

# How to use "HexAreaChecker" (Hex file address space confirmation tool)

## 1 First of all

This file is the viewer of the Hex file. Main purpose is to check the address space.

It supports Motorola S-record format (.s19, .mot) and Intel HEX format (.hex), and automatically determines the format when reading.


Correspondence:

Motorola S-record format: Record Field=S0~S3, S5~S9 (S4 is not responding because it is Reserved)

Intel HEX format: Recode Type=00~05

HexAreaChecker also checks the data length and checksum, so it can be used for confirming the checksum after editing data. Numbers are written in hexadecimal notation except for the "No." column of the Summary sheet.

## Sample Hex file



No.	Record	Address	Data	Checksum
1	S00F	0000	0000	1E
2	S113	0000	0000	E8
3	S113	0010	0000	D8
4	S113	0020	0000	C8
5	S113	0030	0000	B8
6	S113	0040	0000	A8
7	S113	0050	0000	98
8	S113	0060	0000	88
9	S113	0070	0000	78
10	S113	0080	0000	68
11	S113	0090	0000	58
12	S113	00A0	0000	48
13	S113	00B0	0000	38
14	S113	00C0	0000	28
15	S113	00D0	0000	18
16	S113	00E0	0000	08
17	S107	00F0	0000100	07
18	S113	0100	7A07000FFF0E7A00000001627A01000F	E7
19	S113	0110	DF107A02000FDF1069036930B800B81	F3
20	S113	0120	1FA145F45E00012A40D601006DF80FF6CA	CA
21	S113	0130	1B97FAFF3AD418AA3AD61AB32AD6170A42	42
22	S113	0140	3AD601006FE3FFFC01006F62FFFC0DAA	C9
23	S113	0150	46EA01006F62FFFC0B0201006FE2FFFC44	44
24	S105	0160	40E6	73
25	S9	03	0100	FB

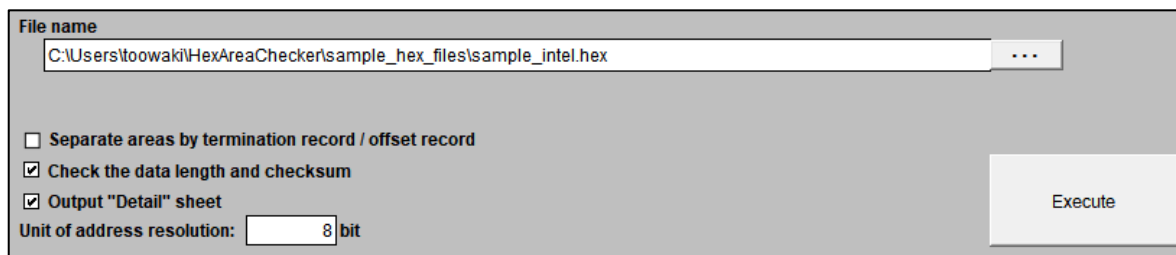
## Detailed result: (Detail sheet)

No.	Type	Cnt	Address	Data	ChkSum	Address	START/END	Log
1	S0	0F	0000	8C65645F746573742E6D6F74	1E		(Start of file)	
2	S1	13	0000	00000100000001000000010000000100	E8	0000	- 000F	START
3	S1	13	0010	00000100000001000000010000000100	D8	0010	- 001F	
4	S1	13	0020	00000100000001000000010000000100	C8	0020	- 002F	
5	S1	13	0030	00000100000001000000010000000100	B8	0030	- 003F	
6	S1	13	0040	00000100000001000000010000000100	A8	0040	- 004F	
7	S1	13	0050	00000100000001000000010000000100	98	0050	- 005F	
8	S1	13	0060	00000100000001000000010000000100	88	0060	- 006F	
9	S1	13	0070	00000100000001000000010000000100	78	0070	- 007F	
10	S1	13	0080	00000100000001000000010000000100	68	0080	- 008F	
11	S1	13	0090	00000100000001000000010000000100	58	0090	- 009F	
12	S1	13	00A0	00000100000001000000010000000100	48	00A0	- 00AF	
13	S1	13	00B0	00000100000001000000010000000100	38	00B0	- 00BF	
14	S1	13	00C0	00000100000001000000010000000100	28	00C0	- 00CF	
15	S1	13	00D0	00000100000001000000010000000100	18	00D0	- 00DF	
16	S1	13	00E0	00000100000001000000010000000100	08	00E0	- 00EF	
17	S1	07	00F0	00000100	07	00F0	- 00F3	END
18	S1	13	0100	7A07000FFF0E7A00000001627A01000F	E7	0100	- 010F	START
19	S1	13	0110	DF107A02000FDF1069036930B800B81	F3	0110	- 011F	
20	S1	13	0120	1FA145F45E00012A40D601006DF80FF6CA	CA	0120	- 012F	
21	S1	13	0130	1B97FAFF3AD418AA3AD61AB32AD6170A42	42	0130	- 013F	
22	S1	13	0140	3AD601006FE3FFFC01006F62FFFC0DAA	C9	0140	- 014F	
23	S1	13	0150	46EA01006F62FFFC0B0201006FE2FFFC44	44	0150	- 015F	
24	S1	05	0160	40E6	73	0160	- 0161	END
25	S9	03	0100		FB			(Terminate)

## Summary results (Summary sheet)

No.	Address	Size
1	0000 - 00F3	00F4
2	0100 - 0161	0062

## 2 Usage



File name  
C:\Users\toowaki\HexAreaChecker\sample\_hex\_files\sample\_intel.hex ...

☐ Separate areas by termination record / offset record  
☒ Check the data length and checksum  
☒ Output "Detail" sheet

Unit of address resolution: 8 bit

Execute

[Step1]

Please select Hex file.

[Step2]

Please press the "Execute" button.

Detailed result is output on Detail sheet, summary result is output on Summary sheet.

\* Do not edit other Excel files while scripts is running.

[Option setting]

You can choose whether or not to separate the address space by "Separate areas by termination record / offset record".

Termination record

Motorola S-record format: Record Field=S7, S8, S9

Offset record

Intel HEXformat: Recode Type=02, 04

## 3 Reference: About Hex file

For Hex files, please see below

Motorola S-record format:

【SREC (file format) - Wikipedia】

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SREC\\_\(file\\_format\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SREC_(file_format))

Intel HEXformat:

【Intel HEX - Wikipedia】

[https://ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel\\_HEX](https://ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel_HEX)

## 4 Operating environment

Excel2007、Excel2010、Excel2013、Excel2016、  
Excel2019(Tested by Office365 MSO(16.0.11425.20220) 32bit)

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## 8 History

日付	内容	Ver.	編集者
2017/7/7	Create New	1.0	toowaki
2017/11/3	I made it easy to understand the progress situation	1.1	
2017/01/19	Corrected to open and analyze Hex file as read only	1.2	
2018/10/07	Added control of data length and checksum check	1.3	
2018/10/13	Added control of output detail sheet	1.4	
2019/04/14	VBA overflowed when the address exceeded 0x7FFFFFFF. Therefore, it has been fixed.	1.5	
2019/09/07	- When the address is larger than 0x7FFFFFFF, it was not displayed correctly. So, it was corrected. - Corrected the behavior of S5 and S6 in Motorola S-record format ( S19) format.	1.6	
2020/10/12	- Added unit of address resolution.	1.7	