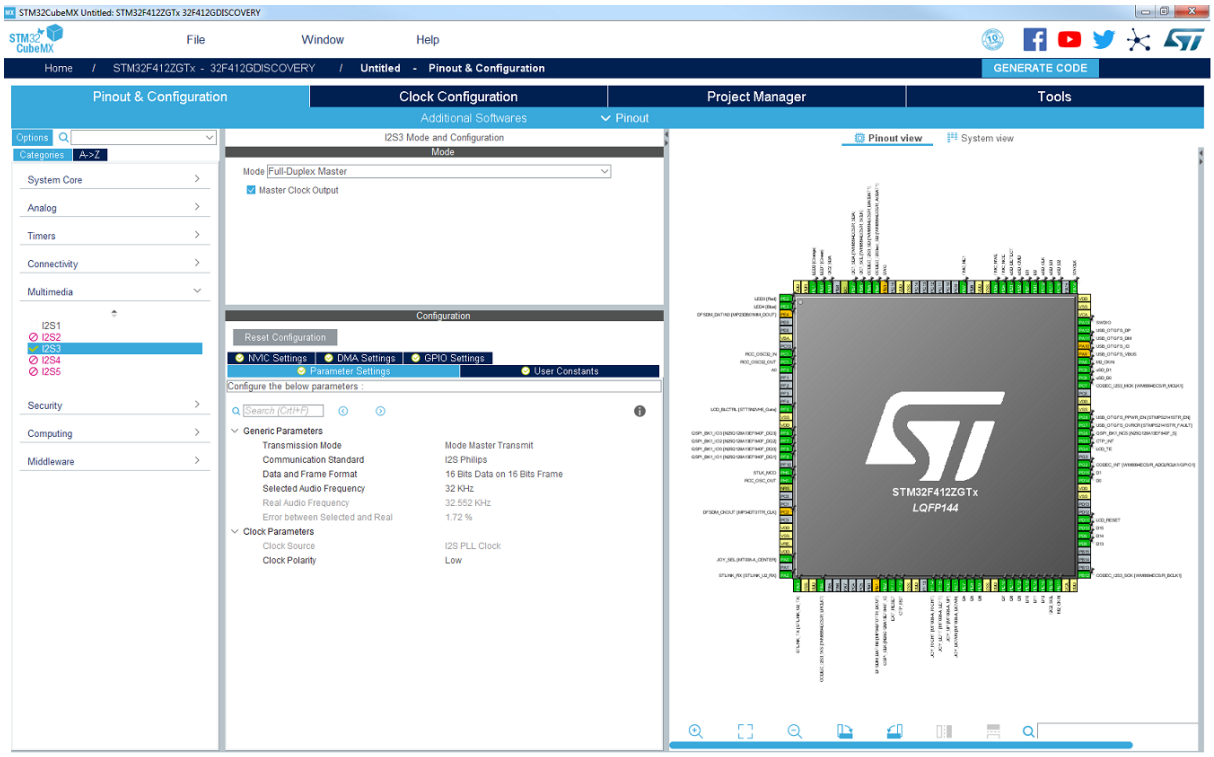
STM32CubeMX

Data brief

STM32 configuration and initialization C code generation



Product status link
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Features

- Intuitive STM32 microcontroller selection
- Rich easy-to-use graphical user interface allowing the configuration of:
  - Pinout with automatic conflict resolution
  - Peripherals and middleware functional modes with dynamic validation of parameter constraints
  - Clock tree with dynamic validation of the configuration
  - Power sequence with estimated consumption results
- C code project generation covering STM32 microcontroller initialization, compliant with IAR™, Keil®, SW4STM32, and GCC compilers
- Available as standalone software running on Windows®, Linux® and macOS® (macOS® is a trademark of Apple Inc. registered in the U.S. and other countries.) operating systems, or through Eclipse plug-in

Description

STM32CubeMX is a graphical tool that allows a very easy configuration of STM32 microcontrollers and the generation of the corresponding initialization C code through a step-by-step process.

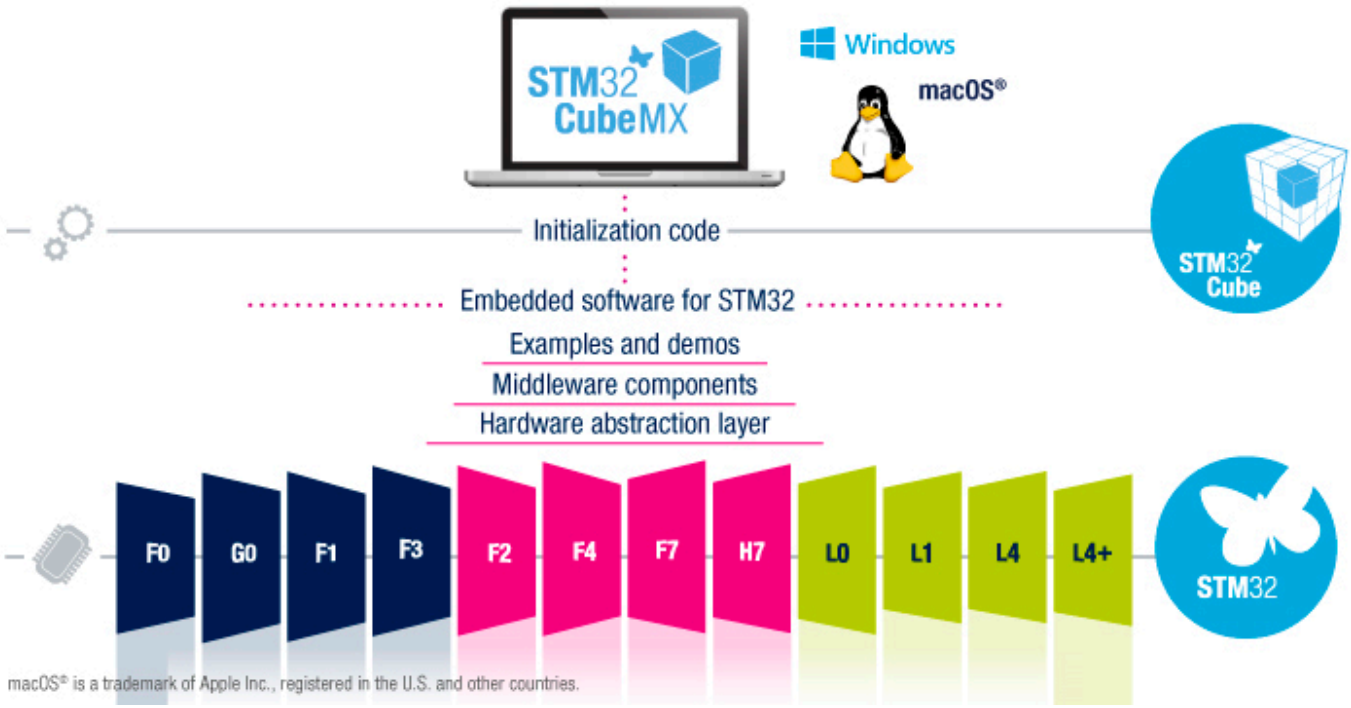
Step one consists in selecting the STMicroelectronics STM32 microcontroller that matches the required set of peripherals.

The user must then configure each required embedded software thanks to a pinout-conflict solver, a clock-tree setting helper, a power-consumption calculator, and an utility performing MCU peripheral configuration (such as GPIO or USART) and middleware stacks (such as USB or TCP/IP).

Finally, the user launches the generation of the initialization C code based on the selected configuration. This code is ready to be used within several development environments. The user code is kept at the next code generation.

STM32CubeMX is delivered within STM32Cube™.

Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™



1 What is STM32Cube™?

STM32CubeMX is part of STM32Cube™.

STM32Cube™ is an STMicroelectronics original initiative to significantly improve developper's productivity by reducing development effort, time and cost. STM32Cube™ covers the whole STM32 portfolio.

STM32Cube™ includes:

- A set of user-friendly software development tools to cover all the phases of a project development from conception to realization, among which:
  - STM32CubeMX, a graphical software configuration tool that allows the automatic generation of C initialization code using graphical wizards.
  - STM32CubeProgrammer (STM32CubeProg), a programming tool available in graphical and command-line versions.
  - STM32CubeMonitor-Power (STM32CubeMonPwr), a monitoring tool to measure and help in the optimization of the power consumption of the MCU.
- STM32Cube™ MCU Packages, comprehensive embedded-software platforms specific to each microcontroller series (such as STM32CubeF4 for the STM32F4 Series), which include:
  - STM32Cube™ hardware abstraction layer (HAL), ensuring maximized portability across the STM32 portfolio.
  - STM32Cube™ low-layer APIs, ensuring the best performance and footprints with a high degree of user control over the hardware
  - A consistent set of middleware components such as RTOS, USB, TCP/IP, and graphics.
  - All embedded software utilities with full sets of peripheral and applicative examples.

2 Ordering Information

STM32CubeMX is available for free download from http://www.st.com/stm32cubemx.

3 License

STM32CubeMX is delivered under the Mix Ultimate Liberty+OSS+3rd-party V1 (SLA0048) software license agreement.

The STM32CubeMX embedded software package runs on STM32 microcontrollers, based on Arm® cores.

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Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
14-Feb-2014	1	Initial release.
19-Jun-2014	2	UpdatedSection Description and Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™.
16-Jan-2015	3	STM32CubeMX extended to all STM32 series.
08-Feb-2016	4	Added Windows® and Linux® operating systems in Section Features. Removed mention of MicroXplorer tool in Section Description. Updated Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™.
29-Apr-2016	5	Added OS X operating system.
28-Jun-2017	6	Add low-layer APIs. Replace OS X by macOS operating system. Updated Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™
04-Jul-2017	7	The footnote on cover page related to macOS has been embedded in the list of features.
14-Nov-2017	8	Updated Section Description and Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™
03-Jul-2018	9	Updated Section Description Added Section 3 License
20-Nov-2018	10	Added STM32CubeMX logo on cover page. Updated Section Features and Section Description. Updated STM32CubeMX GUI on cover page and Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™. Updated web page url in Section 2 Ordering Information.
13-Dec-2018	11	Updated Section Description and Figure 1. STM32CubeMX within STM32Cube™. Added Section 1 What is STM32Cube?.