

ARK-DS520

Advanced (ION2 based) Graphics Digital Signage Platform

NEW



Features

- Integrated NVIDIA GT218 (ION2) graphic module for Full HD playback
- Rich video I/O combination supports dual display (eg: 2 x VGA, VGA + HDMI, HDMI + DVI)
- Embedded Intel® Atom™ D525 dual-core (fan) or Intel® Atom™ N455 single-core process (fanless)
- Compact, low-profile design for easy installation
- Highly expandable via internal Mini PCIe interface (eg: WLAN, 3G or TV tuner)
- RS-232 and DIO ports convenient for system integration and applications
- Consumer Electronic Control (CEC) implemented on HDMI (*1)

Introduction

With an Intel Atom D525 dual-core/ N455 single-core dual-core and NVIDIA GT218 graphic module (also known as ION2 technology), the Advantech ARK-DS520 can perform full HD video hardware decoding and playback; it is an ideal platform not only for digital signage, but also for self-service kiosks and any other graphics-centric applications. ARK-DS520 has a rich combination of video output interfaces (eg: VGA x 2, DVI-D, and HDMI) to provide dual display output simultaneously. For better connectivity, the ARK-DS520 supports two full size mini card slots for add-on functions such as wireless network and TV tuner cards to fulfill different requirements.

Specifications

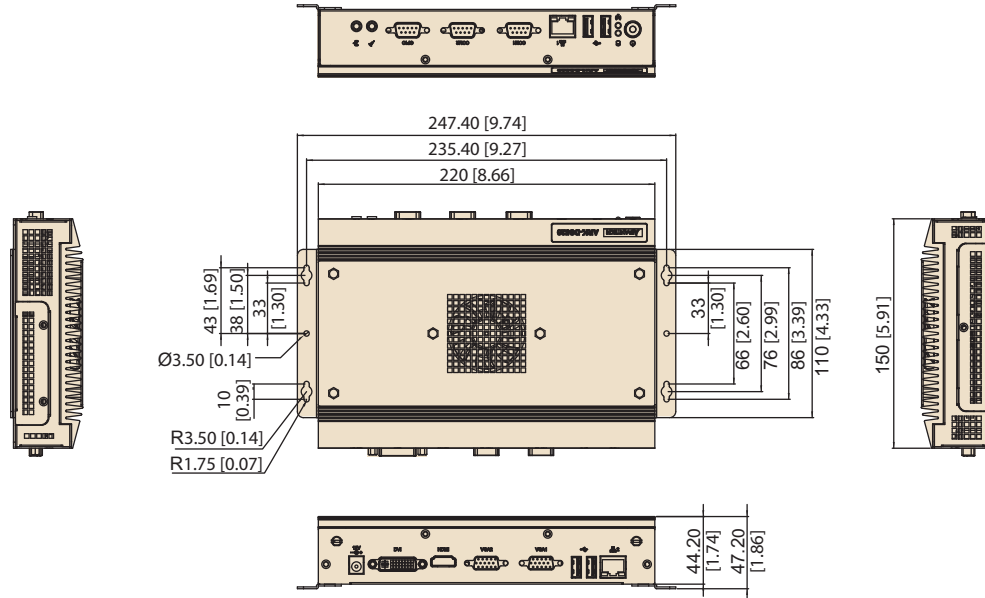
Processor System	CPU	Intel Atom D525 1.8 GHz, Intel Atom N455 1.66 GHz
	System Chipset	Intel Atom D525/N455 + ICH8M
	L2 Cache	1 MB/512 KB (Depends on CPU Type)
	BIOS	AMI 16 MB SPI BIOS
Memory	Front Side Bus	800 MHz/667 MHz
	Technology	2 x DDR3 204-pin DIMM
	Max. Capacity	Max. up to 4GB (w/ D525); or 2GB (w/ N455)
Display	Chipset	NVIDIA GT218
	Memory Size	Independent display memory 512 MB
	Resolution (Chipset support)	VGA: up to 2048 x 1536 at 60 Hz; DVI-D: single link 1920 x 1200 at 60 Hz; HDMI: Up to 1080P
	Output	HDMI x 1, DVI-D x 1, VGA x 2
Storage	Dual Display	Any 2 display outputs simultaneously
	Video Format	Blu-ray, MPEG2, MPEG4 Part 2 Advanced Simple Profile, H.264, VC1, DivX version 3.11 and later (*2)
Ethernet	SATA	2.5" SATA HDD (9.5 mm height only)
	CF	CompactFlash socket for type I/II
I/O Interface	Interface	Gigabit LAN Controller
	Controller	Intel 82567V for LAN 1, Realtek RTL8111D-GR for LAN2
	Connector	2 x RJ-45
	HDMI	1
	DVI-D	1
	VGA	2 (D-sub 15-pin)
	LAN	2 (RJ-45)
	USB	4 (USB 2.0 compliant)
	Audio	2 audio phone jacks for Line-out, Mic-in (support retasking function)
	Serial	2 x COM (RS-232)
Power Requirement	Digital I/O	1 DB9 (Female type)
	Mini-PCIe (Internal)	2 (for optional expansion modules)
	Power input	1 DC jack
Watchdog Timer	Management	ACPI 2.0
	Power Consumption Input Voltage	Average 18W, Maximum 30W
	Input Voltage	12 V DC-in (ATX/AT mode)
Physical Characteristics	Other	Supports Boot on Power Back and Scheduled Boot Up functions
	Output	Interrupt, system reset
	Interval	255-level timer interval, setup by software
Environment	Mounting	Desktop/ Wall Mount
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	220 x 44.2 x 150 mm
	Weight	1.7 kg (3.74 lb)
Software Development Kit	Temperature	0 ~ 40° C (32 ~ 104° F), operating -20 ~ 70° C (-4 ~ 158° F), storage
	Relative Humidity	95% @ 40° C (non-condensing), operating
	Vibration Resistance	TBD
Certification	Operating System	Supports Microsoft Windows 7, XP with SP3, XP Embedded, Linux
	EWF & WDT SDK	EWF and WDT library for signage stability design in XPE
	Linux	Linux Fedora 14
	Electromagnetic Safety	CE, FCC CCC, BSMI

*1: CEC pin define reserved in HDMI, need software to enable it

*2: The playback media format is supported by the player software, not provided by Advantech hardware

Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)



ARK-DS520 External I/O



Front



Rear

Fanless Option with Intel Atom N455 Single-core CPU



Packing List

Part Number	Description
-	1 x ARK-DS520 Unit
-	1 x Driver/Utility CD/Manual
-	1 x User Manual (Simplified Chinese)
-	1 x China RoHS
-	1 x Adapter AC 100-240V
-	1 x Mounting plate set

Accessories

Part Number	Description
AMO-WIFI01E	WIFI 802.11 b/g/n mini PCIe module (w/ antenna)
AMO-HSDPA01E	HSDPA Mini PCIe module (w/ antenna)

Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
ARK-DS520F-D6A1E	ARK-DS520, Atom D525, dual display, 2 GbE, 4 USB, 2 COM, DIO, Audio w/ 2 GB RAM + 160G HDD (Fan-based)
ARK-DS520F-N5A1E	ARK-DS520, Atom N455, dual display, 2 GbE, 4 USB, 2 COM, DIO, Audio w/ 2 GB RAM + 160G HDD (Fanless)
ARK-DS520B-D6A1E	ARK-DS520, Atom D525 barebone (Fan-based)
ARK-DS520B-N5A1E	ARK-DS520, Atom N455 barebone (Fanless)

Power Cord & Specific Power Adaptor

Part Number	Description
1702002600	3-pin power cord (US)
1700018705	3-pin power cord (EU)
1702031801	3-pin power cord (UK)
1702031836	3-pin power cord (AU)
1700000237	3-pin power cord (JP)