USB DFU boot loader for MCUs

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1. Introduction

MCU firmware upgrade on the field without using an external programming tool is a necessary feature these days. For Freescale MCUs supporting a USB device controller, the USB device firmware update (DFU) class is the solution. The USB DFU bootloader only requires a PC and a USB cable. The following document demonstrates how DFU fits in an embedded device and gives examples of implementation using a PC with Windows OS.

1.1 Scope

The following document presents information about USB DFU class implementation in Freescale MCUs such as S08 (JM60), ColdFire+ (51JF), ColdFire (MCF52259) and Kinetis K and L family (K20, K40, K60, K70 and KL25). Necessary steps to run an MQX RTOS application or a bare metal software considering DFU can be found in the following sections. Details on how it can be ported to other platforms are also included.

1.2 Audience description

This document is intended to be used by all software development engineers, test engineers, and anyone else who is implementing a USB DFU class or wants to use it as a final solution.

2. Bootloader Overview

USB device firmware update (DFU) bootloader provides an easy and reliable way to load new user applications to devices having preloaded the USB DFU bootloader. After loaded, the new user application is be able to run in the MCU. The USB DFU bootloader requires an application running on a PC (USB DFU PC application). The DFU PC application supports loading the firmware to the device by using specific requests as stated in the USB DFU specification class.

The USB DFU bootloader is able to enumerate in two ways:

- USB composite device mode: also know as run time mode. It's formed of a DFU device plus another USB device class. For this implementation, human interface

device (HID) mouse device is used to avoid increasing the bootloader memory size. The MCU must be in the following conditions prior to enter to this mode:

- o MCU doesn't contain a valid firmware image or doesn't contain firmware.
- An external action is applied to MCU such as pressing a button during a reset event. This is dependant of the USB DFU bootloader implementation.
- DFU device mode: used when DFU is ready to upload or download firmware images by a request made from the USB DFU PC Application. Prior to this mode, the MCU was in USB composite device mode.

2.1 Bootloader Example Overview: ColdFire V2

A bootloader is a small application that is used to load new user applications to devices. Therefore, the bootloader needs to be able to run in both, the user application and bootloader mode. As an example, Figure 1 describes the memory map of the ColdFire V2 bootloader implementation.

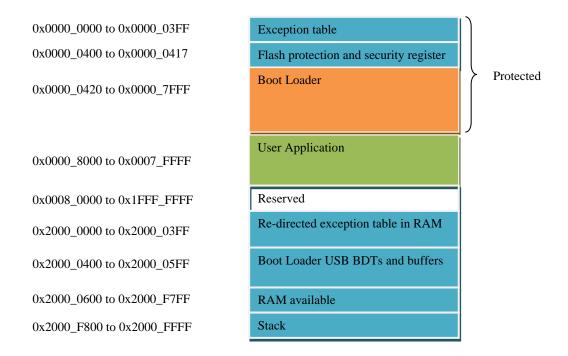


Figure 1 Cold Fire V2 Boot loader Memory Map

After reset, the device attempts to run the user application. If the user application is not found or corrupted, the device automatically runs into bootloader mode. In case the application is valid and user wants to run bootloader program, external intervention is

required such as pressing a specific key at reset time to force the device entering to bootloader mode.

The bootloader exception table is in flash memory area and used when bootloader runs, so the bootloader cannot update its exception table when loading a new user application. If the user application requires using interrupts, the user application exception table must be redirected to RAM.

The bootloader parses the user application image and flashes the image to flash memory at user application area, as shown in Figure 1.

As shown in Figure 1, the bootloader holds the flash memory region from $0x0000_0000$ to $0x0000_7FFF$ (32KB). This flash memory region needs to be program-protected to prevent corrupting the bootloader. The rest of flash memory, from $0x0000_8000$ to $0x0007_FFFF$ (480 KB) is for user application. After redirecting to RAM, the interrupt and exception table are in area from $0x2000_0000$ to $0x2000_03FF$ (1 KB) of RAM memory.

While the user application is running, it can use the whole RAM memory; regardless of RAM space needed by the bootloader. Note exception table space at RAM must not be considered for user application's data space (data nor bss sections) by using the linker file.

The following table shows the space required by the DFU bootloader for each architecture:

Architecture	Bootloader Flash memory required
CFV1, ColdFire+	40KB
CFV2	36KB
Kinetis K and L family	40KB
S08	~21KB

Table 1: DFU bootloader memory footprint

3. Bootloader Architecture and boot sequence

The following section provides an overview of USB DFU bootloader architecture and its software flow.

3.1 Architecture overview

The architecture of USB DFU bootloader is shown in the following figure:

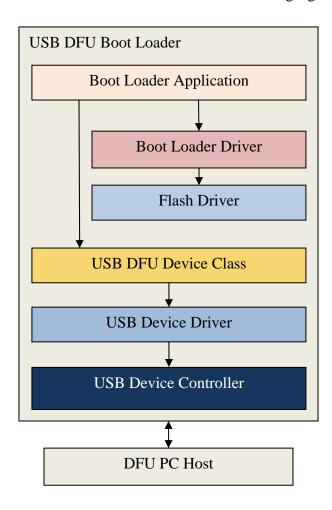


Figure 2: USB DFU bootloader architecture

The architecture of USB DFU bootloader contains the following functional blocks:

- Bootloader application: control the loading process. It uses specific requests in DFU class to receive and send firmware image files. Then uses the bootloader driver to load user application's files to and from the flash memory of the device.
- Bootloader driver: parse firmware image files and flash them to flash memory.
 The bootloader driver supports parsing image files in: CodeWarrior binary, S19 and raw binary file formats.
- Flash driver: support functions to erase, read and write flash memory.
- USB DFU device class: contains the API specified in DFU class.

• USB device driver and USB device controller: communicate with the USB host (PC) through USB standard.

The USB DFU PC application supports features to download and upload firmware to and from the device.

3.2 Boot loader sequence

The bootloader is used to load an application that performs the product's main function. At reset, the bootloader is executed and does some simple check to see if the application or bootloader mode can start. Once it's in DFU bootloader mode, it's able to receive requests from USB DFU PC application. If the received request is to download firmware, the DFU bootloader accumulates the data in a buffer. When the buffer is full, it starts parsing the buffer and downloads it to user application region. Go to Figure 1 for details.

The flow of USB DFU bootloader is shown in the following flow chart:

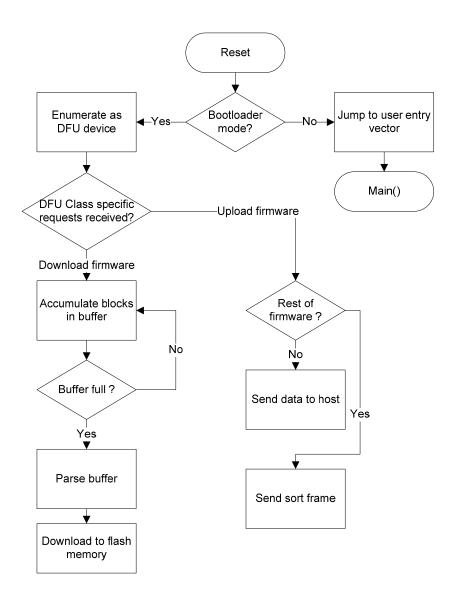


Figure 3: USB DFU bootloader sequence

4. Develop Application with bootloader

The following section describes how to modify user applications to be used by the USB DFU bootloader.

4.1 Linker Files modifications:

Normally, an application will be located at the beginning of flash memory. However, the bootloader needs a flash memory space, and then the user application must be placed in the rest of flash memory. Go to Figure 1 for details.

Due to this reason, the user application linker file must be modified to locate application at a specific memory region.

The next sub sections explain linker file changes needed for ColdFire V1, ColdFire+, ColdFire V2-4, Kinetis and S08 MCUs.

4.1.1 CFV1 Linker File: ColdFire V1 and ColdFire+

A normal CFV1 linker file is shown as follows:

To run with the USB DFU bootloader, the user application must indicate that flash memory area starts at address 0x0000_A000. The modified linker file is as follows:

4.1.2 CFV2 Linker File: ColdFire V2-4

A normal CFV2 linker file is shown as follows:

```
# Sample Linker Command File for CodeWarrior for ColdFire

KEEP_SECTION {.vectortable}

# Memory ranges

MEMORY {
    vectorrom (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00000000, LENGTH = 0x00000400
    cfmprotrom (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00000400, LENGTH = 0x00000020
    code (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00000500, LENGTH = 0x00007FB00
    vectorram (RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x20000000, LENGTH = 0x00000400
    userram (RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x200000400, LENGTH = 0x000005C00
}
```

To run with the USB DFU bootloader, the user application must indicate that flash memory area starts at address 0x0000_9000. The modified linker file is as follows:

```
# Sample Linker Command File for CodeWarrior for ColdFire

KEEP_SECTION {.vectortable}

# Memory ranges

MEMORY {
    vectorrom (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00009000, LENGTH = 0x00000400
    cfmprotrom (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00009400, LENGTH = 0x00000020
    code (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x00009500, LENGTH = 0x00077B00
    vectorram (RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x20000000, LENGTH = 0x00000400
    userram (RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x200000400, LENGTH = 0x000005C00
}
```

4.1.3 Kinetis K and L family Linker File

A normal Kinetis linker file is shown as follows:

To run with the USB DFU bootloader, the user application must indicate that flash memory area starts at address 0x0000_A000. The modified linker file is as follows:

4.1.4 S08 Linker File

A normal S08 linker file is shown as follows:

```
SEGMENTS /* Here all RAM/ROM areas of the device are listed. Used in PLACEMENT below. */

Z_RAM = READ_WRITE 0x00B0 TO 0x00FF;

RAM = READ_WRITE 0x0100 TO 0x10AF;
```

```
RAM1 = READ_WRITE 0x1860 TO 0x195F;

ROM = READ_ONLY 0x1960 TO 0xFFAD;

ROM1 = READ_ONLY 0x10B0 TO 0x17FF;

ROM2 = READ_ONLY 0xFFC0 TO 0xFFC3;
```

To run with the USB DFU bootloader, the user application must indicate that flash memory area ends at address 0xABA5. The modified linker file is as follows:

```
SEGMENTS /* Here all RAM/ROM areas of the device are listed. Used in
   PLACEMENT below. */
    // Application Segments
    Z RAM
                                READ_WRITE
                                             0x00B0 TO 0x00FF;
                                             0x0110 TO 0x10AF;
    RAM
                               READ_WRITE
                                             0x1860 TO 0x195F;
    RAM1
                             = READ_WRITE
    ROM
                                READ ONLY
                                             0x1960 TO 0xABA5;
                                READ_ONLY
                                             0x10B0 TO 0x17FF;
    ROM1
                                READ ONLY
    ROM2
                                             0xFFC0 TO 0xFFC3;
```

Note:

Note that for CFV1, CFV2, ColdFire+ and Kinetis K and L family linker files, the start of the user application data space matches with the start of MCU RAM. During exception table relocation, explained on Section 4.2, the declared RAM exception table space is reserved by the compiler, and then no other data (.data nor .bss) shares this space.

4.2 Exception Table redirection

The exception vectors are located by default in flash memory area and used by the bootloader, so the bootloader cannot update it when loading new user applications.

If the user application needs interrupts, then the exception table must be redirected to RAM, except for S08 MCUs.

The procedure to redirect exception table to RAM is different for each MCU.

The following section describes how the exception table is redirected in a MQX and a bare metal user application.

4.2.1 MQX user Application

The MQX RTOS can redirect the exception table to RAM by using the C-language macro MQX_ROM_VECTORS contained in userconfig.h.

The following example source code shows how to assign the value of 0 to the MQX_ROM_VECTORS macro.

```
#define MQX_ROM_VECTORS 0 //1=ROM (default), 0=RAM vector
```

Note:

MQX RTOS only supports ColdFire, ColdFire+ and Kinetis MCUs. An 8-bit MCU must use a bare metal application instead.

4.2.2 Bare metal user application

Following sections describe how to redirect exception table to RAM for ColdFire V1, ColdFire+, ColdFire V2-4, Kinetis K and L family and S08 MCUs.

4.2.2.1 CFV1 MCU: ColdFire V1 and ColdFire+

CFV1 MCU has a CPU-register named Vector Base Register (VBR) containing the base address of the exception vector table. This register can be used to relocate the exception table from its default position in the flash memory (address 0x0000_0000) to the base of the RAM (0x0080_0000).

Declaring an interrupt service routine (ISR) inside the application source code is different when using a bootloader.

The exception table redirection procedure can be summarized as follows:

- 1. Declare an exception table within the user application code area and assign ISRs at this space.
- 2. Reserve an exception table space at user application data area (must be at start of RAM space)
- 3. At runtime, copy the declared exception table to the reserved exception table space.
- 4. Write to VBR with the address of the reserved exception table which is the start of RAM space.

The new exception table must be declared as shown in the following lines in gray. To add a new ISR, the address vector of the *dummy_ISR* must be replaced with the name of the new ISR. The address of this new exception table must be part of user application code space. For this example is declared at address 0x0000_A000. Look at Figure 1 for details. The new exception table in the user application is declared as follows:

Next the declared exception table (RAM_Vector) must be copied to the base of RAM at runtime. The following source code does this task.

```
pdst=(dword)&New_RAM_vector;//0x00800000;//RAM base address
psrc=(dword)&RAM_vector;

for (i=0;i<111;i++,pdst++,psrc++)//112 exceptions
    {
        *pdst=*psrc;
    }
}</pre>
```

Finally the following software is used to redirect exception table to RAM with address 0x0080 0000.

```
asm (move.l #0x00800000,d0);
asm (movec d0,vbr);
```

4.2.2.2 CFV2 MCU: ColdFire V2-4

Similar to CFV1, the exception table must be copied from user application space to RAM at runtime. The following source code shows the initialize_exceptions function which copy from user application space (FLASH) to RAM base address.

```
void initialize_exceptions(void)
{
    /*
        * Memory map definitions from linker command files used by
mcf5xxx_startup
        */
    register uint32 n;

    /*
    * Copy the vector table to RAM
    */
    if (__VECTOR_RAM != (unsigned long*)_vect)
    {
        for (n = 0; n < 256; n++)</pre>
```

```
___VECTOR_RAM[n] = (unsigned long)_vect[n];
}
mcf5xxx_wr_vbr((unsigned long)__VECTOR_RAM);
}
```

Using CFV2 version, Freescale USB Stack with PHDC v3.0 also supports initialize_exceptions function to copy interrupt exception table to specified area in RAM.

```
void initialize_exceptions(void);
```

The initialize_exceptions function copies interrupt vector table to RAM area at __*VECTOR_RAM* address. This address need to be defined at linker file.

If using USB Stack with PHDC v3.0 as the user application project template, the initialize_exceptions function is called at startup by default.

4.2.2.3 Kinetis K and L family MCU

For Kinetis MCU, the SCB_VTOR register contains the base address of the exception table. To redirect exception table, the exception table must be copied to RAM. Then SCB_VTOR must be written with the value of the copied address.

The following steps explain in more detail how the redirection must be performed in Kinetis.

1. Declare a ROM area to store the exception table (linker file)

```
.interrupts :
{
    ___VECTOR_ROM = .;
    * (.vectortable)
    . = ALIGN (0x4);
} > interrupts
```

2. Copy exception table from default user application code space to RAM base address

4.2.2.4 S08 MCU

The MC9S08 core cannot re-direct the exception table to the RAM like ColdFire or Kinetis. Instead, the bootloader points to the exception table of the application at a re-directed exception table in the user application space.

The re-directed exception table is stored at a specific address. The user application must declare a function pointer to the exception table at the specific address to implement interrupts.

For the DFU bootloader, the array UserJumpVectors is the function pointer to the exception table, and it starts at address VectorAddressTableAddress, which is 0xABA6 according to S08 specifications.

```
// User Interrupt Jump Vector Table
```

```
volatile const Addr UserJumpVectors[InterruptVectorsNum]@
   VectorAddressTableAddress = {
                               // 0 - Reset
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 1 - SWI
    Dummy_ISR,
    IRQ_ISR,
                               // 2 - IRQ
                               // 3 - Low Voltage Detect
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 4 - MCG Loss of Lock
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 5 - SPI1
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 6 - SPI2
                               // 7 - USB Status
    USB_ISR,
                               // 8 - Reserved
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 9 - TPM1 Channel0
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 10 - TPM1 Channel1
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 11 - TPM1 Channel2
                               // 12 - TPM1 Channel3
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 13 - TPM1 Channel4
    Dummy ISR,
                               // 14 - TPM1 Channel5
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 15 - TPM1 Overflow
                               // 16 - TPM2 Channel0
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 17 - TPM2 Channell
                               // 18 - TPM2 Overflow
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 19 - TPM1 SCI1 Error
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 20 - TPM1 SCI1 Receive
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 21 - TPM1 SCI1 Transmit
                               // 22 - TPM1 SCI2 Error
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 23 - TPM1 SCI2 Receive
                               // 24 - TPM1 SCI2 Transmit
    Dummy_ISR,
    Kbi_ISR,
                               // 25 - TPM1 KBI
                               // 26 - TPM1 ADC Conversion
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 27 - TPM1 ACMP
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 28 - IIC
                               // 29 - RTC
    Timer_ISR,
};
```

The *Addr* is function pointer type as follows:

```
typedef void (* Addr)(void);
```

The bootloader uses the array BootIntVectors in the file Redirect_Vectors_S08.c to load the interrupt vector table in the bootloader flash.

```
volatile const Addr BootISRTable[InterruptVectorsNum] = {
                               // 0 - Reset
    Dummy ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 1 - SWI
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 2 - IRQ
    Dummy ISR,
                               // 3 - Low Voltage Detect
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 4 - MCG Loss of Lock
                               // 5 - SPI1
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 6 - SPI2
                               // 7 - USB Status
    USB_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 8 - Reserved
                               // 9 - TPM1 Channel0
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 10 - TPM1 Channel1
                               // 11 - TPM1 Channel2
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy ISR,
                               // 12 - TPM1 Channel3
                               // 13 - TPM1 Channel4
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 14 - TPM1 Channel5
                               // 15 - TPM1 Overflow
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 16 - TPM2 Channel0
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 17 - TPM2 Channel1
                               // 18 - TPM2 Overflow
    Dummy_ISR,
                                  19 - TPM1 SCI1 Error
    Dummy_ISR,
                                  20 - TPM1 SCI1 Receive
    Dummy_ISR,
                               //
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 21 - TPM1 SCI1 Transmit
                               // 22 - TPM1 SCI2 Error
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 23 - TPM1 SCI2 Receive
    Dummy_ISR,
                                  24 - TPM1 SCI2 Transmit
                               // 25 - TPM1 KBI
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 26 - TPM1 ADC Conversion
                               // 27 - TPM1 ACMP
    Dummy_ISR,
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 28 - IIC
    Dummy_ISR,
                               // 29 - RTC
};
```

The file Redirect_Vectors_S08.c contains functions to determine whether to call interrupt functions of bootloader or user application. When an interrupt occurs, the associated

interrupt function in file Redirect_Vectors_S08.c is called, and then the function determines whether to call interrupt function of bootloader or user application.

```
extern uint_8 boot_mode;
/* VectorNumber_Vswi */
interrupt VectorNumber_Vswi vector1(void)
{
    if(boot_mode == BOOT_MODE)
    {
        BootISRTable[VectorNumber_Vswi]();
    }
    else
    {
        AppISRTable[VectorNumber_Vswi]();
    }
}
```

For a new application, the files Bootloader.h and Vectortable.c must be added to the application project, and then load the array UserJumpVectors in Vectortable.c with the proper application ISRs.

5. Bootloader Example: boot MQX

The following section explains how to use the USB DFU bootloader with a MQX boot example. The example use M52259EVB board and CodeWarrior version 7.2.

5.1 Preparing the Setup

The DFU bootloader requires a software and hardware configuration. The following 2 sections describe the steps to run the bootloader example in MQX.

5.1.1 Software Setting up

The following software is required to run the DFU application:

- DFU PC host application
- CodeWarrior version 7.2
- Serial terminal

5.1.2 Hardware Setting up

The following hardware is required:

- A PC running Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7 in 32-bit or 64-bit edition.
- A M52259EVB board and +5V power supply.
- Two USB cables: USB 2.0 A-B and USB 2.0 A to miniB
- A DB9 cable or USB2SER converter

The hardware must be configured as follows:

- 1. Connect the power supply to the board
- 2. Connect the USB debug port of the board to the PC using the USB 2.0 A-B cable.
- 3. Connect MCF52259EVB COM1 port to the PC with a DB9 cable or using a USB2SER converter
- 4. Turn board power on.

5.2 Preparing firmware image file

The following steps must be followed to generate a valid MQX image for USB DFU bootloader

1. Set MQX_ROM_VECTORS to 0 in user_config.h file to use exception table from RAM

#define MQX_ROM_VECTORS

0

2. Build libraries of MQX by running Freescale MQX 3.7.0\config\m52259evb\cwcf72\build_m52259evb_libs.mcp projects. If using CW10.x, build each library individually (bsp_m52259evb, psp_m52259evb, etc) as listed in next figure.

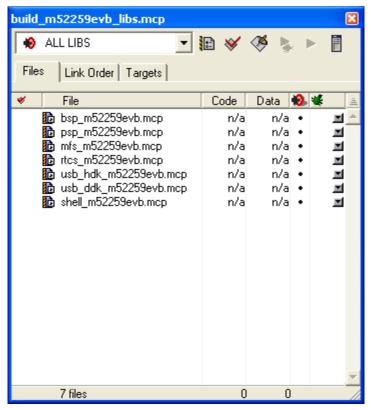


Figure 4: Build MQX libraries

- 3. Create an MQX application. As a test for this section, project "Freescale MQX 3.7.0\mfs\examples\mfs_usb" is used.
- 4. Select "Flash Debug" or "Flash Release" target

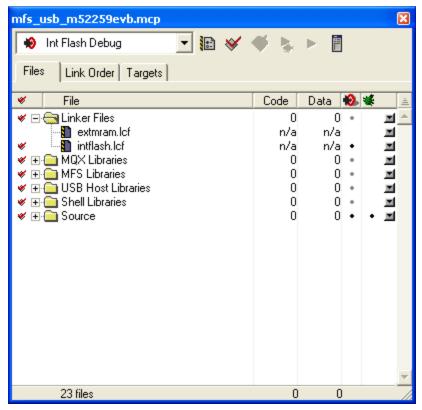


Figure 5: MQX example

5. Modify intflash.lcf linker file to move code section (vectorrom, cfmprotrom and rom memory segments) to user application region of USB DFU bootloader. User application region starts at 0x0000_9000.

```
vectorrom (RX): ORIGIN = 0x00009000, LENGTH = 0x00000400
cfmprotrom (RX): ORIGIN = 0x00009400, LENGTH = 0x00000020
rom (RX): ORIGIN = 0x00009420, LENGTH = 0x00075BE0 # Code+Const
data
```

6. Configure project to generate s19 and binary image files. These are valid files formats for the USB DFU PC application.

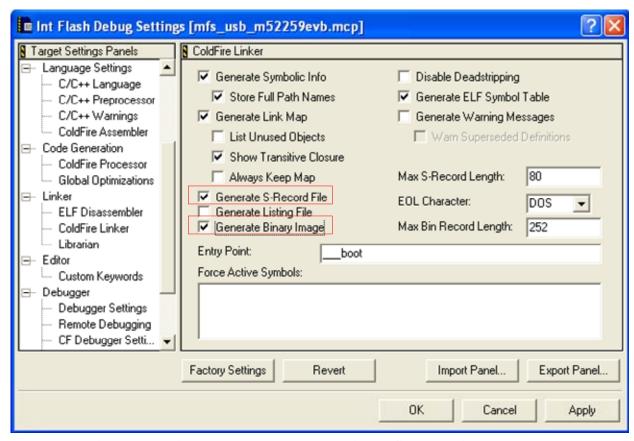


Figure 6: options to generate s19 and binary firmware image

- 7. Build user application. After build process, m52259evb folder contains two valid file formats:
 - intflash d.elf.S19
 - intflash_d.elf.bin

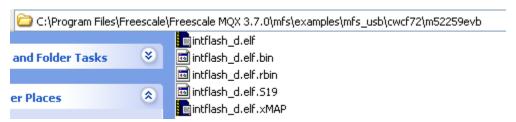


Figure 7: firmware image files

Generated s19 file has the start address at 0x0000_9000

8. The s19 and binary files from previous step will be used on Section 5.5.

5.3 Building the Application

1. Open USB DFU bootloader project for the M52259EVB platform on CodeWarrior version 7.2 IDE and build it. The mcp file is found in the following path:

\Source\Device\app\dfu_bootloader\codewarrior\cfv2usbm52259

Or using CW10.1: Source\Device\app\dfu bootloader\cw10\cfv2usbm52259

2. Load the project to MCF52259 flash memory by using CodeWarrior Flash Programmer utility.

5.4 Running the Application

The following section describes how to install the USB DFU bootloader device in the PC running Windows OS.

The test firmware used in section 5.2 uses the serial terminal to communicate with the user. Open a Serial Console at 115.2Kbps 8-N-1 No flow control.

5.4.1 Driver installation

The following steps describe how to install the USB DFU bootloader device driver. The USB DFU PC Application uses WinUSB 2.0. WinUSB is a generic USB driver provided by Microsoft.

 Reset the M52259EVB and connect to the PC by using USB 2.0 A to miniB cable. Direct connection of the USB cable to the PC's USB port is strongly advised. Windows starts asking for the USB driver to use with the new device. Found New Hardware Window appears as shown in next figure.



Figure 8: Find New Hardware Callout



Figure 9: Found New Hardware Window

2. Select "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)" option and click on the **Next** button. The next figure shows the current message shown by Windows. Select "**Don't search**, **I will choose the driver to install**" option and click **Next**.

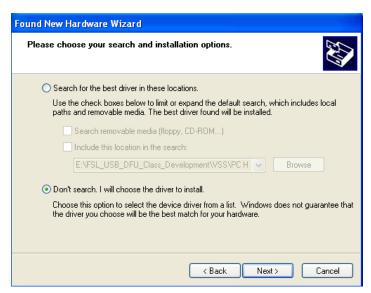


Figure 10: Search and Installation Options

3. Hardware Type Window appears. Select "Show All Devices" option, and click Next button. Select "Have Disk…" button as soon as "Select device driver window" appears. The following 2 figures show this step.

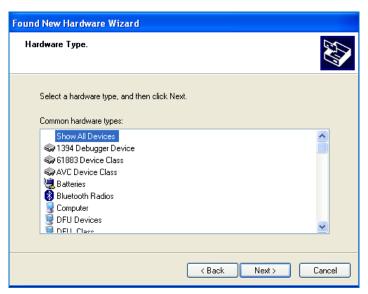


Figure 11: Hardware Type Window



Figure 12: Select device driver window

4. Navigate to the INF file located at \DFU_winusb_driver and choose DFU_Device_Runtime.inf file. Click **Open** and then click **Next** to install the USB driver.

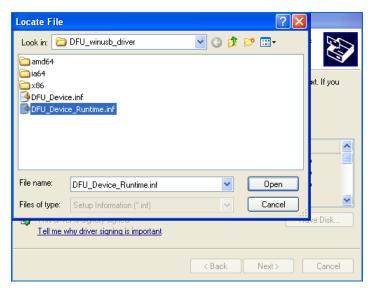


Figure 13: selecting the driver

5. Once the driver is installed, Windows recognizes it is a composite device made of a DFU class and HID mouse, as explained in Section 2.

To verify the USB installation, open the Windows device manager. The "Device firmware upgrade" (DFU) and "USB Human Interface Device" entries are displayed by the device manager in Figure 14.



Figure 14: DFU device and Human Interface Device in Device manager

6. Open USB DFU PC application. The PC application automatically recognizes the run-time mode (USB composite device) is running as shown in Figure 15. Click "Enter DFU mode" button to switch the device to DFU mode.

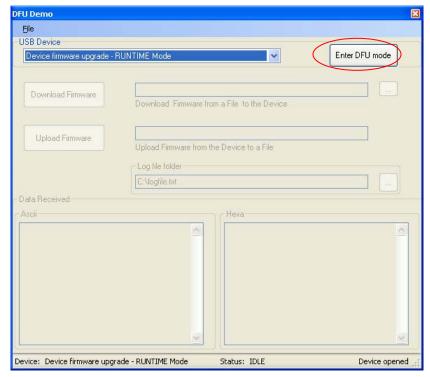


Figure 15: device firmware upgrade - runtime mode

- 7. Unplug and plug the USB cable to get a USB bus reset; the M52259EVB USB device will enter in DFU mode.
- 8. Once DFU mode is entered, Windows OS will ask for driver again. Follow step 2 to step 4 from this section to install the USB DFU driver. This time DFU_Device.inf is selected as shown in next figure.



Figure 16: Install driver for DFU Mode

9. Once driver for DFU mode is installed successfully, USB DFU device bootloader is in DFU mode and ready to use. USB DFU PC application is shown as follows:

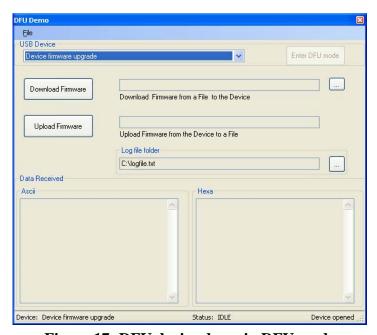


Figure 17: DFU device demo in DFU mode

Note:

The use of a USB hub or docking station for the USB DFU device bootloader is not recommended.

5.5 Downloading firmware

The following steps must be followed to download the firmware through the USB DFU bootloader.

1. At this point, Section 5.4 must be completed. Using the USB DFU PC Application, select a firmware image file for download to the device as shown in **Figure 6-21**. The files generated at Section 5.3 can be used for this step.

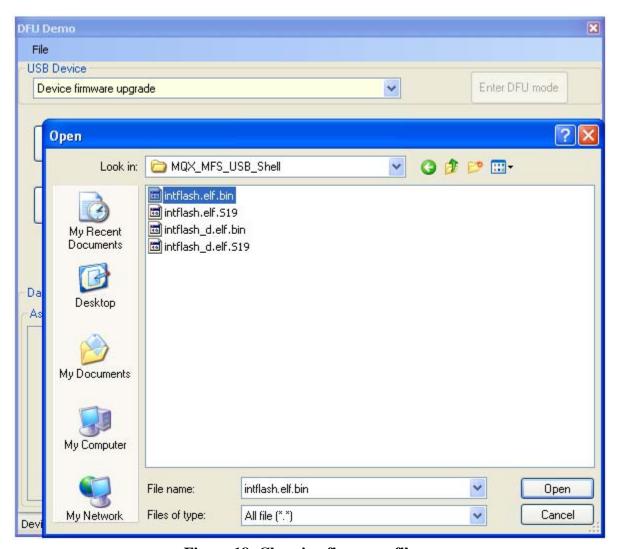


Figure 18: Choosing firmware file

2. When a S19 file is selected, the content of the firmware file is displayed in ASCII and hexadecimal (HEX) format. If a CodeWarrior binary format is selected, the content of the firmware is only displayed in hexadecimal (HEX) format as shown in next figure.

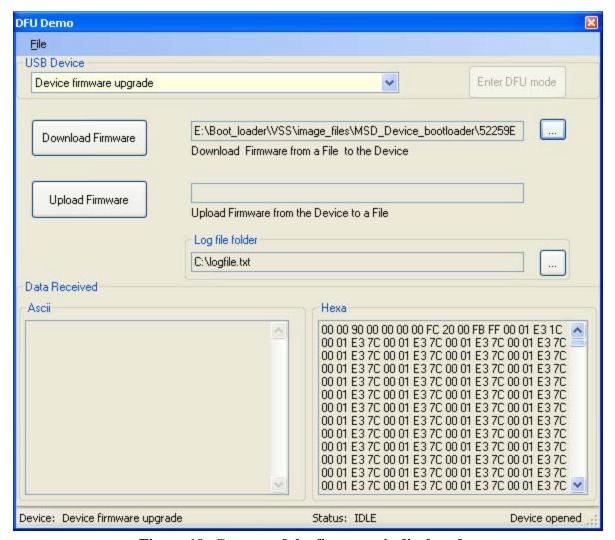


Figure 19: Content of the firmware is displayed

3. Click "**Download Firmware**" button. The firmware will be downloaded to the device.

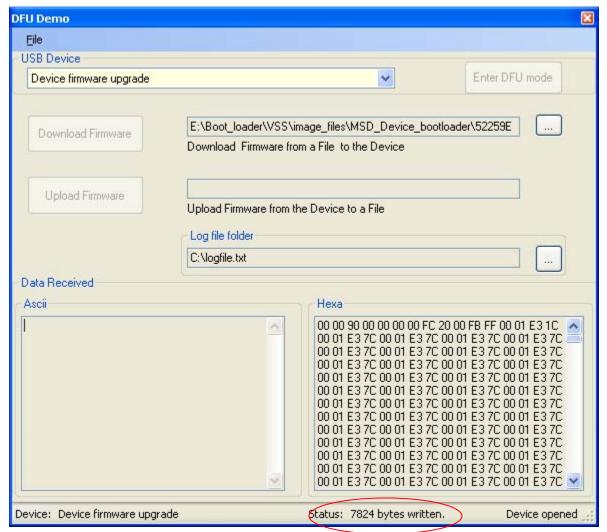


Figure 20: Firmware is downloaded

4. Once the download firmware process is completed, the USB DFU PC Application shows the final status of the download process.

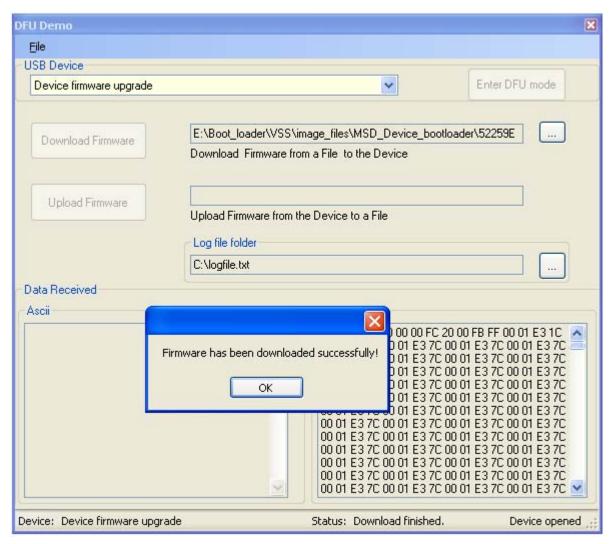


Figure 21: download is completed

5. As an additional verify process, a log file contains the events occurred during the download process

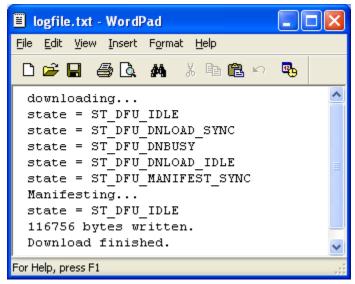


Figure 22: content of log file

6. Press reset key on board to run the user application. The serial terminal shows a menu sent by MQX user application.

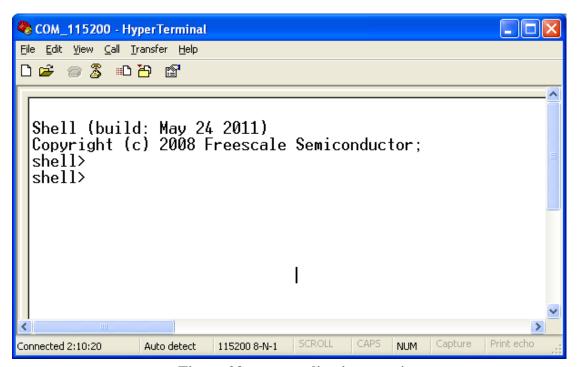


Figure 23: user application running

NOTE

If the USB cable is unplugged during the download process, The USB DFU PC application will ask to continue the download process whenever the USB cable is re-plugged as shown in Figure 24.

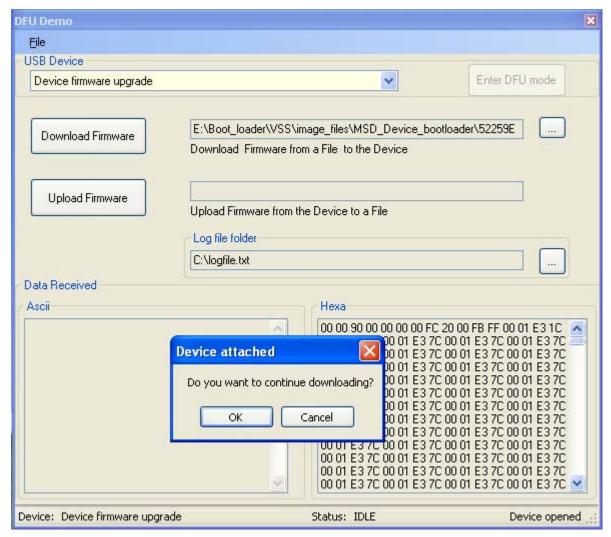


Figure 24: resuming download

5.6 Uploading firmware

To return to USB device bootloader mode, a special sequence must be followed. The USB DFU PC application can upload the firmware image running in the USB DFU device bootloader by using the "Upload" feature. When the USB DFU device bootloader contains a valid user application, it automatically starts the user application and doesn't start the USB DFU functionality.

The following steps explain how to return to USB device bootloader mode and upload an embedded firmware:

1. Keep pressing the M52259EVB SW1 key and then press the reset button. The M52259EVB returns to bootloader mode (run time mode).

- 2. Click "Enter DFU mode" button on the DFU demo application, unplug and plug again the USB cable; the device will enter DFU mode.
- 3. Click "upload firmware" button on USB DFU PC application. The application asks for a file name. Type a file name and click save button. The upload process starts. The PC application notifies when the upload process is complete.

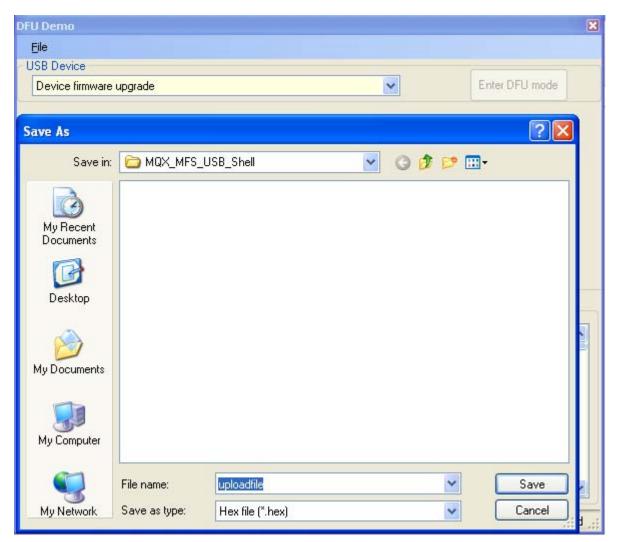


Figure 25: Save the upload firmware file

4. When the upload process is completed, the PC application displays the result. During the process, the data received is displayed in two text boxes as shown in next figure.

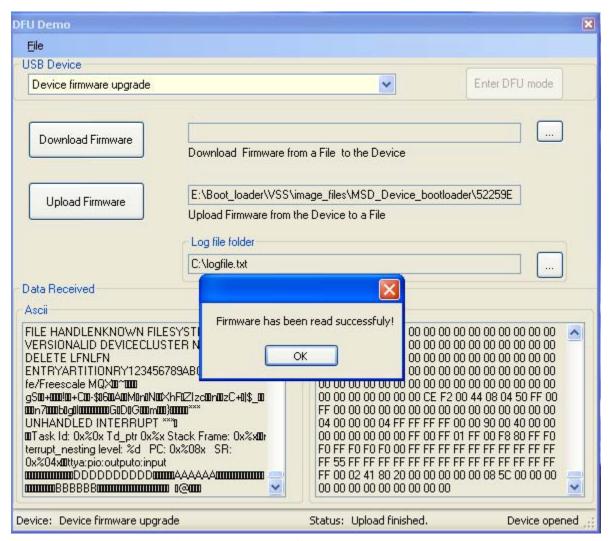


Figure 26: Upload firmware completed

6. Port the bootloader to other platforms

The following section explains how to develop new USB DFU bootloader applications in other platforms. The USB DFU bootloader is developed over the "Freescale USB Stack with PHDC v3.0" software.

6.1 USB DFU bootloader file structure

The following figure shows the folder structure of the DFU source code:

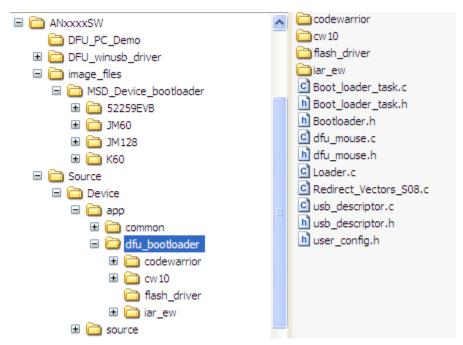


Figure 27: USB DFU bootloader File Structure

- o **DFU_PC_Demo:** contains the USB DFU PC application
- o **DFU_winusb_driver:** USB drivers needed by Windows OS.
- o *image_files*: contains examples firmware image files for MC9S08JM60, MCF51JM128, MCF52259 and K60 MCUs.
- o Source: contains USB DFU bootloader source code
- Folder *dfu bootloader* contains the following folders:
 - ✓ *codewarrior*: contains CodeWarrior v6.3 and v7.2 projects
 - ✓ cw10: contains CodeWarrior 10.2 projects.
 - ✓ *iar_ew*: contains IAR projects.
 - ✓ *flash driver*: contains flash driver for supported MCUs.

The following files are part of the *dfu_bootloader* folder:

- ✓ **Boot_loader_task.c**: contains bootloader general tasks.
- ✓ **Boot_loader_task.h**: includes function prototypes.
- ✓ Bootloader.h: includes memory map definitions for ported boards to DFU bootloader.
- ✓ dfu mouse.c: contains DFU application + mouse functionality.
- ✓ dfu_mouse.h: contains DFU parameters definitions.
- ✓ **Loader.c**: contains functions to parse and load firmware image to MCU flash memory.
- ✓ *Redirect_Vectors_S08.c:* contains bootloader interrupts for MC9S08JM60 (S08 MCU).
- ✓ usb_descriptor.c: contains USB descriptor structures and functions.
- ✓ *usb_descriptor.h*: contains USB descriptor parameters.
- ✓ *user config.h*: contains user configurations.

6.2 Creating new projects

Perform following steps for creating new USB DFU bootloader projects:

 Create a new project under Source\Device\app\dfu_bootloader\codewarrior or Source\Device\app\dfu_bootloader\cw10

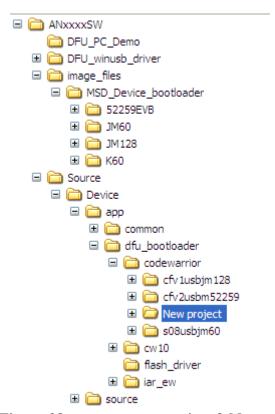


Figure 28: create a new project folder

2. Create a project with file structure like bootloader project for M52259EVB. Use cfv2usbm52259 project as a CodeWarrior template.

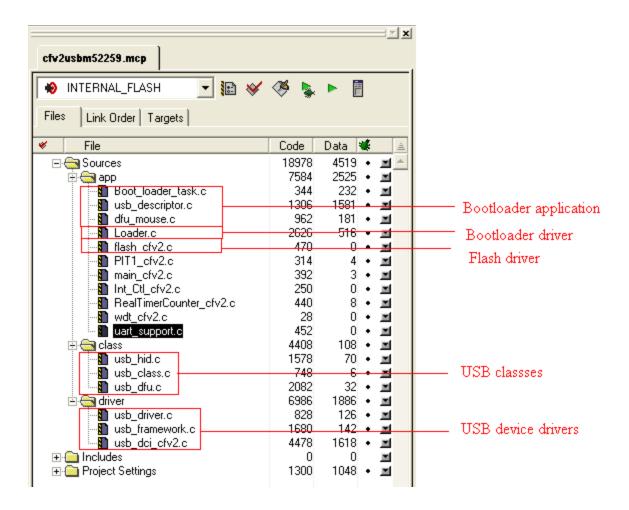


Figure 29: M52259 boot loader project

- 3. Add files to project:
 - Flash driver source code:
 - flash.c: CFV1 and ColdFire+ flash driver
 - flash cfv2.c: CFV2 flash driver
 - flash_FTFL: Kinetis K and L flash driver
 - flash_hcs: S08 flash driver
 - flash NAND.c: NAND flash driver.
 - USB classes (DFU and HID classes) source code
 - USB device driver source code
 - dfu_mouse.c, dfu_mouse.h, Boot_loader_task.c, Boot_loader_task.h, Loader.c, Bootloader.h, usb_descriptor.c, usb_descriptor.h and necessary files specific to boards.
- 4. Modify Boot_loader_task.c file for the specific board willing to implement DFU bootloader.
- 5. Modify memory map which indicate application region for the platform in Bootloader.h file as shown below:

```
#if (defined __MCF52259_H__)
#define MIN_RAM1_ADDRESS
                                 0x20000000
#define MAX_RAM1_ADDRESS
                                 0x2000FFFF
#define MIN_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0 \times 000000000
#define MAX_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0x0007FFFF
#define IMAGE_ADDR
                                 ((uint_32_ptr)0x9000)
#define ERASE_SECTOR_SIZE
                                  (0x1000) /* 4K bytes*/
#define FIRMWARE_SIZE_ADD
                                 (0x0007FFF0)
#elif (defined MCF51JM128 H)
#define MIN RAM1 ADDRESS
                                 0x00800000
#define MAX_RAM1_ADDRESS
                                 0x00803FFF
#define MIN_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0 \times 000000000
#define MAX_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0x0001FFFF
#define IMAGE ADDR
                                 ((uint_32_ptr)0x0A000)
#define ERASE_SECTOR_SIZE
                                 (0x0400) /* 1K bytes*/
#define FIRMWARE SIZE ADD
                                (0x0001FFF0)
#elif (defined MCU_MK60N512VMD100)
#define MIN_RAM1_ADDRESS
                                 0x1FFF0000
#define MAX RAM1 ADDRESS
                                 0x20010000
#define MIN_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0x0000000
#define MAX_FLASH1_ADDRESS
                                 0 \times 0007 FFFF
#define IMAGE ADDR
                                 ((uint_32_ptr)0xA000)
                                  (0x800) /* 2K bytes*/
#define ERASE SECTOR SIZE
#define FIRMWARE_SIZE_ADD
                                (0x0007FFF0)
#endif
```

7. Conclusion

The following document described how the USB DFU class can be used as an option to make upgrades to the MCU firmware on the field. The application running over the DFU bootloader only required modifications in the linker file and exception table. The following solution can be migrated to any Freescale 8/16/32-bit MCU.

7.1 Problem reporting instructions

Issues and suggestions about this document and drivers should be provided through the support web page at www.freescale.com/support. Please reference this application note.

7.2 Considerations and References

Find the newest software updates and information about USB DFU bootloader for MCUs on the Freescale Semiconductor home page: www.freescale.com

- More implementations using USB DFU class in Freescale MCUs can be found in the latest "Freescale USB Stack with PHDC" software from www.freescale.com/usb.
- More details about USB DFU class can be found on document named "USB Device Firmware upgrade specifications" from www.usb.org
- The AN4370SW software contains all the necessary SW to run USB DFU class in the embedded device and PC running Windows OS.
- Download the source files for AN4370SW software (AN4370SW.zip) from www.freescale.com.