



What is Arduino?

Arduino is a convenient, flexible, and easy-to-use <u>open source electronic prototyping platform</u>. The main advantage is that it <u>omits the tedious underlying development</u>, allowing users to <u>focus on functional implementation</u> and quickly develop and verify hardware prototypes. The library files, codes, programs, circuits, projects and other design files created by developers and users can all be shared as open source.

Arduino

Hardware:

Arduino hardware development boards and various independent Modules

Software:

Arduino IDE

(Software Development Environment)

- 1 Arduino official development board (mainly AVR), such as UNO, nano, Mega2560, Yun...
- 2 Third-party development board: such as STnucleo (UNO)/ Nuvoton_NuEdu-UNO/megawinTH244A, etc.;
- 3 Multiple independent modules, such as various sensor modules and various motor modules. Combined with various open source libraries, rapid expansion and application.
- Arduino IDE: Developed based on Processing IDE. Users design programs based on C/C++.
 - Program text editor, compile, download, serial port debugger
 - Library manager: Many open source libraries are available for developers to download and modify.
 - 3) Development board manager: manage core development packages.
- 2. Development package of megawin TH244A under Arduino IDE.

Features and fully developable packages



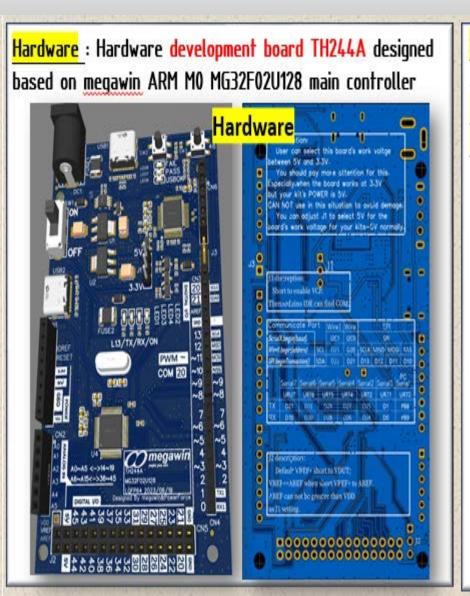
■ IDE platform example

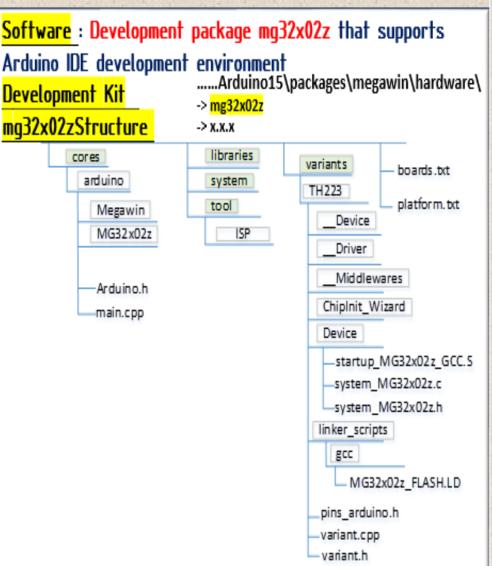




Hardware + Software

(Development Edition/Development Kit)







Hardware Resources

- TH244A is a development board compatible with Arduino UNO interface. Compared with UNO R3, TH244A has 47 GPIOs. As an ARM microcontroller development board, TH244A can be developed in the traditional ARM development environment, Keil-MDK (ARM);
- Development method in Arduino environment. TH244A special development kit MG32x02z is used as support, supporting the functions in the following table;
- Supports code development, compilation, downloading, and debugging in Arduino IDE and Visual Studio Code IDE (with Arduino extension installed).

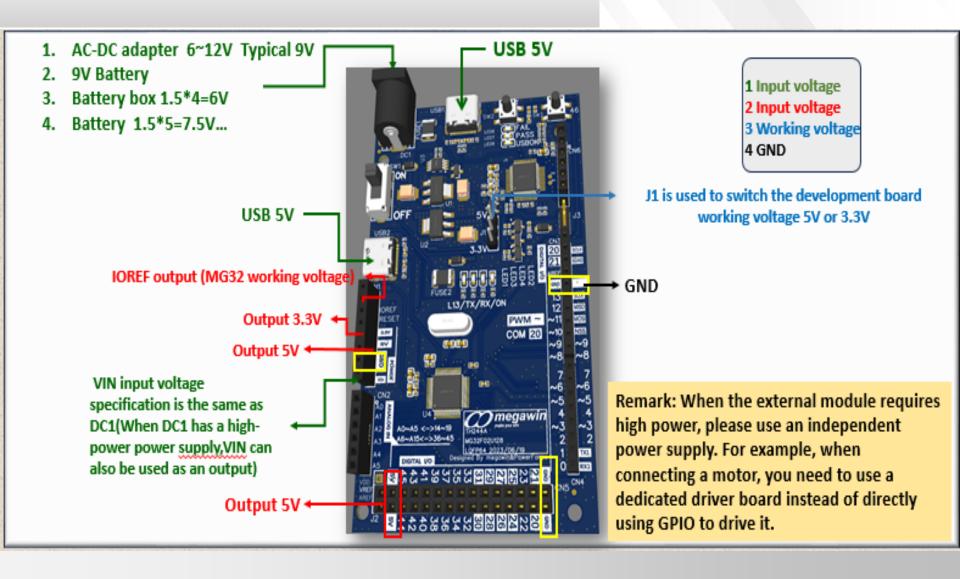


	Board Name	Operating Voltage	Clock Speed	GPIO	Analog Input ADC	Analog Output DAC	PWM
	Megawin TH244A	5V /3.3V Switchable	IHRCO 12MHz	47	16 8bit 10bit 12bit	1 12bit	7 8bit Default 1KHz + 300Hz~5KHz Adjustable

	UART	SPI	IIC	USB DEVICE	Program download and debugging interface
Communication part	7	1 (Master)	2 (Master/ Slave)	1 USB2 As Mouse, Keyboard	USB1 via MLink MG84FG516 Upload program



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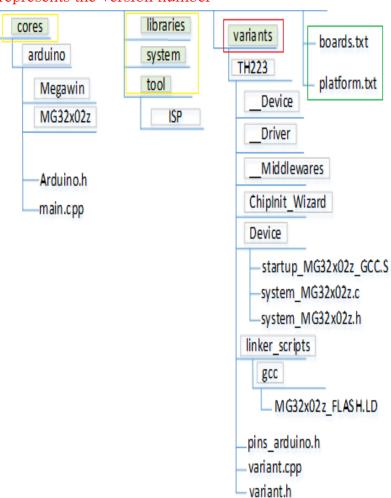






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x.x.x represents the version number



- borad.txt file is used to describe chip/development board information, debugging
 information, etc. (This information will later become compiled macro information. The
 IDE distinguishes different development boards through the definitions in this file).
- Platform.txt file is used to describe compiler related information, compilation tools, compilation path, etc. It is similar to the makefile file.
- Cores is the core file of Arduino. The main structure definition, system clock, serial port, IO and other common basic codes of Arduino are implemented here.
- Libraries is the library file of TH244A. Development board UART, I2C, SPI and other library functions;
- System Place CMSIS (ARM Cortex™ Microcontroller Software Interface Standard)
- tool is used to place the tools used by the development board or chip, which can be
 called by Arduino (support console parameter calling). Currently there is only one tool
 for ISP download, which is used to support calling ISP related instructions through
 Arduino IDE to execute download actions.
- variants is the core code of the development board. This module can be compiled from the borad.txt file. Various different codes for similar chips or development boards of different specifications are placed here. For example, the pinout definition structure, etc.



Software Resources

■https://www.megawin.com.tw/files/Download/Tools/Arduino/package MG32x02z index.json

Arduino IDE integrates a third-party development board manager. It can easily manage development board categories and versions.

When megawin needs to release a development package, the server only needs to place the actual development package (bz2 compressed file) and the new version JSON file (.json file) to the network location specified by megawin:

(https://www.megawin.com.tw/files/Download/Tools/Arduino/package MG32x02z index.json) •

When the Arduino IDE is started, it will first retrieve the JSON file based on the URL and analyze the internally defined development package and tool version numbers. If there is a higher version than the local version, the user will be prompted to install it. The development package version number is x.x.x. For example, 1.0.1 < 1.0.2 < 1.1.0 < 2.0.1 means the versions are in ascending order.





How to get started

- ■Prepare tools
- ➤ Arduino board, USB transmission cable
- ➤ Arduino IDE (free download)
- > Sensors, LEDs, Dupont wires and other accessories
- Development steps
- 1. Install Arduino IDE
- 2. Use USB to connect Arduino to the computer
- 3. Write the program and upload it to the board
- 4. Test and correct the program logic

