Introduction

STM32CubeProgrammer (STM32CubeProg) provides an all-in-one software tool to program STM32 devices in any environment: multi-OS, graphical user interface or command line interface, support for a large choice of connections (JTAG, SWD, USB, UART, SPI, CAN, I2C), with manual operation or automation through scripting.

This document details the hardware and software environment prerequisites, as well as the available STM32CubeProgrammer software features.
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1 Getting started

This section describes the requirements and procedures to install the STM32CubeProgrammer software tool.

STM32CubeProgrammer supports STM32 32-bit MCUs based on Arm® Cortex®-M processors and STM32 32-bit MPUs based on Arm® Cortex®-A processors.

1.1 System requirements

Supported operating systems and architectures:
- Linux® 64-bit
- Windows® 7/8/10/11 32-bit and 64-bit
- macOS® (minimum version OS X® Yosemite)

There is no need to install any Java™ SE Runtime Environment since version 2.6.0. The STM32CubeProgrammer runs with a bundled JRE available within the downloaded package and no longer with the one installed on your machine.

Note: The bundled JRE is Liberica 8.0.265.

For macOS software minimum requirements are
- Xcode® must be installed on macOS computers
- both Xcode® and Rosetta® must be installed on macOS computers embedding Apple® M1 processor

The minimal supported screen resolution is 1024x768.

1.2 Installing STM32CubeProgrammer

This section describes the requirements and the procedure for the use of the STM32CubeProgrammer software. The setup also offers optional installation of the “STM32 trusted package creator” tool, used to create secure firmware files for secure firmware install and update. For more information, check STM32 Trusted Package Creator tool software description (UM2238), available on www.st.com.

1.2.1 Linux install

If you are using a USB port to connect to the STM32 device, install the libusb1.0 package by typing the following command:

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sudo apt-get install libusb-1.0.0-dev
```

To use ST-LINK probe or USB DFU to connect to a target, copy the rules files located under Driver/rules folder in /etc/udev/rules.d/ on Ubuntu ("sudo cp *. /etc/udev/rules.d").

Note: libusb1.0.12 version or higher is required to run STM32CubeProgrammer.

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To install the STM32CubeProgrammer tool, download and extract the zip package on your Linux machine from STM32CubeProg-Linux part number on the website and execute SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-vx.y.z.linux, which guides you through the installation process. In Ubuntu 20 STM32CubeProgrammer icon is not enabled by default. To enable it right click on the icon and choose “Allow launching”.

1.2.2 Windows install

To install the STM32CubeProgrammer tool, download and extract the zip package from STM32CubeProg-Win-32bits or STM32CubeProg-Win-64bits for, respectively, Windows 32 bits and Windows 64 bits, and execute SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-vx.y.z.exe, which guides you through the installation process.

1.2.3 macOS install

To install the STM32CubeProgrammer tool, download and extract the zip package from STM32CubeProg-Mac part number on the website and execute SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-vx.y.z.app, which guides you through the installation process.

Note: If the installation fails, launch it in CLI mode using the command ./SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-x.y.z.app/Contents/MacOs/SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-x_y_z_macos.

Make sure you have administrator rights, then double-click SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-macos application file to launch the installation wizard.

In case of error, try one of the following fixes:
- $sudo xattr -cr ~/SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-macos.app
- launch the .exe file with the command sudo java -jar SetupSTM32CubeProgrammer-2.7.0.exe.

1.2.4 DFU driver

If you are using the STM32 device in USB DFU mode, install the STM32CubeProgrammer’s DFU driver by running the “STM32 Bootloader.bat” file. This driver is provided with the release package, it can be found in the DFU driver folder.

If you have the DFUSE driver installed on your machine, first uninstall it, then reboot the machine and run the previously mentioned “.bat” file. You must check the ‘Delete the driver software for this device’ option to avoid reinstalling the old driver when, later, a board is plugged in.
When using USB DFU interface or STLink interface on a Windows 7 PC, ensure that all the drivers of the USB 3.0 controller drivers are updated. Older versions of the drivers may have bugs that prevent access or cause connection problems with USB devices.
1.2.5 **ST-LINK driver**

To connect to an STM32 device through a debug interface using ST-LINK/V2, ST-LINKV2-1 or ST-LINK-V3, install the ST-LINK driver by running the “stlink_winusb_install.bat” file. This driver is provided with the release package, it can be found under the “Driver/stsw-link009_v3” folder.

1.3 **Updater**

STM32CubeProgrammer updater allows users to make automatic updates of the software and its associated packages. The updater is available in all supported operating systems, namely Windows 10/11, Linux, and macOS.

1.3.1 **Update steps**

1. Check the connection and update connection settings if needed
2. Check for updates
3. Download the new version
4. Install the downloaded version (the tool restarts once updated)

1.3.2 **Proxy settings**

User can manually check the connection by using the “Proxy Settings” window opened with the sub-menu available in the help button (see Figure 4). There are three different proxy settings available (see Figure 5):

- No proxy
- Use the system parameters
- Use manual configuration of server: add the HTTP proxy name, port and credentials

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**Figure 4. Proxy settings submenu**

![Proxy settings submenu](image)
The status of connection check is displayed in the “Check Connection” button:

- A green icon indicates success (left side of Figure 6).
- A red icon indicates that the connection is down (right side of Figure 6).
1.3.3 Check for updates

User can launch the process of update using the Updater window opened with the submenu "Software update" added in the help button.

**Figure 7. Check for updates submenu**

If there is a new version available, an update button appears in the main menu (**Figure 8**).

**Figure 8. Hyperlink button of new version available**

*Note:* If the user has already updated the STM32CubeProgrammer, the hyperlink button is no longer displayed at startup.

If a new version is available, user can make updates using the updater window.

This window displays:

- The current version of the STM32CubeProgrammer
- The available version in server of STM32CubeProgrammer
- Change log (contains the main changes delivered in the new package)
- License
- Last update (contains the date of the last update, or the message "No previous updates are done")
- The current version of the updater tool
- Refresh button (used to check if there is a new version)
- Close button (used to stop the process of the install of new version)

*Note:* Administrator rights are required to download the new package. Once the update is done, the updater window displays only the new version.
2 STM32CubeProgrammer user interface for MCUs

2.1 Main window

The main window is composed of the parts described in the following sections.

2.1.1 Main menu

The Main menu allows the user to switch between the three main panels of the Memory and file edition, Memory programming and erasing, and Option byes tools. The other panels will be displayed basing on the used device. By clicking on the Hamburger menu (the three-line button) on the top left corner, the menu expands and displays the textual description shown in Figure 10.
2.1.2 Log panel

Displays errors, warnings, and informational events related to the operations executed by the tool. The verbosity of the displayed messages can be refined using the verbosity radio buttons above the log text zone. The minimum verbosity level is 1, and the maximum is 3, in which all transactions via the selected interface are logged. All displayed messages are time stamped with the format “hh:mm:ss:ms” where “hh” is for hours, “mm” for minutes, “ss” for seconds and “ms” for milliseconds (in three digits).

On the right of the log panel there are two buttons, the first to clean the log, and the second to save it to a log file.

2.1.3 Progress bar

The progress bar visualizes the progress of any operation or transaction done by the tool (e.g. Read, Write, Erase). You can abort any ongoing operation by clicking on the ‘Stop’ button in front of the progress bar.
2.1.4 Target configuration panel

This is the first panel to look at before connecting to a target. It allows the user to select the target interface; either the debug interface using ST-LINK debug probe or the bootloader interface over UART, USB, SPI, CAN or I2C.

The refresh button allows you to check the available interfaces connected to the PC. When this button is pressed while the ST-LINK interface is selected, the tool checks the connected ST-LINK probes and lists them in the Serial numbers combo box. If the UART interface is selected, it checks the available com ports of the PC, and lists them in the Port combo box. If the USB interface is selected, it checks the USB devices in DFU mode connected to the PC and lists them also in the Port combo box. Each interface has its own settings, to be set before connection.

ST-LINK settings

Figure 11. ST-LINK configuration panel

- **Serial number**: This field contains the serial numbers of all connected ST-LINK probes. The user can choose one of them, based on its serial number.
- **Port**: ST-LINK probe supports two debug protocols, JTAG and SWD.
Note: JTAG is not available on all embedded ST-LINK in the STM32 Nucleo or Discovery boards.

- **Frequency**: The JTAG or SWD clock frequency
- **Access port**: Selects the access port to connect to. Most of the STM32 devices have only one access port, which is Access port 0.
- **Mode**:
  - **Normal**: With ‘Normal’ connection mode, the target is reset then halted. The type of reset is selected using the ‘Reset Mode’ option.
  - **Connect Under Reset**: This mode enables connection to the target using a reset vector catch before executing any instructions. This is useful in many cases, for example when the target contains a code that disables the JTAG/SWD pins.
  - **Hot plug**: Enables connection to the target without a halt or reset. This is useful for updating the RAM addresses or the IP registers while the application is running.
  - **Power down**: Allows to put the target in debug mode, even if the application has not started since the target power up. The hardware reset signal must be connected between ST-Link and the target. This feature might be not fully effective on some boards (MB1360, MB1319, MB1361, MB1355) with STMPS2141 power switch.
- **Reset mode**:
  - **Software system reset**: Resets all STM32 components except the Debug via the Cortex-M application interrupt and reset control register (AIRCR).
  - **Hardware reset**: Resets the STM32 device via the nRST pin. The RESET pin of the JTAG connector (pin 15) must be connected to the device reset pin.
  - **Core reset**: Resets only the core Cortex-M via the AIRCR.
- **Speed** (Cortex-M33 only):
  - **Reliable**: allows the user to connect with a slow mode.
  - **Fast**: allows the user to connect with a fast mode.
- **Shared**: Enables shared mode allowing connection of two or more instances of STM32CubeProgrammer or other debugger to the same ST-LINK probe.
- **Debug in Low Power mode** (STM32U5/WB/L4 Series only): Set the bits in DBGMCU_CR to 1.
- **External loader**: Displays the name of the external memory loader selected in the “External loaders” panel accessible from the main menu (Hamburger menu).
- **Target voltage**: The target voltage is measured and displayed here.
- **Firmware version**: Displays the ST-LINK firmware version. The Firmware upgrade button allows you to upgrade the ST-LINK firmware.
UART settings

Figure 12. UART configuration panel

- **Port**: Selects the com port to which the target STM32 is connected. Use the refresh button to recheck the available com port on the PC.

  *Note*: The STM32 must boot in bootloader mode using boot pins and/or the option bits. Check “STM32 microcontroller system memory boot mode” (AN2606), available on [www.st.com](http://www.st.com), for more information on the STM32 bootloader.

- **Baudrate**: Selects the UART baud rate.
- **Parity**: Selects the parity (even, odd, none). Must be ‘even’ for all STM32 devices.
- **Data bits**: Must be always 8. Only 8-bit data is supported by the STM32.
- **Stop bits**: Must be always 1. Only 1-bit stop bit is supported by the STM32.
- **Flow control**: Must be always off
- **RTS (Request To Send)**: Sets the COM RTS pin to either high or low level.
- **DTR (Data Terminal Ready)**: Sets the COM DTR pin to either high or low level.
USB settings

Figure 13. USB configuration panel

- **Port**: Selects the USB devices in DFU mode connected to the PC. You can use the refresh button to recheck the available devices.

*Note:* The STM32 must boot in bootloader mode using boot pins and/or the option bits. Check AN2606, available on www.st.com, for more information on the STM32 bootloader.

Once the correct interface settings are set, click on the 'Connect' button to connect to the target interface. If the connection succeeds, it is shown in the indicator above the button, which turns to green.

Once connected, the target information is displayed in the device information section below the settings section, which is then disabled as in Figure 14.
Figure 14. Target information panel
SPI settings

Figure 15. SPI configuration panel

- **Serial number**: This field contains the serial numbers of all connected ST-LINK-V3 probes in case of use of SPI bootloader.
- **Port**: Selects the SPI devices connected to the PC. You can use the refresh button to recheck the available devices.
- **Baudrate**: Selects the SPI baud rate.
- **nss**: Slave Select software or hardware.
- **nsspulse**: the Slave Selection signal can operate in a pulse mode where the master generates pulses on nss output signal between data frames for a duration of one SPI clock period when there is a continuous transfer period.
- **Delay**: used to insert a delay of several microseconds between data.
- **Direction**: Must be always Full-duplex, both data lines are used and synchronous data flows in both directions.
CAN settings

Figure 16. CAN configuration panel

- **Serial number**: This field contains the serial numbers of all connected ST-LINK-V3 probes in case to use CAN bootloader.
- **Port**: Selects the CAN devices connected to the PC. You can use the refresh button to recheck the available devices.
- **Baudrate**: Selects the CAN baud rate.
- **Assigned FIFO**: Selects the receive FIFO memory to store incoming messages.
- **Filter mode**: Selects the type of the filter, MASK or LIST.
- **Filter scale**: Selects the width of the filter bank, 16 or 32 bits.
- **Filter bank**: Values between 0 and 13, to choose the filter bank number.
I2C settings

**Figure 17. I2C configuration panel**

- **Serial number**: This field contains the serial numbers of all connected ST-LINK-V3 probes in case to use I2C bootloader.
- **Port**: Selects the I2C devices connected to the PC. You can use the refresh button to recheck the available devices.
- **Baudrate**: Selects the I2C baud rate.
- **Address**: Adds the address of the slave bootloader in hex format.
- **Speed mode**: Selects the speed mode of the transmission Standard or Fast.
- **Rise time**: Chooses values according to Speed mode, 0-1000 (STANDARD), 0-300 (FAST).
- **Fall time**: Chooses values according to Speed mode, 0-300 (STANDARD), 0-300 (FAST).
2.2 Memory and file edition

The Memory and file edition panel allows the user to read and display target memory and file contents.

2.2.1 Reading and displaying target memory

After target connection, you can read the STM32 target memory using this panel. To do this, specify the address and the size of the data to be read, then click on the Read button in the top-left corner. Data can be displayed in different formats (8-, 16- and 32-bit) using the ‘Data width’ combo box.

You can also save the device memory content in .bin, .hex or .srec file using the “Save As...” menu from the tab contextual menu or the action button.

You can open multiple device memory tabs to display different locations of the target memory. To do this, just click on the “+” tab to display a contextual menu that allows you to add a new “Device memory” tab, or to open a file and display it in a “File” tab:
2.2.2 Reading and displaying a file

To open and display a file, just click on the “+” and select ‘Open File’ menu, as illustrated in Figure 19.

The file formats supported are binary files (.bin), ELF files (.elf, .axf, .out), Intel hex files (.hex) and Motorola S-record files (.Srec).

Once the file is opened and parsed, it is displayed in a dedicated tab with its name, as illustrated in Figure 20. The file size is displayed in the ‘Size’ field, and the start address of hex, srec or ELF files, is displayed in the ‘Address’ field, for a binary file it is 0.
The address field can be modified to display the file content starting from an offset. Using the tab contextual menu or the action button, you can download the file using “Download” button/menu. For a binary file you need to specify the download address in the “Address” menu. The user can verify if the file is already downloaded using the “Verify” menu, and also save it in another format (.bin, .hex or .srec).

As for the ‘Device memory’ tab, user can display the file memory content in different formats (8-, 16- and 32-bit) using the ‘Data width’ combo box.

2.3 Memory programming and erasing

This panel is dedicated to Flash memory programming and erasing operations.

2.3.1 Internal Flash memory programming

Memory erasing

Once connected to a target, the memory sectors are displayed in the right-hand panel showing the start address and the size of each sector. To erase one or more sectors, select them in the first column and then click on the “Erase selected sectors” button.

The ‘Full chip erase’ button erases the whole Flash memory.
Memory programming

To program a memory execute the following steps:

1. Click on the browse button and select the file to be programmed. The file format supported are binary files (.bin), ELF files (.elf, .axf, .out), Intel hex files (.hex) and Motorola S-record files (.Srec).

2. In case of programming a binary file, the address must be set.

3. Select the programming options:
   - Verify after programming: read back the programmed memory and compare it byte per byte with the file.
   - Skip Flash erase before programming: if checked, the memory is not erased before programming. This option must be checked only when you are sure that the target memory is already erased.
   - Run after programming: start the application just after programming.

4. Click on the ‘Start programming’ button to start programming.

The progress bar on the bottom of the window shows the progress of the erase and programming operations.

2.3.2 External Flash memory programming

To program an external memory connected to the microcontroller via any of the available interfaces (e.g. SPI, FMC, FSMC, QSPI, OCTOSPI) you need an external loader.

STM32CubeProgrammer is delivered with external loaders for most available STM32 Evaluation and Discovery boards available under the “bin/ExternalLoader” directory. If you need to create a new external loader, see Section 2.3.3 for more details.

To program an external memory, select one or more external loaders from the “ExternalLoader” panel to be used by the tool to read, program, or erase external memories as shown in Figure 22. Once selected, the external loader(s) is (are) used for any memory operation in its (their) memory range.

The “External flash erasing” tab on the right of the “Erasing and Programming” panel displays the memory sectors for each selected loader, and enables sector or full-chip erase, as shown in Figure 23.
Figure 22. Flash memory programming (external memory)

Figure 23. Flash memory erasing (external memory)
2.3.3 Developing customized loaders for external memory

Based on the examples available under the "bin/ExternalLoader" directory, users can develop their custom loaders for a given external memory. These examples are available for three toolchains: Keil® MDK, EWARM and TrueSTUDIO®. The development of custom loaders can be performed using one of these toolchains, keeping the same compiler/linker configurations, as in the examples.

The external Flash programming mechanism is the same used by the STM32 ST-LINK utility tool. Any Flash loader developed to be used with the ST-LINK utility is compatible with the STM32CubeProgrammer tool, and can be used without any modification.

To create a new external memory loader, follow the steps below:

1. Update the device information in StorageInfo structure in the Dev_Inf.c file with the correct information concerning the external memory.
2. Rewrite the corresponding functions code in the Loader_Src.c file.
3. Change the output file name.

*Note:* Some functions are mandatory and cannot be omitted (see the functions description in the Loader_Src.c file).

Linker or scatter files must not be modified.

After building the external loader project, an ELF file is generated. The extension of the ELF file depends upon the used toolchain (.axf for Keil, .out for EWARM and .elf for TrueSTUDIO or any gcc-based toolchain).

The extension of the ELF file must be changed to `.stldr` and the file must be copied under the "bin/ExternalLoader" directory.

**Loader_Src.c file**

Developing an external loader for a memory, based on a specific IP requires the following functions:

- **Init** function
  The *Init* function defines the used GPIO pins connecting the external memory to the device, and initializes the clock of the used IPs.
  
  Returns 1 if success, and 0 if failure.

  ```c
  int Init (void)
  ```

- **Write** function
  The *Write* function programs a buffer defined by an address in the RAM range.
  
  Returns 1 if success, and 0 if failure.

  ```c
  int Write (uint32_t Address, uint32_t Size, uint8_t* buffer)
  ```

- **SectorErase** function
  The *SectorErase* function erases the memory specified sectors.
  
  Returns 1 if success, and 0 if failure.

  ```c
  int SectorErase (uint32_t StartAddress, uint32_t EndAddress)
  ```

  Where "StartAddress" equals the address of the first sector to be erased and "EndAddress" equals the address of the end sector to be erased.

*Note:* This function is not used in case of an external SRAM loader.
It is imperative to define the functions mentioned above in an external loader. They are used by the tool to erase and program the external memory. For instance, if the user clicks on the program button from the external loader menu, the tool performs the following actions:

- Automatically calls the `Init` function to initialize the interface (QSPI, FMC ...) and the Flash memory
- Calls `SectorErase()` to erase the needed Flash memory sectors
- Calls the `Write()` function to program the memory

In addition to these functions, you can also define the functions below:

- **Read** function
  The `Read` function is used to read a specific range of memory, and returns the reading in a buffer in the RAM.
  Returns 1 if success, and 0 if failure.
  ```c
  int Read (uint32_t Address, uint32_t Size, uint16_t* buffer)
  ```
  Where “Address” = start address of read operation, “Size” is the size of the read operation and “buffer” is the pointer to data read.

  **Note:** For QSPI / OSPI (Quad-SPI / Octo-SPI) memories, the memory mapped mode can be defined in the `Init` function; in that case the `Read` function is useless since the data can be read directly from JTAG/SWD interface.

- **Verify** function
  The `Verify` function is called when selecting the “verify while programming” mode. This function checks if the programmed memory corresponds to the buffer defined in the RAM. It returns an uint64 defined as follows:
  ```c
  Return value = ((checksum<<32) + AddressFirstError)
  ```
  where “AddressFirstError” is the address of the first mismatch, and “checksum” is the checksum value of the programmed buffer
  ```c
  uint64_t Verify (uint32_t FlashAddr, uint32_t RAMBufferAddr, uint32_t Size)
  ```

- **MassErase** function
  The `MassErase` function erases the full memory.
  Returns 1 if success, and 0 if failure.
  ```c
  int MassErase (void)
  ```

- **A Checksum function**
  All the functions described return 1 in case of a successful operation, and 0 in case of a fail.

**Dev_Inf.c file**

The StorageInfo structure defined in this file provides information on the external memory. An example of the type of information that this structure defines is given below:

```c
#if defined (__ICCARM__)
  __root struct StorageInfo const StorageInfo = {
#else
  struct StorageInfo const StorageInfo = {
#endif
  "External_Loader_Name", // Device Name + version number
  MCU_FLASH, // Device Type
  0x08000000, // Device Start Address
```
0x00100000, // Device Size in Bytes (1MBytes/8Mbits)
0x00004000, // Programming Page Size 16KBytes
0xFF, // Initial Content of Erased Memory

// Specify Size and Address of Sectors (view example below)
0x00000004, 0x00004000, // Sector Num : 4, Sector Size: 16KBytes
0x00000001, 0x00001000, // Sector Num : 1, Sector Size: 64KBytes
0x00000007, 0x00002000, // Sector Num : 7, Sector Size: 128KBytes
0x00000000, 0x00000000;

2.4 Option bytes

The option bytes panel allows the user to read and display target option bytes grouped by categories. The option bits are displayed in tables with three columns containing the bit(s) name, value and a description of the impact on the device.

The user can modify the values of these option bytes by updating the value fields, then clicking on the apply button, which programs and then verifies that the modified option bytes are correctly programmed. The user can click at any time on the read button, to read and refresh the displayed option bytes.

Figure 24. Option bytes panel

2.4.1 MCU unlock (specific for the STM32WL Series)

The user can unlock the device if bad option bytes are already programmed by clicking on the ‘Unlock chip’ button (available only for STLink connection). After the unlock execution a power cycle is needed.

Figure 25. Unlock chip button

2.5 Automatic mode

The Automatic mode feature shown in Erasing & Programming window (see Figure 26) allows the user to program and configure STM32 devices in loop. Allowed actions:

- Full chip erase: erase all the Flash memory
- Download file: activate and set programming options from Download section:
  - File path
  - Start address
  - Skip erase before programming
  - Verify programming
  - Run after programming
- Option bytes commands: configure the device by setting option bytes command line
All automatic mode traces are indicated in the Log panel (see Figure 27) to show the process evolution and user intervention messages.

**Graphical guide**

- Connection to a first target must be established before performing automatic mode to collect connection parameters values associated to all next devices.
- If the Download file is checked, the system takes all Download file options in consideration, otherwise any Download option is performed.
- If the Option bytes commands is checked, the text field is activated, then the user can insert option bytes commands (like CLI commands), and make sure that there are no
white spaces at the beginning:
- `ob [OptionByte=value] [OptionByte=value] [OptionByte=value] ...`

- Example of Option bytes command: `--ob BOR_LEV=0 nBOOT0=1`
- If the Start automatic mode button is pressed, the system enters in a loop, until a system stop is called.
- While the automatic mode is in execution state, all graphical objects are disabled.
- The user can stop the process at any preferred time by pressing cancel button or stop automatic mode button.

**Log messages**

- “Starting Automatic Mode...”
  Indicates that the system entered successfully in automatic process.
- “More than one ST-LINK probe detected! Keep only one ST-LINK probe!”
  The automatic mode cannot be used if more than one ST-LINK probe is connected to the computer when using JTAG/SWD interfaces. A message is displayed to prevent the user and ask him to keep only one ST-LINK probe connected to continue using this mode.
- “More than one ST-LINK Bridge detected! Keep only one ST-LINK Bridge!”
  The automatic mode cannot be used if more than one ST-LINK bridge is connected to the computer when using bootloader interface SPI/CAN/I2C interfaces. A message is displayed to prevent the user and ask him to keep only one ST-LINK bridge connected to continue using this mode.
- “More than one ST-LINK USB DFU detected! Keep only one USB DFU!”
  The automatic mode cannot be used if more than one USB DFU is connected to the computer when using USB bootloader interface. A message is displayed to prevent the user and ask him to keep only one USB DFU connected to continue using this mode.
- “More UART ports detected than last connection!”
  In the first connection time the automatic mode calculates the number of the available Serial ports and put it as a reference to detect correctly that we use only one port UART for STM32 device.
- “Please disconnect device and connect the next...”
  If the system finishes the first process, and whatever the result, disconnect the current device to prepare the second device connection.
- “Waiting for device...”
  Once the connection to the previous device is correctly lost, the system keeps searching for a new device.
- “Automatic Mode is stopped.”
  Indicates that there is a required cancel and the system stops the process.
2.6 In application programming (IAP/USBx)

STM32CubeProgrammer supports IAP/USBx only with USB DFU connection mode. When USB connection is chosen and the boot is from Flash memory, STM32CubeProgrammer
detects the IAP/ USBx like DFU bootloader and after connection an IAP/ USBx message appears in the log panel.

**Note:** Option byte and sector erase are not available with IAP/USBx.

Sample IAPs/ USBx are available in CubeFW/ CubeAzure on [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

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**Figure 29. STM32Cube Programmer in IAP mode**

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### 2.7 Flash the co-processor binary using graphical interface

#### 2.7.1 FUS / Stack upgrade

1. Use STM32CubeProgrammer (version 2.4 or higher), see Figure 30
2. Access the SWD/ bootloader USB interface, see Figure 31
3. Delete the current wireless stack, see Figure 32
4. Upgrade the FUS version the same way you would download the stack when there is not an updated FUS version
5. Download the new FUS
6. Download the new wireless stack (pop-up must appear to ensure successful upgrade), see Figure 33

**Note:** STM32CubeProgrammer (version 2.7 or higher) allows the user to install only new firmware (Stack v1.11.0 or higher). To install the old firmware, use STM32CubeProgrammer v2.6.0.
Figure 30. STM32CubeProgrammer API SWD connection

Figure 31. Steps for firmware upgrade
Figure 32. Pop-up confirming successful firmware delete

Figure 33. Pop-up confirming successful firmware upgrade
2.7.2 Key provisioning

STM32CubeProgrammer allows the user to add a customized signature (encrypted and signed by STMicroelectronics) to any image.

User authentication

FUS window allows a user authentication key to be stored through the update key button (Figure 34).

Once the user authentication key is installed, it can be changed unless lock user authentication key button is selected (see Figure 35). Once the authentication key is installed, the install or upgrade services must be done with the double signed FUS / Stack, or it is rejected.

Figure 34. Update authentication key
Customer key storage

STM32CubeProgrammer allows customer keys to be stored in the dedicated FUS Flash memory area in binary format (user key types: simple, master or encrypted), see Figure 36.

For more information about the customer key storage, refer to AN5185 "ST firmware upgrade services for STM32WB Series". For complete documentation on STM32WBxx products visit the dedicated pages on www.st.com.
2.8 Serial wire viewer (SWV)

The serial wire viewer window (see Figure 37) displays the printf data sent from the target through SWO. It displays useful information on the running firmware.

Note: The serial wire viewer is only available through SWD interface.

Before starting to receive SWO data, the user has to specify the exact target System clock frequency (in MHz) to allow the tool to correctly configure the ST-LINK and the target for the correct SWO frequency. The “Stimulus port” combo box allows the user to choose either a given ITM Stimulus port (from port 0 to 31) or receive data simultaneously from all ITM Stimulus ports.

The user can optionally specify a “.log” file to save the SWV trace log by using the “Browse” button, the default is “$USER_HOME/STMicroelectronics/STM32CubeProgrammer/SWV_Log/swv.log”.

The user can optionally check the “Activate colors” checkbox to enable colored traces output. This feature requires the original traces to contain the color codes listed below:

- #GRN# for green color
- #RED# for red color
- #ORG# for orange color

Example:
printf("#GRN#This outputs a green message!");

A help window that demonstrates the feature and shows how to use it can be accessed by clicking on the “Info icon” button next to the “Activate colors” checkbox.

Figure 37. SWV window
After specifying the SWV configuration, SWV reception can be started or stopped using the “Start” and “Stop” buttons. The SWO data is displayed in the dedicated area, which can be cleared by using the “Clear” button.

The SWV information bar displays useful information on the current SWV transfer, such as the SWO frequency (deduced from the system clock frequency), and the received printf data number (expressed in bytes).

*Note:* Some SWV bytes can be lost during transfer due to ST-LINK hardware buffer size limitation.

2.9 STM32CubeProgrammer Script Manager platform for MCUs

2.9.1 Introduction for the usage scenarios of Script Manager

The Script Manager platform allows to automate STM32CubeProgrammer CLI commands and adds macros to manipulate data read from STM32 MCU.

2.9.2 Script Manager usage

Create a file with a prg extension, then start writing the command line interface (CLI) supported by all STM32 MCUs and the specific script macros. Once you have finished filling the script, connect the STM32 board and start execution with the `-script` command in CLI mode.

Usage example: `STM32_Programmer_CLi -script myScript.prg`

The Script Manager can apply mathematical and logical operations, see *Table 1*.

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Using command line interface (CLI): in this script we can use all CLI supported by STM32 MCUs (see *Section 3*).

Using specific Script Manager macros, to analyze, display and modify data, each macro starts with #. Supported macros are described below.

```plaintext
#Write macro:

#Write32(Address, data)
#Write16(Address, data)
#Write8(Address, data)
#WriteX(Address, #var) (where X is 8/16/32)
```
Description: Downloads the specified (32/16/8)-bit data into Flash memory starting from a specified address.

#Read macro:

#Read(Address)
#variable=#Read(Address)
Description: Reads 32-bit data memory from a specified address or read 32-bit data memory from a specified address and put it in the variable used by the user.

#Display macro:

#Display("message")
#Display(#errorLevel)
#Display(#variable)
Description: Displays any message, data, error level and the content of variables already used in the script.

#Delay macro:

#Delay(Time)
Description: Allows user to put the system in standby for a period in (ms).

Calculate macro:

#variable=[var1] op [var2]
#variable=var1 shift (number of bits to shifted)
Description: Calculates with mathematical and logical operations in script manager.

Disconnection command
--scriptdisconnect
Description: Allows user to disconnect the device and reconnect to another port in the same script.

Note: You can add comments in the Script Manager by using “//”, as shown in the examples.

Script Manager example 1 (CLI and Script macro), see Figure 38
-c port=swd
-e 0 1
#Write32(0x08000000,0xAAAAABBBB)
#var0=#Read(0x08000000)
#Display(#var0)
Script Manager example 2, see Figure 39
-c port=swd
#Write32(0x08000000, 0xAAAAABBBB)
--scriptdisconnect
#Delay(5000)
-c port=COM17
#Write16(0x08000004, 0xC CCC)

Script Manager example 3
-c port=swd
#Display("Hello World!")
-e 0 1
#Write32(0x08000000, 0xAAAAABBBB)
#Read(0x08000000)
-r32 0x08000000 0x50
-var0=#Read(0x08000000)
#Display(#errorLevel)
#Display(#var0)
#Write32(0x08000004,#var0)
#Delay(3000)
#Write16(0x08000008,0xC CCC)
#Read(0x08000004)
#Display(#errorLevel)
#var1=#Read(0x08000008)
#Display(#var1)
#Write8(0x08000010,0xDD)
#Delay(5000)
#var3=#Read(0x08000010)
#Display(#var3)
#var3=(((0xbb*1)+(1-1))/1)
#Display(#var3)
#Write8(0x08000014,#var3)
#var4=((0xbb & 0xaa)| 0xbb )
#Display(#var4)
#var5=((0xbb & 0xaa) | | 0xbb )
#Display(#var5)
#var6=(0xbb >>1)
#Display(#var6)
-e 0 1
-w32 0x08000000 0xAAAAAAA
-r32 0x08000000 0x50
--- Script Manager BEGIN ---

Operation [1]: -c port=swd
ST-LINK SN   : 066EFF565251887067053951
ST-LINK FW   : V2J3H3M25
Board        : NUCLEO-F429ZI
Voltage      : 3.27V
SWD freq     : 4000 kHz
Connect mode : Normal
Reset mode   : Software reset
Device ID    : 0x419
Revision ID  : Rev 3
Device name  : STM32F42xxx/F43xxx
Flash size   : 2 MBytes
Device type  : MCU
Device CPU   : Cortex-M4
BL Version   : --

Operation [2]: -e 0 1

Erase sector(s) ...

Existing specified sectors are erased successfully
Protected sectors are not erased

Operation [3]: #Write32(0x00000000,0xAAAABBBB)

DOWNLOADING ...
Size        : 4 Bytes
Address     : 0x00000000
Data downloaded successfully

Operation [4]: #var0=#Read(0x00000000)

UPLOADING ...
Size        : 4 Bytes
Address     : 0x00000000
Read progress: 100%

Data read successfully
Time elapsed during the read operation is: 00:00:00.001

Operation [5]: #Display(#var0)

#var0 = 0xAAAABBBB
Device is disconnected

--- Script Manager END ---
Figure 39. Output of Script Manager example 2

```plaintext
=== Script Manager BEGIN ===
Operation [1]: -c port=swd
ST-Link SN : 006EFF55S251887E76705S951
ST Link FW : V2.23M25
Board : NUCLEO-F429ZI
Voltage : 3.27V
SWD freq : 4800KHz
Connect mode : Normal
Reset mode : Software reset
Device ID : 0x416
Revision ID : Rev 5
Device name : STM32F429xx/F439xx
Flash size : 2MBytes
Device CPU : Cortex-M4
BL Version : --

Operation [2]: #Write32(0xEEEE0000,0xAABBCCDD)
DOWNLOADING ...
  Size  : 4 Bytes
  Address  : 0xEEEE0000

Erasing internal memory sector 0
Data downloaded successfully

Operation [3]: #Delay(1000)
The system goes to sleep for 5000 ms.

Operation [4]: -c port=COM17
Serial Port COM17 is successfully opened.
Port configuration: parity = even, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8,
                  stop-bit = 1.0, flow-control = off
Timeout error occurred while waiting for acknowledgement.
Activating device: OK
Board : --
Chip ID: 0x419
Bootloader protocol version: 3.1
Device name : STM32F429xx/F439xx
Flash size : 2MBytes (default)
Device CPU : Cortex-M4

Operation [5]: #Write16(0xEEEE0004,0xCCCD)
DOWNLOADING ...
  Size  : 2 Bytes
  Address  : 0xEEEE0004

Erasing internal memory sector 0
Data downloaded successfully

Device is disconnected
=== Script Manager END ===
```
2.10 DFU IAP/USBx with custom PID and VID

STM32CubeProgrammer DFU IAP/USBx supports not only ST product IDs while connecting via DFU IAP.

Before starting the DFU connection using a new product ID, sign your USB driver (for more info visit http://woshub.com).

When USB connection with a new product ID is chosen and the boot is from Flash memory, STM32CubeProgrammer detects the IAP/USBx like DFU bootloader and after connection an IAP message appears in the log panel.

To connect via the new USB DFU follow this sequence:
1. modify the default product ID
2. modify the default vendor ID
3. click on refresh button then on the connect button

*Note:* If user does not enter a PID or VID value STM32CubeProgrammer takes the default PID and VID of ST products (PID=0xFD11, VID=0x0483).

*Figure 40* shows the steps to connect via the new USB DFU panel, and *Figure 41* the main window of STM32CubeProgrammer after connection.

*Figure 40. Connect via USB DFU panel*
2.11 SigFox™ credentials

As soon as an STM32WL device is connected, the window shown in Figure 42 is displayed. This window displays the chip certificate, having the size of 136 bytes. The user can save it in binary file and copy the data to the clipboard.

After extracting the chip certificate, a back-end web-service verifies the data and returns two SigFox credentials: binary and header files.

Case 1: Binary-Raw

Use the binary file returned by the back-end web-service. The size of this file must be equal to 48 bytes, it is written at the default address 0x0803E500.

Case 2: Binary KMS

Use the header file returned by the back-end web-service. It is written at the default address 0x0803E500.

Note: For CLI mode check the Section 3.2.1: Connect command.

To access ST SigFox server using STM32CubeProgrammer, user must click on “Open Sigfox page”. A web page opens, the user must manually copy the certificate and then generate the SigFox credentials (binary and header files).
2.12 Register Viewer

STM32CubeProgrammer supports the Register Viewer feature (see Figure 43), allowing the user to visualize all the MCU and core registers in real time while running the application. It also allows the modification of MCU registers values or saving them into a log file.

Figure 43. Register Viewer window
Note: The register viewer is only available through SWD/JTAG interfaces.

Register Viewer has as input a list of files containing the data describing the mapping of the core and STM32 registers ("svd" files).

2.13 Hard Fault analyzer

2.13.1 Description

The STM32CubeProgrammer Fault Analyzer feature interprets information extracted from the Cortex-M based device to identify the reasons that caused a fault.

This information is visualized in the Fault Analyzer window in GUI mode or in CLI mode. It helps to identify system faults occurring when the CPU is driven into a fault condition by the application software.

Possible detected fault exceptions:

- Hard Fault: default exception, can be triggered by an error during exception processing by Bus Fault, Memory Management Fault, or Usage Fault if their handler cannot be executed.

- Memory Management Fault: detects memory access violations to regions defined in the memory management unit (MPU), such as code execution from a memory region with read/write access only.

- Bus Fault: detects memory access errors on instruction fetch, data read/write, interrupt vector fetch, and register stacking (save/restore) on interrupt (entry/exit).

- Usage Fault: detects execution of undefined instructions, unaligned memory access for load/store multiple. When enabled, divide-by-zero and other unaligned memory accesses are detected.

- Secure Fault: provides information about security related faults for Cortex-M33 based devices.

Note: Fault Analyzer is available only for ST-LINK interfaces.
As shown in Figure 44 the Fault Analyzer Window has five main sections.

**Figure 44. Fault Analyzer window**

1. **Hard Faults details**: indicates the type of occurred fault, locates the instruction and the called function addresses.
2. **Bus Faults details**: shows the status of bus errors resulting from instruction fetches and data accesses and indicates memory access faults detected during a bus operation. An address should be displayed on the BFAR text field.
3. **Usage Faults details**: contains the status for some instruction execution faults, and for data access.
4. **Memory Management Faults details**: indicates a memory access violation detected by the MPU. If this fault was triggered by a faulty address, access is displayed on the MMFAR text field.
5. **CPU capture during exception**: shows the CPU state when an exception was generated to have an overview for CPU registers and some helpful information.
   a) NVIC position: indicates the number of the interrupt imposing the error, if it is "-" the interrupt/exception vector has no specific position.
   b) Execution mode: indicates the operation mode Handler/Thread.
   c) Stack memory region: indicates the used stack memory during the fault, Main or Process stack.
2.13.2 Example

Develop a simple application that generates a Usage fault, set an instruction making a divide by zero (a non-permitted operation) in the main program function.

```c
int a = 4, b = 0, c = 0;
c = a / b;
```

Open the Fault Analyzer window, press the “Start Analysis” button to start the fault detection algorithm, the reason of the error is displayed.

In this example, it displays “Hard Fault Detected”, and the label “divide by zero (DIVBYZERO)” is highlighted with additional informations:

- Faulty instruction address: 0x8000FF0
- Faulty called function address: 0x8000D40, indicates the address calling the faulty instruction.
- NVIC position: 0, window watchdog interrupt
- Execution mode: Handler
- Stack memory region: main stack

![Figure 45. Fault analyzer GUI view when Hard Fault detected](image)

2.13.3 Fault Analyzer note

Fault Analyzer may be unable to detect untracked faults since they were not enabled by software.

The configuration and control register (CCR) controls the behavior of the Usage Fault for divide by-zero and unaligned memory accesses and it is used mainly to control customizable fault exceptions.
The following bits of the CCR control the behavior of the Usage Fault:

**Figure 46. CCR bits**

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</table>

- **DIV_0_TRP**: Enable Usage Fault when the processor executes an SDIV or UDIV instruction with a 0 divider.
  - 0 = do not trap divide by 0; a divide by 0 returns a quotient of 0.
  - 1 = trap divide by 0.
- **UNALIGN_TRP**: enable usage fault when a memory access to unaligned addresses is performed.
  - 0 = do not trap unaligned half-word and word accesses
  - 1 = trap unaligned half-word and word accesses; an unaligned access generates a usage fault.

Note that unaligned accesses with LDM, STM, LDRD, and STRD instructions always generate a usage fault, even when UNALIGN_TRP is set to 0.

STM32CubeProgrammer enables the required bits at the analysis startup, if no fault detected an informative popup is displayed to indicate that you must reproduce the scenario and restart the fault Analysis.

### 2.13.4 Secure Fault Analyzer for Cortex-M33

STM32CubeProgrammer provides information about security related faults for Cortex-M33 based devices for both CLI and GUI interfaces.

A new field named “Secure Faults” is added to Fault Analyzer window when you connect a device based on Cortex-M33 (such as MCUs of the STM32L5 Series).

The result analysis is based on Secure Fault Status Register (SFSR) settings and a fault is triggered if an error occurs:

- **INVEP**: this bit is set if a function call from the Non-secure state or exception targets a non-SG instruction in the Secure state. This bit is also set if the target address is a SG instruction, but there is no matching SAU/IDAU region with the NSC flag set.
- **INVIS**: this bit is set if the integrity signature in an exception stack frame is found to be invalid during the unstacking operation.
- **INVER**: set to 1 when returning from an exception in the Non-secure state.
- **AUVIOL**: attempt was made to access parts of the address space that are marked as Secure with NS-Req for the transaction set to Non-secure. This bit is not set if the violation occurred during lazy state preservation.
- **INVTRAN**: indicates that an exception was raised due to a branch not flagged as being domain crossing causing a transition from Secure to Non-secure memory.
- LSPERR: Indicates that an SAU or IDAU violation occurred during the lazy preservation of floating-point state.
- SFARVALID: this bit is set when the SFAR register contains a valid value.
- LSERR: indicates that an error occurred during lazy state activation or deactivation.
- SFAR: indicates the address value when a secure fault is raised.

2.14 Fill memory command

-fillmemory

**Description:** This command allows the user to fill memory with a given pattern from the chosen address.

**Syntax:**

```plaintext
-fillmemory <start_address> [size=<value>] [pattern=<value>] [datawidth=8|16|32]
```

- `<start_address>`: Start address for write. The address 0x08000000 is used by default.
- `[size=<value>]`: Size of the data to write.
- `[pattern=<value>]`: The pattern value to write.
- `[datawidth=8|16|32]`: Filling data size, can be 8, 16 or 32 bits. The selected value by default is 8 bits.

**Example 1:** STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -fillmemory 0x08000000 size=0x10 pattern=0XAA datawidth=16 (*Figure 47*)

**Example 2:** STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -fillmemory 0x08000000 size=0x10 pattern=0XCC datawidth=32 (*Figure 48*)
Figure 47. Example 1

![Screenshot of STM32CubeProgrammer interface showing memory filling operation]

Figure 48. Example 2

![Screenshot of STM32CubeProgrammer interface showing memory filling operation]

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2.15 Fill memory operation

The user can open the Fill memory window from different sub-menus.

Figure 49. Sub-menu displayed from “Read” combo-box

Figure 50. Sub-menu displayed with right click on “Device memory” tab

Figure 51. Sub-menu displayed with right click on the cell of grid

Note: In addition to sub-menus to display this window, user can open it directly by using the key combination “Ctrl+M”.

After clicking on “Fill memory” option, a window is displayed so that the user can initialize the parameters of the operation (see Figure 52).
2.16 Blank check command

- `blankcheck`

**Description:** This command allows the user to verify that the STM32 Flash memory is blank. If this is not the case, the first address with data is highlighted in a message.

**Syntax:** `-blankcheck`

**Examples:** `STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd blankcheck`

![Figure 53. Example 1: Flash memory is not blank at address 0x08000014](image)
**Figure 54. Example 1: Flash memory is blank**

![Example 1: Flash memory is blank](image)

### 2.17 Blank check operation

The user can open the Fill memory window from different sub-menus.

**Figure 55. Sub-menu displayed from “Read” combo-box**

![Sub-menu displayed from “Read” combo-box](image)
Figure 56. Sub-menu displayed with right click on “Device memory” tab

Figure 57. Sub-menu displayed with right click on the cell of grid

Note: In addition to sub-menus to display this window, user can launch the operation directly by using the key combination Ctrl+L.

After clicking on “Blank check” sub-menu, the process starts to verify that the STM32 Flash memory is blank. If the Flash memory is not blank, the first address with data is highlighted in a message, as shown in Figure 58.

The expected results are shown in Figure 59 and Figure 60.
Figure 58. First address with data

<table>
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</table>

Log:
- 11:21:39: Device ID: 0x400
- 11:21:39: Revision ID: Rev.2
- 11:21:40: Uploading Option Bytes Data ...
- 11:21:40: Bank: 0x0
- 11:21:40: Address: 0x08000000
- 11:21:40: Size: 1024 Bytes
- 11:21:40: Data read successfully
- 11:21:40: Time elapsed during the read operation is 00:00:00:00
- 11:21:45: Flash memory blank checking...
Figure 59. Example 1: Flash memory is blank
2.18 Compare Flash memory with file

**Description:** Compares the MCU device memory content with a binary, hex, srec, elf, out and axf file. The difference is shown in red in the file and in the Flash memory panel.

The user can open the comparison window from different sub-menus.

**Figure 61. Sub-menu displayed from “Read” combo-box**
Figure 62. Sub-menu displayed with right click on “Device memory” tab

Figure 63. Sub-menu displayed with right click on the cell of grid

Figure 64. Sub-menu displayed with add tab button
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Figure 65. Sub-menu displayed with right click on the opened file tab

Figure 66. Sub-menu displayed from “Download” combo-box displayed in file tab

Note: In addition to sub-menus to display this window, the user can launch the operation directly by using the key combination Ctrl+T.
Example 1: Difference between internal Flash memory and binary file

Figure 67. Data width: 32 bits

Figure 68. Data width: 16 bits

Figure 69. Data width: 8 bits
Example 2: Difference between external Flash memory and hex file

**Figure 70. Data width: 32 bits**

**Figure 71. Data width: 16 bits**

**Figure 72. Data width: 8 bits**

After launching the comparison between the Flash memory and file, and the edit of data in the memory, the user must make an update in the comparison tab using the read button.
Example 3: Update comparison between Flash memory and file after editing

Figure 73. Before editing the Flash memory

Figure 74. After editing the Flash memory

Note: The user can make multiple comparisons between Flash memory and files.

Figure 75. Multiple comparisons

2.19 Comparison between two files

Description: Compares the content of two different files (binary, hex, srec, elf, out and axf). The difference is colored in red in the grid panel of each file.

This operation does not need a connected board.

The used files can be of different sizes and types.

The user can open the comparison window from different sub-menus.
Figure 76. Sub-menu displayed from “Read” combo-box in device memory tab

Figure 77. Sub-menu displayed with right click on “Device memory” tab

Figure 78. Sub-menu displayed with right click on the cell of grid
Note: In addition to sub-menus to display this window, the user can open it directly by using the key combination Ctrl+F.
Example: Difference between two files with same type and different sizes

Figure 82. Data width: 32 bits

Figure 83. Data width: 16 bits
Note: The user can make multiple comparisons between files.
2.20 LiveUpdate feature

- liveUpdate checkbox

**Description:** When this feature is used the device memory grid is updated in real time and the modified data are colored in pink.

Once the device is connected, user can check the liveUpdate checkbox, memory data are updated in real time.

*Figure 86. Live update of data*
3 STM32CubeProgrammer command line interface (CLI) for MCUs

3.1 Command line usage

The following sections describe how to use the STM32CubeProgrammer from the command line. Available commands are shown in Figure 87.

Note: To launch command line interface on macOS, call STM32CubeProgrammer.app/Contents/MacOs/bin/STM32_Programmer_CLI.
Figure 87. STM32Cube Programmer: available commands

STM32CubeProgrammer command line interface (CLI) for MCUs

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<td>Display the tool's version</td>
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<td>update</td>
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<td>clean</td>
<td>Clean the tool's version</td>
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<td>list</td>
<td>List available command line commands</td>
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<td>memory</td>
<td>Display the tool's memory information</td>
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<td>status</td>
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Available commands for STM32 MCUs

Function: void STM32CubeProgrammerMain void

Arguments:
- `-h` or `--help`: Display help information
- `-c` or `--clean`: Clean the tool's version
- `-u` or `--update`: Update the tool's version
- `-v` or `--version`: Display the tool's version
- `-r` or `--reset`: Reset the tool's version

STM32CubeProgrammer: available commands

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Example:

```
STM32CubeProgrammer CLI version 1.2.3
```

```
STM32CubeProgrammer: available commands
```
3.2 Generic commands

This section presents the set of commands supported by all STM32 MCUs.

3.2.1 Connect command

-c, --connect

**Description:** Establishes the connection to the device. This command allows the host to open the chosen device port (UART/USB/JTAG/SWD/SPI/CAN/I2C).

**Syntax:** `-c port=<Portname> [noinit=<noinit_bit>] [options]`

- **port=<Portname>** Interface identifier, ex COMx (for Windows), /dev/ttySx for Linux), usbx for USB interface, SPI, I2C and CAN for, respectively, SPI, I2C and CAN interfaces.

- **[noinit=<noinit_bit>]** Set No Init bits, value in {0, 1} ..., default 0. Noinit = 1 can be used if a previous connection is usually active.

- **ST-LINK options**

- **[freq=<frequency>]** Frequency in kHz used in connection. Default value is 4000 kHz for SWD port, and 9000 kHz for JTAG port

- **[index=<index>]** Index of the debug probe. Default index value is 0.

- **[sn=<serialNumber>]** Serial number of the debug probe. Use this option if you need to connect to a specific ST-LINK probe of which you know the serial number. Do not use this option with Index option in the same connect command.

- **[mode=<mode>]** Connection mode. Value in {NORMAL/UR/HOTPLUG}. Default value is NORMAL.

  - **Normal** With ‘Normal’ connection mode, the target is reset then halted. The type of reset is selected using the ‘Reset Mode’ option.

  - **UR** The ‘Connect Under Reset’ mode enables connection to the target using a reset vector catch before executing any instructions. This is useful in many cases, for example when the target contains a code that disables the JTAG/SWD pins.

  - **HOTPLUG** The ‘Hot Plug’ mode enables connection to the target without a halt or reset. This is useful for updating the RAM addresses or the IP registers while the application is running.

  - **POWERDOWN** Allows to put the target in debug mode, even if the application has not started since the target power up. The hardware reset signal must be connected between ST-Link and the target. This feature might be not fully effective on some boards (MB1360, MB1319, MB1361, MB1355) with STMP52141 power switch.

  Note: The entered frequency values are rounded to correspond to those supported by ST-LINK probe.
STM32CubeProgrammer command line interface (CLI) for MCUs

[ap=<accessPort>] Access port index. Default access port value is 0.

[speed=] Connection speed. Default is Reliable. Available only for Cortex-M33.

Reliable Allows the user to connect with a slow mode.

Fast Enables shared mode allowing connection of two or more instances of STM32CubeProgrammer or other debugger to the same ST-LINK probe.

[tcpport=<Port>] Selects the TCP Port to connect to an ST-Link Server. Shared option must be selected. Default value is 7184.

[dLPM / LPM] Disable / enable the debug in Low Power mode (default configuration is enabled for the supported devices (STM32U5/ WB/L4 Series).

Note: Shared mode is supported only on Windows.

- USB options

The connection under the DFU interface supports two options, namely product and vendor ID (default values PID=0xDF11, VID=0x0483).

- SPI options

[br=<baudrate>] Baudrate (e.g. 187, 375, 750), default 375

Note: To use SPI on high speed, an infrastructure hardware must be respected to ensure the proper connection on the bus.

[cpha=<cpha_val>] 1Edge or 2Edge, default 1Edge

[cpol=<cpol_val>] Low or high, default low

[crc=<crc_val>] Enable or disable (0/1), default 0

[crcpol=<crc_pol>] CRC polynomial value

[datasize=<size>] 8- or 16-bit, default 8-bit

[direction=<val>] 2LFullDuplex/2LRxOnly/1LRx/1LTx

[firstbit=<val>] MSB/LSB, default MSB

[frameformat=<val>] Motorola/TI, default Motorola

[mode=<val>] Master/slave, default master

[nss=<val>] Soft/hard, default hard

[nsspulse=<val>] Pulse/NoPulse, default Pulse

[delay=<val>] Delay/NoDelay, default Delay

- I2C options

[add=<ownadd>] Slave address: address in hex format

Note: I2C address option must be always inserted, otherwise the connection is not established.
STM32CubeProgrammer provides the possibility to configure RTS and DTR pins:

- **RTS**, used as follows: \texttt{rts=low}
- **DTR**, used as follows: \texttt{dtr=high}

Example: \texttt{STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c=COM27 dtr=high} (see Figure 89).

**Figure 88. Connect operation using RS232**

```bash
$ ./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=115200
Serial Port /dev/ttyS0 is successfully opened.
Port configuration: parity = none, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8, stop-bit = 1.0, flow-control = off
Activating device: OK
Chip ID: 0x8500
Bootloader version: 3.1
```
Figure 89. Enabling COM DTR pin

```
Serial Port COM27 is successfully opened.
Port configuration: parity = even, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8,
stop-bit = 1.0, flow-control = off

Timeout error occurred while waiting for acknowledgement.
Activating device: OK
Chip ID: 0x421
BootLoader protocol version: 3.1
Device name: STM32F446xx
Flash size: 512 KBytes (default)
Device type: MCU
Device CPU: Cortex-M4
Dtr: High
```
Example using USB

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb1

The result of this example is shown in *Figure 90*.

**Figure 90. Connect operation using USB**

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<th>AREA NAME</th>
<th>SECT.NBR</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
<th>SIZE</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
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<td>0000</td>
<td>0:00000000</td>
<td>0016 KB</td>
<td>REV</td>
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| Option Bytes  | 0000     | 0xfffc0000  | 0016 E | RW   |
|               | 0001     | 0xfffe0000  | 0016 E | RW   |

| OTP Memory    | 0000     | 0xff078000  | 0016 E | RW   |
|               | 0001     | 0xff07d000  | 0016 E | RW   |

| Device Feature| 0000     | 0xffff0000  | 0004 D | RW   |

**Note:** When using a USB interface, all the configuration parameters (e.g. baud rate, parity, data-bits, frequency, index) are ignored. To connect using a UART interface the port configuration (baud rate, parity, data-bits, stopbits and flow-control) must have a valid combination, depending on the used device.
Example using DFU IAP/USBx options

/STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb1 pid=0xA38F vid=0x0438

The result of this example is shown in Figure 91.

Figure 91. Connect operation using USB DFU options

Note: The default value of product ID and vendor ID are ST products values (PID=0xDF11, VID=0x0483).

Example using JTAG/SWD debug port

To connect using port connection mode with ST-LINK probe it is necessary to mention the port name with at least the connect command (for example: -c port=JTAG).

Note: Make sure that the device being used contains a JTAG debug port when trying to connect through the JTAG.

There are other parameters used in connection with JTAG/SWD debug ports that have default values (see the Help menu of the tool for more information about default values).

The example below shows a connection example with an STM32 with device ID 0x415.

Figure 92. Connect operation using SWD debug port

The corresponding command line for this example is -c port=SWD freq=3900 ap=0.
In the connect command (-c port=SWD freq=3900 ap=0)

- The <port> parameter is mandatory.
- The index is not mentioned in the command line. The Index parameter takes the default value 0.
- The frequency entered is 3900 kHz, however the connection is established with 4000 kHz. This is due to the fact that ST-LINK probe has fixed values with SWD and JTAG debug ports.
- ST-LINK v2/v2.1
  - SWD (4000, 1800, 950, 480, 240, 125, 100, 50, 25, 15, 5) kHz
  - JTAG (9000, 4500, 2250, 1125, 562, 281, 140) kHz
- ST-LINK v3
  - SWD (24000, 8000, 3300, 1000, 200, 50, 5)
  - JTAG (21333, 16000, 12000, 8000, 1777, 750)

If the value entered does not correspond to any of these values, the next highest one is considered. Default frequency values are:

- SWD: STLinkV2: 4000 kHz, STLinkV3: 24000 kHz
- JTAG: STLinkV2: 9000 kHz, STLinkV3: 21333 kHz

**Note:** JTAG frequency selection is only supported with ST-LINK firmware versions from V2J23 onward.

To connect to access port 0 the ap parameter is used in this example, so any command used after the connect command is established through the selected access port.

**Note:** The ST-LINK probe firmware version is shown when connecting to the device. Make sure that you have the latest version of ST-LINK firmware V2J28M17 (STSW-LINK007), available on www.st.com.

**Example using SPI**

STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=SPI br=375 cpha=1edge cpol=low

The result of this example is shown in Figure 93.

![Figure 93. Connect operation using SPI port](image)

**Note:** Make sure that the device being used supports a SPI bootloader when trying to connect through the SPI.

There are other parameters used in connection with SPI port that have default values, and some others must have specific values (see the help menu of the tool for more information).
Example using CAN

STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=CAN br=125 fifo=fifo0 fm=mask fs=32 fe=enable fbn=2

The result of this example is shown in Figure 94.

Figure 94. Connect operation using CAN port

Note: Not all devices implement this feature, make sure the one you are using supports a CAN bootloader.

There are other parameters used in connection with CAN port that have default values and some others must have specific values (see the help menu of the tool for more information).

Example using I2C

STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=I2C add=0x38 br=400 sm=fast

In the connect command:
- The parameter <add> changes from a device to another, refer to AN2606 to extract the correct one. In this case, the STM32F42xxx has a bootloader address equal to 0x38.
- The baudrate parameter <br> depends directly on the speed mode parameter <sm>, for example, if sm=standard then the baudrate does not support the value 400.

The result of this example is shown in Figure 95.

Figure 95. Connect operation using I2C port

Note: For each I2C connection operation the address parameter is mandatory.

Note: Not all devices implement this feature, make sure that the device supports an I2C bootloader.

There are other parameters used in connection with I2C port that have default values and some others must have specific values (see the help menu of the tool for more information).
Note: For the parallel programming of more than one STM32 device using multiple instances of STM32CubeProgrammer, it is mandatory to add the serial number of each device in the suitable instance, as shown in the following example:

- “–c port=swd/usb sn=SN1” (instance 1 of STM32CubeProgrammer)
- “–c port=swd/usb sn=SN2” (instance 2 of STM32CubeProgrammer)
- “–c port=swd/usb sn=SN3” (instance 3 of STM32CubeProgrammer)

3.2.2 Erase command

-e, --erase

Description: According to the given arguments, this command can be used to erase specific sectors or the whole Flash memory. This operation can take a second or more to complete, depending on the involved size.

Syntax:

- [all] Erase all sectors. EEPROM area is excluded.
- [<sectorsCodes>] Erase the sectors identified by codes (e.g. 0,1,2 to erase sectors 0, 1 and 2). For EEPROM: ed1 & ed2.
- [<[start end]>] Erase the specified sectors starting from start code to end code, e.g. -e [5 10].

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh --connect port=/dev/ttyS0 -e 2 4

This command erases only sectors 2 and 4.

Note: In the case of multiplicity of external loaders, the first selected is the one that will be taken into account during erasing of the external memory.

3.2.3 Download command

-w, --write, -d, --download

Description: Downloads the content of the specified binary file into device memory. The download operation is preceded by the erase operation before the Flash memory is downloaded. A write address is only needed to download binary files.

Syntax: -w <file_path> [start_address]

[file_path] Path of the file to be downloaded
[start_address] Start address of download

Example

-c port=COM4 -w RefSMI_MDK/All_Flash_0x1234_256K.bin 0x08008000

This command programs the binary file “All_Flash_0x1234_256K.bin” at address 0x08008000.

The result of this example is shown in Figure 96.
3.2.4 Download 32-bit data command

-w32

**Description:** Downloads the specified 32-bit data into Flash memory starting from a specified address.

**Syntax:** `-w32 <start_address> <32_data_bits>`

```bash
/STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=9600 -w32 0x08000000 0x12345678 0xAABBCCFF 0x12AB34CD
```

**Note:** This command makes it possible to write the 32 data bits (0x12345678, 0xAABBCCFF, 0x12AB34CD) into the Flash memory starting from address 0x08000000.

3.2.5 Download 64-bit data command

-w64

**Description:** Downloads the specified 64-bit data into a destination address.

**Syntax:** `-w64 <start_address> <64-bit_data>`

```bash
/STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -w64 0x08000000 0x12345678AABBCCFF 0x12AB34CD
```

**Note:** This command makes it possible to write the 32 data bits (0x12345678, 0xAABBCCFF, 0x12AB34CD) into the Flash memory starting from address 0x08000000.
3.2.6 Read command

- `r, --read, -u, --upload`

**Description:** Reads and uploads the device memory content into a specified binary file starting from a specified address.

**Syntax:** `--upload <start_address> <size> <file_path>`

- `<start_address>` Start address of read.
- `<size>` Size of memory content to be read.
- `<file_path>` Binary file path to upload the memory content.

**Example**

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=9600 --upload 0x20007000 2000 /local/benayedh/Binaries/read2000.bin
```

This command makes it possible to read 2000 bytes, starting from address 0x20007000, and uploads the content to a binary file `/local/benayedh/Binaries/read2000.bin`

- `-r32`

**Description:** Read 32-bit data memory.

**Syntax:** `-r32 <start_address> <size>`

- `<start_address>` Start address of read.
- `<size>` Size of memory content to be read.

**Example**

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=SWD -r32 0x08000000 0x100
```
Figure 97. Read 32-bit operation

Note: The maximum size allowed with the --r32 command is 32 Kbytes.

3.2.7 Start command

-g, --go, -s, --start

Description: This command enables execution of the device memory starting from the specified address.

Syntax:  

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh --connect port=/dev/ttyS0 br=9600 --start 0x08000000

This command runs the code specified at 0x08000000.

3.2.8 Debug commands

The following commands are available only with the JTAG/SWD debug port.

-rst

Description: Executes a software system reset;

Syntax:  

-hardRst

Description: Generates a hardware reset through the RESET pin in the debug connector. The RESET pin of the JTAG connector (pin 15) must be connected to the device reset pin.

Syntax:  


-halt
Description: Halts the core.
Syntax: `-halt`

-step
Description: Executes one instruction.
Syntax: `-step`

-score
Description: Displays the Cortex-M core status.
The core status can be one of the following: ‘Running’, ‘Halted’, ‘Locked up’, ‘Reset’, ‘Locked up or Kept under reset’
Syntax: `-score`

-coreReg
Description: Read/write Cortex-M core registers. The core is halted before a read/write operation.
Syntax: `-coreReg [<core_register>]
R0/R1/R15/PC/LR/PSP/MSP/XPSR/APSR/IPSR/EPSR/PRIMASK/BASEPRI/
FAULTMASK/CONTROL
[core_reg=<value>]: The value to write in the core register for a write operation. Multiple registers can be handled at once.
Example

- `./STM32_Programmer.sh --list`
  The result of this example is shown in Figure 98.

3.2.9 List command

- `-l`, `--list`
  Description: This command lists all available UART, DFU and STLink interfaces.
  Syntax: `-l, --list`
  Example

  `./STM32_Programmer.sh --list`
3.2.10 QuietMode command

-q, --quietMode

**Description:** This command disables the progress bar display during download and read commands.

**Syntax:** -q, --quietMode

**Example**

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=115200 -quietMode -w binaryPath.bin 0x08000000
```
3.2.11 Verbosity command

-vb, --verbosity

**Description:** This command makes it possible to display more messages, to be more verbose.

**Syntax:** -vb <level>

- <level>: Verbosity level, value in {1, 2, 3} default value vb=1

Example

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=115200 -vb 3
```

The result of this example is shown in *Figure 99.*

**Figure 99. Verbosity command**

```bash
$ ./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=115200 -vb 3
Serial Port /dev/ttyS0 is successfully opened.
Port configuration: parity = none, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8, stop-bit = 1.0, flow-control = off
Sending init command:
byte 0x7F sent successfully to target
Received response from target: 0x79
Activating device: OK
Sending GetID command and its XOR:
byte 0x02 sent successfully to target
byte 0xFD sent successfully to target
Received response from target: 0x79
Received response from target: 0x01050079
Chip ID: 0x500
Sending Get command and its XOR:
byte 0x80 sent successfully to target
byte 0xFF sent successfully to target
Received response from target: 0x79
Received response from target: 0x07
Received response from target: 0x0731000102031213179
BootLoader version: 3.1
```
3.2.12 Log command

-log, --log

Description: This traceability command makes it possible to store the whole traffic (with maximum verbosity level) into a log file.

Syntax: `-log [filePath.log]`

[filePath.log] Path of log file, default is $HOME/.STM32CubeProgrammer/trace.log.

Example

`./STM32_Programmer.sh –c port=/dev/ttyS0 br=115200 –log trace.log`

The result of this example is shown in Figure 100.

Figure 100. Log command

![Log output file: trace.log](image)

The log file trace.log contains verbose messages, as shown in Figure 101.

Figure 101. Log file content

```plaintext
16:41:19:345 Log output file: trace.log
16:41:19:368 Serial Port /dev/ttyS0 is successfully opened.
16:41:19:368 Port configuration: parity = none, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8,
16:41:19:368 stop-bit = 1.0, flow-control = off
16:41:19:368 Sending init command:
16:41:19:368 byte 0x7F sent successfully to target
16:41:19:369 Received response from target: 0x79
16:41:19:369 Activating device: OK
16:41:19:369 Sending GetID command and its XOR:
16:41:19:369 byte 0x02 sent successfully to target
16:41:19:369 byte 0xFD sent successfully to target
16:41:19:370 Received response from target: 0x79
16:41:19:370 Received response from target: 0x01030007
16:41:19:370 Chip ID: 0x500
16:41:19:370 Sending Get command and its XOR:
16:41:19:370 byte 0x00 sent successfully to target
16:41:19:370 byte 0xFF sent successfully to target
16:41:19:371 Received response from target: 0x79
16:41:19:371 Received response from target: 0x07
16:41:19:371 Received response from target: 0x0731000102031123179
16:41:19:371 BootLoader version: 3.1
```
3.2.13 External loader command

-el

**Description**: This command allows the path of one or more external memory loaders to be entered, to perform programming, write, erase and read operations with an external memory.

**Syntax**: `-el [externalLoaderFilePath1.stlldr]` Absolute path of external loader file.


Example 1:
```bash
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=swd -w "file.bin" 0x90000000 -v -el "/local/user/externalLoaderPath.stlldr"
```

Example 2:
```bash
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=swd -e all -el "/local/user/externalLoaderPath.stlldr"
```

Example 3:
```bash
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=swd -w "file.bin" 0x90000000 -v -el "/local/user/externalLoaderPath1.stlldr" "/local/user/externalLoaderPath2.stlldr"
```

**Note**: This command is only supported with SWD/JTAG ports.

**Note**: A maximum of ten external loaders can be used.

3.2.14 External loader command with bootloader interface

-elbl

**Description**: This command allows to provide the path of an external memory loader used to perform programming, write, erase and read operations with an external memory using bootloader interface (only in RSS/RSSe context). This command is used only when performing SFIx process.


Example 1:
```bash
>STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=usb1 -elbl MX25LM51245G_STM32L552E-EVAL-SFIX-BL.stlldr -sfi out.sfix hsm=0 license.bin -rsse RSSe\L5\enc_signed_RSSe_sfi_jtag.bin
```

**Note**: This command is only supported with bootloader interface (UART/I2C/SPI/USB).

**External loader for SFIx**

The external loader for SFIx operation is aligned with the RSSe_SFI_CallNsFunction, as a result, all the functions used inside the external loader must have the same signature of this function.
As a consequence the implementation of these function inside the external loader must be slightly modified to be synchronized with input parameters.

Example of Sector erase function after modification:

```c
KeepInCompilation int SectorErase (uint32_t *params)
{
    int result = 0;
    uint32_t BlockAddr;
    uint32_t EraseStartAddress = params[0];
    uint32_t EraseEndAddress = params[1];
}
```

### 3.2.15 Read unprotect command

`-rdu, --readunprotect`

**Description:** This command removes the memory read protection by changing the RDP level from level 1 to level 0.

**Syntax:** `--readunprotect`

**Example**

```bash
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=swd -rdu
```

### 3.2.16 TZ regression command

`-tzenreg, --tzenregression`

**Description:** This command removes TrustZone protection by disabling TZEN from 1 to 0.

**Syntax:** `--tzenregression`

**Example**

```bash
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb1 -tzenreg
```

**Note:** *This command is only supported for bootloader interface and MCUs with trusted zone.*

### 3.2.17 Option bytes command

`-ob, --optionbytes`

**Description:** This command allows the user to manipulate the device option bytes by displaying or modifying them.

**Syntax:** `-ob [displ] / -ob [OptByte=<value>]`

`[displ]`: Allows the user to display the whole set of option bytes.
[OptByte=<value>]: Allows the user to program the given option byte.

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=swd -ob rdp=0x0 -ob displ

Note: For more information about the device option bytes, refer to the dedicated section in the programming manual and reference manual, both available on www.st.com.

3.2.18 Safety lib command

-sl, --safelib

Description: This command allows a firmware file to be modified by adding a load area (segment) containing the computed CRC values of the user program.

Supported formats: bin, elf, hex and Srec.

Syntax: -sl <file_path> <start_address> <end_address> <slice_size>

Example

STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -sl TestCRC.axf 0x8000000 0x8010000 0x400

The result is shown in Figure 102.

Figure 102. Safety lib command

C:\bin>STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -sl TestCRC.axf 0x8000000 0x8010000 0x400

--------
SIM32CubeProgrammer v0.4.0-RC1
--------

Warning: The ELF file will be overwritten
CRCs area injected successfully
The Flash program memory is divided into slices, whose size is given as a parameter to the safety lib command as shown in the example above. For each slice a CRC value is computed and placed in the CRC area. The CRC area is placed at the end of the memory, as shown in Figure 103.

The address and size of the CRCs area are determined as follows:

\[
\text{CRCs\_Area\_Size} = \frac{\text{Flash\_Size}}{\text{Slice\_Size}} \times 4 \text{ bytes}
\]

\[
\text{CRCs\_Start\_Address} = \text{Flash\_End\_Address} - \text{CRCs\_Area\_Size}
\]
The CRC values in the CRC area are placed according to the position(s) of the user program in the Flash memory, see Figure 104.

The address of a CRCs region inside the CRCs area is calculated as:

\[
@ = \text{CRCs Start Address} + \left( \frac{\text{UserProg Start Address} - \text{Flash Start Address}}{\text{Slice Size}} \right) \cdot 4 \text{ bytes}
\]
3.2.19 Secure programming SFI specific commands

Secure firmware install (SFI) is a feature supporting secure firmware flashing, available on some STM32 devices. The firmware provider has the possibility to protect its internal firmware against any illegal access, and to control the number of devices that can be programmed.

The protected firmware installation can be performed using different communication channels, such as JTAG/SWD or bootloader interfaces (UART, SPI and USB).


-sfi, --sfi

Description: Programs an sfi file

Syntax: 
```
-sfi [<protocol=Ptype>] <.sfi file_path> [hsm=0|1]
<lic_path|slot=slotID> [<licMod_path>|slot=slotID]
```

-protocol=Ptype Protocol type to be used: static/live (only static protocol is supported so far), default: static.

-file_path Path of sfi file to be programmed.

-hsm=0|1 Sets user option for HSM use value
{0 (do not use HSM), 1 (use HSM)}, default: hsm=0.

-lic_path|slot=slotID Path to the SFI license file (if hsm=0) or reader slot ID if HSM is used (hsm=1).

-licMod_path|slot=slotID List of the integrated SMI license files paths if HSM is not used (hsm=0) or readers slot IDs list if HSM is used (hsm=1).

Used only in combined case, the list order must correspond to modules integration order within the SFI file.

-rsse, --rsse

Description: This command allows the user to select the root secure services extension library (RSSe). Mandatory for devices using RSSe to make secure firmware install (SFI). The RSSe binary file can be found in STM32CubeProgrammer bin/RSSSe folder.

Syntax: 
```
-rsse <file_path>
```

-file_path Path of RSSe file

-a, --abort

Description: This command allows the user to clean a not properly finished process. The currently ongoing operation stops and the system returns to idle state.

Syntax: 
```
-a
```

3.2.20 Secure programming SFIx specific commands

Secure firmware install (SFIx) is a feature supporting secure external firmware flashing, available on some STM32 devices with OTFDEC capability. The firmware provider has the
possibility to protect its external firmware/data against any illegal access, and to control the number of devices that can be programmed.

The SFIx secure programming can be carried out only with JTAG/SWD interface.

For more details refer to AN5054 Secure programming using STM32CubeProgrammer.

-sfi, --sfi

Description: Programs an sfix file

Syntax: -sfi [/<protocol=Ptype>/] <.sfix file_path> [hsm=0|1]
<lic_path|slot=slotID> [/<licMod_path>|slot=slotID]

-<protocol=Ptype> Protocol type to be used: static/live (only static protocol is supported so far), default: static.

-<file_path> Path of sfi file to be programmed.

-[hsm=0|1] Sets user option for HSM use value {0 (do not use HSM), 1 (use HSM)}, default: hsm=0.

-<lic_path|slot=slotID> Path to the SFI license file (if hsm=0) or reader slot ID if HSM is used (hsm=1).

-<licMod_path>|slot=slotID> List of the integrated SMI license file paths if HSM is not used (hsm=0) or readers slot IDs list if HSM is used (hsm=1).

Used only in combined case, the list order must correspond to modules integration order within the SFI file.

-elbl --extload

Selects a custom external memory-loader, only for the JTAG/SWD interfaces

-<file_path> External memory-loader file path

-elbl --extloadbl

Selects a custom external memory-loader for the bootloader interface

-<file_path> External memory-loader file path

-rsse, --rsse

Description: This command allows the user to select the root secure services extension library (RSSe). Mandatory for devices using RSSe to make secure firmware install (SFI). The RSSe binary file can be found in STM32CubeProgrammer bin/RSSe folder.

Syntax: -rsse <file_path>

-<file_path> Path of RSSe file

-abort

Description: This command allows the user to clean a not properly finished process. The ongoing operation stops and the system returns to idle state.

Syntax: --abort
Note: The ExternalLoader is different for SFIx use case since some initializations are already done by RSS, and it is marked with –SFIX at the end of the External FlashLoader name.

3.2.21 HSM related commands

To control the number of devices that can be programmed ST offers a secure firmware flashing service based on HSM (hardware secure module) as a license generation tool to be deployed in the programming house.

Two HSM versions are available:

- HSMv1: static HSM, it allows the user to generate firmware licenses for STM32 secure programming of devices selected in advance.
- HSMv2: dynamic HSM, it is an updated version of the previous one, allows the generation of firmware licenses targeting STM32 secure programming of devices chosen via personalization data at the OEM site.

Before using the HSM, it must be programmed using Trusted Package Creator, this tool can program both versions with some specific input configurations, as detailed in UM2238.

For more details refer to AN5054 Secure programming using STM32CubeProgrammer.

-hsmgetinfo

Description: Reads the HSM available information

Syntax: -hsmgetinfo [slot=<SlotID>]

[slot=<SlotID>] Slot ID of the smart card reader
Default value: slot=1 (the PC integrated SC reader)

-hsmgetcounter

Description: Reads the current value of the license counter

Syntax: -hsmgetcounter [slot=<SlotID>]

[slot=<SlotID>] Slot ID of the smart card reader
Default value: slot=1 (the PC integrated SC reader)

-hsmgetfwid

Description: Reads the Firmware/Module identifier

Syntax: -hsmgetfwid [slot=<SlotID>]

[slot=<SlotID>] Slot ID of the smart card reader
Default value: slot=1 (the PC integrated SC reader)

-hsmgetstatus

Description: Reads the current card life-cycle state

Syntax: -hsmgetstatus [slot=<SlotID>]


-hsmgetlicense
Description: Gets a license for the current chip if counter is not null
Syntax: `-hsmgetlicense <file_path> [slot=<SlotID>] [protocol=<Ptype>]`

-<file_path> File path into where the received license is stored
[<slot=<SlotID>]] Slot ID of the smart card reader
Default value: slot=1 (the PC integrated SC reader)
[<protocol=<Ptype>]] Protocol type to be used: static/live
Only static protocol is supported so far
Default value: static

-hsmgetlicensefromcertifbin, -hsmglfcb
Description: Gets a license for the current certificate binary file if counter is not null.
Syntax: `-hsmglfcb <certif_file_path.bin> <license_file_path.bin> [slot=<SlotID>] [protocol=<Ptype>]`

-<certif_file_path.bin> File path from which the input certificate is read.
-<license_file_path.bin> File path where the received license is stored
[<slot=<SlotID>]] Slot ID of the smart card reader.
Default value: slot=1 (the PC integrated SC reader)

3.2.22 STM32WB specific commands
-antirollback
Description: Perform the antirollback operation
Syntax: `-antirollback`

-startfus
Description: Start the FUS
Syntax: `-startfus`

-getuid64
Description: Read the device unique identifier (UID)
Syntax: `-getuid64`

-fusgetstate
Description: Read the FUS state
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Syntax: `-fusgetstate`

-`fusopgetversion`
Description: Read the FUS Operator version

Syntax: `-fusgetversion`

Note: _FUS Operator version is not available via bootloader interfaces._

-`fwdelete`
Description: Delete the BLE stack firmware
Syntax: `-fwdelete`

-`fwupgrade`
Description: Upgrade of BLE stack firmware or FUS firmware.
Syntax: `-fwupgrade <file_path> <address> [firstinstall=0|1] [startstack=0|1] [-v]`

-`startwirelessstack`
Description: Start the wireless stack
Syntax: `-startwirelessstack`

-`authkeyupdate`
Description: Authentication key update
Syntax: `-authkeyupdate <file_path>`

-`authkeylock`
Description: Authentication key lock
Once locked, it is no longer possible to change it using `-authkeyupdate` command
Syntax: `-authkeylock`

-`wusrkey`
For more information about the customer key storage, refer to already cited AN5185.
Syntax: `-wusrkey <file_path> <keytype=1|2|3>

`<file_path>`: customer key in binary format
`<keytype=1|2|3>`: User key type values: 1 (simple), 2 (master) or 3 (encrypted)

-startwirelessstack

Description: Starts the wireless stack

Syntax: `-startwirelessstack`

Note: These commands are available only through SWD, USB DFU and UART interfaces.

Note: Under Reset mode is mandatory.

Usage example for SWD interface

- FUS upgrade:
  STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=UR -ob nSWboot0=0 nboot1=1 nboot0=1 -fwupgrade stm32wb5x_FUS_fw.bin 0x080EC000 firstinstall=1
- Stack install:
  STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=UR -ob nSWboot0=0 nboot1=1 nboot0=1 -fwupgrade stm32wb5x_BLE_Stack_fw.bin 0x080EC000
- User application install:
  STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=UR -d UserApplication.bin 0x08000000 -v

Note: `-antirollback` command is available starting from FUS v1.2.0.

3.2.23 Serial wire viewer (SWV) command

-SWV

Description: This command allows the user to access the serial wire viewer console mode, which displays the printf data sent from the target through SWO.

In this mode (see Figure 105) the user can start and stop the reception of the SWO data by pressing, respectively, the “R” and “S” buttons on the keyboard. The received SWO data are displayed in the console. Pressing the “E” button allows the user to exit the serial wire viewer console mode and terminate the reception session.
Figure 105. SWV command

Syntax: `swv <freq=<frequency>> <portnumber=0-32> [<file_Path.log>]`

- `<freq=<frequency>>` System clock frequency in MHz.
- `<portnumber=0-31|all>` ITM port number, values: 0-31, or “all” for all ports.
- ` [<file_Path.log>]` Path of the SWV log file (optional). If not specified default is: “$USER_HOME/STMicroelectronics/STM32Programmer/SVV_Log/swv.log”

Example:

STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -swv freq=32 portnumber=0 C:\Users\ST\swvLog\example.log

Note: The serial wire viewer is only available through SWD interface.

Note: Some SWV bytes can be lost during transfer due to ST-LINK hardware buffer size limitation.

3.2.24 Specific commands for STM32WL

Before performing the encrypted firmware installation, set the device in its default status, i.e. with security disabled (ESE = 0x0) and all the option bytes at their default values.

For this purpose STM32CubeProgrammer allows the user to perform these steps using two command lines:
1. **desurity**: allows the user to disable security.  
   Example: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=hotplug -dsecurity

2. **setdefaultob**: this command allows the user to configure option bytes to their default values.  
   Example: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=hotplug -setdefaultob

3. **-ob unlockchip**: this command allows the user to unlock the device if bad option bytes are programmed.  
   Example: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -ob unlockchip

**Figure 106. Output of unlockchip command**

Note: Unlockchip command is available only for STLink connection.

After the execution of these commands, go through a power OFF / power ON sequence. These two commands allow the user to unlock the board in case of inability to change option bytes using the usual method.

**Figure 107** and **Figure 108** show the results of these command lines.
Figure 107. Disable security

```
C:\Program Files\STMicroelectronics\STM32Cube\STM32CubeProgrammer\v2.6.8\bin\STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=noplug_security

ST-LINK SN : 002308626538511234333035
ST-LINK FN : V3354Q
Board : STM32L55C-DK
Voltage : 3.31V
SW freq : 12000 KHz
Connect mode : Hot Plug
Reset mode : Software reset
Device ID : 0xA97
Revision ID : Rev.1.1
Device name : STM32L5xx
Flash size : 256 Kbytes
Device type : MC9
Device CPU : Cortex-M4

Disabling Security
Reconnecting...
ST-LINK SN : 002308626538511234333035
ST-LINK FN : V3354Q
Board : STM32L55C-DK
Voltage : 3.31V
SW freq : 12000 KHz
Connect mode : Hot Plug
Reset mode : Software reset
Device ID : 0xA97
Revision ID : Rev.1.1

Reconnected
Apply Power On/Off to disable the security
```

Figure 108. Configure option bytes to their default values

```
C:\Program Files\STMicroelectronics\STM32Cube\STM32CubeProgrammer\v2.6.8\bin\STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd mode=noplug_setdefaultOB

ST-LINK SN : 002308626538511234333035
ST-LINK FN : V3354Q
Board : STM32L55C-DK
Voltage : 3.31V
SW freq : 12000 KHz
Connect mode : Hot Plug
Reset mode : Software reset
Device ID : 0xA97
Revision ID : Rev.1.1
Device name : STM32L5xx
Flash size : 256 Kbytes
Device type : MC9
Device CPU : Cortex-M4

Set default OB for STM32L
Reconnecting...
ST-LINK SN : 002308626538511234333035
ST-LINK FN : V3354Q
Board : STM32L55C-DK
Voltage : 3.31V
SW freq : 12000 KHz
Connect mode : Hot Plug
Reset mode : Software reset
Device ID : 0xA97
Revision ID : Rev.1.1
Reconnected
Apply Power On/Off to set default OB for STM32L
```
If the user locks the board and is unable to unlock it with these two commands, there are specific scripts to unlock it. These scripts are under "./bin/STM32WLScripts", they contain a command line using –wdbg option to write directly scripts in the OPTR register.

The folder STM32Scripts contains two files and the Readme.txt:
1. "SetRDPLevelCM0.bat" to unlock the board via Cortex M0+
2. "SetRDPLevelCM4.bat" to unlock the board via Cortex M4

Note: If SFI command finishes with a fail, the STM32WL chip must be set in its default status using the disable security command line (-dsecurity), then the set default option byte command line (-setdefaultob).  

3.2.25 SigFox credential commands

These commands are supported only for STM32WL devices.

-ssigfoxc

Description: This command allows to user to save the chip certificate to a binary file.

Syntax: -ssigfoxc <binary_file_path>

Example: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -ssigfoxc "/local/user/chip_certif.bin"

Figure 109. Example of -ssigfoxc command

-wsigfoxc

Description: This command allows to user to write the chip certificate at address 0x0803E500

Syntax: -wsigfoxc <binary_file_path> <address> [The address is optional, by default is 0x0803E500]

Example 1: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -wsigfoxc "/local/user/sigfox_data.bin"0x0803E500
Figure 110. Example (1) of -wsigfoxc command

Example 2: STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=swd -wsigfoxc "/local/user/sigfox_data.h"

Figure 111. Example (2) of -wsigfoxc command
3.2.26 Register viewer

-**regdump**

**Description:** Reads and dumps core and MCU registers

**Syntax:** `-regdump <file_path.log> [choice=<number>]`

- `<file_path.log>` Log file path
- `[choice=<number>]` Device number from the list of compatible devices (optional). This list is displayed if the command is performed without this optional argument.

**Example:** `STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -regdump C:\test\STM32F072.log`

**Figure 112. Read core and MCU registers**

3.2.27 Hard fault analyzer

To start the analysis (see Section 2.13), use a specific command line.

**Syntax:** `-hf`

The output trace contains different kinds of essential information to better understand the reason(s) that caused a particular fault.

An informative message “STM32CubeProgrammer Fault Analyzer” is displayed to indicate that the detection flow has started.

**Note:** Connection to target must be established before performing Fault Analyzer command.
Example
Using the same example as GUI mode (division by 0).
Command: `-c port=swd mode=hotplug -hf`
From the command line output, a Green message indicates a “Hard Fault Detected” and “The processor has executed a SDIV or UDIV instruction with a divisor of 0”.

Useful informations can be extracted:
- Faulty instruction address: 0x80002E4
- Faulty instruction called by a function located at this address: 0x800022D
- NVIC position: 0, Window Watchdog interrupt
- Execution mode: Handler
- Core registers capture.

Figure 113. Fault analyzer CLI view when Hard Fault detected
3.2.28 RDP regression with password

Some STM32 products (e.g. those of the STM32U5 Series) offer the possibility to use an optional password-based RDP level regression, including RDP Level 2.

Detailed information about this hardware mechanism is available in reference manuals.

Password lock and unlock CLI commands are:

- **lockRDP1**
  
  **Description:** Allows the user to lock the RDP regression from level 1 with a password.
  
  **Syntax:** `- lockRDP1 <Password first 32 bits> <Password second 32 bits>`
  
  **Example:**
  
  ```bash
  STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=swd mode=hotplug -lockRDP1 0x12345678 0xDEADBEEF
  ```

- **lockRDP2**
  
  **Description:** This command allows the user to lock the RDP regression from level 2 with a password.
  
  **Syntax:** `- lockRDP2 <Password first 32 bits> <Password second 32 bits>`
  
  **Example:**
  
  ```bash
  STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=swd mode=hotplug -lockRDP2 0x12345678 0xDEADBEEF
  ```

- **unlockRDP1**
  
  **Description:** This command allows to unlock the RDP regression from level 1 with a password.
  
  **Syntax:** `- unlockRDP1 <Password first 32 bits> <Password second 32 bits>`
  
  **Example:**
  
  ```bash
  STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=swd mode=hotplug -unlockRDP1 0x12345678 0xDEADBEEF
  ```

- **unlockRDP2**
  
  **Description:** This command allows the user to unlock the RDP regression from level 2 with a password.
  
  **Syntax:** `- unlockRDP2 <Password first 32 bits> <Password second 32 bits>`
  
  **Example:**
  
  ```bash
  STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=swd mode=hotplug -unlockRDP2 0x12345678 0xDEADBEEF
  ```

**Note:** After unlocking the RDP, the user must perform an RDP regression, as the listed commands do not include the RDP regression operation.
Note: To remove RDP regression with password, the user must use the Lock command and a password with value 0x00000000 0x00000000, such as `STM32_Programmer_CLI -c port=swd mode=hotplug -lockRDP1 0x00000000 0x00000000`

### 3.2.29 GetCertif command

- `-gc`

**Description:** This command allows the user to read the chip certificate.

**Syntax:** `-gc certification.bin`
4 STM32CubeProgrammer user interface for MPUs

4.1 Main window

Figure 114. STM32CubeProgrammer main window

The main window allows the user to select the interface used to connect to STM32MP1 BootROM, possible interfaces are USB-DFU and UART (programming through stlink interface is not possible with STM32MP1 Series). Once connected (using connect button) available partitions are displayed, the user is able to open a TSV file for programming.
4.2 Programming windows

Figure 115. TSV programming window

To perform TSV files programming the user must perform the following operations:

- Open a TSV file by using “Open file” tab, if TSV file format is correct then TSV content is displayed in the main window. TSV Files are available in STM32MP1 Linux distributions, refer to STM32MP1 wiki for more details.
- Specify binaries path in “Binaries path” text box.
- Select the list of partitions to be programmed in “select” column, by default all partitions are selected.
- Launch download using “Download” button.

For more details concerning flashing operations refer to AN5275, available on www.st.com.
5  STM32CubeProgrammer CLI for MPUs

5.1  Available commands for STM32MP1

This section details the commands supported on STM32MP1 devices.

5.1.1  Connect command

- c, --connect

Description: Establishes the connection to the device. This command allows the host to open the chosen device port (UART/USB)

Syntax: -c port=<Portname> [noinit=<noinit_bit>] [br=<baudrate>] [P=<Parity>] [db=<data_bits>] [sb=<stop_bits>] [fc=<flowControl>]

port=<Portname>  Interface identifier:
   – ex COMx (for Windows)
   – /dev/ttySx (for Linux)
   – usbx for USB interface

[noinit=<noinit_bit>] Sets No Init bits, value in {0,1}, default 0.
   Noinit=1 can be used if a previous connection is active (no need to send 0X7F).

[br=<baudrate>]  Baudrate, (e.g. 9600, 115200), default 115200.

[P=<Parity>]  Parity bit, value in (EVEN, NONE, ODD), default EVEN.

[db=<data_bits>]  Data bit, value in (6, 7, 8), default 8.

[sb=<stop_bits>]  Stop bit, value in (1, 1.5, 2), default 1.

[fc=<flowControl>]  Flow control, value in (OFF, Software, Hardware). Software and Hardware flow controls are not yet supported for STM32MP1 Series, default OFF.

Example

Using UART:

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none

The result of this example is shown Figure 116.
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5.1.2 GetPhase command

-p, --phaseID

description: This command allows the user to know the next partition ID to be executed.

Syntax: --phaseID

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 --phaseID

5.1.3 Download command

-w, --write, -d, --download

description: Downloads the content of the specified binary file into a specific partition in the Flash or SYSRAM memories.

Syntax: -w <file_path> [partitionID]

[file_path] File path to be downloaded (bin, stm32, vfat, jffs2, ubi, ext2/3/4 and img file extensions).

[partition_ID] Partition ID to be downloaded.

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none -d atf.stm32 0x01

This command allows the user to download the atf binary file at Atf partition (partition ID: 0x01).

The result of this example is shown in Figure 117.
Figure 117. Download operation

```
Memory Programming ...
File     : atf.stm32
Size     : 225216 Bytes
Partition ID : 0x01

Download in Progress: 100%

File download complete
Time elapsed during the download operation is: 00:00:22.690
```

Note: For U-boot with USB interface, to program the non volatile memory (NVM) with the loaded partition using download command, the user must execute a start command with the partition ID. Besides, to execute an application loaded in the NVM, it is needed to specify the start address.

Example: Download and manifestation on alternate 0x1

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb0 -w atf.stm32 0x1 –s 0x01
```

5.1.4 Flashing service

Description: The embedded flashing service aims to load sequentially the partitions requested by the bootloader. To do this STM32CubeProgrammer needs the TSV file, which contains information about the requested partitions to be loaded.

STM32CubeProgrammer downloads and starts the requested partition ID until the end of operation (phaseID = 0xFE).

Syntax: `-w < tsv file_path >`

Example

```
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 -d Flashlayout.tsv
```

Note: While programming the Flashlayout.tsv file, U-boot can spend a long time to start correctly, for this reason configure the timeout value by using the timeout command `-tm <timeout>`.

5.1.5 Start command

```
-g, --go, -s, --start
```

Description: This command allows executing the device memory starting from the specified address.
Syntax: --start [start_address/Partition_ID]

[start_address] Start address of application to be executed. If not specified with STM32MP and UART interface, last loaded partition is started.

[Partition_ID] This parameter is needed only with STM32 devices. It specifies the partition ID to be started.

Example

./STM32_Programmer.sh --connect port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 --start 0x03

This command allows the user to run the code specified at partition 0x03.

Note: For U-boot with USB interface, to program the NVM with the loaded partition using download command, you need to execute a start command with the partition ID. To execute an application loaded in the NVM, you need to specify the start address.

Example 1: Download and manifestation on alternate 0x1

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb0 -w atf.stm32 0x01 -s 0x01

Example 2: Execute code at a specific address

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=usb0 -s 0xC0000000

5.1.6 Read partition command

-rp, --readPart

Description: Reads and uploads the specified partition content into a specified binary file starting from an offset address. This command is supported only by U-boot.

Syntax: --readPart <partition_ID> [offset_address] <size> <file_path>

<partition_ID> Partition ID
[offset_address] Offset address of read
<size> Size of memory content to be read
<file_path> Binary file path to upload the memory content

Example:

./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 -rp 0x01 0x200 0x1000 readPart1.bin

This command allows the user to read 0x1000 bytes from the sebl1 partition at offset address 0x200 and to upload its content to a binary file "readPart1.bin"

5.1.7 List command

-l, -list

Description: This command lists all available communication interfaces UART and USB.

Syntax: -l, --list <interface_name>

<uart/usb>: UART or USB interface
Example:
./STM32_Programmer.sh -list uart

5.1.8 QuietMode command

-q, --quietMode
Description: This command disables the progress bar display during Download and Read partition commands.
Syntax: -q, --quietMode
Example:
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 --quietMode -w binaryPath.bin 0x01

5.1.9 Verbosity command

-vb, --verbosity
Description: This command allows the user to display more messages, to be more verbose.
Syntax: -vb <level>
<level> : Verbosity level, value in {1, 2, 3} default value vb=1
Example:
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 -vb 3

5.1.10 Log command

-log, --log
Description: This traceability command allows the user to store the whole traffic (with maximum verbosity level) into log file.
Syntax: -log [filePath.log]
[filePath.log] : path of log file (default is $HOME/.STM32CubeProgrammer/trace.log)
Example:
./STM32_Programmer.sh -c port=/dev/ttyS0 p=none br=115200 -log trace.log
This command generates a log file “trace.log” containing verbose messages (see an example in Figure 119).
Figure 119. Log file content

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<td>Log output file: trace.log</td>
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<tr>
<td>16:41:19:365</td>
<td>Serial Port /dev/ttyS0 is successfully opened.</td>
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<td>Port configuration: parity = none, baudrate = 115200, data-bit = 8,</td>
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<td>stop-bit = 1,0, flow-control = off</td>
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<td>16:41:19:368</td>
<td>Sending init command:</td>
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<td>16:41:19:368</td>
<td>byte 0x7f sent successfully to target</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:41:19:369</td>
<td>Received response from target: 0x79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:41:19:369</td>
<td>Activating device: OK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:41:19:369</td>
<td>Sending GetID command and its XOR:</td>
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<td>byte 0x02 sent successfully to target</td>
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5.1.11 OTP programming

**Description:** These commands allow the user to program the OTP from a host computer. The OTP programming commands functionalities, such as downloading or uploading a full OTP image and modifying an OTP value or proprieties, are explained below.

**Note:** The following commands are not supported in JTAG/SWD debug port connection mode.

- Loading shadow registers values to the tool:
  For load operation, the host requests the OTP partition data and the platform replies with the structure described on https://wiki.st.com/stm32mpu/index.php/STM32CubeProgrammer_OTP_management.

- Writing the modified shadow registers to the target:
  This operation is executed by performing the following sequence:
  a) The user types in the value and the status of each chosen OTP shadow register.
  b) The tool updates the OTP structure with the newly given OTP shadow registers values and status.
  c) The tool proceeds with sending the updated structure, with bit0 in the “Write/read conf” field set to 0 (“Write/read conf” is word number 7 in the OTP structure).
  d) Once the structure is sent, the shadow register values are reloaded to update the OTP structure in the tool.

- Programming the OTP with the modified shadow registers values:
  once the user updates the OTP values and the OTP structure is refreshed, the host sends the OTP structure with bit0 in the “Write/read conf” field (word number 7 in the OTP structure) set to 1.

- Reloading the OTP value to the shadow registers:
  once the OTP words are successfully programmed, the host uploads the OTP structure in order to update the OTP shadow registers. This operation allows the host to verify the status of the last SAFMEM programming via bit4 in the “Status” field.

- BSEC control register programming:
  once the user updates the values of the given BSEC control register (Configuration, Debug configuration, Feature configuration and General lock configuration) the host updates the OTP structure and sends it to the device with bit0 in the “Write/read conf” field set to 0.

- OTP programming CLI:
  the user is given a set of commands to perform a chosen sequence of operations on the OTP partition. Each one of these commands is described below.

5.1.12 Programming SAFMEM command

**Description:** This command allows the user to program SAFMEM memory by modifying the OTP words.

**Syntax:**
```
-otp program [wordID=(value)] [value=(value)]
[sha_rsl=(value)] [sha_wsl=(value)] [sl=(value)] [pl=(value)]
```

- **[wordID=(value)]** This field contains the shadow register number (between 0 and 95). Value must be written in hexadecimal form.
- **[value=(value)]** Loads value into the chosen OTP shadow register. Value must be written in hexadecimal form.
[sha_rsl=(value)] Loads value into the corresponding shadow read sticky lock bit. Value can be either 0 or 1.
[sha_wsl=(value)] Loads value into the corresponding shadow write sticky lock bit. Value can be either 0 or 1.
[sl=(value)] Loads value into the corresponding programming sticky lock bit. Value can be either 0 or 1.
[pl=(value)] Loads value into the corresponding programming permanent lock bit. Value can be either 0 or 1.

Example
./STM32_Programmer.sh --connect port=usb1 -otp program wordID=0x00 value=0x3f sl=1 wordID=0x08 value=0x18

5.1.13 Detach command
Description: This command allows the user to send detach command to USB DFU.
Syntax: -detach

5.1.14 GetCertif command
Description: This command allows the user to read the chip certificate.
Syntax: -gc certification.bin

5.1.15 Write blob command
Description: This command allows the user to send the blob (secrets and license).
Syntax: -wb blob.bin

5.1.16 Display command
Description: This command allows the user to display all or parts of the OTP structure.
Syntax: -otp displ [upper] [lower] [ctrl]

[upper] Option to display the loaded upper OTP shadow registers values and status.
[lower] Option to display the loaded lower OTP shadow registers values and status.
[ctrl] Option to display the loaded BSEC control registers.
Example
./STM32_Programmer.sh --connect port=usb1 -otp displ

5.2 Secure programming SSP specific commands
Secure secret provisioning (SSP) is a feature supporting secure secret flashing procedure, available on STM32 MPU devices. STM32MP1 Series supports protection mechanisms allowing the user to protect critical operations (such as cryptography algorithms) and critical data (such as secret keys) against unexpected accesses.
This section gives an overview of the STM32 SSP command with its associated tools ecosystem and explains how to use it to protect OEM secrets during the CM product manufacturing stage.

For more details refer to AN5054 Secure programming using STM32CubeProgrammer.

STM32CubeProgrammer exports a simple SSP command with some options to perform the SSP programming flow.

**-ssp, --ssp**

**Description:** Program an SSP file

**Syntax:**
```
-ssp <ssp_file_path> <ssp-fw-path> <hsm=0|1> <license_path|slot=slotID>
```

- **<ssp_file_path>**  
  SSP file path to be programmed, bin or ssp extensions.

- **<ssp-fw-path>**  
  SSP signed firmware path.

- **<hsm=0|1>**  
  Set user option for HSM use (do not use / use HSM).  
  Default value: hsm=0.

- **<license_path|slot=slotID>**  
  - Path to the license file (if hsm=0)  
  - Reader slot ID if HSM is used (if hsm=1)

Example using USB DFU bootloader interface:
```
STM32_Programmer_CLI.exe -c port=usb1 -ssp “out.ssp” “tf-a-ssp-stm32mp157f-dk2-trusted.stm32” hsm=1 slot=1
```

**Note:** All SSP traces are shown on the output console.
If there is any faulty input the SSP process is aborted, and an error message is displayed to indicate the root cause of the issue.
6 STM32CubeProgrammer C++ API

In addition to the graphical user interface and to the command line interface
STM32CubeProgrammer offers a C++ API that can be used to develop your application and
benefit of the wide range of features to program the memories embedded in STM32
microcontrollers, either over the debug interface or the bootloader interface (USB DFU,
UART, I²C, SPI and CAN).

For more information about the C++ API, read the help file provided within the
STM32CubeProgrammer package under API\doc folder.
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