OTP Memory Programming and NVRAM Development - CYW8x459

About this document

Scope and purpose

This application note describes the method for creating an *nvram.txt* file, which is then used to test a new board design, optimize NVRAM values, and program the one-time programmable (OTP) nonvolatile memory in the CYW8x459 device using the PCIe or SDIO host interface for WLAN.

Intended audience

This document is intended for design and applications engineers, and includes information on:

- NVRAM content development and OTP memory programming flow
- Customizing the *nvram.txt* file
- OTP memory programming procedure

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1 Introduction

The CYW8x459 is a single-chip IEEE 802.11 ac 2x2 MIMO/RSDB WLAN + BT 5.0 device for embedded applications. One-time programmable (OTP) nonvolatile memory is included in the WLAN section of the device to store board-specific information such as PCIe header, product ID, manufacturer ID, and MAC address. Excluding the internal header information, up to 1150 bytes of user accessible OTP memory is available on CYW8x459 for WLAN information. The application note provides OTP programming information for both PCIe and SDIO host interfaces.

The OTP memory content, along with an editable NVRAM file (*nvram.txt* file), provides all configuration information used by the WLAN device driver to initialize and configure CYW8x459.

1.1 IoT Resources

The wealth of data available **here** will help you to select the right IoT device for your design, and quickly and effectively integrate the device into your design. You can access a wide range of information, including technical documentation, schematic diagrams, product bill of materials, PCB layout information, and software updates. You can acquire technical documentation and software from the **Support Community website**.

2 OTP Memory Programming Considerations

In embedded designs where the host and device are permanently connected, which is typically done using a hardwired PCIe or SDIO interface, the only mandatory entry to be programmed into OTP memory is the PCIe or SDIO header. This is because there are certain PCIe or SDIO function settings (such as L1 sub-state for low power) which are read before the firmware and NVRAM are downloaded. To properly set these settings, the PCIe or SDIO header must be programmed into their OTP memory.

Other than the PCIe or SDIO header, all other NVRAM parameters can be stored in the host's nonvolatile memory rather than in OTP memory. For non-embedded devices that may be installed on different hosts, the OTP memory can be programmed to protect the unique MAC address and prevent end-users from altering the power control parameters such as maximum output power.

The initial state of all OTP bits in an unprogrammed device is 0. Individual bits can be set to 1, but once set, the bits can never be reset to 0. The entire OTP array can be programmed in a single-write cycle using the `wl` commands provided with the PCIe or SDIO driver. As an alternative, multiple write cycles can be used to selectively program specific fields. However, only the bits that are still in the 0 state can be set to the 1 state during each programming cycle.

The OTP programming process is irreversible, so it is recommended that you finalize all NVRAM parameters before programming any of the parameter into the OTP memory. Test the boards and modules using only the editable *nvram.txt* file.

The driver loads the parameters stored in the *nvram.txt* file onto on-chip RAM, allowing the chip to be tested even if the OTP memory has only been programmed with the PCIe or SDIO header. This method allows you to tune the RF components and alter critical parameters using different versions of the *nvram.txt file* while testing boards. Optionally, a few basic parameters, such as the board type and MAC address, can be programmed into the OTP memory prior to board testing during development.

Note: *If a parameter is present in both the on-chip OTP memory and the nvram.txt file, the value in the OTP memory takes priority over the value in the nvram.txt file.*

Note: *The programming process of an OTP memory is irreversible. Cypress strongly recommends conducting development on boards using the parameters provided in the editable nvram.txt file. Do not program the OTP memory until the contents of the nvram.txt file have been verified and the file has been finalized for production use. The one exception to this is the PCIe or SDIO header, which must be programmed into OTP memory for full PCIe or SDIO functionality.*

3 NVRAM Content Development and Memory Programming Flow

Figure 1 shows the *nvram.txt* file content development and the OTP memory programming flow. Parameters in the *nvram.txt* file can be divided into basic and advanced categories.

Note: *Conduct the NVRAM development and OTP programming flow shown in **Figure 1** on fewer boards/modules during the product development stage. Once this process is complete and the production version of the nvram.txt file and OTP memory file is approved for production use, programming can begin for high volume mass production as defined by each manufacturer.*

NVRAM Content Development and Memory Programming Flow

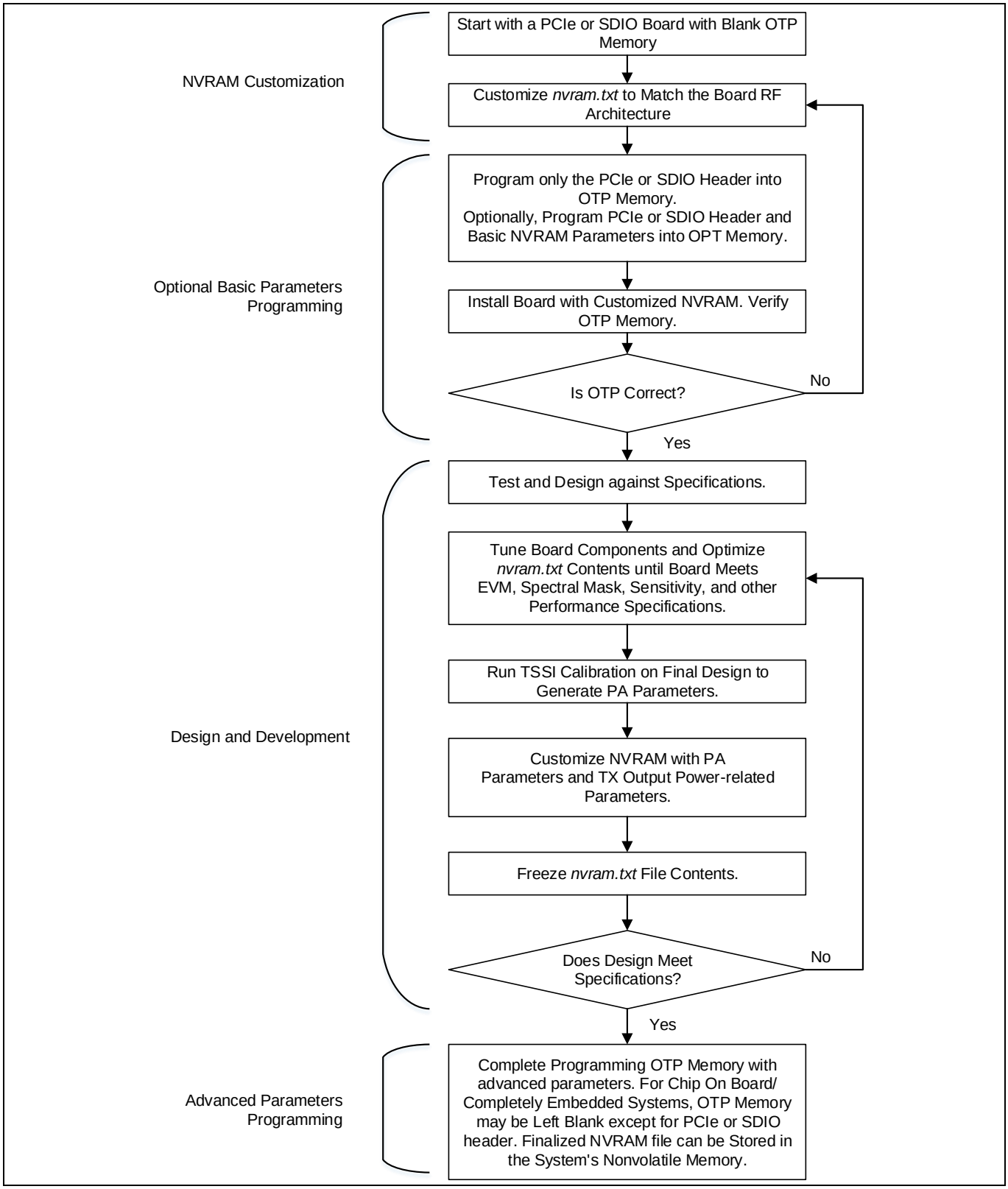

Figure 1 NVRAM Development and Programming Flow of OTP Memory

4 Customizing nvram.txt File

This section describes customizing, editing, and finalizing the *nvram.txt* file for OTP memory programming.

4.1 Using nvram.txt File Template

For each reference board design, Cypress provides an *nvram.txt* file for the specific board design. Typically, the file is named in accordance with the board it supports (for example, *cyw8x459wliparef.txt*).

The *nvram.txt* file might be included with the reference board design package or the driver release. The latest version of the file can be downloaded from the **Developer Community**.

Table 1 provides a list of parameters in a typical *nvram.txt* file that are common to dual-band 802.11ac 2x2 MIMO PCIe or SDIO reference design boards.

Parameters in the *nvram.txt* file need not be entered in any specific order.

The parameters listed in **Table 1** are used and specified by Cypress and should only be changed by Cypress. It is important that a customer's design is reviewed by Cypress early in the development process. Some of the parameters in **Table 1** may need to be changed by Cypress to accommodate differences in the RF front end between the customer's design and the Cypress reference design from which it was derived.

Table 1 Cypress-specific NVRAM Parameters

NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
sromrev	11	SROM revision for 802.11ac chips
boardtype	0x084e	This is a critical parameter that should be copied from a similar Cypress reference board design.
tssipos2g	1	This represents if TSSI has positive slope for 2.4 GHz. For CYW8x459, set the value to 1.
tssipos5g	1	This represents if TSSI has positive slope for 5 GHz. For CYW8x459, set the value to 1.
rxchain	3	This specifies the number of rx paths (bit mask). For CYW8x459, set the value to 3.
txchain	3	This specifies the number of tx paths (bit mask). For CYW8x459, set the value to 3.
antswitch	0	This enables switch-based diversity: • 0: disable • 1: enable
venid	0x14e4	Vendor ID
devid	0x4415	Chip ID, CYW8x459
manfid	0x02d0	Manufacturer ID
nocrc	1	Check for CRC errors when loading firmware
boardflags boardflags2 boardflags3	0x00480201 0x00800000 0x48700186	Board configuration flag that defines the power topology, external components (iPA, eLNA), and so on
tworangetssi2g tworangetssi5g	0 0	2.4 GHz and 5 GHz TSSI dual power range flag, which iPA chips support

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NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
xtalfreq	37400	Describes the reference oscillator frequency in kHz. '37400' stands for 37.4 MHz
extpagain2g	2	Supports 5 GHz external PA. Use 2 for iPA boards, and use 0 for ePA boards.
extpagain5g	2	Supports 5 GHz external PA. Use 2 for iPA boards, and use 0 for ePA boards.
aa2g, aa5g	3	Number of antennas available for the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands, respectively, in bit-mapped binary format: • 1 = 01b for one antenna • 3 = 11b for two antennas (applies to CYW8x459)
subband5gver	0x4	Defines 5 GHz sub-band allocation
tempthresh	255	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only
tempoffset	255	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only
rawtempsense	0x1ff	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only Do not modify.
phycal_tempdelta	15	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only
temps_period	15	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only
temps_hysteresis	15	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only
AvVmid_c0, AvVmid_c1	2, 140, 2, 145, 2, 145, 2, 145, 2, 145	This parameter is for Cypress internal use only. Do not modify.
swctrlmap_2g, swctrlmap_5g, swctrlmapext_2g/5g	0x02020202, 0x05050404, 0x04040000, 0x000000	Describes how to control the external 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz FEM (front-end module) or TR-SW.

Review the design variables listed in **Table 2**prior to beginning board or module testing. During the development phase, start with the default power amplifier (PA) parameters contained in the provided *nvram.txt* file. The PA parameters are eventually optimized using Cypress transmit signal strength indicator (TSSI) calibration tools.

The parameters in **Table 2** typically require tuning for each specific-board or module design. This is not an exhaustive list. Additional parameters may be added by Cypress at any time to control the RF performance-related attributes of the driver. Always check with Cypress for the latest version of the *nvram.txt* file for the reference design before starting for any board customization efforts.

Note: *To avoid unexpected operating results, contact a technical support representative before attempting to add NVRAM parameters.*

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Table 2 NVRAM Parameters Requiring Customization

NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
boardrev	0x1102	Board revision used by the WLAN driver. Examples: 0x1102 converts to P102 0x1210 converts to P210
Ccode	0	Country code for regulatory. Specifies which regulatory tables are to be loaded. Together, the ccode and regrev parameters set the power and other limitations necessary to meet the country-specific regulatory requirements.
Regrev	0	The regulatory revision code for regulatory use, and specifies which regulatory tables are to be loaded. *Note: Together, the ccode and regrev parameters set the power and other limitations necessary to meet the country-specific regulatory requirements.*
rxgains2gtrelnabypa0, rxgains2gtrelnabypa1	1	This variable defines the isolation that 5 GHz eLNA provides when put in bypass mode. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively, and to low sub-band.
rxgains5gmtrelnabypa0, rxgains5gmtrelnabypa1	1	This variable defines the isolation that 5 GHz eLNA provides when put in bypass mode. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively, and to mid sub-band.
rxgains5ghtrelnabypa0, rxgains5ghtrelnabypa1	1	This variable defines the isolation that 5 GHz eLNA provides when put in bypass mode. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively, and to high/X1 sub-band.
rxgains2gelnagaina0, rxgains2gelnagaina1	1	This variable defines the 2.4 GHz eLNA gain in dB. 'a0' and 'a1' apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
rxgains2gtrisoa0, rxgains2gtrisoa1	7	This variable defines the 2.4 GHz isolation that TR switch provides when in "T" mode. 'a0' and 'a1' apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
rxgains5gelnagaina0, rxgains5gelnagaina1	3	This variable defines the 5 GHz eLNA gain in dB. 'a0' and 'a1' apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Applies to low sub-band.
rxgains5gtrisoa0, rxgains5gtrisoa1	6	This variable defines the 5 GHz isolation that TR switch provides when in "T" mode. 'a0' and 'a1' apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Applies to low sub-band.
rxgains5gmelnagaina0, rxgains5gmelnagaina1	3	This variable defines the 5 GHz eLNA gain in dB. 'a0' and 'a1' apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.

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NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
		Applies to mid sub-band.
rxgains5gmtrisoa0, rxgains5gmtrisoa1	6	This variable defines the 5 GHz isolation that TR switch provides when in "T" mode. ‘a0’ and ‘a1’ apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Applies to mid sub-band.
rxgains5ghelnagaina0, rxgains5ghelnagaina1	3	This variable defines the 5 GHz eLNA gain in dB. ‘a0’ and ‘a1’ apply to Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Applies to high/X1 sub-band.
rxgains5ghtrisoa0, rxgains5ghtrisoa1	6	This variable defines the 5 GHz isolation that TR switch provides when in "T" mode. ‘a0’ and ‘a1’ apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Applies to high/X1 sub-band.
agbg0, aga0, agbg1, aga1	0x7f	Antenna gain (in dBi) defined by converting hexadecimal to 8-bit binary: (agba0: 2.4 GHz antenna gain, aga0: 5 GHz antenna gain) • Lower 0–5 bits = signed 2s complement in units of dB. • Higher 6–7 bits = unsigned number in units of quarter dB. Suffices ‘0’ and ‘1’ apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively. Examples: 0x82 = 2.5 dB (2 + 2 × 0.25) 0x7f = –0.75 dB (–1 + 1 × 0.25)
pa2ga0, pa2ga1, pa2gccka0, pa2gccka1	-148, 5828, -679	PA parameters for the 2.4 GHz band based on TSSI calibration. pa2ga0/a1 – OFDM / pa2gccka0/a1- CCK. ‘a0’ and ‘a1’ apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
pa5ga0, pa5ga1	83, 6045, -553, 57, 5940, -566, 12, 5919, -605, -17, 5899, -640	PA parameters for the 5 GHz band based on TSSI calibration (Low / Mid / High / X1). Sub-band frequency range. Channel Range: • Low 5180 to 5240 36-48 • Mid 5260 to 5320 52-64 • High 5500 to 5700 100-140, X1 5745 to 5825 149-165 (pa5ga0/a1) ‘a0’ and ‘a1’ apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
pa5gbw4080a0	-152, 8169, -994, -150, 8190, -999, -138, 8514, -1034, -130, 8806, -1058	Core 0 PA parameters for 5G (Low / Mid / High / X1). (subband5gver=4), for 40 MHz/80 MHz BW Sub-band frequency range. Channel Range: • Low 5180 to 5240 36-48 • Mid 5260 to 5320 52-64 • High 5500 to 5700 100-140

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NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
		X1 5745 to 5825 149-165.
pa5gbw4080a1	-169, 7695, -945, -156, 8053, -980, -160, 8075, -984, -158, 8219, -997	Core 1 PA parameters for 5G (Low / Mid / High / X1). (subband5gver=4), for 40 MHz/80 MHz BW Sub-band frequency range. Channel Range: • Low 5180 to 5240 36-48 • Mid 5260 to 5320 52-64 • High 5500 to 5700 100-1-40 X1 5745 to 5825 149-165.
pdoffset40ma0, pdoffset40ma1	0x0000	5 GHz, 40 MHz BW PD offset (1/4 dB steps) in 2's complement format 4 bits for each sub-band. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
pdoffset80ma0, pdoffset80ma1	0x0000	5 GHz, 80 MHz BW PD offset (1/4 dB steps) in 2's complement format 4 bits for each sub-band. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
maxp2ga0, maxp2ga1	0x46	Maximum output power for the 2.4 GHz band in hexadecimal format. Units of 0.25 dB. This applies to all complementary code keying (CCK) rates as measured at antenna port. The nominal target power in dBm for CCK packets is (0.25 × maxp2ga0 in decimal) – 1.5 dB. The value can be entered in either hexadecimal or decimal formats. In the example shown for 0 x 46, the maximum output power is (16 x 4 + 6)/4 = 17.5 dBm, and the nominal power is 17.5 – 1.5 = 16.0 dBm. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
cckbw202gpo	0x0000	CCK power offsets for 20 MHz rates (11, 5.5, 2, 1 Mbps)
cckbw20ul2gpo	0x0000	CCK power offsets for 20 U/L rates (11, 5.5, 2, 1 Mbps)
cckpwroffset0	0x4	Core 0 2g CCK PD offset (1/4 dB steps) in 2's complement format - For example, if 1dB reduction is required then the value is 0x4, but if 1dB higher offset is required then it is 0xc.
cckpwroffset1	0x4	Core 1 2g CCK PD offset (1/4 dB steps) in 2's complement format – For example, if 1dB reduction is required then the value is 0x4, but if 1dB higher offset is required then it is 0xc.
dot11agofdmhrbw202gpo	0x6666	OFDM power offset. Specified in half dBm units – 54, 48, 36, and 24 Mbps.
ofdmlrbw202gpo	0x0033	OFDM 2.4 GHz power offset. Specified in half dBm units: • MCS1 and MCS2: 11n and 11ac 40 MHz BW • MCS1 and MCS2: 11n and 11ac 20 MHz BW • 12 and 18 Mbps: 11g • 6 and 9 Mbps: 11g

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mcsbw202gpo	0xAA886664	11n/ac MCS0/1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 2.4 MHz power offset. Specified in half dBm units – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2. (If separate control of MCS1 and MCS2 is required, then use ofdmlrbw202gpo).
maxp5ga0, maxp5ga1	0x4A, 0x4A, 0x4A, 0x4A	Maximum output power for the 5 GHz band in hexadecimal format. Units of 0.25 dB. This applies to all legacy orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) rates as measured at antenna port. The nominal target power in dBm is (0.25 × maxp5ga0 in decimal) – 1.5 dB. The value can be entered in either hexadecimal or decimal format. 'a0' and 'a1' apply for Core 0 and Core 1, respectively.
mcslr5glpo	0x0000	5 GHz band low sub-band 12/18 & M1/M2: • (0) 20 MHz • (1) 40 MHz • (2) 80 MHz • (3) 160 MHz
mcsbw205glpo	0xAA886662	5 GHz low band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 20 MHz BW – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcsbw405glpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz low band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 40 MHz BW – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcsbw805glpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz low band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 80 MHz BW – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcslr5gmpo	0x0000	5 GHz band mid sub-band 11ag/11n/11ac QPSK power offset with respect to BPSK - mcs 1/2 with respect to mcs 0/1/2 and 12/18 Mbps with respect to 6/9 Mbps. LSB to MSB nibble: • (0) 20 MHz • (1) 40 MHz • (2) 80 MHz • (3) 160 MHz
mcsbw205gmpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz mid band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 20 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcsbw405gmpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz mid band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 40 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcsbw805gmpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz mid band 11n/ac MCS0/ 1/2, 3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 80 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2.
mcslr5ghpo	0x0000	5 GHz band high/X1 sub-band 11ag/11n/11ac QPSK power offset with respect to BPSK - mcs 1/2 with respect to mcs 0/1/2 and 12/18 Mbps with respect to 6/9 Mbps. LSB to MSB nibble: (0) 20 MHz (1) 40 MHz

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		(2) 80 MHz (3) 160 MHz
mcsbw205ghpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz high/X1 band 11n/ac MCS0/1/2,3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 20 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2
mcsbw405ghpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz high/X1 band 11n/ac MCS0/1/2,3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 40 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2
mcsbw805ghpo	0xAA886664	5 GHz high/X1 band 11n/ac MCS0/1/2,3-7, C8, C9 power offset for 80 MHz – C9/C8/M7/M6/M5/M4/M3/M0-2
sb20in40hrpo	0	20in40 OFDM signed power offsets with respect to 20in20 for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
sb20in80and160hr5glpo	0	20in40 OFDM signed power offsets with respect to 20in20 for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
sb20in80and160hr5glpo	0	5 GHz low sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80hr5glpo	0	5 GHz low sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in80and160hr5gmpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands

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sb40and80hr5gmpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in80and160hr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80hr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in40lrpo	0	20in40 OFDM signed power offsets with respect to 20in20 for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
sb20in80and160lr5glpo	0	5 GHz low sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80lr5glpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands

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sb40and80hr5gmpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in80and160hr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80hr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 64 QAM and above. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in40lrpo	0	20in40 OFDM signed power offsets with respect to 20in20 for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
sb20in80and160lr5glpo	0	5 GHz low sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80lr5glpo	0	5 GHz low sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL

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NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
sb20in80and160lr5gmpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80lr5gmpo	0	5 GHz mid sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 -40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
sb20in80and160lr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 20in80, 20in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 20in80 with respect to 20in20 • (1) 20in160 with respect to 20in20 • (2) 20in80 - 20LL/UU with respect to 20LU/UL • (3) 20in160 - 20LLL/UUU with respect to other 20in160 sub-bands
sb40and80lr5ghpo	0	5 GHz high/X1 sub-band 40in80, 40in160 OFDM signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. LSB nibble to MSB nibble: • (0) 40in80 with respect to 40in40 • (1) 40in160 with respect to 40in40 • (2) 80in160 with respect to 80in80 • (3) 40in160 - 40LL/UU with respect to 40LU/UL
dot11agduphrpo	0	11a/g duplicate mode signed power offsets for 64 QAM. Common power offset for Dup40, Dup40in80, and Dup40in160 with respect to 40in40 11n/11ac, Quad80 and Quad80in160 with respect to 11ac 80in80, Oct160 with respect to 11ac 160in160. LSB to MSB nibble: • (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
dot11agduplrpo	0	Bits 11a/g duplicate mode signed power offsets for 16 QAM and below. Common power offset for Dup40, Dup40in80, and Dup40in160 with respect to 40in40 11n/11ac, Quad80 and Quad80in160 with respect to 11ac 80in80, Oct160 with respect to 11ac 160in160. LSB to MSB nibble:

Customizing nvram.txt File

NVRAM Parameter	Example Data	Description
		• (0) 2.4 GHz band • (1) 5 GHz low sub-band • (2) 5 GHz mid sub-band • (3) 5 GHz high/X1 sub-band
mux_enab	0x11	Specifies GPIO pin for OOB interrupts.
btc_mode	1	Specifies BT-COEX mode. Needed only for sLNA configuration.
ltecxmux	0x534201	Specifies LTE Coex settings.
cckdigfilttype	4	Specifies filter type for 11b mode.
fdss_level_2g	4, 4	Specifies FDSS setting for 2 GHz, shaping OFDM spectrum appropriately.
fdss_level_5g	4, 4	Specifies FDSS setting for 5 GHz, shaping OFDM spectrum appropriately.
fdss_interp_en=1	1	Enables interpolator in FDSS mode for avoiding EVM degradation.
powoffs2gtna0, powoffs2gtna1	-3, -2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -5, -5	Specifies power offset per channel in 2.4 GHz (Channel 1 to 13).
powoffs5g20mtna0, powoffs5g20mtna1	-2, -2, -2, -2, -3, -3	Specifies power offset for band-edge channels, 5 GHz, 20 MHz BW [36, 64, 100, 140, 149, 165].
powoffs5g40mtna0, powoffs5g40mtna1	-2, -2, -3, -3	Specifies power offset for band-edge channels, 5 GHz, 40 MHz BW [38, 62, 102, 151].
powoffs5g80mtna0, powoffs5g80mtna1	-2, -2, -3, -3	Specifies power offset for band-edge channels, 5 GHz, 80 MHz BW [42, 58, 106, 155].

4.2 Editing nvram.txt File

Edit the *nvram.txt* file using a properly formatted text editor such as Notepad++ or WordPad++ to preserve the original format of the file. Using a non-formatted text editor such as Notepad could corrupt the format of the NVRAM map, causing the driver to incorrectly read the *nvram.txt* file.

4.3 Finalizing nvram.txt File

After the final PA parameters have been generated, edit the *nvram.txt* file to update the PA parameters derived using the Cypress TSSI tool, and then adjust the Tx output power-related parameters in the file. Using the updated *nvram.txt* file, run output power tests to verify that the parameters are providing the correct output power. Also, verify that RF performance (EVM, spectral mask, and PER) meets design specifications.

Cypress recommends running a regulatory pre-scan to verify that the required output power can be delivered without violating the band-edge limits. If the band-edge limits cannot be met, it may be necessary to reduce the output power at the band-edge channels.

After all prototype tests have passed and all *nvram.txt* file parameters have been optimized and finalized, the needed parameters can be selected and the OTP memory programmed for production.

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Note: *The CYW8x459 has 1150 bytes of space in the OTP memory available for user data. Given the limited space in the OTP memory, it is impossible to program the entire nvram.txt file to the OTP memory. Make sure that you select only the necessary parameters that go into the OTP memory.*

Parameters that typically go into the OTP memory are those that are unique to the board (such as MAC address) and those that are required to satisfy local regulatory requirements, which are usually output power-related parameters such as maximum output power, power offset per-rate, PA parameters, and country code. Alternately, with many embedded systems, various NVRAM variables are stored in the system's nonvolatile memory as opposed to OTP memory.

5 Programming OTP Memory

One item that is required in the OTP memory is the PCIe or SDIO header. When using the PCIe or SDIO interface with the CYW8x459, there are certain PCIe or SDIO function settings (such as L1 sub-state for low power) which are read before the firmware and NVRAM are downloaded. To properly set these settings, the PCIe or SDIO header must be programmed into their OTP (one-time programmable, nonvolatile memory).

Note that the PCIe or SDIO header should be created as a collaboration between Cypress and the customer. A majority of the PCIe or SDIO header fields are either generic (and do not need to be changed) or are Cypress-specific. There are a few fields that are customer-specific. Coordinate with the Cypress Hardware Applications team supporting the design to confirm the appropriate PCIe or SDIO header. Note that the PCIe or SDIO header is a set block of data with a predetermined order. It does not use tuples.

5.1 Programming Basic Parameters into OTP Memory

Parameters in the *nvram.txt* file that are to be programmed into the OTP memory must be entered in the OTP binary map after the PCIe or SDIO header. A CIS tuple is required for each parameter in the CIS structure. Most parameters in the *nvram.txt* file have a unique identifier called the CIS tuple tag. The driver recognizes and parses each CIS tuple by its tag number.

Note: The PCIe or SDIO header does not use tuples, but is a set block of data with a specific ordering.

Table 3 lists the basic NVRAM parameters, the associated tag number, and the number of bytes each parameter occupies in the OTP memory. Basic parameters typically have fixed values specific to a particular device or board. The value of these parameters is often retained throughout the life of the device/board. For this reason, it is generally acceptable to program these basic parameters into the OTP memory early in the development, before the design is finalized.

Table 3 Basic NVRAM Parameters and CIS Tuple Tags

NVRAM Parameter	CIS Tuple Tag	Length of Value (in Bytes)
sromrev	0x00	1
boardrev	0x02	2
broadtype	0x1b	2
macaddr	0x19	6
ccode[1]	0x0a	2
pa2ccka0	0x86	6
pa5gbw4080a0, pa5gbw4080a1	0x89	48
subband5gver	0x8A	2
pa2ccka1	0xA1	6
subband5gver, maxp2ga0, pa2ga0, maxp5ga0, pa5ga0	0x59	38
maxp2ga1, pa2ga1, maxp5ga1, pa5ga1	0x5A	36

In the OTP binary map, each tuple is formed by the four fragments described in **Table 4**.

[1] The value for ccode in the nvram.txt file is in ASCII format. It must be converted to hexadecimal format before entering it into the OTP binary map (for example, “US” = “0x55 0x53”).

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Table 4 CIS Tuple Format

Fragment	Description
80	Indicates the beginning of a new tuple. 0x80 is specific to Cypress tuple subtags.
Length	Defines the total size (in bytes) of the tag plus the value of the tuple that occupies the OTP memory space.
Tag	Identifies a parameter in the *nvram.txt* file. A tag usually takes one byte in memory.
Value	Specifies the value of the parameter in little-endian format (first byte is the least significant byte (LSB)).

For example, the tuple is defined by the fragments that follow:

80 03 02 00 11

- 80 – Beginning of a new tuple.
- 03 – The tag (1 byte) and the value (2 bytes) occupy 3 bytes (total) in the OTP memory.
- 02 – Tag of 0x02 is the identifier for broadrev in the *nvram.txt* file.
- 00 11 – The value of boardrev in reverse hexadecimal byte or 0x1100.

Table 5 and **Table 6** provide an example OTP binary map for a CYW8x459 that contains the PCIe or SDIO header and some of the *nvram.txt* file parameters listed in **Table 3**.

Note: CIS tuples do not have to be listed in any order because each tuple begins with a unique identifier.

Note: OTP bytes can be written to only once. Only blank and zero-programmed bytes can be programmed during subsequent write cycles.

Note: The PCIe or SDIO header is a set block of data with a predetermined order. In PCIe or SDIO header order, do not use tuples. The tuples must be programmed into OTP memory for all PCIe or SDIO functions (such as L1SS) to operate properly.

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Table 5 CYW8x459 OTP Map for PCIe (Required in OTP)

Offset	0x0	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7	0x8	0x9	0xa	0xb	0xc	0xd	0xe	0xf
00000000	0f	38	00	38 (1)	51	07 (2)	e4	14 (3)	1c	02	7e	1b	00	8a	00	00
00000010	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	54	00	3c	21	64	21	03	32
00000020	5f	18	05	96	28	9f	b6	79	80	80	03	0c	00	40	40	32
00000030	00	5f	f4	75	90	80	00	ee	00	84	08	F0	0b	00 (4)	00	00
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000060	15	44 (5)	00	80	02	00	00	00	f5	3f	00	18	00	00	00	00
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000080	80	02	00	0b	80	03	02	01	11	80	03	1b	51	07	80	07
00000090	19	66	55	44	33	22	11	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000b0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000d0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000e0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000f0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000100	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000110	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000120	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000130	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000140	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000150	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000160	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000170	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000180	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000190	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001b0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

PCIe Header (Required in OTP)

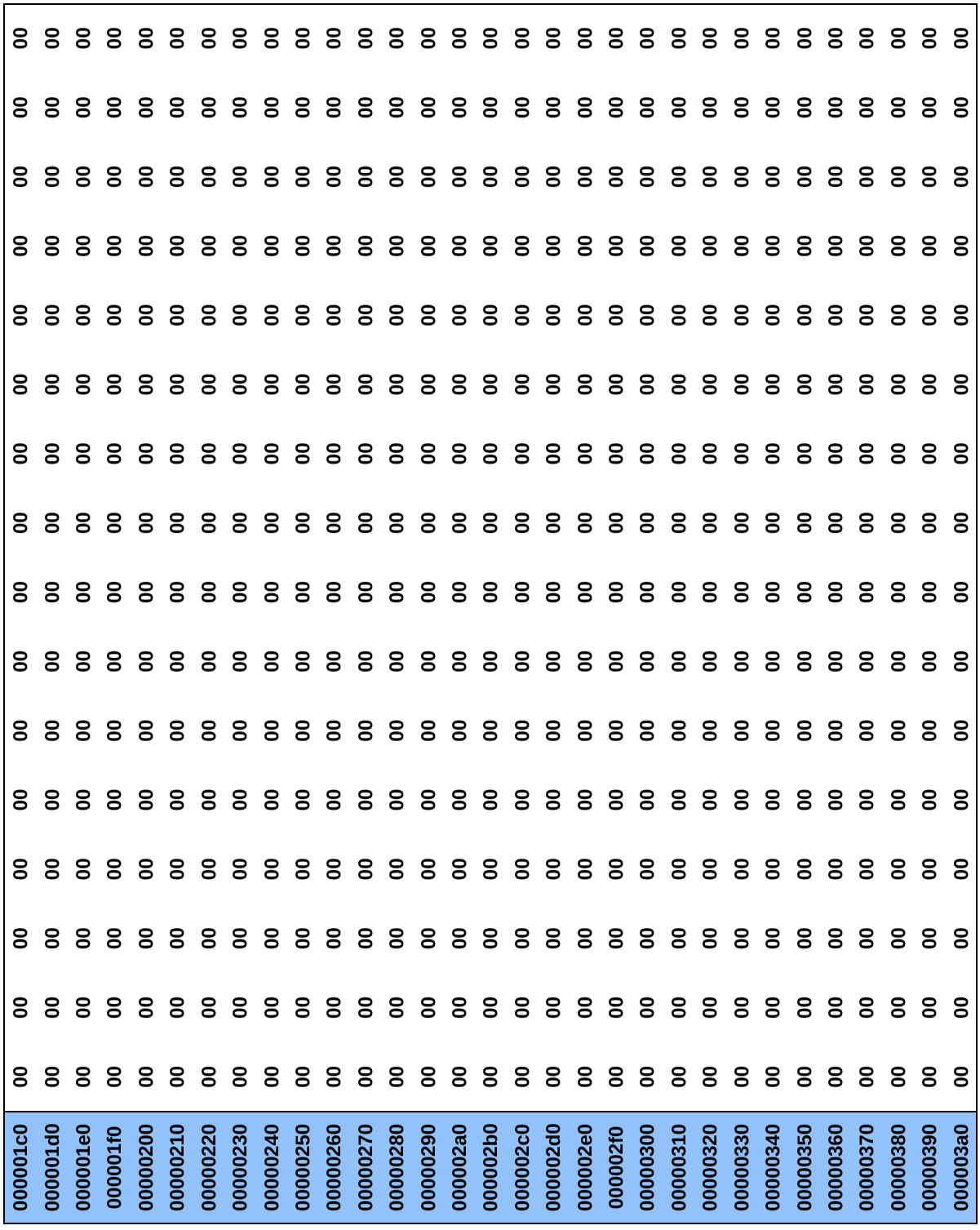
Other NVRAM Variables (Optional in OTP)

macaddr=66:55:44:33:22:11

boardtype = 0x074c

boardrev = 0x1101

sromrev = 11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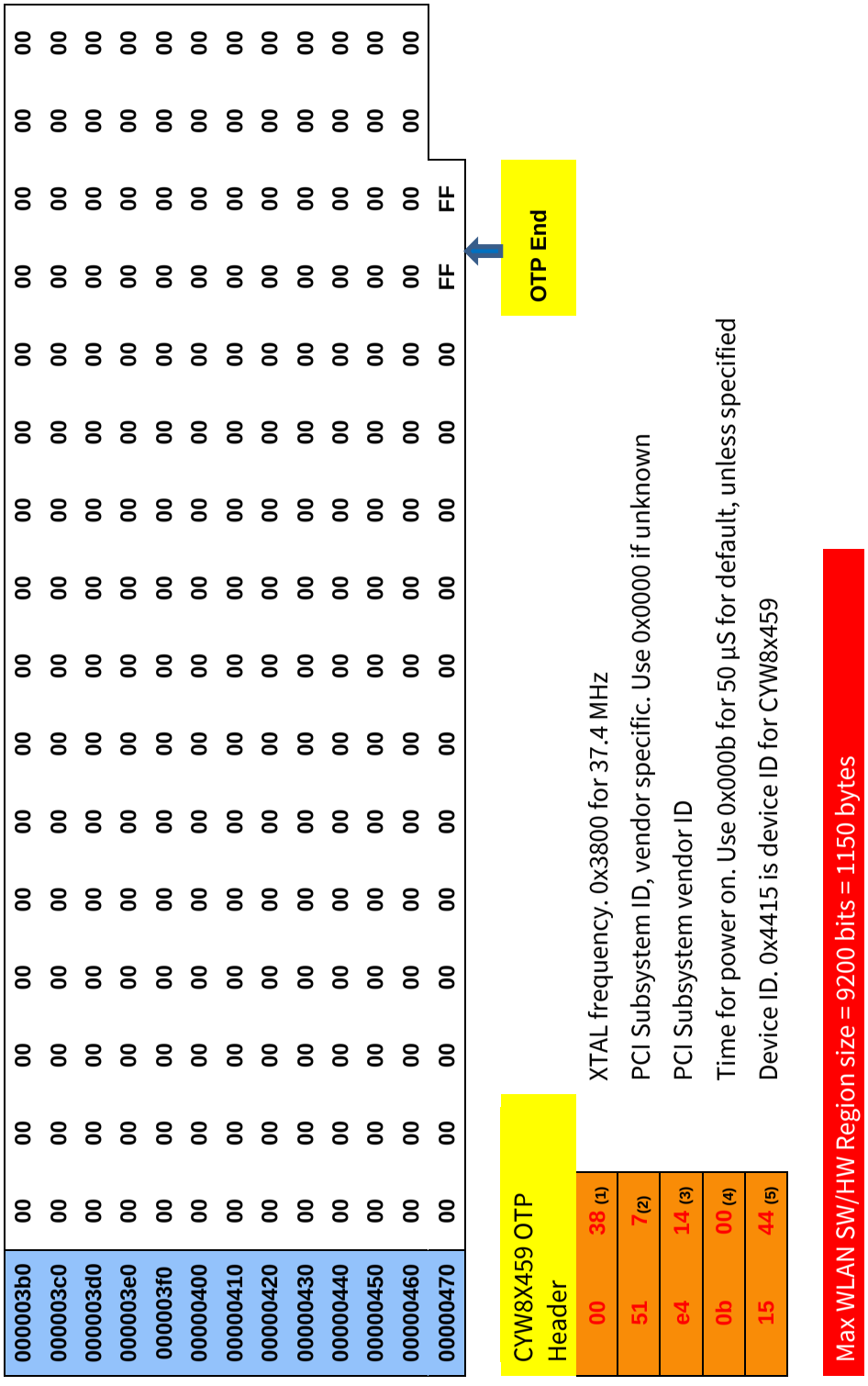
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OTP End
CYW8X459 OTP Header
00 38 (1)
51 7 (2)
e4 14 (3)
0b 00 (4)
15 44 (5)
XTAL frequency. 0x3800 for 37.4 MHz
PCI Subsystem ID, vendor specific. Use 0x0000 if unknown
PCI Subsystem vendor ID
Time for power on. Use 0x000b for 50 µS for default, unless specified
Device ID. 0x4415 is device ID for CYW8x459
Max WLAN SW/HW Region size = 9200 bits = 1150 bytes

Table 6 CYW8X459 OTP Map for SDIO

Offset	0x0	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7	0x8	0x9	0xa	0xb	0xc	0xd	0xe	0xf
00000000	4b	00	ff	ff	00	00	20	04	d0	02	55	43	80	07	19	66
00000010	55	44	33	22	11	80	03	02	01	11	80	02	00	0b	80	03
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00000060	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000080	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000b0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000d0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000e0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000f0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000100	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000110	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000120	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000130	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000140	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000150	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000160	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000170	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000180	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000190	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001a0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001b0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

000001d0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001e0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001f0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000200	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000210	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000220	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000230	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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00000270	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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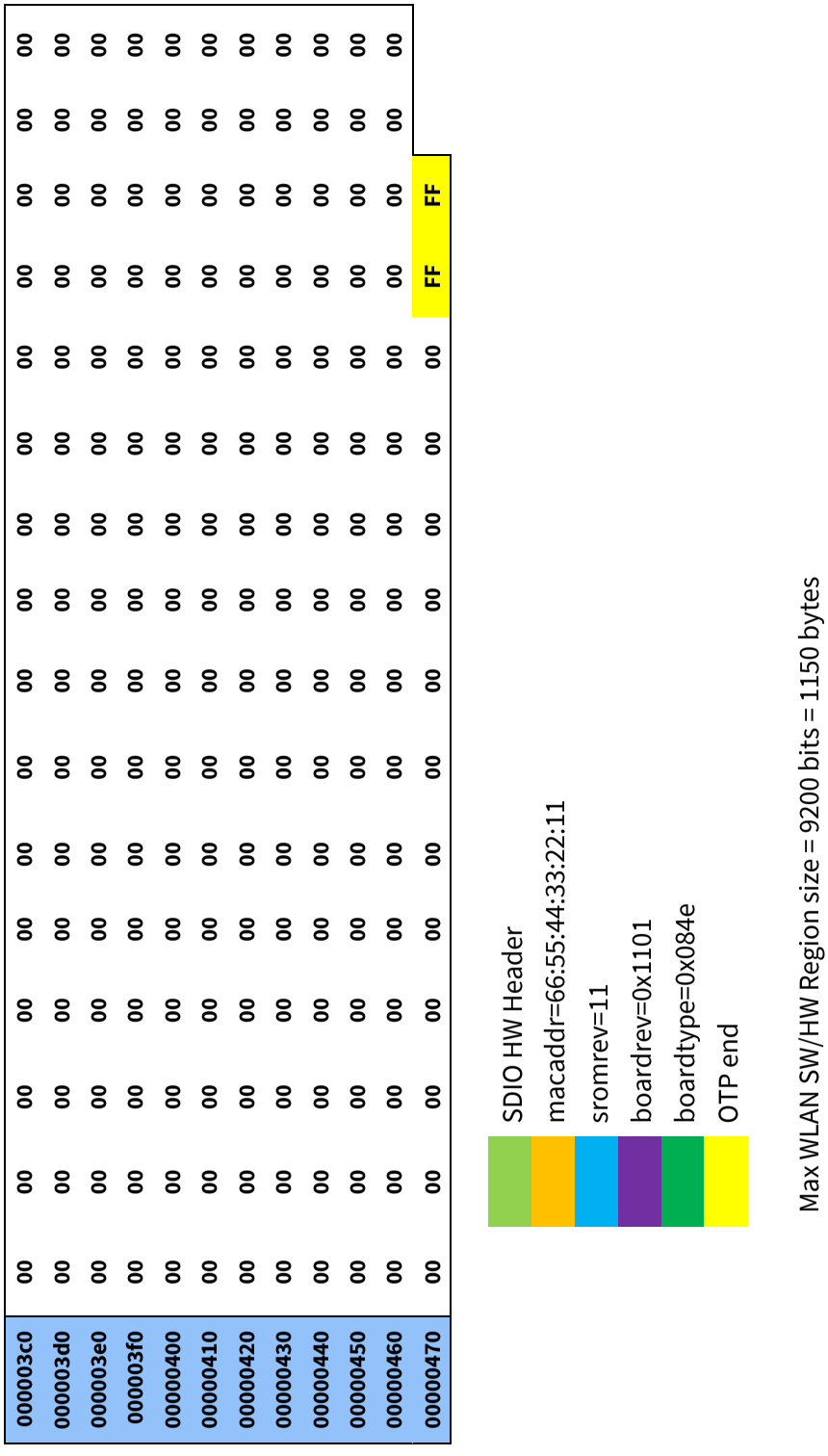

5.2 Creating and Editing OTP Binary Map

Use a hexadecimal text editor to create and edit an OTP binary map. A hexadecimal text editor preserves formatting of the *nvram.txt* file. Writing to the OTP memory requires a bin file that fits in the OTP memory space.

For the CYW8x459, the maximum size of the OTP memory is 1150 bytes.

Note: *Do not use Notepad to edit the nvram.txt file. Edit the nvram.txt file using a properly formatted text editor such as Notepad++ or WordPad++ to preserve the original format of the file. Using a non-formatted text editor such as Notepad could corrupt the format of the NVRAM map, causing the driver to incorrectly read the nvram.txt file.*

1. Add or edit each byte in the OTP binary map to populate the PCIe hardware header and the CIS tuple, as described in the OTP binary map instructions provided in Programming Basic Parameters into OTP Memory.

Note: *The OTP binary map file (see **Table 7** and **Table 8**) has been edited to match the example CYW8x459 OTP binary map described in **Table 5** and **Table 6**.*

2. Save the OTP binary map as a binary image file (*.bin* extension) to the directory containing the *wl.exe* file.

Note: *The file name must be saved with a .bin file extension so that the data it contains can be programmed into the OTP memory. In this application note, this file is referred 8X459_OTP.bin.*

Note: ***Table 7** and **Table 8** show the hexadecimal OTP binary map template for the CYW8x459 PCIe revision and SDIO revision, respectively.*

Table 7 CYW8x459 PCIe Hexadecimal OTP Binary Map Template

Offset	0x0	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7	0x8	0x9	0xa	0xb	0xc	0xd	0xe	0xf
00000000	0f	38	00	38	51	7	e4	14	1c	02	7e	1b	00	8a	00	00
00000010	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	54	00	3c	21	64	21	03	32
00000020	5f	18	05	96	28	9f	b6	79	80	80	03	0c	00	40	40	32
00000030	00	5f	f4	75	90	80	00	ee	00	84	08	F0	0b	00	00	00
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000060	ef	43	00	80	02	00	00	00	f5	3f	00	18	00	00	00	00
00000070	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000080	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000090	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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000000c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000000d0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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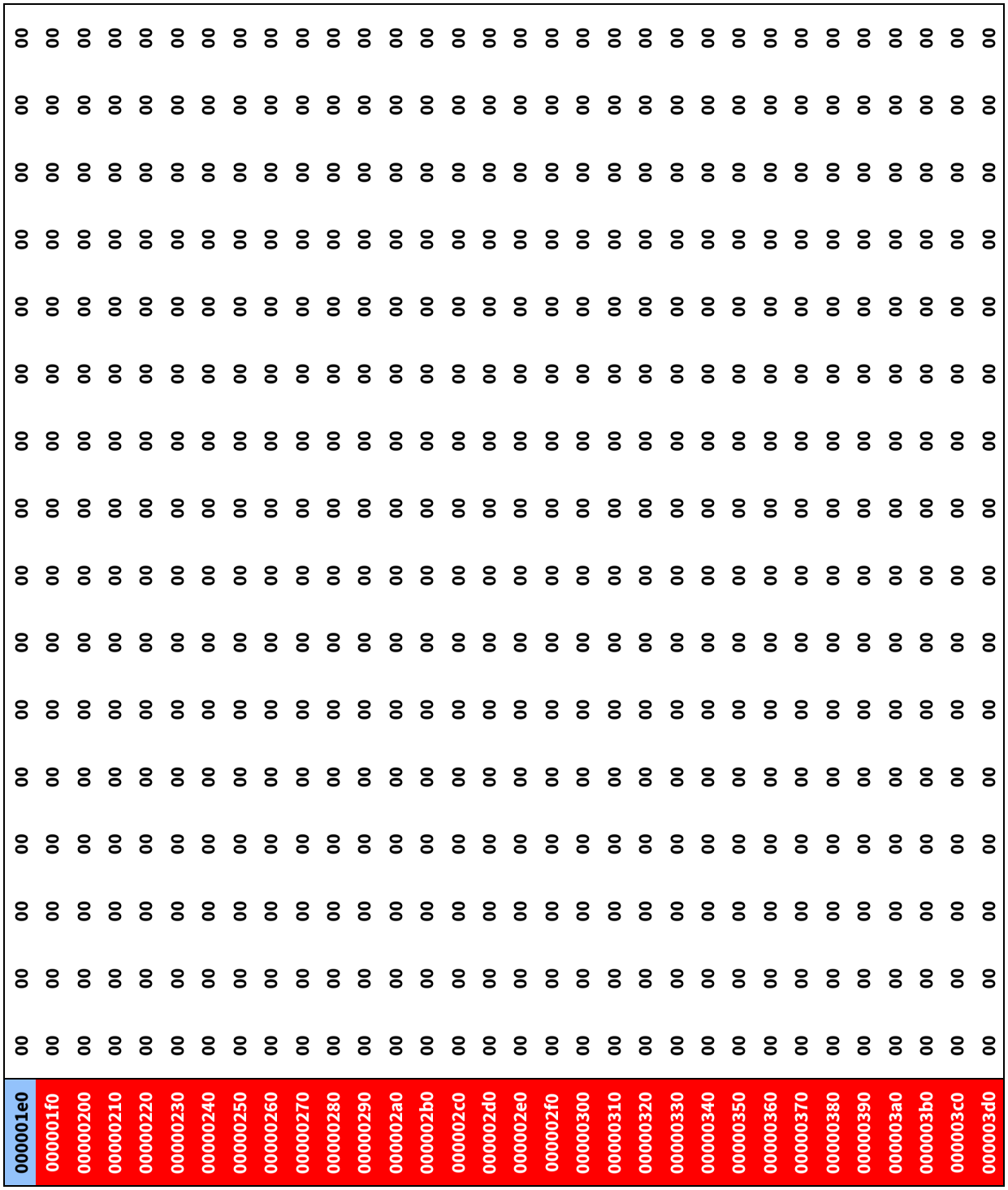
000001c0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000001d0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00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00000410	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000420	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000430	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000440	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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Table 8 CYW8X459 SDIO Hexadecimal OTP Binary Map Template

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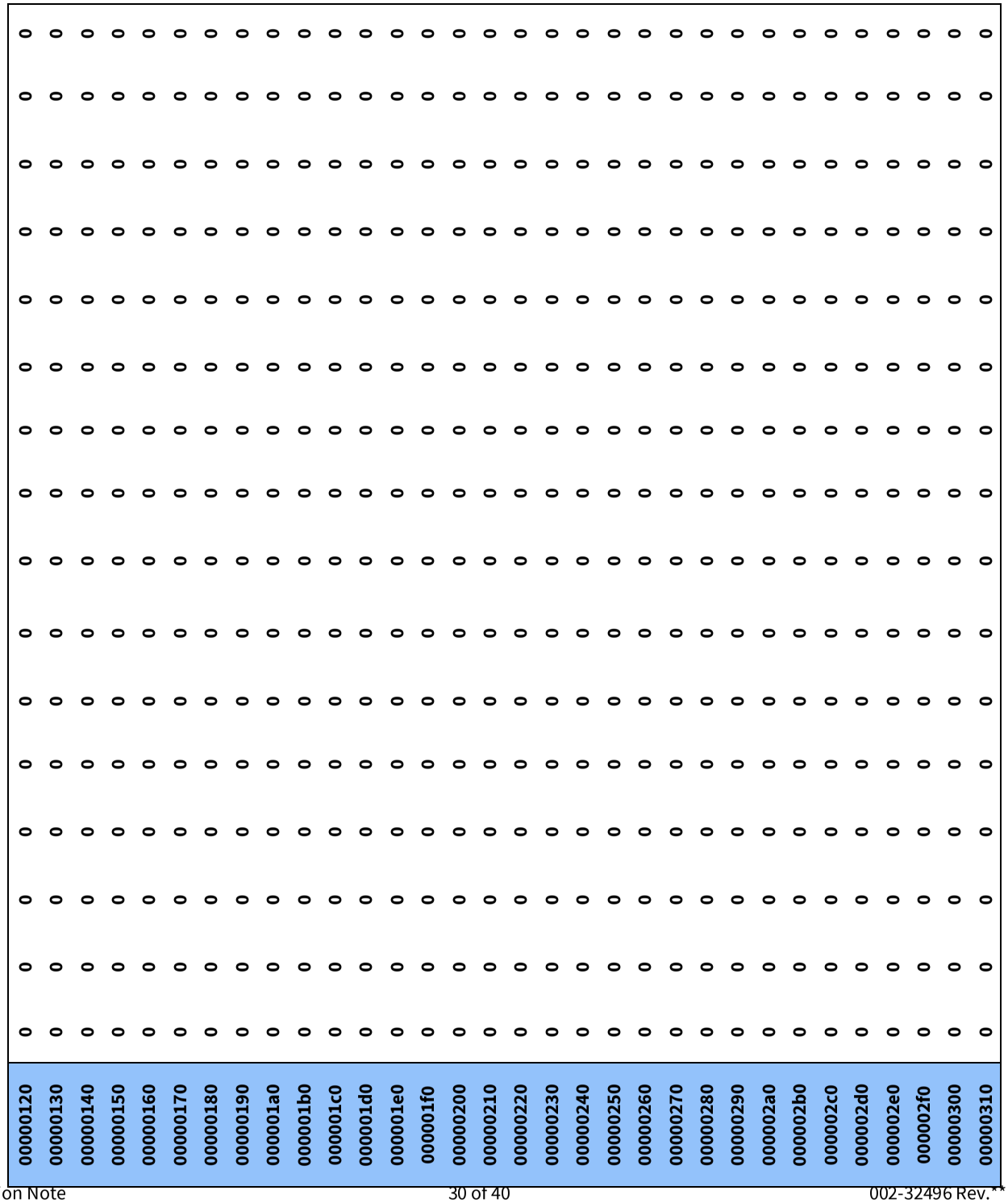
00000010	55	44	33	22	11	80	3	2	1	11	80	2	0	0B	80	3
00000020	1B	51	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000a0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000b0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000c0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000d0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000e0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000000f0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0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00000320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003a0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003b0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003c0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003d0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003e0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
000003f0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00000470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ff	ff		

6 Programming CYW8x459 OTP Memory Using Gigabyte Brix

This section outlines the procedure to program the PCIe header to the OTP of a CYW8x459 device using a Gigabyte Brix Linux box.

Figure 2 Brix System Example

The required hardware includes:

- 1x CYW8X459 PCIe board with 60-pin Samtec connector – this is the “DUT”
- 1x Brix box with Cypress image that has FC19 Kernel installed in USB memory
- 1x USB mouse
- 1x USB keyboard
- 1x external monitor with HDMI or DVI connection
- 1x HDMI-to-HDMI cable or HDMI-to-DVI cable
- 1x Ethernet cable
- 1x CYW9MC2EMB60AD interposer card (inserted into the MC slot on Brix)

The required software includes:

- Cypress PCIe MFG driver package containing driver files for CYW8x459 in Linux FC19 (3.11.1) 64-bit platform (typically provided by Cypress).

- *OTP.bin* file containing the CYW8X459 PCIe or SDIO header information. Follow the procedure in **Programming OTP Memory** to program OTP memory using the *OTP_bin* file.

6.1 Programming OTP Memory

Use MFG firmware and follow these steps to program the OTP memory:

1. While powered OFF, connect the Brix to Ethernet, USB mouse and keyboard, and monitor (a HDMI-to-DVI cable is required to connect to a DVI monitor).
2. Connect DUT to the 60-pin connector located in the Brix.
3. Plug in the power to the Brix and the Brix system should be turned ON automatically. On the monitor, you should see the screen booting up to Linux FC19.
4. At prompt, log in as "root". When logged in, type the following to go to the Linux GUI:
   ```
   > startx
   ```
5. Go to Activities > Terminal to open a command prompt. At the terminal:
   a. Type `> ifconfig -a`.
   b. Copy the mac address for eth0 (for example, 74:d4:35:47:84:d9).
   c. Open another terminal using a text editor of your choice.
   d. If using vi, type:
      ```
      > vi /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0p
      ```
   e. In this file, modify the MAC address to match it with the copied MAC address (for example, HWADDR=74:d4:35:47:84:d9). Then, save the file.
6. On the terminal, type `> reboot` to reboot the Brix. The Ethernet should work after reboot, and the Brix should be able to connect to network.
7. Once in Linux, copy the CYW8X459 driver files and the *OTP.bin* file to a desired directory.

Note: *Check that the results returned by `lspci` includes the slot number of the DUT (03:00.0). The command can be used to check the revision ID after programming and a power cycle.*

8. Go to the directory where you copied the CYW8X459 driver files. Issue the driver load command as you would normally do on a Linux system, or:
   ```
   > insmod dhd.ko firmware_path=rtecdc.bin nvram_path=nvram.txt clm_path=459b1.clm_blob
   > ./wl rsdb_mode 0
   > ifconfig eth1 192.168.1.101 up
   > ./wl ver
   ```

Note: *If driver loads successfully, the command `wl ver` will return the WL version and the driver version.*

9. Once the driver is loaded successfully, you are ready to program OTP.
   a. Run the following command to check the CIS dump in the OTP:
      ```
      > wl cisdump
      ```

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b. If your CYW8X459 device has never been programmed with the PCIe or SDIO header in the OTP, check if the cisdump is similar to the following:

```
Source: 2 (Internal OTP)
Maximum length: 484 bytes
Byte 0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 8: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 16: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 24: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 32: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 40: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 48: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 56: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 64: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 72: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 80: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 88: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 96: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 104: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 112: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 120: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 128: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 136: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 144: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 152: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 160: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 168: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 176: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 184: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 192: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 200: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 208: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 216: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 224: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 232: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 240: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 248: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 256: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 264: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 272: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 280: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
```

```
Byte 288: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 296: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 304: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 312: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 320: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 328: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 336: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 344: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 352: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 360: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 368: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 376: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 384: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 392: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 400: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 408: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 416: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 424: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 432: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 440: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 448: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 456: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 464: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 472: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 480: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
```

c. If you can confirm that CYW8X459 device has never been programmed, then your device has blank CIS and is ready to be programmed. Go to the directory where you copied the OTP.bin file.

   For PCIe, run the following command:

   ```
   >wl ciswrite -p OTP.bin
   ```

   For SDIO, run the following command:

   ```
   >wl ciswrite OTP.bin
   ```

d. After programming is completed, confirm the OTP by dumping CIS again:

   ```
   > wl cisdump
   ```

   If programming is successful, you should see the dump that looks similar to the following:

Note: Depending on the contents of your .bin file, the CIS dump might vary.

```
Source: 2 (Internal OTP)
Maximum length: 484 bytes
```

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```
Byte 0: 0x0f 0x38 0x00 0x38 0x37 0x07 0xe4 0x14
Byte 8: 0x1c 0x02 0x7e 0x1b 0x00 0x0a 0x00 0x00
Byte 16: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 24: 0xd4 0x00 0x3c 0x25 0x64 0x21 0x03 0x32
Byte 32: 0x5f 0x3e 0x05 0x96 0x2f 0x9f 0xb6 0x79
Byte 40: 0x80 0x80 0x03 0x0c 0x00 0x40 0x40 0x32
Byte 48: 0x00 0x5f 0xf4 0x4d 0x90 0x80 0x00 0xee
Byte 56: 0x30 0x86 0x80 0x01 0x2b 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 64: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 72: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 80: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x88 0x0a 0x03
Byte 88: 0x60 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 96: 0xec 0x43 0x00 0x80 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 104: 0xf5 0x3f 0x00 0x18 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 112: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 120: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 128: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 136: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 144: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 152: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
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Byte 280: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 288: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 296: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 304: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 312: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
```

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```
Byte 320: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 328: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 336: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 344: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 352: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 360: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 368: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
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Byte 416: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 424: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 432: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 440: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 448: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 456: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 464: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 472: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
Byte 480: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xff
```

If the CIS dump matches your OTP.bin file, the OTP programming is successful, and the PCIe or SDIO header is correctly programmed to your CYW8x459 device.

Note: *Make sure that you remove the device from the PCIe or SDIO slot before power cycling.*

7 Programming CYW8x459 OTP BD Address

Command:

```
#wl.exe otpraw <bitoffset> <length> <value>
```

Bit offset:

"9744" in case of CYW8X459

Length:

"80"

Value:

50 // Signature. OTP bit offset 9744 is the start of the BT OTP signature.

4F // Signature. Only 2 bytes of signature are for this chip.

10 // Header. Use fixed value of 0x10.

06 // Size of OTP after this byte itself. If only need to program the BD ADDR, use the size value of 0x06.

Ff // BDADDR, 6 bytes; Assuming BDADDR Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Ee // BDADDR, 6 bytes

Dd // BDADDR, 6 bytes

Cc // BDADDR, 6 bytes

Bb // BDADDR, 6 bytes

Aa // BDADDR, 6 bytes

9744	9752	9760	9768	9776	9784	9792	9800	9808	9816
50	4F	10	6	Ff	Ee	Dd	Cc	Bb	Aa

Command example:

```
#./wl otpraw 9744 80 0xAaBbCcDdEeFf06104F50
```

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