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How to get noForth in the MSP430F149? (Windows)

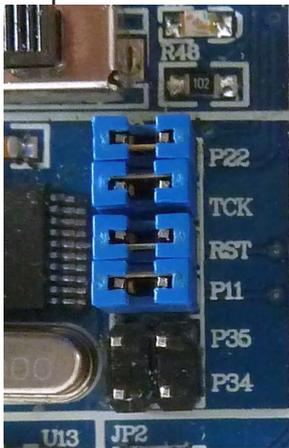
What's needed?

- MSP430F149 on Dupont board, Minim Core board or Mini-V3 board
- noForth intelhex file (with extension .a43)
- Flash programmer MSPFet (<http://kurt.on.ufanet.ru/>).
Note: this program runs only on prehistoric Windows systems.

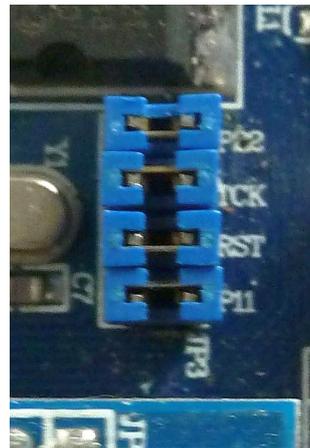
What to do?

1. Put jumpers in bootloader position

Dupont board



Minim core board



Mini-v3 board



2. Connect the board and wait for beep
3. Start MSPFet
4. Select MSP430F149 in the checkbox

5. Click SETUP and check the list under 'Current adapter settings':

Checkbox	BSL
Port	Correct com-port for used board
Patch to v 1.60	True
38400 baud	False
Keep port open	False
TST invert	True
RST invert	True
RST delay	100

Then click OK (MSPFet will remember your changes)

6. Click File, then open and select correct Intel-Hex file.
7. Click AUTO and wait until 'Verify complete' is printed. The board is reset automatically, so leds should light up when ready.
8. Place jumpers back in the communication position.

USB and Windows form a messy combination and it could be that not the correct USB-driver is loaded. This is especially true for the Dupont board because it has a unique Chinese USB-to-RS232 chip.

We hope to find a solution for that problem.