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Preface

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To receive warranty service, the DSBOX-AGX must be delivered to Forecr within the warranty period together with the original invoice or proof of purchase.

Revision History

Revision No	Revision Date	Revision Description
rev 1.0	07.10.2024	Preliminary Release

1. Introduction

Introducing the DSBOX-AGX, an industrial fanless box PC that combines the power of the AGX Orin SoM with a range of essential features for any industrial application. With Gigabit Ethernet, USB 3.2, HDMI, CAN, Serial Ports and Digital I/Os, this compact and robust PC offers unparalleled connectivity and functionality for a variety of industrial uses.

Featuring a rugged design and fanless construction, the DSBOX-AGX is built to withstand harsh environments and demanding workloads. With its powerful NVIDIA AGX Orin SoM, it delivers exceptional 275 TOPS performance and reliability, making it ideal for edge computing, AI inference, and other advanced applications.

Its compact size and versatile connectivity options make it easy to integrate into existing systems, while its powerful performance and reliable operation ensure that you get the results you need. With its rugged design, advanced performance, and versatile connectivity options, it is the ideal solution for any industrial application.

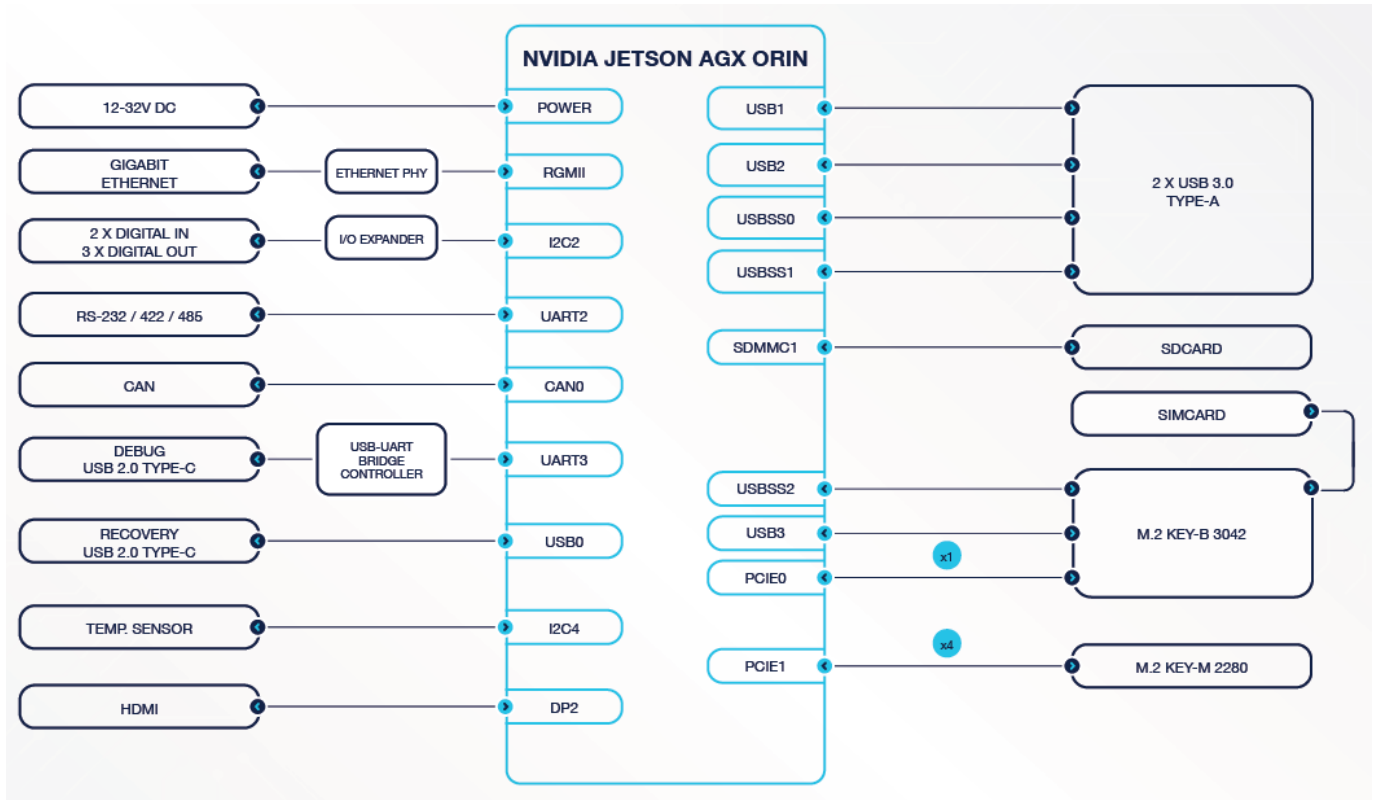
Latest revision of this user manual, datasheet, and 3D model can be downloaded from [Forecr Web Page](#).

2. Product Specification

2.1 Technical Specification

Supported Modules	NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin 32GB NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin 64GB
Memory	32 GB 256-bit LPDDR5x 64 GB 256-bit LPDDR5x
Graphics Interfaces	1x HDMI 2.0(max resolution 3840x2160)
Interfaces	1x Gigabit Ethernet 2x USB 3.1 Type-A 1x CAN Bus 1x RS232/422/485 (software configurable) 2x USB-C (Debug/Recovery) 2x Digital Input 3x Digital Output
Wireless Communication	WiFi/LTE/5G Connectivity by extension sockets
Power Supply	12-30 VDC
Extension Sockets	1x M.2 Key-B, 1x SIM, 1x MicroSD
Mass Storage	64 GB eMMC 5.1 Flash 1x M.2 Key-M SSD Slot
Ambient Conditions	-25°C ... +85°C
Form Factor / Dimensions	160 mm x 110 mm x 65 mm 1340gr
Operating Systems	Ubuntu Linux 20.04 Ubuntu Linux 22.04
JetPack Support	JetPack 5.x JetPack 6.x

2.2 Block Diagram



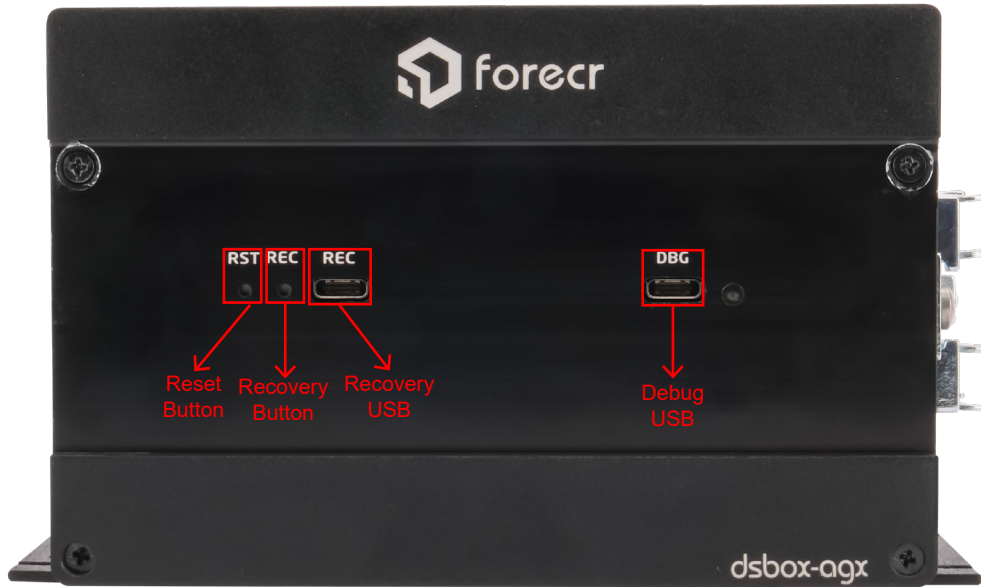
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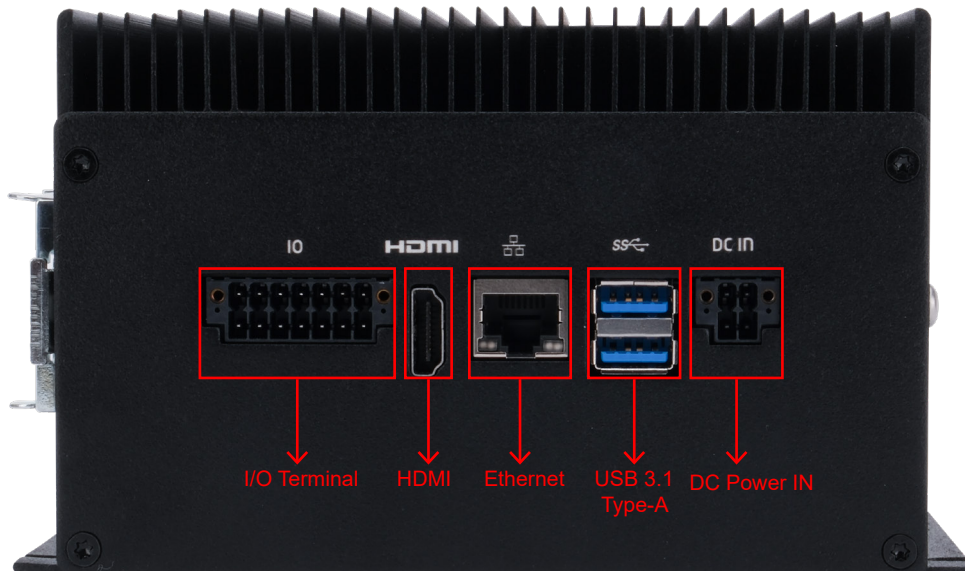
3. Hardware Information

3.1 Connector Location

3.1.1 Front Connectors Layout



3.1.2 Rear Connectors Layout




3.2 List of Connectors and Buttons


Connectors
DSBOX-AGX I/O Terminal Connector
DSBOX-AGX HDMI Conector
DSBOX-AGX 10/100/1000 Ethernet Connector
DSBOX-AGX USB 3.1 Type-A Connector
DSBOX-AGX Power Connector
DSBOX-AGX Recovery Mode USB 3.1 Type-C Connector
DSBOX-AGX Debug Mode USB 3.1 Type-C Connector
DSBOX-AGX Reset Pushbutton
DSBOX-AGX Recovery Pushbutton

3.3 The Definition of Each Connector


3.3.1 I/O Terminal Connector

	Function	Description		
	Mating connector	1790344 (DFMC 1,5/ 7-STF-3,5) from Phoenix Contact.		
	Pinout	Pin	Description	I/O Type
		1	RS422 B	I/O
		2	RS422 Y / RS485 A	I/O
		3	RS232 RX / RS422 A	I/O
		4	RS232 TX / RS422 Z / RS485 B	I/O
		5	CAN_H	I/O
		6	GROUND	Power
		7	CAN_L	I/O
		8	GROUND	Power
		9	DIGITAL_OUT2 Note: Up to 24V,1A max, low-side switch	Output
		10	ISOLATED GROUND	Power
		11	DIGITAL_OUT1 Note: Up to 24V,1A max, low-side switch	Output
		12	DIGITAL_IN1	Input
13		DIGITAL_OUT0 Note: Up to 24V,1A max, low-side switch	Output	
14	DIGITAL_IN0	Input		


3.3.2 HDMI Connector

	Description	
	<p>The NVIDIA® Jetson AGX Orin modules will output video via vertical HDMI connector that is HDMI 2.0 capable.</p>	


3.3.3 10/100/1000 Ethernet Connector

	Description	
	<p>The DSBOX-AGX implements RJ-45 ethernet connector for internet communication. RJ-45 connector is connected directly to the NVIDIA Jetson module.</p>	


3.3.4 USB 3.1 Type-A Connector

	Description	
	<p>The DSBOX-AGX incorporates 2 USB 3.1 Type-A connectors with a 2A current limit per connector.</p>	


3.3.5 Power Connector

	Function		Description	
	Mating Connector		1708595	
	Minimum Input Voltage		+12V	
	Maximum Input Voltage		+30V	
	Pinout		Pin	Description
			1	Positive
			2	Negative
3			Positive	
		4	Negative	

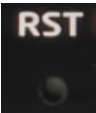
3.3.6 Recovery Mode USB 3.1 Type-C Connector

	Description	
	<p>It is used to allow to install or upgrade the operating system.</p>	


3.3.7 Debug Mode USB 3.1 Type-C Connector

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4. Software Information

4.1 Installation

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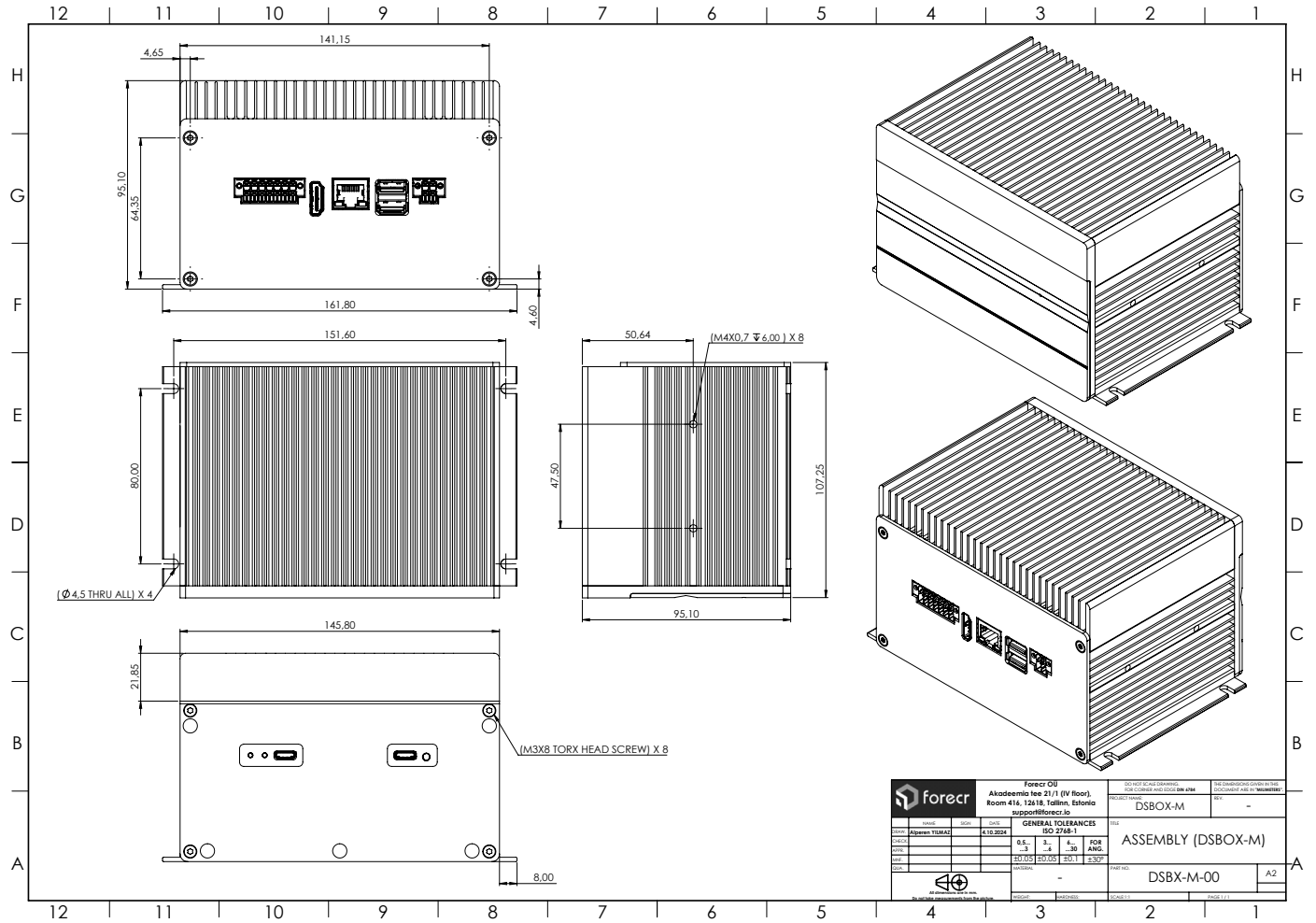
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5. 3D Model & Mechanical Information

5.1 3D Model

Full 3D models of all DSBOX-AGX can be found here: https://github.com/forecr/forecr_3d_models/tree/master/DS-BOX-AGX

5.2 2D Mechanical Drawing



6. Power Consumption

6.1 AGX Orin 32GB

Power Supply: 24V-5A

All CPU and GPU cores are %100 loaded.

	Power Up Sequence	15W (4 core)		30W (8 core)		40W (8 core)		MAXN (8 core)	
		Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak
Current (A)	~1	0,92	0,98	1,4	1,45	1,75	1,89	2,2	2,36
Power (W)	24	22,08	23,52	33,6	34,8	42	45,36	52,8	56,64

6.2 AGX Orin 64GB

Power Supply: 24V-5A

All CPU and GPU cores are %100 loaded.

	Power Up Sequence	15W (4 core)		30W (8 core)		50W (12 core)		MAXN (12 core)	
		Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak	Avg	Peak
Current (A)	~1,5	0,89	0,92	1,2	1,38	1,7	1,98	3,45	3,6
Power (W)	36	21,36	22,08	28,8	33,12	40,8	47,52	82,8	86,4

7. Cables

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