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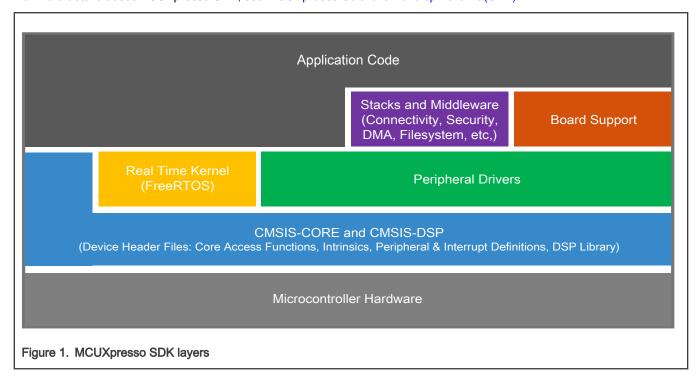
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Chapter 1 Overview

The MCUXpresso Software Development Kit (SDK) provides comprehensive software support for Kinetis and LPC Microcontrollers. The MCUXpresso SDK includes a flexible set of peripheral drivers designed to speed up and simplify development of embedded applications. Along with the peripheral drivers, the MCUXpresso SDK provides an extensive and rich set of example applications covering everything from basic peripheral use case examples to full demo applications. The MCUXpresso SDK contains FreeRTOS and various other middleware to support rapid development.

For supported toolchain versions, see MCUXpresso SDK Release Notes for MIMXRT1170-EVK (document MCUXSDKMIMXRT117XRN).

For more details about MCUXpresso SDK, see MCUXpresso Software Development Kit (SDK).



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Chapter 2 MCUXpresso SDK board support package folders

- cmsis driver examples: Simple applications intended to show how to use CMSIS drivers.
- demo_apps: Full-featured applications that highlight key functionality and use cases of the target MCU. These applications
 typically use multiple MCU peripherals and may leverage stacks and middleware.
- driver_examples: Simple applications that show how to use the MCUXpresso SDK's peripheral drivers for a single use
 case. These applications typically only use a single peripheral but there are cases where multiple peripherals are used (for
 example, SPI conversion using DMA).
- rtos_examples: Basic FreeRTOSTM OS examples that show the use of various RTOS objects (semaphores, queues, and so on) and interfaces with the MCUXpresso SDK's RTOS drivers.
- usb examples: Applications that use the USB host/device/OTG stack.
- multicore_examples: Applications for both cores showing the usage of multicore software components and the interaction between cores.
- Other_examples: See detail in package boards/evkmimxrt1170.

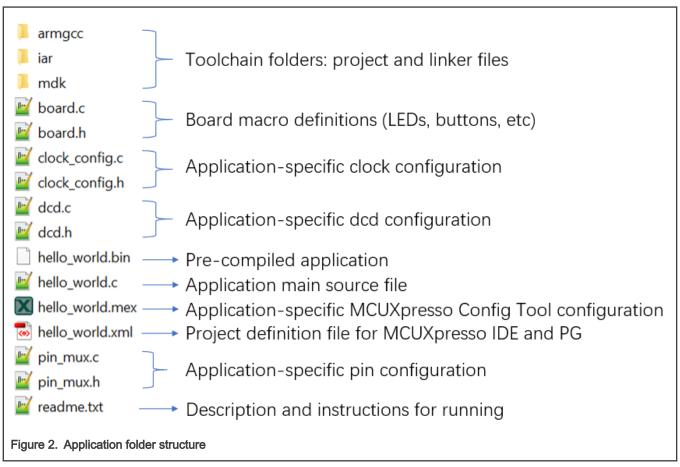
2.1 Example application structure

This section describes how the various types of example applications interact with the other components in the MCUXpresso SDK. To get a comprehensive understanding of all MCUXpresso SDK components and folder structure, see *MCUXpresso SDK API Reference Manual*.

Each folder in the boards directory contains a comprehensive set of examples that are relevant to that specific piece of hardware. Although we use the hello_world example (part of the demo_apps folder), the same general rules apply to any type of example in the folder.

In the *hello_world* application folder you see the following contents:

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All files in the application folder are specific to that example, so it is easy to copy and paste an existing example to start developing a custom application based on a project provided in the MCUXpresso SDK.

2.2 Locating example application source files

When opening an example application in any of the supported IDEs, a variety of source files are referenced. The MCUXpresso SDK devices folder is the central component to all example applications. It means the examples reference the same source files and, if one of these files is modified, it could potentially impact the behavior of other examples.

The main areas of the MCUXpresso SDK tree used in all example applications are:

- devices/<device name>: The device's CMSIS header file, MCUXpresso SDK feature file and a few other files
- devices/<device name>/drivers: All of the peripheral drivers for your specific MCU
- devices/<device name>/<tool name>: Toolchain-specific startup code, including vector table definitions
- devices/<device_name>/utilities: Items such as the debug console that are used by many of the example applications
- devices/<devices_name>/project_template Project template used in CMSIS PACK new project creation

For examples containing an RTOS, there are references to the appropriate source code. RTOSes are in the *rtos* folder. The core files of each of these are shared, so modifying one could have potential impacts on other projects that depend on that file.

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Chapter 3 Run a demo using MCUXpresso IDE

NOTE

Most MCUXpresso projects provide two targets (debug and release). For CM7 projects, they are actually flash target. For CM4 projects, they are linked to RAM. To debug and run the CM7 examples, set SW1[1:4] to 0010 as internal flash boot mode. Currently, MCUXpresso IDE does not support CM4 download/debug.

This section describes the steps required to configure MCUXpresso IDE to build, run, and debug example applications. The hello_world demo application targeted for the MIMXRT1170-EVK hardware platform is used as an example, though these steps can be applied to any example application in the MCUXpresso SDK.

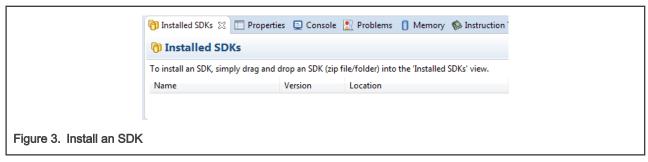
3.1 Select the workspace location

Every time MCUXpresso IDE launches, it prompts the user to select a workspace location. MCUXpresso IDE is built on top of Eclipse which uses workspace to store information about its current configuration, and in some use cases, source files for the projects are in the workspace. The location of the workspace can be anywhere, but it is recommended that the workspace be located outside of the MCUXpresso SDK tree.

3.2 Build an example application

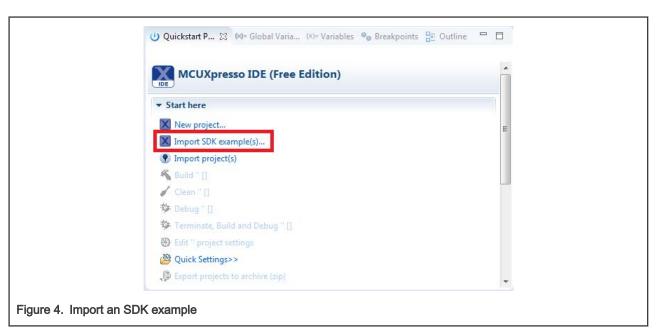
To build an example application, follow these steps.

 Drag and drop the SDK zip file into the Installed SDKs view to install an SDK. In the window that appears, click OK and wait until the import has finished.

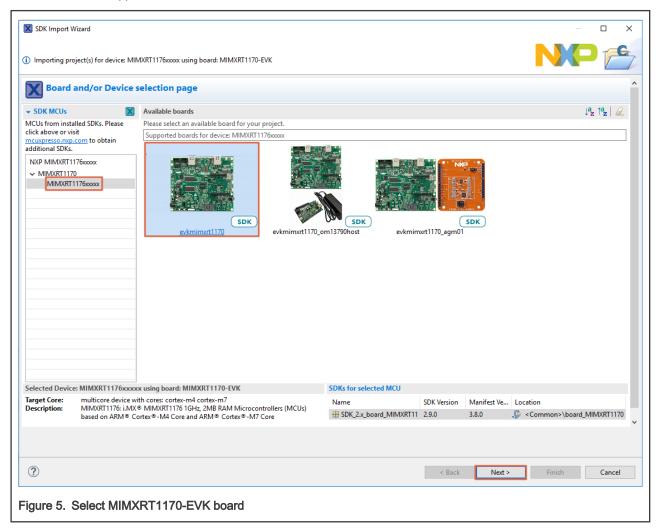


2. On the Quickstart Panel, click Import SDK example(s)....

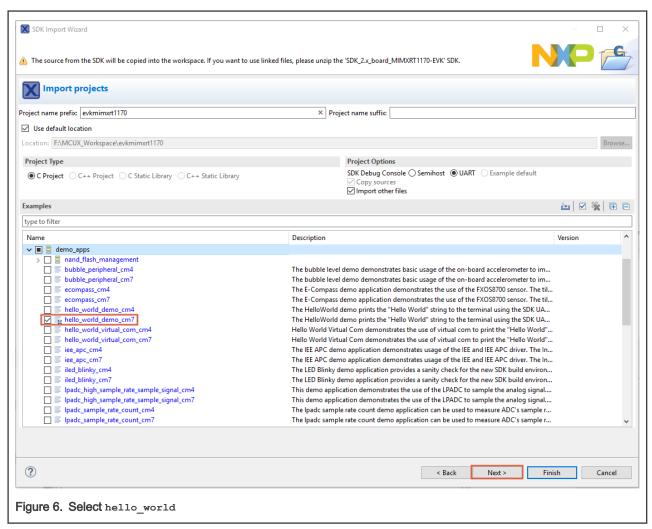
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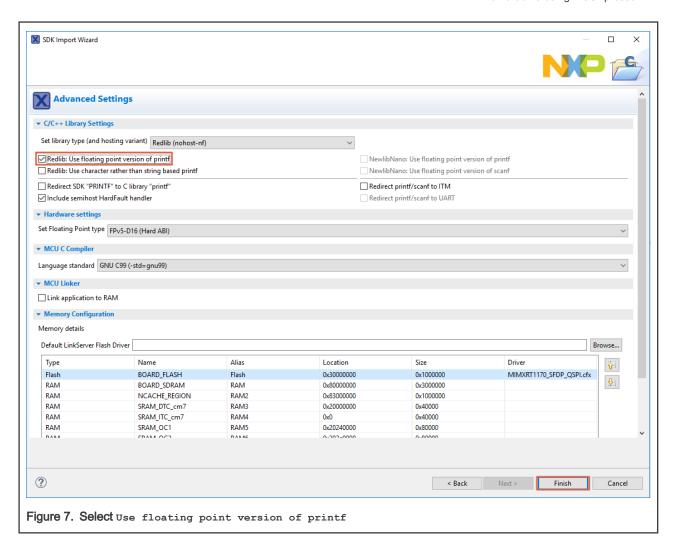
3. In the window that appears, select MIMXRT1176xxxxx. Then, select evkmimxrt1170 and click Next.



4. Expand the *demo_apps* folder and select hello_world. Then, click **Next**.



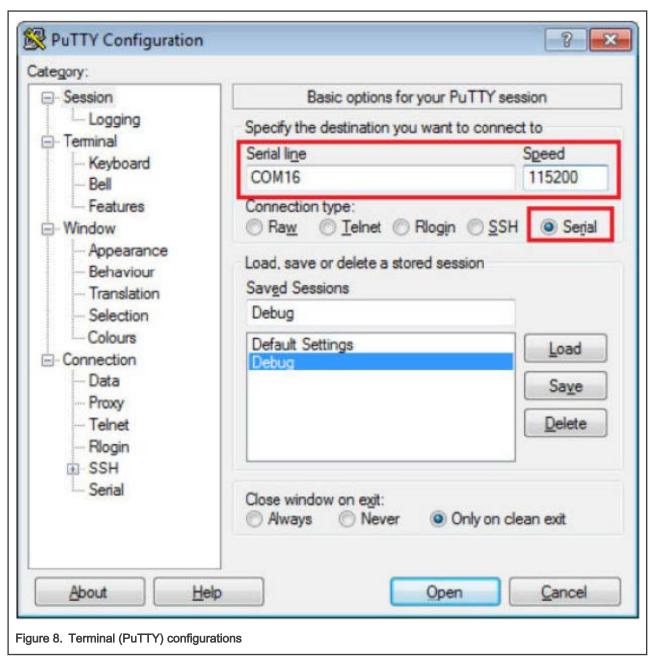
5. Ensure Redlib: Use floating point version of printf is selected if the example prints floating point numbers on the terminal for demo applications such as adc_basic, adc_burst, adc_dma, and adc_interrupt. Otherwise, it is not necessary to select this option. Then, click Finish.



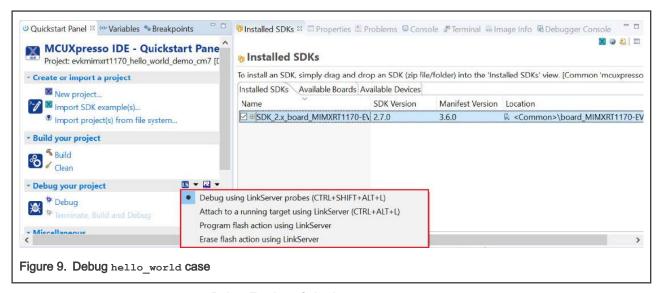
3.3 Run an example application

To download and run the application, perform the following steps:

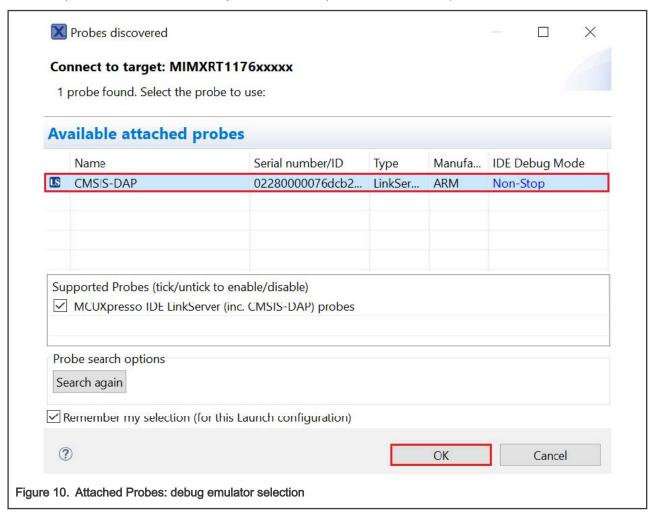
- 1. See Table 2 to determine the debug interface that comes loaded on your specific hardware platform.
 - If using J-Link with either a standalone debug pod or OpenSDA, install the J-Link software (drivers and utilities) from SEGGER.
 - If users want to use J-link to debug, it is necessary to rework the EVK and configure eFuse, which means DAP can't
 be used after that.
 - · For boards with the OSJTAG interface, install the driver from KEIL.
- 2. Connect the development platform to your PC via a USB cable.
- 3. Open the terminal application on the PC, such as PuTTY or TeraTerm, J11 on EVK, and connect to the debug serial port number. To determine the COM port number, see How to determine COM port. Configure the terminal with these settings:
 - a. 115200 or 9600 baud rate, depending on your board (reference BOARD_DEBUG_UART_BAUDRATE variable in the board.h file)
 - b. No parity
 - c. 8 data bits
 - d. 1 stop bit



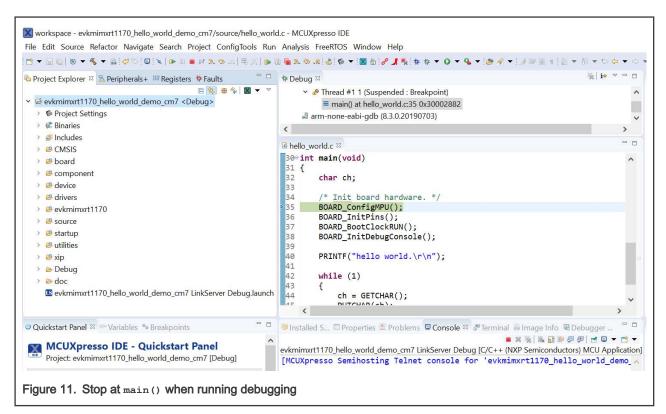
4. On the Quickstart Panel, click Debug 'evkmimxrt1170_demo_apps_hello_world' [Debug].



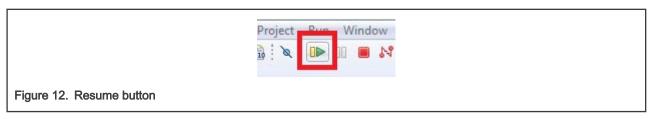
5. The first time you debug a project, the **Debug Emulator Selection** dialog is displayed, showing all supported probes that are attached to your computer. Select the probe through which you want to debug and click **OK**. (For any future debug sessions, the stored probe selection is automatically used, unless the probe cannot be found.)



6. The application is downloaded to the target and automatically runs to main().



7. Start the application by clicking **Resume**.



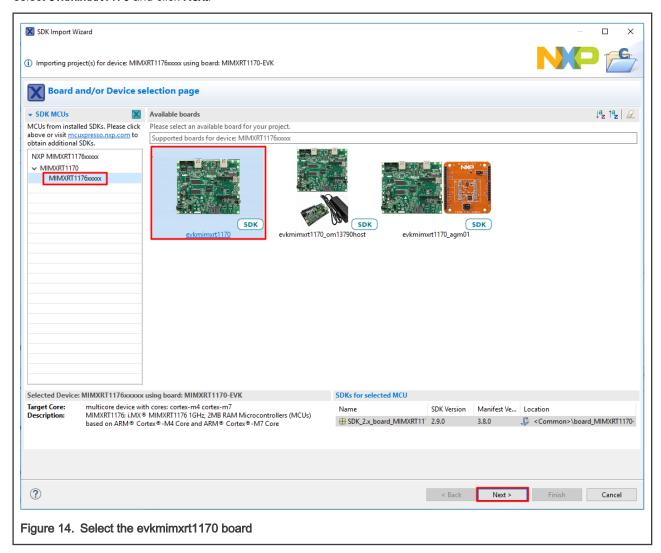
The hello_world application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not the case, check your terminal settings and connections.



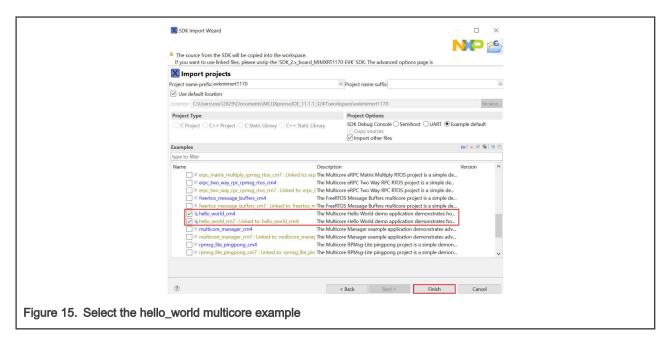
3.4 Build a multicore example application

This section describes the steps required to configure MCUXpresso IDE to build, run, and debug multicore example applications. The following steps can be applied to any multicore example application in the MCUXpresso SDK. Here, the dual-core version of hello world example application targeted for the **evkmimxrt1170** hardware platform is used as an example.

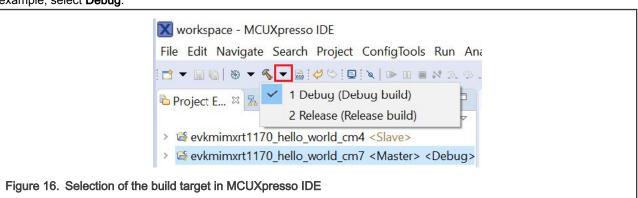
Multicore examples are imported into the workspace in a similar way as single core applications, explained in Build an
example application. When the SDK zip package for evkmimxrt1170 is installed and available in the Installed SDKs view,
click Import SDK example(s)... on the Quickstart Panel. In the window that appears, select MIMXRT1176xxxxx. Then,
select evkmimxrt1170 and click Next.



2. Expand the multicore_examples folder and select hello_world_cm7. The hello_world_cm4 counterpart project is automatically imported with the cm7 project, because the multicore examples are linked together and there is no need to select it explicitly. Click Finish.



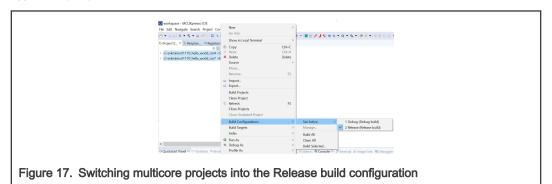
3. Now, two projects should be imported into the workspace. To start building the multicore application, highlight the hello_world_cm7 project (multicore master project) in the Project Explorer. Then choose the appropriate build target, **Debug** or **Release**, by clicking the downward facing arrow next to the hammer icon, as shown in Figure 16. For this example, select **Debug**.



Press the **Build** button to start the multi-core project build.. Because of the project reference settings in multicore projects, triggering the build of the primary core application (cm7) also makes the referenced auxiliary core application (cm4) to build.

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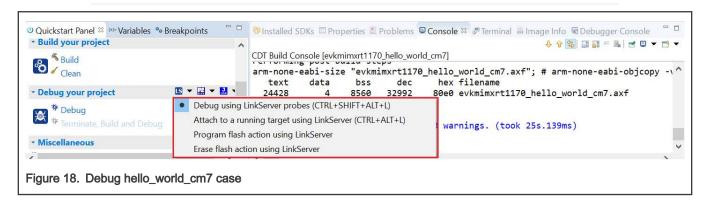
When the **Release** build is requested, it is necessary to change the build configuration of both the primary and auxiliary core application projects first. To do this, select both projects in the Project Explorer view and then right click which displays the context-sensitive menu. Select **Build Configurations** -> **Set Active** -> **Release**. This alternate navigation using the menu item is **Project** -> **Build Configuration** -> **Set Active** -> **Release**. After switching to the **Release** build configuration, the build of the multicore example can be started by triggering the primary core application (cm7)build.

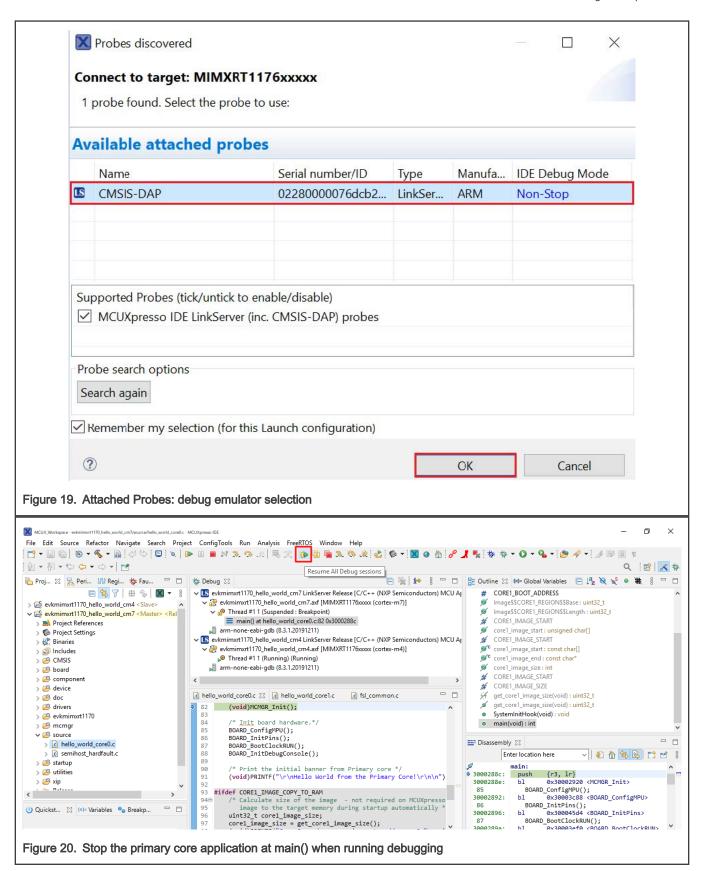


3.5 Run a multicore example application

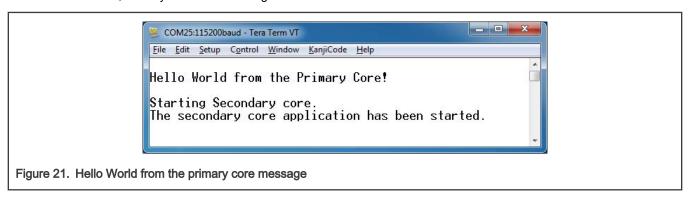
The primary core debugger handles flashing of both the primary and the auxiliary core applications into the SoC flash memory. To download and run the multicore application, switch to the primary core application project and perform all steps as described in Run an example application. These steps are common for both single-core applications and the primary side of dual-core applications, ensuring both sides of the multicore application are properly loaded and started. However, there is one additional dialogue that is specific to multicore examples which requires selecting the target core. See Figure 18 to Figure 20 as reference.

NOTE On MCUXpresso IDE, the feature to simultaneously debug two cores is only supported by CMSIS-DAP debugger.





After clicking **Resume All Debug** sessions, the hello_world multicore application runs and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not the case, check your terminal settings and connections



NOTE

There are some limitations on MCUXpresso IDE debugging. For details, see **Section 8.5 MCUXPresso IDE limitation** in *MCUXpresso SDK Release Notes for MIMXRT1170-EVK* (document MCUXSDKMIMXRT117XRN).

Chapter 4 Run a demo application using IAR

NOTE

When erasing flash on IAR, IAR will show all range that can connect to flash. Please only check address flash connect to practically. Take the evkmimxrt1170 for example:

- M7: 0x30000000-0x3fffffff
- M4: 0x8000000-0x17ffffff

When using IAR download/debug flexspi_nor related targets, make sure the boot switch is put to internal flash boot mode **SW1[1:4]:0010**

This section describes the steps required to build, run, and debug example applications provided in the MCUXpresso SDK. The hello_world demo application targeted for the MIMXRT1170-EVK hardware platform is used as an example, although these steps can be applied to any example application in the MCUXpresso SDK.

4.1 Build an example application

Do the following steps to build the hello world demo application.

1. Open the desired demo application workspace. Most example application workspace files can be located using the following path:

<install dir>/boards/<board name>/<example type>/<application name>/<core type>/iar

Using the MIMXRT1170-EVK hardware platform as an example, the hello world workspace is located in:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/demo_apps/hello_world/cm7/iar/hello_world_demo_cm7.eww

Other example applications may have additional folders in their path.

2. Select the desired build target from the drop-down menu.

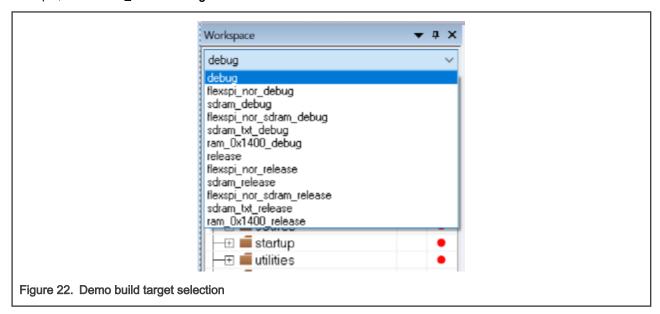
There are twelve project configurations (build targets) supported across MCUXpresso SDK projects:

- Debug- Compiler optimization is set to low, and debug information is generated for the executable. The linker file is RAM linker, where text and data section is put in internal TCM.
- Release—Compiler optimization is set to high, and debug information is not generated. The linker file is RAM linker, where text and data section is put in internal TCM.
- ram_0x1400_debug- Project configuration is same as the debug target. The linker file is RAM_0x1400 linker, where text is put in ITCM with offset 0x1400 and data put in DTCM.
- ram_0x1400_release- Project configuration is same as the release target. The linker file is RAM_0x1400 linker, where text is put in ITCM with offset 0x1400 and data put in DTCM.
- sdram_debug- Project configuration is same as the debug target. The linker file is SDRAM linker, where text is put in internal TCM and data put in SDRAM.
- sdram_release- Project configuration is same as the release target. The linker file is SDRAM linker, where text is put in internal TCM and data put in SDRAM.
- sdram_txt_debug- Project configuration is same as the debug target. The linker file is sdram_txt linker, where text is put in SDRAM and data put in OCRAM.
- sdram_txt_release- Project configuration is same as the release target. The linker file is sdram_txt_linker, where text is put in SDRAM and data put in OCRAM.
- flexspi_nor_debug- Project configuration is same as the debug target. The linker file is flexspi_nor linker, where text is put in flash and data put in TCM.

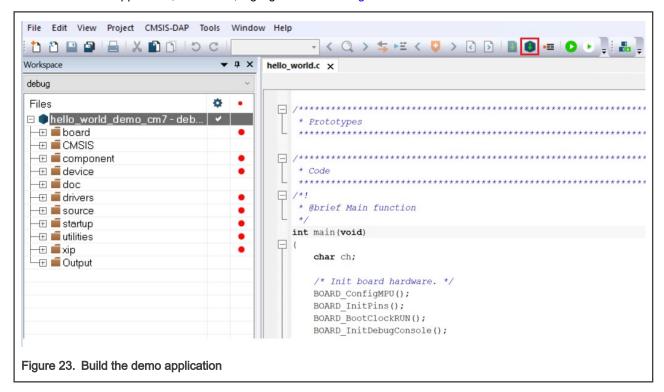
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- flexspi_nor_release- Project configuration is same as the release target. The linker file is flexspi_nor linker,
 where text is put in flash and data put in TCM.
- flexspi_nor_sdram_release- Project configuration is same as the release target. The linker file is flexspi_nor_sdram_linker, where text is put in flash and data put in SDRAM.
- flexspi_nor_sdram_debug- Project configuration is same as the debug target. The linker file is flexspi_nor_sdram_linker, where text is put in flash and data put in SDRAM.

For some examples need large data memory, only sdram_debug and sdram_release targets are supported. For this example, select hello_world – debug.



3. To build the demo application, click Make, highlighted in red in Figure 23.

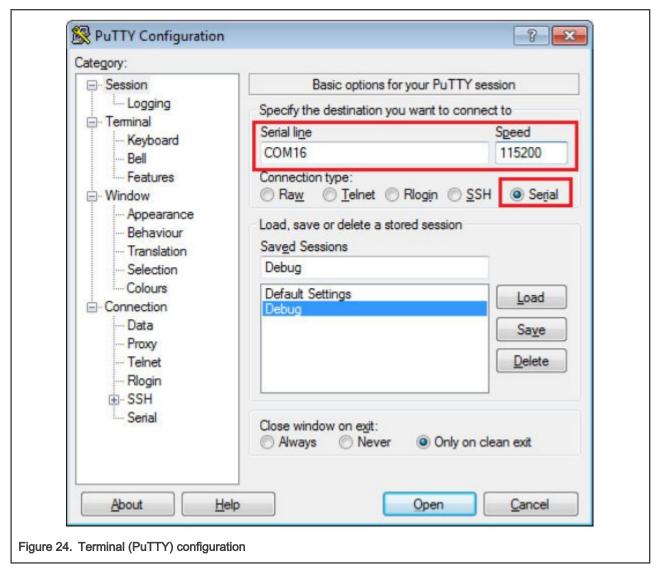


4. The build completes without errors.

4.2 Run an example application

To download and run the application, perform these steps:

- 1. This board supports the CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink debug probe by default. Visit MBED and follow the instructions to install the Windows® operating system serial driver. If running on Linux OS, this step is not required.
- 2. Connect the development platform to your PC via USB cable. Connect the USB cable to J11 and make sure SW1[1:4] is **0010b**.
- 3. Open the terminal application on the PC, such as PuTTY or TeraTerm, and connect to the debug COM port (to determine the COM port number, see). Configure the terminal with these settings:
 - a. 115200 or 9600 baud rate, depending on your board (reference BOARD_DEBUG_UART_BAUDRATE variable in the board.h file)
 - b. No parity
 - c. 8 data bits
 - d. 1 stop bit

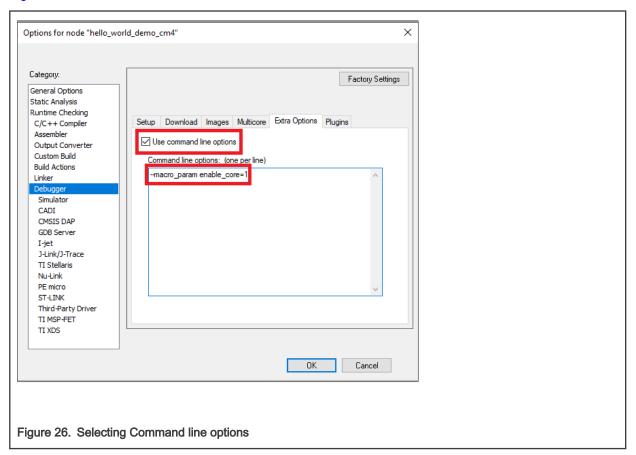


4. In IAR, click the **Download and Debug** button to download the application to the target.

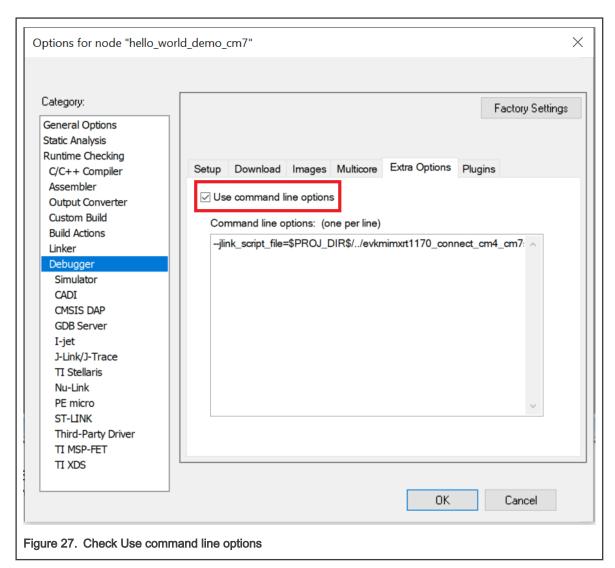
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When using CMSIS-DAP to debug cm4 project on IAR, an extra option need to be specified in debugger settings.
 Check and fill in --macro_param enable_core=1 in Debugger -> Extra Options -> Command line options, as shown in Figure 26.



- If debug with JLINK as probe, jlinkscript file is needed.
 - When downloading the cm7 project, check **Use command line options**, as shown in Figure 27.



- When downloading the cm4 project, uncheck **Use flash loaders**, as shown in Figure 28, and change the contents of command line options as below:
 - Target with SDRAM

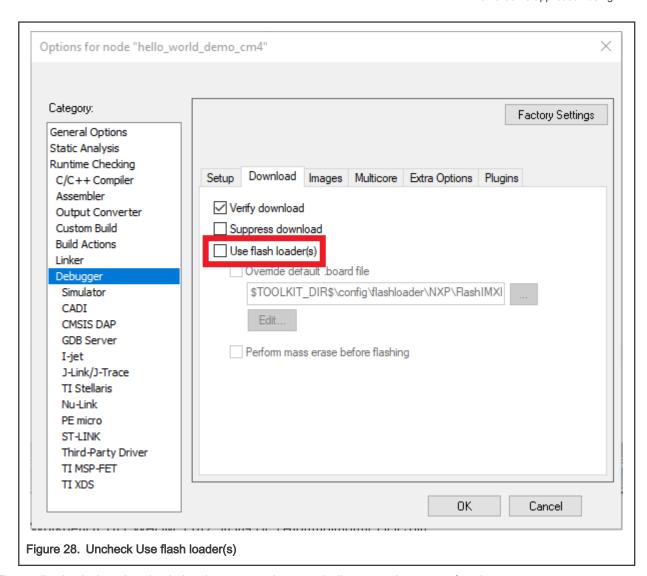
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Other target

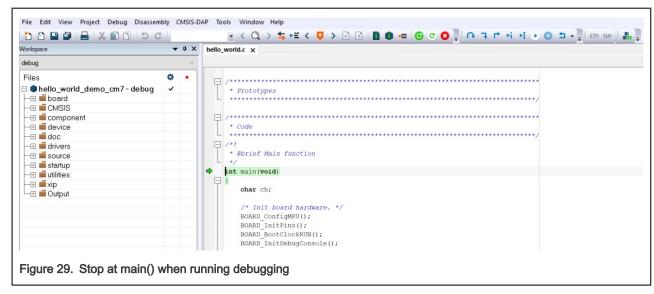
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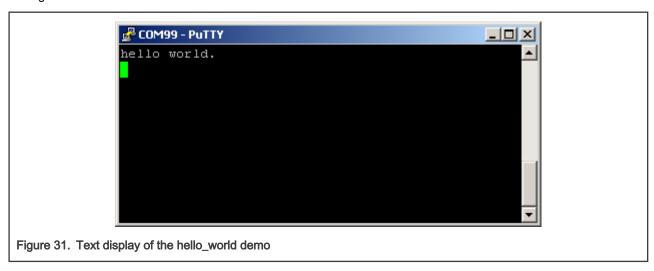
5. The application is then downloaded to the target and automatically runs to the main() function.



6. Run the code by clicking the Go button to start the application.



7. The hello_world application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not true, check your terminal settings and connections.



NOTE

There are some limitations on MCUXpresso IDE debugging. For details, see **Section 8.6 IAR debug limitation** in *MCUXpresso SDK Release Notes for MIMXRT1170-EVK* (document MCUXSDKMIMXRT117XRN).

4.3 Build a multicore example application

This section describes the steps to build and run a dual-core application. The demo applications workspace files are located in this folder:

<install_dir>/boards/<board_name>/multicore_examples/<application_name>/<core_type>/iar

Begin with a simple dual-core version of the Hello World application. The multicore Hello World IAR workspaces are located in this folder:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/hello_world/cm4/iar/hello_world_cm4.eww

<install_dir>/boards//evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/hello_world/cm7/iar/hello_world_cm7.eww

Build both applications separately by clicking the **Make** button. Build the application for the auxiliary core (cm4) first, because the primary core application project (cm7) needs to know the auxiliary core application binary when running the linker. It is not possible to finish the primary core linker when the auxiliary core application binary is not ready.

Because the auxiliary core runs always from RAM, only debug and release RAM targets are present in the project. When building the primary core project, it is possible to select either *debug/release* RAM targets or flexspi_nor_debug/flexspi_nor_release Flash targets. When choosing Flash targets (preferred) the auxiliary core binary is linked with the primary core image and stored in the external SPI Flash memory. During the primary core execution the auxiliary core image is copied from flash into the CM4 RAM and executed.

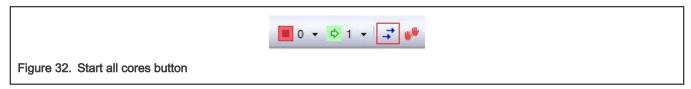
4.4 Run a multicore example application

The primary core debugger handles flashing both primary and the auxiliary core applications into the SoC flash memory. To download and run the multicore application, switch to the primary core application project and perform steps 1 – 4 as described in Run an example application. These steps are common for both single core and dual-core applications in IAR.

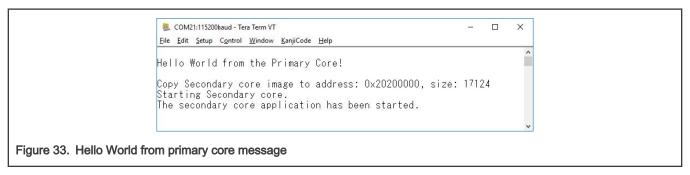
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After clicking the **Download and Debug** button, the auxiliary core project is opened in the separate EWARM instance. Both the primary and auxiliary image are loaded into the device flash memory and the primary core application is executed. It stops at the default C language entry point in the main() function.

Run both cores by clicking the **Start all cores** button to start the multicore application.



During the primary core code execution, the auxiliary core is released from the reset. The hello_world multicore application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this does not appear, check the terminal settings and connections.



An LED controlled by the auxiliary core starts flashing, indicating that the auxiliary core has been released from the reset and is running correctly. When both cores are running, use the **Stop all cores** and **Start all cores** buttons to stop or run both cores simultaneously.



NOTE

On IAR, the feature to simultaneously debug two cores is only supported by CMSIS-DAP debugger.

Chapter 5 Run a demo using Keil® MDK/µVision

This section describes the steps required to build, run, and debug example applications provided in the MCUXpresso SDK.

5.1 Install CMSIS device pack

After the MDK tools are installed, Cortex[®] Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS) device packs must be installed to fully support the device from a debug perspective. These packs include things such as memory map information, register definitions and flash programming algorithms. Follow these steps to install the MIMXRT117x CMSIS pack.

- 1. Download the MIMXRT1171, MIMXRT1172, MIMXRT1173, MIMXRT1175 and MIMXRT1176 packs.
- 2. After downloading the DFP, double click to install it. Be patient when the DFP is installed. It will take approximate 15 minutes for the installation to complete.

5.2 Build an example application

1. Open the desired example application workspace in:

<install_dir>/boards/<board_name>/<example_type>/<application_name>/mdk

The workspace file is named as <demo_name>.uvmpw. For this specific example, the actual path is:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/demo_apps/hello_world/cm7/mdk/hello_world_demo_cm7.uvmpw

2. To build the demo project, select Rebuild, highlighted in red.



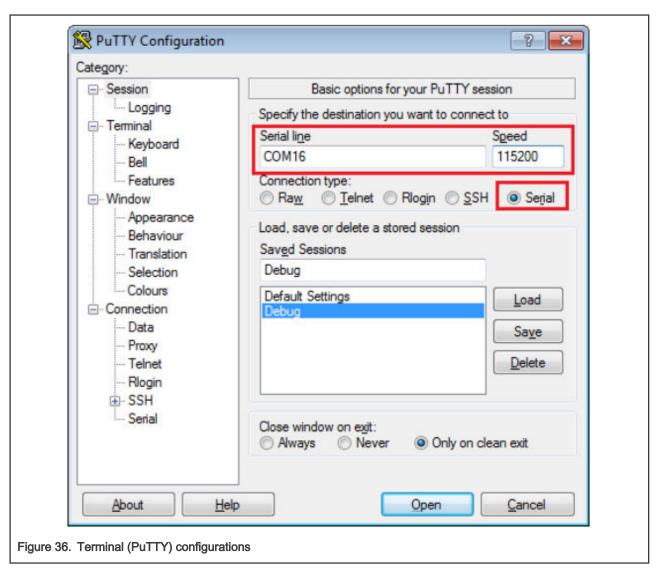
3. The build completes without errors.

5.3 Run an example application

To download and run the application, perform these steps:

- 1. This board supports the CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink debug probe by default. Visit MBED serial-configuration and follow the instructions to install the Windows® operating system serial driver. If running on Linux OS, this step is not required.
- 2. Connect the development platform to your PC via USB cable.
- 3. Open the terminal application on the PC, such as PuTTY or TeraTerm, J11, and connect to the debug serial port number. To determine the COM port number, see How to determine COM port. Configure the terminal with these settings:
 - a. 115200 or 9600 baud rate, depending on your board (reference BOARD_DEBUG_UART_BAUDRATE variable in the board.h file)
 - b. No parity
 - c. 8 data bits
 - d. 1 stop bit

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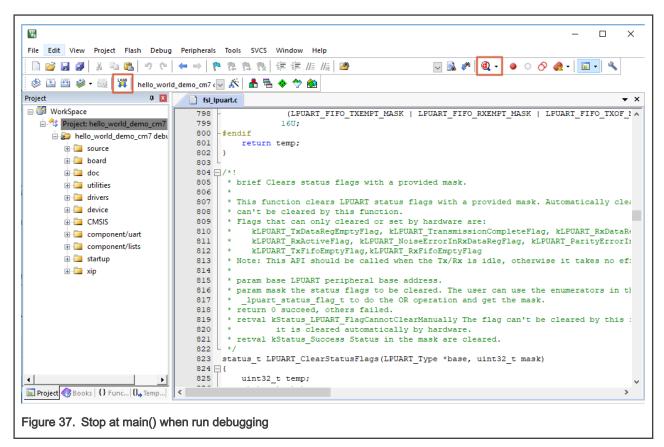


4. To debug the application, click **load** or press the F8 key for flexspi target which needs to download the program to flash memory. Then, click the **Start/Stop Debug Session** button, highlighted in red in Figure 37. If using **J-Link** as the debugger, click **Project option >Debug >Settings >Debug >Port**, and select **SW**.

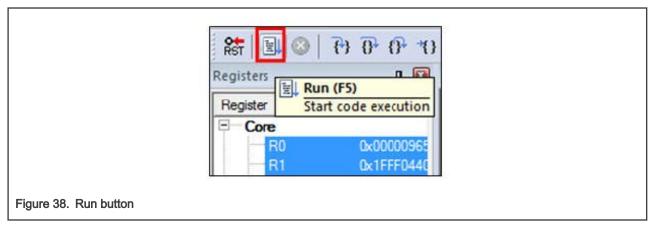
NOTE

When using jlink in MDK for cm4 projects, it expects one jlinkscript file named JLinkScript in the folder where the uVision project files are located. Please refer to Segger Wiki for more information.

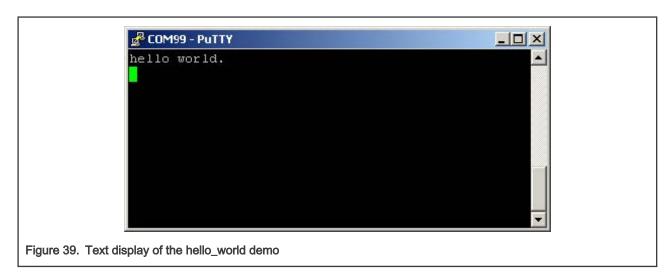
For the contents in this <code>JlinkSettings.JLinkScript</code>, use contents in <code>evkmimxrt1170_connect_cm4_cm4side.jlinkscript</code> (non-sdram targets) and <code>evkmimxrt1170_connect_cm4_cm4side_sdram.jlinkscript</code> (sdram targets).



5. Run the code by clicking **Run** to start the application, as shown in Figure 38.



The hello_world application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal, as shown in Figure 39. If this is not true, check your terminal settings and connections.



5.4 Build a multicore example application

This section describes the particular steps that need to be done in order to build and run a dual-core application. The demo applications workspace files are located in this folder:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/<application_name>/<core_type>/mdk

Begin with a simple dual-core version of the Hello World application. The multicore Hello World MDK workspaces are located in this folder:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/hello_world/cm4/mdk/hello_world_cm4.uvmpw

<install_dir>/boards//evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/hello_world/cm7/mdk/hello_world_cm7.uvmpw

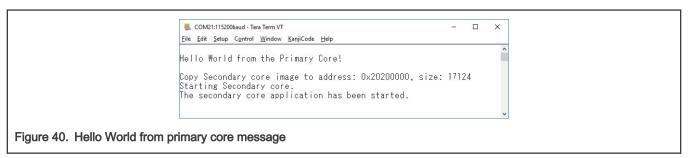
Build both applications separately by clicking the **Rebuild** button. Build the application for the auxiliary core (cm4) first, because the primary core application project (cm7) needs to know the auxiliary core application binary when running the linker. It is not possible to finish the primary core linker when the auxiliary core application binary is not ready.

Because the auxiliary core runs always from RAM, debug and release RAM targets are present in the project only. When building the primary core project, it is possible to select <code>flexspi_nor_debug/flexspi_nor_release</code> Flash targets. When choosing Flash targets the auxiliary core binary is linked with the primary core image and stored in the external SPI Flash memory. During the primary core execution the auxiliary core image is copied from flash into the CM4 RAM and executed.

5.5 Run a multicore example application

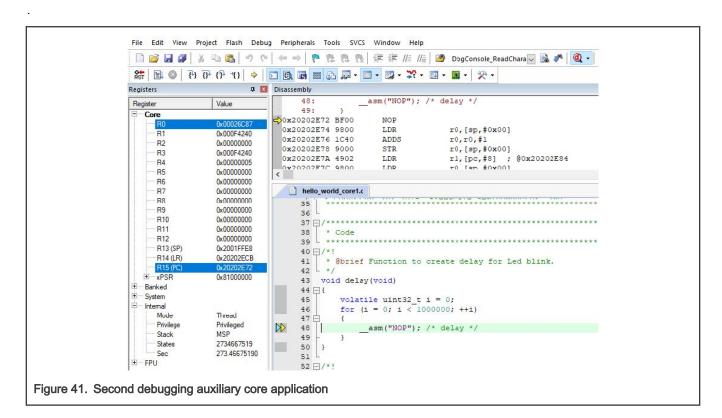
The primary core debugger flashes both the primary and the auxiliary core applications into the SoC flash memory. To download and run the multicore application, switch to the primary core application project and perform steps 1 - 5 as described in Run an example application. These steps are common for both single-core and dual-core applications in μ Vision.

Both the primary and the auxiliary image is loaded into the flash memory. After clicking **Run**, the primary core application is executed. During the primary core code execution, the auxiliary core code is re-allocated from the SPI flash memory to the RAM, and the auxiliary core is released from the reset. The hello_world multicore application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not true, check your terminal settings and connections.



An LED controlled by the auxiliary core starts flashing indicating that the auxiliary core has been released from the reset and is running correctly.

Attach the running application of the auxiliary core by opening the auxiliary core project in the second µVision instance and clicking the **Start/Stop Debug Session** button. After this, the second debug session is opened and the auxiliary core application can be debugged.



Chapter 6 Run a demo using Arm® GCC

This section describes the steps to configure the command line Arm® GCC tools to build, run, and debug demo applications and necessary driver libraries provided in the MCUXpresso SDK. The hello_world demo application is targeted which is used as an example.

6.1 Set up toolchain

This section contains the steps to install the necessary components required to build and run an MCUXpresso SDK demo application with the Arm GCC toolchain, as supported by the MCUXpresso SDK. There are many ways to use Arm GCC tools, but this example focuses on a Windows operating system environment.

6.1.1 Install GCC ARM Embedded tool chain

Download and run the installer from GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain. This is the actual toolset (in other words, compiler, linker, etc.). The GCC toolchain should correspond to the latest supported version, as described in *MCUXpresso SDK Release Notes for MIMXRT1170-EVK* (document MCUXSDKMIMXRT117X).

6.1.2 Install MinGW (only required on Windows OS)

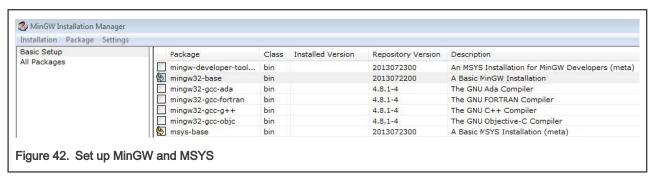
The Minimalist GNU for Windows (MinGW) development tools provide a set of tools that are not dependent on third-party C-Runtime DLLs (such as Cygwin). The build environment used by the MCUXpresso SDK does not use the MinGW build tools, but does leverage the base install of both MinGW and MSYS. MSYS provides a basic shell with a Unix-like interface and tools.

- 1. Download the latest MinGW mingw-get-setup installer from SOURCEFORGE.
- 2. Run the installer. The recommended installation path is C:\(\text{MinGW} \). However, you may install to any location.

NOTE

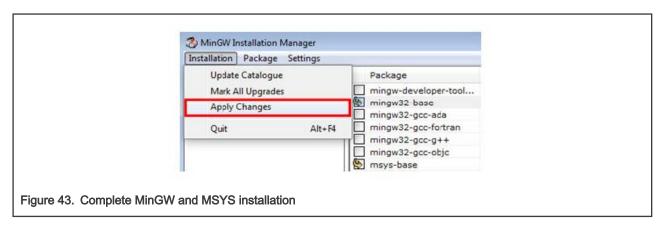
The installation path cannot contain any spaces.

3. Ensure that the mingw32-base and msys-base are selected under Basic Setup.



4. In the Installation menu, click Apply Changes and follow the remaining instructions to complete the installation.

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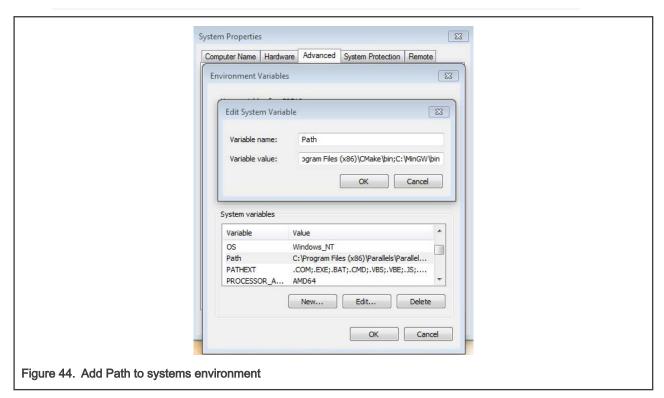


5. Add the appropriate item to the Windows operating system path environment variable. It can be found under Control Panel->System and Security->System->Advanced System Settings in the Environment Variables... section. The path is: <mingw_install_dir>lbin

Assuming the default installation path is *C:\MinGW*, an example is as shown in Figure 44. If the path is not set correctly, the toolchain will not work.

NOTE

If you have *C:\MinGW\msys\x.x\lbin* in your PATH variable (as required by Kinetis SDK 1.0.0), remove it to ensure that the new GCC build system works correctly.



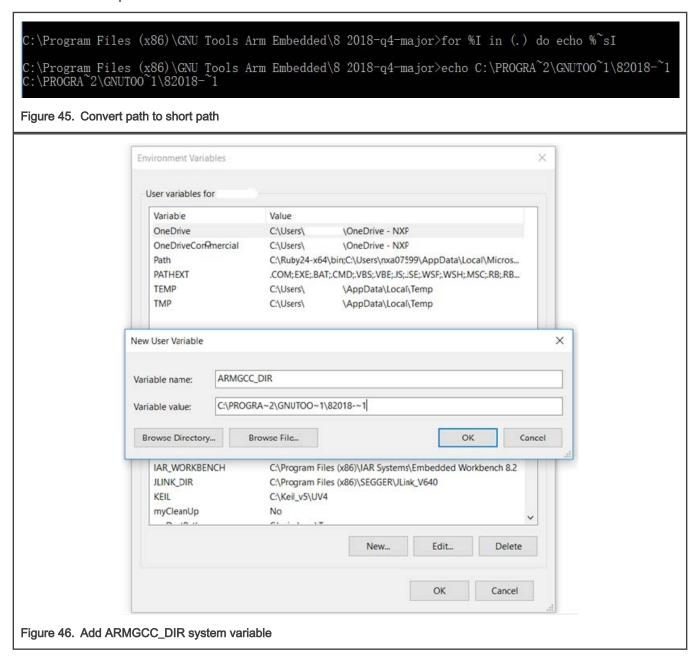
6.1.3 Add a new system environment variable for ARMGCC_DIR

Create a new system environment variable and name it as ARMGCC_DIR. The value of this variable should point to the Arm GCC Embedded tool chain installation path. For this example, the path is:

C:\Program Files (x86)\GNU Tools ARM Embedded\8 2018-q4-major

See the installation folder of the GNU Arm GCC Embedded tools for the exact path name of your installation.

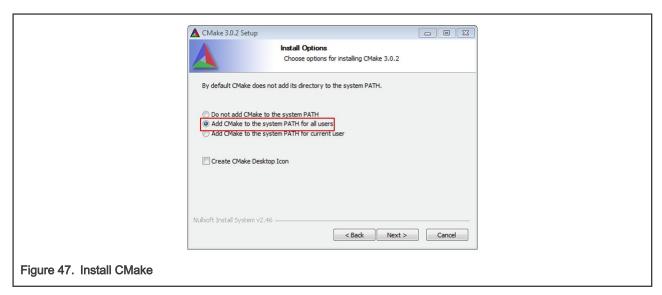
Short path should be used for path setting, you could convert the path to short path by running the for %I in (.) do echo %~sI command in above path.



6.1.4 Install CMake

- 1. Download CMake 3.0.x from CMAKE.
- 2. Install CMake, ensuring that the option **Add CMake to system PATH** is selected when installing. The user chooses to select whether it is installed into the PATH for all users or just the current user. In this example, it is installed for all users.

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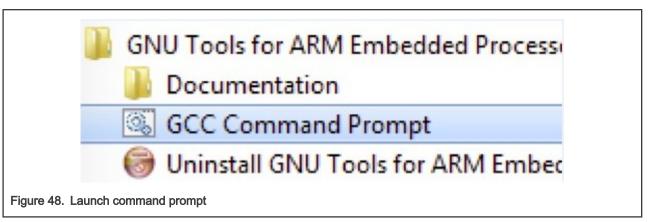


- 3. Follow the remaining instructions of the installer.
- 4. You may need to reboot your system for the PATH changes to take effect.
- 5. Make sure sh.exe is not in the Environment Variable PATH. This is a limitation of mingw32-make.

6.2 Build an example application

To build an example application, follow these steps.

1. Open a GCC Arm Embedded tool chain command window. To launch the window, from the Windows operating system Start menu, go to Programs > GNU Tools ARM Embedded < version > and select GCC Command Prompt.



2. Change the directory to the example application project directory which has a path similar to the following:

<install_dir>/boards/<board_name>/<example_type>/<core_type>/<application_name>/armgcc

For this example, the exact path is:

<install_dir>/examples/evkmimxrt1170/demo_apps/hello_world/cm7/armgcc

NOTE To change directories, use the cd command.

3. Type build_debug.bat on the command line or double click on build_debug.bat file in Windows Explorer to build it. The output is as shown in Figure 49.

```
[ 90%] Building C object CMakeFiles/hello_world_demo_cm7.elf.dir/C_/Users/nxa12829/Desktop/rt1170/boards/evkmimxrt1170/x ip/evkmimxrt1170_sdram_ini_dcd.c.obj
[ 95%] [100%] Building C object CMakeFiles/hello_world_demo_cm7.elf.dir/C_/Users/nxa12829/Desktop/rt1170/devices/MIMXRT1
176/drivers/fsl_anatop.c.obj
Building C object CMakeFiles/hello_world_demo_cm7.elf.dir/C_/Users/nxa12829/Desktop/rt1170/devices/MIMXRT1176/drivers/fsl_anatop_ai.c.obj
Linking C executable debug\hello_world_demo_cm7.elf
[100%] Built target hello_world_demo_cm7.elf

C:\Users\nxa12829\Desktop\rt1170\boards\evkmimxrt1170\demo_apps\hello_world\cm7\armgcc>IF "" == "" (pause )
Press any key to continue . . .

Figure 49. hello_world demo build successful
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6.3 Run an example application

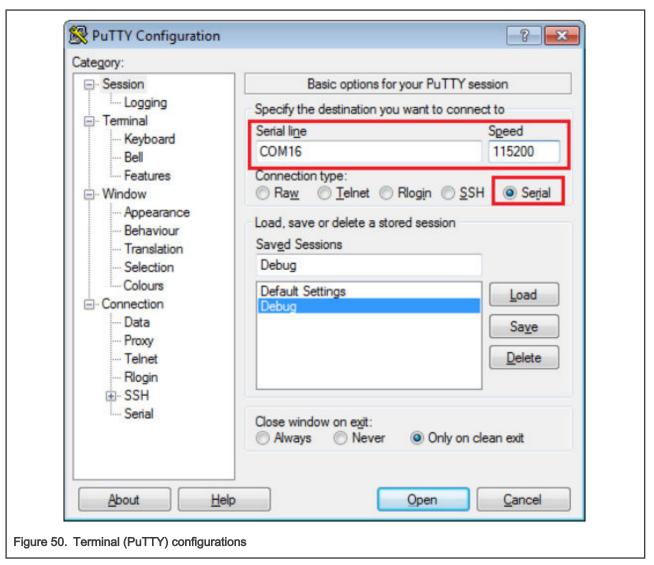
This section describes steps to run a demo application using J-Link GDB Server application. To perform this exercise, make sure that either:

- The OpenSDA interface on your board is programmed with the J-Link OpenSDA firmware. If your board does not support OpenSDA, then a standalone J-Link pod is required.
- You have a standalone J-Link pod that is connected to the debug interface of your board.



After the J-Link interface is configured and connected, follow these steps to download and run the demo applications:

- 1. This board supports the J-Link debug probe. Before using it, install SEGGER software, which can be downloaded from SEGGER.
- 2. Connect the development platform to your PC via USB cable between the OpenSDA USB connector and the PC USB connector. If using a standalone J-Link debug pod, also connect it to the SWD/JTAG connector of the board.
- 3. Open the terminal application on the PC, such as PuTTY or TeraTerm, and connect to the debug serial port number (to determine the COM port number, see How to determine COM port). Configure the terminal with these settings:
 - a. 115200 or 9600 baud rate, depending on your board (reference BOARD_DEBUG_UART_BAUDRATE variable in the board.h file)
 - b. No parity
 - c. 8 data bits
 - d. 1 stop bit



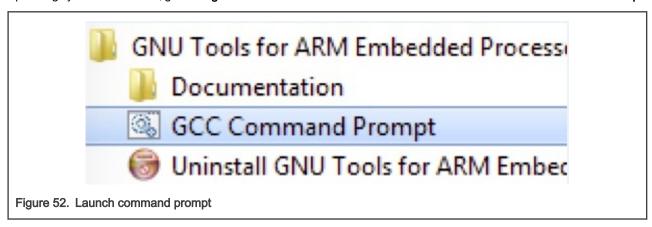
- 4. Open the J-Link GDB Server application. Go to the SEGGER install folder. For example, C:\Program Files(x86)\SEGGER\JLink_Vxxx. Open the command windows. For Debug and Release targets, use the JLinkGDBServer.exe command. For the sdram_debug, sdram_release, flexspi_nor_sdram_debug, and flexspi_nor_sdram_release targets, use the JLinkGDBServer.exe -jlinkscriptfile <install_dir>/ boards/evkmimxrt1170/demo apps/hello world/cm7/evkmimxrt1170 connect cm4 cm7side.jlinkscript command.
- 5. The target device selection chosen for this example is MIMXRT1176DVMAA_cm7.
- 6. After it is connected, the screen should resemble Figure 51.

NOTE

When download the cm4 project, use **MIMXRT1176VDMAA_cm4** as the target device. Use the *evkmimxrt1170_connect_cm4_cm4side.jlinkscript* file for non-sdram targets and *evkmimxrt1170_connect_cm4_cm4side_sdram.jlinkscript* for sdram targets.



7. If not already running, open a GCC ARM Embedded tool chain command window. To launch the window, from the Windows operating system **Start menu**, go to **Programs > GNU Tools ARM Embedded <version>** and select **GCC Command Prompt**.



8. Change to the directory that contains the example application output. The output can be found in using one of these paths, depending on the build target selected:

<install_dir>/boards/<board_name>/<example_type>/<application_name>/cm7/armgcc/debug

<install_dir>/boards/<board_name>/<example_type>/<application_name>/cm7/armgcc/release

For this example, the path is:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/demo_apps/hello_world/cm7/armgcc/debug

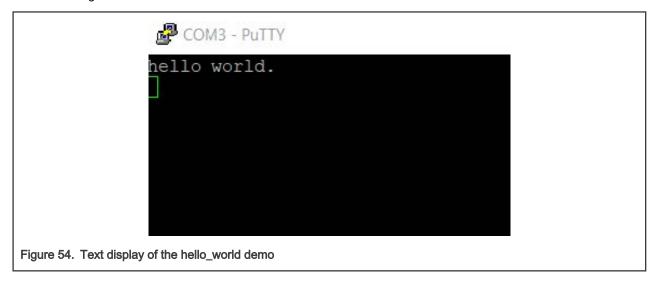
9. Run the arm-none-eabi-gdb.exe <application_name>.elf. For this example, it is arm-none-eabi-gdb.exe hello world.elf.

10. Run these commands:

target remote localhost:2331

11. The application is now downloaded and halted at the reset vector. Execute the monitor go command to start the demo application.

The hello_world application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not true, check your terminal settings and connections.



6.4 Build a multicore example application

This section describes the steps to build and run a dual-core application. The demo application build scripts are located in this folder:

<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore_examples/<application_name>/<core_type>/armgcc

Begin with a simple dual-core version of the Hello World application. The multicore Hello World GCC build scripts are located in this folder:

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<install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore examples/hello world/cm4/armqcc/build debug.bat <install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/multicore examples/hello world/cm7/armqcc/ build flexspi nor debug.bat

Build both applications separately following steps for single core examples as described in Build an example application.

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GCC Command Prompt - build debug.bat
                                                                                                                     X
       erial manager.c.obi
  59%] Building C object CMakeFiles/hello world cm4.elf.dir/C /p/SDK 2.6.0 MIMXRT1170-EVK PRC 1 RC2/components/serial m
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100%] Linking C executable debug\hello_world_cm4.elf
[100%] Built target hello_world_cm4.elf
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     any key to continue
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Figure 55. hello_world_cm4 example build successful

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GCC Command Prompt - build flexspi nor debug bat
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  64%] Building C object CMakeFiles/hello world cm7.elf.dir/C /p/SDK 2.6.0 MIMXRT1170-EVK PRC 1 RC2/components/serial m
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  71x] Building ASM object CMakeFiles/hello_world_cm7.elf.dir/C_/p/SDK_2.6.0_MIMXRT1170-EVK_PRC_1_RC2/devices/MIMXRT1170
  75%] Building C object CMakeFiles/hello_world_cm7.elf.dir/C_/p/SDK_2.6.0_MIMXRT1170-EVK_PRC_1_RC2/devices/MIMXRT1176/
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[100%] Linking C executable flexspi_nor_debug\hellc_world_cm7.elf
[100%] Built target hello_world_cm7.elf
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Press any key to continue
Figure 56. hello_world_cm7 example build successful
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6.5 Run a multicore example application

When running a multicore application, the same prerequisites for J-Link/J-Link OpenSDA firmware, and the serial console as for the single-core application, applies, as described in Run an example application.

The primary core debugger handles flashing of both the primary and the auxiliary core applications into the SoC flash memory. To download and run the multicore application, switch to the primary core application project and perform steps 1 to 10, as described in Run an example application. These steps are common for both single-core and dual-core applications in Arm GCC.

Both the primary and the auxiliary image is loaded into the SPI flash memory. After execution of the monitor go command, the primary core application is executed. During the primary core code execution, the auxiliary core code is re-allocated from the SPI flash memory to the RAM, and the auxiliary core is released from the reset. The hello world multicore application is now running and a banner is displayed on the terminal. If this is not true, check your terminal settings and connections.

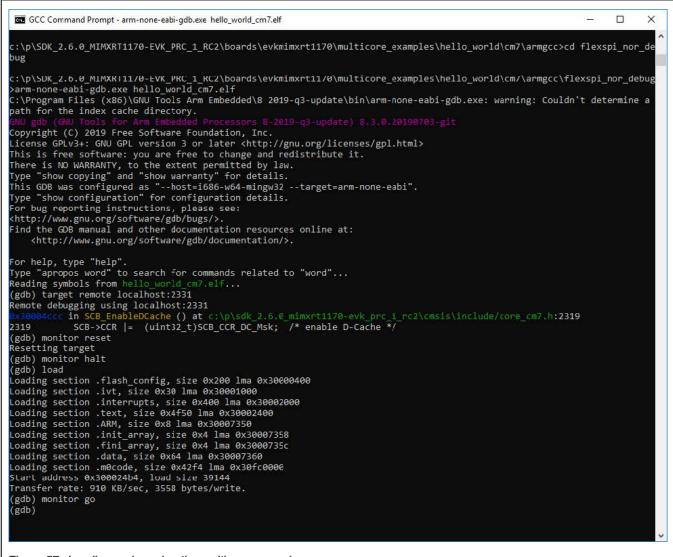


Figure 57. Loading and running the multicore example



Chapter 7 MCUXpresso config tools

MCUXpresso Config Tools can help configure the processor and generate initialization code for the on chip peripherals. The tools are able to modify any existing example project, or create a new configuration for the selected board or processor. The generated code is designed to be used with MCUXpresso SDK version 2.x.

Table 1 describes the tools included in the MCUXpresso config tools.

Table 1. MCUXpresso config tools

Config tool	Description	Image
Pins tool	For configuration of pin routing and pin electrical properties.	
Clock tool	For system clock configuration	(TI)
Peripherals tools	For configuration of other peripherals	Ŷ
TEE tool	Configures access policies for memory area and peripherals helping to protect and isolate sensitive parts of the application.	0
Device Configuration tool	Configures Device Configuration Data (DCD) contained in the program image that the Boot ROM code interprets to setup various on-chip peripherals prior the program launch.	©

MCUXpresso Config Tools can be accessed in the following products:

- Integrated in the MCUXpresso IDE. Config tools are integrated with both compiler and debugger which makes it the easiest way to begin the development.
- **Standalone version** available for download from MCUXPRESSO. Recommended for customers using IAR Embedded Workbench, Keil MDK μVision, or Arm GCC.
- Online version available on MCUXPRESSO. Recommended to do a quick evaluation of the processor or use the tool without installation.

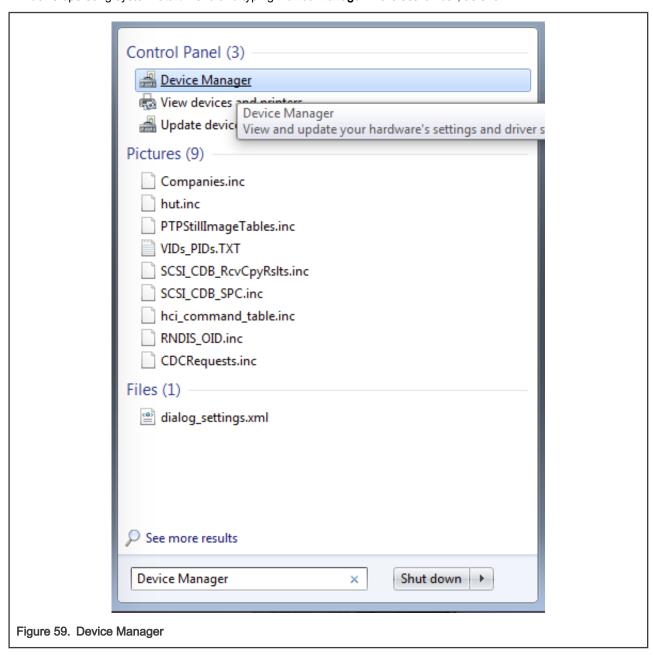
Each version of the product contains a specific *Quick Start Guide* document MCUXpresso IDE Config Tools installation folder that can help start your work.

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Appendix A How to determine COM port

This section describes the steps necessary to determine the debug COM port number of your NXP hardware development platform.

1. To determine the COM port, open the Windows operating system Device Manager. This can be achieved by going to the Windows operating system **Start** menu and typing **Device Manager** in the search bar, as shown in .



- 2. In the **Device Manager**, expand the **Ports (COM & LPT)** section to view the available ports. Depending on the NXP board you're using, the COM port can be named differently.
 - a. OpenSDA CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink interface:

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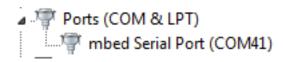


Figure 60. OpenSDA – CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink interface

b. OpenSDA - P&E Micro:



Figure 61. OpenSDA – P&E Micro

c. OpenSDA - J-Link:

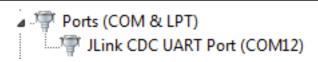


Figure 62. OpenSDA - J-Link

d. P&E Micro OSJTAG:



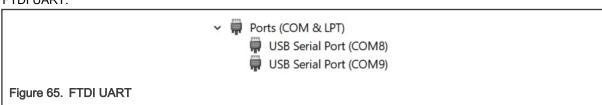
Figure 63. P&E Micro OSJTAG

e. LPC-Link2:



Figure 64. LPC-Link2

f. FTDI UART:



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Appendix B Default debug interfaces

The MCUXpresso SDK supports various hardware platforms that come loaded with a variety of factory programmed debug interface configurations. Table 2 lists the hardware platforms supported by the MCUXpresso SDK, their default debug interface, and any version information that helps differentiate a specific interface configuration.

Table 2. Hardware platforms supported by SDK

Hardware platform	Default interface	OpenSDA details ¹
EVK-MC56F83000	P&E Micro OSJTAG	N/A
EVK-MIMXRT595	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
EVK-MIMXRT685	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
FRDM-K22F	CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-K28F	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-K32L2A4S	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-K32L2B	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-K32W042	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
FRDM-K64F	CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.0
FRDM-K66F	J-Link OpenSDA	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-K82F	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-KE15Z	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-KE16Z	CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.2
FRDM-KL02Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL03Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL25Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL26Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL27Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL28Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-KL43Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL46Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KL81Z	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.0
FRDM-KL82Z	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.0
FRDM-KV10Z	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
FRDM-KV11Z	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KV31F	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
FRDM-KW24	CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1

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Table 2. Hardware platforms supported by SDK (continued)

Hardware platform	Default interface	OpenSDA details ¹
FRDM-KW36	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.2
FRDM-KW41Z	CMSIS-DAP/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1 or greater
Hexiwear	CMSIS-DAP/mbed/DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.0
HVP-KE18F	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.2
HVP-KV46F150M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1
HVP-KV11Z75M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
HVP-KV58F	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
HVP-KV31F120M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1
JN5189DK6	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPC54018 IoT Module	N/A	N/A
LPCXpresso54018	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54102	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54114	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso51U68	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54608	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54618	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54628	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso54S018M	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso55s16	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso55s28	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
LPCXpresso55s69	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
MAPS-KS22	J-Link OpenSDA	OpenSDA v2.0
MIMXRT1170-EVK	CMSIS-DAP	N/A
TWR-K21D50M	P&E Micro OSJTAG	N/AOpenSDA v2.0
TWR-K21F120M	P&E Micro OSJTAG	N/A
TWR-K22F120M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-K24F120M	CMSIS-DAP/mbed	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-K60D100M	P&E Micro OSJTAG	N/A
TWR-K64D120M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-K64F120M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-K65D180M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-K65D180M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0

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Table 2. Hardware platforms supported by SDK (continued)

Hardware platform	Default interface	OpenSDA details ¹
TWR-KV10Z32	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-K80F150M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-K81F150M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-KE18F	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-KL28Z72M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-KL43Z48M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KL81Z72M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.0
TWR-KL82Z72M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.0
TWR-KM34Z75M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KM35Z75M	DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.2
TWR-KV10Z32	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KV11Z75M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KV31F120M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KV46F150M	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
TWR-KV58F220M	CMSIS-DAP	OpenSDA v2.1
TWR-KW24D512	P&E Micro OpenSDA	OpenSDA v1.0
USB-KW24D512	N/A External probe	N/A
USB-KW41Z	CMSIS-DAP\DAPLink	OpenSDA v2.1 or greater

^{1.} The OpenSDA details is not applicable to LPC.

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Appendix C How to add or remove boot header for XIP targets

The MCUXpresso SDK for i.MX RT1170 provides flexspi_nor_debug and flexspi_nor_release targets for each example and/or demo which supports XIP (eXecute-In-Place). These two targets add XIP_BOOT_HEADER to the image by default. Because of this, ROM can boot and run this image directly on external flash.

Macros for the boot leader:

• The following three macros are added in flexspi nor targets to support XIP, as described in Table 3.

Table 3. Macros added in flexspi_nor

VID EVTEDNIAL ELACH	1: Exclude the code which changes the clock of FLEXSPI.	
XIP_EXTERNAL_FLASH	0: Make no changes.	
XIP_BOOT_HEADER_ENABLE	1: Add FLEXSPI configuration block, image vector table, boot data, and device configuration data (optional) to the image by default.	
	0: Add nothing to the image by default.	
XIP_BOOT_HEADER_DCD_ENABLE	1: Add device configuration data to the image.	
AIF_BOOT_I ILADEI_DOD_ENABLE	0: Do NOT add device configuration data to the image.	

Table 4 shows the different effect on the built image with a different combination of these macros.

Table 4. Effects on built image with different macros

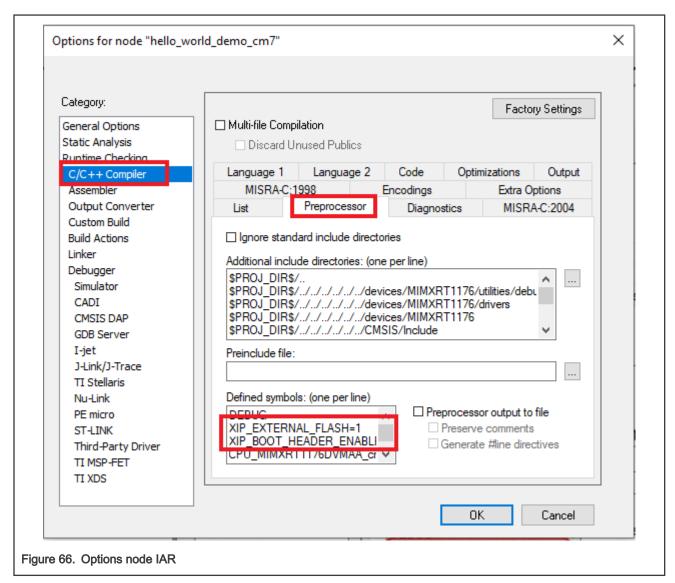
		XIP_BOOT_HEADER_DCD_ ENABLE=1	XIP_BOOT_HEADER_DCD_ ENABLE=0
XIP_EXTERNAL_FLASH=1	XIP_BOOT_HEADER_ENAB LE=1	 Can be programmed to qspiflash by IDE and can run after POR reset if qspiflash is the boot source. SDRAM will be initialized. 	 Can be programmed to qspiflash by IDE, and can run after POR reset if qspiflash is the boot source. SDRAM will NOT be initialized.
	XIP_BOOT_HEADER_ENAB LE=0	— CANNOT run after POR reset if it is programmed by IDE, even if qspiflash is the boot source.	
XIP_EXTERNAL_FLASH=0		— This image CANNOT complete XIP because when this macro is set to 1, it excludes the code, which changes the clock for FLEXSPI.	

Where to change the macros for each toolchain in MCUXpresso SDK?

Take hello_world as an example:

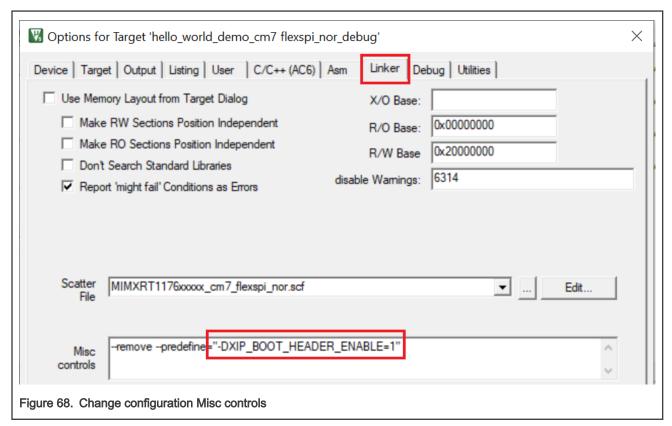
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Change the configuration in CMakeLists.txt.

```
SET(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_SDRAM_RELEASE "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS_SDRAM_RELEASE} -std=gnu99")

SET(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG} -DXIP_EXTERNAL_FLASH=1")

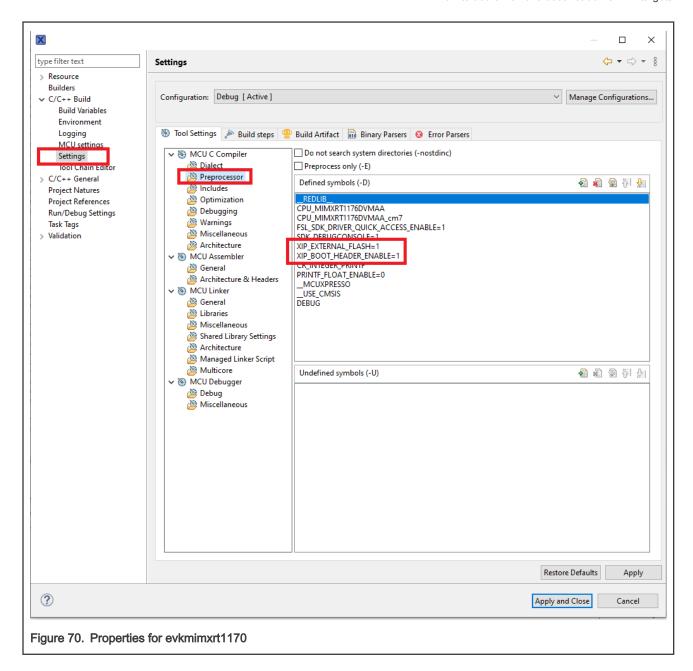
SET(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG} -DXIP_BOOT_HEADER_ENABLE=1")

SET(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG} -DXIP_BOOT_HEADER_DCD_ENABLE=1")

SET(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS_FLEXSPI_NOR_DEBUG} -DCPU_MIMXRT1052DVL6A")

Figure 69. Change configuration CMakeLists.txt
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