

32-bit MCU SDK 6.3.3.0 GA Gecko SDK Suite 4.1 October 19, 2022

The 32-bit MCU SDK provides sample applications for EFM32 and EZR32 development kits.

This document covers the following SDK versions:

6.3.3.0 released October 19, 2022 (underlying platform changes only)

6.3.2.0 released September 28, 2022 (underlying platform changes only)

6.3.1.0 released August 17, 2022 (underlying platform changes only)

6.3.0.0 released June 8, 2022

KEY FEATURES

• Added support for BRD2204C board.

Compatibility and Use Notices

For information about security updates and notices, see the Security chapter of the Gecko Platform Release notes installed with this SDK or on the <u>Silicon Labs Release Notes page</u>. Silicon Labs also strongly recommends that you subscribe to Security Advisories for up-to-date information. For instructions, or if you are new to the 32-bit MCU SDK, see Using This Release.

Compatible Compilers:

This version of the 32-bit MCU SDK is compatible with the following tool chains.

- IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM (IAR-EWARM) version 9.20.40
- GCC (The GNU Compiler Collection) version 10.3-2021.10 (provided with Simplicity Studio)

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1 New Items

New in release 6.3.0.0

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2 Improvements

3 Fixed Issues

4 Known Issues in the Current Release

5 Deprecated Items

6 Removed Items

7 Using This Release

The 32-bit MCU SDK v 6.3.x is installed as part of Gecko SDK (GSDK) 4.1.x, the suite of Silicon Labs SDKs. To quickly get started with the GSDK, install <u>Simplicity Studio 5</u>, which will set up your development environment and walk you through GSDK installation. Simplicity Studio 5 includes everything needed for IoT product development with Silicon Labs devices, including a resource and project launcher, software configuration tools, full IDE with GNU toolchain, and analysis tools. Installation instructions are provided in the online <u>Simplicity</u> Studio 5 User's Guide.

Alternatively, Gecko SDK may be installed manually by downloading or cloning the latest from GitHub. See https://github.com/SiliconLabs/gecko sdk for more information.

This release contains the following.

• EFM32 and EZR32 sample applications

This SDK depends on Gecko Platform. The Gecko Platform code provides functionality that supports protocol plugins and APIs in the form of drivers and other lower layer features that interact directly with Silicon Labs chips and modules. Gecko Platform components include EMLIB, EMDRV, RAIL Library, NVM3, and mbedTLS. Gecko Platform release notes are available through Simplicity Studio's Launcher Perspective.

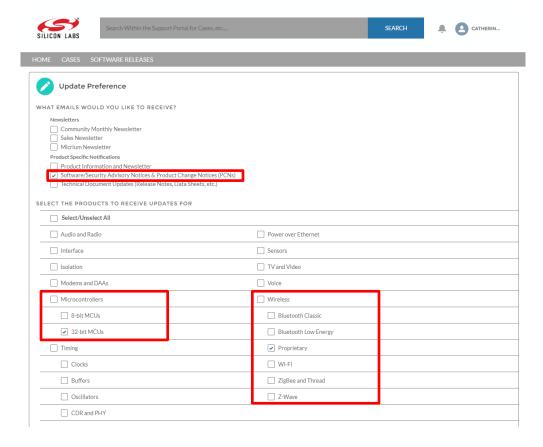
The GSDK default install location has changed with Simplicity Studio 5.3.

- Windows: C:\Users\<NAME>\SimplicityStudio\SDKs\gecko sdk
- MacOS: /Users/<NAME>/SimplicityStudio/SDKs/gecko_sdk

7.1 Security Information

Security Advisories

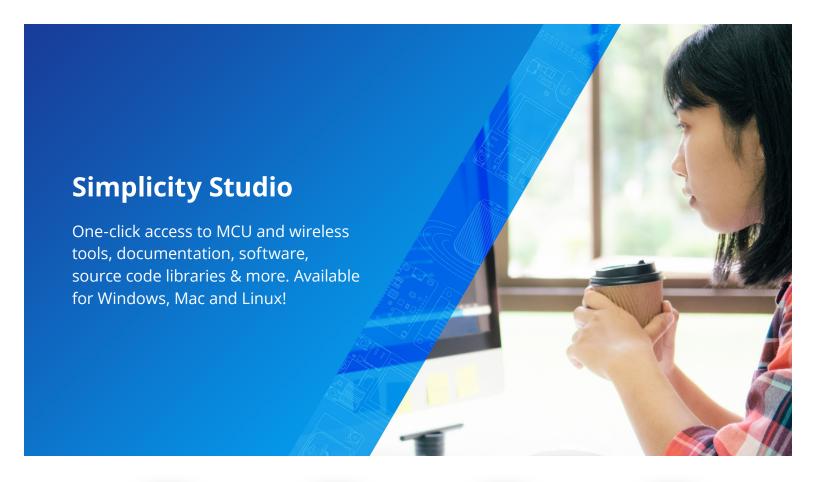
To subscribe to Security Advisories, log in to the Silicon Labs customer portal, then select **Account Home**. Click **HOME** to go to the portal home page and then click the **Manage Notifications** tile. Make sure that 'Software/Security Advisory Notices & Product Change Notices (PCNs)' is checked, and that you are subscribed at minimum for your platform and protocol. Click **Save** to save any changes.



7.2 Support

Development Kit customers are eligible for training and technical support. Use the Silicon Laboratories web site www.silabs.com/prod-ucts/mcu/32-bit to obtain information about all EFM32 Microcontroller products and services, and to sign up for product support.

You can contact Silicon Laboratories support at www.silabs.com/support





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