Brief Introduction to SBC60A5 Single Board Computer

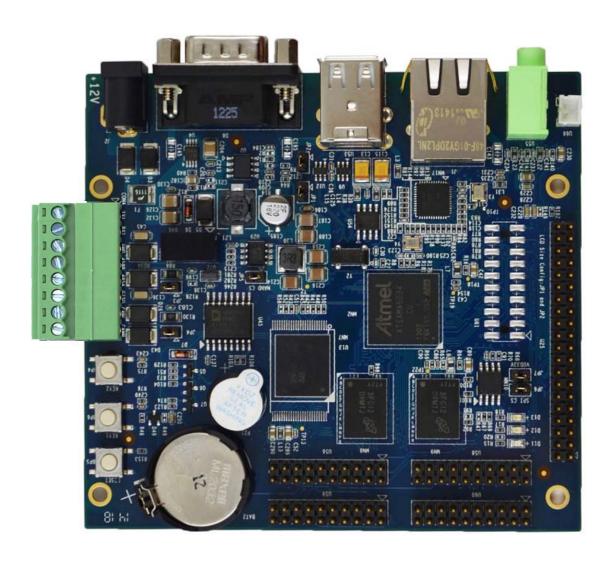






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Product Overview

1. About SBC60A5

SBC60A5 is an ARM-based embedded single board computer designed by Embest for industrial control applications. It is built on Atmel Cortex-A5 ATSAMA5D34 – an industrial processor and featured with small size and low cost.

SBC60A5 has 512MB DDR2 SDRAM, 4GB eMMC and 4MB DataFlash, as well as a variety of expansion interfaces such as 4 USARTs (1 RS232, 1 RS485 and 2 TTL levels), 1 CAN bus, 1 gigabit Ethernet, 2 high-speed USB host, 1 SD/MMC, 1 audio input and 1 audio output.

SBC60A5 complies with industrial standards and is available in two models, general model and custom model. The former model works in -25° C ~ 85° C temperature range, while the latter can operate in a wider range from -45° C to 85° C. SBC60A5 is designed to satisfy the requirements of different industrial products used in a wide range of areas including industrial control, filed communications, data acquisition & analysis, and instruments and meters.

2. On-Board Interfaces

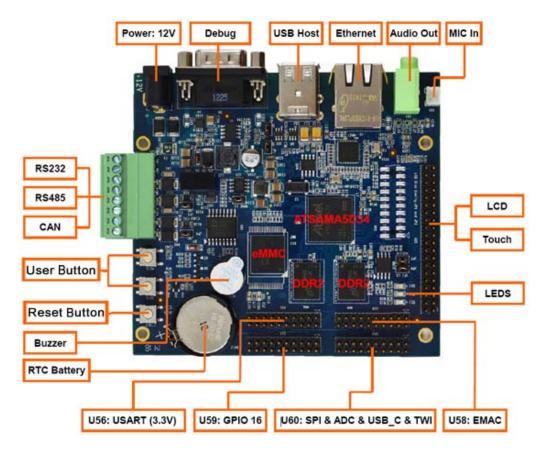


Figure 1 Interfaces on top side of SBC60A5

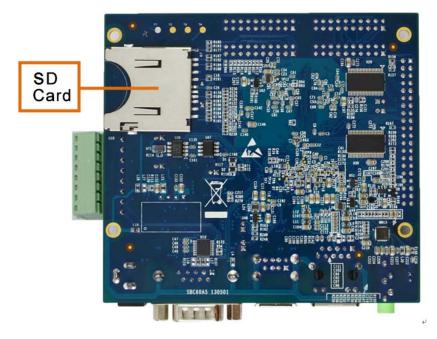


Figure 2 Interfaces on bottom side of SBC60A5

3. System Block Diagram

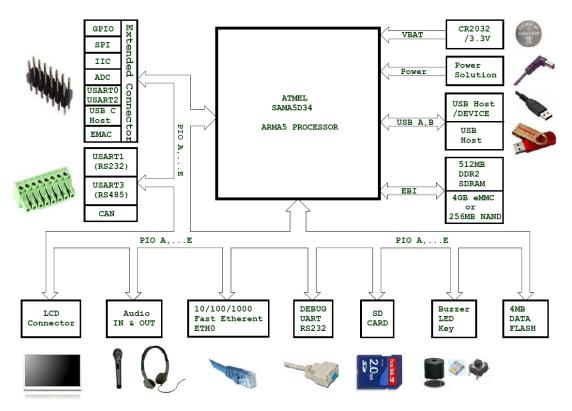


Figure 3 Block diagram of SBC60A5

4. Product Dimensions

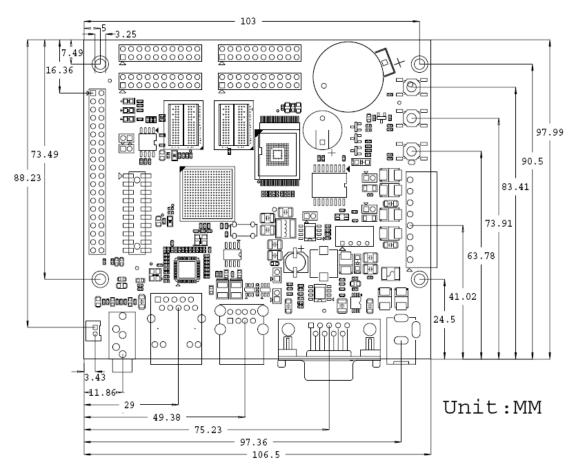


Figure 4 Dimensions of SBC60A5

5. Packing List

- SBC60A5 PCBA×1
- 12V 2A power adapter × 1
- DB9 cross-over serial cable × 1
- Cross-over Ethernet cable × 1
- Type A-to-type A USB cable × 1
- Hex brass tube nut×4
- CD-ROM×1

Hardware Features

1. General Features

• Operating Temperature: -25 $^{\circ}$ C ~ 85 $^{\circ}$ C (-45 $^{\circ}$ C ~ 85 $^{\circ}$ C for custom model)

Storage Temperature: -45 °C ~ 85 °C

• Operating Humidity: 0% ~ 90% (Non-condensing)

Power Supply: 12V/2A

• Electric Standards: CE, FCC, CCC

• Product Dimensions: 106.5mm x 97.99mm

2. Devices/Interfaces

Table 1 Devices/interfaces of SBC60A5

Categories	Names	Descriptions
Processor	CPU	Atmel ATSAMA5D34 Cortex-A5 536Mhz
	DDR2	512MB
Memory	eMMC	4GB
Weillory	DataFlash	4MB
	SD card	High-speed SD interface supports hot plugging
		DEBUG: 3-wire RS232
		USART0: 5-wire TTL
	Serial Interface	USART1: 3-wire RS232
		USART2: 5-wire TTL
Comm.		USART3: RS485 (isolated)
Interface	Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps with LED indicator
		2 USB2.0 Host interfaces support USB
	USB HOST	keypad/mouse, and hot plugging. One of the
		interfaces can be set to USB Device mode.
	CAN	1 CAN Bus 2.0 with isolation
		Supports TFT LCD under 16-bit RGB mode. CPU
Display	LCD	supports up to 2048X2048. Linux driver supports
Interface	200	4.3-inch (480x272), 5.6-inch (640x480), 7-inch
		(800x480) and 10.4-inch (800x600) LCDs
	Touch Screen	4-wire resistive touch screen
	Buzzer	1 buzzer
Input/Output	Audio Out	Supports MP3 playback

Categories	Names	Descriptions	
Interface	Audio In	Supports MIC recording	
	GPIO	16 GPIOs	
	LED Indicators	1 power supply indicator, 2 working status indicator	
General	Reset Button	RESET	
Interface	IO Buttons	2 IO buttons	
	SPI	1 SPI bus for users' function expansion	
	TWI	1 TWI bus for users' function expansion	
Expansion	USB Host	Can be extended for function of USB Host	
Interface	ADC	2 12-bit ADCs	
	EMAC	Can implement 10/100Mbps Ethernet by working	
	EIVIAC	together with an external physical-layer transceiver	
	Pool Time Clock (PTC)	Independent real-time clock module with backup	
Others	Real-Time Clock (RTC)	battery holder (battery is not provided by default)	
Outers	WatchDog	Controller is integrated in CPU	
	System Power	DC-in 12V	

Software Features

1. Linux BSP

The following table lists all the contents of the BSP included in the CD-ROM provided along with SBC60A5.

Table 2 SBC60A5 Linux BSP

Co	ntents	Descriptions
	Bootstrap	DATA FLASH
Bootloader	U-boot	DATA FLASH
		Supports SAM-BA/SD/USB/Internet, kernel and filesystem update
Kernel	Linux-3.10.0	Supports INITRD/EXT2/EXT3/EXT4/FAT/NFS/JFFS2/UBIFS filesystems
	Serial	1 DEBUG and 4 serial interfaces
	RTC	Built-in RTC driver
	Net	1000Mbps Ethernet driver
	Flash	NANDFLASH driver/DATAFLASH driver
	LCD	LCD driver supports 480x272, 640x480, 800x480 and 800x600
	Touch Screen	Built-in 4-wire resistive touch-screen controller
	USB Host	3 USB Host, one of them can work as OTG
	USB Device	1 USB Device (OTG)
Device	Watchdog	Built-in Watchdog driver
Drivers	SD Card	EMMC / SD card driver
	CAN Bus	1 CAN bus
	RS485	1 RS485 bus
	LED	2 LED indicators
	Buzzer	1 buzzer driver
	Sound	WM8904 Codec audio driver
	Button	Driver for 2 user buttons
	GPIO	Driver for 16 GPIOs
	ADC	Driver for 2 12-bit ADCs
Root Filesystem	UBIFS	Readable/writeable filesystem supports compressed data storage
Graphic Interface	Qt	Version 4.8.5

2. Linux Qt Demo

After installing an image file that contains QtDemo onto SBC60A5 and booting up the system, QtDemo will be running automatically and its interface will be displayed as shown below.

Note:

Please do screen calibration and reboot the system if the touch screen cannot respond to tapping accurately.



Figure 5 QtDemo interface

By tapping the blocks on the QtDemo interface, different applications can be launched accordingly. The following figures are the screenshots of example application interfaces for lighting control and air conditioning.



Figure 6 Lighting control application



Figure 7 Air conditioning application

Technical Support and Warranty

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