

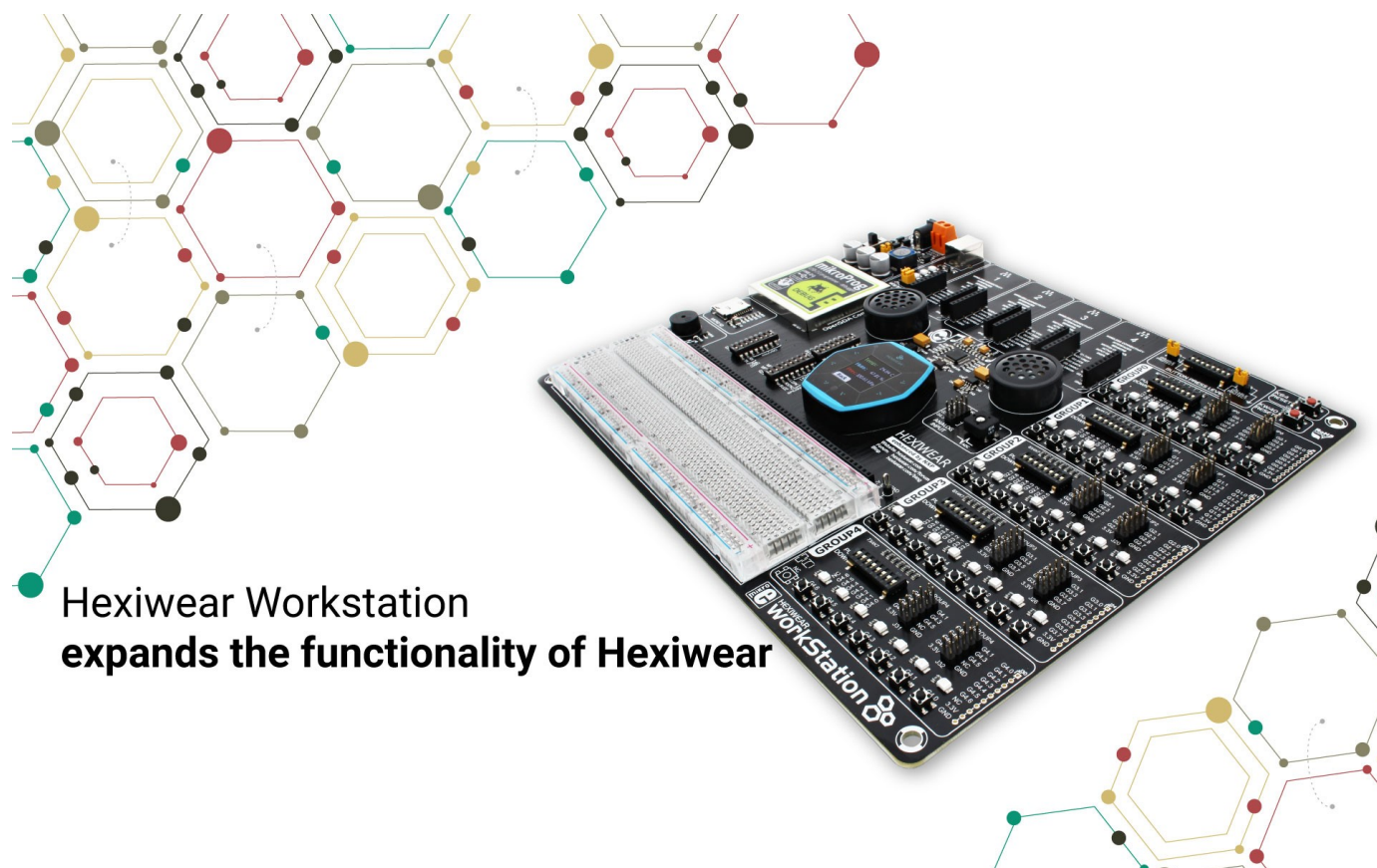
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# Hexiwear Workstation – expands the functionality of Hexiwear

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*A full-featured board for your favorite IoT tool – the Hexiwear Workstation is available in the shop. It's the next step is rapid IoT prototyping.*

If you are already a fan of Hexiwear, the Hexiwear Workstation will be a natural transition; and if you are new to our small and sleek IoT development tool, be sure to check out the official Hexiwear page (<https://www.hexiwear.com/>), to get acquainted with it.

## Amazing connectivity

**Buttons, LEDs and three headers for each group of pins** – connect your favorite IoT tool to the outside world.

The logic state of all Hexiwear (<https://www.mikroe.com/hexiwear>) digital inputs may be controlled using the push buttons. Each I/O group has 8 buttons and 8 LEDs. The board also has two reset buttons, which can be used to manually reset the MCUs.

You can learn more about this connectivity arsenal in the user manual.

## 4 mikroBUS™ sockets

As you can see at the top of the board – there are 4 mikroBUS™ sockets. That means you can **add up to 4 Click boards™ into your development equation**. Sensors, motor control, transceivers or displays. With over 400 Click boards in our range and the number growing every day, you can do anything.

## Audio amplifiers

The **Hexiwear Workstation** (<https://www.mikroe.com/hexiwear-workstation>) also comes equipped with two audio amplifiers. They are used to amplify the line level sound from the VS1053, a stereo MP3 audio CODEC IC. The amplifiers can deliver up to 675mW of continuous RMS power into two built-in 8-ohm speakers.

## Onboard mikroProg

You can program and debug a docked Hexiwear with the **onboard mikroProg** OpenSDA programmer and In-Circuit debugger.

The programmer allows seamless programming and debugging operations directly from within the mikroC PRO for ARM (<https://www.mikroe.com/mikroc-arm>), mikroBasic PRO for ARM (<https://www.mikroe.com/mikrobasic-arm>), or mikroPascal PRO for ARM (<https://www.mikroe.com/mikropascal-arm>) compilers.

## Breadboard area

The board also contains a breadboard area with the **additional 1×52 female header**, which can be used for a custom circuit development.

This breadboard area is an ideal solution for rapid prototyping: the components such as resistors, diodes, various

ICs, and other can be directly plugged into the matrix of slots and connected to Hexiwear pins with the wire jumpers.

## MP3 demo application

Check out the demo application (<https://libstock.mikroe.com/projects/view/2443/hexiwear-workstation-mp3-player>) we made – it turns the Hexiwear Workstation into a **DIY MP3 player**.

Play songs, change tracks with one simple click, turn up or bring down the volume. EnOcean 2 click was used as a controller. While the 8×8 click was used to display the changes.


For more information about the Hexiwear Workstation, visit the product page (<https://www.mikroe.com/hexiwear-workstation>).

Yours sincerely,  
MikroElektronika

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