

# CodeWarrior IDE Support has Changed for Kinetis Devices

*The Kinetis portfolio of Arm® Cortex®-M4 and Cortex-M0+ based MCUs have historically been supported by a variety of IDEs, including Kinetis Design Studio, and CodeWarrior for MCUs.*

Please be aware that these IDEs now support only a limited set of Kinetis devices, as follows:

- ▶ CodeWarrior for MCUs does not support any new Kinetis MCUs released after May 2014.
- ▶ Kinetis Design Studio does not support any new Kinetis MCUs released after March 2017.

New Kinetis device support can be found with MCUXpresso IDE.

What does this mean? There is no immediate action required if you are using CodeWarrior for MCUs or Kinetis Design Studio IDE for your supported Kinetis designs. However, as you integrate *new* Kinetis devices (those released from May 2014 onward) into your solutions, you will need to migrate to one of the following integrated development environments:

1. MCUXpresso IDE and Configuration Tools from → [www.nxp.com/mcuxpresso/ide](http://www.nxp.com/mcuxpresso/ide)
2. One of our Partner IDEs → [www.nxp.com/KIDE](http://www.nxp.com/KIDE)
  - ▶ Atollic®
  - ▶ Green Hills Software®
  - ▶ IAR Systems®
  - ▶ ARM Keil®
  - ▶ Other Partner IDEs

We'll continue to work with our established ARM ecosystem for Kinetis development tools solutions with featured IDEs from Atollic, Green Hills Software, IAR Systems and Keil.

Please note that CodeWarrior development tools are sold as complete development suites with options for professional, standard and basic models. By purchasing a suite entitlement, you are able to register and use any or all of the CodeWarrior tools contained within the suite. Note that the change described here **only affects the CodeWarrior IDE for microcontrollers product and only the future Kinetis device support within that product**. There are no changes to the other CodeWarrior tools which will continue to have active support for our future devices (excluding Kinetis MCUs).

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