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XLoader for STA8088

1 Introduction

The aim of this document is to describe the usage of Teseoll XLoader. This tool is used to download a binary image into Teseoll supported memory. Depending on which board is used, this tool is able to program either SRAM, NOR and SQI memories.

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3 Document Management

3.1 Revision History

Rev	Date	Author	Notes
0.1	2011-04-21	G. De Angelis	First Draft
1.0	2011-05-11	F. Boggia	Layout revised

Table 1: Revision history

3.2 Acronyms

Keyword	Definition

Table 2. Acronyms

3.3 Reference Documents

None

4 XLoader usage

Here after you can find a brief description of every option available on TeseoII XLoader tool. Figure 1 shows the XLoader main window.

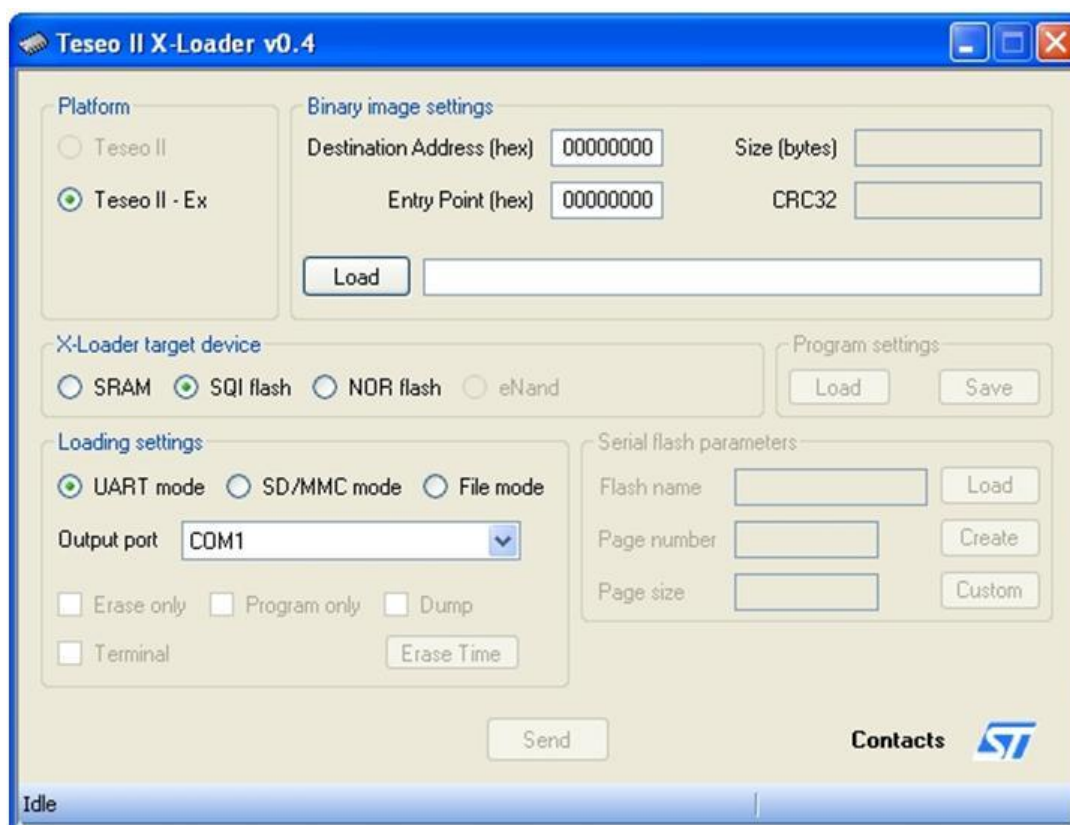


Figure 1: XLoader main window

4.1 Platform box

This box intended to support different TeseoII platforms. Up to now is unused.

4.2 Loading settings box

This box is to select the mode used to program TeseoII memory. XLoader is able to write the binary image both via serial COM port and SD/MMC card.

When UART mode is selected, tool communicates with TeseoII board using selected COM port. Before pushing Send button, TeseoII micro must be configured in SERIAL Boot mode and then switched on (or reset).

When SD/MMC mode is selected, tool writes selected binary image on the SD/MMC card connected to PC. Any SD is listed in the output port box. Press Send button to program SD card. In this mode there's no connection with TeseoII hardware. This card will be used to program TeseoII memory according with the option selected in the Target device box.

To correctly program TeseoII memory with this programmed SD card, Boot pins must be configured in SD Boot mode.

File mode option is still under testing and is used only for debugging purpose, so do not use.

Note: when SD/MMC mode is used, selected SD card is formatted, so be very careful during SD card selection.

4.3 Target device box

This box is used to select desired memory device where download binary image.

4.4 Binary image settings

Use load button to select binary image you want to download to Teseoll memory. Destination Address and Entry Point fields must be left unchanged.

5 Boards settings

This section describes how to configure ST boards for STA8088 to be used with XLoader.

5.1 STA8088 EVB

Figure 2 shows a detail of ST STA8088 EVB layout where the user can locate the boot switches, in blue box.

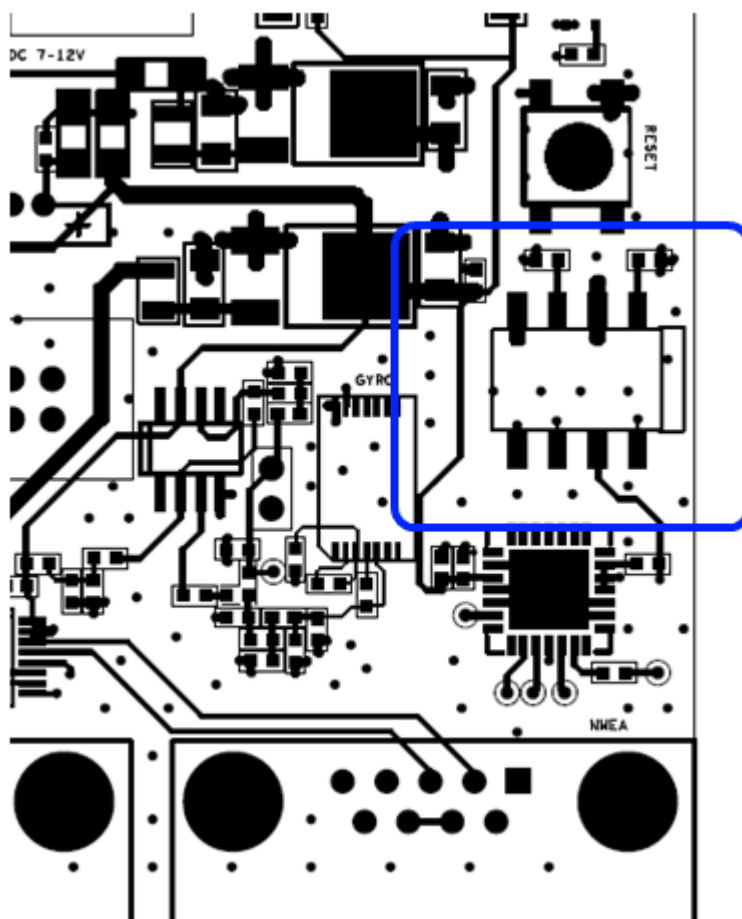


Figure 2: STA8088 EVB layout extract

Figure 3 shows which switches must be used for boot selection. Table 3 shows the possible combination of those switches.

The user must operate on these switches for the desired boot configuration. After that, RESET button must be pressed and released to activate the selection.

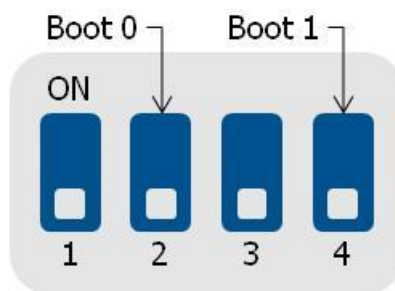


Figure 3: STA8088 EVB boot switches on SW1

Boot 0	Boot 1	Boot configuration
ON	ON	External memory
ON	OFF	UART
OFF	ON	SD card
OFF	OFF	SQI

Table 3: STA8088 EVB switches configuration

5.2 STA8088 SDB

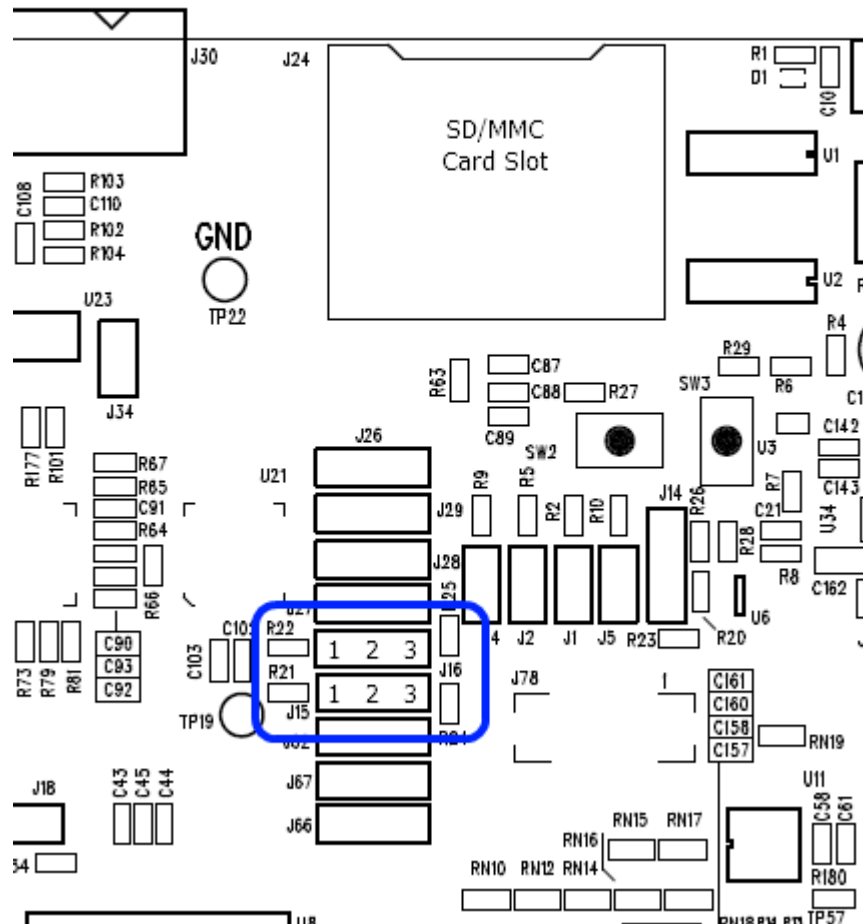
Figure 4 shows a detail of ST STA8088 SDB layout where the user can locate the boot jumpers, in blue box. They are J15 and J16.

Table 4 shows the possible combination of these jumpers.

J15	J16	Boot configuration
2-3	2-3	External memory
1-2	2-3	UART
2-3	1-2	SD card
1-2	1-2	SQI

Table 4: STA8088 SDB jumpers configuration

The user must operate on these jumpers for the desired boot configuration. After that, RESET button must be pressed and released to activate the selection.



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