Welcome to the thingSoC® ESP32S Wi-Fi Radio

The TSOC_ESP32S is a Wi-Fi Radio board, based on the Espressif ESP32 chip, in an Embedded Module format for the new thingSoC, Internet of Things open source hardware standard.

Getting Started:

The TSOC_ESP32S is very flexible, and there are a number of different ways to power and reprogram the board, including Over the Air using a Li-Po battery, using a thingSoC USBUART, or other "FTDI" type USB to UART adapters, as well as JTAG/SWD interfaces for "bare metal" programming.

Using the thingSoC USB to UART Adapter:

1) Plug the USBUART in the ESP32S and connect your USB cable to your computer.



- 2) Note that the Green Power LED (LED2) illuminates, indicating the the ESP32S is powered
- 3) Check your Wi-Fi connections, and you should see "Ai-Thinker_ESP32_xxxxxx", where the "xxxxxx" will be a unique number based on your MAC ID.
- 4) Connect to the "Ai-Thinker_ESP32_xxxxxxx" as your Wi-Fi hot spot connection.

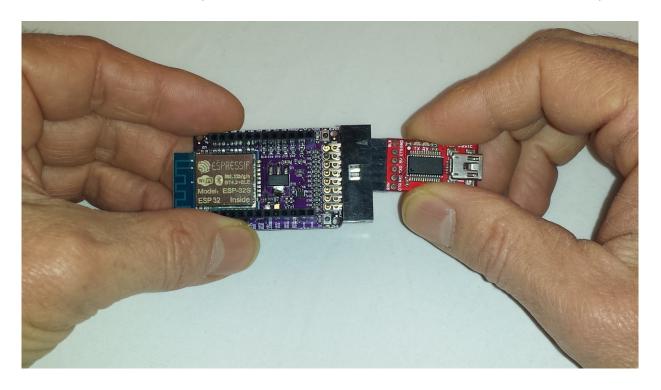


5) Now open a Web Browser and enter the URL "http://192.168.4.1" and you should see the following test web page:



Using a Standard "FTDI" USB to UART Adapter:

- 1) Using a USB-to-UART adaper, like the Sparkfun 5.0 Volt "FTDI Basic", plug the ESP32S board into your Windows, MAC, or Linux PC.
- 2) Make sure to use the "top" row of pins and align the Ground Pins on top as shown below. **THIS IS IMPORTANT**, as you can **DAMAGE your ESP32 board** if connected incorrectly.



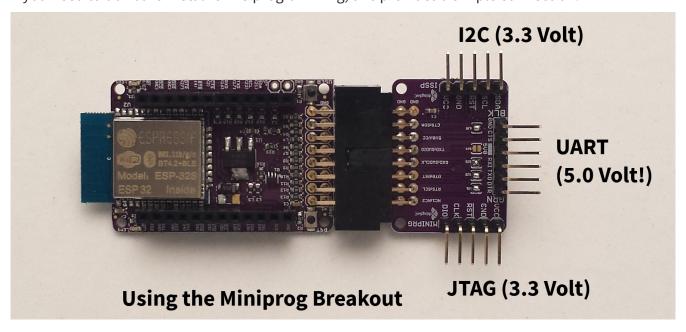
3) Make sure that you only use the "top" row of pins – the bottom row is for 3.3V JTAG/SWD programming only!



Using the thingSoC "Miniprog" JTAG Adapter:

The TSOC_ESP32S board can also be used with the thingSoC "Miniprog" adapter board, as shown below. The thingSoC "Miniprog" adapter board breaks out the UART, I2C, and the JTAG/SWD connections for testing and monitoring.

If you need to do "bare metal" JTAG programming, this provides a simple connection.



Lithium Battery Operation:

The TSOC_ESP32S board includes two(2) pins for connecting a 5V power adapter, or directly connecting a 3.7 Volt to 4.2 Volt Lithium-Ion battery. That is all you need to do to power up the board when using Over-the-Air (OTA) programming. We are working on separate application note for Over-the-Air (OTA) programming using the ESP32S.

Safe Handling Precautions:

- 1) Always remove/unplug all power before inserting or removing peripherals.
- 2) Always ground yourself by touching a ground point before handling your boards.
- 3) Use a static safe bag when transporting your TSOC_ESP32S board.



Adding Peripherals:

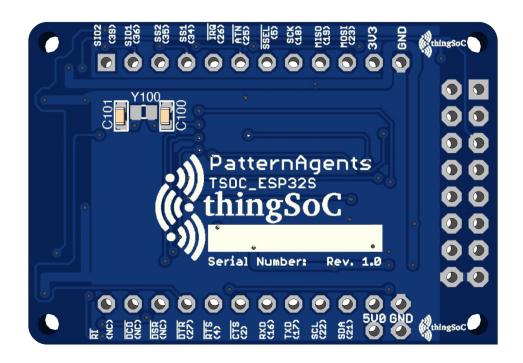
The TSOC ESP32S board supports both thingSoC and Mikrobus peripherals.

- 1) *Make sure to align the SQUARE/CUT edges* of the boards together to insure that the polarity is correct. Push down **evenly** to seat the boards in the socket.
- 2) Note that the "stacking pins" are somewhat longer by design, and there will be some extra space between the boards when using stacking connectors.



thingSoC ESP32S Optional Hardware:

The TSOC_ESP32S has footprints on the reverse side of the board that are not populated by default. These include options for a Real-Time Clock Watch Crystal (32Khz), and tank capacitors. Add these optional components if you require use of the onboard Real-Time Clock (RTC).



Complete documentation, including schematics, layouts, gerbers, and Bill of Materials (BOM) are available on the thingSoC website at :

https://github.com/thingSoC/TSOC_ESP32S/tree/master/TSOC_ESP32S

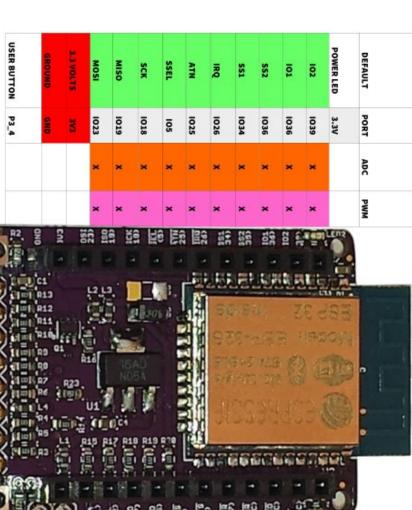
There is also a project Wiki available for asking questions and more information at:

https://github.com/thingSoC/TSOC_ESP32S/wiki

thingSoC® ESP32S Features:

The TSOC_ESP32S is a low cost, embeddable module featuring an ESP32S device:

- Xtensa Dual-Core 32-bit LX6 microprocessor
- 160 or 240 MHz, performing at up to 600 DMIPS
- 520 KiB SRAM
- Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n/e/i
- 12-bit SAR Anaalog to Digital Converter (18 Channels)
- 8-bit Digital to Analog Converter (2 Channels)
- Touch Sensing (10 Channels)
- Temperature Sensor
- SPI (4 Channels)
- I2S Audio (2 Channels)
- I2C (2 Channels)
- UART (3 Channels)
- SDIO/MMC Host (1 Channel)
- SDIO/SPI Slave (1 Channel)
- CAN Bus 2.0 (1 Channel)
- Power and USER LEDs
- •Reset and Boot Mode Pushbuttons
- •Optional 32Khz Crystal for Real-Time Clock
- thingSoC Compliant Module
- Mikrobus Compatible Module





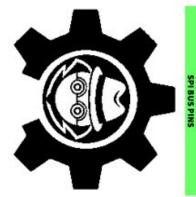
JTAG/DEBUG PINS

DIGITAL PINS

LEGEND

TOUCH PINS

UART PINS



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http://github.com/thingSoC

DEBNG

RESET#

SCL1 (1012)

(PTOI) OIGMS

(STOI) TVOS

DEBT

RTST

DTRI

OAS

GND

EXDT (IOT)

TXDI (103) SWDCLK (1013)