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Version 1c-a and 2.0a

This manual contains instructions for multiple versions of the STM32-DVM-MTR2K. Primary features of both v1c-a and v2.0a versions are functionally identical. The v2.0 board adds additional circuitry and software to:

- Duplicate specific features of the Motorola Auxiliary I/O board Part Number CLN6698
- Exposes i2c bus connectors for the NanoPi NEO and ATmega 328P microcontroller
- Adds access to NanoPi NEO /dev/ttyS2 for an MMDVM serial display
- Provide rudimentary communication between the NanoPi NEO and MTR2000 via MTR20000 GPIO

Unless specifically stated, information in this manual applies to both versions.

Overview

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K is an integrated MMDVM modem and Host designed to plug into either of the MTR2000 Option Board slots (J1, J2) in the MTR2000 card cage. The STM32-DVM-MTR2K is an all-in-one solution for adding MMDVM capabilities to the MTR2000, no additional hardware or software is necessary.

The modem section is typical of most MMDVM hardware interfaces in that it includes 3rd order 4kHz low-pass filters for the TX & RX audio paths, and signal conditioning for logic signals. The STM32-DVM-MTR2K shares a common design heritage with the Repeater Builder STM32-DVM from Scott Zimmerman, N3XCC; including an identical STM32F446RET6 microcontroller operating on the same firmware as the Repeater Builder version 3 "blue" board.

Unique to the STM32-DVM-MTR2K is the inclusion of a host SBC (single-board computer) permanently affixed to the card and no mechanical potentiometers for calibration; all level adjustments are performed in the MTR2000 RSS. The SBC provided on the STM32-DVM-MTR2K is a NanoPi NEO from FriendlyElec, and comes pre-loaded with Armbian Linux and a fully functioning, start-on-boot MMDVMHost installation.

Programming access to the STM32F446RET6 microcontroller is provided for those who wish to use alternative or updated firmware. The NanoPi NEO comes with 512MB of RAM and a 32GB micro SDHC card which may also be re-used for customers wishing to use their own builds or other 3rd party images, such as PiStar.

Physical and Electrical Specifications

| Size: | 160mm x 100mm (connectors excluded) |
|---------------------|--|
| Radio Connector: | 96 pin male "eurocard" (3 x 32) |
| Voltage: | 10-18VDC* |
| Current: | 2A maximum, 150mA typical (180mA typical v2.0) |
| Network: | RJ45 10/100Mbps Ethernet, auto-sensing |
| Logic Outputs: | Open Collector 50VDC max, 100mA max sink |
| Logic Inputs: | Transistor Buffered, 50VDC max |
| RSSI Input: | 3.3VDC maximum useable |
| Audio Input/Output: | AC Coupled, preconfigured for MTR2000 |
| Host SBC: | NanoPi NEO 512MB RAM, 32GB micro SDHC |
| Modem processor: | STM32F446RET6 |
| MMDVM Indicators: | Power, Activity, Heartbeat, PTT, RX Clip, COR, DMR, P25, NXDN, YSF, D* |
| I/O processor: | Microchip/Atmel ATmega328P (v2.0) |
| I/O indicators: | 4 red LEDs for outputs, 4 green LEDs for inputs (v2.0) |

*WARNING: NEVER APPLY POWER DIRECTLY TO THE +5VDC BUS ON THE STM32-DVM-MTR2K, INCLUDING THE MICRO USB POWER PORT ON THE NANOPI NEO. SEVERE DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

NanoPi NEO Access

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K is shipped with a micro SDHC memory card installed in the NanoPi NEO running a customized version of Armbian Linux that includes pre-built MMDVMHost, MMDVMCal (renamed CalMMDVM) and utilities necessary for operation and maintenance. There is no host firewall configured on the pre-built version. The NanoPi NEO may be accessed over the network by secure shell (SSH). Writes to the SDHC memory card are buffered for up to 10 minutes. This saves wear and tear by flushing changes to the card much less frequently. This behavior is normally transparent to the end user, but be sure that you properly shutdown or reboot the NanoPi NEO after making changes to ensure all changes are written to the card. Making changes and immediately pulling the power will cause the changes to be lost.

As shipped, the SSH server is listening on port 32 (not the standard SSH port, 22). Direct root logins via SSH are also disabled. The as-shipped configuration is:

- SSH Port: 32
- Username: mmdvm
- Password: mmdvm
- Root Password: mmdvm

The default mdns name, as well as the hostname that will be reported to your DHCP server is "stm32-dvm-mtr2k". Use this to find the IP address assigned by your DHCP server, or simply use mdns if supported on the system your system (i.e. "ssh -p 32 mmdvm@stm32-dvm-mtr2k.local).

MMDVM Configuration

MMDVM configuration requirements for the STM32-DVM-MTR2K and MTR2000 are minimal. Specifically, the following "Modem" stanza from the MMDVM.ini (contained in /etc/ on our Armbian build) shows recommended values.

| [Modem] Port=/dev/ttyS1 |
|---|
| Protocol=uart |
| TXInvert=0 |
| RXInvert=0 |
| PTTInvert=0 |
| TXDelay=100 |
| RXOffset=0 |
| TXOffset=0 |
| DMRDelay=165 |
| RXLevel=50 |
| TXLevel=50 |
| RXDCOffset=0 |
| TXDCOffset=0 |
| RFLevel=0 |
| RSSIMappingFile=/usr/local/etc/rssi.dat |
| Trace=0 |
| Debug=0 |
| |

The DMRDelay setting is absolutely critical. In early experimentation with MMDVM and the MTR2000 it was found that a setting of 162-168 which correlates to about 7ms of delay is an appropriate setting (Graziano Rossi, IZ5IGB, 2016). We empirically verified this, and in all of the MTR2000s tested, 165 +/- 2 is the midpoint of acceptable values for accurate decoding.

This setting is necessary because the MTR2000 does not have an analog FM detector. The receiver 2nd IF is digitized into PCM data, which is sent from the receiver to the SCM (system control module) where it is converted into an analog signal in CODEC #5. This creates a delay in the audio path as the ADC and DAC conversions create latency. Since DMR is TDMA, the timing between when a DMR burst is sent and when it is acknowledged is critical. The DMRDelay setting is used to compensate for this latency and time-align RX and TX bursts.

If the DMRDelay is wrong, the problem is usually easy to spot. The Modem will show a downlink activation from the subscriber unit, but because timing is wrong, the subscriber will never synchronize with the repeater. Log entries like the ones shown below (on key-up) are typical of an incorrect DMRDelay.

D: 2019-06-14 14:44:34.358 Downlink Activate CSBK D: 2019-06-14 14:44:34.358 0000: B8 00 00 00 FF FF FF 2F 9B E5 DF 60 M: 2019-06-14 14:44:34.358 Downlink Activate received from 3120101

The other, optional task, is RSSI. This is by no means mandatory, but remains a popular feature within MMDVM. For RSSI mapping, the MMDVM.ini requires a user supplied mapping file with measured values of the MMDVM RSSI ADC input, and the corresponding signal level in dBm. Not everyone has the means to measure this. We include a generic mapping file from a typical MTR2000, but there is some variation from station to station. If you don't have the means to make your own, or absolute accuracy isn't important, the numbers below (also contained in our supplied rssi.dat file) should work reasonably well:

| 3226 | -30 | | | |
|-------|-----|--|--|--|
| 3128 | -35 | | | |
| 2992 | -40 | | | |
| 2812 | -45 | | | |
| 2657 | -50 | | | |
| 2454 | -55 | | | |
| 2320 | -60 | | | |
| 2123 | -65 | | | |
| 1986 | -70 | | | |
| 1785 | -75 | | | |
| 1650 | -80 | | | |
| 1447 | -85 | | | |
| 1313 | -90 | | | |
| 1112 | -95 | | | |
| 980 - | 100 | | | |
| 778 - | 105 | | | |
| 643 - | 110 | | | |
| 404 - | 115 | | | |
| 240 - | 120 | | | |
| 94 -1 | .25 | | | |
| 50 -1 | .30 | | | |

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K will saturate the MMDVM ADC input at signals stronger than ~= -30dBm. We chose this as a compromise in order to maintain better ADC resolution and accuracy for weaker signals at -115dBm and lower – where it matters most.

MTR2000 Configuration

Channel Settings

WA0EDA recommends you program the channel information into your station first, and then perform audio calibration. A number of settings shown in the included screenshots do not matter for MMDVM operation. If a particular parameter is not discussed, it is not important. Begin by reading in your station's configuration (codeplug):

| 200 MTR2000 R55 | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| File Edit Service Preferences View Window Help | | |
| | | _ |
| Messages | | |
| No response from station. Station not aligned. | _ | |
| Ali ming the connected station: St. tion not aligned. | | |
| R ading data from the connected station: Nr response from station. D; ta not read. | | |
| Al gning the connected station: S ation not aligned. | | |
| R ading data from the connected station: | Read Codeplug from Station | × |
| | 0% 100% | |
| click here to read the station | | |
| | Cancel | |
| | | |

There are two items that must be set: "Aux Tx Audio Control" and "External PTT Mapping". Once the station is read, a new "Station Configuration" window will appear, and a new menu item called "Personality" will show up between "Edit" and "Service" in the RSS menu bar. The personality menu is only present when a Station Configuration window is active.

| MTR2000 R55 - STATION1 | | | | |
|---|----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| File Edit Personality Service Preferences View Window | Help | | | |
| DGC <u>1</u> 0 % BB 6 ? N? | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Mes ages | - 🗆 × | | | |
| Station ot aligned. | | | | |
| Aligning the connected station: | | | | |
| Station not aligned. | | | | |
| Reading data from the connected station: No response from station. | | | | |
| Data not read. | | | | |
| Aligning the connected station: | | | | |
| Station not aligned. | | | | |
| Reading data from the connected station: Data successfully read. | _ | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | L | |
| | | | | |
| | | 🕌 Station Config | uration - STATION1 | - 🗆 × |
| | | | 474CHM0084 | Close |
| | | Serial Number | 00000E7F74CA | |
| | | Station ID | | Edit Config |
| | | Receiver | 403 - 470 MHz | Help |
| | | Transmitter | 403 - 470 MHz 40₩ | |
| | | File Description | | |
| | | | .ecompton 444.475 | |
| | | N0MJS 2019-04 | | |
| | | | | |
| | | Enter User Com | ment | |
| | | | | |

Under the "Personality" menu, select "Channel Information". A new window will appear. In the upper left area of the window is a section box marked "Option". From this list we'll be working with the "Audio" and "PTT" menus. In the Audio settings, "Aux Tx Audio Control" must be set to the "Flat". This directs the station to NOT pre-emphasize or limit the Aux Tx Audio input.

| MTR2000 RS5 - STATION1 File Edit Personality Service | Preferences View Window Hei | þ | |
|---|--|--|---|
| | nation - STATION1 | Channel 1 of 1 | - - × |
| Rea Option No 1 RF Aution PTT Alig Encoder Stal Decoder Repeater Dat Channel # | Analog RX Activation Modulation Type Audio Source Aux Tx Audio Control Audio Contrel IV De-Emphasis IV Pre-Emphasis Noise Canceller Compander Rx Signal Inversion MBT1 | Channel T of T Carrier & PL/DPL Analog Flat Flat Call Sign Call Sign Call Sign Over Wireline Call Sign Call Sign Over Wireline Call Sign Call Sign Over Wireline | 0K Cancel Help Rtion - 51 474CHM 00000E2 403 - 47 403 - 47 |
| | | | ompton |

Under the "PTT" Option menu, External PTT Mapping must be set to "Aux. Audio". This directs the station to use the Aux Audio input as the transmit audio input when the "External PTT" is engaged.

| MTR2000 RS5 - STATION1 File Edit Personality Service | Preferences View Window Help | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|-------|------------------------|------|
| Rea Option | mation - STATION1 | × | | | |
| No i RF Dat. Audio Pin Alig Encoder Becoder Repeater Dat. Channel # | External PTT Mapping Aux. Auc | PTT Priority | | elp | |
| Add | Image: Wireline 120 ± sec Image: Wireline 180 ± sec Image: Wireline 180 ± sec Image: Wireline 180 ± sec | Local | | tion 4740 0000 | CHIN |
| Insert Delete | | | | 403 - | |
| Select one out o | of the predefined list | | NOMJS | ompte 2019-04-29 | on |

Make sure to click "ok" then write the station. None of the settings are stored until they are written back to the station. Upon completion of the write operation, the station will reset. Of course, other

settings are required – most notably setting the TX and RX frequencies, channel bandwidth (5kHz) – but general MTR2000 programming is beyond the scope of this manual. Please refer to the MTR2000 station and RSS documentation.

Level Calibration

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K contains no trim pots. All configuration is achieved with soft pots in the MTR2000. There are two mandatory calibration items: RX audio, TX audio. To set the TX and RX audio levels levels, navigate to the "Service" menu in the RSS and select "Station Alignment":

| Image: Mircle of the service Preferences View Window Help Image: Mircle of the service Station Status Information Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Station Controls Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Station Alignment Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service Station Alignment Image: Mircle of the service Image: Mircle of the service | |
|---|--|
| Station Status Information Station Error Log Station Operation Controls | |
| Station Error Log Station Operation Controls | |
| Station Operation Controls Station Alignment | |
| Station Alignment | |
| | |
| Station Diagnostic | |
| A Station Metering | |
| ch Station Upgrade d TDATA input alignment. | |
| Se Edit Serial Number | |
| Aligning the connected station: No response from station. Station not aligned. Aligning the connected station: No response from station. Station not aligned. | |
| | |

It will take a few seconds as the RSS reads alignment information from the station. To adjust RX audio, select the "Discriminator" button under "Audio Input/Output".

| File Edit Service | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| cha Ser Ser | n Alignment ial Number: | Receiver | Save Cancel |
| Ali <u>c</u> No | Auto Calibration Manual Calibration | Preselector RSSI Squeich | Configure Help |
| | dio Input/Output RX Wireline TX Wireline Discriminator TDATA Calibration | Transmitter Power Amplifier TX Deviation Ref. Modulation Aux Tx Input | |

STM32-DVM-MTR2K analog conditioning circuitry is optimized for the MTR2000, which makes alignment very simple. With no input signal present, the MTR2000 Discriminator output level should

be increased until the red CLIP LED on the STM32-DVM-MTR2K begins to light. Then back the level down until the CLIP LED extinguishes. This is the only RX calibration required.

On all of the MTR2000s we've set up for the STM32-DVM-MTR2K, the levels have been between 109 and 114. Starting somewhere in this area will get you to the right level faster.

| 🎬 MTR2000 RS | S |
|--|--|
| File Edit Service | e Preferences View Window Help |
| DEF | . U X B B 9 ? ? |
| Stati | on Alignment |
| ord | rial Number: 474CHM0084 |
| | Station Alignment - Discriminator Audio |
| No M Sta Sta Rei No Dal Ali <u>c</u> | Connect a RF signal with the frequency shown below of -70 dBm modulated with 1 kHz and 60% of the maximum deviation to the antenna connector. Connect a AF voltmeter to the discriminator audio output (system connector J5, pin C17) on the backplane and adjust the reading with the slider to the needed level. Note: In the trunking mode the Discriminator level is fixed and any Discriminator Audio alignment changes will not be saved. This alignment option is only intended for testing purposes when used with trunking stations. |
| i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | 0 114 149 |
| | 449475000 Hz |
| | 20-30 kHz channel spacing |
| | Error Messages |
| | A |
| | |

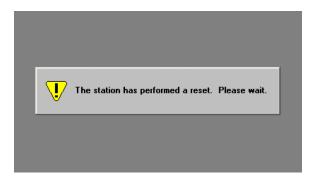
The TX audio adjustment is very similar and is accomplished by selecting the "Aux TX Input" adjustment in the "Transmitter" alignment section.

| mtr2000 R55 |
|--|
| File Edit Service Preferences View Window Help |
| |
| Station Alignment X Sta Serial Number: 474CHM0084 Sta Save Alic Station Alignment - Aux Tx Input Sta Connect an audio source to the Aux Tx Input. Key the station with the transmit button and adjust the measured deviation via the slider below. Sta Rei No Help |
| Alic End Transmit 444475000 Hz |
| Error Messages |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |

Note: When adjusting Aux TX Input, the slider will not appear until you click the "Transmit" button. The slider appears when the station is keyed. The final result will be around 26, making that a good place to start.

Use MMDVMCal (renamed CalMMDVM in our Armbian image to make tab-completion more effective) and either set TX deviation with the DMR test tone as described with the MMDVM documentation, or use a spectrum analyzer (25kHz sweep works well) to set modulation as close to Bessel zero (nulling the signal at the carrier center frequency) as possible. You will not achieve a perfect "null" using the Bessel zero technique as the soft pot's steps are too coarse to do this. But if you note on a deviation meter how much change there is, between a perfect null and something close to it, you'll realize that the perfect null isn't necessary.

Make sure to use the "Save" buttons both on the individual alignment windows and then on the main station alignment window as well. Calibration values are not permanently written into the station until the main Station Alignment "Save" button is clicked. You will know that you've successfully written the station when you see it reboot:



RSSI is fixed and requires no calibration. WA0EDA has supplied a mapping file with our software load, but for absolute accuracy, we recommend creating one specifically for your station. You may note that signals about -30dB will saturate the RSSI ADC input – this is intentional and intended to provide greater accuracy in RSSI measurement for weak signals of -115dB and lower.

Modem Firmware

STM32-DVM-MTR2K boards are shipped with a mature version of MMDVM. Generally, it should not require firmware updates, but at some point, features may be added and users may wish to update firmware. The STM32-DVM-MTR2K is equipped with the means to update firmware in the field (i.e. remotely), or with manual intervention by the operator. In either case, the on-board NanoPI NEO is used to upload firmware into the STM32F446RET6 microcontroller. For those with any reservations about performing a firmware update, we strongly recommend using the manual method, at least the first time, as this method is somewhat simpler.

As the STM32-DVM-MTR2K shares a common design heritage with the Repeater Builder STM32-DVM, the procedure is almost identical to that listed on the Repeater-Builder FAQ for the Version 3 PiHat (blue board). All utilities needed to perform these procedures are included on the micro SDHC card supplied with your STM32-DVM-MTR2K, and all procedures can and should be performed from the mmdvm user's home directory. If you have changed the software, a more detailed article, including information on the necessary utilities, for uploading firmware is available at the KS-DMR website:

http://ks-dmr.net/2019/05/28/stm32-dvm-mtr2k-deep-dive-updating-firmware

Binary firmware files are maintained by Steve, N4IRS, and Mike, N4IRR, at DVSwitch. Their current version may be downloaded at under the "Version_3_Firmware" link at:

http://dvswitch.org/files/HAM/MMDVM

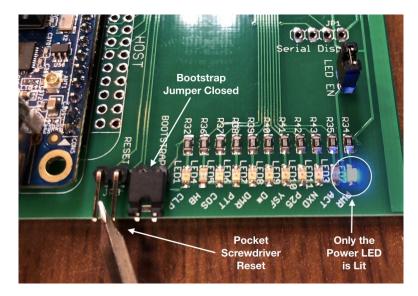
It is fastest to download this directly into the NanoPi NEO. Log in as the mmdvm user and in the home directory (where you are after logging in) use wget to download the firmware:

```
wget http://dvswitch.org/files/HAM/MMDVM/Version_3_Firmware/mmdvm_f4.hex
```

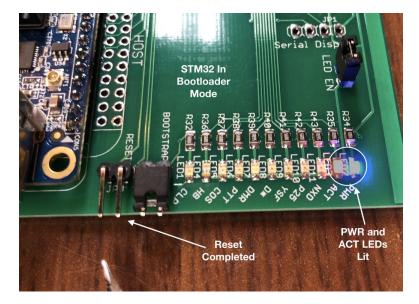
Before firmware can be uploaded, the STM32F446RET6 microcontroller must be placed in bootloader mode. There are two ways to do this: Physically, with jumpers, and via software with the GPIO pins of the NanoPi NEO. Before proceeding with either method, please ensure the MMDVMHost process is terminated. If MMDVMHost is running during the firmware update process, the update will fail, and the bootloader in the microcontroller may be damaged.

Manual Method

Place the STM32F446RET6 into bootstrap mode by placing a jumper on JP2 "BOOTSTRAP" while momentarily shorting the pins of JP3 "RESET".



Note that while the board is being reset only the Power LED should be illuminated. Once the board has successfully been reset and is in bootstrap mode, the Power and Activity lights will remain lit constantly. Actually, the DMR and COR LEDs are also lit very dimly; it may not be possible to see them lit at all in a well lighted room.



After the STM32F446RET6 enters bootloader mode, send the following command at the NaoPi NEO's shell prompt:

stm32flash -v -w ./mmdvm_f4.hex -R /dev/ttyS1

The process takes some time to complete. Specifically while the stm32flash utility is erasing the flash memory on the STM32F446RET6, there is no feedback to the user. That's ok; if you've made it this far, the processing is working correctly. After erase, stm32flash will program and verify the onboard flash memory then reset the STM32F446RET6. Output should be similar to the following:

```
stm32flash 0.5
http://stm32flash.sourceforge.net/
Using Parser : Intel HEX
Interface serial_posix: 57600 8E1
Version
             : 0x31
Option 1
             : 0x00
Option 2
             : 0x00
Device ID
            : 0x0421 (STM32F446xx)
- RAM
             : 128KiB (12288b reserved by bootloader)
- Flash
            : 512KiB (size first sector: 1x16384)
- Option RAM : 16b
- System RAM : 30KiB
Write to memory
Erasing memory
Wrote and verified address 0x0800fea0 (100.00%) Done.
Resetting device... done.
```

After upload is completed you should see the normal power-up sequence on the STM32-DVM-MTR2K modem status LEDs. Firmware update is now complete and you may restart MMDVMHost.

The most common problem is a failure of the stm32flash utility to properly initialize the STM32F446RET6 microcontroller. By far, the most common causes are that the microcontroller is either not in bootloader mode, or MMDVMHost was either running or started while the microcontroller was in bootloader mode. An initialization failure will produce an error such as this:

stm32flash 0.5

http://stm32flash.sourceforge.net/

Using Parser : Intel HEX Interface serial_posix: 57600 8E1 Failed to init device.

In-Field (Remote) Method

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K includes necessary connections between GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output) lines on the NanoPi NEO and the STM32F446RET6 microcontroller for placing the micro controller into bootstrap mode, without the use of jumpers. A script, "update_modem.sh" has been provided that will automate the procedure. The script expects to be run from the same directory as the firmware file, but does need you to tell it the firmware file's name. Assuming the firmware file name is "mmdvm_f4.hex", the following command will update firmware in the modem:

./update_modem.sh mmdvm_f4.hex

The script works using the "gpio" command line utility from the WiringPi utility package to manipulate GPIO (placing the microcontroller into bootloader mode) before running the stm32flash utility. The sequence is as follows:

- Set GPIO pins to output:
 - gpio mode 7 out
 - gpio mode 1 out
- Set the BOOTLOADER line high (pin 7), toggle the RESET line (1), Set BOOTLOADER low
 - gpio write 7 1
 - gpio write 1 0
 - gpio write 1 1
 - gpio write 7 0
- Set GPIO pins to input:
 - gpio mode 7 in
 - gpio mode 1 in

If completed successfully, the script will provide output similar to this:

Setting Up GPIO Pins Sending STM32 Device Into Bootloader Mode Resetting GPIO Pins Attempting to program STM32 device The following output is from stm32flash: stm32flash 0.5 http://stm32flash.sourceforge.net/ Using Parser : Intel HEX Interface serial_posix: 57600 8E1 : 0x31 Version Option 1 : 0x00 Option 2 : 0x00 Device ID : 0x0421 (STM32F446xx) - RAM : 128KiB (12288b reserved by bootloader) - Flash : 512KiB (size first sector: 1x16384) - Option RAM : 16b - System RAM : 30KiB Write to memory Erasing memory Wrote and verified address 0x0800fea0 (100.00%) Done. Resetting device... done. stm32flash completed

Errors with the stm32flash utility will resemble those from the manual method section.

Auxiliary I/O (VERSION 2.0 ONLY)

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K V2 features the ability to replicate many features of the Motorola Auxiliary I/O board CLN6698. The V2 board will identify to the MTR2000 SCM (System Control Module) as a CLN6698, which will allow wildcard features to be enabled on the station (done through the MTR2000 RSS). In addition, buffers have been added to provide 4 general purpose inputs (GPIs) and 4 general purpose outputs (GPOs). To configure the station to to use the Auxiliary I/O features, read the station into RSS and select "Edit Config" from the Station Configuration window:

| 🕌 Station Configu | iration - STATION1 | _ 🗆 × |
|--|--|-------------|
| Serial Number Station ID Receiver Transmitter | 474CEH0043 00000A4C8794 403 - 470 MHz 403 - 470 MHz 40W | Edit Config |
| | 325 MMDVM Lecompton | |
| December 27 20 | 118 | |

Two configuration items are required; "Wildcard enable" must be checked and "Option Board Type" must be set to CLN6698 Aux. I/O":

| Station Configuration - STATIO | IN1 | × |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Station Options © Repeater Operation □ 2nd Receiver connected | C Base Operation | OK Cancel |
| Alternate PL decode DC Primary Power Supply MBTL enable | | Help |
| ✓ Wildcard enable | Access Code | |
| System Type | Conventional | - |
| Station Type Frequency Reference | Analog only Internal Standard | |
| Wireline Board Type Option Board Type | CLN6698 Aux. 1/0 | |
| RF Options | | |
| Receiver | 403 - 470 MHz | • |
| Transmitter | 403 - 470 MHz 40₩ | |

The MTR2000 SCM communicates with station modules (including the CLN6698 Auxiliary I/O board) via a Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) synchronous serial bus operating in SPI mode 3 with 16 bit datagrams. The original CLN6698 exposed two separate SPI "slaves" to the bus, one for the inputs and one for the outputs. In each case, two 8-bit shift registers connected in series forms the hardware interface to convert parallel I/O (GPIO lines) to serial data on the SPI bus.

On the STM32-DVM-MTR2K v2.0, GPIO processing is implemented in an Microchip/Atmel ATmega328P microcontroller. This approach has several advantages:

- Future upgrades can be made with a software release
- End users may write their own software
- More advanced interfaces can be achieved (such as GPIO communication with the NanoPi NEO in addition to the physical GPIO pins)

The STM32-DVM-MTR2K V2 hardware provides physical GPIO for:

| INPUTS | OUTPUTS |
|--------|---------|
| GPI_3 | GPO_0 |
| GPI_4 | GPO_2 |
| GPI_7 | GPO_8 |
| GPI_10 | GPO_13 |

These I/O lines are presented as open collector outputs and transistor buffered inputs. I/O actions are defined by creating wildcard tables in the MTR2000 RSS.

LED indicators for the GPIO lines have been provided under the front end of the NanoPI NEO. Left to right, red output LEDs labelled: >0, >2, >8, >13 and green input LEDs labelled: <3, <4, <7, <10 illuminate when active:



GPO_2 and GPI_3 lines may be configured to perform a special function. When enabled (by closing jumpers JP5 & JP6 in v1; jumper JP8 in v2) and providing a appropriate wildcard table configuration, the MTR2000's internal controller and MMDVM can gracefully co-exist for mixed analog and digital operation. When disabled (no jumpers installed), GPO_ and GPI_3 function as any other GPIO pins. A complete tutorial on analog + digital integration with the internal MTR20000 controller may be found on the STM32-DVM-MTR2K information page at:

http://ks-dmr.net/stm32-dvm-mtr2k-information/

Note: Inputs are NOT debounced. This feature may be added in a future software release. Care must be taken if connected to mechanical contacts to avoid the inputs triggering multiple times.

Finally, a serial connection is provided between the NanoPi NEO (/dev/ttyS2) and the digital I/O processor (ATMega328P) that may be used for programming the ATmega328P (it is shipped with the Arduino UNO serial boot loader installed), but may also be used for communication between the two devices. This is intended to provide a rudimentary communication bridge between the NanoPi NEO and the MTR2000 System Control Module (SCM) via the MTR2000 GPIO pins. Future software updates will allow the NanoPi NEO to fully interact with the GPIO function.

Bus Expansion (VERSION 2.0 ONLY)

To create a more extensible system, two communication connections are provided on the STM32-DVM-MTR2K v2:

- NanoPi NEO i2c bus (3.3v, pull-ups installed)
- ATmega328P i2c bus (5.0v, pull-ups installed)

The i2C busses on the NanoPi NEO and ATmega328P are not used by either sub-system, and are completely available for end-user additions/customizations. They have been connected to unused GPIO pins on the MTR2000 System Connector available on the back of the station.

See the information in section V2.0a Jumpers and Connections for pin assignments.

For More Information

Additional information, updates, detailed articles, etc. regarding the STM32-DVM-MTR2K can be found in the "Shop Talk" section of the KS-DMR website (http://www.ks-dmr.net).

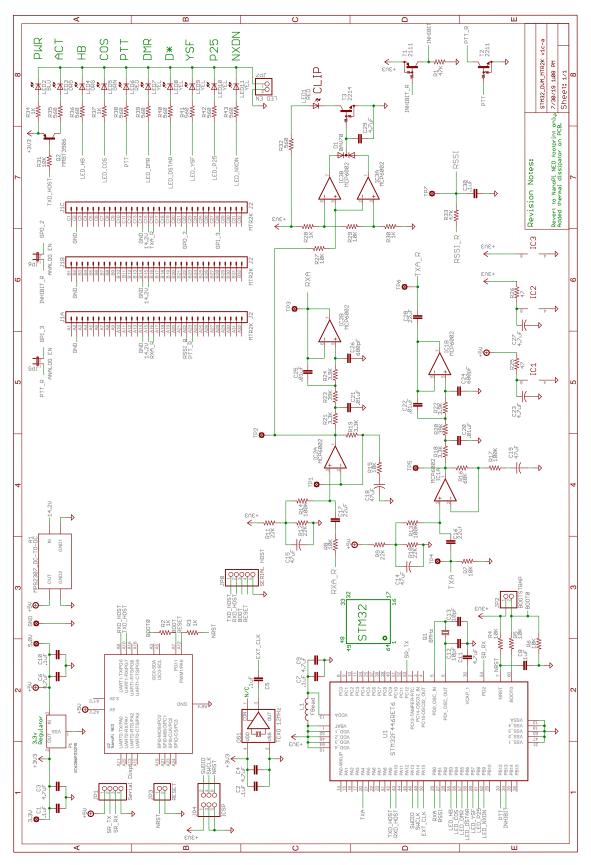
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The KOUSY Group is the author of popular DMR networking software packages HBlink, DMRlink and dmr_utils (<u>http://github.com/n0mjs710</u>), operates many networked DMR repeaters in Northeast and Northcentral Kansas, provides hosted DMR networking services, and is a founding member of KS-DMR.

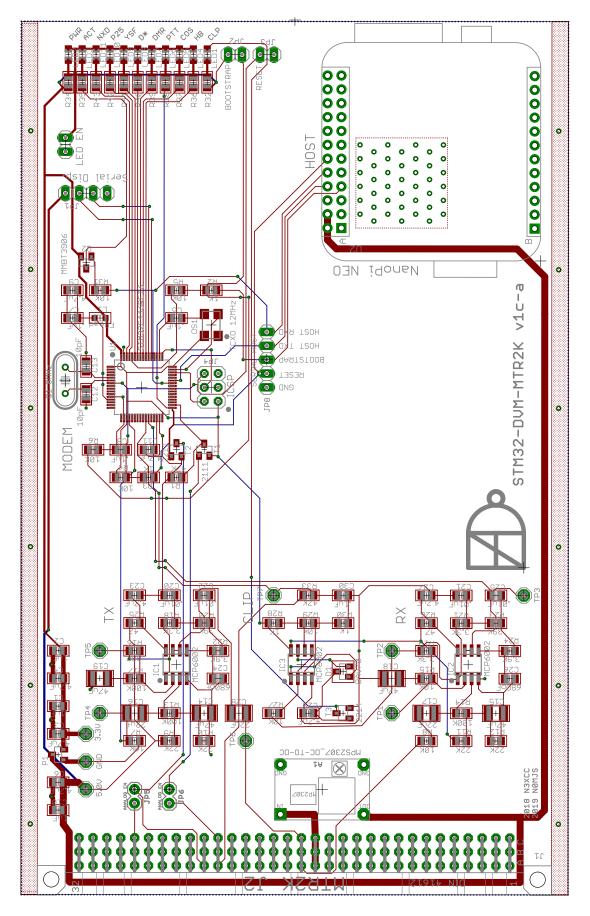
V1c-a Jumpers and Connections

| ID | Name | Purpose | Туре | Description |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| J1 | MTR2K J2 | MTR2000 | 96pin Euro | Connects STM32-DVM-MTR2K to the MTR20000 |
| JP1 | Ser Disp. | Peripheral | 1x4 .1" pin header | Serial "repeater" connection via modem |
| JP2 | BOOTSTRAP | Programming | 1x2 .1" pin header | Used to place the modem into bootloader mode |
| JP3 | RESET | Programming | 1x2 .1" pin header | Used to reset the modem, used with bootloader mode |
| JP4 | ICSP | Programming | 2x3 .1" pin header | In circuit serial programmer for the modem |
| JP5 | ANALOG EN | Analog handshaking | 1x2 .1" pin header | Connects PTT_R to GPI_3 - used with wildcard to knockdown in-cabinet repeat during digital transmission |
| JP6 | ANALOG EN | Analog handshaking | 1x2 .1" pin header | Connects INHIBIT_R to GPO_2 - used with wildcard inhibit modem during analog transmission |
| JP7 | LED EN | Enable LED Display | 1x2 .1" pin header | Enables front panel LEDs |
| JP8 | SERIAL HOST | Testpoints/ Programming | 1x5 .1" pin header | Exposes connection between the modem (STM32F446RET6) and HOST (NanoPi NEO) |
| TP1 | RX buffer feedback | Testpoint | Solderpad | RX Buffer feedback loop test point |
| TP2 | RX buffer output | Testpoint | Solderpad | Output of RX audio buffer used for calibration/testing |
| TP3 | RXA | Testpoint | Solderpad | This is RX audio as presented to the modem ADC |
| TP4 | ТХА | Testpoint | | This is the TX audio output from the modem DAC |
| TP5 | TX buffer output | Testpoint | Solderpad | DAC output after buffer amplifier |
| TP6 | TXA_R | Testpoint | Solderpad | TX audio output to exciter |
| TP7 | RSSI | Testpoint | Solderpad | RSSI from receiver, as supplied to the modem |
| 3.3V | 3.3VDC | Testpoint | Solerpad | 3.3V supply rail |
| 5.0V | 5.0V | Testpoint | Solderpad | 5.0V supply rail |
| GND | GND | Testpoint | Solderpad | Ground bus |





V1c-a PBC Layout Diagram



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V1c-a Parts List

NOTE: Parts not listed are not populated on this version. Some unnecessary parts were removed, in some cases jumpers added, prior to this build version. Parts not listed and not populated include: R7, R9, R10, R13, R17, C14, C19. Parts jumpered include: R16, R31, C16

| Value | Device | Package | Parts |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| ANALOG EN | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02 | JP5, JP6 |
| BOOTSTRAP | .1" Pin Header 1X2 | 1X02 | JP2 |
| RESET | .1" Pin Header 1X2 | 1X02 | JP3 |
| Serial Header | .1" Pin Header 1X4 | 1X04 | JP1 |
| SERIAL HOST | .1" Pin Header 1X5 | 1X05 | JP8 |
| ICSP | .1" Pin Header 2X3 | 2X03 | JP4 |
| XC6206P332MR | 3.3V Linear Regulator | XC6206_SOT-23 | P1 |
| MTR2K J2 | 96 Pin (3x32) Eurocard | DIN41612 | J1 |
| BLU | Blue LED | CHIPLED_0805 | LED2 |
| .01uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C20, C21, C22, C25 |
| .1uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C1, C2, C5, C7, C8, C10, C30 |
| 10pF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C12, C13 |
| 22uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C1210 | C17, C28 |
| 4.7uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C3, C4, C6, C9, C11, C29, C23, C27 |
| 47uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C1210 | C15, C18 |
| 680pF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C24, C26 |
| 100K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R14 |
| 10K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R4, R5, R6, R8, R15, R27, R29 |
| 1K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R2, R3, R28, R30, R34, R37 |
| 22K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R11, R12 |
| 3.3K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R18, R19, R21 |
| 3.9K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R22, R24 |
| 39K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R20, R23 |
| 47 | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R25, R26 |
| 47K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R1, R33 |
| 560 | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R32, R35, R36, R38, R39, R40, R41, R42, R43 |
| 8MHz | Crystal | HC49/S | Q1 |

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| MP2307 | DC-DC Converter | Module | A1 |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| BAV70 | Dual Diode Array | SOT23C | D1 |
| MCP6002 | Dual Op-Amp | SO08 | IC1, IC2, IC3 |
| GRN | Green LED | CHIPLED_0805 | LED5 |
| FBead | L-USL2012C | L2012C | L1 |
| 2111 | MUN2111LT1-PNP Prebias | SC59-BEC | T1, Q2 |
| 2211 | MUN2211T1-NPN Prebias | SC59-BEC | T2 |
| 2214 | MUN2211T1-NPN Prebias | SC59-BEC | ТЗ |
| NanoPi NEO | NANOPI NEO | NANOPI-NEO | U2 |
| JUMPER | Not Installed | C1210, R0805 | C16, R16, R31 |
| ORG | Orange LED | CHIPLED_0805 | LED3, LED4 |
| TCXO 12MHz | OSC-OE-CFPS-9 | 5.2X3.4-4-PAD | OS1 |
| LED EN | Pin Header 1X2 | 1X02 | JP7 |
| RED | Red LED | CHIPLED_0805 | LED1, LED6 |
| Solder Pad | Solder Pad | Solder Pad | 3.3V, 5.0V, GND, TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7 |
| STM32F446RET6 | STM32F446RET6 | QFP64N | U1 |
| YEL | Yellow LED | CHIPLED_0805 | LED7, LED8, LED9, LED10, LED11 |

V2.0a Jumpers and Connections

STM32-DVM-MTR2K Connections:

| ID | Name | Purpose | Туре | Description |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| J1 | MTR2K J2 | MTR2000 | 96 Pin (3x32) Eurocard | Connects STM32-DVM-MTR2K to the MTR2000 |
| J2 | AVR_SPI_ICSP | Programming | .1" Pin Header 2x3 | In-circuit SPI programmer for the ATmega328P |
| J3 | I/O SERIAL | Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x6 | Serial communication/programming for the ATmega328P |
| JP1 | LED ENABLE | Enable MODEM LEDs | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | Enables MODEM status LEDs |
| JP10 | RESET | Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | Used to reset the MODEM, used with boot loader mode |
| JP11* | AVR RESET | Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | Connects ATmega328P reset to the station reset line |
| JP2 | EXT PWR +7-15V | Testing/ Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | External power for the STM32-DVM-MTR2K while not inserted into an MTR2000 |
| JP3 | STM32 ICSP | Programming | .1" Pin Header 2x3 | In-circuit SPI programmer for the STM32F446RET6 |
| JP4 | MODEM DISP | Peripheral | .1" Pin Header 1x4 | Serial "repeater" connection via the MODEM |
| JP5 | MODEM SERIAL | Testing/ Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x5 | Exposes serial (/dev/ttyS1) connection between the MODEM (STM32F446RET6) and HOST (NanoPi NEO) |
| JP6 | SBC DISP | Peripheral | .1" Pin Header 1x4 | Serial (/dev/ttyS2) connection from the Host (NanoPi NEO) for serial display, peripheral or communication with the ATmega328P I/O processor |
| JP7** | I/O SERIAL EN. | Peripheral/ Programming | .1" Pin Header 2x2 | Connects NanoPi NEO (/dev/ttyS2) to the ATmega328P I/O processor serial port |
| JP8*** | ANALOG HANDSHAKE ENABLE | Peripheral | .1" Pin Header 2x2 | Connects PTT_R to GPI_3 and INHIBIT_R to GPO_2. Used with wildcard GPIO features for in- cabinet repeat knockdown and modem inhibit for analog+digital operation |
| JP9 | BOOT | Programming | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | Used to place the MODEM into boot loader mode |
| LSP1 | 3.3V DC | Testpoint | Solder Pad | 3.3V supply rail |
| LSP2 | 5.0V DC | Testpoint | Solder Pad | 5.0v supply rail |
| LSP3 | GND | Testpoint | Solder Pad | Ground bus |
| TP1 | RX Buffer Feedback | Testpoint | Solder Pad | RX Buffer feedback loop test point |
| TP2 | RX Buffer Output | Testpoint | Solder Pad | Output of RX audio buffer used for calibration/ testing |
| TP3 | RX to MODEM | Testpoint | Solder Pad | RX audio as presented to the MODEM ADC |
| TP5 | TX Buffer Output | Testpoint | Solder Pad | DAC output after buffer amplifier |
| TP6 | TX to Repeater | Testpoint | Solder Pad | TX audio output to the exciter |
| TP7 | RSSI | Testpoint | Solder Pad | RSSI from receiver, as supplied to the MODEM ADC |

MTR2000 J5 System Connector:

| ID | Name | Purpose | Description |
|-----|----------------|-----------|--|
| A8 | ATmega328P SCL | Expansion | I2c serial bus clock signal (5.0v, pull-up installed) |
| A9 | ATmega328P SDA | Expansion | I2c serial bus data signal (5.0v, pull-up installed) |
| A26 | NanoPi NEO SCL | Expansion | I2c serial bus clock signal (3.3v, pull-up installed) |
| A29 | NanoPi NEO SDA | Expansion | I2c serial bus data signal (3.3v, pull-up installed) |
| A5 | GPI 3 | GPIO | Transistor buffered general purpose input. Used by the system when optional JP8 installed for analog handshake |
| C5 | GPI 4 | GPIO | Transistor buffered general purpose input |
| A22 | GPI 7 | GPIO | Transistor buffered general purpose input |
| C12 | GPI 10 | GPIO | Transistor buffered general purpose input |
| A12 | GPO 0 | GPIO | Open collector general purpose output |
| A11 | GPO 2 | GPIO | Open collector general purpose output. Used by the system when optional JP8 installed for analog handshake |
| A1 | GPO 8 | GPIO | Open collector general purpose output |
| B2 | GPO 13 | GPIO | Open collector general purpose output |

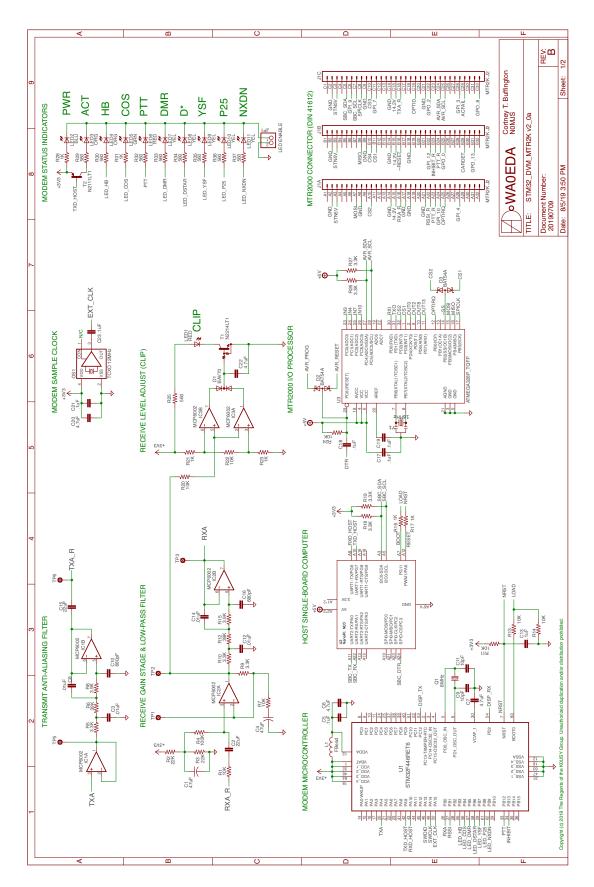
* JP11 AVR RESET: When closed, connects the hardware reset pin of the ATmega328P microcontroller to the Station Control Module external reset line. This is an output from the SCM that resets connected peripherals when the SCM itself resets. In order to ensure I/O synchronization, this jumper should not be removed. This line does not reset the ST32F446RET6 (MODEM) or the NanoPi NEO (Host).

** JP7 IO SERIAL EN.: Connects asynchronous port /dev/ttyS2 on the NanoPi NEO to the asynchronous port on the ATmega328P (through a 3.3v to 5.0v level converter). Jumpers must be removed to use NanoPi NEO /dev/ttyS2 with an MMDVM display (such as Nextion). Similarly, an MMDVM display must not be connected when using this port to update firmware on the ATmega328P, or for using the NanoPi NEO to read and/or set GPIO lines on the MTR2000 (future feature).

*** ANALOG HANDSHAKE ENABLE: When closed, connects PTT_R to GPI_3 and INHIBIT_R to GPO_2. Used with wildcard GPIO features for in-cabinet repeat knockdown and modem inhibit for analog+digital operation. GPI_3 and GPO_2 will not be available for general purpose use when connected.

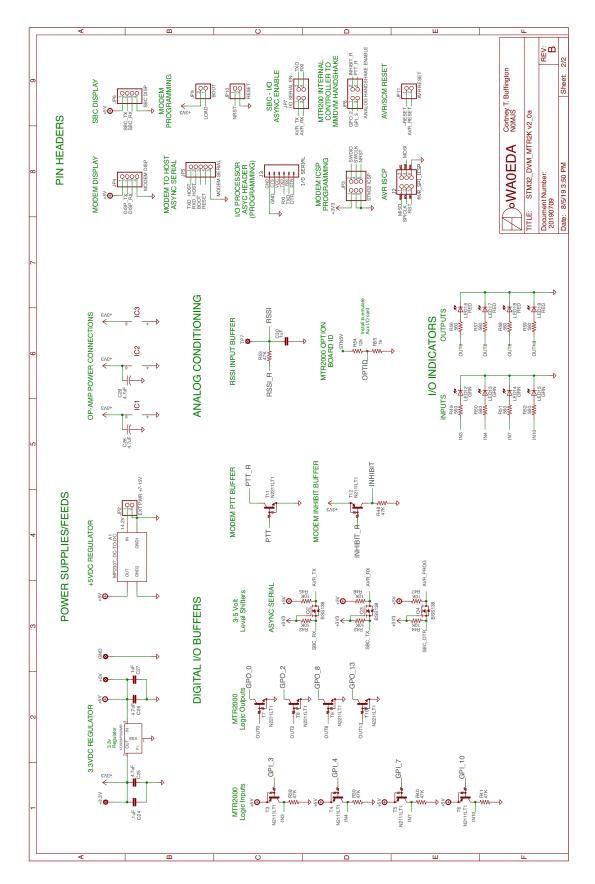
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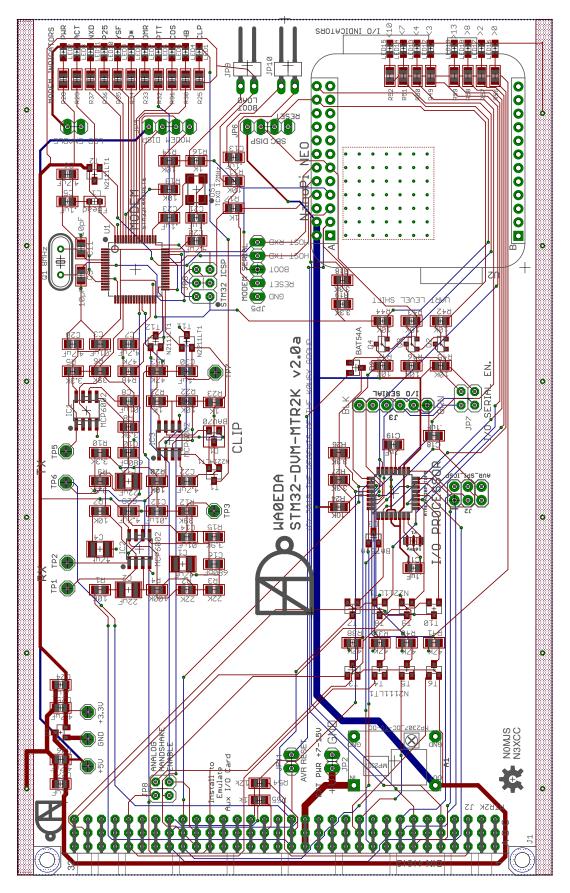


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V2.0a PCB Layout Diagram



V2.0a Parts List

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| Value | Device | Package | Parts |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| AVR RESET | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02 | JP11 |
| BOOT | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02/90 | JP9 |
| EXT PWR +7-15V | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02 | JP2 |
| LED ENABLE | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02 | JP1 |
| RESET | .1" Pin Header 1x2 | 1X02/90 | JP10 |
| MODEM DISP | .1" Pin Header 1x4 | 1X04 | JP4 |
| SBC DISP | .1" Pin Header 1x4 | 1X04 | JP6 |
| MODEM SERIAL | .1" Pin Header 1x5 | 1X05 | JP5 |
| I/O SERIAL | .1" Pin Header 1x6 | 2X06 | J3 |
| ANALOG HANDSHAKE ENABLE | .1" Pin Header 2x2 | 2X02 | JP8 |
| I/O SERIAL EN. | .1" Pin Header 2x2 | 2X02 | JP7 |
| STM32 ICSP | .1" Pin Header 2x3 | 2X03 | JP3 |
| AVR_SPI_ICSP | .1" Pin Header 2x3 | 2X03 | J2 |
| XC6206P332MR | 3.3V Linear Regulator | XC6206_SOT-23 | P1 |
| MTR2K J2 | 96 Pin (3x32) Eurocard | DIN41612 | J1 |
| .01uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C3, C8, C12, C14 |
| .1uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C5, C13, C17, C18, C19, C21, C23, C24, C27, C30 |
| 10pF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C9, C11 |
| 22uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C1210 | C2, C15 |
| 4.7uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C6, C7, C20, C22, C25, C26 |
| 4.7uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C28, C29 |
| 47uF | Ceramic Capacitor | C1210 | C1, C4 |
| 680pF | Ceramic Capacitor | C0805 | C10, C16 |
| 100K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R4 |
| 10К | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R1, R7, R11, R13, R14, R20, R22, R24, R42, R43, R44, R45, R46, R47 |
| 12k | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R54 |
| 1K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R16, R17, R21, R23, R28, R31 |
| 1k | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R55 |
| 22K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R2, R3 |

| 3.3K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R5, R9, R10, R18, R19, R26, R27 |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| 3.9K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R8, R15 |
| 39K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R6, R12 |
| 47K | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R38, R39, R40, R41, R48, R53 |
| 560 | Chip Resistor | R0805 | R25, R29, R30, R32, R33, R34, R35, R36, R37, R49, R50, R51, R52, R56, R57, R58, R59 |
| 8MHz | Crystal | HC49/S | Q1 |
| MP2307 | DC-DC Converter | Module | A1 |
| BAV70 | Dual Diode Array | SOT23C | D1 |
| BAT54A | Dual Schottky Diode Array | SOT23 | D2, D3 |
| L-USL2012C | Ferrite Bead | L2012C | L1 |
| BLU | LED Blue | CHIPLED_0805 | LED2 |
| GRN | LED Green | CHIPLED_0805 | LED5, LED12, LED13, LED14, LED15 |
| ORG | LED Orange | CHIPLED_0805 | LED3, LED4 |
| RED | LED Red | CHIPLED_0805 | LED1, LED6, LED16, LED17, LED18, LED19 |
| YEL | LED Yellow | CHIPLED_0805 | LED7, LED8, LED9, LED10, LED11 |
| ATMEGA328P | Microcontroller | TQFP32-08 | U3 |
| STM32F446RET6 | Microcontroller | QFP64N | U1 |
| N2111LT1 | MUN2111LT1-PNP Prebias | SOT23-BEC | T3, T4, T5, T6, T12 |
| N2211LT1 | MUN2211T1-NPN Prebias | SC59-BEC | T2, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11 |
| N2214LT1 | MUN2211T1-NPN Prebias | SC59-BEC | Т1 |
| BSS138 | N-Channel MOSFET | SOT23 | Q2, Q3, Q4 |
| MCP6002 | Operational Amplifier | SO08 | IC1, IC2, IC3 |
| TCXO 12MHz | OSC-OE-CFPS-9 | 5.2X3.4-4-PAD | OS1 |
| 16MHz | RESONATOR-16MHZ | SMD-3.2X1.3 | Y1 |
| NanoPi NEO | Single-Board Computer | Module | U2 |
| Solder Pad | Solder Pad | MCS10B | LSP1, LSP2, LSP3, TP1, TP2, TP3, TP5, TP6, TP7 |