

Designing & Simulating the USB20HR System from Scratch

Tutorial



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Introduction

This tutorial accompanies all the steps for creating and simulating USB20HR system from scratch. Also it shows how to create, compile, debug, run and simulate a C/C++ program using the Nios II IDE.

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2.3	May 2008	- Added note for figure 5.2 - Minor modification in chapter 5 - Updated document as per the new directory structure
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This tutorial walks you through the hardware & software development flow. It shows you how to use SOPC Builder and the Quartus II software to create, process and simulate your own USB20HR Device IP core & Nios II system

This tutorial is basically for users who are new to the Nios II processor as well as users who are new to the concept of using embedded systems in FPGA's. This tutorial guides you through the steps necessary to create, compile and simulate a USB20HR IP system design. This simple, single-master Nios II system consist of a Nios II embedded processor and associated system peripherals and interconnections for use with the input & output hardware available on cyclone board.

This tutorial is divided into the following four sections:

- ***'Designing & Compiling'*** - Teaches you how to use SOPC builder to create the Nios II & USB20HR system module in block design file (.bdf) and how to compile the Nios II design using the Quartus II Compiler.
- ***'Programming'*** - Teaches you how to use the Quartus II Programmer and the Byte Blaster / USB Blaster cable to configure the FPGA on the cyclone board, so that the FPGA can be configured with your design whenever power is applied to the board.
- ***'Running the Software on Your Nios II System'*** - Provides the instructions for running software on your Nios II system using the Nios II integrated development environment (IDE).
- ***'Simulating the USB20HR Application on Nios II System'*** - Provides the steps, which will guide you how to build a system for the Nios II processor and simulate it with ModelSim-Altera 6.1g simulation tool.

Hardware & Software Requirements

The user will require following hardware & software

- A PC running with Win 2000/XP OS
- Nios II embedded processor version 7.2 or higher
- The Quartus II software version 7.2 or higher
- Nios II Development Kit (2C35)
- Altera USB Blaster/Byte Blaster download cable
- USB 2.0 Snap On Board from System Level Solutions (SLS)
- ModelSim -Altera 6.1g

To use the instructions in this section, you need to be familiar with the Quartus II software interface, specifically toolbars. Refer to Quartus II help for more information about using the Quartus II software.

Creating a Quartus II Project

Here are the steps to create a new Quartus II project:

1. **Open** the Quartus II.
2. Choose **File>New Project Wizard**.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Select Working Directory of the Project, Name of the project as '**usb20hr_pi_n2_2c35**' & top-level entity as "**usb20hr_pi_n2_2c35**". Then click **Next**.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Click **Next**.
7. Select the family as '**Cyclone II**'. Select Specify device selected in 'Available device list' radio button in Target Device option.
8. This design from scratch is given for Nios II Development Kit (2C35), so you have to select the FPGA for cyclone board (which is Cyclone II **EP2C35F672C6**), so under Filters / Speed Grade select **6** Then under Available devices: highlight '**EP2C35F672C6**'. Click **Next**. If you want to design a system for the board other than **Nios II Development Kit (2C35)** then you will have to select device whichever is there on your board.
9. Click **Finish**.

After creating a new project in Quartus II, its now time to generate a system into SOPC builder.

Start SOPC Builder

SOPC builder is a software tool that allows you to create a fully functioning, custom-embedded micro controller called the Nios II system module. A complete Nios II system module contains a Nios II embedded processor and its associated peripherals.

To start SOPC builder, perform the following steps:


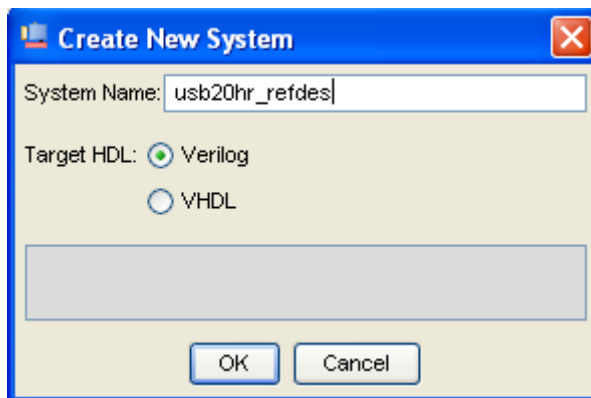
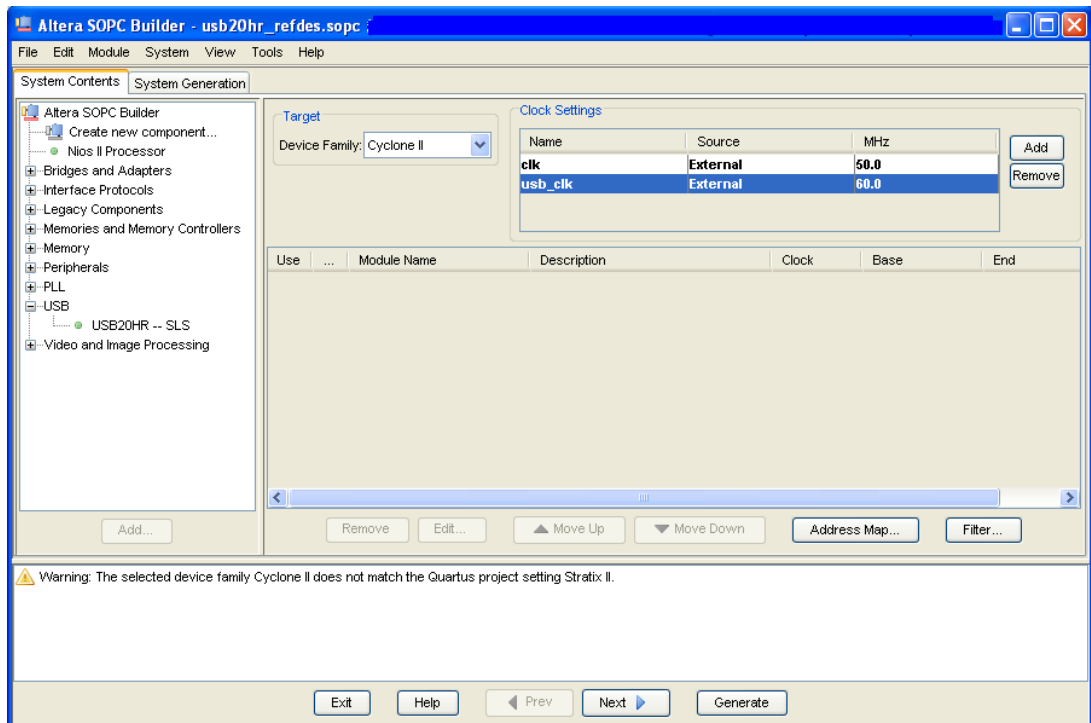
1. Choose **SOPC Builder** from the **Tools** menu. SOPC Builder displays the **Create New System** dialog box.
2. Type '**usb20hr_refdes**' in the **System Name** box. See [Figure 2-1](#).
3. Under HDL Language field specify **Verilog**.
 SOPC Builder generates plain text Verilog HDL or VHDL for all of its native components depending on the language you choose.

Figure 2-1. Create New System



4. Click **OK**.
5. The Altera **SOPC Builder - usb20hr_refdes** system window appears and the **System Contents** tab is displayed. You are now ready to set the **speed** and add the **Nios II CPU and peripherals** to your system. The components you will be adding are located in the module pool on the left hand side of the System Content tab. See [Figure 2-2](#).

Figure 2-2. SOPC Builder -System Contents Tab



Define the System in SOPC Builder

After creating project in SOPC builder, now to define the system in SOPC Builder follow the procedure mentioned below:

Specify Target Hardware Settings

The functionality of the SOPC Builder system depends on the hardware on which it will run. Thus, specifying the target board is the first step in creating a system according to your requirement.

1. Select the **System Clock Frequency** as **50 Mhz**.
2. Select the **usb_clk** as a **60Mhz**. This is because the USB20HR IP needs 60 MHz.

Adding CPU & Peripherals

This section describes adding following modules to the SOPC Builder.

- Nios II 32-bit CPU
- JTAG UART
- USB20HR
- Avalon-MM Tristate Bridge
- SSRAM
- On-chip Memory
- DMA
- PLL
- PIO

Add the Nios II 32-bit CPU

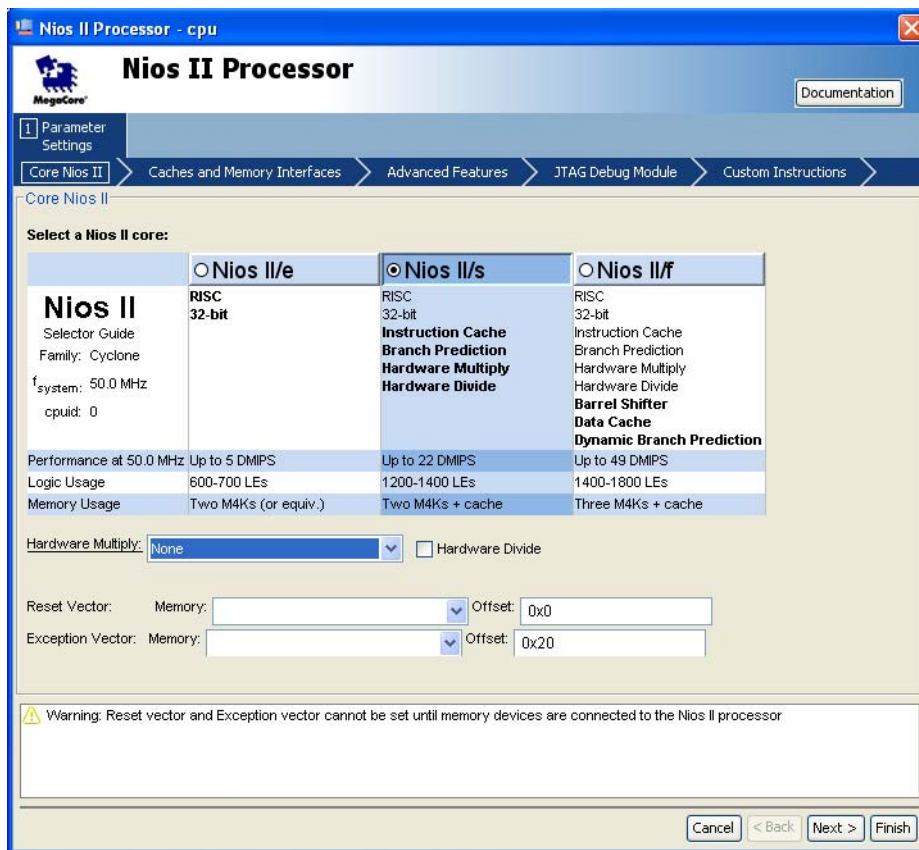
To add the Nios II 32-bit CPU, named CPU, perform the following steps:

1. Under Avalon Modules, select **Nios II Processor - Altera Corporation**.
2. Double click to **Add**. The Nios II configuration wizard titled **Nios II Processor - cpu displays**.
3. Specify the following options under the **Nios II Core tab**.
 - Select the processor core: **Nios II/s**.
 - Keep Hardware multiply: **None** see [Figure 2-3](#).



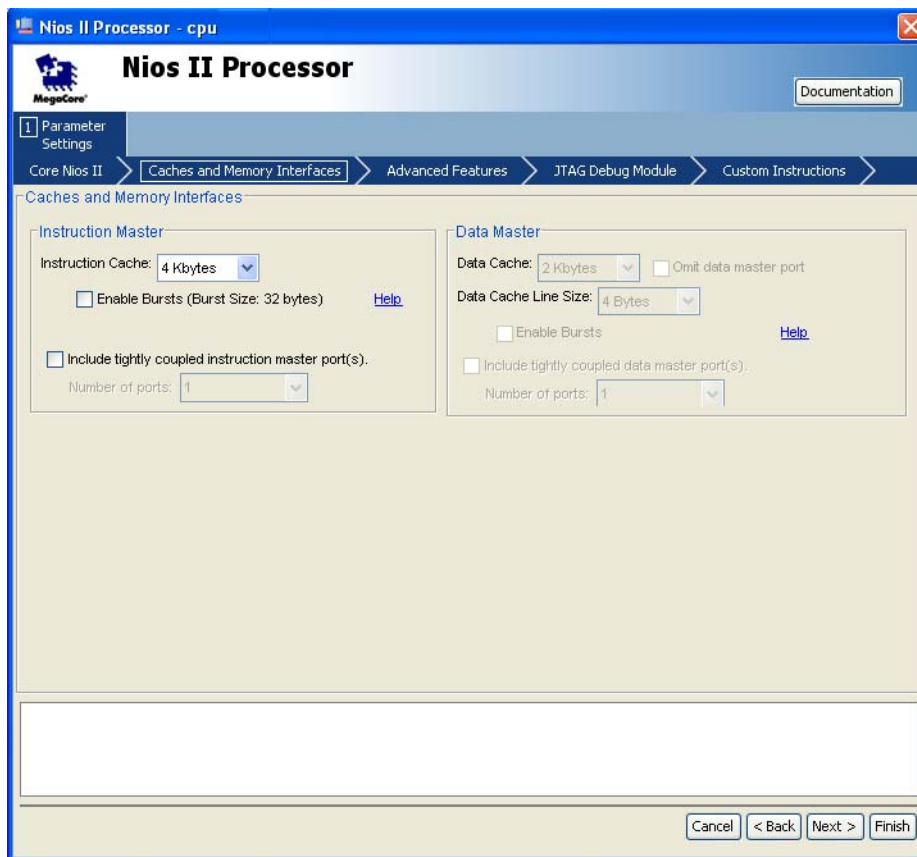
You can also select **Nios II/f processor** for better performance.

Figure 2-3. Nios II Processor - CPU Configuration Wizard



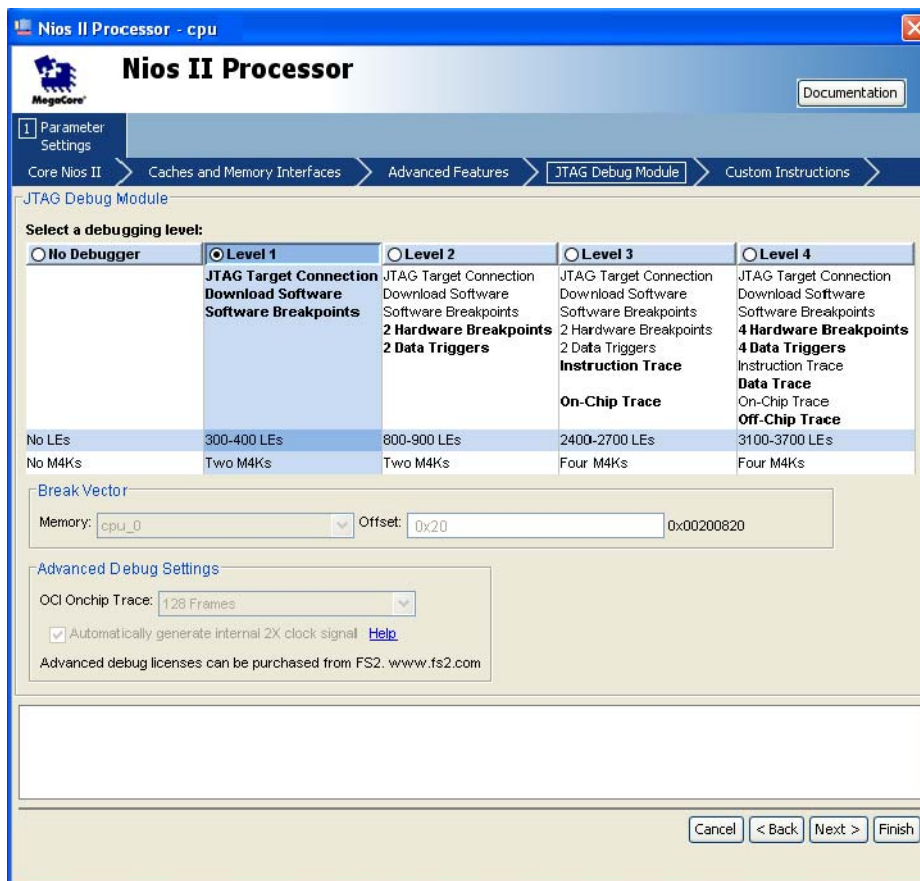
4. Select settings for Nios II core as shown in Figure 2-4.

Figure 2-4. Nios II Core Options - Caches & Tightly Coupled Memories Configuration Wizard



5. Click the **JTAG Debug Module** tab and choose the **highlighted** tab as shown in Figure 2-5.

Figure 2-5. Nios II Options - JTAG Debug Module



- Click **Finish** & you are returned to the main SOPC Builder window.



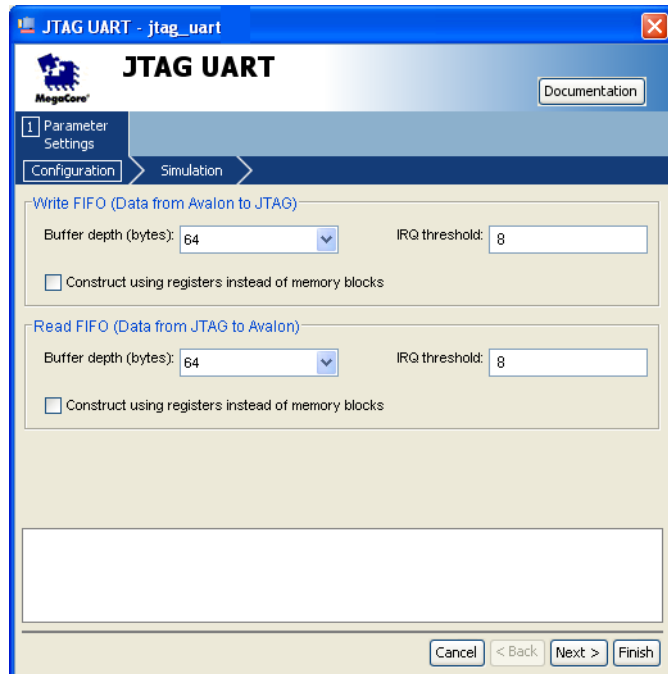
You will see errors in the SOPC Builder message display. However, the issue causing the errors are resolved when the rest of the elements are added to the design. At this stage error messages can be safely ignored.

Add the JTAG UART

This Nios II design includes one JTAG UART interface component, which is added to reduce the number of connections necessary to ‘talk’ to the Nios II. To add this peripheral perform the following steps:

1. Select **Interface Protocol>Serial> JTAG UART** and click **Add**. The **JTAG UART - jtag_uart** wizard displays as shown in [Figure 2-6](#).

Figure 2-6. JTAG UART Configuration Wizard

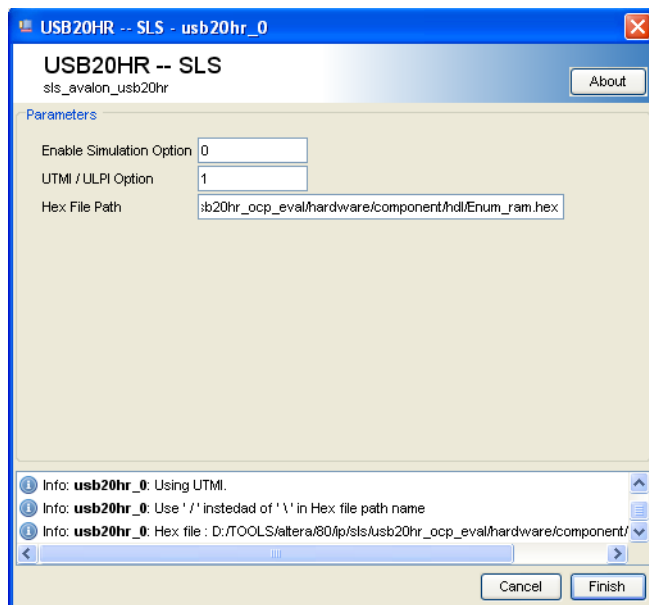


2. Accept the default options by clicking **Finish**.

Add the USB20HR

To add USB20HR, double click on **USB >USB20HR -- SLS**. IP Megawizard opens. See [Figure 2-7](#).

Figure 2-7. USB20HR IP Tool-bench



1. Under **Enable Simulation Option**:

- Type **0** while you are Designing the USB20hr System from Scratch.
- Type **1** while simulating the USB20hr System.

2. For UTMI, type **1** and for ULPI type **0** under **UTMI/ULPI Option**.

3. Under Hex File Path, type the Hex file path. The Hex file is located at
<USB20HR IP installation path>\hardware\component\hdl.

4. Click **Finish**. You will return to SOPC Builder System content tab window.

5. Select **USB_clk** under **clk** option of USB20HR component in SOPC Builder

After the IP is added, please note that this IP is encrypted one. To use this IP follow the steps below:

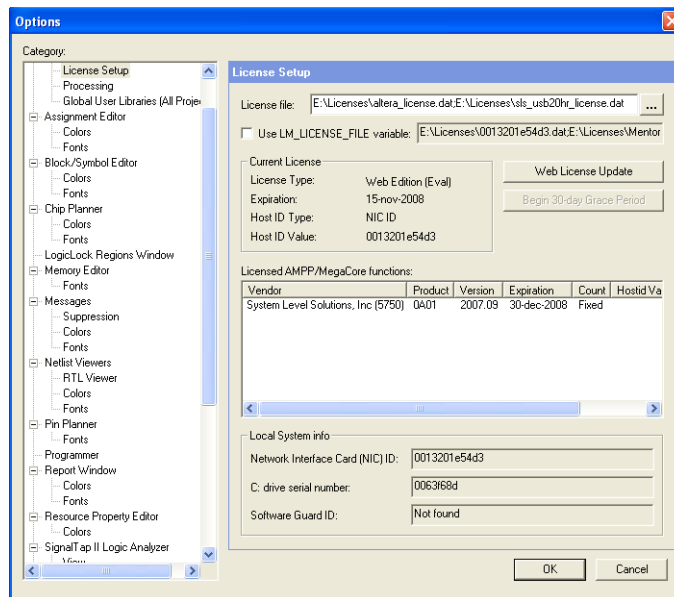
- Open the **Quartus II > Tool > License Setup...**
- Then under License Setup/ License file edit combo box. Add semicolon & type the **license file path of USB20HR IP**.



Make sure that you have given the license file extension “. dat”.

6. Then Click **OK.** & reopen the **Quartus II > Tool > License Setup...** You will see as displayed in [Figure 2-8.](#)

Figure 2-8. License Setup



Add the Avalon-MM Tristate Bridge

For the Nios II system to communicate with memory external to the FPGA on the Nios II Development Kit (2C35), you must add a bridge between the Avalon bus. To add this:

1. Select **Bridges and Adapters>Memory Mapped > Avalon-MM Tristate Bridge** and click **Add**. The **Avalon-MM Tristate Bridge - tri_state_bridge** wizard displays. See [Figure 2-9.](#)

Figure 2-9. Avalon Tristate Bridge Configuration Wizard- Incoming Signals Tab



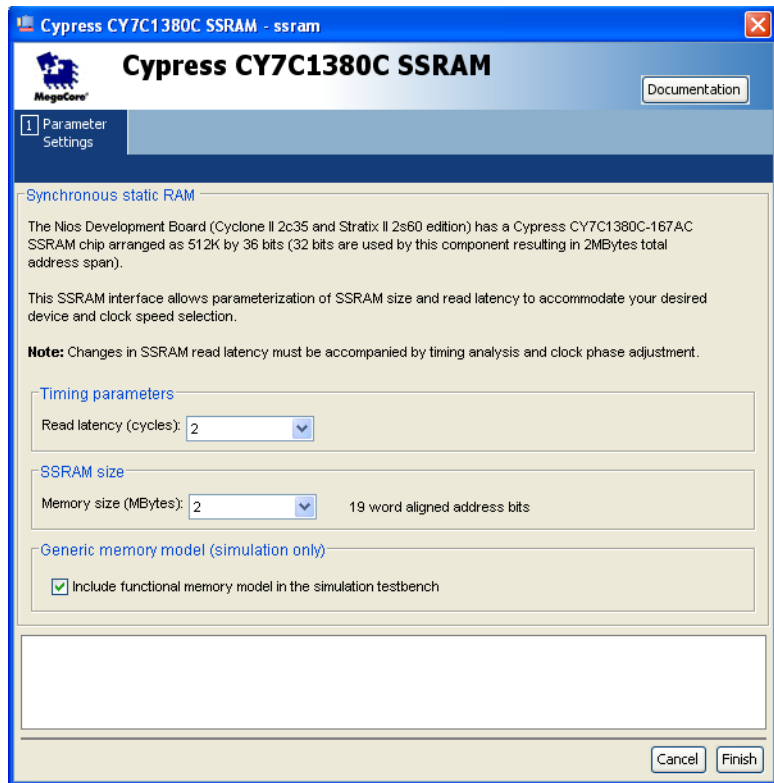
2. Click **Finish**.

Add the SSRAM

Depending on which hardware you are using, user has to select the external SRAM or any memory. To add SRAM perform the following steps:

1. Select **Memories and Memory controller > SRAM>Cypress CY7C1380C SSRAM**. You will see SRAM Configuration wizard as shown in [Figure 2-7](#). Set the following options:
 - Memory Size: 2
 - Read latency: 2

Figure 2-10. SSRAM Configuration Wizard



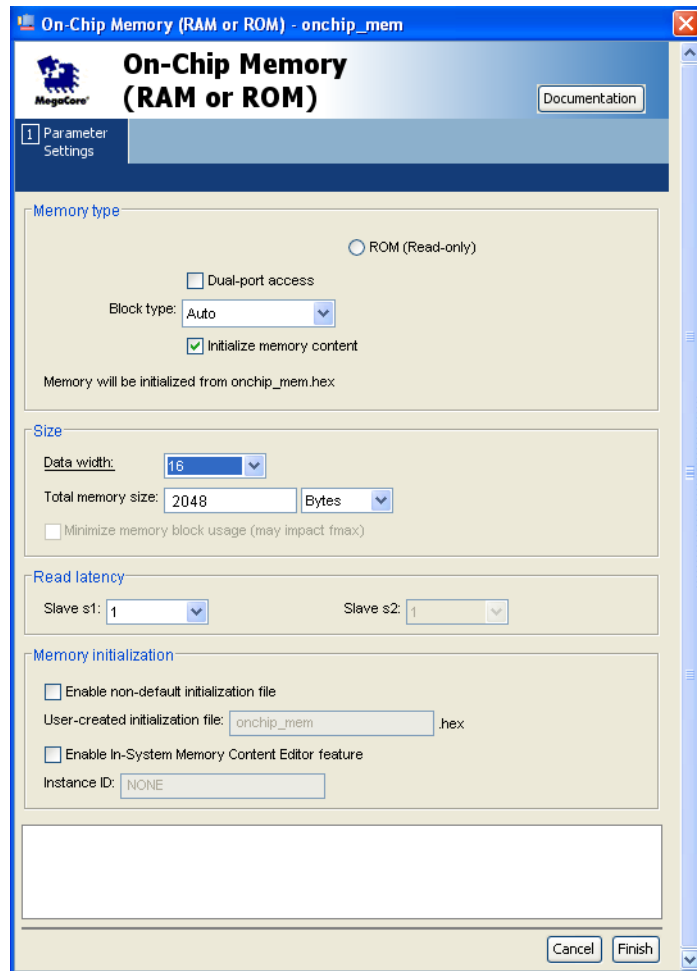
2. Click **Finish**.

Add the On-chip Memory

On-Chip RAM is used as a data storage memory into SOPC builder system. To add on chip memory into SOPC builder system perform following steps.

1. Select **Memories and Memory Controllers -> On -Chip> On -Chip Memory (RAM or ROM)** and then click on **Add**.
2. Change settings as shown in [Figure 2-11](#).

Figure 2-11. On-Chip Memory Configuration Wizard



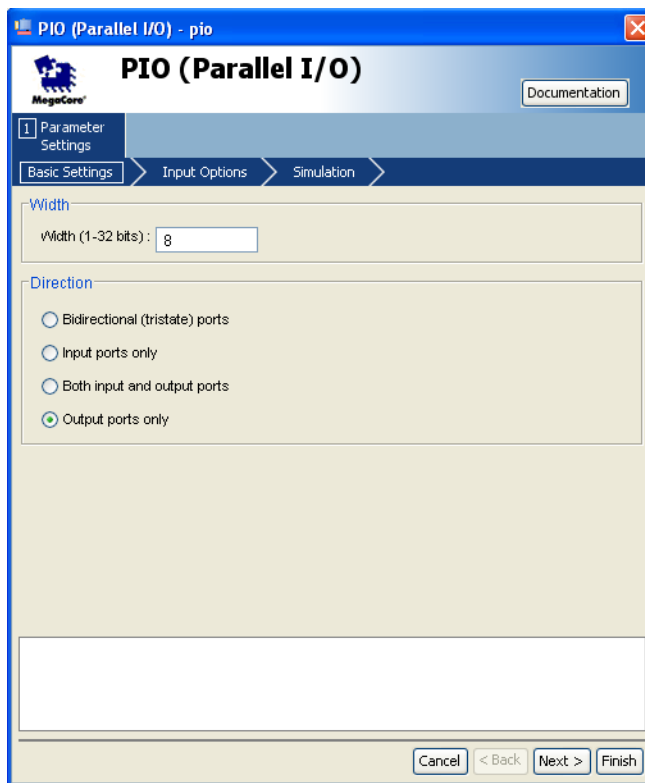
3. Click on **Finish**.

Add the PIO

To provide an interface for the LEDs, add the PIO.

1. Select **PIO**(Parallel I/O) under **Peripherals>Micro Controller Peripheral>PIO** and click **Add**. The **PIO-pio** wizard displays as shown in Figure 2-12.

Figure 2-12. PIO Configuration Wizard



2. Under Basic Settings tab, specify the following options: See
 - Width: **8 bits**
 - Direction: **Output ports only**
3. Click **Finish**. You are returned to the Altera SOPC Builder-nios32 window.

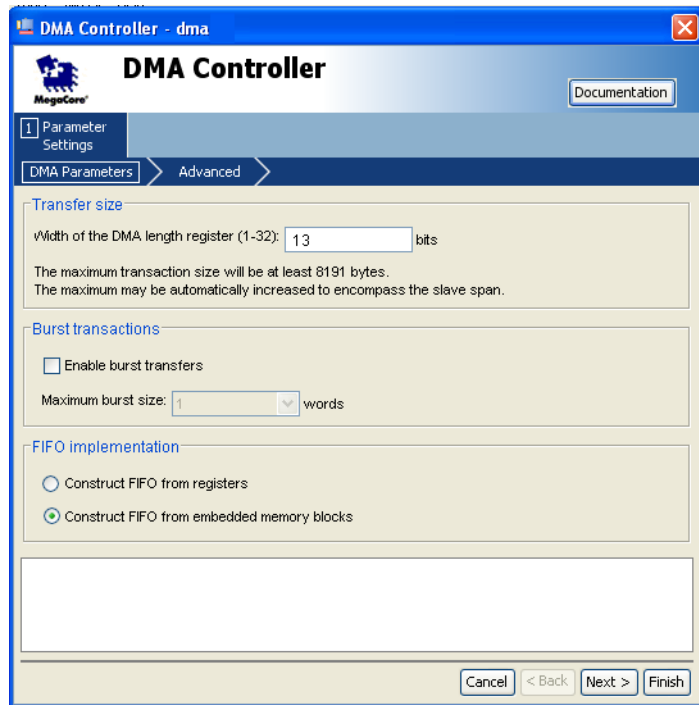
Add the DMA

To access FIFO directly in the core, add DMA. To add DMA follow the steps below:

1. Select **DMA** under **Memories and Memory Controller>DMA> DMA Controller** and click **Add**. The **DMA Controller - dma** wizard displays as shown in [Figure 2-13](#).

2. Under DMA parameter tab, specify following settings:
 - Under Transfer Size, type “**13bit**” in the width of DMA length register box.
 - Under FIFO Implementation, select “**Construct FIFO from embedded memory blocks**”.

Figure 2-13. Avalon DMA Controller Configuration Wizard

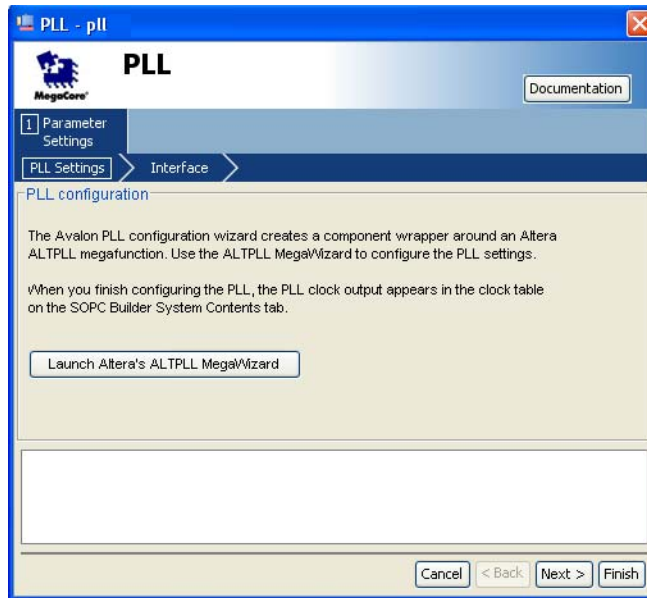


3. Click **Finish**. You will return to SOPC builder system content tab.
4. Connect DMA read and write master with USB20HR and SRAM.
5. Set Clock: **60 MHZ** (USB2.0 Clock).

Add the PLL

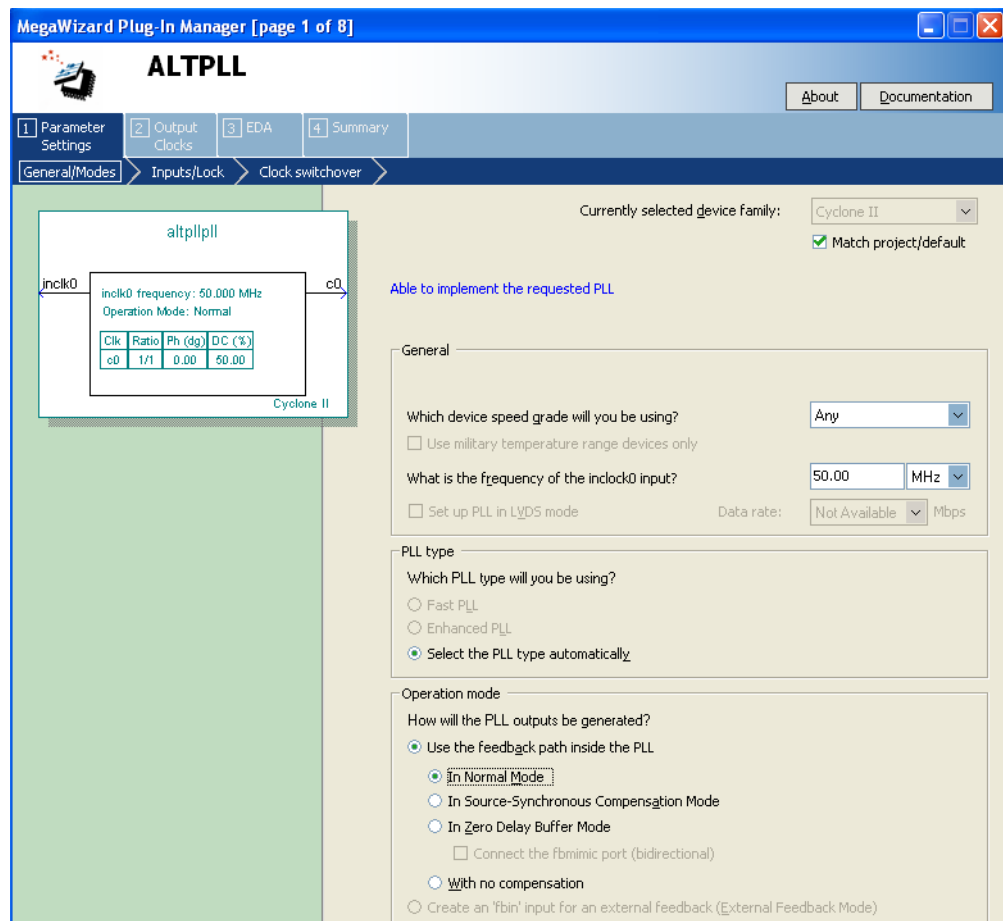
To provide the direct clk to the SSRAM, PLL is used. Select **PLL** under **PLL** and click **Add**. You will see the **PLL Configuration Wizard** as shown in [Figure 2-14](#).

Figure 2-14. PLL Configuration Wizard



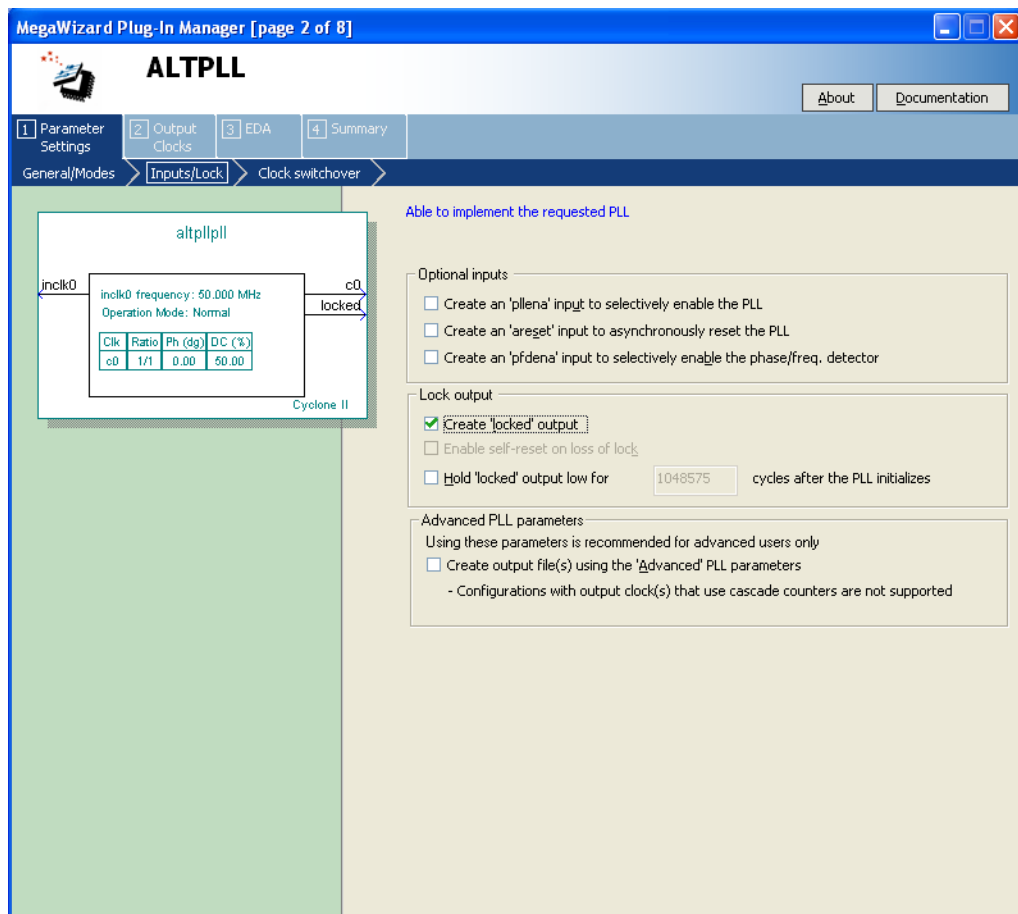
1. Click on the **Launch Altera's ALTPLL MegaWizard**. You will see the MegaWizard Plug-In Manager[Page 1] as shown in [Figure 2-15](#).

Figure 2-15. MegaWizard Plug-In Manager [Page 1 of 8]



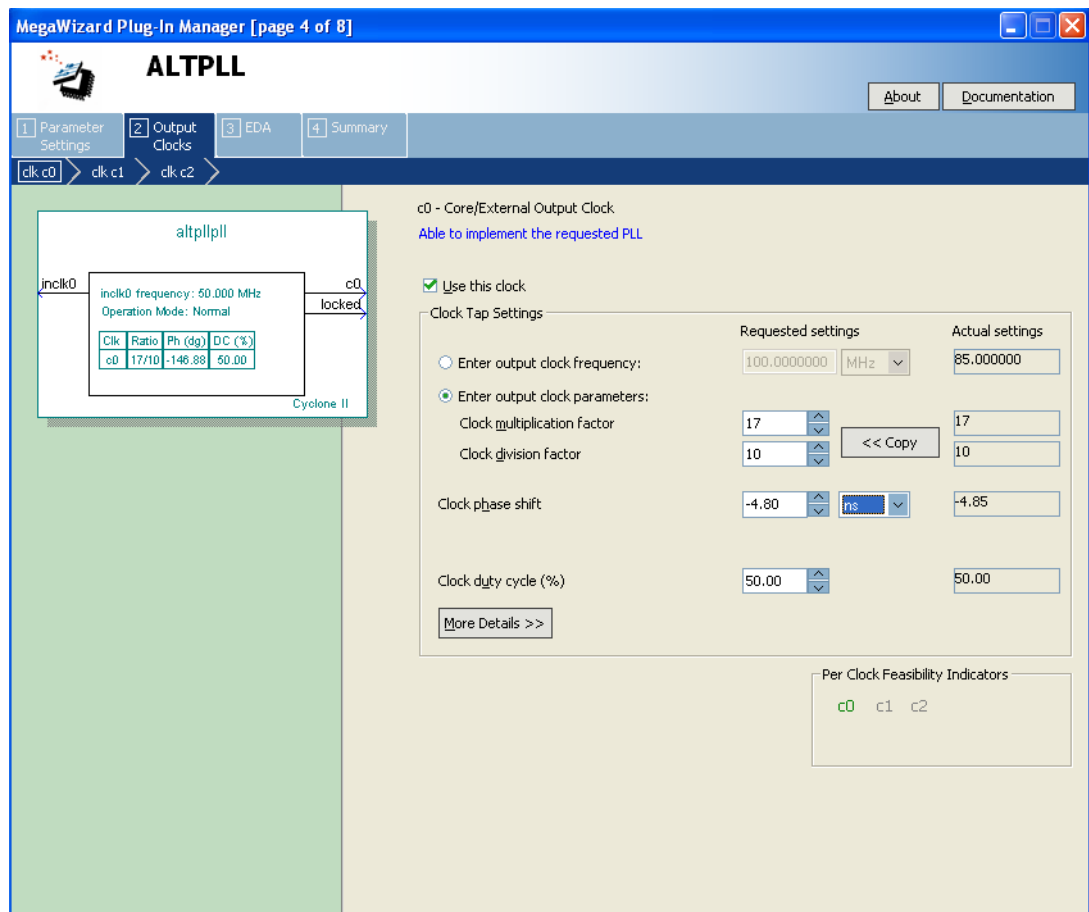
2. Type **50** under **What is the frequency of the inclk0 input?**.
3. Keep the default settings as shown in [Figure 2-15](#).
4. Press **Enter**. See [Figure 2-17](#).

Figure 2-16. MegaWizard Plug-In Manager [Page 2 of 8]



5. Check **Create “locked” output** under **Lock output**.
6. Press **Enter**.
7. Press **Enter**. You will go on to the 4th page of the wizard [Figure 2-17](#).

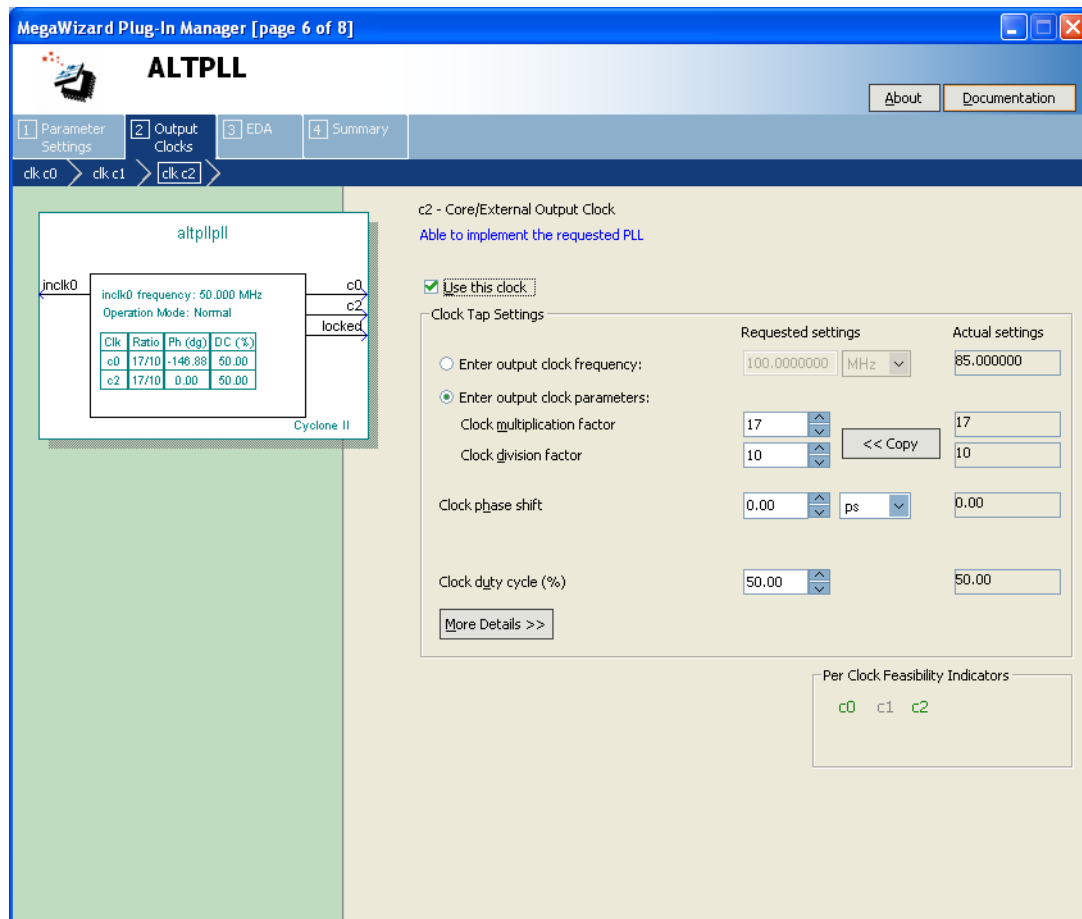
Figure 2-17. MegaWizard Plug-In Manager [Page 4 of 8]



8. Check **Use this clock** checkbox.
9. Select **Enter output clock parameters:** under **Clock Tap Settings**. Set the following options:
 - Clock multiplication factor: **17**
 - Clock division factor: **10**
 - Clock phase shift: **-4.80 ns**
 - Clock duty cycle: **50**

10. Press **Enter**. You will go on to the 6th page of the wizard. See [Figure 2-18](#).

Figure 2-18. MegaWizard Plug-In Manager [Page 6 of 8]

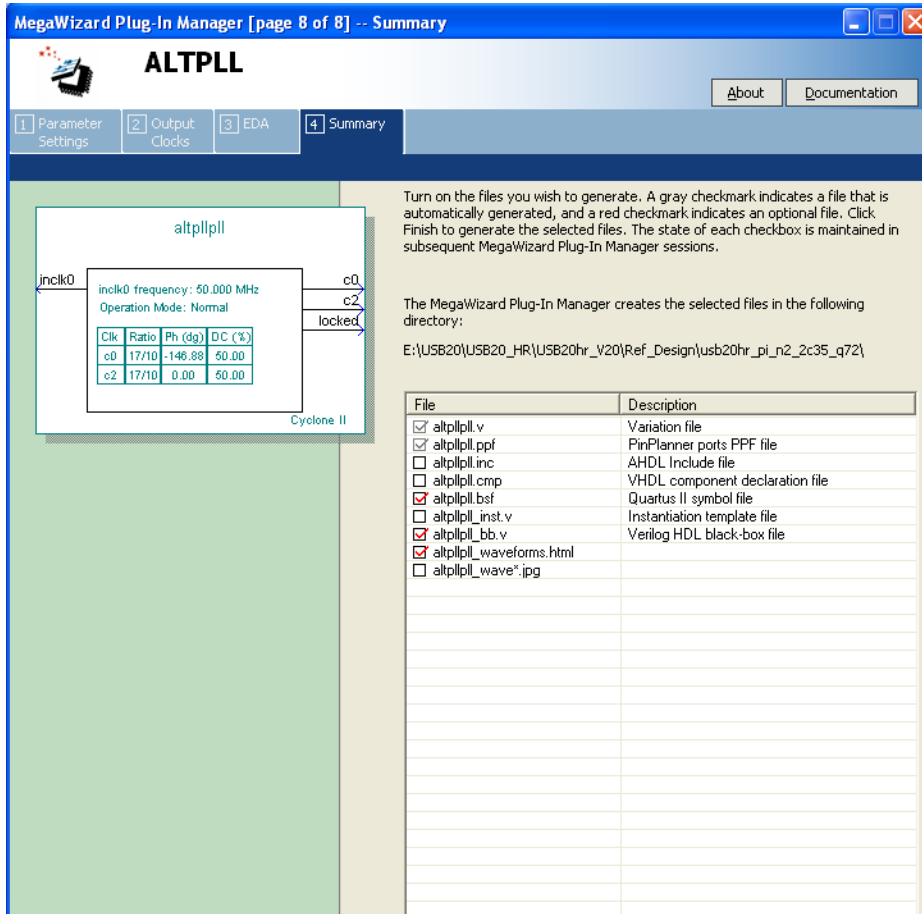


11. Check **Use this clock** checkbox.
12. Select **Enter output clock parameters:** under **Clock Tap Settings**. Set the following options:
- Clock multiplication factor: **17**
 - Clock division factor: **10**
 - Clock phase shift: **0.00 ps**

- Clock duty cycle: **50**

13. Press **Enter**. You will go on to the 8th page of the wizard. See [Figure 2-19](#).

Figure 2-19. MegaWizard Plug-In Manager [Page 8 of 8]

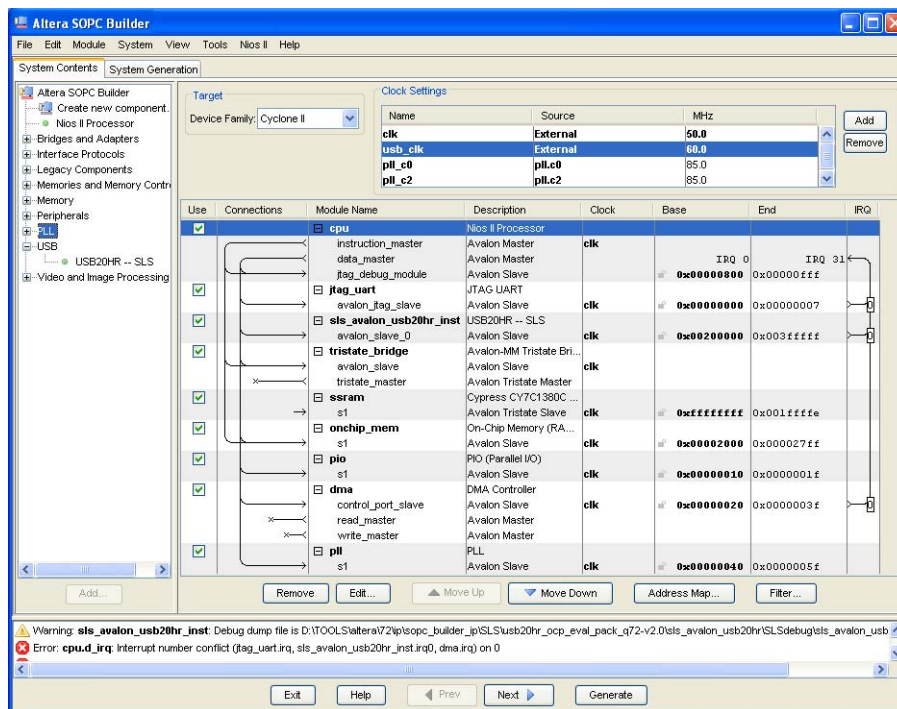


14. Press **Enter**. You will return to PLL Configuration Wizard. See [Figure 2-14](#).

15. Click on **Finish**.

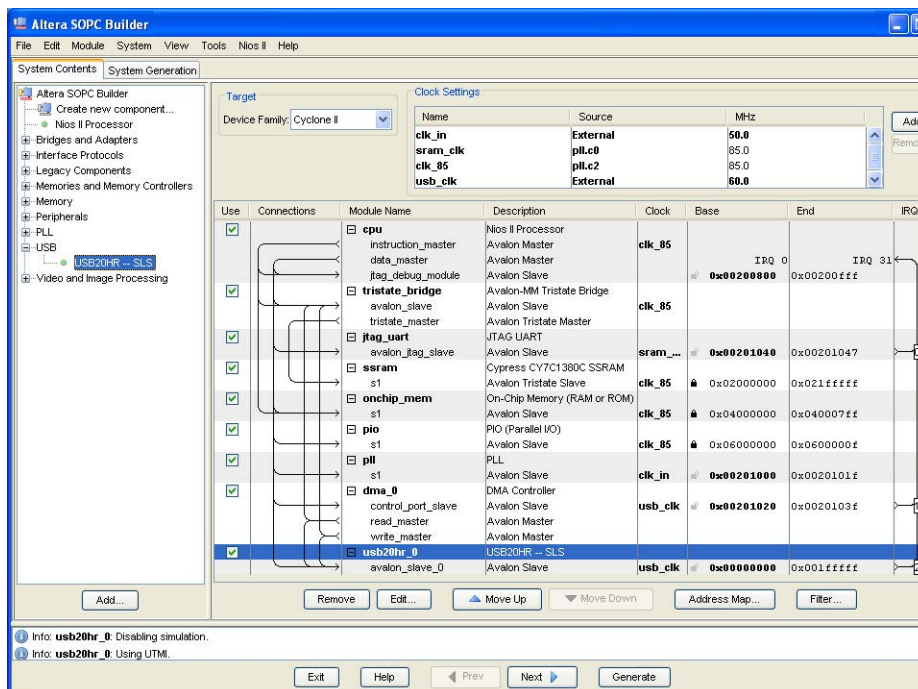
After adding all components, the SOPC builder system will look like as shown in [Figure 2-20](#).

Figure 2-20. SOPC Builder System After Adding all Components



Now, arrange all components and provide the clock to each component as shown in Figure 2-21. Also rename the **clocks** under **clock settings** as shown in Figure 2-21.

Figure 2-21. Final View of the SOPC Builder System



Click on the Module name **CPU**. You will return to the **Nios II Processor - CPU Configuration Wizard**. Specify following options:

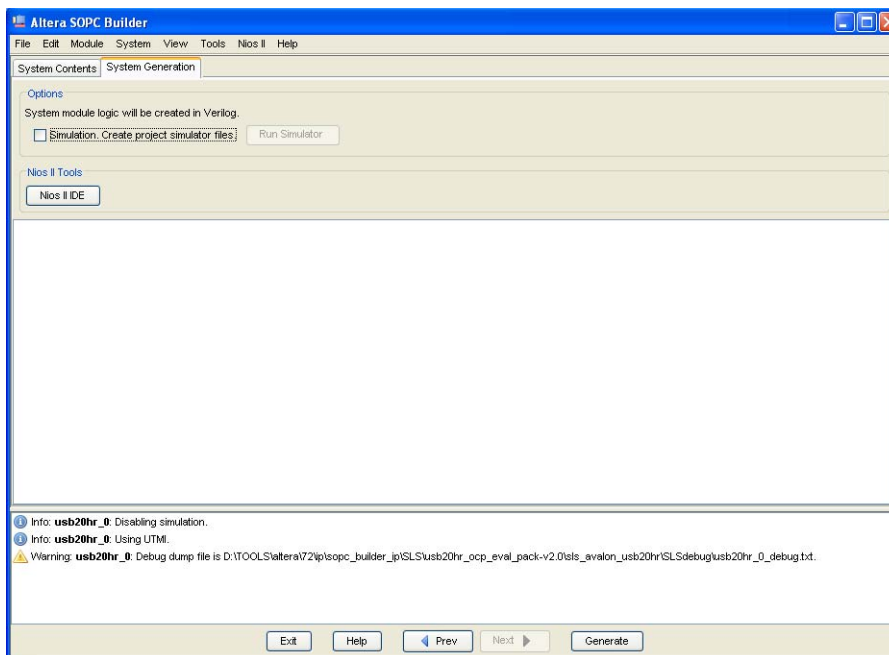
- Reset Vector Memory: **SSRAM**
- Exception Vector Memory: **SSRAM**

Generating the System

To generate the design logic, perform the following steps.

1. Click the **System Generation** tab.
2. Make the following settings under **Options** in **System Generation** tab. See [Figure 2-22](#).
 - **Simulation:**
 - If you are designing the USB20HR system from scratch, uncheck this box.
 - If you are simulating the USB20HR system, check this box.

Figure 2-22. Generating the System



3. Click **Generate**.
4. When generation is complete, the **SYSTEM GENERATION COMPLETED** message displays.



Do NOT exit SOPC Builder at this point. We will return to this window prior to testing the system with software.

Integrate the SOPC Builder System into Quartus II

You have now created your SOPC builder system to evaluate USB20HR IP. Now compile this system with other necessary logic in quartus II software for generating programming file.

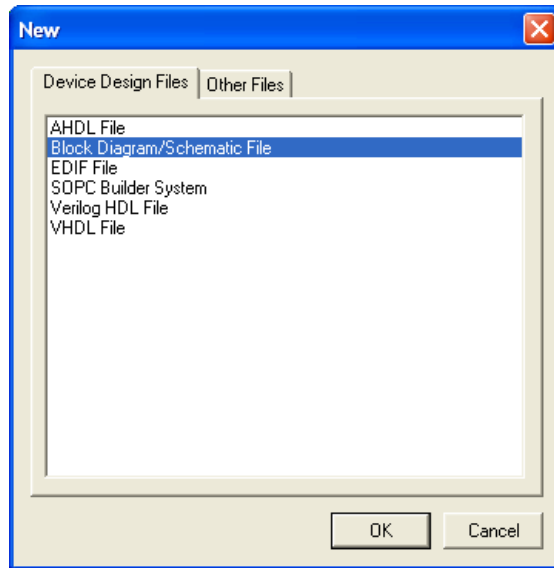
Adding the Quartus II Symbol to the BDF

During generation, SOPC Builder creates a symbol of the System Top, for use in Quartus II. You can add this symbol to your BDF. To add the symbol perform the following steps:

1. Select **File (menu) > New**.

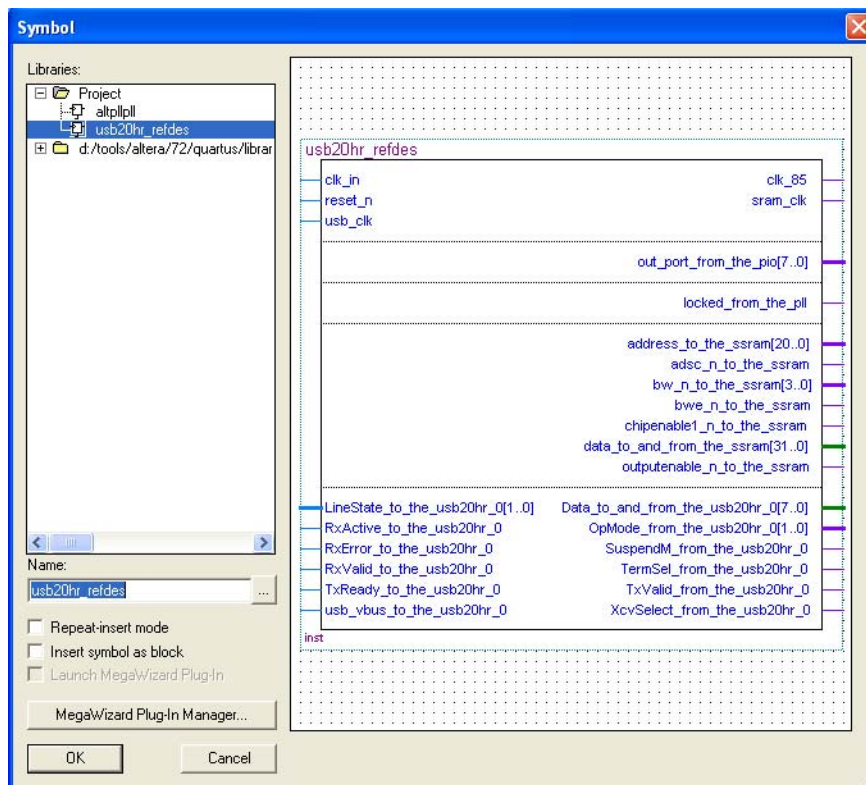
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2. Under Device Design Files, highlight **Block Diagram/Schematic File**. See [Figure 2-23](#).

Figure 2-23. New Block Design File



3. Click **OK**
4. Return to the Quartus II software and double click anywhere inside the **BDF window**. The Symbol dialog box appears.
5. In the Symbol dialog box, Click on **Project** to expand Project directory.
6. Click on the project **usb20hr_refdes**. A large symbol will appear representing the Nios II system module you just created. See [Figure 2-24](#).

Figure 2-24. BDF Dialogbox

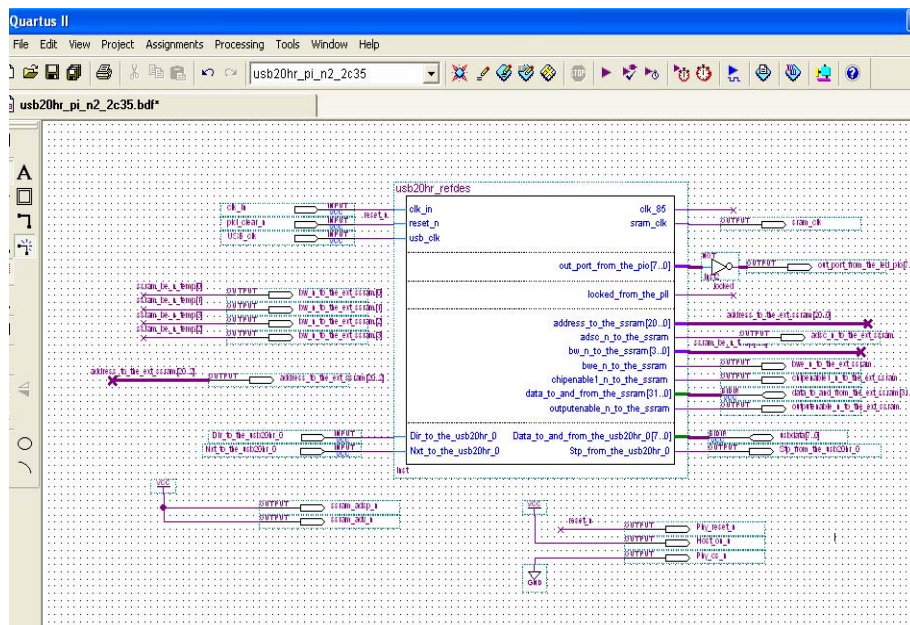


7. Click **OK**. The Symbol dialog box closes and an outline of the System Top symbol is attached to the pointer.
8. Place the symbol in the block design schematic files.
9. Choose **Save**.
10. Similarly add input, output pins into design schematic file and make a connection of those pins as shown in [Figure 2-25](#), and [Figure 2-26](#).
11. Now assign input output pins for UTMI as shown in [Figure 2-25](#), and for ULPI as shown in [Figure 2-26](#).



If you are designing a system for another board then you will have to do pin assignment according to FPGA IO pins assignment of that board. For pin

Figure 2-26. Final BDF for ULPI Interface



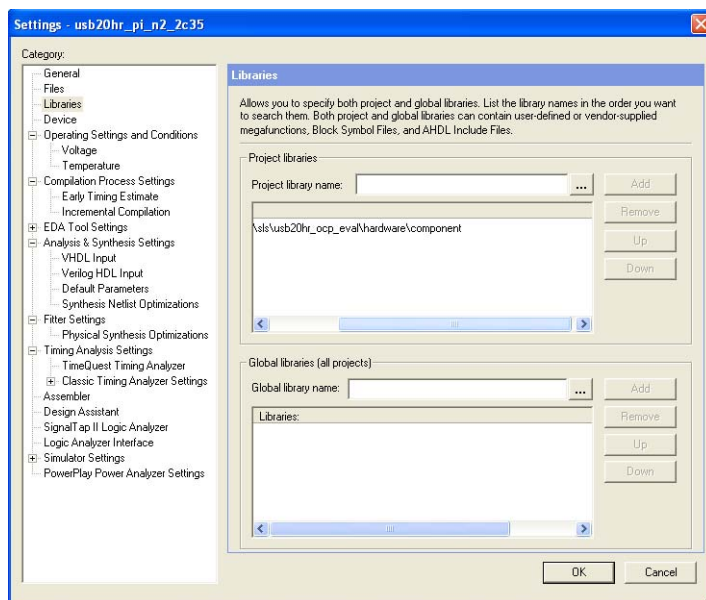
Device Settings

Device settings will depend on board used for reference design. Device setting for this design for Nios II Development Kit (2C35) is given below.

To do device settings follow the steps below:

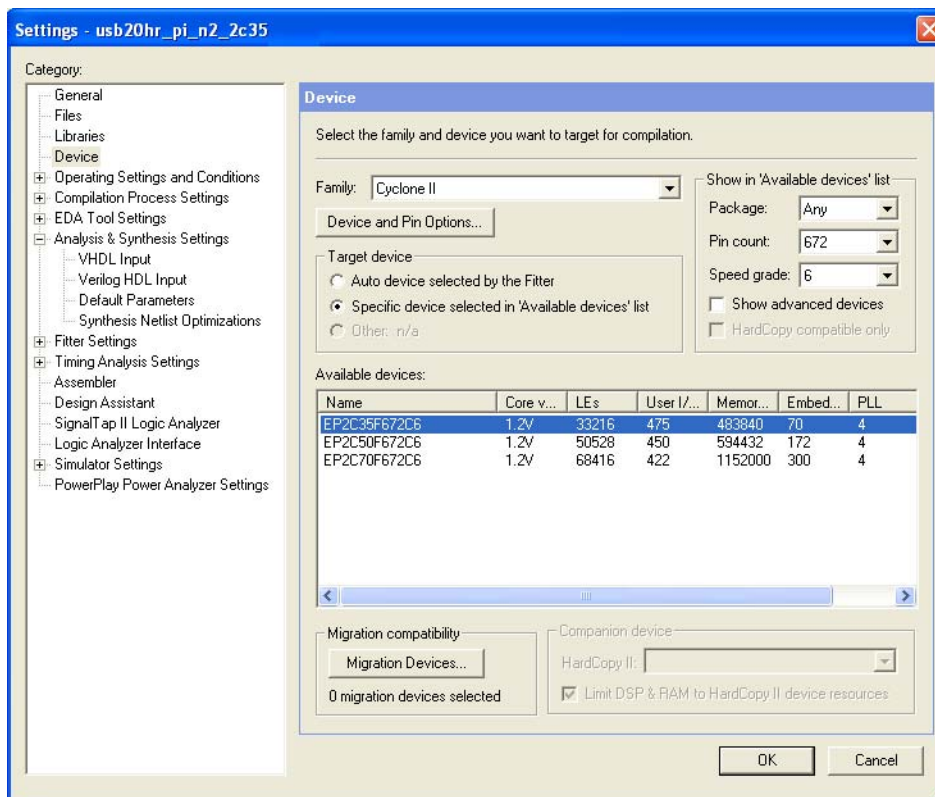
1. Choose **Assignment>Settings**.
2. Select **Library** under **Category** and add the path of the USB20HR component as shown in Figure 2-27.

Figure 2-27. Library Settings



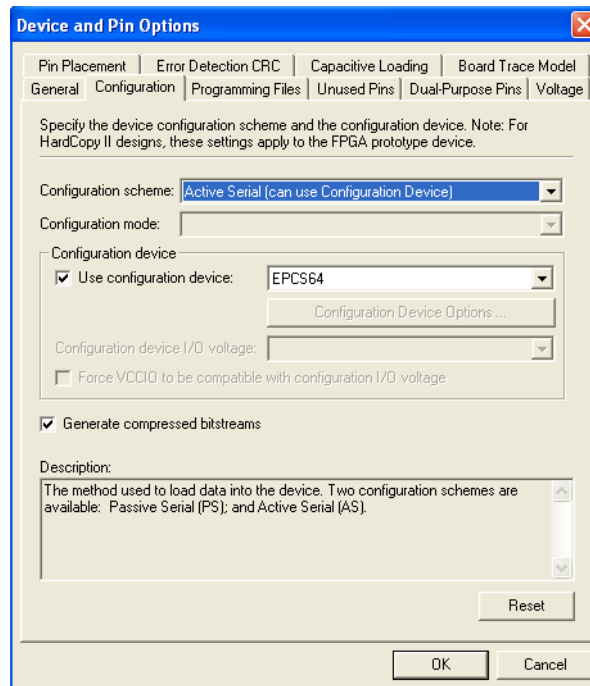
3. Under **Category** select **Device**.
4. Under **Device** tab select **Cyclone II** family. See [Figure 2-28](#).
5. Specify following options in the Available Devices list see [Figure 2-28](#).
 - Package: **Any**
 - Pin Count: **672**
 - Speed grade: **6**
 - Available Devices: **EP2C35F672C6**

Figure 2-28. Device Settings

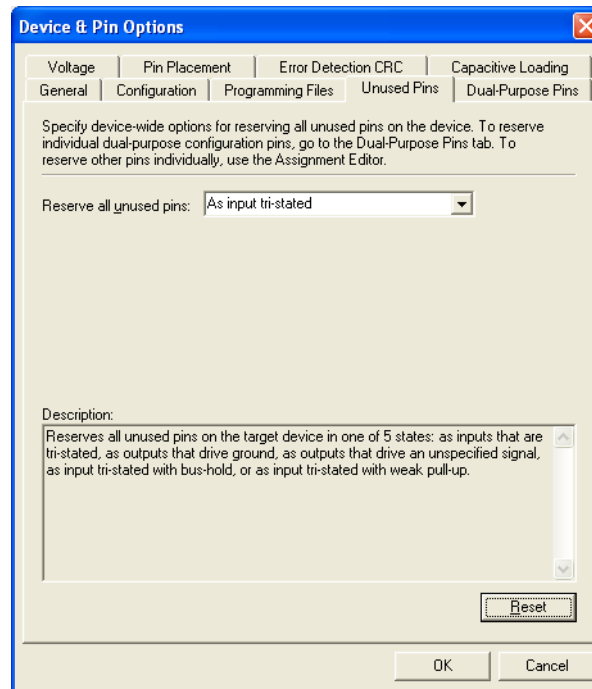


- Click on **Device & Pin Options**.
- Specify following options under **Configuration** tab see Figure 2-29.
 - Configuration scheme: **Active Serial (can use Configuration Device)**
 - Configuration device: **EPCS64**
 - Check on **Generate Compressed Bitstream**.

Figure 2-29. Configuration Tab Settings

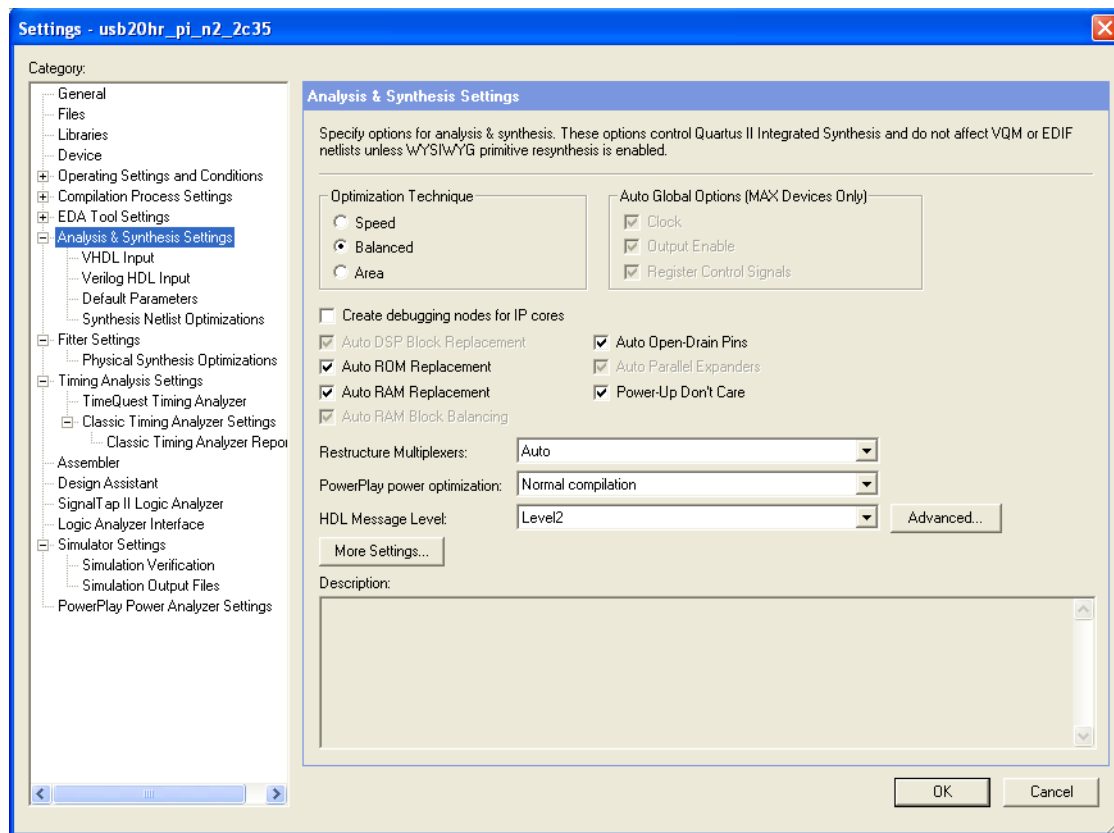


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8. Click on **Unused Pins** Tab.
 9. Click on **As inputs, tristated** under **Unused pins** tab. See [Figure 2-30](#).

Figure 2-30. Unused Pins Tab Settings

10. Remain **Default settings** for all other tabs.
11. Click on **OK**.
12. Click on **Analysis and Synthesis** settings and do settings according to [Figure 2-31](#).

Figure 2-31. Analysis and Synthesis Settings



Compiling the Design

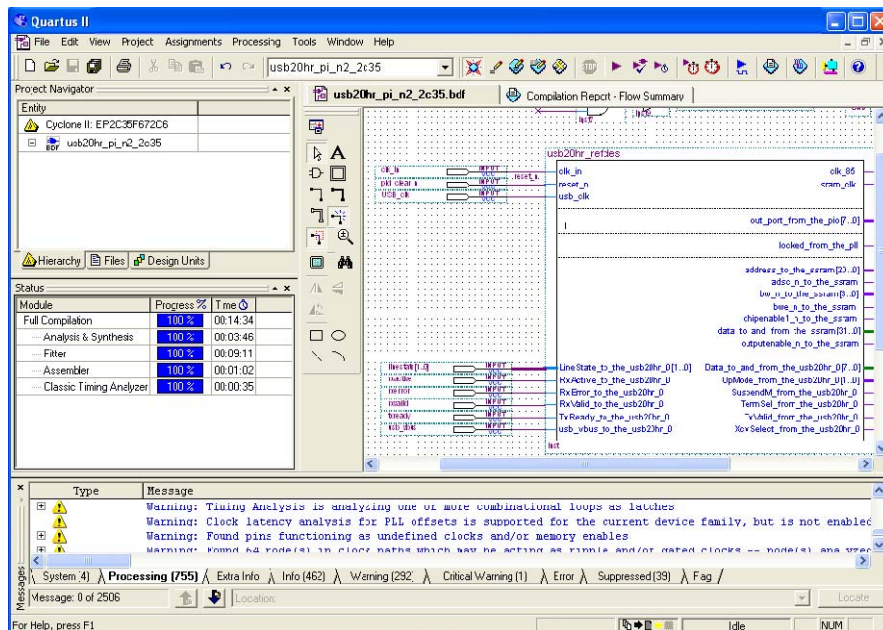
During compilation, the Compiler locates & processes all design and project files, generates messages & reports related to the current compilation, creates the **SRAM object file** (.sof) as well as any optional programming files.

To compile the **usb20hr_pi_n2_2C35** design, follow these steps:

1. Choose **Start Compilation** (Processing menu), or click the **Start Compilation** toolbar button. If you get a message asking if you want to save the changes you made the BDF file, choose **Yes**.

2. When compilation completes, you can view the results in the Status window. See [Figure 2-32](#).

Figure 2-32. Compilation Report Window



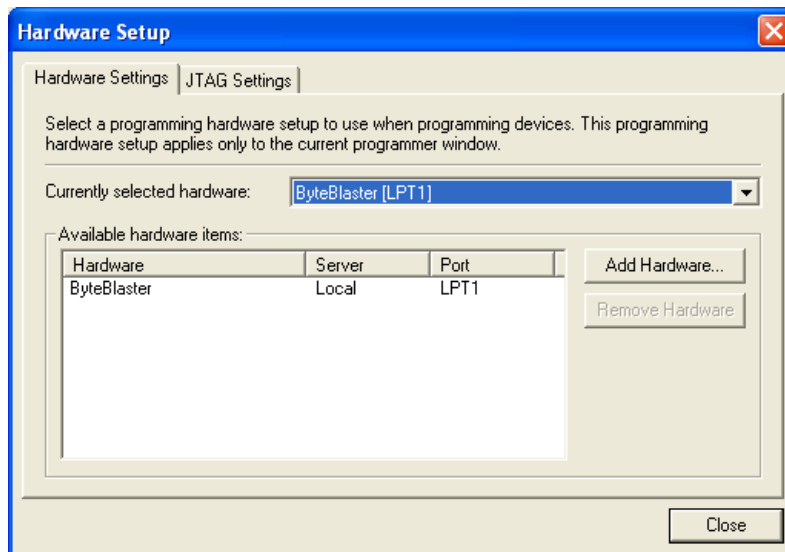
After successful compilation, the Quartus II Compiler generates one or more programming files that the Programmer uses to program or configure a device.

Configure an FPGA

To program your design, follow these steps:

1. Choose **Programmer (Tool menu)**. The Programmer window opens.
2. In the Mode list select **Active Serial** or **JTAG**. If user selects active serial mode, **.pof** appears else if jtag is selected **.sof** appears.
3. Click **Hardware Setup** to configure the programming hardware, see [Figure 3-1](#).

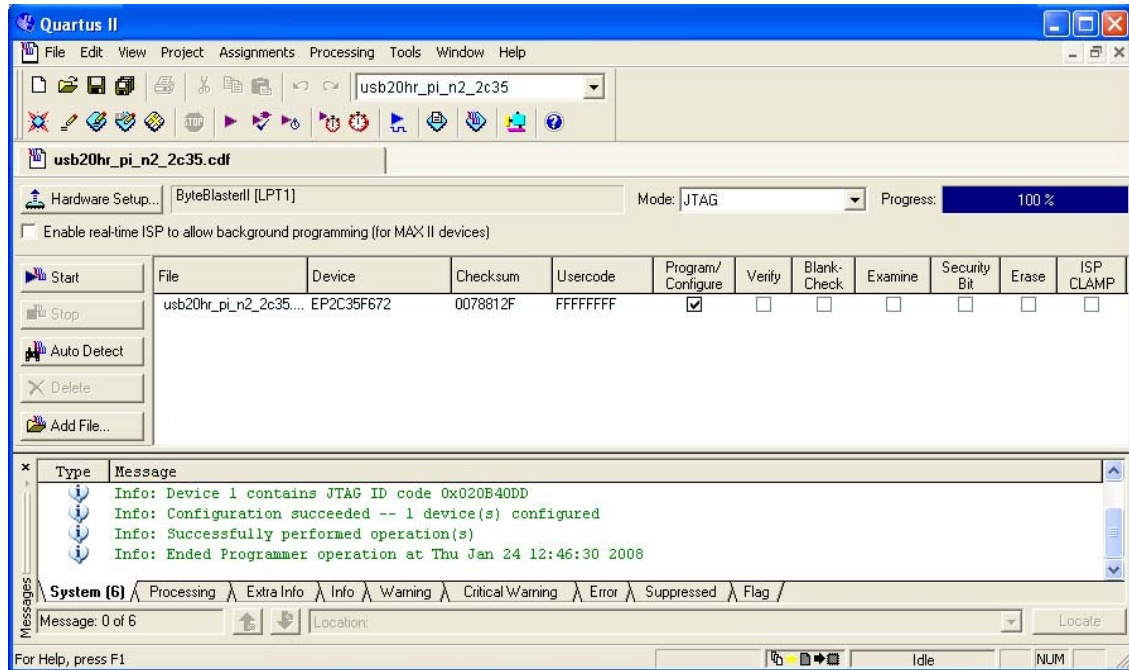
Figure 3-1. Hardware Setup



4. Under **Hardware Settings** tab select **USB Blaster** or **Byte BlasterII (LPT1)** in the **Currently selected hardware**

5. Click **Close** to exit the Hardware Setup window.
6. In the Programmer window, turn on **Program/Configure**. See [Figure 3-2](#).

Figure 3-2. Programmer Window



7. Click **Start**.
8. User can see the progress as shown in [Figure 3-2](#).

4. Running the Project in Nios II System

The design that we have created is for the Cyclone II board. We will run a simple test application of port interface on the Cyclone II board using USB Interface. We will be using Nios II Integrated Development Environment (IDE) to run our software on top of Nios II System.

Start **Nios II IDE** by following one of the two options

Start>programs>altera>Nios II Development Kit 7.2>Nios II IDE

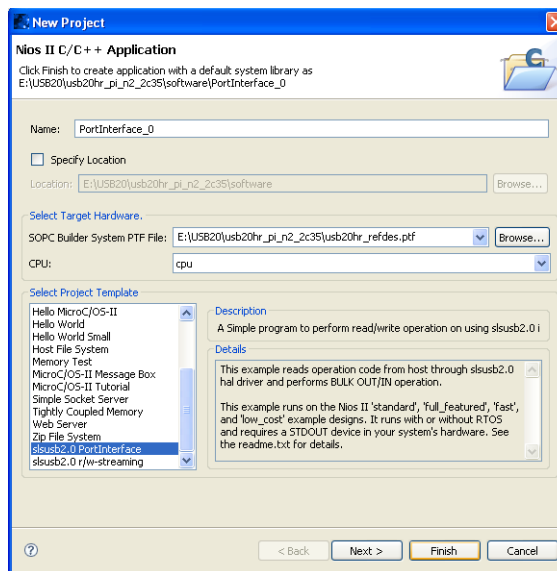
or

Click **System Generation tab** of the SOPC Builder window then click the **Run Nios II IDE button**.

Creating the Project

1. Select **File > New C/C++ Application**.
2. Select Project Template “**slsusb2.0 Portinterface**”.
3. In SOPC Builder System option, under **Select Target Hardware** browse your system.ptf (**usb20hr_refdes.ptf**) file. See [Figure 4-1](#).

Figure 4-1. Creating USB Project Sample Application

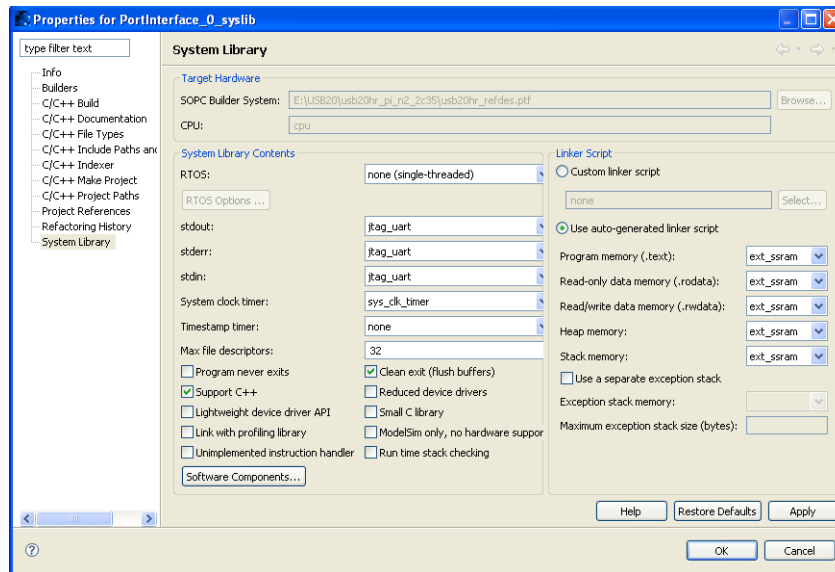


4. This template loads the required **source (.c)** file into the project.
5. After making above settings click **Next** and then **Finish**. It will create the project.

System Library Settings

1. Right click on the created project, under system library Property. Select **ssram** as Program memory, Read-only data memory, Read/write memory, Heap memory, Stack memory. see [Figure 4-2](#).
2. Select **jtag_uart** in stdin, stderr, stdin toolbar. This is a cable through which program will run in Nios II IDE.
3. Select the checkbox option **modelsim only, no hardware support** under system library contents, if you want to perform simulation.

Figure 4-2. System Library Settings



4. For getting more speed user has to do following settings which optimizes the c application core.
 - Click on **C/C++ Build --> Select Tool Settings Tab --> Select General** in Nios II compiler option and select optimization level **-o3**.
 - Right Click on **project** and select **properties** option. Click on **C/C++ Build --> Select Tool Settings Tab --> Select General** in Nios II compiler option and select optimization level **-o3**.

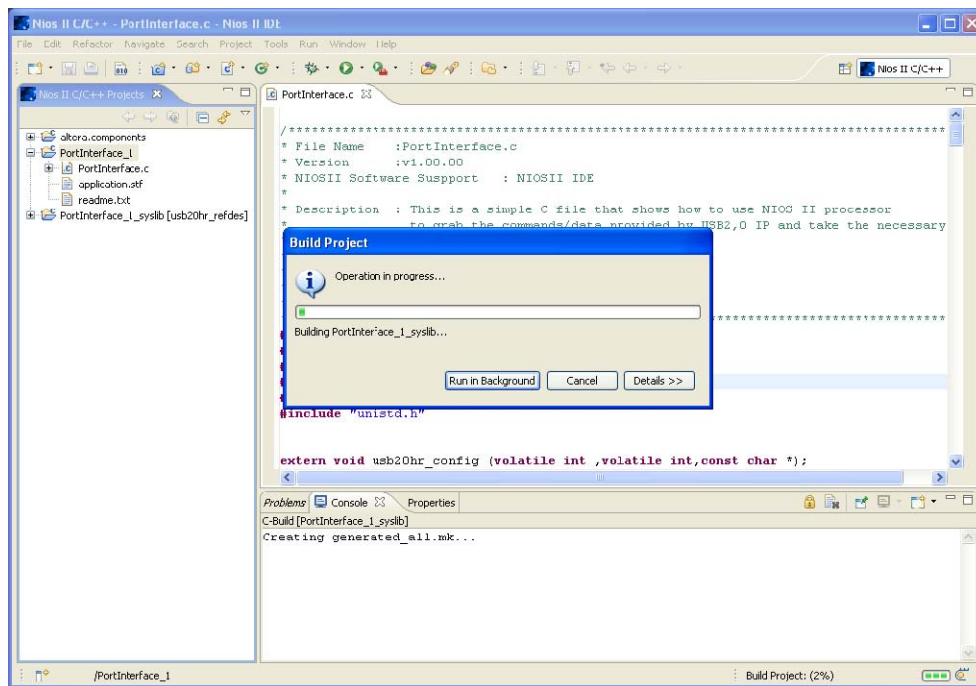
Building and Managing the Project

Compile C Application

To compile C Application, perform the following steps:

1. To build your project, right click on your project in the navigator pane and select **Build Project**. See [Figure 4-3..](#)

Figure 4-3. Building the Project



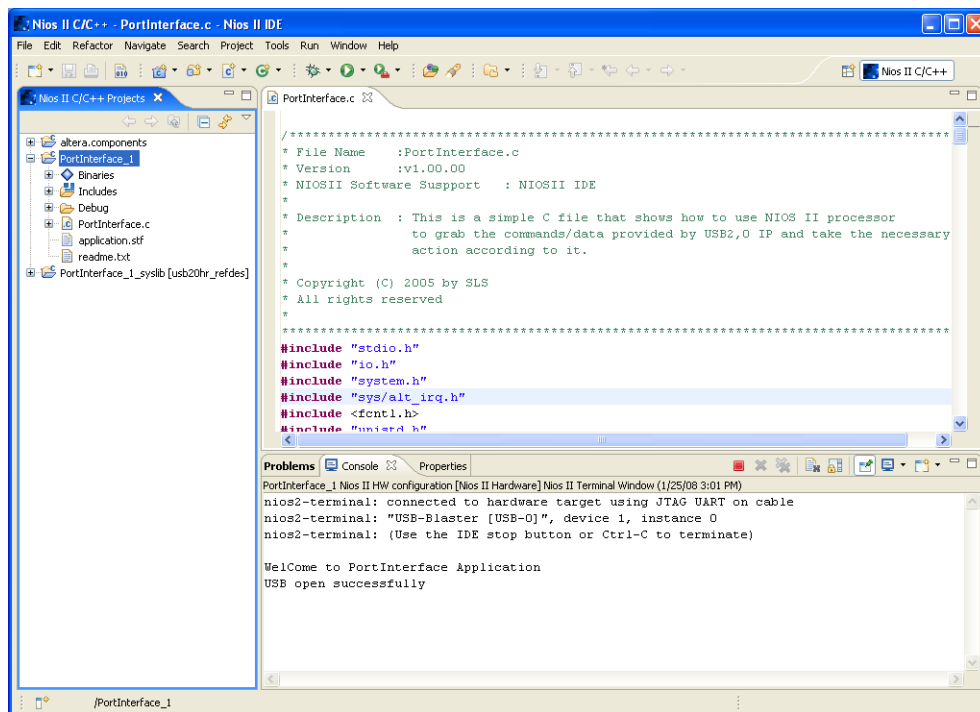
2. When the build process successfully completes, you can run the project. After Successful running the project on hardware you can see window as shown in [Figure 4-4](#).

Running the Program on Nios II System

To run your program on the development board, perform the following steps:

1. Choose **Run > Run in the main Nios II IDE window**.
2. Double Click on **Nios II Hardware (RAM) in the Configurations browser** on the left-hand side. The Run window displays.
3. If you have more than one JTAG cable connection, then you will need to select the **Target Connection tab** and choose the **cable** that is connected to your board from the **JTAG cable pull down menu**.
4. Accept the **Default** and click **Run**.
5. On successful download, you should see as shown in [Figure 4-4](#).below.

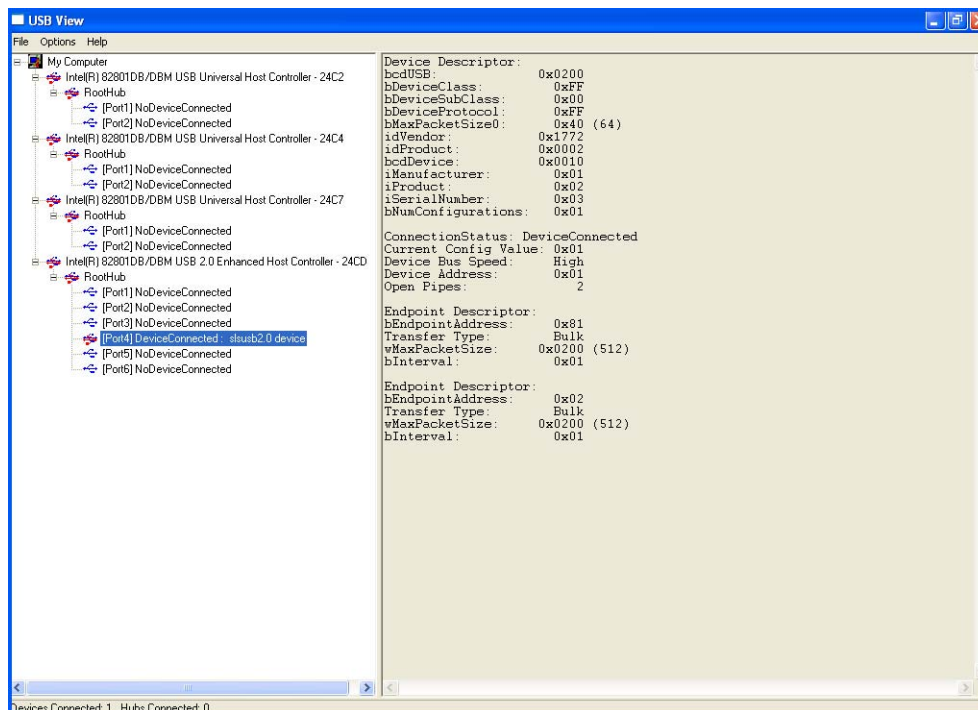
Figure 4-4. Program Downloaded Successfully



Device Detection

1. Now connect the **USB cable**, one end at the back of the PC and other to USB B-type connector.
2. If you are using this IP for the first time then you will see “**New Hardware found**” Wizard. Browse for the driver files located at `<USB20HR Installation Path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\software\driver\win2k_xp_x32`.
3. Click on SLSUSBView from `<USB20HR Installation Path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\software\utilities\usbview`. You will see the device connected on port where you connect your USB cable. For Bulk transfer you will see “**Device Connected: slsusb2.0 device**”. See [Figure 4-5](#).

Figure 4-5. SLSUSBView



4. Now open the **portinterface** from the following path.
`<USB20HR Installation Path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\software\utilities\portinterface.`
5. For use of portinterface Application, refer **readme.txt** file in
`<USB20HR Installation Path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\software\utilities\portinterface.`



`<USB20HR Installation Path>` is the installation directory. The default installation directory is `c:\altera<version #>\ip\sls`. `<licensetype>` is the IP Core license type. The licensetype can be `ocp_eval` or `oc_full`.

This is the hardware tutorial you learned for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35). By this way, you can make the USB 2.0 system for any board by adding or removing the components as per your requirement.

5. Simulating the System in Modelsim Using Nios II IDE

We will run a simple test application of port interface on the modelsim to perform simulation of the design. We will be using Nios II Integrated Development Environment (IDE) to run our software on top of Nios II System.

Start **NIOS II IDE** by following one of the two options

Start>programs>altera>Nios II Development Kit 7.2>NiosII IDE

or

Click **System Generation** tab of the SOPC Builder window then click the **Run NiosII IDE** button.

Creating the Project

For creating the project, follow the steps mentioned in [“Creating the Project” on page 39](#) of chapter 4.

System Library Settings

For system library settings, follow the steps mentioned in [“System Library Settings” on page 40](#) of chapter 4.

Building and Managing the Project

For building and managing the project, follow the steps mentioned in [“Building and Managing the Project” on page 41](#) of chapter 4.

After successfully building the system and before running the program, do the following modifications in **usb20hr_refdes.v** file:

1. The USB20HR component uses Mega wizard RAM for enumeration data and for endpoint buffer memory, so simulation within ModelSim-Altera 6.1g add **“define USE_convert_hex2ver”** in User comment area of **usb20hr_refdes.v** file. See [Figure 5-1](#).
2. Now to perform a simulation of the design you will need “.VO” file for USB20HR component. Select **usb20hr_0.vo** file from the following path:
`<USB20HR IP installation path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\hardware\`

simulation\utmi

and copy and add this file into current project directory. Also include this file into usb20hr_refdes.v file. See [Figure 5-1](#).



If you want to perform a simulation of ULPI interface then select

usb20hr_0.vo file from the following path:

<USB20HR IP installation path>\usb20hr_<licensetype> \hardware\simulation\ulpi

3. Create an instance of **usb20hr_0_test_component** into test bench area of USB20hr_refdes.v file. See [Figure 5-2](#).

Figure 5-1. usb20hr_refdes.v file (Part 1)

```
// <ALTERA_NOTE> CODE INSERTED BETWEEN HERE
// AND HERE WILL BE PRESERVED </ALTERA_NOTE>

// If user logic components use Altsync_Ram with convert_hex2ver.dll,
// set USE_convert_hex2ver in the user comments section above
define USE_convert_hex2ver

`ifdef USE_convert_hex2ver
`else
`define NO_PLI 1
`endif

`include "d:/tools/altera/72/quartus/eda/sim_lib/altera_mf.v"
`include "d:/tools/altera/72/quartus/eda/sim_lib/220model.v"
`include "d:/tools/altera/72/quartus/eda/sim_lib/sgate.v"
`include "usb20hr_0.vo"
`include "pio.v"
`include "cpu_test_bench.v"
`include "cpu_jtag_debug_module.v"
`include "cpu_jtag_debug_module_wrapper.v"
`include "cpu.vo"
`include "clock_0.v"
`include "sdram.v"
`include "sdram_test_component.v"
`include "clock_3.v"
`include "clock_2.v"
`include "dma.v"
`include "jtag_uart.v"
`include "clock_1.v"

`timescale 1ns / 1ps

module test_bench
;
```

Figure 5-2. *usb20hr_refdes.v* file (Part 2)

```
    ext_ssram the_ext_ssram
    (
        address      (address_to_the_ext_ssram[20 : 2]),
        adsc_n       (adsc_n_to_the_ext_ssram),
        bw_n         (bw_n_to_the_ext_ssram),
        bwe_n        (bwe_n_to_the_ext_ssram),
        chipenable1_n (chipenable1_n_to_the_ext_ssram),
        clk           (clk_85),
        data          (data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram),
        outputenable_n (outputenable_n_to_the_ext_ssram),
        reset_n       (reset_n)
    );

    usb20hr_0_test_component the_usb20hr_0_test_component
    (
        .Data      (Data_to_and_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .LineState (LineState_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .OpMode    (OpMode_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .RxActive  (RxActive_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .RxError   (RxError_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .RxValid   (RxValid_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .SuspendM  (SuspendM_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .TermSel   (TermSel_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .TxReady   (TxReady_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .TxValid   (TxValid_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .XcvSelect (XcvSelect_from_the_usb20hr_0),
        .clk        (usb_clk),
        .usb_vbus   (usb_vbus_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .Dir        (Dir_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .Nxt        (Nxt_to_the_usb20hr_0),
        .Stp        (Stp_from_the_usb20hr_0)
    );
```



1. If you are using name of the component different then the **usb20hr_0** inside the SOPC builder then accordingly you will have to modify the name inside the port mapping area.
2. Also make sure that the .vo file and its module name have the same name as the USB component name used in the SOPC builder.
3. During UTMI simulation ULPI signals will be floating and similarly during ULPI simulation UTMI signals will be floating.

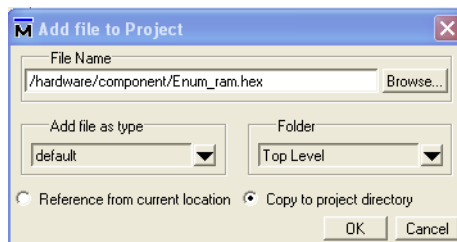
Running the Program on Nios II System

To run your program on Nios II Model Sim, perform the following steps:

1. To run the program **Right click on the project**. Click on the **Run As Nios II Model Sim**
2. You will see that the ModelSim Altera 6.1g will be opened automatically.
3. Right click in Workspace select **Add to Project --> Exiting File**.

4. Browse the **Enum_ram.hex** file from this path
`<USB20HR IP Installation Directory>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\hardware\component.`
5. Click on **Copy to project directory**. See Figure 5-3.

Figure 5-3. Adding Enum_ram.hex file



6. Type 's' command in the command prompt of the ModelSim-Altera 6.1g. The design gets compiled but will not be loaded into the simulation workspace.
- USB20HR IP uses precompiled library so in order to use precompile part, user need to create a simulation configuration and the precompile library as explained in following two steps.
7. On the left hand side of the ModelSim-Altera 6.1g, in the “workspace” part, right click and select **add to “project / simulation configuration”**.
 8. Select **test_bench** to simulate from “design /work/”
 - Under **library** browse to the path where precompiled parts are placed.

`<USB20HR IP installation path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\hardware\simulation\ulpi\usb20hr_ulpi_lib_6.1g. or`

`<USB20HR IP installation path>\usb20hr_<licensetype>\hardware\simulation\utmi\usb20hr_utmi_lib_6.1g.`

Here select **usb20hr_utmi_lib_6.1g** for **UTMI simulation**.
 (precompile library version should be same as ModelSim-Altera 6.1g version)

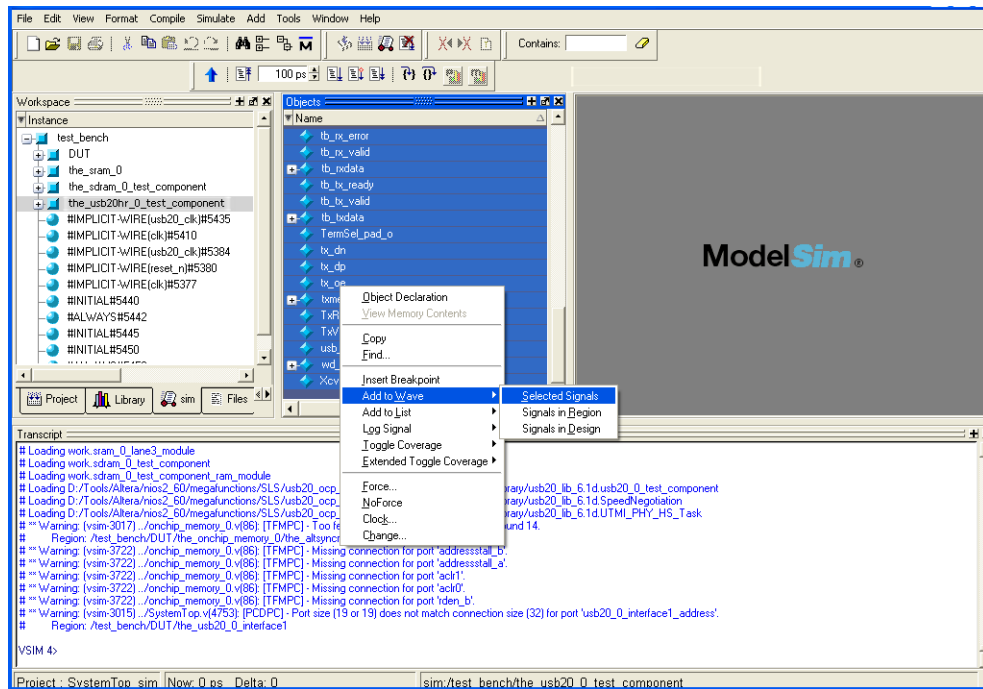
- Under **library** browse to the path where *altera_mf* is placed.
<ALTERA Installation Path>\ModelTech_ae\altera\Verilog



If you are simulating for ULPI, select the library as **usb20hr_ulpi_lib_6.1g**.

9. Click **OK**. Now you are ready to start simulation. Double click on the new **generated simulation configuration**, the design gets loaded.
10. Right click on the **instances** you want to simulate and add to the **wave window** as shown in the [Figure 5-4](#).

Figure 5-4. Adding Instance to Wave Window



11. Now type **Run-all** to run the test component. This will take few minutes.
12. You will see different Waveform generated as shown in simulation waveform window. See [Figure 5-5](#), [Figure 5-6](#), [Figure 5-7](#).

- This behavioral model is for the host. Host resets the device and waits for Chirp K from the device to start speed negotiation. You will see a message on the ModelSim-Altera 6.1g console.
- After that host **sends the chirp sequence(KJKJKJ)** for the speed negotiation with the device in the reset mode. See [Figure 5-5](#).
- Later then, word enumeration process will start. In enumeration process host **grabs the necessary information** about the descriptors from the device for further communication. See [Figure 5-6](#).(host reads 1st descriptor.)
- In **data Transfer mode(Bulk Out)** host transfers 4 byte address (00220000) and 4byte data(11223344) with write operation opcode for port interface application to the device See [Figure 5-7](#).

Figure 5-5. Simulation Waveform Window-showing Sending of Chirp Sequence

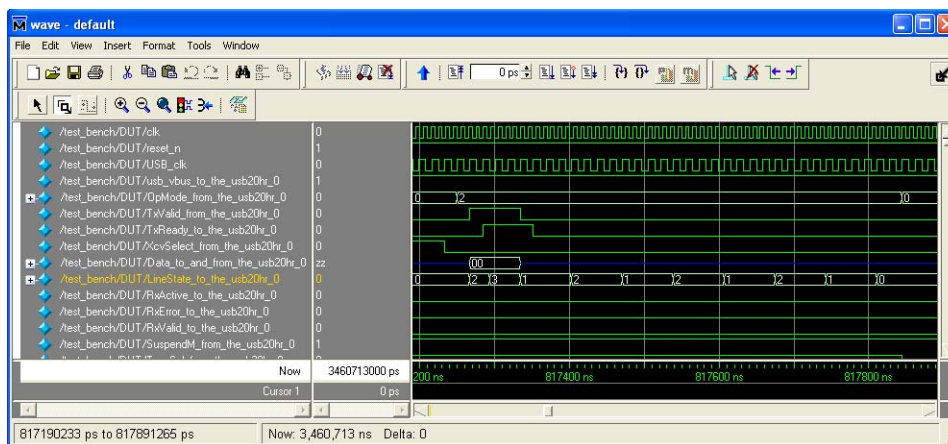


Figure 5-6. Simulation Waveform Window-Showing reading of 1st descriptor

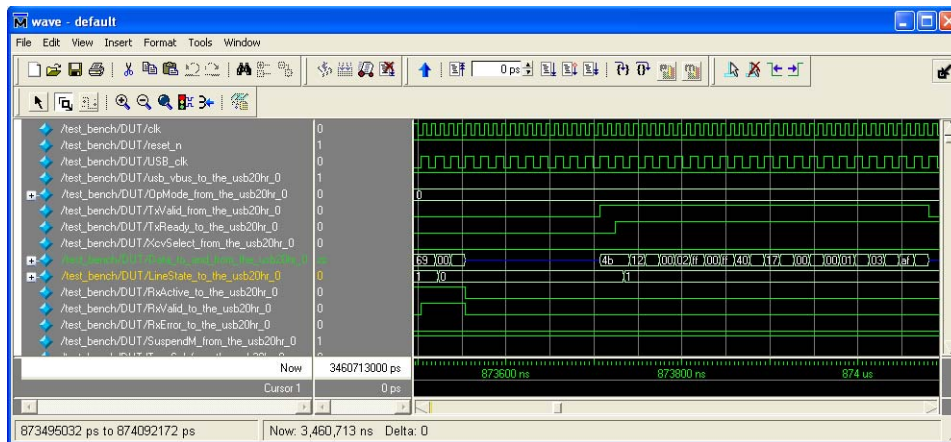
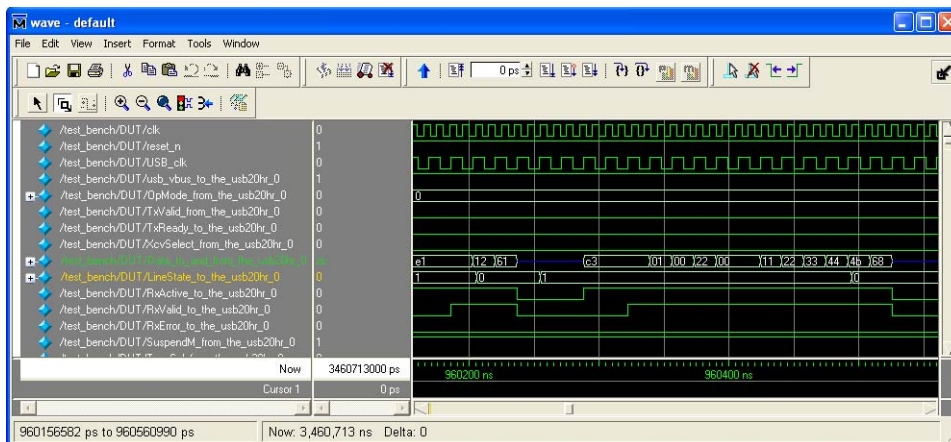


Figure 5-7. Simulation Waveform Window-Data Transfer Mode



You have learned here the steps for simulating the system with USB20HR IP, acting as an avalon slave, and Nios II processor acting as an avalon master. Similarly, you can simulate and verify your own system.

Appendix A: Pin Assignments for Nios II Development Kit (2C35)

Table 5-1 shows the pin assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35).

<i>Table 5-1. Pin Assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35)</i>	
FPGA Pin No.	Pin Name
PIN_N26	usb_clk
PIN_B13	clk_in
PIN_AB3	address_to_the_ext_ssram[0]
PIN_AB4	address_to_the_ext_ssram[1]
PIN_G5	address_to_the_ext_ssram[2]
PIN_G6	address_to_the_ext_ssram[3]
PIN_C2	address_to_the_ext_ssram[4]
PIN_C3	address_to_the_ext_ssram[5]
PIN_B2	address_to_the_ext_ssram[6]
PIN_B3	address_to_the_ext_ssram[7]
PIN_L9	address_to_the_ext_ssram[8]
PIN_F7	address_to_the_ext_ssram[9]
PIN_L10	address_to_the_ext_ssram[10]
PIN_J5	address_to_the_ext_ssram[11]
PIN_L4	address_to_the_ext_ssram[12]
PIN_C6	address_to_the_ext_ssram[13]
PIN_A4	address_to_the_ext_ssram[14]
PIN_B4	address_to_the_ext_ssram[15]
PIN_A5	address_to_the_ext_ssram[16]
PIN_B5	address_to_the_ext_ssram[17]
PIN_B6	address_to_the_ext_ssram[18]
PIN_A6	address_to_the_ext_ssram[19]

Table 5-1. Pin Assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35)

FPGA Pin No.	Pin Name
PIN_C4	address_to_the_ext_ssram[20]
PIN_G9	adsc_n_to_the_ext_ssram
PIN_M3	bw_n_to_the_ext_ssram[0]
PIN_M2	bw_n_to_the_ext_ssram[1]
PIN_M4	bw_n_to_the_ext_ssram[2]
PIN_M5	bw_n_to_the_ext_ssram[3]
PIN_C7	chipenable1_n_to_the_ext_ssram
PIN_L2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[0]
PIN_L3	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[1]
PIN_L7	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[2]
PIN_L6	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[3]
PIN_N9	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[4]
PIN_P9	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[5]
PIN_K1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[6]
PIN_K2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[7]
PIN_K4	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[8]
PIN_K3	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[9]
PIN_J2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[10]
PIN_J1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[11]
PIN_H2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[12]
PIN_H1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[13]
PIN_J3	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[14]
PIN_J4	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[15]
PIN_H3	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[16]
PIN_H4	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[17]
PIN_G1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[18]
PIN_G2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[19]
PIN_F2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[20]

Table 5-1. Pin Assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35)

FPGA Pin No.	Pin Name
PIN_F1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[21]
PIN_K8	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[22]
PIN_K7	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[23]
PIN_G4	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[24]
PIN_G3	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[25]
PIN_K6	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[26]
PIN_K5	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[27]
PIN_E2	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[28]
PIN_E1	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[29]
PIN_J8	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[30]
PIN_J7	data_to_and_from_the_ext_ssram[31]
PIN_D5	outputenable_n_to_the_ext_ssram
PIN_J9	bwe_n_to_the_ext_ssram
PIN_D7	ssram_adsp_n
PIN_H10	ssram_adv_n
PIN_E5	sram_clk
PIN_C5	pld_clear_n
PIN_AC10	out_port_from_the_led_pio[0]
PIN_W11	out_port_from_the_led_pio[1]
PIN_W12	out_port_from_the_led_pio[2]
PIN_AE8	out_port_from_the_led_pio[3]
PIN_AF8	out_port_from_the_led_pio[4]
PIN_AE7	out_port_from_the_led_pio[5]
PIN_AF7	out_port_from_the_led_pio[6]
PIN_AA11	out_port_from_the_led_pio[7]
For UTMI Interface	
PIN_M21	SnapOnReset
PIN_V24	UNI-BIDI

Table 5-1. Pin Assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35)

FPGA Pin No.	Pin Name
PIN_V26	DataBus16_8
PIN_V23	linestate[0]
PIN_V25	linestate[1]
PIN_H25	rxactive
PIN_J24	rxerror
PIN_H26	rxvalid
PIN_T23	txready
PIN_P17	usb_vbus
PIN_J26	Xcvselect
PIN_R17	txvalid
PIN_K24	termselect
PIN_K19	suspendm
PIN_J25	opmode[0]
PIN_K23	opmode[1]
PIN_E25	usbdata[0]
PIN_F24	usbdata[1]
PIN_F23	usbdata[2]
PIN_J21	usbdata[3]
PIN_J20	usbdata[4]
PIN_F25	usbdata[5]
PIN_F26	usbdata[6]
PIN_N18	usbdata[7]
For ULPI Interface	
PIN_U21	usbdata[0]
PIN_P17	usbdata[1]
PIN_T19	usbdata[2]
PIN_R17	usbdata[3]
PIN_R19	usbdata[4]

Table 5-1. Pin Assignments for the Nios II Development Kit (2C35)

FPGA Pin No.	Pin Name
PIN_U26	usbdata[5]
PIN_T17	usbdata[6]
PIN_T18	usbdata[7]
PIN_V26	phy_cs_n
PIN_V24	Phy_reset_n
PIN_V25	Dir
PIN_V23	Nxt
PIN_U20	Stp