

ACTIVATE WRP

Link

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Description

In this paperwork, we will do all the steps to quickly activate the write protection (WRP) of the stm32 board we are using.

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Prerequisites

Security Features by STM32 Series 7

STM32 Series	Security Features																Arm Cortex®
	96-Bit Unique ID	FLASH WRP	FLASH PCROP	FLASH RDP	Unique entry point	Secure mem/HDP	MPU	Firewall	Trustzone	OTFDEC	Tamper	TRNG	CRYPT AES	HASH	PKA	CryptoIb	
STM32 F0	■	■		■							■					■	M0
STM32 F1	■	■					■				■					■	M3
STM32 F2	■	■		■			■				■	■	■	■		■	M3
STM32 F3	■	■		■			■				■					■	M4
STM32 F4	■	■	■	■			■				■	■	■	■		■	M4
STM32 F7	■	■	■	■			■				■	■	■	■		■	M7
STM32 L0	■	■		■			■	■			■		■			■	M0+
STM32 L1	■	■		■			■				■		■			■	M3
STM32 L4	■	■		■			■	■			■	■	■			■	M4
STM32 L5	■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	M33
STM32 H7	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■		■	M7/M4
STM32 G0	■	■		■		■	■				■	■	■			■	M0+
STM32 G4	■	■		■		■	■				■	■	■			■	M4
STM32 WB	■	■		■			■				■	■	■		■	■	M4/M0+

Available on all devices

Depends on device part number

STM32 Board

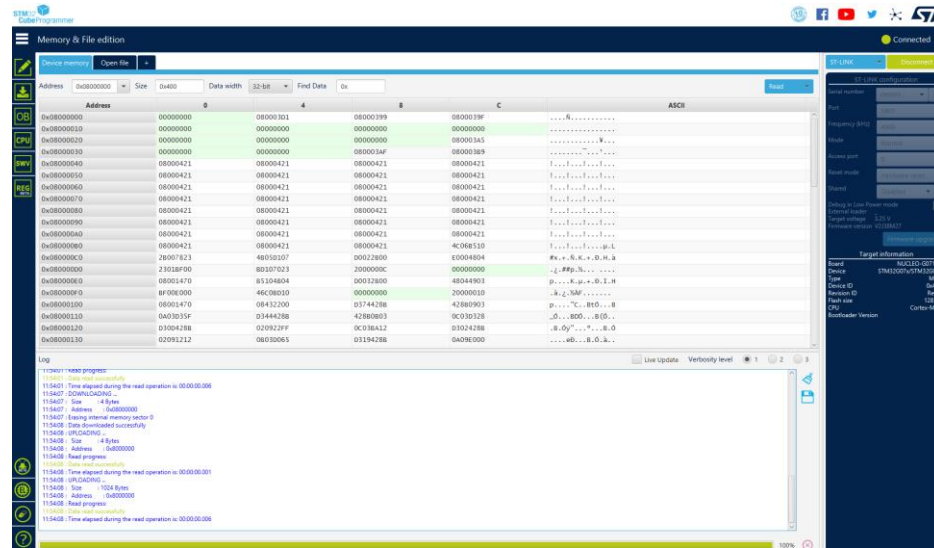
ST-Link cable

STM32CubeProgrammer

Walkthrough

Step 1 : Run STM32CubeProgrammer

Launch STM32CubeProgrammer. On it you will just connect with your STM32 board, using your ST-Link. Once connected you can check that you actually can change data by double-clicking and changing value.

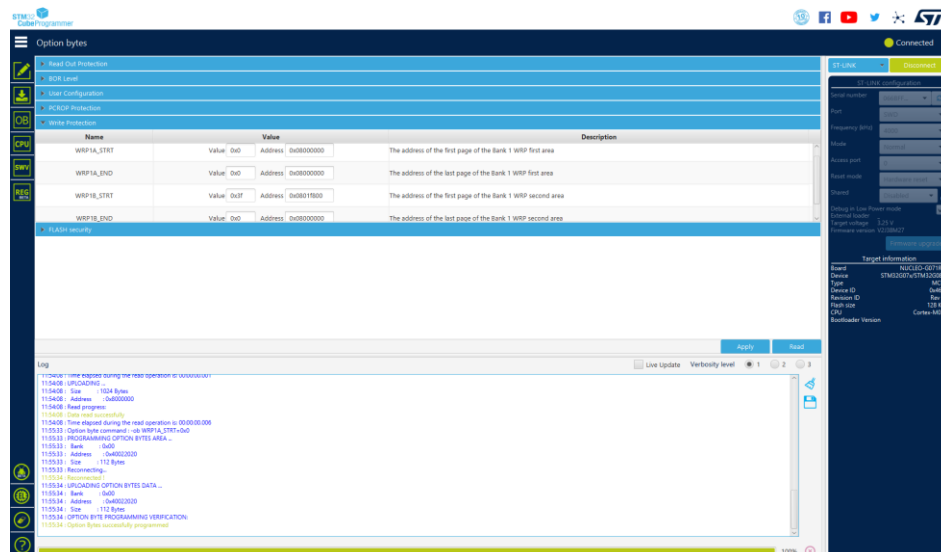


Step 2 : Activate Write Protection

Once you've tested that you can change values, you go to the OB menu and click on the write protection section. To activate a protection set the following :

WP1A_STRT : Value : 0x0 (this is the first address being protected)

WP1A_END : Value : 0x0 (this is the last address being protected)



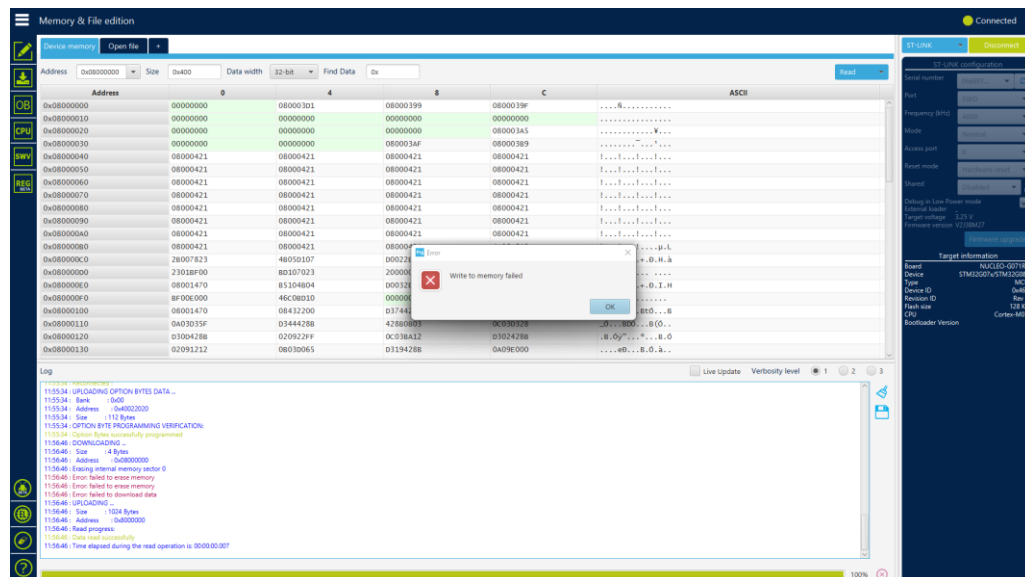
Step 3 : Test the writing protection

Come back to device memory and now you should not be able to modify the first address (on the top left corner). If you do so, you will get an error message confirming us that the write protection has been activated.

For disabling it again put the go back to the previous step and set those values :

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Step 4 : Develop the protection activation

To do so, you will have to generate the code for the L476RG nucleo board. It doesn't work on the G0 and the WB55 that are furnished.

Once the code is generated, just add the code pointed with a red arrow in the main file.

The code basically enter in write protection mode when the button is pushed.

```

/*
int main(void)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */

    /* USER CODE END 1 */

    /* MCU Configuration-----*/

    /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
    HAL_Init();

    /* USER CODE BEGIN Init */

    /* USER CODE END Init */

    /* Configure the system clock */
    SystemClock_Config();

    /* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */

    /* USER CODE END SysInit */


    /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
    MX_GPIO_Init();
    MX_USART2_UART_Init();
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */

    /* USER CODE END 2 */

    /* Infinite loop */
    /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
    while (1)
    {
        /* USER CODE END WHILE */

        /* USER CODE BEGIN 3 */
        if ( HAL_GPIO_ReadPin(B1_GPIO_Port, B1_Pin) == 0)
        {
            SYSCFG->SWPR = 0x1;
        }
    }
    /* USER CODE END 3 */
}

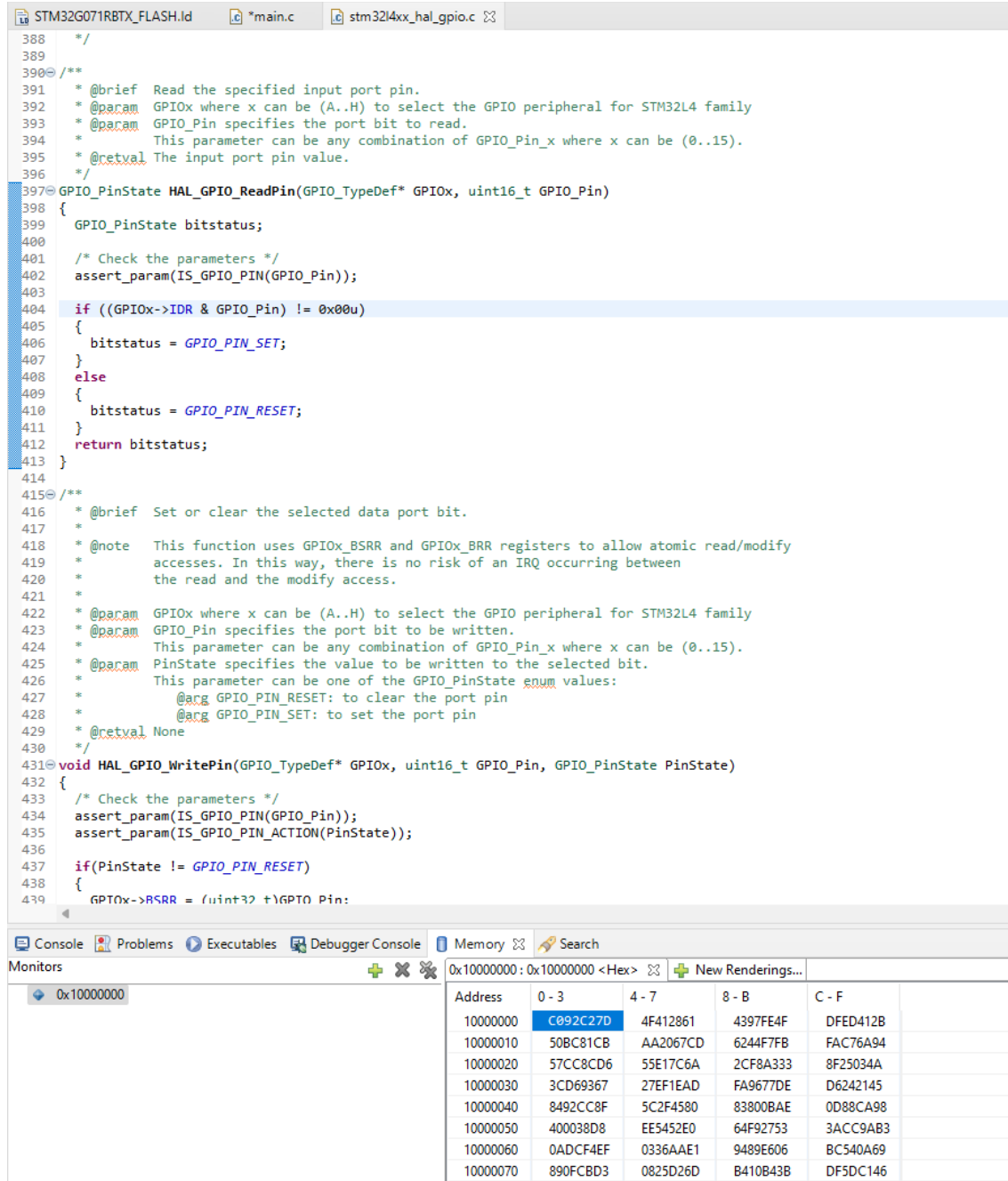
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Step 5 : Edit the memory content

To do so you will need to use the tool to access the memory on the IDE. Once you are on it, you can simply go on address 0x10000000.

Put the code in pause and modify the memory. No error appears and you can continue the program



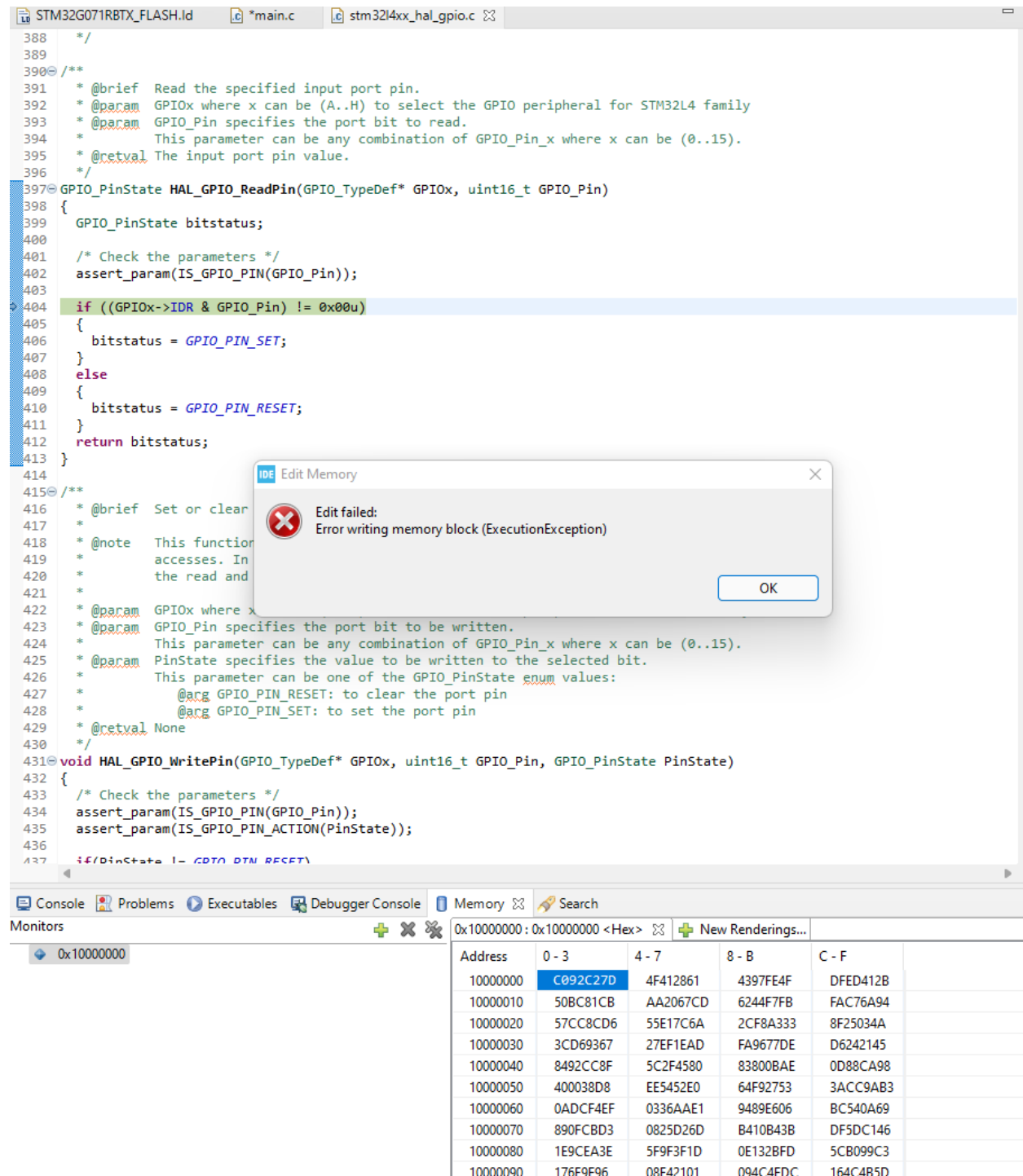
The screenshot shows an IDE with the following components:

- Code Editor:** Displays C code for `stm32l4xx_hal_gpio.c`. The code includes comments and function definitions for `HAL_GPIO_ReadPin` and `HAL_GPIO_WritePin`. The `HAL_GPIO_ReadPin` function is currently selected.
- Monitors Window:** Located at the bottom, it shows the memory address `0x10000000` selected. The window displays a table of memory contents in hexadecimal and decimal formats.

Address	0 - 3	4 - 7	8 - B	C - F
10000000	C092C27D	4F412861	4397FE4F	DFED412B
10000010	50BC81CB	AA2067CD	6244F7FB	FAC76A94
10000020	57CC8CD6	55E17C6A	2CF8A333	8F25034A
10000030	3CD69367	27EF1EAD	FA9677DE	D6242145
10000040	8492CC8F	5C2F4580	83800BAE	0D88CA98
10000050	400038D8	EE5452E0	64F92753	3ACC9AB3
10000060	0ADC44EF	0336AAE1	9489E606	BC540A69
10000070	890FCBD3	0825D26D	B410B43B	DF5DC146

Step 6 : Push the user button

Just put the blue button on your board to activate the write protection as we previously said. If you put the code in pause and try to modify the memory like step 6, you should now receive an error message that the memory is blocked.



The screenshot shows an IDE with a C code file open. The code is for a STM32G071R8TX_FLASH.ld file, specifically the `HAL_GPIO_ReadPin` and `HAL_GPIO_WritePin` functions. A dialog box titled "Edit Memory" is displayed, showing an error: "Edit failed: Error writing memory block (ExecutionException)". The dialog box has an "OK" button.

Below the code editor, there is a "Monitors" window showing memory data. The address range is 0x10000000 to 0x10000000. The data is displayed in a table with columns for Address, 0-3, 4-7, 8-B, and C-F.

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10000030	3CD69367	27EF1EAD	FA9677DE	D6242145
10000040	8492CC8F	5C2F4580	83800BAE	0D88CA98
10000050	400038D8	EE5452E0	64F92753	3ACC9AB3
10000060	0ADC44EF	0336AAE1	9489E606	BC540A69
10000070	890FCBD3	0825D26D	B410B43B	DF5DC146
10000080	1E9CEA3E	5F9F3F1D	0E132BFD	5CB099C3
10000090	176E9F96	08E42101	094C4FDC	164C4B5D