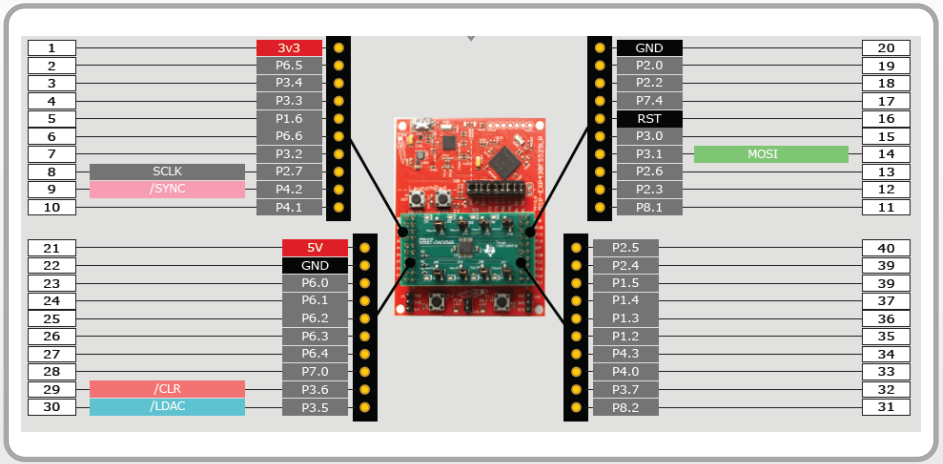
BOOST-DAC8568 BoosterPack



More information about Precision Analog DACs is found at http://www.ti.com/precisiondac

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PRECISION Data Converters

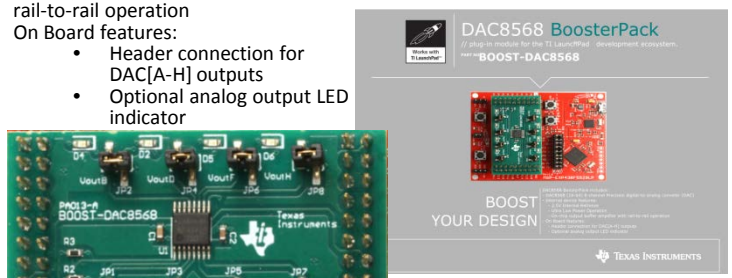
Texas Instruments

The DAC8568 Low Power, voltage output 16-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) BoosterPack is ideal for evaluating and starting development with the DAC8568 precision DAC. The DAC8568 BoosterPack is compatible with the TI LaunchPad™ ecosystem. Demonstration software for the BoosterPack is available for the MSP430F5529 microcontroller LaunchPad. The BoosterPack can also be used with other host processors via the SPI interface pins on the top of the board, which is shown in the schematic section of this getting started guide.

BOOST-DAC8568 Features:

DAC8568 (16-bit) 8-channel Precision digital-to-analog converter (DAC)

- 2.5-V Internal Reference
- Ultra Low Power Operation
- On-chip output buffer amplifier with rail-to-rail operation
- On Board features:
  - Header connection for DAC[A-H] outputs
  - Optional analog output LED indicator



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IMPORTANT: The BOOST-DAC8568 demonstration software is compatible with the MSP430F5529 MCU LaunchPad. The LaunchPad may be ordered from http://www.ti.com/tool/msp-exp430f5529

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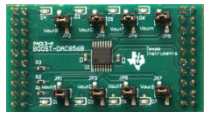
1 Place the DAC8568 BoosterPack on the MSP430 LaunchPad

MSP430 LaunchPad



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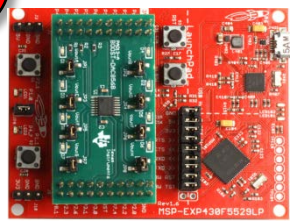
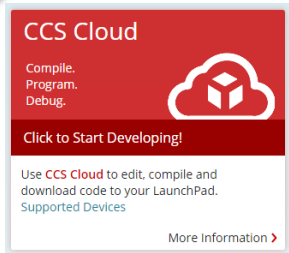
IMPORTANT: Make sure that the jumpers on the MSP430 LaunchPad are set as shown in the picture.

2 Connect a micro USB cable to the LaunchPad and a PC



MSP430 LaunchPad & DAC8568 BoosterPack

3 Download the DAC8568 BoosterPack software & load it into CCS Cloud



A) Go to the DAC8568 BoosterPack webpage and download the .ino file from the software section: http://www.ti.com/DAC8568BoosterPack
B) Save this file to the PC
C) Go to dev.ti.com using either Chrome or Firefox browsers
D) Click on the CCS Cloud Logo to launch Code Composer Studio Cloud
E) Go to File>Import Energia Sketch file and select the file you downloaded and saved

NOTE: A myTI account is required to use CCS Cloud

4 Run the software

Run Load and run the Energia Sketch demo software by clicking the green 'Run' button.

- The BOOST-DAC8568_blink.ino will slowly blink the LEDs biased by the DAC outputs.
- The BOOST-DAC8568_interactive.ino will interactively teach the user DAC fundamentals.

TI E2E Community Technical support for TI Precision DACs is found at http://www.ti.com/precisiondacsupport

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