



- Freescale MPC8548 PowerQUICC III processor
- Embedded PowerPC e500 core at 1.0Ghz
- 6U card on VPX backplane
- 1GB of DDR2 SDRAM with ECC
- NOR Flash Memory - Up to 128MB
- NAND Flash Memory - Up to 8GB
- 16KB Serial EEPROM
- 16MB NVRAM
- Two Gigabit Ethernet ports
- Two configurable RS232/RS422 serial port
- Dual PMC/ XMC mezzanine sites
- x4 lane PCIe express interface at 2.5 Gbps data rate per lane
- x4 lane SRIO interface at 2.5 Gbps data rate per lane
- User Configurable 8 pairs - LVDS I/O
- Realtime clock
- Watchdog timer
- Four temperature sensors
- Voltage monitoring
- Multi board Synchronous clock
- Debug port
- Linux, VxWorks OS available

## OVERVIEW

Freescale's MPC8548 Enext-generation PowerQUICC III processor integrates the enhanced e500 PowerPC core and advanced features such as DDR2 SDRAM with 1GB, 128MB of NOR flash, 8GB of NAND Flash, four 64KB configuration EEPROMs, up to 1 GHz of clock speed, up to 16MB of NVRAM, single X4 lane PCIe Express and x4 lane SRIO interface, 8 pairs LVDS I/O, and four temperature sensors. The system provides the required interfaces to interface custom modules in the system. The system provides communication bus interfaces like asynchronous communication portson RS232/422 and two-gigabit Ethernet ports. The SBC also features a watchdog timer, Real Time Clock and comes equipped with Dual PMC/XMC mezzanine sites.

## DESCRIPTION

### Central Processing Unit

The Motorola PowerPC MPC8548 series of processors deliver unmatched computing power with a minimum of power dissipation. This increases the reliability over a wide temperature range.

### Memory

#### SDRAM

The board comes with up to 1GB of DDR2 SDRAM running at 1GHz. It is equipped with an Error Checking and Correction (ECC) mechanism providing a high degree of protection against errors. It is capable of detecting and correcting single errors while alerting when multiple errors arise. The ECC mechanism enhances the system reliability to a great extent.

#### NOR Flash and NAND Flash

The SBC includes 128MB NOR flash and 8GB NAND flash that ensure sufficient memory resources for numerous applications.

### Power Requirements

The SBC may be configured to receive all its power from the rear backplane +5.0V, auxiliary 3.3V supply and generate 1.0V, 1.1V, 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V using the on-board circuitry.

### Timers

#### Real Time Clock

The SBC includes a Real Time Clock (RTC) for time and date keeping.

#### Watchdog Timer

The SBC provides a non-board hardware watchdog timer for programming the required timeout interval after which it will reset the board.

# AT-VPX-SBC-MPC8548

VPXSBCwithMultiProtocolInterface

## I/O Interfaces

### EthernetInterface

The two-gigabit Ethernet interface port supports the standard 10MB/s, fast 100MB/s or gigabit 1000MB/s Ethernet links. The physical interface is a 10BaseT/100BaseTx twisted pair.

### UARTPorts

The SBC provides standard serial UART ports with one configurable RS-232/422 interface and one RS-422 serial port.

### LVDSI/O

The SBC is equipped with eight pairs user configurable LVDSI/O.

## PRODUCTSPECIFICATIONS

### CPU

- Processor: Freescale MPC8548E PowerQUICC II processor
- Clock Frequency: Embedded PowerPC e500 core at 1.0 GHz
- X4 PCIe Express
- X4 SRIO Interface
- Two USB 2.0 Host ports
- L1 Cache: 32 KB of instruction and data cache
- L2 Cache: 512 KB of cache

### Memory

- Global Memory: Up to 1 GB DDR2 SDRAM
- ECC: Standard
- NOR Flash: 128 MB
- NAND Flash: 8 GB
- 16 KB Serial EEPROM

### XMC/PMCInterface

- x4 lane PCIe express interface at 2.5 Gbps data rate per lane
- Dual PMC/XMC mezzanine sites

### JTAG

- On-board JTAG interface to the processor for debugging and development purposes
- Linux (Kernel Ver 2.4.x and above) drivers, VxWorks and Integrity support

### Communication Ports

- Two 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet ports
- One configurable RS-232/422 interfaces and one RS-422 serial port
- User configurable 8 pairs LVDSI/O

## ORDERINGINFORMATION

### HardwareSelection

AT-VPX-SBC-MPC8548-SDRAM-NANDFlash

1=With 8GB NAND Flash Memory  
2=With 16GB NAND Flash Memory

### SoftwareSelection

AT-VPX-SBC-MPC8548-BSP

1=LinuxBSP  
2=VxWorksBSP  
3= Integrity BSP

- Contact sales for support for other Operating Systems
- Contact sales for configuration off front and rear I/O configuration
- Contact sales for environmental options



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## TestandDiagnosticSoftware

The SBC comes with a complete bundle of firmware containing the following modules:

- Boot software for initialization
- Diagnostic software tool

## OperatingSystemsSupport

The SBC can be made available with Linux, VxWorks and Integrity.

## Peripherals

- One Real Time Clock

## Mechanical

- 6 UVPX single slot interface
- Dimensions - 233.35mm x 160mm

## Power

- Derived from primary +5.0V of backplane
- 1V, 1.1V, 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V and 3.3V required for powering the on-board circuitry is generated from on-board power circuitry
- 3.3V auxiliary supply derived from VPX backplane
- Current consumption for 5.0V < 12A

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## Operating Systems

- Linux (Kernel Ver 2.4.x and above) drivers, VxWorks and Integrity support

## Environmental

- Temperature Range:  
Operating: -40°C to +85°C Storage: -45°C to +100°C

## Warranty

- 1 year limited warranty

## Distributor/Reseller

