

aReady – your cyber secure building block

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2. Module overview

- Looking back the rearview mirror
- COM-HPC
- COM Express
- SMARC
- **3.** Quick introduction on cybersecurity regulations

4. aReady

- Enabler for cyber security
- aReady.VT, aReady.IOT, aReady.COM which one to pick?

5. Q&A

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congatec: Fact Sheet



~370 Employees 1/3 in R&D and Tech Support

Founded 2004 Acquired by DBAG 2020

Headquarters Deggendorf, Germany

Global & Fabless operations model

Multi-site, multi-continent scalable manufacturing to reduce risk, provide scale, and meet your requirements. Romania, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Mexico (2024)

Focused Specialist & Market leader

- Srongest COM Roadmap in the industry
- Best COM design-in support
- Highest design quality
- 700,000+ COMs shipped in 2023



Major Markets

- Automation
- Medical
- Entertainment
- Transportation
- Test & Measurement
- Robotics
- And most others ...

>40 Sales Partner

>20 Solution Partner

Strong Ecosystem and Innovation

- Strategic relationships with Intel, NXP, AMD, TI
- Innovator and thought leader
 - New standards driven by congatec (SGET, PICMG)

Global Ecosystem Partners

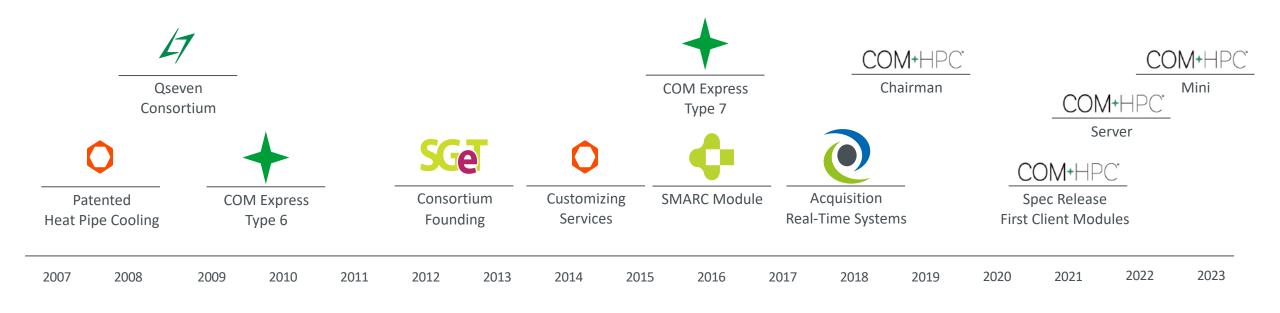




Technology Leader



congatec has been Driving Industry Standards since 2005

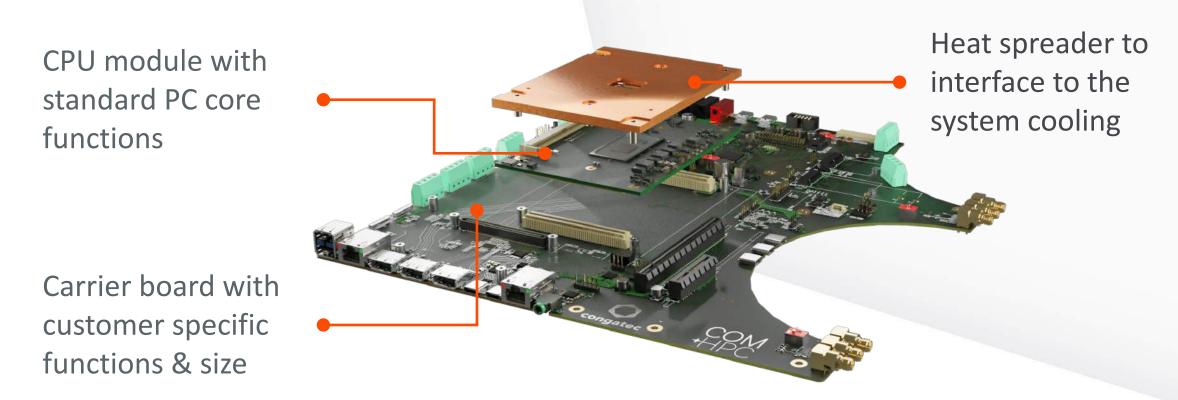




The modules – concept

Compact, powerful and extremely modular platforms





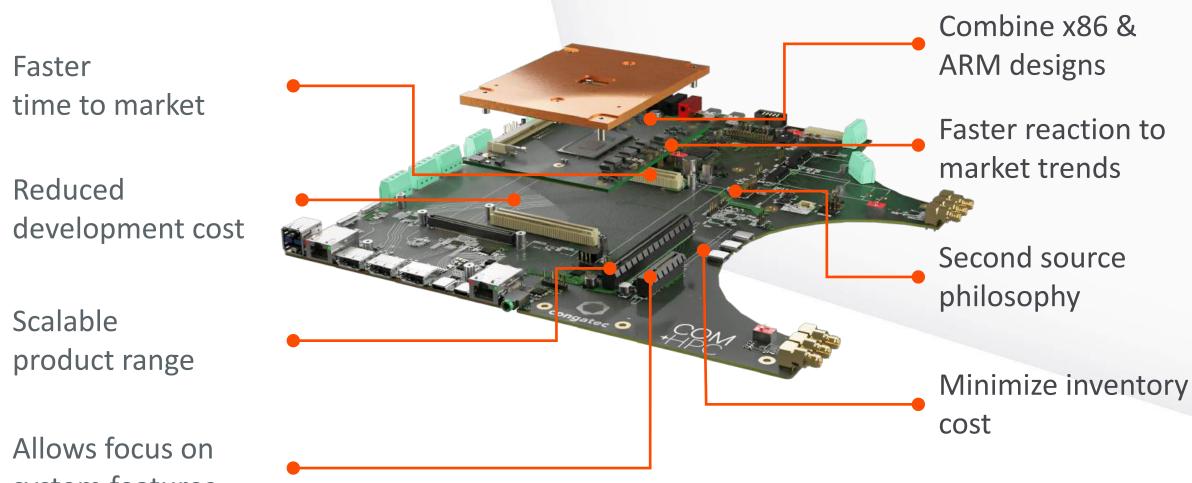
Computer-On-Module Concept

Separates standard and customized | Logical alternative to a chip-down design

The modules – benefits

The advantages of open standard Computer-On-Modules

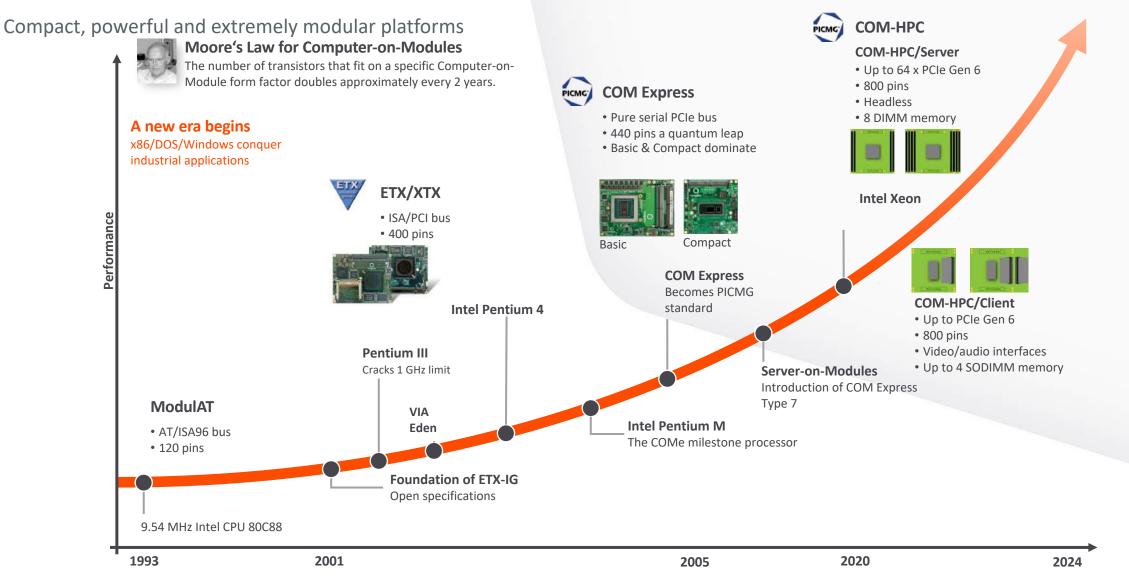




system features

Evolution of Open Computer-on-Module Standards

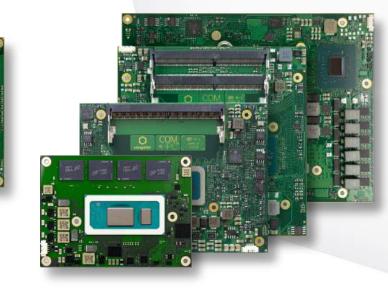
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The modules – open standards









SMARC

COM Express

Mini | Compact | Basic Type 10 | 6 | 7

COM-HPC

Mini | Client

Size Mini | A | B | C

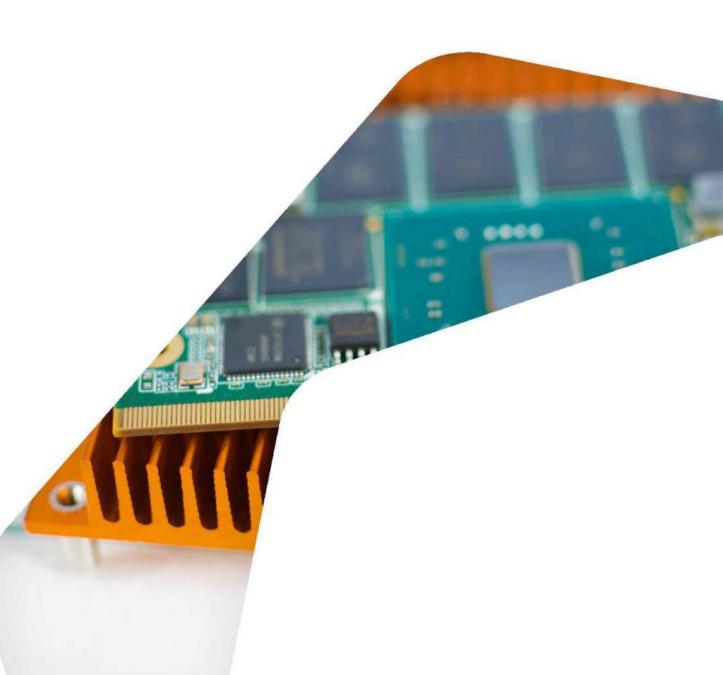
COM-HPC

Server

Size D | E

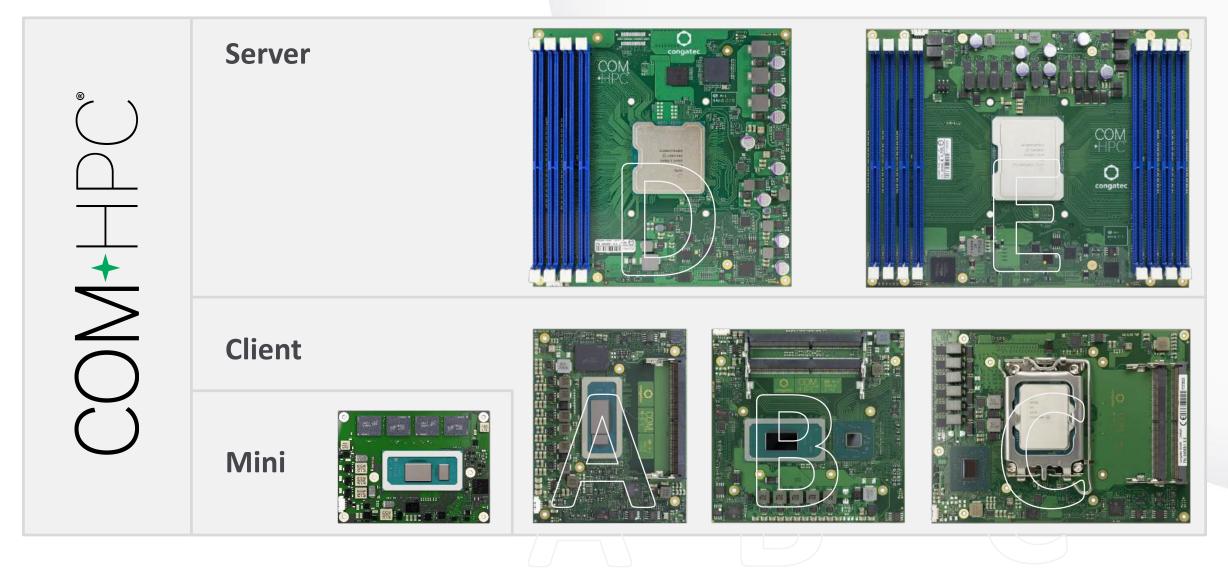
COM-HPC The game changer

The ultimate choice for future-oriented digitization projects requiring highest bandwidth and performance



COM-HPC – sizes



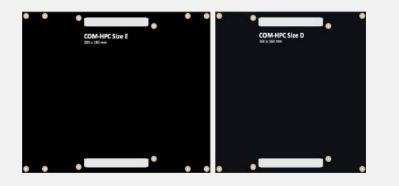


COM-HPC – types



65x PCle 2x USB 4.0 2x USB 3.1 4x USB 2.0 2x SATA 12x GPIO 2x UART eSPI, 2x SPI SMB, 2x I2C, IPMB 1x NBaseT (max. 10 Gb) 8x 25GBE KR

Power 12V DC



COM-HPC Client

49x PCle		
4x USB 4.0		
4x USB 2.0		
2x SATA		
12x GPIO, 2x UART		
eSPI, 2x SPI		
SMB, 2x I2C, IPMB		
2x SoundWire, I2S		
2x NBaseT (max. 10 Gb)	
3x I	DDI	
eDP	2x 25GBE KR	
Power 8-20V DC		

COM-HPC Size C	COM-HPC Size II	COM-HPC Size A
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COM-HPC Mini
16x PCIe* with Target Support
4x USB4**
4x USB 3.2x1** / 2x USB 3.2 x2**
8x USB 2.0
2x SATA*
12x GPIO, 2x UART, 1x CAN
eSPI, 2x SPI, SMB, 2x I2C
2x MIPI-CSI on flatfoil connector
HDA/I2S, 2x SoundWire
FuSa
2x NBaseT, 2x NBaseT Serdes*

2x DDI**, 1x eDP

Power 8-20V DC

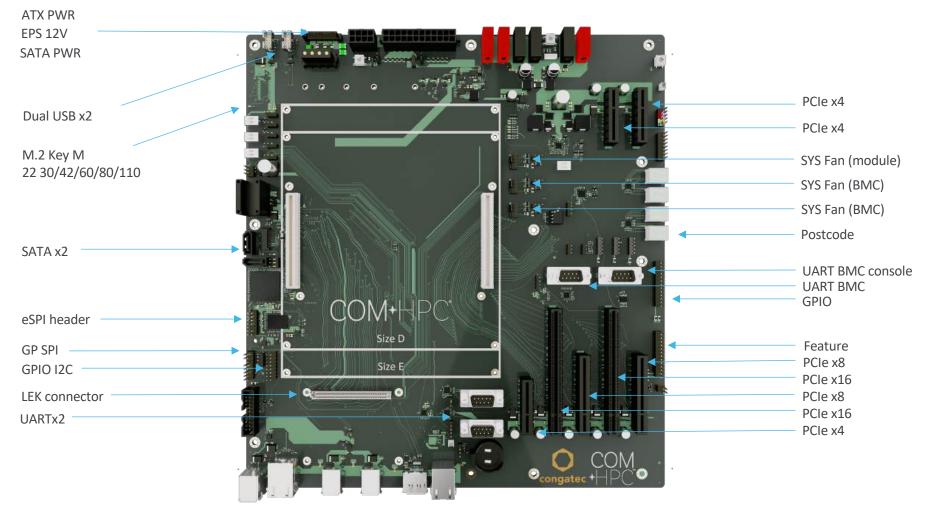
* Sharing with PCIe Lanes (16 in total) ** Sharing SuperSpeed Lanes (8 in total)





COM-HPC Server: Reference Carrier

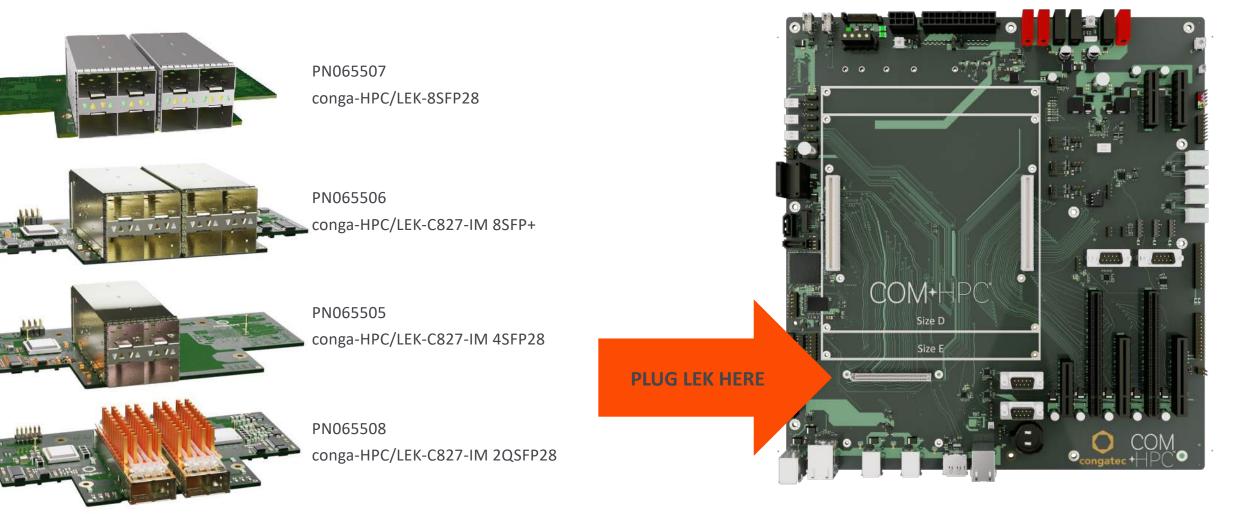
conga-HPC/Eval-Server Evaluation Carrier Board





COM-HPC Server: conga-LEK's

Lan Enabling Kits – Mezzanine Cards for up to 100Gb Ethernet



conga-HPC/uATX-Server

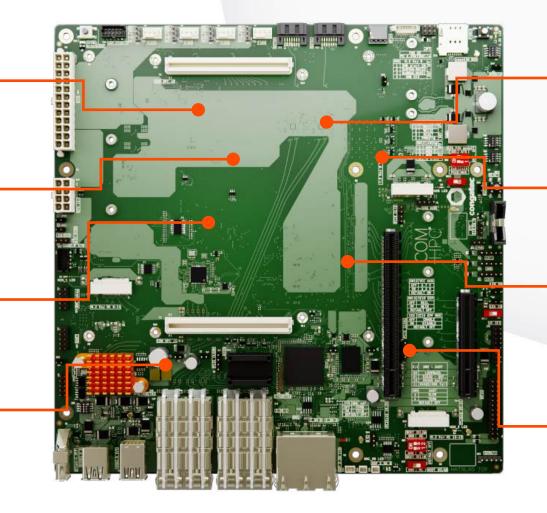


Fully industrial application carrier for quick integration

Designed with server application experts

Massive Ethernet capability with 100GbE on 4x SFP28

Scalability with conga-sILL and conga-sILH



Highest feature-density on the market

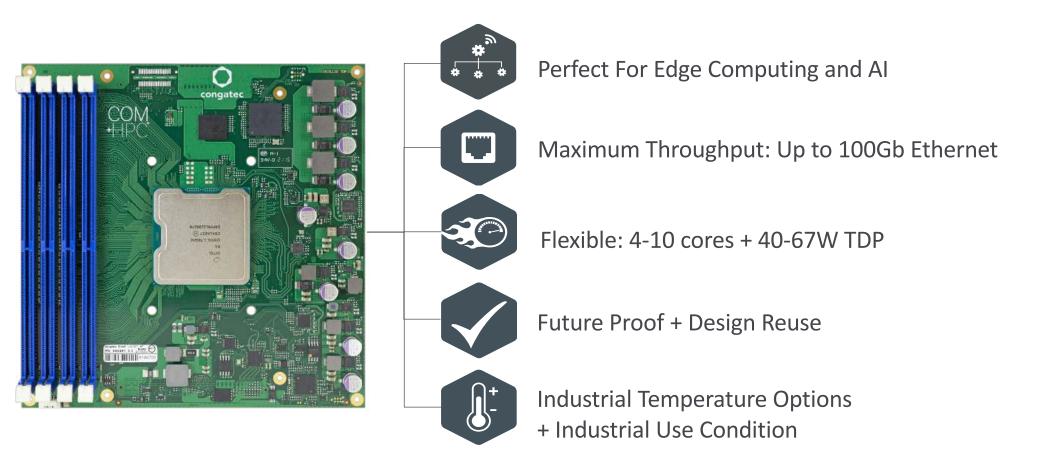
IPMI and 4x RJ45 connectors for 2.5GbE

2x PCIe connectors, 1x M.2 Key B, 2x M.2 Key M

uATX form factor for integration in racks and common housings



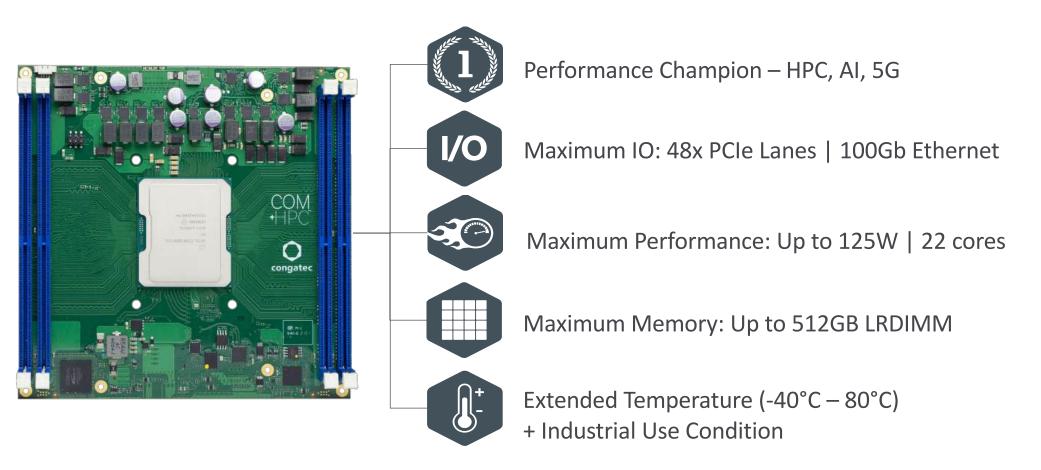
conga-HPC/sILL: The COM-HPC Modules



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conga-HPC/sILH: The COM-HPC Modules





conga-HPC/cRLP: The COM-HPC Modules

COM-HPC Client Size A modules based on Intel 13th Gen

Format	COM HPC Client Type Size A (120*95mm)
Processor	13th Gen Intel [®] Core [™] NEX mobile BGA Platform (U-, P-, H-series) based on 15W, 28W, 45W TDP
Graphics	Up to Intel [®] Iris X ^e Graphics architecture with up to 96 EUs
Memory	2x DDR5 SO-DIMM sockets (up to 4800 MT/s) with max. 64 GB system capacity optional onboard NVMe
Industrial Feature Set	3x DDI eDP HDA 2x 2.5 GbE with TSN x8 PCIe Gen5 (only on RPL-P H series 2 x4 PCIe Gen4 up to 8 PCIe Gen3 2x USB4 2x USB 3.2 Gen2x1 8x USB2.0 up to 2x SATA 2x UART eSPI 12x GPIO SM Bus I2C GPSPI
Security	TPM UEFI Secure Boot (optional) Intel® Boot Guard (optional) Intel® Platform Trust Technology
Operating Temp	Commercial temperature range 0°C to 60°C Industrial temperature range -40°C to 85°C
Intel Use Cond.	Embedded Broad Market Use Condition Industrial Use Condition with Ext. Temp

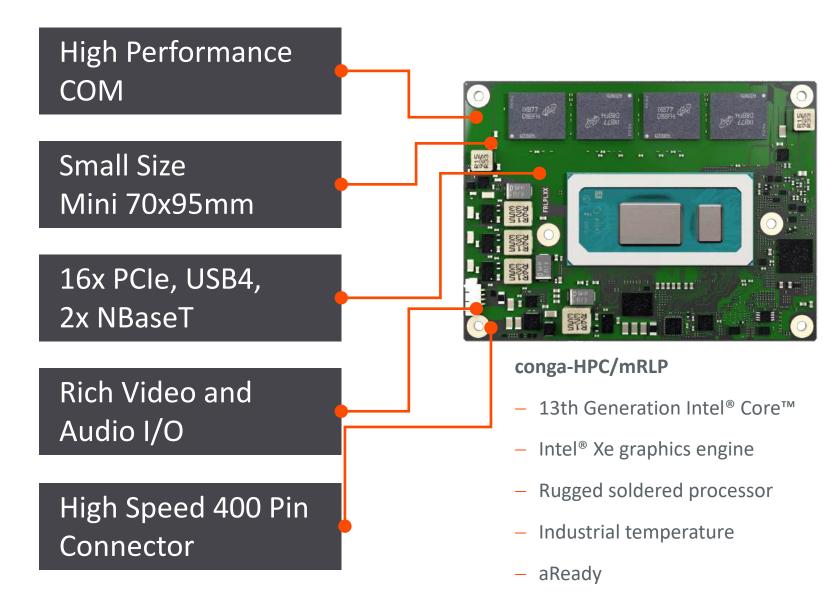






The Modules: COM-HPC Mini

The smallest high performance Computer-On-Module

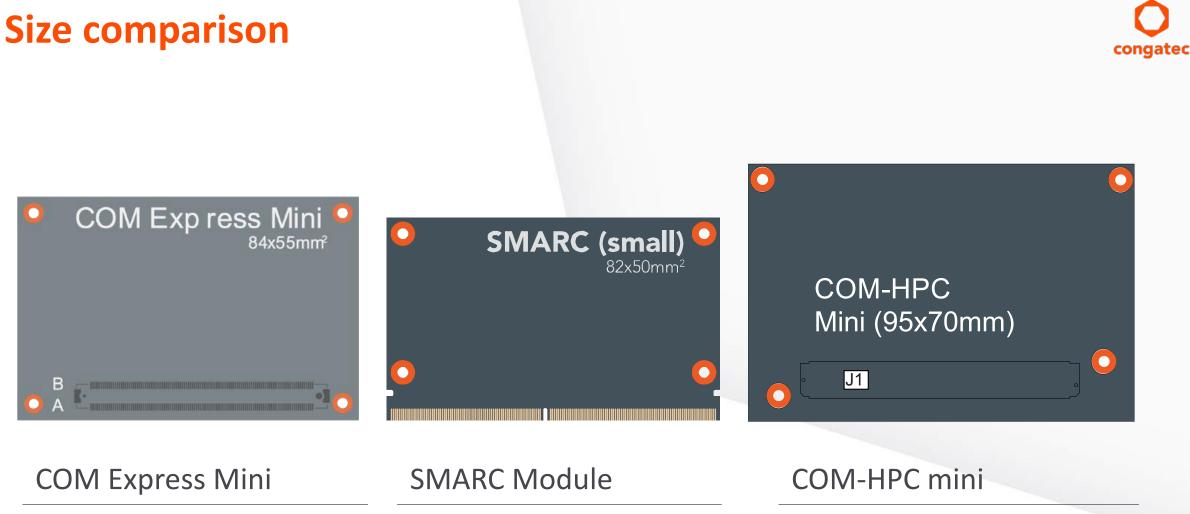


COM+HPC[®] Congatec

COM-HPC Mini

16x PCIe* with Target Support 4x USB4** 4x USB 3.2x1** / 2x USB 3.2 x2** 8x USB 2.0 2x SATA* 12x GPIO, 2x UART, 1x CAN eSPI, 2x SPI, SMB, 2x I2C 2x MIPI-CSI on flatfoil connector HDA/I2S, 2x SoundWire FuSa 2x NBaseT, 2x NBaseT Serdes* 2x DDI**, 1x eDP Power 8-20V DC * Sharing with PCIe Lanes (16 in total)

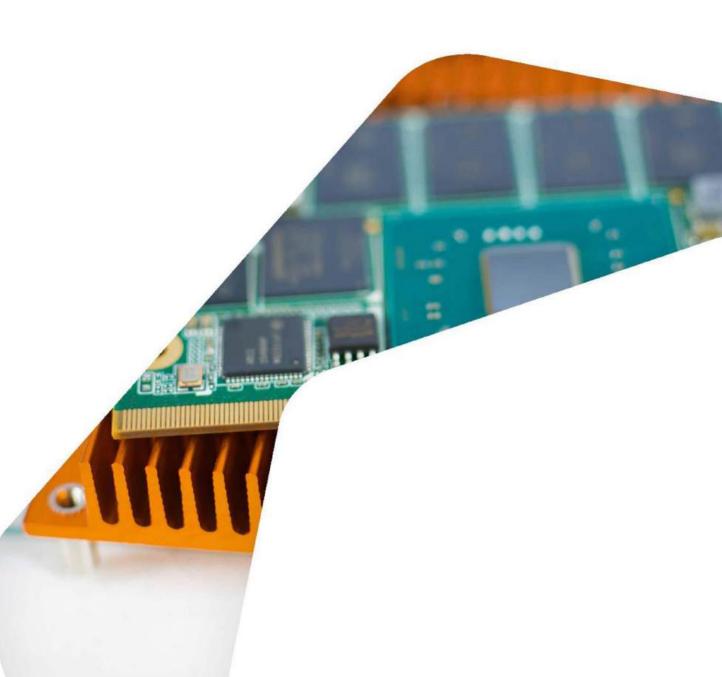
** Sharing SuperSpeed Lanes (8 in total)



No USB4, only 4x PCle 220 pins, max. 12W TDP Only 4 PCIe, No USB4 Power limitations 314 pins, max. 12W TDP 16x PCIe Gen 5 USB4/TB support 400 pins, max. 28W TDP

COM Express The most successful COM standard

Simplify your designs with the most elaborated high-performance ecosystem



COM Express- types



COMe Type 10 LPC 4x PCle HDA LVDS 1x24 / eDP DDI 2x SATA 8x USB 2.0 / 2x USB 3.0 8x GPIO / SDIO 2x SER / CAN SPI & I2C Power



COM Express Type 6

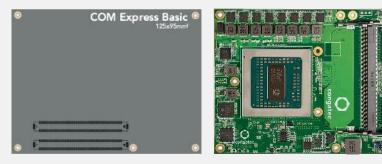
Gigabit Ethernet	• 4x USB 3.0	
8x PCIe		
LVDS / eDP	PEG x16	
HDA		
4x SATA		
8x USB 2.0		
8x GPIO / SDIO	3x DDI	
2x SER / CAN		
SPI & I2C		
Power	Power	





COM Express Type 7

Gigabit Ethernet	4x USB 3.0
LPC / eSPI	4x 03b 3.0
32x PCle	
2x SATA	
4x USB 2.0	
8x GPIO / SDIO	4x 10GBaseKR
2x SER / CAN	
SPI & I2C	
Power	Power



conga-TC700

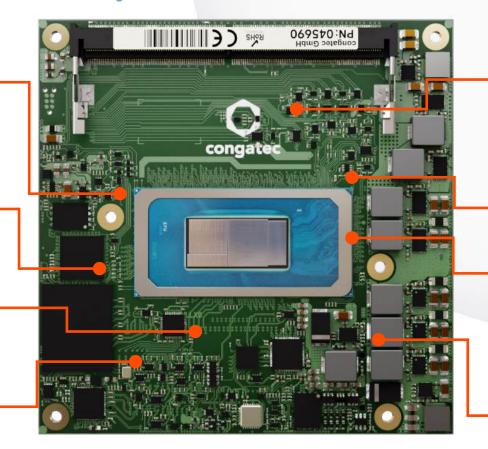


Intel[®] Tile Architecture with incredible performance

Intel[®] Arc[™] Graphics 1.81x performance^{*} | 128EU

PCI Express Gen 4

Best AI Performance/Watt with up to 2.56x*



CPU performance* 1.24x with up to 16 cores 22 threads on Intel 4 process

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Intel[®] AI Boost integrated AI Accelerator

USB4

Faster and more DDR5 96GB RAM 5600MT/s and in-band ECC

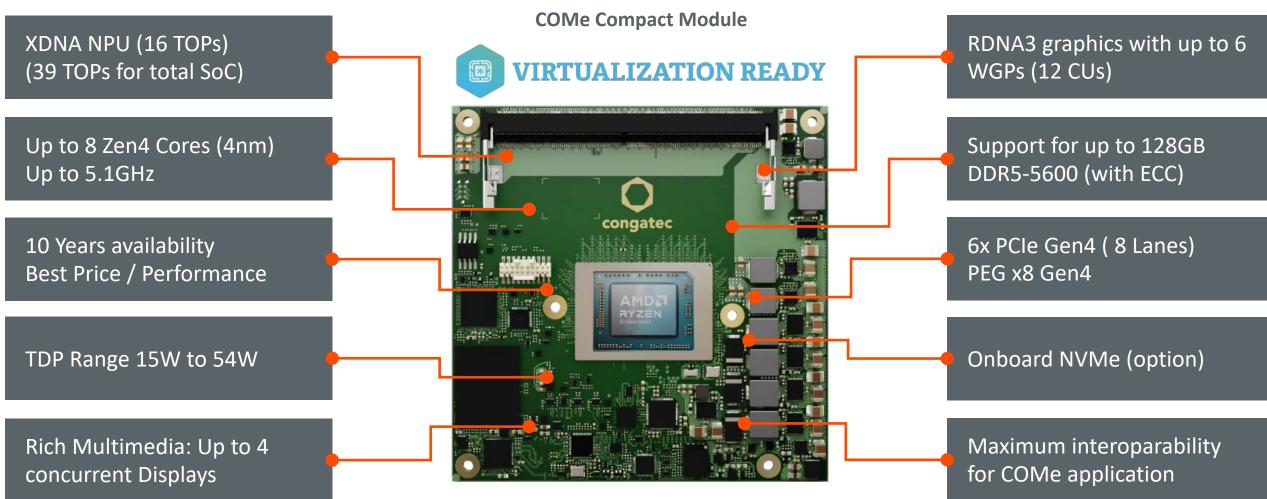
Compared to predecessor Platform.

Performance varies by use, configuration, and other factors. Learn more at intel.com/processorclaims. Results may vary



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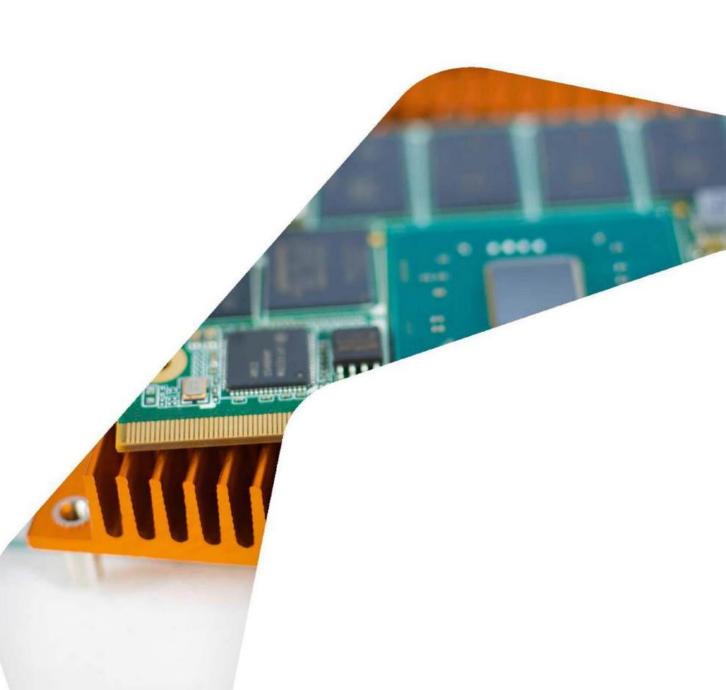






SMARC Module The high-performance low-power standard

Ideal solution for size, weight, power and cost-optimized AI applications at the rugged edge



SMARC variants

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SMARC Module 2.2

4x Gigabit Ethernet1

4x PCle1

4x MIPI CSI2

HDA + 2x 12S

2x LVDS/eDP/MIPI DSI

DP++/HDMI + DP++

1x SATA

6x USB 2.0 + 2x USB 3.0

14x GPIO + 1x SDIO

4x SER + 2x CAN

eSPI + QSPI

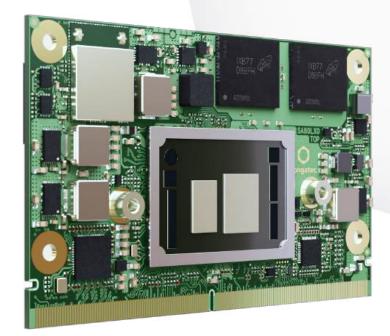
SPI & I2C

Power

¹ 2x ETH & 4x PCle or 4x ETH & 2x PCle ² 2x Flatfoil Connector



x86



Arm variants



conga-SA8 SMARC Module

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SMARC Module based on Intel Atom x7000RE processor series

Key Features

- Up to 8 Atom cores full industrial
 - Outstanding performance and parallel computing
 - Virtualization ready with RTS Real-Time Hypervisor
 - Extended temperature range -40°C to 85°C
 - AI Acceleration with Intel[®] Deep Learning Boost (VNNI)

- Gen 12 UHD graphics

- up to 32EU w/ INT8 extension
- 3 independent display pipes, up to 3x4Kp60 resolution
- LPDDR5 4800 MT/s with in-band-ECC
- WiFi option available (Extended temp. / TSN)
- Extended longevity up to 10 years



SMARC 2.1 conga-SA8

2x 2.5 GbE (TSN)
2x USB 3.2 Gen2
6x USB 2.0
SATA Gen 3.2
Up to 4x PCle Gen3
3x l ² C Bus
SXIC BUS
SPI
SPI
SPI eMMC 5.1 (up to 256 GB)
SPI eMMC 5.1 (up to 256 GB) pSLC mode (optional)
SPI eMMC 5.1 (up to 256 GB) pSLC mode (optional) TPM 2.0

NXP i.MX 95 APPLICATIONS PROCESSOR Family

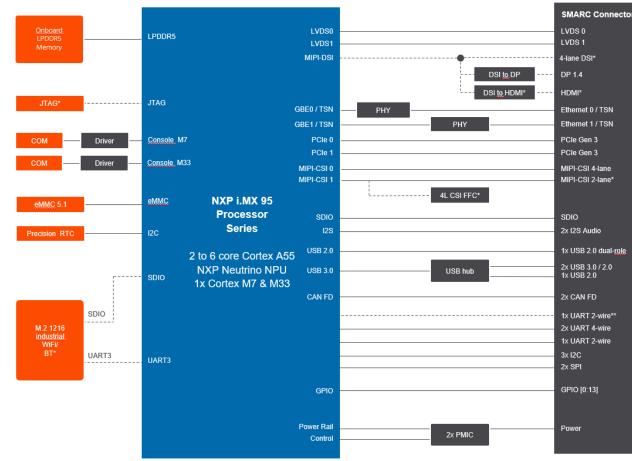
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conga-SMX9 – NXP i.MX 95



SMARC Module for the Industrial Secure Connected Edge

- Heterogenous, multi-domain Arm[®] architecture combining low-power, real-time and secure highperformance processing
 - Up to 6x Arm[®] Cortex[®]-A55 | Cortex[®]-M7 | Cortex[®]-M7
 - Arm Mali GPU | OpenGL[®] ES 3.2 | Vulkan[®] 1.2 | OpenCL 3.0
 - NXP eIQ[®] Neutron neural processing unit (NPU) and a new image signal processor (ISP)
- eIQ[®] ML Software Development Environment with Machine Learning Tools supporting ML Inference Engines (TensorFlow Lite, DeepView RT, Glow...)
- NXP AI and Machine Learning Training Academy
- Rich IO
 - 2x GbE with real-time TSN and IEEE 1588 for precise, low latency control loops | optional NXP based Wifi/BT M.2 module
 - 3x USB 2.0 | 2x USB 3.0 | 2x PCIe Gen3 | 2x CAN FD
 - Native LVDS, MIPI-DSI or DP 1.4 (through bridge)
- Highest reliability for harsh environment applications | Industrial grade -40°C to 85°C
- Extended longevity up to 10+ years



* Assembly Option ** Shared with Console

i.MX 8M Plus vs. i.MX 95: Comparison



Platform comparison based on congatec SMARC Modules

SMARC Module	conga-SMX8-Plus	conga-SMX9
Processor Series	NXP i.MX 8M Plus	NXP i.MX 95
Core	2-4 Arm Cortex-A53 / NPU 2.25 TOPS 1 Arm Cortex-M7	2-6 Arm Cortex A55 / 1 Arm Cortex M33 / 1 Arm Cortex M7 / eIQ [®] Neutron NPU 1.0 TOPS
Graphics	Vivante [®] GC7000UL, 3D GPU, 16GFLOPS	ARM [®] Mali [®] 3D GPU, 50GFLOPS, 4K VPU
Memory	LPDDR4, inline ECC	LPDDR5, inline ECC
Display	LVDS, HDMI 2.0a, MIPI-DSI	LVDS, MIPI-DSI or DP (HDMI only on demand!)
Camera	2x 4-lane MIPI-CSI w/ISP, 375 Mp/s	Up to 2x 4-lane MIPI-CSI w/ISP, 500 Mp/s
Security	EdgeLock [®] Assurance	EdgeLock [®] Secure Enclave
PCI Express	1x x1 PCIe Gen 3, 4x USB3	2x x1 PCIe Gen 3, 3x USB3
Ethernet	2x GBE, 1x with TSN	2x GBE with TSN, optional 10GbE USGMII
T operation	-40° to 85°C	-40° to 85°C
SW support	Yocto / Android (congatec Git-Server)	Yocto / Android (congatec Git-Server)

TI based ARM Modules

SMARC Module based on TI ARM processors



conga-STDA4 – TI Jacinto[™] 7 TDA4VM

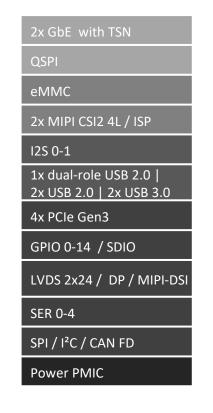
SMARC Module driving the intelligent Edge

- Heterogenous Arm[®] architecture
 - 2x Arm[®] Cortex[®]-A72
 - 6x Arm[®] Cortex[®]-R5F | C7 DS | 2x C66 DSP
 - Matrix Multimedia Accelerator for Deep Learning
- 8 TOPS Deep Learning Starter Kit for Edge Al Applications supporting TensorFlow, ONNX Runtime, TVM, Docker, ROS...
- Rich IO
 - 2x GbE with real-time TSN
 - 3x USB 2.0 | 2x USB 3.0 | 4x PCIe Gen3 | 2x CAN FD
- Highest reliability for harsh environment applications | Industrial grade -40°C to 85°C
- Extended longevity up to 10+ years





SMARC 2.1 conga-STDA4





Module services





Definition Phase

- Design-in training
- Design guides
- Reference schematics
- Support for COM selection
- Carrier board component selection



Design Phase

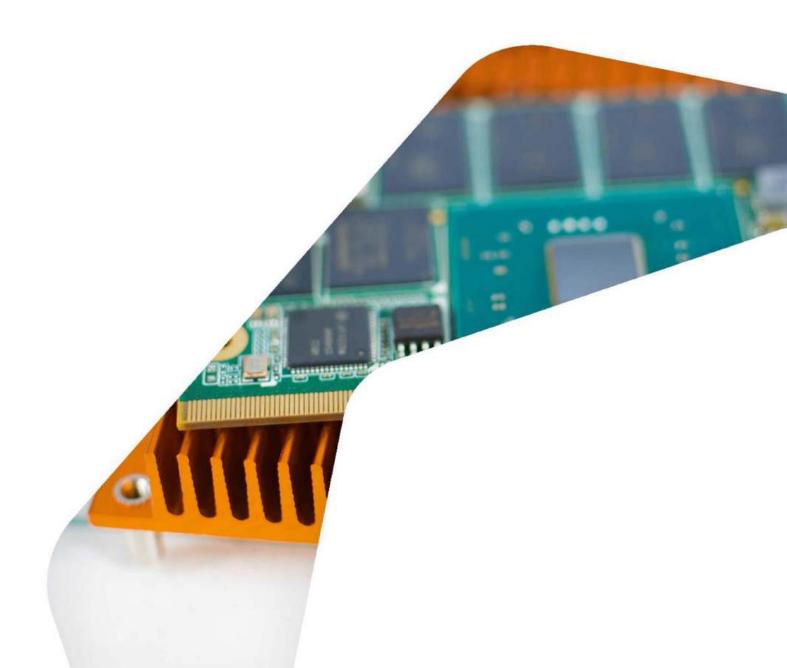
- Schematic review
- Signal integrity simulation
- Layout review
- Bring-up support & debugging
- BIOS customization



Validation Phase

- Pre-compliance measurement
- MTBF calculation
- Support for EMC measurement
- Thermal solutions & support
- Customized standard article handling

Cybersecurity Basics



Cybersecurity Basics



(Cyber) Security (Functional) Safety

Cybersecurity is the application of technologies, processes, and controls to protect systems, networks, programs, devices and data from cyber attacks.⁽¹⁾

Functional Safety (FS) is the safeguard against hazards resulting from faulty and interrupted functionality.⁽²⁾

CIA-Triade



Confidentiality

Availability

Preserving authorized restrictions on information access and disclosure, including means for protecting personal privacy and proprietary information.⁽¹⁾

Ensuring timely and reliable access to and use of information.⁽¹⁾

Integrity

Guarding against improper information modification or destruction and ensuring information non-repudiation and authenticity.⁽¹⁾

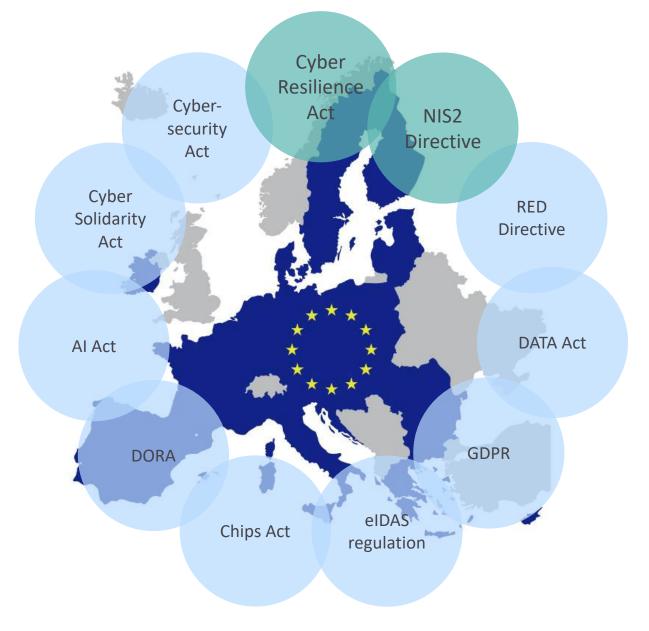
Important definitions



Standard	EU Directive	EU Regulation
Usually created by industry commitees Compliance is usually voluntary	A "directive" is a legislative act that sets out a goal that EU countries must achieve. It is up to the individual countries to devise their own laws.	A "regulation" is a binding legislative act. It must be applied in its entirety across the EU.
ISO, IEC,	NIS2, RED,	CRA, AI Act, Data Act,

Cyber Security Regulations Overview







U.S. Cyber Trust Mark



UK PSTI Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Product Security) regime

EU Cyber Resilient ACT (CRA)

Who is affected?



Manufacturers

Distributors

Manufacturers must design, develop, and produce their products in accordance with the essential cybersecurity requirements.

Distributors are required to **verify** that the **products** they supply in the market **comply** with the **CRA**. Importers

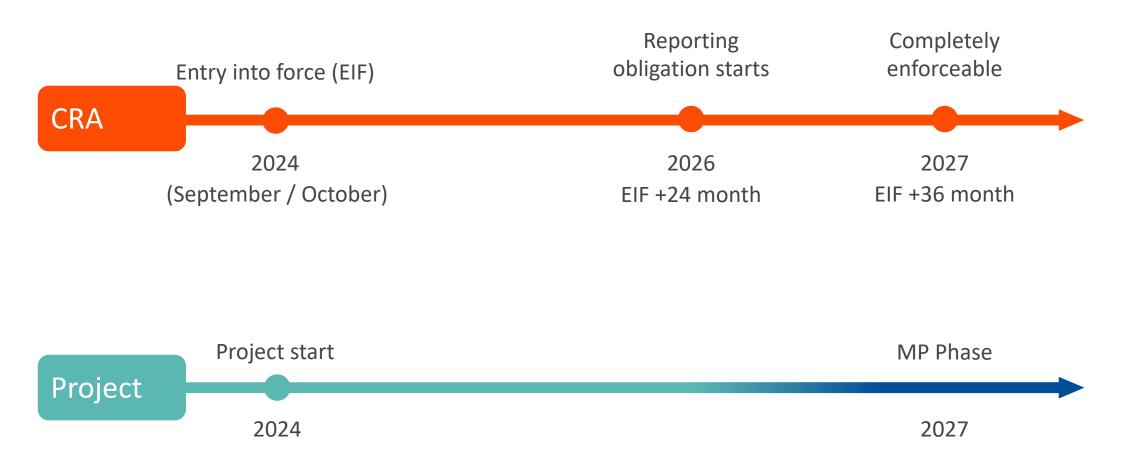
Importers must ensure that the products they place on the EU market comply with the essential cybersecurity requirements.

Key obligations for Manufacturers



Risk Assessment	 Assess the cybersecurity risks associated with the product Include the risk assessment in the technical documentation
Security by design (and by default)	 Keep security in mind during: planning, design, development, production, delivery and maintenance Secure by default and with limited attack surface
Conformity Assessment	Self assessmentThird party assessment
Security Updates	 Provide security updates over the whole lifecyle Provide mechanisms
Reporting	 Vulnerabilities must be reported to ENISA Within 24h after becoming aware

Timeline



ISO 27001 & IEC 62443

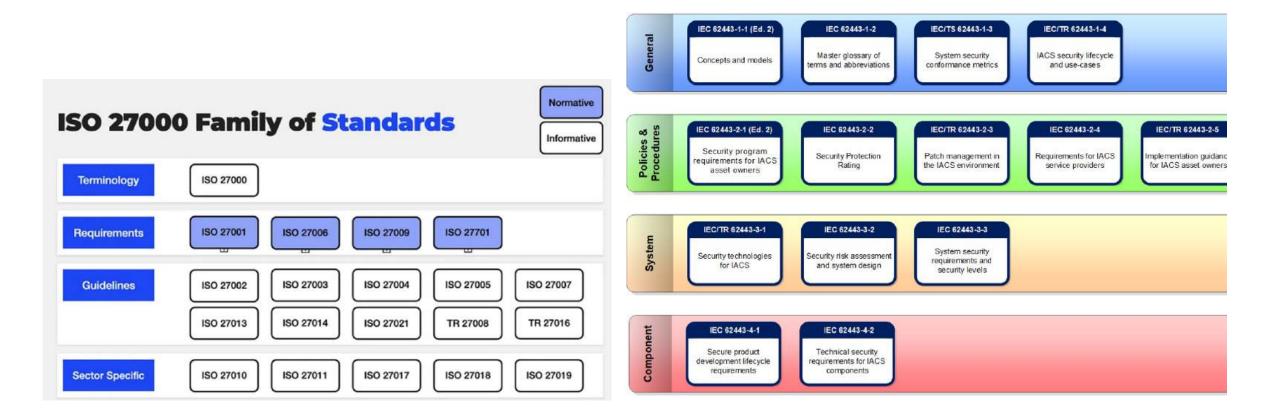
ISO 27001 (IT-Security)

Requirements for the Introduction, implementation, operation, monitoring, review, maintenance and improvement of formalized information security management systems

IEC 62443 (OT-Security)

Technical specification covering the terminology, concepts and Models for the security of industrial products defined

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congatec – Security by Design



	Cybersecurity in your application	1	
Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	
Customer Application	Customer Application	Customer Application	
intained Operating Systems	Maintained Operating Systems	Maintained Operating Systems	No.
Virtualization / Separation Key Management (TPM2.0) 	 Hardware "Root of Trust" Secure BIOS Updates RTS Secure Boot Loader 	 Reliable Hardware Ruggedized Design 	

congatec modules provide a solid, future proof foundation

1st congatec products based on IEC 62443

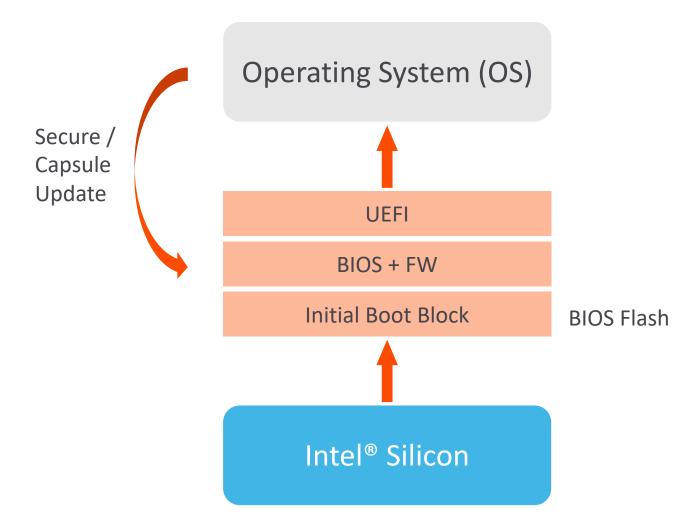
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- Secure boot loader
- Secure COM-HPC mini module
 - conga-HPC/mRLP
- Secure Hypervisor
- IOT building blocks

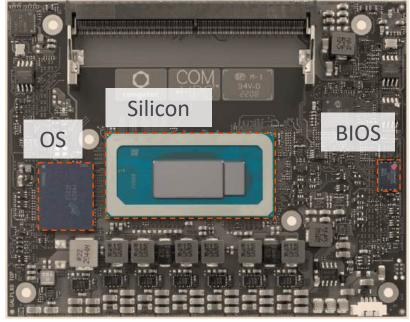
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Defence in depth ...



... starts at the very core



aReady – Application Ready



Why Application Ready?



Customer challenges these days



Complexity

- Increasing complexity
- More functions and tasks
- Broader variety of expertise/skills needed



Security

- Increasing cyberattacks (CRITIS)
- High level of security needed to avoid manipulation
- New technologies and security measures needed



Internet of Things

- Secure data transmission
- Management of large amounts of data (Big Data)
- Solutions need to collect, store and process the data efficiently and securely



Digitalization

- Adaptive Systems
- Connectivity
- Flexible and scalable systems needed

aReady. Categories





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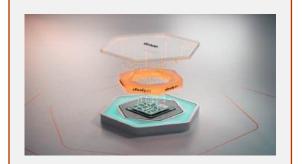
Virtualization is a technology that enables the creation of virtual instances of computing resources, such as servers, storage, or networks, allowing multiple virtual environments to run independently on a single physical machine.



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COMs with ready-to-go software integration to simplify the customer implementation.

aReady.COMs are tailored to customer demands to create the perfect fitting heart of the customer application and interfaces.



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Technologies that connect physical devices to the internet, enabling data exchange and automation. This includes hardware devices like conga-connect, as well as software platforms for data management, analysis, and control.

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Virtualization Technology

• Hypervisor-on-Modules



- Easier access to VT
- Demonstrate software competence
- Real-Time capable Hypervisor
- Secure Bootloader

Coming Soon

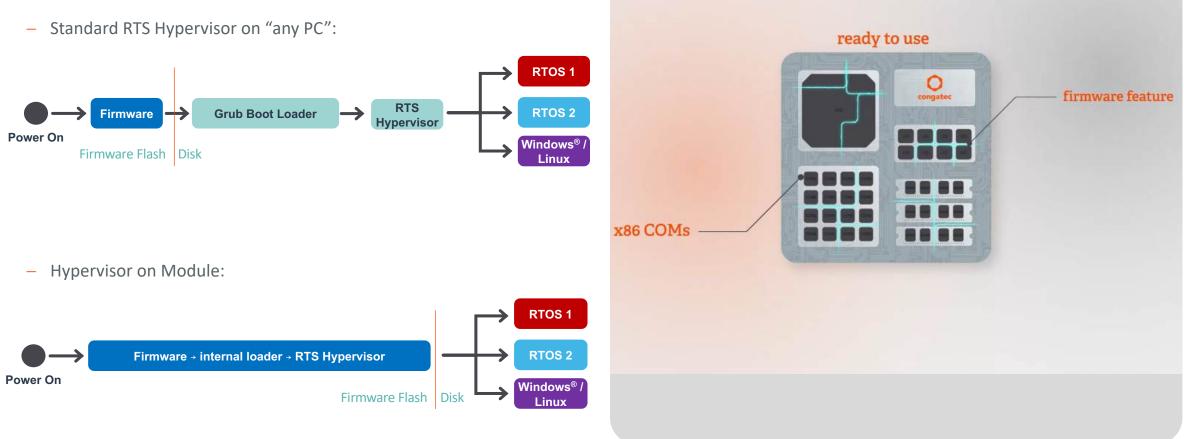
• Secure Hypervisor (62443 Certified)





How does it work?

- RTS Hypervisor included in the firmware
- Inactive by default customers can install and operate software normally





What is a Hypervisor?

Multiple virtual machines on single host machines

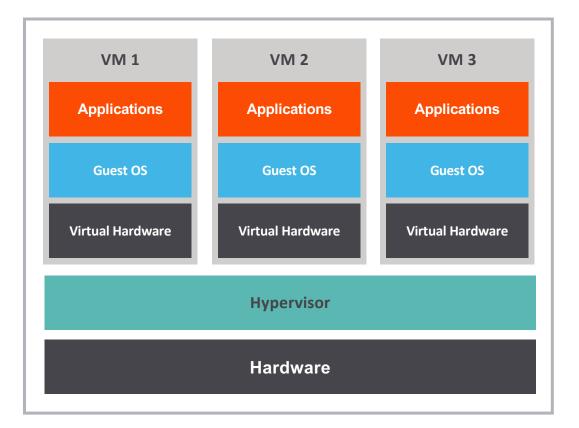
"Virtual Machine Monitor" (VMM)

Typical use cases

IT servers running in virtual machines

Different operating systems on one platform

Running Linux inside Windows or vice versa





Support of All Popular OSs



















Make your devices available anywhere at anytime

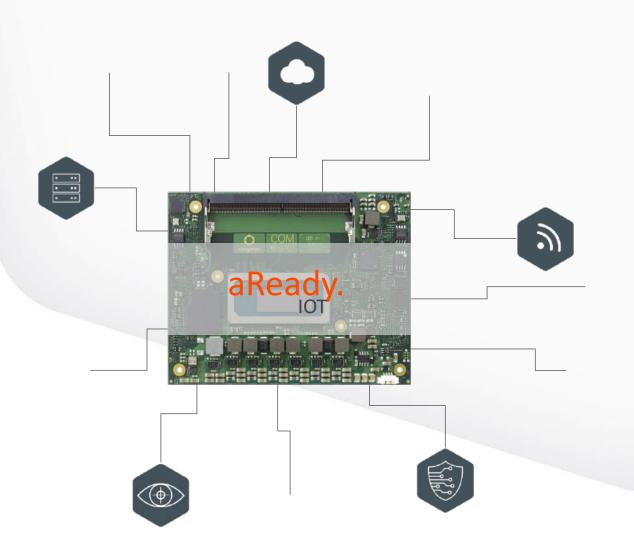
Make your devices easily maintainable

Be always informed about your devices health and status

Re-act proactive to minimize system downtime

Services & Features

- System Integration Service
- Fleet Management
 - Device onboarding & provisioning
 - Software Updates (OTA)
- Monitoring & Diagnostics
 - Status Monitoring
 - Remote Diagnostics
 - Data Collection and Analytics
 - Predictive Maintenance
- Cloud Service





Don't just be ready – be application Ready!

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COM

Customer Application

Build your applications on aReady.COMs and become highly agile and responsive in a fast-paced technological landscape

Software

Pre-evaluated functional software building blocks significantly minimize design efforts and compatibility concerns for customer use cases.

Operating Systems

Every aReady.COM is designed with a ready-to-use approach thanks to pre-installed, pre-configured and licensed operating systems fitted to your needs. Of course with latest patches to protect your system from potential threats.

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Virtualization

Hypervisor-on-Module, our innovative firmware feature, enables the consolidation of multiple applications on a single physical module to make full use of all resources.

Hardware

aReady.COM qualified congatec Computer-on-Modules come with soldered mass storage. Based on open standards they facilitate flexibel integration, enable easy upgrades to extend product lifecycles and improve Return-on-Investment.

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Pre-bundled solution



ctrlX Store

Reduce time-to-market through access to congatec hardware AND industrial applications

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