



DeviceEdge\_AGX Orin Series

# AIE-KX13/AIE-KX23

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USER MANUAL

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Please read the following safety instructions carefully. It is advised that you keep this manual for future references:

1. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
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3. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
4. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
6. Always completely disconnect the power before working on the system's hardware.
7. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
8. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.
9. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
10. Be sure that the room in which you choose to operate your system has adequate air circulation. Ensure that the chassis cover is secure.
11. The chassis design allows cooling air to circulate effectively. An open chassis permits air leaks, which may interrupt and redirect the flow of cooling air from internal components.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
13. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
14. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
15. If any of the following situations arises, please contact our service personnel:
  - Damaged power cord or plug
  - Liquid intrusion to the device
  - Exposure to moisture
  - Device is not working as expected or in a manner as described in this manual
  - The device is dropped or damaged
  - vi. Any obvious signs of damage displayed on the device

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# 1. Introduction

DeviceEdge AGX Orin series – AIE-KX13/AIE-KX23 is a standard system, supporting for NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin. The system is with smart button for one-key recovery function to address critical system failure and real-time monitoring for status of device through the AIM (Aetina Intelligent Management).



## 1.1 Features

- Support NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin™ 32GB/64GB module
- 1 x GbE/1 x 10GbE LAN port
- 1 x B-Key/1 x E-Key/1 x M-Key slot
- Wide Power Input Range 9 to 36 VDC
- Operating Temperature -25°C ~ +70°C
- Out of Band function & recovery function support



## 1.2 Specifications

### ■ System configuration

Specification	AIE-KX13	AIE-KX23
Module Compatibility	NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin 32GB	NVIDIA Jetson AGX Orin 64GB
AI Performance	200 TOPs	275 TOPs
GPU	1792-core NVIDIA Ampere GPU with 56 Tensor Cores	2048-core NVIDIA Ampere GPU with 64 Tensor Cores
CPU	8-core Arm® Cortex®-A78AE v8.2 64-bit CPU 2MB L2 + 4MB L3	12-core Arm® Cortex®-A78AE v8.2 64-bit CPU 3MB L2 + 6MB L3
Memory	32 GB 256-bit LPDDR5 204.8 GB/s	64GB 256-bit LPDDR5 204.8 GB/s
Storage	64GB eMMC 5.1	
Display	1 x HDMI 2.0 Type A	
Audio	Line-out/Line-in/Mic (optional with daughter board)	
LAN	1 x RJ-45 GbE port, 1 x RJ-45 10GbE port	
USB	2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A, 1 x USB 2.0 (DB-15), 1 x USB 2.0 Type-C (OTG only), 1 x USB 3.2 Type-C Gen 2	
I/O Interfaces	2 x I2C, 1 x SPI, 5 x GPIO 1 x RS-232, 1 x RS-422 / RS-485 2 x CAN 2.0b w/ isolation 1 x microSIM Card Slot	
Expansion	1 x M.2 B-Key 3042/3052 (support USB 3.2 Gen1, USB 2.0) 1 x M.2 E-Key 2230 (support PCIe x1 Gen4, USB 2.0) 1 x M.2 M-Key 2280 (support NVMe, PCIe x2 Gen4) 1 x MicroSD Slot	
MISC. Function	1 x Power / Recovery / Reset Button 2 x UART, 1 x UART (Debug only)	
Power Input/Connector	DC-IN 9 to 36 VDC / 4-Pin DC Jack Power Connector	
Power Consumption	Idle: 9.655 W	Idle: 9.9 W
	Full Loading: 55.25 W	Full Loading: 75.25 W
Power Consumption	Idle: Connect with Keyboard, Mouse and HDMI Display Full Loading: Connect with keyboard, mouse and HDMI display with CPU and GPU 100% loading	

Dimension (W x D x H)	210 x 124.7 x 84 mm (8.3 x 4.91 x 3.3 in)
Mounting	Wall Mount / Din Rail (optional)
Net Weight	1.969 kg (4.34 lb)
Vibration	1 Grms, IEC 60068-2-64, random, 5 ~ 500 Hz, 1 hr/axis
Shock	10 G, IEC 60068-2-27, half sine, 11 ms duration
Temperature	Operating Temperature: -25°C ~ +70°C (-13° F ~ 158° F) Storage Temperature: -40°C ~ +85°C (-40° F ~ 185° F)
Humidity	90% @ 40°C Related Humidity, Non-condensing

## 2. Hardware Information

### 2.1 I/O Interface



Figure 2.1 AIE-KX13/23 I/O Interface

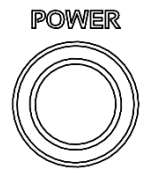
### 2.2 External Connector Summary

Location	External Connector	Description
Front	Power	Power pushbutton
	DC IN	Power Connector 9V-36V
	LAN	10 GbE Port
	LAN	1 GbE Port
	HDMI	HDMI Type-A female connector
	USB 1	USB3.2 Gen1 Type-A connector
	USB 2	USB3.2 Gen1 Type-A connector
OTG	OTG Type-C Port	
Rear	DB-15	DB15 female connector x 2 pcs
	DB-9	DB9 male connector x 4 pcs
	Recovery	Recovery pushbutton
	Reset	Reset pushbutton
	SIM Slot	Micro SIM Card Slot
	SD Slot	Micro SD Card Slot

## 2.2.1 Connector Interface

### ■ Power

Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	Pushbutton



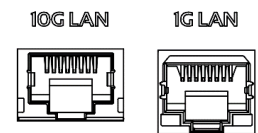
### ■ Power input connector

Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	9V to 36V 4-Pin DC Jack



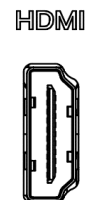
### ■ 10G LAN / 1G LAN

Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	RJ-45 Connector



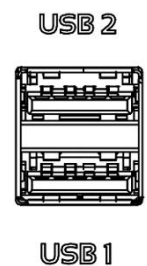
### ■ HDMI

Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	HDMI Type-A female connector



### ■ Dual USB3.2 Gen1 Type-A connector

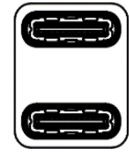
Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	Type-A USB connector
Pin	Refer to USB Standard



### ■ Dual Type-C connector

Item	Description
Location	Front
Type	Type-C USB connector
Pin	Refer to USB Standard
Notes	USB C: USB3.2 Type-C Port OTG: OTG Type-C Port

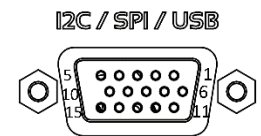
OTG



USB C

### ■ DB15 female connector

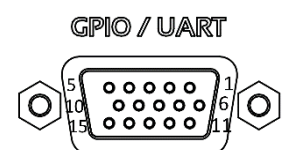
Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	I2C/USB/SPI



Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	SPI_MOSI	2	SPI_SCK
3	SPI_MISO	4	SPI_CS1
5	SPI_CS0	6	I2C_1_CLK
7	I2C_1_DAT	8	I2C_2_CLK
9	I2C_2_DAT	10	3.3V
11	USB_DM	12	USB_DP
13	5V	14	GND
15	GND		

### ■ DB15 female connector

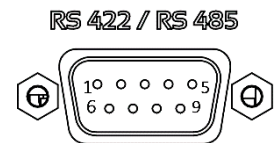
Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	GPIO/UART



Pin #	Definition	Notes	Pin #	Definition	Notes
1	GPIO_1 (GPIO17 / PP.04 444)	IN/OUT	2	GPIO_2 (GPIO11 / PAC.05 491)	IN/OUT
3	GPIO_3 (PWM01 / PR.00 456)	IN/OUT	4	GPIO_4 (GPIO27 / PN.01 433)	IN/OUT
5	GPIO_5 (GPIO35 / PH.00 391)	IN/OUT	6	UART1_TX	
7	UART1_RX		8	UATR1_CTS	
9	UATR1_RTS		10	3.3V	
11	UATR4_RT		12	UATR4_TX	
13	5V		14	GND	
15	GND				

#### ■ DB9 male connector

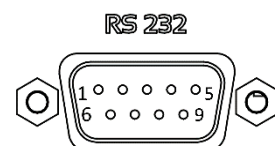
Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	RS-422/RS-485



Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	RxD+	2	RxD-
3	TxD-/Data-	4	TxD+/Data+
5	GND	6	NC
7	NC	8	NC
9	NC		NC

#### ■ DB9 male connector

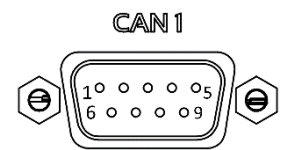
Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	RS-232



Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	NC	2	RX
3	TX	4	NC
5	GND	6	NC
7	RTS	8	CTS
9	NC		

■ DB9 male connector

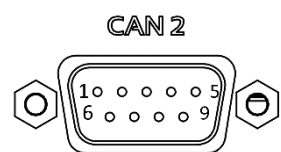
Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	CAN



Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	NC	2	CAL_L
3	GND	4	NC
5	NC	6	NC
7	CAL_H	8	NC
9	NC		

■ DB9 male connector

Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	CAN



Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	NC	2	CAL_L
3	GND	4	NC
5	NC	6	NC
7	CAL_H	8	NC
9	NC		

### ■ AI button (One-key recovery pushbutton)

Item	Description
Location	Side
Type	Pushbutton



### ■ Reset & Recovery Button

Item	Description
Location	Side
Type	Pushbutton



### ■ SIM & SD Card slot

Item	Description
Location	Rear
Type	Performed socket



## 2.3 Power Consumption

The power consumption shown as below is the theoretical value with AGX Orin module installed on AIE-KX13.

Specification	Theoretical Maximum System power
Idle	9.655W (Connect with keyboard, mouse, and HDMI display)
Full loading	55.25W (Connect with keyboard, mouse and HDMI display with CPU and GPU 100% loading)

The power consumption shown as below is the theoretical value with AGX Orin module installed on AIE-KX23.

Specification	Theoretical Maximum System power
Idle	9.9W (Connect with keyboard, mouse, and HDMI display)
Full loading	75.25W (Connect with keyboard, mouse and HDMI display with CPU and GPU 100% loading)

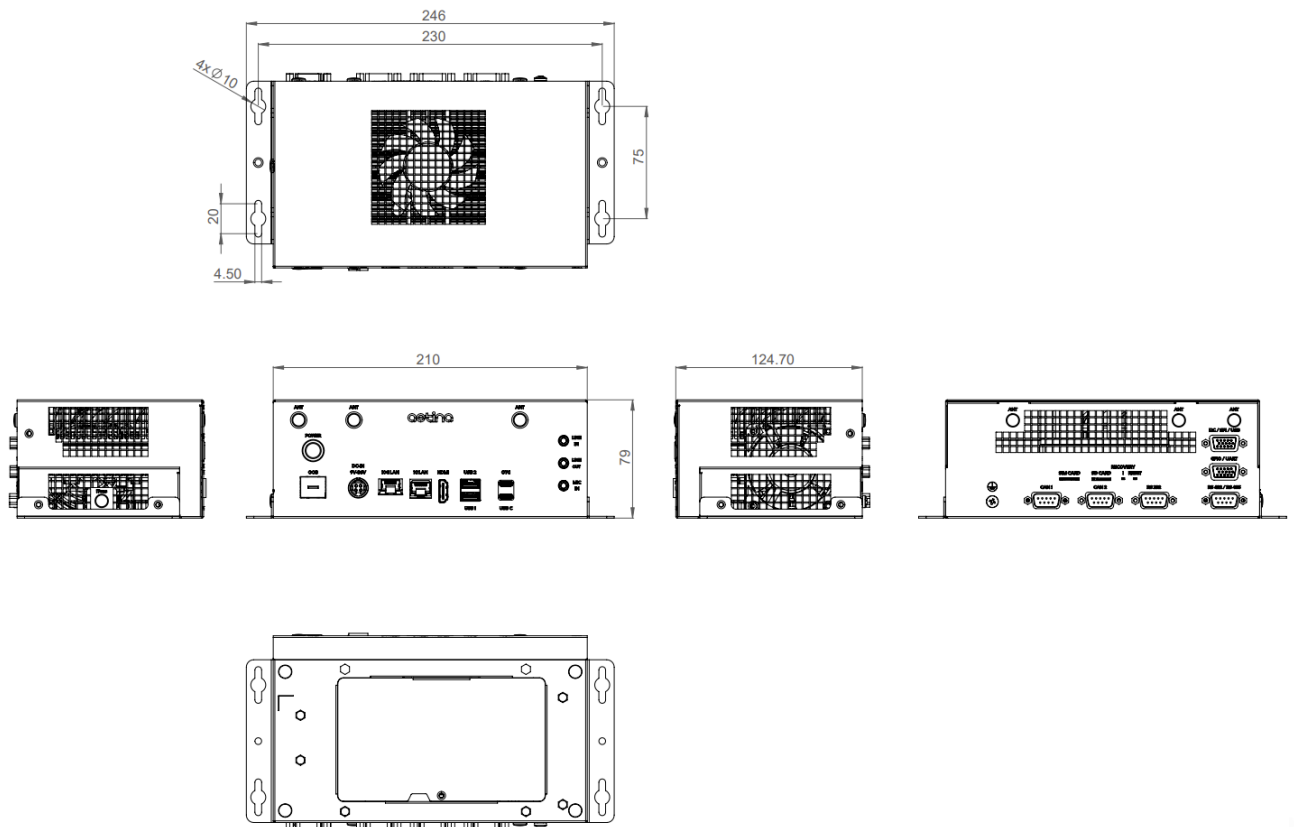


Please refer to the following power consumption of individual I/O interface according to your use case.

Type	Theoretical Maximum System power
USB 3.2 Gen1 Type A (1 port)	4.5 W
USB TypeC	4.5 W
HDMI	0.25 W
M.2 E KEY	2 W
M.2 M KEY	7 W
M.2 B KEY	3 W
CAN Bus	1 W
SD Card	0.72 W
RJ45(PHY)	0.83 W
RJ45(10G)	3.43 W

## 2.4 Mechanical Dimensions

### ■ System & Mounting Dimensions



### 3. Software Installation

Aetina NVIDIA Jetson products have built-in BSP so the users don't have to install it after getting the products. Since we develop our own BSP, the users may need to follow the BSP installation SOP to re-install/upgrade/downgrade the BSP. Please visit the Aetina website or contact with Aetina FAE at [Tech\\_support@aetina.com](mailto:Tech_support@aetina.com) for installation guides, BSPs and technical tips.

### 4. Recovery Mode

The USB2.0 Type-C (support OTG) port of AIE-KX13/AIE-KX23 can be connected to another host device (Linux PC running NVIDIA Jetpack™) to run recovery process for re-flashing BSP.

Note: Please backup user personal files before flashing process

Step 1: Connect the OTG USB port to another host device which supplying updated BSP file.

Step 2: Press and hold the Reset button, then press and hold the Recovery button continually.

Step 3: After one second (1 sec.) release the Reset button first, then release the Recovery button.

Step 4: The Orin Nano or NX will show up as a new NVIDIA device on USB list (Terminal console) at the host device.

Step 5: Running re-flashing BSP process can be executed by the host device now.

## 5. Initial Setup

Before using AIE-KX13/AIE-KX23, please follow the steps below to have initial setup.

### 5.1 Prepare the Materials

Please prepare the materials list below.

- A monitor with HDMI and respective cables
- USB keyboard and mouse
- Ethernet cable

### 5.2 Hardware Connection

Here is the AIE-KX13/AIE-KX23 below and for the initial setup, users will need to connect LAN port, keyboard and mouse via USB interface, HDMI interface, and power connector.



### 5.3 Setup Details

1. Connect to the monitor while powering off
2. Power on and automatically enter the OS
3. Log in to the Ubuntu OS via credentials below

Username: nvidia

Password: nvidia

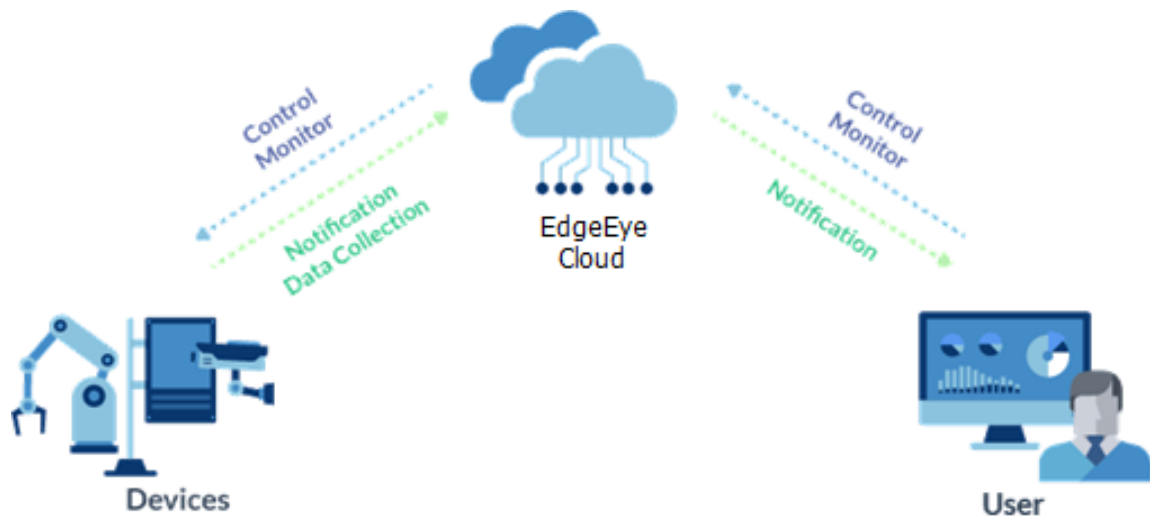
For more information on how to use Ubuntu and NVIDIA Jetson modules, please visit Ubuntu and NVIDIA website.

## 6. EdgeEye

### 6.1 Aetina 360 Edge Administration Platform

#### Introduction

To help clients efficiently and systematically manage edge devices deployed in different locations, Aetina offers several cloud management platforms. For example, EdgeEye, an Aetina browser-accessed management platform, allows clients to conveniently manage edge devices via intranet-connected cell phones, tablets, or laptops, no matter where the devices are deployed. It shows diversified status of devices with user-friendly interfaces to help clients check if user-defined values are in the normal range, including CPU/GPU loading and temperature, memory loading, storage status, deployment sites, and unsolved events setting. In addition, EdgeEye supports functions of reboot, shutdown, backup, and recovery via out-of-band management modules, especially when clients are intuitively aware of abnormal charts on the dashboard.



## 6.2 Feature

### Edge Device Management

Monitor edge devices' hardware status, such as CPU, GPU, Memory' s utilization and capacity.

### Alert Notification

Customized alert threshold and when getting abnormal data from edge devices, send warning notification immediately.

### Remote Controlling

Reboot and shut down edge device through the operating system's command from server when needs.

### User-Friendly Operation Interface

User can set and arrange monitoring data format by their needs.

Group devices control and Scheduler

## 6.3 System Requirements

### Web Service

Web browsers support HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript:

Microsoft Edge 103.0+

Google Chrome:9.0+

Firefox:15.0+

Safari:5.1+

### Server

Hardware Minimum Requirements:

Intel® Core™ i5 2.3 Ghz CPU or above

32 GB RAM

200 GB root partition for the system

Operating System:

Linux Ubuntu 18.04+

Browser

Google Chrome 9.0+

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