EE3220 System-on-Chip Design

Tutorial 2: Hello World!

ARM Project Creation and Configuration

Objective:

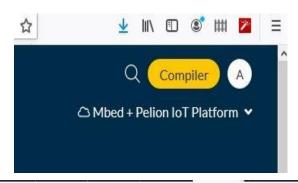
- To get familiar with the usage of ARM Mbed.
- To set up and run your first project.
- To learn how to write a C/C++ program for ARM.

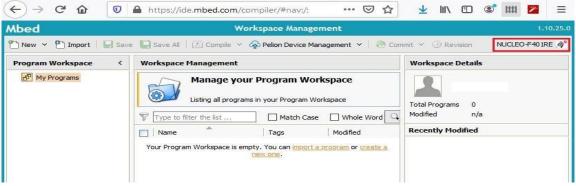
In this tutorial, you will learn how to set up and run a new project for an ARM Mbed board. During this process, you will learn the required settings and finally run the compiled code on the targeted device (NUCLEO-F401RE ARM board). At the end of this tutorial, you will learn the basic usage and functions of the ARM Mbed platform.

Step 1:

Please complete the steps in **Tutorial 1** and register an ARM Mbed account. Now you need to log in to the website.

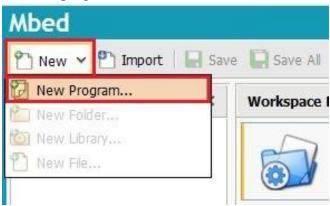
- Go to the Mbed platform website https://os.mbed.com/account/login
- Click **Compiler** button at the top right hand side of the page.



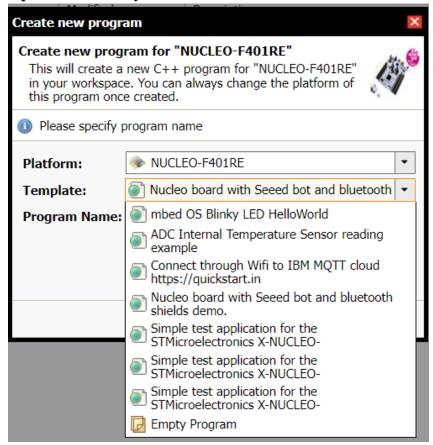


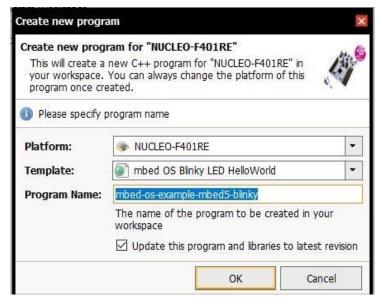
Step 2: Create your project with template.

• Click New -> New program

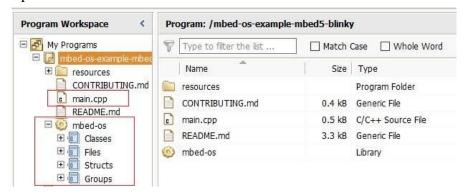


 Select NUCLEO-F401RE as Platform, click the Template and select the mbed OS Blinky LED HelloWorld, and leave the program name as mbedos-example-mbed5-blinky.

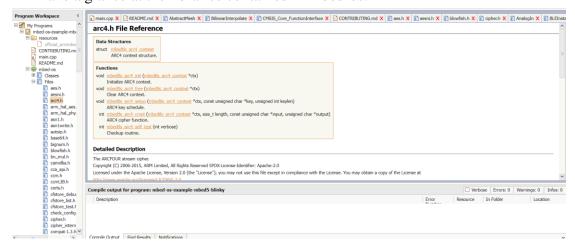




- Click OK, the program will be created.
- Open the project folder and observe the main.cpp and the mbed OS libraries imported.



• Have a glance at the libraries contained in mbed-os.



Open the README.md file and know more about this program.

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 Now open the main.cpp, the snapshot below contains the meaning of the instructions used.

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 6 #include "mbed.h"
                                      // add the mbed header file
 7 #include "platform/mbed thread.h"
                                     // add header for thread
10 // Blinking rate in milliseconds
                                    // define BLINKING_RATE_MS as 500
11 #define BLINKING_RATE_MS
                              500
13
14 int main()
15 {
       // Initialise the digital pin LED1 as an output
16
      DigitalOut led(LED1);
                                     // set led as a digital output
                                     // connected to the LED1 pin
                                     // Loop forever
19
     while (true)
20
          led = !led:
                                      // Toggle LED
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          thread_sleep_for(BLINKING_RATE_MS); // Delay 500MS
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24 }
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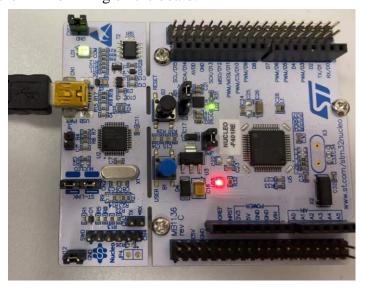
• Now click Compile Tab to compile and generate a binary file.



• Connect the board, a new drive (NODE_F401RE) will be appeared. Copy the generated binary file to the new drive.

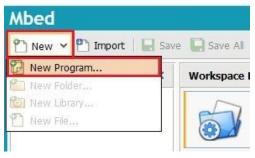


• Observe the LED blinking on the board.

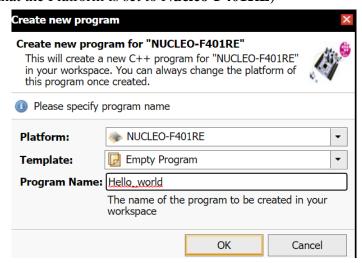


Step 3: Make your own hello word project.

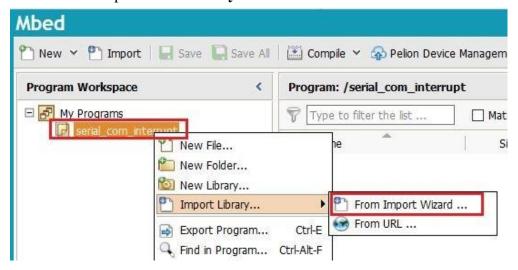
• Click New -> New program



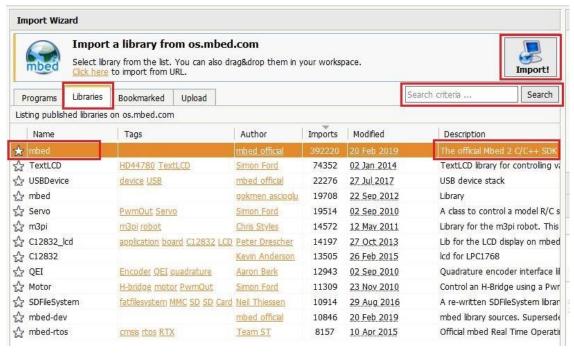
• Select Empty Project as the template and enter the program name. (Ensure that the Platform is set to **Nucleo-F401RE**)



• Right click the project folder and select Import Library -> From Import Wizard to import **Mbed library.**



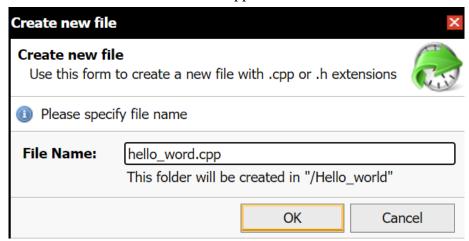
 Click on the search button (with empty text) and double click **Mbed** among the given libraries. Now the Mbed library will be imported into your project.



To create a source code, right click the project and click New File.



• Name the source file as hello_word.cpp and click OK.

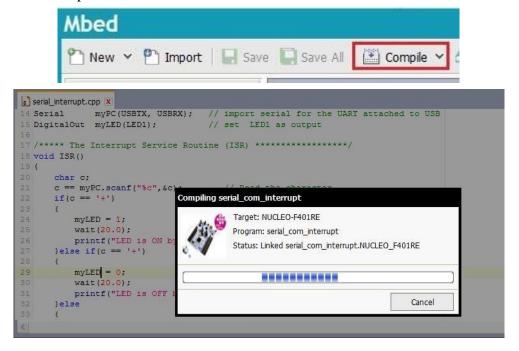


• Open the source file, write the program attached.

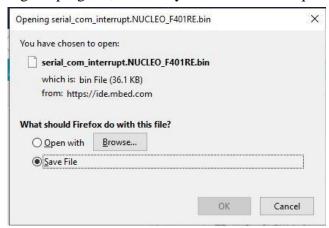
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1 #include "mbed.h"
2 int main()
3 {
4    printf("hello world!\n");
5 }
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 Save the file and click Compile button on the menu bar. The program will be now compiled.



• After compiling the program, the binary created will be required to be saved.



• Click OK to save the binary to your download folder.

Step 4: Loading and running the program on the board.

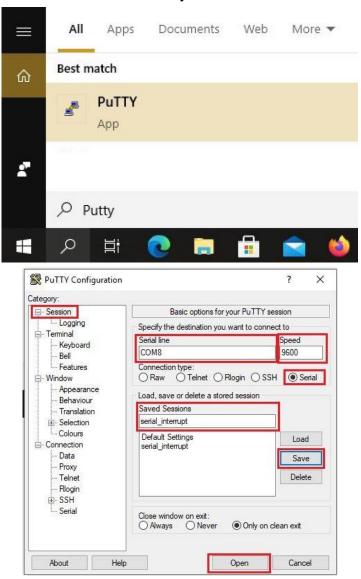
• Go to device manager from Control Panel -> System



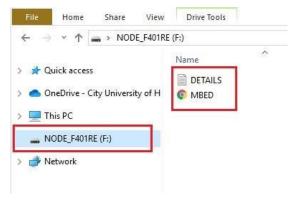
• Check Ports and make sure STLink Virtual COM Port is shown. Write down the Port number.



• Start Serial Communication with Putty.



• Open the NODE_F401RE() drive. Remember it was opened earlier when the board is ON. A Google chrome browser and a file named "DETAILS" will be found in the drive.



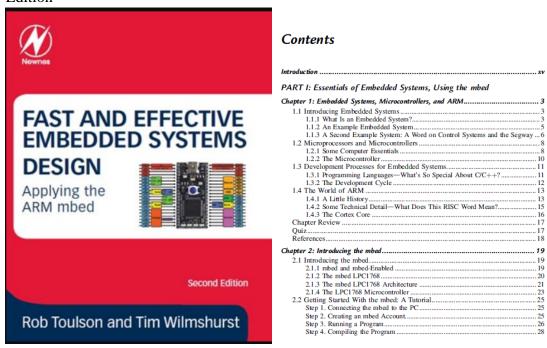
• To load the binary file onto the board, copy the saved binary file **serial_interrupt.bin** to the **NODE_F401RE**() drive.

• Open Putty terminal and see the printed hello world!



Reference book for ARM Mbed

Fast and Effective Embedded System Design: Applying the ARM mbed. Second Edition



Book support material website

http://www.embedded-knowhow.co.uk/Book 3 Ed2.htm

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