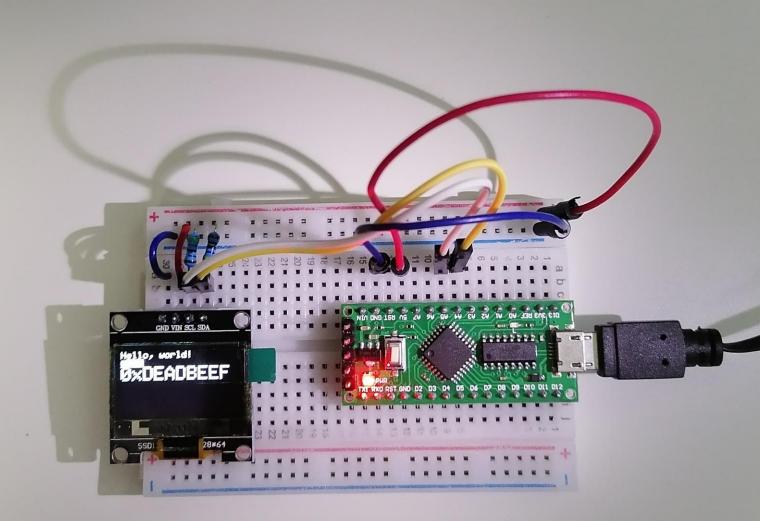


LGT8F328P

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Introduction

About this Book

This is a hands-on information documented to illustrate the use of LGT8F328P chips that has been tested and run successfully on selected Arduino sketch projects using Arduino C/C++ programming language.

In the learning of Arduino platform and compatible microcontrollers, there often lack of information, incomplete online comments and the circuitry implemented may not be the same as the original circuit diagram, all these problems eventually leads to the darkness.

Therefore, I decided to write this book to document issues encountered, resolved via physical trial and error approach. It is not perfect, but with necessary guidelines to get through and move on.

LGT8F328P LQFP32 and SSOP20 MiniEVB were adopted in this book as to facilitate the learning process, and we do want to build something optimum at the end, in case for commercial purposes.

To understand this book, reader should be familiar with Arduino IDE, basic electronics fundamental, PCB design and C/C++ software programming

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After receiving certification from Oxford Computer Engineering discipline in 1992, my carreer was mostly exposed to C/C++ system software development for decades about 30 years, since the MS-DOS time until today's Windows environments including real-time, networking, file system, 2D/3D games, software driver, application and mobile programming.

Nevertheless, much spare time devoted to further the electronics studies for two years before coming to Arduino platform, and my wife often staring at me. Arduino programming reminded me the MS-DOS season, it brought back memory of something like interrupt, vector and bootsector (eg. Bootloader in Arduino).

All the reference materials and source code are available via Github at: https://github.com/rickygai/arduino

For any errors found, suggestions and questions, please do email to: support@nexuzinnovation.com

Well, passion is everything and the key to success, I hope you find something useful here.

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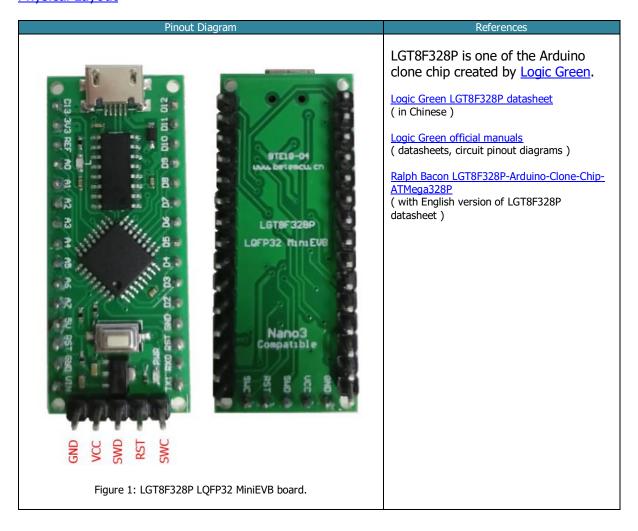
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Types of LGT8F328P chips

LGT8F328P LQFP32 MiniEVB

Physical Layout



Pinout

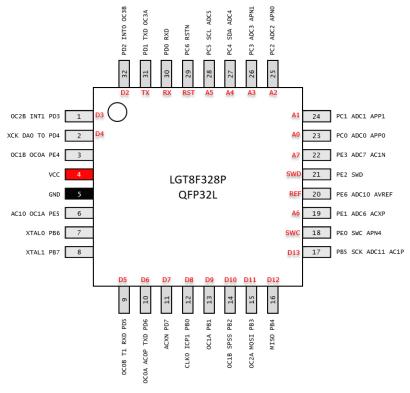


Figure 2: LGT8F328P LQFP32 chip pinout.

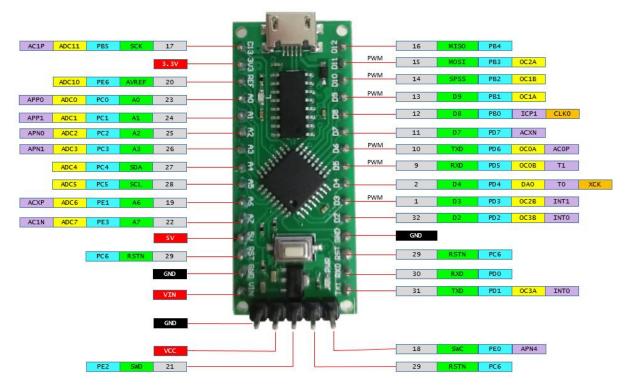
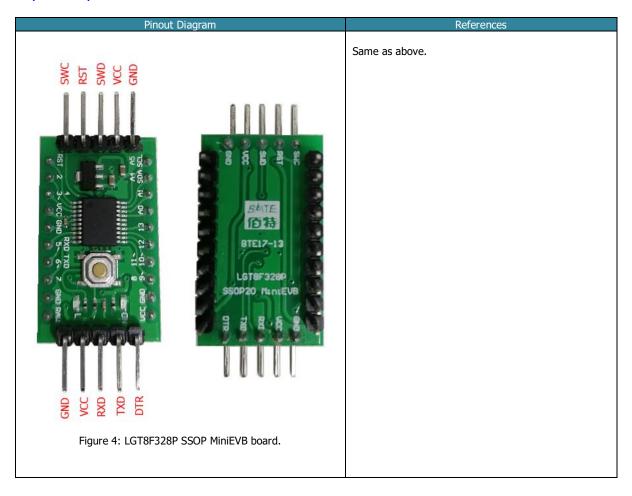


Figure 3: LGT8F328P LQFP32 board pinout.

LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB

Physical Layout



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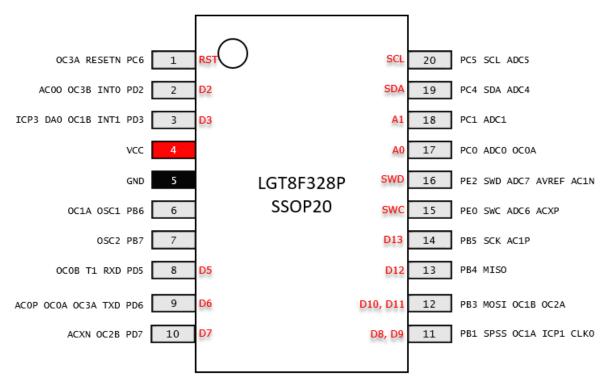


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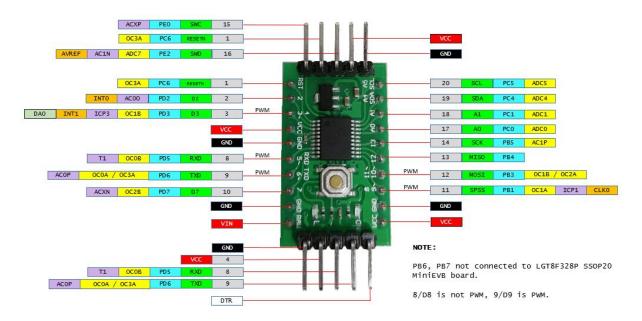
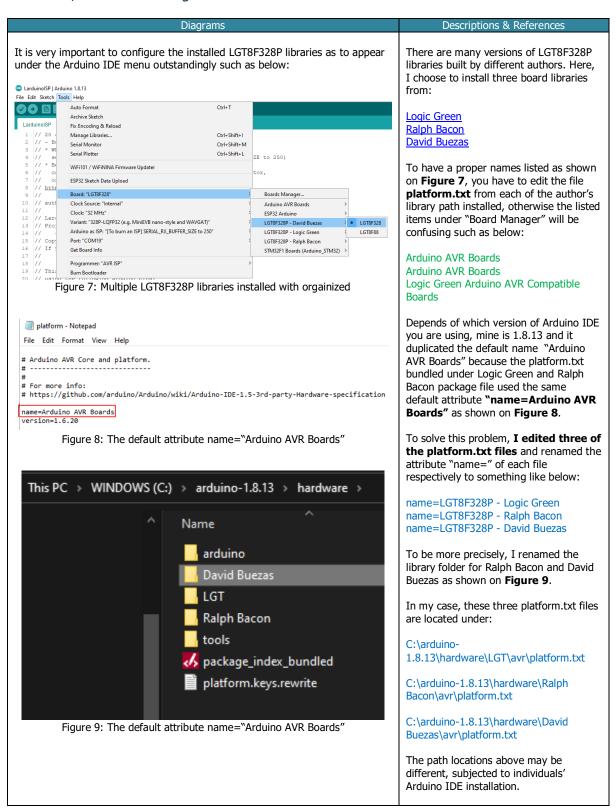


Figure 6: LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB board pinout.

Prerequisition

Arduino IDE - Setup the LGT8F328P library

Download, install and configure the LGT8F328P libraries



Arduino Sketch Projects

<u>LarduinoISP - How to burn the BOOTLOADER ?</u>

Introduction

Diagrams ISP Programmer ISP Programmer Target to burn BOOTLOADER to.

Figure 10: LarduinoISP working circuitry setup

Descriptions & References

LarduinoISP is the use of Arduino ATMega328P (eg. NANO, UNO) or LGT8F328P (LQFP32 MiniEVB) as ${\bf ISP\ Programmer}$ to burn BOOTLOADER to the Target LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB as shown at ${\bf Figure\ 10}.$

Here, I want to share some painful experiences that went through in dealing with the LarduinoISP circuitry setup.

I started by referring to LGTMCU/LarduinoISP, at that time I was doubted about the short-circuit of the $10k\Omega$ resistor between VCC and SWD pin as shown at **Figure 11**, with two green highlighted circles below:

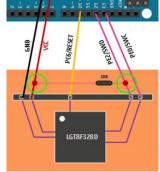


Figure 11: LGT/LarduinoISP extracted diagram

Really wasted much time on it, no one from the <u>Arduino Forum</u> can gives me at least a snapshot photo of how to setup the physical circuitry correctly.

Based on **Figure 10**, I decided to remove the SWD (blue wire) from connecting to the $10k\Omega$ pull-up resistor and connect directly to pin 12 of the ISP Programmer.

Next, I used <u>David Buezas's LarduinoISP</u> sketch to upload to the ISP Programmer because his sketch is more recently updated.

Somehow, still failed to upload the sketch (may be that time Arduino Nano was used as ISP Programmer). Later, a site called SuperUserNameMan/LGTISP, after reading its usage section, I begin to realize the whole story and quickly edit the

HardwareSerial.h to to change the following instruction from:

#define SERIAL_RX_BUFFER_SIZE 64

to:

#define SERIAL_RX_BUFFER_SIZE 250

Eventually, LarduinoISP successfully burned the BOOTLOADER to the Target LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB.

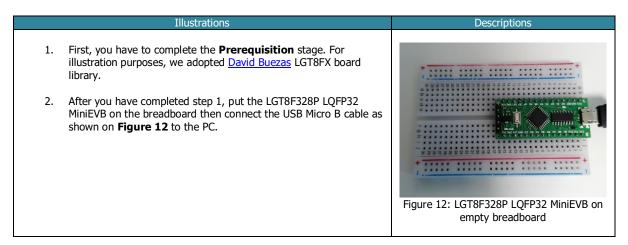
The entire circuitry is very straight forward actually but took me sometime to accomplish.

NOTE: Remember to set back 64 to SERIAL_RX_BUFFER_SIZE as it may affect some other libraries.

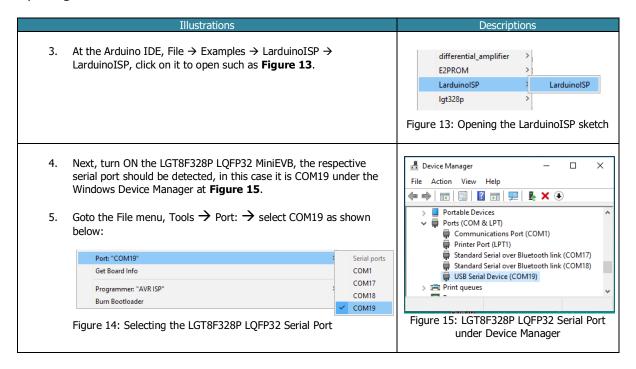
The Parts list

Components	Quantity
LGT8F328P LQFP32 MiniEVB	1
LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB	1
FTDI FT232RL	1
RESISTOR 10kΩ	1
10 cm Female-to-Male Jumper Wire	5
10 cm Female-to-Female Jumper Wire	5
10 cm Male-to-Male Jumper Wire	1
USB 2.0 Micro B cable connector	1
USB 2.0 Mini B cable connector	1
MB102 Mini Breadboard 8.5CM x 5.5CM 400 Holes	2

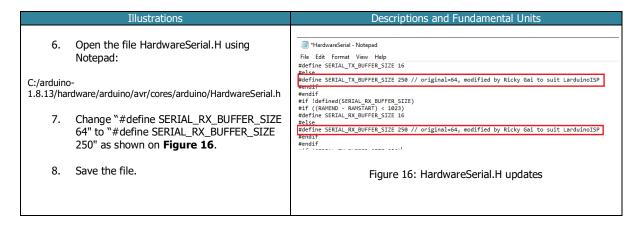
Installing the LGT8F328P board library



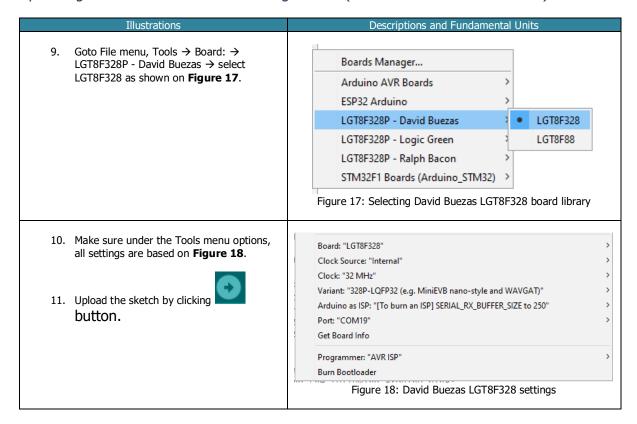
Opening the LarduinoISP sketch



Updating HardwareSerial.H



Uploading LarduinoISP sketch to ISP Programmer (LGT8F328P LGFP32 MiniEVB)



The success messages of LarduinoISP sketch uploaded to ISP Programmer.

Figure 19: The success messages of LarduinoISP sketch uploaded to ISP Programmer

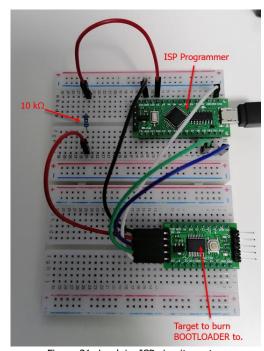
Wiring up the LarduinoISP circuitry

Illustrations

- $13. \ \ \text{Now, the ISP Programmer is ready.}$
- 14. Turn off the ISP Programmer.
- 15. We are going to wire up the LarduinoISP circuitry just like **Figure 21**.
- 16. LarduinoISP wire connection table:

LGT8F32P SSOP20	LGT8F328 LQFP32
(Target)	(ISP Programmer)
GND	GND
VCC	5V
SWD	D12
RST	D10
SWC	D13

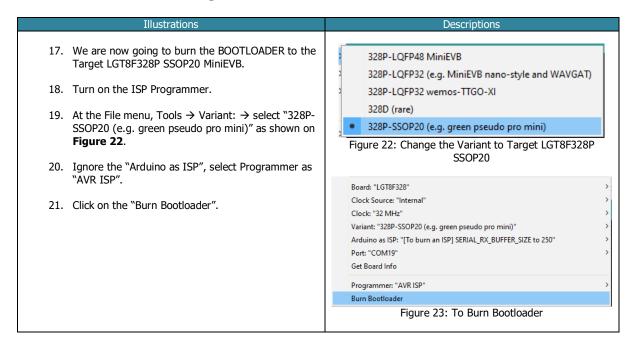
Figure 20: LarduinoISP wire connection



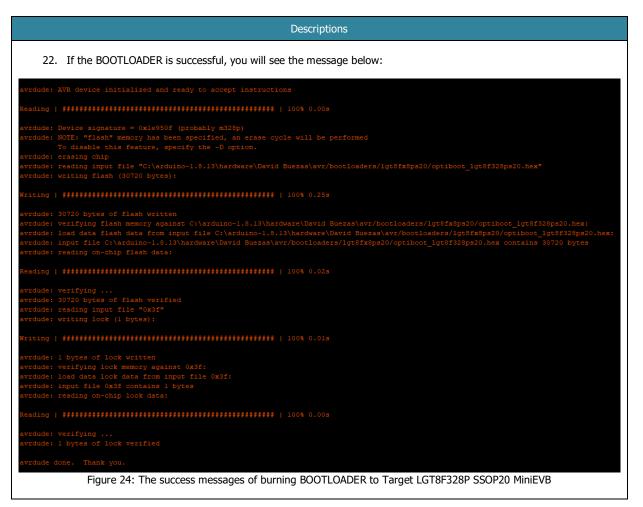
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Figure 21: LarduinoISP circuitry setup

To burn BOOTLOADER to Target LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB



The success messages of burning the BOOTLOADER to the Target.



Testing the LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB with new BOOTLOADER burned.

23. Congratulations, the Target LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB is burned with new BOOTLOADER image.

- 24. Here, we are going to do a test on it by uploading a fast blinking sketch to see the significant changing effects. If it is uploaded successfully, the LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB should be blinking faster at 64 ms interval.
- Turn off the ISP Programmer, connect the LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB to FTDI FT232RL as shown on Figure 26.
- 26. The FTDI FT232RL connection, its CTS pin is not required here:

LGT8F32P SSOP20	FTDI FT232RL
GND	GND
VCC	5V
RXD	TXD
TXD	RXD
DTR	DTR

Figure 25: The standalone LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB pin connection with FTDI FT232RL

- 27. Turn on the FTDI FT232RL that will power up LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB.
- 28. NOTE: This will create a new serial port COM22 interface as shown on **Figure 27**.

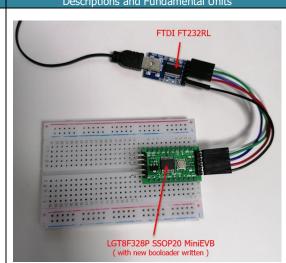


Figure 26: The standalone LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB with FTDI FT232RL interface

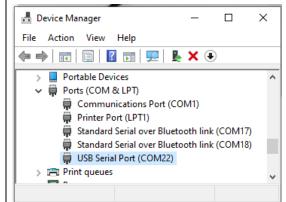


Figure 27: FTDI FT232RL new serial port interface

29. Take a look at the LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB by default itself, it is blinking at internal roughly two seconds as shown on **Figure 28**.

To see the different, later when the new sketch blink64ms.ino is uploaded to it, the blue LED should be blinking faster at 64 ms interval.

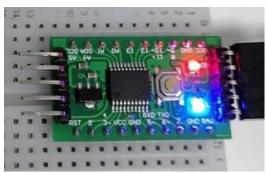


Figure 28: FTDI FT232RL default blinking (blue light) two seconds interval

Uploading blink64ms.ino sketch to LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB via FT232RL

Descriptions

30. Here, we are to upload a sketch called blink64ms.ino to the LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB since the Bootloader already written, if it is working normally after a reset, the Bootloader should starts and jumps to the program address where the blink64ms.ino program will be loaded and run.

31. Select the correct Port COM22 (FT232RL) from the menu as shown below:



Figure 29: Selecting the FTDI FT232RL serial port COM22

- 32. At Arduino IDE, open the blink64ms.ino sketch then click the button to upload sketch.
- 33. If it is uploaded successfully you will notice the blue LED will blink faster continuously.

The success messages of uploading blink64ms.ino to LGT8F328 SSOP20 MiniEVB

34. The success messages after blink64ms.ino sketch uploaded to LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB will look like below:

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Figure 30: The success messages of uploading blink64ms.ino sketch to LGT8F328P SSOP20 MiniEVB

35. DONE.