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MINI-M4^m development board for Stellaris[®]

The whole Stellaris[®] development board fitted in DIP40 form factor, containing powerful LX4F230H5QR microcontroller.





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Introduction to MINI-M4 for Stellaris®

Miniature and powerful development tool designed to work as stand alone device or as MCU card in DIP40 socket. MINI-M4 for Stellaris[®] is pre programmed with USB HID bootloader so it is not necessary to have external programmer. If there is need for external programmer (mikroProg[™] for Stellaris[®]) attach it to MINI-M4 for Stellaris[®] via pads marked with PC0 (TCK/SWC), PC1 (TMS/SWD), PC2 (TDI), PC3 (TD0) and RST#.



Key features





1. Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with 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 HID) which can be downloaded from:



nttp://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/1937/ nini_m4_stellaris_bootloader_v200.zip

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



step 1 - Connecting MINI-M4



Figure 1-1: USB HID mikroBootloader window

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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3 Choose HEX file	Browse for HEX	Connected.		
4 Start bootloader	Begin uploading			-
Bootloading				_

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.

Click the "Open" button.

step 4 - Uploading .HEX file

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1 Wait for USB link	4	MCU Type	STELLARIS M4	
2 Connect	Disconnect	History Window Attach USB HID device or reset if attached. Waiting MCU response		4
3 Choose HEX file	Browse for HEX	Connected. Opened: F:\LED B	inking\LedBlinking.hex	
4 Start bootloader	Begin uploading	-01		
Bootloading				0

Figure 1-4: Begin uploading





Figure 1-5: Progress bar



You can monitor .HEX file uploading via progress bar

step 5 - Finish upload

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3 Cho	Show	details		OK	
4 Start	oader	Begin	Reset Reset device to re	ent 01 tloader mos	de.

Figure 1-6: Restarting MCU



1 Wait for USB link	4	MCU Type	
2 Connect	Connect	History Window Opened: F: LED Binking LedBinking, hex	
3 Choose HEX file	Browse for HEX	Uploading: Flash Erase Flash Write Completed successfully. Disconnected.	
4 Start	Begin uploading	Reset Reset device to reenter bootloader mode.	

Figure 1-7: mikroBootloader ready for next job

2. Schematic



3. Pinout



4. Dimensions







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