

# OpenEP4CE-C documentación

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## Overview

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## What's on the CoreEP4CE6

Core

1. EP4CE6E22C8N: the ALTERA Cyclone IV FPGA device which features:
  - Operating Frequency: 50MHz
  - Operating Voltage: 1.15V - 3.465V
  - Package: QFP144
  - I/Os: 80
  - LEs: 6K
  - RAM: 270kb
  - PLLs: 2
  - Debugging/Programming: supports JTAG
2. AMS1117-3.3, 3.3V voltage regulator
3. AMS1117-2.5, 2.5V voltage regulator
4. AMS1117-1.2, 1.2V voltage regulator
5. EPCS16, onboard serial FLASH memory, for storing code
6. Power indicator
7. LEDs
8. Reset button
9. nCONFIG button: for re-configuring the FPGA chip, the equivalent of power resetting
10. Power switch

11. 50M active crystal oscillator
12. 5V DC jack
13. JTAG interface: for debugging/programming
14. FPGA pins expander, VCC, GND and all the I/O ports are accessible on expansion connectors for further expansion
15. LED jumpers

## What's on the mother board

mother-board

1. FPGA CPLD core board connector: for easily connecting core boards which integrate an FPGA CPLD chip onboard
2. 8I/Os\_1 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
3. 8I/Os\_2 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
4. 8I/Os\_3 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
5. 8I/Os\_4 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
6. 16I/Os\_1 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
7. 16I/Os\_2 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
8. 32I/Os\_1 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
9. 32I/Os\_2 interface, for connecting accessory boards/modules
10. FPGA expansion connectors
  - FPGA pins are accessible on expansion connectors
  - for connecting SDRAM accessory board
11. LCD interface, for connecting LCD22, LCD12864, LCD1602
12. ONE-WIRE interface: easily connects to ONE-WIRE devices (TO-92 package), such as temperature sensor (DS18B20), electronic registration number (DS2401), etc.
13. Buzzer
14. Joystick: five positions
15. Potentiometer: for LCD22 backlight adjustment, or LCD12864, LCD1602 contrast adjustment
16. Buzzer jumper
17. Joystick jumper
18. ONE-WIRE jumper

All the I/O interfaces above: \* Capable of being simulated as USART, I2C, SPI, PS/2, etc. \* Capable of driving devices such as FRAM, FLASH, USB, Ethernet, etc.

For jumpers 16-18: \* short the jumper to connect to I/Os used in example code \* open the jumper to connect to other custom pins via jumper wires

The DVK601 supports a wide range of different core boards, therefore, some of the interfaces may be Not-Connected and useless while

connecting to certain core board. For instance, while connecting to Core3S250E, the '5 8I/Os\_3' and '4 8I/Os\_4' are Not-Connected.