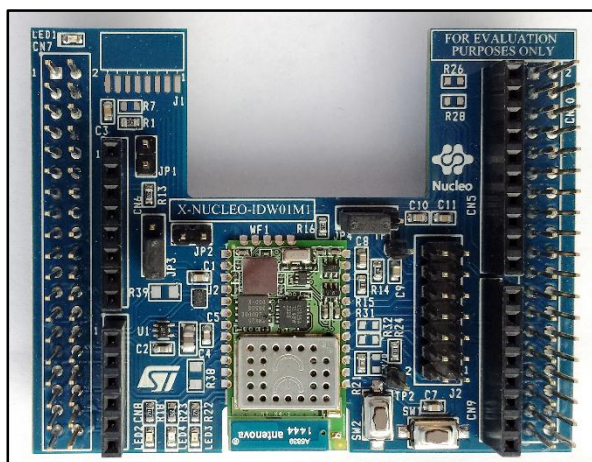


Wi-Fi expansion board based on SPWF01SA module for STM32 Nucleo

Data brief



- scalable solution; it can cascade multiple boards for larger systems
- free development firmware library and examples, compatible with STM32Cube
- RoHS compliant

Description

The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 is a Wi-Fi evaluation board based on the SPWF01SA module, which expands the STM32 Nucleo boards. The CE, IC and FCC certified SPWF01SA module has an embedded STM32 MCU, a low-power Wi-Fi b/g/n SoC with integrated power amplifier and power management and an SMD antenna. The SPWF01SA module is also equipped with 1 MByte of external FLASH for firmware update over-the-air (FOTA). The firmware features a complete software IP stack to open up to 8 TCP/UDP sockets, as well as dynamic web pages with SSI to interact with the module and a REST API (get & post) for conveniently transferring files to/from servers in the cloud. The module can simultaneously behave as a socket server and socket client. The firmware supports secure sockets with TLS/SSL encryption, ensuring secure end-to-end communications with the cloud, with or without authentication. The module operates as a client STA, IBSS, or miniAP (with up to 5 client STAs). The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 interfaces with the MCU on the STM32 Nucleo board via the UART serial port; the user can easily access the stack functions using the AT command. X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 is compatible with both the ST morpho and Arduino UNO R3 connector layout.

Features

- X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 hosts FCC, IC and CE certified SPWF01SA module (FCC ID: VRA-SG9011203, IC: 7420A-SG9011203 and ETSI compliant)
- SPWF01SA module major characteristics:
 - low power IEEE 802.11 b/g/n transceiver
 - integrated SMD antenna
 - STM32 ARM Cortex-M3, with 64 KB RAM and 512KB FLASH memory
 - 1 MByte extended flash for FW update over the air (FOTA)
 - integrated protocol stacks: TCP/IP, TLS/SSL
 - application layer functions: web server supporting dynamic web pages, REST API to get & post web content
 - WEP/WPA/WPA2 personal security
 - system modes: station, IBSS, and miniAP
 - 16 configurable GPIOs available
 - simple AT command set host interface through UART
- compatible with STM32 Nucleo boards
- equipped both with ST morpho connector and Arduino UNO R3 connectors



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1 Radio certification

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The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 contains the FCC certified SPWF01SA module (FCC ID: VRA-SG9011203).

1.2 Formal notices required by Industry Canada (IC)

English:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 contains the IC certified SPWF01SA module (IC: 7420A-SG9011203)

1.3 Formal notices required by the ETSI (CE)

This module complies with the following European EMI/EMC and safety directives and standards:

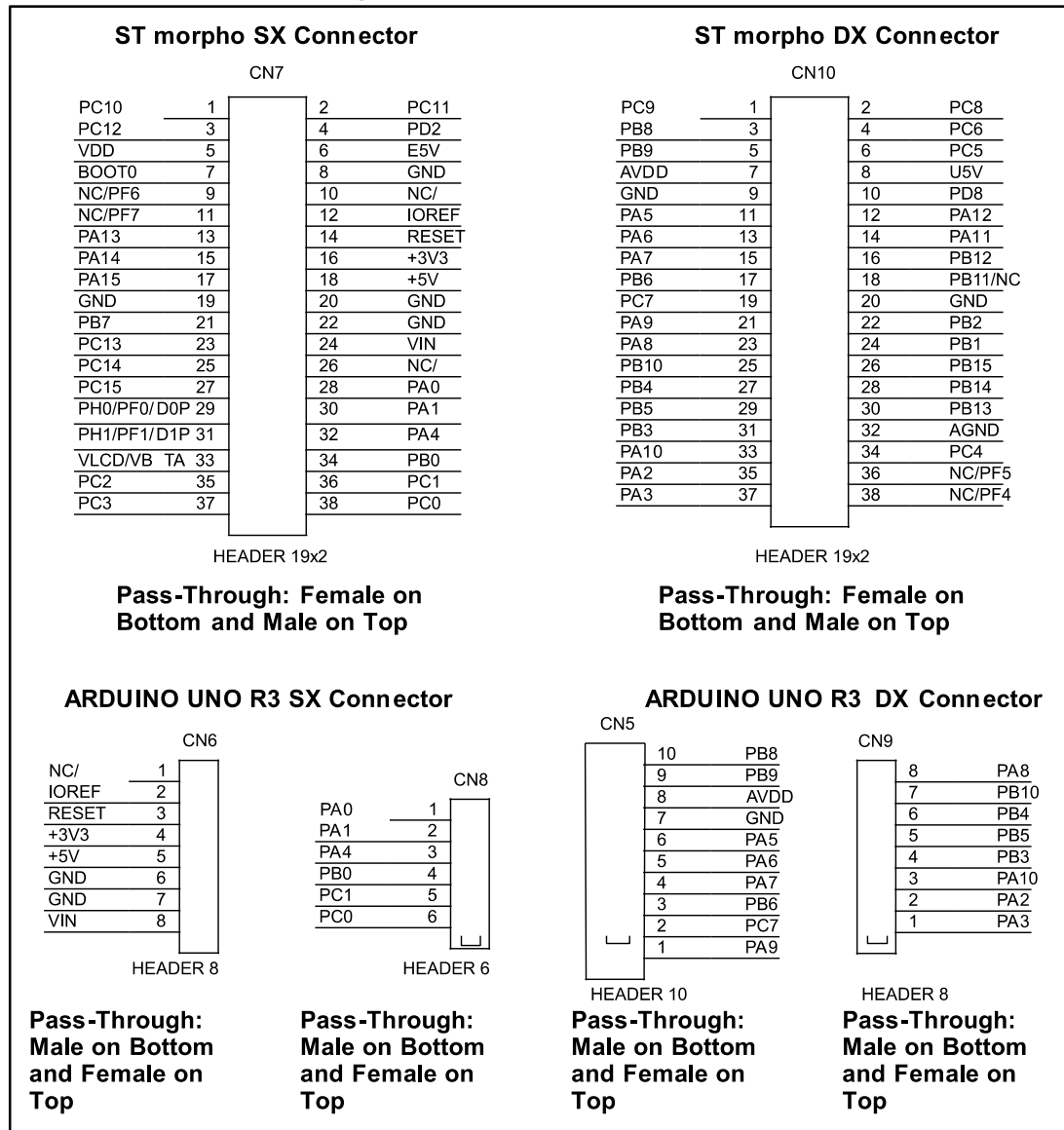
- ETSI EN 300 328 V1.8.1:2012
- EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2:2011 + EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1:2009
- EN 60950-1:2006 + A11:2009 + A1:2010 + A12:2011 + A2:2013
- EN 62479:2010

2 Hardware Schematics

2.1 STM32 Nucleo connectors

The figure below details the STM32 Nucleo connectors both ST morpho and Arduino UNO R3.

Figure 1: STM32 Nucleo connectors



2.3 SPWF01SA module

This section provides some information regarding the SPWF01SA Serial-to-Wi-Fi b/g/n intelligent modules (order code: SPWF01SA.11). More detailed information can be found at the www.st.com web site.

The main features of the SPWF01SA module are:

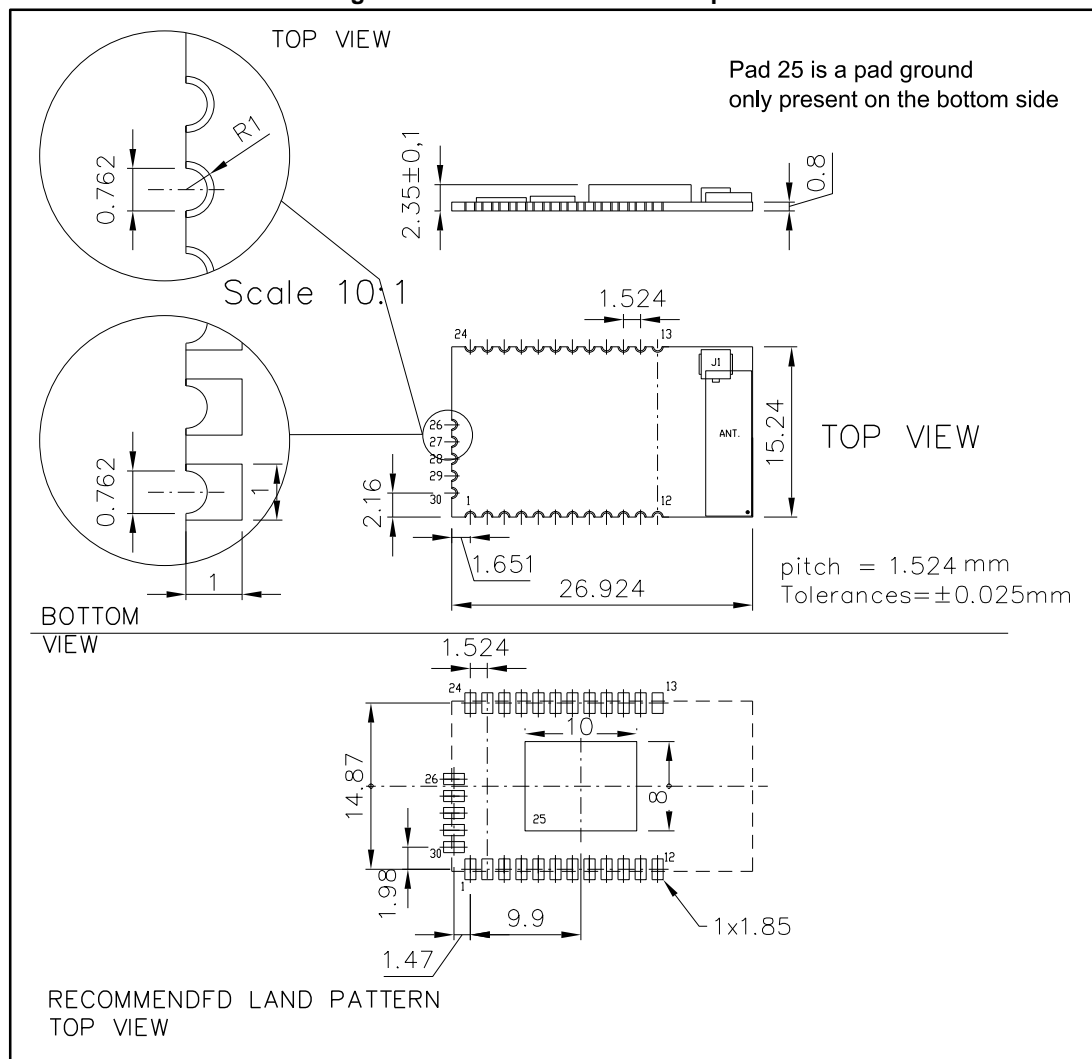
- 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.11 b/g/n transceiver
- STM32 ARM Cortex-M3, with 64 KB RAM and 512KB Flash memory
 - 1 MByte extended FLASH for FW update
 - Over the air (FOTA) only on SPWF01Sx.1y
- Integrated TCP/IP protocol stack
 - 8 Simultaneous TCP or UDP clients and 1 Socket server
 - 1 TLS/SSL Socket client supporting up to TLS 1.2, including common encryption algorithms: AES (128,256), hash (MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256) and public key algorithms (RSA, ECC).
 - Web server supporting dynamic web pages
 - RESTful API to get & post web content
- WEP/WPA/WPA2 personal security
- System modes: station, IBSS, and miniAP
- miniAP easily provisioned (SSID, PWD)
- Industrial temperature range: -40 °C to 85 °C
- SPWF01SA is a fully FCC/IC/CE certified module.

It is suitable for evaluating Wi-Fi connectivity in the following applications:

- smart appliances
- industrial control and data acquisition
- home automation and security systems
- Wireless sensors
- cable replacement
- medical equipment
- machine-to-machine communication

Very small module footprint with easy to solder/inspect pin array

Figure 2: SPWF01SA module footprint



2.4 STM32 Nucleo connections

The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 expansion board is designed to be plugged directly on the STM32 Nucleo board connectors. The X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 is configured by default to be compatible with the highest number of STM32 Nucleo boards possible. It may be also be configured, via resistor placement, to use different I/O configurations in order to match specific customer targets. Refer to the X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 user manual for more detailed information regarding the possible I/O configuration options.

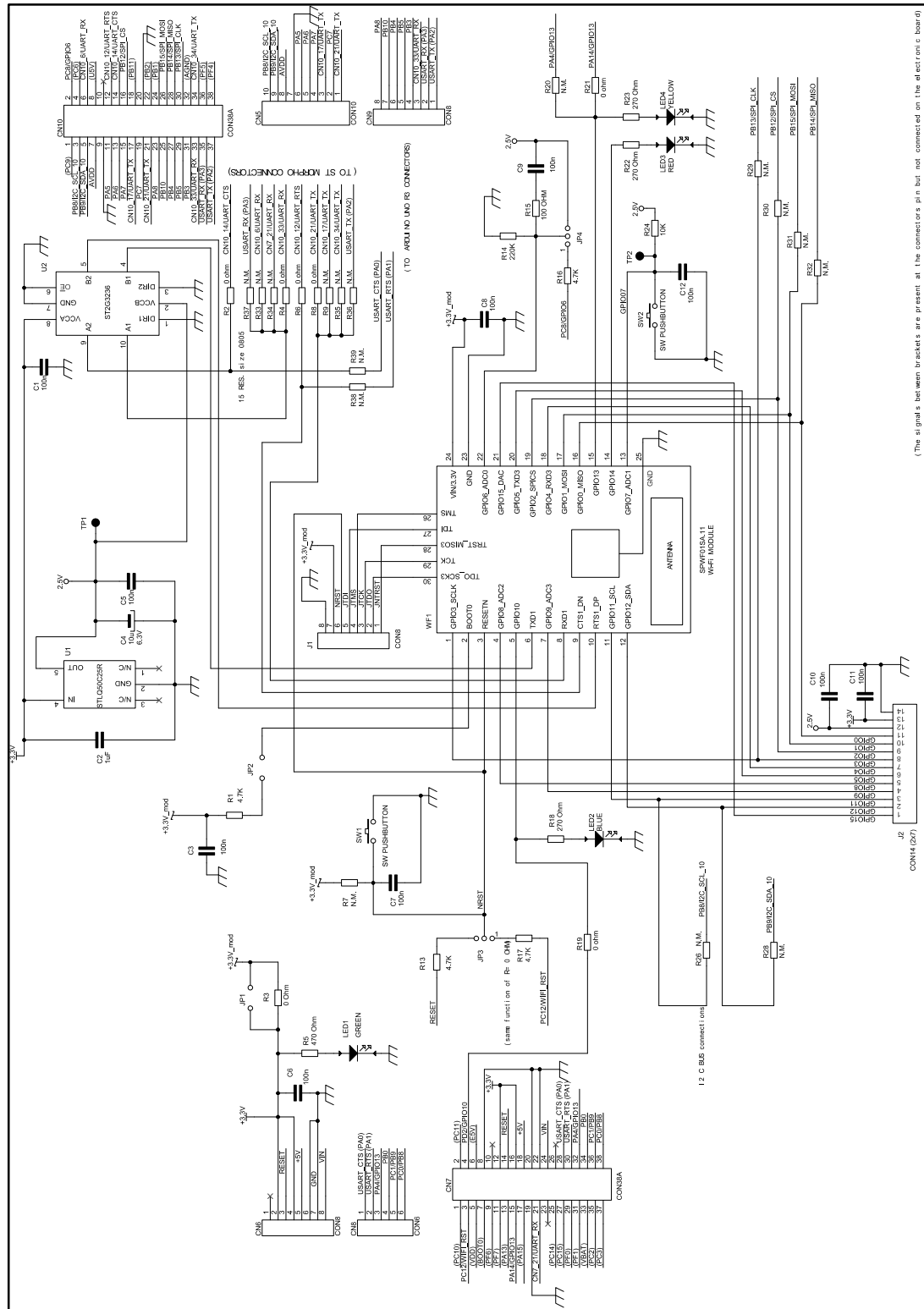
Check to see if resistor R21 is present; if it is, please remove it as it may interfere with JTAG debug.

2.5 EEPROM

The module has an embedded EEPROM used to host web pages and/or firmware over the air (OTA) to remotely update the module firmware images.

2.6 Schematic diagram

Figure 3: X-NUCLEO-IDW01M1 board schematic



3 Revision history

Table 1: Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
04-Nov-2015	1	Initial release.

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