

# RN00257

## PN7642 firmware release notes v02.06

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Release notes

### Document information

| Information | Content   |
|-------------|---|
| Keywords    | PN7642, firmware, release notes   |
| Abstract    | Release notes of the PN7642 secure firmware. Covering issue fixes and new feature implementation. |



## 1 Document purpose

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The document describes the contents of the PN7642 IC secure firmware. It covers the release summary, release history, known issues, work-arounds, limitations, and recommendations.

## 2 Features supported in this release

### 2.1 System services

System services are APIs provided by NXP to the customer for the functions described below.

These APIs are implemented as part of a secure firmware embedded within the secure region of the flash that executes in secure CPU mode. These APIs shall be Non-Secure Callable.

The APIs can be broadly divided into the following categories.

**Table 1. System services**

| Category                                    | Services   | Feature availability |
|---|--|----------------------|
| In-application programming                  | Programming the application flash areas  | Yes                  |
| In-application encrypted FW download        | Encrypted FW download of NXP FW and customer FW for hostless designs   | Yes                  |
| One-time programmable life cycle management | The customer can enable/disable the product life cycle parameters permanently at the various product development stages.   | Yes                  |
| CLIF HAL/instruction                        | APIs to work with RF Interface system  | Yes                  |
| PCRM HAL                                    | APIs to work with Power and Clock configurations of the PN7642 family  | Yes                  |
| Symmetric crypto wrapper                    | APIs to work with symmetric crypto operations (AES ECB, CBC 128/256, CTR, CCM, GCM/GMAC, 3DES, CMAC (for AES, 3DES) SHA(256,384,512), Secure SHA (256,384,512), HMAC, HKDF, RNG)   | Yes                  |
| Asymmetric crypto wrapper                   | APIs to work with ECC operations (ECCKeyGen, ECDSASign, ECDSAVerify, and ECDH for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, Custom curves, EdDsa signature verification for Edward curve, EDDSaMont DH, RSA (keygen, encrypt, decrypt, sign, verify)) | Yes                  |
| Symmetric key store                         | Symmetric Key Store (128/256) provisioning operations, loading, unloading, locking   | Yes                  |
| Asymmetric key store                        | Asymmetric Key Store (ECC keys) provisioning operations, loading, unloading.   | Yes                  |
| Utility/Helper interfaces                   | APIs to retrieve IC FW/SW component versions, CRC, and test bus components   | Yes                  |

### 2.2 System feature list

#### 2.2.1 Bootloaders and key provisioning

**Table 2. Bootloaders and key provisioning**

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Encrypted secure firmware update of NXP code and data using NXP keys           | Available | Functional verified |
| Encrypted secure firmware update of customer code and data using customer keys | Available | Functional verified |

Table 2. Bootloaders and key provisioning...continued

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status   |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| In-application encrypted secure firmware update of NXP code and data using NXP keys           | Available | Functional verified |
| In-application encrypted secure firmware update of customer code and data using customer keys | Available | Functional verified |
| Plain firmware download of customer code and data using USB mass storage mode                 | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure key provisioning of customer download and application keys (symmetric and asymmetric)  | Available | Functional verified |

## 2.2.2 System interface (SysHAL)

Table 3. System interface (SysHAL)

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| GPIO   | Available | Functional verified |
| CLIF TX driver   | Available | Functional verified |
| VDDPA LDO  | Available | Functional verified |
| DC-DC control  | Available | Functional verified |
| GPADC control  | Available | Functional verified |
| RF clock control   | Available | Functional verified |
| RNG  | Available | Functional verified |
| CRC  | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure Key Mode Provisioning (symmetric and asymmetric keys) | Available | Functional verified |

## 2.2.3 Platform drivers (HAL) within MCUXpresso SDK

Table 4. Platform drivers (HAL)

| Feature                         | System SW | Validation status   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| CLIF                            | Available | Functional verified |
| CRC                             | Available | Functional verified |
| Host interface (SPI, I2C, UART) | Available | Functional verified |
| NVIC                            | Available | Functional verified |
| SysTick                         | Available | Functional verified |
| General-purpose TIMER           | Available | Functional verified |
| Watchdog Timer                  | Available | Functional verified |
| CLOCK, POWER                    | Available | Functional verified |
| USB                             | Available | Basic verified      |
| GPIO                            | Available | Functional verified |
| SCT(PWM)                        | Available | Functional verified |
| Generic DMA                     | Available | Functional verified |

Table 4. Platform drivers (HAL)...continued

| Feature                              | System SW | Validation status   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| SPI controller with DMA              | Available | Functional verified |
| I <sup>2</sup> C controller with DMA | Available | Functional verified |
| UART with DMA                        | Available | Functional verified |
| GPADC                                | Available | Functional verified |

## 2.2.4 Contactless interface

Table 5. Contactless interface

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status                           |
|---|-----------|---|
| Reader Mode ISO14443-A (106/212/424/848 kbit/s) | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Reader Mode ISO14443-B (106/212/424/848 kbit/s) | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Reader Mode FeliCa (212/424 kbit/s)             | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Reader Mode ISO15693                            | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Reader Mode ISO18000p3m3                        | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Card Mode ISO14443-A (106/212/424/848 kbit/s)   | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| T4T   | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Dynamic Power Control (2.0, 3.0)                | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Automatic Waveshape Control                     | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Automatic Receiver Control                      | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| Internal DC-DC for TX driver                    | Available | Functional and performance verified         |
| Trimming of RF parameters                       | Available | Functional and RF performance verified      |
| ISO10373-PCD digital compliance                 | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |
| ISO10373-PICC digital compliance                | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |
| ISO14443-PCD analog compliance                  | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |
| ISO14443-PICC analog compliance                 | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |
| NFC Forum CR13 Reader digital compliance        | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |

Table 5. Contactless interface...continued

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status                           |
|---|-----------|---|
| NFC Forum CR13 T4T Card mode digital compliance | Available | Verified with Micropross digital compliance |
| NFC Forum CR13 Reader analog compliance         | Available | Verified with Micropross analog compliance  |
| NFC Forum CR13 T4T Card mode analog compliance  | Available | Verified with Micropross analog compliance  |

## 2.2.5 Contact interface

Table 6. Contact interface

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| EMVCo digital compliance specification 4.3c for contact interface                   | Available | Functional and performance verified |
| ISO compliance for contact interface  | Available | Functional and performance verified |
| Contact Interface for T=0, T=1 protocols  | Available | Functional and performance verified |
| Multislot support for contact interface. Each slot supports EMVCo and ISO profiles. | Available | Functional and performance verified |
| Support for ID1 slot and SIM slot   | Available | Functional and performance verified |

## 2.2.6 USB interface

Table 7. USB Class drivers and compliance

| Feature                       | System SW | Validation status  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| USB Mass storage class driver | Available | Functional verified  |
| USB VCOM/CDC class driver     | Available | Functional verified  |
| USB CCID/PCSC class driver    | Available | Functional verified for contactless interface and contact interface                          |
| USB 2.0 Digital Compliance    | Available | Functional verified  |
| USB 2.0 Electrical Compliance | Available | Functional verified with USB CCID Contactless class driver with internal PVDD configuration. |

## 2.2.7 Mbed Crypto interfaces

Table 8. Mbed Crypto interfaces

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) CBC mode | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) ECB mode | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) CCM mode | Available | Functional verified |

Table 8. Mbed Crypto interfaces...continued

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status   |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) CTR mode  | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) GCM/GMAC mode   | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on AES (128, 256) EAX mode  | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on 3DES ECB with key length 2key3DES, 3key3DES  | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption based on 3DES CBC with key length 2key3DES, 3key3DES  | Available | Functional verified |
| CMAC for AES (128, 256) and 3DES  | Available | Functional verified |
| CBC CMAC for 3DES   | Available | Functional verified |
| SHA-256 Hash  | Available | Functional verified |
| SHA-384 Hash  | Available | Functional verified |
| SHA-512 Hash  | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure SHA-256 Hash   | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure SHA-384 Hash   | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure SHA-512 Hash   | Available | Functional verified |
| HMAC SHA-256 Hash   | Available | Functional verified |
| HMAC Hash   | Available | Functional verified |
| HKDF  | Available | Functional verified |
| Random Number Generator   | Available | Functional verified |
| Asymmetric key generation (ECCKeygen) for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, Generic custom curves  | Available | Functional verified |
| Signature generation and verification based on Asymmetric key (ECDSASign, ECDSAVerify) for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, Generic custom curves | Available | Functional verified |
| ECDSA compute public key  | Available | Functional verified |
| ECDH for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, Generic custom curves   | Available | Functional verified |
| EdDsa signature generation and verification for Edward curve (25519)  | Available | Functional verified |
| EdDsa MontDH generation and exchange for Edward curve (25519)   | Available | Functional verified |
| RSAKeygen and RSA public/private operations with 1526, 2048 and 3076 key bits   | Available | Functional verified |
| Encryption and decryption of PKCS1.5 with 1526, 2048 and 3076 key bits  | Available | Functional verified |
| Signature generation and verification of PKCS1.5 with 1526, 2048 and 3076 key bits  | Available | Functional verified |

Table 8. Mbed Crypto interfaces...continued

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status   |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Encryption and decryption of OAEP with 1526, 2048 and 3076 key bits   | Available | Functional verified |
| Signature generation and verification of OAEP with 1526, 2048 and 3076 key bits                                 | Available | Functional verified |
| ECC point addition for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, generic custom curves                 | Available | Functional verified |
| ECC Math operations (DIVIDE, SECUREMODMULT, SECUREMODSUB, SECUREMODADD, SECUREMODINV, SECUREADD, SECURECOMPARE) | Available | Functional verified |

## 2.2.8 Secure Key Management (Secure Key Mode and System Services APIs)

Table 9. Secure Key Management (Secure Key Mode and System Services APIs)

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Provisioning of APP_ROOT_KEY (128, 256-bit) storage in Secure Key Store  | Available | Functional verified |
| Provisioning of APP_MASTER_KEY (128, 256-bit) storage in Secure Key Store  | Available | Functional verified |
| Provisioning of APP_FIXED_KEY (128, 256-bit) in extended key store   | Available | Functional verified |
| Update of APP_MASTER_KEY and APP_FIXED_KEY (128, 256-bit) for Modify and Delete operations   | Available | Functional verified |
| Host authentication using APP_ROOT_KEY(128, 256-bit) for Key provisioning and update   | Available | Functional verified |
| Locking of APP_ROOT_KEY (128, 256-bit) from further provisioning   | Available | Functional verified |
| Provisioning of APP_ASYMM_KEY (for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, custom-curves) in extended software key store        | Available | Functional verified |
| Deletion of APP_ASYMM_KEY (for curves SECP256-r1, SECP384-r1, BP256-r1, BP384-r1, custom-curves) operations in extended software key store | Available | Functional verified |
| Purge of Application keys (both symmetric and asymmetric keys)   | Available | Functional verified |

## 2.2.9 Example applications

For the full list of applications for PN7642, refer to SDK release notes.

### 2.2.9.1 Compliance applications

Table 10. Compliance applications

| Feature   | System SW | Validation status   |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Contactless NxpNfcRdLib EMVCo loopback Compliance App | Available | Functional verified |



Table 10. Compliance applications...continued

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Contactless NxpNfcRdLib ISO10373-PCD Compliance App            | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NxpNfcRdLib ISO10373-PICC Compliance App           | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NxpNfcRdLib EMVCo loopback Compliance App (Analog) | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NxpNfcRdLib EMVCo loopback InterOp App             | Available | Functional verified |
| Contact Interface CtRdLib EMVCo loopback Compliance App        | Available | Functional verified |
| NFC Forum DTA Compliance App                                   | Available | Functional verified |

### 2.2.9.2 Reader Library examples

Table 11. Reader Library examples

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx1_DiscoveryLoop                        | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx2_ECP                                  | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx3_NFCForum                             | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx4_MIFAREClassic                        | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx5_ISO15693                             | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx6_LPCD                                 | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx7_MIFAREPlus                           | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx8_HCE_T4T                              | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx9_NTagI2C                              | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx10_MIFAREDESEFire_EVx                  | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless Nfcrdlib_SimplifiedAPI_ISO                       | Available | Functional verified |
| Contactless NfcrdlibEx_TypeBprime                            | Available | Functional verified |
| USB-CCID Example with contactless interface                  | Available | Functional verified |
| USB Dual-CCID Example with contact and contactless interface | Available | Functional verified |

### 2.2.9.3 Contact Reader Library examples

Table 12. Contact Reader Library examples

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Contact RdLib based Example with EMVCo supported contact cards | Available | Functional verified |
| Contact RdLib based Example with ISO7816 based contact cards   | Available | Functional verified |
| USB CCID Example with contact interface                        | Available | Functional verified |

#### 2.2.9.4 PN76 specific examples

Table 13. PN76 specific examples

| Feature  | System SW | Validation status   |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| FreeRTOS Example   | Available | Functional verified |
| Host Interface (SPI and I2C) Example                         | Available | Functional verified |
| NFC configuration Example                                    | Available | Functional verified |
| Low-Power Mode execution Example                             | Available | Functional verified |
| EmbedCrypto Example(Symmetric, hash and Asymmetric)          | Available | Functional verified |
| PRBS(Pseudo Random Binary Sequence) Example                  | Available | Functional verified |
| Secure Key Mode Example                                      | Available | Functional verified |
| User data download Example                                   | Available | Functional verified |
| Secondary bootloader with Host-less secure FW update Example | Available | Functional verified |

### 3 Release history

The following sections provide a list of issues resolved, changes performed, and features implemented in the according releases.

#### 3.1 v02.06

Table 14. Firmware updates from v02.05 to v02.06

| SI No. | Description   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | Resolved the issue of IAP download of NXP FW/Customer FW.   |
| 2      | Resolved the issue of LPCD and ULPCD wake-up timer variation issue at corner cases.                             |
| 3      | Improvement in handling of FW version update during FW download/IAP download mode.                              |
| 4      | Resolved the issue of higher power consumption in ULP modes.  |
| 5      | Resolved the implementation of the PN76_Sys_Hal_SoftReset() API. Now in-line with documentation.                |
| 6      | Increased the secure stack availability for application tasks from existing 1792 (0x700) to 2560 (0xA00) bytes. |
| 7      | Resolved the inconsistency in behaviour of ARC, if DPC is disabled.   |

##### 3.1.1 SI No. 1

###### Summary:

Resolved the issue of IAP download of NXP FW/Customer FW.

###### Details:

The In-Application Programming (IAP) download from user application space is using the same bootloader routine as the firmware update via host-interface. The bootloader is checking the host interface buffers and if a valid command code is found the PN7642 is switched to host interface polling mode. From this point onwards, a firmware update is only possible by using the host-interface as the chip does not boot into application mode.

With this update, the host interface buffers are not probed by using IAP download.

###### Downgrade:

Due to the IAP fix, a downgrade, to v02.XY, will not succeed at first try. At the very end of the download session, the DL\_COMMIT (internally issued) is failing. The download session will remain open. As a result, the PN7642 remains in bootloader mode and will not boot into application space. Any further interaction with the PN7642 must be via the host-interface and HDLL (see [ref.\[3\]](#)).

A consecutive update to the desired firmware version will succeed.

**Note:** It is not recommended to downgrade from v02.06 to any previous version.

### 3.2 v02.05

Table 15. Firmware updates from v02.03 to v02.05

| SI No. | Description  |
|--------|--|
| 1      | Resolved the issue of an GPADC_READY_TIMEOUT error at ULPCD operation by relaxing internal timings and crystal requirements to give a bigger margin and window of operation.   |
| 2      | LPCD and ULPCD wake-up timer variation issue minimized by adding LFO and ULFO trimming.  |
| 3      | New EEPROM configuration for enabling LFO and ULFO trimming added.<br>ENABLE_ULFO_TRIM_CALIBRATION(068E) and ENABLE_LFO_TRIM_CALIBRATION(068F)   |
| 4      | RFLD and NFCLD calibration is moved from PN76_Sys_Clif_Init() to a new NSC API PN76_Sys_Configure_RFLD_NFCLD.<br>Application must call this API as part of configuration of PN7642.  |
| 5      | Fixed an issue of interference of RF with UART RX signal when the UART as HIF is used.   |
| 6      | System service APIs mbedtls_ecdsa_sign_stz() and \ref mbedtls_ecdsa_verify_stz() are deprecated.<br>Instead, the application must use APIs mbedtls_ecdsa_sign_stz_flash() and mbedtls_ecdsa_verify_stz_flash() if these are being used by the applications.<br>If applications use standard mbedTLS interfaces, no changes are required. |

#### 3.2.1 SI No. 1

##### Summary:

Resolved the issue of GPADC\_READY\_TIMEOUT error at ULPCD operation by relaxing internal timings and crystal requirements to give a bigger margin and window of operation.

##### Details:

After thorough investigation, NXP has concluded that strict GPADC timing requirements and the variety of crystals available in the market have triggered GPADC\_READY\_TIMEOUT error. During the investigation, the complete crystal block has been reanalyzed and validated by NXP.

During this validation campaign, we also adjusted GPADC timings to relax the requirements of crystals and give margin to temperature drifts and manufacturing spread for crystal/clock startup circuit stability. This adjustment of the GPADC timing is incorporated in firmware v02.05.

[ref.\[2\]](#) mentions NXP recommended crystals which are fully validated by NXP. Adjusting GPADC timing may allow a broader range of crystals as well, however, NXP has not validated them. In this case, customers are required to perform thorough validation in their design with these crystals.

#### 3.2.2 SI No. 4

##### Summary:

RFLD and NFCLD calibration is moved from PN76\_Sys\_Clif\_Init() to a new NSC API PN76\_Sys\_Configure\_RFLD\_NFCLD. Application must call this API as part of the configuration of PN7642.

##### Details:

The FW version **v02.05/v02.F5** consists of a change in the behavior of API PN76\_Sys\_Clif\_Init(). The RFLD/NFCLD calibration is moved to a new API PN76\_Sys\_Configure\_RFLD\_NFCLD(). If FW version **v02.05/v02.F5** is used, the application must ensure that RFLD/NFCLD calibration is performed after the FW update to this version. Failure to perform this operation may result in suboptimal NFC performance.

### 3.3 v02.04

Not publicly released. Changes are part of v02.05.

### 3.4 v02.03

Table 16. Firmware updates from v02.02 to v02.03

| SI No. | Description  |
|--------|--|
| 1      | Fixed an issue of instability of detecting load change during static conditions of card detection. |

### 3.5 v02.02

Table 17. Firmware updates from v02.00 to v02.02

| SI No. | Description   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | This FW is compatible with FW v02.00.   |
| 2      | Fixed issues in card mode of operation.   |
| 3      | Fixed an issue where in call to API <code>PN76_Sys_UpdateRfConfiguration()</code> and <code>PN76_Sys_RetrieveRfConfiguration()</code> fails when used for TX index <code>E_PN76_LOADRF_TX_ISO180003M3_TARI_9_44_ASK</code> and <code>E_PN76_LOADRF_TX_ISO180003M3_TARI_18_88_ASK</code> . |
| 4      | USB download mode is disabled when the pinless download mode feature is enabled, even if USB_VBUS is present.   |
| 5      | New APIs <code>PN76_Sys_Set_HIF_Timeout()</code> and <code>PN76_Sys_Get_HIF_Timeout()</code> added to update/get the timeout values for waiting for HIF commands in case the pinless download feature is enabled.   |
| 6      | Implemented CT as a wake-up source during standby wake-up.  |
| 7      | New API <code>PN76_Sys_Configure_TestBus_MultipleDigital()</code> for configuring multiple available digital test bus signal on selected pad configurations.  |

### 3.6 v02.01

Not publicly released. Changes are part of v02.02.

### 3.7 v02.00

Table 18. Firmware updates from v01.00 to v02.00

| SI No. | Title   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | PN7642 FW maintenance release.<br>This FW is not compatible with FW v01.00. Applications must be recompiled with this FW.   |
| 2      | Updated support for FreeRTOS kernel V10.5.0 from FreeRTOS kernel LTS Patch 2.   |
| 3      | Added support for USB-CCID class suspend and resume operation for USB certification (chapter9 and electrical compliance).<br>Added new API <code>PN76_Sys_Hal_USB_Suspend()</code> : Provides functionality for a USB suspend operation and resume after suspend. |
| 4      | Added new API <code>PN76_Sys_GetPartId()</code> : Provides information about the PN7642 IC part number.   |
| 5      | Added a new API <code>PN76_Sys_OTPCfgs_EnableDwnldReqLessBoot()</code> : Provided for entering into HIF polling mode (download mode/Secure Key mode) without <code>DWL_REQ</code> pin configuration.  |
| 6      | Added support for FW upgrade with Chunk-bit in frame header.  |

**Note:** Default firmware of chip C101.

### 3.8 v01.00

Table 19. Initial firmware v01.00

| SI No. | Title  |
|--------|--|
| 1      | Production PN7642 FW release.  |
| 2      | Corrected USB-PID and USB-VID for PN7642.  |
| 3      | Added support for adding delay to cover inrush current when PVDD LDO is enabled. |
| 4      | Added support for FreeRTOS kernel V10.4.3 LTS Patch 2.                           |

**Note:** Default firmware of chip C100.

## 4 Firmware upgradeability and downgradeability

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A firmware upgrade is possible, without replacing the earlier provisioned application keys.

Once a firmware upgrade is completed, a downgrade is only possible within a minor version.

Refer to [ref.\[1\]](#) for more information about firmware updates.

**Note:** There are known limitations for downgrading from firmware v02.06 to v02.XY. See [Section 3.1.1 "SI No. 1"](#).

## 5 Known limitations and recommendations

Table 20. Known limitations, precautions, and recommendations

| Limitation  | Recommendation   |
|---|--|
| TX driver may be damaged due to overcurrent.                      | Do not disable DPC on PN7642.  |
| OTP settings are not applied properly.                            | When working with OTP group APIs, it shall be executed under stable power conditions. VEN toggling, VBAT loss during OTP API execution, may result in performance degradation or IC not booting to application main(). |
| Application mode is not entered after USB FW upload interruption. | Retry USB FW upload again under stable power conditions.   |
| PN7642 IC not entered into application main().                    | Halt the IC and check the PC. If it is 0x20003002, then the valid application reset vector table is not present. Try if re-flashing the FW solves the issue.   |
| Firmware downgrade from v02.06 to v02.XY                          | See <a href="#">Section 3.1.1 "SI No. 1"</a> .   |



## 6 References

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- [1] Application note – AN14540 – Firmware update on PN7642 ([link](#))
- [2] Application note – AN14518 – Crystal Oscillator Design Guide ([link](#))
- [3] User Manual - UM11905 - PN7642 instruction layer manual ([link](#))

## 7 Revision history

Table 21. Revision history

| Document ID   | Release date    | Description  |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| RN00257 v.2.1 | 3 July 2025     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added firmware v02.06 downgrade notes in <a href="#">Section 3.1.1 "SI No. 1"</a>, <a href="#">Section 5 "Known limitations and recommendations"</a> and <a href="#">Section 4 "Firmware upgradeability and downgradeability"</a>.</li></ul> |
| RN00257 v.2.0 | 21 May 2025     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Section 2.2.9.1 "Compliance applications"</a>: "NFC Forum DTA Compliance App" added.</li><li><a href="#">Section 3 "Release history"</a>: <a href="#">Section 3.1 "v02.06"</a> added.</li></ul>                                  |
| RN00257 v.1.0 | 30 January 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initial version.</li></ul>   |

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