

AVIONICS NETWORK COMPUTING PLATFORM

The introduction of 'IT enabled aircraft' – sometimes called 'e-enabled' or 'digital aircraft' – enables secure IP communications to and from the aircraft. Technologies that use the internet protocol (IP) in the air transport industry are leading to a dramatic transformation in aircraft operations, whether on the ground or in-flight. We are an active part of this transformation, being the supplier of a family of interoperable ground/naval/aerial Communications Networking Nodes.

Part of this family is the Avionics Network Computing (ANC) Platform, a secure and robust avionics data communication manager able to interface with different radio systems, ensuring a communications backbone for on-ground and in-flight critical operations. The ANC Platform is an integrated avionics equipment, based on Integrated Modular Avionics (IMA) concept. It aims to provide safe and secure communications services and data terminal management functions to manned and unmanned platforms. Based on IP technology, it also provides gateway functionality and audio/video support for legacy communications systems.

Main capabilities

- Modular HW architecture based on units providing Processing, Data Storage and I/O functions
- On-board Server
 - Network, File and Application Server
 - Data Loading, Data Distribution
- Networking
 - Native support to IPv4/IPv6 data traffic (wideband core capability)
 - IP Routing, Ethernet Switching, VLANs
- Security
 - IP encryption for information confidentiality
 - Domain Segregation (Secure and Non Secure)
- Safety/Integrity
 - Support to redundant configurations for high availability applications
 - Capability to guarantee differentiated QoS on a common set of connectivity resources
 - DO-178/DO-254 HW/SW developments, for safe applications support
- Safe Processing
 - ARINC 653 RTOS for partitioning/segregation of independent CNS applications





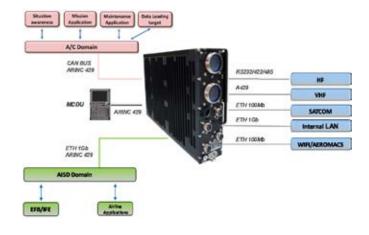
- Interoperability
 - Data Communication Gateway
 - Audio/Video capability

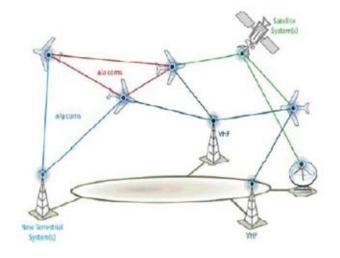
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT	
VPX (VITA46) 3U form factor SRUs	
Dual Core Processor, 1GHz	
Up to 512GB of HDD Capacity	

SOFTWARE ENVIRONMENT	
Operating Systems	Wind River VxWorks® 653 R2.4
	Linux O.S. DEBIAN 6.0

PROCESSING/ROUTING/SWITCHIN	IG STANDARDS
ARINC 653 P1-2	O.S., Partitioning, Segregation
ARINC 615/615A	Data Loading
RFC 793 / RFC768	TCP/UDP Support
RFC 791 / RFC 2460	IPv4/IPv6 Support
RFC 826 / RFC1027	ARP / Proxy ARP
RFC 1350	TFTP
RFC 2328	OSPFv2 Routing
RFC 2131	DHCP Server
IEEE 802.3	CSMA/CD, Ethernet
IEEE 802.1Q	VLAN Support
RFC 3260	DiffServ QoS model
RFC 4861	Network Discovery





VIDEO STANDARDS		
ITU-T H.264	Digital Video	
PAL RS-170A , NTSC, S3350	Video Codec	
External Interfaces		
10/100/1000 IEEE802.3 (Fast/Giga Ethernet)		
ARINC 429		
RS485/422		
Avionic CAN BUS		
Discretes in/out		
Audio in/out		
Video in/out		

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIST	ICS
Temperature	Operating -40°C to +70°C
	Storage -55°C to +85°C
Altitude	Up to 50000 feet
Qualification	RTCA/DO-160F

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Dimensions	2MCU (57x194x324 mm) i.a.w. ARINC 600
Weight	<4Kg
Cooling	No cooling required

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS	
Maintainability	MTTR < 10 min (1st level)
	MTTR < 60 min (2nd level)
Consumption	< 40W
Input power	28V DC

