



# RSP1B 14-bit SDR

The SDRplay RSP1B is an enhanced version of the popular RSP1A powerful wideband full featured 14-bit SDR which covers the RF spectrum from 1kHz to 2GHz. The RSP1B comes in a rugged black painted steel case and has significantly improved noise performance. All it needs is a computer and an antenna to provide excellent communications receiver functionality. It comes with a choice of SDRuno™ for Windows and multiplatform SDRconnect™ SDR software for Windows, MacOS and Linux (supplied free of charge by SDRplay). You can monitor up to 10MHz of spectrum at a time. A documented API allows developers to create new demodulators or applications around the platform.



## KEY BENEFITS & FEATURES

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- New, enhanced version of the RSP1A in a rugged black painted steel case
- Improved noise performance below 1MHz and in the 3.5-5.5MHz, 50-60 MHz and 250-320MHz ranges
- Improved signal handling at HF frequencies.
- Covers all frequencies from 1kHz through VLF, LF, MW, HF, VHF, UHF and L-band to 2GHz, with no gaps
- Receive, monitor and record up to 10MHz of spectrum at a time
- 14-bit ADC silicon technology for excellent dynamic range
- Multiple high-performance preselect filters minimize phantom signal problems
- Software selectable AM/FM & DAB broadcast band notch filters minimise intermodulation problems from strong interferers
- Multiple individual receivers in any 10MHz slice of spectrum
- Free use of Windows-based SDRuno software (check website for versions supported)
- Free use of SDRconnect SDR and server software for Windows, MacOS and Linux (Check website for versions supported)
- Multiplatform driver and API support including Windows, Linux, Mac, Android and Raspberry Pi 4/5
- Powers over the USB cable with a simple, robust type B socket
- Software selectable 4.7V Bias-T for powering an external remote antenna amplifier
- Calibrated S meter/ RF power and SNR measurement
- Compatible with many 3<sup>rd</sup> Party software digital decoders
- Documented API provided to allow demodulator or application development on multiple platforms
- Strong and growing software support network

## APPLICATIONS

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### Amateur

Shortwave radio listening  
Broadcast DXing (AM/FM/TV )  
Panadapter  
Aircraft (ADS-B and ATC)  
Slow Scan TV  
Multi-amateur band monitoring  
WSPR & digital modes  
Weather fax (HF and satellite)  
Satellite monitoring  
Geostationary environmental satellites  
Trunked radio  
Utility and emergency service monitoring  
Fast and effective antenna comparison

### Industrial

Spectrum Analyser  
Surveillance  
Wireless microphone monitoring  
RF surveying  
IoT receiver chain  
Signal logging  
RFI/EMC detection  
Broadcast integrity monitoring  
Spectrum monitoring  
Power measurement

### Educational/Scientific

Teaching  
Receiver design  
Radio astronomy  
Passive radar  
Ionosonde  
Spectrum analyser  
Receiver for IoT sensor projects  
Antenna research

*Please note: This product launched in February 2024 and initially only SDRplay software and APIs were released by SDRplay. Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party software may not yet be compatible with the RSP1B. Please check specific 3<sup>rd</sup> Party application for compatibility via [www.sdrplay.com/third-party](http://www.sdrplay.com/third-party)*

## NEW SDRconnect™ SDR software for Windows, MacOS and Linux/Raspberry Pi

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- All new intuitive graphical interface launched in 2023
- Highly integrated native support for the SDRplay family on Windows, MacOS, and Linux/Raspberry Pi 4/5
- Multiple 'virtual receivers' for simultaneous reception and demodulation of different types of signals within the same receiver bandwidth
- Multiple notch filters with BW adjustable to 1Hz
- Synchronous AM mode with selectable/adjustable sidebands.
- Calibrated RF Power Meter with > 100dB of usable range
- Calibrated S-Meter supporting IARU S-Meter Standard
- Integrated server allows remote cross-platform access via high speed LAN and regular internet WAN connectivity
- "Audio" (Compact) mode allows limited bandwidth WAN connections with spectrum visibility up to 10MHz plus multimode audio access (AM/Wideband FM/SSB/CW etc)
- Rolling release model allows for future feature enhancements
- Modular approach for future 3<sup>rd</sup> party development

### SDRuno™ for Windows FEATURES

- Highly integrated native Windows support for the SDRplay family
- Up to 16 'virtual receivers' for simultaneous reception and demodulation of different types of signals within the same receiver bandwidth
- An integrated frequency scanner (for frequency ranges and stored memory panel lists)
- A selectivity filter with an ultimate rejection greater than 140dB.
- A unique distortion-free double stage AGC with fully adjustable parameters
- AFC for FM signals
- Multiple notch filters with BW adjustable to 1Hz + Notch Lock feature
- A unique synchronous AM mode with selectable/adjustable sidebands, dedicated PLL input filter, & selectable PLL time constants
- SNR (stereo noise reduction), featuring a proprietary noise reduction algorithm for stereo broadcast
- Powerful wideband noise filter for addressing common sources of RFI (e.g. power supplies, internet over DSL etc.)
- Calibration for receiver frequency errors
- RDS support optimised for low signal environment
- Active Noise cancelling
- CAT and Omnirig control
- Calibrated RF Power Meter with > 100dB of usable range
- Calibrated S-Meter supporting IARU S-Meter Standard
- The ability to save power (dBm) and SNR (dB) measurements over time, to a CSV file for future analysis
- IQ output accessible for 3rd party applications

### RSP1B SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

- Weight 315g
- Size: 98mm x 94mm x 35mm (case only)
- Low Current: 185 mA (excl bias T)

#### Connectivity

- Single 50Ω RF connector (SMA socket)\*
- USB 2.0 (high speed) type B socket

#### Frequency Range

- Continuous coverage 1kHz – 2GHz

#### ADC Characteristics

- Sample frequency 2 – 10.66MSPS
- 14-bit native ADC (2 – 6.048MSPS)
- 12-bit (6.048- 8.064 MSPS)
- 10-bit (8.064- 9.216MSPS)
- 8-bit (> 9.216 MSPS )

#### Bias T

- Software Selectable 4.7V @ 100mA

#### Reference

- High Temperature Stability (0.5ppm) TCXO
- In-field trimmable to 0.01ppm.

#### Maximum recommended input power

- 0dBm continuous, 10dBm for short periods

#### Typical Noise Figures

- 22dB @300kHz
- 18dB @ 2MHz
- 18dB @ 4MHz
- 15dB @ 12MHz
- 15dB @ 25MHz
- 15dB @ 40MHz
- 5.3dB @ 55MHz
- 3.3dB @ 100MHz
- 3.3dB @ 200MHz
- 6.4dB @ 275MHz
- 7.7dB @ 386MHz
- 3.6dB @ 660MHz
- 5.0dB @ 1500MHz
- 6.3dB @ 1800MHz

#### IF Modes

- Zero IF, All IF bandwidths
- Low IF, IF bandwidths = 1.536MHz

#### IF Bandwidths (3dB)

- 200kHz
- 300kHz
- 600kHz
- 1.536MHz
- 5.0MHz
- 6.0MHz
- 7.0MHz
- 8.0MHz

#### Front End Filtering

Automatically configured front end filtering:

#### Low Pass

- 2MHz

#### Band Pass

- 2-12MHz
- 12-30MHz
- 30-60MHz
- 60-120MHz
- 120-250MHz
- 250-300MHz
- 300-380MHz
- 380-420MHz
- 420-1000MHz

#### High Pass

- 1000MHz

#### Notch Filters

- FM Filter: >50dB 85 – 100MHz
- MW Filter: >30dB 660 – 1550kHz
- DAB Filter: >30dB 165 – 230MHz

Note: The notch filters above are software selectable and remove specific broadcast bands.

\* we recommend the use of an SMA (male) plug on a cable or "pigtail" - avoid large adapters like SMA to SO239 which may place too much strain on the SMA socket. Make sure the plug has a centre pin

