# E32R28T-1&E32N28T-1 2.8inch MicroPython Demo Instructions

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# 1. Software and hardware platform description

**Module**: 2.8-inch ESP32-32E display module with 240x320 resolution and ST7789P3 screen driver IC.

**Module master**: ESP32-32E module, the highest main frequency 240MHz, support 2.4G WIFI+ Bluetooth.

Thonny version: 4.1.6

**ESP32** MicroPython firmware version: 1.24.1.

# 2. Pin allocation instructions

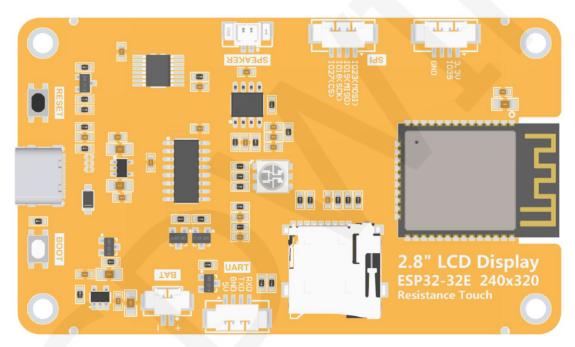


Figure 2.1 Rear view of 2.8-inch ESP32-32E display module

The main controller of the 2.8-inch ESP32 display module is ESP32-32E, and the GPIO allocation for its onboard peripherals is shown in the table below:

|                 | ESP32-32E pin allocation instructions |                             |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| On board device | On board device pins                  | ESP32-32E<br>connection pin | description   |  |  |  |
|                 | TFT_CS                                | IO15                        | LCD screen chip selection control signal, low level effective                         |  |  |  |
| LCD             | TFT_RS                                | 102                         | LCD screen command/data selection control signal.High level: data, low level: command |  |  |  |

|         | TFT_SCK      | IO14 | LCD SPI bus clod  | ck signal   |  |
|---------|--------------|------|---|---|--|
|         | TFT_MOSI     | 1013 | LCD SPI bus writes data signals   |   |  |
|         | TFT_MISO     | 1012 | LCD SPI bus reading data signal   |   |  |
|         | TFT_RST      | EN   | LCD screen reset control signal, low level reset (shared reset pin with ESP32-32E main control)                 |   |  |
|         | TFT_BL       | IO21 |   | light control signal (high<br>backlight, low level turns                  |  |
|         | TP_SCK       | 1025 | Resistance touch screen SPI bus clock signal  |   |  |
|         | TP_DIN       | 1032 | Resistance touch screen SPI bus writes data signals   |   |  |
| RTP     | TP_DOUT      | 1039 | Resistance touch screen SPI bus reading data signal   |   |  |
|         | TP_CS        | 1033 | Resistance touch screen chip selection control signal, low level effective                                      |   |  |
|         | TP_IRQ       | 1036 | Resistive touch screen touch interrupt signal, when a touch is generated, input a low level to the main control |   |  |
|         | LED_RED      | 1022 | Red LED light   | RGB tri color LED light,  |  |
| LED     | LED_GREEN    | 1016 | Green LED light   | with a common anode,<br>lit at low level and<br>turned off at high level. |  |
|         | LED_BLUE     | 1017 | Blue LED light  |   |  |
|         | SD_CS        | 105  | SD card signal selection, low level effective   |   |  |
| SDCARD  | SD_MOSI      | 1023 | SD card SPI bus write data signal   |   |  |
| SECARD  | SD_SCK       | IO18 | SD card SPI bus clock signal  |   |  |
|         | SD_MISO      | 1019 | SD card SPI bus read data signal  |   |  |
| BATTERY | BAT_ADC      | 1034 | Battery voltage ADC value acquisition signal (input)  |   |  |
| Audio   | Audio_ENABLE | 104  | Audio enable signal, low-level enable, high-level disable   |   |  |
|         | Audio_DAC    | 1026 | Audio signal DAC output signal  |   |  |
| KEY     | BOOT_KEY     | 100  | Download mode selection button (press and hold the button to power on, then release it to enter download mode)  |   |  |

|             | DECET MEN    | EN   | ESP32-23E reset button, low level reset          |  |
|-------------|--------------|------|--|--|
|             | RESET_KEY    |      | (shared with LCD screen reset)                   |  |
| Cowiel Down | RX0          | RXD0 | ESP32-32E serial port receiving signal           |  |
| Serial Port | тхо          | TXD0 | ESP32-32E serial port sends signal               |  |
| POWER       | TYPE-C_POWER | /    | Type-C power interface, connected to 5V voltage. |  |

Table 2.1 Pin allocation instructions for ESP32-32E onboard peripherals

## 3. Instructions for the example program

### 3.1. Set up ESP32 MicroPython development environment

For detailed instructions on setting up the

"MicroPython\_development\_environment\_construction\_for\_ESP32", please refer to the document

### 3.2. Upload files

After the development environment is set up, the relevant files need to be uploaded to the ESP32 device in order to run the testing program.

Before uploading the file, please familiarize yourself with the directory contents of the MicroPython sample program. Open the "1-示例程序\_Demo\MicroPython" directory in the package, as shown in the following figure:

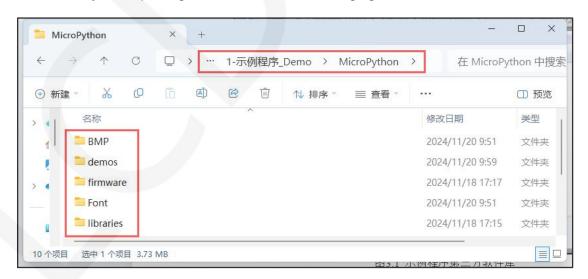


Figure 3.1 MicroPython Example Program Catalog

The contents of each folder are described as follows:

BMP: Stores BMP format images that sample programs need to use.

demos: Contains sample programs

**firmware**: Stores MicroPython firmware (needs to be burned when setting up the development environment)

**Font**: Stores the Chinese and English character modulo data that the sample program needs to use.

**libraries**: Stores MicroPython library files that sample programs need to use After understanding the directory contents of the MicroPython sample program, the next step is to upload the program file to the ESP32 device. The steps are as follows:

- A. Connect the ESP32 display module to the computer and power it on using a USB cable.
- B. Open the Thonny software and configure the MicroPython interpreter for ESP32, as shown in the following figure:

(If already configured, this step can be omitted)

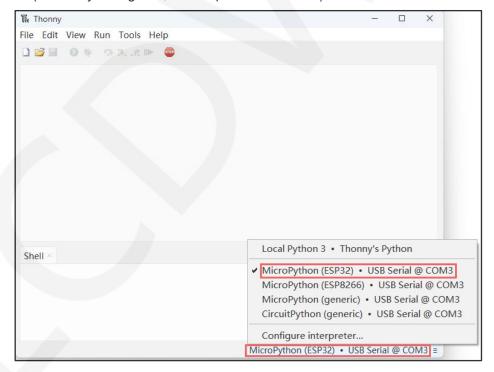


Figure 3.2 Selecting MicroPython interpreter

C. Click the toolbar button to connect the ESP32 device. If the following prompt appears in the shell information bar, it indicates that the device connection

is successful.

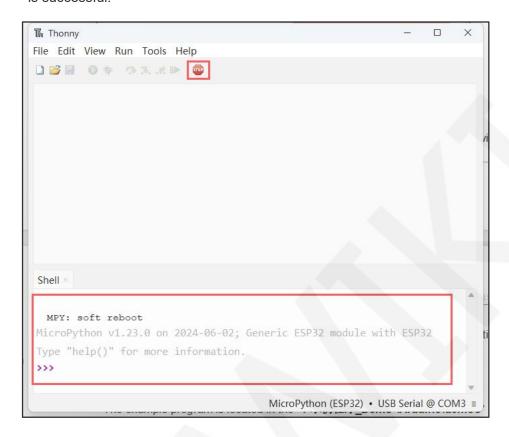


Figure 3.3 Connecting ESP32 devices

D. Click the "View ->Files" button to open the file window (ignore this operation if it is already open). Find the "1-示例程序\_Demo\MicroPython" directory in the package in the window, left click the mouse to select the target file in the directory, and right-click on the standalone mouse to select "Upload to /" to upload the target file. As shown in the following figure:

Please note that when uploading files, ESP32 cannot run any programs, otherwise the upload will fail

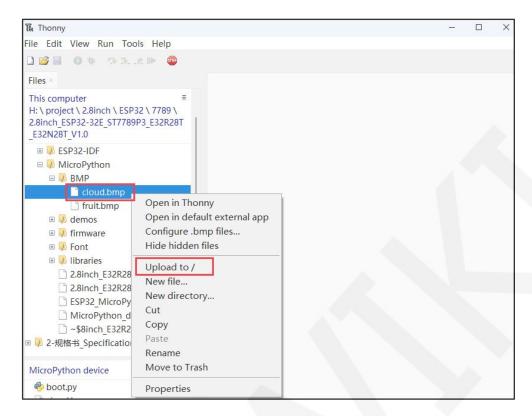


Figure 3.4 Uploading Files to ESP32 Devices

E. Upload the files from the "BMP", "Font", and "libraries" directories to the ESP32 device using the above method. The files in the 'demos' directory can be transferred or not. As shown in the following figure:

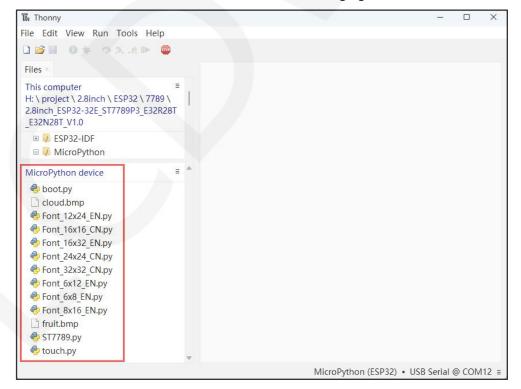


Figure 3.5 Completed file upload

### 3.3. Example Program Usage Instructions

The sample program is located in the "1-示例程序\_Demo\MicroPython\demos" directory of the package, as shown in the following: figure:

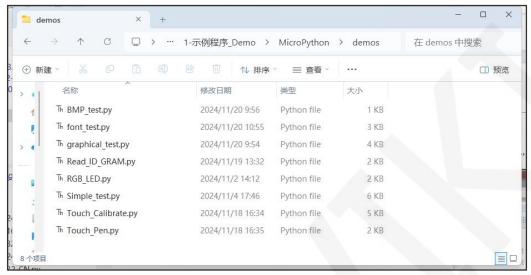


Figure 3.6 Example Program

The sample program can be uploaded to an ESP32 device to open and run, or it can be opened and run on a local computer. If you need to power on the ESP32 display module to run automatically, you need to change the sample program name to "main. py" and upload it to the ESP32 display module.

In the Python software, open the target sample program, click the menu bar button, and you can run it. If the operation fails, the ESP32 device needs to be reconnected.

The introduction of each example program is as follows:

### BMP\_test.py

This example program relies on the ST7789.py library to display images in BMP format

### font\_test.py

This example program relies on the ST7789.py library to display Chinese and English characters of various sizes. The font modeling data needs to be saved in the font file according to the relevant format. For instructions on character casting, please refer to the following website:

http://www.lcdwiki.com/Chinese and English display modulo settings

### graphical\_test.py

This example program relies on the ST7789.py library to display graphics such as points, lines, rectangles, rounded rectangles, triangles, circles, ellipses, etc. for drawing and filling, as well as setting display orientation.

### Read\_ID\_GRAM.py

This example program relies on the ST7789.py library to display LCD ID and RGAM color value readings.

### RGB\_LED.py

This example hardware requires the use of RGB tri color lights to display the on/off and brightness adjustment of the RGB tri color lights.

### Simple\_test.py

This example does not rely on any software libraries and displays simple screen scrolling content.

### Touch\_Calibrate.py

This example relies on the ST7789.py library and the touch.exe library, displaying the calibration of a resistive touch screen. Follow the prompts displayed on the screen. After calibration is completed, the calibration parameters are output through the serial port and copied to the initialization of the sample program. Please note that the touch screen should be calibrated according to the display direction. The display direction in this program can be modified, as shown in the following figure:

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    coord = [0xFFFF, 0xFFFF]
    val = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
    mylcd.LCD_Set_Rotate(1)
    mylcd.Show_String((mylcd.lcd_width - 208) // 2, (mylcd.lcd_height-16) /
    for i in range(4):
        mylcd.Fill_Rect(0, 0, mylcd.lcd_width, 16, 0)
        mylcd.Fill_Rect(0, mylcd.lcd_height-16, mylcd.lcd_width, 16, 0)
    switch = {
        0: case_0,
        1: case_1,
        2: case_2,
```

Figure 3.7 Modifying the Touch Calibration Display Direction

### Touch\_Pen.py

This example relies on the ST7789.py library and the touch.exe library, displaying the operation of drawing dots and lines on the touch screen.