

Focus on: Development

We are your innovative and comprehensive development partner. Whether hardware development, software development, layout or mechanics, TQ supports you and your project with every aspect of development – from the product idea to serial production.

YOUR BENEFITS

- Many years of comprehensive experience providing development services and project management
- Large development staff
- Modular system in many cases it's not necessary to develop new options, because ODM- / OEM solutions are already available
- DFx Design for Excellence / Optimized Design
- Advice on how to use various technologies
- Support for redesign of older designs

HARDWARE

Power electronics

- Power supply
- DC/DC converter
- DC/AC converter
- Motor controls (Stepp motors, brush-type/ brush-less DC motors)

Measurement technology

- Analogue measurement technology
- Infrared measurement technology
- Digital signal processing
- Optoelectronics

RF technology/radio technology

- ISM
- GSM, GPRS, UMTS, LTE
- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- ZigBee

Microcontroller technology

- 8 Bit: Atmel AVR, PIC, Z8, 8051 family
- 16 Bit: Infineon C166 family, Infineon SC166 family, Toshiba CP32 family, Renesas H8
- 32/64 Bit: Cortex®-M0/M0+, -M3 -M4, ColdFire, Infineon Tri-Core, Arm® 7/9, Cortex®-A7/8/35/ 53/72, NXP Power Architecture, PowerQUICC I - III, QorlQ, x86 family, Intel/AMD/VIA

Interfaces/fieldbusses

 PCI/PCI Express, ISA, PC-Card, USB, FireWire, RS232/ RS485/RS422, CAN, LON, ASI, Profi Bus, M-Bus, Ethernet 1/10/100 GBit/s, PoE...

Memory

• SDRAM, DDR2, DDR3, DDR4 + LPDDR4, Flash, HDD, SSD, Industrial NAND-Flash, Power Sequencing

Display technologies

- Customer specific displays
- Display controls (TN/STN, TFT, VFD)
- Display Interfaces DVI, HDMI, DisplayPort

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Simulation

- Digital, analog, RF, timing, signal integrity
- Programs: HyperLynx Linesim/Boardsim/GHz/ Power Integrity, SynaptiCAD Timing Diagrammer

SOFTWARE

UEFI BIOS

- Customer specific UEFI BIOS development to our x86 modules
 - Boot Logo, Chip Integration (e.g. Super IOs), PCIe configuration, Secure Boot
 - Adaptation of customer-specific carrier hardware
- Embedded Application Programming Interface (EAPI)
 - Interface on board Interfaces and information
 - Backlight-, Storage-, I2C Bus-, Watchdog-, GPIO-Functions

BSP development

- Board Support Packages (BSP) for Power Architecture®, Arm®, x86 architectures in conjunction with Linux, VxWorks and real-time operating systems (RTOS)
- Use of modern build systems like Yocto, PTXdist, BuildRoot, OpenWRT
- Development of boot loaders such as U-Boot, Eboot, VxWorks boot loader, GRUB
- Professional Embedded Linux development
- Installation and adaptation of various RTOS (including freeRTOS, safeRTOS, ThreadX)
- Implementation of device drivers/hardwareinterfaces
 - I²C, I²S, SPI, CAN, USB, RS232/485, PCI/PCIe
 - LVDS, HDMI, Ethernet, Wifi, Bluetooth, etc.
- Integration of libraries/middleware
 - Protocol stacks (CANopen, Modbus, MQTT, OPV UA, etc.)
 - Field buses
 - File systems, databases
 - Embedded GUI Frameworks (OpenGL, DirectFB)
 - Application Frameworks (e.g. Qt)

Microcontroller development

- Conception and realisation of firmware for microcontroller systems
- Integration and adaptation of real time operating systems (RTOS)
- Development of specific device drivers
- Conception and implementation of the complete business-logic

Application Development

- Design, conception and realisation of modern software architectures and operating concepts
 - User Interface and Usability Design
 - Measurement & Control, Signal processing
 - Data management, system updates
 - · Security
 - Safety
- Graphical user interfaces (GUI) with/without Touch
- Design and realisation of connectivity and modern IoT solutions
- Desktop applications for communication with the embedded device
- Use of the latest programming languages and technologies

APPs, Web- & Cloud solutions

- Development of Web Frontend applications for embedded systems as an alternative to a display
- Mobile Apps for Android/iOS
- Networking of your products with cloud services and portals
 - Retrofit integration
- IoT interfaces for embedded devices (cloud connection)
- Backend programming of your cloud solutions
 - Update infrastructure for firmware updates
 - Analysis of running times, equipment/machine Use, errors, and much more
- Service apps for status display and control of devices

Software Engineering Services

- Consulting
- Requirements Engineering
- Software Architecture Design
- Threat analyses (Cyber Security)
- Functional Safety
- User interface and usability design
- White- & Black-Box Testing
- License Conformity Clearing
- Standards and processes
 - Development according to EN9100 and DO-178B/C (DAL C-E)
 - Development according to IEC 62304 and IEC 61508

LOGIC DESIGN / SYSTEM-ON-CHIP DEVELOPMENT

Application examples

- Microcontroller highly flexible extension of the periphery
- Communication adapted to throughput, latency, security, protocol
- Functional safety implementation and monitoring of safety-critical functions
- Power electronics fast controls and regulations
- Data processing high-performance algorithm implementation

Design

- Development of product-specific functions
- Selection and integration of 3rd party IP
- Use of highly complex system components (e.g. embedded processors, high-speed I/Os)
- Verification through simulation and hardware tests

Architectures

Conversion to all common FPGA and CPLD components (e.g. Intel (Altera), Lattice, Xilinx, Microsemi (Actel))

LAYOUT

- Flexible and starr-flex PCBs
- Multilayer (layer optimized)
- Impedance controlled layouts
- Audit compliant layouts
- Layouts suitable for production
- Microvia technology
- Blind and buried vias
- Programs: PADS, Altium Designer, Xpedition Enterprise, DxDesigner

TESTING TOOL DEVELOPMENT / TEST EQUIPMENT

Test conception/DFT

Calculation of testing depths and error probabilities

Test software

Test models

Construction of test adapters and test equipment

Maintenance and calibration of test equipment

Technologies

- In-Circuit-Test analog and digital
- Flying probe test
- Manufacturing Defect Analyser (MDA)
- Function test
- Boundary-Scan-Test
- Combi and cluster test
- Burn-in/run-in

PRODUCT QUALIFICATION

Certifications and approvals

- CE conformity assessments
- NRTL tests
- FDA, CSA, CCC,...
- Device safety TÜV/GS, VDE, UL
- Medical devices
- Aviation
- Shipping
- Accelerated ageing (temperature/humidity)
- Radio approvals
 - EMC, RED, FCC, ISED,...

EMC tests

- Interference emission
- Interference immunity (field-bound, line-bound, FSD)

Reliability and durability tests

- HALT (securing product development)
- HASS (securing serial production)
- · Lifetime calculations MTBF, MTTF

Climate tests

- Temperature and humidity
- Temperature cycles
- Mechanical tests
- Vibration resistance
- Shock resistance

Function and specification testing

- Tolerances
- Stability
- Signal integrity
- Timing

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Development process

- Design reviews
- Risk management
 - FMEA at system, design and process level
 - · Hazard analysis, PHA
- Functional safety requirements
 - SIL, DAL, FMEDA

Environmental requirements

• REACH, RoHS, WEEE, EUP, BattG

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Skills

- Project management as a core competence of development
- Accompaniment through the project cycle from the definition of requirements to the first series delivery
- Project monitoring: costs, deadline, quality
- Internal & external reporting: project progress, step-by-step HK calculation, active risk management
- Various process models
- Approval and standards management
- Change Management

Systematic application with

- Project management tools: TQ-Project with connection to SAP, MS-Project, JIRA, Confluence and others
- Requirement Engineering with Polarion & Doors
- Fault Management & agile Project Management with JIRA
- Risk Management with Design FMEA, Process FMEA and Risk Management Plan
- Use of conventional procedures like waterfall & V-model as well as agile methods like Kanban & SCRUM

MECHANICS

Consulting

- Concept development
- · Material and technology consulting

CAD construction

- CAD design suitable for production
- Housing construction
- Drive systems, motors, gearboxes
- Development of mechatronic components and systems

Simulation

- FEM strength analysis
- FEM thermosimulation
- FEM flow simulation
- Assembly simulation
- Motion simulation

Technical Documentation

Prototyping and prototype construction

- 3D-printing
- Stereolithography (SL)
- Vacuum casting

Series reconciliation

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