



# **EK-TM4C129EXL Firmware Development Package**

**USER'S GUIDE**

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# 1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments® TM4C EK-TM4C129EXL evaluation board (TM4C Series TM4C129E Crypto Connected LaunchPad) is a low cost platform that can be used for software development and prototyping a hardware design. Powered by hardware encryption accelerator-enabled microcontroller, this evaluation board enables you to develop high performance, data protected, connected IoT applications from secure cloud connection, building/factory automation and smart grid to industrial controls. A variety of BoosterPacks are available to quickly extend the LaunchPad's features.

In addition to the examples listed in Section 2 of this User's Guide, this kit also comes with an out-of-box demo that uses TI-RTOS and WolfSSL to demonstrate the use of Transport Layer Security/Secure Sockets Layer (TLS/SSL) protocol to connect an IoT product to a cloud server securely. For more details on this out-of-box demo refer the Crypto Connected LaunchPad web page at [www.ti.com/tool/ek-tm4c129exl](http://www.ti.com/tool/ek-tm4c129exl).

The EK-TM4C129EXL includes a TM4C ARM® Cortex™-M4-based microcontroller and the following features:

- TM4C TM4C129ENCPDT microcontroller
- Ethernet connector
- USB OTG connector
- 2 user buttons
- 4 User LEDs
- 2 BoosterPack XL sites
- On-board In-Circuit Debug Interface (ICDI)
- Power supply option from USB ICDI connection, USB OTG connection or external power connection
- Shunt jumper for microcontroller current consumption measurement

This document describes the board-specific drivers and example applications that are provided for this evaluation board.



## 2 Example Applications

The example applications show how to utilize features of this evaluation board. Examples are included to show how to use many of the general features of the Tiva microcontroller, as well as the feature that are unique to this evaluation board.

A number of drivers are provided to make it easier to use the features of this board. These drivers also contain low-level code that make use of the TivaWare peripheral driver library and utilities.

There is an IAR workspace file (`ek-tm4c129ex1.eww`) that contains the peripheral driver library project, along with all of the board example projects, in a single, easy-to-use workspace for use with Embedded Workbench

There is a Keil multi-project workspace file (`ek-tm4c129ex1.mpw`) that contains the peripheral driver library project, along with all of the board example projects, in a single, easy-to-use workspace for use with uVision.

All of these examples reside in the `examples/boards/ek-tm4c129ex1` subdirectory of the firmware development package source distribution.

### 2.1 AES128 CBC Decryption Demo (`aes128_cbc_decrypt`)

Simple demo showing an decryption operation using the AES128 module in CBC mode. A number of blocks of data are decrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

### 2.2 AES128 CBC Encryption Demo (`ae128_cbc_encrypt`)

Simple demo showing an encryption operation using the AES128 module in CBC mode. A number of blocks of data are encrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

### 2.3 AES128 CCM Decryption Demo (`aes128_ccm_decrypt`)

Simple demo showing an decryption operation using the AES128 module in CCM mode. A set of test cases are decrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## **2.4 AES128 CCM Encryption Demo (aes128\_ccm\_encrypt)**

Simple demo showing an encryption operation using the AES128 module in CCM mode. A set of test cases are encrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## **2.5 AES128 CMAC Demo (aes128\_cmac)**

Simple demo showing an authentication operation using the AES128 module in CMAC mode. A series of test vectors are authenticated.

This module is also capable of CBC-MAC mode, but this has been determined to be insecure when using variable message lengths. CMAC is now recommended instead by NIST.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## **2.6 AES128 ECB Decryption Demo (aes128\_ecb\_decrypt)**

Simple demo showing an decryption operation using the AES128 module in ECB mode. A single block of data is decrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## **2.7 AES128 ECB Encryption Demo (aes128\_ecb\_encrypt)**

Simple demo showing an encryption operation using the AES128 module in ECB mode. A single block of data is encrypted.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## **2.8 AES128 GCM Decryption Demo (aes128\_gcm\_decrypt)**

Simple demo showing authenticated decryption operations using the AES module in GCM mode. The test vectors are from the gcm\_revised\_spec.pdf document.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.



## 2.9 AES128 GCM Encryption Demo (aes128\_gcm\_encrypt)

Simple demo showing authenticated encryption operations using the AES module in GCM mode. The test vectors are from the gcm\_revised\_spec.pdf document.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## 2.10 AES Encryption and Decryption Demo (aes\_example)

This application demonstrates encryption and decryption for the available modes of the AES module.

This application uses a command-line based interface through a virtual COM port on UART 0, with the settings 115,200-8-N-1.

Using the command prompt, user can configure the AES module to select the mode, key-size, and direction (encryption/decryption) during runtime. User can also enter key, data and IV values during runtime. Type "help" on the terminal, once the prompt is displayed, for details of these configuration.

The examples from NIST specification at the following link have been used to validate the AES output. <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-38a/sp800-38a.pdf>

Please note that uDMA is not used in this example.

## 2.11 Bit-Banding (bitband)

This example application demonstrates the use of the bit-banding capabilities of the Cortex-M4F microprocessor. All of SRAM and all of the peripherals reside within bit-band regions, meaning that bit-banding operations can be applied to any of them. In this example, a variable in SRAM is set to a particular value one bit at a time using bit-banding operations (it would be more efficient to do a single non-bit-banded write; this simply demonstrates the operation of bit-banding).

## 2.12 Blinky (blinky)

A very simple example that blinks the on-board LED using direct register access.

## 2.13 Boot Loader Demo 1 (boot\_demo1)

An example to demonstrate the use of a flash-based boot loader. At startup, the application will configure the UART peripheral, wait for SW1 to be pressed and blink LED D1. When the SW1 is pressed, LED D1 is turned off, and then the application branches to the boot loader to await the start of an update. The UART will always be configured at 115,200 baud and does not require the use of auto-bauding.

This application is intended for use with the `boot_serial` flash-based boot loader included in the software release. Since the sector size is 16KB, the link address is set to 0x4000. If you are using USB or Ethernet boot loader, you may change this address to a 16KB boundary higher than the last address occupied by the boot loader binary as long as you also rebuild the boot loader itself after modifying its `bl_config.h` file to set `APP_START_ADDRESS` to the same value.

The `boot_demo2` application can be used along with this application to easily demonstrate that the boot loader is actually updating the on-chip flash.

Note that the TM4C129x-class device also support serial, Ethernet and USB boot loaders in ROM. To make use of this function, link your application to run at address 0x0000 in flash and enter the bootloader using either the `ROM_UpdateSerial`, `ROM_UpdateEMAC` or `ROM_UpdateUSB` functions (defined in `rom.h`). This mechanism is used in the `utils/swupdate.c` module when built specifically targeting a suitable TM4C129x-class device.

## 2.14 Boot Loader Demo 2 (`boot_demo2`)

An example to demonstrate the use of a flash-based boot loader. At startup, the application will configure the UART peripheral, wait for SW1 to be pressed and blink LED D2. When the SW1 is pressed, LED D2 is turned off, and then the application branches to the boot loader to await the start of an update. The UART will always be configured at 115,200 baud and does not require the use of auto-bauding.

This application is intended for use with the `boot_serial` flash-based boot loader included in the software release. Since the sector size is 16KB, the link address is set to 0x4000. If you are using USB or Ethernet boot loader, you may change this address to a 16KB boundary higher than the last address occupied by the boot loader binary as long as you also rebuild the boot loader itself after modifying its `bl_config.h` file to set `APP_START_ADDRESS` to the same value.

The `boot_demo1` application can be used along with this application to easily demonstrate that the boot loader is actually updating the on-chip flash.

Note that the TM4C129x-class device also support serial, Ethernet and USB boot loaders in ROM. To make use of this function, link your application to run at address 0x0000 in flash and enter the bootloader using either the `ROM_UpdateSerial`, `ROM_UpdateEMAC` or `ROM_UpdateUSB` functions (defined in `rom.h`). This mechanism is used in the `utils/swupdate.c` module when built specifically targeting a suitable TM4C129x-class device.

## 2.15 Boot Loader (`boot_serial`)

The boot loader is a small piece of code that can be programmed at the beginning of flash to act as an application loader as well as an update mechanism for an application running on a Tiva C Series microcontroller, utilizing either UART0, I2C0, SSI0, or USB. The capabilities of the boot loader are configured via the `bl_config.h` include file. For this example, the boot loader uses UART0 to load an application.

The configuration is set to boot applications which are linked to run from address 0x4000 in flash. This is higher than strictly necessary but is intended to allow the example boot loader-aware applications provided in the release to be used with any of the three boot loader example configurations supplied (serial or USB) without having to adjust their link addresses.

Note that the TM4C1294 and other TM4C129x-class devices also support serial boot loaders in ROM.

## 2.16 CRC-32 Demo (crc32)

Simple demo showing an CRC-32 operation using the CCM module.

Please note that the use of uDMA is not required for the operation of the CRC module. It is for demonstration purposes only.

## 2.17 Ethernet-based I/O Control (enet\_io)

This example application demonstrates web-based I/O control using the Tiva Ethernet controller and the lwIP TCP/IP Stack. DHCP is used to obtain an Ethernet address. If DHCP times out without obtaining an address, a static IP address will be chosen using AutoIP. The address that is selected will be shown on the UART allowing you to access the internal web pages served by the application via your normal web browser.

Two different methods of controlling board peripherals via web pages are illustrated via pages labeled “IO Control Demo 1” and “IO Control Demo 2” in the navigation menu on the left of the application’s home page. In both cases, the example allows you to toggle the state of the user LED on the board and set the speed of a blinking LED.

“IO Control Demo 1” uses JavaScript running in the web browser to send HTTP requests for particular special URLs. These special URLs are intercepted in the file system support layer (io\_fs.c) and used to control the LED and animation LED. Responses generated by the board are returned to the browser and inserted into the page HTML dynamically by more JavaScript code.

“IO Control Demo 2” uses standard HTML forms to pass parameters to CGI (Common Gateway Interface) handlers running on the board. These handlers process the form data and control the animation and LED as requested before sending a response page (in this case, the original form) back to the browser. The application registers the names and handlers for each of its CGIs with the HTTPD server during initialization and the server calls these handlers after parsing URL parameters each time one of the CGI URLs is requested.

Information on the state of the various controls in the second demo is inserted into the served HTML using SSI (Server Side Include) tags which are parsed by the HTTPD server in the application. As with the CGI handlers, the application registers its list of SSI tags and a handler function with the web server during initialization and this handler is called whenever any registered tag is found in a .shtml, .ssi, .shtm or .xml file being served to the browser.

In addition to LED and animation speed control, the second example also allows a line of text to be sent to the board for output to the UART. This is included to illustrate the decoding of HTTP text strings.

Note that the web server used by this example has been modified from the example shipped with the basic lwIP package. Additions include SSI and CGI support along with the ability to have the server automatically insert the HTTP headers rather than having these built in to the files in the file system image.

Source files for the internal file system image can be found in the “fs” directory. If any of these files are changed, the file system image (io\_fsdata.h) should be rebuilt by running the following

command from the enet\_io directory:

```
../../../../tools/bin/makefsfile -i fs -o io_fsdata.h -r -h -q
```

For additional details on lwIP, refer to the lwIP web page at:  
<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/>

## 2.18 Ethernet with lwIP (enet\_lwip)

This example application demonstrates the operation of the Tiva Ethernet controller using the lwIP TCP/IP Stack. DHCP is used to obtain an Ethernet address. If DHCP times out without obtaining an address, AutoIP will be used to obtain a link-local address. The address that is selected will be shown on the UART.

UART0, connected to the ICDI virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application. Use the following command to re-build the any file system files that change.

```
../../../../tools/bin/makefsfile -i fs -o enet_fsdata.h -r -h -q
```

For additional details on lwIP, refer to the lwIP web page at:  
<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/>

## 2.19 Ethernet with uIP (enet\_uip)

This example application demonstrates the operation of the Tiva C Series Ethernet controller using the uIP TCP/IP Stack. DHCP is used to obtain an Ethernet address. A basic web site is served over the Ethernet port. The web site displays a few lines of text, and a counter that increments each time the page is sent.

UART0, connected to the ICDI virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

For additional details on uIP, refer to the uIP web page at: <http://www.sics.se/~adam/uip/>

## 2.20 Ethernet Weather Application (enet\_weather)

This example application demonstrates the operation of the Tiva C series evaluation kit as a weather reporting application.

The application supports updating weather information from Open Weather Map weather provider(<http://openweathermap.org/>). The application uses the lwIP stack to obtain an address through DNS, resolve the address of the Open Weather Map site and then build and handle all of the requests necessary to access the weather information. The application can also use a web proxy, allows for a custom city to be added to the list of cities and toggles temperature units from Celsius to Fahrenheit. The application scrolls through the city list at a fixed interval when there is a valid IP address and displays this information over the UART.

The application will print the city name, status, humidity, current temp and the high/low. In addition the application will display what city it is currently updating. Once the app has scrolled through the

cities a a defined amount of times, it will attempt to update the information.

UART0, connected to the Virtual Serial Port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

/ For additional details about Open Weather Map refer to their web page at:  
<http://openweathermap.org/>

For additional details on lwIP, refer to the lwIP web page at:  
<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/>

## 2.21 GPIO JTAG Recovery (gpio\_jtag)

This example demonstrates changing the JTAG pins into GPIOs, a with a mechanism to revert them to JTAG pins. When first run, the pins remain in JTAG mode. Pressing the USR\_SW1 button will toggle the pins between JTAG mode and GPIO mode. Because there is no debouncing of the push button (either in hardware or software), a button press will occasionally result in more than one mode change.

In this example, four pins (PC0, PC1, PC2, and PC3) are switched.

UART0, connected to the ICDI virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.22 Hello World (hello)

A very simple “hello world” example. It simply displays “Hello World!” on the UART and is a starting point for more complicated applications.

Open a terminal with 115,200 8-N-1 to see the output for this demo.

## 2.23 Hibernate Example (hibernate)

An example to demonstrate the use of the Hibernation module. The user can put the microcontroller in hibernation by typing 'hib' in the terminal and pressing ENTER or by pressing USR\_SW1 on the board. The microcontroller will then wake on its own after 5 seconds, or immediately if the user presses the RESET button. The External WAKE button, external WAKE pins, and GPIO (PK6) wake sources can also be used to wake immediately from hibernation. The following wiring enables the use of these pins as wake sources. WAKE on breadboard connection header (X11-95) to GND PK6 on BoosterPack 2 (X7-17) to GND PK6 on breadboard connection header (X11-63) to GND

The program keeps a count of the number of times it has entered hibernation. The value of the counter is stored in the battery-backed memory of the Hibernation module so that it can be retrieved when the microcontroller wakes. The program displays the wall time and date by making use of the calendar function of the Hibernate module. User can modify the date and time if so desired.

## 2.24 Interrupts (interrupts)

This example application demonstrates the interrupt preemption and tail-chaining capabilities of Cortex-M4 microprocessor and NVIC. Nested interrupts are synthesized when the interrupts have the same priority, increasing priorities, and decreasing priorities. With increasing priorities, preemption will occur; in the other two cases tail-chaining will occur. The currently pending interrupts and the currently executing interrupt will be displayed on the UART; GPIO pins B3, L1 and L0 (the GPIO on jumper J27 on the left edge of the board) will be asserted upon interrupt handler entry and de-asserted before interrupt handler exit so that the off-to-on time can be observed with a scope or logic analyzer to see the speed of tail-chaining (for the two cases where tail-chaining is occurring).

## 2.25 MPU (mpu\_fault)

This example application demonstrates the use of the MPU to protect a region of memory from access, and to generate a memory management fault when there is an access violation.

UART0, connected to the ICD1 virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.26 Project Zero (project0)

This example demonstrates the use of TivaWare to setup the clocks and toggle GPIO pins to make the LED blink. This is a good place to start understanding your launchpad and the tools that can be used to program it.

## 2.27 SHA1 Hash Demo (sha1\_hash)

Simple example showing SHA1 hash generation using a block of random data.

Please note that the use of uDMA is not required for the operation of the SHA module. It is for demonstration purposes only.

## 2.28 SHA1 HMAC Demo (sha1\_hmac)

Simple example showing SHA1 HMAC generation using a block of random data.

## 2.29 SHA/MD5 HMAC Demo (shamd5\_hmac\_example)

This application demonstrates the use of HMAC operation with the available algorithms of the SHA/MD5 module like MD5, SHA1, SHA224 and SHA256.

This application uses a command-line based interface through a virtual COM port on UART 0, with the settings 115,200-8-N-1.

Using the command prompt, user can configure the SHA/MD5 module to select an algorithm to perform HMAC operation. User can also enter key and data values during runtime. Type "help" on the terminal, once the prompt is displayed, for details of these configuration.

The following web site has been used to validate the HMAC output for these algorithms:  
<http://www.freeformatter.com/hmac-generator.html>

Please note that uDMA is not used in this example.

## 2.30 Sleep Modes(sleep\_modes)

This example demonstrates the different power modes available on the Tiva C Series devices. The user button (USR-SW1) is used to cycle through the different power modes. The SRAM, Flash, and LDO are all configured to a lower power setting for the different modes.

A timer is configured to toggle an LED in an ISR in both Run and Sleep mode. In Deep-Sleep the PWM is used to toggle the same LED in hardware. The three remaining LEDs are used to indicate the current power mode.

LED key in addition to the toggling LED: 3 LEDs on - Run Mode 2 LEDs on - Sleep Mode 1 LED on - Deep-Sleep Mode

UART0, connected to the Virtual Serial Port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.31 TDES CBC Decryption Demo (tdes\_cbc\_decrypt)

Simple demo showing an decryption operation using the DES module with triple DES in CBC mode. A single block of data is decrypted at a time. The module is also capable of performing in DES mode, but this has been proven to be cryptographically insecure. CBC mode is also not recommended because it will always produce the same ciphertext for a block of plaintext. CBC and CFB modes are recommended instead.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## 2.32 TDES CBC Encryption Demo (tdes\_cbc\_encrypt)

Simple demo showing an encryption operation using the DES module with triple DES in CBC mode. A single block of data is encrypted at a time. The module is also capable of performing in DES mode, but this has been proven to be cryptographically insecure. CBC mode is also not recommended because it will always produce the same ciphertext for a block of plaintext. CBC and CFB modes are recommended instead.

Please note that the use of interrupts and uDMA is not required for the operation of the module. It is only done for demonstration purposes.

## 2.33 Timer (timers)

This example application demonstrates the use of the timers to generate periodic interrupts. One timer is set up to interrupt once per second and the other to interrupt twice per second; each interrupt handler will toggle its own indicator through the UART.

UART0, connected to the Virtual Serial Port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.34 UART Echo (uart\_echo)

This example application utilizes the UART to echo text. The first UART (connected to the USB debug virtual serial port on the evaluation board) will be configured in 115,200 baud, 8-n-1 mode. All characters received on the UART are transmitted back to the UART.

## 2.35 uDMA (udma\_demo)

This example application demonstrates the use of the uDMA controller to transfer data between memory buffers, and to transfer data to and from a UART. The test runs for 10 seconds before exiting.

UART0, connected to the ICD1 virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.36 USB Generic Bulk Device (usb\_dev\_bulk)

This example provides a generic USB device offering simple bulk data transfer to and from the host. The device uses a vendor-specific class ID and supports a single bulk IN endpoint and a single bulk OUT endpoint. Data received from the host is assumed to be ASCII text and it is echoed back with the case of all alphabetic characters swapped.

A Windows INF file for the device is provided on the installation media and in the C:/ti/TivaWare-C-Series-X.X/windows\_drivers directory of TivaWare releases. This INF contains information required to install the WinUSB subsystem on WindowsXP and Vista PCs. WinUSB is a Windows subsystem allowing user mode applications to access the USB device without the need for a vendor-specific kernel mode driver.

A sample Windows command-line application, `usb_bulk_example`, illustrating how to connect to and communicate with the bulk device is also provided. The application binary is installed as part of the "TivaWare for C Series PC Companion Utilities" package (SW-TM4C-USB-WIN) on the installation CD or via download from <http://www.ti.com/tivaware>. Project files are included to allow the examples to be built using Microsoft Visual Studio 2008. Source code for this application can be found in directory `ti/TivaWare_C_Series-x.x/tools/usb_bulk_example`.



## 2.37 USB Composite Serial Device (usb\_dev\_serial)

This example application turns the evaluation kit into a multiple virtual serial ports when connected to the USB host system. The application supports the USB Communication Device Class, Abstract Control Model to redirect UART0 traffic to and from the USB host system. For this example, the evaluation kit will enumerate as a composite device with two virtual serial ports. Including the physical UART0 connection with the ICDI, this means that three independent virtual serial ports will be visible to the USB host.

The first virtual serial port will echo data to the physical UART0 port on the device which is connected to the virtual serial port on the ICDI device on this board. The physical UART0 will also echo onto the first virtual serial device provided by the Stellaris controller.

The second Stellaris virtual serial port will provide a console that can echo data to both the ICDI virtual serial port and the first Stellaris virtual serial port. It will also allow turning on, off or toggling the boards led status. Typing a "?" and pressing return should echo a list of commands to the terminal, since this board can show up as possibly three individual virtual serial devices.

Assuming you installed TivaWare in the default directory, a driver information (INF) file for use with Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows7 can be found in C:/TivaWare\_C\_Series-x.x/windows\_drivers. For Windows 2000, the required INF file is in C:/TivaWare\_C\_Series-x.x/windows\_drivers/win2K.

## 2.38 USB HID Keyboard Device (usb\_dev\_keyboard)

This example application turns the evaluation board into a USB keyboard supporting the Human Interface Device class. When the push button is pressed, a sequence of key presses is simulated to type a string. Care should be taken to ensure that the active window can safely receive the text; enter is not pressed at any point so no actions are attempted by the host if a terminal window is used (for example). The status LED is used to indicate the current Caps Lock state and is updated in response to any other keyboard attached to the same USB host system.

The device implemented by this application also supports USB remote wakeup allowing it to request the host to reactivate a suspended bus. If the bus is suspended (as indicated on the terminal window), pressing the push button will request a remote wakeup assuming the host has not specifically disabled such requests.

## 2.39 USB HID Keyboard Host (usb\_host\_keyboard)

This application demonstrates the handling of a USB keyboard attached to the evaluation kit. Once attached, text typed on the keyboard will appear on the UART. Any keyboard that supports the USB HID BIOS protocol is supported.

UART0, connected to the ICDI virtual COM port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.40 USB Host mouse example(usb\_host\_mouse)

This example application demonstrates how to support a USB mouse using the EK-TM4C129X evaluation kit. This application supports only a standard mouse HID device.

UART0, connected to the Virtual Serial Port and running at 115,200, 8-N-1, is used to display messages from this application.

## 2.41 USB Mass Storage Class Host (usb\_host\_msc)

This example application demonstrates reading a file system from a USB mass storage class device. It makes use of FatFs, a FAT file system driver. It provides a simple command console via the UART for issuing commands to view and navigate the file system on the mass storage device.

The first UART, which is connected to the Tiva C Series virtual serial port on the evaluation board, is configured for 115,200 bits per second, and 8-N-1 mode. When the program is started a message will be printed to the terminal. Type "help" for command help.

For additional details about FatFs, see the following site:  
[http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index\\_e.html](http://elm-chan.org/fsw/ff/00index_e.html)

## 2.42 USB Stick Update Demo (usb\_stick\_demo)

An example to demonstrate the use of the flash-based USB stick update program. This example is meant to be loaded into flash memory from a USB memory stick, using the USB stick update program (usb\_stick\_update), running on the microcontroller.

After this program is built, the binary file (usb\_stick\_demo.bin), should be renamed to the filename expected by usb\_stick\_update ("FIRMWARE.BIN" by default) and copied to the root directory of a USB memory stick. Then, when the memory stick is plugged into the eval board that is running the usb\_stick\_update program, this example program will be loaded into flash and then run on the microcontroller.

This program simply displays a message on the screen and prompts the user to press the USR\_SW1 button. Once the button is pressed, control is passed back to the usb\_stick\_update program which is still in flash, and it will attempt to load another program from the memory stick. This shows how a user application can force a new firmware update from the memory stick.

## 2.43 USB Memory Stick Updater (usb\_stick\_update)

This example application behaves the same way as a boot loader. It resides at the beginning of flash, and will read a binary file from a USB memory stick and program it into another location in flash. Once the user application has been programmed into flash, this program will always start the user application until requested to load a new application.

When this application starts, if there is a user application already in flash (at **APP\_START\_ADDRESS**), then it will just run the user application. It will attempt to load a new application from a USB memory stick under the following conditions:

- no user application is present at **APP\_START\_ADDRESS**
- the user application has requested an update by transferring control to the updater
- the user holds down the USR\_SW1 button when the board is reset

When this application is attempting to perform an update, it will wait forever for a USB memory stick to be plugged in. Once a USB memory stick is found, it will search the root directory for a specific file name, which is *FIRMWARE.BIN* by default. This file must be a binary image of the program you want to load (the .bin file), linked to run from the correct address, at **APP\_START\_ADDRESS**.

The USB memory stick must be formatted as a FAT16 or FAT32 file system (the normal case), and the binary file must be located in the root directory. Other files can exist on the memory stick but they will be ignored.

## 2.44 Watchdog (watchdog)

This example application demonstrates the use of the watchdog as a simple heartbeat for the system. If the watchdog is not periodically fed, it will reset the system. Each time the watchdog is fed, the LED is inverted so that it is easy to see that it is being fed, which occurs once every second. To stop the watchdog being fed and, hence, cause a system reset, press the SW1 button.



## 3 Buttons Driver

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### 3.1 Introduction

The buttons driver provides functions to make it easy to use the push buttons on this evaluation board. The driver provides a function to initialize all the hardware required for the buttons, and features for debouncing and querying the button state.

This driver is located in `examples/boards/ek-tm4c129exl/drivers`, with `buttons.c` containing the source code and `buttons.h` containing the API declarations for use by applications.

### 3.2 API Functions

#### Functions

- void `ButtonsInit` (void)
- uint8\_t `ButtonsPoll` (uint8\_t \*pui8Delta, uint8\_t \*pui8RawState)

#### 3.2.1 Function Documentation

##### 3.2.1.1 ButtonsInit

Initializes the GPIO pins used by the board pushbuttons.

**Prototype:**

```
void  
ButtonsInit(void)
```

**Description:**

This function must be called during application initialization to configure the GPIO pins to which the pushbuttons are attached. It enables the port used by the buttons and configures each button GPIO as an input with a weak pull-up.

**Returns:**

None.

##### 3.2.1.2 ButtonsPoll

Polls the current state of the buttons and determines which have changed.

**Prototype:**

```
uint8_t
ButtonsPoll(uint8_t *pui8Delta,
            uint8_t *pui8RawState)
```

**Parameters:**

***pui8Delta*** points to a character that will be written to indicate which button states changed since the last time this function was called. This value is derived from the debounced state of the buttons.

***pui8RawState*** points to a location where the raw button state will be stored.

**Description:**

This function should be called periodically by the application to poll the pushbuttons. It determines both the current debounced state of the buttons and also which buttons have changed state since the last time the function was called.

In order for button debouncing to work properly, this function should be called at a regular interval, even if the state of the buttons is not needed that often.

If button debouncing is not required, the the caller can pass a pointer for the *pui8RawState* parameter in order to get the raw state of the buttons. The value returned in *pui8RawState* will be a bit mask where a 1 indicates the buttons is pressed.

**Returns:**

Returns the current debounced state of the buttons where a 1 in the button ID's position indicates that the button is pressed and a 0 indicates that it is released.

## 3.3 Programming Example

The following example shows how to use the buttons driver to initialize the buttons, debounce and read the buttons state.

```
//
// Map Left button to the GPIO Pin 0 of the button port.
//
#define LEFT_BUTTON          GPIO_PIN_0

//
// The button example
//
void
ButtonExample(void)
{
    unsigned char ucDelta, ucState;

    //
    // Initialize the buttons.
    //
    ButtonsInit();

    //
    // From timed processing loop (for example every 10 ms)
    //
    {
        //
        // Poll the buttons. When called periodically this function will
        // run the button debouncing algorithm.
```

```
    //
    ucState = ButtonsPoll(&ucDelta, 0);

    //
    // Test to see if the SELECT button was pressed and do something
    //
    if(BUTTON_PRESSED(LEFT_BUTTON, ucState, ucDelta))
    {
        //
        // TODO: SELECT button action code
        //
    }
}
```





## 4 Pinout Module

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### 4.1 Introduction

The pinout module is a common function for configuring the device pins for use by example applications. The pins are configured into the most common usage; it is possible that some of the pins might need to be reconfigured in order to support more specialized usage.

This driver is located in `examples/boards/ek-tm4c129exl/drivers`, with `pinout.c` containing the source code and `pinout.h` containing the API declarations for use by applications.

### 4.2 API Functions

#### Functions

- void [LEDRead](#) (uint32\_t \*pui32LEDValue)
- void [LEDWrite](#) (uint32\_t ui32LEDMask, uint32\_t ui32LEDValue)
- void [PinoutSet](#) (bool bEthernet, bool bUSB)

#### 4.2.1 Function Documentation

##### 4.2.1.1 LEDRead

This function reads the state to the LED bank.

**Prototype:**

```
void  
LEDRead(uint32_t *pui32LEDValue)
```

**Parameters:**

***pui32LEDValue*** is a pointer to where the LED value will be stored.

**Description:**

This function reads the state of the CLP LEDs and stores that state information into the variable pointed to by `pui32LEDValue`.

**Returns:**

None.

#### 4.2.1.2 LEDWrite

This function writes a state to the LED bank.

**Prototype:**

```
void  
LEDWrite(uint32_t ui32LEDMask,  
          uint32_t ui32LEDValue)
```

**Parameters:**

**ui32LEDMask** is a bit mask for which GPIO should be changed by this call.

**ui32LEDValue** is the new value to be applied to the LEDs after the ui32LEDMask is applied.

**Description:**

The first parameter acts as a mask. Only bits in the mask that are set will correspond to LEDs that may change. LEDs with a mask that is not set will not change. This works the same as GPIOPinWrite. After applying the mask the setting for each unmasked LED is written to the corresponding LED port pin via GPIOPinWrite.

**Returns:**

None.

#### 4.2.1.3 PinoutSet

Configures the device pins for the standard usages on the EK-TM4C1294XL.

**Prototype:**

```
void  
PinoutSet(bool bEthernet,  
           bool bUSB)
```

**Parameters:**

**bEthernet** is a boolean used to determine function of Ethernet pins. If true Ethernet pins are configured as Ethernet LEDs. If false GPIO are available for application use.

**bUSB** is a boolean used to determine function of USB pins. If true USB pins are configured for USB use. If false then USB pins are available for application use as GPIO.

**Description:**

This function enables the GPIO modules and configures the device pins for the default, standard usages on the EK-TM4C1294XL. Applications that require alternate configurations of the device pins can either not call this function and take full responsibility for configuring all the device pins, or can reconfigure the required device pins after calling this function.

**Returns:**

None.

## 4.3 Programming Example

The following example shows how to configure the device pins.

```
//  
// The pinout example.  
//  
void  
PinoutExample(void)  
{  
    //  
    // Configure the device pins.  
    // First argument determines whether the Ethernet pins will be configured  
    // in networking mode for this application.  
    // Second argument determines whether the USB pins will be configured for  
    // USB mode for this application.  
    //  
    PinoutSet(true, false);  
}
```

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