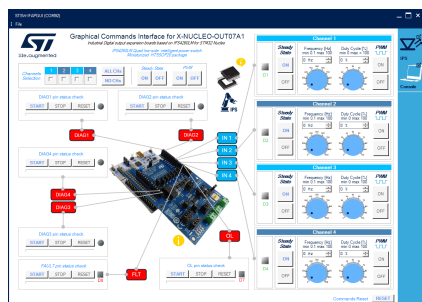


Demonstration firmware for NUCLEO-F401RE enabling STSW-IFAPGUI on X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1 expansion board



Features

- Full control of the **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1** expansion board via the **STSW-IFAPGUI** graphical user interface
- Control of:
 - Output channel switching frequency and duty cycle configuration
 - Visualization of diagnostic signals (common open load diagnostic, common thermal shutdown, and overload diagnostic; per-channel thermal shutdown diagnostic)

Description

The **STSW-OUT7F4** firmware runs on the **NUCLEO-F401RE** development board and allows controlling the **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1** expansion board using the **STSW-IFAPGUI** graphical user interface.

The **STSW-OUT7F4** contains the software routines that enable the USB-based communication between the **NUCLEO-F401RE** and the system where the **STSW-IFAPGUI** runs, and the control of the **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1**.

The firmware can control a single expansion board (**X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1**).

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

Product summary	
Demonstration firmware for NUCLEO-F401RE enabling STSW-IFAPGUI on X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1 expansion board	STSW-OUT7F4
Industrial digital output expansion board based on IPS4260LM for STM32 Nucleo	X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1
STM32 Nucleo-64 development board with STM32F401RE MCU, supports Arduino and ST morpho connectivity	NUCLEO-F401RE
Graphical user interface for the industrial IPS evaluation boards based on STM32 Nucleo	STSW-IFAPGUI
Applications	Industrial Safety Industrial Tools

1 How to control a single expansion board with IFAPGUI

This application scenario is based on the default on-board switches and resistors configuration of the X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1.

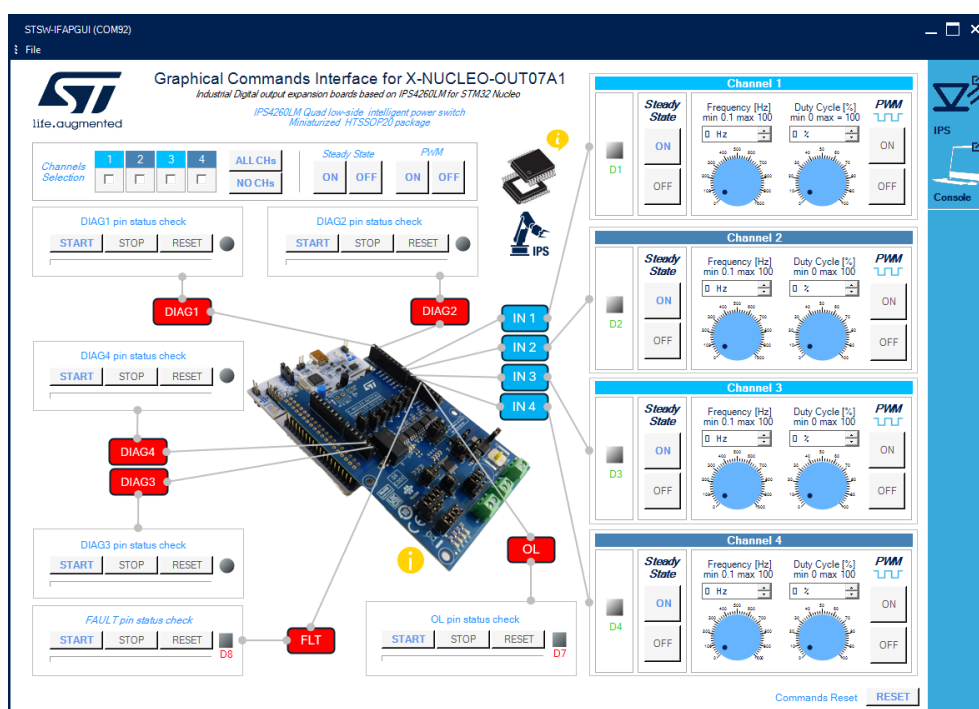
- Step 1.** Stack the X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1 on the NUCLEO-F401RE board flashed with the STSW-OUT7F4 firmware through the Arduino connectors.
- Step 2.** Connect the two stacked boards to your PC or laptop USB port through a mini-USB cable.
The STM32 is supplied via USB (3.3 V) and the flashed firmware starts 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.

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



Step 5.

- Use the dedicated section of the GUI for the desired channel of **IPS4260LM**
- In each channel section use the left part to manage channel Steady State
- In each channel section use the right part to manage channel PWM settings
- **[Commands Reset]** button, available in bottom right side of the GUI, can be used to reset any channel setting and also the diagnostic pin status check

Step 6. Configure the power stage of the **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1**: see details in the **DB5169** and **UM3285**.

Step 7. Select the desired switching frequency and duty cycle of the desired output channel through the **[Frequency]** and **[Duty Cycle]** input controls on the PWM part of desired channel section and then pressing the **[ON]** button to enable PWM feature for the current channel (or press the **[OFF]** button to turn off the PWM feature for the current channel).

Step 8. The desired output channel steady state can be activated/deactivated by clicking on the **[ON]** / **[OFF]** buttons on the left part of the desired channel section in the **[Steady State]** part.

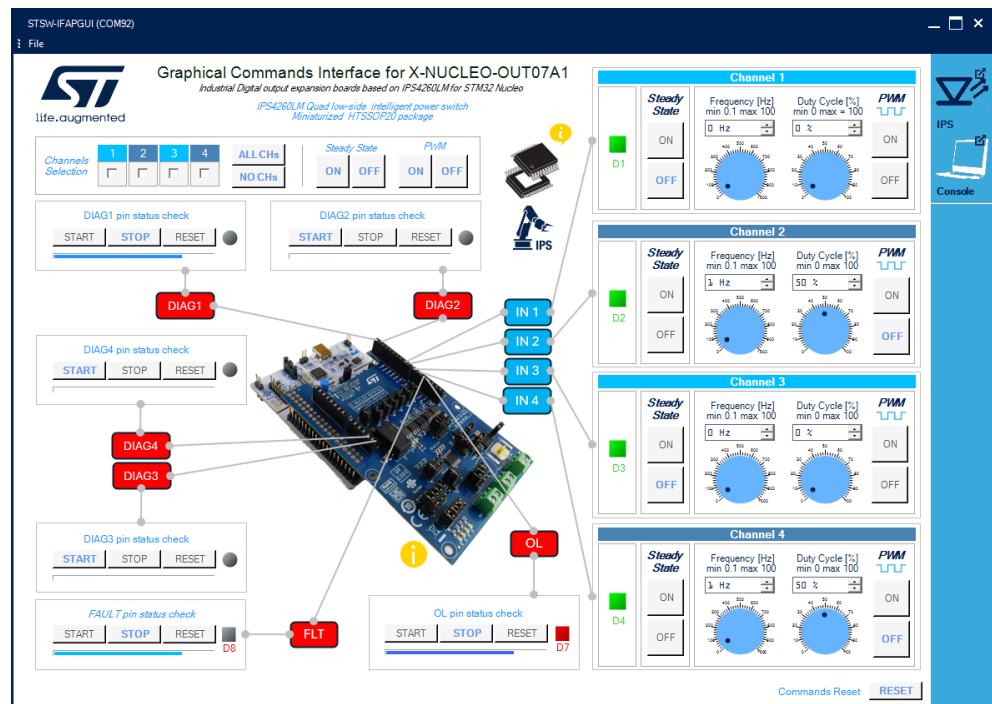
Step 9. Click on the **[START]** button in the diagnostic sections to monitor the on/off state of **FAULT**, **OL**, **DIAG1**, **DIAG2**, **DIAG3** or **DIAG4** signals.

You can stop monitoring a diagnostic signal status by clicking on the **[STOP]** button related to the signal.

Press the **[RESET]** button to reset the last read status of the related signal.

Step 10. Use Channels Selection section to select the channels and drive them in Steady State or PWM mode with one click.

Figure 3. STSW-IFAPGUI in action



2 How to control a single expansion board with command-line interface

This application scenario is based on the default on-board switches and resistors configuration of **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1**.

- Step 1.** Plug the **X-NUCLEO-OUT07A1** expansion board on top of the **NUCLEO-F401RE** board, flashed with the **STSW-OUT7F4** 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 serial communication terminal application (Tera Term). When the application starts, the serial communication must be configured as follows:

Figure 4. Tera Term: select serial communication method

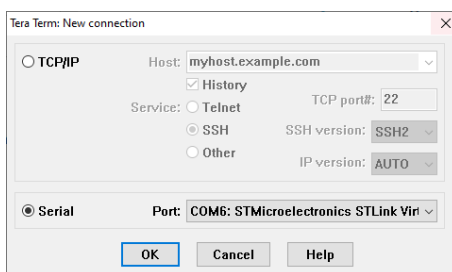


Figure 5. Tera Term: Setup/Terminal

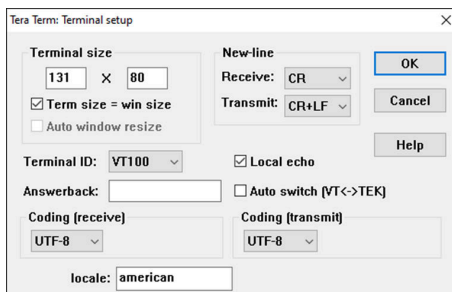
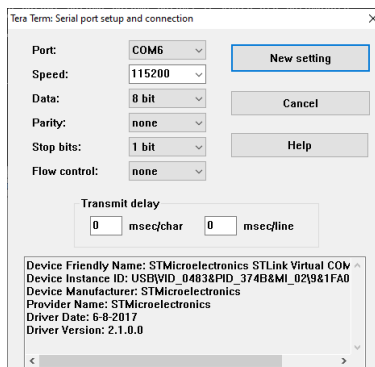
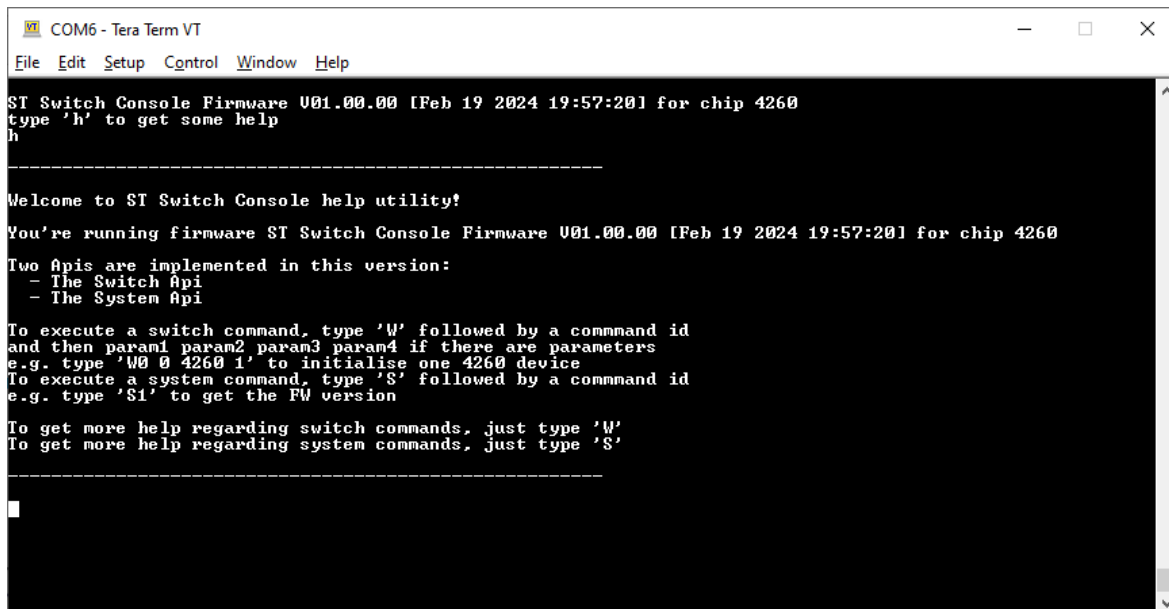


Figure 6. Tera Term: Setup/Serial port



Step 4. Press [Enter] and type [h] for help:

Figure 7. CLI help



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ST Switch Console Firmware V01.00.00 [Feb 19 2024 19:57:20] for chip 4260
type 'h' to get some help
h

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Welcome to ST Switch Console help utility!
You're running firmware ST Switch Console Firmware V01.00.00 [Feb 19 2024 19:57:20] for chip 4260
Two Apis are implemented in this version:
- The Switch Api
- The System Api

To execute a switch command, type 'W' followed by a command id
and then param1 param2 param3 param4 if there are parameters
e.g. type 'W0 0 4260 1' to initialise one 4260 device
To execute a system command, type 'S' followed by a command id
e.g. type 'S1' to get the FW version

To get more help regarding switch commands, just type 'W'
To get more help regarding system commands, just type 'S'

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Step 5. Type [w?] for a list of available commands:

Figure 8. Command list

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File Edit Setup Control Window Help

ST Switch Console Firmware U01.00.00 [Feb 19 2024 19:57:20] for chip 4260
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Switch API commands list:
Id: 0 IPS_SWITCH_API_INIT
w0 Instance<1B> ChipId<2B> NbDevices<1B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 1 IPS_SWITCH_API_DEINIT
w1 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 2 IPS_SWITCH_API_READ_ID
w2 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<6B>
Id: 3 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_FW_VERSION
w3 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<8B>
Id: 4 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_CAPABILITIES
w4 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 5 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_FAULT_STATUS
w5 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 6 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_CHANNEL_STATUS
w6 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 7 IPS_SWITCH_API_SET_CHANNEL_STATUS
w7 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> ChanStatus<1B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 8 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_ALL_CHANNEL_STATUS
w8 Instance<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 9 IPS_SWITCH_API_SET_ALL_CHANNEL_STATUS
w9 Instance<1B> ChanBitmap<1B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 10 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_CHANNEL_FREQ
w10 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> -> Output: status<6B>
Id: 11 IPS_SWITCH_API_SET_CHANNEL_FREQ
w11 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> Freq<2B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 12 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_CHANNEL_DC
w12 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 13 IPS_SWITCH_API_SET_CHANNEL_DC
w13 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> DutyCycle<1B> -> Output: status<4B>
Id: 14 IPS_SWITCH_API_GET_PWM_ENABLE
w14 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> -> Output: status<5B>
Id: 15 IPS_SWITCH_API_SET_PWM_ENABLE
w15 Instance<1B> ChanId<1B> PwmEnable<1B> -> Output: status<4B>

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Step 6. Initialize the device using [w0] command:

Figure 9. Device initialization

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File Edit Setup Control Window Help

w0 0 4260 1
0

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Step 7. Continue to interact with the device using commands from the available command list (see above).

Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
12-Apr-2024	1	Initial release.

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