

Versatile USB- I²C bridge for communication and programming of ST wireless charging IC

Introduction

The **STEVAL-USBI2CFT** is a versatile USB-I²C bridge for communication and programming of ST wireless charging IC, and evaluation boards, with the **STSW-WPSTUDIO** software.

Figure 1. STEVAL-USBI2CFT



1 Software installation

The **STEVAL-USBI2CFT** is based on the FT260Q, USB HID to I²C bus convertor. The FT260Q does not require any additional software drivers.

The Windows operating system automatically installs the necessary driver after the first USB plug-in.

2 Hardware connection

Before starting the communication with a wireless receiver or transmitter, the dongles shall be correctly connected to each other. Connect GND of bridge with GND of evaluation board, continue with connecting of SDA, SCL, and INT.

The STEVAL-USB2C board includes an internal level-shifter.

The voltage level can be changed soldering one of the soldering bridges.

The voltage can be set to 1.8, 2.5 or 3.3 V depending from what solder bridge was soldered.

Ensure that the target evaluation kit is connected to the USB-I²C bridge and the bridge is connected to the PC with the STSW-WPSTUDIO software installed.

The STSW-WPSTUDIO can connect a maximum of two USB-I²C converters, allowing PTx and PRx to be evaluated simultaneously.

Figure 2. STEVAL-USB2CFT hardware connection with STEVAL-WLC98RX

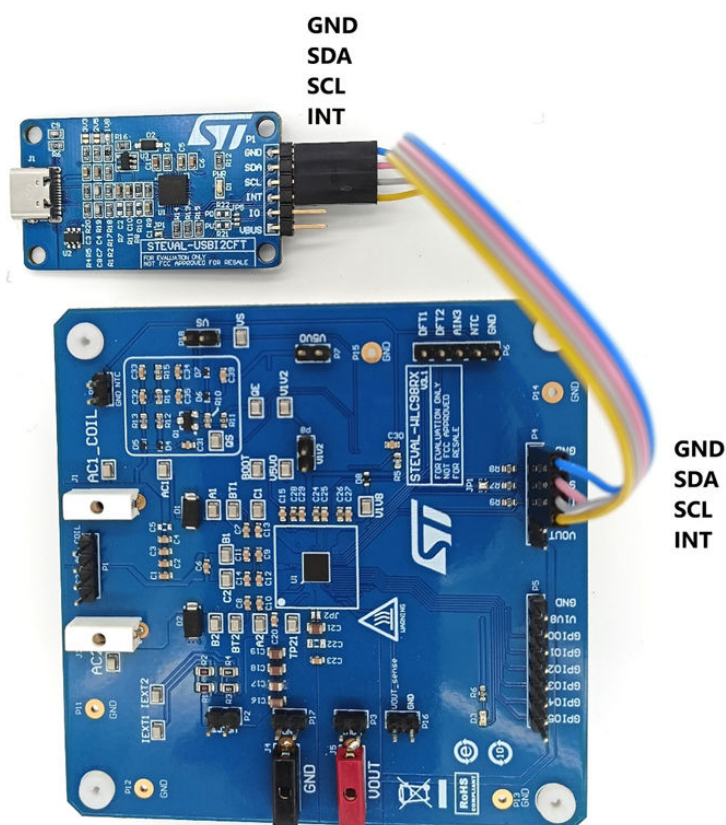


Figure 3. STEVAL-USB2CFT hardware connection

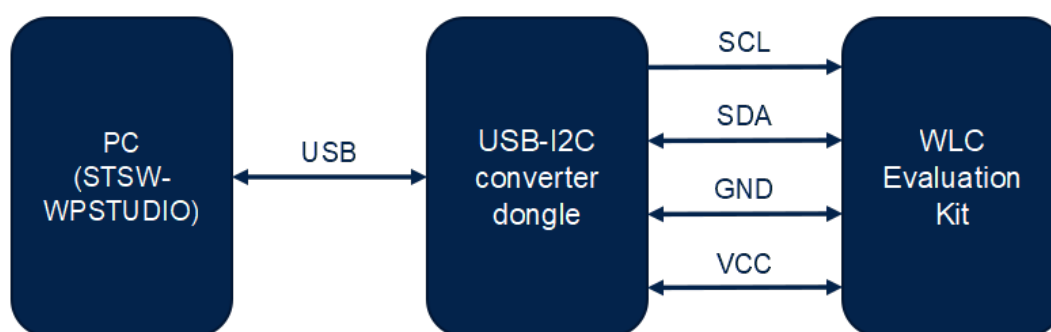


Table 1. List of supported WLC evaluation kit

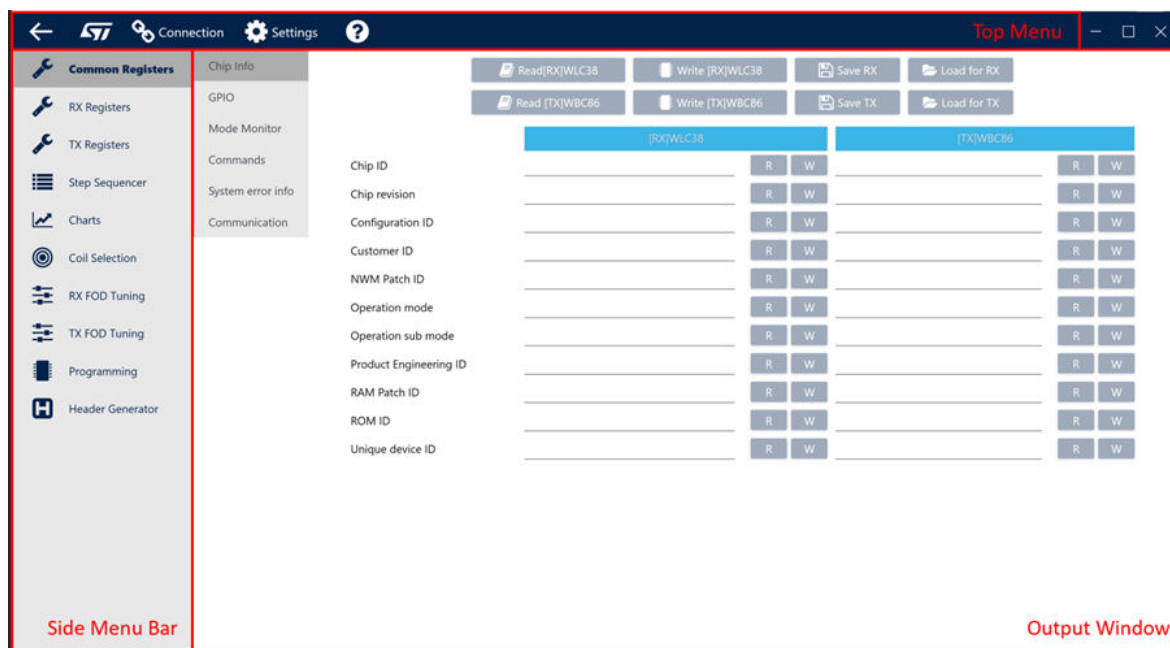
Part number	PRx/PTx	Description
STEVAL-WBC86TX	PTx	5 W PTx for general application
STEVAL-WLC98RX	PRx	Up to 50 W application
STEVAL-WLC38RX	PRx	5/15 W PRx for general application
STEVAL-WLC99RX	PRx	Up to 70 W application

3 Interface description

The STSW-WPSTUDIO main interface consists of three main sections: the top menu, the side menu bar, and the output window.

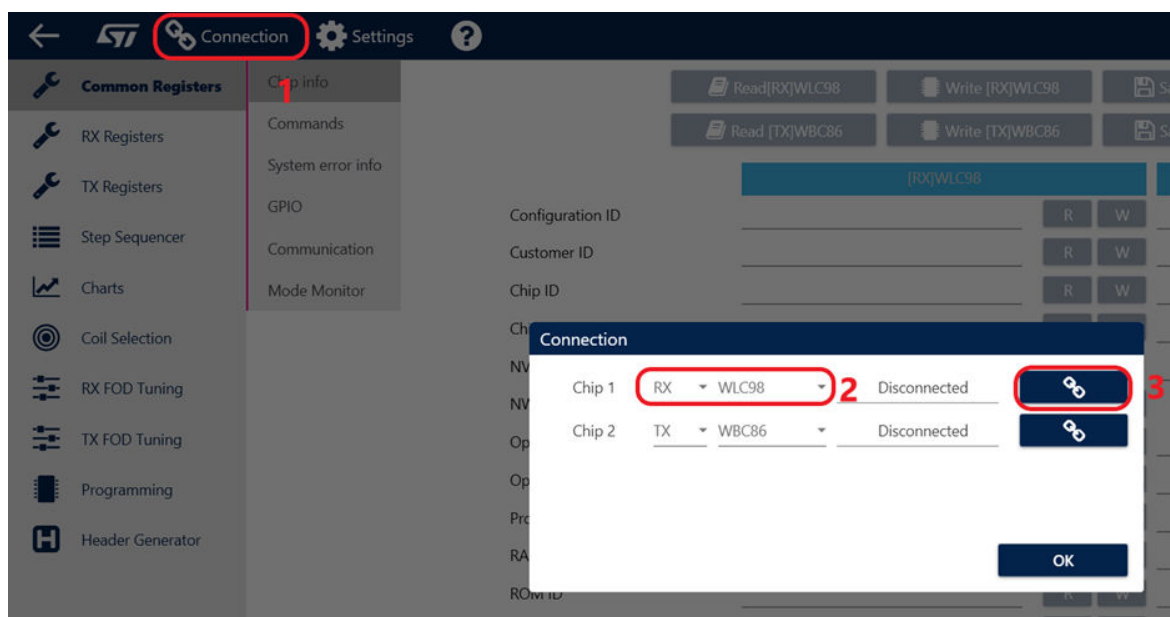
The side menu bar selects the output in the output window.

Figure 4. STSW-WPSTUDIO main interface



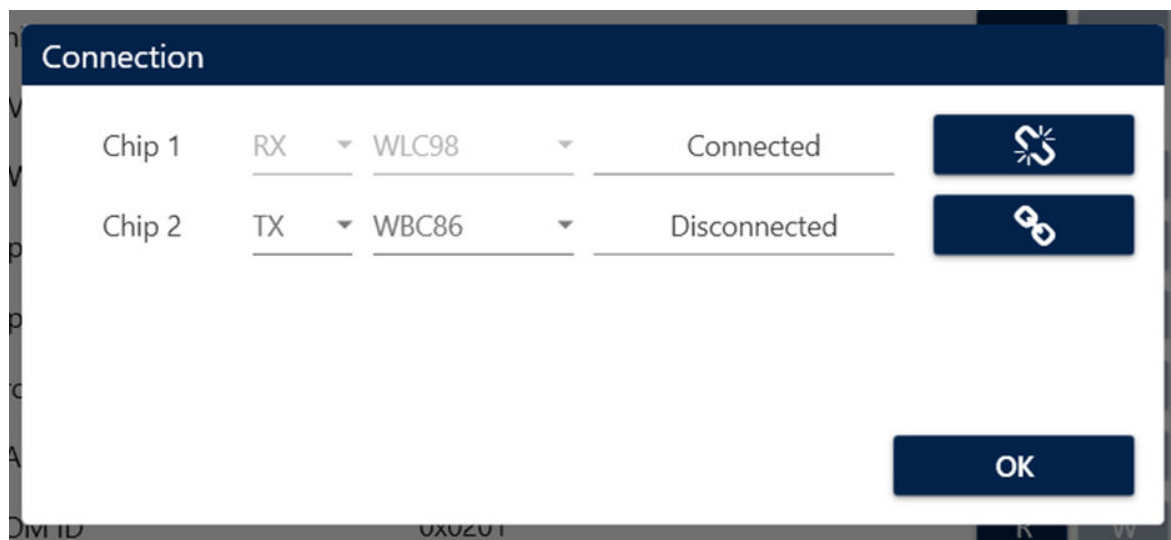
Connect the wireless receiver or transmitter to GUI. Select the correct device on the evaluation board.

Figure 5. Connection



The evaluation board was correctly connected to GUI.

Figure 6. Confirmed connection



The wireless receiver or transmitter setup is now ready to use. For the detail information about configuration, possibilities and features, follow the User Manual of the selected Wireless receiver or transmitter board.

4 Component layout

Figure 7. STEVAL-USBI2CFT PCB layout

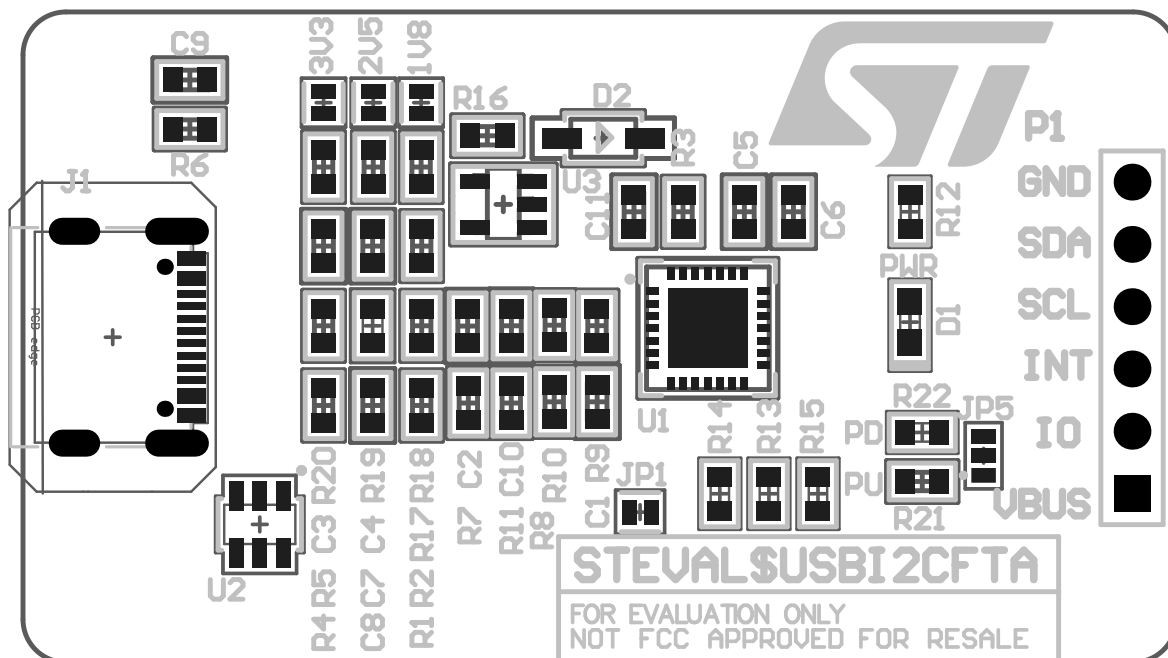


Figure 8. STEVAL-USBI2CFT top layout

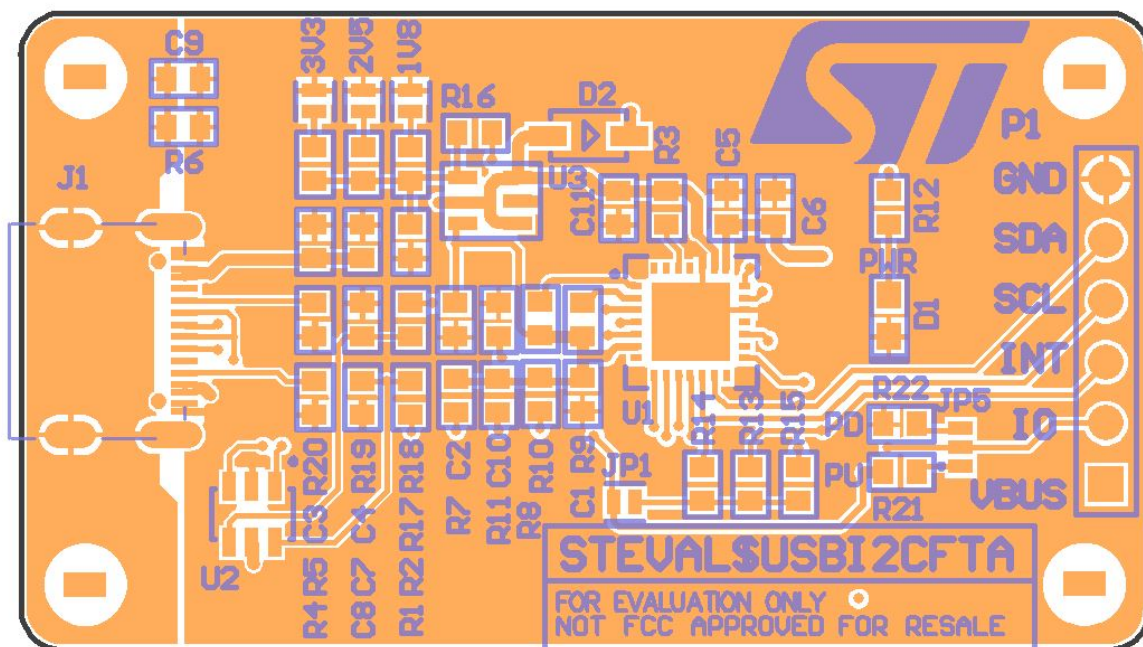
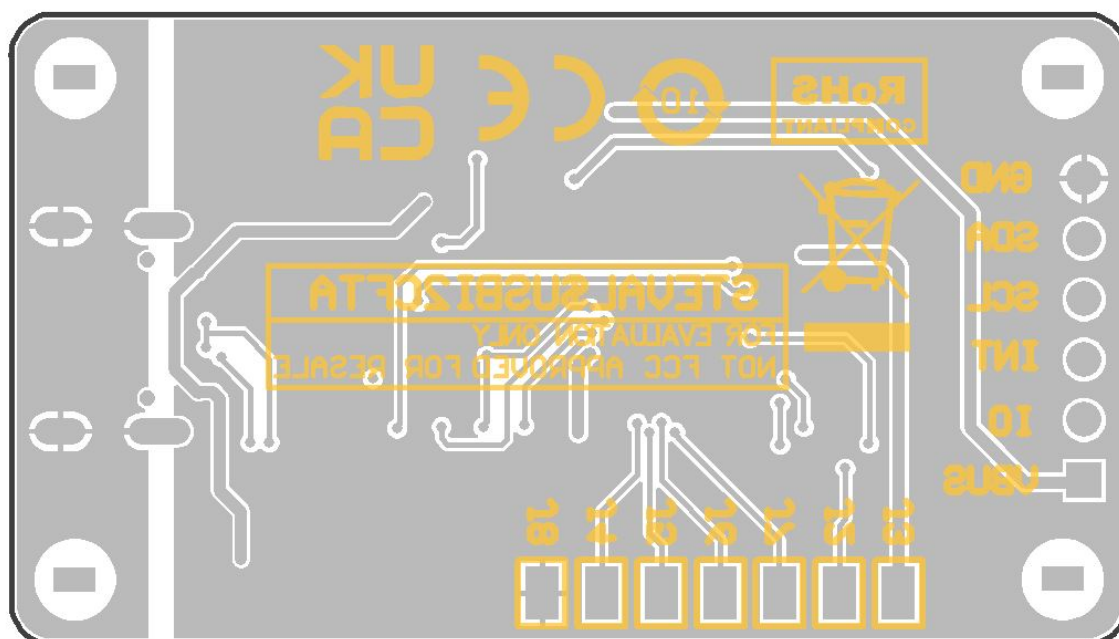
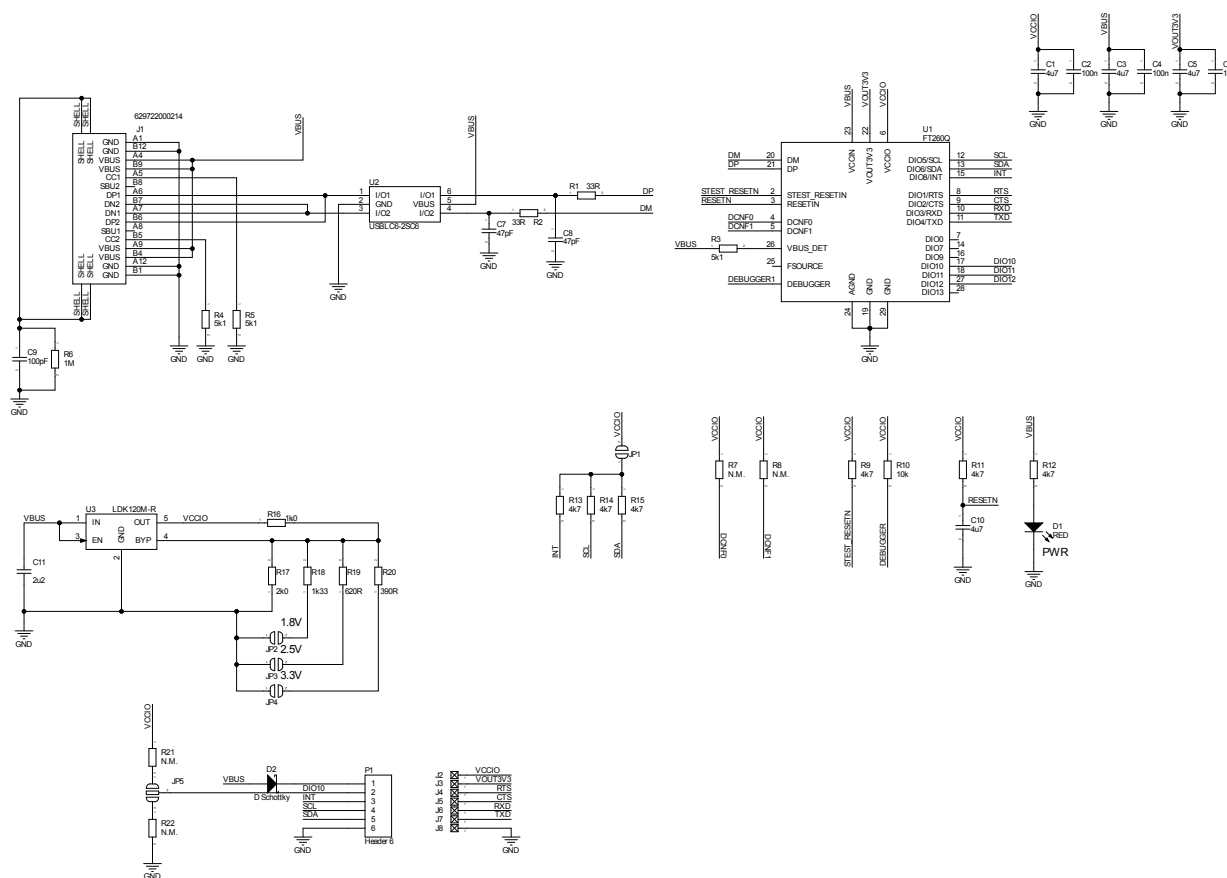


Figure 9. STEVAL-USB2CFT bottom layout



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Figure 10. STEVAL-USBI2CFT circuit schematic



6 Bill of materials

Table 2. STEVAL-USB2CFT bill of materials

Item	Q.ty	Ref.	Part/value	Description	Manufacturer	Order code
1	2	6	R9, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15	4k7	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06034K70JNEC
2	3	4	C1, C3, C5, C10	4u7	Wurth	885012106012
3	4	3	C2, C4, C6	100n	Wurth	885012206071
4	5	3	R3, R4, R5	5k1	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06035K10FKEAC
5	6	2	C7, C8	47pF	Wurth	885012006055
6	9	2	R1, R2	33R	Vishay/Dale	CRCW060333R0JNEB
7	12	1	C9	100pF	Wurth	885012206077
8	13	1	C11	2u2	Wurth	885012106011
9	14	1	D1		Wurth	150060RS75000
10	15	1	D2		ST	STPS1L60ZF
11	16	1	J1		Wurth	629722000214
12	18	1	P1		Wurth	61300611021
13	19	1	R6	1M	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06031M00JNEB
14	20	1	R10	10k	Vishay/Dale	CRCW060310K0JNEAC
15	21	1	R16	1k0	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06031K00JNEC
16	22	1	R17	2k0	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06032K00JNEAC
17	23	1	R18	1k33	Vishay/Dale	CRCW06031K33FKEA
18	24	1	R19	620R	Vishay/Dale	CRCW0603620RFKEAC
19	25	1	R20	390R	Wishay/Dale	CRCW0603390RFKEAC
20	26	1	U1		FTDI	FT260Q-T
21	27	1	U2		ST	USBLC6-2SC6
22	28	1	U3		ST	LDK120M-R

7 Board versions

Table 3. STEVAL-USBI2CFT versions

FG version	Schematic diagrams	Bill of materials
STEVAL\$USBI2CFTA ⁽¹⁾	STEVAL\$USBI2CFTA- schematic diagrams	STEVAL\$USBI2CFTA-bill of materials

1. This code identifies the STEVAL-USBI2CFT expansion board first version. It is printed on the board PCB.

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Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Sep-2023	1	Initial release.

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