

M5Stack K132-V11 Cardputer v1.1

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1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The M5Stack Cardputer v1.1 is a high-performance card computer designed for engineers and enthusiasts. This version is an upgrade from the original Cardputer, incorporating an M5StampS3A microcontroller and optimized core module antenna and keys for enhanced system stability and user experience. It features a 56-key keyboard and a 1.14-inch TFT screen for display and interaction. Audio capabilities include an onboard SPM1423 digital MEMS microphone for recording and wake-up functions, with output via an integrated cavity speaker. An infrared emitter provides external infrared control. For expanded functionality, a built-in Grove interface allows for custom sensor integration, and a Micro SD card slot facilitates storage expansion. The power system combines an internal 120mAh battery with a 1400mAh battery in the base, supported by lithium battery charging and boost/buck circuits for extended battery life. The base is equipped with magnets for metal adhesion and is compatible with LEGO stud expansion. This device is suitable for rapid functional verification, industrial control, home control systems, and various other application scenarios.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Enhanced Performance:** Features the M5StampS3A microcontroller, improved antenna, and optimized key feel for better user interaction and lower power consumption.
- **Extended Battery Life:** Equipped with a built-in 120mAh battery and an additional 1400mAh battery in the base.
- **Integrated Display and Input:** Includes a 1.14-inch TFT screen and a 56-key keyboard.
- **Connectivity and Expansion:** Supports Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Micro SD card slot, speaker, microphone, and a HY2.0-4P port for I2C sensor expansion.
- **Versatile Design:** Base includes magnets for mounting and is compatible with LEGO stud systems.

3. COMPONENTS AND LAYOUT



Figure 3.1: The M5Stack Cardputer v1.1, a compact development kit featuring a keyboard and screen.

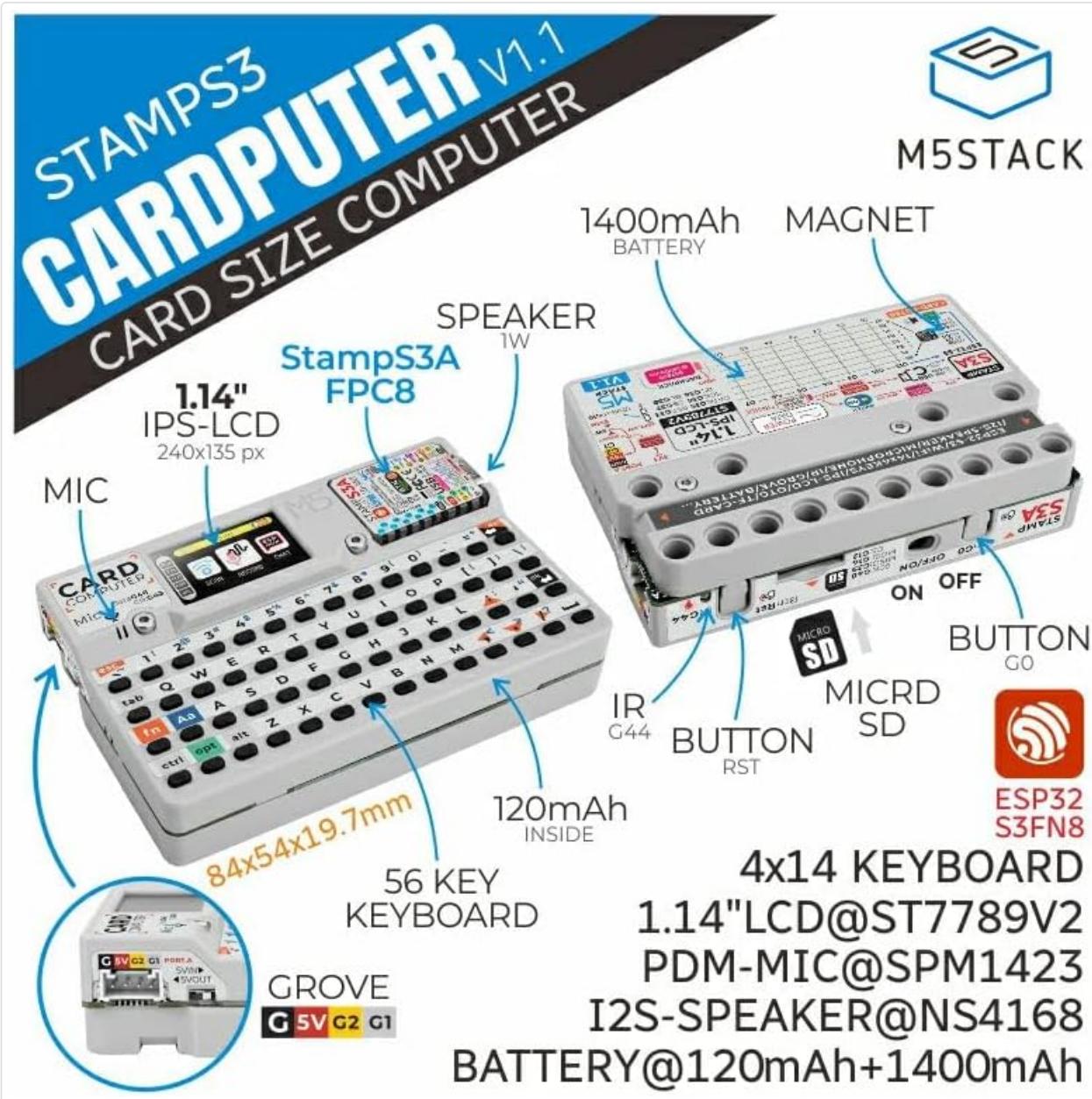


Figure 3.2: Detailed overview of the Cardputer v1.1 components, including the 1.14-inch IPS-LCD, 56-key keyboard, StampS3A microcontroller, speaker, microphone, IR emitter, Micro SD slot, and battery specifications.



Figure 3.3: Close-up of the Cardputer v1.1's 1.14-inch TFT screen and 56-key QWERTY keyboard layout.



Figure 3.4: Side view illustrating the Grove interface (HY2.0-4P), Micro SD card slot, and reset button.



Figure 3.5: Opposite side view of the Cardputer v1.1, highlighting the USB-C port for power and data transfer.



Figure 3.6: Disassembled view of the Cardputer v1.1, revealing the main circuit board with the StampS3A module and the base housing the 1400mAh battery.



Figure 3.7: Rear view of the Cardputer v1.1, showing the base with integrated 1400mAh battery and LEGO stud compatibility.



Figure 3.8: The M5Stack Cardputer v1.1 presented in its retail packaging.

4. SETUP

- Initial Charge:** Connect the Cardputer v1.1 to a 5V USB power source using the USB-C port. The device contains two lithium batteries (120mAh internal, 1400mAh in base) that require charging before first use.
- Micro SD Card Insertion:** If desired, insert a Micro SD card into the designated slot on the side of the device for expanded storage. Ensure the card is inserted correctly until it clicks into place.
- Power On:** Locate the power switch, typically on the side or rear of the device, and slide it to the 'ON' position. The screen should illuminate.
- Firmware/Software:** Depending on your application, you may need to connect the Cardputer to a computer via USB-C to upload firmware or development code. Refer to M5Stack's official documentation for specific programming instructions.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Keyboard Usage:** The 56-key keyboard functions like a standard QWERTY layout. Special functions (e.g., 'fn' key combinations) may be available depending on the loaded firmware.
- Screen Interaction:** The 1.14-inch TFT screen displays information. Interaction is primarily through the keyboard.
- Microphone:** The integrated SPM1423 digital MEMS microphone supports audio input for recording or voice wake-up features, as enabled by software.

- **Speaker:** Audio output is provided via the integrated cavity speaker.
- **Infrared Emitter:** The infrared emitter can be programmed to send IR signals for controlling compatible external devices.
- **Grove Interface:** The HY2.0-4P Grove port allows connection of various I2C sensors and modules for expanded functionality. Ensure proper wiring and software configuration for connected peripherals.
- **Wi-Fi and Bluetooth:** Utilize the device's wireless capabilities for network connectivity and communication with other Bluetooth-enabled devices, as supported by your application.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents. For the screen, a microfiber cloth is recommended.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the device frequently. Store the device in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- **Storage:** Store the Cardputer in a protective environment to prevent dust and physical damage.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check the M5Stack official website or community forums for firmware updates to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Device Not Powering On:** Ensure the device is fully charged. Connect it to a reliable 5V USB power source. Check the power switch is in the 'ON' position.
- **Screen Not Displaying:** If the device powers on but the screen is blank, try resetting the device using the reset button. Verify that the loaded firmware is compatible and correctly initialized the display.
- **Keyboard Unresponsive:** Check for any physical obstructions. If using custom firmware, ensure keyboard input is correctly handled by the software.
- **Connectivity Issues (Wi-Fi/Bluetooth):** Verify that the wireless modules are enabled in your software. Check network configurations and ensure the device is within range of the access point or Bluetooth device.
- **Micro SD Card Not Detected:** Ensure the Micro SD card is inserted correctly and fully seated. Try formatting the card on a computer if issues persist.
- **Firmware Upload Failure:** Ensure the correct drivers are installed on your computer. Verify the USB-C cable is functional and securely connected. Use the appropriate M5Stack development environment for uploading.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	K132-V11 Cardputer v1.1
Processor	M5StampS3A (ESP32-S3), 240 MHz
RAM	LPDDR4
Memory Storage Capacity	8 MB
Operating System	FreeRTOS (default)

Feature	Detail
Wireless Type	802.11bgn (Wi-Fi), Bluetooth
Display	1.14-inch TFT Screen
Input	56-key Keyboard
Audio	SPM1423 Digital MEMS Microphone, Integrated Cavity Speaker
Expansion Ports	Micro SD Card Slot, HY2.0-4P Grove Interface, USB-C
Power	Internal 120mAh battery, 1400mAh battery in base (Lithium Metal, included)
Dimensions	5.87 x 3.7 x 0.71 inches (Package)
Item Weight	3.27 ounces
Manufacturer	M5Stack

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information for the M5Stack Cardputer v1.1 is not provided in the product data. For detailed warranty terms, technical support, and additional resources, please refer to the official M5Stack website or contact their customer service directly.

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Related Documents - K132-V11 Cardputer v1.1

	<p>M5Stack Cardputer V1.1: Portable Computer and Development Platform Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the M5Stack Cardputer v1.1, a high-performance portable computer for engineers and developers. Features StampS3A controller, 56-key keyboard, 1.14-inch TFT screen, MEMS microphone, and extensive connectivity. Includes setup instructions, FAQs, specifications, and development platform details.</p>
	<p>M5STACK Cardputer: Portable ESP32-S3 Development Computer</p> <p>Explore the M5STACK Cardputer, a compact and versatile development computer featuring the ESP32-S3FN8 chip, 56-key keyboard, TFT screen, and extensive connectivity for rapid prototyping and embedded projects.</p>

	<p>M5Stack Cardputer V1.1 User Guide and Firmware Flashing</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the M5Stack Cardputer V1.1, covering factory firmware flashing, troubleshooting common issues like black screens, and USB driver installation using M5Burner. Learn how to prepare, install drivers, select ports, and burn firmware for your device.</p>
	<p>M5STACK STAMPS3 Datasheet and Technical Specifications</p> <p>Explore the M5STACK STAMPS3 development board, featuring the ESP32-S3 chip with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 5 (LE). This datasheet details its hardware composition, pin descriptions, functional capabilities, and electrical characteristics for IoT projects.</p>
	<p>M5Stack NanoC6 IoT Development Board: Quick Start Guide and Specifications</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to the M5Stack NanoC6, a miniature, low-power IoT development board powered by the ESP32-C6 MCU. It details the board's capabilities including Wi-Fi 6, Zigbee, and Bluetooth 5.0, provides technical specifications, and offers a quick start guide with instructions for Arduino IDE setup, Bluetooth serial communication, WiFi scanning, and Zigbee functionality.</p>
	<p>M5Stack PowerHub: Programmable Power Management Controller</p> <p>Detailed information on the M5Stack PowerHub, an integrated programmable power management controller featuring ESP32-S3 and STM32 co-processors, with specifications, quick start guide for Wi-Fi and BLE testing, and FCC compliance information.</p>