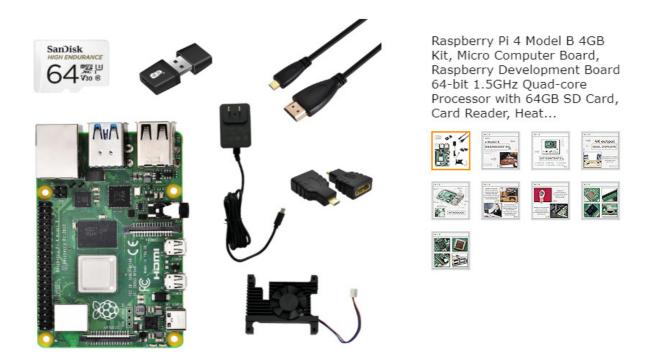
Raspberry Pi 4 Model B



Introduction

The Raspberry Pi 4 Model B (Pi4B) is the first of a new generation of Raspberry Pi computers supporting more RAM and with significantly enhanced CPU, GPU and I/O performance in a similar form factor, power envelope and cost as the previous generation Raspberry Pi 3B+.

The Pi4B is available with 1, 2, 4, or 8 gigabytes of LPDDR4 SDRAM.

Features

Hardware

- Quad core 64-bit ARM-Cortex A72 running at 1.5GHz
- 1, 2 and 4 Gigabyte LPDDR4 RAM options
- H.265 (HEVC) hardware decode (up to 4Kp60)
- H.264 hardware decode (up to 1080p60)
- VideoCore VI 3D Graphics
- \bullet Supports dual HDMI display output up to 4Kp60

Interfaces

- 802.11 b/g/n/ac Wireless LAN
- Bluetooth 5.0 with BLE
- 1x SD Card

- 2x micro-HDMI ports supporting dual displays up to 4Kp60 resolution
- 2x USB2 ports
- 2x USB3 ports
- 1x Gigabit Ethernet port (supports PoE with add-on PoE HAT)
- 1x Raspberry Pi camera port (2-lane MIPI CSI)
- 1x Raspberry Pi display port (2-lane MIPI DSI)
- 28x user GPIO supporting various interface options:
- Up to 6x UART
- Up to 6x I2C
- Up to 5x SPI
- 1x SDIO interface
- 1x DPI (Parallel RGB Display)
- -1x PCM
- Up to 2x PWM channels
- Up to 3x GPCLK outputs

Software

- ARMv8 Instruction Set
- Mature Linux software stack
- Actively developed and maintained
- Recent Linux kernel support
- Many drivers upstreamed
- Stable and well supported userland
- Availability of GPU functions using standard APIs

Power Requirements

The Pi4B requires a good quality USB-C power supply capable of delivering 5V at 3A. If attached downstream USB devices consume less than 500mA, a 5V, 2.5A supply may be used.

GPIO Interface

The Pi4B makes 28 BCM2711 GPIOs available via a standard Raspberry Pi 40-pin header. This header is backwards compatible with all previous Raspberry Pi boards with a 40-way header.

Display Parallel Interface (DPI)

A standard parallel RGB (DPI) interface is available the GPIOs. This up-to-24-bit parallel interface can support a secondary display.

SD/SDIO Interface

The Pi4B has a dedicated SD card socket which supports 1.8V, DDR50 mode (at a peak bandwidth of 50 Megabytes / sec). In addition, a legacy SDIO interface is available on the GPIO pins.

Camera and Display Interfaces

The Pi4B has 1x Raspberry Pi 2-lane MIPI CSI Camera and 1x Raspberry Pi 2-lane MIPI DSI Display connector. These connectors are backwards compatible with legacy Raspberry Pi boards, and support all of the available Raspberry Pi camera and display peripherals.

USB

The Pi4B has 2x USB2 and 2x USB3 type-A sockets. Downstream USB current is limited to approximately 1.1A in aggregate over the four sockets.

HDMI

The Pi4B has 2x micro-HDMI ports, both of which support CEC and HDMI 2.0 with resolutions up to 4Kp60.

Audio and Composite (TV Out)

The Pi4B supports near-CD-quality analogue audio output and composite TV-output via a 4-ring TRS 'A/V' jack. The analog audio output can drive 32 Ohm headphones directly.

Temperature Range and Thermals

The recommended ambient operating temperature range is 0 to 50 degrees Celsius. To reduce thermal output when idling or under light load, the Pi4B reduces the CPU clock speed and voltage. During heavier load the speed and voltage (and hence thermal output) are increased. The internal governor will throttle back both the CPU speed and voltage to make sure the CPU temperature never exceeds 85 degrees C.

The Pi4B will operate perfectly well without any extra cooling and is designed for sprint performance - expecting a light use case on average and ramping up the CPU speed when needed (e.g. when loading a webpage). If a user wishes to load the system continually or operate it at a high temperature at full performance, further cooling may be needed.

Ref: Raspberry Pi 4 Model B datasheet.