

UT-L 7-SEG R click

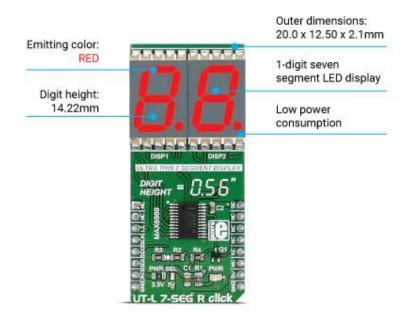
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Add a double 7 segment display to your next project.

UT-L 7-SEG R click carries two SMD ultra-thin LED 7-SEG <u>displays</u> and the <u>MAX6969</u> constant-current LED driver from Maxim Integrated. The click is designed to run on either 3.3V or 5V power supply. It communicates with the target microcontroller over SPI interface.



Display features



How the click works

The 7 segment displays are interfaced to the MCU over the MAX6969 16-port, constant-current LED driver IC.

It uses the common 4-wire serial bus for communication with MCU itself (LE, SCK, SDO, SDI on mikroBUS™ pin socket).

There is an additional OE (output enable) pin which is used to control the output driver state (enabled/disabled). Since it is the PWM output pin on the mikroBUS $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ by default, the LED segments light intensity could be controlled by software too.

MAX6969 driver features

The MAX6969 uses the industry-standard, shift-register-plus-latch-type serial interface.

The driver accepts data shifted into a 16-bit shift register using data input DIN and clock input CLK. Input data appears at the DOUT output 16 clock cycles later to allow **cascading of multiple MAX6969s**. So, the IC allows you to connect multiple click boardsTM - for applications that require more than two seven segment displays, such as digital clocks, temperature sensors, etc.

Specifications

| Туре | LED Segment | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Applications | Displaying digits and letters on two 7 segment displays | | | | | |
| Displays | DSM Series Ultra-Thin Surface Mount Single Digit 7-Segment LED Display | | | | | |
| On-board modules | MAX6969 6-Port, 5.5V Constant-Current LED Driver | | | | | |
| Key Features | Excellent character appearance, low power consumption | | | | | |
| Interface | GPIO,SPI | | | | | |
| Input Voltage | 3.3V or 5V | | | | | |
| Click board size | L (57.15 x 25.4 mm) | | | | | |

Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on UT-L 7-SEG R click corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUSTM socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

| Notes | Pin | mikro™ BUS | | | | Pin | Notes |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------|------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------|
| | NC | 1 | AN | PWM | 16 | OE | PWM control of light intensity |
| | NC | 2 | RST | INT | 15 | NC | |
| Load-Enable input | LE | 3 | CS | TX | 14 | NC | |
| Clock input | SCK | 4 | SCK | RX | 13 | NC | |
| Serial Data Output | SDO | 5 | MISO | SCL | 12 | NC | |
| Serial Data Input | SDI | 6 | MOSI | SDA | 11 | NC | |
| Power supply | +3.3V | 7 | 3.3V | 5V | 10 | +5V | Power supply |
| Ground | GND | 8 | GND | GND | 9 | GND | Ground |

Jumpers and settings

| Designator | Name | Default Position | Default Option | Description |
|------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| JP1 | PRW.SEL. | Down | 3V3 | Power Supply Voltage Selection 3V3/5V, down position 3V3, up position 5V |