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FTPD-1 FTDI Programmer Debugger 1 Module Datasheet



FTPD-1 is a module used for programming and debugging.

1. Introduction

The FTPD-1 is a module with a FT230X USB to UART converter and a dual buffer. The FTPD-1 utilises these components to generate a single line half-duplex UART signal with no handshake which can be used to program several of FTDI's MCU devices, predominantly FT51A.

This module also provides a switched 5V power supply to the target device and is configured such that it does not infringe USB compliance regulations for supplying bus power.

FTPD-1's board dimensions are the same as a credit card; however the fitted components give it additional height. The module is supplied with a berg connector ribbon cable; however it is compatible for operation with pogo pin cables.

All components used, including the FT230X are Pb-free (RoHS compliant).

1.1 Features

The FTPD-1 has the following features:

- Full-Speed USB to UART converter
- Single half-duplex UART data pin input/output
- Two dedicated GPIOs to control Reset# and Prog# outputs
- TXDEN line to control the direction of the half-duplex UART data
- PWREN# line to control the power supply
- 2X3 way 2.54mm pitch shrouded male header
- 150mm ribbon cable with Female to Female 2.54mm pitch 2x3 way connectors
- Protected by resettable fuse with 0.5A hold current and schottky diode on the output power line.
- Pogo pin compatible
- Power output available, indication LED

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2 Driver Support

Royalty-Free Drivers (USB Drivers + DLL S/W Interface):

- Windows 10 32,64-bit
- Windows 8.1 32,64-bit
- Windows 8 32,64-bit
- Windows 7 32,64-bit

The drivers listed above are all available to download for free from www.ftdichip.com.

3 Ordering Information

Module Code	Description
FTPD-1	FTDI Programmer / Debugger Module

4 FTDP-1 Signals

4.1 FTPD-1 Pin Out

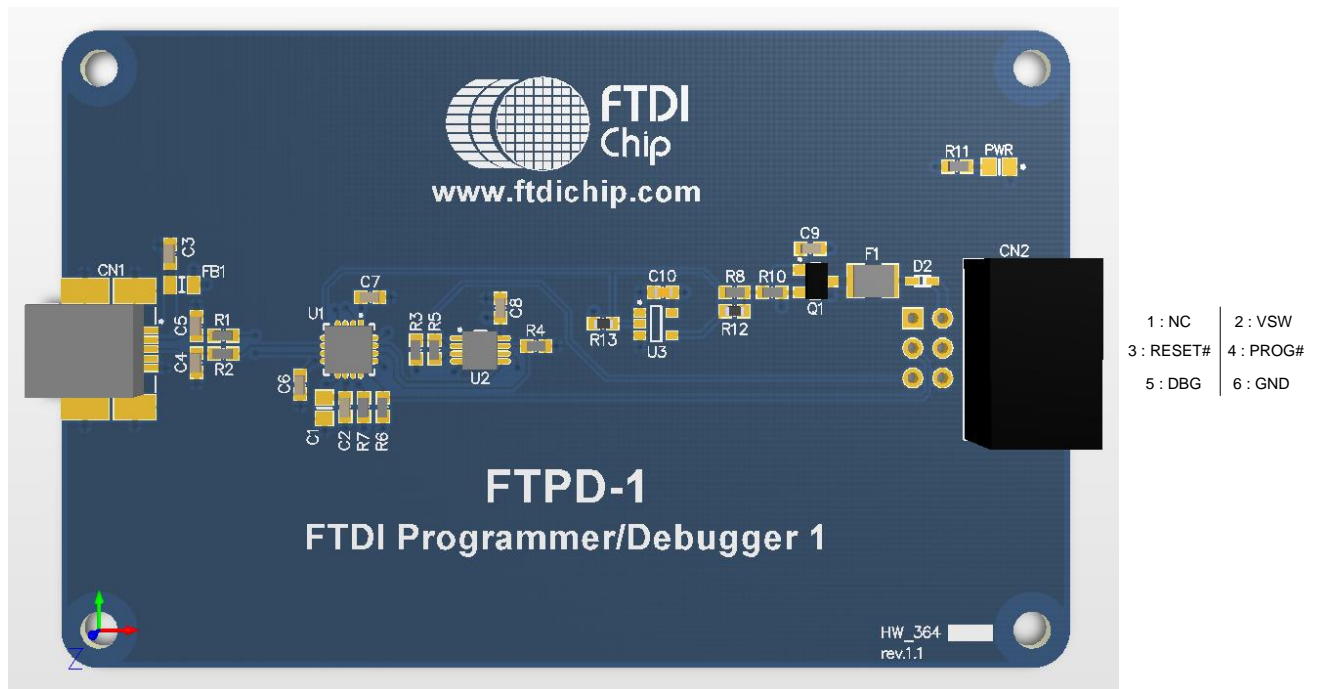


Figure 1 – Module Pin Out

Figure 1 illustrates the signals available on the 6 pin header of the FTPD-1.

4.2 Signal Descriptions

Pin No.	Name	Type	Description
CN2-1	NC	Not Connected	Floating pin.
CN2-2	VSW	Power Out	5 volt power output. Outputs power sources from the USB bus when the FT230X has enumerated.
CN2-3	RESET#	Signal Output	Active low reset output.
CN2-4	PROG#	Signal Output	Active low PROG# output..
CN2-5	DBG	Signal Input/output	Half-duplex UART data pin.
CN2-6	GND	Ground	0V Ground.

Table 1 - Module Pin Out Description

Pin No.	Name	Type	Description
CN1-1	VBUS	Power	5 volt power input.
CN1-2	DM	Signal Input/Output	USB Data - from upstream device
CN1-3	DP	Signal Input/Output	USB Data + from upstream device
CN1-4	GND	Ground	0 volt ground.

Table 2 - Upstream USB Port Pin Out Description

5 Module Dimensions

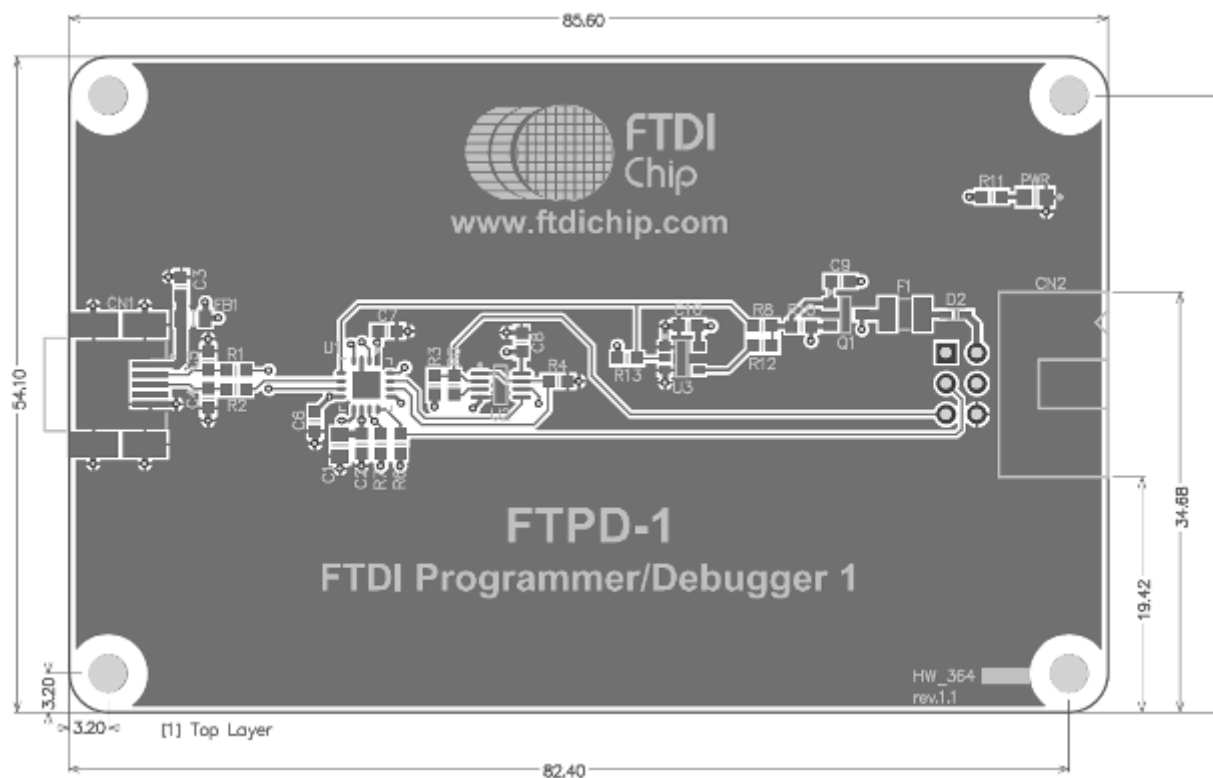


Figure 2 – FTPD-1 Module Dimensions

All dimensions are given in millimetres.

The FTPD-1 module exclusively uses lead free components, and is fully compliant with European Union directive 2002/95/EC.

7 Hardware Setup Guide

The FTPD-1 is designed to be used with FTDI's microcontroller chips for firmware programming and debugging purposes. It allows direct connection with FT51A modules such as UMFT51A-EVM and UMFT51AA, with the 6-way ribbon cable assembly provided in the package.

7.1 Connecting to MCU board



Figure 4 - FTPD-1 connection to UMFT51A-EVM



Figure 5 - FTPD-1 connection to UMFT51AA-1

7.2 Connecting to PC

The FTPD-1 has a mini-USB connector for the host connection. The first time the FTPD-1 module is connected to a Windows PC, the USB device drivers need to install. This should happen automatically if the PC is connected to the internet. Alternatively users can download the D2XX driver from the [FTDI website](#) and install the driver manually.

Successful installation will result in a new device appearing in the Device manager under universal Serial Bus Controllers

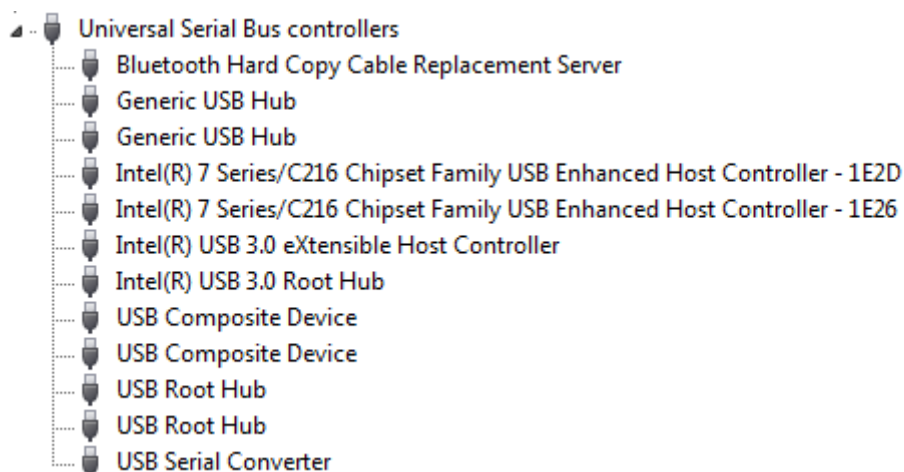


Figure 6 - FTPD-1 successful driver installation

It is labelled "USB Serial Converter" – the text coming from the driver file.

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