# **Liger** PC/104 Embedded Computer

### Overview

The Liger is a high-performance computer which combines Intel's 7th Generation Core "Kaby Lake" processor, with a traditional PC/104-*Plus* expansion interface. This combination makes it easy to upgrade existing systems to a powerful 7th generation Kaby Lake Core processor, while preserving plug-in expansion to existing specialty I/O boards. In addition, the Liger also contains a full complement of on-board I/O interfaces, including USB 3.0, USB 2.0, mini PCIe expansion socket, TPM chip, multiple serial interfaces, and 8-bits of digital I/O.

The Liger is available with an embedded i7, i5, or i3 Kaby Lake processor, providing standard clock rates up to 2.8 GHz and Turbo Boost rates to 3.9 GHz. The Kaby Lake processors feature dual-core CPUs and Hyper-Threading logic allowing up to 4 simultaneous threads to be executed.

As with all VersaLogic products, the Liger is designed to support OEM applications where high reliability and long-term availability are required. Liger is backed by a five-year warranty, 5+ year offthe-shelf availability guarantee, and expert US-based technical support. From application design-in support, to its 10+ year extended life programs, the Liger provides a durable embedded computer solution with an excellent cost of ownership.

## Highlights

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- 7th Generation Intel® Core™ processor ("Kaby Lake") Dual-core
- PC/104-Plus expansion site (ISA + PCI)
- TPM (Trusted Platform Module) security chip
- Intel Active Management Technology
- -40° to +85°C Operating Temperature models
- Shock and vibration per MIL-STD-202G
- Up to 16 GB RAM

- Dual Gigabit Ethernet
- DisplayPort video outputs
- Mini PCIe Socket, with mSATA support
- USB 3.0 and 2.0 ports
- Serial I/O (RS-232/422/485)
- Digital I/O
- VersaAPI software support
- x86 operating systems (Windows, Linux, etc.)



### **Features**

#### 1 Intel "Kaby Lake" Processor

Up to 2.8 GHz clock rate, dual-core.

#### Trusted Platform Module (not shown; on back side)

On-board TPM security chip can lock out unauthorized hardware and software access.

#### 3 High-performance Video

Integrated Intel HD Graphics 620 core supports DirectX 12, OpenGL 4.4, and H.264, MPEG-2 encoding/decoding. Dual Mini DisplayPort outputs (DP++). DisplayPort supports HD audio output.

#### 4 Network

Dual Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) with remote boot support.

#### 5 SATA

6 Gb/s SATA port. Supports rotating or solid state SATA drives.

### 6 Mini PCIe Card Socket

Supports Wi-Fi modems, GPS receivers, flash data storage with auto-detect mSATA flash storage support, and other mini PCIe modules.

#### MicroSD Socket

Supports removable microSD card solid-state drives.

#### 10 Industrial I/O

(8a) Two USB 3.0 and four USB 2.0 ports support keyboard, mouse, and other devices.

(8b) Dual RS-232/422/485 and Dual RS-232 ports, three 8254 timer/counters, and I2C support.

### Digital I/O

Eight 3.3V digital I/O lines.

#### 10 SPI Interface

Supports SPI and SPX devices, including low cost analog and digital modules.

#### 11 Power Input

5V Input

12 PC/104-Plus Expansion (on back side)

Legacy PCI and ISA connectors, stack-down

#### **Fanless Operation**

No moving parts required for CPU cooling in most configurations.

Memory (on back side) Up to 16 GB DDR3L memory.

#### Industrial Temperature Operation

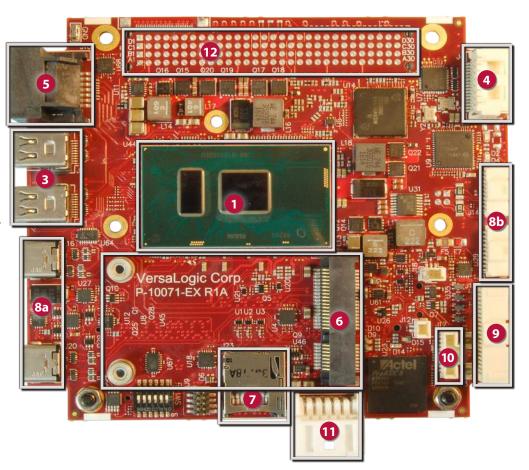
-40° to +85°C versions available for harsh environments.

#### MIL-STD-202G

Qualified for high shock and vibration environments.

#### Software Support

Compatible with a variety of popular x86 operating systems including Windows, Windows Embedded, Linux, and VxWorks ..



### **Modify Liger to Your Exact Requirements**

COT's modifications are available in quantities as low as 100 pieces.

- Conformal Coating
- Custom Cabling
- Connector & I/O Changes
- Custom Testing
- Custom Labeling BGA Underfill
- **BIOS Modifications** ۰.
- Software and Drivers
- Custom Screening
- Application-Specific Testing
- And more –
- Revision Locks

### **Specifications**

General							
Board Size	PC/104 Corr	npliant: 10	8 x 96	x 42.5	mm		
	(4.23 x 3.77 x 1.67")						
Weight	226 grams (8.0 oz)						
Processor	Intel 7th Generation Core i3-7100U, i5-7300U, or i7-7600U. Dual core. L2 cache. Supports enhanced Intel SpeedStep, Intel 64-bit instructions, Hyper-Threading, AES Instructions, Execute Disable Bit, and Virtualization Technology.						
Input Voltage	5.15V +/- 2%						
RTC Battery	Connector for external 3.0V RTC backup battery.						
Power Requirements	Model Idle Typical						
§	VL-EPM-43>	3.0	5W	12.0W	20.4W		
	VL-EPM-43xAP-04 VL-EPM-43xBP-00 VL-EPM-43xBP-04		3.0	5W	12.0W	20.4W	
				WC	12.5W		
			4.0	W	12.5W		
	VL-EPM-43>	xCP-00 4		1W	12.5W	-	
	VL-EPM-43xCP-04			1W	12.5W	-	
	VL-EPM-43xCP-08			1W	13.3W		
	VL-EPM-43>		1W	13.5W			
System Reset & Hardware Monitors	All voltage rails monitored. Watchdog timer with programmable timeout. CPU temperature and fan speed monitoring. Push-button reset and power.						
Stackable Bus	PC/104-Plus format. Legacy ISA and PCI connectors.						
Manufacturing	Standard IPC-A-610 Class 2 modified					odified	
Standards	Special Orde	IPC-A-610 Class 3 modified					
Regulatory Compliance	RoHS (EU 2015/863)						
Environmental							
Cooling Options	Bolt-on heat plate standard. Optional Heat sink, Heat sink with fan, heat pipe, and other adaptors available.						
Operating Temperature ◊	Model	Heat Pl	ate**	Heat	Sink	Heat Sink + Fan	
	VL-EPM-43E	-40°C to +85°C		-40°C to	o +85°C	-40°C to +85°C	
	VL-EPM-43S	0° to +6	0°C	0° to -	+60°C	0° to +60°C	
	Ranges shown assume 90% CPU utilization. For detailed therr information and exceptions, refer to the VL-EPM-43 Reference **Heat plate must be kept below 90°C						
Airflow Requirements	Refer to the VL-EPM-43 Reference Manual for detailed airflow requirements.						
Storage Temperature	-40° to +85°	С					
Altitude	Operating*		To 4,570m (15,000 ft.)				
	Storage	To 12,000m (40,000 ft.)					
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 min. per axis						
Vibration, Random ¤	MIL-STD-202G, Method 214A, Condition A: 5.35g rms, 5 min. per axis						
Mechanical Shock ¤	MIL-STD-202G, Method 213B, Condition G: 20g half-sine, 11 ms duration per axis						

§ Represents operation at +25°C and +5V running Windows 7 with on-board, DisplayPort display, SATA, Ethernet, COM, and USB keyboard/mouse. Typical power computed as the mean value of Idle and Maximum power specifications. Maximum power measured with 95% CPU utilization.

- ‡ TVS protected port (enhanced ESD protection)
- # Power pins are overload protected
- Ø Derate -1.1°C per 305m (1,000 ft.) above 2,300m (7,500 ft.)
- \* For extended altitude information contact VersaLogic Sales

MIL-STD-202G shock and vibe levels were used to illustrate the overall ruggedness of this product. Certification at higher levels or different types of shock or vibration methods per the specific requirements of the application is available. Contact VersaLogic Sales for further information.

 $\Delta$  RS232 through CPU HSUART ports and Operating System (Windows WINSSD, Linux Minicom compatible). Some applications may require customer developed drivers.

Up to 16 GB DDR3L (1.35V) SDRAM. 1600 MHz Integrated high-performance video. HD Graphics 620		
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Integrated high-performance video. HD Graphics 620 core – Gen-9 compute architecture, 24 execution units, and GPU Turbo Boost. Supports 3 independent displays. Supports DirectX 12, OpenGL 4.4, OpenCL 2.0.		
Decode and Encode of JPEG, MJPEG, MPEG2, AVC, MVC, HEVC 8-bit, VC-1, VP8, VP9.		
Dual Mini DisplayPort outputs supports DP++ and HDMI signaling (Video and Audio outputs). 24-bit. Up to 4096 x 2304 at 60 Hz. Supports Extended Desktop, Clone, and Twin display modes.		
SATA (Revision 3.0) port. (optional dual SATA available)		
mSATA modules (SATA signaling, bootable).		
One microSD socket. Bootable		
Two autodetect 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT ports with status LEDs. IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol (PTP) compatible.		
Via BIOS extension		
Intel vPro Active Management Technology (AMT) (i5- 7300U and i7-7600U CPUs only). Supports out-of-band management capabilities including Keyboard-Video- Mouse (KVM) Remote Control, alerting, and event logging. Supports remote control, alerting, and event logging. Note: Disabled by default. Enable using BIOS setup option.		
Two USB 3.0 host port (Type-C connectors) and four USB 2.0 host ports.		
Two RS-232/422/485 selectable ports. 16C550 compatible. 460 Kbps.		
Two RS-232 ports. 115 Kbps.		
Eight TTL I/O lines (3.3V). Independently configurable.		
Single I2C interface		
Optional. Use VL-ADR-01 audio interface.		
Three 8254 compatible Programmable Interval Timers (PITs).		
Full-size Mini PCIe socket with mSATA signaling support. Supports Wi-Fi modems, GPS receivers, solid state mSATA drives, and other plug-in modules.		
Supports SPI and SPX devices. Supports up to two SPX modules.		
Phoenix Technologies UEFI BIOS. Field reprogrammable Support for USB keyboard/mouse and USB boot.		
VersaLogic Application Programming Interface to support on-board I/O devices.		
ACPI 3.0. Support for S3 and S4 suspend states and C1 processor state.		
Compatible with most x86 operating systems including Windows, Windows Embedded, Linux, VxWorks, and QNX.		

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Ordering Information Other configurations are possible. Contact VersaLogic Sales at (503) 747-2261 to discuss requirements!

Model	Processor	Cores	Memory Size (GB)	Clock Frequency (Normal / Turbo)	Graphics Frequency (Normal / Boost)	vPro Capabilities	Operating Temp.	Cooling
VL-EPM-43EAP-00	i3-7100U	Dual	0	2.4 GHz / none	300 MHz / 1.00 GHz	No	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43EAP-04	i3-7100U	Dual	4	2.4 GHz / none	300 MHz / 1.00 GHz	No	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43EBP-00	i5-7300U	Dual	0	2.6 GHz / 3.5 GHz	300 MHz / 1.10 GHz	Yes	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43EBP-04	i5-7300U	Dual	4	2.6 GHz / 3.5 GHz	300 MHz / 1.10 GHz	Yes	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43ECP-00	i7-7600U	Dual	0	2.8 GHz / 3.9 GHz	300 MHz / 1.15 GHz	Yes	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43ECP-04	i7-7600U	Dual	4	2.8 GHz / 3.9 GHz	300 MHz / 1.15 GHz	Yes	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43ECP-08	i7-7600U	Dual	8	2.8 GHz / 3.9 GHz	300 MHz / 1.15 GHz	Yes	-40° to +85°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SAP-00	i3-7100U	Dual	0	2.4 GHz / none	300 MHz / 1.00 GHz	No	0° to +60°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SAP-04	i3-7100U	Dual	4	2.4 GHz / none	300 MHz / 1.00 GHz	No	0° to +60°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SBP-00	i5-7300U	Dual	0	2.6 GHz / 3.5 GHz	300 MHz / 1.10 GHz	Yes	0° to +60°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SBP-04	i5-7300U	Dual	4	2.6 GHz / 3.5 GHz	300 MHz / 1.10 GHz	Yes	0° to +60°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SCP-00	i7-7600U	Dual	0	2.8 GHz / 3.9 GHz	300 MHz / 1.15 GHz	Yes	0° to +60°C	Heat plate
VL-EPM-43SCP-08	i7-7600U	Dual	8	2.8 GHz / 3.9 GHz	300 MHz / 1.15 GHz	Yes	0° to +60°C	Heat plate

### **Accessories**

Part Number	Description				
Cable Kit	· · ·				
VL-CKR-LION	Development Cable kit for EPM-43. Includes: VL-4005, 0702, 1014,				
	1205, 1604, 2402, 2032, HDW-401, and 105.				
VL-CBR-4005	I/O Cable Assembly, Cable & Paddle Board				
VL-CBR-0702	SATA cable, 20"				
VL-CBR-1014	1 mm 10-pin Pico-Clasp to two DB-9 Cable, 12"				
VL-CBR-1205	12-pin Micro-clasp to ATX 5V power adapter cable 7"				
VL-CBR-1604	Dual Ethernet cable – rugged latching, 12"				
VL-CBR-2402	USB 3.0 Type-C to Type-A plug cable				
VL-CBR-2032	miniDisplayPort to 15-pin VGA adapter 6" (Commercial Temperature)				
VL-HDW-105	Standoff package (metric thread) 0.6"				
VL-HDW-401	Thermal compound paste. For attaching heat plates and sinks				
Thermal Options					
VL-HDW-406	Passive Heat Sink to mount on product heat plate.				
VL-HDW-413	Heat Sink + Cooling fan assembly to mount on product heat plate.				
VL-HDW-408	Heat Pipe system to mount on product heat plate.				
Cables					
VL-CBR-0203	2-pin Latching Battery Module, 6"				
VL-CBR-0901	9-pin Pico-Clasp to Dual SPX cable, 8"				
VL-CBR-2031	miniDisplayPort to miniDisplayPort, 0.5 m				
VL-CBR-2033	miniDisplayPort to HDMI Active Adapter, 6" (Commercial Temperature)				
Memory					
VL-MM9-xxEBN	DDR3 PC3-12800 SO-DIMM memory module (1.35v) (Industrial				
	Temperature)				
VL-MM9-xxSBN DDR3 PC3-12800 SO-DIMM memory module (1.35v) (Com Temperature)					
		Audio			
VL-ADR-01S	USB to Audio Adapter				
Solid-State Storage					
VL-F41-xxxx	microSD card (SDIO), SLC, (Industrial temperature)				
Hardware					
VL-PS-ATX-300A	Bench-top / development power supply				
VL-HDW-106	0.6" standoffs, English thread (four per kit)				
VL-HDW-108	Mini PCIe / mSATA hardware kit (metric thread) 2.5 mm				
VL-HDW-112	PC104 (ISA) Spacer				
VL-HDW-113	PC104 (PCI) Spacer				
VL-HDW-115	PC104 (blank) Spacer				
Miscellaneous					
VL-HDW-111	Half to Full Size Mini PCIe Adapter kit. Metal adapter and screws (2)				
VL-HDW-203	PC/104 extractor tool (metal)				

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### **Expansion Modules**

Part Number	Description	Form Factor				
Network						
VL-MPEe-E4E	Gigabit Ethernet over Fiber adapter	Mini PCIe				
VL-MPEe-E3E	Gigabit Ethernet adapter	Mini PCIe				
VL-MPEe-FW1E	1394 Firewire Module, (Industrial Temperature)	Mini PCIe				
Serial I/O						
VL-MPEe-U2E	Quad serial plus twelve GPIOs	Mini PCIe				
Analog & Digital I/O						
VL-MPEe-A1E	Analog input (12-bit resolution)	Mini PCIe				
VL-MPEe-A2E	Analog input (16-bit resolution)	Mini PCIe				
VL-SPX-1	Analog Input Module 8-Channels	SPX				
VL-SPX-2	Digital I/O Module 16-lines	SPX				
VL-SPX-4	Analog Output Module 4-channels 12-bit	SPX				
VL-SPX-5	Solid State Switch Module 8-channel	SPX				
GPS						
VL-MPEu-G2E	GPS receiver	Mini PCIe				
VL-MPEu-G3E	Advanced GPS receiver	Mini PCIe				
Video						
VL-EPM-V7E	Video Expansion Module: VGA and LVDS	PC/104-Plus				
VL-MPEe-V5E	VGA and LVDS Interface	Mini PCIe				
Solid-State Storage (flash memory)						
VL-MPEs-F1Exx	mSATA module (4/16/32 GB) (SATA)	Mini PCIe				
Adapters						
VL-EPM-P2E	PC/104 Mini PCIe socket x2 Adapter	PC/104-Plus				
VL-MPEs-S3E	SATA adapter	Mini PCIe				

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