Analysis Tools

Analysis tools are run as part of a CyPhy test bench. Each tool defines which artifacts should be extracted from the CyPhy model and what the entry point of the tool is. To add a new analysis tool follow the instructions below.

1. Create Directory

Create a new directory at `META tool install location\analysis_tools`, e.g. `C:\Program Files (x86)\META\analysis_tools` and name it appropriately.

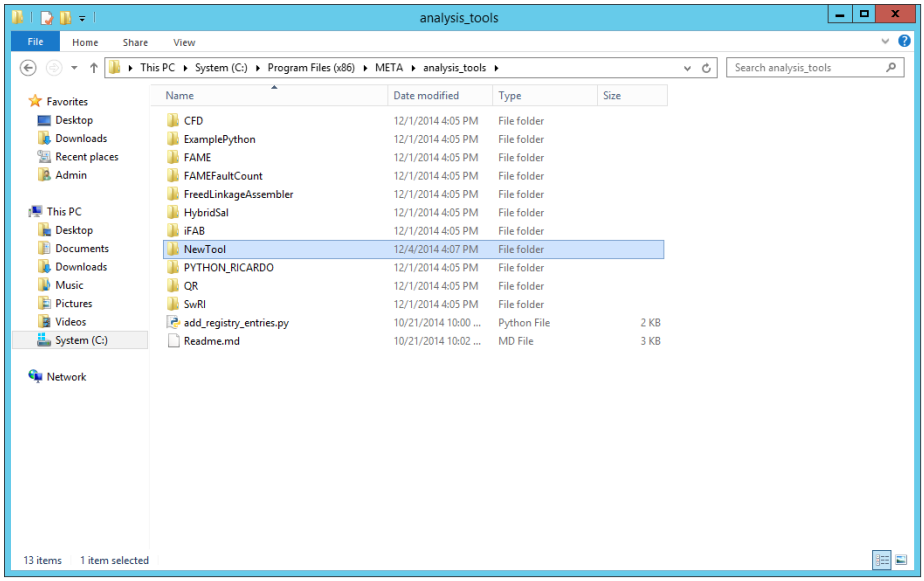

Figure 1: Location of new directory

2. Create `analysis_tool.manifest.json`

Add `analysis_tool.manifest.json` inside the created folder, see Figure 2. An example can be found at:

`META tool install location\analysis_tools\ExamplePython\analysis_tool.manifest.json`.

Note: one directory can contain multiple analysis tools.

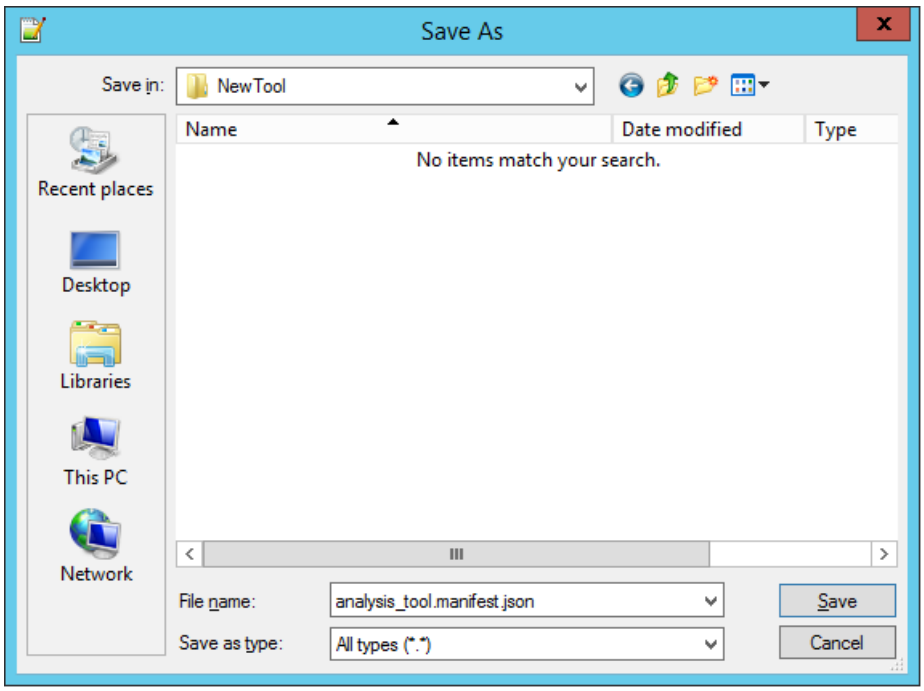

Figure 2: Create new `analysis_tool.manifest.json`

3. Configure `analysis_tool.manifest.json`

Change the values accordingly to your needs in your `analysis_tool.manifest.json` file.

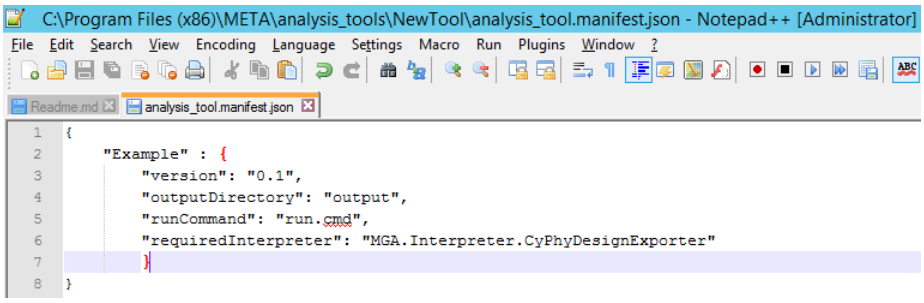

Figure 3: Configure `analysis_tool.manifest.json`

1. `key` - name of your tool
2. `version` - version number of your tool
3. `outputDirectory` - content of this directory will be copied to **every** test bench output directory where your tool is selected as the analysis tool. Note: this could override some generated artifacts, pick file names carefully.
4. `runCommand` - main entry point to your tool. It is *strongly* recommended that you use a batch file and then call python/java or other tools, see Figure 4 and 5. (For failed executions exit with error code != 0.)
5. `requiredInterpreter` - defines the ProgID of the interpreter that has to generate the input artifacts for your analysis tool. Examples
    1. `MGA.Interpreter.CyPhy2CAD_CSharp` - Generates input files for CAD processing (Assembly, FEA, CFD, Thermal, Kinematic, etc.)
    2. `MGA.Interpreter.CyPhyCADAnalysis` - Generates CAD files.
    3. `MGA.Interpreter.CyPhy2Modelica_v2` - Generates composed Modelica models.
    4. `MGA.Interpreter.CyPhyDesignExporter` - Generates an ADM (xml) file describing the design.

Note: For more than one analysis tool add an extra key-value pair.

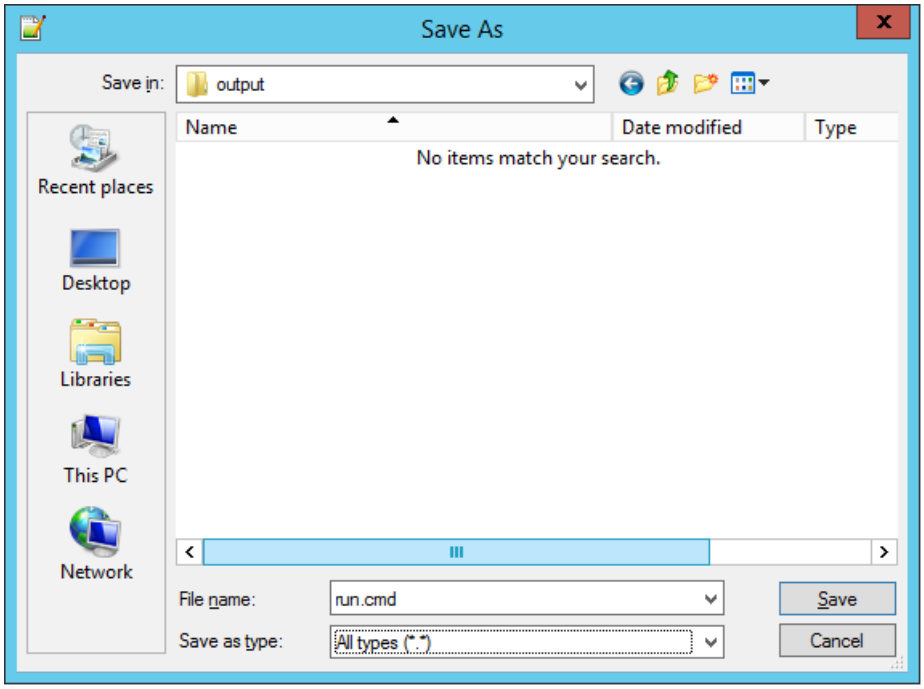

Figure 4: Create batch file for `runCommand`

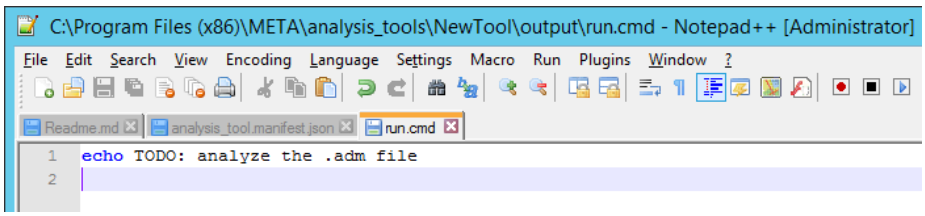

Figure 5: Batch file for `runCommand`

4. Register tools

Register all tools by running the `add_registry_entries.py` script from the META Python virtual environment as an administrator: `..\bin\Python27\Scripts\python.exe add_registry_entries.py`.

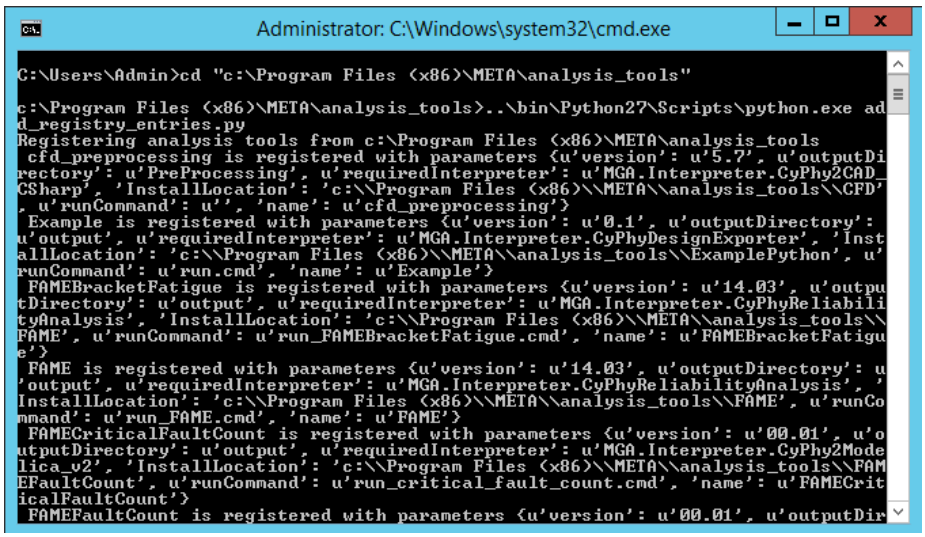

Figure 6: Start registration

If it runs successfully then `Analysis tool registration is done.` is the last message in the console.

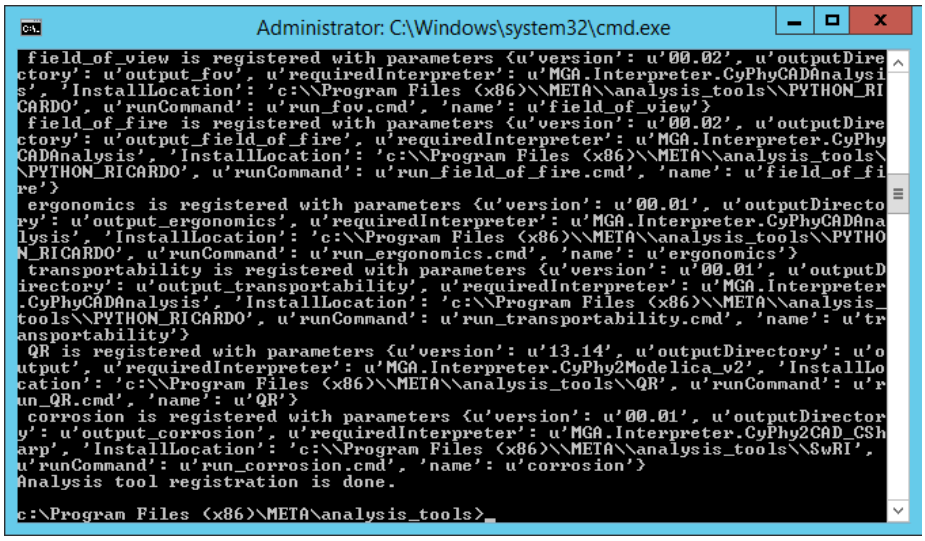

Figure 7: Successful registration

5. Reference analysis tool from CyPhy (GME)

Create a `Workflow`, see Figure 8. Add `Task` and select the interpreter (as defined by `requiredInterpreter`), see Figure 9.

Double click on the `Task` object in the `Workflow` definition and select your tool from the drop down list, see Figure 10.

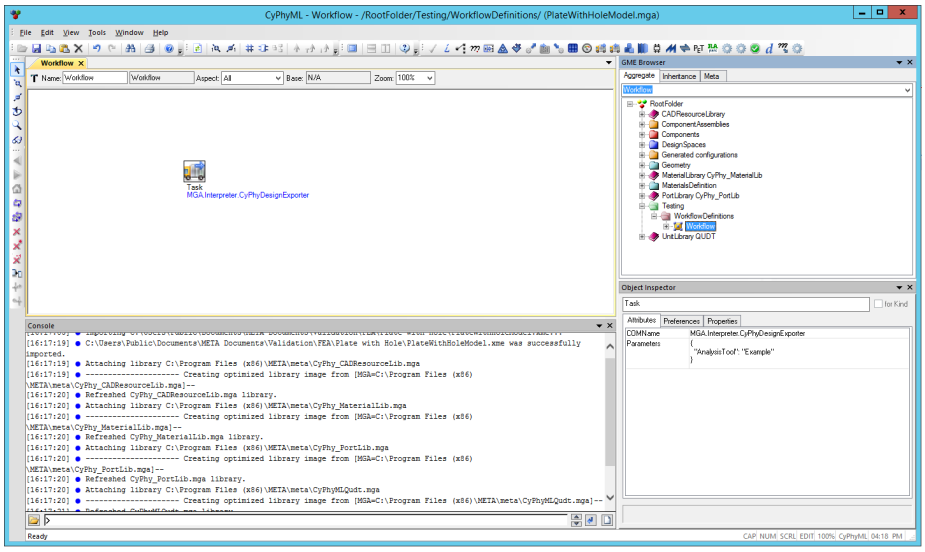

Figure 8: Create Workflow and Task

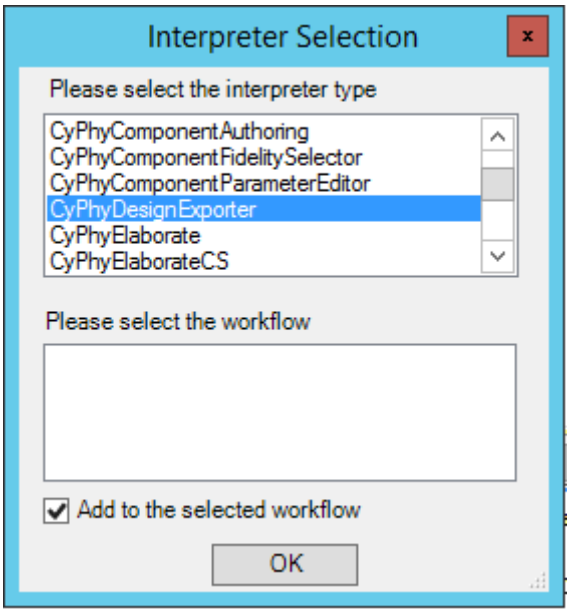

Figure 9: Selected Interpreter for Task

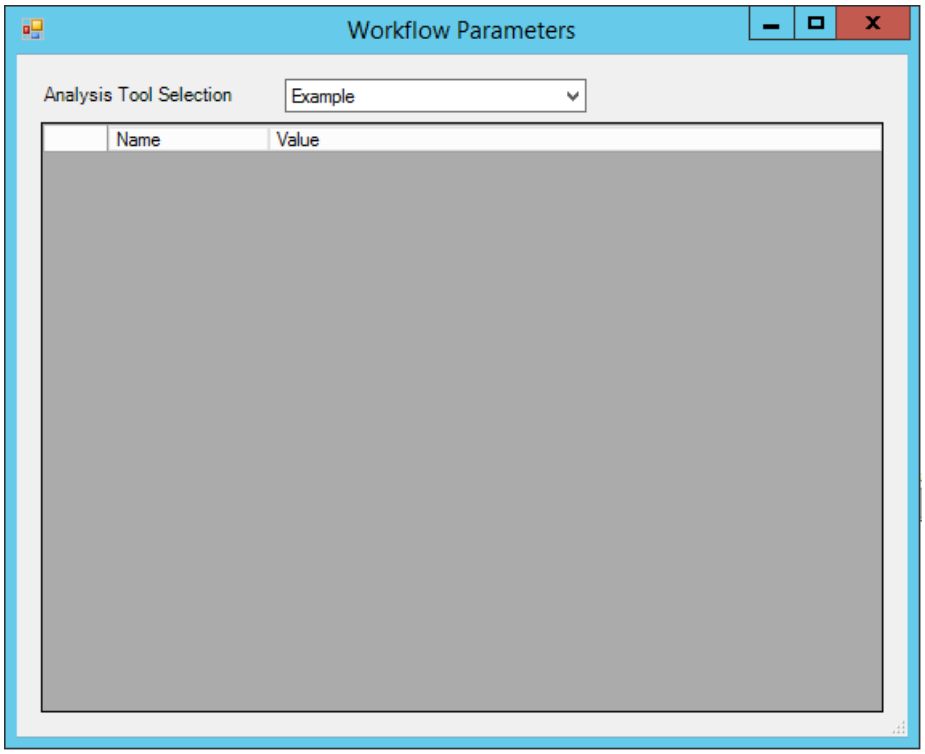

Figure 10: Set Analysis Tool for Task

6. Executing Test Bench

Create a reference to the `Workflow` from a `Test Bench`, see Figure 11.

Run the test bench using the `MasterInterpreter` and the `JobManager` configured for local execution, see Figure 12 and 13.

While existing with error code 0 the result will be reported as `Succeeded`, see Figure 14.

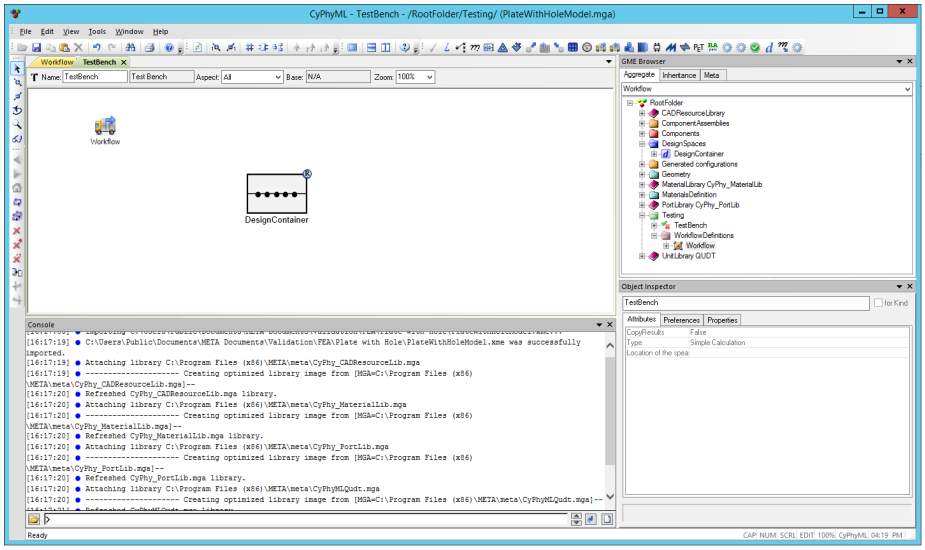

Figure 11: Reference Workflow from Test Bench

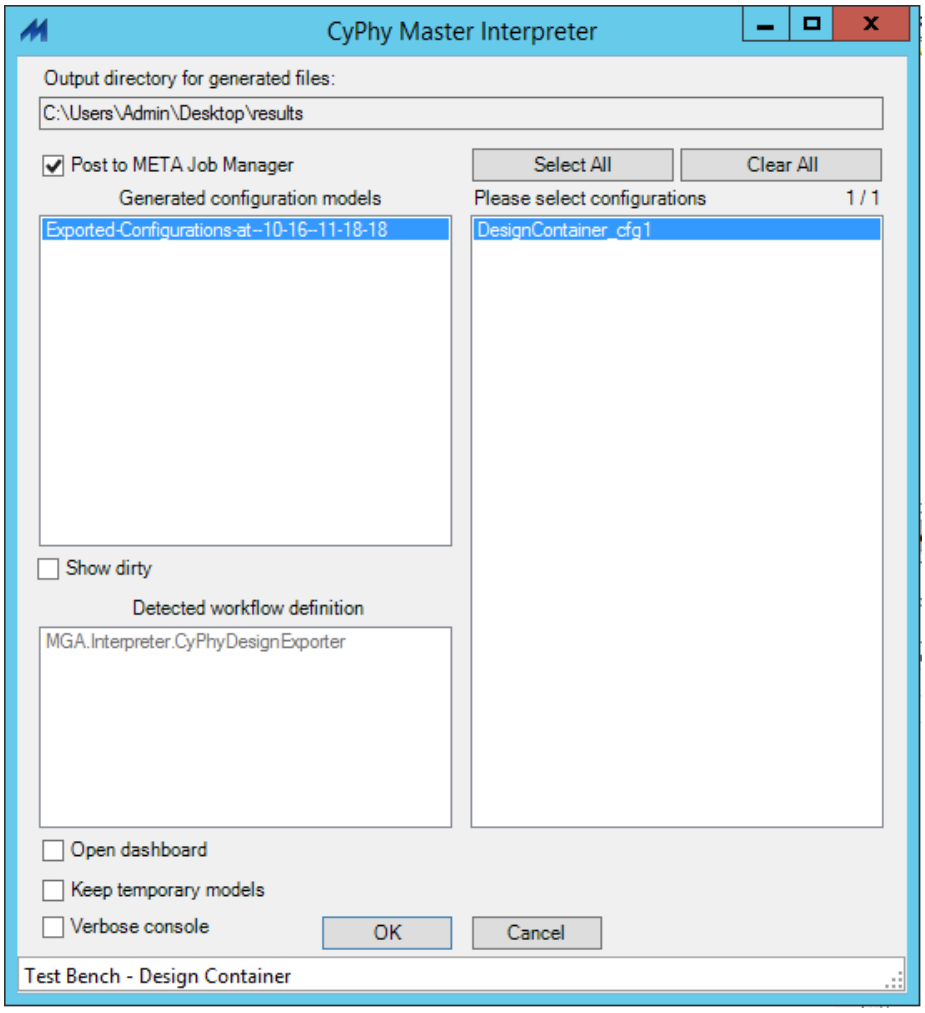

Figure 12: MasterInterpreter Dialog

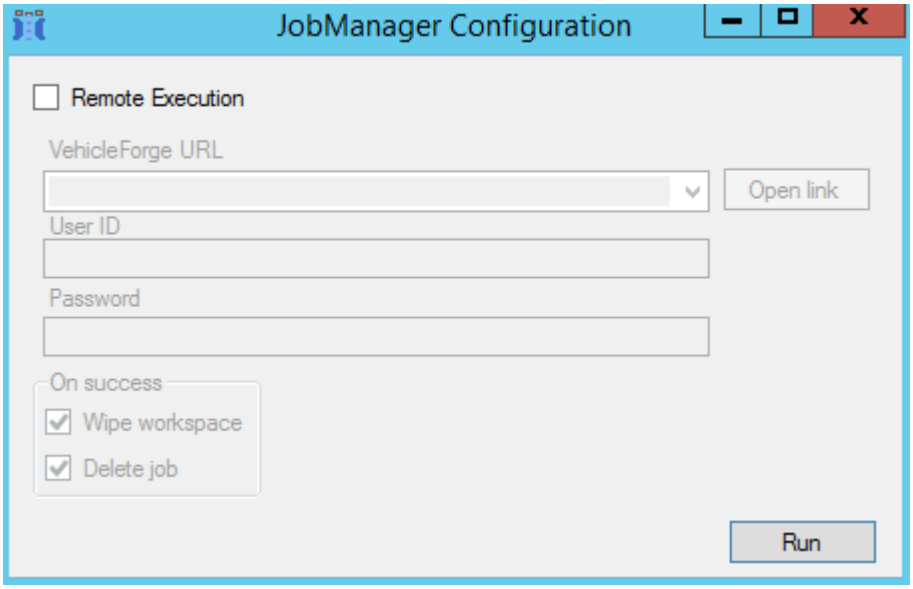

Figure 13: JobManager Dialog

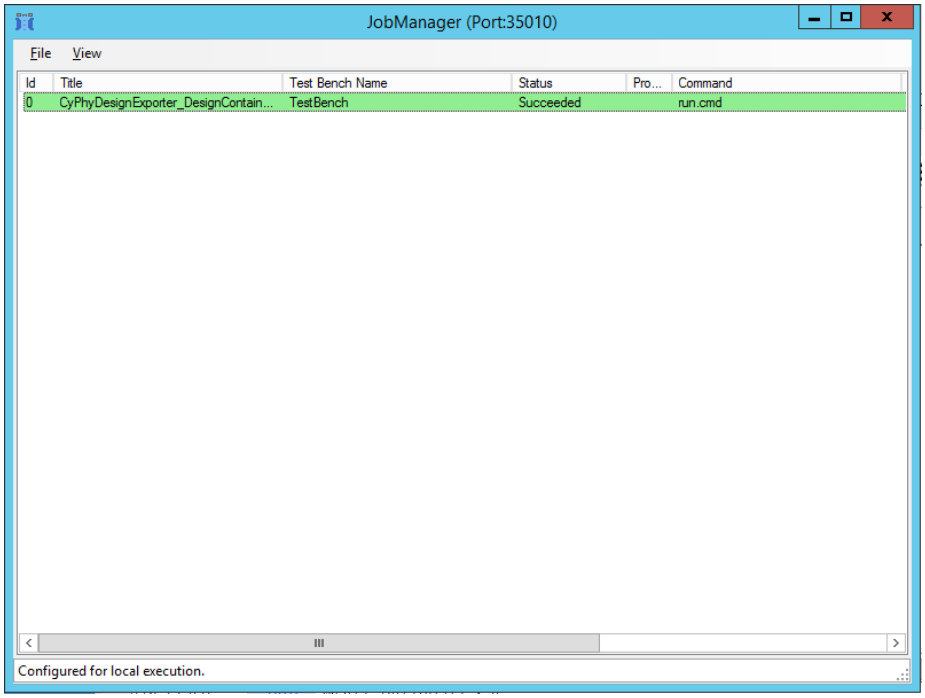

Figure 14: JobManager Job Status