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Overview

Atmosic supports two different versions of all ATM2 and ATM3 devices. The difference between these two device versions is captured by the second digit in the -xxx extension to the product code for the device. In order to build the correct application software for any ATM2 or ATM3 device it is necessary to identify the device version and use the appropriate directory in the Atmosic Software Development Kit (SDK) for the software build.

This application note describes how to identify the device version based on an evaluation board sticker or via the lot code printed on the ATM2/ATM3 device itself. It also lists the hardware changes between these two device versions. For more information contact your local Atmosic sales representative or email Atmosic support (support@atmosic.com).

Related Documentation

SDK Quick Start Guide for ATMx2xx



Identifying the Part Version on Evaluation Boards

All evaluation boards have a sticker that identifies the part number of the IC on the board. If the part number on the sticker has a three digit extension with the format "-x1x" (a 1 as the second digit) then the device on the board is a -x1x version. An example of this is shown highlighted in yellow in Figure 1.



Figure 1 - Evaluation Board with Chip Identification Label

If the part number on the sticker has an extension with a 0 as the second digit, if it lacks an extension, or if the board has no part number sticker then the version of the part on the board is -x0x.

Identifying the Part Version from Top Side Marking

All Atmosic components are top-side marked with a part number, lot code and date information. The first character on the third line of the top marking is a lot code that indicates the revision of the chip. An example of the lot code character is highlighted in yellow in Figure 2.





Figure 2 - Top Side Part Marking with First Character of Lot Code Highlighted

<u>Table 1</u> maps the first character of the lot code to the appropriate part version.

Lot Code Character	IC Version
А	-x0x
В	-x0x
С	-x0x
D	-x1x
E	-x0x
F	-x0x
G	-x1x
Н	-x0x
I	-x0x



J	-x0x
K	-x0x
L	-x1x
М	-x1x
N	-x1x

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Software Development Kit Directories

Starting with version 4.0.0 all SDK releases provide separate directories for building software for the two different part revisions. The two directories are distinguished by the -0x0 or -x1x extensions at the end of the directory name as shown in Figure 3.

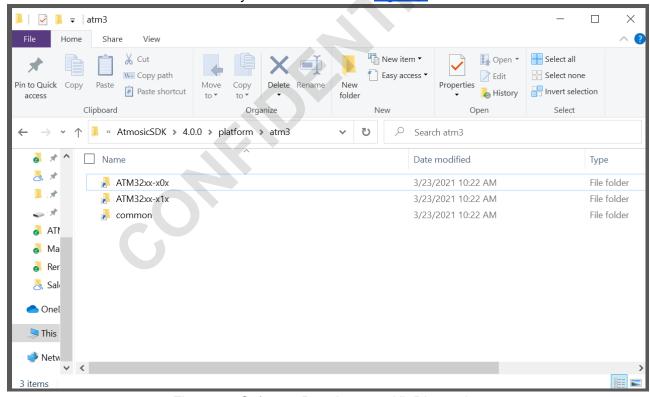


Figure 3 - Software Development Kit Directories

Users should ensure that they only build software in the directory appropriate for the version of the target device. Consult the SDK Quick Start Guide for ATMx2xx for additional information.

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ATMx2xx-x1x Hardware Changes

The following changes have been made to the -x1x revision of the ATMx2xx devices:

- 1. Updated minor field in the CMSDK_WRPR->CHIPREV register to 3. This indicates the new version of the device.
- 2. Connected the internal ground reference to the Application ADC such that ATM3221-x1x applications using the ADC now have no usage restrictions on the P8 GPIO.
- 3. Updated reset values for some registers to reduce ATMx2xx-x1x OTP content.
- 4. ATM22xx-x1x applications can operate without an external 32.768 kHz crystal. Consult the ATMx2xx Reference Manual for additional information
- 5. Enhancements to the ROM are covered in the release SDK 4_0_0 Release notes (ATMx2xx-RNSDK-0100)





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