AN13079 UART to HID Mouse based on FRDM-KE15Z Board

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Application Note

1 Introduction

This application note describes how to implement the function of UART to HID mouse on K20. NXP's Kinetis series FRDM boards provide an onboard debugger with JTAG interface, using K20DX128VFM5 as the onboard debugger. K20DX128VFM5 is a Cortex[®]-M4 core processor, it contains the following features:

- The main frequency is up to 50 MHz.
- The flash size is 160 KB.
- The SRAM size is 16 KB.
- · It is euqipped with an FS USB device controller.

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Kinetis E series MCUs have a Touch Sensing Input (TSI) module. Users may need to use the UART to HID mouse module to display the TSI demo more intuitively and convert touch events into corresponding HID mouse behaviors. This application note takes FRDM-KE15Z board as an example to implement the function of UART to HID mouse on K20. This example implements the function of setting the relative position and absolute position of the mouse through UART commands.

Figure 1 shows the system block diagram.



2 Required environment

2.1 Hardware

- FRDM-KE15Z board
- A USB cable
- PC



2.2 Software

Since NXP does not provide SDK examples for K20DX128VFM5, this application note implements the function of K20 UART to USB HID mouse based on the *usb_device_hid_mouse* project in TWK-K60 SDK. For details, see AN13079SW.

3 USB HID mouse descriptor

The K60 *SDK usb_device_hid_mouse* example only implements the function of setting the relative position of the mouse. In order to implement the function of setting the absolute position of the mouse, a new HID report descriptor, report ID 2, needs to be added to the original HID report descriptor. The complete HID report descriptor is as shown in Figure 2.

199 [uint8_t g_UsbDeviceHidMouseReportDescriptor[USB_DESCRIPTOR_LENGTH_HID_MOUSE_REPORT] = { 200 0x05U, 0x01U, /* Usage Page (Generic Desktop)*/ 0x09U, 0x02U, /* Usage (Mouse) */ 201 202 0xAlU, 0x01U, /* Collection (Application) */ 203 0x09U, 0x01U, /* Usage (Pointer) */ 0xAlU, 0x00U, /* Collection (Physical) */ 204 0x85U, 0x01, /* Report ID(1) */ 205 0x05U, 0x09U, /* Usage Page (Buttons) */ 206 207 0x19U, 0x01U, /* Usage Minimum (01U) */ 0x29U, 0x03U, /* Usage Maximum (03U) */ 208 0x15U, 0x00U, /* logical Minimum (0U) */ 209 210 0x25U, 0x01U, /* logical Maximum (1U) */ 0x95U, 0x03U, /* Report Count (3U) */ 211 0x75U, 0x01U, /* Report Size (1U) */ 212 213 0x81U, 0x02U, /* Input(Data, Variable, Absolute) 3U button bit fields */ 0x95U, 0x01U, /* Report count (1U) */ 214 215 0x75U, 0x05U, /* Report Size (5U) */ 0x81U, 0x01U, /* Input (Constant), 5U constant field */ 216 217 0x05U, 0x01U, /* Usage Page (Generic Desktop) */ 0x09U, 0x30U, /* Usage (X) */ 218 0x09U, 0x31U, /* Usage (Y) */ 219 0x09U, 0x38U, /* Usage (Z) */ 220 0x15U, 0x81U, /* Logical Minimum (-127) */ 221 222 0x25U, 0x7FU, /* Logical Maximum (127) */ 223 0x75U, 0x08U, /* Report Size (8U) */ 0x95U, 0x03U, /* Report Count (3U) */ 224 0x81U, 0x06U, /* Input(Data, Variable, Relative), three position bytes (X & Y & Z)*/ 225 /* end collection, Close Pointer collection*/
/* end collection, Close Mouse collection */ 226 OxCOU. 227 OxCOU, 228 0x05, 0x01, /* USAGE_PAGE (Generic Desktop) */ 0x09, 0x02, /* USAGE (Mouse) */ 229 230 231 0xal, 0x01, /* COLLECTION (Application) */ 0x09, 0x01, /* USAGE (Pointer) */ 0xal, 0x00, /* COLLECTION (Physical) */ 0x85, 0x02, /* REPORT_ID (2) */ 232 233 234 235 0x05, 0x09, /* USAGE_PAGE (Button) */ 0x19, 0x01, /* USAGE_MINIMUM (Button 1) */ 0x29, 0x03, /* USAGE_MAXIMUM (Button 3) */ 236 237 0x15, 0x00, /* LOGICAL_MINIMUM (0) */ 238 0x25, 0x01, /* LOGICAL_MAXIMUM (1) */ 0x75, 0x01, /* REPORT_SIZE (1) */ 0x95, 0x03, /* REPORT_COUNT (3) */ 239 240 241 0x81, 0x02, /* INPUT (Data,Var,Abs) */ 0x75, 0x01, /* REPORT_SIZE (1) */ 0x95, 0x05, /* REPORT_COUNT (5) */ 242 243 244 245 0x81, 0x03, /* INPUT (Cnst, Var, Abs) */ 0x05, 0x01, /* USAGE_PAGE (Generic Desktop) */ 0x09, 0x30, /* USAGE (X) */ 0x15, 0x00, /* LOGICAL_MINIMUM (0) */ 246 247 248 0x26, 0xff, 0x0f, /* LOGICAL_MAXIMUM (4095) */ 249 250 0x35, 0x00, /* PHYSICAL_MINIMUM (0) */ 0x46, 0xff, 0x0f, /* PHYSICAL_MAXIMUM (4095) */ 251 0x75, 0x10, /* REPORT_SIZE (0x95, 0x01, /* REPORT_COUNT (1) */ /* REPORT_SIZE (16) */ 252 253 0x81, 0x02, /* INPUT (Data, Var, Abs) */ 254 0x09, 0x31, /* USAGE (Y) */ 0x15, 0x00, /* LOGICAL_MINIMUM (0) */ 255 256 0x26, 0xff, 0x0f, /* LOGICAL_MAXIMUM (4095) */ 257 0x35, 0x00, /* PHYSICAL_MINIMUM (0) */ 258 259 0x46, 0xff, 0x0f, /* PHYSICAL_MAXIMUM (4095) */ 0x75, 0x10, /* REPORT_SIZE (16) */ 0x95, 0x01, /* REPORT_COUNT (1) */ 260 261 /* INPUT (Data, Var, Abs) */ 0x81, 0x02, 262 0xc0, 263 /* END_COLLECTION */ 264 0xc0 /* END COLLECTION */ 265 };

Figure 2. HID mouse report descriptor

Report descriptor 1, report id 1, is used to set the relative position of the mouse. Report descriptor 2, report id 2, is used to set the absolute position of the mouse. Table 1 and Table 2 describe the data structure of the USB HID mouse corresponding to the report descriptor.

| Table 1. | Data | format | of | report | descriptor | 1 | |
|----------|------|--------|----|--------|------------|---|--|
|----------|------|--------|----|--------|------------|---|--|

| Report 1 | Descriptor |
|----------|---|
| Byte 0 | Report ID – Must be 0x01 |
| Byte 1 | bit7: 1: The change of Y coordinate exceeds the range of -256-255. 0: No overflow bit6: 1: The change of X coordinate exceeds the range of -256-255. 0: No overflow bit5: Sign bit of Y coordinate 1: The mouse moves to the right. bit4: Sign bit of X coordinate. 1: The mouse moves to the left. bit3: Always 1 bit2: 1: Middle button press bit1 1: Right click bit0: 1: Left click |
| Byte 2 | Change value in X coordinate |
| Byte 3 | Change value in Y coordinate |
| Byte 4 | Wheel change |

Table 2. Data format of report descriptor 1

| Report 2 | Descriptor |
|----------|--|
| Byte 0 | Report ID – Must be 0x02 |
| Byte 1 | bit7: — 1: The change of Y coordinate exceeds the range of -256-255. — 0: No overflow bit6: |

Table continues on the next page ...

| Table 2. | Data | format | of | report | descrip | otor ' | 1 | (continued) | |
|----------|------|--------|----|---------|---------|--------|---|---------------|--|
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| Report 2 | Descriptor |
|----------|--|
| | — 1: The change of X coordinate exceeds the range of -256-255. |
| | — 0: No overflow |
| | bit5: Sign bit of Y coordinate |
| | — 1: The mouse moves to the right. |
| | bit4: Sign bit of X coordinate. |
| | — 1: The mouse moves to the left. |
| | • bit3: Always 1 |
| | • bit2: |
| | — 1: Middle button press |
| | • bit1 |
| | — 1: Right click |
| | • bit0: |
| | — 1: Left click |
| Byte 2 | Low 8 bits of X coordinate |
| Byte 3 | High 8 bits of X coordinate |
| Byte 4 | Low 8 bits of Y coordinate |
| Byte 5 | High 8 bits of Y coordinate |

4 UART to HID mouse protocol

This section introduces the implementation of the UART to HID mouse commands, including two commands to set the absolute position and relative position of the mouse.

Table 3. UART to HID mouse commands

| Command | Description |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| CMD_SEND_MS_ABS_DATA | Set absolute position of the mouse |
| CMD_SEND_MS_REL_DATA | Set relative position of the mouse |

4.1 Set absolute position of the mouse

Use the CMD_SEND_MS_ABS_DATA command to set the absolute position of the mouse. Table 4 describes the corresponding UART data format.

Table 4. Data format of CMD_SEN_MS_ABS_DATA command

| HEAD | ADDR | CMD | LEN | DATA field | SUM ¹ |
|------------|------|------|-----|-------------|------------------|
| 0x57, 0xAB | 0x00 | 0x04 | 7 | 7-byte data | 0x? |

1. SUM = HEAD + ADDR + CMD + LEN + DATA

This command has a 7-byte data field. Table 5 describes the specific content of data field.

Table 5. Data field of CMD_SEND_MS_ABS_DATA command

| Data field | Description |
|------------|--|
| Byte 0 | Must be 0x02 |
| Byte 1 | Bit 0: Left button Bit 1: Right button Bit 2: Middle button Bit 3 - Bit 7: 0 Bit 0 - Bit2: 1: The button is pressed. 0: The button is released or not pressed. |
| Byte 2, 3 | Two bytes of X-axis coordinate value. The high byte follows the low byte. |
| Byte 4, 5 | Two bytes of Y-axis coordinate value. The high byte follows the low byte. |
| Byte 6 | Wheel variation 0: The wheel does not move. 0x01-0x7F: The wheel scrolls up. 0x81-0xFF: The wheel scrolls down. |

After receiving the complete UART command from KE15Z, K20 sends a response to KE15Z. Table 6 describes the data format of response.

Table 6. The response of CMD_SEND_MS_ABS_DATA command

| HEAD | ADDR | CMD | LEN | DATA | SUM |
|------------|------|------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 0x57, 0xAB | 0x00 | 0x84 | 1 | 1-byte data | 0x? |

The returned 1-byte data field indicates the current command execution status, which can be defined by the user.

The default absolute mouse resolution in the USB HID descriptor is 4096 × 4096. When KE15Z sends the absolute position in the X and Y coordinates, it needs to be calculated according to the actual screen resolution, and then sends the calculated value.

For example, the current screen resolution is: $X_MAX(1920) \times Y_MAX(1080)$. To move the mouse to the point (100,100), you need to perform the following calculation:

| Х1 | = | (4096 | × | 100) / X_MAX; | |
|----|---|-------|---|---------------|--|
| Y1 | = | (4096 | × | 100) / Y_MAX; | |

The calculation results are as follows:

X1 = (100 × 4096) / 1920 = 213 = 0xD5 Y1 = (100 × 4096) / 1080 = 379 = 0x17B The KE15Z sends the UART data packet, 0x57 0xAB 0x00 0x04 0x07 0x02 0x00 0xD5 0x00 0x7B 0x01 0x00 0x60, to K20. After receiving the UART command, K20 parses the UART data and sends it to the PC according to the HID mouse data format to implement the function of setting the absolute position of the mouse. At the same time, K20 responds to KE15Z with data of 0x57 0xAB 0x00 0x84 0x01 0x00 0x87 through UART interface to tell the KE15Z that the UART command is successfully received.

4.2 Set relative position of the mouse

Use the CMD_SEND_MS_REL_DATA command to set the relative position of the mouse. Table 7 describes the corresponding UART data format.

| HEAD | ADDR | CMD | LEN | DATA | SUM |
|------------|------|------|-----|--------------|-----|
| 0x57, 0xAB | 0x00 | 0x05 | 5 | 5-byted data | 0x? |

This command has a 5-byte data field. Table 8 describes the specific content of data field.

Table 8. Data field of CMD_SEND_MS_REL _DATA command

| Data field | Description | | | | |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Byte 0 | Must be 0x01 | | | | |
| Byte 1 | Bit 0: Left button Bit 1: Right button Bit 2: Middle button Bit 3 - Bit 7: 0 Bit 0 - Bit 2: 1: The button is pressed. 0: The button is released or not pressed. | | | | |
| Byte 2 | 1 byte of pixels moved in X direction | | | | |
| Byte 3 | 1 byte of pixels moved in Y direction | | | | |
| Byte 4 | Wheel variation 0: The wheel does not move. 0x01-0x7F: Wheel scrolls up. 0x81-0xFF: Wheel scrolls down. | | | | |

After receiving the complete UART command from KE15Z, K20 sends a response to KE15Z. Table 9 describes the data format of response.

Table 9. The response of CMD_SEND_MS_REL_DATA command

| HEAD | ADDR | CMD | LEN | DATA | SUM |
|------------|------|------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 0x57, 0xAB | 0x00 | 0x85 | 1 | 1-byte data | 0x? |

Here is an example of how to set the mouse to move three pixels to the left.

- 1. KE15Z sends UART data, 0x57 0xAB 0x00 0x05 0x05 0x01 0x00 0xFD 0x00 0x00 0x0A, to K20.
- 2. After receiving the UART command, K20 parses the UART data and sends it to the PC according to the HID mouse data format to implement the function of setting the relative position of the mouse.
- 3. At the same time, K20 responds to KE15Z with the data of 0x57 0XAB 0x00 0x85 0x01 0x00 0x88 through UART interface to tell the KE15Z that the UART command has been successfully received.

5 Function test

This section describes how to control the relative position and absolute position of the mouse through the two touch buttons on the FRDM-KE15Z board.

The steps are as follows:

- 1. Download the K20_UART_to_HID_Mouse project through K20's JTAG interface, J11.
- 2. Open the tsi_v5_selfmode example in the KE15Z SDK and add the function of sending CMD_SEND_MS_ABS_DATA and CMD_SEND_MS_REL_DATA commands via UART (add the code in Figure 3 to the *main.c* file of the *tsi_v5_selfmode* project).

```
26 * Variables
28 /* Move the mouse three pixels to the left */
   uint8 t gMouseRelDataLeft[] = {0x57, 0xAB, 0x00, 0x05, 0x05, 0x01, 0x00, 0xFD, 0x00, 0x00, 0x0A};
29
30
31 /* Set the absolute position of the mouse to (100,100) */
  uint8_t gMouseAbsData[] = {0x57, 0xAB, 0X00, 0X04, 0x07, 0x02, 0x00, 0xD5, 0X00, 0x7B, 0x01, 0x00, 0x60};
32
* Prototypes
34
   35
36
* Code
38
39 . ******
          40 void Send Mouse_Rel_Data_CMD(void)
41 🕀 {
42
     LPUART WriteBlocking(LPUART1, (const uint8 t *)gMouseRelDataLeft, sizeof(gMouseRelDataLeft));
43 }
44
45 void Send Mouse Abs Data CMD (void)
46 🖂 (
47
      LPUART_WriteBlocking(LPUART1, (const uint8 t *)gMouseAbsData, sizeof(gMouseAbsData));
48 }
71
       while (1)
72 🗄
       -
73
           /* debug key function */
74
           key_event = TSI_KeyDetect(&touched_key_id);
75
76
           if (key event == kKey Event Touch)
77 日
           1
78
              LED1 ON();
79
80
              if (touched key id == 0)
81 =
              -
                  /* Move the mouse three pixels to the left */
82
83
                 Send Mouse Rel Data CMD();
84
              }
85
86
              if (touched key id == 1)
87 白
              {
88
                  /* Set the absolute position of the mouse to (100,100) */
89
                 Send Mouse Abs Data CMD();
90
              3
91
           }
92
           else if (key_event == kKey_Event_Release)
93 =
           4
              /* if (touched key id == 0) */
94
95 E
              1
96
                 LED1 OFF();
97
98
              3
99
           }
100
          else
101 白
           1
              /* Here to deal with other key events */
102
103
              key_event = kKey_Event_Idle;
           }
104
105
       }
106 }
```

Figure 3. Add the function of sending UART HID command in tsi_v5_selfmode example

Then compile the project and download the program to KE15Z through the SWD interface, J17.

- 3. Reset the board.
 - Press the E1 touch button, and the mouse pointer on the PC will move three pixels to the left.
 - Press the E2 touch button, and the mouse pointer on the PC will move to (100,100).



Users can also connect their own touchpads to the FRDM-KE15Z board and use the function of UART to HID Mouse to display their demos more intuitively. For more details on the function implement, see AN13079SW.

6 Reference

- CH9329 Data sheet
- Kinetis KE1xZ with up to 256 KB Flash (document KE1xZP100M72SF0)
- K20 Sub-Family Reference Manual (document K20P32M50SF0RM)

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