

NV-Wrapper

Technical Reference

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1 Introduction

The NV-Wrapper component provides an ID-based interface to access data in non-volatile memory. Based on this interface, data located in EEPROM devices with a HIS device driver interface (DrvEep), the EEPROM emulation by the Vector EEPROM manager (EepM), the Fee and the NvM can be accessed.

Each data item is identified by a unique ID. When an address-based DrvEep is used, the NV-Wrapper performs a conversion from ID to address.



2 Functional Description

The NV-Wrapper module consists of a generated file which provides access macros. Those macros will then call the respective interface. In case the NV-Wrapper is used to access the Fee or NvM, a c-file which implements a synchronous and an asynchronous interface is used. For the DrvEep or the EepM the access macros are directly mapped to the respective module.

2.1 Architecture

The NV-Wrapper is a layer between the application / FBL and the NV-memory (DrvEep, EepM, Fee or NvM).

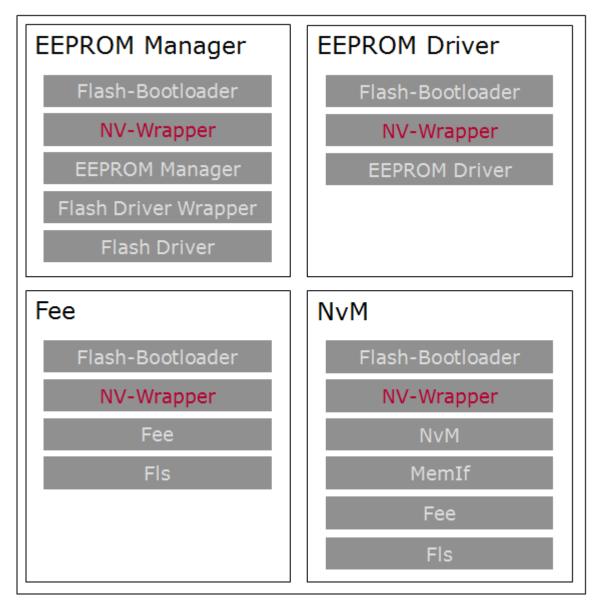


Figure 2-1 NV-Wrapper in Flash Bootloader



Figure 2-1 shows the usage of the NV-Wrapper with the EepM, DrvEep, Fee and NvM.

2.2 Data structures

This section gives a short overview about the supported data types. Each data element stored by the NV-Wrapper is either a single byte or a stream of bytes. The NV-Wrapper module generates access macros for 4 types of data structures:

2.2.1 Single

A single type data structure is the simplest data structure supported by NV-Wrapper. It can be compared to a single variable like an integer variable, e.g. the Security Access Delay flag used by the Bootloader.

- ▶ Data bock multiplicity equals one
- One data element configured

2.2.2 List

A list can be used to store an array of one variable, e.g. a fingerprint history list.

- ▶ Data bock multiplicity is more than one
- One data element configured

2.2.3 Structure

Structures are used to group several different members of a data structure. This data type can be compared to a C struct. One access macro is generated for every member of the structure.

- Data bock count equals one
- At least two data elements configured

2.2.4 Table

A table is a list of structures. It represents an array of structures and can be used to access data elements like the meta data table stored for every logical block.

- ▶ Data bock multiplicity is more than one
- At least two data elements configured

2.3 NV-Wrapper in Application

The NV-Wrapper can be used in the application as well. The architecture used there is basically the same compared to the architecture used in the Bootloader. However, special care has to be taken to ensure that the used memory access driver, e.g. EEPROM Manager, is integrated properly into the application environment.





Caution

If the NV-Wrapper is used within the application in connection with the EEPROM Manager, an additional wrapper layer has to be used between EEPROM Manager and Flash Driver Wrapper. Please see [3] for further hints.



3 Integration

This chapter provides information how to integrate and configure the NV-Wrapper. The configuration is mainly done within the GENy module supplied with the NV-Wrapper module.



Note

Configurator5 does not support the configuration of the NV-Wrapper module.



Note

GENy does not support the configuration of the Fee/NvM.

3.1 Scope of delivery

All files of the NV-Wrapper are located in the BSW\WrapNv folder of your delivery and consist of core files, adaptable application files as well as generated files. The application files are indicated by a leading underscore.

Some files are only present if the NV-Wrapper is used in a special use case, e.g. Fee or NvM.

3.1.1 Core files

The first group contains core files. Do not modify the contents of the files in this group without prior written permission from Vector (modification of these files will void your warranty).

File	Use Case	Description
WrapNv.h	DrvEep, EepM, Fee, NvM	Main module header file. It contains some preprocessor macros needed by the generated files.
WrapNv.c	Fee, NvM	Main module source file. It contains the abstraction of the Fee/NvM access to a synchronous/asynchronous API. The generated access macros use these function.

Table 3-1 Core files

3.1.2 Application files

The second group consists of components that must be customized for your configuration. You should copy these files to your bootloader project folder and rename them, removing the leading underscore from the filename.



File	Use Case	Description
_WrapNv_inc.h	DrvEep, EepM, Fee, NvM	This is a template for the include file. The default constant of this file is a collection of file includes that are necessary for the NV-Wrapper in the used scope.
_WrapNv_Asr_Cfg.h	Fee, NvM	Configuration file for the NV-Wrapper

Table 3-2 Application files

3.1.3 Generated files

File	Use Case	Description
WrapNv_Cfg.c	Fee, NvM	This file consists of a look-up table, which the NV-Wrapper uses. This file is not used/present for DrvEep and EepM.
WrapNv_Cfg.h	DrvEep, EepM, Fee, NvM	Consists off all necessary access macros to read from/write to the NV-memory.

Table 3-3 Generted files

3.2 Include structure

The NV-Wrapper centralizes the import of all required header files in WrapNv inc.h.

3.2.1 Initialization

In case the NV-Wrapper is used with the DrvEep or the EepM, then the NV-Wrapper itself doesn't require an explicit initialization, but the memory drivers or managers used by the NV-Wrapper normally do. Please make sure all modules needed to access the memory are initialized before the first memory access macro is used.

If the NV-Wrapper is used to access the Fee or the NvM, the NV-Wrapper will initialize the respective memory drivers.





Example

```
Initialization if EepM is used:
```

```
/* Initialize EEPROM-Driver */
Flash_XDDriver_InitSync(NULL);
(void) EepMgrInitPowerOn(kEepMgrInitFull);

Initialization if a EEPROM driver is used

/* Initialize EEPROM-Driver */
(void) EepromDriver_InitSync(NULL);

Initialization if Fee or NvM is used:

/* Initialize EEPROM-Driver */
WrapNv_Init();
```

After these initializations, the NV-Wrapper can be used.

3.2.2 Memory accesses

The memory access macros normally use a pointer to a byte-array to hand over read or write buffers.



Example

Read access to a single structure, 1 Byte:

Write access to a member of a table, 10 Bytes:

```
/* Write fingerprint (from RAM buffer) into meta data table */
returnCode = ApplFblNvWriteFingerprint(blockNr, blockFingerprint);
```



4 API Description

In case the NV-Wrapper is used with a Fee or NvM the following API description (chapter 4.1) applies. The naming conventions described in chapter 4.2 apply to all use cases.

4.1 Function API

Only the API of the global functions is listed here. The NV-Wrapper internal functions are not included.

These functions are used by the generated access macros.

4.1.1 Function Description

4.1.1.1 WrapNv_Init

Prototype			
void WrapNv_Init(void)			
Parameter			
-	-		
Return code			
-	-		
Functional Description			
This function is called to initialize the NV-Wrapper module.			
Particularities and Limitations			
> This function should be called when the Application/FBL is started after reset.			

Table 4-1 WrapNv_Init

4.1.1.2 Synchronous API

4.1.1.2.1 WrapNv_ReadSync

Prototype					
WrapNv_ReturnType Wra	WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_ReadSync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer)				
Parameter					
id	ID of record				
idx	Index of the dataset				
buffer	Pointer to the target buffer				
Return code					
WRAPNV E OK Read operation successful					



WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed	
Functional Description		
This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.		

Particularities and Limitations

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Table 4-2 WrapNv_ReadSync

4.1.1.2.2 WrapNv_ReadPartialSync

Prototype

WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_ReadPartialSync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer, uint16 offset, uint16 length)

Parameter	
id	ID of record
idx	Index of the dataset
buffer	Pointer to the target buffer
offset	Offset in element from where to start to read
length	Length of the partial read operation
Return code	
WRAPNV E OK	Read operation successful
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed

Functional Description

This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.

Particularities and Limitations

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Table 4-3 WrapNv_ReadPartialSync

4.1.1.2.3 WrapNv_WriteSync

Prototype

WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_WriteSync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer)

Parameter

id	ID of record



idx	Index of the dataset	
buffer	Pointer to the source buffer	
Return code		
WRAPNV E OK	Read operation successful	
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed	
Functional Description		
This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.		
Particularities and Limitations		

Table 4-4 WrapNv_WriteSync

4.1.1.2.4 WrapNv_DeleteSync

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Prototype		
WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_DeleteSync(uint16 id, uint16 idx)		
Parameter		
id	ID of record	
idx	Index of the dataset	
Return code		
WRAPNV_E_OK	Delete (invalidate) operation successful	
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Delete (invalidate) operation failed	
Functional Description		
This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.		
Particularities and Limitations		
> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.		

Table 4-5 WrapNv_DeleteSync

4.1.1.3 Asynchronous API

4.1.1.3.1 WrapNv_ReadAsync

Prototype

WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_ReadAsync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer, tWrapNvOpStatus opStatus)



Parameter		
id	ID of record	
idx	Index of the dataset	
buffer	Pointer to the target buffer	
opStatus	Operation status	
Return code		
WRAPNV_E_OK	Read operation successful	
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed	
WRAPNV_E_PENDING	Operation is still in progress	
Functional Description		
This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.		

Particularities and Limitations

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Table 4-6 WrapNv_ReadAsync

4.1.1.3.2 WrapNv_ReadPartialAsync

Prototype

WrapNv ReturnType WrapNv ReadPartialAsync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer, uint16 offset, uint16 length, tWrapNvOpStatus opStatus

/		
Parameter		
id	ID of record	
idx	Index of the dataset	
buffer	Pointer to the target buffer	
offset	Offset in element from where to start to read	
length	Length of the partial read operation	
opStatus	Operation status	
Return code		
WRAPNV_E_OK	Read operation successful	
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed	
WRAPNV E PENDING	Operation is still in progress	



Functional Description

This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.

Particularities and Limitations

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Table 4-7 WrapNv_ReadPartialAsync

4.1.1.3.3 WrapNv_WriteAsync

Prototype

WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_WriteAsync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvRamData buffer, tWrapNvOpStatus opStatus)

Parameter		
id	ID of record	
idx	Index of the dataset	
buffer	Pointer to the source buffer	
opStatus	Operation status	
Return code		
WRAPNV_E_OK	Read operation successful	
WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK	Read operation failed	
WRAPNV_E_PENDING	Operation is still in progress	
Functional Description		

Functional Description

This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.

Particularities and Limitations

> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.

Table 4-8 WrapNv_WriteAsync

4.1.1.3.4 WrapNv_DeleteAsync

Prototype

WrapNv_ReturnType WrapNv_DeleteAsync(uint16 id, uint16 idx, tWrapNvOpStatus opStatus)

Parameter	
id	ID of record
idx	Index of the dataset



opStatus	Operation status	
Return code		
WRAPNV E OK	Delete (invalidate) operation successful	
WRAPNV E NOT OK	Delete (invalidate) operation failed	
WRAPNV_E_PENDING	Operation is still in progress	
Functional Description		
This function reads the data from Fee/Nvm in the respective buffer.		
Particularities and Limitations		
> NV-Wrapper has to be initialized.		

Table 4-9 WrapNv_DeleteAsync

4.2 Naming conventions

The access macros generated by the configuration tool have the following naming conventions:



ExampleApplWrapNv<operation><mode><variable-name>()

- The prefix of ApplWrapNv is for every access macro the same.
- Operation can either be Read, ReadPartial, Write or Delete.
- ▶ Read: Reads a complete element from NV block
- ▶ ReadPartial: Reads only a part of the element from the NV block
- Write: Writes an element into the NV block
- ▶ Delete: Deletes/invalidates a complete NV block
- ▶ Mode is used to distinguish between the synchronous and asynchronous API. If no mode is given, by default this represents the synchronous interface. For asynchronous interface the access macro has the mode "Async".
- ▶ The variable name is generated from the data element specified in the configuration tool.





Note

Not every NV module supports the Delete operation.



Note

In case the used NV driver can only be used synchronously, the asynchronous interface is mapped to the synchronous interface.

4.3 Interface definitions

Single	
synchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>Single(buf)</operation>
asynchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>AsyncSingle(buf, op)</operation>
Parameter	
uint8 * buf	Pointer to the target buffer (read) or the source buffer (write).
uint8 op	Operation status
Return code	
WrapNv_ReturnType	WRAPNV_E_OK if the memory access was successful, WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK if a failure occurred. WRAPNV_E_PENDING if operation is in progress (only in asynchronous mode)

Functional Description

Reads or writes a single data structure from the configured memory device and address.

Particularities and Limitations

> There is no range check of the target buffer. Please make sure it is big enough, otherwise the buffer will overflow.

Call context

> Same call context as the used memory driver.

Table 4-10 Single

List	
synchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>List(idx, buf)</operation>
asynchronous	<pre>WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv<operation>AsyncList(idx, buf, op)</operation></pre>



Parameter	
uint8 idx	Index of the desired element within the list.
uint8* buf	Pointer to the target buffer (read) or the source buffer (write).
uint8 op	Operation status
Return code	
WrapNv_ReturnType	WRAPNV_E_OK if the memory access was successful, WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK if a failure occurred. WRAPNV_E_PENDING if operation is in progress (only in asynchronous mode)

Functional Description

Reads or writes a list element from a list data structure.

Particularities and Limitations

- The list index is not checked. Please make sure only valid list indexes are supplied.
 There is no range check of the target buffer. Please make sure it is big enough, otherwise the buffer will overflow.

Call context

> Same call context as the used memory driver.

Table 4-11

Structure		
synchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>StructureMember(idx, buf)</operation>	
asynchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>AsyncStructureMember(idx, buf, op)</operation>	
Parameter		
vuint8 idx	List index. This parameter is ignored for the actual memory driver call.	
vuint8* buf	Pointer to the target buffer (read) or the source buffer (write).	
uint8 op	Operation status	
Return code		
WrapNv_ReturnType	WRAPNV_E_OK if the memory access was successful, WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK if a failure occurred. WRAPNV_E_PENDING if operation is in progress (only in asynchronous mode)	
Functional Description		
Reads or writes a single member from a structure data element.		



Particularities and Limitations

- > The list index is ignored.
- > There is no range check of the target buffer. Please make sure it is big enough, otherwise the buffer will overflow.

Call context

> Same call context as the used memory driver.

Table 4-12 Structure

Table		
synchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>TableMember(idx, buf)</operation>	
asynchronous	WrapNv_ReturnType ApplWrapNv <operation>AsyncTableMember(idx, buf, op)</operation>	
Parameter		
vuint8 idx	Index of the desired table row.	
vuint8* buf	Pointer to the target buffer (read) or the source buffer (write).	
uint8 op	Operation status	
Return code		
WrapNv_ReturnType	WRAPNV_E_OK if the memory access was successful, WRAPNV_E_NOT_OK if a failure occurred. WRAPNV_E_PENDING if operation is in progress (only in asynchronous mode)	

Functional Description

Reads or writes a structure data element from the desired table row.

Particularities and Limitations

- > The list index is not checked. Please make sure only valid list indexes are supplied.
- > There is no range check of the target buffer. Please make sure it is big enough, otherwise the buffer will overflow.

Call context

> Same call context as the used memory driver.

Table 4-13 Table



5 Configuration

5.1 **GENy configuration**

To use the module in GENy, it has to be activated in GENy's Component Selection:

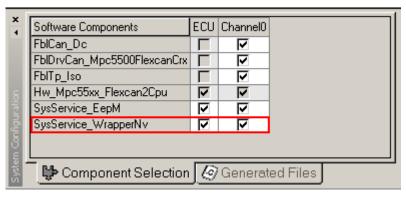


Figure 5-1 Activation of NV-Wrapper in GENy

The NV-Wrapper module can be divided into the tree view which represents the data structure on the left side of the GENy window and the detail view on the right side:

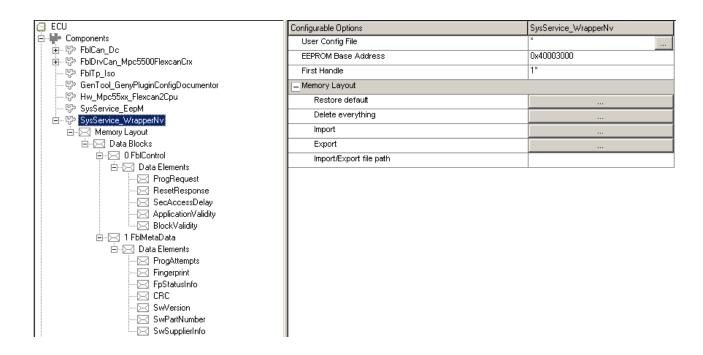


Figure 5-2 NV-Wrapper GENy module

5.1.1 Basic settings

The basic settings (see the detail view on the right side of Figure 5-2) configure some global options used for all data structures.



Configuration Option	Description
User Config File	Text file with additional includes into WrapNv_Cfg.h
EEPROM Base Address	Address offset added to EEPROM driver calls
First Handle	Start values of the generated IDs
Restore default	Restores defaults from preconfiguration
Delete everything	Delete all configured structures
Import	Read configuration from .xml file
Export	Write configuration to .xml file
Import/Export file path	Path for import and export. If a relative path is entered, the GENy generation directory is used as base directory.

Table 5-1 GENy configuration options for Nv-Wrapper



Note

It is recommended to use an absolute path for import and export to avoid confusion regarding the used directory.

5.1.2 Tree view usage

The data structure used by NV-Wrapper is configured with the tree view on the left part of the NV-Wrapper GENy module. To modify the data structure, the context menu accessed with the right mouse button is used.

There are two types of context menus, the context menus of the Data nodes and the context menus of the actual blocks and elements:

5.1.2.1 Data node context menu

The data node context menu includes an "Add" context menu. This context menu adds a new node as child element to the selected node.

5.1.2.2 Data block/element context menu

The data block or data element context menus provide three possibilities:

- 1. Delete: Removes the selected element.
- 2. Move up: Changes the selected element's position with the element placed in front of the selected element.
- 3. Move down: Moves the selected element to a position behind the following element.

5.1.3 Data configuration

The data identifiers and structure is configured starting with the "Memory Layout\Data Blocks" node of the GENy component. A data block is the base node of every data



structure and is set to one of the four possible types depending on the count of data blocks respective child elements:

At least one data element is assigned to every data block. If one data element is assigned, a single or list data structure is generated, if more than one data element is assigned, a struct or table element is generated.

The options of present objects are configured on the right side of the GENy window. Objects can be added, moved and removed by the context menu of the tree structure.

5.1.3.1 Data Blocks

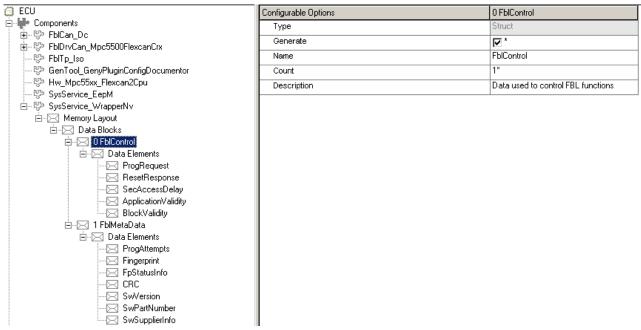


Figure 5-3 Data Block configuration

Data blocks are used to group data elements. There are some settings valid for all members of this data block. Each field is described below:

Configuration Option	Description
Туре	Single, List, Struct or Table depending on the Count setting and the number of Data Elements
Generate	If checked, the data block will be included into the generated data structure. This includes reserved memory respective IDs and the access macros. Otherwise, the data blocks are not visible in the generated code
Name	Name of data block
Count	Specifies the number of instances of this data block. If Count is set to one, the Data Block will be type "Single" or "Struct", otherwise it will be "List" or "Table"
Description	Description of the data block

Table 5-2 Data Block configuration



5.1.3.2 Data Element Settings

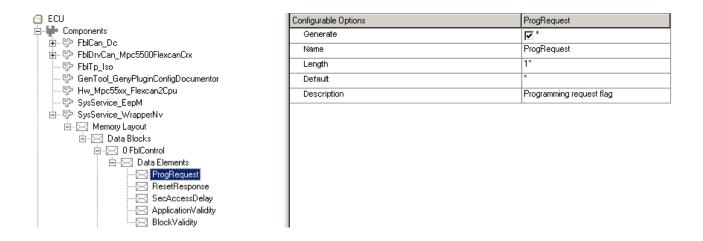


Figure 5-4 Data Element configuration

Data Elements contain the settings used by one member of a Data Block. The following settings can be configured:

Configuration Option	Description
Generate	Check if the Data Element should be generated
Name	Name of data block
Length	Length of data block in bytes
Default	Not implemented yet
Description	Description of the data block

Table 5-3 Data Block configuration



6 Terminology

6.1 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
API	Application Programming Interface
DrvEep	Eeprom Driver
EepM	Eeprom Manager
FBL	Flash Bootloader
Fee	Flash EEPROM Emulation Module
FLIO	Flash IO
NV	Non-Volatile
N∨M	NVRAM Manager



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