



# KNOT LR8G kit

An industrial-grade IoT gateway for smart asset tracking, remote monitoring, and efficient automation – now with enhanced LoRa® reception, concurrent GPS + LTE CAT-M, and a lower price.



LoRa® 868MHz



CAT-M/NB technology



2.4 GHz wireless



RS485/Modbus



2x 100 Mbps Ethernet ports



PoE-in & PoE-out



GNSS



GPIO



Bluetooth

# Smart IoT Connectivity That Just Works

The KNOT LR8G is a compact, out-of-the-box gateway for LoRa®-based networks, designed to bring affordable, reliable connectivity to even the most remote or infrastructure-light environments. It supports **LTE CAT-M1 and NB2, Bluetooth 5.2, 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi, GPS**, and **Ethernet with PoE**, making it a flexible centerpiece for any IoT deployment.

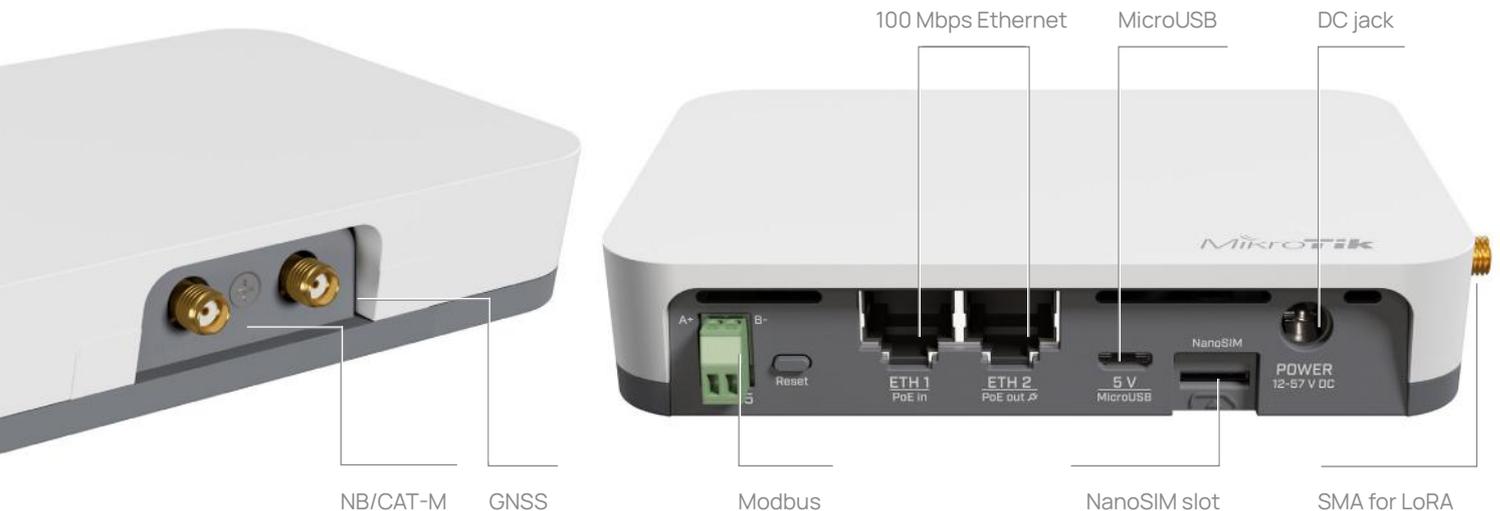


CAT-M1 and NB2 mobile internet connectivity allows you to save tons of money and remotely monitor and manage equipment without needing high-cost data plans or full LTE coverage.

Whether you're tracking high-value assets across a hospital, managing a vending machine in a shopping mall, or monitoring sensors in an agricultural field – the KNOT LR8G ties everything together and keeps everything connected.

## Key Features & Upgrades

- **Concurrent GPS and LTE CAT-M**  
Track assets in motion with precise GPS while maintaining a live LTE CAT-M1 connection. Ideal for mobile units like service vehicles, containers, or roaming field equipment.
- **Improved 868 MHz LoRa® Reception**  
Enhanced sensitivity for stronger signal and longer range, even in interference-heavy environments.
- **Versatile Powering**  
Choose from PoE-in, DC jack, or MicroUSB – including PoE-out on Ether2 for powering other devices.
- **Lower Price, Same Reliability**  
Cost-effective for large-scale deployments without sacrificing performance.
- **SMA Female Connectors for All Main Interfaces**  
Easy antenna setup for LTE, GPS, and LoRa®.
- **Powered by RouterOS v7**  
– for full control, custom scripting, and advanced routing features.



## Practical Use Cases



### **Hospital Asset Tracking**

Attach Bluetooth beacons to critical medical equipment. Install a KNOT LR8G in each storage area. As gear moves, KNOT detects nearby tags, tracks location via GPS, and sends updates over LTE CAT-M – keeping inventory up-to-date and reducing manual audits.



### **Cold Chain Monitoring**

Use wired Modbus sensors to monitor temperature and humidity inside refrigerated containers. KNOT converts Modbus to TCP and forwards data securely via MQTT or HTTPS, using low-bandwidth LTE or NB-IoT.



### **Agriculture & Remote Sites**

Deploy KNOT to gather soil or weather sensor data in rural fields. Its wide band support, LoRa® reception, GPS compatibility make it ideal for long-range, low-power data collection.



### **Industrial Automation**

Bridge legacy wired sensors and actuators to the cloud. With DIN rail support and GPIO monitoring, KNOT easily integrates into industrial cabinets or manufacturing environments.

## Lightweight, Powerful, Cost-Effective

At just 6W consumption and small footprint (122 × 87 × 26 mm), the KNOT LR8G is perfect for deployments where space, power, and budget are limited – but performance can't be.

KNOT: track, monitor, automate – smarter and cheaper than ever before.



## • Specifications

Product code	RB924iR-2nD-BT5&BG770A&R11e-LR8G
CPU	QCA9531 650 MHz
CPU architecture	MIPSBE
Size of RAM	64 MB
RAM type	DDR2
Storage	128 MB, NAND
Number of 100M Ethernet ports	2
USB port	1 microUSB type AB
Wireless	2.4 GHz 802.11b/g/n
Wireless interface model	QCA9531
Antenna gain	1.5 dBi
Antenna beam width	360°
GNSS interface model	MT3337V
GNSS standard	GPS
Antenna connector	SMA female
LoRa band	868MHz
Bluetooth version	5.2
IoT modem	BG770A
Cat NB type	Cat NB2
Cat NB band	B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B17/B18/B19/B20/B25/B28/B66
Cat M type	Cat M1
Cat M band	B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B18/B19/B20/B25/B26/B27/B28/B66
Operating system	RouterOS v7, License level 4
Operating temperature	-40°C to +70°C

## • Powering

Number of DC inputs	3 (PoE-In, MicroUSB, DC jack)
PoE-In input voltage	18-57 V
MicroUSB input voltage	5 V
DC jack input voltage	12-57 V
Power adapter nominal voltage	24 V
Power adapter nominal current	1.2 A
PoE-in	802.3af/at
PoE-out	802.3af (Ether2)
Smart PoE	Injector
Max out per port output (input < 30 V)	650 mA
Max out per port output (input > 30 V)	450 mA
Max power consumption (without attachments)	6 W
Max power consumption	23 W

## • Wireless specifications

Rate (2.4 GHz)	Tx (dBm)	Receive Sensitivity
1MBit/s	22	-96
11MBit/s	22	-89
6MBit/s	20	-93
54MBit/s	18	-74
MCS0	20	-93
MCS7	16	-71

## • Included parts



24 V 1.2 A  
power adapter



Wall mount  
set



DIN rail  
mount set



USB OTG cable