

USB debugging

USB debugging – Hardware

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- Oscilloscope
 - Check eye diagram with USBET20 PC tool
 - Available at http://www.usb.org/developers/tools/usb20_tools/
 - Useful for checking hardware connection, impedance matching and timing
 - Measuring both at device (packets to STM32) and host side (packets from STM32)
 - Some oscilloscopes have USB decoder
- USB analyzer
 - Able to see all the communication and timings
 - Decoding of the standard USB request and classes
 - Validates some fields in USB descriptors
 - Analyzer is not USB hub – total cable length should be below 5m
- It can't show why USB host refused to install driver for the USB device
 - E.g. because of invalid or inconsistent descriptors

- Print debug messages from USB library
 - USBD_DEBUG_LEVEL macro sets the level of verbosity
 - Printf is used for printing messages
 - Can be redirected e.g. to SWO
 - Will be demonstrated in hands-on session
 - Mainly used by the USB host implementation
 - User can add its own debug messages
- Using breakpoints / stepping through code
 - Can cause failure during the enumeration process
 - Useful for detecting if code is executed at all
 - Debugging response on particular USB request

USB debugging – Windows

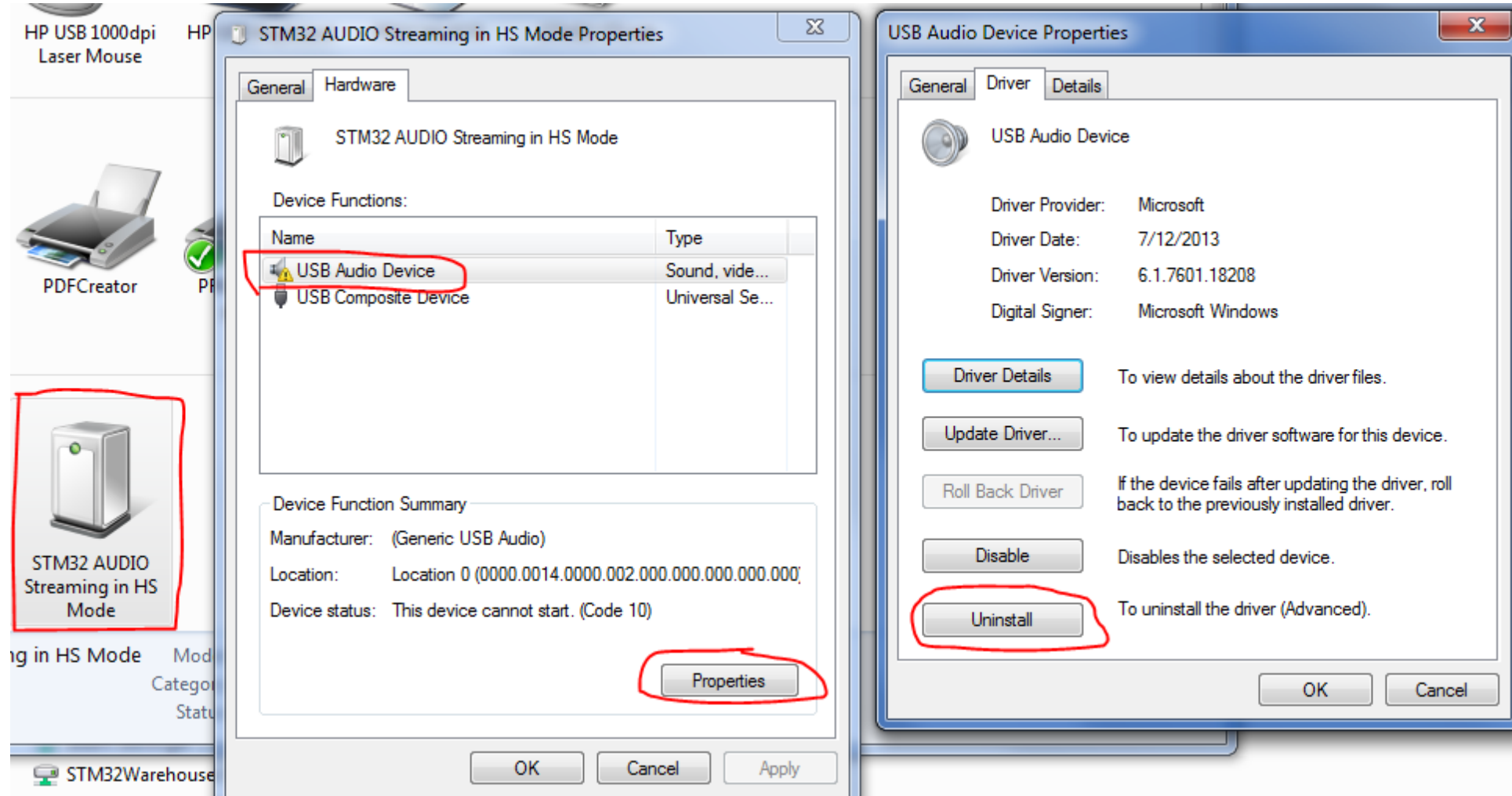
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- Need to uninstall device driver after changing device descriptors
 - For the same VID/PID pair
- Microsoft Message Analyzer
 - Tool for tracking various events and protocols
 - USB3.0 requires Windows 8 and newer
 - Error reports
 - Shows only successful transmissions – requests from drivers
 - Doesn't show low-level data
- Wireshark
 - Requires special driver and administrator rights
 - Similar to Message Analyzer
 - Doesn't show low-level data

Windows uninstall driver

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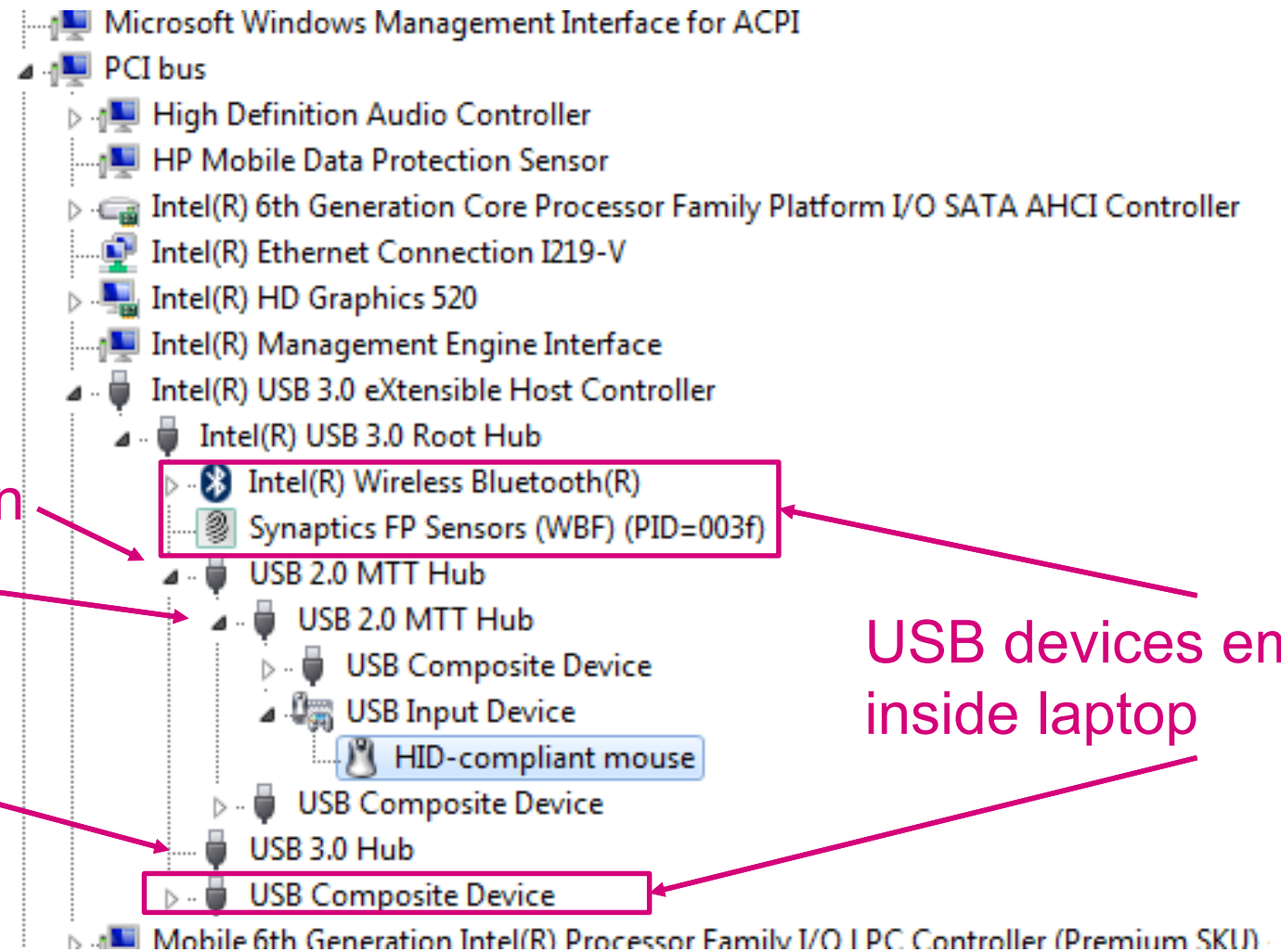
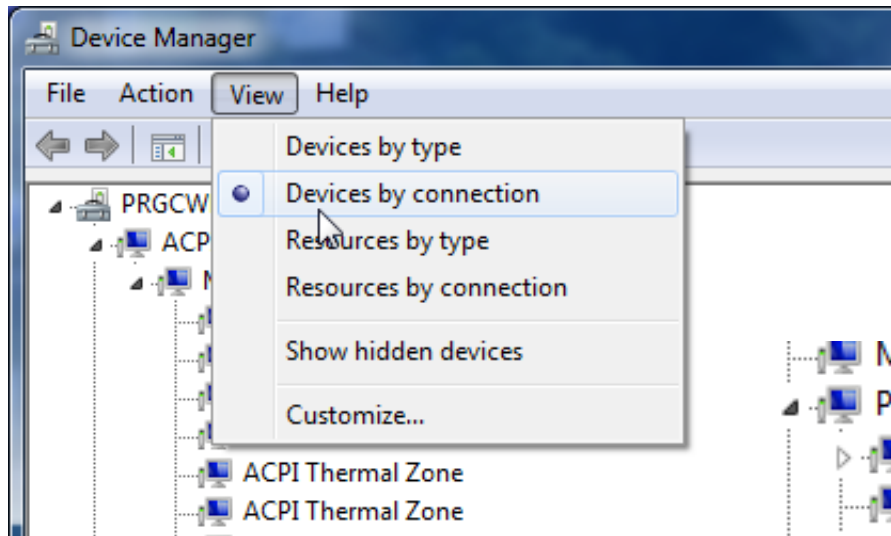
- Start > Control Panel > Device and Printers



Show USB hierarchy

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- Start > Control Panel > Device Manager



USB HUB in docking station
USB HUB inside display

USB HUB on laptop
(physical ports)

USB devices embedded
inside laptop

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- Command line:
 - “`dmesg --color=always -w | grep usb`” shows USB log messages in real-time
 - “`--color=always`” will keep to highlighting

```
[ 522.060069] usb 3-1: new full-speed USB device number 8 using ohci-pci
[ 522.272399] usb 3-1: config 1 interface 1 altsetting 0 has 2 endpoint descriptors, different from the interface descriptor's value: 3
[ 522.284390] usb 3-1: New USB device found, idVendor=0483, idProduct=f0fd
[ 522.284396] usb 3-1: New USB device strings: Mfr=1, Product=2, SerialNumber=3
[ 522.284400] usb 3-1: Product: STM32 Audio Class
[ 522.284404] usb 3-1: Manufacturer: STMicroelectronics
[ 522.284408] usb 3-1: SerialNumber: 00000000001A
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- “`lsusb`” shows connected devices
- “`lsusb -s 2:1 -v`” shows descriptors for device 1 on bus 2
- Some commands might require administrator/root access
 - This depends on the configuration

- “dmesg” sometimes report error codes
 - Codes explanation: <https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v4.12/driver-api/usb/error-codes.html>
 - Code lookup in header files: “`grep <error_code> /usr/include/asm-generic/errno*.h`”
 - At least for Debian
 - In worst case, you can look at the source files and see where the error message is printed

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- lsusb example output
- Run with root access will show complete descriptors

```
adam@adam-notas:~$ lsusb
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 174f:1120 Syntek
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 003 Device 008: ID 0483:f0fd STMicroelectronics
Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
adam@adam-notas:~$ lsusb -s 3:8 -v
```

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Bus 003 Device 008: ID 0483:f0fd STMicroelectronics
Couldn't open device, some information will be missing
Device Descriptor:
  bLength                18
  bDescriptorType        1
  bcdUSB                  2.00
  bDeviceClass            0 (Defined at Interface level)
  bDeviceSubClass        0
  bDeviceProtocol        0
  bMaxPacketSize0        64
  idVendor                0x0483 STMicroelectronics
  idProduct              0xf0fd
  bcdDevice              2.00
  iManufacturer          1
  iProduct               2
  iSerial                3
  bNumConfigurations     1
```

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Couldn't get configuration descriptor 0, some information will be missing
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```

STM32 USB common mistakes

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- Small heap size
 - Class-specific structures are usually dynamically allocated
- Old driver used (Windows)
 - After changing the device descriptors
 - Windows drivers must be uninstalled
- VBUS sensing activated, but pin not connected
- Using incorrect VID/PID
 - VID/PID already used for different device