

Description

Arduino® Mega 2560 is an exemplary development board dedicated for building extensive applications as compared to other maker boards by Arduino. The board accommodates the ATmega2560 microcontroller, which operates at a frequency of 16 MHz. The board contains 54 digital input/output pins, 16 analog inputs, 4 UARTs (hardware serial ports), a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header, and a reset button.

Target Areas

3D Printing, Robotics, Maker

Features

▪ ATmega2560 Processor

- Up to 16 MIPS Throughput at 16MHz
- 256k bytes (of which 8k is used for the bootloader)
- 4k bytes EEPROM
- 8k bytes Internal SRAM
- 32 × 8 General Purpose Working Registers
- Real Time Counter with Separate Oscillator
- Four 8-bit PWM Channels
- Four Programmable Serial USART
- Controller/Peripheral SPI Serial Interface

▪ ATmega16U2

- Up to 16 MIPS Throughput at 16 MHz
- 16k bytes ISP Flash Memory
- 512 bytes EEPROM
- 512 bytes SRAM
- USART with SPI master only mode and hardware flow control (RTS/CTS)
- Master/Slave SPI Serial Interface

▪ Sleep Modes

- Idle
- ADC Noise Reduction
- Power-save
- Power-down
- Standby
- Extended Standby

▪ Power

- USB Connection
- External AC/DC Adapter

▪ I/O

- 54 Digital
- 16 Analog
- 15 PWM Output



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1 The Board

Arduino® Mega 2560 is a successor board of Arduino Mega, it is dedicated to applications and projects that require large number of input output pins and the use cases which need high processing power. The Arduino® Mega 2560 comes with a much larger set of IOs when we compare it with traditional Uno board considering the form factor of both the boards.

1.1 Application Examples

- **Robotics:** Featuring the high processing capacity, the Arduino Mega 2560 can handle the extensive robotic applications. It is compatible with the motor controller shield that enables it to control multiple motors at an instance, thus making it perfect of robotic applications. The large number of I/O pins can accommodate many robotic sensors as well.
- **3D Printing:** Algorithms play a significant role in implementation of 3D printers. Arduino Mega 2560 has the power to process these complex algorithms required for 3D printing. Additionally, the slight changes to the code is easily possible with the Arduino IDE and thus 3D printing programs can be customized according to user requirements.
- **Wi-Fi:** Integrating wireless functionality enhances the utility of the applications. Arduino Mega 2560 is compatible with WiFi shields hence allowing the wireless features for the applications in 3D printing and Robotics.

1.2 Accessories

1.3 Related Products

- Arduino® Uno Rev 3
- Arduino® Nano
- Arduino® DUE without headers

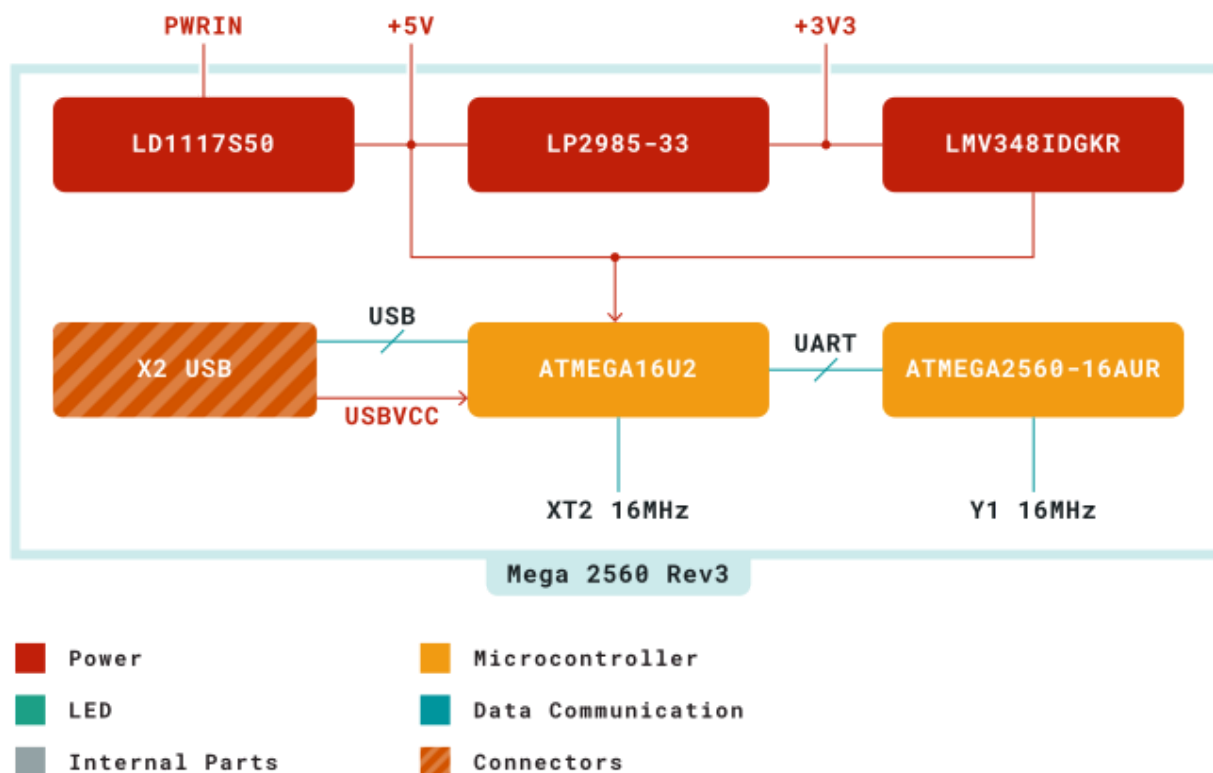
2 Ratings

2.1 Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Description | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V_{IN} | Input voltage from VIN pad / DC Jack | 7 | 7.0 | 12 | V |
| V_{USB} | Input voltage from USB connector | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V |
| T_{OP} | Operating Temperature | -40 | 25 | 85 | °C |

3 Functional Overview

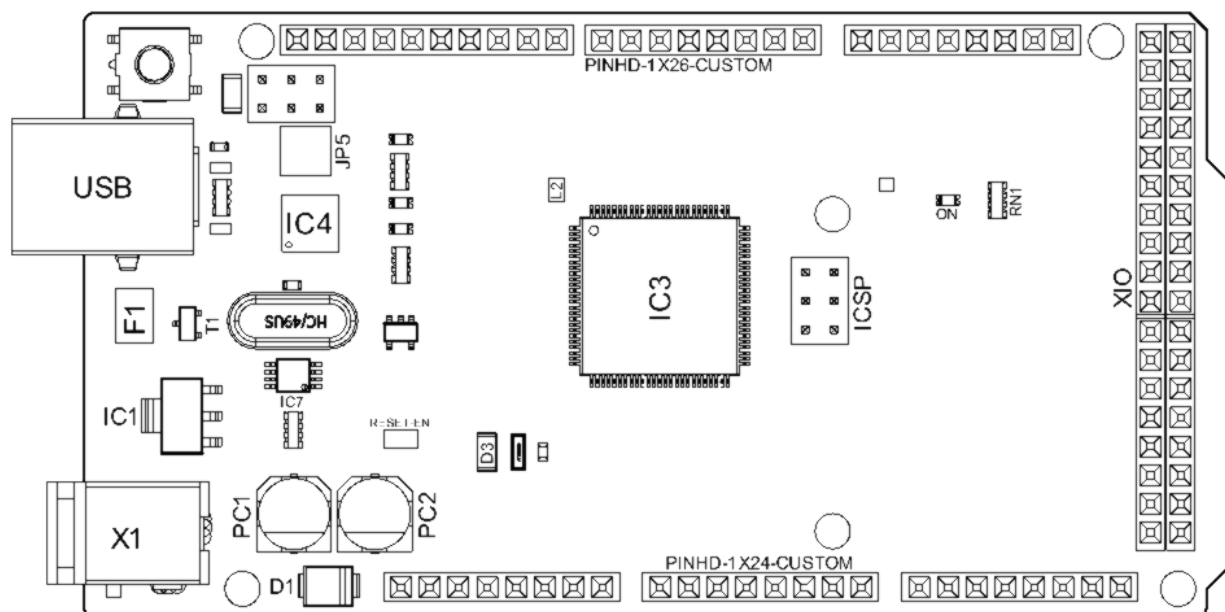
3.1 Block Diagram



Arduino MEGA Block Diagram

3.2 Board Topology

Front View



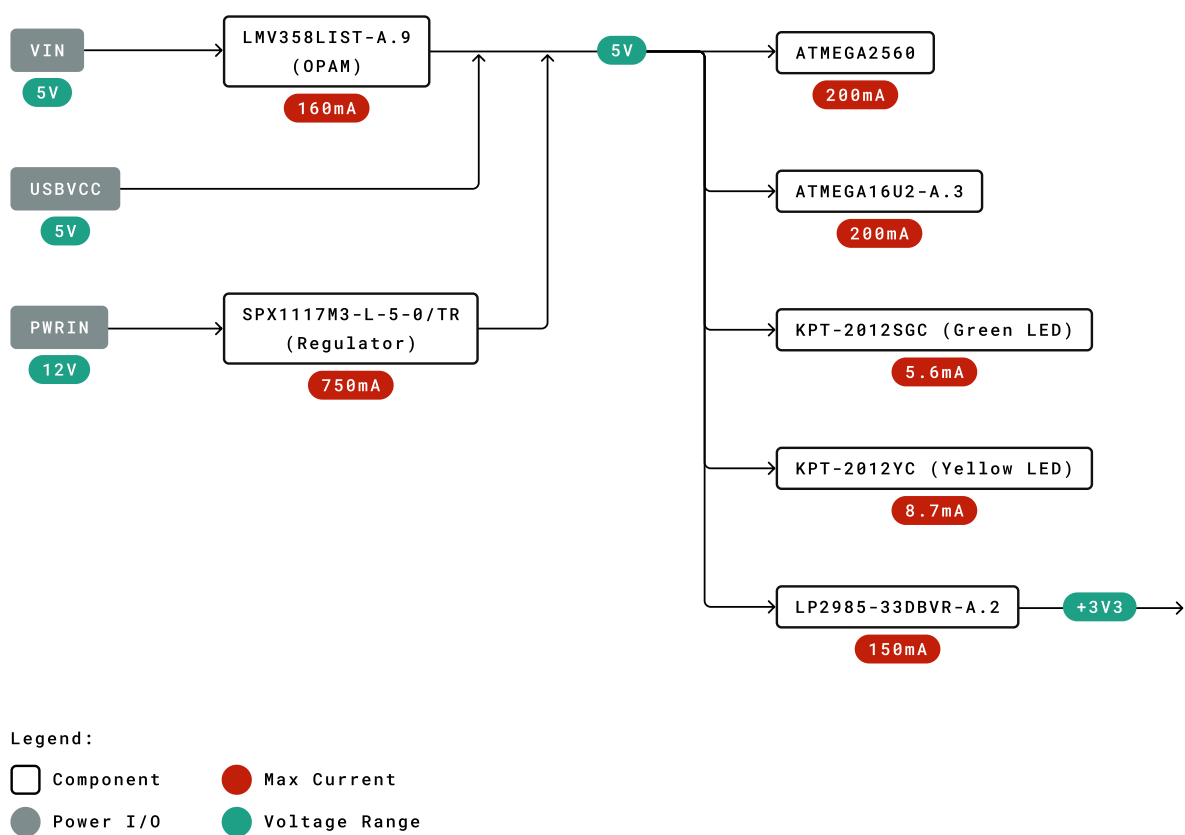
Arduino MEGA Top View

| Ref. | Description | Ref. | Description |
|------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| USB | USB B Connector | F1 | Chip Capacitor |
| IC1 | 5V Linear Regulator | X1 | Power Jack Connector |
| JP5 | Plated Holes | IC4 | ATmega16U2 chip |
| PC1 | Electrolytic Aluminum Capacitor | PC2 | Electrolytic Aluminum Capacitor |
| D1 | General Purpose Rectifier | D3 | General Purpose Diode |
| L2 | Fixed Inductor | IC3 | ATmega2560 chip |
| ICSP | Connector Header | ON | Green LED |
| RN1 | Resistor Array | XIO | Connector |

3.3 Processor

Primary processor of Arduino Mega 2560 Rev3 board is ATmega2560 chip which operates at a frequency of 16 MHz. It accommodates a large number of input and output lines which gives the provision of interfacing many external devices. At the same time the operations and processing is not slowed due to its significantly larger RAM than the other processors. The board also features a USB serial processor ATmega16U2 which acts an interface between the USB input signals and the main processor. This increases the flexibility of interfacing and connecting peripherals to the Arduino Mega 2560 Rev 3 board.

3.4 Power Tree



Power Tree

4 Board Operation

4.1 Getting Started - IDE

If you want to program your Arduino® MEGA 2560 while offline you need to install the Arduino® Desktop IDE **[1]** To connect the Arduino® MEGA 2560 to your computer, you'll need a Type-B USB cable. This also provides power to the board, as indicated by the LED.

4.2 Getting Started - Arduino Web Editor

All Arduino® boards, including this one, work out-of-the-box on the Arduino® Web Editor **[2]**, by just installing a simple plugin.

The Arduino® Web Editor is hosted online, therefore it will always be up-to-date with the latest features and support for all boards. Follow **[3]** to start coding on the browser and upload your sketches onto your board.

4.3 Sample Sketches

Sample sketches for the Arduino® MEGA 2560 can be found either in the "Examples" menu in the Arduino® IDE

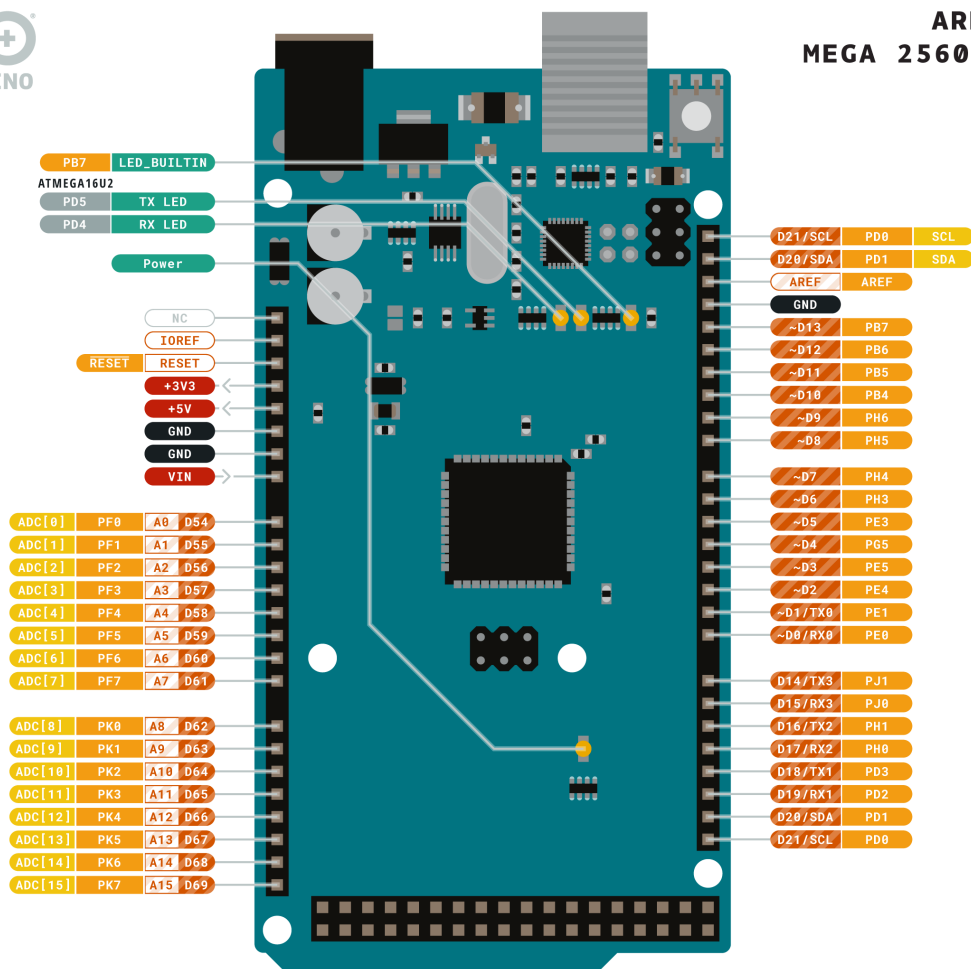
4.4 Online Resources

Now that you have gone through the basics of what you can do with the board you can explore the endless possibilities it provides by checking exciting projects on ProjectHub **[5]**, the Arduino® Library Reference **[6]** and the online store **[7]** where you will be able to complement your board with sensors, actuators and more.

5 Connector Pinouts



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| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Ground | Internal Pin | Digital Pin | Microcontroller's Port |
| Power | SWD Pin | Analog Pin | |
| LED | Other Pin | Default | |

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Arduino Mega Pinout

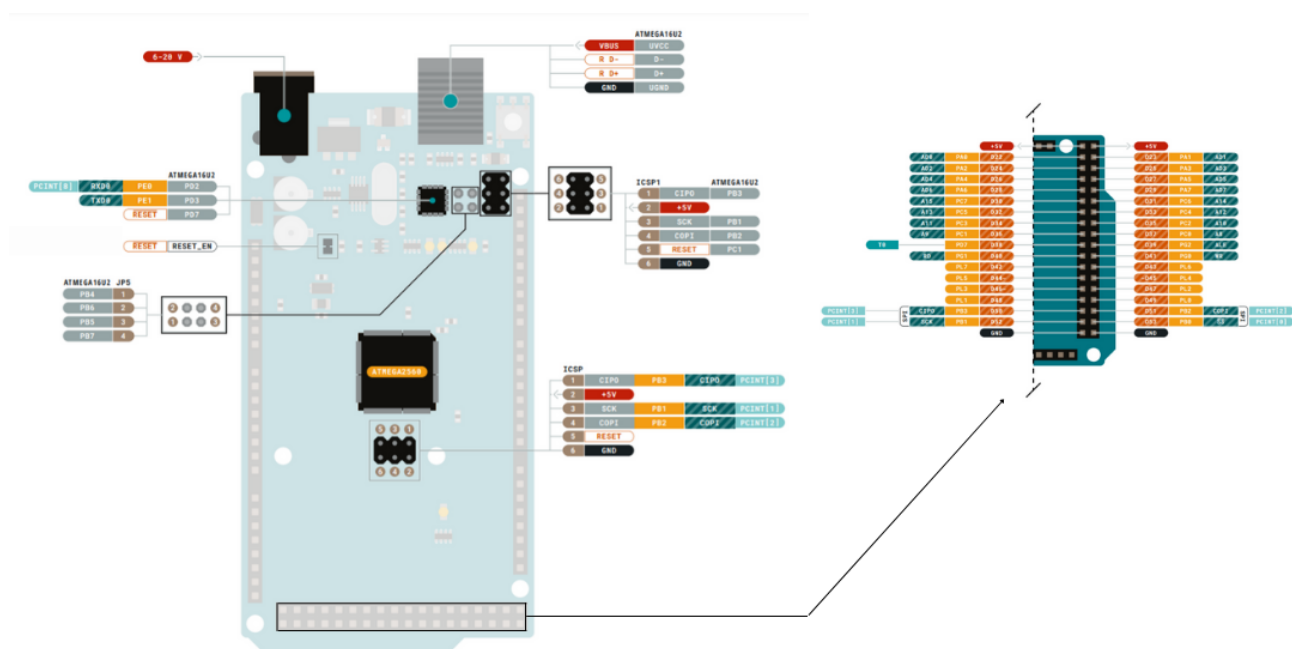
5.1 Analog

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|--------|---|
| 1 | NC | NC | Not Connected |
| 2 | IOREF | IOREF | Reference for digital logic V - connected to 5V |
| 3 | Reset | Reset | Reset |
| 4 | +3V3 | Power | +3V3 Power Rail |
| 5 | +5V | Power | +5V Power Rail |
| 6 | GND | Power | Ground |
| 7 | GND | Power | Ground |
| 8 | VIN | Power | Voltage Input |
| 9 | A0 | Analog | Analog input 0 /GPIO |
| 10 | A1 | Analog | Analog input 1 /GPIO |
| 11 | A2 | Analog | Analog input 2 /GPIO |
| 12 | A3 | Analog | Analog input 3 /GPIO |
| 13 | A4 | Analog | Analog input 4 /GPIO |
| 14 | A5 | Analog | Analog input 5 /GPIO |
| 15 | A6 | Analog | Analog input 6 /GPIO |
| 16 | A7 | Analog | Analog input 7 /GPIO |
| 17 | A8 | Analog | Analog input 8 /GPIO |
| 18 | A9 | Analog | Analog input 9 /GPIO |
| 19 | A10 | Analog | Analog input 10 /GPIO |
| 20 | A11 | Analog | Analog input 11 /GPIO |
| 21 | A12 | Analog | Analog input 12 /GPIO |
| 22 | A13 | Analog | Analog input 13 /GPIO |
| 23 | A14 | Analog | Analog input 14 /GPIO |
| 24 | A15 | Analog | Analog input 15 /GPIO |

5.2 Digital

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | D21/SCL | Digital Input/I2C | Digital input 21/I2C Dataline |
| 2 | D20/SDA | Digital Input/I2C | Digital input 20/I2C Dataline |
| 3 | AREF | Digital | Analog Reference Voltage |
| 4 | GND | Power | Ground |
| 5 | D13 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 13/GPIO |
| 6 | D12 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 12/GPIO |
| 7 | D11 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 11/GPIO |
| 8 | D10 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 10/GPIO |
| 9 | D9 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 9/GPIO |
| 10 | D8 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 8/GPIO |
| 11 | D7 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 7/GPIO |
| 12 | D6 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 6/GPIO |
| 13 | D5 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 5/GPIO |
| 14 | D4 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 4/GPIO |

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 15 | D3 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 3 /GPIO |
| 16 | D2 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 2 /GPIO |
| 17 | D1/TX0 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 1 /GPIO |
| 18 | D0/Tx1 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 0 /GPIO |
| 19 | D14 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 14 /GPIO |
| 20 | D15 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 15 /GPIO |
| 21 | D16 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 16 /GPIO |
| 22 | D17 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 17 /GPIO |
| 23 | D18 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 18 /GPIO |
| 24 | D19 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 19 /GPIO |
| 25 | D20 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 20 /GPIO |
| 26 | D21 | Digital/GPIO | Digital input 21 /GPIO |



Arduino Mega Pinout

5.3 ATMEGA16U2 JP5

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | PB4 | Internal | Serial Wire Debug |
| 2 | PB6 | Internal | Serial Wire Debug |
| 3 | PB5 | Internal | Serial Wire Debug |
| 4 | PB7 | Internal | Serial Wire Debug |

5.4 ATMEGA16U2 ICSP1

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | CIPO | Internal | Controller In Peripheral Out |
| 2 | +5V | Internal | Power Supply of 5V |
| 3 | SCK | Internal | Serial Clock |
| 4 | COPI | Internal | Controller Out Peripheral In |
| 5 | RESET | Internal | Reset |
| 6 | GND | Internal | Ground |

5.5 Digital Pins D22 - D53 LHS

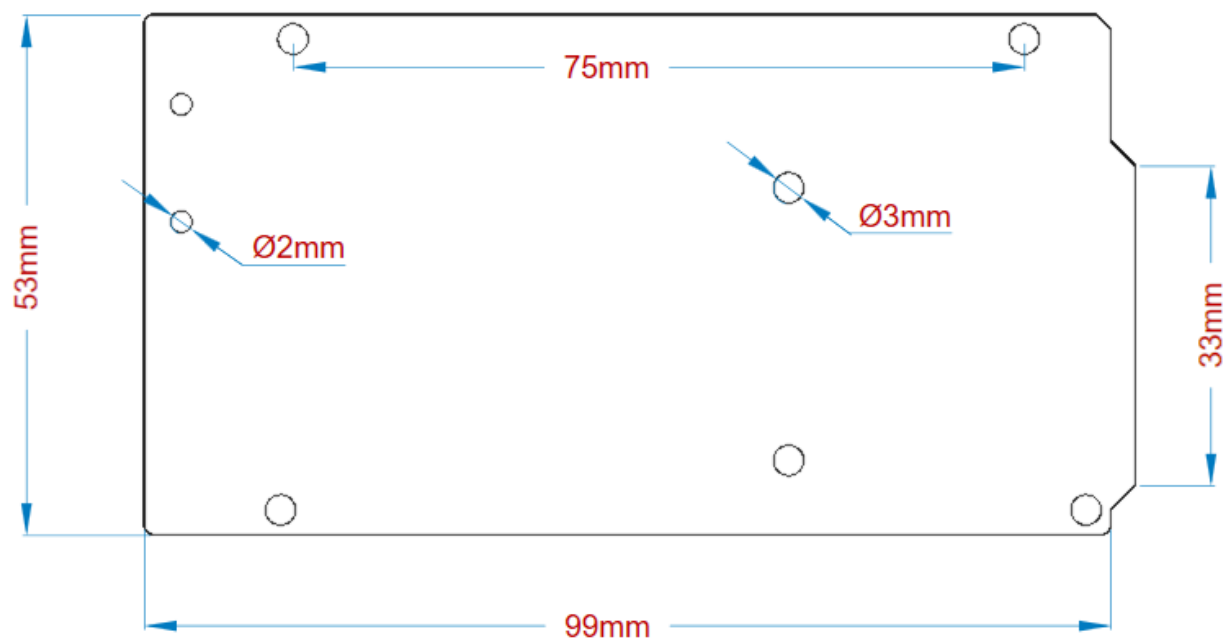
| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | +5V | Power | Power Supply of 5V |
| 2 | D22 | Digital | Digital input 22/GPIO |
| 3 | D24 | Digital | Digital input 24/GPIO |
| 4 | D26 | Digital | Digital input 26/GPIO |
| 5 | D28 | Digital | Digital input 28/GPIO |
| 6 | D30 | Digital | Digital input 30/GPIO |
| 7 | D32 | Digital | Digital input 32/GPIO |
| 8 | D34 | Digital | Digital input 34/GPIO |
| 9 | D36 | Digital | Digital input 36/GPIO |
| 10 | D38 | Digital | Digital input 38/GPIO |
| 11 | D40 | Digital | Digital input 40/GPIO |
| 12 | D42 | Digital | Digital input 42/GPIO |
| 13 | D44 | Digital | Digital input 44/GPIO |
| 14 | D46 | Digital | Digital input 46/GPIO |
| 15 | D48 | Digital | Digital input 48/GPIO |
| 16 | D50 | Digital | Digital input 50/GPIO |
| 17 | D52 | Digital | Digital input 52/GPIO |
| 18 | GND | Power | Ground |

5.6 Digital Pins D22 - D53 RHS

| Pin | Function | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | +5V | Power | Power Supply of 5V |
| 2 | D23 | Digital | Digital input 23/GPIO |
| 3 | D25 | Digital | Digital input 25/GPIO |
| 4 | D27 | Digital | Digital input 27/GPIO |
| 5 | D29 | Digital | Digital input 29/GPIO |
| 6 | D31 | Digital | Digital input 31/GPIO |
| 7 | D33 | Digital | Digital input 33/GPIO |
| 8 | D35 | Digital | Digital input 35/GPIO |
| 9 | D37 | Digital | Digital input 37/GPIO |
| 10 | D39 | Digital | Digital input 39/GPIO |
| 11 | D41 | Digital | Digital input 41/GPIO |
| 12 | D43 | Digital | Digital input 43/GPIO |
| 13 | D45 | Digital | Digital input 45/GPIO |
| 14 | D47 | Digital | Digital input 47/GPIO |
| 15 | D49 | Digital | Digital input 49/GPIO |
| 16 | D51 | Digital | Digital input 51/GPIO |
| 17 | D53 | Digital | Digital input 53/GPIO |
| 18 | GND | Power | Ground |

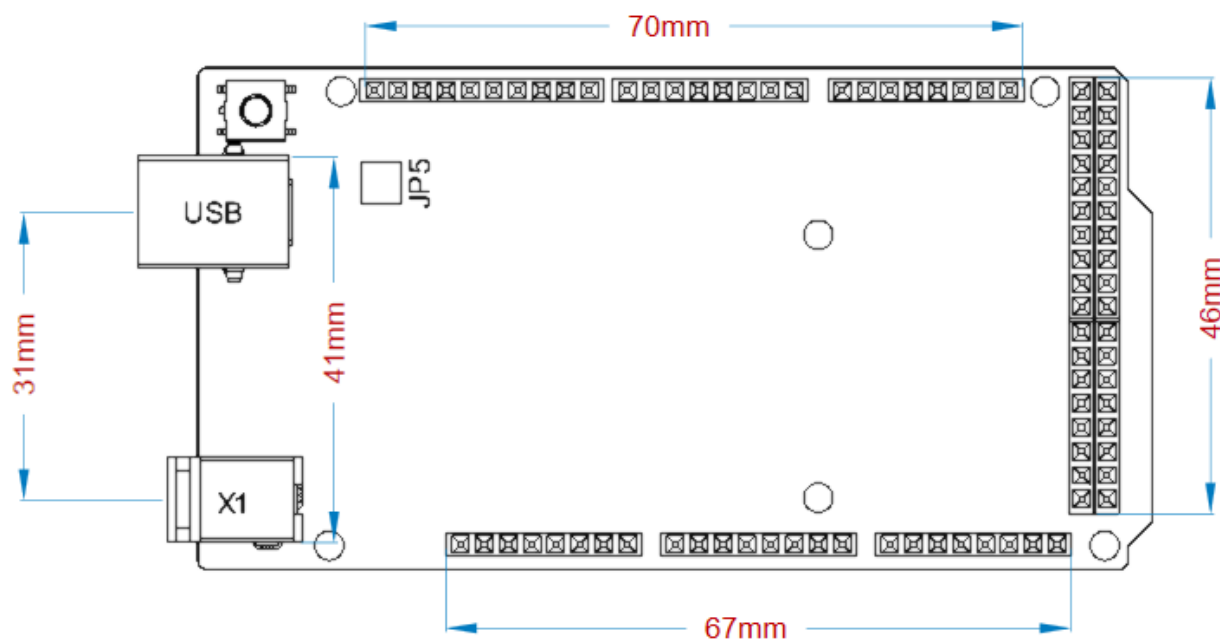
6 Mechanical Information

6.1 Board Outline



Arduino Mega Outline

6.2 Board Mount Holes

*Arduino Mega Mount Holes*

Certifications

7 Declaration of Conformity CE DoC (EU)

We declare under our sole responsibility that the products above are in conformity with the essential requirements of the following EU Directives and therefore qualify for free movement within markets comprising the European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA).



8 Declaration of Conformity to EU RoHS & REACH 211 01/19/2021

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| Substance | Maximum Limit (ppm) |
|--|---------------------|
| Lead (Pb) | 1000 |
| Cadmium (Cd) | 100 |
| Mercury (Hg) | 1000 |
| Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+) | 1000 |
| Poly Brominated Biphenyls (PBB) | 1000 |
| Poly Brominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE) | 1000 |
| Bis(2-Ethylhexyl} phthalate (DEHP) | 1000 |
| Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) | 1000 |
| Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) | 1000 |
| Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) | 1000 |

Exemptions : No exemptions are claimed.

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11 Company Information

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12 Reference Documentation

| Ref | Link |
|---------------------------|---|
| Arduino IDE (Desktop) | https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software |
| Arduino IDE (Cloud) | https://create.arduino.cc/editor |
| Cloud IDE Getting Started | https://create.arduino.cc/projecthub/Arduino_Genuino/getting-started-with-arduino-web-editor-4b3e4a |
| Arduino Pro Website | https://www.arduino.cc/pro |
| Project Hub | https://create.arduino.cc/projecthub?by=part&part_id=11332&sort=trending |
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13 Revision History

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|------------|----------|--|
| 09/10/2023 | 2 | Updated recommended operating conditions |
| 29/09/2020 | 1 | First Release |