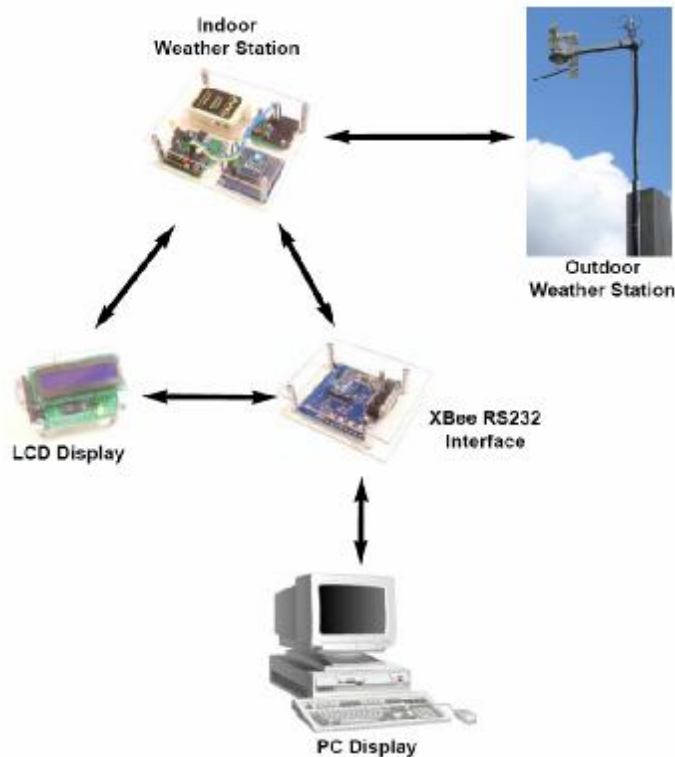


# “Wireless Weather System Update”

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Since I have started this project Maxstream has made a few changes to their product line by adding a new product called XBee Series 2. They have dropped support for mesh networking on the Series 1 modules.

## All is Not Lost

This project series has been one of my most popular so I wanted to make sure you have ways of completing this project.

### Option 1

If you have not yet purchased your XBee modules purchase the XBee Series 2 modules. I will be doing a Part 5 article that will give details on utilizing these in place of the Series 1 modules.

### Option 2

If you have already purchased Series 1 modules you need to check to see if they are Rev A or Rev B. You can tell which type by looking at the sticker on the under side of the module. All Rev B modules have a REV-B on the sticker as shown in Figure 2.

If you have REV-B you need to return the module. These modules can not create a mesh network. Contact your point of purchase first to see if you can return the modules. If they will not take the modules back contact customer support at Maxstream.

If you don't have REV-B you can contact customer support at Maxstream and they will send you the firmware files I utilized in the first part of this series.



Figure 2

### Option 3

The Series 2 modules are compatible with the Series 1 development boards. If you purchased one of the development or starter kits you have the option of simply purchasing the individual Series 2 modules.

I will be doing various **Non Mesh** articles later, so that you **WILL** be able to utilize the Series 1 modules.

You can contact Maxstream at [www.maxstream.net](http://www.maxstream.net)

