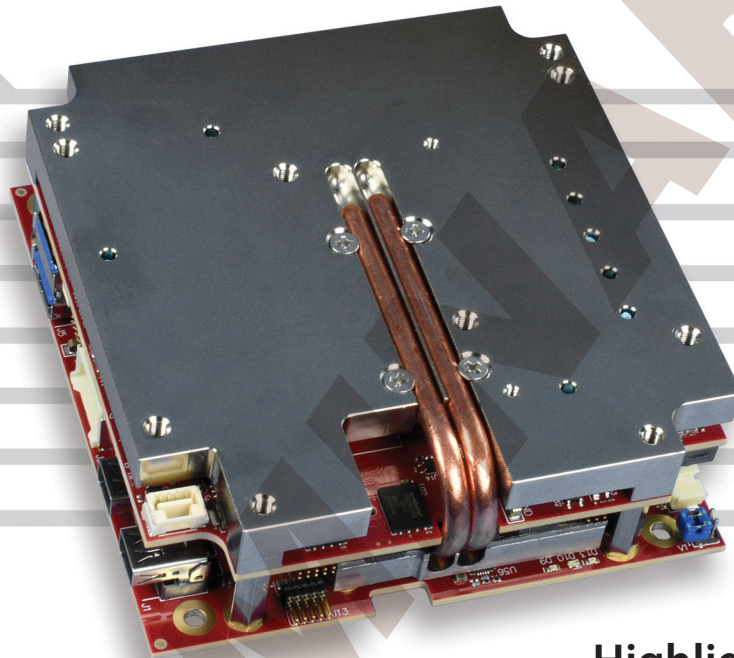


Sabertooth

PCIe/104 Embedded Computer



90 x 96 x 42.9 mm
(3.54 x 3.78 x 1.69")

Overview

The Sabertooth is a rugged board-level PCIe/104 embedded computer that has a high bandwidth 3-Bank Type 1 expansion interface. This supports the connection of peripherals and compute-offload or graphics processing devices that require up to 16 high speed PCIe lanes such as GPUs, FPGA, or 10 GbE network interfaces.

The Sabertooth's 3-Bank high bandwidth expansion port includes a PCIe Gen 3 x16 bus with bifurcation, four PCIe x1, USB 2.0, and SMB interfaces. The Sabertooth is itself a highly effective edge computer and, with its high bandwidth bus, can be further expanded to add, for example, more I/O, 10 Gigabit Ethernet, and GPU capabilities.

Sabertooth is based on Intel®'s 9th Generation CPU family. Models are available with quad-core i3 or hex-core Xeon-E processors. Featuring Hyper-Threading on Xeon-E equipped models, the Sabertooth is a powerful computing platform. In addition to its powerful processor it includes high speed SSD storage (NVMe), and up to 32 GB of RAM (error-correcting RAM in the Xeon-E model). This makes it ideal for embedded computing needs in defense, aerospace, medical, smart security, and energy applications.

The Sabertooth is designed and tested for full industrial temperature (-40° to +85°C) operation and meets MIL-STD-202H specifications for shock and vibration. It uses latching connectors to address cable detachment issues in hostile environments.

VersaLogic's 10+ year product life support ensures long-term availability. Long lifecycle products avoid expensive upgrades, redesigns, and migrations that come from shorter lifecycle products.

Highlights **PRELIMINARY**

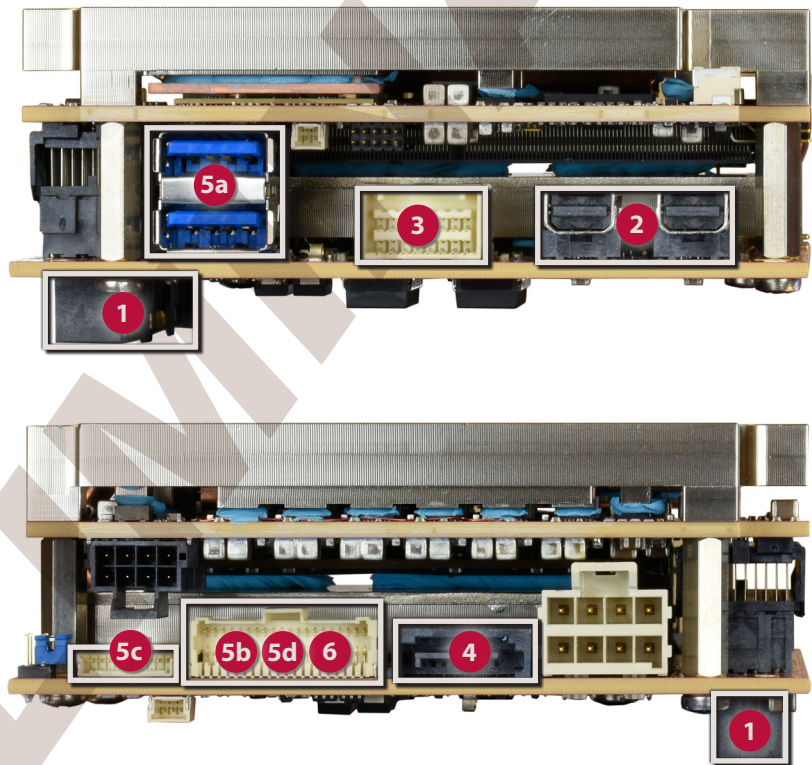
- **High Performance Processors**
6-core Xeon-E or 4-core i3
- **3-Bank Expansion**
Gen 3 PCIe x16 with bifurcation
- **High Capacity On-board Storage**
128 Gb NVMe fast read/write
SSD storage

Features **PRELIMINARY**

- 1 PC/104 “3-Bank” Expansion Connector**
Gen 3 PCIe x16 bus with bifurcation, four PCIe x1, USB 2.0, and SMB.
- 2 High-performance Video**
Intel UHD Graphics 630 supports DirectX 12 and OpenGL 4.5, 4K hardware video acceleration with HEVC (10-bit), VP8, VP9, and MPEG2 encoding/decoding and VC-1 decoding. Two Mini DisplayPort outputs.
- 3 Network**
Two Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) ports.
- 4 Storage**
On-Board fast read/write bootable 128 GB NVMe SSD. Larger capacities available.
6 Gb/s SATA port supports bootable SATA hard drive. Dual-port option available.
- 5 Industrial I/O**
Two USB 3.1 ports (5a) and four USB 2.0 ports (5b) support video cameras, keyboard, mouse, and other devices.
Two RS-232/422/485 serial ports (5c). Three 8254 timer/counters. I2C support (5d).
- 6 Digital I/O**
Eight TTL I/O Lines 3.3V. Independently configurable.

- Intel Xeon or iCore “Coffee Lake” Processor** *(not shown)*
Quad-core or hex-core, up to 4.2 GHz turbo clock rate.
- RAM** *(not shown)*
Up to 32 GB ECC or non-ECC DDR4 RAM depending on model.
- Trusted Platform Module** *(not shown)*
On-board TPM 2.0 security chip can lock out unauthorized hardware and software access.

- Compact PC/104 Size**
Industry standard PC/104 form factor (90 x 96 mm). Compact size. Supports stackable expansion.
- Industrial Temperature Operation**
-40° to +85°C operation for harsh environments.
- MIL-STD-202H**
Qualified for high shock/vibration environments.
- Software Support**
Compatible with a variety of popular x86 operating systems including Windows, Linux, and Windows Server.



Modify Sabertooth to Your Exact Requirements

COTS modifications are available in quantities as low as 100 pieces.

- Conformal Coating
- Connector Changes
- I/O Changes
- Custom Testing
- Custom Labeling
- BGA Underfill
- BIOS Modifications
- Software and Drivers
- Revision Locks
- Custom Screening
- Storage Device Installation
- Software Pre-load
- Etc.

Specifications PRELIMINARY

General				
Board Size	PC/104 90 x 96 x 42.9 mm (3.54 x 3.78 x 1.69")			
Weight	476 grams (16.8 oz.)			
Processor Options	Processor	Cache	Intel vPro™	
	i3-9100HL	6 MB	No	
	Xeon-E-2276ML	12 MB	Yes	
	Intel 64-bit instructions, Secure Key, Intel Trusted Execution Technology, Intel Enhanced SpeedStep® Technology, Intel Turbo Boost Technology, Intel Virtualization Technology, AES New Instructions.			
Battery	Connection for 3.0V RTC backup battery			
Power Requirements (@ +12V) †	Model	Idle	Average	Max.
	VL-EPMe-51EAP (Core i3)	TBD W	TBD W	TBD W
	VL-EPMe-51EDP-16X (Xeon-E)	4.2 W	26.1 W	48.0 W
	VL-EPMe-51EDP-32X (Xeon-E)	4.2 W	26.7 W	49.2 W
Input Voltage	10V – 15VDC			
System Reset and Hardware Monitors	All voltage rails monitored. Watchdog timer with programmable timeout. Push-button sleep, reset, and power.			
Regulatory Compliance	RoHS (EU 2015/863), Conflict Minerals compliant.			
Environmental				
Thermal Management	Bolt-on heat plate standard. Optional heat sink, fan, and other thermal accessories available.			
Operating Temperature	Model	Heat Plate**	Heat Pipe Adapter kit	Heat Sink + Fan
	All models	-40° to +85°C	-40° to +85°C	-40° to +60°C
	Ranges shown assume 90% CPU utilization. For detailed thermal information and exceptions, refer to the VL-EPMe-51 Reference Manual. ** Heat plate must be kept below 80°C			
Airflow Requirements	0.5 linear m/s.			
Storage Temperature	-40° to +85°C			
Vibration, Sinusoidal Sweep □	MIL-STD-202H method MIL-STD-202-204, Condition A: 2g			
Vibration, Random □	MIL-STD-202H method MIL-STD-202-214, Condition A: 5.35g rms			
Mechanical Shock □	MIL-STD-202H method MIL-STD-202-213, Condition G: 20g half-sine			
Security				
TPM	Intel Trusted Platform Module 2.0 device			

† Represents operation at +25°C and +12V supply running Windows 10 with DisplayPort display, GbE, and USB keyboard/mouse. Average power computed as the mean value of Idle and Maximum power specifications. Maximum power measured with 95% CPU utilization in Turbo mode.

◇ Derate -1.1°C per 305m (1,000 ft.) above 2,300m (7,500 ft.)

‡ TVS protected port (enhanced ESD protection)

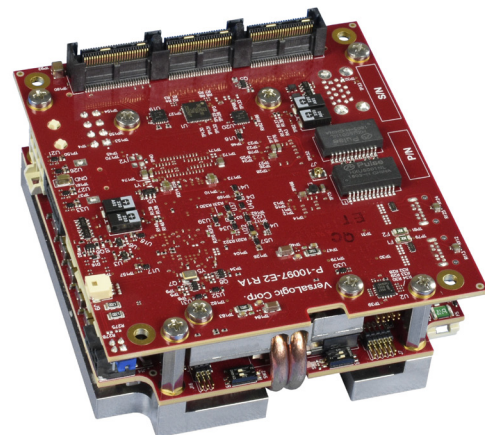
§ Power pins on this port are overload protected

¥ Bootable storage device capability

□ MIL-STD-202H shock and vibrate levels are used to illustrate the extreme ruggedness of this product in general. Testing at higher levels and/or different types of shock or vibration methods can be accommodated per the specific requirements of the application. Contact VersaLogic Sales for further information.

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Memory	
System RAM	16 or 32 GB DDR4 SDRAM. ECC or non-ECC depending on model.
Video	
General	Integrated Intel UHD Graphics 630 supports DirectX 12 and OpenGL 4.5, Quick Sync Video, Clear Video HD Technology, 4K
Hardware Based Acceleration	Video acceleration with HEVC (10-bit), VP8, VP9, and MPEG2 encoding/decoding and VC-1 decoding
DisplayPort Interface §	Two Mini DisplayPort++ outputs. 24-bit. Up to 4096 x 2304 at 60 Hz (30 Hz for Xeon model). 4K support at 60 Hz. Supports DisplayPort and HDMI signaling (Video and Audio outputs).
Mass Storage	
Rotating/SSD Drive ¥	SATA 6 Gb/s port. Latching SATA connector. (Dual non-latching connector available upon request.)
Flash/SSD Drive ¥	Soldered-down 128 GB NVMe. (Larger capacities available upon request.)
Network Interface	
Ethernet ‡	Two AutoDetect 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT ports. Latching connector. One port with network boot-option.
Device I/O	
USB ‡§	Two USB 3.1 / 2.0 ports. Four USB 2.0 host ports.
COM Interface ‡	Two RS-232/422/485 selectable. 16C550 compatible. 1 Mbps max.
Digital I/O	Eight TTL I/O Lines 3.3V. Independently configurable.
I2C	Single I2C interface
Counter/Timers	Three 8254 compatible Programmable Interval Timers (PITs).
Expansion	
3-Bank Type 1. Stack Down	PCIe Gen 3 x16 with bifurcation (1 x16, or 2 x8, or 1 x8 and 2 x4), four PCIe Gen 3 x1 lanes, two USB 2.0, and SMB.
Software	
BIOS	UEFI
Sleep Mode	ACPI 3.0. Support for S0, S3, S4, S5 states.
Operating Systems	Compatible with most x86 operating systems including Windows, Linux, and Windows Server (Xeon model only)



Inverted view showing stack-down 3-bank connector

Ordering Information **PRELIMINARY**

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Model	Processor	Cores	Hyper-Threading / Threads	CPU Clock / Turbo Speed	Graphics Core	On-board Storage	SODIMM Memory	Operating Temp.†	Cooling
VL-EPMe-51EAP-16	i3-9100HL	4	No / 4	1.6 GHz / 2.9 GHz	UHD 630	128 GB NVMe SSD	16 GB	-40° to +85°C	Heat Plate
VL-EPMe-51EDP-16X*	Xeon-E-2276ML	6	Yes / 12	2.0 GHz / 4.2 GHz	UHD P630	128 GB NVMe SSD	16 GB ECC	-40° to +85°C	Heat Plate
VL-EPMe-51EDP-32X	Xeon-E-2276ML	6	Yes / 12	2.0 GHz / 4.2 GHz	UHD P630	128 GB NVMe SSD	32 GB ECC	-40° to +85°C	Heat Plate

† Final operating temperature is dependent on the customer thermal solution

Accessories **PRELIMINARY**

Part Number	Description
Cable Kit	
VL-CKR-SABERTOOTH	Sabertooth Eval. cable kit. Includes VL-CBR-4005, 0812, 1604, 0815, 0702, 2033, 1014, 0816, 0817, HDW-105 and 401.
VL-CBR-4005	System I/O paddleboard
VL-CBR-0812	12" 8 pin Nanofit to Fork Terminal, 10-30V Power Cable
VL-CBR-1604	Dual Ethernet cable, 16-pin Clik-Mate to 2 RJ-45 – rugged latching, 12"
VL-CBR-0815	12" 8-pin Molex Micro-Fit+ to Fork Terminals, 3-Bank Power Cable
VL-CBR-0816	12" ATX 8-pin to 8-pin Molex Nano-Fit
VL-CBR-0817	12" ATX 24-pin to 8-pin Molex Micro-Fit+
VL-CBR-0702	SATA cable – rugged latching, 20"
VL-CBR-2033	Mini DisplayPort to HDMI Active Adapter
VL-CBR-1014	RS232 Dual channel cable 2xDsub (9-pin), Latching, 12"
VL-HDW-105	0.6" Standoff Package, metric thread
VL-HDW-401	Thermal compound paste. For heat sink attachment.
Cables and Adapters	
VL-CBR-0203	2-pin Latching Battery Module, 6"
VL-CBR-2031	36" mDP to mDP Cable
VL-CBR-2032	Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter
Hardware	
VL-HDW-114	PC/104 (PCIe) Spacer
VL-HDW-115	PC/104 (blank) Spacer
Thermal Options	
VL-HDW-424	Heat Sink with Fan
VL-HDW-425	Heat Pipe Adapter Kit

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