Providing a balanced approach to embedded system design

The AMD Opteron™ processor helps enable a breakthrough in high-performance, low-power processing for edge-of-enterprise markets including storage and telecommunications, as well as more traditional embedded markets such as security and medical imaging, military systems, and single-board computing. AMD64 technology with Direct Connect Architecture helps provide a balanced foundation for embedded systems. Based on the industry-standard x86 platform, AMD64 delivers the right match of processing power, memory performance, I/O throughput, and scalability. Add the vision of 32- and 64-bit application support with native multi-core computing in a consistent thermal envelope and many embedded designers are finding their AMD Opteron™ processor-based next-generation systems deliver superior application performance.

What can a leading processor platform offer?

AMD Opteron processors with third generation Direct Connect Architecture can help improve overall system performance and efficiency by helping eliminate traditional bottlenecks inherent in architectures where traditional front-side buses restrict and interrupt the flow of data. With AMD Opteron processors, there are no front-side buses. Instead, the processors, memory, and I/O are directly connected to the CPU. Further, the integrated memory controller helps reduce memory latency while HyperTransport™ technology delivers a very high I/O bandwidth. Data speeds through the system without encountering the traditional front-side bus bottleneck of competing x86 platforms. In addition to the architectural benefits inherent in Direct Connect Architecture, the AMD Opteron processor offers the following unique advantages for high-end embedded systems:

- **HyperTransport™ technology** provides up to 17.6GB/s per link in HT 3.0 generation, and is compatible with HT 1.0 generation implementation
- **On-die integrated DDR2 memory controller** offers available memory bandwidth up to 12.8GB/s (with DDR2-800) per processor
- **Hardware assisted AMD Virtualization™ technology** in AMD Opteron processors with DDR2 helps streamline the efficiency of multiple servers and provides virtual machine memory isolation for improved security
- **Socket F (1207)** provides system upgrade option from dual-core to quad-core in the same physical footprint with future upgrade to six-core when they become available

**Dual Dynamic Power Management (DDPM)**

- Allows for independent voltage control between the CPU cores and memory controller
- Optimizes memory bandwidth for improved system performance
- Helps reduce system power consumption and heat generation

**AMD CoolCore™ technology**

- Reduces processor energy consumption by turning off unused parts of the processor
- Helps reduce power and cooling costs by lowering the energy consumption of the platform design

**Reliable, scalable**

It’s a fact that reliability is key in selecting embedded system components. AMD Opteron processors are NEBS-friendly, supporting telecommunications industry requirements for reliability. AMD64 technology provides features like Error Correcting Code (ECC) and JTAG interfaces for effective debug during system development. Additionally, Direct Connect Architecture requires fewer chips on the motherboard, further enhancing a system’s overall reliability.

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The AMD Opteron™ Processor for High-end Embedded Designs

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**What about performance-per-watt?**

It’s a growing concern from the data center to embedded systems – how to increase computing performance without incurring excess power draw, additional cooling requirements, or taking up more space in either real estate or form factor. AMD was first to recognize that the processor could offer part of the solution in reducing total cost of ownership.

- **Microprocessor architecture** – AMD64 processor design helps reduce the overall system power budget with integration of the NorthBridge, while multi-core processors are designed to offer increased performance, with higher compute density and scalability.
- **Low power processors** – AMD provides a consistent roadmap with a variety of wattage options.
- **Low operational costs** – Reduced power draw and heat dissipation means low data center energy costs. Features like AMD PowerNow™ technology with Optimized Power Management help deliver performance on demand and helps minimize power consumption.
- **AMD Opteron processors with DDR2** support offer a seamless upgrade path from dual-core to quad-core computing with minimum impact to power and thermal consideration.

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