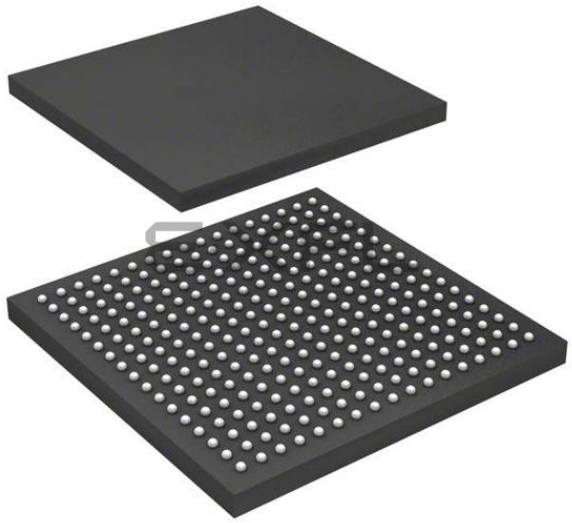

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Understanding Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are specialized computing chips designed to perform specific tasks within an embedded system. Unlike general-purpose microprocessors found in personal computers, embedded microprocessors are tailored for dedicated functions within larger systems, offering optimized performance, efficiency, and reliability. These microprocessors are integral to the operation of countless electronic devices, providing the computational power necessary for controlling processes, handling data, and managing communications.

Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are utilized across a broad spectrum of applications, making them indispensable in

Details	
Product Status	Active
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex®-A7
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	528MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Multimedia; NEON™ MPE
RAM Controllers	LPDDR2, DDR3, DDR3L
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	Electrophoretic, LCD
Ethernet	10/100Mbps (1)
SATA	-
USB	USB 2.0 OTG + PHY (1)
Voltage - I/O	1.8V, 2.8V, 3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TJ)
Security Features	A-HAB, ARM TZ, CSU, SJC, SNVS
Package / Case	289-LFBGA
Supplier Device Package	289-MAPBGA (14x14)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/mcimx6y0cvm05ab

Table 2. i.MX 6ULL Modules List (continued)

Block Mnemonic	Block Name	Su bsystem	Brief Description
USB	Universal Serial Bus 2.0	Connectivity Peripherals	USBO2 (USB OTG1 and USB OTG2) contains: • Two high-speed OTG 2.0 modules with integrated HS USB PHYs • Support eight Transmit (TX) and eight Receive (Rx) endpoints, including endpoint 0
WDOG1 WDOG3	Watch Dog	Timer Peripherals	The Watch Dog Timer supports two comparison points during each counting period. Each of the comparison points is configurable to evoke an interrupt to the Arm core, and a second point evokes an external event on the WDOG line.
WDOG2 (TZ)	Watch Dog (TrustZone)	Timer Peripherals	The TrustZone Watchdog (TZ WDOG) timer module protects against TrustZone starvation by providing a method of escaping normal mode and forcing a switch to the TZ mode. TZ starvation is a situation where the normal OS prevents switching to the TZ mode. Such situation is undesirable as it can compromise the system's security. Once the TZ WDOG module is activated, it must be serviced by TZ software on a periodic basis. If servicing does not take place, the timer times out. Upon a time-out, the TZ WDOG asserts a TZ mapped interrupt that forces switching to the TZ mode. If it is still not served, the TZ WDOG asserts a security violation signal to the CSU. The TZ WDOG module cannot be programmed or deactivated by a normal mode SW.