



32-bit MCU SDK 6.1.8.0 GA

Gecko SDK Suite 3.2

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

This document covers the following SDK versions:

- 6.1.8.0 released September 5, 2023 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.7.0 released July 13, 2023 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.5.0 released March 29, 2023 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.4.0 released January 11, 2023 (early access part support)
- 6.1.3.0 released October 13, 2021 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.2.0 released September 8, 2021 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.1.0 released July 21, 2021 (underlying platform changes only)
- 6.1.0.0 released June 16, 2021

KEY FEATURES

- Underlying Gecko Platform changes only

For information about security updates and notices, see the Security chapter of the Gecko Platform Release notes installed with this SDK or on the [Silicon Labs Release Notes page](#). 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](#).

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1 New Items

None

2 Improvements

None

3 Fixed Issues

None

4 Known Issues in the Current Release

None

5 Deprecated Items

None

6 Removed Items

None

7 Using This Release

The 32-bit MCU SDK v 6.1.x is optionally installed with Gecko SDK Suite v3.2.x in Simplicity Studio 5 for EFM32 and EZR32 products. Installation instructions are available in the [Simplicity Studio 5 online User's Guide](#). 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..

7.1 Compatible Software

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

- IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM (IAR-EWARM) version 8.50.9
- GCC (The GNU Compiler Collection) version 10.2.0 is provided with Simplicity Studio
- Keil MDK V5.25 for ARM

7.2 Security Information

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7.3 Support

Development Kit customers are eligible for training and technical support. Use the Silicon Laboratories web site www.silabs.com/products/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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