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EXPERIMENT – 4

INTERFACING LIS3DH SENSOR WITH DEV BOARD/NODE

What will you learn from this module:

Measure Accelerometer values using LIS3DH and Development Board/Node.

Requirements:

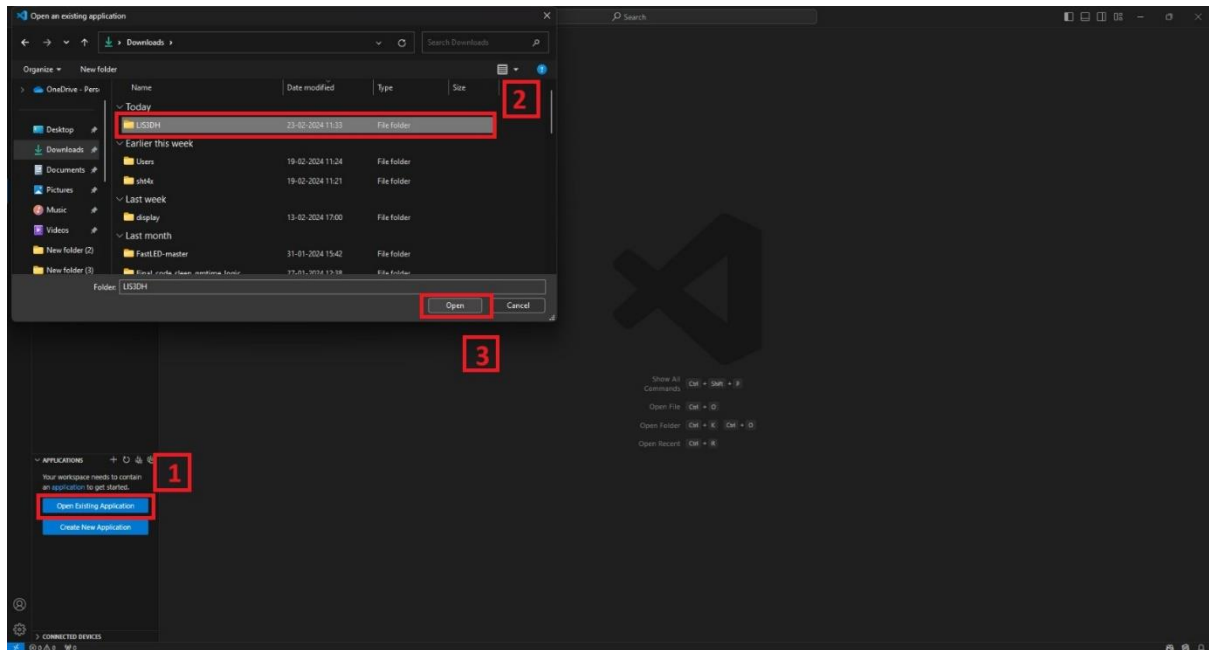
- nRF connect desktop software.
- nRF Command line tools.
- Visual studio code.
- USB cable.
- nRF52832 Development Board/Node.
- LIS3DH Sensor.

Prerequisites:

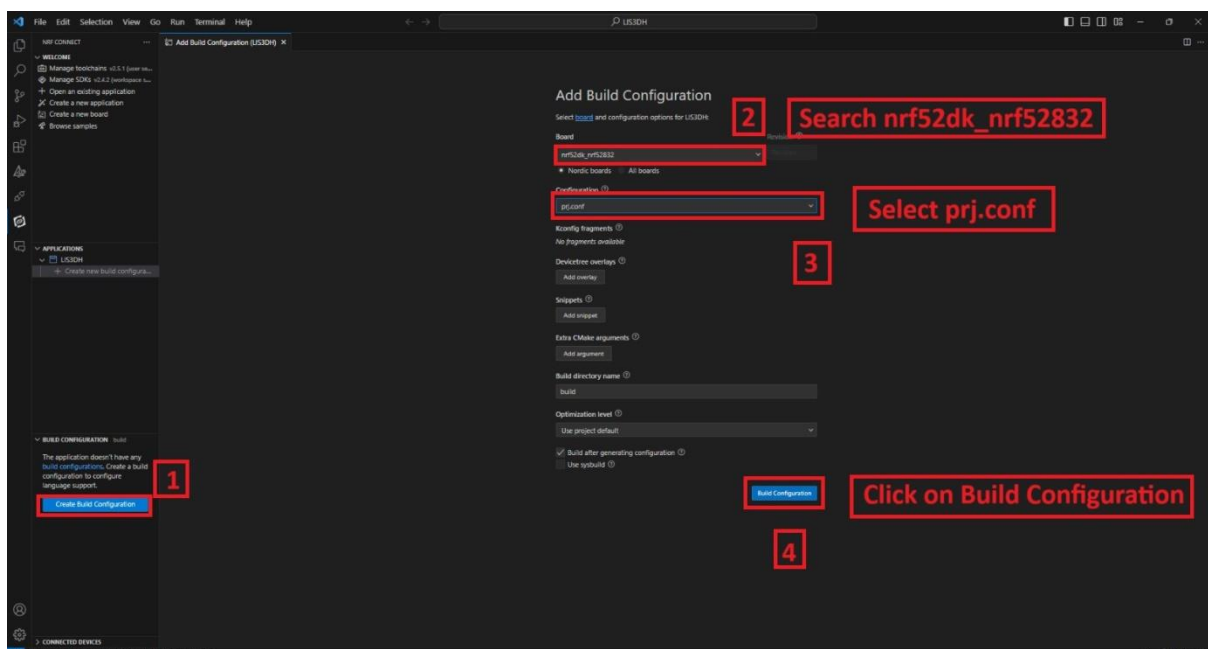
- Basic knowledge of C/C++
- Basic knowledge of communication protocol.
- Basic project setup.

Setup and Configuration:

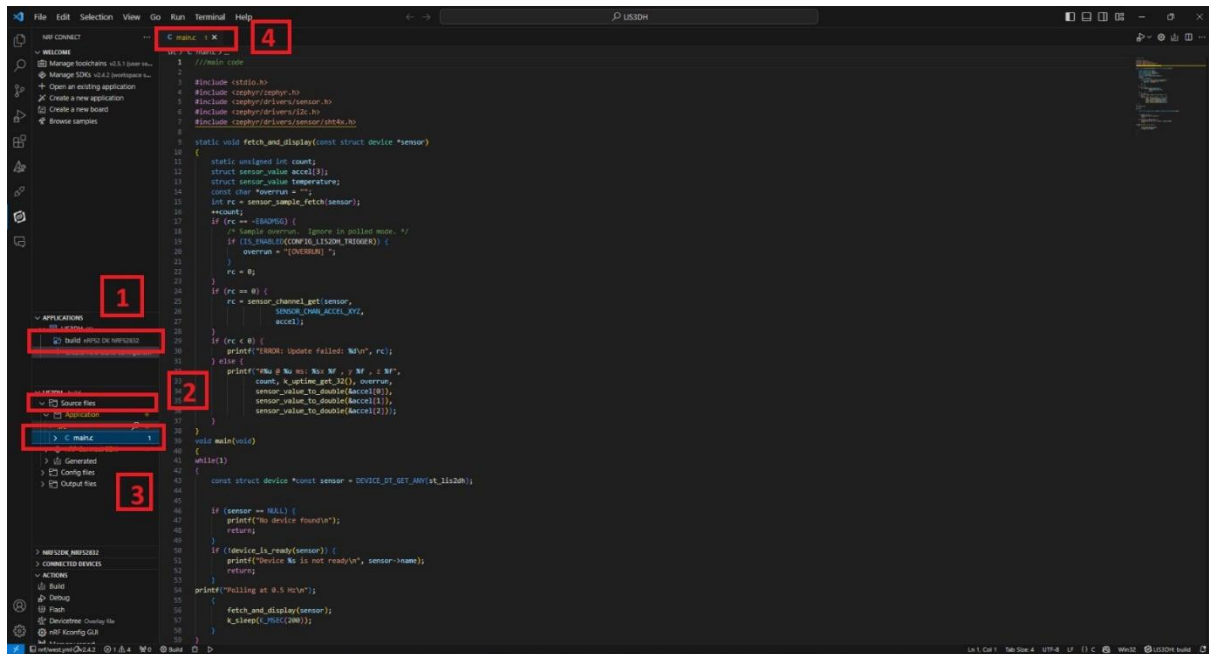
- Open VS Code and click on **Open Existing Application** [1] > click on **LIS3DH** [2] > **Open** [3] as shown in the picture below.



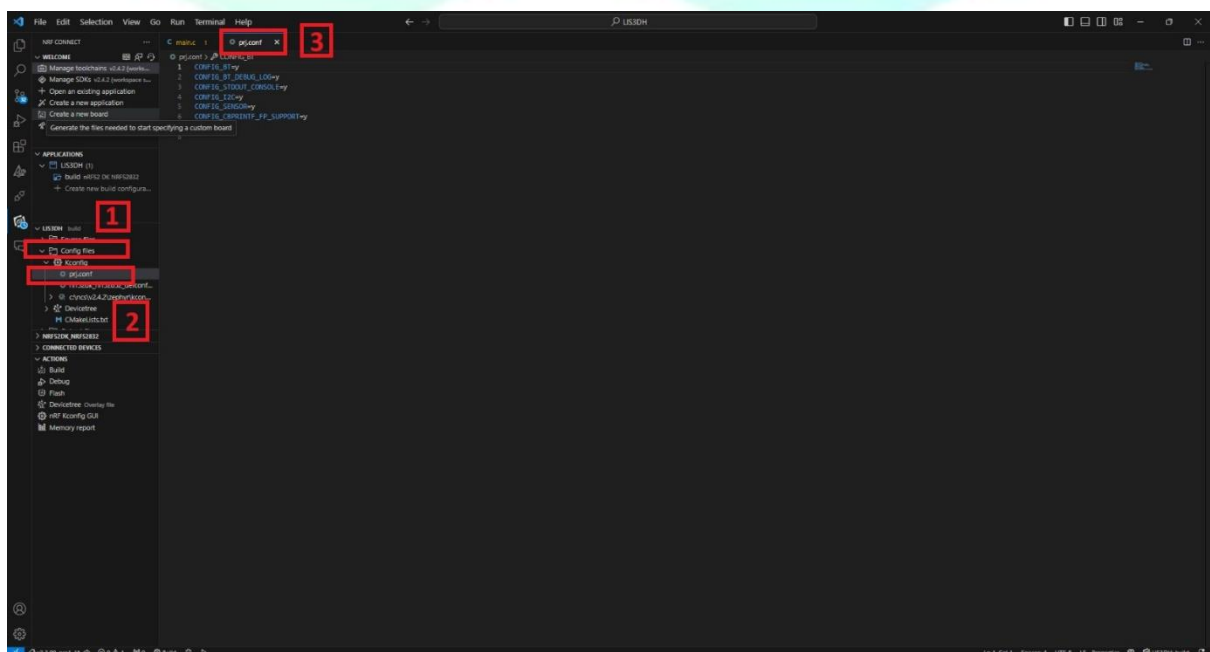
- Click on **Create new build configuration** [1]. Here you can change the board version, if you are using nRF52832, then select **nrf52dk_nrf52832** [2] or you can change from dropdown menu for another version like nRF52833 etc.
- Click on the Configuration and select **prj.conf** [3] from dropdown menu and then click on the **Build Configuration** [4] as shown below in the picture.



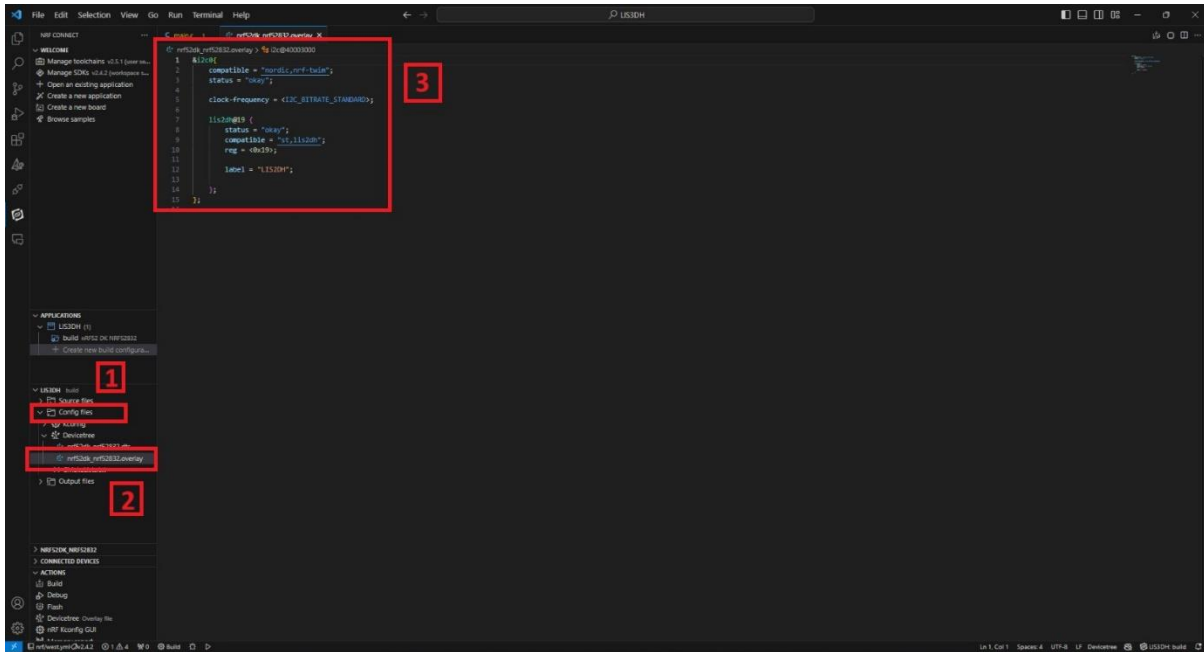
- Go to source file, click **source file [2]** > click on **Application** > click on **src** > click on **main.c [3]**.
- By clicking on **main.c** file and you will see the code on your screen [4].



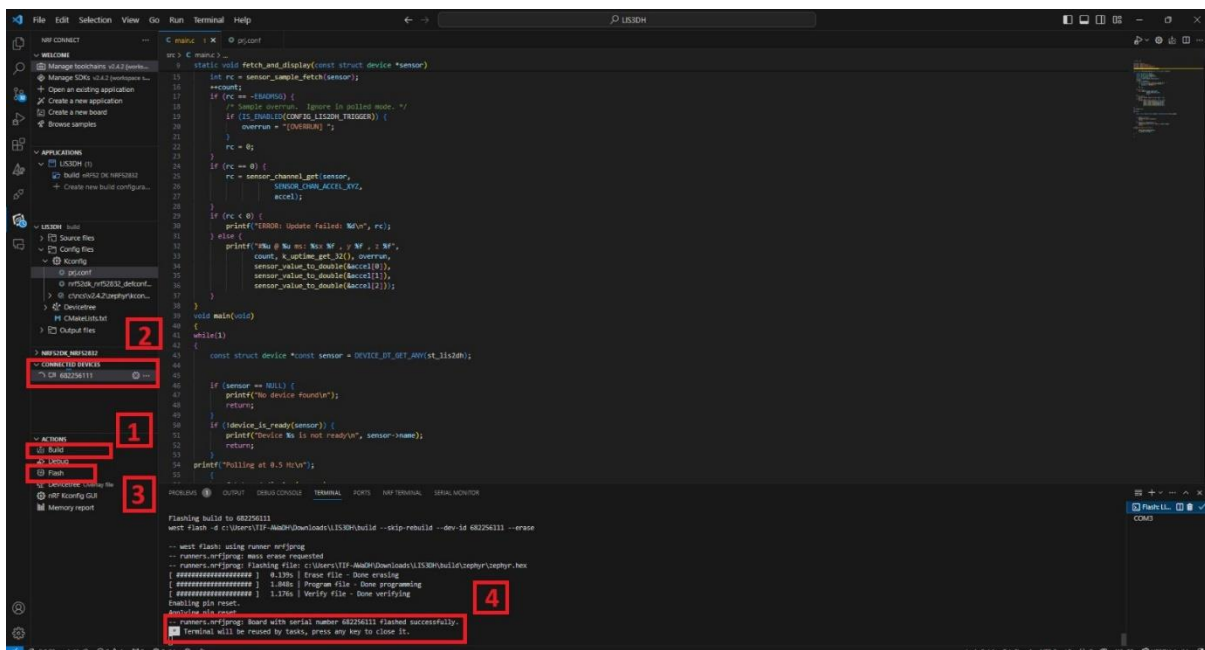
- To configure the prj configuration, click on **Config files [1]** > click on **Kconfig** > click on **prj.conf [2]**.
- The prj configuration will appear on your screen [3] as shown in the picture below.



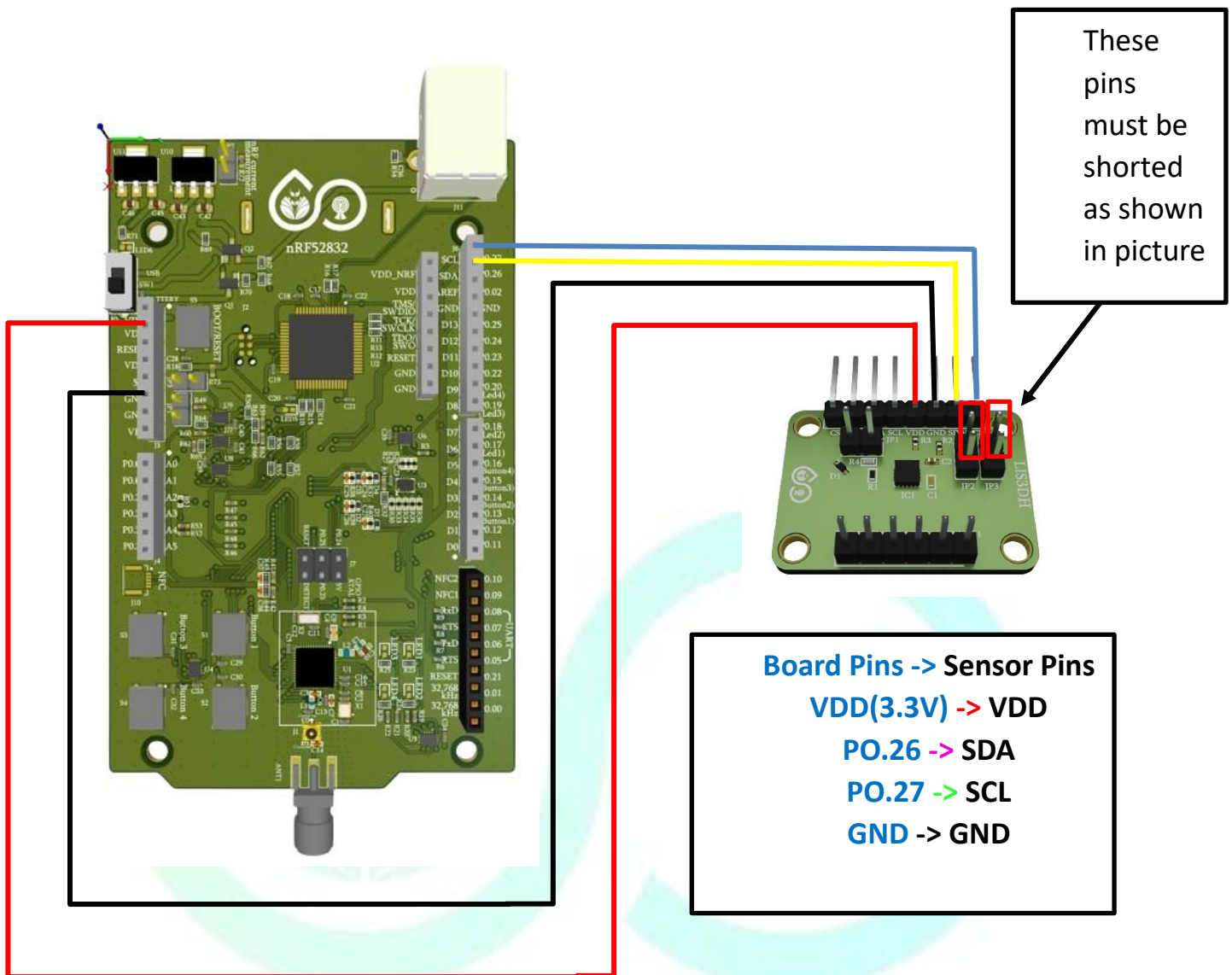
- To configure the i2c protocol, you have to enable it in the **.overlay** file.
- Click on the **Config files [1]** > click on **Kconfig** > click on **Devicetree [2]** > click on **nrf52dk_nrf52832.overlay [3]**.
- The overlay file will appear on your screen and add the given code to the **.overlay** file as shown in the picture given below [4].



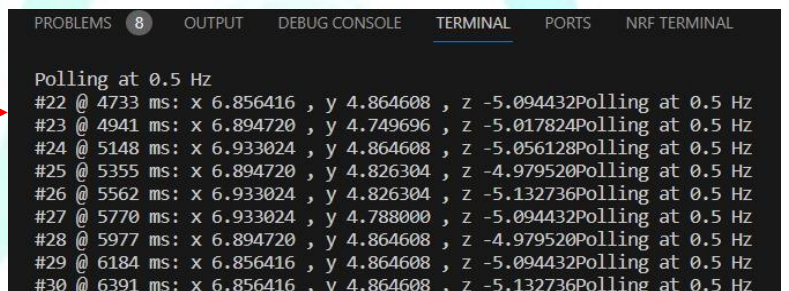
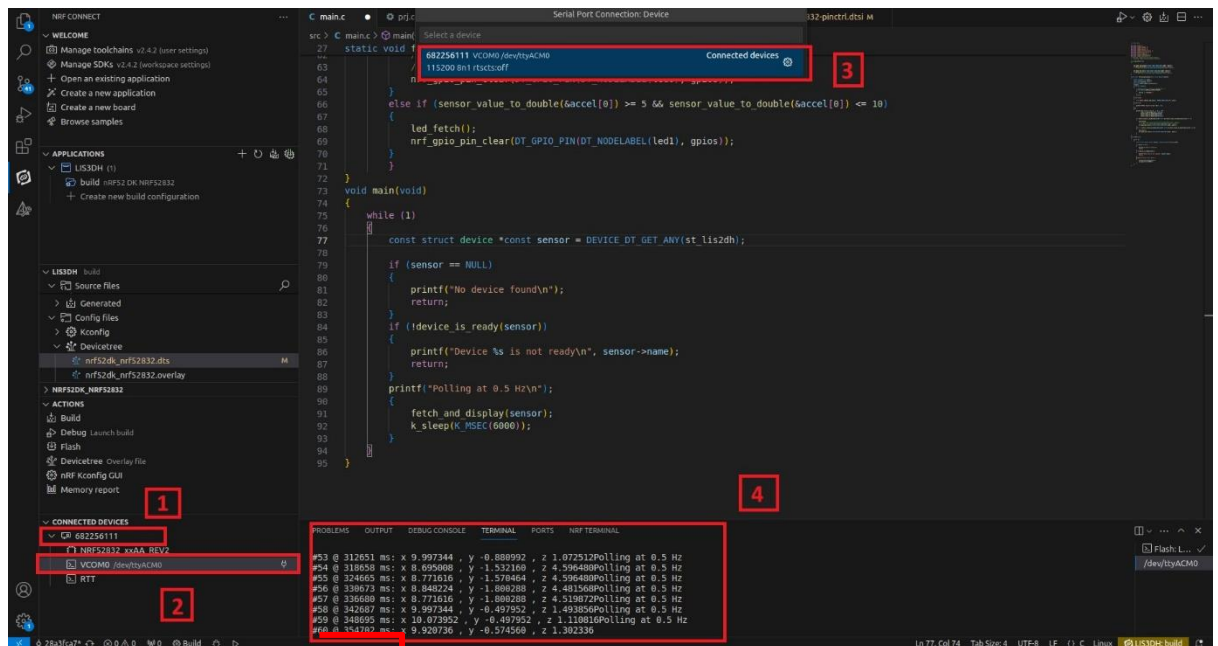
- Click on **Build [1]** configuration again and check the **CONNECTED DEVICES [2]**.
- If device id is visible, then **Flash [3]** the code in Dev Kit.
- If **flashed successfully [4]** message is displayed on serial terminal, then flash process is complete.



❖ PIN CONFIGURATION

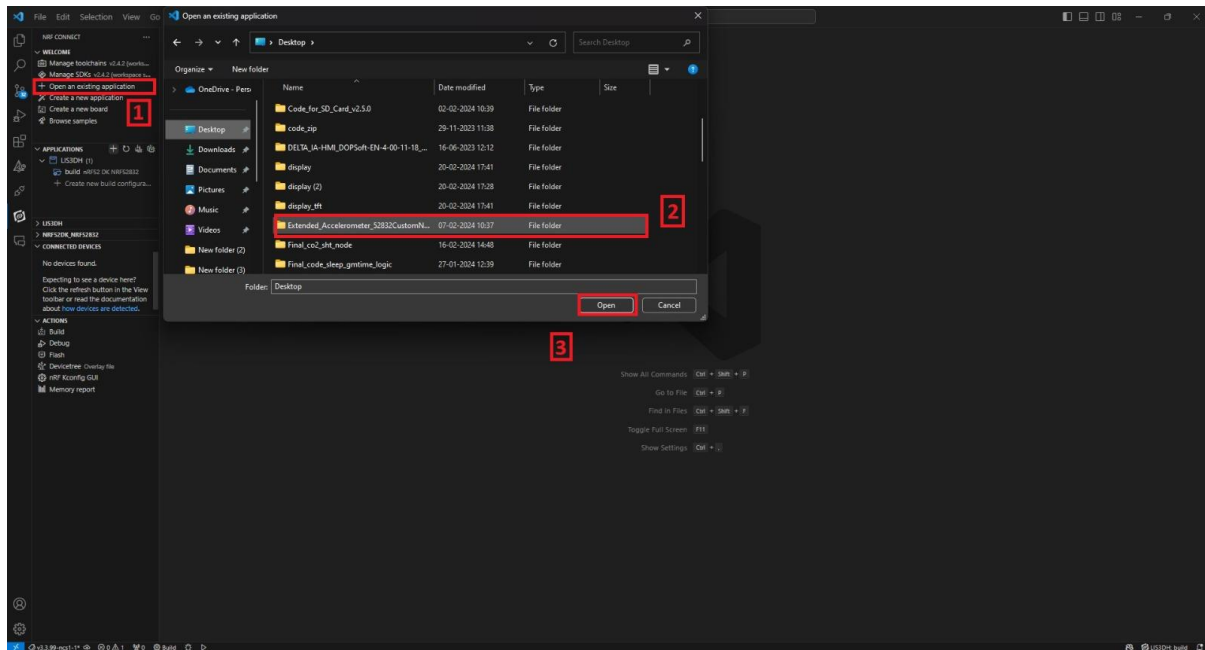


❖ OUTPUT

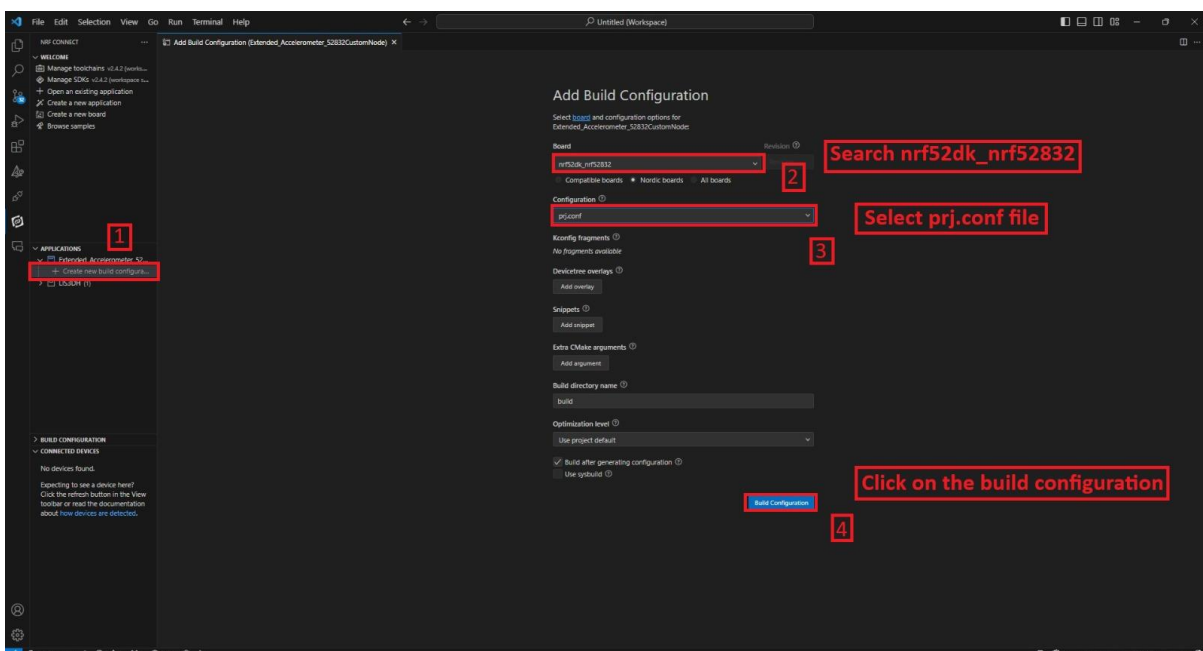


WITH THE HELP OF NODE

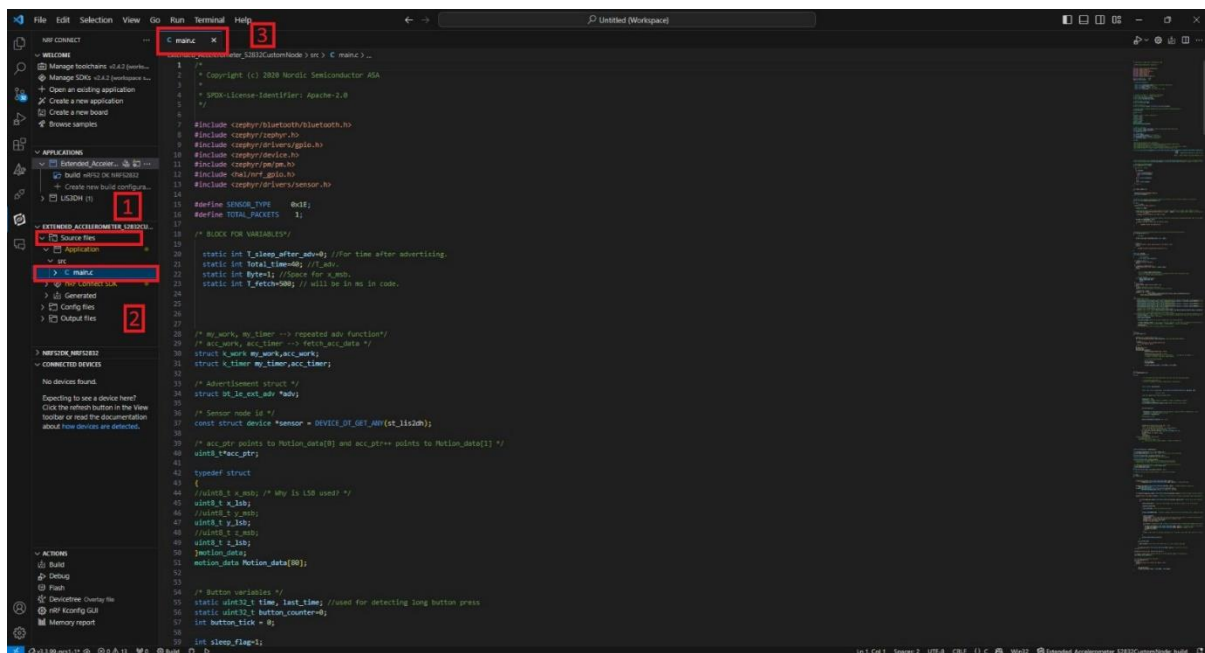
- Open VS Code and click on **Open Existing Application [1]** > click on **Extended_Accelrometer.. [2]** > **Open [3]** as shown in the picture below.



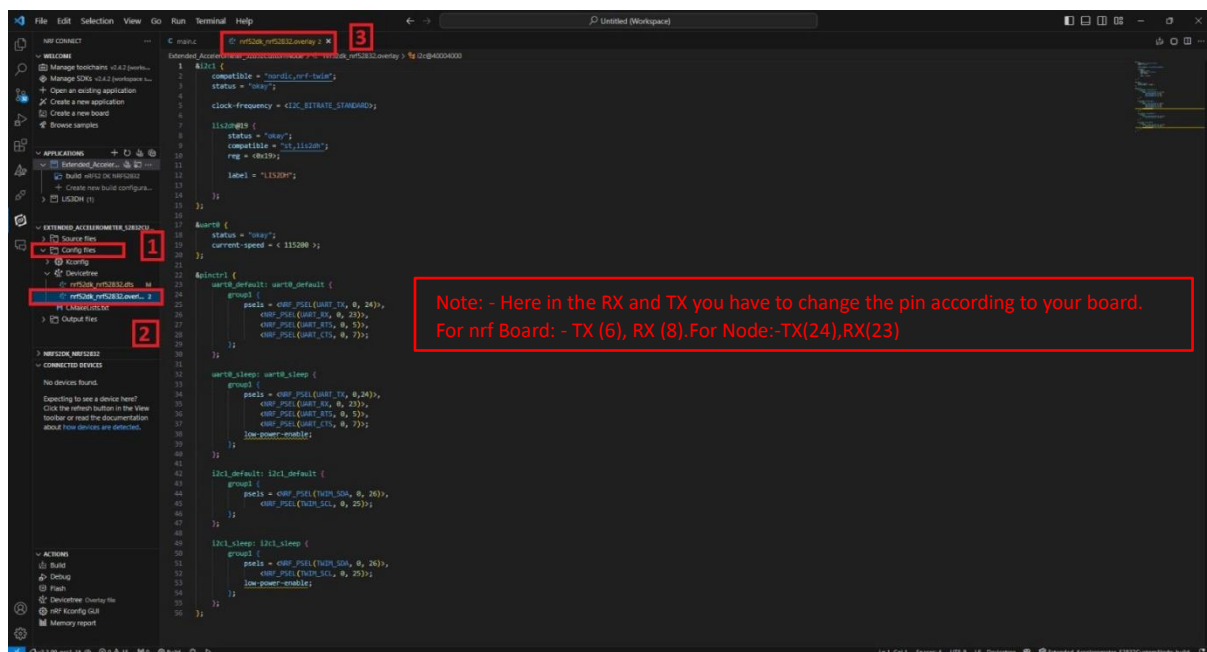
- Click on **Create new build configuration [1]**. Here you can change the board version, if you are using nRF52832, then select **nrf52dk_nrf52832 [2]** or you can change from dropdown menu for another version like nRF52833 etc.
- Click on the Configuration and select **prj.conf file [3]** from dropdown menu and then click on the **Build Configuration [4]** as shown below in the picture.



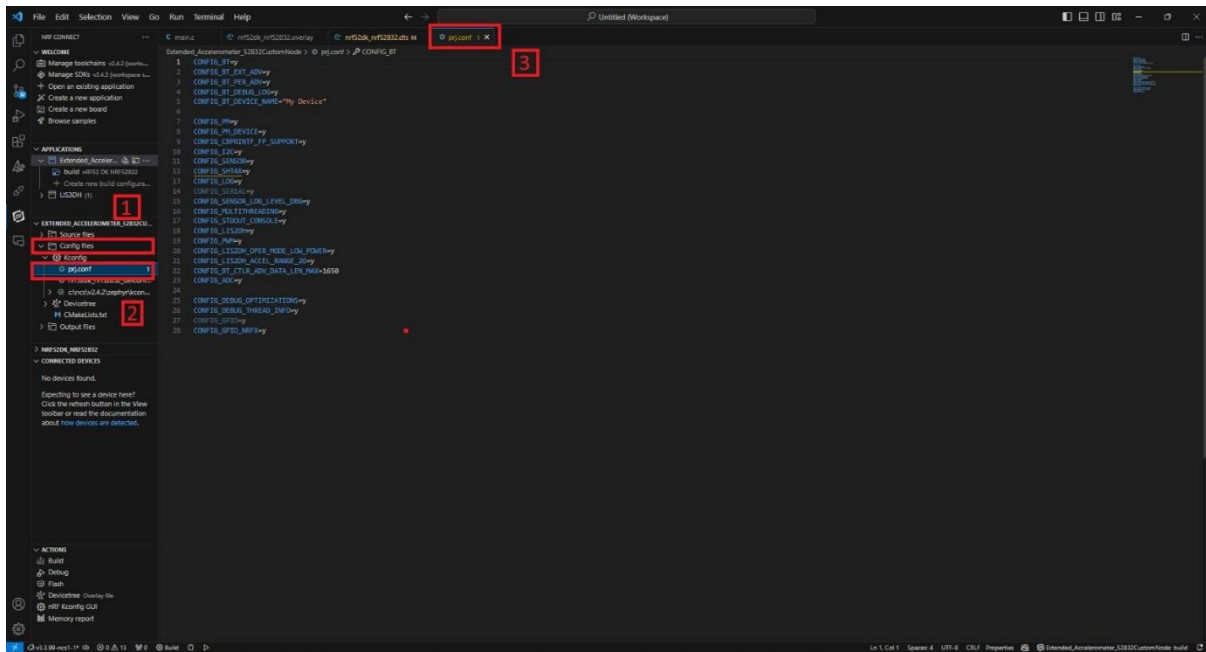
- Go to source file, click **Source file [1]** > click on **Application** > click on **src** > click on **main.c [2]**.
- By clicking on **main.c** file and you will see the code on your screen [3].



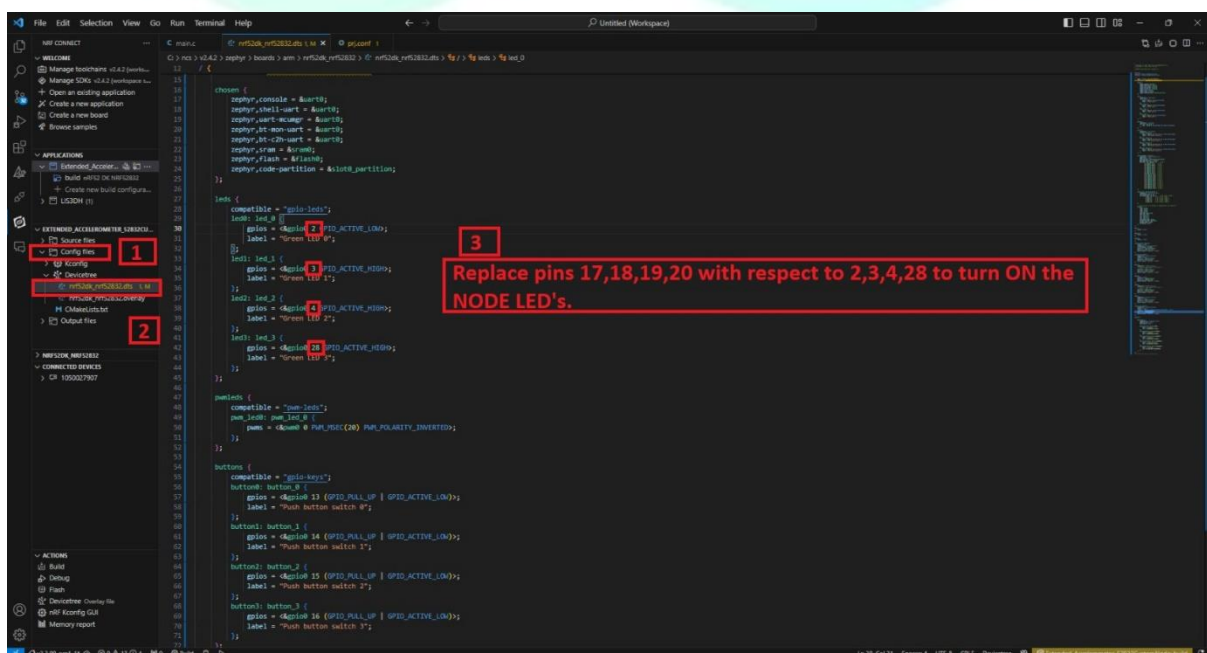
- To configure the i2c & UART protocols, you have to enable it in the **overlay file**.
- Click on the **Config files[1]** > click on **Kconfig** > click on **Devicetree** > click on **nrf52dk_nrf52832.overlay [2]**.
- The overlay file will appear on your screen and add the given code to the **overlay file** as shown in the picture given below [3].



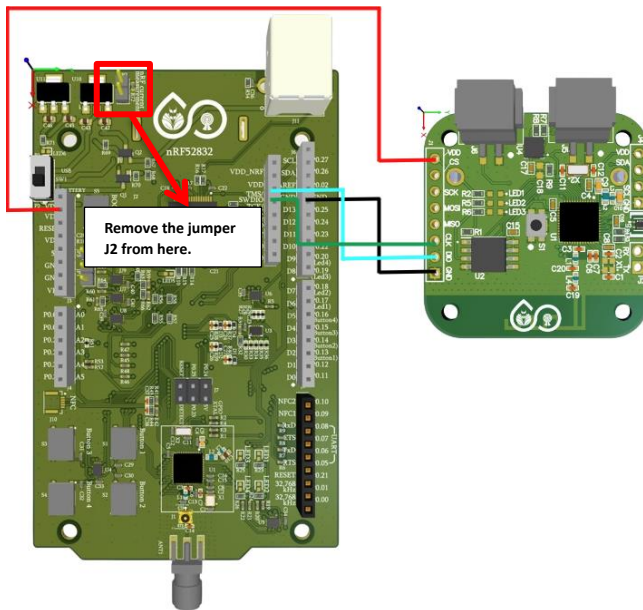
- You need to enable sensor in prj file for communication as shown below.
- Click on **Config files** [1] > then click on **Kconfig files** > click on **prj.conf** [2]



- You need to enable sensor in .dts file for communication as shown below.
- Click on **Config files** [1] > then click on **Devicetree** > click on **nrf52dk_nrf52832.dts** [2]
- The **dts file** will appear on your screen and add the details in your **dts file** as shown in the picture given below [3].



- For Node programming remove the jumper **J2** from the development board.
- Now flash the code with the help of nRF52832 development board as shown below in the figure.



Board Pins -> NODE Pins

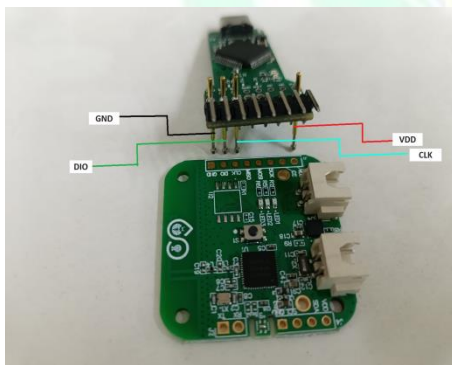
VDD(3.3V) -> VDD

GND -> GND

CLK -> CLK

DIO -> DIO

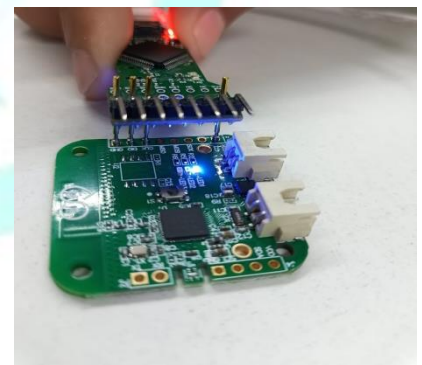
- There is another way of flashing the code with the help of Node Programmer as shown in the picture below.



- NODE without connection.

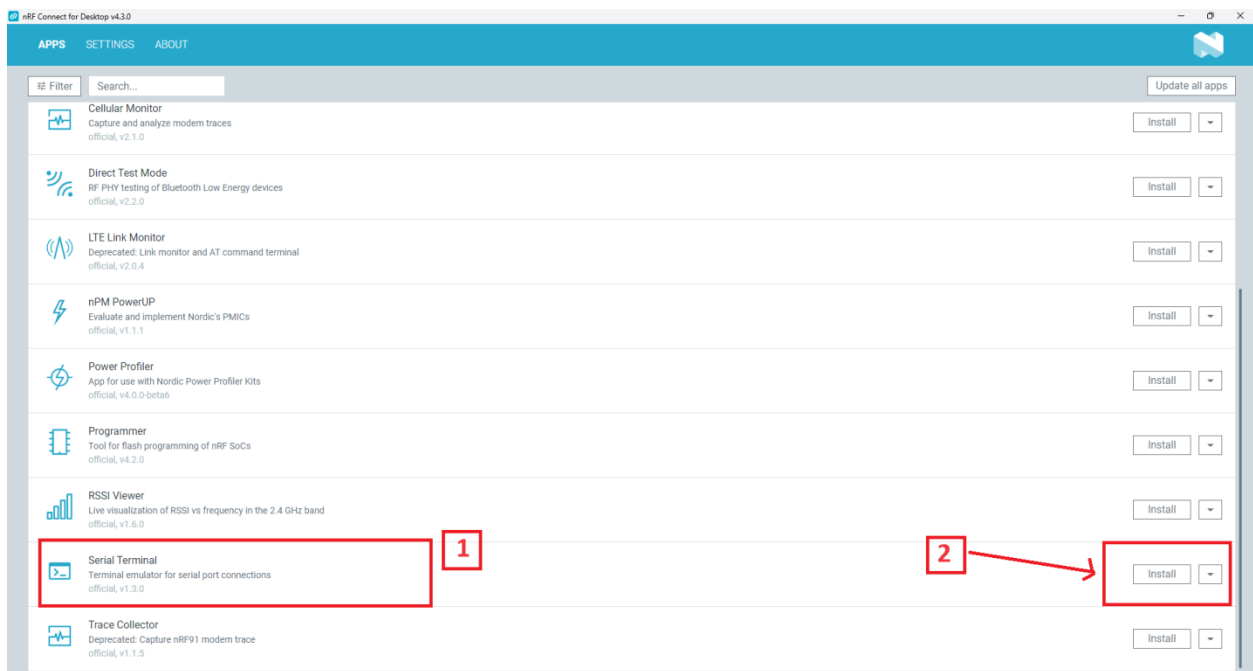


- NODE with connection.

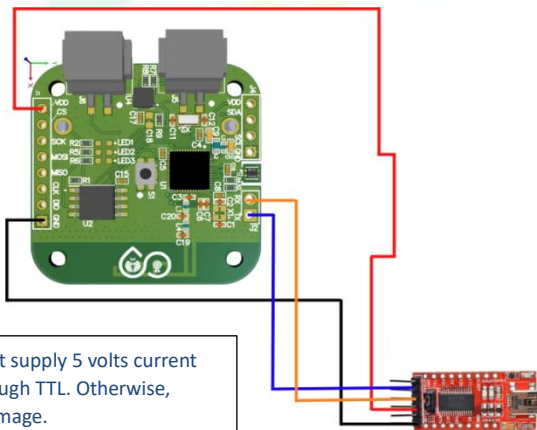


- NODE after program.

- Firstly, you have to **Install [2]** the nRF **Serial Terminal [1]** in nRF Connect for Desktop application as shown below.



- Connect the **TTL Device** for UART communication so that the data must appear on the serial terminal.
- Connect the **TTL Device** as shown below in the picture.



Node Pins -> TTL Pins

Tx -> Rx

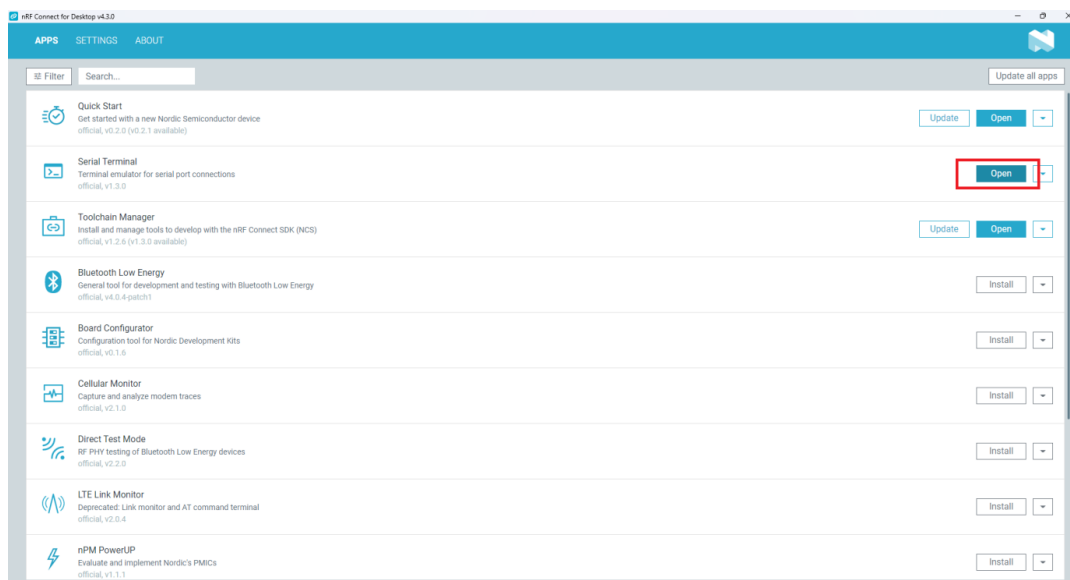
Rx -> Tx

VDD(3.3V) -> VDD

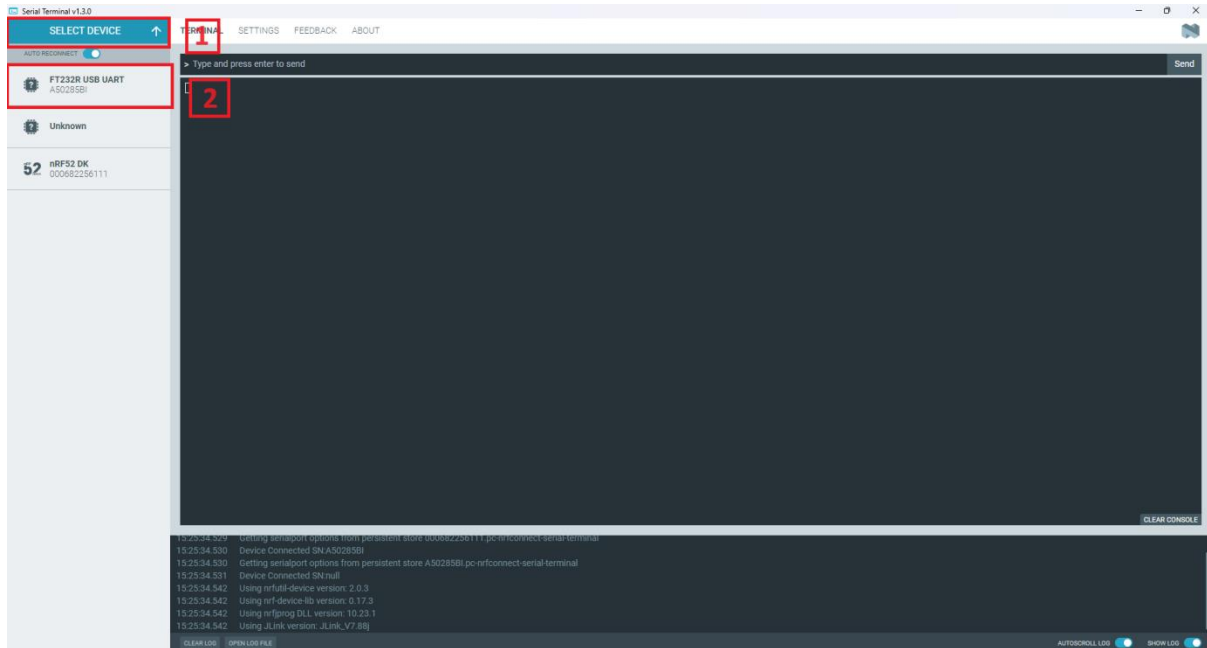
GND -> GND

Note: - Do not supply 5 volts current to board through TTL. Otherwise, board will damage.

- Click on **Open** as shown below in the picture.



- Click on **Select Device [1]** > click on **FT232R USB UART [2]** as shown below in the picture.



- Now the output will appear on your screen as shown below.

❖ OUTPUT

