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Currently, most EV chargers (EVSE) are designed as building blocks, integrating function like control, HMI, retail services, EV communication, payment, and power board interface. This design approach offers flexibility but also introduces complexity to system design, integration, production, and maintenance.

Advantech's EV-focused platform aims to offer a highly integrated solution, streamlining compatibility so that equipment builders can be unencumbered with their designs, thus creating more possibilities for ID design and enhancing the user experience.

An EV charger is a composite system in which the computing unit not only serves as an HMI but also acts as a central controller to communicate with various devices from different domains, thereby increasing complexity. It consists of a controller, HMI system, payment & billing, power meter, AC/AC or AC/DC power delivery, and additional parking lockers or camera systems.

Achieving such a system design may require additional LAN switches, I/O expanders, and protocol converters, resulting in a complex and cumbersome system that is challenging to manufacture and maintain. The Advantech EV charger platform combines essential components onto one board, making system design easier. You can now connect to all parts of the system using 3 Ethernet ports, 2 CAN bus connections, 4 RS-232/422/485 ports, 6 USB ports, an internal USB 3 port, and even optional PoE for camera connections.

Additionally, there are 3 M.2 sockets for various wireless connections and storage options. Moreover, it's adaptable for expansion to J1772 and PLC (power-line-communication) compatibility, which follows HPGP/HPAV standards for plug-and-charge functionality and future service enhancements.

- Multiple I/O options
- **HPGP/HPAV** communication interfaces
- **⊘** Compliant with ISO15118 and main protocols







In the context of the rapid deployment of EV charging infrastructure, challenges emerge in maintaining network systems. The in-band remote control primarily be triggered above the OS and application layer resulting in cybersecurity concerns.

Advantech presents a new solution called EdgeBMC. This solution introduces out-of-band (OOB) manageability, enabling monitoring and control on a hardware-level system.

EdgeBMC

EdgeBMC – Manage Anytime, Anywhere, Under Any Conditions

Out-of-band management (OOB) involves a direct network connection at the hardware and firmware layers. Unlike traditional in-band management through applications and OS layer, OOB often uses separate components like an MPU, Arm-based/RISC-V-based MCU, or embedded controller. These components work independently from the main processor and deliver essential and reliable functionalities.

While an In-Band connection is unresponsive or out of service, EdgeBMC will utilize predefined rules to initiate a connection from hardware to the BIOS, allowing it to recover from interruptions during firmware OTA updates and prevent unauthorized firmware modifications.

Furthermore, EdgeBMC serves as an industrial-grade embedded controller, integrating various I/O buses like CANbus, I2C, I3C, and high-speed UART to design features like physical buttons, gesture or light sensors, and remote control methods. These functionalities can activate the system, services, and maintain the system in a low-power state during idle modes to enhance power usage efficiency.

Through OOB management, EdgeBMC enhances manageability by creating a fail-safe and redundant system, leading to an improved MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures) and faster MTTR (Mean Time To Repair) services. Additionally, Advantech provides user-friendly APIs to simplify integration. Users can easily integrate with their own cloud servers or choose to utilize the Advantech DeviceOn service for a more seamless and ready-to-use platform service.



Remote Out-of-Band Connection

Maximize System Control



Versatile Industrial I/O Interface

Under System Drivers or Standalone Use Cases



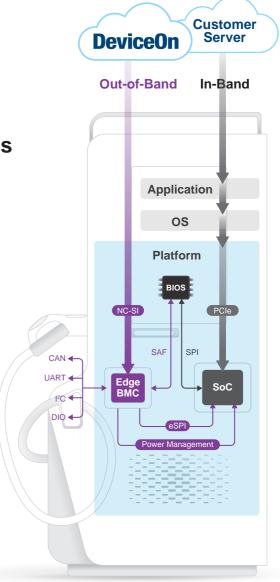
Control & Monitor with Security

Power Management & BIOS SAF, Root-of-Trust



Fast Integration of Cloud Services

WISE-DeviceOn Ready with API for Developers







The growth of EV infrastructure is reshaping traditional business models, requiring innovative approaches to maintain profitability while providing enhanced services to EV users. Traditional gas stations primarily rely on customer traffic for revenue. As the electric vehicle (EV) market keep growing, EV owners tend to charge their vehicles at home to reduce charging costs. This shift also impacts the future revenue streams of traditional and EV charging stations. Additionally, a variety of power sources (including charging grid, renewable energy with energy storage) lead to discussions about workload balancing and electricity management to achieve the most effective return on investment.

Considerations for Next-Level Expansion Technologies of EV Chargers:

- Workload Balance
- Generation of Revenue Streams
- Intelligent Route Planning and Charging Optimization

Expanding charging station features with Kiosk & Retail options is the future trend of charging station development to generate revenue streams. By using smart digital displays or signage with Al inference and camera detection, the station can show tailored ads, services, and sales offers based on user profiles and memberships. This keeps users are willing to stay longer, benefiting station owners by increasing revenue, addressing high installation and maintenance costs, thus potentially improving energy efficiency through workload balancing. For example, users could view ads for e-commerce or order food from nearby restaurants while charging, thus extending their stay to boost potential revenue and indirectly contribute to enhanced workload balancing in power usage for the charging station.

Furthermore, intelligent route planning enhances EV charging efficiency and workload balance by offering optimized charging plan. Users can plan their travel routes in advance, and the charging site will allocate parking with reserved spots. Upon arrival, the cameras will identify members and license plates, automatically releasing the designated space. This creates a more flexible power facility infrastructure and enhances profitable site management.

Advantech's next generation EVSE solution provides multiple, high-quality displays in company with PoE & internal USB3 interfaces to ease camera integration. With the build-in scalable computing, multi-stream hardware media transcoding, graphics rendering, and AI framework, it brings the huge possibility to implement innovative services hence benefit whole value chain.



Ease Camera I/O

PoE Extension, Internal USB3



Al Computing

Silicon Supported Al Framework



Content Display & Rendering

- Multiple 4K/8K Displays
- HEVC/H.264 Multi-Streams HW Acc.
- 3D Rendering Acc. on DirectX & OGL



#4 Embedded Software & Security Solutions





As the demand for computation and communication grows, EV charging systems (EVSE) become increasingly susceptible to a single point of attack, which could lead to widespread failures in the electrical grid.

Regulators around the world have been demanding comprehensive security protection for critical EV infrastructure. The ISA/IEC 62443 standard serves as the guiding framework for this security. Leveraging 40 years of embedded computing expertise, Advantech provides practical tools and services to strengthen security measures and guide your EVSE toward compliance with these standards.

Advantech Solutions

- Boot Management with TPM
- 10-Year Long-Term Support: Ubuntu and Windows IoT
- Secure, Zero-Touch Onboarding and Provisioning
- Data Transportation during Daily Operation
- System Recovery and Failover

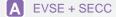
Security Stack for IEC 62443 Requirements

Life cycle IEC 62443-3-3 Secure State and Life Cycle Management Secure Communication (Protocols) Device0n SR1.1/ SR1.2/ SR1.3/ SR1.8/ SR1.11/ SR2.8/ Anomaly Detection and Reaction management Compliance and Auditing SR2.9/ SR2.11/ SR3.3/ SR4.1/ SR4.3/ SR7.3 **Embedded Security Solution** Windows UWF and Ubuntu OverlayFS Trellix Configuration Toolkit Software Isolation IEC 62443-4-1 Whitelist Protection Reliable Control Transfer No Need Virus Code SR-2: Threat Model Security SD-2 Defense in Depth Design **Application** SI-1: Secure Implementation Review **Backup & Recovery Solution** Windows' Bitlocker and Ubuntu's LUKS SI-2: Secure Coding Standards Whole System Backup • Full Disk Encryption SVV-3 Vulnerability Testing Acronis • Runtime Incremental Backup Secure Key Management SUM-4: Security Update Delivery One Key Recovery Centralized Management and Recovery Data Integrity and Authentication Advantech SUSI API **Operation** IEC 62443-4-1 **System** ■ Windows ubuntu® Component Requirement (CR) CR 1.2.x/ CR 1.5.x/ CR 1.8.x/ CR 1.9.x/ CR 1.14.x/ CR 2.4.x/ CR 2.12.x/ CR 3.1.x/ CR 3.4.x/ CR 3.8.x/ CR 3.9.x/ **BIOS** CR 3.10.x / CR 3.11.x/ CR 3.12.x/ Secure Boot • Trust Zone hardware architecture and Arm Secure Boot CR 3.13.x/ CR 3.14.x/ CR 4.1.x/ CR 4.2.x/ **Bootloader** Boot Guard · Failover-dual boot CR 4.3.x/ CR 7.3.x Embedded Device Requirement (EDR) **TPM 2.0** Cryptographic Operations • Residual Information Purging HW Host Device Requirements (HDR) Cryptographic Key and Certificate Store Secure (Encrypted) Storage **SQFlash** (Longevity) DR 2.4.x/ DR 3.10.x/ DR 3.11.x/ DR 3.12.x/ Cryptographic Key Generation and Injection EdgeBMC DR 3.13.x/ DR 3.14.x

Advantech Versatile Resolution Package

Advantech provides a total solution offering comprehensive and convenient package components, including the brain-like EVSE Controllers to handle advanced computing for sophisticated functionalities, ruggedized HMI/Signage Displays, versatile Unmanaged Ethernet Switches, WLAN Communication Modules with OCPP, efficient data-processing Edge Gateways, robust RTD Ethernet I/O Modules, and high-speed 5G/LTE Routers.

These holistic solutions offer reliable integrated services and maintenance to clients, effectively assisting them in obtaining optimal solutions as they navigate the dynamically evolving market.



AFE-E350 3.5" SBC

- Integrated PLC, CAN, LAN, UART
- EdgeBMC OOB Manageability
- DC 12~24V, -40C~85°C Op.
- Conformal coating service







B Unmanaged Ethernet Switch

EKI-25251

- 5/8 Fast Ethernet auto MDI
- V_{DC} 12~48V & P-Fail relay
- Wide temp. -40~85°C



C High Bright Display

IDK-2115

- 15" 1024x768 resolution
- 1200nits delivers superior sunlight readability
- Thermal solution improve reliability



Signage Display

DSD-3055

- 55" UHD resolution 3840 x 2160
- 178/178 view angle, SPKR 10W x2, VGA/HDMI/DP
- Backlight lifetime 50,000 hr
- 5~45°C, 500nits, 4000:1



E Communication Module

BB-WLNNA

- ARM9 600MHz/128MB DDR
- OpenWrt support
- Serial / UART / Ethernet to Dual Band Wi-Fi
- OCPP v1.6J/2.0.1 compatible
- Wide operating temperature -30 ~ 85°C



F Edge Gateway

EPC-R3220

- TI Sitara AM3352 Cortex-A8
- 6x DIO, 2x RS232/485
- USB OTG, 2x LAN, MicroSD
- VDC 12~24V, -20~70°C



G RTD Ethernet Remote I/O

ADAM-6015

- 7-channel RTD
- Protocols: Modbus TCP, RESTful API, ASCII
- GCL to perform basic logic control rules
- Peer-to-Peer function for I/O status mapping



5G/LTE Router

ICR-4461

- 5G NR, Sub-6GHz, global band
- Dual SIM, eSIM ready
- Open platform allows custom scripts
- Free Router APPs with containers for security, protocol conversion and remote monitoring

The Next Level of EVSE AFE-E350 3.5" SINGLE BOARD COMPUTING

11th Gen. Intel[®] Core i7/i5/i3/Celeron[®] 3.5" SBC

- LVDS, HDMI2.0, DP1.4, 3-independent displays
- 2x CAN/-FD, 4x RS-232/422/485, 3x Ethernet, 2x Extend PLC
- 3x M.2 E-Key, B-Key, M-Key for WiFi, cellular, and storage
- Wide 12-24V, Extended -40~85C Operating Temperature
- EdgeBMC out-of-band manageability and software API
- Intel Atom x6000E processor series



AMD Ryzen™ Embedded R2000 Series 3.5" SBC

- AMD Ryzen Embedded R2000 Processor with Quad Cores, TDP 15W/ 28W
- Dual Channel DDR4-2667 up to 32GB
- 3 simultaneous displays: LVDS/HDMI/DP
- 3 GbE, support optional PoE PSE Dual port 15.4W (Module: MIOe-PSE)
- Expansion: M.2 E-Key/ B-Key/ M-Key (supports NVMe)
- Supports iManager & Software APIs, WISE-DeviceOn

- 12th Gen. Intel[®] Core[™] Processor up to 12 Cores, TDP 28/15W
- Dual Channel DDR5-4800 up to 64GB
- 4 simultaneous displays: LVDS/ HDMI/ DP/ USB-C Alt. DP
- 2 GbE, 6 USB, USB4/ TBT4, 4 UART, 2 CANBus, 3 I2C
- 3 Expansions: M.2 E-Key, B-Key, M-Key (support NVMe)
- Supports iManager & Software APIs, WISE-DeviceOn

Why Advantech Advantech is a leading provider of innovative products, services, and solutions. We offer comprehensive system integration, hardware, software, customer-centric design services, embedded systems, and global logistics support. We work closely with our partners to provide complete solutions for a wide range of applications in different vertical segments.



APC Technology Group is a leading UK distributor for Advantech. Our specialist team offer expert advice, full product support and design-in assistance to support your projects.

In addition to Advantech's embedded computing solutions, APC offers a range of electrical components and systems to support all aspects of electrified mobility projects. Working alongside leading manufacturers, we can offer technical insight and support on a wide range of technologies suitable for electric vehicles and their related infrastructures.

Power management | Power conversion | EMI filtering | Embedded computing | Displays

Networking and synchronisation | Cables and connectors | Cable protection

Electronic test equipment | Battery testing solutions

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