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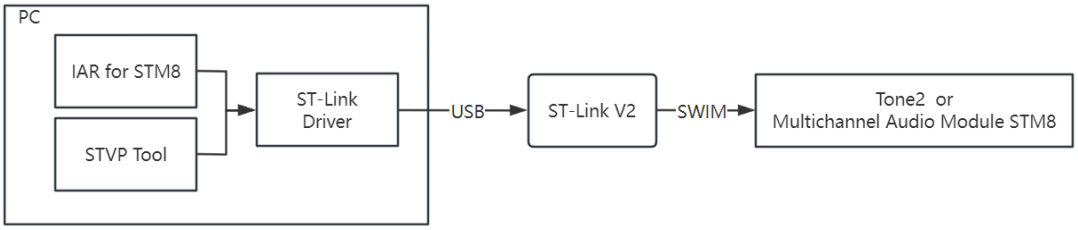
Tone2 MCU development tool instructions

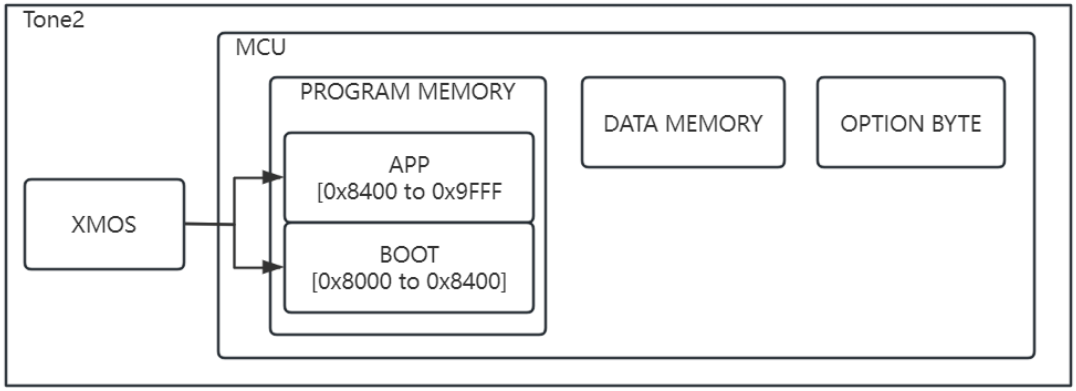
Both the Tone2 and Multichannel Audio Module use the STM8S003F3 controller. The Windows development tools for this MCU are as follows:



1. Download IAR EWSTM8-2104 and install (use the 2104 version to avoid boot compile problems)
2. Download STVP(ST Visual Programmer) and install.
3. Download ST-Link Driver and install.
4. Download Gvim and install.
5. Purchase ST-Link V2 debugging tool and 2.54mm "through-hole straight" pin header.

Note: Other development tools can be used, but they will not be explained in detail here.

Tone2 MCU framework description



MCU firmware is divided into 3 parts:

1、 PROGRAM MEMORY: The main logic program of the MCU. Upgrade file: tone2-mcu-boot-prog-v1.2-220816.hex

2、 DATA MEMORY: The MCU's EEPROM file, used to save data when power is off. Such as: volume, input source, filter, THD+N calibration data, serial number, and other settings of the Tone2 device. Upgrade file: tone2-mcu-boot-data-v1.2-220816.hex

3、 OPTION BYTE: MCU hardware configuration information. Upgrade file: tone2-mcu-boot-optb-v1.2-220816.hex

Tone2 MCU PROGRAM MEMORY is divided in two parts: 'boot' and 'app' (published version). The STM8S003F3 has 8k bytes of flash memory, 'boot' uses 1k (0x8000~0x8400), and 'app' uses 7k (0x8400~0x9FFF).

1、 boot: upgrades logic processing with XMOS UART communication.

2、 app: controls Tone2's logic processing. The app will be packaged into XMOS, and the MCU will interact with XMOS through the UART to determine the version and upgrade it. (If you don't want to upgrade the MCU with the XMOS, modify the 'app' upgrade code, modifying the lnkstm8s003f3_app.icf file, so that the MCU can upgrade the prog file via the ST-Link V2 debugging tool, and there will be no need to flash the boot file)

Tone2's MCU can be upgraded in two ways:

1、 Upgrade without using XMOS.
This is useful for debugging and it can be upgraded with the ST-Link V2 tool.

2、 Upgrade using XMOS.
Used for shipped firmware, reducing end-users' cumbersome upgrade operations. Convert the firmware into an array file and package it into XMOS. When the MCU is turned on, it will determine the firmware versions and automatically upgrade itself.

The following content explains these two methods respectively. It is assumed that users have already installed the required software tools, as stated in the introduction.

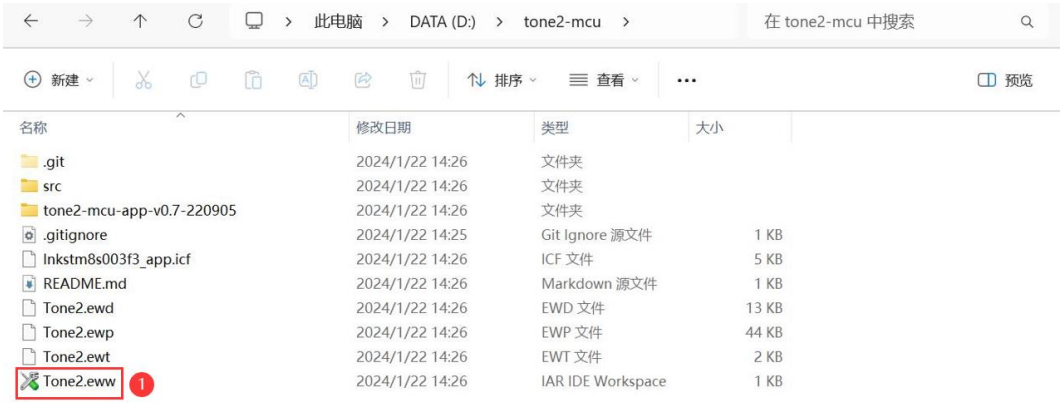
Method 1: Upgrade without using XMOS

1.Download code

Tone2 MCU contains 2 branches: app and boot. This method only uses the app branch. Please switch to the app branch.

2.Open the Tone2.eww project

Compilation tools need to be installed in advance: IAR EWSTM8-2104



3.Modify code

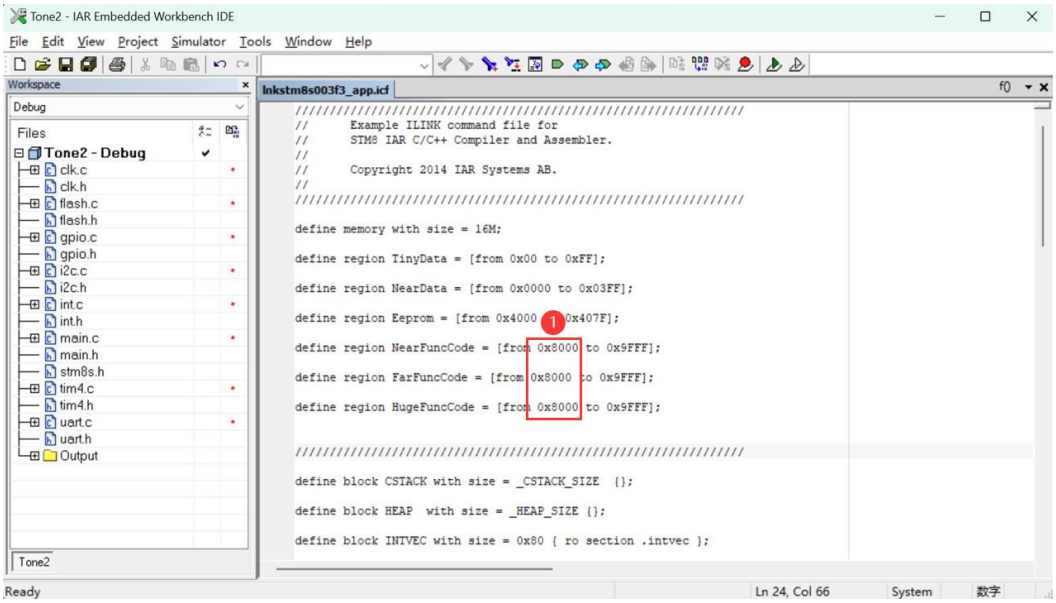
The default app code contains 2 files that need to be modified (default code uses XMOS):

a) Modify the lnkstm8s003f3_app.icf file as follows:

define region NearFuncCode = [from 0x8000 to 0x9FFF];

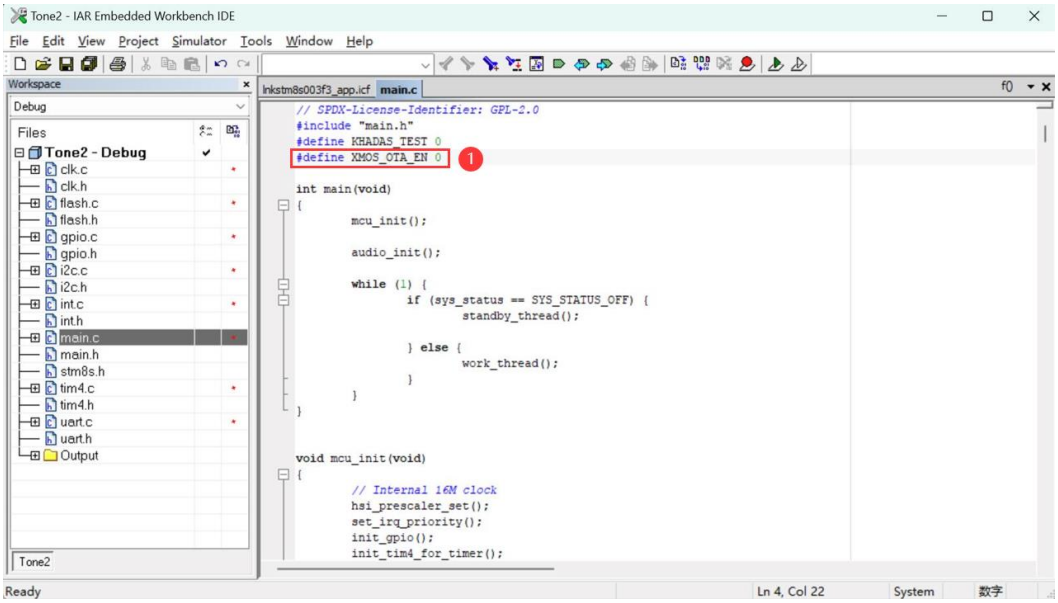
define region FarFuncCode = [from 0x8000 to 0x9FFF];

define region HugeFuncCode = [from 0x8000 to 0x9FFF];



b) Modify the macro definition of src\main.c as:

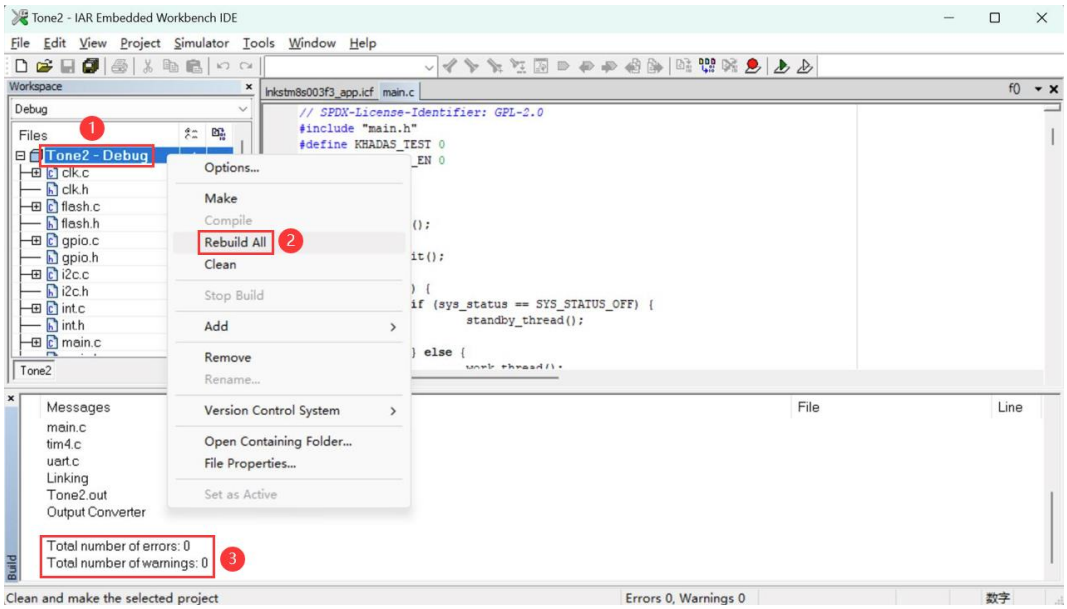
#define XMOS_OTA_EN 0



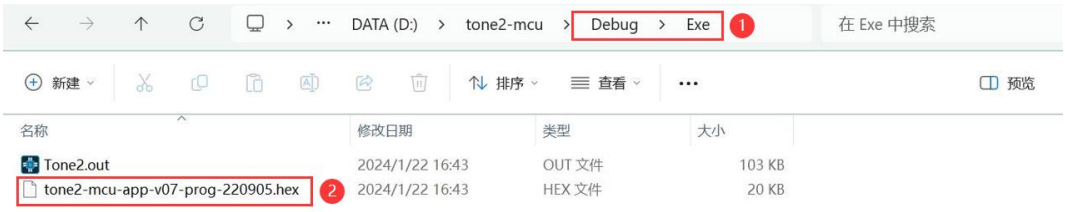
After modification, please recompile.

4.Compile

Right-click on the project, then click 'Rebuild All'. You can view the current compilation information and status through the 'Build' window at the bottom of your screen.



After compilation has completed, the firmware will be generated in this directory:



5. Connect Tone2 to PC

Connect Tone2 to your PC with the ST-Link V2 (ST-Link driver needs to be installed in advance)

Tone2 pin show as below

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② SWIM

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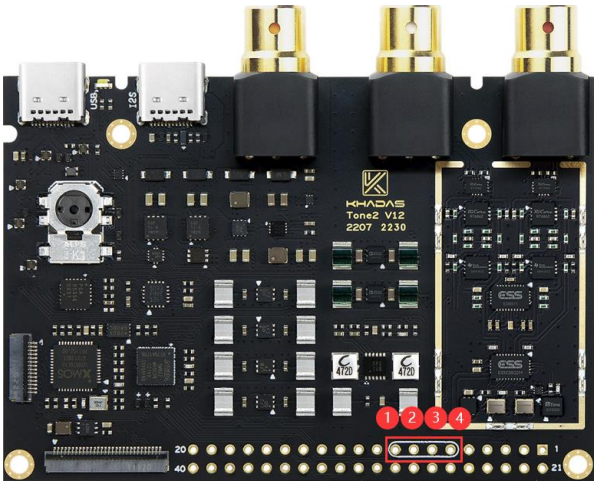
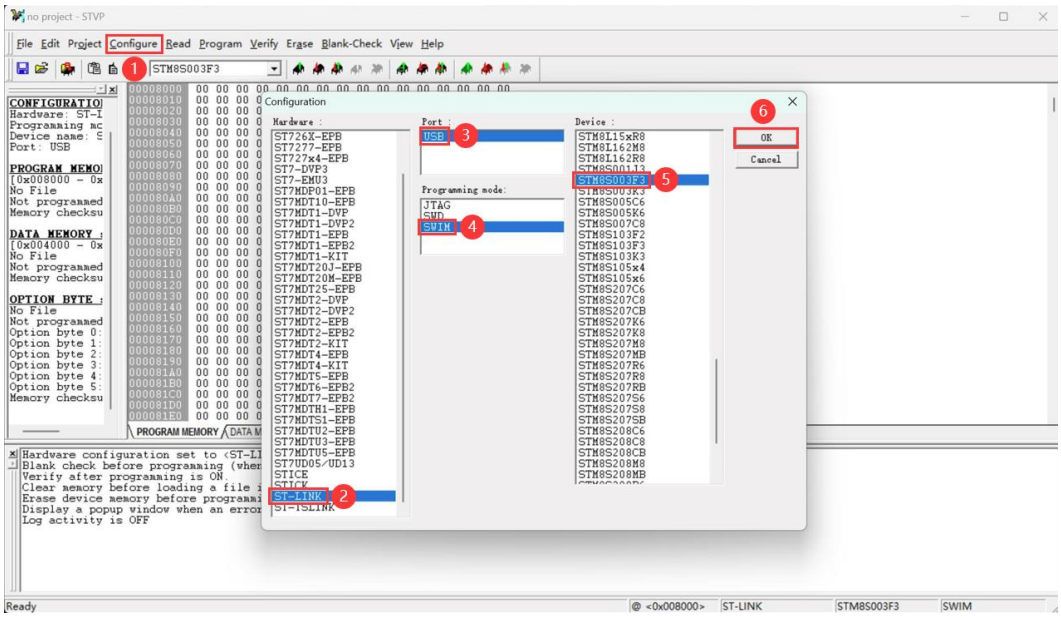


ST-Link V2 pin show as below:

6. STVP upgrade tool (ST Visual Programmer) configuration



7. Description of files required for upgrading

3 files are needed for the upgrade:

a) prog file: which we compiled just now:
tone2-mcu-app-v07-prog-220905.hex

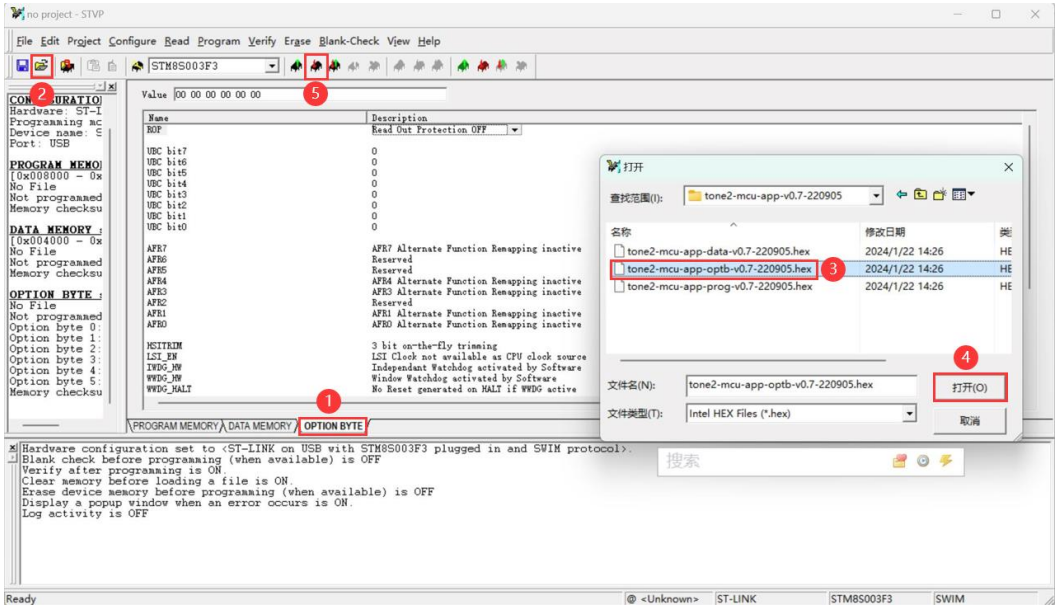
b) The data and optb files are located in the shipped firmware folder:
tone2-mcu-app-v0.7-220905

c) After upgrading with the data file, Tone2 will be restored to the default settings, and the serial number will be lost. Read the data file in advance to backup the serial number, then manually modify the data file and upgrade it again.

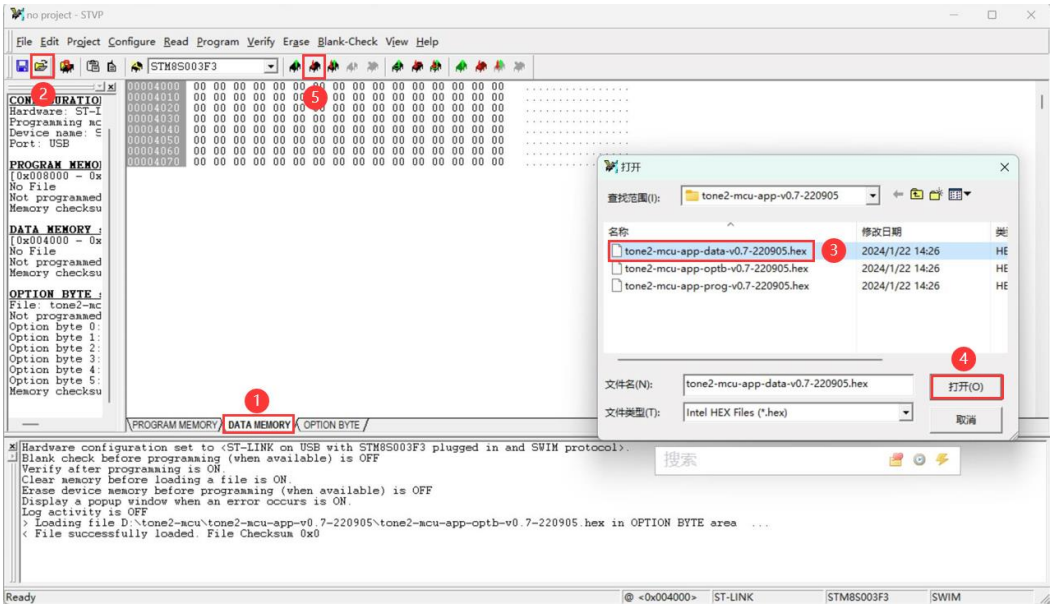
d) MCU upgrade sequence: The shipped firmware is set to 'read protect' by default. Upgrade the optb file first to remove the read protection, and then upgrade the data and prog files.

8. Upgrading

c) optb file



a) data file



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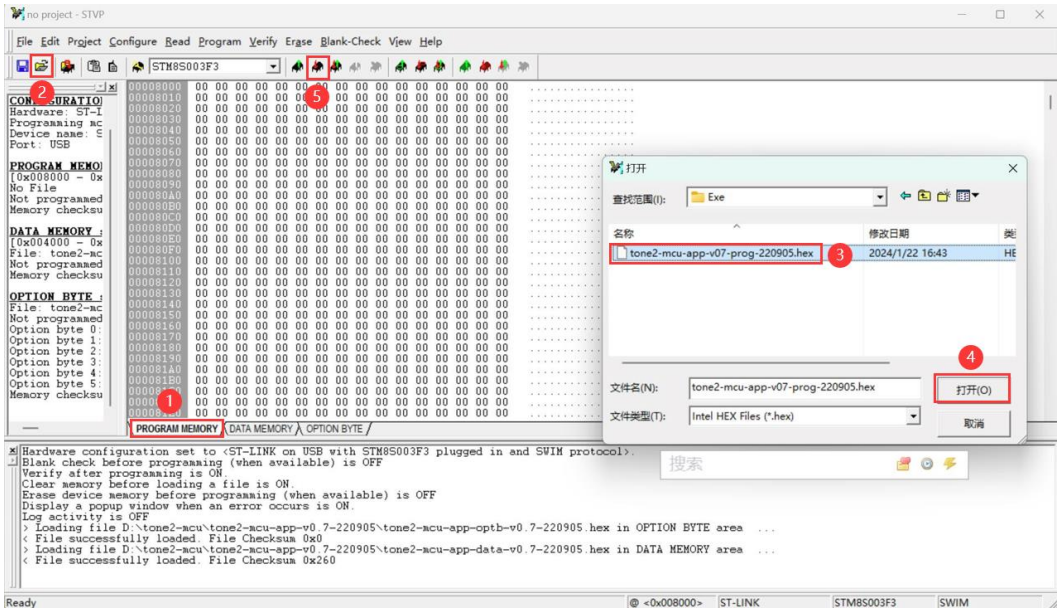


After the MCU upgrade, remove ST-Link and power-cycle Tone2 to initialize the new code.

Method 2: Upgrade via XMOS (shipped firmware method)

The XMOS upgrade method is divided into two stages. In the first stage, the boot code is compiled and burned into the Tone2 MCU as the basic device startup control. Phase two implements app code compilation and packaging into XMOS to implement complete control logic.

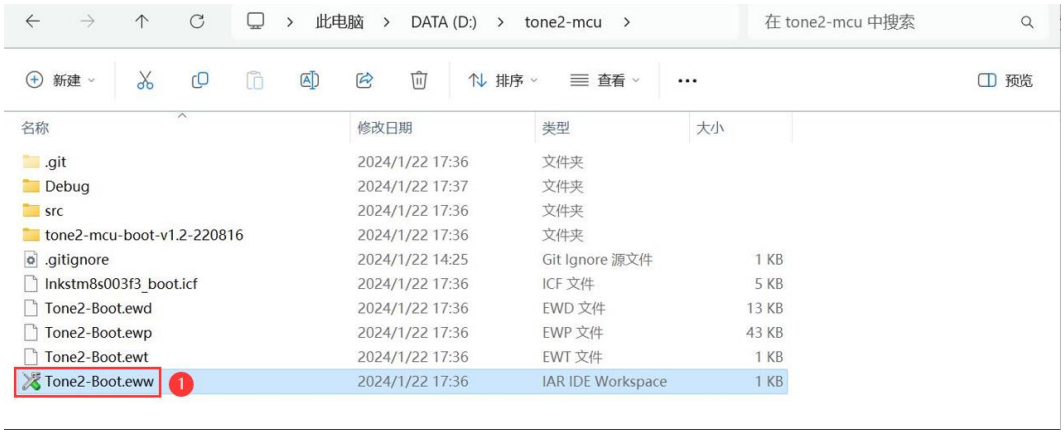
Stage1: boot branch code compilation and upgrade.

1.Download code

Tone2 MCU contains two branches, app and boot. First compile and upgrade the boot. Now please switch to the boot branch after downloading.

2.Open the Tone2-Boot.eww project

Compilation tools need to be installed in advance: IAR EWSTM8-2104



3.Compile boot code

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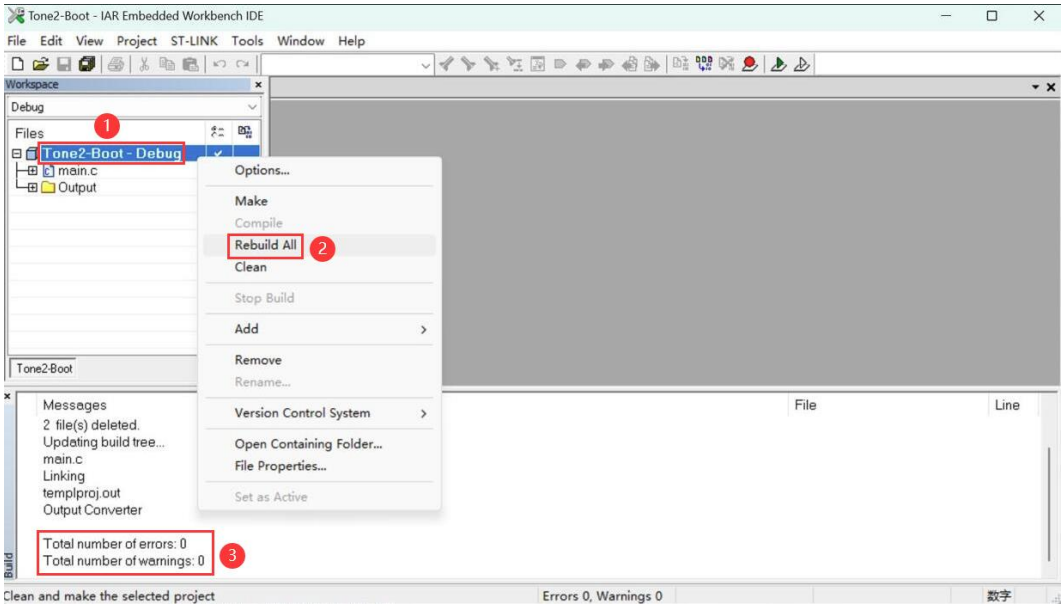

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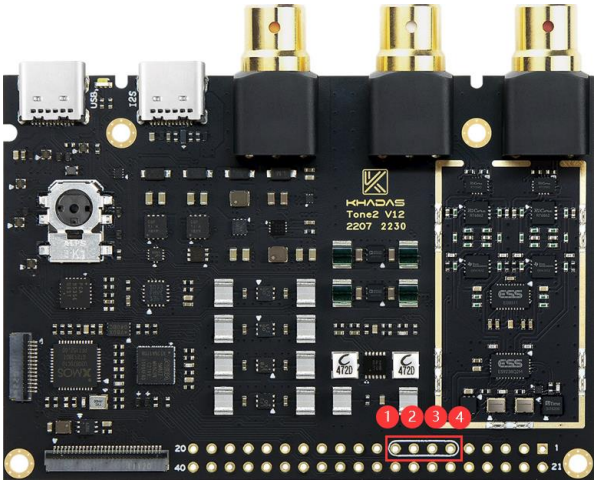

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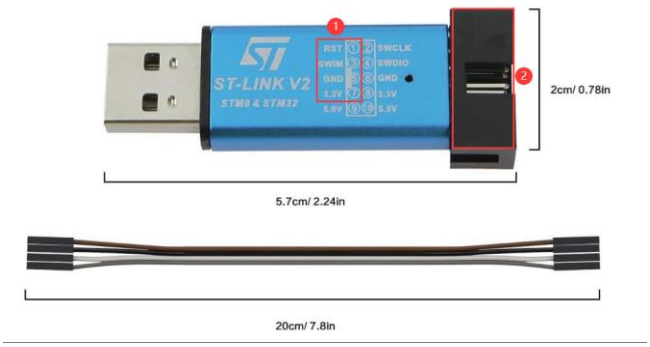

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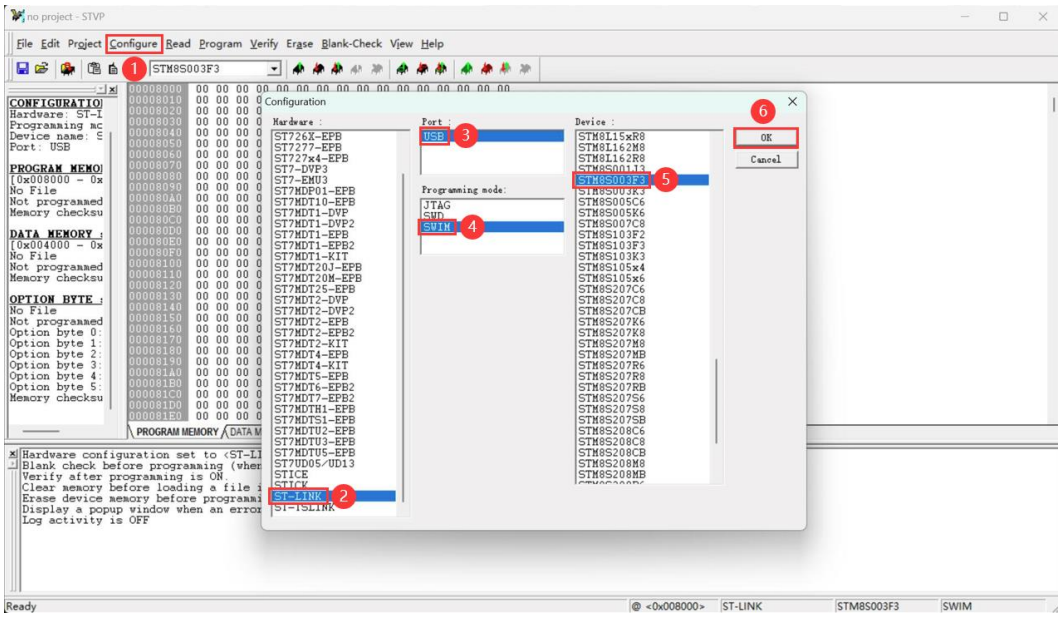

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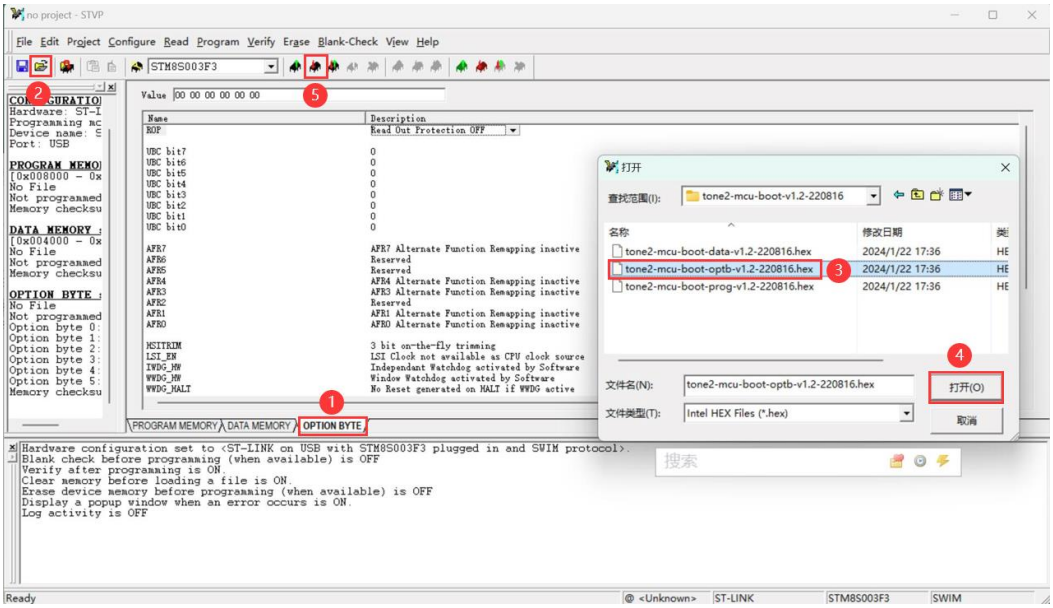

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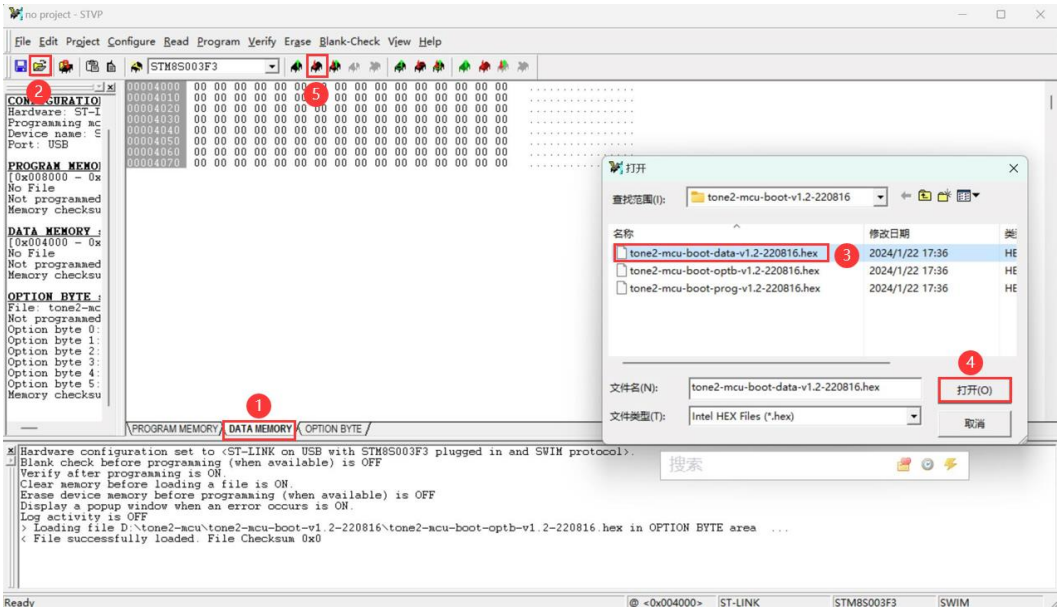

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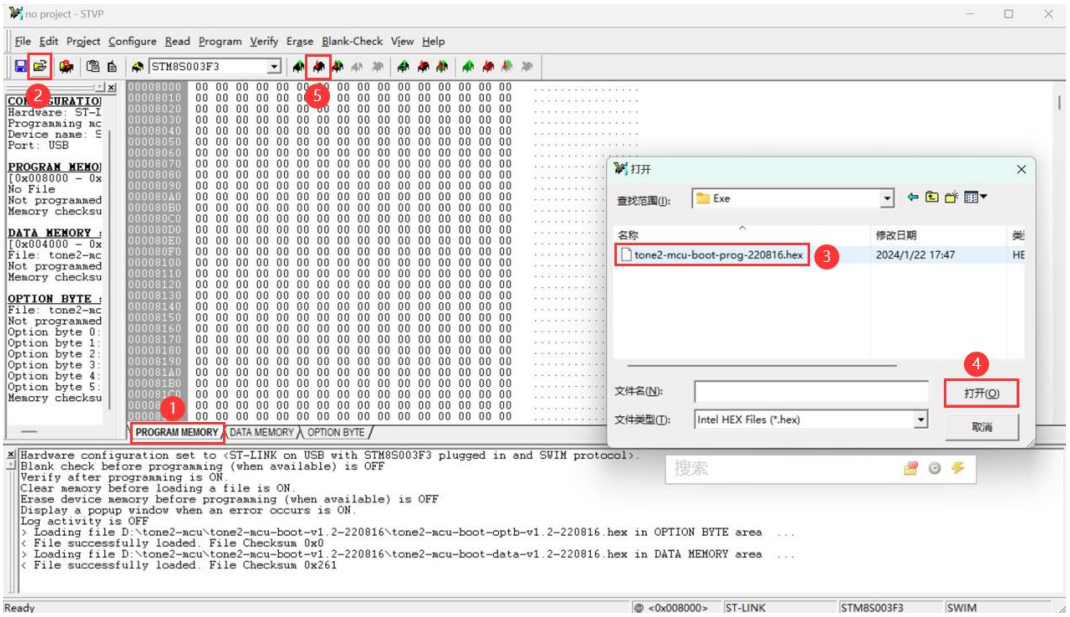


We have completed stage one, the compilation and upgrading of 'boot' is done. However, to achieve a complete firmware upgrade, stage two requires packaging the app into XMOS. In the next steps, app compilation, the production of upgrade array files, etc will be explained.

Stage 2: Compile and package the app branch code into XMOS

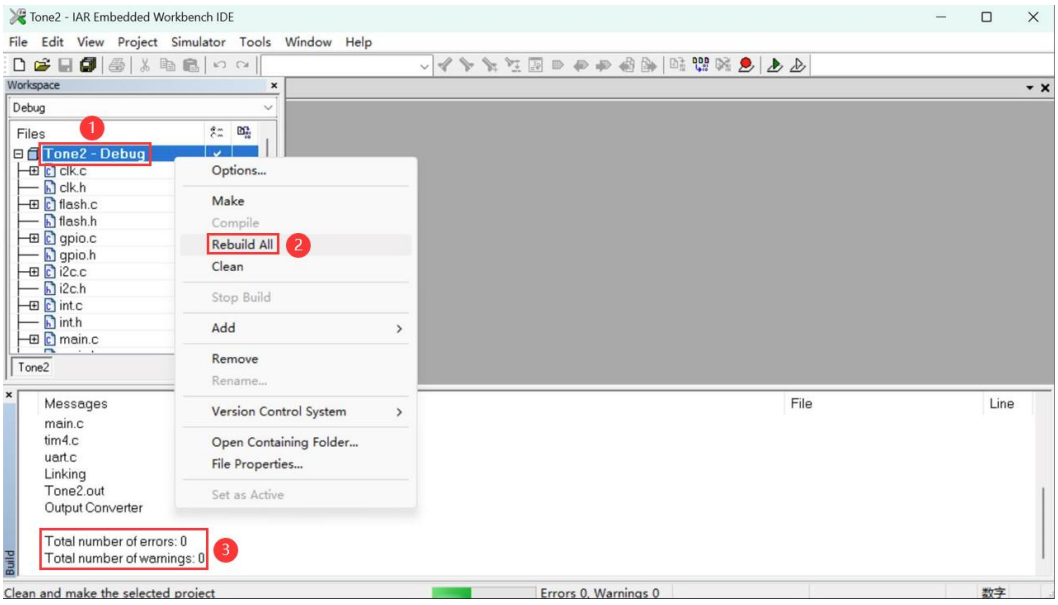
1.Switch the code to the app branch

2.Compile

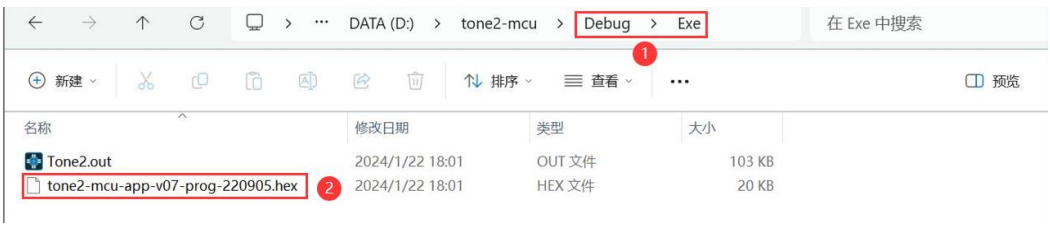
The MCU firmware version needs to be modified before compiling; the MCU will not perform the upgrade if it reads the same version value.

MCU firmware version is defined at: \src\main.h
#define UD_VER_LOCAL 0x07 // MCU firmware version
Modify to:
#define UD_VER_LOCAL 0x08 // MCU firmware version

Open the Tone2.eww project, right-click on the project, and then click 'Rebuild All'. You can view the current compilation information and status through the Build window at the bottom of your screen:



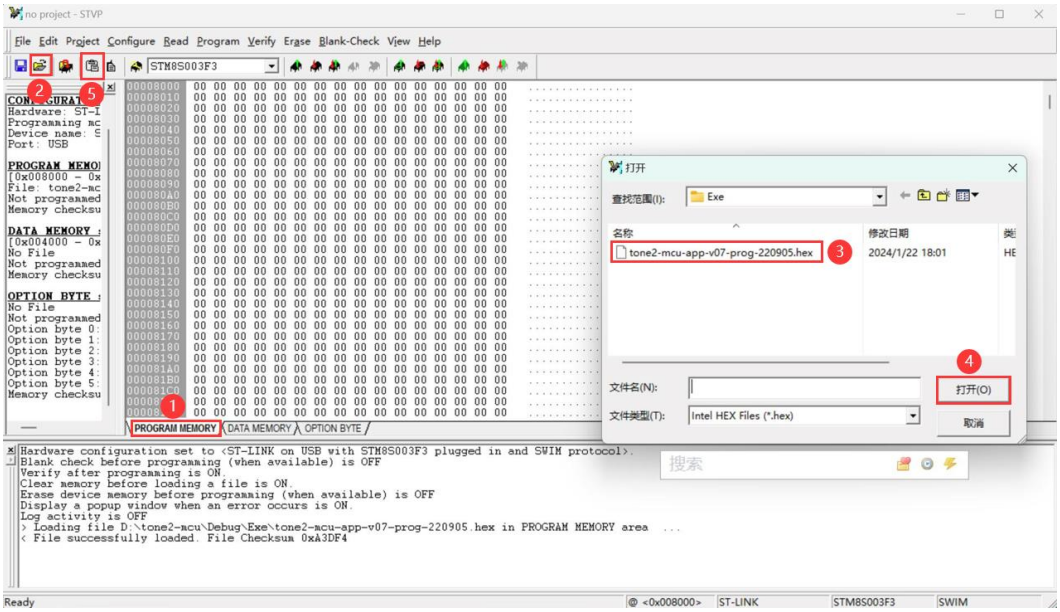
After compilation is complete, the firmware file will be generated in this directory:



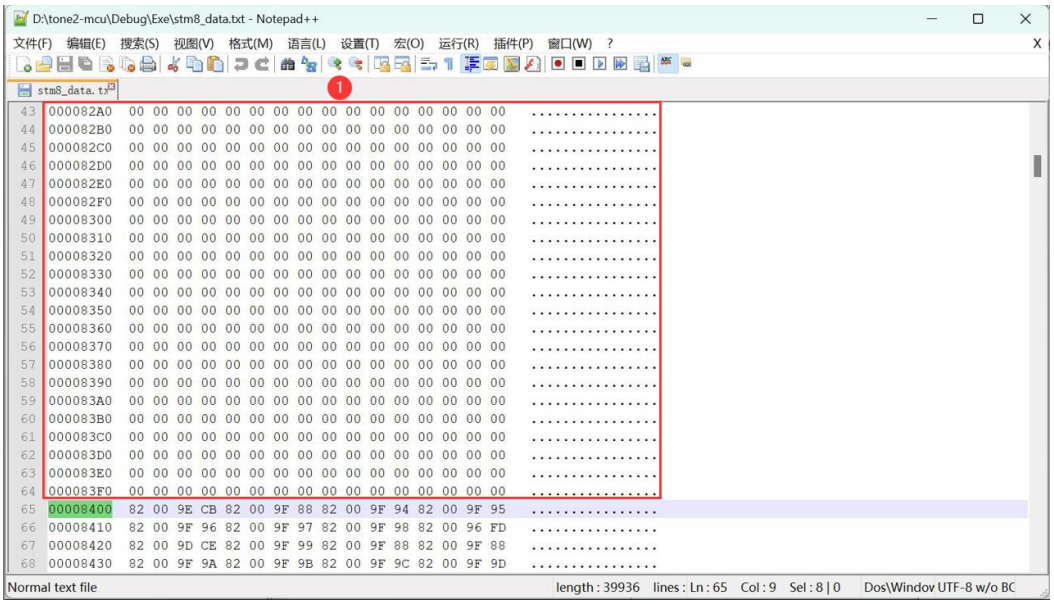
After the code is compiled, instead of using the ST-Link flashing method, the firmware needs to be converted into array data and packaged into the XMOS.

3.Firmware array file generation

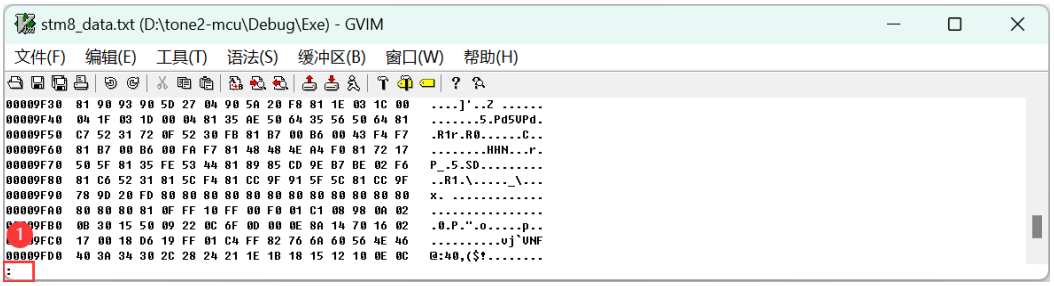
a) Use the STVP (ST Visual Programmer) tool to open tone2-mcu-app-v07-prog-220905.hex, copy the firmware data, create a new blank .txt file, and paste the copied data into the .txt file.



b) Open the .txt file containing the firmware data, delete all rows before 00008400 and save it.



c) Use Gvim to open the .txt file and enter command mode: "Esc" ==>"shift + ;" At this time, ":" will be displayed at the bottom.



d) Then enter the following command and press Enter to confirm and save the file.

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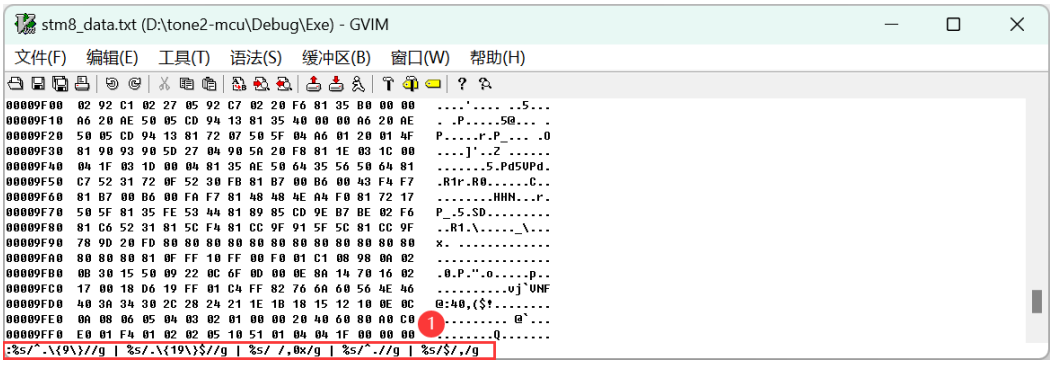
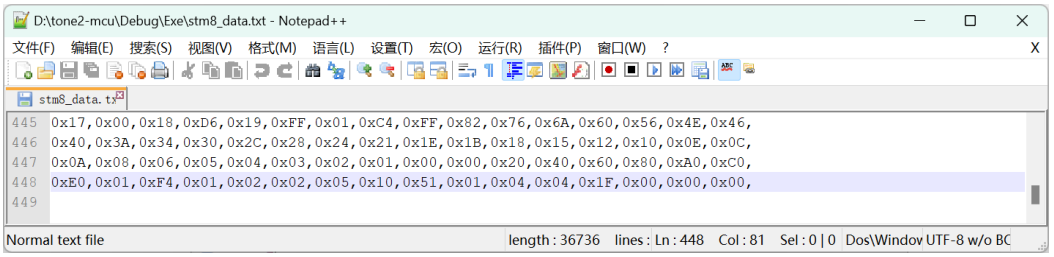


You will now see 448 rows of data.



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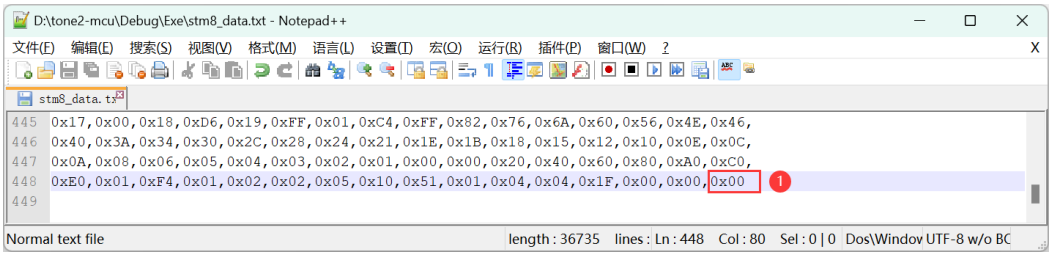
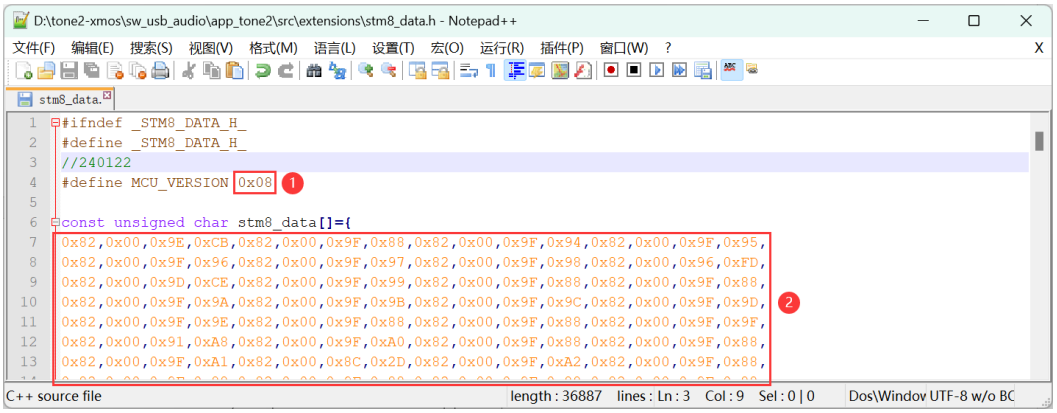


e) Change the MCU's version variable to 0x08. Replace these 448 lines of array data with the array in the XMOS firmware.

XMOS array file path: sw_usb_audio\app_tone2\src\extensions\stm8_data.h



f) After saving the file, compile the XMOS firmware and flash it to Tone2. After restarting the Tone2, you can update the MCU using the XMOS.