

SDWriter User Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. SDWriter Introduction

W55FA series have two boot flows – one is Normal mode; the other is Recovery mode.

For FA93, the boot flows are as below:

Normal mode boot flow is SD card 0 boot -> NAND boot -> SPI boot -> SD card 1 boot -> USB boot

Recovery mode boot flow is USB boot

SDWriter utilizes the character of Normal mode to load code of **SDWriter.bin** from SD card 0. When SDWriter.bin program executes, it will read the SDWriter.ini file from SD card 0 then program the target SD card according the INI file setting. The target SD card could be SD card 1 or SD card 2. This document will guide you how to prepare the SD card 0 and modify INI file.

2. Operation

2.1. SD Card 0

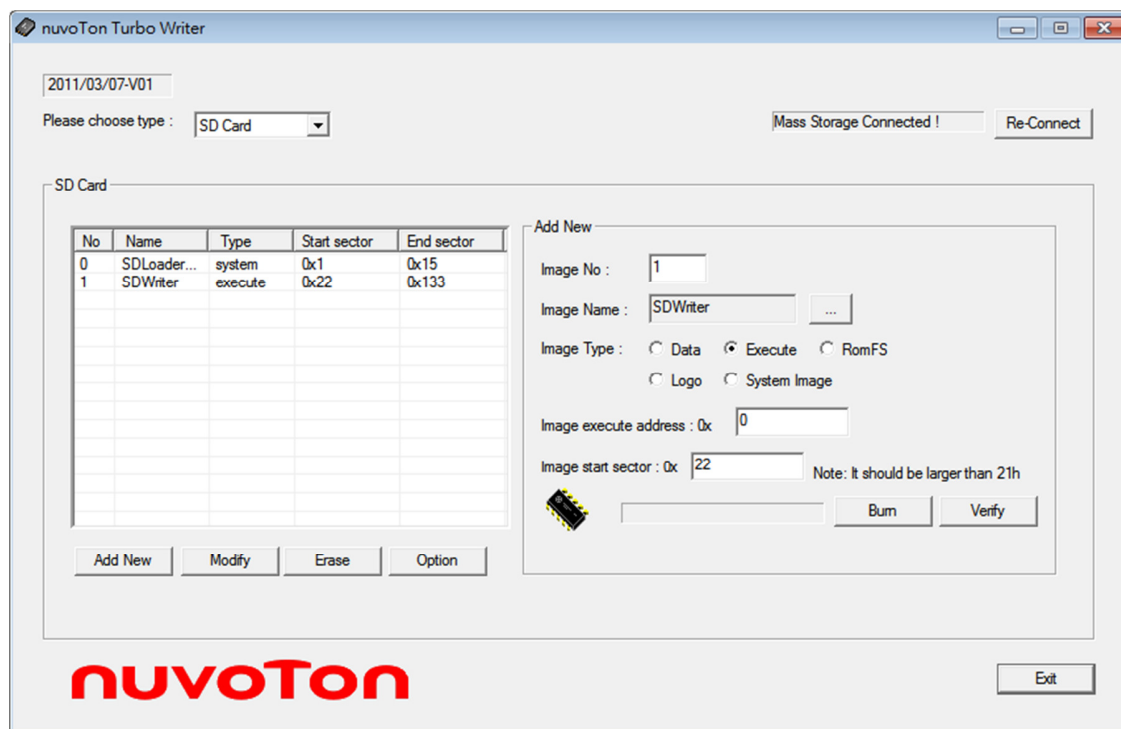
The SD card 0 must reserve some space to store the SDLoader.bin and SDWriter.bin before usage. The procedure is as below step:

- Launch TurboWriter in recovery mode and set the system Reserved Area Size if this SD card does not do it before
- Burn the SDLoader.bin as system image
- Burn the SDWriter.bin as execute image with “Image execute address” 0

These two files are burned in system reserved area and unable to read from card reader.

Table 2-1 System Reserved Area Size

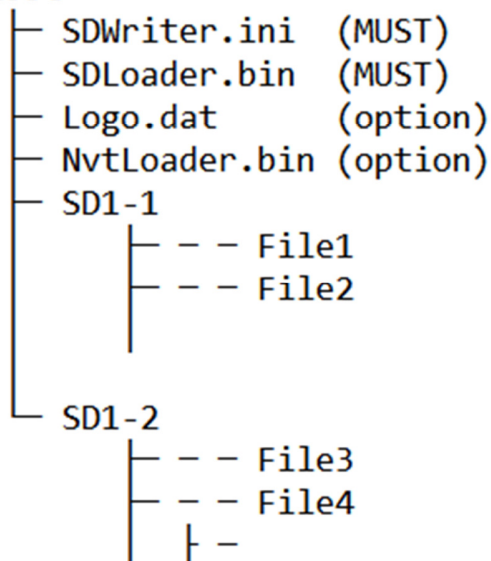
No	Name	Type	Start sector	End sector
0	SDLoader...	system	0x1	0x15
1	SDWriter	execute	0x22	0x133



Put this SD card to another card reader and copy SDWriter.ini and related files that want to burn to SD card 1 to this SD card.

This SD card content structure is as below figure. The root directory contains the SDWriter.ini (must), SDLoader.bin(must), Logo.dat(option), NvtLoader.bin (option) , SD1-1 folder and SD1-2 folder. The files in SD1-1 folder are copied to partition SD1-1 and files in SD1-2 folder are copied to partition SD1-2. It also provides some option in SDWriter.ini for user. Please check the INI File section.

SD Root



2.2. INI File

The INI file means **SDWriter.ini** file that provides the user a flexible way to do a restricted modification without modifying the source code of SDWriter.bin.

The SDWriter.ini file provides some sections as below:

```
[SDLoader File Name]
SDLoader.bin

[Logo File Name]
Logo.dat

[NVTLoader File Name]
NvtLoader.bin

[System Reserved MegaB]
//Unit : Mega Byte
4

[SD1-1 DISK SIZE]
//Unit : Mega Byte (default : 16MB)
//This specify SD1-1 partition size, total capacity - Reserved - SD1-1 = SD1-2
//partition size
16

[SD1-1 FAT FILE]
// 1 to Use FAT file , 0 to use DiskImage, -1 to skip SD1-1 copy
1

[SD1-2 FAT FILE]
// 1 to Use FAT file , 0 to use DiskImage, -1 to skip SD1-2 copy
1

[Target SD Port]
// 1 to write files to SD port 1, 2 to write files to SD port 2
2
```

Due to its limited parsing ability of SDWriter.bin, there are some constraints in SDWriter.ini as below:

- No space is allowed to precede the option for each line.
- Only “//” comment is allowed at the beginning of each line
- String in “[]” is not allowed to be changed.
- Only “[Logo File Name]”, “[NVTLoader File Name]” and “[System Reserved MegaB]” section are options for its setting. The others are must.

If the “[System Reserved MegaB]” section is not provided, the default reserved size is **8** Mega Bytes for it.

If the logo file is not necessary for the SDWriter, below two methods are all to skip burning Logo.dat into the target SD card.

```
[Logo File Name]
//Logo.dat
```

or

```
[Logo File Name]
```

It also allows changing the file name for burning. Below sample changes the file name from SDLoader.bin to Nuvoton.bin for “[SDLoader File Name]” section.

```
[SDLoader File Name]
Nuvoton.bin
```

Regarding the copy for SD1-1 and SD1-2, it provides 3 options for it.

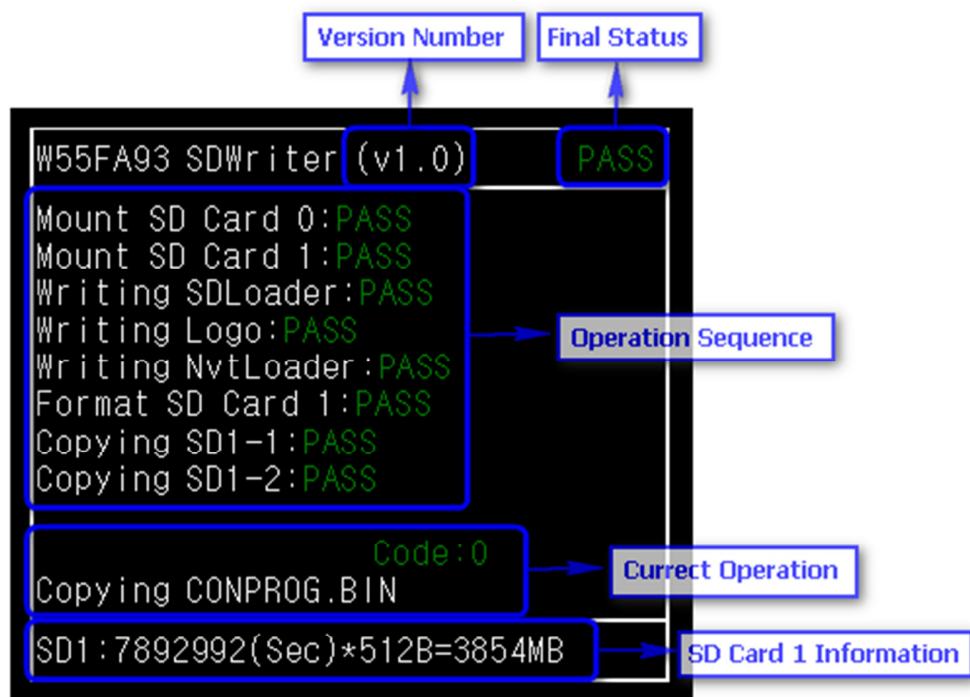
- Option “1”: SDWriter copy those files on SD1-x folder in SD card 0 through FAT to SD1-x partition.
- Option “0”: SDWriter copies file **Content.bin** on SD1-x folder in SD card 0 to SD1-x partition in target SD card sector by sector. It gets the best performance but it needs to prepare the disk image by **NRomMaker** tool or Linux.
- Option “-1”: Skip to check the SD1-x folder.

It also allows choosing SD port 1 or SD port 2 as target SD card.

```
[Target SD Port]
// 1 to write files to SD port 1, 2 to write files to SD port 2
2
```


2.3. Operation

When the SD card 0 is prepared successfully and booting from Normal mode, it will show the target SD card burning status on the panel as below:



It can divide into several parts:

- Version Number: show this version number.
- Final Status: show the final operation status. If there is any fail items in the operation sequence, the final Status will be "FAIL".
- Operation Sequence: show the current operation progress.
- Current Operation: show more detail information for current operation. For example, it fails for some function, the code will show the return code for this.
- The SD Card 1 Information: shows information of current SD card 1 in the format "SD1:Total_Sector_Number(Sec)*Sector_Size B=Total_Size MB".

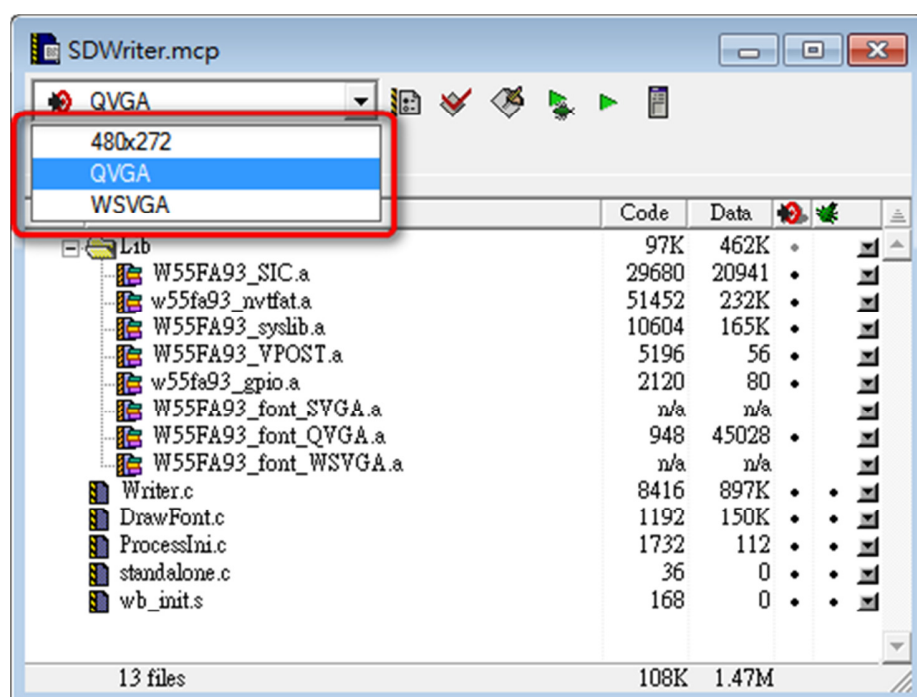
```
W55FA93 SDWriter (v1.0)      FAIL
Mount SD Card 0:PASS
Mount SD Card 1:PASS
Writing SDLoader:PASS
Writing Logo:PASS
Writing NvtLoader:PASS
Format SD Card 1:PASS
Copying SD1-1:PASS
Copying SD1-2:FAIL
                                Code:ffff8220
No E:\SD1-2\ Folder
SD1:7892992(Sec)*512B=3854MB
```

2.4. Modification

If the modification of SDWriter.ini cannot meet customer's request, it will need to open SDWriter project to modify the source code. This project file bases on ARM Developer Suite V1.2. If user does not have such environment, it will need user to do necessary modification for the new environment.

Besides the environment issue, modification is necessary for below condition:

- Panel: If the panel is changed, linked VPOST library need to change.
- Resolution: If the resolution is changed, Select related target for it as below picture.



3. Revision History

Version	Date	Description
V1.00	Oct, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created
V1.01	Nov, 2011	<p>Modify this document to meet the SDWriter version 1.1 new features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support both SD port 1 and SD port 2 as target SD card • No limitation for file size of INI file • Copy files in folder SD1-2 to root folder of partition 2, not "Data" folder.

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