

AVerMedia QL601

Applies to Qualcomm® Dragonwing QCS6490 processor



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Preface

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This product is currently in the Proof of Concept (PoC) stage. The User Manual is still under development and will be made available for download on our official website once completed.

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1. Leave the circuit board in the antistatic package until it is ready to be installed.
2. Use a grounded wrist strap when handling the circuit board. At a minimum, you need to touch a grounded metal object to dissipate any static charge, which may be present on you.
3. Avoid handling the circuit board in the carpeted areas.
4. Handle the board by the edges and avoid contact with the components.
5. Only handle the circuit boards in ESD safe areas, which may include ESD floor and/or table mats, wrist strap stations, and ESD safe lab coats.

Safety Precaution

1. All cautions and warnings on the device should be noted.
2. For safety consideration, do NOT open the device if not a qualified service staff.
3. Place the device on a solid surface during installation to prevent falls.
4. Keep the device away from humidity.
5. Do NOT leave this device in an un-controlled environment with temperatures beyond the device's permitted storage temperature to avoid damage.
6. All adaptors and cables supplied by AVerMedia are verified. Do NOT use any others not supplied by AVerMedia to avoid any malfunction or fires.
7. Make sure the power source matches the power rating of the device.
8. Place the power cord where people cannot step on it. Do not put anything on the power cord.
9. Always completely disconnect the power while the device is not usage or idle for a long time.
10. Disconnect the device from any AC supply before cleaning. While cleaning, use a damp cloth instead of liquid or spray detergents.
11. Make sure the device is installed near a power outlet and easy for accessible.
12. Do not cover the openings on the device to ensure optimal heat dissipation.
13. Watch out the heatsink or heat spreader of the device when the system is running.
14. Never pour any liquid into the openings. This could cause fire or electric shock.
15. The static electricity should be noted while installing any internal components. Consider to use a grounding wrist strap and put all electronic parts in static-shielded containers.

If the following situations occur, please contact our service personnel:

- (1) The device is dropped or damaged
- (2) Damaged power cord or plug
- (3) Exposure to moisture
- (4) Liquid intrusion into the device
- (5) Any obvious signs of damage displayed on the device
- (6) Device is not working as expected or in a manner as described in this manual

1.0 Introduction

AVerMedia QL601 includes fully featured carrier board/box pc which is all developed for Qualcomm® Dragonwing QCS6490 processor. AVerMedia provides access to a wide range of latest interfaces on Qualcomm® Dragonwing QCS6490 processors.

QL601 provide multiple I/O include one HDMI video output, one DP video output, two USB 3.0 ports, two USB 2.0 ports, one GbE RJ-45 port, 40-pin expansion, one 4 Lane MIPI CSI-2 and one M.2 Key B.

Operating with Qualcomm® Dragonwing QCS6490 processor and the rich I/O functions, AVerMedia QL601 is the perfect choice for high-end performance AI edge computing platform for both industrial and commercial use cases.

1.1 Product Specifications

Platform/ Computing Power	Qualcomm® Dragonwing™ QCS6490 / 12.5TOPS (Dense)
Memory and Storage	LPDDR4 x 8GB + UFS2.2 128GB
Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x GbE RJ-45 • 802.11ax Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 5.2 (only compiles with FCC) • 1 x M.2 Key B for LTE/5G; Micro SIM slot
Display Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x HDMI output 3840 x 2160 at 60Hz • 1 x DP output 1920 x 1080 at 60Hz • 1 x 4 Lane MIPI-DSI
Temperature	Operating temperature -10°C~55°C Storage temperature 0°C ~ 75°C Relative humidity 40 °C @ 95%, Non-Condensing
MIPI Camera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x 4-lane MIPI-CSI, 22pin FPC 0.5mm pitch (disable on Windows 11 IoT)
USB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x USB 2.0 type A (shared) • 2 x USB 3.0 Type-A (shared with M.2 Key B) • 1 x USB Type-C (BSP Flash)
Audio	1 x MIC.in/Line Out (disable on Windows 11 IoT)
Storage	1x micro-SD card slot
Expansion Header	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-pin Header : 2 x 3.3V DC power, 2 x 5V DC power, 1 x UART, 2 x SPI, 1 x PWM, 10 x GPIO, 2 x I2C
Input Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5mm Screw Terminal; 12V/5A, 9V~20V is recommended
Power Cord	US/JP/EU/UK/TW/AU/CN (optional)
Buttons	Power and Reset
RTC Battery	Support RTC Battery (disable on Windows 11 IoT)
Dimensions	L: 142 mm x W: 92 mm x H: 61.6 mm (Box PC) L: 98.4 mm x W: 88.5 mm x H: 26.5 mm (SBC) Weight: 758g (Box PC); 84.2 g (SBC)
Certifications	CE, FCC, KC, VCCI
Operating System	Ubuntu20.04/Windows11 IOT/Android13/Qualcomm Linux1.3

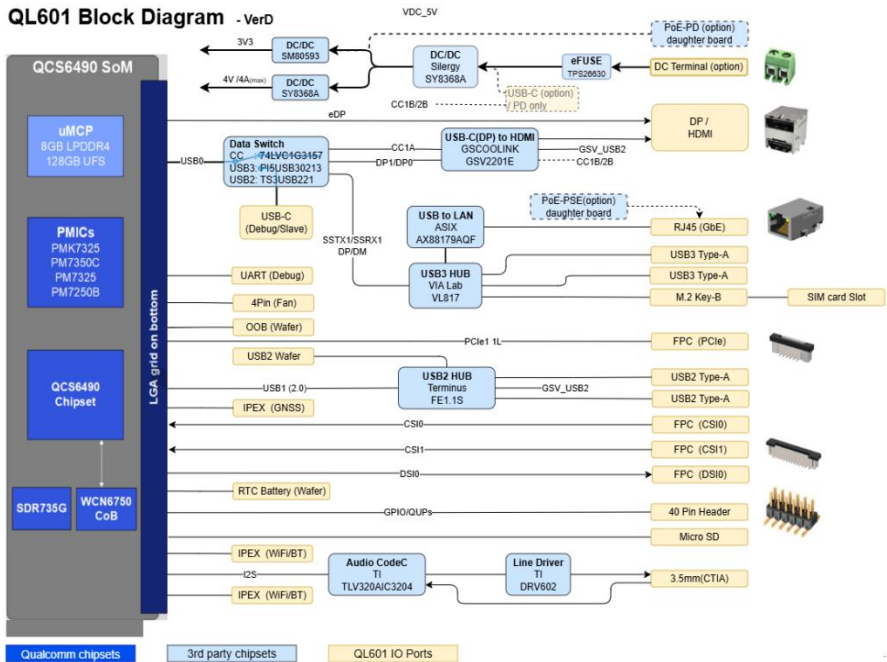
1.2 Optional Accessory

Item	QL601
OOB Board (RMII)	Support remote device management services
PSE Board	Support both power and data over a single Ethernet cable 1x 802.3af (PSE); Maximum 15.4W
PCIe to Ethernet Board	Support one more GbE-RJ45 port
PCIe to M.2 Key Adapter	Support extra SSD expansion

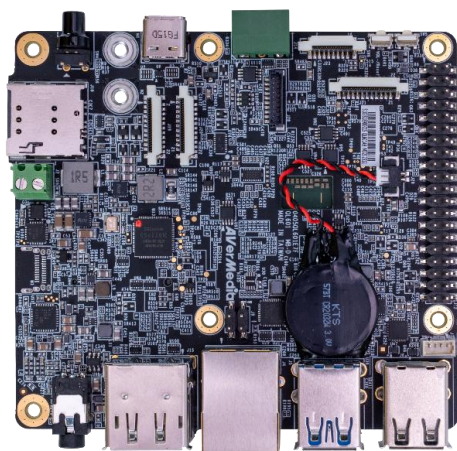
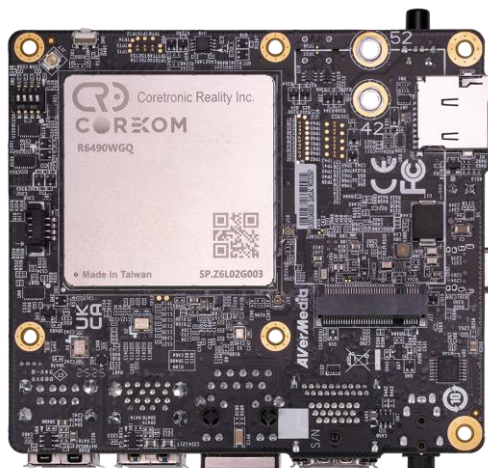
2.0 Product Overview

2.1 Block Diagram

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2.2 Front View and Back View of Single board computer



2.3 Front View and Back View of Box PC

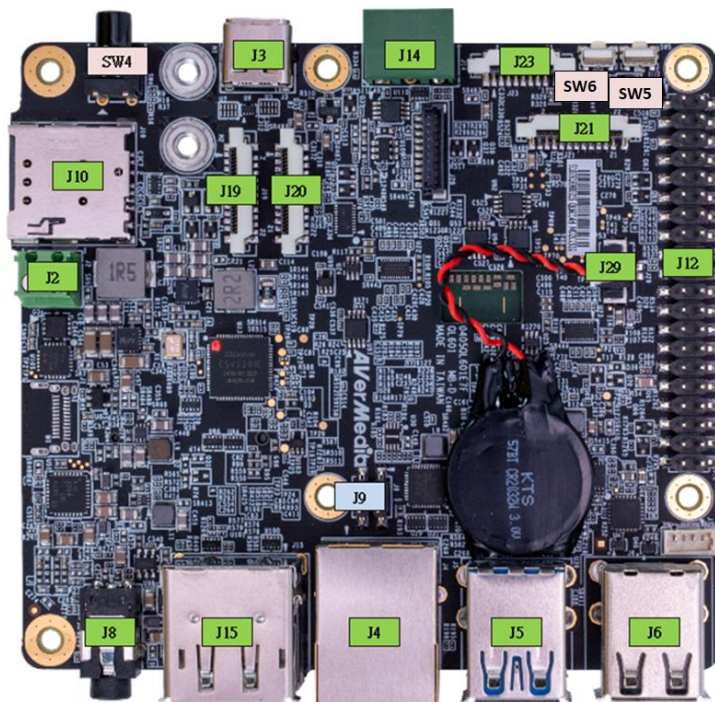


2.4 Carrier Board Interface

Top View Interface

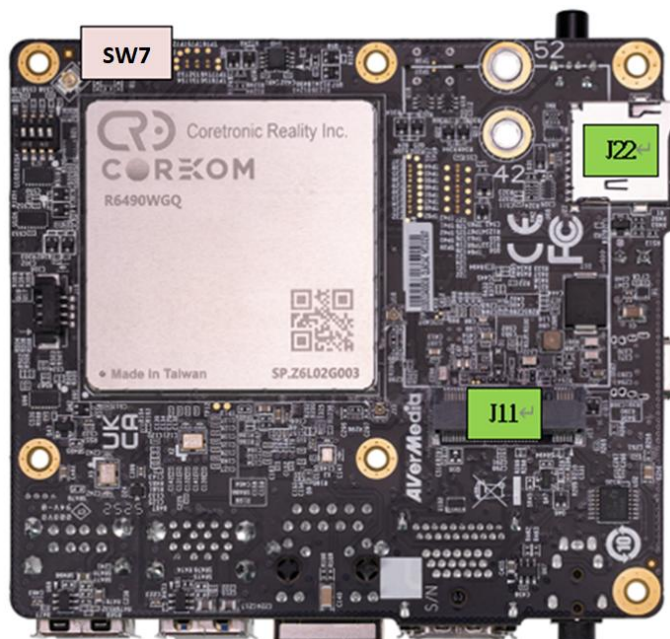
J2	DC Input Terminal
J3	USB Type-C connector (Download only)
J4	Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs and PoE-PSE
J5	USB 3.2 Gen1 Dual Port Type A Connector
J6	USB 2.0 Dual Port Type A Connector
J8	Audio Line Out/ Mic. In 3.5mm(CTIA) Connector
J10	Micro SIM card socket (Push-Push)
J12	40 Pin Expansion Header
J14	Debug UART
J15	HDMI output Type-A Connector & DP output Connector
J19	MIPI-CSIO Input Connector
J20	MIPI-CSI1 Input Connector
J21	MIPI-DSI Input Connector
J23	PCIe FPC Connector

J29	External RTC Battery wafer
J9	PoE Power Connector
SW4	Power button
SW5	Download mode button
SW6	Reset / Volume down button



Bottom View Interface

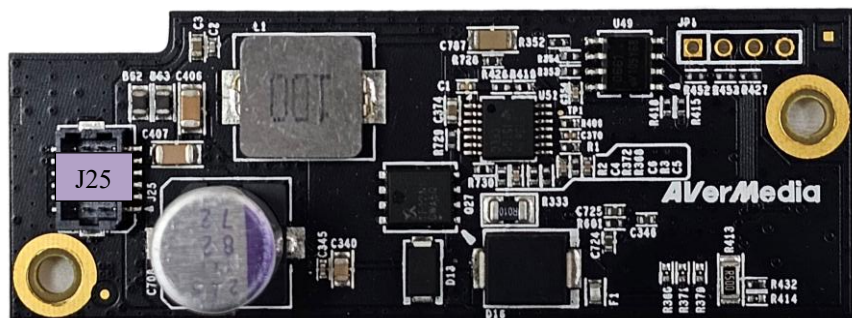
J11	M.2 B-key Socket for LTE/5G Module
J22	Micro SD Card Socket (Push-Push)
SW7	Volume up button



2.5 PoE-PSE Board Interface

Top View Interface

J25	PoE-PSE I/O Connector
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2.6 PCIe to GbE Board Interface

Top View Interface

J40	Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs
J41	PCIe FPC Connector



2.7 OOB(Out-of-Band) Board Interface

Top View


J1	Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs
J7	OOB Wafer



3.0 Feature Description

3.1 DC Input Terminal

Function	DC power input connector	
Location	J2	
Type Description	SWITCHLAB 2pin socket	
Manufacturer and Part Number	SWITCHLAB, MB332-350M02	
Mating Connector	Any cable attached with DC power supplier connector.	
Pinout		
	Pin #	Description
	PIN 1	+ DC Power
	PIN 2	- GND



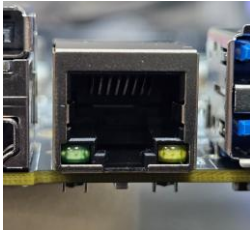
3.2 USB Type-C connector (Download only)

Function	For Emergency download (EDL) mode			
Location	J3			
Type Description	USB 3.1 Type-C female connector			
Manufacturer and Part Number	ACES Electronics Co.,Ltd. 57988-0240-001			
Mating Connector	Any Standard Type-C interface cable or device.			
Pinout	Pin#	Description	Pin#	Description
	A1	GND	B12	GND
	A2	TX1+	B11	RX1+
	A3	TX1-	B10	RX1-
	A4	VBUS	B9	VBUS
	A5	CC1	B8	—
	A6	D+	B7	D-
	A7	D-	B6	D+
	A8	—	B5	CC2

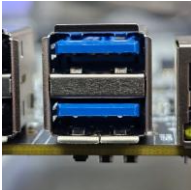


	A9	VBUS	B4	VBUS	
	A10	RX2-	B3	TX2-	
	A11	RX2+	B2	TX2+	
	A12	GND	B1	GND	
Remarks	None				

3.3 Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs and PoE-PSE

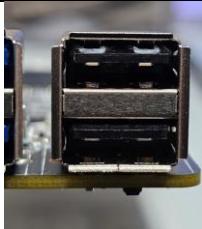
Function	For Gigabit Ethernet and PoE-PSE	
Location	J4	
Type Description	RJ45 W/TRANSFORMER 100/1000 BASE W/LED	
Manufacturer and Part Number	CONTACT TECHNOLOGY CORP. MJ45-111QC4A-GY-S307	
Mating Connector	Any standard 1Gb Ethernet mating connector can be applicable.	
Pinout	Comply with Ethernet standards.	
Remarks	None	

3.4 USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A Connector #1 , #2


Function	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A connector #1 #2	
Location	J5	
Type Description	Dual-port USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A female connector	
Manufacturer and Part Number	冠泰 Champway CU3B-AFR15U-096H	
Mating Connector	Any USB 3.2 Gen 2 standard Type-A interface cable or device.	
Pinout	Please refer to USB 3.2 Gen 2 standard.	
Remarks	None	

3.5 USB 2.0 Gen 1 Type-A Connector #1 , #2

Function	USB 2.0 Gen 1 Type-A connector #1 #2	
Location	J6	

Type Description	Dual-port USB 2.0 Gen 1 Type-A female connector	
Manufacturer and Part Number	捷湧 EDL UAF208D010B	
Mating Connector	Any USB 2.0 standard Type-A interface cable or device.	
Pinout	Please refer to USB 2.0 Gen 1 standard.	
Remarks	None	

3.6 Audio 3.5mm(CTIA) Connector

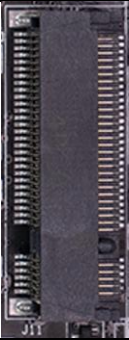
Function	Audio Line Out/ Mic. In 3.5mm(CTIA) Connector	
Location	J8	
Type Description	Audio Line Out/ Mic. In 3.5mm(CTIA) Connector	
Manufacturer and Part Number	京政電子 JKCR Electronics Co., Ltd. PJD-035-79SAZ1-R-M	
Mating Connector	Any 3.5mm CTIA standard interface cable or device.	
Pinout	Please refer to CTIA standard.	
Remarks	None	

3.7 Micro SIM Card Socket (Push-Push)

Function	Micro SIM Card	
Location	J10	
Type Description	SOCKET_MICRO SIM CARD_8PIN_90°_SMD	
Manufacturer and Part Number	福軒 Fullglory FG-0271AAAG06A PUSH PUSH 1.42H	
Pinout	Refer to Micro SIM card standard	
Remark	Push Push type	

3.8 M.2 B-Key Socket 3042/3052

Function	For LTE/5G expansion module	
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Location	J11	
Type Description	M.2 B-Key Socket	
Manufacturer and Part Number	鴻騰精密科技 Foxconn Interconnect Technology Limited 2E0BC21-S85BB-7H (H8.5 mm)	
Mating Connector	M.2 B-Key standard USB2 / USB3 interface device.	
Pinout	Please refer to M.2 B-Key standard.	
Remarks	None	

3.9 Expansion 40 Pin Header


Expansion 40 Pin Header

Function	Extended power supply, UART, SPI, PWM, GPIO, I2C signal																																															
Location	J12																																															
Type Description	Pin Hheader_2.54*2.54mm_90°_SMD																																															
Manufacturer and Part Number	頻銳 PINREX TECHNOLOGY CORP. 212-92-20GBE1																																															
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	21	SPI0 MISO	22	GPIO_12
	23	SPI0 SCLK	24	SPI0 CE0
	25	GND	26	SPI0 CE1
	27	I2C0 SDA	28	I2C0 SCL
	29	GPIO_34	30	GND
	31	GPIO_35	32	PWM0
	33	GPIO_17	34	GND
	35	SPI1 MISO	36	SPI1 CE2
	37	GPIO_13	38	SPI1 MOSI
	39	GND	40	SPI1 SCLK
Remarks	None			




3.10 Debug UART Wafer


Function	For UART interface	 1 2 3
Location	J14	
Type Description	Terminal Block_1*3PIN_2.54 mm 90°	
Manufacturer and Part Number	DECA TECHNOLOGY CORP. ME030-38103T	
Mating Connector	USB to UART dongle	

Pinout	<div></div>		
	Pin#	Description	
	1	TX	
	2	GND	
	3	RX	
Remarks	None		

3.11 DP & HDMI Output Connector

DP & HDMI Output Connector		
Function	DP + HDMI output connector	
Location	J15	
Type Description	DP+HDMI Type-A female connector	
Manufacturer and Part Number	光榮 Light Jie Co.,Ltd. DPRRA009-39	
Mating Connector	Any DP & HDMI Type-A interface cable or device.	
Pinout	Please refer to DP & HDMI standard.	
Remarks	None	

3.12 Micro SD Card Socket (Push-Push)

Micro SD Card Socket (Push-Push)		
Function	Micro SD Card	
Location	J22	
Type Description	SOCKET_MICRO SD CARD_9PIN_90°_SMD	
Manufacturer and Part Number	福軒 Fullglory FG-0011BAAS09A	
Pinout	Refer to MicroSD card standard	
Remark	Push-Push	

3.13 MIPI CSI0 FPC Connector

Function	MIPI-CSI0 device with 22Pin FPC	
Location	J19	
Type Description	0.5mm 22PIN ZIF FPC CONN SMT S/T TYPE	
Manufacturer and Part Number	宏致_ACES 50554-02241-003	
Mating Connector	0.5mm 22Pin FPC.(Thickness:0.3+/-0.03)	

Pinout	Pin	Description	Pin	Description
	1	+3V	2	CCI_I2C0_SDA
	3	CCI_I2C0_SCL	4	GND
	5	CSI0_LED_EN_XCLK	6	CSI0_POWER_EN
	7	GND	8	CSI0_LN3P
	9	CSI0_LN3M	10	GND
	11	CSI0_LN2P	12	CSI0_LN2M
	13	GND	14	CSI0_CLKP
	15	CSI0_CLKM	16	GND
	17	CSI0_LN1P	18	CSI0_LN1M
	19	GND	20	CSI0_LN0P
	21	CSI0_LN0M	22	GND
Remarks	None			



3.14 MIPI CSI1 FPC Connector

Function	MIPI-CSI1 device with 22Pin FPC	
Location	J20	
Type Description	0.5mm 22PIN ZIF FPC CONN SMT S/T TYPE	
Manufacturer and Part Number	宏致_ACES 50554-02241-003	
Mating Connector	0.5mm 22Pin FPC.(Thickness:0.3+/-0.03)	

Pinout	Pi n	Description	Pi n	Description
	1	+3V	2	CCI_I2C1_SDA
	3	CCI_I2C1_SCL	4	GND
	5	CSI1_LED_EN_ XCLK	6	CSI1_POWER_ EN
	7	GND	8	CSI1_LN3P
	9	CSI1_LN3M	10	GND
	11	CSI1_LN2P	12	CSI1_LN2M
	13	GND	14	CSI1_CLKP
	15	CSI1_CLKM	16	GND
	17	CSI1_LN1P	18	CSI1_LN1M
	19	GND	20	CSI1_LN0P
	21	CSI1_LN0M	22	GND
Remarks	None			



3.15 MIPI DSI0 FPC Connector

Function	MIPI-DSI0 device with 22Pin FPC
Location	J21
Type Description	0.5mm 22PIN ZIF FPC CONN SMT S/T TYPE
Manufacturer and Part Number	宏致_ACES 50554-02241-003
Mating Connector	0.5mm 22Pin FPC.(Thickness:0.3+/-0.03)

Pinout	Pin	Description	Pin	Description
	1	+3V	2	I2C_SDA
	3	I2C_SCL	4	GND
	5	GPIO37	6	GPIO36
	7	GND	8	DSI0_LN3P
	9	DSI0_LN3M	10	GND
	11	DSI0_LN2P	12	DSI0_LN2M
	13	GND	14	DSI0_CLKP
	15	DSI0_CLKM	16	GND
	17	DSI0_LN1P	18	DSI0_LN1M
	19	GND	20	DSI0_LN0P
	21	DSI0_LN0M	22	GND
Remarks	None			



3.16 PCIe FPC Connector

Function	PCIe device with 16Pin FPC
Location	J23
Type Description	0.5mm 16PIN ZIF FPC CONN SMT S/T TYPE
Manufacturer and Part Number	宏致_ACES 50559-01641-003
Mating Connector	0.5mm 16Pin FPC.(Thickness:0.3+/-0.03)



Pinout	Pin#	Description	Pin#	Description
	1	+5V	2	+5V
	3	GND	4	REFCLK+
	5	REFCLK-	6	GND
	7	RX0+	8	RX0-
	9	GND	10	TX0+
	11	TX0-	12	GND
	13	PWR_EN	14	WAKE_N
	15	CLK_REQ_N	16	RESET
Remarks	None			

3.17 PoE-PSE board I/O Connector


Function	PoE-PSE Extension for QL601			
Location	J25			
Type Description	WAFER_2*6PIN_1 mm_180°			
Manufacturer and Part Number	宏致_ACES 50238-01241-001			
Pinout	Pin#	Description	Pin#	Description
	1	POE_P0	2	+3V3_STANDBY
	3	PORTN_OUT0	4	SDA
	5	+54V	6	SCL
	7	+54V	8	SYS_RST
	9	PWR(+12V)	10	GND
	11	PWR(+12V)	12	GND
Remark				




3.18 External RTC Battery wafer

Function	External RTC Battery wafer		
Location	J29		
Type Description	WAFER_1*2PIN_1.25 mm_90°_SMD		


3.21 Reset & Volume button

Function	Reset & Volume button	
Location	SW5、SW6、SW7	
Type Description	TACT_TS104A2ME-035WBR-R_SMD-90°	
Manufacturer and Part Number	冠泰 Champway TS104A2ME-035WBR-R	
Pinout	N/A	
Remarks	None	

3.22 Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs

Function	Gigabit Ethernet Connector w/LEDs (PCIe to Gigabit Ethernet board)	
Location	J40	
Type Description	RJ45 with integrated magnetics	
Manufacturer and Part Number	HanRun 漢仁 HR911130A 1G-LEFT(G)+RIGHT(Y)-DOWN	
Mating Connector	Any standard 1Gb Ethernet mating connector can be applicable.	
Pinout	Comply with Ethernet standards.	
Remarks	None	

3.23 PCIe FPC Connector

Function	PCIe FPC Connector (PCIe to Gigabit Ethernet board)	
Location	J41	
Type Description	PCIE_2*8PIN_180°_SMD	
Manufacturer and Part	TBC	

Number				
Mating Connector	0.5mm 16Pin FPC.(Thickness:0.3+/-0.03)			
Pinout	Pin#	Description	Pin#	Description
	1	+5V	2	+5V
	3	GND	4	REFCLK+
	5	REFCLK-	6	GND
	7	RX0+	8	RX0-
	9	GND	10	TX0+
	11	TX0-	12	GND
	13	PWR_EN	14	WAKE_N
	15	CLK_REQ_N	16	RESET
Remarks	None			

Other Switches and Jumpers

Other switches and jumpers listed on the boards but not mentioned in this manual are reserved for the internal use by AVerMedia. They are not open to the client application.

4.0 Installation

4.1 Installation for each OS

4.1.1 Installation for Ubuntu20.04

- The input range is 9V to 20V with a $\pm 10\%$ tolerance, it is actually 8.1V to 22V
- Connect the power cord to the DC terminal (J2).
- Connect the UART cable to J14 3-pin connector. (Optional)

- Plug in AC power.
- The device will automatically power on when power is applied.
- If the boot procedure does not start or stop, press and hold (around 0.5 sec) on the reset button. (Optional)



(Please be careful not to shake the DC terminal)

4.1.2 Installation for Windows11 IoT

- The input range is 9V to 20V with a $\pm 10\%$ tolerance, it is actually 8.1V to 22V
- Connect the power cord to the DC terminal (J2).
- **Connect a DisplayPort (DP) monitor (require Full HD monitor) or DP emulator.**
- Optionally, you may also connect an HDMI monitor as a secondary display.
- Plug in AC power.
- The device will automatically power on when power is applied.
- If no DP monitor is connected, the device might not boot successfully. Please remove the power, reconnect the DP monitor and the power, then turn the power on.
- The system has been preconfigured with a computer name and a user account. You

may modify them if needed.

- **The operating system's default account is:**
 - **Username:** HCKTest
 - **Display Name:** Custom Administrator
 - **Password:** Password123

4.1.3 Installation for Android13

- The input range is 9V to 20V with a $\pm 10\%$ tolerance, it is actually 8.1V to 22V
- Connect the power cord to the DC terminal (J2).
- The device will automatically power on when power is applied. To power it on manually, press and hold the Power button (SW4) for 5 seconds.
- Connect the UART cable to J14 3-pin connector. (Optional)
- If the boot procedure does not start or stop, press and hold (around 0.5 sec) on the reset button. (Optional)



(Please be careful not to shake the DC terminal)

4.2 BSP Setup Instruction

4.2.1 BSP Setup Instructions for Ubuntu20.04

BSP (board support package) file: QL601-UBUN_image.*.*.*.tar.gz for QL601
If you want to get the BSP download link, you can download it from AVerMedia website or contact with AVerMedia FAE.

Default login username/password of the BSP is root/oelinux123

If you have difficulties to access the BSP download link, please visit AVerMedia website at <https://professional.avermedia.com/support/download-and-faq>, or contact technical support at

<https://professional.avermedia.com/support/technical-support> for further assistance.

BSP Installation steps for AVerMedia QL601 board: (Important Note: Please backup your personal files before re-flashing BSP)

After you download the BSP file and put the file in a Linux PC, please refer to below few methods to help you re-flash BSP:

4.2.1.1 AVerMedia QL601-D initiate fastboot mode

(1) Enter fastboot mode

- Connect the device to a 12V power supply, waiting power on finished.
- Press Reset button (SW6) 16 second to power off mode. Release SW6 after power off.
- Keep pressing the reset button (SW6), then press the power button and hold for 3 seconds to enter fastboot mode.
- Connect the QL601 device to the host machine via USB Type-C cable with QL601 download port (J3).

Once you see the similar serial console messages as below, it means that the AVerMedia QL601 board is in the fastboot mode.

```
Fastboot: Initializing...
VB: Non-secure device: Security State: (0xFF3F)
usb_eud_is_active: 1
Fastboot: Processing commands
VB: Non-secure device: Security State: (0xFF3F)
VB: Non-secure device: Security State: (0xFF3F)
Dev_Common_Speed: Dev Bus Speed: Super, state 2
Dev_Common_Speed: Dev Bus Speed: Super, state 2
```

Handling Cmd: getvar:product

Handling Cmd: getvar:version

(2) Use the commands below on your PC to start re-flashing the BSP

```
$ sudo apt install android-tools-adb android-tools-fastboot
```

```
$ tar zxvf QL601-UBUN_FW.*.*.*.tgz
```

```
$ cd QL601-UBUN_FW.*.*.*
```

```
$ ./burn.sh
```

4.2.1.2 AVerMedia QL601-D enter Emergency download (EDL) mode

Enter EDL mode

- Connect the device to the host system through the USB Type-C connector.
- Connect the device to a +12-V wall power supply.
- The device automatically enters EDL mode.

4.2.1.3 UBUN 1.0 Windows Image Flashing SOP

a. Install Required Software on Windows

Download from the avermedia website.

- Install QPST software

Package: QPST.WIN.2.7 Installer_00496.2

- Install Qualcomm HS-USB QDLoader 9008 Driver

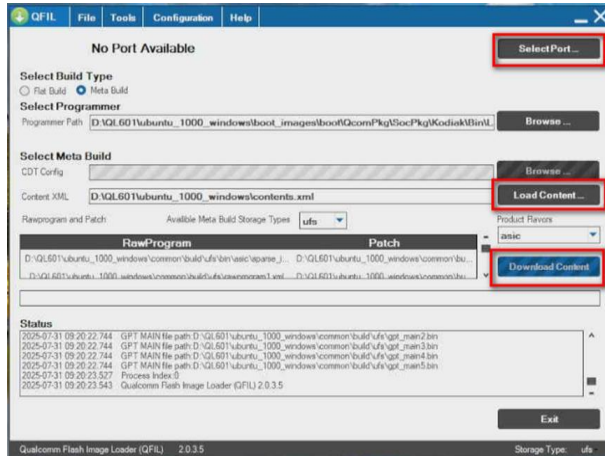
b. Download Image Files

Download the image from the AVerMedia website

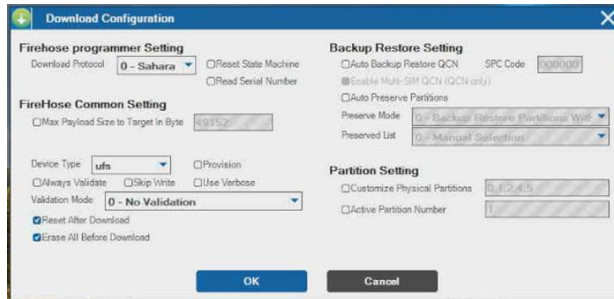
c. Launch QFIL Flashing Tool

After installation is complete, the QFIL flashing tool will be available in the installation directory.

Execute QFIL.



- d. Run QFIL Windows Flashing Software Configuration Settings



- e. Enter QL601 Flashing (EDL) Mode

To flash QL601, follow these steps:

- Connect the device to the host system through the USB Type-C connector.
- Connect the device to a +12-V wall power supply.
- The device automatically enters EDL mode.

At this point, the QL601 will enter EDL mode and wait for flashing.

- f. Select COM Port

If QL601 successfully enters EDL mode, click Select Port in QFIL.

A list of available COM ports will appear, as shown below.

Select the correct COM port and click OK.

- g. Select Image Content
Select the image content to be flashed.
(The image is provided by the Firmware team.)
- h. Start Flashing
Click **Download** to begin flashing.
- i. Verify Flashing Result
After flashing is complete, check the flashing log/messages to confirm whether the process was successful.
- j. Flashing Complete
The flashing process is now complete.

4.2.2 BSP Setup Instruction for Windows11 IOT

1. About the Windows IoT BSP

The device comes pre-flashed with the Windows IoT BSP. AVerMedia does not provide support for self-flashing or re-flashing the Windows IoT BSP. Adding the windows update version to a stable version (26100.4652 or above).

2. There are two ways to enter the BIOS menu (also called BDS menu)

(1) To access the BIOS, use the Debug UART interface.

After launching the UART console, repeatedly send the 'Home' key code (0x1b 0x5b 0x48) to the console while powering on the device. Continue sending the key code for approximately 10 seconds, then stop. The BIOS menu should appear in the UART console.

(2) To access the BIOS, use the physical Power button and Volume Up button.

After performing the power-on operation, and after the power-on LED lights up for 5 seconds, press and hold the Power button and Volume Up button until the BIOS screen appears and then immediately release the buttons.

Please note that BIOS menu cannot be accessed on the QL601 devices with the production version of Windows BSP.

3. Sign up and update Allxon OOB config

Follow SOP from below links:

https://avermedia-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/p/hank_li/EusPw9VmhpXhssVDxXeQ-QB8pTLz3v1pplU2qTqFZzeKw?e=k4ZWYg

4.2.3 BSP Setup Instruction for Android13

BSP (board support package) file: QL601AD_*.*.*.zip for QL601

If you want to get the BSP download link, please visit AVerMedia website at <https://professional.avermedia.com/product-detail/QL601-Box-PC>.

If you have difficulties to access the BSP download link, please contact with AVerMedia FAE at <https://professional.avermedia.com/support/technical-support> or e-mail us at eusupport@avermedia.com for further assistance.

BSP Installation steps for AVerMedia QL601 board: (Important Note: Please backup your personal files before re-flashing BSP)

After you download the BSP file and put the file in a Windows PC, please refer to the steps below to re-flash BSP.

Use the Qualcomm QFIL tool to flash firmware onto the QL601 device. The process uses the Flat Build method with QFIL installed on a Windows host.

1. Setting up the Windows host

- Download and install QPM3.
 - (1) Go to QPM Portal at <https://qpm.qualcomm.com/> . Log in using your Qualcomm OneID credentials. If you do not have a Qualcomm OneID, create a new one by clicking “Sign up here”.
 - (2) Click the “Tools” tab and filter tools by “QPM”.
 - (3) Select “Qualcomm Package Manager 3”.
 - (4) Select the latest version from the list, then click “Download”.
 - (5) Run the downloaded installer QPM3.3.0.121.8.Windows-AnyCPU.exe.
 - (6) After the installation, Qualcomm Package Manager 3 will launch automatically
 - (7) Log in using your Qualcomm OneID credentials.
- Use QPM3 to install the Qualcomm USB Driver.
 - (1) Click the “Tools” tab and filter tools by “usb”.
 - (2) Select “Qualcomm USB Driver”.
 - (3) Click “Install.”

- Download and install QPST, which contains the QFIL tool.
 - (1) Go to QPST page at <https://www.qualcomm.com/support/software-tools/tools.qualcomm-product-support-tool.fa2ec607-5c22-4d92-a4ed-ce3c96346225#overview>. Log in using your Qualcomm OneID credentials. If you do not have a Qualcomm OneID, create a new one by clicking “Sign up”.
 - (2) Click “Download”.
 - (3) Unzip QPST.WIN.2.7 Installer_00496.2.zip file and run installer QPST.2.7.496.1.exe.

2. Initiating the QL601 with EDL Mode

- Connect the device to the host PC via the USB Type-C port (J3).
- Connect the power supply to the DC terminal (J2).

The device will automatically power on and enter EDL mode when power is applied.
- The Windows host should recognize the “Qualcomm HS-USB QDLoader 9008” device.

3. Flashing Firmware with QFIL

- Launch the QFIL tool and follow the steps.
 - (1) Click “Configuration” and set the “FireHose Configuration”.
 - i. Device Type: “ufs”
 - ii. Enable “Reset After Download” and “Erase All Before Download”.
 - (2) Click “Select Port” and choose the “Qualcomm HS-USB QDLoader 9008” device.
 - (3) Select Build Type.
 - i. Choose “Flat Build”.
 - (4) Select Programmer.
 - i. Click “Browse” and select the “prog_firehose_ddr.elf” file in the Android image folder.
 - (5) Click “Load XML”.
 - i. Select all “rawprogram*.xml” files.
 - ii. When prompted again, select all “patch*.xml” files.
 - (6) Confirm Storage Type is set to “ufs”.
 - (7) Click “Download” to begin the flashing process.
 - i. Once flashing is complete, you will see a success message in the log window.

4. Follow the steps to re-boot the system.

- Disconnect the power supply and the USB Type-C port.
- Reconnect the power supply, the system will start automatically.

4.2.4 BSP Setup Instruction for Qualcomm Linux1.3

TBD

5.0 Software

5.1 Ubuntu20.04

This section describes BSP's features for QL601

1. Support WI-FI/Bluetooth modules setup in command line.

Set up Wi-Fi Station

```
# wpa_cli -iwlan0
> add_network
> set_network 1 ssid " WiFi-SSID"
> set_network 1 psk " WiFi-password "
> enable_network 1
> q

Disable Wi-Fi connection:
# wpa_cli -i wlan0 disable_network 1
```

Set up Wi-Fi hotspot

```
Create hotspot:

# pgrep wpa_supplicant | xargs kill -9

# ifconfig wlan0 192.168.3.1 up

# hostapd -B /etc/wlan/hostapd.conf

Start DHCP server:

# dnsmasq -i wlan0 --bind-interfaces -l /data/dnsmasq.leases --no-daemon --no-resolv
--no-poll --dhcp-range=192.168.3.100,192.168.3.200,1h --listen-address=192.168.3.1 -
-dhcp-option-force=6,192.168.3.1 --server=8.8.8.8 &

Enable Internet sharing via eth0:
```



```
# iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE
```

Bluetooth

```
# btapp
```

```
***** Menu *****
gap_menu
pan_menu
rsp_menu
test_menu
a2dp_sink_menu
hfp_client_menu
gattctest_menu
gattstest_menu
hogp_menu
pbap_client_menu
opp_menu
hfp_ag_menu
a2dp_source_menu
spp_client_menu
spp_server_menu
exit
*****
```

Enable BT device:

```
# gap_menu
```

```
# enable
```

Scan BT devices:

```
# inquiry
```

Pair BT device:

```
# pair XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX 0
```

2. USB camera

```
$ export XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/root && gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src
device=/dev/video2 ! image/jpeg, width=1920, height=1080, framerate=30/1 !
jpegdec ! video/x-raw, format=I420 ! waylandsink fullscreen=true async=true
sync=false
```

3. RTC Battery

4. Fan Speed

```
#=== Find cooling_device ===  
cooling_device=""  
  
for dev in /sys/class/thermal/cooling_device*; do  
    type=$(cat "$dev/type")  
    if [ "$type" == "pwm-fan" ]; then  
        cooling_device=$dev  
        break  
    fi  
done  
  
echo "RPM table:"  
  
echo " 0) 0      1) 1100   2) 1900   3) 2700"  
  
echo " 4) 3600  5) 4500   6) 5400   7) 6300  8) 7200  9) exit"  
  
echo "Enter 0~8 to change fan speed, or 9 to exit script"  
  
read -p "Enter fan level (0~9): " level  
  
$echo "$level" > "$cooling_device/cur_state"
```

5. CSI Camera

- Play one way HDMI output

```
export XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/root && gst-launch-1.0 -e qtiqmmfsrc  
camera=1 name=camsrc ! video/x-  
raw,format=NV12,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1 ! waylandsink  
fullscreen=true async=true sync=false
```

- Play two way HDMI output

```
export XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/root && gst-launch-1.0 -e qtiqmmfsrc
```

```
camera=0 name=camsrc_0 ! video/x-  
raw,format=Nv12,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1 ! waylandsink x=0  
y=0 width=480 height=270 sync=false qtiqmmfsrc camera=1 name=camsrc_1 !  
video/x-raw,format=Nv12,width=1920,height=1080,framerate=30/1 !  
waylandsink fullscreen=true async=true sync=false
```

6. GPIO usage

Examples:

```
$ gpiochip0 <GPIO>=<level>
```

```
$ gpiochip0 <GPIO>
```

7.I2C

```
$ i2cdetect -r -y <bus>
```

```
$ i2cset -y <bus> <slave> <address> <data>
```

```
$ i2cget -y <bus> <slave> <address>
```

8. UART

Example:

```
$ stty -F /dev/ttyHS2 115200 cs8 -cstopb -parenb -echo -crtscts
```

```
$ echo 123456789 > /dev/ttyHS2
```

9. SPI

Example:

Use spidev_test for demo SPI

```
./spidev_test -D /dev/spidev0.0 -v -p "hello_0" -b 8 -s 500000
```

```
./spidev_test -D /dev/spidev1.0 -v -p "hello_1" -b 8 -s 500000
```

10.Audio

Example:

Audio Capture :

```
# parec -v --rate=48000 --format=s16le --channels=2 --file-format=wav
```

<code>/opt/rec.wav --device=regular0</code>
Audio Playback: <code># paplay /opt/rec.wav -v</code>
Playback Volume (range 0->175) 127: 0dB, step:0.5dB <code># tinymix set 'PCM Playback Volume' 140</code>
Enable HDMI audio: <code># amixer -c 0 cset name='DISPLAY_PORT Mixer MultiMedia4' 1</code>

11.IP cam on Ethernet

(1) Check IP cam connect port. Example:

\$ifconfig

```
root@acs6490-rb3gen2-vision-kit: # ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 72:F2:1E:07:BC:59
          inet addr:10.1.9.44  Bcast:10.1.9.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::2fe6:bb3e:2106:b286/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:209 errors:0 dropped:1 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:83 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:17410 (17.0 KiB)  TX bytes:12079 (11.7 KiB)
          Interrupt:168 Base address:0x5000

eth1      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr C8:A3:62:CA:0D:B8
          UP BROADCAST MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
```

eth0 connect to IP cam.

(2) Set the machine's network domain the same as the IP cam. Example:

\$ifconfig eth0

(3) check route table information Example:

\$route

```
root@acs6490-rb3gen2-vision-kit: # route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway Genmask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface
192.168.1.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 0 0 0 eth0
root@acs6490-rb3gen2-vision-kit: #
```

If no domain data in route table, Run under command add domain data to route

table.

```
$ ip route add <IP>/24 dev eth0
```

(4) check IP cam connect status.

Example:

```
$ ping
```

(5) display IP cam video on HDMI interface command. export

```
XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/root && gst-launch-1.0 rtspsrc  
location="rtsp://admin:admin@192.168.1.202/stream0" latency=10 !  
rtph264depay ! h264parse ! avdec_h264 ! videoconvert ! waylandsink async=true  
sync=false
```

IP cam parameter: rtsp://admin:admin@192.168.1.202/stream0

5.2 Windows11 IOT

Windows 11 IoT Enterprise (ARM version) offers a user interface that closely resembles the standard Windows 11 experience, making it easy for users to get started. Key features include:

- Start Menu and Search: Quickly access apps, settings, or search for files.
- Taskbar and Notification Area: View running programs, time, network status, and system notifications.
- File Explorer: Browse and manage files and folders on the device or network.
- Settings and Control Panel: Adjust system preferences such as network, display, sound, and user accounts.
- Multitasking and Virtual Desktops: Open multiple windows and organize tasks using virtual desktops.
- Input Support: Compatible with mouse, keyboard, touchscreen, and other common input devices.

Overall, the system operates just like regular Windows 11, so users can begin using it without needing to learn anything new.

Although Windows 11 IoT Enterprise (ARM version) looks and feels like regular

Windows 11, there are several important differences that users should be aware of:

- Microsoft Store is not available: Users cannot install apps from the Microsoft Store. Only traditional desktop applications are supported.
- Cortana voice assistant is not included: Voice control and assistant features are removed from this version.
- OneDrive cloud sync is disabled by default: While it's technically possible to install OneDrive manually, it's not recommended for IoT devices due to stability and performance concerns.
- Appx and UWP applications are not supported: This version focuses on classic Win32 applications. Modern app packages (like those used on tablets or phones) cannot be installed.
- Supports x86 and x64 applications via emulation: Even though the system runs on ARM architecture, it can execute most x86 and x64 desktop applications through built-in emulation. This includes popular software like Chrome, Office, and Visual Studio Code. However, performance may vary depending on the complexity of the application, and kernel-mode components (like drivers) must be compiled natively for ARM64.

These differences make the IoT Enterprise ARM version especially suitable for devices that serve a specific function—such as factory terminals, digital signage, or retail systems—where stability, compatibility, and simplicity are key.

5.3 Android13

This section describes Android BSP's features.

1. Wi-Fi/BT

Enable Wi-Fi/BT through the Android settings.

2. IP Camera

Use an app (e.g., IP Camera Viewer) to play back the RTSP stream.

3. USB Camera

Use an app (e.g., USB Camera) to play back the UVC stream.

4. RTC Battery

```
$ su
# hwclock --show
```

5. 40 Pin - GPIO

```
$ su
# gpioset gpiochip0 16=1
# gpioget gpiochip0 16
```

6. Fan speed level

```
$ su
# cooling_device=""
for dev in /sys/class/thermal/cooling_device*; do
    type=$(cat "$dev/type" 2>/dev/null)
    [ "$type" = "pwm-fan" ] && cooling_device=$dev && break
done

// Set fan level to 8 (max)
# echo 8 > "$cooling_device/cur_state"

// Set fan level to 0 (stopped)
# echo 0 > "$cooling_device/cur_state"
```

7. GNSS feature

The QL601AD firmware does NOT support the RF path by default.

To enable the GNSS feature, you need to use the QC tool (PCAT) to flash the QCM file into the firmware.

Please download and extract this xQCN zip file.

[QL601AD_GNSS_RF.zip](#)

* Install QSC and PCAT

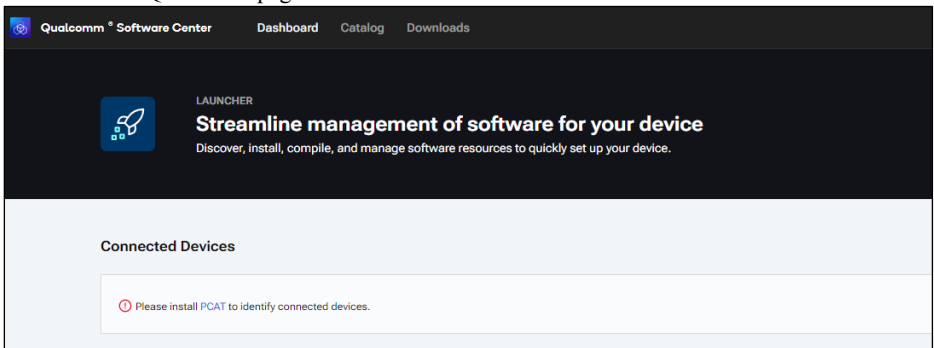
The following steps are performed on Windows.

Download and install **Qualcomm Software Center (QSC)**:

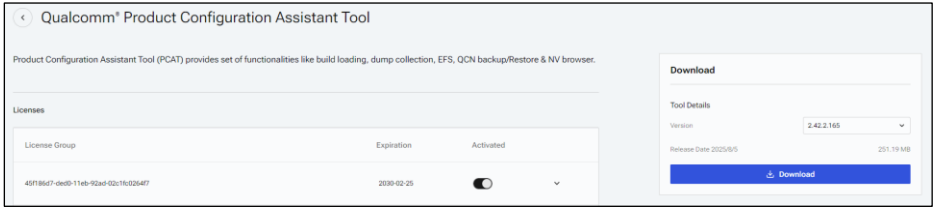
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Launch QSC to download and install Qualcomm Product Configuration Assistant Tool (PCAT)

- a. Log in your QC account.
- b. QSC home page



c. Qualcomm PCAT page



d. After PCAT is installed, close QSC.

*** Restore the xQCN file**

a. Connect QL601 device by adb.

1. Connect to the UART to monitor the device logs.

2. Power on the device.

3. When the following messages appear in the log, connect the device to the host PC via the USB Type-C port(J3).

VB2: Authenticate complete! vb2 state is: orange

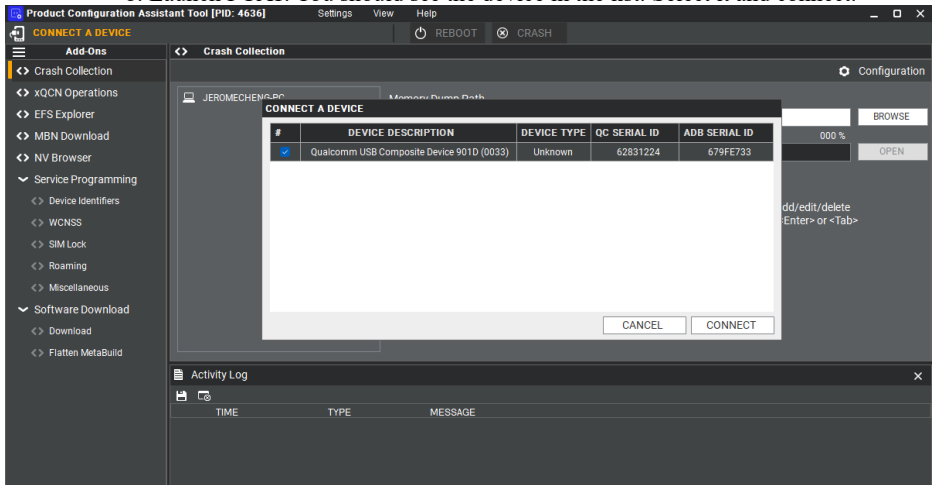
VB2: boot state: orange(1)

4. Press Power button to continue the boot process.

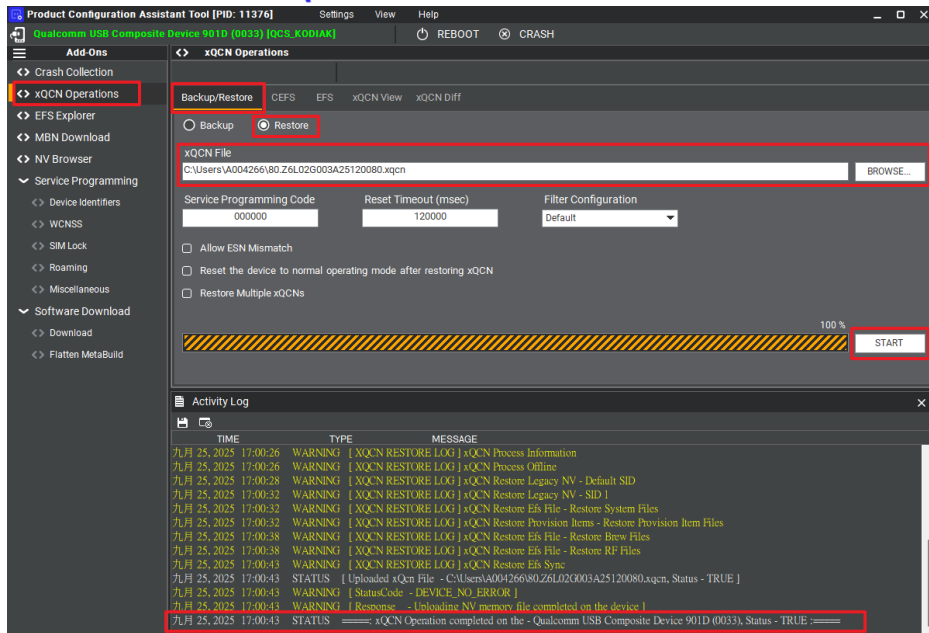
5. On the host PC, verify that the device is detected by executing the command.

\$ adb devices

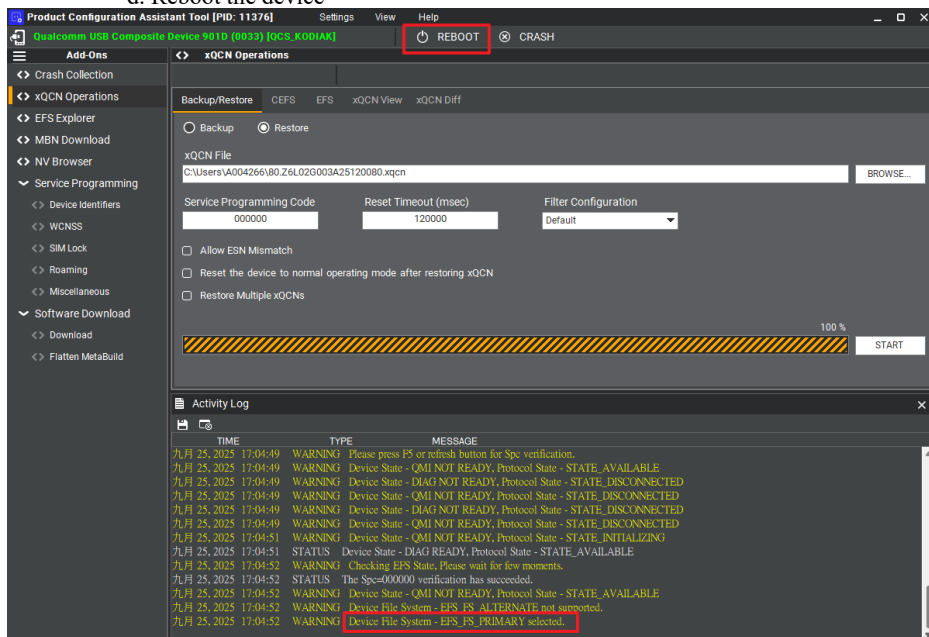
b. Launch PCAT. You should see the device in the list. Select it and connect.



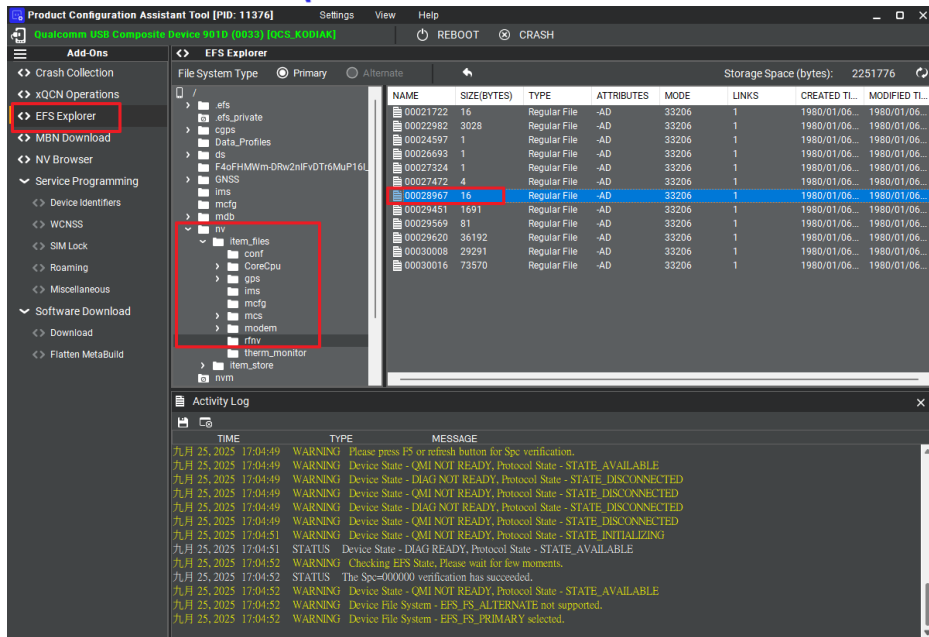
c. Run xQCN Operations



d. Reboot the device



e. Check the rfnv config 28967 existed



* Test the GNSS function by executing commands through UART.

```
$ su
# garden_app -r 1 -t 120 -n -y
```

After execution, please check whether there are **at least 4 SVs**, which are required for positioning, and verify that the **LAT** and **LON** information matches the actual geographic location.

8. ADB

1. Connect to the UART to monitor the device logs.
2. Power on the device.
3. When the following messages appear in the log, connect the device to the host PC via the USB Type-C port (J3).

VB2: Authenticate complete! boot state is: orange

VB2: boot state: orange(1)

4. Press Power button to continue the boot process.
5. On the host PC, execute the command to verify that the device is detected by ADB. If your host PC is Windows OS, you need to enable Developer mode on the device and toggle “USB debugging” off and on once so that the PC can detect it via ADB. (“Settings” > “System” > “Developer options” > “USB debugging”)

```
$ adb devices
```

6.0 Limitation for each OS on QCS6490 SOM

	Function	Limitation
Display Output	1 x DP output 1920 x 1080 at 60Hz	ALL OS DP 4K monitor compatibility issue
		ALL OS DP not support audio output
	1 x 4 Lane MIPI-DSI	Windows not support
Audio	1 x MIC.in / Line Out	Windows not support Can connect external 3.5mm audio dongle
Camera Support	2 x 4-lane MIPI-CSI, 22pin FPC 0.5mm pitch	Windows not support
Expansion Board	40-pin Headers: 2 x 3.3V DC power, 2 x 5V DC power, 1 x UART, 2 x SPI, 1 x PWM, 10 x GPIO, 2 x I2C	Windows not support
Other I/O	1 x PCIe2.0	Windows not support
	RTC wafer, Fan wafer, UART wafer, PoE Header	Windows Debug UART, PoE header are enabled. The rests are not enabled yet.

7.0 Power Button/Reset Button Behavior

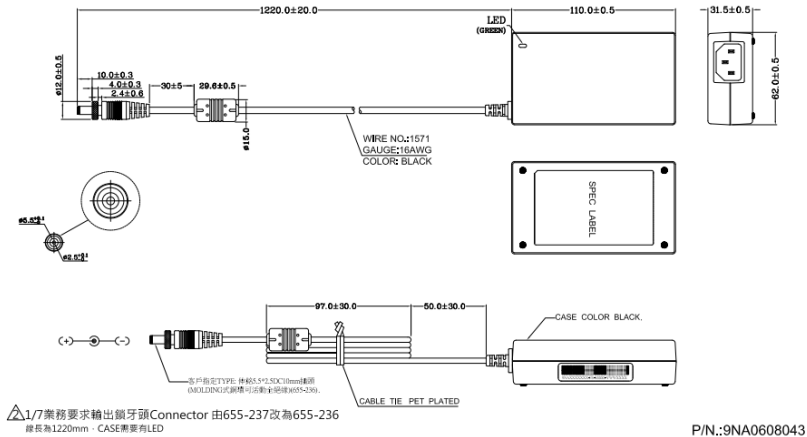
	Windows IOT	Ubuntu20.04	Android 1.3
Boot QL601	1. boot the QL601 device automatically when the power adapter is connected. (need to connect DP port first)	1. boot the QL601 device automatically when the power adapter is connected. 2. When the QL601 is shut down and power adaptor is still	1. boot the QL601 device automatically when the power adapter is connected. 2. When the QL601 is shut down and

	2. When the QL601 is shut down and power adaptor is still connected, and you want to boot the QL601 again, then press the "Power Button" for 2 seconds.	connected, and you want to boot the QL601 again, then press the "Power Button" for 2 seconds.	power adaptor is still connected, and you want to boot the QL601 again, then press the "Power Button" for 5 seconds.
Force Shutdown	Press the "Reset button" for 16 seconds	Press the "Reset button" for 16 seconds	Press the "Reset button" for 16 seconds
briefly press the "Power button"	While the QL601 is powered on, briefly press the "Power button" to turn off the display (screen) and enter to sleeping mode.	While the QL601 is powered on, briefly press the "Power button" to turn off the display (screen) - NOT sleeping mode.	While the QL601 is powered on, briefly press the "Power button" to turn off the display (screen) - NOT sleeping mode.
Reboot	Press the "power button" for 16 seconds, then QL601 will reboot	Press the "power button" for 20 seconds, then QL601 will reboot	Press the "power button" for 20 seconds, then QL601 will reboot
Gracefully shut down	When the QL601 is powered on already, and if you press the "power button" for 2 seconds, there will be a message popping up on the screen to ask the user whether they want to turn off QL601.	n/a	n/a

8.0 Accessory Drawings

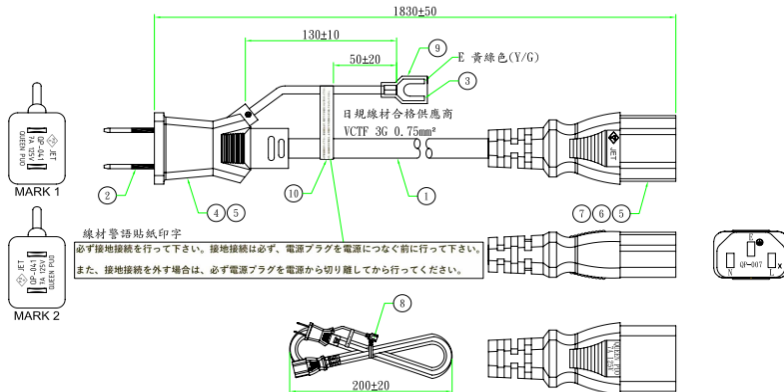
8.1 Fan Module/ Adapter/ Power Cord (Original)

- Power Adapter 04131HGOUANK



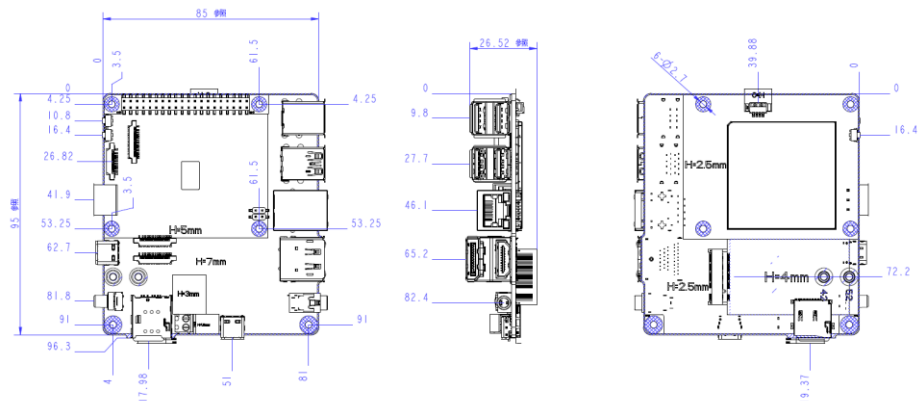
● Power Cord 064APOWERRB32

The standard power cord included with the QL601 is a 2-pin cord with ground. If you require an additional power cord, please refer to the accessories section on our website for purchase options.



9.0 QL601 2D Drawings

9.1 Dimension Drawing of Single Board Computer



9.2 Dimension Drawing of Box PC

