F18 - 3U CompactPCI®/Express Core 2 Duo SBC



Equipped with the Intel® high-performance Core 2 Duo processor T7500 running at 2.2 GHz, the F18 is a versatile 4HP/3U (single-slot, single-size Eurocard) single-board computer based on the latest multi-core processor architecture from Intel® with full 64-bit support. The board delivers an excellent graphics performance and is designed especially for embedded systems which require high computing performance with low power consumption.

The F18 offers a 32-bit/33-MHz CompactPCI® bus interface and can also be used without a bus system. In combination with a specific side card it can also perform system-slot functionality in a CompactPCI® Express system.

A total of six PCI Express® lanes for high-speed communication (such as Gigabit Ethernet, graphics) are supported on the F18. 2 x1 PCIe links are used for the two on-board Ethernet interfaces. 4 x1 or 1 x4 PCIe links are available on a specific side card.

The DDR2 DRAM is soldered to F18 to guarantee optimum shock and vibration resistance. A robust IDE CompactFlash® device offers nearly unlimited space for

user applications. In addition to parallel ATA, three serial ATA lines are available.

The standard I/O available at the front panel of F18 includes graphics on a VGA connector, two PCIe-driven Gigabit Ethernet interfaces as well as two USB 2.0 ports.

The F18 can be extended by different side cards.

- Intel® Core™ 2 Duo T7500, 2.2 GHz
- Dual core 64-bit processor
- Full 64-bit support (4 GB memory addressable)
- PCI Express® six x1 links
- 4 HP system master or stand-alone
- 32-bit CompactPCI® or cPCI Express®
- Up to 4 GB DDR2 DRAM soldered
- CompactFlash® slot
- 3 SATA interfaces
- Video via VGA and 2 SDVO
- 2 Gigabit Ethernet (PCIe)
- Up to 8 USB 2.0
- High Definition audio
- Board controller

Additional functions include two digital video inputs for flat panel connection via DVI (multimedia), a variety of different UARTs or another four USB 2.0 ports, SATA for hard disk or RAID connection and HD audio. The F18 is also prepared for rear I/O where for example another two USB 2.0 ports can be connected. Two watchdogs for thermal supervision of the processor and board temperature as well as for monitoring the operating system complete the functionality of the F18. The F18 operates in Windows® and Linux environments as well as under real-time operating systems that support Intel®'s multi-core architecture. The Award BIOS was specially designed for embedded system applications. Equipped with Intel® components exclusively from the Intel® Embedded Line, the F18 has a guaranteed minimum standard availability of 5 years.

The F18 is suited for a wide range of industrial applications, e.g. for monitoring, vision and control systems as well as test and measurement. Main target markets comprise industrial automation, multimedia, traffic and transportation, aerospace, shipbuilding, medical engineering and robotics.

The F18 comes with a tailored passive heat sink within 4 HP height. Anyhow, forced air cooling is always required inside the system. The robust design of the F18 make the board especially suited for use in rugged environments with regard to shock and vibration according to applicable DIN, EN or IEC industry standards. The F18 is also ready for coating so that it can be used in humid and dusty environments.



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Technical Data

CPU

- Intel® Core[™] 2 Duo T7500
 - Dual-core 64-bit processor
 - 2.2GHz processor core frequency
 - □ Up to 667MHz front-side bus frequency
- Chipset
- Northbridge: Intel® 965GME Express
- □ Southbridge: Intel® ICH8M-E (Enhanced)

Memory

- 4MB L2 cache integrated in Core 2 Duo
- Up to 4GB SDRAM system memory
- □ Soldered
- DDR2
- 667MHz memory bus frequency
- Dual-channel, 2x64 bits
- 8Mbits boot Flash
- Serial EEPROM 2kbits for factory settings
- CompactFlash® card interface
 - $\hfill\square$ Via on-board IDE
 - Type I
 - True IDE
 - DMA support

Mass Storage

- Parallel IDE (PATA)
- One IDE port for local CompactFlash®
- Serial IDE (SATA)
 - Two channels via side-card connector, up to two channels via rear I/O (optional)
 - □ Transfer rates up to 150MB/s
 - □ RAID level 0/1 support

Graphics

- Integrated in 965GME Express chipset
 - Up to 500MHz 256-bit graphics core
 - Maximum resolution: 2048 x 1536 pixels @ 60Hz, 32bpp reduced blanking timing (driver limited)
- VGA connector at front panel
- Two SDVO ports available via side-card connector
 - Two additional DVI connectors at front panel optional via side card
 - Simultaneous connection of two monitors

I/0

- USB
 - Two USB 2.0 ports via Series A connectors at front panel
 - Four USB 2.0 ports via side-card connector
 - Two USB 2.0 ports via rear I/O on request
 - UHCI implementation
 - Data rates up to 480Mbits/s

- Ethernet
 - Two 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet channels
 - BJ45 connectors at front panel
 - Ethernet controllers are connected by two x1 PCIe links
 - On-board LEDs to signal activity status and connection speed
- High Definition (HD) audio
 - Accessible via side-card connector

Front Connections

- VGA
- Two USB 2.0 (Series A)
- Two Ethernet (RJ45)

Miscellaneous

- Board controller
- Real-time clock, buffered by a GoldCap or alternatively a battery (5 years life cycle)
- Watchdog timer
- Temperature measurement
- One user LED
- Reset button

PCI Express®

- Two x1 links to connect local 1000Base-T Ethernet controllers
 - Data rate 250MB/s in each direction (2.5 Gbits/s per lane)
- One x4 or four x1 links for extension through side-card connector
 - Data rate up to 1GB/s in each direction (2.5 Gbits/s per lane)

CompactPCI® Bus

- Compliance with CompactPCI® Core Specification PICMG 2.0 R3.0
- CompactPCI® Express support (EXP.0 R1.0)
- System slot
- 32-bit/33-MHz CompactPCI® bus
- V(I/O): +3.3V (+5V tolerant)

Busless Operation

- Board can be supplied with +5V only, all other voltages are generated on the board
- Backplane connectors used only for power supply

Electrical Specifications

- Supply voltage/power consumption:
 - → +5V (-3%/+5%), tbd, if the F18 is operated with 5V only, the 3.3V voltage can be used to supply other CompactPCI® boards in the system, maximum load: 10W
 →3.3V (-3%/+5%), tbd
 - □ +12V (-10%/+10%), tbd
- MTBF: tbd @ 40°C according to IEC/TR 62380 (RDF2000)



Technical Data

Mechanical Specifications

- Dimensions: conforming to CompactPCI® specification for 3U boards
- Front panel: 4HP with ejector
- Weight: 420g

Environmental Specifications

- Temperature range (operation):
 - □ 0..+45°C
 - □ Airflow: min. 15m³/h
- Temperature range (storage): -40..+85°C
- Relative humidity (operation): max. 95% non-condensing
- Relative humidity (storage): max. 95% non-condensing
- Altitude: -300m to + 2,000m
- Shock: 15g/11ms
- Bump: 10g/16ms
- Vibration (sinusoidal): 1g/10..150Hz
- Conformal coating on request

Safety

 PCB manufactured with a flammability rating of 94V-0 by UL recognized manufacturers

EMC

 Tested according to EN 55022 (radio disturbance), IEC1000-4-2 (ESD) and IEC1000-4-4 (burst) with regard to CE conformity

BIOS

Award BIOS

Software Support

- Note that 64-bit hardware technology requires 64-bit operating system support
- Windows® (including Vista)
- Linux
- VxWorks® (on request)
- QNX® (on request)
- Intel® Virtualization Technology, allows a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions; one computer system can function as multiple "virtual" systems
- For more information on supported operating system versions and drivers see Software.



Embedded Solutions





Standard Configurations

Article No.	СРU Туре	Clock	System RAM	CFlash	Side Card Slot	Operation Temperature
02F018-00	T7500	2.2 GHz	4 GB	0 MB	right	0+45°C

Options

CPU

- Core 2 Duo T7500, 2.2GHz (35W)
- Core 2 Duo L7500 1.6 GHz (17W)
- Core 2 Duo U7500 1.06GHz (10W)

Memory

- System RAM
 - 256 MB, 512 MB, 1 GB, 2 GB or 4 GB
- CompactFlash®
 - □ 0 MB up to maximum available

Graphics

- One or two DVI-D connectors at front via side card
 - Simultaneous connection of two monitors

I/0

- Ethernet
 - 9-pin D-Sub connector with one or two 10/100Base-T ports instead of two RJ45 connectors

Rear I/O

- Two SATA channels (third SATA channel via side-card connector)
- Two USB 2.0 ports

Mechanical

Side card can be added at left or right side of CPU

Operation Temperature

- Maximum: +60°C (depending on board configuration (CPU, heat sink, hard disk, ...))
- Minimum: -40°C (all processors)

Please note that some of these options may only be available for large volumes. Please ask our sales staff for more information.



Standard Hardware

02F018-00 Intel® Core™ 2 Duo T7500, 2.2 GHz, 4 GB DDR2 DRAM, 2 Gigabit Ethernet, 0..+45°C

Related Hardware

Related Hardware		
02F600-00	2 COM extensions and SATA hard disk slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, -40+85°C screened	
02F601-00	1 DVI-D and 1 audio at front, SATA hard disk slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, 4HP, 0+60°C	
02F601-02	2 DVI-D, 1 audio, 1 COM (via SA-Adapter™) at front, SATA hard disk slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, 8HP, 0+60°C	
02F602-00	3U CompactPCI® to CompactPCI® Express side card with 1 USB, 1 COM, 1 DVI, SATA hard disk slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, 0+60°C	
02F603-00	3U CompactPCI® side card with 2 USB and 1 COM extension, SATA hard disk and CompactFlash® slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, mounted to the right of the SBC, 0+60°C	
02F604-00	3U CompactPCI® side card with 1 IEEE 1394 FireWire, 1 DVI, 1 HD audio and 1 COM extension, SATA hard disk slot, for F14 and compatible SBCs, mounted to the right of the SBC, 0+60°C	

Memory

0751-0023	CompactFlash [®] card, 2 GB, Type I, -40+85°C, fixed bit set
0751-0025	CompactFlash® card, 512 MB, Type I, -40+85°C, removable
0751-0026	CompactFlash® card, 256 MB, Type I, -40+85°C, removable
0751-0027	CompactFlash® card, 1 GB, Type I, -40+85°C, fixed bit set
0751-0031	CompactFlash® card, 4 GB, Type I, -40+85°C, fixed bit set

Systems & Card Cages

0701-0021 CompactPCI® 19" 4U/84HP rack-mount enclosure for 3U cards (vertical), 8-slot 3U CompactPCI® backplane, system slot right, prepared for rear I/O, space for hard-disk drive, floppy drive, CD-ROM drive, 300W ATX power supply wide range 100..240VAC on front, 1U fan tray with 2 fans included

19" 4U/84HP CompactPCI® Express rack-mount
enclosure, 8-slot hybrid backplane, space
for hard-disk drives, CD-ROM drive, 300W
ATX PSU, 1U fan tray with 2 fans included

0701-0046 CompactPCI® 19" 4U/24HP desktop system for 3U cards, 3-slot 3U CompactPCI® backplane, system slot right, 1U fan tray with 1 fan, 8 HP space for 1 pluggable PSU

Miscellaneous

05F601-00	Kit (cable only) for connection of 1 SA-Adapter™ to F601-02, SA-Adapters™ to be ordered separately
0710-0025	SATA hard disk 2.5", 80 GB, 5400 rpm, 24h/7d, -30+85°C; N.B.: between -30°C to -20°C power-on time is 12 s typ.
0713-0003	CompactPCI® 3U 1-slot backplane for stand-alone operation of F14, F15, F17, F18: 32-bit/33-MHz with rear I/O, 3.3V supply, ATX-power, power, JTAG, IPMB and utility connection, 6x screw connection M3

Software: OS independent

13Y001-06 MDIS4[™]/2004 low-level driver sources (MEN) for LM63 on SMBus for F14, F15, F17 and D601
13Y002-06 MDIS4[™]/2004 low-level driver sources (MEN) for F14, F15, F17, F18 and D601 board monitoring
13Y004-06 MDIS4[™]/2004 low-level driver sources (MEN) for generic SMBus driver for F14, F15, F17, D601, F600 and F601
13Y007-06 MDIS4[™]/2004 low-level driver sources (MEN) for F14, F15, F17 and D601 board controller

Software: Windows

13F014-77	Windows® driver installation package (MEN) for F14, F15, F17 and D601
13T001-70	Windows® network driver (Intel®) for F14, F15, F17, D6, D601 and P601
13T005-70	Windows® USB2UART driver (FTDI) for F14, F15 and F17
13T006-70	Windows® HD Audio driver (Realtek) for F14, F15 and F17
13Y001-70	MDIS4™/2004 Windows® driver (MEN) for LM63 on SMBus for F14, F15, F17 and D601



Ordering Information

13Y002-70	MDIS4™/2004 Windows® driver (MEN) for F14, F15, F17, F18 and D601 board monitoring
13Y004-70	MDIS4™/2004 Windows® driver (MEN) for SMBus devices for F14, F15, F17, D601, F600 and F601
13Y007-70	MDIS4™/2004 Windows® driver (MEN) for F14, F15, F17 and D601 board controller
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Software: VxWorks

13Y003-60	VxWorks® driver (MEN) for USB-to-UART
	bridges on F600, F601, F602, F603 and F604

Documentation

20APPN004	Application Note: How to make a USB stick bootable
20F018-00	F18 User Manual

For the most up-to-date ordering information and direct links to other data sheets and downloads, see the F18 online data sheet under » www.men.de.

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