

Development Tools for the EmbeddedWorld





Real-Time Code
Execution and InCircuit Debugging
without Probes—
Works with All
Packages

Universal—Supports the whole ST FIVE and ST7 Families

Built-In FLASH Programmer

In-System Programming and Debugging through the ST FIVE and ST7 Standard ISP Interface

Seamlessly Integrates Into your Favorite Development Environment:

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- Metrowerks
 CodeWarrior for ST7
- STMicroelectronics
 Visual FIVE
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Overview

inDART-STX is a powerful entry-level tool for STMicroelectronics ST FIVE- and ST7-based systems. inDART-STX takes advantage of the ISP (In-System Programming) feature to program the FLASH memory of the target microcontrollers. inDART-STX seamlessly integrates into your favorite development environment: STMicroelectronics STVD7 and Metrowerks CodeWarrior for ST7 (if you are working with ST7 devices) or STMicroelectronics Visual FIVE and Raisonance RKit-ST5 (if you are working with FIVE devices). STVD7, Visual FIVE and RKit-ST5 are conveniently included with inDART-STX, thus providing you with everything you need to quick-start your projects: you can write, compile, download (program), in-circuit emulate and debug your code right out of the box. The debugger/programmer unit is connected to the host PC through a USB port, while the 10-pin connector of the product fits into the target's ISP connector. On Design Kit packages, a full-featured experiment board for a specific microcontroller is also included.

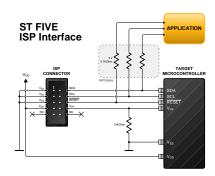
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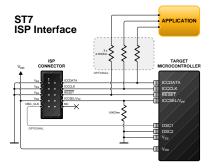
Contrariwise to traditional in-circuit emulation (where the target application is executed and emulated inside the emulator), inDART-STX uses the very same target microcontroller to carry on in-circuit execution. This means that all microcontroller's peripherals (timers, A/D converters, I/O pins, etc.) are not reconstructed or simulated by an external device, but are the very same target microcontroller's peripherals. Moreover, the inDART-STX debugging approach ensures that the target microcontroller's electrical characteristics (pull-ups, low-voltage operations, I/O thresholds, etc.) are 100% guaranteed.

In-System Programming (ISP)

The ISP feature allows you to update the content of the FLASH program memory while the chip is still plugged in the application board. ISP programming uses a serial protocol to interface a programming tool like inDART-STX. The ISP interface can be implemented with a minumum number of added

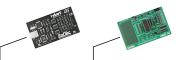
components and board area impact. inDART-STX uses the standard, 10-pin ISP connector to program and in-circuit emulate the target device. The diagrams below show typical ISP interfaces for both ST FIVE and ST7 devices.





Evaluation Boards

On Design Kit packages, a full-featured, microcontroller-specific evaluation board is also included. Evaluation boards feature a socketed microcontroller, DIP-switches, jumpers, LEDs, pushbuttons, potentiometers, prototyping area and an ISP connector and can be used for evaluation/experiments in the absence of a target application board.



Ordering Code (*)	In-Circuit Debugger	Evaluation Board	Supported Devices (*)
INDART-STX/D	•		ST FIVE 508 Family: ST52F500, 503, 510, 513; ST72F Family: ST72F260, 262, 264, 321, 324, 521, 561, 621, 622, 623, 638, 651, 652, ST7FLITE0, LITE1, LITE2
INDART-STX/500	•	•	Same as INDART-STX/D; Evaluation Board Specific for ST52F500, 503, 510, 513 (DIP20 and DIP28 Sockets)
INDART-STX/264	•	•	Same as INDART-STX/D; Evaluation Board Specific for ST72F260, 262, 264 (SDIP32 Socket)
INDART-STX/521	•	•	Same as INDART-STX/D; Evaluation Board Specific for ST72F321, 521 (TQFP64 ZIF Socket)
INDART-STX/LITE0	•	•	Same as INDART-STX/D; Evaluation Board Specific for ST7FLITE0 (DIP16 Socket)
INDART-STX/LITE2	•	•	Same as INDART-STX/D; Evaluation Board Specific for ST7FLITE1, LITE2 (DIP20 Socket)



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Main Features

- In-circuit debugging;
- Real-time code execution;
- Universal-supports the whole ST FIVE and ST7 FLASH families;
- In-system programming and debugging through a standard ISP-compatible interface;
- Built-in FLASH programmer (with SofTec Microsystems DataBlaze programming utility).

Operating Features

- 1.8 to 5.5 V devices supported;
- Working frequency up to the microcontroller's maximum
- Jumperless hardware mode setting:
- · Hardware self diagnostic test.

Supported Debuggers for ST FIVE

- STMicroelectronics Visual FIVE (includes graphical editor, assembler, debugger):
- Raisonance RKit-ST5 (includes editor, assembler, C compilers, debugger).

Supported Debuggers for ST7

- STMicroelectronics STVD7 Visual Debug (includes editor, assembler, supports Cosmic and Metrowerks C compilers, debugger);
- Metrowerks CodeWarrior for ST7 (includes editor, assembler, C compiler, debugger).

Debugging Capabilities

- · Reset, Start, Stop, Single Step, Step Over,
- · Breakpoints handling;
- · Watch variables, registers and peripherals.

Programming Capabilities

• Blank Check/Erase/Read/Program/Verify FLASH memory.

Free Software Upgrades

SofTec Microsystems is continuously adding support for new devices to the inDART-STX In-Circuit Debugger/Programmer. The latest version of the inDART-STX software is always downloadable free from our website



An inDART-STX Design Kit Package

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