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The **Xbee shield** allows an **Arduino board** to communicate wirelessly using **Zigbee**. It is based on the **Xbee module** from **MaxStream**.

The module can communicate up to 100 feet indoors or 300 feet outdoors (with line-of-sight). It can be used as a serial/usb replacement or you can put it into a command mode and configure it for a variety of broadcast and mesh networking options.

The shields breaks out each of the Xbee's pins to a through-hole solder pad. It also provides female pin headers for use of digital pins 2 to 7 and the analog inputs, which are covered by the shield (digital pins 8 to 13 are not obstructed by the shield, so you can use the headers on the board itself).

Board comes fully assembled and tested (without Arduino board).

If you want to give a closer look to this shield we advise you to visit the official Xbee Shield page in the Hardware Section.

