JNX45 USBeast



USB 3.2 centric for Orin Nano and Orin NX

Overview

The JNX45 is specifically designed for the new Jetson Orin compute modules with a focus on remote serviceability and debugging. The Orin supports 3 native USB 3.2 (10Gbit/s) ports and 3 PCIe busses. At your choice these systems can be equipped with the entire family of NVIDIA compute modules in the SO-DIMM form factor from the traditional Nano to the new Orin NX16.

Features

- remote low level system management
- (MCU communicates via LTE)
- automatic system recovery or factory reset
- primary boot SSD (PCIe x4)
- recovery or backup boot SSD (PCIe x1)
- M.2 key E for Wifi, LoRaWAN, GPS and more
- M.2 key B for LTE and 5G
- industrial strength design
- power monitoring of Jetson and USB ports

Technical Specification

JNX45	
Nano/ TX2 NX/ Xavier NX/ Orin Nano/NX	
HDMI 2.0 (4kp60)	
1x	
1x (1.8V)	
3x (3.3V)	
1x (1.8V)	
1x (with TJA1051 CAN transceiver)	
2x CSI-2 (22 pin with 4 lanes)	
Gigabit RJ45	
yes	
1x internal (J28)	
2x native	
5x shared with 10Gbit/s USB hub	
for LTE (with dual nano SIM) (3042/3052)	
PCIe x1 & USB 2.0 (2230)	
PCIe x4 for NVME SSDs (2280) – bottom side	
PCIe x1 for NVME SSDs (2280) - top side	
5V for NVIDIA/Auvidea heatsink/fan	
12V & 24V battery systems or DC sources	
(max. 30V)	
g 12 channels (CM & USB ports)	
5V (8A max)	
80x104.6mm	
80x112.6mm (with side wings)	
for slide-in enclosure	

These functions are available with the Orin NX, other modules may not support all features, please see table below.

System Management

On board MCU for watchdog and low level system management functions (via LTE). The MCU can receive text messages via an UART connection to compatible LTE M.2 cards (e.g. Simcom SIM7600). With these messages low level system management can be performed. Please note that this requires optional MCU firmware. The source code to this firmware may be licensed.

- power cycle or reset
- change of boot order
- activate secondary boot device
- (power controlled by MCU)
- control power to M.2 key B and E slots
- debug console of Jetson
- user UART to Jetson
- capture and store multiple boot logs
- watchdog function for Jetson
- optional: hardware watchdog for MCU

Resources

Description	Link
3D Model	https://auvidea.eu/step/
Auvidea BSP package	https://auvidea.eu/firmware/

Compatible addons:

- M.2 key E cards:
- Standard M.2 Wifi cards (PCIe+USB) like Intel AX200 (Orin only)
- USB only M.2 Wifi cards like Laird ST60-2230C-UU (Xavier and Orin)
- W200 RTL8111 (in development)
- W210 Ublox Lily (in development)
- W220 Ublox NEO-M8N GNSS module

USB addon modules (for J28):

- U100 USB 2.0 to 2x M.2 adapter (key E and key B)
- U110 Quad USB 2.0 to 100bT Ethernet (PoE+)
- U115 Quad USB 2.0 to 100bT Ethernet (PoE+) with 48V pushup PS
- U120 USB 2.0 to 4x USB 2.0 type A module

PCIe x1 addon modules:

- 38456 i210 + 4 port GbE Ethernet switch (PoE-PSE) with 48V pushup PS
 38456-2 RTL8111 + 4 port GbE Ethernet switch (PoE-PSE) with 48V pushup
- PS (RJ45 or M12 X-Code)
- P101 (38551) FPC to PCIe x1 slot adapter (to use standard PCIe cards)

Please check the Auvidea website for further options.

Carrier Board Variations

SKU	Part		
70785	JNX45		
			ELITE
			PARTNER
		NVIDIA.	PARTNER

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Power monitoring (U & I)

This carrier board features 12 channel voltage and current monitoring on specific power rails.

Channel	Rail
1	Jetson power rail (5VCM)
2	5.0V rail
3	3.3V rail
4-10	USB type A ports
11	USB2 (J28)
12	5Vout (J37)

With four INA3221 power monitoring chips.

MCU

The integrated MCU can fulfill several functions like:

- carrier board power management
- Jetson control (reset, force recovery)
- watchdog for the Jetson
- low level system management
- reset to factory default

 store 1 or more Jetson console boot logs
 With custom MCU code those functions can be triggered using the service port, Jetson, LTE functionality or optional watchdog. The MCU source code (STM32L071) may be licensed to add custom features.

The MCU features 5 UARTs in total:

- 1. Jetson debug console (UART2)
- 2. Jetson user UART (UART1)
- M.2 LTE slot (requires LTE card with UART support)
 M.2 Wifi slot (requires Wifi card with UART support) Auvidea is planning an M.2 IoT LTE card for this slot
- 5. MCU console UART (service port)



Top side

Service port

The JNX45 has a special service port to simplify in field services with the following functionality:

- flashing port (USB 2.0 OTG)
- Jetson debug console (UART2)
- MCU UART console: to control Jetson operation (reset, force recovery, and more)
- optional 12V to 24V power supply to power the JNX45 while flashing

To use the service port the 38563 adapter is needed.

Build to order embedded systems

On request the Auvidea carrier boards can be integrated to build to order embedded systems. Normally these a passively cooled systems with standard or Auvidea custom extrusions. The extrusion is very compact and offers excellent thermal characteristics. For ease of mounting the carrier board can just slide into this enclosure.

Optionally embedded systems can be populated with IP67 rated connectors.

All Auvidea carrier boards and embedded systems are **Made in Germany**. They are produced in-house (CO² neutral) with fully automated SMT equipment.

Connections table

Different modules feature different functionalities as described in this table.						
Function	Nano	TX2 NX/ Xavier NX	Orin Nano/NX			
Dual USB type A (J6)	USB 2.0	USB 2.0	USB 3.2			
M.2 key E	USB 2.0	USB 2.0	PCIe & USB 2.0			
M.2 key M (PCle x1) top	-	yes	yes			

The M.2 key E slot is full featured with the Orin and supports any standard M.2 Wifi card (e.g. Intel AX200).



The USB 2.0 type A port is optional. The default configuration is with this connector removed and the USB 2.0 bus routed to the J28 internal port.

Remote maintenance and service (beta)

The JNX45 is especially designed with full remote system monitoring and recovering options in mind. It offers several hardware implementations to offer a great platform for different remote maintenance and service functionalities. As every project is different Auvidea offers extended workbench software services to fit your needs. Please contact us to discuss your project.

remote power cycle and more

The JNX45 carrier board features an M.2 LTE slot. The SIMCOM LTE cards support 2 communication interfaces. USB is routed to the Jetson and UART to the MCU. In this manner the MCU can receive text messages independent of the Jetson. So low level system management functions can be integrated. An example is a power cycle message. The MCU can reset the Jetson or enter the boot manager to change boot settings. In this manner it can perform cold reboots (power cycle) or warm reboots (reset).

Safe boot and remote factory reset

The new JNX45 offers the features of the JNX42 and adds some new features:

- it supports two M.2 SSD slots. One is reserved for the boot SSD of the Orin. The second is reserved for a special safe boot SSD, to be able to perform a full factory reset, when the primary SSD has failed and the Jetson does not boot anymore. This second SSD is activated by the MCU if a factory reset should be executed
- the MCU can store the complete log of the debug console. Via LTE this boot log can then be analyzed to determine why the Jetson is not booting anymore
- with access to the Jetson console port the MCU can optionally perform software watchdog functions to supervise the Jetson



Internal USB

J28 is located on the bottom side. This JST-GH (1.25mm pitch) port may connect to any of the Auvidea internal USB add-on boards such as the U100, U110, etc.

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Block diagram

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