Product Brief

Development Kit

Embedded Computing



Intel® Core™2 Duo Processor T9400 and Intel® 5100 Memory Controller Hub Chipset Development Kit

Product Overview

The Intel® Core™2 Duo processor T9400[△] and Intel® 5100 Memory Controller Hub chipset development kit provides a high-performance, low-power platform for single-processor bladed form factor designs in security, voice, wireless infrastructure and embedded market segments. It is ideal for a wide range of applications, such as routers, IP-PBX, converged/unified communications platforms, content firewalls and unified threat management (UTM) systems.

This and other Intel® Core™2 Duo processor-based platforms combine the benefits of multiple high-performance execution cores with intelligent power management features to deliver significantly greater performance-per-watt over previous-generation dual-core Intel® processors.

The Intel® 5100 Memory Controller Hub chipset (Intel® 5100 MCH chipset) supports development with high-performance, low-power Intel® multi-core processors. Chipset power savings are derived from lower thermal design power (TDP) in the MCH, a low-power Intel® 82801IR I/O Controller Hub 9R (ICH9R), and standard native DDR2 memory technology.

This and other development kits from Intel provide a fully working system with a range of performance options that can be modified or used immediately for product development. A validated board platform lets software vendors test BIOS and operating system software.



Product Highlights

- Intel Core 2 Duo processor T9400 at 2.53 GHz, 1066 MHz front-side bus (FSB)¹ in a µFC-PGA package
- Intel 5100 MCH chipset, consisting of the QG5100MCH memory controller hub in a Flip Chip-Ball Grid Array and ICH9R in a mBGA package
- Dual-channel, high-performance DDR2 registered ECC memory, operating at 533 or 667 MHz, expandable to 32 GB

Board Peripheral Features

- One (1) onboard PCI VGA video controller
- One (1) RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet LAN connector
- Three (3) x8 PCle* connectors from the MCH
- One (1) x1 PCle and one (1) x4 PCle lane from the ICH
- Six (6) SATA connectors
- One (1) PCI 32-bit 33 MHz slot
- Four (4) USB 2.0 ports
- One (1) floppy port
- One (1) serial port
- One (1) PS/2* port keyboard and mouse
- One (1) parallel port
- One (1) ITP-XDP debug port

Included in the Kit

- Development board
- One (1) Intel Core 2 Duo processor T9400 at 2.53 GHz, 1066 MHz FSB
- One (1) heat sink each for CPU, MCH and ICH
- Two (2) DDR2-667 512 MB DIMMs
- Four (4) memory slots expandable up to 32 GB
- Drivers CD
- Pre-installed jumpers
- Firmware hub, socketed and flashed with the BIOS

Software Overview

The following independent software vendors support platforms based on the Intel Core 2 Duo processor T9400 with the Intel 5100 MCH chipset:

- Operating system vendors:
- Microsoft Windows*
- Linux*
- Wind River VxWorks*
- BIOS vendors:
- American Megatrends AMIBIOS*
- Phoenix Technologies, Ltd.
- Insyde Software Corp.
- General Software, Inc.

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