

# Quick Start Guide

## Code Composer Essentials™ Professional Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

### Installation Requirements

- Windows XP (SP1 and SP2) or 2000
- 500MHz or higher Pentium-compatible CPU
- 256MB of RAM or more
- 150MB of free hard disk space

### Installing Code Composer Essentials Professional IDE

*Note: Before starting the Code Composer Essentials Professional IDE installation, be sure that any anti-virus software is disabled. For Windows 2000, you must install Code Composer Essentials Professional IDE using administrator privileges. For further information refer to the product release notes. If installing hardware, follow the instructions provided with the hardware.*

1. Insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive. An install splash-screen will appear with two options: "Install CCE v1.0" and "Install MSP430 USB Drivers". If the splash-screen does not automatically appear, you can launch the CCE v1.0 installer from <.\CCE\Setup.exe> and the USB Driver Installer from <.\Drivers\USB\Setup.exe>.
2. You only need to run the USB Driver Installer if you use a MSP430 USB Flash Emulation Tool (FET) MSP-FET430Uxx. The CCE v1.0 IDE installer automatically installs the Parallel Port Drivers for MSP-FET430Pxxx.
3. It is necessary to reboot when prompted at the end of the installation procedure to complete the setup of the MSP430 hardware drivers.

To start Code Composer Essentials Professional IDE, double-click the Code Composer Essentials for MSP430 icon on your desktop. Explore the Overview, Tutorials, Examples and Release Notes in the Welcome screen. Modify the Debug Properties for each new project to match the hardware you are using via menu Project -> Properties.

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