

## LILYGO PCM5102A Meshtastic Firmware

# LILYGO T-Deck Pro SX1262 LoRa Development Board User Manual

MODEL: PCM5102A MESHTASTIC FIRMWARE

Brand: LILYGO

## 1. Introduction

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The LILYGO T-Deck Pro is a versatile development board designed for wireless communication and various IoT applications. It integrates an SX1262 LoRa module for long-range communication, GPS for positioning, and a 3.1-inch ultra-wide viewing low-power E-Paper display. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your T-Deck Pro device.



Figure 1: Front view of the LILYGO T-Deck Pro, showcasing its E-Paper display and QWERTY keyboard.

## 2. Key Features

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- **Version:** This specific model features the PCM5102A audio module.
- **Antenna:** Equipped with a built-in antenna for convenient use.
- **Firmware Support:** Compatible with Meshtastic and LILYGO firmware, offering flexibility for various projects.
- **Display:** 3.1-inch Ultra Wide Viewing Low Power E-Paper display for clear information at a glance.
- **Connectivity:** Features SX1262 LoRa for 915Mhz long-range wireless communication, GPS for location services, and USB for data transfer and power.



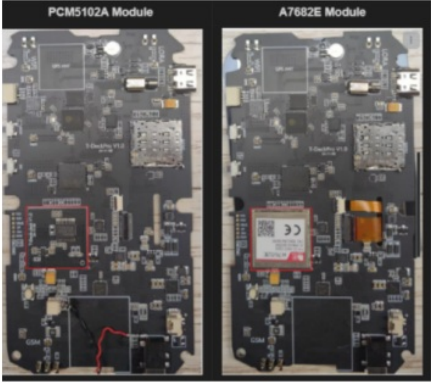
T-Deck-Pro Version	 <b>A7682E Modem</b>	 <b>PCM5102A</b>	
4G Module	Frequency Bands: LTE-FDD B1/B3/ B5/B7/B8/B20 GSM/GPRS/EDGE 900/1800 MHz (4G LTE Cat 1)		
High-quality MP3, WAV		(112dB stereo DAC)	
Earphone jack + Speaker			
ESP32-S3 + Keyboard + E-Paper + LORA + Touch + BHI260(Self AI)			

Figure 2: Comparison of LILYGO T-Deck Pro versions, detailing features of the PCM5102A model.

### 3. Specifications

Feature	Detail
RAM	LPDDR
Processor Brand	ARM
Number of Processors	1
Operating System	Meshtastic, LILYGO
Connectivity Technology	LoRa 915Mhz, GPS, USB



Figure 3: Device dimensions for the LILYGO T-Deck Pro.

**MCU:** ESP32-S3FN16R8 Dual-core LX7 microprocessor

Wireless Connectivity: 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi & Bluetooth 5 (LE)

Development : Arduino、PlatformIO-IDE、ESP-IDF

Flash: 16MB PSRAM: 8MB Optional: A7682E / PCM5102A

Onboard functions: GPS, TF Card, Microphone, Speaker

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**3.1 inch E-Paper Ultra Wide Viewing Low Power**

Resolution: 320 x 240 Drive Chip: GDEQ031T10

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**SX1262 Low Power LoRa Transceiver:**

Transmit power: +22dBm Frequency Optional: 433/868/915Mhz

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**Board Function**

QWERTY Keyboard

Touch Screen

GPS: Ublox M10Q

Vibration Motor

Build in Battery 305070 1400mAh

Gyroscope: BHI260AP

Type-C

TF Card + SIM Card

Figure 4: Detailed technical specifications and board functions.

#### Version1: A7682E (4G)

RXD IO10 RI IO07  
TXD IO11 ITR IO08  
PWR IO40 RST IO09

##### E-Paper

EPD\_SCK IO36  
EPD\_MOSI IO33  
EPD\_DC IO35  
EPD\_CS IO34  
EPD\_BUSY IO37

##### Touch

TOUCH\_SCL IO13  
TOUCH\_SDA IO14  
TOUCH\_INT IO12  
TOUCH\_RST IO45

##### Vibration Motor

Motor\_PIN IO02

##### LoRa

LORA\_SCK IO36  
LORA\_MOSI IO33  
LORA\_MISO IO47  
LORA\_CS IO03  
LORA\_BUSY IO06  
LORA\_RST IO04  
LORA\_INT IO05

(Support Earphone + Speaker)  
  
Version 1 / 2 Optional



#### Version2: PCM5102A

I2S\_BCLK IO07  
I2S\_DOUT IO08  
I2S\_LRC IO09

##### SD Card

SD\_CS IO48  
SD\_SCK IO36  
SD\_MOSI IO33  
SD\_MISO IO47

##### Gyroscope

Gyroscope\_INT IO21

##### Microphone

MIC\_DATA IO17  
MIC\_CLOCK IO18

##### GPS

GPS\_RXD IO44  
GPS\_TXD IO43  
GPS\_PPS IO01

##### Keyboard

KEYBOARD\_SCL IO13  
KEYBOARD\_SDA IO14  
KEYBOARD\_INT IO15  
KEYBOARD\_LED IO42



### LILYGO T-Deck Pro (4G / I2S) PINMAP

ESP32-S3 + EPD + Touch + LORA + Keyboard + GPS + Self-Learning AI IMU

Figure 5: Pinout map for LILYGO T-Deck Pro (PCM5102A version).

## 4. Setup

Before operating your LILYGO T-Deck Pro, ensure proper setup and firmware installation.

### 4.1 Physical Overview





Figure 6: Back view of the LILYGO T-Deck Pro.



Figure 7: Side view showing USB-C, SIM Card, and TF Card slots.

## 4.2 Firmware Installation (Meshtastic Example)

The LILYGO T-Deck Pro supports Meshtastic firmware for off-grid communication. Follow these steps to install or update the firmware:

1. Visit the official Meshtastic website ([meshtastic.org](https://meshtastic.org)) and navigate to the 'Downloads' section.
2. Download the appropriate device firmware for your T-Deck Pro model.
3. Unzip the downloaded firmware file.
4. Connect your T-Deck Pro to your computer using a USB-A to USB-C cable.
5. The device should appear as a removable disk (e.g., TECHBOOT).
6. Copy the firmware file (e.g., `firmware-t-echo-xxxx.uf2`) into the device's disk. The device will refresh after the copy is complete.
7. Install the Meshtastic App on your phone (available for Android and iOS).
8. Open the Meshtastic app, switch to the connection interface, and search for your updated device.
9. Connect to your device and configure the frequency band and user name.

Video 1: Demonstrates how to install Meshtastic firmware on a LILYGO T-Echo device, which uses a similar process to the T-Deck Pro. This includes downloading firmware, connecting the device, copying the firmware file, and connecting via the Meshtastic mobile app.

Video 2: Shows the installation process for an ESP32 LoRa V3 N32 Set, providing visual guidance for connecting components and initial setup steps.

## 5. Operating the Device

Once your LILYGO T-Deck Pro is set up with Meshtastic firmware, you can begin using its communication features.

## 5.1 Sending Messages

Use the integrated QWERTY keyboard to type messages. Messages are sent over the LoRa mesh network. The E-Paper display will show sent and received messages.

Video 3: Provides an overview of the LILYGO T-Deck Pro, demonstrating its physical features and basic interaction with the E-Paper display and keyboard.

Video 4: Demonstrates the LILYGO T-LoRa Pager, showcasing its compact design and message sending capabilities over LoRa.

## 5.2 LoRa Technology Demonstration

The T-Deck Pro utilizes LoRa technology for robust, long-range communication, ideal for areas without traditional cellular service. The device can send and receive messages, and with appropriate firmware, can display GPS data and maps.

Video 5: A detailed DIY project using ESP32 LoRa V3 N32 Set for door monitoring, illustrating the practical applications of LoRa communication.

## 6. Maintenance

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- Keep the device dry and away from extreme temperatures.
- Clean the E-Paper display gently with a soft, dry cloth.
- Ensure the battery is charged regularly to maintain optimal performance.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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- **Device not powering on:** Check battery charge and USB connection.
- **Communication issues:** Verify firmware installation, antenna connection, and ensure both devices are on the same frequency band.
- **Display not working:** Try restarting the device. If the issue persists, consult the LILYGO Wiki.
- **Firmware update failure:** Ensure correct firmware file is used and follow the installation steps precisely.

## 8. Support and Resources

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For further assistance, technical documentation, or community support, please refer to the following resources:

- **GitHub Repository:** [github.com/Xinyuan-LilyGO/T-Deck-Pro](https://github.com/Xinyuan-LilyGO/T-Deck-Pro)
- **LILYGO Wiki:** [wiki.lilygo.cc/](https://wiki.lilygo.cc/)
- **Product Service:** If you have any questions or suggestions about the product, please feel free to



contact us. We will answer your question as soon as possible.