

AMARI Callbox Classic

Packaged in a plug and play integrated PC, AMARI Callbox Classic is an ideal solution for LTE and NR testing of all types of user equipment with advanced configuration.

It acts as a 3GPP compliant eNodeB, ng-eNodeB, gNodeB, EPC and 5GC allowing functional and performance testing of NR, LTE, LTE-A, LTE-M and NB-IoT devices. The offer is completed by an integrated IMS server as well as an eMBMS gateway for VoLTE/VoNR and eMBMS testing.

The Callbox is powered by a deployment quality LTE and NR software suite offering the same level of baseband functionality as an indoor/outdoor network.



The LTE/NR Network on your desk





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Logging and Measurements

Selective logging and display of all layers of 3GPP LTE and NR stacks as well as useful graphs and analytic tools.



Automatic Test Setup and Scripting

Extensive WebSocket API allowing to send remote commands to eNodeB, ng-eNodeB, gNodeB, EPC and 5GC to ease test automation.



Easy Configuration

Easy configuration thanks to JSON files with example configurations already included in each software release for eNodeB, ng-eNodeB, gNodeB, EPC and 5GC.



End to End Data Testing

Running on top of standard Linux in user space mode allowing easy integration with IP services.



Channel Simulation

Simulation of different DL channel types as per 3GPP models specified in 36.101 and 38.141 specifications.



Test Features

Test features allowing to override the nominal protocol behavior in order to simulate error cases.



High Performance

- Highly optimized software supporting multiple UEs and cells.
- High data rates supporting downlink and uplink rates of 600 Mbps and 150 Mbps.



Frequency Agnostic

Support of all FDD and TDD frequency bands even non standard ones to test custom frequencies in sub-6GHz.



3GPP Features

Early access to 3GPP features for rapid validation of features under development.



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PC Specifications

Dimensions H × W × D	30 cm × 27 cm × 35 cm
Weight	11 kg
Number of PCIe SDR Cards	3
Power supply voltage	230 V AC input
CPU	X86 architecture
Operating System	Linux Fedora

PCIe SDR Specifications

Dimensions H × W × D	2 cm × 11.5 cm × 12.8 cm
Weight	0.1 kg
Power supply voltage	12 V DC input
RF Coverage	500 MHz to 6.0 GHz
RF bandwidth	200 KHz to 56 MHz
Wireless range	10 meters
Operation mode	FDD and TDD
MIMO	DL 2x2

eNodeB/ng-eNodeB Technical Specifications

3GPP release	LTE release 16
Frequency bands	All FDD and TDD bands in sub-6GHz
Bandwidth	1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz in LTE 200 KHz for NB-IoT supporting all operation modes (in-band, guard band and standalone).
Number of active UEs	Up to 1000 UEs distributed within the configured cells
Carrier aggregation	Up to 3 carriers in DL and 3 in UL allowing mixed FDD/TDD combinations in DL
Transmission modes	1 (single antenna) to 10 (MIMO 4x4)
Modulation schemes	Up to 1024QAM in DL and 256QAM in UL
AS encryption and integrity protection	AES, SNOW3G, ZUC
Handover	Intra eNodeB, S1, X2 , Intra ng-eNodeB, NG, Xn and EPS to 5GS handover support
eNodeB network interfaces	SIAP and GTP-U to EPC X2AP between eNodeBs MI and M2 for eMBMS
ng-eNodeB network interfaces	NGAP and GTP-U to 5GC XnAP between ng-eNodeBs
IoT	LTE category 0 and 1 LTE-M cat M1 FDD, HD-FDD and TDD support NB-IoT single-tone and multi-tone cat NB1 and NB2
NB-IoT subcarrier spacing	15 kHz and 3.75 kHz



gNodeB Technical Specifications

3GPP release	Release 16
Frequency bands	FDD/TDD FR1 (< 6 GHz)
Bandwidth	Up to 50 MHz
МІМО	Up to MIMO 4x4 in DL
Subcarrier spacing	Data subcarrier spacing: 15, 30, 60 or 120 KHz SSB subcarrier spacing: 15, 30, 120 or 240 KHz
Modulation schemes	Up to 256QAM in DL and 256QAM in UL
Supported modes	NSA, SA
NR Split Bearer	3, 3a and 3x
Use case	eMBB
Network interfaces	NG interface (NGAP and GTP-U) to 5GC XnAP between gNodeBs
Carrier Aggregation	Up to 3 DL carriers in SA and NSA
Handover	Intra gNodeB, NG, Xn and 5GS to EPS handover support

Supported number of cells

Max number of LTE cells	3
Max number 5G cells	3
Max total number of cells	3
$\Sigma(B^{;*}L^{i})$	120

Bi is the bandwidth in MHz of cell i Li is the number of dl MIMO layer for cell i

Configuration examples

4G LTE	3CC 20MHz 2x2, 1CC 20 MHz 2x2 + 1CC 20MHz 4x4
5G NR	NSA: 1 5G NR 50MHz 2x2 + 1 LTE 10MHz 2x2 SA: 1 5G cell 50MHz 2x2 or 3 cells 20MHz 2x2
NB-loT	3 NB-IoT standalone cells, 3 LTE cells with 1 in-band or guard-band NB-IoT cell
LTE-M	3 LTE cells with CAT M1 support



EPC Technical Specifications

Network elements

Mobility Management Entity (MME), Serving Gateway (SGW), Packet Data Network Gateway (PGW), Home Subscriber Server (HSS), Evolved Packet Data Gateway(ePDG), Policy and Charging Rules Function (PCRF) and Equipment Identity Registe (EIR) all integrated within the same software component

3GPP release Release 16

NAS encryption and integrity protection AES, SNOW3G, ZUC

USIM authentication XOR, Milenage, TUAK

IP version IPv4 and IPv6

QoS Support of all LTE QCIs as well TFT and dedicated bearers

Handover Intra-MME and EPS 5GS IRAT handover support

Network interfaces

SIAP and GTP-U to eNodeB

Rx to external IMS server, S6a to external HSS

SI3 to external EIR, SGsAP to external VLR/MSC

SBcAP to external CBC

RAT NR, LTE, NB-IoT

CIOT features control plane CIoT optimization, Non IP data delivery, Attach without PDN

Power saving features PSM and extended DRX

IMS Server Technical Specifications

Network Elements Proxy-CSCF (P-CSCF), Interrogating-CSCF (I-CSCF), Serving-CSCF (S-CSCF), and
Home Subscriber Server (HSS) all integrated within the same software

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Security features MD5, AKAv1 and AKAv2 for authentication and IPSec at transport level

Network interfaces

Rx interface for support of precondition and dedicated bearer

Cx interface for external authentication

IP versions IPv4 and IPv6

Services Voice call, Video call, Voice echo test, Call hold, SMS over SIP and SMS over SG

eMBMS Gateway Technical Specifications

Network Elements LTE eMBMS Gateway (eMBMS-GW) and Multi-cell Coordination Entity (MCU)

Network interfaces

M1 interface to eNodeB for user plane
M2AP interface to eNodeB for control plane



5G Core Technical Specifications

Network elements

Access and Mobility Management Function (AMF), Authentication Server Function (AUSF),
Session Management Function (SMF), User plane Function(UPF), UDM (Unified Data
Management) and 5G-EIR (5G Equipment Identity Register) all integrated within the same
software component

NAS encryption and integrity protection

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USIM authentication

IP version

QoS

PDU

Release 16

AES, SNOW3C, ZUC

XOR, Milenage, TUAK 5G-AKA

IPV4, IPV4V6, IPV6 and unstructured PDUs support

Configurable QoS flows

Multi PDU sessions support

Network interfaces

NG interface (NGAP and GTP-U protocols) to several gNodeBs, ng-eNodeBs or N3IWFs
Rx to external IMS server, N12 to external AUSF
N8 to external UDM, N17 to external 5G-EIR, N50 to external CBC

RAT Handover NR, LTE, NB-IoT and non-3GPP RAT

intra-AMF and 5GS EPS IRAT support

Web GUI interface for logging and analysis

