# **RISC-V MCU development boards**

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## Introduction

"How do I get my feet wet with RISC-V?" is a very common question, which is often answered "Buy a RISC-V development board, and practice bare metal development."

This document provides guidance on part selection, as well as pointers to useful resources. It is not a comprehensive guide of RISC-V MCU, but rather a short list of easily approachable parts. To be listed in this guide, parts **must** meet several criteria:

- · have decent English documentation,
- have open-source or freely downloadable supporting software,
- be easily available from anywhere in the world, e.g. through AliExpress or LCSC,
- · have cheap development boards as easily available as the chips,
- not require a Chinese mobile phone number to download software or documentation.

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# **Manufacturer selection**

MCU manufacturers have different product strategies, leading to different product ranges. An easy and efficient method is to select a manufacturer whose strategy matches your needs, and then see which of their parts best suits your project.

Manufacturer	Wide supply voltage range	Wide package choice	Lots of I/O pins	WiFi	BLE	802.15.4
BouffaloLab				Х	Х	X
Espressif				Х	Х	х
GigaDevice			Х			
WCH	Х	Х	Х		Х	

Note: manufacturers are sorted in alphabetical order.

## **BouffaloLab**

BouffaloLab only manufactures RISC-V chips, so they're undoubtedly committed to this platform. They have a wide range of IoT-oriented MCU, some with SiFive IP, others with T-Head IP. The documentation is good, but their SDK and code examples are a bit chaotic.

However, Pine64 has released a well-documented development board (PineCone) and a module (PineNut), both based on the BL602 MCU, and Lee Lup Yuen has produced excellent training material on this board, which comes in complement to the community built by Pine64 around their products.

It is highly recommended to become quite familiar with the PineCone/BL602's ecosystem before attempting to use other chips from BouffaloLab (e.g. BL702, BL616), with which you will be left a bit on your own. 2023-06-16: note that this situation is improving as BouffaloLab is working on a unified SDK (bouffalo\_sdk) to replace the old bl\_mcu\_sdk and bl\_iot\_sdk.

The following table presents the main differences between BouffaloLab's RISC-V SoC (not the modules):

Part	MHz	RAM	СРИ	WiFi	ВТ	BLE	802.15.4	USB	Ethernet	Camera	AI NPU
BL602	192	276K	RV32IMAFC	b/g/n	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no
BL702	144	132K	RV32IMAFC	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
BL706	144	132K	RV32IMAFC	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
BL616	320	480K	RV32IMAFCP	b/g/n/ax	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
BL808	480	64M	RV32IMAFCP + RV64IMAFCV +RV32EMC	b/g/n/ax	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

I chose to include the BL808 because it is exceedingly powerful for an MCU, but very limited for a Linux-capable SoC, so it makes sense to include it in both documents.

Finally, the BL604, is a higher pin count version of the BL602, and the BL618, a higher pin count version of the BL616, not included above because otherwise identical.

# **Documentation, SDK and tools**

Data sheets & reference manuals: <a href="https://github.com/bouffalolab/bl\_docs">https://github.com/bouffalolab/bl\_docs</a>

SDK:

https://github.com/bouffalolab/bouffalo\_sdk (newer SDK)

https://github.com/bouffalolab/bl\_iot\_sdk (older SDK)

Note: the older SDK may still be needed until the newer has full peripheral coverage (e.g. to use WiFi on the BL808).

https://dev.bouffalolab.com/download

Flashing tool (BlDevCube): <a href="https://github.com/bouffalolab/flash\_tools">https://github.com/bouffalolab/flash\_tools</a>

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/bouffalolab">https://github.com/bouffalolab</a>

Developer forum: <a href="https://bbs.bouffalolab.com/t/english-forum">https://bbs.bouffalolab.com/t/english-forum</a>

Interesting information not found in BouffaloLab documents: <a href="https://github.com/pine64/">https://github.com/pine64/</a>

#### **BL602**

### Third-party development board: PineCone

Purchase link: <a href="https://pine64.com/product/pinecone-bl602-evaluation-board/">https://pine64.com/product/pinecone-bl602-evaluation-board/</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://wiki.pine64.org/wiki/PineCone">https://wiki.pine64.org/wiki/PineCone</a>

Review: <a href="https://lupyuen.github.io/articles/pinecone">https://lupyuen.github.io/articles/pinecone</a>

Tutorials: <a href="https://lupyuen.github.io/articles/book">https://lupyuen.github.io/articles/book</a>

### Third-party development board: Ai-WB2-32S

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004904931700.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004904931700.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.ai-thinker.com/en/wb2">https://docs.ai-thinker.com/en/wb2</a>

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/Ai-Thinker-Open/Ai-Thinker-WB2">https://github.com/Ai-Thinker-Open/Ai-Thinker-WB2</a>

# Third-party development board: DT-BL10 or XT-BL12

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005083839351.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003695650307.html

Documentation: https://xzrnllk27j.k.topthink.com/@xgr3x6lrjy/BL602.html

#### **BL702**

# Third-party development board: M0 Sense

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005373072135.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005012406688.html

Documentation: <a href="https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/Maix-Zero/M0sense">https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/Maix-Zero/M0sense</a>

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/sipeed/M0sense\_BL702\_example">https://github.com/sipeed/M0sense\_BL702\_example</a>

# Third-party development board: XT-ZB1

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004134568356.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003747200098.html

Documentation: https://xzrnllk27j.k.topthink.com/@xgr3x6lrjy/BL702.html

#### **BL616**

### Third-party development board: M0S Dock

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005373075939.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005142466936.html

Documentation: <a href="https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/Maix-Zero/M0S">https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/Maix-Zero/M0S</a>

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/sipeed/M0S\_BL616\_example">https://github.com/sipeed/M0S\_BL616\_example</a>

### Third-party development board: Ai-M62-12F

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005407942430.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005438854506.html

Documentation: https://docs.ai-thinker.com/en/ai\_m62

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/Ai-Thinker-Open/aithinker\_Ai-M6X\_SDK">https://github.com/Ai-Thinker-Open/aithinker\_Ai-M6X\_SDK</a>

#### **BL618**

### Third-party development board: MOP Dock

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005461103465.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005461103465.html</a>

Documentation: https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/Maix-Zero/MOP

GitHub: https://github.com/sipeed/M0P\_BL618\_examples

## Third-party development board: Ai-M61-32S

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005407539968.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005407935386.html

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.ai-thinker.com/en/ai\_m61">https://docs.ai-thinker.com/en/ai\_m61</a>

GitHub: https://github.com/Ai-Thinker-Open/aithinker Ai-M6X SDK

#### **BL808**

# Third-party development board: Ox64

Purchase link: <a href="https://pine64.com/product-category/ox64/">https://pine64.com/product-category/ox64/</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://wiki.pine64.org/wiki/Ox64">https://wiki.pine64.org/wiki/Ox64</a>

# **Third-party development board: M1S Dock**

### Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004996668405.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004970779483.html

Documentation: <a href="https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/MAIX/M1s">https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/MAIX/M1s</a>

#### GitHub:

https://github.com/sipeed/M1s\_BL808\_example https://github.com/sipeed/M1s\_BL808\_SDK https://github.com/sipeed/M1s\_BL808\_Linux\_SDK

# **Espressif**

Espressif is famous for their Xtensa-based ESP32 and ESP32-S3 modules, but they also announced their new developments would be made on RISC-V, so interesting things are to be expected from them. Like BouffaloLab, they focus on IoT-oriented MCU.

Their current RISC-V product range includes the ESP32-C2/ESP8684, ESP32-C3/ESP8685, ESP32-C6, and ESP32-H2.

The following table presents the main differences between Espressif's RISC-V SoC (not the modules):

Part	Pins	Freq.	RAM	Flash	WiFi	BLE	802.15.4	Notes
ESP8684	24	120MHz	272KB	1/2/4MB	b/g/n	yes	no	Aka. ESP32-C2
ESP32-C3	32	160MHz	400KB	0/4MB	b/g/n	yes	no	
ESP8685	28	160MHz	400KB	2/4MB	b/g/n	yes	no	
ESP32-C6	40	160MHz	512KB	0/4MB	a/x	yes	yes	Has 2 CPU (one low power)
ESP32-H2	32	96MHz	320KB	2/4MB	a/x	yes	yes	Low-power applications

GitHub: https://github.com/espressif

The SDK for all Espressif products is called **ESP-IDF**. It is available from GitHub, or can be downloaded from there: <a href="https://www.espressif.com/en/support/download/all?">https://www.espressif.com/en/support/download/all?</a> <a href="https://www.espressif.com/en/support/download/all?">https://www

# ESP8684 (ESP32-C2)

Official development board: ESP8684-DevKitM-1

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004436990376.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004436990376.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp8684/esp8684-devkitm-1/index.html">https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp8684-devkitm-1/index.html</a>

Third-party development board: ESPC2-12

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004861021167.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004708803007.html

Documentation: <a href="http://bbs.doit.am/forum.php?mod=viewthread&tid=489&extra=page%3D1">http://bbs.doit.am/forum.php?mod=viewthread&tid=489&extra=page%3D1</a>

#### **Documentation**

https://www.espressif.com/en/support/documents/technical-documents? keys=&field\_type\_tid%5B%5D=956

Relevant documents are ESP8684 Datasheet, ESP8684 Technical Reference Manual, and ESP32-C2 Series SoC Errata.

#### **ESP32-C3 and ESP8685**

## Official development board: ESP32-C3-DevKitM-1

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003989099547.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003989099547.html</a>

Documentation: https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/esp32c3/hw-

reference/esp32c3/user-guide-devkitm-1.html

### Third-party development board: ESP32-C3FH4

Purchase link: https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004960064227.html

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/WeActStudio/WeActStudio.ESP32C3CoreBoard">https://github.com/WeActStudio/WeActStudio.ESP32C3CoreBoard</a>

### Third-party development board: nanoESP32-C3

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003081928629.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003081928629.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/wuxx/nanoESP32-C3">https://github.com/wuxx/nanoESP32-C3</a>

# Third-party development board: YD-ESP32-C3

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004639250865.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003613170790.html

Documentation: http://www.vcc-gnd.com/

Breaks the ESP32-C3's USB interface out and provides a separate USB-to-serial interface.

# Third-party development board: XIAO ESP32C3

Purchase link: https://www.aliexpress.com/item/33011482127.html

Documentation: <a href="https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/XIAO">https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/XIAO</a> ESP32C3 Getting Started/

# Third-party development board: ESP32C3-MINI-DK

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004994621831.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/i/1005004945580114.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004945500567.html

Has similar features as the <u>ESP32-C3-DevKitC-02</u> except uses ESP32-C3-MINI-1 instead of ESP32-C3-WROOM-02 and CH340 instead of CP2102, and costs half the price.

#### **Documentation**

https://www.espressif.com/en/support/documents/technical-documents? keys=&field\_type\_tid%5B%5D=785

Relevant documents are *ESP32-C3 Datasheet*, *ESP32-C3 Technical Reference Manual*, and *ESP32-C3 Series SoC Errata*.

### **ESP32-C6**

### Official development board: ESP32-C6-DevKitC-1

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005087160183.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005087160183.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp32c6/esp32-c6-devkitc-1/index.html">https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp32c6/esp32-c6-devkitc-1/index.html</a>

# Third-party development board: WeAct ESP32-C6-A

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005569520224.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005569520224.html</a>

No GitHub yet, but very similar in its design to WeAct's ESP32-S3-A board.

#### **Documentation**

Data sheets & reference manuals:

https://www.espressif.com/en/support/documents/technical-documents? keys=&field\_type\_tid%5B%5D=1177

Relevant documents are ESP32-C6 Datasheet, ESP32-C6 Technical Reference Manual.

#### **ESP32-H2**

# Official development board: ESP32-H2-DevKitM-1

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005252175587.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005252175587.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp32h2/esp32-h2-devkitm-1/index.html">https://docs.espressif.com/projects/espressif-esp-dev-kits/en/latest/esp32h2/esp32-h2-devkitm-1/index.html</a>

#### **Documentation**

https://www.espressif.com/en/support/documents/technical-documents? keys=&field\_type\_tid%5B%5D=1211

Relevant documents are ESP32-H2 Datasheet, and ESP32-H3 Technical Reference Manual.

# **GigaDevice**

While GigaDevice have largely developed their ARM MCU portfolio in the past years, the GD32VF103 is still their only one RISC-V MCU. It's a very interesting part, but unfortunately out-of-stock to date (Feb. 2023), and GigaDevice not being committed to RISC-V doesn't bode well of its future. Anyway, there are still development boards available for the GD32VF103 and plenty of articles and tutorials can be found on the web, so you might want to give it a try.

# Official development board: GD32VF103C-START

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C432220.html">https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C432220.html</a>

Note: this evaluation board includes GigaDevice's GDLink programmer.

# Third-party development board: Longan Nano

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005002542610332.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005003467064600.html

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/sipeed/Longan-DOC">https://github.com/sipeed/Longan-DOC</a>

Downloads: <a href="https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/LONGAN/Nano">https://dl.sipeed.com/shareURL/LONGAN/Nano</a>

Note: an additional JTAG adapter is needed to program the chip. If you don't already have one (e.g. JLink), you can buy Sipeed's USB-JTAG/TTL.

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005002714665888.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005002714665888.html</a>

# **Documentation, SDK and tools**

Download URL: https://www.gd32mcu.com/en/download?kw=GD32VF1

Data sheets & reference manuals: relevant documents are *GD32VF103xx Datasheet* and *GD32VF103 User Manual*.

SDK: relevant archive is GD32VF103 Firmware Library.

# **WCH**

WCH provides a much wider range of RISC-V MCU than any other manufacturer. For this reason, each chip has its own section below.

WCH's offer is divided in 2 families, the general purpose CH32Vxxx series, which are the RISC-V equivalents of their ARM CH32Fxxx series, and the more specialised CHxxx series, which use a slightly different peripheral set.

An interesting thing to note is the CH32V003 doesn't have an ARM equivalent, which could be a hint that, like Espressif, WCH will continue to concentrate their efforts on their RISC-V products.

The following table presents the main differences between WCH's RISC-V MCU:

Part	Features	Core	Max. freq.	Voltage	Notes
CH32V003	RV32EC	QingKe V2A	48 MHz	2.7-5.5V	Low pin count (8, 16, 20)
CH32V103	RV32IMAC	QingKe V3A	80 MHz	2.7-5.5V	
CH32V203	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4B	144 MHz	2.4-3.6V	LQFP-64 also has Ethernet
CH32V208	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4C	144 MHz	2.4-3.6V	BLE + Ethernet
CH32V303	RV32IMAFC	QingKe V4F	144 MHz	2.4-3.6V	
CH32V305	RV32IMAFC	QingKe V4F	144 MHz	2.4-3.6V	
CH32V307	RV32IMAFC	QingKe V4F	144 MHz	2.4-3.6V	Ethernet. LQFP-100 also has DVP & FSMC
<u>CH565</u>	RV32IMAC	QingKe V3A	120 MHz	2.3-3.6V	USB 3.0, Gb Ethernet, EMMC, DVP
CH569	RV32IMAC	QingKe V3A	120 MHz	2.3-3.6V	USB 3.0, Gb Ethernet, EMMC, HSPI
CH573/571	RV32IMAC	QingKe V3A	60 MHz	2.3-3.6V	Superseded by the CH582
CH583/582	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4A	80 MHz	2.3-3.6V	BLE, ultra low power
CH592/591	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4C	80 MHz	2.3-3.6V	BLE, ultra low power, LCD controller
<u>CH643</u>	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4C	48 MHz	2.0-5.5V	USB PD + type C fast charging, PIOC, RGB LED PWM
CH32X035	RV32IMAC	QingKe V4C	48 MHz	2.0-5.5V	USB PD + type C fast charging, PIOC, OpAmp / PGA / comp.

PIOC: programmable I/O protocol controller / PGA: programmable gain amplifier

Note: Development boards for the CH592 and CH643 are not available yet as of 2023-06-20. Development boards for the CH573 have intentionally been omitted.

For further details, here is a selection table covering the whole WCH offer: <a href="https://special.wch.cn/en/mcu/">https://special.wch.cn/en/mcu/</a>

Note: all WCH MCU SDK include the schematics of the official evaluation boards as reference design.

GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/openwch">https://github.com/openwch</a>

# Programmer / debugger

A proprietary programmer / debugger is needed to flash WCH chips, the WCH-LinkE.

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004881582037.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004964197577.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005244468643.html

One is already included with the CH32V003 evaluation kit, and the CH32V003 + CH32V203 evaluation kit combo from WCH.

Note: you may also come across the WCH-Link (without final E) on AliExpress. It is the predecessor of the WCH-LinkE and does not support the CH32V003.

# Flashing tool

WCH provides 2 flashing tools, WCHISPTool (Windows application) and WCHISPTool\_CMD (multi-platform command-line tool).

Download links:

https://www.wch.cn/downloads/WCHISPTool\_Setup\_exe.html https://www.wch.cn/downloads/WCHISPTool\_CMD\_ZIP.html

#### **Notes to Linux users**

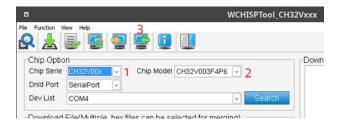
WCHISPTool's main executable is unusable under Wine, but independent executables for each MCU series are provided under its installation directory and those work quite well.

To run it, let's say you installed WCHISPTool in ~/.wine/drive\_c/WCHISPTool and you want to flash a CH582M, open a terminal window and type:

cd ~/.wine/drive\_c/WCHISPTool wine WCHISPTool\_CH57x-59x/WCHISPTool\_CH57x-59x.exe

Alternatively, you can add ~/.wine/drive\_c/WCHISPTool to the Windows PATH and directly run the appropriate executable with Wine.

WCHISPTool\_CMD, the multi-platform command-line tool, uses configuration files generated by WCHISPTool. To create one, start the WCHISPTool variant matching your MCU series, select the chip series (1), the chip model (2), click the "Save UI config" button (3) and save it in your project's source folder.



You can also flash your MCU with OpenOCD, but you must first unlock the flash write protection using the WCHISPTool matching its series.

#### MounRiver IDE

MounRiver Community Edition is an Eclipse-based IDE supporting all RISC-V and ARM WCH MCU, available for Windows, Linux and Mac.

Download link: http://www.mounriver.com/download

#### Stand alone tool chain

WCH provides modified versions of OpenOCD and GCC to support their MCU's specific features. These are included with MounRiver, but can also be downloaded separately from MounRiver's download page, e.g. for installation on a continuous integration server.

#### Alternatives to WCH tools

If you would like to use mainstream GCC instead of WCH's, or to try an open-source flashing tool, the following Reddit threads will be of interest to you:

https://www.reddit.com/r/RISCV/comments/115u6i9/comment/j94xvpq/https://www.reddit.com/r/RISCV/comments/126262j/

### CH32V003

# Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004895791296.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004895791296.html</a>

# Third-party development board: nanoCH32V003

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005221751705.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005222228477.html

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V003">https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V003</a>

# Third-party development board: QSZNTEC CH32V003

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004964355080.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005137124754.html

# Third-party development board: Twen CH32V003

Purchase link: https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005343785386.html

Note: doesn't have a crystal, so all GPIO pins are available.

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V003DS0\_PDF.html

Reference manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V003RM">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V003RM</a> PDF.html

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV2\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV2\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html</a>

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V003EVT\_ZIP.html

#### CH32V103

### Official development board

Purchase links:

https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C2943983.html

https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C2943982.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004607642695.html

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V103DS0\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V103DS0\_PDF.html</a>

Reference manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32xRM">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32xRM</a> PDF.html

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV3">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV3</a> Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V103EVT\_ZIP.html

#### CH32V203

### Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004493040662.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004493040662.html</a>

# Third-party development board: BluePill+ CH32V203

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005001474741936.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005001474741936.html</a>

Documentation: https://github.com/WeActStudio/WeActStudio.BluePill-Plus-CH32

Note: this board initially shipped with a CH32V103C8T6, but now uses a CH32V203C8T6.

# Third-party development board: nanoCH32V203

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004908206775.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004908206775.html</a>

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V203">https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V203</a>

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V203DS0">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V203DS0</a> PDF.html

Reference manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x V3xRM PDF.html

Processor manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4 Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V20XEVT\_ZIP.html

#### CH32V208

### Official development board

Purchase link: https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004924242063.html

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V208DS0\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V208DS0\_PDF.html</a>

Reference manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x\_V3xRM\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x\_V3xRM\_PDF.html</a>

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html</a>

SDK: <a href="https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V20XEVT\_ZIP.html">https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V20XEVT\_ZIP.html</a>

#### CH32V303

# Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005444077007.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005444077007.html</a>

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0</a> PDF.html

Reference manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x V3xRM PDF.html

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4</a> Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: <a href="https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V307EVT\_ZIP.html">https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V307EVT\_ZIP.html</a>

#### CH32V305

### Third-party development board: nanoCH32V305

Purchase link: https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005033298927.html

Documentation: <a href="https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V305">https://github.com/wuxx/nanoCH32V305</a>

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0\_PDF.html</a>

Reference manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x V3xRM PDF.html

Processor manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4 Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V307EVT ZIP.html

#### CH32V307

### Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C2943980.html">https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C2943980.html</a>

### Third-party development board: YD-CH32V307VC

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004367173443.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005131511036.html

Documentation: <a href="http://www.vcc-qnd.com/">http://www.vcc-qnd.com/</a>

### Third-party development board: CH32V307RC-MINI

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005175678285.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005175678285.html</a>

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32V307DS0\_PDF.html</a>

Reference manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x\_V3xRM\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32FV2x\_V3xRM\_PDF.html</a>

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4</a> Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32V307EVT\_ZIP.html

#### CH32X035

### Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005718558442.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005718558442.html</a>

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32X035DS0\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32X035DS0\_PDF.html</a>

Reference manual: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH32X035RM PDF.html

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html</a>

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH32X035EVT\_ZIP.html

#### **CH565**

#### Official development board

Purchase link: <a href="https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004346104186.html">https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004346104186.html</a>

### **Documentation and SDK**

Same as CH569.

#### **CH569**

### Official development board

Purchase links:

https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C3001176.html https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004328816871.html

#### **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH569DS1 PDF.html

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV3">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV3</a> Processor Manual PDF.html

SDK: https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH569EVT\_ZIP.html

#### CH582 / CH583

## Official development board

Purchase links:

https://www.lcsc.com/product-detail/C2943981.html (CH582M)

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005060737000.html (CH582M and CH583M)

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005493310632.html (CH583M)

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004346585597.html (CH582F)

# Third-party development board: YD-CH58x

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005305938011.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004787513484.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005004794466027.html

Documentation: <a href="http://www.vcc-gnd.com/">http://www.vcc-gnd.com/</a>

Can be programmed and debugged using OpenOCD and a WCH-Link or WCH-LinkE programmer, so is suitable for use with Linux.

# Third-party development board: 303CH582M01

Purchase links:

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005458836770.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005467071580.html

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005005456987838.html

Similar to YD-CH58x. After ordering, ask the seller for schematic diagram. Uses the USB C connector for programming, which at the moment only works under Windows.

# **Documentation and SDK**

Data sheet: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH583DS1\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/CH583DS1\_PDF.html</a>

Processor manual: <a href="http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html">http://wch-ic.com/downloads/QingKeV4\_Processor\_Manual\_PDF.html</a>

SDK: <a href="https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH583EVT\_ZIP.html">https://www.wch.cn/downloads/CH583EVT\_ZIP.html</a>