

MINI-AT™

Small AVR development board fitted in DIP26 form factor, containing ATmega328 microcontroller.

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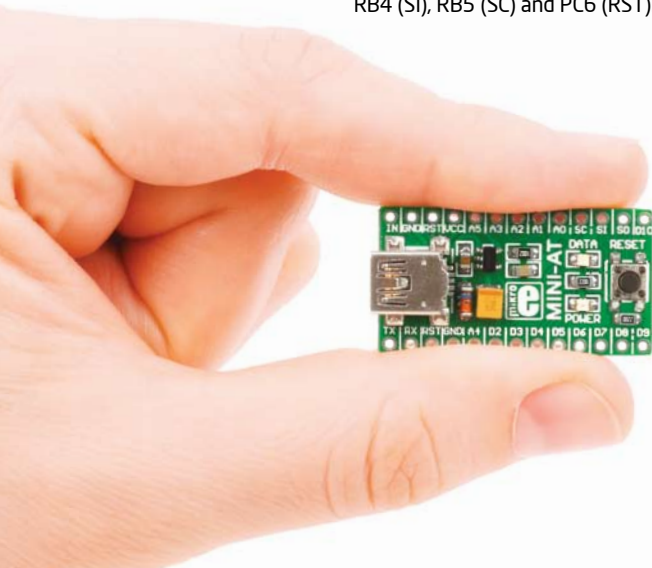
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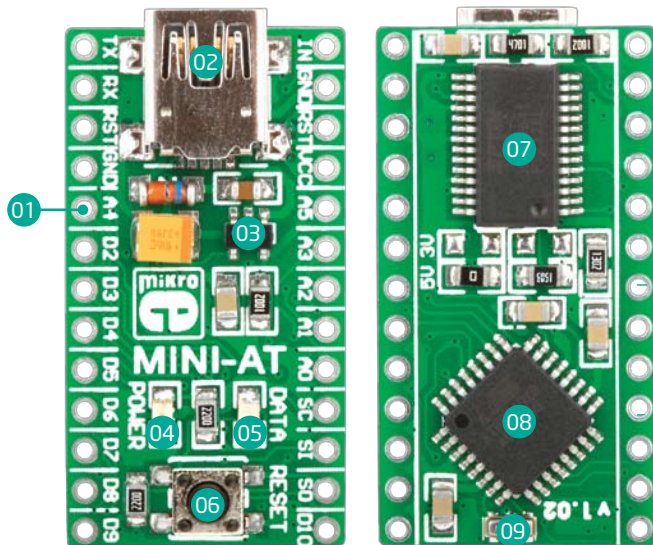
Introduction to MINI-AT

Miniature and powerful development tool designed to work as a stand alone device or as MCU card in DIP26 socket. MINI-AT is pre programmed with bootloader so it is not necessary to have external programmer. If there is a need for external programmer (AVR ISP) attach it to MINI-AT via pads marked with PB3 (SO), RB4 (SI), RB5 (SC) and PC6 (RST).



Key features

- 01 Connection Pads
- 02 USB MINI-B connector
- 03 Power supply regulator
- 04 POWER supply LED
- 05 DATA LED
- 06 Reset button
- 07 FTDI IC
- 08 Microcontroller ATmega328
- 09 Crystal oscillator



System Specification



power supply

3.3V or 5V via USB (depending on which MINI-AT board you are using)



power consumption

depends on MCU state (max current is 300mA)



board dimensions

33.02 x 17.78mm (1.3 x 0.7")



weight

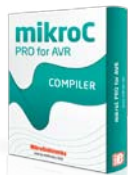
~4g (0.009 lbs)

1. Programming with Bootloader

When you are ready to start writing your first projects for MINI-AT, you need to download and install the desired AVR compiler. Choose between mikroC, mikroBasic and mikroPascal compilers, which can be found on following address:



<http://www.mikroe.com/eng/categories/view/21/avr-compilers/>



After the installation run the compiler and write the desired code. You can also use provided LedBlinking example as your first project. When you are done writing the code click on **Project->Build (F11)** option to create output .HEX file. Now you need to upload the generated .HEX into the MCU. But before that connect MINI-AT to a PC via MINI-B USB cable (**Figure 1-1**).

Now you will need to download and install the bootloader application and integrate it with your compiler. Download link is available on the MINI-AT webpage. We also provided a nice video tutorial which will guide you through the bootloading process.



<http://www.mikroe.com/eng/products/view/649/mini-at-board/>



AT-MINI bootloader
File folder



Firmware
File folder



ATmegaBOOT_168_atmega328.hex
HEX File
5.40 KB



ATmegaBOOT_168_atmega328_pro_8MHz.hex
HEX File



Software
File folder



avrdude.conf
CONF File
407 KB



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NOTE: If you accidentally overwrite the bootloader program it is possible to load it again. In the Firmware folder you can find bootloader .hex files which can be loaded into the microcontroller via the AVR ISP programmer.

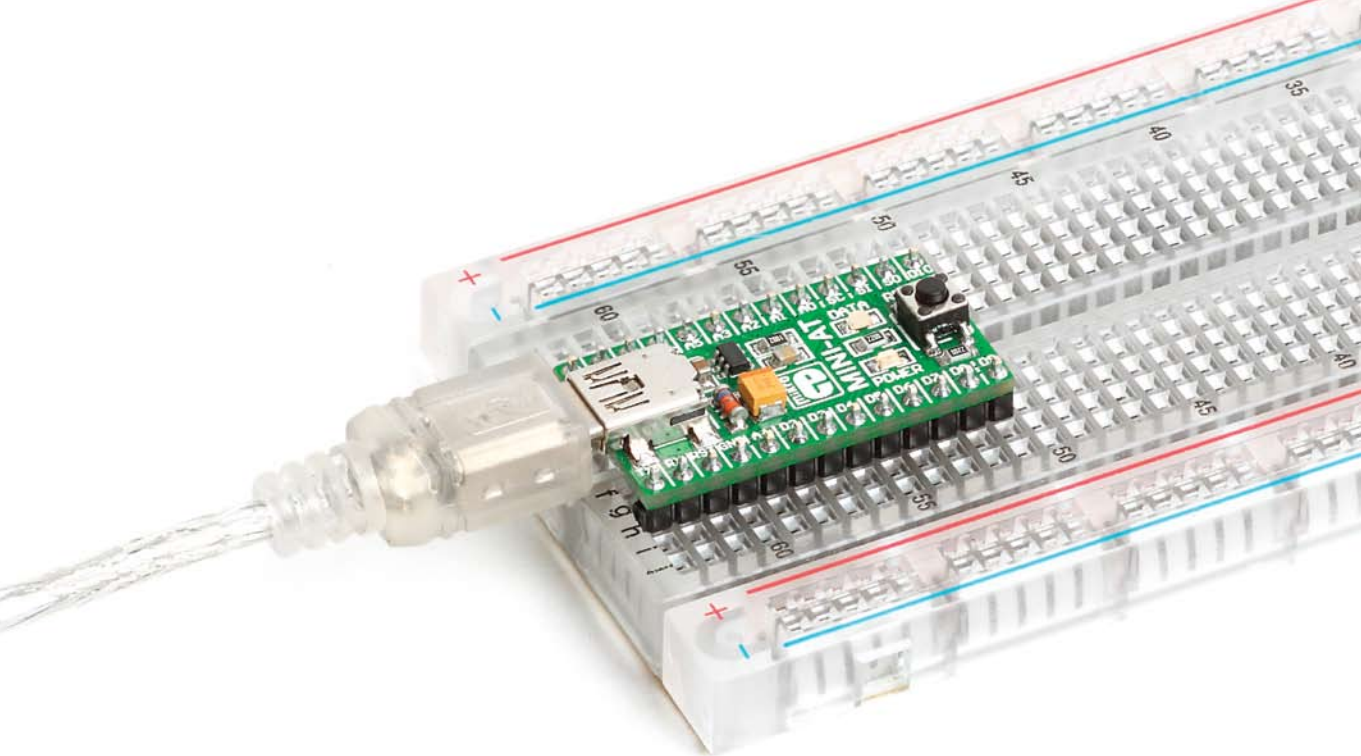


Figure 1-1: Connected MINI-AT via USB cable

2. Schematics

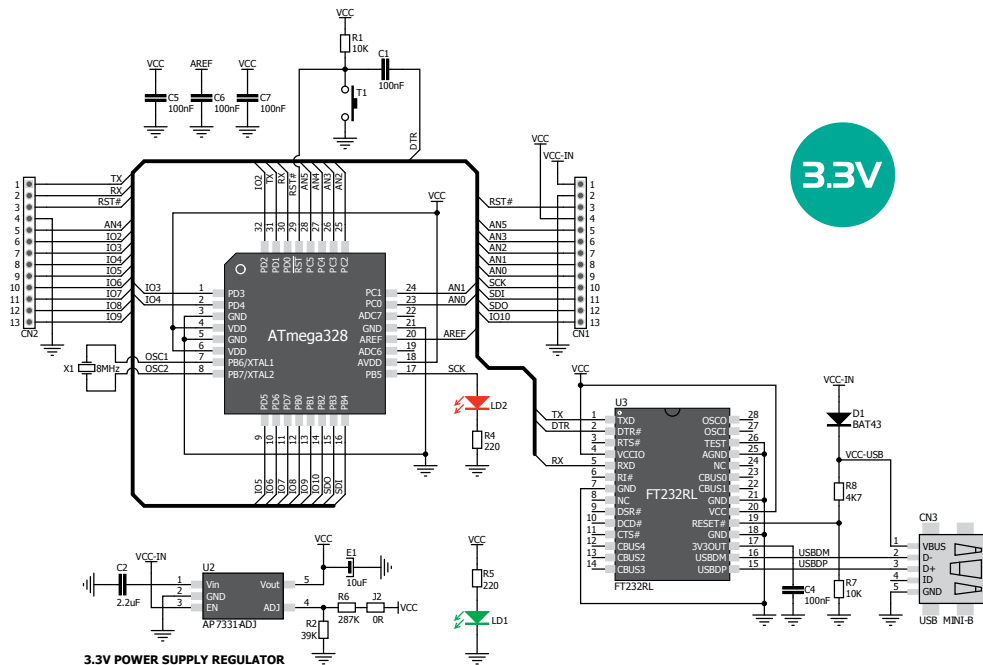
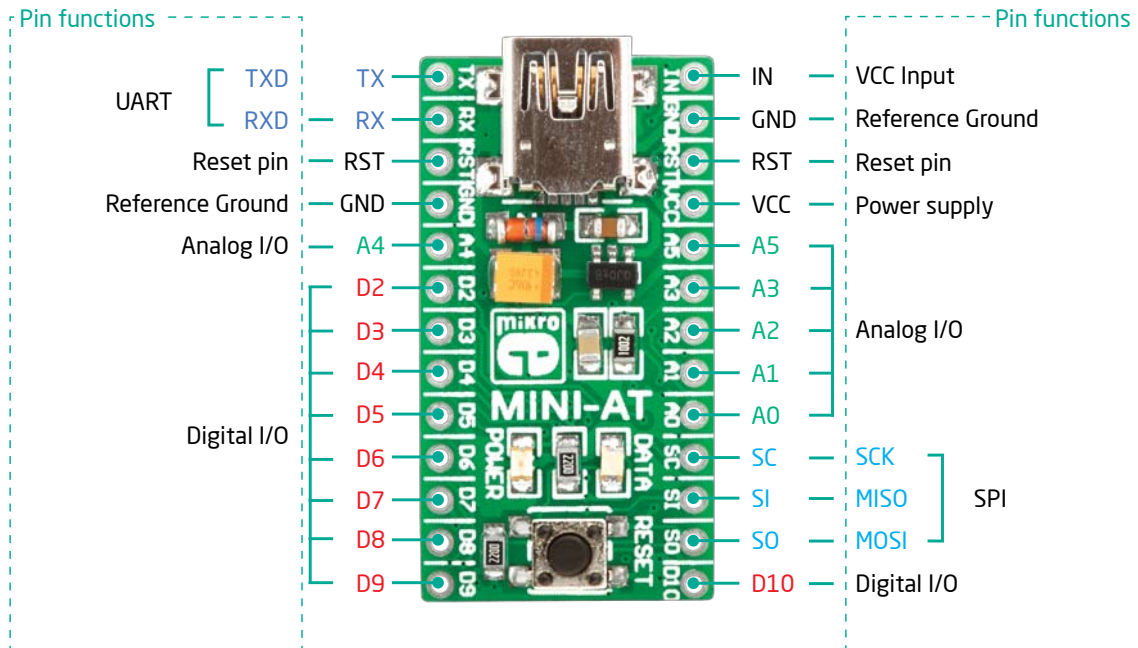


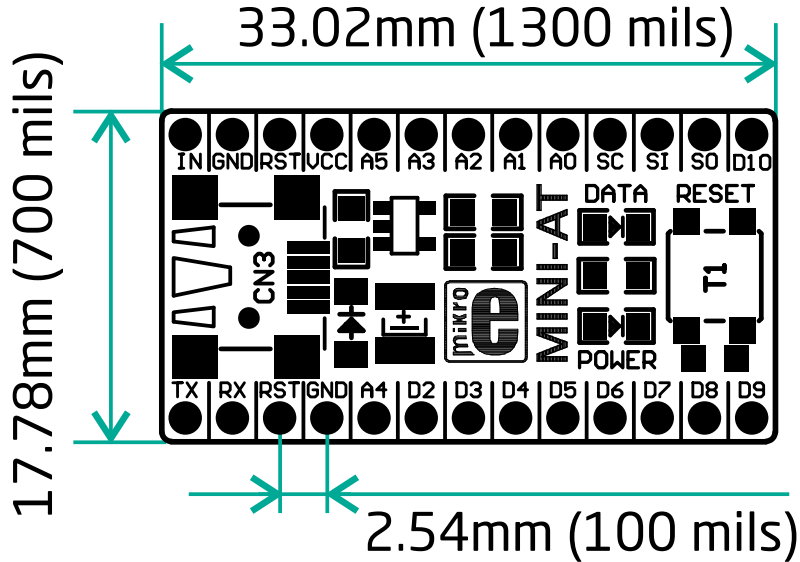
Figure 2-1: MINI-AT schematic with 3.3V power supply

3. Pinout



■ Digital lines ■ Analog Lines ■ SPI Lines ■ UART lines

4. Dimensions



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