



## GPS Networking Link Budget Calculator

The following spreadsheet calculates the effective radiated power for a GPS Networking reradiating system as well as the effective signal power at given range in dBm. Enter the components for the strongest repeating path in your system into the section with the red border. NTIA regulations require that the repeated signal be weaker than -140 dBm when measured 100 FT outside of the reradiated structure. Please feel free to reach out to GPS Networking if you need assistance.

| <i>Receiving Antenna Gain</i>  | <i>Antenna Cable Insertion Loss</i> | <i>System Gain</i> | <i>Nominal Antenna Gain Best Case</i> | <i>Distance to Nearest External Wall (FT)</i> | <i>Signal Power at Nearest External Wall Building</i> | <i>Signal Power at 100' Outside of Nearest External Wall In dBm</i> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>38</b>  | <b>-6.60</b>                        | <b>19</b>          | <b>4</b>                              | <b>65</b>                                     | <b>-137.95</b>  | <b>-146.04</b>  |
| <b>GPS Carrier Frequency MHz</b>   |                                     |                    | <b>Total System Gain</b>              | <b>Range in Miles</b>                         | <b>Total Signal Power @ Range in Watts</b>            |   |
| 1575   |                                     |                    | 54.4                                  | 0.01  | 16.0E-18  |   |
| <b>Avg Receive Power L1 dBm North America</b>  |                                     |                    |                                       | <b>Range in Meters</b>                        | <b>Radiated Power dBm</b>                             |   |
| -130   |                                     |                    |                                       | 19.81   | -75.6   |   |
| <b>Free Space loss with Isotropic Antennas</b>   |                                     |                    |                                       | <b>Range in Kilometers</b>                    | <b>Power (pW)</b>                                     |   |
| -62.35   |                                     |                    |                                       | 0.02  | 13.80   |   |
| <b>Helpful Links:</b>  |                                     |                    |                                       |   | <b>Effective Radiated Power (pW)</b>                  |   |
| Get an FCC Registration Number: <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do">https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do</a>                  |                                     |                    |                                       |   | 27.54   |   |
| FCC Experimental Broadcast Form 442: <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/els/forms/442Entry.cfm">https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/els/forms/442Entry.cfm</a> |                                     |                    |                                       |   |   |   |
| Cable Loss Calculator <a href="https://www.timesmicrowave.com/Calculator">https://www.timesmicrowave.com/Calculator</a>                                |                                     |                    |                                       |   |   |   |
| GPS Networking Store <a href="https://www.gpsnetworking.com/store">https://www.gpsnetworking.com/store</a>   |                                     |                    |                                       |   | <b>Effective Radiated Power (dBW)</b>                 |   |
| Tim's Email Address (if you need help) <a href="mailto:tim@gpsnetworking.com">mailto:tim@gpsnetworking.com</a>   |                                     |                    |                                       |   | -105.6  |   |



**Distance to External Wall (FT):** 250

**System Receive Antenna**

| Part Number | Gain/Loss (dB) |
|-------------|----------------|
| L1GPSA-N    | 38             |

**Passive Components (Cause Loss)**

| Part Number | Gain/Loss (dB) |
|-------------|----------------|
| LDCBS1X2-N  | -4             |

**Amplified Components (Cause Gain)**

| Part Number | Gain/Loss (dB) |
|-------------|----------------|
| PNRRKAMP    | 23             |

**Repeating Antennas**

| Part Number | Gain/Loss (dB) |
|-------------|----------------|
| L1GRRKPA    | 4              |

**Cable Runs**

**Loss Per 100 Feet (LMR400)**

| Cable Type | = -6 | Feet of Cable | Cable Losses |
|------------|------|---------------|--------------|
| LMR-400    | -6   | 110           | -6.6         |
|            |      |               | 0            |
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## System Diagram

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