Microprocessor Development Systems Customer Support Guide

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Svenska — Endast registrerade användare är ber ättigade att emotta uppdatering av mjukvara, vilken är kostnadsfri under det första året. För registrering bör Du ifylla samt returnera det bifogade "Warranty Registration"–kortet som Du fått tillsammans med mjukvaran. För att försäkra Dig om fortsatt uppdaterings–information, vänligen meddela Texas Instruments om ev. adressförändring enligt instruktionen i manualen.

WARNING

This equipment is intended for use in a laboratory test environment only. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to subpart J of part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of this equipment in other environments may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

Customer Support Guide

Thank you for selecting Texas Instruments Microprocessor Development Systems for your application. Please take a few moments to read this Customer Support Guide. It describes the range of services available to you as a TI customer.

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Registration

So that we can provide the best product support and to keep you informed of new developments, please register each product that you purchase. To register, simply fill out and mail the registration card enclosed with this product.

If you received this Customer Support Guide as part of a product update, you are already registered and do not need to register again.

As a TI-registered customer, you are entitled to receive these services:

- ☐ Software updates available directly from TI
- ☐ Timely notification of availability of product upgrades
- ☐ Factory repair and/or exchange of products
- ☐ Telephone assistance from Texas Instruments Technical Support Hotlines and Electronic Bulletin Boards



Some third-party products distributed with TI Microprocessor Development Systems include separate registration cards addressed directly to the third party. Please fill out and return these cards directly to the address specified to insure that you receive full support for these products.

In the United States, simply mail the card to the address on the registration card. For any other country, place the card in an envelope and address it to the appropriate regional office listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Software Registration Addresses

United States, Mexico, and Canada	Asia and Pacific Region
Texas Instruments Microprocessor Development Systems P.O. Box 1443 MS 730 Houston, Texas 77251-1443 USA	Texas Instruments Singapore (Pte) Ltd. Asia Pacific Region 990 Bendemeer Road Singapore 1233
Europe, Middle East, and Africa	Far East
Texas Instruments France ASP Registration Center, MS-54 BP5 06271 Villeneuve-Loubet Cedex France	Texas Instruments Japan Ltd. Ms Shibaura Building 9F 4-13-23 Shibaura Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan 108

Changing Your Address

	To ensure that you continue to receive updated information, it is very important
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	your registration up to date. To notify TI of a change of address, send a letter
	to the appropriate software registration office listed in Table 1. Reference your

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	Former user name		Product name
	New user name		Part number
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Use shipping addresses only; we cannot ship to P.O. boxes.

registration number and provide the following information:

Software Updates and Upgrades

TI is constantly striving to improve the quality of its Development Systems products. As a result, updates are periodically released, incorporating product enhancements, refinements, and bug fixes.

When significant new features are added to a product, an upgrade may be released. Upgrades are available for purchase by registered customers.

To find out about updates and upgrades, send in your registration card!

All registered users are entitled to receive any product updates that become available within the first year after purchase free of charge. After the first year, a subscription fee or update fee is required for some products to receive additional updates. If this is the case, you will be notified by letter at the address listed on your registration card. In many cases, updates include upgraded functionality as well as maintenance items. In other cases, a separate product upgrade must be purchased.

Many updates are sent automatically when a new release is available. Therefore, it is important to notify TI of any change of address or other contact information to insure that you continue to receive the updates.

Some minor maintenance releases to correct specific problems are not sent automatically, but are available to registered users on request. Refer to the *If You Need Assistance* listing on page 6.

Software updates are intended as a replacement for your original media and program. You may retain one copy of the original program for archive purposes only. An update does not entitle you to use the software on more systems than provided for in your original license agreement.

Many Canadian customers prefer to have updates shipped via their U.S. Export Forwarder. In this case, please provide that information on the registration card.

Hardware Updates

Hardware updates are available through our Factory Repair Centers. Refer to the *Factory Repair and Exchange Instructions* on page 9 for details on how to obtain hardware updates.

Customer Support Services

TI Product Information Center

The Texas Instruments Semiconductor Product Information Center can assist you with technical and nontechnical inquiries and services. A staff of professionals will listen to your needs, answer questions, order documentation, or direct you to the appropriate department. You can contact the Product Information Center for North, South, and Central America located in Dallas, Texas at (972) 644–5580, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., CST, Tuesday through Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., CST, on Monday. Additional sources of product information are as follows:

Technical Training

Success today means meeting competitive standards of quality, variety, customization, convenience, and timeliness. No longer is productivity the single measure of success. At Texas Instruments, your success in the design process is foremost on our minds.

Technical advancement and stiff competition are constantly driving the need to shorten the cycle time from design concept to market availability. State-of-the-art skills and practical application techniques are required to implement ideas quickly with a high degree of quality and value.

To help you meet these challenges, TI offers the latest training and consultation on advanced technologies. This training includes lectures by skilled instructors and hands-on lab exercises using the latest TI development tools to accelerate your learning experience. Real-world examples show you how to apply TI's advanced technology to your system, helping you discover more productive ways of gaining that competitive edge.

For technical training information or registration in the U.S., call 1 (800) 336–5236, extension 3904, or (972) 917–3894. To reach the Europe Customer Training Fax Helpline, call + 49 81 61 80 40 10.

If You Need Assistance . . .

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	TI Online	http://www.ti.com		
	Semiconductor Product Information Center (PIC)		m/sc/docs/pic/home.htm	
	DSP Solutions	http://www.ti.cor		_
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	TI Literature Response Center U.S.A.	(800) 477-8924	Fav: (24.4) 629 7742	
	Software Registration/Upgrades U.S.A. Factory Repair/Hardware Upgrades	(214) 638-0333 (281) 274-2285	Fax: (214) 638-7742	
	U.S. Technical Training Organization	(972) 644-5580		
	Microcontroller Hotline	(281) 274-2370	Fax: (281) 274-4203	Email: micro@ti.com
		274-3700 8-N-1		
	DSP Hotline	(281) 274-2320	Fax: (281) 274-2324	Email: dsph@ti.com
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Precautions and Safety Considerations

described in the product user's guide is complete.
Turn the power off before installing or removing circuit boards or target cables.
Do not block air inlets or air exhaust ports; this may cause overheating and damage to electronic components.
When target connectors are not in use, they must be protected to prevent contact with metal objects, which can cause short circuits and possible damage to the unit. Ensure that the power is off when you plug in the target connector.
Take appropriate antistatic measures to protect printed circuit boards and other components from electrostatic discharge during storage and handling.
For continued protection against fire hazard, always replace fuses with those of the same type and rating.

Service and Warranty

For most products, a repair service is available, either on a fixed-price or an exchange basis. For service on a product, please contact the appropriate factory repair center and ask for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number before you send in your product for repair or exchange. In the United States and Canada, call (281) 274–2285, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST. In other locations, contact your local sales office.

Most products are repaired on a fixed-price basis, provided that the returned product is repairable. Fixed repair prices do not include the cost of repairing items damaged through accident, alteration, improper installation, misuse, or unauthorized repair. Certain factory upgrades may also incur an extra charge.

You will be notified if the cost of repair exceeds the standard fixed-price rates.

You may request expedited exchange service at an extra cost, subject to product inventory. The expedited exchange product will be shipped within one (1) working day from receipt of the returned product.

The product is returned to the customer, F.O.B., by the Factory Repair Center. Transportation and insurance charges are added to the customer invoice.

Warranty

The terms of your limited warranty are specified below. Please keep the warranty statement for future reference.

Texas Instruments Incorporated Semiconductor Group

Microprocessor Development Systems Warranty Statement

Warranties: The following are in lieu of all warranties, expressed, implied, or statutory, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and of any other warranty obligation on the part of the seller.

Seller, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, warrants the goods against faulty workmanship or the use of defective materials, and that such goods will conform to mutually agreed upon written specifications, drawings, and other descriptions for a period set forth in the schedule below. Seller warrants that at the time of delivery, Seller has title to the goods free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances. These warranties are the only warranties made by Seller and can be amended only by a written instrument signed by an officer of Seller.

Seller's warranties shall be for the following periods from date of shipment:

Development systems: ninety (90) days
Printed circuit board assemblies: one (1) year
Accessories, cables: ninety (90) days
Software media: ninety (90) days

Continued use or possession of the goods after expiration of the applicable warranty period stated above shall be conclusive evidence that the warranty is fulfilled to the full satisfaction of Buyer.

Seller makes **no warranty** as to goods not manufactured by Seller, except that Seller to the extent permitted by Seller's contract with its supplier and under applicable law, shall assign to Buyer any rights Seller may have under any warranty of the supplier thereof. Seller does not warrant that experimental or developmental goods will conform to specifications.

Seller's warranties as hereinabove set forth shall not be enlarged, diminished or affected by, and no obligation or liability shall arise or grow out of, Seller's rendering of technical advice or service in connection with Buyer's order of the goods furnished hereunder.

TI does not warrant that Software programs will be free from error or will meet Buyer's specific requirements. Buyer assumes complete responsibility for decisions made or actions taken based on information obtained using the Program. Any statements made by Seller concerning the utility of the Program are not to be construed as expressed or implied warranties.

Warranty on Repaired or Exchanged Products

Regarding repaired or exchanged products, TI guarantees new or refurbished parts, including workmanship, for thirty (30) days from date of shipment or for the remainder of the original warranty period, whichever is longer.

Factory Repair and Exchange Instructions

The Factory Repair Center in Houston, Texas (and other locations worldwide), offers warranty repair or exchange at no charge (except shipping) and nonwarranty repair at standard labor and material rates for all current Development Systems products. Repairs automatically result in updating of the system to the latest revision.

You may request either the return of the same serial-numbered product or exchange for a refurbished product. If you do not ask for return of the specific serial-numbered unit, TI reserves the option to repair your returned unit or to exchange it for an equivalent unit.

Exchanged products will be replaced with refurbished units that meet TI's workmanship standards for refurbished products.

Normal Warranty Exchange or Repair

TI will repair or exchange products *free of charge*, provided:

- 1) You notify Texas Instruments of the problem within the applicable warranty period.
- Factory Repair Center inspection shows problem(s) are not caused by accident, alteration, improper installation, improper testing, misuse, or unauthorized repair.

Texas Instruments does not accept responsibility for customer-installed changes, including, but not limited to, customer-generated software in programmable devices. Texas Instruments also reserves the right to refuse to repair and to return at customer expense any product that cannot be tested to Texas Instruments specifications because of customer modifications.

Nonwarranty Exchange or Repair

Nonwarranty factory repair or exchange is available on all current repairable Development Systems products. TI accepts products as repairable when the repair cost is not greater than the cost of replacement. If a product is not repairable, you will be notified that the unit is not repairable, and it will be returned to you.

System Updates

TI's standard practice is to update all Development Systems products returned for repair to the current production revision for that unit. Extra charges may apply for some product upgrades.

Shipping Instructions

For factory repairs or upgrades, follow these steps:

- Have all of the following information ready before calling the Repair Center:
 - Customer name, contact name, and telephone number
 - Shipping address Texas Instruments ships by UPS or its equivalent and insures for the minimum amount, unless you specify otherwise
 - "Bill To" address, if applicable
 - Purchase order number (if applicable)
 - Proof of date of purchase (required for warranty repair)
 - Part, model, and serial numbers
 - Description of symptoms (please be as specific as possible)
 - Decision on whether you want the same serial-numbered unit returned to you
- 2) In the United States and Canada only, contact the Factory Repair Center at (281) 274–2285, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST, to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA). You will be asked to provide the information above.
 - TI cannot be responsible for any product returned without prior authorization.
 - If you are outside of the United States or Canada, contact your local sales office for instructions. Refer to the *If You Need Assistance* listing on page 6.
- 3) Pack the unit carefully and securely, preferably with the original packing material in the original shipping box. If the original packing material is not available, be sure to use antistatic packing material where needed to prevent ESD damage to board assemblies, components, and target cables. Clearly mark the RMA number on the outside of the shipping box. Texas Instruments cannot accept returned equipment without this number.
- Keep a copy of the waybill, in case tracing of your shipment is necessary.
- 5) Return your product, freight prepaid, F.O.B., to the appropriate Repair Center. In the United States and Canada, use this address:

Texas Instruments Incorporated Factory Repair Center, M/S 730 12203 Southwest Freeway Stafford, Texas 77477 USA

Outside of the United States and Canada, your local contact will provide shipping instructions.

Software Licenses

Software Programs included with Development Systems products are distributed subject to the terms of the license agreement included with the program package, unless a separate written agreement is executed.

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Programs provided on floppy disk media are typically limited to single-user computer systems. Use of these programs on multiple-user host systems (systems with more than one user terminal or remote log-on capability) requires the payment of additional fees. All other programs may be used on either single or multiple-user systems, including those with remote log-on capability.

Generally, you must acquire a separate copy of the software for each node of a workstation network that will be executing the software. However, you do not need to acquire a separate copy for nodes that are diskless. Note that the workstation must be truly diskless; a workstation with a disk must have a separate license, even if it loads the software off of a server over a network.

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- Restrictions—You may not reverse-assemble or reverse-compile the Licensed Materials provided in object code format. You may not sublicense, transfer, assign, rent, or lease the Licensed Materials or this Agreement without written permission from TI.
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 - b) Operating System and Device Driver Software—Certain products may contain operating system and device driver software. The license granted is for applications development only. A separate license must be obtained from TI to distribute copies.
- 5) Warranty—TI warrants the media to be free from defects in material and workmanship and that the software will substantially conform to the related documentation for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of your purchase. TI does not warrant that the Licensed Materials will be free from error or will meet your specific requirements.
- 6) Remedies—If you find defects in the media or that the software does not conform to the enclosed documentation, you may return the Licensed Materials along with the purchase receipt, postage prepaid, to the following address within the warranty period and receive a refund.

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Microprocessor Development Systems, MS 730
12203 Southwest Freeway
Stafford, Texas 77477 USA

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