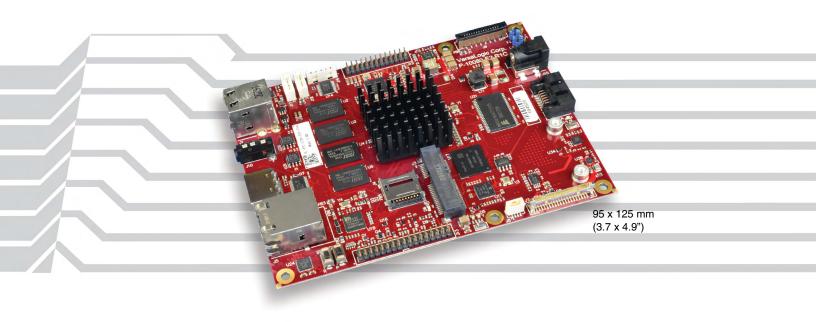
Tetra

Arm-based Single Board Computer



Overview

The Tetra is a power-efficient Arm-based quad-core embedded computer. It is ready for deployment into demanding industrial applications requiring rugged, long-life, power-efficient solutions. It features a full complement of on-board I/O.

VersaLogic's Tetra is rugged. It is engineered and validated to excel in unforgiving environments including high temperature, mechanical shock, and vibration. Each component has been carefully sourced to ensure reliable operation in the field.

This robust embedded computer provides connectivity via Gigabit Ethernet, USB, and CAN Bus interface, as well as HDMI and LVDS video support. It also includes a Mini PCIe socket for expandability, an I2C port, MIPI camera input, audio I/O, SPI, and a 6-axis accelerometer / magnetometer.

The available 10+ year product life support ensures long-term deployment in the field, free from expensive replacements that come from short, disposable lifecycles that are all too common.

Highlights

- -40° to +85°C operating temperature
- Quad-core i.MX6 performance
- Shock and vibration per MIL-STD-202G
- 95 x 125 mm
 COM Basic size
- Low power draw
- Fanless operation
- Up to 4 GB soldered-on RAM*
- Wide power input (8 to 17V)
- Gigabit Ethernet
- HDMI and LVDS video

- Mini PCle*/mSATA* socket
- USB 2.0 ports
- Serial I/O (RS-232)
- SATA II port*
- MicroSD card socket
- 128 KB Magnetic RAM*
- Up to 32 GB eMMC Flash*
- CAN Bus
- SPI
- I2C
- 6-axis, e-compass
- VersaAPI software support
- Linux and AndroidTM support

* Optional. Not available on all models.



Product Data Sheet Arm-based Single Board Computer

Features

NXP i.MX6 Cortex®-A9 32-bit Processor
 Quad-core Arm processor with integrated I/O and

2 Video Outputs

2D/3D graphics engine

LVDS (flat panel) video output with backlight support (2a). HDMI video output (2b).

3 RAM

Up to 4 GB soldered-on memory. 2 GB standard.

4 SATA*

One SATA II port supports high-capacity storage (solid-state drives or rotating media)

Setwork Support

Gigabit Ethernet interface with network boot capability

6 USB

Two USB 2.0 ports support keyboard, mouse, and other devices

CAN

Two CAN bus ports

8 Serial I/O

Two serial I/O ports (UART and Debug), I2C, and SPI

2 Audio

Audio I/O

GPIO and PWM

Eight 3.3V GPIO and three PWM outputs

Camera

MIPI camera input

Accelerometer

Integrated 6-axis e-compass (accelerometer/magnetometer)

(B) Mini PCle*/mSATA* Socket

Supports Wi-Fi modems, Ethernet, Analog I/O, Serial ports, GPS, MIL-STD-1553, Ethernet, solid-state mSATA drives, and other plug-in devices

MicroSD Socket

Supports removable microSD card solid-state drives

128 KB Magnetic RAM*

Fast memory that retains data during power-off

16 eMMC Flash*

Up to 32 GB

1 Input Power Conditioning

8 to 17V power input range (12V automotive compatible)

18 Standardized Mounting

COM Express Basic size mounting holes

*Feature optional or available on some models only

Industrial Temperature Operation

Full -40° to +85°C operation for harsh environments

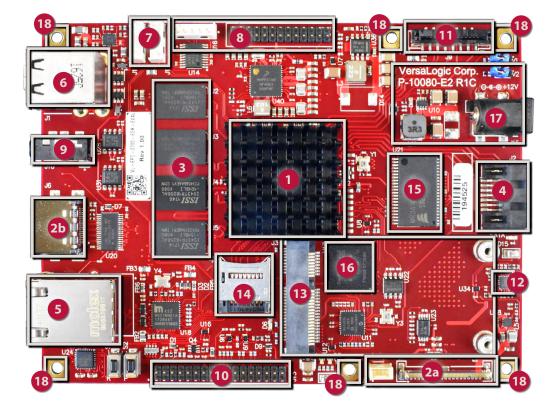
MIL-STD-202G

Qualified for high shock and vibration environments

Software Support

Linux and Android operating system support.

VersaAPI support software provided for onboard I/O devices.



Modify Tetra to Your Exact Requirements

COTS modifications are available in quantities as low as 100 pieces.

- 4 GB RAM
- 128 KB Magnetic RAM
- 32 GB eMMC
- Standard Temperature Version
- Conformal Coating
- Connector & I/O Changes
- Custom Testing
- Custom Labeling
- BGA Underfill
- U-Boot Modification
- Software/Drivers
- Revision Locks
- Custom Screening
- Application-Specific Testing
- Etc.

Specifications

| General | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|--------|--|
| Board Size | 95 x 125 x 21 mm (3.7 x 4.9 | x .82") | | | |
| Weight | 90 grams (3.2 oz.) | | | | |
| Processor | NXP i.MX6 | | | | |
| Input Voltage | 8 to 17VDC (compatible with | 12V auton | notive sys | stems) | |
| Power Requirements | Model | Standby | Idle | Busy | |
| § | VL-EPC-2700-EDK-02x | 0.98W | 2.8W | 4.8W | |
| | VL-EPC-2700-EDK-EVAL | 0.98W | 2.8W | 4.8W | |
| System Reset and Hardware Monitors | Major voltage rails monitored. Watchdog timer with programmable timeout. CPU temperature monitoring. Push-button reset. | | | | |
| Manufacturing Standards | IPC-A-610 Class 2 | | | | |
| Regulatory Compliance | RoHS (2011/65/EU), Conflict | Mineral Fr | ree | | |

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Environmental | | | | |
| Operating | -40° to +85°C | | | |
| Temperature ◊ | | | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40° to +85°C | | | |
| Altitude | Operating* | To 4,570 m (15,000 ft.) | | |
| | Storage To 12,000 m (40,000 ft.) | | | |
| Airflow | 0.5 Linear Meters per Second | | | |
| Requirements | (100 Linear Feet per Minute) | | | |
| Thermal Shock | 5°C/min. over operating temperature | | | |
| Humidity | Less than 95%, noncondensing | | | |
| Vibration, Sinusoidal | MIL-STD-202G, Method 204, Modified Condition A: | | | |
| Sweep ¤ | 2g constant acceleration from 5 to 500 Hz, 20 min. per axis | | | |
| Vibration, Random ¤ | MIL-STD-202G, Method 214A, Condition A: | | | |
| | 5.35g rms, 5 min. per axis | | | |
| Mechanical Shock ¤ | MIL-STD-202G, Method 213B, Condition G: | | | |
| | 20g half-sine, 11 ms duration per axis | | | |

| Memory | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| System RAM | Up to 4 GB DDR3L soldered-on memory. 2 GB standard*** | | | |
| | 128 KB Magnetic RAM*** | | | |
| | | | | |
| Video | | | | |
| General | Integrated video controller. Supported video decoders: DivX 3/4/5/6, H.263, H.264, MJPEG, MPEG-1/2, MPEG-4, VC1. Video encoders: H.263, H.264, MJPEG, MPEG-4. | | | |
| Desktop Display Interface ‡ | HDMI V1.4 port | | | |
| OEM Flat Panel | LVDS interface. 18- and 24-bit panels support up to | | | |
| Interface # | 1366 x 768 resolution. | | | |
| | Support for FPD power control. | | | |

- ‡TVS protected port (enhanced ESD protection)
- # Power pins are overcurrent protected
- ♦ Derate -1.1°C per 305 m (1,000 ft.) above 2,300 m (7,500 ft.)
- * For extended altitude information contact VersaLogic Sales.

§ Represents operation at +25°C and +12V running Yocto Linux 2.1 with HDMI display, SATA, and USB keyboard/mouse. Busy power measured with "./bmt" Himeno Max Power. The power consumed is a direct result of the peripherals plugged into the Zebra board.

n MIL-STD-202G shock and vibration levels were used to illustrate the overall ruggedness of this product. Certification at higher levels or different types of shock or vibration methods per the specific requirements of the application is available. Contact VersaLogic Sales for further information.

*** Optional. Not available on all models—contact VersaLogic Sales.

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| I | Mass Storage | |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| ı | Rotating Drive / | Bootable SATA II port, latching connector*** |
| - 1 - | Flash / | mSATA socket, bootable*** |
| 1 | Solid-State Drives | MicroSD socket , bootable |
| | | eMMC MLC Flash drive. 0 to 32 GB, bootable*** |

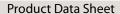
| Network Interface | |
|-------------------|---|
| Ethernet‡ | One autodetect 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT port. Latching connector. |
| Network Boot | Supported |

| Device I/O | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| USB#‡ | Two USB 2.0 host ports |
| Serial I/O | One UART (3.3V) port One RS232 debug port ‡ |
| Audio | Microphone and headphones in/out on single 3.5 mm audio jack. Line inputs/outputs on 34-pin I/O header. |
| Digital I/O | Eight CMOS level TTL I/O lines (3.3V) |
| PWM | 0 to 3 PWM outputs. Use of PWM outputs reduces GPIO pin count. |
| I2C | Two I2C interfaces |
| CAN Bus | Two channels (3.3V CAN signaling, 5V tolerant) |
| Camera Input | MIPI CSI – Low-cost camera port (CSI-2, 2-lane mode) |
| Accelerometer/ Magnetometer | 6-axis sensor with integrated linear accelerometer and magnetometer. |

| Other I/O | |
|------------------|---|
| Mini PCIe Socket | Full-size Mini PCle socket.*** Supports Wi-Fi modems, GPS receivers, and other plug-in modules. |
| SPI Interface | One channel with three device chip selects |

| Software | |
|-------------------|---|
| VersaAPI | VersaLogic Application Programming Interface to support on-board I/O devices. |
| Sleep Modes | i.MX6 Power Modes: - Run - Wait - Stop - Dormant |
| Operating Systems | Compatible with most Arm operating systems including Linux and Android. |





Ordering Information

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| | | | | | Mini PCle | | | | | |
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| Model | CPU Model | Cores | Nominal CPU Speed | Memory | SATA Port | mSATA Socket | Temperature | MRAM | eMMC | Cooling |
| VL-EPC-2700-EDK-02A | i.MX6 Quad | Quad | 800 MHz | 2 GB | - | Yes | -40° to +85°C | - | - | Heat Sink |
| VL-EPC-2700-EDK-02B | i.MX6 Quad | Quad | 800 MHz | 2 GB | Yes | - | -40° to +85°C | - | - | Heat Sink |
| VL-EPC-2700-EDK-EVAL | i.MX6 Quad | Quad | 800 MHz | 2 GB | Yes | - | -40° to +85°C | 128 KB | 8 GB | Heat Sink |

Other configurations are possible. Please contact VersaLogic Sales at (503) 747-2261 to discuss requirements.

Accessories

| Part Number | Description | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Cable Kit | | | | |
| VL-CKR-TETRA | Development Cable Kit for Tetra. Includes: VL-F41-8SBN-LINUX1, CBR-0504, 2603, 3407, PS-WALL12-24, HDW-108. | | | |
| VL-F41-8SBN-LINUX1 | Linux Operating System, 8 GB microSD card with bootable Linux, standard temperature | | | |
| VL-CBR-0504 | UART Cable, 2mm 5-pin to DB-9M, 0.3m | | | |
| VL-CBR-2603 | Serial I/O (I2C, UART, SPI). 26-pin 2 mm IDC to Ribbon Cable, 0.5m | | | |
| VL-CBR-3407 | Debug port cable (RS-232), 34-pin 2 mm IDC to Ribbon Cable, 0.5m | | | |
| VL-PS-WALL12-24 | Power Adapter, 90 ~ 264 VAC to 12VDC @ 2A, 2.1 mm ID Plug, International plug kit | | | |
| VL-HDW-108 | Mini PCle/mSATA hold down screws, M2.5 x 6 mm Metric Nylon Screw kit (10ea) RoHS | | | |
| Cables | | | | |
| VL-CBR-0404 | LED Back Light cable, 3-pin Pico-Clasp / 4-pin IDE Power to 6-pin 12V, 500mm | | | |
| VL-CBR-0405 | CAN bus cable, 2mm 4-pin to 2mm 4-pin MicroClasp, 1m | | | |
| VL-CBR-0406 | CAN bus cable, 2mm 4-pin MicroClasp to DB9 connector, 0.5m | | | |
| VL-CBR-2014 | LVDS to VGA adapter | | | |
| VL-CBR-2015 | LVDS cable, 24-bit 20-pin 1 mm Hirose to 1 mm Hirose, 20" | | | |
| VL-CBR-2016 | LVDS cable, 18-bit 20-pin 1 mm Hirose to 1.25 mm JAE, 20" | | | |
| VL-CBR-2017 | LVDS cable, 24-bit 20-pin 1 mm Hirose to 1.25 mm Hirose, 20" | | | |
| Solid-State Storage (flash memory) | | | | |
| VL-F41-xxxx | microSD card (SDIO), SLC, industrial temperature | | | |
| Hardware | | | | |
| VL-HDW-111 | Half- to Full-Size Mini PCle Adapter Kit. Metal adapter and screws (2) | | | |

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Expansion Modules

| Part Number | Description | Expansion Interface | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Network | | | | | | |
| VL-MPEe-E3E | Gigabit Ethernet adapter | Mini PCle | | | | |
| VL-MPEe-E4E | Gigabit Ethernet over Fiber adapter | Mini PCle | | | | |
| VL-MPEe-FW1E | 1394 FireWire Module | Mini PCle | | | | |
| Analog & Digital I | /0 | | | | | |
| VL-MPEe-A1E | Analog input (12-bit resolution) | Mini PCle | | | | |
| VL-MPEe-A2E | Analog input (16-bit resolution) | Mini PCle | | | | |
| GPS | GPS | | | | | |
| VL-MPEu-G2E | GPS receiver | Mini PCle or mSATA | | | | |
| VL-MPEu-G3E | Advanced GPS receiver | Mini PCle or mSATA | | | | |
| Solid-State Storage (flash memory) | | | | | | |
| VL-MPEs-F1Exx | mSATA module (4/16/32 GB) (SATA) | mSATA | | | | |
| Adapters | Adapters | | | | | |
| VL-MPEs-S3E | SATA adapter | mSATA | | | | |



Mini PCIe Modules

