



# nRF52 DK

Development Kit for Bluetooth Smart, ANT and 2.4GHz applications

#### **Product Overview**

The nRF52 DK is a single-board development kit for Bluetooth® Smart, ANT™ and 2.4GHz proprietary applications using the nRF52 Series SoC. This kit supports development for nRF52832 SoC.

The kit is compatible with the Arduino Uno Revision 3 standard, making it possible to use 3rd-party shields that are compatible to this standard with the kit.

It supports the standard Nordic tool-chain software using Keil, IAR and GCC. Program/Debug option is Segger J-Link OB for standard tool-chain. The kit gives access to all I/O and interfaces via connectors and has 4 LEDs and 4 buttons which are user-programmable.

A range of software examples are available from the nRF52 Software Development Kit (SDK) to support Bluetooth Smart, ANT and 2.4GHz applications.



#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Affordable, Rapid prototyping and development solution for nRF52 Series SoCs
- Kit supports nRF52832 development
- Supports Bluetooth Smart, ANT and 2.4GHz proprietary development
- Arduino Uno Rev. 3 compatible connector for use with 3rd party shields
- All I/O and interfaces available via connectors
- Segger J-Link OB Program/Debug supported
- Support for Program/Debug of external target boards
- Integrated PCB antenna
- Connector for external NFC antenna
- Connector for RF measurements
- Pins for power consumption measurements
- Coin-cell battery holder
- 3.6v -1.7v, battery and USB, external

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Internet of Things (IoT) Sensors and Hubs
- Wearables Sensors and Hubs
- Appcessories Sensors and Hubs
- Desktop peripherals
- Remote controls
- Sports & Medical
- Smartwatch
- Smarthome sensors
- Tove
- Industrial sensors
- A4WP wireless charging control
- Beacons

#### KIT CONTENT

- nRF52 DK board
- 2032 battery
- NFC antenna



#### nRF52 Series software architecture

The nRF52 Series software architecture offers a clean separation between application code and Nordic's embedded protocol stacks (called SoftDevices). There are no compile, link and run-time dependencies as the protocol stack and associated de-bugging challenges are no longer an issue. Application code can be developed and compiled independently of the protocol stack. This simplifies overall

development efforts and reduces the possibility and complexity of bugs during development.

#### **SoftDevices**

The nRF52 DK is supported by a range of protocol stacks. These Nordic protocol stacks are known as SoftDevices and complement the nRF52 Series SoCs. SoftDevices can support Bluetooth Smart, ANT and Bluetooth Smart/ANT combinations. SoftDevices are precompiled binary files for nRF52 Series SoCs and are available from Nordic Semiconductor as downloads\*. This brings maximum flexibility to application development and allows the latest stack version and associated features to be programmed into the nRF52 Series SoC.

#### nRF52 DK compatible SoftDevices

S132	Bluetooth Smart concurrent central/ peripheral/ broadcaster/observer stack
S212*	ANT stack
S332*	Bluetooth Smart concurrent central/ peripheral/ broadcaster/observer stack/ ANT stack

#### nRF 52 Series Software Development Kit

The nRF52 Software Development Kit (SDK) is available from Nordic Semiconductor to support the nRF52 Series SoCs. The nRF52 SDK contains a wide range of software modules, complete examples and useful utilities. The nRF52 SDK is a great starting point for beginning building your applications.

SoftDevices\* and the nRF52 SDK are available to download at www.nordicsemi.com

The nRF52 DK is supported by a number of tool-chains.

#### Nordic offers support for the following:

- Keil MDK
- IAR Workbench
- GCC

#### About Arduino Uno Rev 3 connector standard

The Arduino Uno Rev. 3 is a popular HW format for simple, rapid prototyping using Arduino Uno compatible shields. Shields conforming to the Arduino Uno Rev. 3 standard can be used with the nRF52 Preview DK.

#### **RELATED PRODUCTS**

nRF52832	Bluetooth Smart and 2.4GHz
	proprietary multi-protocol SoC

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	ANT and 2.4GHz applications

<sup>\*</sup>ANT related SoftDevices (s212,s332) for the nRF52 series are now obtained from ANT Wireless. This applies to both ANT only and ANT/Bluetooth Smart combo SoftDevices. For more information on this please contact: ANTstacks@thisisant.com

#### The nRF52 Preview DK is available from the following online partners:

















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