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BasicATOM Nano Development Board Data Sheet

Feature Overview:

- Prewired LCD Header
- Solderless Prototyping Board
- 2.1mm Center Positive Power
- USB 2.0 with FTDI
- Sockets for BasicATOM Nano Modules
- Power LED
- 2 User Controlled LEDs
- 3 Tactile Buttons
- 1 Potentiometer
- 1 Speaker
- 2 Servo Connectors
- Battery Connectors
- All Features Easily Accessible



Basic Description

The BasicATOM Nano Development Board is designed to be a full experimentation center for the BasicA-TOM Nano. The development board includes a pre-wired LCD header for easy LCD connection, allowing you to easily integrate display technology into your next project. With the development board's included USB 2.0port you just connect to your computer and download your code.

The BasicATOM Nano Development Board also includes a solderless breadboard area for the construction of auxiliary circuitry, as well as built-in tactile switches, LED indicators, Potentiometer and a bank of female headers to easily access all I/O. Includes 2 male headers for controlling servos with switchable power to the headers.

Note: The BasicATOM Nano Development Board can only be populated with one Nano chip at a time. USB is bus powered. COM port will remain connected as long as board is connected even after power is removed. Bus is isolated and will only power FTDI micro.

Hardware Overveiw:



A: 2.1mm Power Jack, Center Positive. 6 to 9VDC.

B: MiniUSB 5 pin connector, type B. The cable is included.

C: FTDI chip FT232RL, USB to serial device.

D: 40, 28, 18 Pin BasicATOM Nano sockets. Only one can be populated at a time.

E: Header for LCD display. HD44780 based.

F: LCD contrast control potentiometer and user accessible potentiometer.

G: 2 LEDs and 3 Tactile Switches. User accessible though header shown in I.

H: Solderless Breadboard.

I: Peripherals header to access the LEDs, Switches, Potentiometers and Piezo Speaker.

J: Servo or I/O male headers. Male headers can be connected directly to a Servo motor or used for GPIO (General Purpose I/O). Power to headers can be set to regulated 5vdc or VIN by JP2 (VIN direct power in from 2.1mm connector). Headers are connected through JP7.

K: Piezo speaker.

L: ON-OFF power switch.

M: Power to servo headers can be set to regulated 5vdc or VIN by JP2 (VIN direct power in from 2.1mm connector).

Header Pinouts:



Note: LCD header is pre-wired to pins shown. If LCD is installed, I/O pins should be left unused otherwise erratic behaviour can be expected.

Demo Program

The following demo program runs all the peripherals on the development board. An optional LCD can be used with the demo program. Not all LCDs will be installed in the same orientation as shown below. Reference the LCD data sheet for pin outs. The LCD is setup to run in 4bit mode.

The provided demo code will blink LEDs, each tactile switch will blink a LED or turn off the LCD backlight, if the optional LCD is installed an analog value is displayed and will change by adjusting potentiometer 1 or 2 (1=R13, 2=R12). **Note:** The sample code is commented to explain each section. Comments are marked with ";".

Wire the Nano Board as shown below to run the demo code. Open Com port with IDE terminal window set to 9600 baud. **Note:** Install Atom Nano 40. Only one Nano can be installed at any given time.



; Set floating point variable volume var float oldvolume var float ; Setup LCD Icdinit p0\p1\p2,outb Icdwrite p0\p1\p2,outb,[CLEARLCD,HOMELCD,SCR,TWOLINE,"Hello World"] ;Set pins to known state low p15 low p14 high p3 ;Setup 32 bit variable audio var long temp var long temp2 var long cnt var long cnt=0 ;Enter main program. Read adin pins, load value into variable main cnt=cnt+1 adin AX3,temp output p3 adin AX2,temp2 temp = temp oldvolume = volume volume = 1.0 - (TOFLOAT(temp2)/1024.0) :Write value to LCD Icdwrite p0\p1\p2,outb,[SCRRAM+40,dec4 temp\4," ",dec4 temp2\4] ;Send analog values to serial port serout S_OUT,i9600,[dec temp," ",dec temp2," ",real volume\2,13] ;Button state is loaded to output pin. out15=in13 out14=in12 out3=in11 ;Change volume level of speaker based on potientometer value if(TOINT(oldvolume<>volume) OR temp<>audio)then audio = temp hpwm 0,audio*16,TOINT(TOFLOAT(audio*8)*volume) endif goto main

Driver Installation

You can download the FTDI customized driver from http://www.basicmicro.com. Some computers might have a default driver loaded. Or during installation a com port number over 20 is assigned. There is also a latency setting, this is used to delay bits sent to the device. Latency settings other than 1 will slow the programming. The following steps will cover proper driver installation and fixing potential issues that may occur.

Open Device Manager -> Select Ports (COM & LPT), Right Click, Select "Properties".



Properties Dialog ->	Select "Po	ort Settings"	tab, Select	"Advance"	button.
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USB Serial Port (COM3) Properties	? 🗙		
General Port Settings Driver Details			
Bits per second: 9600	~		
Data bits: 8	~		
Parity: None	~		
Stop bits: 1	~		
Elow control: None	~		
<u>A</u> dvanced <u>R</u> estore Defaults			
ОК	Cancel		

Advance Settings Dialog -> Make sure COM port number is set to something lower than 25.

Advanced Settings for COM3		? 🔀
COM Port Number: COM3 USB Transfer Sizes Select lower settings to correct performance problems at low I Select higher settings for faster performance. Receive (Bytes): 4096 Transmit (Bytes): 4096	baud rates.	OK Cancel Defaults
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Advance Settings Dialog -> Make sure the "Latency Timer (msec)" option is set to "1".

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After completing the above steps click "OK". The changes will not show right away until you restart your computer. However this is not necessary. The BasicATOM software will display the COM port you selected. Make sure you select the proper COM port setting in BasicATOM software.

Electrical Characteristics

Characteristic	Value (Units)	
VIN Range (min - max)	6 – 9VDC	
Current Draw (Idle)	50 mA	
Current Draw (Max)	600 mA	



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