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Introduction

ARM® Cortex[™]-M3 and Cortex[™]-M4 are increasingly popular microcontrollers. They are rich with modules, with high performance and low power consumption, so creating a development board the size of EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 was really a challenge. We wanted to put as many peripherals on the board as possible, to cover many internal modules. We have gone through a process of fine tuning the board's performance, and used 4-layer PCB to achieve maximum efficiency. Finally, it had met all of our expectations, and even exceeded in some. We present you the board which is powerful, well organized, with on-board programmer and debugger and is ready to be your strong ally in development.

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Two connectors for each port Amazing connectivity

EasyMx PROTM v7 for STM32 is all about connectivity. Having two different connectors for each port, you can connect accessory boards, sensors and your custom electronics easier then ever before.



Everything is already here mikroProg[™] on board

Powerful on-board mikroProg[™] programmer and hardware debugger can program and debug over 180 STM32 ARM® microcontrollers. You will need it, whether you are a professional or a beginner.



Ready for all kinds of development Multimedia peripherals

TFT 320x240 with touch panel, stereo mp3 codec, audio input and output, navigation switch and microSD card slot make a perfect set of peripherals for multimedia development.



For easier connections mikroBUS[™] support

Just plug in your Click[™] board, and it's ready to work. We picked up a set of the most useful pins you need for development and made a pinout standard you will enjoy using.



It's good to know

STM32F107VCT6 is the default microcontroller

STM32F107VCT6 is the default chip of EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32. It belongs to ARM[®] Cortex[™]-M3 family. It has 72MHz frequency, 256K bytes of Flash memory, 64K bytes of general purpose SRAM, integrated Ethernet controller, USB 2.0 (OTG, Host, Device), 80 General purpose I/O pins (mappable on 16 external interrupt), 4x16-bit timers, 2x12-bit A/D (16 channels), 2x12-bit D/A , 5xUARTs, internal Real time clock (RTC), 2xI2C, 3xSPI and 2xCAN controllers. It has Serial wire debug (SWD) and JTAG interfaces for programming and debugging.

- Great choice for both beginners and professionals
- Rich with modules
- Comes with examples for mikroC, mikroBasic and mikroPascal compilers



System Specification



power supply 7-23V AC or 9-32V DC or via USB cable (5V DC)



power consumption

~76mA when all peripheral modules are disconnected



board dimensions

266 x 220mm (10.47 x 8.66 inch)



weight ~500g (1.1 lbs)

Package contains



Power supply

Board contains switching power supply that creates stable voltage and current levels necessary for powering each part of the board. Power supply section contains specialized MC33269DT3.3 power regulator which creates VCC-3.3V power supply, thus making the board capable of supporting 3.3V microcontrollers. Power supply unit can be powered in three different ways: with **USB power supply** (CN20), using external adapters via adapter connector (CN30) or additional screw terminals (CN31). External adapter voltage levels must be in range of 9-32V DC and 7-23V AC. Use jumper 19 to specify which power source you are using. Upon providing the power using either external adapters or USB power source you can turn on power supply by using SWITCH 1 (Figure 3-1). Power LED ON (Green) will indicate the presence of power supply.



Figure 3-1: Power supply unit of EasyMx PRO[™] v7 STM32





Board power supply creates stable 3.3V necessary for operation of the microcontroller and all on-board modules.

Power supply:

Power capacity:

via DC connector or screw terminals (7V to 23V AC or 9V to 32V DC), or via USB cable (5V DC) up to 500mA with USB, and up to 600mA with external power supply

How to power the board?

1. With USB cable



Set J9 jumper to USB position

To power the board with USB cable, place jumper **J9** in USB position. You can then plug in the USB cable as shown on images **1** and **2**, and turn the power switch ON.





2. Using adapter



Set J9 jumper to EXT position

To power the board via adapter connector, place jumper **J9** in EXT position. You can then plug in the adapter cable as shown on images 3 and 4, and turn the power switch ON.



3. With laboratory power supply



Set J9 jumper to EXT position

To power the board using screw terminals, place jumper **J9** in EXT position. You can then screw-on the cables in the screw terminals as shown on images (5) and (6), and turn the power switch ON.





Default MCU card

Microcontrollers are supported using specialized MCU cards containing 104 pins, which can be placed into the on-board female MCU socket. There are several types of cards which cover all microcontroller families of STM32 Cortex[™]-M3, as well as Cortex[™]-M4. The **Default MCU card** that comes with the EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32

package is shown on **Figure 4-1**. It contains **STM32F107VCT6** microcontroller with on-chip peripherals and is a great choice for both beginners and professionals. After testing and building the final program, this card can also be taken out of the board socket and used in your final device.



Figure 4-1: Default MCU card with STM32F107VCT6

- STM32F107VCT6 is the default chip of EasyMx PRO[™] v7. It has 72MHz frequency, 256K bytes of Flash memory, 64K bytes of general-purpose SRAM, integrated Ethernet controller, USB 2.0 (OTG, Host, Device), 80 General purpose I/O pins (mappable on 16 external interrupt), 4x16-bit timers, 2x12-bit A/D (16 channels), 2x12-bit D/A, 5xUARTs, internal Real time clock (RTC), 2x12C, 3xSPI and 2xCAN controllers.
- 25MHz crystal oscillator. We carefully chose the most convenient crystal value that provides clock frequency which can be used directly, or with the PLL multipliers to create higher MCU clock value. MCU card also contains 32.768 kHz crystal oscillator which provides external clock for RTCC module.
 - **USB communications lines.** These two jumpers, when in USB position, connect D+ and D- lines of the on-board USB connector with PA11 and PA12 microcontroller pins. Since **STM32F107VCT6** supports USB, jumpers are in USB position.
- Ethernet transceiver. Default MCU card contains single-chip Ethernet physical (PHY) layer transceiver which provides additional Ethernet functionality to STM32F107VCT6 controller

With STM32 Cortex[™]-M3 and Cortex[™]-M4 microcontrollers you have the ability to select specific boot space (User flash memory, system memory or embedded SRAM), depending on the boot pins value (BTO, PB2). Boot pins are set to ground (0) through 100K resistors. In order to set BTO and PB2 pins to VCC (1), you must push **SW11.1** and **SW11.2** DIP switches to **ON** position, **Figure 4-2**. The values on the BOOT pins are latched on the fourth rising edge of system clock after a reset.



How to properly place your MCU card into the socket?

Before you plug the microcontroller card into the socket, make sure that the **power supply is turned off.** Images below show how to correctly plug the card. First make sure that MCU card orientation matches the silkscreen outline on the EasyMx

PRO[™] v7 STM32 board MCU socket. Place the MCU card over the socket, so each male header is properly aligned with the female socket, as shown in **Figure 4-4**. Then put the MCU card slowly down until all the pins match the socket. Check again if

everything is placed correctly and press the MCU card until it is completely plugged into the socket as shown in **Figure 4-5**. If done correctly, all pins should be fully inserted. Only now you can turn on the power supply.



Other supported MCU cards

mikroElektronika currently offers total of three populated MCU cards. Two with Cortex[™]-M3: **STM32F107VCT6** microcontroller (default), **STM32F207VGT6** microcontroller and one with Cortex[™]-M4: **STM32F407VGT6** microcontroller. You can also purchase empty PCB cards that you can populate on your own and solder any supported microcontroller you need in your development. There are total of four empty PCB cards available. This way your EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 board

becomes truly flexible and reliable tool for almost any of your ARM® projects. MCU cards can also be used in your final devices. For complete list of currently available MCU cards, please visit the board webpage:

http://www.mikroe.com/eng/products/view/852/easymx-pro-v7-for-stm32/



Default 100-pin ETH MCU card with STM32F107VCT6



Standard 100-pin HP ETH MCU card with STM32F207VGT6



Standard 100-pin HP ETH MCU card with STM32F407VGT6

NOTE:

"HP" (High performance) - Empty MCU cards that support only high performance STM32F20x and STM32F40x microcontrollers family.

"ETH" (Ethernet) - Empty MCU cards with single-chip Ethernet PHY layer transceiver which provides additional Ethernet functionality to microcontrollers



Empty ETH MCU card for 100-pin STM32F10x MCUs

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Empty ETH HP MCU card for 100pin STM32F2(4)0x MCUs



Empty MCU card for 100-pin STM32F10x MCUs



Empty HP MCU card for 100-pin STM32F2(4)0x MCUs

On-board programmer

What is mikroProg[™]?

mikroProgTM is a fast programmer and debugger which is based on ST-LINK V2 programmer. Smart engineering allows mikroProgTM to support over 180 ARM[®] CortexTM-M3 and CortexTM-M4 devices from STM32 in a single programmer. It also features a powerful debugger which will be of great help in your development. Outstanding performance and easy operation are among it's top features.



Enabling mikroProg[™]



Five jumpers below the programmer USB connector are used to specify whether programming lines should be connected to programmer, or used as general purpose I/Os. If placed in **JTAG/SWD position**, jumpers connect **PA13-PA15** pins to TMS/SWDIO, TCK/SWCLK, TDI, and **PB3-PB4** pins to TDO/SWO and TRST programming lines respectively and are cut off from the rest of the board.

How do I start?

In order to start using mikroProg^m, and program your microcontroller, you just have to follow two simple steps:

1. Install the necessary software

- Install programmer drivers
- Install mikroProg Suite[™] for ARM® software

2. Power up the board, and you are ready to go.

- Plug in the programmer USB cable
- LINK LED should light up.



STM32 Cortex[™]-M3 microcontrollers supported with mikroProg[™]

STM32F100C4	STM32F101R6	STM32F102C6	STM32F103V8	STM32F205RE	STM32F215RE	STM32L151VC
STM32F100C6	STM32F101R8	STM32F102C8	STM32F103VB	STM32F205RF	STM32F215RG	STM32L151VD
STM32F100C8	STM32F101RB	STM32F102CB	STM32F103VC	STM32F205RG	STM32F215VE	STM32L151ZC
STM32F100CB	STM32F101RC	STM32F102R4	STM32F103VD	STM32F205VB	STM32F215VG	STM32L151ZD
STM32F100R4	STM32F101RD	STM32F102R6	STM32F103VE	STM32F205VC	STM32F215ZE	STM32L152C6
STM32F100R6	STM32F101RE	STM32F102R8	STM32F103VF	STM32F205VE	STM32F215ZG	STM32L152C8
STM32F100R8	STM32F101RF	STM32F102RB	STM32F103VG	STM32F205VF	STM32F217IE	STM32L152CB
STM32F100RB	STM32F101RG	STM32F103C4	STM32F103ZC	STM32F205VG	STM32F217IG	STM32L152QC
STM32F100RC	STM32F101T4	STM32F103C6	STM32F103ZD	STM32F205ZC	STM32F217VE	STM32L152QD
STM32F100RD	STM32F101T6	STM32F103C8	STM32F103ZE	STM32F205ZE	STM32F217VG	STM32L152R6
STM32F100RE	STM32F101T8	STM32F103CB	STM32F103ZF	STM32F205ZF	STM32F217ZE	STM32L152R8
STM32F100V8	STM32F101TB	STM32F103R4	STM32F103ZG	STM32F205ZG	STM32F217ZG	STM32L152RB
STM32F100VB	STM32F101V8	STM32F103R6	STM32F105R8	STM32F207IC	STM32L151C6	STM32L152RC
STM32F100VC	STM32F101VB	STM32F103R8	STM32F105RB	STM32F207IE	STM32L151C8	STM32L152RD
STM32F100VD	STM32F101VC	STM32F103RB	STM32F105RC	STM32F207IF	STM32L151CB	STM32L152V8
STM32F100VE	STM32F101VD	STM32F103RC	STM32F105V8	STM32F207IG	STM32L151QC	STM32L152VB
STM32F100ZC	STM32F101VE	STM32F103RD	STM32F105VB	STM32F207VC	STM32L151QD	STM32L152VC
STM32F100ZD	STM32F101VF	STM32F103RE	STM32F105VC	STM32F207VE	STM32L151R6	STM32L152VD
STM32F100ZE	STM32F101VG	STM32F103RF	STM32F107RB	STM32F207VF	STM32L151R8	STM32L152ZC
STM32F101C4	STM32F101ZC	STM32F103RG	STM32F107RC	STM32F207VG	STM32L151RB	STM32L152ZD
STM32F101C6	STM32F101ZD	STM32F103T4	STM32F107VB	STM32F207ZC	STM32L151RC	STM32L162QD
STM32F101C8	STM32F101ZE	STM32F103T6	STM32F107VC	STM32F207ZE	STM32L151RD	STM32L162RD
STM32F101CB	STM32F101ZG	STM32F103T8	STM32F205RB	STM32F207ZF	STM32L151V8	STM32L162VD
STM32F101R4	STM32F102C4	STM32F103TB	STM32F205RC	STM32F207ZG	STM32L151VB	STM32L162ZD

STM32 Cortex[™]-M4 microcontrollers supported with mikroProg[™]

STM32F405RG	STM32F407IE	STM32F407VG	STM32F415RG	STM32F417IE	STM32F417VG
STM32F405VG	STM32F407IG	STM32F407ZE	STM32F415VG	STM32F417IG	STM32F417ZE
STM32F405ZG	STM32F407VE	STM32F407ZG	STM32F415ZG	STM32F417VE	STM32F417ZG

Installing programmer drivers

On-board mikroProg[™] requires drivers in order to work.

Drivers are located on the **Product DVD** that you received with the EasvMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32

package:



DVD://download/eng/software/ development-tools/arm/stm32/ mikroprog/st_link_v2_usb_driver.zip

When you locate the drivers, please extract the setup file from the ZIP archive. You should be able to locate the driver setup file. Double click the setup file to begin installation of the programmer drivers.



st_link_v2_usb_driver.zip WinRAR ZIP archive 9.96 MB



ST-Link_V2_USBdriver.exe InstallScript Setup Launcher Acresso Software Inc.



Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for STLinkDriver	Choose Destination Location Select folder where setup will install files.	X
The InstallShield Wizard will install STLinkDriver on your computer. To continue, click Next.	Install STLinkDriver to: C:\\STMicroelectronics\st_toolset	Change
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Step 1 - Start Installation

Welcome screen of the installation. Just click on **Next** button to proceed.

Step 2 - Select Destination

Click **Change** button to select new destination folder or use the suggested installation path.

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Step 3 - Installing drivers

Drivers are installed automatically in a matter of seconds.

Step 4 - Finish installation

You will be informed if the drivers are installed correctly. Click on **Finish** button to end installation process.

Programming software

mikroProg Suite[™] for ARM[®]

On-board **mikroProg**[™] programmer requires special programming software called mikroProg SuiteTM for ARM[®]. This software is used for programming of all supported microcontroller families with ARM® Cortex[™]-M3 and Cortex[™]-M4 cores. Software has



intuitive interface and **SingleClick**[™] programming technology. To begin, first locate the installation archive on the Product DVD:

DVD://download/eng/software/development-tools/arm/mikroproa/ mikroprog_suite_for_arm_v110.zip

After downloading, extract the package and double click the executable setup file, to start installation.

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- Click the Detect MCU button in order to recognize the device ID.
- Click the Read button to read the entire (2 microcontroller memory. You can click the Save button to save it to target HEX file.
 - If you want to write the HEX file to the microcontroller, first make sure to load the target HEX file. You can drag-n-drop the file onto the software window, or use the Load button to open Browse dialog and point to the HEX file location. Then click the Write button to begin programming.

Click the Erase button to wipe out the microcontroller memory.

Figure 5-2: mikroProg Suite[™] for ARM[®] window

Installation wizard - 6 simple steps



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show details

mikroProg Suite For ARM

Step 2 - Accept EULA and continue

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Step 4 - Choose destination folder



Step 5 - Installation in progress

Step 3 - Install for All users or

current user

Hardware Debugger

What is Debugging?

Every developer comes to a point where he has to monitor the code execution in order to find errors in the code, or simply to see if everything is going as planed. This hunt for bugs, or errors in the code is called **debugging**. There are two ways to do this: one is **the software simulation**, which enables you to simulate what is supposed to be happening on the microcontroller as your code lines are executed, and the other, most reliable one, is monitoring the code execution on the chip itself. And this latter one is called **hardware debugging**. "hardware" means that it is the real deal - code executes right on the target device.

What is hardware debugger?

The on-board **mikroProg**[™] programmer supports **hardware debugger** - a highly effective tool for a **Real-Time debugging** on hardware level. The debugger enables you to execute your program on the host STM32 microcontroller and view variable values, Special Function Registers (SFR), RAM, CODE and EEPROM memory along with the code execution on hardware. Whether you are a beginner, or a professional, this powerful tool, with intuitive interface and convenient set of commands will enable you to track down bugs quickly. mikroProg debugger is one of the fastest, and most reliable debugging tools on the market.

Supported Compilers

All MikroElektronika compilers, **mikroC**[™], **mikroBasic**[™] and **mikroPascal**[™] for ARM[®] natively support mikroProg[™] for STM32, as well as other compilers, including KEIL[®], IAR[®]. Specialized DLL module allows compilers to exploit the full potential of fast hardware debugging. Along with compilers, make sure to install the appropriate **programmer drivers** and **mikroProg Suite[™] for ARM[®]** programming software, as described on **pages 14** and **15**.

How do I use the debugger?

When you build your project for debugging, and program the microcontroller with this HEX file, you can start the debugger using **[F9]** command. Compiler will change layout to debugging view, and a blue line will mark where code execution is currently paused. Use **debugging toolbar** in the **Watch Window** to guide the program execution, and stop anytime. Add the desired variables to Watch Window and monitor their values.



Figure 5-3: mikroC PRO for ARM® compiler in debugging view, with SFR registers in Watch Window

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Debugger commands

Here is a short overview of which debugging commands are supported in mikroElektronika compilers. You can see what each command does, and what are their shortcuts when you are in debugging mode. It will give you some general picture of what your debugger can do.

Toolbar Icon	Command Name	Shortcut	Description
D.	Start Debugger	[F9]	Starts Debugger.
	Run/Pause Debugger	[F6]	Run/Pause Debugger.
	Stop Debugger	[Ctrl + F2]	Stops Debugger.
\$()	Step Into	[F7]	Executes the current program line, then halts. If the executed program line calls another routine, the debugger steps into the routine and halts after executing the first instruction within it.
₽°()	Step Over	[F8]	Executes the current program line, then halts. If the executed program line calls another routine, the debugger will not step into it. The whole routine will be executed and the debugger halts at the first instruction following the call.
⊖⇔	Step Out	[Ctrl + F8]	Executes all remaining program lines within the subroutine. The debugger halts immediately upon exiting the subroutine.
¢I	Run To Cursor	[F4]	Executes the program until reaching the cursor position.
	Toggle Breakpoints	[F5]	Toggle breakpoints option sets new breakpoints or removes those already set at the current cursor position.
	Show/Hide breakpoints	[Shift+F4]	Shows/Hides window with all breakpoints
	Clears breakpoints	[Shift+Ctrl+F5]	Delete selected breakpoints
4	Jump to interrupt	[F2]	Opens window with available interrupts (doesn't work in hardware debug mode)

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Input/Output Group

One of the most distinctive features of EasyMx PRO™ v7 for STM32 are it's Input/Output PORT groups. They add so much to the connectivity potential of the board.

Everything is grouped together

PORT **headers**, PORT **buttons** and PORT **LEDs** are next to each other, and grouped together. It makes development easier, and the entire EasyMx PRO[™] v7 u for STM32 cleaner and well organized. We have also provided an **additional PORT**

Figure 6-1: I/O group contains PORT header, tri-state pull up/down DIP switch, buttons and LEDs all in one place

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headers on the right side of the board, so you can access any pin you want from that side of the board too.

Tri-state pull-up/down DIP switches

Tri-state DIP switches, like SW1 on Figure 6-3, are used to enable 4K7

pull-up or pull-down resistor on any desired port pin. Each of these switches has three states:

1. **middle position** disables both pull-up and pull-down feature from the PORT pin

2. **up position** connects the resistor in pull-up state to the selected pin

Figure 6-2:3. down position connects the resistor in pull-downTri-state DIPstate to the selected PORT pin.switch on PORTA/H



 Button press level tri-state DIP switch is used to determine which logic level will be applied to port pins when buttons are pressed



Figure 6-3: Schematic of the single I/O group connected to microcontroller PORTA/H



Headers

With enhanced connectivity as one of the key features of EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32, we have provided **two** connection headers for each PORT. I/O PORT group contains one male IDC10 header (like CN1 Figure 6-3). There is one more IDC10 header available on the right side of the board, next to DIP switches (like CN4 on **Figure 6-3**). These headers can be used to connect accessory boards with IDC10 female sockets.



Figure 6-4: IDC10 male headers enable easy connection with mikroElektronika accessory boards



Buttons

If you, for example, place SW10.1 in VCC position, then

pressing of any push button in PORTA/H I/O group will

apply logic one to the appropriate microcontroller pin.

The same goes for GND. If DIP switch is in the middle

position neither of two logic states will be applied to the appropriate microcontroller pin. You can disable pin

protection 2200hm resistors by placing jumpers **J6** and J7, which will connect your push buttons directly to VCC

or GND. Be aware that doing so you may accidentally

damage MCU in case of wrong usage.

In the far upper right section of the

board, there is a **RESET button**, which

can be used to manually reset the

Reset Button

microcontroller.



Figure 6-5: Button press

level DIP switch (tri-state)

The logic state of all digital inputs may be changed using push buttons. DIP switch SW10 is available for selecting which logic state will be applied to corresponding MCU

Tri-state



LEDs

LED (Light-Emitting **Diode)** is a highly efficient electronic light source. When LEDs, connecting it is necessary to place а current limiting resistor in series so that LEDs are provided with the current value

specified by the manufacturer. The current varies from 0.2mA to 20mA, depending on the type of the LED and the manufacturer. The EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 board uses low-current LEDs with typical current consumption

of 0.2mA or 0.3mA. Board contains 67 LEDs which can be used for visual indication of the logic state on PORT pins. An active LED indicates that a logic high (1) is present on the pin. In order to enable PORT LEDs, it is necessary to enable the corresponding DIP switch on SW15 (Figure **6-6**).



Figure 6-6: SW15.1 through SW15.8 switches are used to enable PORT LEDs

microcontroller pin when button is pressed, for each I/O port separately.

mikroBUS^{TT} sockets

Easier connectivity and simple configuration are imperative in modern electronic devices. Success of the USB standard comes from it's simplicity of usage and high and reliable data transfer rates. As we in mikroElektronika see it. Plug-and-Play devices with minimum settings are the future in embedded world too. This is why our engineers have come up with a simple, but brilliant pinout with lines that most of today's accessory boards require, which almost completely eliminates the need of additional hardware settings. We called this new standard the **mikroBUS**[™]. EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 supports mikroBUS[™] with two on-board sockets. As you can see, there are no additional DIP switches, or jumper selections. Everything

is already routed to the most appropriate pins of the microcontroller sockets.

mikroBUS[™] host connector

Each mikroBUS[™] host connector consists of two 1x8 female headers containing pins that are most likely to be used in the target accessory board. There are three groups of communication pins: SPI, UART and I²C communication. There are also single pins for **PWM**, **Interrupt**, Analog input, Reset and Chip Select. Pinout contains two power groups: +5V and GND on one header and +3.3V and GND on the other 1x8 header.



mikroBUS[™] pinout explained

AN - Analog pin	PWM - PWM output line
RST - Reset pin	INT - Hardware Interrupt line
CS - SPI Chip Select line	RX - UART Receive line
SCK - SPI Clock line	TX - UART Transmit line
MISO - SPI Slave Output line	SCL - I ² C Clock line
MOSI - SPI Slave Input line	SDA - I ² C Data line
+3.3V - VCC-3.3V power line	+5V - VCC-5V power line
GND - Reference Ground	GND - Reference Ground



Integrate mikroBUS[™] in your design

mikroBUSTM is not made only to be a part of our development boards. You can freely place mikroBUSTM host connectors in your final PCB designs, as long as you clearly mark them with mikroBUS[™] logo and footprint specifications. For more information, logo artwork and PCB files visit our website:





Click Boards[™] are plug-n-play!

mikroElektronika's portfolio of over 200 accessory boards is now enriched by an additional set of mikroBUSTM compatible **Click Boards**TM. Almost each month several new Click boardsTM are released. It is our intention to provide the community with as much of these boards as possible, so you will be able to expand your EasyMx PROTM v7 for STM32 with additional functionality with literally zero hardware configuration. Just plug and play. Visit the Click boards[™] webpage for the complete list of available boards:

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USB-UART A

Enabling USB-UART A

	SW12					
O P O PA	A9 10 D5	T CTS	20 	TX RX TX		
P P P	D6 D1 D0	206-8 1	4 5 6	RX TX RX	CAN USI	
PA	10	134	8	PSW S		

In order to enable USB-UART A communication, you must push SW12.1 (PA9) and SW12.2 (PA10) to ON position. This connects the RX and TX lines to PA9 and PA10 microcontroller pins.

The **UART** (universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter) is one of the most common ways of exchanging data between the MCU and peripheral components. It is a serial protocol with separate transmit and receive lines, and can be used for full-duplex communication. Both sides must be initialized with the same baud rate, otherwise the data will not be received correctly.

Modern PC computers, laptops and notebooks are no longer equipped with RS-232 connectors and UART controllers. They are nowadays replaced with USB connectors and USB controllers. Still, certain technology enables UART communication to be done via USB connection. Controllers such as **FT232RL** from FTDI® convert UART signals to the appropriate USB standard.

USB-UART A communication is being done through a FT232RL controller, USB connector **(CN22)**, and microcontroller UART module. To establish this connection, you must connect **TX** and **RX** lines of the FT232RL to the appropriate pins of the microcontroller. This selection is done using DIP switches **SW12.1** and **SW12.2**. In order to use USB-UART A module on EasyMx PROTM v7 for STM32, you must first install FTDI drivers on your computer. Drivers can be found on **Product DVD**:

DVD://download/eng/software/development-tools/ universal/ftdi/vcp_drivers.zip





USB-UART B

Enabling USB-UART B



In order to enable USB-UART B communication, you must push SW12.3 (PD5) and SW12.4 (PD6) to ON position. This connects the RX and TX lines to PD5 and PD6 microcontroller pins.

If you need to use more than one USB-UART in your application, you have another **USB-UART B** connector available on the board too. Both available USB-UART modules can operate at the same time, because they are routed to separate microcontroller pins.

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USB-UART B communication is being done through a FT232RL controller, USB connector **(CN23)**, and microcontroller UART module. To establish this connection, you must connect **TX** and **RX** lines of the FT232RL to the appropriate pins of the microcontroller. This selection is done using DIP switches **SW12.3** and **SW12.4**.

When using either USB-UART A or USB-UART B, make sure to disconnect all devices and additional boards that could interfere with the signals and possibly corrupt the sent or received data. In order to use USB-UART B module on EasyMx PRO[™] v7 STM32, you must first install FTDI drivers on your computer. Drivers can be found on **Product DVD**:

DVD://download/eng/software/development-tools/ universal/ftdi/vcp_drivers.zip



CONNECTOR



USB HOST communication

USB is the acronym for **Universal Serial Bus**. This is a very popular industry standard that defines cables, connectors and protocols used for communication and power supply between computers and other devices. EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 contains USB HOST connector **(CN24)** for USB Standard Type A plug, which enables microcontrollers that support USB communication to establish a connection with the target device (eg. USB Keyboard, USB Mouse, etc). USB host also provides the necessary 5V power supply to the target via **TPS2041B**







Figure 10-2: Powering USB device through PSW line

You can enable or disable power supply to USB device connected to HOST, through microcontroller **PA10** pin. In order to connect EN TPS2041B IC pin to microcontroller, you must push **SW10.8** to **ON** position.

USB device communication

EasyMx PRO[™] v7 for STM32 also contains USB DEVICE connector (CN26) which enables microcontrollers that support USB communication to establish a connection with the target host (eg. PC, Laptop, etc). It lets you build a slave USB device (HID, Composite, Generic, etc.). Connector supports USB Standard Type B plug. Detection whether USB device is connected to HOST can be done through VBUS line. This line is traced to microcontroller PA9 pin. Connection of USB DEVICE VCC line and PA9 pin is established when SW12.7 DIP switch is in ON position. When connected to HOST, dedicated amber-colored power LED will light up as well. This VCC line cannot be used for powering the board. It's only used for detecting connection.



Figure 11-1: USB device connection schematic





Figure 11-2: Enabling USB DEVICE detection via VBUS line

You can detect whether USB device is plugged into the USB device connector using **VBUS** power detection line **(PA9)**. Before using this feature, you must connect **PA9** pin to USB connector using **SW12.7** DIP switch.