

BOX-PC
Fanless, Atom E3845 1.91GHz
BX-956S Series



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Features

Contributing to reduction of running cost and promotion of energy efficiency

It adopts the low-power platform with Intel® Atom™ Processor E3845 that realizes lower power consumption while ensuring sufficient performance.

Design that meets the safety standard

This product, as in our other products, is designed to comply with the safety standard of VCCI, FCC, CE, and furthermore, its safety has been certified to meet the UL standard for Europe and the U.S.

Slitless/fanless design that reduces maintenance work

This product's spindleless design eliminates the heat dissipating slit and CPU fan and adopts CFast card for the storage. There is no need to worry about the intrusion of dust or foreign objects, and the use of parts that degrade over time is minimized to facilitate maintenance.

Remote power management function to reduce operation tasks

Supports system startup by external device over network (Wake-on-LAN), by general purpose input (power on by GPI), and by modem reception (power on by ring). It encourages significant labor saving in operation.

Major types of peripherals are supported with rich interfaces including the two CFast card slots

It has a variety of extended interface such as DVI-I x 1, 1000BASE-T x 2, USB3.0 x 1, USB2.0 x 5, serial (RS-232C) x 2, DIO x 1. It has two CFast card slots, providing the ability to separate data from the operating system, as well as the convenience of being able to use one slot for system startup and the other for maintenance or for taking home system logs or collected data.

Falling-off prevention tools and fixing clamps provided to avoid trouble caused by disconnected cable

This product stays trouble-free, being equipped with USB removal prevention fitting and cable clamp for connectors with no locking mechanism, such as USB cable, and with hardware to properly mount and avoid falling out of CFast card.

Safety design required for embedded applications

For Windows Embedded Standard installed model or Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2016 installed model, it is possible to use the WF*1 function of OS. It is designed for safety required for embedding purpose,

This product is a fanless computer for embedded applications. It features an Intel Atom processor E3845 chipset. Thanks to a quad-core CPU, simultaneous stable high-speed processing for four applications is possible with four cores. This CPU also allows for computing power almost four times that of conventional products in addition to three times the graphics performance, a significant improvement. Moreover, power consumption has been significantly reduced, resulting in nearly double the power efficiency compared with the previous generation's architecture. This "resource-saving PC" helps you design more compact, energy efficient equipment to reduce running costs and promote energy efficiency.

It has extension interfaces such as DVI-I, 1000BASE-T, USB 2.0, USB 3.0, DIO, and serial. It employs a CFast card for storage and is fanless to ensure a totally spindleless design that simplifies maintenance.

Embedded-type CPU have been adopted. The use of readily available parts ensures the ease of the use of the product. In addition, the use of Contec-customized BIOS allows support to be provided at the BIOS level.

for example, prohibiting unwanted writing to the CFast card with WF function will relieve the concern about the writing limits to the CFast card and prevent an unintentional system alteration.

*1 EWF (Enhanced Write Filter) is a function of Windows Embedded Standard. UWF (Unified Write Filter) is a function of Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2016. They protect the disk from being actually written by redirecting the writing to RAM.

A wide range of power supplies (10.8 - 31.2VDC) supported

As the product supports a wide range of power (10.8 - 31.2VDC), it can be used in a variety of power environments. The separately available AC adapter adds support for 100 - 240VAC power.

"Power failure protection system" features power-off without OS shutdown

Equipped with the "Power failure protection system" function that protects data and prohibits writing to storage in the event of power failure *2. Along with the lockdown (disk writing suppression) function of Windows IoT Enterprise, power can be safely turned off without a shutdown process. Moreover, file system damage or data damage caused by sudden power failure can be avoided.

*2 Only the CFast Card 40GB (SLC) model and CFast Card 128GB (TLC) model are compatible with the "Power failure protection system".

CONTEC-customized BIOS provides useful utility

Useful utility of BIOS *3 customized by CONTEC is provided. The "CONTEC Fast Boot" achieves Windows startup in less than half the normal time.*4 The "Disk Copy" function provides secure disk backup at the BIOS level, and also supports backup in file format or compressed file format. We also offer the CONTEC tools "BIOS update tool" for updating BIOS. *5

*3 For details, see each setting in the [BIOS Setup] section.

*4 Time may vary depending on configuration. Note that TXE, TPM, Network Stack, and SMART Self Test are not supported when the CONTEC Fast Boot is enabled.

*5 Contact your retailer for more information.

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Specifications

Function specifications

Model		BX-956SD-DC7xxxxx	BX-956SD-DC8xxxxx
CPU		Intel® Atom™ Processor E3845 1.91GHz	
BIOS		BIOS (mfd. by AMI)	
Memory		4GB, 204pin SO-DIMM socket x 1, PC3-10600(DDR3L 1333 ECC)	8GB, 204pin SO-DIMM socket x 1, PC3-10600(DDR3L 1333 ECC)
Graphic		Intel® HD Graphics (built-in CPU)	
System resolution	Analog RGB	640x480, 800x600, 1,024x768, 1,152x864, 1,280x600, 1,280x720, 1,280x768, 1,280x800, 1,280x960, 1,280x1,024, 1,360x768, 1,366x768, 1,400x1,050, 1,440x900, 1,600x900, 1,680x1,050, 1,920x1,080, 1,920x1,200 (16,770,000 colors)	
	DVI-D	640x480, 800x600, 1,024x768, 1,152x864, 1,280x600, 1,280x720, 1,280x768, 1,280x800, 1,280x960, 1,280x1,024, 1,360x768, 1,366x768, 1,400x1,050, 1,440x900, 1,600x900, 1,680x1,050, 1,920x1,080 (16,770,000 colors)	
Audio		HD Audio compliant, LINE OUT x 1, MIC IN x 1	
CFast card slot		2 slot, CFast CARD Type I x 2 bootable	
		BX-956SD-DC700000:- BX-956SD-DC3xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (SLC) (16GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC6xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (MLC) (32GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC7xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (SLC) (16GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC8xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (Q-MLC) (32GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC9xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (SLC) (40GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC0xxxxx Built-in CFast card slot (TLC) (128GB, 1 partition) *1	
LAN *2		Intel I210IT Controller 1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX/10BASE-T 2 port (Wake On LAN support)	
USB		USB 3.0 compliant 1 port USB 2.0 compliant 5 port	
Serial I/F		RS-232C (general-purpose) : 2port (SERIAL PORTA, B), 9pin D-SUB connector (male) Baud rate : 50 - 115,200bps	
General-purpose I/O		Non-isolated type : I/O 6 channels, Power switch signal	
Hardware monitoring		Monitoring CPU temperature, power voltage	
Watchdog timer		Software programmable 255 level(1sec - 255sec) Time up allows reset	
RTC/CMOS		Lithium backup battery life: 10 years or more. The real-time clock is accurate within ±3 minutes (at 25°C) per month	
Power Management		Power management setup via BIOS, Power On by Ring / Wake On LAN, Supports PC98/PC99 ACPI Power management	
Interface			
Display		DVI-I x 1 (29pin DVI-I connector)	
Audio		LINE OUT : 3.5p Stereo mini jack, Full-scale output level 1.4Vrms(Typ.) MIC IN : 3.5p Stereo mini jack, Full-scale input level 1.4Vrms(Typ.)	
CFast card slot		2 slot, CFast CARD Type I x 2, bootable BX-956SD-DC700000 : -, BX-956S D-DC3xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card(SLC) . (16GB, 1 partition)*1 BX-956S D-DC6xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card(MLC) . (32GB, 1 partition)*1 BX-956S D-DC7xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card (Q-MLC) . (16GB, 1 partition)*1 BX-956SD-DC8xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card(Q-MLC) . (32GB, 1 partition)*1 BX-956SD-DC9xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card (SLC) . (40GB, 1 partition) *1 BX-956SD-DC0xxxx: Built-in CFast card slot contains a CFast card (TLC) . (128GB, 1 partition) *1	
LAN *2		2 port (RJ-45 connector)	
USB		USB3.0 compliant 1port (TYPE-A connector x1) USB2.0 compliant 5port (TYPE-A connector x5)	
RS-232C		2 port (9pin D-SUB connector (male))	
DIO		1 port (9pin D-SUB connector (female))	
General-purpose I/O			
Power supply			
Rated input voltage		12 - 24VDC *3	
Range of input voltage		10.8 - 31.2VDC	
Power consumption		12V 3.4A, 24V 1.8A	
External device power supply capacity		CFast card slot: 3.3V: 1A(500mAx2) USB3.0 I/F: +5V: 0.9A (900mAx1) USB2.0 I/F: +5V: 2.5A (500mAx5)	
Physical dimensions (mm)		182 (W) x 115(D) x 29(H) (No protrusions)	
Weight		About 1.0kg (Excluding attachment fittings)	

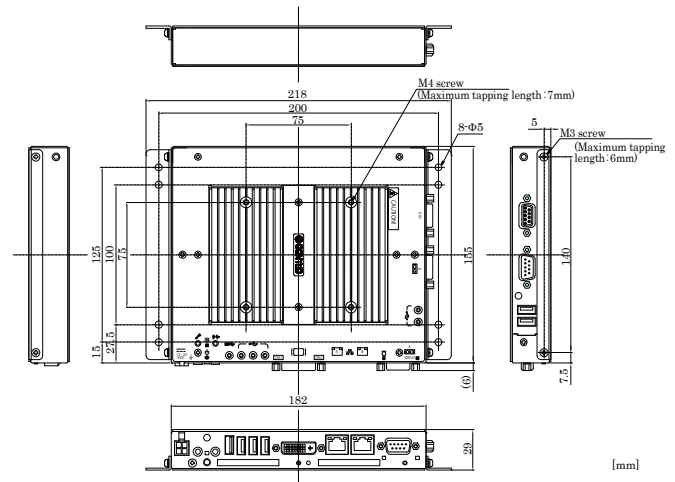
- *1 The capacity of CFAST is a value when 1GB is calculated by 1 billion bytes. The capacity that can be recognized from OS might be displayed fewer than an actual value.
- *2 If you use the 1000BASE-T, be careful of the operating temperature.
For more details on this, refer to chapter3, Installation Requirements.
- *3 Use a power cable shorter than 3m.

Installation Environment Requirements

Model	BX-956SD-DC7xxxxx	BX-956SD-DC8xxxxx
Operating temperature *4	0 - 60°C (With 1000BASE-T: 0 - 55°C), airflow 0.7m/s 0 - 50°C (With 1000BASE-T: 0 - 45°C), no airflow	
Storage temperature	-10 - 60°C	
Humidity	10 - 90%RH (No condensation)	
Floating dust particles	Not to be excessive	
Corrosive gases	None	
Ambient specifications	Line noise	AC line / ±2kV *5 Signal line / ±1kV (IEC61000-4-4 Level 3, EN61000-4-4 Level 3)
	Static electricity resistance	Contact discharge / ±4kV (IEC61000-4-2 Level 2, EN61000-4-2 Level 2) Atmospheric discharge / ±8kV (IEC61000-4-2 Level 3, EN61000-4-2 Level 3)
	Vibration resistance	10 - 57Hz/semi-amplitude 0.375 mm 57 - 500Hz/5.0G 60 min. each in x, y, and z directions (JIS C60068-2-6 compliant, IEC68-2-6 compliant)
Impact resistance	100G, half-sine shock for 6 ms in x, y, and z directions (JIS C0041-compliant, IEC68-2-27-compliant)	
Grounding	Class D grounding, SG-FG / continuity	
Standard	VCCI Class A, FCC Class A, CE Marking (EMC Directive Class A, RoHS Directive), UKCA, UL/c-UL, CCC *6	

- *4 Derating occurs due to the way of installation. For more details on this, refer to the "Installation Requirements" in User's Manual.
- *5 When AC adapter "ACAP19-01" is used.
- *6 The models of BX-956SD-DC700000 and BX-956SD-DC800000 are excluded from CCC.

Physical Dimensions



- *1 The length (L) from the tip of M4 boss to the M4 screw tip should be 5mm or less. If not doing so, it may be exactly fixed.

Supported OS

- Windows Embedded Standard 7 32bit (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)
- Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSB 2016 64bit (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)

List of Options

AC adapter

ACAP19-01

AC adapter
(Input: 100-240VAC, Output: 19VDC 3.42A)

IPC-ACAP12-04A

AC adapter
(Input: 100-240VAC, Output: 12VDC 4A)

PWA-65AWD1

AC adapter
(Input: 100-240VAC, Output: 12VDC 5.417A)

PWA-90AWD1

AC adapter
(Input: 100-240VAC, Output: 12VDC 7.5A)

Power supply unit

PWI-60D6D2

Power supply unit (Input: 12-24VDC, Output: 24VDC 2.5A)

Bracket

BX-BKT-VESA02

Bracket for VESA ("75 x 75", "100 x 100")

CFast Card (SLC)

CFS-4GB-A	4GB CFast Card
CFS-8GB-A	8GB CFast Card
CFS-16GB-A	16GB CFast Card

CFast Card (MLC)

CFS-32GBM-A	32GB CFast Card
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CFast Card (Q-MLC)

CFS-16GBQ-A	16GB CFast Card
CFS-32GBQ-B	32GB CFast Card (Higher environmental resistance type)

CFast Card (iSLC)

CFS-40GBIP-A	40GB CFast Card (Power Failure Protection Supported type)
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CFast Card (TLC)

CFS-128GBTP-A	128GB CFast Card (Power Failure Protection Supported type)
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* Information about the option products, see the Contec's website.

CAUTION

Precautions when using products other than our options

- If a product other than our option is used, the normal operation may be impaired or the functions may be limited.
- When you use a power supply unit, use the cranking movement in consumption electricity 24V/1.5A.

Packing List

Name	BX-956SD-DCx00000 [Base Model]	BX-956SD-DCxxxxx *1 [OS Preinstall Model]
BOX-PC	1	1
The attachment fittings	2	2
CFast card removal prevention fitting	1	1 *2
USB removal prevention fitting (angle)	6	6
Washer assembled screw (M3 x 6)	7	6
Washer assembled screw (M3 x 8, black)	4	4
Washer assembled and cross recessed hexagonal bolt (M4 x 10, black)	4	4
Cable damp	1	2
Power supply connector	1	1
Power connector	1	1
complete set	4	4
Contact	1	1
DVI-analog RGB conversion adapter	1	1
Product guide	1	1
IPC Precaution List	1	1
Warranty Certificate	1	1
Serial number label	1	1
Royalty consent contract (For OS)	- *3	1
Setup Procedure Document	- *3	1
Recovery Media	- *3	1
CFast User's Guide	- *4	1 *4

*1 Except for base model.

*2 It is attached to the main body.

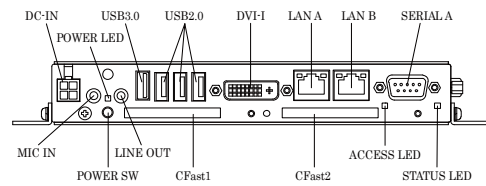
*3 Not included in models without OS. *4 Come with Windows 10 install model only

* The user's manual for this product is available as a PDF file through CONTEC's Web site.

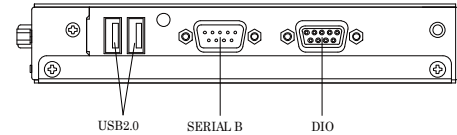
The user's manual provides such information as hardware settings, functions for each component, and BIOS settings. Refer to it as necessary.

Component Name

Front View



Side View



Name	Function
POWER LED	Power ON display LED
STATUS LED	Status LED
ACCESS LED	CFast disk access display LED
DC-IN	DC power input connector
POWER-SW	Power switch
MIC IN	Mike in (ø3.5 PHONE JACK)
LINE OUT	Line out (ø3.5 PHONE JACK)
DVI-I	Display (29 pin, female)
USB3.0	USB3.0 port TYPE-A connector x 1
USB2.0	USB2.0 port TYPE-A connector x 5
LAN A	Ethernet 1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX/10BASE-T RJ-45 connector
LAN B	Ethernet 1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX/10BASE-T RJ-45 connector
CFast1	CFast card slot (SATA connection)
CFast2	CFast card slot (SATA connection)
SERIAL A	Serial port A connector (9pin D-SUB, male)
SERIAL B	Serial port B connector (9pin D-SUB, male)
DIO	General-purpose I/O connector (9 pin D-SUB, female)

Model

Model	CPU	Memory	CFast	OS
BX-956SD-DC700000	Atom Processor E3845 1.91GHz	4GB ECC	None	None
BX-956SD-DC800000		8GB ECC		
BX-956SD-DC731314		4GB ECC	SLC 16GB	WESTP
BX-956SD-DC761314			MLC 32GB	
BX-956SD-DC771314			Q-MLC 16GB	
BX-956SD-DC781314			Q-MLC 32GB	
BX-956SD-DC761724			MLC 32GB	W10IOTE
BX-956SD-DC781724			Q-MLC 32GB	
BX-956SD-DC7D1724			TLC 128GB	
BX-956SD-DC881724			Q-MLC 32GB	
BX-956SD-DC8C1724		8GB ECC	iSLC 40GB	
BX-956SD-DC8D1724			TLC 128GB	

WESTP: Windows Embedded Standard 7 RUNTIME P 32bit (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)

W10IOTE: Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSB 2016 64bit (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)