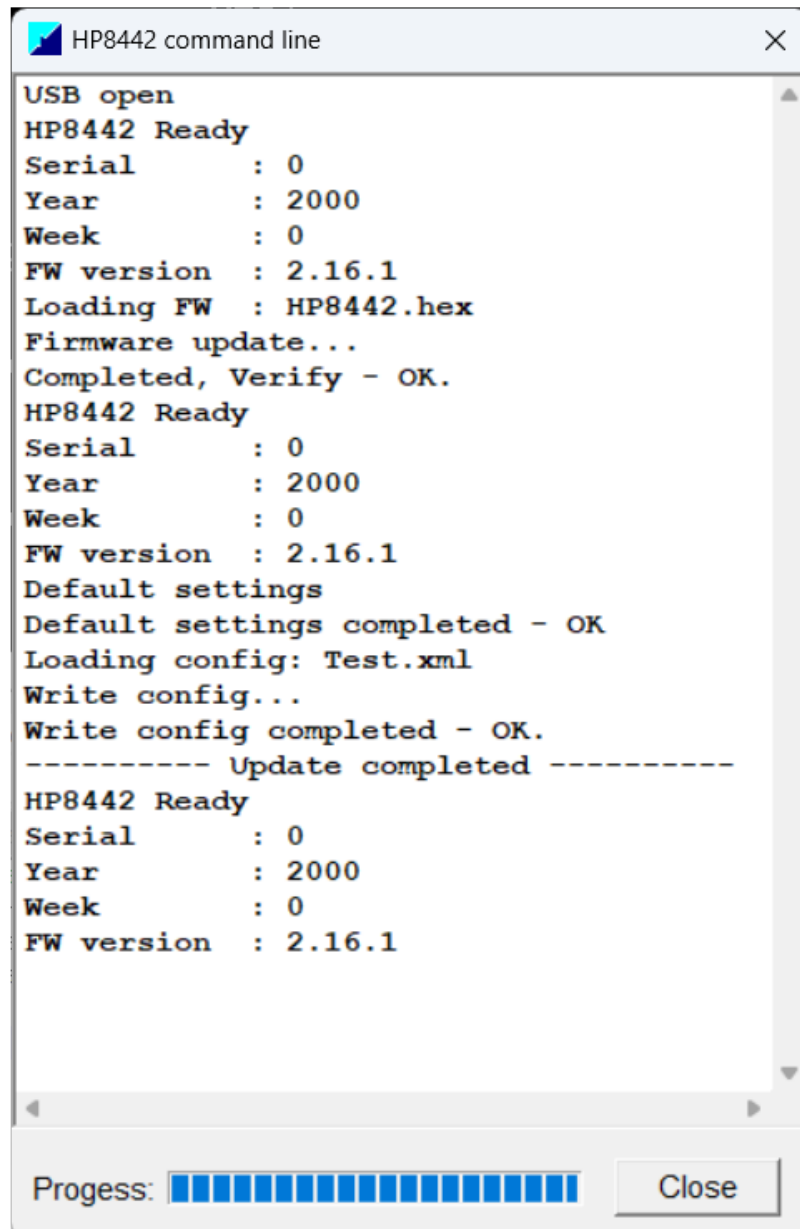


Command line parameters for

HP8442 / HP8443 / HP8444 PC Tool



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1) Command line parameters

HP8442.exe, HP8443.exe and HP8444.exe accept command line parameters for automated updating HP8442, HP8443, and HP8444 PowerBox. Updates run from a small "Command line" window.

PCTool can be start either from other program, from .bat file, or Windows short cut.

Command line parameters:

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| -Command | Program start in command mode.
A small "Command line" window is display instead of normal main window. |
| -FWupdate <filename> | Firmware update PowerBox with specified firmware file.
File type normally: .hex |
| -Default | Load PowerBox with default settings.
Recommended together with firmware update. |
| -ConfigWrite <filename> | Load PowerBox with specified configuration file.
File type normally: .xml |
| -Repeat | Update of multiple PowerBox
Next unit automatic updated on Disconnect / Connect USB to PowerBox. |
| -Close | Close DOS-box window when update completed.
For reading information like serial number, might it be use full to keep DOS-box window op. |

Multiple updates is always executed in the following order:

- 1) Firmware update.
- 2) Load default settings.
- 3) Load configuration.

1.1) Example

Full update of multiple HP8442.

.bat file for starting HP8442.exe

```
HP8442.exe -Command -FWupdate HP8442.hex -Default -ConfigWrite Test.xml -Repeat
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Or by Windows short cut. Open Short cut Properties and enter command line parameters at end of HP844x.exe file name:

