



# VXi-BTC

JLid™ BLUETOOTH® COMMUNICATOR



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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## Product Description

The VXi-BTC is a wireless communication accessory designed to add handheld control functionality to VXi amplifiers. Equipped with Bluetooth® LE (Low Energy), the VXi-BTC permits wireless (up to 33 ft/10 m away) configuration of VXi amplifiers using your compatible mobile device running TüN™ mobile applications. **Note: The VXi-BTC provides a control interface only and does not support audio streaming.**

### Mobile applications of TüN™ software include:

**TüN™ Express** – For iPhone, iPad and Android phones and tablets.

Delivers streamlined options, for fast and simple amplifier setup.

**TüN™ Mobile** – For iPad and Android tablets. Enjoy the full-featured TüN™ software experience on your tablet, with the freedom of a wireless connection.

(TüN™ Express and TüN™ Mobile is available on the App Store and on Google Play.)

### What is Included

(1) VXi-BTC Bluetooth® Communicator

(1) CAT5e Network Cable (6.5 ft./2 m)

(1) Mounting Clip

(2) Mounting Screws

## Placement Considerations

The VXi-BTC module should be installed in a location where it can be easily accessed for device pairing and viewing of its status LED. While the VXi-BTC module can be mounted in any orientation, its installation location should be considered to optimize RF performance. For example, we recommend that you avoid mounting it directly to large metal surfaces or to wire harnesses.

### JLid™ Host Device Connection Options

The VXi-BTC utilizes a proprietary JLid™ protocol for communicating with a host device.

Using the supplied network cable (CAT5e), all energy to power the VXi-BTC is derived from the JLid™ port of a connected host device. Refer to the chart below for host device connection options.

JLid™ Host Device	JLid™ Host Device Connection Point
VXi Amplifier	JLid™ CTRL Port or JLid™ COMM Port
VXi-HUB	JLid™ COMM Accessory Port

**Note: If your mounting location exceeds the supplied cable's length, you may use a longer cable (not included) of the same type (CAT5e). For optimum performance, the cable length should be kept as short as possible.**

### Mounting Clip Installation

A mounting clip is included to secure the VXi-BTC module. Use the supplied screws to fasten the mounting clip to a flat surface. Once the mounting clip is installed, attach the VXi-BTC module by pressing one side of its notched center section against the inside of one of the arms of the mounting clip. Continue pressing inward until both arms of the mounting clip snap around the notched center section of the VXi-BTC module. To remove, grasp the body of the VXi-BTC module and pull while rotating away from the mounting clip.

## Bluetooth® Operation

Multiple devices can be paired to the VXi-BTC, however communication via Bluetooth® is limited to one active device at a time. The VXi-BTC utilizes a top-mounted LED control button to manage all pairing and configuration.

### Pairing a new device:

1. Connect the VXi-BTC to a JLid™ port of a host device. The LED control button will initialize, then flash blue.
2. Open and run TüN™ Mobile or TüN™ Express on your mobile device and open the **SELECT/RENAME DEVICE** menu. (Opens automatically when app launches.)
3. Select **VXi (BT)** from the list of available devices, then select **OK**. (Select **Pair** if a **Bluetooth Pairing Request** prompt appears on your device.) The VXi-BTC LED ring lights solid blue, then solid green when pairing is successful. Continue through the TüN™ screen prompts for VXi amplifier configuration.
4. When the **SELECT/RENAME DEVICE** menu is reopened and **Select device** is chosen, the name of the selected BTC host device will be highlighted.

### Reconnecting a paired device:

1. Open and run TüN™ Mobile or TüN™ Express on your mobile device and open the **SELECT/RENAME DEVICE** menu. (Opens automatically when app launches.)
2. Select **VXi (BT)** from the list of available devices, then select **OK**. The VXi-BTC LED ring lights solid blue, then solid green when pairing is successful. Continue through the TüN™ screen prompts for VXi amplifier configuration.

### Reboot/Restart:

To perform the reboot/restart function, simply cycle the host device's power or disconnect and reconnect the VXi-BTC from the JLid™ port of the host device.

### Factory Reset:

Performing the Factory Reset function will remove all paired devices from memory and restore the VXi-BTC to an original, factory default state.

1. Press and hold the LED control button for ten seconds until the LED ring flashes white once, then release the LED control button.
2. From your device, remove/forget the VXi-BTC from its list of paired devices before attempting to reconnect/pair the VXi-BTC with the same device.

**Note: This step must be performed to avoid an error report in TüN™.**

## LED Control Button Status & Functionality

Refer to the table below for the meaning and functionality of the LED control button.

LED Status	Operational State	Description	Note	Single Button Press	Press/Hold for 10 Seconds
Flashing Blue	Open Visibility	VXi-BTC is detectable and can be paired with any compatible device.	N/A	No effect	Initiates Factory Reset (see Factory Reset section)
Solid Blue	Paired	Indicates a successful pairing with a device.	Switches to Active Connection after pairing	Switches to Open Visibility state	No effect
Solid Green	Active Connection	Indicates a live connection with a paired device.	Switches to Restricted Visibility when disconnected	Switches to Restricted Visibility state	No effect
Flashing Green	Restricted Visibility	VXi-BTC is detectable, but can only be connected to a previously paired device.	N/A	Switches to Open Visibility state	Initiates Factory Reset (see Factory Reset section)

## Specifications

Bluetooth® Topology	LE (Low Energy)
Bluetooth® Core Specification	Version 4.2
Host Interface	Proprietary VXi JLid™ protocol
Input Operating Voltage	5 VDC
Current Draw	50 mA (max)
Connection Range	Up to 33 ft / 10 m