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## TEA190x evaluation overdrive (TEO)

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User manual

### Document information

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Abstract	This user manual describes the TEA190x demonstration kit. The TEA190x demonstration kit includes software to view and change the configuration of the TEA190x. The software also shows live data, such as USB-PD messages, bus voltage, and current. The software is called Teo (TEA190x evaluation overdrive). It incorporates a graphical user interface (GUI) and several libraries to communicate with the TEA190x family and monitor USB-PD traffic.



Table 1. Revision history

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## 1 Introduction

### Warning



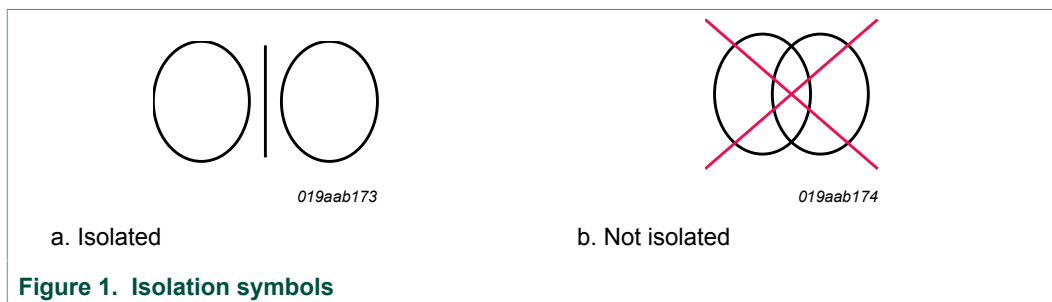
The non-insulated high voltages that are present when operating this product, constitute a risk of electric shock, personal injury, death and/or ignition of fire. This product is intended for evaluation purposes only. It shall be operated in a designated test area by personnel qualified according to local requirements and labor laws to work with non-insulated mains voltages and high-voltage circuits. This product shall never be operated unattended.

This user manual describes the TEA190x family demonstration kit. The TEA190x demonstration kit includes software to view and change the configuration of the TEA190x. The software also shows live data, such as USB-PD messages, bus voltage, and current. The software is called Teo (TEA190x evaluation overdrive, second generation) and incorporates a graphical user interface (GUI) and several libraries to communicate with the TEA190x and monitor USB-PD traffic.

Screen pictures may differ due to small software upgrades. If major upgrades occur, this document is updated as well.

## 2 Safety warning

The TEA190x is AC mains voltage powered. Avoid touching the board while it is connected to the mains. An isolated housing is obligatory when used in uncontrolled, non-laboratory environments. Galvanic isolation from the mains phase using a fixed or variable transformer is always recommended. [Figure 1](#) shows the symbols on how to recognize these devices.



### 3 Kit content

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The TEA190x demonstration kit contains the following items:

- Demo board: A complete USB-PD source device
- UTC: A monitoring and sink device.
- Teo: Configuration and monitoring software for Microsoft Windows
- A type-C male-male cable: Connects UTC with the TEA190x.
- A type-B to micro-B USB cable: Connects UTC to a PC.
- A USB-OTG adapter: For upgrading the UTC firmware.



Figure 2. TEA190x demonstration kit contents

**Note:** Several demo boards with different configurations exist. The picture shown in [Figure 2](#) may differ from the board in the demo kit.

### 3.1 Other requirements

The demo board is preconfigured. It works out of the box. Teo runs on a PC with Microsoft Windows. The demo board configuration can be changed. To change the configuration, Teo is required. If the evaluation of the TEA190x is done with a USB-PD sink, a number of options are available.

- Use UTC as a USB-PD sink. Teo configures UTC to act as a USB-PD sink. The communication between TEA190x and UTC is shown in Teo. Optionally, a load (either an electronic or resistive one) can be connected to UTC and draw current from the TEA190x.
- Connect a USB-PD sink and use UTC to monitor the communication between sink and TEA190x. Teo shows the USB-PD messages from and to the TEA190x.
- Connect a USB-PD sink and use external protocol analyzers to monitor the communication between sink and TEA190x. Teo can still be used to change the configuration of the TEA190x.

### 3.2 Compatibility

Teo is available for Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, and Windows 10. 64-bit and 32-bit versions are supported.

## 4 Quick start

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This section provides the information to get started as quickly as possible. It does not replace other information elsewhere in this document. Read the remainder to get the most out of the demonstration kit.

### 4.1 Requirements

- To get the board working:
  - TEA190x demo board (TEA190x demonstration kit)
  - An AC mains power source, 110 V to 240 V (AC), 50 Hz to 60 Hz
  - A set of wires for connection to the AC mains power source
- To change settings of TEA190x:
  - Teo, PC software for TEA190x (TEA190x demonstration kit)
  - One of the TEA190x data sheets (TEA190x demonstration kit)
  - A PC running Microsoft Windows 7 or higher
- To monitor the TEA190x:
  - Preferred device to connect with TEA190x, or
  - A simulated sink such as UTC and Teo (TEA190x demonstration kit), or
  - A lab with the required equipment

### 4.2 Before installing the PC software for the TEA1905

- Leave the demo board disconnected for now.
- Leave UTC disconnected for now.

Windows installs driver packages for both hardware interfaces. When the hardware interfaces are plugged into one of the USB ports for the first time, the drivers are installed automatically.



### 4.3 Installing the PC software

- While installing the PC software, leave UTC disconnected.
- Run the installer wizard "Install\_Teo\_x\_y\_z.exe". X, y, and z indicate the version number of Teo.
- Follow the instructions of the installer wizard.

Two sets of drivers are installed. During the installation, messages may appear on the screen asking to trust an unknown publisher. To continue the drivers initialization, confirm by clicking "Yes".

In most cases, the drivers are installed instantaneously. However, sometimes a reboot may be required. If a reboot is required, a message appears on the screen. Reboot your PC before continuing with the next step.

### 4.4 Connecting the demo board to the PC

Connect UTC to the PC with the supplied USB cable. Connect the demo board to UTC with the supplied type-C cable.

Teo recognizes UTC and lets you configure UTC to be used as a USB-PD sink or USBPD Sniffer.

As a safety precaution, use a type-C cable to connect the TEA190x with a device. Plug the type-C cable into the TEA190x board before supplying the mains power source. Use the other end to connect a device. In this way, the high voltages on the board are avoided.

**Note:** Even after disconnecting the charger from the mains supply, the large capacitor keeps it charged with a high voltage for hours.

### 4.5 How to use the software

The software, Teo, shows a number of tabbed pages of controls:

- Basic: Always visible
- Advanced: Always visible
- Protection: Always visible
- Extended SrcCaps: Visible when USB-PD 3 is supported
- Sink or sniffer: Only visible when UTC is connected

The last tabbed page, Sink, or Sniffer, is designed for UTC. If UTC is connected, Teo configures UTC to be used as a USB-PD sink or as a USB-PD sniffer. By default, UTC boots in sniffer mode. See [Section 5.2](#), for more information about UTC. If UTC is disconnected, the last tab is hidden.

With the first four pages, changes can be made to the configuration of the TEA190x. If a connection via UTC exists, the changes can be written and stored.

When the configuration is changed, the TEA190x must be restarted for those changes to take effect. The "Soft restart" button on the Basic page restarts the TEA190x.

The requested voltage and current can be changed on the Sink tab. A hard reset or soft reset can be performed. When a new voltage request has been inserted, press Enter or Tab to cause the change to take effect. Clicking one of the PDOs, requests the corresponding voltage.

Captured USB-PD messages between the TEA190x and the USB-PD sink are listed on the Sniffer tab.

If Teo fails to recognize the demo board, choose Scan interfaces from the Options menu, to have Teo look again for known interfaces. Select the desired interface from the Interface menu under Options.

When an interface is selected, Teo attempts to set up a connection with the TEA190x. If the connection setup is successful, Teo reads all settings from the MTP memory.

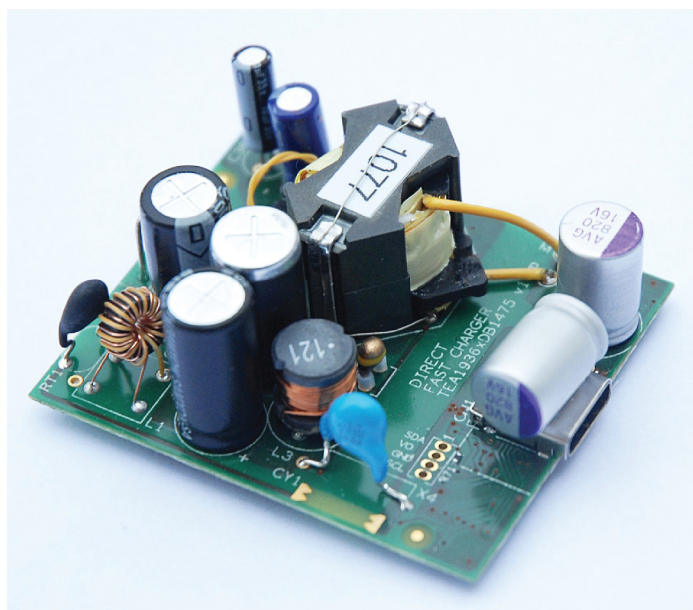
## 5 Hardware

The TEA190x demonstration kit incorporates a fully operational USB-PD source. It also contains UTC, a peripheral device to change and monitor the behavior of the TEA190x.

### 5.1 The TEA190x demo board

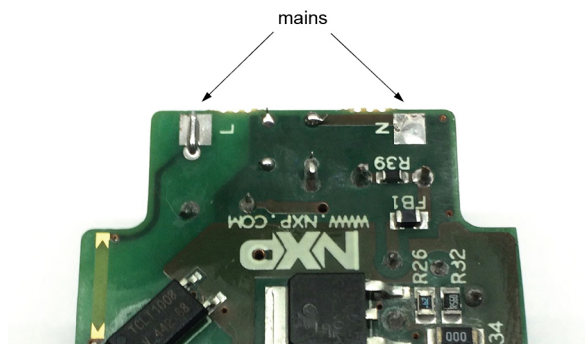
The TEA190x demo board has a primary and secondary supply. The primary side is connected to a mains source from 110 V (AC) to 240 V (AC) with wires. The frequency is 50 Hz or 60 Hz (see one of the TEA190x data sheets for the complete specification).

The secondary stage delivers power through a USB type-C female connector.



aaa-027004

a. Type-C



aaa-024525

b. Mains

**Figure 3. TEA1905 demo board**

**Note:** The board in the demonstration kit may look different from the pictures shown in [Figure 3](#).

## 5.2 UTC

UTC (USB-PD Type-C controller) includes a micro-USB receptacle, a male type-C connector, and a female type-C connector. The micro-USB receptacle can be connected to a type-B connector on the PC with the cable supplied.

UTC receives operating power and communicates with Teo via the micro-USB connection. In essence, the only difference between the two type-C connectors is the gender. It allows UTC to be connected between a USB-PD source and sink.

UTC has access to the CC lines, can monitor and inject USB-PD messages, and measures voltage and current on  $V_{bus}$ .

UTC operates in two different modes:

- Sink
- Sniffer

### 5.2.1 Sink mode

In sink mode, UTC acts as a USB-PD sink. It responds to a source being attached or detached, just like a normal USB-PD sink does. UTC negotiates a contract and sends the messages and state changes to Teo.

### 5.2.2 Sniffer mode

In sniffer mode, UTC 'sits' in the middle. It is invisible to both the TEA190x and the USB-PD sink. USB-PD messages from/to the TEA190x are captured and sent to Teo.

## 6 Software

The demonstration kit includes software to view and change the configuration of TEA190x. The software also shows live data, such as USB-PD messages, bus voltage, and current. The software is called TEA190x evaluation overdrive (Teo). To communicate with TEA190x and monitor USB-PD traffic, it includes a graphical user interface (GUI) and several libraries.

### 6.1 Installation

Teo, its libraries, and drivers are installed with a single installation wizard.

When the installation wizard is launched, the Windows user account control may ask if you trust the application from an unknown publisher (see [Figure 4](#)). Click Yes to proceed with the installation.

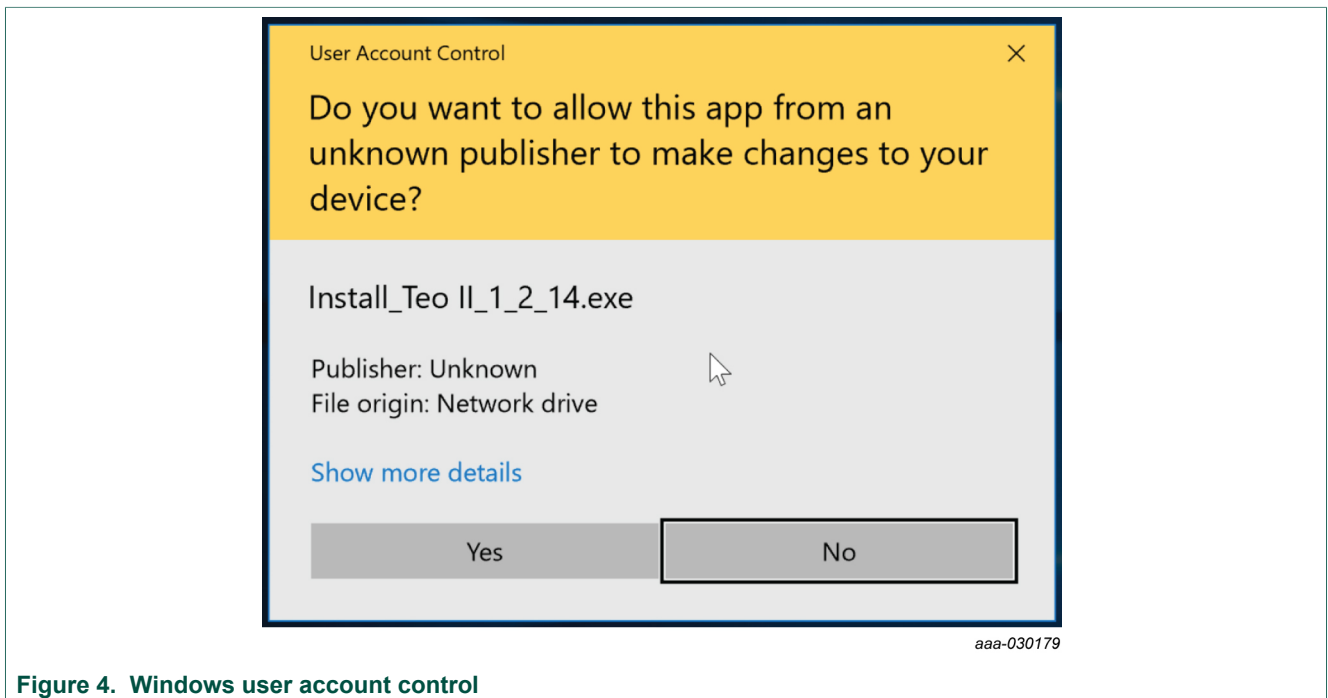


Figure 4. Windows user account control

The installation wizard can be run without deinstalling an existing installation. In this way, for example, a broken installation can be fixed or an earlier failed attempt can be completed.

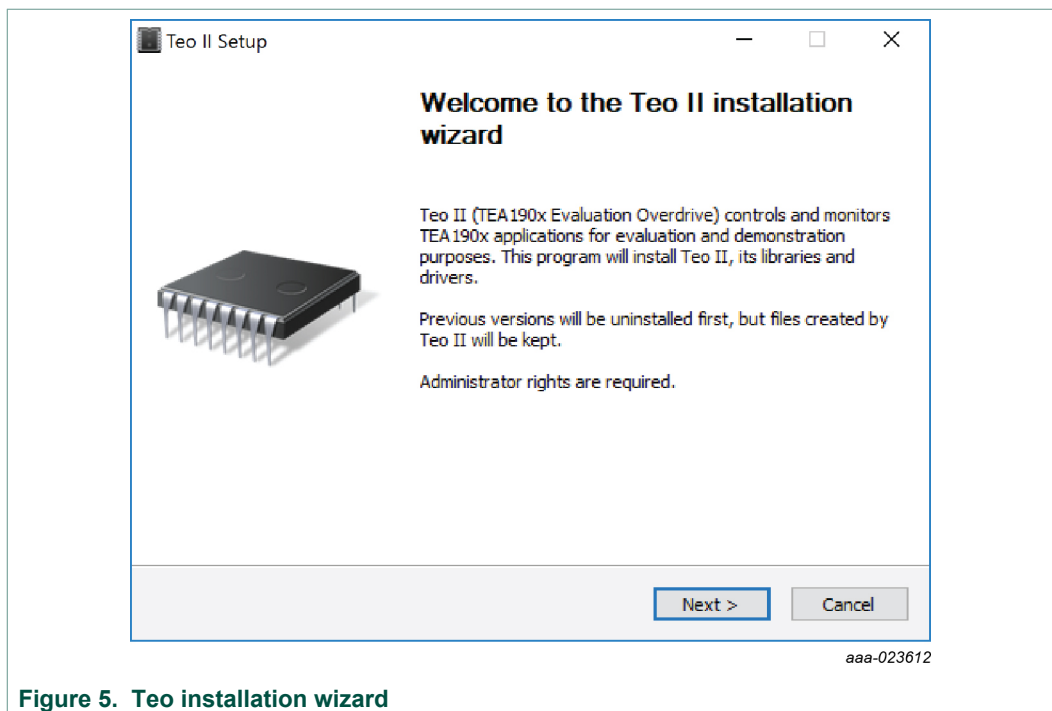


Figure 5. Teo installation wizard

**Note:** Use Windows control panel to uninstall Teo.

### 6.1.1 Before installing the PC software for the TEA1905

- Leave the demo board disconnected for now.
- Leave UTC disconnected for now.

Driver packages for UTC are installed. When UTC is plugged into one of the USB ports for the first time, the drivers are installed automatically.

6.1.2 Installing the PC software

- While installing the PC software, leave UTC disconnected.
- Run the installer wizard “Install\_Teo\_x\_y\_z.exe”. X, y, and z indicate the version number of Teo.
- Follow the instructions of the installer wizard.

During installation, you may be asked to trust the software publisher twice. Confirm with Yes to continue the driver package installation.

A progress dialog appears while the driver packages are installed.

Most likely, the software is installed and ready to use instantaneously. However, in some cases a reboot is required. If a reboot is required, a message is shown. In that case, reboot your PC to finish the installation.

6.2 User interface

Teo has a number of tabbed pages, each with a number of controls. The pages Basic, Advanced, and Protection, show the contents of the MTP memory of the TEA190x.

These controls visualize the parameters of the settings of the device. They allow the user to modify their values. Some parameters are specific for certain devices. So, the layout may vary per device and differ from the screenshots in this document.

A fifth tabbed page is reserved for UTC.

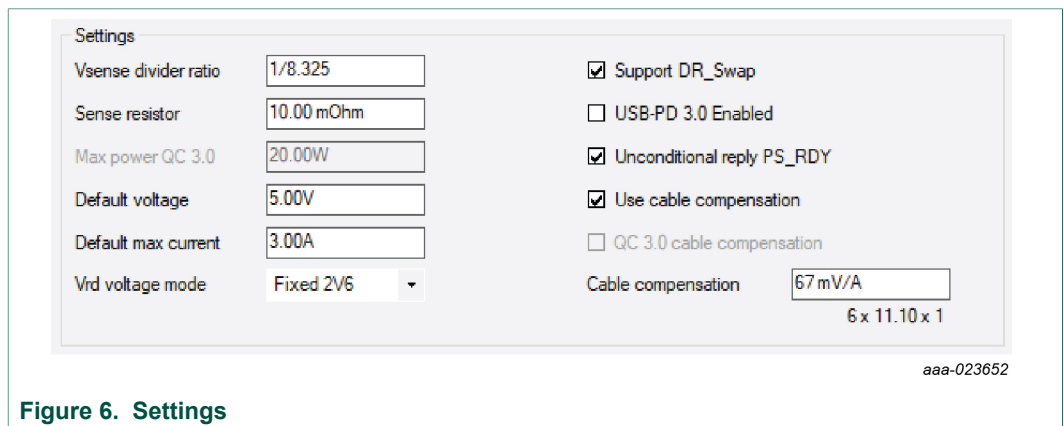


Figure 6. Settings

The Basic page contains the definition of seven PDOs and a number of hardware and software configuration settings. See the TEA190x data sheets for an explanation of these settings.

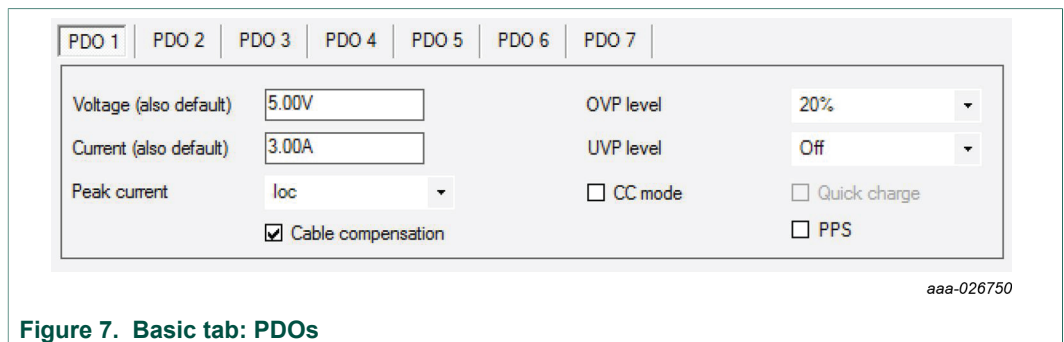


Figure 7. Basic tab: PDOs

If UTC is connected, live data is shown at the bottom of the Basic page.

The actual  $V_{bus}$  voltage and current measured by UTC and the firmware version of the device are shown. The Soft Restart button reboots the demo board.

For more details on UTC, see [Section 6.6](#).

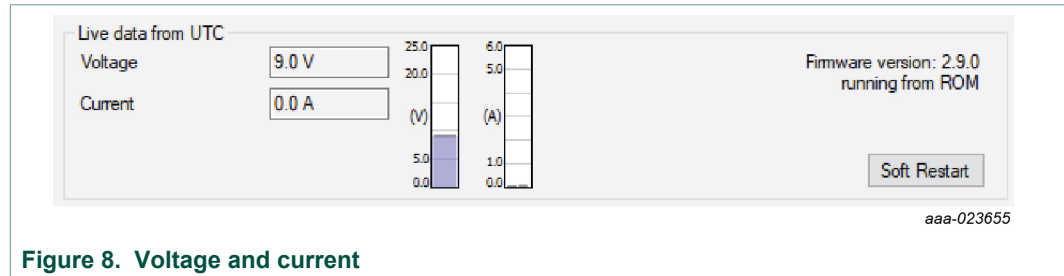


Figure 8. Voltage and current

The Protection page contains all settings that deal with protection against high temperatures, overvoltage, undervoltage, and overcurrent.

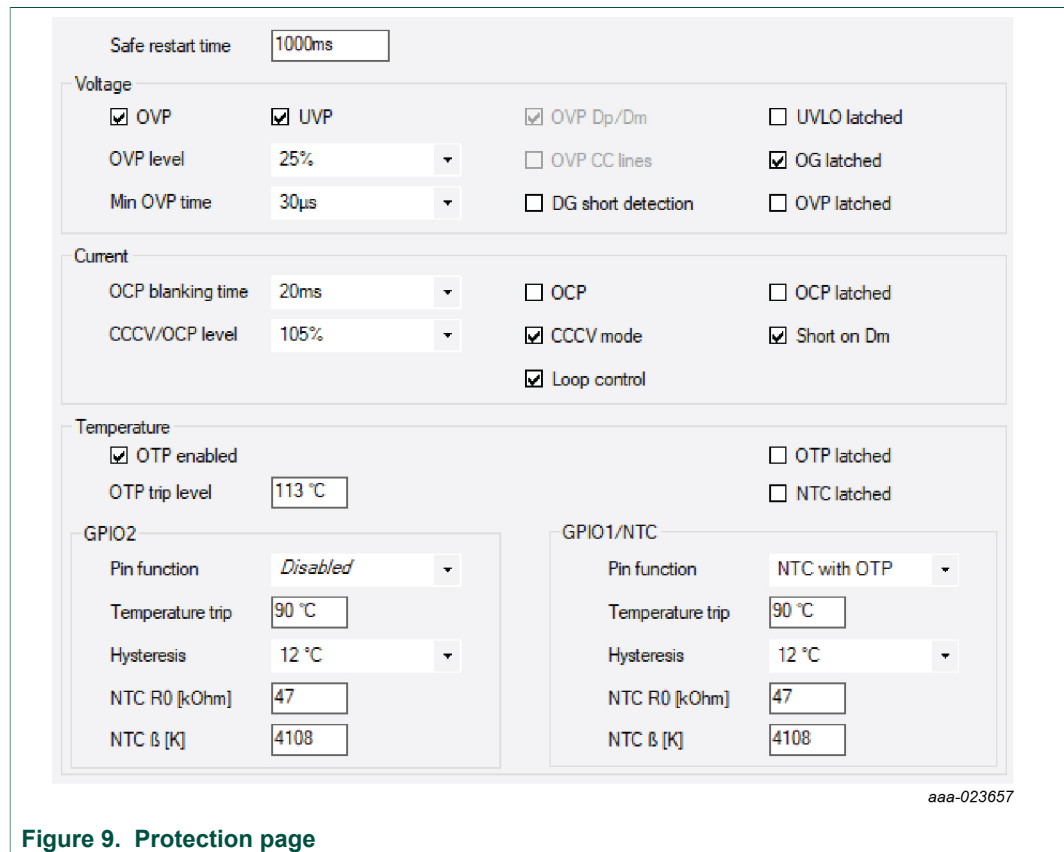


Figure 9. Protection page

The Advanced page contains less frequently changed settings and settings that require a thorough understanding of their purpose. The settings that deal with the discharge curve are grouped in a separate box. For more details, see the TEA190x data sheets.



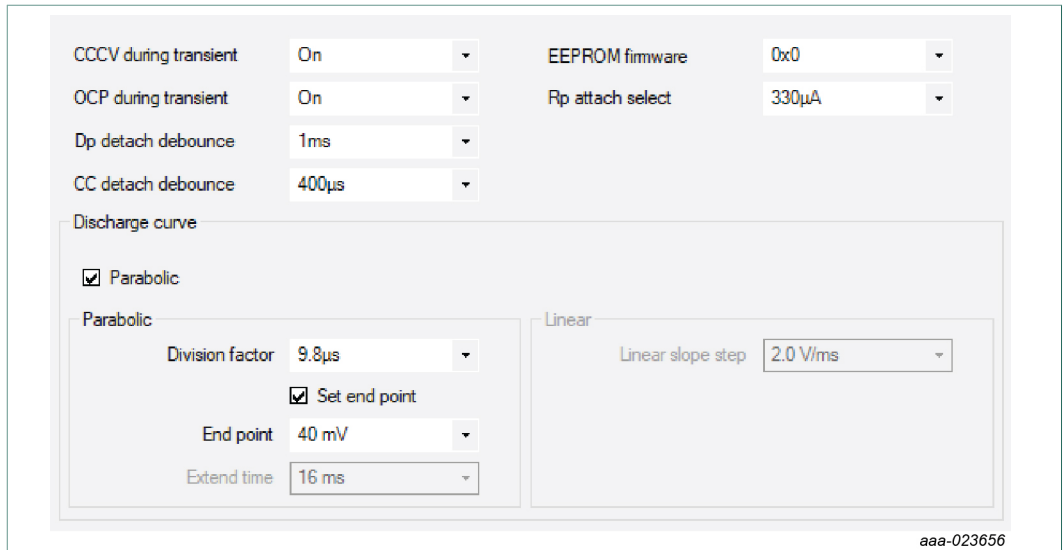


Figure 10. Advanced page

The Extended SrcCaps page contains parameters that deal with USB-PD 3 extended source capabilities. This page is only visible if USB-PD 3 compatibility is enabled on the Basic page.

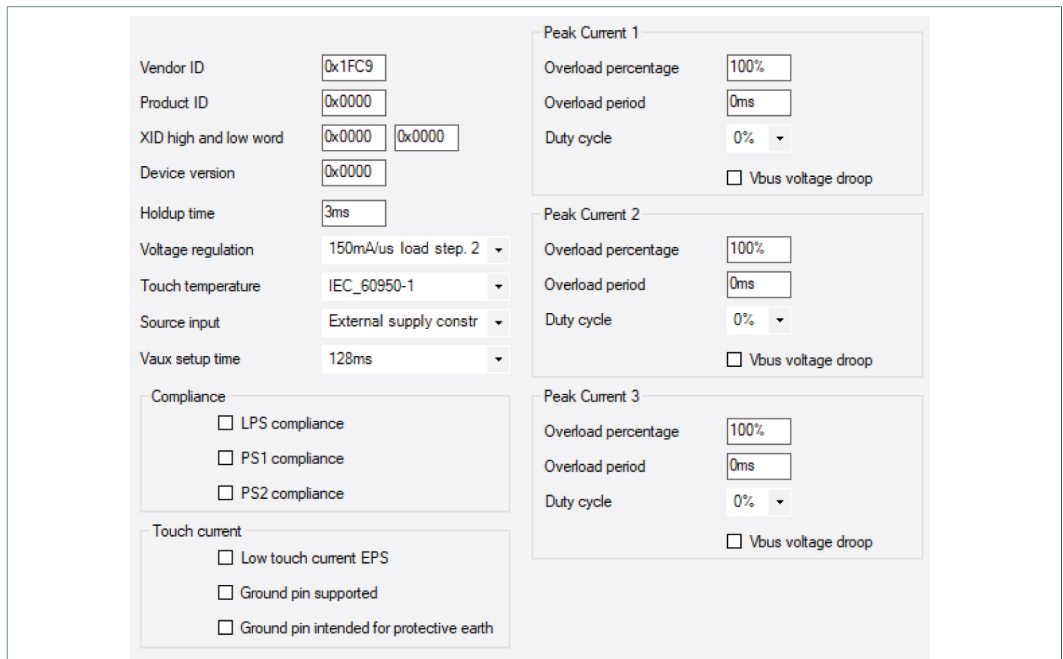


Figure 11. Extended SrcCaps page

### 6.3 Connecting Teo to the demo board

Teo can read and update the configuration of the TEA190x on the demo board. The configuration is stored in MTP memory. The MTP memory is accessible via the type-C receptacle and vendor defined messages (VDM). For more information on MTP memory, see [Section 6.4.2](#), and [Section 6.4](#).

To read and write MTP memory, Teo requires UTC in sink mode and a PD contract between UTC and the demo board.

At start-up, Teo looks for UTC and initializes the connection if one is found. If UTC is unavailable at start-up, the Sink and Sniffer page are hidden and the UTC controls are disabled.

Whenever a USB device is inserted or removed, Teo automatically scans for known hardware interfaces. Optionally, Teo can be instructed to look for UTC and other interfaces with the menu option: Options > Scan interfaces.

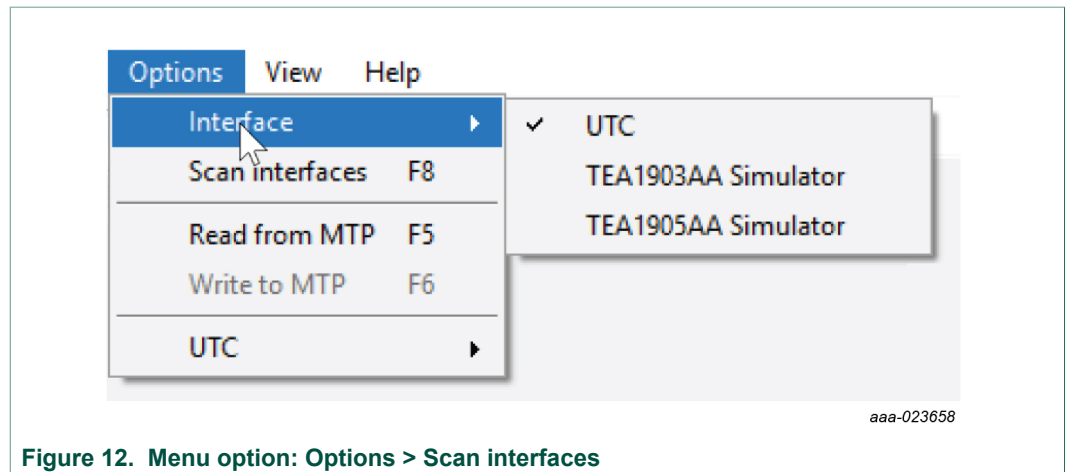
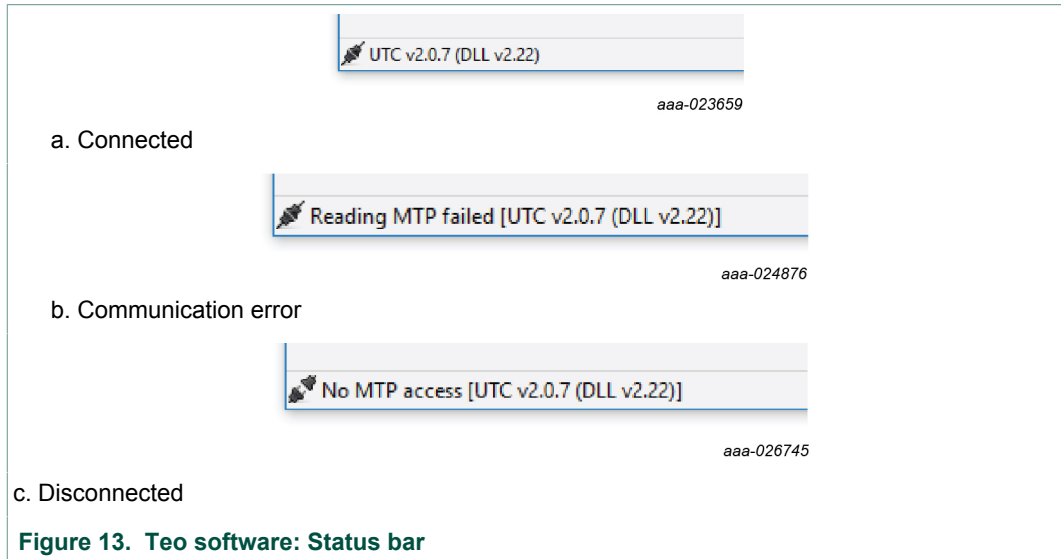


Figure 12. Menu option: Options > Scan interfaces

In addition to UTC, a few other interfaces are supported and may be available in the Options > Interface menu. Support for Aardvark, FT201XM, FT232H, and two hardwareless emulators are built in. The Hardwareless simulators are not real interfaces. The only purpose of the simulators is to demonstrate the software without any external hardware.

When an interface is ready to use, Teo attempts to communicate with the TEA190x. It tries to set up a remote function call (RFC) protocol. If successful, Teo proceeds with reading the MTP memory contents and updating the tabbed pages accordingly.

The status bar at the bottom of the main window of Teo shows information about the current connection. The text in the status bar shows the name of the interface and optionally, version information or serial numbers. The icon in the left corner shows a plug and receptacle. If the two are connected, a valid connection has been set up and the entire MTP memory is read. If a connection could not be established or reading of MTP memory failed, the icon shows a disconnected plug and receptacle. During initialization of the RFC protocol, the text "Initializing..." is shown. When reading the MTP memory, the text "Reading settings..." is shown.



**Figure 13. Teo software: Status bar**

**Note:** The TEA190x demo board must be powered on and UTC must have established a PD contract before the MTP memory can be accessed.

## 6.4 Configuration

### 6.4.1 Configuring UTC for communication

To communicate with TEA190x, UTC must be in sink mode. If UTC is in sink mode, a tabbed page Sink is visible. If UTC is in sniffer mode, a tabbed page Sniffer is visible. If UTC is disconnected, the Sink and Sniffer pages are invisible.

To switch UTC from sniffer to sink mode, select Options > UTC > USB-PD sink from the menu or press the Battery button on the toolbar.



When UTC connects to the PC, it always starts up in sniffer mode. In this way, interference with a USB-PD sink that might be connected already is prevented. Whenever it connects to the PC, Teo can automatically change UTC to sink mode. If UTC is primarily used as a USB-PD sink, check the menu Options > UTC > Configure as Sink on connect.

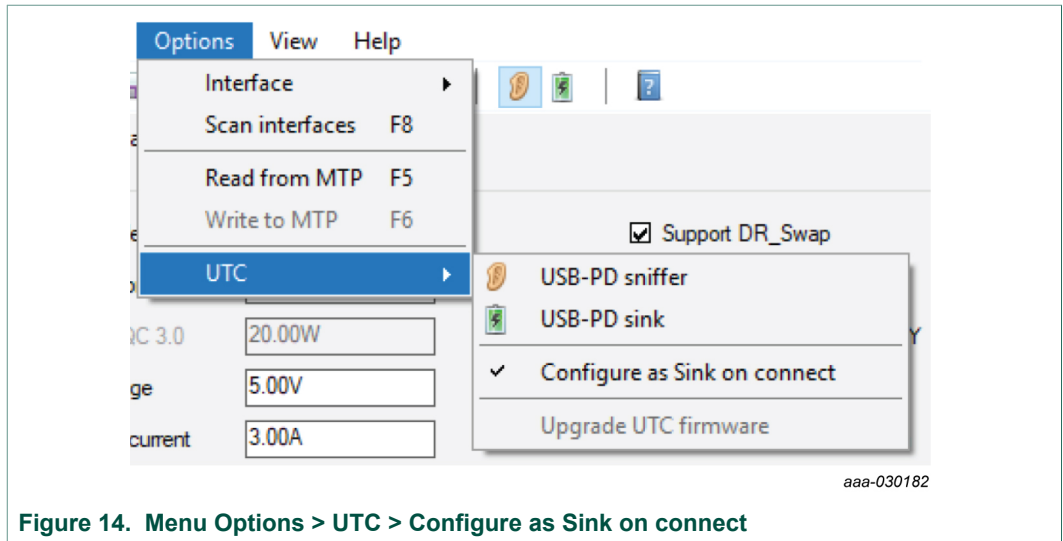


Figure 14. Menu Options > UTC > Configure as Sink on connect

When UTC is in Sink mode, it negotiates a power contract with TEA190x automatically. For more details about changing UTC settings in Sink mode, see [Section 6.6.1](#). A power contract is mandatory for communication between Teo and TEA190x. When a power contract exists, Teo communicates with TEA190x through remote function calls (RFC) over vendor defined messages (VDM).

**Notes:**

- In sniffer mode, UTC only listens to USB traffic and does not participate in communication.
- Only one USB-PD sink at a time can be attached to a USB-PD source.

**6.4.2 Reading the configuration**

When Teo starts up and a TEA190x is connected, the MTP memory is read automatically. You can manually read/reread the MTP memory, by choosing Options > Read MTP. Teo always reads the entire MTP memory.

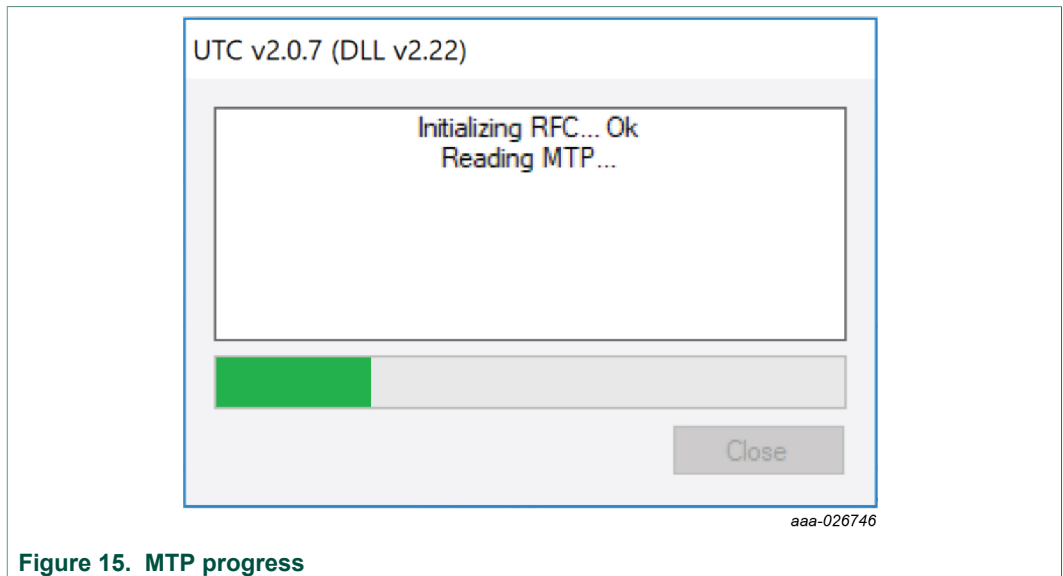


Figure 15. MTP progress

Before the current configuration can be read from MTP memory, UTC requires a PD contract. To negotiate a power contract with TEA190x, UTC must be configured as a USB-PD sink. For more information on setting up a connection, see [Section 6.4.1](#).

When MTP is read, a small progress dialog appears. If reading MTP is successful, the dialog disappears. If MTP reading is unsuccessful, the dialog remains visible and shows an error message. Close the dialog with the Close button.

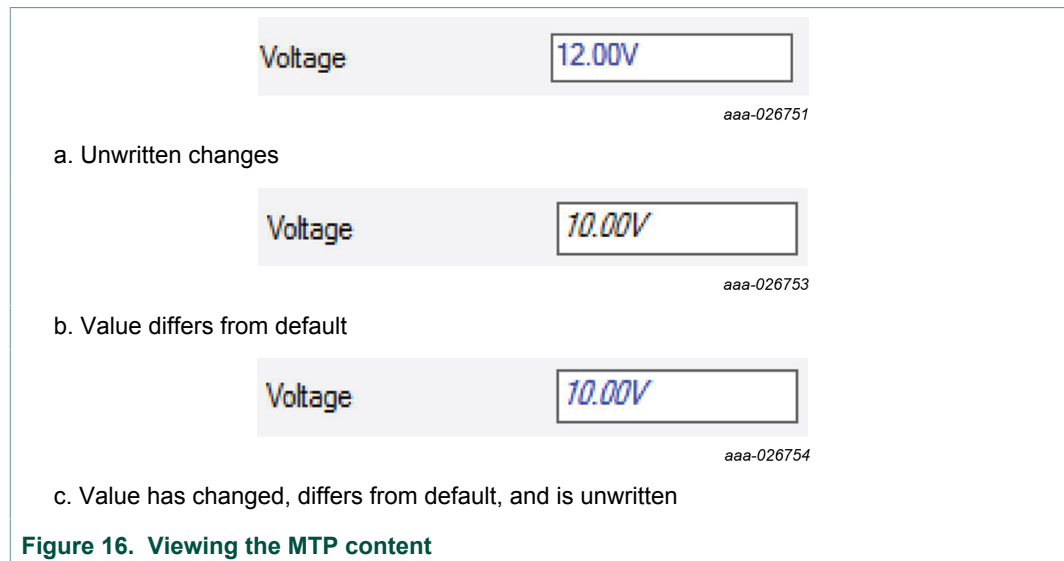
When information is read from MTP memory, the controls on the tabbed pages are updated to show the current configuration. For the meaning and purpose of individual settings, see the TEA190x data sheets.

### 6.4.3 Viewing the configuration

The content of the MTP memory is shown with four different types of controls:

- Drop-down lists
- Check boxes
- Radio buttons
- Text entries

Unwritten changes appear with a blue type font. Values that differ from the default device settings, appear with an italic type font.



The default MTP values vary per device and package. When Teo reads MTP memory, it determines the type and adjusts the user interface accordingly. The type is marked with a check sign in the menu View > Chip type.

A different chip type can be chosen from the View > Chip type menu. That does not affect the MTP values. However, it determines how the user interface behaves. The default values may differ and some controls are disabled, enabled, hidden, or shown, depending on the chosen type.

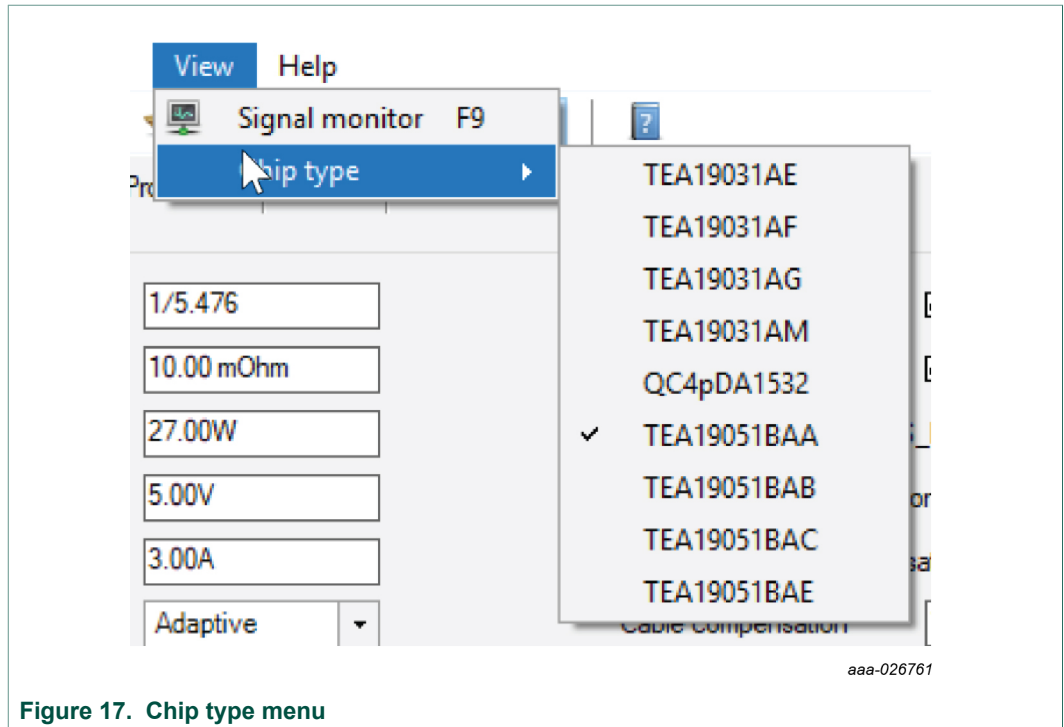


Figure 17. Chip type menu

#### 6.4.4 Changing the configuration

The content of the MTP memory is shown with four different types of controls:

- Drop-down lists
- Check boxes
- Radio buttons
- Text entries

When any of these values is changed, the changes are kept in the memory of the PC. They are not automatically written to MTP memory. When the content of the text entry fields has changed and the control loses focus or when Enter is pressed, the text entry fields accept the new value. Teo finds the closest binary match that corresponds to the entered value.

With the menu Options > Write to MTP, the F6 key, and the refresh button on the toolbar, the changes can be written to MTP. When all changes are written, the MTP is read back and compared with the values in memory. If updating the MTP was successful, the read values equal the values in memory and the recent changes no longer appear in blue.

Although the changes are written to MTP, the configuration is not updated instantaneously. The changes are only effective after a soft restart. The Soft Restart button can be found at the bottom of the Basic page.

To change MTP memory, a valid connection is required. For more information on establishing such a connection, see [Section 6.3](#).

## 6.5 Memory initialization file (\*.mif)

MIF files are ASCII files, describing the layout and contents of memory. The MTP contents can be stored in and updated from MIF files.

The menu File > Store in MIF... saves all current MTP values from the memory of the PC to a file in MIF format.

The menu File > Load from MIF... reads MTP values from a MIF file into the memory of the PC.

To save the contents of MTP memory of TEA190x, connect the demo board to Teo and read its MTP. See [Section 6.4](#) for details on reading MTP. When the entire MTP memory is successfully read, choose File > Store in MIF... Enter a file path in the Save File dialog.

To update the contents of MTP memory from a MIF file, connect the demo board to Teo and read its MTP. See [Section 6.4](#) for details on reading MTP. When the entire MTP memory is successfully read, choose File > Load from MIF... Select a MIF file path with the Open File dialog. The contents of the file is shown in Teo. Changed values, values from the MIF file that differ from the MTP values, appear in blue. Review the changes. To write the changes to the demo board, choose Options > Write to MTP from the menu.

**Note:** *The first 12 addresses contain calibration data. They are specific to individual devices. Those 12 pages are never updated as it would decrease the performance of the device.*

## 6.6 USB-PD monitor



Teo works with two types of data regarding USB-PD, USB-PD messages, and bus voltage and current. To handle this data, Teo uses UTC as interface.

When UTC is connected, Teo reads the bus voltage and the current a number of times per second. The bus voltage, the current, and the CC voltages are shown in the signal monitor. They can be saved to disk (see [Section 6.7](#)).

UTC works in two exclusive modes, which can be selected from the Options menu:

- Sink mode
- Sniffer mode

The UTC mode can also be changed with two toolbar buttons:

Toolbar button	Description
	Ear button: For switching UTC to sniffer mode
	Battery button For switching UTC to sink mode

### 6.6.1 Sink mode

In sink mode, UTC acts as a USB-PD sink. It sends information, like the sink state and PD messages received from TEA190x, to Teo.

Five control options are available from the Sink tabbed page:

- RDO
- Soft reset
- Hard reset
- Vsafe after detach
- Repeat RDO (ms)

The settings in the RDO box influence the power contract UTC negotiates. With the PDO nr dropdown box, an explicit PDO can be chosen. If Auto is selected, UTC chooses the closest match, with a preference for PPS PDOs. The contract is negotiated on the first available moment, either immediately, or on the next attach.



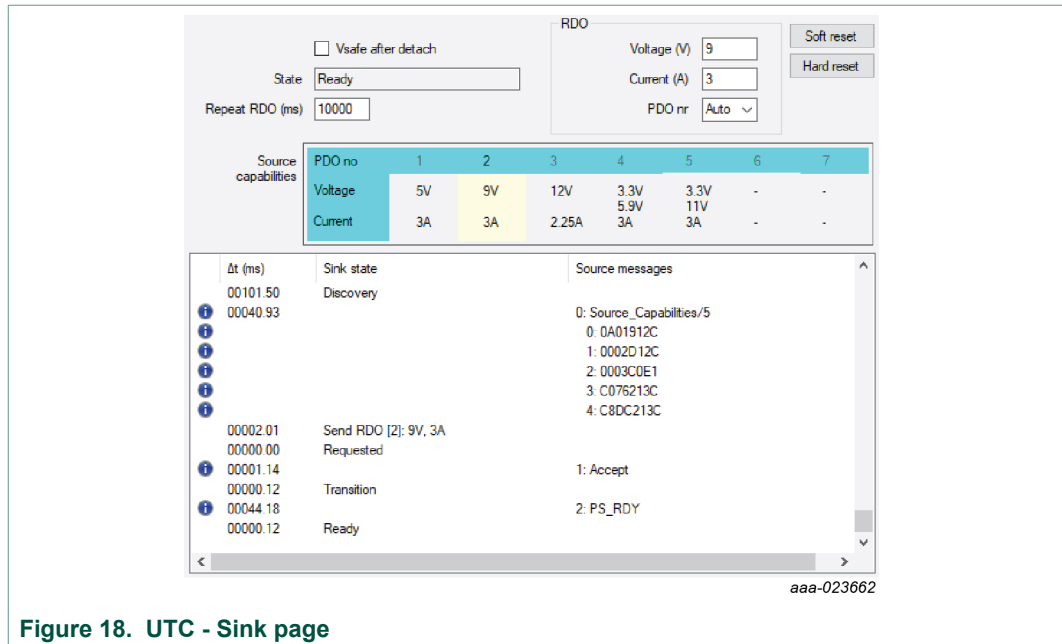


Figure 18. UTC - Sink page

To have UTC send a soft reset request to the TEA190x, click the *Soft reset* button. The result in terms of state and the corresponding messages appear in the bottom list. The *Hard reset* button sends a hard reset request.

Messages from the USB-PD source are shown in a raw format. To see more details, hover the mouse pointer over the information icon in the first column. A popped up tooltip shows decoded details off the message.

The second column shows the lapsed time between the message or state change and the previous line.

If the box *Vsafe after detach* is checked, the voltage request automatically changes to 5 V when a detach is detected.

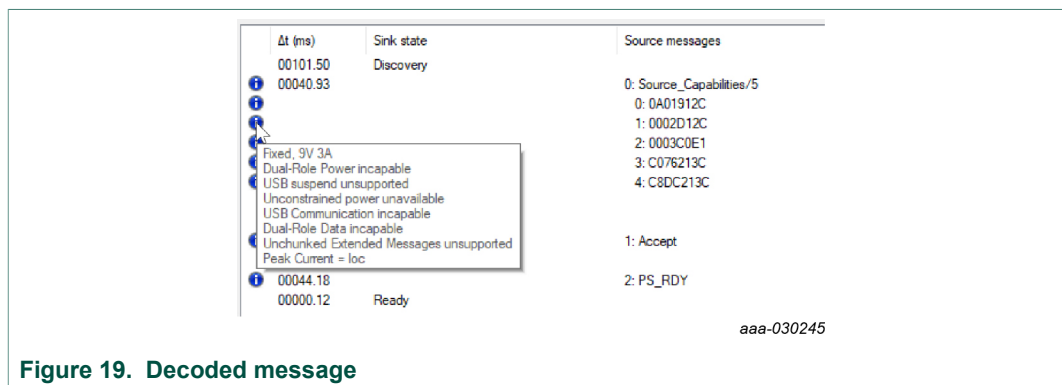


Figure 19. Decoded message

The box *Source capabilities* shows up to seven PDOs. The voltage and current of the PDOs are decoded from the TEA190x messages. Clicking a PDO changes the voltage request in line with the selected PDO.

**Note:** UTC prefers PPS PDOs. So, the result may be a different PDO, but with the same voltage.

Devices with PPS optionally use a watch dog timer. If the timer expires, the power contract is lost. To restart the timer and prevent contract loss, the sink must resend the last RDO. To have Teo resend the current RDO automatically, enter an interval in milliseconds in the box Repeat RDO (ms). The interval is ignored for fixed PDOs.

**Note:** Assuming UTC is connected to a TEA190x, the PDOs are the same as the ones stored in the MTP memory of that same TEA190x. They can be viewed and edited on the Basic page of Teo.

The list of states and messages can be cleared with the *Broom button* on the toolbar or with the menu Edit > Clear captured data.

**Note:** All captured data is cleared, including the graphs and the Sniffer page contents.

### 6.6.2 Sniffer mode

In sniffer mode, UTC only monitors  $V_{bus}$  and the CC lines. In other words, UTC is invisible to USB\_PD source and sink. One type-C connector of the UTC connects to the TEA190x, the other to a USB-PD sink. [Figure 20](#) shows how UTC is located between a USBPD sink and a TEA190x adapter.

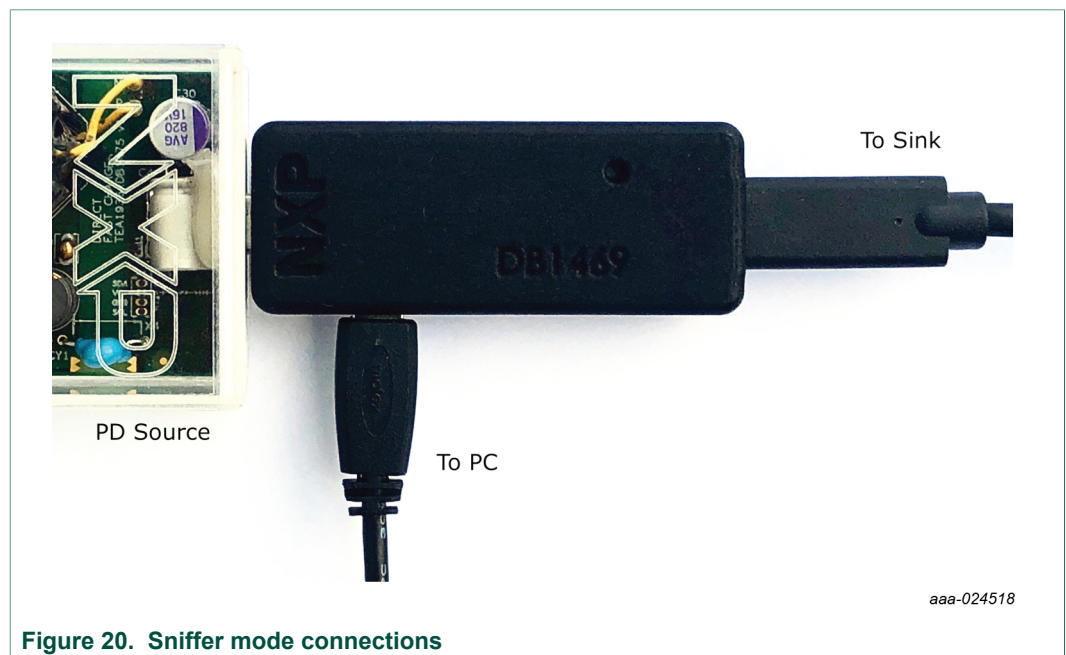


Figure 20. Sniffer mode connections

UTC monitors the traffic between the two devices and sends the decoded protocol messages to Teo. The data messages and control messages are shown in a list on the Sniffer page. Data is shown in hexadecimal format. The time (ms) between two messages is shown in the second column.

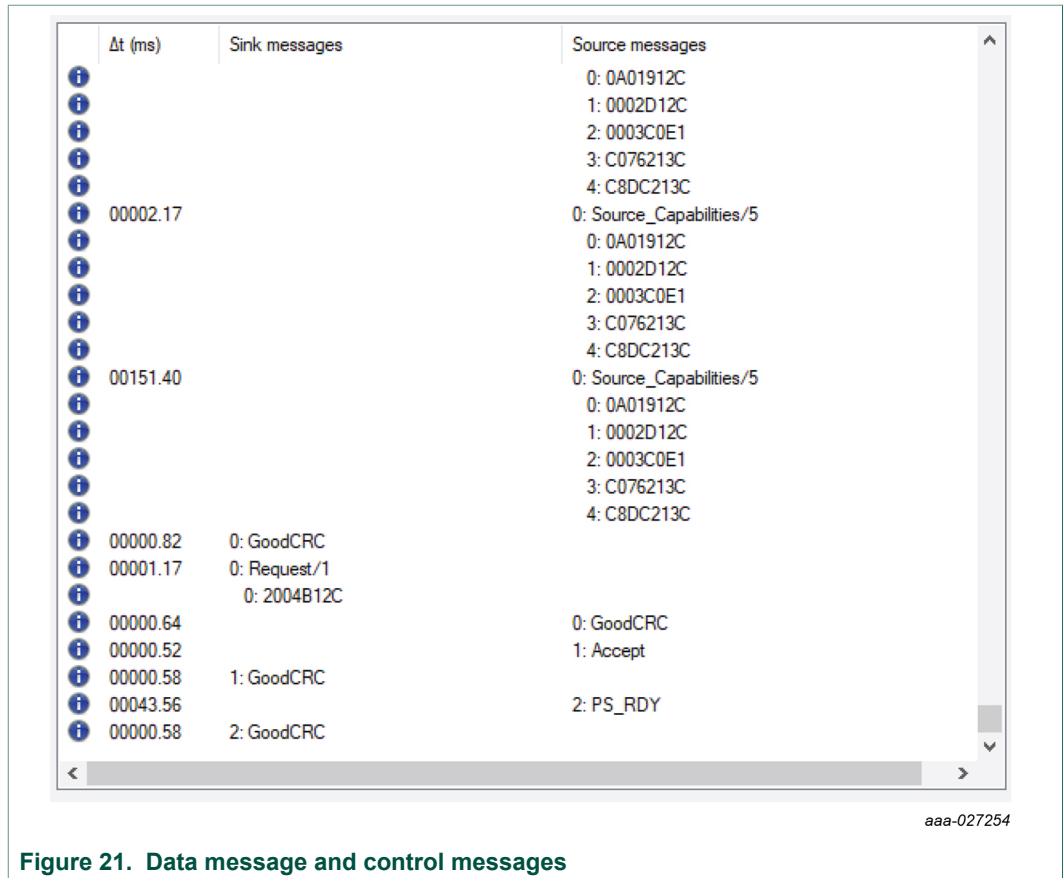


Figure 21. Data message and control messages

When a decoded representation of a message is available, the first column contains information icons. Hovering the mouse over such an icon reveals details in human readable format.

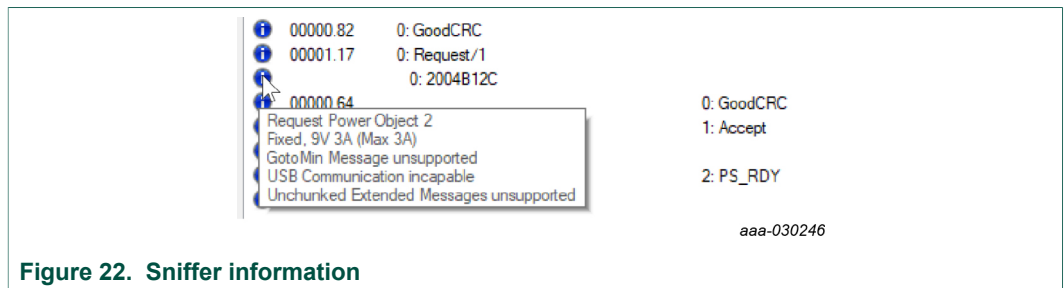


Figure 22. Sniffer information

The list of messages can be cleared with the *Broom button* on the toolbar or with the menu Edit > Clear captured data.

**Note:** All captured data is cleared, including the graphs and the Sink page contents.

### 6.7 Signal monitor

The Signal monitor shows the  $V_{bus}$  voltage, the  $V_{bus}$  current, the CC1 voltage, and the CC2 voltage as a function of time. To make the Signal monitor window visible, check the View > Signal monitor menu or press F9.

**Note:** The menu option is only available when UTC is connected.

If supported by the device, the Vbus current, die temperature, and the NTC temperatures are plotted as well. These values are measured by TEA190x and read via VDMs from the device.

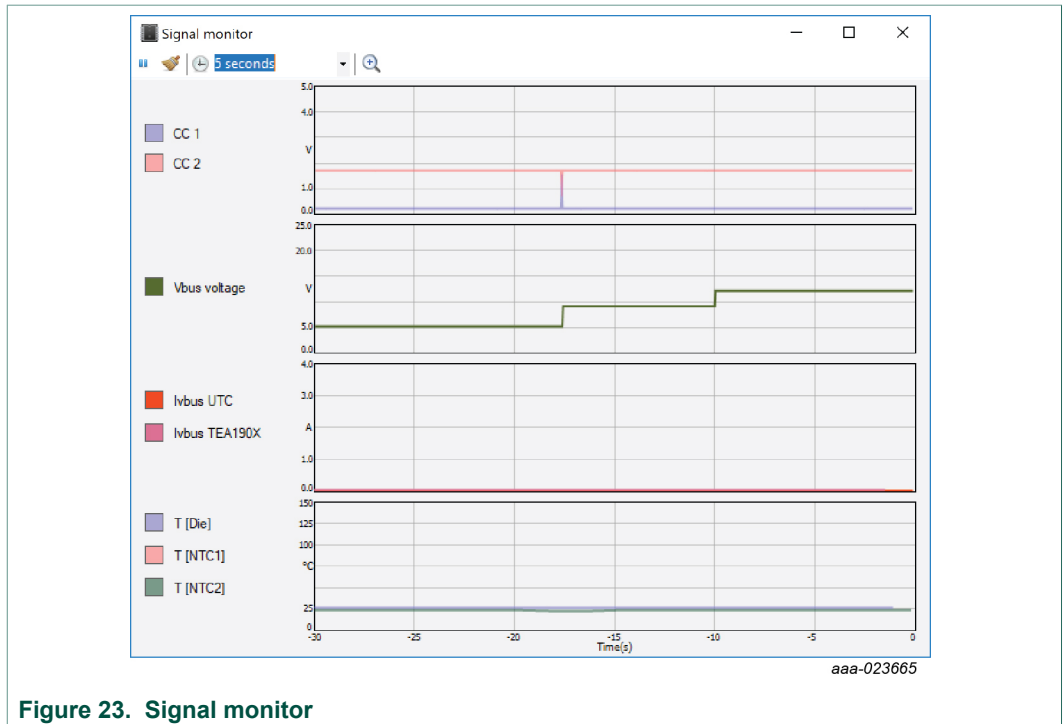






Figure 23. Signal monitor

The graphs update a few times per second as new data is read from UTC.

The buttons on the toolbar have the following functions:

**Table 2. Toolbar buttons**

Toolbar button	Description
	Pause: Causes the graphs to stop updating, while data capturing is continuous. The graphs remain 'frozen' until the Pause button is clicked again.
	Clear: Wipes the graphs and all captured data.
	Time scale: Choose the scale of the graphs as the time per division.
	Auto zoom: To improve the graphs resolution, the graphs automatically adjust the vertical range.

**Note:** Clearing the graphs deletes all captured data, including the contents of the Sink page and Sniffer page.

## 6.8 Firmware

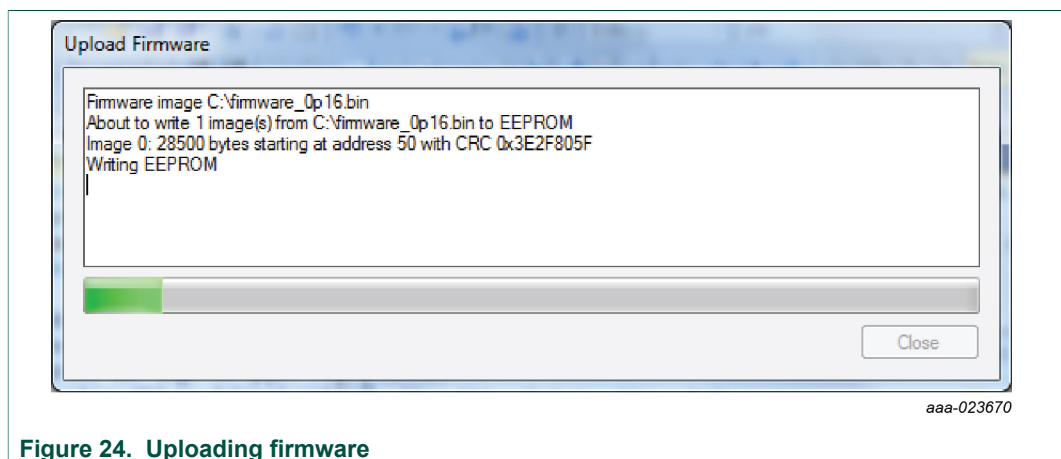
### 6.8.1 Device firmware

The TEA190x has onboard RAM and ROM. It can use an external EEPROM. After power-on, a firmware image is read from the EEPROM and executed in RAM. If no firmware is available, the default image from ROM is executed. Teo allows replacing an image in the EEPROM or loading and executing an image directly in RAM. Generally, EEPROM images have the file extension \*.bin. RAM images have the extension \*.cde.

Before attempting to load new firmware, make sure that Teo is connected to the TEA190x. To see if a valid connection is present, check the status bar at the bottom of the main window of Teo.

To replace the firmware image in EEPROM, choose File > Firmware from the menu or click the firmware button on the toolbar. Browse to the firmware image file and click Open. A dialog window with a progress indicator appears. The image is written to the EEPROM. When the EEPROM is updated, Teo verifies the content to ensure that the image has been written correctly.

**Note:** The new image is loaded the next time the TEA190x is powered up.



**Figure 24. Uploading firmware**

To load an image directly in RAM, choose File > Firmware from the menu or click the firmware button on the toolbar. Select Files of type > RAM image. Browse to the desired firmware image file and click Open.

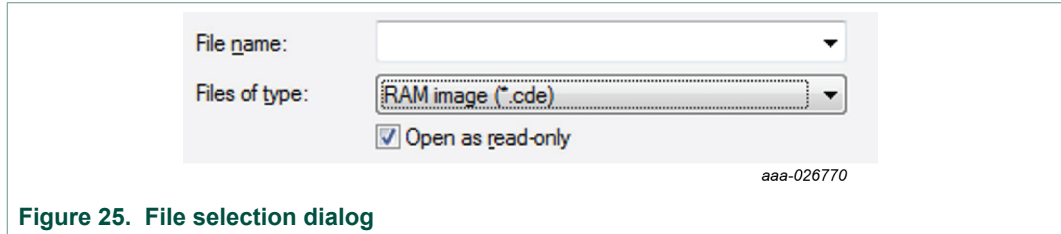


Figure 25. File selection dialog

A dialog window with a progress indicator appears. The image is written to RAM. A running CRC check verifies that the image is loaded without errors. If the entire image is successfully loaded in RAM, the new image is executed immediately without power cycling the TEA190x.

The firmware of TEA1903 devices and TEA1905 in an SO14 package cannot be written to EEPROM with UTC. To receive an I<sup>2</sup>C interface and additional instructions to update the EEPROM, contact the local service team of NXP Semiconductors.

### 6.8.2 UTC firmware

Teo embeds the latest UTC firmware. If Teo connects to a UTC with outdated firmware, an upgrade option is presented.

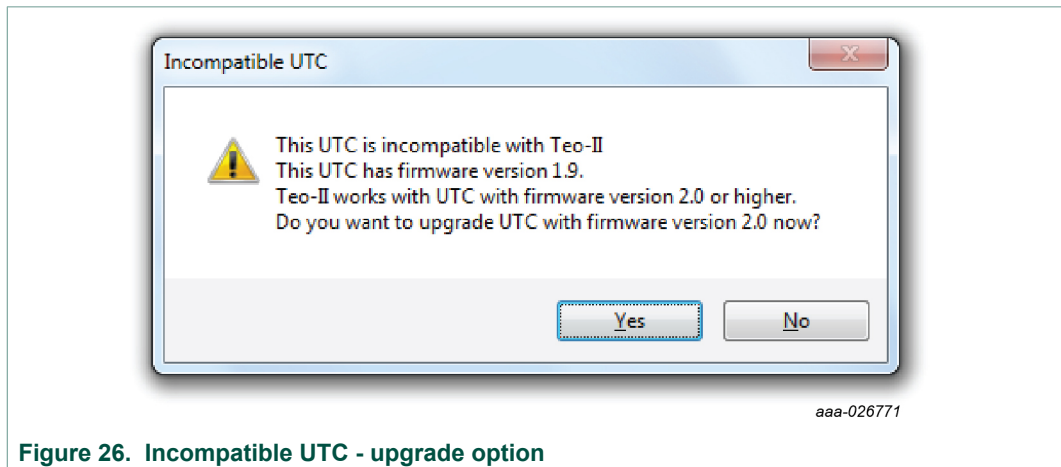


Figure 26. Incompatible UTC - upgrade option

To have Teo benefit from new UTC features and other improvements, always upgrade UTC to the latest version.

Teo advises to upgrade once per session. Upgrading UTC can be chosen at any time from the Options > UTC > Upgrade UTC firmware menu.

To be able to upgrade UTC, UTC must be connected to the PC with a USB-OTG cable. UTC recognizes the OTG cable and boots in DFU mode. Teo shows the following dialog:

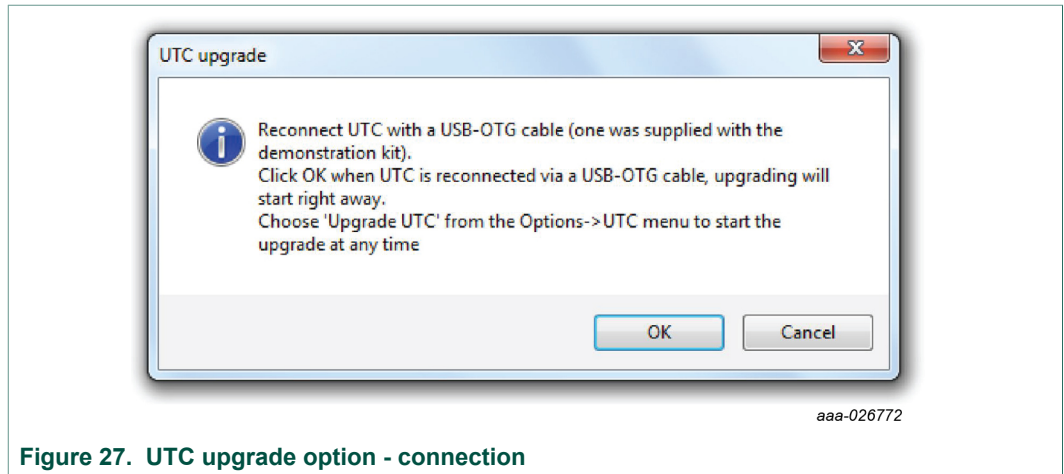


Figure 27. UTC upgrade option - connection

When the outdated UTC is connected to a USB port with an OTG cable, press OK.

During the upgrade, the flash memory of UTC is erased, written, read back, and compared to verify success. These steps and their progress are shown in the Upgrading UTC dialog.

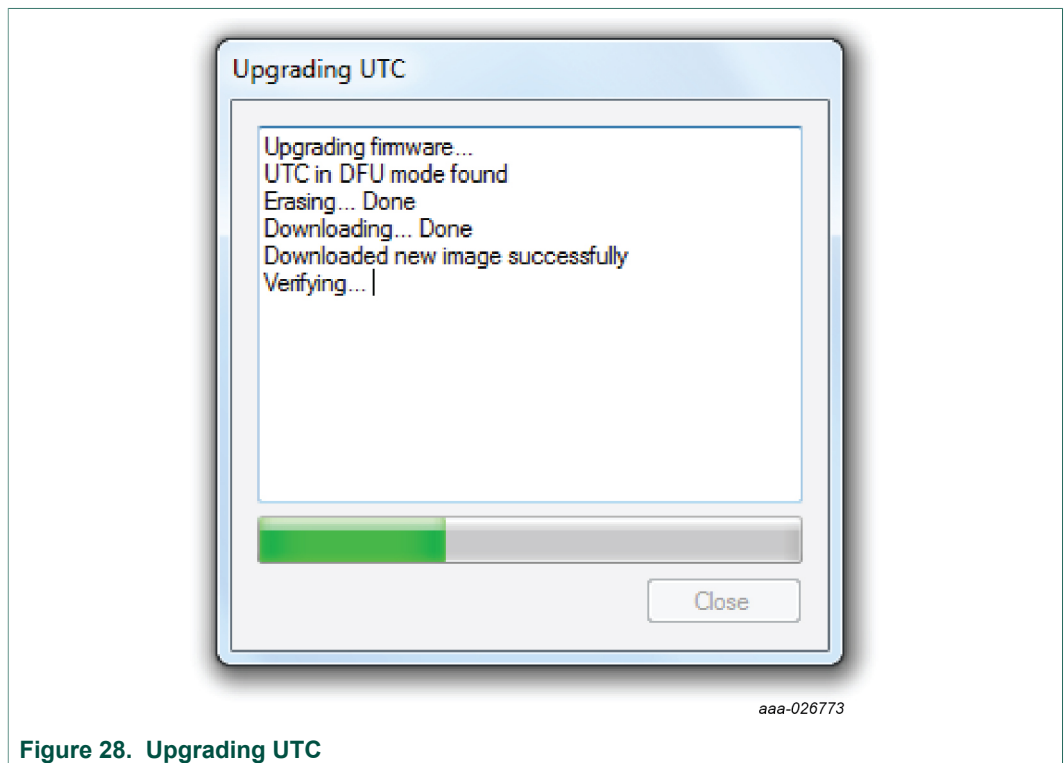











Figure 28. Upgrading UTC

## 6.9 Toolbar

The toolbar contains several buttons. Here is a short explanation of their function:

**Table 3. Toolbar buttons**

Toolbar button	Description
	Write changes to MTP
	load an image to RAM or EEPROM
	save captured data in Comma-Separated Values (CSV) format
	show or hide the signal monitor window
	clear captured data
	clipboard functions: Cut, Copy, and Paste
	opens the user manual
	puts UTC in sniffer mode
	puts UTC in sink mode



## 7 Abbreviations

**Table 4. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
DFU	device firmware upgrade
EEPROM	electrically erasable programmable read-only memory
MIF	memory initialization file
MTP	multiple times programmable
OTG	on-the-go
PDO	power data object
RAM	random-access memory
ROM	read-only memory
Teo	TEA190x evaluation overdrive
USB	universal serial bus

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