QuickSTART

iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit

This document provides a brief introduction and instructions to install and run the iCEblink™40-HX1K Evaluation Kit on Windows 7/Vista/XP. Please refer to the complete documentation at www.latticesemi.com/iceblink40-hx1k.

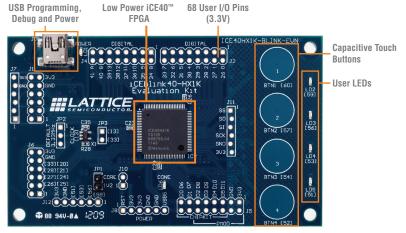


Check Kit Contents

The iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit includes the following items:

- iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Board preloaded with capacitive-sense touch-button demonstration design and USB virtual I/O demonstration
- USB cable
- · QuickSTART Guide

Detailed information is provided in the *iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit User's Guide* at www.latticesemi.com/iceblink40-hx1k.



Note: Static electricity can shorten the lifespan of electronic components. Please handle the kit components appropriately.



Download and Install iCEcube2 Development Software

Download and install the iCEcube2[™] design software for the iCEblink40 Evaluation Board and the hardware drivers for Windows at www.latticesemi.com/iCEcube2.





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Connect the iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Board

The iCEblink40 Evaluation Board is functional without the development software or drivers, although ideally you should download and install the iCEcube2 development software first.

Connect the iCEblink40-HX1K board to your PC using the USB cable provided.

- a. Connect the USB cable provided to a USB port on your PC and to the board's USB interface socket on the top-left corner of the board.
- b. The iCEblink40 Evaluation Board is pre-programmed and powered through the USB cable. After properly connecting the board, the four green LEDs should light up in a scrolling pattern. Press a capacitive touch button to toggle the LEDs. If no button is pressed within five seconds, the board returns to scrolling the LEDs.

Toggle LED with Button Press 3. Press a button to toggle the associated LED on or off. If no button is pressed within five seconds, the board returns to Scroll LEDs Mode.

c. Additional capabilities, including controlling virtual I/Os from the PC display via USB, are described in the iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit User's Guide available on the Lattice web site at www.latticesemi.com/iceblink40-hx1k.

Note: If Windows prompts you for a USB device driver and you have not already installed the iCEcube2 development software, simply click Cancel. The iCEblink40 Evaluation Board is functional even without the development software or drivers.



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Done!

Congratulations! You have successfully connected and demonstrated the iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit. Please refer to the *iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Kit User's Guide* at www.latticesemi.com/iceblink40-hx1k for the following:

- Details on additional evaluation board features and operation, including using USB-based virtual I/Os controlled from the PC
- Programming and debugging the iCEblink40-HX1K Evaluation Board with the USB cable
- Modifying and generating the demonstration designs from the iCEcube2 VHDL or Verilog project source files
- Board schematics
- The latest demonstration applications and related design information

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