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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NCT6796D is a member of Nuvoton's Super I/O product line. The NCT6796D monitors several critical parameters in PC hardware, including power supply voltages, fan speeds, and temperatures. In terms of temperature monitoring, the NCT6796D adopts the Current Mode (dual current source) and thermistor sensor approach. The NCT6796D also supports the Smart Fan control system, including "SMART FAN™ I and SMART FAN™ IV, which makes the system more stable and user-friendly.

The NCT6796D provides two high-speed serial communication port (UART), which includes a 16-byte send/receive FIFO, a programmable baud rate generator, complete modem-control capability, and a processor interrupt system. The UART supports legacy speeds up to 115.2K bps as well as even higher baud rates of 230K, 460K, or 921K bps to support higher speed modems.

The NCT6796D supports the PC-compatible printer port (SPP), the bi-directional printer port (BPP), the enhanced parallel port (EPP) and the extended capabilities port (ECP). The NCT6796D supports keyboard and mouse interface which is 8042-based keyboard controller.

The NCT6796D provides flexible I/O control functions through a set of general purpose I/O (GPIO) ports. These GPIO ports may serve as simple I/O ports or may be individually configured to provide alternative functions.

The NCT6796D supports the Intel® PECC (Platform Environment Control Interface) and AMD® SB-TSI interface. The NCT6796D supports AMD® CPU power on sequence, and it also supports Intel® Deep Sleep Well glue logic to help customers to reduce the external circuits needed while using Deep Sleep Well function.

The NCT6796D supports to decode port 80 diagnostic messages on the LPC bus. This could help on system power on debugging. It also supports two-color LED control to indicate system power states. The NCT6796D supports Consumer IR function for remote control purpose. It also supports Advanced Power Saving function to further reduce the power consumption while the system is at S5 state.

The configuration registers inside the NCT6796D support mode selection, function enable and disable, and power-down selection. Furthermore, the configurable PnP features are compatible with the plug-and-play feature in Windows, making the allocation of the system resources more efficient than ever.

2. FEATURES

General

- Meet LPC Specification 1.1
- Meet eSPI Specification
- Support LDRQ# (LPC DMA), SERIRQ (Serialized IRQ)
- Integrated hardware monitor functions
- Support DPM (Device Power Management), ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface)
- Programmable configuration settings
- Support selective pins of 5 V tolerance

UART

- Two high-speed, 16550-compatible UART with 16-byte send / receive FIFO
- Support RS485
 - Supports auto flow control
- Fully programmable serial-interface characteristics:
 - 5, 6, 7 or 8-bit characters
 - Even, odd or no parity bit generation / detection
 - 1, 1.5 or 2 stop-bit generation
- Internal diagnostic capabilities:
 - Loop-back controls for communications link fault isolation
 - Break, parity, overrun, framing error simulation
- Programmable baud rate generator allows division of clock source by any value from 1 to $(2^{16} - 1)$
- Maximum baud rate for clock source 14.769 MHz is up to 921K bps. The baud rate at 24 MHz is 1.5 M bps.

Parallel Port

- Compatible with IBM® parallel port
- Support PS/2-compatible bi-directional parallel port
- Support Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) – Compatible with IEEE 1284 specification
- Support Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) – Compatible with IEEE 1284 specification
- Enhanced printer port back-drive current protection

Keyboard Controller

- 8042-based keyboard controller
- Asynchronous access to two data registers and one status register
- Software-compatible with 8042
- Support PS/2 mouse
- Support Port 92
- Support both interrupt and polling modes
- Fast Gate A20 and Hardware Keyboard Reset
- 12MHz operating frequency

SMBus Interface

- Support SMBus Slave interface to report Hardware Monitor device data
- Support SMBus Master interface to get thermal data from PCH
- Support SMBus Master interface to get thermal data from MXM module

Power Measurement

- Support Power Consumption measurement
- Fading LED driver control for power status and diagnostic indications

Intel Deep Sleep Well (DSW) Glue Logic

- Support Deep Sleep Well (DSW) Glue Logic

Advanced Power Saving

- Advanced Sleep State Control to save motherboard Stand-by power consumption

Operation voltage

- 3.3 voltage

Package

- 128-pin LQFP
- Green

