



# Introduction to nRF9160 and Telenor Start IoT

Cellular IoT made easy

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# Today's hosts

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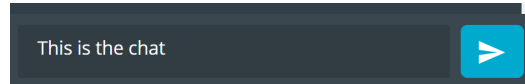
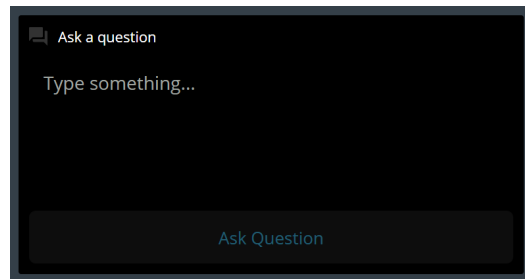


Technical Product  
Manager



# Practicalities

- Duration: 50-60 mins
- Questions are encouraged!
- Please type questions in the top of the right sidebar
  - All questions are anonymous
  - Try to keep them relevant to the topic
- We will answer questions towards the end
- The chat is not anonymous, and should **not** be used for questions
- If you have more questions:
  - Go to DevZone for Nordic related questions
  - Go to Telenor Start IoT website



# Agenda

- Nordic Semiconductor and nRF9160
- Telenor and IoT
- Managed Connectivity
- Managed IoT Cloud
- Use-cases
- Start IoT

# Nordic Semiconductor



## Key Facts:

- Founded in 1982, HQ in Norway
- ~1000 employees
- R&D in Norway, Finland and Poland
- Publicly Listed OBX: NOD
- Market Cap 3800 MUSD (Q1 2021)
- Key partners: TSMC, QORVO, AMKOR, ASE

- Fabless Semiconductor Company
- Market Leader in Bluetooth Low Energy
  - >40% market share
  - > 700M ICs shipped per year
  - 1000s of customers in volume production
  - 95,000 development kits shipped in 2020 (12% cellular)
- Short-range Ultra low power wireless SoCs
  - *Bluetooth®* Low Energy/ Zigbee / Thread / ANT
- Cellular IoT: LTE M, NB IoT Chipset & SiP
  - *LTE design team in Finland (200+ engineers)*

# Nordic Cellular Expertise

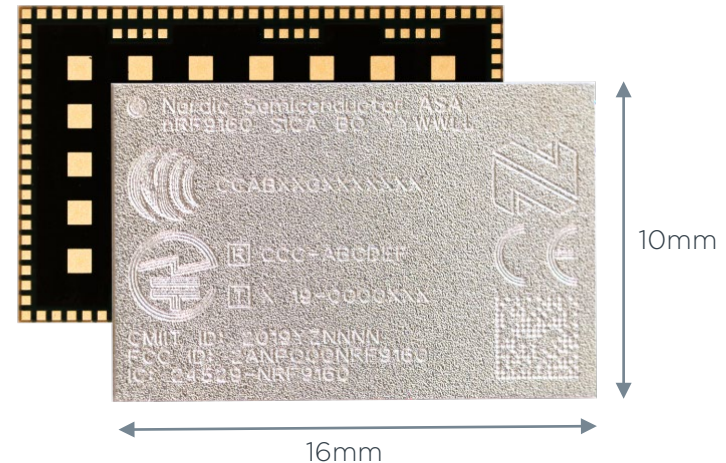
## 2000+ Engineering years in Cellular



- In-house unique expertise in Cellular
- 100+ World-renowned experts joined Nordic 5 years ago in Finland. Now 200+ eng. in Finland working on cellular.
- Long experience in cellular: 2000+ Engineering years in Cellular
- Complemented by Nordic's low power DNA
- Full ownership – Chipset + firmware + SiP

# nRF9160 – voids cellular modules

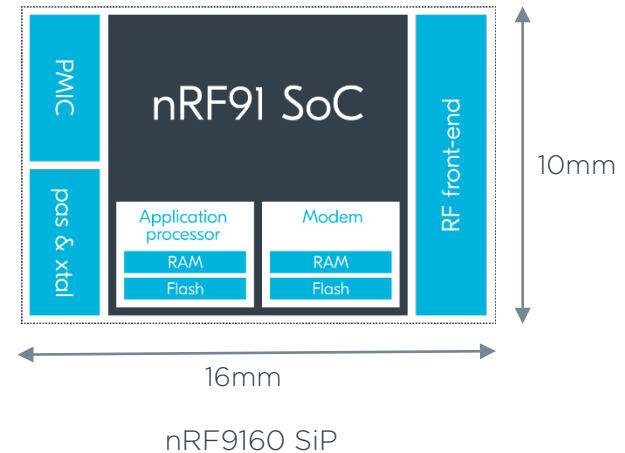
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nRF9160 SiP

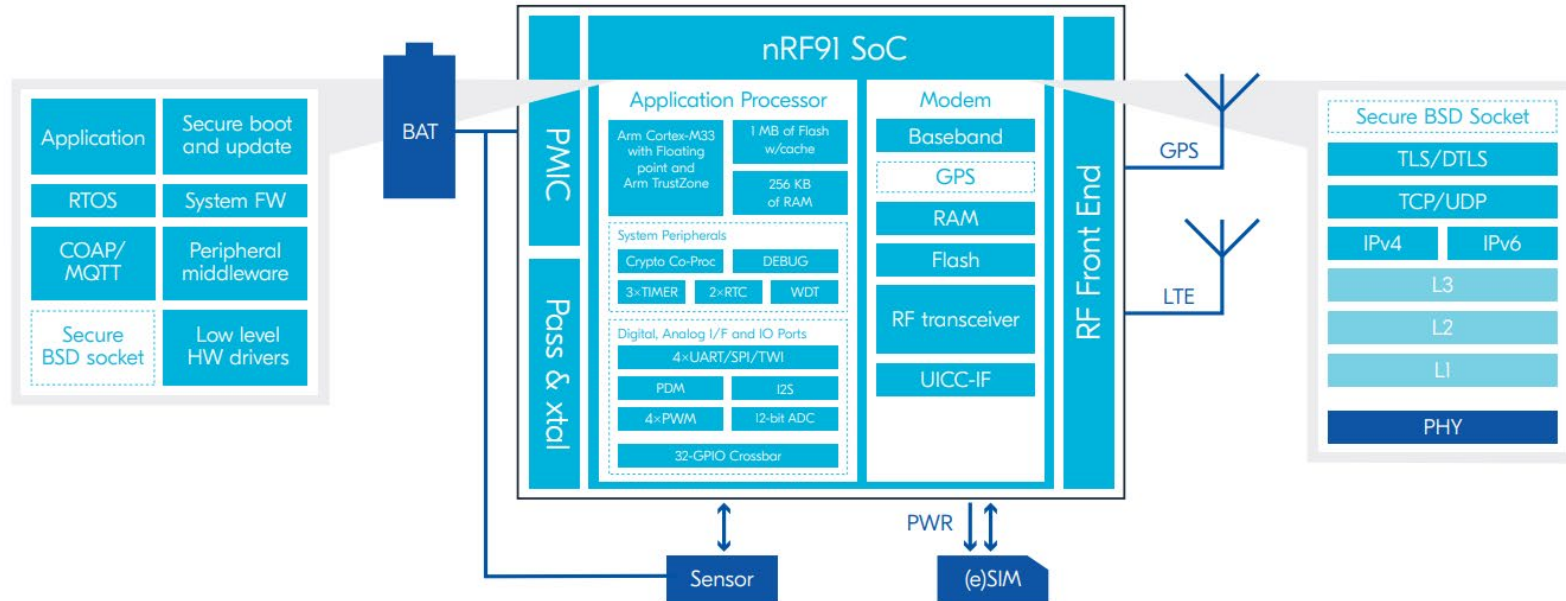
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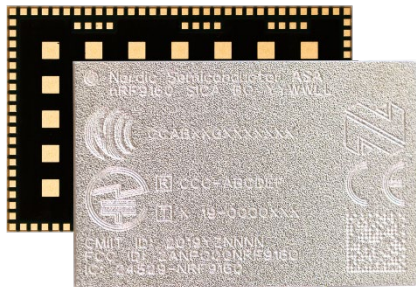


# Building applications



# Complete low power cellular IoT solution

nRF9160



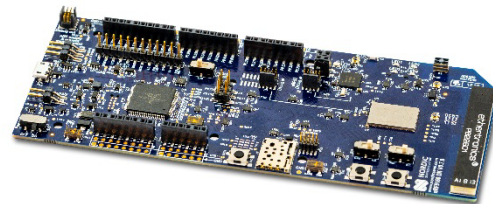
Dedicated application processor and memory  
Multimode LTE-M / NB-IoT modem with integrated  
RFFE  
GPS  
Ultra Low Power

nRF Connect



nRF Connect SDK  
nRF Connect for Desktop  
nRF Connect for Cloud  
nRF Connect for Mobile

nRF9160 DK

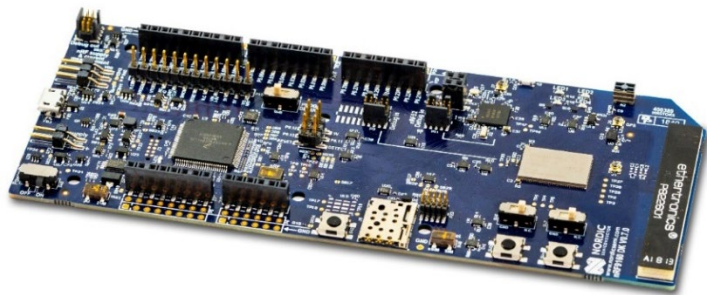


Standalone development kit  
for the nRF9160 SiP  
Nano SIM or soldered eSIM  
nRF52840 board controller with Bluetooth LE  
LTE, GPS, and 2.4 GHz antennas

# Nordic cellular IoT Kit Overview

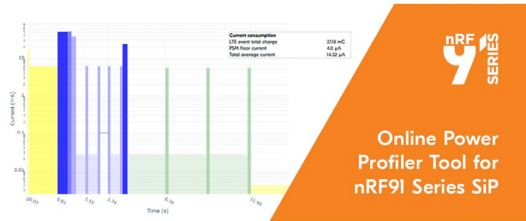


- Nordic Thingy:91
  - Battery Powered and size optimized
  - Modem and application programming over USB



- nRF9160 Development Kit
  - Mains powered and expansion headers
  - Include on-board debugger w/ USB connection

# Tools for optimizing power



- Online Power profiler
  - Configure network parameters and use-case
  - Get estimated power profile
  - Available on Nordic DevZone



- Power Profiler Kit II
  - Real life measurements
  - Measure and optimize any design

# Telenor & Internet of Things

A world map with a dark blue background, overlaid with numerous small, bright blue dots representing the locations of IoT SIM cards. The dots are densely clustered in North America, Europe, and parts of Asia, with more sparse distribution in South America, Africa, and Australia.

**Top 1 in Nordics**

**Top 3 in Europe**

**Top 10 in the world**

**Global Coverage**

**>16 Millions IoT SIM**



Telenor is recognized as a leader in  
Gartners Magic Quadrant for «Managed  
IoT connectivity»





# Telenors role in an end-to-end solution



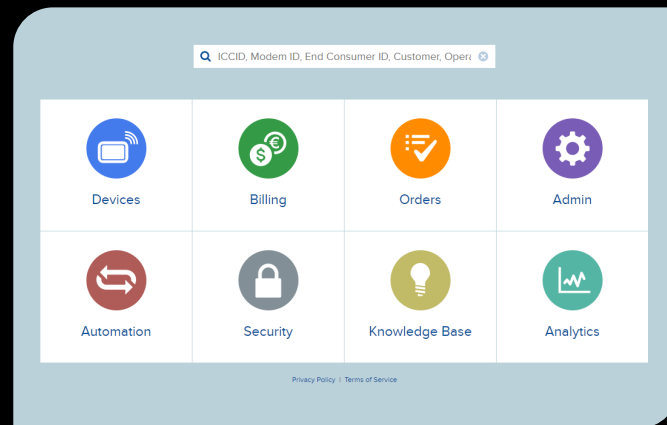
Our strategy is to grow together with our customers and partners locally as well as globally in delivering Premium Connectivity and IoT solutions.





# Telenor IOT

- ✓ 4G, 5G, LTE-M & NB-IOT
- ✓ Global roaming
- ✓ Embedded, nano, micro and std SIM
- ✓ SMB & Telenor Premium Enterprise connectivity platform.
- ✓ eUICC simcards





Managed IoT  
Cloud



Application Enablement

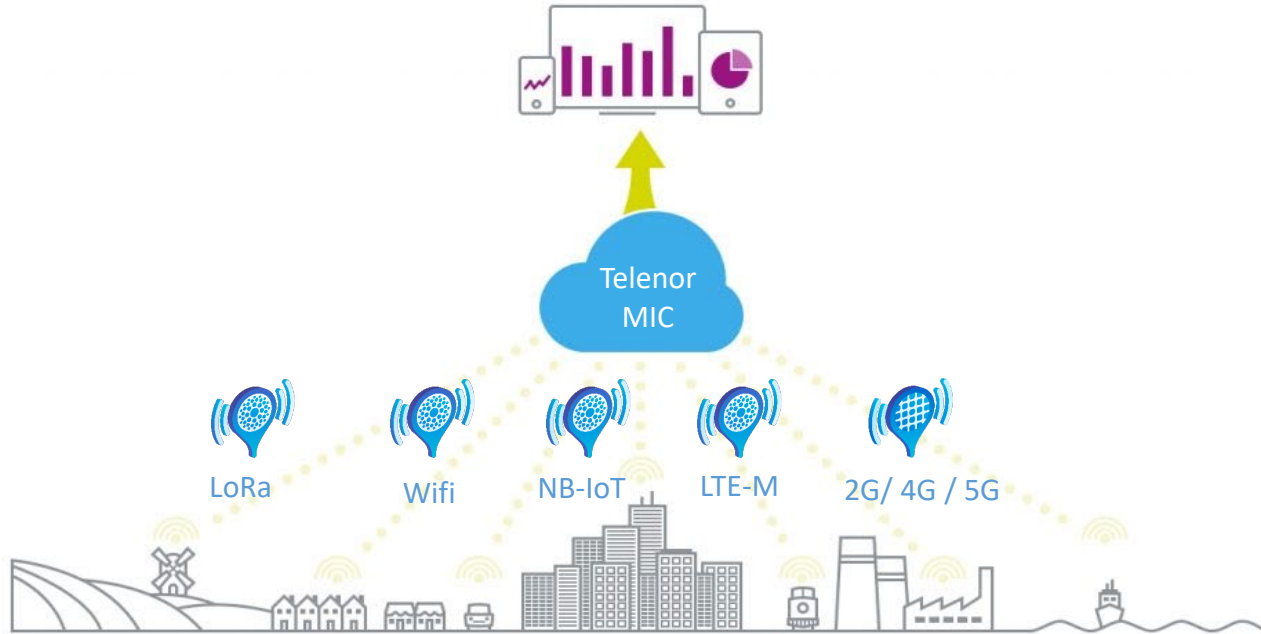
# Telenor Managed IoT Cloud

Easy access to your data and connected devices.



# Telenor Managed IoT Cloud (MIC)

End-to-end solution that works with any type of connectivity technology





# Telenor Managed IoT Cloud (MIC) is ready to be switched on today



App Board: Built-in  
configurable dashboard  
for prototyping



Functionality presented in  
API:s for apps and  
integration



## Managed IoT Cloud

Functionality and innovation delivered through architecture, development,  
integration and test using ~20 AWS services



### Device Management

Manages things, certificate and firmware

### Communication Management

Authenticates Things and secure communication

### Information Management

Stores and processes captured data

# Telenor Managed IoT Cloud (MIC) is built to manage large scale local and global IoT deployments

powered  
by **aws**



## SECURE

- ✓ Complete customer data separation
- ✓ Secure connection from device to cloud by mobile network secure connect/encryption (TLS) and mutual certificate for authentication
- ✓ Data security in transit and in cloud



## RELIABLE

- ✓ 3 data centers per region for redundancy (AWS)
- ✓ Supported by Telenors Operations Center 24/7
- ✓ Advanced functions for monitoring, backup and restore
- ✓ AWS platform no 1 in availability<sup>1</sup>



## SCALABLE

- ✓ Leverage AWS global infrastructure
- ✓ Proven for scale with largest cloud provider med den største skyleverandøren
- ✓ Auto-scaling “serverless” technology
- ✓ Scalable with business model

<sup>1</sup> CloudHarmony, Gartner



# Add hardware and start exploring instantly



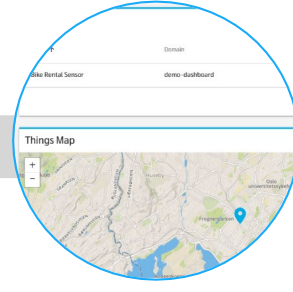
**Any hardware**  
Protocol requirements:  
MQTT/TLS  
CoAP/APN



**Telenor SIM**  
Ready for delivery



**MIC Instance & App Board**  
Instant access  
No development required



**Application**  
2-6 months  
development

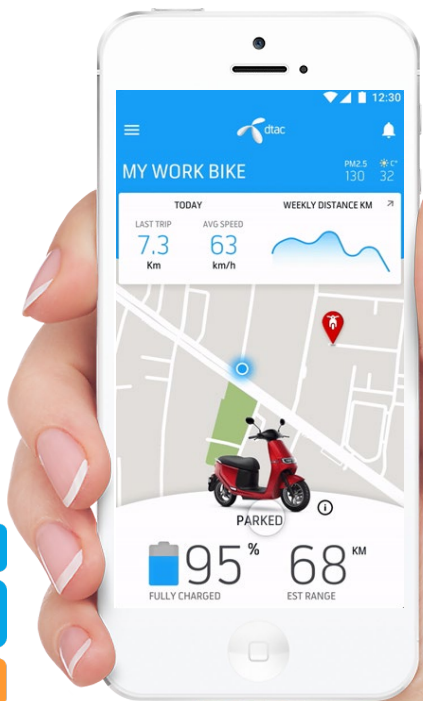
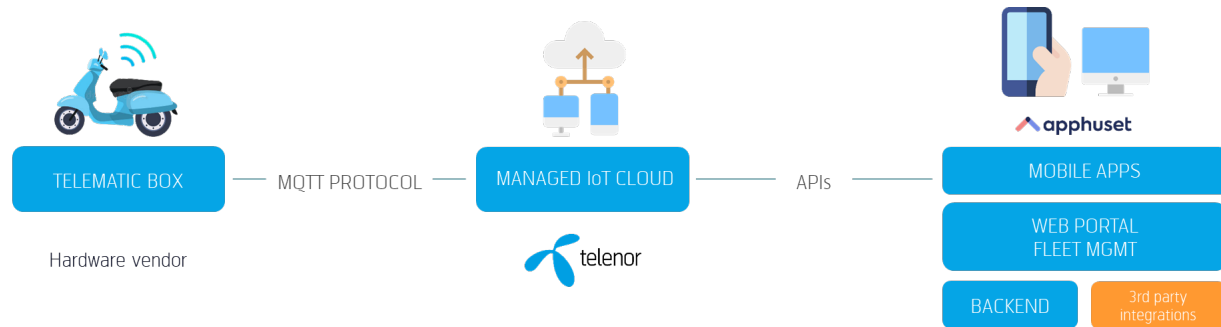


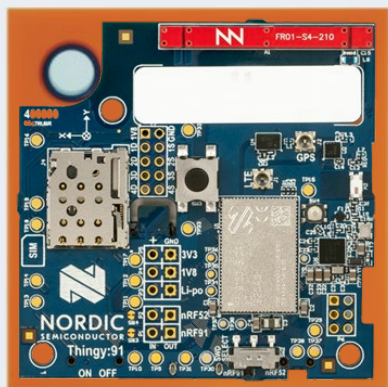
QUICK ONBOARDING



# Connected scooters

A IoT-eco system for electrical scooters to improve air quality and to give a safer, cleaner and cheaper transport system in Thailand.





## Nordic Thingy:91 - Get Started

This tutorial will get you started with your Nordic Thingy:91 and send sensor data in a CoAP packet over the LTE-M (Cat M1) or NB-IoT (NB1) network.

## Start IoT from Telenor

A quick and easy start to IoT!

With Start IoT you get

- 5 Start IoT SIM-kort for free
- 5 month free access to Managed IoT Cloud Platform
- Possibilities to buy for prototyping
- Access to tutorials

[startiot.telenor.com](http://startiot.telenor.com)

The Thingy:91 + Telenor SIM card bundle is available for purchase in Norway.

If outside of Norway, it is possible to buy both separately from Start IoT and [nordicsemi.com](http://nordicsemi.com)



**Q&A**



# Register for upcoming Nordic Tech Webinars

[www.nordicsemi.com/webinars](http://www.nordicsemi.com/webinars)