phyBOARD®-Mira i.MX6

Get your phyBOARD®-Mira powered up and connected in just a few simple steps.

1) Preparing the Hardware

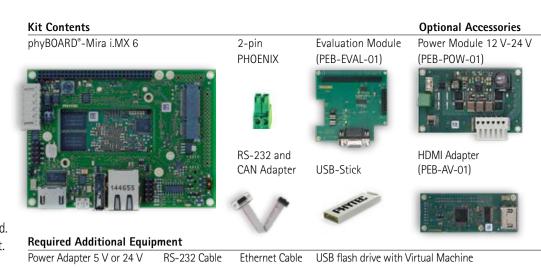
- **1.** Have your connection cables at hand: You need an RS-232 cable (one-to-one) and a standard Ethernet cable. Phytec offers an accessory kit which includes these cables.
- 2. Power up the phyBOARD-Mira. For the 24 V-kit version (A): Connect the 2-pin PHOENIX connector (included) to a 12 V-24 V (±10 %) DC power supply.

 For the 5 V-kit version (B): Connect the 2-pin PHOENIX connector (included) to a 5 V (±5 %) DC power supply. In both cases please note the polarity of the connectors (see picture A/B)! If you have bought the optional power supply with your kit, it comes already with the 2-pin connector wired.
- **3.** Turn your power supply on and plug the 2-pin PHOENIX connector into the green jack of your kit. The Power LED **D2** will light up.

Please note: only the 24 V-kit version comes with the power adapter board.





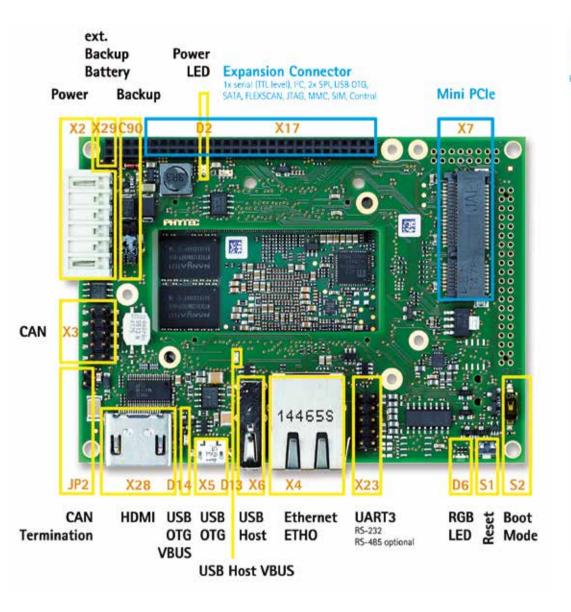


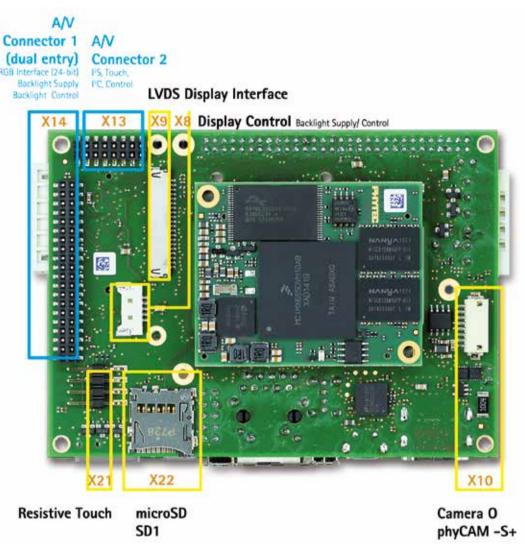












PHYTEC

Germany
PHYTEC Messtechnik GmbH
D-55129 Mainz
t +49 6131 9221-32
f +49 6131 9221-33
www.phytec.de
www.phytec.eu

USA
PHYTEC America LLC
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
t +1 206 780 9047
f +1 206 780 9135
www.phytec.com

PHYTEC France SARL F-72140 Sillé le Guillaume t +33 2 43 29 22 33 f +33 2 43 29 22 34 www.phytec.fr

India
PHYTEC Embedded Pvt. Ltd.
Koramangala
Bangalore 560095
t +91 80 408670-46/49
www.phytec.in

China
PHYTEC Information Technology Co. Ltd.
Nanshan District, Shenzhen
518026 PRC
t +86 755 6180 2110
www.phytec.cn



2) Preparing and Starting the Virtual Machine

To follow this QuickStart and the descriptions in the Development Environment Guide you need our compressed phyBOARD-Mira virtual machine hard disk image (SO-547.zip). The hard disk image includes all software installations and configurations (e.g. Toolchain, Eclipse, Qt Creator) necessary for a successful start-up of the phyBOARD-Mira. The virtual machine hard disk image (.vmdk) is suitable for most virtualization software and can be mounted to an appropriate virtual machine (tested with VMware Player and Virtualbox).

- 1. If no USB flash drive is included, please refer to the download section under www.phytec.de/phyboard-Mira and download the virtual machine hard disk image. Otherwise plugin the USB flash drive which includes the required file.
- 2. Unpack the compressed file with an appropriate tool to your local hard drive to get the included .vmdk file
- **3.** Follow the instructions of your virtualization software to create a new virtual machine. Pay regard to the following settings required to obtain a correctly working virtual machine:
 - choose Linux-Ubuntu 64-bit version as operating system
 - use the unpacked file **SO-547.vmdk** as existing hard disk
 - an Ethernet adapter, as well as a serial interface, or the USB controller must be available to connect to the phyBOARD-Mira

We recommend to have two network adapters available on the host pc. One for a peer-to-peer connection to the target and one with access to the internet, otherwise be advised that you will need to swap Ethernet connections multiple times in order to access documentation and sources.

4. Start the virtual machine with our hard disk image. You will see the modified Ubuntu desktop (A). For further use of the virtual machine the pre-created login data is:

username: phyvm – password: phytec
Now you are ready to connect your PC with the phyBOARD-Mira.

3) Getting Connected

Serial connection

- 1. Connect one end of the serial cable to the DB-9 connector on the Evaluation Module (PEB-EVAL-01)
- **2.** Connect the other end to the first serial interface of your PC (or to an USB to DB-9 dongle, connected to your host).
- **3.** Click the **Microcom_ttySO** icon (B) on the Ubuntu desktop (for direct serial interface connection) or click the **Microcom_ttyUSBO** icon if you are using an USB to DB-9 dongle.



By default every input and output is transmitted over the serial connection with a baud rate of 115200.

4. Click the reset button **S1** on the board (or power cycle the board).

A serial console has been started within your Live System.

You should see a boot message and the login-prompt on this console (C). Congratulations!

(

If you do not see any output in the Microcom window, check the serial connection between the target and your host. By default Microcom uses /dev/ttySO. If you want to use another port you can click on the Microcom Icon at your desktop with your right mouse button and select Properties. A window opens in which you can change the properties of the Microcom icon. Click in the Command field and search for "-p/dev/ttySO". Change it for example to /dev/ttyS1 and so on if you have more than one serial port. If the Microcom window does not open, one reason could be a lock-file which was created when Microcom was not correctly terminated. Delete this file by opening a terminal and type: sudo rm /var/lock/LCK..*

- **5.** Use "root" as the log-in-name on the serial console (and press enter).
- 6. As a good example (and helpful for understanding the next step) enter ifconfig. You will get information about the configuration of the Ethernet interface of the target (D).

Ethernet connection

- 1. Connect your preferred Ethernet interface on your PC with RJ45 connector **X4** (eth0) on the **phyBOARD–Mira** using a standard Ethernet cable.
- 2. Configure the IP-settings on your host platform in Ubuntu:
 - In the **Unity-panel** (left side of your desktop) click on the **Ubuntu logo** (topmost icon).
 - The Ubuntu dashboard will open; enter **System Settings** in the search field (you will see the corresponding icon showing up already during typing of the search string).
 - Open **System Settings** and click on the **Network** icon.
 - Select the physical interface to which you have connected the Ethernet cable (if you have more than one network in the list) and click on **Options**.
 - Select the **IPv4Settings** (E) tab and choose **Manual** (F) in the **Method** drop down box.
 - Click **Add** (**G**) and enter the IP address **192.168.3.10** (**H**) and **255.255.255.0** as subnet mask (I) and **192.168.3.10** as gateway (J).
 - Last, click on **Save** (K) to save these connection settings and close the windows.

You are now ready to test the Ethernet network connection.

3. Click on the SSH for Target icon (L) on your desktop. A console window will open and you will see an authentication question. Type **yes** and press Enter.

You are now connected to the target (M). Congratulations!



If you do not see the user login, check the Ethernet connection between the target and the host. Be sure that you have configured the network adapter in the virtual machine configuration correct.

Your possible next steps

- Please read our Development Environment Guide link on the desktop of the VM to learn how to use the advantages of the virtual machine image.
- Please check the German product page (<u>www.phytec.de/phyboard-Mira</u>) or English language product page (<u>www.phytec.eu/phyboard-Mira</u>) for more and latest documentation, downloads and FAQs.
- Please feel free to contact our support team if you have any questions getting the **phyBOARD–Mira** up and running.





Microcom



D

