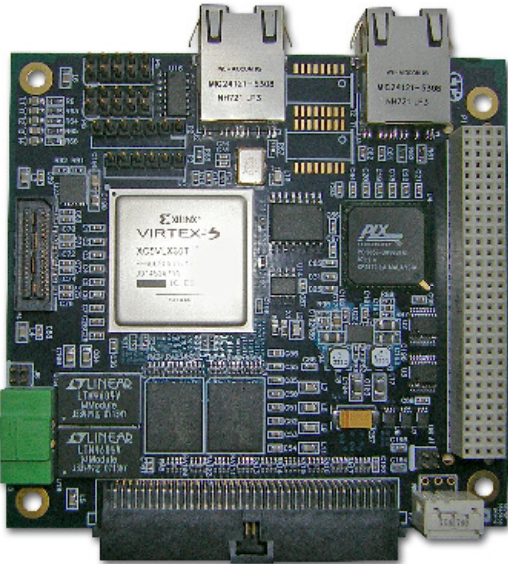


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Connect Tech Incorporates Xilinx's Virtex-5 in its Next Generation, Reconfigurable FPGA Product: FreeForm/PCI-104



GUELPH, ON – September 24, 2007 – Connect Tech, Inc. has been designing and manufacturing rugged communications solutions for the embedded and industrial PC markets for over 20 years. Today they are pleased to announce the next generation in reconfigurable FPGA products: **FreeForm/PCI-104**.

FreeForm/PCI-104 provides high speed data communications, signal integrity and a powerful, versatile platform for design flexibility. "We understand that an efficient balance of FPGA components is imperative for maximum system performance," said David Worthen, President of Connect Tech. "For this reason, Xilinx's multi-platform Virtex-5 was incorporated into FreeForm/PCI-104's design." The effective balance of logic fabric, on-chip RAM, DSP blocks and user I/O ensures performance targets can be met easily while reducing system costs.

FreeForm/PCI-104 is a flexible, reconfigurable board that combines a user programmable FPGA with a 32-Bit, 33 MHz PCI-104 interface. The advantages of PCI-104's high bandwidth, along with the versatile FPGA architecture allows users to create a high speed data interface and control solution that is uniquely suited to each individual application.

System developers will appreciate the performance enhancing features that FreeForm/PCI-104 has to offer. The innovative design of FreeForm/PCI-104 provides 3 million logic gates, 100MHz clocking, 128MB DDR2-400 memory, 8MB Flash, 2 x10/100 Ethernet and 2 x RS-485 serial interface; all on an industrial temperature grade platform.

Combating the most demanding design issues will be made easy with the rugged design and flexibility of FreeForm/PCI-104. This user programmable and reconfigurable FPGA board is perfect for high speed, compute-intensive, real-time applications including: DSP, avionics, industrial automation, defense systems, transportation, semiconductor, radar and radio signal monitoring, to name a few.

"We recognize that project needs continue to change with the diverse challenges of any unique requirement," stated Michele Kasza, VP Sales. "We are committed to working together to meet customer demands by continually improving and expanding product capabilities so that our customers have a maximum performance, reliable communications solution they can depend on."

About Connect Tech:

Since 1985, Connect Tech has provided high quality, cost-effective connectivity solutions worldwide. Committed to excellence in both product design and customer service, Connect Tech continues to build on a reputation for manufacturing superior performance communication solutions for mission critical applications.

Designer and manufacturer of multi-port serial adapters, flash drives, FPGA & Digital I/O products, external wireless radio modems, design & debugging tools and Ethernet-to-serial devices, Connect Tech's commitment to customer satisfaction is demonstrated by our ongoing willingness to comply with important product certifications and approvals, the best warranty in industry and free technical support.

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