

HDC1080EVM User 's Guide

The Texas Instruments HDC1080EVM evaluation module (EVM) enables designers to evaluate the operation and performance of the HDC1080 Relative Humidity and Temperature sensor.

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1 Introduction

The EVM contains one HDC1080 (See [Table 1](#)).

Table 1. Device and Package Configurations

DEVICE	IC	PACKAGE
U1	HDC1080	PWSON 6pin

The EVM hosts an MSP430F5528 microcontroller (μ C) as well as the HDC1080. The μ C is used to control the HDC1080 and communicate with a host PC through a USB port. The EVM is designed to be broken into two sections if desired. The sensor section can be separated from the μ C section so that the user can remotely locate the sensor from the μ C section.

2 Setup

This section describes the connectors on the EVM as well and how to properly connect, set up and use the HDC1080EVM.

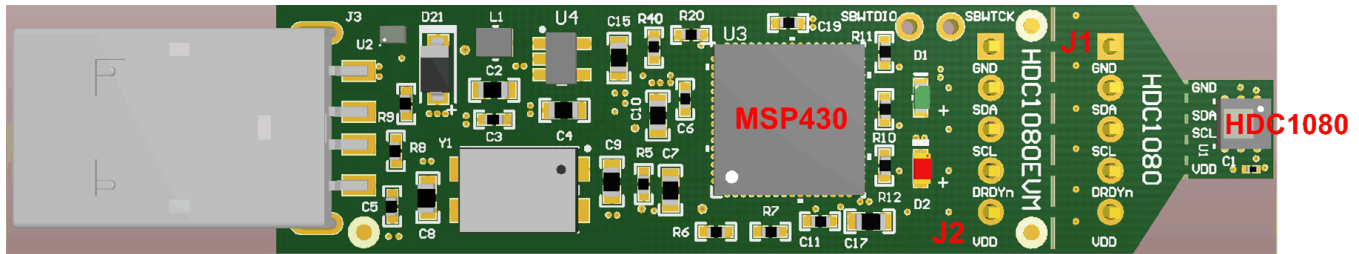


Figure 1. HDC1080EVM

2.1 Input/Output Connector Description

2.1.1 J1 – 5x1 Header

This header is not populated and can be installed if the EVM is broken in 2 sections: PC interface and Sensor. This connector with its counterpart J2 allows the communication of the two sections through a 4-wire cable.

Pin out:

- J1.1 GND
- J1.2 SDA
- J1.3 SCL
- J1.4 DRDY_n (**NOTE: this signal is not supported by the HDC1080, and does not need to be connected to a host controller**)
- J1.5 VDD

2.1.2 J2 – 5x1 Header

This header is not populated and can be installed if the EVM is broken in 2 sections: PC interface and Sensor. This connector with its counterpart J1 allows the communication of the two sections through a 5-wire cable.

Pin out:

- J2.1 GND
- J2.2 SDA
- J2.3 SCL
- J2.4 DRDY_n (**NOTE: this signal is not supported by the HDC1080n and does not need to be connected**)
- J2.5 VDD

2.1.3 J3 – USB Type A Connector

This connector is used for communications with the PC and provides power for the EVM.

2.2 Hardware Setup

The HDC1080EVM power is supplied through the USB connector. The LDO (U4) converts the 5V from the USB to 3.3V used by the HDC1080 and the MSP430. The EVM may be directly inserted into a USB port on a PC or laptop, or may be connected to the latter using the appropriate USB cable.

The I2C address of the HDC1080 is 1000000xb and is fixed by design.

The EVM features a Spy-by-Wire interface to the MSP430 that enables custom firmware development and debug using Code Composer Studio ©.

2.3 Software Setup

2.3.1 System Requirements

The Sensing Solutions GUI supports:

- 64-bit Windows 7
- 64-bit Windows XP

The current GUI does not support 32-bit Windows operating systems. The host machine is required for device configuration and data streaming. The following steps are necessary to prepare the EVM for the GUI:

- The GUI and EVM driver must be installed on the host.
- The EVM must be connected to a full speed USB port (USB 1.0 or above).

2.3.2 Sensing Solutions GUI and EVM Driver Installation

The Sensing Solutions GUI and EVM driver installer is packaged in a zip file. Follow these steps to install the software.

1. Download the software ZIP file from the EVM tool page
2. Extract the downloaded ZIP file
3. Run the included executable
4. Follow all directions from the installer

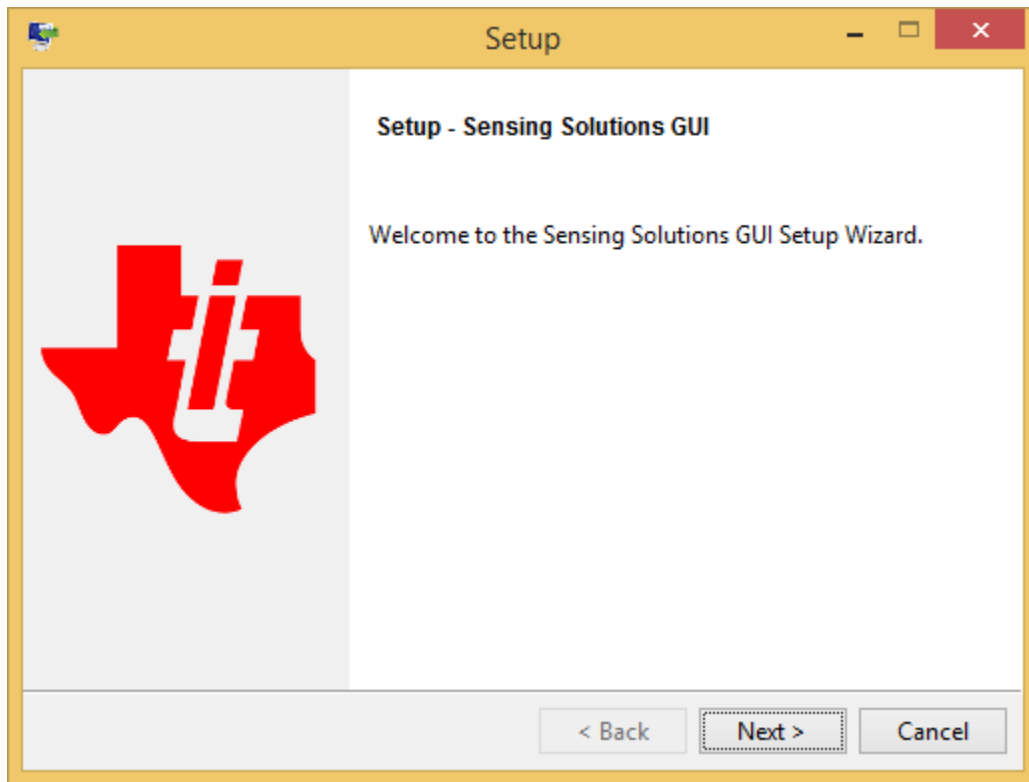


Figure 2. GUI Installer Welcome Page

5. Read the license agreement and if you still wish to install the software, select “I accept the agreement” and click “Next” as shown in

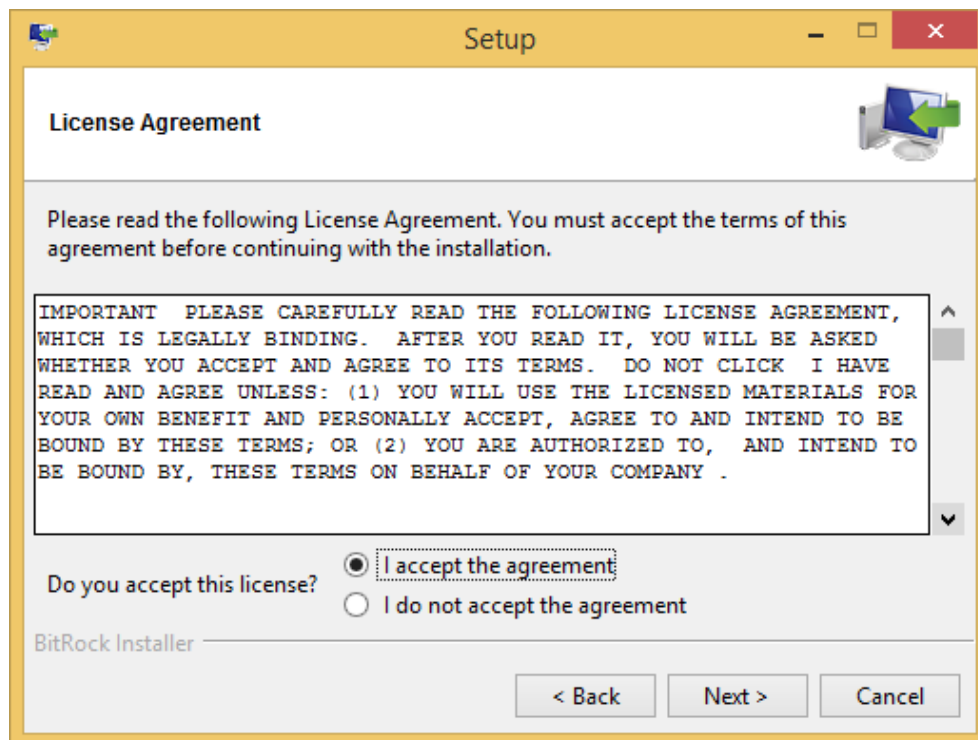


Figure 3. GUI Installer License Agreement

6. Select the installation directory. If the user installing the software is not a system administrator a directory not with "Program Files" must be chosen instead of the default.

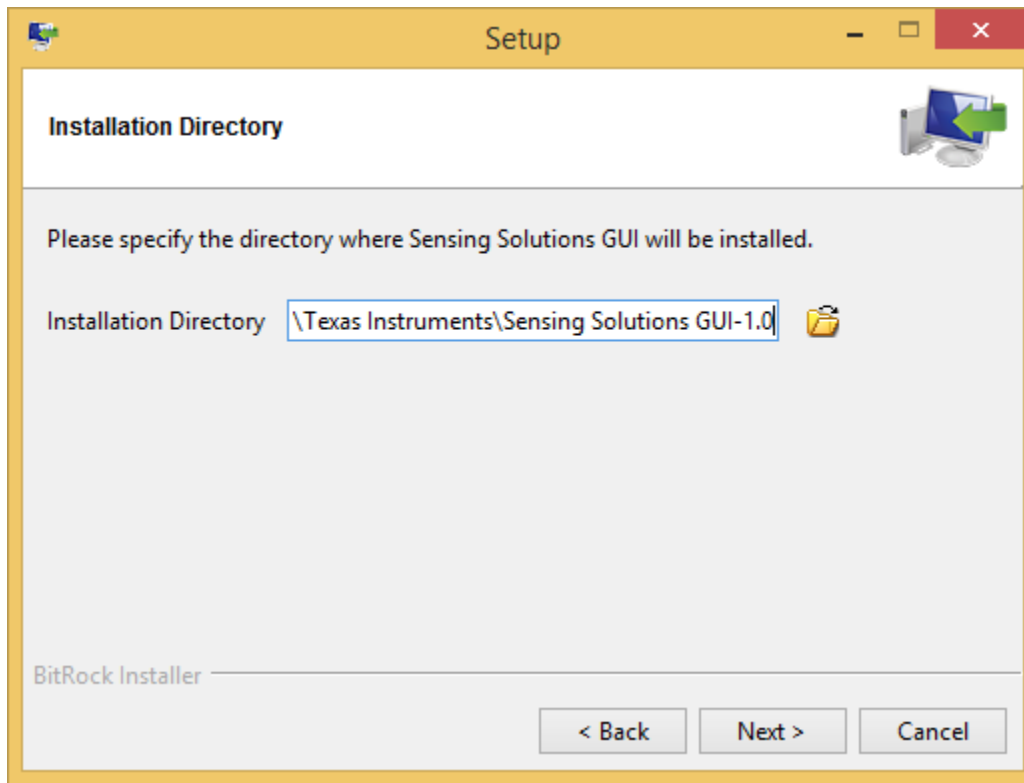


Figure 4. GUI Installer Installation Directory

7. Wait for all files to install

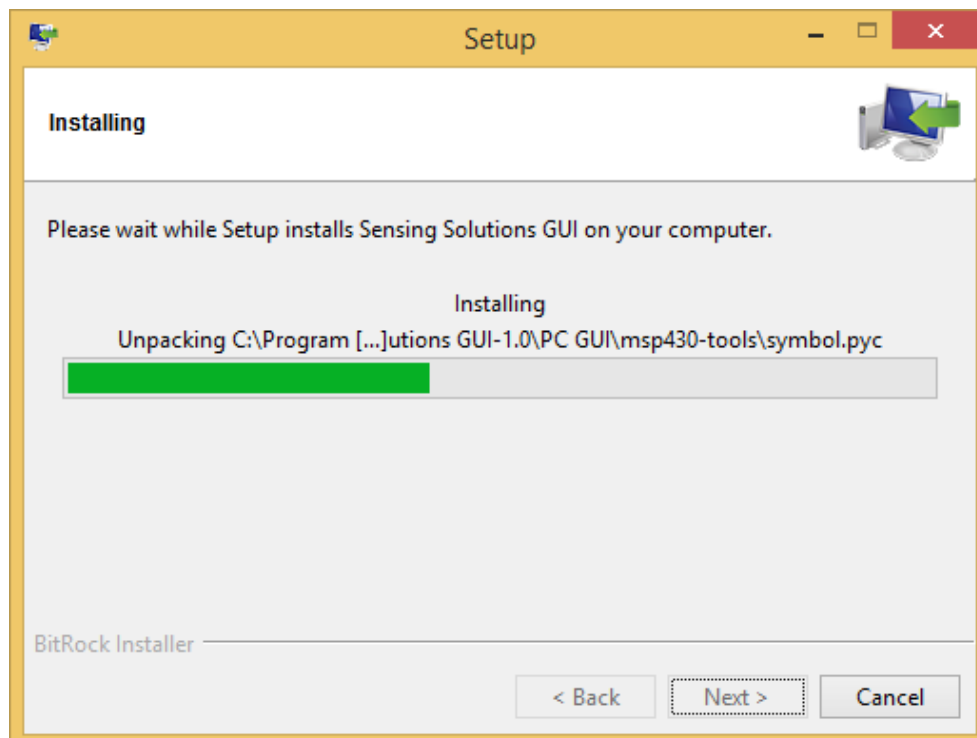


Figure 5. GUI Installer Copying Files

8. After the files have copied a device driver installer will start. If prompted about an unsigned driver, choose to install the driver anyways. If running Windows 8 or 8.1, the PC must be started in a “Safe” mode to install the unsigned driver.

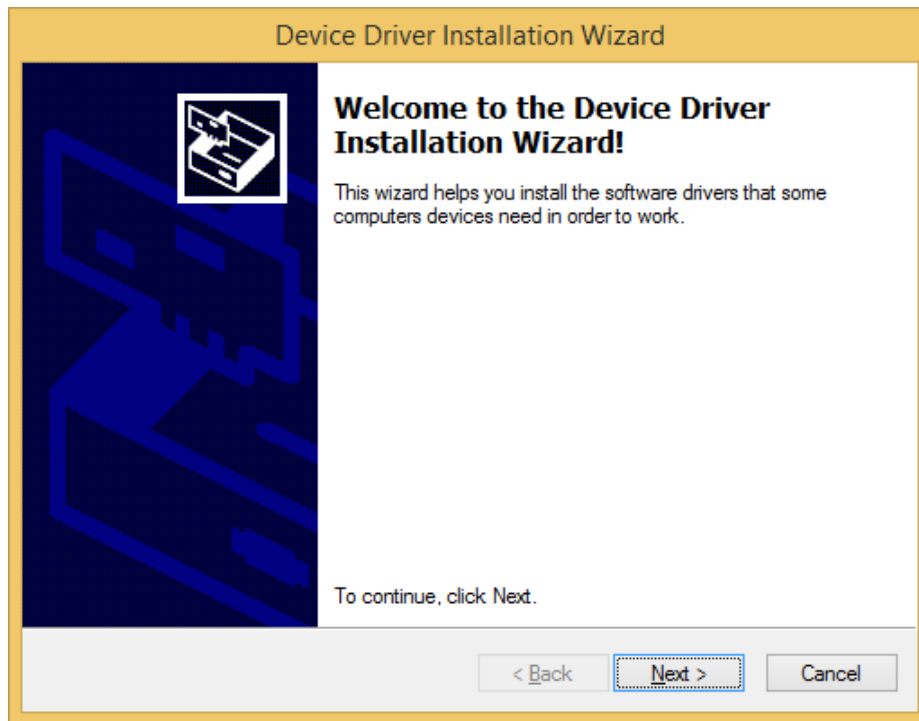


Figure 6. EVM Driver Installer Welcome Page

9. Wait for the driver to install

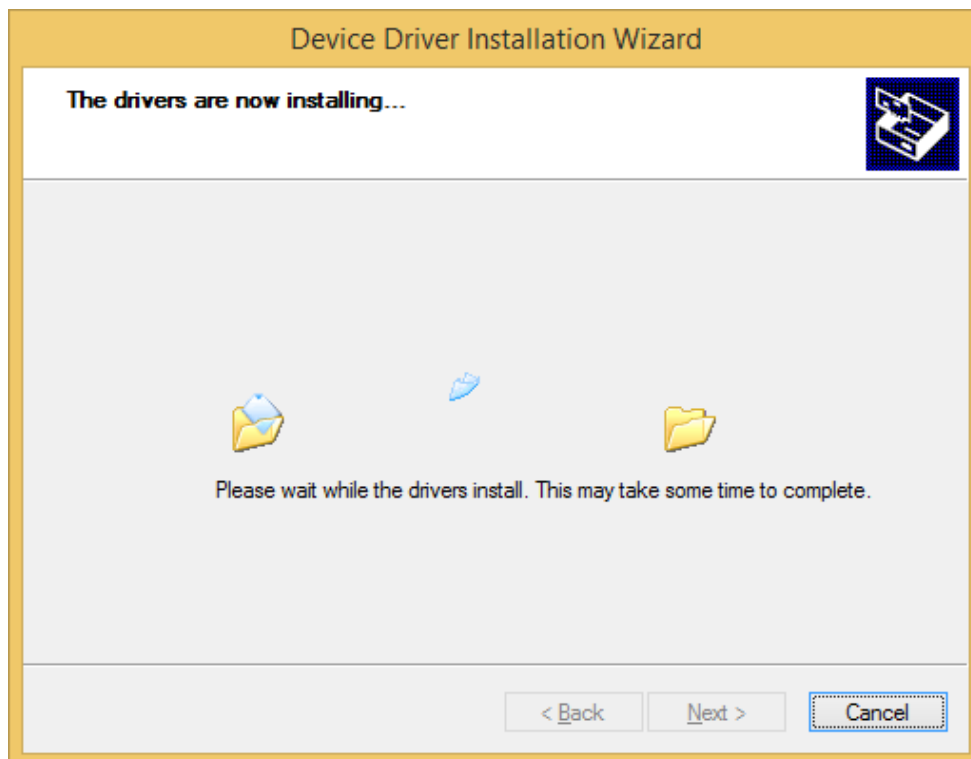


Figure 7. EVM Driver Installer In Progress

- Click "Finish" after the driver has been installed

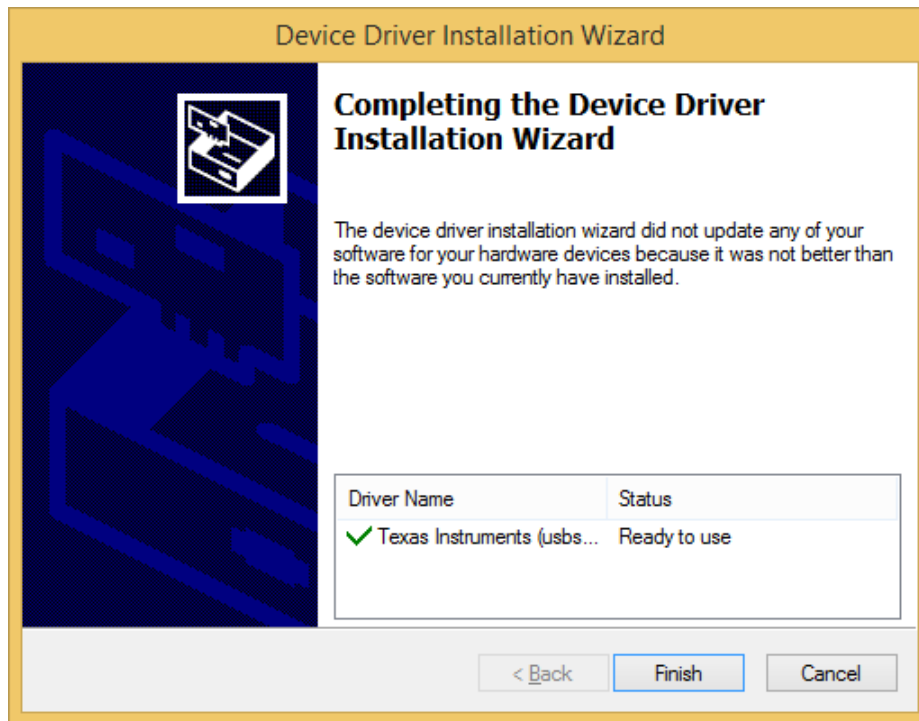


Figure 8. EVM Driver Installer Complete

- Click "Finish" to complete the software installation

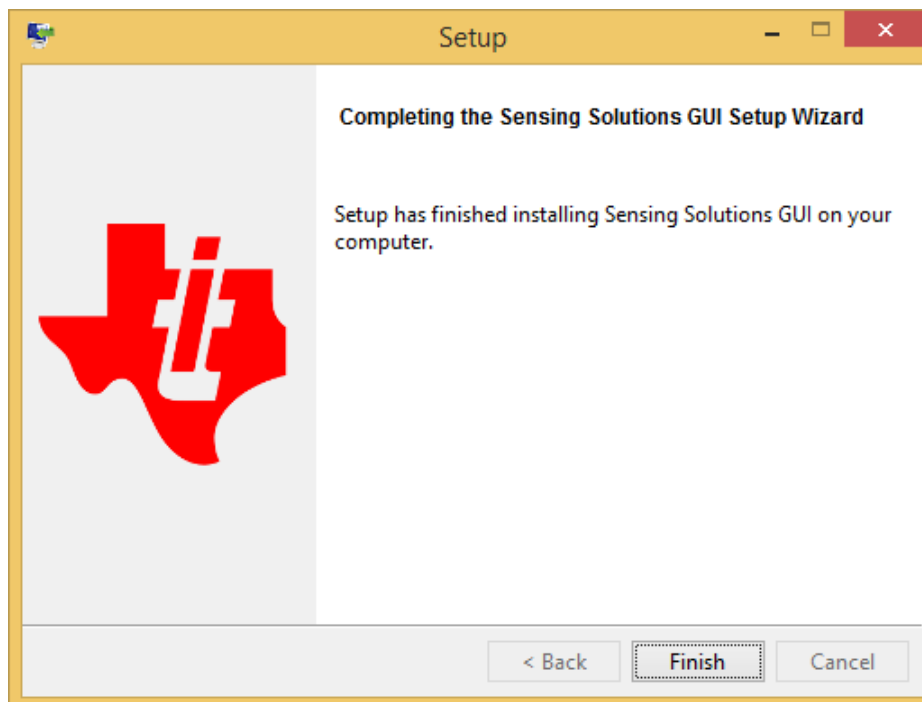


Figure 9. GUI Installer Complete

2.4 Operation

When the EVM is connected the host computer, the latter must automatically detect the device as an HDC1080EVM/HDC1000EVM.

Launch the GUI. A detailed description of the GUI operation is presented later in this document.

2.5 Reducing the Sensor Thermal Mass

The HDC1080EVM can be broken into 2 sections to isolate the thermal mass of the μC from the HDC1080. The yellow arrow in [Figure 10](#) shows the board perforations that allow the two sections to be broken apart.

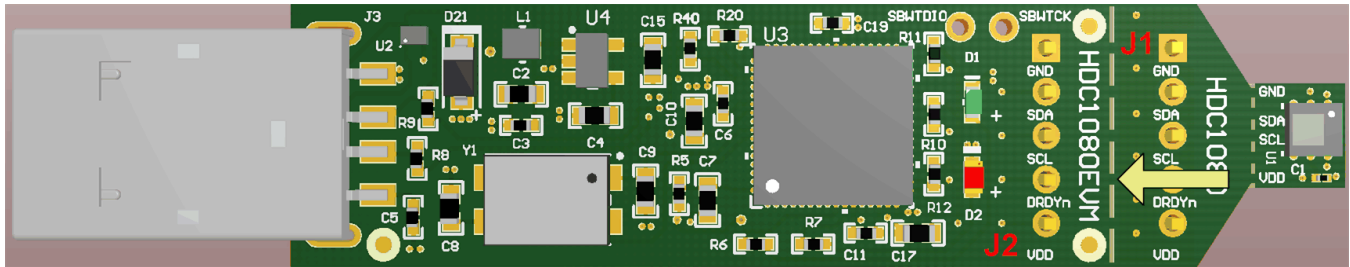


Figure 10. HDC1080EVM μC and Sensor Sections

The communication between the two modules is achieved through the connectors J1 and J2 and a 4-wire cable. In this configuration the thermal mass of the EVM is dramatically reduced, improving the temperature measurement performance of the HDC1080. The cable connecting J1 to J2 must conform to I2C cable length constraints. When used in this configuration, the GUI can still be used to communicate with the EVM and collect data.

If the thermal mass of the sensor section is still excessive, the sensor section can be reduced by breaking it at the perforation shown by the yellow arrow, indicated in [Figure 11](#). The PCB segment that hosts the HDC1080 is 5.5mm x 5mm.

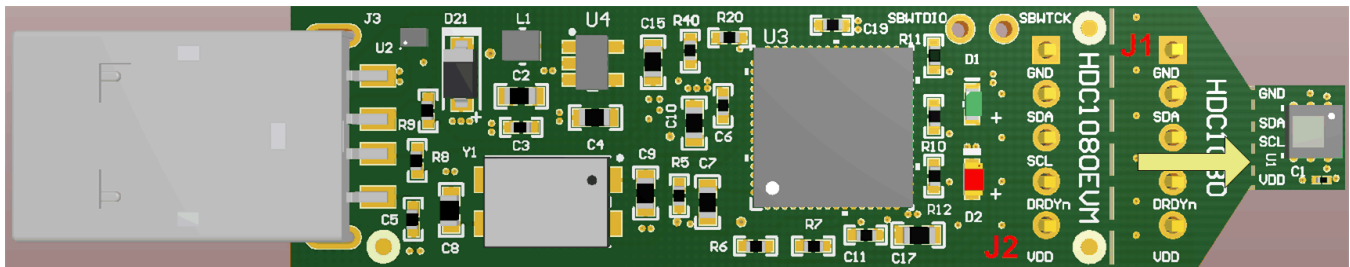


Figure 11. HDC1080EVM Small Sensor Section

The communications with the μ C section is achieved through a 4-wire cable soldered at the pads accessible on the bottom layer of the PCB (Refer to [Figure 12](#)).

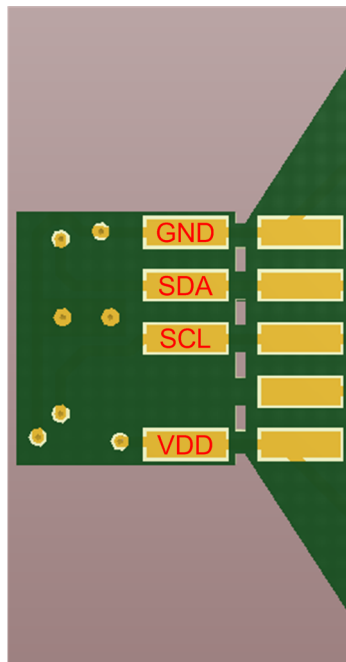


Figure 12. HDC1080EVM Pads for I2C and Supply of the Smaller Sensor Section

2.6 PCB Breakoff Sections and Compliance

The different sections of the EVM may be broken apart for ease of prototyping and development. Please note that breaking apart the sections voids the warranty. In addition, the stated performance and compliance specifications of the EVM cannot be ensured when sections have been broken apart.

If provided, the shielded USB cable is less than 3m in length. If not, and one is to be purchased for use with this EVM, it is required to be longer than 3m to retain the stated performance and compliance.



Figure 13. ESD Compliance

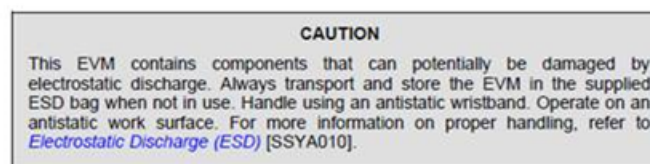


Figure 14. Electrostatic Discharge Caution

3 GUI Operation

The section describes how to use the GUI

3.1 Starting the GUI

Follow these steps to start the GUI:

1. Select the windows start menu
2. Select "All programs"
3. Select the "Texas Instruments" folder
4. Select the Sensing Solutions GUI
5. Click "Sensing Solutions GUI"
6. Splash screen will appear for at least two seconds.
 - Slower PC's may show a blank splash screen without any texts for up to 20 seconds

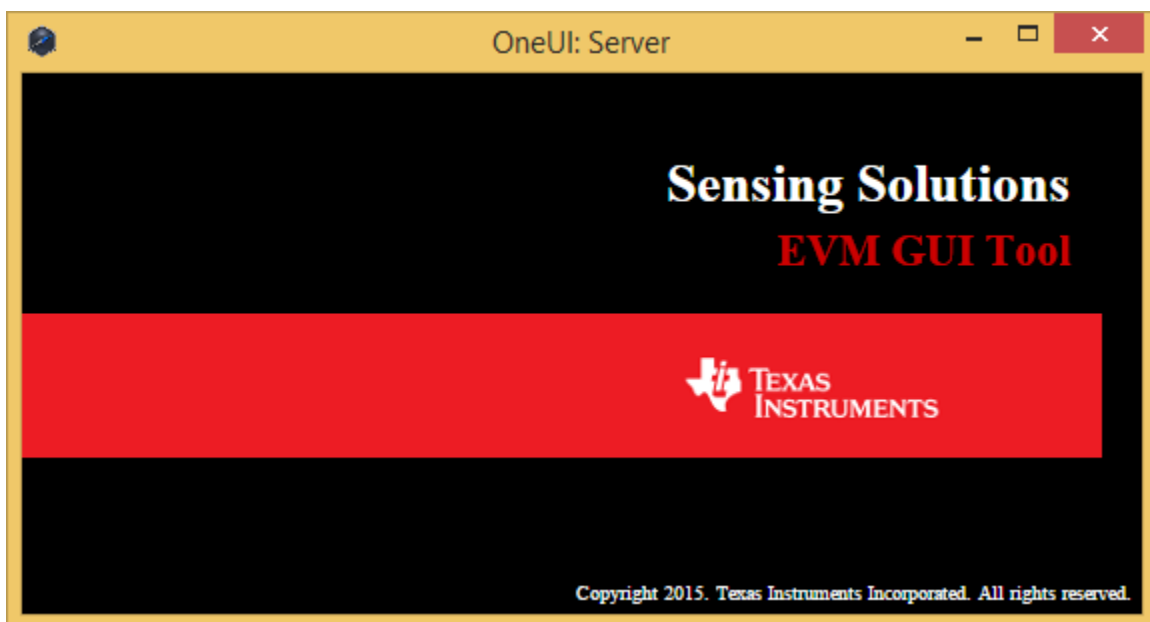


Figure 15. GUI Splash Screen

7. After the splash screen is displayed the main window will open. Note: Only one instance of the GUI may be open at a time!

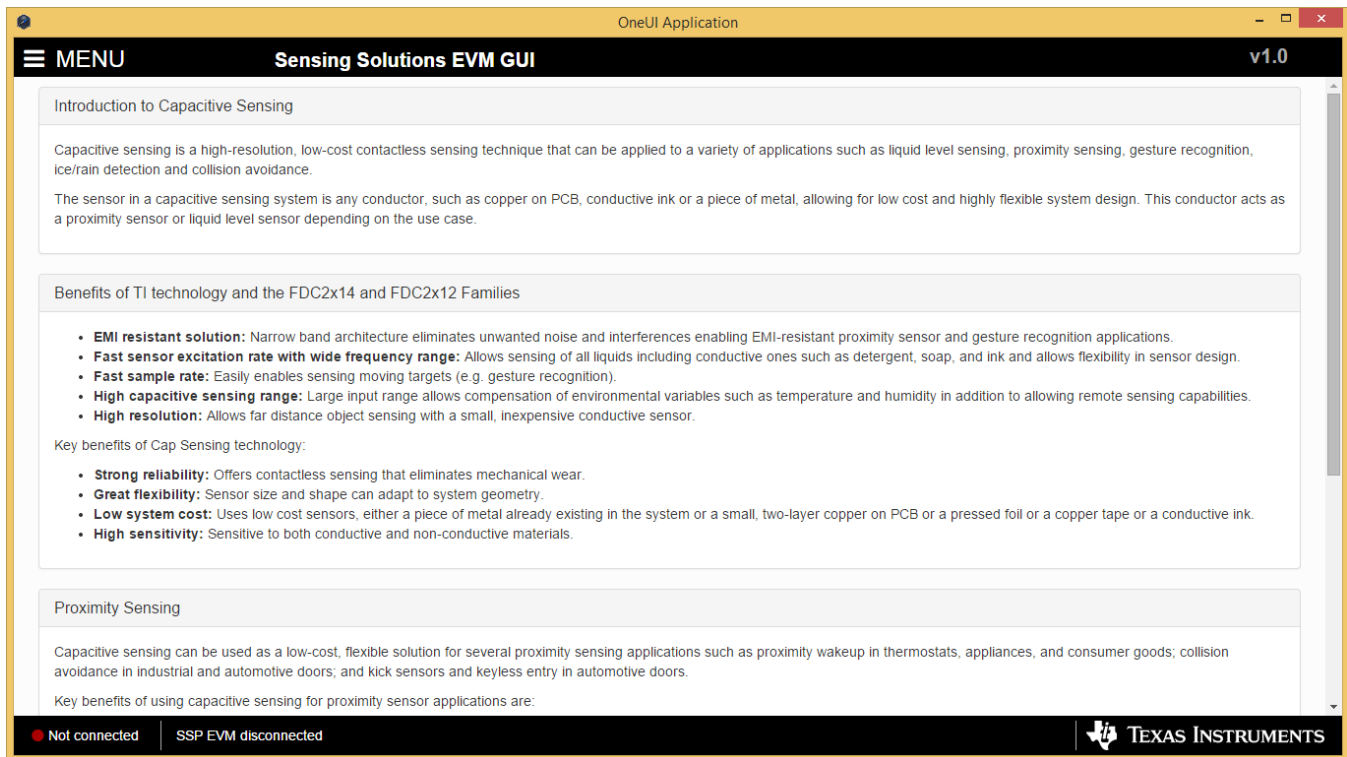


Figure 16. GUI Introduction Page

3.2 Connecting the EVM

Follow these steps to connect the EVM to the GUI:

1. Attach the EVM to the computer using the USB port.
2. The GUI always shows the connection status on the bottom left corner of the GUI
 - The initial release of this GUI does not support multiple GUI instances or multiple devices. To control multiple EVMs, virtual machines may be used or multiple PC's are required. Future releases will support multiple EVMs from a single instance of the GUI.

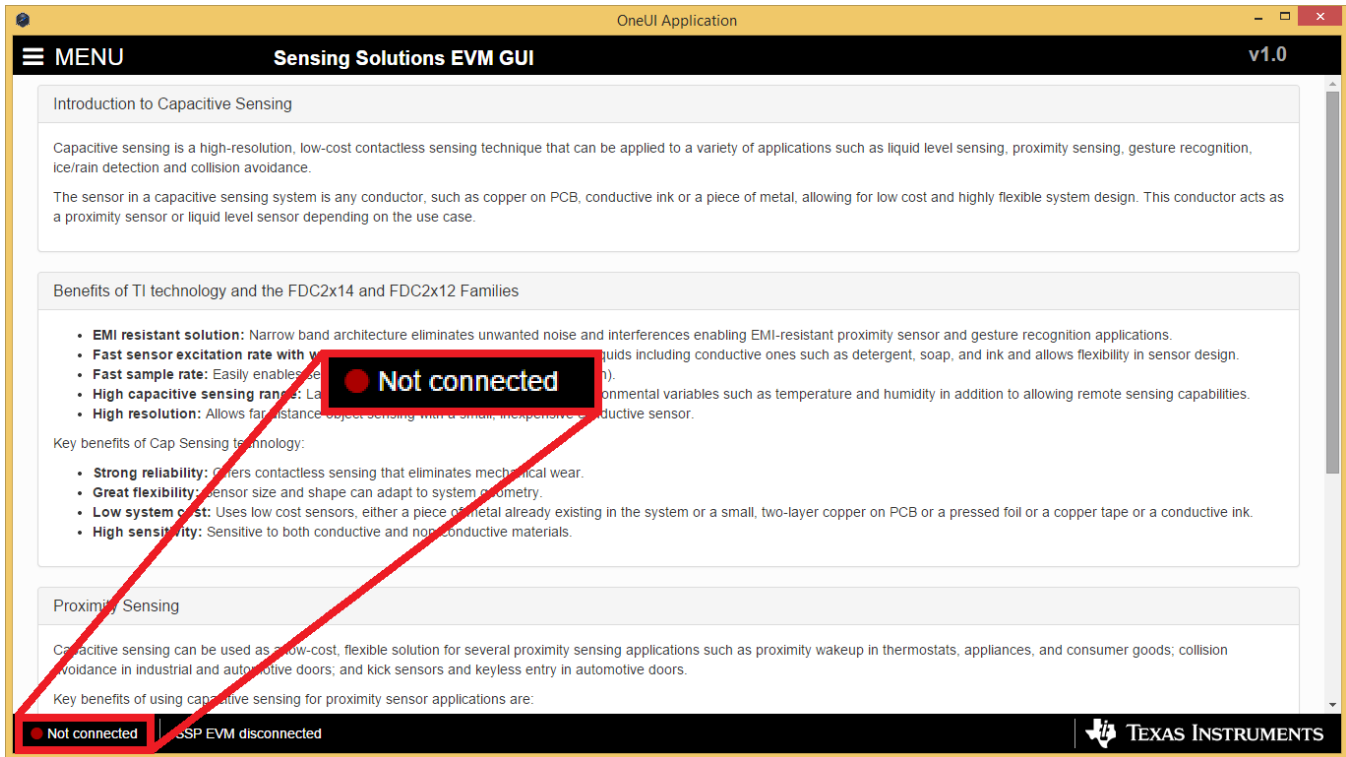


Figure 17. GUI Disconnected From EVM

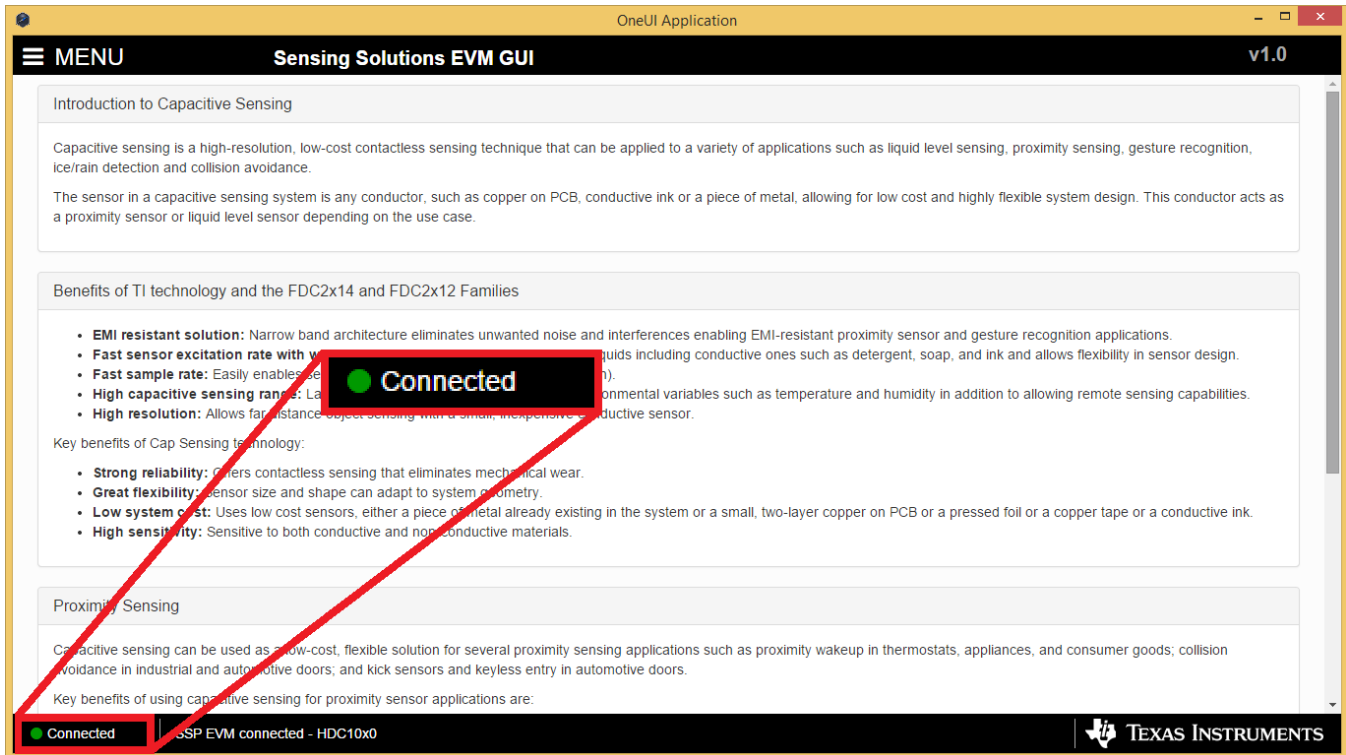


Figure 18. GUI Connected From EVM

3.3 Navigating the GUI

To navigate to different pages of the GUI follow these steps:

1. Click “Menu” in the upper left corner

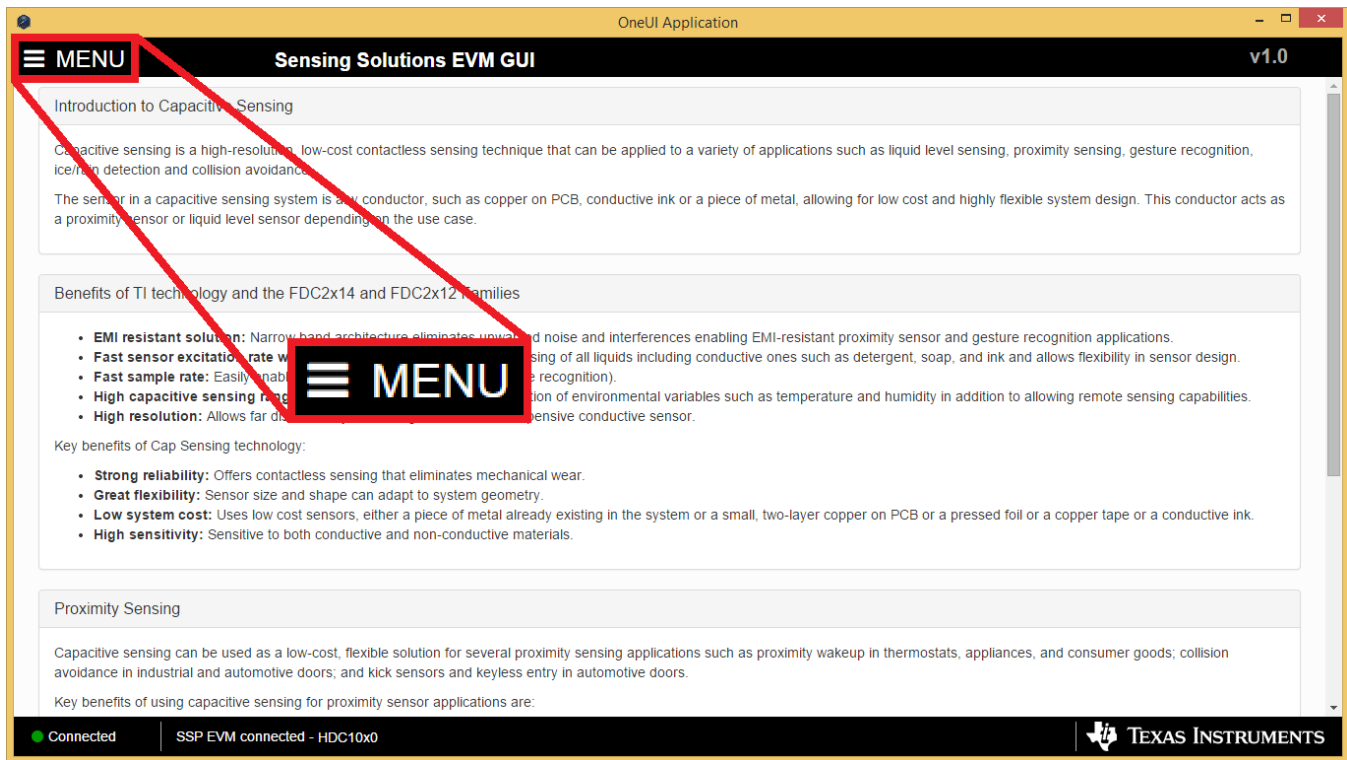


Figure 19. GUI Menu Button

2. Select the desired page from the menu shown on the left

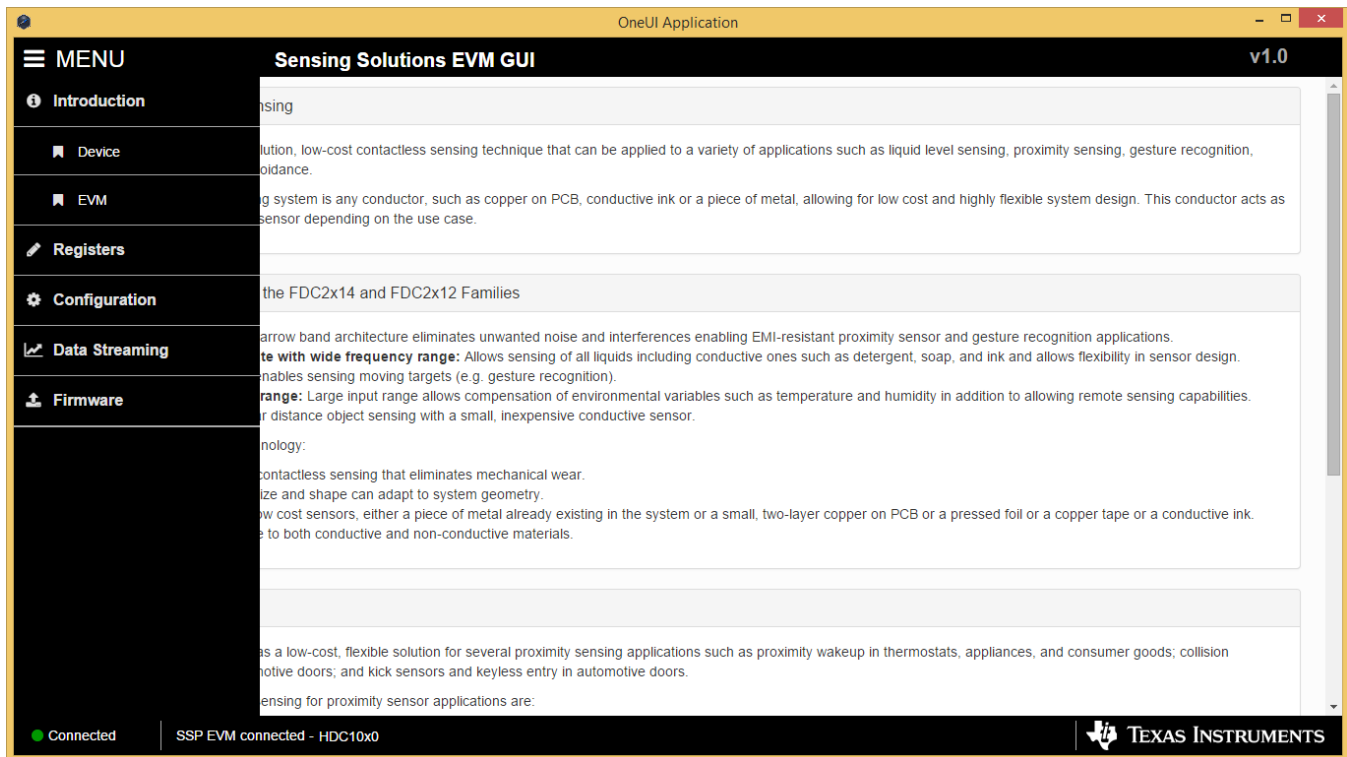


Figure 20. GUI Navigation Menu

3.4 **Configuring the Device Using Register Page**

The register page allows users to control the device directly with the register values. The user may also use this page to read the current register values on the device.

3.4.1 **Automatically Updating GUI Register Values Using Auto-Read**

Autoread will periodically request the register values on the device. Click the dropdown box next to “Auto Read” to select the update interval.

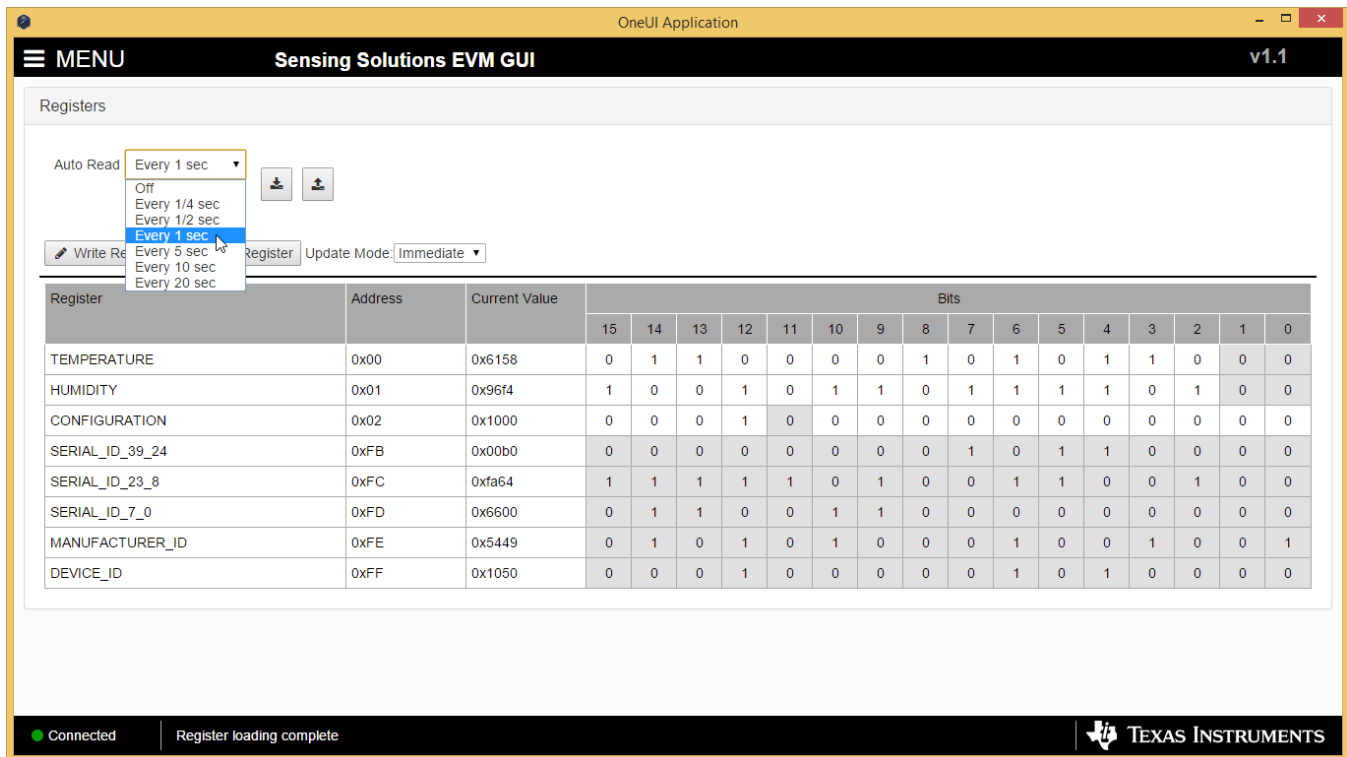


Figure 21. Selecting Auto-Read Interval on Register Page

3.4.2 Manually Updating Device Register Values

There are two methods to change register values: update the entire register value or change a single bit within the register. The recommended update mode is always “Immediate” and not “Deferred”. To update register values, follow these steps.

1. Double-click the current value of the register that needs to be changed. The text will turn into an editable text box

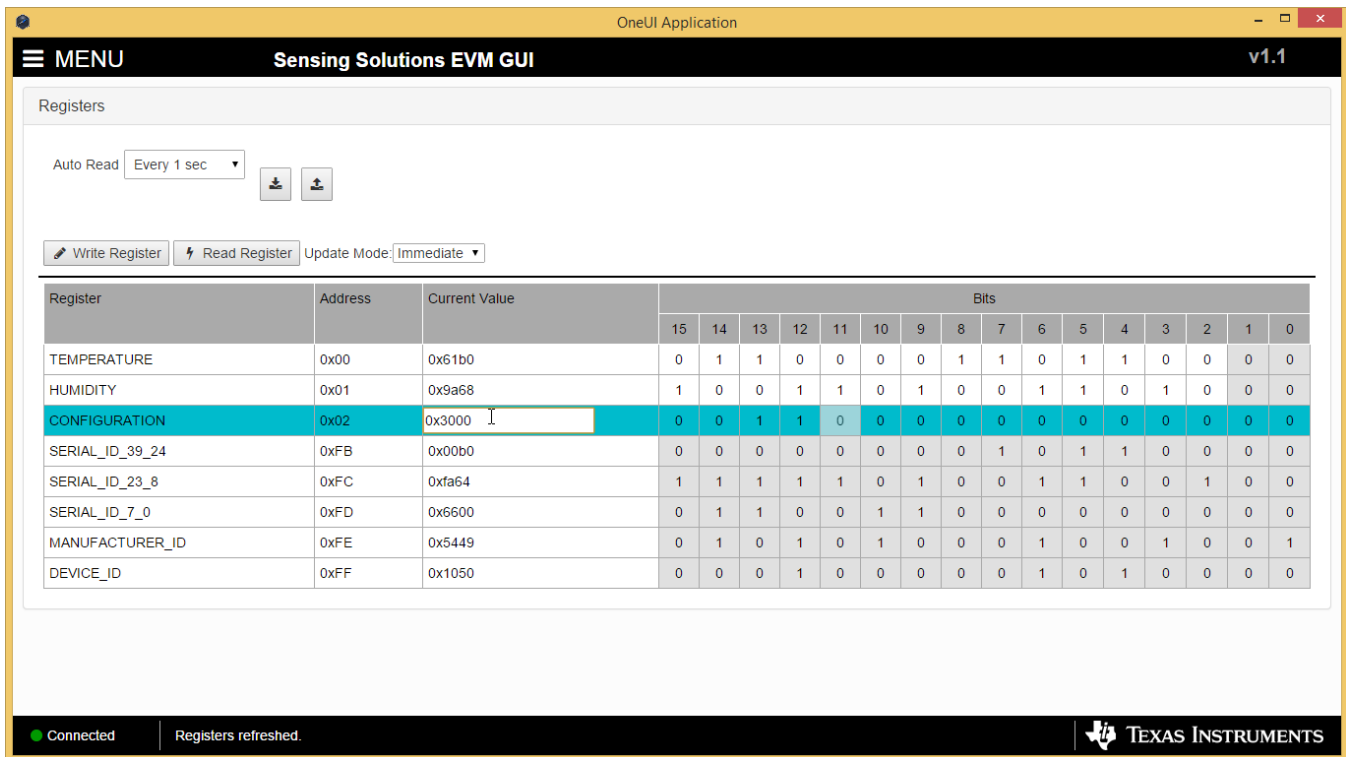


Figure 22. Selecting a Register's Current Value for Editing on Register Page

2. Type the new value in hexadecimal into the box and click enter. The text box changes to normal text and the GUI will send a command to the EVM to update the device register

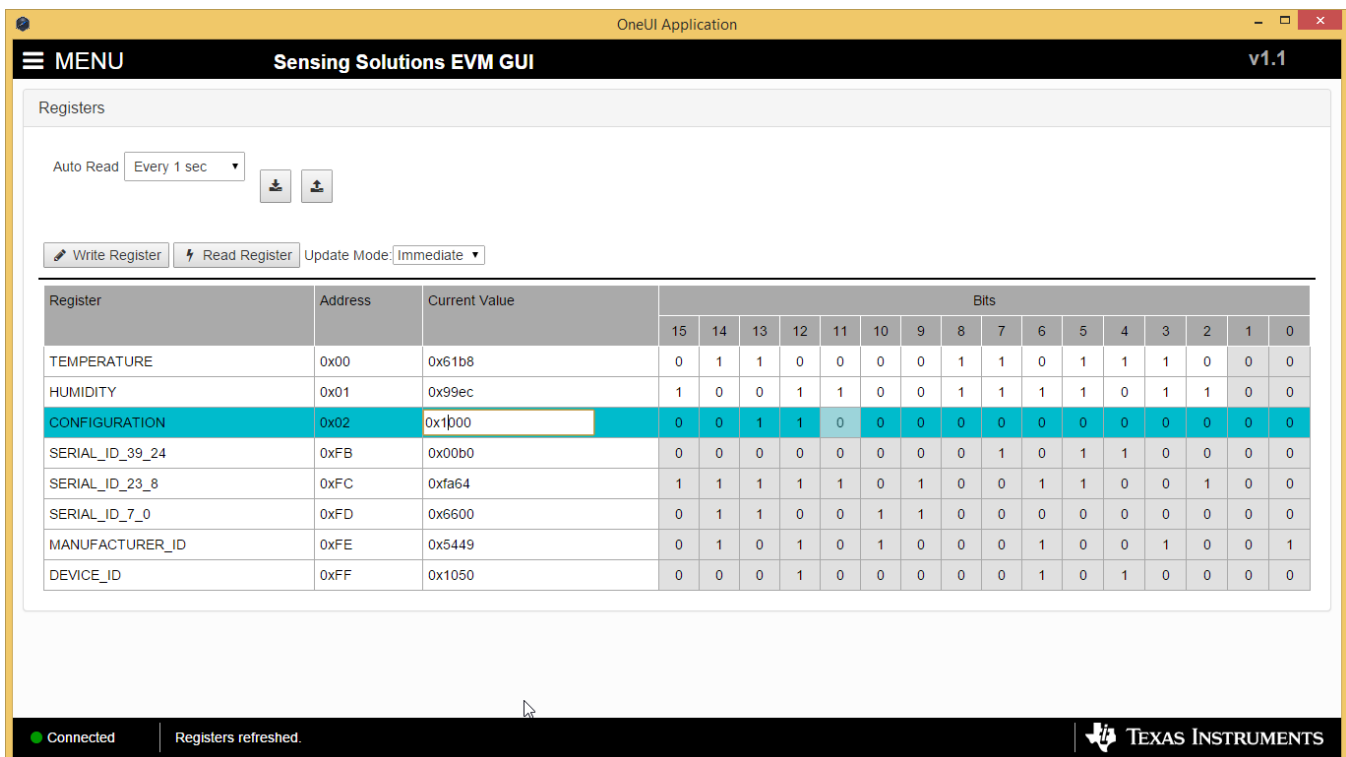


Figure 23. Entering New Value for Register on Register Page

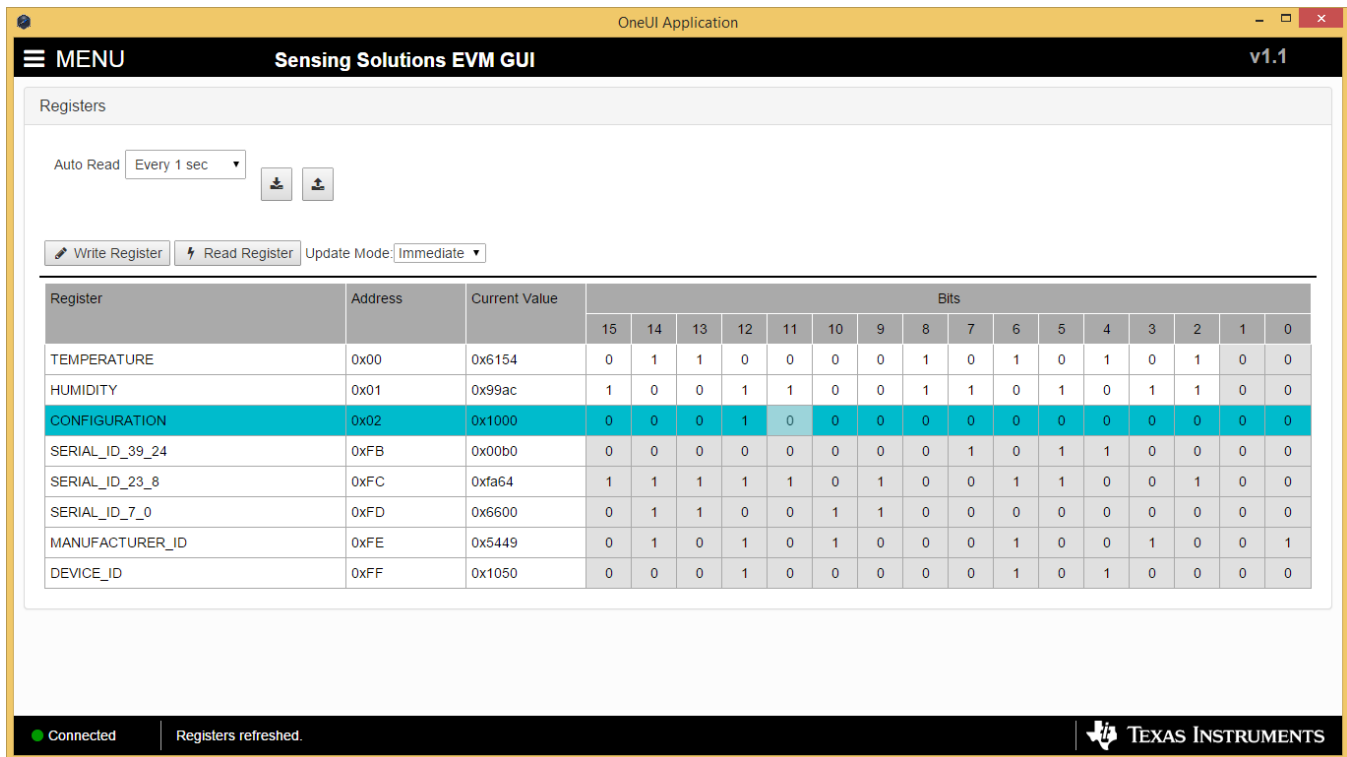


Figure 24. Register Value Updated After Changing Value on Register Page

To change individual bit values rather than entire register values follow these steps.

1. Hover the mouse over the desired bit to change

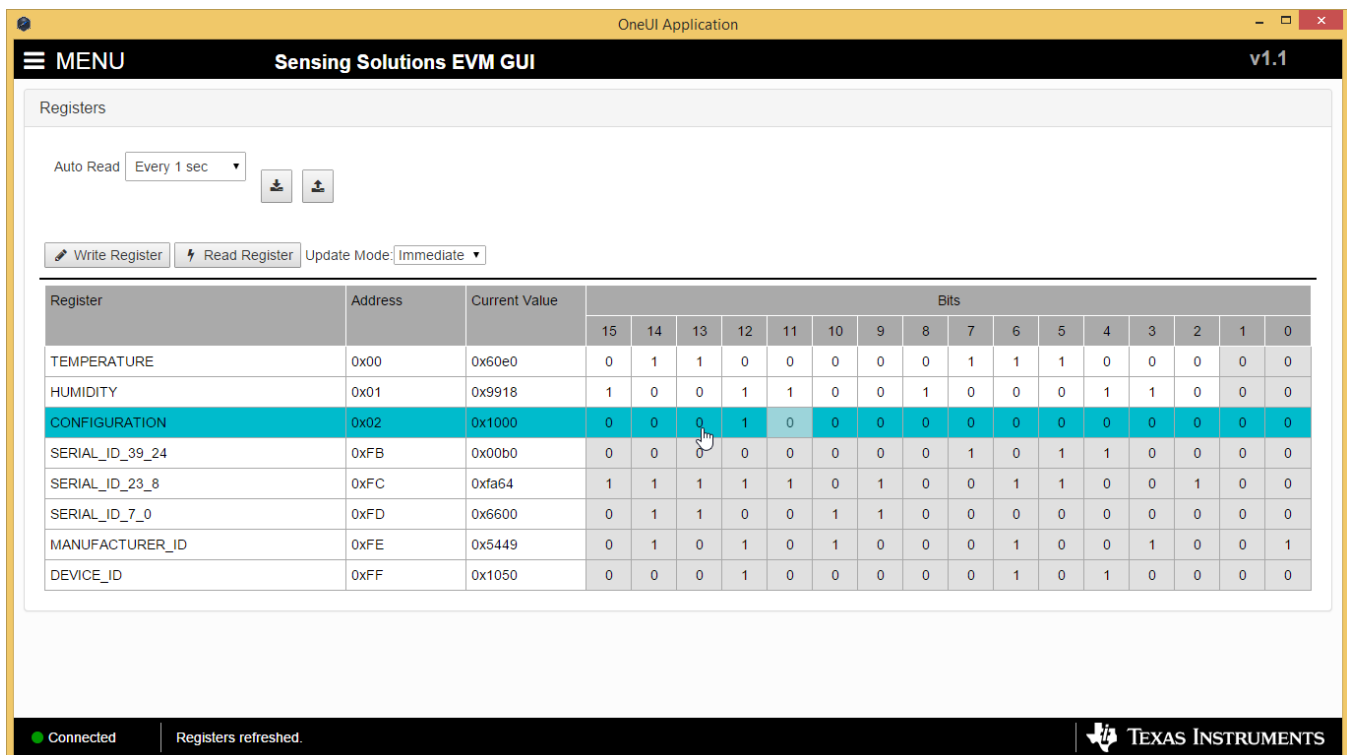


Figure 25. Hovering Mouse Over Register Bit Value on Register Page

2. Double-click the bit to toggle its value and the register's current value will update automatically

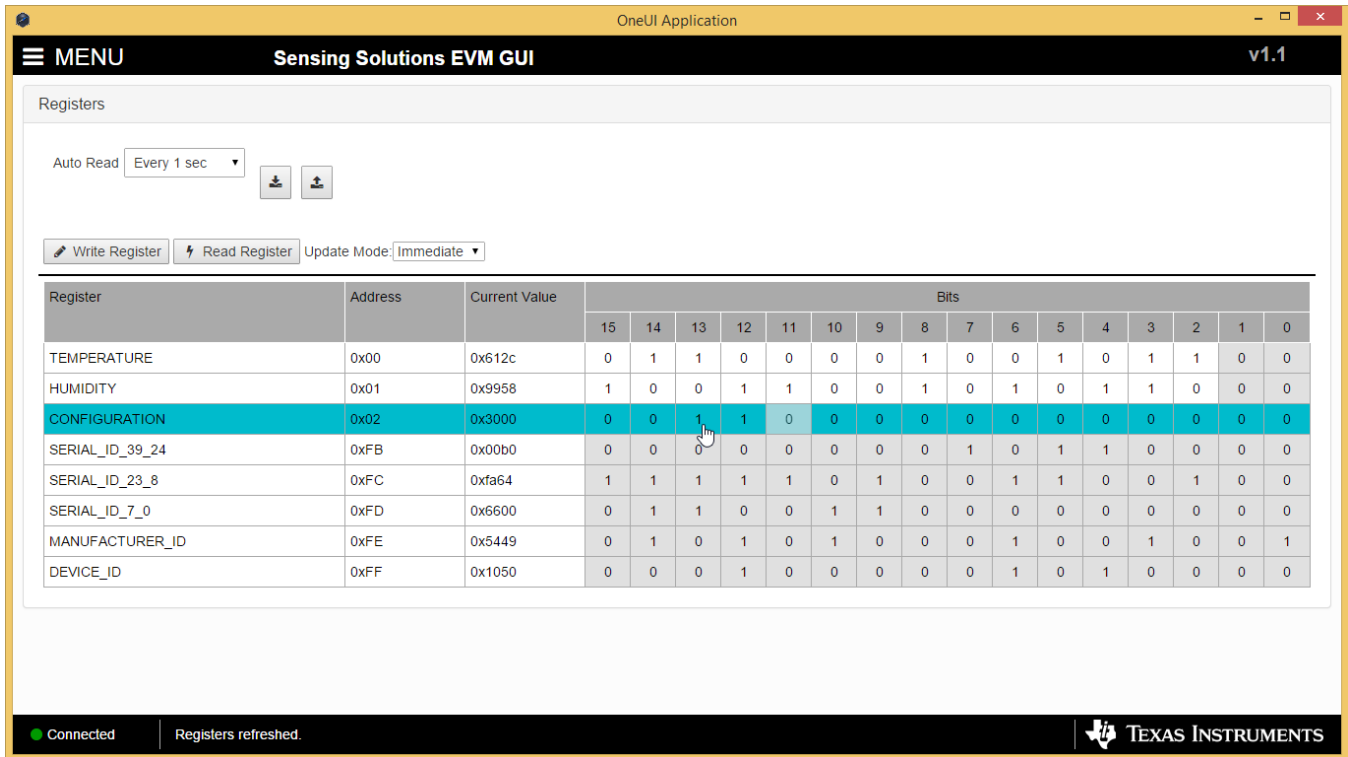


Figure 26. Toggling Register Bit Value on Register Page

3.4.3 Reading Register Values Without Auto-Read

To read register values follow these steps.

1. Select the register to update by clicking any column of the register row in the table

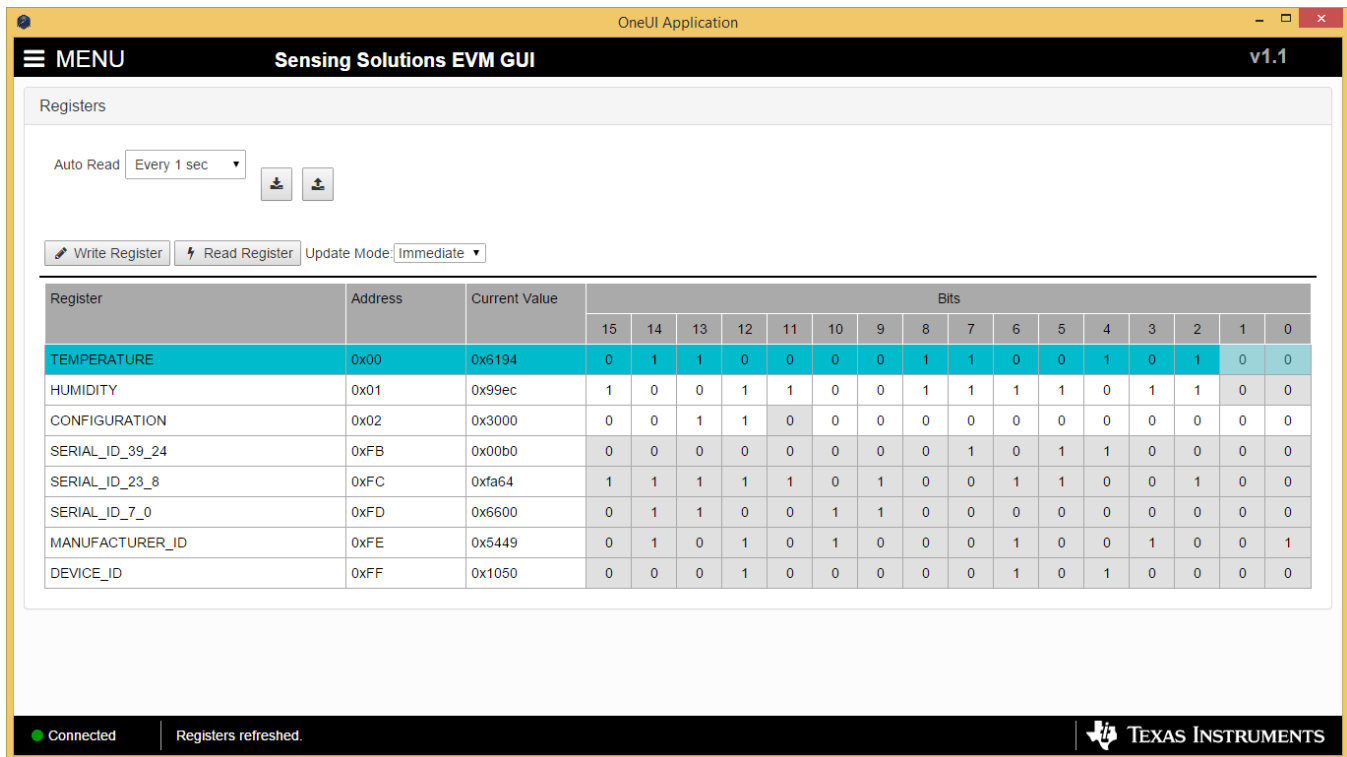


Figure 27. Selecting a Register on Register Page

2. Click the “Read Register” button to update the selected register’s current value and bit values in the table

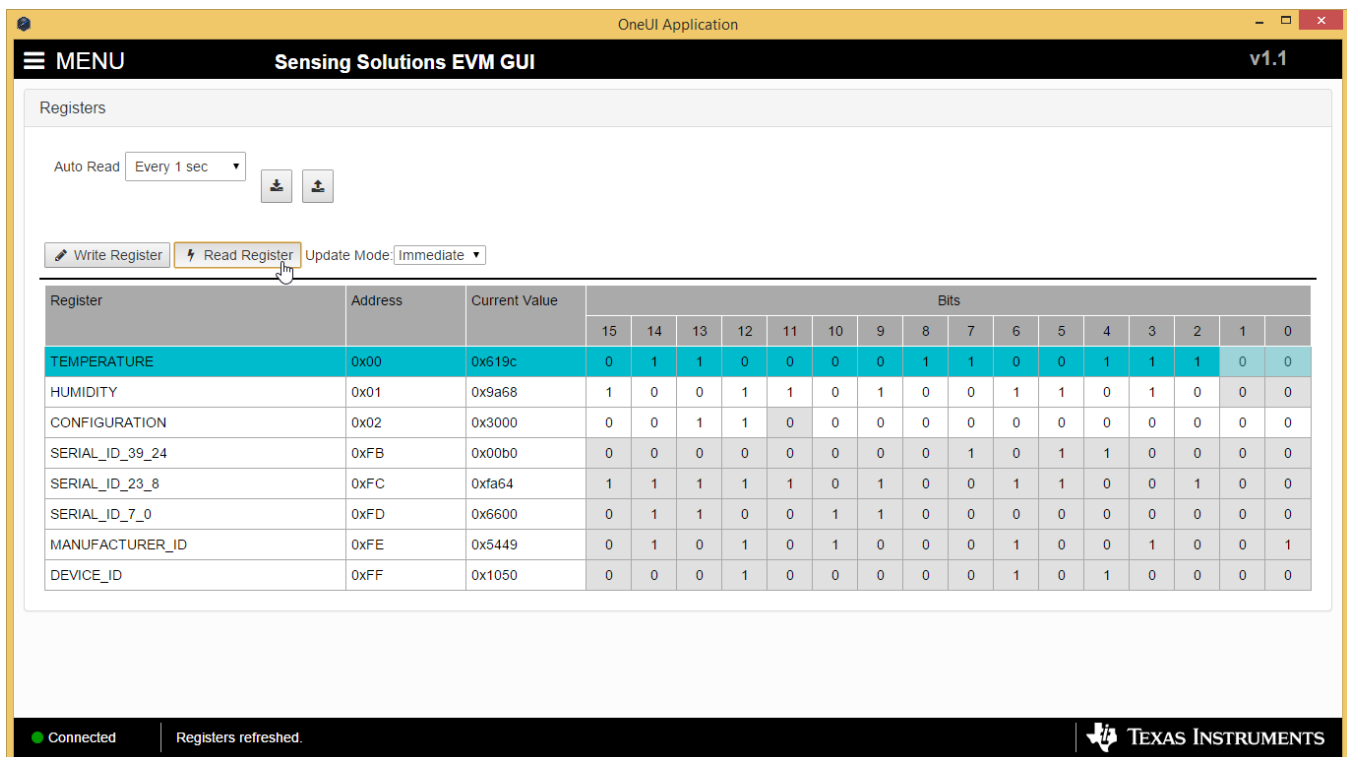


Figure 28. Reading the Current Device Register Value on Register Page

3.4.4 Saving Device Configuration

To save the current register settings of the device follow these steps.

1. Click the button immediately right to the “Auto-Read” selection dropdown

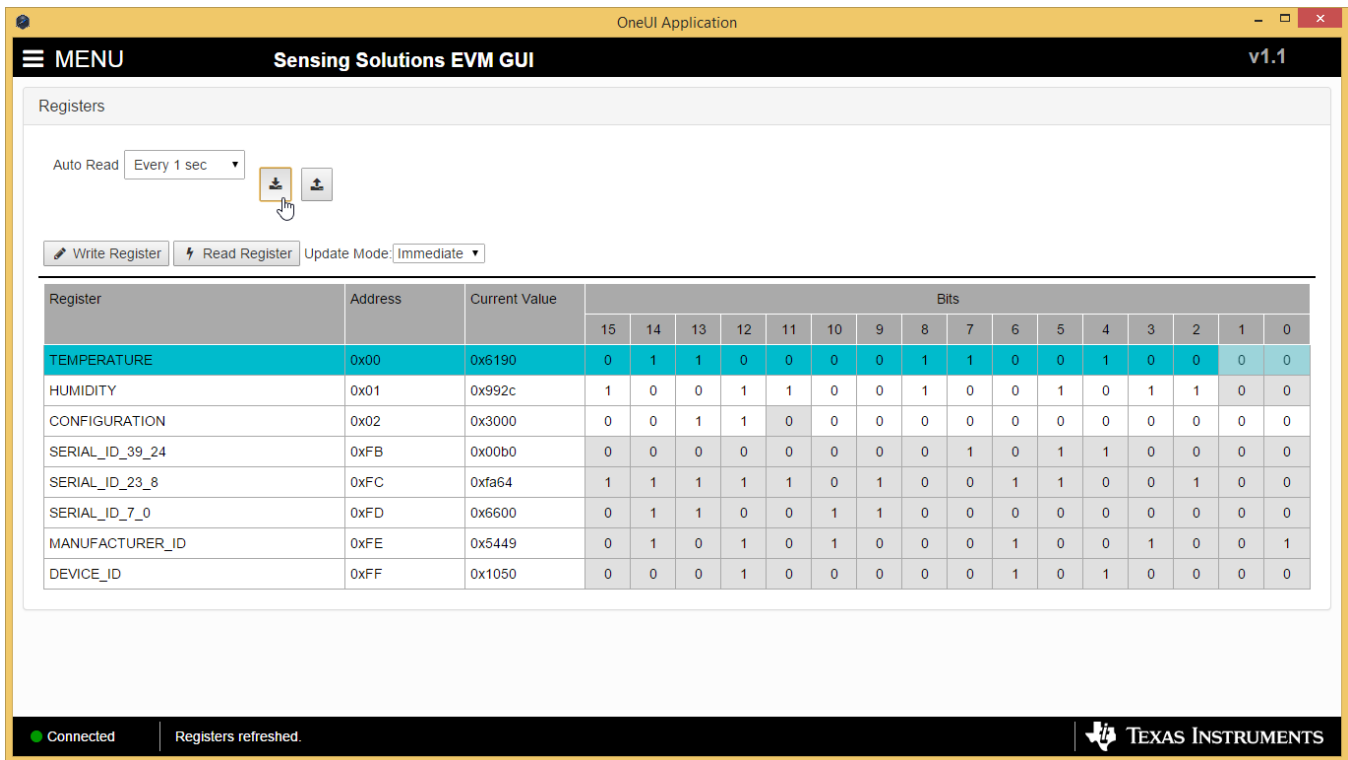


Figure 29. Save Register Values to File on Register Page

2. Choose a JSON file name and the directory to save it within. Then click “Save”

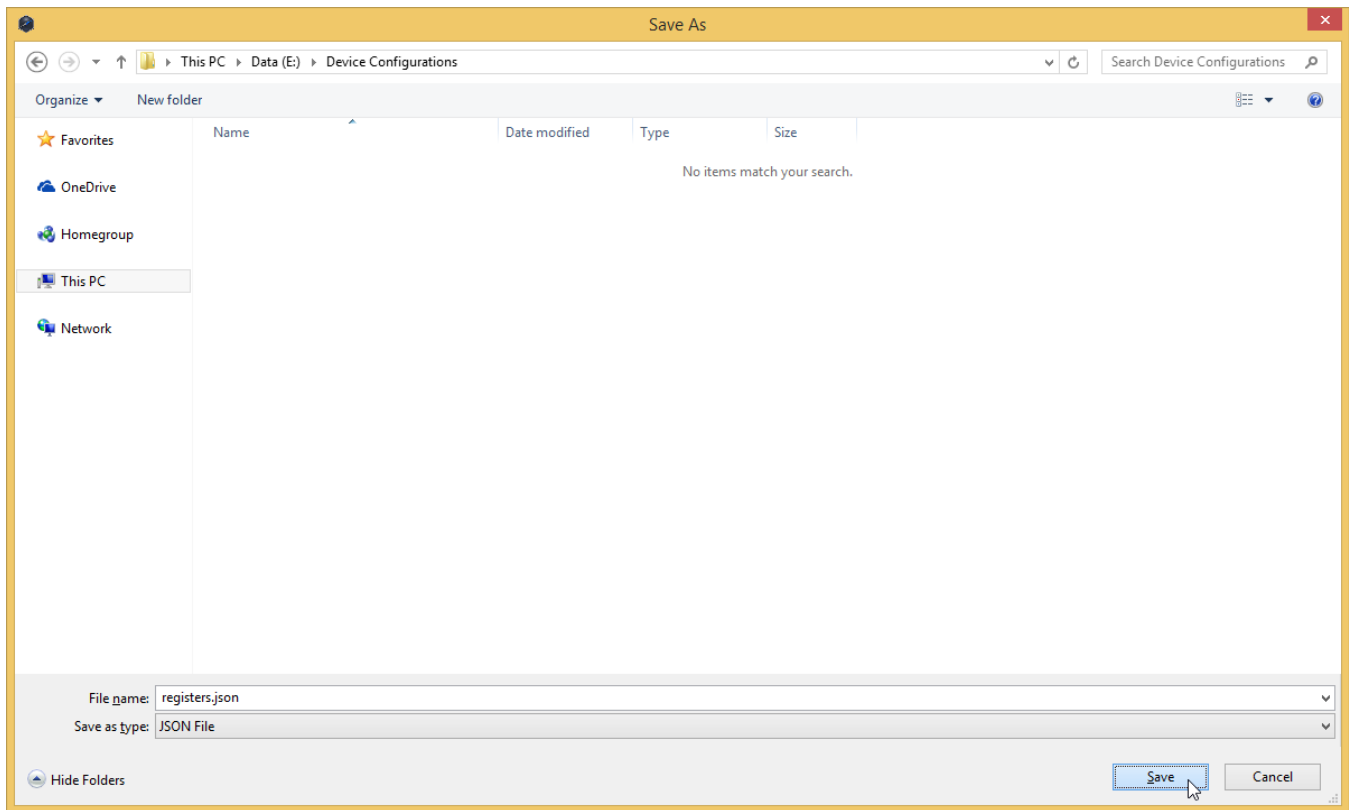


Figure 30. Choosing a JSON File Name to Save Register Values

3.4.5 Loading Previously Saved Device Configuration

To load previously saved register settings from a JSON file follow these steps.

1. Click the button furthest right from the “Auto-Read” selection dropdown

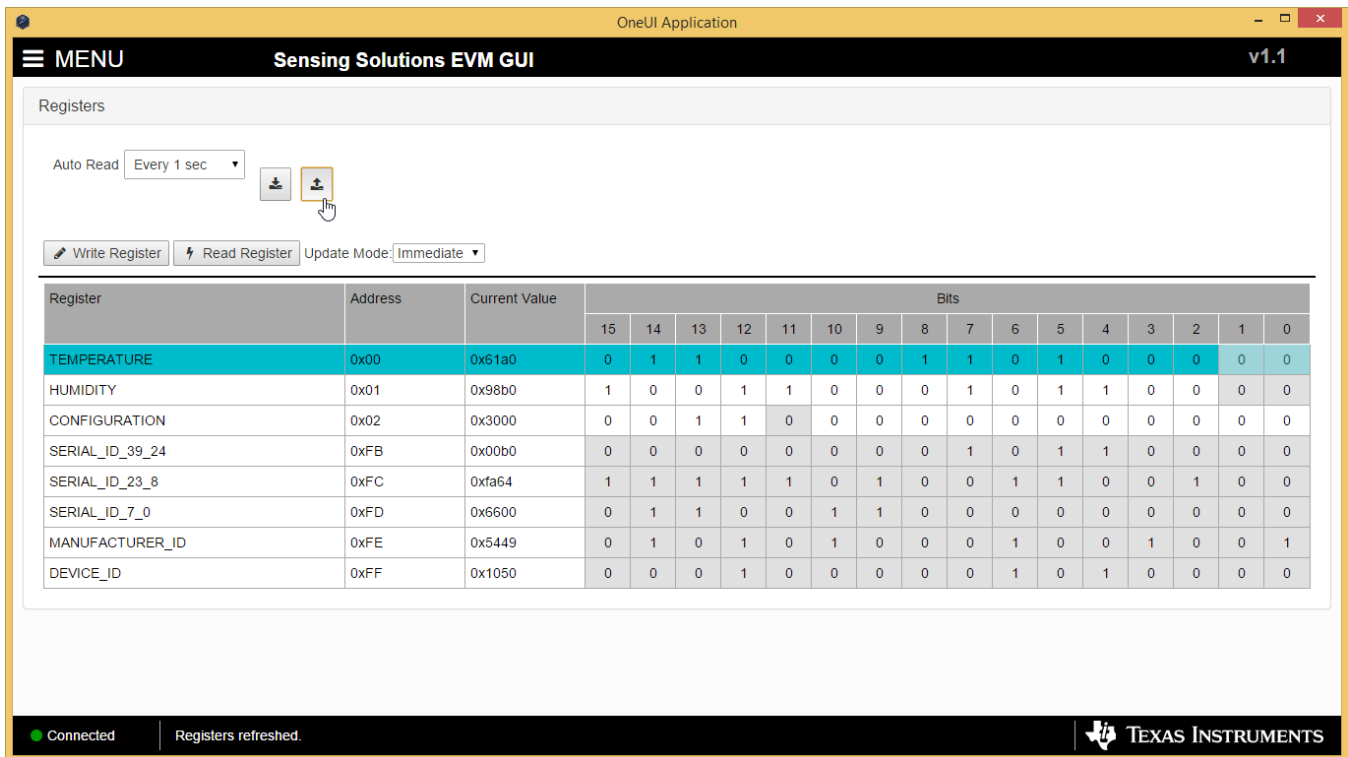


Figure 31. Loading Previously Saved Register Values from File on Register Page

2. Select the JSON file with the desired settings and click “Open”

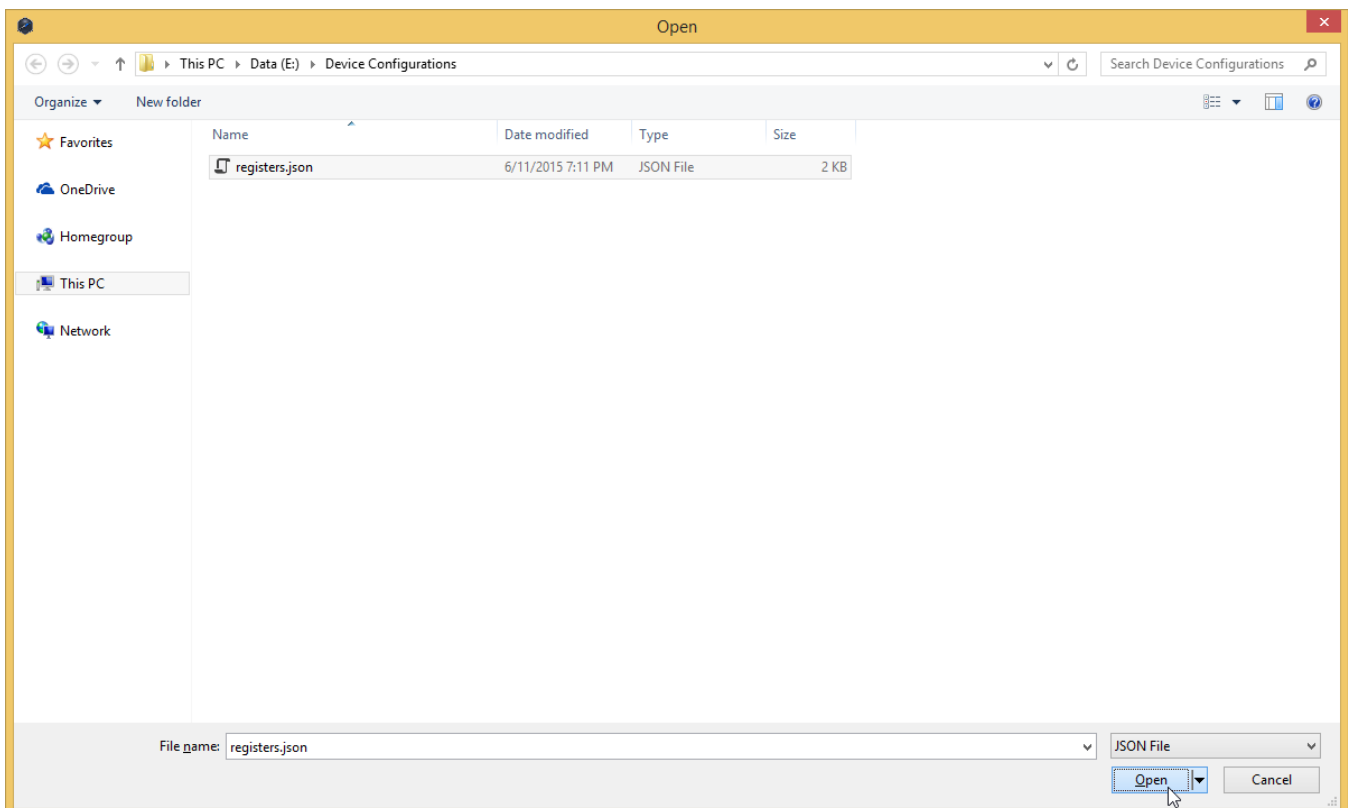


Figure 32. Selecting Previously Save Register Value JSON File

3.5 Configuring the Device Using Configuration Page

The Sensing Solutions GUI is capable on configuring the device more intuitively than the direct register values. For more information about configuring the HDC1080 please reference the device datasheet.

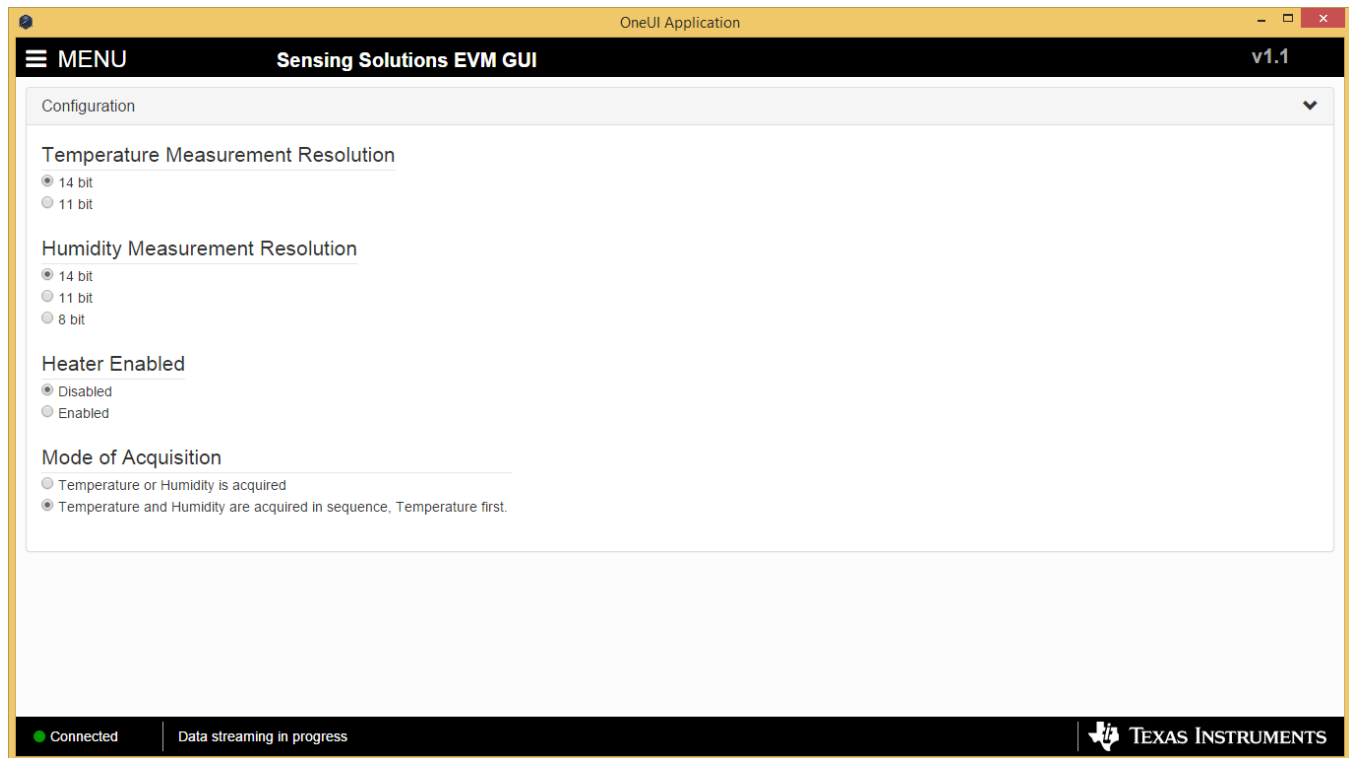


Figure 33. HDC1080 GUI Configuration Page

3.6 Streaming Measurement Data

The Sensing Solutions GUI and EVM provide a tool to capture measurement data at rates up to 500Hz. The section describes how to use the data measurement tools from the "Data Streaming" page accessible from the GUI menu.

3.6.1 Choosing Graph Units and Visible Channels

Select the drop down menu on top of the y-axis to choose the units of the graph. Available options include: Temperature and Humidity, and Raw Code.

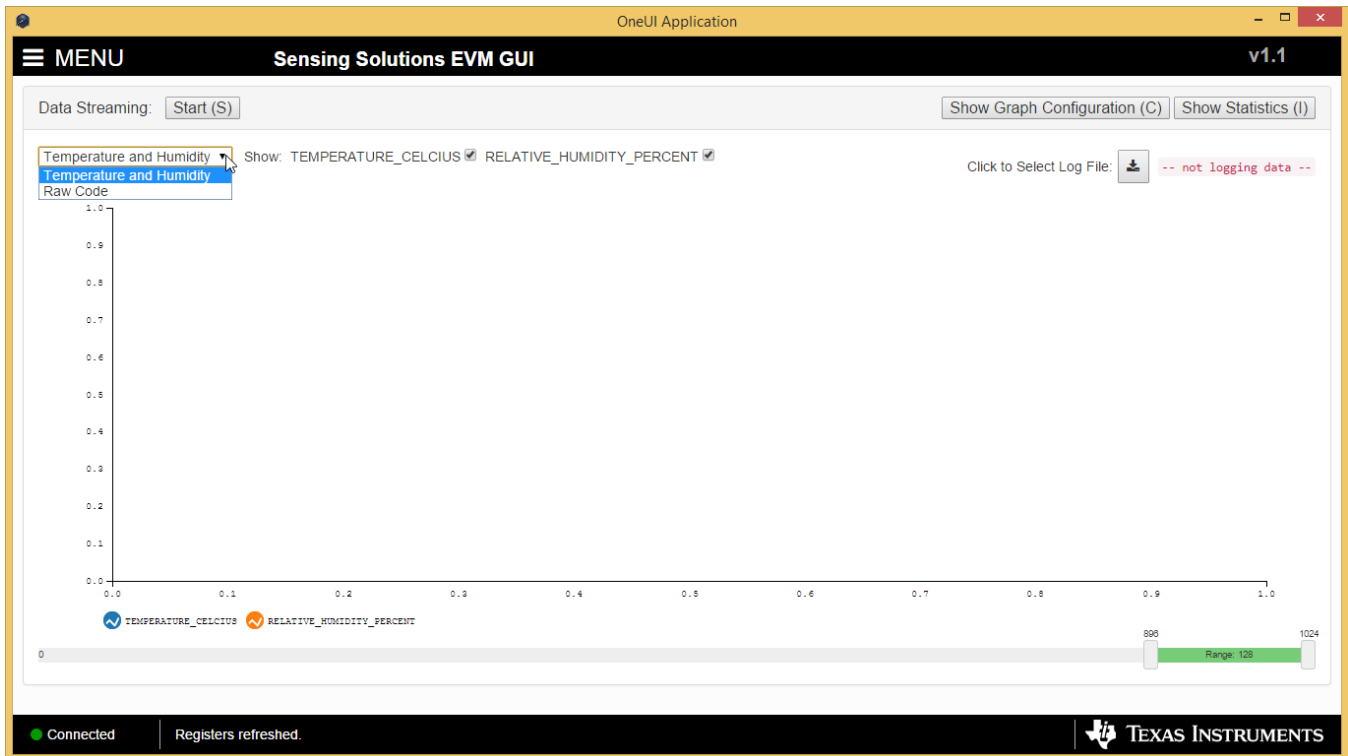


Figure 34. Selecting the Measurement Units for the Data Streaming Graph

To select which measurements are displayed in the graph, check or uncheck the temperature and relative humidity boxes shown next to the graph units. Selecting or not selecting the data types only affects the graph and not the data logged to a file. If a data type is not enabled in the Configuration page it will not appear on the Data Streaming page.



Figure 35. Data Streaming Graph Showing Only Relative Humidity Percent

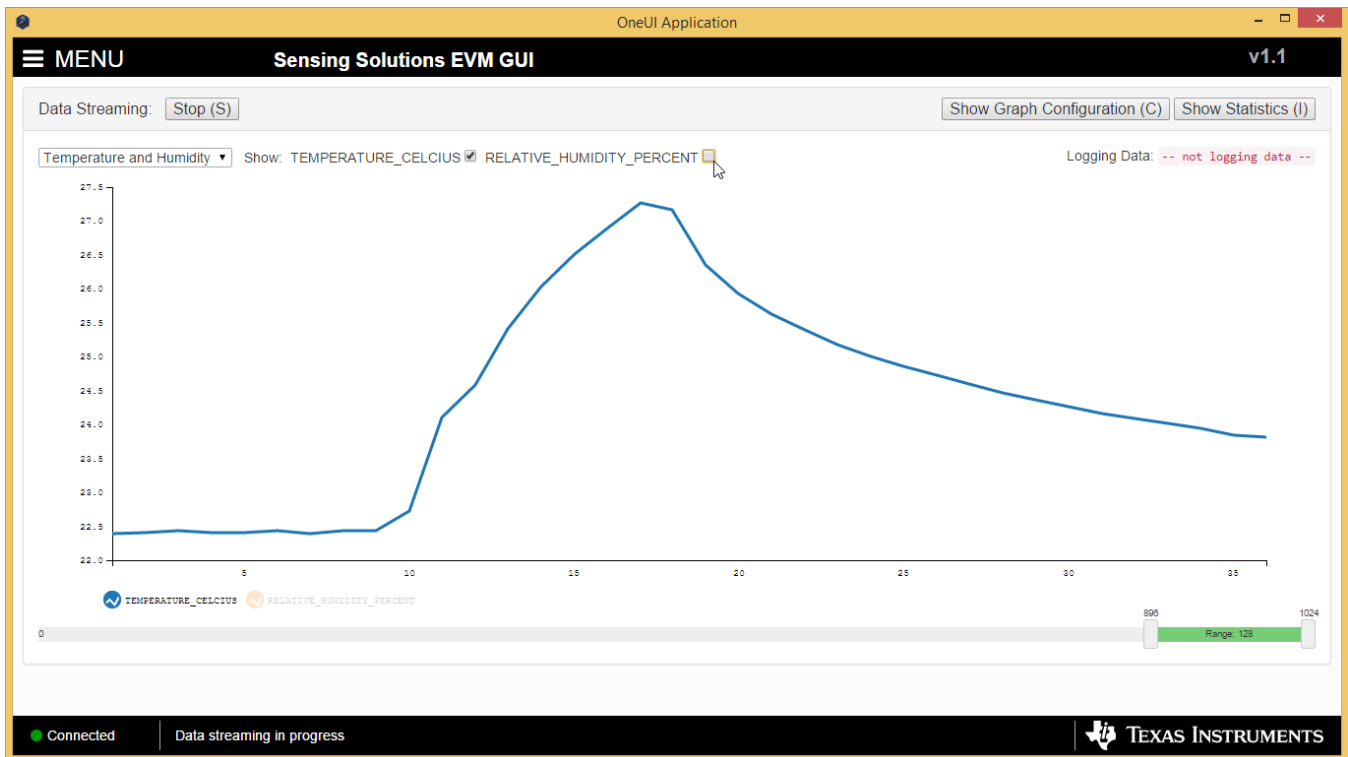


Figure 36. Data Streaming Graph Showing Only Temperature

3.6.2 Logging Data to a File

Follow these steps to log measurement data to a file.

1. Click the button in the upper right under next to "Click to Select Log File"

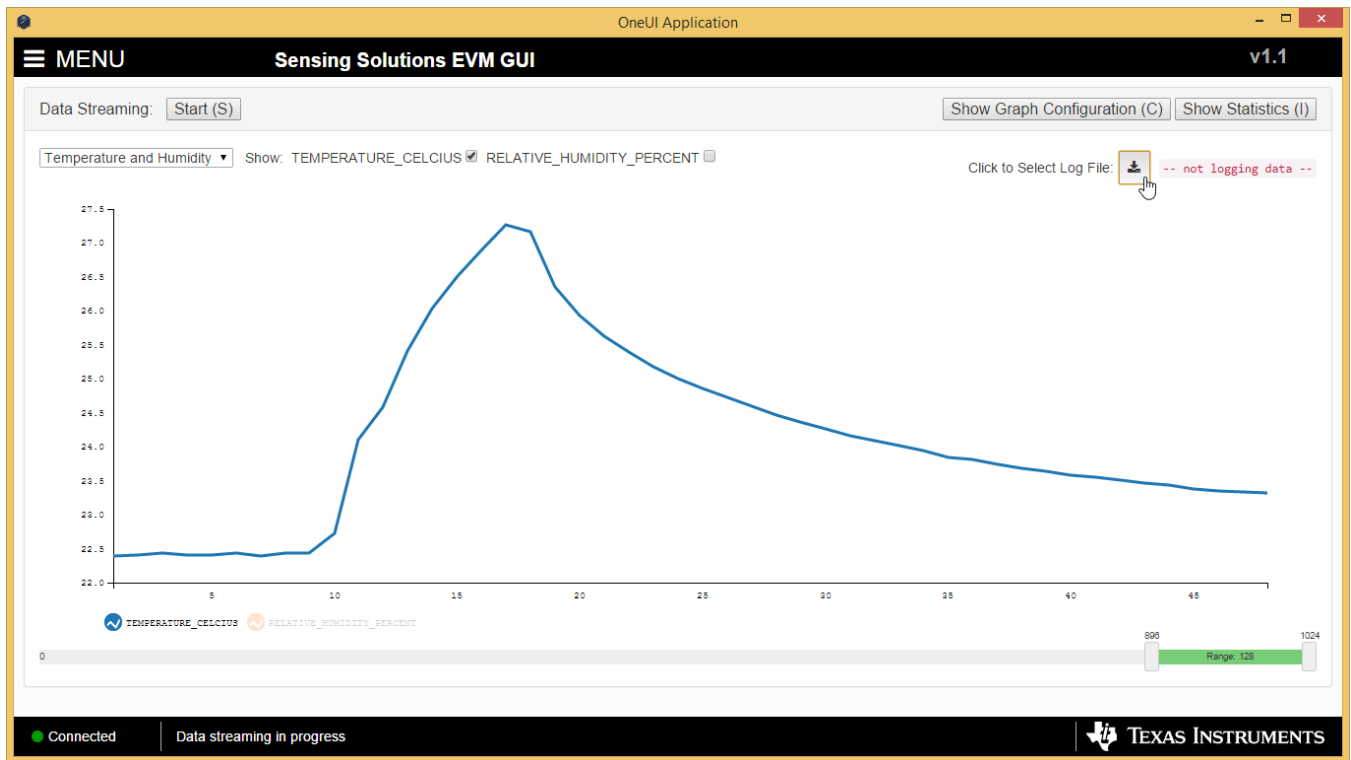


Figure 37. Select Log File Button on Data Streaming Page

2. Select a file name and directory to save the data to and then click the “Save” button

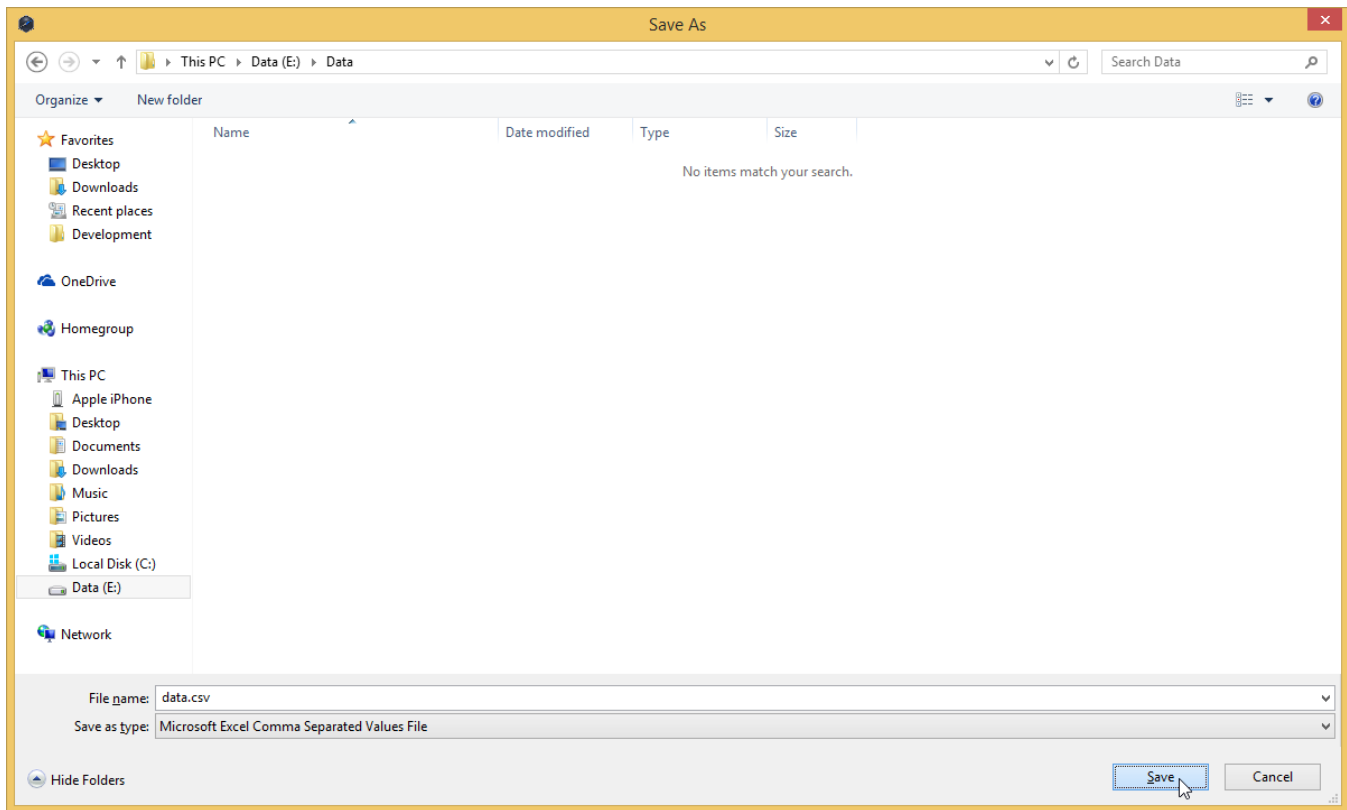


Figure 38. Selecting the Log File for Data Streaming

3.6.3 Setting the Vertical Axis Scale and Sampling Rate

To set the vertical axis scale or change the sampling rate follow these steps.

1. Click the “Show Graph Configuration” button

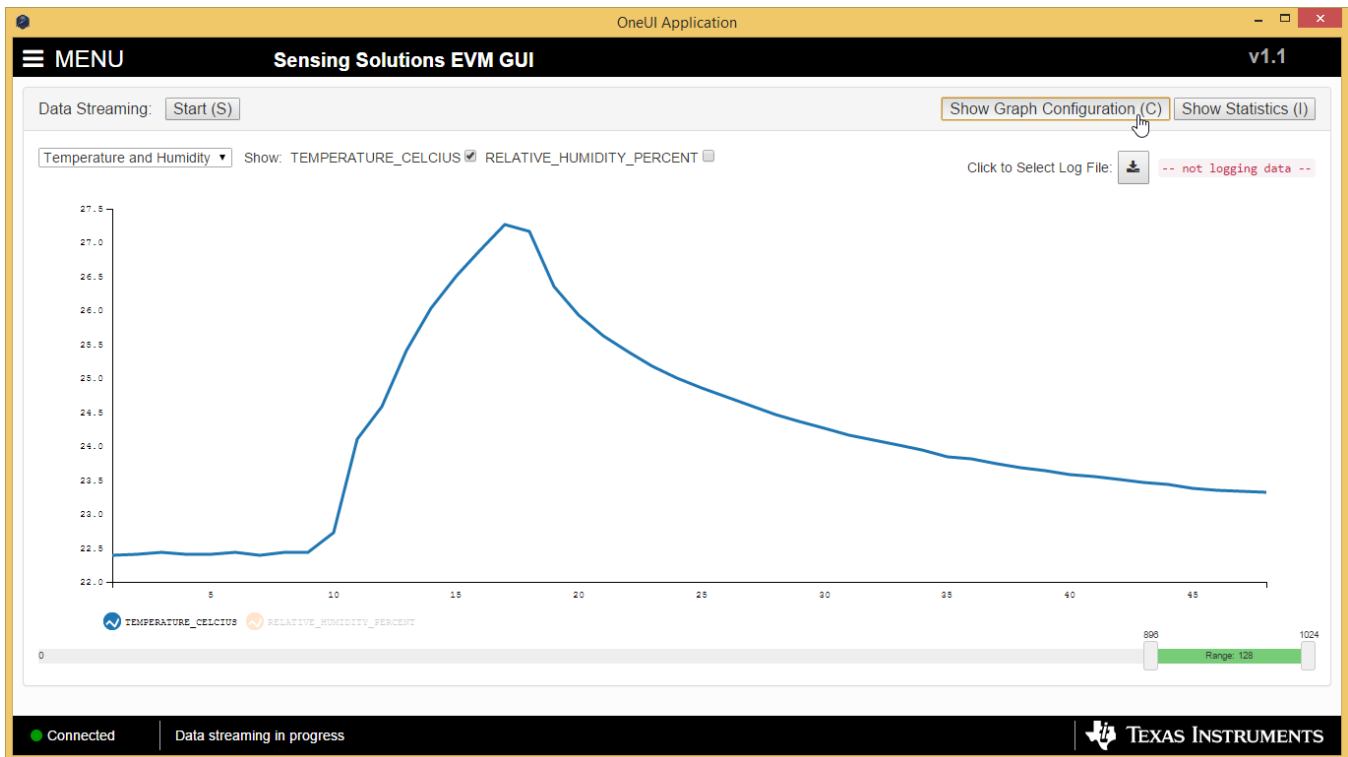


Figure 39. Show Graph Configuration Button on Data Streaming Page

2. The sampling rate can be adjusted in the "Sampling Rate" table.
 - Note that the GUI sampling rate affects only the graph and logging rate but not the actual device sampling rate

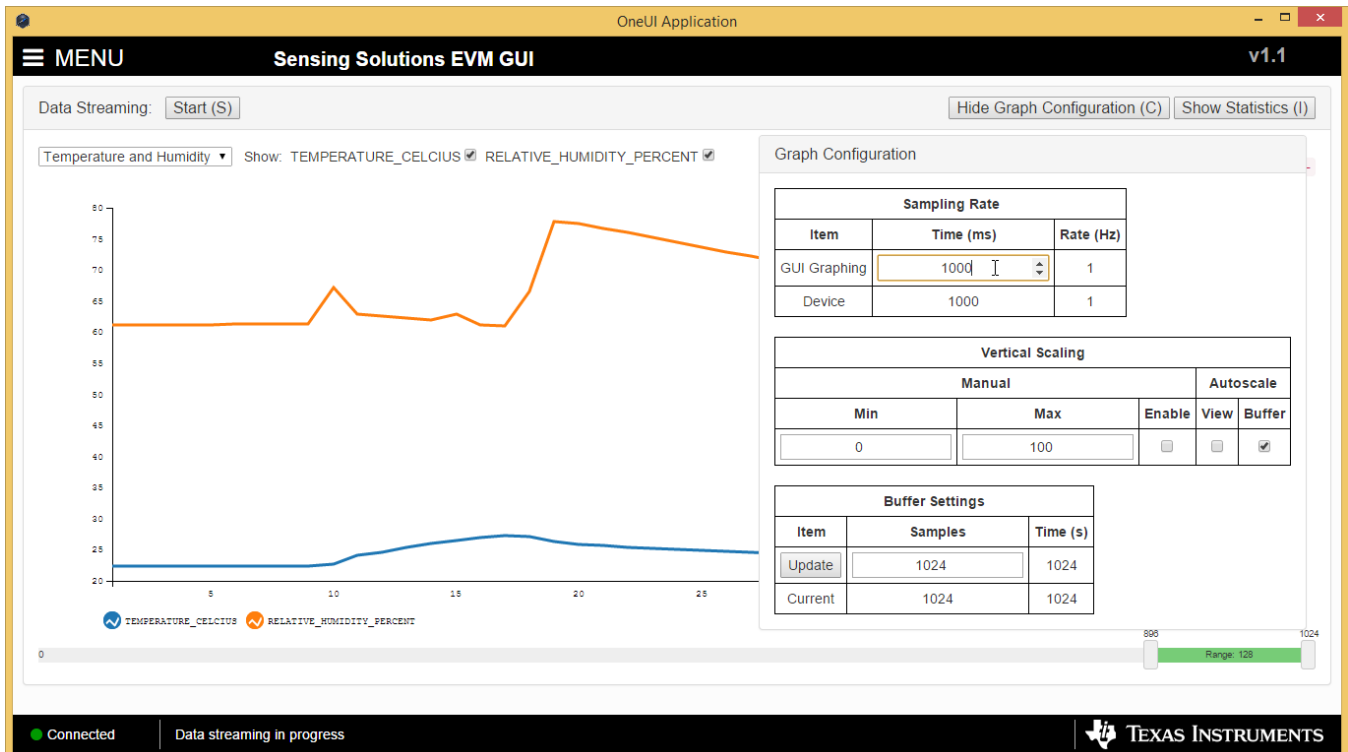


Figure 40. Setting the Data Streaming Sample Rate to 1 Second

- The vertical scaling can be automatically updated or manually controlled by selecting either checkboxes in the “Vertical Scaling” table

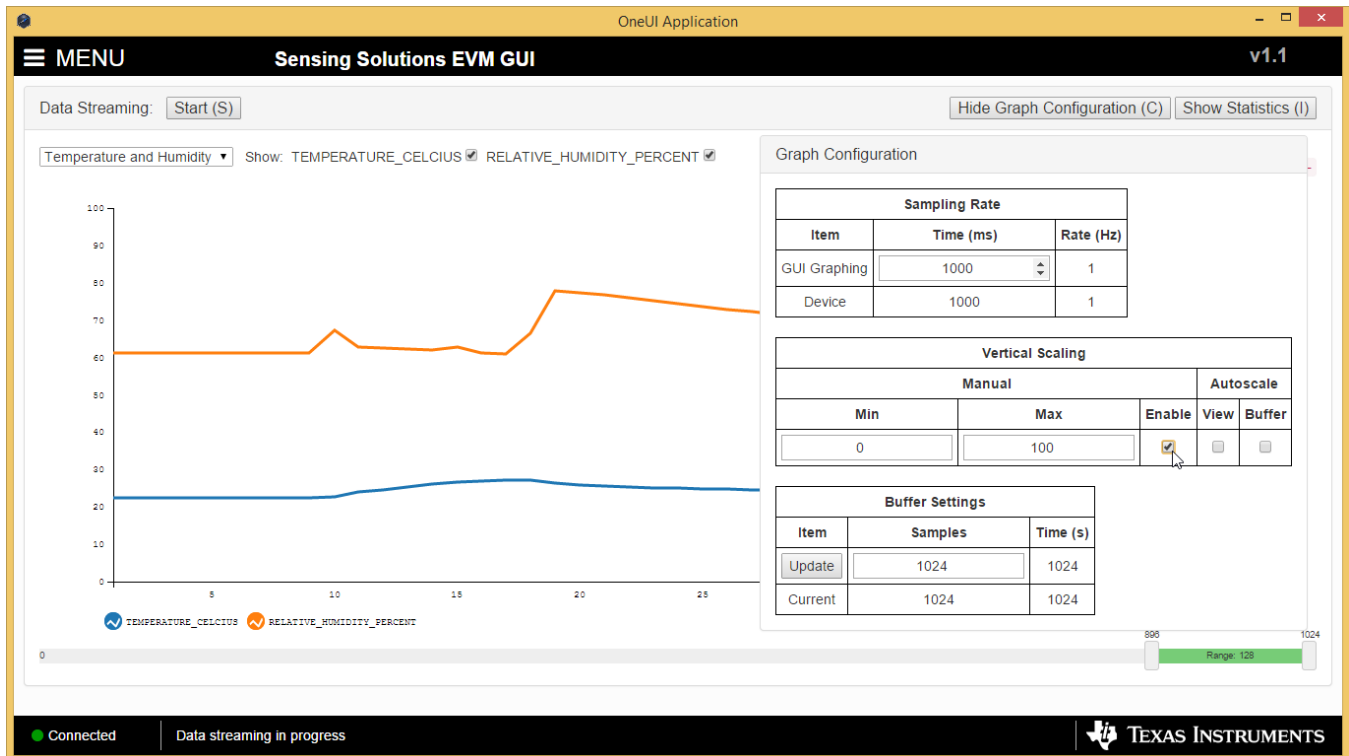


Figure 41. Manually Setting the Vertical Scale on Data Streaming Graph

3.6.4 Starting and Stopping Measurement Data Acquisition

To start data streaming click the “Start” button.

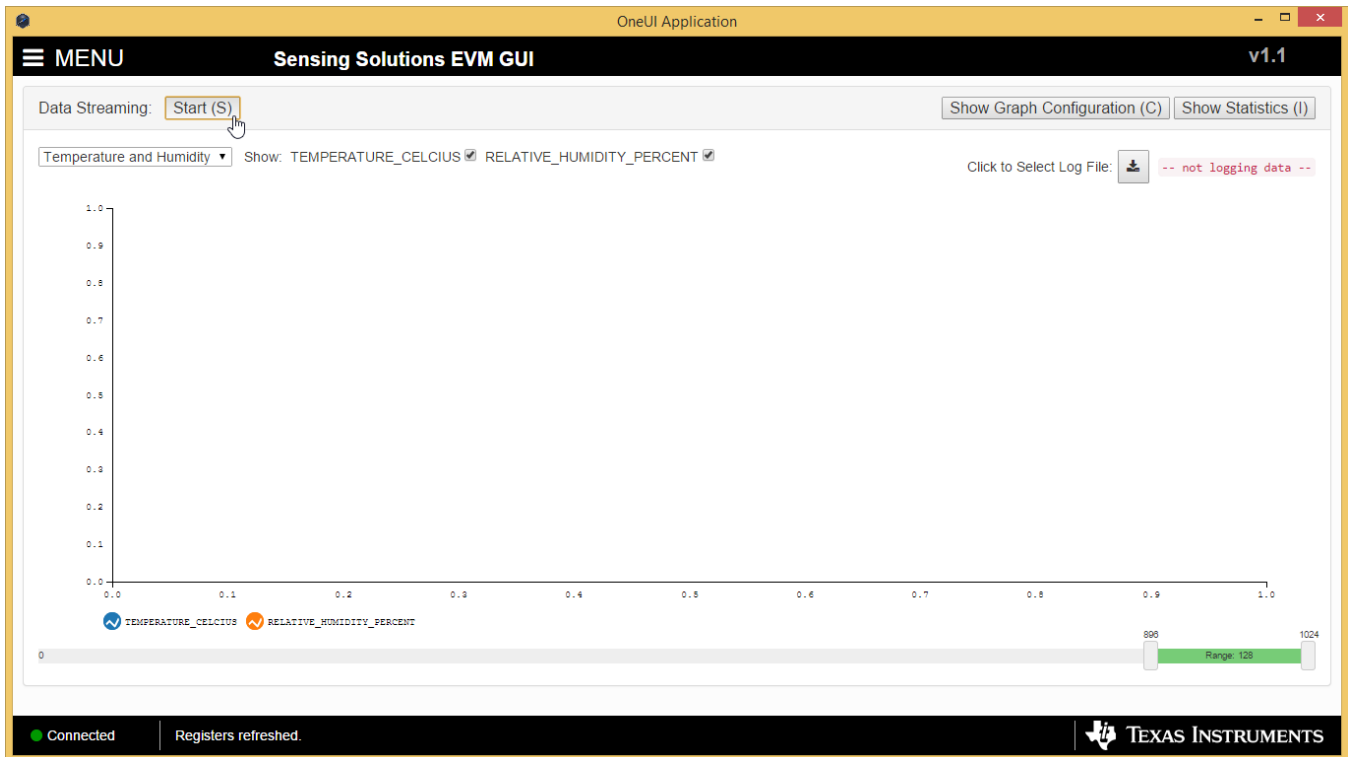


Figure 42. Starting Data Acquisition on Data Streaming Graph

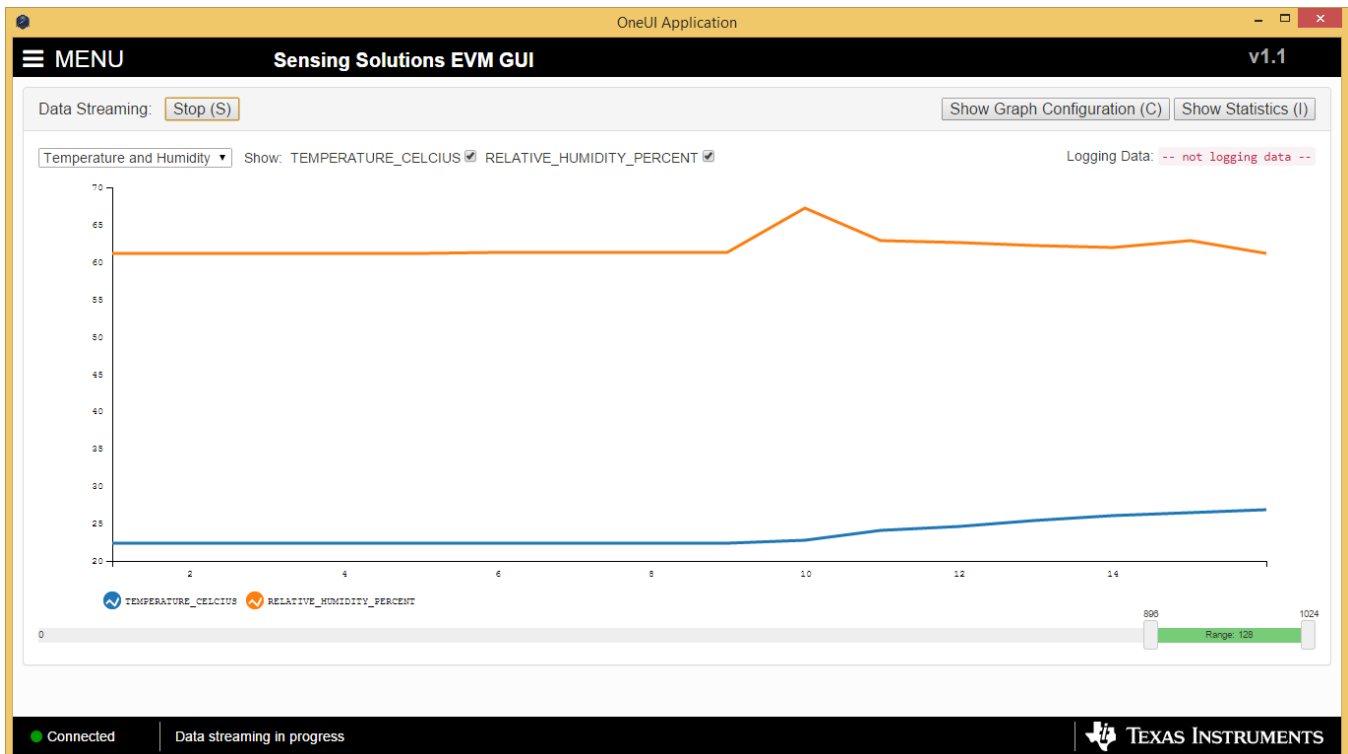


Figure 43. Data Acquisition In Progress on Data Streaming Page

To stop data streaming click the “Stop” button.

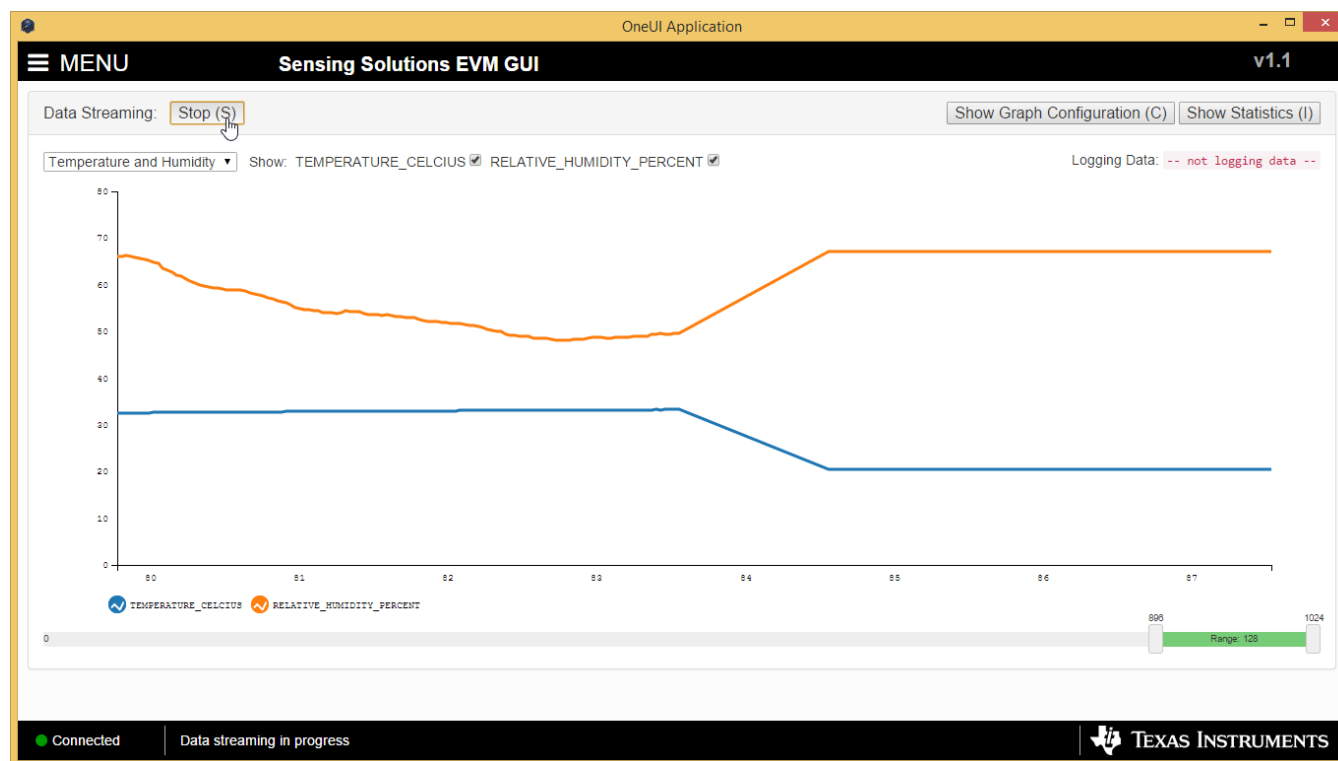


Figure 44. Stopping Data Acquisition on Data Streaming Graph

3.6.5 Displaying Measurement Data Statistics

Click the “Show Statistics” button to view the measurement statistics.

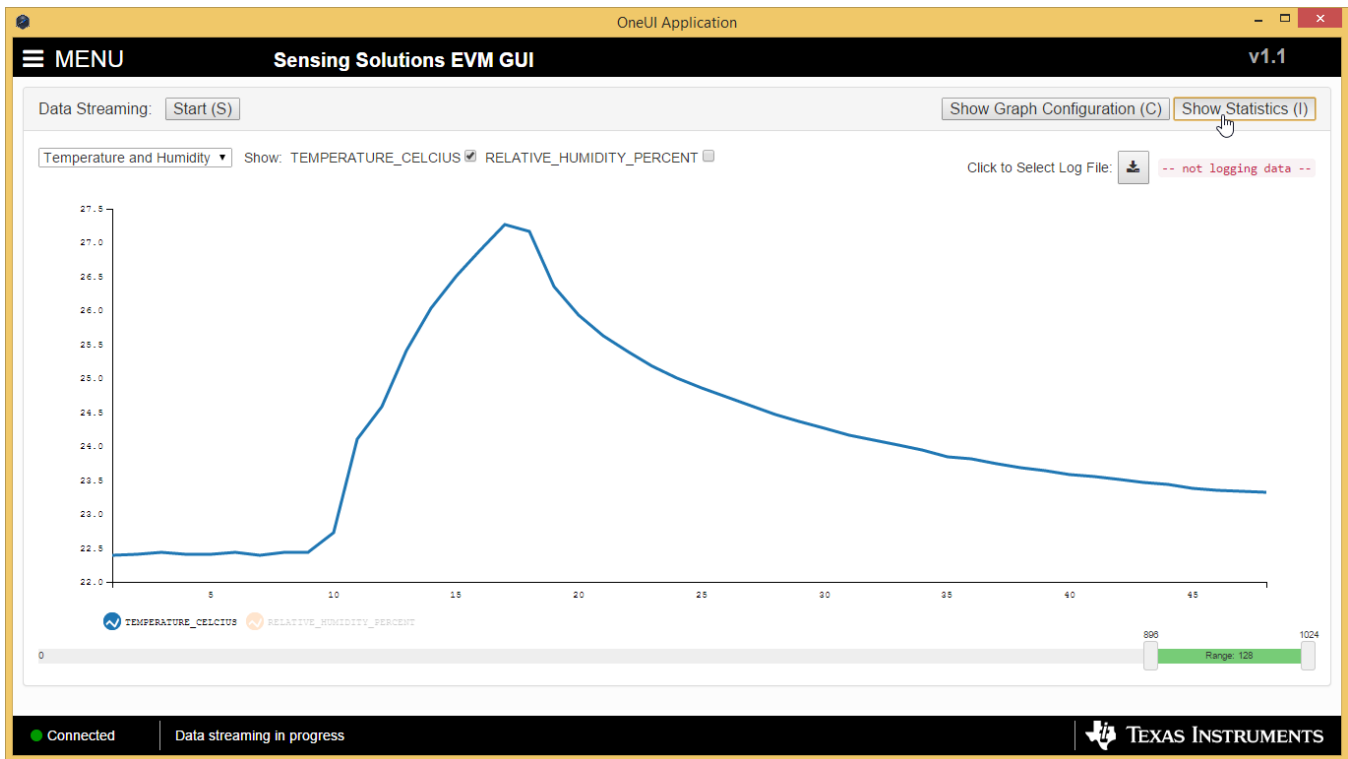


Figure 45. Show Statistics Button on Data Streaming Graph

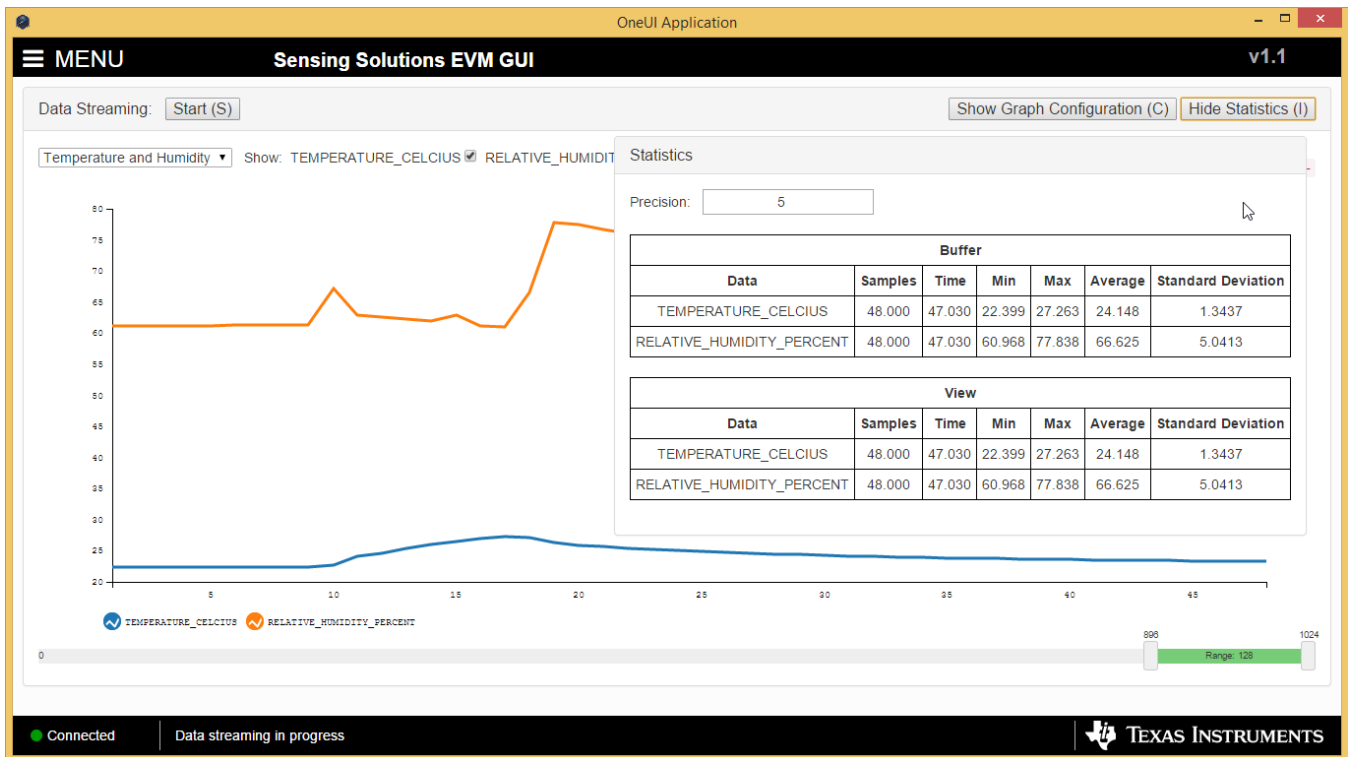


Figure 46. Data Statistics on Data Streaming Graph

3.6.6 Navigating the GUI's Data Buffer

After stopping the data stream, the number of data samples displayed can be selected by moving the dual slider under the graph.

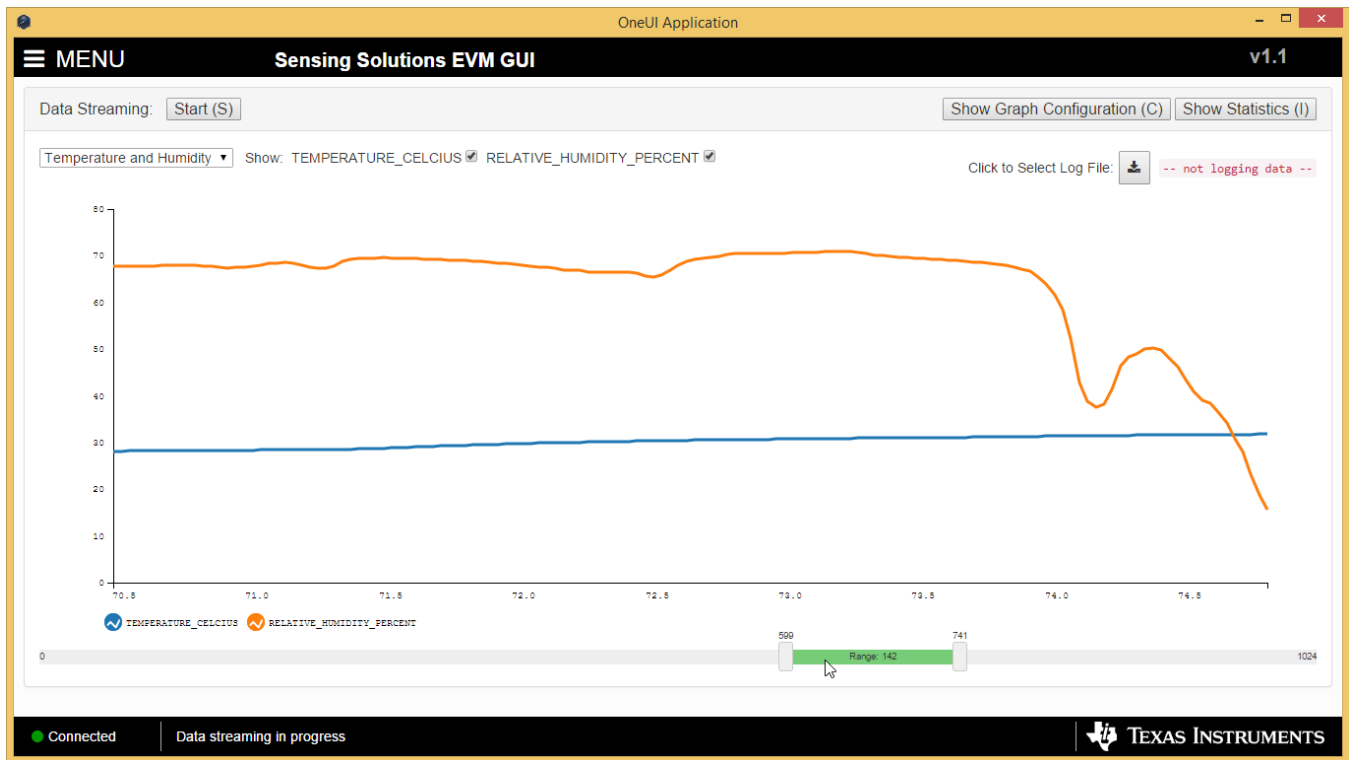


Figure 47. Moving the Data Graph Sample View



Figure 48. Viewing the Entire Buffer on Data Graph

3.7 Updating the EVM Firmware

To upload new firmware to the EVM, navigate to the "Firmware" page from the GUI menu and follow these steps.

1. Click the button to select a TI-TXT firmware file

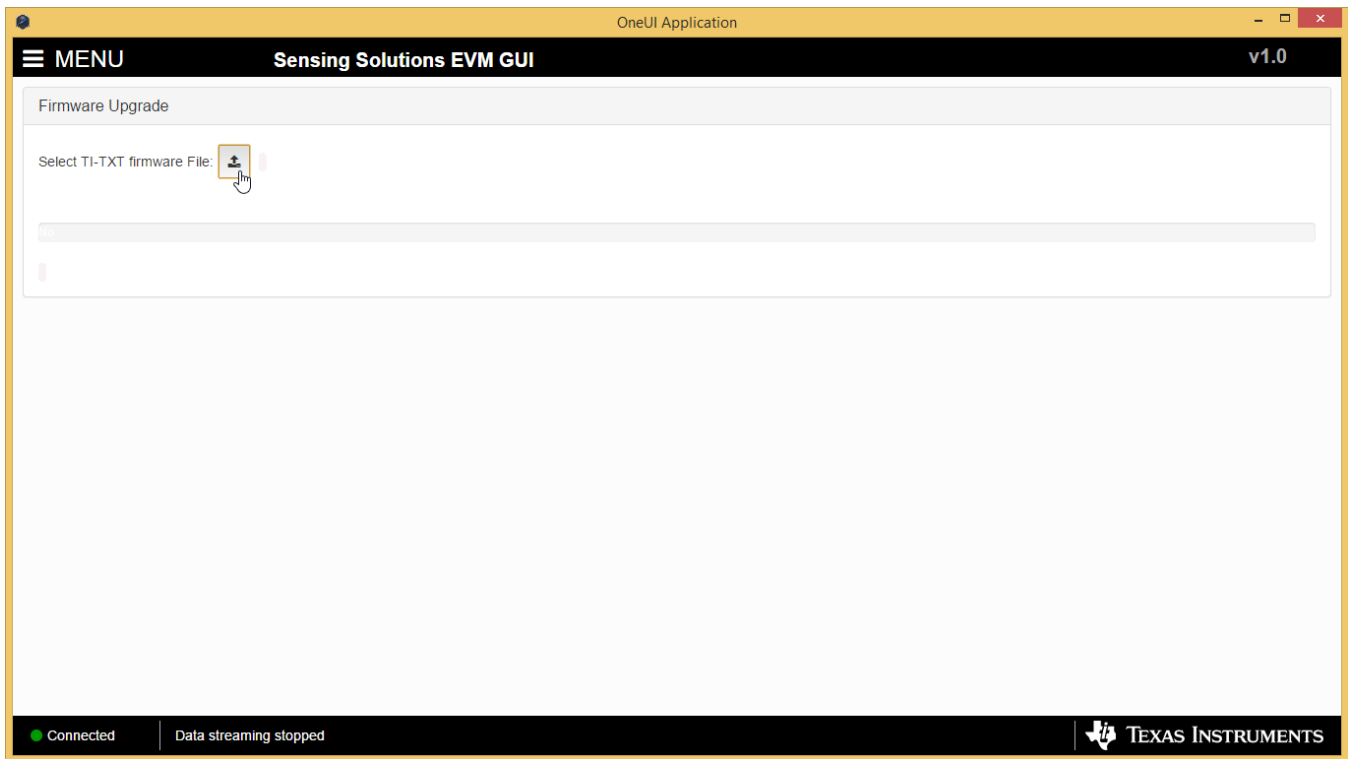


Figure 49. Select TI-TXT File Button on Firmware Upload Page

2. Select the firmware file and click “Open”

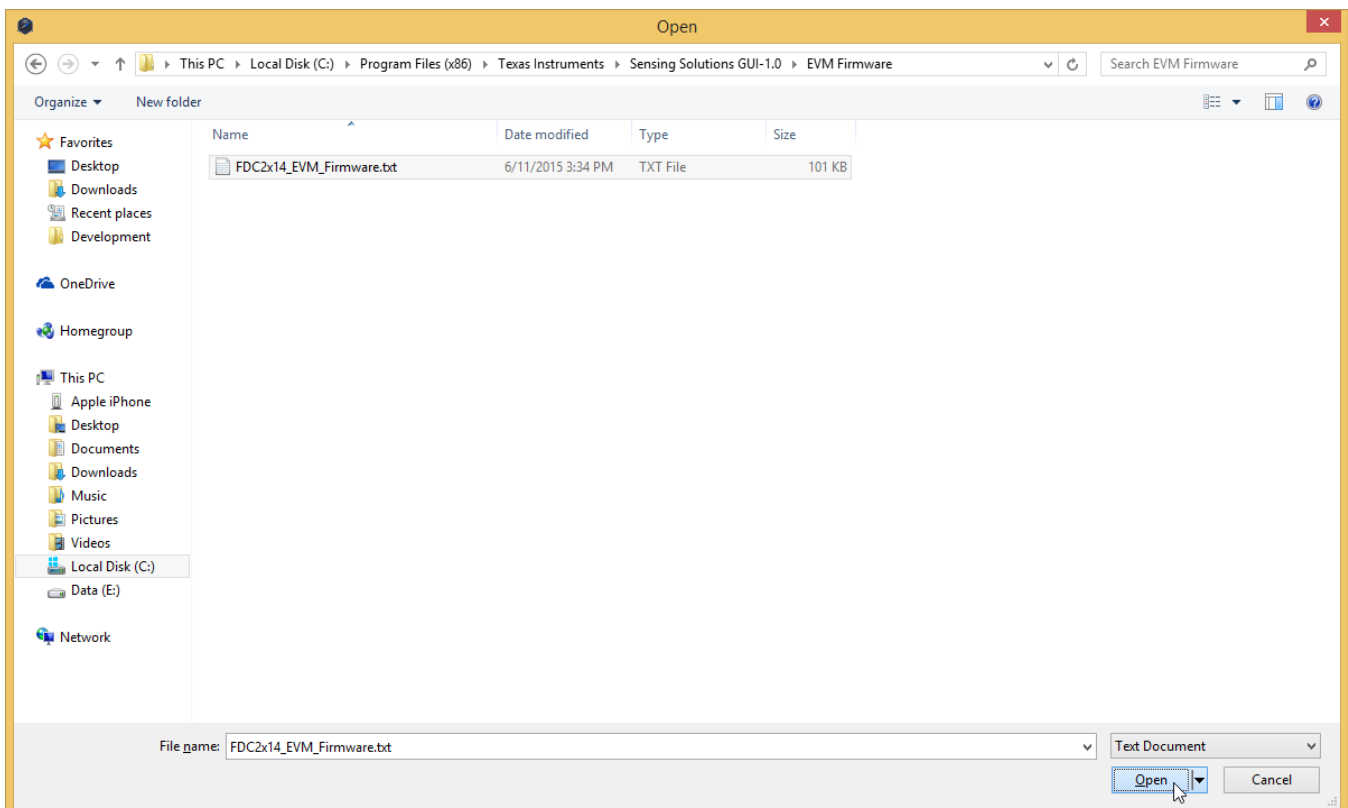


Figure 50. Selecting TI-TXT Firmware File for Upload to EVM

3. Click the "Upload Firmware" button

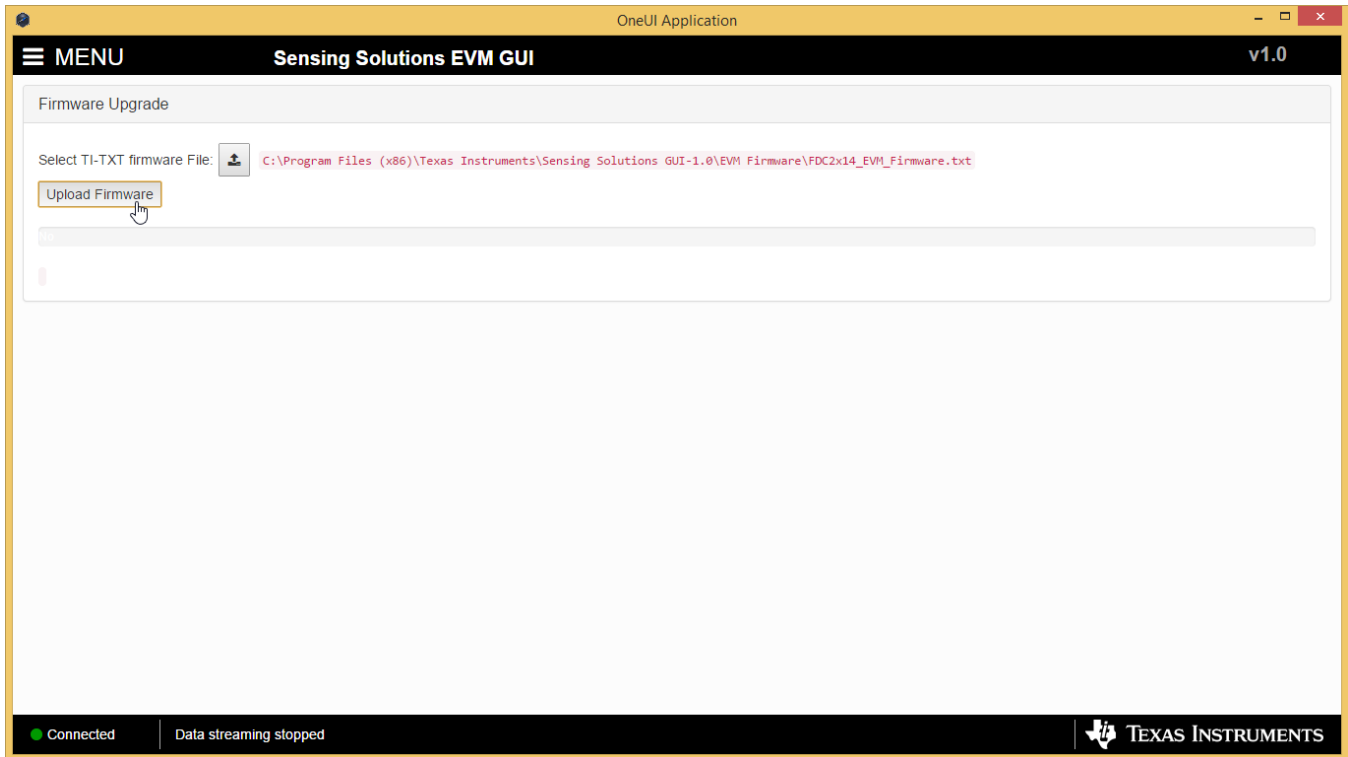


Figure 51. Upload Firmware Button on Firmware Upload Page

4. Wait for the firmware to upload. Do NOT disconnect the EVM from the PC at this time! Also note that the GUI will disconnect from the EVM. The upload process must not take more than one minute.

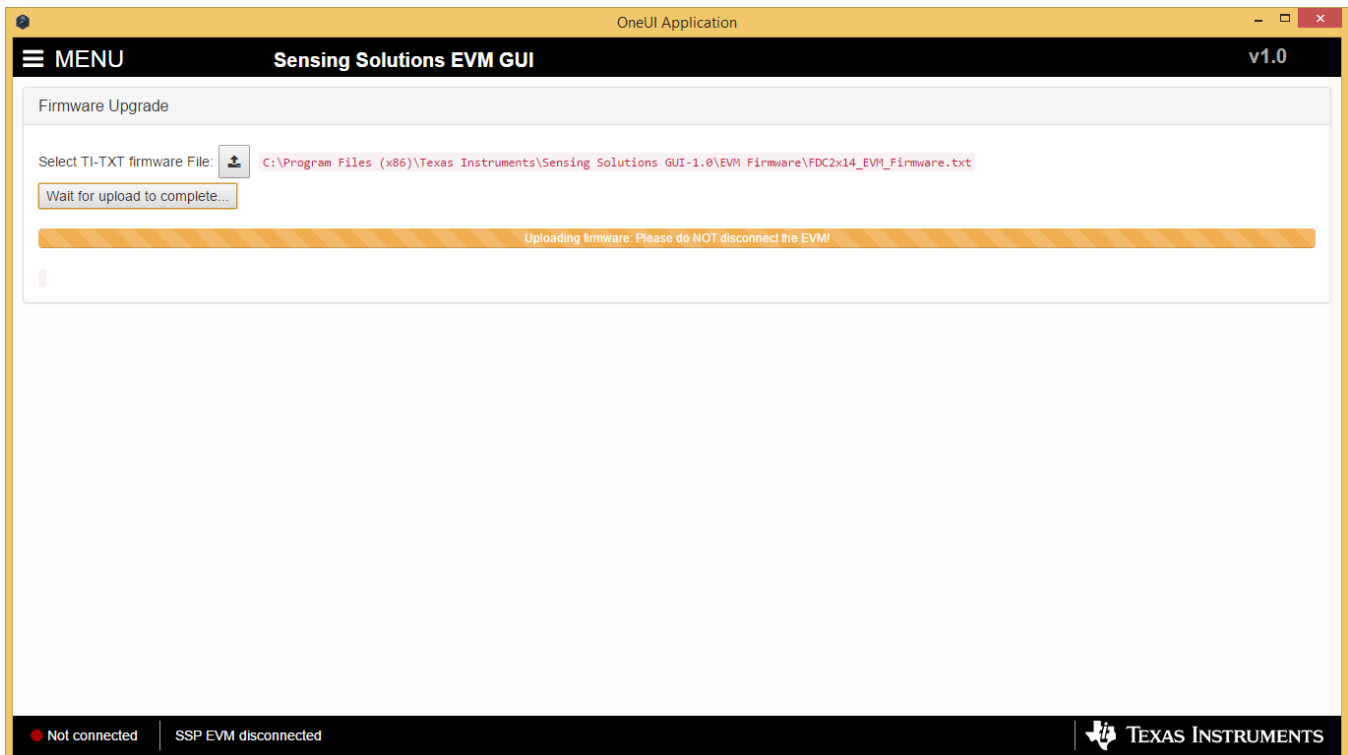


Figure 52. Firmware Upload in Progress

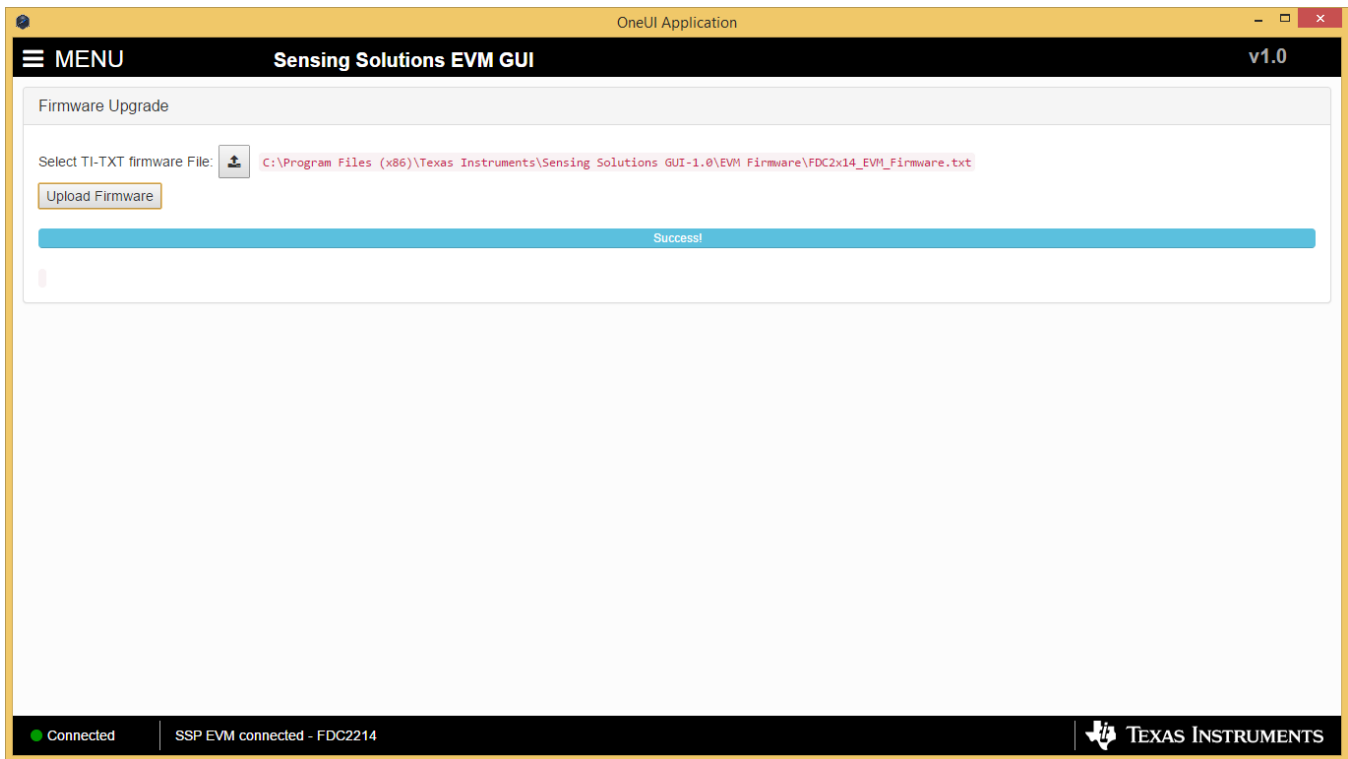


Figure 53. Firmware Upload Success

4 Board Layout

Figure 54 and Figure 55 show the board layout for the HDC1080EVM. Note that the DAP pad on the HDC1080 is grounded on the EVM, but in most system designs, must be left floating (not contacted with GND) to reduce the influence of the PCB thermals on the temperature measurement.

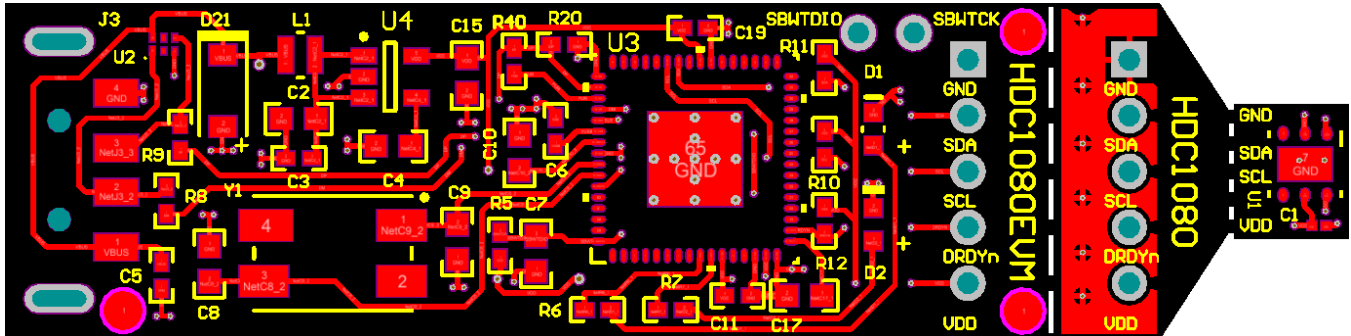


Figure 54. Top Layer Routing

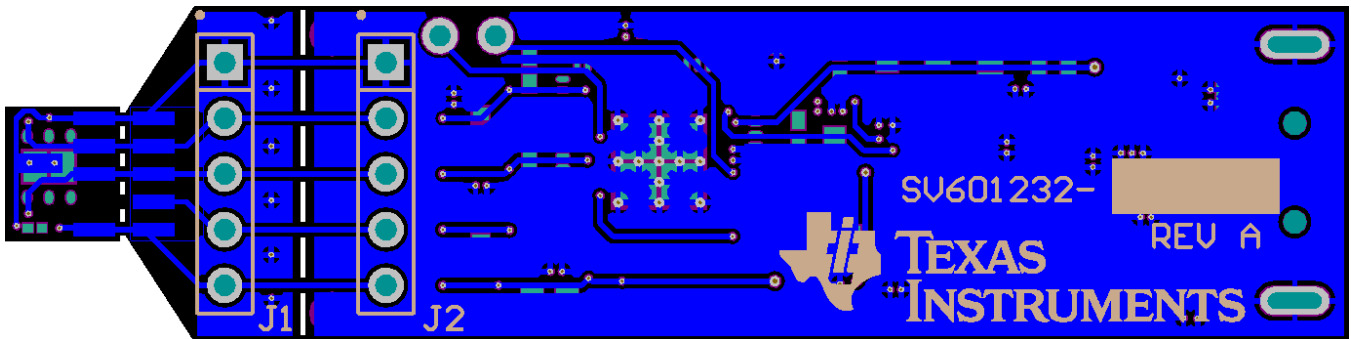


Figure 55. Bottom Layer Routing

5 Schematic

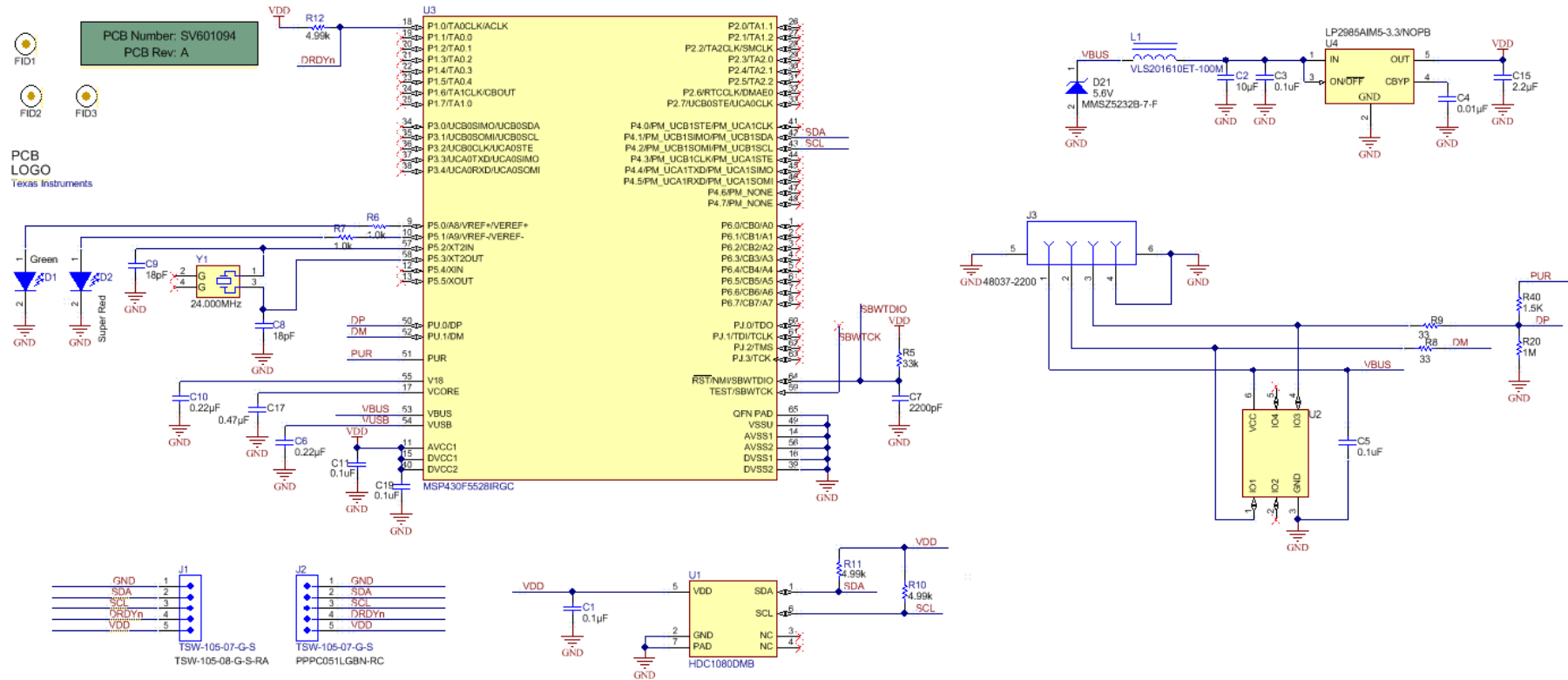


Figure 56. HDC1080EVM Schematic

6 HDC1080EVM Bill of Materials

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DESIGNATOR	FOOTPRINT	QUANTITY
CL03A104KP3NNNC	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 10V, +/-10%, X5R, 0201	C1	0201	1
C1608X5R1A106M	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 10V, +/-20%, X5R, 0603	C2	0603	1
GRM155R71C104JA88D	CAP CER 0.1UF 16V 5% X7R 0402	C3, C5, C11, C19	0402	4
C1608C0G1E103J	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 25V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	C4	0603	1
GRM155R71C224KA12D	CAP, CERM, 0.22uF, 16V, +/-10%, X7R, 0402	C6	0402	1
C0603X222K5RACTU	CAP, CERM, 2200pF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	C7	0603	1
GRM1885C2A180JA01D	CAP, CERM, 18pF, 100V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	C8, C9	0603	2
06033D224KAT2A	CAP, CERM, 0.22uF, 25V, +/-10%, X5R, 0603	C10	0603	1
C0603C225K8PACTU	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 10V, +/-10%, X5R, 0603	C15	0603	1
C0603C474K8RACTU	CAP, CERM, 0.47uF, 10V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	C17	0603	1
LG L29K-G2J1-24-Z	LED, Green, SMD	D1	LG L29K_GREEN	1
SML-LX0603SRW-TR	LED, Super Red, SMD	D2	SML-LX0603SRW_SuperRed	1
MMSZ5232B-7-F	Diode, Zener, 5.6V, 500mW, SOD-123	D21	SOD-123	1
Fiducial	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	FID1, FID2, FID3	Fiducial10-20	3
TSW-105-07-G-S	Header, TH, 100mil, 5x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	J1, J2	TSW-105-07-G-S	2
48037-2200	Connector, USB Type A, 4POS R/A, SMD	J3	CONN_USB_0480372200	1
VLS201610ET-100M	Inductor, Shielded, Ferrite, 10uH, 0.4A, 1.38 ohm, SMD	L1	VLS201610	1
CRCW040233K0JNED	RES, 33k ohm, 5%, 0.063W, 0402	R5	0402	1
CRCW04021K00JNED	RES, 1.0k ohm, 5%, 0.063W, 0402	R6, R7	0402	2
CRCW040233R0JNED	RES, 33 ohm, 5%, 0.063W, 0402	R8, R9	0402	2
CRCW04024K99FKED	RES, 4.99k ohm, 1%, 0.063W, 0402	R10, R11, R12	0402	3
RC0402JR-071ML	RES, 1M ohm, 5%, 0.063W, 0402	R20	0402	1
CRCW04021K50JNED	RES 1.5K OHM 1/16W 5% 0402 SMD	R40	0402	1
HDC1080DMB	Humidity Sensor, DMB0006A	U1	DMB0006A_NV	1
TPD4E004DRY	4-CHANNEL ESD-PROTECTION ARRAY FOR HIGH-SPEED DATA INTERFACES, DRY006A	U2	DRY0006A	1
MSP430F5528IRGC	Mixed Signal MicroController, RGC0064B	U3	RGC0064B	1
LP2985AIM5-3.3/NOPB	Micropower 150 mA Low-Noise Ultra Low-Dropout Regulator, 5-pin SOT-23, Pb-Free	U4	MF05A_N	1
ABMM-24.000MHZ-B2-T	Crystal, 24.000MHz, 18pF, SMD	Y1	Abracon_ABMM	1

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