

# HONEYWELL GEN7 DB

## Miniature Decoder Board

Next generation, miniature decoder board enhances performance of Honeywell's new N670X Series and Extended FlexRange™ EX30 Scan Engines through 2.5 times faster processor speed and a newer software decoder platform.

The Honeywell Gen7 DB Decoder Board is the next generation version of Honeywell's successful MINI DB Decoder Board. Besides its high performance and small form factor, users will continue to benefit from the most complete barcode symbology support, superb motion tolerance, and aggressive scanning of all barcode types, even those poorly printed or read directly off of smartphone screens. The Honeywell Gen7 DB is also flash-upgradable, ensuring continuous innovation and support.

Customers may choose either a TTL serial or a USB interface for board-to-board, snap-on installation to the customer's main board which is then secured using additional hold-down screws. This "cable-less" solution eliminates the need for an additional flex cable and connector while providing a more compact footprint.

The Honeywell Gen7 DB operates at a wide temperature range of -30°C to 60°C [-22°F to 140°F] which matches the operating temperature range of the higher performance N670X Series Scan Engine.

The Honeywell Gen7 DB is fully backwards compatible with the MINI DB Decoder Board, sharing the same electrical pin-outs and mechanical fit, helping to smooth the migration of current designs to the new Honeywell GEN7 DB platform and boost performance. When combined with the Extended FlexRange EX30, the N670X Series, or the N3601 scan engines, customers may then easily embed a complete 2D imaging solution in an exceptionally small space—offering greater design flexibility and integration than ever before.



*Honeywell Gen7 DB, front and back views*

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS



- Compact form factor frees up more room to integrate other technologies, minimizes adjustments, helps to expedite design, and reduce total costs.



- Electrically and mechanically compatible with MINI DB to support Honeywell's latest optic offerings.



- Supports beyond barcodes functionalities such as OCR and TotalFreedom which offer an open-system architecture for developing software plug-ins to implement value-added custom features such as Honeywell's EasyDL™.



- Wide operating temperature range provides application flexibility.



- Includes Honeywell's latest decode library for optimized performance.

# HONEYWELL GEN7 DB DECODER BOARD Technical Specifications

**TABLE 1. MECHANICAL**

CHARACTERISTIC	PARAMETER
DIMENSIONS (L X W X H)	20 mm x 14 mm x 4,8 mm [0.79 in x 0.55 in x 0.19 in]
INTERFACE:	
INPUT	30-pin connector for scan engine parallel interface
OUTPUT	board- to- board connector with RS TTL and USB HS (480 Mbit/s) available

**TABLE 2. PERFORMANCE**

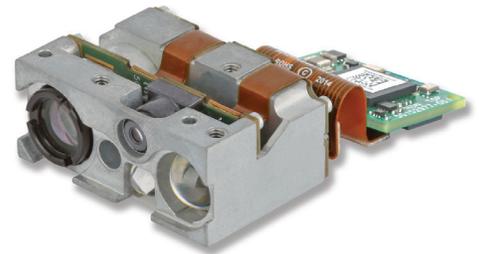
CHARACTERISTIC	PARAMETER		
	GEN7 DB + EXTENDED FLEXRANGE™ EX30 SCAN ENGINE	GEN7 DB + N670X SERIES SCAN ENGINE	GEN7 DB + N3601 SCAN ENGINE
INPUT VOLTAGE	3.1 V to 3.6 V		
OPERATING CURRENT AT 3.3 V:			
RS MODE	420 mA	310 mA	250 mA
USB FULL SPEED	430 mA	320 mA	260 mA
USB HIGH SPEED	432 mA	322 mA	263 mA
IDLE CURRENT AT 3.3 V:			
SCAN ENGINE POWERED:			
RS MODE	105 mA	83 mA	74 mA
USB FULL SPEED	110 mA	90 mA	80 mA
USB HIGH SPEED	113 mA	93 mA	82 mA
SCAN ENGINE NOT POWERED:			
RS MODE		75 mA	
USB FULL SPEED		80 mA	
USB HIGH SPEED		83 mA	
STANDBY/SUSPEND:			
RS MODE		2.0 mA	
USB FULL SPEED		1.0 mA	
USB HIGH SPEED		1.2 mA	
WORKING MODE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>operation (scanning/decoding)</li> <li>standby (RS)/suspend (USB)</li> <li>idle</li> <li>power off</li> </ul>		
INDICATORS	beeper and good read LED signals available on the output connector		
SUPPORTED SCAN ENGINES	Extended FlexRange EX30, N670X Series, N3601		
SUPPORTED SOFTWARE	ESS, OCR, EasyDL™, TotalFreedom®		
MTBF*	3,786,789 hr		
WARRANTY	15-month limited warranty; the warranty period starts at date of shipment from Honeywell to customer		

\* Based on MIL-HDBK-217F (released December 1, 1991). The calculation is based on the part count method for the Ground Benign (GB) environmental conditions.

**TABLE 3. ENVIRONMENTAL**

CHARACTERISTIC	PARAMETER
TEMPERATURE RANGES:	
OPERATING	-30°C to 60°C [-22°F to 140°F]
STORAGE	-40° to 70°C [-40°F to 158°F]
HUMIDITY	95 %RH at 60°C [140°F]
SHOCK	18 shock at 3500 G at 0.4 ms
COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS	EMC Class B, FCC Class B
SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CB Scheme: IEC 60950-1 Second Edition; IEC 62368-1: 2014</li> <li>UL/C-UL (Recognized Component)</li> <li>UL 60950-1 Second Edition</li> <li>CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07, 2nd Edition</li> </ul>

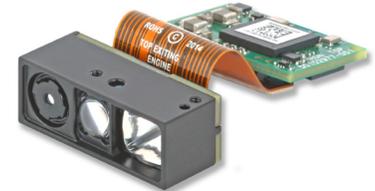
**FIGURE 1. HONEYWELL GEN7 DB WITH THE EXTENDED FLEXRANGE EX30 SCAN ENGINE**



**FIGURE 2. HONEYWELL GEN7 DB WITH THE N670X SERIES SCAN ENGINE**



**FIGURE 3. HONEYWELL GEN7 DB WITH THE N3601 SCAN ENGINE**



**TABLE 4. DECODER BOARD COMPARISON**

CHARACTERISTIC	GEN7 DB	MINI DB	GEN6 DB
SCAN ENGINE COMPATIBILITY	Extended FlexRange EX30, N670X Series, N3601	N560X Series, N660X Series	N560X Series
DIMENSIONS	20 mm x 14 mm [0.79 in x 0.55 in]	20 mm x 14 mm [0.79 in x 0.55 in]	39,8mm x 19,1mm [1.6 in x 0.75 in]
INPUT VOLTAGE	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V, 5 V
CONNECTION	board-to-board, board-to-ZIF	board-to-board, board-to-ZIF	microUSB, board-to-ZIF
INTERFACE	TTL, USB	TTL, USB	TTL, USB 1.1 or USB 2.0

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