Spresense Device Introduction

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Spresense Products

Camera Board

HDR Camera Board

Main Board

Extension Board

LTE Extension Board
Application Development

- Spresense is open source and comes with full documentation, tutorials and sample projects.
  - C/C++ based Spresense SDK
  - NuttX real-time OS (POSIX compliant)
  - Multicore application support
  - Optional add-on boards (BLE, Wi-Fi, sensors etc.)
  - Arduino IDE support for quick prototyping
  - Support for TensorFlow, NNC and Edge Impulse for professional machine learning development

Reference: https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/
### Spresense Documents and Tutorials

**Spresense Overview**
- Welcome to Spresense
- Introduction to Spresense and how to use the Spresense board
- [Introduction](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
- [Spresense Tutorials](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
- [Spresense Hackster's Projects](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)

**Spresense Arduino**
- The Spresense Arduino is for developing application software for Spresense using the Arduino IDE
- [Examples & Tutorials](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
- [Developer Guide](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
- [API references](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)

**Spresense SDK**
- The Spresense SDK is Sony’s original development environment based on NuttX
  - [Examples & Tutorials](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
  - [Developer Guide](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
  - [API references](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)

**Spresense CircuitPython**
- CircuitPython is a programming language with added device libraries and drivers to support Spresense hardware and sensors.
  - [Examples & Tutorials](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)
  - [Hardware Overview](https://developer.sony.com/develop/spresense/docs/home_en.html)

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1. **How to read GPS information using the Arduino IDE**

In this tutorial we will explore how to utilize the Spresense positioning features from the Arduino IDE. The built-in Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receiver is one of the main features of the Spresense board, and the Arduino support library is designed to provide easy access to the most commonly used GNSS functionality.

The first two steps of this tutorial show how to get a basic application for receiving GPS data up and running. Subsequent steps add guidelines showing how to optimize signal coverage and decrease start-up time.

11. **Basic setup for GPS**

The GNSS module is initialized by creating an `GNSS` object and calling its `begin()` method. This powers on the hardware block and prepares it for positioning. Then, for a basic example that uses GPS only, we call the `start` method without any parameter in the applications setup:

```c
#include <GNSS.h>
static GNSS gnss;

void setup()
{
  // Setup serial output for printing. */
  Serial.begin(115200);

  /* Initialize GNSS */
  gnss.begin();
  gnss.start();
}
```

This causes the GNSS module to look for satellites. When a fix is established, positioning information is acquired.

**Spresense Documents and Tutorials**
Spresense Board Interface

Main Board

Main Board with Extension Board
Spresense Board Interface
Arduino Device

Industrial grade Arduino