nRF5340 Audio DK Hardware v1.0.0

User Guide



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1 Introduction

The nRF5340 Audio *Development Kit (DK)* is a hardware development platform that demonstrates the use of the nRF5340 Audio application.

The DK is the recommended platform for *Bluetooth*[®] Low Energy Audio products and contains everything needed to start development. The DK is configurable and can function as a *Universal Serial Bus (USB)* dongle to send or receive audio data from a computer. It can also function as a business headset, a broadcast receiver, or a *True Wireless Stereo (TWS)* earbud. For most use cases, we recommend using two or more DKs.

The three main components of the DK are the nRF5340 *System on Chip (SoC)*, nPM1100 *Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC)*, and Cirrus Logic's CS47L63 Audio DSP. The CS47L63's high-performance DAC and differential output driver are optimized for direct connection to an external headphone load. It is perfect for earbuds and direct speaker output.

The new Low Complexity Communications Codec (LC3) is also available and can be used with this DK. It replaces Bluetooth Classic's Low Complexity Subband Codec (SBC). The LC3 codec has superior audio quality compared to SBC, even at about half the wireless data rate. This low data rate is a key factor in minimizing the power consumption of your products.

Key features

- Nordic Semiconductor's nRF5340 Bluetooth LE or multiprotocol SoC
- Nordic Semiconductor's nPM1100 power management SoC
- CS47L63 AD-DA converter from Cirrus Logic dedicated to TWS devices
- Stereo analog line input
- Mono analog output
- On-board Pulse Density Modulation (PDM) microphone
- Computer connection and battery charging through USB-C
- Second nRF5340 SoC that works as an onboard SEGGER debugger
- SD card reader (no SD card supplied)
- Five user-programmable buttons and LEDs
- DK contains several voltage and current monitors. This enables higher accuracy current measurement using dedicated current measurement pins. The use of Nordic's Power Profiler Kit II is recommended.
- Normal operating temperature range 10–40°C
- Embedded battery charge system
- Rechargeable Lithium-Polymer (Li-Po) battery with 1500 mAh capacity

nRF5340 aQFN94 SoC

- Application core
 - 128 MHz or 64 MHz Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M33 with TrustZone[®] technology
 - 1 MB flash and 512 kB low leakage RAM
 - Arm TrustZone CryptoCell[™]-312 security subsystem
 - Quad Serial Peripheral Interface (QSPI) for communicating with an external flash memory device
 - Near Field Communication (NFC)-A tag with wake-on field and touch-to-pair
 - Up to five Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) master/slave with EasyDMA
 - Up to four Inter-integrated Circuit (I²C) compatible two-wire master/slave with EasyDMA
 - Up to four *Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) (Clear to Send (CTS)/Request to Send (RTS))* with EasyDMA



- Audio peripherals: I²C, digital microphone interface (PDM)
- Up to four Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) units with EasyDMA
- 12-bit, 200 ksps ADC with EasyDMA, eight configurable channels with programmable gain
- Full-speed (12 Mbps) USB device
- Network core
 - 64 MHz Arm Cortex-M33
 - 256 kB flash and 64 kB low leakage RAM
 - Bluetooth 5.2, IEEE 802.15.4-2006, 2.4 GHz enabled transceiver
 - SPI master/slave with EasyDMA
 - I²C compatible two-wire master/slave with EasyDMA
 - UART (CTS/RTS) with EasyDMA

nPM1100 PMIC

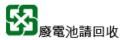
- 400 mA linear Li-ion/Li-Po battery charger with thermal protection
 - Automatic trickle, constant current, and constant voltage charging
 - Battery thermal protection
 - · Discharge current limitation
- 1.8 V–3.0 V, 150 mA step-down buck regulator
 - Automatic transition between hysteretic and PWM modes
 - Forced PWM mode for clean power operation
- Input regulator with USB compatible current limit of 100 mA and 500 mA
 - 4.1 V–6.7 V input voltage range for normal operation
- · LED drivers for charger state indication
- 2.3 V-4.35 V battery operating input range



Environmental Protection

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste.

Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.



WARNING:

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Due to the following safety concerns the battery in this product shall only be removed and replaced by qualified professionals:

- Replacing the battery with an incorrect battery type can cause a fire or explosion.
- Disposing the battery into a fire or hot oven, crushing it mechanically, or cutting it, can cause an explosion.
- Leaving the battery in an environment with an extremely high temperature can cause an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Subjecting the battery to extremely low air pressure can cause an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

5 NOPD

The nRF5340 Audio DK must not be operated outside the internal battery's charge and discharge temperature range between $+10^{\circ}$ C and $+60^{\circ}$ C or stored or transported outside the internal battery's storage temperature range between -10° C and $+45^{\circ}$ C.

The power supply adapter must meet PS1 requirements.

Radio frequency notice

The nRF5340 Audio DK operates in the 2.4 GHz ISM radio frequency band. The maximum radio frequency power transmitted in the frequency band in which the DK operates equals +3 dBm (2 mW).



2 Kit content

The nRF5340 Audio *DK* consists of hardware and access to software components, hardware design files, applications, and documentation.



Figure 1: nRF5340 Audio DK

The nRF5340 Audio DK contains the following:

- nRF5340 Audio development board (PCA10121) with plastic casing
- Battery

Hardware files

The hardware design files, including schematics, *Printed Circuit Board (PCB)* layout files, bill of materials, and Gerber files are available on the nRF5340 Audio DK product page.



3 Hardware description

This section focuses on the hardware components of the nRF5340 Audio *DK*, with descriptions of the various hardware components that are present on the device.

3.1 Block diagram

The block diagram illustrates the nRF5340 Audio DK functional architecture.

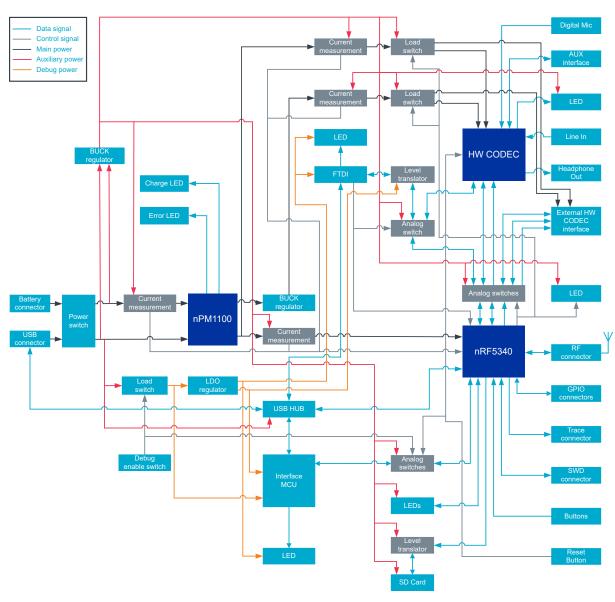


Figure 2: nRF5340 Audio DK block diagram

3.2 Hardware figures

The hardware figures show the elements of the nRF5340 Audio DK.



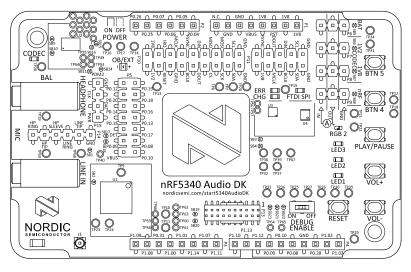


Figure 3: nRF5340 Audio DK (PCA10121) front view

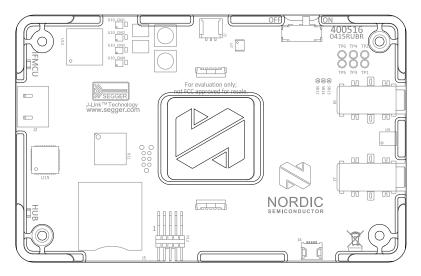


Figure 4: nRF5340 Audio DK (PCA10121) back view

The following figure shows the back of the DK without the case:

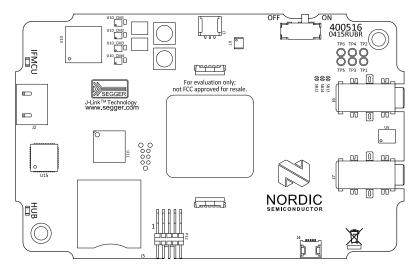


Figure 5: nRF5340 Audio DK (PCA10121) back view without case



3.3 nRF5340 SoC

The nRF5340 is an ultra-low power wireless *SoC* with two Arm Cortex-M33 processors and a multiprotocol 2.4 GHz transceiver.

The two flexible processors combined with advanced security features and an operating temperature up to 105°C make the nRF5340 SoC a great choice for professional lighting, advanced wearables, and other complex *Internet of Things (IoT)* applications.

For more information on the nRF5340 SoC, see nRF5340 Product Specification.

The following schematic describes the nRF5340 SoC.

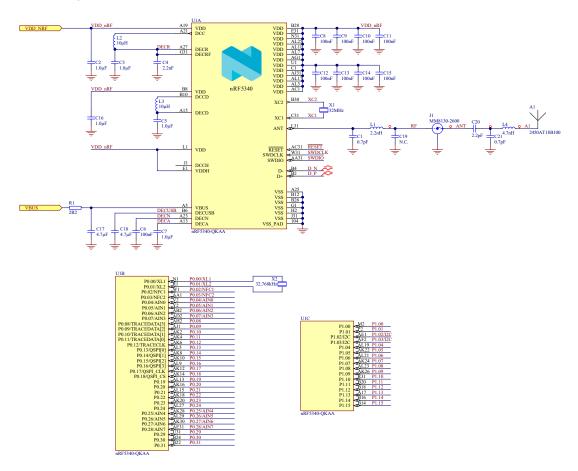


Figure 6: nRF5340 SoC schematic

3.4 Pin maps

The pin assignments for the nRF5340 SoC are listed in the pin map table.

The following table describes the pin numbers, their label names, and their functions.

| 1/0 | Label | Description |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| P0.00 | XL1 | Low frequency crystal |
| P0.01 | XL2 | Low frequency crystal |
| P0.02 | BUTTON1/NFC1 | Button 1 / NFC antenna (Not used) |



| 1/0 | Label | Description | |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| P0.03 | BUTTON2/NFC2 | Button 2 / NFC antenna (Not used) | |
| P0.04 | BUTTON3 | Button 3 | |
| P0.05 | BUTTON5 | Button 5 | |
| P0.06 | BUTTON4 | Button 4 | |
| P0.07 | RGB1_LED_RED | Red color of the RGB LED 1 | |
| P0.08 | SPI_SCK | SPI clock to hardware codec and microSD card | |
| P0.09 | SPI_MOSI | SPI data output to hardware codec and microSD card | |
| P0.10 | SPI_MISO | SPI data input from hardware codec and microSD card | |
| P0.11 | MICRO_SD_CS | SPI chip select signal for microSD card | |
| P0.12 | HW_CODEC_MCLK | Master clock of hardware codec | |
| P0.13 | HW_CODEC_DIN | Audio serial port data input of hardware codec | |
| P0.14 | HW_CODEC_BCLK | Audio serial port bit clock of hardware codec | |
| P0.15 | HW_CODEC_DOUT | Audio serial port data output of hardware codec | |
| P0.16 | HW_CODEC_FSYNC | Audio serial port frame sync of hardware codec | |
| P0.17 | HW_CODEC_CS | SPI chip select signal for hardware codec | |
| P0.18 | HW_CODEC_RESET | Digital reset input of hardware codec | |
| P0.19 | HW_CODEC_IQR | Interrupt request (IRQ) output of hardware codec | |
| P0.20 | HW_CODEC_GPIO | Interrupt request (IRQ) output of hardware codec | |
| P0.21 | HW_CODEC_SELECT | Interrupt request (IRQ) output of hardware codec | |
| P0.22 | SPI_SELECT | Input from FTDI chip when FTDI has taken control of the hardware codec SPI lines | |
| P0.23 | PMIC_ISET | Current limit set pin for the nPM1100 PMIC | |
| P0.24 | BOARD_ID_EN | Enable signal for the resistor voltage divider for version identification | |
| P0.25 | RGB_LED1_GREEN | Green color of the RGB LED 1 | |
| P0.26 | RGB_LED1_BLUE | Blue color of the RGB LED 1 | |
| P0.27 | BOARD_ID | Enable signal for the resistor voltage divider for version identification | |
| P0.28 | RGB_LED2_RED | Red color of the RGB LED 2 | |
| P0.29 | RGB_LED2_GREEN | Green color of the RGB LED 2 | |
| P0.30 | RGB_LED2_BLUE | Blue color of the RGB LED 2 | |
| P0.31 | LED1 | LED 1 (Blue) | |
| P1.00 | LED2 | LED 2 (Green) | |
| P1.01 | LED3 | LED 3 (Green) | |



| 1/0 | Label | Description |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P1.02 | SDA | Data signal for current-shunt monitor devices |
| P1.03 | SCL | Clock signal for current-shunt monitor devices |
| P1.04 | UART1_RXD | Data input signal of serial port 1 |
| P1.05 | UART1_TXD | Data output signal of serial port 1 |
| P1.06 | UART1_CTS/MIC_DOUT | Clear to send signal of serial port 1 / Optional connection to DOUT signal of digital microphone |
| P1.07 | UART1_RTS | Request to Send signal of serial port 1 |
| P1.08 | UART2_RXD | Data input signal of serial port 2 |
| P1.09 | UART2_TXD | Data output signal of serial port 2 |
| P1.10 | UART2_CTS | Clear to send signal of serial port 2 |
| P1.11 | UART2_RTS | Request to send signal of serial port 2 |
| P1.12 | D10 | Routed to connector P4 |
| P1.13 | D9 | Routed to connector P4 |
| P1.14 | D5 | Routed to connector P3 |
| P1.15 | CURR_MON_ALERT | Alert signal from current-shunt monitor devices |

Table 1: nRF5340 SoC pin map

3.5 Audio codec

Schematic drawing for the nRF5340 Audio DK codec.

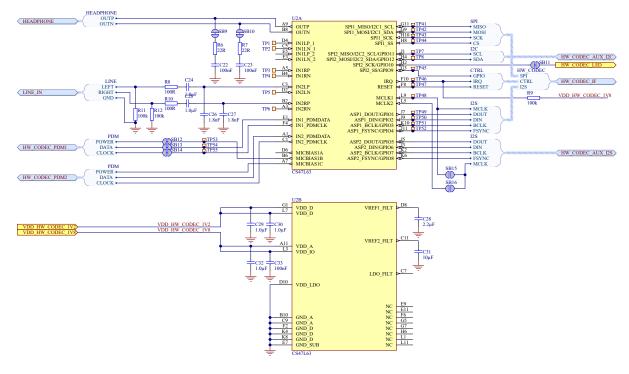


Figure 7: nRF5340 Audio DK codec



3.6 Connector interface

Access to the *General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)*s for the nRF5340 Audio *DK* is available from connectors **P1-P5**, **P10-P11**, and **P14-P15**.

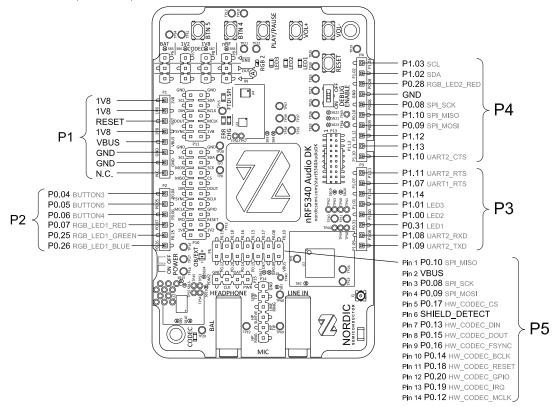


Figure 8: Interface connectors for GPIO and Arduino

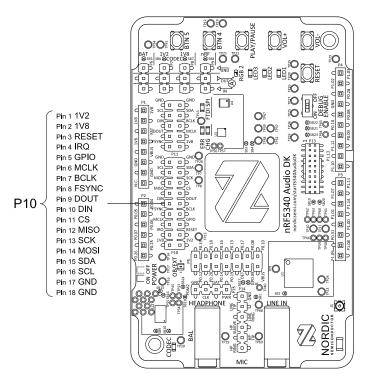


Figure 9: Interface connectors for external hardware codec



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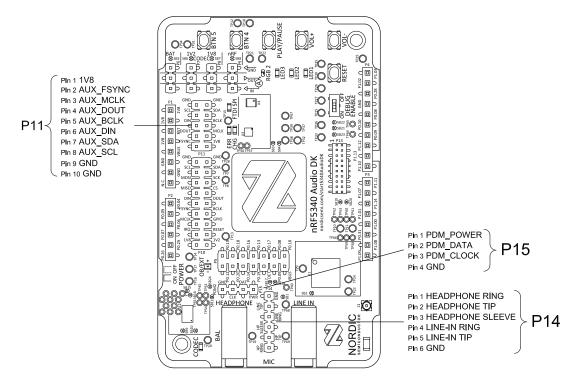


Figure 10: Interface connectors for onboard hardware codec

3.7 Microphone

The PDM microphone (U5) on the nRF5340 Audio DK captures audio input.

The following schematic describes the PDM microphone.

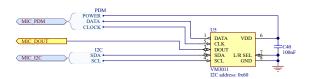


Figure 11: PDM microphone

3.8 LEDs and buttons

The user interface on the nRF5340 Audio *DK* consists of five user-programmable LEDs and five user-programmable buttons.

The two buttons (SW1) and (SW1) are the VOL- and VOL+ buttons, respectively. Button (SW3) is for PLAY/ PAUSE.

The following schematic describes the LEDs and buttons.



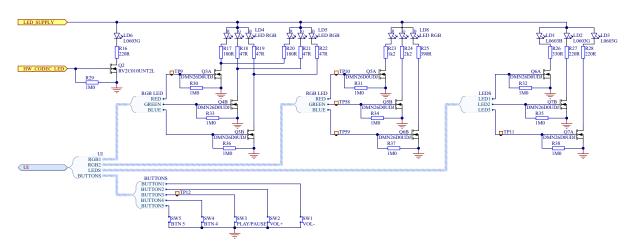


Figure 12: LEDs and buttons

3.8.1 Switches

The nRF5340 Audio DK support switches.

| Switch | Function |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POWER | Turns the DK on or off. |
| DEBUG ENABLE | Toggles power on or off for debug features. This switch is used for accurate power and current measurements. |

Table 2: nRF5340 Audio DK switches

3.9 Requirements for external flash memory DFU

To enable the external flash DFU, you need an additional flash memory shield.

The nRF5340 Audio DK application uses the MX25R6435F as the SPI NOR Flash. See the following table for the pin definitions.

| DK pin | SPI NOR Flash pin | Arduino pin |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| P0.08 | SCK | D13 |
| P0.09 | MOSI | D11 |
| P0.10 | MISO | D12 |
| P1.10 | CS | D8 |

Table 3: Pin definitions

Note: If your current firmware is configured to do DFU using external flash, the flash shields must be connected for the kits to boot, even if DFU mode is not initiated.



3.10 Interfaces

The nRF5340 Audio *DK* has points for test purposes and solder bridges for enabling and disabling different functionalities.

3.10.1 Test points

The nRF5340 Audio *DK* has several test points that can be useful during development and debugging. The following table is a complete overview of the test points.

| Designator | Net | Description | Size | Layer |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| TP1 | NetTP1-1 | IN1LP_1 pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP2 | NetTP2-1 | IN1LN_1 pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP3 | NetTP3-1 | IN1RP pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP4 | NetTP4-1 | IN1RN pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP5 | NetTP5-1 | IN2LN pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP6 | NetTP6-1 | IN2RN pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Bottom |
| TP7 | HW_CODEC_AUX_I2C.SCL | AUX SCL pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP8 | HW_CODEC_AUX_I2C.SDA | AUX SDA pin of CS47L63 | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP9 | P0.07 /AIN3 | RGB LED 1 Red color input pin | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP10 | P0.28 /AIN7 | RGB LED 2 Red color input pin | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP11 | P1.01 | LED 3 input pin | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP12 | P0.04 /AIN0 | Button 3 | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP13 | VDD_EXT_HW_CODEC.1V2 | External HW CODEC 1.2 V supply | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP14 | VDD_EXT_HW_CODEC.1V8 | External HW CODEC 1.8 V supply | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP15 | BAT_NTC | Li-Po battery NTC pin | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP16 | BATTERY | Li-Po battery voltage after power switch | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP17 | NetC41-1 | USB voltage after power switch | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP18 | NetC43-2 | USB voltage before power switch | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP19 | HEADPHONE.OUTP | Headphone jack tip | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP20 | HEADPHONE.OUTN | Headphone jack sleeve | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP21 | DU_N | USB connector D- | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP22 | DU_P | USB connector D+ | 1.5 mm | Тор |



| Designator | Net | Description | Size | Layer |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| TP23 | SWDIO | nRF5340 <i>Serial Wire Debug</i> (SWD) data | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP24 | SWDCLK | nRF5340 SWD clock | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP25 | RESET | nRF5340 Reset | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP26 | SD_CS | SD card slot CS line | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP27 | SD_SCK | SD card slot SCK line | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP28 | VDD_IN_1V | 1.2 V regulator output | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP29 | SUPPLY_1V8 | nPM1100 1.8 V output | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| ТР30 | SUPPLY_3V3 | 3.3 V regulator output | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP31 | VDD_DBG_3V3 | Debug regulator 3.3 V output | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP32 | VDD_DBG_1V8 | Debug regulator 1.8 V output | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP33 | SW_EN | Load switch enable signal | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP34 | GND | Ground | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP35 | GND | Ground | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| ТР36 | NetQ9-1 | Debug enable signal | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP37 | IMCU_SWDIO | Interface MCU SWD data | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP38 | IMCU_RESET | Interface MCU Reset | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP39 | IMCU_SWDCLK | Interface MCU SWD clock | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP40 | SHIELD_DETECT | Detect signal for Arduino compatible shield | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP41 | HW_CODEC_IF.SPI.MISO | SPI MISO pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP42 | HW_CODEC_IF.SPI.MOSI | SPI MOSI pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP43 | HW_CODEC_IF.SPI.SCK | SPI SCK pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP44 | HW_CODEC_IF.SPI.CS | SPI SS pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP45 | HW_CODEC_IF.CTRL.GPIO | GPIO pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP46 | HW_CODEC_IF.CTRL.IRQ | IRQ pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP47 | HW_CODEC_IF.CTRL.RESET | RESET pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP48 | HW_CODEC_IF.12S.MCLK | MCLK1 pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP49 | HW_CODEC_IF.I2S.DOUT | I2S DOUT pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP50 | HW_CODEC_IF.I2S.DIN | I2S DIN pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP51 | HW_CODEC_IF.I2S.BCLK | I2S BCLK pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP52 | HW_CODEC_IF.I2S.FSYNC | I2S FSYNC pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP53 | NetSB12-1 | MICBIASB pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP54 | NetSB13-1 | IN1_PDMDATA pin of CS47L63 | 1.0 mm | Тор |



| Designator | Net | Description | Size | Layer |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| TP55 | NetSB14-1 | IN1_PDMCLK pin of CS47L6 | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP56 | PMIC_ERR | nPM1100 error indication | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP57 | PMIC_CHG | nPM1100 charge indication | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP58 | P0.29 | RGB LED 2 Green color input pin | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP59 | P0.30 | RGB LED 2 Blue color input pin | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP60 | P1.04 | UART1 RXD | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP61 | P1.05 | UART1 TXD | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP62 | P1.06 | UART1 CTS | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP63 | P1.07 | UART1 RTS | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP64 | NetJ5-10 | SD card slot card detect | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP65 | P0.11 | SD card slot level translator enable | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP66 | P1.15 | Current shunt monitor alert signal | 1.0 mm | Тор |
| TP67 | GND | Ground | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP68 | LINE_IN.LEFT | Line-in jack tip | 1.5 mm | Тор |
| TP69 | LINE_IN.RIGHT | Line-in jack ring | 1.5 mm | Тор |

Table 4: Test points

3.10.2 Solder bridge overview

The nRF5340 Audio DK has a range of solder bridges for enabling or disabling selected functionalities. Changes to the solder bridges are not needed for normal use of the DK.

The following table is a complete overview of the solder bridges on the nRF5340 Audio DK.

| Designator | Description | Default state | Layer |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| SB1 | Short to connect digital microphone DOUT to P1.06 | Open | Тор |
| SB2 | Cut to disconnect P0.12 from TRACE | Shorted | Тор |
| SB3 | Short to connect PMIC MODE to VOUTB, must not be shorted while SB4 is shorted | Open | Тор |
| SB4 | Cut to disable PMIC MODE from GND, must not be shorted while SB3 is shorted | Shorted | Тор |
| SB5 | Cut to enable VBAT current measurements on P6 | Shorted | Тор |
| SB6 | Cut to enable HW CODEC 1.2V current measurements on P7 | Shorted | Тор |



| Designator | Description | Default state | Layer |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| SB7 | Cut to enable HW CODEC 1.8V current measurements on P8 | Shorted | Тор |
| SB8 Cut to enable VDD_nRF current measurements on P9 | | Shorted | Тор |
| SB9 | Cut to disconnect filter from OUTP | Shorted | Тор |
| SB10 | Cut to disconnect filter from OUTN | Shorted | Тор |
| SB11 | Cut to disconnect the LED for the HW CODEC GPIO | Shorted | Тор |
| SB12 | Cut to disconnect digital microphone POWER from the HW CODEC | Shorted | Bottom |
| SB13 | Cut to disconnect digital microphone DATA from the HW CODEC | Shorted | Bottom |
| SB14 | Cut to disconnect digital microphone CLOCK from the HW CODEC | Shorted | Bottom |
| SB15 | Short to connect AUX I2S MCLK to HW CODEC MCLK1 | Open | Тор |
| SB16 | Short to connect AUX I2S MCLK to HW CODEC MCLK2 | Open | Тор |
| SB17 | Short to connect P5 pin 6 to GND | Open | Тор |
| SB18 | Cut to disconnect P5 pin 6 from SHIELD DETECT | Shorted | Тор |
| SB19 | Cut to disconnect RTS and CTS flow control lines on UART1 | Shorted | Тор |
| SB20 | Cut to disconnect RTS and CTS flow control lines on UART2 | Shorted | Тор |
| SB21 | Cut to disconnect nRF53 RESET from RESET button when debug is disabled | Shorted | Тор |
| SB22 | Short to permanently connect RESET button to nRF53 RESET | Open | Тор |
| SB23 | Cut to disconnect RESET button from interface MCU | Shorted | Тор |
| SB24 | Short to bypass analog switch for MCLK | Open | Тор |

Table 5: Solder bridges

3.11 Hardware limitations

Different versions of the *DK* have some hardware limitations and workarounds.



| PCA10121 revision | Limitation | Description | Workaround | Fixed in revision |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev 1.0.0 | CS47L63 AD-DA converter (U2) may fail to start | On some occasions, the 1.2 V power supply for U2 is not provided at boot-up. This is caused by higher than expected inrush current. This function is tested in production. | Restart the DK or attach the battery to the DK before connecting the <i>USB</i> cable. If the problem persists, contact Nordic Semiconductor and ask for a replacement. | Rev 1.0.1 |

Table 6: Hardware limitations for the nRF5340 Audio DK

Glossary

Clear to Send (CTS)

In flow control, the receiving end is ready and telling the far end to start sending.

Development Kit (DK)

A hardware development platform used for application development.

Device Firmware Update (DFU)

A mechanism for upgrading the firmware of a device.

General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

A digital signal pin that can be used as input, output, or both. It is uncommitted and can be controlled by the user at runtime.

Inter-integrated Circuit (I²C)

A multi-master, multi-slave, packet-switched, single-ended, serial computer bus.

Internet of Things (IoT)

Physical objects that are embedded with sensors, processing ability, software, and other technologies that connect and exchange data with other devices and systems of the Internet or other communications networks.

Li-Po

Lithium-polymer

Near Field Communication (NFC)

A standards-based short-range wireless connectivity technology that enables two electronic devices to establish communication by bringing them close to each other.

Power Management Integrated Circuit (PMIC)

A chip used for various functions related to power management.

Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

A board that connects electronic components.

Pulse Density Modulation (PDM)

A form of modulation used to represent an analog signal with a binary signal where the relative density of the pulses corresponds to the analog signal's amplitude.

Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

A form of modulation used to represent an analog signal with a binary signal where the switching frequency is fixed, and all the pulses corresponding to one sample are contiguous in the digital signal.

Quad Serial Peripheral Interface (QSPI)

A SPI controller that allows the use of multiple data lines.



Request to Send (RTS)

In flow control, the transmitting end is ready and requesting the far end for a permission to transfer data

Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

Synchronous serial communication interface specification used for short-distance communication.

Serial Wire Debug (SWD)

A standard two-wire interface for programming and debugging Arm CPUs.

System on Chip (SoC)

A microchip that integrates all the necessary electronic circuits and components of a computer or other electronic systems on a single integrated circuit.

True Wireless Stereo (TWS)

The transfer of audio to multiple devices using only wireless technology, with two separate mono audio streams sent from the source to each respective listening device.

Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART)

A hardware device for asynchronous serial communication between devices.

Universal Serial Bus (USB)

An industry standard that establishes specifications for cables and connectors and protocols for connection, communication, and power supply between computers, peripheral devices, and other computers.



Recommended reading

In addition to the information in this document, you may need to consult other documents.

- nRF5340 Product Specification
- nPM1100 Product Specification
- nRF5340 Errata
- nPM1100 Errata
- nRF Connect SDK documentation
- nRF Connect Programmer



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