

# **BETA Standard**

General-purpose configuration of the modular BETA platform featuring a 7.1" LCD with projected capacitive touch screen.

**PROCESSOR** 











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> General-Purpose Configuration A BETA configuration suitable for most applications.

Long-Term Stability & Availability Designed with demanding embedded applications in mind.

> Pre-Integrated for Simplicity
Single board computer, LCD and touch screen delivered as one pre-integrated unit.

Add your own electronics via the 50-pin general purpose connector.

# **SUMMARY**

The BETA Standard is a pre-integrated touch screen module configuration designed as a drop-in solution for general-purpose applications where a modern user interface is required. The combination of 7.1" LCD screen and ARM Cortex-A9 CPU provides enough real estate and power for feature-rich software and smart graphics.

- 7.1" LCD screen
- Projected Capacitive or Resistive touch overlay
- · Vertical connections, allowing for a rear panel
- 1GHz NXP iMX6 ARM Cortex-A9 CPU
- 1GB DDR3L (low power) memory
- MicroSD socket or 8GB eMMC flash storage

- Dual RS232 and single RS232/422/485 serial ports
- Ethernet 10/100 MBit, GPIO, SPI and I<sup>2</sup>C
- USB 2.0 Host & Device
- USB camera interface
- Optional WiFi 802.11 a/b/g/n (2.4GHz and 5GHz)
- Optional Bluetooth 4.1, BLE 4.0



# **BETA Standard**

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Core System**

| Processor       | NXP iMX6 SoloLite ARM Cortex-A9  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                 | Single Core, 1GHz                |
| Memory          | 1GB DDR3L (low power)            |
| Storage         | MicroSD socket or 8GB eMMC flash |
| Graphics        | OpenVG 1.1                       |
|                 | PXP (PiXel Processing pipeline)  |
| Audio           | Stereo Inputs and Outputs        |
|                 | Class D mono 0.5 watt amplifier  |
| Watchdog        | Yes                              |
| Real Time Clock | Yes                              |

## Display & Touch

| Touch Interface Type | Projected Capacitive or Resistive |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| LCD Size             | 7.1"                              |
| LCD Resolution       | 800x480                           |
| LCD Brightness       | 425 cd/m² typical                 |
| LCD Contrast         | 400 typical                       |
| LCD Viewing Angles   | 60, 70, 70, 70 typical            |

#### **Operating System**

| OS Support | Android 4.4.3          |
|------------|------------------------|
|            | Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS |
|            | Windows EC 2013        |

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| Ethernet         | 10/100 MBit  |
|------------------|--|
| Wireless         | Optional WiFi 802.11 a/b/g/n (2.4GHz and 5GHz) with Station and Access Point operation |
|                  | Optional Bluetooth 4.1, BLE 4.0  |
| Serial           | x1 I <sup>2</sup> C  |
|                  | x2 RS232 (Rx/Tx)   |
|                  | x1 RS232/422/485   |
|                  | x1 SPI   |
|                  | USB 2.0 Host (HS, FS, LS)  |
|                  | USB 2.0 Device (HS, LS)  |
| GPIO             | 12 signals (1.8v to 3.3v, software-controlled)   |
| Camera Interface | USB  |
| Expansion/Other  | 50-way expansion interface   |
|                  | Various adapters available (see right of page)   |

#### Power

| Input Connector   | Screw Terminal or Jack                                  |
|-------------------|---|
| Input Voltage     | 5 Volts DC  |
| Power Consumption | Input: 5 Volts DC @ 0.51 amps max (2.5 watts)           |
|                   | Suspend to RAM: 5 Volts DC @ >0.01 amps (50 milliwatts) |
|                   | At desktop: 5 Volts DC @ 0.4 amps (2.1 watts)           |

### **Physical**

| Operating Temperature | Standard (0°c to 50°c) or Extended (-20°c to 50°c) |
|-----------------------|--|
| Storage Temperature   | -30°c to 80°c                                      |
| Humidity              | 5 to 85% non-condensing                            |
| Overall Dimensions    | 187mm (W) x 124mm (H) x 34mm (D)                   |

#### **Physical**

| Mounting Options | Panel mount stud fix |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Approvals        | CE, UKCA             |
|                  | Thermal              |

# **EXPANSION ADAPTERS, EXPLAINED**

The BETA platform features a unique 50-way expansion interface that enables you to integrate the system into your existing electronics with minimal additional development. This expansion connector can make use of adapters to provide alternative connectivity options, such as Screw Terminal, Pico Blade and CAN bus.







# **ALTERNATIVE CONFIGURATIONS**

We also offer a variety of other configurations of the BETA platform to suit different requirements and applications:



#### > BETA Lite

Low-cost configuration with a 4.3" LCD and Resistive touch screen.



#### > BETA Mobile

Packed with communications features including 3G, GPS, WiFi and Bluetooth, plus a rear panel and battery enabling mobile handheld use.



### > BETA Panel PC

Configuration designed for industrial automation applications, featuring a 9.7" LCD and Windows 10 operating system.



#### Create Your Own BETA Configuration

The BETA platform is modular, giving you the flexibility to create your own configuration of screen size, touch interface, processing power, I/O and much more.

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