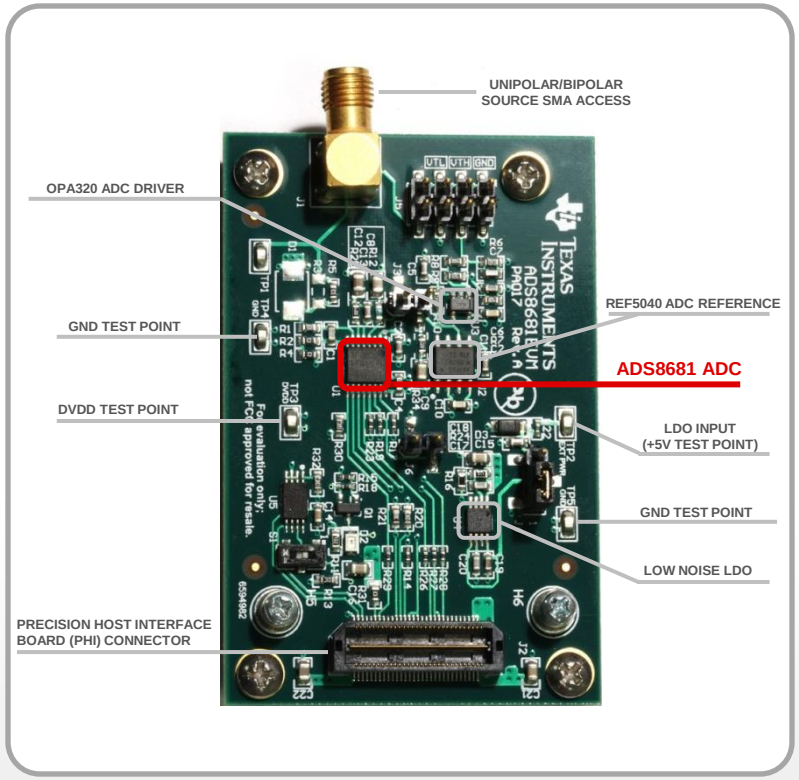

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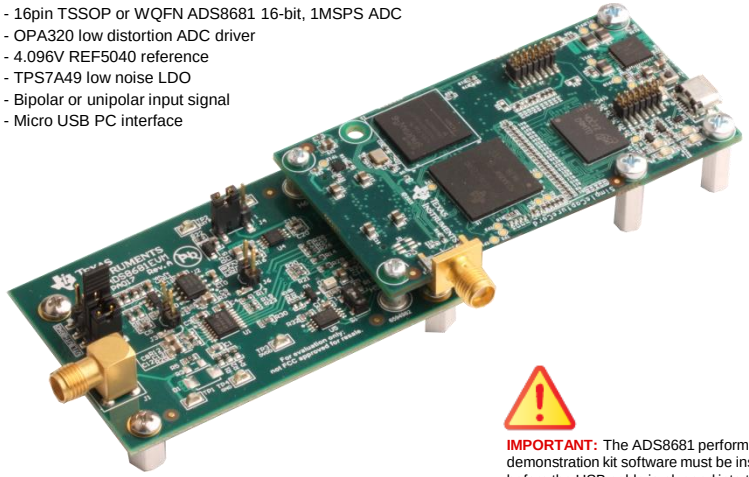
Quick Start Guide:
ADS8681EVM-PDK

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

The ADS8681 Performance Demonstration Kit (PDK) is ideal for evaluating and starting development with the ADS8681 precision analog to digital converter. This kit is comprised of an ADC evaluation board (EVM), a precision host interface board (PHI), a micro USB cable and board attachment screws. The EVM features one SMA connector that supports unipolar or bipolar analog input signals for the ADC. The ADS8681 transfers data to the PHI board via the multiSPI™ digital interface. An easy-to-use PC-based application (GUI) is available to help evaluate the performance of the ADC on the ADS8681 EVM.

ADS8681EVM-PDK Features:

- 16pin TSSOP or WQFN ADS8681 16-bit, 1MSPS ADC
- OPA320 low distortion ADC driver
- 4.096V REF5040 reference
- TPS7A49 low noise LDO
- Bipolar or unipolar input signal
- Micro USB PC interface



The complete user guide for the kit can be found at http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/sbau252/sbau252.pdf

IMPORTANT: The ADS8681 performance demonstration kit software must be installed before the USB cable is plugged into the PC. The software may be downloaded from http://www.ti.com/tool/ADS8681EVM-PDK

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Performance Demonstration Kit

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Download and install the ADS8681EVM-PDK GUI Software

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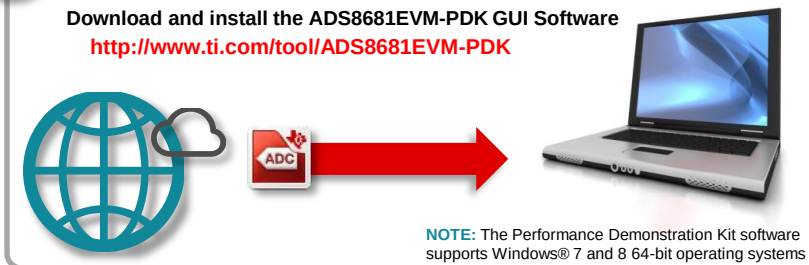

NOTE: The Performance Demonstration Kit software supports Windows® 7 and 8 64-bit operating systems

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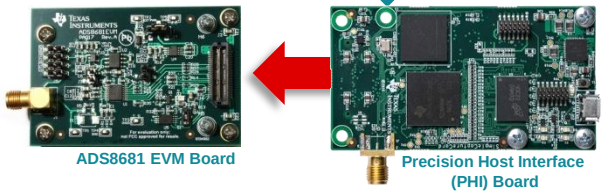
Connect the Precision Host Interface (PHI) Board to the ADS8681 EVM Board

NOTE: Remove the standoff if installed on the PHI Board before connecting to the EVM



ADS8681 EVM Board

Precision Host Interface (PHI) Board

IMPORTANT: The included screws should be used to make a secure connection between the two boards to avoid damage.

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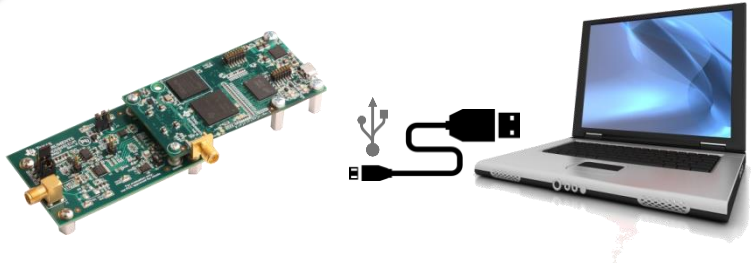
Connect the micro USB cable to the Precision Host Interface Board and the PC



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Launch the ADS8681EVM-PDK GUI software on the PC from the 'Start' menu

An unipolar/bipolar input signal can be connected to the EVM's SMA connector and conversion results can be viewed using the GUI software.

The GUI software also include data analysis tools to evaluate the ADC's DC, AC and settling parameters.

TI E2E Community Technical support for Precision ADCs can be found at http://www.ti.com/precisionadcsupport

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