

Amazon ACK HMCU On NuMaker-M032SE

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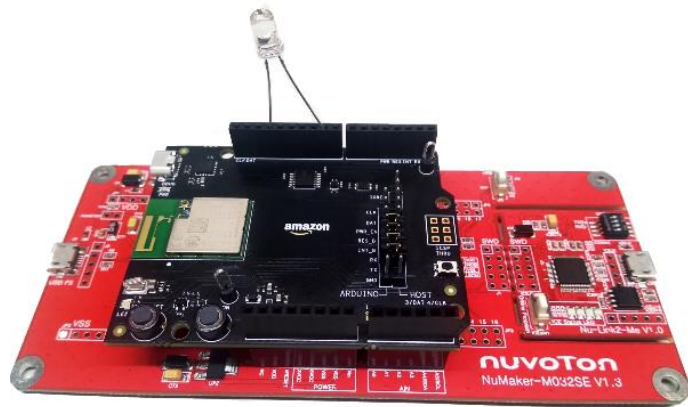
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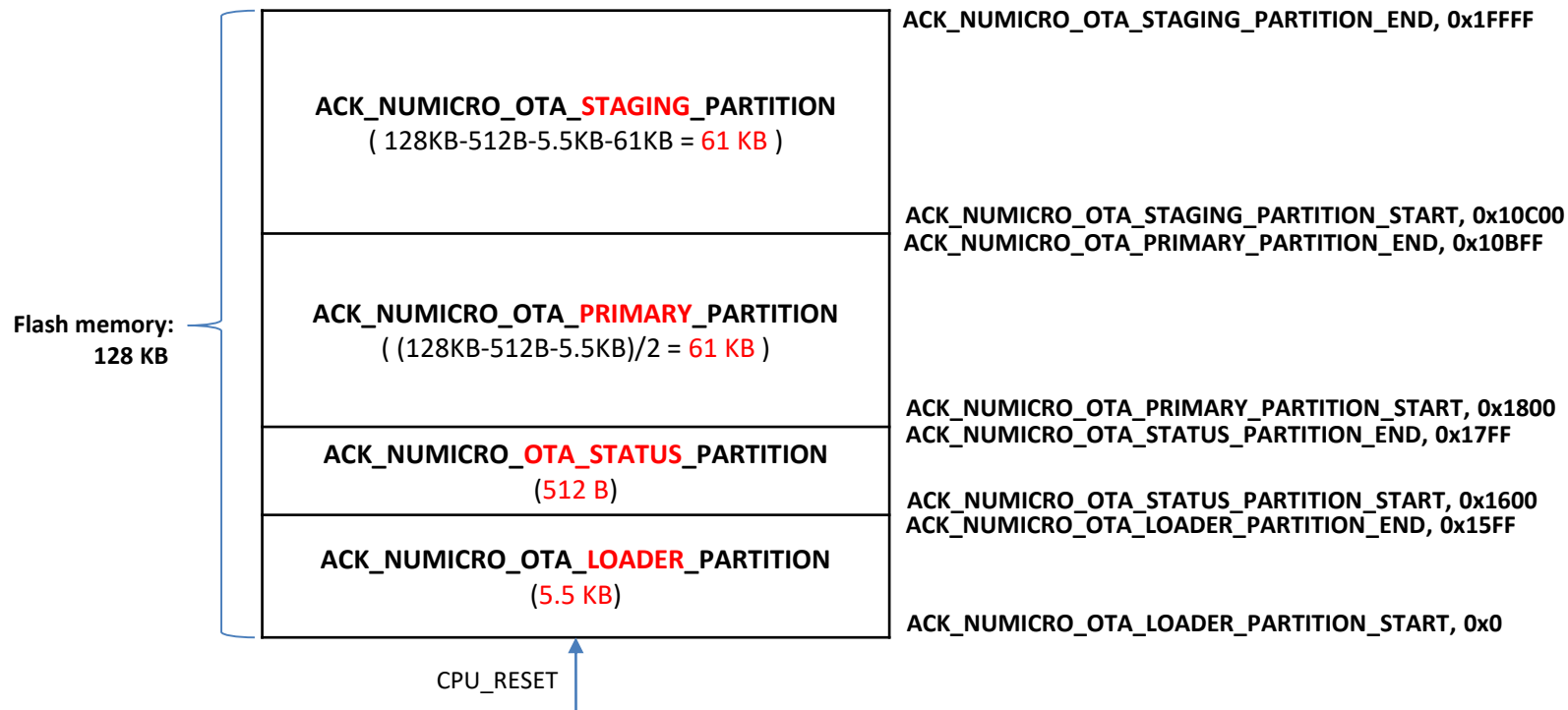
- **Introduce you Amazon ACK**
- **Partition layout, Boot flow & OTA upgrading**
- **Demo**
- **Some notes**

Introduction

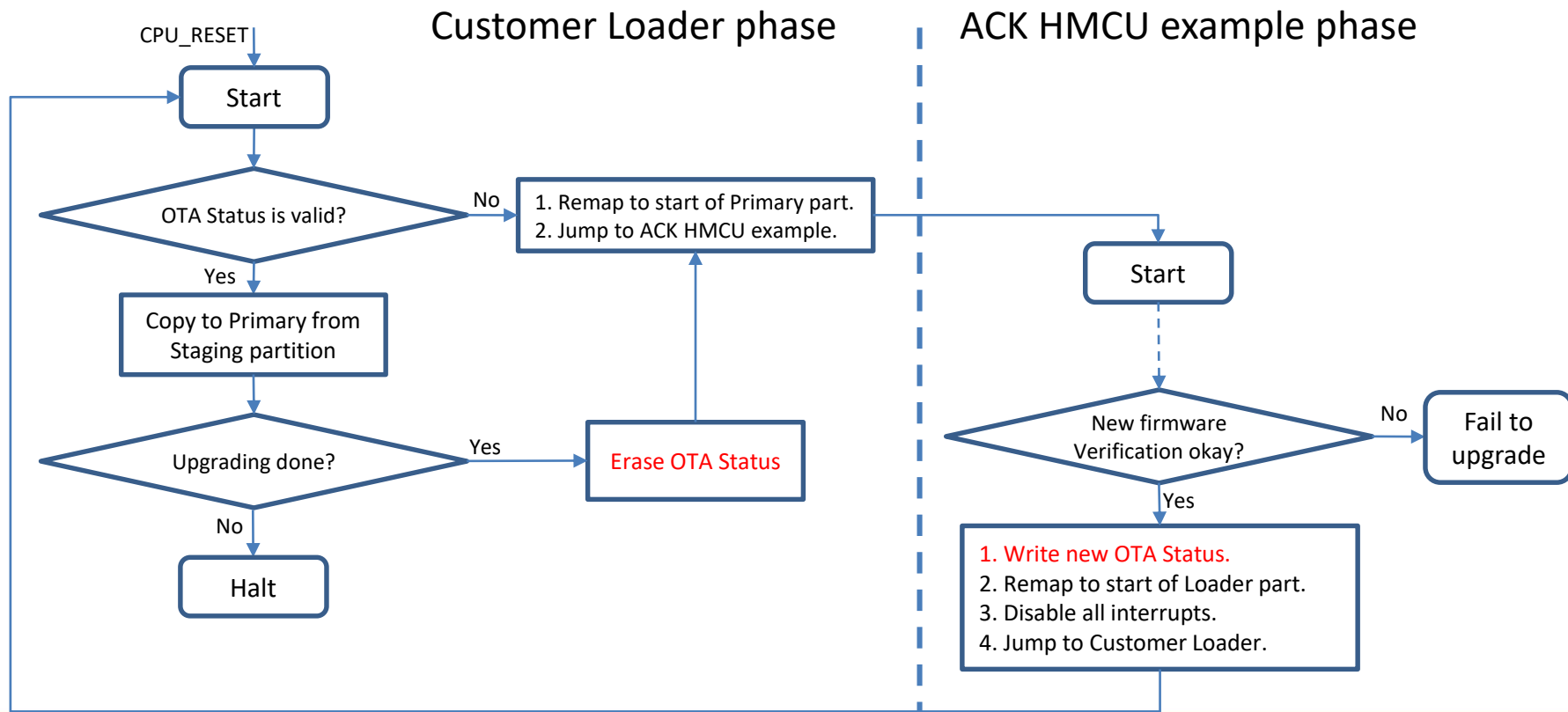
- **ACK – Alexa Connect Kit**
- **An Amazon-managed solution that makes it simpler, faster, and more economical to create and manage Alexa-controlled, Wi-Fi-enabled smart devices.**
 - ACK module
 - High-reliability/Low-latency device control cloud
 - ACK Management Console
 - Extensibility APIs
 - Dash Replenishment Service



Partition layout



Boot flow & OTA upgrading



Demo

- Requirements
- Driver Installation
- Build Steps
- HMCU Board Setting
- ACK HMCU Firmware Installation

Requirements

- **Hardware**

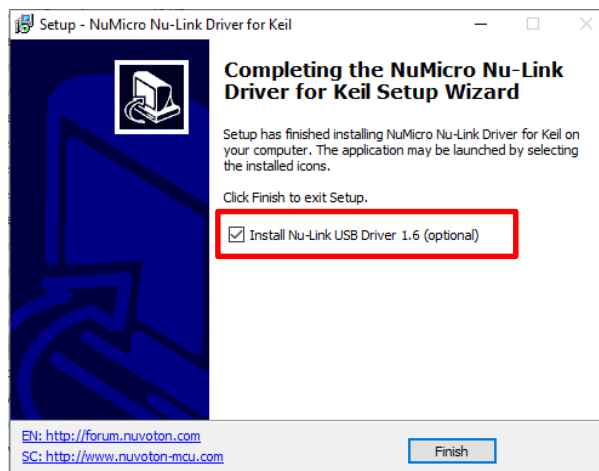
- An ACK module board (USI MT7697H development kit)
- An development board for ACK HMCU (NuMaker-M032SE board)
- An internet-accessible Wi-Fi router
- A mobile phone with Alexa APP
- A LED, a dupont line and an USB Micro line

- **Software/Drivers**

- Keil MDK 5.26
- Latest Nu-Link Keil drivers
- Python-3 environment

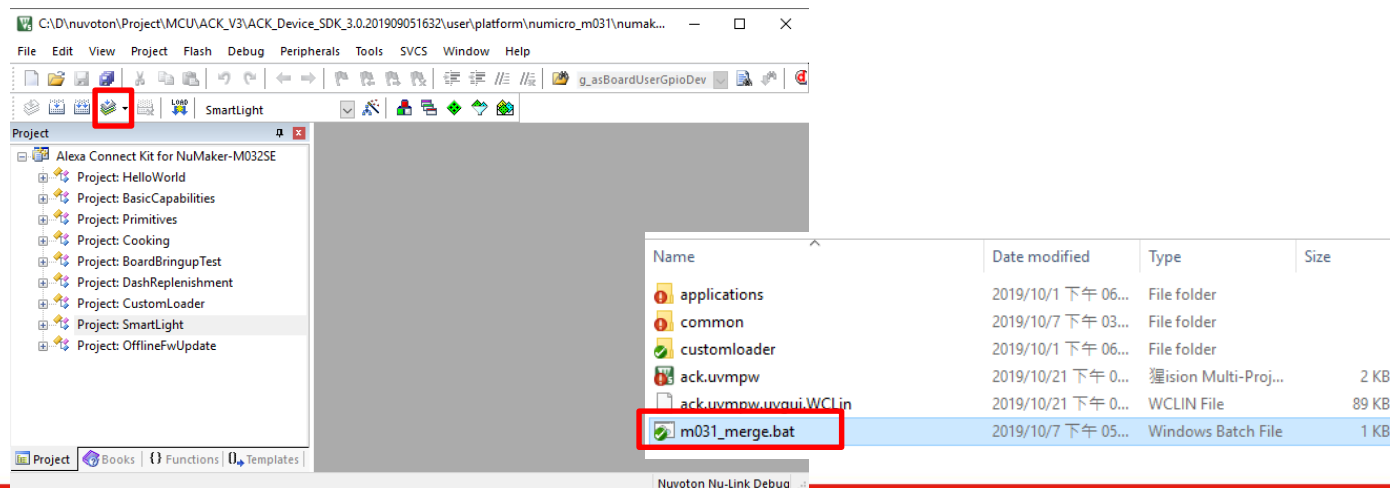
Driver Installation

- **Install “Nu-Link Driver for Keil” on Window platform**
 - Nuvoton provides installshield wizard to help user to install these utilities for keil.
 - It also includes a Nu-Link USB Driver. Please **install it for MDK-ARM debugger and Nuvoton virtual COM(VCOM) function.**



Build Steps

- Open ack.uvmpw Keil multiple project file using MDK 5.26.
 - Path: <Path-to-ACK_Device_SDK>\user\platform\numicro_m031\numaker-m032se\ack.uvmpw
- Press “Batch rebuild” to build all examples.
- Finally, execute “m031_merge.bat” to merge customer_loader and example into a hex file.



m031_merge.bat

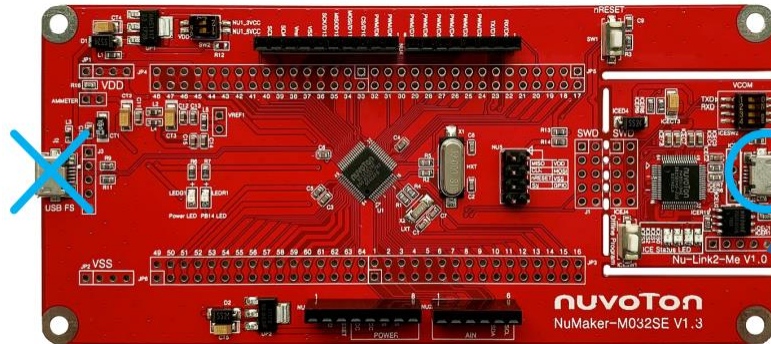
- This is batch script for window platform. Help user to get all merged firmwares for programming, just a double-click step.
- It invokes some python utilities Amazon provided
 - For producing a merged firmware for NuMicro MCU.
 - For OTA upgrading file for publishing on Amazon Cloud.

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





HMCU board Setting

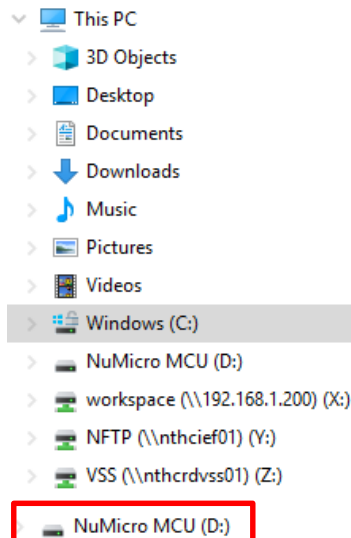
- Switch Pin 1 and pin 2 of VCOM(ICESW2) on Nu-Link2-Me to “ON” position.
- Bridge USB micro line between Nu-Link2-Me and PC.
- After that, PC will show a “NuMicro MCU” disk on Window file manager.



ACK HMCU Firmware Installation

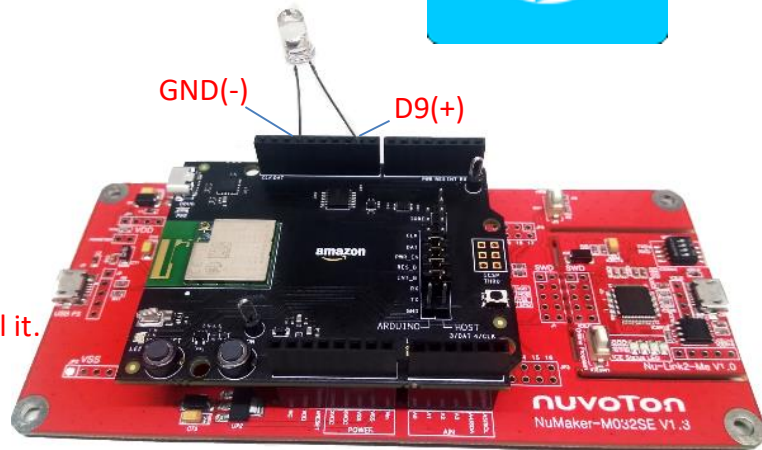
- Drag-and-drop firmware into “NuMicro MCU” disk.
 - The firmware includes a bootloader and an ACK example in a .hex file is merged by hexmerge.py.
 - After copying finished, firmware installation is done.

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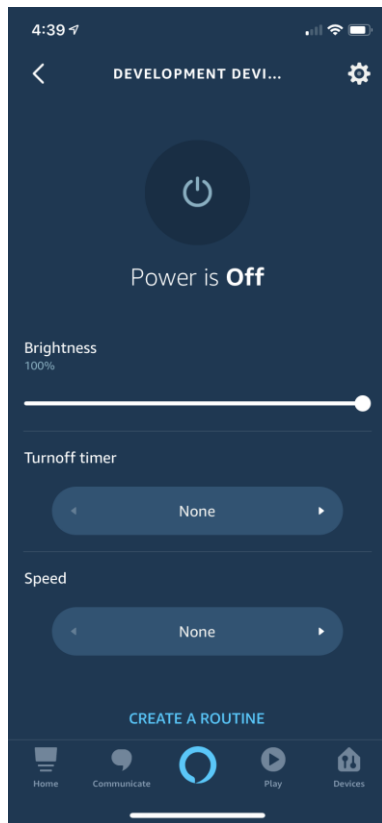
Wiring and Alexa APP

- Mount ACK connectivity board on Arduino shield of NuMaker board.
- Connect a LED to D9(+) and GND(-).
- Use terminal utility to see Log
 - Open window device manager to get Nuvoton VCOM COM port number.
 - UART communication setting is 115200N81.
- Associate with an Internet-accessible Wi-Fi router
- Install Amazon Alexa APP in your mobile device
 - Got an Amazon account to login.
 - Make sure the APP version number is latest. (>2.2.296128.0.)
 - Notice: it is unavailable in Taiwan, but you can find APK file to install it.



Alexa APP controlling

- You can use Alexa APP to set smart-light functions
 - Press Turn-on/off button
 - LED will be turn-on/off.
 - Slide brightness bar to [1-100] percent.
 - LED light brightness will be adjusted.
 - Select speed option to none/low/medium/high.
 - LED blink speed will changed to none/low/medium/high.
 - Select Turnoff timer option to none/5mins/10mins/1hours.
 - LED will be turn be after specified time.



Speech controlling

- **Golden utterances**

- <https://developer.amazon.com/zh/docs/device-apis/alexa-brightnesscontroller.html>

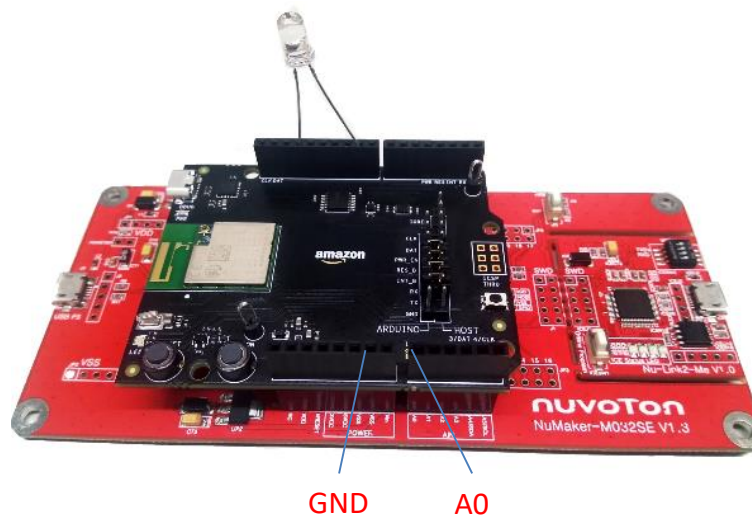
- **You also can talk to Alexa APP below commands.**

(Renamed development board to light)

- Alexa, turn-on light
- Alexa, turn-off light
- Alexa, set turn off timer to **five minutes**. (none/5minutes/10minutes/1hour)
- Alexa, set the speed to **low** on light. (none/low/medium/high)
- Alexa, set light to **fifty** percent. [1-100%]

Do Restore factory setting

- You can use a dupont line to short A0 to GND over 5 seconds to enter restoring factory setting mode.
 - After restoring, all settings on ACK module will be cleared. So, you need to register ACK module again.



HMCU firmware version control

- You can modify ACKUser_GetFirmwareVersion function to do version control. This version number is for ACK HMCU firmware OTA upgrading.
 - PATH: <PATH-TO-ACKDeviceSDK>\user\ack_user_device.c
 - We use building-date-time to implement the function.
 - You need to publish new version number and HMCU firmware on Amazon cloud.

Amazon ACK Resources

- Purchase USI MT7697H Development Kit for Alexa Connect Kit
 - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07WJGSCH2>
- Understand Alexa Connect Kit
 - <https://developer.amazon.com/docs/ack/overview.html>
- Frustration Free Setup for Wi-Fi
 - <https://developer.amazon.com/frustration-free-setup>
- More ACK news
 - <https://developer.amazon.com/blogs/alexa/post/03376e48-f33a-4664-b668-a94d5025dd8e/use-the-alexa-connect-kit-now-available-to-build-alexa-connected-devices-more-easily-quickly-and-economically>

MO31 Series Resources

- Link to Keil tools for Nuvoton NuMicro
 - <http://www2.keil.com/nuvoton/M0-M23>
- Technical reference manual
 - http://www.nuvoton.com/resource-files/TRM_M031_Series_EN_Rev1.03.pdf
- Development board user manual
 - http://www.nuvoton.com/resource-files/UM_NuMaker-M032SE_EN_Rev1.00.pdf
- Latest Nu-Link Keil driver download
 - https://www.nuvoton.com/opencms/resource-download.jsp?tp_GUID=SW0520101208200142