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	processing results into HEX-file Now browse for data processing parameter file Intel-HEX record length now adjustable This document can now be opened from Help menu Allow to select multiple post build files Generate structured hex file from Eeprom data set C-array generation supports structured list, Ansi-C and memmap.
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Table 1-1 History of the Document



1.2 Reference Documents

Index	Document
[1]	Fiat-Specification 07284-01, dated 2003-05-15
[2]	Ford: Versatile Binary Format V2.2
[3]	Ford: Module programming and Design specification, V2003.0
[4]	GM: GMW3110, V1.5, chapter 11

Table 1-2 Reference Documents



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2 Introduction

This document describes the usage of the PC-Tool "HexView". Originally a study of the usage of the MFC library to display the contents of Intel-HEX or Motorola S-Record files, it has been enhanced to create data containers for some OEMs used for flash download. Another purpose is to manipulate this data or file contents to adapt it to the specific needs for a flash download.

An open interface has been designed to allow data processing and checksum calculation.

Some of the features of Hexview can be used by the graphical user interface. But there are also powerful features available via a command line interface. Some features are even just accessible via the command lines.

Thanks to André Caspari for his Icon.

2.1 Important notes



Caution

The application of this product can be dangerous. Please use it with care.

Note that this tool may be used to alter the program or data intended to be downloaded into an ECU for series production. The results of this data manipulation must be observed very carefully and thoroughly tested.

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2.2 Terminology

Item	Description
Address Region	Area of coherent data that can be described by a start address and
PMA	length of data.
Section	
Block	
Segment	



3 User Interface

This chapter describes the user interface and menu items of the program.

To understand the user interface, some basics of file contents need to be clarified.

First, an Intel-HEX or Motorola S-Record consists of data assigned to specific addresses. The data can be continuous from a specific start address. A continuous data block is named as a section or segment. Such files can contain one or more data sections.

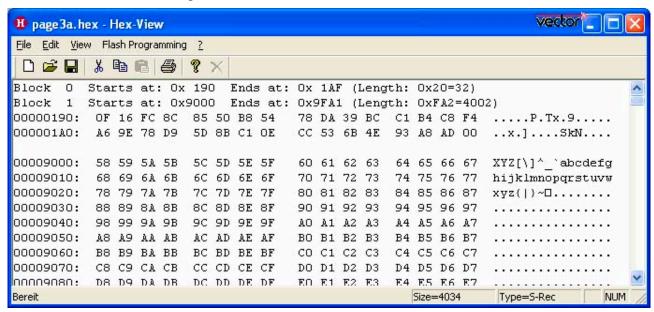


Figure 3-1 Main Menu of HexView

The figure above shows the main menu of HexView after a HEX-. File has been loaded. In the upper part of the tool the sections of the file are listed. In the example above, the file consists of 2 section2, named "Block 0..1". For each block the start and end address is given, as well as the length in hexadecimal and decimal value.

After the block section description, the data itself are displayed. Two adjacent blocks are separated by a blank line (between 00000190 and 0009000).

A HEX-display line consists of the start address and its data. On the right side, the data is partly interpreted as characters if possible (if the data is lower 32, the character is shown as a '.').

Any mouse click with the left button restores the display in the window.

On the bottom of the window some status information is displayed.

From left to right:

- Information about the selected menu option
- Total number of bytes (decimal) of the currently loaded file (Size=Xxxxx)
- The file format of the data file that is currently loaded (see section 3.2.1.2.1 for possible values).



3.1 With a Double Click to the Main Menu

To edit a hex-line, make a double click on the corresponding line you want to edit. This will open the Edit-Line dialog.

3.1.1 Edit a HEX data line

You can edit the line in two different modes. In the upper line the data can be entered in hexadecimal mode. In the lower line, the data can be entered as ASCII-characters. The left field shows which base address the line is assigned to.

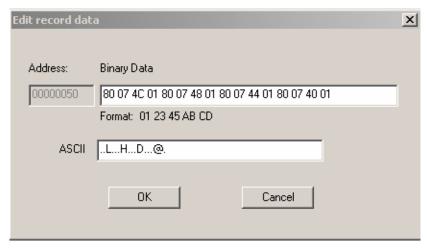


Figure 3-2 Edit-Line dialog

If only a few characters or hex values are entered, HexView will only change these lines. All others will remain.

3.1.2 Changing the base address of a data block or jump to the block start

It is also possible to make a double click onto the block info which is on top of the main menu. This opens the block shift address menu:

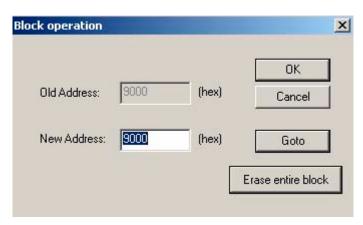


Figure 3-3 Change the base address of a segment

This dialog allows you to change the address of a block. Simply enter the new base address.

You can also jump to the beginning of the specified block to display the data by selecting the "Goto"-button (Note that it may also shift the address if another value in "New Address will be specified).



It is also possible to delete the whole block from the list by pushing the button "Erase entire block" button.

3.2 Menu

The main menu is grouped into the categories

- File
- View
- Edit
- Flash

The file menu operates directly on complete files. The view menu allows searching for options and the Edit menu can operate on the data.

Each of the elements of the menu will be described now.

3.2.1 Menu: "File"

3.2.1.1 New

Closes the current file and restarts a new session

3.2.1.2 Open

This dialog allows to open a data file. Hexview analyses the data container and checks for a known format. The resulting data format is displayed in the status line in the bottom area.

3.2.1.2.1 Auto-file format analysing process

The format analyse process uses the following method and order:

File-format detection	Scan process and order during file-read operation
■ Fiat File	Check the filename extension if it is a ".prm" - file, and try to read it as as a Fiat parameter and BIN-File combination.
GM binary files (GBF)	Check the filename extension if it is a ".gbf" - or ".bin" – file, and try to load it in the GM-binary file format.
Binary file, if no ASCII is found	Read the first line with non-zero length and check if it contains non-ASCII characters. If so, read the file as a binary block
I-Hex if the line begins with ':'	If the first 25 lines of the file corresponds to an ASCII string and starts with a ':', the data are read as Intel-HEX.
S-Rec if the line begins with 'S'	If the ASCII-string starts with the character 'S' it will be read as Motorola S-Record
■ Ford VBF-File	Check, if the contains the string "vbf_version". Load it as VBF-file in that case.
■ Ford I-Hex	Check if the file contains one of the Ford's Intel-HEX header information and read it as Ford-IHex file.
Binary file in all other cases	In all other cases, read the file as a binary data input with the base address of 0.

Table 3-1: Auto-file format detection



3.2.1.3 Merge

This item reads a file and adds the data to the current document data. After selecting this item, a file-select dialog will open. You can select any of the files in the format of the autofile-type selections (see section 3.2.1.2.1). After selsecting the file and pressing OK, the following dialog will appear:

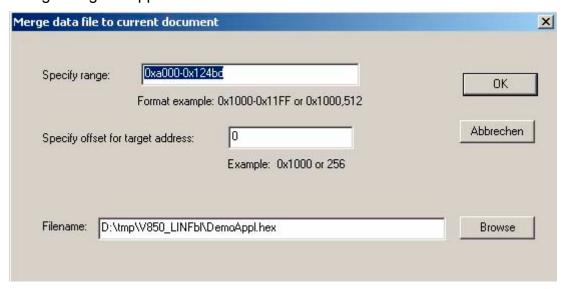


Figure 3-4: Customizing merge data in the merge dialog

The specified range shows the area of data from the merge file. A smaller range can be selected that shall be merged to the current document. An offset can be specified that will be applied to each segment that will be merged. The offset can be positive or negative and will be added or subtracted. Use a minus-sign to subtract the offset from the base address of each segment.

If the data of the merged file overlaps with the file data, a warning will be displayed.



Figure 3-5 Overlapping data when merging a file

If "Overwriting existing data" is accepted, the newly read data will overwrite the data that is internally present. If this is not accepted, the internal data is kept and just the surrounding data is read into the internal memory.

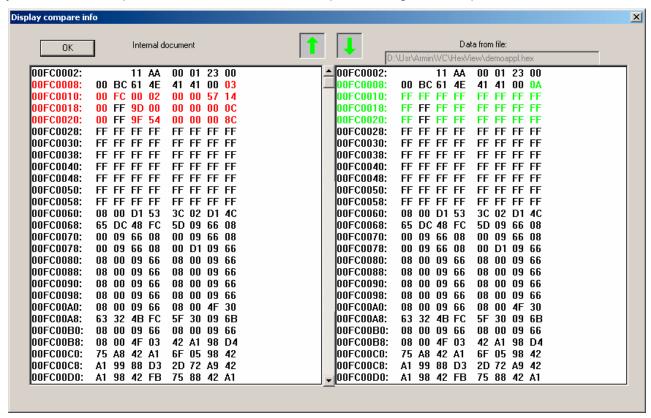
All filetypes can be merged that are also supported with the automatic filetype detection method.

3.2.1.4 Compare

This item provides the means to compare the internal data against the data in an external file. The compare option can load the same filetypes as supported with "File open".



After selecting this item, a file select dialog will open. Select the file that contains the data you want to compare. Afterwards, the file compare dialog will be opened.



The left window displays the internal data, whereas the right window displays the data from the external file. All differences are marked in colors. Data sections that are not present in the internal or external document are marked with '-'.

The green up- and down arrows in the upper middle can be used to search for further differences in the file. The next/previous search procedure starts always from the first line displayed in the window.

As mentioned above, the next/prev search algorithm starts from the top line of the window. It uses the next/previous line and searches for the next equal data. If equal data found, it searches for the next difference or non-presence of data. If this is found, the first appearance will be displayed on top of the window.

3.2.1.5 Save

After any modification of the data (e.g. modifying a hexline or the base address of a block), the save option will be enabled. This indicates, that the file has been modified. In that case, the "Save" option enables you to store the data to the current file name. Hexview writes the data in the current file format. The current file format is displayed in the status line.

3.2.1.6 Save as

Enables you to store the internal data to a file with a different filename. Hexview uses the current file format displayed in the status line. If a file format cannot be stored (e.g. the Intel-Hex/Motorola S-Record "Mixed" file type), a warning will be shown and no data can be saved. Use the export function of Hexview to store the data in a different format.



3.2.1.7 Log Commands

This option is reserved for future use. It is intended as a certain kind of macro recorder. If selected, the "save as" dialog will open. Within it, a log file can be selected. HexView will create a new file or delete the contents of an existing file. Once this has been selected, some commands will be stored within it.

The following commands are implemented at the moment:

Command name	Command option	Description
FileOpen	filename	Opens a file.
FileClose	-	Close the file
FileNew	-	Deletes the current file and creates a new object

Table 3-2: Currently available commands in the log-file

This might be extended in the future.

The LOG-File commands can be executed through the command line options.

3.2.1.8 Import

The Import option allows to read files in different other file formats. The following file formats are supported:

- Motorola S-Record or Intel-Hex data
- Binary data
- GM data
- Fiat data
- Ford Intel-HEX data
- Ford VBF-Data

3.2.1.8.1 Import Intel-Hex/Motorola S-Record

This item is used to provide backward compatibility to the File->Open function available in previous versions of Hexview (V1.1.2 or lower). It scans a textfile and analyses each line if it is an Intel-HEX or a Motorola S-Record line and reads the data.

The resulting file type will be displayed in the filetype-area of the status line ('S-Record', 'Intel-Hex' or 'Mixed')

3.2.1.8.2 Read 16-Bit Intel Hex

This option reads an Intel-hex file and treats the address and data as 16-bit values. Every address information is multiplied by two. Then the data is read into the buffer.



3.2.1.8.3 Import binary data

Reads a data file content as a binary. The data is treated as one binary block starting at address 0. The base address can be changed by a double click to the block info line at the top of the file.

3.2.1.8.4 Import HEX ASCII

This option provides the ability to read text information in HEX ASCII format. Every byte will be represented as a pair or single HEX characters, e.g. 34, 5, F3. All non-HEX-ASCII characters like spaces or carriage returns will be dropped and treated as separators.

The base address of the read operation will be address 0.

3.2.1.8.5 Import GM data

Reads a binary file that contains the GM header information. Since the header should contain address and length information, all sections can be restored from the file. Note that this option can only be used if the file actually contains a GM binary header.

3.2.1.8.6 Import Fiat data

This option reads the file in the Fiat binary format. The Fiat files are split into two files, the parameter file (*.prm) and the binary file (*.bin). The parameter file contains section information, the checksum, etc. The binary file contains the actual data. HexView reads the PRM file and interprets the section information. Then it reads the actual data from the binary file.

3.2.1.8.7 Import Ford IHex data

Reads the header container information used by Ford and the following Intel-HEX information from the file.

All information from the Ford header will be stored in an INI-file.

3.2.1.8.8 Import Ford VBF data

Reads the Ford VBF data file. This version of Hexview manages the vbf-version V2.2.

All information from the header will be stored in an INI-File.

3.2.1.9 Export

This item groups a number of different options to store the internal data into different file formats. Each export can contain some options to adjust the output information.

3.2.1.9.1 Export as S-Record

This item exports the data in the Motorola S-Record format.



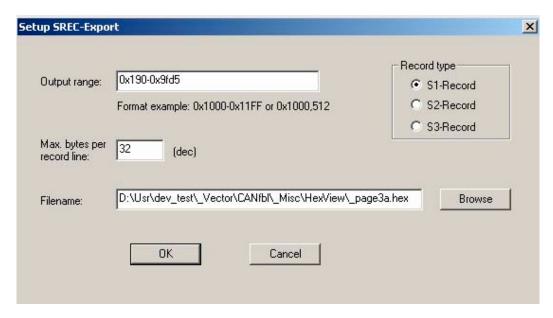


Figure 3-6 Export data in the Motorola S-Record format

The record type will be selected automatically depending on the length of the highest address information.

The default values for start and end address will be the lowest respectively the highest address of the file. The Output range specifier can be used if just a portion of the internal data shall be exported. The range can be specified using the start and end address separated by a '-', or can be specified using the start address and length separated by a comma. Several ranges can be separated by a colon ':'. Address and length can be specified in hexadecimal with a preceding '0x'. Otherwise it is treated as a decimal value.

Examples: 0x190,0x20:0x9020-0x903f

The option "Max. bytes per record line" specifies the number of bytes per block for the S-Record file. The **[Browse]** option allows to locate the file with the file dialog.

3.2.1.9.2 Export as Intel-HEX

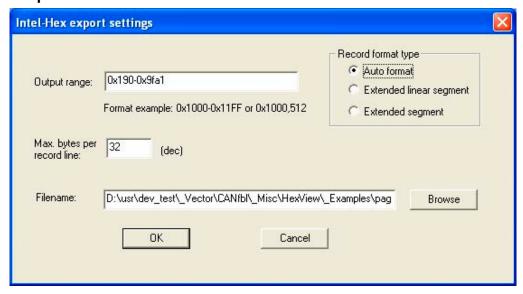


Figure 3-7 Export dialog for the Intel-Hex output



Exports the data in Intel-HEX record format. This opens the following dialog for the export:

The address range of the output can be limited (see 3.2.1.9.1 for a description on the format and how to use the range specifier).

Hexview supports two different types of output on the Intel-HEX file format, the extended linear segment and the extended segment. The extended linear segment can store data with address ranges up to 20 bits, whereas the extended linear segment format can support address ranges with up to 32 bits (address ranges with up to 16 bit length of addresses are not using any extended segments).

In the auto-mode, the used segment mode depends on the address length of each line. If the address length of a line that shall be written exceeds 16 bits, but is lower or equal than 20 bits, the extended segment will be used. If the size of the address is larger than 20 bits, the extended linear segment type will be used.

Sometimes it is necessary to restrict the number of bytes per record line in the output file. This can be adjusted with the "Max bytes per record line" parameter.

3.2.1.9.3 Export as HEX-ASCII

The internal data will be exported as HEX-ASCII. Each byte will be written as a pair of characters. A separator between bytes can be specified as well as the number of bytes that shall be written per line before a newline will be inserted.

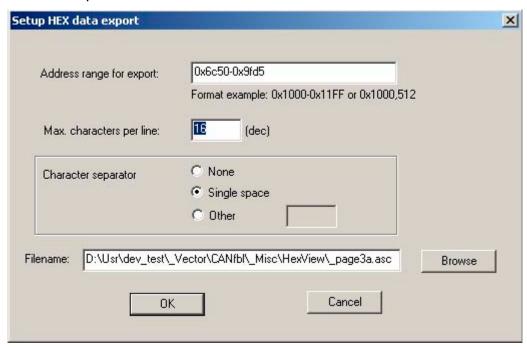


Figure 3-8 Export flashkernel data for CCP/XCP



3.2.1.9.4 Export as CCP Flashkernel

This option generates the internal data into an Intel-HEX file, including the data section necessary for the CCP/XCP flash kernel.

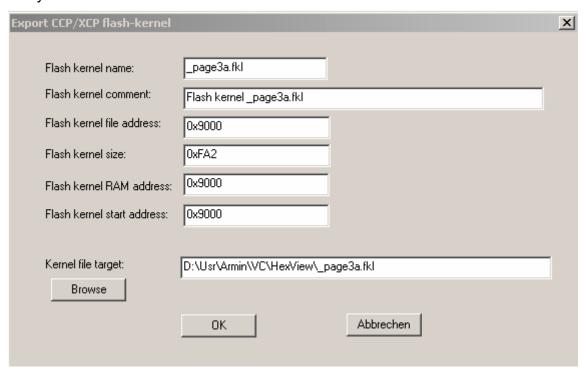


Figure 3-9 Export flashkernel data for CCP/XCP

The section information is directly copied into the FKL-header section.

The kernel header contains a few information about the kernel file name, both the addresses of the RAM and the start address of the main application in the flash kernel.



Info

The main application of each flash kernel starts with the function: ccpBootLoaderStartup(), ensure FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START has got the right function address. Sometimes the flash kernel location is at the same address like a vector interrupt table, to prove this, the developer must add the size of the kernel to the FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START address. For Example here FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START + FLASH_KERNEL_SIZE = 1533. That mean the RAM area from 0x1000 – 0x1533 must be clear.

```
FLASH_KERNEL_COMMENT="Flash Kernel for xxxxxx"

FLASH_KERNEL_FILE_ADDR=0x1000

FLASH_KERNEL_SIZE=0x0533

FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_ADDR=0x1000

FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START=0x1000
```



The parameters of the flash kernel reflects directly the input of the dialog.

These parameters are also written to an INI-file, so that it can be retrieved the next time when this dialog will be opened. An example of the INI-file is shown below:

```
[FLASH_KERNEL_CONFIG]
;FLASH_KERNEL_NAME="S12D64kernel.fkl"
FLASH_KERNEL_COMMENT="CCP Flash Kernel for Star12D64@16Mhz Version 1.0.0"
;FLASH_KERNEL_FILE_ADDR=0x039A
;FLASH_KERNEL_SIZE=0x0426
;FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_ADDR=0x039A
FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START=0x039A
; or: FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START=@S12D64Kernel.map: ccpBootLoaderStartup %lx
```

Hint:

FLASH KERNEL NAME: If omitted, HexView will use the filename of the loaded file.

FLASH KERNEL ADDR: If omitted, HexView will use the lowest address of the block

FLASH_KERNEL_SIZE: If omitted, HexView will use the total size of the block

FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START: If omitted, HexView will use the lowest address of the block. See also description below.

Usually, the value of FLASH_KERNEL_RAM_START must specify the address location of the function <code>ccpBootLoaderStartup()</code> in the flash kernel. Since this value can change after changing the CCP-kernel files, a special feature has been added to extract the address information from a MAP-file. Even though the implementation is very basic, it can be very helpful. A special syntax enables this feature. The line must start with the '@' followed by the MAP-file. A ':' separates this information from the following line. This line is used for a scan process of the MAP-file. HexView reads every line and tries to interpret the MAP-file line by using the remaining parameter in an SSCANF function call. The parameter "%lx" must represent the address value of the function ccpBootLoaderStartup. If the scan process was not successful, HexView will add the complete line to the parameter.

The example above extracts successfully the information from the following map-file (extract of a Metrowerks compiler output):

3.2.1.9.5 Export as C-Array

This option writes the data into a C-style file format:



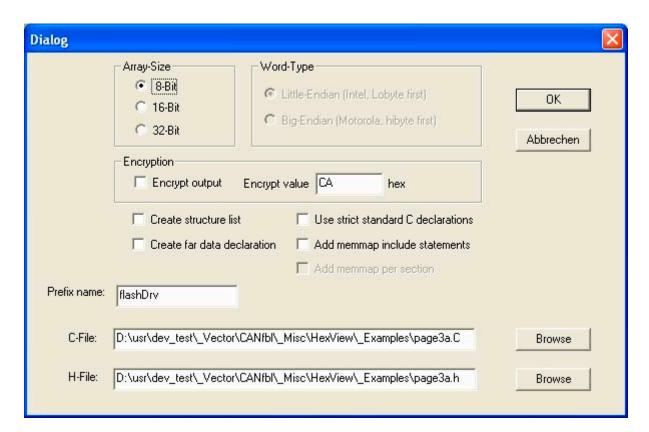


Figure 3-10 Export data into a C-Array

The array size can be either 8-, 16- or 32-bit. If 16-bit or 32-bit is selected, the output can be chosen as either Motorola (big-endian) or Intel (little-endian) style.

The array can be exported as plain C-data. But it is also possible to encrypt it. The encryption will be an XOR operation with the specified parameter. The decryption parameter is also given in C-style.

The data is written into a C-array. The array name will use the prefix given from the dialog. If the block contains several blocks, the data will be written into several C-Arrays. Each block will contain the block number as a postfix.

Example for the C-File:

```
/********************
 Filename: D:\Usr\Armin\VC\HexView\_page4a.C
                   C-Array of Flash-Driver
   Project:
   File created: Sun Jan 15 20:59:35 2006
#include <fbl inc.h>
#include < page4a.h>
#if (FLASHDRV GEN RAND!=1739)
# error "Generated header and C-File inconsistent!!"
#endif
V MEMROMO MEMORY ROM unsigned char flashDrvBlk0[FLASHDRV BLOCKO LENGTH] = {
  0x00, 0x01, 0x\overline{0}2, 0x03, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06, 0x07, 0x08, \overline{0}x09, 0\overline{x}0A, 0x0B, 0x0C, 0x0D, 0x0E, 0x0F,
  0x10, 0x11, 0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15, 0x16, 0x17, 0x18, 0x19, 0x1A, 0x1B, 0x1C, 0x1D, 0x1E, 0x1F,
  0x20, 0x21, 0x22, 0x23, 0x24, 0x25, 0x26, 0x27, 0x28, 0x29, 0x2A, 0x2B, 0x2C, 0x2D, 0x2E, 0x2F,
  0x30, 0x31, 0x32, 0x33, 0x34, 0x35, 0x36, 0x37, 0x38, 0x39, 0x3A, 0x3B, 0x3C, 0x3D, 0x3E, 0x3F,
  0x40, 0x41, 0x42, 0x43, 0x44, 0x45, 0x46, 0x47, 0x48, 0x49, 0x4A, 0x4B, 0x4C, 0x4D, 0x4E, 0x4F,
  0x50, 0x51, 0x52, 0x53, 0x54, 0x55, 0x56, 0x57, 0x58, 0x59, 0x5A, 0x5B, 0x5C, 0x5D, 0x5E, 0x5F,
  0x60, 0x61, 0x62, 0x63, 0x64, 0x65, 0x66, 0x67, 0x68, 0x69, 0x6A, 0x6B, 0x6C, 0x6D, 0x6E, 0x6F,
  0x70, 0x71, 0x72, 0x73, 0x74, 0x75, 0x76, 0x77, 0x78, 0x79, 0x7A, 0x7B, 0x7C, 0x7D, 0x7E, 0x7F, 0x80, 0x81, 0x82, 0x83, 0x84, 0x85, 0x86, 0x87, 0x88, 0x89, 0x8A, 0x8B, 0x8C, 0x8D, 0x8E, 0x8F,
```

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```
0x90, 0x91, 0x92, 0x93, 0x94, 0x95, 0x96, 0x97, 0x98, 0x99, 0x9A, 0x9B, 0x9C, 0x9D, 0x9E, 0x9F, 0xAO, 0xA1, 0xA2, 0xA3, 0xA4, 0xA5, 0xA6, 0xA7, 0xA8, 0xA9, 0xAA, 0xAB, 0xAC, 0xAD, 0xAE, 0xAF, 0xB0, 0xB1, 0xB2, 0xB3, 0xB4, 0xB5, 0xB6, 0xB7, 0xB8, 0xB9, 0xBA, 0xBB, 0xBC, 0xBD, 0xBE, 0xBF, 0xCO, 0xC1, 0xC2, 0xC3, 0xC4, 0xC5, 0xC6, 0xC7, 0xC8, 0xC9, 0xCA, 0xCB, 0xCC, 0xCD, 0xCE, 0xCF, 0xD0, 0xD1, 0xD2, 0xD3, 0xD4, 0xD5, 0xD6, 0xD7, 0xD8, 0xD9, 0xDA, 0xDB, 0xDC, 0xDD, 0xDE, 0xDF, 0xE0, 0xE1, 0xE2, 0xE3, 0xE4, 0xE5, 0xE6, 0xE7, 0xE8, 0xE9, 0xEA, 0xEB, 0xEC, 0xED, 0xEE, 0xEF, 0xF0, 0xF1, 0xF2, 0xF3, 0xF4, 0xF5, 0xF6, 0xF7, 0xF8, 0xF9, 0xFA, 0xFB, 0xFC, 0xFD, 0xFE, 0xFF
```

Example of the Header-File:

The macro [Prefix-name]_DECRYPTDATA() can be used to extract and encrypt the data. It will be generated according to the encryption option and value.

The output can also generated via the command line. Refer to section 4.3.2 for further information.

The declaration of the C-arrays are dedicated to the Vector bootloader. In some cases, it might be necessary to use these structures in a pure C-environment without compiler abstraction used by Vector's naming convention. Use the "Use strict Ansi-C declaration" in this case.

Another option is to use so-called memmap-statements. Hexview will generate statements to delare a define and then include the file memmap.h:



Example

Memmap declarations generated by Hexview: #define FLASHDRV_START_SEC_CONST #include "memmap.h"

The file memmap.h may look like this:
#ifdef FLASHDRV_START_SEC_CONST
#undef FLASHDRV_START_SEC_CONST
#pragma section .flashdrv
#endif



3.2.1.9.6 Export Mime coded data

This item exports the data file in MIME-coded format.

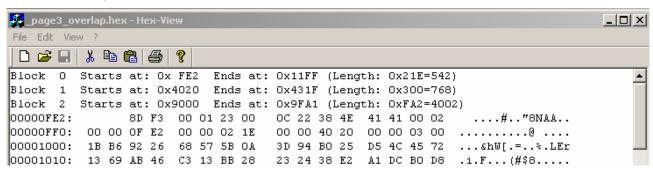
3.2.1.9.7 Export Binary data

This item will write all data contents in the order of their appearance into a binary file.

All segments will be written linear into the data block

3.2.1.9.8 Export binary block data

This item will export the data into a binary file. However, if the internal data file contains several blocks, the data is written to different files. Each filename will have the base address as a postfix.



File output names:

- page3 overlap fe2.bin
- _page3_overlap_4020.bin
- page3 overlap 9000.bin

3.2.1.9.9 Export Fiat Binary File

This exports data in the FIAT file format.



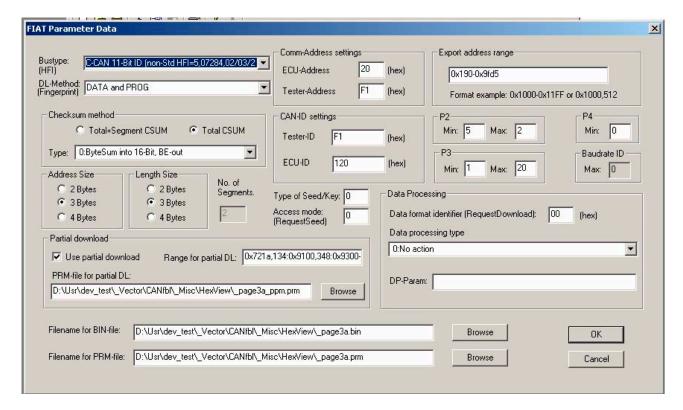


Figure 3-11: Export dialog for the FIAT binary file

The dialog shown above can only be understood if the Fiat file format is known. This document does not intend to explain this file format. Refer to 0728401.pdf for further explanation.

During the export, an INI-file will be updated or generated. If the INI-File was specified by the commandline, this file will be used. Otherwise, an existing file will be updated or new file will be generated with the same name and location as the export filename. For the INI-file format, refer to section 4.3.1, "Output a Fiat specific data file (/XB)".

3.2.1.9.10 Export Ford Ihex data container

The file format generated with this output is based on the Ford-specification "Module Programming & Configuration Design Specification", V 2003.0, dated: 25 April 2005, Annex C.

Besides the download data itself, there are some optional and mandatory values added to the output file. The optional fields can be selected/unselected with the option checkbox.

All values entered in the dialog below will be written to the INI-File. The INI-file can also be used for the command line option to generate the output without the needs of a user input.

For detailed description of each item of the data fields, refer to the document mentioned above. Further information can be found in section 4.3.3.1, "Output Ford files in Intel-HEX format".



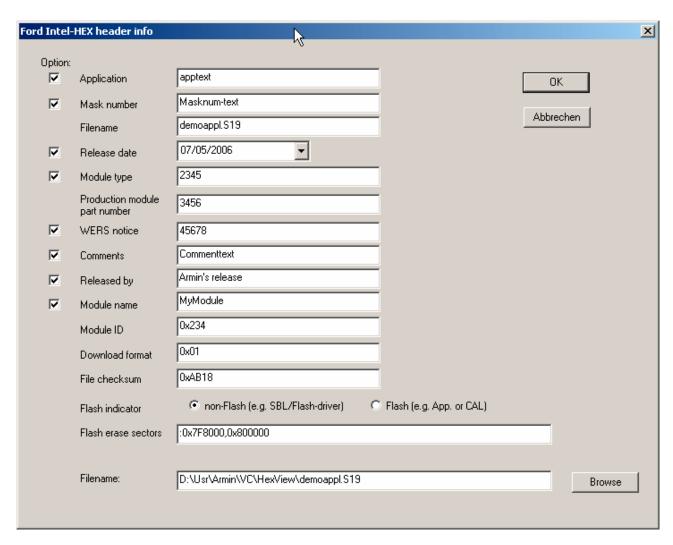


Figure 3-12: Export dialog for Ford I-Hex output file

3.2.1.9.11 Export Ford VBF data container

The VBF file format is the Versatile Binary Format used by Ford. The output of this file is based on the specification "Versatile Binary Format", V2.2.

All values entered in the dialog below will be written to the INI-File. The INI-file can also be used for the command line option to generate the output without the needs of a user input.

Refer to section 4.3.3.2, "Output Ford files in VBF format" for further information.



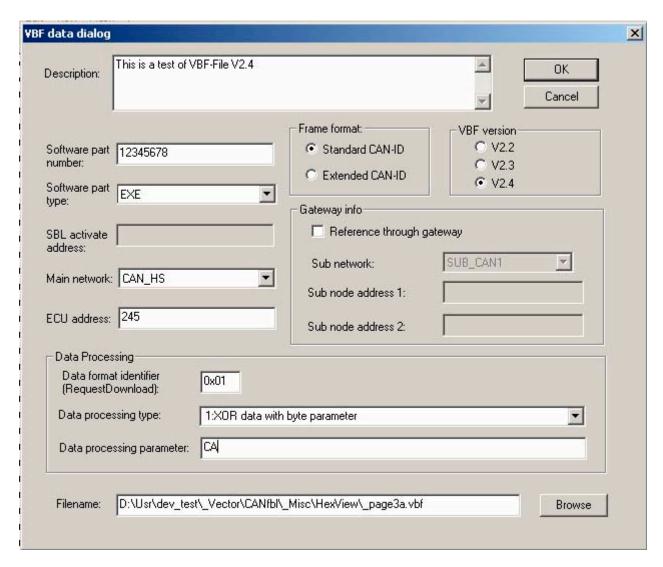


Figure 3-13: Export dialog fort he Ford-VBF data file ormat

3.2.1.9.12 Export GM data

This item is just present to indicate, that the tool also supports GM-data export. In fact, the GM data preparation must be done through the commandline option. More information can be found in section 4.3.4ff,"Output a GM-specific data file".

The GM data container is simply a binary file stream. It can be exported through the binary export.



Figure 3-14: The output information for the GM data export



3.2.1.9.13 Export GM-FBL header info

This option provides the possibility to export the address and length information of each segment into an XML-File. Also, the number of segments and the checksum value will be written into the XML-file. If the checksum target address is located within the segment array, the tool will automatically split this region into two to spare the location of the checksum. Thus, the checksum can be re-calculated.

The purpose of this output is to read the XML-file into the configuration and generation tool "Geny". It is used to generate the GM-header info for the GM flash Bootloader. It allows the Bootloader to calculate the checksum on its own data.

It may require two rounds (generate the configuration, compile and link the Bootloader, generate the XML-file with Hexview) for a valid header.



Figure 3-15: Export dialog to generate the GM-FBL header information for GENy

The XML-file has the following format:

```
<!-Created by HexView v2006 (Vector Informatik GmbH) \rightarrow
<ECU xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"</pre>
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FBLConfiguration.xsd">
    <FBLConfiguration>
        <PMA ID="1">
            <Checksum Value="51434"/>
            <NumberOfPMA Value="2"/>
            <PMAField>
              <a href="8380416"/>
              <Length Value="1932"/>
            <PMAField>
              <a href="8388368"/>
              <Length Value="240"/>
            </PMAField>
        </PMA>
    </FBLConfiguration>
</ECU>
```



3.2.1.9.14 Export VAG data container

This item exports the data into a VAG-compatible data container format.

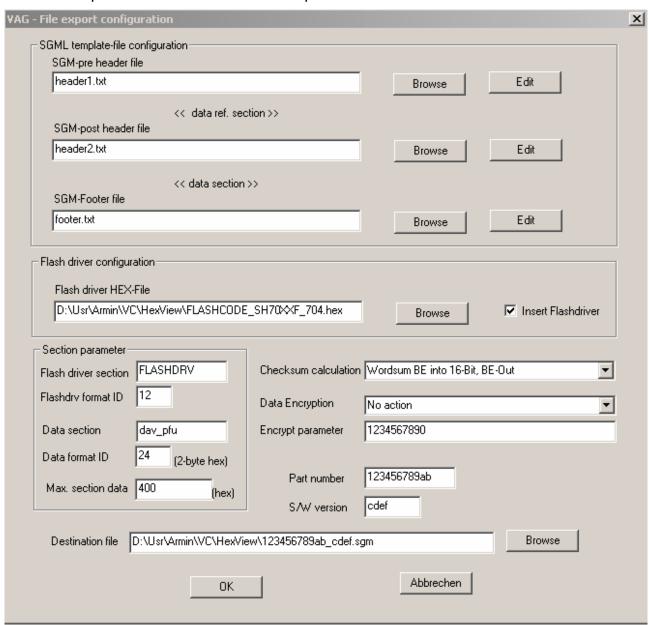


Figure 3-16 Exports data into a VAG-compatible data container



Info

The generated VAG data file is NOT compatible with the ODX-F format used for UDS.

The VAG data container is a SGML-file that can be divided into five sections. Three sections are merged from external files, two others are generated.

```
Section 1:

"SGM pre-header file".

HexView parses this file and checks, if the

"! C!DCTYPE SW-CNT PUBLIC "-//Volkswagen AG//DTD Datencontainer fuer die SG-Programmierung V00.80:MiniDC08.DTD//GE" "minidc08.dtd">

SW-CNT>

CSW-CNT>

CIDENT>

CNT-DATEI>

CNT-DATEI>

CNT-VERSION-TYP>cvt_pfu_01</CNT-VERSION-TYP>

CNT-VERSION-INHALT>0.80</CNT-VERSION-INHALT>
```

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```
<CNT-IDENT-TEXT>MyProject</CNT-IDENT-TEXT>
fields in [1], [2] or [3]
                               <SW-VERSION-KURZ> [2] </sw-VERSION-KURZ>
are blank. If not blank,
                               <SW-VERSION-LANG> [3] </SW-VERSION-LANG>
it will copy the contents
                             </IDENT>
                             <INFO>
as is from the file. But if
                               <ADRESSEN>
the fields are left blank.
                                 <ADRESSE>
it will be filled with
                                   <FIRMENNAME>S/W-Development GmbH</FIRMENNAME>
                                   <ROLLE>Entwicklung VAG-Software
parameters from the
                                   <ABTEILUNG>ESVG</ABTEILUNG>
dialog box:
                                   <PERSON>Klaus Mustermann</PERSON>
                                   <ANSCHRIFT>Gewerbestrasse 40, D-03421 Ingolsheim</ANSCHRIFT>
[1] = filename from
                                   <TELEFON>+49-6234-123-456</TELEFON>
                                   <FAX>+49-6234-123-200</FAX>
"destination file"
                                   <EMAIL>Klaus.Mustermann@sw-develop.de</EMAIL>
without the path
                                 </ADRESSE>
                               </ADRESSEN>
[2] = the value from
                               <REVISIONEN>
"S/W version"
                                 <REVISION>
                                   <WANN></WANN>
[3] = the value from
                                   <WER></WER>
"Part number"
                                   <WAS></WAS>
                                   <WARUM></WARUM>
                                   <VERSION></VERSION>
                                 </REVISION>
                               </REVISIONEN>
                             </INFO>
                             <ABLAEUFE>
                               <ABLAUF>
                                 <ABLAUF-NAME>abn pfu</ABLAUF-NAME>
                                 <KWP-2000>
                                   <KWP-2000-TGT>0x62</kWP-2000-TGT>
                                   <KWP-2000-RET>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT0>255</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT0>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT1>6</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT1>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT2>10</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT2>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT3>0</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT3>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT4>0</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT4>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT5>0</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT5>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT6>0</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT6>
                                     <KWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT7>0</kWP-2000-PSTAT-BIT7>
                                   </KWP-2000-REI>
                                   <KWP-2000-ACP>
                                     <KWP-2000-P2MIN>0xFF</kWP-2000-P2MIN>
                                     <KWP-2000-P2MAX>0xFF</kWP-2000-P2MAX>
                                     <KWP-2000-P3MIN>0xFF</kWP-2000-P3MIN>
                                     <KWP-2000-P3MAX>0xFF/KWP-2000-P3MAX>
                                     <KWP-2000-P4MIN>0xFF</kWP-2000-P4MIN>
                                   </KWP-2000-ACP>
                                   <KWP-2000-SA2>0x12,0x23,0x23,0x34,0x45,0x56C</KWP-2000-SA2>
                                 </KWP-2000>
                                 <DATEN-VERWEISE>
Section 2:
                                   <DATEN-VERWEIS>FLASHDRV</DATEN-VERWEIS>
                                   <DATEN-VERWEIS>dav_pfu_01/DATEN-VERWEIS>
Generated "Data
                                 </paten-verweise>
Reference section"
The reference section
contains a reference to
each segment or block.
An external Hex-file
can be added for
reference, e.g. a HIS-
flash driver. It is
necessary that this hex
field contains only one
segment or block.
                               </ABLAUF>
Section 3:
                             </ABLAEUFE>
"SGM post-header
```



file".	
file". Section 4: Generated "data section". This section contains the current data. On the right side an example of the output is shown. Start and end address is taken from the block information. The checksum is calculated with the given checksum method (see section 3.2.2.5 or 4.2.7 for further details on checksum calculation). The erase section is calculated out of the section length. The value of <datenblock-format> is taken from the "Data Format ID" field in the dialog box. The <datenblock-datenblock-daten> contains the data of the block or</datenblock-datenblock-daten></datenblock-format>	<pre></pre>
segment in a MIME- coded format.	
Section 5:	
Appending file contents from "SGM footer file"	

Table 3-3: Description of the elements for the VAG SGML output container

It should be noted, that the filename is automatically generated out of the part number and the S/W-version fields whenever the fields are changed. You can overwrite the name if the filename is changed at last. When editing the filename or **[Browse]** for a file, the name will not automatically adapted.

It is also possible to preprocess the data before it is MIME-coded. This process is done after the checksum calculation. It is intended to be used for e.g. Data Encryption.

It uses the standard interface functions from the EXPDATPROC.DLL (refer to section 5.2, 3.2.2.6 and 4.2.8 for further details).

3.2.1.9.14.1 INI-File info for VAG export

The dialog information is stored in an INI-file. This file has the same name as the HEX-file, but with the file extension INI. Every time this dialog will be opened, CANflash checks for



such an INI-file and retrieves the information from there. This allows to store project information in separate files. It is a prerequisite that the INI-file resides in the same folder as the HEX-file.

This INI-File can then also be used in the command line option.

The following list file shows an example of the INI-file:

```
[SGMDATA]
DATENBLOCKNAME=dav_pfu
FLASHDRVSECTION=FLASHDRV
FLASHDRV=D:\Usr\Armin\VC\HexView\FLASHCODE_SH70XXF_704.hex
SGMHEADERPRE=header1.txt
SGMHEADERPOST=header2.txt
SGMFOOTER=footer.txt
CHECKSUMTYPE=2
DATAPROCESSINGTYPE=0
DATAPROCESSINGPARAMETER=1234567890
PARTNUMBER=123456789ab
SW_VERSION=cdef
FLASHDRV_DLID=12
DATA_DLID=24
MAXBLOCKLEN=0x400
```



Info

This INI-file is automatically created when executing this dialog.

3.2.1.9.15 Print / Print Preview / Printer Setup

There is no special support for printer output other than that from the MFC. Thus, the view output will directly sent to the printer.

3.2.1.9.16 Exit

Leaves the program.

3.2.2 Edit

This menu item collects some options that can be used to manipulate data in HexView.

3.2.2.1 Undo

This option is currently not supported by HexView.

3.2.2.2 Cut / Copy / Paste

Hexview uses an internal clipboard. Cut and Copy can put data into this clipboard. Even if files are closed and others are opened, the data remain in clipboard.

It allows, to cut or copy data regions and put it into the data section. As a new challenge, another syntax to specify range has been introduced. Different from the other regions, where start and end address must be specified as HEX-values, the range can now specified in one single string. The range can be specified in two ways: Using start- and end address or with startaddress and length.



Start and end address is separated with a '-' sign. Startaddress and length are separated with a ','.

Example:

0x10000-0x1ffff

This specifies start- and end-address in hexadecimal value. A '0x' is required to preceed. If '0x' is omitted, the value is treated as a decimal value. This allows to use the parameters in both hexadecimal or decimal values.



Figure 3-17: Example of 'Copy window' when Ctrl-C or "Paste" pressed using start- and end-address

0x20000,256

This specifies a range from 0x20000 with length of 256 bytes (0x100 bytes). It is the range of 0x20000-0x201FF.

The standard short-cuts (acceleration keys) are introduced.

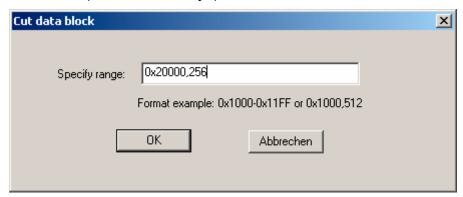


Figure 3-18: Example of cut-data using start-address and length as a parameter

Cut or paste can only be used if data has been loaded into the file.

The paste-operation is activated when something is present in the clipboard.

When 'Paste' (Ctrl-V) is entered, a window will open where the target paste address can be specified. By default, the clipboard's start address will be shown as a default value. This can be overwritten. An address offset will be applied to the pasting range from the clipboard.



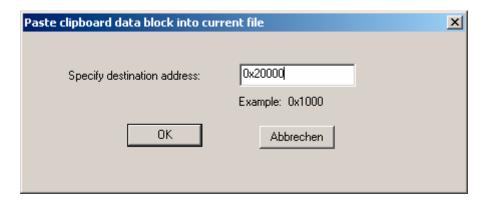


Figure 3-19: Pasting the clipboard data into the document specifying the target address

3.2.2.3 Data Alignment

Data Alignment operates on the block start address and its length. This can be used to adjust the start address and length on all blocks/segments.

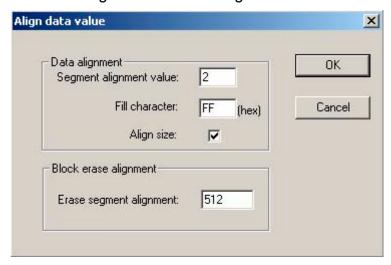


Figure 3-20 Data alignment option

This option ensures, that the start address of all blocks is a multiple of the segment size alignment value. E.g., if this parameter is 2, then HexView ensures that all addresses are even (dividable by 2 without remainder). If an odd address is detected, HexView fills bytes with the "Fill character" at the beginning of a block until the address is even.

If "Align size" is selected, too, the size of all blocks is a multiple of the given segment alignment value. If a length of a block is not a multiple of the segment align value, a fill pattern will be added until the size meets this condition.

Some export file formats contain separate address and length information used to specify the erasable ranges of a flash memory. These address ranges require different alignment definition. This align value can be specified in the "Erase segment alignment". It is mainly used with Ford-VBF and Fiat binary/parameter files. This value can also specified through the commandline option /AE.

3.2.2.4 Fill block data

This option provides the ability to fill data regions. This is possible with either random data or with a pattern that will be added repetitively.



Within the dialog, one or more block ranges must be given. This parameter is used to generate the block base address and its size.

The overwrite method specifies how to treat the fill data with the existing data. If the new data overlaps, the new data may overwrite it or will be weaved into the existing data as a fill pattern.

The data pattern can either be a random data value or can be filled with a given pattern...

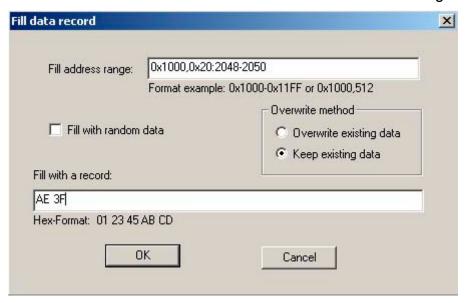


Figure 3-21 Dialog that allows to fill data

3.2.2.5 Create Checksum

There are two different methods to allow to operate on the data set of the loaded file info:

- data processing
- checksum calculation.

Data processing operates directly on the data set and change it. The checksum calculation operates on the data without changing them. The resulting value can be added to the data set.

The dialog above shows the method to operate on the data. The **checksum range** can limit the data section where the checksum calculation operates on. Please note, that you can specify only one range. If several ranges are specified using the colon separator, only the first one will be used to limit the data area.



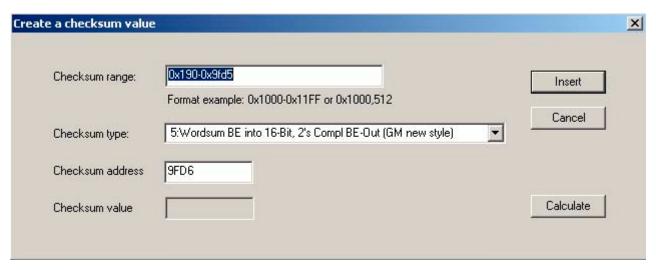


Figure 3-22 Dialog to operate the checksum calculation

The checksum type depends on the capability of the underlying checksum DLL. For the interfaces, refer to section 5.1. Also, section "Checksum calculation method (/CSx[:target[;limited_range][/no_range])" provides further details on checksum calculation.

The button [Calculate] will run the calculation and shows the result in the field **checksum value**. If [Insert] is selected, the checksum calculation will be performed and the result will be added to the internal data blocks on the given address.

3.2.2.6 Run Data Processing

The second method that uses the EXPDATPROC.DLL functions is the data processing field. As already mentioned in the Checksum calculation section, the data processing directly operates on the internal data. Most of these operations requires a parameter for this operation. Typically, the resulting data is the manipulated data. Therefore, no result of the data processing can be inserted or added to the data sections.

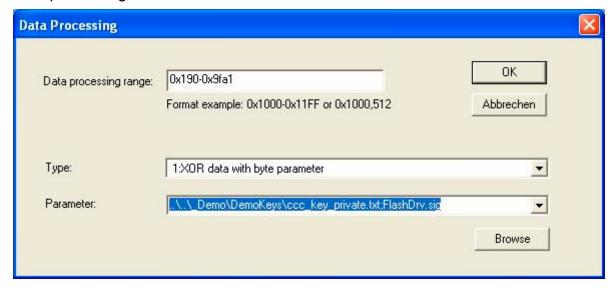


Figure 3-23 Dialog for Data Processing

The data processing allows to operate on the data. Typical applications are data decryption/encryption or compression/decompression.



The string value given in the **Parameter** field is passed to the routines for the data processing.

The **Data processing range** can limit the data range, where the data processing will operate on. The parameter will be stored in the registry, to retrieve the information the next time this option is activated. Please note, that you can specify only one range. If several ranges are specified using the colon separator, only the first one will be used to limit the data area.

See also section 5.2 for further details on the DLL-interface. Please, read also section "Run Data Processing interface (/DPn:param[,section,key][;outfilename])" for more details on available data processing functions.

Some data processing options allow to use a file that contains the parameter. You can browse for the specific file using the "Browse" button.

3.2.2.7 Edit/Create OEM Container-Info

This option is currently not available.

3.2.2.8 Remap S12 Phys->Lin

This option is used to remap all blocks from physical paged addressing to the linear address mode. It is dedicated to be used with HEX-files with paged address information for the Motorola Star12 (MC9S12 family). The Star12 paged addressing mode uses 24-bit addresses, where the upper 8-bit specifies the bank address in the range from 0x30 to 0x3F. The lower 16-bit address is the physical bank address in the range from 0x8000-0xBFFF. These address ranges are shifted to the linear addresses starting from 0x0C.0000 for Bank 0x30 up to the highest address 0xF.FFFF.

The non-banked addresses from 0x4000-0x7FFF and 0xC000-0xFFFF are mapped to the linear address range of the corresponding pages (0x4000-0x7FFF mapped to 0x0F.8000-0x0F.BFFF [Bank 0x3E] and 0xC000-0xFFFF mapped to 0x0F.C000-0x0F.FFFF (Bank 0x3F]). See also chapter 4.2.19 for further explanations.

3.2.2.9 Remap S12x Phys->Lin

This option is used to remap all blocks from physical paged addressing to the linear address mode. It is dedicated to be used with HEX-files with paged address information for the Motorola Star12X (MC9S12X family). The Star12X paged addressing mode uses 24-bit addresses, where the upper 8-bit specifies the bank address in the range from 0xE0 to 0xFF. The lower 16-bit address is the physical bank address in the range from 0x8000-0xBFFF. These address ranges are shifted to the linear addresses starting from 0x78.0000 for Bank 0xE0 up to the highest address 0x7F.FFFF.

The non-banked addresses from 0x4000-0x7FFF and 0xC000-0xFFFF are mapped to the linear address range of the corresponding pages (0x4000-0x7FFF mapped to 0x7F.4000-0x7F.7FFF [Bank 0xFD] and 0xC000-0xFFFF mapped to 0x7F.C000-0x7F.FFFF (Bank 0xFF]). See also chapter 4.2.19 for further explanations.

3.2.2.10 General Remapping

This option can be used to remap any banked address information into a linear address range, e.g. for the Motorola MCS08 or NEC 78k0.

Detailed information about banked and linear addresses can be found in chapter 4.2.19.



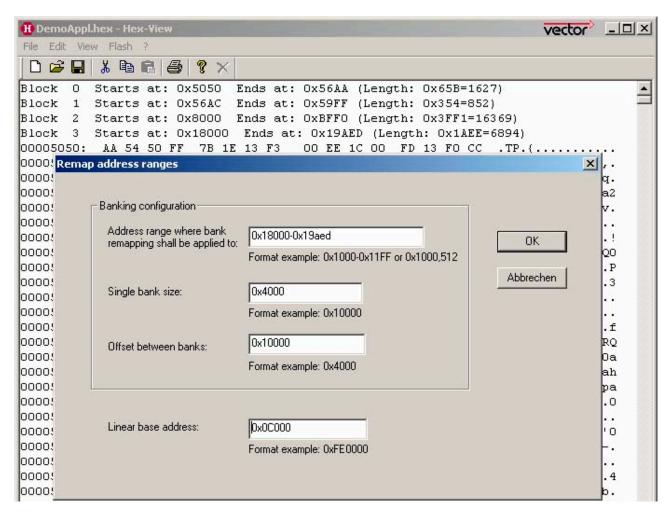


Figure 3-24: Configuration window for general remapping

3.2.2.11 Run Postbuild

This option allows to scan for postbuild files. Typically, a postbuild file contains address and length information as well as data information which shall be used to overwrite the current contents within a hexfile. With Hexview V1.6 and higher it is even possible to create segment blocks based on the information in a postbuild file.

Note, that the postbuild option is only available if the pbuild.dll is available. After selecting the item Edit -> Run postbuild, you can select one or more XML files that follows the data scheme for postbuild. Normally, the postbuild files will be generated by Geny. If you need further information about the postbuild options, please contact Vector.

3.2.3 View

This menu item provides some features to control the view.

3.2.3.1 Goto address...

This item allows to jump to a specific address within the view.



Figure 3-25: Jump to a specific address in the display window

The address value is entered in a hexadecimal form.

If the address is valid, the slider will be moved to the beginning of the address. Thus, the address information will be shown on the top of the display. The line is not highlighted.

A way to jump to the beginning of an address block can be done by jump to the beginning of the file (press POS1 or Ctrl-Pageup button)

3.2.3.2 Find record

This option allows to search for a pattern within the file.



Figure 3-26: Find a string or pattern within the document

The format of the pattern can be selected on the right side of the window. By default, the data pattern is given as a hexadecimal data byte stream. The search algorithm searches from the beginning until the presence of this pattern is found. HexView tries to display the value on the top of the screen. If a pattern has been found, the search can be repeated from the last position where the pattern has been found.

If the "Find-string format" is changed to "ASCII-string", the pattern entered in "Find what" will be treated as an ASCII pattern and will search for the ASCII values.

3.2.3.3 Repeat last find

This option is only present after a successful search operation. This item will continue the search given from "View -> Find record".

3.2.3.4 View OEM container info

This option was implemented to present some OEM-specific information available in the file. However, at the moment only the GM header information will be shown.

This may be extended in the future.

3.2.4 Flash

This menu item is directly related to the flash process.



3.2.4.1 CANflash

This item provides the option to select one of the installed CANflash programs.

Once the CANflash has been selected, Hexview automatically checks for previously used databases. After selecting the database(s) all nodes pre-selected by previous execution of CANflash can be selected. If all items are selected successfully, the flash process can be started directly for this ECU. If "Auto flash" is selected and the "Flash ECU" button is pushed CANflash is started immediately. The flash process will be started and CANflash will close automatically after the flash process has been concluded successfully.

At least, it is possible to start the selected the CANflash program. Here, you need to make all selections to start the flash process.

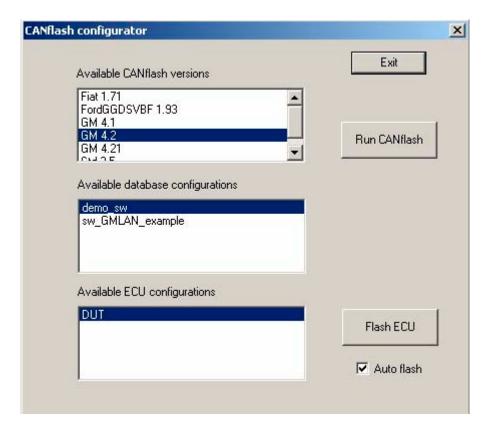


Figure 3-27: Select an installed version of CANflash and may start it.

3.2.5 Info operation (?)

This option contains the About information of HexView. It shows the version of the tool and displays also the copyright information.



3.3 Accelerator Keys (short-cut keys)

Some of the menu items mentioned above can be entered by hotkeys or accelerator keys. This can be helpful to activate functions from the keyboard without using the menu and the mouse.

The following table provides a list of available accelerator keys:

Accelerator key	Description
Ctrl+A	Align data
Ctrl+B	Run postbuild configuration
Ctrl+C	Copy data to the internal clipboard
Ctrl+D	Data Processing
Ctrl+F	Find record
Ctrl+G	Goto address
Ctrl+K	Open checksum calculation dialog
Ctrl+L	Opens the fill data dialog
Ctrl+N	File new
Ctrl+O	Open file
Ctrl+P	Print file
Ctrl+S	Save current file
Ctrl+T	Generate validation structure information
Ctrl+V	Paste data from clipboard into the currently loaded document
Ctrl+X	Remove data from current document and put them into the internal clipboard
Alt+A	Export as HEX-ASCII
Alt+B	Export Fiat binary
Alt+C	Export C-Array
Alt+E	Export Ford Intel-HEX format
Alt+F	Export Ford VBF format
Alt+G	Export GM file format
Alt+I	Export Intel-HEX
Alt+L	Export GM-FBL data
Alt+M	Export MIME-Data
Alt+N	Export Binary data
Alt+S	Export S-Record
Alt+V	Export VAG-Data
Alt+Y	Export splitted binary file.
F3	Repeat last find
Alt+F4	Exit application
DEL	Delete a range from the currently loaded document

Table 3-4: Accelerator keys (short-cut keys) available in Hexview



4 Command line

HexView cannot only be used as a PC-program with a GUI to display information. It is also possible to manipulate the data via command line. There are even some options only available through command lines.

The following section describes the usage of the command line.

The command line can be grouped roughly into two groups: general options that operates generally and OEM-related command line options. The OEM command line options control the generation of files in OEM specific file formats.

4.1 Command line options summary

This section provides a summary of all command line options. An option must start either with a 'l' or a '-'. In this description, a slash is used. The switches are not case-sensitive. Some options require additional parameter information. Some parameters are followed directly by the option, some others require a separator. The separator can either be the equal-sign or a colon.

Hexview infile [options] [-o outfile]

Command line option	Description
Infile	This is the input filename either in Intel-HEX or Motorola S-Record format
/Ad:xx	Align data. Xx is specified in standard-C notation, e.g.
/ADyy	0xFF, whereas yy are only hex-digits. Format is distinguished by the separator ':' or '='.
/AL	Align length.
/Afxx	Specifies the fill character for /AL, /AD and /FA
/AR:'range'1	Load a limited range of data.
	The 'range' is an address range, that can be specified in two ways: either with start address and length, separated by a comma, or with start address and end address, separated by a minus-sign.
/CR:'range1':'range2':	Cut out data ranges from the loaded file
/CSxx:target[;limited_range] [/exclude_range1] [/exclude_range2] [:target[;limited_range]	This option specifies the checksum calculation method. If the optional location parameter is added, the checksum value is written into this file. The result can also placed into the file using the @ operator.
[/exclude_range1] [/exclude_range2]]	Note: 'location' is a pre-requisit in most cases.
/DLS=AA or /DLS=ABC	This option is used in combination with the /XG group option to specify the DLS code and length.
	The DLS code can be 2 or 3 characters. A '=' is required between the option and the characters itself.
/DCID=0x8000	This option is used in combination with the /XG group



/DCID:32238	option to specify the DCID code. The value can be represented in integer or hexadecimal. In the latter case, a '0x' must preceed the value. The value is treaded as a 16-bit value and will be added to the header when creating the GM-header.
/DPn:param	Run the data processing interface from expdatproc.dll. The value 'n' specifies the method, 'param' is sued as the string parameter to the DoDataProcessing function.
/E=errorfile /e:errorfile	This specifies an error log file. HexView can run in silent mode. In that case, no error will be displayed to the GUI. However, error messages are also suppressed. This option allows an error report to the file in the silent mode.
/FA	Create a single region file (fill all)
/FR:'range1':'range2': ¹	Fill regions.
/FP:11223344	Fill pattern in hex. Used by the /FR parameter
/II2=filename.hex	Special import for 16-bit addressed Intel-HEX files
/L:logfile.log	Load and execute a commandfile
/MPFH[=cal1.hex+cal2.hex+]	Special option for /XG. Sets the MPFH flag and optionally adds the address, length and DCID-info to the GM-header.
	/MPFH must be specified if an existing NOAM-field shall be re-positioned adjacent to the new NOAR-field.
/MODID:value	Special option for GM-header creation. Sets the Module-ID for this header.
/MO:file1[;offset] [+file2][;offset]	Merges the file(s) from the filelist into the memory in Opaque mode (existing data will be overwritten). The optional offset may be added to all addresses of the file that is merged.
/MT:file1 [;offset][:range ¹] [+file2][;offset][:range ¹]	Merges the file(s) or portions of it from the filelist into the memory in transparent mode (existing data not overwritten). The optional offset will be applied to all addresses of the file that is merged. The range limits the before the offset
-o outfilename	Specifies the output filename.
/P:ini-file	Specifies the path and file for the INI-information partly used by some conversion routines.
/PB:"PostbuildXML-file1";"XML-File2";	Applies Postbuild operation to the specified file.
/PN	Add part number to the GM-header. This option is only useful in combination with /XGC or /XGCC. The part number must not be specified and will be taken from the SWMI value.
/remap [:range,bankbase,banksize,linearbase]	This option was intended to be used for controllers using a memory banked addressing scheme. The option calculates from physical banked addressing to a linear addressing scheme.
	One of the most popular controllers using banked method, the Star12 and Star12x, is directly supported with



	the special option /s12map resp. /s12xmap (see below).
/swmi:value	Specifies the SWMI parameter when creating the GM-header
/s	Run HexView in silent mode.
/s08map	Re-maps the physical address spaces of the Freescale Star08 to its linear address spaces, e.g. maps segments in the range of 0x4000-0x7FFF to 0x104.000 or from 0x02.8000-0x02.BFFF to 0x10.8000-0x10.BFFF and so on.
/s12map	Re-maps the physical address space to the linear address space of the Freescale Star12 to its linear address spaces, e.g. maps segments in the range of 0x4000-0x7FFF to 0xF8000 or from 0x308000-0x30BFFF to 0xC0000-0xC3FFF and so on.
/s12xmap	Re-maps the physical address space to the linear address space of the Freescale Star12x to its linear address spaces, e.g. maps segments in the range of 0x4000-0x7FFF to 0x7F4000-0x7F7FFF or from 0xE08000-0xE0BFFF to 0x780000-0x783FFF and so on.
/vs	Create validation structure
/XB	Outputs the data in the Fiat binary format including the PRM- and BIN-file .
/XC	Outputs the data into a C-like array
/XF	Exports data in the Ford-specific file format. Generates header information and data in the Intel-HEX file format.
/XG[:header-address]	Completes the information in an existing GM-header
/XGC[:header-address]	Generates the GM-file header and completes the information.
/XGCC[:header-address]	Generates the header information for a single-region calibration file.
/XGCS	Generates the header, but with a 1-byte HFI information (backward compatibility with previous "SAAB"-specific header).
/XGMFBL	Exports the GM-FBL XML-data file
/XI[:reclinelen]	Exports in Intel-HEX format
/XK	Outputs the data into an FKL-file for CCP/XCP kernel
/XN	Exports data into the binary file format
/XP	Exports data into a single region binary file and appends a checksum. Typically used by a Porsche download (KWP2000).
/XS[:reclinelen]	Exports in Motorola S-Record format
/XV	Outputs the VAG-compatible SGML file format.
/XVBF	Generates the Ford-specific VBF file format.

Table 4-1: Command line options summary



¹ A range defines a section area. It can be entered in two ways, either with start address and length or with start address and end address. Examples are: 0x1000,0x200 or 0x1000-0x11FF. Both parameters spans the same range and will be treaded the same way. Note that the end address must be higher than the start address.

Info

Parameter /Xx cannot be combined. /Xx can be specified only once in the parameter list. /Mt and /MO cannot be combined as well.



4.2 General command line operation order

The commandlines can be specified in any order. Hexview will first summarize the

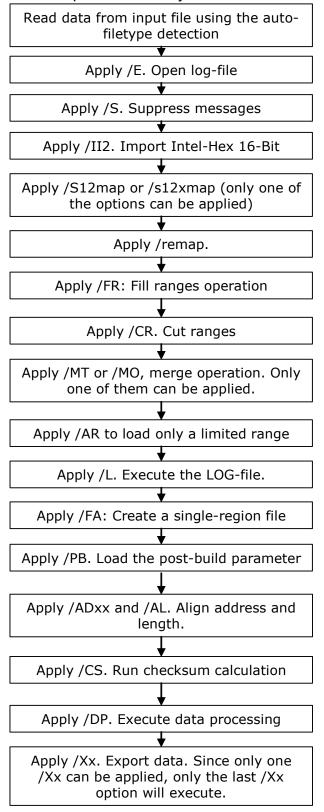


Figure 4-1: Order of commandline operations within Hexview.



commandline operations and will then execute them. Since some operations may have influences to subsequent operations, the commandline operation sequence within hexview is important to know. The following commandline sequence will be applied (if specified):

This section describes command line options of HexView, that can be used in general. There is no restriction or limitation in the combination of the options (as long as they are useful).

4.2.1 Align Data (/ADxx or /AD:yy)

The start address of each block will be aligned to multiples of the given parameter xx. If the separator ':' or '=' is omitted, the parameter xx is a hexadecimal value. If the separator is used, the value xx is interpreted in C-style, e.g. /AD:0xFF is the same as /AD:255 or /AD:11111111b. This value can only be an unsigned char value.



Example

/AD2

Aligns address to be a multiple of 2.

If a block starts at 0xFE01 a fill byte will be inserted at 0xFE00. The inserted character will be 0xFF by default. The default character can be overwritten with the /AF parameter.

An address starting at 0xE000 will be left unchanged. No characters are inserted.

/AD:0x80

Align the addresses of all sections to a multiple of 128

If an address starts at e.g. 0xE730, the address will be aligned to 0xE700.

4.2.2 Align length (/AL)

This option is only useful in combination with the /AD parameter. It aligns also the length of all blocks to be a multiple of the parameter given in the /ADxx option. The option corresponds to the "Align size" option in section 3.2.2.3: "Data Alignment".



Example

/AD4 /AL

A block 0xE432-0xE47E will be aligned to 0xE430-0xE47F. All characters will be filled with 0xFF or the value specified by /AFxx.

4.2.3 Specify erase alignment value (/AE:xxx)

This parameter specifies the erase alignment parameter. This value is used to align data blocks that specifies erase blocks for certain output file formats for Ford and Fiat.





Example

/AF:0xEF

Fill character is 0xEF

/AFCD

Fill character is 0xCD

4.2.4 Specify fill character (/AF:xx)

This option specifies the fill character used for the align options (/AL, /AD or /FA). If the fill parameter is located directly after the option, it is treaded as a hex-string. If the parameter is separated by a colon, the parameter must use the C-convention for characters, e.g. 0xCC for hexadecimal values.

This option corresponds to the "Fill character" in section 3.2.2.3: "Data Alignment".



Example

/AF:0xEF

Fill character is 0xEF

/AFCD

Fill character is 0xCD

4.2.5 Address range reduction (/AR:'range')

This option can limit the range of data to be loaded into the memory. This is useful if only a reduced range of data shall be processed within HexView.

An address range is specified by its block start address and its length. Address and length are separated by a comma. You can also specify the range with the start and end address. Then, the two values must be separated by '-'.



Example

/AR:0x1000,0x200

Only the data between 0x1000 and 0x11FF are loaded to the memory and then further processed.

/AR:0x7000-0x7FFF

This loads the data from 0x7000 to 0x7FFF



4.2.6 Cut out data from loaded file (/CR:'range1[:'range2':...]

The parameter option /CR is used to cut out a range from the loaded data file. It removes any data within the specified ranges. More than one range can be specified. Each range must be separated by a colon ':'.



Example

/CR:0x1000,0x200

If a data section in the range from 0x1000-0x11FF exist, the data will be removed from the file. All successive operations will operate on data that don't include this section. All other sections remain unchanged. If this section is located within a segment or block, it will be splitted into two.

/CR:0x7000-0x7FFF

This removes the data from 0x7000 to 0x7FFF if present.

4.2.7 Checksum calculation method (/CSx[:target[;limited_range][/no_range])

This option is used to specify the checksum calculation method provided by the checksum calculation feature. The checksum calculation

When using, The parameter x in the option /CSx denotes the index to the checksum calculation algorithm. The function in the EXPDATPROC.DLL will be called that corresponds to this parameter value. The index can be calculated by counting the list of checksum methods in the checksum dialog starting with index 0^{1} .

Example:

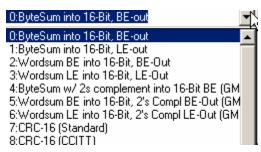


Figure 4-2: Example on how to select the checksum calculation methods in the "Create Checksum" operation



Examples

/CS6:csum.txt

Runs the checksum calculation method "Wordsum LE into 16-Bit, 2's Compl LE-Out (GM new style)" and writes the results into the file CSUM.TXT.

This example uses the checksum method "Wordsum LE into 16-Bit, 2's Compl LE-Out (GM new style)", as this is the 7th option in the checksum dialog menu shown above.

¹ Newer versions of expdatproc.dll (V1.3 and higher) shows the function index in the dialog.



/CS1:@append;0x1000-0x7FFF or /CS1:@append;0x1000,0x7000

Runs the checksum calculation method "Bytesum into a 16-Bit LE-out" and appends the checksum at the very end of the internal file. The checksum is calculated over the limited range from 0x1000-0x7FFF as specified.

A range within the checksum range can be excluded, if for example a data array shall not be used for checksum calculation, Such an excluded range can be specified with a preceding '/'.

/CS7:@upfront;0x2000-0x3fff/0x2800-0x29ff/0x3000,0x200

The option above calculates the checksum using method 7 (the 8th) on data within the range from 0x2000-0x3ffff. The range from 0x2800-0x29ff and 0x3000-0x31ff will be excluded for the checksum calculation. The exclude has no affect to the real data. The result of the checksum calculation will be written before the very beginning of the file data (Note: it will be written not upfront to 0x2000, but to the very beginning of the loaded file. This applies to all other labelled address specifier, such as 'upfront', 'begin' and 'append').

With HexView version V1.2.0 and higher, the results of the checksum can now also be written into an output file or placed into a location within the internal data. The location is separated by a ':' or '=' sign, followed by the target where the resulting checksum value shall be placed in. The example above shows how to write the results of the checksum calculation into the file "csum.txt".

The following target IDs can be used:

Target Description		Description
Filename (e.g. csum.txt)		Writes the result into a file. The value is written from high to low byte in hexadecimal form. Each byte is separated by a comma.
@append		The results of the checksum will be added at the very end of the file.
@begin		Writes the contents at the very beginning of the file.
		Note : It will overwrite the first bytes of your data. The number of bytes that will be overwritten depends on the checksum method.
@upfront		Write the checksum results prior to the beginning of the first block. No data will be overwritten.
@0x1234		Writes the checksum result into the address location given after the @ operator.
^	Caution	·



Caution

Whenever using the @ operator to write the results into the file, make sure that the checksum is at the proper location and is not overwriting accidentally any imported data!

Table 4-2: Checksum location operators used in the commandline

The available checksum methods depends on the expdatproc.dll. Version 1.05.00 of the DLL provides the following methods:



Index	Method	Description	
0	ByteSum into 16-Bit, BE-out	Sums the bytes of all segments into a 16-bit value. The result is a 16-Bit value in Big-Endian order (high byte first).	
1	ByteSum into 16-Bit, LE-out	Sums the bytes of all segments into a 16-bit value. The result is a 16-Bit value in Little-Endian order (low-byte first)	
2	Wordsum BE into 16-Bit, BE-Out	Sums the data of every segment as 16-bit words. The result is a 16-bit value.	
		The input stream is treaded as big-endians (high-byte first), the 16-bit checksum result is given in big-endian format (high-byte first).	
		Note that this routine requires aligned data. The number of bytes per segment and the start address of each segment must be a multiple of two. If not, Hexview/expdatproc will generate the errors "Base address mis-alignment" or "Data length mis-alignment"	
3	Wordsum LE into 16-Bit, LE-Out	Same as above, but the data are treaded as 16-bit values with low byte first. The 16-bit result is also stored with low-byte first	
4	ByteSum w/ 2s complement into 16-Bit BE (GM old-style)	Each byte of the segments are complemented with its 2's complement and then added to a 16-bit sum value. The result is stored in big-endian format (high-byte first).	
5	Wordsum BE into 16-Bit, 2's Compl BE-Out (GM new style)	Sums the data of every segment as 16-bit words. The result is the 2's complement of the 16-bit sum.	
		The input stream is treaded as big-endians (high-byte first), the 16-bit checksum result is given in big-endian format (high-byte first).	
		Note that this routine requires aligned data. The number of bytes per segment and the start address of each segment must be a multiple of two. If not, Hexview/expdatproc will generate the errors "Base address mis-alignment" or "Data length mis-alignment"	
6	Wordsum LE into 16-Bit, 2's Compl LE-Out (GM new style)	Same as above, but the input data is managed in little- endian format. The result is also given as 16-bit little- endian.	
7	CRC-16 (Standard)	Calculation of a CRC-16 using the polynomial: $2^{15}+2^{14}+2^{7}+2^{6}+2^{0}$ (\$C0C1)	
8	CRC-16 (non-standard)	This is a 16-bit checksum algorithm that can easily implemented in a microcontroller. The used algorithm is as follows:	
		CS = 0xffff; // pre-initialize CS Foreach 8-bit data byte do Swap(CS) // swap upper and lower bytes CS = CS XOR data-byte CS = CS XOR ((CS AND 0xFF) SHR 4) CS = CS XOR ((CS SHL 8) SHL 4) CS = CS XOR (((CS AND 0xFF) SHL 4) SHL 1) Endeach CS = NOT CS // Inverse CS after operation	
9	CRC-32	Calculation of the CRC-32 using the polynomial: \$77073096	
10	SHA-1 Hash Algorithm	Creatingf a 20-byte hash value based on the SHA-1	



		algorithm.
11	RIPEMD-160 Hash Algorithm	Dto for RIPE-MD 160
12	Wordsum LE into 16-Bit, 2's Compl BE-Out (GM new style)	Same as method 6, but the resulting 16-bit value will be represented as 16-bit big-endian.
13	CRC-16 (CCITT) LE out	16-Bit CRC using the non-reflected CCITT polynomial: $2^{11} + 2^5 + 2^0$ (\$1021)
		The function returns the 16-bit checksum in Little-Endian format (low-byte first)
14	CRC-16 (CCITT) BE out	Same as method 13, but result is in Big-Endian format.

Table 4-3: Functional overview of checksum calculation methods in "expdatproc.dll"

4.2.8 Run Data Processing interface (/DPn:param[,section,key][;outfilename])

This option will run the data processing interface. This method is called right before the data export commands are executed.

The parameter 'n' specifies the method. The value 'n' can be calculated in a similar way to the checksum calculation method. The number can be found from the list box in the Edit->Run Data processing" option dialog. Count the number of entries in this dialog starting from 0. The number of processing methods depends on the EXPDATPROC.DLL.

The data processing interface can take over a parameter. This parameter is separated by a colon directly after the command line option.



Example

HexView testfile.dat /DP1:CC

This option runs the second data processing method in the list. It passes the parameter string "CC" to the function.

The EXPDATPROC that comes with this delivery of Hexview can manage the following data processing methods:

Index	Method	Description	Parameter ²
0	No action	Does no modification on the data	-
1	XOR data with byte parameter	Runs XOR operation on the data	If no parameter is given, all data will be inverted (XOR by 0xFF).
			Otherwise, it will run a byte-wise operation with a HEX-string passed as a parameter
2	AES-128 encryption	Encrypts the data with the AES-128 standard encryption method	A 16 byte hex string 00112233445566778899aabbccddee ff
3	AES-128 decryption	Decrypts data with the AES- 128 method	A 16 byte hex string 00112233445566778899aabbccddee

² The parameter can either passed as a HEX-string, or a filename can be passed that contains the HEX-string. It is also possible to provide an INI-file with section and keynames. The default output file can also overwritten, if the method stores output data to an external file.

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			ff
4	HMAC (ANSI-X9.71) with SHA-1	Creates a signature based on Runs the HMAC using SHA-1. By default, the signature is written to a file signd_sha1.txt.	The key-parameter as HEX-string or an ASN-formatted string The ASN-string must be preceded by the tag bytes FF59 or FF5B
5	HMAC /w SHA-1 on addr+len+data	Creates a signature based on HMAC using SHA-1 including the address and length information for each segment By default, the signature is	The key-parameter as HEX-string or an ASN-formatted string. The ASN-string must be preceeded by the tag bytes FF59 or FF5B
		written to the file signdal_sha1.txt.	
6	HMAC (ANSI-X9.71) with RIPEMD-160	Creates a signature based on HMAC using RIPEMD160 including the address and length information for each segment.	The key-parameter as HEX-string or an ASN-formatted string. The ASN-string must be preceded by the tag bytes FF59 or FF5B
		By default, the signature is written to the file SignD_Ripemd160.HMAC.	
7	HMAC /w RIPEMD-160 on addr+len+data	Creates a signature based on HMAC using RIPEMD160.	The key-parameter as HEX-string or an ASN-formatted string. The ASN-string must be preceded
		By default, the signature is written to the file SignDAL_Ripemd160.HMAC	by the tag bytes FF59 or FF5B
8	RSA-Signature /w SHA-1 on data	Creating the hash-value using the SHA-1 algorithm the data (only) for every segment and encrypt the result with the RSA algorithm. By default, the output is written to SignD_SHA1.RSA.	The private key as an ASN formatted string. The string must be preceded by the tag FF49 or FF4B. The tag for the exponent is 0x91 and the tag for the modulo is 0x81.
9	RSA-Signature /w RIPEMD160 on Addr+Len+Data	Creating the hash-value using the RIPEMD160 algorithm on address, length and data for every segment and encrypt the result with the RSA algorithm. By default, the output is written to SignDAL_RIPEMD160.RSA.	The private key as an ASN formatted string. The string must be preceded by the tag FF49 or FF4B. The tag for the exponent is 0x91 and the tag for the modulo is 0x81.
10	RSA-Signature /w SHA-1 on Addr+Len+data	Creating the hash-value using the RIPEMD160 algorithm on address, length and data for every segment and encrypt the result with the RSA algorithm. By default, the output is written to SignDAL_SHA1.RSA	The private key as an ASN formatted string. The string must be preceeded by the tag FF49 or FF4B. The tag for the exponent is 0x91 and the tag for the modulo is 0x81.



11	AES-CBC Encryption 128- Bit	Encrypts the data with AES in CBC-mode using an initialisation vector (IV).	By default, the IV will be set to 0. The IV will be taken from the first 16 bytes of the data stream. The data for the IV will be skipped for encprytion operation.
12	AES-CBC Encryption 128- Bit		

Table 4-4: Functional overview of data processing methods in "expdatproc.dll"

With EXPDATPROC.DLL, V1.02, it is also possible to pass the parameters not only directly but through a file or an INI-file. The parameter must be passed as follows:

Passing the parameter thorugh a file:

/DP:input-filename[;output-filename]

Passing the parameter through an INI-file:

/DP:input-filename,sectionname, keyname[;out-filename]

The INI-file has the format:

[sectionname]

keyname='0011223344'

In every case, an output-filename can be optionally entered, preceded by a ";". This output-filename will overwrite the default output filename.

The output is always written relative to the location of the Hex-File loaded by HexView.

4.2.9 Create error log file (/E:errorfile.err)

This specifies an error log file. HexView can run in silent mode (see 4.2.17). In that case, no error will be displayed to the GUI. However, error messages are important to know. This option allows to re-direct the output to a file.

4.2.10 Create single region file (/FA)

This option can be used to create a single block file. In that case, HexView will use the start address of the first block and the end address of the last block and will fill all remaining holes in-between with the fill character given with the /AFxx parameter.

Note that some files should be a single region file, e.g. the flashdrivers are not allowed to have more than 1 region. This option can ensure that the file is a single region file.

4.2.11 Fill region (/FR:'range1':'range2':...)

This option is used to create and fill memory regions. If the /FP parameter is not provided, HexView will create random data to fill the blocks or regions. Otherwise, the value given by the /FP parameter will be used repetitively. The fill-operation does not touch existing data. Thus, it can even be used to fill data between segments. Ranges are either specified by its start and length, separated by a coma, or by start and end address, separated by the minus sign (e.g. /FR:0x1000,0x200:0x2000-0x2FFF).

4.2.12 Specify fill pattern (/FP:xxyyzz...)

This option can be used to specify a fill pattern that's been used to fill regions. This option is only useful in combination with the /FR parameter. The parameter for /FP is a list of (see /FR option). The parameter will be treaded as a data stream in hexadecimal format.



4.2.13 Execute logfile (/L:logfile)

This option is intended to load a logfile command. Similar to a macro recorder, actions in the GUI can be logged and later on re-executed using this command line option. Refer to section 3.2.1.7 for further description).

4.2.14 Merging files (/MO, /MT)

One or more files can be merged into the internal data memory of the program. The files are read using the auto-detect filetype mechanism described in chapter 3.2.1.2.1. The commandline operation has some optional parameters to control the merge operation.

First, the type of merge operation need to be chosen. The merge can done in a transparent (/MT) or opaque (/MO) mode. Both cannot be mixed. Only one can be chosen in one commandline operation.

In the transparent mode, the loaded filedata will not overwrite data in the internal memory. The opaque mode does not check if data already exist and will load the data from the merged file unconditionally. Already existing data may be overwritten.

Option extensions: file1[;offset][:'range'][+file2;offset][:'range']

The filename must be followed directly to the option, separated by either a ': or the '=' sign (/Mx:file or /Mx=file). An optional offset parameter can be added. The offset can be positive or negative, specified in hexadecimal or integer. In addition, a data range that's been loaded from the merge-file can be specified. This can be given with or without the offset. Note, that the range will be applied on the unshifted data, then the address shift operation will be applied.

Further files to merge can be added using the '+' character to separate the next file to load.



Example

/MT:cal1.hex;-0x1000+cal2.s19;128

HexView will merge the file "cal1.hex" with address offset -0x1000, then loads "cal2.s19" with address offset 128. Existing address information in the internal memory will not be overwritten.

/MO:testfile.hex:0x2000-0x3FFF

Simply reads the address range from 0x2000-0x3FFF from the file "testfile.hex" into the memory. No offset will be added or subtracted. Existing data on the same address will be overwritten.

/MT:testfile1.hex;0x2000:0x1000,0x4000+cal2.s19;-0x3000:0x1000-0x1FFF

Merges the address range 0x1000-0x4FFF of testfile1.hex and shifts all block addresses of these ranges by the offset 0x2000. Afterwards, merges the address range 0x1000-0x1FFF of file cal2.s19 and changes the block start addresses by -0x3000.

Note: /MT and /MO cannot be combined in one commandline. Only the last in the commandline-list will be used, in that case.





Caution

Since this operation can manipulate data in a post process, make sure HexView creates the resulting file containing the desired data and applies the correct changes..

4.2.15 Run postbuild operation (/pb=postbuild-file)

This option applies the postbuild operation. This option requires a valid PBUILD.DLL to read the data from a postbuild file. The results will be applied to the internal document.

Originally, it is used to read the generated postbuild XML-file using the PBUILD.DLL that comes along with Hexview. However, it can also be used to apply your own postbuild configuration or to apply data changes to the currently loaded document.

The only pre-requisite is that the DLL provides the correct interface functions.

The DLL interface functions will be called in the following sequence:

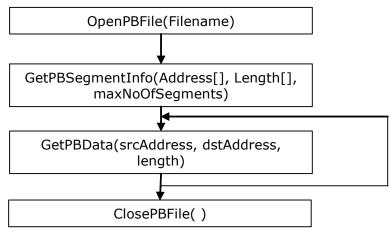


Figure 4-3: Calling sequence of the post-build functions

The following function interface will be applied:

OpenPBFile

	open bine	
Prototype		
Longdeclspec(dllex	xport)cdecl OpenPBFile (LPCSTR filename)	
Parameter		
Filename	Pointer to the location of the file that shall be opened. This is the full-path of the file that has been selected in the file dialog when slecting the "Apply postbuild options".	
Return code		
Long	Number of segments found in the postbuild file and shall be applied to.	
Functional Description		
Requests to open a file used for the postbuild operation process. Typically, it is the XML file generated by GENy to apply the postbuild configuration data.		
Particularities and Limitations		
■ The function must return the number of segments that shall be applied to the postbuild operation		



ClosePBFile

Prototype		
Voiddeclspec(dllex	port)cdecl ClosePBFile (void)	
Parameter		
-	-	
Return code		
-	-	
Functional Description		
Closes the previously opened file. Concludes all operations within the DLL.		
Particularities and Limitations		

GetPBSegmentInfo

Prototype		
Longdeclspec(dllexport)cdecl GetPBSegmentInfo (DWORD address[], DWORD length[], long maxSegments)		
Parameter		
Address	Pointer to a list of addresses. Will be filled by the operation.	
Length	Pointer to a list of length values. Each field for one segment. The index corresponds to the address field.	
Long maxSegments	Size of the fields where Address and Length points to. The interface function shall not place more address and length information into the list as specified by maxSegments (will exceeds internal data structures within Hexview).	
Return code		
Long	Number of segments found in the postbuild file and loaded to the segment arrays of Address[] and Length[]	
Functional Description		
Provides all segments from the postbuild file that shall be loaded		
Particularities and Limitations		
■ The function must return the number of segments that has been loaded to the arrays.		

GetPBData

Prototype			
<pre>Longdeclspec(dllexport) *dstBuffer, DWORD length)</pre>	cdecl GetPBData	(DWORD srcAddress,	char
Parameter			

Segments provided in the list of address[] and length[] shall not overlap, length shall be greater than 0 in

all cases (otherwise, the element in the list should be omitted).



srcAddress Length	Pointer to the segment that shall be read. Corresponds to at least one of the Addresses of addresses. Will be filled by the operation.
Long maxSegments	Pointer to a list of length values. Each field for one segment. The index corresponds to the address field.
	Size of the fields where Address and Length points to. The interface function shall not place more address and length information into the list as specified by maxSegments (will exceeds internal data structures within Hexview).
Return code	

Long Functional Description

Reads the segment data from the postbuild file and applies it to the current document.

Particularities and Limitations

- The function must return the number of bytes read from the segment.
- The number of bytes read from the segment must correspond to the size previously specified for the segment that belongs to the address given in the parameter.

Number of bytes read for post-building.

4.2.16 Specify output filename (-o outfilename)

This option is used to overwrite the default output filename when exporting data to a file.

4.2.17 Run in silent mode (/s)

This option is used to suppress any output to the GUI. After executing all commands given in the command line options, HexView will be closed.

4.2.18 Specify an INI-file for additional parameters (/P:ini-file)

Some output control functions require complex parameters that cannot be given through command lines. These output controls reads parameters from the INI-file. By default, if the /P parameter is not given, HexView will extract the path and file information from the input file and will search for the same file and location, but with the INI-extension. It will read the contents from there. However, it could be useful to specify the INI-file explicitly. This is for example useful, if several output controls shall be used with the same parameters.

The path and filename for the INI-file must follow directly the /P parameter, but separated either with a colon or an Equal sign. No blank character is allowed for separation or within the file and path name.



Example

/P:testfile.ini

HexView will read the data from the path of the input file. If no explicit path is used for the input file, HexView will search for the file in its current path.

/P=c:\testpath\testfile.ini

HexView reads the INI-file from the specified path and filename.



4.2.19 Remapping address information (/remap)

The remap option is used to shift the start address of block. This can be useful to remap several address blocks from physical to logical addresses. A use-case for that is the remapping of address spaces in banked mode to a contiguous linear address space³.

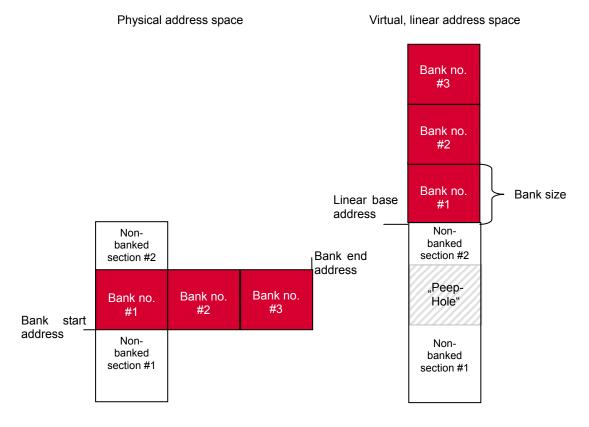


Figure 4-4: Mapping pysical to linear address spaces

The parameters to this option are as follows:

/ remap: Bank Start Address-Bank End Address, Linear Base Address, Bank Size, Bank Increment

Figure 4-4 gives a reference to the parameters of the memory map. The BankStartAddress and BankEndAddress spans a range of the memory region, where the remap shall be applied to. The LinearBaseAddress is the base address, where the first BankStartAddress shall be mapped to. The BankSize is the maximum size of a block that shall be remapped and the BankIncrement is the difference of address between two banks, e.g. the difference between BankStartAddress of bank #1 and BankStartAddress of bank #2.

Please note, that just blocks can be remapped, that fits within the BankStartAddress and BankEndAddress or multiples of BankIncrement. That is to say, only blocks with maximum size of BankSize can be remapped. A continuous block section cannot be splitted and

³ Such linear address spaces are also called "virtual" addresses, because the address itself does cannot directly used for a read operation on the micro. An address calculation of the virtual address is necessary to split it to a banked and a physical address.



remapped into linear addresses (this is not necessary. In that case, only the whole base address of a block may be shifted).

The following example shows, how address shift operations are applied:

Assuming, the input file contains the following data sections:

Non-Banked addresses from 0x0000 - 0x7FFF.

Banked addresses: 0x018000-0x01BFFF; 0x028000-0x02BFFF.

In this example, the address mapping consists of a non-banked section and two bank sections. The bank numbers are 0x01 and 0x02. The physical bank addresses are from 0x8000-0xBFFF. The bank size is 0x4000.

The following option will remap the addresses to a linear address space:

/remap:0x018000-0x02BFFF,0x008000,0x4000,0x010000

This remaps the address space in the example above to 0x0000-0xFFFF.

4.2.20 Create validation structure

This item is used to create an information structure intended to be used for application validation. It is typically used for flash download systems where it is difficult or impossible to determine if all elements necessary for a download are available and complete.

There are some flash download procedures, where it is impossible to verify if the download is completed. For example, if partial download is used without an information in the download procedure, where the complete download can be verified, or where a download can be interrupted at a certain state that appears like a completed download.

For a successful usage of the validation structure, it is necessary, some important precautions must be considered. To use the structure it is necessary to be able to reprogram it with every download, even if it is just a partial download. Before the validation structure itself can be used, it is necessary to determine if the validation structure is present and complete. There are three options that can be used in combination to verify if the structure is complete. A magic value at the beginning and the end can be added to the structure In addition, a simple byte checksum can be inserted that is added at the very end to the structure.

The key information for the validation is the block structure containing the segment start address and length for each segment or block. The data information is not only (and not necessarily) taken from the internal data but also from external files. A list of files can be provided in the list blox. An optional checksum per block can be added. The checksum method can be chosen from the available checksum methods from EXPDATPROC.DLL. Instead or in addition to the block checksum a total checksum that is calculated over all segment and block data can be added. The total checksum method can be different from the block checksum.



The resulting data structure can now generated in two ways, or even in both if wanted. First, a C-structure can be generated that can be compiled and linked together with your program data. If the data don't change, the resulting HEX-files should be the same just with the additional structure added to the HEX-file. A header-file may helps you to access the data structure during the validation method.

A second method is to insert the data directly into the HEX-data file. Since 16-bit or 32-Bit values are generated, it is important to select if the CPU uses little- or big-endian format. The 16- and 32-Bit values will be generated according to the selected option.

The following elements can be generated:

Element	Disposability	Size
tagBegin		Vuint16, If value is <= 16-bit

4.3 Output-control command line options (/Xx)

The following chapter describes the options used to control the output generator of HexView. Note that only one output can be generated per execution. That is, you cannot combine several output generator options (/X..) in one command line call of HexView.



The output control is used to generate a file in a specific output format. Some of the formats correspond to a file format used for flash download in the OEM specific download process. Therefore, the output control is named in combination with a car manufacturer's brand name.

4.3.1 Output a Fiat specific data file (/XB)

This option commands to create the BIN- and PRM file used for the Fiat specific download. The format of the file will not described here, but can be found in the Fiat specific documentations (07284-01). Refer also to section 3.2.1.9.9.

The Fiat file contains a number of parameters. These parameters are too complex to pass them all through command line options. Therefore, HexView reads this information from an INI-file. This INI-file can either be specified explicitly with the command line option /P (see section 4.2.18) or will use the filename of the input file, but with the file extension '.INI'.

The base address and length of the erase sections within the parameter file fields will be aligned with the erase alignment value. See sections 3.2.2.3 and 4.2.3 on how to specify this value.

The following table shows the options for the INI-File used with the Fiat output.

[FIATINFO]	Description:
HFIType=4	HFIType: Header Format Identifier. Should be 4 for 07209 or 2 for 07274
DownloadMethod=0	DownloadMethod or Fingerprint (FPM):
	0=all Fingerprints,
	1=Prog+Data,
	2=Prog-only
ChecksumMethod=1	ChecksumMethod:
	0=Files and Segments,
	1=File only
ChecksumType=1	ChecksumType=Type of Checksum calculation. Same paramter value as in section 4.2.7 resp. 3.2.2.5.
ECUAddress=0x20	
TesterAddress=0xf1	
TesterCanID=0x18DA20F1	
EcuCanID=0x18DAF120	
TypeOfSeedKey=0	
AccessMethod=0	
ReqDLMethod=0	
ReqDLType=0	
P2Min=5	
P2Max=2	
P3Min=1	
P3Max=20	
P4=0	
AddressLengthSize	The size for the used addresses and length of the segment information in the parameter file.



	The default value is 0x33, which denotes, that 3-bytes will be used for address and length values.
ReqDLParam	The parameter to the data processing algorithm. See "Data Processing" chapter for more information.
UseParialDownload	This flag is set to 1 if a partial download parameter file shall be generated. The partial download is used if the binary data file consists of the application and data file. In this case, the partial download extracts the parameter file info for the data section only. A data range must be specified for the data field.
PartialRange	This is the range for the data field if the binary download is used for application and data. It'll be used to generate a separate parameter file that specifies only the data section within the combined binary section.
PartialPrmFile	Specifies the separate parameterfile that will be generated if partial download is used.

Table 4-5: INI-file information fort he Fiat file container generation

4.3.2 Output data into C-Code array (/XC)

This option allows to create arrays in a C-language. This allows to compile and link complex data packets with a program. This option directly reflects the GUI-option in section 3.2.1.9.4.

The parameter for this output can also controlled by an INI-file (for INI-file rule, refer to section 4.2.18).

The following list shows the options of the INI-file for this output:

[C_EXPORT]	Description:	
Decryption=0	Option:	
	0=Off,	
	1=On	
Decryptvalue=0xCC	Value for encryption using XOR with each	
	uchar/ushort/ulong	
Prefix=flashDrv		
WordSize=0	0=uchar,	
	1=ushort,	
	2=ulong	
WordType=0	Only used if WordSize > 0.	
	0=Intel,	
	1=Motorola	

Table 4-6: INI-File definition fort he C-Code array export function



Example

HexView test.dat /XC

Reads data from test.dat as Intel-HEX or S-Record and outputs to test.c/test.h. Tries to read the INI-Info from test.ini in the same folder where test.dat is located.

HexView /XC test.dat /P:myini.ini -o outfile.c

Reads the data from test.dat and the parameter from myini.ini and outputs the



file outfile.c/outfile.h.

4.3.3 Output a Ford specific data file (/XF, /XVBF)

The Ford data container comes along in two resp. three different formats. One is the Intel-HEX format with additional information at the beginning of the file and the other is the VBF-format.

This section describes the two different formats:

4.3.3.1 Output Ford files in Intel-HEX format

The Ford files in Intel-HEX format consist of a header information with some Ford specific information and the data itself in Intel-HEX format. The header has the following format:

```
APPLICATION>FORD FNOS-DemoIL
MASK NUMBER>7 or later
FILE NAME>APPL.hex
RELEASE DATE>10/05/2001
MODULE TYPE>Restraint Control Module
PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER>XL5A-14B321-AA
WERS NOTICE>DE00E10757919001
COMMENTS>Any comments can be entered here.
RELEASED BY>Armin Happel
MODULE NAME>RESTRAINTS CONTROL MODULE
MODULE ID>0x7B0
DOWNLOAD FORMAT>0x01
FILE CHECKSUM>0xBF76
FLASH INDICATOR>1
FLASH ERASE SECTORS>:0xFC0002,0x5716:0xFF9D00,0xC:0xFF9F54,0x8C:0xFF9F54,0x8C
:0200000400FCFE
```

The whole file format can be written by HexView. The only information that HexView needs in addition to the data itself are the parameters for the header shown above.

Some information can be generated automatically by the tool. Further information is necessary and will be given by the INI-file parameter. The parameters from the INI-file are controlled according to the INI parameter rule (see section 4.2.18).

The base address and length of the erase sections in the "flash erase sections" field will be aligned with the erase alignment value. See sections 3.2.2.3 and 4.2.3 on how to specify this value.

The following table shows the INI-information:

[FORDHEADER]	
APPLICATION=FORD FNOS-DemoIL	Mandatory text field
MASK NUMBER=7 or later	Mandatory text field
FILE NAME=APPL.hex	Optional If omitted, the file-output name will be used. Otherwise, the text field paramter is used.
RELEASE DATE=10/05/2001	If omitted, the current PC-date will be used. Otherwise, if specified, the textfield will be used.



MODULE TYPE=Restraint Control Module	Mandatory text field
PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER=XL5A-	Mandatory text field
14B321-AA	
WERS NOTICE=DE00E10757919001	Mandatory text field
COMMENTS=Henrys header for flashdata	Mandatory text field
RELEASED BY=Armin Happel	Mandatory text field
MODULE NAME=RESTRAINTS CONTROL	Mandatory text field
MODULE	
MODULE ID=0x7B0	Mandatory text field
DOWNLOAD FORMAT=0x01	Specifies the download method:
	0: Download Application file
	1: Download SBL
;FILE CHECKSUM=0x0A33	Will be generated by HexView. This is a
	byte sum of the data in the datafield.
FLASH INDICATOR=1	0: for Flashdriver aka. SBL,
	1: for normal file download
	Note: Writes 0 if paramter is omitted.
; FLASH ERASE	Can be given as a textual information.
SECTORS=:0xF0000,0x4000:0xF4000,0x40	If omitted, the block sections will be
00:0xF8000,0x4000:0xFC000,0x4000:0xF	listed. This can be used with GGDS and
D800,0x0400	I3 to specify the erase values (Note:
	for I3 und GGDS, usually the VBF-format
	is used).
	T 14020 /777770000 11 7 7 11 11
	In 14230/KWP2000, the Erase indicator
	must be given here.
	0: Erase all
	1: Any erase section numbers
	1,3,5: erase section number as a list.

Table 4-7: INI-file description for Ford I-Hex file generation



Example 1

Output an application file for FNOS 101 (KWP2000 based):

HexView /FR:0x4000,0x200 /XF /P:test.ini /AD2 /AL -o demo fill1.hex

INI File contents of test.ini:

[FORDHEADER]

APPLICATION=FORD FNOS-Demo DemoAppl, adapted for Bootloader

MASK NUMBER=Must be adapted by TIER I

;FILE NAME=appl.hex ; Will be filled out automatically if not present.

; RELEASE DATE=02/18/2005 ; dto.

MODULE TYPE=Demo Software

PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER=XL5A-14B321-AA

WERS NOTICE=DE00E10757919001

COMMENTS=This is just an example software

RELEASED BY=Armin Happel

MODULE NAME=Test software

MODULE ID=0x7B0

DOWNLOAD FORMAT=0x00

;FILE CHECKSUM=0x0A33 ; dto.

FLASH INDICATOR=1

FLASH ERASE SECTORS=0

HEX file output:



APPLICATION>FORD FNOS-Demo DemoAppl, adapted for Bootloader MASK NUMBER>Must be adapted by TIER I FILE NAME>Demo Fill1 f.hex RELEASE DATE=17/02/2004 MODULE TYPE>Demo Software PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER>XL5A-14B321-AA WERS NOTICE>DE00E10757919001 COMMENTS>This is just an example software RELEASED BY>Armin Happel MODULE NAME>Test software MODULE ID>0x7B0 DOWNLOAD FORMAT>0x00 FILE CHECKSUM>0x1BFB FLASH INDICATOR>1 FLASH ERASE SECTORS>0 :02000004000EEC :20000000E25C9D40D6874BEAFAF1C7824BF70FE1CAE157397509A05577408C229C6 D716FD1



Example 2

Output an SBL aka. Flashdriver file:

HexView flash s12.hex /XF /P:flashdrv.ini /FA

INI File contents of flashdrv.ini:

[FORDHEADER] APPLICATION=FORD FNOS-Secondary Bootloader MASK NUMBER=Must be adapted by TIER I ;FILE NAME=Flash S12.hex ; Will be filled out automatically if not present. ; RELEASE DATE=02/18/2005 MODULE TYPE=Restraint Control Module PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER=XL5A-14B321-AA WERS NOTICE=DE00E10757919001 COMMENTS=Henrys header for flashdata RELEASED BY=Armin Happel MODULE NAME=RESTRAINTS CONTROL MODULE MODULE ID=0x7B0 DOWNLOAD FORMAT=0x01 ;FILE CHECKSUM=0x0A33 ;FLASH INDICATOR=1 Set to 0 if not present FLASH ERASE SECTORS=

HEX file output:

APPLICATION>FORD FNOS-Secondary Bootloader
MASK NUMBER>Must be adapted by TIER I
FILE NAME>Flash_S12_f.hex
RELEASE DATE=17/02/2004
MODULE TYPE>Restraint Control Module
PRODUCTION MODULE PART NUMBER>XL5A-14B321-AA
WERS NOTICE>DE00E10757919001
COMMENTS>Henrys header for flashdata
RELEASED BY>Armin Happel

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```
MODULE NAME>RESTRAINTS CONTROL MODULE
MODULE ID>0x7B0
DOWNLOAD FORMAT>0x01
FILE CHECKSUM>0x0A01
FLASH INDICATOR>0
FLASH ERASE SECTORS>:0x0,0x480
$
:20000000000000021202DF02D8036E02976CADB745EEE018B746EDE81AC60E15FA04306B82
11
```

4.3.3.2 Output Ford files in VBF format

Another output format used by Ford, especially in the FNOS I3 and GGDS projects, is the VBF format. This file format is typically generated during the export of a VBF-file using the Ford VBF-export function of Hexview. The INI-file is necessary to generate the VBF-file from the command line. It is also used to adjust the dialog options for a specific file.

The values for ERASE_ADDRESS and ERASE_LENGTH will be aligned with the erase alignment value in a way that erase address and length are a multiple of this parameter. See sections 3.2.2.3 and 4.2.3 on how to specify this value.

Options and data generation is also controlled by an INI-file. The following INI-file parameters are used to control the output:

[VBFHEADER]	
SW PART NUMBER=12345678	Part-number. Any arbitrary text string.
SW_PART_TYPE=EXE	Software part type can be:
	EXE, DATA, GBL, CAFCFG, CUSTOM, SIGCFG,
	TEST
SW_CALL_ADDRESS	Only used if SW_PART_TYPE=SBL or TEST.
	When SW_PART_TYPE is SBL, the call
	address is mandatory.
FRAME_FORMAT=CAN_STANDARD	FRAME Format can be:
	CAN_STANDARD, CAN_EXTENDED
DESCRIPTION1=This is the demo	Description field, part #1.
application for	
DESCRIPTION2=the FJ16LX FBL-Ford FNOS-	Description field, part #2
13. *)	
NETWORK=CAN_MS *)	Network parameter. Can be:
	CAN_HS, CAN_MS, SUB_MOST, SUB_CAN1,
	SUB_CAN2, SUB_LIN1, SUB_LIN2, SUB_OTHER
ECU_ADDRESS=0x7E0 *)	ECU-Address
ERASE_ADDRESS *)	Erase address and length information.
	This paramter is not allowed if
ERASE_LENGTH *)	SW_PART_TYPE=SBL.

Table 4-8: INI-File description for Ford VBF export configuration

*) The parameters marked with *) can be specified as a single parameter or in a list format. In the list format, a continuous number is added at the end of the parameter, e.g. NETWORK1, NETWORK2, etc. If the iterator is used, the non-iterator name will be ignored (e.g. NETWORK will not be used). It is much more convenient to generate this file during an export through the GUI than writing this INI-file by hand. Make modifications after it has been generated.





Example 1

Convert an SBL resp. flashdriver

HexView.exe flashdrv.mhx /FA /s /e:flashdrv.err /xvbf /P:flashdrv.ini

flashdrv.ini-File:

```
[VBFHEADER]
    SW PART NUMBER=12345678
    SW PART TYPE=SBL
    SW CALL ADDRESS=0x1000
    FRAME FORMAT=CAN STANDARD
    DESCRIPTION1=This is the flashdriver (SBL) for
    DESCRIPTION2=the FJ16LX microcontroller.
    NETWORK=CAN MS
    ECU ADDRESS=0x7E0
    Output of flashdrv.vbf:
    vbf version = 2.2;
    header {
    //**************
    //*
    //*
         Vector Informatik GmbH
    //*
    //*
         This file was created by HEXVIEW V1.01
    //*
    //**************
    //Description
    description = {"This is the flashdriver (SBL) for",
                  "the FJ16LX microcontroller."
                 };
    //Software part number
    sw_part_number = "12345678";
    //Software part type
    sw part type = SBL;
    //Network type or list
    network = CAN MS;
    //ecu address or list
    ecu address = 0x7E0;
    //Format frame
    frame format = CAN STANDARD;
    //call address
    call = 0x1000;
    //file checksum
    file checksum = 0xab8650b7;
} .
```



Example 2

Convert an application file

} .



```
HexView.exe testsuit.mhx /AD2 /AL /s /e:testsuit.err /xvbf
  testsuit.ini-File:
   [VBFHEADER]
  SW PART NUMBER=12345678
  SW PART TYPE=EXE
  FRAME FORMAT=CAN EXTENDED
  DESCRIPTION1=This the demo application for
  DESCRIPTION2=the FJ16LX FBL-Ford FNOS-I3.
  NETWORK1=CAN MS
  NETWORK2=SUB CAN1
  ECU ADDRESS1=0x00
  ECU ADDRESS2=0x06
  ECU ADDRESS3=0x65
  testsuit.vbf-File:
  vbf version = 2.2;
  header {
   //*****
            **********
   //*
   //*
        Vector Informatik GmbH
   //*
   //*
        This file was created by HEXVIEW V1.01
   //*
   //**************
   //Description
   description = {"This the demo application for",
                 "the FJ16LX FBL-Ford FNOS-I3."
                } ;
   //Software part number
   sw part number = "12345678";
   //Software part type
   sw part type = EXE;
   //Network type or list
   network = { CAN MS, SUB CAN1};
   //ecu address or list
   ecu address = { 0x00, 0x06, 0x65};
   //Format frame
   frame format = CAN EXTENDED;
   //erase block
   erase = { \{0x00ff0002, 0x00007764\},
            { 0x00ff7f00, 0x0000008c}
          };
   //file checksum
   file checksum = 0x73940915;
```

Table 4-9: Example of INI-files fort he Ford VBF export



4.3.4 Output a GM-specific data file

A file used for a flash download within GM contains important information necessary for its download at the very beginning. This is the so-called GM file-header. It contains a description of the download data and also some version information. A detailed description of this file-header can be found in GMW3110, V1.5, section 11.

Roughly, the header can be divided up into two groups, the header for the operational respectively executable software and the calibration file. The main difference is, that the operational software contains the address information of both the operational and the calibration software. The calibration software therefore doesn't contain any address information, even not about itself.

The file header can roughly be divided up into two parts, a static part and a dynamic part. The static part contains information that changes only the version management and contains, e.g. version information and other file descriptions like module-id, DLS-code and DCID. The information is static in respect to the compile and link process.

The dynamic data part contains the address and length of all sections of a file and also the total checksum over all sections. Thus, the dynamic data contents is changing by the compile and link process and must therefore be adapted after every link process.

The command line options of HexView are therefore adapted to these two stages and can roughly be divided up into two groups: manipulating the dynamic part within an existing header of the hex-file or to create the complete header information including the static and dynamic parts, without the existence of any predefined data.

If only the dynamic part is inserted, the static part must already be present in the loaded file. In that case, HexView analyzes the static part and checks if enough placeholder has been reserved to insert the dynamic part. To avoid the risk that HexView accidentally overwrites important software part data, a unique ID must be written at the very beginning of the header block. This ID has the value 0x11AA.

If it's commanded to HexView to create also the static part, the whole header will be generated. This also implies, that the information of the static part must be given by the command line options. These options are the /DLS, /SWMI, /DCID and the /MPFH.

This document does not describe completely the format and meaning of the header. You must refer to GMW3110 for further details.

4.3.4.1 Manipulating Checksum and address/Length field within an existing header (/XG)

The option /XG is used to command HexView to change the checksum, address and length information (the dynamic part) within the existing header data fields of the hex-file. It is a prerequisite, that the header is at the very beginning of a block or a section. The header must contain all static information like Module-ID, SWMI, DLS and HFI. There must also already be data as a placeholder for the PMA and the checksum. The placeholder for the checksum must have the value 0x11AA, the placeholder data for the address and length information can be of any value.





Info

HexView will overwrite these data during the conversion process. Make sure that no important data is overwritten. **Test the output results carefully!!**.

By default, HexView checks the presence of the header on the lowest address of the block. However, if the header is at the beginning of another block, the address information of this block can be specified in this command line, separated by the colon.



Example

/XG /CS5 test.dat

Reads in the file test.dat as Intel-HEX or S-Record file and tries to fill in the header information into the lowest address. The value 0x11AA must be specified there. Outputs the data into test.bin (GM-binary format) and test.hex (Intel-HEX).

/XG:0x1000 /CS6

HexView searches for the block at address 0x1000. If this is not the first block in the internal list (e.g. it's not the lowest address of the block), the block will be moved to the front. The specified address must be the beginning of a segment or block.

moduleId01.hex /XG /CS6 /MPFH -o myGMfile.bin

The hex-file "moduleId01" contains a header with placeholder 0x11aa for the checksum, SWMI, DLS, the HFI and a NOAR with dummy address/length information and optional DCID. It also contains values for the additional modules (NOAM-fields). Hexview will fill the placeholder 0x11AA with the calculated checksum, will adjust the NOAR and address/length information from the address fields of "moduleId01.hex" and then copies the NOAM fields to the end of the last address/length information.



Info

The parameter /CSx must be given when manipulating the header to specify the checksum method for the checksum value.

If the existing header already contains data for the additional modules (NOAM-data), the option /MPFH can be specified to let Hexview copy the contents of the NOAM field adjacent to the end of the new address region. Extensive checks are done internally to avoid overwriting existing data. Do not use the /MPFH option

Besides the presence of the value 0x11AA, the parameter NOAR in the static part must be equal or greater than the number of sections available in the hex-file. If the NOAR in the static part is lower, HexView generates an error and does not write the output. After the NOAR parameter, there must be at least 8*NOAR data bytes within the header, reserved for the address and length information.



Info

HexView will overwrite these reserved data bytes with the address and length information of the sections. Also, the value 0x11AA for the checksum will be overwritten with the result of the checksum calculation value.

The output file format of HexView is a BIN-file.



If the —o parameter is not given, HexView will use the input filename and will replace the file extension of the input file with ".bin" to specify the output filename.

In addition, HexView will create an Intel-HEX file with the extension ".hex".

If the output filename already contains the extension .hex, HexView will create a Motorola S-record file with the extension ".s19".

4.3.4.2 Creating the GM file header for the operating software (/XGC[:address])

This option is used to create the header for the operational software respectively the executable.

Without any address information in the parameter, the header will be added at the very beginning of the first section (lowest address of the file). The address information will be adapted according to the necessary size of the header (the size can vary depending on the information in the header). If the header doesn't fit to the lowest address, an error will be generated and the output file will not be written.

Using the /XGC parameter, the HFI will always be a two byte value. If the parameter /DCID and /MPFH are given, the corresponding bits in the HFI field will be set and the values from the parameters will be added. If the parameters /SWMI and /DLS are not given, the default values will be used.



Example

myHexFile.hex /XGC /CS5 /DCID=0x8000 /DLS=AA /SWMI=12345678 /MODID=1 /AL /AD4 /MPFH=cal1.hex+cal2.hex -o myGmFile.bin

This will create a full header with all options passed through command line. It will put the header data upfront to the first block data on the lowest address. The base address of the header will be shifted down to match the header size. The data will be filled in to the block. The DCID-field will be added and the flag in the HFI as well. The NOAM-field will be 2 followed either with the placeholder or the real data of cal1.hex and cal2.hex. If placeholder or real data are used depends on if HexView can read the contents of the data from cal1.hex and/or cal2.hex. Please note, that a GM-binary file cannot be used as an input file of CAL-files, as this file doesn't contain address information.

myHexFile.hex /XGC:0x1000 /CS5 /DCID=0x8000 /DLS=AA /SWMI=12345678 /MODID=1 /MPFH=cal1.hex+cal2.hex /AL /AD4 -o mvGmFile.bin

This will create the file header at the address 0x1000. The created section will be located at the very beginning of the data. Thus, the header will be the first data in the output file, regardless if there are any sections with lower addresses.

4.3.4.3 Creating the GM file header for the calibration software (/XGCC[:address])

The option /XGCC is used to create the header for the calibration software. The major difference is, that the calibration file does not contain the PMA-field for address information and the NOAR-field. The corresponding PMA-bitfield is not set in the HFI (typically 0x22).

The parameters /DCID, /SWMI, /DLS and /CS are also accepted. The /MPFH parameter must not be added to the command line.





Example

myCalHexFile.hex /XGCC /CS5 /DCID=0x8000 /DLS=AA /SWMI=12345678 /MODID=2 /FA /AL /AD4 -o myCalFile.bin

This will create a full header with all options passed through command line. It will put the header data upfront to the first block data on the lowest address. The base address of the header will be shifted down to match the header size. The data will be filled in to the block. The DCID-field will be added and the flag in the HFI as well. A NOAM-field is not allowed in CAL-files. Therefore, the /MPFH option is **not allowed** to be used.

Please note, that a GM-binary file cannot be used as an input file of CAL-files, as this file doesn't contain address information. However, Hexview will automatically generate a myCalFile.hex in parallel to the bin-file. Make sure, that your input file has not the same name as the output file as this will overwrite your origin.

Note: The option /FA should be used for CAL-files, because CALs are always single-region files!

myHexFile.hex /XGCC:0x1000 /CS5 /DCID=0x8000 /DLS=AA /SWMI=12345678 /MODID=2 /FA /AL /AD4 -o myGmFile.bin

This will create the file header at the address 0x1000. The created section will be located at the very beginning of the data. Thus, the header will be the first data in the output file, regardless if there are any sections with lower addresses.

4.3.4.4 Creating the GM file header with 1-byte HFI (/XGCS[:address])

For backward compatibility, it is also possible to create the header with one-byte HFI. In that case, the parameters /DCID and /MPFH shall not be given as an option.

All other information are in accordance with the other options described above.

4.3.4.5 Specify the SWMI data (/SWMI=xxxx)

The parameter /SWMI is used to specify the value within the SWMI field. The parameter in the command line option is used to add it to the field. The parameter is treaded as a integer value and added to a 4-byte field in the SWMI-field of the header. The data can be represented in decimal or in hex by a leading '0x'.

If the /SWMI parameter is omitted, HexView will use the default value 0x12345678. This parameter is only useful in combination with /XGC, /XGCC or /XGCS.

4.3.4.6 Adding the part number to the header (/PN)

In some cases, the part number needs to be added to the GM-header. The part number is an ASCII representation of the SWMI value. If the option /PN is added in combination with any /XGC option, the ASCII representation of the part number will be added to the header. The corresponding bit of the 2nd byte of the HFI-field will be set if the option is given. This parameter is only useful in combination with the option /XGC or /XGCC.

4.3.4.7 Specify the DLS values (/DLS=xx)

The DLS parameter is used to specify the DLS field information in the header. The parameter is interpreted as ASCII characters and added to the DLS-field. The number of



characters in the DLS-field can either be two or three characters. The HFI-field will be adapted according to the number of characters given in the parameters.

This parameter is only useful in combination with /XGC, /XGCC or /XGCS.



Example

/DLS=AA

The DLS is AA. The HFI field specifies a two-byte DLS field.

/DLS=ABC

The DLS is ABC. The HFI field is set to be a three-byte field.

4.3.4.8 Specify the Module-ID parameter (/MODID=value)

The /MODID parameter specifies the module id of the header. The parameter specifies the number. The parameter can be either a decimal or a hexadecimal value if a '0x' is added upfront.

This parameter is only useful in combination with /XGC, /XGCC or /XGCS.



Example

/modid=1

The module-ID is 0001 in the module-id field

/MODID:0x0051

The Module-ID is set to 81_{dez} resp. 51_{hex}.

4.3.4.9 Specify the DCID-field (/DCID=value)

The /DCID parameter specifies the DCID-value in the GM-header. This option can only be used for a 2-byte HFI. Thus, it can only combined with the options /XGC or /XGCC (not with /XGCS or /XG).

The value can either a decimal or a hexadecimal value if it precedes with '0x'.



Example

/XGC /DCID:32238 /XGCC /DCID=0x8000

4.3.4.10 Specify the MPFH field (/MPFH[=file1+file2+...]

The /MPFH option is added to specify the MPFH data. In combination with /XGC the header will be extended to store the NOAM, DCID and address/length information from the files specified in the options field. The value of NOAM is taken from the number of files specified in the parameter field. Each file is separated by the '+' sign.

In combination with the /XG or /XGC parameter, HexView will scan the files listed in the parameter field. If they could be found, the address, length and DCID-fields will be extracted and added to the header information.



Note that the files listed in the MPFH parameter must be single region files. If they contain multiple sections, an error will be generated and the address/length information will not be added.

<u>File format</u>: HexView first tries to read the files as Intel-Hex or Motorola-S-Record files. If this is not possible, that means, if it results in a zero data container, it will try to read it as a GM-binary file.

In combination with the /XGC option, HexView will create sufficient data information to store the information for the calibration files.

If this option is added with /XG, Hexview will analyse for existing data of additional modules and will copy this field to the end of the address- and length field.

4.3.5 Output a VAG specific data file (/XV)

This option generates an SGM-file that can be used for the VAS-tester. The file is generated as described in section 3.2.1.9.14.

The VAG-export also requires parameters from an INI-file as described in section 3.2.1.9.14.1.



Example

HexView testappl.mhx /XV /P:vagparam.ini –o demoappl.sgm

4.3.6 Output data as Intel-HEX (/XI)

This option generates the data in the Intel-HEX file format.

4.3.7 Output data as Motorola S-Record (/XS[:reclinelen])

This option generates the data in the Motorola S-Record format.

The format (S1, S2 or S3) is automatically detected by HexView according to the size of the highest address. If this address is 16-bit, the S1-record format is used. If it is up to 24-bit, the S2-record type is used. If it is up to 32 bit long, the S3-record format is used.

The number of data bytes per S-Record line can be specified in the reclinelen parameter. The parameter is separated by a colon. It can be specified in integer or hexadecimal format.



Example

HexView intelfile.hex /XS:32 -o srecord.s19

4.3.8 Outputs to a CCP/XCP kernel file (/XK)

This option generates the flash kernel data file according to the file format necessary for CANape to read the file. This file format specifies a header and the data itself as Intel-HEX record format.

For detailed description refer to section 3.2.1.9.4.



5 EXPDATPROC

HexView provides an open interface for data processing and checksum calculation. The interface is realized by a DLL, called EXPDATPROC.DLL (EXPorted DATa PROCessing). This item describes how HexView calls these functions.

5.1 Interface function for checksum calculation

The checksum calculation is called whenever the /CSn parameter is used in the command line or when "Edit ->Checksum calculation" is used in the GUI.

The checksum calculation is also called during the export of Fiat-binary, GM-header and the VAG-export.

The following diagram shows the collaboration of function calls between HexView and Expdatproc.dll.

To run the checksum calculation via the GUI, HexView first reads all available checksum calculation methods from the DLL. It first reads the number of available methods by calling the GetChecksumFunctionCount(), then reads the corresponding name by an iterate call to GetChecksumFunctionName(). This builds the list box entries in the dialog.

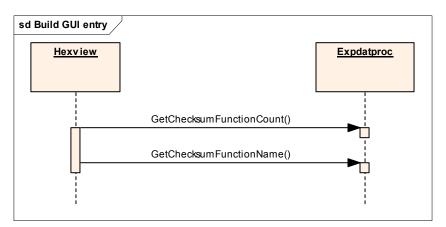


Figure 5-1 Build the list box entries for the GUI

After the method has been selected, HexView runs the calculation in three steps. First it initializes the calculation, runs the calculation by passing the data block wise to the DLL and then concludes the calculation.

Init and Deinit has the purpose to construct and destruct a context sensitive data section. This section is passed to the calculation together with the data.

The function <code>GetChecksumSizeOfResult()</code> has been introduced to check the length of the results of the checksum calculation. This allows HexView to prepare the data container. It also allows HexView to spare the address section where the checksum calculation shall be placed to.

The following diagram shows the message flow when processing the checksum calculation method:



An error code can be passed to HexView during the calculation. HexView asks for the text description in a separate function. This error text description is then shown in the error report.

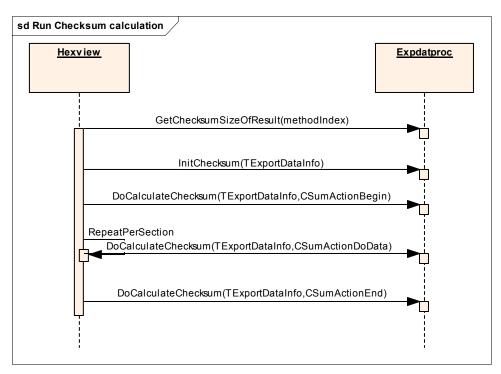


Figure 5-2 Function calls when running checksum calculation

The diagram above shows the function interface and the message sequence chart. The function <code>DoCalculateChecksum</code> with the parameter <code>CSumActionDoData</code> is called several times. Typically, once per section. The segInData contains the pointer to the section data, dataInLength specifies the length of the data, and dataInAddress contains the base address of the section.



Info

segInData is a pointer to the internal data buffer of HexView. The function can therefore operate and destroy the data. Be careful not to write to any location where segInData or segOutData points to in the DoCalculateChecksum() function.

After the calculation has been completed, the <code>DoCalculateChecksum</code> function is called the last time, but with the parameter CSumActionEnd. The segOutData must contain pointer to the data buffer, that holds the checksum. The segOutLength specifies the number of bytes in segOutData. The segOutAddress parameter is not used and ignored here.

5.2 Interface function for data processing

The data processing interface is similar to the interface of the checksum calculation. It's the same way how HexView gets the available methods by calling the functions GetDataProcessingFunctionCount() that returns the number of available methods, and then repetitively the function GetDataProcessingFunctionName() until one name per method has been read.



It also runs first the function <code>InitDataProcessing(TExportDataInfo*)</code> before running the <code>DoDataProcessing()</code>. But with the difference, that the <code>DoDataProcessing</code> is called only once. HexView does not distinguish between the Begin, <code>DoData</code> and <code>End</code> function, but calls the <code>DoDataProcessing</code> once. But the <code>TExportDataInfo</code> structure also contains the segInData, segInLength and segInAddress information. It also contains the structure <code>segOutData</code>, <code>segoutLength</code> and <code>segOutAddress</code>. Before <code>HexView</code> calls <code>DoDataProcessing</code>, it initializes <code>segOutData</code> and <code>segOutLength</code> with the values and pointer of <code>segInData</code> and <code>segInLength</code>. Thus, if the data remains the <code>same</code>, <code>HexView</code> will use the same data <code>set</code>.

However, if the DoDataProcessing() function wants to manipulate the data, it can overwrite the default output. HexView will then replace the returned data with the new contents. The memory buffer where segOutBuffer points to will be used instead. The former segInBuffer will be released. If segOutLength is different, the segment length will be adapted. The operation is done for every segment or block.

It is also possible to manipulate the data in segInData without restructuring the data buffer (only possible if the resulting data is not larger than the input data). The manipulation can operate directly on the segInData buffer which is the internal data buffer of HexView. This allows to run data encryption, decryption, compression and decompression with this method.

Since most of these data processing operation requires a parameter, the TExportDataInfo>generalParam contains a pointer to a parameter string. The parameter typically points to
the data buffer from the 'parameter' field of the dialog (see section: "Run Data
Processing"), or it points to the buffer of the command line if the command line option is
used (option 'param' in section 4.2.8: "Run Data Processing interface
(/DPn:param[,section,key][;outfilename])").

5.3 Software licenses

Some algorithms in the expdatproc.dll are based on free code from the internet. To honor the efforts of the authors, the following disclose the authors and their work:

- Code for SHA1 is based upon free code from Dominik Reichl.
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