

# cnReach™ N550 450 MHz Radio

#### QUICK LOOK:

- Licensed 450 MHz (406-430 and 450-470 MHz); (also available in an ETSI RED model)
- Up to 8W transmit (39 dBm) in FCC
- Point-to-point, Point-to-multipoint and Back-to-back Relay configurations (dual radios)
- Adds higher performance with reduced headers, low overhead mode, QoS support and payload compression







For outdoor critical infrastructure operations, cnReach transports process monitoring and control data from remote sensors or RTU/PLC's back to the operations center supporting real-time automated decision making and ongoing analytics. Covering large geographic areas, hard to reach terrain and challenging spectrum environments, cnReach delivers reliable, secure connectivity to the petrochemical, electric utility, water/wastewater/stormwater and transportation industries. cnReach eases the migration to modern networks by combining legacy serial and analog/ digital I/O with TCP/IP and Ethernet connectivity. Fully integrated into a 'single pane-of-glass' management platform (cnMaestro™), cnReach helps bridge the IT/OT sides of complex organizations. Combining cnReach's licensed and unlicensed narrow-band radios with Cambium Networks' broadband technologies, industrial organizations are delivering end-to-end Industrial Internet of Things solutions today.

- Highly reliable communications with access point synchronization and adaptive modulation.
- Single and dual radio configurations for advanced back-to-back relay topologies.
- Extensive I/O capabilities easing the transition from serial to all-IP networks with two serial ports, two Ethernet ports and optional analog/digital I/O built-in.
- Sophisticated network planning with LINKPlanner, a nocharge planning tool enabling network designers to predict both capacity and availability of networks crossing all of Cambium's technologies.
- Supported by cnMaestro™ software for monitoring the status of entire networks.
- Fully compatible and interoperable with N500 450 MHz radios.

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Radio Specifications				
UL FCC	Approved 406–430 MHz: Z8H89ft0033 450–470 MHz: Z8H89ft0034			
Frequency Range	406–430 MHz and 450–470 MHz			
Output Power	50mW to 8W (10 dBm to 39 dBm) for FCC			
Step Size	10mW			
Modulations	MSK / QPSK / 8PSK / 16QAM / 32QAM			
Capacity*	9.6 kbps to 56.7 kbps RF data rate; up to 30 kbps UDP throughput in 12.5 kHz channels			
Channel Bandwidths	12.5 kHz (25 / 50 / 100 kHz available regulations permitting)			
Range	Up to 110 km / 70 miles			
Packet Handling	Layer 2 bridge, Layer 3 static routes, VLAN support			
Error Correction	Up to 32-bit CRC, Retransmit on error			
Data Encryption	128/256-bit AES			

<sup>\*</sup>Capacities are over-the-air signalling rates. Usable throughput varies based on payload size, uplink/downlink ratio and protocol. UDP traffic is typically 55-60% of the over-the-air signalling rate.

Receive Sensitivity - BER = 10E-4; (for 10E-6 reduce sensitivities by 2 dB)			
12.5 KHz Channel			
	Rx Sensitivity (dBm)	Capacity* (kbps)	
MSK	-116	9.6	
QPSK	-106	23	
8PSK	-101	34	
16 QAM	-98	45	
32 QAM	-94	57	

Optional I/O allows seamless integration of Modbus RTU and Modbus TCP protocols

#### Management

I/O and Serial Data

Access

Web-based Interface via HTTP/HTTPS

LINKPlanner integration (capacity and availability planning)

Remote Management via SNMP

cnMaestro™ integration

Support for configuration files, remote software upgrades

Built-in diagnostic tools via web interface such as RF Ping and RF Throughput



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Hardware Specifications						
Ethernet Interfaces	2 x RJ-45 10/100BaseT, Full Duplex, rate auto negotiated (802.3 compliant)					
Serial Interfaces	2 x RJ-45 RS-232/422/485, up to 230.4 kbps					
Analog/Digital I/O (optional)	8 pins for analog input/output and digital input/output					
RF / Antenna	TNC RF connectors (1 or 2 depending on single or dual-radio configuration)					
Input Power	10–32VDC with reverse polarity protection					
Power Consumption	3W Output			5W** Output		
(12VDC average)	Transmit	Receive	Idle	Transmit	Receive	ldle
Single Radio Configuration (mA)	593	430	292	750	544	369
Dual Radio Configuration (mA)	620	467	311	784	591	393
Dimensions	168 mm x 876 mm x 466 mm (6.625 x 3.45 x 1.835in)					

Weight	Single Radio Configuration:	0.70 kg (1.54 lbs)

Dual Radio Configuration: 0.73 kg (1.61 lbs)

**DIN Rail Mount** Optional

**Operating Temperature** -40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F)

**Humidity** 95% operating humidity @ 60°C non-condensing

**HAZLOC** UL-Approved to Class 1 / Div 2

**Deployment Topologies** Point-to-Point (PTP), Point-to-Multipoint (PMP), Repeater (REP) - Single or Dual Radio

<sup>\*\*</sup>At 8W, output transmit duty cycles are reduced depending on operating conditions.

Ordering Information	
N550 450 MHz Single	NB-N550410A-US
N550 450 MHz Single with IO	NB-N550411A-US
N550 450 MHz Dual	NB-N550420A-US
N550 450 MHz Dual with IO	NB-N550421A-US
N550 I/O Expander	NB-N550001A-US

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