

VPX012

3U OpenVPX 100GbE Switch with Integrated Health Management and Clocking

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Key Features

- Unified 1 GHz quad-core CPU for Shelf Manager and Fabric management
- The most versatile Ethernet Switch
 - Configuration from 100GbE down to 1GbE
- Automatic fail-over with redundant VPX012
- Dual SFP-DD transceiver modules
 - Each SFP-DD module can support up to two ports of 1/2.5/5/10/25GbE or a single port of 50GbE
- Single RJ-45 100/1000/10GbE
- Full Layer 3 managed switch
- Non-blocking 1/2.5/5/10/12/25/40/50/100GbE
- PLL synthesizer for generating any clock frequency disciplined to GPS/SyncE/IEEE1588/1PPS
- VITA 46, VITA 48, VITA 65 compliant

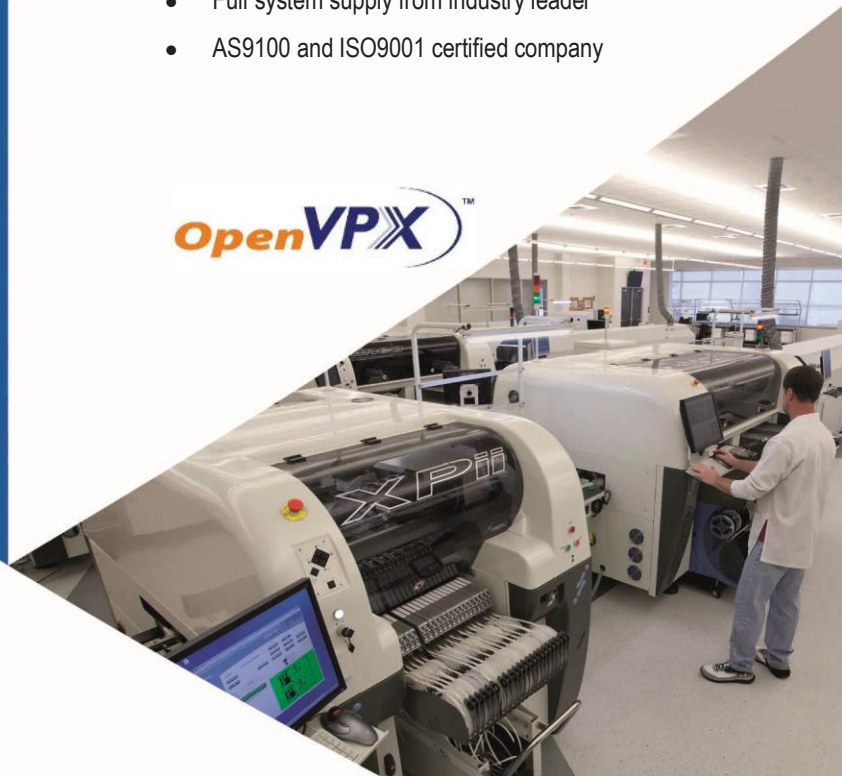
Benefits

- Sophisticated clocking features enabling GPS/IEEE1588/SyncE/NTP Grand Master Clock
- Optional virtual JTAG probe capability for remote programming and debugging of FPGA modules eases FPGA code development (requires JSM)
- VadaTech's Scorpionware® Shelf Management Software included at no additional cost
- Full system supply from industry leader
- AS9100 and ISO9001 certified company

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The VadaTech 3U VPX012 switch with integrated health management (software option), is the most feature-rich and powerful 3U VPX 100G switch in the market. The management software is based on VadaTech's robust Carrier Manager and Shelf Manager which have been tested, approved, and deployed for years by our customers.

The Shelf Manager in the quad-core CPU manages the Power Modules, Cooling Units, and the VPX payload modules within the chassis per VITA46.11 with Tier1 and Tier2 capability. It also manages the 1/2.5/5/10/12/25/40/50/100GbE switch.

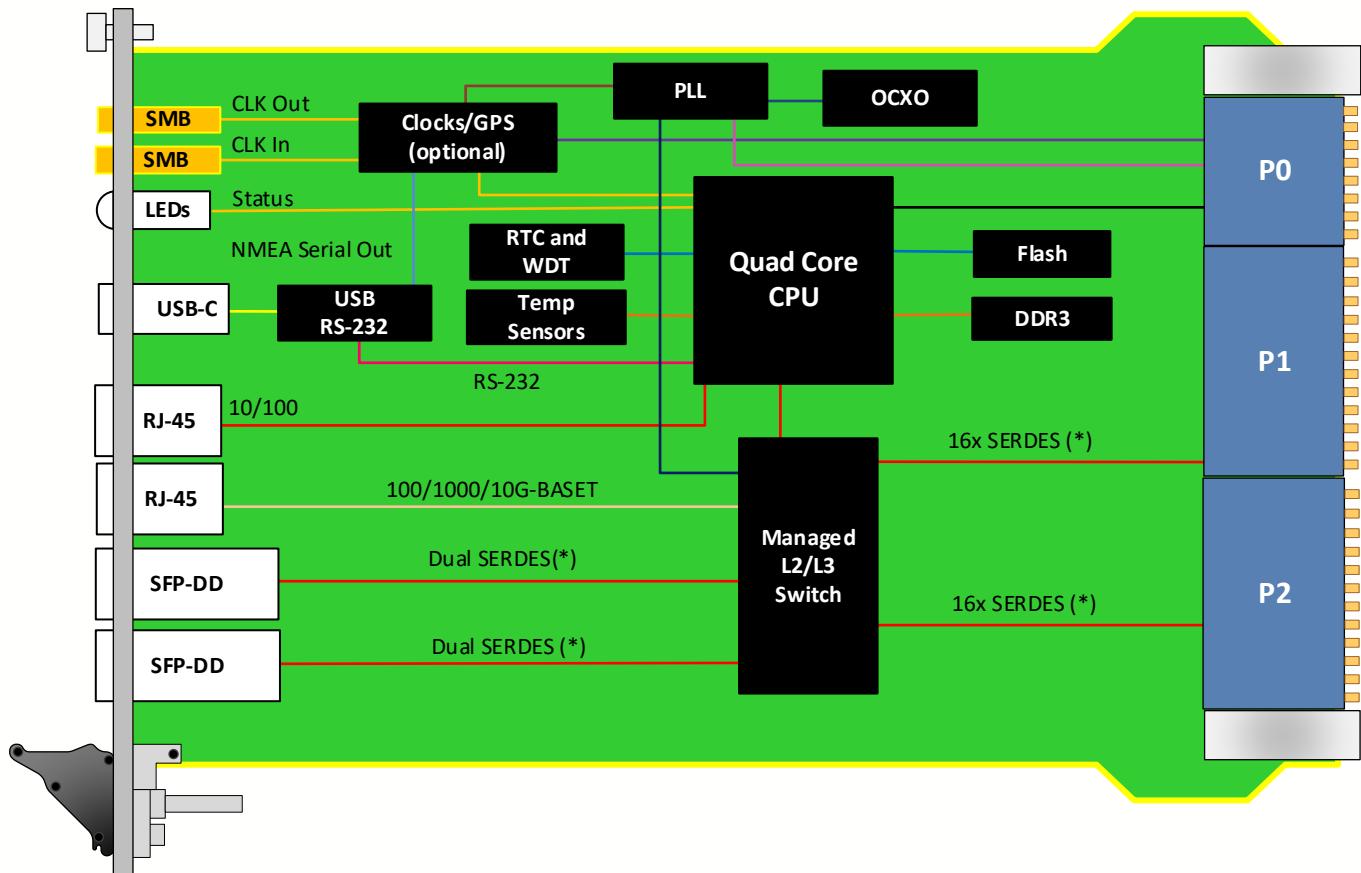
The 100G Ethernet switch is managed with an enterprise grade Layer 2/3 switching/routing stack which also supports Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) as well as IEEE1588.

The x16 SERDES going to the P1 and x16 SERDES going to the P2 can be configured as a mix of **1G, 2.5G, 5G, 10G, 12G, 25G, 40G, 50G and 100G.** **The 40G requires four lanes, the 50G requires two lanes and 100G requires four lanes.**

The VPX012 runs Linux on its centralized quad-core CPU and has redundancy capability when used in conjunction with a second instance of the module. The firmware is HPM.2 compliant which allows for easy upgrades.

VPX012 provides ordering options for JTAG over Ethernet when used in conjunction with a JTAG Switch Module (JSM) in the chassis. It has ordering options for advanced clocking features including GPS grand master clock and high-quality clock synthesis/distribution.

Block Diagram



* SERDES can be configured as mixed of 1G/2.5G/5G/10G/12G/25G as single lane. For 50G dual SERDES are utilized and for 40G/100G four SERDES are utilized. The dual SFP-DD combined could run as a single 40/100G port.

Figure 1: VPX012 Functional Block Diagram

Front Panel

Figure 2: VPX012 Front Panel (per ordering options)

Architecture

IPMI Carrier Manager, Shelf Manager and Protocol Analyzer

The VPX012 utilizes the same proven standards-compliant IPMI management stack that has been utilized successfully in our previous generation products. It supports carrier manager, shelf manager, and protocol analyzer operations to help facilitate a seamless chassis integration experience. The IPMI stack enables a rich feature set including:

- IPMI v2.0 with IPMI v1.5 compatibility
- SDR, FRU, and SEL storage interfaces (SEL stored in MRAM for high-speed/non-volatile/no-wear-out access)
- Intelligent temperature, voltage, and current sensing
- Shelf cooling policy
- Shelf activation and power management/Automatic fail-over/redundancy management
- Alarm controls
- Event notification and flexible alerting policies
- CLI, SNMP, RMCP+, HTTP, and HPI
- IPMB Protocol Analyzer GUI for use on PC
- ScorpionWare GUI system manager integration tool on PC available separately

Ethernet Switch

The VPX012 contains a powerful 100GbE switch that provides:

- Full Layer 2 or 3 management enabling enterprise-grade switching and routing
- Supports Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) and IEEE1588 to facilitate advanced system synchronization via Ethernet
- 1.8TB Max Bandwidth for mixed 1G/2.5G/5G/10G/12G/25G/40G/50G/100G on SERDES lanes to P1 and P2 and front panel ports

GPS and General-Purpose Clocks

The VadaTech VPX012 has ordering options to include the most sophisticated clocking distribution in the market to meet the most stringent requirements such as high-speed A/D, synchronization, timestamping, triggering, etc. The VPX012 supports flexible front panel clock IO which functions per ordering options D and can be ordered with a GPS receiver option. The receiver disciplines an onboard high-quality DPLL which is phase/frequency aligned to the atomic clocks in the GPS satellite constellation. The onboard clock synthesis/jitter cleaning capability can be utilized to convert this frequency into any frequency desired while still remaining locked to the GPS atomic clocks.

When the GPS Receiver option is purchased the VPX012 has the capability to re-transmit the incoming GPS data via Ethernet to other network nodes in the Trimble TSIP binary protocol format. This GPS data is also sent out the front panel GPS RS-232 serial port in the standard NMEA format for use by external equipment.

It also supports general-purpose clocking features:

- Open VPX-compliant low-jitter/low-skew backplane routing
- Clock disciplining with arbitrary clock frequency output and holdover (Stratum-3 option) including 1PPS regeneration and holdover
- Flexible integration and synchronization between GPS, IEEE1588/SyncE, and NTP clocking enabling Grand Master clock functionality
- Any Frequency' high-quality clock generation/jitter cleaning for up to two user clocks
- Supports hitless automatic clock failover for improved reliability
- Optional built-in GPS receiver enables direct time/clock synchronization to the GPS satellite constellation

IEEE1588 PTP and NTP Grand Master Clock

The VPX012 can provide Ethernet time services to the chassis networks on the SERDES. It can be subordinate to an external PTP or NTP master server or when the GPS receiver option is purchased can act as a Grand Master clock utilizing the precision timing information provided via the GPS receiver and onboard disciplined oscillator.

Synchronous Ethernet

The VPX012 provides Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) on the ethernet fabric ports at any speed. With this feature, ports on the Ethernet switch can be designated as master or slave ports and the Ethernet fabrics within the chassis can be synchronized from end-to-end with external equipment. This feature utilizes advanced telecom-grade network synchronization PLLs to provide exceptional SyncE performance.

JTAG Master/JTAG via Ethernet Virtual Probe

The VPX012 ordering option F provide JTAG Master Capability to send out configuration data streams via the chassis JTAG Switch Module (JSM) to configure arbitrary JTAG Slave devices on VPX cards. Virtual Probe services are also available to provide JTAG via Ethernet for Xilinx FPGAs. This allows for standard development tools such as Xilinx Vivado/ChipScope to treat the switch/JSM combination as if it was a standard JTAG probe. This approach frees the developer from having to attach JTAG probes directly to the VPX modules or JSM which can be difficult when systems are already fully assembled. It also allows for remote debugging across long distances when required without the need to install additional JTAG equipment on-site. This option shall be selected in conjunction with JSM on the chassis as it utilizes the JSM to communicate to the individual VPX modules (contact Sales for details).

Specifications

Architecture		
Physical	Dimensions	3U, 1" pitch
Type	Controller	OpenVPX Switch with Integrated Health Management
Standards		
VPX	Type	VITA 46, VITA 48.1 per option G
VPX	Type	VITA 65 OpenVPX
Module Management	IPMI	IPMI v2.0
		HPM v1.0
Configuration		
Power	VPX012	Option load dependent (typical 35W) On P0; VS1 = 12V
Front Panel	Interface Connectors	Dual RJ-45; Dual SFP-DD; USB Type C (USB-to-Serial) CPU 10/100 (RJ-45); 10G for H=0/1 Serial console (USB Type C) for H=0/1 Option for GPS NMEA serial data in/out (USB Type C) for H=0/1 LED Statuses CLK0/1 IN/OUT (SMB); CLK0 becomes GPS ANT IN with GPS receiver option D
VPX Interfaces	Slot Profiles	See Ordering Options
	Rear IO	Power P0 Clocks/GPS (Optional) on P0 1G/2.5G/5G/10G/12G/25G/40G/50G/100G P1/P2 No SFP-DD front IO for H=2/3/4
Software Support	Operating System	Linux
Other		
MTBF		MIL Hand book 217-F@ TBD hrs
Certifications		Designed to meet FCC, CE and UL certifications, where applicable
Standards		VadaTech is certified to both the ISO9001:2015 and AS9100D standards
Warranty		Two (2) years, see VadaTech Terms and Conditions

INTEGRATION SERVICES AND APPLICATION-READY PLATFORMS

VadaTech has a full ecosystem of OpenVPX, ATCA and MTCA products including chassis platforms, shelf managers, AMC modules, Switch and Payload Boards, Rear Transition Modules (RTMs), Power Modules, and more. The company also offers integration services as well as pre-configured Application-Ready Platforms. Please contact VadaTech Sales for more information.

Ordering Options

VPX012 – AB0-D0F-GHJ

A = SFP+ Transceivers, not DD*	D = Front Panel Clocking	G = Applicable Slot Profile
0 = None 1 = 1G-SR 2 = 10G-SR 3 = 25G-SR 4 = 10G-LR (1Km) 5 = 25G-LR (1Km) 6 = Reserved 7 = Reserved	0 = No Clocking 1 = Dual LVCMOS Clock In/Out 2 = Sine Wave In + LVCMOS In/Out 3 = Built-in GPS receiver + LVCMOS In/Out 4 = Dual Sine Wave In 5 = GPS receiver + Sine Wave In 6 = Sine Wave In (up to 17dBm) +TTL/LVCMOS In	0 = Reserved 1 = 5 HP, VITA 48.1
B = SFP-DD Transceivers**		H = Environmental
0 = None 1 = 10G-SR 2 = 25G-SR 3 = 10G-LR (1Km) 4 = 25G-LR (1Km) 5 = Reserved		See Environmental Specification
	F = JTAG Virtual Probe***	J = Conformal Coating
	0 = No JTAG Virtual Probe 1 = JTAG Virtual Probe	0 = No coating 1 = Humiseal 1A33 Polyurethane 2 = Humiseal 1B31 Acrylic

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**Two transceivers are delivered. Note each SFP-DD transceiver has two ports per transceiver. For example, to run as 50GbE/100GbE, the transceiver must be 25G. To run as 40GbE the transceiver must be 10Gb. To run as four 10GbE the transceiver must be 10G and to run as four 25GbE the transceiver must be 25G.

***Chassis must have a JSM (JTAG Switch Module)

Environmental Specification

	Air Cooled		Conduction Cooled		
Option H	H = 0	H = 1	H = 2	H = 3	H = 4
Operating Temperature	AC1* (0°C to +55°C)	AC3* (-40°C to +70°C)	CC1* (0°C to +55°C)	CC3* (-40°C to +70°C)	CC4* (-40°C to +85°C)
Storage Temperature	C1* (-40°C to +85°C)	C3* (-50°C to +100°C)	C1* (-40°C to +85°C)	C3* (-50°C to +100°C)	C3* (-50°C to +100°C)
Operating Vibration	V2* (0.04 g2/Hz max)	V2* (0.04 g2/Hz max)	V3* (0.1 g2/Hz max)	V3* (0.1 g2/Hz max)	V3 (0.1 g2/Hz max)
Storage Vibration	OS1* (20g)	OS1* (20g)	OS2* (40g)	OS2* (40g)	OS2* (40g)
Humidity	95% non-condensing	95% non-condensing	95% non-condensing	95% non-condensing	95% non-condensing

Notes:

* Nomenclature per ANSI/VITA 47. Contact local sales office for conduction cooled (H = 2, 3, 4).

Related Products

VPX516



- 3U FPGA carrier for FPGA Mezzanine Card (FMC) per VITA 46 and VITA 57
- Xilinx Virtex-7 690T FPGA in FFG-1761 package
- High-performance clock jitter cleaner

VPX518



- 3U FPGA carrier for FMC per VITA 46 and VITA 57
- Xilinx Zynq-7000 FPGA in FFG-900 package (XC7Z100 or XC7Z045)
- High-performance clock jitter cleaner

VPX599



- 3U FPGA Dual DAC and dual ADC per VITA 46
- Xilinx Kintex UltraScale™ XCKU115 FPGA
- Dual ADC 12-bit @ 6.4 GSPS

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