

Z505U

Product Manual

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Electronic components and circuits are very sensitive to electrostatic discharge. Although our company designs anti-static protection for the main interfaces on the card when designing circuit board products, it is difficult to achieve anti-static safety protection for all components and circuits. Therefore, it is recommended to observe anti-static safety precautions when handling any circuit board component (including Z505U). Anti-static safety protection measures include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) The smart box should be placed in an anti-static bag during transportation and storage, and then the board should not be taken out during installation and deployment.
- b) Before touching the smart box, discharge the static electricity stored in the body: wear a discharge grounding wrist strap.
- c) Operate the smart box only within the safe area of the electrostatic discharge point.
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Precautions and after-sales maintenance

matters needing attention

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- 5) Various peripheral module drivers released by the company;
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3) Wechat group consultation (wechat Group No. consults Taobao customer service or sales, and Taobao purchase order No. needs to be provided for verification);

- 4) Technical support email: techsupport@realtimes.cn

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Data acquisition and subsequent update

1. Access to information

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The company's website contains supporting information of its products, including product Product Manual, NVIDIA Jetson series module data manual, BSP driver support package for carrier board, supporting peripheral driver files, interface test verification method, FAQ, system burning guide, etc. get into www.realtimesai.com, select "data download" in the navigation bar, find the data you need, and click download.

2. Subsequent updates

Updates of subsequent documents, BSP, driver files and other official account will be updated in time. We will pay close attention to our developments in order to ensure that your information is up to date. We will push through WeChat public.

Product presentation

1 Introduction

Z505U is a cloud intelligence box designed based on NVIDIA Jetson™ TX2. It integrates NVIDIA Jetson™ TX2 modules based on the brand new NVIDIA Pascal™ architecture. It comes with 256 NVIDIA CUDA cores and 64-bit ARM Cpus, with a powerful data processing capability of more than 1 teraflop per second.

Z505U is equipped with 8GB LPDDR4 memory, 32GB eMMC storage, WiFi, Bluetooth, USB3.0,USB2.0, HDMI, serial port, gigabit network port, GPIO, Micro SD card socket, this system is an excellent platform for deep learning, computer vision, image processing and GPU computing. Z505U is made of strong aluminum alloy with conductive heat dissipation design. Its operating temperature is -25 -- +65°C. Products have passed CE&CCC certification.

1.1 Features

- Compatible with nvidia Jetson TX2/TX2i/TX2-4GB module
 - ◆ GPU: NVIDIA Jetson™ TX2 256 core with NVIDIA Pascal™ architecture (1.3 trillion floating-point operations per second)
 - ◆ CPU: 6-core 64-bit CPU (NVIDIA Jetson™ TX2 / TX2I)
 - ◆ Operating system: Linux pre-installed
 - ◆ Memory: 8GB LPDDR4
 - ◆ WiFi: IEEE 802.11ac
 - ◆ Bluetooth: Bluetooth 4.0 (24Mb / s)
 - ◆ Storage: Built-in 32GB eMMC, expandable TF card slot (up to 1TB SSD)
- Two USB3.0(5Gbps,1A max output current)
- One Micro USB2.0(OTG) port
- Multifunctional interface(4 x 3.3V GPIO、 2 x 3.3V UART、 1 x 3.3V I2C、 2 x 3.3V CAN、 RTC、 power、 reset、 recovery)
- One Gigabit Ethernet
- One HDMI 2.0 (6Gbps, 24bpp, 4096x2160@60Hz)
- One Micro SD card port
- Size: 117.96mm×68mm×60mm
- Power input: +7V~+19V
- Temperature: -25°C~+65°C
- Operating humidity: 95% humidity without condensation
- Weight:541g

1.2 Ordering Information

Model Options	Functional Description
RTSS-Z505U	TX2 Cloud Intelligence box, built-in Jetson TX2 module, pre-installed Ubuntu 18.04, built-in 32GB eMMC; 2 x USB 3.0, 1 x Micro USB 2.0, 1 x HDMI, 1 x GbE, 1 x Micro SD, 2 x 3.3V UART, 1 x I2C, 4 x GPIO, 2 x CAN,WIFI and Bluetooth; Power indicator light, power switch button, -25 -- +65°C; Including cable package (DuPont cable*1, Micro USB to USB TYPE-A male system flash cable*1);Built-in cooling fan; Includes power adapter, provides Realties RTS Linux4Tegra software support package, has passed THE 3C and CE certification.

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1.3 Cable Kits and Accessories

Component	Number	Functional Description
USB cable	1	Micro USB to USB TYPE-A male system flash cable
DuPont cable	1	Convert the multi-function needle discharge interface to the cable lead, which includes the following interface cables: 4 GPIO, 2 CAN, 1 Debug serial port, 1 serial port, button button lead.

Product specifications

1 External interface function and location



Z505U FRONT



Z505U BACK

2 Connectors Description

2.1 Multifunctional interface

Function	Multifunctional pin			
Marking	Multifunctional port			
Type	2.54mm 2x12Pin Double row straight pin			
Pin define	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
	1	VDD3V3_OUT	2	VDD3V3_OUT
	3	UART0_TX	4	UART0_RX
	5	UART1_TX	6	UART1_RX
	7	GPIO0	8	GPIO1
	9	GPIO2	10	GPIO3
	11	I2C_SLK	12	I2C_SDA
	13	RECOVERY	14	RTC-BAT
	15	RESET	16	REMOTE_TX
	17	POWER_BOTTON	18	REMOTE-RX
	19	GND	20	GND
	21	CAN1H	22	CAN1L
	23	CAN0H	24	CAN0L

Pin 1 location: The green frame on the right.
 Pin 2 location: The red frame on the right.

The two serial ports UART0~ UART1 are both 3.3V TTL logic level. The mapping files in the Linux system are respectively ttyS0 and ttyTHS2 in the /dev directory

UART0 defaults to the kernel debug serial port, which is used to output C-BOOT, U-BOOT, and Linux kernel information. After the Linux kernel is started, it is used as the serial port of the display terminal. TX1 / TX2 default serial port of the display terminal. TX1 / TX2 default serial port settings are: 115200bps, 8N1.


The sysfs mapping numbers of the GPIO0~GPIO3 in the TX1 system are: 187, 186, 89, 202. The sysfs mapping numbers in the TX2 system are: 388, 298, 480, 486.

The derived I2C bus corresponds to the IIC-0 bus in the Linux system.


RTC-BAT powers the RTC clock (+ 3V) input.



2.2 WiFi antenna connector

Function	WiFi antenna interface	
Type	ipex to sma female	


2.3 Power input port

Function	Power input port	
marking	Power Input	
Type	3. 81mm 2Pin interface	
Pin define	Input voltage range: +7V to +19V. positive electrode location: The red frame on the right.	

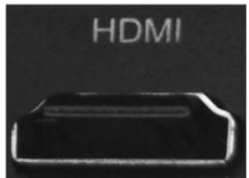
2.4 LED

Mandatory Sign	Functional Description	Status description
Power	Power indicator	Normally on - Power on

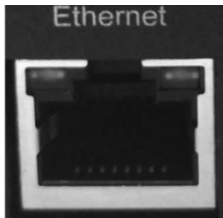
2.5 SD card connector

Function	SD card interface	
marking	TF CARD	
Type	Micro SD (TF)	


2.6 HDMI connector

Function	HDMI output interface	
marking	HDMI	
Type	HDMI connector	

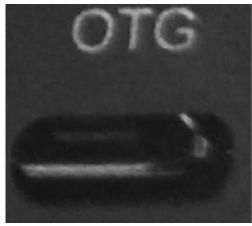
2.7 Ethernet connector

Function	Gigabit Ethernet connector	
marking	Ethernet	
Type	RJ45	

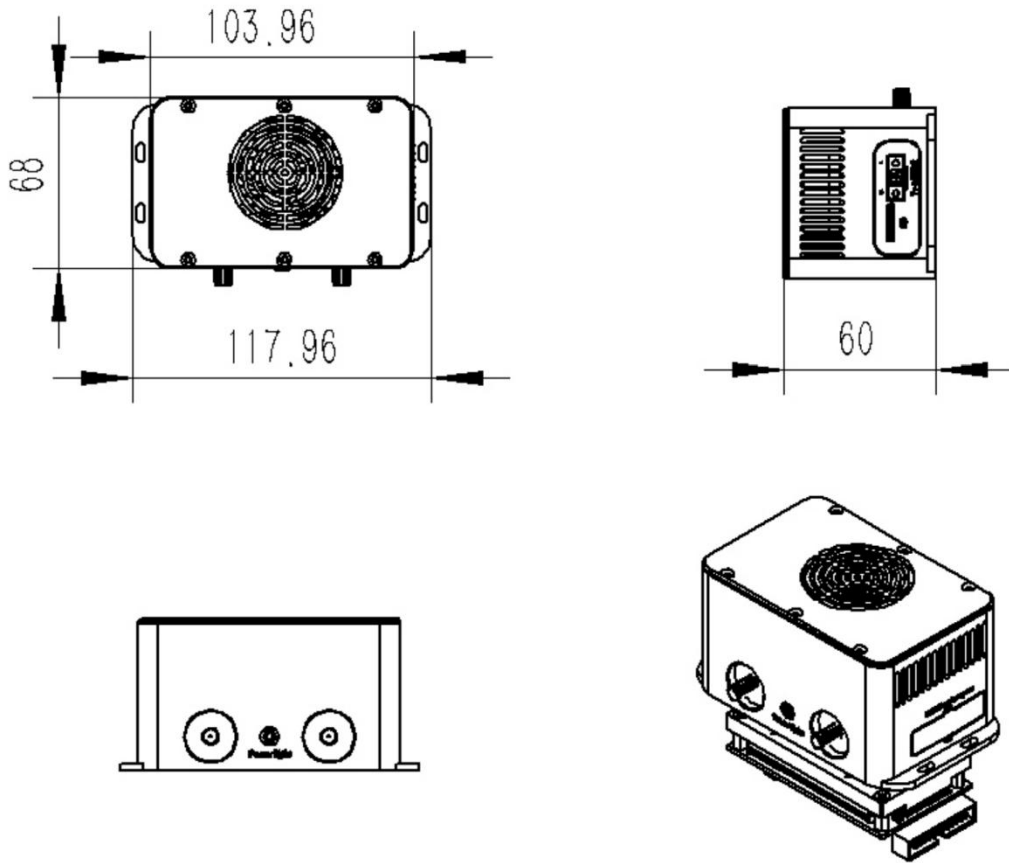
2.8 USB3.0 connector

Function	USB3.0 connectors	
marking	USB3.0	
Type	USB3.0 Type-A	

2.9 OTG-USB2.0 connector

Function	USB2.0 connectors	
marking	USB-OTG	
Type	USB2.0 Micro Type-B	

3 Product size diagram



4 Hardware update history

Z505U hardware update history

edition	Updata description
V1.0	Initial release

Software version supporting instructions

Z505U is a complete product with Jetson TX2 module as the core. Provide developers with one-stop terminal equipment to assist developers in application development.

Z505U Feiyun Smart Box supporting software includes:

- L4T (Linux for Tegra): L4T provides "OS" for your Feiyun Smart Box, including Linux kernel, boot loader, board support package (BSP) and sample file system. (By default, the pure system has been installed for the device, Jetpack needs to be installed by itself)
- Jetpack: Jetpack sdk is the most comprehensive solution for building AI applications. It includes software libraries and apis, examples, developer tools and documentation for the latest and previous versions of Jetson products.

1 use

1.1 Smart box power on and start

- a) Ensure that the voltage of all external systems is turned off
- b) Install necessary external cables. (Such as: the display cable connected to the HDMI display, the power input cable to power the system, the USB cable connecting the keyboard and mouse ...)
- c) Connect the power cord to a power source.
- d) Connect to the power supply of Z505U, the system will start working after power on.

1.2 Recovery Mode

Jetson TX2 core modules can work in normal mode and Recovery mode. In Recovery mode, you can perform file system update, kernel update, boot loader update, BCT update and other operations.

To enter Recovery mode:

- a) Turn off the system power supply.
- b) Use a USB cable to connect the Micro USB(OTG) port of the Z505U and the USB port of the Host(PC) development host.
- c) Short-circuit the 13 and 19 pins of the Multifunction port to power the system. Keep the power supply for more than 3 seconds, and then disconnect the 13 and 19 pins of the GPIO Multifunction port.
- d) The system enters Recovery mode, and you can perform subsequent operations at this time.

2 L4T (Linux for Tegra Abbreviation“L4T”)

L4T provides "OS" for your Feiyun Smart Box, including Linux kernel, boot loader, board support package (BSP) and sample file system.

Z505U Smart Box is working on a system burned with the official original version of NVIDIA Linux For Tegra (L4T). HDMI, Gigabit Ethernet, USB2.0, serial port, GPIO, SD card, I2C bus can all be supported. But Mini-PCIe, M.2, USB3.0, fan interface, etc. cannot work normally.

For all support of Z505U smart box interface, the supporting driver patch (BSP: Board Support Package) needs to be loaded. Use the flash method to program the system. SDK Manager to install all other JetPack components except L4T to make your Feiyun Smart Box up and running quickly.

For system programming documentation, please refer to "[TX2 system programming instruction manual](#)"
L4T and BSP can be downloaded from [Ruitai Cloud Space](#), and L4T can also be downloaded directly from the L4T main page on the Jetson developer site.

Please contact sales for the user and password of Ruitai Cloud Space.

3 Jetpack

Nvidia jetpack sdk is the most comprehensive solution for building AI applications. It includes software libraries and apis, examples, developer tools and documentation for the latest and previous versions of Jetson products.

3.1 Jetpack Component summary

This section briefly introduces each component of JetPack. For more detailed information about these components, please refer to JetPack's online documentation.

OS Image

JetPack includes a reference file system derived from Ubuntu. (Development kit system, no need to install)

Libraries and APIs

JetPack library and API include:

- TensorRT and cuDNN for high-performance deep learning applications
- CUDA for multi-domain GPU accelerated applications
- NVIDIA Container Runtime for containerized GPU accelerated applications
- Multimedia API package for camera application and sensor driver development
- VisionWorks, OpenCV and VPI for visual computing applications
- Sample application

3.2 How to install Jetpack

Overview of process steps

Installing JetPack to your Jetson device requires you to perform the following steps:

1. Download and install the NVIDIA SDK Manager on the Linux host.
2. Connect your jetson device to the Linux host (Micro USB or network (same network segment)).
3. Test your device can connect via ssh.
4. Use SDK Manager to select and install the required components.

Download and install the NVIDIA SDK Manager on the Linux host.

You must have a Linux host with internet access to run SDK Manager and refresh the developer kit. The supported host operating systems are:

Ubuntu Linux x64 Version 18.04 or 16.04

Download and install NVIDIA SDK Manager.

sdkmanager Installation package: `sdkmanager-[version].[build#].deb`

The current version is: `sdkmanager_1.2.0`

sdkmanager install

```
$ sudo apt install ./sdkmanager-[version].[build#].deb
```

Connect your jetson device to the Linux host

Prepare your Jetson device for the following settings. (If the equipment system is not initialized, the system user needs to initialize after power-on)

- Connect the monitor, keyboard and mouse to the Jetson Feiyun smart box device (please refer to the interface description above).
- Use Micro USB cable to connect Linux host and Jetson Feiyun Smart Box (or network (same network segment))
- During the setup process, SDK Manager will provide Internet connection for your jetson Feiyun Smart Box via USB or network connection.
- Connect the supplied power adapter to the DC jack of the Feiyun Smart Box, and plug the AC interface into an AC power outlet.

Test that your device can connect via ssh.

If connected via Micro USB, enter `lsusb` under the Linux host terminal to see the nvidia crop

The device can be accessed through ping or ssh commands

```
$ ping 192.168.55.1
```

or

```
$ ssh <jetson_user>@192.168.55.1
```

If connected via a network, check whether the device ip address is in the same network segment as the Linux host on the Feiyun Smart Box, and the Feiyun Smart Box device can be accessed through the ping or ssh command.

```
$ ping <jetson_ip>
```

or

```
$ ssh <jetson_user>@<jetson_device_ip>
```

Use SDK Manager to select and install the required components

NVIDIA SDK Manager supports installing software to Jetson core (Flying Cloud Smart Box). For complete instructions, please refer to Chapter 5 of "[TX2 System Programming Manual](#)".

3.3 Sample application

JetPack includes several examples that demonstrate the use of JetPack components. They are stored in the reference file system and can be compiled in the developer toolkit.

Component	Location
TensorRT	/usr/src/tensorrt/samples/
cuDNN	/usr/src/cudnn_samples_/
CUDA	/usr/local/cuda-/samples/
Multimedia API	/usr/src/tegra_multimedia_api/
VisionWorks	/usr/share/visionworks/sources/samples/ /usr/share/visionworks-tracking/sources/samples/ /usr/share/visionworks-sfm/sources/samples/
OpenCV	/usr/share/OpenCV/samples/
VPI	/opt/nvidia/vpi/vpi-/samples

3.4 Developer tools

JetPack includes the following development tools. Some are used directly on the Jetson system, and some run on a Linux host connected to the Jetson system.

•Application development and debugging tools

- [NSight Eclipse](#) version for GPU accelerated application development: runs on a Linux host. Support all Jetson products.
- [CUDA-GDB](#) for application debugging: Run on Jetson system or Linux host. Support all Jetson products.
- [CUDA-MEMCHECK](#) debug application memory error: run on Jetson system. Support all Jetson products.

•Application analysis and optimization tools

- [NSight Systems](#) for application multi-core CPU evaluation: run on a Linux host. Helps you improve application performance by identifying the slower parts of the code. Support all Jetson products.
- [NVIDIA@Nsight™ compute](#) Kernel Analyzer: An interactive analysis tool for CUDA applications. It provides detailed performance indicators and API debugging through user interface and command line tools.
- [NSight Graphics](#) for graphics application debugging and evaluation: a consolegrade tool for debugging and optimizing OpenGL and OpenGL ES programs. Run on the Linux host. Support all Jetson products.

3.5 Documentation

Documents related to developers using JetPack include:

- [JetPack Documentation](#)
- [VisionWorks Documentation](#)
- [Nsight Eclipse Edition Documentation](#)
- [CUDA-GDB Documentation](#)
- [CUDA-MEMCHECK Documentation](#)
- [TensorRT Documentation](#)
- [cuDNN Documentation](#)
- [CUDA Toolkit](#)
- [NVIDIA Container Runtime](#)
- [OpenCV Documentation](#)
- [Jetson Linux Multimedia API Reference](#)
- [Nsight Systems](#)
- [nvprof](#)
- [Visual Profiler](#)
- [Nsight Graphics](#)
- [Nsight Compute CLI](#)
- [VPI-Vision Programming Interface](#)

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How do I get warranty services

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Warranty solution

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- b) Improper maintenance and storage (Such as fire, explosion, etc) or natural disasters (such as lightning stroke,earthquake,typhoon,etc)
- c) Personal unauthorized changing the product(such as changing circuit characteristics, mechanical characteristics, software characteristics,Conformal coating).
- d) Other failures which are clearly due to misuse(such as overvoltage,polarity reversal, the pin bent or broken,the wrong connection,drop damage,transportation damage,damage due to over operating temperature and so on).
- e) The logo and part number on the product have been deleted or removed.
- f) The product is out of warranty.



Special concerns

If the same fault multiple occurrence for the products,in order to find out the reason causing the problem,we will request the users to provide the specific documents or information of peripheral equipment,such as monitor,I/O boards,cables,power supply, diagram and structure of the system,etc.If such documents or information are not available,we have the right to refuse to perform the warranty, the repairsments will be charged accordingly.

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