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EZ-USB® FX3™ Boot Options

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AN76405 describes the boot options—over USB, I²C, SPI, and synchronous Address Data Multiplexed (ADMux) interfaces—available for the Cypress EZ-USB® FX3™ peripheral controller.

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Introduction

EZ-USB FX3 is the next-generation USB 3.0 peripheral controller, providing highly integrated and flexible features that enable developers to add USB 3.0 functionality to a wide range of applications.

FX3 supports several boot options, including booting over USB, I²C, SPI, synchronous and asynchronous ADMux, and asynchronous SRAM interfaces.

Note This application note describes the details of only the USB, I²C, SPI, and synchronous ADMux boot options.

The default state of the FX3 I/Os during boot is also documented. The appendix covers the stepwise sequence for testing the different boot modes using the [FX3 DVK](#).

FX3 Boot Options

FX3 integrates a bootloader that resides in the masked ROM. The function of the bootloader is to download the FX3 firmware image from various interfaces such as USB, I²C, SPI, or GPIF II (for example, synchronous ADMux, asynchronous SRAM, or asynchronous ADMux).

The FX3 bootloader uses the three PMODE input pins of FX3 to determine the boot option to be used. [Figure 1](#) shows the boot options discussed in this application note. [Table 1](#) lists these boot options along with the required PMODE pin settings.

Figure 1. FX3 Boot Options

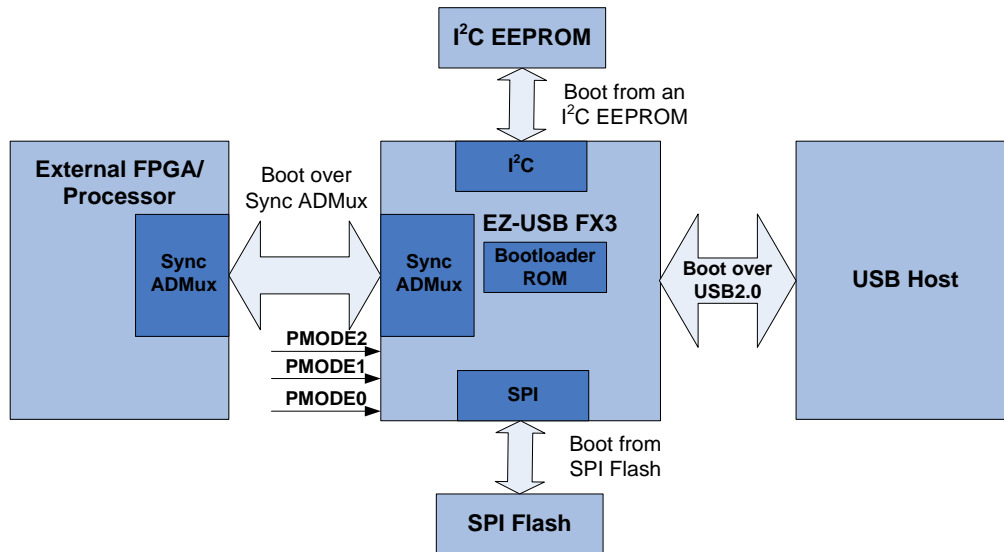


Table 1. Boot Options for FX3

PMODE[2:0] Pins			Boot Option	USB Fallback
PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]		
Z	0	0	Sync ADMux (16-bit)	No
Z	1	1	USB Boot	Yes
1	Z	Z	I²C	No
Z	1	Z	I²C --> USB	Yes
0	Z	1	SPI --> USB	Yes
Other combinations are reserved.				

Note Z = Float. The PMODE pin can be made to float either by leaving it unconnected or by connecting it to an FPGA I/O and then configuring that I/O as an input to the FPGA.

In addition to the boot options listed in [Table 1](#), FX3 supports booting from asynchronous SRAM and asynchronous ADMux interfaces. Contact [Cypress Applications Support](#) for details.

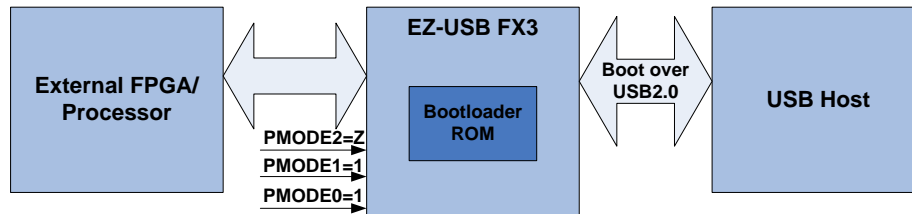
The following sections describe the boot options supported by FX3:

- **USB Boot:** The FX3 firmware image is downloaded into FX3 system RAM from the USB Host.
- **I²C EEPROM Boot:** The FX3 firmware image is programmed into an external I²C EEPROM, and on reset, the FX3 bootloader downloads the firmware over I²C.
- **SPI Boot:** The FX3 firmware image is programmed into an external SPI flash or SPI EEPROM, and on reset, the FX3 bootloader downloads the firmware over SPI.
- **Synchronous ADMux Boot:** The FX3 firmware image is downloaded from an external processor or an FPGA connected to the FX3 GPIF II interface.

USB Boot

Figure 2 shows the system diagram for FX3 when booting over USB.

Figure 2. FX3 System Diagram



PMODE Pins

For USB boot, the state of the PMODE[2:0] pins should be Z11, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. PMODE Pins for USB Boot

PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]
Z	1	1

Note Z = Float

Features

The external USB Host can download the firmware image to FX3 in USB 2.0 mode. FX3 enumerates as a USB Vendor class device with bus-powered support.

The state of FX3 in USB boot mode follows:

- USB 3.0 (SuperSpeed) signaling is disabled.
- USB 2.0 (High Speed/Full Speed) is enabled.
- The FX3 uses the vendor command A0h for firmware download/upload. This vendor command is implemented in the bootloader. (Unlike FX2LP™, the A0h vendor command is implemented in firmware; that is, in the bootloader code.)

Default Silicon ID

By default, FX3 has the default Cypress Semiconductor VID=04B4h and PID=00F3h stored in the ROM space. This VID/PID is used for default USB enumeration unless the eFUSE¹ VID/PID is programmed. The default Cypress ID values should be used only for development purposes. Users must use their own VID/PID for final products. A VID is obtained through registration with the USB-IF.

¹ eFUSE is the technology that allows reprogramming of certain circuits in the chip. Contact your Cypress representative for details on eFUSE programming.

Bootloader Revision

The bootloader revision is stored in the ROM area at the address FFFF_0020h, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Bootloader Revision

Minor revision	FFFF_0020h
Major revision	FFFF_0021h
Reserved bytes	FFFF_0022h, FFFF_0023h

ReNumeration™

Cypress's ReNumeration feature is supported in FX3 and is controlled by firmware.

When first plugged into a USB Host, the FX3 enumerates automatically with its default USB descriptors. Once the firmware is downloaded, the FX3 enumerates again, this time as a device defined by the downloaded USB descriptor information. This two-step process is called "ReNumeration."

Bus-Powered Applications

The bootloader enumerates in bus-powered mode. The FX3 can fully support bus-powered designs by enumerating with less than 100 mA, as required by the USB 2.0 specification.

USB Fallback Options (--> USB)

When booting over other options with USB fallback enabled, FX3 will fall back to the same USB boot mode described in this section. The operating current may be slightly higher than USB boot mode due to other clock sources being turned on.

USB with VID/PID Options

The bootloader supports booting with a new VID/PID that may be stored in the following:

- I²C EEPROM: See the [I²C EEPROM Boot](#) section of this application note.
- SPI EEPROM: See the [SPI Boot](#) section of this application note.
- eFUSE (VID/PID): Contact Cypress Sales for custom eFUSE VID/PID programming.

USB Default Device

The FX3 bootloader consists of a single USB configuration containing one interface (interface 0) and an alternative setting of 0. In this mode, only endpoint 0 is enabled. All other endpoints are turned off.

USB Setup Packet

The FX3 bootloader decodes the SETUP packet that contains an 8-byte data structure defined in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Setup Packet

Byte	Field	Description
0	bmRequestType	Request type: Bit7: Direction Bit6–0: Recipient
1	bRequest	This byte will be A0h for firmware download/upload vendor command.
2-3	wValue	16-bit value (little-endian format)
4-5	wIndex	16-bit value (little-endian format)
6-7	wLength	Number of bytes

Note Refer to the [USB 2.0 Specification](#) for the bitwise explanation.

USB Chapter 9 and Vendor Commands

The FX3 bootloader handles the commands in [Table 5](#).

Table 5. USB Commands

bRequest	Descriptions
00	GetStatus: Device, Endpoints, and Interface
01	ClearFeature: Device, Endpoints
02	Reserved: Returns STALL
03	SetFeature: Device, Endpoints
04	Reserved: Returns STALL
05	SetAddress: Handle in FX3 hardware
06	GetDescriptor: Devices' descriptors in ROM
07	Reserved: Returns STALL
08h	GetConfiguration: Returns internal value
09h	SetConfiguration: Sets internal value
0Ah	GetInterface: Returns internal value
0Bh	SetInterface: Sets internal value
0Ch	Reserved: Returns STALL
20h-9Fh	Reserved: Returns STALL
A0h	Vendor Commands: Firmware upload/download and so on
A1h-FFh	Reserved: Returns STALL

USB Vendor Commands

The bootloader supports the A0h vendor command for firmware download and upload. The fields for the command are shown in [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#)

Table 6. Command Fields for Firmware Download

Byte	Field	Value	Description
0	bmRequestType	40h	Request type: Bit7: Direction Bit6-0: Recipient.
1	bRequest	A0h	This byte will be A0 for firmware download/upload vendor command.
2-3	wValue	AddrL (LSB)	16-bit value (little endian format)
4-5	wIndex	AddrH (MSB)	16-bit value (little endian format)
6-7	wLength	Count	Number of bytes

Table 7. Command Fields for Firmware Upload

Byte	Field	Value	Description
0	bmRequest Type	C0h	Request type: Bit7: Direction Bit6-0: Recipient.
1	bRequest	A0h	This byte will be A0 for firmware download/upload vendor command.
2-3	wValue	AddrL (LSB)	16-bit value (little endian format)
4-5	wIndex	AddrH (MSB)	16-bit value (little endian format)
6-7	wLength	Count	Number of bytes

Table 8. Command Fields for Transfer of Execution to Program Entry

Byte	Field	Value	Description
0	bmRequest Type	40h	Request type: Bit7: Direction Bit6-0: Recipient
1	bRequest	A0h	This byte will be A0 for firmware download/upload vendor command.
2-3	wValue	AddrL (LSB)	32-bit Program Entry
4-5	wIndex	AddrH (MSB)	32-bit Program Entry>>16
6-7	wLength	0	This field must be zero.

In the transfer execution entry command, the bootloader will turn off all the interrupts and disconnect the USB.

Three examples of vendor command subroutines follow.

Example 1. Vendor Command Write Data Protocol With 8-Byte Setup Packet

```
bmRequestType=0x40
bRequest      = 0xA0;
wValue        = (WORD) address;
wIndex        = (WORD) (address>>16);
wLength       = 1 to 4K-byte max
```

This command will send DATA OUT packets with a length of transfer equal to wLength and a DATA IN Zero length packet.

Example 2. Reading Bootloader Revision With Setup Packet

```
bmRequestType= 0xC0
bRequest      = 0xA0;
wValue        = (WORD) 0x0020;
wIndex        = (WORD) 0xFFFF;
wLength       = 4
```

This command will issue DATA IN packets with a length of transfer equal to wLength and a DATA OUT Zero length packet.

Example 3. Jump to Program Entry With 8-Byte Setup Packet (refer to Table 8.)

```
bmRequestType= 0x40
bRequest      = 0xA0;
wValue        = Program Entry      (16-bit LSB)
wIndex        = Program Entry >>16 (16-bit MSB)
wLength       = 0
```

Note The FX2LP uses only 16-bit addressing, but FX3 uses 32-bit addressing. Addresses should be written to the wValue and wIndex fields of the command.

USB Download Sample Code

To download the code, the application should read the firmware image file and write 4K sections at a time using the vendor write command. The size of the section is limited to the size of the buffer used in the bootloader.

Note The firmware image must be in the format specified in [Table 14](#).

The following is an example of how the firmware download routine can be implemented.

```
DWORD dChecksum, dExpectedChecksum, dAddress, i, dLen;
WORD wSignature, wLen;
DWORD dImageBuf[512*1024];
BYTE *bBuf, rBuf[4096];

fread(&wSignature,1,2,input_file);/*fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t count, FILE *stream)
read signature bytes. */
if (wSignature != 0x5943)          // check 'CY' signature byte
{
    printf("Invalid image");
    return fail;
}
fread(&i, 2, 1, input_file);      // skip 2 dummy bytes
dChecksum = 0;
while (1)
{
    fread(&dLength,4,1,input_file); // read dLength
    fread(&dAddress,4,1,input_file); // read dAddress
    if (dLength==0) break;          // done
    // read sections
    fread(dImageBuf, 4, dLength, input_file);
    for (i=0; i<dLength; i++) dChecksum += dImageBuf[i];
    dLength <= 2; // convert to Byte length
    bBuf = (BYTE*)dImageBuf;
    while (dLength > 0)
    {
        dLen = 4096; // 4K max
        if (dLen > dLength) dLen = dLength;
        VendorCmd(0x40, 0xa0, dAddress, dLen, bBuf); // Write data
        VendorCmd(0xc0, 0xa0, dAddress, dLen, rBuf); // Read data
        // Verify data: rBuf with bBuf
        for (i=0; i<dLen; i++)
        {
            if (rBuf[i] != bBuf) { printf("Fail to verify image"); return fail; }
        }
        dLength -= dLen;
        bBuf += dLen;
        dAddress += dLen;
    }
}
// read pre-computed checksum data
fread(&dExpectedChecksum, 4, 1, input_file);
if (dChecksum != dExpectedChecksum)
{
    printf("Fail to boot due to checksum error\n");
    return fail;
}
// transfer execution to Program Entry
VendorCmd(0x40, 0xa0, dAddress, 0, NULL);
```

`input_file` is the `FILE` pointer that points to the firmware image file, which is in the format specified in [Table 14](#).

Checksum Calculation

In the USB download, the download tool is expected to handle the checksum computation as shown in the [USB Download Sample Code section](#).

FX3 Bootloader Memory Allocation

The FX3 bootloader allocates 1280 bytes of data tightly-coupled memory (DTCM) from 0x1000_0000 to 0x1000_04FF for its variables and stack. The firmware application can use it as long as this area remains uninitialized, that is, uninitialized local variables, during the firmware download.

The bootloader allocates the first 16 bytes from 0x4000_0000 to 0x4000_000F for warm boot and standby boot. These bytes should not be used by firmware applications.

The bootloader allocates about 10K bytes from 0x4000_23FF for its internal buffers. The firmware application can use this area as the uninitialized local variables/buffers.

The bootloader does not use the instruction tightly-coupled memory (ITCM).

Registers/Memory Access

The FX3 bootloader allows read access from the ROM, MMIO, SYSMEM, ITCM, and DTCM memory spaces.

The bootloader allows write access to the MMIO, SYSMEM, ITCM, and DTCM memory spaces except for the first 1280-byte of DTCM and first 10K of system memory. When writing to the MMIO space, the expected transfer length for Bootloader must be four (equal to LONG word), and the address should be aligned by 4 bytes.

USB eFUSE VID/PID Boot Option

The FX3 bootloader can boot with your choice of VID and PID by scanning the eFUSE (eFUSE_USB_ID) to see whether the USB_VID bits are programmed. If they are, the bootloader will use the eFUSE value for VID and PID.

USB OTG

The FX3 bootloader does not support OTG protocol. It always operates as a USB bus-powered device.

Bootloader Limitations

The FX3 bootloader handles limited checking of the address range. Accessing nonexistent addresses can lead to unpredictable results.

The bootloader does not check the Program Entry. An invalid Program Entry can lead to unpredictable results.

The bootloader allows write access to the MMIO register spaces. Write accesses to invalid addresses can lead to unpredictable results.

USB Watchdog Timer

FX3 USB hardware requires a 32-kHz clock input to the USB core hardware. The bootloader will configure the watchdog timer to become the internal 32 kHz for the USB core if the external 32-kHz clock is not present.

USB Suspend/Resume

The FX3 bootloader will enter suspend mode if there is no activity on USB. It will resume when the PC resumes the USB operation.

USB Additional PID

The bootloader may boot with VID=0x04B4/PID=0x00BC or VID=0x04B4/PID=0x0053 based on the setting of the PMODE pins.

USB Wall-Charger Detection

When connecting FX3 to a wall charger, the bootloader will enter suspend mode and set the O[60] (charger detection output) pin to logic '1'. When connecting FX3 to a USB Host, the bootloader will resume normal operation and set the O[60] pin to logic '0'.

USB Device Descriptors

The following tables are the FX3 bootloader descriptors for High Speed and Full Speed.

Note The Device Qualifier is not available in the Full-Speed mode.

Table 9. Device Descriptor

Offset	Field	Value	Description
0	<i>bLength</i>	12h	Length of this descriptor = 18 bytes
1	<i>bDescType</i>	01	Descriptor type = Device
2-3	<i>wBCDUSB</i>	0200h	USB Specification version 2.0
4	<i>bDevClass</i>	00	Device class (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
5	<i>bDevSubClass</i>	00	Device subclass (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
6	<i>bDevProtocol</i>	00	Device protocol (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
7	<i>bMaxPktSize</i>	40h	Endpoint0 packet size is 64.
8-9	<i>wVID</i>	04B4h	Cypress Semiconductor VID
10-11	<i>wPID</i>	00F3h	FX3 silicon
12-13	<i>wBCDID</i>	0100h	FX3 bcdID

Offset	Field	Value	Description
14	iManufacture	01h	Manufacturer index string = 01
15	iProduct	02h	Serial number index string = 02
16	iSerialNum	03h	Serial number index string = 03
17	bNumConfig	01h	One configuration

Table 10. Device Qualifier

Offset	Field	Value	Description
0	bLength	0Ah	Length of this descriptor = 10 bytes
1	bDescType	06	Descriptor type = Device Qualifier
2-3	wBCDUSB	0200h	USB Specification version 2.00
4	bDevClass	00	Device class (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
5	bDevSubClass	00	Device subclass (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
6	bDevProtocol	00	Device protocol (No class-specific protocol is implemented.)
7	bMaxPktSize	40h	Endpoint0 packet size is 64.
8	bNumConfig	01h	One configuration
9	bReserved	00h	Must be zero

Table 11. Configuration Descriptor

Offset	Field	Value	Description
0	bLength	09h	Length of this descriptor = 10 bytes
1	bDescType	02h	Descriptor type = Configuration
2-3	wTotalLength	0012h	Total length
4	bNumInterfaces	01	Number of interfaces in this configuration
5	bConfigValue	01	Configuration value used by SetConfiguration request to select this interface
6	bConfiguration	00	Index of string describing this

			configuration = 0
7	bAttribute	80h	Attributes: Bus Powered, No Wakeup
8	bMaxPower	64h	Maximum power: 200 mA

Table 12. Interface Descriptor (Alt. Setting 0)

Offset	Field	Value	Description
0	bLength	09h	Length of this descriptor = 10 bytes
1	bDescType	04h	Descriptor type = Interface
2	bInterfaceNum	00h	Zero-based index of this interface = 0
4	bAltSetting	00	Alternative Setting value = 0
5	bNumEndpoints	00	Only endpoint0
6	bInterfaceClass	FFh	Vendor Command Class
7	bInterfaceSubClass	00h	
8	bInterfaceProtocol	00h	
9	iInterface	00h	None

Table 13. String Descriptors

Offset	Field	Value	Description
0	bLength	04h	Length of this descriptor = 04 bytes
1	bDescType	03h	Descriptor type = String
2-3	wLanguage	0409h	Language = English
4	bLength	10h	Length of this descriptor = 16 bytes
5	bDescType	03h	Descriptor type = String
6-21	wStringIdx1	–	“Cypress”
22	bLength	18h	Length of this descriptor = 24 bytes
23	bDescType	03h	Descriptor type = String
24-47	wStringIdx2	–	“WestBridge”
48	bLength	1Ah	Length of this descriptor = 26 bytes
49	bDescType	03h	Descriptor type = String
50-75	wStringIdx3	–	“0000000004BE”

Boot Image Format

For USB boot, the bootloader expects the firmware image file to be in the format shown in Table 14. The EZ-USB FX3 SDK provides a software utility that can be used to generate a firmware image in the format required for USB boot. Please refer to the elf2img utility located in the *C:\Program Files\Cypress\EZ-USB FX3 SDK\1.3\util\elf2img* directory after installing the SDK. For 64-bit systems, the first folder in the path is Program Files(x86). The number 1.3 in the directory path is the version number of the SDK, and it can vary based on the latest release of the FX3 SDK.

Table 14. Boot Image Format

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
wSignature	1	Signature 2 bytes initialize with "CY" ASCII text.
blmageCTL;	½	Bit0 = 0: Execution binary file; 1: data file type Bit3:1 No use when booting in SPI EEPROM Bit5:4(SPI speed): 00: 10 MHz 01: 20 MHz 10: 30 MHz 11: Reserved Bit7:6: Reserved, should be set to zero
blmageType;	½	blmageType = 0xB0: Normal FW binary image with checksum blmageType = 0xB1: Reserved for security image type blmageType = 0xB2: I ² C/SPI boot with new VID and PID
dLength 0	2	First section length, in long words (32-bit) When blmageType = 0xB2, the dLength 0 will contain PID and VID. Bootloader ignores the rest of the following data.
dAddress 0	2	First section address of Program Code. Note: Internal ARM address is byte addressable, so the address for each section should be 32-bit aligned.
dData[dLength 0]	dLength 0*2	Image Code/Data must be 32-bit aligned.
...		More sections
dLength N	2	0x00000000 (Last record: termination section)
dAddress N	2	Should contain valid Program Entry (Normally, it should be the Startup code, that is, the RESET vector.) Note If blmageCTL.bit0 = 1, the bootloader will not transfer the execution to this Program Entry. If blmageCTL.bit0 = 0, the bootloader will transfer the execution to this Program Entry. This address should be in the ITCM area or SYSTEM RAM area. The bootloader does not validate the Program Entry.
dChecksum	2	32-bit unsigned little endian checksum data will start from the first section to the termination section. The checksum will not include the dLength, dAddress, and Image Header.

Example of boot image format organized in long-word format:

```

Location1: 0xB0 0x10 'Y' 'C'      //CY Signature, 20 MHz, 0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004             //Image length of section 1 = 4
Location3: 0x40008000             //1st section stored in SYSMEM RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678             //Image starts (Section1)
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12             //Section 1 ends
Location8: 0x00000002             //Image length of section 2 = 2
Location9: 0x40009000             //2nd section stored in SYSMEM RAM at 0x40009000
Location10: 0xDDCCBBAA            //Section 2 starts
Location11: 0x11223344
Location12: 0x00000000            //Termination of Image
Location13: 0x40008000            //Jump to 0x40008000 on FX3 System RAM
Location 14: 0x6AF37AF2           //Checksum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 +
                                0xABCDEF12+ 0xDDCCBBAA +0x11223344)

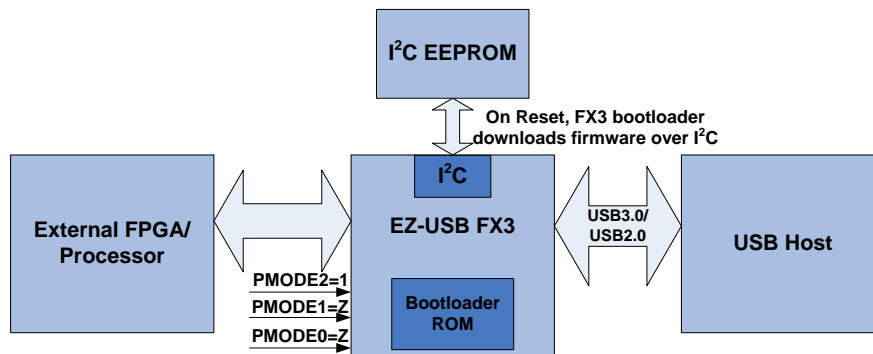
```

The stepwise sequence for testing the USB boot mode using the **FX3 DVK** is shown in the **USB Boot** section of the appendix.

I²C EEPROM Boot

Figure 3 shows the system diagram for FX3 when booting over I²C.

Figure 3. FX3 System Diagram for I²C Boot



For I²C EEPROM boot, the state of the PMODE[2:0] pins should be 1ZZ, as shown in Table 15.

Table 15. PMODE Pins for I²C Boot

PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]
1	Z	Z

The pin mapping of the FX3 I²C interface is shown in Table 16.

Table 16. Pin Mapping of I²C interface

EZ-USB FX3 Pin	I ² C Interface
I2C_GPIO[58]	I2C_SCL
I2C_GPIO[59]	I2C_SDA

Features

- FX3 boots from I²C EEPROM devices through a two-wire I²C interface.
- EEPROM² device sizes supported are:
 - 32 kilobit (Kb) or 4 kilobyte (KB)
 - 64 Kb or 8 KB
 - 128 Kb or 16 KB
 - 256 Kb or 32 KB
 - 512 Kb or 64 KB
 - 1024 Kb or 128 KB

Note It is recommended to use the firmware image built in Release mode, as the size of the generated

² Only 2-byte I²C addressees are supported. Single-byte address is not supported for any I²C EEPROM size less than 32 Kb.

image file in the Release version is smaller than that in the Debug version.

- ATME1 and Microchip devices are supported.
- 100 kHz, 400 kHz, and 1 MHz I²C frequencies are supported during boot. Note that when V_{IO5} is 1.2 V, the maximum operating frequency supported is 100 kHz. When V_{IO5} is 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V, the operating frequencies supported are 400 kHz and 1 MHz. (V_{IO5} is the I/O voltage for I²C interface).
- Boot from multiple I²C EEPROM devices of the same size is supported. When the I²C EEPROM is smaller than the firmware image, multiple I²C EEPROM devices must be used. The bootloader supports loading the image across multiple I²C EEPROM devices. The bootloader can support up to eight I²C EEPROM devices smaller than 128 KB. The bootloader can support up to four I²C EEPROM devices of 128 KB.
- Only one firmware image can be stored on I²C EEPROM. No redundant images are allowed.
- The bootloader does not support the multimaster I²C feature of FX3. Therefore, during the FX3 I²C booting process, other I²C masters should not perform any activity on the I²C bus.

Storing Firmware Image on EEPROM

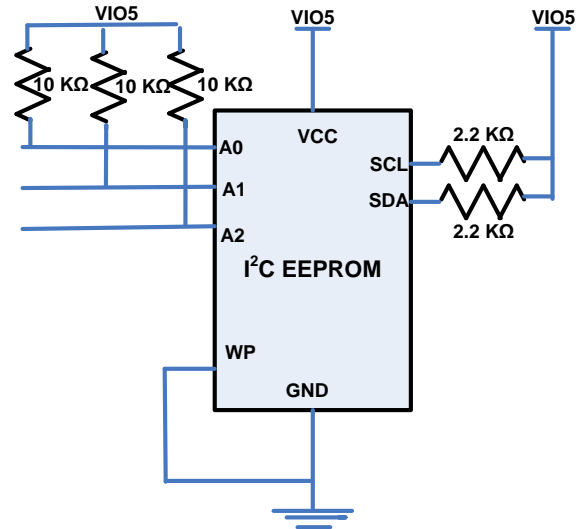
The FX3 bootloader supports a master I²C interface for external serial I²C EEPROM devices. The serial I²C EEPROM can be used to store application-specific code and data. Figure 4 shows the pin connections of a typical I²C EEPROM.

The I²C EEPROM interface consists of two active wires: serial clock line (SCL) and serial data line (SDA).

The Write Protect (WP) pin should be pulled low while writing the firmware image to EEPROM.

The A0, A1, and A2 pins are the address lines. They set the slave device address from 000 to 111. This makes it possible to address eight I²C EEPROMs of the same size. These lines should be pulled HIGH or LOW based on the address required.

Figure 4. Pin Connections of a Typical I²C EEPROM



Important Points on 128-KB EEPROM Addressing

In the case of a 128-KB I²C EEPROM, the addressing style is not standard across EEPROMs. For example, Microchip EEPROMs use pins A1 and A0 for chip select, and pin A2 is unused. However, Atmel EEPROMs use A2 and A1 for chip select, and A0 is unused. Both these cases are handled by the bootloader. The addressing style can be indicated in the firmware image header.

Table 17 shows how four Microchip 24LC1024 EEPROM devices can be connected.

Table 17. Microchip 24LC1024 EEPROM Device Connections

Device No.	Address Range	A2	A1	A0	Size
1	0x00000-0x1FFFF	Vcc	0	0	128 KB
2	0x20000-0x3FFFF	Vcc	0	1	128 KB
3	0x40000-0x5FFFF	Vcc	1	0	128 KB
4	0x60000-0x7FFFF	Vcc	1	1	128 Kbytes

Table 18 shows how four Atmel 24C1024 EEPROM devices can be connected.

Table 18. ATMEL 24C1024 EEPROM Device Connections

Device No.	Address Range	A2	A1	A0	Size
1	0x00000-0x1FFFF	0	0	NC	128 KB
2	0x20000-0x3FFFF	0	1	NC	128 KB
3	0x40000-0x5FFFF	1	0	NC	128 KB
4	0x60000-0x7FFFF	1	1	NC	128 KB

Note NC indicates no connection.

For example, if the firmware code size is greater than 128 KB, then you must use two I²C EEPROMs, with the addressing schemes corresponding to that EEPROM, as shown in the previous two tables. The firmware image should be stored across the EEPROMs as a contiguous image as in a single I²C EEPROM.

Boot Image Format

The bootloader expects the firmware image file to be in the format shown in Table 19. The EZ-USB FX3 SDK provides a software utility that can be used to generate a firmware image in the format required for I²C EEPROM boot. Refer to the elf2img utility located in the C:\Program Files\Cypress\EZ-USB FX3 SDK\1.3\util\elf2img directory after installing the SDK. For 64-bit systems, the first folder in the path is Program Files(x86). The number 1.3 in the directory path is the version number of the SDK, and it can vary based on the latest release of the FX3 SDK.

Table 19. Firmware Image Storage Format

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
wSignature	1	Signature 2 bytes initialize with "CY" ASCII text
blmageCTL;	½	Bit0 = 0: execution binary file; 1: data file type Bit3:1 (I ² C size) 7: 128 KB (microchip) 6: 64 KB (128K ATMEL) 5: 32 KB 4: 16 KB 3: 8 KB 2: 4 KB Note Options 1 and 0 are reserved for future usage. Unpredicted results will occur when booting in these modes. Bit5:4 (I ² C speed): 00: 100 KHz 01: 400 kHz 10: 1 MHz 11: Reserved Note The bootloader power-up default will be set at 100 kHz, and it will adjust the I ² C speed if needed. Bit7:6: Reserved; should be set to zero
blmageType;	½	blmageType = 0xB0: Normal FW binary image with checksum blmageType = 0xB1: Reserved for security image type blmageType = 0xB2: I ² C boot with new VID and PID
dLength 0	2	First section length, in long words (32-bit) When blmageType = 0xB2, the dLength 0 will contain PID and VID. The bootloader will ignore the rest of the following data.

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
dAddress 0	2	First section address of Program Code, not the I ² C address. Note The internal ARM address is byte addressable, so the address for each section should be 32-bit aligned.
dData[dLength 0]	dLength 0*2	All image code/data also must be 32-bit aligned.
...		More sections
dLength N	2	0x00000000 (Last record: termination section)
dAddress N	2	Should contain valid Program Entry (Normally, it should be the startup code, that is, the RESET vector.) Note If bImageCTL.bit0 = 1, the bootloader will not transfer the execution to this Program Entry. If bImageCTL.bit0 = 0, the bootloader will transfer the execution to this Program Entry. This address should be in the ITCM area or SYSTEM RAM area. The bootloader does not validate the Program Entry
dChecksum	2	The 32-bit unsigned little-endian checksum data will start from the First sections to the termination section. The checksum will not include the dLength, dAddress, and Image Header.

Example: The binary image file is stored in the I²C EEPROM in the following order:

Byte0: "C"
 Byte1: "Y"
 Byte2: bImageCTL
 Byte3: bImageType

 Byte N: Checksum of Image

Important Notes:

- Bootloader default boot speed = 100 kHz; to change the speed from 100 kHz to 1 MHz, bImageCTL<5:4> should be set to 10.
- To select the I²C EEPROM size, bImageCTL[3:1] should be used.

The addressing for the Microchip EEPROM 24LC1026 is different from the addressing of other 128-KB Microchip EEPROMs. If using Microchip EEPROM 24LC1026, the I²C EEPROM size field, for example, bImageCTL[3:1], should be set to 6.

Checksum Calculation

The bootloader computes the checksum when loading the binary image I²C EEPROM. If the checksum does not match the one in the image, the bootloader does not transfer execution to the Program Entry.

The bootloader operates in little endian mode; for this reason, the checksum must also be computed in little endian mode.

The 32-bit unsigned little endian checksum data starts from the first sections to the termination section. The checksum does not include the dLength, dAddress, and Image Header.

First Example Boot Image

The following image is stored only at one section in the system RAM of FX3 at the location 0x40008000:

```
Location1: 0xB0 0x1A 'Y' 'C'           //CY Signature, 32KB EEPROM, 400Khz, 0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004                 //Image length =4
Location3: 0x40008000                 // 1st section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678                 //Image starts
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
```

```

Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12
Location8: 0x00000000 //Termination of Image
Location9: 0x40008000 //Jump to 0x40008000 in FX3 System RAM
Location 10: 0x7C048C04 //Check sum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 + 0xABCDEF12)

```

Second Example Boot Image

The following image is stored at two sections in the system RAM of FX3 at the locations 0x40008000 and 0x40009000:

```

Location1: 0xB0 0x1A 'Y' 'C' //CY Signature, 32KB EEPROM,400Khz,0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004 //Image length of section 1 =4
Location3: 0x40008000 // 1st section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678 //Image starts (Section1)
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12 //Section 1 ends
Location8: 0x00000002 //Image length of section 2 =2
Location9: 0x40009000 // 2nd section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40009000
Location10: 0xDDCCBBAA //Section 2 starts
Location11: 0x11223344
Location12: 0x00000000 //Termination of Image
Location13 0x40008000 //Jump to 0x40008000 in FX3 System RAM
Location 14: 0x6AF37AF2 //Check sum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 + 0xABCDEF12+
0xDDCCBBAA +0x11223344)

```

Similarly, you can have N sections of an image stored using one boot image.

The stepwise sequence for testing the USB boot mode using the [FX3 DVK](#) is shown in the [I²C Boot](#) section of the appendix.

Checksum calculation sample code

Following is the checksum sample code:

```

// Checksum sample code
DWORD dChecksum, dExpectedChecksum;
WORD wSignature, wLen;
DWORD dAddress, i;
DWORD dImageBuf[512*1024];

fread(&wSignature,1,2,input_file); // read signature bytes
if (wSignature != 0x5943) // check 'CY' signature byte
{
    printf("Invalid image");
    return fail;
}
fread(&i, 2, 1, input_file); // skip 2 dummy bytes
dChecksum = 0;
while (1)
{
    fread(&dLength,4,1,input_file); // read dLength
    fread(&dAddress,4,1,input_file); // read dAddress
    if (dLength==0) break; // done
    // read sections
    fread(dImageBuf, 4, dLength, input_file);
}

```

```

    for (i=0; i<dLength; i++) dChecksum += dImageBuf[i];
  }
  // read pre-computed checksum data
  fread(&dExpectedChecksum, 4, 1, input_file);
  if (dChecksum != dExpectedChecksum)
  {
    printf("Fail to boot due to checksum error\n");
    return fail;
  }

```

This section described the details of the I²C boot option. The next section describes the I²C boot option with the USB fallback enabled.

I²C EEPROM Boot With USB Fallback

For the I²C EEPROM boot with USB fallback, the state of the PMODE[2:0] pins should be Z1Z, as shown in [Table 20](#).

Table 20. PMODE Pins for I²C Boot with USB Fallback

PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]
Z	1	Z

In all USB fallback modes (denoted as "--> USB"), USB enumeration occurs if 0xB2 boot is selected or an error occurs. After USB enumeration, the external USB Host can boot FX3 using USB boot. I²C EEPROM boot with USB allback (I²C --> USB) may also be used to store only Vendor Identification (VID) and Product Identification (PID) for USB boot.

The I²C EEPROM boot fails under the following conditions:

- I²C address cycle or data cycle error
- Invalid signature in FX3 firmware image
- Invalid image type

Example Image for Boot with VID and PID

```

Location1: 0xB2 0x1A 'Y' 'C' //CY Signature, 32k EEPROM, 400Khz, 0xB2 Image
Location2: 0x04B40008 // VID = 0x04B4 | PID=0x0008

```

A special image type is used to denote that instead of the FX3 firmware image, data on EEPROM is the VID and PID for USB boot. This helps in having a new VID and PID for USB boot.

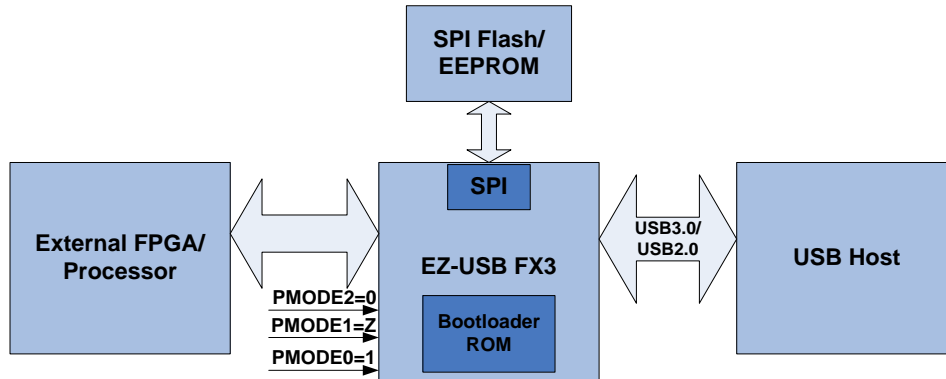
Features

- In case of USB boot, the bootloader supports only USB 2.0. USB 3.0 is not supported.
- If the 0xB2 boot option is specified, the USB descriptor uses the customer-defined VID and PID stored as part of the 0xB2 image in the I²C EEPROM.
- On USB fallback, when any error occurs during I²C boot, the USB descriptor uses the VID=0x04B4 and PID=0x00F3.
- The USB device descriptor is reported as bus-powered, which will consume about 200 mA. However, the FX3 chip is typically observed to consume about 100 mA.

SPI Boot

Figure 5 shows the system diagram for FX3 when booting over SPI.

Figure 5. System Diagram for SPI Boot



For SPI boot, the state of the PMODE[2:0] pins should be 0Z1, as shown in Table 21.

Table 21. MODE Pins for SPI Boot

PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]
0	Z	1

The pin mapping of the FX3 SPI interface is shown in Table 22.

Table 22. Pin Mapping of SPI interface

EZ-USB FX3 Pin	SPI Interface
GPIO[53]	SPI_SCK
GPIO[54]	SPI_SSN
GPIO[55]	SPI_MISO
GPIO[56]	SPI_MOSI

Features

FX3 boots from SPI flash/EEPROM devices through a 4-wire SPI interface.

- SPI flash/EEPROM devices from 1 Kb to 32 Mb in size are supported for boot.
- SPI devices from Numonyx, Atmel, and Microchip are supported. (Please note that SPI boot has been tested with the part numbers M25P16 (16 Mb), M25P80 (8 Mb), and M25P40 (4 Mb), but the equivalents of these parts may also be used.)
- SPI frequencies supported during boot are ~10 MHz, ~20 MHz, and ~30 MHz.

Please note that the SPI frequency may vary due to a rounding off on the SPI clock divider and clock input.

- When the crystal or clock input to FX3 is 26 MHz or 52 MHz, the internal PLL runs at 416 MHz. SPI frequencies with PLL_CLK = 416 MHz can be 10.4 MHz, 20.8 MHz, or 34.66 MHz.
- When the crystal or clock input to FX3 is 19.2 MHz or 38.4 MHz, the internal PLL runs at 384 MHz. SPI frequencies with PLL_CLK = 384 MHz can be 9.6 MHz, 19.2 MHz, and 32 MHz.
- Operating voltages supported are 1.8 V, 2.5 V, and 3.3 V.
- Only one firmware image is stored on an SPI flash/EEPROM. No redundant image is allowed.
- For SPI boot, the bootloader sets CPOL=0 and CPHA=0. (For the timing diagram of this SPI mode, please refer to the SPI timing in the FX3 datasheet.)
- USB fallback is supported and used for storing new VID/PID information for USB boot. See the [SPI Boot With USB Fallback](#) section in this application note for more information.

Selection of SPI Flash

SPI flash should support the following commands to support FX3 boot.

- Read data: 03h with 3-byte addressing
- Read Status register: 05h
- Write Enable: 06h
- Write data (Page Program): 02h
- Sector Erase: D8h

An SPI flash can be used for FX3 boot as long as the read commands match. If there are any differences in the write commands, then programming of that SPI flash will not be successful with the provided *CyBootProgrammer.img* (located at *C:\Program Files (x86)\Cypress\Cypress USB Suite\application\c_sharp\ controlcenter*); it requires changing the SPI write commands used in the USBFlashProg example project of the FX3 SDK. The image file created after building the modified USBFlashProg project should replace the provided *CyBootProgrammer.img* (with the same name) for successful programming of the SPI flash.

Storing Firmware Image on SPI Flash/EEPROM

The FX3 bootloader supports a master SPI controller for interfacing with external serial SPI flash/EEPROM devices. The SPI flash/EEPROM can be used to store application-specific code and data. [Figure 6](#) shows the pinout of a typical SPI flash/EEPROM.

The SPI EEPROM interface consists of four active wires:

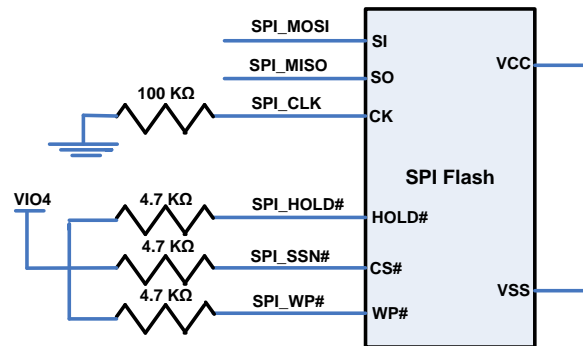
- CS#: Chip Select
- SO: Serial Data Output (master in, slave out (MISO))
- SI: Serial Data Input (master out, slave in (MOSI))
- SCK: Serial Clock input

The HOLD# signal should be tied to VCC while booting or reading from the SPI device

The Write Protect (WP#) and HOLD# signals should be tied to VCC while writing the image onto EEPROM.

Please note that external pull-ups should not be connected on the MOSI and MISO signals, as shown in [Figure 6](#).

Figure 6. Pin Connections of a Typical SPI Flash



Boot Image Format

For SPI boot, the bootloader expects the firmware image file to be in the format shown in Table 23. The EZ-USB FX3 SDK provides a software utility that can be used to generate a firmware image in the format required for SPI boot. Please refer to the elf2img utility located in the

C:\Program Files\Cypress\EZ-USB FX3 SDK\1.3\util\elf2img directory after installing the SDK. For 64-bit systems, the first folder in the path is Program Files(x86). The number 1.3 in the directory path is the version number of the SDK, and it can vary based on the latest release of the FX3 SDK.

Table 23. Boot Image Format for SPI Boot Option

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
wSignature	1	Signature 2 bytes initialize with "CY" ASCII text
blmageCTL	½	Bit0 = 0: execution binary file; 1: data file type Bit3:1 Not use when booting from SPI Bit5:4(SPI speed): 00: 10 MHz 01: 20 MHz 10: 30 MHz 11: Reserved Note: Bootloader power-up default is set to 10 MHz, and it will adjust the SPI speed if needed. The FX3 SPI hardware can run only up to 33 MHz. Bit7:6: Reserved. Should be set to zero.
blmageType	½	blmageType = 0xB0: Normal firmware binary image with checksum blmageType = 0xB1: Reserved for security image type blmageType = 0xB2: SPI boot with new VID and PID
dLength 0	2	First section length, in long words (32-bit) When blmageType = 0xB2, the dLength 0 will contain PID and VID. Bootloader ignores the rest of any following data.
dAddress 0	2	First section address of program code Note: The internal ARM address is byte addressable, so the address for each section should be 32-bit aligned.
dData[dLength 0]	dLength 0*2	Image Code/Data must be 32-bit aligned.
...		More sections
dLength N	2	0x00000000 (Last record: termination section)
dAddress N	2	Should contain valid Program Entry (Normally, it should be the Startup code, that is, the RESET vector.) Note: If blmageCTL.bit0 = 1, the bootloader will not transfer the execution to this Program Entry. If blmageCTL.bit0 = 0, the bootloader will transfer the execution to this Program Entry: This address should be in the ITCM area or SYSTEM RAM area. Bootloader does not validate the Program Entry.
dChecksum	2	32-bit unsigned little endian checksum data will start from the first section to the termination section. The checksum will not include the dLength, dAddress, and Image Header.

Example: The binary image file is stored in the SPI EEPROM in the following order:

```
Byte0: "C"
Byte1: "Y"
Byte2: blImageCTL
Byte3: blImageType
.....
Byte N: Checksum of Image
```

Important Point to Note:

Bootloader default boot speed = 10 MHz; to change the speed from 10 MHz to 20 MHz, the blImageCTL[5:4] should be set to 01.

Example 1. Following is an example of a firmware image stored only at one section in the system RAM of FX3 at location 0x40008000.

```
Location1: 0xB0 0x10 'Y' 'C' //CY Signature, 20 MHz, 0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004 //Image length = 4
Location3: 0x40008000 //1st section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678 //Image starts
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12
Location8: 0x00000000 //Termination of Image
Location9: 0x40008000 //Jump to 0x40008000 in FX3 System RAM
Location 10: 0x7C048C04 //Checksum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 + 0xABCDEF12)
```

Example 2. Following is an example of a firmware image stored at two sections in the system RAM of FX3 at location 0x40008000 and 0x40009000.

```
Location1: 0xB0 0x10 'Y' 'C' //CY Signature, 20MHz, 0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004 //Image length of section 1 = 4
Location3: 0x40008000 //1st section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678 //Image starts (Section1)
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12 //Section 1 ends
Location8: 0x00000002 //Image length of section 2 = 2
Location9: 0x40009000 //2nd section stored in FX3 System RAM at 0x40009000
Location10: 0xDDCCBBAA //Section 2 starts
Location11: 0x11223344
Location12: 0x00000000 //Termination of Image
Location13: 0x40008000 //Jump to 0x40008000 in FX3 System RAM
Location 14: 0x6AF37AF2 //Checksum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 + 0xABCDEF12+
0xDDCCBBAA +0x11223344)
```

Similarly, you can have N sections of an image stored using one boot image.

The stepwise sequence for testing the USB boot mode using the [FX3 DVK](#) is shown in the [SPI Boot](#) section of the appendix.

SPI Boot With USB Fallback

In all USB fallback (“-->USB”) modes, USB enumeration occurs if 0xB2 boot is selected or an error occurs. After USB enumeration occurs, the external USB Host can boot FX3 using USB boot. SPI boot with USB fallback (SPI --> USB) is also used to store VID and PID for USB boot.

SPI boot fails under the following conditions:

- SPI address cycle or data cycle error
- Invalid signature on FX3 firmware. Invalid image type.

A special image type is used to denote that instead of the FX3 firmware image, data on SPI flash/EEPROM is the VID and PID for USB boot. This helps in having a new VID and PID for USB boot.

- In the case of USB boot, the bootloader supports only USB 2.0. USB 3.0 is not supported.

- If the 0xB2 boot option is specified, the USB descriptor uses the customer-defined VID and PID stored as part of the 0xB2 image in the SPI flash/EEPROM.
- On USB fallback, when any error occurs during I²C boot, the USB descriptor uses the VID=0x04B4 and PID=0x00F3.
- The USB Device descriptor is reported as bus-powered, which will consume about 200 mA. However, the FX3 chip is typically observed to consume about 100 mA.

Example Image for Boot with VID and PID

Location1: 0xB2 0x10 ‘Y’ ‘C’ //CY Signature, 20 MHz, 0xB2 Image

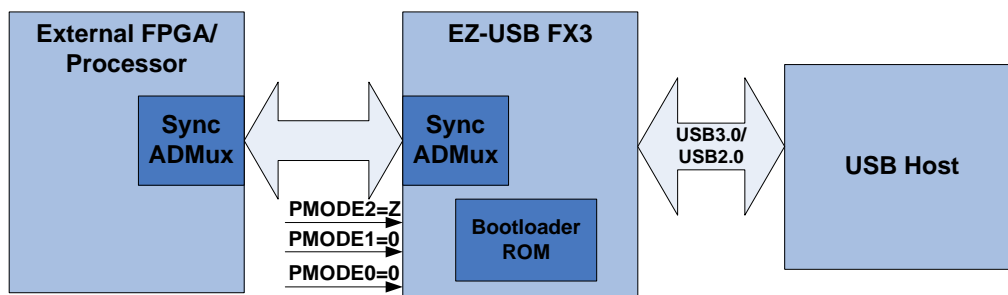
Location2: 0x04B40008 //VID = 0x04B4 | PID = 0x0008

The next section describes the details of the synchronous ADMux interface and booting over the synchronous ADMux interface.

Synchronous ADMux Boot

Figure 7 shows the FX3 system diagram when booting over the synchronous ADMux interface.

Figure 7. System Diagram for Synchronous ADMux Boot



For booting over the synchronous ADMux interface, the state of the PMODE[2:0] pins should be Z00, as shown in Table 24.

Table 24. PMODE Pins for Sync ADMux Boot

PMODE[2]	PMODE[1]	PMODE[0]
Z	0	0

The FX3 GPIF II interface supports a synchronous ADMux interface, which may be used for downloading a firmware image from an external processor or FPGA. The

synchronous ADMux interface configured by the bootloader consists of the following signals:

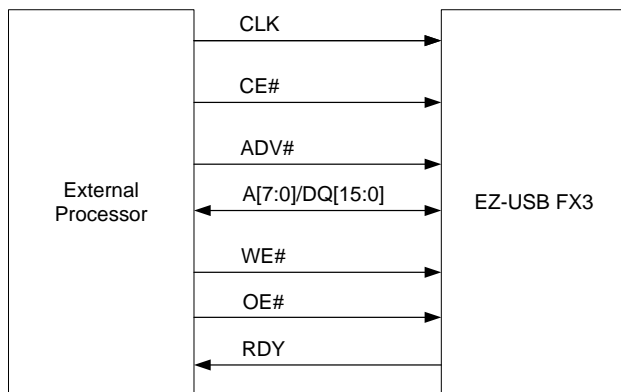
- PCLK: This must be a clock input to FX3. The maximum frequency supported for the clock input is 100 MHz.
- DQ[15:0]: 16-bit data bus
- A[7:0]: 8-bit address bus

- CE#: Active low chip enable
- ADV#: Active low address valid
- WE#: Active low write enable
- OE#: Active low output enable
- RDY: Active high ready signal

Interface Signals

Figure 8 shows the typical interconnect diagram for the sync ADMux interface configured by the bootloader and connected with an external processor.

Figure 8. Sync ADMUX Interface



For read operations, both CE# and OE# must be asserted.

For write operations, both CE# and WE# are asserted.

ADV# must be low during the address phase of a read/write operation. ADV# must be high during the data phase of a read/write operation.

The RDY output signal from the FX3 device indicates that data is valid for read transfers.

The pin mapping of the FX3 sync ADMux interface is shown in Table 25.

Table 25. Pin Mapping of Sync ADMux Interface

EZ-USB FX3 Pin	Sync ADMux Interface
GPIO[7:0]/GPIO[15:0]	A[7:0]/DQ[15:0]
GPIO[16]	CLK
GPIO[17]	CE#
GPIO[18]	WE#
GPIO[19]	OE#
GPIO[23]	RDY
GPIO[27]	ADV#

Synchronous ADMux Timing

For details on the sync ADMux timing diagrams (synchronous ADMux interface—read cycle timing, write cycle timing, burst read timing, and burst write timing) and timing parameters, please refer to the [EZ-USB FX3S™ datasheet](#).

Sync ADMUX Mode Power-Up Delay

On power-up or a hard reset on the RESET# line, the bootloader will take some time to configure GPIF II for the sync ADMux interface. This process can take a few hundred microseconds. Read/write access to FX3 should be performed only after the the bootloader has completed the configuration. Otherwise, data corruption can result. To avoid it, use one of the following schemes:

- Wait for 1 ms after RESET# deassertion.
- Keep polling the PP_IDENTIFY register until the value 0x81 is read back.
- Wait for the INT# signal to assert, and then read the RD_MAILBOX registers and verify that the value readback equals 0x42575943 (that is, 'CYWB').

USB Fallback (-->USB)

The USB fallback will not be active during sync ADMUX boot even if an error occurs on the commands.

Warm Boot

When warm boot is detected, the bootloader will transfer execution to the previously stored "Program Entry," which could be the user's RESET vector. In this case, the GPIF II configuration is preserved.

Wakeup/Standby

After wakeup from standby, the application firmware is responsible for configuring and restoring the hardware registers, GPIF II configuration, ITCM, or DTCM.

After wakeup from standby, the bootloader checks that both ITCM and DTCM are enabled.

Note When the bootloader wakes up from standby mode or the warm boot process, the bootloader jumps to the reset interrupt service subroutine and does the following:

- Invalidates both DCACHE and ICACHE
- Turns on ICACHE
- Disables MMU
- Turns on DTCM and ITCM
- Sets up the stack using the DTC

The bootloader allocates 0x500 bytes from 0x1000_0000 – 0x1000_04FF, so 0x1000_0500 – 0x1000_1FFF is available for downloading firmware. When the download application takes over, the memory from 0x1000_0000 – 0x1000_04FF can be used for other purposes.

GPIF II API Protocol

This protocol is used only in GPIF II boot mode. After reset, the external application processor (AP) communicates with the bootloader using the command protocol defined in [Table 26](#).

Table 26. GPIF II API Protocol

Field	Description
bSignature[2]	2-byte Sender initialize with "CY" The bootloader responses with "WB"
bCommand	Sender: 1-byte Command 0x00: NOP 0x01: WRITE_DATA_CMD: Write Data Command 0x02: Enter Boot mode 0x03: READ_DATA_CMD: Read Data Command The bootloader treats all others as no operation and return error code in bLenStatus
bLenStatus	Input: (1-byte) 00: bLenStatus = 0 (the bootloader will jump to addr in dAddr if bCommand is WRITE_DATA_CMD and ignore value for all other commands;) 01: Length in Long Word (Max = (512-8)/4) 02: Number of 512 byte blocks (Max = 16) 03: Length in Long Word (Max = (512-8)/4) Bootloader responses with the following data in the PIB_RD_MAILBOX1 register: 0x00: Success 0x30: Fail on Command process encounter error 0x31: Fail on Read process encounter error 0x32: Abort detection 0x33: PP_CONFIG.BURSTSIZE mailbox notification from the bootloader to application. The PIB_RD_MAILBOX0 will contain the GPIF_DATA_COUNT_LIMIT register. 0x34: The bootloader detects DLL _LOST_LOCK. The PIB_RD_MAILBOX0

Field	Description
	will contain the PIB_DLL_CTRL register. 0x35: The bootloader detects PIB_PIB_ERR bit. The PIB_RD_MAILBOX0 will contain the PIB_PIB_ERROR register. 0x36: The bootloader detects PIB_GPIF_ERR bit. The PIB_RD_MAILBOX0 will contain the PIB_PIB_ERROR register.
dAddr	4-byte Sender: Address used by command 1 and 3
dData[bLenStatus]	Data length determine by bLenStatus Sender: Data to be filled by the Sender

Note The error code bLenStatus will be reported on the mailbox of the GPIF II.

When downloading firmware to FX3 using sync ADMUX, the external AP should do the following:

- Command block length should be exactly 512 bytes.
- Response block length should be exactly 512 bytes.
- The bootloader binary image should be converted to a data stream that is segmented in multiples of 512 bytes.
- The data chunk of the bootloader image should not be larger than 8K. For instance, on the command 0x02, the bLenStatus should not be larger than 16 blocks (8K bytes).
- The host should not send more than the total image size.

The bootloader does not support queuing commands. Therefore, every time a command is sent, the host must read the response.

You should prevent the corruption of this API structure during the downloading process.

The host should not download firmware to the reserved bootloader SYSTEM address (0x4000_0000 to 0x4000_23FF). An error will be returned if the firmware application attempts to use this space.

The first 1280 bytes of DTCM should not be used (0x1000_0000 – 0x1000_04FF).

On the WRITE_DATA_CMD: When bLenStatus = 0, the bootloader jumps to the Program Entry of the dAddr.

Firmware Download Example

This section describes a simple way to implement firmware download from a host processor to FX3 via the 16-bit synchronous ADMux interface.

The host processor communicates with the FX3 bootloader to perform the firmware download. The communication requires the host processor to read and write FX3 registers and data sockets.

Note Refer to the “FX3 Terminology” section in the [Getting Started with EZ-USB FX3](#) application note to learn about the concept of sockets in FX3.

The host processor uses available GPIF II sockets to transfer blocks of data into and out of FX3. The FX3 bootloader maintains three data sockets to handle the firmware download protocol: one each for command, response, and firmware data.

```
#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_CMD_SOCKET          (0x00)    // command block write only socket
#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_DATA_SOCKET        (0x01)    // data block read/write socket
#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_RESP_SOCKET        (0x02)    // response read only socket
```

The host processor communicates with the FX3 bootloader via these data sockets to carry out the firmware download. The command and response are data structures used for the firmware download protocol. Both are 512 bytes in size. The bit fields are defined in these data structures to perform various functions by the FX3 bootloader. In the simple example implementation given in this document, only the first 4 bytes of both command and response are actually used. The rest of the data bytes in the command and response are don't cares.

From the high-level FX3 firmware, the download requires the host processor to perform the following sequence of socket accesses:

1. One command socket write with command block initialized as:

```
command[0] = 'C';
command[1] = 'Y';          /* first two bytes are signature bytes with
                           constant value of "CY" */
command[2] = 0x02;         /* 0x2 is value for boot mode command. */
command[3] = 0x01;         /* 1 data block */
```

2. One response socket read that expects response block data as:

```
response[0] = 'W';
response[1] = 'B';          /* first two bytes are signature bytes with
                           constant value of "WB" */
//response[2] = 0x0;        /* this byte is don't care. */
response[3] = 0x0;          /* indicate command is accepted */
```

3. One data socket write that transfers the entire firmware image in terms of byte array into FX3.

Note that once the firmware image has been completely transferred, the FX3 bootloader automatically jumps to the entry point of the newly downloaded firmware and starts executing. Before the host process can communicate with the downloaded firmware, it is recommended to wait for a certain amount of time (depending on the firmware implementation) to allow the firmware to be fully initialized. An even better option is to implement in the firmware a status update via mailbox registers after the initialization. In this case, the host processor is notified whenever the firmware is ready.

Processor Port (P-Port) Register Map

The register list shown in [Table 27](#) indicates how the PP_XXX registers are mapped on the external P-Port address space. Addresses in this space indicate a word, not a byte address. The sync ADMux interface provides eight address lines to access these registers.

Table 27. Processor Port Register Map

Register Name	Address	Width (bits)	Description
PP_ID	0x80	16	P-Port Device ID Register. Provides device ID information.
PP_INIT	0x81	16	P-Port reset and power control. This register is used for reset and power control and determines endian orientation of the P-Port.
PP_CONFIG	0x82	16	P-Port configuration register.
PP_IDENTIFY	0x83	16	P-Port identification register. The lower 8 bits of this register are read-only and defaulted to 0x81.
PP_INTR_MASK	0x88	16	P-Port Interrupt Mask Register. This register has the same layout as PP_EVENT and masks which events lead to assertion of interrupt.
PP_DRQR5_MASK	0x89	16	P-Port DRQ/R5 Mask Register. This register has the same layout as PP_EVENT and masks which events lead to assertion of interrupt or DRQ/R5 respectively.
PP_ERROR	0x8C	16	P-Port error indicator register.
PP_DMA_XFER	0x8E	16	P-Port DMA transfer register. This register is used to set up and control a DMA transfer.
PP_DMA_SIZE	0x8F	16	P-Port DMA Transfer Size Register. This register indicates the (remaining) size of the transfer.
PP_WR_MAILBOX	0x90	64	P-Port Write Mailbox Registers. These registers contain a message of up to 8 bytes from the AP to FX3 firmware.
PP_MMIO_ADDR	0x94	32	P-Port MMIO Address Registers. These registers together form a 32-bit address for accessing the FX3 internal MMIO space.
PP_MMIO_DATA	0x96	32	P-Port MMIO Data Registers. These registers together form a 32-bit data for accessing the FX3 internal MMIO space.
PP_MMIO	0x98	16	P-Port MMIO Control Register. This register controls the access to the FX3 MMIO space.
PP_EVENT	0x99	16	P-Port Event Register. This register indicates all types of events that can cause interrupt or DRQ to assert.
PP_RD_MAILBOX	0x9A	64	P-Port Read Mailbox Registers. These registers contain a message of up to 8 bytes from FX3 firmware to the AP.
PP_SOCK_STAT	0x9E	32	P-Port Socket Status Register. These registers contain 1 bit for each of the 32 sockets in the P-port, indicating the buffer availability of each socket.

Refer to the “Registers” chapter in the [EZ-USB FX3 TRM](#) for the bit field definitions of these registers.

Before delving into the details of the FX3 firmware download, note that the following functions are frequently used in the example implementation in this document and are platform dependent. Please contact [Cypress Support](#) for more information on how these can be implemented on a specific platform.

```

IORD_REG16(); // 16-bit read from GPIF II
IOWR_REG16(); // 16-bit write to GPIF II
IORD_SCK16(); // 16-bit read from active socket set in PP_DMA_XFER. The address driven on
// on the Sync ADMux bus during the address phase is treated as a
// don't-care
IOWR_SCK16(); // 16-bit write to active socket set in PP_DMA_XFER. The address driven on
// on the Sync ADMux bus during the address phase is treated as a
// don't-care

```

```
mdelay();    // millisecond delay
udelay();    // microsecond delay
```

Following is the example implementation of the `fx3_firmware_download()` function that takes a pointer to the firmware data array and the size of the firmware as parameters.

```
/* Register addresses and the constants used in the code shown below. */

#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_CMD_SOCKET 0x00    // command block write only socket
#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_DATA_SOCKET 0x01   // data block read/write socket
#define CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_RESP_SOCKET 0x02   // response read only socket

// All register addresses defined with bit 7 set to indicate Register access (not Socket)

#define PP_CONFIG 0x82
#define CFGMODE 0x0040

int fx3_firmware_download(const u8 *fw, u16 sz)
{
    u8 *command=0, *response=0;
    u16 val;
    u32 blkcnt;
    u16 *p = (u16 *)fw;
    int i=0;

    printf("FX3 Firmware Download with size = 0x%x\n", sz);

    /* Check PP_CONFIG register and make sure FX3 device is configured */
    /* When FX3 bootloader is up with correct PMODE, bootloader configures */
    /* the GPIF II into proper interface and sets the CFGMODE bit on PP_CONFIG */
    val = IORD_REG16(PP_CONFIG);
    if ((val & CFGMODE)== 0) {
        printf("ERROR: WB Device CFGMODE not set !!! PP_CONFIG=0x%x\n", val);
        return FAIL;
    }

    /* A good practice to check for size of image */
    if (sz > (512*1024)) {
        printf("ERROR: FW size larger than 512kB !!!\n");
        return FAIL;
    }

    /* Allocate memory for command and response */
    /* Host processor may use DMA sequence to transfer the command and response */
    /* In that case make sure system is allocating contiguous physical memory area */
    command = (u8 *) malloc(512);
    response = (u8 *) malloc(512);
    memset(command, 0, 512);
    memset(response, 0, 512);

    if (command==0 || response==0) {
        printf("ERROR: Out of memory !!!\n");
        return FAIL;
    }

    /* Initialize the command block */
    command[0] = 'C';
    command[1] = 'Y';
}
```

```

command[2] = 0x02;          /* Enter boot mode command. */
command[3] = 0x01;          /* 1 data block */

/* Print the command block if you like to see it */
for (i=0; i<512; i++) {
    if (!(i%16))
        printf("\n%.3x: ", i);
    printf("%.2x ",command[i]);
}
printf("\n");

/* write boot command into command socket */
sck_bootloader_write(CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_CMD_SOCKET, 512, (u16 *)command);

/* read the response from response socket */
sck_bootloader_read(CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_RESP_SOCKET, 512, (u16 *)response);

/* Check if correct response */
if ( response[3]!=0 || response[0]!='W' || response[1]!='B' ) {
    printf("ERROR: Incorrect bootloader response = 0x%x !!!\n",response[3]);
    for (i=0; i<512; i++) {
        if (!(i%16))
            printf("\n%.3x: ", i);
        printf("%.2x ",response[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    kfree(command);
    kfree(response);
    return FAIL;
}

/* Firmware image transfer must be multiple of 512 byte */
/* Here it rounds up the firmware image size */
/* and write the array to data socket */
blkcnt = (sz+511)/512;
sck_bootloader_write(CY_WB_DOWNLOAD_DATA_SOCKET, blkcnt*512, p);

/* Once the transfer is completed, bootloader automatically jumps to */
/* entry point of the new firmware image and start executing */

kfree(command);
kfree(response);
mdelay(2);          /* let the new image come up */
return PASS;
}

```

Following is an example implementation of the socket write and socket read functions. Besides the data direction, function implementations for both socket write and read are based on the following command, configuration, and status bits on the PP_* register interface:

- PP_SOCK_STAT.SOCK_STAT[N]. For each socket, this status bit indicates that a socket has a buffer available to exchange data (it has either data or space available).
- PP_DMA_XFER.DMA_READY. This status bit indicates whether the GPIF II is ready to service reads from or writes to the active socket (the active socket is selected through the PP_DMA_XFER register). PP_EVENT.DMA_READY_EV mirrors PP_DMA_XFER.DMA_READY with a short delay of a few cycles.

- PP_EVENT.DMA_WMARK_EV. This status bit is similar to DMA_READY, but it deasserts a programmable number of words before the current buffer is completely exchanged. It can be used to create flow control signals with offset latencies in the signaling interface.
- PP_DMA_XFER.LONG_TRANSFER. This config bit indicates if long (multibuffer) transfers are enabled. This bit is set by the application processor as part of transfer initiation.
- PP_CONFIG.BURSTSIZE and PP_CONFIG.DRQMODE. These config bits define and enable the size of the DMA burst. Whenever the PP_CONFIG register is updated successfully, the FX3 bootloader responds with a value 0x33 in the PP_RD_MAILBOX register.
- PP_DMA_XFER.DMA_ENABLE. This command and status indicates that DMA transfers are enabled. This bit is set by the host processor as part of transfer initiation and cleared by FX3 hardware upon transfer completion for short transfers and by the application processor for long transfers.

```

/* Register addresses and the constants used in the code shown below. */
#define PP_CONFIG                0x82
#define CFGMODE                  0x0040

#define PP_DRQR5_MASK            0x89
#define DMA_WMARK_EV             0x0800

#define PP_DMA_XFER               0x8E
#define LONG_TRANSFER             0x0400
#define DMA_DIRECTION            0x0200
#define DMA_ENABLE                0x0100
#define PP_EVENT                 0x99
#define DMA_READY_EV             0x1000

#define PP_RD_MAILBOX0           0x9A    // 64 Bit register accessed as 4 x 16 bit registers
#define PP_RD_MAILBOX1           0x9B
#define PP_RD_MAILBOX2           0x9C
#define PP_RD_MAILBOX3           0x9D

#define PP_SOCK_STAT_L           0x9E    // LSB 16 bits of 32 bit register
#define PP_SOCK_STAT_H           0x9F    // MSB 16 bits of 32 bit register

static u32 sck_bootloader_write(u8 sck, u32 sz, u16 *p)
{
    u32 count;
    u16 val, buf_sz;
    int i;

    buf_sz = 512;
    /* Poll for PP_SOCK_STAT_L and make sure socket status is ready */
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16(PP_SOCK_STAT_L);
        udelay(10);
    } while (!(val & (0x1 << sck)));

    /* write to pp_dma_xfer to configure transfer
    socket number, rd/wr operation, and long/short xfer modes */
    val = (DMA_ENABLE | DMA_DIRECTION | LONG_TRANSFER | sck);
    IOWR_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER, val);

    /* Poll for DMA_READY_EV */
    count = 10000;
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16(PP_EVENT);

```

```

        udelay(10);
        count--;
    } while ((!(val & DMA_READY_EV)) && (count != 0));

    if (count == 0) {
        printf("%s: Fail timeout; Count = 0\n", __func__);
        return FAIL;
    }

    /* enable DRQ WMARK_EV for DRQ assert */
    IOWR_REG16(PP_DRQR5_MASK, DMA_WMARK_EV);

    /* Change FX3 FW to single cycle mode */
    val = IORD_REG16(PP_CONFIG);
    val = (val&0xFFF0)|CFGMODE;
    IOWR_REG16(PP_CONFIG, val);

    /* Poll for FX3 FW config init ready */
    count = 10000;
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16 (PP_RD_MAILBOX2);
        udelay(10);
        count --;
    } while ((!(val & 0x33)) || count==0); /* CFGMODE bit is cleared by FW */

    if (count == 0) {
        printf("%s: Fail timeout; Count = 0\n", __func__);
        return FAIL;
    }

    count=0;
    do {
        for (i = 0; i < (buf_sz / 2); i++)
            IOWR_SCK16(*p++); /* Write 512 bytes of data continuously to data socket 16 bits at
a time ( Sync ADMux has 16 data lines) */
        count += (buf_sz / 2);

        if (count < (sz/2))
            do {
                udelay(10);
                val = IORD_REG16 (PP_SOCK_STAT_L); /* After writing 512 bytes to data socket of
the device, P-Port Socket Status Register is read to check if the Socket is available for
reading or writing next set of 512 bytes data */
                } while(!(val&(0x1<<sck)));/* You remain in this Do-while loop till PP_SOCK_STAT_L
register makes the bit corresponding to the socket as 1 indicating socket is now available
for next read/write */

        } while (count < (sz/2)); /* sz is the total size of data to be written. In case of
firmware_download, sz will be total size of the firmware */

        /* disable dma */
        val = IORD_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER);
        val &= (~DMA_ENABLE);
        IOWR_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER, val);

        printf("DMA write completed ..... \n");
        return PASS;
    }

static u32 sck_bootloader_read(u8 sck, u32 sz, u16 *p)

```

```

{

u32 count;
u16 val, buf_sz;
int i;
    buf_sz = 512;
    /* Poll for PP SOCK_STAT_L and make sure socket status is ready */
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16(PP SOCK_STAT_L);
        udelay(10);
    } while(!(val & (0x1<<sck)));

    /* write to PP_DMA_XFER to configure transfer
socket number, rd/wr operation, and long/short xfer modes */
    val = (DMA_ENABLE | LONG_TRANSFER | sck);
    IOWR_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER, val);

    /* Poll for DMA_READY_EV */
    count = 10000;
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16 (PP_EVENT);
        udelay(10);
        count--;
    } while ((!(val & DMA_READY_EV)) && (count != 0));

    if (count == 0) {
        printk("%s: Fail timeout; Count = 0\n", __func__);
        return FAIL;
    }

    /* enable DRQ WMARK_EV for DRQ assert */
    IOWR_REG16(PP_DRQR5_MASK, DMA_WMARK_EV);

    /* Change FX3 FW to single cycle mode */
    val = IORD_REG16(PP_CONFIG);
    val = (val & 0xFFF0) | CFGMODE;
    IOWR_REG16(PP_CONFIG, val);

    /* Poll for FX3 FW config init ready */
    count = 10000;
    do {
        val = IORD_REG16 (PP_RD_MAILBOX2);
        udelay(10);
        count --;
    } while ((!(val & 0x33)) || count==0); /* CFGMODE bit is cleared by FW */

    if (count == 0) {
        printk("%s: Fail timeout; Count = 0\n", __func__);
        return -1;
    }

    count=0;
    do {
        for (i = 0; i < (buf_sz / 2); i++) {
            p[count+i] = IORD_SCK16();
        }
        count += (buf_sz / 2); /* count in words */

        if (count < (sz/2))
            do {

```



```

        udelay(10);
        val = IORD_REG16 (PP SOCK_STAT_L);
    } while (!(val & (0x1 << sock)));

    } while (count < (sz/2));

    /* disable dma */
    val = IORD_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER);
    val &= (~DMA_ENABLE);
    IOWR_REG16(PP_DMA_XFER, val);

    printf("DMA read completed ..... \n");
    return PASS;
}

```

Boot Image Format

For sync ADMux boot, the bootloader expects the firmware image to be in the format shown in [Table 28](#). The [EZ-USB FX3 SDK](#) provides a software utility that can be used to generate a firmware image in the format required for sync ADMux boot. Please refer to the elf2img utility located in the `C:\Program Files\Cypress\EZ-USB FX3 SDK\1.3\util\elf2img` directory after installing the SDK. For 64-bit systems, the first folder in the path is Program Files(x86). The number 1.3 in the directory path is the version number of the SDK, and it can vary based on the latest release of the FX3 SDK.

Note that the elf2img post-build command generates an `.img` file. This then needs to be converted into an array that can be used for the download example shown previously. [Figure 9](#) shows how the elf2img post-build command is issued, followed by an example for printing the contents of the `.img` file into an array in ASCII format.

Table 28. Boot Image Format for Sync ADMux Boot Option

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
wSignature	1	Signature 2 bytes initialize with "CY" ASCII text
blmageCTL;	½	Bit0 = 0: execution binary file; 1: data file type Bit3:1 Do not use when booting in SPI EEPROM Bit5:4(SPI speed): 00: 10 MHz 01: 20 MHz 10: 30 MHz 11: Reserved Bit7:6: Reserved, should be set to zero
blmageType;	½	blmageType = 0xB0: Normal FW binary image with checksum blmageType = 0xB1: Reserved for security image type blmageType = 0xB2: SPI boot with new VID and PID
dLength 0	2	First section length, in long words (32-bit) When blmageType = 0xB2, the dLength 0 will contain PID and VID. The bootloader ignores the rest of the following data.
dAddress 0	2	First section address of Program Code. Note The internal ARM address is byte addressable, so the address for each section should be 32-bit aligned.

Binary Image Header	Length (16-bit)	Description
dData[dLength 0]	dLength 0*2	Image Code/Data must be 32-bit aligned.
...		More sections
dLength N	2	0x00000000 (Last record: termination section)
dAddress N	2	Should contain valid Program Entry (Normally, it should be the startup code, for example, the RESET vector.) Note If blImageCTL.bit0 = 1, the bootloader will not transfer the execution to this Program Entry. If blImageCTL.bit0 = 0, the bootloader will transfer the execution to this Program Entry. This address should be in the ITCM area or SYSTEM RAM area. The bootloader does not validate the Program Entry.
dChecksum	2	32-bit unsigned little endian checksum data will start from the first section to the the termination section. The checksum will not include the dLength, dAddress, and Image Header

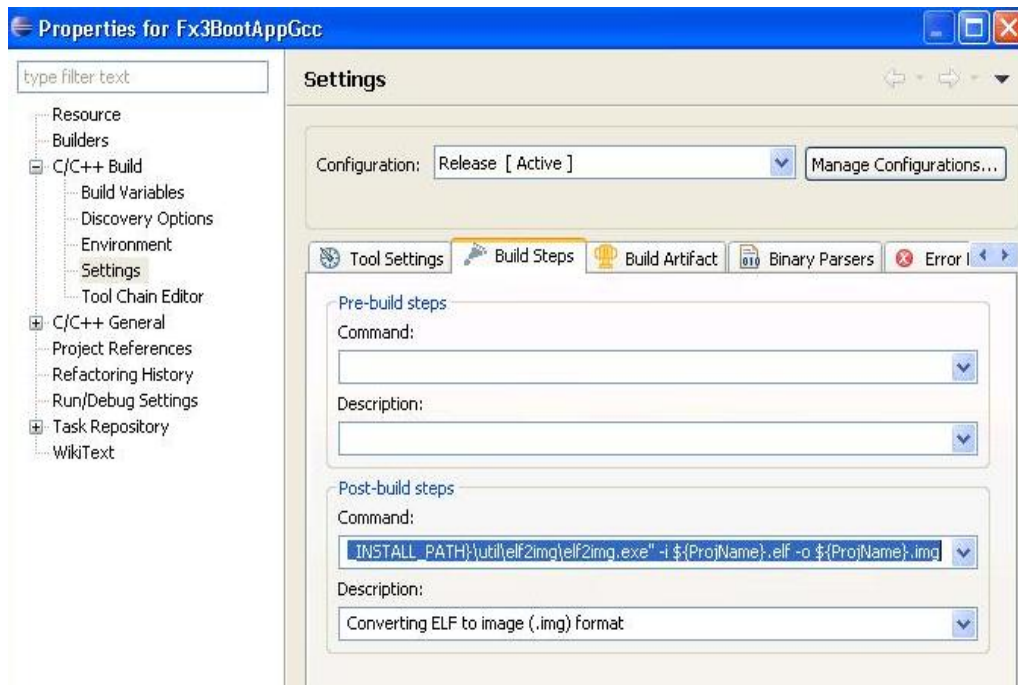
Example of boot image format organized in long-word format:

```

Location1: 0xB0 0x10 'Y' 'C'      //CY Signature, 20 MHz, 0xB0 Image
Location2: 0x00000004             //Image length of section 1 = 4
Location3: 0x40008000             //1st section stored in SYSMEM RAM at 0x40008000
Location4: 0x12345678             //Image starts (Section1)
Location5: 0x9ABCDEF1
Location6: 0x23456789
Location7: 0xABCDEF12             //Section 1 ends
Location8: 0x00000002             //Image length of section 2 = 2
Location9: 0x40009000             //2nd section stored in SYSMEM RAM at 0x40009000
Location10: 0xDDCCBBAA            //Section 2 starts
Location11: 0x11223344
Location12: 0x00000000            //Termination of Image
Location13: 0x40008000            //Jump to 0x40008000 on FX3 System RAM
Location 14: 0x6AF37AF2           //Checksum (0x12345678 + 0x9ABCDEF1 + 0x23456789 +
                                0xABCDEF12+ 0xDDCCBBAA +0x11223344)

```

Figure 9. Post-Build Command in Eclipse IDE



The following is an example of code for printing the contents of the `.img` file into an array in ASCII format:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    char *filename = "firmware.img";
    FILE *fp;
    int i = 0;
    uint32_t k;

    if (argc > 1)
        filename = argv[1];

    fprintf (stderr, "Opening file %s\n", filename);
    fp = fopen (filename, "r");
    printf ("const uint8_t fw_data[] = {\n\t");

    while (!feof(fp))
    {
        fread (&k, sizeof (uint32_t), 1, fp);
        printf ("0x%02x, 0x%02x, 0x%02x, 0x%02x,",
            ((uint8_t *)&k)[0], ((uint8_t *)&k)[1],
            ((uint8_t *)&k)[2], ((uint8_t *)&k)[3]);
        i++;
        if (i == 4)
        {
            i = 0;
            printf ("\n\t");
        }
        else
            printf (", ");
    }
}
```

```

        printf (" ");
    }

    printf ("\n};\n");

    fclose (fp);
    return 0;
}

```

Default State of I/Os During Boot

Table 29 shows the default state of the FX3 I/Os for the different boot modes, while the bootloader is executing (before application firmware download).

Table 29. Default State of I/Os During Boot

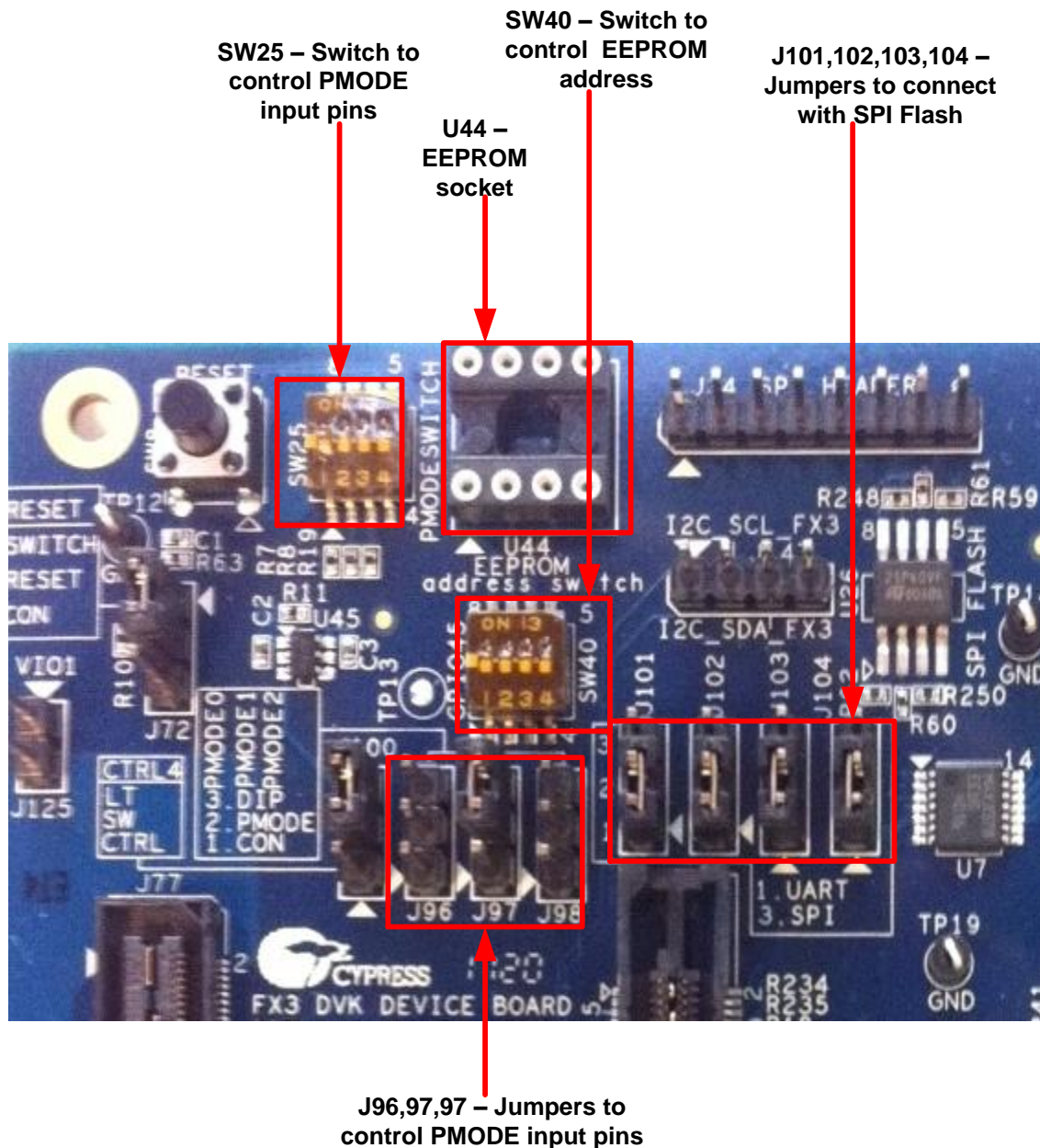
GPIO	SPI Boot Default State	USB Boot Default State	I ² C Boot Default State	Sync ADMux Boot Default State
GPIO[0]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[1]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[2]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[3]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[4]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[5]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[6]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[7]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[8]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[9]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[10]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[11]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[12]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[13]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[14]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[15]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[16]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	CLK Input
GPIO[17]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[18]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[19]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[20]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[21]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Output
GPIO[22]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[23]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[24]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[25]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate

GPIO	SPI Boot Default State	USB Boot Default State	I ² C Boot Default State	Sync ADMux Boot Default State
GPIO[26]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[27]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Input
GPIO[28]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[29]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[30]	PMODE[0] I/P to FX3	PMODE[0] I/P to FX3	PMODE[0] I/P to FX3	PMODE[0] I/P to FX3
GPIO[31]	PMODE[1] I/P to FX3	PMODE[1] I/P to FX3	PMODE[1] I/P to FX3	PMODE[1] I/P to FX3
GPIO[32]	PMODE[2] I/P to FX3	PMODE[2] I/P to FX3	PMODE[2] I/P to FX3	PMODE[2] I/P to FX3
GPIO[33]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[34]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[35]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[36]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[37]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[38]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[39]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[40]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[41]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[42]	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
GPIO[43]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[44]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[45]	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
GPIO[46]	HIGH	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[47]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[48]	HIGH	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[49]	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[50]	LOW	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[51]	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
GPIO[52]	HIGH	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[53]	LOW (toggles during SPI transactions)	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
GPIO[54]	HIGH	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[55]	Tristate	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
GPIO[56]	LOW	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[57]	LOW	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate
GPIO[58] I2C_SCL	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate (Toggles during transaction., then Tristated)	Tristate
GPIO[59] I2C_SDA	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate	Tristate

Appendix: Steps for Booting Using FX3 DVK Board

This appendix describes the stepwise sequence for exercising USB boot, I²C boot, and SPI boot using the FX3 DVK board. Figure 10 shows a part of the FX3 DVK board that contains switches and jumpers, which need to be configured appropriately for each boot option. The required settings for them are also described.

Figure 10. FX3 DVK board: Essential Switches and Jumpers To Be Configured for Boot



USB Boot

1. Build the firmware image in the Eclipse IDE as shown in Figure 11, Figure 12, and Figure 13.

Figure 11. Right-Click on Project in Eclipse IDE

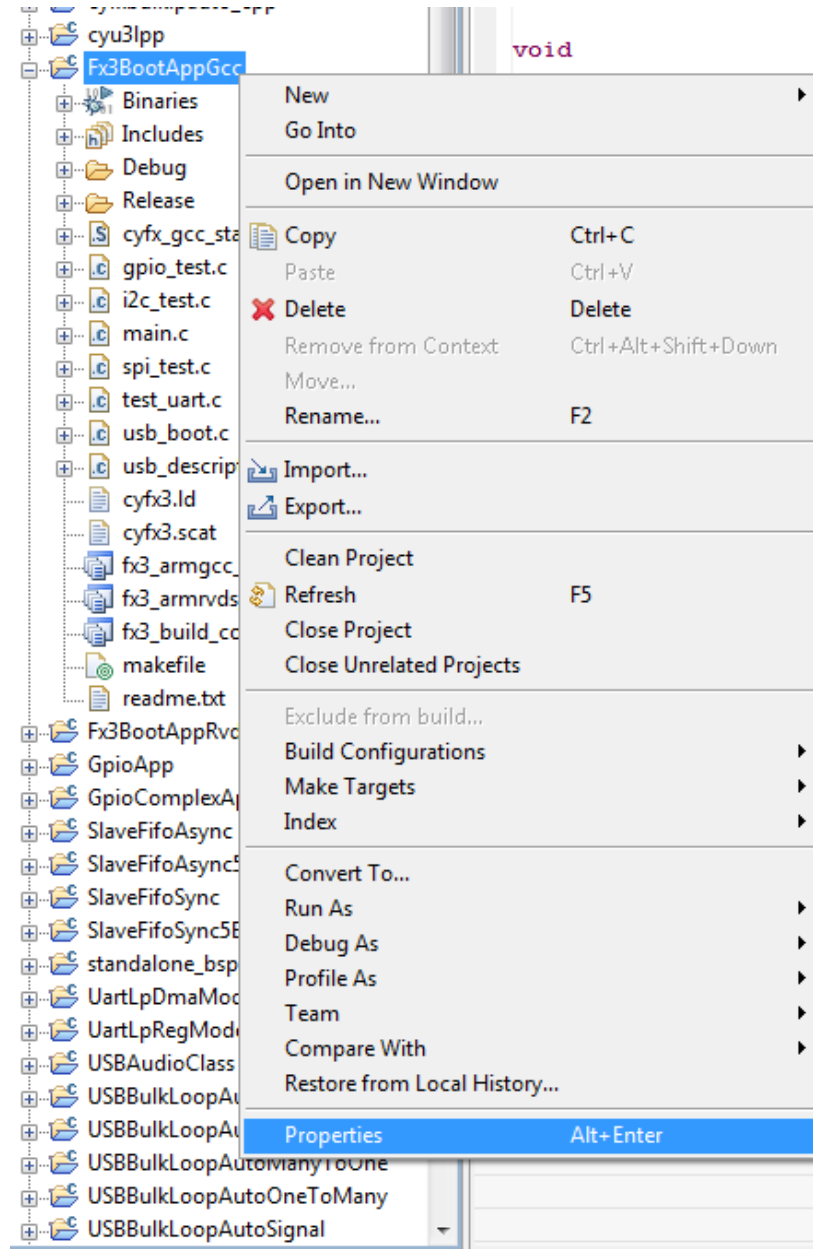


Figure 12. Select Settings

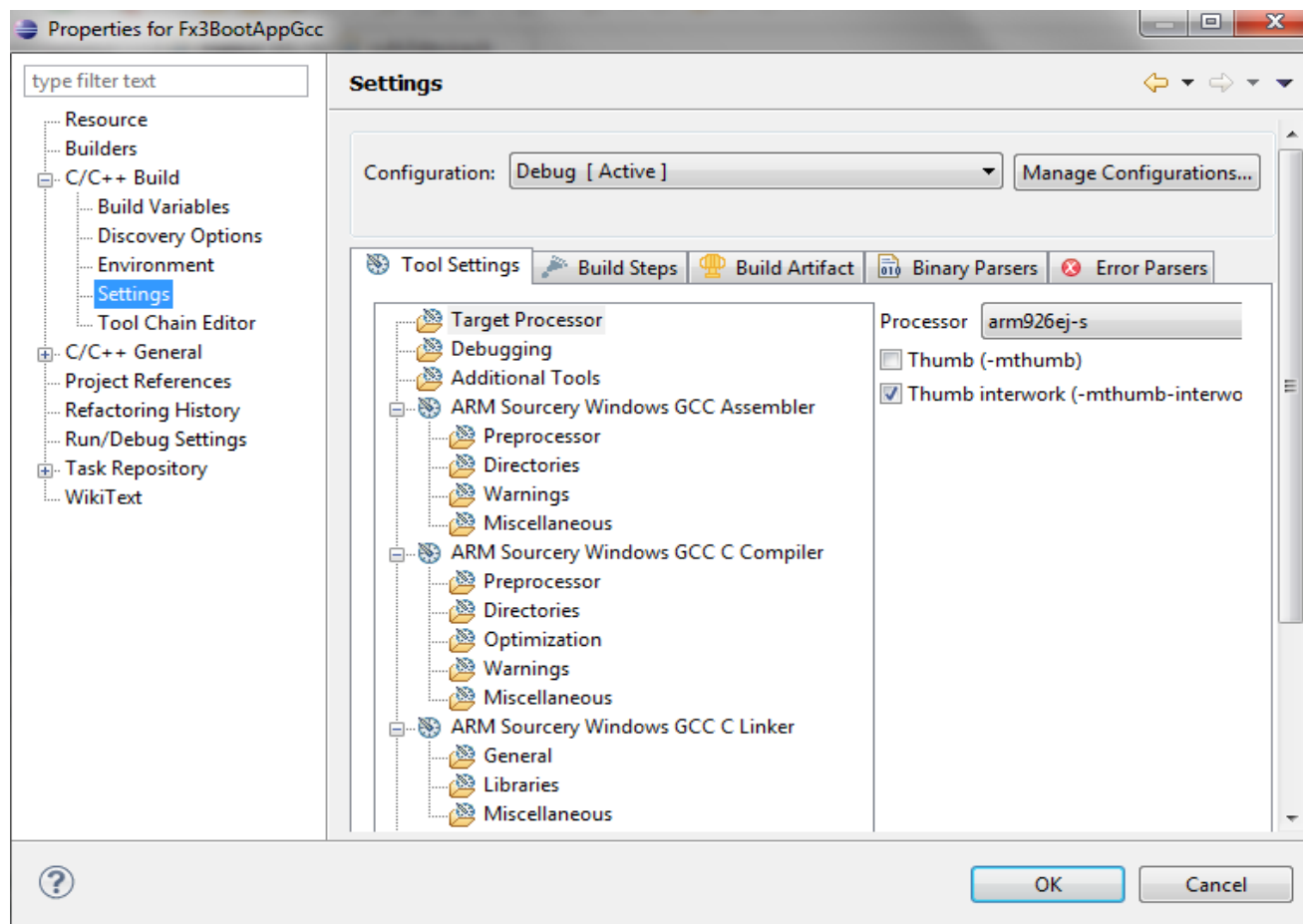
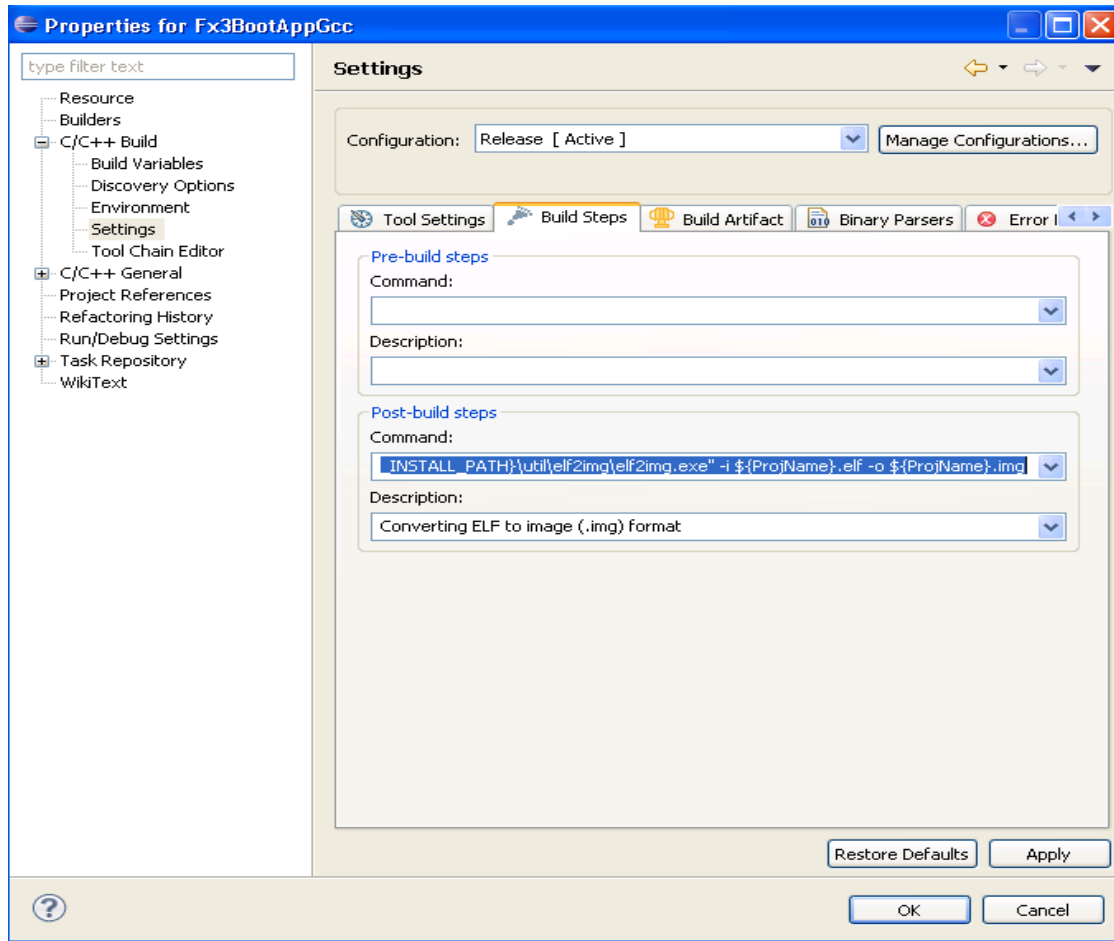


Figure 13. elf2img Command Configuration in Post-Build Steps for USB Boot Image



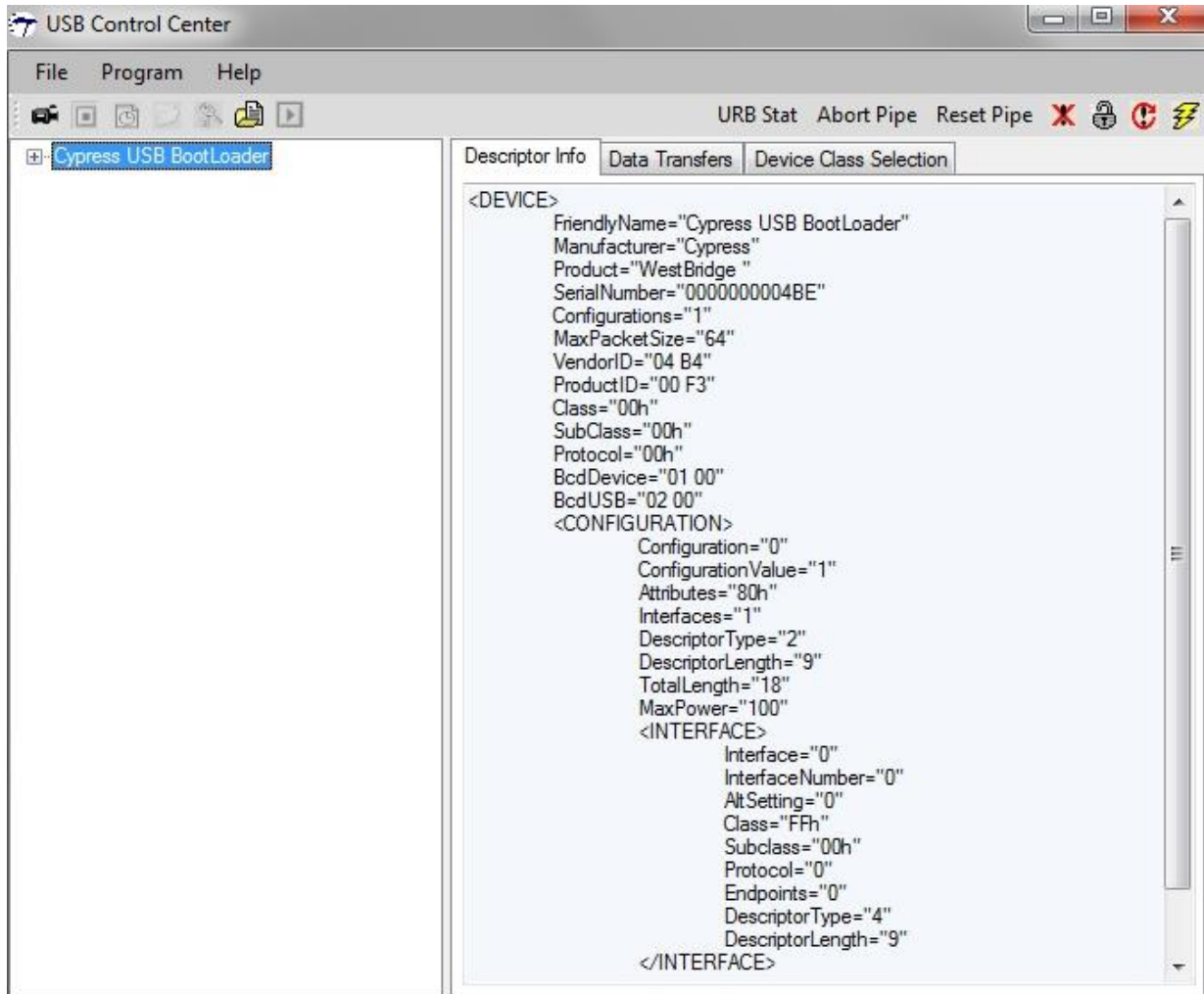
2. Enable USB boot by setting the PMODE[2:0] pins to Z11. On the DVK board, this is done by configuring the jumpers and switches as shown in [Table 30](#).

Table 30. Jumper Configurations for USB Boot

Jumper/Switch	Position	State of Corresponding PMODE Pin
J96 (PMODE0)	2-3 Closed	PMODE0 controlled by SW25
J97 (PMODE1)	2-3 Closed	PMODE1 controlled by SW25
J98 (PMODE2)	Open	PMODE2 Floats
SW25.1-8 (PMODE0)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE0 = 1
SW25.2-7 (PMODE1)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE1 = 1
SW25.3-6 (PMODE2)	Don't care	PMODE2 Floats

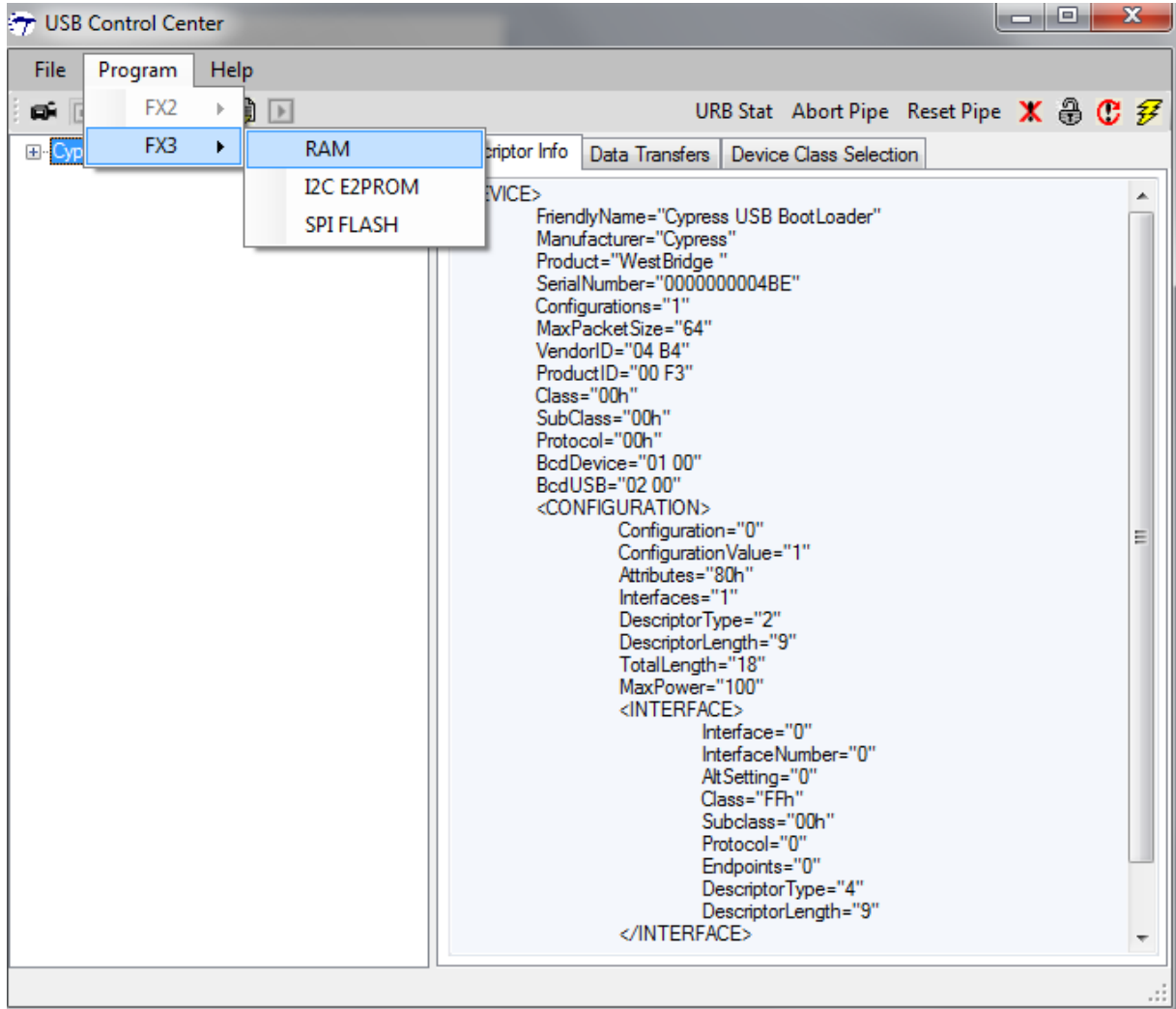
3. When connected to a USB Host, the FX3 device enumerates in the Control Center as "Cypress USB BootLoader," as shown in [Figure 14](#).

Figure 14. Cypress USB BootLoader Enumeration in Control Center



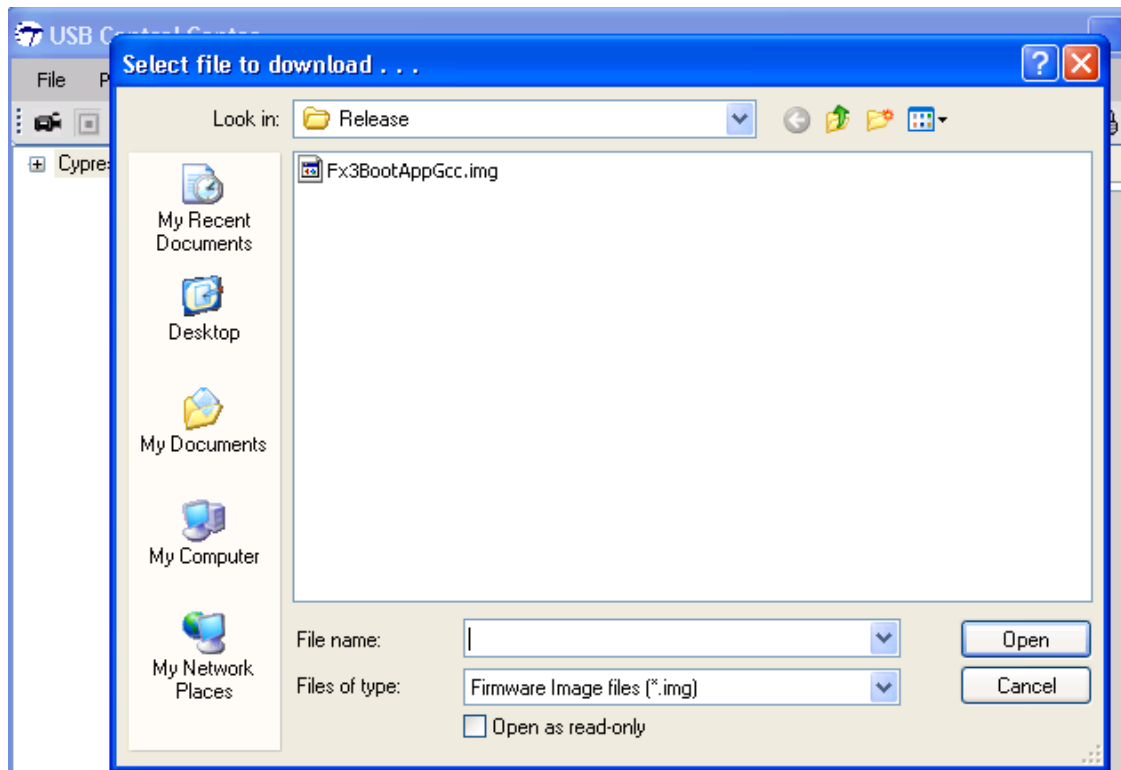
4. In the Control Center, select the FX3 device by choosing **Program > FX3 > RAM**, as shown in [Figure 15](#).

Figure 15. Select the Device From the Control Center



5. Next, browse to the *.img* file to be programmed into the FX3 RAM. Double-click on the *.img* file, as shown in [Figure 16](#).

Figure 16. Select .img File



6. A “Programming Succeeded” message is displayed on the bottom left of the Control Center, and the FX3 device re-enumerates with the programmed firmware.

I²C Boot

1. Build the firmware image in the Eclipse IDE as shown in Figure 17, Figure 18, and Figure 19.

Figure 17. Right-Click on Project in Eclipse IDE

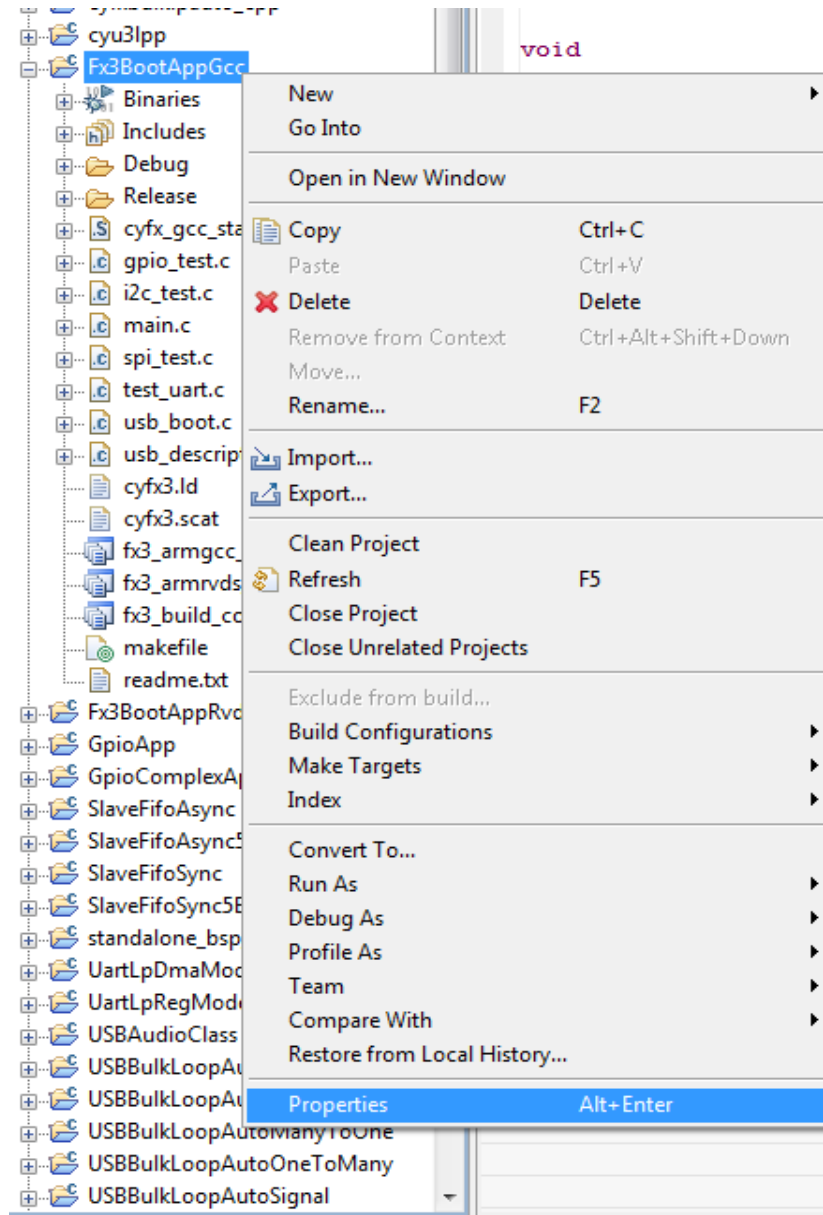


Figure 18. Properties of Fx3BootAppGcc

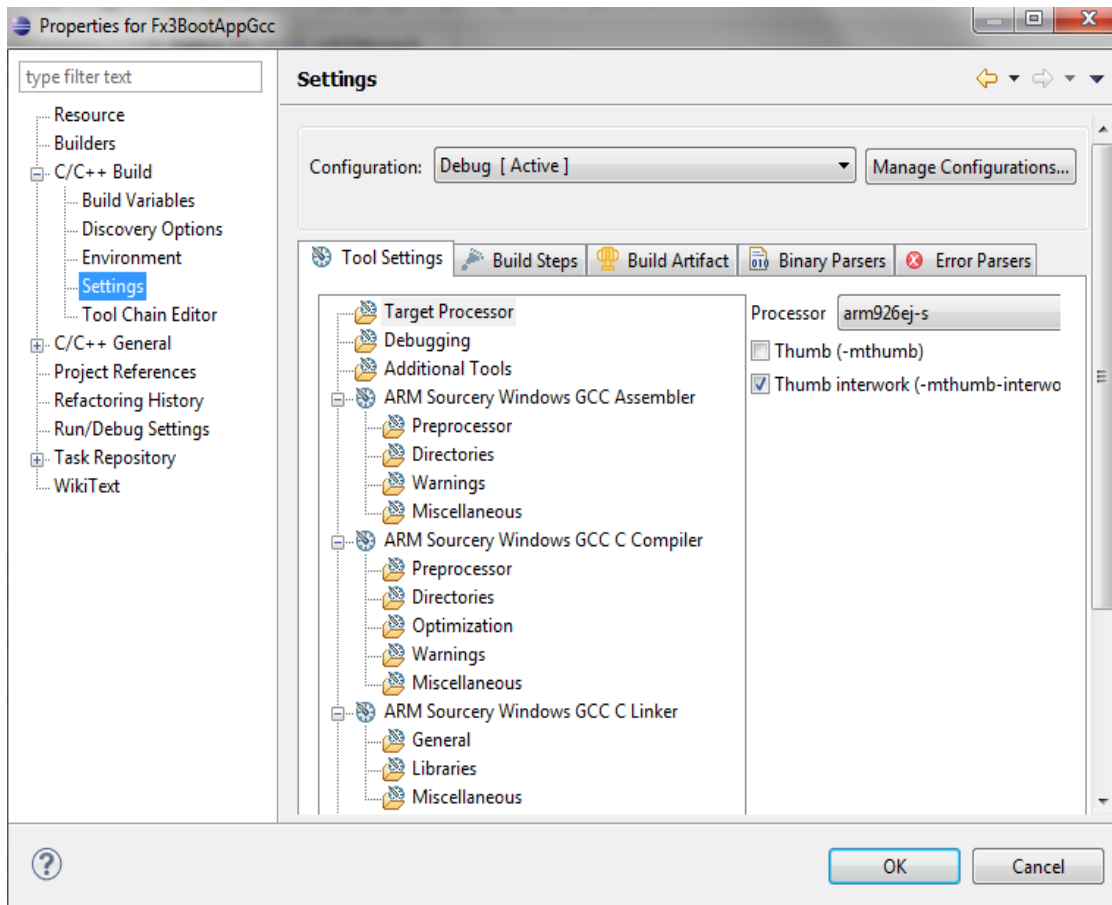
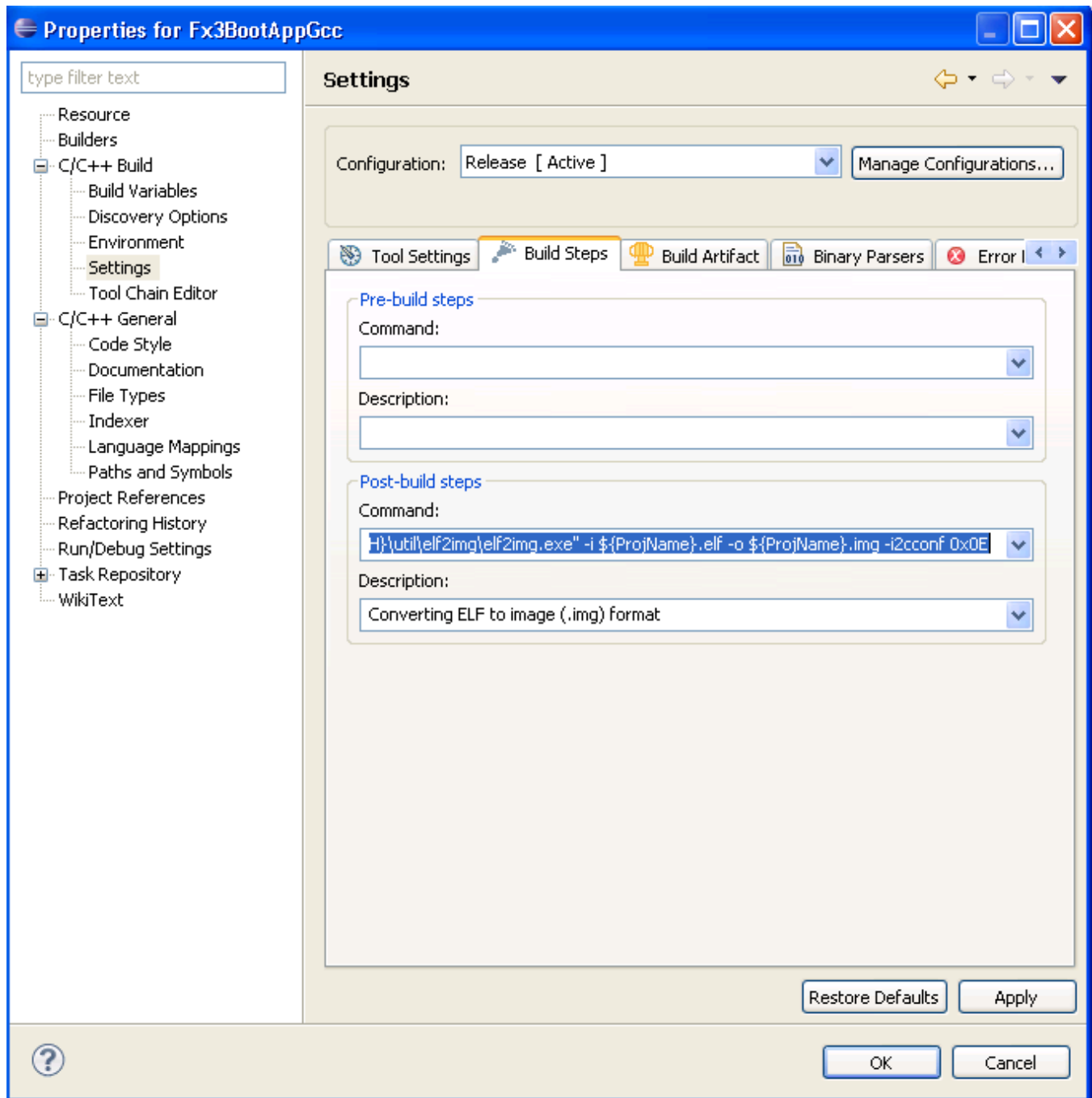


Figure 19. elf2img Command Configuration in Post-Build Steps for I²C Boot Image


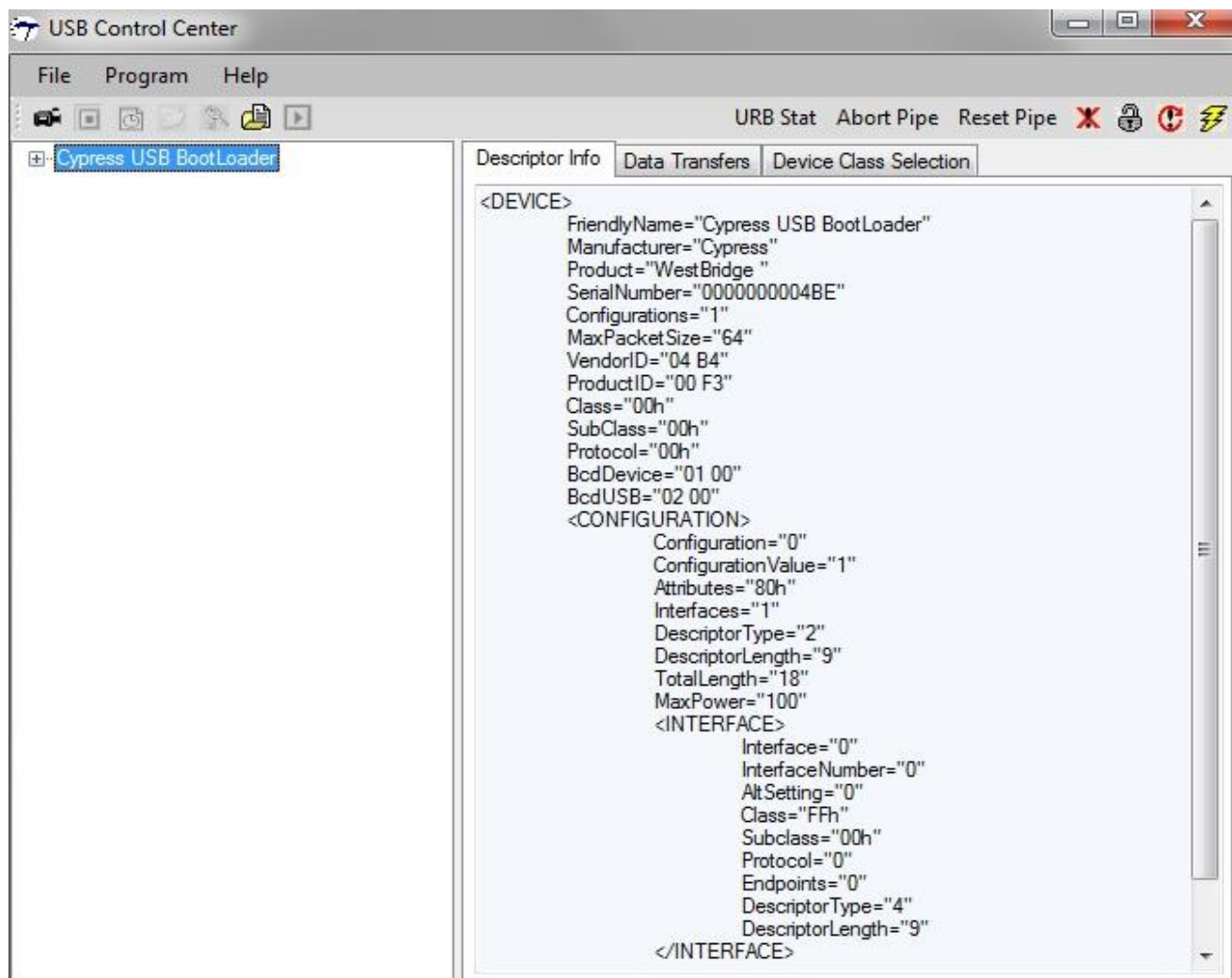
2. Enable USB boot, by setting the PMODE[2:0] pins to Z11. On the DVK board, this is done by configuring the jumpers and switches as shown in [Table 31](#)

Table 31 Jumper Configurations for USB Boot

Jumper/Switch	Position	State of Corresponding PMODE Pin
J96 (PMODE0)	2-3 Closed	PMODE0 controlled by SW25
J97 (PMODE1)	2-3 Closed	PMODE1 controlled by SW25
J98 (PMODE2)	Open	PMODE2 Floats
SW25.1-8 (PMODE0)	Open (OFF)	PMODE0 = 1
SW25.2-7 (PMODE1)	Open (OFF)	PMODE1 = 1
SW25.3-6 (PMODE2)	Don't care	PMODE2 Floats

3. When connected to a USB Host, the FX3 device enumerates in the Control Center as “Cypress USB BootLoader,” as shown in [Figure 20](#).

Figure 20. Cypress USB BootLoader Enumeration in Control Center



4. Before attempting to program the EEPROM, ensure that the address signals of the EEPROM are configured correctly using switch SW40 (For Microchip part 24AA1025, 1-8 ON, 2-7 ON, 3-6 OFF). Also, the I²C Clock (SCL) and data Line (SDA) jumpers J42 and J45 pins 1–2 should be shorted on the DVK board. In the Control Center, select the FX3 device. Next, choose Program > FX3 > I2C E2PROM, as shown in Figure 21. This causes a special I²C boot firmware to be programmed into the FX3 device, which then enables programming of the I²C device connected to FX3. Now the FX3 device re-enumerates as “Cypress USB BootProgrammer,” as shown in Figure 22.

Figure 21. Choose Program > FX3 > I2C E2PROM

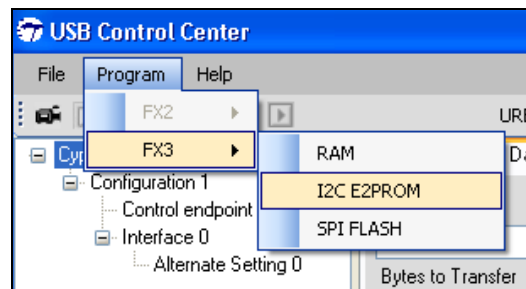
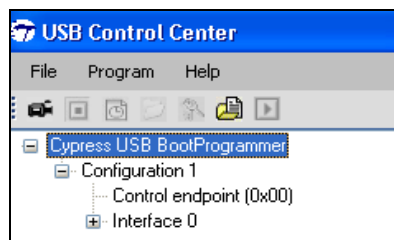
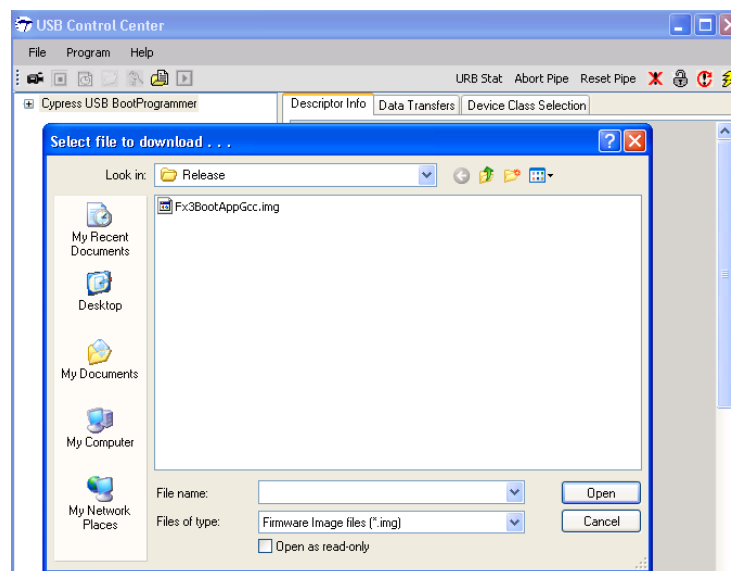


Figure 22. FX3 Re-Enumerates as “Cypress USB BootProgrammer”



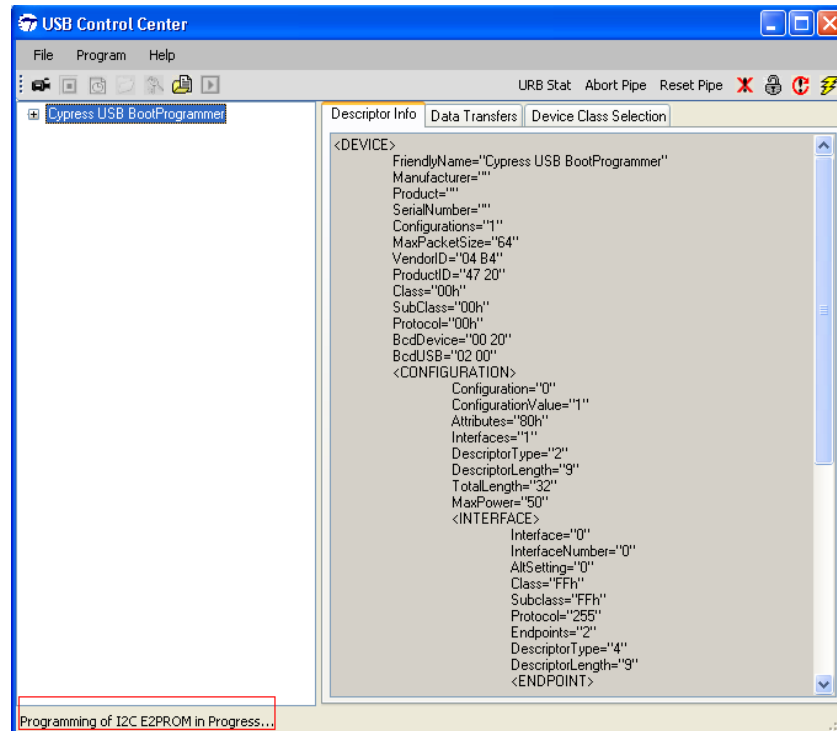
5. After the FX3 DVK board enumerates as “Cypress USB BootProgrammer,” the Control Center application prompts you to select the firmware binary to download. Browse to the .img file that is to be programmed into the I²C EEPROM, as shown in Figure 23.

Figure 23. Select Firmware Image to Download



After programming is complete, the bottom left corner of the window displays “Programming of I2C EEPROM Succeeded,” as shown in Figure 24.

Figure 24. I²C EEPROM Programming Update in Control Center



- Change the PMODE pins on the DVK board to Z1Z to enable I²C boot. On the DVK board, this is done by configuring the jumpers and switches as shown in Table 32.

Table 32. Jumper Configurations for I²C Boot

Jumper/Switch	Position	State of Corresponding PMODE Pin
J96 (PMODE0)	Open	PMODE0 Floats
J97 (PMODE1)	2-3 Closed	PMODE1 controlled by SW25
J98 (PMODE2)	Open	PMODE2 Floats
SW25.1-8 (PMODE0)	Don't care	PMODE0 Floats
SW25.2-7 (PMODE1)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE1 = 1
SW25.3-6 (PMODE2)	Don't care	PMODE2 Floats

- Reset the DVK. Now the FX3 device boots from the I²C EEPROM.

SPI Boot

1. Build the firmware image in the Eclipse IDE as shown in [Figure 25](#), [Figure 26](#) and [Figure 27](#).

Figure 25. Right-Click on Project in Eclipse IDE

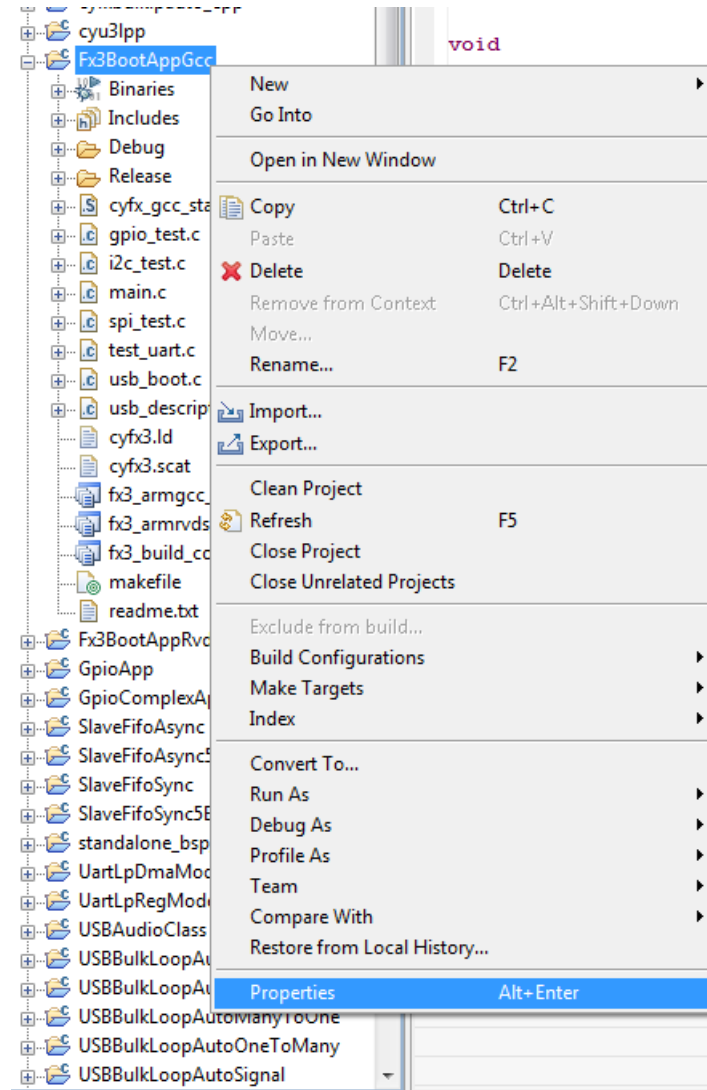


Figure 26. Select “Settings”

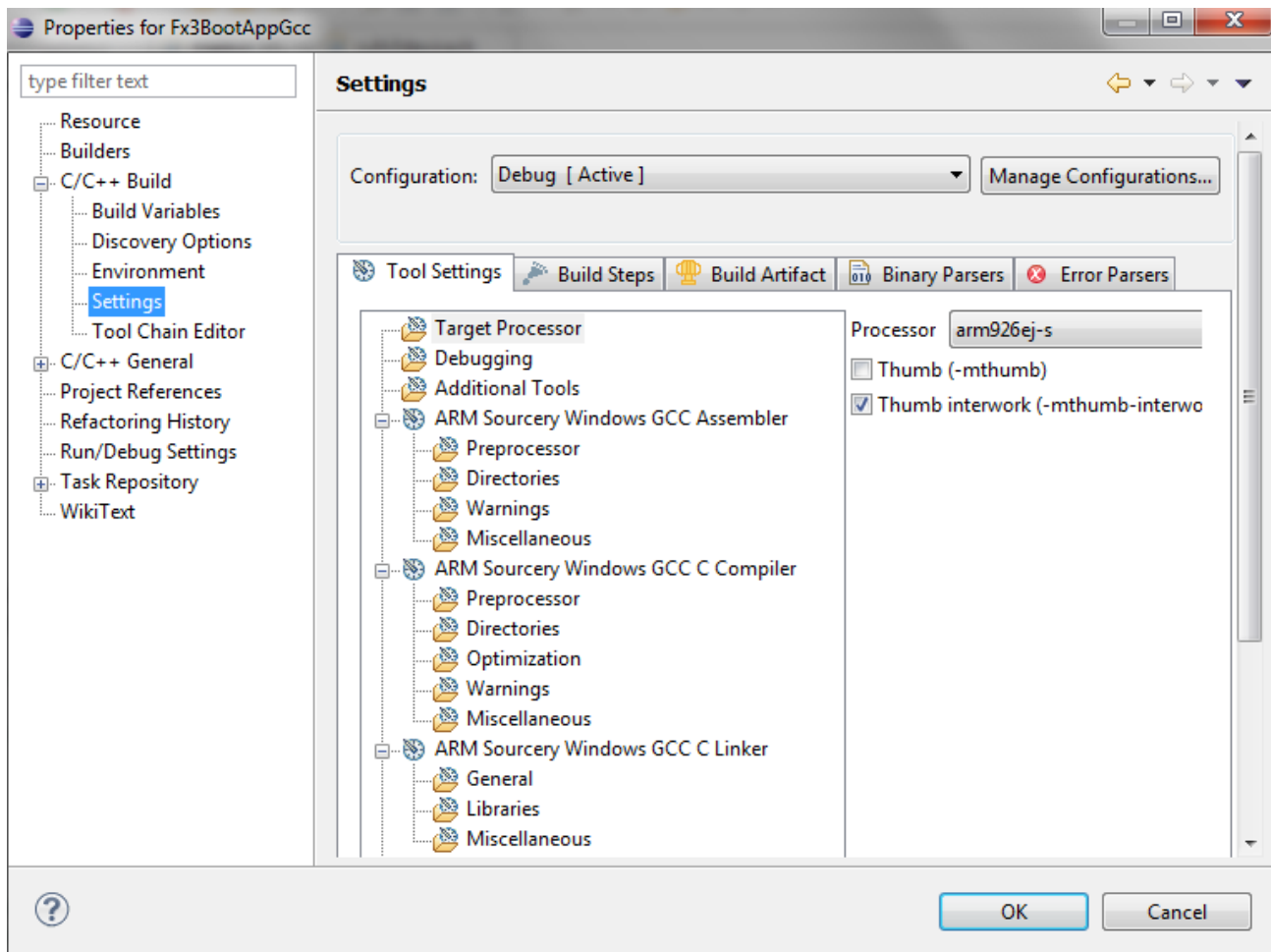
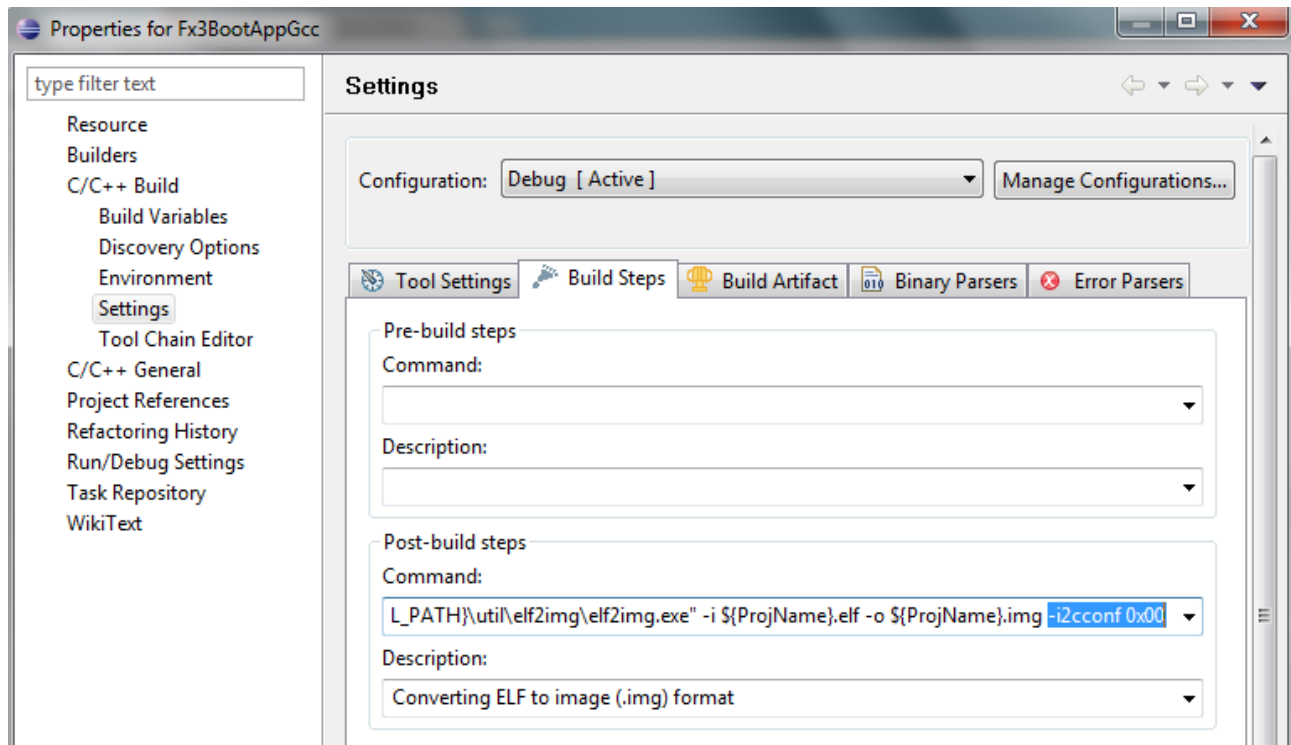


Figure 27. elf2img Command Configuration in Post-Build Steps for SPI Boot Image



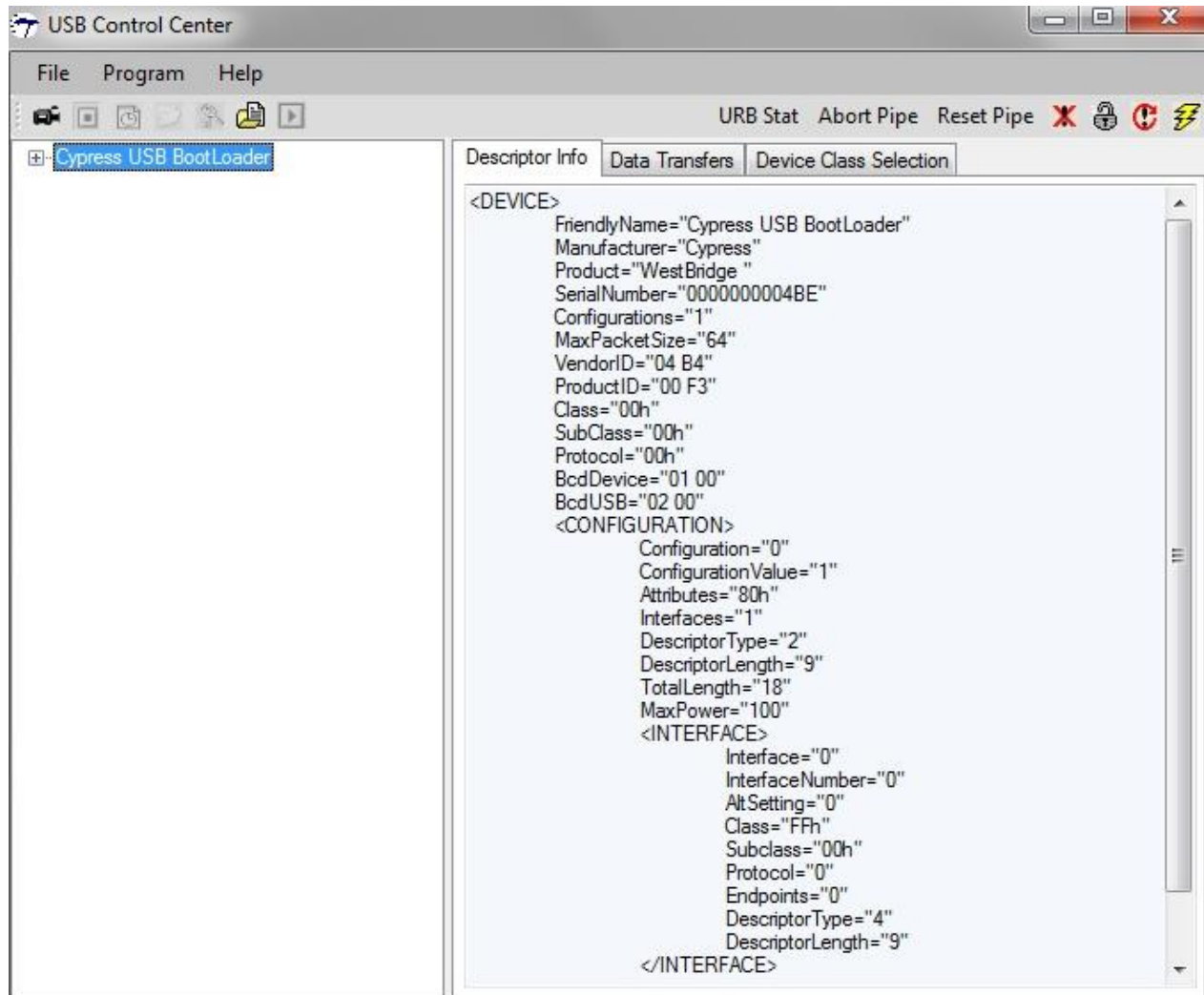
2. Enable USB boot by setting the PMODE[2:0] pins to Z11. On the DVK board, this is done by configuring the jumpers and switches as shown in [Table 33](#).

Table 33. Jumper Configurations for USB Boot

Jumper/Switch	Position	State of Corresponding PMODE Pin
J96 (PMODE0)	2-3 Closed	PMODE0 controlled by SW25
J97 (PMODE1)	2-3 Closed	PMODE1 controlled by SW25
J98 (PMODE2)	Open	PMODE2 Floats
SW25.1-8 (PMODE0)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE0 = 1
SW25.2-7 (PMODE1)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE1 = 1
SW25.3-6 (PMODE2)	Don't care	PMODE2 Floats

3. When connected to a USB Host, the FX3 device enumerates in the Control Center as “Cypress USB BootLoader, as shown in [Figure 28](#).

Figure 28. Cypress USB BootLoader Enumeration in Control Center



4. In the Control Center, select the FX3 device and then choose Program > FX3 > SPI FLASH, as shown in [Figure 29](#). Browse to the .img file to be programmed into the SPI flash, as shown in [Figure 30](#).

Figure 29. Choose Program > FX3 > SPI FLASH in Control Center

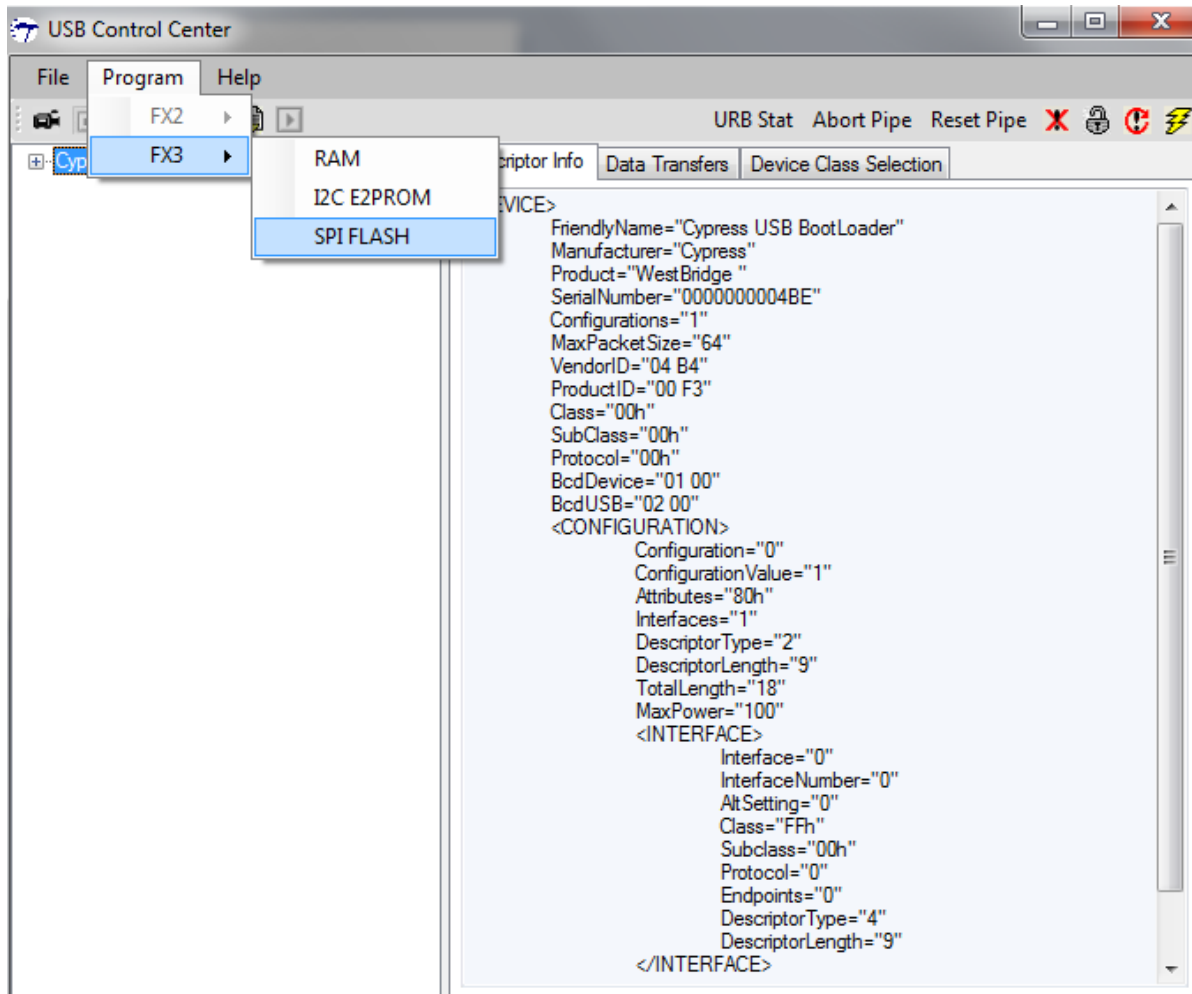
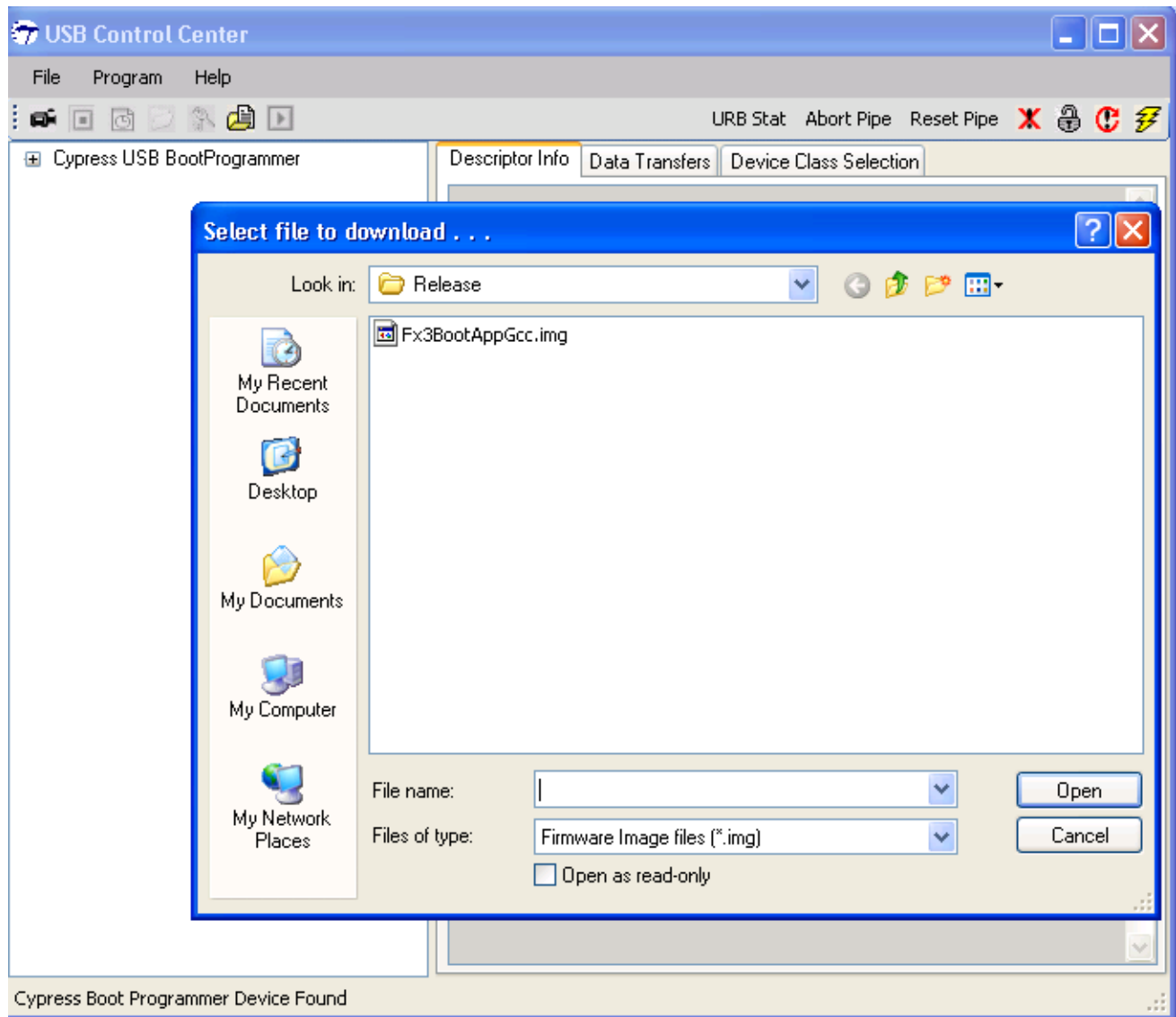
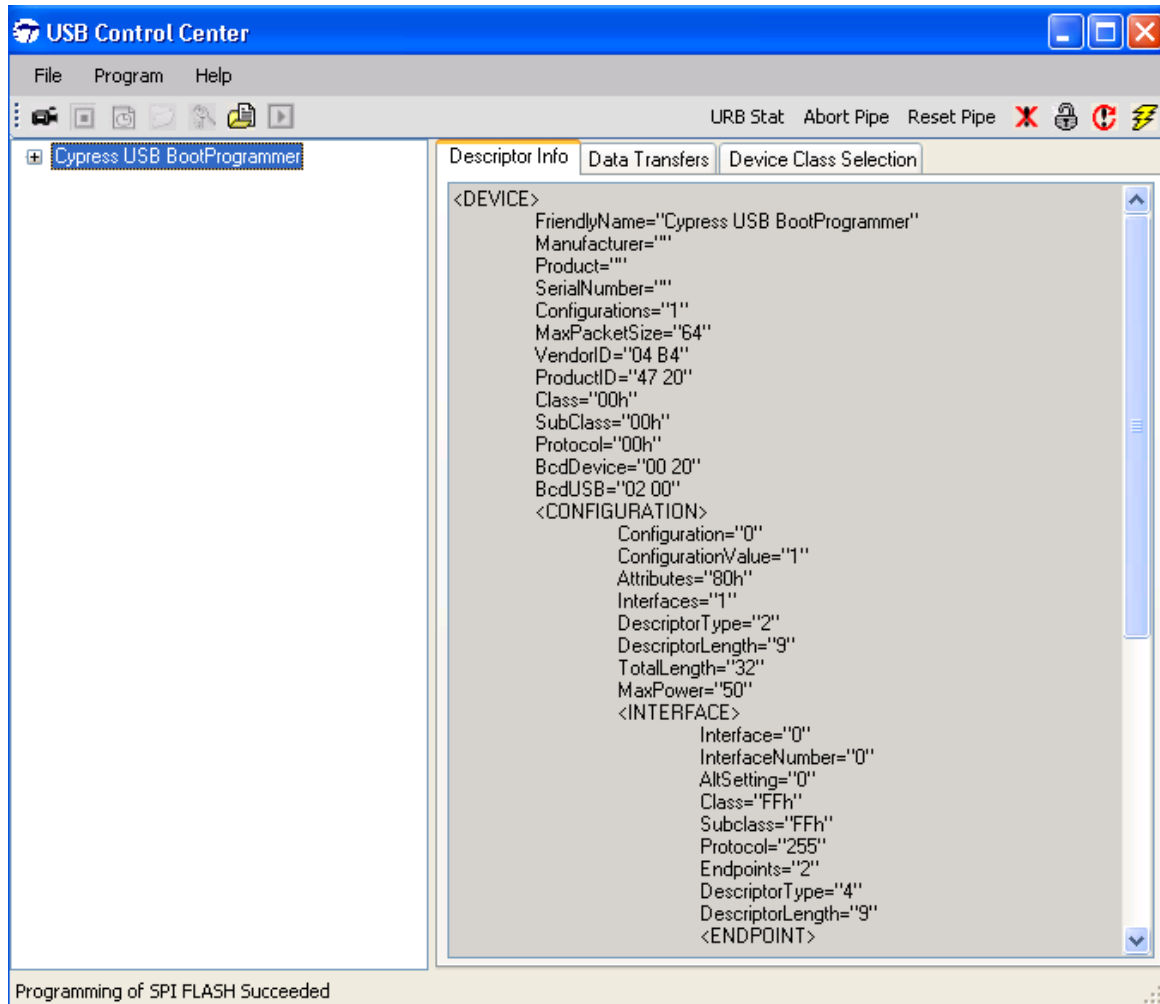


Figure 30. Double-Click on the .img File to be Programmed into SPI Flash



After programming is complete, the bottom left corner of the window displays "Programming of SPI FLASH Succeeded," as shown in [Figure 31](#).

Figure 31. Successful Programming of SPI Flash Indicated at Bottom Left of Control Center



5. Change the PMODE[2:0] pins on the DVK board to 0Z1 to enable SPI boot. On the DVK board, this is done by configuring the jumpers and switches as shown in Table 34.

Table 34. Jumper Configurations for SPI Boot

Jumper/Switch	Position	State of Corresponding PMODE Pin
J96 (PMODE0)	2-3 Closed	PMODE0 controlled by SW25
J97 (PMODE1)	Open	PMODE1 Floats
J98 (PMODE2)	2-3 Closed	PMODE2 controlled by SW25
SW25.1-8 (PMODE0)	Open (OFF position)	PMODE0 = 1
SW25.2-7 (PMODE1)	Don't care	PMODE1 Floats
SW25.3-6 (PMODE2)	Closed (ON position)	PMODE2 = 0

6. Reset the DVK. Now the FX3 boots from the SPI flash.

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