

Olimex ESP32 products and chips inside:

ESP32-EVB, ESP32-GATEWAY, ESP32-POE, ESP32-POE-ISO, ESP32-DevKit-Lipo, ESP32-PRO, ESP32-ADF use ESP32 chips and modules.

ESP32-S2-DevKit-Lipo and ESP32-S2-DevKit-Lipo-USB use ESP32-S2 chips and modules.

ESP32-C3-DevKit-Lipo uses ESP32-C3 chip and module.

ESP32-C6-EVB uses ESP32-C6 chip and module.

ESP32-S3-DevKit-Lipo uses ESP32-S3 chip and module.

Comparison table of different ESP32 chips used in Olimex products

	ESP32	ESP32-S2	ESP32-C3	ESP32-C6
Announcement Date	2016, September	2019, September	2020, November	2021, April
Main processor	Tensilica Xtensa 32-bit LX6 (up to 240MHz) (optionally dual core)	Tensilica Xtensa 32-bit LX7 (up to 240MHz)	RISC-V 32-bit (up to 160MHz)	RISC-V 32-bit (up to 160MHz)
SRAM	520KB	320KB	400KB	512KB
ROM	448KB	128KB	384KB	320KB
JTAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
L1 cache	64KB	8/16KB (configurable)	16KB	32KB
WiFi	Wi-Fi 4	Wi-Fi 4	Wi-Fi 4	Wi-Fi 6
Bluetooth	BLE 4.2 (upgrade to 5.0, with limitations)	BLE 5.0	BLE 5.0	BLE 5.3
Ethernet	Yes	No	No	No
Camera	DVP 8/16-bit	DVP 8/16-bit	No	No
RTC memory	16KB	16KB	8KB	16KB
PMU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ULP coprocessor	Yes	ULP-RISC-V	No	No
Cryptographic Accelerator	SHA, RSA, AES, RNG	SHA, RSA, AES, RNG, HMAC, Digital Signature	SHA, RSA, AES, RNG, HMAC, Digital Signature	SHA, RSA, AES, RNG, HMAC, Digital Signature

	ESP32	ESP32-S2	ESP32-C3	ESP32-C6
Secure boot	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flash encryption	Yes	XTS-AES-128/256	XTS-AES-128	XTS-AES-128
SPI	4	4	3	1
I2C	2	2	1	2
I2S	2	1	1	1
UART	3	2	2	3
SDIO Host	1	2	0	0
SDIO Slave	1	0	0	0
GPIO	34	43	22	22
LED PWM	16	8	6	6
МСРWМ	6	0	0	0
Pulse counter	8	4	0	No
GDMA**	0	0	6-channel	6-channel
USB	No	USB OTG 1.1	Serial/JTAG converter	Serial/JTAG converter
TWAI***	1	1	1	2
ADC	2x12-bit ADC, up to 18 channels	2x13-bit ADC, up to 20 channels	2x12-bit ADC, up to 6 channels	1x12-bit ADC, 7 channels
DAC	2x 8-bit	2x 8-bit	No	No
RMT	8xtransmission/ reception	4xtransmission/ reception	2xtransmission + 2x reception	2xtransmission + 2xreception
Timer	4x64-bit	4x64-bit	2x54-bit + 1x52-bit	2x54-bit + 1x52-bit
Temperature Sensor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hall Sensor	Yes	No	No	No
Touch Sensor	10	14	No	No

Important! Table was composed using espressif documentation. The information from this table should be used as a general-guide line which chip has the features you need. The information applies only for the Espressif chip! Most Olimex boards use ESP32 modules, not just chips. Furthermore, different board variants might use different chip variants!

** All the MCUs have some sort of DMA. However, if this field is not checked, it means that the user hasn't the direct control over DMA. With *General DMA* term, Espressif intends a specific DMA peripheral in full control of user. He will be responsible to manage such peripheral. *** In some old datasheet and documentation, it was referred as CAN bus.