

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTROLLER

POWER TO CONTROL EVERYTHING

THE IDEA

The CANSAS[™] High Performance Controller (HPC) has been developed to specifically address the needs and demands of today's range of applications in the aircraft cabin and as connectivity gateway.

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Its design and versatility covers a broad range of cabin use cases, ranging from applications that demand a very high processing power up to safety-critical tasks (up to DAL C).

The CANSAS[™] HPC design has been evolved from a long history and experience in Cabin Management Systems and Cabin controllers and has been continuously improved.

Combining the latest state-of-the-art hardware capabilities and airworthiness requirements, the CANSAS[™] HPC is very well prepared to master even future applications and challenges in the aircraft cabin as well as aircraft information domain connectivity.





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KEY FEATURES & DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

- High-performance dual core ARM64 main processor
- Separate, segregated micro processing unit for safety-critical applications (up to DAL C) with dedicated power supply, memory ,and I/O interfaces
- Capability to run software with different criticality levels in parallel (up to DAL C)
- Comprehensive range of standard and aircraft-specific I/O interfaces
- High-performance Graphics Processing Unit
- Digital Signal Processing Units
- Deep Learning/Neural Network accelerators
- 4K/HD video and audio processing capability
- Security-focused Trusted Computing Platform
- Built-in audio amplifier
- Extensibility via multiple internal connectors, e.g., PCIe interface (M.2 2280)
- Available in two variants (both of which are based on a common hardware platform)





INTERFACE DETAILS

	Туре	IODN-HPC
Discrete Input	DSI (versatile, with definable levels)	12
Discrete Output	DSO 50mA (versatile, GND/Open & 28V/Open) 5	
Analogue Output	Audio Line Out / HP Out (10W@8Ω)	1/1
Bus Interfaces	Ethernet 1000BASE-T	1
	Ethernet 100BASE-TX	4
	Ethernet 100BASE-T1 / 10BASE-T1L (1000Base-T1 optional)	1/1
	ARINC 429 (optional)	4 x In, 2x Out
	CAN	5
	RS485	5
	RS232	3
	USB	3x USB2.0, 1x USB3.0
Wireless Interfaces	IEEE 802.1b/g/n, 30 MBit/s (optional)	1
	IEEE 802.22ac, 867 MBit/s (optional)	1
	M.2 sockets for WAN connectivity modules (opt.)	2
Power Input	28V Input	1
Config Inputs	Discrete Input GND	5
Option with Display	Display Output	1x FHD, 1x 4K/8K
	Touch Panel	1





PERFORMANCE FIGURES

MAIN PROCESSOR

- Dual core ARM Cortex-A72 @ 2.0 GHz with hardware virtualization support
- 4 GB Main memory with ECC (RAM)
- 8 GB Program / Mass memory (optionally expandable)
- 3 Floating point DSP Units @ up to 1.3 GHz
- High-performance Graphics Processing Unit
- Heterogeneous Hardware accelerators

FOR SAFETY CRITICAL APPLICATIONS (UP TO DAL C)

- Separate, segregated Dual core ARM Cortex-R5 MCU @ 1.0 GHz (lockstep capable), with dedicated memory and I/O
- 1 MB Main memory (RAM)
- 64 MB Program memory

OPTIONAL WAN EXTENSION

- Two M.2 slots for M.2 2242 or 2280 Key M PCIe NVMe SSD modules
- Two M.2 slots for M.2 3042 Key B WAN/LTE modules
- Integrated LR1120 radio transceiver for S-Band operation in LoRa[®]
- WLAN interface according IEEE 802.22ac





SOFTWARE

MAIN PROCESSOR

- Bootloader
- Linux Operating System (Standard)*
- Realtime, partitioning Operating System (Option)
- ARINC 653 API
- Posix API
- Virtualized Linux
- Support for User Modifiable Software (UMS)

SEPARATE SEGREGATED MCU

- Bootloader
- FreeRTOS (Standard)
- SAFERTOS (Option, certifiable up to DAL C and API-compatible with FreeRTOS)

(*) Work in progress on a DAL D certifiable Linux OS

THE OPERATING SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS ARE FIELD-LOADABLE, UMS IST OVER THE AIR (OTA) UPDATEABLE





MECHANIC, ENVIRONMENT, QUALIFICATION

IODN VARIANT (WITHOUT EXTENSION)

- Power supply 28VDC
- Typical/Maximum power consumption: 20W/25W
- Size: 177 x 270 x 40 mm
- Weight: 900 g
- Aircraft connectors: two D-SUB connectors (50 pins)

FAP TOUCHSCREEN VARIANT

- Power supply 28VDC
- Typical/Maximum power consumption 50W/60W
- Size: 405 x 255 x 41 mm
- Weight: 4.500 g
- Aircraft connectors: two D-SUB connectors (50 pins)
- Resolution: 1920 x 1080 pixel (FullHD)
- Brightness: 400 Cd/m²









DO-160G

DO-160G Section	Qualification Requirement	Preliminary Test Category
4	Temperature and Altitude	A2/B1 with -40 to +70 Deg Std. op. temp.
5	Temperature Variation	В
6	Humidity	В
7	Operational Shocks and Crash Safety	E, AC Types Helicopter and Tubro Prop
8	Vibration	R, curve G and H, curve R
9	Explosion Proofness	n/a
10	Waterproofness	W
11	Fluids Susceptibility	F
12	Sand and Dust	D
13	Fungus Resistance	F
14	Salt Spray	S
15	Magnetic Effect	Α
16	Power Input	ZRI with Momentary Power Interruption limited to 200ms
17	Voltage spike	A
18	Audio Frequency Conducted Susceptibility	Z and B
19	Induced Signal Susceptibility	ZW
20	Radio Frequency Susceptibility	тт
21	Emission of Radio Frequency Energy	М
22	Lightning Induced Transient Susceptibility	A2J2L2
23	Lightning Direct Effects	n/a
24	lcing	n/a
25	Electrostatic Discharge	А
26	Flammability	С





EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS

- Cabin Network Server and service hosting (UMS)
- General input/output data signal concentration
- Flight Attendant Displays/Cabin Control Panels
- Processing and distribution of cabin data
- Secure gateway applications, aircraft security domain segregation
- Connectivity unit for external wide area networks (WAN)
- Wireless Access Point
- Monument controllers
- Lavatory & Galley control and management
- Video processing and analytics (machine vision)
- High-resolution/high-performance graphics generation and processing
- Audio processing and analytics
- "Flying Edge" Ground System data integration layer for data driven operations
- Local neural network inferences for machine learning and artificial intelligence applications
- Smart Mirrors (visible/invisible displays behind mirrors)
 - Cabin Management Systems, e.g.
 - HMI / GUI / Control Panels
 - Light control
 - Video streaming and display
 - Boarding music
 - Passenger announcement
 - Moving maps display
 - Predictive health monitoring
 - Web browser
 - Web server
 - Database
 - Avionics systems interface

... AND MANY MORE!



