

Data brief

# Evaluation firmware for NUCLEO-F401RE enabling STSW-IFAPGUI on X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 and X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1 expansion boards



### **Features**

- Full control of the X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 and X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1 expansion boards via the STSW-IFAPGUI graphical user interface
- Control of:
  - channel applications
  - output channel switching frequency and duty cycle configuration
  - visualization of diagnostic signals (overload and over-temperature diagnostic)

## **Description**

The STSW-OUT5F4 firmware runs on the NUCLEO-F401RE development board and allows the control of the X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1 expansion boards using the STSW-IFAPGUI graphical user interface.

The STSW-OUT5F4 contains the software routines that enable the USB-based communication between NUCLEO-F401RE and the system where STSW-IFAPGUI runs, and the control of the X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1.

The firmware can control a single expansion board (X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1).

The STSW-IFAPGUI is based on a common engine and several plug-ins designed to communicate through USB connection with the application layer running on the NUCLEO-F401RE development board stacked with the expansion board.

Product summary	
Evaluation firmware for NUCLEO-F401RE enabling STSW-IFAPGUI on X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 and X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1	STSW- OUT5F4
Industrial digital output expansion board based on IPS1025H for STM32 Nucleo	X-NUCLEO- OUT05A1
Industrial digital output expansion board based on IPS1025H-32 for STM32 Nucleo X-NUCLEC OUT06A1	
STM32 Nucleo-64 development board with STM32F401RE MCU	NUCLEO- F401RE
Graphical user interface for the industrial IPS and IO-Link transceiver evaluation boards based on STM32 Nucleo	STSW- IFAPGUI
Applications	Industrial Safety Industrial Tools



# 1 How to control a single expansion board

This application scenario is based on the default on-board switches and resistors configuration of X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 (or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1).

- Step 1. Stack the X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 (or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1) on the NUCLEO-F401RE board flashed with the STSW-OUT5F4 firmware through the Arduino connectors.
- Step 2. Connect the two stacked boards to your PC or laptop USB port through a mini-USB cable. The STM32 is supplied via USB (3.3 V) and the flashed firmware starts running. Press the black button on the NUCLEO-F401RE board to reset the firmware.
- Step 3. Launch the STSW-IFAPGUI.

  When the application starts, the firmware running on the STM32 is automatically detected and a COM port is opened for communication.

STSW-IFAPGUI

Auto detect FW version

Device: 1025
Port: COM17

Figure 1. STSW-IFAPGUI COM port opened

Step 4. Click on the GUI STM32 Nucleo icon after it turns blue (it remains green until the firmware identification is complete).

The STSW-IFAPGUI appears on the screen.

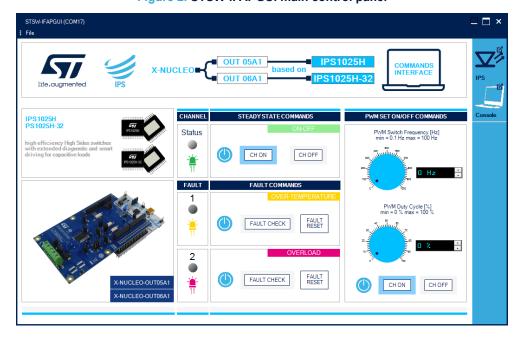


Figure 2. STSW-IFAPGUI main control panel

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### Step 5.

- Use the left side of the GUI to manage channel steady state for IPS1025H (or IPS1025H-32)
- Use the right side of the GUI to manage its PWM settings.
- Step 6. Connect the load and supply the power stage of the X-NUCLEO-OUT05A1 (or X-NUCLEO-OUT06A1) with a 24 V rail via the CN1 connector.
- Step 7. Select the desired switching frequency and duty cycle of the output channel through the [PWM SET ON/OFF COMMANDS] on the right side of the GUI.
- Step 8. The output channel steady state can be activated / deactivated by clicking on the [CH ON / CH OFF] buttons on the left side of the GUI in the [STEADY STATE COMMANDS].
- Step 9. Click on the [FAULT CHECK] button on the left side of the GUI to monitor the on/off status on the desired FAULT pin on IPS1025H (or IPS1025H-32) (FAULT1 for over-temperature, FAULT2 for overload).

You can stop monitoring the fault status by clicking again on the related [FAULT CHECK] button. Press [FAULT RESET] button to reset the related fault status.

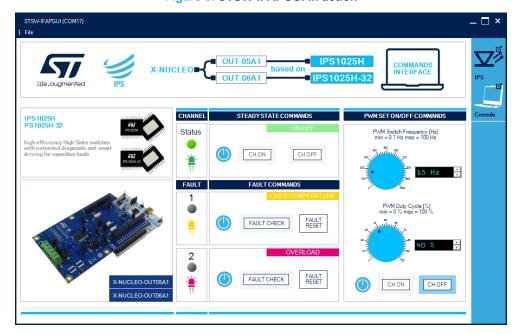


Figure 3. STSW-IFAPGUI in action

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# **Revision history**

**Table 1. Document revision history** 

Date	Revision	Changes
24-Mar-2022	1	Initial release.

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