

UM0516 User manual

Windows API for STMicroelectronics microcontroller bootloaders

Introduction

This user manual describes an application programming interface (API) for the STMicroelectronics bootloader protocol. The API is composed of two DLLs: STBLLIB.DLL and Files.DLL.

The purpose of the API is to make it easy to develop Microsoft[®] Windows[®] applications that load microcontroller code from a host PC via a serial communications interface into the embedded Flash memory of an STMicroelectronics microcontroller system. The API is compatible with Windows 98/2000/XP/Vista/7.

It interfaces with the bootloader functions embedded in the system memory of STMicroelectronics microcontrollers.

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UM0516 Library contents

1 Library contents

This library consists of two DLLs, STBLLIB.DLL and Files.DLL:

• **STBLLIB.DLL** provides a function set to execute basic system memory bootloader commands.

• **Files.DLL** provides a function set to manage Intel hexadecimal, Motorola S19 and binary files.

This user manual describes the available functions in detail.

2 STBLLIB library

2.1 Constants

Request codes are used to identify current requests. The supported commands are listed in *Table 1* below. Error codes are shown in *Table 2*. Each command is further described in this section.

Table 1. Embedded bootloader commands

Name	Value	AN2606	AN2430	Description
GET_CMD	0x00	х		Gets the version and the allowed commands supported by the current version of the bootloader
GET_VER_ROPS_CMD	0x01	x	Х	Gets the bootloader version and the read protection status of the Flash memory
GET_ID_CMD	0x02	Х		Gets the chip ID
READ_CMD	0x11	x	Х	Reads up to 256 bytes of memory starting from an address specified by the user
GO_CMD	0x21	х	Х	Jumps to an address specified by the user to execute (a loaded) code
WRITE_CMD	0x31	X	x	Write up to 256 bytes to the RAM or the Flash memory starting from an address specified by the user
ERASE_CMD	0x43	Х	Х	Erases from one to all the NVM sectors
WRITE_PROTECT_CMD	0x63	Х	Х	Enables the write protection for some sectors (permanently in the STR75x)
WRITE_TEMP_UNPROTECT_CMD	0x71		Х	Disables the write protection temporarily for all NVM sectors
WRITE_PERM_UNPROTECT_CMD	0x73	Х		Disables the write protection for all Flash memory sectors
READOUT_PROTECT_CMD	0x82	Х	Х	Enables the readout protection (permanently in the STR75x)
READOUT_TEMP_UNPROTECT_CMD	0x91		Х	Disables the readout protection temporarily
READOUT_PERM_UNPROTECT_CMD	0x92	Х	Х	Disables the readout protection (permanently in the STR75x)

Table 2. Error codes

Name	Value	Description
SUCCESS	0x00	No error.
ERROR_OFFSET	0x00	Error offset.
COM_ERROR_OFFSET	ERROR_OFFSET + 0x00	Serial communication error offset.
NO_CON_AVAILABLE	COM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x01	No serial communication opened.
COM_ALREADY_OPENED	COM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x02	The serial communication over the selected port is already opened.
CANT_OPEN_COM	COM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x03	Error while opening the serial communication.
SEND_FAIL	COM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x04	Error while sending data over the serial port.
READ_FAIL	COM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x05	Error while reading data from the serial port.
SYS_MEM_ERROR_OFFSET	ERROR_OFFSET + 0x10	System memory error offset.
CANT_INIT_BL	SYS_MEM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x01	No response from the target, the system memory bootloader was not started.
UNREOGNIZED_DEVICE	SYS_MEM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x02	The device was not recognized.
CMD_NOT_ALLOWED	SYS_MEM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x03	The command is not allowed.
CMD_FAIL	SYS_MEM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x04	The command failed.
PROGRAM_ERROR_OFFSET	ERROR_OFFSET + 0x20	Program error offset.
INPUT_PARAMS_ERROR	PROGRAM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x01	One of the input parameters is out of range.
INPUT_PARAMS_MEMORY_ ALLOCATION_ERROR	PROGRAM_ERROR_OFFSET + 0x02	One of the input parameters is not allocated.

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The command record is provided in *Table 3*.

Table 3. Command record

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	GET_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
2	GET_VER_ROPS_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
4	GET_ID_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
6	READ_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
8	GO_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
10	WRITE_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
12	ERASE_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
14	WRITE_PROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
16	WRITE_TEMP_UNPROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
18	WRITE_PERM_UNPROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
20	READOUT_PROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
22	READOUT_TEMP_UNPROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).
24	READOUT_PERM_UNPROTECT_CMD	2	BOOL	Command supported (TRUE), not support ed (FALSE).

2.3 APIs

2.3.1 Introduction

The aim of this manual being to get started easily with minimum development effort, this section only fully describes the most important and common API functions. Please refer to the self-documented source codes and headers inside the "Src" subfolder for the latest updates and the descriptions of all implemented functions.

2.3.2 COM_Close

BYTE COM_Close()

Closes the current serial connection.

Table 4. COM_Close description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).	

2.3.3 COM_Open

BYTE COM_Open()

Opens the selected serial port. Use SetCOMSettings before selecting and configuring the serial port to be used, otherwise default settings (serial communication over COM1 at 115 200 baud, 8 bits, with no parity and nbStopBit = 1) are applied.

Table 5. COM_Open description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).	

2.3.4 COM_is_Open

BOOL COM_is_Open()

Gets the status of the selected serial port.

Table 6. COM_is_Open description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Output		BOOL	Returns TRUE if the serial communication is opened, FALSE otherwise	

2.3.5 GetPaketSize

BYTE GetPaketSize(LPBYTE size)

Gets the maximum packet size to be transmitted to the device, the packet size is set to 0x100 as default and updated when calling <code>STBL_Init_BL</code> method.

Table 7. GetPacketSize description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Input	size	LPBYTE	Pointer to the maximum packet size to be transmitted to the device.	
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).	

2.3.6 GetAckValue

ACKS GetAckValue()

Gets the ACK value, returned by the device after each transmitted packet, the ACK value is set to ST79 as default and updated with the received value after calling the <code>STBL_Init_BL</code> function.

Table 8. GetAckValue description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Output		ACKS	UNDEFINED=0x00, ST75=0x75, ST79=0x79	

2.3.7 STBL_DNLOAD

BYTE STBL_DNLOAD(DWORD Address, LPBYTE pData, DWORD Length, BOOL bTruncateLeadFFForDnLoad)

Issues a Download request to the device.

Table 9. STBL_DNLOAD description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Address	DWORD	Address to which the data are to be written.
Innut	pData	LPBYTE	Pointer to the data buffer.
Input	Length	DWORD	Length of the data buffer in bytes.
	bTruncateLeadFFForDnLoad	BOOL	Set to TRUE to ignore FF packets.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes.</i>).

2.3.8 STBL_ERASE

BYTE STBL_ERASE(BYTE NbSectors, LPBYTE pSsectors)

Issues an Erase request to the device, the erase operation is performed on a sector/page basis.

Table 10. STBL_ERASE description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Input	NbSectors	BYTE	Number of sectors/pages to be erased.	
	Pointer to sector code buffer.			
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).	

2.3.9 STBL_GET

BYTE STBL_GET(LPBYTE Version, LPCommands pCmds)

Issues a Get request to the device to get the firmware version and the allowed commands.

Table 11. STBL_GET description

	Field Type		Description
	Version LPBYTE		Firmware version.
Input	pCmds	LPCommands	Pointer to the Supported command structure (see <i>Table 3: Command record</i>).
Output	BYTE		SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).

2.3.10 STBL_GET_ID

BYTE STBL_GET_ID(LPBYTE size, LPBYTE pID)

Issues a Get ID request to the device.

Table 12. STBL_GET_ID description

	Field	Туре	Description	
size LPBYTE Size of the PID buffer in bytes.		Size of the PID buffer in bytes.		
pID LPBYTE Pointer to the PID buffer.	Pointer to the PID buffer.			
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes.</i>).	

2.3.11 STBL_GET_VER_ROPS

BYTE STBL_GET_VER_ROPS(LPBYTE Version, LPBYTE ROPEnabled, LPBYTE ROPDisabled)

Issues a Get Version and Read Out Protection status request to the device.

Table 13. STBL_GET_VER_ROPS description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Version	LPBYTE Firmware version.	
Input	ROPEnabled	LPBYTE	Number of times the readout protection was enabled.
	ROPDisabled	LPBYTE	Number of times the readout protection was disabled.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.12 STBL_GO

BYTE STBL_GO(DWORD Address)

Issues a Go request to the device.

Table 14. STBL_GO description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Input	Address	DWORD	Start address of the code to be run.	
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).	

2.3.13 STBL_Init_BL

BYTE STBL_Init_BL()

Starts the system memory bootloader configuration by sending a 0x7F value. The ACK value is then updated.

Table 15. STBL_Init_BL description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.14 STBL READ

BYTE STBL_READ(DWORD Address, BYTE Size, LPBYTE pData)

Issues a Read request to the device. This function can read up to 256 bytes from the memory starting from the given address. To read a larger amount of data, use the STBL_UPLOAD function.

Table 16. STBL_READ description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Address DWORD Start address from which data will be written.		Start address from which data will be written.		
Input	Size	BYTE	Size of the data in byte.	
	pData	LPBYTE	Pointer to the data buffer.	
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).	

2.3.15 STBL_READOUT_PROTECT

BYTE STBL_READOUT_PROTECT()

Enables the memory readout protection (permanently in the case of the STR75x).

Table 17. STBL_READOUT_PROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes.</i>).

2.3.16 STBL_READOUT_PERM_UNPROTECT

BYTE STBL_READOUT_PERM_UNPROTECT()

Disables the memory readout protection (permanently in the case of the STR75x).

Table 18. STBL_READOUT_PERM_UNPROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.17 STBL_READOUT_TEMP_UNPROTECT

BYTE STBL_READOUT_TEMP_UNPROTECT()

Disables the memory readout protection temporarily.

Note:

This command is not available in "STM32F101xx and STM32F103xx system memory boot mode" (AN2606).

Table 19. STBL_READOUT_TEMP_UNPROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.18 STBL_UPLOAD

BYTE STBL_UPLOAD(DWORD Address, LPBYTE pData, DWORD Length)

Issues an Upload request to the device.

Table 20. STBL_UPLOAD description

	Field	Туре	Description	
	Address DWORD Address the data will be read from. Input pData LPBYTE Pointer to the data buffer.		Address the data will be read from.	
Input			Pointer to the data buffer.	
	Length	DWORD Length of the data buffer in bytes.		
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).	

2.3.19 STBL_VERIFY

BYTE STBL_VERIFY(DWORD Address, LPBYTE pData, DWORD Length, BOOL bTruncateLeadFFForDnLoad)

Issues a Verify request to the device. the given data buffer will be compared to the data stored at the given memory address.

Table 21. STBL VERIFY description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Address	DWORD	Address from which data will be read.
Innut	pData	LPBYTE	Pointer to the data buffer to be verified.
Input	Length	DWORD	Length of the data buffer in bytes.
	bTruncateLeadFFForDnLoad	BOOL	Set to TRUE to ignore FF packets.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes.</i>).

2.3.20 STBL_WRITE

Note:

BYTE STBL_WRITE(DWORD address, BYTE size, LPBYTE pData)

Issues a Write request to the device. This function can write up to 256 bytes in memory starting from the given address. To write a larger amount of data, use the <code>STBL_DNLOAD</code> function.

Table 22. STBL_WRITE description

	Field	Туре	Description		
Address DWORD Start address, data will be read from.		Start address, data will be read from.			
Input	Size	BYTE	Size of the read data in byte.		
	pData	LPBYTE	Pointer to the read data buffer.		
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).		

2.3.21 STBL_WRITE_PERM_UNPROTECT

BYTE STBL_WRITE_PERM_UNPROTECT()

Disables the write protection.

This command is not available in the "STR75x SystemMemory boot mode" (AN2430)

Table 23. STBL_WRITE_PERM_UNPROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.22 STBL_WRITE_PROTECT

BYTE STBL_WRITE_PROTECT(BYTE NbSectors, LPBYTE pSectors)

Enable write protection of given sectors/pages.

Table 24. STBL_WRITE_PROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
	NbSectors	BYTE	Number of sectors to be write-protected.
pSectors LPBYTE Pointer to sector code buffer.	Pointer to sector code buffer.		
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.23 STBL_WRITE_TEMP_UNPROTECT

BYTE STBL_WRITE_TEMP_UNPROTECT()

Disables the write protection temporarily.

Note:

This command is not available in the "STM32F101xx and STM32F103xx system memory boot mode" (AN2606).

Table 25. STBL_WRITE_TEMP_UNPROTECT description

	Field	Туре	Description
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i> .).

2.3.24 SetCOMSettings

BYTE SetCOMSettings(int numPort, long speedInBaud, int nbBit, int parity, float nbStopBit)

Configures the serial port.

Table 26. SetCOMSettings description

	Field	Туре	Description
	numPort	int	Serial port number, the number should be in the range of the available port numbers in the used workstation.
	speedInBaud	long	Maximum rate, in bits per second (bps), at which you want data to be transmitted through the selected port. Usually, this is set to the maximum rate supported by the computer or device used for communication in the application.
	nbBit	int	Number of data bits you want to use for each character that is transmitted and received. The device used in the application should have the same setting as the one chosen here.
Input			Type of error checking you want to use for the selected port. The device used for communication in the application must have the same setting as the one chosen here. 0: None means that no parity bit is added to the data bits sent from
	parity	int	this port. Disables error checking. 1: Odd means that a parity bit is added if the number of 1's in the data bits has to be made odd. Enables error checking.
			2: Even means that a parity bit is set to 1 if the number of 1's in the data bits has to be made even. Enables error checking.
			3: Mark means that a parity bit is added, but it is always reset to 0.4: Space means that a parity bit is added, but it is always set to 1.
	nbStopBit	float	Time between each character being transmitted.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).

2.3.25 SetPacketSize

BYTE SetPacketSize(BYTE size)

Sets the packet size to be transmitted during download or upload operations.

Table 27. SetPacketSize description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	size	BYTE	Size of the packet transmitted over the serial communication.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).

2.3.26 SetTimeOut

BYTE SetTimeOut(DWORD vms)

Sets the timeout in milliseconds, specifying the period of time after which the read operation from the serial port is aborted.

Table 28. SetTimeOut description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	vms	DWORD	Period of time after which the read from the serial port is aborted.
Output		BYTE	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see Error codes.).

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3.1 Constants

3.1.1 Error codes

Table 29. Error codes

Name	Value	Description
FILES_ERROR_OFFSET	0x12346000	File access error offset.
FILES_NOERROR	0x12340000	No error.
FILES_UNABLETOOPENFILE	0x12346003	Unable to open file.
FILES_UNABLETOOPENTEMPFILE	0x12346004	Unable to open temporary file.
FILES_BADFORMAT	0x12346005	Bad format.
FILES_BADADDRESSRANGE	0x12346006	Bad address range.
FILES_BADPARAMETER	0x12346008	Bad parameter.
FILES_UNEXPECTEDERROR	0x1234600A	Unexpected error.
FILES_FILEGENERALERROR	0x1234600D	File general error.

3.2 Types

3.2.1 ELEMENT

Table 30. ELEMENT record

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	dwElementAddress	4	Address	Starting address of element data.
4	dwElementSize	4	Number	Data size in bytes.
8	Data	1		Data buffer.

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3.2.2 MAPPINGSECTOR

Table 31. MAPPINGSECTOR record

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Name	4	Pointer (char*)	Name of the sector
4	dwStartAddress	4	DWORD	Start address
8	dwAliasedAddress	4	DWORD	Aliased address
12	dwSectorIndex	4	DWORD	Index of the sector
16	dwSectorSize	4	DWORD	Size of the sector
20	bSectorType;	1	BYTE	Type of the sector
21	UseForOperation	2	BOOL	Equal to TRUE if the sector is used for the current operation.
23	UseForErase;	2	BOOL	Equal to TRUE if the sector is used for the Erase operation.
25	UseForUpload;	2	BOOL	Equal to TRUE if the sector is used for the Upload operation.
27	UseForWriteProtect	2	BOOL	Equal to TRUE if the sector is used for the Write operation.

3.2.3 MAPPING

Table 32. MAPPING record

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description		
0	nAlternate	1	BYTE	Index of the mapping list.		
1	Name	260	Array of char	Name of the mapping list.		
261	NbSectors	4	DWORD	Number of sectors in the mapping list.		
265	pSectors	4	PMAPPINGSECTOR	Pointer to the first sector record.		

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3.3 APIs

3.3.1 FILES_CreateImage

FILES_CreateImage(PHANDLE pHandle, BYTE nAlternate)

Creates an empty Image for a given index number to a given handle pointer.

Table 33. FILES_CreateImage description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Input	pHandle	PHANDLE	Pointer to a handle.	
IIIput	nAlternate	BYTE	Alternate number.	
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).	

3.3.2 FILES_CreateImageFromMapping

FILES_CreateImageFromMapping (PHANDLE pHandle, PMAPPING pMapping)

Creates an empty image according to the given mapping.

Table 34. FILES_CreateImageFromMapping description

	Field	Туре	Description
Innut	pHandle	PHANDLE	Pointer to a handle
Input	pMapping	PMAPPING	Pointer to a mapping
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.3 FILES_DestroyImage

FILES_DestroyImage (PHANDLE pHandle)

Destroys the given image and frees the allocated memory.

Table 35. FILES_DestroyImage description

	Field	Туре	Description	
Input	pHandle	PHANDLE	Pointer to the Image handle	
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).	

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3.3.4 FILES_DestroyImageElement

FILES_DestroyImageElement (HANDLE Handle, DWORD dwRank)

Removes the ELEMENT located on the dwRank index in the given image.

Table 36. FILES_DestroyImageElement description

	Field	Туре	Description
	pHandle	PHANDLE	Image handle
Input	DWORD	dwRank	Element index
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.5 FILES_DuplicateImage

FILES_DuplicateImage (HANDLE hSource, PHANDLE pDest)

Creates a copy of the given hSource image in the pDest image.

Table 37. FILES_DuplicateImage description

	Field	Туре	Description
Innut	hSource	HANDLE	Original image handle
pDest PHANDLE Pointer to the duplicated image handle	Pointer to the duplicated image handle		
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.6 FILES_FilterImageForOperation

FILES_FilterImageForOperation (HANDLE Handle, PMAPPING pMapping, DWORD Operation, BOOL bTruncateLeadFFForUpgrade)

Filters an image for the given operation. bTruncateLeadFFForUpgrade is used for UPGRADE and ERASE operations to remove all 256-byte packets that contain only FFh data, if needed.

Table 38. FILES_FilterImageForOperation description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to the image handle.
	pMapping	PMAPPING	Pointer to the mapping.
Input	Operation	DWORD	Operation code. The operation code can be set to the following values: OPERATION_UPLOAD (02h), OPERATION_ERASE (03h), OPERATION_DNLOAD (04h)
	bTruncateLeadFFForUpgrade	BOOL	Truncate if TRUE.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

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3.3.7 FILES_GetImageAlternate

FILES_GetImageAlternate (HANDLE Handle, PBYTE pAlternate)

Gets the alternates setting stored in the given Image.

Table 39. FILES_GetImageAlternate description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to the image handle.
	Buffer to which the alternates are copied.		
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.8 FILES_GetImageElement

FILES_GetImageElement (HANDLE Handle, DWORD dwRank, PIMAGEELMENT pElement)

Retrieves an element from the given image handle at the given dwRank index.

Table 40. FILES_GetImageElement description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to the image handle.
Input	dwRank	DWORD	Element index.
	pElement	PIMAGEELMENT	Pointer to the retrieved IMAGEELEMENT.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.9 FILES_GetImageName

FILES_GetImageName (HANDLE Handle, PSTR Name)

Gets the image name.

Table 41. FILES_GetImageName description

	Field	Туре	Description
Handle HANDLE Pointer to the image handle.		Pointer to the image handle.	
Input	Name	PSTR	image name.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

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3.3.10 FILES_GetImageNbElement

FILES_GetImageNbElement (HANDLE Handle, PDWORD pNbElements)

Gets the number of elements in the given image.

Table 42. FILES_GetImageNbElement description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to the image handle.
	pNbElements	PDWORD	Number of elements.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.11 FILES_ImageFromFile

FILES_ImageFromFile (PSTR pPathFile, PHANDLE pImage, BYTE
nAlternate)

Loads the image from the given S19 or Hex file specified by **pPathFile**. The file format is recognized by its extension (*.s19 or *.Hex).

Table 43. FILES_ImageFromFile description

	Field	Туре	Description
	pPathFile	PSTR	Path of the file to be loaded, can be S19 or Hex file.
Input	plmage	PHANDLE	Pointer to an image handle to be created.
	nAlternate	BYTE	Index to be associated with the image.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.12 FILES_ImageToFile

FILES_ImageToFile (PSTR pPathFile, HANDLE Image)

Saves the given image handle to the S19 or Hex file specified by **pPathFile**. The file format is recognized by its extension (*.s19 or *.Hex).

Table 44. FILES_ImageToFile description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	pPathFile	PSTR	Path of the file, can be S19 or Hex file.
	Pointer to image handle		
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

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3.3.13 FILES_SetImageElement

FILES_SetImageElement (HANDLE Handle, DWORD dwRank, BOOL bInsert, ELEMENT Element)

Inserts or replaces an ELEMENT in the given image at the given index.

Table 45. FILES_SetImageElement description

	Field	Туре	Description
	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to the image handle.
Input	dwRank	DWORD	Index at which the ELEMENT is inserted.
iliput	blnsert	BOOL	Insert if TRUE. Replace if FALSE.
	Element	ELEMENT	Pointer to ELEMENT.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

3.3.14 FILES_SetImageName

FILES_SetImageName (HANDLE Handle, PSTR Name)

Sets the image name.

Table 46. FILES_SetImageName description

	Field	Туре	Description
Input	Handle	HANDLE	Pointer to image handle.
	Name	PSTR	Image name.
Output		DWORD	SUCCESS, Error otherwise (see <i>Error codes</i>).

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Table 47. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
05-Jun-2008	1	Initial release.
12-Nov-2009	2	Introduction modified. References to application notes removed from STBLLIB.DLL description on page 5. Section 2.3.1: Introduction added. Small text changes in function names in Section 2.3: APIs.

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