T-TWR

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GET STARTED

This document is intended to guide users to build a software environment for T-TWR hardware development.

1.1 Introduction

T-TWR has the following hardware resources:

- ESP32-S3-WROOM-1-N16R8
- OLED display (128*64)
- SA868 Embedded small size wailie talkie module
- TP4054 battery charging chip
- 18650 battery holder
- Encoder

1.2 What You Need

Hardware:

- T-TWR
- Computer running Windows, Linux, or macOS

Software:

- arduino
- platformio

1.3 Install prerequisites

Please complete the installation of the tool first. The specific steps are as follows:



1.4 Install dependent libraries

T-TWR supports the following versions of arduino-esp32:

• arduino-esp32 2.0.5

T-TWR needs the support of the following dependent libraries, users can use the library management to install:

- RotaryEncoder 1.5.3
- OneButton 2.0.3
- U8g2 2.34.5
- ArduinoJson 6.19.4

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1.5 Examples

- AT Debug
- Walkie Talkie

1.6 Pinout

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EN-	7	Encoder OK button
CODER_OK_PIN		
BAT-	6	Battery voltage detection pin
TERY_ADC_PIN		
OLED_POWER_PIN	21	OLED screen power control pin
LED_PIN	1	User-Defined Indicators

1.7 Datasheet

- ESP32-S3-WROOM-1-N16R8 (Datasheet)
- OLED Display Module (Datasheet)
- SA868 (Datasheet)
- Slide and Rotary Encoder Switches (Datasheet)

1.8 Troubleshooting

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EXAMPLES

2.1 AT Debug

Communication protocol for debugging SA868.

The esp32s3 is used as a serial port transponder, and the PC sends the SA868 command to the esp32s3 through the serial port tool, and the esp32s3 forwards it to the SA868.

In the same way, the response command of SA868 is sent to esp32s3, and then forwarded to PC.

2.1.1 Arduino

The following configuration is recommended:

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Serial Monitor	Ctrl+Shift+M
Serial Plotter	Ctrl+Shift+L
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WiFi101 / WiFiNINA Firmware Updater	
Board: "ESP32S3 Dev Module"	>
Upload Speed: "921600"	>
USB Mode: "Hardware CDC and JTAG"	>
USB CDC On Boot: "Enabled"	>
USB Firmware MSC On Boot: "Disabled"	>
USB DFU On Boot: "Disabled"	>
Upload Mode: "UART0 / Hardware CDC"	>
CPU Frequency: "240MHz (WiFi)"	>
Flash Mode: "QIO 80MHz"	>
Flash Size: "16MB (128Mb)"	>
Partition Scheme: "16M Flash (2MB APP/12.5MB FAT)"	>
Core Debug Level: "None"	>
PSRAM: "OPI PSRAM"	>
Arduino Runs On: "Core 1"	>
Events Run On: "Core 1"	>
Port	>
Get Board Info	
Programmer	>
Burn Bootloader	

2.1.2 PlatformIO

See PlatformIO IDE for VSCode.

2.1.3 Burning

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2.2.4 Band selection

Note: Because the AT command cannot read the frequency band information of the SA868 module, it is necessary to manually select the frequency band in the source code.

The UHF_BAND macro is used to select the UHF band, and the supported frequency range is 400 ~ 480 MHz

The _350_BAND macro is used to select the VHF band, the supported band range is 320 ~ 400 MHz

The VHF_BAND macro is used to select the VHF band, the supported band range is 134 ~ 174 MHz

2.2.5 Datasheet

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2.2.7 Detailed Operation

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TROUBLESHOOTING

3.1 1. How to enter download mode?

First press and hold the **Volume-** button, then lightly press the reset button, and finally release the **Volume-** button to enter the download mode.

3.2 2. SA868 power problem

The SA868 module supports low (1.6W) / high (1.8W) power; the power can be selected by controlling the level of Pin#7 of SA868. The program uses low power by default, if you choose high power, it will cause the temperature of T-TWR to be too high, please use it with caution.

Warning: When there is no program in esp32s3, Pin#39 of esp32s3 is floating, and the power of SA868 will be set to high power.

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