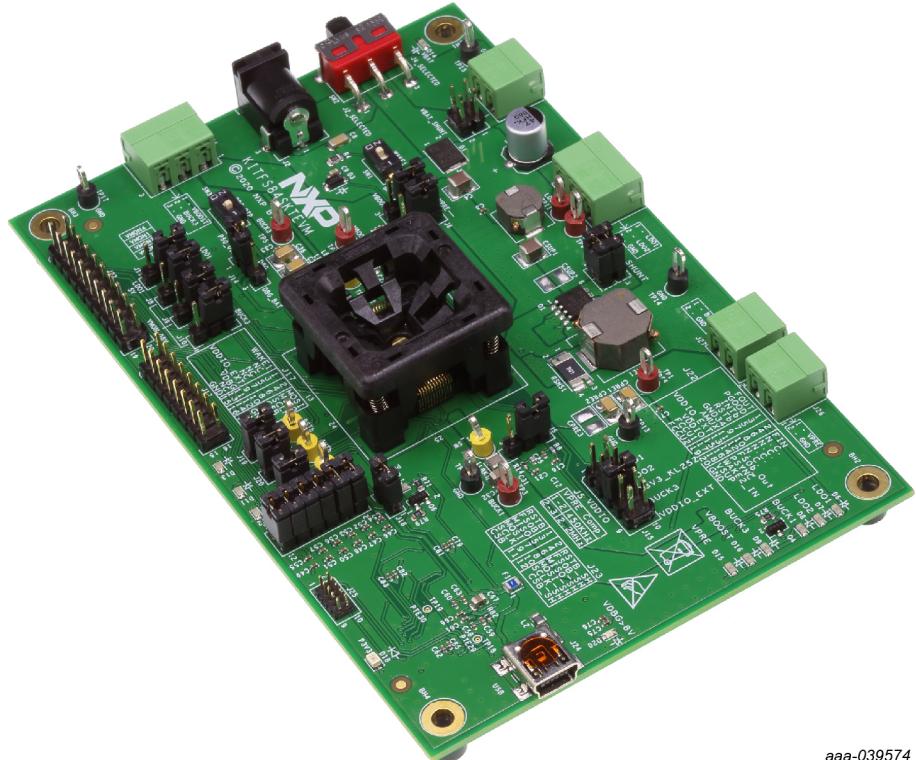


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Figure 1. KITFS84SKTEVM



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1 Introduction

This document is the user guide for the KITFS84SKTEVM evaluation board. This document is intended for the engineers involved in the evaluation, design, implementation, and validation of FS84 QFN48EP Fail-safe system basis chip with multiple SMPS and LDO.

The scope of this document is to provide the user with information to evaluate the FS8400 Fail-safe system basis chip with multiple SMPS and LDO. This document covers connecting the hardware, installing the software and tools, configuring the environment and using the kit.

The KITFS84SKTEVM enables development on FS84 QFN48EP family of devices. The kit can be connected to the FlexGUI software which allows you to play with registers, try OTP configurations, and burn the part.

The devices can be placed and removed easily from the board by using the socket. The device OTP can be burned three times, which provides a good flexibility. This board supports FS84 QFN48EP family of devices.

2 Finding kit resources and information on the NXP web site

NXP Semiconductors provides online resources for this evaluation board and its supported device(s) on <http://www.nxp.com>.

The information page for KITFS84SKTEVM evaluation board is at <http://www.nxp.com/KITFS84SKTEVM>. The information page provides overview information, documentation, software and tools, parametrics, ordering information and a **Getting Started** tab. The **Getting Started** tab provides quick-reference information applicable to using the KITFS84SKTEVM evaluation board, including the downloadable assets referenced in this document.

2.1 Collaborate in the NXP community

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3 Getting ready

Working with the KITFS84SKTEVM requires the kit contents, additional hardware and a Windows PC workstation with installed software.

3.1 Kit contents

- Assembled and tested evaluation board in an anti-static bag
- 3.0 ft USB-STD A to USB-B-mini cable
- Three connectors, terminal block plug, 2 pos., str. 3.81 mm
- Two connectors, terminal block plug, 3 pos., str. 3.81 mm
- Jumpers mounted on board
- Quick start guide

3.2 Additional hardware

In addition to the kit contents, the following hardware is necessary or beneficial when working with this kit.

- Power supply with a range of 8.0 V to 60 V and a current limit set initially to 1.0 A

3.3 Windows PC workstation

This evaluation board requires a Windows PC workstation. Meeting these minimum specifications should produce great results when working with this evaluation board.

- USB-enabled computer with Windows 7 or Windows 10

3.4 Software

Installing software is necessary to work with this evaluation board. All listed software is available on the evaluation board's information page at <http://www.nxp.com/KITFS84SKTEVM> or from the provided link.

- FlexGUI latest version
- FS84-QFN48EP-OTP.xlsx
- Java installation <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html>

4 Getting to know the hardware

The KITFS84SKTEVM provides flexibility to play with all the features of the device and make measurements on the main part of the application. The KL25Z MCU installed on the board, combined with the FlexGUI software allows access to the registers in read and write mode. All regulators are accessible through connectors. Nonuser signal, like DC/DC switcher node is mapped on test points. Digital signals (SPI, RSTB, etc.) are accessible through connectors. Pin WAKE1 has a switch to control (Ignition) them. A VBAT switch is available to power On or Off the device.

The main purpose of this kit is to burn the OTP configuration. This kit can be operated in Emulation mode or in OTP mode. In Emulation mode, as long as the power is supplied, the board configuration stays valid. The OTP mode uses the fused configuration. The device can be fused three times. In OTP mode, the device always starts with the fused configuration, except if the user wants to overwrite OTP configuration using Emulation mode. This board is able to fuse the OTP without any extra tools or board.

Note: Due to the socket, this kit is not optimized for performance measurement or current higher than 1.0 A.

4.1 Kit overview

The KITFS84SKTEVM is a hardware evaluation tool that allows OTP burning. Due to the socket, the FS84xxx part can be configured without the need to solder it. Devices can be programmed three times (see [Section 7.3 "Programming the device with an OTP configuration"](#)).

An Emulation mode is possible to test as many configurations as needed. VDDIO is assigned by default to P3V3_KL25Z (KL25Z microcontroller output voltage). From USB

voltage, an external DC/DC generates the OTP programming voltage (8.0 V) without any need for an external power supply.

4.1.1 KITFS84SKTEVM features

- VBAT power supply connectors (Jack and Phoenix)
- VPRE output capability up to 1.0 A (socket limit)
- VBUCK1
- VBUCK3
- VBOOST 5.0 V or 5.74 V
- LDO1 and LDO2, from 1.1 V to 5.0 V
- Ignition key switch
- FS0B external safety pin
- Embedded USB connection for easy connection to software GUI (access to SPI bus, IOs, RSTB, FS0B, INTB, Debug, MUX_OUT, regulators)
- LEDs that indicate signal or regulator status
- Support OTP fuse capabilities
- USB connection for register access, OTP emulation and programming
- Voltage monitoring jumper setting

Note: Due to the socket, all current capabilities are limited to 1.0 A.

4.1.2 VMON board configuration

The VMONx configuration is highly dependent on the use case. This kit is delivered with a default configuration shown in [Figure 2](#).

This configuration supports the following mapping:

- VPRE, assigned to VMON1; Bridge resistor set for 4.1 V
- LDO2, assigned to VMON2; Bridge resistor set for 5.0 V
- BUCK3, assigned to VMON3; Bridge resistor set for 3.3 V
- LDO1, assigned to VMON4; Bridge resistor set for 3.3 V
- LDO1, assigned to VMON4; Bridge resistor set for 5.0 V

Due to the jumpers, VMONx can be tied to a 0.8 V to force a good voltage at pin level. This behaves like hardware disabling and makes debug easy in some cases.

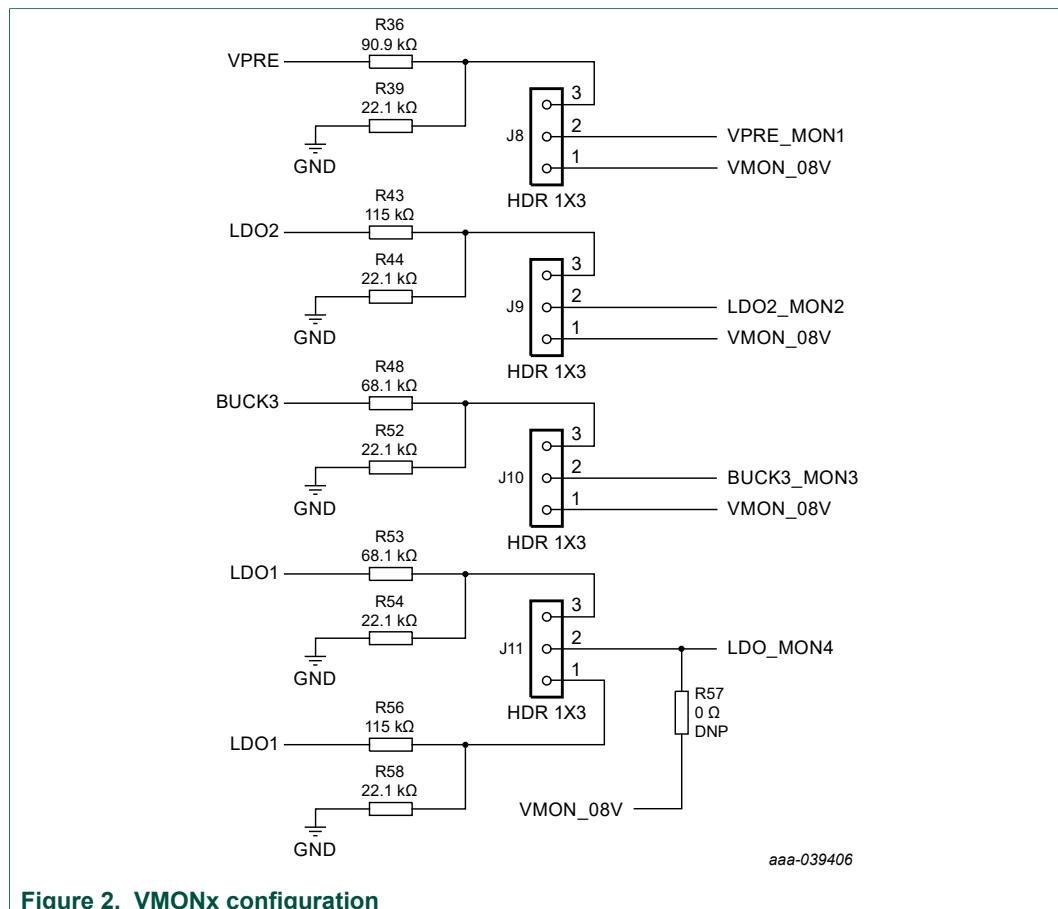


Figure 2. VMONx configuration

4.1.3 VPRE compensation network

This board is delivered with a VPRE compensation network defined for VPRE 4.1 V at 450 kHz. All other VPRE configurations require a new calculation for these components.

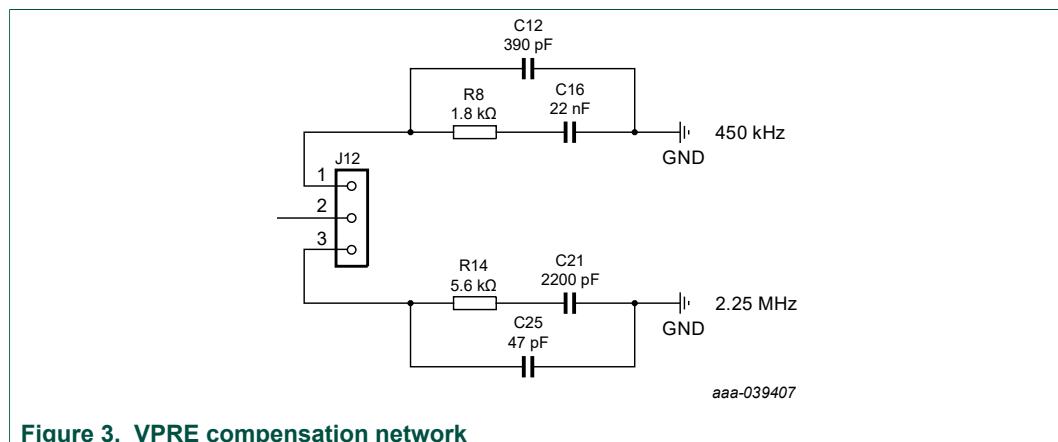


Figure 3. VPRE compensation network

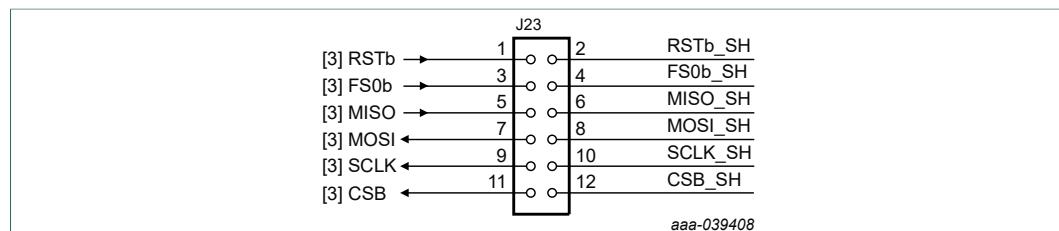
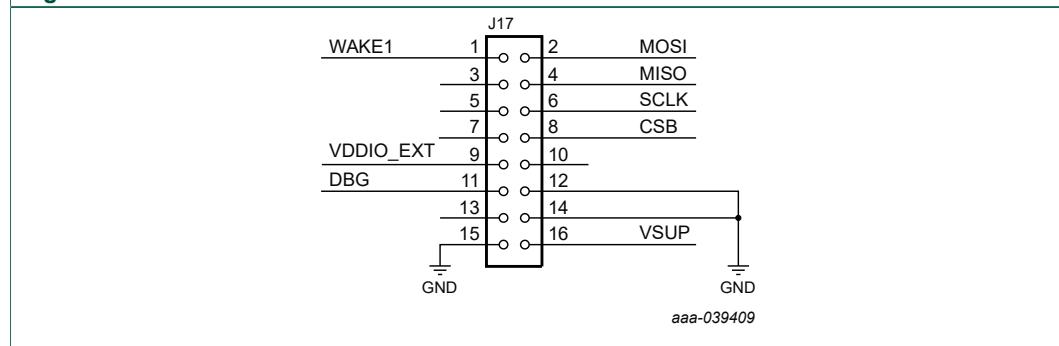
Table 1. Compensation network

Components	VPRE 450 kHz	VPRE 2.2 MHz
C16/C21	22 nF	2.2 nF
C12/C25	390 pF	47 pF
R8/R14	1.8 kΩ	5.6 kΩ
LPRE	4.7 μH or 6.8 μH	1.8 μH, 2.2 μH or 4.7 μH

4.1.4 SPI

The SPI bus is connected to KL25Z MCU. The user can use either one or the other. The choice can be done at start of the FlexGUI or at any time after launch (see [Section 8 "Using FlexGUI"](#)).

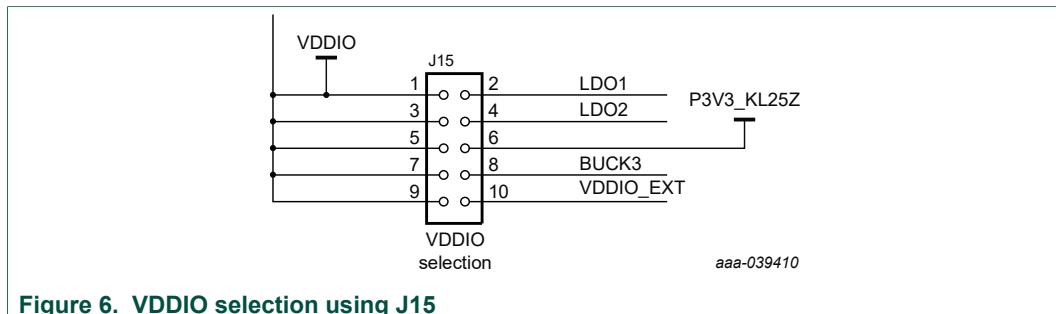
This kit uses a KL25Z MCU to communicate with FlexGUI. However, if the user wants to connect the SPI to another MCU, this is possible. In this case, remove J23 and appropriate jumpers to disconnect the KL25Z MCU (see [Figure 4](#)) and connect the external MCU on J17 connector as shown in [Figure 5](#). In addition to this change, make sure that the VDDIO voltage domain is the same on MCU side and SBC side.

**Figure 4. SPI connection to KL25Z****Figure 5. SPI connection to MCU**

4.1.5 VDDIO

The 3.3 V output voltage of the KL25Z can be used to feed VDDIO, which is the default implementation.

J15 connector can be used to select another source as shown in [Figure 6](#).



4.2 Device OTP user configuration

It is recommended to learn about OTP before operating with the device. The device has a high level of flexibility due to parameter configuration available in the OTP. This impacts the functionality of the device. It is key to understand how OTP parameters can be programmed, the interaction with mirror registers and the FS8416 SoC.

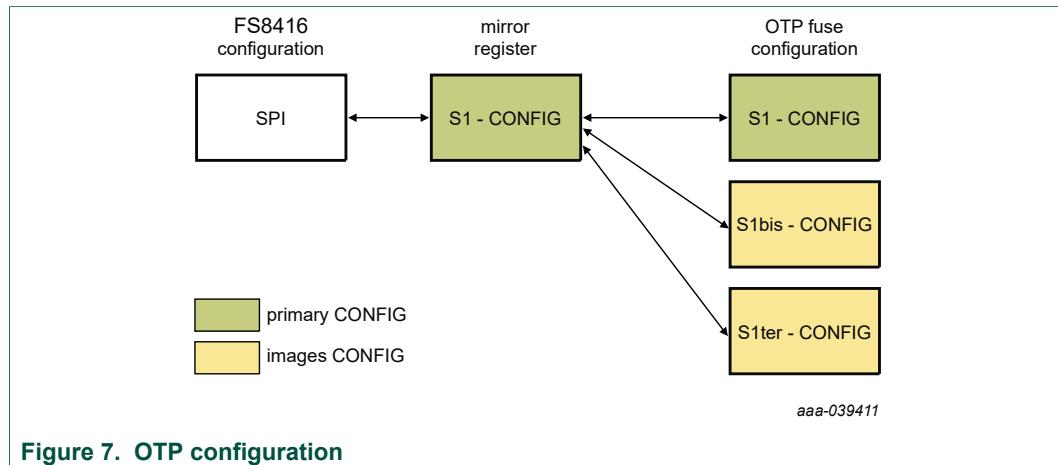
The OTP related operations can be performed either in Emulation mode, where the product uses a given configuration as long as power supply is not switched Off or from OTP fuse content that is valid even after a power down/power up sequence.

4.2.1 OTP and mirrors registers

There are two OTP blocks in the device. One is for the main section, and the other for the fail-safe. During configuration, each of them are using dedicated sectors. The OTP configuration scheme is shown in [Figure 7](#) (same implementation for main and fail-safe).

The device can be fused three times using mirror registers. The user can first load the mirror register content with the desired contents, then decide either to use the device in Emulation mode or to burn the next sector. The first sector to be burned is S1, the second S1bis and the third S1ter. FlexGUI automatically manages the next sector to be burned. It is not possible to revert back to the previous sector. When the user reaches the sector S1ter, there no other possibility for burn, however emulation mode is still available.

Note: When device is operating in Emulation mode using configuration from mirror registers, few parameters must be overwritten by SPI. This concerns regulator TSD behaviors; VPRE slew rate high-side and low-side VBOOST slew rate. See [Section 8.4.10 "TestMode:Mirrors_Main and TestMode:Mirrors_Failsafe"](#) for additional details.

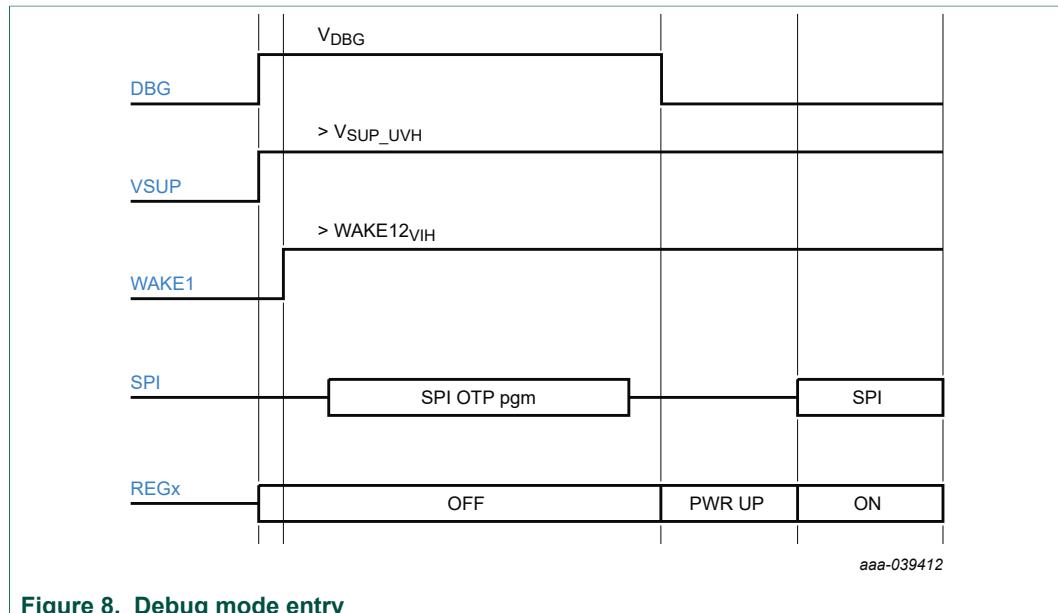
**Figure 7. OTP configuration**

At boot, the content of the valid sector is loaded into the Mirror Register Sector 1. The mirror register content is accessible from FlexGUI by using specific SPI commands. The mirror configuration is managed by the FlexGUI, which eases the access.

4.2.2 OTP hardware implementation

To work in OTP emulation or OTP programming, it is required to start the device in Debug mode.

[Figure 8](#) shows the sequence to be followed to enter in Debug mode. The voltage sequence on the kit is done using switches installed on the board, while the OTP registers configuration is managed by the FlexGUI GUI. This is described in detail in the following sections.

**Figure 8. Debug mode entry**

[Figure 9](#) shows the hardware kit implementation.

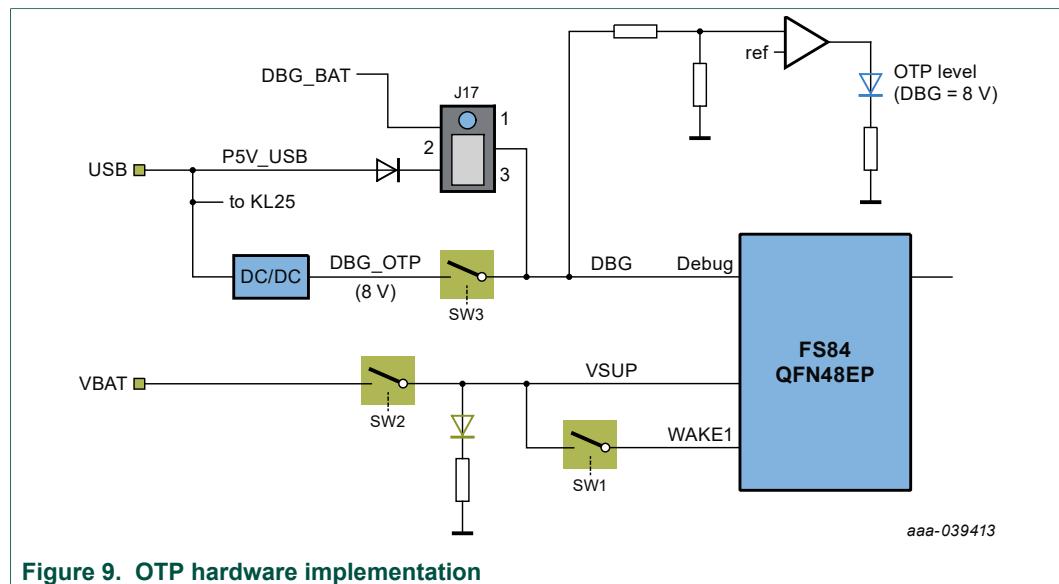


Figure 9. OTP hardware implementation

4.3 Kit featured components

[Figure 10](#) identifies important components on the board and [Table 2](#) provides additional details on these components.

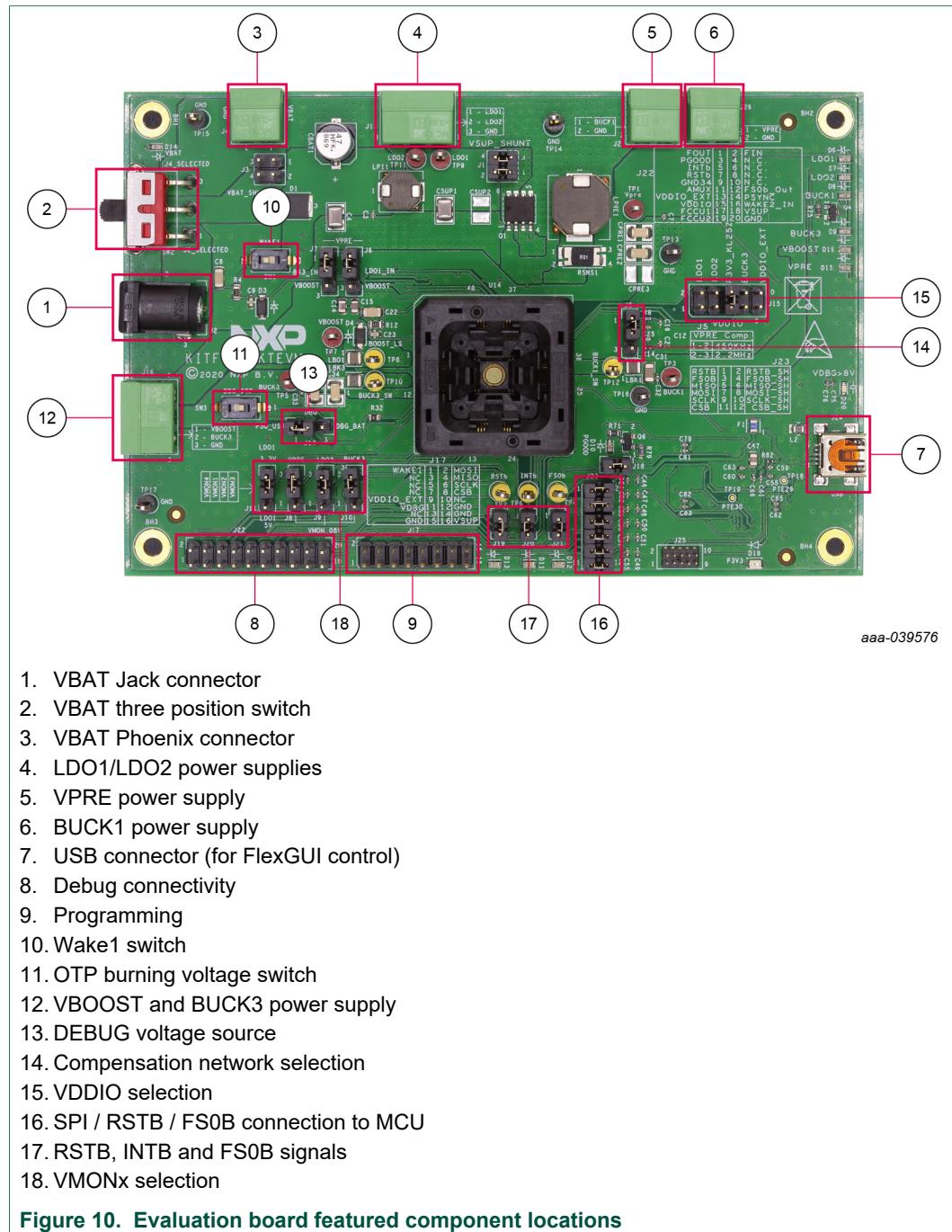


Figure 10. Evaluation board featured component locations

Table 2. Evaluation board component descriptions

Number	Description
1	VBAT Jack connector
2	VBAT three position switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left position: board supplied by Jack connector • Middle position: board not supplied • Right position: board supplied by Phoenix connector
3	VBAT Phoenix connector
4	LDO1/LDO2 power supply

Number	Description
5	VPRE power supply
6	BUCK1 power supply
7	USB connector (for FlexGUI control)
8	Debug connectivity. Access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSUP, GND FOUT/FIN PGOOD/RSTB/FS0B FCCUX WAKE2 PSYNC, AMUX VMONx
9	Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPI bus Debug pin VPRE, VSUP, GND
10	Wake1 switch
11	OTP burning voltage switch
12	VBOOST and BUCK3 power supply
13	DEBUG voltage source either from USB (recommended) or from VSUP
14	VPRE compensation network selection, either 2.2 MHz or 450 kHz
15	VDDIO source from device regulators or external sources
16	SPI, RSTB or FS0B can be disconnected between device and MCU
17	RSTB, INTB and FS0B signals available here (device pin level)
18	Allows to select VMON from regulators or a fix 0.8 V

4.3.1 FS84 QFN48EP: Fail-safe system basis chip with multiple SMPS and LDO

4.3.1.1 General description

The FS84 QFN48EP family is developed in compliance with ASIL D process, FS84 QFN48EP is QM and ASIL B capable. All device options are pin to pin and software compatible.

The FS84 QFN48EP is an automotive functionally safe multi-output power supply integrated circuit, with focus on Radar, Vision, ADAS domain controller, Radio and Infotainment applications. It includes multiple switch mode and linear voltage regulators. It offers external frequency synchronization input and output, for optimized system EMC performance.

The FS84 QFN48EP includes enhanced safety features, with fail-safe output, becoming a full part of a safety-oriented system partitioning, covering ASIL B safety integrity level. It is developed in compliance with ISO 26262 standard and it is qualified in compliance with AEC-Q100 rev H (Grade1, MSL3).

Several device versions are available, offering choice in number of output rails, output voltage setting, operating frequency and power up sequencing, to address multiple applications.

4.3.1.2 Features

- 40 V DC maximum input voltage for 12 V applications

- VPRE synchronous buck controller with external MOSFETs. Configurable output voltage, switching frequency, and current capability up to 10 A peak, **based on device options**.
- Low voltage integrated synchronous BUCK1 converter, dedicated to MCU core supply with SVS capability. Configurable output voltage and current capability up to 4.5 A peak.
- **Based on device options:** low voltage integrated synchronous BUCK3 converter. Configurable output voltage and current capability up to 4.5 A peak.
- BOOST converter with integrated low-side switch. Configurable output voltage and max input current up to 1.5 A peak.
- EMC optimization techniques including SMPS frequency synchronization, spread spectrum, slew rate control, manual frequency tuning
- **Based on device options:** up to two linear voltage regulators for MCU IOs and ADC supply, external physical layer. Configurable output voltage and current capability up to 400 mA DC.
- OFF mode (power down) with very low quiescent current (10 μ A typ)
- 2x input pins for wake-up detection and battery voltage sensing
- Device control via 32 bits SPI
- **Based on device options:** Power synchronization pin to operate 2x FS84 devices or FS84 plus an external PMIC
- Scalable portfolio with independent monitoring circuitry, dedicated interface for MCU monitoring, simple watchdog function, power good, reset and interrupt, built-in self-test, fail-safe output
- Configuration by OTP programming. Prototype enablement to support custom setting during project development in engineering mode.

4.3.2 Indicators

The following LEDs are provided as visual output devices for the evaluation board:

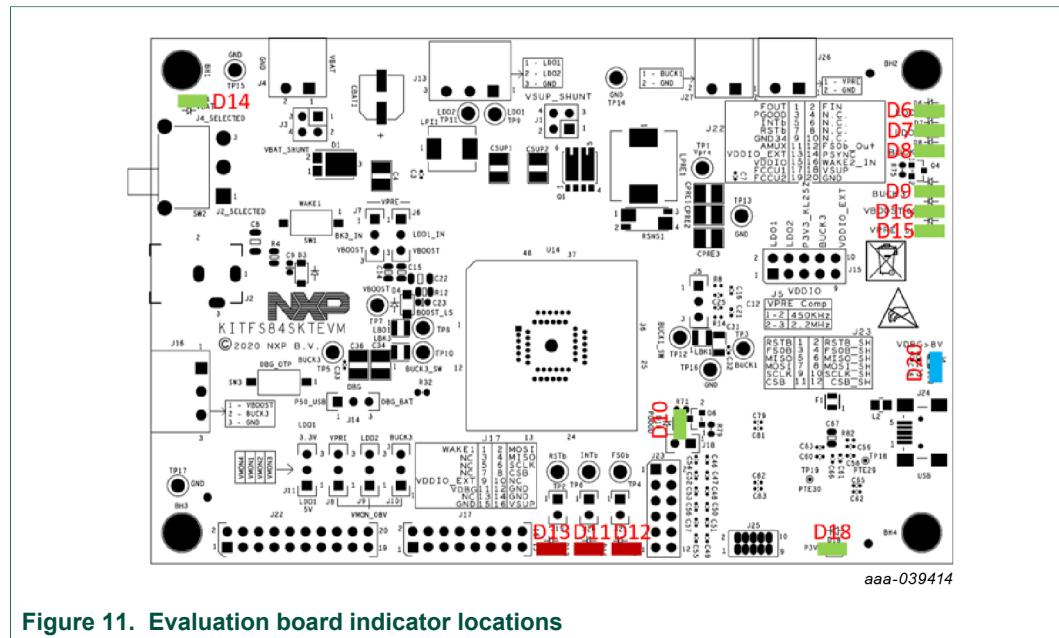


Figure 11. Evaluation board indicator locations

Table 3. Evaluation board indicator descriptions

Label	Name	Color	Description
D6	LDO1	Green	LDO1 On
D7	LDO2	Green	LDO2 On
D8	BUCK1	Green	BUCK1 On
D9	BUCK3	Green	BUCK3 On
D10	PGOOD	Green	PGOOD released
D11	INTB	Red	INTB asserted (logic level = 0)
D12	FS0B	Red	FS0B asserted (logic level = 0)
D13	RSTB	Red	RSTB asserted (logic level = 0)
D14	VBAT	Green	VBAT On
D15	VPRE	Green	VPRE On
D16	VBOOST	Green	VBOOST On
D18	P3V3_KL25	Green	P3V3_KL25 On
D20	DBG > 8.0 V	Blue	DBG pin voltage > 8.0 V (OTP programming)

4.3.3 Connectors

[Figure 12](#) shows the location of connectors on the board.

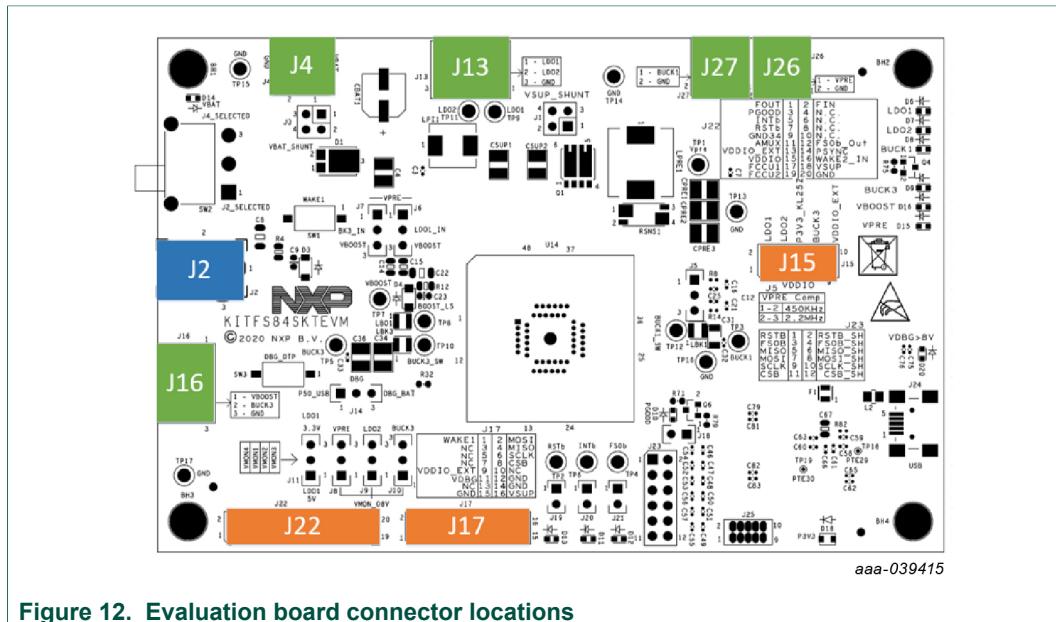


Figure 12. Evaluation board connector locations

4.3.3.1 VBAT connector (J4)

VBAT connects to the board through Phoenix connector (J4).

Table 4. V_{BAT} Phoenix connector (J4)

Table 4. VBAT Phoenix connector (34)		
Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J4-1	VBAT	Battery voltage supply input
J4-2	GND	Ground

4.3.3.2 Output power supply connectors

Table 5. LDO1/LDO2 connector (J13)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J13-1	LDO1	LDO1 power supply output
J13-2	LDO2	LDO2 power supply output
J13-3	GND	Ground

Table 6. VBOOST/BUCK3 connector (J16)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J16-1	VBOOST	VBOOST output
J16-2	BUCK3	BUCK3 power supply output
J16-3	GND	Ground

Table 7. VPRE connector (J26)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J26-1	VPRE	VPRE power supply output
J26-2	GND	Ground

Table 8. BUCK1 connector (J27)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J27-1	BUCK1	BUCK1 power supply output
J27-2	GND	Ground

4.3.3.3 Debug connector (J22)

Table 9. Debug connector (J22)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J22-1	FOUT	Frequency synchronization output
J22-2	FIN	Frequency synchronization input
J22-3	PGOOD	Power GOOD
J22-4	n.c.	not connected
J22-5	INTB	Interrupt, active low
J22-6	n.c.	not connected
J22-7	RSTB	Reset, active low
J22-8	n.c.	not connected
J22-9	GND34	Ground
J22-10	n.c.	not connected
J22-11	AMUX	Analog multiplexer
J22-12	FS0B_Out	Fail-safe, active low
J22-13	VDDIO_EXT	VDDIO external reference
J22-14	PSYNC	Power synchronization

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J22-15	VDDIO	VDDIO used by FS8416
J22-16	WAKE2_IN	Wake2 input
J22-17	FCCU1	Fault collector control unit 1
J22-18	VSUP	VSUP power supply
J22-19	FCCU2	Fault collector control unit 2
J22-20	GND	Ground

4.3.3.4 Program connector (J17)

Table 10. Program connector (J17)

Schematic label	Signal name	Description
J17-1	WAKE1	WAKE1 input
J17-2	MOSI	SPI master output slave input
J17-3	n.c.	not connected
J17-4	MISO	SPI master input slave output
J17-5	n.c.	not connected
J17-6	SCLK	SPI clock
J17-7	n.c.	not connected
J17-8	CSB	SPI chip select
J17-9	VDDIO_EXT	VDDIO external reference
J17-10	n.c.	not connected
J17-11	DBG	Connected to Debug pin
J17-12	GND	Ground
J17-13	n.c.	not connected
J17-14	GND	Ground
J17-15	GND	Ground
J17-16	VSUP	Connected to VSUP pin

4.3.4 Test points

The following test points provide access to various signals to and from the board.

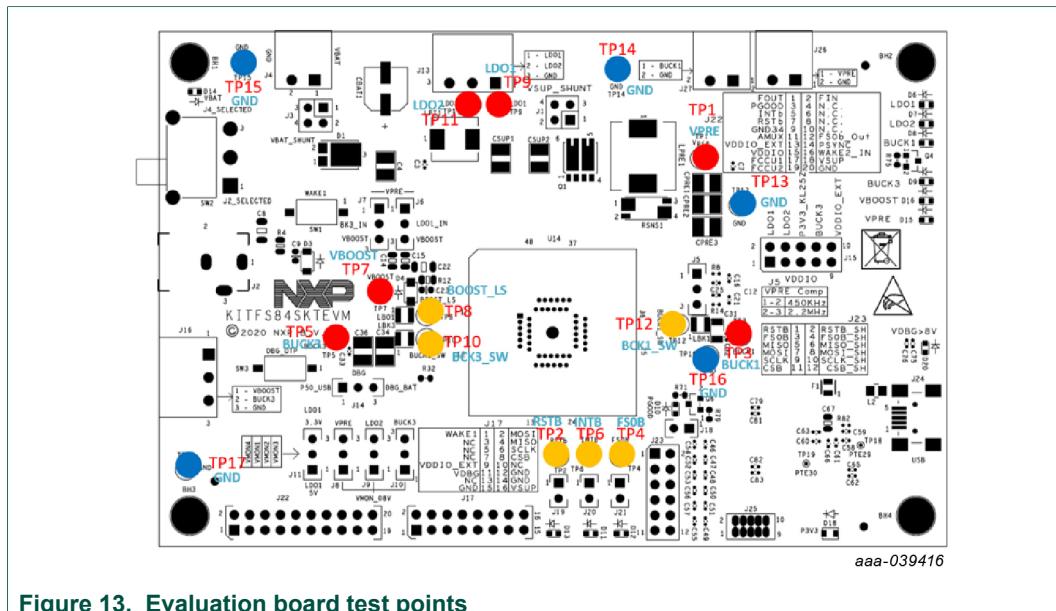


Figure 13. Evaluation board test points

Table 11. Evaluation board test point descriptions

Test point name	Signal name	Description
TP1	VPRE	VPRE DC/DC regulator output
TP2	RSTB	Reset
TP3	BUCK1	BUCK1 DC/DC regulator output
TP4	FS0B	Fail-safe output
TP5	BUCK3	BUCK3 DC/DC regulator output
TP6	INTB	Interruption
TP7	VBOOST	VBOOST DC/DC output
TP8	BOOST_LS	VBOOST low-side switcher
TP9	LDO1	LDO1 regulator output
TP10	BUCK3_SW	BUCK3 switcher
TP11	LDO2	LDO2 regulator output
TP12	BUCK1_SW	BUCK1 switcher
TP13	GND	Ground
TP14	GND	Ground
TP15	GND	Ground
TP16	GND	Ground
TP17	GND	Ground

4.3.5 Jumpers

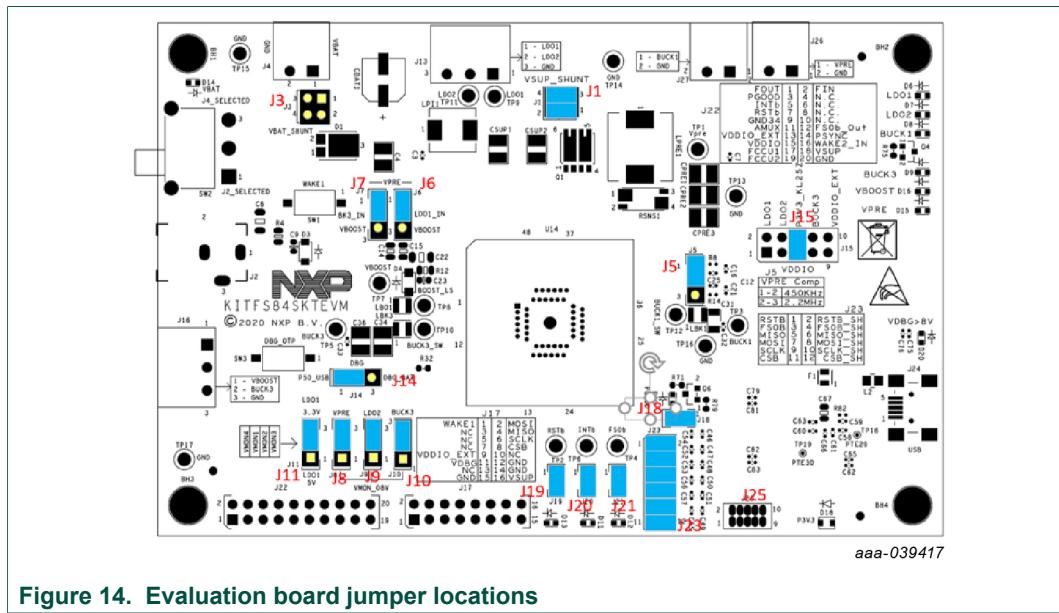


Figure 14. Evaluation board jumper locations

Table 12. Evaluation board jumper descriptions

Name	Function	Pin number	Jumper/pin function
J1	VSUP shunt	1-2	For current measurement (insert amperemeter)
		3-4	For current measurement (insert amperemeter)
J2	VBAT jack	Jack	Used for VBAT supply using jack connector
J3	VBAT shunt	1-2	Shunt switch SW2 for current > 5.0 A
		3-4	Shunt switch SW2 for current > 5.0 A
J6	LDO1 input	1-2	LDO1_IN connected to V _{PRE}
		2-3	LDO1_IN connected to V _{BOOST}
J7	BUCK3 input	1-2	BUCK_INQ tied to V _{PRE}
		2-3	BUCK_INQ tied to V _{BOOST}
J8	VMON1	1-2	VMON1 tied to 0.8 V
		2-3	VMON1 tied to V _{PRE}
J9	VMON2	1-2	VMON2 tied to 0.8 V
		2-3	VMON2 tied to LDO2
J10	VMON3	1-2	VMON3 tied to 0.8 V
		2-3	VMON3 tied to BUCK3
J11	VMON4	1-2	VMON4 tied to LDO1 (for LDO1@5.0 V)
		2-3	VMON4 tied to LDO1 (for LDO1@3.3 V)
J14	Debug	1-2	Debug pin tied to P5V0_USB (5.0 V provided by USB connector)
		2-3	Debug pin tied to V _{BAT} (through external protection) Do not use for OTP burning

Name	Function	Pin number	Jumper/pin function
J15	VDDIO selection	1–2	VDDIO tied to LDO1
		3–4	VDDIO tied to LDO2
		5–6	VDDIO tied to P3V3_KL25Z (provided by KL25Z microcontroller)
		7–8	VDDIO tied to BUCK3
		9–10	VDDIO tied to VDDIO external
J18	PGOOD	1–2	PGOOD LED Enabled when jumper is plugged
J19	RSTB	1–2	Reset LED Enabled when jumper is plugged
J20	INTB	1–2	Interrupt LED Enabled when jumper is plugged
J21	FS0B	1–2	FS0B LED Enabled when jumper is plugged
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J29	—	—	—
J30	—	—	—

4.3.6 Switches

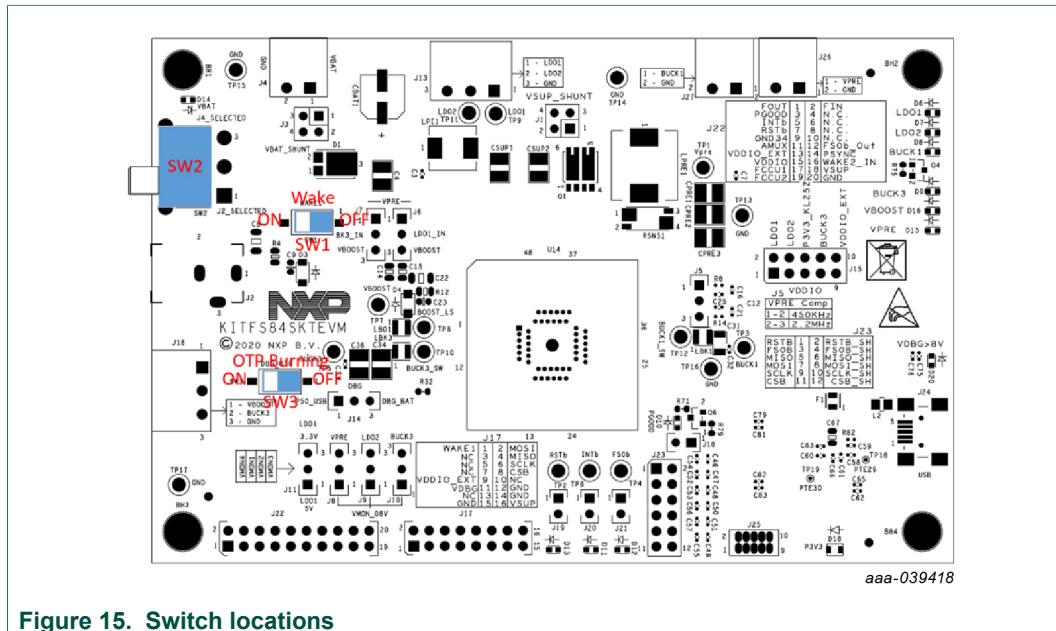


Figure 15. Switch locations

Table 13. SW3

Position	Function	Description
RIGHT	OTP programming Off	OTP burning not possible
LEFT	OTP programming On	8.0 V on DBG pin allows OTP burning (blue LED turns On to indicate this state)

Table 14. SW1

Position	Function	Description
RIGHT	WAKE1 open	Wake1 pin not connected to V _{SUP}
LEFT	WAKE1 closed	Wake1 pin connected to V _{SUP}

Table 15. SW2

Position	Function	Description
TOP	VBAT On	VBAT from J4
MIDDLE	VBAT Off	Board not supplied
BOTTOM	VBAT On	VBAT from J2

4.4 Schematic, board layout and bill of materials

The schematic, board layout and bill of materials for the KITFS84SKTEVM evaluation board are available at <http://www.nxp.com/KITFS84SKTEVM>.

5 Installing and configuring software and tools

This development kit uses FlexGUI software. FlexGUI software is based on Java JRE.

Preparing the Windows PC workstation consists of three steps.

1. Install the appropriate Java SE Runtime Environment (JRE).
2. Install Windows 7 FlexGUI driver.
3. Install FlexGUI software package.

5.1 Installing the Java JRE

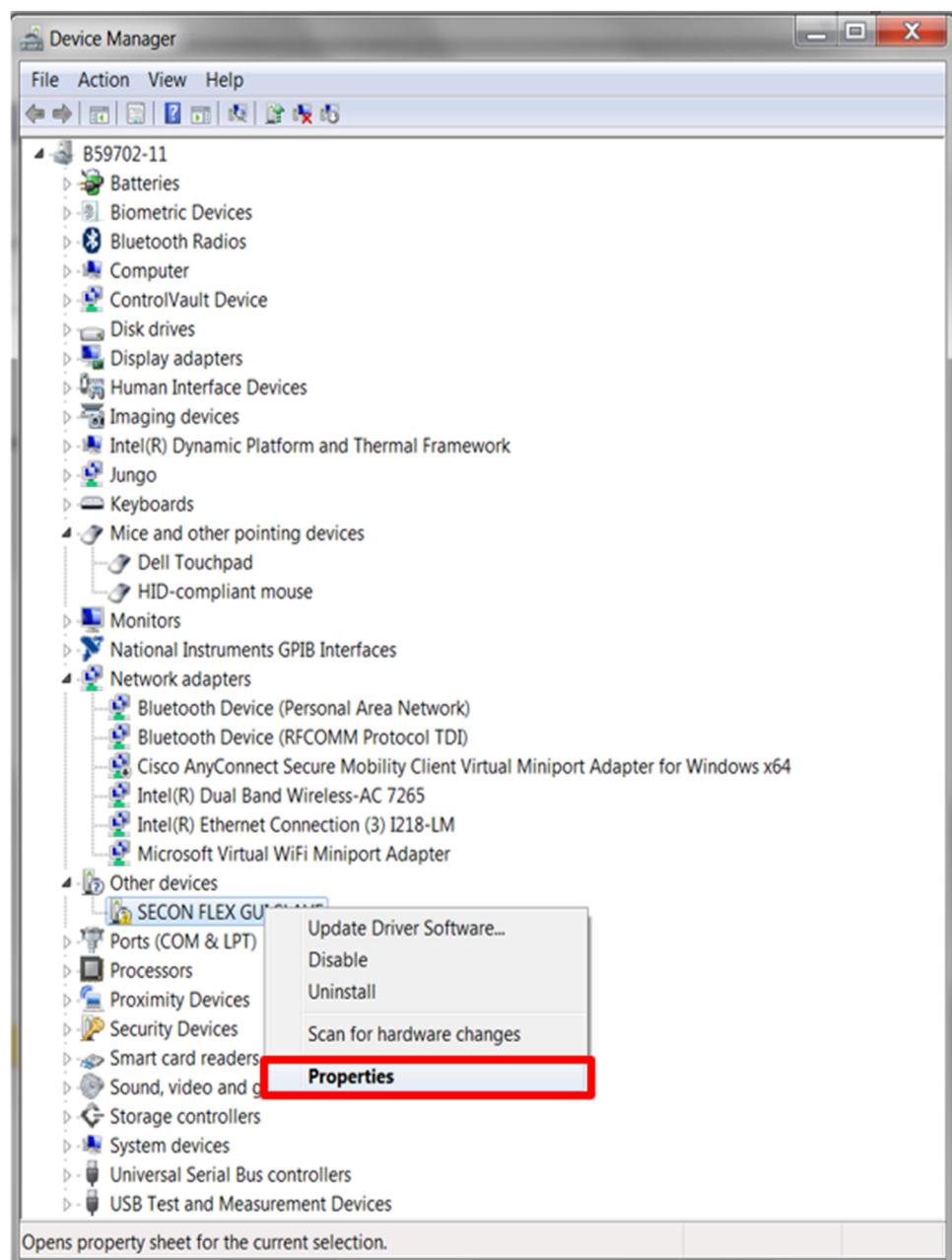
1. Download Java JRE (Java SE Runtime Environment), available at <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html> (8u162 or newer).
2. Open the installer and follow the installation instructions.
3. Following the successful installation, restart the computer.

5.2 Installing Windows 7 FlexGUI driver

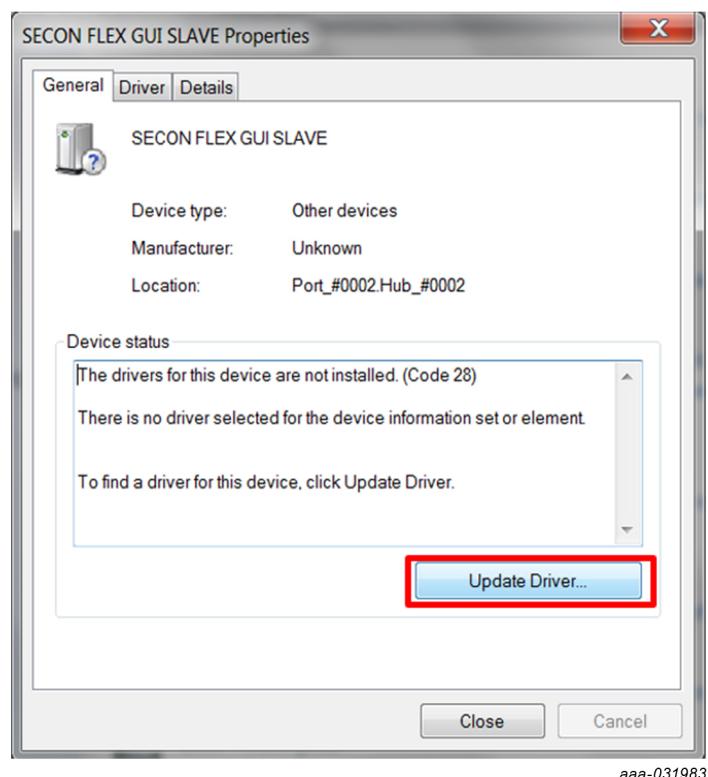
On Windows 7 PCs, a virtual COM port installation is required. Install the Windows 7 FlexGUI driver using the following procedure.

Note: On Windows 10, it is not necessary to install virtual com port as Windows 10 uses a generic COM port driver.

1. Connect the kit to the computer as described in [Section 6 "Configuring the hardware for startup"](#).
2. On the Windows PC, open the **Device Manager**.
3. In the **Device Manager** window, right-click on **SECON FLEX GUI SLAVE**, and then select **Properties**.

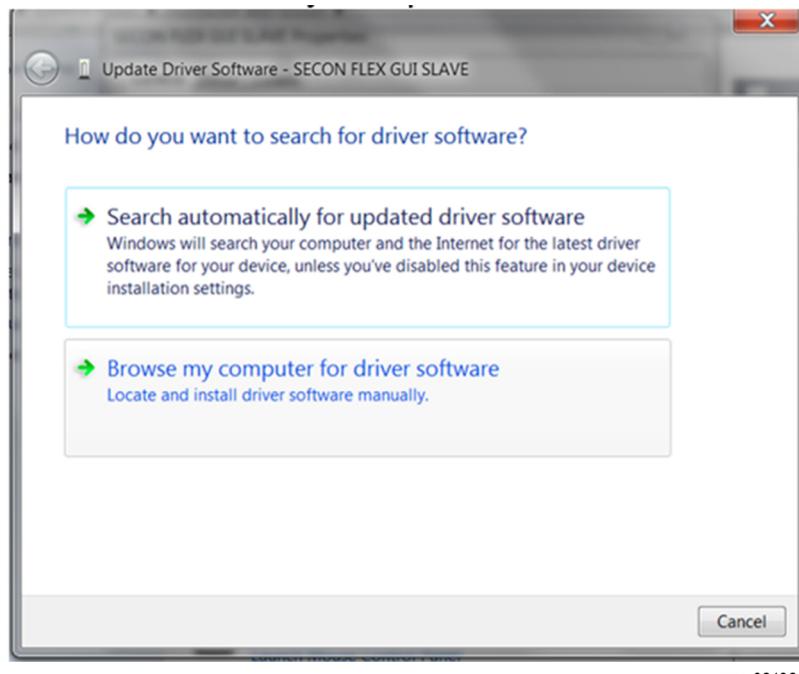


4. In the **SECON FLEX GUI SLAVE Properties** window, click **Update Driver**.



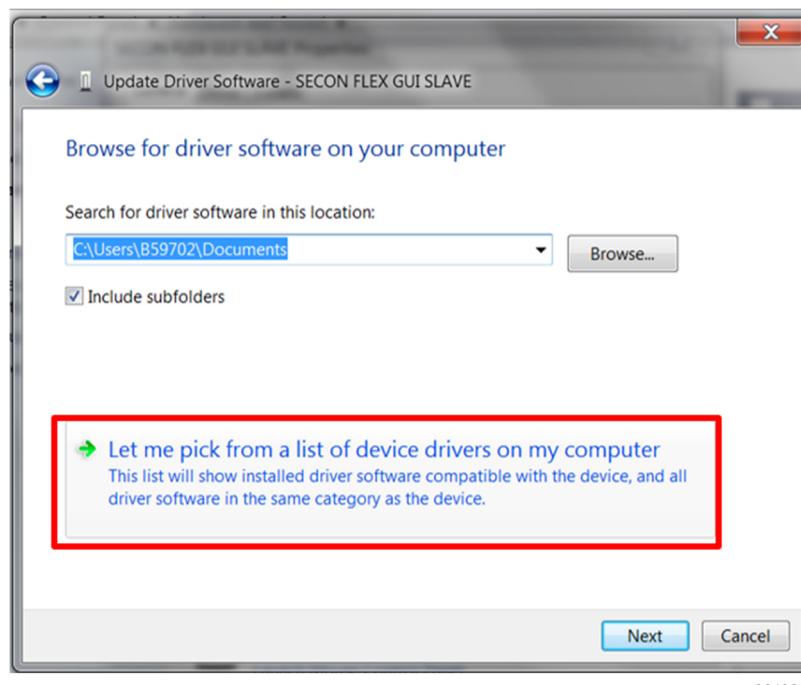
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5. in the **Update Software Driver** window, select **Browse my computer for driver software**.

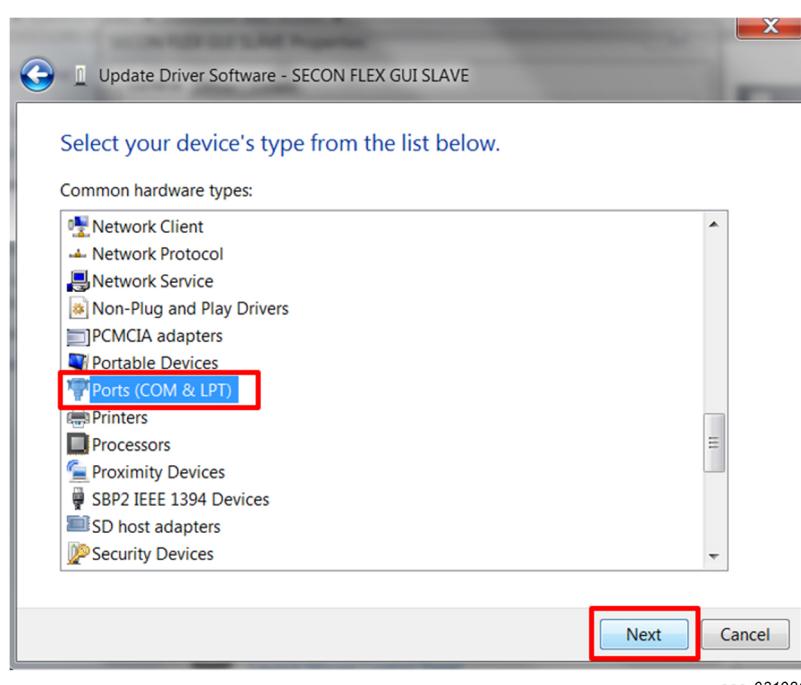


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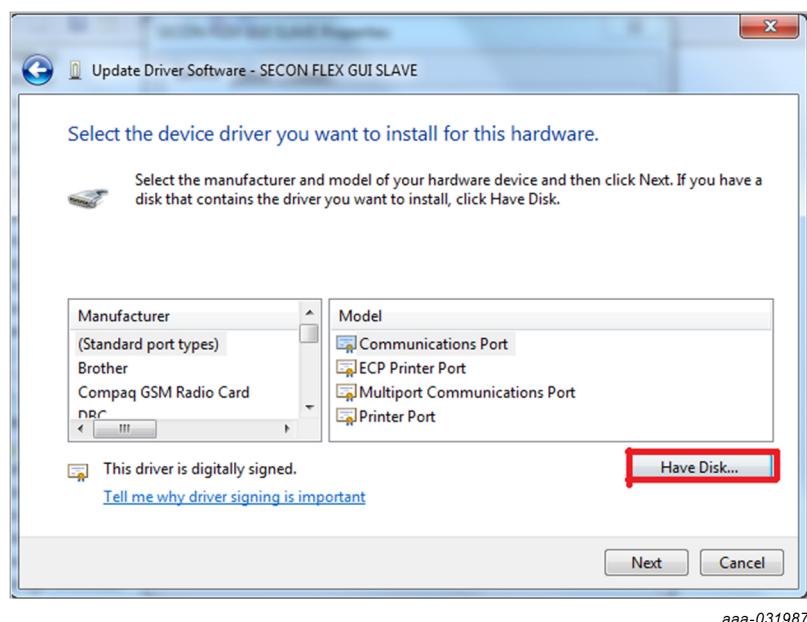
6. Select **Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer**, and then click **Next**.



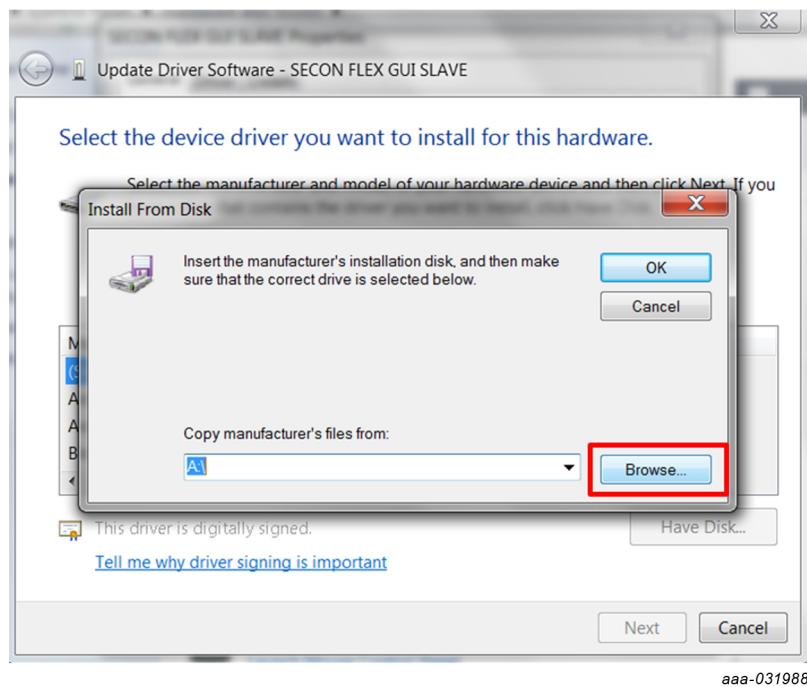
7. Select **Ports (COM & LPT)** from the list, and then click **Next**.



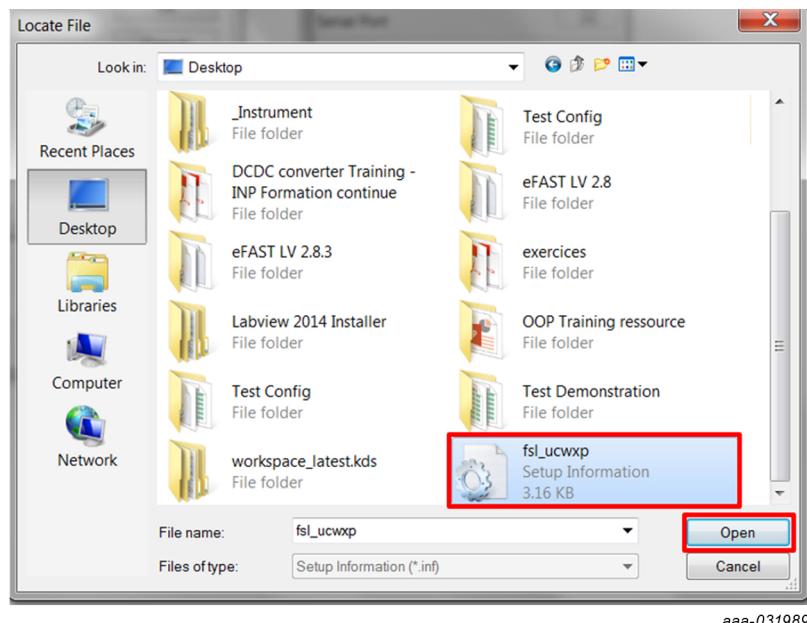
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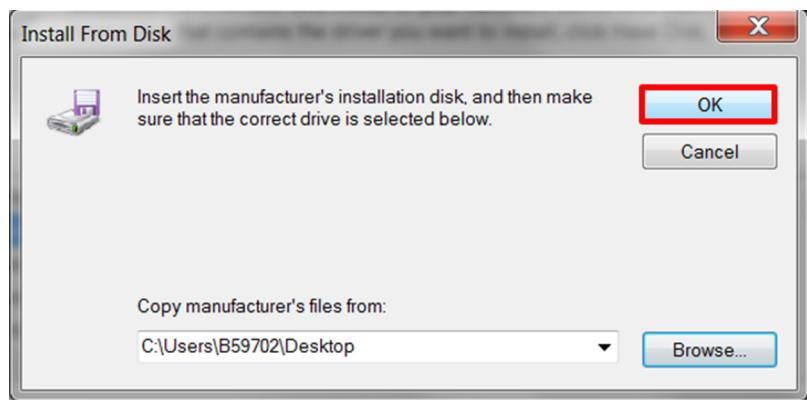
9. Click **Browse**.



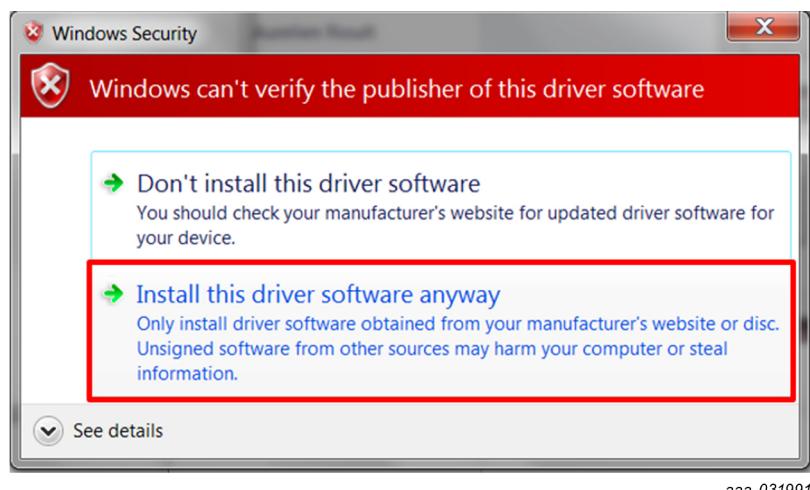
10. In the **Locate File** window, locate and select **fsl_ucwxp**, and then click **Open**.



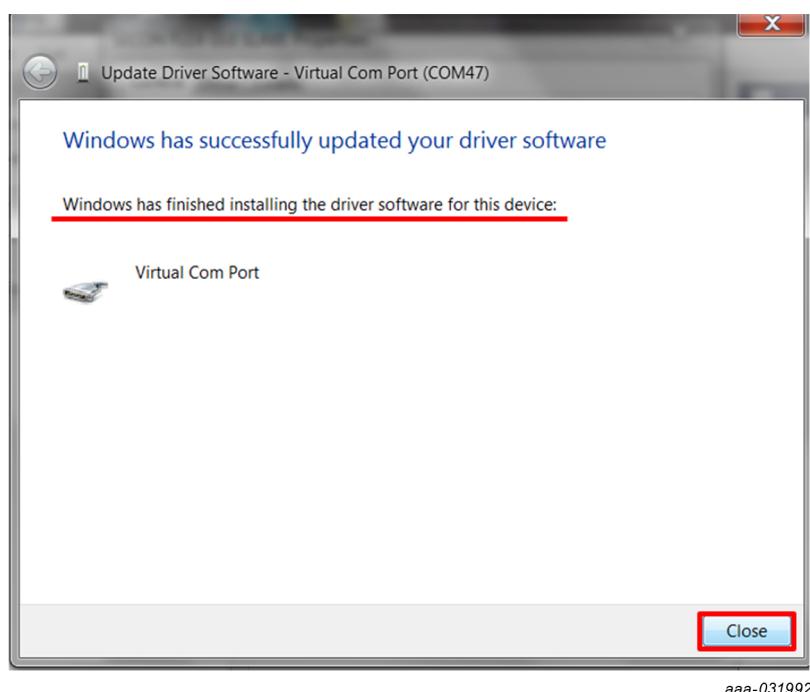
11. In the **Install from Disk** window, click **OK**.



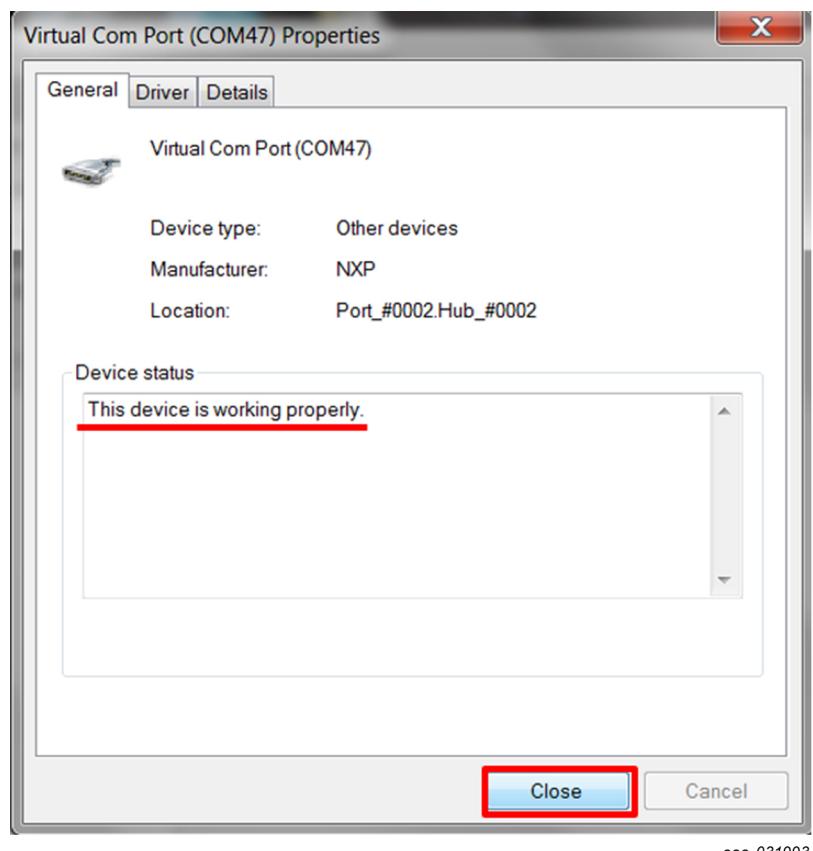
12. If prompted, in the **Windows Security** window, click **Select this driver software anyway**.



13.Close the window when the installation is complete.

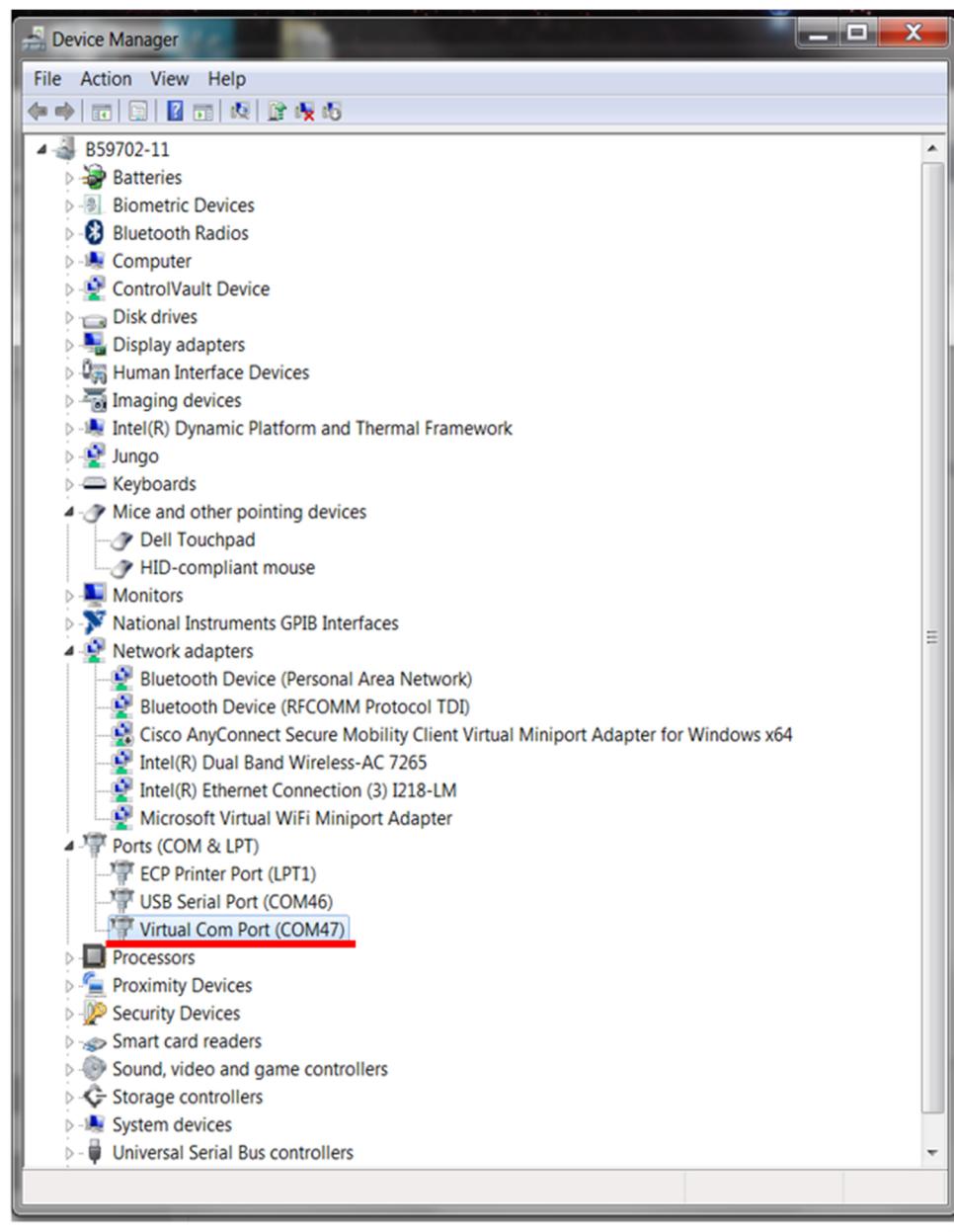


14.In the **Virtual Com Port Properties** window, verify that the device is working properly, and then click **Close**.



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The Virtual Com Port appears in the Device Manager window.



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5.3 Installing FlexGUI software package

The FlexGUI software installation requires only extracting the zip file in a desired location.

1. If necessary, install the Java JRE and Windows 7 FlexGUI driver.
2. Download the latest FlexGUI (32-bit or 64-bit) version, available at <http://www.nxp.com/KITFS84SKTEVM>.
3. Extract all the files to a desired location on your PC.
FlexGUI is started by running the batch file, `\bin\flexgui-app-spm.bat`.

6 Configuring the hardware for startup

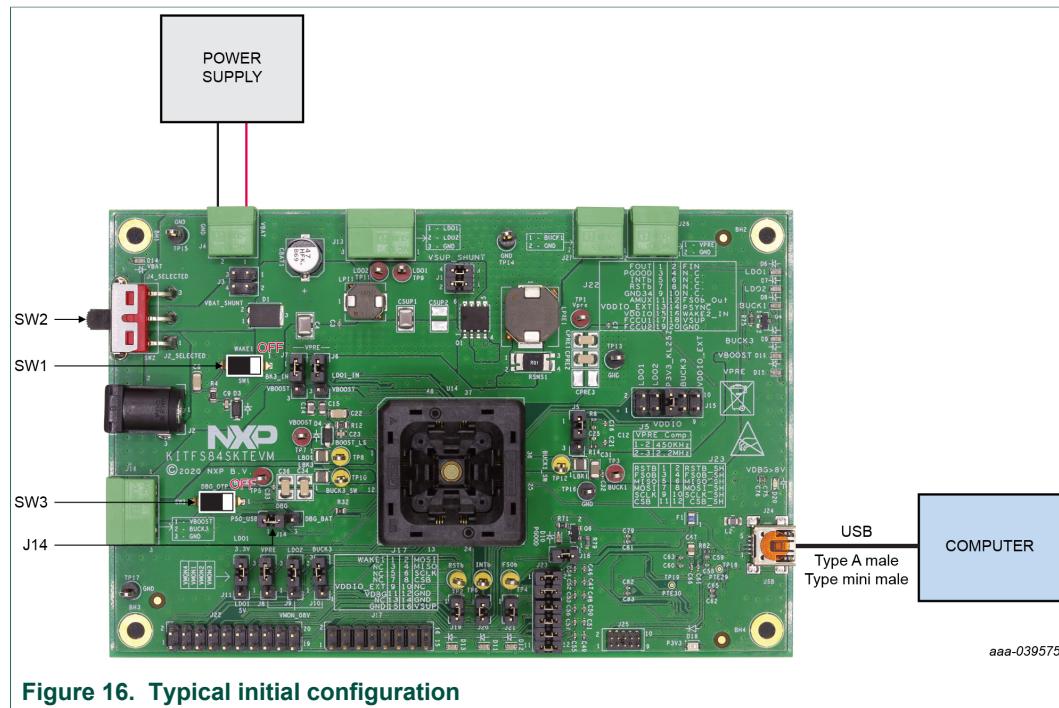


Figure 16. Typical initial configuration

Figure 16 presents a typical hardware configuration incorporating the development board, power supply and Windows PC workstation.

To configure the hardware and workstation as illustrated in [Figure 16](#), complete the following procedure:

1. Install jumpers for the configuration.

Table 16. Jumper configuration

Jumper	Configuration
J14	connect 1-2 (connect 5.0 V on DBG pin from the USB)

2. Configure switches for the configuration

Table 17. Switch configuration

Switch	Configuration
SW1	open (WAKE1)
SW2	middle position (VBAT off)
SW3	open (OTP programming off)

3. Connect the Windows PC USB port to the KITFS84SKTEVM development board using the provided USB 2.0 cable.

Set the DC power supply to 12 V and current limit to 1.0 A. With power turned Off, attach the DC power supply positive and negative output to KITFS84SKTEVM V_{BAT} Phoenix connector (J4).

4. Turn on the power supply.
5. Close SW1

Note: At this step, the product is in debug mode and all regulators are turned Off. The user can then power up with OTP configuration or configure the mirror registers before power up. Power up is effective as soon as J14 jumper is removed.

7 Using the KITFS84SKTEVM evaluation board

This section summarizes the overall setup. Detailed description is provided in the following sections.

Before starting the process, choose the mode you want to run the device.

- In Normal mode, the configuration comes from OTP fuses.
- In Debug mode, you can either use the current configuration from OTP fuse, if any, or use the OTP emulation mode to write in the mirror register.

The Normal mode or Debug mode is defined at startup depending on the DBG pin level.

- Normal mode is set by tying DBG to ground.
- Debug mode is set by setting DBG voltage to 5.0 V.

In OTP emulation, you can overwrite the mirror registers from a given OTP fuse configuration. See [Section 4.2.1 "OTP and mirrors registers"](#) and [Section 8.3 "Working with the Script editor"](#) to define your configuration.

In OTP fuse configuration, use the configuration fused in the OTP. So, if a valid OTP fuse configuration exists, then it is copied to the mirror registers at startup.

7.1 Generating the OTP configuration file

Define and generate your OTP configuration using the excel file *FS84-QFN48EP-OTP.xlsxm*. This file allows configuring the device for parameters controlled by the main state machine and the fail-safe state machine.

To generate the script:

1. Fill data in the **OTP_conf_main_reg** sheet.

MAIN OTP_REGISTERS											Data_Bin	Data_Hex
Register Name	ADDRESS	BIT7	BIT6	BITS	BIT4	BIT3	BIT2	BIT1	BIT0			
OTP_CFG_VPRE_1	14	-	-			VPREV[8:0]				00001111	0x0F	
OTP_CFG_VPRE_2	15	-	-			VPREEC[8:0]				00000101	0x05	
OTP_CFG_VPRE_3	16	0	0			000101_50mV				00000101	0x05	
OTP_CFG_VPRE_4	17	VPREIIM[1:0]	00-50mV	VPRETOFF[1:0]	10-40ns	VPRERL1[1:0]		11-FU/PD/900mA	10-FU/PD/520mA	00101110	0x2E	
OTP_CFG_BOOST_1	18	0	0	VPRE_MODE	Reserved	0		VBTBV[8:0]		0110-5.00V	00000110	0x0E
OTP_CFG_BOOST_2	19	BOOSTEN	VBTSTONTIME[1:0]					VBTST[4:0]		0110-125mV/μs	10001100	0x8C
OTP_CFG_BOOST_3	20	1-Enabled	00-60ns							0110-5.00V	00000111	0x07
OTP_CFG_BUCK1_1	21	00-750kHz	VBTSTCOMP[1:0]	00-125pF		VBTCCOMP[1:0]		01-2A		11-500V/μs	00000111	0x07
OTP_CFG_BUCK1_2	22	0	0			V81V7[7:0]					01100000	0x60
OTP_CFG_BUCK2_1	23	0	0	otp_SPARE0[2:0]		V81UNDOP[1:0]	00-1μA	V81VWILM[1:0]	01-2.6A	00000010	0x02	
OTP_CFG_BUCK2_2	24	BUCK3EN	V83UNDOP[1:0]			V83V4[4:0]					10001000	0x8B
OTP_CFG_BUCK3_1	25	1-Enabled	00-1μA			01000-1.8V					00000000	0x00
OTP_CFG_BUCK3_2	26	1F	-			V83UNDOP[1:0]	00-22.5Ω	V83VWILM[1:0]	01-2.6A	00000101	0x09	
OTP_CFG_LDO	27	000								01001001	0x09	
OTP_CFG_SE0_1	28	LD02UIM	LD02V[2:0]	LD01UIM	0-400mA	LD01V[2:0]				01100110	0x66	
OTP_CFG_SE0_2	29	-	-		110-3.3V	0-400mA				01100111	0x67	
OTP_CFG_SE0_3	30	0	0			000				01100111	0x67	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_1	31	0	0	111-Regulator does not Start (Enabled by SPI)		111-Regulator does not Start (Enabled by SPI)		010-Regulator Start and Stop in Slot 2		00000010	0x02	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_2	32	0	0			000		V83V2[2:0]		00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_3	33	DVS_BUCK1[1:0]	DVS_BUCK3[1:0]	Tslot	00-7.81mV/μs	00-10.41mV/μs	0-250ns	000-Regulator Start and Stop in Slot 0		00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_4	34	-	-			000				00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_5	35	0	0	000-delay 0		100-delay 0		100-delay 0		00000100	0x04	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_6	36	0	0	BUCK1_ph[2:0]	110-delay 6	BUCK1_ph[2:0]		000-delay 0		00110000	0x30	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_7	37	0	0	BUCK3_ph[2:0]	000	000				00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_CLOCK_8	38	BUCK2_ph[2:0]	BUCK1_ph[2:0]	VBTB_ph[2:0]	VPRE_ph[2:0]	VBTB_ph[2:0]		FLL_ph[2:0]		00001010	0x0A	
OTP_CFG_SM_1	39	0	0	O-CLK1	O-CLK1	O-CLK1	1-CLK2	O-Disabled	10-divide by 9 -CLK1+2.22MHz	00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_SM_2	40	0	0	O-CLK2	O-CLK2	O-CLK2	O-CLK2	conf_tx[5:0]		00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_VSUP_UV	41	0	0	O-BOOST Shutdown	O-BUCK1 Shutdown	0	O-BUCK3 Shutdown	O-LDO1 Shutdown	O-LDO2 Shutdown	00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_VSUP_UV	42	000		otp_SPARE1[2:0]	VPRE off_dly	Autotry_infinite	Autotry_en	F584_QFN48EP and 2x ext.	F584_QFN48EP and 2x ext.	00000111	0x07	
OTP_CFG_VSUP_UV	43	00000000		otp_SPARE6[6:0]		0-250ns	0-Disabled	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_QV	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	VDDIO_REG_ASSIGN[2:0]	0-4.5V for Vpre < 4.5V	00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_DEVID	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	001-VPRE		00000001	0x01	
OTP_M_S1_CRC_LSB	46	0	0	00000000						00000001	0x01	
OTP_M_S1_CRC_MSB	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	FS51_CRC_LSB[7:0]		00000000	0x00	
OTP_M_S1_CRC_MSB	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	FS51_CRC_MSB[7:0]		00000000	0x00	

Figure 17. OTP_conf_main_reg spreadsheet example

2. Fill data in the OTP_conf_failsafe_reg sheet.

Register Name	ADDRESS	BIT7	BIT6	BITS	BIT4	BIT3	BIT2	BIT1	BIT0	Data_Bin	Data_Hex	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_1	0A			VCORE_V[7:0]						01100000	0x60	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_2	0B			VDDIOUVTH[3:0]	01100000-1.0V					10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_3	0C	-	-	VDDIO_V		VCORE_SVS_CLAMP[4:0]				00000000	0x00	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_4	0D	0	0	0-3.3V		VMON2OVTH[3:0]		VMON1OVTH[3:0]		10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_5	0E			1011-110%		VMON4OVTH[3:0]		VMON3OVTH[3:0]		10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_6	0F			1011-110%		VDDIOUVTH[3:0]		VCOREUVTH[3:0]		10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_7	10			1011-90%		VMON2UVTH[3:0]		VMON1UVTH[3:0]		10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_UVUV_8	11			1011-90%		VMON4UVTH[3:0]		VMON3UVTH[3:0]		10111011	0x8B	
OTP_CFG_PGOOD	12	-	-	PGOOD_DSTR	PGOOD_VMON4	PGOOD_VMON3	PGOOD_VMON2	PGOOD_VMON1	PGOOD_VDDIO	PGOOD_VCORE	10111011	0x8B
OTP_CFG_ABST1	13	0	-Not assigned	ABST1_VMON4	ABST1_VMON3	ABST1_VMON2	ABST1_VMON1	ABST1_VDDIO	ABST1_VCORE	1-Assigned	00111111	0x3F
OTP_CFG_ASIL	14	WD_DIS	WD_Selection	-	FCCU_EN	VMON4_EN	VMON3_EN	VMON2_EN	VMON1_EN	1-Assigned	00111111	0x3F
OTP_CFG_I2C	15	O-Enabled	O-Simple WD	-	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	1-Enabled	00011111	0x1F
OTP_CFG_DGLT_DUR_1	16	00	otp_SPARE2[1:0]	VCORE_UV_DGLT[1:0]		VCORE_UV_DGLT		VDDIO_UV_DGLT		00101101	0x2D	
OTP_CFG_DGLT_DUR_2	17		otp_SPARE3[4:0]	00000		VMONx_UV_DGLT[1:0]		VMONx_UV_DGLT		00000101	0x05	
OTP_FS_S1_CRC_LSB	18			OTP_FS_S1_CRC_LSB[7:0]						00000000	0x00	
OTP_FS_S1_CRC_MSB	19			OTP_FS_S1_CRC_MSB[7:0]						00000000	0x00	

Figure 18. OTP_conf_failsafe_reg spreadsheet example

3. See the OTP_conf_summary sheet to review the complete configuration (main and fail-safe).

MAIN		FAILSAFE		Power sequencing				
VRPE		VCOREMON						
Output voltage	3.3V	Monitoring Voltage	1.0V					
Slope compensation	50mV/ μ s	VTH	100 μ s	VCoreP BUCK1 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
UVOL	55mV	UVTH	90 μ s	VCoreP BUCK3 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
High Side slew rate	PUR0/20mA	UV_DQLT	45 μ s	VCoreMON BUCK1 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
Low Side slew rate	PUR0/300mA	UV_DQLT	25 μ s	VCoreMON BUCK3 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
Switching frequency	455kHz	SVS_CLAMP	No SVS	VCoreMON BUCK1 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
Phase shifting				VCoreMON BUCK3 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
Pulse off delay	200ns			VCoreMON BUCK1 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
VRPE mode	Force PwM			VCoreMON BUCK3 1.8V	ABISTL1, yes			
VBOOST		VMON1						
Enabled	Yes	Monitoring Voltage	3.3V					
Output voltage	5.0V	VTH	100 μ s					
Slope compensation	125mV/ μ s	UVTH	90 μ s					
Slew rate	500V/ μ s	UV_DQLT	45 μ s					
Compensation resistor	750ohms	UV_DQLT	25 μ s					
Compensation capacitor	15pF	UV_DQLT	25 μ s					
Switching frequency	2.22MHz							
Phase shifting	delay 0							
Behavior in case of TSD	BOOST Shutdown							
BUCK1		VMON2						
Output voltage	1.0V	Monitoring Voltage	1.0V					
Inductor	1 μ H	VTH	100 μ s					
Current limitation	2.6A	UVTH	90 μ s					
Compensation network	32.5 GM	UV_DQLT	45 μ s					
Switching frequency	2.22MHz	UV_DQLT	25 μ s					
Phase shifting	delay 0							
Behavior in case of TSD	BUCK1 Shutdown							
Power sequencing slot	Regulator Start and Stop in Slot 2	VMON3						
Soft start ramp	7.8mV/ μ s	Monitoring Voltage	1.0V					
BUCK3		VTH	100 μ s					
Enabled	Yes	UVTH	90 μ s					
Output voltage	1.8V	UV_DQLT	45 μ s					
Inductor	1 μ H	UV_DQLT	25 μ s					
Current limitation	2.6A							
Compensation resistor	Default							
Gain control	Default							
Switching frequency	2.22MHz							
Phase shifting	delay 0							
Behavior in case of TSD	BUCK3 Shutdown	VMON4						
Power sequencing slot	Regulator Start and Stop in Slot 2	Monitoring Voltage	1.0V					
Soft start ramp	10.4mV/ μ s	VTH	100 μ s					
LD01		UVTH	90 μ s					
Output voltage	3.3V	UV_DQLT	45 μ s					
Current limitation	400mA	UV_DQLT	25 μ s					
Behavior in case of TSD	LD01 Shutdown							
Power sequencing slot	Regulator does not Start (Enabled by SPI)	PG0000						
Other		Monitoring Voltage	Yes					
Power up/down slot duration	250 μ s	VCoreMON	Yes					
PSYNC	1fFS84_QFN48EP and I _{ext} , P _{IN}	VMON1	Yes					
I _{ext} enabled	No	VMON2	Yes					
Duty F/Safe (current)	15	VMON3	Yes					
VSLP power-up threshold	4.9V for Vcore < 4.5V	VMON4	Yes					
I _{ext} current limit (min)	100mA	Safety enable	Yes					
		VMON1	Yes					
		VMON2	Yes					
		VMON3	Yes					
		VMON4	Yes					
		FCCU	Yes					
		WATCHDOG	Simple WD					
		FLT_RECOVERY	No					
Power Sequencing								

Figure 19. OTP_conf_summary example

4. Generate script in the **OTP_conf_file_generation** sheet.

Once the configuration is ready, the user can generate the script file. Go to **OTP_conf_file_generation**, enter the path in the **File repository**, and then click **Write OTP File GUI**.

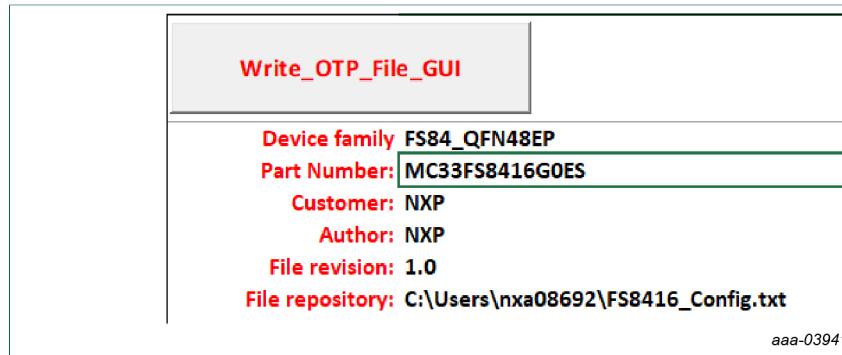


Figure 20. OTP script generation

7.2 Working in OTP emulation mode

At startup, the device always uses the content from the mirror register. This content can come from OTP fuse or from configuration written directly in the mirror register. OTP emulation means that the user can emulate the OTP writing in the mirror register. This allows trials before burning the OTP.

1. Configure the hardware. See [Section 6 "Configuring the hardware for startup"](#).
2. Launch the FlexGUI software.
3. Switch to Debug mode:
 - a. Place SW2 in TOP direction (VBAT switched On).

- b. Close SW1 (WAKE1).
- While in Debug mode, all regulators are turned Off.
4. Load the mirror registers to work in OTP emulation mode. See [Section 8.3 "Working with the Script editor"](#).
5. Unplug jumper J14 1-2 to start the device with the mirror configuration setting.

 - a. If the mirror registers are filled (with a configuration using the Script editor), that configuration is used in the emulation session.
 - b. If the mirror registers are not filled (with a configuration using the Script editor), the currently-programmed OTP fuse configuration is used, if it exists.
 - c. Otherwise, the mirror registers are not filled and the OTP fuse is not burned, and the device does not start up.

- As long as initialization phase is not closed by a first good WD_Answer, the WD does not start and regulators do not stay alive. Also, as long as Debug mode is not exited by writing FS_STATES:[DBG_EXIT] bit to 1, the FS0B pin cannot be released.
6. Use the FlexGUI software to evaluate the device configured. See [Section 8 "Using FlexGUI"](#).

7.2.1 Example script: closing initialization phase, disabling FCCU monitoring and releasing FS0B

The following script can be used to:

- Disable the WD (simple WD configuration is used here).
- Disable the FCCU monitoring.

On the hardware kit, the FCCU1 is pulled to GND and FCCU2 is pulled to VDDIO, which is detected as error phase by default. Disabling the FCCU by SPI avoids safety issue at startup.

- Close the initialization phase.
- Exit the Debug mode.
- Release FS0B pin. This is valid only if WD is activated in OTP.

Seven good consecutive WD answers are required to have the FLT_ERR_CNTR back to 0. This is one of the conditions to allow FS0B release.

Table 18. FS8416 starting sequence example

Step	Register name	Value	Description
1	FS_WD_WINDOW	0x0200	WDW_WINDOWS[3:0] = 0x0 => Watchdog disabled
2	FS_NOT_WD_WINDOW	0xF50F	NOT of FS_WD_WINDOW
3	FS_I_SAFE_INPUTS	0x51C6	FCCU_CFG[1:0] = 0x0 => 0x1 => Monitoring by pair FCCU12_FLT_POL[0] = 1 => FCCU1 or 2 = 0 is a fault
4	FS_I_NOT_SAFE_INPUTS	0xAC18	NOT of FS_I_SAFE_INPUTS
5	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	1st good WD answer (for simple WD selection in OTP) Close the initialization phase
6	FS_STATES	0x4000	DBG_EXIT[0]=1 => Exit Debug mode
7	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	2nd good WD answer
8	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	3rd good WD answer
9	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	4th good WD answer
10	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	5th good WD answer
11	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	6th good WD answer
12	FS_WD_ANSWER	0x5AB2	7th good WD answer
13	FS_RELEASE_FS0B	0xB2A5	FS0B pin released (pulled to high level)
14	MFLAG2	0x40F1	Clear flags VSUPUV7; VPREUVL, VSUPUVL, WAKE1FLG
15	FS_OUVRREG_STATUS	0x4550	Clear UV status flags

This sequence can be sent using a script built with FlexGUI. See [Section 8.3.2 "Script sequence files"](#).

7.3 Programming the device with an OTP configuration

The device configuration can be changed three times (see [Section 4.2.1 "OTP and mirrors registers"](#)). The programming steps are exactly the same as the OTP emulation mode up to step 6.

Then, the user has to burn the part with FlexGUI. See [Section 8.4.8 "OTP programming"](#). Follow the instructions on the screen to proceed.

8 Using FlexGUI

To follow the steps in this section, make sure that the board is connected using the appropriate hardware configuration (see [Section 7.2 "Working in OTP emulation mode"](#)).

Note: It is recommended to use the latest version of FlexGUI.

8.1 Starting the FlexGUI application

After FlexGUI is launched with the *flexgui-app-spm-fs8416.exe* file, the FlexGUI launcher displays available kits.

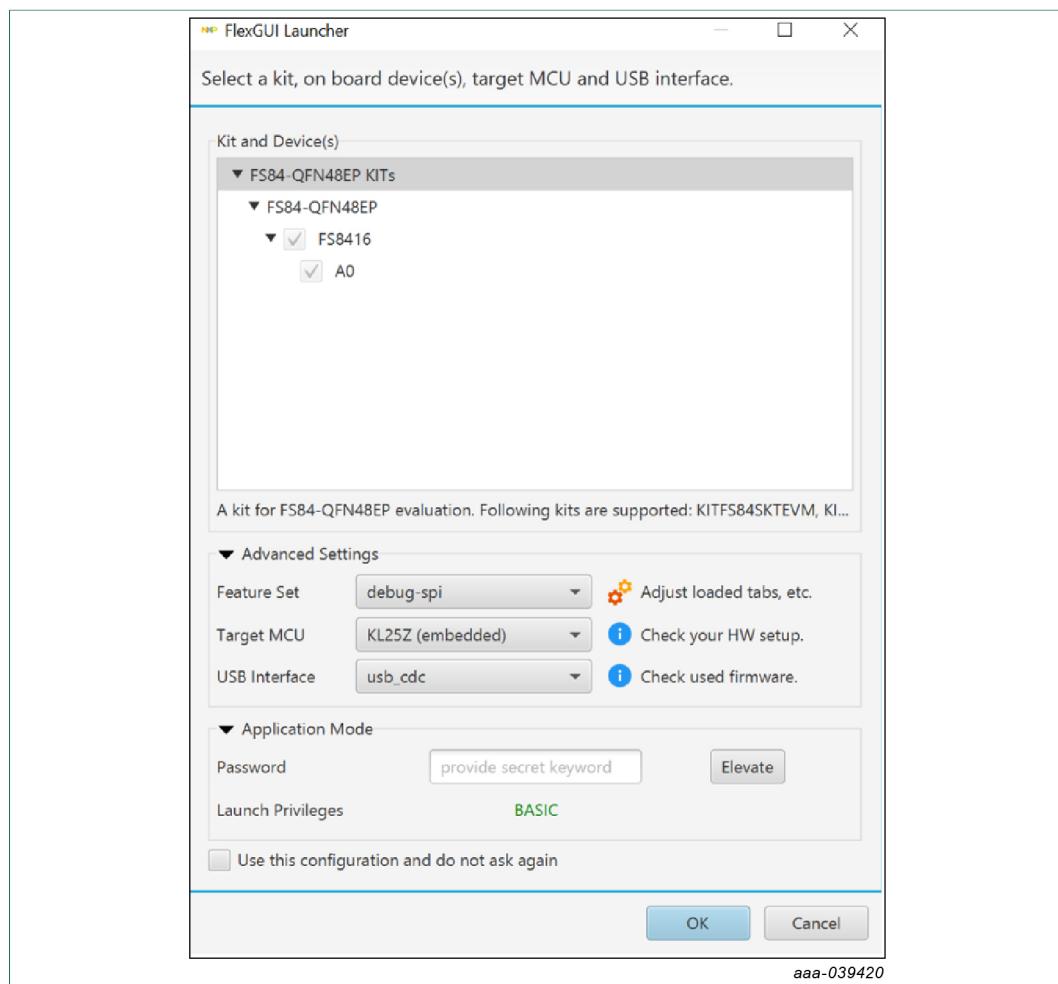


Figure 21. Launcher panel - bus selection

When the configuration is selected, click **OK**.

8.2 Establishing the connection between FlexGUI and the hardware

The board must be connected to the USB before establishing a connection.

- Click **Search** to detect the COM port of the board.
- Click **Start** to enable the connection.

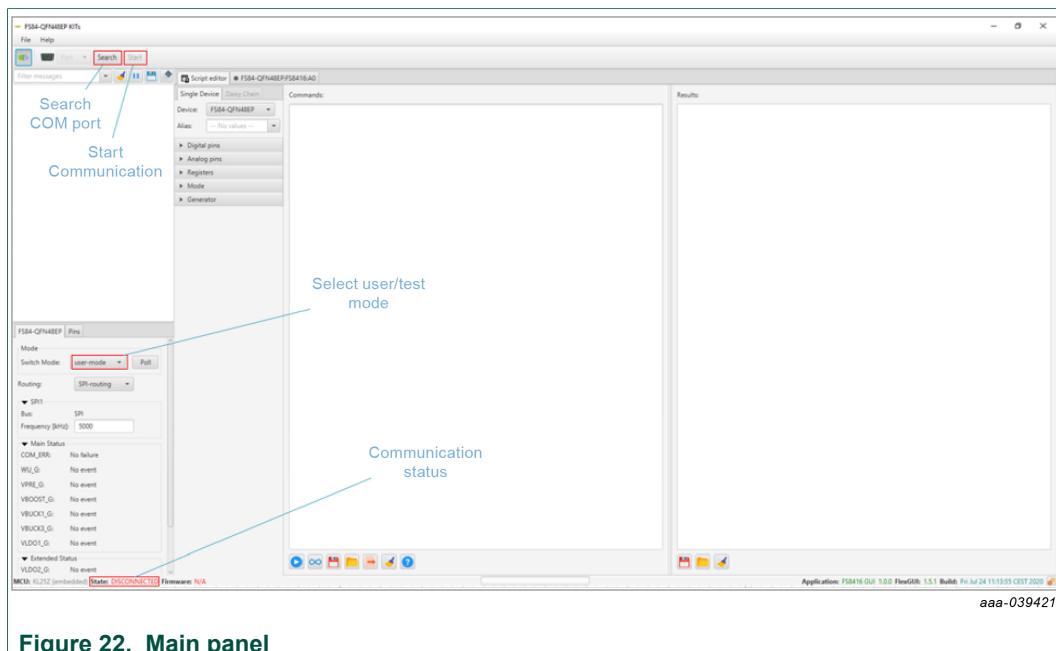


Figure 22. Main panel

Figure 22 shows the mode selection. At first launch, the FlexGUI starts in User mode. The user can then decide to switch to Test mode using the Switch mode drop-down list followed by clicking **Apply**.

The **GUI-Device Status** field checks the connection from MCU to the device. The **ONLINE** status indicates a good connection, while **ERROR** status indicates an issue (e.g. V_{SUP} is not provided to the device).

It is also possible to change the clock frequency using this panel.

The user can read in which mode the device is operating. It is also possible to switch from user mode to test mode (and vice-versa).

The current mode is refreshed only when Poll button is activated. If required, this has to be done at start up (Poll button is disabled by default). See Figure 23.

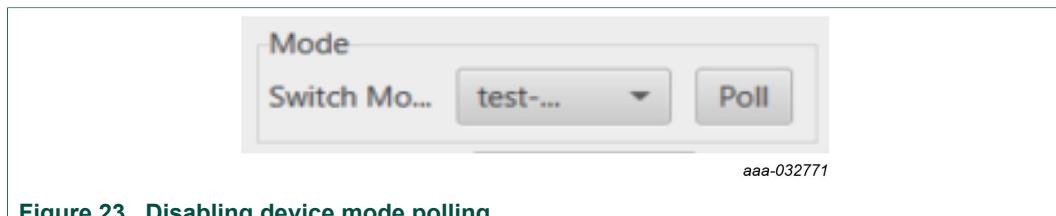


Figure 23. Disabling device mode polling

To move from one mode to the other, select the mode with switch mode drop-down button. If the requested mode is not confirmed by the device (if debug pin is not set, for instance), the drop-down menu switches back to the previous mode.

8.3 Working with the Script editor

The register and OTP emulation can be configured with the script editor. This is particularly useful to try various OTP configurations in Emulation mode.

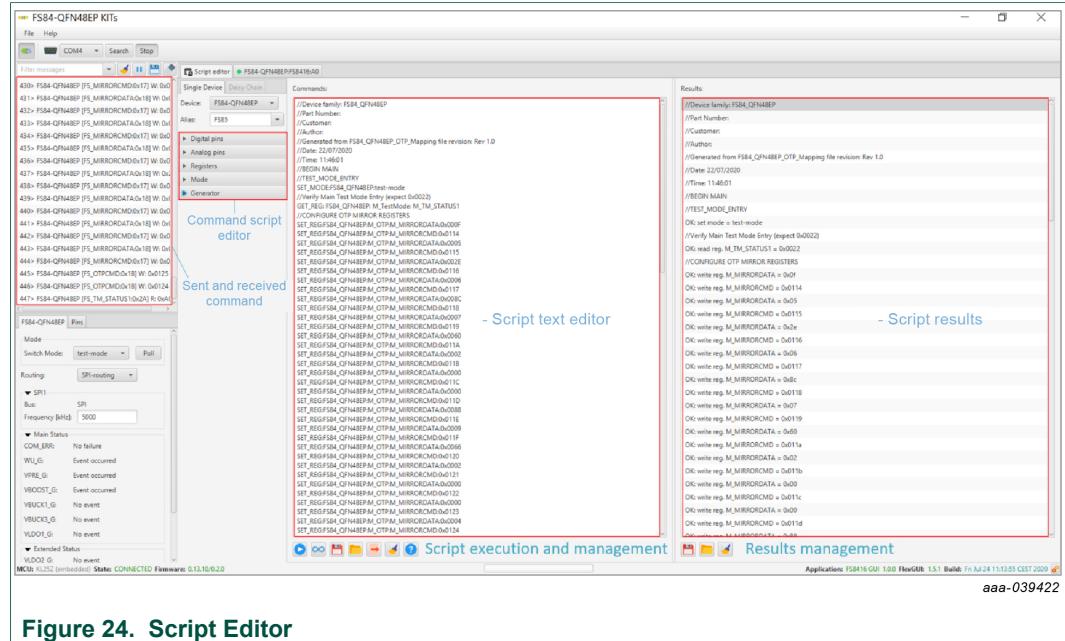


Figure 24. Script Editor

The main subareas of this panel are:

- Send and receive command:** displays a summary of commands sent and received from the device
- Command script editor:** builds commands to be sent to the device
- Script text editor:** sends a sequence of register configurations from a text file or from command edited directly in this area
- Script results:** displays result status of each command sent to the device

8.3.1 Script text editor

Using Script editor, you can execute any command either directly or from a file. It is also possible to save and modify a script. Using the brush symbol, it is possible to clean windows if needed.

All commands have to follow a specific syntax. The Help menu describes commands available in the script editor and their syntax.

This help page describes commands available in the script editor and their format.

List of commands

- **SET_REG**: sets value of a selected register.
- **READ_REG**: reads value of a selected register.
- **SET_DPIN**: sets value of a selected digital pin.
- **GET_DPIN**: gets value of a selected digital pin.
- **GET_APIN**: gets value of a selected analog pin. Returned value is in mV.
- **PAUSE**: shows a dialog with user defined message. The script is paused until the user confirms the dialog.
- **EXIT**: stops execution of the script.
- **SET_MODE**: sets device mode. List of modes depends on a device.

Command format

The following table describes command parameters. All parameters are mandatory.

	1st parameter	2nd parameter	3rd parameter	4th parameter	5th parameter
SET_REG	Device	Reg. set	Reg. name / Reg. address	Reg. value	-
GET_REG	Device	Reg. set	Reg. name / Reg. address	-	-
SET_DPIN	Device	Pin name	Dig. pin value	-	-
GET_DPIN	Device	Pin name	-	-	-
GET_APIN	Device	Pin name	-	-	-
PAUSE	Message	-	-	-	-
EXIT	-	-	-	-	-

Description of command parameters mentioned in the table above:

- **Device**: device name (alias used in application).
- **Reg. set**: register set name. Register sets allows to associate registers which have similar function.
- **Reg. name**: register name as defined in datasheet.
- **Reg. address**: register address in decimal or hexadecimal (with 0x prefix) format.
- **Reg. value**: register value in decimal or hexadecimal (with 0x prefix) format.
- **Pin name**: name of digital or analog pin as defined in device datasheet.
- **Dig. pin value**: value of digital pin. Allowed strings are 'low' and 'high'.
- **Message**: a message to be displayed in a dialog. It cannot contain ':' character, which is used as delimiter of parameters.
- **Mode**: name of a device mode.

[Figure 25](#) shows an example to build a command from the panel.

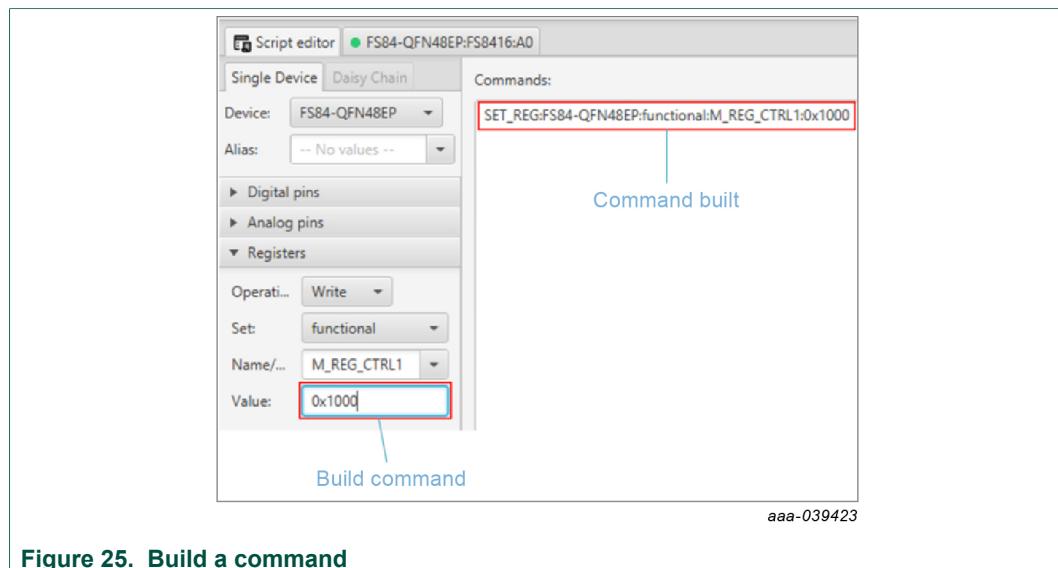


Figure 25. Build a command

The value 0x1000 is sent to the register M_REG_CTRL1 (BUCK1DIS). The user can then send it to the device by clicking the arrow (see [Figure 26](#)).

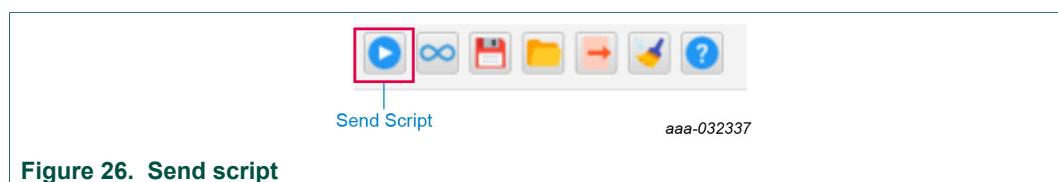


Figure 26. Send script

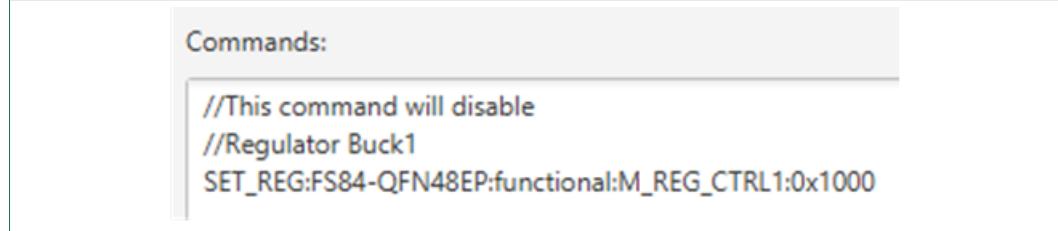


Figure 27. Correct format

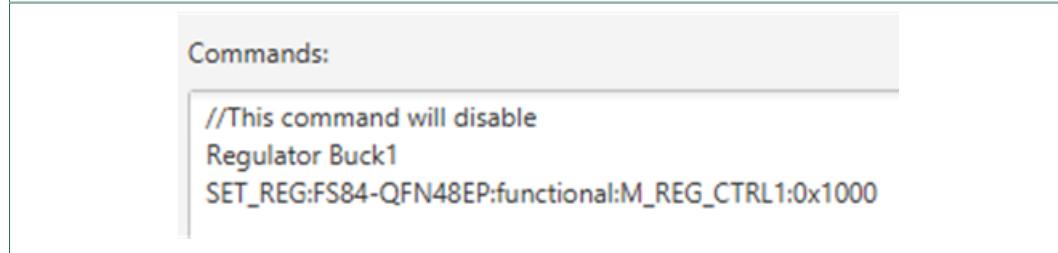


Figure 28. Wrong format ("// missing in second line)

8.3.2 Script sequence files

The Script editor allows the user to save script sequence files. A script sequence file is text file that contains a set of commands sent to the device in the order they are written, as shown in the following example.

```
// FS84_Release_FS0b
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_WINDOW:0x0200
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_NOT_WD_WINDOW:0xF50F
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:Write_INIT_Safety:FS_I_SAFE_INPUTS:0x51C6
SET_REG:FS84-
QFN48EP:Write_INIT_Safety:FS_I_NOT_SAFE_INPUTS:AC18
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_ANSWER:0x5AB2
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_STATES:0x4000
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_ANSWER:0x5AB2
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SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_ANSWER:0x5AB2
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_ANSWER:0x5AB2
SET_REG:FS84-QFN48EP:safety:FS_WD_RELEASE_FS0B:0xB2A5
```

Note: Comments can be added with a // prefix.

8.4 Understanding the FS84 QFN48EP workspace

The FS84 QFN48EP workspace consists of several tabs, each dedicated to a specific aspect of device functionality or configuration.

- Register map
- Clocks
- Regulators
- Measurements
- Interrupt flags
- INIT safety
- Diag safety
- OTP programming
- TestMode:Sequencer
- TestMode:Mirrors_Main and TestMode:Mirrors_Failsafe

8.4.1 Register map

All SPI registers can be accessed in write and read mode using this tab.

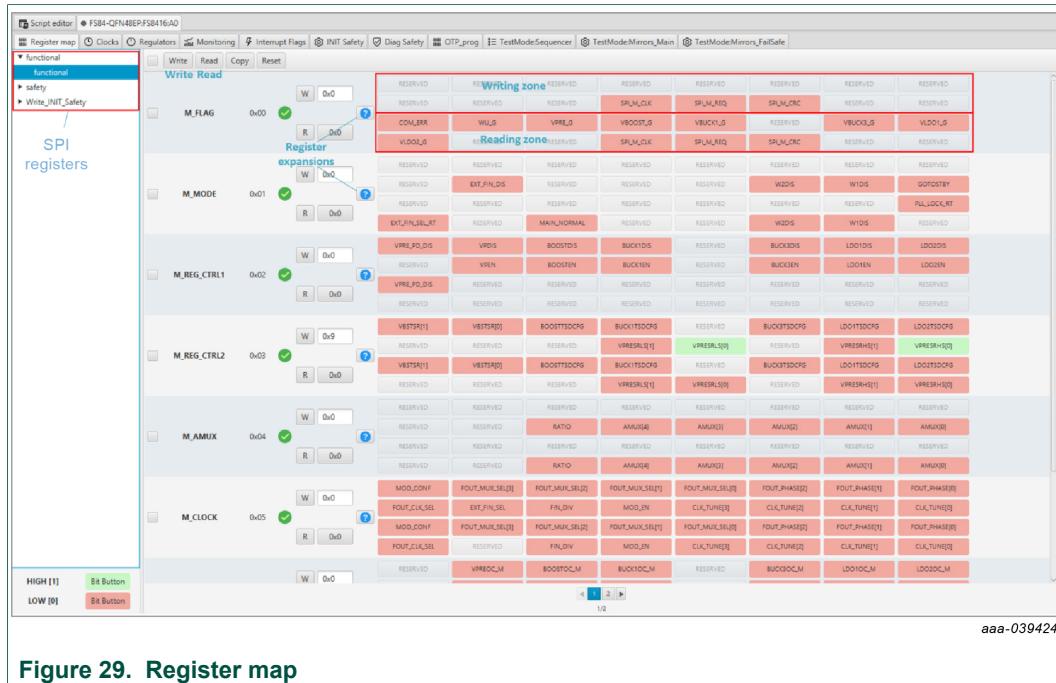


Figure 29. Register map

- **Register map:** allows access to functional register, safety register and write init register which are accessible only during initialization phase
- **Read:** allows you to read any register either individually or by bank
- **Write:** allows you to write any register either individually or by bank
- **Register expansion:** displays the value of each device parameter

8.4.2 Clocks

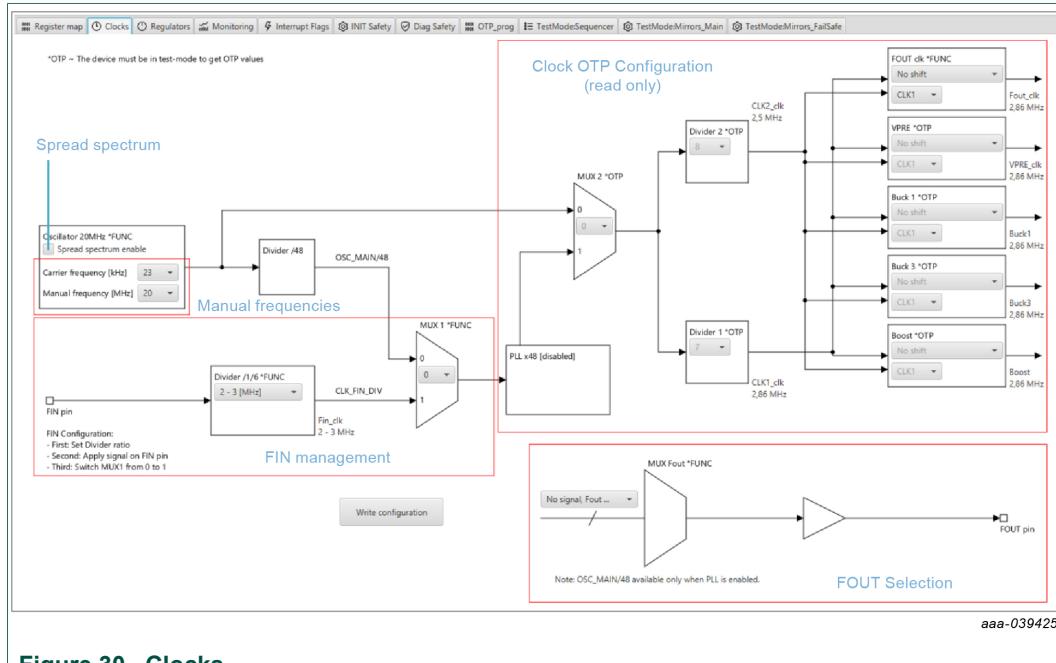


Figure 30. Clocks

This tab allows:

OTP:

- Read current OTP configuration (write operation is not possible). To display the accurate data, the device needs to operate in Test mode.

SPI:

- Configure the device to work with FIN input
- Select the signal to apply on FOUT pin
- Play with manual frequencies and spread spectrum

8.4.3 Regulators

The regulator has two main areas:

- Low voltage (LV) regulators configuration
- VPRE compensation network calculation

Each regulator can either be enabled or disabled by SPI. The thermal shutdown behavior can be configured to either shutdown the regulator, or shutdown the regulator and transition to deep fail-safe. The write button applies to the entire table. The VPRE compensation network calculator helps to define the value for VPRE external compensation network.

Low Voltage Regulators

LV Buck1	LV Buck3
State in normal mode: Disable	State in normal mode: Disable
Behavior in case of TSD: Regulator_Shutdown	Behavior in case of TSD: Regulator_Shutdown

LDO1	LDO2
State in normal mode: Disable	State in normal mode: Disable
Behavior in case of TSD: Regulator_Shutdown	Behavior in case of TSD: Regulator_Shutdown

VBOOST
State in normal mode: Disable
Behavior in case of TSD: Regulator_Shutdown

Write

VPRE compensation network calculation

VPRE [V]	
VPRE ILIM [mV]	
Switching Frequency [KHz]	
Rshunt [mOhm]	
Cout [uF]	
Lvpri [uH]	
Rcomp [KOhm]	N/A
Ccomp [nF]	N/A
Chf [pF]	N/A
Current limit [A]	N/A
Slope compensation [mV/us]	N/A

Calculate

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Figure 31. Regulators

8.4.4 Measurements

This tab enables two features:

- Read any of the AMUX signals over time
- Display regulator voltage summary

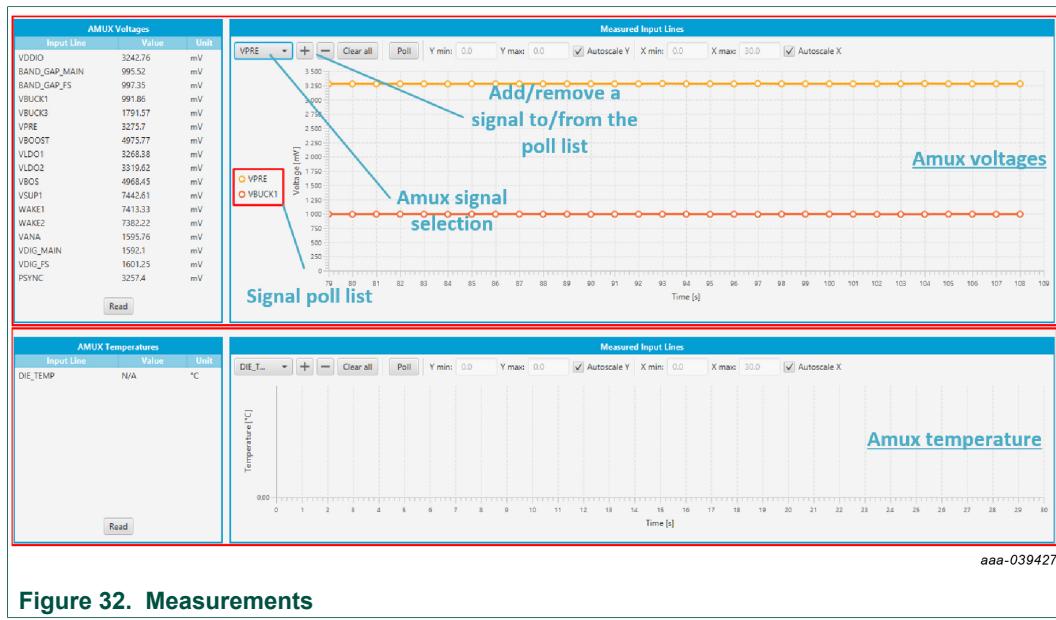


Figure 32. Measurements

8.4.5 Interrupt flags

This tab allows you to set or clear flags. It is also possible to mask the interruption.



Figure 33. Interrupt flags

8.4.6 INIT safety

This tab allows you to manage all registers that can be configured to close the initialization phase. The initialization phase is closed by the first good watchdog refresh before 256 ms timeout.

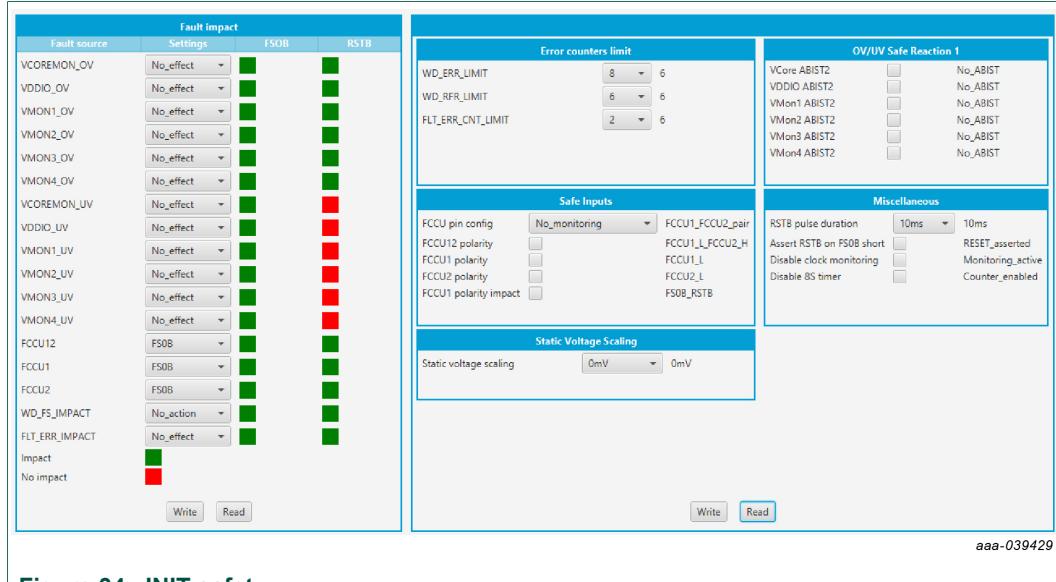


Figure 34. INIT safety

8.4.7 Diag safety

The watchdog type configured in the OTP has to be manually selected in the drop-down list to play with the watchdog features. If the user is not aware about the type of watchdog configured in the OTP, it can be found in TestMode:Mirrors_Failsafe and Miscellaneous tabs.

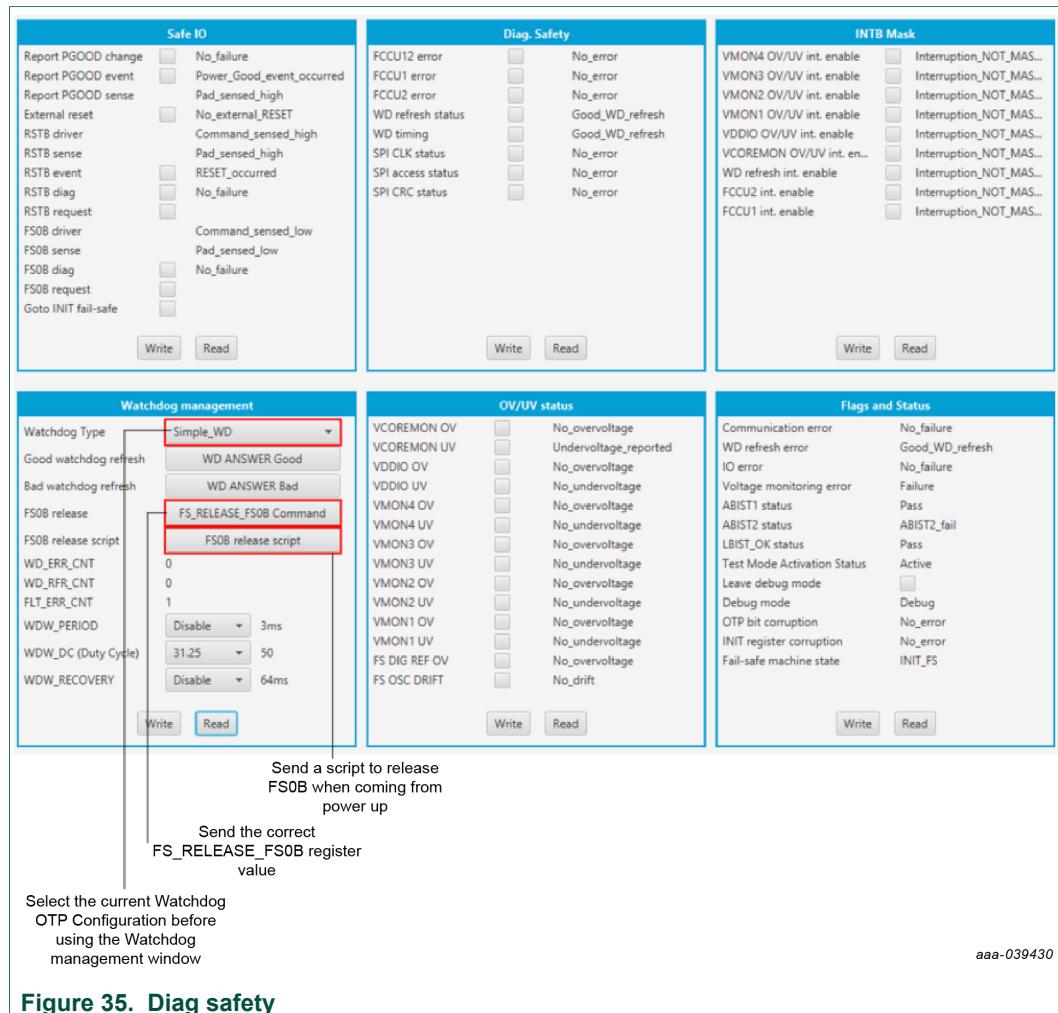


Figure 35. Diag safety

The FS_Release_FSOB command calculates and sends the right secure16-bit word to release FSOB.

A simplified way to release FSOB after power up is to hit FSOB Release script button. This sends the right sequence to close the initialization sequence, sets the error counter back to 0, then releases FSOB.

8.4.8 OTP programming

This tab allows you to burn the OTP using a script generated by the excel file OTP configuration (see [Section 7.1 "Generating the OTP configuration file "](#)).

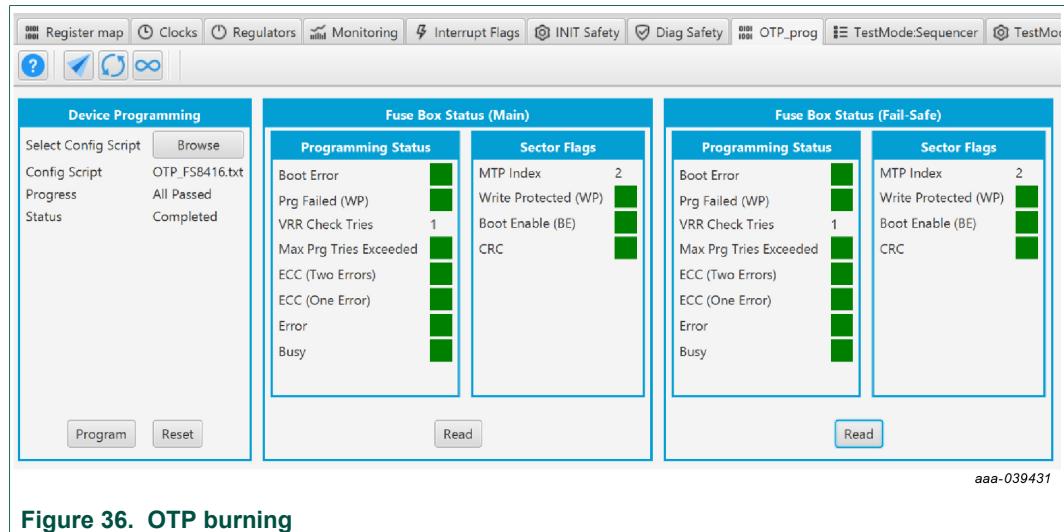


Figure 36. OTP burning

To set up the hardware before OTP burning, see [Section 7.3 "Programming the device with an OTP configuration"](#).

See [Figure 36](#) and follow the steps:

- Browse and load the script file you want to burn. The program button is then available.
- Click **Program**.

FlexGUI pops up to turn the 8.0 V On, and then turns Off. Note that the blue LED on the board indicates that an 8.0 V voltage is available on the Debug pin. This voltage is used only during the burning process, and should not be applied in any other configuration. At the end of the first OTP programming, the MTP index = 1, WP, BE and CRC flags are green.

The Sector Flags area provides status and [Table 19](#) provides the state of main flags after a read. This helps to determine how many times the part was burned.

Table 19. OTP burning flag status

OTP burning step	BE	WP	CRC	MTP Index
OTP not burn Mirrors empty	Red	Red	Red	1
OTP not Burn Mirrors filled	Red	Red	Green	1
1	Green	Green	Green	1
2	Green	Green	Green	2
3	Green	Green	Green	3

Example shown in [Figure 36](#) corresponds to the OTP burning step 2 from [Table 19](#).

To check if a valid OTP configuration is already burned, switch V_{BAT} Off, then On, and start the device. The device starts with the OTP configuration.

8.4.9 TestMode:Sequencer

The sequencer allows you to display the slot configuration for the device. To be able to access this tab, the device has to be in Test mode. The configuration is read from mirror register. It is possible to modify it and update the mirror register.

As an example, the slot sequence is filled at start up with the content of OTP fuses. Then the user can decide to modify any of the configurations coming from the OTP fuse. Note that all these actions are done with Debug pin at 5.0 V and in test mode.

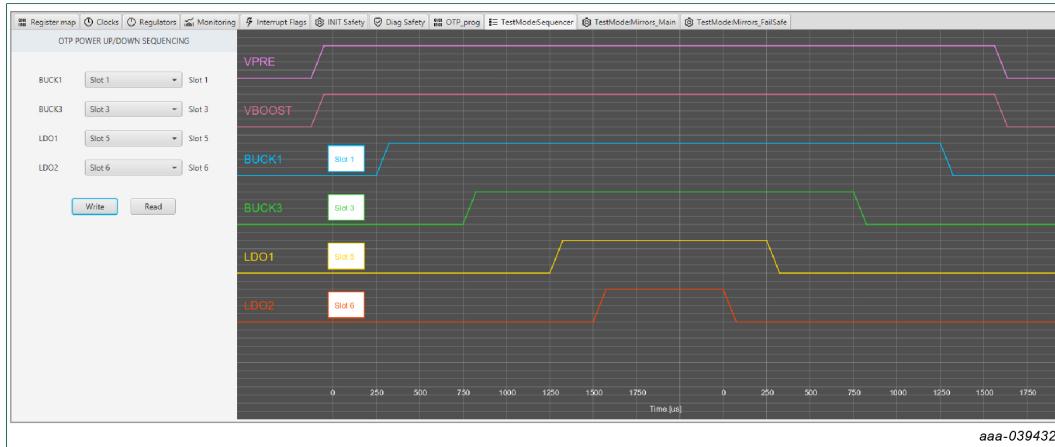


Figure 37. TestMode:Sequencer

Use the drop-down button (see Figure 38) to select the appropriate slot. The selection configuration can be sent to the device by clicking Write button. The current status can be read by using Read button.

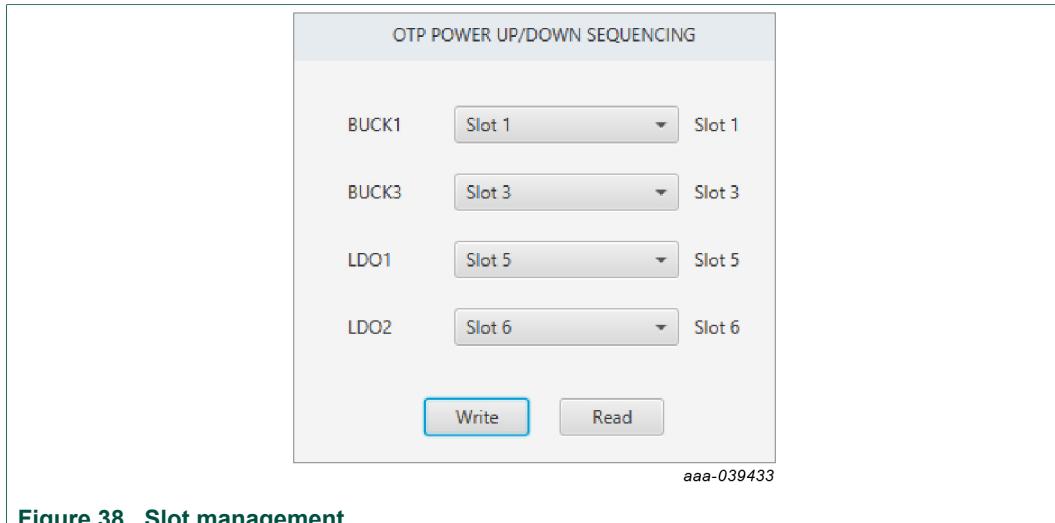


Figure 38. Slot management

8.4.10 TestMode:Mirrors_Main and TestMode:Mirrors_Failsafe

The TestModeMirrors_Main and TestModeMirrors_FailSafe tabs allow access to the OTP main mirrors and fail-safe registers. These tabs are available in Test mode.

In this panel, some parameters are highlighted in red. The red indicates that these parameters are not considered in case of emulation mode (accessible only in debug mode). **The user must rewrite by SPI after startup.**

This concerns only:

- VPRE and VBOOST slew rate
- All regulator behavior in case of TSD

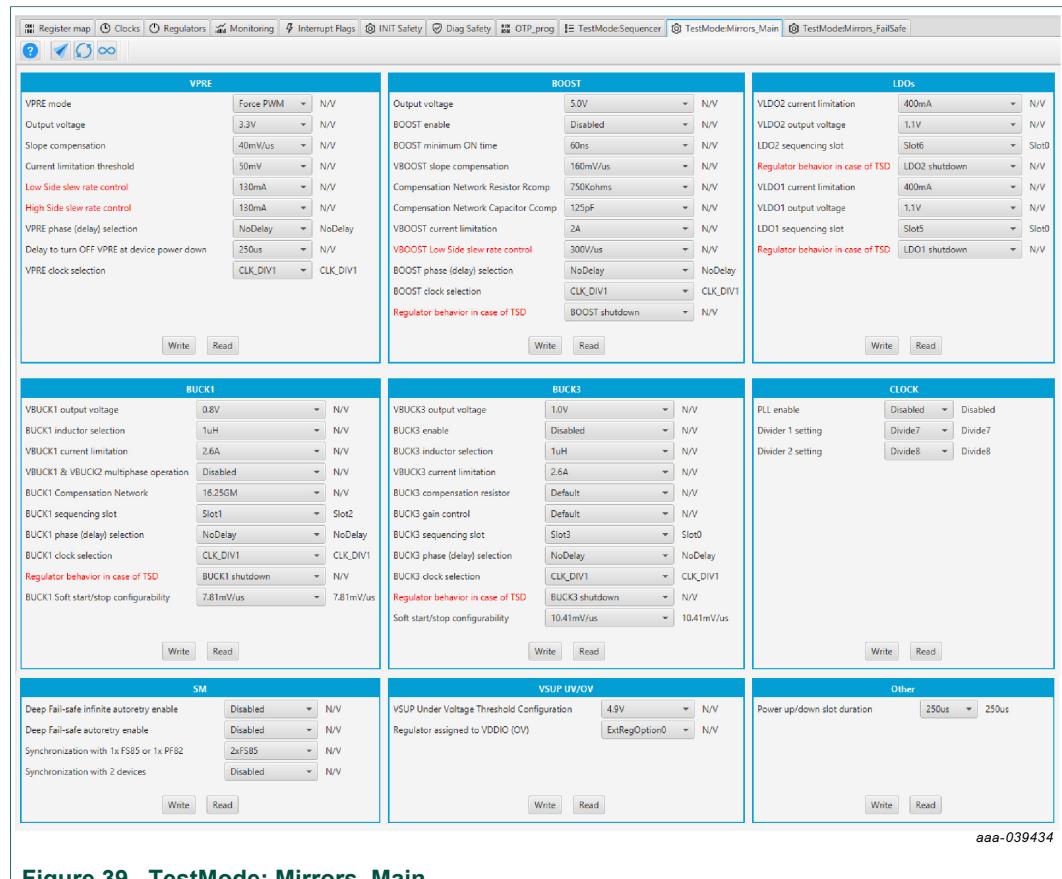


Figure 39. TestMode: Mirrors_Main

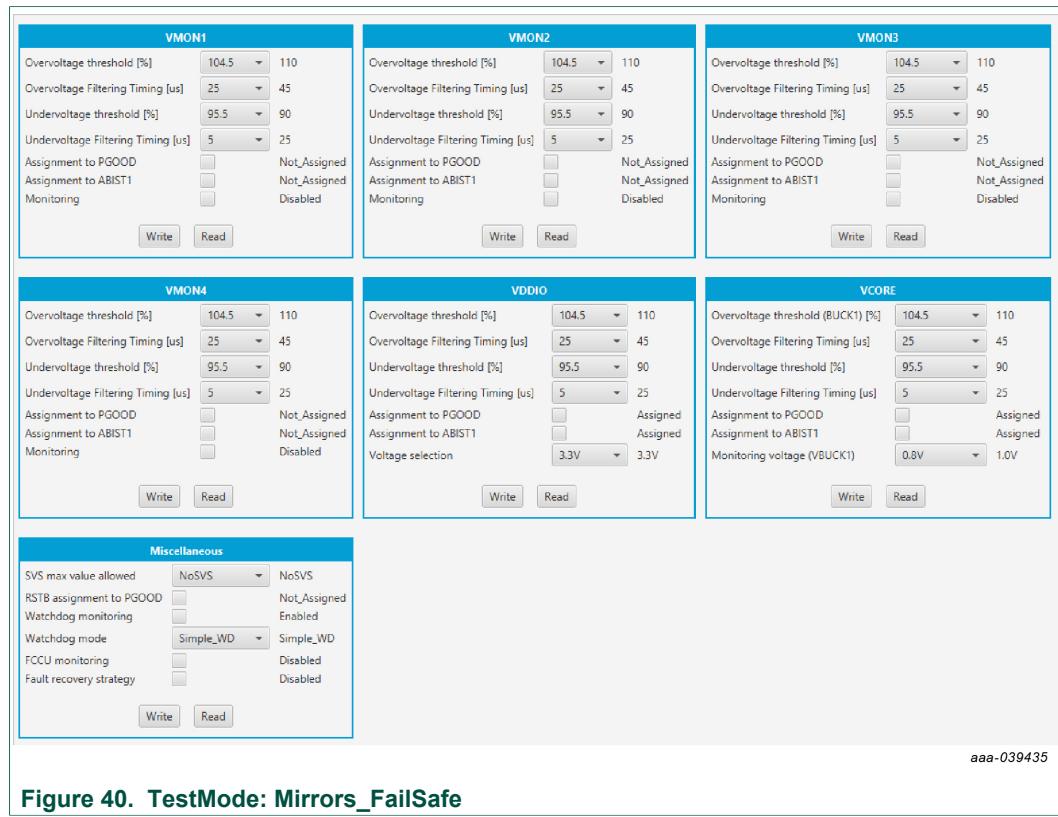


Figure 40. TestMode: Mirrors_FailSafe

The Read button provides the current status. The Write button changes the configuration in mirror register. This can be useful, for example, to modify few parameters from OTP fuse to start up the board.

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