

Meet the LaunchPad.



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- Embedded, USB-powered emulation tool
- Integrated DIP target socket supporting up to 20 pins
- On-board programmable LEDs and pushbuttons
- Supports all MSP430 Value Line and Spy Bi-Wire devices

MSP-EXP430G2 LaunchPad Quick Start Guide

Meet the MSP-EXP430G2 LaunchPad experimenter board. LaunchPad is a complete USB-based development and experimenter tool providing everything you need to launch your own MSP430™ Value Line applications.

1. Software and Driver Installation

Go to www.ti.com/launchpadwiki. Here, you can download free and unrestricted compilers & debuggers, including:

- Code Composer Studio™ version 4 (CCS)
- IAR Embedded Workbench Kickstart

Both will install the necessary drivers for LaunchPad.



2. Connecting the Hardware

Connect LaunchPad using the included USB cable to a Windows-enabled PC. If prompted, please allow Windows to install the software automatically.



3. The Demo Application - Internal Temperature Measurement

LaunchPad includes a pre-programmed MSP430G2231 device. Once connected via USB, the demo will start an LED toggle sequence. Pressing button P1.3 will start the Temperature Measurement mode.



A reference temperature is measured at the beginning of this mode, and can be recalibrated with another button press. LaunchPad signals a rising or falling temperature by varying the brightness of the red or green LED, respectively. Temperature data is also communicated via back-channel UART through USB to the PC.

4. Launch Your Own Applications

Both CCS and IAR offers full debugging and development capabilities. Just select the appropriate MSP430G2xx device in your project setting and start developing your application. Code examples, development resources, and complete list of compatible devices can be found at www.ti.com/launchpadwiki.



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