

PCN no.: <b>PCN-093 rev.1.1</b>		Date: <b>2014-10-31</b>		
Device affected:		Device version / Build Code:		
nRF51422-QFAA		E00		
nRF51422-CEAA		B00		
nRF51422-QFAB		A00		
Data sheet references:	Agreement reference:	Customers reference:		
See Appendix 1	N/A	N/A		
<b>Impact:</b> Does the change affect <b>prod</b>	uct:			
1. Form No	Yes – describe:			
2. Fit No	Yes – describe:			
3. Function No	Yes – describe: S	See description below		
4. Quality or Reliability No	Yes – describe:			
Classification of change Mino	r 🔀 Major			
Impact: Does the change affect cont	ainer:			
5. Form No	Yes – describe:			
6. Fit No	Yes – describe: N	New reel MOQ for nRF51422-CEAA variant		
7. Function No	Yes – describe:			
8. Quality or Reliability No	Yes – describe:			
Classification of change Minor	r Major			



### Description of change:

New revision of the ICs, with the following key improvements/changes:

1. Radio and CPU concurrency

Support for running the CPU concurrently with the Radio. Key benefits include reduced application latency and increased CPU availability for application level code. New versions of the SoftDevices include APIs to enable/disable this feature. Refer to the SoftDevice documentation for more information.

2. Improved power efficiency

300 uA reduction in active current for CPU executing code from flash.

Improved buck DC/DC regulator. The new DC/DC only supplies the Radio. Optimizations include automatic management (application software only needs to enable/disable the feature) and improved power efficiency. Refer to the Product Specification and Reference Manual for more information.

3. Improved start-up time for Power on Reset (POR) module

Optimized POR module to provide faster start-up time across the whole supply range (1.8 to 3.6 V).

4. Fixes of anomalies

The new IC revision includes a number of fixes of anomalies reported in nRF51422-PAN v2.4. For an updated list of anomalies refer to the new nRF51422-PAN v3.0.

- 5. New container options for the CSP package variants
- nRF51422-CEAA-R (Reel) MOQ changed from 3000 to 7000
- New 7" reel option: nRF51422-CEAA-R7 with a MOQ of 1500

Refer to the Product Specification version 3.1 for more information.

All new features and changes in electrical specifications for the new revision are documented in the nRF51422 Product Specification version 3.1 and the nRF51 Reference Manual version 3.0. Appendix 1 lists all changes with reference to these documents.

### Reason for change:

New features, bug fixes, and improvements of performance and power efficiency.



### Consequences of change:

#### 1. Hardware

None. New revisions are drop-in compatible with the current revisions.

### 2. Teleregulatory and Bluetooth certification

Reference designs nRF51422-DF (QFN) and nRF51422-CEAA-DF (CSP) pass all telecommunications regulatory bodies' requirements with the stated product changes with no discernible performance change. A reassessment of design performance due to applicable telecommunications regulatory requirements is required for any product not identical to the referenced designs.

Bluetooth QDIDs are valid for the new device versions \*). Bluetooth RF PHY conformance reassessment is recommended for all designs not identical to the referenced designs.

#### 3. Software

None. New revisions are software compatible with the current revisions including software workarounds for fixed anomalies.

To verify this, Nordic has carried out compatibility testing with the following software revisions:

- S110 v5.2.1, v6.2.1, and v7.1
- S120 v1.0.1
- S210 v3.0.0 and v4.0.1
- S310 v1.0.0
- nRF51 SDK v6.1 and v7.0

Note that the SDK v7.0 is compatible only with the new nRF51-DK and not the nRF51422-DK or nRF51422-EK.

\*) For more information on migrating to the new revisions refer to the white paper nWP-022 "Migrating from the 2nd to the 3rd revision of nRF51422", v.1.0.

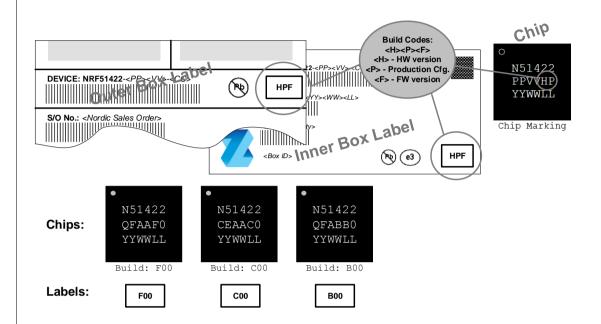
### Verification of change:

New revisions are approved and qualified under standard Nordic Semiconductor ASA QA procedures.



### Marking/Shipping labels:

The new versions will be marked with new build codes as follows:



### Change active from:

nRF51422-QFAA (6x6mm QFN, 256kB Flash)							
Build code							
F00	TSMC Fab10 / AMKOR ATP	Now	2015-02-01				

nRF51422-CEAA (3.5x3.8mm CSP, 256kB Flash)								
Build	Wafer / assembly Samples / reports Active from							
code								
C00	TSMC Fab10 / Deca	Now	2015-02-01					
	Technologies							
		Second source buil	d codes:					
C10	TSMC Fab10 / ASE ChungLi	March 2015	Samples + 90 days					
C20	TSMC Fab3 / Deca	To be announced	Samples + 90 days					
	Technologies							
C30	TSMC Fab 3 / ASE ChungLi	To be announced	Samples + 90 days					

	nRF51422-QFAB (6x6mm QFN, 128kB Flash)						
Build code							
B00	TSMC Fab10 / ASE ChungLi	Now	2015-02-01				



Note that the above 'active from' dates refer to the earliest date Nordic will fulfill orders with the new revisions instead of the current revisions. Depending on stock level of current revision the actual 'active from' date may be later.							
For the second source build codes, Nordic will update this PCN when the exact schedule of production samples and qualification report are available.							
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### Appendix 1

### **Product change summary**

This is a summary of the changes implemented in the relevant product documentation:

Module	nRF51 Series Reference Manual v3.0 chapter	nRF51422 PS v3.1 chapter	Part changed/added	Comment			
RAM	5.1.4	3.2.2	RAM organization	The RAM is divided into multiple RAM AHB slaves. Added description on how to organize usages of the RAM to take advantages of multiple RAM AHB slaves.			
Power	12.1.1	3.4.1	Power Supply	Changed how the DC/DC and Regulators are organized. The DC/DC converter is only controlling the radio voltage.			
	12.1.3	3.4.1.2	DC/DC Converter setup	Improved the DC/DC solution:  Simplified how the DC/DC is controlled and operates.  Removed the complexity around how it is controlled.  Removed the startup time issue.			
	12.1.7	3.4.2.2	System ON mode	Improved description around Low Power and Constant Latency			
	12.1.12		Power-on reset	The Power-on reset module has been improved on the startup time for the whole VDD range (1.8 to 3.6 V).  No change in the descriptive text but it's seen on the numbers specified for the Power-on reset module below. Both in chapter 7 Operation condition and section 8.2 Power Management.			
Timer		4.2	Timer/ Counter	Added description about 1 MHz mode.			
Radio	17.1.3		Maximum packet length	Correction of documentation error. No change in actual performance between current revision and new revisions.  The combined length of S0, LENGTH, S1, and PAYLOAD is changed from "cannot exceed 255 bytes" to "cannot exceed 254 bytes".			
	29.6		UART	New section "Suspending the UART"			
	33		Software Interrupts	New chapter			
Operating Condition		7	Table 20	Parameter t <sub>R_VDD</sub> is specified under new conditions to reflect the improved POR module. Old parameter description: <i>Supply rise time</i> (0V to 1.8 V) New parameter description: <i>Supply rise time</i> (0 V to VDD)			
				Symbol Old value New value Units			
C		0	Florence of the state of the st	t <sub>R_VDD</sub> 60 @ 0 - 1.8V         100 @ 0V - VDD         ms			
System		8	Electrical specification	Changes in the electrical specification			
		8.1.2	Table 22	$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$			
		8.1.3	Table 23	Symbol Old value New Units			
				I <sub>X32M,1M</sub> New par.         300         μA			



Module	nRF51 Series Reference Manual v3.0 chapter	nRF51422 PS v3.1 chapter	Part changed/added	Comment			
		8.1.4	Table 24	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				I <sub>RC16M.1M</sub>	New par.	540	μA
				t <sub>START,RC16M</sub> (Typ.)	2,5	4,2	μs
				t <sub>START,RC16M</sub> (Max.)		5,2	μs
				Correction of document performance between of			
		8.1.6	Table 26	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				t <sub>START,RC32k</sub> (Typ.)		390	μs
				t <sub>START,RC32k</sub> (Max.)		487	μs
				Correction of document performance between c			
		8.1.7	Table 27	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				t <sub>START,SYNT32k</sub>	100	406	μs
				Correction of documen			
				performance between c	urrent revision ai	na new revisio	ons.
		8.2	Power management	The POR module is imp for the whole VDD ran	_	ives a fast sta	rtup time
		8.2	Table 30	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				t <sub>POR, 1µs</sub> (Min, Typ	Removed.		•
				t <sub>POR, 50ms</sub> (Min, Typ)			1
				t <sub>POR, 10µs</sub> (Min.	_	0,7	ms
				t <sub>POR, 10μs</sub> (Typ.		2.4	ms
				$t_{POR, 10\mu s}$ (Max.) $t_{POR, 1ms}$ (Min.)		1,7	ms ms
				t <sub>POR, 1ms</sub> (Typ.		3.4	ms
				t <sub>POR, 1ms</sub> (Max.		20	ms
				t <sub>POR, 10ms</sub> (Min.		11	ms
				t <sub>POR, 10ms</sub> (Typ.)		12	ms
				t <sub>POR, 10ms</sub> (Max.)	17	28 68	ms
				t <sub>POR, 100ms</sub> (Min.) t <sub>POR, 100ms</sub> (Typ.)		101	ms ms
				t <sub>POR, 100ms</sub> (Max.)		115	ms
				TOR, TOOLS	1 4		
			Table 32	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				I <sub>1V2XO16,1M</sub>	New par.	520	μΑ
				I <sub>1V2XO32,1M</sub>	New par.	560	μA
				I <sub>1V2RC16,1M</sub>	New par.	630	μA
				$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline t_{XO} & (Typ.) \\\hline t_{XO} & (Max.) \end{array}$		2,3 5,3	μs
				$I_{\text{DCDC}}$ (Max.	Removed		μs
				t <sub>START,DCDC</sub>	Removed		
		8.3	Table 33	Updated. Added row "	CPU" and the colu	umn " <b>1V7"</b> .	
		8.4	Table 34	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units
				I <sub>CPU,FLASH</sub>	4,4	4,1	mA
		8.5.3	Table 37 / Figure 11	New section specifying	Radio parameter	rs when the D	C/DC is



Module	nRF51 Series Reference Manual v3.0 chapter	nRF51422 PS v3.1 chapter	Part changed/added	Comment				
				<ul> <li>enabled.</li> <li>New table 37 specifying the Radio current consumption when the DC/DC is enabled.</li> <li>Figure 11 gives the Conversion factor (F<sub>DCDC</sub>) as function of VDD for selected radio modes.</li> </ul>				
		8.5.6	Table 40	t <sub>RXCHAIN</sub> (250 k) t <sub>RXCHAIN</sub> (1 M) t <sub>RXCHAIN</sub> (2 M) Correction of documental performance between cur				
		8.7	Table 43	Symbol t <sub>CTSH</sub>	Old value  New par.	New value	Units µs	
		8.8	Table 45	Symbol  t <sub>CD</sub> Correction of documental performance between cur	Old value  60 tion error. No ch		Units ns al	
		8.13	Table 52	Symbol  I <sub>TIMER0/1/2,1M</sub>	Old value  New par.	New value	Units µA	
		8.15	Table 54	Improved the accuracy of Added a Note on T <sub>ACC</sub> spe the range from 0°C to +60	cifying that the		pplicable in	
		8.22		Corrected the timing spec	cification for the	NVMC mod	ule.	
			Table 61	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units	
				t <sub>ERASEALL</sub> (Typ.) t <sub>ERASEALL</sub> (Max.) t <sub>PAGEERASE</sub> (Typ.)	Removed New par. Removed	22.3	ms	
				t <sub>PAGEERASEALL</sub> (Max.) t <sub>WRITE</sub> (Typ.)	New par. Removed	22.3	ms	
				t <sub>WRITE,FLASH</sub> (Max.) t <sub>WRITE,RAM,1st</sub> (Max.)	New par. New par.	46,3 39,3	μs μs	
				t <sub>WRITE,RAM,3rd</sub> (Max.) t <sub>WRITE,RAM,3rd</sub> (Max.)	New par. New par.	22,3 46,3	μs μs	
		8.24	Table 63	Symbol	Old value	New value	Units	
				t <sub>LPCOMPSTARTUP</sub>	New par.	40	μs	