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# Quick Start Guide

TWR-K53N12 for low-power  
MCU with analog, USB and  
segment LCD



**TOWER SYSTEM**

# Get to Know the TWR-K53N512

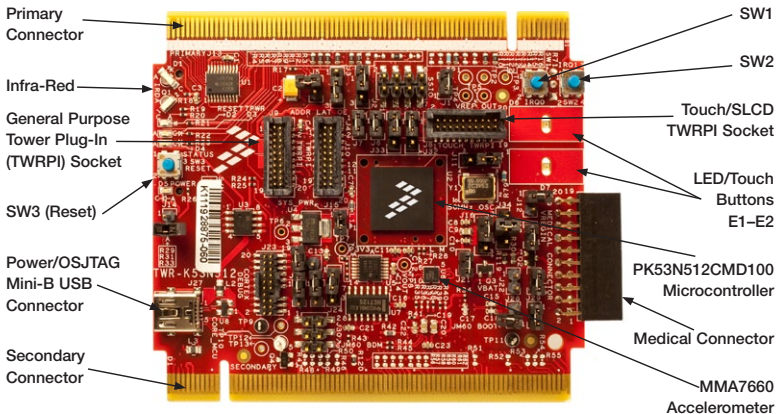


Figure 1: Front Side of TWR-K53N512 Module Not Including TWRPI.

## TWR-K53N512 Freescale Tower System



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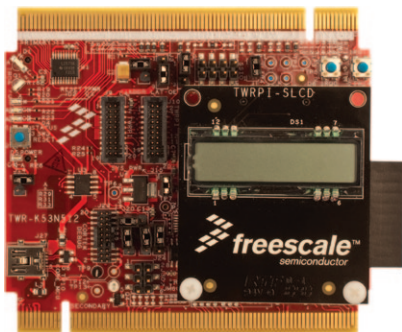


Figure 2: Front Side of TWR-K53N512 Module with TWRPI-SLCD Attached.

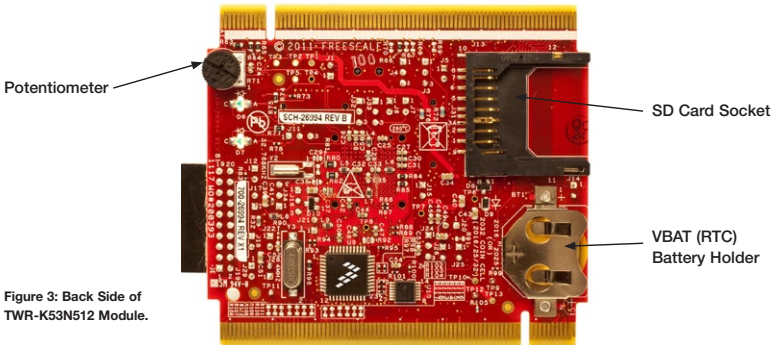


Figure 3: Back Side of TWR-K53N512 Module.

# Configuration Instructions

In this Quick Start Guide, you will learn how to set up the TWR-K53N512 module and run the default demonstration.

## 1 Install the Software and Tools

Install the P&E Micro Kinetis Tower Toolkit to install the OSJTAG and USB-to-serial drivers. These can be found on the DVD under “Software.”

## 2 Configure the Hardware

Install the included battery into the VBAT (RTC) battery holder. Then, plug in the included segment LCD Tower plug-In (TWRPI-SLCD) into the touch/SLCD TWRPI socket. Finally, connect one end of the USB cable to the PC and the other end to the power/ OSJTAG mini-B connector on the TWR-K53N512 module. Allow the PC to automatically configure the USB drivers if needed.

### 3 Tilt the Board

Tilt the board side to side to see the LEDs on E1–E2 light up as it is tilted.

### 4 Navigate the Segment LCD

The segment LCD toggles all the segments on and off. Press SW2 to cycle between viewing the seconds, hours and minutes, potentiometer percent and temperature.

### 5 Explore Further by Conducting Lab 1: TWR-K53N512 Quick Start Demo

Explore all the features and capabilities of the pre-programmed demo by reviewing the “TWR-K53N512 Quick Start Demo Labs” document located on the DVD under “Documentation” or at [freescale.com/TWR-K53N512](http://freescale.com/TWR-K53N512).

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Find more MQX™ and bare-metal labs and software for the Kinetis K50 micro controllers at [freescale.com/TWR-K53N512](http://freescale.com/TWR-K53N512).

## Jumper Options

The following is a list of all the jumper options. The default installed jumper settings are shown in **Red**.

Jumper	Option	Setting	Description
J1	ADC1_DM1 Input Selection	<b>ON</b>	ADC1_DM1 reads POTENTIOMETER
		OFF	ADC1_DM1 reads MEDICAL CONNECTOR
J3	FlexBus Address Latch Selection	<b>2-3</b>	Enable FlexBus address latch
		1-2	Disable FlexBus address latch
J4	Medical Connector J19 Pin3 Selection	<b>1-2</b>	Select I2C1_SCL connection to MEDICAL CONNECTOR
		2-3	Select FTM2_CH1 connection to MEDICAL CONNECTOR
J5	IR Transmitter Connection	<b>OFF</b>	Disconnect PTD7/CMT_IRO from IR transmitter circuit (IRDA)
		ON	Connect PTD7/CMT_IRO to IR transmitter circuit (IRDA)
J6	FlexBus or SSI0 Selection	<b>ON</b>	Use PTE7 for Flex bus
		OFF	Use PTE7 for SSI0

Jumper Option		Setting	Description
J7	Ethernet/TOUCH PAD TWRPI Selection	ON	Use PTB0 for Ethernet
		OFF	Use PTB0 for TOUCH PAD TWRPI
J11	Clock Input Source Selection	<b>1-2</b>	Connect main EXTAL to on-board 50 MHz clock
		2-3	Connect EXTAL to the CLKIN0 signal on the elevator connector
J12	SD Card/TOUCH PAD TWRPI Selection	<b>OFF</b>	Use PTE2 for SD card reader (SD/MMC SKT)
		ON	Use PTE2 for TOUCH PAD TWRPI
J14	IR Transmitter Filter Selection	<b>OFF</b>	IR input to CMP0_IN0 is not low-pass filtered by a 0.1 uF cap
		ON	IR input to CMP0_IN0 is low-pass filtered by a 0.1 uF cap
J15	MCU Power Connection	ON	Connect on-board 3.3V supply to MCU
		OFF	Isolate MCU from power (connect an ammeter to measure current)

Jumper	Option	Setting	Description
J16	VBAT Power Connection	<b>1-2</b>	Connect VBAT to on-board 3.3V supply
		2-3	Connect VBAT to the higher voltage between on-board 3.3V supply or coin-cell supply
J17	On-Board 50 MHz Power Connection	<b>ON</b>	Connect on-board 3.3V supply to on-board 50 MHz OSC
		OFF	Disconnect on-board 3.3V supply to on-board 50 MHz OSC
J18	VREGIN Power Connection	<b>ON</b>	Connect USB0_VBUS from Elevator to VREGIN
		OFF	Disconnect USB0_VBUS from Elevator to VREGIN
J20	SD Card/GENERAL PURPOSE TWRPI Selection	<b>OFF</b>	Use PTE1 for SD card reader (SD/MMC SKT)
		ON	Use PTE1 for GENERAL PURPOSE TWRPI



Jumper	Option	Setting	Description
J21	Accelerometer Power Connection	<b>ON</b>	Connect accelerometer to on-board 3.3V supply
		OFF	Disconnect accelerometer from on-board 3.3V supply
J22	Off-Board Power input	<b>Always OFF</b>	J22 pin 1 can be connected to an off-board external power source. This board is only tested with 3.3V. Care should be taken not to connect to a voltage that is out of the components specification
		<b>Always OFF</b>	J22 pin 2 can be connected to the ground of the off-board external power source
J24	Off or On Board Power Input Selection	<b>1-2</b>	Board SYS_PWR is powered from on-board 3.3V regulator
		2-3	Board SYS_PWR is powered from off-board supply from J22 pin 2
J25	JTAG Board Power Connection	<b>OFF</b>	Disconnect on-board 5V supply to JTAG port
		ON	Connect on-board 5V supply to JTAG port (supports powering board from JTAG pod supporting 5V supply output)

Jumper Option		Setting	Description
J26	SD Card/GENERAL PURPOSE TWRPI Selection	<b>OFF</b>	Use PTE0 for SD card reader (SD/MMC SKT)
		ON	Use PTE0 for GENERAL PURPOSE TWRPI
J28	OSJTAG Bootloader Selection	<b>OFF</b>	Debugger mode
		ON	OSJTAG bootloader mode (OSJTAG firmware reprogramming)
J29	Ethernet/TOUCH PAD TWRPI Selection	<b>ON</b>	Use PTB1 for Ethernet
		OFF	Use PTB1 for TOUCH PAD TWRPI
J32	TOUCH PAD/SLCD TWRPI Selection	<b>1-2</b>	PTB10_LCD_P10 pin is connected to J8 pin 3 for SLCD TWRPI
		2-3	PTB0_TSI0_CH0 pin is connected to J8 pin 3 for TOUCH PAD TWRPI. Make sure J29 and J7 are off to avoid conflict with Ethernet

Jumper Option		Setting	Description
J33	TOUCH PAD/SLCD TWRPI Selection	<b>1-2</b>	PTB11_LCD_P11 pin is connected to J8 pin 5 for SLCD TWRPI
		2-3	PTB1_TSIO_CH6 pin is connected to J8 pin 5 for TOUCH PAD TWRPI. Make sure J29 and J7 are off to avoid conflict with Ethernet
J34	On-Board 50 MHz Enable Source	<b>OFF</b>	On-board 50 MHz osc is enabled if J17 jumper is on. No need to have any jumper on J34
		1-2	On-board 50 MHz osc is enabled if J17 jumper is on
		2-3	On-board 50 MHz osc enable by GPIO PTA19 allowing MCU to turn off clock for lower power consumption

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