# eMMC v4.3+ programming with Data I/O Systems

# **Overview**

The eMMC 4.3+ feature set introduces new boot area and partitioning features. To use these features a specially formatted image file must be provided to Data I/O's TaskLink software and a set of special features values must be correctly set to match this image file. The image file will contain a 1MByte header which will contain Extended CSD data. Following this header will be the data for each partition, the sizes of which must be specified in the Special Feature tab for each TaskLink programming job.

# **File Format**

| Field                               | Size<br>(bytes)   | Value      | Description  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| magic_number                        | 4                 | 0xAA55EC44 | magic number, little endian  |
| Reserved                            | 508               | 0xFF       | Reserved area, fill with 0xFF  |
| Extended CSD                        | 512               | CSD data   | Refer to the fields in the eMMC 4.4 specification.                   |
| Mask of<br>Extended CSD             | 512               | CSD mask   | Mask which fields don't need modification, '1' masks the bit         |
| Reserved                            | 1047040           | 0xFF       | Reserved area, fill with 0xFF  |
| Boot Area<br>Partition 1            | User<br>Specified | data       | Size = [Boot Partition #0 Data Size<br>(block)] * 512bytes           |
| Boot Area<br>Partition 2            | User<br>Specified | data       | Size = [Boot Partition #1 Data Size<br>(block)] * 512bytes           |
| General Purpose<br>Area Partition 1 | User<br>Specified | data       | Size = [General Purpose Partition #0<br>Data Size(block)] * 512bytes |
| General Purpose<br>Area Partition 2 | User<br>Specified | data       | Size = [General Purpose Partition #1<br>Data Size(block)] * 512bytes |

| Field            | Size<br>(bytes)   | Value | Description                          |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| General Purpose  | User              | data  | Size = [General Purpose Partition #2 |
| Area Partition 3 | Specified         |       | Data Size(block)] * 512bytes         |
| General Purpose  | User              | data  | Size = [General Purpose Partition #3 |
| Area Partition 4 | Specified         |       | Data Size(block)] * 512bytes         |
| User Data Area   | User<br>Specified | data  | to the end of the data file          |

# eMMC Special Features

| Special Feature                | Option                        | Description   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| SDMP: multi-partition header   | NO Multi-partition<br>header  | Data file does not contains header information  |
|                                | Has Multi-partition<br>header | Data file contains header information   |
|                                | Auto Check                    | The data file will be<br>checked for the magic<br>number 0xAA55EC44(or<br>0xAA55A5A5) to<br>determine if the header is<br>present |
| SDMP: multi-partition function | Disable                       | Disable the multi-partition operations  |
|                                | Enable                        | Enable the multi-partition operations   |
|                                | Auto Check                    | Depends on whether the header existed or not  |
|                                | Remapping                     | Remap the data according<br>to the partition header<br>information but not do<br>multi-partition operation                        |

| Special Feature                                  | Option          | Description  |
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| Required Sector Num (SD part)                    | (Integer Value) | Specifies how many<br>sectors(TLWin sector<br>table) will be erased(if not<br>chip erase) or<br>programmed.  |
| Boot Partition #0 Data Size<br>(block)           | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>boot area partition 1. (see<br>file format section) Value is<br>in blocks which are 512<br>bytes            |
| Boot Partition #1 Data Size<br>(block)           | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>boot area partition 2. (see<br>file format section) Value<br>is in blocks which are 512<br>bytes            |
| General Purpose Partition #0<br>Data Size(block) | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>General Purpose Area<br>partition 1. (see file format<br>section) Value is in blocks<br>which are 512 bytes |
| General Purpose Partition #1<br>Data Size(block) | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>boot area partition 2. (see<br>file format section) Value<br>is in blocks which are 512<br>bytes            |
| General Purpose Partition #2<br>Data Size(block) | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>boot area partition 3. (see<br>file format section) Value<br>is in blocks which are 512<br>bytes            |

| Special Feature                                  | Option          | Description   |
|--|-----------------|---|
| General Purpose Partition #3<br>Data Size(block) | (Integer Value) | Specifies the data size<br>within the data file for the<br>boot area partition 4. (see<br>file format section) Value<br>is in blocks which are 512<br>bytes |

# **Other Notes**

### Supported Programming Image Size

The size of eMMC devices can be very significant. In some cases Data I/O will only support a portion of the full device size. This will be indicated in the footnotes area of the device support record and will be reflected in the naming by adding the maximum supported size within parenthesis at the end of the name.

#### **Disabling Sectors with MMC devices**

If the program flag of first sector is unchecked, the multi-partition header will be treated as if it does not exist.