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## Low Power 32-Bit Mobile Embedded Controller

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### Product Features

- 3.3V Operation
- ACPI Compliant
- LPC Interface
  - Supports LPC Bus frequencies of 19.2MHz to 33MHz
- VTR (standby) and VBAT Power Planes
  - Low Standby Current in Sleep Mode
- Configuration Register Set
  - Compatible with ISA Plug-and-Play Standard
  - EC-Programmable Base Address
- ARC-625D Embedded Controller (EC)
  - 16 KB Single Cycle 32-bit Wide Dual-ported SRAM, Accessible as Closely Coupled Data Memory and Instruction Memory
  - 4KB Boot ROM
  - 32 x 32 → 64 Fast Multiply
  - Divide Assist and Saturation Arithmetic
  - Maskable Interrupt Aggregator/Accelerator Interface
  - Maskable Hardware Wake-Up Events
  - Sleep mode
  - JTAG Debug Port, Includes JTAG Master
  - MCU Serial Debug Port
  - 1 $\mu$ S Delay Register
  - 10-Channel DMA Interface Supports SMBus Controllers and EC/Host GP-SPI Controllers
- Embedded Flash
  - 192 KB user space, 32-bit Access, 10 K Cycles Endurance
  - Flash Security Enhancements
    - 4K Boot Block Protection
    - Direct JTAG and Direct LPC-protected (2) Pages at or Near Top of Memory for Password Protection
  - Multiple Flash Programming Options
    - JTAG programmable
    - BIOS programmable
    - Programmable by EC at Power-on Using UART
    - Programmable on a Gang Programmer via Gang-programmer Interface
- Embedded Non-volatile Read/Write Memory
  - 2 KB of EEPROM, Single Byte Access, 250K Cycles Endurance
  - 8-byte Block Erasable, 128 Blocks
  - Independent of main Flash memory
- Legacy Support
  - Fast GATEA20 & Fast CPU\_RESET
- System to EC Message Interface
  - 8042 Style Host Interface
  - Embedded Memory Interface
    - Host Serial or Parallel IRQ Source
    - Provides Two Windows to On-Chip SRAM for Host Access
    - Two Register Mailbox Command Interface
    - Host Access of Virtual Registers Without EC Intervention
  - Mailbox Registers Interface
    - Thirty-two 8-Bit Scratch Registers
    - Two Register Mailbox Command Interface
    - Two Register SMI Source Interface
  - ACPI Embedded Controller Interface
    - Four Instances
    - 1 or 4 Byte Data transfer capable
    - Full-duplex Register Access
  - ACPI Power Management Interface
    - SCI Event-Generating Functions
- Battery Backed Resources
  - Power-Fail Status Register
  - 32 KHz Clock Generator
  - Week Alarm Timer Interface with Programmable Wake-up from 1ms to 45 Days
  - VBAT-Powered Control Interface
    - Six Wake-up Input Signals
    - Optional Latching of Wake-up Inputs
  - VBAT-Backed 64 Byte Memory
- Four EC-based SMBus 2.0 Host Controllers
  - Allows Master or Dual Slave Operation
  - Controllers are Fully Operational on Standby Power
  - DMA-driven I<sup>2</sup>C Network Layer Hardware
  - I<sup>2</sup>C Datalink Compatibility Mode
  - Multi-Master Capable
  - Supports Clock Stretching
  - Programmable Bus Speed up to 400KHz
  - Hardware Bus Access "Fairness" Interface
  - SMBus Time-outs Interface
  - AMD-TSI Port
  - 12 Ports Assignable to Any Controller
  - 3 SMBus Isolation Switches
    - Three Pairs of Ports Can Be Joined
- PECI Interface 3.0
- 18 x 8 Interrupt Capable Multiplexed Keyboard Scan Matrix
  - Optional Push-Pull Drive for Fast Signal Switching

- Three independent Hardware Driven PS/2 Ports
  - Fully functional on Main and/or Suspend Power
  - PS/2 Edge Wake Capable
- General Purpose I/O Pins
  - 135 GPIOs
  - 8 GPIO Pass-Through Port (GTPP)
  - Glitch protection on all GPIO pins
  - 6 Battery-powered General Purpose Outputs
- Low Power Programmable LED Interface
  - Supports three modes of operation:
    - Blinking Mode with Programmable Blink Rates
    - Breathing LED Output
    - 8-bit PWM
  - Breathing LED Supports Piecewise-linear Brightness Curves, Symmetric or Asymmetric
  - Supports Low Power Operation in Blinking and Breathing Modes
    - Operates on Standby Power
    - Operates in Chip's System Deepest Sleep State on 32kHz standby clock
    - Operational in EC Sleep State
  - Provides Three LED pins
    - LED pin buffers capable of sinking up to 20 mA
- Programmable 16-bit Counter/Timer Interface
  - Four Wake-capable 16-bit Auto-reloading Counter/Timer Instances
  - Four Operating Modes per Instance: Timer, One-shot, Event and Measurement
    - 4 External Inputs, 4 External Outputs
- Hibernation Timer Interface
  - Two 32.768 KHz Driven Timers
  - Programmable Wake-up from 0.5ms to 128 Minutes
- System Watch Dog Timer (WDT)
- Input Capture and Compare Timer
  - 32-bit Free-running timer
  - Six 32-bit Capture Registers
  - Two 32-bit Compare Registers
  - Capture, Compare and Overflow Interrupts
- BC-Link™ Interconnection Bus
  - Two High Speed and one Low Speed Bus Masters Controllers
- Two General Purpose Serial Peripheral Interface Controllers (ECGP-SPI)
  - One 3-pin EC-driven Full Duplex Serial Communication Interface
  - One 4-pin EC/Host-driven Full Duplex Serial Communication Interface to SPI Flash Interface
  - Flexible Clock Rates
  - SPI Burst Capable
- FAN Support
  - Six Programmable Pulse-Width Modulator (PWM) Outputs
    - Multiple Clock Rates
    - 16-Bit 'On' & 16-Bit 'Off' Counters
  - Six Fan Tachometer Inputs
- 6 x 2 Capture/Compare Timer Interface
- ADC Interface
  - 10-bit Conversion in 10µs
  - 16 Channels
  - Integral Non-Linearity of  $\pm 0.5$  LSB; Differential Non-Linearity of  $\pm 0.5$  LSB
- 2-Pin Debug Port with Standard 16C550 Register Interface
  - Accessible from Host and EC
  - Programmable Input/output Pin Polarity Inversion
  - Programmable Main Power or Standby Power Functionality
- Port 80h Debug Ports for BIOS Debug
  - Two Ports, Assignable to Any LPC IO Address
  - 24-bit Timestamp with Adjustable Timebase
  - 16-Entry FIFO
- Resistor/Capacitor Identification Detection (RC\_ID)
  - Single Pin Interface to External Inexpensive RC Circuit
  - Replacement for Multiple GPIO's
  - Provides 8 Quantized States on One Pin
- Integrated Standby Power Reset Generator
  - Reset Input Pin
  - Reset Output Pin
- HDMI Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) Bus Controller
- Thermal Monitoring
  - Monitors Temperatures with up to Six External Diodes and one Internal Diode
    - Three Parallel and Three Anti-parallel Diodes Supported on 6 Pins
    - $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  Accuracy  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$
    - Resistance Error Correction
    - Beta Compensation for Processor Diodes
  - Voltage Programmable Fail-Safe Monitor
    - Thermal Shutdown Temperature Set by a Single External 1% Resistor
    - Can Use Either a Remote Diode or Thermistor
- Clock Generator
  - 32.768KHz Clock Source
    - Low power 32KHz crystal oscillator
    - Optional use of a crystal-free silicon oscillator with  $\pm 2\%$  Accuracy
    - Optional use of 32.768 KHz input Clock
    - Operational on Suspend Power
- Programmable Clock Power Management Control & Distribution
  - 20.27 MHz silicon oscillator,  $\pm 2\%$  Accuracy
- Real Time Clock
- Package
  - 169 Pin LFBGA RoHS Compliant package

## Tool Requirements

For information on the latest version of the Metaware Development system, please see Application Note #26.14, “ARC Metaware Development System.”

## Description

The MEC1633 is the mixed signal base component of a multi-device advanced I/O controller architecture. The MEC1633 incorporates a high-performance 32-bit ARC 625D embedded microcontroller with a 192 Kilobyte Embedded Flash Subsystem, 16 Kilobytes of SRAM, 1 Kilobyte EEPROM emulation, and a 2 Kilobyte EEPROM. The MEC1633 communicates with the system host using the Intel® Low Pin Count bus.

The MEC1633 is the EC Base Component of a split-architecture Advanced I/O Controller system which uses BC-Link communication protocol to access up to three companion components. The BC-Link protocol is peer-to-peer providing communication between the MEC1633 embedded controller and registers located in a companion.

The MEC1633 is directly powered by two separate suspend supply planes (VBAT and VTR) and senses a third runtime power plane (VCC) to provide “instant on” and system power management functions. The MEC1633 also contains an integrated VTR Reset Interface and a system Power Management Interface that supports low-power states and can drive state changes as a result of hardware wake events as defined by the MEC1633 Wake Interface.

The MEC1633 defines a software development system interface that includes an MCU Serial Debug Port, a two pin serial debug port with a 16C550A register interface that is accessible to the EC or to the LPC host and can operate up to 2 MB/s, a flexible Flash programming interface, a Port 80 BIOS Debug Port, Gang Programmer Interface, and a JTAG interface. The EC can also drive the JTAG interface as a master.

A top-level block diagram of the MEC1633 is shown in [Figure 1](#).

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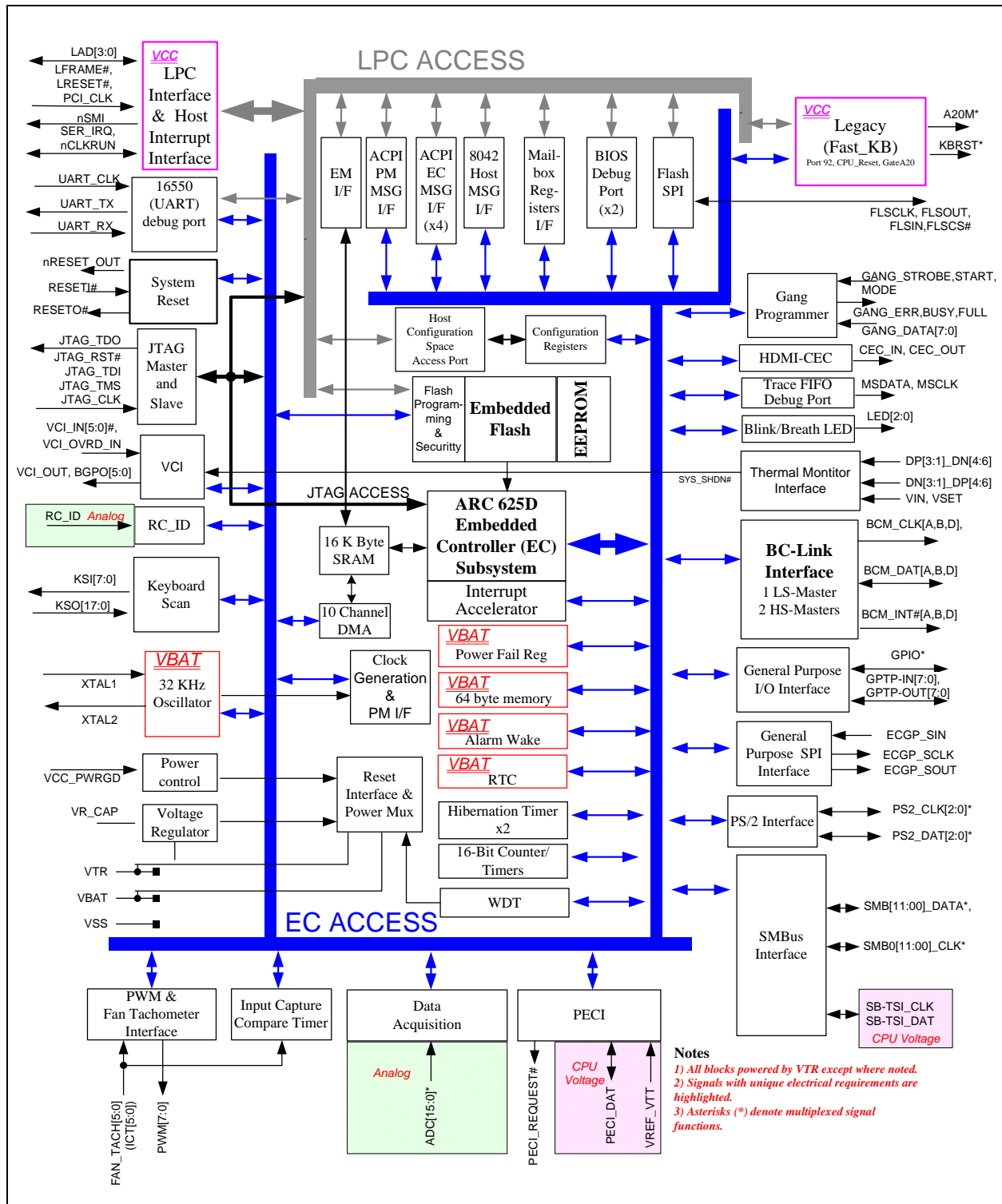
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## BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIGURE 1: MEC1633 TOP-LEVEL BLOCK DIAGRAM





## APPENDIX A: PRODUCT BRIEF REVISION HISTORY

TABLE A-1: REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Section/Figure/Entry	Correction
DS00001775B (08-19-14)	Product Features	Added to LPC bullet: "Supports LPC Bus frequencies of 19.2MHz to 33MHz"
DS00001775A (06-16-14)	Document Release	

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