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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Scope

This document describes the usage of the evaluation kit for the Bluetooth module BlueMod+SR.

1.2. Audience

This document is intended for Telit customers, especially system integrators, about to implement Bluetooth modules in their application.

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1.4. Text Conventions



Danger – This information MUST be followed or catastrophic equipment failure or bodily injury may occur.



Caution or Warning – Alerts the user to important points about integrating the module, if these points are not followed, the module and end user equipment may fail or malfunction.



Tip or Information – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when integrating the module.

All dates are in ISO 8601 format, i.e. YYYY-MM-DD.

1.5. Related Documents

- [1] BlueMod+SR Hardware User Guide, 1VV0301276
- [2] BlueMod+SR AT Command Reference, 80507ST10752A
- [3] BlueMod+SR Software User Guide, 1VV0301278
- [4] BlueEva+SR Schematics
- [5] UICP UART Interface Control Protocol Specification, 30507ST10756A



2. PACKAGE CONTENT

The BlueEva+SR package contains the following components:

- 1 x BlueEva+SR board
- 1 x NFC board "NTAGI2CEvalv1.0" incl. the corresponding flat ribbon cable
- 1 x USB cable
- 1 x Printed card with download instructions



3. HARDWARE

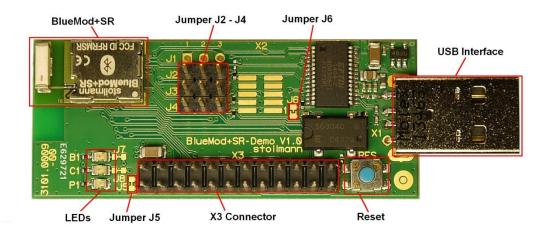


Figure 1: BlueEva+SR

3.1. BlueMod+SR

The BlueEva+SR is equipped with a BlueMod+SR Bluetooth module.

3.2. Reset

The BlueEva+SR is equipped with a reset button. Pressing the reset button will trigger the BlueMod+SR module to perform a reset. The USB port is not influenced by the reset.

3.3. USB Interface

The BlueEva+SR provides an USB interface which is used to connect the evaluation board to the host and as power supply. The presence of the supply voltage is indicated by LED P1.

The USB interface is equipped with an FTDI USB to serial bridge, interfacing the serial port of the BlueMod+SR.

The serial port is a high-speed UART interface at CMOS levels and supports the following features:

- Transmission speed: 9,600 921,600 bps (asynchronous)
- Character representation: 8 bit, no parity, 1 stop bit (8N1)
- Hardware flow-control with RTS/CTS

For details please refer to the BlueMod+SR Hardware User Guide [1].



3.4. LEDs

The BlueEva+SR provides several LEDs for functional indication.

Interface	Position	Function	
LEDs	P1	Indicates the presence of power supply voltage	
	B1	Connected to IOB (1)	
	C1	Connected to IOC (1)	

⁽¹⁾ Function depending on firmware support

3.5. Connectors / Jumpers

3.5.1. Jumper J2

Jumper J2 provides the possibility to invoke the STM32 bootloader at start-up. This is required for firmware update.

J2 Position	Function	
1-2	Normal operation mode at start-up	
2-3	Invoke STM32 bootloader at start-up (BOOT0)	

3.5.2. Jumper J3

Jumper J3 is used for either hangup or UICP functionality.

In hangup mode USB_DTR# is connected to GPIO[4]. An existing connection is terminated by DTR drop (high signal on USB_DTR#). (2)

In UICP mode USB_DTR# is used as IUR-IN# signal. UICP is an advanced power management protocol. For further information about UICP please refer to the UICP UART Interface Control Protocol Specification [5].

J3 Position	Function	
1-2	USB_DTR# connected to IUR-IN# for using UICP	
2-3	USB_DTR# connected to GPIO[4]	

3.5.3. Jumper J4

Jumper J4 provides the possibility for feeding the BlueMod+SR with an external 32.768 kHz slow clock. Using the external slow clock reduces the power consumption during power down modes. For demonstrating purposes an external low power oscillator is available on the BlueEva+SR.

J4 Position	Function	
1-2	Use module internal slow clock	
2-3	Use external 32.768 kHz slow clock (SLCK)	

⁽²⁾ Function depending on firmware support



3.5.4. Jumper J5

Jumper J5 provides the possibility (by opening/cutting off the jumper) for current measurement of the BlueMod+SR.

3.5.5. Jumper J6

Jumper J6 provides the possibility to disable (by closing it with a soldering point) the USB to serial bridge.

3.5.6. Connector X3

Connector X3 is a 24 pin extension header exposing all module signals.

PU = PullUp, PD = PullDown, PP = PushPull

Pin Number	Signal	Туре	Description
1	+3V3	0	Supply voltage output
2	+3V3-BT	I	Supply voltage to BlueMod+SR
3	GND		Ground
4	GND		Ground
5	GPIO[0]	I	GPIO
6	GPIO[1]	I	GPIO
7	GPIO[2]	I/O	IOC, user IO
8	GPIO[3]	I/O	IOB, user IO
9	GPIO[4]	I-PD	HANGUP
10	GPIO[5]	I/O	IOD, user IO
11	GPIO[6]	O-PP	Reserved
12	GPIO[7]	I-PD	GPIO
13	GPIO[8]	I/O	IOA, user IO
14	EXT-RES#	I/O-PU	User reset
15	UART-TXD	O-PP	IUR data OUT
16	UART-RXD	I-PD	IUR data IN
17	UART-CTS#	I-PD	Flow control / IUC
18	UART-RTS#	O-PP	Flow control / IUC
19	IUR-IN#	I-PD	UICP control
20	IUR-OUT#	O-PP	UICP control
21	BT-ACT	0	WLAN coexistence
22	BT-STAT	0	WLAN coexistence
23	WLAN-DNY	I-PD	WLAN coexistence
24	BT-PER	0	WLAN coexistence

3.6. Current Measurement

Current measurement of the BlueMod+SR can be performed by opening (cut off) jumper J5 and measuring the current between pin 1 and 2 of connector X3.



3.7. How To Interface the UART Lines on TTL level



If you want to access the UART lines directly it is important to disable the onboard USB to serial bridge by closing jumper J6 with a soldering point (set all outputs to TRISTATE).

Take note that it is required to connect the USB port to supply power to the FTDI.

All UART signals are available at connector X3 and can be connected to your application.

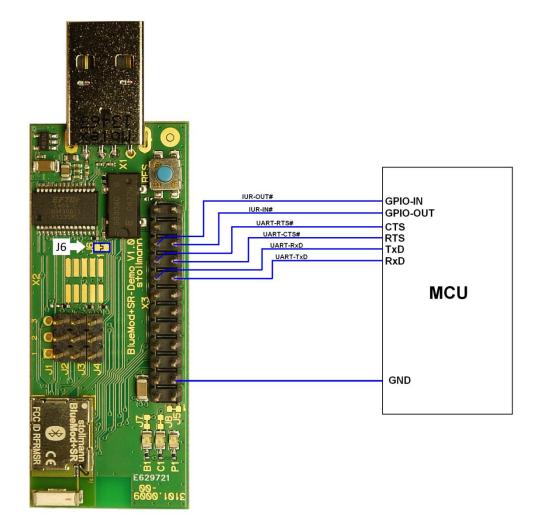


Figure 2: MCU connected to UART lines



3.8. Default Configuration

The BlueEva+SR is preconfigured as described below:

Jumper Number	Position	Function
J2	1-2	Normal operation mode at start-up
J3	2-3	USB_DTR# connected to GPIO[4]
J4	2-3	Use 32.768 kHz slow clock (SLCK)

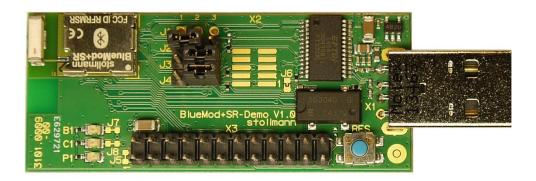


Figure 3: BlueEva+SR default configuration



4. SETUP

4.1. System Requirements

- PC with Windows® XP or higher
- 1 free USB port
- Adobe Acrobat® Reader for reading the documentation

4.2. Startup

To install the BlueEva+SR connect it as follows.



Figure 4: BlueEva+SR without connected NFC board



Figure 5: BlueEva+SR with connected NFC board



4.3. Installation of the BlueEva+SR USB Driver

If required download the latest FTDI VCP USB to UART driver from:

http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm

Connect the BlueEva+SR to a free USB port of a PC and install the USB device drivers by following the instructions of the Windows® Hardware Wizard using the downloaded FTDI VCP USB to UART driver.

The USB connection is used for power supply and for UART communication to a PC over a virtual COM port. This lets you use a terminal emulation program to perform the configuration or to control the Bluetooth connection.

You may use the Telit AT Controller (version 3.4.11 or higher) to communicate with the BlueEva+SR. The Telit AT Controller is available in the download zone.



5. USAGE OF THE BLUEEVA+SR

5.1. Configuration of Serial Port Profile (SPP)

If the BlueEva+SR is correctly connected to the PC, the Telit AT Controller (or any other terminal emulation program) can be used to read and modify the configuration settings.



Figure 6: Telit AT Controller main menu



As shipped by the factory, the BlueEva+SR works at 115,200 bps, using the 8N1 data format (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit). Please configure the Telit AT Controller accordingly. Select the COM port the BlueEva+SR is connected to (COM6 in the example below).

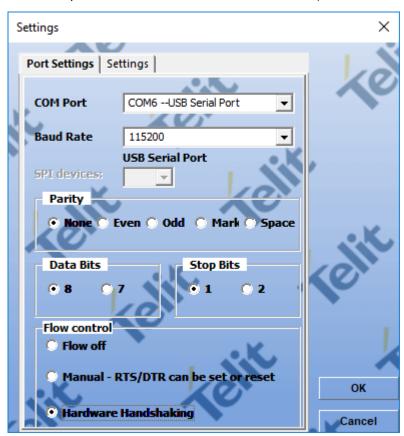


Figure 7: Telit AT Controller settings



Once you have successfully configured the Telit AT Controller press the "Connect" button to connect to the BlueEva+SR and receive the device information.



Figure 8: Telit AT Controller device information



Now you can start the AT Terminal to communicate with the BlueEva+SR using AT commands (e.g. set the local device name with at+bname=test123).

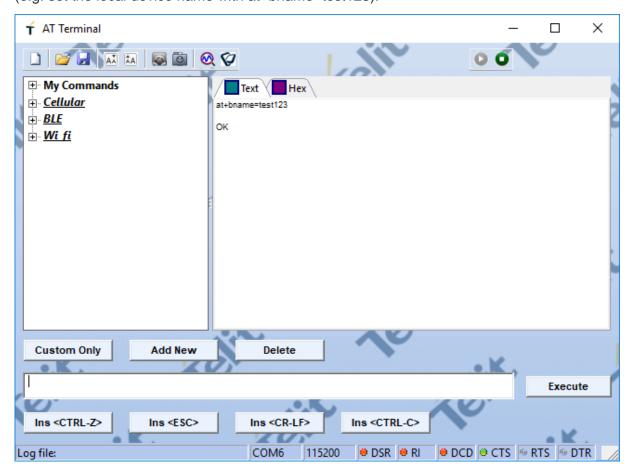


Figure 9: AT Terminal communication

For a more detailed description of the AT commands used for this purpose, please consult our BlueMod+SR AT Command Reference [2].



5.2. Outgoing SPP Connection

Open the AT Terminal and use the "ATD<Bluetooth address>" command to establish a SPP connection to a remote device.

The remote device can be another BlueEva+SR or any other Bluetooth device supporting SPP (for necessary configuration of the remote device please refers to the documentation of the remote device).

Enter the "ATD<Bluetooth address>" command and press the execute button.

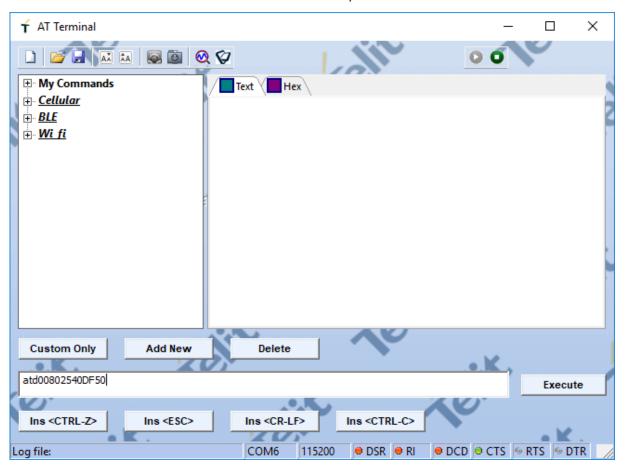


Figure 10: AT Terminal, enter ATD command



If the connection was established successfully, the BlueEva+SR will respond with a CONNECT message. You can now exchange data transparently between the BlueEva+SR and the remote device.

To terminate the Bluetooth connection, send "+++" and "ATH" command.

The BlueEva+SR will respond with a NO CARRIER message.

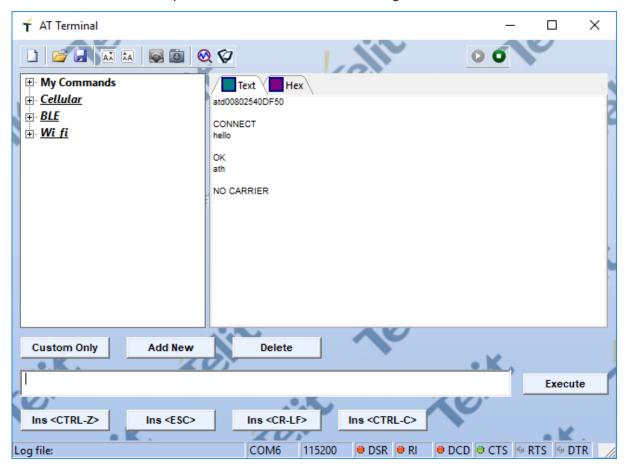


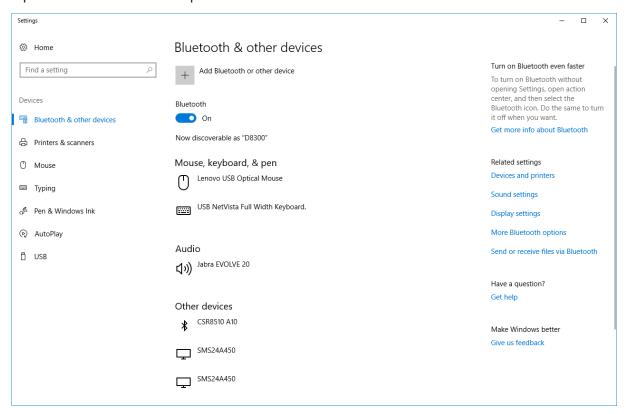
Figure 11: AT Terminal, connection establishment, data exchange, disconnect



5.3. Incoming SPP Connection

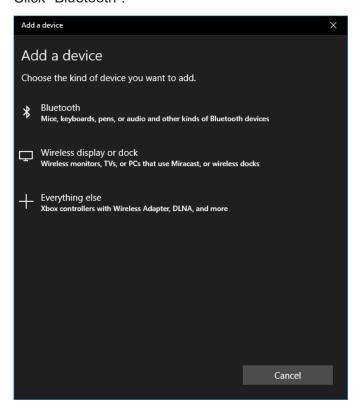
The example below describes how to setup a SPP connection from the Windows 10 Bluetooth stack to the BlueEva+SR.

Open the Bluetooth control panel and click the "Add Bluetooth or other device" button.

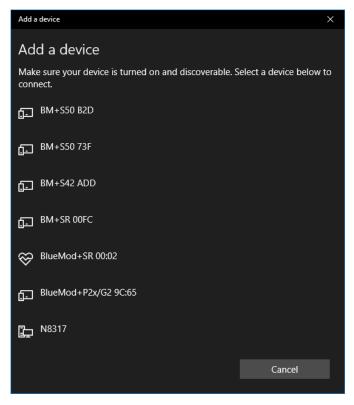




Click "Bluetooth".

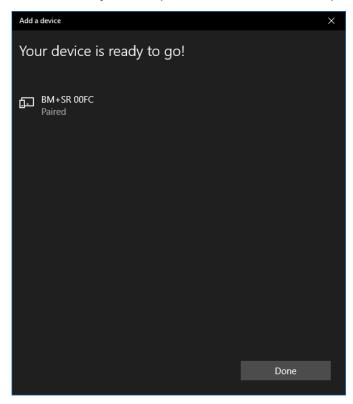


Wait until the search is completed and check if your BlueEva+SR device was found. Click on the device (BM+SR 00FC in the example below).

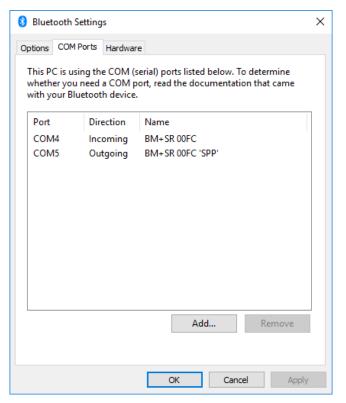




After successful pairing (Just Works by using the default configuration) the BlueEva+SR is connected to your computer. Click "Done" to complete the installation.



In the Bluetooth Settings under the "COM Ports" tab you will find the available COM port of the BlueEva+SR for an outgoing SPP connection (COM5 in the example below).





Start the Telit AT Terminal and open the COM port where the BlueEva+SR is connected to (COM6 in the example below).

Start another instance of the Telit AT Terminal and open the COM port of the Windows 10 Bluetooth stack which uses the "BM+SR 00FC 'SPP')" connection to the BlueEva+SR (COM5 in the example below).

When opening this COM port an incoming SPP connection to the BlueEva+SR is initiated and the BlueEva+SR respond with a RING message. In case the automatic call acceptance is activated (this is the default value), the BlueEva+SR will immediately accept the incoming call and respond with a CONNECT message.

Now you can exchange data between your PC and the BlueEva+SR.

When closing COM5 the Bluetooth connection is terminated. The BlueEva+SR respond with a NO CARRIER message.

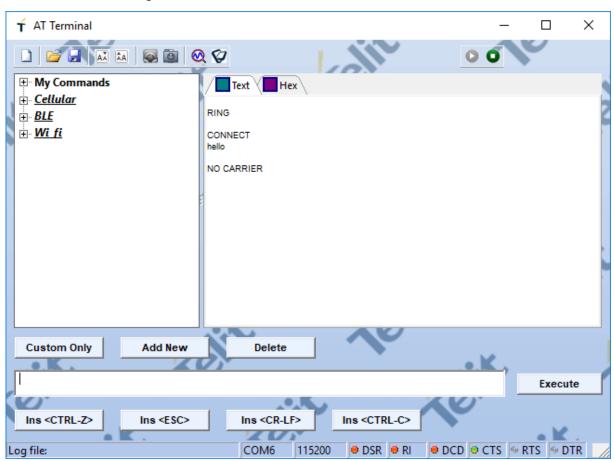


Figure 12: AT Terminal, incoming SPP connection from Windows 10 Bluetooth stack



5.4. NFC Handover

This chapter shows how to simplify the Bluetooth pairing via NFC by using the BlueEva+SR and the NFC Utility app for NFC enabled Android devices.

Requirements regarding the smartphone:

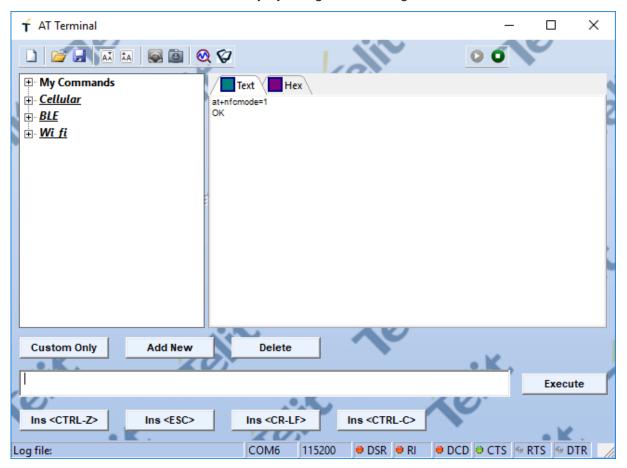
- Android 4.1 or higher
- NFC supported
- Bluetooth and NFC activated
- "Telit NFC Utility" app installed
- "Bluetooth Chat" app installed

5.4.1. Configure the BlueEva+SR for NFC Handover

From the packaging the NFC board is already connected to the flat ribbon cable. Please plug the other side of the flat ribbon cable onto the BlueEva+SR connector X3 (take out the connector assignment from the picture Figure 5).

Then connect the BlueEva+SR to a free USB port on your PC and open the AT Terminal. The serial port settings are the same as described in chapter 5.1.

Enable the NFC Handover functionality by using the following AT command:

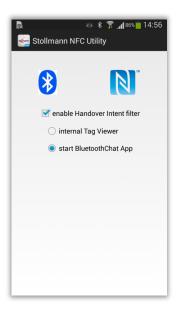


The BlueMod+SR firmware specific behavior of the NFC Handover is described in the document BlueMod+SR Software User Guide [3].



5.4.2. Example to Demonstrate the NFC Handover

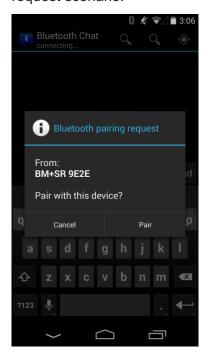
• Start the "NFC Utility" app on the smartphone and configure it as follows:



The "NFC Utility" app detects the NDEF activity onto the smartphone and can start a predefined (depend on the intent filter) application.

In the current configuration the "Bluetooth Chat" app will be started and initiate a Bluetooth SPP connection to the Bluetooth address given from the NDEF tag.

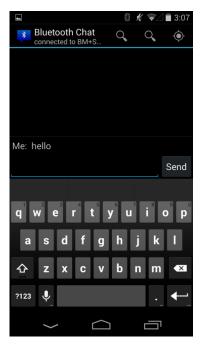
- Move the smartphone over the NFC board. The Bluetooth address will be read out from the tag and the smartphone initiates a Bluetooth pairing request to the device of the given Bluetooth address.
- The Android operating system initiates a Bluetooth pairing request and the message "Bluetooth pairing request" will appear. Continue with "Pair" to accept the Bluetooth pairing request scenario.

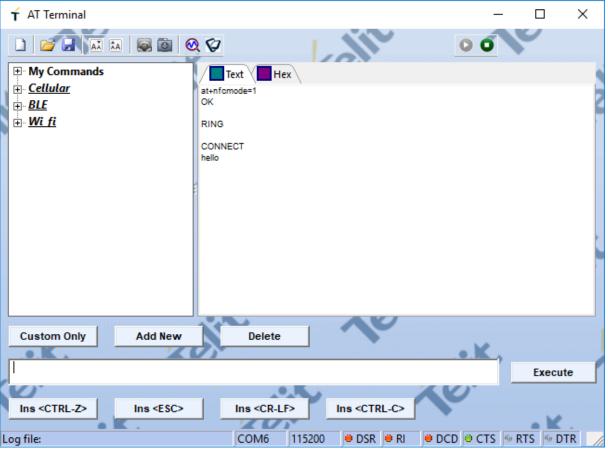




- After the pairing process ended successfully the "NFC Utility" app will start the "Bluetooth Chat" app and initiate the Bluetooth connection to the BlueMod+SR.
- Now data can be exchanged between the smartphone and the BlueMod+SR.

In the following example the text "hello" was sent from the "Bluetooth Chat" app to the BlueMod+SR.







For further information regarding NFC Handover please refer to the BlueMod+SR Software User Guide [3].

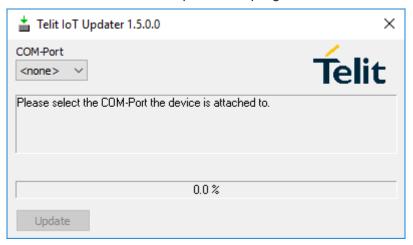


6. FIRMWARE UPDATE

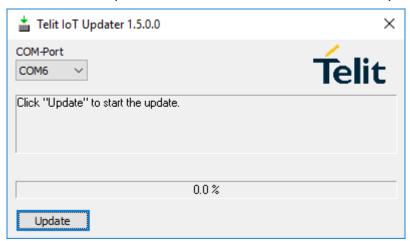
The firmware of the BlueEva+SR can be updated via the local UART interface by using the Telit IoT Updater tool. The file name of the executable program consists of version and patch information.

Please follow the instructions below for updating the firmware:

- Configure jumper J2 to position 2-3 to activate the bootloader at start-up.
- Connect the BlueEva+SR to the USB port of a PC (make sure the FTDI VCP USB to UART driver is already installed). If the BlueEva+SR is already connected to the PC perform a reset using the reset button.
- Start the SR_V1_xxx_FWupdate.exe program.

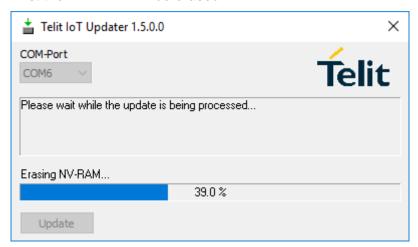


Select the COM port the BlueEva+SR is connected to and press the "Update" button.

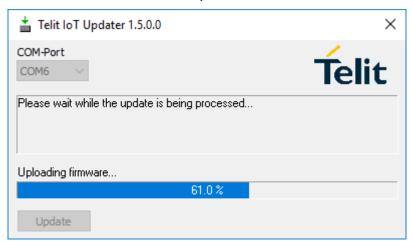




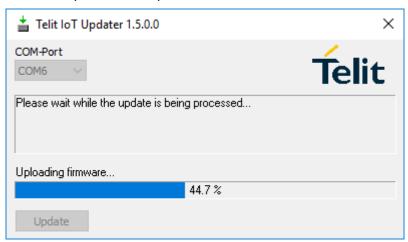
First the NV-RAM will be erased.



Second the firmware will be uploaded.



After the update is completed click the "Finish" button.





- To set back the BlueEva+SR into normal operation mode, move jumper J2 to position
 1-2 again and perform a reset.
- Send the AT&F command to set the factory default values.



Do not disconnect the device while the update is in progress, otherwise the update will fail and has to be repeated. In case it is not possible to update the module please contact the Telit support (mailto:ts-srd@telit.com).



7. DOCUMENT HISTORY

Revision	Date	Changes
r01	2013-03-21	First issue
r02	2013-12-03	Added description how to access the UART lines
r03	2015-01-26	Pictures updated because of the assembled X3 connector, Added new chapter "NFC Handover"
r04	2016-05-26	Telit cover page added
r5	2018-03-01	Replaced TeraTerm by Telit AT Controller Replaced BlueMod+SR Updater by IoT Updater Changed Incoming SPP Connection example to Windows 10

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