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## i.MX Windows 10 IoT Quick Start Guide

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User guide

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## 1 Overview

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## 2 Hardware requirements

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The hardware requirements for using this release package are as follows:

Supported evaluation boards (see Release Notes about supported board revisions):

- i.MX 8M Mini EVK
- i.MX 8M Nano EVK
- i.MX 8M Plus EVK
- i.MX 8M Quad EVK
- i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK (Silicon Revision C0)
- i.MX 93 EVK

Additional equipment:

- microSD card (minimum 8 GB)
- i.MX Mini SAS cable with IMX-MIPI-HDMI adapter (MIPI-DSI to HDMI converter) or IMX-LVDS-HDMI adapter (LVDS to HDMI converter), depending on the evaluation board/SoC capability. For more information, see the specific board chapter.

## 3 Software requirements

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- Binary drivers and firmware (either downloaded from [nxp.com](http://nxp.com) or built locally)
- Windows IoT operating system. There are two options:
  - Visual Studio Subscription portal [my.visualstudio.com](http://my.visualstudio.com)
    - At the portal, click *Downloads* -> *Windows 10* -> Search for “Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021” or “Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021”
    - The default architecture is set to x64, click the dropdown menu to change it to Arm64 and download the DVD
  - Through [microsoftoem.com](http://microsoftoem.com) facilitated by a Windows IoT OS distributor
    - To find a distributor, visit [aka.ms/iotdistributorlist](http://aka.ms/iotdistributorlist)
- Windows ADK for Windows 10 and Windows PE add-on for ADK, version 2004.

### 3.1 Serial logging setup

To help troubleshoot issues during boot, use the USB micro-B port on i.MX EVK boards to output U-Boot and UEFI firmware serial debug logs to a host PC. The USB micro-B port on the EVK presents a virtual serial port to the host PC, which can be read by common Windows serial terminal applications such as HyperTerminal, Tera Term, or PuTTY.

1. Connect the target and the PC using the cable mentioned above.
2. Open Device Manager on the PC and locate the Enhanced Virtual serial device and note the COM port number.
3. Open the terminal on the PC. Configure the Enhanced Virtual serial/COM port to 921600 baud/s, 8-bit, one-stop bit.

For the Host PC to recognize the i.MX device's virtual serial port, you might need to download and install drivers for the i.MX's USB to serial converter.

The i.MX 8M EVK uses the CP210x USB to serial bridge. The CP210x driver can be found [here](#).

The i.MX 8M Mini EVK uses the FT2232D USB to serial bridge. The FT2232D driver can be found [here](#).

**Note:** *The order in which serial/COM ports appear in Windows can differ depending on the board and Windows host.*

## 3.2 References

For more information about Windows 10 IoT Enterprise, see Microsoft online documentation.

- <http://windowsondevices.com>

The following Quick Start Guides contain basic information on the board and setting it up. They are available on [the NXP website](#).

- [i.MX 8M Quad Evaluation Kit Quick Start Guide](#)
- [i.MX 8M Mini Evaluation Kit Quick Start Guide](#)
- [i.MX 8M Nano Evaluation Kit Quick Start Guide](#)
- [i.MX 8M Plus Evaluation Kit Quick Start Guide](#)
- [i.MX 8QuadXPlus Multisensory Enablement Kit](#)

Documentation is available online at [nxp.com](http://nxp.com)

- i.MX 8 information is at <http://www.nxp.com/imx8>

## 4 Working with the i.MX 8M Mini EVK Board

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### 4.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 8M Mini EVK LPDDR4 board.

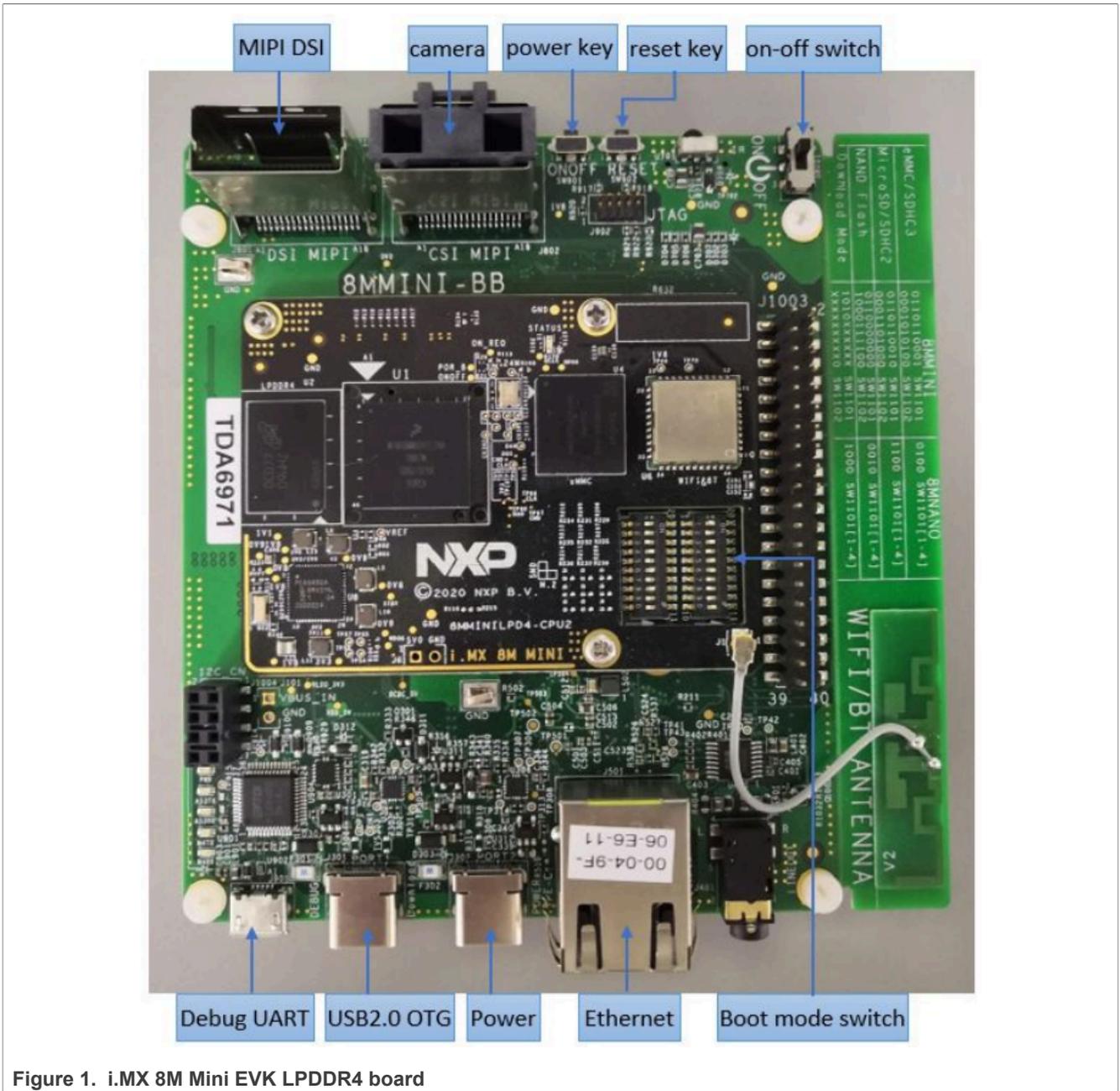




Figure 3. OV5640 CSI MIPI camera

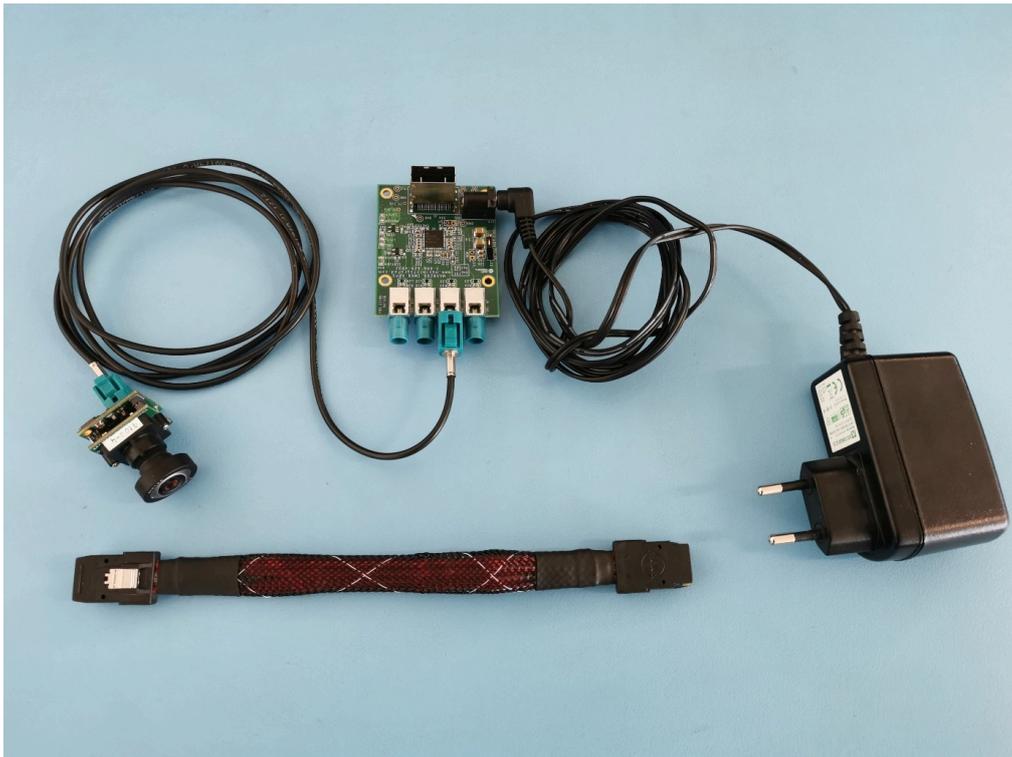


Figure 4. OV10635 Camera set

## 4.2 Display interface support

MIPI-DSI to HDMI converter IMX-MIPI-HDMI is supported. The converter is connected to the MIPI-DSI display interface on the EVK board (see [Figure 1](#)) with a mini-SAS cable (see [Figure 2](#)). Use a standard HDMI cable to connect an HDMI compatible display.

# 5 Working with the i.MX 8M Nano EVK Board

## 5.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 8M Nano EVK board.

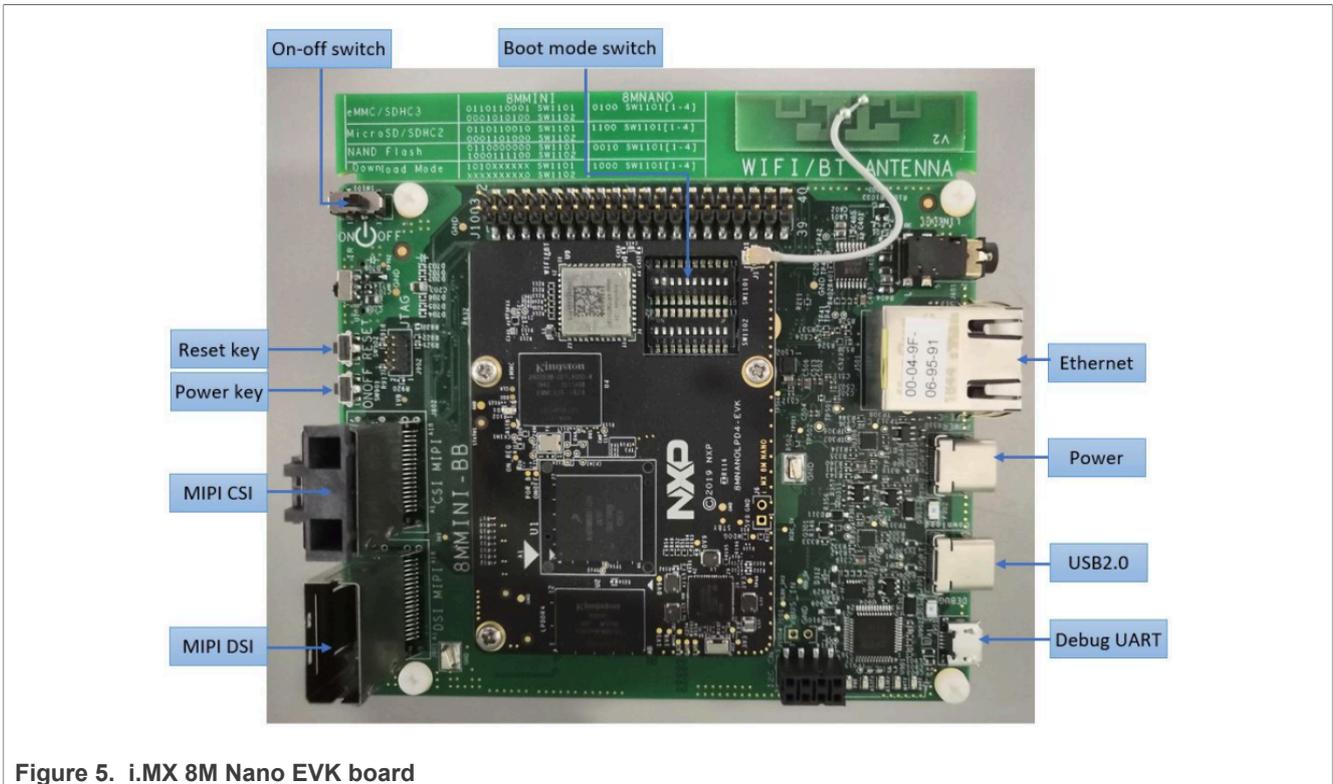


Figure 5. i.MX 8M Nano EVK board



Figure 6. i.MX Mini SAS cable with DSI-to-HDMI adapter IMX-MIPI-HDMI



Figure 7. OV5640 CSI MIPI camera

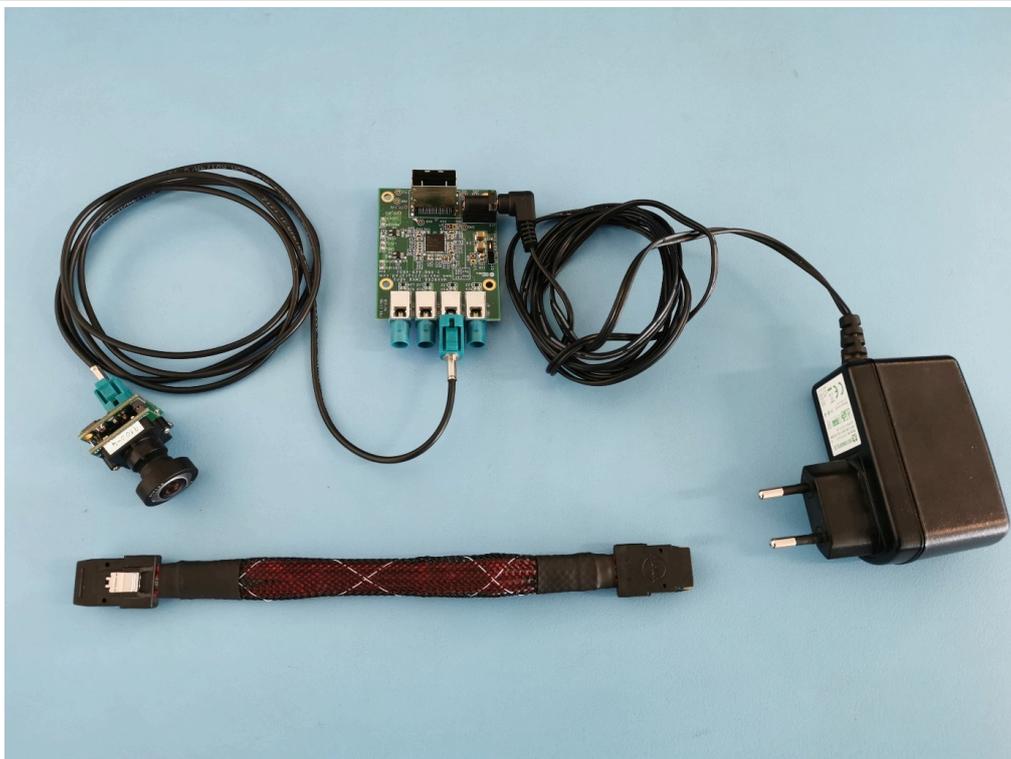


Figure 8. OV10635 Camera set

## 5.2 Display interface support

The MIPI-DSI to HDMI converter IMX-MIPI-HDMI is supported. The converter is connected to the MIPI-DSI display interface on the EVK board (see [Figure 5](#)) with a mini-SAS cable (see [Figure 6](#)). Use a standard HDMI cable to connect an HDMI compatible display.

## 6 Working with the i.MX 8M Plus EVK Board

### 6.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 8M Plus EVK board.

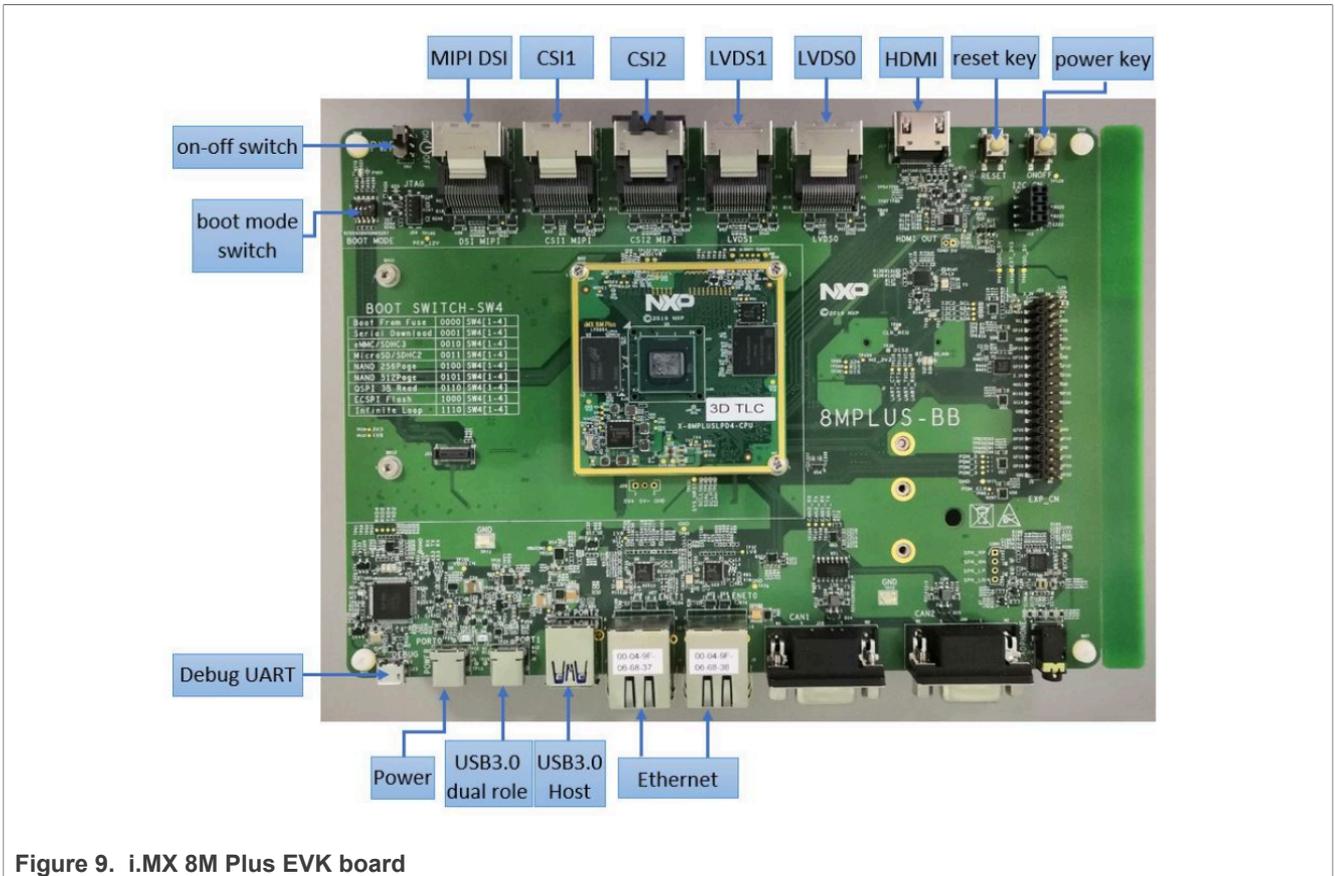


Figure 9. i.MX 8M Plus EVK board



Figure 10. i.MX mini SAS cable with LVDS-to-HDMI adapter



Figure 11. OV5640 CSI MIPI camera

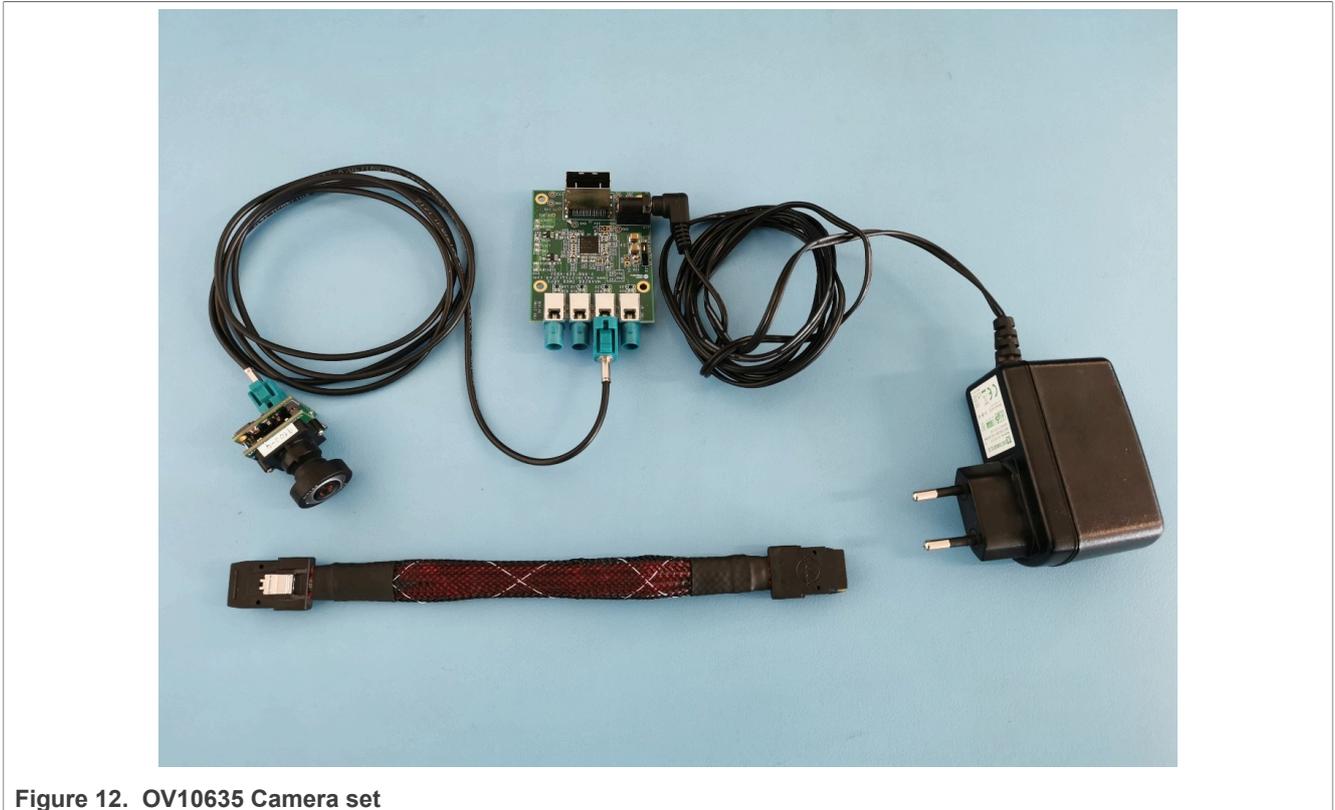


Figure 12. OV10635 Camera set

## 6.2 Display interface support

- HDMI compatible display is supported and can be connected using standard HDMI cable to HDMI display interface on the EVK board (see [Figure 9](#)). This display interface is selected as the default one.
- LVDS to HDMI converter IMX-LVDS-HDMI is supported. The converter is connected to the LVDS0 display interface on the EVK board (see [Figure 9](#)) with a mini-SAS cable (see [Figure 10](#)). Use a standard HDMI cable to connect an HDMI compatible display. It is necessary to update the Display0Interface parameter in registry or `galcore.inf` to 0x4 and reboot/re-install the GPU driver (for more information, see i.MX Windows 10 IoT User's Guide, IMXWGU).
- Optionally, a single LVDS display (connected to LVDS0) and a dual LVDS display (connected to both LVDS0 and LVDS1) can be used. It is necessary to update the Display0Interface parameter in registry or `galcore.inf` to 0x4 (single LVDS) or 0x6 (dual LVDS) for the windows GPU driver and reboot/re-install the GPU driver (for more information, see i.MX Windows 10 IoT User's Guide, IMXWGU).

## 7 Working with the i.MX 8M Quad EVK Board

### 7.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 8M Quad EVK board.

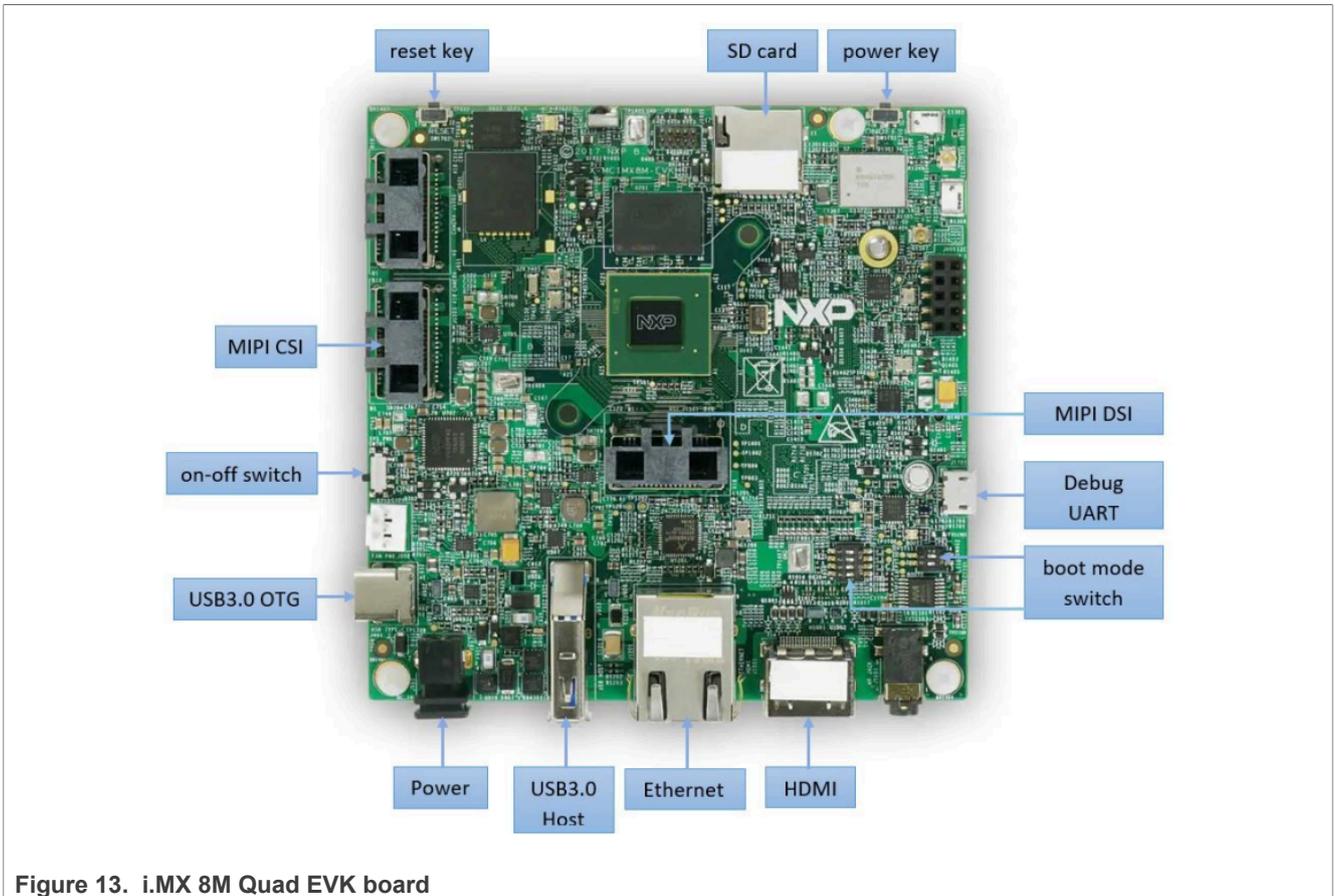


Figure 13. i.MX 8M Quad EVK board



Figure 14. OV5640 CSI MIPI camera

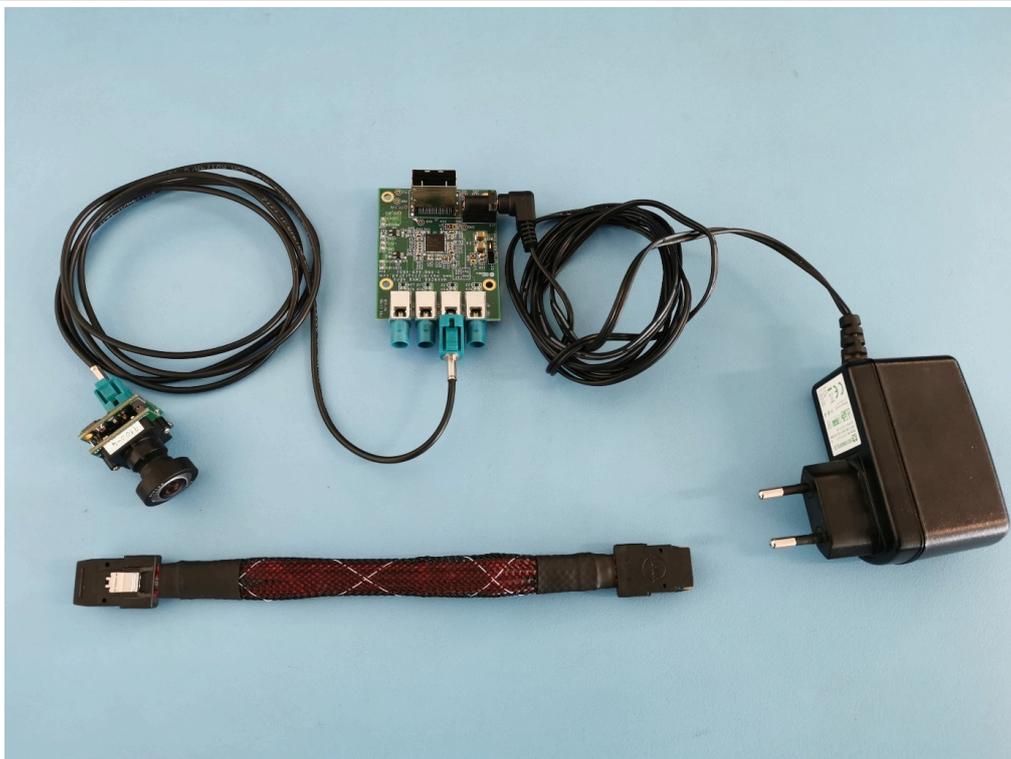


Figure 15. OV10635 Camera set

## 7.2 Display interface support

The HDMI interface is supported on the EVK board (see [Figure 13](#)). Use a standard HDMI cable to connect an HDMI compatible display.

# 8 Working with the i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK Board

## 8.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK board.

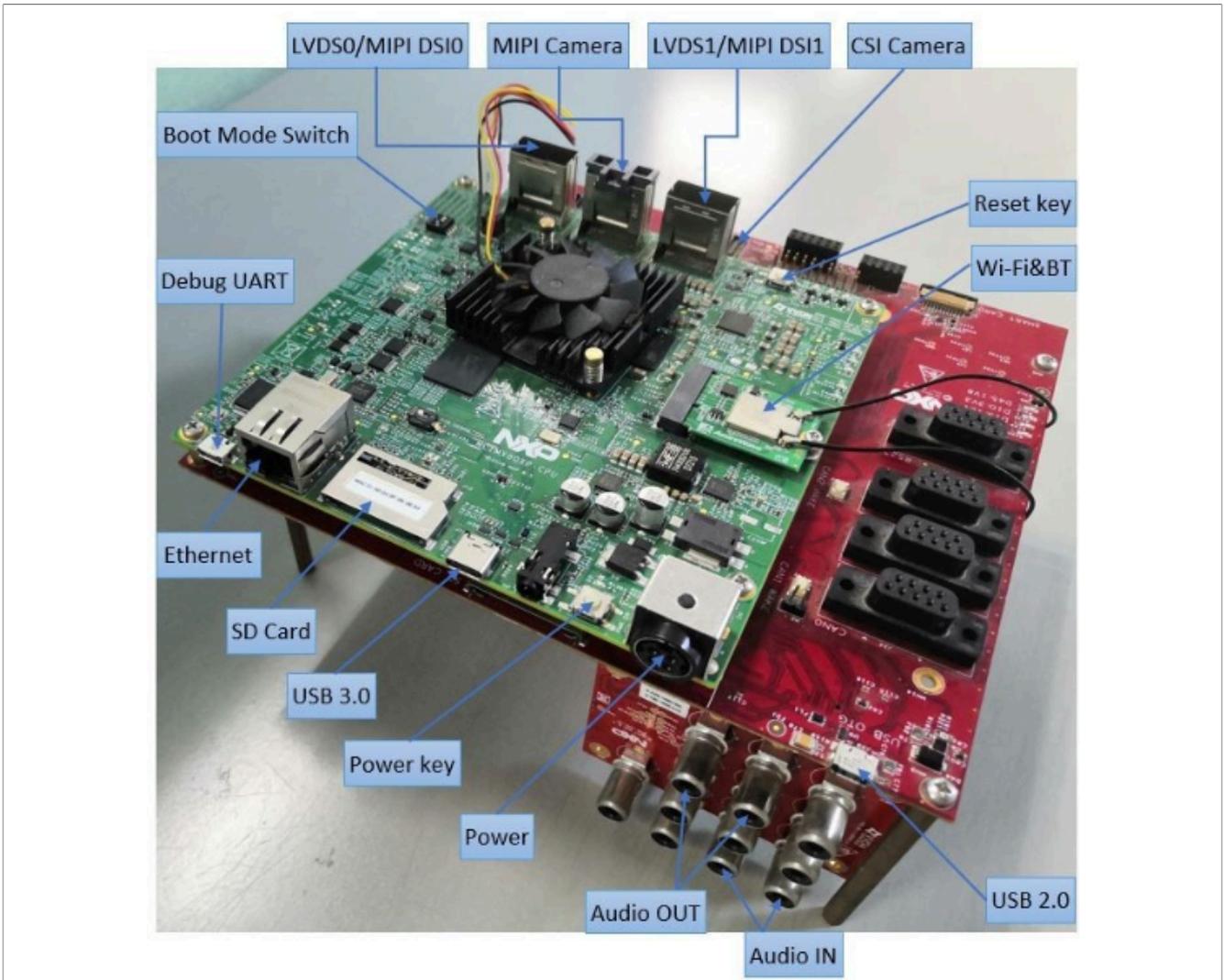


Figure 16. i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK board



Figure 17. OV5640 CSI MIPI camera

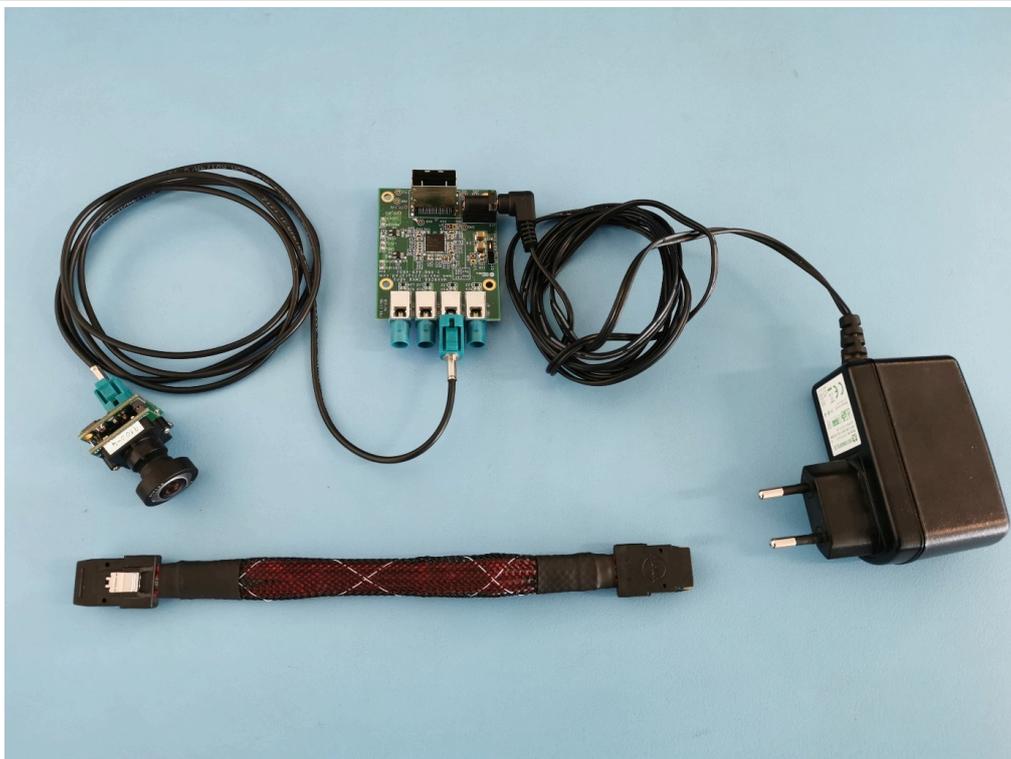


Figure 18. OV10635 Camera set

**Note:**

- Do not connect the 12 V external adapter to the camera plugged into i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK board. The 12 V power source is embedded on the development board.

## 8.2 Display interface support

LVDS to HDMI converter IMX-LVDS-HDMI is supported. The converter is connected to the LVDS0 display interface on the MEK board (see [Figure 16](#)) with a mini-SAS cable (see [Figure 10](#)). Use a standard HDMI cable to connect an HDMI compatible display.

## 9 Working with the i.MX 93 EVK Board

### 9.1 Board hardware

The figures below show different components of the i.MX 93 EVK board.

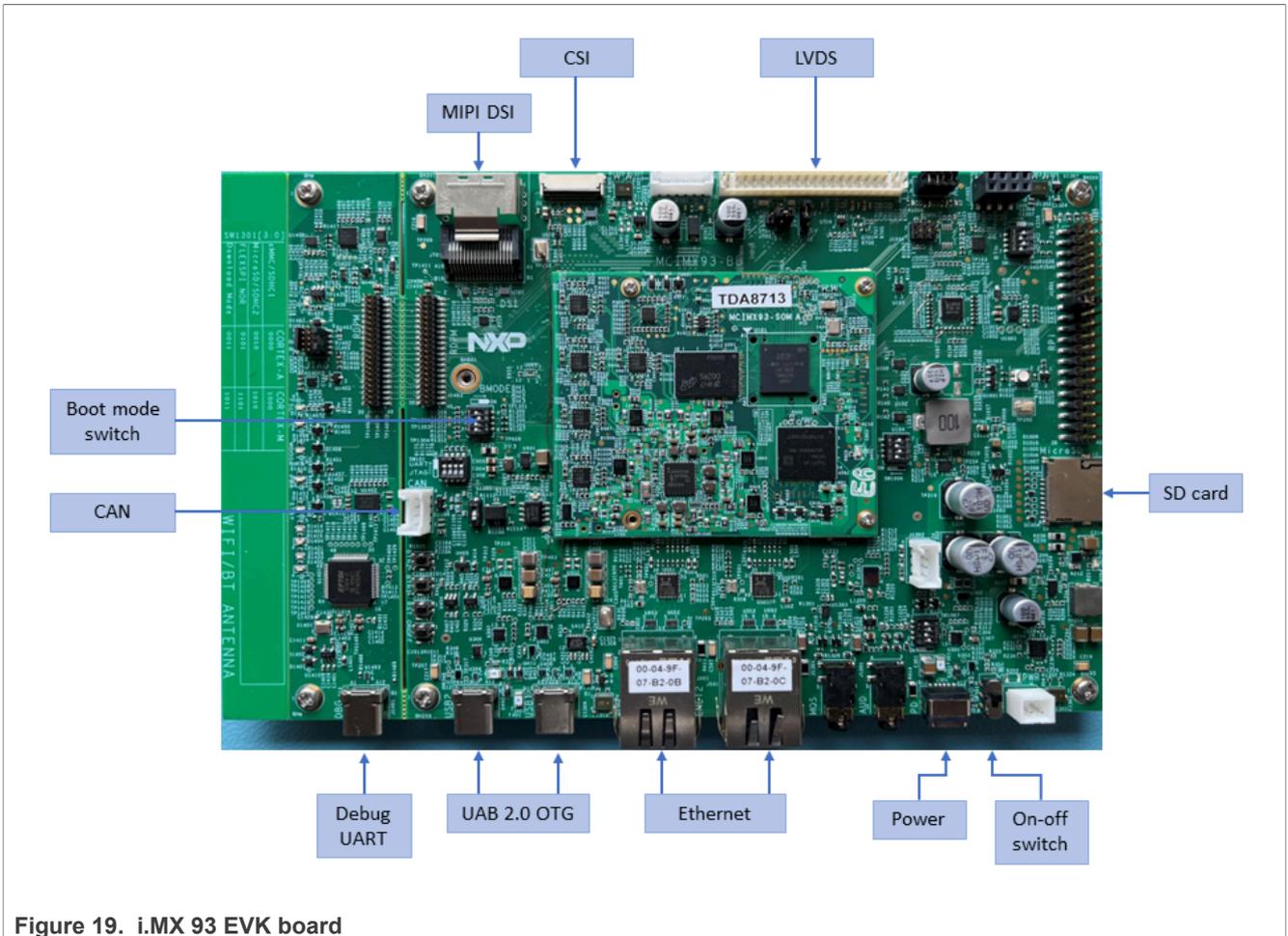


Figure 19. i.MX 93 EVK board



Figure 20. i.MX Mini SAS cable with DSI-to-HDMI adapter IMX-MIPI-HDMI





## 10.1 Flashing Windows 10 IoT Installer to the SD card

Currently, the only way to deploy a Windows IoT Enterprise on the onboard eMMC is to use WinPE.

OS (Windows Preinstallation Environment) to write the Windows IoT image to eMMC.

Windows manufacturing OS (WinPE) that can be fully loaded and run from memory without using persistent storage. The following steps create an SD card with WinPE and a Windows IoT image that contains the BSP drivers. The boot firmware checks the SD card and boots WinPE, which then installs the Windows IoT image to the eMMC.

1. Decompress the W21H2-1-x-x-imx-windows-bsp-binaries.zip file. The package contains release-signed pre-built binaries and image files.
2. Open the elevated command prompt and navigate to the *IoTEntOnNXP* directory.
3. Mount the previously downloaded Windows IoT Enterprise ISO image file (see chapter [Software requirements](#)) and copy the *install.wim* file from the <DVD mount drive:>\sources\install.wim to the *IoTEntOnNXP* directory.

4. Execute the command:

```
make-winpe-enterprise.cmd /disable_updates  
/disable_transparency /test_signing
```

This command creates a copy of the selected *install.wim* image with injected i.MX drivers and applied updates from the *kbpatch/* directory. These patches are for Windows 21H2, build 19044.1288 and update the image to build 19044.2566.

**Note:** Be sure to copy the whole command line.

5. Execute the command:

```
make-winpe-enterprise.cmd /apply <disk_number>
```

where <disk\_number> is the physical number of the SD card disk on your PC. It can be obtained using the Disk Management tool (right-click the start menu icon and select Disk Management).

This command deploys the WinPE image to the SD card.

**CAUTION:** Make sure to select the correct disk number, as this step formats the selected disk! The WinPE-based Windows installer is now deployed on the SD card.

6. Continue with the firmware installation to the SD card.

## 10.2 Flashing firmware to the SD card

During active development of the boot firmware, it can be time-consuming and error-prone to repeatedly change the dip switches between UUU download mode and eMMC boot mode. To simplify this process, the i.MX EVK boards support SD card boot mode that allows you to keep the boot firmware on an SD card.

To deploy boot firmware to an SD card from Windows, we recommend using the Cfirmager tool from [https://www.nxp.com/webapp/Download?colCode=CF\\_IMAGER](https://www.nxp.com/webapp/Download?colCode=CF_IMAGER).

Perform the following steps to flash the firmware to the SD card:

1. Download the NXP cfimager tool and copy it into the *firmware* directory or a directory listed in the system environment variable %PATH%.
2. Navigate to the *firmware* directory.
3. Plug the SD card into the host PC and execute the following board-specific command:

For i.MX 8M Mini EVK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX8M_MINI_EVK /target_drive <SD card driver  
letter, for example, f:>
```

For i.MX 8M Quad EVK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX8M_EVK /target_drive <SD card driver letter, for  
example, f:>
```

For i.MX 8M Nano EVK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX8M_NANO_EVK /target_drive <SD card driver letter, for example, f:>
```

For i.MX 8M Plus EVK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX8M_PLUS_EVK /target_drive <SD card driver letter, for example, f:>
```

For i.MX 8QuadXPlus MEK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX8QXP_MEK /target_drive <SD card driver letter, for example, f:>
```

For i.MX 93 EVK board:

```
flash_bootloader.cmd /device MX93_11X11_EVK /target_drive <SD card driver letter, for example, f:>
```

4. Power off the board.
5. Insert the SD card to the board.
6. Change the boot device to the SD card.
7. Power on the board.

Table 1. Boot DIPs configuration

Board	SD card boot	eMMC boot	USB download mode
MX8M_MINI_EVK			
MX8M_EVK			
MX8M_NANO_EVK			
MX8M_PLUS_EVK			
MX8QXP_CPU			
MX93_EVK			

### 10.3 Flashing Firmware to eMMC

The second option is to load the firmware to the eMMC memory. To flash the bootable firmware to eMMC, we recommend downloading the UUU (Universal Update Utility) 1.5.21 tool used for BSP testing from [https://github.com/nxp-imx/mfgtools/releases/tag/uuu\\_1.5.21](https://github.com/nxp-imx/mfgtools/releases/tag/uuu_1.5.21).

**Note:** The UUU tool requires U-boot with UUU boot support enabled. For security reasons, it is recommended to disable UUU download support in the U-Boot in final designs.

To deploy boot firmware to eMMC via USB download mode, follow the steps below:

1. Navigate to the firmware directory. In the source package, it is in `imx-windows-iot/BSP/firmware`.
2. Download the UUU tool and put it into `firmware\tools\uuu\uuu.exe`.
3. Start preparing the board by turning it off.
4. Switch the target board to USB download mode using DIP switches. See [Table 1](#).
5. Connect a USB-C cable to the desktop and the board's USB-C port. Then turn on the board.
6. Run `flash_bootloader.cmd` as: `flash_bootloader.cmd /device <device_name> /secure <insecure=0, secure=1>` where tag `/secure` specifies temporary firmware with the UUU tool support (by default `firmware_uuu.bin` is used for nonsecure selection, `signed_firmware_uuu.bin` is used for secure build selection). This firmware is used to program user's firmware on eMMC. Ensure that the corresponding firmware is built. If the corresponding firmware is not found, the user is prompted to select custom firmware or exit the program.
7. When the process is complete, power off the board. Disconnect the USB-C cable and connect the board to the PC. Failure to disconnect from the PC may cause errors in subsequent steps.
8. Switch the board to eMMC boot mode. See [Table 1](#). Basic Board Setup UUU documentation is available at <https://github.com/NXPmicro/mfgtools>.

## 10.4 Installing Windows 10 IoT on eMMC and Booting Windows 10 IoT

1. Power on the board and let the Windows installer install Windows IoT Enterprise to the eMMC, then reboot into installed Windows. Installing Windows IoT Enterprise from the SD card can take around 30 minutes, so get some coffee while you wait!  
**Note:** The WinPE installer renames the EFI folder at the root of the SD card to `_efi`, which causes UEFI to skip the SD card at boot time. This allows you to keep the SD card inserted across reboots without having Windows IoT reinstalled on each reboot. If you wish to boot into the WinPE installer again, you can rename `_efi` back to `EFI`.
2. Make sure to disable sleep in "Power and sleep" settings after Windows OS boots up to avoid unexpected system hangs.

## 11 Working with cameras

1. To start video capturing, examine the table below first. The table describes supported combinations of the NXP development boards and external camera modules, the default camera per board, and the default MIPI CSI-2 connector with the label.

Table 2. Default MIPI CSI-2 inputs

Board	Supported cameras	Default camera	Default MIPI CSI-2 input
MX8M_EVK	OV5640, OV10635	OV5640	J1502 (CAMERA)
MX8M_PLUS_EVK	OV5640, OV10635	OV5640	J12 (CSI 1 MIPI)
MX8M_NANO_EVK	OV5640, OV10635	OV5640	J802 (CSI MIPI)
MX8M_MINI_EVK	OV5640, OV10635	OV5640	J802 (CSI MIPI)
MX8QXP_CPU	OV5640, OV10635	OV5640	J2 (CSI)
MX93_11x11_EVK	X-RPI-CAM-MIPI (AP1302 ISP + AR0144)	X-RPI-CAM-MIPI	J801 (CSI)

2. Plug the default camera into the default MIPI CSI-2 input. To use an alternate camera, modify camera configuration in ACPI and rebuild the UEFI. Macros for enabling and disabling camera has been prepared in

mu\_platform\_nxp/NXP/<board\_name>/<board\_name>.dsc file. To use the OV10365 camera, set giMX8TokenSpaceGuid.PcdCsilCameraOv5640 to zero and giMX8TokenSpaceGuid.PcdCsilCameraOv10635 to one.

**Note:** Be careful with the correct orientation of the ribbon cable to interconnect the X-RPI-CAM-MIPI with MX93\_11x11\_EVK. Check the blue bars on the ribbon cable with the MIPI CSI-2 connectors. The camera must be connected as depicted in [Figure 23](#) and [Figure 24](#).

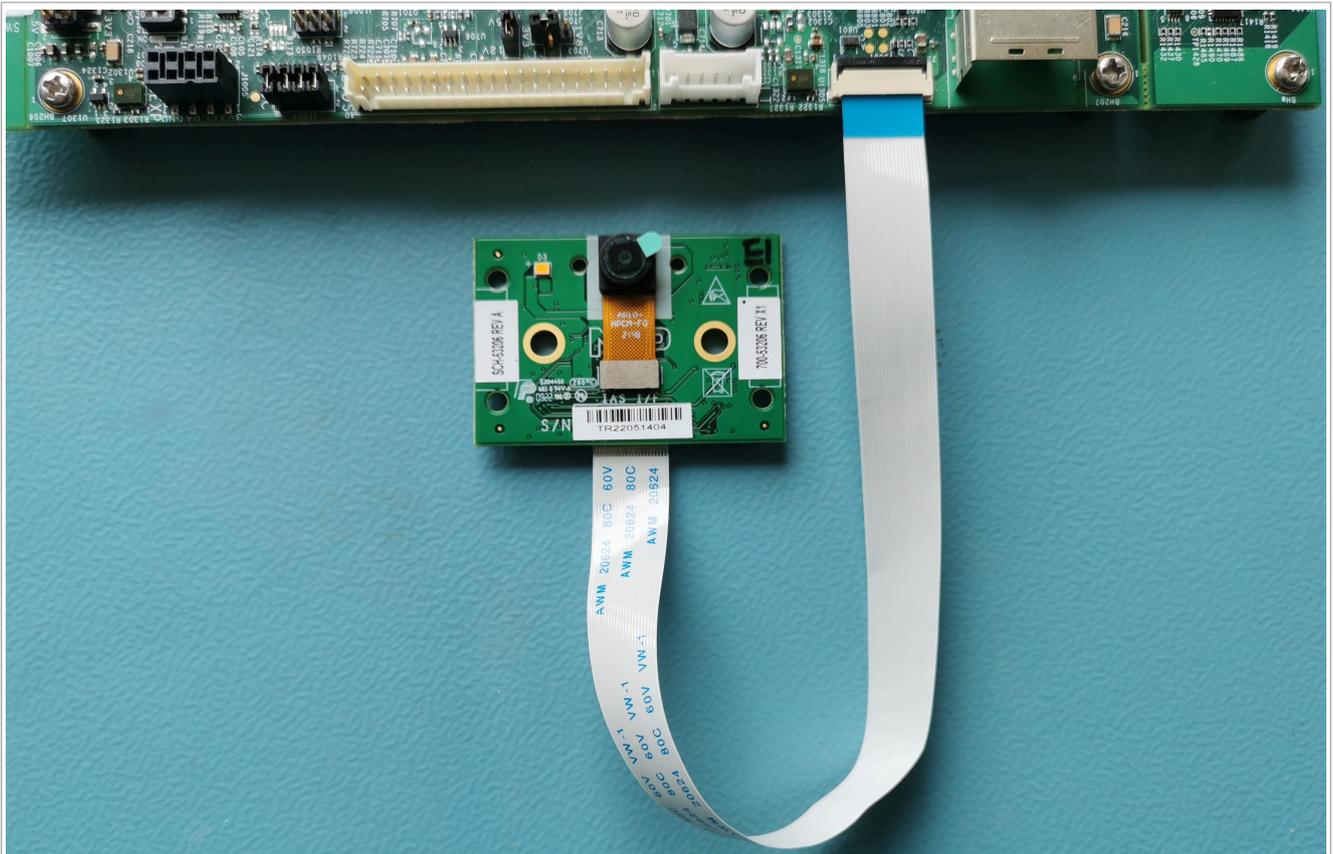


Figure 23. Connection of the ribbon cable on MX93\_11x11\_EVK board side

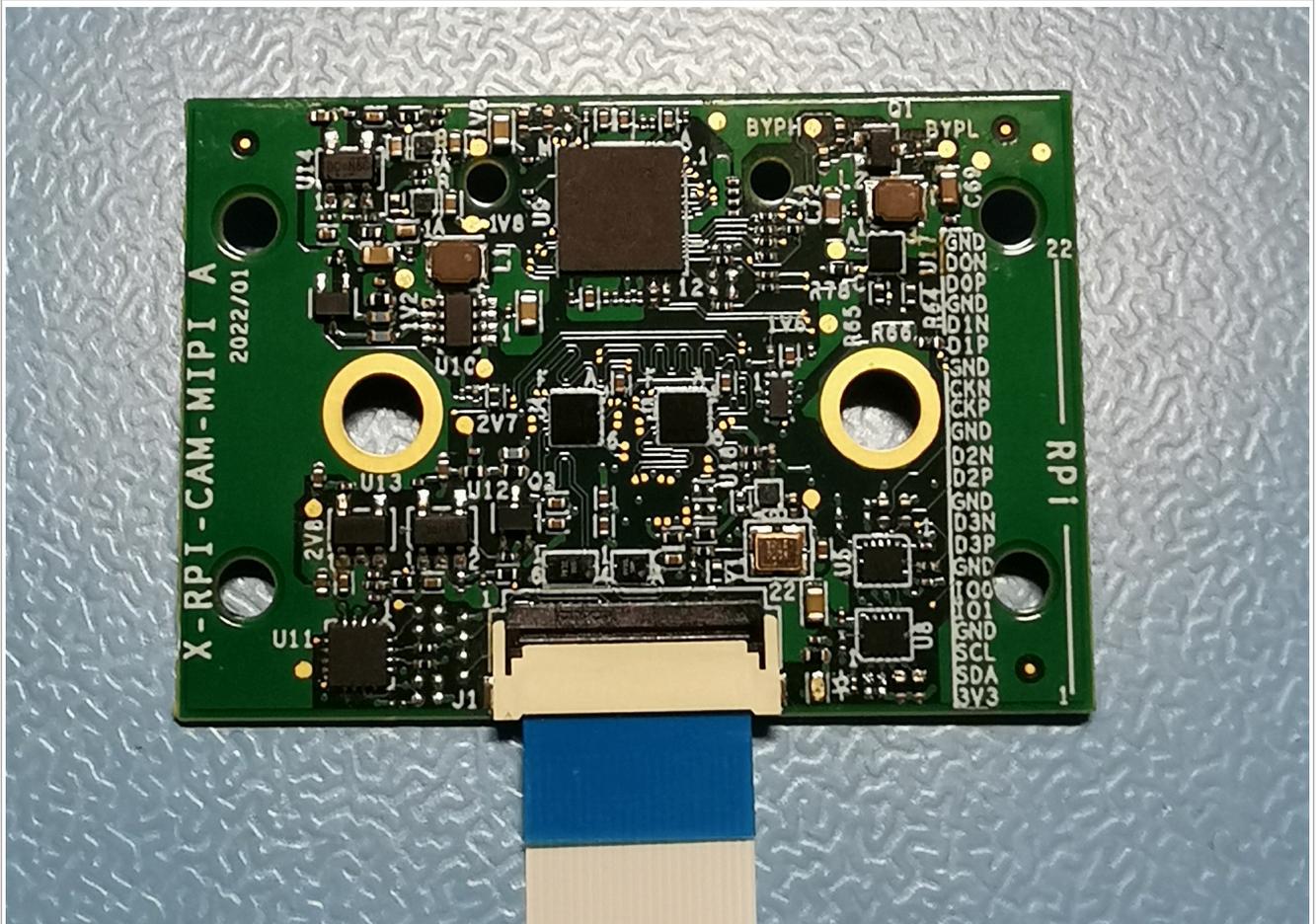


Figure 24. Connection of the ribbon cable on X-RPI-CAM-MIPI camera board side

## 12 Revision history

Table 3. Revision history

Revision number	Date	Substantive changes
W1.2.0	9/2022	Initial version of the Quick Start Guide
W1.2.1	10/2022	Section 3 is updated.
W1.3.0	12/2022	i.MX 8 QuadXPlus MEK board support is added.
W1.4.0	3/2023	i.MX 93 EVK board support is added.

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