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## Model 8257

# 1-Slot 3U VPX Development Chassis for Quartz Products



### Features

- Ideal development platform for Pentek's Models 5950 and 6001 8-Channel A/D & D/A Zynq UltraScale+ RFSoc Processor
- 1-slot, small footprint development chassis
- Optional dual MPO interfaces support 100 GigE
- Supports VITA 66.4

### Ordering Information

Model	Description
8257	1-Slot 3U VPX Development Chassis for Quartz

#### Options:

-110	Dual MPO optical interfaces
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### General Information

The Model 8257 is a low cost 3U VPX chassis ideal for developing applications on Pentek's Model 5950 Quartz™ RFSoc board. Providing power and cooling to match the 5950 in a small desktop footprint, the chassis allows access to all required interfaces on the 5950 front panel and Model 5901 rear transition module. The 8257 can be configured with optional rear-panel dual MPO optical connectors to support the 5950's dual 100 GigE interfaces.

### Optical Interface

The 8257 can be optioned with optical support, providing a path from the 5950's VITA 66.4 backplane interface to the exterior of the chassis with standard MPO connectors. With the 5950's built-in functions include a dual 100 GigE interface, data acquisition and waveform generator engines, the chassis supports high-speed data streaming through the optical interface.

### Development Environment

At the heart of the Model 5950 is Xilinx's Zynq UltraScale+ RFSoc FPGA. It contains 8 channels of 4 GHz 12-bit A/Ds, 8 channels of 6.4 GHz 14-bit D/As and is enabled with a multi-processor ARM architecture running Linux. The FPGA supports

communication interfaces typically found on general purpose processors including: USB, RS-232, Ethernet, and DisplayPort. The 5950's rear transition module provides access to these interfaces as well as JTAG and general purpose I/O. This allows the 5950, 5901 rear transition module and 8257 chassis to operate as a stand-alone 1-slot development platform. Developers can connect a notebook or desktop PC with Xilinx's Vivado Design Suite and Pentek's Navigator Design Suite and develop, run and debug their application on the 5950.

### The Quartz Family

Quartz brings the performance and high density integration of the RFSoc to a wide range of different application spaces with a uniquely flexible design path. Quartz is available in standard form factors like the 5950 3U VPX board, or as the Model 6001 QuartzXM, a small 2.5" x 4" module. With the QuartzXM Carrier Design Kit, the 6001 can be deployed on application specific custom carriers. In the custom carrier environment, the 5950 combined with the 8257 provides a path for engineers to immediately start software and IP development while a hardware carrier design is developed in parallel.

### Specifications

**Dimensions:** 4U Chassis, 7.59" W x 12.12" D x 16.75" H

**Weight:** 17.8 lb

**Power Supply:** 250 Watts

**Operating Temp:** 0° to +50° C

**Storage Temp:** -40° to +85° C

**Relative Humidity:** 5 to 95%, non-condensing

**Power Requirements:** 100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, 1000 W max.

