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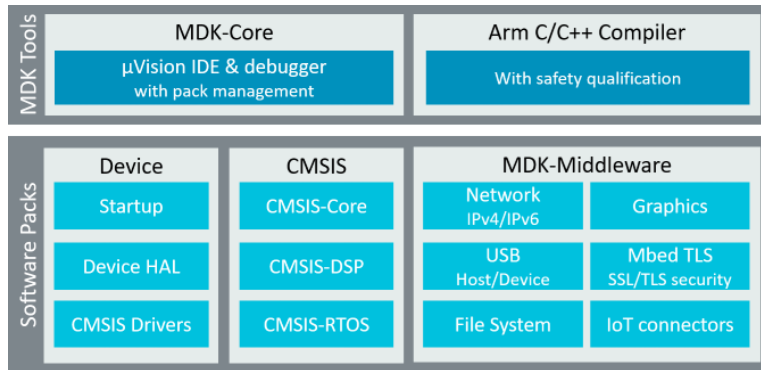
Microcontroller Development Kit

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Keil MDK is the most comprehensive software development environment with out-of-the box support for over 5,500 Arm Cortex-M based microcontrollers.

MDK is split into the MDK-Core and software packs which makes new device support and middleware updates independent from the toolchain.

The industry-standard Arm C/C++ Compiler is TÜV certified for use in safety applications up to the highest safety integrity levels (SIL). The Arm Compiler Safety Package, available in MDK-Professional, enables fast toolchain qualification for any functional safety standards.

MDK editions	Professional	Plus	Essential
µVision Editor and Debugger	✓	✓	✓
Arm C/C++ Compiler	✓ Incl. Compiler Safety Package	✓	✓
Device support	Arm Cortex-M0/M0+/M3/M4/M7/M23/M33, legacy cores	Arm Cortex-M0/M0+/M3/M4/M7/M23/M33, legacy cores	Arm Cortex-M0/M0+/M3/M4/M7/M23/33
Keil RTX5 (with source code)	✓	✓	✓
MDK-Middleware IPv4, USB device, File System, Graphics IPv6, USB host, IoT	✓ ✓	✓	
Order Code - node-locked Package, perpetual Download, perpetual Package, 1 year limited Download, 1 year limited	MDK-PRO MDK-PRO-LC MDK-PRO-T MDK-PRO-T-LC	MDK-PLUS MDK-PLUS-LC MDK-PLUS-T MDK-PLUS-T-LC	MDK-Arm-ES MDK-Arm-ES-LC MDK-Arm-ES-T MDK-Arm-ES-T-LC
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Debug and trace

MDK supports hardware debugging and Flash programming via the following debug/trace adapters:

- Arm Keil ULINK family
- STMicroelectronics ST-LINK
- Nuvoton Nu-Link
- PE-Micro
- Segger J-LINK, J-Trace
- CMSIS-DAP based adapters from NXP, Microchip, and others

ULINK*pro* provides trace streaming for Arm Cortex-M3/M4/M7/M33 based microcontrollers and the following debug analysis features:

- Instruction trace
- Code coverage
- Execution profiling
- Performance analysis

ULINK*plus* provides power measurement, I/Os for test automation, and fast serial wire trace.

Related Products

- Arm Development Studio
- Arm Keil ULINK*plus* debug adapter
- Arm Keil ULINK*pro* debug and trace adapter