Hi-Link HLK-V20 Voice Recognition User Manual

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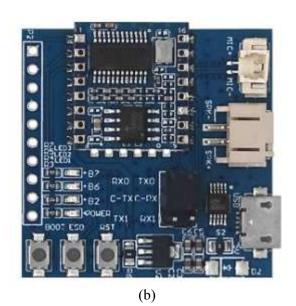
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2. Introduction

The Hi-Link V20 is a powerful offline voice recognition module. Offline means that it does not need to connect to the internet to process the data. It can recognize any spoken words in both English and Chinese, and will respond with an audio message and optionally output a signal or send a code via the serial port. Both the words to be recognized and the respond message can be customized to anything you want.

There are two versions of the board: (a) the bare voice module and (b) the voice module mounted on a development board.





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The development board version is recommended for initial testing because it comes with a mic, speaker, leds, and USB-C for power.

3. Initial Test

The instructions below are for the development board version.

The SDK firmware that comes with the development board module is in Chinese, so initially you'll hear and need to speak the commands in Chinese. You can either use the Chinese command recordings in the Audio folder or use Google Translate to translate from your language to Chinese (Simplified). See the Customization for English Command Words section below on how to change the SDK firmware to English.

- Step 1. Plug in the mic and speaker to the board if they are not already plugged in. Plug in the USB type-C cable to power up the module. The red power light should turn on.
- Step 2. You will hear the welcome message in Chinese.
- Step 3. Say one of the three Wakeup words in Chinese (Xiaoke Xiaoke, Xiaoling Xiaoling, or Xiaohai Xiaohai). After recognizing the wakeup word, the module will respond with a message saying "Hi, what can I do for you?" in Chinese.
- Step 4. Say one of the following action commands in Chinese. You can try to speak it using the Chinese pronunciations. Otherwise, you can either use the recordings in the Audio folder or use Google Translate to say it. It will respond with an appropriate message in Chinese and turn on/off one of the corresponding leds.

Command	Chinese Pronunciation	Led response	Serial output
Wakeup	Xiaoke Xiaoke	-	035A
Turn on the light	Kāi dēng	yellow led (pin B6) on	010A
Turn off the light	Guān dēng	yellow led off	011A
Turn on the air conditioner	Dăkāi kòngtiáo	blue led (pin B7) on	07A
Turn off the air conditioner	Guānbì kòngtiáo	blue led off	08A
Turn on the switch	Dăkāi kāiguān	green led (pin B2) on	029A
Turn off the switch	Guānbì kāiguān	green led off	02AA

The complete list of the default action commands are listed in the file HLK-V20 Demo firmware command words and broadcast words V1.3.xlsx.

The module will stop listening after 10 seconds of silence. It will say "Call me if you need me."

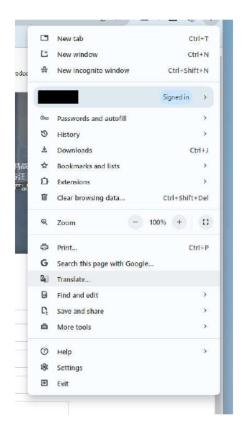
4. Customization for English Command Words

To customize the wakeup words and voice commands in English, follow the steps below:

Step 1. Go to this website to customize the command words and other settings. http://voice.hlktech.com/yunSound/website/toAppkeyPage

Turn on Translate to English in your Google Chrome browser.

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You'll need to first create a free account using your email address. A verification code will be sent to confirm.

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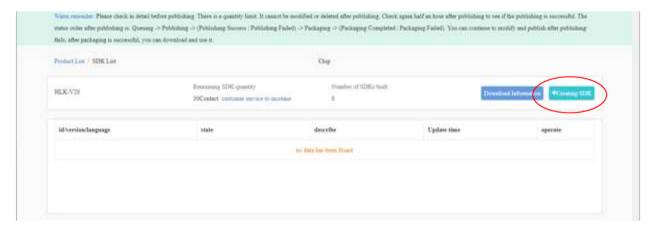
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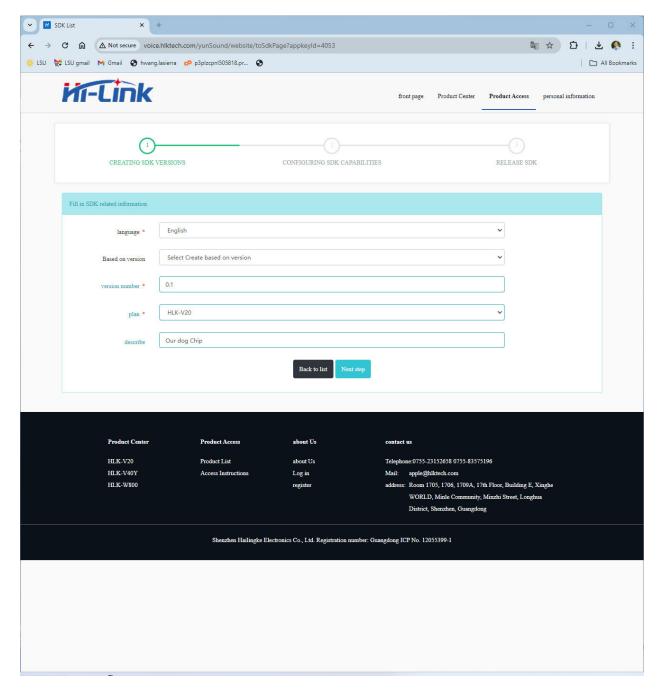
Click on the Create a product button



Click on Creating SDK. Note the message in the green box that you can only do this 30 times. After 30 times, you'll have to contact the company for more, (or just create another account using another email address).



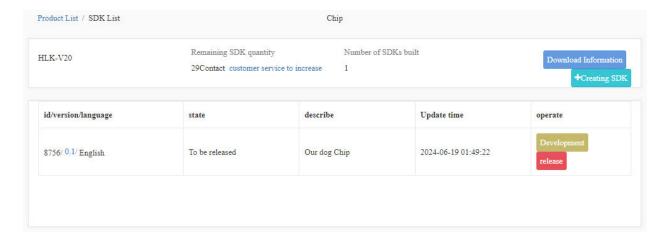
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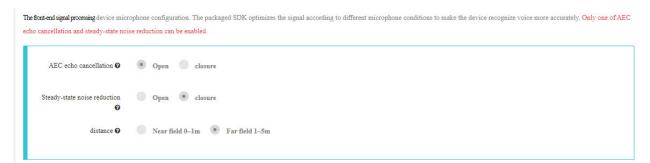
Click on the SDK button that you've just created to start the customization.

Note that you can stop and close your browser anytime. Everything will be saved. Next time you log back in, you can continue with where you left off by clicking on the yellow Development button.

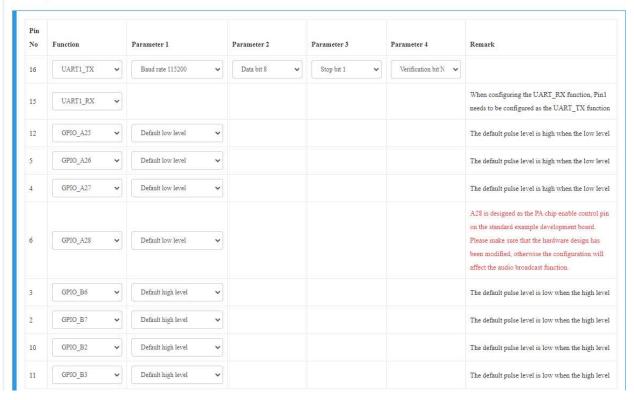
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The next few screenshots show the customization of the command words.



Pin configuration can be customized to automatically generate code, so that GPIO, PWM, UART and other ports can output custom signals according to voice commands, and external devices can be controlled without code development.



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The default low/high level is the signal level of the GPIO pin on start up.

Enter your wakeup words and the responds.

Vake-up sensitivity 😯	Low @ middle @ high @	
Wake-up word list	Hi Robot	Add to
	Hi Katy	8
	Hello Kitty	8
	Hello Doggy	8
	How are you	8
Wake-up reply list	Hi what can I do for you?	Add to
	Hi what would you like me to do?	⊕
	Hi how can I help you?	8

Wake-up word list:

Hi Robot

Hello Robot

Hi Katy

Hello Kitty

Hello Doggy

Wake-up reply list:

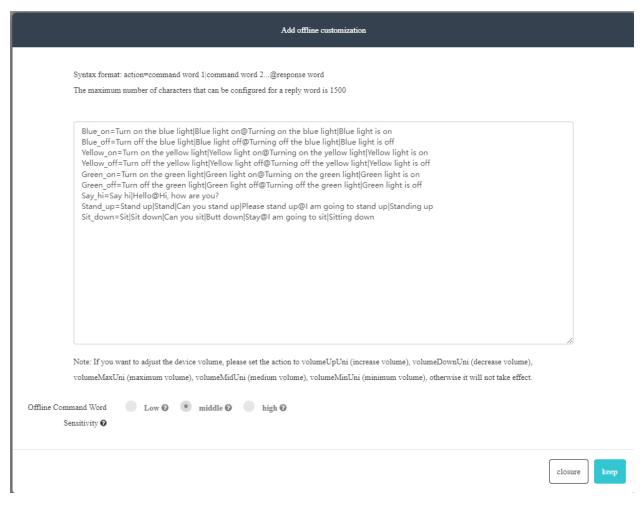
Hi what can I do for you?

Hi what would you like me to do?

Hi how can I help you?

Click on the **Add offline customization** button to add your command words. Action, command words and reply words are all defined by the user.

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How_are_you=How are you@I am fine, thank you. How are you?
My_name=What is your name@My name is Katy. Nice to meet you. What is your name?

Blue_on=Turn on the blue light|Blue light on@Turning on the blue light|Blue light is on

Blue_off=Turn off the blue light|Blue light off@Turning off the blue light|Blue light is off

Yellow_on=Turn on the yellow light|Yellow light on@Turning on the yellow light|Yellow light is on

Yellow_off=Turn off the yellow light|Yellow light off@Turning off the yellow light|Yellow light is off

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Red_on=Turn on the red light|Red light on@Turning on the red light|Red light is on

Red_off=Turn off the red light|Red light off@Turning off the red light|Red light is off

White_on=Turn on the white light|White light on@Turning on the white light|White light is on

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White off=Turn off the white light|White light off@Turning off the white light|White light is off Light on=Turn on the light|Light on@Turning on the light Light off=Turn off the light|Light off@Turning off the light Music on=Turn on the music|Music on@Turning on the music|The music is Music off=Turn off the music|Music off@Turning off the music|The music is off Next song=Next song@Playing the next song Previous song=Previous song@Playing the previous song Go forward=Go forward|Move forward|Step forward@Going forward Turn left=Turn left@Turning left Turn right=Turn right@Turning right Go backward=Go backward|Move backward@Going backward Speed up=Speed up@Going faster Slow down=Slow down@Going slower Stop=Stop|Stop motor@Okay Back flip=Back flip@Let me try Boxing=Boxing@Watch me box Crawl=Crawl@Okay Dance=Dance@Yes I can dance, watch me|Will you dance with me Front flip=Front flip@Let me try Good job=Good job|Good boy@Thank you Hands up=Hands up@Okay Handshake=Handshake@Nice to meet you Handstand=Handstand|Do a handstand@Watch out, I might fall down High five=High five|Give my five@Give me five Jump=Jump|Can you jump@See how high I can jump Play dead=Play dead@Ouch Police car=Police car@Move aside, police car is coming Push ups=Push ups@Okay, one, two, three Rainbow lights=Rainbow lights@Beautiful light show for you Sleep=Rest|Go to sleep|Take a break@Okay, I am going to sleep Spin around=Spin around|Ring around the rosie@Spinning around|Ring around the rosie Stand up=Stand up@I am going to stand up|Standing up Star wars=Star wars@May the force be with you Sit down=Sit|Sit down|Stay@I am going to sit|Sitting down Walk=Walk@Okav Work=What do you do@I am Doctor Wongs robot assistant Office=Where is Doctor Wongs office@Doctor Wongs office is in Price Science Complex room 255

Here is the syntax for the command words

5. Command word rules:

action=command word 1 command word 2...@reply

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Example: TempSet15=Set fifteen degrees|fifteen degrees Celsius@Okay, the temperature is set

Action, command words, and reply words are all defined by the user

1. The action consists of English, underscore "_" and numbers. It must start with English and

is not case sensitive. It must be within 15 characters.

2. The maximum number of command words supported is 1 - 10 English words per command word.

Only English and spaces are supported.

3. An action can only support one "@" to define a reply, and a single reply cannot exceed 500

characters. Replies support English, numbers, English commas, English periods, question

marks, and spaces. If there are multiple replies, separate them with "|".

action is a unique identifier for a control command. When the user says "Set fifteen degrees"

or "fifteen degrees Celsius" to the device and it is semantically understood, if the device

is docked, the semantic understanding module will pass TempSet15 to the device.

The command word is a voice phrase that the user wants to define. The user must say it

according to the defined phrase to make it effective. For example, the user can use "Set

fifteen degrees" or "fifteen degrees Celsius" to control the same temperature setting of 15

degrees.

6. Reply rules:

The reply is the device reply broadcast for this control command.

Tags are supported in replies to specify the pronunciation of certain words:

<value>: The number needs to be reported as a numerical value

Example: Adjusted to <value>15</value> degrees

The report is: Adjusted to fifteen degrees

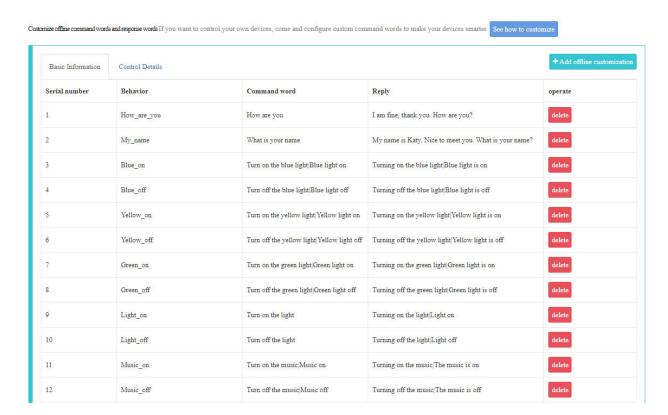
<code>: The numbers need to be broadcast bit by bit according to the digital string

Example: Adjusted to <code>15</code> degrees

Report: Adjusted to one five degrees

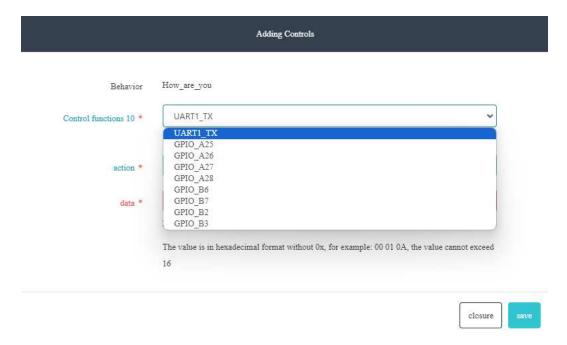
Click the Keep button when you're done. You can repeat this as many times as you need.

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To generate a signal through a GPIO pin for a specific command or send a serial code, click on the **Control Details** tab. Click on the **Adding Controls** button for the command you want.

For the Control functions, select one of the GPIO pin or UART1 TX.



Select the action and data value that you want to set.

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Control Function	Action	Data	Comment
GPIO	Set up	High/Low level	Send a high or low signal through the pin
GPIO	Pulse	Cycle time ms	Length of a period in ms
		Frequency	Number of cycles to generate
UART1 TX	Send	Hex value to send	Send hex value through serial port

On the test board, the blue led is connected to GPIO pin B7, the yellow led to B6, and the green led to B2. **A LOW turns on the led, and a HIGH turns off the led.**

Basic Info	rmation Contro	of Details			+ Add off	line customizat
Serial number	Behavior	Command word	Control Type	action	Action Parameters	operate
1	Diverse	Turn on the blue Links/Directions	GPIO_B7	set up	High level	delete
1	Blue_on	Turn on the blue light Blue light on			Adding Controls	
2	Blue off	Turn off the blue light Blue light off	GPIO_B7	set up	Low level	delete
2	Blue_on	Turn on the olde nghidate nghi on			Adding Controls	
1997		Later Control of the	GPIO_B6	set up	High level	delete
3	Yellow_on	Turn on the yellow light Yellow light on	0.5		Adding Controls	
4	Yellow off	Turn off the yellow light Yellow light off	GPIO_B6	set up	Low level	delete
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5	Green_on	Turn on the green light Green light on	GPIO_B2	set up	High level	delete
	Green_on	rain on the green ngm/oreen ngm on			Adding Controls	
6	Green_off	Turn off the green light Green light off	GPIO_B2	set up	Low level	delete
v	Green_on	Tom off the green ngmy oreen fight off			Adding Controls	

Customize the command words that do not require the wakeup word. Note that after using one of these the module is NOT in the wakeup mode.

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		nd word does not require wa			command word. Af	er the wake-up-free	e command word is	spoken, the device	is in the wake-up st	ate. The total number
01	vake-up-free com	nand words and wake-up v	vords shall not exceed 10.							
П	choose 🕜	Rainbow lights	~	Add to						
	Turn on the light	Turn off the light®	Turn on the music	Turn off the music	Rainbow lights®					

Turn on the light

Turn off the light

Turn on the music

Turn off the music

Rainbow lights

Finish the rest of the customizations to your liking.

configuration allows the device to				
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volume		50		
pitch		50		
Speech rate		50		
brightness		50		
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I am alive

I am going to take a break now, let me know when you need more help.

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7. Generate SDK Firmware

After you are done with all the customization, you can click the blue **Next Step** button, and then click on the red **For Immediate Release** button to generate the SDK firmware.



Congratulations, version "1.0" of the product "Chip v2" has been developed.

Next, you can return to the product details page to publish and download, or click "Publish Now" on this page.

The publishing process will take some time, please come back to download later~



You are prompted one last time whether you are sure you want to publish the SDK firmware.

Note that once you do this, you CANNOT make any more changes.



Are you sure you want to publish? You cannot modify it after publishing, please operate with caution!



Alternatively, you can click on the red Release button on the SDK list screen to generate the SDK firmware. Again, you are prompted one last time whether you are sure you want to publish the SDK firmware.

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See Hi-Link voice product customization management system operation guide_V1.1 (2).docx for detail instructions.

Product List / SDK List		Chip v2		
HLK-V20	Remaining SDK quantity 29Contact customer service to increase	Number of SDKs built	Downle	to ad Information + Creating SDK
id/version/language	state	describe	Update time	operate
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It takes about 30 minutes for the SDK firmware to be generated. You can keep refreshing the project to see the status.

After the SDK firmware is successfully generated, click on the **download** button to download your customized firmware bin file. Unzip the file. There are four .bin files in the zip folder. Only use the one named **uni_app_release_update.bin**.

8. Upload the Customized Firmware (bin) File to Module

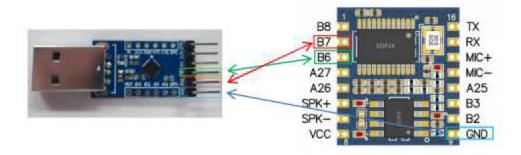
Parts needed: A USB to Serial adapter.

Step 1. Make the following connections depending on which version of the voice module you have.

USB to Serial Adapter	Development Module	Bare Voice Module
RXD	B7	B7
TXD	B6	B6
GND	GND	GND
+5V	VCC	do not connect this yet

If you have the development module with the on/off switch, make sure that it is set to off.

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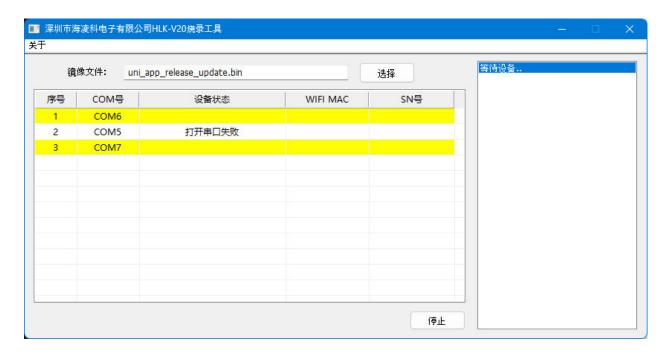


- Step 2. Connect the USB to Serial adapter to your computer's USB port.
- Step 3. Run the **HLK-V20 BurnTool.exe** program to upload the bin file to the voice module. Make sure that the COM port for your USB adapter shows up in the list.
- Step 4. Select the SDK firmware bin file **uni_app_release_update.bin** that you downloaded. The default file is uni_app_release_update.bin in the same folder as the HLK-V20 BurnTool.exe program



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Step 5. Click the BURN button known at the bottom right of the window. After a few seconds the COM port line(s) (even if you have several) will be heighted in yellow waiting to connect to the module.



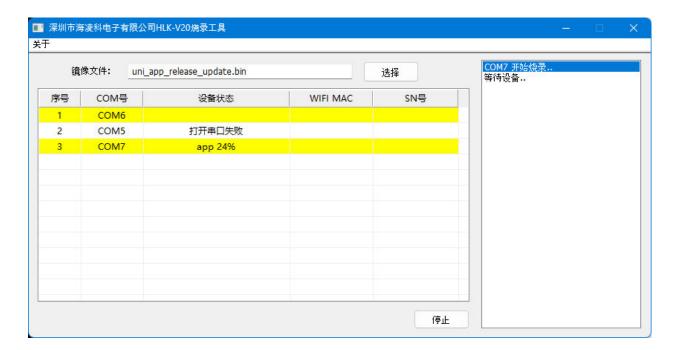
Step 6. If you are using the development module with the on/off switch then turn it on to start the upload.

If you are using the bare voice module then connect the +5V from the USB to Serial adapter to VCC on the voice module to start the upload. You'll need to very quickly and smoothly make the connection, otherwise if there is bouncing then the module will not start the upload.

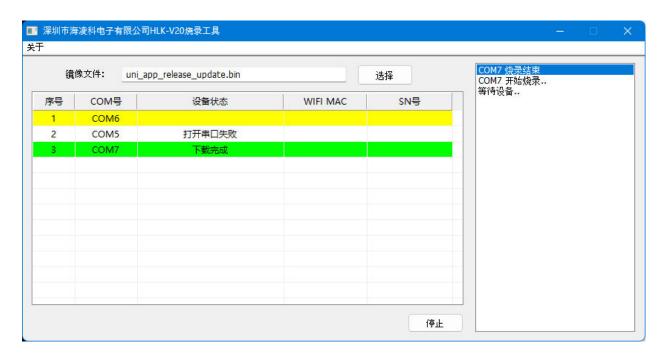
The upload will start automatically when power is applied to the voice module.

The upload progress percentage will be shown.

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When the upload is completed successfully, you'll see a green bar.



Step 7. Disconnect and reconnect power. You should hear the startup announcement (whatever you have customized it to be). Test the module by saying your wakeup word followed by a command word. The module should respond with the words that you wrote.

See V20 USB Update Tool User Guide in ENGLISH!!!.pdf for detail instructions.

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9. Connecting to the Arduino to Receive the Serial Codes

Step 1. Make the following connections depending on which version of the voice module you have.

Arduino	Development Module	Bare Voice Module
Pin 2 (for RX)	RX	TX
Pin 3 (for TX)	TX	RX
GND	GND	GND
+5V	VCC	VCC

Step 2. Upload the following code to your Arduino.

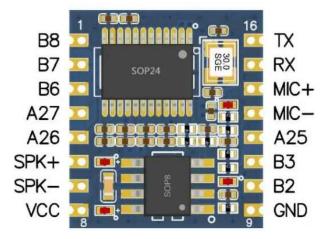
```
/* Interfacing the HLK-V20 Voice Recognition Module with the Arduino
 * The SoftwareSerial pins are setup for 2=RX, 3=TX
 * Connections for the HLK-V20 Development Board
 * Arduino Development Board
 * RX pin 2
                    RX (already crossed)
 * TX pin 3
                    TX (already crossed)
 * Connections for the HLK-V20 Voice Module
 * Arduino Voice Module
   RX pin 2
                    ТΧ
   TX pin 3
                    RX
   5V
                     VCC
   GND
                     GND
 * /
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
SoftwareSerial HLK V20 Serial(2, 3); // RX, TX
void setup() {
 Serial.begin(115200);
 HLK V20 Serial.begin(115200);
  Serial.println("Ready");
}
void loop() {
  char ch = "";
 while (HLK V20 Serial.available()) {
    ch = HLK V20 Serial.read();
    Serial.print(ch, HEX);
    switch(ch) {
    case 0x03:
      Serial.println(" Turning on the blue light");
      break;
```

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```
case 0x04:
    Serial.println(" Turning off the blue light");
    break;
case 0x05:
    Serial.println(" Turning on the yellow light");
    break;
case 0x06:
    Serial.println(" Turning off the yellow light");
    break;
case 0x07:
    Serial.println(" Turning on the green light");
    break;
case 0x08:
    Serial.println(" Turning off the green light");
    break;
}
```

Command	Chinese Pronunciation	Led response	Serial output
Wakeup	Xiaoke Xiaoke	-	035A
Turn on the light	Kāi dēng	yellow led (pin B6) on	010A
Turn off the light	Guān dēng	yellow led off	011A
Turn on the air conditioner	Dăkāi kòngtiáo	blue led (pin B7) on	07A
Turn off the air conditioner	Guānbì kòngtiáo	blue led off	08A
Turn on the switch	Dăkāi kāiguān	green led (pin B2) on	029A
Turn off the switch	Guānbì kāiguān	green led off	02AA

10. Connection Pins for the Voice Module



B8 (I): General purpose input/output B7 (I/O): General purpose input/ output B6 (I/O): General purpose input/ output A27 (I/O): General purpose input/ output A26 (I/O): General purpose input/output

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SPK+(0): P terminal of power amplifier differential output SPK-(0): N terminal of power amplifier differential output

VCC (PWR): power supply (3.3V-5V)

GND: GND

B2 (I/O): General purpose input/output B3 (I/O): General purpose input/output A25 (I/O): General purpose input/output MIC-(I): MIC1 differential input N terminal MIC+(I): MIC1 differential input P terminal

RX (I/O): Uart rx TX (I/O): Uart tx

11. Connection Pins for the Development Board

VCC (PWR): power supply (3.3V-5V)

GND: GND

RX (I/O): This is connected to the TX pin on the Voice Module TX (I/O): This is connected to the RX pin on the Voice Module

A25 (I/O): General purpose input/output A26 (I/O): General purpose input/output A27 (I/O): General purpose input/ output B6 (I/O): General purpose input/ output. B7 (I/O): General purpose input/ output. B8 (I): General purpose input/output

Yellow led connected to B6 Blue led connected to B7 Green led connected to B2 These LEDs are active low

Note that the RX/TX pins on the Development Board are crossed connected to the RX/TX pins on the Voice Module, i.e., RX is connected to TX and TX is connected to RX.

12. Contact

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