

Bootstrap Loader (BSL) Scripter 3.0.1.0

User's Guide

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1 Introduction

The BSL Scripter is a command line tool to communicate with the Bootstrap Loader (BSL) on a MSP430® and MSP432®.

The application serves as a device programmer, a starting point for a custom BSL application (source code is included) and as a reference on how to use the BSL protocol (as sent and received data can be observed via the verbose mode).

 The BSL Scripter does not support BSLs of the 1xx/2xx and 4xx device family. To communicate with these devices use the 'BSLDEMO2.exe' command line tool found in the 'Deprecated' folder.

1.1 Script File Format

The script file is a ASCII text file. The BSL Scripter reads this text file to parse the BSL commands. Each line must contain a single BSL command with no preceding spaces. Empty lines are allowed. Some commands may have optional parameters and some may have mandatory parameters. Please be sure and check the section below for details on the BSL scripting language. Parameters in curly brackets need to be substituted by the corresponding value. Lines can be commented out using C-style `//` as first two characters.

1.2 BSL Scripter Usage

The BSL Scripter can be started from the command line by typing the application name then typing the name of the main-script-file to be read. The main-script-file directory is relative to the BSL-scripter.exe location.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the executable-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the executable-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the executable-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe script_file.txt`
- Sub folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe SubFolder\script_file.txt`
- Up folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe ..\script_file.txt`
- Absolute folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe C:\Data\ScriptFolder\script_file.txt`

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe script_file.txt`
- Sub folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe SubFolder/script_file.txt`
- Up folder: `BSL-Scripter.exe ../script_file.txt`

- **Absolute folder:** `BSL-Scripter.exe /home/Data/ScriptFolder/script_file.txt`

When the `script_file.txt` is not inserted, the program will ask the file name after it is executed.

2 BSL Scripting Language

The following subsections describe the available commands.

Different Device families support different commands. Table 2.1 lists the commands supported by each device family.

Table 2.1: BSL commands per device family

	5xx/6xx	FRxx	P4xx
MODE	✓	✓	✓
CHANGE_BAUD_RATE	✓	✓	✓
CRC_CHECK	✓	✓	✓
CRC_CHECK_32			✓
DELAY	✓	✓	✓
ERASE_SEGMENT	✓		✓
ERASE_SEGMENT_32			✓
SET_PC	✓	✓	✓
SET_PC_32			✓
MASS_ERASE	✓	✓	✓
REBOOT_RESET			✓
RX_DATA_BLOCK	✓	✓	✓
RX_DATA_BLOCK_32			✓
RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST	✓	✓	✓
RX_PASSWORD	✓	✓	
RX_PASSWORD_32			✓
TOGGLE_INFO	✓		
TX_DATA_BLOCK	✓	✓	✓
TX_DATA_BLOCK_32			✓
TX_BSL_VERSION	✓	✓	
TX_BSL_VERSION_32			✓
TX_BUFFER_SIZE	✓	✓	
VERBOSE	✓	✓	✓

2.1 MODE

Command

MODE {FAMILY} {PROTOCOL} {BAUDRATE} {COM}

Description

Initializes the selected communication channel for a BSL session and invokes the BSL. This command also tells the PC side engine which communication protocol should be used. Additionally, if a MSP432Pxx device is used the initial UART baud rate can be selected. (For all other devices use the CHANGE_BAUD_RATE command to select a different UART baud rate.)

Parameters

FAMILY [*mandatory*]:

- 543x_family or msp430f543x : Indicates communication with a BSL on the following devices:
 - MSP430F5418 / MSP430F5419
 - MSP430F5435 / MSP430F5436
 - MSP430F5437 / MSP430F5438
 - NOTE: 54xxA devices are handled as '5xx'
- 5xx or msp430f5xx : Indicates communication with all other 5xx devices
- 6xx or msp430f6xx : Currently identical to '5xx' and can be used interchangeably
- FRxx or msp430frxx: Indicates communication with FRAM devices
- P4xx or msp432p4xx: Indicates communication with MSP432P4xx devices

PROTOCOL [*mandatory*]:

- UART: standard communication on most MSP430 devices, default baud rate: 9600 baud
- I2C: default baud rate: 100000 bit/s
- SPI: default baud rate: 125000 Hz
- NOTE: Due to downwards compatibility UART protocol is chosen if no protocol is given

BAUDRATE [*optional - MSP432P4xx only*]

- for UART:
 - 1200
 - 2400
 - 4800
 - 9600
 - 19200
 - 38400
 - 57600
 - 115200
- for I2C:
 - 100000
 - 400000
- for SPI:
 - 125000
 - 250000

- 1000000

COM [*mandatory*]:

- COM{x}: Indicates the PC COM port that is used, i.e. COM42
- USB: Indicates that communication will be done via USB

Examples

- MODE 543x_family COM42
- MODE msp430f543x COM42
- MODE 5xx UART COM42
- MODE msp430f5xx UART COM42
- MODE 5xx USB
- MODE msp430f5xx USB
- MODE FRxx I2C COM42
- MODE msp430frxx I2C COM42
- MODE P4xx SPI 250000 COM42
- MODE msp432p4xx SPI 250000 COM42
- MODE P4xx UART 115200 COM42
- MODE msp432p4xx UART 115200 COM42

The Scriptor 3.0.1.0 handles the upper and lower case alphabets.
Use the proper serial port name in Linux and Mac Os X.

Examples (Linux and Mac)

- MODE 543x_family /dev/ttyACM0
- MODE msp430f543x /dev/tty.usbmodem1451

2.2 CHANGE_BAUD_RATE

Command

CHANGE_BAUD_RATE {SPEED}

Description

Changes the baud rate of the UART communication.

Parameters

SPEED [*mandatory*]: A new baud rate, one of the following values

- UART

- 1200
- 2400
- 4800
- 9600 (default)
- 19200
- 38400
- 57600
- 115200

- I2C

- 100000 (default)
- 400000

- SPI

- 125000 (default)
- 250000
- 1000000

- NOTE: Please see individual BSL descriptions in the User's Guide for information on supported baud rates and protocols.

Examples

- CHANGE_BAUD_RATE 115200
- CHANGE_BAUD_RATE 9600

2.3 CRC_CHECK

Command

CRC_CHECK {ADDRESS} {LENGTH} {EXPECTED}

Description

Performs a CRC check starting at the given address over the number of bytes given by length. This command will simply output the result of the CRC operation or compare the result to a supplied value and report whether there is a match or mismatch.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: The address at which the CRC will begin (hex format)

LENGTH [*mandatory*]: The number of bytes to include to CRC (hex format)

EXPECTED [*optional*]: The value to compare the CRC result with

Examples

- CRC_CHECK 0x8000 0x1000 0xCFB8
- CRC_CHECK 0x8000 0x10

2.4 CRC_CHECK_32

Command

CRC_CHECK_32 {ADDRESS} {LENGTH} {EXPECTED}

Description

Identical to CRC_CHECK except that the memory is 32-byte addressed. This command works on MSP432P4xx devices only.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: The address at which the CRC will begin (hex format)

LENGTH [*mandatory*]: The number of bytes to include to CRC (hex format)

EXPECTED [*optional*]: The value to compare the CRC result with

Example

- CRC_CHECK_32 0x8000 0x1000 0xCFB8
- CRC_CHECK_32 0x12345678 0x1010 0xFF31

2.5 DELAY

Command

DELAY {MS}

Description

Causes a delay of MS milliseconds.

Parameters

MS [*mandatory*]: The number of milliseconds to wait before proceeding

Example

- DELAY 1000

2.6 ERASE_SEGMENT

Command

ERASE_SEGMENT {ADDRESS}

Description

Causes the BSL to erase the segment containing the supplied address.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: An address in hex format within MSP430/MSP432 flash. The segment which contains this address will be erased.

Examples

- ERASE_SEGMENT 0x10000
- ERASE_SEGMENT 0x8000

2.7 ERASE_SEGMENT_32

Command

ERASE_SEGMENT_32 {ADDRESS}

Description

Identical to ERASE_SEGMENT except that the memory is 32-byte addressed. This command is working on MSP432 only.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: An address in hex format within MSP432 flash, the segment which contains this address will be erased.

Examples

- ERASE_SEGMENT_32 0x10000
- ERASE_SEGMENT_32 0x8000

2.8 SET_PC

Command

SET_PC {ADDRESS}

Description

Sets the program counter to the given address. NOTE: This functions performs a function call to this address, so it can be returned form the call via BSL action function.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: An address to which the MSP430/MSP432's Program Counter will be set and begin the program execution

Example

■ SET_PC 0x2504

2.9 SET_PC_32

Command

SET_PC_32 {ADDRESS}

Description

Identical to SET_PC except that the address will be 32-byte addressed. This command only works on MSP432 devices.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: An address to which the MSP432's Program Counter will be set and begin the program execution.

Example

■ SET_PC_32 0x1FF16540

2.10 MASS_ERASE

Command

MASS_ERASE

Description

Causes the BSL to perform a Mass Erase.

Parameters

NONE

Example

- MASS_ERASE

2.11 REBOOT_RESET

Command

REBOOT_RESET

Description

Causes the BSL to perform a Reboot Reset. This command is only working on MSP432 devices.

Parameters

NONE

Example

- REBOOT_RESET

2.12 RX_DATA_BLOCK

Command

RX_DATA_BLOCK {FILENAME}

Description

Causes the BSL to read the supplied TI TXT file and download all data contained in this file to the MSP430/MSP432.

Parameters

FILENAME [*mandatory*]: The name of the TI TXT file to read.

The path of file that will be read is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK SubFolder\Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK ..\Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK C:\Data\ScriptFolder\Big_File.txt`

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK SubFolder/Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK ../Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK /home/Data/ScriptFolder/Big_File.txt`

2.13 RX_DATA_BLOCK_32

Command

RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 {FILENAME}

Description

Causes the BSL to read the supplied TI TXT file and download all data contained in this file to the MSP432. The command supports full 32-bit address space and works only on MSP432.

Parameters

FILENAME [*mandatory*]: The name of the TI TXT file to read.

The path of file that will be read is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 SubFolder\Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 ..\Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 C:\Data\ScriptFolder\Big_File.txt`

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 SubFolder/Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 ../Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_32 /home/Data/ScriptFolder/Big_File.txt`

2.14 RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST

Command

RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST {FILENAME}

Description

Identical to RX_DATA_BLOCK except no verification of programming is returned from the BSL. This is useful for USB programming only, the BSL Scriptor can only confirm that the file was sent. This command works on MSP430 and MSP432 but covers only 24-bit address space.

Parameters

FILENAME *[mandatory]*: The name of the TI TXT file to read.

The path of file that will be read is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST SubFolder\Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST ..\Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST C:\Data\ScriptFolder\Big_File.txt`

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST Big_File.txt`
- Sub folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST SubFolder/Big_File.txt`
- Up folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST ../Big_File.txt`
- Absolute folder: `RX_DATA_BLOCK_FAST /home/Data/ScriptFolder/Big_File.txt`

2.15 RX_PASSWORD

Command

RX_PASSWORD {FILENAME}

Description

Causes the BSL to read the supplied TI TXT file and submit this data to the BSL as a password to unlock the device if the password is correct. If the password is wrong, a mass erase will be done.

Note: Although the same command is used to supply the password for the 543x family and other 5xx devices, the password file needs to be handled differently for these devices due to smaller password size in the 543x family. For more details, please see the Bootstrap Loader User's Guide.

Note: For USB BSL (on the device, not the full-featured RAM BSL for USB) without built in MASS ERASE command, this command can be used with an incorrect password to trigger a mass erase.

FILENAME [*mandatory*]: The name of the TI TXT file to read.

The path of file that will be read is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (without input file)

- RX_PASSWORD

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: RX_PASSWORD app_pass.txt
- Sub folder: RX_PASSWORD SubFolder\app_pass.txt
- Up folder: RX_PASSWORD ..\app_pass.txt
- Absolute folder: RX_PASSWORD C:\Data\ScriptFolder\app_pass.txt

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: RX_PASSWORD app_pass.txt
- Sub folder: RX_PASSWORD SubFolder/app_pass.txt
- Up folder: RX_PASSWORD ../app_pass.txt
- Absolute folder: RX_PASSWORD /home/Data/ScriptFolder/app_pass.txt

2.16 RX_PASSWORD_32

Command

RX_PASSWORD_32 {/FILENAME}

Description

Identical to RX_PASSWORD except that the default password has a length of 256 byte and can only be used for MSP432Pxx devices. The memory is 32 byte addressed.

Parameters

FILENAME [*mandatory*]: The name of the TI TXT file to read.

The path of file that will be read is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-read is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-read is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-read is located in specific absolute folder

Example (without input file)

- RX_PASSWORD_32

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 app_pass.txt
- Sub folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 SubFolder\app_pass.txt
- Up folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 ..\app_pass.txt
- Absolute folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 C:\Data\ScriptFolder\app_pass.txt

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 app_pass.txt
- Sub folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 SubFolder/app_pass.txt
- Up folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 ../app_pass.txt
- Absolute folder: RX_PASSWORD_32 /home/Data/ScriptFolder/app_pass.txt

2.17 TOGGLE_INFO

Command

TOGGLE_INFO

Description

This command causes the INFO_A lock to toggle to either protect or unlock the INFO_A segment on MSP430F5xx and MSP430F6xx devices. For more detail on this lock please see the corresponding User's Guide (SLAU208).

Parameters

NONE

Example

■ TOGGLE_INFO

2.18 TX_DATA_BLOCK

Command

TX_DATA_BLOCK {ADDRESS} {LENGTH} {/FILENAME}

Description

Writes a block of data in TI TXT format to given file.

Parameters

ADDRESS[mandatory]: The address at which the read should begin (hex format).

LENGTH[mandatory]: The number of bytes to read (hex format).

FILENAME[mandatory]: The file to which the read bytes will be written.

The path of file that will be written is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-written is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-written is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-written is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-written is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 Data_Read.txt`
- Sub folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 SubFolder\Data_Read.txt`
- Up folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 ..\Data_Read.txt`
- Absolute folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 C:\Data\ScriptFolder\Data_Read.txt`

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 Data_Read.txt`
- Sub folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 SubFolder/Data_Read.txt`
- Up folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 ../Data_Read.txt`
- Absolute folder: `TX_DATA_BLOCK 0x8000 0x1000 /home/Data/ScriptFolder/Data_Read.txt`

2.19 TX_DATA_BLOCK_32

Command

TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 {ADDRESS} {LENGTH} {/FILENAME}

Description

Identical to TX_DATA_BLOCK except that memory accessed by 32-byte addresses. This command works on MSP432 devices only.

Parameters

ADDRESS [*mandatory*]: The address at which the read should begin (hex format).

LENGTH [*mandatory*]: The number of bytes to read (hex format).

FILENAME[*mandatory*]: The file to which the read bytes will be written.

The path of file that will be written is relative to the location where the main-script-file is located.

Four directory approaches are:

- Same folder: file-to-be-written is located on the same folder as the main-script-file
- Sub folder: file-to-be-written is located one(or more) folder down relative the main-script-file
- Up folder: file-to-be-written is located one(or more) folder up relative the main-script-file
- Absolute folder: file-to-be-written is located in specific absolute folder

Example (Windows)

- Same folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 Data_Read.txt
- Sub folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 SubFolder\Data_Read.txt
- Up folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 ..\Data_Read.txt
- Absolute folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 C:\Data\ScriptFolder\Data_Read.txt

Example (Linux and Mac)

- Same folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 Data_Read.txt
- Sub folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 SubFolder/Data_Read.txt
- Up folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 ../Data_Read.txt
- Absolute folder: TX_DATA_BLOCK_32 0x8000 0x1000 /home/Data/ScriptFolder/Data_Read.txt

2.20 TX_BSL_VERSION

Command

TX_BSL_VERSION

Description

Returns the BSL version of the MSP430 device.

Vendor: [xx], CI: [xx], API: [xx], PI: [xx]

Parameters

NONE

Example

■ TX_BSL_VERSION

2.21 TX_BSL_VERSION_32

Command

TX_BSL_VERSION_32

Description

Returns the BSL version of the MSP432 device.

Vendor: [xxxx], CI: [xxxx], API: [xxxx], PI: [xxxx], BID: [xxxx]

Parameters

NONE

Example

- TX_BSL_VERSION_32

2.22 TX_BUFFER_SIZE

Command

TX_BUFFER_SIZE

Description

The BSL transmits a value that represents the number of bytes available in its data buffer for sending or receives BSL core data packets. NOTE: This command is not supported with MSP432 devices.

Parameters

NONE

Example

- TX_BUFFER_SIZE

2.23 VERBOSE

Command
VERBOSE

Description

Causes the PC application to toggle output for all transmitted and received bytes on or off.

Parameters

NONE

Example

- VERBOSE

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