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# ML7436 Evaluation Kit Start Guide

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#### Preface

Thank you for your purchasing our product. Read this "Start Guide" first before using the product to ensure proper use of the product. After reading, keep this guide handy for future reference. This start guide describes the attached articles and connection methods.

The following related manuals are available and should be referenced as needed:

- ML7436N Datasheet
- LAPIS Sub-GHz CPU Board(LSCB) / LAPIS RF Shield Board(LRSB) Hardware Manual
- WCT3 User's Guide

Classification	Notation	Description
• Numeric value	0xnn	Represents a hexadecimal number.
	0b <i>nnnn</i>	Represents a binary number.
• Address	0xnnnn_nnnn	Represents a hexadecimal number. (indicates 0xnnnnnnn)
• Unit	word, W	1  word = 32  bits
	byte, B	1 byte = 8 bits
	Mega, M	106
	Kilo, K (uppercase)	2 <sup>10</sup> =1024
	Kilo, k (lowercase)	$10^3 = 1000$
	Milli, m	10-3
	Micro, µ	10-6
	Nano, n	10 <sup>-9</sup>
	Second, s (lowercase)	Second
• Terminology	"H" level	Signal level on the high voltage side; indicates the voltage level of $V_{IH}$ and $V_{OH}$ as defined in electrical characteristics.
	"L" level	Signal level on the low voltage side; indicates the voltage level of $V_{IL}$ and $V_{OL}$ as defined in electrical characteristics.

#### Notation

• Register description

Read/write attribute: R indicates read-enabled; W indicates write-enabled.

MSB: Most significant bit in an 8-bit register (memory)

LSB: Least significant bit in an 8-bit register (memory)

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## **1** Cautions in Handling This Product

- This product is an evaluation kit. It shall be used only for evaluations.
- Use the application software of this product on a personal computer with Windows10 installed.
- Duplicating all or any part of the software of this product or distributing a copy without the permission of the copyright owner violates the copyright.
- LAPIS assumes no responsibility for retrofitting and illegal using of this product.
- Should this product cause a harmful radio wave interference, immediately change the frequency used or stop the radio wave output and make crosstalk avoidance treatments.

### 2 Setup Flow

This flow is from the check on package contents to the assembly.

STEP1Checking on Package ContentsSTEP2Setting Evaluation BoardSTEP3Setting up RF Evaluation Tools

#### STEP1 Checking on Package Contents

Open the box. First, confirm all of the following articles are available. Should there is any missing or broken part, contact the source from which you purchased it.

- \* CD-ROM is packaged only when purchased first time.
- \* The mounted parts may look different from the photo depending on the shipment time.
- \* Prepare the PC, the stabilized power supply and an anntena by yourself.
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#### STEP2 Setting Evaluation Board

At the time of delivery, the program built into the ML7436N is set to start in the initial state.

Always turn off the power when configuring the board setting. For board settings, refer to "LAPIS Sub-GHz CPU Board (LSCB) / LAPIS RF Shield Board (LRSB) Hardware Manual".

Insert the USB cable into the USB connector on the evaluation board enclosed by a heavy line in the photo below. \* An attempt to diagonally insert the USB cable may break the connector.



Figure 1: Connection of Evaluation board and USB cable

#### STEP3 Setting up Serial Communication Software

- (1) Install (copy) WCT3 on your personal computer.
- (2) Install the Virtual COM Port driver for the USB-UART conversion FTDI device on the personal computer used for evaluation. Please download the driver from the following web page.

http://www.ftdichip.com/FT Drivers.htm

(3) Connect the USB cable to the computer on which WCT3 is installed.



Figure 2: Connection of PC and USB cable

(4) Double-click TEST\_ML7436N.bat to start WCT3. Below is the main window of WCT3 that opens at startup.

76 WCT3 - Main Control   ML7421 Evaluation Board			- 🗆 X
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Board Connection Settings		Log	
Board#1 8-N-1-230400-None V	✓ Connect		^
Board#2 8-N-1-230400-None ~			
RF Initialization			
Initialize Select Configuration:	169 426 433 490 868 920 2.4 MHz MHz MHz MHz MHz MHz Hz		
	Û		
DataRate V Packet Format	~		
Channel CH CH SET TX Power [dBm]	Preamble [octet]		
CH Frequency MHz FREQ SET Deviation +/-	kHz FCS Type [octet]		
VCO CAL Range - MHz Data Whitening	Coding Type 🗸 🗸		
VCO Calibration#1	VCO Calibration#2		
Basic Data Transmission Test			
Transmit data (hexadecimal byte value list)	Load		
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F			~
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	Transmit#1	Board#2	✓ Send
Received data (hexadecimal byte value list)	Save RcvData Clear RcvData Copy to Clipboard	S <u>a</u> ve Log Cle	ear Log <u>C</u> opy to Clipboard
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Rx Length (Only for Format D) : [bytes(dec)] 18	Packe <u>t</u> TX	Packe <u>t</u> Count	

#### Figure 3: WCT3 Startup screen

For the operation method of WCT3, refer to "WCT3 User's Guide".

#### **3 Setup Site**

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■ How to register

1. Access the "Support Site" on the top page of Lapis Technology below.

http://www.lapis-tech.com/en/

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Alternatively, please refer directly from the address below. https://www.lapis-semi.com/cgi-bin/MyLAPIS/regi/login.cgi

Click the "New Registration / Re-registration" button and follow the on-screen instructions to register.
\* To register on this support site, first perform "temporary registration" and then perform "main registration".

\* In "Registration", specify "Wireless LSI" in "Product field" and enter it.

Caution

After registration is complete, you will receive a "Registration Completion Notification" email, so please wait for a while.

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