VPX AcroExpress® Processor Board

VPX6600  3U VPX Air or Conduction-Cooled Processor Board

6th Generation Intel® Xeon® CPU  
Up to 32GB DDR4 ECC RAM  
Conduction-Cooled Option

Description
Models
VPX6600-LF: Xeon CPU, 32GB DDR4, air-cooled.
VPX6600-CC-LF: Same as VPX6600-LF plus conduction-cooled.

The VPX6600 is a high performance 3U OpenVPX™ single board computer based on the 6th Generation Skylake Intel® Xeon® processor and PCH. Designed for COTS applications, this SBC utilizes the Intel C230 series PCH chipset for extensive I/O support. Heat is managed with a fully integrated heatsink for advanced cooling management. The VPX6600 doesn’t consume I/O space and offers specialized I/O on P2.

Intel 6th Generation
Whether you’re looking for a tech refresh to update your legacy systems or starting a new application, Intel processors deliver significant performance advancements such as: enhanced microarchitecture, integrated graphics, and expanded memory performance with up to 32GB of high-bandwidth DDR4 memory and ECC memory controllers. This board is designed and manufactured to meet VITA 46.0 and has at least a 7-year life expectancy.

Cutting-edge technology features programmable power limits, allowing the user to “dial-down” the maximum power consumption of the CPU where power is a concern.

The VPX6600 also takes advantage of Intel Advanced Vector Extensions 2.0 for enhanced performance on floating point-intensive applications and

Hyper-Threading Technology that enables each core to use two software threads for more efficient use of the CPU.

Memory
Supports either one or two DDR4 ECC SODIMMs, for a total of up to 32GB removable memory. The SODIMMs are firmly attached to the module with screws for easy replacement and surrounded by heat sink material to provide a mechanically and thermally robust mechanism. These processors feature a M.2 Flash storage site perfect for solid-state storage application.

System Integrity
Acromag Built-In Test (BIT) software provides exceptional test coverage through Power-On BIT (PBIT).

Operating System Software
The VPX6600 is supported for use with Microsoft Windows® 7/8/10, VxWorks™ and Linux™.

Extensive Support
With over 60-years’ experience, more than 40 of those years working with defense and military contracts, we are focused on providing embedded computing solutions for the best long term value in the industry.

Designed and manufactured in the USA, with a 2-year standard warranty.

Key Features & Benefits
- 6th Generation Intel Xeon:
  - Quad Core Xeon E3-1505M V5 (47W)
- Up to -40 to 85°C extended operating range
- Programmable CPU power for heat sensitive applications
- Intel C230 series CM236 PCH chipset
- Up to 32GB of high-speed DDR4 memory with SODIMM lock-down mechanism (permits user removal or upgrades)
- Front panel I/O includes (air-cooled version):
  - dual USB 3.0 ports
  - mini-display port
- Backplane I/O includes:
  - PCIe x4 data plane
  - PCIe x4 expansion plane
  - PCIe x4 or x4 SATA III expansion plane
  - 1 Gb Ethernet 1000Base-T port
  - 2 Gb Ethernet 1000Base-SX ports
  - 2 RS-232/422/485 ports
  - 2 USB 3.0 ports
  - 2 USB 2.0 ports
  - 2 DisplayPort 1.2 ports
  - 2 SATA III ports
  - Audio: analog stereo line in and line out
- Power-on self-test (POST) code LCD display

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**Electrical Specifications**

- **AcroExpress Processor & Memory**
  - Processor: Intel Xeon processor (6th generation, codename Skylake). The CPU allows programming a lower power limit in the BIOS setup allowing use in applications where less power is available or heat removal is an issue.
  - E3-1505M V5: 2.8GHz, quad core, 8MB cache, 47W.

- **Chipset**
  - Intel CM236 PCH chipset.

- **Memory**
  - 32GB of 2133 DDR4 ECC memory.

- **Flash Storage**
  - M.2 site available for onboard Flash.

- **Software Support**
  - Drivers for Microsoft Windows 7/8/10, VXWorks and Linux are available for download from their respective providers.

- **Fabric Port**
  - The VPX6600 provides 3 ports of x4 Gen 3 PCIe where 1-x4 port is used on the Data Plane and 2-x4 ports are used on the Expansion Plane. All ports fully comply with the PCIe specifications as defined by PCI-SIG and are routed to the P1 backplane connector as defined by VITA 46.4. The Data Plane and Expansion Plane interfaces can be used to interconnect multiple VPX6600's or to provide PMC/XMC support using the VPX4810 or VPX4814.

- **Bus Compliance**
  - VITA 65 module profile MOD3-PAX-1F2F2U-16.2.2-4.
  - VITA 46.0 / 46.4 / 46.6.

- **Form Factor**
  - 3U VPX 1" pitch (VITA 48.1).

- **Environmental**
  - Operating temperature:
    - Air-cooled: 0 to 70°C *
    - Conduction-cooled: -40 to 85°C.
  - Conduction-cooled-40 to 85°C.
  - Relative humidity:
    - 5% to 95% at 60°C non-condensing.
  - Shock:
    - 50g peak-to-peak, 11ms duration, MIL-STD-202G Method 213B.
  - Vibration:
    - 11.96 grms, 50-20,000 Hz, each axis, MIL-STD-202G Method 214A.

- **Power Inputs from backplane:**
  - 5V: 10.4A typical, 14.4A maximum.
  - 3.3V: 1.3A typical.

- **Ordering Information**
  - VPX6600-LF: Xeon CPU, 32GB DDR4, air-cooled.
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- **Accessories**
  - VPX6600-RTM-LF: 3U VPX rear transition module for air-cooled boards.

- **Software Development Tools**
  - VPX6600-BSP-VXW: Board support package includes driver and integration directions for VxWorks.

- **Related Products**
  - VPX4810-LF: VPX carrier card, 3U, one PMC/XMC site. PCIe bus 8-lane Gen 1 or 2 interface backplane connection.
  - VPX4810-CC-LF: Conduction-cooled version of VPX-4810.
  - VPX4810-REDI-LF: Ruggedized enhanced design implementation (REDI VITA 48) version of VPX-4810-LF.
  - VPX4814-LF: VPX carrier card, 3U, one XMC site. PCIe bus 16-lane Gen 1 or 2 interface backplane connection.
  - VPX4814-CC-LF: Conduction-cooled version of VPX4814.
  - VPX4814-REDI-LF: Ruggedized enhanced design implementation (REDI VITA 48) version of VPX4814.

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