

WAcouSense

Command Shell

Overview

The MCU FW provides a **command shell** (*command line interface*). It is used to control the MCU, to enable/disable features, to debug or to monitor the FW, to configure the system...

The command shell is available via:

- **UART terminal** connection (e.g. using TeraTerm) – *main use*
- via **Web Browser** (MCU provides a web page to enter commands in Browser)
- **Python script** (acting like a TELNET session, *exclusive* to Web Browser!)

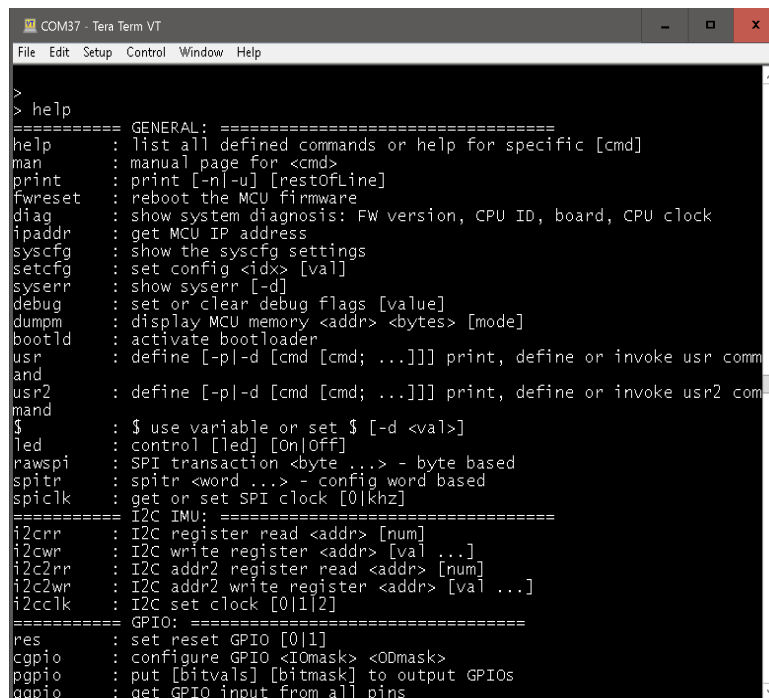
UART command shell

When USB-C cable for power of HW setup is provided – it provides also a USB VCP UART port. Check the “Device Manager” which COM port is USB VCP UART.

Connect via UART terminal program (on PC) to MCU:

baudrate: **any**

8 bit, no parity, no flow control



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COM37 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

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> help
===== GENERAL: =====
help      : list all defined commands or help for specific [cmd]
man       : manual page for <cmd>
print     : print [-nl-u] [resetOffline]
fwreset   : reboot the MCU firmware
diag      : show system diagnosis: FW version, CPU ID, board, CPU clock
ipaddr    : get MCU IP address
syscfg    : show the syscfg settings
setcfg    : set config <idx> [val]
syserr    : show syserr [-d]
debug     : set or clear debug flags [value]
dumpm     : display MCU memory <addr> <bytes> [mode]
bootld    : activate bootloader
usr       : define [-p]-d [cmd [cmd; ...]] print, define or invoke usr comm
and
usr2      : define [-p]-d [cmd [cmd; ...]] print, define or invoke usr2 comm
mand
$         : $ use variable or set $ [-d <val>]
led       : control [led] [On|Off]
rawspi    : SPI transaction <byte ...> - byte based
spitr     : spitr <word ...> - config word based
spiclk    : get or set SPI clock [0|khz]
===== I2C IMU: =====
i2crr     : I2C register read <addr> [num]
i2cwr     : I2C write register <addr> [val ...]
i2c2rr    : I2C addr2 register read <addr> [num]
i2c2wr    : I2C addr2 write register <addr> [val ...]
i2cclk    : I2C set clock [0|1|2]
===== GPIO: =====
res       : set reset GPIO [0|1]
cgpio     : configure GPIO <IOmask> <ODmask>
pgpio     : put [bitvals] [bitmask] to output GPIOs
ggpio     : get GPIO input from all pins
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Figure 1: UART command shell with command **help**

Syntax

The **help** command displays all available shell commands.

<par>

a mandatory parameter to provide: a value without the < and > ,

	e.g.: res 1
[par] or [0 1]	an <i>optional</i> parameter (can be omitted): if a parameter is omitted (always at the tail) it is taken as value 0, e.g.: debug 1 debug #using 0 as parameter a value, e.g. 1, must be specified on command (0 can be omitted only)
[-o]	an <i>optional</i> option (minus plus one charater): the option must be always the first given after command keyword, e.g.: tofc -i

Multiple commands on single line

Several commands can be entered on a single line: separate each (complete) command with a semicolon ; , e.g.:

print display FW version; diag; syscfg

Comments on command line

When a command line contains a comment sign, the # , the rest of line is ignored (as a comment), e.g.:

print hello #this is comment

Commands

Commands are grouped into different categories (and separated on **help**):

- general commands, independent of a particular HW connected, e.g.:
help, diag, syscfg, print, led, ...
just related to the MCU FW and the MCU board itself (not to a particular HW)
- interface specific commands, to use I2C, SPI interfaces, e.g.:
i2crr, res, pgpio, rawspi, spitr, ...
- SD Card related commands, e.g.:
sdinit, sddir, ...
- auxiliary commands, e.g.:
msdelay, picoc
- expert commands (not intended to be used in general), e.g.:
test, syshd, pmicw, ...
- and HW specific, e.g. sensor commands, e.g.:
tofc, mic, ...

Helpful general commands

help [cmd]	display entire list of commands or just single line help for particular cmd
diag	display FW version, board info, ...
syscfg	display system configuration, e.g. network config, I2C slave addresses (for sensors)
setcfg <idx> [val]	set a system configuration value at idx with val
ipaddr	display MCU IP address (got via DHCP or as STATIC fall back)
udpip <PCIPAddr>	set the host destination IP address: needed for streaming of any sensor data and audio to a host PC (destination must be know)
man <cmd>	display man page for a particular command
sdexec <script>	execute a script file on SD card with shell commands
usr, usr2	with option -d : define a user command line, without option: execute the stored usr command
print <rest_of_cmd>	print a message with the rest of command (until ;), useful when executing scripts from SD card file

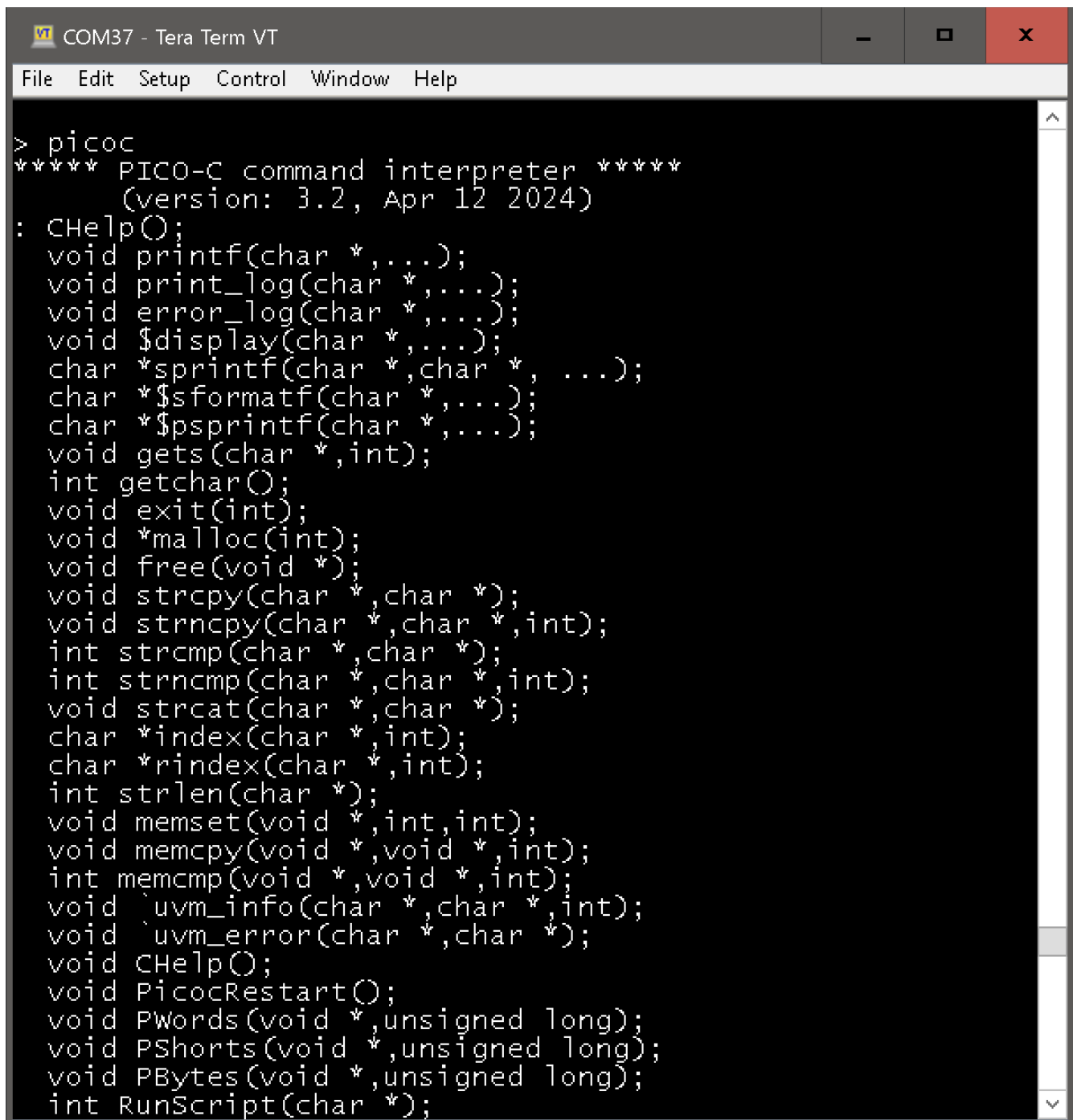
Sensor commands

mic <db>	enable MIC streaming via VBAN , udpip <PCIPAddr> needed before, db is amplification factor: 0 disables MIC streaming (<i>mute</i>)
tofc [-i]	without option: enable thread to stream TOF sensor data via network, udpip <PCIPAddr> needed before (just once), -i displays on UART only (no network streaming)

Pico-C

Entering the command **picoc** changes to take any command line input as a **C-code** statement (with semicolon **;** to finish C-code). See the different prompt used as colon **:**.

Pico-C works **only** on UART command shell (not the other options to send commands, e.g. Python network script or Web Browser). If launched, e.g. in Web Browser or via Python command script – all is now on UART shell command.

The image shows a screenshot of a Tera Term VT window. The title bar at the top reads "COM37 - Tera Term VT" and includes standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Setup", "Control", "Window", and "Help". The main window area has a black background with white text. The text displays the output of the "picoc" command, which is the help text for the PICO-C command interpreter. It starts with a version notice and a list of available functions. The functions listed include printf, print_log, error_log, \$display, sprintf, \$sprintf, \$psprintf, gets, getchar, exit, malloc, free, strcpy, strncpy, strcmp, strncmp, strcat, index, rindex, strlen, memset, memcpy, memcmp, \uvm_info, \uvm_error, CHelp, PicocRestart, PWords, PShorts, PBytes, and RunScript.

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> picoc
***** PICO-C command interpreter *****
      (version: 3.2, Apr 12 2024)
: CHelp();
void printf(char *,...);
void print_log(char *,...);
void error_log(char *,...);
void $display(char *,...);
char *sprintf(char *,char *, ...);
char *$sprintf(char *,...);
char *$psprintf(char *,...);
void gets(char *,int);
int getchar();
void exit(int);
void *malloc(int);
void free(void *);
void strcpy(char *,char *);
void strncpy(char *,char *,int);
int strcmp(char *,char *);
int strncmp(char *,char *,int);
void strcat(char *,char *);
char *index(char *,int);
char *rindex(char *,int);
int strlen(char *);
void memset(void *,int,int);
void memcpy(void *,void *,int);
int memcmp(void *,void *,int);
void \uvm_info(char *,char *,int);
void \uvm_error(char *,char *);
void CHelp();
void PicocRestart();
void PWords(void *,unsigned long);
void PShorts(void *,unsigned long);
void PBytes(void *,unsigned long);
int RunScript(char *);
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For more details how to use [Pico-C](#) – see the separate documentation.

SD Card

The SD Card is only used for **command shell** scripts or for **Pico-C scripts**.

It is not (yet) used to store binary files, e.g. sensor data (it can be added/extended).

The SD Card has to be formatted with a **FAT file system** (FAT16 or **FAT32**, on a PC first).

Before using the SD Card, in order to execute command shell scripts or Pico-C scripts, it has to be enabled:

sdinit 1 #sdinit 0 will release SD Card

Afterwards, all the SD Card commands become available, e.g.:

sddir

sdexec <filename> #command shell script

RunScript(char *); //Pico-C script execution

Transfer files to/from SD Card

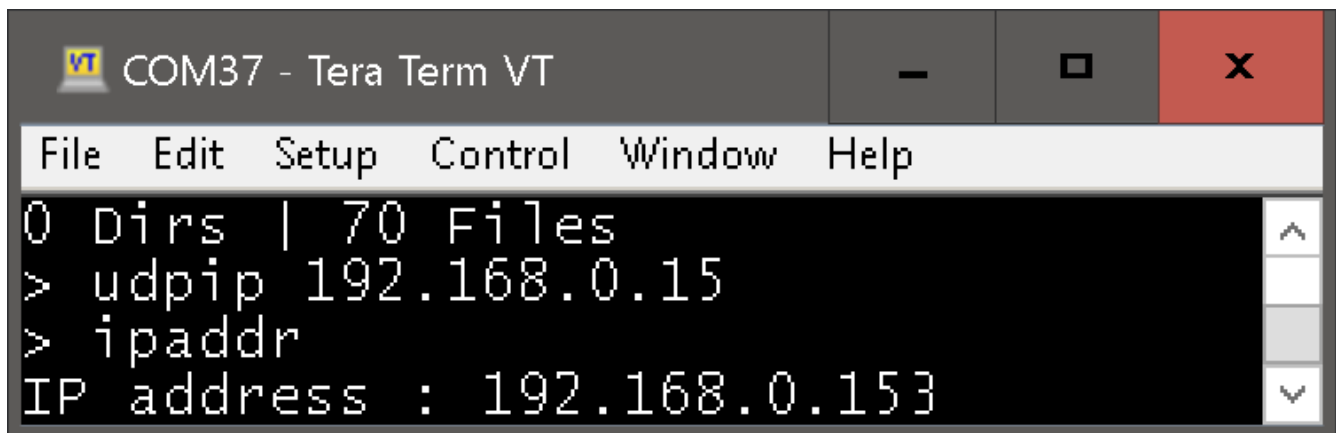
It is not necessary to take the SD Card out just to copy/transfer files from/to it on a host PC.

There is a **TFTP** daemon running, so that files can be transferred to/from SD Card using the (existing) network connection (without to remove the SD Card).

Enable SD card and network:

sdinit 1

udpip 192.168.0.15 #set the PC IP address as destination

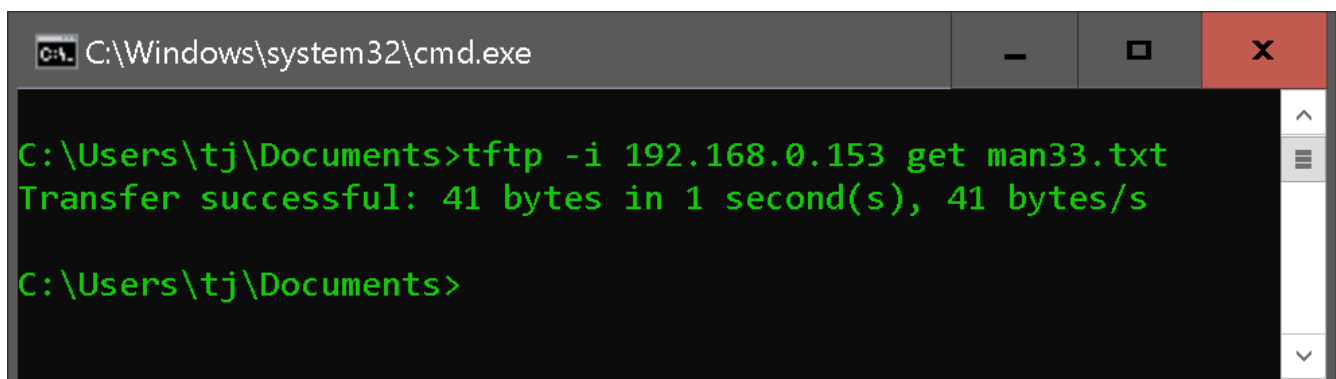


The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM37 - Tera Term VT". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Setup, Control, Window, and Help. The terminal output shows the following commands and results:

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0 Dirs | 70 Files
> udpip 192.168.0.15
> ipaddr
IP address : 192.168.0.153
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Start on PC command line **TFTP** and transfer a file (here: copy from MCU SD Card to host PC):

tftp -i 192.168.0.153 get <filename> #MCU IP address and filename on SD Card



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The terminal output shows the following commands and results:

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C:\Users\tj\Documents>tftp -i 192.168.0.153 get man33.txt
Transfer successful: 41 bytes in 1 second(s), 41 bytes/s
C:\Users\tj\Documents>
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