



M8MP553

3.5" SBC Motherboard User's Manual

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

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- Warranty does not cover damages or failures that arise from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.
- 2. The warranty is void if the product has been subjected to physical abuse, improper installation, modification, accidents or unauthorized repair of the product.
- Unless otherwise instructed in this user's manual, the user may not, under any circumstances, attempt to perform service, adjustments or repairs on the product, whether in or out of warranty. It must be returned to the purchase point, factory or authorized service agency for all such work.
- 4. We will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages to the product that has been modified or altered.

Static Electricity Precautions

It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your PC, system board, components or devices even before installing them in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling them to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

- To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.
- 2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.
- 3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.
- Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.
- Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.



Important:

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drive and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

Safety Measures

- To avoid damage to the system, use the correct AC input voltage range.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

About the Package

The package contains the following items. If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

- 1 M8MP553 board
- 1 Terminal block for RS485 (COM3) 342-361021-000G
- 1 Heatsink (Height: 21mm) A71-008168-000G

Note: The items are subject to change in the developing stage.

The board and accessories in the package may not come similar to the information listed above. This may differ in accordance with the sales region or models in which it was sold. For more information about the standard package in your region, please contact your dealer or sales representative.

Before Using the System Board

When installing the system board in a new system, you will need at least the following internal components.

· Power adapter

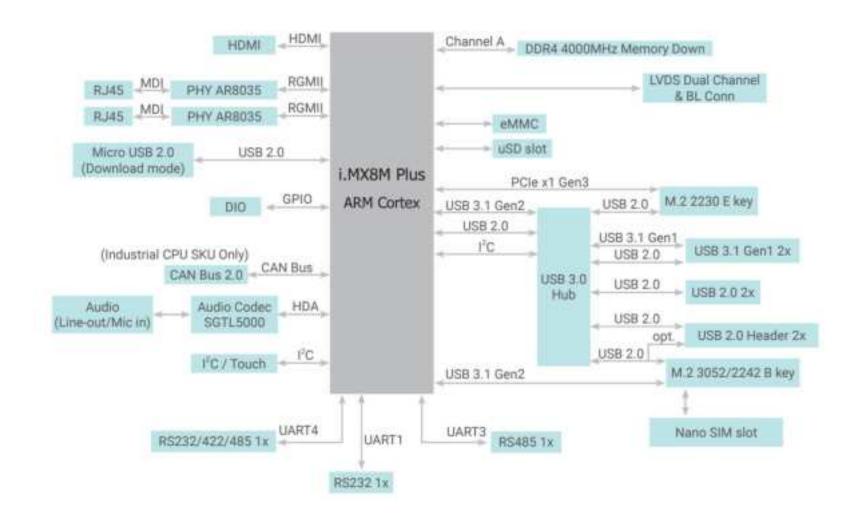
External system peripherals may also be required for navigation and display, including at least a keyboard, a mouse and a video display monitor.

Chapter 1 - Introduction

▶ Specifications

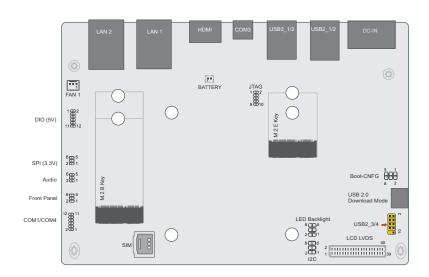
System	Processor	i.MX 8M plus applications processors MIMX8ML6CVNKZAB (Industrial), Quad 1.6GHz, VPU/ISP/CAN FD, -40~105°C MIMX8ML3CVNKZAB (Industrial), Dual 1.6GHz, VPU/ML/ISP/CAN FD, -40~105°C			
	Memory	2GB/4GB/8GB LPDDR4 Memory	y Down		
Graphics	Controller	GC7000UL			
	Feature	HW Decode: 1080p60 H.265,H.264, VP9, VP8 HW Endcode: 1080p60 H.265,H.264			
	Display	1 x HDMI	HDMI: resolution up to 1920x1080@60Hz		
		1 x LVDS	LVDS: resolution up to 1920x1200 @60Hz		
	Dual Display	LVDS + HDMI	Android:support single output		
Expension	Interface	1 x M.2 B key 3052/2242 (USB 3 1 x M.2 E key 2230 (PCIe x1/US 1 x Nano SIM slot			
Audio	Audio Codec	Audio codec SGTL5000			
Ethernet	Phy	AR8035			
Rear I/O	Ethernet	2 x GbE (RJ-45)			
	Serial	1 x RS485 (2-wire)			
	USB	2 x USB 3.1 Gen1 2 x USB 2.0			
	Display	1 x HDMI	1 x HDMI		
Internal I/O	Serial	1 x RS232 1 x RS232/422/485 (2.0mm pite	ch)		
	USB	2 x USB 2.0 (2.00mm pitch, the 2nd USB is shared with M.2 B-key by default) 1 x Micro USB 2.0 (Download mode)			
	Display	1 x LVDS LCD Panel connector 1 x LCD/Inverter Power			
	Audio	1 x Audio (Line-out/Mic-in)			
	SD	1 x uSD card			
	DIO	1 x 8-bit DIO			
	I ² C	1 x I ² C / Touch			
	CANBus	2 x CAN bus 2.0b on Industrial (CPU sku		
Storage	eMMC	1 x eMMC 5.1 with default 16GB (up to 64GB)			
Watchdog Timer	Output & Interval	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds			

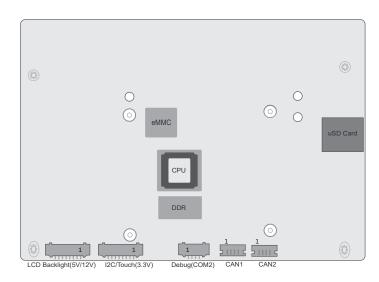
Power	Туре	Wide Range 9~36VDC Note1: Support 9V~24VDC in -30~80 °C operating temperature. Note2: Support 36VDC within 70 °C operating temperature.		
	Connector	2-pole terminal block (default) Co-lay 4-pin vertical power connector		
	Consumption	Typical: i.MX 8M Plus Quad, 12V, 3.6Watt Max.: i.MX 8M Plus Quad, 12V, 5.28Watt		
	RTC Battery	CR2032 Coin Cell		
OS Support	Microsoft/Linux	Linux Yocto 5.0 (default) Debian 12 (upon request) Android 10 (upon request)		
Environment	Temperature	Operating: -30 to 80 °C	Storage: -40 to 85°C	
	Humidity	Operating: 5 to 90% RH	Storage: 5 to 90% RH	
	MTBF	i.MX 8M Plus Quad (Industrial): 632,710 hrs @ 25°C; 386,370 hrs @ 45°C; 252,204 hrs @ 60°C 138,544 hrs @ 80°C Calculation model: Telcordia Issue 4 Environment: GB, GC – Ground Benign, Controlled		
Mechanism	Dimensions	3.5" SBC Form Factor	146mm (5.75") x 102mm (4.02")	
	Height	PCB: 1.6mm		
		Top Side: 15mm		
		Bottom Side: 4mm		
Standards and Certifications	Certifications	CE, FCC, RoHS		



Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

▶ Board Layout







Note:

Some components are optional and only available upon request.



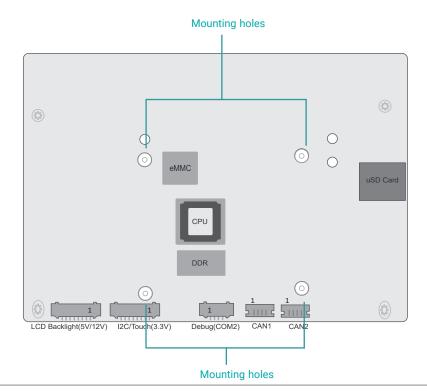
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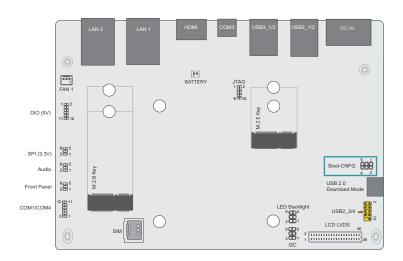
Installing the Heat Sink

The CPU must be kept cool by using a heat sink, otherwise the CPU will overheat damaging both the CPU and system board.

- Before you install the fan / heat sink, you must apply a thermal paste onto the top of the CPU. The thermal paste is usually supplied when you purchase the fan / heat sink assembly. Do not spread the paste all over the surface. When you later place the heat sink on top of the CPU, the compound will disperse evenly.
 - Some heat sinks come with a patch of pre-applied thermal paste. Do not apply thermal paste if the fan / heat sink already has a patch of thermal paste on its underside. Peel the strip that covers the paste before you place the fan / heat sink on top of the CPU.
- 2. Place the heat sink on top of the CPU. The 4 spring screws around the heat sink, which are used to secure the heat sink onto the system board, must match the 4 mounting holes around the board.
- 3. Screw tight two of the spring screws at opposite corners into the mounting holes. And then proceed with the other two spring screws.



Boot-CNFG (JP1)



The JP1 is used to determine the boot configuration.

* Pin #3, #4 is NC.

Boot Mode



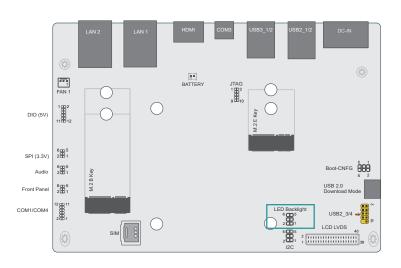
- 1-2 Off: Internal Boot (default)
- 1-2 On: Serial Downloader

Boot Device



- 5-6 Off: EMMC (default)
- 5-6 On: uSD

LED Backlight (BLJP1)



This jumper is used to select the voltage level and power level of LED Backlight: +5V or +3.3V for voltage and +12V or +5V for power.

Control Signal Voltage



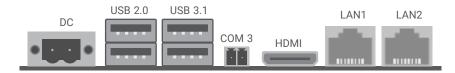
- 1-2 On:3.3V (Default)
- 1-3 On: 5V

Backlight Power



- 5-6 On: Backlight Power 12V (default)
- 4-6 On: Backlight Power 5V

Rear



Side



Side

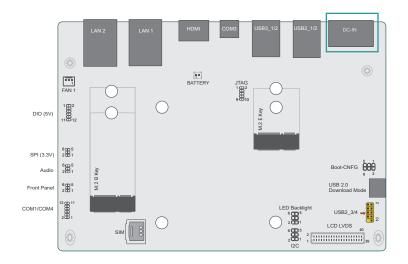


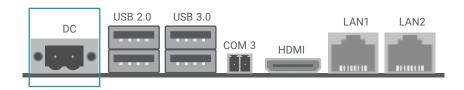
The external I/O ports consist of the following:

- 1 DC-in 2-poles Terminal Block
- 2 USB 3.1
- 2 USB 2.0
- 2 LAN
- 1 COM 3
- 1 HDMI
- Micro USB
- uSD

► External I/O Ports

9~36V DC-in (CN14)





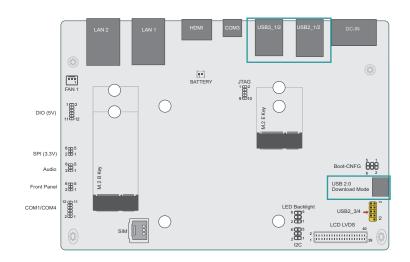
This 2-poles terminal block is considered a low power solution. Connect a DC power cord to this terminal block. Using a voltage more than the recommended range may fail to boot the system or cause damage to the system board.

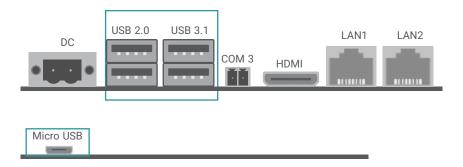


Important:

4 pin vertical power connector is available upon request.

USB 2.0/3.1 & Micro USB (UBCN2 / UBCN1 & UBCN3)

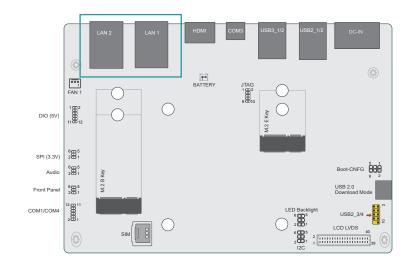


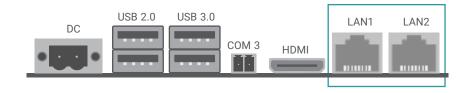


USB allows data exchange between your computer and a wide range of simultaneously accessible external Plug and Play peripherals.

External I/O Ports

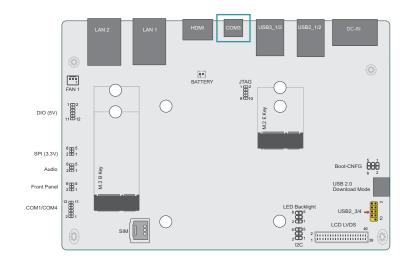
LAN1 / LAN2 (ETCN1 / ETCN2)

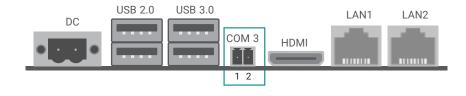




The onboard RJ45 LAN port allows the system board to connect to network by ethernet.

COM 3 (TSCN1)



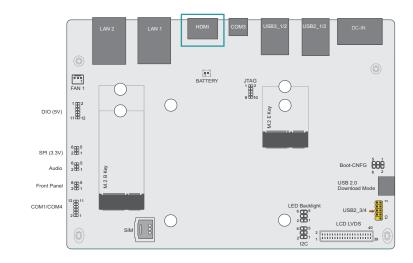


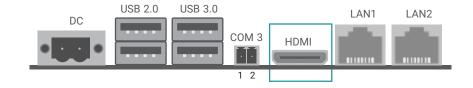
The COM 3 port provides 2-wire RS485 communication with support for auto flow control.

Pin	Assignment
1	DATARS485
2	DATA+_RS485

External I/O Ports

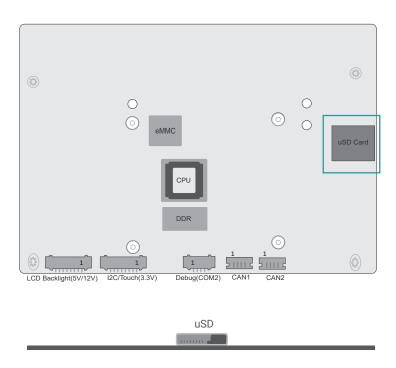
HDMI (DPCN1)





The HDMI port which carries both digital audio and video signals is used to connect a LCD monitor or digital TV.

uSD Slot (SDCN1)

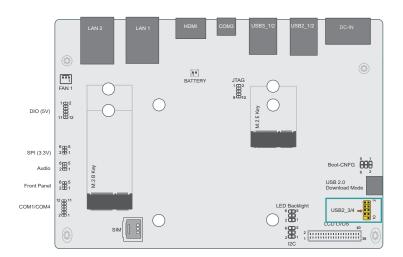


This slot is for a MicroSD card.

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► Internal I/O Connectors

USB2_3/4 (UBJ1)



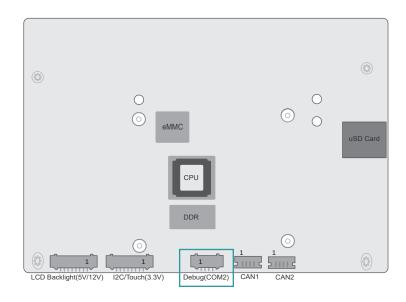
The USB device allows data exchange between your computer and a wide range of simultaneously accessible external Plug and Play peripherals.

The internal USB pin headers may be connected to a card-edge bracket. Install the card-edge bracket to an available slot at the rear of the system chassis and then insert the USB port cables to a connector.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	VCC	2	VCC
3	DATA -	4	DATA -
5	DATA+	6	DATA+
7	GND	8	GND
9		10	

Internal I/O Connectors

Debug Port (COM2, J10)

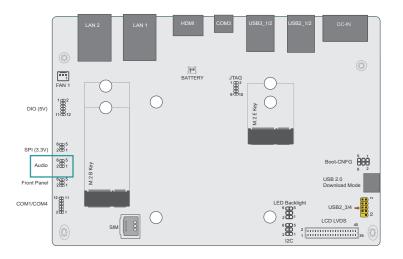


The debug port is used for debugging purposes.

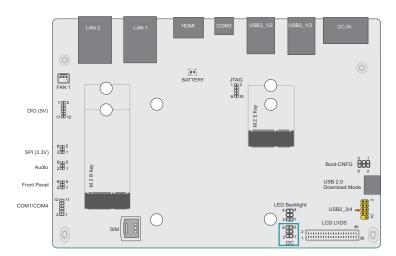
Pin	Assignment
1	+3.3V
2	UART2_RX
3	UART2_TX
4	GND

Internal I/O Connectors

Audio (AUJP1)



I2C (TPJP1)



The AUJP1 is used for inputing / outputing Audio signal.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MIC_IN	2	GND
3	GND	4	R-CH
5	GND	6	L-CH

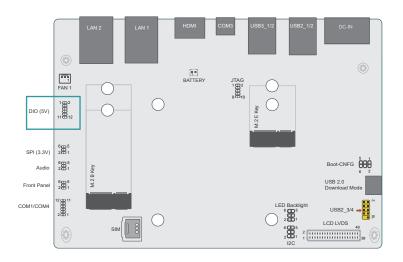
The I2C connector is used to monitor or communicate with system components.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	+3.3V_TP	2	GND
3	TP_SCL	4	TP_ALT#
5	TP_SDA	6	TP_RST#

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Internal I/O Connectors

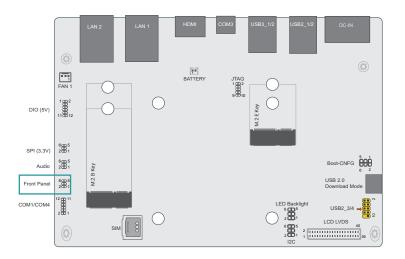
DIO (IOJP1)



The Digital I/O connector supports 8-bit digital input/output signals to provide the signal control of the connected devices.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	GND	2	PWM
3	GND	4	+5V_DIO
5	DIO0	6	DIO1
7	DIO2	8	DIO3
9	DIO4	10	DIO5
11	DIO6	12	DIO7

Front Panel (FPJP1)



The front panel pins link to these functions below:

Power Button

This switch is used for powering on or off the system.

Reset Button

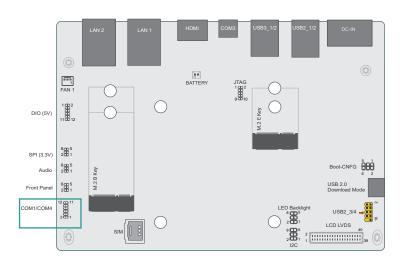
This switch allows you to reboot the system.

Power_LED

This LED indicates power status.

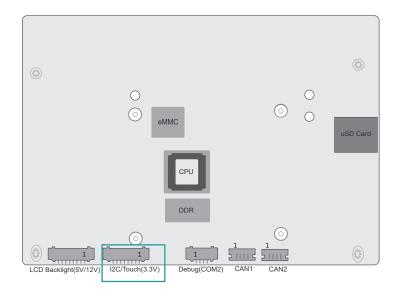
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	ONOFF_BTN#	2	FP_LED
3	GND	4	FP_PWM
5	RST#	6	RSV_BTN#

COM1 / COM4 (TSJP1)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	SINN1	2	RTSN1
3	SOUTN1	4	CTSN1
5	GND	6	GND
7	DCDN4	8	SINN4
9	RTSN4	10	SOUTN4
11	CTSN4	12	DTRN4

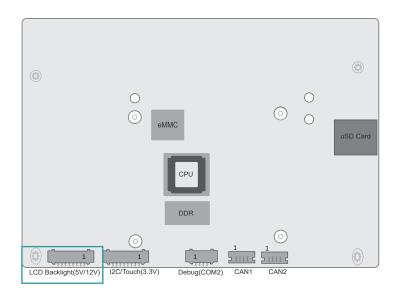
I2C / Touch (TPJ1)



The I2C connector is used to monitor or communicate with system components.

Pin	Function
1	NC
2	NC
3	TP_RST#
4	TP_ALT#
5	+VTP_3V3
6	TP_SCL
7	TP_SDA
8	GND

LCD Backlight (BLJ1)

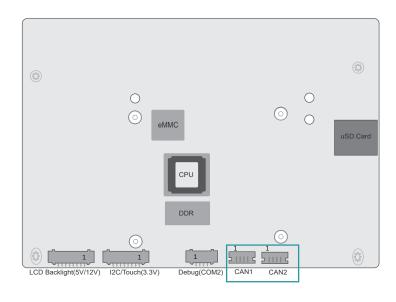


The LCD Backlight connector is to control the backlight of the LCD panel.

Function
VLED_12V / 5V
VLED_12V / 5V
VLED_12V / 5V
GND
GND
Backlight On / Off
GND
Backlight Dimming

Internal I/O Connectors

CAN1 & CAN2 (CBCN1 & CBCN2)



The CAN bus (Controller Area Network) connector is used for interconnecting electronic control units (ECUs).

■ CAN1

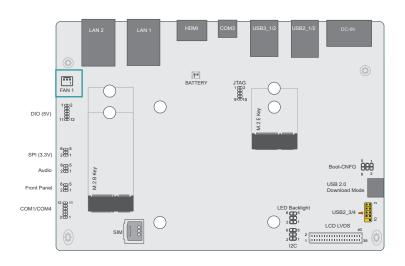
Pin	Function
1	+5V
2	CAN1H
3	CAN1L
4	GND

■ CAN2

Pin	Function
1	+5V
2	CAN2H
3	CAN2L
4	GND

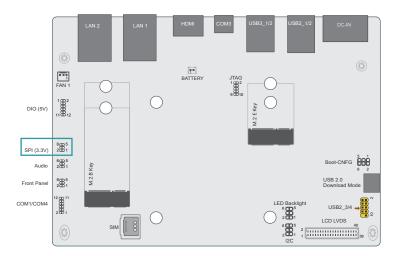
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FAN (SFJ1)



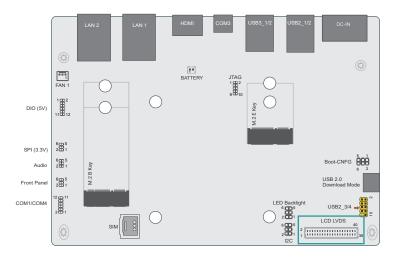
Pin	Function
1	GND
2	PWM_FAN
3	TACH_FAN

SPI (SPJP1)



Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	SPI_CLK	2	+3.3V
3	SPI_MISO	4	SPI_SS0
5	SPI_MOSI	6	GND

LCD LVDS (DPJ1)



The system board allows you to connect a LCD Display Panel by means of the LVDS LCD panel connector and the LCD/Inverter power connector. These connectors transmit video signals and power from the system board to the LCD Display Panel.

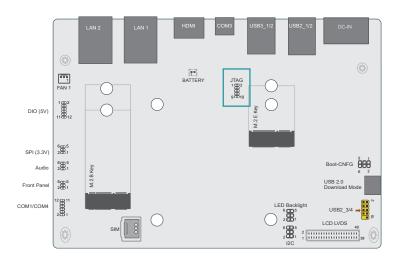
Refer to the next page for the pin functions of these connectors.

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	GND	2	GND
3	LVDS_A2-	4	LVDS_B3+
5	LVDS_A2+	6	LVDS_B3-
7	GND	8	GND
9	LVDS_A3-	10	LVDS_B2+
11	LVDS_A3+	12	LVDS_B2-
13	GND	14	GND
15	LVDS_A0-	16	LVDS_B1+
17	LVDS_A0+	18	LVDS_B1-
19	GND	20	GND
21	LVDS_A1-	22	LVDS_B0+
23	LVDS_A1+	24	LVDS_B0-
25	GND	26	GND
27	LVDS_A_CLK-	28	LVDS_B_CLK-
29	LVDS_A_CLK+	30	LVDS_B_CLK+
31	GND	32	GND
33	GND	34	GND
35	+VDD_3.3V	36	+VDD_5V
37	+VDD_3.3V	38	+VDD_5V
39	+VDD_3.3V	40	+VDD_5V

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► Internal I/O Connectors

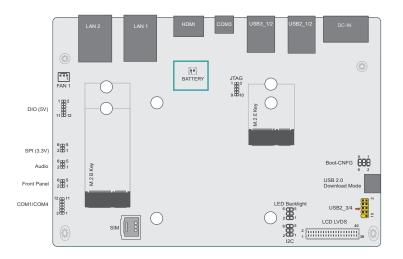
JTAG (J1)

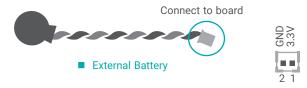


The JTAG port is used for debugging purpose.

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	MVDD_3V3	2	JTAG_TMS
3	GND	4	JTAG_TCK
5	GND	6	JTAG_TDO
7	GND	8	JTAG_TDI
9	GND	10	JTAG_RST#

Battery (BTJ1)





The external lithium ion battery supplies power to the real-time clock and CMOS memory as an auxiliary source of power when the main power is shut off.

Safety Measures

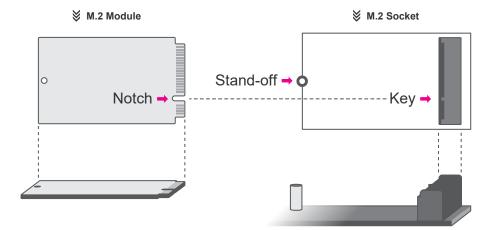
- There exists explosion hazard if the battery is incorrectly installed.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinances.

Expansion Slots

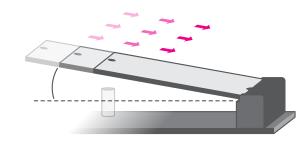
Installing the M.2 Module

Before installing the M.2 module into the M.2 socket, please make sure that the following safety cautions are well-attended.

- Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
- 2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
- 3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
- 4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
- 5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.

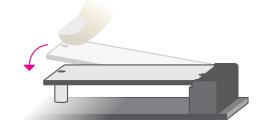


Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



Step 1:

Insert the card into the socket at an angle while making sure the notch and key are perfectly aligned.



Step 2:

Press the end of the card far from the socket down until against the stand-off.



Step 3:

Screw tight the card onto the stand-off with a screw driver and a stand-off screw until the gap between the card and the stand-off closes up. The card should be lying parallel to the board when it's correctly mounted.

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► Flash Yocto Images to eMMC using UUU tool - V1.1

How to flash images

Files within the image folder are listed below:

```
Windows batch for updating eMMC

Windows batch for updating bootloader and kernel

For eMMC to update ALL images
For eMMC to update bootloader and kernel image only

Linux kernel Image
DeviceTree blob
bootloader
RootFS file
Linux update script

Linux update tool
Windows update tool
```

Connect M8MP553 to PC via UART-USB debug board and USB cable for showing debug log at the terminal (option).



Please ensure that usb cable is connected to the microUSB slot.



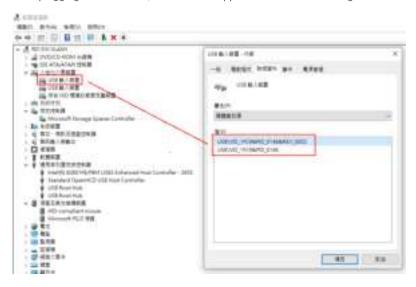
Please ensure that JP1 Boot jumper is switched to 1-2 ON for Download mode.



Power on M8MP553 (The adaptor output voltage is 12V).

Option 1: Start to flash images on Windows

After plugging the USB cable, ensure that it appears in the device manager.



Execute "upate_all.bat" with administrator privileges.



Then the update process will be starting, please wait it to be finished.

The command line windows appears while flashing:



During the flashing process, the red light and blue light are active.



If the text in green "Done" appears, the process is finished.

After the process is done, please switch JP1 back to 1-2/5-6 OFF to boot from eMMC.



Option 2: Start to flash images on Linux

After plugging the USB cable, ensure that it appears in the list after typing "Isusb" in terminal.

```
clasheslash-HD631-087C8M:MBHP553 VO 6 6 8088 20210803 8001 V30 4GB 85Ps (sus)
Bus 802 Device 602: ID 8007:8000 Intel Corp.
Bus 802 Device 601: ID Id6b:0902 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 801 Device 801: ID Id6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 801 Device 801: ID Id6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 804 Device 801: ID Id6b:0002 Linux Foundation 3.6 root hub
Bus 804 Device 801: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 3.6 root hub
Bus 803 Device 815: ID 0001:4004 Primax Electronics, Ltd
Bus 803 Device 115: ID 1000:1100
Bus 803 Device 800: ID 16:0001 Terminus Technology Inc. Hub
Bus 803 Device 800: ID 16:0001 NXP Semiconductors
Bus 803 Device 800: ID 16:0001 NXP Semiconductors
Bus 803 Device 800: ID 16:0000 Bus 803 Device 800: ID 16:0000 Bus 800 Bus 800
```

Switch JP1 Boot jumper to 1-2 ON for Download mode.



Enter the "Linux" directory and type "./update_all.sh" in terminal.

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```

Then the update process will begin with information in the terminal that indicates progress.



If the text in green "Done" appears, the process is finished.



Remember to switch JP1 back to 1-2 / 5-6 OFF to boot from eMMC.



► Flash Yocto Images to SD using UUU tool - V1.1

How to flash images

Files within the image folder are listed below:



Put uSD card to M8MP553 board.

Connect M8MP553 to PC via UART-USB debug board and USB cable for showing debug log at the terminal (option).



Please ensure that usb cable is connected to the microUSB slot.



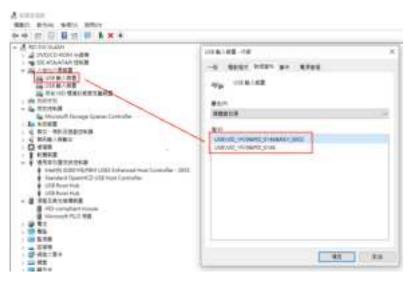
Please ensure that JP1 Boot jumper is switched to 1-2 ON for Download mode.



Power on M8MP553 (The adaptor output voltage is 12V).

Option 1: Start to flash images on Windows

After plugging the USB cable, ensure that it appears in the device manager.



Execute "SD_update_all.bat" with administrator privileges.



Then the update process will be starting, please wait it to be finished.

The command line windows appears while flashing:



During the flashing process, the red light and blue light are active.



If the text in green "Done" appears, the process is finished.



After the process is done, please switch JP1 back to 1-2/3-4 OFF to boot from SD.



Option 2: Start to flash images on Linux

After plugging the USB cable, ensure that it appears in the list after typing "Isusb" in terminal.

```
Liasheslash #8631 087CRM:MBMP553 VO E 6 0868 20210803 8001 V30 4GB 85Ps (susb 881 802 Device 602: ID 8007:8096 Intel Corp.

Bus 803 Device 601: ID 1666:0802 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub

Bus 801 Device 801: ID 1666:0802 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub

Bus 801 Device 801: ID 1666:0802 Linux Foundation 3.8 root hub

Bus 804 Device 801: ID 1666:0803 Linux Foundation 3.8 root hub

Bus 803 Device 115: ID 0461:4004 Primax Electronics, Ltd

Bus 803 Device 117: ID 1666:0803 Linux Foundation 3.8 root hub

Bus 803 Device 116: ID 1406:1100

Bus 803 Device 806: ID 160:0101 Terminus Technology Inc. Hub

Bus 803 Device 806: ID 160:0100 MAP Semiconductors

Bus 803 Device 801: ID 1666:0902 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub

slash@slash #8631 007CRM:MBMP553 YO 8 0 0000 20210802 0001 Y30 4GB 85Ps
```

Switch JP1 Boot jumper to 1-2 ON for Download mode.



Enter the "Linux" directory and type "./sd_update_all.sh" in terminal.

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Linux

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sd_update_uboot_kernel.sh

update_ubout_kernel.sh

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50_update_uboot_kernel.bat

update_uboot_kernel.bat

update_uboot_kernel.bat
```

Then the update process will begin with information in the terminal that indicates progress.

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lauth] parametri for slauh:
waw Universal deposts Willizzy: for map law chips . Libeau 1.A 43-8-paytemps
Secons B failure 8
3:1. II/48 [ 25 ] Fint usp emapSIZ files/rootfu.ter.bi2 %:
```

If the text in green "Done" appears, the process is finished.



Remember to switch JP1 back to 1-2 / 3-4 OFF to boot from SD.



► Flash Images into eMMC/SD using UUU tool

- 1.Must install Windows drivers first if user would like to flash images, using UUU tool in Windows7.
- •Unzip M8MP553_DB12_x_y_nnn_yymmdd_0000_LPDDR_2_4_8GB.zip image package.
- 2.Before flashing images into M8MP553 device via UUU tool, user must configure BOOTCNFG to BOOT Type, also alleged Serial Download mode, by plugging one jumper into JP1 shorting pin1 and pin2.
- 3. See the pictures shown as below.





Note:

the use of REV.2 board at the JP1 of pin3 pin4 must be open.

- 4.• Connect M8MP553 with PC via UART-USB debug board and USB cable for showing debug log at terminal.
- Connect M8MP553 with PC via USB TypeC cable for flashing image.
- Power on M8MP553 (The adapter output voltage is 12V).



- 5. Open the Command Prompt in Windows7, or open the Terminal in Ubuntu after the preparations are done.
 - Enter image release folder
 - Execute the following command, then wait for process complete

For Windows:

Flash all images into eMMC : >uuu.exe debian12_emmc_all_hdmi.uuu

Flashing tool logs in Windows:



Sometimes, UUU flashing process might FAIL, because Windows are runtime installing necessary drivers. User can see the following processes be executed when flashing images into M8MP553 device. User must make sure necessary Windows drivers are installed, then the processes can complete automatically, or user can't flash images via UUU tool successfully.

• Execute UUU flashing process again after each following driver installation process completes.



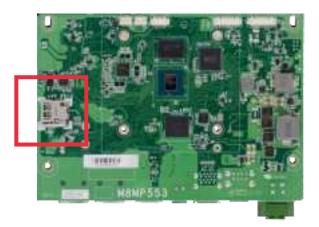
For Ubuntu:

\$ sudo ./uuu debian12_emmc_all_hdmi.uuu

- 6. Turn off the device after flashing process completes.
- Switch BOOTCNFG to BOOT Device, also alleged Normal mode, by removing all jumpers from JP1.



- 7. Flash image into SD card (Can only be update in Linux environment).
- 7.1 Insert SD card to device.



7.2 Connect JP1 as below picture and power on device to force device enter SD card download mode.



7.3 SD card flash commands in Ubuntu

Flash u-boot/kernel/rootfs images:

To find the device name of your SD card in Linux (e.g. /dev/sda, /dev/sdb, etc.)

\$ sudo ./flex-installer -i pf -d /dev/sdX (e.g. /dev/sda, /dev/sdb, etc.)

\$ sudo ./flex-installer -d /dev/sdX -m imx8mpevk \

f ./debian_files/firmware_imx8mpevk_sdboot.img \

b ./debian_files/boot_IMX_arm64_lts_6.6.36.tar.zst \

r ./debian_files/rootfs_lsdk2412_debian_desktop_arm64.tar.zst

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The above steps may take up to 30 minutes depending on the speed of the SD card.

There are 3 partitions on the SD card: boot, data2, and data3.

After completing the process, switch to the boot partition.

Then, mount the boot partition of the SD card and configure the required file.

The command is as follows:

\$cd /media/XXX/boot \$cp imx8mp-m8mp553-hdmi.dtb imx8mp-m8mp553.dtb \$sync

\$cd -

Once completed you can remove the SD card from your PC.

7.4 SD boot mode configuration

Connect JP1 as below picture and power on device to force device enter SD card boot mode.

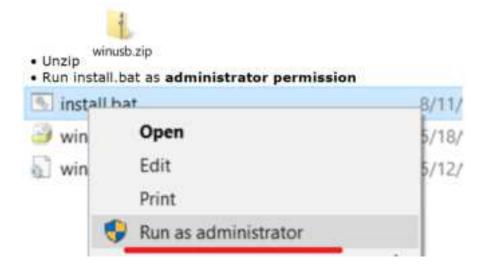


8. Turn on the device.

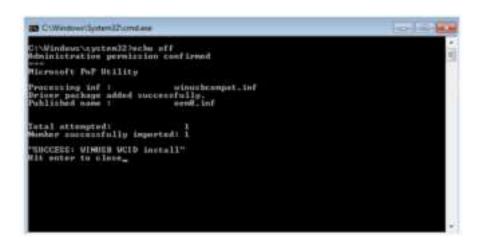
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[Quick Note]

- * Win 7 User Guide
- a. Back Ground (must do it, or you can't flash image in Windows)
- b. Install updated winusb inf file (must do it, or you can't flash image in Windows)

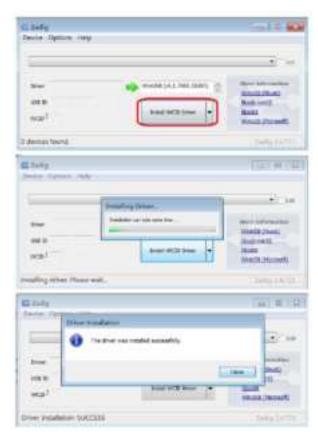


The below screen show install success



c. Use zadig to install winusb driver (must do it, or you can't flash image in Windows) If still fail to install winusb driver, you can try the following method.





Reboot Windows after drivers are installed, windows will install necessary USB download gadget driver.

► Flash Android Images to eMMC/SD using UUU tool - V1.1

How to flash images

- Before flashing images into M8MP553 device via UUU tool, user must configure BOOTCNFG to BOOT Type, also alleged Serial Download mode by plugging one jumper into JP1 shorting pin1 and pin2 (eMMC boot, pin5 & pin6 off).
- 2. See the pictures showed as below:



- 3
- Connect M8MP553 to PC via UART-USB debug board and USB cable for showing debug log at terminal (option)
- Connect M8MP553 to PC via Micro USB cable for flashing image.
- Power on M8MP553 (The adapter output voltage is 12V).



- 4.
- Open the Terminal in Ubuntu after necessary preparations are done.
- Enter image release folder.
- Execute the following command then wait for process complete.

For Ubuntu:

- \$ chmod 777 uuu_imx_android_flash.sh
- \$ chmod 777 uuu_imx_android_flash_hdmi.sh
- \$ chmod 777 uuu
- \$ sudo ./uuu_imx_android_flash.sh -f imx8mp -a -e (Update image LVDS dual display)
- \$ sudo ./uuu_imx_android_flash_hdmi.sh -f imx8mp -a -e (Update image HDMI output only)

For Windows 10:

>uuu_imx_android_flash.bat -f imx8mp -a -e (Update image LVDS dual display)

>uuu_imx_android_flash_hdmi.bat -f imx8mp -a -e (Update image HDMI output only)



P.S. M8MP553 UUU MFGTool must be put on local disk not network disk.

5.

- Turn off the device after flashing process complete.
- Switch BOOTCNFG to BOOT Device, also alleged Normal mode (eMMC boot), by removing all jumpers from JP1.



- 6. Turn on the device (eMMC boot)
- 7. Flash image into SD card
 - · Insert SD card to device.



Connect JP1 as below picture and power on device to force device enter SD card download mode.



SD card flash commands

For Ubuntu:

\$ sudo ./uuu_imx_android_flash.sh -f imx8mp -a -e -t sd (Update image LVDS dual display) \$ sudo ./uuu_imx_android_flash_hdmi.sh -f imx8mp -a -e -t sd (Update image HDMI output only)

For Windows 10:

- >uuu_imx_android_flash.bat -f imx8mp -a -e -t sd (Update image LVDS dual display) >uuu_imx_android_flash_hdmi.bat -f imx8mp -a -e -t sd (Update image HDMI output only)
- Turn off the device after flashing process complete. Switch BOOTCNFG to BOOT Device. See the pictures showed as below (SD Normal mode).



• Turn on the device (SD boot)

▶ Software Feature

General Support List

(*) is depended on the NXP support.

Component	Name	Base-Line Feature
General	OS Support	Yocto 5.0 (Default Preloaded on eMMC), Kernel 6.6.23-2.0.0 Debian 12 (Default Preloaded on eMMC), Kernel 6.6.36 Android 10.0, Kernel 5.4.70
Minn	Firmware Upgrade (*)	UUU firmware update tool
Misc	Utilities (*)	Hardware diagnostic utilities

Linux AP/API Support List

(*) is depended on the NXP support.

Component	Description	Detail	Release Schedule
Linux	Yocto 5.0 - Kernel 6.6.23-2.0.0	It's an open-source project that delivers a set of tools that create operating system images for embedded Linux systems. Support wayland weston graphics Demo Image Only (*).	2024 Q4
Linux AP/API	NXP iMX8MPlus Yocto 5.0 BSP Support Wayland Window Support BitBake build tool	All library and utility should support (*). Source code package (support by request).	2024 Q4
AI /AI I	Support I2C, Watchdog, GPIO, LVDS brightness control	Provide support console for i.MX8MPlus platform.	2024 Q4
Linux Debian	Debian 12.0 - Kernel 6.6.36	It's an open-source project that delivers a set of tools that create operating system images for embedded Linux systems. Support GNOME GUI desktop Demo Image Only (*).	2025 Q1
Linux Debian AP/API	NXP iMX8MPlus Debian12 BSP Support GNOME GUI desktop Support flexbuild build tool	All library and utility should support (*). Source code package (support by request).	2025 Q1
Android	Android 10.0.0 - Kernel 5.4.70	Support Demo image.	2022, Q2
Android AP/API	NXP iMX8MPlus Android 10.0 NXP BSP Support Android AOSP launcher Support Android ADB shell Support Android APK install	All library, utility and Android apk should support (*). Source code package (support by request).	2022, Q2
AL JAL &	Support GPIO, LVDS brightness control	Provide support console for i.MX8M platform.	2022, Q2

Yocto Support List

(*) is depended on the NXP support.

	**
Component	Support Status
Yocto Version	5.0
Kernel Version	6.6.23-2.0.0
Window System	Wayland without QT5 build
еММС	Support eMMC boot by default, eMMC v5.1, Linux EXT4 file system
Ethernet LAN1/2	Support "ping", "ifconfig" console commands verify, static IP/DHCP Dynamic IP, writable MAC address store in eMMC.
USB	 Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT filesystem.
USB OTG	Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT filesystem. Support connect to PC to update image by NXP i.MX uuu update firmware tool .
HDMI Video	Support HDMI+LVDS dual display with extend mode. Support max display resolution of 1080p60. Support pure HDMI max display resolution of 3840*2160p30. (Option by requirement)
LVDS Panel	Support Panel: 1920x1080 dual channel (G215HVN01.0) Support Panel: 1024x600 (AM-1024600DTZQW) Support HDMI+LVDS dual display with extend mode.
LVDS Backlight	Support PWM backlight control by Linux device node, level value $0{\sim}100$.
Touch	Support Touch: ILI2301S+ILIM2V Support single touch function.
Micro SD Card (uSD card slot)	 Support SD card boot, support SD storage by "mount" console command, FAT filesystem. Support SD boot (select by boot switch). Not support SDIO module.
M.2 B key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. LTE module : Quectel, EM060K .
M.2 2230 E key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. WiFi module : ENLI, RTL8822CE
Wifi /BT	1. Support RTL8822CE WiFi/BT module 2. RTL8822CE WiFi: (1) Support Wifi STA Mode (connect Wifi AP) by console command to enable/disable it. (2) Not support other WiFi modes, ex: Wi-Fi Direct, Miracast, Wi-Fi TimeSyncetc. 3. RTL8822CE BT: (1) Support BT connected and enable/disable by console mode. (2) Support BT files transfer by OPP profile using "Bluetooth File Transfer" tool. (3) Support OPP profile only. (4) Not support other BT profiles which are not listed on above.

COM Port (RS232/ RS485/ RS422)	Support Loopback test, (need DFI Linux user space utility).
GPIO	Support read input high/low status, set output voltage high/low status, control by Linux device node, 8 pins.
12C	Support "i2cdetect" console command for detect I2C device.
SPI	Support read/write data by NXP utility spidev_test. (Winbond 25Q128JV)
PWM-DIO	Support control by Linux device node.
FAN	Support control by Linux device node.
Buzzer	Support Buzzer control by Linux device node.
Debug serial port	Support read Linux kernel debug message by serial port, use PC serial terminal tool (ex. PuTTY), BR 115200.
Play Video	Support play MPEG4, H.264 file (play by NXP gstreamer tool).
Watch Dog	Support NXP utility "wdt_driver_test.out"(*) to test Watch Dog reboot function.
CAN Bus	CAN Bus Support "cansend", "candump" console commands for test send/read data.
RTC	Support Linux "date -s"and "hwclock -w" console commands to set system time.
Audio	 Support system sound output to LINE OUT Connector. Support Music app for test play MP3/WAV file (16 bit, 44.1 kHz sample rate, CD quality. Support sound recorder for test recording PCM file with Mono MIC_IN audio, file store to eMMC.
Power saving feature (suspend/ resume)*	Not support.
Image Size	 u-boot image: Around 2110 KB kernel image: Around 36 MB rootfs image: Around 910MB
Free storage size	Take 16GB eMMC as an example: 1. Boot partition: Around 465MB free space 2. rootfs partition: Around 9.6GB free space

M8MP553 Yotco5.0 BSP base on https://github.com/nxp-imx/imx-manifest/, imx_6.6.23_2.0.0 branch, imx- image-multimedia build (Builds Wayland weston graphics without Qt6 image). Refer from imx-yocto-L6.6.23_2.0.0 i.MX_Yocto_Project_User's_Guide.pdf.

Debian Support List

(*) is depended on the NXP support.

Component	Support Status
Debian Version	12
Kernel version	6.6.36
Window System	GNOME GUI desktop (8Gb RAM recommended)
еММС	Support eMMC boot by default, eMMC v5.1, Linux EXT4 file system
Ethernet LAN1/2	Support "ping", "ifconfig" console commands verify, static IP/DHCP Dynamic IP, writable MAC address store in eMMC.
USB	 Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT filesystem.
USB OTG	Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT filesystem. Support connect to PC to update image by NXP i.MX uuu update firmware tool .
HDMI Video	Support HDMI+LVDS dual display with extend mode. Support max display resolution of 1080p60.
LVDS Panel	Support Panel: 1024x600 (AM-1024600DTZQW) Support HDMI+LVDS dual display with extend mode.
LVDS Backlight	Support PWM backlight control by Linux device node, level value $0{\sim}100$.
Touch	 Support Touch: ILI2301S+ILIM2V Support single touch function.
Micro SD Card (uSD card slot)	 Support SD card boot, support SD storage by "mount" console command, FAT filesystem. Support SD boot (select by boot switch). Not support SDIO module.
M.2 B key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. LTE module : Quectel, EM060K.
M.2 2230 E key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. WiFi module : ENLI, RTL8822CE.
Wifi /BT	1. Support RTL8822CE WiFi/BT module 2. RTL8822CE WiFi: (1) Support Wifi STA Mode (connect Wifi AP) by GNOME UI to enable/disable it. (2) Not support other WiFi modes, ex: Wi-Fi Direct, Miracast, Wi-Fi TimeSyncetc. 3. RTL8822CE BT: (1) Support BT connected and enable/disable by console mode. (2) Support BT files transfer by OPP profile using "Bluetooth File Transfer" tool. (3) Support OPP profile only. (4) Not support other BT profiles which are not listed on above.

Component	Support Status
COM Port (RS232/RS485/RS422)	Support Loopback test, (need DFI Linux user space utility).
I2C	Support "i2cdetect" console command for detect I2C device.
GPIO	Support read input high/low status, set output voltage high/low status, control by Linux device node, $8\ \text{pins}.$
SPI	Support read/write data by NXP utility spidev_test.(Winbond 25Q128JV).
PWM-DIO	Support control by Linux device node.
FAN	Support control by Linux device node.
Buzzer	Support Buzzer control by Linux device node.
Debug serial port	Support read Linux kernel debug message by serial port, use PC serial terminal tool (ex. PuTTY), BR 115200.
Play Video	Support play MPEG4, H.264 file.
Watch Dog	Support NXP utility "wdt_driver_test.out"(*) to test Watch Dog reboot function.
CAN Bus	CAN Bus Support "cansend", "candump" console commands for test send/read data.
RTC	Support Linux "date -s" and "hwclock -w" console commands to set system time.
Audio	 Support system sound output to LINE OUT Connector. Support Music app for test play MP3/WAV file (16 bit, 44.1 kHz sample rate, CD quality. Support sound recorder for test recording PCM file with Mono MIC_IN audio, file store to eMMC.
Power saving feature (suspend/resume)*	Not support.
Image Size	1. u-boot image: Around 1527 KB 2. boot image: Around 136 MB 3. system image: Around 1.7GB
Free storage size	Take 16GB eMMC as an example: 1. Boot partition: Around 131MB free space 2. Data2 partition: Around 512MB free space 3. Data3 partition: Around 7.0 GB free space

M8MP553 Debian BSP base on https://github.com/NXP/flexbuild, LSDK-24.12_DEBIAN-12_LF-6.6.36 branch. Refer from https://www.nxp.com/docs/en/user-guide/UG10155.pdf.

Android Support List

(*) is depended on the NXP support.

	11
Component	Support Status
Android Version	10.0.0
Kernel version	5.4.70
еММС	Support eMMC boot , eMMC v5.1, Linux ext4 file system.
Ethernet LAN1/2	Support "ping", "ifconfig" console commands verify, static IP/DHCP Dynamic IP Support fixed MAC address (In eMMC).
USB	 Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT file system.
USB OTG	 Support USB HID Keyboard and Mouse Device. Support USB Mass Storage by "mount" console command, EXT3/EXT4/FAT file system. Support connect to PC to update image by NXP i.MX uuu update firmware tool.
HDMI Video	 Default support LVDS+HDMI dual display function, HDMI is slave output, resolution 1024x600 (base on LVDS resolution). For Android standard product, We enable dual display function by default. Support pure HDMI max display resolution of 3840*2160p30. (Option by requirement)
LVDS Panel	1. Support LVDS+HDMI dual display function, LVDS is main output, resolution 1024x600, (Support Panel: AM-1024600DTZQW). 2. For Android standard product, We enable dual display function by default.
LVDS Backlight	Support control by Linux device node, level value 0~100.
Touch	Support Touch: ILI2301S+ILIM2V. Support single touch function.
Micro SD Card (uSD card slot)	 Support SD card boot, support SD storage by "mount" console command, FAT file system. Support SD boot (select by boot switch). Not support SDIO module.
I2S-Audio	 Support system sound output to LINE OUT Connector. Support adjusts sound volume by OS setting UI. Support Music app for test play MP3/WAV file (16 bit, 44.1 kHz sample rate, CD quality. Support sound recorder for test recording PCM file with Mono MIC_IN audio, file store to eMMC.
M.2 2242/3042/3052 B key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. Support "Isusb" console command for check PCIe card status. 4GLTE module: Quectel, EM060K
M.2 2230 E key	Support "Ispci" console command for check PCIe card status. Support "Isusb" console command for check PCIe card status. WiFi module: ENLI, RTL8822CE

UART1 - RS232 (Debug serial port)	Support output Linux kernel debug log, use PC serial terminal tool read log (ex. PuTTY), BR 115200.
COM Port(RS232/ RS485/ RS422)	Support DTE mode, BR 115200 loopback test (need DFI Android test utility).
I2C	Support "i2cdetect" console command for detect I2C device.
GPIO	Support read input high/low status, set output voltage high/low status, control by Linux device node, 8 pins.
DIO-PWM	Support control by Linux device node.
FAN	Support control by Linux device node.
Buzzer	Support Buzzer control by Linux device node.
CAN Bus	Support "cansend", "candump" console commands for test send/read data.
Reset / Power on Key	HW control.
I2C-RTC	Support Linux "date -s"and "hwclock -w" console commands to set system time.
I2C-Thermal sensor	Support read device temperature (degrees C) by Linux device node.
Play Video	Support play MPEG4 H.264 file.
Wifi /BT	 Support RTL8822CE WiFi/BT module(Option by requirement) RTL8822CE WiFi: Support Wifi STA Mode (connect Wifi AP) by Android UI to enable/disable it. Support Soft AP Mode (enable DHCP/IPv4 routing) by Android UI to enable/disable it. Support Android UI to set up Soft AP information. Support Android Airplane mode to disable Wi-Fi function. Not support STA mode and Soft AP mode enable at same time. Not support other WiFi modes, ex: Wi-Fi Direct, Miracast, Wi-Fi TimeSyncetc. STA mode limitation: When plug-in wired LAN, STA mode will disconnect automatically by Android network framework limitation. RTL8822CE BT: Support BT connected and enable/disable by Android UI. Support BT files transfer by OPP profile using "Bluetooth File Transfer" tool. Support OPP profile only. Not support other BT profiles which are not listed on above.
LTE and SIM	Support Quectel EM06 module.
slot	2. Support data-link only.
Android Build Type	ENG Build without SELinux.

Android ADB	Support
Android Factory Reset	Support
Android Fastboot	Support
Android OTA	No support
Android CTS	No support
Android GMS/ GTS	No support
Android Suspend	No support suspend, set never to suspend by default.
Image Size	1. u-boot image: Around 1308 KB 2. boot image: Around 67 MB 3. super image: Around 3.6 GB 4. system image: Around 906 MB
Free storage size	Data partition: Around 5.6 GB free space System partition: Around 2.4GB free space

M8MP553 Android BSP base on https://github.com/nxp-imx/imx-manifest, Android 10.0.0_2.6.0 branch, Please refer Android Q10.0.0_2.6.0, Android_User's_Guide.pdf from NXP website.

U-BOOT Function Available

a. Booting: eMMC/SD Card
b. eMMC& SDCARD Function
c. UART Console Debug
d. Save U-BOOT environment in eMMC or SD Card