

N9H20 NAND Writer User Guide

Document Information

Abstract	Introduce the steps to build and launch NAND Writer for the N9H20 series microprocessor (MPU).
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1 Introduction

NAND writer is the firmware stored in the SD card, which is used to write the necessary firmware to the NAND Flash chip for mass production. After the NAND writer writes the necessary firmware, the device should become a complete product.

The NAND writer can write following firmware to the NAND Flash chip.

- System reserved area
 - NAND loader
 - Logo image
 - NVT loader
- Data area
 - Create FAT file system NAND1-1 and copy files to it
 - Create FAT file system NAND1-2 and copy files to it

Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2 describe the working environment and workflow of NAND Writer.

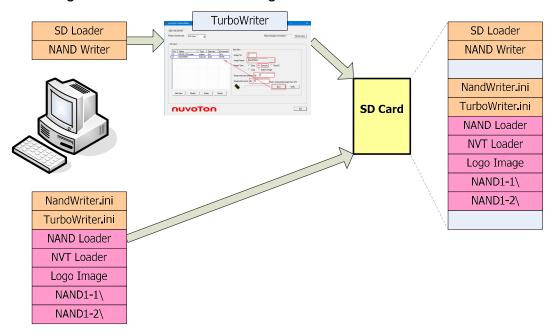


Figure 1-1 Prepare SD Card for NAND Writer



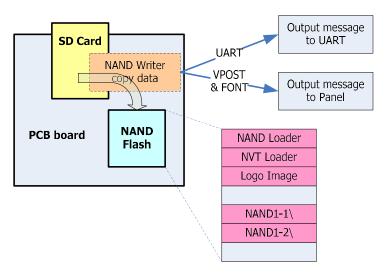


Figure 1-2 Execute NAND Writer to Copy Firmware to NAND Flash Chip

Nuvoton provides NAND writer source code within the N9H20 series microprocessor (MPU) BSP.



2 NAND Writer BSP Directory Structure

This chapter introduces the NAND writer related files and directories in the N9H20 BSP.

2.1 Tools\MassProduction_Tools\NandWriter

The document of the NAND writer.		
lni\	The sample for the NAND writer initial file.	
Src\	The source code of the NAND writer.	

2.2 Tools\MassProduction_Tools\NandWriter\Src

The GCC project files for the NAND writer.		
KEIL\	The KEIL project files for the NAND writer.	
main.c	The main function for the NAND writer.	
writer.h The header file for the NAND writer.		
processIni.c	The function to process NandWriter.ini initial file.	
processOptionalIni.c	The function to process <i>TurboWriter.ini</i> initial file.	
nvtNandDrv.c	Special NAND Flash driver for the NAND writer.	

2.3 Tools\MassProduction_Tools\NandWriter\Ini

NandWriter.ini The sample initial file for NAND writer.	
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2.4 Binary file

N9H20K5_NandWriter.bin	The binary file of the N9H20K5 NAND writer.	
N9H20K3_NandWriter.bin	The binary file of the N9H20K3 NAND writer.	
N9H20K1_NandWriter.bin	The binary file of the N9H20K1 NAND writer.	



3 NAND Writer Source Code

Complete source codes are included in the N9H20 BSP Tools\MassProduction Tools\NandWriter directory:

3.1 Development Environment

Keil IDE and Eclipse are used as Non-OS BSP development environment, which uses J-Link ICE or ULINK2 ICE (optional) for debugging. This document uses Keil IDE to describe the project structure. To support ARM9, MDK Plus or Professional edition shall be used.

Note that Keil IDE and ICE need to be purchased from vendor sources.



Figure 3-1 Keil MDK License Chart

3.2 Project Structure

The NAND writer project includes one main function file and some sub-function files. It links some N9H20 library that includes GNAND, SIC, NVTFAT, SYS, FONT, VPOST, and GPIO.



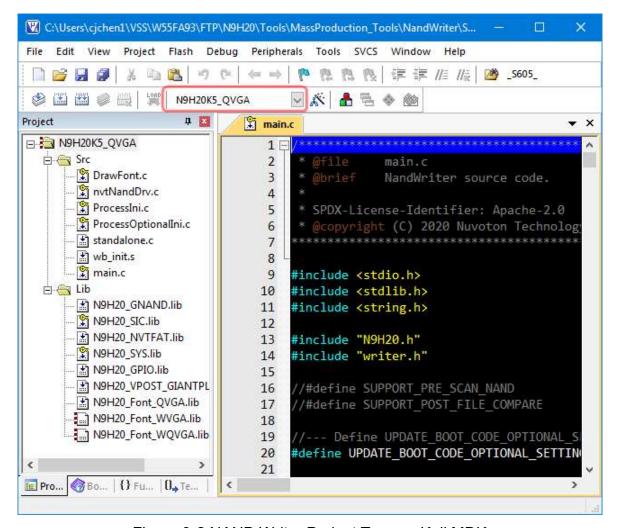


Figure 3-2 NAND Writer Project Tree on Keil MDK

The NAND writer project includes some targets that can be used in different LCM panel. Please select the project target according to the used panel.

- N9H20K5_QVGA: For QVGA (320 x 240) LCM panel.
- N9H20K5_WVGA: For WVGA (800 x 400) LCM panel.
- N9H20K5_WQVGA: For WQVGA (480 x 272) LCM panel.

3.3 System Initialization

The system initialization code is located in main function, including system code clock setting, enable cache feature, and UART debug port setting. It also initializes some necessary peripherals during the initialization process.

```
int main()
{
```



```
/* Omit some source code in document. */

//--- Reset SIC engine to make sure it under normal status.
outp32(REG_AHBCLK, inp32(REG_AHBCLK) | (SIC_CKE | NAND_CKE | SD_CKE));
outp32(REG_AHBIPRST, inp32(REG_AHBIPRST) | SIC_RST); // SIC engine reset is avtive
outp32(REG_AHBIPRST, inp32(REG_AHBIPRST) & ~SIC_RST); // SIC engine reset is no
active. Reset completed.

/* enable cache */
sysDisableCache();
sysInvalidCache();
sysEnableCache(CACHE_WRITE_BACK);

sysprintf("\n====> N9H20 NandWriter (v%d.%d) Begin [%d] <====\n", MAJOR_VERSION_NUM,
MINOR_VERSION_NUM, sysGetTicks(0));

/* Omit some source code in document. */
}</pre>
```

3.4 SD Card Initialization

The major tasks of the NAND writer is to copy the next firmware from SD card to the NAND Flash chip. To initialize the SD card driver, both sicOpen() and sicSdOpen0() must be called in source code.

```
int main()
{
    /* Omit some source code in document. */

    sicIoctl(SIC_SET_CLOCK, 192000, 0, 0);
    sicOpen();
    status = sicSdOpen0();
    if (status < 0)
    {
        Draw_Status(font_x+ u32SkipX*g_Font_Step, font_y, Fail);
        sysprintf("===> 1 (No SD Card)\n");
        bIsAbort = TRUE;
        goto _end_;
    }

    /* Omit some source code in document. */
}
```



3.5 NAND Flash Initialization

The major tasks of the NAND writer is to copy some firmware from SD card to the NAND Flash chip. To initialize the NAND Flash driver, the sub-function nvtSMInit() must be called in source code.

```
int main()
{
    /* Omit some source code in document. */
    nvtSMInit(); // initial NAND controller and pNvtSM0
    /* Omit some source code in document. */
}
INT nvtSMInit(void)
{
    if (!bIsNandInit)
        outpw(REG DMACCSR, inpw(REG DMACCSR) | DMAC EN);
        // Reset DMAC
        outpw(REG DMACCSR, inpw(REG DMACCSR) | DMAC SWRST);
        outpw(REG_DMACCSR, inpw(REG_DMACCSR) & ~DMAC_SWRST);
        // SM Enable
        outpw(REG_FMICR, FMI_SM_EN);
        /* set CLE/ALE setup and hold time width */
        outpw(REG_SMTCR, 0x20305); // CLE/ALE=0x02, R/W_h=0x03, R/W_1=0x05
        outpw(REG_SMCSR, (inpw(REG_SMCSR) & ~SMCR_PSIZE) | PSIZE_512);
        outpw(REG SMCSR, inpw(REG SMCSR) | SMCR ECC 3B PROTECT);
        outpw(REG_SMCSR, inpw(REG_SMCSR) | SMCR_ECC_CHK);
        /* init SM interface */
        outpw(REG_SMCSR, inpw(REG_SMCSR) | SMCR_REDUN_AUTO_WEN);
        outpw(REG_GPDFUN, inpw(REG_GPDFUN) | 0x0003CC00); // enable NAND NWR/NRD/RB0 pins
        outpw(REG_GPEFUN, inpw(REG_GPEFUN) | 0x00F30000); // enable NAND ALE/CLE/CS0 pins
        outpw(REG_SMCSR, inpw(REG_SMCSR) & ~SMCR_CS0);
        outpw(REG_SMCSR, inpw(REG_SMCSR) | SMCR_CS1);
```



```
pNvtSMInfo = (FMI_SM_INFO_T *)malloc(sizeof(NVT_SM_INFO_T));
    memset((char *)pNvtSMInfo, 0, sizeof(NVT_SM_INFO_T));
    pSM0= pNvtSMInfo;
    pNvtSM0 = pSM0;

    if (nvtSM_ReadID(pNvtSM0) < 0)
        return -1;
    nvtSM_Initial(pNvtSM0);

    bIsNandInit = TRUE;
}
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

3.6 NVTFAT Initialization

The NAND writer will create two partitions for FAT file system on the NAND Flash chip. To initialize the NVTFAT file system, both fsInitFileSystem() and fsAssignDriveNumber() must be called in source code. The size of the first partition depends on the setting of "[NAND1-1 DISK SIZE]" in *NandWriter.ini*. The second partition size is the remaining size of the NAND Flash chip.

3.7 VPOST and FONT Initialization

The NAND writer can display the writing progress on the LCM panel through the VPOST and FONT libraries. To initialize the VPOST and FONT driver, the sub-function Draw_Init() must be called in source code.

```
int main()
{
    /* Omit some source code in document. */
```



```
Draw_Init();
    /* Omit some source code in document. */
}
// Draw_Init :
     Initalize the VPOST, Font and prepared the related rectangle for display
void Draw_Init(void)
{
   S_DEMO_RECT s_sRect;
   char Array1[64];
   initVPost(FrameBuffer);
   InitFont(&s_sDemo_Font,(UINT32)FrameBuffer);
   // Font Width = 16, Height = 22
   g_Font_Width = s_sDemo_Font.u32FontRectWidth;
   g_Font_Height = s_sDemo_Font.u32FontRectHeight;
   g_Font_Step = s_sDemo_Font.u32FontStep;
   // Draw the outside boarder
   DemoFont_ChangeFontColor(&s_sDemo_Font, COLOR_RGB16_WHITE);
   Draw_InitialBorder(&s_sDemo_Font);
   // Draw the Boarder for "N9H20 NandWriter (..)"
   s_sRect.u32StartX =0;
    s_sRect.u32StartY = 0;
    s_sRect.u32EndX = _LCM_WIDTH_,
    s_sRect.u32EndY = g_Font_Height+1;
   DemoFont_Border(&s_sDemo_Font,
                   &s_sRect,
                    2);
    sprintf(Array1, "N9H20 NandWriter (v%d.%d)", MAJOR_VERSION_NUM, MINOR_VERSION_NUM);
   Draw_Font(COLOR_RGB16_WHITE, &s_sDemo_Font,
                    0,
```



3.8 Build NAND Writer Project

Normally, the NAND writer doesn't need to modify. If the NAND writer is modified, clicking the **Rebuild** icon as shown below or press **F7** function key to rebuilt it in Keil MDK.



Figure 3-3 Shortcut Icon to Rebuild the NAND Writer on Keil MDK

The binary file of the NAND writer is named *NandWriter.bin*, and it is placed in the folder *NandWriter\Src\KEIL\NandWriter_Data\<target>*.



4 Download and Run

4.1 Prepare SD Card for NAND Writer

There are two steps to execute the NAND writer for mass production. First, prepare an SD card and write NAND Writer binary and other necessary firmware to it. Next, insert the SD card into the device and power-on device to execute the NAND writer. Because the SD loader will be executed before the NAND loader when booting, the NAND writer loaded by the SD loader will be executed first.

This section will describe how to prepare the SD card for NAND writer. Next section will describe how to execute the NAND writer on device.

Please refer to Figure 1-1 for the SD card preparing for NAND writer.

4.1.1 Burn SD Loader and NAND Writer to SD Card

The SD loader firmware and NAND writer firmware can be programmed to SD card by the tool *TurboWriter* and here is the step. Further information about *TurboWriter* can be found at BSP *Tools/PC Tools/TurboWriter Tool User Guide.pdf*.

- 1. Power off device.
- 2. Plug in USB cable to PC/NB.
- Insert SD card to SD card socket on device.
- 4. Power on device under Recovery mode.
- 5. Run *TurboWriter* for N9H20 version on PC/NB.
- 6. Wait for the TurboWriter message to change to "Mass Storage Connected!". If not, press the "Re-Connect" button to reconnect the device.
- 7. Select "SD Card" on the option "Please choose type".
- 8. Press "**Option**" button to switch to the option page.



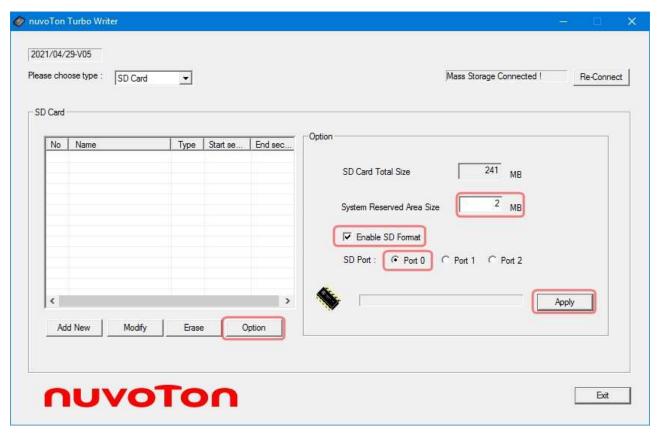


Figure 4-1 Reverse Area for SD Loader and NAND Writer by TurboWriter

- Fill in a number in the field "System Reserved Area Size". 1 or 2 MB is enough for normal case.
- 10. Check the "Enable SD Format"
- 11. Select the "Port 0" on the option "SD Port".
- 12. Press "**Apply**" button to reserve some sectors for SD loader and NAND writer and then format the SD card.
 - Please note that the original content in the SD card will be lost.
- 13. Press "Add New" button to switch back to the Add New page to burn SD loader binary



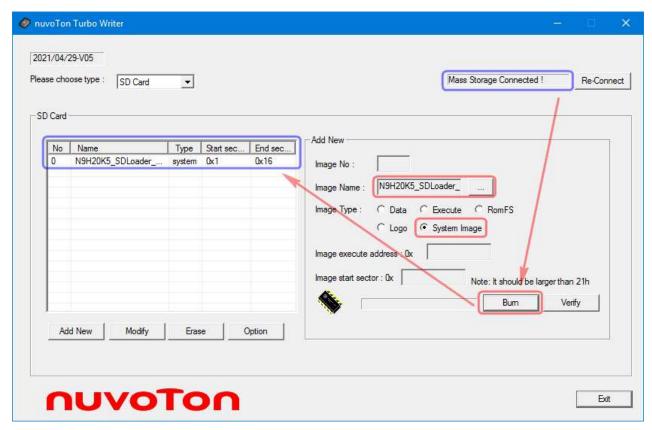


Figure 4-2 Programmed SD Loader by TurboWriter

- 14. Select SD loader binary file on the option "Image Name".
- 15. Select "System Image" on the option "Image Type".
- 16. Press "Burn" button to burn the SD loader binary into SD card.
- 17. After burning completed, check the SD loader information in the left table.



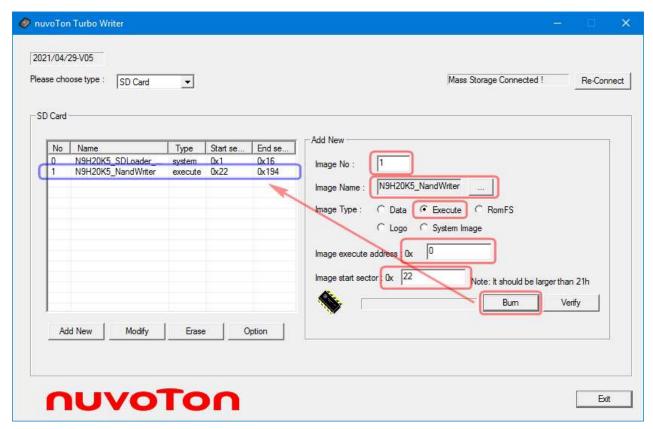


Figure 4-3 Programmed NAND Writer by TurboWriter

- 18. Select "Execute" on the option "Image Type".
- 19. Fill "1" in the field "Image No"
- 20. Select NAND writer binary file on the option "Image Name"
- 21. Fill "0" in the field "Image execute address"
- 22. Fill "22" in the field "Image start sector"
- 23. Press "Burn" button to burn the NAND writer binary into SD card.
- 24. After burning completed, check the NAND writer information in the left table.
- 25. Remove USB device safely.
- 26. Plug out USB cable from PC/NB.
- Reset the device under Normal mode.

4.1.2 Copy Product Firmware to SD Card

The product firmware files that want to burn to NAND Flash chip also have to copy to the SD card through the SD card reader.



The SD card content structure is as below figure. The root directory contains the *NandWriter.ini* (must), *TurboWriter.ini* (must), *NandLoader.bin* (must), *Logo.dat* (option), *NvtLoader.bin* (option), *NAND1-1* folder, *NAND1-2* folder, and *NANDCARD* folder (option). The files in *NAND1-1* folder are copied to root folder of partition *NAND1-1* on NAND Flash and files in *NAND1-2* folder are copied to root folder of partition *NAND1-2* on NAND Flash. It also provides some option in *NandWriter.ini* for user. Please check the INI File section for detail.

Please note that the disk volume label of SD card cannot be the same as any folder name in SD card. Fox example, "NAND1-1" or "NAND1-2"

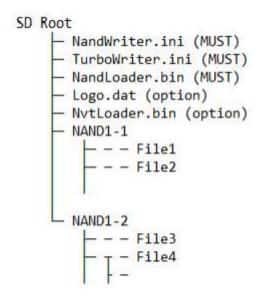


Figure 4-4 The SD Card Content Structure for NAND Writer

4.1.3 NAND Writer Initialization File

NAND writer uses an initialization file, *NandWriter.ini*, to provides the user a flexible way to do a restricted modification without modifying the source code.

The NandWriter.ini file provides some features as below:

```
[NAND1-1 FAT FILE]
// -1 to skip NAND1-1 copy, 0 to use DiskImage without MBR,
// 1 to Use FAT file, 2 to use DiskImage with MBR
1
[NandLoader File Name]
// All file name length MUST <= 511 bytes
// Unavailable if [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] is -1
NANDLoader.bin</pre>
```



```
[Logo File Name]
// Unavailable if [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] is -1
Logo.bin
[NVTLoader File Name]
// Unavailable if [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] is -1
NVTLoader_NAND.bin
[System Reserved MegaB]
// Unit: Mega Byte
2
[NAND1-1 DISK SIZE]
// Unit: Mega Byte (default: 16MB)
// This specify Nand1-1 partition size, total capacity - Nand1-1 = Nand1-2 partition size
// Unavailable if [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] is 2
32
[NAND1-2 FAT FILE]
// Unavailable if [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] is 2
// -1 to skip NAND1-2 copy, 0 to use DiskImage without MBR, 1 to Use FAT file
1
```

Due to the limited parsing ability of NAND writer, there are some constraints in *NandWriter.ini* as below:

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

If the "[System Reserved MegaB]" section is not provided, the default reserved size is 4 megabytes for it.

If the logo file is not necessary for the NAND writer, below two methods are all to skip burning *Logo.dat* into the NAND Flash.

```
[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 *NandLoader.bin* to *Nuvoton.bin* for "[NandLoader File Name]" section. Please note that the file name length MUST less than or equal to 511 bytes.

[NandLoader File Name]
Nuvoton.bin

There are 3 options for section [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] and [NAND1-2 FAT FILE]:

- Option "-1": Skip to check the *NAND1-x* folder.
- Option "**0**": The NAND writer copies disk image file *content.bin* on *NAND1-x* folder in the SD card through the GNAND to *NAND1-x* partition. It gets the best performance but it need to prepare the disk image file by *NRomMaker* tool or Linux
- Option "1": The NAND writer copy those files on *NAND1-x* folder in the SD card through FAT to *NAND1-x* partition.

Please note that the value [NAND1-1 FAT FILE] could influence the action of other options.

• If NAND1-1 is "-1" (skip), NAND writer do nothing at NAND Flash chip. It includes all files in System Reserved Area and *NAND1-2*.

4.1.4 Turbo Writer Initialization File

NAND writer need another initialization file, *TurboWriter.ini*, to provides the user a flexible way to configure system before NAND loader running on device.

Please obtain the *TurboWriter.ini* file from the *TurboWriter* folder for the target N9H20 platform.

4.2 Run NAND Writer

After preparing the SD card, insert it into the SD card socket on the device and power on the device to execute the NAND writer. The NAND writer will display the burning progress on the UART port and the panel.

Please refer to Figure 1-2 for the NAND writer workflow.

The output messages on UART port as below.



```
====> N9H20 NandWriter (v1.10) Begin [0] <====
The Chip used old version IBR -> Not Support User-Define Setting in Boot Code Header
Initial SD NonOS Driver (20171124) for SD port 0
Process X:\NandWriter.ini file ...
  NnandLoader = NandLoader.bin
  Logo = Logo.bin
  NvtLoader = NVTLoader NAND.bin
  SystemReservedMegaByte = 4
  NAND1_1_SIZE = 16
  NAND1 1 FAT = 1
 NAND1 2 FAT = 1
nvtSM_ReadID: Found SLC NAND, ID [AD][F1][80][1D], page size 2,048, BCH T4
The Test NAND is 2KB page size
====> Erase NAND chip on CS0 [8] <====
====> copy and verify nandloader [199] <====
====> copy and verify logo [208] <====
====> copy and verify nvtloader [232] <====
System Reserved Size = 4 MByte
====> Create GNAND for NAND on CS0 [258] <====
[GNAND] GNAND Library Version: V1.02.5
Initial NAND NonOS Driver (20171124) for NAND port 0
NAND: Found SLC NAND, ID [AD][F1][80][1D][AD], page size 2,048, BCH T8
[GNAND] GNAND format version on NAND chip: V1.01
[GNAND] NAND flash chip detected, chip ID is 0xAD-0xF1 !
Nand1-1 Partition Size = 16
====> partition and format [477] <====
Disk X Size: 131,072 Kbytes, Free Space: 125,824 KBytes
Disk D Size: 16,368 Kbytes, Free Space: 16,368 KBytes
Disk E Size: 102,320 Kbytes, Free Space: 102,320 KBytes
Driver D -- Start sector: 8,192, Total sector: 32,768
Driver E -- Start sector: 41,023, Total sector: 204,737
====> copy First Partition Content [494] <====
Copying file CONPROG.BIN
Copying file POINTE~1
Copying file TIMEST~1
====> Copy Second Partition Content [1,040] <====
Copying file A2B.SH
====> Finish [1,056] <====
```

Figure 4-5 The NAND Writer Output on UART Port

The output on panel can divide into several parts:

Version Number: Display the NAND writer version number.



- Final Status: Display the final operation status. If there is any fail in the operation sequence, the final status will be "FAIL".
- Operation Sequence: Display the current operation progress.
- Current operation: Display more detailed information about the current operation. For example, if it fails at a certain step, the "Code" field will display its return code.
- The NAND Flash Information: Display current NAND Flash information in the format
 "Nand: Total_Block_Number (Blk) * Page_Number_Per_Block (Pg) * Page_Size (Size).

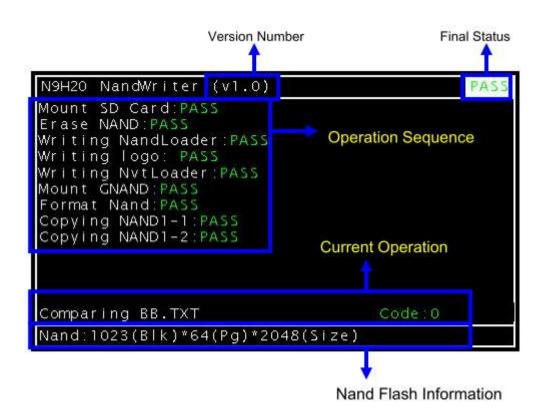


Figure 4-6 The NAND Writer Output on Panel



5 Change Display Panel and Font

5.1 Display Panel and Font Configuration

The NAND writer declares its font size and display panel resolution in *N9H20_Font.h*. This file can be found at *BSP\Driver\Include* directory.

```
#ifdef _DEMO_WQVGA_
    #define FONT STRIDE 480
    #define _FONT_LINE_
                            47
                                          //480/10 = 48
    #define _LCM_WIDTH_
                             480
    #define _LCM_HEIGHT_ 272
#endif
#ifdef _DEMO_QVGA_
    #define FONT STRIDE 320
    #define FONT LINE
                        31
                                          //320/10 = 32
    #define _LCM_WIDTH_
                             320
    #define LCM HEIGHT 240
#endif
#ifdef _DEMO_VGA_
    #define _FONT_STRIDE_ 640
    #define _FONT_LINE_
                                          //640/10 = 64,
                             63
    #define _LCM_WIDTH_
                             640
    #define _LCM_HEIGHT_ 480
#endif
#ifdef _DEMO_WVGA_
    #define _FONT_STRIDE_ 800
    #define _FONT_LINE_
                             79
                                          //800/10 = 80,
    #define _LCM_WIDTH_
                             800
    #define LCM HEIGHT 480
#endif
#ifdef _DEMO_SVGA_
    #define FONT STRIDE 800
    #define _FONT_LINE_
                             79
                                          //800/10 = 80,
    #define _LCM_WIDTH_
                             800
    #define LCM HEIGHT 600
#endif
```

The macro definition about font and panel resolution is defined within project file.



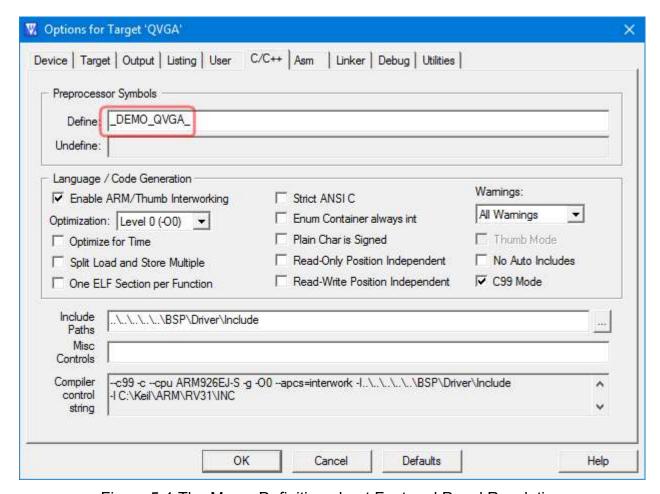


Figure 5-1 The Macro Definition about Font and Panel Resolution

5.2 Display Panel and Font Driver

The NAND writer project includes the Font library and the VPOST library to support different LCD resolution. For system connected to panel that NAND writer supported, the Font library and the VPOST library have to be enabled by selecting the correct project target. For system connected to other panel that NAND writer does not supported, a new Font library and a new VPOST library have to be added to the project. Both the Font library and the VPOST library can be found under folder *Library\IPLib* in N9H20 BSP.



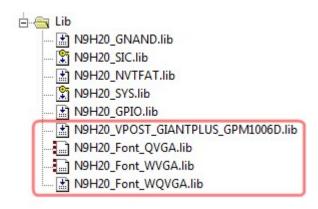


Figure 5-2 The Display Panel and Font Library in Project



6 Supporting Resources

The N9H20 system related issues can be posted in Nuvoton's forum:

ARM7/9 forum at: http://forum.nuvoton.com/viewforum.php?f=12.



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