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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Moxa EM-1240 Embedded Module. The product's features include 4 software-selectable RS-232/422/485 serial ports, two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports, and SD signals for external SD socket connection based on the Moxa ARM9 32-bit 192 MHz communication processor. These features make the EM-1240 ideal for the core module of an industrial embedded system design.

The EM-1240 Development Kit, which is designed for system and software program development at the system evaluation stage, is also available. The kit combines the EM-1240 and EM-1240-DK, which is the carrier board used to evaluate the EM-1240. The EM-1240's pre-installed ready-to-run μ Clinux Kernel 2.6 makes it easy to develop programs for any application.

In this manual, we introduce the hardware features and functions of the EM-1240 Embedded Module and the EM-1240 Development Kit. After a brief introduction of the hardware features, the manual focuses on installation and hardware configuration with device interfaces.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

Overview
Package Checklist
Product Features
EM-1240 Hardware Specifications
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Appearance
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Overview

The EM-1240 Embedded Module is designed for system integration and software development in industrial data applications. The module features 4 software-selectable RS-232/422/485 serial ports, two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports, and an SD function based on the Moxa ART ARM9 32-bit 192 MHz communication processor. In addition, you may order the EM-1240 Development Kit. The kit includes an EM-1240 embedded module, an EM-1240-DK carrier board, and the items needed for setting up a basic layout. The kit is makes it easy for users to evaluate the functionality of the EM-1240. You can develop and integrate specific systems on the module in advance to make the EM-1240 Embedded Module completely compatible with industrial systems and applications.

The pre-installed open Linux operating system makes the EM-1240 suitable for developing the control programs used on a standard PC. The software you develop for your own applications can be stored in the onboard Flash memory. The EM-1240 lets you build an application that has a powerful serial communication capability, but which is still small in size. The EM-1240 is suited for control systems that use a distributed, embedded architecture, such as those systems used for manufacturing automation, intelligent transportation systems, medical management, and data acquisition and control.

Package Checklist

The EM-1240 package includes the EM-1240 embedded module only. The EM-1240 Development Kit is available for evaluation purposes. The EM-1240 Development Kit package contains the following items:

- 1 EM-1240 Embedded Module
- 1 EM-1240-DK, the carrier board of the EM-1240 Development Kit
- Quick Installation Guide
- Document & Software CD
- Cross-over Ethernet cable
- Universal Power Adapter
- Warranty Statement

NOTE: Notify your sales representative if any of the above items is missing or damaged.

Product Features

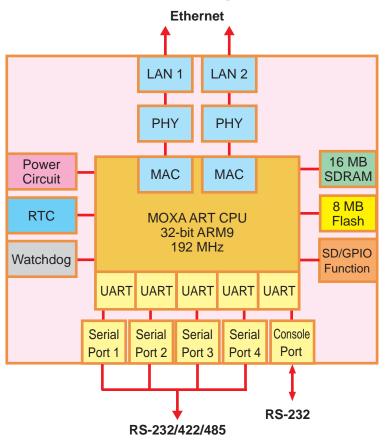
The EM-1240 Embedded Module has the following features:

- Moxa ART ARM9 32-bit 192 MHz communication processor
- 16 MB RAM and 8 MB Flash ROM onboard
- 4 software-selectable RS-232/422/485 serial ports
- Dual 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports
- RS-232 serial console port (supports full signal and PPP)
- Ready-to-run μClinux Kernel 2.6.9 communication platform
- SD signals supported for external Secure Digital (SD) socket connection
- 10 GPIO reserved for system integration (to enable GPIO, SD must be disabled)

EM-1240 Hardware Specifications

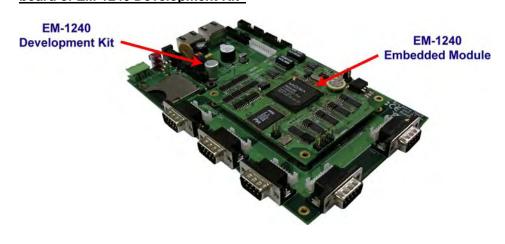
Model	EM-1240 Embedded Module			
CPU	Moxa ART ARM9 32-bit 192 MHz processor			
RAM	16 MB			
Flash	8 MB			
LAN	Auto-sensing 10/100 Mbps × 2 Built-in 1.5 KV magnetic isolation			
	Four serial ports that support RS-232/422/485 signals RS-232 signals: TxD, RxD, DTR, DSR, RTS, CTS, DCD, GND RS-422 signals: TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND 4 wire RS-485 signals: TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND 2 wire RS-485 signals: Data+, Data-, GND			
Serial Ports	Serial Protection: 15 KV ESD for all signals			
SULVE COLOR	Data bits: 5,6,7,8			
	Stop bits: 1,1.5,2			
	Parity: None, even, odd, space, mark			
	Flow Control: RTC/CTS, XON/XOFF			
	Speed: 50 bps to 921.6 Kbps, support Any Baudrate			
Serial Console	RS-232 \times 1, full signals, supports PPP			
Storage Expansion	SD signals for external Secure Digital (SD) socket connection			
GPIO	$GPIO \times 10$ (to enable GPIO, SD must be disabled.)			
Real-time Clock	Yes			
Watchdog Timer	Yes			
Buzzer Signals	Buzzer signals reserved for external buzzer connection			
LED Signals	Reserve signals for the following LED connections: System: Ready \times 1 LAN: $10M/Link \times 2$, $100M/Link \times 2$ Serial: $TxD \times 4$, $RxD \times 4$			
Reset Signal	Reserve signal for external "Reset to Default" button connection			
Power Input	Accept external 5 VDC through pin header			
Dimensions (W × L)	90 × 80 mm			
Operating Temperature	-10 to 60°C (14 to 141°F), 5 to 95%RH			
Storage Temperature	-20 to 80°C (-4 to 176°F), 5 to 95%RH			
Module Interface	Two 2×28 pin-headers; pitch: 1.27×1.27 (mm)			

EM-1240 Hardware Block Diagram

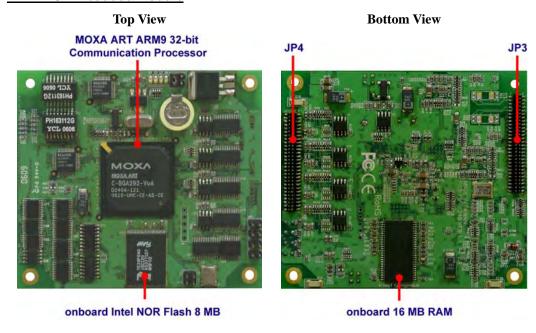


Appearance

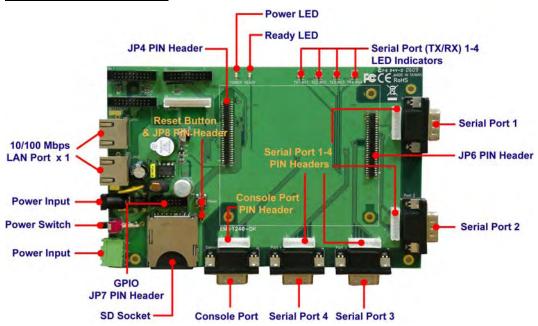
EM-1240 Development Kit: EM-1240 Embedded Module + EM-1240-DK, carrier board of EM-1240 Development Kit



EM-1240 Embedded Module

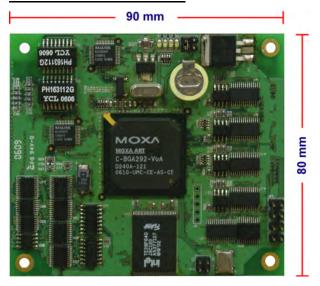


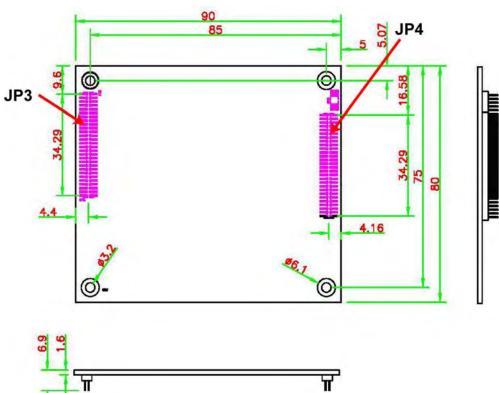
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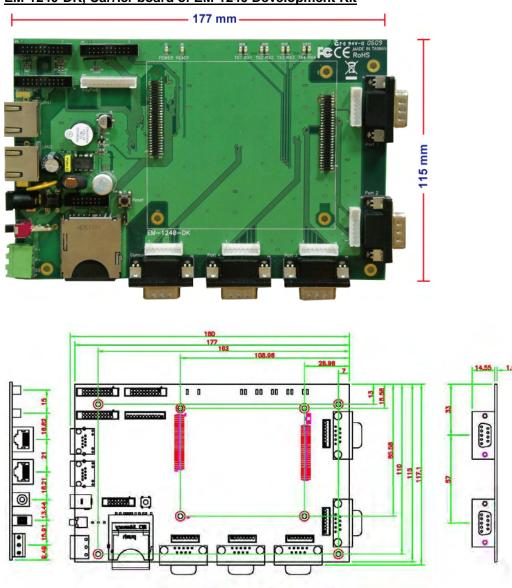
Dimensions

EM-1240 Embedded Module





EM-1240-DK, Carrier board of EM-1240 Development Kit



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EM-1240 Functionality

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LAN Ports
SD Signals
GPIO
Pin Assignments
Definition of SD Signals
Mechanical Specifications of Pin Header Dimensions

EM-1240 Embedded Module Functions

The EM-1240 Embedded Module is designed to be integrated directly into the user's system and application. The module has four software-selectable RS-232/422/485 serial ports, dual 10/100 Mbps LAN ports, 1 RS-232 console port, and GPIO/SD signals. In addition, the EM-1240 uses the Moxa ART ARM9 32-bit 192 MHz communication processor, which ensures excellent performance for data transmission.

The pre-installed μ Clinux Kernel 2.6.9 makes it easy for users to develop programs for a variety of applications. The EM-1240 is an ideal solution for manufacturing automation, intelligent transportation monitoring, and remote device control.

RS-232/422/485 Serial Ports

The EM-1240 Embedded Module has 4 software-selectable RS-232/422/485 serial ports. Pin assignment diagrams are shown in a later section. The ports can be configured by software. Please refer to Software User's Manual for details.

Console Port

The EM-1240 Embedded Module has 1 console port for onsite configuration. However, it can also be used as a serial port with standard RS-232 interface and PPP function support. Refer to the Software User's Manual for details.

LAN Ports

The EM-1240 Embedded Module has 2 10/100 Mbps LAN ports that can be used to set up a redundant Ethernet network for non-stop operation, and the on-board transformer provides 1.5 KV isolation protection.

SD Signals

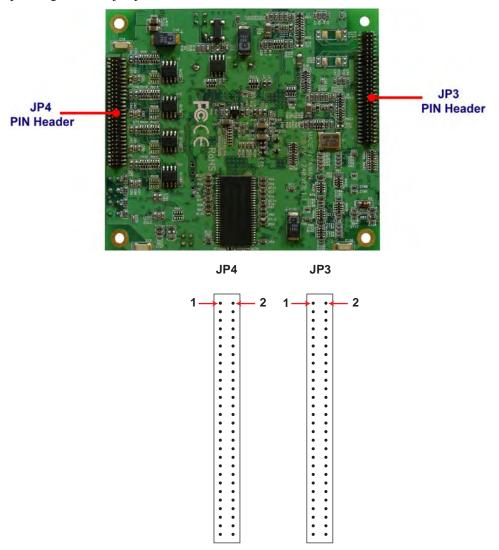
The EM-1240 Embedded Module provides SD signals for storage expansion. Designers can use these signals to create an SD socket. Note that you can use a Secure Digital (SD) memory card compliant with the SD 1.0 standard to provide up to 1GB of additional memory space. However, the SD signals share the same mechanical layout with GPIO. When you enable the SD signals, the GPIO function will be disabled, and vice versa.

GPIO

The EM-1240 Embedded Module provides 10 software-selectable GPIOs. Note that users can choose to enable either the SD Signals or the GPIO function, but not both. When you enable the GPIO function, the SD Signals will be disabled.

Pin Assignments

There are two 56-pin pin headers on the EM-1240 embedded module. To use the EM-1240 Embedded Module to develop your own independent system, refer to the following tables for the pin assignments of jumpers JP3 and JP4.



Signals	JP3 Pin No.		Signals
Eth0_TxD_out-	1 2		Eth0_RxDjn-
Eth0_TxD_out+	3	4	Eth0_RxD_in+
Eth0_LED_100M	5	6	Eth0_LED_10M
Eth1_RxDjn-	7	8	Eth1_TxD_out-
Eth1_RxDjn+	9	10	Eth1_TxD_out+
Eth1_LED_100M	11	12	Eth1_LED_10M
GPIO0 (I/O)	13	14	SW_Reset
GPIO2 (I/O)	15	16	GPIO1 (I/O)
GPIO4 (I/O)	17	18	GPIO3 (I/O)
GPIO6 (I/O)	19	20	GPIO5 (I/O)
GPIO8 (I/O)	21	22	GPIO7 (I/O)
Buzzer (Beeper)	23	24	GPIO9 (I/O)
LED_Ready (SW_RDY)	25	26	HW Reset (nReset)
BLCM_DO (I/O)	27	28	BLCM_D1 (I/O)
BLCM_D2 (I/O)	29	30	BLCM_D3 (I/O)
BLCM_D4 (I/O)	31	32	BLCM_D5 (I/O)
BLCM_D6 (I/O)	33	34	BLCM_D7 (I/O)
D/I (LCM) (O)	35	36	R/W (LCM) (O)
E (LCM) (O)	37	38	BL (LCM) (O)
CL (LCM) (O)	39	40	RST (LCM) (O)
CS1 (LCM) (O)	41	42	CS2 (LCM) (O)
GND	43	44	GND
KEY_OUT0 (KEYPAD)	45	46	KEY_OUT1 (KEYPAD)
KEY_OUT2 (KEYPAD)	47	48	KEY_OUT3 (KEYPAD)
KEY_OUT4 (KEYPAD)	49	50 KEY_OUT5 (KEYPAD)	
KEY_I N0 (KEYPAD)	51 52		KEY_I N1 (KEYPAD)
KEY_I N2 (KEYPAD)	53	54	KEY_I N3 (KEYPAD)
GND	55 56		GND

Signals JP4 Pin No. Signals				
GND	1	2	GND	
VCC (5V)	3	4	VCC (5V)	
VCC (5V)	5	6	VCC (5V)	
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GND		8	GND	
GND	9	10	RS-232: TxD0	
			RS-422: RXD0+	
DO 000 D D0	4.4	40	RS-485: Data0+	
RS-232: RxD0	11	12	RS-232: CTS0	
RS-422: TXD0+			RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: RTS0	13	14	RS-232: DSR0	
RS-422: X			RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: DTR0	15	16	RS-232: DCD0	
RS-422: RXD0-			RS-422: TXD0-	
RS-485: Data0-			RS-485: X	
RS-232: RxD1	17	18	RS-232: TxD1	
RS-422: TXD1+			RS-422: RXD1+	
RS-485: X			RS-485: Data1+	
RS-232: CTS1	19	20	RS-232: RTS1	
RS-422: X			RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: DSR1	21	22	RS-232: DTR1	
RS-422: X			RS-422: RXD1-	
RS-485: X			RS-485: Data1-	
RS-232: DCD1	23	24	RS-232: RTS2	
RS-422: TXD1-			RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: RxD2	25	26	RS-232: TxD2	
RS-422: TXD2+			RS-422: RXD2+	
RS-485: X			RS-485: Data2+	
RS-232: DCD2	27	28	RS-232: DSR2	
RS-422: TXD2-			RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: DTR2	29	30	RS-232: CTS2	
RS-422: RXD2-			RS-422: X	
RS-485: Data2-			RS-485: X	
RS-232: RxD3	31	32	RS-232: RTS3	
RS-422: TXD3+	31	32	RS-422: X	
RS-485: X			RS-485: X	
RS-232: DCD3	33	34	RS-232: TxD3	
RS-422: TXD3-	33	34	RS-422: RXD3+	
RS-485: X			RS-485: Data3+	
	25	26	RS-232: DTR3	
RS-232: DSR3	35	36	RS-422: RXD3-	
RS-422: X				
RS-485: X	27	20	RS-485: Data3-	
RS-232: CTS3	37	38	TxD_Console (RS-232)	
RS-422: X				
RS-485: X	00	40	OTO Carrati (DO 200)	
RxD_Console (RS-232)	39	40	CTS_Console (RS-232)	
RTS_Console (RS-232)	41	42	DSR_Console (RS-232)	

DTR_Console (RS-232)	43	44	DCD_Console (RS-232)
GND	45	46	GND
Serial LED_Tx0	47	48	Serial LED_Rx0
Serial LED_Tx1	49	50	Serial LED_Rx1
Serial LED_Tx2	51	52	Serial LED_Rx2
Serial LED_Tx3	53	54	Serial LED_Rx3
GND	55	56	GND

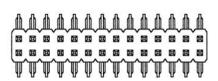
Definition of SD Signals

The following table gives the definition of the SD signals. Note that the signal pins from the JP3 pin header share the same pin as the GPIO.

Signal Name	Direction	GPIO	Description	
SD_CLK	Output	GPIO 7 Clock signal to SD/MMC		
SD_CMD	Bidirectional	GPIO 2	Bidirectional line for command and response	
SD_DAT<3:0>	Bidirectional	GPIO <6:3>	Bidirectional line for read and write data	
SD_CD	Input	GPIO 1	Card detect	
SD_WP	Input	GPIO 0	Write protect	

Mechanical Specifications of Pin Header Dimensions

Refer to the following figures for the mechanical specifications of the Pin Header dimensions of the EM-1240 Embedded Module. The figures define the mechanical specifications of jumpers JP3 and JP4 on the EM-1240.



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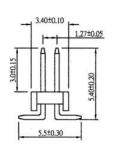
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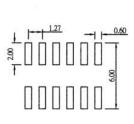
Insulation Resistance : $5000M \Omega$ Min. Dietectric Withstanding : 500V AC Contact Resistance : $20M \Omega$ Max. Operating Temperature :- 40° C to + 105° C Max Process Temp : 230° C for 30-60 sec. (260° C for 10 seconds)

Materials

Contact Material : Phosphor Bronze Insulation Material : Polyester, UL 94V-0

Nylon





TOLERANCE: ±0.25mm

EM-1240-DK Functionality

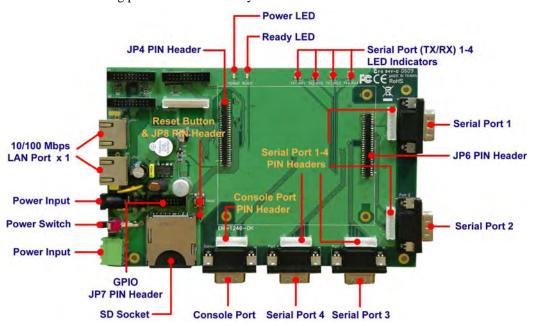
	is chapter includes information about the EM-1240-DK (carrier board of the EM-1240 velopment Kit).
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	Combining EM-1240-DK with the Embedded Module
	LED Indicators
	Wiring Requirements
	Connecting the Power
	Grounding the EM-1240 Development Kit
	Serial Ports and Pin Assignments
	Console Ports and Pin Assignments
	LAN Ports and Pin Assignments
	SD Socket
	GPIO
	Mechanical Specifications of Console and Serial Ports Pin Headers

□ Reset Button

EM-1240-DK Function

The EM-1240 Development Kit is a well-designed PCB board with complete layout. The kit helps users evaluate, develop, and integrate the EM-1240 Embedded Module into their systems and applications. Simply combine the EM-1240 Embedded Module with the Development Kit to start porting the relevant software, and create a solution for the applications you wish to implement.

Refer to the following picture for the basic layout of the EM-1240-DK.



Combining EM-1240-DK with the Embedded Module

Insert the EM-1240 Embedded Module vertically onto the EM-1240-DK. Note that the Pin marked "JP4" on the Embedded Module must be matched with the Pin marked "JP6" on the EM-1240-DK; and the Pin marked "JP3" on the Embedded Module must be matched with the Pin marked "JP4" on the EM-1240-DK. Be careful when installing the board to avoid damaging the pins.

LED Indicators

The following table explains the function of the LED indicators located on EM-1240-DK.

LED Name	LED Color	LED Function	
Power	Green	Power is on.	
Ready	Green	Power is on and system functions normally.	
P1-P4 (Tx)	Green	Serial port 1-4 is transmitting data.	
	Off	Serial port 1-4 is not transmitting data.	
P1-P4 (Rx) Yellow		Serial port 1-4 is receiving data.	
	Off	Serial port 1-4 is not receiving data.	

Wiring Requirements

This section describes how to connect the EM-1240 Development Kit to serial devices.

You should heed the following common safety precautions before proceeding with the installation of any electronic device:

• Use separate paths to route wiring for power and devices. If power wiring and device wiring paths must cross, make sure the wires are perpendicular at the intersection point.

NOTE: Do not run signal or communication wiring and power wiring in the same wire conduit. To avoid interference, wires with different signal characteristics should be routed separately.

- Use the type of signal transmitted through a wire to determine which wires should be kept separate. The rule of thumb is that wiring that shares similar electrical characteristics can be bundled together.
- Keep input wiring and output wiring separate.
- It is advisable to label the wiring to all devices in the system.

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your EM-1240 Development Kit.



ATTENTION

Safety First!

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your EM-1240 Development Kit.

Wiring Caution!

Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size.

If the current goes above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.

Temperature Caution!

Be careful when handling EM-1240 Development Kit. When plugged in, EM-1240 Development Kit's internal components generate heat, and consequently the outer casing may feel hot to the touch.

Connecting the Power

You may use either a power jack or 3-pin terminal block for connecting the power. The power input range of the EM-1240-DK is from 12 to 48 VDC. Note that you may only use one power input source at the same time. DO NOT connect the power to both the power jack and terminal block simultaneously. You may use the power on-off switch to turn on and turn off the power to the Development Kit. If the power is properly supplied, the "Power" LED will light up immediately and the "Ready" LED will glow a solid green after a 25 to 30 second delay.

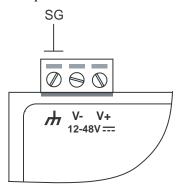
Grounding the EM-1240 Development Kit

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground wire from the ground screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting devices.



ATTENTION

This product should be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface such as a metal panel.



SG: The *Shielded Ground* (sometimes called Protected Ground) contact is the left most contact of the 3-pin power terminal block connector when viewed from the angle shown here. Connect the SG wire to an appropriate grounded metal surface.

Serial Ports and Pin Assignments

The EM-1240 Development Kit has 4 software-selectable serial ports. If you would like to connect to a serial device, use male DB9 connectors. They can be configured for RS-232/422/485 by software. Refer to the Software User's Manual for details. Furthermore, you may also use serial port pin headers to extend the serial port with other devices using a homemade cable. Simply connect one end of the cable to serial port pin header and the other end of the cable to other device. Pay attention to the cable length for the various serial communication standards. Refer to the following figure for pinouts and pin assignments of the DB9 connector and pin header.

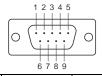
J1/J3/J4/J6 Serial Ports 1-4



Pin Header J1/J3/J4/J6

DCD	1
RxD	2
TxD	3
DTR	4
GND	5
DSR	6
RTS	7
CTS	′
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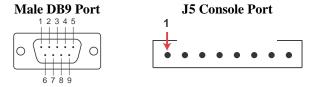
Male DB9 Port



Pin	RS-232	RS-422	4-wire RS-485	2-wire RS-485
1	DCD	TxDA(-)	TxDA(-)	
2	RxD	TxDB(+)	TxDB(+)	
3	TxD	RxDB(+)	RxDB(+)	DataB(+)
4	DTR	RxDA(-)	RxDA(-)	DataA(-)
5	GND	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR			
7	RTS			
8	CTS			

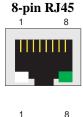
Console Ports and Pin Assignments

The serial console port on the EM-1240-DK is an RS-232 port with full modem signal. It is designed for serial console terminals, which can be used for local configuration. PPP is also supported to make it easy to set up a modem connection for long distance data transmission. You may use the Pin header of the serial console port to extend the serial port to other devices. The pinouts of this RS-232 console port are the same as the standard serial port that was mentioned in the previous section.



LAN Ports and Pin Assignments

The EM-1240 Development Kit has two 10/100 Mbps LAN ports. Connect one end of the Ethernet cable to the Development Kit LAN port and the other end of the cable to the Ethernet network. The LAN ports use 8-pin RJ45 connectors. See the following figures for the pinouts.





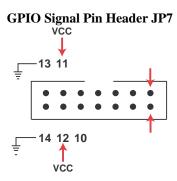
Pin	Signal
1	ETx+
2	ETx-
3	ERx+
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SD Socket

The EM-1240 Development Kit provides an internal SD socket for storage expansion. It allows users to plug in a Secure Digital (SD) memory card compliant with the SD 1.0 standard for up to 1 GB of additional memory space. Plug the SD card into the socket directly and remember to press the SD card first if you want to remove it. Note that the SD will not work if you enable the GPIO function. Refer to the section about the EM-1240's SD function to see a table that describes the SD card interface.

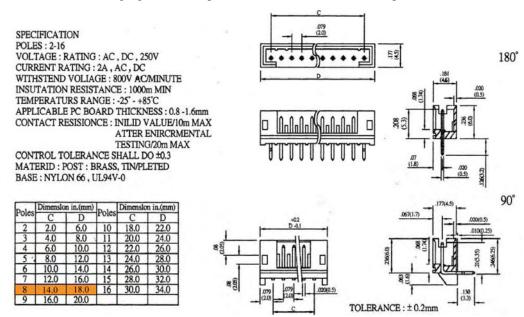
GPIO

The EM-1240 Development Kit has 10 GPIOs. You may configure digital input channels and digital output channels by software. Note that the GPIO function will not work if you enable the SD signals function. Use the GPIO pin header for connecting with devices. See the following figure for GPIO pinouts.



Mechanical Specifications of Console and Serial Ports Pin Headers

Refer to the following figure for the specifications of console and serial ports of the EM-1240-DK.



Reset Button

Press the **Reset** button on the EM-1240-DK continuously for at least 5 seconds to load the factory default configuration. After the factory default configuration has been loaded, the system will reboot automatically. We recommend that you only use this function if the software is not working properly and you want to load factory default settings. To reset an embedded Linux system, always use the software reboot command />**reboot** to protect the integrity of data being transmitted or processed. The Reset button is not designed to hard reboot the EM-1240 Development Kit.