Centellis™ 4620, R1

AdvancedTCA 10GbE Platform

Embedded Computing for Business-Critical Continuity™

The Centellis 4620 is the first in a series of AdvancedTCA based 10GbE platforms from Emerson Network Power

- Fully integrated and verified AdvancedTCA based 10GbE platform
- 16-slot, 23" form factor
- Verified shelf-level thermals and PICMG[®] standards compliance
- Redundant PICMG 3.0 & 3.1 base/fabric switching blades
- Combined switch/control blades to maximize billable application slots
- Variety of payload blades
- Integrated software operating environment including operating system
- 350W power distribution capacity per slot (front and rear slot pair)
- Designed for NEBS/ETSI compliance

The Emerson Network Power Centellis™ 4000 series of AdvancedTCA® 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) platforms are specifically designed to address the unique carrier-grade requirements of the telecommunications industry. Application examples include wireless infrastructure, packetized voice, wireline data, and cable network head-end equipment. Highly integrated and verified hardware and software components, reduced development costs and accelerating time-to-market allowing network equipment providers (NEPS) to focus their development resources on critical, differentiating features that provide a competitive advantage.

The Centellis 4620, R1 platform core is RoHS (6 of 6) compliant, eliminating the need for customers to incur the time, resource and expense associated with creating and/or converting existing product to meet this international requirement.

The heart of the Centellis 4620 platform is the AXP AdvancedTCA (ATCA®) shelf and the ATCA-F120 system controller and switch blade. The AXP shelf includes redundant shelf manager and alarm modules, redundant power entry modules (PEMs) and two fan tray modules. The ATCA-F120 system controller and switching blade combines PICMG compliant base and fabric interface switching functionality with two AMC slots, so that processing capability for HA middleware or user applications can be added. Assuming a redundant switch and HA middleware environment, combining these key functions provides customers with two additional slots for billable applications.

A variety of payload blades are offered for the Centellis 4620 platform depending on application requirements. Basic Blade Services (BBS) software is provided with each blade to create an integrated platform including a standard Carrier Grade Linux (CGL) distribution and Service Availability Forum™ (SA Forum) compliant Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) to user applications.

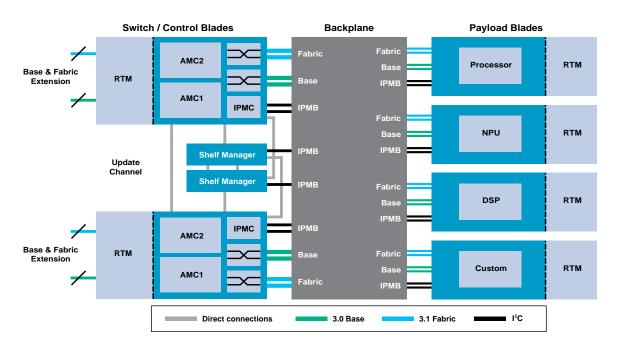








Block Diagram



Platform Architecture

The Centellis 4620 platform was designed to provide a common platform on which multiple 10GbE applications can be deployed. In order to leverage the platform across a wide range of applications, a standards-based approach was essential and deployed at all levels of design.

- PICMG 3.0 Chassis/mechanical form factor and power/cooling design
- PICMG 3.1 High performance fabric at 10Gbps as well as 1Gbps
- OSDL CGL OSDL compliant Carrier Grade Linux distribution
- SA Forum Standard interface support at the hardware level (HPI) and HPI to ATCA mapping

The availability of industry standards for hardware and software components clearly paves the way for overall platform cost reduction, freedom of choice and resource preservation. However, to provide a true open platform requires the integration and verification of these components into a system for which a telecommunications vendor can simply port their application. This critical integration and verification activity represents significant time and resources that could otherwise be devoted to higher level

application development or other activities to create competitive product features. The Centellis 4620 platform integrates industry standards, hardware and software components and verifies them to create an operational platform ready for customer application development.

AXP Shelf Overview

The AXP shelf includes all the components required to create a complete ATCA based platform. Redundant shelf manager and alarm modules, redundant power entry modules and an N+1 cooling architecture via four tray modules are all included. The shelf form factor allows for three complete ATCA shelves configured in a standard 42U telecom rack with several U slots available for breaker panels and management elements.

Shelf Hardware

CHASSIS

- 16 slots for 8U blades
- 16 slots for 8U rear transition modules (RTMs)
- Front to rear cooling architecture
- ESD and earth grounding points

BACKPLANE

- Zone 1
 - ▲ Redundant, radial IPMI to all blade slots
 - ▲ Redundant, bussed –48 VDC to all blade slots
- Zone 2
 - ▲ Dual star configuration for the base interface
 - ▲ Dual star configuration for the fabric interface
 - ▲ Update channel routing for all blade slots
 - Three redundant, bussed telecom clock signals to all blade slots
- Zone 3
 - ▲ PICMG 3.0 defined open area, application specific

POWER DISTRIBUTION

- ▲ N+1 redundancy architecture
- ▲ Two (2) PEM slots

COOLING

- One (1) top fan tray module slots
- One (1) bottom fan tray module slots

SHELF MANAGEMENT

- N+1 redundancy architecture
- Two (2) shelf management & alarm module slots
- Embedded Telco Alarm functionality

Shelf Components

SHELF MANAGEMENT AND ALARM MODULE

The purpose of shelf management, as defined by the PICMG 3.0 standard, is to assure proper operation of AdvancedTCA blades and other shelf components within the shelf. The shelf management entity continually monitors all low-level, hardware functionality (inventory, sensor, status data, etc.) and reports status to the system manager. It also provides control access to these attributes. Management access to this information is provided via local console and Ethernet interfaces as well as the SA Forum defined HPI interface. Each blade and major shelf accessory has an Intelligent Platform Management Controller (IPMC) that is responsible for providing this information to the shelf management entity.

The AXP shelf provides redundant shelf management functionality utilizing an active/standby architecture. In addition, the Telco Alarm functionality is integrated into the same module to maximize critical real estate within the shelf, this functionality is also redundant. Visual indicators, as well as physical interfaces are provided for direct, front panel access.

REAR PANEL ACCESS

- RS-232 console, RJ-11
- 10/100BaseT Ethernet, RJ-45
- Telco Alarm interface, dry relay contact, DB-15

TELCO ALARM STATUS

- Critical/major/minor
- In service/out-of-service: green/red

SHELF MANAGER LED STATUS INDICATORS

Hot swap: blue

FRONT ALARM DISPLAY PANEL (ADP)

- Two COM ports (A & B)
- Telco alarm indicators (PWR, Minor, Major, Critical)
- Alarm reset

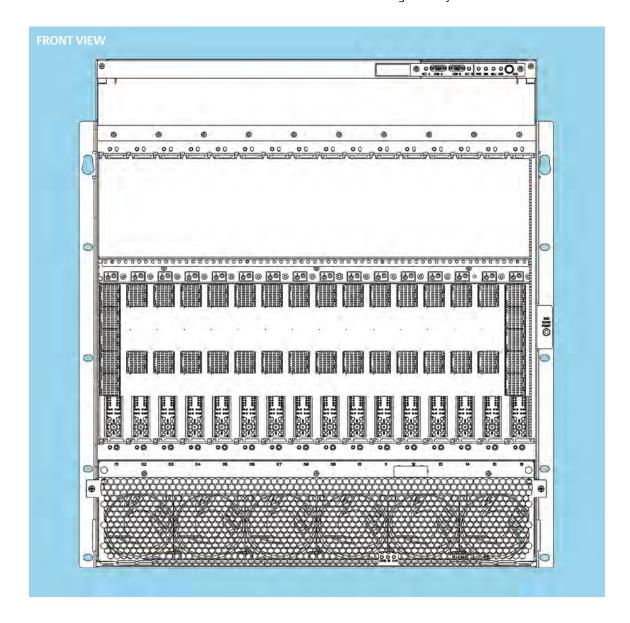
Shelf Layout and Dimensions

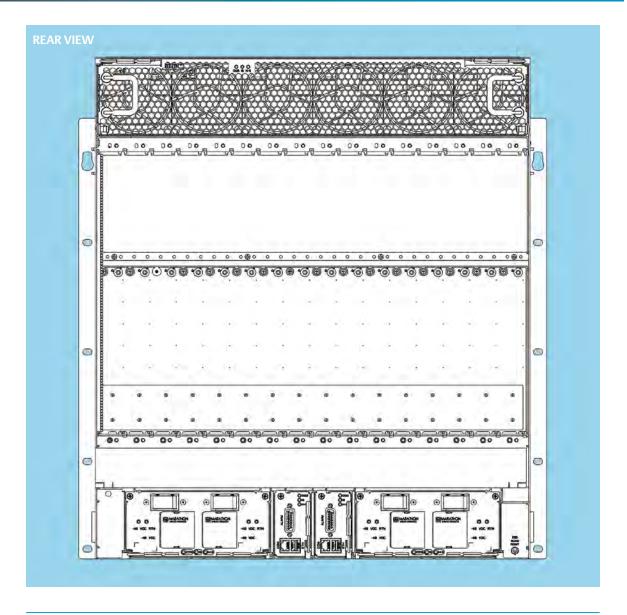
FRONT (TOP TO BOTTOM)

- Alarm Display panel
- Cable management system
- 16 vertical 8U blade slots
- One (1) bottom fan tray module slot

REAR (TOP TO BOTTOM)

- Air outlet /top rear fan tray slot
- One (1) top fan tray module slots
- 16 vertical 8U RTM slots
- Two (2) shelf management modules and two (2) PEMs
- Cable management system





Fan Tray Modules

The AXP shelf provides fault-tolerant cooling to all front blades and RTM slots in an N+1 cooling architecture that is implemented using two fan tray modules, one front/bottom and one rear/top. Each fan tray module has redundant fans with voltage and fan speed monitoring.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Front blade cooling capacity: 200 watts per blade
- RTM blade cooling capacity: 25 watts per blade
- Automatic fan speed control
- Front access
- Operating range: -5° C to 55° C

TOP FAN TRAY MODULE

- Six (6) fans per fan tray module
- Local voltage and fan speed status

LED STATUS INDICATORS

- In service/out-of-service: green/red
- Hot swap: blue

BOTTOM FAN TRAY MODULE

- Six (6) fans per fan tray module
- Local voltage and fan speed status

Power Entry Module

Power conditioning for the AXP shelf is provided by a pair of redundant PEMs. They provide wiring studs for connection to redundant –48 VDC or –60 VDC power sources and provide power to the backplane on the redundant –48 VDC power rails for blades and other shelf components.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Input voltage range (–36 VDC to –75 VDC)
- 80 amp maximum capacity on each of four circuits (two per PEM
- EMI filtering
- Transient voltage suppression
- Rear access

ATCA-F120 System Controller and 10GbE Switch

The Emerson ATCA-F120 system controller and 10GbE switching blade is a key element within any Emerson Centellis and Avantellis 4000 platforms. This blade combines standard PICMG 3.0 base interface and PICMG 3.1 fabric interface 10Gb Ethernet switching (hub functionality) with two AMC slots to support a wide variety of applications, including shelf-wide and/or frame-wide management. By combining these essential functions on a single blade, the ATCA-F120 can provide a completely redundant switching and system management environment while consuming only two slots in the shelf, maximizing the number of slots available for billable applications.



Standard Networking Support

The Emerson ATCA-F120 blade provides dual star, hub switching functions for the PICMG 3.0 base interface and the PICMG 3.1 fabric 10GbE interface within the AXP series of telecom shelves. The ATCA-F120 blade is designed to occupy logical slots 1 and 2 within the shelf as specified in the PICMG 3.0 standard.

The PICMG 3.0 base interface switch supports redundant Gigabit Ethernet links to all slots within the AXP series of telecom shelves. The PICMG 3.1 fabric interface switch supports PICMG 3.1 Option 1 Gigabit Ethernet and PICMG 3.1 Option 9 10 Gigabit Ethernet links to all slots, providing a bandwidth to support high bandwidth and/or latency sensitive traffic.

The ATCA-F120 provides base and fabric extension interfaces which allow multiple AXP telecom shelves to be interconnected within, or across, a frame, creating a single access point for management and control. These extensions can be used to scale the networks to multiple shelves or frames—for example in a large distributed application environment. Multiple network extension interfaces provide redundant connections to reduce fault domains in the event of connectivity failure.

The ATCA-F120 blade uses the PICMG standard Update Channel to create a high performance, low latency data synchronization channels between redundant ATCA-F120 blades. This provides seamless, stateful system fail-over in the event of connectivity and/or blade failure.

Intelligent Platform Management Controller

The PICMG 3.0 AdvancedTCA standard specifies a low-level, environmental management architecture referred to as Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI). The ATCA-F120 blade implements this functionality utilizing an off-the-shelf hardware and software based IPM controller (IPMC) that monitors all local, blade specific environmental information. Management access to this information is provided through the Service Availability Forum (SA Forum) defined HPI.

External Interfaces

The ATCA-F120 blade supports a full suite of standard external interfaces including a RS-232 serial and management Ethernet interfaces. An IPMI controller debug interface is also provided.

Hardware

PROCESSOR

MPC8548E PowerQuicc III processor

MEMORY

- 512MB ECC-protected SDRAM
- 16KB NVRAM
- 1.0MB boot flash, single bank architecture
- 31MB application flash, dual bank architecture
- 16MB CPU reset-persistent memory

COUNTERS/TIMERS

- Four 32-bit programmable timer/counters
- Watchdog timer

BASE AND FABRIC INTERFACES

- Dual star configuration
- PICMG 3.0 base interface switching Gigabit Ethernet (1.0Gbps)
- PICMG 3.1, Option 1, 9 fabric interface Gigabit Ethernet (1.0Gbps, 10Gbps)

EXPANSION

AMC slots (2)

EXTERNAL INTERFACES

- Front Panel
- ▲ 10/100BaseT Ethernet, RJ-45 (1)
- ▲ Serial, mini DB-9 (1)
- Via Optional RTM
 - ▲ Base interface extension, 10GbE CX4 (2), 1GbE RJ-45 (4)
 - ▲ Fabric interface extension, 10GbE CX4 (4), 1GbE RJ-45 (4)
 - ▲ IPMI debug, mini DB-9 (1)

BLADE SIZE

8U form factor, 280 mm x 322.5 mm, single slot

RELEVANT STANDARDS

- PICMG 3.0 (form factor, IPMI, base interface, hot swap, RTM)
- PICMG 3.1, Options 1 and 9

POWER REQUIREMENTS

- Dual redundant –48V rails
- Input range: –36 VDC to –75 VDC

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating range: –5° C to 55° C

Centellis 4000 Series Software

All Emerson AdvancedTCA blades within a Centellis 4000 series communications server come complete with software that, when combined with the hardware, creates a fully integrated and verified telecom platform. This software is referred to as the Centellis 4000 software package.

The Centellis 4000 software package comes complete with, and are verified to, a standard Carrier Grade Linux (CGL) distribution. Wind River Platform for Network Equipment Linux Edition 1.4 (PNE-LE 1.4) includes all required Linux Support Packages (LSPs) to support Emerson ATCA blades.

The Centellis 4000 software package includes:

- Wind River PNE-LE 1.4
- Basic Blade Services

Basic Blades Services (BBS) software is provided to enable a set of ATCA hardware and software components into a fully integrated and verified telecom platform – the Centellis 4000 platform. This platform is ready for a customer's HA middleware and application environment.

- Basic Blade Services (generic to all ATCA blades):
 - Hardware Platform Management including local IPMC, LED, EKeying and blade extraction software
 - ▲ Firmware upgrade utility
 - ▲ Local management access (SNMP, CLI)
- Basic Blade Services (ATCA-F120 specific):
- OpenHPI support Centralized access to blade specific HPI information from the shelf manager and presentation to a higher level systems management application.
- ▲ Switch management software Includes hardened network drivers, default network configuration scripts and network configuration tools.

RELEVANT STANDARDS

- Linux Foundation
- SA Forum
 - Hardware Platform Interface (HPI), B.01.01
 - ▲ HPI to ATCA mapping HPI-B.01.01-ATCA

Regulatory Compliance	
Item	Description
Designed to comply with NEBS	GR-63-CORE, NEBS Physical Protection, Level 3
	GR-1089-CORE, Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical Safety — Generic Criteria for Network Telecommunications Equipment. Level 3, Equipment Type 2
Designed to comply with ETSI	ETSI Storage, ETS 300 019-2-1, Class 1.2 equipment, Not Temperature Controlled Storage Locations
	ETSI Transportation, ETS 300 019-2-2, Class 2.3 equipment, Public Transportation
	ETSI Operation, ETS 300 019-2-3, Class 3.2 equipment, Partly Temperature Controlled Locations
Designed to comply with Acoustic	ETS-300-753, Equipment Engineering (EE); Acoustic noise emitted by telecommunications equipment
EMC	EN-300-386 Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); telecommunication network equipment; ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) requirements, Telecommunication equipment room (attended)
	FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B (US), Class A
	EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (EU)
	AS/NZS 3548 (Australia/New Zealand), Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment
	VCCI Class A (Japan), Voluntary Control Council for Interference by Information Technology Equipment
Safety	Compliance to UL/CSA 60950-1, EN 60950-1 and IEC 60950-1 CB Scheme. Marked with U.S. NRTL, Canadian Safety and CE Mark. Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment
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	ETS 300-132-2 Environmental Engineering (EE); Power supply interface at the input to telecommunications equipment; Part 2: Operated by direct current (dc)
RoHS/WEEE compliance	DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)
	DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

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