Overview
The nRF5340 is the world’s first wireless System-on-Chip (SoC) with two Arm® Cortex®-M33 processors. The combination of two flexible processors, the advanced feature set, and an operating temperature up to 105 °C, makes it the ideal choice for LE audio, professional lighting, advanced wearables, and other complex IoT applications.

All-in-one
The nRF5340 is an all-in-one SoC, including a superset of the most prominent nRF52® Series features. Features like USB, Bluetooth 5.2, up to 105 °C operating temperature, and more, are combined with more performance, memory, integration, while minimizing current consumption.

High-performance application processor
The application processor is optimized for performance and can be clocked at either 128 or 64 MHz, using voltage-frequency scaling. The highest performance (514 CoreMark) is achieved with 128 MHz, while running at 64 MHz offers a more efficient option (73 CoreMark/mA). The application processor has 1 MB Flash, 512 KB RAM, a floating-point unit (FPU), an 8 KB 2-way associative cache and DSP instruction capabilities.

Fully-programmable network processor
The network processor is clocked at 64 MHz and is optimized for low power and efficiency (101 CoreMark/mA). It has 256 KB Flash and 64 KB RAM. It is fully programmable, enabling the developer to select which parts of the code to run with the highest efficiency, in addition to the wireless protocol stack.

Next level security
The nRF5340 takes security to the next level by incorporating Arm CryptoCell-312, Arm TrustZone®, and Secure Key Storage. Arm TrustZone efficiently provides system-wide hardware isolation for trusted software by separating between secure and non-secure regions on a single core. The security attributes of the Flash, RAM, and peripherals are easily configured through the nRF Connect SDK. The Arm CryptoCell-312 hardware accelerates the strong ciphers and encryption standards required in the most security-conscious IoT products.

Secure Key Storage is enabled by the Key Management Unit (KMU) peripheral, where the keys are physically isolated from processor access, and only the Arm CryptoCell-312 can access the secure keys. The secure bootloader in the nRF Connect SDK establishes a root-of-trust and extends this to a chain-of-trust by only booting software that has a verified signature. The bootloader also verifies that all incoming device firmware updates originate from an authenticated source.

Key features
- High-performance application processor
  - 128/64 MHz Arm Cortex-M33 with FPU and DSP instructions
  - 1 MB Flash + 512 KB RAM
  - 8 KB 2-way set associative cache
- Fully-programmable network processor
  - 64 MHz Arm Cortex-M33 with 2 KB instruction cache
  - 256 KB Flash + 64 KB RAM
- Next level security
  - Trusted execution with Arm TrustZone
  - Hardware accelerated cryptography with Arm CryptoCell-312
  - Secure Key Storage
  - Secure bootloader with root-of-trust and DFU
- Bluetooth Low Energy
  - Bluetooth 5.2
  - LE Audio
  - Direction Finding
  - 2 Mbps, Advertising Extensions and Long Range
- NFC
  - Full range of digital interfaces with EasyDMA
    - Full-speed USB
    - 96 MHz encrypted QSPI
    - 32 MHz high-speed SPI
  - 105 °C extended operating temperature
  - 1.7–5.5 V supply voltage range

Applications
- LE Audio
- Professional lighting
- Industrial
- Advanced wearables
- Medical
- Smart home
- Asset tracking and RTLS

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Extensive wireless protocol support
The nRF5340 SoC supports an extensive range of wireless protocols. It supports Bluetooth Low Energy and is capable of all angle-of-arrival and angle-of-departure roles in Direction Finding, in addition to LE Audio, Long Range, high-throughput 2 Mbps and Advertising Extensions features. Mesh protocols like Bluetooth mesh, Thread and Zigbee can be run concurrently with Bluetooth LE, enabling smartphones to provision, commission, configure and control mesh nodes. NFC, ANT, 802.15.4 and 2.4 GHz proprietary protocols are also supported.

Designed for LE Audio
The SoC has been designed to meet the requirements of LE Audio, enabling audio streaming over Bluetooth Low Energy. LE Audio supports multi-stream synchronized audio for applications such as earbuds, and Audio Sharing, whereby a single audio source can broadcast to multiple recipients. The nRF5340 radio supports Isochronous Channels, the Bluetooth 5.2 feature required by LE Audio for streaming. LE Audio also introduces the Low Complexity Communications Codec (LC3), a high-quality, low-power audio compression codec that can run efficiently on the nRF5340. The audio data can be transferred to other parts of the system (AD/DA converters, speakers, microphones) using the I²S and PDM audio interfaces, which employ the nRF5340’s low-jitter audio PLL clock source.

Ultra-low-power radio with great sensitivity
The nRF5340 SoC radio sets a new standard when it comes to combining advanced features and minimizing current. The 0 dBm TX current is 3.4 mA, while the RX current is only 2.7 mA, resulting in a reduction of 29% and 41% when comparing to the nRF52840 SoC. The TX power is 3 dB better than nRF52840, meaning that the nRF5340 provides 3 dB better sensitivity, while using 41% less current.

nRF Connect SDK
The nRF Connect SDK is the software development kit for the nRF5340 SoC. It supports development of Bluetooth Low Energy, Thread and Zigbee applications. It integrates the Zephyr RTOS, protocol stacks, samples, hardware drivers and much more.

nRF5340 DK
The nRF5340 DK is the development kit for the nRF5340 SoC. It is affordable, and has everything needed for development on a single board. All features and GPIOs of the nRF5340 SoC are made available to the developer, and it comes with an onboard SEGGER J-Link debugger enabling both programming and debugging of the nRF5340 SoC.

The nRF5340 SoC and the nRF5340 DK are available for purchase through our distribution network.

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### Specification

#### Application core
- **CPU**: 128/64 MHz Arm Cortex-M33
- **Memory**: 1 MB Flash + 512 KB RAM
- **Cache**: 8 KB 2-way set associative cache
- **Performance Efficiency**: 514/257 CoreMark
- **Efficiency**: 66/73 CoreMark/mA

#### Network core
- **CPU**: 64 MHz Arm Cortex-M33
- **Memory**: 256 KB Flash + 64 KB RAM
- **Cache**: 2 KB instruction cache
- **Performance**: 244 CoreMark
- **Efficiency**: 101 CoreMark/mA

#### Security features
- Trusted execution, root-of-trust, secure key storage, 128-bit AES

#### Security hardware
- Arm TrustZone, Arm CryptoCell-312, SPU, KMU, ACL

#### Wireless protocol support
- Bluetooth Low Energy/Bluetooth mesh/ NFC/Thread/Zigbee/802.15.4/ANT/2.4 GHz proprietary

#### On-air data rate
- Bluetooth LE: 2 Mbps/1 Mbps/125 kbps
- 802.15.4: 250 kbps

#### TX power
- Programmable from +3 to -20 dBm in 1 dB steps

#### RX sensitivity
- Bluetooth LE: -98 dBm at 1 Mbps
- -95 dBm at 2 Mbps

#### Radio current consumption
- DC/DC at 3 V
  - 5.1 mA at +3 dBm TX power,
  - 3.4 mA at 0 dBm TX power,
  - 2.7 mA in RX at 1 Mbps
  - 3.1 mA in RX at 2 Mbps

#### Oscillators
- 64 MHz from 32 MHz external crystal or internal
- 32 kHz from crystal, RC or synthesized

#### System current consumption
- DC/DC at 3 V
  - 0.9 µA in System OFF
  - 1.3 µA in System ON
  - 1.5 µA in System ON with network core RTC running
  - 1.7 µA in System ON with 64 KB network core RAM retained and network core RTC running

#### Digital interfaces
- 12 Mbps full-speed USB
- 96 MHz encrypted GSP
- 32 MHz high-speed SPI
- 4×UART/SPI/TWI, I²S, PDM, 4×PWM, 2×GPIO

#### Analog interfaces
- 12-bit, 200 kbps ADC, low-power comparator, general-purpose comparator

#### Other peripherals
- 6 × 32 bit timer/counter, 4 × 24 bit real-time counter, DPPI, GPIOTE, Temp sensor, WDT, RING

#### Temperature range
- -40°C to 105°C

#### Supply voltage
- 1.7 to 5.5 V

#### Package options
- 7×7 mm aQFN™94 with 48 GPIOs

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