

# AW-WSA Sensor User Manual

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## 1 Introduction

AW-WSA is a wireless sensor device made by Air-World which could be used to collect data from several kinds of Sensors, temperature&humidity, Loudness, Infrared temperature, 3-Axis and so on. WSA is short for Wireless Sensor Access. The AW-WSA is LoRaWAN protocol compatible device.

### Key features:

- Air-World's ultralow power **LoRaWAN** module AW76-052  
*With sleep current 1.45uA*
- Support 434/470/868/915MHz
- I2C interface to connect to several kinds of Sensor (Optional)  
*Temperature & Humidity Sensor;*  
*Loudness Sensor;*  
*Infrared Temperature Sensor;*  
*3-Axis Sensor;*  
*Others;*
- Optional battery:
- 800mAh Li-Ion battery or 1700mAh Li-Ion battery
- Chargeable with Mini-USB
- USB for FW update (boot loader)
- 4 LEDs to show status
- SMA connector for antenna
- Mechanical Power Switch
- Size: 80mm X 90mm X 23.8mm
- Could be used as Lora modem support AT command

## 2 HW description

### 2.1 Outline and Operation

Figure 2-1 is the pic shown the outline of the AW-WSA sensor device.

- (1) SMA for antenna—  
Please connect to the antenna with right band.
- (2) 4 LEDs—  
Red Led: Blink when transmitting.  
Green Led: Blink when Receiving.  
Blue Led: Not used in current  
Orange Led: Not used in current
- (3) Air Hole for Sensor data collection—  
Used for data collection for Sensor Module inside enclosure.
- (4) Charging LED—  
A green Led. When there is USB cable connected,  
Led ON: Charging;  
Led OFF: Charged.
- (5) Mini USB—  
For charging and FW update(DFU).
- (6) Power Switch—  
Turn left is OFF;  
Turn right is ON.

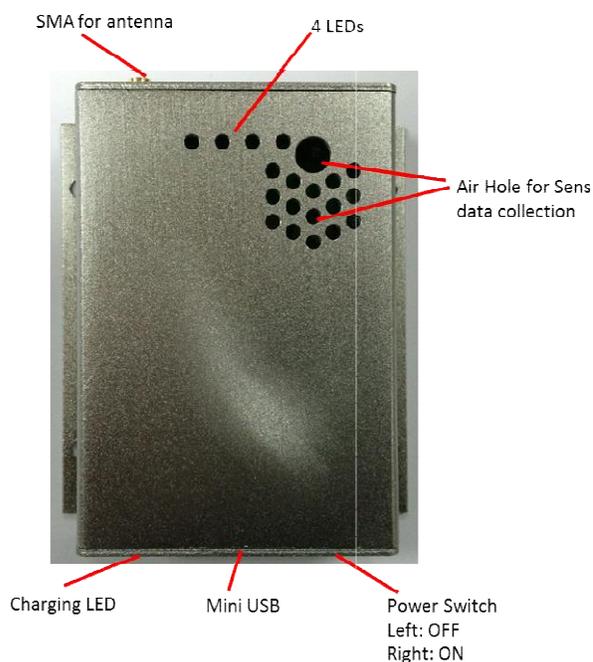


Figure 2-1 Outline of AW-WSA

## 2.2 Block diagram

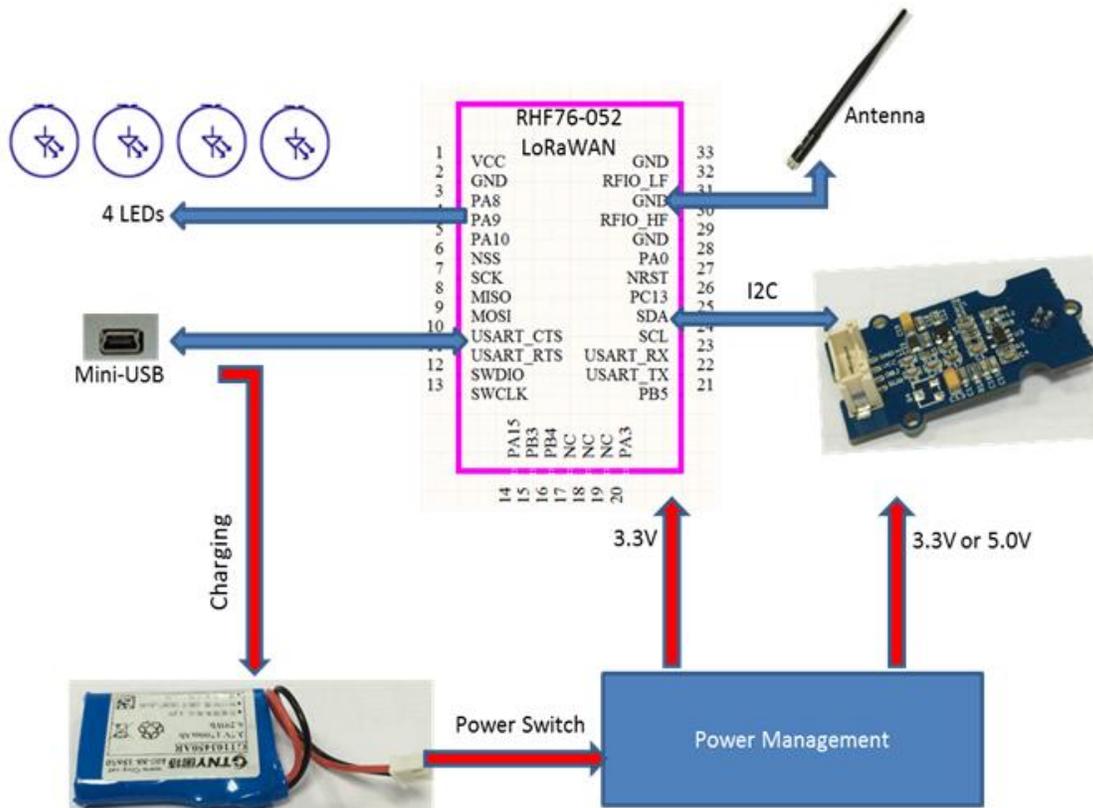
Figure 2-2 is simple block diagram of AW-WSA.

The core part of AW-WSA is the low power small size dual band LoRaWAN module AW76-052 designed by Air-World. The module's sleep current is only 1.45uA. So the module is very suitable for sensor device which is supplied by battery. For more information of AW76-052, please refer to the datasheet of AW76-052 or contact with Air-World.

AW-WSA is powered by a Li-Ion battery, which means it could be chargeable. And there are 2 selections for the battery capacity, 800mAh or 1700mAh.

Several kinds of Sensors could be chosen for AW-WSA base on the I2C and SPI. You could connect the AW-WSA to several kinds of Sensor modules via I2C or SPI, such as Temperature & Humidity, Loudness, Infrared Temperature, 3-Axis and so on.

Based on the dual band LoRaWAN module AW76-052, you could make the AW-WSA work on 434/470MHz or 868/915MHz. Please contact with Air-World when you need change the operation band.



**Figure 2-2 Block diagram of AW-WSA**

## 3 Configuration

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### 3.1 Common

#### Default Frequency:

CH0 868.1MHz

CH1 868.3MHz

CH2 868.5MHz

#### Second RX Window:

SF9, 869.525MHz

Note: Need more application with different frequency, please contact with Air-World for FW update.

#### Port:

17

### 3.2 Temperature and Humidity

Packet interval: 5min  $\pm$  1s

Battery Life (800mAh): 0.5 ~1.5 Year<sup>1</sup>

### 3.3 Loudness

Sample interval: ~5s

Packet interval: 2.7min

Battery Life (800mAh): ~1week<sup>2</sup>

### 3.4 3-Axis Accelerator

Packet interval: 5min  $\pm$  1s

Battery Life (800mAh): 0.5 ~1.5 Year

### 3.5 Infrared Temperature

Packet interval: 5min  $\pm$  1s

Battery Life (800mAh): 0.5 ~1.5 Year

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<sup>1</sup> ADR affects battery life, 0.5 year is calculated assume that AW-WSA keeps work with SF12.

<sup>2</sup> Limited by loudness sensor AW-WSA device costs much power.

## 4 Data format

### 4.1 Temperature and Humidity

AW-WSA temperature and humidity sensor returns 4 bytes payload each packet. For example:

09	0c	06	2e
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First 2 bytes are for temperature, last 2 bytes are for humidity.

Temperature Conversion:

$$T_s = \text{0x090c} \rightarrow T = T_s/32 - 50 \rightarrow T = \text{0x090c}/32 - 50 \rightarrow T = 2316/32 - 50 = 22.4^\circ$$

Humidity Conversion:

$$RH_s = \text{0x062e} \rightarrow 100RH = RH_s/16-24 \rightarrow 100RH = \text{0x062e}/16-24=74.9 \rightarrow RH = 74.9\%$$

### 4.2 Loudness

AW-WSA loudness sensor returns 32 bytes each packet.

27	1a	1c	17	21	2d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	2c	15	22	22	18
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Each byte in the packet stands for one sample. Interval between each sample is ~5s. The sample unit is V. For example:

$$V_s = \text{0x27} \rightarrow V = V_s/100 = 39/100 = 0.39V$$

Note: Voltage and sound dB are positively correlated, but the conversion table needs calibration in special voice lab with special devices, this part is missing.

### 4.3 3-Axis Accelerator



Figure 4-1 Axes of Acceleration Sensitivity

AW-WSA 3-Axis Accelerator sensor returns 6 bytes payload each packet, 2 bytes for each direction. For example:

00	38	00	87	00	d2
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First 2 bytes are for x-axis, mid 2 bytes are for y-axis, last 2 bytes are for z-axis.

Acceleration Conversion: (g is acceleration of gravity,  $\sim 9.8m/s^2$ )

$$AX_s = \text{0x0038} \rightarrow AX = AX_s/256 * g \rightarrow AX = \text{0x38}/256 g = 0.22g$$

$$AY_s = \text{0x0084} \rightarrow AY = AY_s/256 * g \rightarrow AY = \text{0x84}/256 g = 0.52g$$

$$AZ_s = \text{0x00d2} \rightarrow AZ = AZ_s/256 * g \rightarrow AZ = \text{0xd2}/256 g = 0.82g$$

## 4.4 Infrared Temperature

AW-WSA Infrared sensor returns 2 bytes payload each packet. For example:

09 1f

Temperature Conversion:

$T_s = 0x091f \rightarrow T = T_s/100 \rightarrow T = 0x091f/100 \rightarrow T = 2335/100 = 23.5^\circ$

## 5 Upgrade

All AW-WSA devices have been built bootloader inside. This makes AW-WSA device could be upgraded by user easily.

### 5.1 Install Tools

Download [DfuSe](#) tool from [ST](#) official website. Extract and install DfuSe tool. Please install xxx\_ amd64 suffix software if your PC is 64bits, 32bits user should install the other one.

### 5.1 Enter Bootloader Mode

A “Power OFF ->Connect USB ->Power ON” sequence could be used to enable bootloader mode. After bootloader is enabled, LEDs of AW-WSA will be blinking.

### 5.2 Connect to PC and Install Driver

Once powered on, Windows 7 will search the driver for AW-WSA automatically. Once installed, an STM device could be seen from Device Manager. If installed failed, please try to install driver manually. The driver is placed at **C:\Program Files (x86)\STMicroelectronics\Software\DfuSe\Driver**, if you don't change the installation directory.

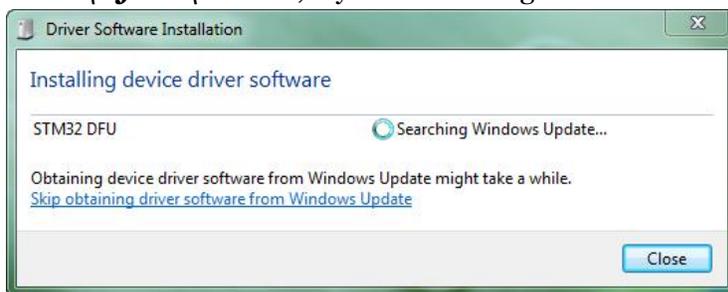


Figure 5-1 STM32 DFU Installing Driver

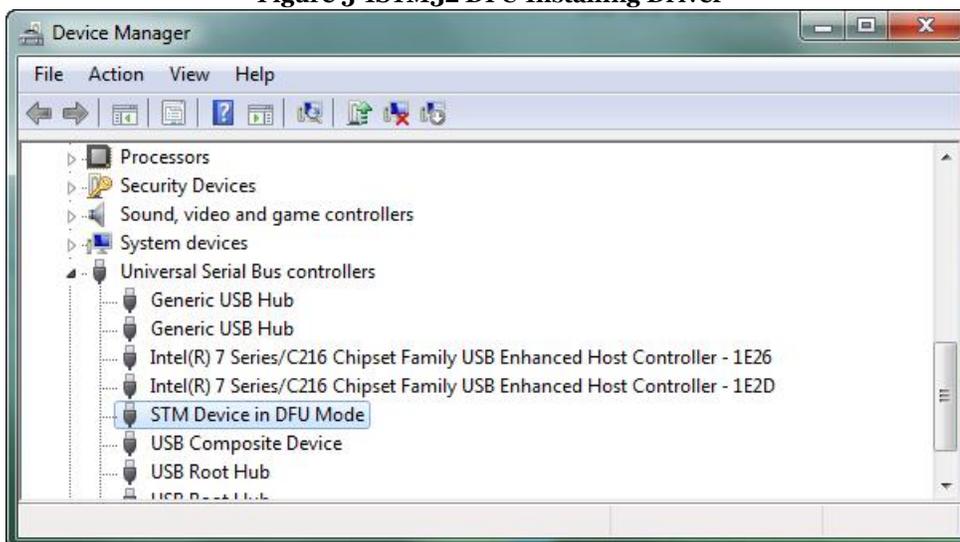


Figure 5-2 Sensor Node DFU Bootloader Mode

## 5.3 Upgrade

Please follow the pictures below to upgrade. (Note: Please leave verify after download option unchecked)

Firmware is in **.dfu**format.

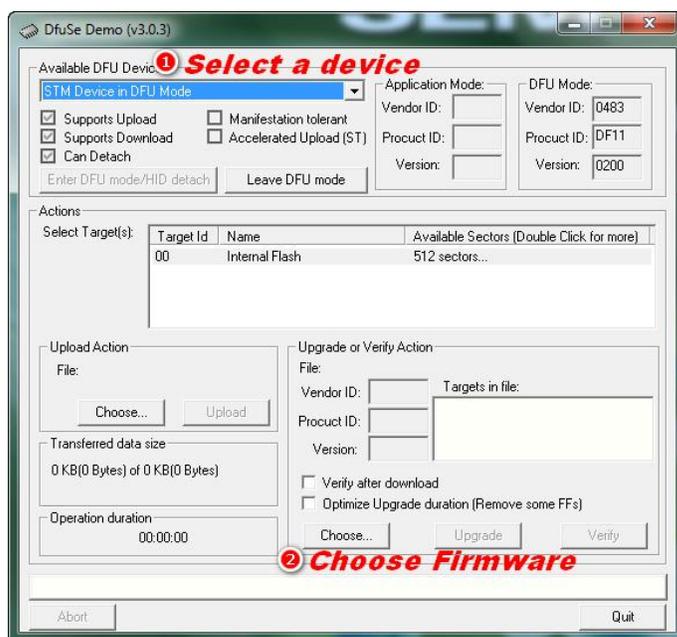


Figure 5-3 DfuSe Panel

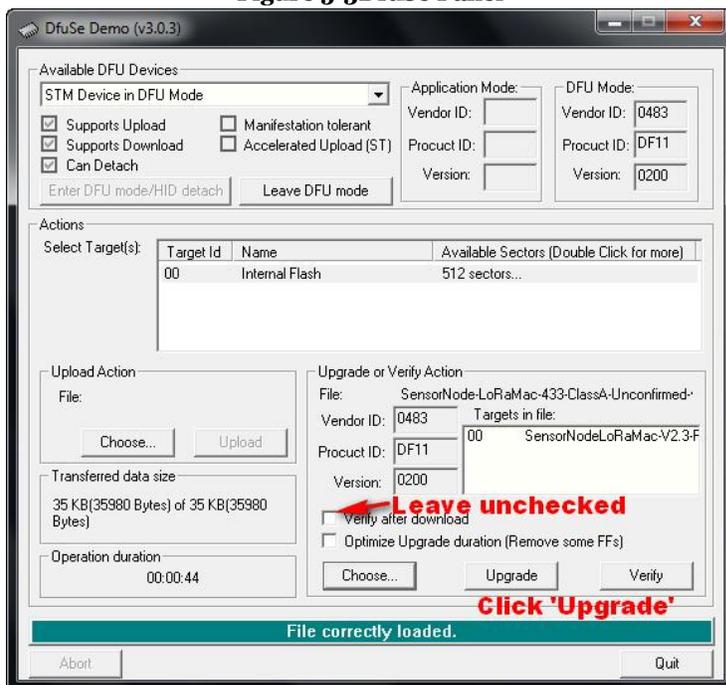


Figure 5-4 Dfu Firmware Chosen

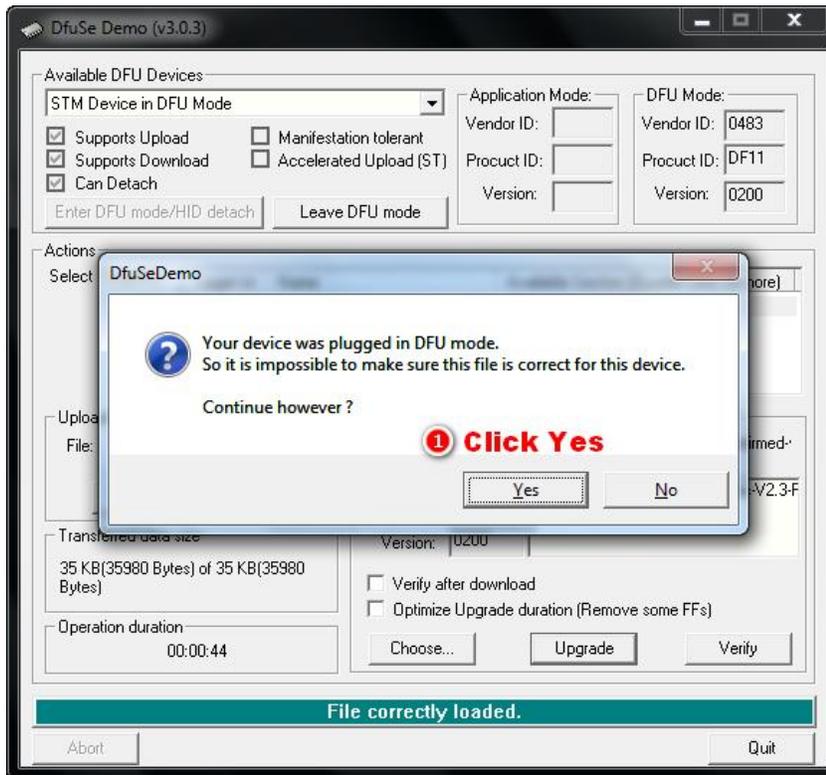


Figure 5-5 Confirm to Upgrade

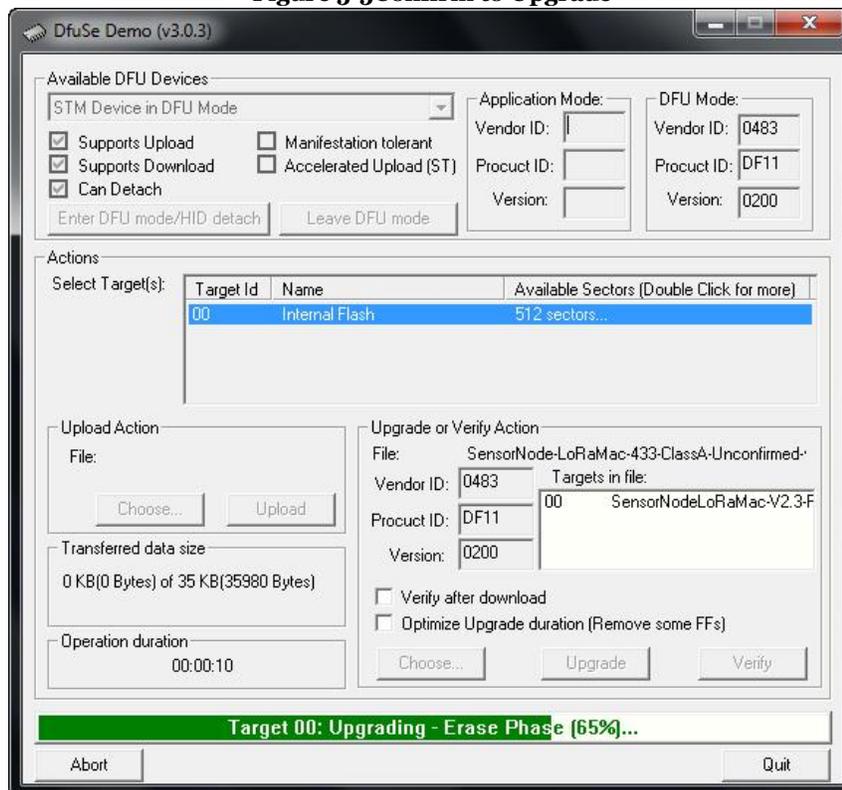


Figure 5-6 Erasing

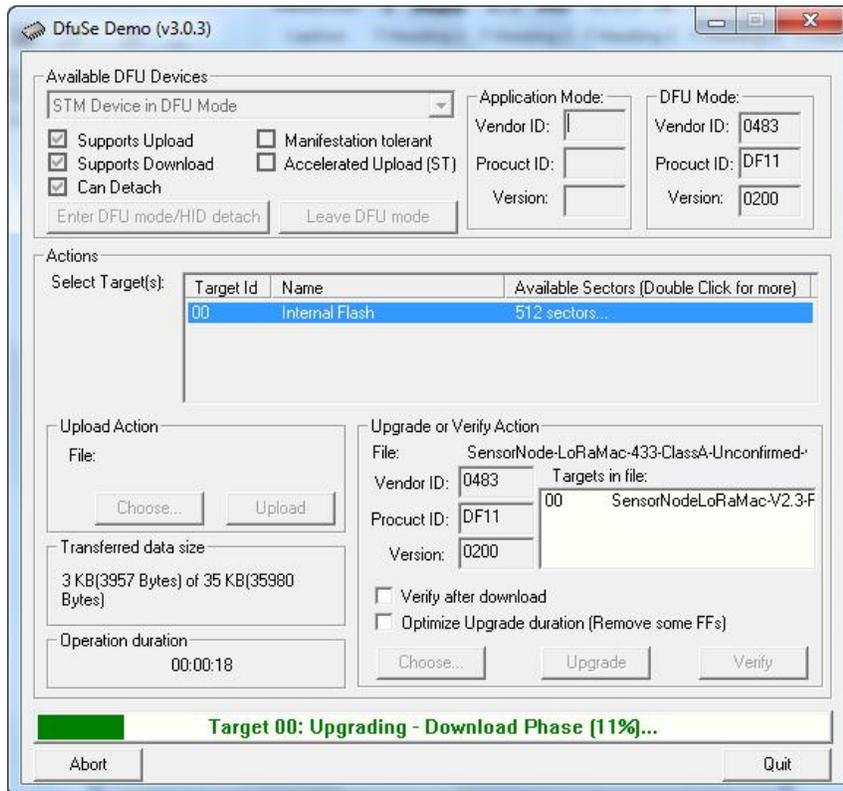


Figure 5-7 Downloading

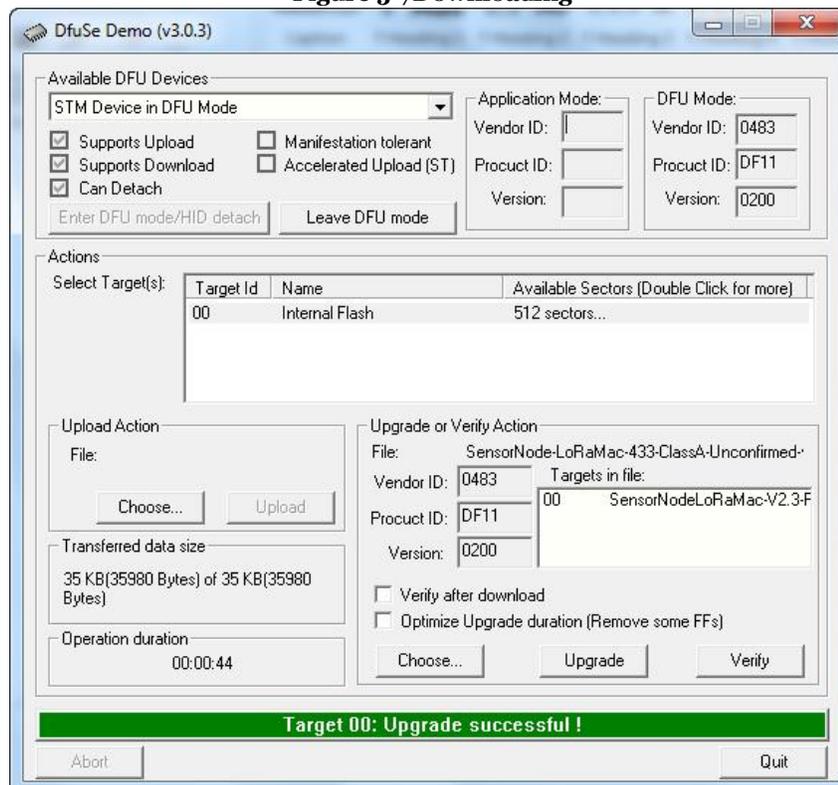


Figure 5-8 Done

**Change Log**

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