

Free Purpose Fields

This memory area can be used for storing any data required for application protection, including: hardware algorithm descriptors, license tables, key words, data sets, constants, code blocks, etc.

You can create fields of various types, edit their contents and delete them.

Important information



All models of available modern Guardant dongles contain several default hardware algorithm descriptors and protected items.

From within an application data stored in the area of free purpose fields is accessed using the Guardant API functions.

Types and main properties of free purpose fields:

Field type		Size, bytes	Contents	Hardware locks	Working with field from within the application (Guardant API)
Algorithm		Field size is defined by the size of algorithm descriptor	Hardware algorithm descriptor	Mandatory read/write locks	1. GrdTransform, GrdCrypt, GrdHash, GrdCodeInit 2. GrdPI_Activate, GrdPI_Deactivate, GrdPI_Read, GrdPI_Update 3. GrdTRU_DecryptQuestion, GrdTRU_EncryptAnswer, GrdTRU_ApplyAnswer
Protected item		Arbitrary size into the modern dongles; 1 – 255 + service fields into the old models	Protected item descriptor	Mandatory read/write locks	GrdPI_Activate, GrdPI_Deactivate, GrdPI_Read, GrdPI_Update
License table	Guardant Sign Net/ Time Net/ Net III	1 or 2 per element+ service fields (not more than 254 bytes)	1. Actual license resource 2. Information on the software modules number and license limit of each module	Mandatory read/write locks	GrdPI_Activate, GrdPI_Deactivate, GrdPI_Read, GrdPI_Update
	Guardant Net II / Net	1 or 2 per element 127 modules maximum	Information on the software modules number and license limit of each module	Mandatory write locks	GrdRead
Integer		1, 2, 4, 8	Integer or unsigned integer	Write locks (when necessary)	GrdRead, GrdWrite
String		Random size	Character sequence in ANSI or Unicode encoding	Write locks (when necessary)	GrdRead, GrdWrite
Counter		1, 2, 4, 8	Unsigned integer. Increments automatically on each operation of writing a mask into the dongle memory	Write locks (when necessary)	GrdRead, GrdWrite
Dump		Random size	Binary dump	Write locks (when necessary)	GrdRead, GrdWrite

There is a certain order of free purpose fields. This is because there are fields which require mandatory protection by hardware restrictions. Moreover, a special thing about hardware restrictions is that they can only be placed in the beginning of the free purpose fields area (starting with 14UAM address) and form a continuous block.

Thus,

- The fields protected by hardware algorithms with default read and write locks are grouped in the beginning of free purpose fields' area: hardware algorithms, protected items and license table of Net III format (*Fields of two last types can be created only in Guardant Stealth III / Net III dongles*). Whereas GrdUtil.exe does not allow for inserting fields of different type between them.
- The fields protected by write locks are allocated after fields protected by read and write locks. For example, license table of Guardant Net II/ Net format.

- Further, fields of other types can be placed in random order: integer, string, dump, and counter. Whereas GrdUtil.exe does not allow for inserting fields between them, which must be protected by hardware restrictions by default.

New field is added into mask before the field selected from the list.

To create a new field select a **Free memory** field from the list (or any other created field from the area of free purpose ones) and select **Edit | Add new field**.

Add new field dialog box will appear. Select a field type and specify its name and size.

Properties dialog box control elements for each type of fields:

Field type	Interface element	Description of purpose
Dump	Hexadecimal editor window	Enter the dump contents
	OEM flag	Select Windows/DOS encoding. Windows (ANSI) encoding is used by default – OEM option is off
	[Load] button	Load dump from *.dmp file
	[Save] button	Save dump into *.dmp file
String	Entry window	Enter the string value
	ANSI/Unicode switch	Select ANSI/Unicode encoding. ANSI encoding is used by default
Integer	Unsigned integer flag	Select field subtype: integer/unsigned integer
	Number representation list	Select numerical system
	Value field	Enter the value
Counter	Number representation list	Select numerical system
	Value field	Enter the value

Sizes of fields of various types:

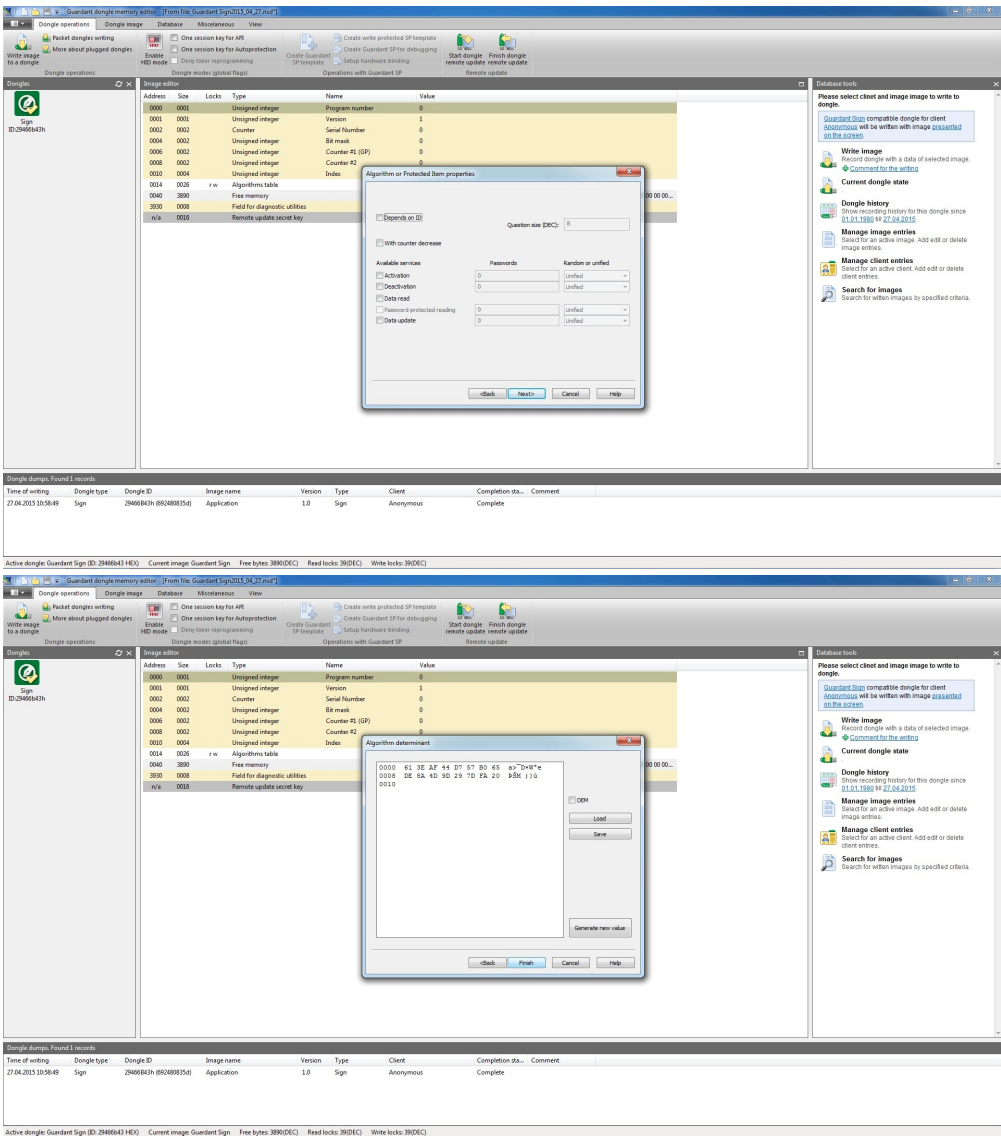
Field type	Possible field size, bytes
Dump	Arbitrary size
String	
Integer	1, 2, 4, 8
Counter	

Add new field dialog box:



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Add new field dialog box control elements:

Interface element	Description of purpose
Name	Specifies any valid name for the field being created
Size in bytes	Selects possible / sets arbitrary field size. Size depends on the selected field type.
Field type	Selects field type out of list of possible types

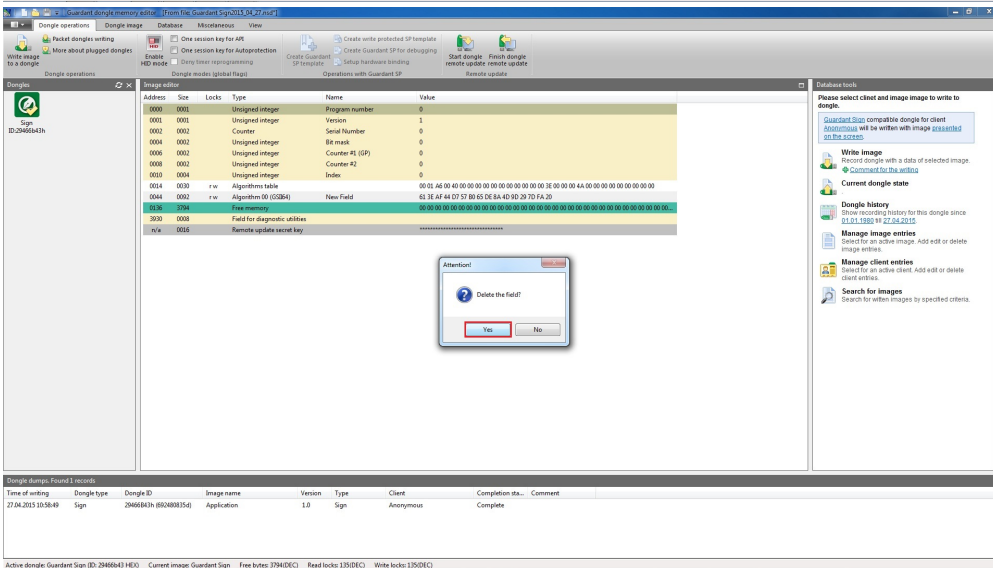
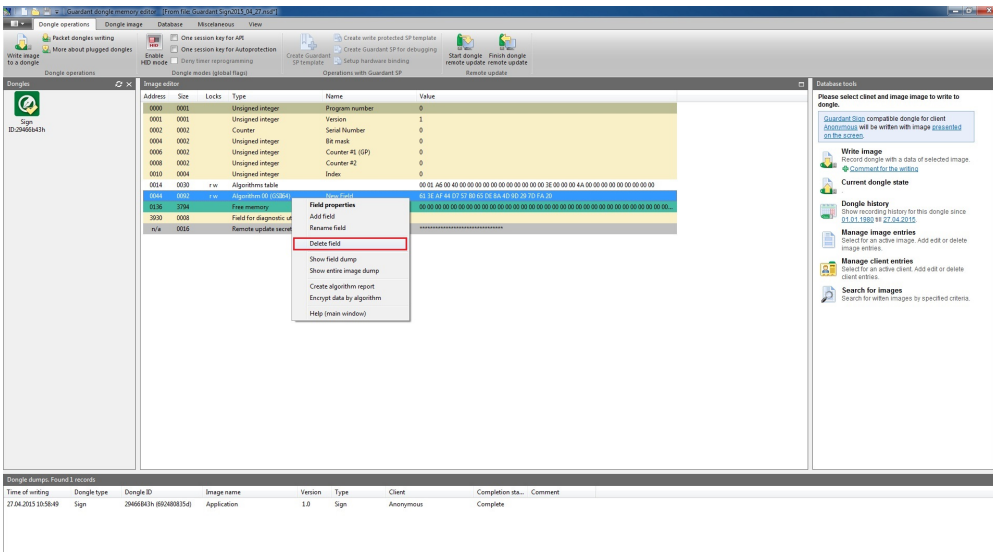
The dialog box interface may slightly differ depending on the mask type and field being created.

After filling in the current dialog box you need to click **[Next]** to move the field properties dialog box.

More detailed information on creating and working with fields of various types is given in respective chapters.
To change field contents or to edit its properties, select a field of the current mask and execute command **Edit | Field properties**.

Make the required changes in the **Field properties** dialog box that will appear.

More detailed information on editing fields of various types is given in respective chapters.
To delete a field and its contents, select a field from the mask and execute command **Edit | Delete field**. A dialog box will appear to confirm the deletion:



Important information

Any changes in the mask – creation, deletion or editing of field contents – will be written to the dongle memory only after executing command **Dongle | Write into the Dongle**.

In order to view and edit a field's dump and also to save it as a file, choose the required field in a mask, pull up the context menu by right-mouse clicking it and select **Show full field dump** item:



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Google dump, Front 1 record								
Time of writing	Google type	Google ID	Image name	Version	Type	Client	Completion sta.	Comment
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