

# ConnectCore® for i.MX51

High-End Core Modules with Wired and Wireless Network Connectivity

High-end Cortex-A8 System-on-Module solution delivers industry-leading performance, low-power operation, and fully integrated 802.11a/b/g/n + Ethernet networking.



## Overview

The network-enabled ConnectCore for i.MX51 family offers a highly integrated and future-proof System-on-Module (SOM) solution based on the new Freescale® i.MX515 application processor, which offers a high-performance ARM® Cortex™-A8 core, powerful multimedia options, and on-chip peripherals.

The modules combine the fast integration, reliability and design flexibility of an off-the-shelf SOM with complete out-of-the-box software development support for platforms such as Microsoft® Windows® Embedded CE 6.0, Windows Compact 7 and Digi® Embedded Linux.

With industry-leading performance and key features such as a dual-display interface and a hardware encryption engine, the module is the ideal choice for a broad range of target markets including medical, digital signage, security/access control, retail, industrial/building automation, transportation and more.

Complete and cost-efficient Digi JumpStart Kits® allow immediate and professional embedded product development with dramatically reduced design risk and time-to-market.

### Related Items



Design Services



Accessory Kits

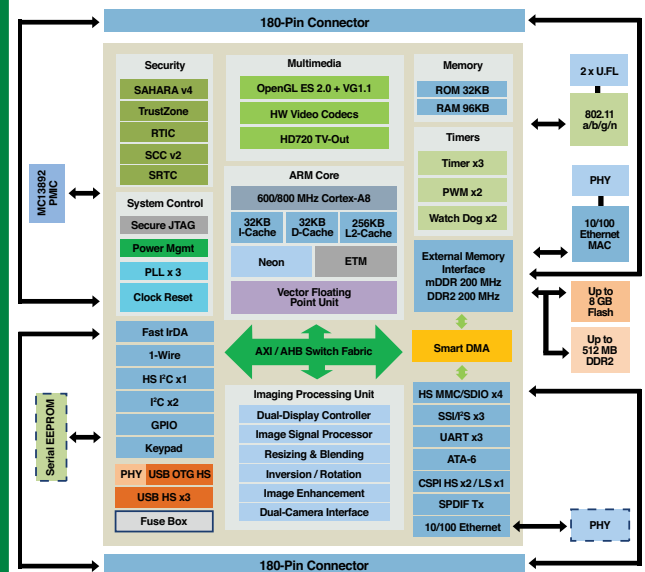


Support



Supported Software Platforms

## Block Diagram



## Features/Benefits

- High-end, low-power 32-bit System-on-Modules
- Integrated 10/100 Mbit Ethernet networking
- Pre-certified 802.11a/b/g/n wireless LAN interface
- On-chip hardware encryption engine
- Hardware accelerated high-definition multimedia
- Power Management IC and accelerometer integrated
- Industrial operating temperature available
- Low-emission design with FCC Class B compliance
- ZigBee®, cellular and satellite connectivity options
- Windows Embedded and Linux support



## Development Kits

### Digi JumpStart Kits® Overview

#### Digi JumpStart Kit for Embedded Linux

Built around a standard Linux 2.6 kernel distribution, the Digi JumpStart Kit for Embedded Linux is tailored to the specific needs of embedded Linux development and provides an easy-to-use, complete off-the-shelf embedded development platform. It includes all components that are required to build secure network-enabled products based on the ConnectCore for i.MX51.

The kit includes Digi ESP™ for Embedded Linux, a powerful and fully Linux-hosted Integrated Development Environment based on the open Eclipse™ framework. Ideal for new and experienced Linux developers, Digi ESP improves software design productivity by accelerating and greatly simplifying driver and application development through a user-friendly graphical interface.

- Complete Linux development platform for embedded systems
- Royalty-free and with optimized 2.6 kernel and services support
- Linux-based Digi ESP IDE for rapid product development
- Full Linux and Digi Board Support Package (BSP) source code included



#### Digi JumpStart Kit for Microsoft Windows Embedded

Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 is a highly componentized operating system, offering pre-tested technology components designed to create sophisticated embedded applications with minimized design effort and risk. It includes a wide range of ready-to-use components such as a graphical user interface, networking, web browser and multimedia. The professional Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 development tools also support native and managed code applications using various programming languages.

The Digi JumpStart Kit for Microsoft Windows Embedded provides out-of-box support for Microsoft Windows Compact 7 and its predecessor Microsoft Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3. It is a complete development kit with the hardware and software components needed for immediate product development. This includes support for all module platform features such as power management, multimedia interfaces and other peripherals.

- Complete kits for immediate Microsoft Windows Embedded development
- Out-of-box support for Microsoft Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3 and Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7
- Full Digi Board Support Packages (BSPs) with source code
- Includes free 180-day Microsoft evaluation kit for CE 6.0 R3, Windows Compact 7 and Visual Studio 2005/2008



## Development Kits

Software Platform	Digi Embedded Linux	Microsoft Windows Embedded
Module	800 MHz ConnectCore Wi-i.MX51 with 512 MB NAND flash, 512 MB DDR2, dual Ethernet, accelerometer	
Development Board	3 serial ports (1 x RS-232/422/485, 1 x RS-232 Tx/Rx, 1 x TTL), VGA connector, HDMI 1.3 connector, external LCD/Touchscreen connectors, external camera connectors, user/application connectors, Ethernet RJ-45 connector (primary), Ethernet header (secondary), WLAN antenna connectors (RP-SMA), SD/MMC slot, MicroSD slot, USB OTG, 4 x USB Host, I <sup>2</sup> C/SPI headers, 1-Wire connector, audio: line in/out and microphone in (3.5 mm), Digi XBee® module socket (module sold separately), GPIO screw terminal, user push-buttons, user LEDs, battery, 802.3af (PoE) module socket (module sold separately), JTAG connector, 9-30VDC power supply, power switch	
CD/DVD	Digi Embedded Linux with Live DVD support, Eclipse-based Digi ESP IDE, Linux and platform specific source code, Universal boot loader source code (U-Boot), sample code, documentation	Microsoft Windows Embedded Compact 7 and Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3 BSPs w/source code, Boot Loader (U-Boot) source code, sample code, documentation, 180-day Microsoft Embedded Compact 7, Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3 and Visual Studio 2005/2008 evaluation kits
Documentation	Quick start guide, Digi Embedded Linux user's guide, hardware reference manual, development board schematics	Quick start guide, Digi Windows BSP user guides, hardware reference manual, development board schematics
Accessories	7" WVGA Sharp LCD (LQ070Y3DG3B) with touch screen, External wall power supply with interchangeable outlet adapters (North America, EU, UK, and Australia), Ethernet cable, antennas and serial cable	
Part Numbers	CC-WMX51-LX	CC-WMX51-CE

Please refer to the feature specs on the Digi website for detailed information about the specific software platform capabilities. Additional platform support for Timesys LinuxLink available. Please contact Digi or Timesys directly.

Specifications		ConnectCore® i.MX51	ConnectCore® Wi-i.MX51
Processor			
Processor Model	Freescale i.MX515/i.MX512		
Speed Grades	600/800 MHz		
Core Type	ARM® Cortex™-A8		
Cache Memory	32k L1 I-Cache, 32k L1 D-Cache, 256k L2-Cache (unified)		
Internal RAM	128 KB (secure/non-secure)		
Vector Floating Point	•		
NEON Media Acceleration	•		
Memory			
Flash	Up to 8 GB NAND flash		
RAM	Up to 512 MB DDR2		
Debug			
Secure JTAG	•		
ETM/ETB	•		
Power Management			
Power Modes	Run, Wait, Stop, Low-power screen refresh		
Wake-up Events	GPIO, keypad, RTC (day/time of day), SD card/USB cable insertion, battery/charger attach		
Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling	•		
Backlight Drivers	3		
Battery Management	•		
Real-Time Clock			
Battery Backup	•		
Security			
Hardware Encryption/Decryption	AES, DES/3DES, RC4, C2 RSA, ECC MD5, SHA-1/224/256		
Random Number Generator	•		
Run Time Integrity Checker	•		
Secure RAM (internal)	•		
Fuse Box (e-Fuses)	64 Bits (application-specific use)		
Physical Tamper Detectors	•		
Timers			
General Purpose Timer	32-bit up-counter with clock source selection 2 input capture channels 3 output compare channels, forced compare		
Enhanced Periodic Interrupt Timer	32-bit down-counter with clock source selection Set-and-forget/free-running modes Precision interrupt generation		
Watchdog	•		

• Module Feature

Specifications		ConnectCore® i.MX51	ConnectCore® Wi-i.MX51
Connectivity			
UART	Up to 3 channels with bit rates up to 4 MHz, IrDA 1.0 support		
IrDA Infrared	Medium InfraRed (0.576/1.152 Mbps), Fast InfraRed (4 Mbps)		
CSPI	Master and slave mode Bit rate up to 25 Mbps (master)		
eCSPI	Up to 2 eCSPI channels, master and slave mode Bit rates up to 66.5 Mbps (master)		
I <sup>2</sup> C	Up to 3 channels, master/slave (7-/10-bit addressing) All: Standard (100 kbps) and fast (400 kbps) mode		
SD/SDIO/MMC	Up to 4 ports, 1-/4-/8-bit modes MMC: Up to 416 Mbps (8-bit mode), SD/SDIO: Up to 200 Mbps (4-bit mode)		
P-ATA	Up to 66 MB/s data rate PIO mode (0,1,2,3,4), multi-word DMA mode (0,1,2), Ultra DMA mode (0,1,2,3,4,5)		
USB 2.0 High-Speed	Up to 3 USB 2.0 High-Speed Host ports (transceiver-less) Up to 1 USB 2.0 OTG port with PHY		
1-Wire	•		
ISO 7816 (SIM/Smart Card)	•		
Keypad	8x8 keypad matrix		
PWM	2		
ADC (10-bit)	Up to 4 channels		
GPIO	Up to 128 GPIOs		
External Memory Bus	16-bit data/28-bit address in non-multiplexed address/data mode 16-bit or 32-bit data/28-bit address in multiplexed address/data mode		
Multimedia			
Camera	2 camera ports Bayer RGB, Full RGB, YUV 4:4:4, YUV 4:2:2, Gray scale, Generic data Parallel interface (up to 522 Mbps) or fast serial interface (up to 1.44 Gbps) Fast serial: Up to 6M pixels @ 15 fps (Bayer), Parallel: Up to 8M pixels @ 15 fps (Bayer) Window-of-interest selection, frame rate reduction, color depth reduction		
Display	Primary and secondary display support / TV out (SD/HD) Up to 24 bit color depth, software contrast control Up to XGA (1024x768) @ 100 fps/720p (1280x720) @ 60 fps/1080i (1920x1080) @ 30 fps 3-/4-/5-wire serial interface, parallel, parallel bidirectional, DSI (4 lanes/4 channels)		
Image Processing Unit	Image enhancements, video/graphics combining, resizing, rotation/inversion, color conversion/correction		
Video Processing Unit	MPEG-4, H.263, H.264, MPEG-2, VC-1, DivX, RV10, MJPEG		
GPU (2D/3D)	27 million triangles/sec, 166 million pixels/sec raw OpenVG 1.0, OpenGL ES Common Profile v1.0/v1.1/Direct3D Mobile, OpenGL ES Profile v2.0		
Touchscreen Interface (4-wire)	•		
SPDIF (Tx)	•		
I <sup>2</sup> S/AC97/SSI	Up to 3 channels		

Not all signals available at the same time due to muxing dependencies. Please refer to user documentation for more information.

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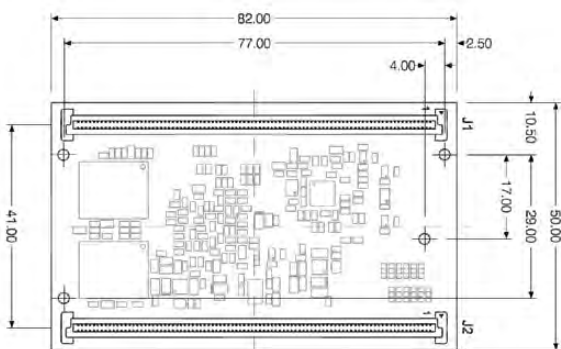
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Ethernet			
Physical Layer	10/100Base-T		
Data Rates	10/100 Mbps, auto-sensing		
Duplex Mode	Full or half duplex, auto-sensing		
Power over Ethernet (802.3af)			
Power over Ethernet	Development board ready for 802.3af PoE application kit (sold separately)		
Accelerometer			
Three Axis Accelerometer	±2g/±4g/±8g Three Axis Low-g Freescale MA7455L		
Wireless LAN			
Standard	N/A	802.11a/b/g/n	
Antenna Connectors	N/A	2 x U.FL	
Dual Diversity	N/A	•	
Frequency Bands	N/A	2.412 - 2.484 GHz	
	N/A	4.900 - 5.850 GHz	
Data Rates	N/A	802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps	
	N/A	802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps	
	N/A	802.11n: 6.5, 13, 19.5, 26, 39, 52, 58.5, 65 Mbps (MCS 0-7)	
Modulation	N/A	DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK, BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM	
802.11n Features	N/A	A-MPDU / A-MSDU, PSMP, MTBA, STBC, Greenfield Preamble, RIFS	
Transmit Power (±2 dBm)	N/A	802.11b: 17 dBm typical	
	N/A	802.11g/n: 15 dBm typical	
	N/A	802.11a: 12 dBm typical	
Security	N/A	WEP, WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal, WPA/WPA2 Enterprise, 802.11i	
QoS	N/A	WMM, WMM-PS, 802.11e	
Roaming Enhancements	N/A	802.11k/r	
Extended Range (802.11n)	N/A	•	
Radio Certifications (Pending)	N/A	USA, Canada, EU, Japan	
Power Requirements			
Typical <sup>1</sup>	700 mA @ 3.75V		
Idle <sup>1</sup>	200 mA @ 3.75V		
Module Population Options <sup>2</sup>			
Processor Speed Grade	•		
Memory (Flash/RAM)	•		
Network Interfaces	Single 10/100 Ethernet, dual 10/100 Ethernet, 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN		

<sup>1</sup> Baseline power consumption based on standard use case without WLAN and Ethernet. See Hardware Reference Manual for more detailed information.

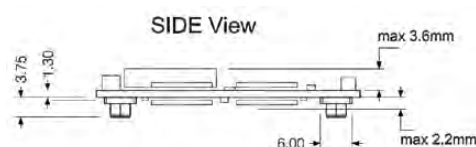
<sup>2</sup> Contact your local distributor or Digi sales office for details.

Specifications		ConnectCore® i.MX51	ConnectCore® Wi-i.MX51
Mechanical			
Dimensions (L x W x H)	82 mm x 50 mm x 6.5 mm		82 mm x 50 mm x 8 mm
Module Connectors	2 x 180-pin board-to-board connectors, 0.8 mm pitch (Mating connector FCI P/N 61083-184409LF or similar)		
Environmental			
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +85° C (600 MHz) -20° C to +85° C (800 MHz)		
Storage Temperature	-40° C up to +85° C (-40° F to +185° F)		
Relative Humidity	5% to 90% (non-condensing)		
Altitude	12,000 feet (3,658 meters)		
Temperature/Climate Tests	IEC 60068-2-1 (Ab/Ad Cold: 16 h with -40° C), IEC 60068-2-2 (Bb/Bd: Dry heat: 16 h with +85° C), IEC 60068-2-78 (Damp heat steady state: 16h with +40° C and 93% rH)		
Shock/Vibration Tests	IEC 60068-2-6 Method Fc, IEC 60068-2-64 Method Fh, IEC 60068-2-27 Method Ea		
Regulatory Approvals (Pending)			
FCC Part 15 Class B	•		
FCC Part 15 Sub C Section 15.247	•		
IC RSS-210 Issue 5 Section 6.2.2(o)	•		
EN55022:2006 Class B	•		
ICES-003, Class B	•		
VCCI, Class B	•		
EN55024:1998 +A1:2001, A2:2003	•		
EN61000-3-2:2006	•		
EN61000-3-3:1995 +A1:2001, A2:2005	•		
EN60950-1:2001 (UL60950-equivalent)	•		
CSA C22.2, No. 60950	•		

• Module Feature



BOTTOM View



SIDE View



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