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# User Guide for LibFT260

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The FT260 is a USB device which supports I<sup>2</sup>C and UART communication through the standard USB HID interface. This application note is a guide for LibFT260, which provides high-level and convenient APIs for FT260 application development.

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

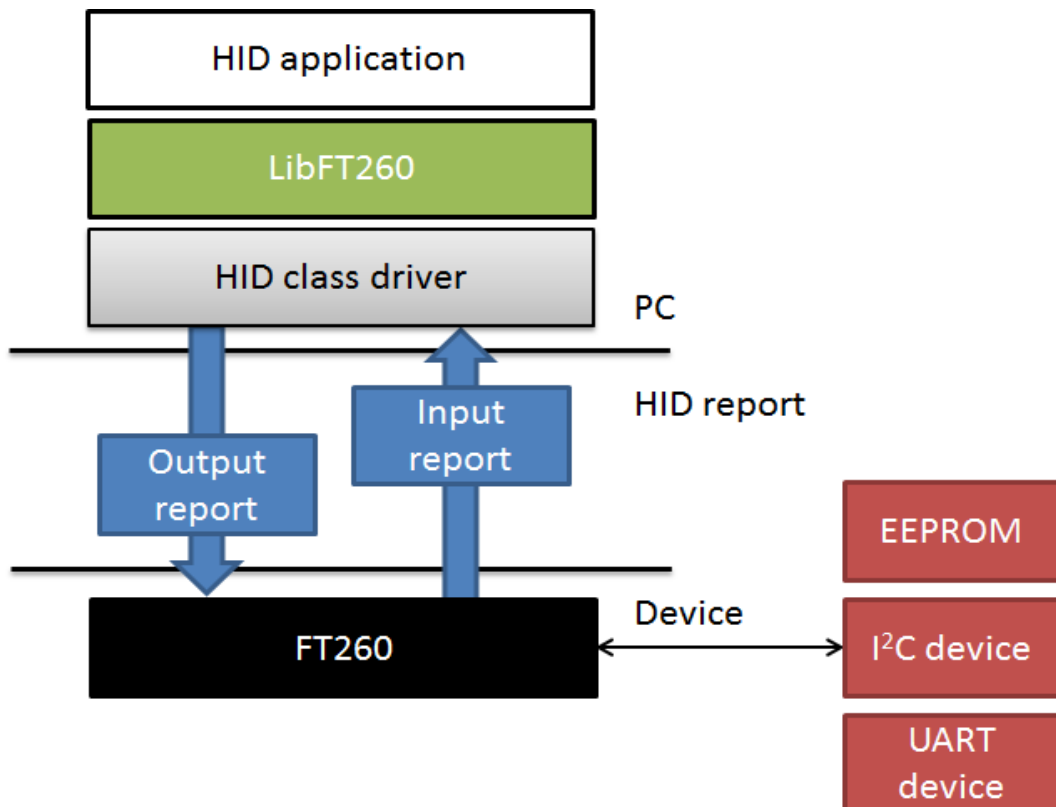
The FT260 is a full speed USB device which supports I<sup>2</sup>C and UART communication through standard USB HID interfaces. The USB HID class is natively supported by most operating systems. A custom driver is not required to be installed for the FT260. By default, the FT260 has two HID interfaces:

- The first HID interface sends and receives data via the **I<sup>2</sup>C** connection.
- The second HID interface sends and receives data via the **UART** connection.
- The HID interface can be configured by the DCNF0 and DCNF1 pins.

The USB HID class exchanges data between a host and a device by reports. There are three types of reports in USB HID:

1. **Feature report:** Configuration data are exchanged between the host and the HID device through a control pipe. The feature report is usually used to turn on/off a device function.
2. **Input report:** Data content that is sent from the HID device to the host.
3. **Output report:** Data content that is sent from the host to the HID device.

The FT260 device receives output reports from the HID application, decodes the requests, and passes the data to the connected I<sup>2</sup>C or UART device. Data received from the I<sup>2</sup>C or UART device is sent to the host by input reports.



**Figure 1.1 The FT260 System Block Diagram**

## 1.2 FT260 HID Interfaces and Endpoints

### 1.2.1 Interfaces

The FT260 interfaces can be configured as:

- **I<sup>2</sup>C** and **UART**
- **I<sup>2</sup>C** only
- **UART** only

The interfaces can be configured by mode pins: DCNF0 and DCNF1.

| DCNF1 | DCNF0 | HID Interfaces  |
|-------|-------|---|
| 0     | 0     | The default mode. The FT260 will create two HID interfaces: <b>I<sup>2</sup>C</b> and <b>UART</b> . This mode is the same as mode (1,1).  |
| 0     | 1     | The FT260 will create a HID interface which sends and receives data via the <b>I<sup>2</sup>C</b> connection.   |
| 1     | 0     | The FT260 will create a HID interface which sends and receives data via the <b>UART</b> connection.   |
| 1     | 1     | The FT260 will create two HID interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first HID interface sends and receives data via the <b>I<sup>2</sup>C</b> connection.</li> <li>• The second HID interface sends and receives data via the <b>UART</b> connection.</li> </ul> |

**Table 1.1 FT260 interface configuration**

### 1.2.2 Endpoints

An interface of the FT260 is composed of the following endpoints:

| Endpoint      | Usage  |
|---------------|--|
| Control In    | Input reports, Feature reports sent to the host with a GET_REPORT request        |
| Control Out   | Output reports, Feature reports received from the host with a SET_REPORT request |
| Interrupt In  | Input reports  |
| Interrupt Out | Output reports   |

**Table 1.2 FT260 endpoints**

### **1.3 Scope**

The guide is intended for developers who are creating applications, extending FTDI provided applications or implementing FTDI's applications for the FT260.

The support library, LibFT260, hides the detail of communicating by HID protocol and provides simple APIs for developers to create their own applications.

The sample source code contained in this application note is provided as an example and is neither guaranteed nor supported by FTDI.

## 2 Wiring

### 2.1 I<sup>2</sup>C

The FT260 I<sup>2</sup>C is open-drain architecture. It requires a suitable pull-high resistor on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

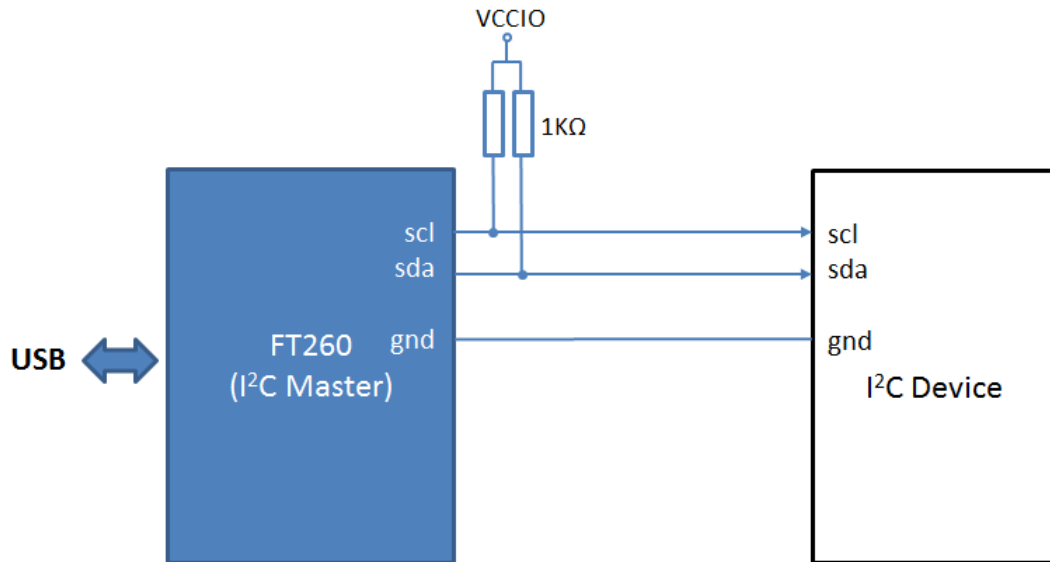


Figure 2.1 The FT260 connects with I<sup>2</sup>C bus

### 2.2 UART

The FT260 UART supports 3 flow control modes:

- Software flow control (default)
- Hardware flow control by CTS and RTS
- Hardware flow control by DTR and DSR

Software flow control mode is the default flow control mode of the FT260 and it has the simplest wiring. It only requires connecting TXD, RXD and GND. CTS, RTS, and DTR, DSR are optional for hardware flow control.

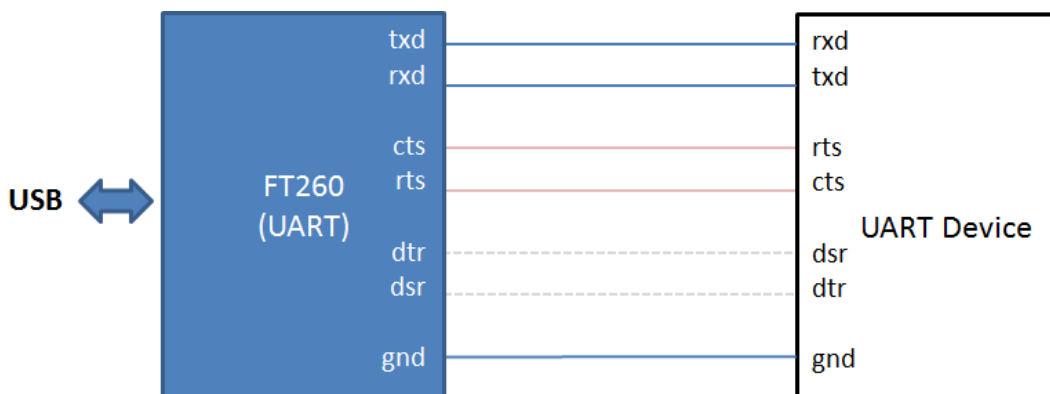


Figure 2.2 The FT260 connects to an UART device



### 3 Getting Started

This is an example which shows how to open the device with the LibFT260 support library. After opening the device, developers need to initialize the FT260 device as either an I<sup>2</sup>C master or a UART. Different device types require different configurations. For more details refer to chapter 4.

#### Example

```
#include <windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "LibFT260.h"

#define MASK_1 0x0f

void ListAllDevicePaths()
{
    DWORD devNum = 0;
    WCHAR pathBuf[128];

    FT260_CreateDeviceList(&devNum);

    for(int i = 0; i < devNum; i++)
    {
        FT260_GetDevicePath(pathBuf, 128, i);
        wprintf(L"Index:%d\nPath:%s\n\n", i, pathBuf);
    }
}

int main(int argc, char const* argv[])
{
    FT260_STATUS ftStatus = FT260_OTHER_ERROR;
    FT260_HANDLE ft260Handle = INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE;
    DWORD devNum = 0;

    // Show all HID device path
    ListAllDevicePaths();

    FT260_GetNumberOfHIDDevice(&devNum);
    if(devNum < 1) {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

```
}  
// Open device by index  
ftStatus = FT260_Open(0, &handle);  
if (FT260_OK != ftStatus) {  
    printf("Open device Failed, status: %d\n", ftStatus);  
    return 0;  
}  
else {  
    printf("Open device OK\n");  
}  
  
// Show version information  
  
DWORD dwChipVersion = 0;  
  
ftStatus = FT260_GetChipVersion(handle, &dwChipVersion);  
if (FT260_OK != ftStatus)  
{  
    printf("Get chip version Failed, status: %d\n", ftStatus);  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("Get chip version OK\n");  
    printf("Chip version : %d.%d.%d.%d\n",  
        ((dwChipVersion >> 24) & MASK_1),  
        ((dwChipVersion >> 16) & MASK_1),  
        ((dwChipVersion >> 8) & MASK_1),  
        (dwChipVersion & MASK_1) );  
}  
// Initialize as an I2C master, and read/write data to an I2C slave  
// FT260_I2CMaster_Init  
// FT260_I2CMaster_Read  
// FT260_I2CMaster_Write  
  
// Close device  
FT260_Close(handle);  
return 0;  
}
```

## 4 Application Programming Interface (API)

LibFT260 supports I<sup>2</sup>C, UART and GPIO communication by using high-level APIs. In addition, it provides chip configuration APIs, such as FT260\_SetClock.

After opening the FT260 device, the FT260 could be initialized by one of the following initial functions:

- FT260\_I2CMaster\_Init
- FT260\_UART\_Init

The initialization functions set up the FT260 for the subsequent operations.

Refer to "Appendix C – FT260\_STATUS" for the definitions of the error code of following functions.

### 4.1 FT260 General Functions

The functions listed in this section are configuration functions for the FT260.

#### 4.1.1 FT260\_CreateDeviceList

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_CreateDeviceList** (LPDWORD lpdwNumDevs)

##### Summary:

Create device list and get the number of HID devices.

Note: The call creates a list for all HID devices, not only FT260 devices.

##### Parameters:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| lpdwNumDevs | Pointer to a variable for retrieving the number of HID devices. |
|-------------|---|

##### Return Value:

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.1.2 FT260\_GetDevicePath

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GetDevicePath**(WCHAR\* pDevicePath, DWORD bufferLength, DWORD deviceIndex)

**Summary:**

Get device path by index.

**The device path data would be of a format such as shown below:**

[\\?\hid#vid\\_0403&pid\\_6030&mi\\_00#8&1d5b3f5a&0&0000#{4d1e55b2-f16f-11cf-88cb-001111000030}](#)

**Parameters:**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| pDevicePath  | Pointer to the buffer for getting data.  |
| bufferLength | The maximum number of characters to store. Note that the device path is WCHAR. |
| deviceIndex  | The index of the device, which is 0 based.                                     |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.1.3 FT260\_Open

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_Open**(int iDevice, FT260\_HANDLE\* pFt260Handle)

**Summary:**

Open device by index.

**Parameters:**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| iDevice      | The index of the device, which is 0 based.   |
| pFt260Handle | Pointer to a variable of type FT260_HANDLE where the handle will be stored. This handle must be used to access the device. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.4 FT260\_OpenByVidPid

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_OpenByVidPid**(WORD vid, WORD pid, DWORD deviceIndex, FT260\_HANDLE\* pFt260Handle)

##### Summary:

Open device by the given VID, PID and index.

For example, call this function with VID, PID and index:0, 1 and 2 when there are three devices with the same VID and PID.

##### Parameters:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| vid         | USB vendor ID.  |
| pid         | USB product ID  |
| deviceIndex | The index of the device, which is 0 based.<br>There might be several devices with the same VID/PID. Use the index to select the device. |
| pHandle     | Pointer to a variable of type FT260_HANDLE where the handle will be stored. This handle must be used to access the device.              |

##### Return Value:

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.5 FT260\_OpenByDevicePath

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_OpenByDevicePath**(WCHAR\* pDevicePath, FT260\_HANDLE\* pFt260Handle)

##### Summary:

Open device by path.

##### Parameters:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| pDevicePath  | the device path to be opened   |
| pFt260Handle | Pointer to a variable of type FT260_HANDLE where the handle will be stored. This handle must be used to access the device. |

##### Return Value:

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.6 FT260\_Close

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_Close**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle)

**Summary:**

Close the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.7 FT260\_GetChipVersion

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GetChipVersion**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, LPDWORD lpdwChipVersion )

**Summary:**

Get the chip version of the FT260 device.

**Version 1.0.0.0 is shows as 16777216 in decimal.**

**Parameters:**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| ft260Handle     | Handle of the device.                                  |
| lpdwChipVersion | Pointer to a variable for retrieving the chip version. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.8 FT260\_GetLibVersion

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GetLibVersion**(LPDWORD lpdwLibVersion)

**Summary:**

Get the library version of the FT260 support library.

**Parameters:**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| lpdwLibVersion | Pointer to a variable for retrieving the library version. |
|----------------|---|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

**4.1.9 FT260\_SetClock**

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SetClock** FT260\_SetClock(FT260\_HANDLEft260Handle, FT260\_Clock\_Rate clk)

**Summary:**

Set system clock rate. The default clock rate of the FT260 is 48 MHz.

A lower system clock rate will have lower power consumption, and it may also affect maximum transfer rates.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| Clk         | System clock rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_SYS_CLK_12M</li> <li>• FT260_SYS_CLK_24M</li> <li>• FT260_SYS_CLK_48M</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

**4.1.10 FT260\_SetWakeupInterrupt**

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SetWakeupInterrupt**(FT260\_HANDLEft260Handle, BOOL enable)

**Summary:**

Enable/Disable wakeup interrupt.

**Parameters:**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| enable      | TRUE to enable and switch the pin mode to wakeup/interrupt<br>FALSE to disable and switch the pin mode to GPIO3 |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.11 FT260\_SetInterruptTriggerType

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SetInterruptTriggerType**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_Interrupt\_Trigger\_Type type, FT260\_Interrupt\_Level\_Time\_Delay delay)

**Summary:**

Specify edge, level and duration of signals to generate interrupt.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| type        | Trigger type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_INTR_RISING_EDGE</li> <li>• FT260_INTR_LEVEL_HIGH</li> <li>• FT260_INTR_FALLING_EDGE</li> <li>• FT260_INTR_LEVEL_LOW</li> </ul>   |
| delay       | Specifies the minimum pulse width for level-based interrupts.<br>When the voltage at the interrupt pin exceeds the level for the specified duration, the interrupt signal will be generated. This setting only affects trigger types that are level high or level low. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_INTR_DELAY_1MS</li> <li>• FT260_INTR_DELAY_5MS</li> <li>• FT260_INTR_DELAY_30MS</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.



#### 4.1.12 FT260\_SelectGpio2Function

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SelectGpio2Function**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_GPIO2\_Pin gpio2Function)

**Summary:**

Select the function of GPIO 2.

**Parameters:**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| ft260Handle   | Handle of the device.   |
| gpio2Function | Set the active function of the pin GPIO2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_GPIO2_GPIO<br/>GPIO 2, General Purpose I/O.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIO2_SUSPOUT<br/>SUSPOUT_N is the default functions to indicate entering the USB suspend state. Active Low. It can be configured as active high.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIO2_PWREN<br/>PWREN_N is as the power enable indicator when the FT260 is USB enumerated. Active Low.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIO2_TX_LED<br/>TX_LED is the LED driving source when data is transmitted on the UART TX port.</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.13 FT260\_SelectGpioAFunction

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SelectGpioAFunction**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_GPIOA\_Pin gpioAFunction)

**Summary:**

Select the function of GPIO A.

**Parameters:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ft260Handle   | Handle of the device.  |
| gpioAFunction | Set the active function of the pin GPIOA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_GPIOA_GPIO</li> </ul> |

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <p>GPIO A, General Purpose I/O.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_GPIOA_TX_ACTIVE<br/>TX_ACTIVE is the default function to indicate the UART transmitting is active.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIOA_TX_LED<br/>TX_LED is the LED driving source when data is transmitted on the UART TX port.</li> </ul> |
|--|---|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.14 FT260\_SelectGpioGFunction

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SelectGpioGFunction**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_GPIOG\_Pin gpioGFunction)

**Summary:**

Select the function of GPIO G.

**Parameters:**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| ft260Handle   | Handle of the device.   |
| gpioGFunction | <p>Set the active function of the pin GPIOG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_GPIOG_GPIO<br/>GPIO G, General Purpose I/O.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIOG_PWREN<br/>PWREN_N is the power enable indicator when the FT260 is USB enumerated. Active low.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIOG_RX_LED<br/>RX_LED is the LED driving source when data is received on the UART RX port.</li> <li>• FT260_GPIOG_BCD_DET<br/>BCD_DET is the default function. A battery charger detection indicator output when the device is connected to a dedicated battery charger port. Polarity can be defined.</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.15 FT260\_SetSuspendOutPolarity

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SetSuspendOutPolarity**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_Suspend\_Out\_Polarity polarity)

**Summary:**

Set suspend out polarity.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| polarity    | Suspend out level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_SUSPEND_OUT_LEVEL_HIGH</li> <li>• FT260_SUSPEND_OUT_LEVEL_LOW</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.16 FT260\_SetUartToGPIOPin

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_SetUartToGPIOPin**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle)

**Summary:**

Disable UART mode and switch pins to GPIO B, GPIO C, GPIO D, GPIO E, GPIO F and GPIO H.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.1.17 FT260\_EnableDcdRiPin

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_EnableDcdRiPin**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, BOOL enable)

**Summary:**

Set UART DCD, RI function and switch pin function.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| enable      | FALSE to disable UART DCD, UART RI, and switch the pins modes to GPIO4, GPIO5<br><br>TRUE to enable and switch the pins modes to UART DCD, UART RI |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

## 4.2 I<sup>2</sup>C Master Functions

I<sup>2</sup>C (Inter Integrated Circuit) is a multi-master serial bus invented by Philips. I<sup>2</sup>C uses two bi-directional open-drain wires called serial data (SDA) and serial clock (SCL). Common I<sup>2</sup>C bus speeds are the 100 kbit/s standard mode (SM), 400 kbit/s fast mode (FM), 1 Mbit/s Fast mode plus (FM+), and 3.4 Mbit/s High Speed mode (HS).

**I<sup>2</sup>C transaction**

All I<sup>2</sup>C transactions begin with a START condition, a slave address, a single bit representing write (0) or read (1), and are terminated by a STOP condition. All of them are always generated by the master.

|       |                     |            |     |            |     |            |     |            |     |      |
|-------|---------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|
| Start | 7 bit slave address | Read/Write | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | STOP |
|-------|---------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|

I<sup>2</sup>C defines three basic types of message:

- Single message where a master writes data to a slave;
- Single message where a master reads data from a slave;
- Combined messages, where a master issues at least two reads and/or writes to one or more slaves

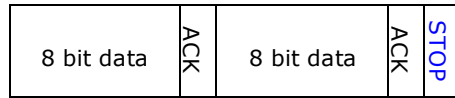
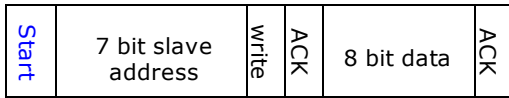
For more information on the protocol, refer to the I<sup>2</sup>C specification.

The FT260 provides flexibility to allow users to decide when to send START and STOP conditions. Here are some examples. The following scenarios are supported by the FT260.

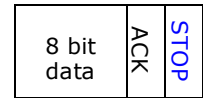
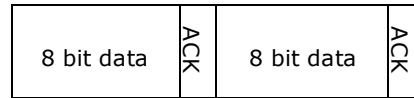
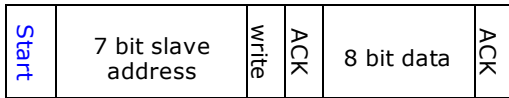
Send data with START\_AND\_STOP conditions

|       |                     |       |     |            |     |            |     |            |     |      |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|
| Start | 7 bit slave address | write | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | 8 bit data | ACK | STOP |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|

Send the first packet with a START condition, and then send remaining data in the other packet with a STOP condition.

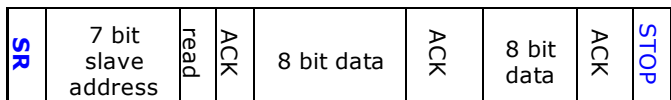
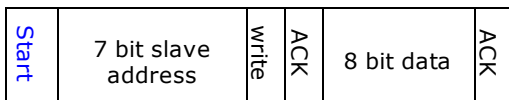


Separate data into three packets.



### I<sup>2</sup>C combined message

In a combined message, each read or write begins with a START and the slave address. After the first START, these are called repeated START bits; repeated START bits are not preceded by STOP bits, which is how slaves know the next transfer is part of the same message.



SR = repeated START condition

## 4.2.1 FT260\_I2CMaster\_Init

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_I2CMaster\_Init**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, uint32 kbps)

### Summary:

Initialize the FT260 as an I<sup>2</sup>C master with the requested I<sup>2</sup>C clock speed.

### Parameters:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| kbps        | The speed of the I <sup>2</sup> C clock, whose range is from 100K bps to 4000K bps. |

### Return Value:

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

## 4.2.2 T260\_I2CMaster\_Reset

FT260\_STATUS **T260\_I2CMaster\_Reset**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle)

### Summary:

Reset the FT260 I<sup>2</sup>C Master controller.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.2.3 FT260\_I2CMaster\_Write

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_I2CMaster\_Write**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, uint8 deviceAddress, FT260\_I2C\_FLAG flag, LPVOID lpBuffer, DWORD dwBytesToWrite, LPDWORD lpdwBytesWritten);

**Summary:**

Write data to the specified I2C slave device with the given I<sup>2</sup>C condition.

**Parameters:**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ft260Handle       | Handle of the device.   |
| deviceAddress     | Address of the target I <sup>2</sup> C slave.   |
| flag              | I <sup>2</sup> C condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_I2C_NONE</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_START</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_REPEATED_START</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_STOP</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_START_AND_STOP</li> </ul> |
| lpBuffer          | Pointer to the buffer that contains the data to be written to the device.   |
| dwBytesToRead     | Number of bytes to write to the device.   |
| lpdwBytesReturned | Pointer to a variable of type DWORD which receives the number of bytes read and written to the device.  |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.2.4 FT260\_I2CMaster\_Read

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_I2CMaster\_Read**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, uint8 deviceAddress, FT260\_I2C\_FLAG flag, LPVOID lpBuffer, DWORD dwBytesToRead, LPDWORD lpdwBytesReturned)

**Summary:**

Read data from the specified I2C slave device with the given I<sup>2</sup>C condition.

**Parameters:**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| ft260Handle       | Handle of the device.   |
| deviceAddress     | Address of the target I <sup>2</sup> C slave device.  |
| Flag              | I <sup>2</sup> C condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_I2C_NONE</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_START</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_REPEATED_START</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_STOP</li> <li>• FT260_I2C_START_AND_STOP</li> </ul> |
| lpBuffer          | Pointer to the buffer that receives the data from the device.   |
| dwBytesToRead     | Number of bytes to read from the device.  |
| lpdwBytesReturned | Pointer to a variable of type DWORD which receives the number of bytes read from the device.  |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.2.5 FT260\_I2CMaster\_GetStatus

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_I2CMaster\_GetStatus**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, uint8\* status)

**Summary:**

Read the status of the I2C master controller.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| status      | Point to a variable of type uint8 which saves the status value.<br>Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bit 0 = controller busy: all other status bits invalid</li> <li>• bit 1 = error condition</li> <li>• bit 2 = slave address was not acknowledged during last operation</li> </ul> |

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• bit 3 = data not acknowledged during last operation</li><li>• bit 4 = arbitration lost during last operation</li><li>• bit 5 = controller idle</li><li>• bit 6 = bus busy</li></ul> |
|--|---|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3 UART Functions

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter) is a commonly used interface to transfer serial data. Being asynchronous there is no clock signal but the structure of the transmitted data provides for a start and an end to a message. It is also important that both ends of the link decide to operate with the same pulse width defined as the baud rate. The UART of a micro-controller will normally operate at 3V3 or 5V TTL levels. The UART will only connect to one other device in the chain.

The FT260 device can be initialized as a UART. Here is a brief overview of FT260 UART features:

- The UART can support baud rates from 1.2KBaud to 12MBaud.
- UART data signals: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DSR, DTR, DCD, RI, GND
- Serial Communication Parameters
  - Parity: None, Odd, Even, Mark, Space
  - Data bits: 7, 8
  - Flow control: RTS/CTS , DSR/DTR, X-ON/X-OFF, None
  - Stop bits 1,2

Please refer to [DS\\_FT260](#) for more information.



### 4.3.1 FT260\_UART\_Init

```
FT260_STATUS FT260_UART_Init(FT260_HANDLE ft260Handle);
```

**Summary:**

Initialize the FT260 as a UART device.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.2 FT260\_UART\_Reset

```
FT260_STATUS FT260_UART_Reset(FT260_HANDLE ft260Handle)
```

**Summary:**

Reset UART controller.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.3 FT260\_UART\_SetBaudRate

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetBaudRate**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, ULONG baudRate)

**Summary:**

Set the baud rate for the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| baudRate    | The speed of UART transmission. It ranges from 1,200 to 12,000,000 bps. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.4 FT260\_UART\_SetFlowControl

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetFlowControl**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_UART\_Mode flowControl)

**Summary:**

Set UART flow control for the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| flowControl | Flow control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_UART_OFF: Disable UART and switch UART pins to GPIO.</li> <li>• FT260_UART_RTS_CTS_MODE</li> <li>• FT260_UART_DTR_DSR_MODE</li> <li>• FT260_UART_XON_XOFF_MODE</li> <li>• FT260_UART_NO_FLOW_CTRL_MODE</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.5 FT260\_UART\_SetDataCharacteristics

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetDataCharacteristics**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_Data\_Bit dataBits, FT260\_Stop\_Bit stopBits, FT260\_Parity parity);

**Summary:**

Set UART data characteristics for the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| dataBits    | Data bits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_DATA_BIT_7</li> <li>• FT260_DATA_BIT_8</li> </ul>   |
| stopBits    | Stop bits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_STOP_BITS_1</li> <li>• FT260_STOP_BITS_2</li> </ul>   |
| parity      | Parity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT260_PARITY_NONE</li> <li>• FT260_PARITY_ODD</li> <li>• FT260_PARITY_EVEN</li> <li>• FT260_PARITY_MARK</li> <li>• FT260_PARITY_SPACE</li> </ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.6 FT260\_UART\_SetBreakOn

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetBreakOn**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle)

**Summary:**

Set the BREAK condition ON for the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.7 FT260\_UART\_SetBreakOff

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetBreakOff**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle)

**Summary:**

Reset the BREAK condition OFF for the device.

**Parameters:**

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device. |
|-------------|-----------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.8 FT260\_UART\_SetBreakOff

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_GetConfig**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, UartConfig\* pUartConfig)

**Summary:**

UART get configuration which includes baud rate, data characteristics and break condition.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| pUartConfig | <p>Pointer to a variable of type UartConfig where the value will be stored. Type UartConfig is defined as following:</p> <pre> struct UartConfig {     u8 flow_ctrl;     u32 baud_rate;     u8 data_bit;     u8 parity;     u8 stop_bit;     u8 breaking; } </pre> <p>Please refer to the previous UART setting functions for a description of the fields.</p> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.9 FT260\_UART\_SetXonXoffChar

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_SetXonXoffChar**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, UCHAR Xon, UCHAR Xoff)

**Summary:**

Set Xon/Xoff characters for software flow control.

**Software flow control (XON\_XOFF)**

This setting uses special characters to start and stop data flow. These are termed XON and XOFF (from "transmit on" and "transmit off", respectively). The XON character tells the downstream device to start sending data. The XOFF character tells the downstream device to stop sending data. Usually it is possible to define these characters in an application. Typical default for XON is 0x11 and for XOFF is 0x13.

**Parameters:**

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.               |
| Xon         | Setting character for transmit on.  |
| Xoff        | Setting character for transmit off. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.10 FT260\_UART\_GetQueueStatus

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_GetQueueStatus**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, LPDWORD lpdwAmountInRxQueue)

**Summary:**

Gets the number of bytes in the receive queue.

**Parameters:**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| ft260Handle         | Handle of the device.  |
| lpdwAmountInRxQueue | Pointer to a variable of type DWORD which save the amount of data. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.3.11 FT260\_UART\_Write

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_Write**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, LPVOID lpBuffer, DWORD dwBufferLength, DWORD dwBytesToWrite, LPDWORD lpdwBytesWritten)

**Summary:**

UART write data to the device.

**Parameters:**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| ft260Handle      | Handle of the device.   |
| lpBuffer         | Pointer to the buffer that contains the data to be written.                     |
| dwBufferLength   | The length of the buffer.   |
| dwBytesToWrite   | Number of bytes to write.   |
| lpdwBytesWritten | Pointer to a variable of type DWORD which receives the number of bytes written. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.3.12 FT260\_UART\_Read

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_Read**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, LPVOID lpBuffer, DWORD dwBufferLength, DWORD dwBytesToRead, LPDWORD lpdwBytesReturned)

**Summary:**

UART read data from the device.

**Parameters:**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| ft260Handle      | Handle of the device.  |
| lpBuffer         | Pointer to the buffer that contains the data to be read.                     |
| dwBufferLength   | The length of the buffer.  |
| dwBytesToWrite   | Number of bytes to read.   |
| lpdwBytesWritten | Pointer to a variable of type DWORD which receives the number of bytes read. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.13 FT260\_UART\_GetDcdRiStatus

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_GetDcdRiStatus**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, uint8\* value)

**Summary:**

Get DCD, RI status.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| Value       | Pointer to a variable of type uint8 which saves the status value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BIT 0: DCD status</li><li>• BIT 1: RI status</li></ul> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.3.14 FT260\_UART\_EnableRiWakeup

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_UART\_EnableRiWakeup**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, BOOL enable)

**Summary:**

UART enable RI wakeup.

**Parameters:**

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.                |
| Enable      | FALSE to disable.<br>TRUE to enable. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.3.15 FT260\_GetInterruptFlag

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GetInterruptFlag**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, BOOL\* pbFlag);

**Summary:**

Get interrupt flag.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| pbFlag      | Pointer to a variable of type BOOL which saves the flag value. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.3.16 FT260\_CleanInterruptFlag

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_CleanInterruptFlag**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, BOOL\* pbFlag);

**Summary:**

Clean the interrupt flag.

**Parameters:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| pbFlag      | Pointer to a variable of type BOOL which saves the flag value. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.



## 4.4 GPIO Functions

The FT260 contains 14 GPIO pins. Each GPIO pin is multiplexed with other functions as listed below:

- GPIO0 / SCL
- GPIO1 / SDA
- GPIO2 / SUSPEND OUT / TX\_LED / PWREN
- GPIO3 / WAKEUP / INTR
- GPIO4 / UART DCD
- GPIO5 / UART RI
- GPIOA / TX\_ACTIVE / TX\_LED / PWREN
- GPIOB / UART\_RTS\_N
- GPIOC / UART\_RXD
- GPIOD / UART\_TXD
- GPIOE / UART\_CTS\_N
- GPIOF / UART\_DTR\_N
- GPIOG / BCD\_DET / RX\_LED
- GPIOH / UART\_DST\_N

The LibFT260 support library provides several APIs to set the function of these GPIOs and the GPIO example application shows how to use them.

Please refer to [DS\\_FT260](#) for more information.

### 4.4.1 FT260\_GPIO\_Set

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GPIO\_Set**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_GPIO\_Report report)

#### Summary:

Set directions and values for all GPIO pins with the FT260\_GPIO\_Report parameter.

#### Parameters:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.  |
| report      | The setting values which is a variable of type FT260_GPIO_Report. Type FT260_GPIO_Report is defined as follows:<br><pre>struct FT260_GPIO_Report {     WORD value;           // bit0~5: GPIO0~5 values     WORD dir;            // bit0~5: GPIO0~5 directions     WORD gpioN_value;    // bit0~7: GPIOA~H values }</pre> |

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | <pre>WORD gpioN_dir;    // bit0~7: GPIOA~H directions } </pre> |
|--|--|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.4.2 FT260\_GPIO\_Get

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GPIO\_Get**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, FT260\_GPIO\_Report \*report)

**Summary:**

Get directions and values for all GPIO pins with the FT260\_GPIO\_Report parameter.

**Parameters:**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| report      | Pointer to a variable of type FT260_GPIO_Report where the value will be stored.<br>Type FT260_GPIO_Report is defined as follows:<br><pre>struct FT260_GPIO_Report {     WORD value;          // bit0~5: GPIO0~5 values     WORD dir;           // bit0~5: GPIO0~5 directions     WORD gpioN_value;   // bit0~7: GPIOA~H values     WORD gpioN_dir;     // bit0~7: GPIOA~H directions } </pre> |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

### 4.4.3 FT260\_GPIO\_SetDir

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GPIO\_SetDir**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, WORD pinNum, BYTE dir)

**Summary:**

Set direction for the specified GPIO pin.

**Parameters:**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| pinNum      | Target GPIO pin number. |

|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| dir | 0 for input.<br>1 for output. |
|-----|-------------------------------|

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.4.4 FT260\_GPIO\_Read

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GPIO\_Read**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, WORD pinNum, BYTE\* pValue)

**Summary:**

Read the value from the specified GPIO pin.

**Parameters:**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| pinNum      | Target GPIO pin number.   |
| pValue      | Pointer to a variable of BYTE which receives the value of the GPIO pin. |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

#### 4.4.5 FT260\_GPIO\_Write

FT260\_STATUS **FT260\_GPIO\_Write**(FT260\_HANDLE ft260Handle, WORD pinNum, BYTE value)

**Summary:**

Write value to the specified GPIO pin.

**Parameters:**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| ft260Handle | Handle of the device.   |
| pinNum      | Target GPIO pin number. |
| value       | The output value.       |

**Return Value:**

FT260\_OK if successful, otherwise the return value is an error code.

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## Appendix A – References

### Document References

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### Acronyms and Abbreviations

| Terms  | Description                                 |
|--------|---|
| GPIO   | General-purpose input/output                |
| HID    | Human Interface Device                      |
| I2C    | Inter-Integrated Circuit                    |
| UART   | Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter |
| USB    | Universal Serial Bus                        |
| USB-IF | USB Implementers Forum                      |

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## Appendix C – FT260\_STATUS

### FT260\_STATUS

FT260\_OK = 0  
FT260\_INVALID\_HANDLE = 1  
FT260\_DEVICE\_NOT\_FOUND = 2  
FT260\_DEVICE\_NOT\_OPENED = 3  
FT260\_DEVICE\_OPEN\_FAIL = 4  
FT260\_DEVICE\_CLOSE\_FAIL = 5  
FT260\_INCORRECT\_INTERFACE = 6  
FT260\_INCORRECT\_CHIP\_MODE = 7  
FT260\_DEVICE\_MANAGER\_ERROR = 8  
FT260\_IO\_ERROR = 9  
FT260\_INVALID\_PARAMETER = 10  
FT260\_NULL\_BUFFER\_POINTER = 11  
FT260\_BUFFER\_SIZE\_ERROR = 12  
FT260\_UART\_SET\_FAIL = 13  
FT260\_RX\_NO\_DATA = 14  
FT260\_GPIO\_WRONG\_DIRECTION = 15  
FT260\_INVALID\_DEVICE = 16  
FT260\_OTHER\_ERROR = 17

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