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User Manual



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Introduction



The embedded application is the most important property of a system integrator. It contains valuable intellectual property, design knowledge and innovation, but it is easy to be copied! An unscrupulous competitor only needs to purchase one system from the market to copy the embedded application and run it on a similar

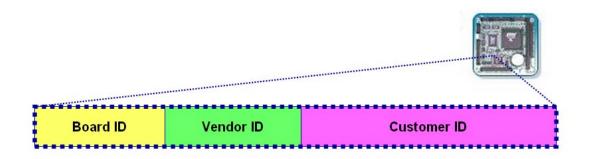
hardware platform—voila! The illegal copy is made.

Advantech Embedded Core Services developed a Software Protection utility which provides reliable security functions for customers to secure their application data within embedded BIOS. We've designed three unique Security ID functions inside the BIOS, consisting of Board ID, Vendor ID, and Customer ID. The Security ID is a unique string defined by the customer and encrypted by using hash function SHA-1. The system Integrators' embedded application can then access the Security ID by calling Advantech Application Programming Interface (API), and if the Security IDs are not correct, the application will stop executing and send a message over the LAN for further action depending on customers' application design—security is assured!

Security ID Structure

The Security ID consists of Board ID, Vendor ID, and Customer ID stored in a special area in the BIOS. The Board ID will store the first MAC address of the board or system, so each board or system will have a unique Board ID, which will be factory installed and read only. Vendor ID is a unique string for each customer or project; this is pre-defined by the customer or can be input at the factory. The last is Customer ID; a unique string defined by the customer and input by customer using our utility or the customer's own application calling our API. The three IDs provide a triple level protection for the customer's system.

The Security ID is encrypted by using hash function SHA-1. (See Note1)



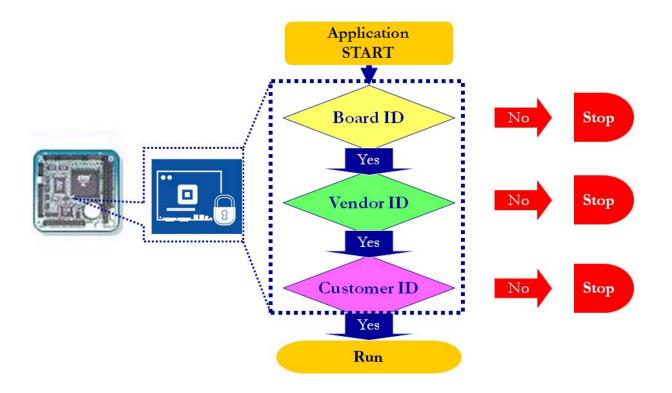
- Board ID: unique string for each board, ready in Factory, Read Only
- Vendor ID: unique string for each customer or project, input by customer
- Customer ID: unique string defined by customer, input by customer

Note1: The SHA hash functions are a set of cryptographic hash functions designed by the National Security Agency (NSA) and published by the NIST as a U.S. Federal Information Processing Standard. SHA stands for Secure Hash Algorithm. The three SHA algorithms are structured differently and are distinguished as SHA-0, SHA-1, and SHA-2. The SHA-2 family uses an identical algorithm with a variable key size which is distinguished as SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512.

SHA-1 is the best established of the existing SHA hash functions, and is employed in several widely used security applications and protocols.

How to protect your Application?

System Integrators' embedded application can access the Security ID by calling our API (Application Programming Interface). There are 3 IDs for checking, see below, if the Security IDs are not correct, it can stop to run and send a message back from LAN for further action depending on your application design.



Product Features

- Protection by Security ID via BIOS
- Security ID consist of Board ID, Vendor ID & Customer ID
- Security ID is stored in special area in BIOS
- Security ID is encrypted using hash function SHA-1
- Utility and API for fast implementation of custom applications

Environments

System Architecture

X86 Systems.

Support BIOS Type

Flash Size (1M, 2M, 4M, 16M)KB Flash Type (1M ROM)

Note: The Standard BIOS don't contain Security ID space, please contact Advantech local sales to request a customize BIOS file.

Support OS

- 1. Windows XP Professional
- 2. Windows XP Embedded Standard
- 3. Windows Embedded Standard

Note: For Other OS support, we will go by project, please contact Advantech local sales.

Tutorial of Using Software Protection

Step1. Install the Utility and Library

Install the Software Protection Utility and Library on an Advantech ePlatform device. The OS must be Window XP-Professional or Windows XP Embedded.

Step2. Security BIOS is necessary

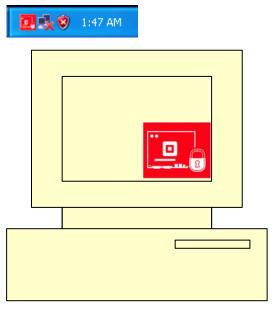
Please flash the Software Protection version image to the BIOS, You can find some evaluation version in the CD "BIOS file" folder. If you don't find the image for your platform, please contact us.

You must flash the whole Software Protection version image (boot block + mean block) to the BIOS. If you use BiosFlash to flash the BIOS, you have to choose follow options like this.



Step3. Check the Security Status "Red"

After installation, you can execute an application that is called "CheckSIDStatus.exe", At first times, It will appear a **red** icon on right lower side (system tray), the red mean there are no any Security IDs, Vendor ID or Customer ID, inside in your BIOS.



Input the Vendor ID

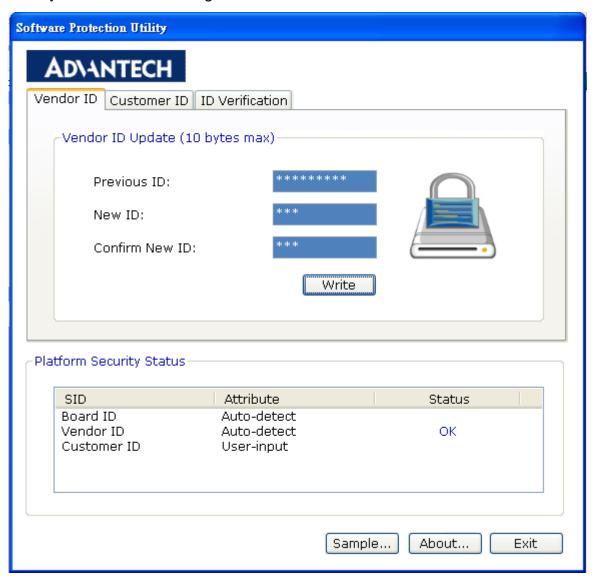
Run the Utility "Software Protection", input the "Authentication No".

At the first times, the application will take a longer time for execute it, because it will register the hardware information into BIOS.

Click tab "Vendor ID", input the previous "Vendor ID", then input the New "Vendor ID", re-type the New "Vendor ID" again to confirm.

Click "Write",

Then you can see the writing on status bar.



Note. If you forget the previous ID, you have to re-flash BIOS file. **Vendor ID** default value is "AdvPRJ001".

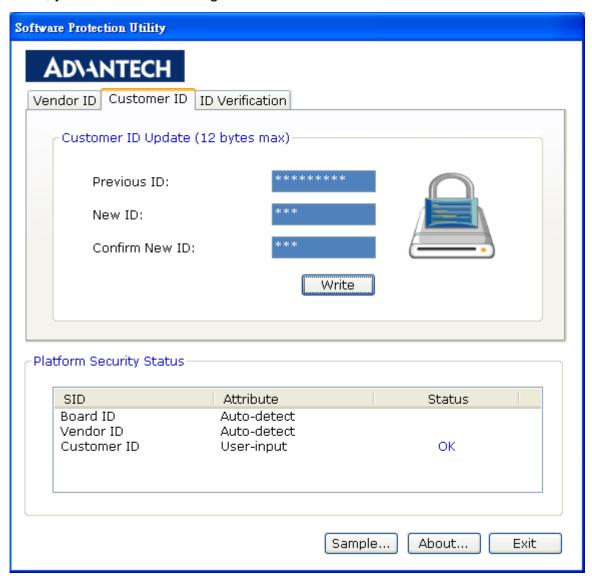
Step4. Input the Customer ID

Run the Utility "Software Protection", input the "Authentication No".

Click tab "Customer ID", input the previous "Customer ID", then input the New "Customer ID", re-type the New "Customer ID" again to confirm.

Click "Write".

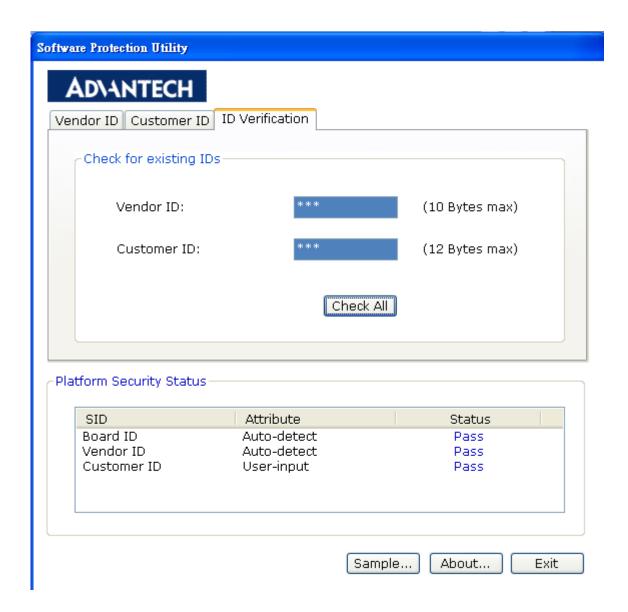
Then, you can see the writing on status bar.



Note. If you forget the previous ID, you have to re-flash BIOS file. **Customer ID** default value is "**AdvCID001**".

Step5. Double check the IDs

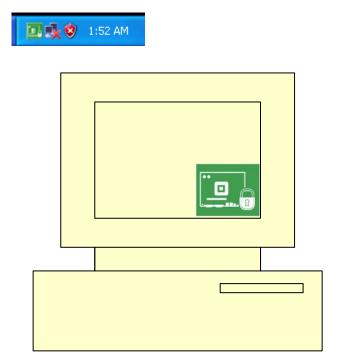
After input all IDs, go to tab "ID Verification", type your "Vendor ID" and "Customer ID". Click "Check All", you can check it on status bar.



Step6. Check the Security Status "Green"

After input all IDs, then you can execute "CheckSIDstatus.exe" again, you will see a **green** icon on right lower side, the green mean the Security IDs are ready for application accessing.

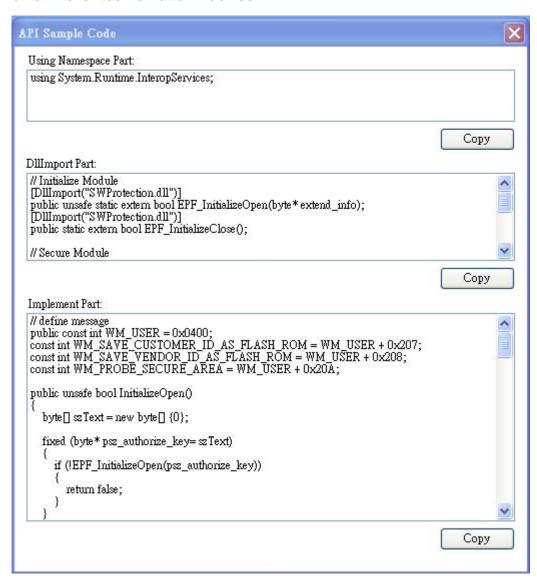
If you double click it, you will execute the SWProtection utility tool directly.



Step7. Write application

Run the Utility "Software Protection", input the "Authentication No".

Click tab "Sample Code", you can get the sample code of how to access Security IDs. Please copy and paste to Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, click the "Build" and then run it on an Advantech ePlatform device.



Congratulations! You have successfully completed this tutorial and created a custom application to access the Security ID on your device, your application now are protected with the device.

Software Protection Program

Installation

Software Protection installation is a **setup** file, please click the setup.exe to do the installation, follow the steps to complete the process.

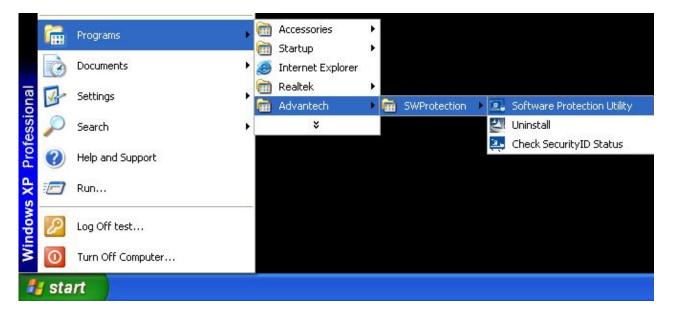
After the installation, you will see

Software Protection Utility,

Uninstall,

Check Security ID Status

in Advantech SWProtection folder.



How to write the Security ID?

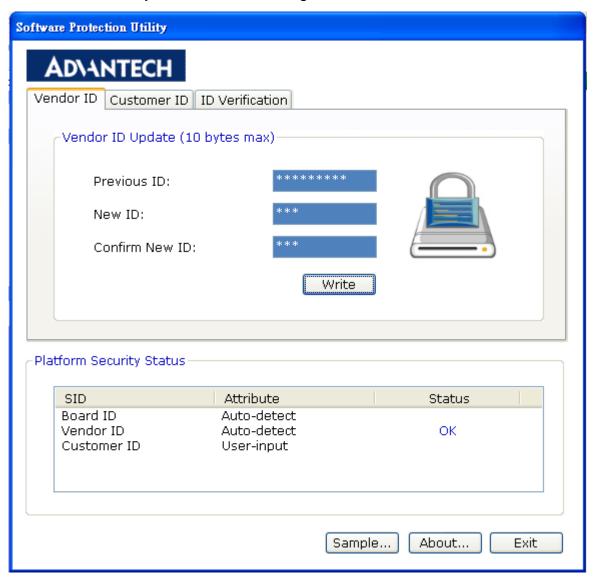
- 1. Run "Software Protection Utility"
- 2. Then Input the Authentication Number

Note: The <u>Authentication Number</u> is on cover of the CD, it is required whenever you launch the application, please don't lose it.

3. Input the Vendor ID

Click tab "Vendor ID", input the previous "Vendor ID", then input the New "Vendor ID", re-type the New "Vendor ID" again to confirm.

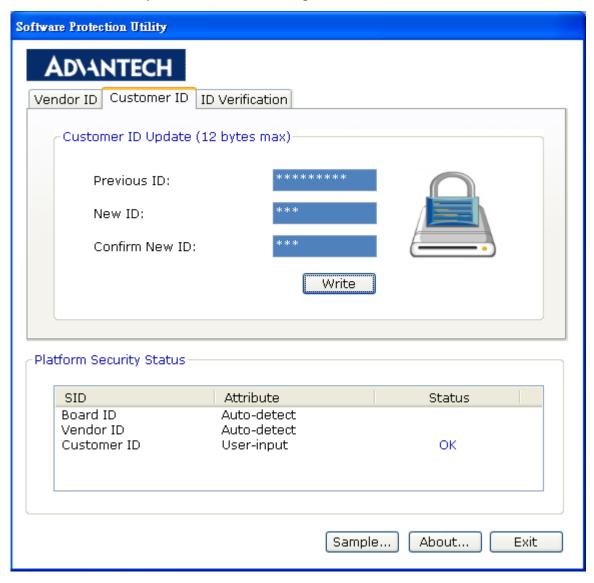
Click "Write", you can see the writing on status bar.



4. Input the Customer ID

Click tab "Customer ID", input the previous "Customer ID", then input the New "Customer ID", re-type the New "Customer ID" again to confirm.

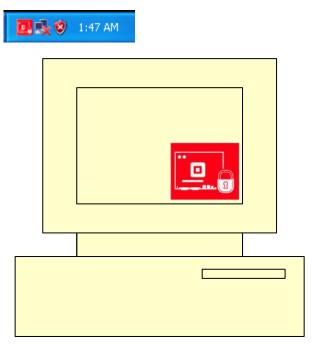
Click "Write", you can see the writing on status bar.



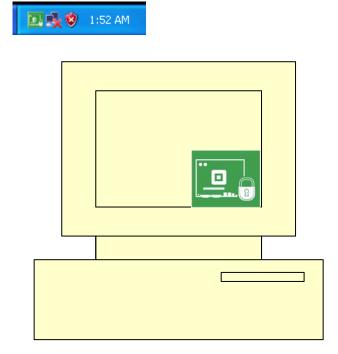
5. Check Security ID Status?

Run Check Security ID Status

After installation, It will appear a **red** icon on right lower side (system tray), the red mean there are no any Security IDs, Vendor ID or Customer ID, inside in your BIOS.



After input all IDs, you can execute "CheckSIDstatus.exe" again, then you can see a green icon on right lower side, the green mean the Security IDs is ready for application accessing.



If you double click it, you will execute the SWProtection utility tool directly.

Note 1: The Board ID will be the first LAN MAC address, it will be written when you first time run the Software Protection Utility. If the board doesn't have MAC ID, we will use "FFFFFFFFFF" string to write it to Board ID.

Note 2: **Vendor ID**: usually for customer to input project name. Ex, you have one project with 100 devices, you can use <u>project 1</u> in Vendor ID.

Vendor ID default value is "AdvPRJ001".

Vendor ID max length: 10 byte

Note 3: **Customer ID**: usually for customer to input flow number to identify all available devices. Ex, project 1 with 100 devices, in Customer ID, you can input "device001" for the first devices, "device 002" for second device…"device100" for 100th device.

Customer ID default value is "AdvCID001".

Customer ID max length: 12 byte

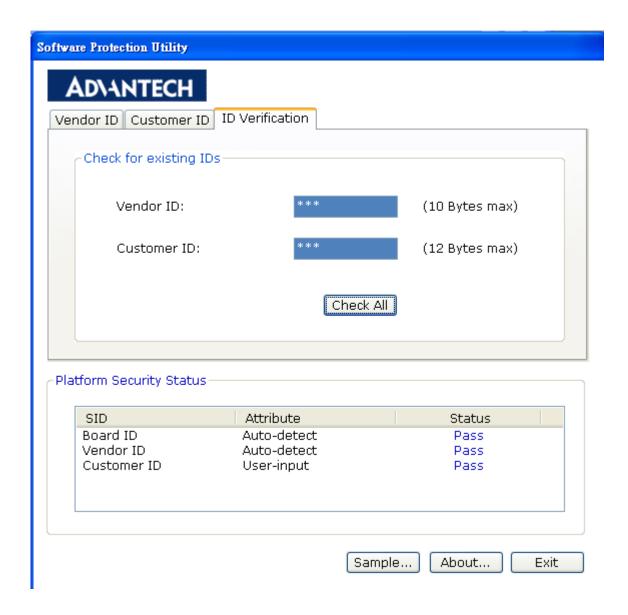
How to check the Security ID?

Run the Utility "Software Protection Utility", input the "Authentication No".

After input all IDs, go to tab "ID Verification", type your "Vendor ID" and "Customer ID".

Click " Check All ", you can check it on status bar.

You need to type the correct ID and it will only show "*******"



SUSI API Programmer's

Documentation

The library is place on CD\API folder, for detail; please check the "API introduction.txt" and "How to use library.txt".

All APIs return the BOOL data type except Susi*Available and some special cases that are of type int. If any function call fails, i.e. a BOOL value of FALSE, or an int value of -1, the error code can always be retrieved by an immediate call to SusiGetLastError.

[Initialize Module:]

(1) bool EPF_InitializeOpen

bool EPF_InitializeOpen (void* extend_info1)

Description: Initialize

Parameter: extend_info1, [OUT], a reserved parameter, you can set a empty string.

Return: true (1), false (0)

(2) bool EPF_InitializeClose

bool EPF_InitializeClose ()

Description: Un-Initialize

Parameter: None

Return: true (1), false (0)

[Secure Module:]

(3) bool EPF_SetCustomerIDData

bool EPF_SetCustomerIDData (char* secure_string,

char* old_secure_string,

HWND hWnd,

UINT msgID);

Description: Set user define string into this field. (less than 12 characters)

Parameter: secure_string, [OUT], set secure string into BIOS.

old_secure_string, [OUT], Which customer id be insided.

hWnd, [Out], Assign the progress bar on which windows handle.

msgID, [Out], Assign one kind of action.

MsgID: 0x0400 + 0x207

Return: true (1), false (0)

(4) bool EPF_SetSecureVendorIDData

bool EPF_SetSecureVendorIDString (char* vendor_id_string,

char* old_vendor_id_string,

HWND hWnd,

UINT msgID);

Description: Set user define string into this field. (less than 10 characters)

Parameter: secure_string, [OUT], set secure string into BIOS.

old_secure_string, [OUT], Which vendor id be insided.

hWnd, [Out], Assign the progress bar on which windows handle.

msgID, [Out], Assign one kind of action.

MsgID: 0x0400 + 0x208

Return: true (1), false (0)

bool EPF_SetSecureVendorIDString (char* chk_result,

char* vid_io_buf,

char* cid io buf,

HWND hWnd,

UINT msgID);

Description: Check the all of securityID wheher valid or not.

Parameter: chk_result, [IN], The check result of security area, The value mean is showing below.

XXXXXXX1: BOARD ID is fail

XXXXXX1X: Vendor ID is fail

XXXXX1XX: Customer ID is fail

X is don't care, you can mask these bits.

vid_io_buf, [OUT], Which vendor id be insided.

cid_io_buf, [OUT], Which customer id be insided.

hWnd, [Out], Assign the progress bar on which windows handle.

msgID, [Out], Assign one kind of action.

Message ID: 0x0400 + 0x20A

 $WM_VERIFY_BIN_FILE_AND_FLASH_ROM = 0x0400 + 0x206;$

Return: true (1), false (0)

Appendix

Supported BIOS Description

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Flash Size (1M,2M,4M,16M)KB
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