

Note: In order to connect the programmer easily and quickly, please connect the hardware after installing the software.

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# 1. General Description

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1.1 What is Superpro?

The SUPERPRO is a series of cost-effective, reliable, and high-speed universal programmers. They are designed to communicate through a USB or parallel port (model dependent) and to operate with most IBM-compatible desktop computers and notebook computers. Their menu-driven software interface makes them easy to operate.

#### **Programming hardware includes the following items:**

- A programming module (including a 40 or 48 pin ZIF)
- An AC adapter w/ dual range switching power supply (model dependent)
- A USB or parallel connecting cable
- Optional socket adapters to accommodate PLCC, TSOP, SOIC, SOP, QFP, TSSOP and BGA package

types are available.

·Software (CD)

### **Software includes the following features:**

·Supports Windows 95/NT/2000/XP

·Programming support for a large number of devices (1500-11000) including PROMs, E/EPROMs, PLDs and MCU from more than 100 manufacturers (model dependent).

·Support formats in Binary, Intel (linear & segmented) Hex, Motorola S, Tektronix (linear & segmented), Jed, POF etc.

·Device insertion test (48 pins or less) to detect defective chip, improper inserted device and loose contacted pin (model dependent)

·Integrated full screen buffer editors with commands for fill, copy, move, swap, etc.

·Auto-generation of electronic serial numbers (model dependent)

·Project and selecting history

## **1.1.2 Manual Organization**

This booklet consists of five main chapters:

Chapter 1: Provides an introduction to the SUPERPRO series, including system requirements.

Chapter 2: Provides system set up information, such as set-up of the hardware and software as well as solutions for communication error if encountered.

Chapter 3: Provides pre-programming guidance and device selection, loading and reading data.

Chapter 4: Provides explanation for each software command and its functions.

Chapter 5: Provides guidance for trouble shooting and error messages.

## **1.1.3 Manual convention**

### **The following conventions are used in this manual:**

·The names of all keyboard keys are enclosed in angle brackets,

For example the Enter (or Return) key is shown as <Enter>

the Page Up key is shown as <PgUp>

·The cursor keys are shown as follows:

Left arrow key = <Left arrow>

Right arrow key = <Right arrow>

Up arrow key = <Up arrow>

Down arrow key = <Down arrow>

·Unless stated otherwise, keystrokes are not case-sensitive. e.g.: Both ‘A’ and ‘a’ are acceptable.

## 1.1.4 System Requirements

### The minimum requirements are as follows:

- A Personal Computer, IBM or compatible, desktop or laptop, one USB port (USB 1.0) or one parallel port (model dependent)
- Windows 98/NT/2000/XP operating system
- CD-ROM driver
- Hard disk of at least 20MB of spare capacity

## 1.1.5 Programmer Package

### Standard package contains the following:

- A programmer module
- A parallel or USB connecting cable (model dependent)
- An AC adapter or a dual range switching power supply (model dependent)
- The installation software CD
- User’s Guide
- Registration card

# 2. System Setup

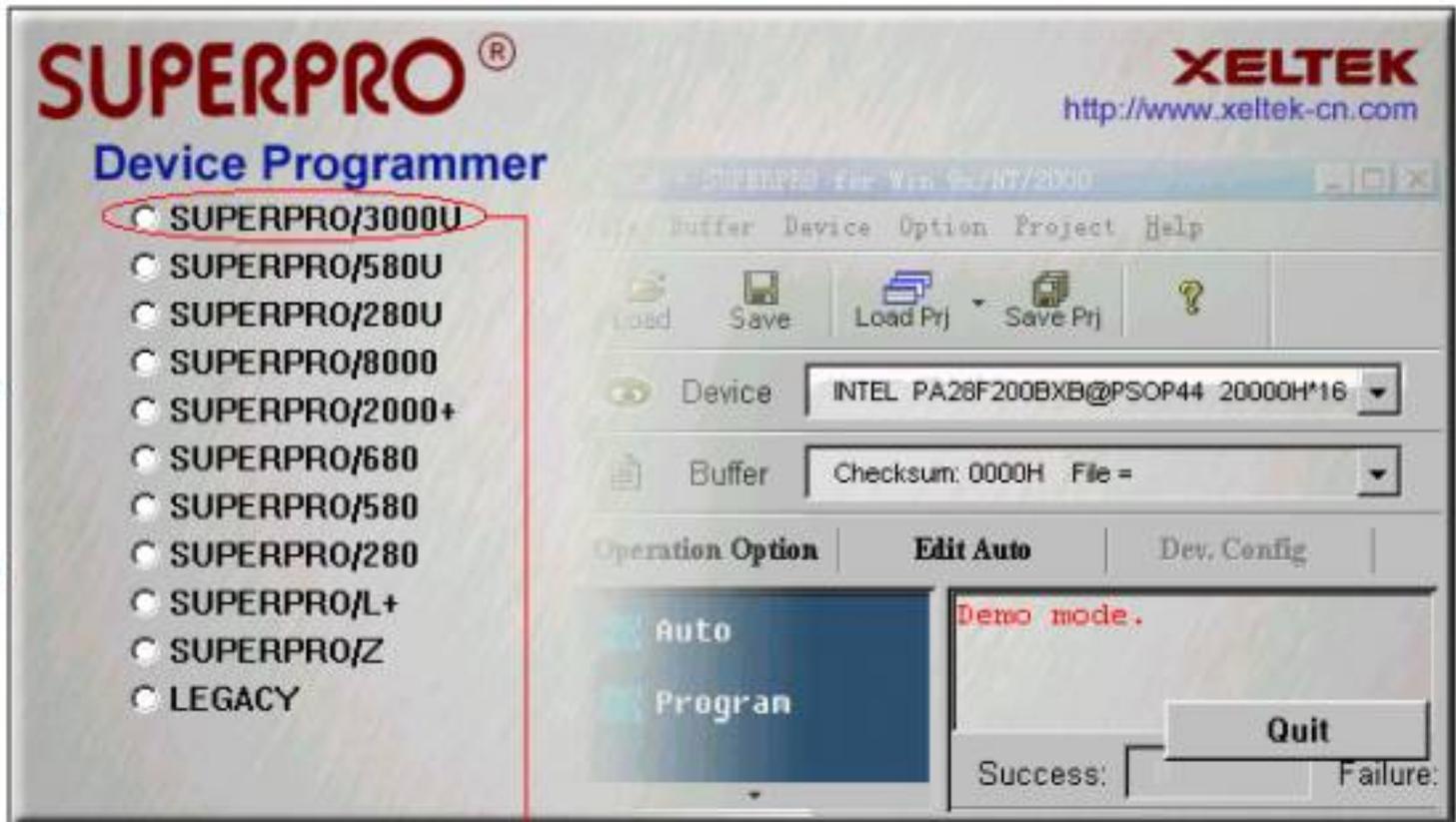
Parallel-based programmer’s software installation is straightforward and self-explanatory. If it’s your first time to use the USB-based programmer of XELTEK, this chapter will help you to properly install the software and connect the hardware. USB devices are PnP devices. At first installation, Windows will start with “new hardware wizard” to scan all available INF files, and find out the appropriate driver. In order to avoid unwanted complication during installation of USB device, we strongly suggest that you install the software first. The setup program will handle the needed INF files and drivers automatically.

## 2.1 Software Setup

The content in 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, and 2.1.5 is applicable for both USB-based and Parallel-based programmers.

### 2.1.1 Setup from CD-ROM

Insert the CD into a CD-ROM driver and the setup program will start automatically, if not, please run SETUP.EXE in the root path.



Select the modele you buy, then click "Setup" button.

Caution: Each model has its own software, please do not mismatch.

### 2.1.2 Download software from the Internet

You can download the specific software for a certain model at Xeltek website. It is usually a self-extracting file. You only need to run this file to setup the software.

## 2.1.3 Setup Process

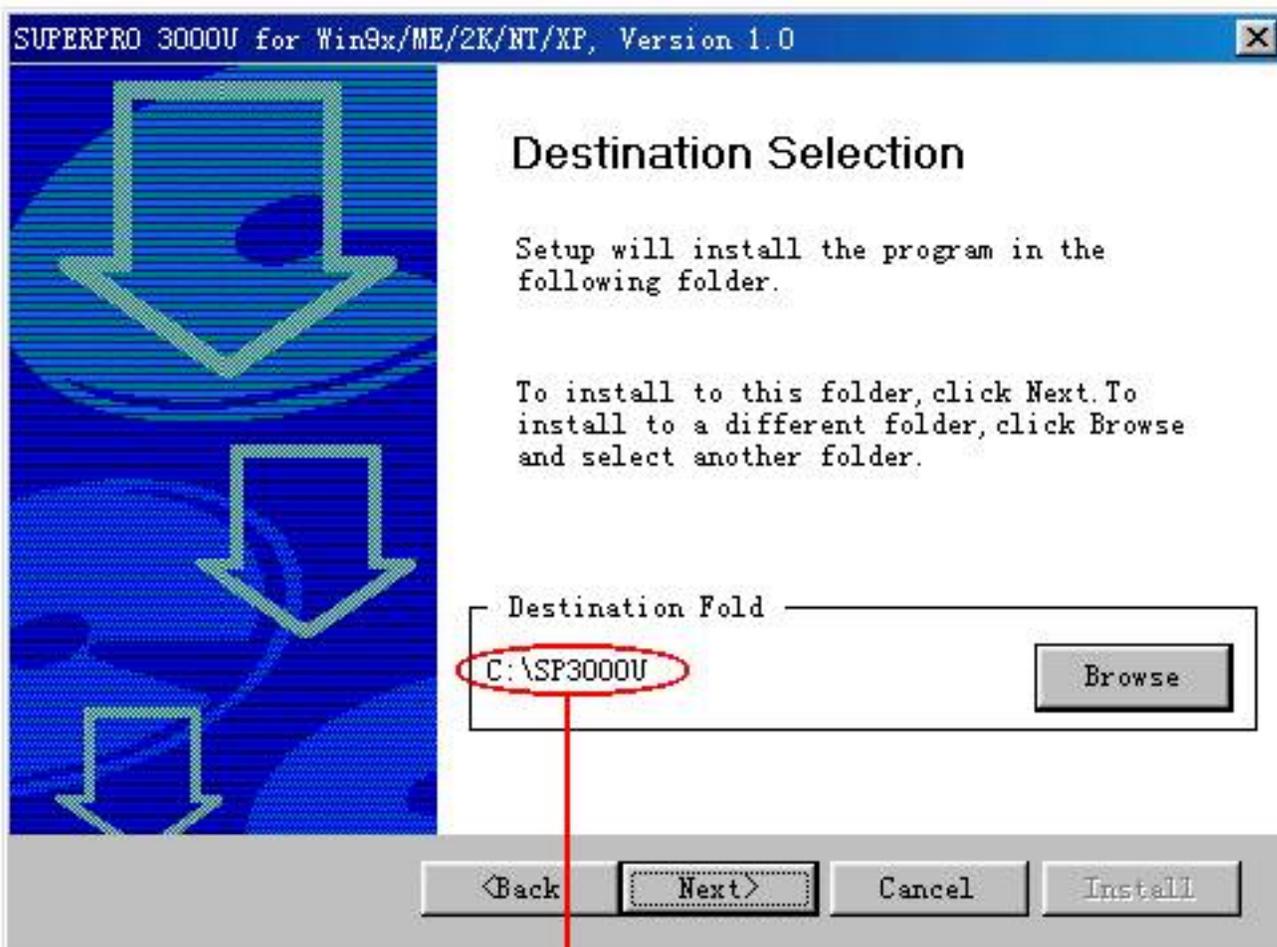
The setup procedure goes step by step, you can change the default settings as you needed during setup process.

First, setup wizard, please read the text carefully.



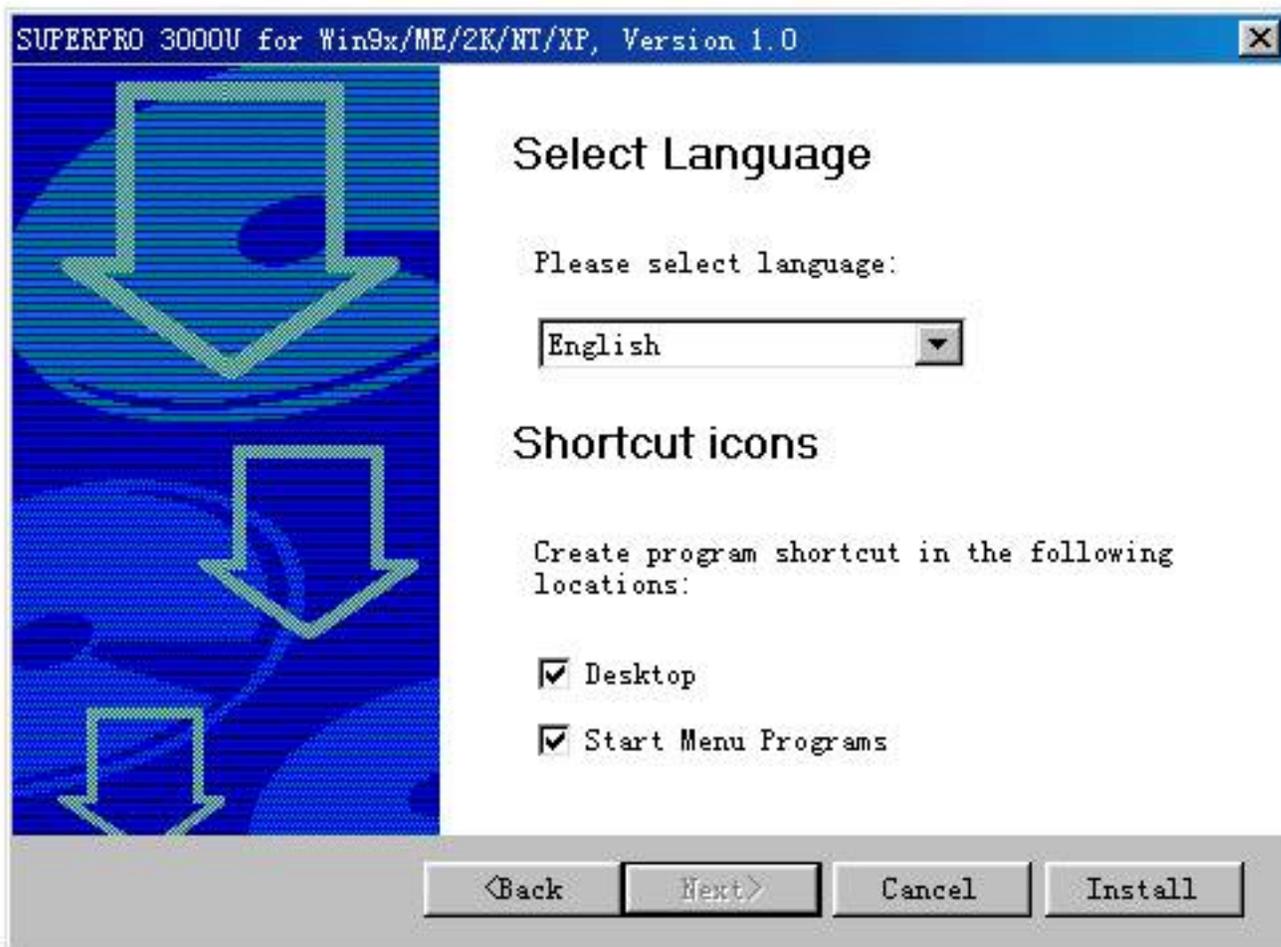
Click “next” button

Second, select destination fold



Select the folder in which you install the software, click "Browser" button to change the default folder. Then click "Next" button to go on.

Third, as following



Click "Install" button

Fourth, copying files please wait

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## Copy File . . .

Source File: F:\TEST3K\usbalgo\_.zip

Destination File: C:\SP3000U\algo\_\usbalgo\_.zip

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Cancel

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## Setup Complete

Setup has finished copying files to your computer, please select your option below:

Run the program after setup

Finish

Fifth, click “Finish” button to finish the setup.

## 2.1.4 Hardware Setup

Connect the programmer module to the computer's USB port or parallel port. Turn on the programmer power switch.

The driver installation is very simple, only need to wait until new hardware wizard finish installation during the installation, please don't run any other program.

## 2.1.5 Running the Program

The program for the programmer has a standard Windows UI, including pull down menus and buttons, etc. User should master MS Windows OS know-how and use of pointing device such as a mouse or trackball.

As the program started, it will communicate with the programmer immediately and begin initialization.



If communication error occurred,



Please check the steps below:

- Connect the programmer to PC, and turn on the power switch
- Correct installation. If the programmer is connected before the software installation, PC will detect new hardware. The window appears as follows:



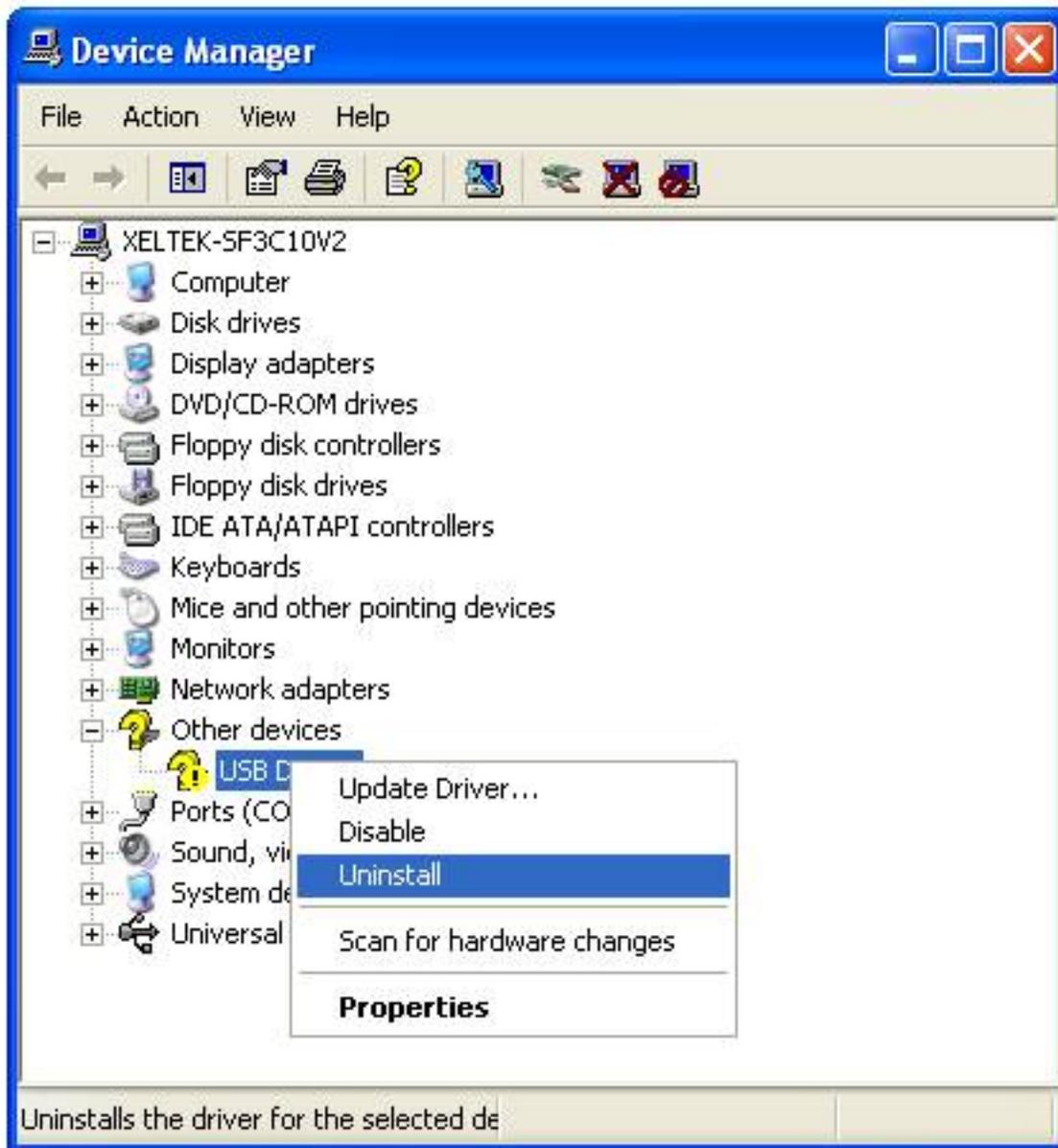
Please click “Cancel” to avoid troubles.

## 2.2 How to resolve the communication error

If incorrect installation makes the PC fail to communicate with the programmer, please follow the steps below.

Windows 98/ME: reinstall the software, turn off the power switch of the programmer, wait a few seconds, turn on the switch, wait until the drivers are installed, run the program again.

Windows 2000/XP: With the programmer’s power switch turning on, open the device management (in ‘Control Panel’, switch to classic View, open ‘System’, click ‘Hardware’ property), find the USB device with “?”, right click it and select uninstall. Then reinstall the software, turn off the switch of programmer, and turn on after a few seconds.



Caution: Under Windows XP, there are some options during the driver installation, please don't change the default settings.

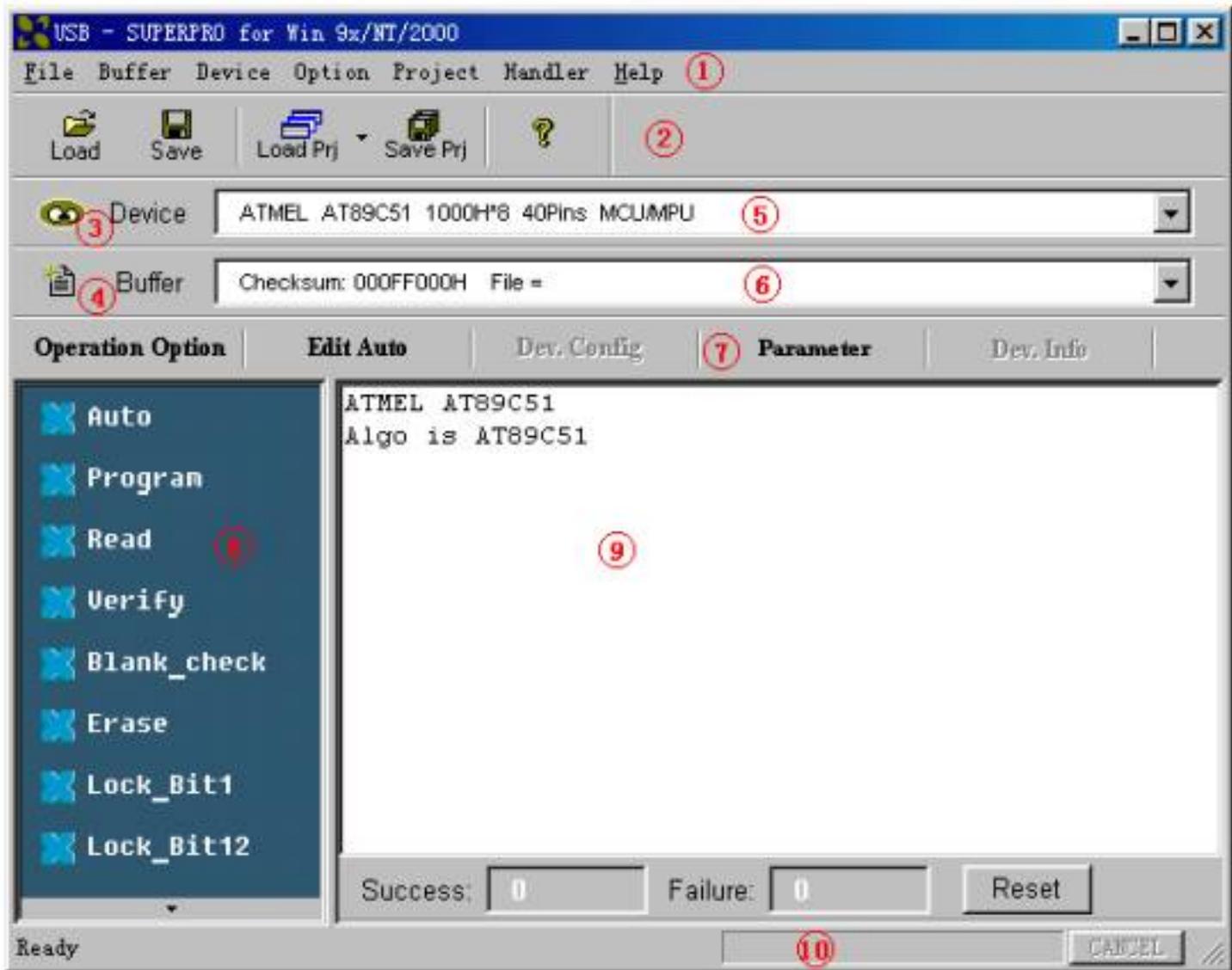
## 3 Quick Guide

This chapter helps users understand the whole process of IC program. The content includes:

- The UI of the software
- The steps of device programming

# 3.1 Description of Interface

The interface is as following:



- 1. Main Menu
- 2. Toolbar
- 3. Select Device
- 4. Edit Buffer
- 5. Device Messages
- 6. File Message
- 7. Operation Toolbar
- 8. Device Function
- 9. Operation Message
- 10. Process Bar

## 3.2 The process of the programming

### 3.2.0 Hardware Preparation

First, make sure the programmer is properly connected with the PC, and communication established successfully with the PC. (Some SMD devices need adapters, please contact Xeltek or its dealers for your adapter needs.)

Second, insert the chip correctly. (Instruction for SMD and non-standard insertion will appear on the screen when the selection of the device is made, if no instruction appears, chip insertion orientation should follow the guideline of the chips marking near the pin-driver socket.)

### 3.2.1 Select the device

Click on “Select Device” button or click on “Device”, select the device for programming from the main menu. The Select windows will popup. First select the Device Type (E/EPROM, BPROM, SRAM, PLD, or MCU), followed by manufacturer and device part number from the screen. Click OK button or double-click the device to confirm your selection. Typing in the device part number in the Search box may also be used to search chips.

### 3.2.2 Load data into Buffer

Writing the data into memory buffer of the chip basically does chip programming. Therefore, to load the data, you may load it from disk or copy master data by reading data from the master chip.

#### Loading a file

You may load a file into the memory buffer by clicking File menu in the main screen and select Load File. In the Look In dialog box, select the folder and file name you wish to load. In the File Type box, select the relevant data type. At this point, the selected data will be loaded into the memory buffer. Please go to the Buffer edit screen and check if the data is loaded properly.

Note: Some Hex or S record files contain non-zero file start address. In this case, the start address should be entered in the File address box.

#### Reading data from master chip:

Insert the master chip in the socket and make the selection of the device to read from. In the Function screen, click on Read, which copies the data from the master chip into the memory buffer. At this point you may go to the memory buffer edit screen and check if the data is loaded correctly. The data may be saved to a disk for later use.

Note: some devices have no read function or are encrypted, under this condition data cannot be read from.

### 3.2.3 Options

1) Operation Option, including:

- Insertion Test, check the pin contact before programming
- ID Check, check device's ID before programming
- Beeper On, beeper sound off when the operation succeed or fail
- Auto Increment, when programming add a number label to the designated place so that each chip has a different label
- change the start and end address of programming zone of the device
- Verify Mode, according to the requests, select specific VCC voltage verification in order to check the programming chip correctly

2) Edit Auto, in the Function Screen, every device has a basic Auto operation, which automatically execute the operation of device step by step. Normally select the following programming steps,

- Erase
- Blank-\_check
- Program
- Verify
- Security or Protect

3) Dev. Config, as for the chip requires configuration, it must be properly configured before programming to ensure the chip can be used on the targeted system

4) Dev. Information, some devices have special requests or conventions of programming, so user should adjust operation steps or buffer data after carefully read the text in the Dev. Information box

5) Production Mode, in order to program chip in large number, with the help of insertion test, users do not need to use keyboard and mouse repeatedly, only simply inserting and plucking out the chip under the Production Mode.

### 3.2.5 Program the Data in Memory Buffer into a Chip

If the chip package is not DIP encapsulation, user may need to buy the adapter according to the info in the Adapter box. (Contact Xeltek for selection and purchase the adapters.)

Insert the chip properly into the socket; following by these steps:

- Blank Check, this step can be skipped if the chip is brand new
- Program

- Verify, this step is necessary. The programming cannot be implemented unless passing the Verification
- If the chip to program is not blank, you should add Erase before the Blank Check.
- If encryption is required, add Security or Protect after Verify
- User can choose Auto to finish all operation by one step.

## 4 Description of Function

After reading the Quick Guide, you may want to know the specific process of programming. This chapter will tell you all the function of the programmer.

- menu and tool bar
- select device and device info box
- edit buffer and file info box
- device function screen
- operation info screen
- status bar

### 4.1 menu and tool bar

#### 4.1.1 File

##### 4.1.1.1 Load

The two data types of device are Data (HEX/ASCII) and Fuse

For most EPROM and SCM, the data type is Data (HEX/ASCII), for PLD device is Fuse.

After device selection, the software will identify the data type automatically, to see the data type by opening the buffer edit box

Files are loaded into one of two buffer types, HEX/ASCII buffer (EPROM, MCU etc.) and JEDEC buffer (PLD/PAL).

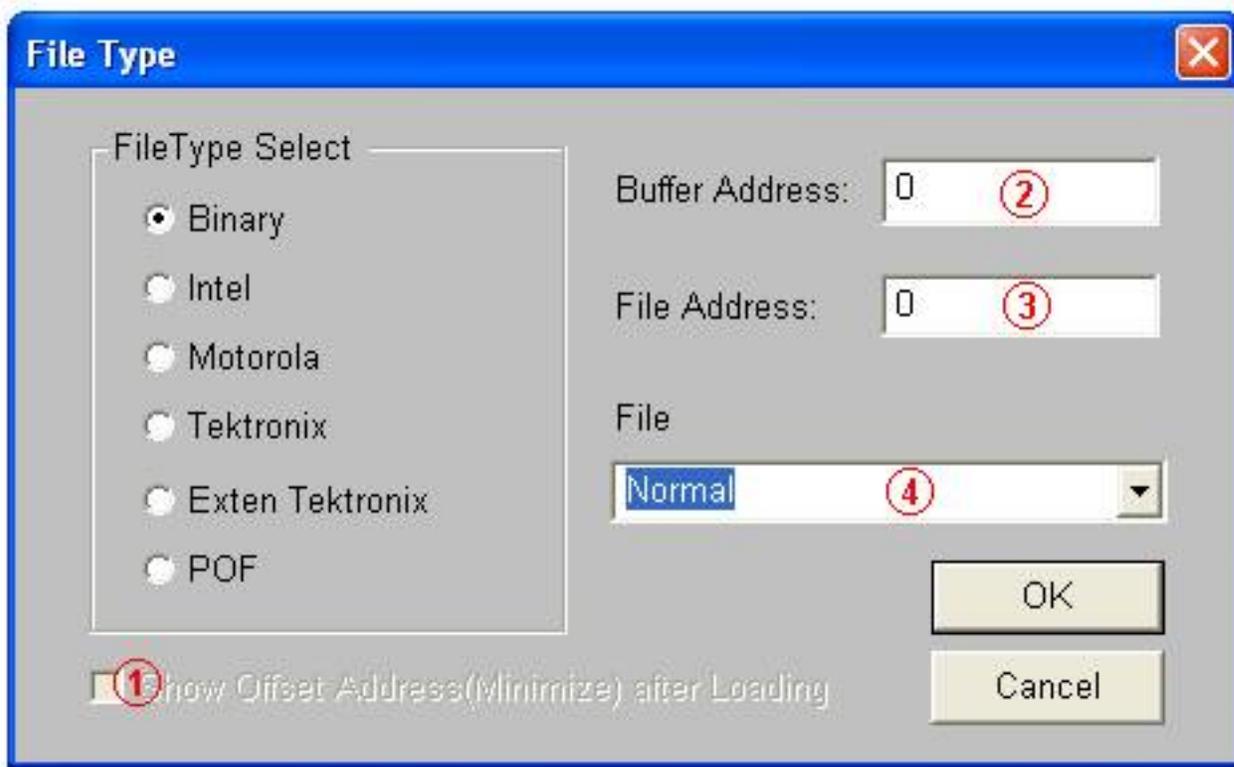
- For data type Data (HEX/ASCII), select Load menu, the Load File box popup.



To select a data file to be loaded, the path and the file name should be entered into the name field. If the full path or the exact name of the file is unknown, then a partial path may be entered using wild cards, e.g. '\*.\*' or '\*.bin'.

Based on the saving mode, the files are divided into various formats. You need to select the relevant data types after selecting the file so that the data can be loaded correctly. The file types include Binary (or POF), Intel HEX, Motorola S record and Tektronix Hex.

File Type box as following (no such box under JEDEC files)



1. If the start address is unknown, choose this option (at Left, Lower screen corner) – Show Offset Address after Loading.
2. Data are filled into buffer from this address
3. Data loaded into data buffer from this address
4. Loading Mode, some files have non-zero file start or file offset address. This should be entered in the file start address for proper data loading. Uncorrected file offset address will cause FFs to be stored in the beginning part of the buffer. Uncorrected large offset address may cause data overflow in the buffer and system failure may occur.

Loading Mode:

Normal: all file be loaded

Even: keep the first byte within every two bytes; drop the second

Odd: keep the second byte within every two bytes; drop the first

Others by analogy.

·As for Fuse, the file type is JEDEC whose extension name is \*.JED. After file selection, it is unnecessary to select the file types. As Altera Company uses POF files, if user is programming the chips from Altera Company, please see Q&A section in the chapter.

#### 4.1.1.2 Save

This selection will save the current data in the buffer to disk.

For E/EPROM, BPROM or MCU device types, Save File window will popup. Select the folder and filename to be saved under. Next, File Type dialog box will popup for selecting file type to be saved under.

For PLD devices, the Save JED File dialogue box will popup for entering the file name.

#### **4.1.1.3 Recent Project**

By saving the file path of recent project, it is convenient for user to reopen the projects.

#### **4.1.1.4 Exit**

This command closes the programmer software and returns you to the control of the operating system.

### **4.1.2 Buffer**

The menu manages data in the buffer.

#### **4.1.2.1 Edit**

The selection brings up Fuse Buffer Edit window if the device buffer type is Fuse; otherwise, brings up Data Buffer (HEX/ASCII) Edit window. You may edit the buffer data on the screen with the following keys:

<PageUp> Page up

<PageDown> Page down

<Ctrl-PageUp> Move cursor to the beginning of the buffer

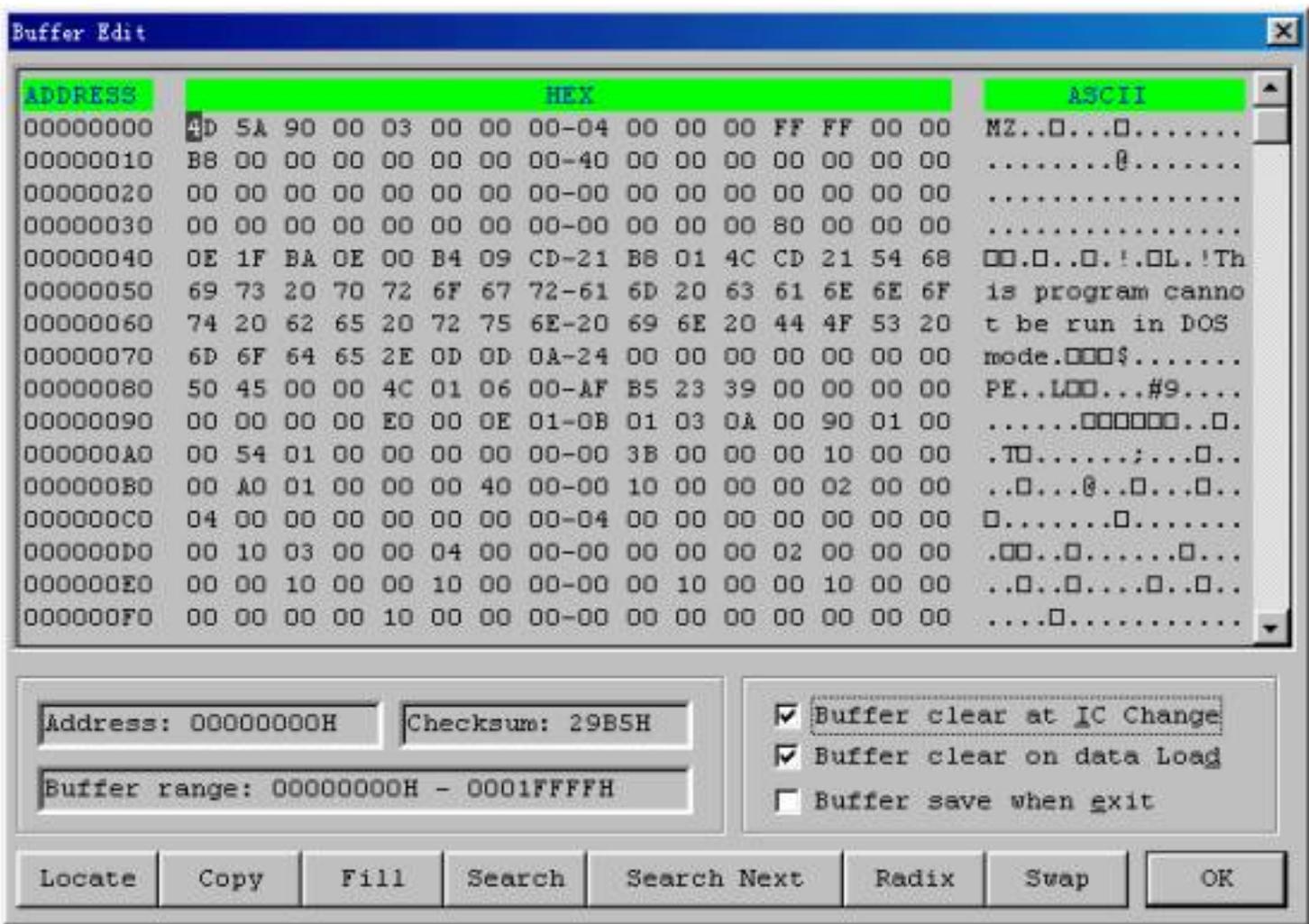
<Ctrl-PageDown> Move cursor to the end of the buffer

<Home> Move cursor to the beginning of the line

<End> Move cursor to the end of the line

##### **4.1.2.1.1 HEX/ASCII data buffer**

The HEX/ASCII data buffer is 8-bit wide. TAB key may be used to switch between HEX and ASCII data for editing. According to the rule, if required to enter start and end addresses, the value of start address must be less than that of the end address.



·Locate:

In Locate Buffer dialog box, enter the address you wish to see displayed and press OK. The cursor will blink at address.

·Fill

The function will bring up the Fill Data Into Buffer dialogue box. It consists of the Start Address, End Address, Fill Data input lines, OK and Cancel buttons. Input desired data to be filled into the Fill Data input line, and specify the range by indicating the beginning and ending addresses. For the Fuse Buffer Edit window, the data will be either 1 or 0. For the Data Buffer Edit window, it will be a two character HEX code, such as AA, 55, E4

·Copy

The function displays Copy Buffer dialogue box. It consists of Start Address, End Address, New Address input lines, OK and Cancel buttons. Data between start address and end address will be copied to the buffer beginning with new address.

·Swap

Swap MSB and LSB byte order for the specified word width in the address range.

For example, assuming data buffer addresses 0-10(HEX) is:

12 34 56 78 90 AA BB CC – DD EE FF 11 22 33 44 55

The word width for selecting is:

16 Bits (2 bytes), after swapping the data is:

34 12 78 56 AA 90 CC BB – EE DD 11 FF 33 22 55 44

32 Bits (4 bytes), after swapping the data is:

78 56 34 12 CC BB AA 90 – 11 FF EE DD 55 44 33 22

64 Bits (8 bytes), after swapping the data is:

CC BB AA 90 78 56 34 12 – 55 44 33 22 11 FF EE DD

·Radix

Toggles between HEX and DEC memory address display.

·Search

Searches for a combination of HEX/ASCII codes

·Next

Performs the next search for the search string in Search

#### 4.1.2.1.2 Fuse Buffer

The data for editing is either 0 or 1, which has two explanations according to the different devices.

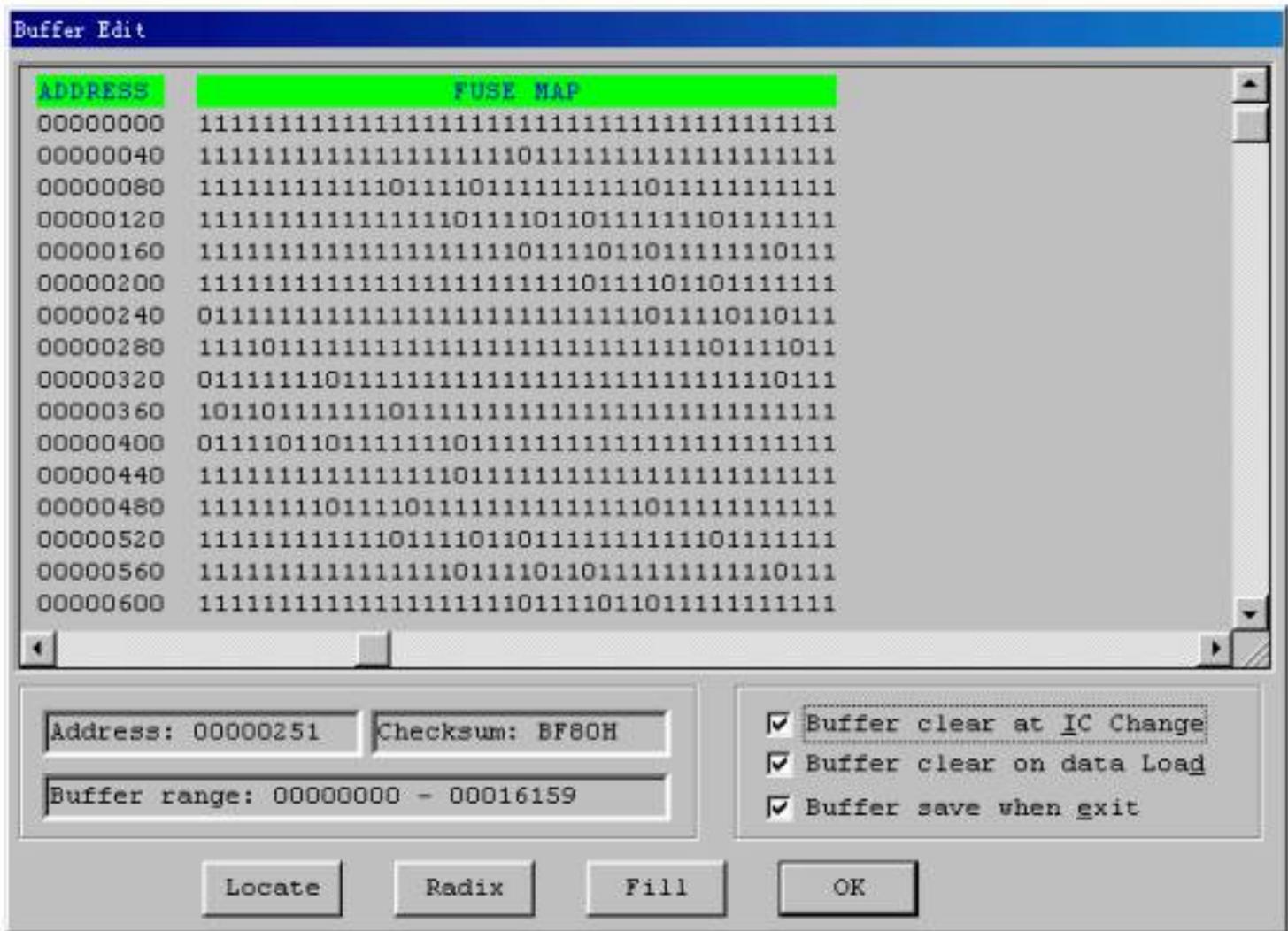
·1 represents an intact fuse

0 represents a blown fuse

·1 represents a blown fuse

0 represent an intact fuse

User can define the significations of 0 or 1 according to the devices' manual and JEDEC files.



Note the three important options in the Buffer Edit dialogue box:

- Buffer clear at IC change: clear the buffer after device being selected
- Buffer clear on data load: clear the buffer before load file data
- Buffer save when exit: save buffer data when exit. When entering the system again, load the saved data automatically.

**4.1.2.2 Save Buffer**

User can save the data in the text file format to the specified file, the way is as following:

HEX/ASCII data buffer

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00000000 4D 5A 90 00 03 00 00 00-04 00 00 00 FF FF 00 00 MZ.._..._.....
00000010 B8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....@.....
00000020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 80 00 00 00 .....

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Fuse data buffer

```
00000768 10011010101010101010101010101010
00000800 01101010101010101010101010101010
00000832 10100110101010101010101010101010
00000864 10101010011010101010101010101010
00000896 10101010101001101010101010101010
00000928 10101010101010100110101010101010
00000960 10101010101010101010011010101010
00000992 10101010101010101010101001101010
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#### **4.1.2.3 Encryption Table**

The Load Encryption Table, with its two sub-menus, manages an encryption array. The two sub-menus will appear only if the chip selected is equipped with an encryption array.

Load: Brings up the Load Encryption Table dialogue box. Enter the name of the file to be loaded in the input line provided.

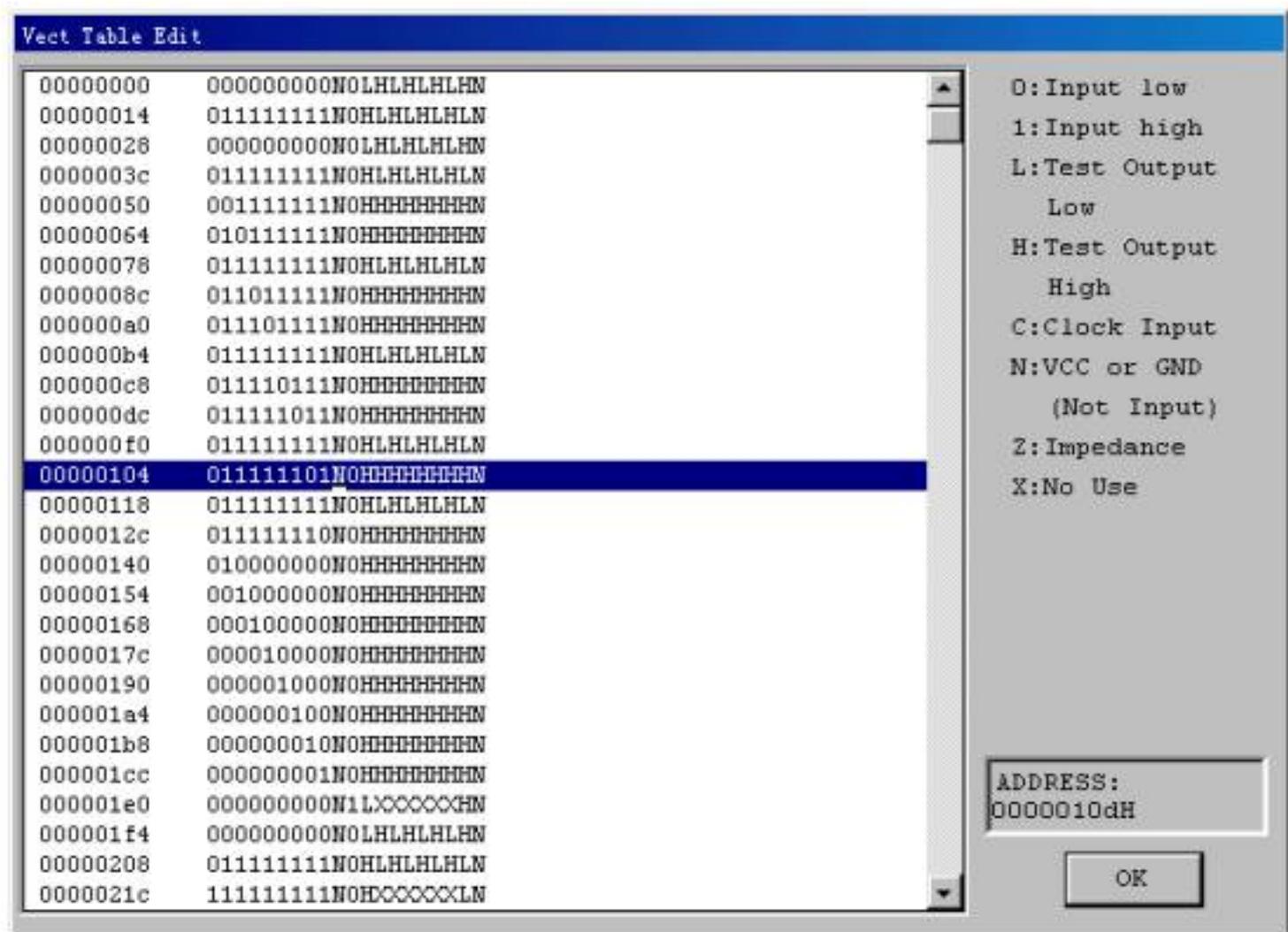
Edit: Opens the Encryption Buffer Edit window for viewing and editing.

#### **4.1.2.4 E-Fuse**

If the data type of the device is Fuse and the JEDEC file has E field, bring up the E Field Fuse Data Edit dialogue box. Please refer to the chapter of Fuse Buffer.

#### **4.1.2.5 Vector Table**

This opens the Vector Buffer Edit window. If a test vector table is included in the JEDEC file, the software will load the test vector table to the buffer when the JEDEC file is loaded. Each line display one vector table, each bit represents one pin's test character, from left to right related to the first to the last pin. Following is the test vector of a 14-pin device.



Z: High impedance state

X: Don't care state

N: Vcc and Ground (output pins are not tested)

H: Output logic High (VOH)

L: Output logic Low (VOL)

C: Clock pin

1: Input logic High (VIH)

0: Input logic Low (VIL)

## 4.1.3 Device

Before any operation, please select the device for programming, so that the programmer could select the proper algorithm according to the name and manufacturer of the devices.

### 4.1.3.1 Select Device

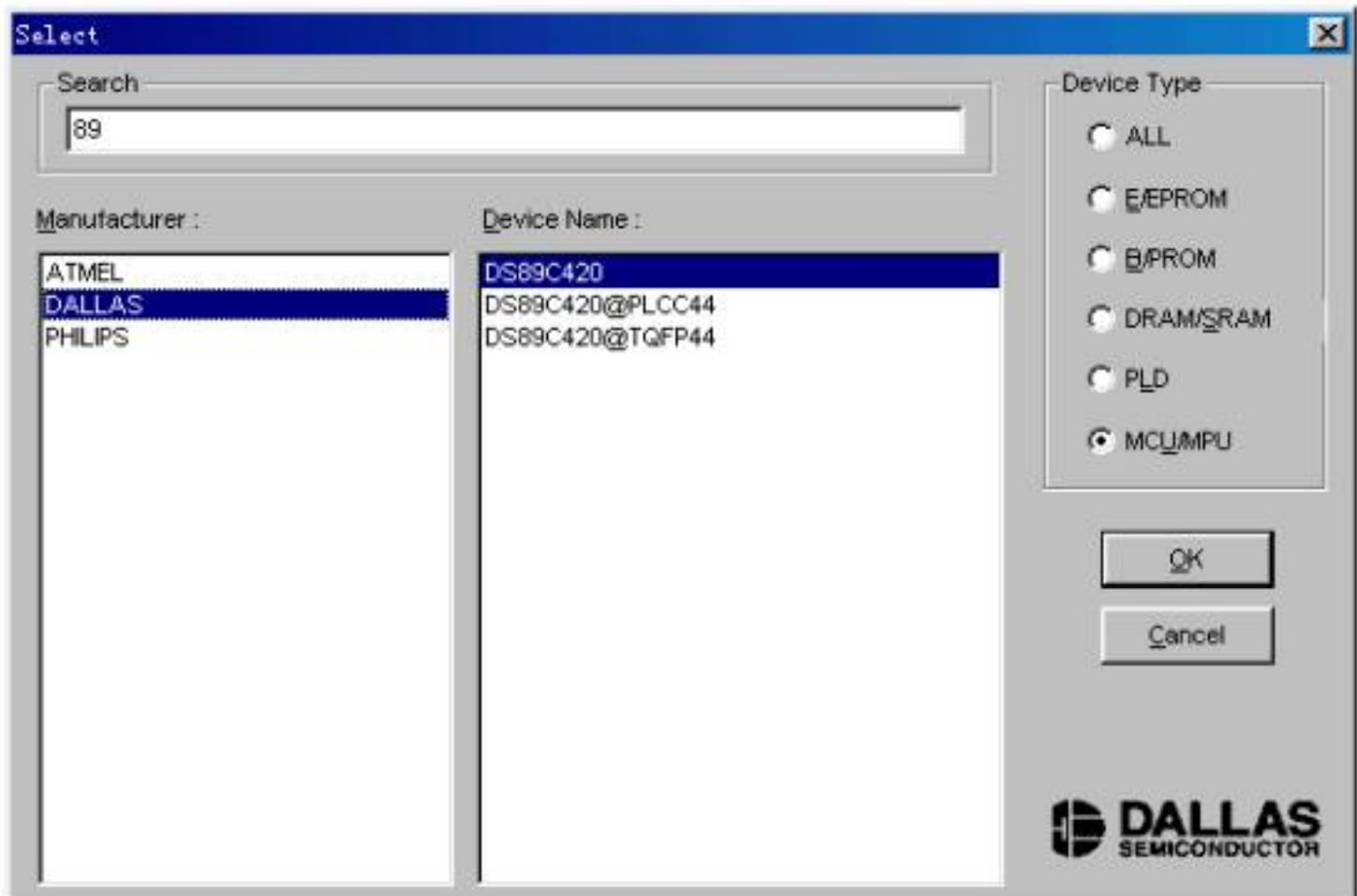
The function brings up Select Device dialogue box. It consists of Manufacturer list viewer, Device Name list viewer, Device Type button and OK, Cancel button, and Search Edit box.

How to select a device?

- Select the device type through the Type Selection button, total five groups: E/EPROM (including EPROM, EEPROM, FLASH), PLD, B/PROM, DRAM/SRAM, MCU. If not sure, please select All.
- Select the manufacture in the Manufacturer column, at this point user can check whether it's correct or not by the icon shown at the lower right of the box.
- Select the device name through the Device Name column, click OK button.

Since some printed name on the chips may include speed, temperature, encapsulation parameter, when they are different with the names in Device Selection box, user should ignore them.

Use of the Search Edit box: Since the large quantity of the devices and difference of the chips' name there may be some trouble in selecting the device directly. The Search Edit box helps to select. Entering a few vital characters the number of the devices will decrease greatly so that it is convenient for select the specific device. For example, as entering '89' in the Search Edit box all the devices, whether its name or manufacturer containing '89' will be listed in the list viewers. The search function is sensitive to the sequence of the character string. The character strings such as '819', 'DA8S9' will be listed, but '98' will be ignored.



Using Search Edit box reduces the number of devices listed, a convenient function for users; but please be sure only correct character string is entered, or users would not be able to find the specific devices. Therefore please double check the character string or make the Search Edit box blank.

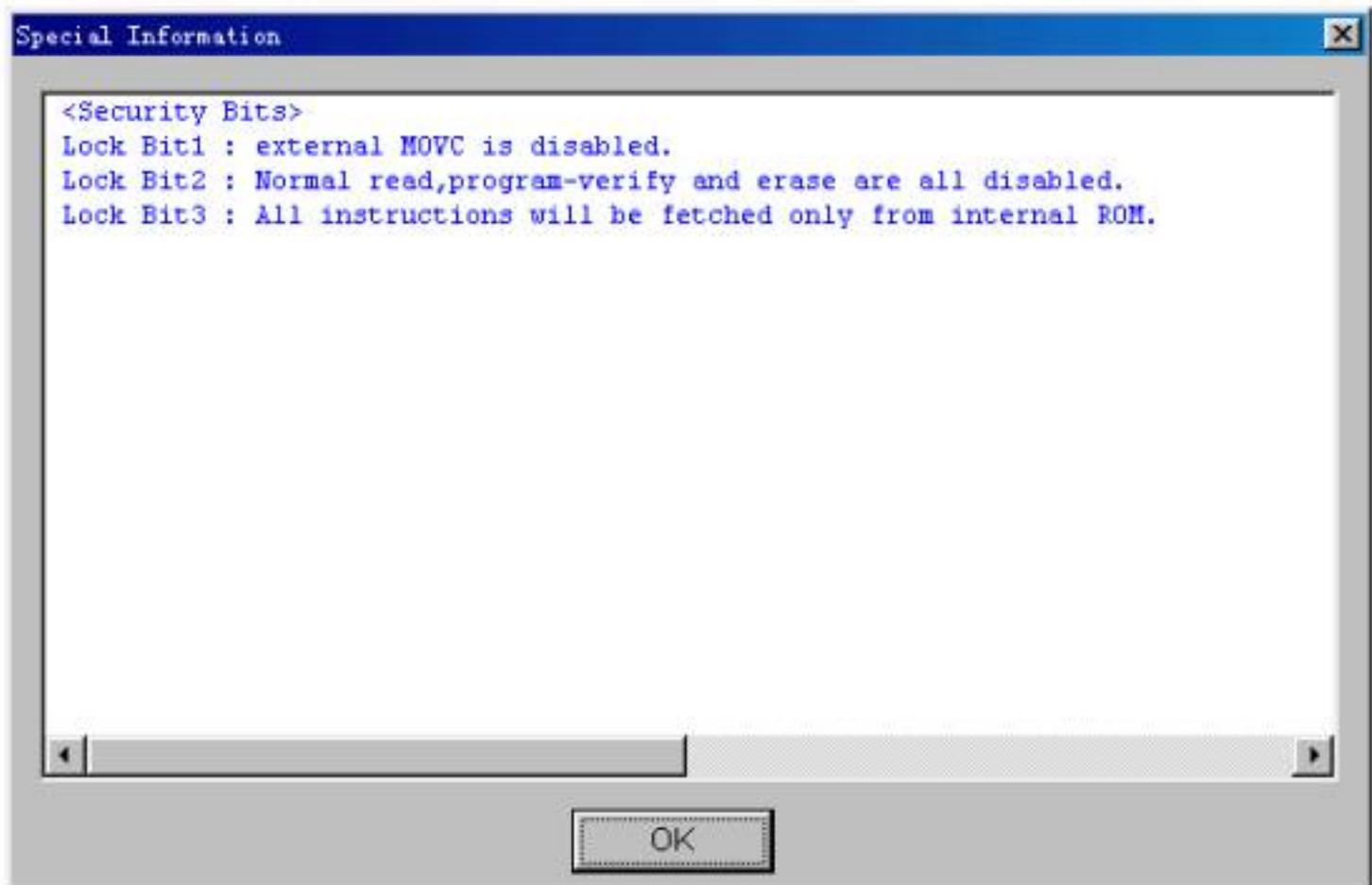
Except the device types, user also need to select the encapsulation of the device. For example, as the picture above, DSB9C420 represents a DIP chip, DS89C420@PLCC44 represents a PLCC 44-pin chip, DSB9C420@TQFP44 represent a TQFP 44-pin chip.

#### 4.1.3.2 Dev. Information

Since the manufacturers' requests and the conventions of the special devices, some devices have special requests in operation except the basic steps, which includes:

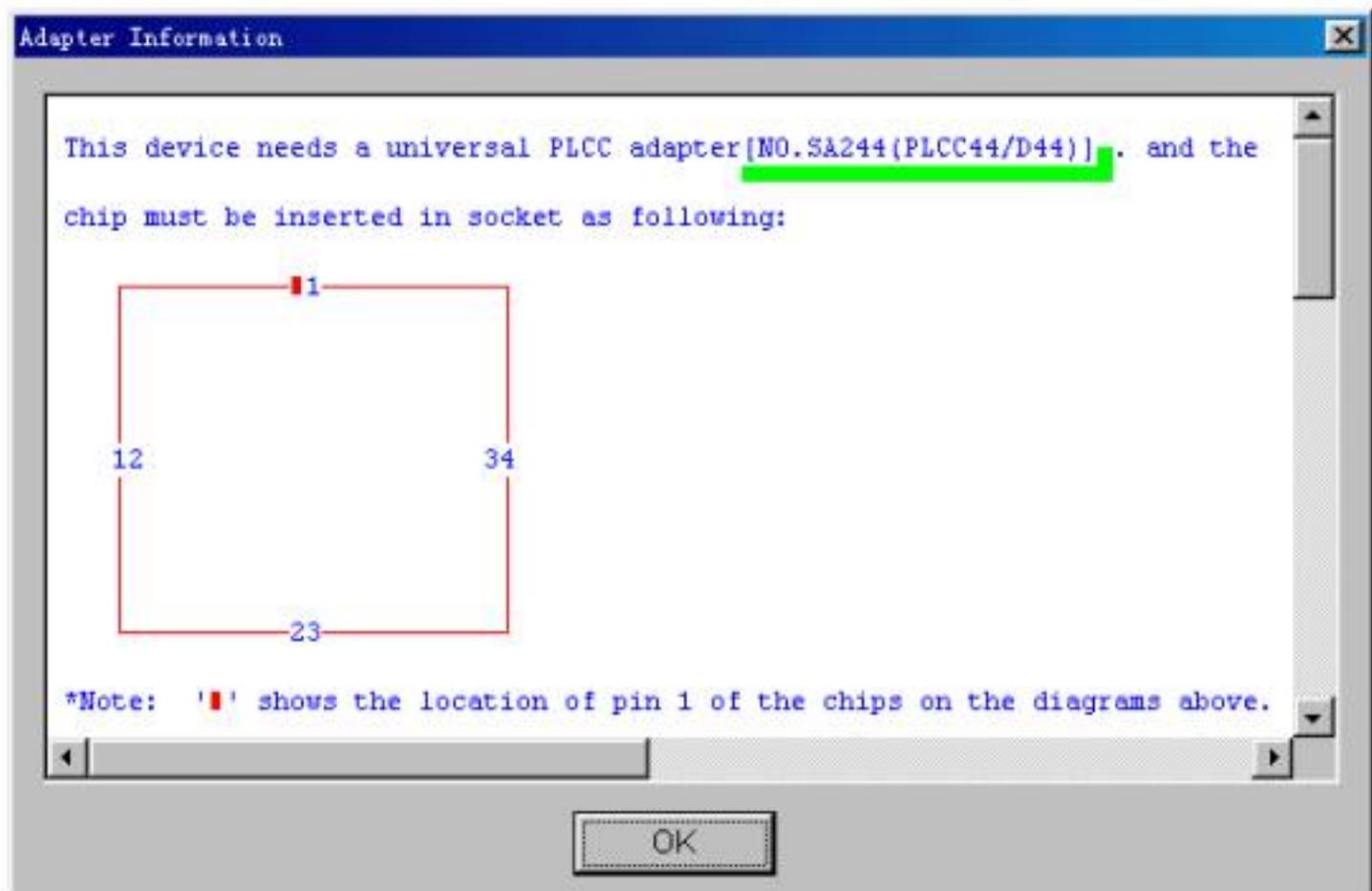
- arrangement of the data buffer content
- explanations of the devices' special operation

In the popup Special Information dialogue box, user should read the info carefully, and configure properly according to the requests to ensure programming successfully. These special information contain in the device's manual.



### 4.1.3.3 Adapter Information

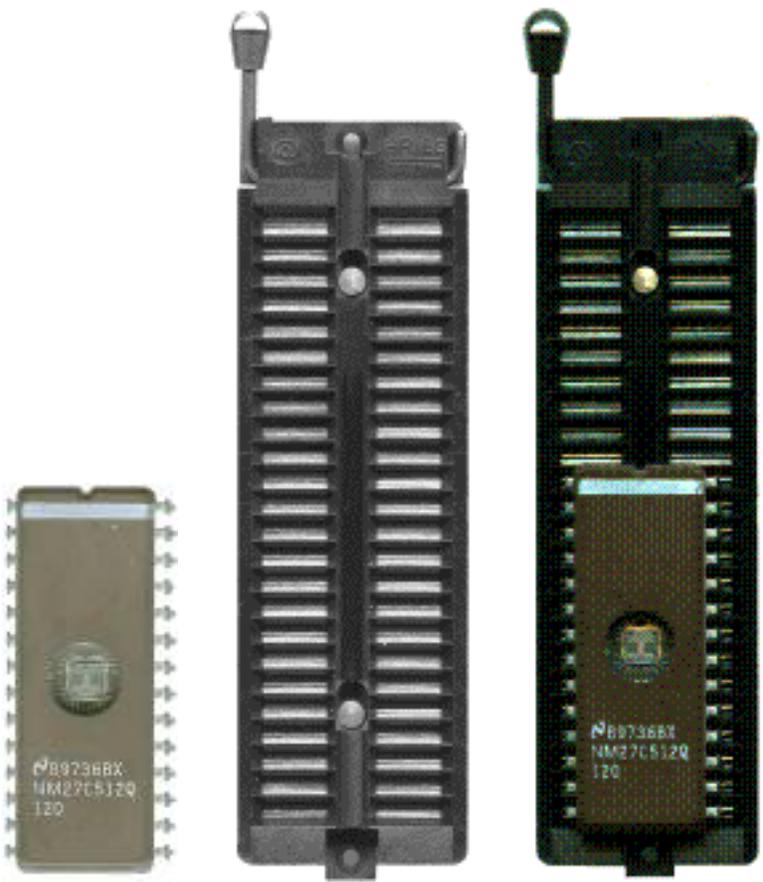
The programmer is equipped with a standard DIP socket. For some device types, users need to use appropriate adapters. The Adapter Information dialogue box including:



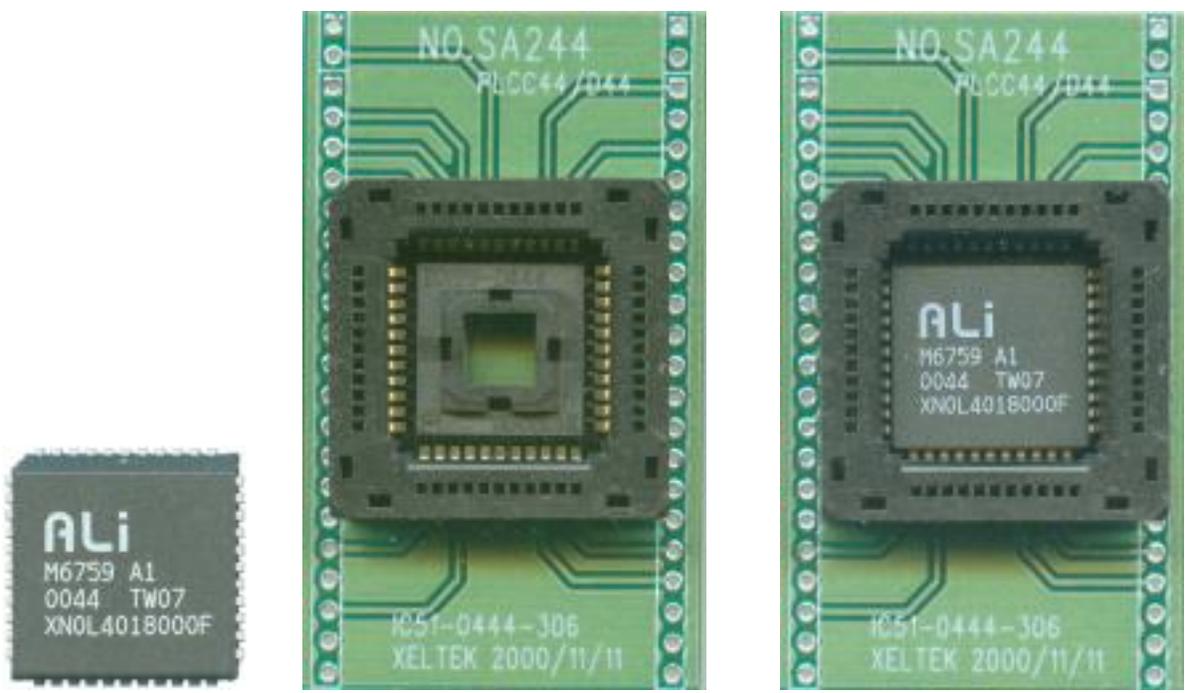
- Adapter type such as SA244
- PEP may be necessary to program devices which have larger pin count.
- Instruction for insertion
- Applicable chip's size
- The wiring layout of the adapter and DIP socket

### Chip Insertion

·DIP: Chips are inserted at the bottom line of the socket with the nick upward. The diagram below is the process of inserting a 28-pin chip.



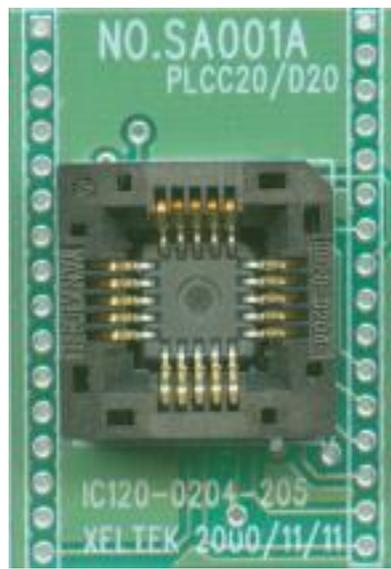
·None-DIP: Socket adapters are available for PLCC, QFP, SOIC etc. Insert the chip according to the instructions in the Adapter Information box. The insertion follows the position of pin 1. It is necessary to identify the pin 1 of the chip. In the Adapter Insertion dialogue box, there is a solid square, which indicates the position of pin 1.



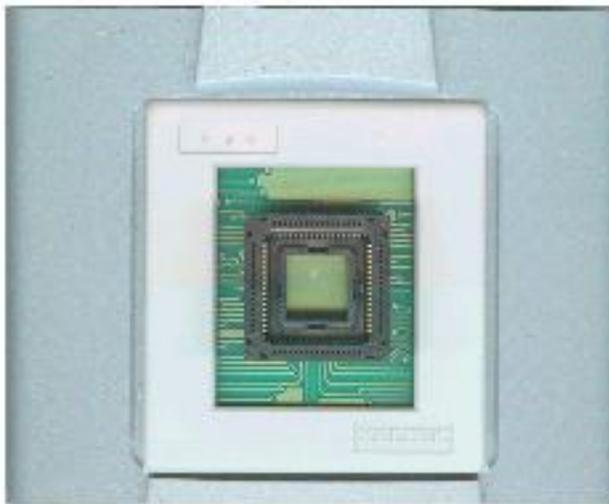
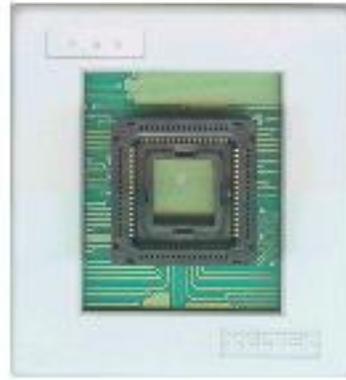
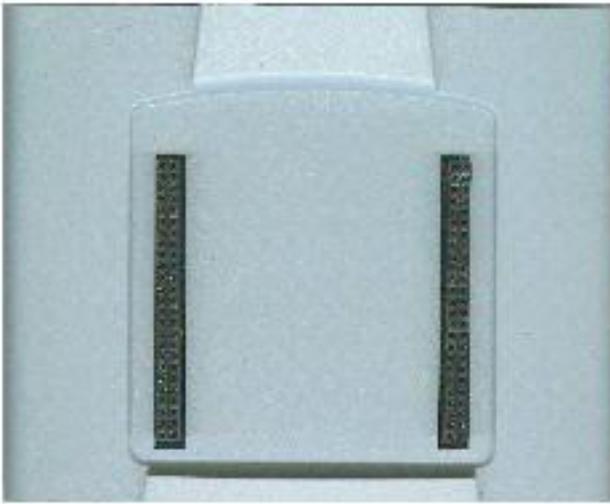
·Adapters are inserted in the same way as DIP devices.



Note: usually the front side of the chip is placed upwards; but for PLCC 20-pin chip, it needs to be placed with the front side downwards. This method is called Dead Bug.



- For some high pin devices, PEP3000 (100 pin expansion module) may be required.  
The module can only be used with Superpro 3000U Programmer.  
Insert the adapter into the PEP3000 module.



·For economic programmer, perhaps special insertion needed.

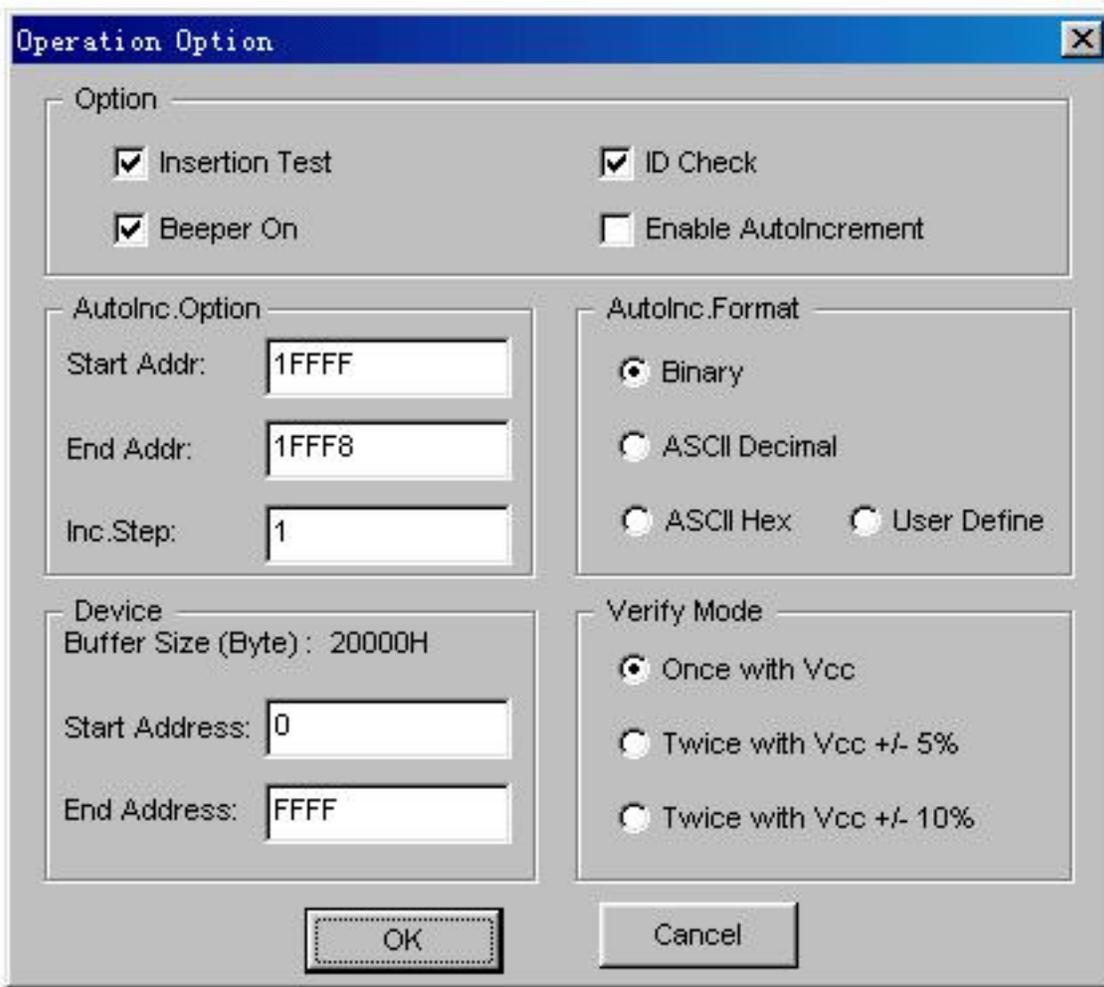


## 4.1.4 Options

This function helps users to program in a specific mode to meet the targeted system requirements.

### 4.1.4.1 Operation Option

This option includes:



#### ·Insertion Test

Only for chips with 48 pins or less (include the chips with more than 48 pins which are transformed to 48 pins or less by a adapter)

As select this option, the programmer will check the pin contact status before programming, including check for loose contact, device insertion orientation error, etc.

The cases include:

#### ·No device connected



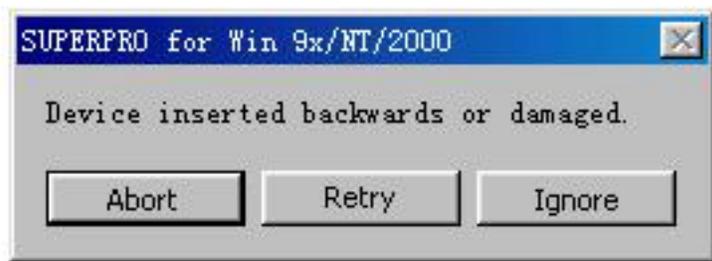
#### ·Non-connection or poor pin contact



In the case of the diagram above, for example, pin 32 has trouble. The resolution is:

Check the pin contact first. If the contact is nothing wrong, please replace the chip with another to ensure whether the former chip is broken or not. The pin number is referred to DIP chip's pin number. If an adapter is used, it is referred to the adapter's pin number. For example, an 84-pin chip is transformed to 48-pin by an adapter and inserted to the socket. The pin number is referred to the 48-pin chip's pin number. The reference is in the Adapter Information dialogue box. For example, PLCC44/D44, PLCC44 refers to PLCC44-pin chip, D44 refers to DIP 44-pin chip. The device may have no 44-pin DIP packaging, but this doesn't affect the programming.

·Device inserted backwards or damaged



Please take out the chip and insert again properly. If the problem still exists, the chip may be damaged or non-functional.



Device is inserted improperly. Please refer to Device Insertion.

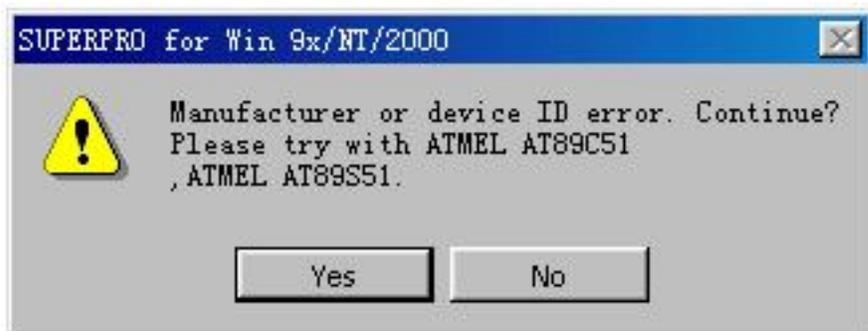
·An unmatched device inserted



If Insertion Test finds errors, users can click Abort to stop the programming, or click Retry to run Insertion Test again, or click Ignore to program despite the errors.

#### ·ID Check

Device ID is the code read from the chip to identify the manufacturer and the device type. In the Operation Option box, this option is activated after selecting the device. This means the device ID will be checked before programming. If the device ID is unmatched, an error window will popup.



Click Yes to ignore the error and continue programming.

Click No to abort the programming.

When the ID is unmatched, the software will auto search for matched devices and display in the error window for reference.

#### ·Beeper On

During the operation the beeper in the programmer will sound off to indicate the result of operation, such as Insertion Test error, ID unmatched, programming successfully or failed etc. This option allows user to turn on or off the beeper.

#### ·Auto Increment

In the Operation Option box, select both AutoInc. Option and AutoInc.Format.

Auto Increment allows users to add related info (8 bytes default) into the device. After each successful programming, the software auto changes the value by the specified increment mode.

Note: no auto Increment under the standalone mode.

AutoInc. Set

·Set Start Address

·Set End Address

·Set increment value with any number less than 10

The address here is referred to the buffer address. Start address must be larger than the end address.

Auto Increment: define overflow value, from start address; unit is byte (max Dec 255).

When does the increment cease and carry to next address?

While a value reaches the overflow, carrying to next address (+1), this address becomes the start value.

Binary: start value is 0; overflow value is 256

ASCII Decimal: start value is 30 (Hex 0); overflow value 39+1 (Hex more than 9)

ASCII Hex: start value is 30 (Hex 0), overflow value is 46+1 (Hex more than F) 9+1=A

User defines: BCD is default. Start value is 00 (Hex). Overflow value is 09+1 (Hex). If user defines, a config file and source program (in the CD) is required. In the VC++ environment revise and create the file 'UserAuto.dll', and use it to replace the same name file in the Bin directory.

For example, there are 64 chips. Their IDs are from 0001 to 0064, which are in the end address of 89C51 EPROM. User selects the mode of 4 bytes and Dec. The steps are listed as below:

Click Option> Auto Increment

Set Start to FFC and End to FFF

Set IncValue to 1

Set Format to ASCII Decimal

Go into Buffer Edit screen at ASCII zone. Change buffer as follows:

FFC: 30 FFD: 30 FFE: 30 FFF: 31

During the programming, Operation Info screen displays:

Current AutoIncrement Data=0001

The last 4 bytes of buffer data is:

FFC: 30 FFD: 30 FFE: 30 FFF: 31

If programming succeeds Operation Info screen displays:

Current AutoIncrement Data = 0002

The last 4 bytes of buffer data is:

FFC: 30 FFD: 30 FFE: 30 FFF: 32

## Device

This selection allows users to program only utilize part of the chip, applicable to most E/EPROM (Flash) device.

For example, MACRONIX MX29F200B TSOP48 is a 16 bit Flash device. Its program zone start and end address is 0 and 1FFFF (Hex), and data buffer capacity is  $(1FFFF+1)*2=40000$  (Hex,). Since it's a 16-bit device, data buffer capacity is 2 times of that of the device. The default method is programming from the start address to the end address. If user only wants to program the chip's last part, please set the start address to 10000 (Hex), and remain the end address default value. Thus the data for programming are the data in data buffer between 20000 (Hex) and 40000 (Hex).

This function not only makes programming more flexible but also saves time under the Production Mode.

## Verify Mode

It is necessary to verify after the programming of a chip. According to the reference to the manufacture, the requests of VCC voltage for verification are different.

1. Use VCC (+/- 5%) or (+/- 10%) to verify. For example, VCC=5.00V. Use VCC=5.00V to verify once, or use VCC=4.74V and VCC =5.25V to verify twice (+/- 5%), or use VCC=4.50V and VCC=5.50V to verify twice (+/- 10%).

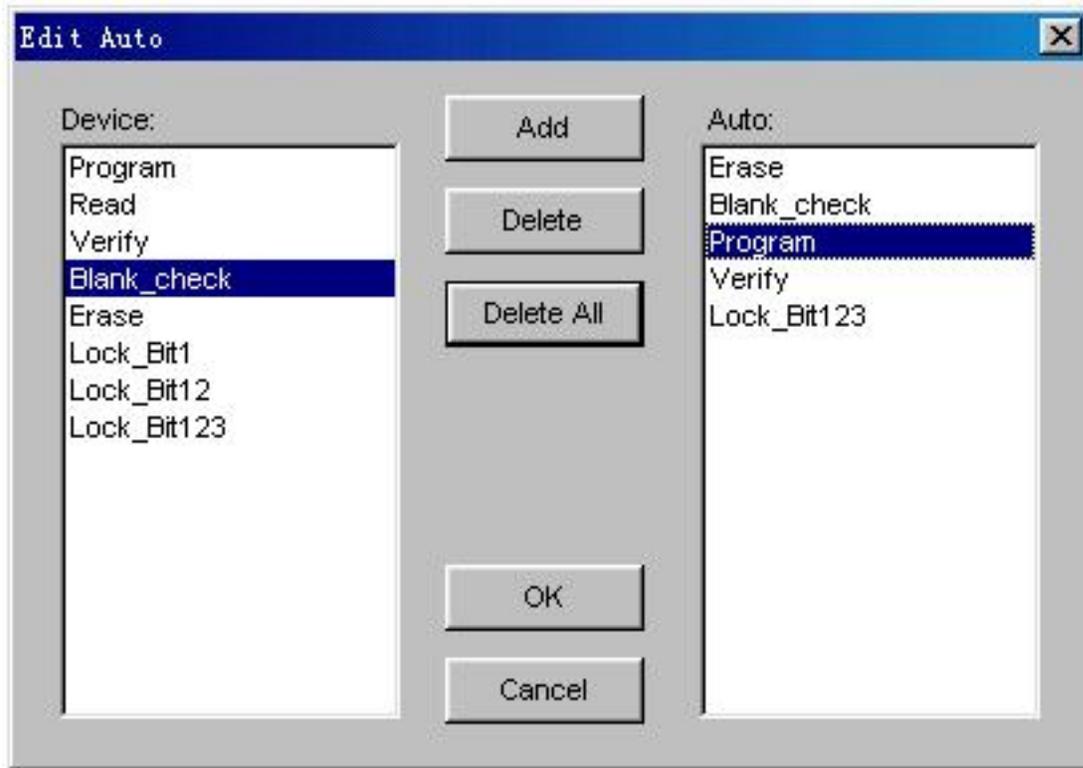
2. Use MinVcc and MaxVcc to verify.

Note: The Operation Option will vary with the various devices. i.e. Most SCMs don't allow user to set the start and end address of the device.

### 4.1.4.2 Edit Auto

In the Edit Auto dialogue box, all devices have an Auto option, which is like a batch command. This function allows the software auto operate in order displayed in the right column. For example, select

ATMEL AT89C51, open Edit Auto dialogue box. On the left of the box is Device Functions column in which all device operations are displayed. On the right of the box is Auto column in which operations needed and operation sequence are displayed.



In the diagram above, the operation sequence is Erase, Blank\_check, Program, Verify, Lock\_Bit124.

Add button: add the functions in the left column to the right Auto column

Delete button: remove the functions from the Auto column

Delete All button: remove all the functions from the Auto column

Double click on the functions listed in the left column to add them to the Auto sequence.

Double click on the functions listed in the Auto sequence to remove them.

Once the Auto menu has been edited, the auto sequence will be saved in the hard disk.

This option helps to improve the efficiency of programming.

#### 4.1.4.3 Device Config

Some SCMs allow users to configure special mode, such as memory block mapping, watchdog timer, clock and encryption. In the diagram is the ConfigWord of DALLAS DS89C420, which has watchdog and three encryption modes. Some SCMs have some ConfigWord that its option may be divided into 2 or

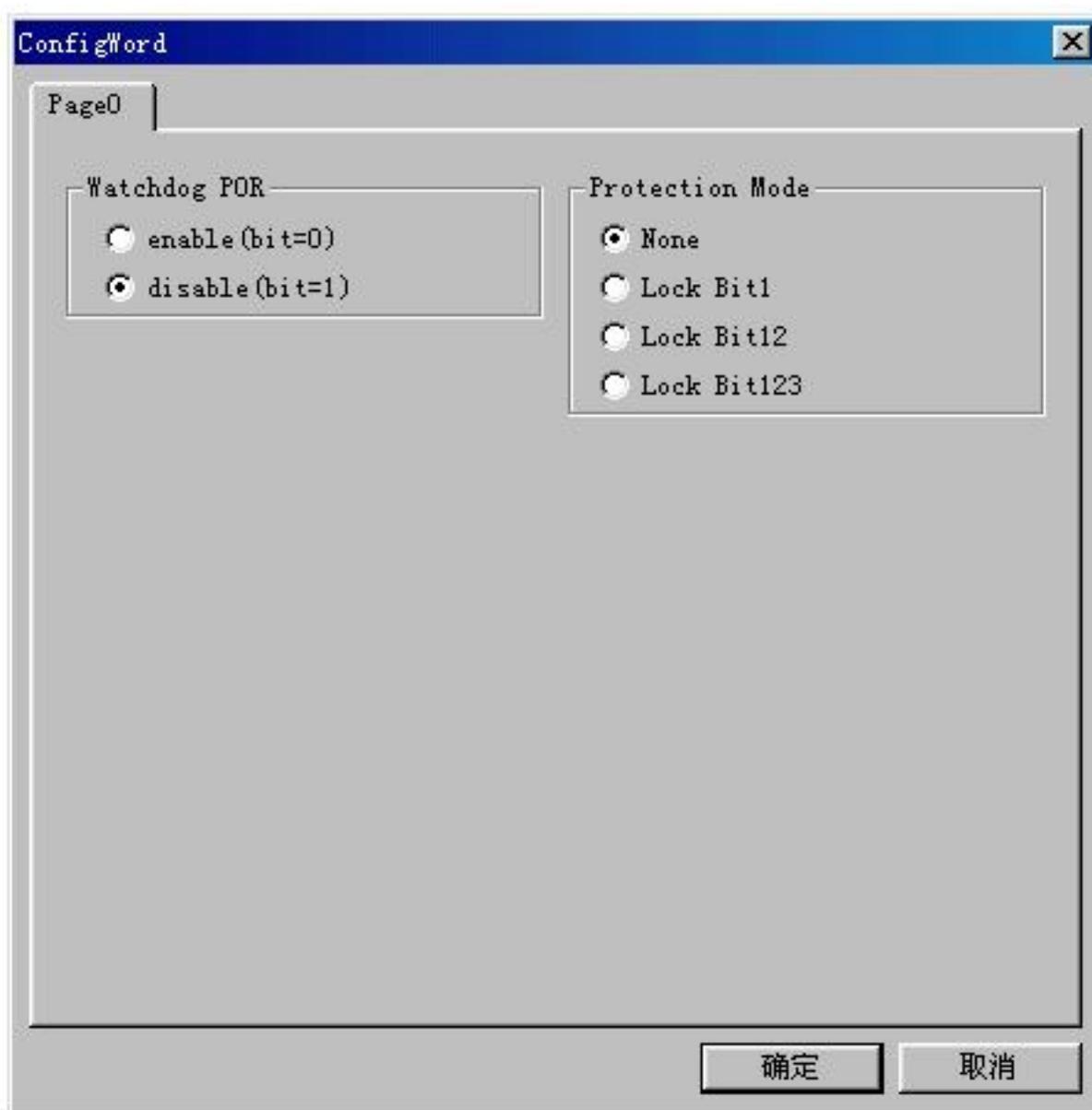
more pages. Users need to configure every page before the programming. The configuration of the ConfigWord includes 8-bit edit line, 16-bit edit line, radio box and check box.

The ConfigWord program includes

1. If there is encryption option in the ConfigWord, the verify operation cannot be executed; therefore the software will disable encryption automatically and write the other options in the ConfigWord into the chip during the programming. Users need to use Operation Option Security and Protect to write the encryption option. If you select None in the encryption option, the Security and Protect is unavailable.
2. Since some ConfigWord cannot be written separately, they will not be written during the programming. At this point the relevant Operation Option is required, such as Write\_Option.

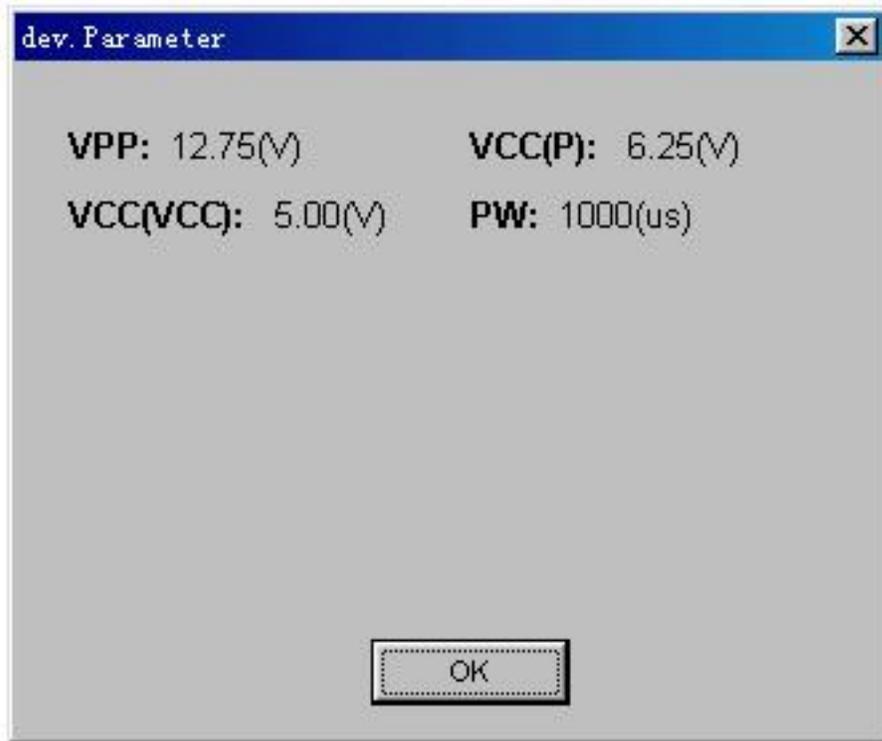
Different devices require different ConfigWord. Reference is in the devices' manual.

Some FLASH devices also use ConfigWord to execute Protect function and display segment protect.



#### 4.1.4.4 Parameter

This function displays vital parameter of the chip, including VCC, time and retry times after failure. These parameters cannot be revised.



#### 4.1.4.5 Production Mode

This function is applied to program a device in a large number. With the Insertion Test, the programmer detects the chip's insertion and carries out automatically the execution of the auto operation sequence. Under this mode, user does not need to move mouse and to tap keyboard.

If a nonsupport window pops up, that means the device does not support production mode.

Advice: First select the device and edit the auto menu. After tests, select production mode, and execute auto program, according to the info displayed in the Operation Info screen.

1. Wait for chip insertion: insert the chip into the socket properly, reference in Insertion Test
2. Wait for chip off: program finished; please take the chip off. At this point, check the result of programming, whether success or failure, according to the info in Operation Info screen. To end the production mode, please click Cancel button.

## 4.1.5 Project

Project file includes:

- current device's info, such as manufacturer name, type, pin info, ConfigWord, current buffer data and data file name. (Since the buffer data can be revised, the buffer data may differ from the data file)
- all Operation Option settings

Auto program sequence

Project records all the preparation works before programming. Users can return to the previous environment by opening the project. In this way, users can avoid error during the work,

Note: The software update and reinstallation to another folder will make the project saved previously become unavailable.

### 4.1.5.1 Load Project

Load project by selecting the file in the File dialogue box. According to the file, change device, buffer data and operation option etc.

### 4.1.5.2 Save Project

Save the current work environment to specified project.

### 4.1.5.3 Standalone

Some types of SUPERPRO are equipped with keypad, LCD and Disk to save data. The programmer of these types can work under a standalone mode, which is applicable for volume-production. The entire algorithm file, user data file, operation and device options should be configured in this menu followed by downloading these configurations and files to the programmer. Thus the programmer is able to work under standalone mode. The downloaded library, which is stored in the programmer's storage block, contains all the info for programming mainly the project file.

How to create a library?

- Create project file

Under the standalone mode, the programmer can program the same devices with different methods, or program different devices. The max number of methods the programmer supports is dependent on the capacity of the storage block. The methods are dependent on the project file saved.

For example, two Atmel AT89C51 chips, they are going to be programmed with different files. If the capacity is enough, add an AMD AM27C128. The steps are as following:

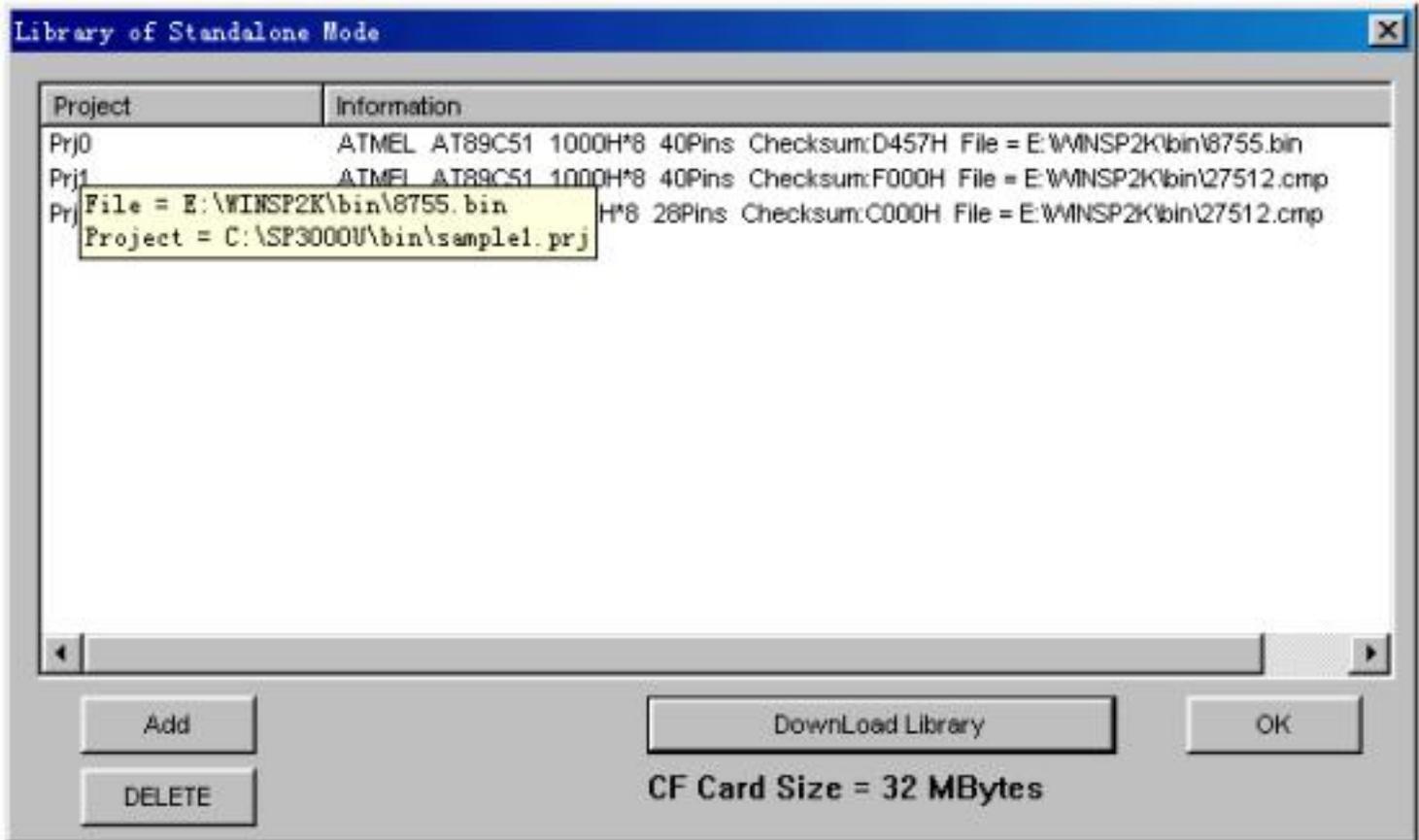
Step One: select Atmel AT89C51, and load the file to program. Edit Auto function, adding Erase, Blank\_check, Program, and Verify. After operation, check the chip on the targeted system. Save the current work status to file as sample1.prj

Step Two: Load another file to program. Add Lock\_Bit123 to the Auto sequence. After operation, check the chip on the targeted system. Save the current work status to file as sample2.prj.

Step Three: Select AMD AM27C128. Load the file to program. Edit the Auto function, adding Blank\_check, Program, and Verify. After operation, check the chip on the targeted system. Save the current work status to file as sample3.prj.

·Create library and download

When select Project Standalone, the Library of Standalone Mode screen will pops up.



It is necessary to connect the programmer to the PC first. The programmer's storage capacity displays in the screen.

As the diagram above, CF Card Size = 32Mbytes means the programmer's storage capacity is 32MB.

Click Add button to add the three project files to the library. Click Download Library button to start download. Wait a moment for finishing download.

Now the programmer is able to work under a standalone mode. Reference is in the Standalone Operation User Manual.

## 4.1.6 Help

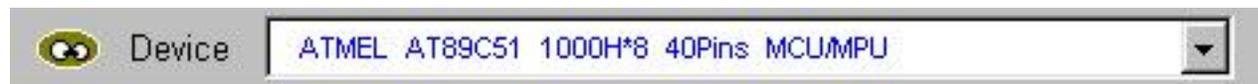
## 4.1.7 Tool Bar

The tool bar provides the buttons of functions in common use.



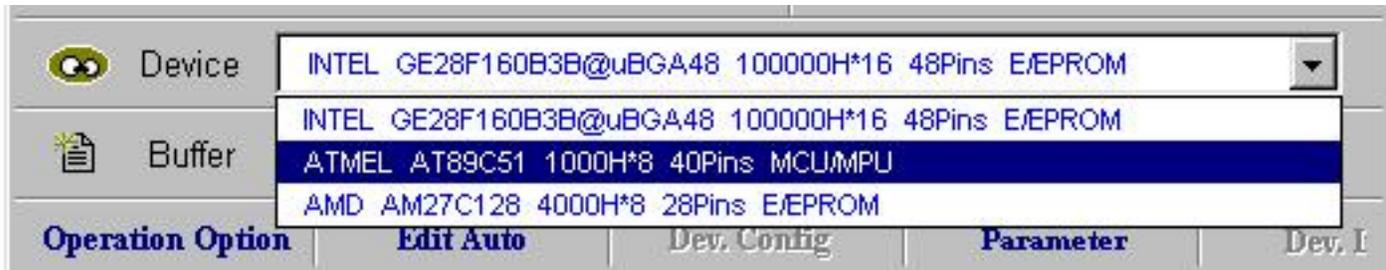
## 4.2 Device Selection Bar

The recent selected device names are saved in the bar. (Also including manufacturers, size, pin info, and types)



The devices info displayed in this bar also include history.

By using this bar, users can change the device selection, including manufacturer, device name and buffer capacity, etc. It's different from Loading project file to change the work status.



The following box will popup after selection.

Select ATMEL AT89C51 Continue?

## 4.3 Edit buffer and File Info

This bar quickly launches the Buffer Edit and displays the file loaded recently.



Buffer button is referred to sub-menu Edit

The file info displayed includes history, which allows user to select the file again.

Since the device selected may be different, the event of data lost, file format unmatched may occur.



The following box will popup after selection.

Reload the file E:\test.bin in the buffer. Continue?

## 4.4 Special Device Info and Operation Option Bar

Before the programming, users should obtain the special device info and set the operation option properly according to the targeted system's request. The toolbar below will facilitate user to finish this work.



For detailed info, please refer to 4.1.3 and 4.1.4

**Data Compare:** This function is applicable to most memory chips and SCM chips. Data in buffer and chip will be compared by bytes. The different data and the address it is stored will be recorded and saved in file in the Bin directory. The file name and path will be displayed in the Operation Info screen.

Example:

Compare result in file

c:\SP3000U\BIN\27256.cmp

Tile: SUPERPRO Data Compare Result file.

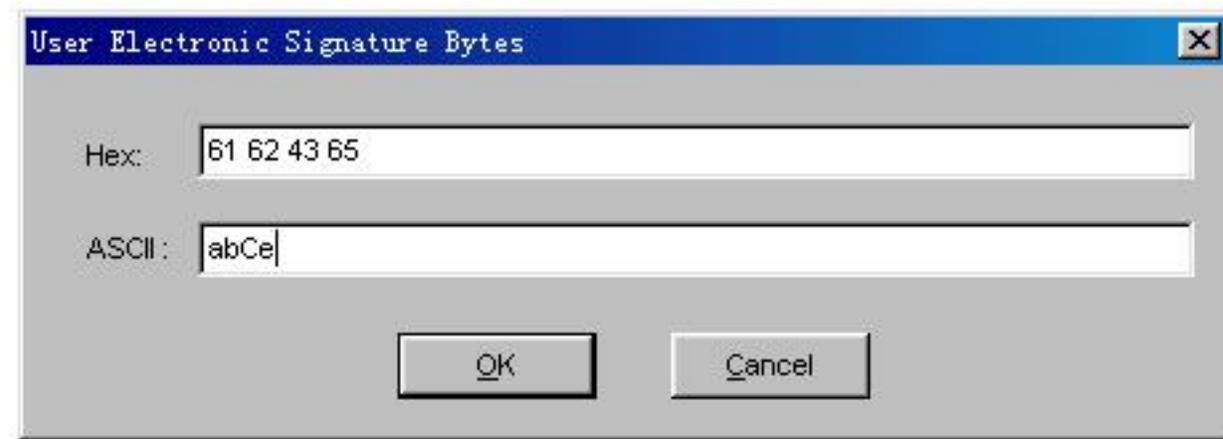
Displacement	Buffer address	Chip Data	Buffer Data
000000E0	2F	11	
000002E1	30	22	
000005E2	0D	33	
000008E3	4C	44	

00000BE4	0A	55
00000DE5	44	66

If the device selected has a U-Field, the Operation Option Bar will become as below



U.E.S.: Edit U.E.S. This content may be changed during reading device or Loading files. Users can view and edit U.E.S. (two display methods, Hex and ASCII)



## 4.5 Device Operation Window

According to the references provided by the manufacturer, the operations, which can be executed during the programming, displayed in this window. After the preparation, users can execute the operation by click the icon in the window. Following is the window for Atmel At89c51.



1. Move mouse to select
2. Highlight the selected item
3. Click left button of mouse to execute the function

The function displayed may differ from chip to chip. The frequently-used operations are explained below.

**Auto:** The function executes series of operation in sequence. Please refer to 4.1.4.2

**Program:** The function writes the data from the buffer into the chip. The Verify function is performed in two modes. One mode is verifying while programming. This method ensures the correctness of programming. If an error occurs, the error message will be displayed and the process will be ceased. The other method is not verifying during the programming. Even if an error occurs, the process will not be ceased. When the last address is written, the program successful message will be displayed. Anyway, the program successful message only means that the program process is finished, the correctness is dependent on the result of verification.

**Read:** The function reads the content of the chip into the buffer. To view the content read, please open the Buffer Edit dialogue box.

**Note:**

- 1) For the encrypted chips, their content cannot be read
- 2) For the chips with ConfigWord, the ConfigWord will be read and save to ConfigWord buffer.
- 3) For PLD devices, their test vector isn't in the chip, unable to read

**Verify:** The function compares the content of the buffer to that of the chip. If there is any discrepancy, verification will cease and failure message will be displayed. For most memory chips and SCM chips, the failure message includes address and data. For PLD chip, the message displayed is dependent on the programming reference. Only the chips that pass verification can be recognized as chips being

programmed correctly.

Blank check:

This function checks if the device is in blank state, which is dependent on the data manual. If selecting fill data buffer blank as devices changed, the programmer will fill all the HEX/ASCII buffer data with FF or 00 (Hex), and Fuse buffer data with 1 or 0 after the devices selected. An encrypted chip is displayed as a blank chip. EEPROM doesn't need Bank\_check.

How to write over a chip into blank?

- 1) For the chip that can be erased electrically, execute Erase
- 2) For the chip that can be erased with ultraviolet ray, use the ultraviolet ray eraser for 3-30 minutes.
- 3) For OTP, once written it is unable to be written over back to blank again.

Erase:

Erase the chip to blank state. This operation can only be executed with the chip that can be erased electrically. EEPROM doesn't need to execute this operation. If you need a chip of blank state you can directly program the blank data to the chip. Some chips that can be erased electrically are able to become an OTP by configure the ConfigWord. Please refer to the device data manual.

Protect:

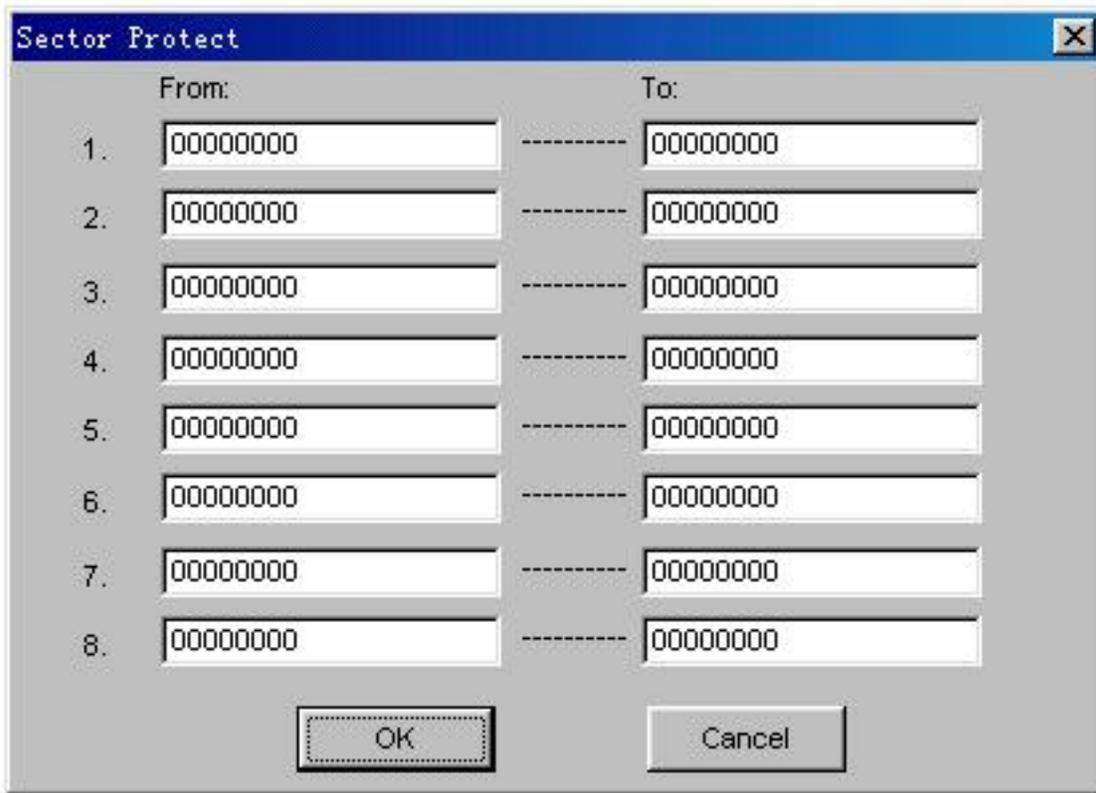
- 1) Encrypt the data to make them unreadable. Whether the protect state is readable or not, affect the editing of the operation function. When the protect state is unreadable, the Protect operation will be added to the operation function window. As long as the Protect function is executed, the chip will be protected. If the protect state is readable, the state None and all the protect options will be listed out for user to select. The protect operation will be executed according to the ConfigWord. If user select None, the protect operation is non-functional.

Note: Some manufacturers' chips with window will be used again after full-protect, and ultraviolet ray eraser is also unable to erase.

- 2) For FLASH chips, this function is for protecting the data in the chips. The protected chip is not re-writable before the protection removed. The Erase operation would remove the protection.

This operation is required to be used with Dev. Config. Users need to identify the Sector to protect. There are two ways to select the Sector,

1. Users enter the address of several (max 8) sectors to decide the sectors to protect. After the protect operation, the sectors whose addresses are entered will be protected.



2. Divide the chip into several sector groups, users can only choose these groups to protect.

Security: equal to Protect,

Erase\_All: equal to Erase

Protect\_All: equal to Protect

Lock\_Bit: the notion for protects. Please refer to the manual.

Above are commonly used functions. For some devices, which have special requirements and functions, the operation function window may be different.

For detailed information, user could refer to:

1. The manual of the device
2. Dev. Information
3. The technical support of XELTEK

## 4.6 Operation Info Window

This is for the interaction between the software and users. The operation process, result and history will be displayed in this window.

```
ATMEL AT89C51
Erasing ...
Erase OK!
Blank_Checking ...
Blank_Check OK!
Programming ...
Program OK!
Verifying ...
Verification OK!
Lock_Bit 1&2&3 ...
Lock_Bit 1&2&3 OK!
0:00'09"23 elapsed.
Programmer not found!
```

Above is the example.

ATMEL AT89C51: device selection correct. If error occurs, please refer to error info revise

Erasing.....

Erase OK!: Erase successfully

Blank\_check.....

Blank\_check OK!

Program.....

Program OK!

Verifying.....

Verifying OK!

Lock\_Bit 1&2&3.....: protecting.

The functions of Lock\_Bit123 is as following:

- 1) MOVC instructions executed

- 2) Verify is disabled
- 3) External execution is disabled

Executing one function will finish several operations. User should select the function according to the manual in order to avoid operation in errors.

Lock\_Bit 1&2&3 OK!

0:00'09''23 elapsed: executing Auto takes 9.23seconds

Programmer not found: the red letters mean that errors occurred.

There is a special status in the Operation Info window. It records the times of success and failure. The judgment is: Program OK! means a success; otherwise, a failure.



Reset button will set both the success and failure to 0.

## 4.7 Status Bar

This bar displays the menu info, the process of operation, and a Cancel button.

Click Cancel button, the box will pop up

Cancel process. Continue?



The Cancel operation may destroy the chip, please use it selectively.

# 5 Trouble Shooting

During the operation, user is able to monitor and correct the progress of the operation through Operation Info window and message window. This chapter will help user to deal with some common trouble.

# 5.1 Data file Format

Detail usage of the file type dialogue box.

## 5.1.1 Intel Hex, Motorola and Tektronix formats

The data for program usually are stored in the data file. Commonly used formats are Intel Hex, Motorola and Tektronix.

These file formats save data in text mode, which include data info and address info. The offset address is not always zero. If user loads the file directly, some errors may occur such as the location of data in buffer incorrect or unable to load file. The message window is as following:

Invalid file type, or all file data overflow

Resolution:

- 1) Confirm the file type and ensure the buffer able to load all the file
- 2) Find the file's offset address. User can do this by selecting the option to show the starting address of the file. Thus the starting address of file will be displayed after file selection. For example:

File Offset Address (min): 0x0000E0000 (Hex)

This means the offset address of the file is not 0; users need to move the data of the address to the address 0. To do that, user should reload the file and enter E000 in the file start address edit line in the File Type dialogue box.

## 5.1.2 Program a split File to Two or More Chips

By the File Load Mode in the File Type dialogue box, users can program a file data to several chips of the same type. The how-to is as following:

1. Based on byte (8bit), divide the file into two parts by the odd and even address, and program the two parts into two chips respectively. User selects odd in the File Load Mode, the data in the address 0,2,4,6.... will be programmed to one chip; user selects even, the data in the address 1.3.5.7.... will be programmed to the other chip.
2. Based on byte (8bit), take a byte within every four bytes, and program the file to four chips. User selects one byte within every four bytes in the File Load Mode box, the data in address 0,4,8,12.... will be programmed to one chip, others by analogy.
3. Based on byte (16bit), take the former two bytes (or the latter two) within every four bytes to form a 16bit byte, and program to two chips.

### 5.1.3 Program Two or More Files to One Chip

Explain this by using an example of programming three files to a chip. The requests is as following:

From the address 200 (Hex) of file sample1 program the data to the address 0 of the chip; from the address 0 (Hex) of file sample2 program the data to the address 3000 (Hex) of the chip; from the address 4000 (Hex) of file sample3 program the data to the address 4000 (Hex) of the chip.

Step one:

Open Buffer Edit dialogue box, with Clear Buffer During File Loading unselected.

Step two

Select file sample1. Enter 0 in the buffer start address line and 200 in the file start address line. Load the file.

Select file sample2. Enter 3000 in the buffer start address line and 0 in the file start address line. Load the file.

Select file sample3. Enter 4000 in the buffer start address line and 4000 in the file start address line. Load the file.

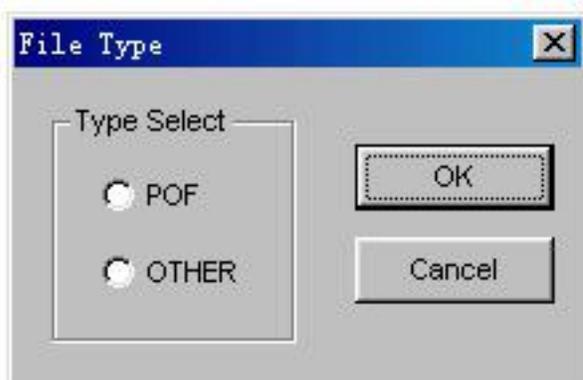
Step three

Program

Users can also save the data in buffer to a file sample4, then directly load sample4 to program

### 5.1.4 File of POF Format

Some companies, such as ALTERA, save data in POF format. During file loading, a File Type box will pop up for user to select.



1) POF file, which is created by compiler, will be transformed to Fuse data and be checked when loaded to buffer.

Unmatched file to this chip: this means this POF file is not for this chip, please replace it with a matched one.

The POF file has errors:

Load POF file dll error (not found): the secondary file has errors; please contact technical support.

2) Other formats. Mainly the JED file. The data will save in a JED file after reading the chip. Use this mode when loading the file next time.

## 5.2 Adapter Selection

The programmer is equipped with a ZIF socket and is designed to accept DIP devices with 48 pins (40 pins for Superpro Z) or less. Adapters are required to accept non-DIP devices or devices with more than 48 pins. There are two types of adapter, universal and specific. Universal adapters are applicable for all devices of same packaging and leads. Specific adapters are applicable for certain devices only.

Why are specific adapters required?

Technology in IC packaging is evolving and new package types have been introduced over time, therefore adapters are needed in order to accommodate the devices come in different package types or with more pins or leads.

For the devices with pins between 48 and 100, if using a universal adapter, users need an expander to expand from the 48 pin driver to 100 pin driver; while for common devices the specific adapter is able to transform the device to a 48-pin directly. At this point, user has two options, one is using a universal adapter, and the other is using a specific adapter. The thing to pay attention to is be careful when determining the device names during selecting. For example, if using universal adapter, the user should select [87C196KC@PLCC68](#) (universal adapter), otherwise select [87C196KC@PCC68](#) (special adapter).

For 100pin or more devices, the specific adapter is required.

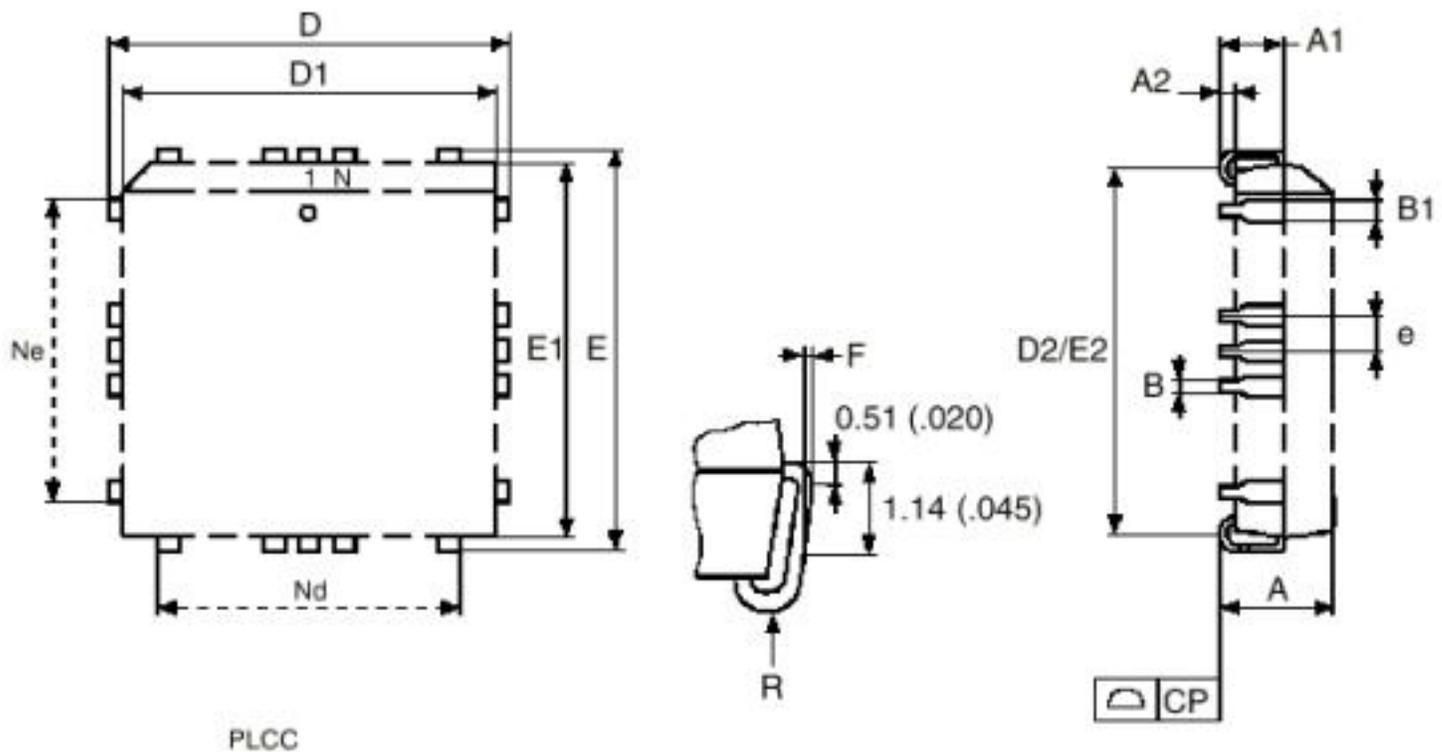
How to select the correct types of adapter?

After device selection, if the device required an adapter, the Adapter dialogue box will pop up. It includes the type of the adapter and the size of applicable chip. For example,

[NO.SA244(PLCC44/D44)]

the parameter of chip is as following:  
pitch=1.27mm;  
width=16.6mm/17.5mm(include pin);  
length=16.6mm/17.5mm(include pin).

Adapter type is SA244



Above is the information of PLCC package,

$E = \text{pitch} = 1.27\text{mm}$

$\text{Width} = D(16.6\text{mm})/E(17.5\text{mm})$

$\text{Length} = D(16.6\text{mm})/E(17.5\text{mm})$

For selecting specific adapters, it requires more detail checking. For example, following is a specific adapter for PLCC68

[TOP: SA648(PLCC68/D68), BOTTOM: B6805]

The specific adapter consists of two parts: top board (with transform socket, type is SA648) and bottom

board (type is B6805).

Users should buy the adapter according to the information provided.

Note: Since there is wiring diagram in the Adapter Info dialogue box, users can make the adapter by themselves. But it is strongly suggested to purchase the adapter from XELTEK due to the potential reliability issues of self-made adapters.

## 5.3 Other Messages

Please edit Auto first: the Auto consequence is blank; please edit Auto.

Enter a string to search for: the search dialogue is blank; please enter a string or ASCII code to search for.

The string for search is blank. Input it in Search dialogue: use search function in Buffer Edit dialogue box. First search, continue, Search Next.

Search pattern not found !: no string or ASCII matched.

User chip is MfgID = 0089, DeviID = 0051: the chip ID detected is different from the specified ID of the manual.

ID check error. Ignore: ignore the ID error and continue operation

ID check error: ID error occurs, operation ceased

User can ignore the ID error and continue the operation; however, the consequence is that damage of the chip may occur!

Pin check error. Ignore: error occurs during pin check. Ignore it and continue

Pin check error: error occurs during pin check and operation ceased

Programmer not found: the programmer is not connected to the PC or connected improperly.

Programmer not ready: shut down the power switch and open again after a few seconds

Programmer is running: please wait until the operation finished

File open error: open file failed

Out of Memory: memory overflow

Production mode isn't available for this chip: Since the production mode is dependent on the pin check, the chips without pin check function are not applicable for production mode.

Cancel production mode

Too long file name

User cancel: user cancels the operation

Can't cancel!: cancel failed

Not a project file: the file selected is not a project file. After update the software may not be able to identify the file created previously. At this point the user need to create the file again.

## **5.4 How to simplify the operation and improve efficiency?**

Advice is below:

Use Auto function

Use production mode

Use project file

Use standalone mode if possible

# 5.5 Why programming failed?

Please check the following steps:

Whether improperly select the type of device or not, including package, adapter, etc.

Whether select the adapter of original factory and insert the chip properly?

Whether update the software? The chip's manufacturing process is always improving. Therefore the configuration of the programmer is always changing. Please update the software regularly or contact us.

Whether the socket is smudgy or beyond its life cycle? Smudgy socket causes loose contact. The life cycle of the socket is about thousand of times used; please replace the socket with a new one.

Whether the chip is protected, or write-protected? Please erase the chip or de-protect.

Whether the AUTO INC function is selected? If it is selected, the verify command can only be executed in AUTO. Executing Verify separately after Program will fail when verifying the address storing count value.

If your cases are not included above, please contact us to check if it is a hardware error.

## Appendices

### License Agreement

The copyright of the program and User's Guide remain the property of XELTEK.

#### **You may:**

Copy the program for back-up purposes ONLY in support of its use on a single computer.

Transfer the program and license to another party if the other party agrees to accept the terms and conditions of this agreement.

#### **You may not**

Use this product in a computer system or network, which allows the program to be operated by more than one user at a time.

Modify, copy, or transfer the User's Guide, other documentation or any copy.

Reverse engineering, de-compiling, or disassemble any program module or security device.

## Limited Warranty

XELTEK warrants that its products will be free from defects in workmanship and materials, and shall conform to specifications current at the time of shipment, for a period of one year from the date of shipment. During the one-year period, any defective software or hardware products will be repaired or replaced, at seller's discretion, on a return to factory basis.

This warranty applies only to products properly installed and operated within specified environmental conditions.

### **XELTEK's responsibility under this warranty does not apply to:**

Any product that has been repaired, worked upon, or altered by any person not duly authorized in writing by XELTEK.

Any product that has been subject to misuse, negligence, accident, or its serial number has been altered.

Any program error caused by physically damaged CD.

The extended and joint liability of damages caused by hardware faults or software bugs.

## Customer Support

SUPERPRO software is user friendly for your usage and requires minimal technical support. The program comes with a comprehensive User's Guide. If you cannot find the answer in the manual, you can turn to your dealer or distributor or XELTEK. XELTEK provides telephone (number available at website) technical assistance during normal business hours from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please have your invoice number ready when calling, as we cannot answer your questions without it. Software updates are available free from the web site.

### Pre-call Check List:

If you are having difficulty understanding the program, have you studied the User's Guide?

If there seems to be a problem with the software, can you reproduce it?

If the program has displayed an error message, please write down the message.

When phoning or faxing or e-mailing for technical assistance, have your invoice number ready.

Are you using the newest version of the software?