

- MAC Unit consists of
 - 16 bit by 16 bit signed / unsigned multiplier with signed result
 - Concatenation unit
 - Scaler (one bit left shifter) for fractional computing of signed data
 - 40bit Adder / Subtracter
 - 40bit Accumulator
 - Data limiter
 - Accumulator shifter
 - Repeat counter

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- MAC Unit instruction set is derived from unused opcodes within the C166 machine opcodes, hence MAC does not get used if directly porting existing assembly code.
- MAC registers are:
 - IDX0, IDX1 Operand address pointers (Fxxxh) (Can be auto incremented / decremented by 2 or by QX0, QX1)
 - QX0, QX1
 Offset registers for IDX0, IDX1
 - MCW
 MAC unit control word
 - MSW
 MAC unit status word
 - MAE MAC unit extend (8 bits)
 - MAH MAC unit high word
 - MAL MAC unit low word
 - MRW
 MAC unit loop repeat counter

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- Infineon will provide fast DSP libraries to utilise the MAC for:
 - common DSP filters
 - 16 & 32 bit FIR filter
 - IIR filter
 - 16 & 32 bit adaptive filter
 - matrix functions
 - matrix multiplication
 - arithmetic functions
 - complex addition, subtraction and multiplication
 - FFT
- Latest releases of compilers supports MAC assembly code generation by a command line switch. e.g. -EXTMAC

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