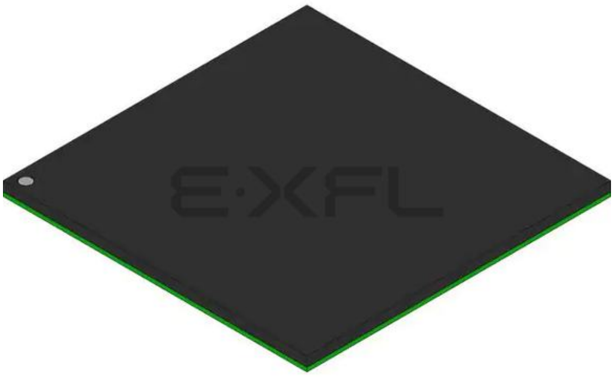

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Understanding Embedded - Microprocessors

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	MPC8xx
Number of Cores/Bus Width	1 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	133MHz
Co-Processors/DSP	Communications; CPM, Security; SEC
RAM Controllers	DRAM
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10Mbps (1), 10/100Mbps (2)
SATA	-
USB	USB 2.0 (1)
Voltage - I/O	3.3V
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TA)
Security Features	Cryptography
Package / Case	256-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	256-PBGA (23x23)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/pro/item?MUrl=&PartUrl=mpc875cvr133

- Thirty-two address lines
- Memory controller (eight banks)
  - Contains complete dynamic RAM (DRAM) controller
  - Each bank can be a chip select or $\overline{\text{RAS}}$ to support a DRAM bank
  - Up to 30 wait states programmable per memory bank
  - Glueless interface to DRAM, SIMMS, SRAM, EPROMs, Flash EPROMs, and other memory devices
  - DRAM controller programmable to support most size and speed memory interfaces
  - Four $\overline{\text{CAS}}$ lines, four $\overline{\text{WE}}$ lines, and one $\overline{\text{OE}}$ line
  - Boot chip-select available at reset (options for 8-, 16-, or 32-bit memory)
  - Variable block sizes (32 Kbytes–256 Mbytes)
  - Selectable write protection
  - On-chip bus arbitration logic
- General-purpose timers
  - Four 16-bit timers or two 32-bit timers
  - Gate mode can enable/disable counting
  - Interrupt can be masked on reference match and event capture
- Two Fast Ethernet controllers (FEC)—Two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet/IEEE Std. 802.3® CDMA/CS that interface through MII and/or RMII interfaces
- System integration unit (SIU)
  - Bus monitor
  - Software watchdog
  - Periodic interrupt timer (PIT)
  - Clock synthesizer
  - Decrementer and time base
  - Reset controller
  - IEEE 1149.1™ Std. test access port (JTAG)
- Security engine is optimized to handle all the algorithms associated with IPsec, SSL/TLS, SRTP, IEEE 802.11i® standard, and iSCSI processing. Available on the MPC875, the security engine contains a crypto-channel, a controller, and a set of crypto hardware accelerators (CHAs). The CHAs are:
  - Data encryption standard execution unit (DEU)
    - DES, 3DES
    - Two key (K1, K2, K1) or three key (K1, K2, K3)
    - ECB and CBC modes for both DES and 3DES
  - Advanced encryption standard unit (AESU)
    - Implements the Rijndael symmetric key cipher