

Introduction

The wESP32[™] is an ESP32 core board with wired Ethernet connectivity and Power over Ethernet that was designed to help Makers quickly create zero-setup, single-wire-install connected devices. By combining a powerful microcontroller with excellent community support, 13 W of power, and reliable connectivity in a compact footprint, the wESP32[™] gives you a head start in your next IoT design and allows you to focus on your application.

The wESP32™ provides the following functionality and features:

- Espressif Systems ESP32-WROOM-32E module with 16 MB of flash for revision 7 and higher, ESP32-WROOM-32 module with 4 MB of flash before revision 7.
- Optional wESP32-Prog module with Micro-B USB for programming and/or USB serial console
 can be plugged in as needed or soldered in permanently.
- Optional wESP32-Prog-C module with USB Type-C with Power Delivery USB for programming and/or USB serial console can be plugged in as needed or soldered in permanently.
- IEEE 802.3at Type 1 Class 0 compliant PoE with 12.95+ W of power available at the default 12



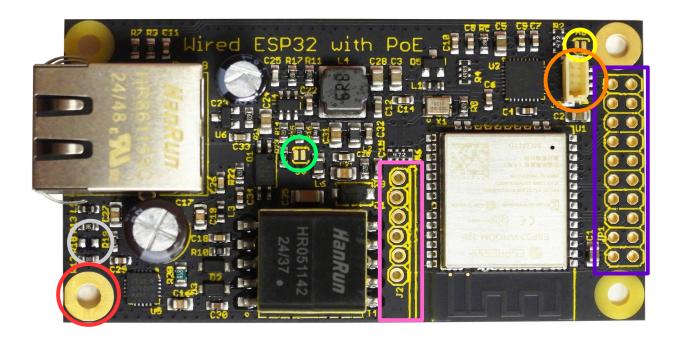
V output setting for V+.

- Optional 5 V output setting for V+ configurable by solder jumper with 5 W of power available.
- 3.3 V output with up to 6 W output power available (power taken from V+).
- Applying external power to V+ is supported, in case PoE is not available.
- Applying power through the wESP32-Prog-C or wESP32-Prog USB port is supported (wESP32-Prog only provides USB 5 V on V+, wESP32-Prog-C can provide 12 V on V+ with 12V solder jumper bridged and compatible USB PD power supply).
- High performance RJ-45 jack with optimized data path provides excellent data throughput.
- Compatible with PoE Mode A (power over data pairs) and PoE Mode B (power over spare pairs) and Auto-MDIX allowing the use of straight and cross-over Ethernet cables.
- Designed with full data and power path isolation to comply with the IEEE 802.3at 1500 Vrms isolation requirement.
- High quality dual layer PCB with 2 oz copper for revisions prior to 7, 4-layer PCB with 1 oz copper from revision 7 onward and mounting hole designed to sink heat away from the PoE PD controller for optimal thermal performance.
- 20-pin header footprint with 3.3 V, V+ power and 15 of the ESP32 GPIOs available for your application.
- Sparkfun Qwiic connector on revision 8 and above.
- Compact 75 mm by 40 mm footprint with 4 mounting holes compatible with common M2.5 or 4-40 screws.



Hardware

Physical specification



The image above shows the wESP32™ in detail with certain features highlighted.

The wESP32[™] is constructed on a high-quality 1.2 mm thick FR4 PCB. The board is designed to provide electrical isolation between the ESP32 application portion and the Ethernet cable to ensure safety and performance as demanded by the IEEE 802.3at specification.

Mounting holes

Four 3 mm diameter mounting holes are located 3.5 mm from each board edge and are compatible with both M2.5 and 4-40 screws.

As can be seen in the image, two of the mounting holes are plated with metal and two are not. The mounting hole on the bottom left marked in red is electrically connected to the potential of the upstream PoE PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment) and is thermally coupled to the PoE PD (Powered Device) controller chip to the right of it. Aside of mounting, the main purpose of this hole is to be able to provide heat sinking for the PD controller when under high load by screwing a metal heat sink to the hole. Note that since this hole is electrically connected to the PSE, it should not be connected to a



metal case the user can touch as this would negate the isolation.

The mounting hole on the top right marked in blue is by default not electrically connected to the rest of the board, but can be connected by closing solder jumper "HG" marked in yellow if the user wants to locally ground the system or electrically connect the ESP32 application side of the board to a metal case. As noted above, this mounting hole and the bottom left mounting hole should *not* be electrically connected as this would negate the isolation.

Classification resistor

On the left side of the board, marked in grey, is an unpopulated resistor footprint R18 that can be used to add an optional 0603 size power classification resistor. By default, with R18 not populated, the wESP32™ reports itself to the PoE PSE as a "Class 0" device, meaning classification is not implemented and up to 12.95 W is available to the device. The table below documents the resistor values that R18 can be populated with to indicate power requirement classification to the PSE:

R18 value	Power Class	Power range at PD	Description	
> 681 Ω	0	0.44 – 12.95 W	Classification unimplemented	
140 Ω 1%	1	0.44 – 3.84 W	Very low power	
75 Ω 1%	2	3.84 – 6.49 W	Low power	
48.7 Ω 1%	3	6.49 – 12.95 W	Mid power	

5 V option

The feature marked in green in the middle of the board is the "5V" solder jumper. By default, the V+ power output has a voltage of 12 V. This configuration provides the maximum amount of output power capability (12.95+ W as specified for IEEE 802.3at Type 1 Class 0). However, sometimes the user may need 5 V instead. By bridging this solder jumper, the V+ power output voltage will be set to 5 V instead. In the 5 V output configuration, only 5 W of power is available.

GPIO header footprint

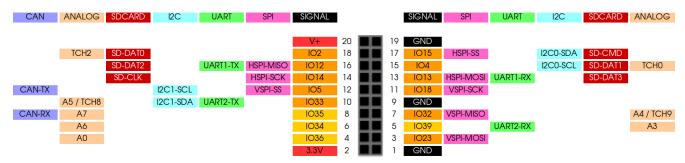
On the right side of the board, marked in purple blue, is the GPIO header footprint JP1. This is a bare through-hole 2×10 pin 0.1" footprint where the user can directly solder wires or add a header, for instance the optional 2×10 position female header. This is where the user can connect their application circuitry.

The central idea for the wESP32™ is that it provides processing, connectivity and power functionality,



and the user can create a simple add-on board with their application specific sensors, level shifters, power drivers and connectors that plugs in to the GPIO header. The header is electrically connected to the ESP32 application side of the board and isolated from the Ethernet cable, so the user doesn't need to worry about issues with touching or grounding anything connected to the GPIO header.

The wESP32[™] makes many of the GPIO signals of the ESP32-WROOM-32 module available on the GPIO header, but some are missing because they are either used by the Ethernet MAC RMII interface or the programming circuitry. All pins that are on the GPIO header are exclusively available to the user application. The following graphic shows the available pins:



This documents the pinout of the GPIO header, and the default mapping of peripherals when using the Arduino development environment (and other environments with the concept of "board files" follow this layout). Please note that other development environments such as ESP32-IDF and MicroPython provide more flexibility, and allow many of these functions to be mapped to any available pin. However, if compatibility with future add-on boards that work with Arduino is desired, it may make sense to stick to these mappings even for those development environments.

Notes:

- Not all pins have output capability. The input-only pins IO34-IO39 are marked in lighter orange.
- TCHx are touch channels, Ax are analog (ADC) inputs.
- UART0 is not mapped to the GPIO header but connected to programming / serial console port J2.
- Pin 1 is marked on the silk screen but when a header is installed it may not be possible to see this. In that case, pin 1 is the pin closest to the non-plated mounting hole, toward the edge of the board.
- Certain ESP32 pins are so-called "strapping pins" that configure the chip on boot. Of those, IO2, IO12 and IO15 are available on the GPIO header. The user is responsible for ensuring that



the circuitry they attach does not interfere with the ESP32 boot or programming sequence by making sure their circuitry does not pull either IO2 or IO12 high when the system first is powered. There pins need to be either left floating (allowing the built-in pull-downs to do their job) or driven low on boot.

Programming / serial console footprint

In the middle, marked in pink, is the programming and/or serial console header footprint J2. Here the user can connect either their own ESP32 programmer or a wESP32-Prog or wESP32-Prog-C module. The footprint uses a staggered layout so it is possible to temporarily press-fit a wESP32-Prog or wESP32-Prog-C module into place for one time programming. For reliable operation during development it is recommended to actually solder the module permanently to the wESP32TM, and of course if the application requires a USB serial connection, this can be another reason to install it permanently. The header is electrically connected to the ESP32 application side of the board and isolated from the Ethernet cable, so the user does not need to worry about connecting the USB to their PC while Ethernet is connected. The pinout of the header is documented below:

Pin	Name	Notes
1	IO0	Used to select boot mode for either normal boot (high or not driven since the wESP32 TM contains a pull-up) or programming (low, see ESP32 documentation). Connect to programming tool DTR signal for auto programming by esptool.py. Note that after normal boot, this pad signal will be driven by a 50 MHz clock for the Ethernet PHY and MAC so do not drive it or put a load on it because it may interfere with the operation of the Ethernet subsystem.
2	EN	Used to reset the ESP32 and during programming. The wESP32 [™] contains the pull-up to enable normal operation when not driven low. Connect to programming tool RTS signal for auto programming by esptool.py.
3	GND	Ground reference, connected to ESP32 application side of the board and isolated from Ethernet.
4	TXD	UART0 transmit line from the wESP32™, receive line of the external programming / console device.
5	RXD	UART0 receive line from the wESP32™, transmit line of the external programming / console device.
6	V+	Positive supply voltage. If no other power source is present, the wESP32™ can be powered from the connected programming / serial console device. Note that when connected to a PoE PSE, this pad will have 12 V power on it (or 5 V if the "5V" solder jumper is bridged), so make sure you have a blocking diode in your programming device or your device can handle this voltage if the pad is connected! The wESP32-Prog and wESP32-Prog-C modules contain a blocking diode.



Pin 1 is toward the middle of the board, pin 6 near the edge of the board. An important thing to note is that to correctly operate, the levels of three other pins are important during boot:

- IO2 must be floating or driven low to correctly enter programming mode.
- IO12 must be floating or driven low to select the correct flash voltage during normal boot or when entering programming mode.
- IO15, if driven low during boot, suppresses boot messages printed by the ROM bootloader.

Qwiic connector

From revision 8 on, the wESP32™ includes a Sparkfun Qwiic connector, marked with the orange circle in the image above. This connector allows the user to quickly develop useful sensor nodes by connecting existing Qwiic compatible modules to this port. The connector provides the same I2C0 signals already available on the GPIO header in a standard form factor.

Revision changes

The board revision can be found next to the Ethernet jack. From revision 7 onward, a 4-layer PCB with 1 oz copper is used, while older revisions use a 2-layer PCB with 2 oz copper.

From revision 7 onward, the ESP32 module is an ESP32-WROOM-32E with 16 MB of flash, while older revisions used an ESP32-WROOM-32 module with 4 MB of flash. No software change is required, the boards with 16 MB of flash will work fine with images created for modules with 4 MB of flash, but the software has to be changed if the user wants to take advantage of the extra flash. The custom MicroPython binary for the wESP32 that is preinstalled makes use of the full 16 MB of flash in revision 7+ and provides two application partitions for full OTA update support and a 11 MB virtual file system partition.

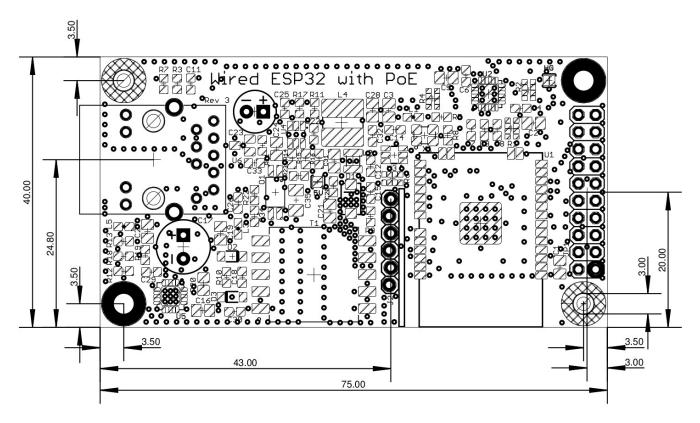
From revision 7 onward, the board uses an RTL8201FI Ethernet PHY chip for increased reliability versus older revisions that used a LAN8720AI Ethernet PHY. A software change is necessary to support the new PHY. In most cases, the only thing that changes is the definition of the PHY declared in the code.

In revision 8, a Sparkfun Qwiic connector was added.



Mechanical dimensions

Below is a drawing with most of the relevant mechanical dimensions necessary for integration of the wESP32TM.

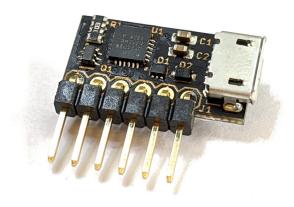


The mounting holes are 3 mm in diameter, allowing the use of common M2.5 or 4-40 screws for mounting. The tallest component is the Ethernet jack, this is a Hanrun HR861153C or compatible jack. Including EMI tabs, this jack extends 15.2 mm above the PCB. The PCB is 1.2 mm in thickness and the jack's mechanical tabs and pins extend about 2 mm below the PCB. Keep in mind that some of these pins are electrically connected to the remote side of the Ethernet cable, and clearance needs to be maintained to any metal enclosure parts to maintain electrical isolation.

wESP32-Prog

A small programming / USB serial console submodule was created to be able to conveniently program the wESP32TM or to provide an optional USB serial port if required by the user's application. The tiny 22 mm x 15 mm module connects to the wESP32TM programming / serial console header footprint J2.





It features the Silicon Labs CP2102N chip for excellent cross platform driver support, on-board autoprogram circuitry to transparently handle device programming and serial console use, a V+ blocking diode and ESD protection. The pull-up resistors for IO0 and EN are not on this module, they are on the wESP32™ since they have to be present to correctly boot and run the ESP32 if the programming submodule is not present.

The user is free to use another programming device if they want, but this module is available for those who have no other ESP32 programming device or want a solution that was specifically designed to work well with the wESP32TM.

wESP32-Prog-C

An updated wESP32-Prog-C was created as a more modern follow-up to the wESP32-Prog. This module takes advantage of the capabilities of USB Type-C including PD (Power Delivery) functionality.





Just like the wESP32-Prog, it features the Silicon Labs CP2102N chip for cross platform compatibility, on-board auto-program circuitry to transparently handle device programming and serial console use, a V+ blocking diode and ESD protection.

In addition, it implements USB PD to request optional 12 V power from compatible USB PD power supplies. By default, this function is disabled to maintain full compatibility with the wESP32-Prog functionality. To enable 12 V output, the 12V solder jumper on the back side of the module needs to be bridged.

In this configuration, the wESP32 with wESP32-Prog-C module system can support the full 12 V, 12.95+ W power whether powered from PoE or from a compatible USB PD power supply.

Software support

Warning: GPIO pin configuration

By default, the wESP32TM ships with MicroPython firmware and a boot .py script that automatically configures the GPIO pins correctly to communicate with the Ethernet PHY and enables the Ethernet subsystem. Plugging in an Ethernet cable should automatically connect the board to the network with DHCP.

If the user wants to use a different software environment, it is the user's responsibility to ensure that the software loaded on the ESP32 configures the GPIO pins that are connected to the Ethernet PHY correctly. Many of the signals between the ESP32 and the Ethernet PHY are part of the high speed RMII bus, and they are directly connected together without any protection. Pins involved in connectivity between the ESP32 and PHY are IO0, IO16, IO17, IO19, IO21, IO22, IO25, IO26, IO27.

If the user loads software on the ESP32 that does not configure the RMII pins correctly, it is possible the software will configure the pins in such a way that physical damage may result, for instance connecting an output from the PHY to an output of the ESP32, resulting in a short circuit through the chip's output drivers. This may cause stress or damage, at least to board revisions using the LAN8720AI. We have never observed damage with the new RTL8201FI during our testing.

It is recommended the wESP32TM is first tested with the default MicroPython software to confirm network functionality, before other software is loaded. Basic network functionality can be confirmed by running lan.ifconfig() at the MicroPython command line and checking that the wESP32TM received an IP address from DHCP when the Ethernet is connected to a network with DHCP server. Defective units will not be replaced once they have been flashed with different software, as we can not know if the system was configured correctly or not.



Espressif ESP-IDF

https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf

ESP-IDF is the official Espressif development framework for the ESP32. Since the ESP-IDF provides the ultimate flexibility, it is out-of-the-box compatible with the wESP32TM. The only thing the user needs to do to make it work with the wESP32TM is set the right configuration for how the PHY is connected and configured (either in the menuconfig if using example projects, or in code):

- Ethernet PHY type is RTL8201 from revision 7 boards onward and LAN8720 for older revisions
- PHY interface is RMII
- PHY address is 0
- Clock mode is GPIO0 external input
- PHY power/reset pin is disabled (set to -1)
- SMI MDC pin is 16, SMI MDIO pin is 17

In code, this can be done with the following code snippet to configure and start Ethernet:

```
#include "esp_event.h"
#include "esp_netif.h"
#include "esp_eth.h"
void init_wesp32_eth()
  eth_mac_config_t mac_config = ETH_MAC_DEFAULT_CONFIG();
  eth_esp32_emac_config_t emac_config = ETH_ESP32_EMAC_DEFAULT_CONFIG();
  emac_config.smi_mdc_gpio_num = 16;
  emac_config.smi_mdio_gpio_num = 17;
  esp_eth_mac_t *mac = esp_eth_mac_new_esp32(&emac_config, &mac_config);
  eth_phy_config_t phy_config = ETH_PHY_DEFAULT_CONFIG();
  phy_config.phy_addr = 0;
  phy_config.reset_gpio_num = -1;
  // For boards revision 7 and onward, use RTL8201
  esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_rt18201(&phy_config);
  // For boards before revision 7, use LAN8720
  // esp_eth_phy_t *phy = esp_eth_phy_new_lan8720(&phy_config);
  ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_netif_init());
  ESP_ERROR_CHECK(esp_event_loop_create_default());
  esp_netif_config_t netif_config = ESP_NETIF_DEFAULT_ETH();
  esp_netif_t* eth_netif = esp_netif_new(&netif_config);
```



Full details can be found in the ESP-IDF Programming Guide (https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/esp32/api-reference/network/esp_eth.html).

For the ESP-IDF 'ethernet/iperf' and other examples, the correct configuration can be applied using make menuconfig under "Example Configuration":

```
Espressif IoT Development Framework Configuration

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[*] Store command history in flash
Ethernet Type (Internal EMAC) --->

Ethernet PHY Device (RTL8201/SR8201) --->

(16) SMI MDC GPIO number

(17) SMI MDIO GPIO number

(-1) PHY Reset GPIO number

(0) PHY Address

[Space/Enter] Toggle/enter [ESC] Leave menu [S] Save

[O] Load [?] Symbol info [/] Jump to symbol

[F] Toggle show-help mode [C] Toggle show-name mode [A] Toggle show-all mode

[Q] Quit (prompts for save) [D] Save minimal config (advanced)
```

Arduino-ESP32

https://github.com/espressif/arduino-esp32

The Arduino-ESP32 project allows you to program the wESP32TM from the popular Arduino IDE. Installation instructions are in the repo's README.md, support for wESP32TM boards is fully integrated into the stable release so you can use the Adruino Boards Manager installation instructions. Support for the RTL8201 used in revision 7 boards and onward requires version 2.0.0 or higher.

Once the ESP32 support is installed, you can select the wESP32™ from the Arduino IDE menu:

Tools → Board → Silicognition wESP32



To use the Ethernet connection in your sketch, you need to #include <ETH.h> and call ETH.begin() to start the Ethernet peripheral. This function can take optional parameters to set the configuration, the defaults are currently set for the wESP32TM before revision 7, for revision 7 you need to add parameters to select the RTL8201 PHY. It is likely that in the future, the default will be changed to work for the RTL8201 and extra parameters have to be specified for older LAN8720 boards.

Below is a minimal web server with mDNS example sketch:

```
#include <ETH.h>
#include <WebServer.h>
#include <ESPmDNS.h>
// Web server
WebServer server (80);
// HTTP handlers
void handleRoot() {
  server.send(200, "text/plain", "Hello from wESP32!\n");
void handleNotFound() {
  server.send(404, "text/plain", String("No ") + server.uri() + " here!\n");
void setup(){
  // Start the Ethernet, revision 7+ uses RTL8201
 ETH.begin(0, -1, 16, 17, ETH_PHY_RTL8201);
  // The defaults work for older revision boards
  // ETH.begin();
  // You can browse to wesp32demo.local with this
  MDNS.begin("wesp32demo");
  // Bind HTTP handler
  server.on("/", handleRoot);
  server.onNotFound(handleNotFound);
  // Start the Ethernet web server
  server.begin();
  // Add service to MDNS-SD
 MDNS.addService("http", "tcp", 80);
void loop(){
  server.handleClient();
```



MicroPython

https://github.com/micropython/micropython/

The MicroPython project provides a rich Python 3 environment for small microcontrollers. The ESP32 and Ethernet are well supported, and due to its flexible nature, MicroPython is the default out-of-the-box software preinstalled on the wESP32TM.

For wESP32[™] boards revision 7 and above, MicroPython v1.16 or newer based on ESP-IDF v4.x is required to support the RTL8201. The following is the minimum code needed to connect to Ethernet when using this PHY:

```
import machine
import network

lan = network.LAN(mdc = machine.Pin(16), mdio = machine.Pin(17), power = None,
phy_type = network.PHY_RTL8201, phy_addr = 0)
lan.active(1)
```

The following is the minimum code needed to get a wESP32[™] before revision 7 that used the LAN8720 PHY:

```
import machine
import network

lan = network.LAN(mdc = machine.Pin(16), mdio = machine.Pin(17), power = None,
phy_type = network.PHY_LAN8720, phy_addr = 0)
lan.active(1)
```

This works with ESP-IDF v3.x based MicroPython releases and with ESP-IDF v4.x based MicroPython releases from version v1.16 onward.

From MicroPython version 1.17 on, there is a custom build of MicroPython for the wESP32™ revision 7 to make use of the full 16 MB of flash available on the board. The "Generic ESP32 module" binaries will still work, but only provide access to 4 MB of flash. The MicroPython website has a download page specific to the wESP32™ revision 7 and higher:

https://micropython.org/download/wesp32/

Once the Ethernet connection is initialized, all networking functionality will occur over Ethernet.

The wESP32™ by default ships with MicroPython and a pre-installed boot.py script that contains the code shown above, configured for the correct PHY populated on a particular board revision. This means that out-of-the-box, the wESP32™ will connect to the network using DHCP when the Ethernet



jack is connected without any code needing to be supplied by the user.

NodeMCU

https://github.com/nodemcu/nodemcu-firmware/tree/dev-esp32

With NodeMCU, the lightweight Lua scripting language can be used on the wESP32[™] and many other boards. The dev-esp32 branch has to be used as it supports both the LAN8720 on older revisions and the RTL8201 on revision 7 and up. This project provides a nice implementation with events that allow the user to respond to various states of the Ethernet connection such as cable connect / disconnect and acquiring an IP address.

NodeMCU does not seem to provide ready-made images, you have to check out the dev-esp32 branch from Github and follow the build instructions found in the project's documentation. To be able to use the Ethernet port, you have to ensure you turn on the Ethernet module when you run make menuconfig to configure your build options:

Component config → NodeMCU modules → Ethernet module

```
NodeMCU modules
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus ---> (or empty
submenus ----). Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes,
<N> excludes, <M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for
Help, </> for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> module < >
    [ ] Crypto module
       DAC module
       DHT11/21/22/AM2301/AM2302 module
       Encoder module
       Ethernet module
       File module
       GPIO module
     *] HTTP module
       I2C module
    [ ] I2S module
         <Select>
                    < Exit >
                                < Help > < Save >
                                                        < Load >
```

Once built and flashed, the minimum code to get connected over Ethernet when using a board of revision 7 or later using the RTL8201 is:

```
eth.init(\{phy = eth.PHY\_RTL8201, addr = 0, mdc = 16, mdio = 17\})
```

For boards before revision 7 using the LAN8720, instead use:



```
eth.init({phy = eth.PHY_LAN8720, addr = 0, mdc = 16, mdio = 17})
```

Mongoose OS

https://mongoose-os.com/

Mongoose OS is a development framework for IoT firmware, with good support for the ESP32. It comes with a lot of back end functionality to take care of device management, such as a device dashboard and OTA updates.

Ethernet on the ESP32 is supported, but at the time of writing, the project does not seem to tie it in to the network stack in any way to make it useful. See <u>this issue on Github</u>.

Hoping that this is a temporary problem, below is an example mos.yml file that contains the right bits to configure a project to make use of the wESP32TM hardware:

```
author: mongoose-os
description: A JS-enabled demo Mongoose OS firmware
platform: esp32
version: 1.0
manifest_version: 2017-05-18
libs_version: ${mos.version}
modules_version: ${mos.version}
mongoose_os_version: ${mos.version}
config_schema:
  - ["mqtt.server", "iot.eclipse.org:1883"]
  - ["i2c.enable", true]
tags:
  - js
filesystem:
  - fs
config_schema:
  - ["eth.clk_mode", 0]
  - ["eth.mdc_gpio", 16]
  - ["eth.mdio_gpio", 17]
  - ["eth.phy_addr", 0]
  - ["eth.enable", true]
libs:
  - location: https://github.com/mongoose-os-libs/ethernet
  - location: https://github.com/mongoose-os-libs/js-demo-bundle
```



Note in particular the <code>config_schema</code> section that configures the Ethernet subsystem and the <code>ethernet</code> library in the <code>libs</code> section. This is sufficient for wESP32TM revisions prior to 7 using the LAN8720, from revision 7 onward, the following part needs to be added to configure the Ethernet driver to use the RTL8201 PHY:

```
conds:
   - when: mos.platform == "esp32"
   apply:
     cdefs:
        MGOS_ETH_PHY_LAN87x0: 0
        MGOS_ETH_PHY_RTL8201: 1
```



Compatibility

The wESP32[™] was created to work with standard compliant IEEE 802.3af and 802.3at PoE power sourcing equipment (PSE). It is <u>not compatible with so-called "passive PoE" systems</u> on the market but requires a minimum voltage of 37 V and power negotiation as per the IEEE specification. Category 3 or higher rated cable is required.

While cost may be somewhat higher for standard compliant equipment, it is preferable because a lot of though was put in to the standard by industry experts to ensure that it *works well and is safe*, not just in bench or lab settings, but also in actual production installations. Transmitting power over long wire runs is just not compatible with low 12 V or 24 V line voltages and devices lacking isolation, and the fact that these non-compliant hackish solutions exist unfortunately results in customer confusion when "PoE" devices don't work together.

It should be noted that since the wESP32TM is powered from a third party device over a potentially long cable, across possibly a large number of connecting points, performance in reaching the specified 12.95 W of power is not solely dependent on the wESP32TM itself but also on many external factors.

Electrical characteristics

Unless otherwise indicated, all characteristics apply for $V_{\rm IN}$ = 37 V – 57V and $T_{\rm A}$ = 0 °C to 50 °C. Typical values are at 25 °C and $V_{\rm IN}$ = 48 V.

Parameter	Sym	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
PoE input voltage	$V_{\rm IN}$	37	48	57	V	
V+ output voltage	V_{+}		12			"5V" solder jumper open
V+ output voltage (5V option)	V_{+OPT}		5			"5V" solder jumper bridged
V+ external input voltage	V _{+EXT}			15	V	V+ supplied from JP1
Total output power	$\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{OUT}}$		12.95		W	
V+ output power	P _{OUT_V+}		12.5		W	"5V" solder jumper open
V+ output power (5V option)	P _{OUT_V+OPT}		5		W	"5V" solder jumper closed
Logic supply voltage	$V_{ ext{DD}}$		3.3		V	
Logic supply power	P_{VDD}		6		W	"5V" solder jumper open, V+ supplied from PoE



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