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## **EEPROM Management of PN746X and PN736X**

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## 1. Introduction

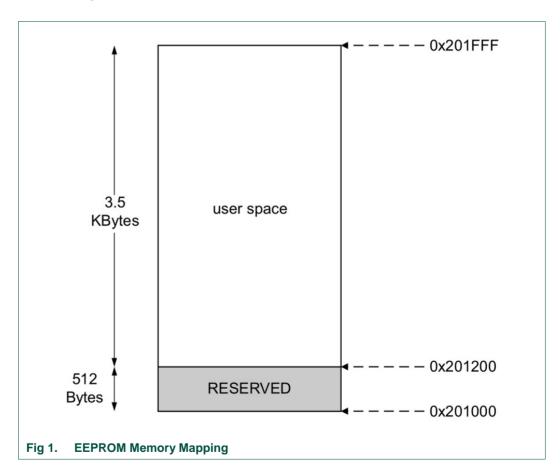
The EEPROM of the PN7462 family can be generated and loaded in several ways, through the USB Mass Storage mode, by NFC Cockpit tool or using In-Application Programming (IAP) feature of the PN7462 IC.

This document describes how generate and load EEPROM in the right way.

## 2. PN7462 User EEPROM

## 2.1 EEPROM memory mapping

The PN7462 embeds 4 kB of on-chip byte-erasable and byte-programmable EEPROM data memory. The user EEPROM memory is 3.5 K Bytes and is situated in the physical address range of 0x201200 to 0x201FFF.



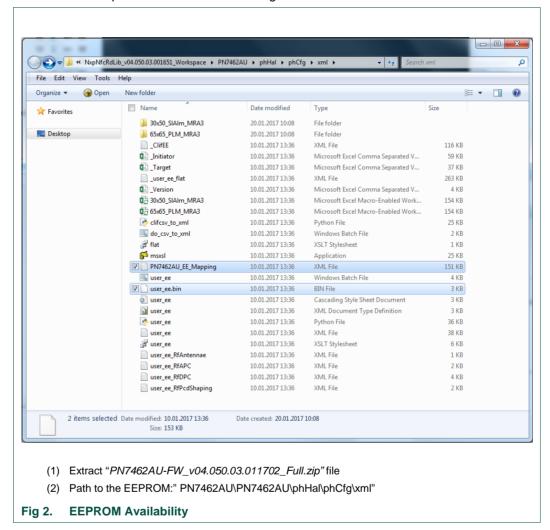
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#### 2.2 PN7462 EEPROM Availability

PN7462 EEPROM binary and configuration tools are provided with the PN7462 FW release package [3].

Content and the path to the folder containing EEPROM.



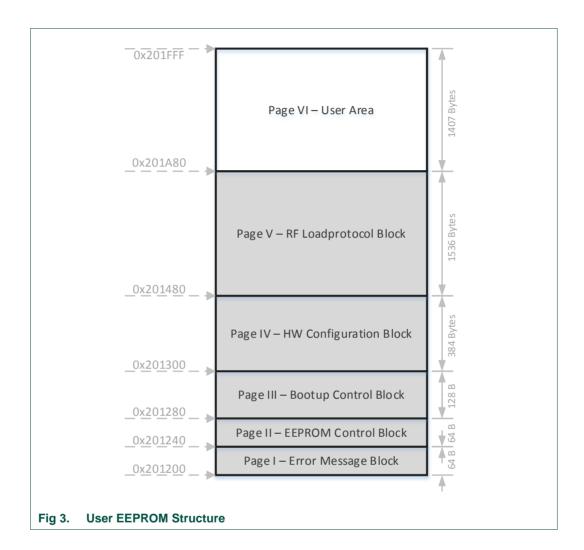
The file containing user EEPROM binary is "user ee.bin".

"PN7462AU\_EE\_Mapping.xml" file contains all information about the EEPROM content in the xml format.

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#### 2.3 Structure of the User EEPROM

User EEPROM is composed by 6 Pages. Pages 1 to 5 are reserved for PN7462 IC configuration and can be updated by user.



#### Page I – Error Message Block

• Contains error message in case of failure during ROM boot up.

#### Page II – EEPROM Control Block

• Contains EEPROM version information.

#### Page III - Boot up Control Block

• These values are used during the Boot up and applied to HW IPs.

#### Page IV – HW Configuration Block

• Contains default HW configuration

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• These settings are not directly applied at boot up, but eventually during the course of usage of the IPs.

#### Page V - RF Load Protocol Block

• Values for RF Load Protocol based on the RF tuning.

#### Page VI

- This region of the EEPROM memory does not contain any data and may be freely used.
- This part of the memory is reserved for user data.

#### 2.4 Building a new EEPROM binary

Provided PN7462 package contains tools to generate a new user EEPROM binary. To build a new binary it is required to install Python v2.7 on the user PC.

The new binary is created out of the xml configuration files:

- user ee.xml
- user ee RfAntennae.xml
- user\_ee\_RfAPC.xml
- user\_ee\_RfDPC.xml
- user\_ee\_RfPcdShaping.xml

#### user\_ee.xml

Main configuration file, defines structure and values of the EEPROM, start address and configuration Pages.

#### user\_ee\_RfAntennae.xml

Defines the type of the RF antenna (ALM/PLM).

#### user\_ee\_RfAPC.xml

Defines APC settings.

#### user\_ee\_RfDPC.xml

Defines DPC settings.

#### user\_ee\_RfPcdShaping.xml

Contains configuration of the RF PCD Shaping.

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All xml configuration files can be updated manually.

To create a new EEPROM binary, "user\_ee.bat" batch must be executed.

As a result, we get:

- "user ee.bin"
- "phCfg\_EE.c" and "phCfg\_EE.h"
- "phCfg\_PF.c"
- "PN7462AU\_EE\_Mapping.xml"
- "\_output\_xml\_sizes.html

#### user ee.bin

Binary file with the user EEPROM.

#### phCfg\_EE.c and phCfg\_PF.c

Those two files are automatically generated and added to the project structure. All changes in the EERPOM are also reflected in those files.

#### PN7462AU\_EE\_Mapping.xml

This xml file contains the complete user EEPROM and It must be copied to NFC Cockpit structure in case of a new version of the EEPROM. Details are described in the chapter 4 of this document.

#### \_output\_xml\_sizes.html

This html file contains EEPROM structure and parameter description with defined values.

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Figure below show part of the "\_ouput\_xml\_sizes.html" file describing RF DPC feature.

	Address \see phhalf			Default Value	e Description
	0x201328	u16	wControlCycle	0x4E20 (hex)	Sets the value for the periodic regulation. Time base is 1/20Mhz. (Example: Value of 20000 is equal to 1ms)
	0x20132a	u16	wAgcFastModeConfig	0x2540 (hex)	Controls AGC FastMode (StepSizeEnabled: 13 + StepSize: 1211 + DurationEnabled: 10 + Duration: 90)
	0x20132c	u16	wAgcTrshLow	0x144 (hex)	Low threashold for gearshift
	0x20132e	u16	wGuardTimeFastMode	0x88B8 (hex)	Guard time after AGC fast mode has been triggered. This happens in the following scenarios:  - End of Receive  - End of Transmit  - After a gear switch  Time base is 1/20MHz (Example: Value of 2000 is equal to 100us)
	0x201330	u16	wGuardTimeSofDetected	0x61A8 (hex)	Guard time after SoF or SC detection. This is to avoid any DPC regulation between SoF/SC and actual begin of reception. Ti
	0x201332	u16	wGuardTimeFieldOn	0x0190 (hex)	Guard time after Gear Switch during FieldOn instruction. Time base is 1/20MHz (Example: Value of 2000 is equal to 100us)
[Struct:4] RfDPC 0x201328	0x201334	u16 [15]	wAgcTrshHigh	0x014A 0x014B 0x014A 0x0148 0x0146 0x013D 0x012E 0x0170 0x00AD 0x00AT 0x009E 0x0096 0x0087 0x004A (hex)	High threasholds for each gear
	0x201352	u8	b0cProtControl		Control byte (StartGear: 74 bits + GearStep: 31 bits + OcProtLoopEnabled: 0 bit )
	0x201353		bAgcXi		Compensation value for the AGC
	0x201354		bDebug		Enable/Disable debug signals
	0x201355		bAgcShiftValue		Shift value for AGC dynamic low threshold adjustment
	0x201356	u8	bSizeOfLUT	0x09 (hex)	Number of fields in the following configuration look up table
	0x201357	u8[15]	bConfigLUT	0xF9 0xF1 0xF3 0xF5 0xF7 0xF0 0xF2 0xF4 0xF6 0x96 0x66 0x46 0x36 0x26 0x16 (hex)	Look up table for configuration values

Fig 4. Snippet of the \_output\_xml:sizes.htm File

#### 2.5 How to Add Custom Parameter

At the end of the EEPROM it is reserved space for the user parameters.

Figures below shows how to add and use custom parameters.

Follow guidelines below to add a new parameter to the user EEPROM:

#### Step 1:

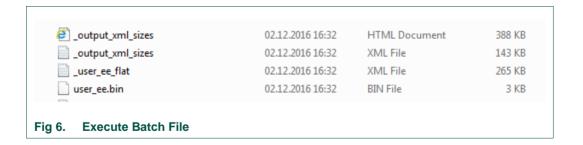
Open "user\_ee.xml" and add new parameters at the end of the file as shown in the figure below. It is mandatory to follow xml structure:

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```
<page name="UserBlock">
     <description>
         This part of the EEPROM memory is reserved for the user parameters.
     </description>
     <structure name="ReleaseMode">
         <description>
             Used to distinguish between development and production version.
         </description>
         <field name="bIsProductionVersion" type="u8" value="0x00" valuetype="hex" >
             <description>
                 Defines if the version of the application is development or production.
             </description>
             <option value="0" description="Development Version" />
             <option value="1" description="Production Version" />
         <field name="bPrimaryDownloadDisable" type="u8" value="0x00" valuetype="hex" >
             <description>Disable Primary Download feature</description>
             <option value="0" description="Enabled" />
             <option value="1" description="Disabled" />
         </field>
         <field name="bSWDAccessDisable" type="u8" value="0x00" valuetype="hex" >
             <description>Disable SWD access</description>
             <option value="0" description="Enabled" />
             <option value="1" description="Disabled" />
          </field>
     </structure>
 </page>
Fig 5.
       Adding new Parameters to the "user_ee.xml"
```

#### Step 2:

Next step is to execute "user\_ee.bat" batch file which results with new EEPROM binary, new html file and new project files ("phCfg\_EE.c", "phCfg\_EE.h" and "phCfg\_PF.c").



Project files are automatically copied to the project structure, path "PN7462AU\phHal\phCfq\src".

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New parameters, with the description, are added to the "\_output\_xml\_sizes.html" file.



Fig 7. Snippet from the new "\_output\_xml\_sizes.html" File

#### Step 3:

Flash the new EEPROM binary to the PN7462. This step is detailed described in chapter "Update EEPROM by USB Mass Storage Mode".

The EEPROM is now updated and new parameters can be used in the application. Code snippet below shows how to use them. New variables were added to the "phCfg\_EE.h" file and the values from the EEPROM are accessible through:

```
gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bIsProductionVersion
gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bPrimaryDownloadDisable
gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bSWDAccessDisable
```

```
phStatus_t phExMain_DisableFlashMemoryAccess()
   phStatus_t wStatus = PH_ERR_READ WRITE ERROR;
   phhalSysSer Secrow Config t sSecrowConfig;
   phhalSysSer_USB_Primary_Dnld_Config_t sPriDwnlCfg;
   // Check the application version (development/production)
   if(gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bIsProductionVersion)
   {
      if(gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bPrimaryDownloadDisable)
            /* Disable primary download. */
            sPriDwnlCfg.Primary_Dnld_Disable[0] = 1;
            wStatus = phhalSysSer_USB_PrimaryDnldConfig(PH_SYSRV_SET_DATA, &sPriDwnlCfg);
      if(gpkphCfg_EE_UserBlock_ReleaseMode->bSWDAccessDisable)
      {
            /* Block SWD. */
            sSecrowConfig.bBlockSWD[0] = 1;
            wStatus = phhalSysSer_OTP_SecrowConfig(PH_SYSRV_SET_DATA, &sSecrowConfig);
      }
   }
   return wStatus;
}
Fig 8.
        The use of new parameters
```

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## 3. Update EEPROM by USB Mass Storage Mode

PN7462 supports EEPROM update by USB Mass Storage Mode. This chapter describes steps how to update EEPROM by USB Mass storage mode.

#### 3.1 Mount PN7462 IC as a USB mass storage device

Mount PN7462 IC as USB Mass storage drive:

- Ensure that "HIF selection" is USB, see figure below
- Connect PC with PN7462 by USB
- Press "RST\_N" switch, (Reset pin high)
- Press "DWL\_REQ" switch, (Download pin high)
- Release "RST\_N" and keep holding "DWL\_REQ". (Reset the board)
- Release "DWL REQ" after some seconds.



Fig 9. PN7462AU as USB mass storage device

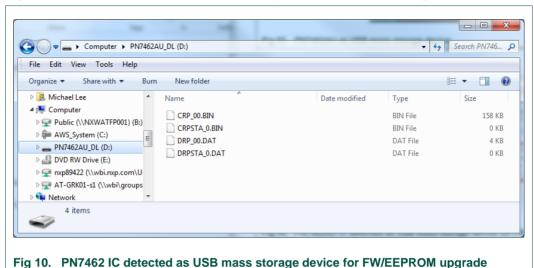
Now PN7462 should be detected by PC as a new Mass Storage device.

Note:

PN7462 supports only USB Mass Storage mode on Windows operating system.

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Figure below shows the list of files available by PN7462 as mass storage device.



When the PN7462AU is mounted as a USB mass storage device, files listed in the table below are available in the device root folder.

Table 1. Files available in USB mass storage

File	Description
CRP_ <nn>.BIN</nn>	PN7462AU's user flash code (see Table 4 for description of <nn>)</nn>
CRPSTA_ <s>.BIN</s>	Status of previous write operation to user flash (see Table 5 for description of <s>)</s>
DRP_ <nn>.DAT</nn>	PN7462AU's user EEPROM date (see Table 4 for description of <nn>)</nn>
DRPSTA_ <s>.DAT</s>	Status of previous write operation to user EEPROM (see Table 5 for description of <s>)</s>

Level of data or code protection is presented as a number extension <nn> of the binary file name. The protection level of data and code in the flash memory can be changed by the "System Services", see SW UM [6], chapter 3.3 PN7462AU ROM services, for more details.

Table below lists all protection levels for Flash code and EEPROM data.

Table 2. Code and data protection level

<nn></nn>	Description
00	Read and write allowed
01	Cannot read. Write allowed. Only applicable sectors erased before writing.
02	Cannot read. All sectors of the applicable memory are erased before writing.
03	Cannot read. Cannot write via USB mass storage.

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Status of the last write operation is presented as an extension <s> of the file names "CRPSTA\_<s>.bin" and "DRPSTA\_<s>.DAT".

Table 3. Status of read write operating code

<\$>	Description
0	Last write operation was successful.
1	Memory region formatted.
2 – or anything else	Failed.
3	Fresh memory (FLASH/ EEPROM has never been downloaded via USB mass storage).

## 3.2 Update User EEPROM by USB Mass Storage Mode

To update the user EEPROM by mass storage mode, IC must to be in primary download mode. To enter to the primary download mode it is required to follow steps described in the previous chapter.

Next step is to exchange the EEPROM on the IC:

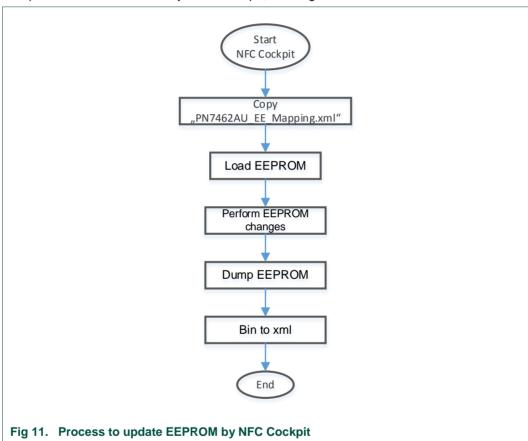
- Browse to the newly mounted Drive.
- Delete DRP <nn>.bin file
- Copy the user EEPROM binary file ("user\_ee.bin") to the new drive.
- PN7462AU should automatically un-mount and mount again.
- If the status file DRPSTA\_00.bin is present, the download was successful, otherwise check Table 3 about the error description.
- Reset the board. (Press the "RST\_N")
- PN7462 is rebooted with the new EEPROM.

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## 4. Update EEPROM by NFC Cockpit Tool

The NFC Cockpit is an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI), which streamlines development by separating the tasks associated with hardware and software. It supports software-independent tuning of the antenna's register settings, so hardware designers can optimize antenna parameters while software designers work on other aspects of the system.

To update EEPROM values by NFC Cockpit, follow guidelines below:



#### Note:

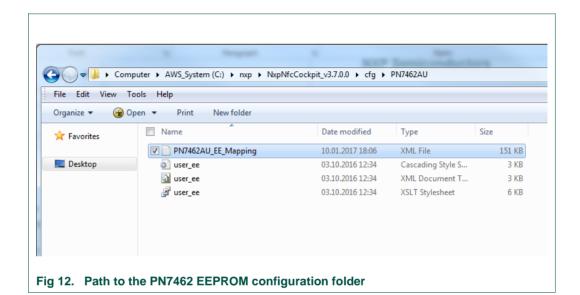
the latest version of the "PN7462AU\_EE\_Mapping.xml" xml file and "user\_ee.bin" are available in the PN7462 FW package and both files are also available in the NFC Cockpit configuration folder - "NxpNfcCockpit\_v3.7.0.0\cfg\PN7462AU".

#### 4.1 Select EEPROM Configuration (xml) Folder

PN7462 EEPROM is combined of RF and FW configurations, details are described in the chapter 2.3. NFC Cockpit can update only RF related configuration values, therefore it is mandatory to assign the right xml file with the NFC Cockpit tool.

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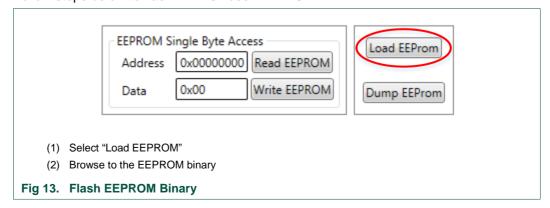
To do that it is mandatory to copy "PN7462AU\_EE\_Mapping.xml" xml file to the NFC Cockpit structure. The latest version of the EEPROM mapping file can be found in the PN7462 FW package – "PN7462AU\phHal\phCfg\xml\PN7462AU EE Mapping.xml".



#### 4.2 Flash EEPROM and Create EEPROM XML files

NFC Cockpit tool supports flashing EEPROM to the IC with the provided binary. The latest version of the EEPROM binary is available in the PN7462 FW: "PN7462AU\phHal\phCfg\xml\user\_ee.bin".

Follow steps below to flash PN7462 user EEPROM:



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## 4.3 EEPROM management with NFC Cockpit Application

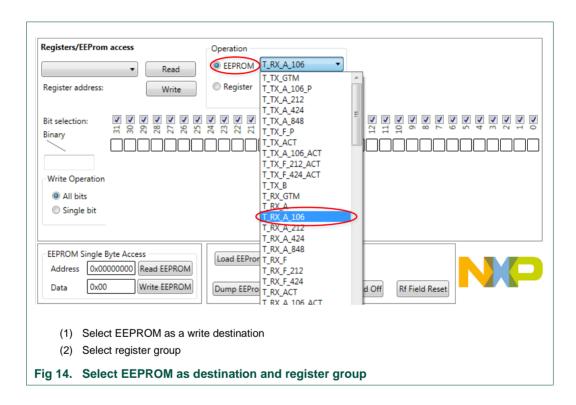
PN7462 EEPROM values can be changed by NFC Cockpit tool in two ways:

- Through the register selection
- Through the single byte access

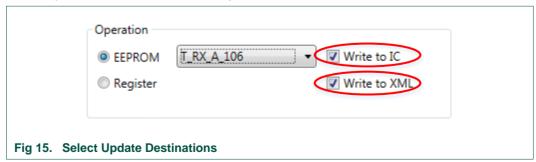
#### **Update EEPROM by register selection**

To change the EEPROM values through the registers, follow guidelines below:

- Choose the "EEPROM" option as a destination in the "Operation" panel
- Select appropriate register group from the list

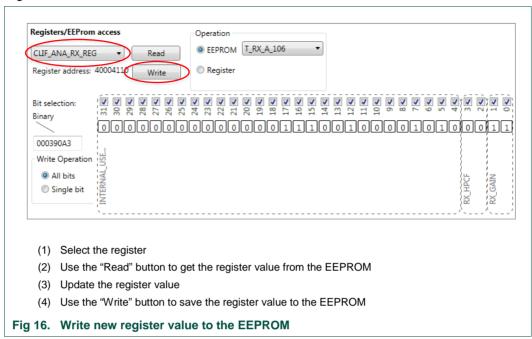


Next step is to define where to write updates, IC EEPROM or xml files.

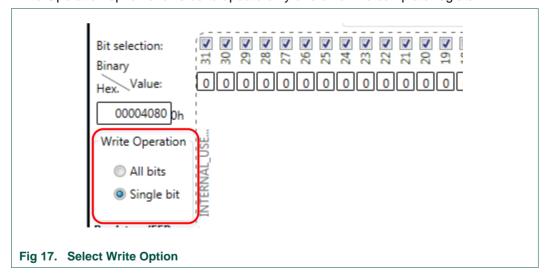


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Select the register from the register list of the selected register group. Next step is update register value and save it to the EEPROM.



Write Operation option allows us to update only one bit or the complete register.

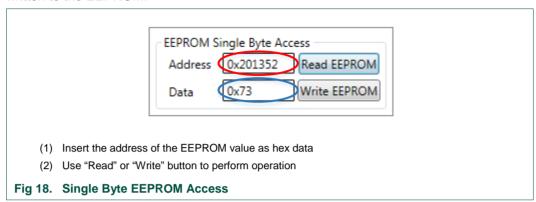


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#### **Update EEPROM by single byte access**

NFC Cockpit allows single byte EEPROM access. One Byte long data can be read or written to the EEPROM.



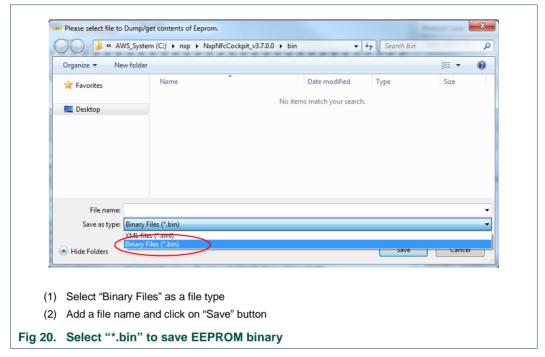
#### 4.4 Dump EEPROM

PN7462 user EEPROM can be dumped as a binary file or as a xml file.

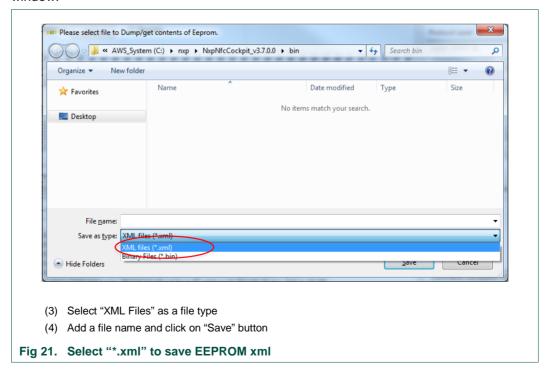


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To dump the EEPROM binary select "\*.bin" as a file type in the save window.



To dump the EEPROM as a xml file select "\*.xml" as a file extension in the "Save As" window.



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## 5. Update EEPROM using In-Application Programming (IAP)

PN7462 EEPROM can be also updated directly from the PN7462 FW using In-Application Programming (IAP).

#### Note:

In case of using IAP to update PN7462 EEPROM, EPPROM xml files are not updated. This can cause problems in the case that we want to modify EEPROM later with NFC Cockpit or by creating a new EEPROM manually with EEPROM xml files.

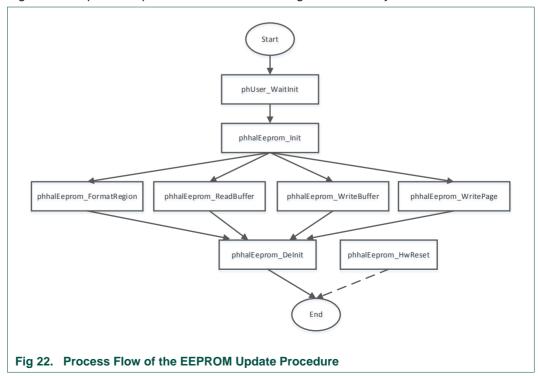
Table 4. IAP functions for EEPROM management

Function	Description
phhalEeprom_WriteBuffer()	This function writes data to EEPROM.
phhalEeprom_WritePage()	This function writes a single full 64byte EEPROM page, with data provided by the user.
phhalEeprom_FormatRegion()	This function fills a specified region in the EEPROM with a format pattern.
phhalEeprom_ReadBuffer()	This function reads EEPROM data.

Detailed description of all functions is provided in API Documentation:

Path: "PN7462AU\docs\14\_user\_doc".

Figure below presents process flow how to manage EEPROM by IAP.



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## 6. Update EEPROM over SWD

PN7462 EEPROM can be programmed over the Serial Wire Debug Interface (SWD). Guidelines below describes how it can be done using LPCXpresso IDE tool.

#### Note:

Before the start it is necessary to install LPCXpresso IDE tool and connect debug probe (LPC-LINK2) as described in the "PN7462 Quick Start Guide" user manual [7].

Here are the steps to program EEPROM over SWD:

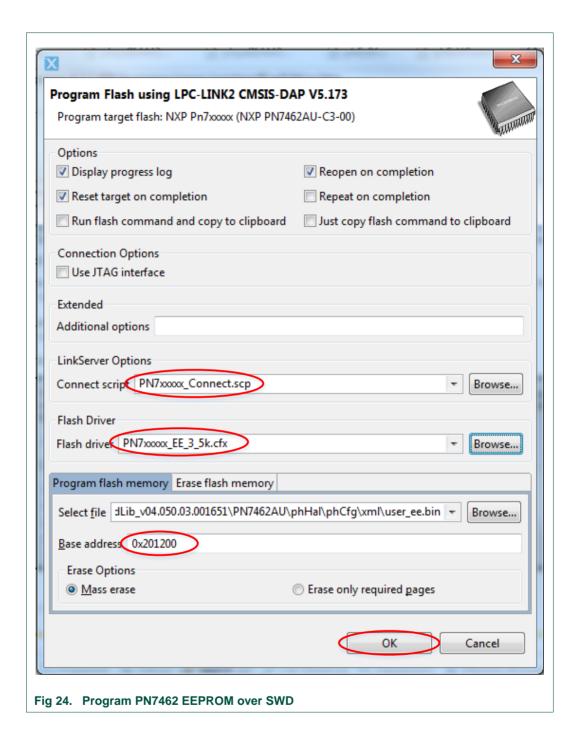
- 1) Ensure that the latest LPCXpresso plugin, for the PN7462, is installed. LPCXpresso plugin is part of the PN7462 FW installation package.
- 2) Open LPCXpresso IDE tool with any PN7462 project.
- 3) Open flash programming utility within the LPCXpresso IDE environment by clicking on the "Program Flash" icon on the toolbar at the top of the IDE window



- 4) In the dialog box select correct flash driver PN7xxxxx\_EE\_3\_5k.cfx. it can be found in the LPCXpresso IDE installation folder "C:\nxp\LPCXpresso\_8.2.2\_650\lpcxpresso\bin\Flash".
- 5) For the binary in the dialog box browse to the EEPROM binary: "PN7462AU\phHal\phCfg\xml\user\_ee.bin".
- 6) As a "Base address" in the dialogue box use: 0x201200.
- 7) Click "OK" to start programming.

Figure below shows how to set right values in the "Program Flash" dialog box.

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