

# How to upgrade the Firmware on the STM32\_DVM\_USB V3 (BLUE) Board

This guide assumes you are Running a Pi\_Star image and that you wish to upgrade firmware on a STM32\_DVM\_USB.

Log into Pi-Star's HTML configuration page, or connect to its IP address via SSH using a application such as PuTTY.

Login Defaults -> `usr:pi-star -- pwd:raspberry`

If using SSH, proceed as below. If connecting via the HTML configurator, go to Admin->Expert->SSH Access then login.

```
pi-star@pi-star (rw) : ~$ sudo -s *gives ROOT permissions
root@pi-star (rw) : rpi-rw *makes file system read/write
root@pi-star (rw) : mv /etc/mmdvmhost /etc/mmdvmhost.save *rename mmdvmhost so it won't auto
start and interrupt us while upgrading
root@pi-star (rw) : cd /home/pi-star *go to pi-star directory
root@pi-star (rw) : wget -N http://dvswitch.org/files/HAM/MMDVM/stm32flash *get flash utility
root@pi-star (rw) : wget -N http://dvswitch.org/files/HAM/MMDVM/ Version_3_Firmware/mmdvm_f4.hex *get Firmware
root@pi-star (rw) : chmod +x stm32flash *make flash utility executable
root@pi-star (rw) : reboot
```

Wait for the Pi to reboot.

Now you need to put the board in bootloader mode:

**UNPLUG** the USB cable from the Raspberry Pi to the DVM.

Insert JP1 jumper (Or short pins with tweezers or similar)

**CONNECT** the USB cable \*\*\*NOTE: Jumper does NOT need to remain shorted after processor is in boot mode.

PWR, ACT and DMR should be lit solid, NOT flashing.

**\*\*\* If the LEDs are NOT in this configuration, STOP!! Re-do the short/power-on procedure described above until they are.**

Log into the Raspberry Pi via SSH or via web SSH access as above; then:

```
pi-star@pi-star (rw) : ~$ sudo -s
root@pi-star (rw) : rpi-rw
root@pi-star (rw) : cd /home/pi-star *go to pi-star directory
root@pi-star (rw) : ./stm32flash -v -w mmdvm_f4.hex -R /dev/ttyUSB0 *do the actual flash programming
```

The response to the above command should be:

```
stm32flash 0.5
http://stm32flash.sourceforge.net/
Interface serial_posix: 57600 8E1
Version : 0x22
Option 1 : 0x00
Option 2 : 0x00
Device ID : 0x0418 (STM32F105xx/F107xx)
- RAM : 64KiB (4096b reserved by bootloader)
- Flash : 256KiB (size first sector: 2x2048)
- Option RAM : 16b
- System RAM : 18KiB
Write to memory
Erasing memory
Wrote and verified address 0x0800fec8 (100.00%) Done.
```

Once writing is successful, do some clean up:

```
root@pi-star (rw) : mv /etc/mmdvmhost.save /etc/mmdvmhost *"re-enable" mmdvmhost
root@pi-star (rw) : reboot
```