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**Intelligent Displays now including Yocto Linux**

**Vienna, June 2022 - demmel products is launching a completely new product series with a high-performance iLCD Linux 7" model. At the embedded world 2022, the company will also show its well proven and enhanced iLCD JPro line, which enables "display computing" without an operating system. The new F-Series offers significantly more performance and features.**

The product family of demmel products, specializing in intelligent LCDs, is growing: a super-fast 1.8 GHz quad-core processor (i.MX8M Plus from NXP) with integrated video and graphics processor for 3D rendering, a high-res, optically bonded display, modifiable Yocto Linux OS: these are the main features of the new iLCD Linux. This enables the development of intuitive and high-performance user interfaces - similar to smartphones. Furthermore, the iLCD Linux impresses with its slim form, while it is equipped with a full-fledged and modifiable operating system. This helps with the design when space is limited. External communication can be handled via USB, Ethernet, I2C, SPI and I/Os.

**The 7.0” model as the series’ pioneer**

The 7.0" model - equipped with a high resolution 1024x600 pixel display - marks the start of the new Linux series. It will be followed by a 10.1" model in the near future, while further sizes are under evaluation. All devices of the iLCD Linux series will come with high-resolution IPS displays with up to 1000 cd/m². The PCAP touch panels are optically bonded, which ensures that images, graphics & videos remain crisp and colors vibrant. At the same time, the touch controller with the optically bonded touch panel allows the usage of up to 4mm cover glass.

The super-fast 1.8 GHz quad-core processor (i.MX8M Plus from NXP) with integrated video and graphics processor for 3D rendering is the centerpiece of the new iLCD Linux series. Despite its ultra-miniature form, it enables high-performance graphics and image processing. The freely modifiable Yocto-Linux operating system expands the range of applications enormously and enables high-performance, unique and sophisticated applications to be created by the user.

With a thickness of only 15.5 mm, the iLCD Linux impresses with its slim form.

While cooling is often a critical factor for high-performance processors, the Linux model is passively cooled, thanks to its low power consumption.

By default, our iLCD Linux series is equipped with 2GB Ram, 16GB flash memory and an operating temperature range of 0° to 70° C. As flexibility is a key selling point especially for this series, these parameters can be extended to up to 4GB RAM, 64GB flash memory and -20° to 70° C for volume orders.

demmel products offers classic, well-known industry standards for the iLCD Linux series. The Austrian company guarantees long-term availability for both the SoM (System on a Module) and the display.

**„iLCD JPro“: Higher Performance**

Customers want a future-proof product alongside an high-end display solution. The result is the enhanced iLCD F-Series, which is fully compatible with the previous product line. The F-series uses a new 528 MHz processor generation that offers significantly higher performance. IPS displays (PCAP touch screen as standard) are used, which impress with a large reading angle (160 degree viewing) and do not or hardly change colors, brightness and contrast at tilted viewing angles. Another impressive feature for the industrial sector is the extremely high brightness and resolution. The 7-inch version, for example, offers a resolution of 1024 x 600. The support of on-board high speed USB, I2C, SPI and Ethernet interfaces as well as various IOs using Java ensure accelerated development and make time-consuming low-level programming obsolete.

The compact design of the iLCDs is another special feature. Despite the built-in technology, the thickness is only slightly greater than the display one’s.

**Display-Computing without an Operating System**

Thanks to the technology developed by demmel products, "display computing" with the object-oriented high-level language Java is possible without an operating system. This allows iLCD JPro models to control all functions of a device without the use of an external controller. The displays are immediately ready for operation when switched on ("instant-on"), the overhead caused by an operating system is completely eliminated which enables a higher performance.

The iLCDs can also be used without Java. In such a case even an external low-cost controller will be sufficient to run your device.

**Time and Cost Savings**

"Our iLCDs offer numerous competitive advantages such as shorter time-to-market, lower development costs and a minimization of components in the device," emphasizes company owner Herbert Demmel.

As always, demmel products provides the iLCD Manager XE including Java development environment free of charge for project planning. This allows all JPro models to be set up, configured, programmed and tested. A built-in screen simulator and debugger for Java programs facilitate the testing of screen layouts and programs even without hardware. Automatic functions ensure a quick start and ensure that even developers without special programming knowledge are successful. Additional hardware or software is not necessary.

demmel products solutions are used successfully in a variety of applications and industries. These include mechanical engineering, medical technology, measurement technology, electrical engineering, the automotive sector and many more.

**Hard Facts**

**iLCD-Linux: DPL-HC70-iMX (1024x600)**

* 1,8-GHz-quad-core-processor i.MX8M Plus by NXP
* 16GB flash memory for user data
* 1GB RAM
* Integrated video- and graphics processor for 3D-rendering
* Wi-Fi 6 and Bluetooth 5.0 Modul
* HiRes LCD with optically bonded PCAP touch panel
* Single 5 Volt power supply
* USB Type-C port
* RS232-port with 3.3 Volt
* I²C-Port and SPI-Port
* Further I/O Ports for numerous applications
* Battery powered real time clock
* Micro-SD card holder on-board
* Measurements: 160.0x99.96x15.5mm

**F-Series:**

* DPM5050 iLCD-controller with 528 MHz
* 30 MByte flash memory for user data
* 32 MByte RAM for mult. Screens
* High resolution, high brightness IPS Displays
* Optically bonded capacitive (PCAP) touch screens
* Single 5 Volt (optional 3.3 Volt) power supply
* USB-port
* RS232-port with 3.3 Volt
* I²C-port and SPI-port
* Control up to 16 digital outputs
* Control up to 16 digital inputs
* 4 analog inputs with 12-bit resolution
* Control 2 relays or buzzers, PWM output
* Attach keyboard with up to 128 keys
* Battery powered real time clock
* Micro-SD card holder on-board and connector for external SD-card

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Highlights/Quotes/Images

Intelligent displays from demmel products (iLCDs) contain all the components needed to drive a display mounted on the panel itself and are now available with a Linux OS as well.

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*Quote by founder Herbert Demmel*

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