

**Industrial PC** 

# PPC-A72-101



PN: CS12800R101P



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# PPC-A72-101



Front View



**Rear View** 

PPC-A72-101 Product Overview



Side View 1



Side View 2

# **Product Overview**

The Cortex $^{\$}$ -A72/53 series PPC-A72-101 (PN: CS12800R101P) is a high-quality industrial panel PC. It features a 10.1" ten-point capacitive touch screen with a resolution of 1280 x 800 pixels and brightness of 400 cd/m $^{2}$ .

### **Key Applications**

- Human Machine Interface HMI
- Mobile Applications
- Video Processing
- Machine Learning
- Video Gaming

PPC-A72-101 Ordering Options

- Process Control
- Process Monitoring
- ATM...

It is available both as an embedded solution and as a device hosed in an aluminum casing with bezels, thus facilitating different installation options:

- Installation on an industrial cabinet.
- Integration with the existing equipment

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC is based around the powerful CS-SOM-RK3399 System on Module (SoM), powered by the Rockchip RK3399 low-power processor which integrates a dual-core Cortex<sup>®</sup>-A72 and a quad-core Cortex<sup>®</sup>-A53 with a separate NEON coprocessor.

The RK3399 supports multi-format video decoders and has a high-performance dual-channel external memory interface (DDR3/DDR3L/LPDDR3/LPDDR4) capable of sustaining demanding memory bandwidths. It also provides a complete set of peripheral interfaces.

# Ordering Options

Chipsee products can be customized during the ordering process. The product will be shipped with the pre-installed factory defaults if no extra requirements are specified. The table in the Hardware Features section provides information about the default options bundled with the product.



You can order PPC-A72-101 from the official Chipsee Store or from your nearest distributor.

### Operating System

This product comes with a pre-installed OS of your choice. Please see the list below for the supported OSes, which can be also obtained from the Software Documentation section, along with the detailed installation instructions.

- Chipsee Linux\*
- Android 7.1
- Debian 10
- \* Chipsee Linux is based on buildroot that has been integrated with:
  - 1. Chipsee Hardware Test Application
  - 2. An initialization script for GPIO/Buzzer/Audio

PPC-A72-101 Optional Features

- 3. Multiple libraries, such as the libQt5Sql to develop Qt application with SQL
- 4. Various packages, such as the <a href="https://ntfs-3g">ntfs-3g</a> to use NTFS file system



#### Warning

The Software Documentation section provides a detailed instruction on how to install different OSes on your own. However, bear in mind that Chipsee can't take the responsibility of inadequate installation procedure. If you "brick" your device, please contact Chipsee Technical Support at support@chipsee.com for further assistance

### **Optional Features**

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC does not include 4G/LTE module by default. The module is optional and can be selected at the Chipsee store during the ordering process.



#### Warning

Installation, repair, and maintenance tasks should be performed by trained personnel only. Chipsee does not bear any responsibility for damage caused by inadequate handling of the product.

### Hardware Features

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC offers a broad range of performance and connectivity options for scalable integration, providing expandability to meet future needs. Some of the key features are listed in the table below.

PPC-A72-101		
СРИ	Rockchip RK3399, Dual-core Cortex-A72 (1.8GHz), Quad-core Cortex-A53 (1.4GHz)	
RAM	4GB DDR3	
еММС	16GB	
Storage	TF Card, Supports up to 128GB SDHC	
Display	10.1" LCD, 1280 x 800, High Brightness: 400 cd/m <sup>2</sup>	
Touch	10-point capacitive touch screen	
USB	1 x USB 2.0 HOST, 1 x USB 3.0 HOST, 1 x USB Type-C	
LAN	1 x RJ45, GbE	
Audio	3.5mm Audio In/Out Connector, 2W Internal Speaker	
Buzzer	Yes	
RTC	Yes	
RS232	3 x RS232 (Optional 5 x RS232 at most, 1 debug port)1	
RS485	2 x RS4851	
GPIO	8 Channels	

PPC-A72-101 Power Input

PPC-A72-101		
WiFi/BT	Integrated WiFi/BT Module	
4G/LTE	Supported, Optional	
Power Input	From 12V to 36V	
Current at 15V	700mA Max	
Power Consumption	12W Typical	
Working Temperature	From 0°C to +60°C	
os	Android 7.1, Debian 10, Buildroot Linux Qt5.14	
Dimensions	PPC-A72-101 (PN: CS12800R101P): 275.5 x 193.5 x 46.0mm	
Weight	PPC-A72-101 (PN: CS12800R101P): 1600g	
Mounting	PPC-A72-101 (PN: CS12800R101P): Panel, VESA	

Table 92 Key Features

**1(1,2)**This product has 5 x UART channels in total. The default configuration is 3 x RS232 and 2 x RS485, including 1 debug port. UART can be swapped between RS232 and RS485 modes easily, so if you need a different RS232/ RS485 configuration, please get in touch with the Chipsee Technical Support at **support@chipsee.com** 

# Power Input

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC can be powered by a wide range of input voltages: From 12V to 36V DC. The power input connector is a **3-pin, 3.81mm terminal**. The polarity and the pinout is clearly marked on the housing of the product as shown on the figure below.

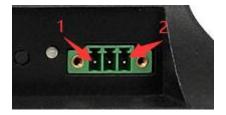


Figure 411: Power Input

Note that the "+" sign represents the positive power input, and it is printed both at the casing and as a silk-screen on a PCB of the embedded version. The "-" terminal is shorted to the ground.

Power Input Definition		
Pin Number	Definition	Description
Pin 1	Positive Input	DC Power <b>Positive Terminal</b>

PPC-A72-101 Touch Screen

Power Input Definition		
Pin 2	Negative Input	DC Power <b>Negative Terminal</b>
Pin 3	Ground	Power System Ground

Table 93 Power Connector



The system ground "**G**" is connected to power negative "-" on board.

## **Touch Screen**

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC uses a 10-point capacitive touch screen.



Figure 412: Capacitive Touch Screen Connector

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#### **Attention**

A capacitive touch screen is susceptible to power noise and Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR). It may cause LCD ripples or even capacitive touch malfunction. If using a capacitive multi-touch test application, you might notice the touch points float erratically across the display. There are several solutions to this problem:

- 1. Use a high-quality Power Adapter Unit (PSU) with low EMR. You can also provide power from a battery.
- 2. Make sure that the PPC-A72-101 Power Input connector (pin 3) is properly connected to the Power System Ground to provide sufficient EMI shielding and eliminate the problem entirely.

PPC-A72-101 Connectivity

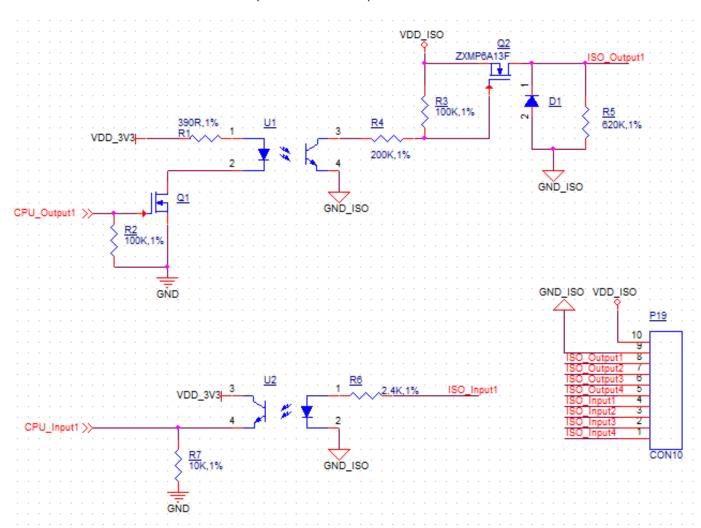
3. Bad GND problem can also be confirmed by touching pin 3 of the Power Input connector with one hand while operating the capacitive touch screen with the other hand. In this case, the operator's body acts as the Power System Ground.

# Connectivity

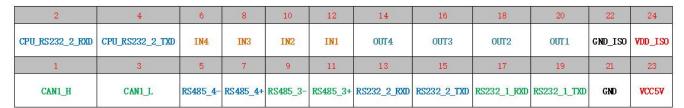
There are many connectivity options available on the PPC-A72-101 industrial PC. It has 1 x USB 2.0 HOST, 1 x USB 3.0 HOST, 1 x USB Type-C, 1 x network connector (RJ45) supporting up to 1 Gbps, 8xGPIO and  $5 \times UART$  terminals (RS232/485).

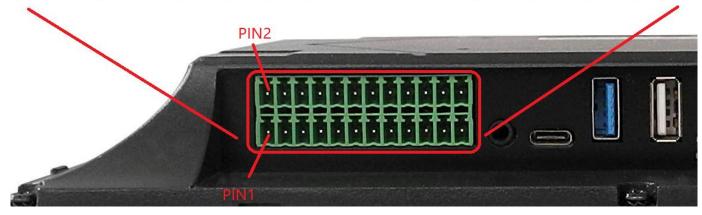
#### RS232+RS485+CAN+GPIO Connector

The serial communication interfaces (RS485, RS232, and CAN) are routed to a **12-pin 3.81mm terminal**, as illustrated on the figure below. Serial communication on both RS485 and RS232 interfaces can reach up to 115200 kbps.



Isolated GPIO reduced schematic





The table below offers more detailed description of every pin and its definition:

RS232 / RS485 / CAN / GPIO Pin Definition:		
Pin Number	Definition	Description
Pin 1	CAN1_H	CAN H signal
Pin 2	CPU_RS232_2_RXD	CPU UART2, CPU RS232 RXD signal
Pin 3	CAN1_L	CAN L signal
Pin 4	CPU_RS232_2_TXD	CPU UART2, CPU RS232 TXD signal
Pin 5	RS485_4-	USB UART4, RS485 -(B) signal
Pin 6	IN4	Isolated Input 4
Pin 7	RS485_4+	USB UART4, RS485 +(A) signal
Pin 8	IN3	Isolated Input 3
Pin 9	RS485_3-	USB UART3, RS485 -(B) signal
Pin 10	IN2	Isolated Input 2
Pin 11	RS485_3+	USB UART3, RS485 +(A) signal
Pin 12	IN1	Isolated Input 1
Pin 13	RS232_2_RXD	USB UART2, RS232 RXD signal
Pin 14	OUT4	Isolated Output 4
Pin 15	RS232_2_TXD	USB UART2, RS232 TXD signal
Pin 16	OUT3	Isolated Output 3
Pin 17	RS232_1_RXD	USB UART1, RS232 RXD signal
Pin 18	OUT2	Isolated Output 2
Pin 19	RS232_1_TXD	USB UART1, RS232 TXD signal

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RS232 / RS485 / CAN / GPIO Pin Definition:		
Pin 20	OUT1	Isolated Output 1
Pin 21	GND	System Ground
Pin 22	GND_ISO	Isolated Ground
Pin 23	VCC5V	System 5V output, up to 1A
Pin 24	VDD_ISO	Isolated Power Input,support 5V~24V

Table 94 Connectivity Section



#### Attention

- $\bullet$  The  $120\Omega$  match resistor for the RS485 and CAN bus is NOT mounted by default.
- This products support change 2 x RS485 to 2 x RS232 and support up to 5 x RS232 (include one debug port).
- The GPIO Connector is optional. You can **Contact us** if you need it.
- The GPIO has been Opt-Isolated and it uses the 24V Logic by default. You can use an external isolated power input but the power input range should be from 5V to 24V DC.
- The 4 output channels can drive at most 500mA current on each channel.

#### **USB Connectors**

There are  $2 \times USB + OST = 0$  onboard which includes  $1 \times USB = 0$  HOST,  $1 \times USB = 0$  HOST,  $1 \times USB = 0$  Type-C, as shown in the figures below.



Figure 413: USB 2.0 HOST Connectors (embedded/enclosed PC version)



Figure 414: USB 3.0 HOST Connectors (embedded/enclosed PC version)

PPC-A72-101 LAN Connectors



Figure 415: USB Type-C Connector (embedded/enclosed PC version)



#### Warning

Be careful not to touch surrounding electronic components accidentally while plugging in USB devices into the embedded IPC version.

#### LAN Connectors

**LAN (RJ45) connector** provides Ethernet connectivity over standardized Ethernet cables as shown the figure below. The integrated Ethernet interface supports up to 1 Gbps data throughput.





Figure 416: RJ45 LAN Connector



Use CAT5 or better cables to achieve full data throughput over maximum distance defined by the 1000BASE-T standard (100m).

PPC-A72-101 WiFi & BT Module

#### WiFi & BT Module

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC is equipped with the popular **Realtek RTL8723 WiFi/BT module** that supports BT/BLE 4.0 (with backward compatibility), as well as 802.11bgn 2.4 GHz Wireless LAN (WLAN).

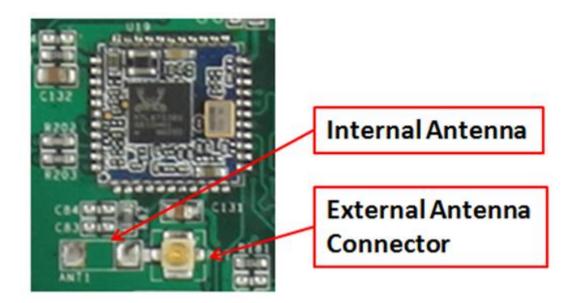


Figure 417: RTL8273 WiFi/BT Module

The product includes an SMA connector for an external WiFi/BT antenna, as illustrated in the figure below.



Figure 418: WiFi+BT Antenna

## 4G/LTE Module

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC is equipped with a **mini-PCle connector** that can connect to a 4G/LTE module. The customer will also need a SIM Card Holder and a 4G/LTE Antenna Connector to ensure 4G/LTE works on the PPC-A72-101. SIM card does NOT support hot plug. Power off before inserting or removing SIM card.

PPC-A72-101 TF Card Slot

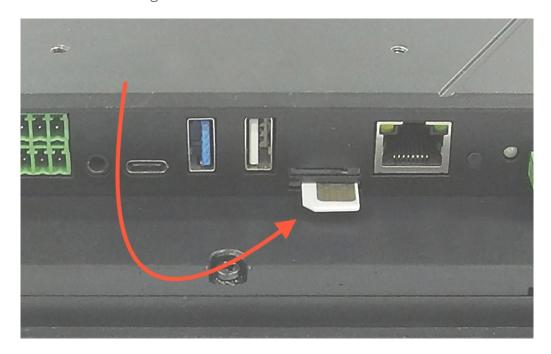


Figure 419: mini-PCle Connector & 4G Module





Figure 420: SIM Card Holder & 4G Antenna



SIM Card Direction



#### **Attention**

The product does not come shipped with the 4G/LTE module by default.

# TF Card Slot

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC features 1 x **TF Card (micro SD) slot**. It can address up to 128GB of memory.

PPC-A72-101 Audio Connectors



Figure 421: TF (micro SD) Card Slot



The product does not come shipped with the TF Card by default.

## **Audio Connectors**

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC features some audio peripherals. It has 1 x **3.5mm audio output jack**.

Also, the PPC-A72-101 industrial Pi PC has a miniature 2W internal speaker for audio reproduction, as well as a small buzzer for alarm/notification sounds.



Figure 422: Audio Connector (enclosed PC version)



**Attention** 

By plugging in the headphone cable, the internal speaker will be disabled automatically.

In addition, PPC-A72-101 features a miniature 2W embedded speaker for audio reproduction, as well as a small buzzer for alarm/notification sounds.

PPC-A72-101 Power Button

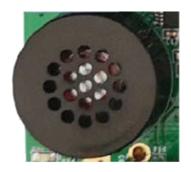




Figure 423: 2W Micro Speaker and Buzzer

### Power Button

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC has a power button, as shown on the figure below. You can use the button to power ON or OFF the industrial PC.





Figure 424: Power Button

# Mounting Procedure

The PPC-A72-101 Industrial Panel PC can be mounted with 4 x M4 screws, enabling simplified installation onto any standard mounting fixture.

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You can mount PPC-A72-101 with the Vesa (75  $\times$  75mm) and Panel mounting methods, as shown on the figure below.

PPC-A72-101 Mechanical Specifications

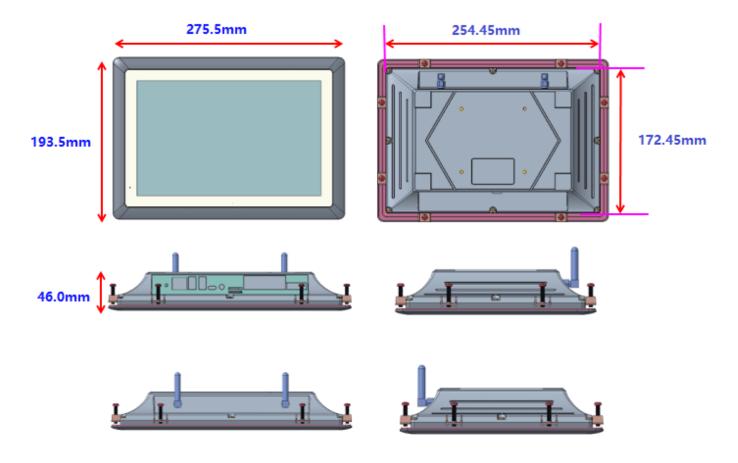


Figure 425: Panel mounting



Please make sure the display is not exposed to high pressure when mounting into an enclosure.

You can find detailed information about mounting in the Mount IPC Guide.

# Mechanical Specifications

#### PPC-A72-101

For PPC-A72-101, the outer mechanical dimensions are 275.5 x 193.5 x 46.0mm (W x L x H).

## 3D Model

PPC-A72-101 3D model can be viewed in the online doc in a web browser, if you are reading from the **PDF** version, please visit the online doc.

PPC-A72-101 Disclaimer

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