

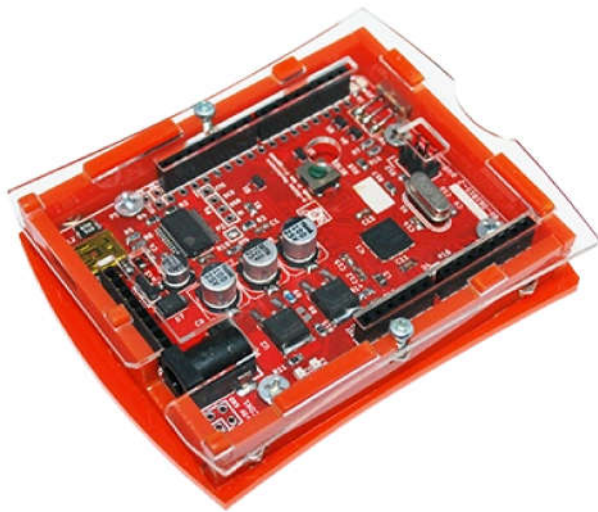
# gizDuino PLUS with ATmega644P



Technical Manual Rev 1r0

**gizDuino PLUS V4** series are Arduino IDE compatible and Sanguino inspired boards that features more I/O - 12 additional I/Os.

It is the latest iteration of our continually evolving Arduino compatible series of programmable controllers. It provides added features suggested by users including (see page 4).

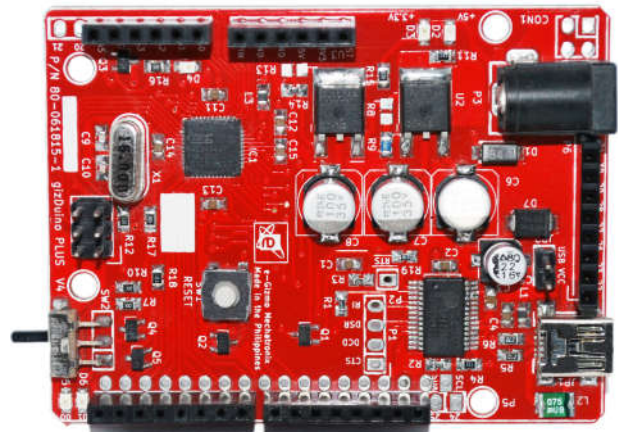


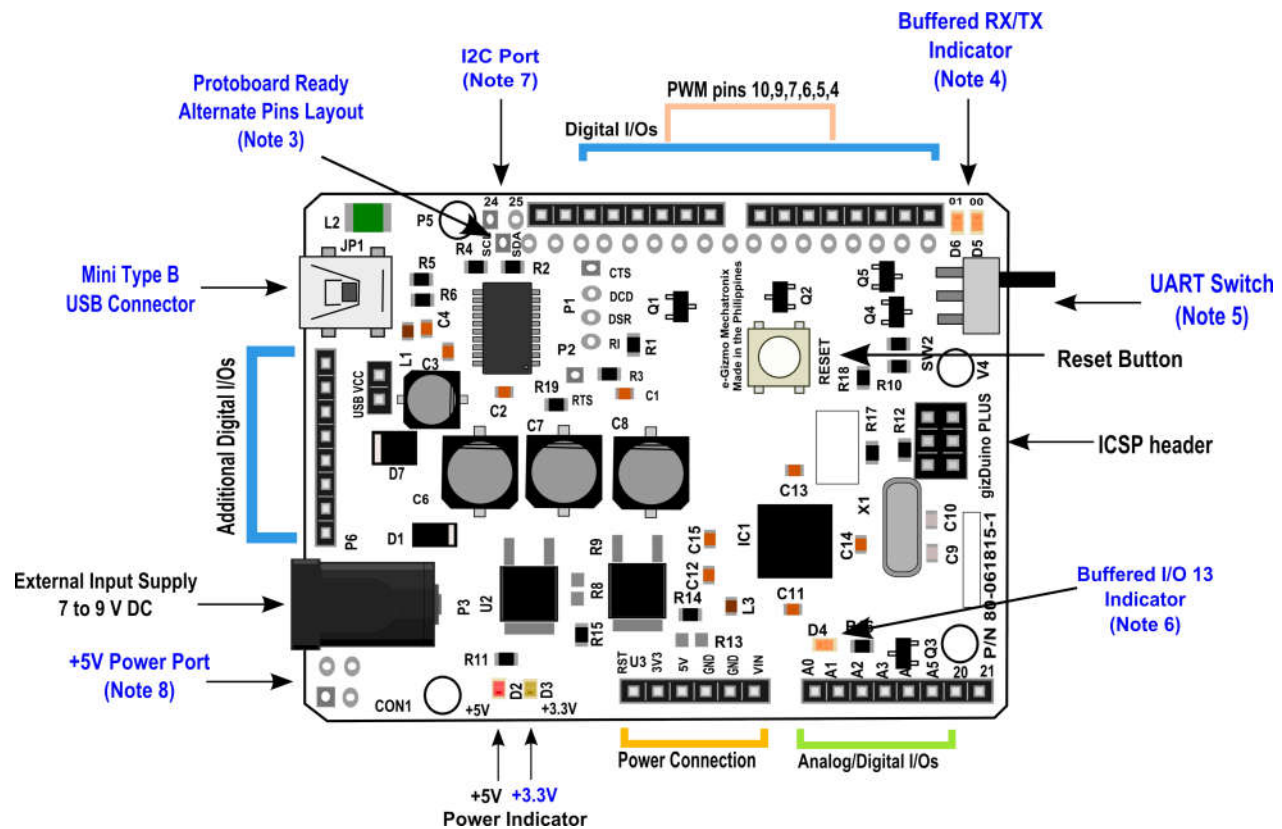
## FEATURES:

- Arduino Compatible
- Arduino IDE software
- 32 I/Os
- Prolific Driver (PL2303)
- USB Power source indicator
- Buffered UART TX/RX indicator
- UART switch
- Buffered I/O 13 indicator
- I2C port connections
- Additional +5V power port
- ICSP header connector
- Reset Button

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Input Supply:
  - External Supply: 7V to 12VDC
  - USB power: +5VDC
- Current Limit: 2A
- Current per pin: 40mA
- Digital I/Os: 32 (D0-D31)
- Analog Input: 8 (A0-A7)
- PWM pins: D10,D9,D7,D6,D5,D4
- Driver IC: PL2303 Prolific
- USB connector: miniTypeB
- USB cable: miniTypeB to TypeA
- Power source on-board:
  - +5V, +3.3V DC, GND
  - +VIN = External Supply
- PCB Dimensions: 73.5mm L x 53mm W





**Figure 1.** Major parts presentation of gizDuino PLUS version 4 with ATmega644P

### Important:

Install the **latest PL2303 driver** in your **Windows PC** before connecting and using your gizDuino with your PC.

### Components Specifications:

**IC1 - ATMEGA 164P/324P/644P**

Microprocessor Chip

**U3 - On-Board +3v3 Voltage Regulator**

**U2 - On-Board +5V Voltage Regulator**

Table 1. Digital I/O Pin assignments

I.D	Description
AREF	Analog Reference
GND	Ground
13	Digital I/O (SCL)
12	Digital I/O (MISO)
11	Digital I/O (MOSI)
10	Digital I/O (PWM)
9	Digital I/O (PWM)
8	Digital I/O
7	Digital I/O (PWM)
6	Digital I/O (PWM)
5	Digital I/O (PWM)
4	Digital I/O (PWM)
3	Digital I/O (TX1)
2	Digital I/O (RX1)
1	Digital I/O (TX0)
0	Digital I/O (RX0)

Table 2. Analog/Digital I/O Pin assignments

I.D	Description
14(A0)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
15(A1)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
16(A2)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
17(A3)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
18(A4)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
19(A5)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
20(A6)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O
21(A7)	Digital I/O or Analog I/O

**Tips and Reminders:**

Pin 13 is also the pin used by the data transfer LED Indicator.

Table 3. Power pin assignments

I.D	Description
Reset	Reset
+3.3V	3.3V DC Device Power Supply
+5V	5VDC Device Power Supply
GND	Ground
GND	Ground
VIN	+5V (USB)/VIN(EXT)

Table 4. Additional Digital I/O pin assignments

I.D	Description
22	Digital I/O
23	Digital I/O
24	Digital I/O (SCL)
25	Digital I/O (SDA)
26	Digital I/O
27	Digital I/O
28	Digital I/O
29	Digital I/O
30	Digital I/O
31	Digital I/O

**Tips and Reminders:**

For I2C interface, D25 (SDA) and D24 (SCL) can be used.

### **NOTE 1**

Robust reset circuitry that does its jobs more reliably. Early variants of gizDuino used similar reset circuit as employed in the Arduino Diecemilla and inherited the problems that went with. The reset circuit can be easily overwhelmed by the addition of shields, causing frequent connections problem with the PC during the downloading process. The new reset circuit is expected to minimize that.

### **NOTE 2**

USB Power Source indicator - Tells you when power is drawn from the USB port.

### **NOTE 3**

Protoboard Ready alternate pin layout - At your option, you can solder additional header on this pins. This will allow you to mount and connect your gizDuino5 board to a standard perforated prototyping PCBs.

### **NOTE 4**

Buffered UART TX/RX indicator - Now a visual means to monitor the activity of one of the most used port of your gizDuino. LEDs flashes when data (of sufficient duration) flows through these pins.

### **NOTE 5**

UART Switch - A shield or extension dervice that connects through your gizDuino UART port can interfere with the program downloading process, resulting in those “STK-500” failures. The usual workaround is to remove the shields or expansions during program downloading, and reseal them later after program transfer is completed. With the UART switch, you don't have to go through this inconvenience. Just switch to “BOOT” position during program transfer, and switch back to “RUN” position after program downloading is completed.

### **NOTE 6**

Buffered I/O 13 indicator - Frees your I/O 13 from the LED burden. Now you can even use the internal pull ups of the I/O13 and use it as if the LED is not there.

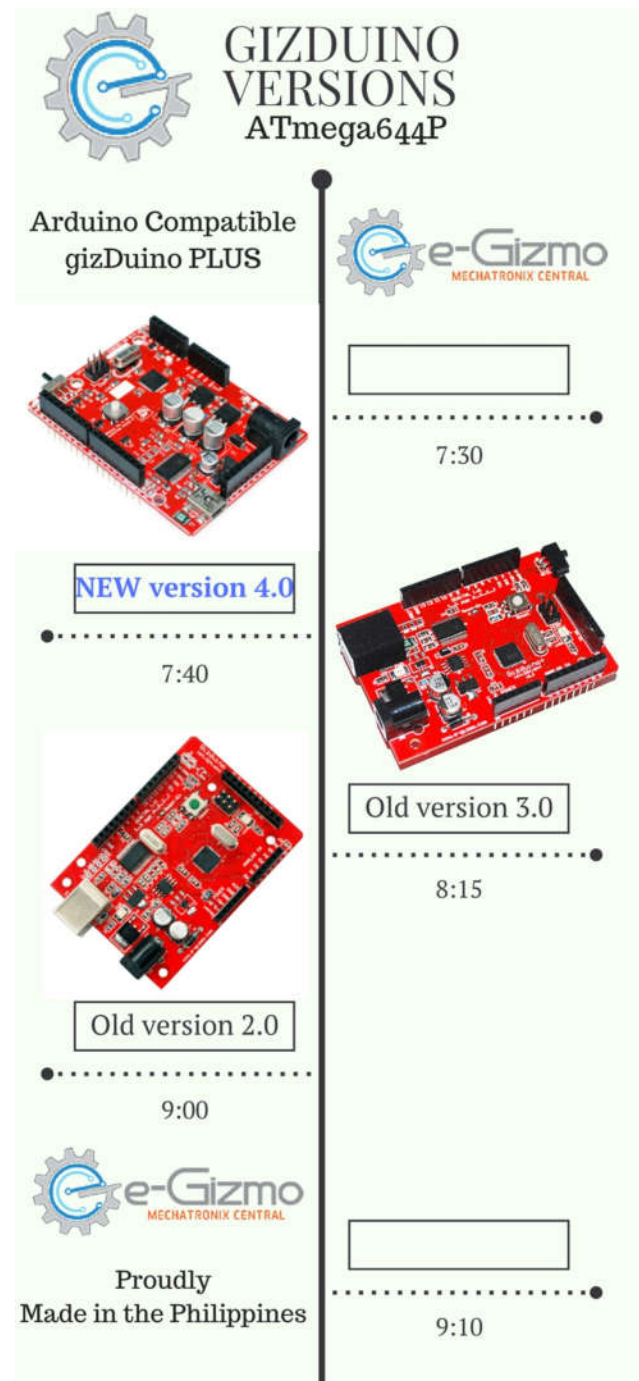
7. separate I2C port to make connecting to your I2C devices even simpler and easier.

### **NOTE 8**

Additional +5V Power Port. More +5V to GND take off point

### GizDuino PLUS Version History

The timeline of gizDuino PLUS versions, differences shown in figure at the right. From version 2.0 to the newest release of version 4.



**Figure 2.** gizDuino PLUS Timeline.



Gizduino PLUS Version 4.0 is an ATmega164P/324P/644P IC microcontroller on board. To use this you need a software for programming. Arduino IDE is an open software that is compatible on gizduino boards.

## SETTING UP

### 1. Install the Arduino IDE.

- You can download the Arduino IDE @[www.arduino.cc/Main/Software](http://www.arduino.cc/Main/Software). (Add the gizduino patch file) to get the Gizduino board list. (See the figure below) OR Go to eGizmo website, Click "Downloads". Browse 'G'. Click the arduino version for your OS.

For Arduino 1.0.6 version below:

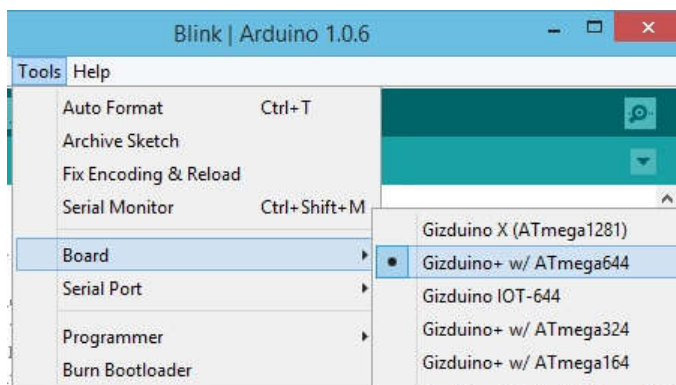
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For Arduino 1.6.7 and up. Download the Gizduino patch 1.5.x and 1.6.x up.

To add the gizduino patch files:

Copy the "gizduino-" folder. Place it to Arduino folder>hardware folder>gizduino- (paste it).

Done!

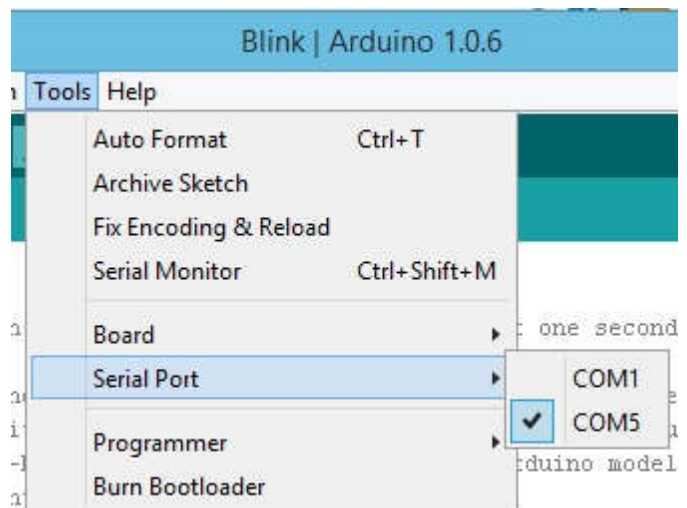


**Figure 3.** Gizdino Board list.

### 2. Install the Prolific Driver.

- You can download the Prolific Driver (PL2303) for gizduino driver.

@[www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p\\_id=225&pcid=41](http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41) OR if you already download the Arduino IDE in eGizmo website. Just go to Arduino folder>Drivers folder>Prolific driver folder>Install the PL2303.exe.



**Figure 4.** Com port Select.

Make sure the installation is completed.

Then Connect the USB cable from gizduino V5 to PC and to appear the COM number.



**Figure 5.** USB connections,



## OPEN ARDUINO.EXE

### Select Board:

Go to **TOOLS>BOARD> SELECT**  
"Gizduino + w/ ATmega644"

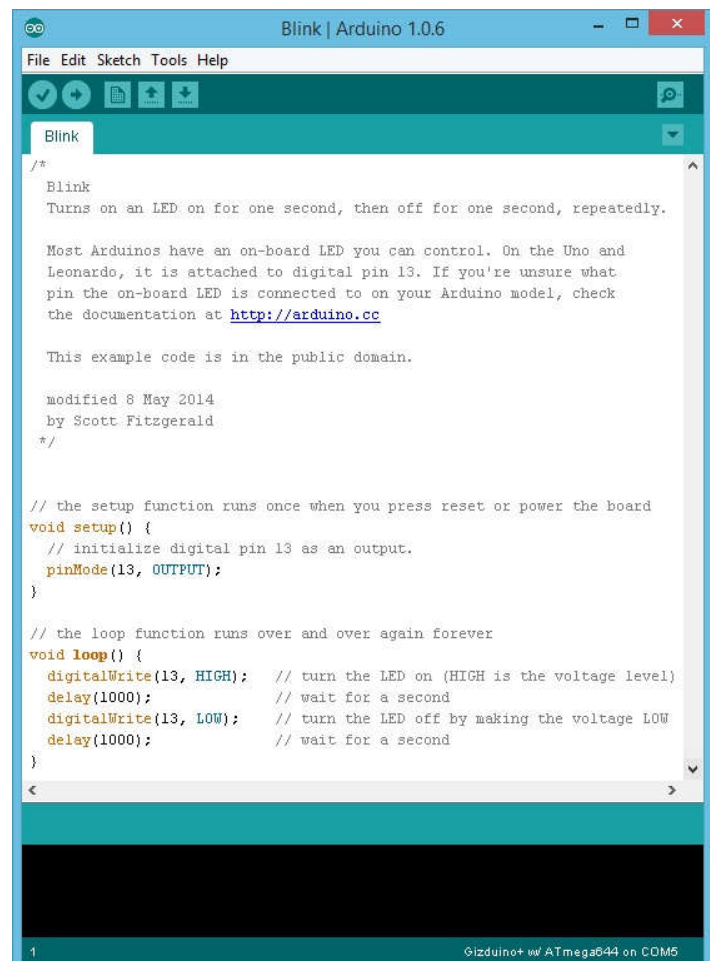
### Select Comport:

Go to **TOOLS>SERIALPORT> SELECT**  
"COM#"

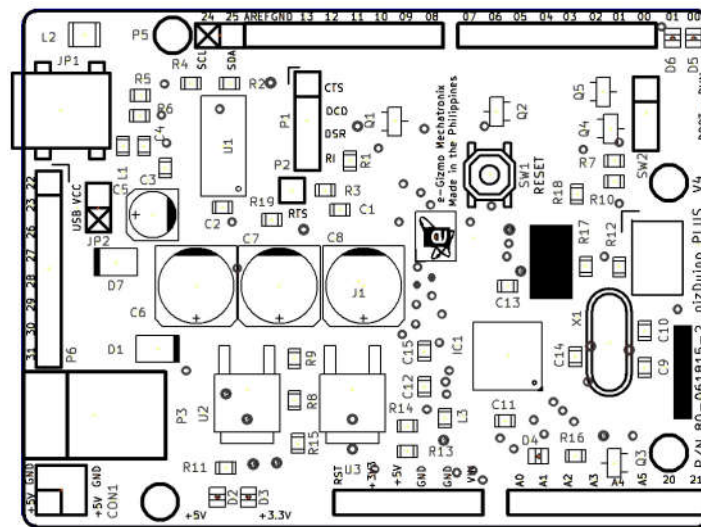
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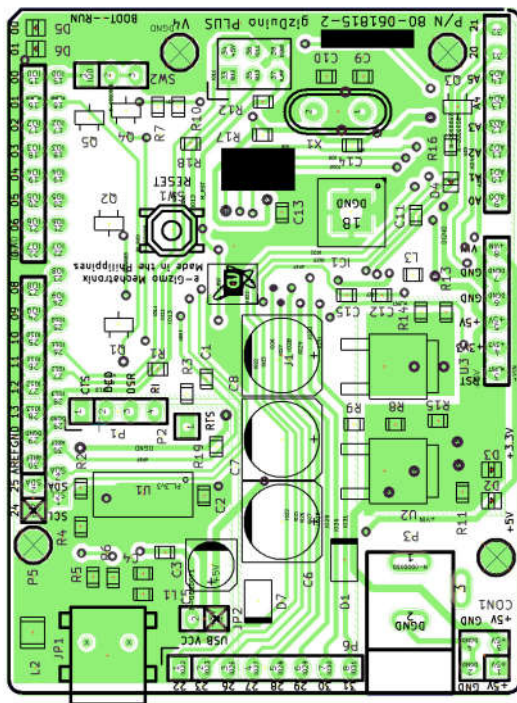
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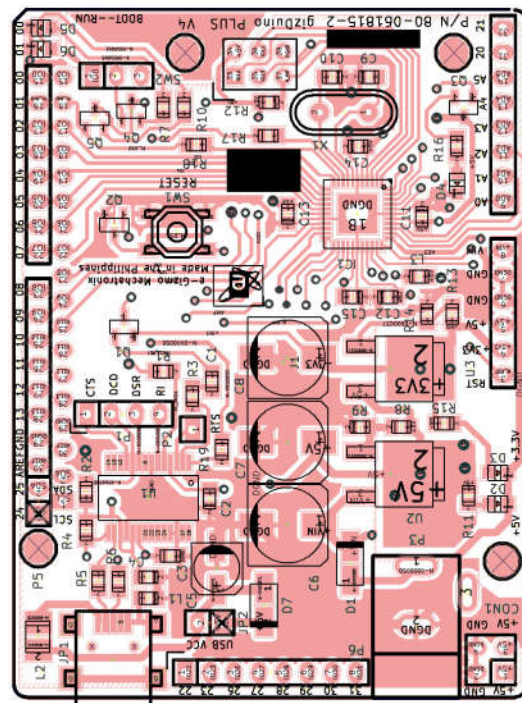
**Figure 6.** Arduino IDE.



**Figure 7. Silkscreen layout Guide**

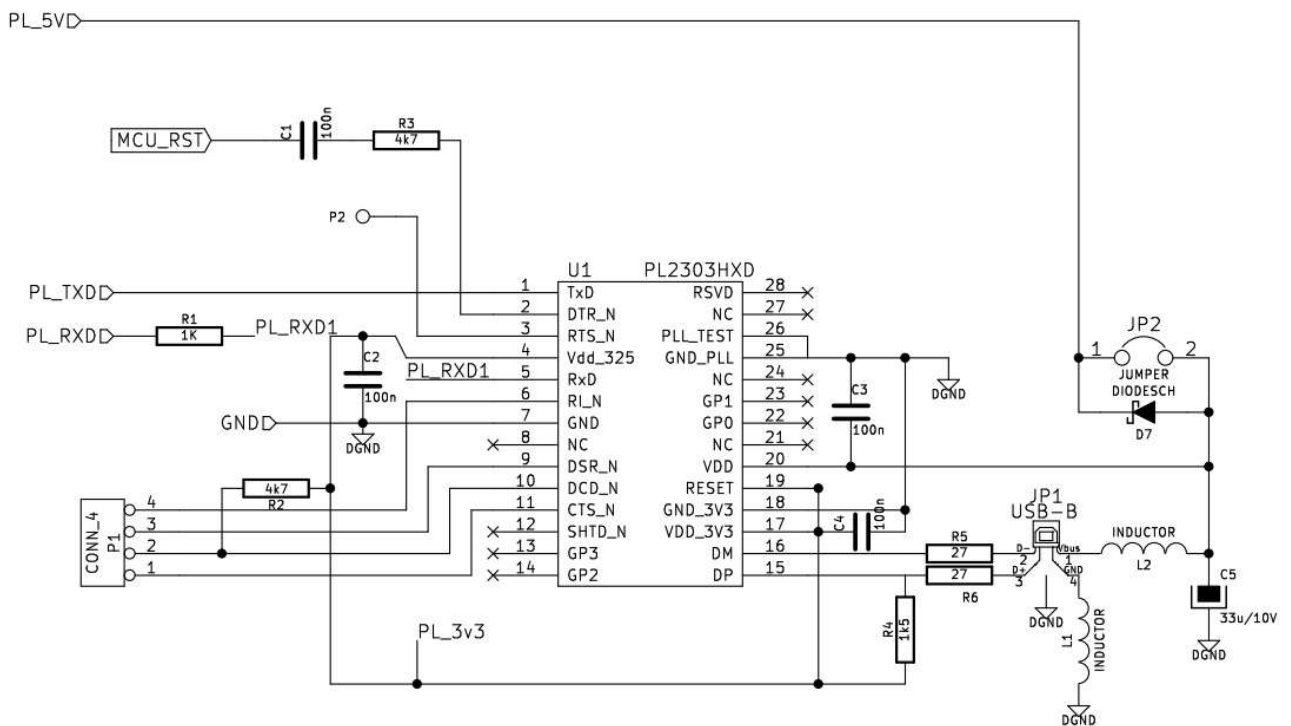


**Figure 8.** Bottom PCB layout guide



**Figure 9.** Top PCB layout guide





**Figure 10.** Schematic Diagram of e-Gizmo Prolific Driver PL2303.

