STM32CubeIDE Release Note v1.3.0

Introduction

This release note is updated periodically to keep abreast of STM32CubeIDE evolution, problems and limitations. Check the STMicroelectronics support website at www.st.com/stm32softwaretools for the latest version. For the latest release summary, refer to Table 1.

Table 1. STM32CubeIDE v1.3.0 release summary

Type	Summary
Major release	• STM32CubeMX v5.6.0 integration • Additional support for STM32WB devices • Run Configurations are now supported allowing the user to download an application and reset the target without launching a full debug session

Customer support

For more information or help concerning STM32CubeIDE, contact the nearest STMicroelectronics sales office. For a complete list of STMicroelectronics offices and distributors, refer to the *www.st.com* webpage.

Software updates

Software updates and all the latest documentation can be downloaded from the STMicroelectronics support webpage at www.st.com/stm32softwaretools.

1 General information

1.1 Overview

STM32CubeIDE is an integrated development environment (IDE) based on the ECLIPSE™ framework. It is aimed at users developing embedded software in C/C++ for the STMicroelectronics STM32 products. It uses an enhanced GNU tool chain for STM32, based on *GNU Arm Embedded*. It has an integrated version of STM32CubeMX and MCUFinder, which allows easy project configuration as well as the generation of the corresponding initialization C code through a step-by-step process. Furthermore, STM32CubeIDE integrates the command-line version of STM32CubeProgrammer (STM32CubeProg) for Flash memory handling while using the ST-LINK GDB server. This allows the STM32 device programming through debug interfaces (JTAG and SWD).

STM32CubeIDE is based on the following technology, with STMicroelectronics-specific enhancements:

- ECLIPSE™ 2019-09 and CDT version 9.9.0
- GNU Tools for STM32, based on *GNU Tools for Arm Embedded Processors 7-2018-q2-update 7.3.1 20180622 (release) [ARM/embedded-7-branch revision 261907]*
- GNU GDB (GNU Tools for STM32 7-2018-q2-update.20190328-1800) 8.1.0.20180315-git
- GNU Tools for Arm Embedded Processors 7-2018-q2-update 7.3.1 20180622 (release) [ARM/embedded-7-branch revision 261907]
- GNU GDB (GNU Tools for Arm Embedded Processors 7-2018-q2-update) 8.1.0.20180315-git
- AdoptOpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_242, 64-bit)
- ST-LINK_gdbserver 5.5.0, supporting ST-LINK/V2 and STLINK-V3
- SEGGER J-Link GDB Server V6.62
- Open On-Chip Debugger 0.10.0+dev-g5ce997d

Windows® specific build tools:

- BusyBox v1.31.0.st_20191513-1010_longpath_windows: `mkdir.exe`, `rm.exe`, `echo.exe`
- make-4.2.1_st_20190816-0744_longpath: `make.exe`

Linux® specific build tools:

- make-4.2.1_st_20190816-0744: `make.exe`

macOS® specific build tools:

- make-4.2.1_st_20190816-0744: `make.exe`

STM32CubeIDE supports STM32 32-bit products based on the Arm® Cortex® processor.

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1.2 Host PC system requirements

Supported operating systems and architectures

- Windows® 7, 8, and 10: 64 bits (x64)
- Linux® (tested on Ubuntu® LTS 14.04, LTS 16.04, LTS 18.04, and Fedora® 29 and 31, 64 bits)
- macOS® 10.12 (Sierra), 10.14 (Mojave), 10.15 (Catalina)

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1.3 Setup procedure

Refer to the *STM32CubeIDE installation guide* (UM2563) and *STM32CubeIDE quick start guide* (UM2553) available at *www.st.com*.

1.4 Licensing

STM32CubeIDE is delivered under the *Mix Ultimate Liberty+OSS+3rd-party V1* software license agreement (SLA0048).

The open-source and third-party software components used in the development of STM32CubeIDE and their licenses are listed in a zip file available from the product page in STMicroelectronics *www.st.com* web site.

Table 2 provides the description of the licenses of additional components in STM32CubeIDE.

Table 2. Complementary component licenses

Name	Version	License detail
STLink-USB-Driver	-	*Image V2* software license agreement (SLA0047)
STLink-USB-Driver-lib	-	*Ultimate Liberty* software license agreement (SLA0044)
ST-LINK Server	v1.3.0-4	www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/gpl-2.0.en.html
jacl	1.4.1	fossies.org/linux/jacl/docs/license.html
Tcl/Java	1.4.1	tcljava.sourceforge.net/docs/website/index.html
MigLayout	v3.7	www.miglayout.com
Velocity	v2.0	velocity.apache.org/engine/2.0/license.html
slf4j	v1.7.26	www.slf4j.org/license.html
commons-io	2.5	www.apache.org/licenses
commons-lang	3.6	www.apache.org/licenses

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2 STM32CubeIDE v1.3.0 release information

2.1 New feature

- STM32CubeMX v5.6.0 integration
- Additional support for STM32WB devices

Important:
STMicroelectronics recommends that a new workspace is created for the work done with STM32CubeIDE v1.3.0. Existing projects made with a previous version of STM32CubeIDE must be imported and copied into the new workspace.

2.2 Fixed issues

Table 3. Main issues fixed in STM32CubeIDE v1.3.0

ID	Summary
64277	The run configuration and [Run] button now allows the user to download and reset the device without launching a full debug session.
66769	Importing the ioc file created by stand-alone STM32CubeMX is now fully supported.
63770	The Linux® installers no longer installs any packages before the license agreement has been accepted.
72978	Now all STM32Cube projects for STM32H7 boards can be built.
72960	IPs correctly initialized when creating an STM32Cube project for several STM32G4 boards.
73657	Pin assigment in ioc-editor pinout view on STM32L5, STM32MP1 and STM32H7 devices now works and leads to a dirty ioc-file no longer requiring the user to manually generate code with the Alt + K shortcut.
75927	Debug in low power modes are now selectable in the debug configuration dialog when using ST-LINK GDB server.
76789	Fix for external flash loaders. Added option –external-init to the ST-LINK GDB server. Use this option to call Init() after reset. Calling Init() was previously the default behavior.
75934	Now possible to configure to watch-dog counters during debugging for ST-LINK GDB-server
75322	Now possible to adjust JTAG/SWD frequency through the UI for ST-LINK GDB-server
80498	Now possible to use absolute paths to elf files in the debug configuration

2.2 Known Problems

- Some STM32CubeMX pop-up dialogs are not opened in front of the STM32CubeIDE workbench on all OS.
- STM32CubeIDE serial wire viewer selecting large amounts of data to copy to the clipboard may crash STM32CubeIDE.
- Conditional breakpoints do not work with OpenOCD.
- The project importer for SW4STM32 cannot import all settings in projects from very old versions (older than 2.0).
- Having a space or non-ASCII character in the project/workspace path or installation path is not fully supported.
- Some radio/check buttons in the debugger tab have unexpected rendering on Ubuntu 14.04.
- Some STM32CubeMX code generation operation does not clean out all files from the project and will need to be manually deleted.
- Hierarchical projects cannot be renamed.
- Hierarchical projects cannot be imported with the option "Copy into workspace".
- An STM32MP1 project generated with MX cannot be debugged in both engineering & production modes.
- An STM32MP1 project being debugged in Cortex-M will show all peripheral registers in the SFR view, even those not managed by Cortex-M.
- Serial wire viewer configuration is not reset for STM32H7 devices on the next launch if it was terminated with record active.
- MCUFinder is unusable on GNOME on Wayland.
- The synchronization check between the entered IP address in launch configuration and IP address of the target might not match. In this situation the launch should be aborted but it is currently not caught.
- When using a proxy server and the STM32MP1 is not accessible through the server it will be required to add the IP address to the proxy bypass list.
- STM32L5 projects will not generate properly when FreeRTOS is activated.
- Using OpenOCD with ST-LINK does not check and force ST-LINK firmware update at debug launch. It is therefore recommended to manually update to the latest ST-LINK firmware for the best debug experience. Use the menu: Help > ST-LINK Upgrade.
- Debugging a project using ST-LINK GDB Server on a board and having multiple boards connected to the PC does not work if “Shared ST-LINK” is selected. If debugging with several boards and “Shared ST-LINK” debugging is needed OpenOCD can be used. ST-LINK GDB server can be used in shared mode if program already downloaded to flash before starting the debug session (“Download” program in startup tab should be set to “false”).
- An MPU project being debugged in Cortex-M will show all HW IPs register in the SFR view, even the ones not managed by Cortex-M

Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
18-Feb-2020	v1.3.0	Interim Release note document. Please see the latest updated version on the website.