

# NPE X500 - Programmable automation controller (PAC)

NPE X500 is a series of industrial computers which you can easily adapt to your needs by choosing from the available options.

- Energy-efficient ARM11 700 MHz processor
- 512 MB RAM and 4GB NAND FLASH memory
- Rich set of I/O interfaces: including digital and analog inputs/outputs, RS-232/RS-485 serial ports
- Economic **1-Wire bus**, typically used for reading temperature and humidity sensors
- Expandable hardware resources: LTE/3G/GPRS, WiFi, ZigBee





#### **Basic information**

- Designed for the needs of automation, telecommunications, remote supervision, and monitoring
- Fully configurable platform you can setup hardware options of your device
- Full range of communications interfaces, including LTE/3G/GPRS modem
- Standard protocol support (e.g. MODBUS, SNMP), possibility to install dedicated user protocols
- Web page visualization of current/archived data and remote control directly from the device or cloud service

### **Available Hardware Options**

- **Serial ports:** 2x RS-232/485
- Digital I/O: 4x Digital Input, 4x Digital Output
- Configurable Digital I/O: 4x Digital Input/Output
- Analog inputs: 4x Analog Input
- **Communication interfaces:** Ethernet, 1-Wire, CAN, USB
- Audio/Video: HDMI, Audio Output
- Expanshion cards: Wi-Fi, ZigBee, LTE/3G/GPRS, Bluetooth, GPS
- Other: Extended temperature range

### **Software Properties**

- New firmware based on Linux Kernel 3.6 guarantees stability and security of operation
- Expansion modules to increase the amount of available interfaces (see accessories section)
- Ready tools and pre-compiled packs, C/C++, JAVA, SQL, PHP, SSH and VPN support
  - Developer tools and support, instructions, informational materials
    - Remote software updates •
  - Updates for the innovative iMod platform ■
  - iModCloud dedicated cloud computing service for telemetry, remote control and data sharing
  - Full technical support through a dedicated portal, project cooperation via TECHBASE Solution Partner

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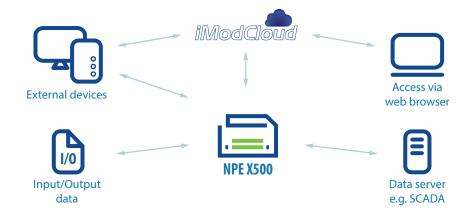
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# **Applications**

#### Typical method of use (3 functions: C-L-V)

- Protocol and interface conversion (Convert) data is collected from input interfaces, converted and transmitted to output interfaces, e.g. 3G/GPRS, external modules
- Data logger (Log) archiving and sharing data in a file format, database or with the use of external systems (SCADA or dedicated iModCloud)
- Access via WWW (Visualize) data is presented directly from the device or with dedicated cloud computing services (iModCloud)



# You can configure the device, so it performs the following functions:

- PLC
- Telemetry module with data logger
- Serial port server
- Protocol and interface converter
- Programmable controller
- LTE/3G/GPRS/EDGE modem
- MODBUS Gateway/Router
- SNMP Agent
- Web server with PHP and SQL database support
- SMS Gateway
- LTE/3G/GPRS router, NAT
- E-mail server, FTP, SSH, VPN

#### Adapted to Industrial Conditions:

- Low energy consumption •
- RTC Battery-powered Real Time Clock (RTC)
- WatchDog function ensures hardware operation control of selected services
  - Effective file systems used for FLASH memory, ensuring long, failure-free operation
  - Compact, durable housing made from ABS plastic or aluminum, adapted to installation on a DIN bus
- Easy installation due to the use of disconnectable screw terminals
  - No moving elements (fans, platter disks)
- Versions with extended operating temperature range:  $-25 \sim 80^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### Built-in LTE/3G/GPRS/EDGE\*

 $Modem for data\ LTE/3G/GPRS\ data\ transmission\ and\ SMS\ support.\ iMod\ has\ unique\ hardware-software\ features\ providing\ connection\ efficiency\ and\ economy:$ 

- The device i equipped with Watchdog mechanism to ensure modem stability.
- Pre-installed software for constant verification of LTE/3G/GPRS connection and GPRS reconnect function.
- Multiplexing server provides 3 independent modem communication channels. Allows sending and receiving of SMS during LTE/3G/GPRS transmission.
- You can use telemetry SIM cards with dynamic IP addresses due to the use of DynDNS. VPN or iModCloud technology allows use of cards with non-public IP.

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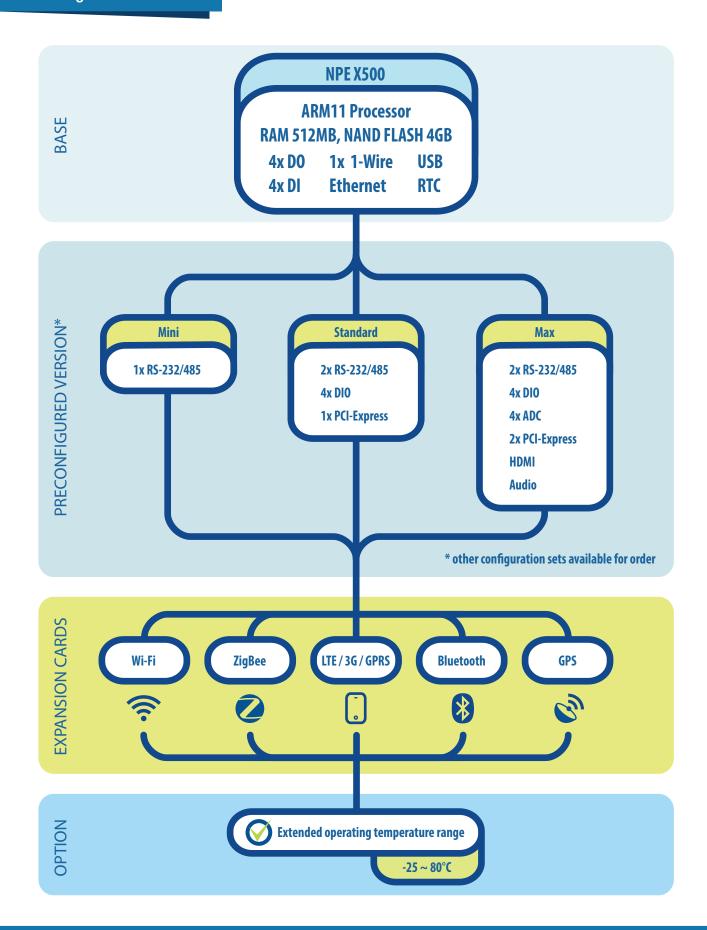
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# **Configuration Scheme**





# Dedicated ready-to-use device software

• **iMod** - an innovative software platform allowing for fast start-up and full exploitation of device capabilities without the need for writing programs. A fully configurable system reflecting typical C-L-V use (see clarification above). In order to learn more about the iMod platform, visit the page: **www.techbase.eu/imod** 

iModCloud is a Software as a Service (SasS) that fully controls iMod devices. Together stand as a complete solution ecosystem – **iModCloud Ecosystem**. In other words – it is a combination of a cloud service with a web user interface and special industrial devices that are fully manageable remotely.





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# **READY-TO-USE**

iModCloud is ready-to-use set of components that can be adjusted to any remote monitoring and control system



# REMOTE CONTROL

User interface of the system is accessible from any place of the world through web browsers of desktops and mobile devices

 PLC - software for creation of algorithms in the ladder system with the capability of operation on NPE, services the MODBUS protocol

Expanded developer's platform, additional software packs:

**GPRS** - facilitating management of the 3G/GPRS connection and containing the functionality of monitoring connection status and DynDNS service

**SMS** - allows sending and receiving text messages

**APACHE** - HTTP server pack, enabling device access from web browser

**PYTHON/RUBY/JAVA/PHP** - packs allowing creating, develomepent and start-up of applications in many programming languages

PostgreSQL, MSSQL, SQLite - tools for database management

**Open VPN** - enables creating a connection, allowing communication between devices located in different networks, providing very high level of security

**NXDynamics** - a platform for fast and easy (drag and drop system) creation of WWW visualizations and a web panel for NPE management through an internet browser

**SSH** - enables remote connection with device while maintainging high level of security

GPS - allows the location of the device, traffic monitoring for the unit and time synchronization

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#### **Accessories**

#### **POWER FEEDERS**



#### **SDK-0302-12VDC-R**

AC/DC power feeder, input 100-240V AC, output 12V DC 1000mA, cable endings in tube terminals



DN-20-24

DIN bus power feeder, output 24V DC 24W, input 88..264 V AC or 124..370 V DC

#### **ANTENNAS**



#### **ANT-GSM-1M**

GSM antenna with frequency 824-960MHz/1710-1910MHZ/1920-2170MHz



#### ADA-0086-L

Screw-in angular antenna, SMA, 900/1800 MHz

#### 1-WIRE SENSORS



#### 1Wire-Therm-Stainless

Digital temperature sensor in steel housing



#### **1Wire-Therm-ABS**

Digital temperature sensor closed in ABS plastic housing

#### M-BUS CONVERTERS



#### mBus 10

The mBus 10 is a transparent converter from RS-232 to M-Bus interface.



#### **mBus 400**

The mBus 400 is a transparent converter from RS-232 to M-Bus interface. You can connect 4 RS-232 signal lines - RxD, TxD, CTS, RTS.

#### ZIGBEE SENSORS/MODULES



#### ZS-10, ZS-20

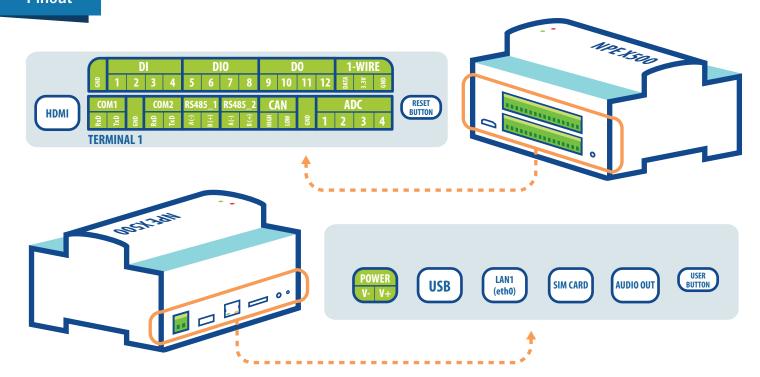
Multi-channel ZigBee Sensor with Battery Power Supply



#### ZM-10, ZM-20

ZigBee Relay I/O Module

# **Pinout**



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# **Technical specification**

SYSTEM	
CPU	ARM11 700 MHz
RAM	512MB
Flash Memory	4096MB
Operating system	Linux 3.6
Real Time Clock	RTC, 240 byte SRAM, Wath Dog Timer
ETHERNET INTERFACE	
	1x Ethernet 10/100 Mbps (RJ45 connector)
SERIAL PORTS	
RS-232 / RS-485 Ports	2x RS-232 (3 pins) / 2x RS-485 (2 pins)
USB PORTS	
	1x external USB 2.0 (host), 1x internal USB 2.0
INPUTS / OUTPUTS	
Digital inputs (DI)	4x DI (05V DC)
Digital outputs (DO)	4x DO (030V), max. power efficiency: 500 mA
Configurable I/Os	4x DI/DO, max. power efficiency: 500 mA
Analog inputs	4x AI - range 010V DC (18bit resolution)
1-Wire	1x 1-Wire
CAN	1x CAN
POWER SUPPLY	
	9 ~ 24 V AC/DC, 1000 mA
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\*some of the expansion cards can limit operating temperature range  $\,$ 

