

# MINI-M4<sup>Th</sup> development board for MSP432

The whole MSP432 development board fitted in DIP40 form factor, containing powerful MSP432P401R microcontroller.





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## **Introduction to MINI-M4 for MSP432**

Miniature and powerful development tool designed to work as stand alone device or as MCU card in DIP40 socket. MINI-M4 for MSP432 is pre programmed with USB UART Bootloader so it is not necessary to have external programmer. If there is need for external programmers (mikroProg<sup>TM</sup> or ST-LINK V2) attach it to MINI-M4 for STM32 via pads marked with TCK/SWC, TMS/ SWD, INTO, INT1.



### **Key features**

Connection pads
micro USB connector
DATA LED
STAT LED
STAT LED
POWER supply LED
Reset button
Power supply regulator
MSP432P401RIRGC microcontroller
32.768kHz Crystal oscillator
48 MHz Crystal oscillator





### System specifications



### power supply

3.3V via pads or 5V via USB



#### power consumption

depends on MCU state (max current

into 3.3V pad is 300mA)



### board dimensions

50.8 x 17.78mm (2 x 0.7")



#### weight

~6g (0.013 lbs)

# 1. Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with the bootloader which is pre-programmed into the device by default. To transfer .hex file from a PC to MCU you need bootloader software (**mikroBootloader USB UART**) which can be downloaded from:

https://download.mikroe.com/examples/starter-boards/mini/msp432/minim4-msp432-bootloader-v242.zip

After the software is downloaded unzip it to the desired location and start mikroBootloader USB UART software.



### step 1 - Connecting MINI-M4



#### Figure 1-1: USB UART mikroBootloader

To start, connect the USB cable, or if already connected press the **Reset** button on your MINI-M4 board. Click the **Connect** button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

### step 2 - Browsing for .HEX file

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Figure 1-2: Browse for HEX

Click the "Browse for HEX" button and from a pop-up window (Figure 1-3) choose the .HEX file which will be uploaded to MCU memory.

### step 3 - Selecting .HEX file



### Figure 1-3: Selecting HEX



Select .HEX file using open dialog window.

02) Click **Open**.

### step 4 - Uploading .HEX file

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Figure 1-4: Begin uploading





Figure 1-5: Progress bar



You can monitor .HEX file uploading via progress bar

### step 5 - Finish upload



### Figure 1-6: Restarting MCU

Click **OK** after uploading is finished and wait for 5 seconds. Board will automatically reset and your new program will execute.



### Figure 1-7: mikroBootloader ready for next job

## 2. Schematic



**3. Pinout** 



# 4. Dimensions



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