

DWM3001CDK SDK Developer Guide

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1 Revision History

Version	Date	Comment
DW3_QM33_SDK_0.1.0	2022-09-27	 Initial version



2 Overview

2.1 DWM3001CDK Package Content

The following table shows DWM3001CDK EVB package content once unzipped.

Table 2.1: DWM3001CDK package content

Folder name	Folder description					
Binaries	Executable files to flash on the board					
Doc	SDK user manual and release notes					
Sources	DWM3001CDK SDK source code					

Please refer to Building SDK Firmware section on how to build the firmware.

Please refer to SDK Architecture section for details on source code.



3 Board Connections

3.1 DWM3001CDK

Connect the two micro-USB connectors available on the board as in DWM3001CDK connections

- J9: used for flashing/debugging.
- J20: used for UART/USB communications with MCU.





Fig. 3.1: DWM3001CDK connections



4 Flashing SDK Firmware

4.1 Required Tools

4.1.1 Hardware tools

For the boards equipped with Segger J-Link OB, the same features as J-Link BASE are available via USB.

For the other boards, the following hardware tools are needed to flash the binary into the target board over SWD interface:

- J-Link debug/flash probe¹
- J-Link adapter CortexM²

4.1.2 Software tools

Boards can be flashed using Segger J-Flash Lite:

Segger J-Flash Lite³

¹ https://www.segger.com/products/debug-probes/j-link/

² https://www.segger.com/products/debug-probes/j-link/accessories/adapters/9-pin-cortex-m-adapter/

³ https://wiki.segger.com/J-Flash_Lite



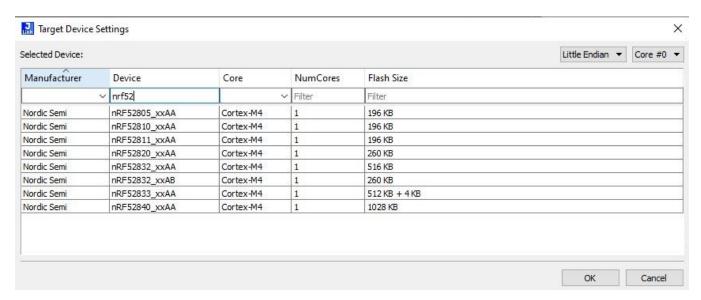
4.2 Flashing

4.2.1 Using J-Flash-Lite

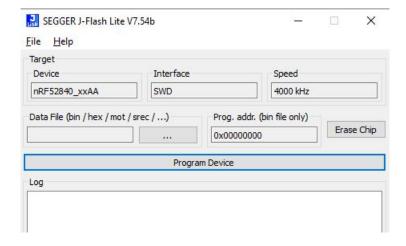
1. Open J-Flash lite. Click on "..." button.



2. Select device and click on "OK"



3. Click on "..." button. Select Data file (.hex) and "Program Device".





5 Command Line Interface - CLI Build

5.1 Setup

Open a Serial Terminal (example using TeraTerm⁴) and set "Serial Port" as follow:

Baudrate: 115200Number of data bits: 8

· Parity: None

Number of stop bits: 1Flow control: None

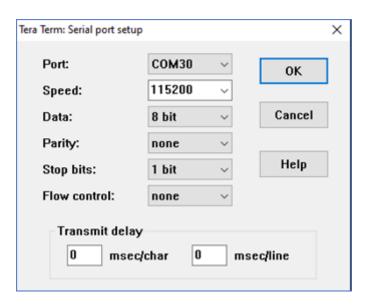


Fig. 5.1: Com serial port settings.

⁴ https://ttssh2.osdn.jp/index.html.en



Set "New-line" as follow in the terminal setup.

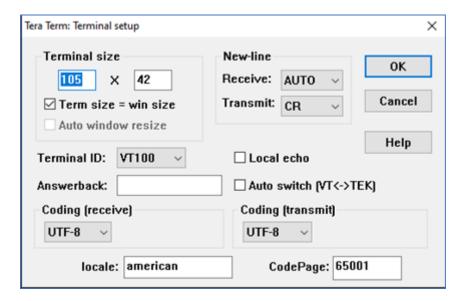


Fig. 5.2: New-line serial port settings.



5.2 Anytime Commands

5.2.1 Overview

Anytime commands listed in table below can be executed anytime.

Table 5.1: Anytime Commands

Command	Description
HELP	Outputs a list of all known commands available in the current mode of operation or shows the help of the particular command <cmd>. Equivalent</cmd>
	shortcut is "?".
STAT	Reports the status. Gives a dump of software version info, configuration
	values and the current operation mode.
DECA\$	Reports the software version info, configuration values and the current op-
	eration mode.
STOP	Stops running any of top-level applications and places the node to the
	STOP mode, where only core tasks are running.
SAVE	Stores runtime configuration to NVM.
THREAD	Reports information about running threads and memory consumption.

Application or settings commands will return "ok" if the command was properly executed.

5.2.2 HELP

This command displays the help information.

Command:

help	
or	
?	

Response:

```
nRF52840DK - DW3_QM33_SDK - FreeRTOS
---- Anytime commands -----
           STOP
                       THREAD
HELP
       ?
STAT
        SAVE DECA$
---- Application selection ---
             TCWM
                         RESPF
LISTENER2 TCFM
---- LISTENER Options -----
LSTAT
---- FiRa Options -----
PAVRG
---- IDLE time commands -----
ANTTXA
      ANTRXA XTALTRIM PDOAOFF
UART
---- Service commands -----
RESTORE DIAG UWBCFG STSKEYIV
TXPOWER ANTENNA DECAID VERSION
ok
```



Note: This command may also take any command as a parameter. It allows to display its description. Examples will follow.

```
help initf
INITF:
INITF [RFRAME BPRF set] [Slot duration rstu] [Block duration ms] [Round durat ion slots] [RR usage] [Session id] [vupper64 xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx] [Multi node mode] [Round hopping] [Initiator Addr] [Responder 1 Addr] ... [Responder n Addr]

help respf
RESPF:
RESPF [RFRAME BPRF set] [Slot duration rstu] [Block duration ms] [Round durat ion slots] [RR usage] [Session id] [vupper64 xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx] [Multi node mode] [Round hopping] [Initiator Addr] [Responder Addr]
```

5.2.3 STAT

This command reports the status. It gives a dump of software version information, supported applications and the current operation mode.

```
stat
MODE: STOP
LAST ERR CODE: 0
MAX MSG LEN: 0
JS010F{"Info":{
   "Device":"nRF52840DK - DW3_QM33_SDK - FreeRTOS",
   "Current App":"STOP",
   "Version":"0.1.0-220922",
   "Build":"Sep 22 2022 16:14:05",
   "Apps":["LISTENER2","TCFM","TCWM","RESPF","INITF"],
   "Driver":"DW3XXX Device Driver Version 06.00.14",
   "UWB stack":"R11.9.2"}} ok
```

5.2.4 DECA\$

This command reports the software version information, configuration values and the current operation mode.

```
deca$
JS010F{"Info":{
   "Device":"nRF52840DK - DW3_QM33_SDK - FreeRTOS",
   "Current App":"STOP",
   "Version":"0.1.0-220922",
   "Build":"Sep 22 2022 16:14:05",
   "Apps":["LISTENER2","TCFM","TCWM","RESPF","INITF"],
   "Driver":"DW3XXX Device Driver Version 06.00.14",
   "UWB stack":"R11.9.2"}}
ok
```



5.2.5 SAVE

This command saves the configuration and current operational mode to the NVM (Non-Volatile-Memory). Saved UW-BCFG parameters will stay after reboot or power off-on therefore making this ideal for battery powered configuration options. After a reboot (or power on) the device will start in the selected operational mode.

For INITF and RESPF commands the default operational parameters will be applied (i.e. Deferred DS-TWR with 2ms slot and 200ms interval). The default parameters could be changed manually in the common_fira.c file, function scan fira params()if desired.

save ok

5.2.6 STOP

It stops running any of top-level applications and places the node to the STOP mode, where only core tasks are running.

stop ok

5.2.7 THREAD

This command reports information about running threads and their stack usage.

For each Thread, there is a ratio display in Stack usage column

- · The 1st value is the maximum stack depth reached during runtime
- The 2nd value is the maximum stack allocated to the thread

Stack usage
396/2048
164/512
148/4304
184/512
156/512
51200
9744
9936

5.3 Service Commands

Service commands can only be executed in STOP mode when no appliations are running.



Table 5.2: Service Commands

Command	Description
RESTORE	Restores the default configuration
UWBCFG	Reports a list of UWB configuration parameters and value.
VERSION	Reports firmware version currently running in the target.
DIAG	Enables diagnostic mode.
TXPOWER	Reports TxPower or changes its value.
DECAID	Reports information about the chip.
ANTENNA	Reports or sets the list of used antennas.

5.3.1 RESTORE

It restores the default configuration for both UWB and the System. Use *SAVE* command after execution to save default config back to NVM.

```
restore
ok
save
ok
```

5.3.2 UWBCFG

Reports a list of UWB configuration parameters and value.

```
uwbcfg
JS00BE{"UWB PARAM":{
    "CHAN":9,
    "PLEN":64,
    "PAC":8,
    "TXCODE":9,
    "RXCODE":9,
    "SFDTYPE":3,
    "DATARATE":6810,
    "PHRMODE":0,
    "PHRRATE":0,
    "SFDTO":65,
    "STSMODE":0,
    "STSLEN":64,
    "PDOAMODE":1}}
```

Note: To see UWB parameters, use "UWBCFG". To set UWB config, use "UWBCFG <List of parameters>" with parameters listed in table 5.3.

```
uwbcfg 9 64 8 9 9 3 6810 0 0 65 0 64 1
JS00BE{"UWB PARAM":{
  "CHAN":9,
  "PLEN":64,
  "PAC":8,
  "TXCODE":9,
  "RXCODE":9,
  "SFDTYPE":3,
```

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```
"DATARATE":6810,
"PHRMODE":0,
"PHRRATE":0,
"SFDTO":65,
"STSMODE":0,
"STSLEN":64,
"PDOAMODE":1}}
```

Table 5.3: Parameter list and default value

Order	Config Pa-	Default	Description
	rameter	value	
1	CHAN	9	Channel: 5, 9
2	PLEN	64	Preamble length: 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2058, 4096
3	RX PAC	8	RX PAC size: 4, 8, 16, 32
4	TX CODE	9	Tx Preamble code: 9, 10, 11, 12
5	RX CODE	9	Rx Preamble code: 9, 10, 11, 12
6	SFD TYPE	3	0 = 4A 8-bit, 1 = DW 8-bit, 2 = DW 16-bit, 3 = 4Z 8-bit
7	DATARATE	6810	Datarate in Kbps: 850, 6810, 27240, 31200, 54480.
8	PHR MODE	0	0 = Standard, 1 = DW extended
9	PHR RATE	0	0 = 850kbps (Standard), 1 = 6.8Mbps
10	SFD TO	65	SFD Timeout = PLEN + 1 + SFD_length - RX_PAC
11	STS MODE	0	0 = OFF, 1 = SP1, 2 = SP2, 3 = SP3, 9 = SP1 + SDC
12	STS LEN	64	Possible values: 2048, 1024, 512, 256, 128, 64, 32
13	PDOA MODE	1	0 = OFF, 1 = ON using Preamble, 3 = ON using STS

For FiRa compliant ranging and AoA, only CHAN and TX_CODE are used during ranging. The remainder of the values will be overwritten to be FiRa compliant application.

5.3.3 VERSION

Reports firmware version currently running in the target.

```
version
VERSION:0.1.0-220922
ok
```

5.3.4 **DIAG**

DIAG provides different way to display the log while ranging. By default it is set to 0.

With DIAG set to 1, it allows to display RSSI and NLOS (Non-Line of Sight / FROM metrics).

Both RSSI and NLOS calculations make use of IPATOV, STS1, STS2, and CIR (Channel Impulse Response) parameters. In particular, three points of the first path amplitude magnitude, the number of symbols accumulated, and the CIR power value. Details on RSSI can be found in the DW3000 User Manual, sections 4.7.1 and 4.7.2 and for NLOS probability in the App note APS006 Part 3.

Note:

In DIAG 1 mode, FiRa slot cannot be less than 3ms due to delays in acquiring and processing RSSI and NLOS. Therefore, the following should be executed:



diag 1 ok initf 4 3600

where "4" indicates BPRF #4 is used for RFRAME (SP3, SFD_4Z). and 3600 corresponds to 3ms slot_ -duration.

5.3.5 TXPOWER

TX power is a 32-bit register. Each byte is able to control the TX power across the 4 different fields (data, header, synchronization, and STS) in the TX packet.

We typically recommend keeping the same value for each of these fields.

TxPower can be adapted for a specific device through a spectrum analyzer. Default value is adapted to fit current FCC regulation on channel 9.

To change the TX power, TXPOWER command should be used.

```
help txpower
TXPOWER:
Tx Power settings.
Usage: To see Tx power "txpower". To set the Tx power "txpower 0x<POWER_HEX> 0x<PGDLY_
\rightarrow HEX> 0x<PGCOUNT_HEX>"
```

5.3.6 DECAID

This command reports information about the chip.

```
decaid
Decawave device ID = 0xdeca0314
Decawave lotID = 0x00000000, partID = 0x0aaaaaaa
ok
```

5.3.7 ANTENNA

This command reports or sets the list of used antennas.

To see antennas configuration, use "ANTENNA".

```
antenna
CURRENT ANTENNA_TYPE:
PORT1: JOLIE9
PORT2: JOLIE9
PORT3: NONE
PORT4: NONE
ok
```

To set antennas configuration, use "ANTENNA < PORT1> < PORT2> < PORT3> < PORT4>".

```
ANTENNA JOLIE5 JOLIE5 JOLIE5
CURRENT ANTENNA_TYPE:
PORT1: JOLIE5
```

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PORT2: JOLIE5
PORT3: JOLIE5
PORT4: JOLIE5

ok

This command changes the parameters depending on the antenna (LUT, Distance between centers of PDoA antennas).

Note: It is possible to see the antenna possibilities using the command ANTENNA VALUES. By default the name corresponds to NAME OF THE ANTENNA + CHANNEL.

5.4 IDLE time Commands

5.4.1 Overview

IDLE time commands listed in table below can be executed only when the mode is STOP, corresponding to IDLE state.

Table 5.4: Service Commands

Command	Description
ANTTXA	Reports Tx Antenna delay or changes its value
ANTRXA	Reports Rx Antenna delay or changes its value
XTALTRIM	Reports Crystal trim or changes its value
PDOAOFF	Reports PDoA offset or changes its value
UART	Enables selected UART

5.4.2 ANTTXA

Reports Tx Antenna delay or changes its value.

To see Tx Antenna delay, use "ANTTXA".

ANTTXA

ANT_TXA: 16405

ok

To set Tx Antenna delay, use "ANTTXA <delay>".

ANTTXA 16000

ok



5.4.3 ANTRXA

Reports Rx Antenna delay or changes its value.

To see Rx Antenna delay, use "ANTRXA".

```
ANTRXA
ANT_RXA: 16405
ok
```

To set Rx Antenna delay, use "ANTRXA <delay>".

```
ANTRXA 16500 ok
```

5.4.4 XTALTRIM

Reports Crystal trim or changes its value.

This allows a fine control over the crystal oscillator to tune the operating frequencies quite precisely. Details on Crystal Oscillator Trim can be found in the User Manual.

To see Crystal Trim, use "XTALTRIM".

```
XTALTRIM
JS001F{"XTAL":{
"TEMP TRIM":"0x2e"}}
ok
```

To set Crystal Trim, use "XTALTRIM 0x<value>".

```
XTALTRIM 0x55
JS001F{"XTAL":{
"TEMP TRIM":"0x55"}}
ok
```

5.4.5 PDOAOFF

Reports PDoA offset or changes its value.

PDoA offset is used to remove the constant value on the PDoA and align PDoA = 0 to AoA = 0.

To see PDoA offset, use "PDOAOFF".

```
PDOAOFF
JS0011{"PDOAOFF_deg":0}
ok
```

To set PDoA offset, use "PDOAOFF <angle>".

```
PDOAOFF 4
JS0011{"PDOAOFF_deg":4}
ok
```



5.4.6 UART

Enables selected UART for the communication.

To select desired UART, use "UART < UART_number>".

```
UART 0 ok
```

5.5 Application Commands

5.5.1 SDK Applications

Top-level applications cannot run concurrently since they use the same resources.

Table 5.5: List of applications

Command	Description
INITF	Sets the board as INITIATOR in a FiRa ranging session.
RESPF	Sets the board as RESPONDER in a FiRa ranging session.
TCFM	Sets the board into Continuous frame mode.
TCWM	Sets the board into Continuous wave mode.
LISTENER2	Puts the board into receive mode and reports any received packets.

5.5.2 FiRa application: INITF/RESPF

INITF sets the board as INITIATOR in a FiRa ranging session. See table below for configuration parameters.

```
help initf
INITF:
INITF [RFRAME BPRF set] [Slot duration rstu] [Block duration ms] [Round durat
ion slots] [RR usage] [Session id] [vupper64 xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx] [Multi
node mode] [Round hopping] [Initiator Addr] [Responder 1 Addr] ... [Responder
n Addr]
```

RESPF sets the board as RESPONDER in a FiRa ranging session. See table below for configuration parameters.

```
help respf
RESPF:
RESPF [RFRAME BPRF set] [Slot duration rstu] [Block duration ms] [Round durat
ion slots] [RR usage] [Session id] [vupper64 xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx] [Multi
node mode] [Round hopping] [Initiator Addr] [Responder Addr]
```



Table 5.6: INITF/RESPF parameter list and default value

Or- der	Config Parameter	Default value	Description
1	RFRAME BPRF	4	RFRAME BRFF set as per FiRa spec: 4 - SP3 SFD4Z, 6 - SP3 SFD4A
2	RSTU slot duration	2400	Duration of the slot in RSTU time units. 1ms = 1200 RSTU
3	Block duration ms	200	Duration of the FiRa ranging block in ms
4	Round duration slots	25	Duration of the FiRa ranging round inside the block
5	Ranging Round usage	2	0- Not used, 1- SS-TWR, 2- DS-TWR
6	Session ID	42	Session ID
7	vupper64	01:02:03:04:05:06:07:08	Eight hexadecimal numbers, represented static part of the STS in FiRa standard, Hex values separated by ":"
8	Multi node mode	0	0 for unicast, 1 for multi-node configuration
9	Round hopping	0	0 for no round hopping, 1 for round hopping
10	Initiator address	0	Address of FiRa Initiator, Decimal value 0-65535
11	Responder address	1	Address of responder or set of addresses for multiple responders, Decimal value 0-65535

Table 5.7: BPRF mode operating parameter sets

BPRF Set#	SYNC PSR	SFD# (802.15. 2020)	SFD Lengh	STS nr of Seg- ments	STS Seg- ment Length	PHR + data	Data Rate (Mbps)	Description
1	64	0	8	0	n/a	Yes	6.8	SP0 (Mandatory)
2	64	2	8	0	n/a	Yes	6.8	SP0 (Mandatory)
3	64	2	8	1	64	Yes	6.8	SP1 (Mandatory)
4	64	2	8	1	64	No	n/a	SP3 (Mandatory)
5	64	0	8	1	64	Yes	6.8	SP1 (Optional)
6	64	0	8	1	64	No	n/a	SP3 (Optional)

Note: PDoA Mode parameter, which can be found in UWBCFG config, must be set to '1' to use any updated PDoA to AoA Lookup tables (LUTs). PDoA LUTs are generated to convert from Phase difference of Arrival at the two IC RF inputs to an actual AoA. PdoA to AoA will change for a given board, antenna and channel combination and will be the same for any board or antenna (no part-to-part variation). When a custom board and antenna are used, a LUT for that combination must be generated. (See Application Note APS330 AoA Design Guide)

Listing 5.1: Example of default INITF command

initf 4 2400 200 25 2 42 01:02:03:04:05:06:07:08 0 0 0 1

Listing 5.2: Example of default RESPF command

respf 4 2400 200 25 2 42 01:02:03:04:05:06:07:08 0 0 0 1

Listing 5.3: Example log from INITF execution

```
{"Block":0, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":9,"LPDoA_deg":113.38,"LAoA_deg":46.

→35,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":-59.33,"CFO_ppm":-0.58}]}
{"Block":1, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":16,"LPDoA_deg":123.96,"LAoA_deg
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```
→":50.77,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":37.51,"CFO_ppm":-0.47}]}

{"Block":2, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":15,"LPDoA_deg":124.12,"LAoA_deg

→":51.28,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":-57.07,"CFO_ppm":-0.53}]}

{"Block":3, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":16,"LPDoA_deg":121.94,"LAoA_deg

→":49.80,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":37.51,"CFO_ppm":-0.52}]}

{"Block":4, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":13,"LPDoA_deg":123.28,"LAoA_deg

→":50.77,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":-67.64,"CFO_ppm":-0.31}]}

{"Block":5, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":12,"LPDoA_deg":113.66,"LAoA_deg

→":46.35,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":-61.63,"CFO_ppm":-0.16}]}

{"Block":6, "results":[{"Addr":"0x0001","Status":"0k","D_cm":16,"LPDoA_deg":120.49,"LAoA_deg

→":49.29,"LFoM":0,"RAoA_deg":-60.51,"CFO_ppm":-0.43}]}
```

Table 5.8: INITF/RESPF log legend

Block	Ranging round number.
Addr	Short_addr: Address of the participating device.
Status	Status: "Ok" or "Err"
D_cm	Distance in cm (0.01m).
LPDoA_deg	Local raw PDoA measurements in deg, [-180+180]. Required for PDoAoff adjustment.
LAoA_deg	AoA azimuth in deg, [-90+90].
LFoM	aoa_fom: Estimation of local AoA reliability.
RAoA_deg	Remote_aoa_azimuth_2pi: "remote" over-the-air reporting of AoA from the Responder
	back to the Initiator. Reported as 0 if remote device is Non-AoA.
CFO_ppm	Crystal frequency offset in ppm units. This value is automatically adjusted by SW to be in
	the range of +/- [510]ppm. This value does not affect performance of TWR.

Note: When RESPF or INITF values are confirmed as above (see *UWBCFG*), the parameter "RFRAME" is referring to the STS Packet Structure (above is SP3) and "SFD ID" is the SFD# per Table 15-7c in the IEEE 802.15.4z-2020 standard. The combination above corresponds to the default BPRF Set# of 4 as specified by "RFRAME BPRF set".

Set AoA / PDoA Enhancement Parameters

There are two parameters usable to improve AoA/PDoA performance as follows. These settings will need to be set at the device where the Local AoA will be collected. This is where the AoA antenna is used and will generally (but not always) be the initiator.

• **PDOAOFF** command sets the PDoA Offset value when the antenna is measuring at 0 deg. I.e. at the start of operation, (Regardless of PAVRG parameter settings). This compensates for part-to-part variation of the chip and small deltas in the antenna. To use this function, set the Tag perpendicular to the Node, i.e. at 0 degree at a distance greater than 1.5m.

Take care to ensure that the face of the AoA antenna is exactly perpendicular to the 0-deg position of the non-AoA antenna. One way to do this is to use a laser measuring device with a flat surface on the back. Place the flat surface against the face of the AoA antenna and align the laser with the opposite board. More characterization setup details are in the next section.

Start TWR by executing INITF/RESPF on relevant sides. It is recommended to allow for at least 500 samples to be outputted so that a good average can be calculated. The mean value should then be manually calculated using the "PDoA" deg" output.

```
{"Block":983,"Addr":"0x0000","Status":"0k","D_cm":154,"PDoA_deg":144.39,"LAoA_deg":66.43, "LFoM

→":235,"RAoA_deg":0,"CFO_ppm":5.49}
```

For example, if the mean of that value over 100-200 ranging blocks is "120", execute "STOP", "PDOAOFF 120" and then "SAVE" on the terminal of the device with the PDoA antenna. That command would instruct the device to apply



an internal offset of 120 degree to PDoA measures. During next ranging sessions, the corresponded PDoA will be offset and AoA should be close to 0 deg.

```
pdoaoff 120
JS0013{"PDOAOFF_deg":120}
ok
save
ok
```

After applying PDoA offset, it will be adjusted in the Application:

```
{"Block":12,"Addr":"0x0000","Status":"0k","D_cm":154,"PDoA_deg":9,"LAoA_deg":0.4,"LFoM":235,

→"RAoA_deg":0,"CFO_ppm":5.39}
```

This should be confirmed before continuing testing.

Note: The PDoA offset value can vary across units, channel, antennas... etc. In production, once a configuration is fixed, i.e. hardware/uwbcfg/antenna, then PDoA offset needs to be measured only once in the factory.

 PAVRG command sets the number of measured points to apply PDoA averaging and filtering on, resulting in better AoA output results. The recommended value is 10. Default value is 10.

```
pavrg 10
JS000E{"AVERAGE":10}
ok
save
ok
```

5.5.3 LISTENER2

PHY-level Listener application. This command will start a sniffer application based on the **UWBCFG** configuration. Usage:

```
listener2
```

Listen for the UWB packets using the UWB configuration.

LSTAT command displays the statistics inside the LISTENER2 application. It needs to be fired while LISTENER2 application is running and it shows the following information:

Table 5.9: LSTAT details

Info	Description
CRCG	12-bit number of good CRC received frame events.
CRCB	12-bit number of bad CRC (CRC error) received frame events.
ARFE	8-bit number of address filter error events.
PHE	12-bit number of received header error events.
RSL	12-bit number of received frame sync loss event events.
SFDTO	12-bit number of SFD timeout events.
PTO	12-bit number of Preamble timeout events.
FTO	8-bit number of RX frame wait timeout events.
STSE	Counts the number of STS detections with bad STS quality.
STSE	Counts the number of STS detections with good STS quality.
SFDD	Counts the number of SFD detections (RXFR has to be set also).



Example:

Responder side: start listener by using default UWBCFG setting

```
listener2
ok
Found AOA DW3000 chip. PDoA is available.
Listener Top Application: Started
```

Initiator side: start INITF by using default setting

```
initf
JS010C{"F PARAMS":{
    "SLOT, rstu":2400,
    "Ranging Period, ms":200,
    "Ranging round, slots":30,
    "Session_ID":42,
    "RFRAME":3,
    "SFD ID":2,
    "Multi node mode":0,
    "Round hopping":0,
    "Vupper64":01:02:03:04:05:06:07:08,
    "Initiator Addr":0x0000,
    "Responder[0] Addr":0x00001,
} ok
```

Listener logs

Type "LISTENER2" to capture every possible logs while prioritizing speed, and limiting the amount of output data to 6 Bytes Type "LISTENER2 1" to dump all the data captured. This cannot run faster than every 1ms. Please note, if the buffer is full, some data packets may be skipped. Type "STOP" to halt.

Listener application output of SP0 packets (uwbcfg STS MODE parameter set to 0):

```
listener2
ok
Found AOA DW3000 chip. PDoA is available.
Listener Top Application: Started
JS00EF{"LSTN":[49,28,01,00,26,13,00,FF,18,5A,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,2A,00,00,00,8C,2D,2F,0D,00,
-3F,49,11,1E,68,56,31,46,A9,B1,06,BF,AF,4B,7C,BE,55,65,E8,A9,77,7A,3F,53,CF,25,6D,A4,48,F7,8B,
-A8,56,0D,76,A0,DA,27,5F,58],"TS":"0xCE99FA8D","0":253}
JS00EF{"LSTN":[49,28,01,00,26,13,00,FF,18,5A,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,2A,00,00,00,F0,2D,2F,0D,00,
-3F,49,11,1E,68,56,31,46,A9,B1,06,BF,AF,4B,7C,BE,55,65,E8,A9,77,7A,3F,53,CF,25,6D,A4,48,F7,E8,
-9B,C7,36,53,94,5D,24,F8,FD],"TS":"0xC8516B8E","0":277}
JS00EF{"LSTN":[49,28,01,00,26,13,00,FF,18,5A,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,2A,00,00,00,54,2E,2F,0D,00,
-3F,49,11,1E,68,56,31,46,A9,B1,06,BF,AF,4B,7C,BE,55,65,E8,A9,77,7A,3F,53,CF,25,6D,A4,48,F7,55,
-9B,FF,C7,AE,49,15,40,9A,AB],"TS":"0xC208DC88","0":306}
stop
ok
```



5.5.4 UWB testing: TCFM / TCWM

5.5.4.1 TCFM

This command runs the Test Continuous Frame Mode.

Usage:

TCFM <NUM> <PAUSE> <LEN>

All parameters of this command are optional:

<NUM> : number of packets to transmit. Default value = 0: An infinite number of packets.

<PAUSE> : pause in between packets in ms. Default value = 1 ms.

<LEN> : length of the transmit payload, bytes. Default value = 20 bytes.

Note: The command with <PAUSE> set to 1 (i.e. 1ms) is widely used for the certification purpose when require to measure the Transmit power level of the tested unit.

Example:

TCFM

This would start the Test Continuous Frame Mode with an infinite number of packets, 1 ms pause in between packets and with 20 bytes transmit payload.

TCFM 1000

This would start the Test Continuous Frame Mode with 1000 packets, 1 ms pause in between packets and with 20 bytes transmit payload.

5.5.4.2 TCWM

This command would run the Test Continuous Wave Mode.

Usage:

TCWM

Test Continuous Wave mode generates the base frequency of the corresponded channel on the RF_{ω} \rightarrow port.

Note: This command can be used to check the appropriate reaction of the unit to the XTALTRIM command.

Example:

TCWM

Start continuous carrier wave transmission, typically used for crystal trim calibration and verification.



6 Universal Command Interface - UCI Build

6.1 Overview

In UCI build, UCI will be the only available applications and active by default.

For details about UCI protocol, see details here:

UCI⁵ generic specification can be found in FiRa⁶ website (membership is needed in order to download the document).

6.2 Interfaces

The SDK currently supports different interfaces for UCI commands.

6.2.1 Physical transport

UART: all targets (115200,8N1, no flow control) or USB (CDC ACM class) on boards with USB peripheral.

6.2.2 Active interface selection

At boot time, all interfaces available on a board will be enabled in reception mode and are ready to handle a UCI command. Once a command is received on a transport peripheral, it will become the active interface and will be dedicated to UCI transactions.

Please follow *Board Connections* on how to connect those interfaces to your board.

6.3 UCI over UART python scripts

6.3.1 Overview

A Python script is provided to show how to do UCI FiRa ranging over UART or USB VCOM.

uci uart fira test.py. Main entry point. It shows how to do FiRa range over USB/UART. It needs:

- core.py. UCI client implementation
- v1 0.py. FiRa session implementation

Note: Python 3.10 64bit should be used to run the example scripts.

Python requirements should also be installed before executing the scripts.

⁵ https://groups.firaconsortium.org/wg/members/document/1949

⁶ https://www.firaconsortium.org/



```
python -m pip install -r requirements.txt
```

6.3.2 Example

- 1. A python script (uci_uart_fira_test.py) is provided as an example on how to send/receive UCI commands using UART or USB VCOM. FiRa session parameters can be easily modified in the script.
 - 1. Open a first command shell in the python script location.
 - 2. Initialize a TWR FiRa session as controller on the first board (in this example, in COM18).

```
python uci_uart_fira_test.py -p COM18
```

- 3. Open a second command shell in the python script location.
- 4. Initialize a TWR FiRa session as controlee on the second board (in this example, in COM19).

```
python uci_uart_fira_test.py -p COM19 --controlee
```

Fig. 6.1: Example of UCI over UART

6.4 UCI Core

6.4.1 Overview

The UCI core includes the following required core functionality:

- · Packet formats to transmit Commands, Responses and Notification messages over UCI.
- Definitions of the Commands, Responses and Notifications are used for different operations between the Host and the UWBS device.
- A flow control mechanism for Command / Response exchange of messages.



- Segmentation and reassembly of all UCI messages.
- · Initialization and configuration of the UWBS device.

For further detials, please refer to UCI⁷ generic specification which can be found in FiRa⁸ website (membership is needed in order to download the document).

6.4.2 UCI Control Messages

The Host uses UCI Control Messages to control and to configure the UWBS device. Control Message consists of Commands, Responses and Notifications. The Commands are only allowed to be sent in the direction from Host to UWBS, and Responses and Notifications are only allowed to be sent in the other direction. Control Messages are transmitted in UCI Control Packets; UCI supports segmentation of Control Messages into multiple Packets.

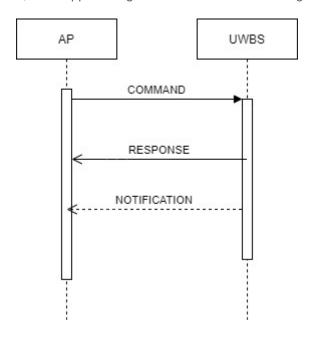


Fig. 6.2: Control Messages exchange.

A Command is sent by the Host to instruct the UWBS to perform a specific action. For each Command received, the UWBS answers with a Response to acknowledge the receipt of the Command. The response may also indicate the changes that the Command caused at the UWBS.

Notifications are only sent from the UWBS to the Host. A notification is sent to deliver additional information related to a Command. A notification is also sent independently of any Command or Response, unless specified otherwise.

The payload of the Control Messages is sent over the UCI Transport as a payload of Control Packets.

A Control Packet contains either a complete or a segment of a Control Message payload.

Both the Host and UWBS are capable of supporting Control Messages with a payload of MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE octets, which is the maximum size of any Control Message payload.

As a result, Control Messages can be segmented into multiple Control Packets when sent over the UCI.

⁷ https://groups.firaconsortium.org/wg/members/document/1949

⁸ https://www.firaconsortium.org/



6.4.2.1 Flow Control for Control Messages

The Host and UWBS can send a complete Control Message over the UCI in as many packets as needed. There is no packet-based flow control for Control Messages in UCI.

The following flow control rules apply to Control Messages:

- After sending a Command, the Host does not send any command until it receives a Response for that command, or until it has taken steps to restore the capability to exchange Messages with the UWBS if it determines that too much time has elapsed waiting for a Response.
- After sending a Command, the Host is able to receive a Response.
- · After sending a Response, the UWBS is ready to receive the next Command from the Host.
- The Host is able to receive Notifications from the UWBS at any time.

6.4.2.2 Exception Handling for Control Messages

The rules in this section define the exception processing to be performed by a receiver for an erroneous Control Message. Any command received by the Host is ignored.

Control Messages where the type of Control Message can be determined but containing errors are handled as follows:

- If the Control Message is a Command, the UWBS ignores the content of the Command and sends a Response with the same GID and OID field values as in the Command and with a Status value STATUS_SYNTAX_ERROR. The Response does not contain any additional fields.
- If the Control Message is a Response, the Host ignores the content of the Response and is free to send another Command.
- If the Control Message is a Notification, the Host ignores the Notification.

The UWBS responds to an unknown Command (unknown GID or OID) with a Response having the same GID and OID field values as the Command, followed by a Status field with the value of STATUS_UNKNOWN_GID/ STATUS_UNKNOWN OID respectively and no additional fields.

The Host ignores any unknown Response or Notification (unknown GID or OID).

Additional octets at the end of a Control Message are ignored and not considered an error.

6.4.3 Packets Format

6.4.3.1 Common Packet Header

All packets have a common header, consisting of a Message Type (MT) field and a Packet Boundary Flag (PBF) field.

Table 6.1: UCI core packet format

octet	Bits	Field	Description
0	3	MT	Message type
•	1	PBF	Packet Boundary Flag
•	4		Information
1 to N	8 * N		Information

Message Type (MT) The MT field indicates the contents of the Packet and they are a 3-bit field containing one of the values listed in Table *MT Values*. The content of the Information field is dependent on the value of the MT field. The receiver of an MT designated as RFU silently discards the packet.



Table 6.2: MT Values

MT	Description
0b000	RFU
0b001	Control Packet - Command message as Information
0b010	Control Packet - Response message as Information
0b011	Control Packet - Notification message as Information
0b100 - 0b111	RFU

Packet Boundary Flag (PBF)

The Packet Boundary Flag (PBF) is used for segmentation and reassembly, and it is a 1-bit field containing one of the values listed in Table *PBF Values*.

Table 6.3: PBF Values

PBF	Description
0b0	The packet contains a complete message, or the Packet contains the last
	segment of the segmented message
0b1	The Packet contains a segment of a Message that is not the last segment

The following rules apply to the PBF flag in Packets:

- If the packet contains a complete Message, the PBF is set to 0b0.
- If the packet contains the last segment of a segmented Message, the PBF is set to 0b0.
- If the packet does not contain the last segment of a segmented Message, the PBF is set to 0b1.
- The segmentation and reassembly functionality is supported by both the Host and the UWBS.

The following rules apply to segmenting Control Messages:

- For each segment of a Control Message, the header of the Control Packet contains the same MT, GID and OID values.
- From Host to UWBS: the segmentation and reassembly feature is used when sending a Command Message from the Host to the UWBS that generates a Control Packet with a payload larger than MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE.
 Each segment of a Command Message, except for the last one, contains a payload with the length of MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE octets.
- From UWBS to Host: the segmentation and reassembly feature is used when sending a Response/Notification Message from the UWBS to the Host that generates a Control Packet with a payload larger than MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE. Each segment of a Control Message, except for the last one, contains a payload with the length of MAX_PAYLOAD_SIZE octets.

6.4.3.2 Format of Control Packets

Table 6.4: UCI core control packet format

Octet	Bits	Field	Description
0	3	MT	Message type
	1	PBF	Packet Boundary Flag
	4	GID	Group Identifier
1	2	RFU	Reserved Future Use
	6	OID	Opcode Identifier
2	8	RFU	Reserved Future Use
3	8	L	Payload Length
4 to 4+L	8*L	L	Payload Length



Each Control Packet has 4-octets Packet Header and may have one or more payload octets for carrying a Control Message payload or a segment of a Control Message payload. In the case of an 'empty' Control Message, only the Packet Header is sent.

Message Type (MT) Refer to *MT Values* table for details of the MT field.

Packet Boundary Flag (PBF) Refer to PBF Values table for details of the PBF field.

Group Identifier (GID) The Group Identifier (GID) indicates the categorization of the message and shall be a 4-bit field containing one of the values listed in Table *Messages Identifiers*.

Opcode Identifier (OID) The Opcode Identifier (OID) indicates the identification of the Control Message and shall be a 6-bit field that is a unique identification of a set of Command, Response Messages within the group. OID values are defined along with the definition of the respective Control Messages described in Table *Messages Identifiers*.

Payload Length (L) The Payload Length indicates the number of octets present in the payload. The Payload Length field is an 8-bit field containing a value from 0 to MAX PAYLOAD SIZE.

6.4.3.3 UCI FiRa ranging session message flow

The following diagram shows a typical UCI FiRa ranging message flow.

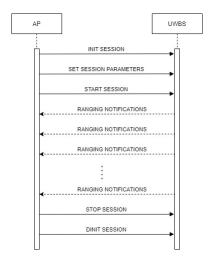


Fig. 6.3: Ranging session message flow



6.5 UCI Messages

6.5.1 Messages Identifiers

Table 6.5: GID and OID definitions

GID	OID	Message name	Description
UCI core	0x00	CORE_DEVICE_RESET	Reset device
0x0	0x01	CORE_DEVICE_STATUS	Device status notification
	0x02	CORE_GET_DEVICE_INFO	Get device information
	0x03	CORE_GET_CAPS_INFO	Get device capabilities
	0x04	CORE_SET_CONFIG	Set device configuration
	0x05	CORE_GET_CONFIG	Get device configuration
	0x06	Reserved for future usage	
	0x07	CORE_GENERIC_ERROR	Generic error notification
		Reserved for future usage	
UWB ses-	0x00	SESSION_INIT	Request to create a UWB session
sion config	0x01	SESSION_DEINIT	Request to destroy a UWB session
group 0x1	0x02	SESSION_STATUS	Notifies the current UWB session
			state
	0x03	SESSION_SET_APP_CONFIG	Configuration request for UWB ses-
			sion with specified configurations
	0x04	SESSION_GET_APP_CONFIG	To get the current configuration for
			specified UWB session
	0x05	SESSION_GET_COUNT	To get the number of UWB session
			created in UWBS device
	0x06	SESSION_GET_STATE	To get the current state of the UWB
			session
	0x07	SESSION_UPDATE_CONTROLLER_	To update the multicast list
UWB ses-	0x00	RANGE_START	To activate the UWB ranging ses-
sion config			sion.
group 0x2	0x01	RANGE_STOP	To deactivate the ranging session
	0x02	RFU	RFU

6.5.2 UCI Core Group

6.5.2.1 Device Reset

This command resets the device.

It follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification.

Table 6.6: CORE_DEVICE_RESET_CMD

Size (octet)	Field
1	Reset configuration, must be 1

Table 6.7: CORE_DEVICE_RESET_RSP

Size (octet)	Field
1	Status



6.5.2.2 Device Status Notification

This notification is sent when the device state is changed.

It follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification.

Table 6.8: CORE_DEVICE_STATUS_NTF

Size (octet)	Field
1	Device state

Table 6.9: Device state values

State value	Device state
0x00	Reserved for future usage
0x01	DEVICE_STATE_READY: device is initialized and ready
0x02	DEVICE_STATE_ACTIVE: device is started
	Reserved for future usage
0xff	DEVICE_STATE_ERROR: unrecoverable error state

Device is started when the first FiRa session is started, and stopped when all FiRa sessions are stopped.

6.5.2.3 Getting Device Information

This command follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification.

The CORE_GET_DEVICE_INFO_CMD command has no data.

Table 6.10: CORE_GET_DEVICE_INFO_RSP

Size (octet)	Field
1	Status
2	FiRa UCI generic version
2	FiRa MAC version
2	FiRa PHY version
2	FiRa UCI test version
1	Vendor specific information length
n	Vendor specific information

When FiRa is not included in the device, FiRa MAC, PHY and UCI test versions are 0. FiRa UCI generic version is the version on which UCI transport is based.

Table 6.11: CORE_GET_DEVICE_INFO_RSP vendor specific information

Size (octet)	Field
4	Device ID
4	Part ID
3	Firmware Version
1	AoA capability (0:Error, 1:AoA, 2:non-AoA)



6.5.2.4 Getting Device Capabilities

This command follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification.

The CORE_GET_CAPS_INFO_CMD command has no data.

Table 6.12: CORE_GET_CAPS_INFO_RSP

Size (octet)	Field
1	Status
1	Number of capability parameters
n	Capability parameters as TLV form
	type: 1 octet
	length: 1 octet
	value: <length> octets</length>

Table 6.13: CORE_GET_CAPS_INFO_RSP capabilities

Name	Туре	Length	Description
CHANNELS	0xa0	4	Bit mask of supported channels
PREAMBLE_CODES	0xa1	8	Bit mask of supported preamble codes

6.5.2.5 Setting Device Configuration

This command follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification, additional vendor parameters are defined.

Table 6.14: CORE_SET_CONFIG_CMD

Size (octet)	Field
1	Number of parameters
n	Parameters as TLV form

Table 6.15: CORE_SET_CONFIG_RSP

Size (octet)	Field	
1	Status	
1	Number of parameters status	
n	List of parameter status	
	type: 1 octet	
	status: 1 octet	

Parameters are defined in *Device Configuration Parameters*.



6.5.2.6 Retrieving Device Configuration

This command follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification, additional vendor parameters are defined.

Table 6.16: CORE_GET_CONFIG_CMD

Size (octet)	Field
1	Number of parameters
n	List of parameter types • type: 1 octet

Table 6.17: CORE_GET_CONFIG_RSP

Size (octet)	Field
1	Status
1	Number of parameters
n	Parameters as TLV form
	type: 1 octetlength: 1 octet, 0 if omittedvalue: <length> octets</length>

Parameters are defined in *Device Configuration Parameters*.

6.5.2.7 Device Configuration Parameters

This is used with CORE_SET_CONFIG and CORE_GET_CONFIG.

Table 6.18: Device configuration parameters

Name	Туре	Length	Default	Description
DEVICE_STATE	0x00	1	NA	State reported by CORE_DEVICE_STATUS, read only
LOW_POWER_MODE	0x01	1	1	Enable (1) or disable (0) low power mode, see FiRa
				UCI specification
				Reserved for future usage
CHANNEL	0xa0	1	DS	The device default channel
PREAMBLE_CODE	0xa1	1	DS	The device default preamble code
PAN_ID	0xa2	2	0xffff	The identifier of the PAN on which the device is op-
				erating, if 0xffff, device is not associated
SHORT_ADDR	0xa3	2	0xffff	The address the device uses to communicate in the
				PAN
EXTENDED_ADDR	0xa4	8	DS	The extended address assigned to the device
PAN_COORD	0xa5	1	0	Device is a PAN coordinator if 1
PROMISCUOUS	0xa6	1	0	Enable (1) or disable (0) promiscuous mode
FRAME_RETRIES	0xa7	1	3	The maximum number of retries after a transmission
				failure
				Reserved for future usage

NA = Not applicable. DS = Device specific.

Device configuration can be overridden by a region during its operation.



6.5.2.8 Generic Error

This notification follows the behavior defined in FiRa UCI specification.

Table 6.19: CORE_GENERIC_ERROR_NTF

Size (octet)	Field
1	Status



7 SDK Architecture

7.1 Overview

The SDK platform supports FreeRTOS and Zephyr and ARM Cortex M4. The sections below discuss the architecture, structure and workflow of the software. This should enable the developer to understand the philosophy and be able to add functionality or port the project to other platforms if needed.

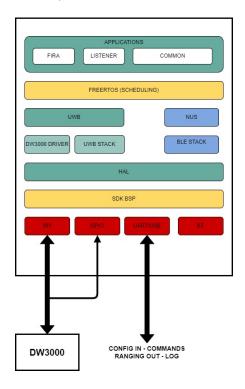


Fig. 7.1: Overview of FreeRTOS based architecture.

The figure above shows the layered structure: "Top-level applications", "FreeRTOS", "UWB Stack", "HAL" and "SDK BSP".



7.1.1 Applications layer

It contains top level applications of the SDK software:

- INITF / RESPF
- TCFM / TCWM
- LISTENER2
- UCI

They are described in detail in Applications folder section. Top-level applications cannot run concurrently since they use the same resources.

7.1.2 UWB layer

This layer and its sublayers (drivers and MAC) are responsible for linking the top-level applications with the radio physical layer.

7.1.3 HAL layer

HAL is in charge of abstracting the target hardware where the SDK is running.

7.1.4 SDK BSP layer

SDK BSP contains the Board Support Package for the different targets supported in the SDK.

7.1.5 OSAL layer

OSAL is in charge of abstracting the OS used.



7.2 Folder structure

The table below shows how the source code is distributed among the different folders.

Table 7.1: SDK folder structure

Folder name	Folder description	
Libs	Libraries used for MAC layer and chip driver layer.	
Projects	It contains the different projects grouped by OS and target.	
SDK_BSP	Board support package grouped by manufacturer.	
Src	Source code folders	

7.3 Folders content

7.3.1 Libs Folder

7.3.1.1 UWB driver library

Chip driver is provided as a library in dwt uwb driver folder:

- · Inc: driver APIs header files.
- · lib: driver APIs library files.

7.3.1.2 UWB stack library

UWB MAC layer is provided as library in uwbstack folder:

- cmsis_v1
- cmsis_v2
- uwbstack_lib: MAC library header files and library files.

7.3.2 Projects folder

Projects folder contains the SDK project files, splitted according to the OS used:

Table 7.2: List of targets/OS supported in the SDK

Target	FreeRTOS	Zephyr
DWM3001CDK	Yes	No

7.3.3 SDK BSP Folder

SDK BSP folder includes the Board Support Package (drivers) needed for the different targets supported.



7.3.4 AppConfig Folder

This folder contains what is needed to store non volatile configuration into Non Volatile Memory (NVM).

The way to save data to NVM is both Board dependent (what flash memory is used) and OS dependent (storage machanism is/is not handled by OS).

For this reason, we implemented this as stand alone folder to offer the required flexibility.

A user can then adapt the code to match his requirements

The keyfile is located inside AppConfig/{MyBoard}/{MyOS}/config.c

Please also see NVM configuration section on NVM configuration for further details.

7.3.4.1 API

The API header file is located inside AppConfig/Inc/appConfig.h

It contains 3 functions:

```
void load_bssConfig(void)
```

This function will load config from FLASH to RAM

```
void restore_bssConfig(void)
```

This function will restore default config to RAM and save it back to FLASH

```
error_e save_bssConfig(void)
```

This function will save the RAM config to FLASH

7.3.4.2 Linker symbols used

```
extern uint8_t __config_entry_start[];
extern uint8_t __config_entry_end[];
extern uint8_t __fconfig_start[];
extern uint8_t __rconfig_start[];
extern uint8_t __rconfig_end[];
extern uint8_t __rconfig_end[];
```

Please also see Linker sections.

7.3.5 Apps Folder

7.3.5.1 common

This folder contains everything needed to manage available applications, CLI commands and the *Always running Threads*



7.3.5.2 fira: INITF/RESPF

INITF (Initiator FiRa) is an application that sets the unit as initiator in a FiRa ranging session.

RESPF (Responder FiRa) is an application that sets the unit as responder in a FiRa ranging session.

7.3.5.3 listener2: LISTENER2

LISTENER2 is an application that sets the unit into receive mode and it reports any received data.

7.3.5.4 tcfm tcwm: TCFM/TCWM

TCFM (Test Continuous Frame Mode) is an application in which frames are continuously transmitted.

TCWM (Test Continuous Wave Mode) is an application in which a UWB wave is continuously transmitted.

7.3.5.5 uci : UCI

UCI is the default application running when using the UCI build.

7.3.6 Boards Folder

Boards folder contains a sub-folder for each target supported in the SDK. Two files are used to customize a particular target:

<target_name>.c - code used during startup for target's initialization (board, peripherals, interfaces)
custom board.h - header file describing target's pinout

rf_tuning_config.c - code to change the pulse shape between standard and alternate pulse shape and default values (Antenna delay, Offsets, Antenna, Tx Power, Crystal Trim, averaging, PG Delay)

7.3.7 HAL Folder

HAL (Hardware Abstraction Layer) folder provides all the services needed by the application layer so the access to hardware resources is agnostic.

It provides the following services:

- BT UART
- BUTTON
- ERROR
- GPIO
- LED
- RTC
- SLEEP
- SPI
- TIMER
- UART
- USB
- UWB



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7.3.8 OSAL Folder

OSAL folder contains the source code to abstract the OS used in a project:

- · Dynamic memory (calloc, malloc, free)
- · Critical section access (enter/leave)
- · OS task / signal management

7.3.9 UWB Folder

UWB folder contains the source code to:

- · Interact with the MAC
- · Manage chip states
- Control some chip registers (Crystal trimming)
- Determine RF parameters (Lambda, distance between antennas for AoA, LUT)
- Convert PDoA in AoA

7.4 Linker sections

The SDK relies on linker sections to automatically register applications, drivers, NVM configurations, etc... This section defines how to modify your linker section to handle this. The linker description file (ld file) is located in your project folder. See section *Projects folder* for details.

7.4.1 Flash sections

7.4.1.1 ISR Vectors section

This section contains the traditional ISR vector table. It starts with a vector array defined with symbol .isr_vector. It is usually located at the Flash entry address.

7.4.1.2 NVM section

This section is a placeholder for storing configuration which will not be lost between 2 power cycles.

It starts with symbol __fconfig_start and ends with symbol __fconfig_end.

It is mandatory to ensure that the __fconfig_start is aligned at the start of a flash page and that a full page is reserved for this purpose.

Only one variable will be explicitely placed in this section, defined like this:

Its role is to guaranty that the checksum will be incorrect at 1st powerup after download to force a factory default to take place.

See section NVM configuration for details about NVM save and restore machanism.



7.4.1.3 UWB Drivers section

This section is only valid for DW3 QM33 based projects.

It is a placeholder for storing the list of possible DW3 QM33 drivers.

It starts with symbol __dw_drivers_start and ends with symbol __dw_drivers_end.

Drivers from the lib dwt uwb driver are defining sections .dw_drivers.

During the driver probing phase, the function will browse this section through all the register drivers.

It will determine which one is appropriate for the version of DW3 QM33 connected to the main CPU.

7.4.1.4 Applications and Commands section

This series of section will determine which applications are available for the current build.

They are placed in a way that the FW browses them and displays them in the correct order when executing HELP command.

See section HELP for details.

7.4.1.5 Applications section

This series of sections will determine which applications are available for the current build.

7.4.1.6 Applications NVM Configuration section

This series of sections will determine which applications are available for the current build.

The 1st sub-section will handle all the commands which are allowed to execute at anytime.

It starts with symbol __known_commands_start.

It contains default function defined with symbol .known_commands_anytime.

The 2nd sub-section will handle all the commands which are considered as Applications.

It starts with symbol __known_commands_app_start.

It contains default function defined with symbol .known_commands_app.

The 3rd sub-section will handle all the sub-commands of individual applications.

It starts with symbol __known_commands_app_start.

It contains default function defined with symbol .known_app_subcommands.

The 4th sub-section will handle all the commands that can only bu ran if we are in idle state (meaning, no application running).

It starts with symbol __known_commands_ilde_start.

It contains default function defined with $symbol.known_commands_ilde.$

The 5th sub-section will handle all the commands considered service commands.

It starts with $symbol __known_commands_service_start.$

It contains default function defined with symbol .known_commands_service.

Lastly, the symbol __known_commands_end will mark the end of this section.



7.4.1.7 Restoring default Configuration section

This section is a placeholder for storing configuration default functions.

It starts with symbol __config_entry_start and ends with symbol __config_entry_end.

It contains default function defined with symbol .config_entry.

When the user will call RESTORE command (see *RESTORE*) or if the Configuration CRC is invalid, then a factory default will be called.

To do so, each functions listed in this section will be executed.

For example, for FiRa application, the function below will be executed.

7.4.2 RAM sections

7.4.2.1 Applications NVM Configuration section

This section is a placeholder for every parameter an Application wants to store into NVM.

It starts with symbol __rconfig_start and ends with symbol __rconfig_end.

It is immediately followed by a CRC.

The end symbol for RAM Config + CRC block is __rconfig_crc_end

Variables and structures are defined using sections .rconfig.

For example, the FiRa Application will store its NVM parameter like this:

```
static fira_param_t fira_config_ram __attribute__((section(".rconfig"))) = {0};
```

See section NVM configuration for details about NVM save and restore machanism.

7.5 NVM configuration

7.5.1 Overview

- The way the configuration is handled inside the SDK is done through linker sections.
- All the variable that have to be stored in NVM and kept between power cycles are stored in a consecutive RAM section.
- · This RAM section is ended with a CRC16.
- This RAM section is copied as a unique block inside NVM.
- At Power-up, the configuration is loaded from NVM and copied inside this RAM section.
- Any command will update the RAM version of the configuration. The RAM version is considered as volatile.
- Sending the SAVE command will save by copy the RAM configuration block into Flash.



• Sending RESTORE command will restore default configuration.

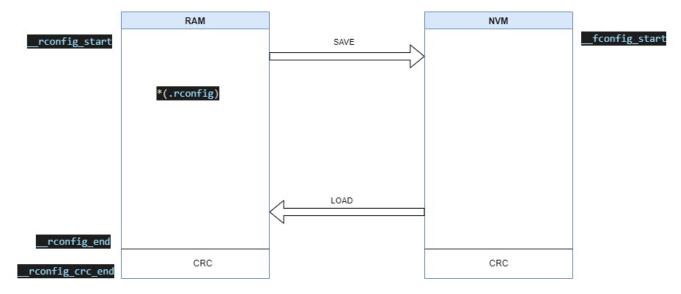


Fig. 7.2: NVM configuration

7.5.2 Initialization sequence during powerup

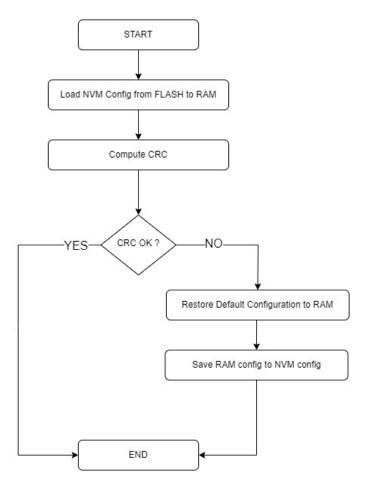


Fig. 7.3: Initialization sequence



8 SDK Runtime

8.1 Always running Threads

Once RTOS kernel has been started, the following threads are always running:

- Default Task
- Ctrl Task
- Flush Task

8.1.1 Default Task

Default Task is responsible for starting one of the top-level applications. It receives events from the Control task to switch to a particular mode of operation and starts corresponding top-level application.

Default task waits for a global event from EventManager, with a MESSAGE_QUEUE_TIMEOUT_MS (200ms) time-out.

- If an event is received within the timeout, Default task stops all running top-level tasks and it starts the requested top-level application.
- If no event is received within the timeout, Default task executes the USB_VBUS driver, which checks whether
 the VBUS pin of the MCU is attached to a power source or not.

This task is executed endlessly.

8.1.2 CtrlTask

Control Task is responsible for reception and execution of commands from external IO interfaces USB and/or UART.

On reception of a valid command by the Control Task, the command is processed and the corresponding reply is sent for output by triggering Flush task.

8.1.3 FlushTask

Flush task is responsible for transmitting any output data to the external I/O interfaces USB and/or UART. Any functions (including ISR functions) or tasks can request to send data to the non-blocking output (USB and/or UART).

When **port_tx_msg** function is called, the data is copied to an intermediate Report Buffer, which is a statically allocated circular buffer. The size of Report buffer is sufficient that any task/function can send a chunk of data for background output without delaying its throughput, even during an ISR.

The Flush task is then emptying the Report buffer onto the USB and/or the UART.



8.2 Application specific Threads

8.2.1 McpsTask

Mcps Task is used to handle the transmission and reception of data between the application layer and the MAC layer.

8.2.2 ReportTask

Report Task is used to handle the data reporting between from the MAC layer to the application layer.

8.3 Threads stack usage

8.3.1 FreeRTOS

The table below shows the threads stack usage of the tasks used in FreeRTOS in two different cases:

· Idle state (no applications running)

THREAD NAME	Stack usage
ctrlTask	396/2048
IDLE	164/512
defaultTask	148/4304
flushtask	184/512
Tmr Svc	156/512
Total HEAP	51200
Current HEAP used	9744
Max HEAP used	9936

· INIT application is running

THREAD NAME	Stack usage
ctrlTask	496/2048
IDLE	164/512
defaultTask	2668/4304
flushtask	184/512
reportTask	2440/4096
Tmr Svc	156/512
mcpsTask	1088/1600
Total HEAP	51200
Current HEAP used	27472
Max HEAP used	29568



9 Building SDK Firmware

9.1 nRF52840DK - Type 2AB EVB - DWM3001CDK

1. Install Segger Embedded Studio⁹.

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- Open .emProject file provided in the package (e.g. Projects/DW3_QM33_SDK/FreeRTOS/nRF52840DK/ses/nRF52840D DW3_QM33_SDK_CLI-FreeRTOS.emProject)
- 3. From top level menu, select Build Project name (e.g. nRF52840DK-DW3_QM33_SDK_CLI-FreeRTOS)

⁹ https://www.segger.com/downloads/embedded-studio/

¹⁰ https://wiki.segger.com/Get_a_License_for_Nordic_Semiconductor_Devices



10 Customizing the firmware for your Project

This chapter will be filled out in a future release.

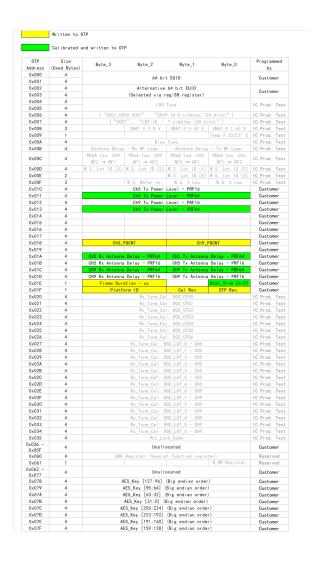
10.1 OTP Memory Map

OTP memory map contains values calibrated after production.

The OTP memory locations are defined in the following tables. The OTP memory locations are each 32-bits wide; OTP addresses are word addresses, so each increment of address specifies a different 32-bit word. Memory allocation depends on the OTP Revision written at the address 0x1F.

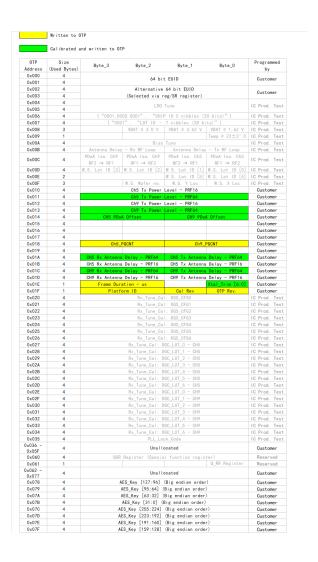


10.1.1 OTP Revision 1





10.1.2 OTP Revision 2



10.2 Adapting to your board

This chapter will be filled out in a future release.

10.3 Select which Apps you need

This chapter will be filled out in a future release.



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