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**nRF2401 Evaluation Kit****nRF2401-EVKIT**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Evaluation Kit for the **nRF2401** Single Chip 2.4 GHz RF Transceiver has been developed to enable customers to get hands-on experience with the functionality of the device in their applications.

The **nRF2401** Evaluation Kit is convenient for use in the prototyping phase when developing, testing and debugging PC software, microcontroller code and/or electronic circuitry for interfacing towards a **nRF2401** wireless communication link.

In the **nRF2401 EVKIT** two nRF configuration boards is also included. Trough the nRF configuration board, configuration of **nRF2401** and ShockBurst™ communication are easily managed trough PC software.

Detailed description of the **nRF2401 EVBOARD**, the **nRF configuration board** and suggestions for test benches for evaluation of performance parameters are given in the **nRF2401 EVBOARD** documentation.

**GETTING STARTED**

The **nRF2401** Evaluation Kit contains the following items:

- Two **nRF2401 Evaluation Boards** with the nRF2401 transceiver
- Two **nRF Configuration Boards** for PC interface
- Two 2.4 GHz half wave antennas
- **nRF240x configurator** documentation
- **nRF2401 EVBOARD** documentation
- **nRF2401-EVKIT** documentation (this document)
- **nRF240x Configurator**: configuration and control software for PC

The **nRF2401**datasheet can be downloaded from the Nordic VLSI web pages:

<http://www.nvlsi.no>.

Combined with the antenna, the **nRF2401 EVBOARD** is a complete radio module with a digital interface for connection to application circuitry.

Figure 1 shows a typical set-up with the **nRF2401 EVBOARDS** connected to application circuitry in order to develop and debug a complete wireless communication link.

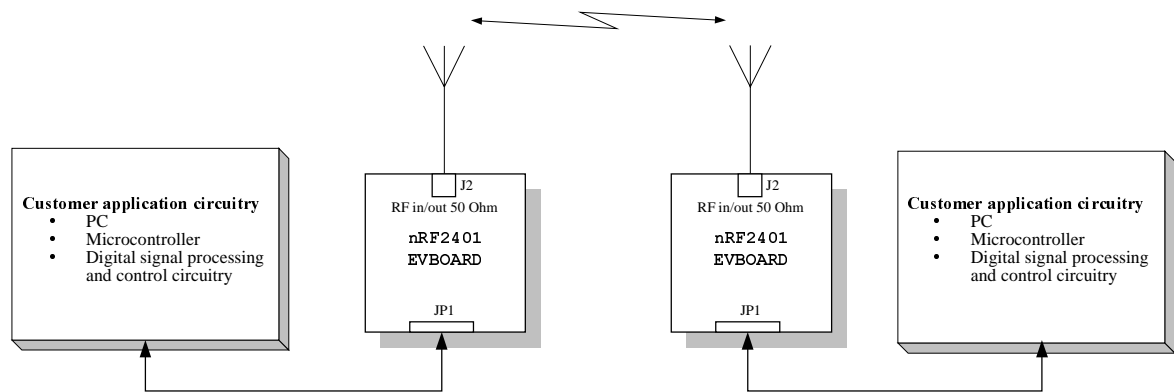


Figure 1 Set-up with the **nRF2401 EVBOARDS** connected to application circuitry

The following precautions should be taken when connecting to the **nRF2401 EVBOARD**:

- A twisted pair flat cable should be used to connect to header JP1 on the **nRF2401 EVBOARD**. The GND-wires in the twisted pair cable must be connected to both the **nRF2401 EVBOARD** and the customer's application circuitry board. **The cable length must be kept as short as possible.**
- The power supply wire and the ground wire connected to the power input connector should be twisted together and kept as short as possible.
- Ensure that the peak-to-peak voltage level of the data input signal DATA and the control signals never exceed the **nRF2401** device power supply level.

Details regarding digital input/output voltage levels, configuration and timing requirements for control of the **nRF2401** device can be found in the **nRF2401** product specification.



## DEFINITIONS

<b>Product specification</b>
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