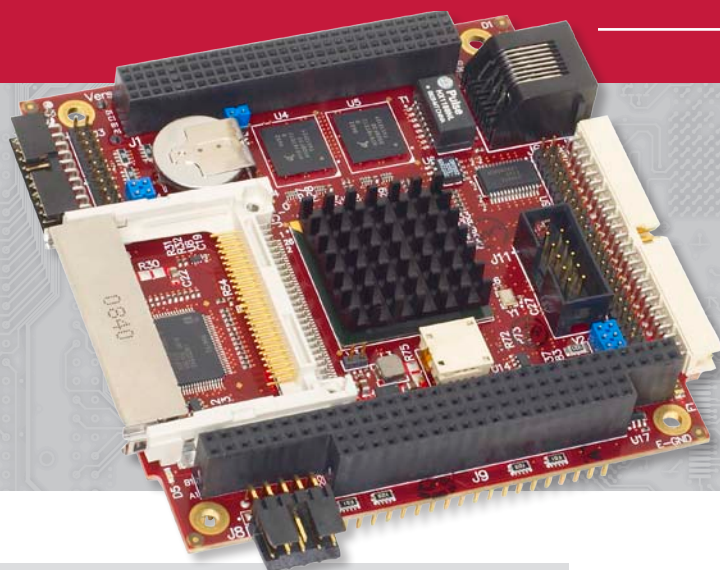




- DMP Vortex86DX processor
- Very low power consumption
- Fast Ethernet
- Up to 512 MB soldered-on RAM
- USB 2.0 (2 ports)
- Serial I/O (4 ports)
- IDE interface
- CompactFlash® socket
- Fanless operation
- Extended temp. version
- MIL-STD-202G shock/vibe

## Highlights

### PC/104-Plus Form Factor

Supports PCI and ISA expansion on a highly rugged format.

### Vortex86DX Processor

800 MHz performance with ultra-low power consumption.

### Network Support

Fast Ethernet with remote boot support.

### System RAM

Up to 512 MB soldered-on RAM for harsh environments.

### USB I/O

Two USB 2.0 ports support keyboard, mouse, and other devices.

### Device I/O

Four serial ports, IDE, and LPT.

### Flash Memory

CompactFlash socket for solid-state storage.

### Fanless Operation

No moving parts required for CPU cooling.

### Extended Temperature Version

-40° to +85°C operation for harsh environments.

### MIL-STD-202G

Qualified for high shock/vibration environments.

## Overview

The Tomcat single board computer features the ultra-low power DMP Vortex86DX processor. Based on the PC/104-Plus industry standard form factor, the Tomcat supports PCI and ISA stackable expansion boards. With mid-range performance (800 MHz) and ultra-low power consumption (3.1W typ.), the Tomcat is well suited to size, weight, and power constrained applications. With no moving parts (fanless operation), full industrial temperature rating, soldered-on RAM, and a compact rugged form factor, it is ideal for operation in harsh, mobile, and/or remote environments.

The Tomcat is "headless". It is designed for applications that do not require any type of video output.

Like all VersaLogic products, the Tomcat is designed to support OEM applications where high reliability and long-term availability are required. From application design-in support, to its 5+ year production life guarantee, the Tomcat provides a durable embedded computer solution with an excellent cost of ownership. The Tomcat is manufactured and tested to the highest quality standards and is fully RoHS compliant. Customization is available, even in low OEM quantities.

## Details

Driven by a DMP Vortex86DX processor, the Tomcat runs at 800 MHz. The 32-bit CPU integrates memory and I/O controller hub functions to provide an x86-compatible single-chip solution with ultra-low power consumption.

Tomcat's standard on-board features include Fast Ethernet, up to 512 MB soldered-on DDR2 RAM, two USB 2.0 ports, four serial ports, IDE and LPT interfaces, a CompactFlash socket for removable flash storage, and two general purpose timers. The PC/104-Plus platform provides plug-in access to industry standard expansion modules. Support for keyboard and mouse is provided via USB or PS/2.

Available in both commercial (0° to +70°C) and industrial (-40° to +85°C) temperature versions; the Tomcat provides fanless operation and meets MIL-STD-202G specifications for shock and vibration. Transient voltage suppression (TVS) devices on critical I/O ports provide enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection for the system.

The Tomcat is compatible with a variety of x86 operating systems including Windows, Windows Embedded, Linux, VxWorks, and QNX.



VL-EPM-16S (Top)



VL-EPM-16S (Bottom)

### Ordering Information

| Model      | Processor  | Speed   | RAM    | Operating Temp. | Cooling  |
|------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------|
| VL-EPM-16V | Vortex86DX | 800 MHz | 256 MB | 0° to +70°C     | None     |
| VL-EPM-16F | Vortex86DX | 800 MHz | 256 MB | -40° to +85°C   | Heatsink |
| VL-EPM-16S | Vortex86DX | 800 MHz | 128 MB | 0° to +70°C     | None     |
| VL-EPM-16E | Vortex86DX | 800 MHz | 128 MB | -40° to +85°C   | Heatsink |

### Accessories

| Tomcat Cable Kit (VL-CKR-TOMC) |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| VL-CBR-1008                    | ATX to 10-pin power connector cable   |
| VL-CBR-1013                    | Dual USB transition cable             |
| VL-CBR-2003                    | 12" 20-pin 2 mm / DB-25F LPT cable    |
| VL-CBR-4405                    | 2 mm to 0.1" IDE adapter board        |
| VL-CBR-4406                    | 18" 44-pin latching IDE cable         |
| VL-CBR-5009                    | Front panel I/O cable assembly        |
| VL-HDW-105                     | 0.6" standoff package (metric thread) |

| Accessories  |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| EPM-VID-3    | PC/104-Plus video display module       |
| VL-CF-CLIP1  | Retention clip for CompactFlash        |
| VL-CFM-xxx   | CompactFlash module                    |
| VL-ENCL-5C   | Development enclosure                  |
| VL-HDD35-xx  | 3.5" IDE hard disk drive               |
| VL-HDW-106   | 0.6" standoff package (English thread) |
| VL-HDW-201   | Extractor tool                         |
| VL-PS200-ATX | Development power supply               |

### SPECIFICATIONS

|                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                                |                       |                        |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| General           | Board Size                                                                     | PC/104-Plus compliant: 95 mm x 96 mm (3.76" x 3.78")                                                           |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Processor                                                                      | DMP Vortex86DX. 256 KB L2 cache.                                                                               |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Power Requirements <sup>[a]</sup>                                              | Model                                                                                                          | Idle                  | Typical <sup>[b]</sup> | Max <sup>[c]</sup> |
|                   |                                                                                | VL-EPM-16V/F                                                                                                   | 0.54A (2.7W)          | 0.60A (3.0W)           | 0.65A (3.3W)       |
|                   |                                                                                | VL-EPM-16S/E                                                                                                   | 0.56A (2.8W)          | 0.61A (3.1W)           | 0.66A (3.3W)       |
|                   | System Reset & Hardware Monitors                                               | Watchdog with programmable timeout.<br>V <sub>CC</sub> sensing (resets below 4.63V typ.).                      |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Stackable Bus                                                                  | PC/104-Plus: PCI, ISA                                                                                          |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | RoHS                                                                           | RoHS (2002/95/CE) compliant                                                                                    |                       |                        |                    |
| Environmental     | Operating Temperature                                                          | Model                                                                                                          | Operating Temperature |                        |                    |
|                   |                                                                                | VL-EPM-16V/S                                                                                                   | 0° to +70°C           |                        |                    |
|                   |                                                                                | VL-EPM-16F/E                                                                                                   | -40° to +85°C         |                        |                    |
|                   | Storage Temperature                                                            | -40° to +85°C                                                                                                  |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Airflow Requirements                                                           | Free air from -40° to +85°C                                                                                    |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Thermal Shock                                                                  | 5°C/min. over operating temperature                                                                            |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Humidity                                                                       | Less than 95%, noncondensing                                                                                   |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Vibration, Sinusoidal Sweep                                                    | MIL-STD-202G, Method 204, Modified Condition A: 2g constant acceleration from 5 to 500 Hz, 20 minutes per axis |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Vibration, Random                                                              | MIL-STD-202G, Method 214A, Condition A: 5.35g rms, 5 minutes per axis                                          |                       |                        |                    |
| Mechanical Shock  | MIL-STD-202G, Method 213B, Condition G: 20g half-sine, 11 ms duration per axis |                                                                                                                |                       |                        |                    |
| Memory            | System RAM                                                                     | Up to 512 MB soldered-on DDR2 SDRAM                                                                            |                       |                        |                    |
| Video             | Interface                                                                      | None. Use EPM-VID-3 module or similar during development.                                                      |                       |                        |                    |
| Mass Storage      | Hard Drive                                                                     | ATA/66 IDE interface. 44-pin 2 mm connector.                                                                   |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Flash                                                                          | One CompactFlash socket (Type II) with DMA. Optional latching retention clip available.                        |                       |                        |                    |
| Network Interface | Ethernet <sup>[d]</sup>                                                        | One autodetect 10BaseT/100BaseTX port                                                                          |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Network Boot Option                                                            | Via BIOS extension                                                                                             |                       |                        |                    |
| Device I/O        | USB <sup>[d/e]</sup>                                                           | Two USB 2.0/1.1 ports                                                                                          |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | COM 1/2 Interface <sup>[e]</sup>                                               | RS-232. 16C550 compatible. 115 Kbps.                                                                           |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | COM 3/4 Interface <sup>[e]</sup>                                               | RS-232/422/485 selectable. 16C550 compatible. 115 Kbps.                                                        |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | LPT Interface                                                                  | SPP/EPP/ECP compatible                                                                                         |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Counter/Timers                                                                 | Two general-purpose timer inputs                                                                               |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Other                                                                          | PS/2 keyboard and mouse                                                                                        |                       |                        |                    |
| Software          | BIOS                                                                           | AMI BIOS. Field reprogrammable. Support for USB keyboard/mouse and USB boot.                                   |                       |                        |                    |
|                   | Operating Systems                                                              | Compatible with most x86 operating systems, including Windows, Windows Embedded, Linux, VxWorks, and QNX       |                       |                        |                    |

<sup>[a]</sup> All power specifications represent operation at +25°C with +5V supply running Windows XP with Ethernet, keyboard, and mouse. <sup>[b]</sup> Typical power computed as the mean value of Idle and Maximum power specifications. <sup>[c]</sup> Maximum power as measured with 95% CPU utilization. <sup>[d]</sup> TVS protected port (enhanced ESD protection). <sup>[e]</sup> Power pins on this port are overload protected.

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