

# .dp Interface Gen2

## About this document

### Scope and purpose

This document provides insights of the .dp Interface Gen2 (.dpIfGen2) and information on the electrical functionality and the functionality provided by the firmware running on .dpIfGen2.

### Intended audience

This document is intended solely for experienced engineers.

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## Important Safety Instructions and Legal Notes

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**Please read and understand the user manual and the following safety warnings. The design operates with unprotected high voltages. The direct connection of the open and unprotected board to a power supply poses a severe risk of electric shock. Extra caution must be exercised when handling the exposed conductor, terminals of components or charged capacitors (even after disconnection) as high voltages may present there or at other points across the board.**

Therefore, the board may only be handled in a laboratory environment by persons with sufficient electrical engineering training and experience wearing suitable personal protective equipment such as eye protection. The customer assumes all responsibility and liability for its correct handling and/or use of the board and undertakes to indemnify and hold Infineon Technologies harmless from any third party claim in connection with or arising out of the use and/or handling of the board by the customer. The board is a sample to be used by the customer solely for the purpose of evaluation and testing. Due to the purpose of the system, it is not subjected to the same procedures regarding Returned Material Analysis (RMA), Process Change Notification (PCN) and Product Withdraw (PWD) as regular products. European legislation in relation to inter alia the restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS), waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), electromagnetic compatibility, as well as duties to comply with FCC or UL standards may not apply to the board and the board may not fulfil such requirements. Every prepared setup needs to be evaluated and the results need to be documented by the user before using this setup.

The final setup needs to be tested according to all relevant normative requirements. This means that the following actions are mandatory:

- Every combination of parameter sets/configurations needs to be fully evaluated by a technical expert. Make sure that the combination of parameters used matches your application's needs. It is the customer's responsibility to make sure that the chosen parameters meet all requirements, including safety-related requirements.
- Before using a parameter set, make sure that the system – including any programming/ OTP burning hardware – is fully tested and working as expected.
- Every parameter set is only valid for the dedicated evaluated hardware configuration, including PCB, Layout, used topology and all used electronic components (e.g. MOSFET, Transformer, ...)

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*Note: Please ensure that the certification for isolation requirements is only valid for the .dp Interface Gen2 (without application cable and application connector).*

*Note: The user has to cover the whole application board including the cable and connector with a housing fulfilling isolation Class II requirements.*

*Note: Calibration: If a tool provided by Infineon informs you about a non-calibrated .dp Interface Board Gen2, please contact your Infineon representative to obtain support on this topic.*

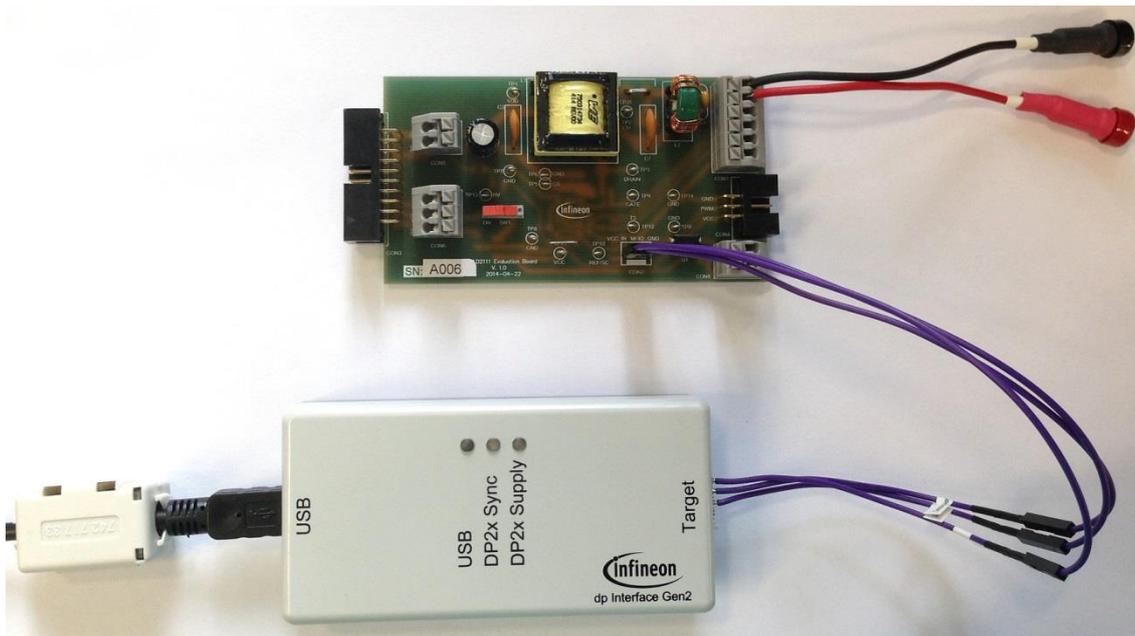
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This board is designed to control DP2x devices from a PC. To achieve a stable and simple PC connection, an HID device was chosen. The standard tool on the PC side is called *.dpVision* and will be provided by Infineon Technologies AG. *.dpVision* (software GUI) is recommended for use of the *.dp Interface Gen2* (hardware) and is provided together with the *.dp Interface Gen2* board (abbreviated to *.dpIfGen2*).

### Highlights

- Safe and galvanic isolation from DP2x board to low voltage side (USB)
- Startup sequence and VCC supply voltage for DP2x is generated on the *.dpIfGen2*
- Short circuit detection on VCC
- Status LEDs for power, sync and PC connection
- CE-certified
- Easily adaptable to specific application boards via standard 8-pin (2x4 pins) connector on the *.dpIfGen2*
- Firmware of the *.dpIfGen2* can be updated via USB
- Electrical isolation (VDE60950 reinforced)  
USB power and communication lines are isolated from the DP2x domain.

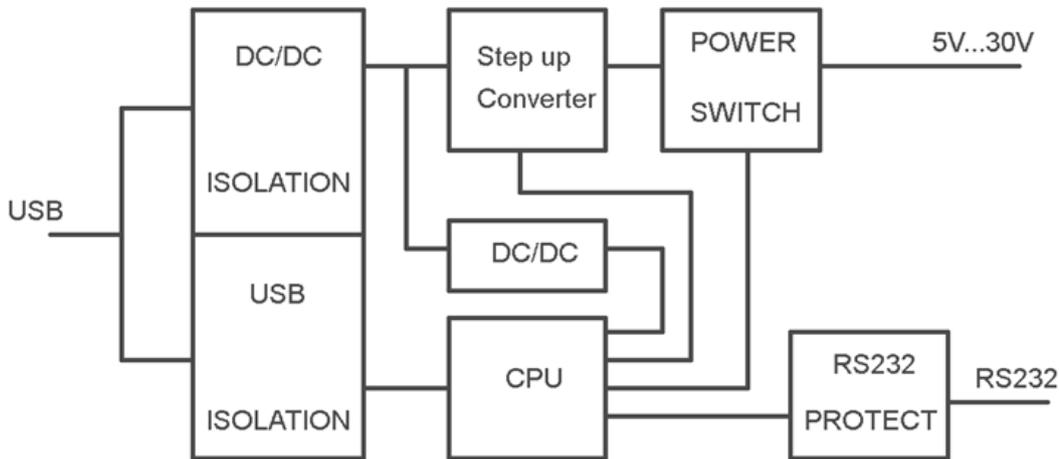


**Figure 1 Complete System Setup with *.dp Interface Gen2* Board (*.dpIfGen2*)**

*Note:* The detection of the *.dpIfGen2* sometimes fails on USB3.0 ports. Therefore the use of a USB2.0 port is recommended (which can be provided by an external USB2.0 hub if the machine offers USB3.0 ports only).

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To generate the startup voltage needed to activate DP2x (up to 24 V), a step-up (boost) converter is available on the board (**Figure 2** shows a block diagram of the system).



**Figure 2** System Block Diagram

The USB supply (5 V) is constantly checked by the microcontroller on the board. If the voltage drops below 4 V, the output switch will be opened to disconnect the device from the voltage converter. Before applying power to DP2x, the impedance of the attached board at VCC is checked. This is done by applying a sequence of 8 short 5 V pulses. Using this test, different possible scenarios can be detected:

- Everything is OK (load down to min. 220R @ 8.5 V)
- Short circuit (should disconnect at or below 47R)
- External capacitance (the external capacitance should be equal to or less than 470  $\mu$ F, otherwise successful charging is not guaranteed)

*Note:* The interface is protected against overvoltage (up to 30 V), short-circuit to GND and short-circuit to VCC for the communication line.

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### 2.1 Additional Information (internal)

The .dp Interface Gen2 board (.dpIfGen2) is a USB interface for DP2x devices. It is used for uploading and downloading code and data to and from DP2x boards and for burning the one-time programmable memories (OTP). A 2x4 connector is used to interface to DP2x (VCC/GND/UART).

The half-duplex, single-wire UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter) can be configured to run from 9600 up to 105000 bits/s.

If a short circuit occurs on the UART line, the communication line will be tri-stated.

An HID (Human Interface Device) boot loader mechanism is implemented to perform firmware updates in the field.

This document includes a description of the API (Application Programming Interface) of the .dpIfGen2. This board interfaces between the DP2x hardware and *.dpVision* application. The command structure is buffer-oriented and ASCII-based. An HID does not need a separate USB driver; a data block of 16 Kbytes will be uploaded in less than a second anyhow. Data rate settings are used to set the speed of the UART communication, which is carried out in a “question and answer” scheme.

The maximum USB buffer size is 64 bytes. If a command has been executed successfully, an ACK message is returned. If a command fails, a NAK message is returned followed by a 16-bit number (in the form of 4 ASCII hex characters) to identify the reason for the failure. ACK and NAK messages are terminated by a carriage return character (`\r` = ASCII code 0x0D).

Refer to sections **Error! Reference source not found.** & **Error! Reference source not found.** for a description of the commands depending on the firmware used on .dpIfGen2.

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Three LEDs are available for displaying the adapter status:



**Figure 3 .dp Interface Gen2 Housing**

- USB: Connection to PC established
- DP2x Sync: .dpIfGen2 and DP2x communication working (in sync)
- DP2x Supply: DP2x is supplied power via .dpIfGen2

The pinout of the interface connector can be found in [Figure 4](#).

*Note: The UART communication line (Comm) should be connected directly, without any filtering, to the communication pin on the application board.*

*Note: The VCC line should also be connected directly to the application board. There is no need for a diode in the VCC path.*

*Attention: If a diode was added, the VCC voltage supplied by default might not be sufficient for reliable OTP programming, due to the voltage drop of the diode.*



**Figure 4 Pinout - Connection to Board**

To connect the user board, an application-specific cable is necessary. This cable will be provided together with the application board by Infineon Technologies AG or can be built easily with standard components. The connection to the .dpIfGen2 needs to be done with an 8-pin (2x4) connector, which comes together with the board. The connector on the application side may be different.

If there are any problems in detecting the .dpIfGen2, please first try to update the firmware with the *.dp Vision* application. If the .dpIfGen2 is not detected by this application, try to force a firmware update as described below.

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### 3.1 Forcing Firmware Update

Connect pins 2 and 4 of the .dplfGen2 before connecting the USB cable to the PC (these are the pins marked by a red rectangle in [Figure 5](#) below). If the DP2x Sync LED starts flashing, the firmware can be updated using *.dp Vision*. Otherwise, please exchange your .dplfGen2.



● VCC ● Comm ● GND ● Reserved

**Figure 5 Pinout - Forcing Firmware Update**

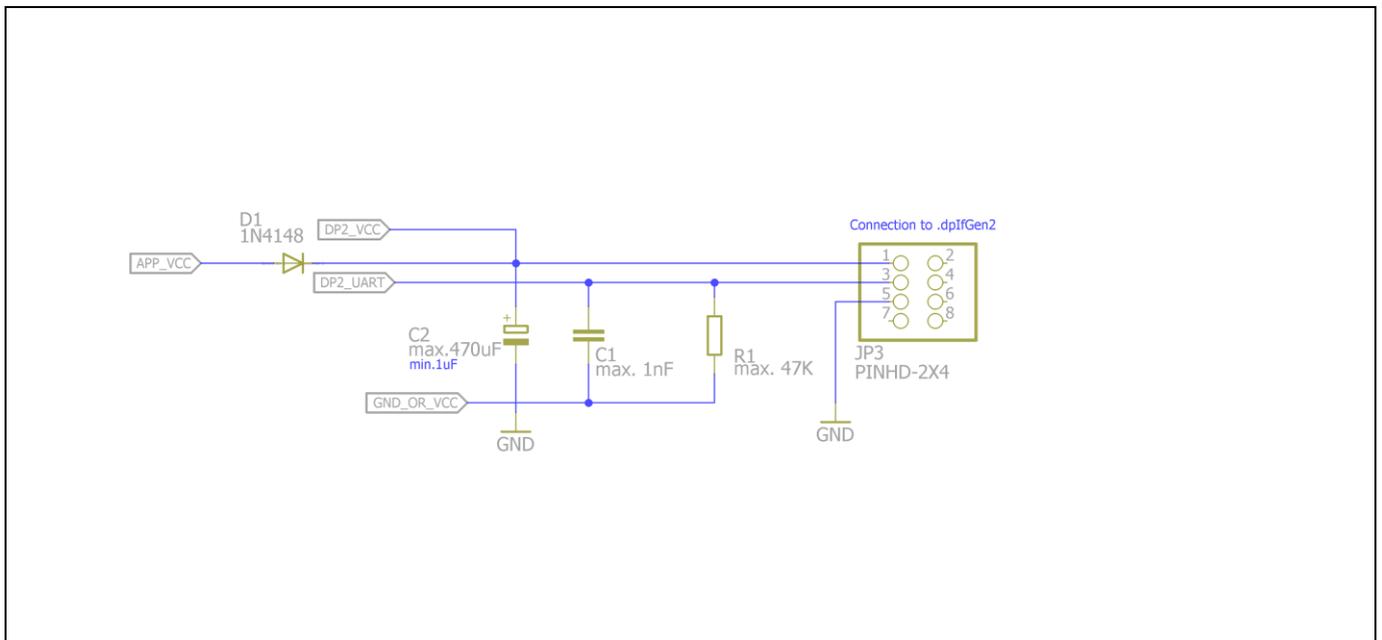
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The supply is only intended to supply the DP2x device, not all circuitries on the target PCB. Therefore a decoupling diode is needed to separate the DP2x supply from potential other devices on application board PCB.

Refer to **Figure 6** for an example schematics on application board for VCC and UART connection. The maximum load for UART and VCC is listed in **Table 1**.

The maximum cable length between application board and .dpIfGen2 should not exceed more than 30 cm. The UART/GND connection on the PCB needs to be as short as possible to the IC pins and separated from power routings.



**Figure 6 Example of a Schematic for VCC Supply and UART on the Application Board**

## Technical Data

### 4.1 Ratings

**Table 1** Technical Data of the .dp Interface Gen2

Name	Value
Maximum power consumption (safe side) - USB	800 mW
Power supply (safe side) - USB	5 V ± 5%
Maximum output power (unsafe side) - target	350 mW
Maximum output current @12V	20 mA
Maximum VCC cap on application board	470 µF
Maximum UART load on application board	1 nF / 47 KΩ
Maximum voltage swing output (unsafe side) - target	5 – 30 V
Operating voltage (unsafe side) - target	7.5 V (typ.), adjustable between 5 V and 29.5 V
Tolerance for Vout @7.5 V	± 50 mV
Maximum ambient temperature	40 °C

#### Isolation characteristics

Reinforced insulation according to:	IEC 60950-1, 230 Vrms (325 Vpeak) VDE V 0884-10: 2006-12, (846 Vpeak)
Single protection according to:	UL1577, 5000 Vrms isolation voltage



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We hereby declare that the following products are in conformity with the requirements of the following EC Directives:

##### Product

Name: dp Interface Board Gen2  
Product Scope: Isolation adapter for .dp Evaluation and Demoboards to program and debug DP2x devices  
Order Code: IF-BOARD.DP-GEN2 – SP001260696  
Title of Directives: EMC Directive  
Low voltage Directive

These products are designed and manufactured in accordance with the following standards.

##### EMC Directive:

- DIN EN 55022; VDE 0878-22:2011-12 - Einrichtungen der Informationstechnik - Funkstöreigenschaften - Grenzwerte und Messverfahren (CISPR 22:2008, modifiziert); Deutsche Fassung EN 55022:2010
- DIN EN 55024; VDE 0878-24:2011-09 Einrichtungen der Informationstechnik - Störfestigkeitseigenschaften - Grenzwerte und Prüfverfahren (CISPR 24:2010); Deutsche Fassung EN 55024:2010

##### Low voltage Directive:

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9	Rating updates

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