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VC-2300
User's Manual

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with Microsoft® Windows® 11
with Ubuntu

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1.1. Manual version revision record

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Safety guidance for installed and use
1. Please read carefully and keep this manual properly before use.

2. Keep the product dry and packed intact before installation, ensuring that the equipment is placed in a stable surface, and an accidental fall or flip may cause equipment failure or damage.
3. In order to avoid unnecessary damage caused by frequent turning to the product, wait at least 30 seconds before shutdown of the machine. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect the power cord to avoid the equipment being damaged by instantaneous voltage.
4. The chassis vents are used for ventilation to avoid overheating of the parts in the chassis. Do not mask or block such openings.
5. Before connecting the product to the power supply, confirm the supply voltage and adjust the voltage to 220V.
6. Protect the power cord from trampling or other accidents that may cause sudden power failure, and do not stack anything on the power cord.
7. Unplug the power cord before unplugging any expansion card or module.
8. Note to all the notes and warnings mentioned in the manual.
9. Do not make any changes or modifications to this product. If there is any abnormal use of the equipment, please find a professional personnel for safety reasons.
10. Please do not place or store the product at an ambient temperature above 60° C (140° F) as it will cause harm to the product.
11. If the battery is not replaced properly, it can cause a danger. Be sure to use the same model or equivalent battery as recommended by the manufacturer.

Chapter 2. Product Overview

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Industrial control machine (also known as an Industrial Personal Computer or IPC) is the industrial control computer, is a use of bus structure, the production process and electromechanical equipment, process equipment for detection and control of the tool general name.

Industrial control machine has important computer attributes and characteristics, such as computer CPU, hard disk, memory, peripherals and interfaces, and operating system, control network and protocols, computing power, friendly man-machine interface.

The industrial control machine often operates in a harsh environment, and the safety requirements for data are higher. Therefore, the industrial control machine is usually reinforced, dust proof, moisture proof, corrosion proof, radiation prevention and other special designs.

2.1. Overview of the VC-2300 function

VC series are rugged vehicle computers launched by Darveen for in-vehicle applications. They are equipped with Intel® Core-I processor and pre-installed Windows operating system. It can fully utilize Microsoft Windows data processing capabilities in mobile vehicle and improve application and network management capabilities, while maintaining the flexibility and ease of use of multi-tasking applications.

* Table 2.1-1 VC-2300 Functional Overview table

Product Keywords	Intel® Core™ i3/i5/i7 Processor Rugged Embedded Computer for Vehicle with 6x COM, 6x USB, 2x LAN
Product Features	▪ 11/12/13th gen Intel® Core™ i3/i5/i7 processor ▪ Rugged aluminum enclosure and fanless design ▪ '-20 to 70° C Operating Temp. ▪ 9 to 36V DC input/Ignition control (optional) ▪ Flexible expansion capability for WiFi, Bluetooth, LTE, GPS, CAN, DIO

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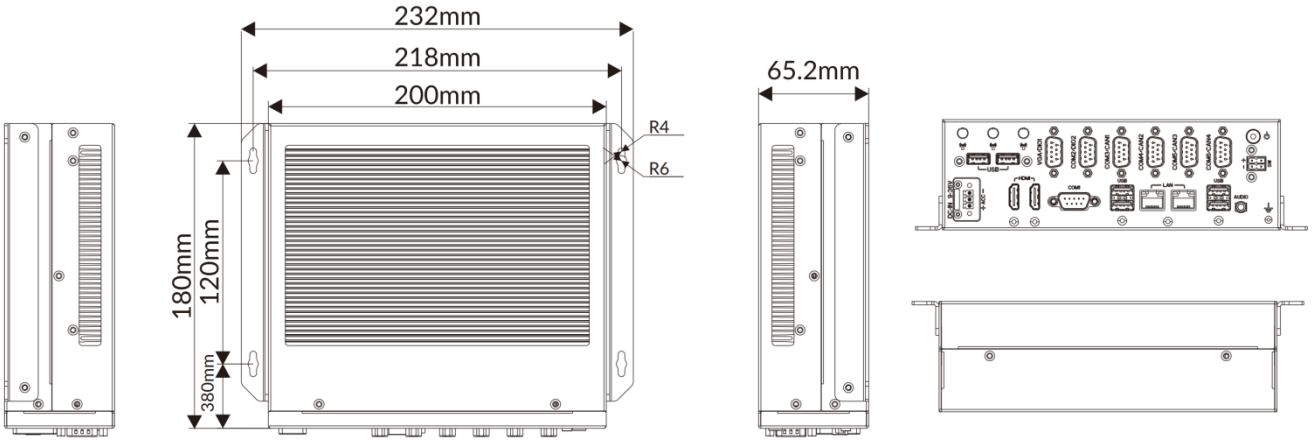
3.1. Product Appearance

* Figure 3.1-1 front view of VC-2300

3.2. Appearance size diagram



* Figure 3.2-1 VC-2300 dimensional drawing

3.3. Product specification introduction

Model No.	VC-2300		
Short Description	Intel® Core™ i3/i5/i7 Processor Rugged Embedded Computer for Vehicle with 6x COM, 6x USB, 2x LAN		
Features	11/12/13th gen Intel® Core™ i3/i5/i7 processor		
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Specifications			
Model No.	VC-2300		
System			
CPU	Intel® Core™ i3-1115G4/i7-1195G7	Intel® Core™ i3-1215U/i5-1235U/i7-1255U	Intel® Core™ i3-1315U/i5-1335U/i7-1355U
CPU TDP	15~55W		
Memory	1x DDR4 3200 MHz SO-DIMM up to 32GB		
Storage	1x 2.5" SATA HDD 1x M.2 2280 NVME		
Graphics	Follow CPU		
BIOS	AMI UEFI		
TPM	BIOS		
Watchdog Timer	Software Programmable supports 256 levels system reset		
I/O Ports			
USB	2x USB 2.0, 4x USB 3.0		
Serial	6x RS-232(2x RS-232/485)		
Ethernet	2x RJ45 GbE Intel® I210AT		
Display	2x HDMI, 1x VGA		
SIM Card Slot	1x SIM card slot (inside)		
DIO	16x Opto-isolated DIO (optional)		
CAN bus	4x CAN 2.0B (optional)		
Antenna	3x SMA antenna holes		
Expansion Slot			
Mini PCIe	1x Full length mini PCIe，Half length mini PCIe		
M.2	1x M.2 2280 NVME	1x M.2 2280 NVME	1x M.2 2280 NVME

RF Communication			
Wi-Fi	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe
Cellular	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe
Bluetooth	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe
GNSS	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe	Mini PCIe
Audio			
Audio	Mic in, line out		
Power			
Button	Yes		
Remote Power On/Off	4-Pin Remote SW&Power LED		
DC Input	9-36VDC		
Ignition On/Off	ACC function (optional)		
Power Mode	AT/ATX		
Operating System			
Windows	Windows 10, windows 11		
Linux	Ubuntu		
Mechanical			
Dimensions (W x D x H)	200 x 180 x 65mm (7.87 x 7.09 x 2.56 inches)		
Weight (N.W.)	3kg (6.61lbs)		
Mounting	Wall mount		
Material	Aluminum alloy		
Environment			
Operating Temperature	-20 to 70° C (-4 to 158° F)		
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85° C (-40 to 185° F)		
Relative Humidity	10% to 95% @40° C (104° F), non-condensing		
Certification			
EMC	CE, FCC Class A		

* Table 3.3-1 VC-2300 product specification

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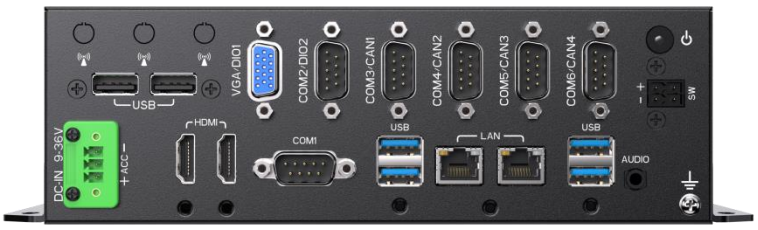
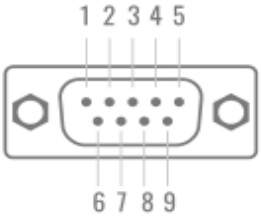
4.1. VC-2300 panel is shown below



* Figure 4.1-1 VC-2300 panel diagram

4.2. Serial communication port (simply "serial port")

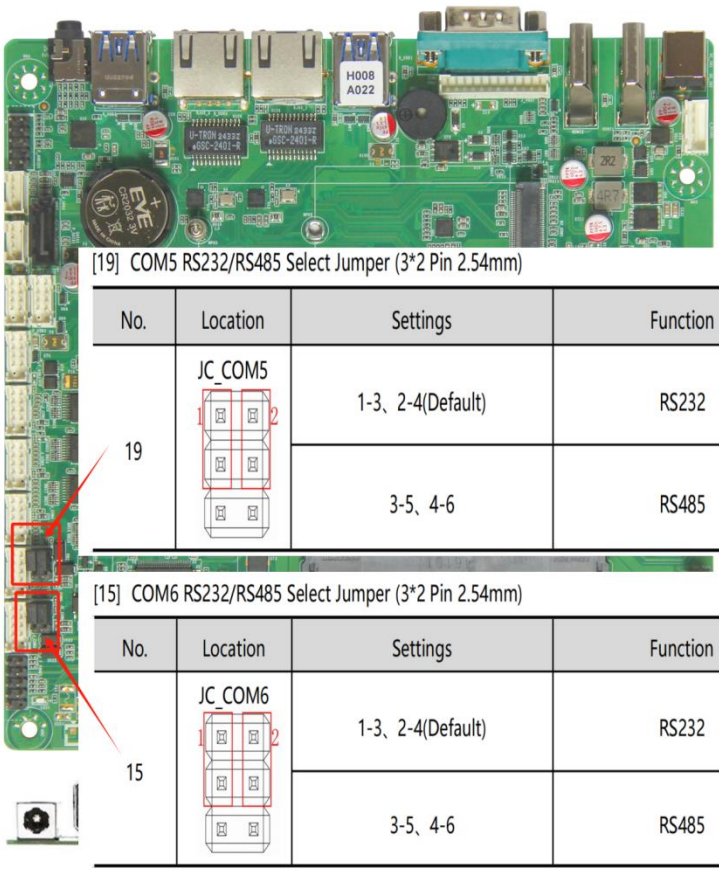
Equipped with 6x DP9 serial ports, COM1/2/3/4 is RS232, COM5/6 can be switched to RS485 or RS232.



* Figure 4.2-1 serial port diagram of DP9

* Table 4.2-1 Explanation of serial definition for DP9

PIN	Signal name	PIN	Signal name
1	DCD/RS485-	2	RXD/RS485+
3	TXD	4	DTR
5	GND	6	DSR
7	RTS	8	CTS
9	RI	10	NC



[19] COM5 RS232/RS485 Select Jumper (3*2 Pin 2.54mm)

No.	Location	Settings	Function
19	JC_COM5	1-3、2-4(Default)	RS232
		3-5、4-6	RS485

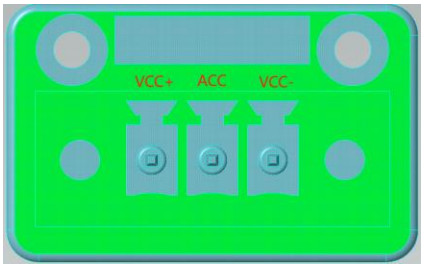
[15] COM6 RS232/RS485 Select Jumper (3*2 Pin 2.54mm)

No.	Location	Settings	Function
15	JC_COM6	1-3、2-4(Default)	RS232
		3-5、4-6	RS485

* Figure 4.2-2 COM5/6 jump cap

4.3. DC port

Equipped with Input 9-36V, 1x 3-pin terminal block connector as shown in Fig.



* Figure 4.3-1 DC port diagram

Note: Use the adapter or switch power supply supporting the equipment. Do not connect more than 36V power supply, otherwise it will cause the motherboard over voltage to burn!!!

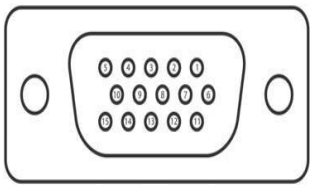
4.4. Remote

Equipped with 1 set of remote switches, you can achieve power on/off, as shown in the figure.

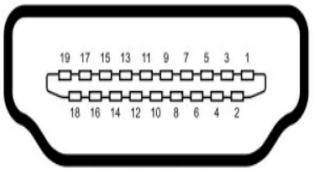
* Figure 4.4-1 Remote Interface Drawing

4.5. Display Output (VGA/HDMI/DP)

Equipped with 1x HDMI, and 1x VGA display interface.



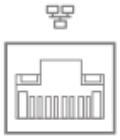
* Figure 4.5-1 VGA Interface



* Figure 4.5-2 HDMI Interface

4.6. Ethernet Interface (LAN)

With 2 Ethernet interfaces, as shown in the figure, and supports 10 / 100 / 1000Mbps. The ports use the standard RJ-45 jack with LED indicators indicating the connection and transmission status. See the chart below for the indicator light representation and the machine status.



* Figure 4.6-1 Ethernet interface diagram

* Table 4.6-1 LED indicator light definitions table

LED pilot lamp			
Left side LED			offside LED
close	orange	green	green
10Link	100Link	1000Link	transfer

4.7. USB Interface

Equipped with 4 USB3.0 and 2 USB 2.0 interfaces, the USB interface supports the plug and play function, allowing the user to connect or disconnect the device at any time, as shown in the chart.

* Figure 4.7-1 USB interface diagram

Table 4.11-1 USB interface definition table

Pin	Signal
1	Vbus
2	D-
3	D+
4	GND

4.8. Audio Interface (Line-out, Mic-in)

With 1 * Line-Out/MIC 2in1 Phone Jack. the interface is shown in the chart

* Figure 4.8-1 Audio interface diagram

4.9. Antenna interface

3x SMA-type.

Chapter 5. Direction for Use

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This section provides a simple operation description for the normal use of VC-2300 series products, introducing the working environment, installation steps and the basic operation of the system protection functions of industrial computers.

5.1. OOBA

Before opening the package, please check whether the product model indicated on the outer package is consistent with the product model ordered. After opening the package, carefully check whether the accessories are complete according to the packing list or the order contract. If the surface of the industrial computer is damaged, or the product content is not consistent, please do not use it, and contact the dealer immediately.

Note:
In order to prevent electrostatic damage to industrial computers, please touch the effective grounded metal object to release the electrostatic charge carried by the body, and wear anti-static gloves.

5.2. Note the following points when unpacking the equipment:

1. It is recommended that you do not discard the original packaging materials. Please keep the original packaging materials for use when transporting the equipment again.
2. Check the delivered equipment for any obvious damage caused during transit.
3. Confirm whether the received goods include complete equipment and accessories. refer to the packing list. If there is any discrepancy or transportation damage, please contact the relevant business or customer service personnel.

Table 5.2-1 Machine packing list table

List of binning		
order number	type	quantity
1	The VC-2300 series of industrial computers	A
2	Adapter, power supply cord	A set
3	IO terminal (with antenna rod if configured with antenna)	Group 1

5.3. Work environment

1. Industrial computers need to be far away from the high-power and strong electromagnetic interference of electrical appliances and the environment;
2. The working environment temperature should be between 0 degrees and 55 degrees Celsius;
3. The power supply voltage shall be kept between 200 V and 240 V.

5.3 Dead Work

Before installation, please prepare the relevant items, such as:
1. VC-2300series of industrial computers, and related power supply and cables;
2. Display, and the display cable between the display and the industrial controller;
3. USB mouse and keyboard;
4. PLC, camera and corresponding connecting lines;
5. Power supply.

5.4. Installation Steps

Hardware connection:
1.Connect the equipped display to the industrial computer display interface;
2.Connect keyboard, mouse and other to industrial computer USB interface;
3.Connect other hardware, such as PLC and camera, according to the corresponding interface;
4.Power adapter access 220V voltage, power on.

5.5. Gigabit Network Card Camera Configuration

1. Confirm that the camera is connected to the power supply and that the camera is connected to the industrial computer.
2. Close the firewall, control panel-> Windows Defender-> Set-> Implement protection-> Remove hook and administrator-> Enable Windows Defender-> Remove hook.
3. Turn on camera software.

Chapter 6. Troubleshooting Guide

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6.1. Boot Abnormal Q&A

Q1: After pressing the power button to start on, the power indicator is not on
1. Answer A: Check whether the industrial computer is connected correctly, and whether the power socket is charged;
2. Answer B: Check the industrial computer power adapter, plug and unplug the power cord, display data cable and keyboard mouse cable, confirm that the display and host connection is correct;
3. Answer C: Check whether the positive and negative electrodes of the power plug are reversed.

Q2: The power indicator is on and the display is not displayed
1. Answer A: Check the display power supply and switch;
2. Answer B: Check whether the display data line is in bad contact;
3. Answer C: If using Display Port or VGA converter, replace other brand converters;
4. Answer D: Observe the keyboard and mouse indicator, if the keyboard indicator, mouse indicator is on, replace the monitor screen.

Q3: After the boot of the motherboard can not self-check success
1. Answer: Press [Del], key to reset CMOS, or clear CMOS.

Q4: The mouse and keyboard cannot be used after the boot
1. Answer A: To see whether the keyboard lock is locked, remove the keyboard lock;
2. Answer B: If not, check whether the connection with the main board and the keyboard and mouse are connected correctly;
3. Answer C: Check whether there is a keyboard mouse one two turn joint, if there is the keyboard, mouse reverse use;
4. Answer D: Replace one joint and two joints;
5. Answer E. Replace the mouse and keyboard.

Q5: Unable cannot boot the system from the hard drive after boot
1. Answer A: Press the "Del" key to enter the CMOS hard disk parameter setting and boot order are correct;
2. Answer B: After using the optical drive or floppy drive boot, check whether the hard disk has a boot system or the hard disk is normal partition and has activated the boot partition;
3. Answer C: Press F8 at startup and select the last correct configuration to start the operating system;
4. Answer D: Replace the new hard drive and reinstall the system.

Q6: The system dies or has a blue screen during operation
1. Answer A: Check whether the industrial computer temperature is too high;
2. Answer B: Check whether the incorrect or expired drivers are installed;
3. Answer C: Check whether the system is infected with the virus;
4. Answer D: Whether the system file or application and disk are damaged.

Q7: Unable to install the device driver correctly
1. Answer A: Check whether the driver is correct and the latest;
2. Answer B: Whether the driver needs the patch support of the operating system;
3. Answer C: Whether the resources occupied by other equipment are in conflict with the resources occupied by the equipment that need to be driven;

4. Answer D: If the peripheral equipment, change a slot and reinstall the drive;
5. Answer E: Replace the equipment and reinstall the driver program.

Q8: BIOS Upgrade method
1. Prepare a UEFI start U disk, if not, you need to make one;
2. Please copy the required refresh BIOS file and batch to the U disk root directory;
3. Press F7, select the made UEFI U disk, return, and enter the Shell;
4. Enter FS0: return (if no other storage devices, fs0:);
5. Run the flash. The nsh, brush BIOS, the middle of no power off;
6. After brushing the BIOS, power off, then power on, restart the industrial computer, enter the BIOS setting, F3 load the BIOS optimization value (Load optimized defaults return car selection Y).

Q9: Precautions: The following conditions may lead to a refresh failure and no boot up.
1. Power interruption during the refresh process;
2. Virus exists in the U disk;
3. BIOS files;
4. Non-UEFI system.

If it cannot be started after refresh, you can empty the BIOS and try it. If the situation is still the same, please return to the factory for repair.

Chapter 7. After-Sale Service

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Please visit the official website of Darveen (www.darveen.com), Get the latest information on the product.

If users need technical support, please contact the local distributor, seller or the customer service department. Before the technical consultation, please collect the following information:
1. Product model and production serial number (normally, bar code on the body)
2. Software used (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
3. Additional equipment situation of product docking (such as power supply situation, resistance and other basic information)
4. Complete description of the problem (video and photo)
5. Full content of each error message (video recording and photo taking)

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