Firmware Update Application Guide

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Use Files Introduction

- Fw_update : BurnAP Tool
- Device_Config.ini : Tool settings
- SerialNumber.txt: Mask parameter
- **XXXXX.bin**: FW binary file



Device_Config.ini

OpenSpecDev

- √ 1 : Restricted burning by PID / VID (default)
- 0 : Unrestricted

Rework

- √ 1: Depend on SerialNumberAndReworkAddress (default)
- 0 : Disable

WriteSeiralNumber

- 1 : Enable Write SN which is from SerailNumber.txt
- √ 0 : Disable (default)

SerialNumberAndReworkAddress

- √ 1 : write to iSerialNumber (default)
- 0 : write to iManufacturer



Device_Config.ini

- SensorInitialTime(ms): 2000
 - fine tune sensor initial time (Adjusted by engineer)
- EraseDelayTime(ms): 1500
 - fine erase delay time (Adjusted by engineer)
- DeviceFileName: XXXXXX.bin
 - F/W Binary file name. (User fill in)
- BypassSecureBIO: 0
 - 1 : bypass mechanism protect. (For new backend)
 - √ 0 : Disable (default)
- ReserveCalibrationData: 0
 - 1 : Enable Write Calibration from Calibration.ini for special sensor. (HM1091)
 - √ 0 : Disable (default)
- CalibrationSectorSize: 3000
 - Read the specified calibration size.



FW Update Command

- root@:/home/XX/Desktop# ./fw_update Para1
 - Para1 field
 - -1 is 64kB FW update
 - -2 is 128kB FW update
 - -3 is 256kB FW update

Example

- ./fw_update -2
 - Update 128KB Firmware and Keep the serial number information.
- ./fw_update --getbcd
 - Get Device BCD version.
- ./fw_update -h
 - Provide operational information



Use Terminal Window

- 1. Copy "SONiX_BurnerAP" folder to machine's 'Downloads' folder.
- 2. Open crosh shell terminal (Ctrl+Alt+T)
- 3. Change "user" execution permissions.
 - sudo mount –o remount,rw –io exec /home/chronos/user

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crosh> shell
chronos@localhost / $ sudo mount -o remount,rw -io exec /home/chronos/user
Password:
chronos@localhost / $
```



Use Terminal Window

- 4. Go to the "SONIX_BurnerAP" folder.
- 5. Change "fw_update" file permissions.

```
chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $ ls
Device_Config.ini FW.bin SerialNumber.txt fw_update
chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $ chmod 777 fw_update
chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $ ls
Device_Config.ini FW.bin SerialNumber.txt fw_update
chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $ |
```

6. Execute the burning tool.

./fw_update -2

```
chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $ sudo ./fw_update -2
Program : SONiX F/W Update Tool on Linux
Version : v1.0.6.10
Date : 2021-5-4 18:1:13
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```



FW Update Result

Program : SONiX F/W Update Tool on Linux

```
Version : v1.0.6.10
       : 2021-5-4 18:7:34
Date
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Prepare : enumerate webcam ...
Prepare : select webcam #0 ...
[Progress] Cam_Select OK!
-----Device Info-----
VendorID:0x174f
ProductID:0x245c
bcdDevice:0x1004
-----End Of Device Info-----
Prepare : read .ini file - FW.bin ...
[Progress] Setup FW file OK!
Source : 128K from FILE
                                       - FW.bin
[Progress] Sensor Initial Time = 3000 (ms)
[Progress] Burn to FLASH
Start the burning process ...
Step 0 : INIT -----> Pass!
[Progress] Run Set_Serial_Number_Rework
[Progress] Erase Delay Time = 1500 (ms)
[Progress] BypassFirstFrame OK !
Step 1 : ERASE -----> Pass!
Step 2 : CHECK -----> Pass!
Step 3 : PROGRAM -----> Pass!
Step 4: VERIFY -----> Pass!
Step 5 : END PROCESS ----> Pass!
[Progress] Burn to Flash Success!
Exit program!
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========Help Description=======
COMMAND: ./fw_update [options1]
    or: ./fw_update [options2] [argv1] [argv2]
       SONIX F/W Update Tool on Linux.
DESCRIPTION:
   Setting device info in Device_Config.ini first and using the following command to process the device.
OPTIONS1:
                  Burn 64k single file.
                  Burn 128k single file.
                  Burn 256k single file.
   -h, --help
                  print help information
                  print application version
   --getbcd
                  Get device information.(bcdDevice, iManufacturer, iSerialNumber)
                  Get device firmware version.
   --getver
                  print all devices information
   --usb-info
OPTIONS2:
   --dbq=<str>
                  Test debug
   --getAddr=<str>
                  Get device value from address.
   --setAddr=<str>
                  Change device's address value.
   --dump=<str>
                  Save F/W data from device to file.
Arg1: Device address(Hex value) or flash size of burn file
Arg2:
      File name
Program : SONiX F/W Update Tool on Linux
Version : v1.0.6.10
Date : 2021-5-4 18:8:17
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Prepare : enumerate webcam ...
Prepare : select webcam #0 ...
[Progress] Cam_Select OK!
-----Get BCD-----
bcdDevice:0x1004
Manufacturer: 0x2, Sonix Technology Co., Ltd.
SerialNumber:0x0, Sonix Technology Co., Ltd.
Flash Type:20
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chronos@localhost ~/Downloads/Chromebook_ARM_PCam_v1.0.6.10/SONiX_BurnerAP $
```