



Building a new BLE Application using MPLAB® Harmony v3

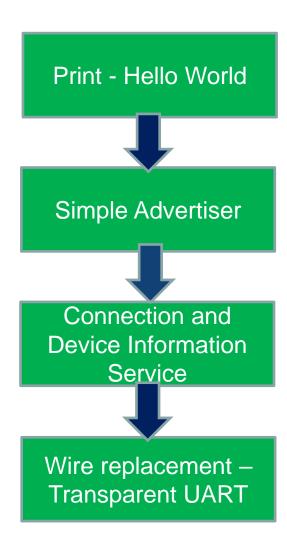


#### Goal

- Overview of Tools and Development Environment required for WBZ451/PIC32CXBZ2 devices
- Create BLE Application From Scratch
- 4 Tutorials created to help create app example that prints "Hello World" to BLE Transparent UART example



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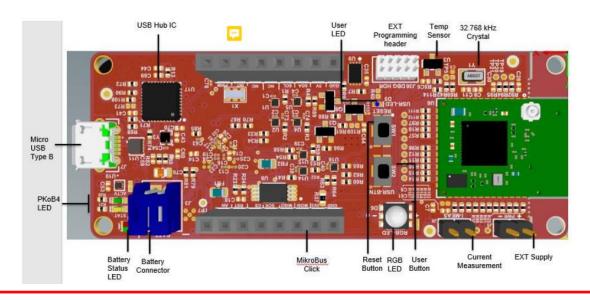
- Development Environment
- Components of SDK
- Building a new project from scratch



#### **Development Environment**

#### Hardware

- WBZ451 Curiosity Board
  - External Customer Demo and Development
  - Build-in PKoB4 Program and Debug interface
  - Powered by USB or battery
  - Peripheral/Interface available for demo purpose





#### **Development Environment**

#### Software Prerequisites

- Integrated Development Environment
  - MPLAB X v5.50, XC32 v3.01
  - Harmony 3 Configurator plug-in
  - Microchip.PIC32CX-BZ\_DFP-1.0.80 (Part Pack)
  - Complete steps mentioned in PIC32CX-BZWBZ45x SDK Setup.pdf





#### **Component of SDK**

#### PIC32CX1012BZ25048/32 SDK consists of

- Real-Time Operating System
  - Multitasking
- BLE Stack
  - Provided as library with documented interface
- BLE Middleware
  - Provide easy access to BLE stack
- BLE Build-in Services and Profiles
  - General purpose functions



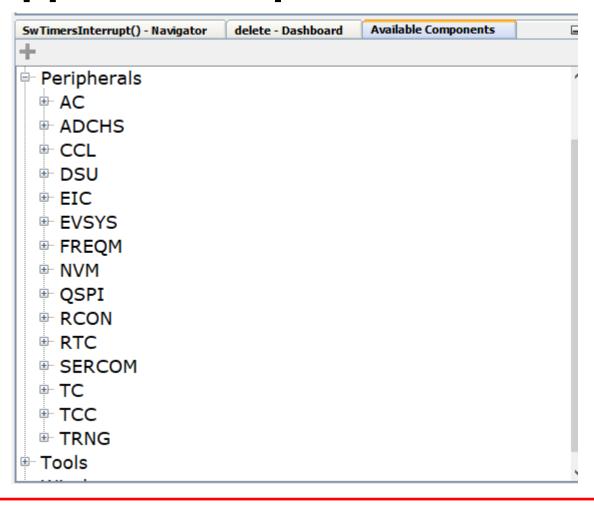
#### Component of SDK

- PIC32CX1012BZ25048/32 SDK consists of (cont...)
  - RF Subsystem
    - Calibration and IB access
  - Software Framework
    - Interaction between application and BLE stack
  - Peripheral Libraries
    - Drivers for peripherals (Plibs)
  - Application
    - Partially generated by Harmony 3, implemented by user



#### **Supported Peripheral**

#### List of Supported Peripheral Drivers





#### **Shared Hardware Resources**

- FreeRTOS
  - SysTick
- BLE
  - No Shared Resources with Application



#### **Interrupt Priorities**

#### BLE and Zigbee Components use interrupt

- Used Interrupt Priority
  - FreeRTOS: 7
  - BLE: 4
  - Zigbee: 4
  - Arbiter: 1
- Suggested Application Interrupt priority
  - USART: 3
  - Other priority: 7 or above



#### **Harmony 3 Project**

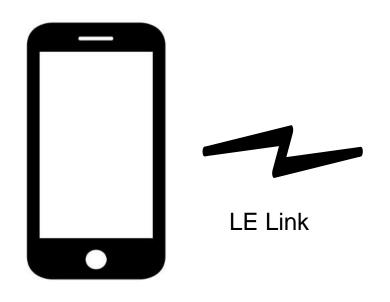
- Plug in your Curiosity Board via USB
- This project takes you from 'hello world' to transparent UART in 4 steps
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#### Mobile App and Terminal Emulator:

- Android: LightBlue
- iOS: LightBlue
- PC serial terminal: Putty, Terra Term

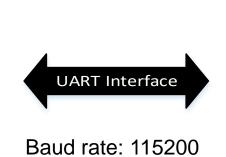


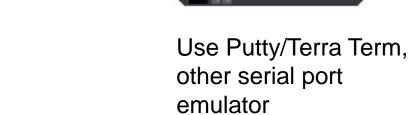
# **HW Setup**



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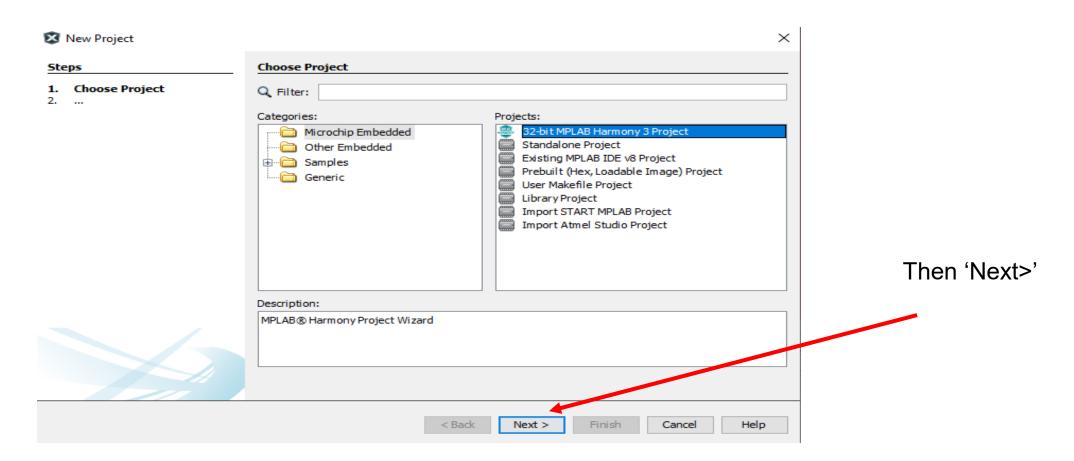








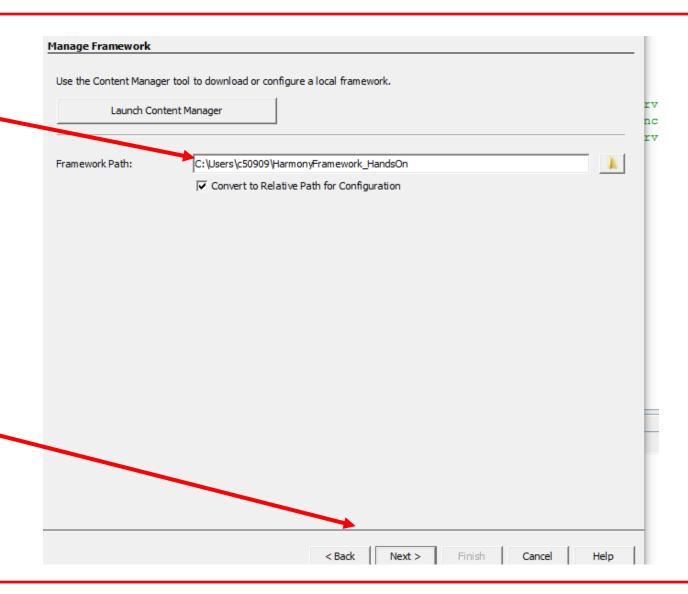
File -> New Project -> 32-bit MPLAB Harmony 3 Project





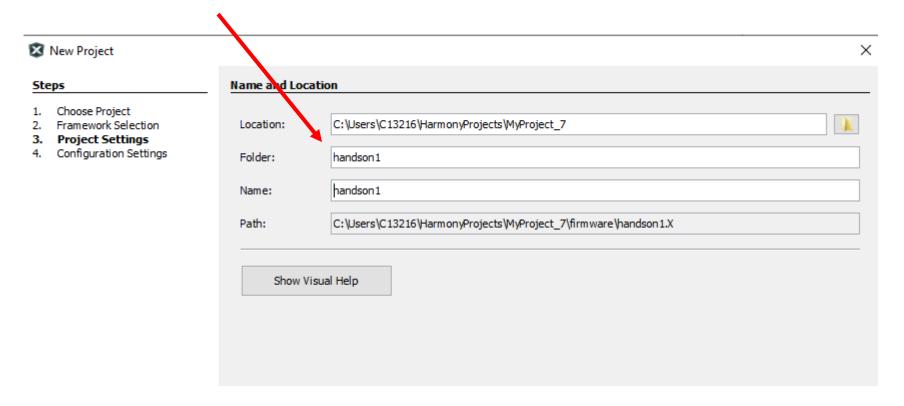
Framework Path (from previous setup)

Then 'Next >'



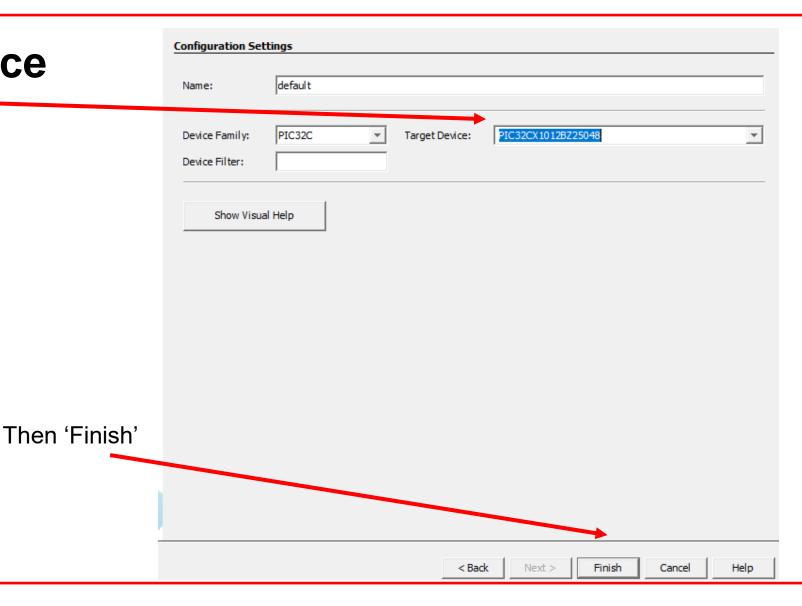


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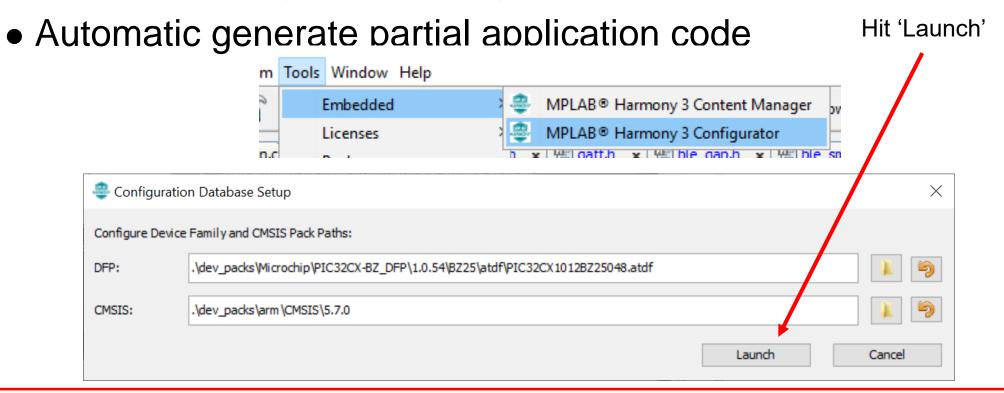
Select Device





#### GUI interface to help user

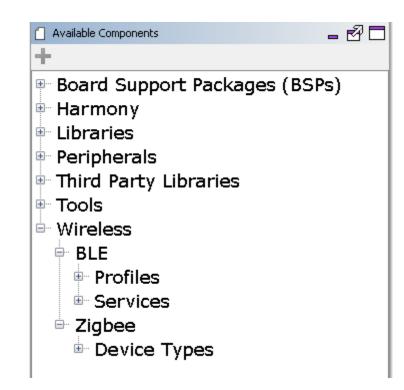
- Configure the components
- Automatic apply dependency on modules



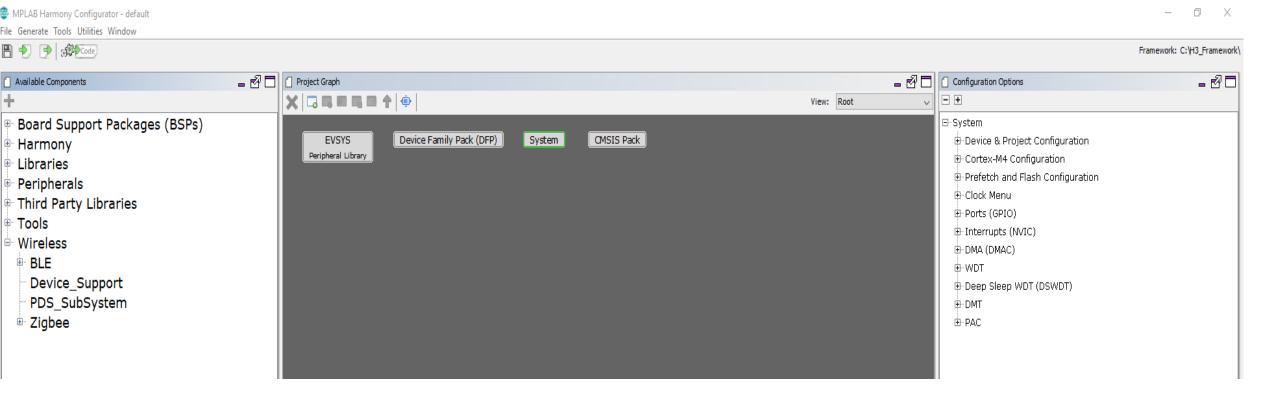


#### Available Components

- FreeRTOS
- BLE\_Stack
- Profiles
- Services
- Peripherals
- Drag or double-click component to add

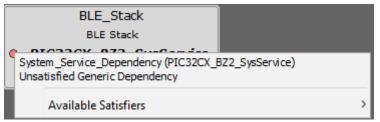




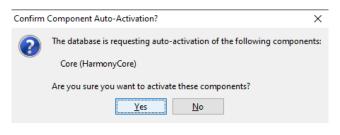


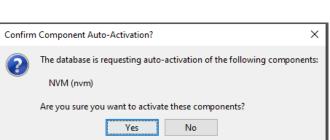


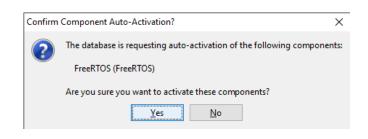
- Try Drag BLE\_Stack from "Available Component" to "Project Graph"
  - Right click red dot PIC32CX\_BZ2\_SysService to add dependency

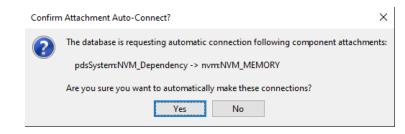


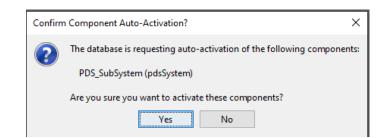
Add components with dependency





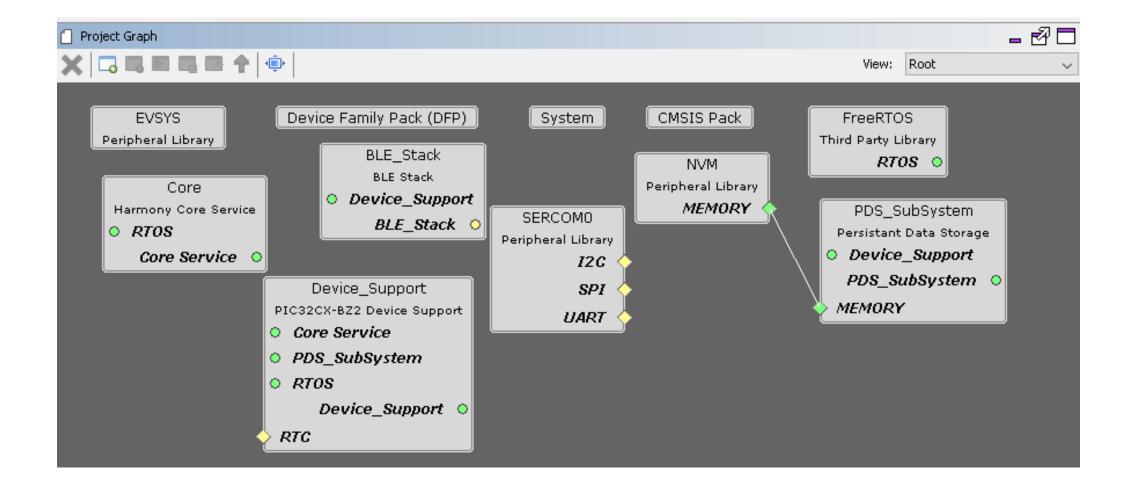






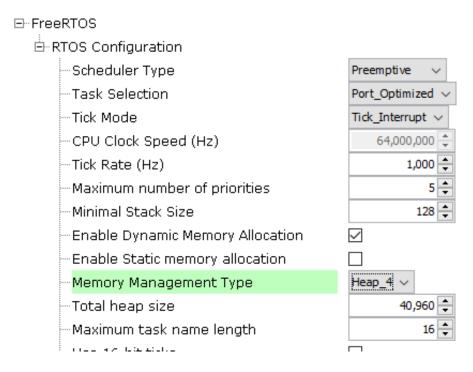


# Project graph after adding components



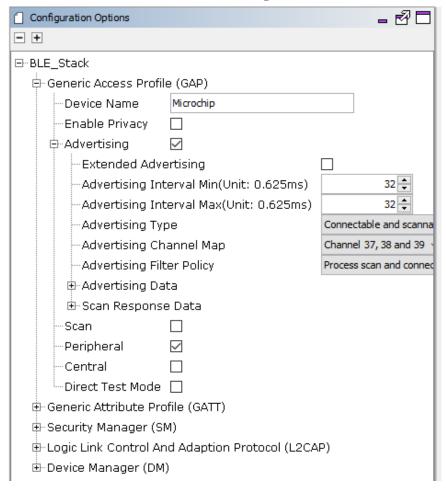


- FreeRTOS Configurations
  - Dynamic Memory Allocation



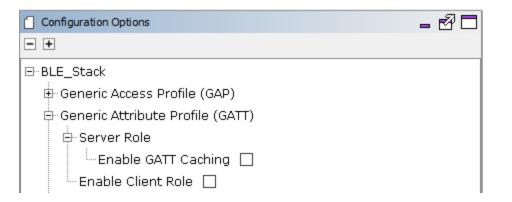


- Drag BLE\_Stack from "Available Component" to "Project Graph"
  - Gap Configuration



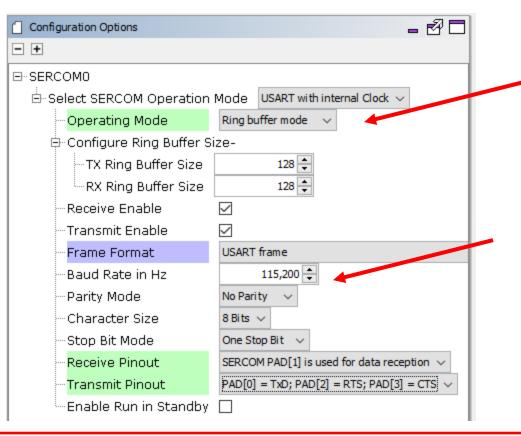


- Drag BLE\_Stack from "Available Component" to "Project Graph"
  - GATT Configuration



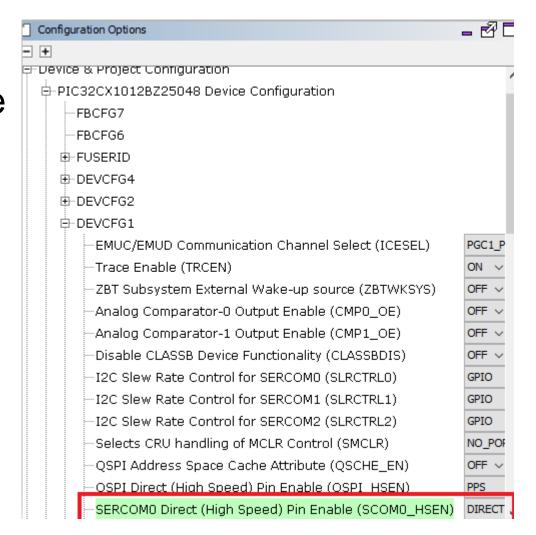


- Peripheral Configuration
  - Drag SERCOM0 from Peripherals/SERCOM
  - UART Configuration



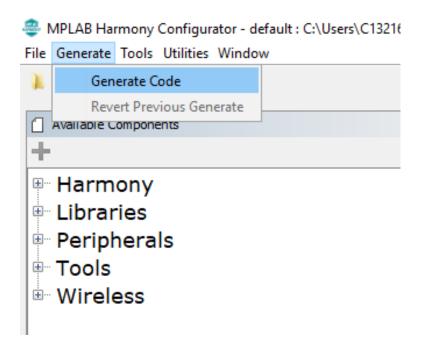


- System Configurations
  - Select SERCOM0(DIRECT) mode

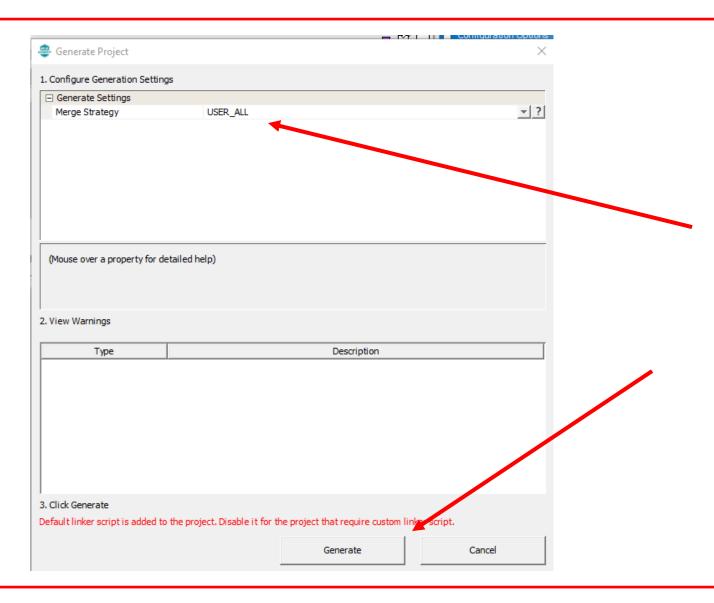




#### Generate Code

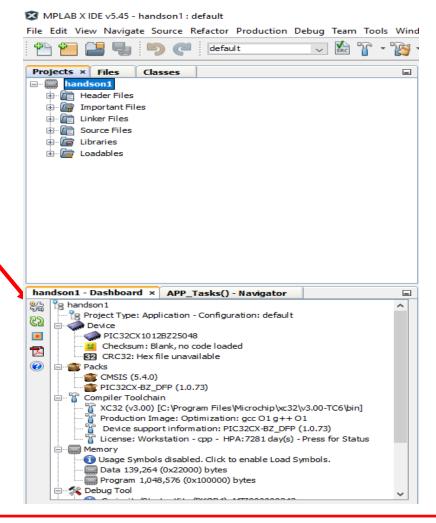








- Minimize the MPLAB Harmony Configurator Window
- Switch to MPLABX Window
- Click Project Properties

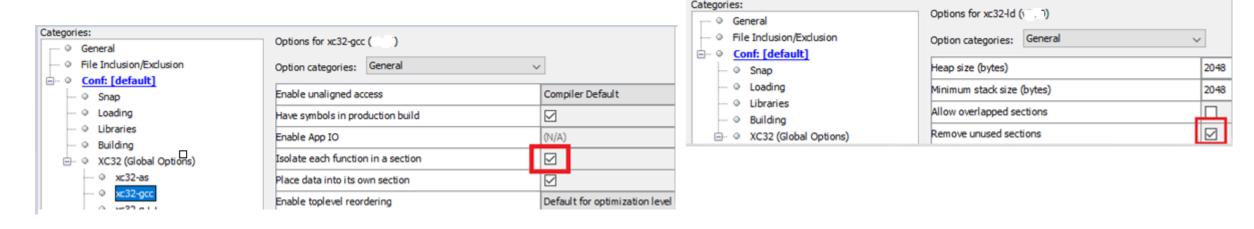




#### **Compiler settings**

#### Software

- Compiler
  - XC32 v3.01
    - Disable Optimization to Debug
    - Enable Optimization for minimum footprint





#### Hello World





Baud rate: 115200

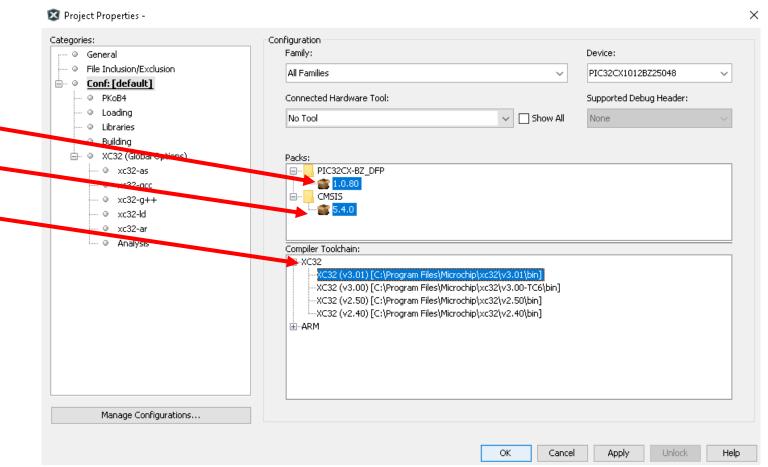


Use Putty/Terra Term, other serial port emulator



Verify that the XC32 compiler v3.01 and DFP 1.0.80 and PKOB4 is selected in MPLAB
 X IDE

★ Project Properties -





#### Modify the source code

- Open app.c
- Add: Include header file 'definitions.h' -> just a bunch of more includes...

```
#include "definitions.h"
```

- Search for (CTRL-F) "case APP\_STATE\_INIT:" (about line 129)
- Then add following code to output "Hello, World"

```
// Output "Hello World" to UART SERCOM0_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Hello World\r\n", 14);
```

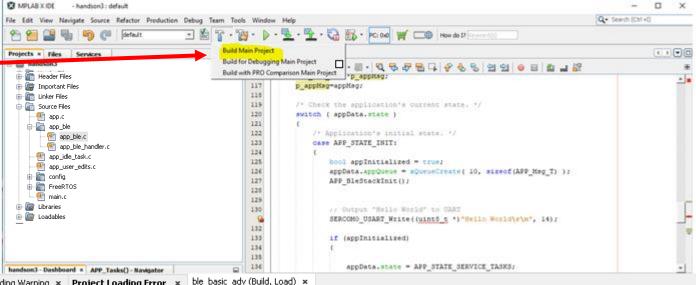


#### app.c now looks like this:

```
119
           /* Check the application's current state. */
120
           switch (appData.state)
121
122
               /* Application's initial state. */
123
               case APP STATE INIT:
124
125
                   bool appInitialized = true;
126
                   //appData.appQueue = xQueueCreate( 10, sizeof(APP Msg T) );
127
                   APP BleStackInit();
128
                   // Output "Hello World" to UART
129
130
                   SERCOMO USART Write((uint8 t *) "Hello World\r\n", 14);
131
132
                   if (appInitialized)
133
134
135
                       appData.state = APP_STATE_SERVICE_TASKS;
136
137
                   break:
138
```



compile the code



Compile error

```
Configuration Loading Error x Project Loading Warning x Project Loading Error x ble_basic_adv (Bulld, Load) x

make[1]: Entering directory 'C:/Users/cl7143/HarmonyProjects/MyProject_28/firmware/ble_basic_adv.X'

make -f nbproject/Makefile-default.mk dist/default/production/ble_basic_adv.X.production.hex

make[2]: Entering directory 'C:/Users/cl7143/HarmonyProjects/MyProject_28/firmware/ble_basic_adv.X'

make[2]: *** No rule to make target '../../.././god/chimera_h3_wireless/driver/pic32cx-bz/src/pic32cx_bz2_device_support_softfp.a', needed by 'dist/defaul make[2]: *** Waiting for unfinished jobs...

"C:\Program Files\Microchip\xc32\v3.01\bin\xc32-gcc.exe" -g -x c -c -mprocessor=WB2451 -ffunction-sections -01 -fcommon -I"../src" -I"../src/config/default"

../src/app_usc_edits.c:51:2: error: #error User action required - manually edit files as described here

ferror User action required - manually edit files as described here

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make[2]: **** [build/default/production/_ext/1360937237/app_user_edits.o] Error 255

make[1]: **** [.build-conf] Error 2

make: **** [.build-imp1] Error 2

mbproject/Makefile-default.mk:547: recipe for target 'build/default/production/_ext/1360937237/app_user_edits.o' failed

make[2]: Leaving directory 'C:/Users/cl7143/HarmonyProjects/MyProject_28/firmware/ble_basic_adv.X'
```



# **First Program**

Fixing the compile error

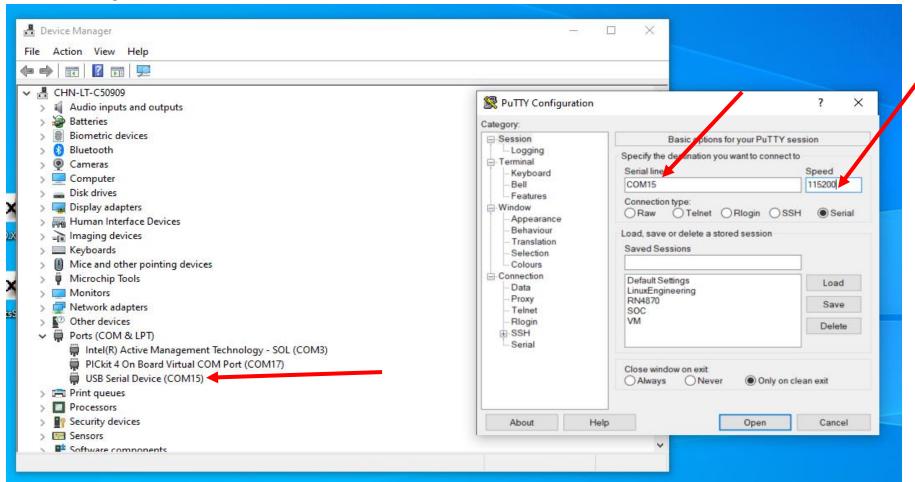
#### Comment out the #error

```
app idle task.c ×
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        void app idle task( void )
  47
            /* app idle hook() will only be called if configUSE IDLE HOOK is set
            to 1 in FreeRTOSConfig.h. It will be called on each iteration of the idle
            task. It is essential that code added to this hook function never attempts
            to block in any way (for example, call xQueueReceive() with a block time
            specified, or call vTaskDelay()). If the application makes use of the
            vTaskDelete() API function then it is also
            important that app idle hook() is permitted to return to its calling
            function, because it is the responsibility of the idle task to clean up
            memory allocated by the kernel to any task that has since been deleted. ^{\star}/
        //#error User action required - edit file as described here then remove this line
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       void vApplicationIdleHook( void )
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           memory allocated by the kernel to any task that has since been deleted. ^{*}/
127
           app idle task();
129
```



#### First Program

 Open Terminal Emulator → Putty example. YOU NEED TO KNOW COM PORT, and set serial speed to 115200

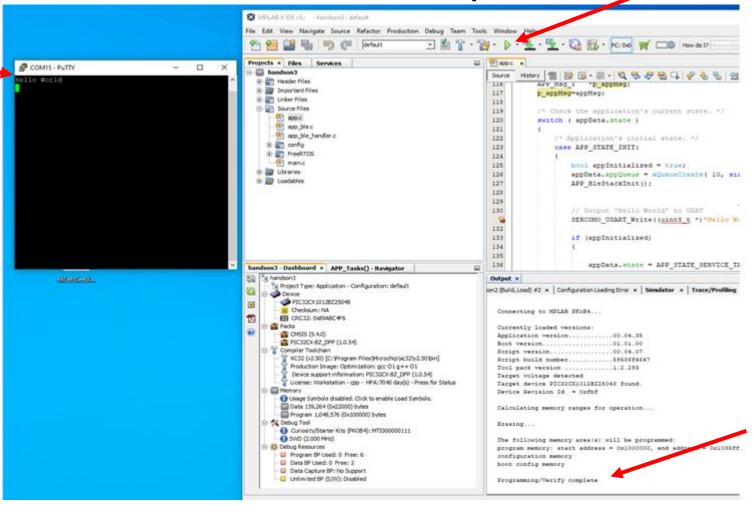




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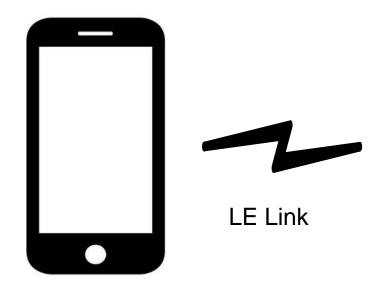
Run the Project and Observe Terminal emulator output

If you push the 'Reset' button on the Curiosity board it will print again





#### Simple Advertiser



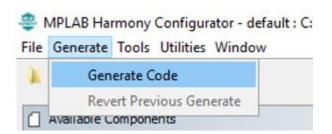
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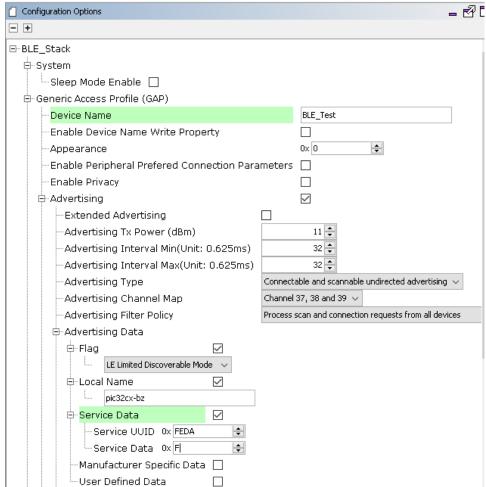




After SERCOM0\_USART\_Write((uint8\_t \*)"Hello World\r\n", 14); open Harmony 3 configurator and configure advertisement data

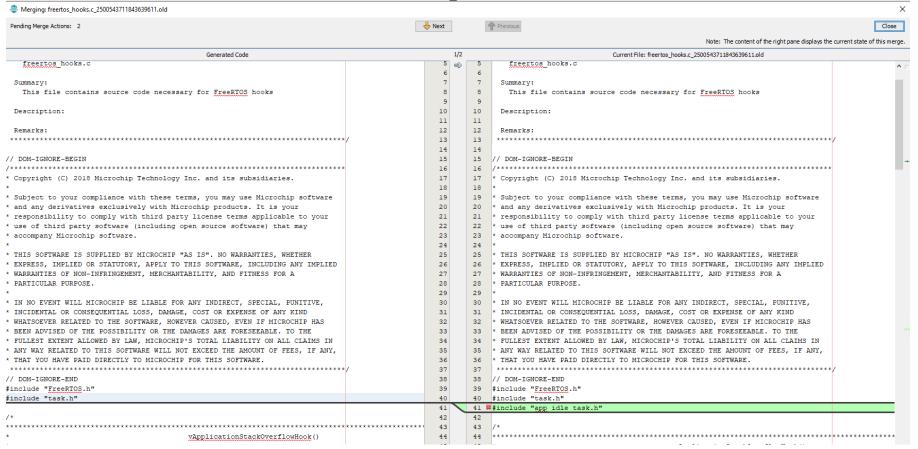
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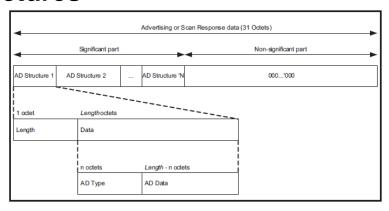
/\*\*@brief Advertising data. \*/

• Harmony 3 will autogenerate and set the advertisement data:

```
typedef struct BLE GAP AdvDataParams T
                                                                                                                                                                             /**< Length of advertising data*/
                                                                                                                      uint8 t
                                                                                                                                           advLen:
                                                                                                                                          advData[BLE_GAP_ADV_MAX_LENGTH];
                                                                                                                                                                                                   /**< Advertising data */
                                                                                                                      uint8 t
app_ble.c ×
                                                                                                                   } BLE GAP AdvDataParams T;
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163
          BLE SMP Config T
                                       smpParam;
164
          int8 t
                                       connTxPower:
165
                                                                                                                                                                                                    0x1F // 31 bytes MAX
                                                                                                                   AND: #define BLE GAP ADV MAX LENGTH
166
167
                                       advTxPower:
168
          BLE GAP AdvParams T
                                       advParam:
                                                                                                                                                                                 Advertisement Data
169
          uint8 t advData[]=(0x02, 0x01, 0x04, 0x0B, 0x09, 0x70, 0x69, 0x63, 0x32, 0x63, 0x78, 0x2D, 0x62, 0x7A, 0x04, 0x16, 0xDA, 0xFE, 0x00);
170
          BLE GAP AdvDataParams T
171
          uint8 t scanRspData[]={0x0B, 0x09, 0x70, 0x69, 0x63, 0x33, 0x32, 0x63, 0x78, 0x2D, 0x62, 0x7A};
172
          BLE GAP AdvDataParams T
                                       appScanRspData;
173
174
175
          BLE DM Config T
                                       dmConfig;
          BLE GAP ServiceOption T
                                       gapServiceOptions;
177
178
          // Configure device name
179
          BLE GAP SetDeviceName(sizeof(devName), devName);
180
181
182
          // GAP Service option
183
          gapServiceOptions.charDeviceName.enableWriteProperty = false;
184
          gapServiceOptions.charAppearance.appearance = 0x0;
185
          gapServiceOptions.charPeriPreferConnParam.enable = false;
186
187
          BLE GAP ConfigureBuildInService(&gapServiceOptions);
188
189
190
          // Configure advertising parameters
191
          BLE GAP SetAdvTxPowerLevel(11,&advTxPower);
192
193
          memset(&advParam, 0, sizeof(BLE_GAP_AdvParams_T));
194
          advParam.intervalMin = 32:
195
          advParam.intervalMax = 32;
196
          advParam.type = BLE GAP ADV TYPE ADV IND;
197
          advParam.advChannelMap = BLE GAP ADV CHANNEL ALL;
198
          advParam.filterPolicy = BLE GAP ADV FILTER DEFAULT;
                                                                                  API to adv control parameters
199
          BLE GAP SetAdvParams(&advParam);
200
                                                                                          Fill structure with length of advertising data then copy
201
          // Configure advertising data
202
          appAdvData.advLen=sizeof(advData);
                                                                                          the data into it
          memcpy(appldvData.advData, advData, appldvData.advLen);
                                                                                    API to set advertising data
          BLE GAP SetAdvData(&appAdvData);
```



#### AD Structures



#### AD Types

TABLE 2-14: LIST OF AD TYPES

AD Type (HEX)	Description
01	Flags
02	Incomplete list of 16-bit UUIDs
03	Complete list of 16-bit UUIDs
04	Incomplete list of 32-bit UUIDs
05	Complete list of 32-bit UUIDs
06	Incomplete list of 128-bit UUIDs
07	Complete list of 128-bit UUIDs
08	Shortened local name
09	Complete local name
0A	TX power level
0D	Class of device
0E	Simple pairing hash
0F	Simple pairing randomizer
10	TK value
11	Security OOB flag
12	Slave connection interval range
14	List of 16-bit service UUIDs
15	List of 128-bit service UUIDs
16	Service data
FF	Manufacture Specific Data

advData[]={0x02, 0x01, 0x04, 0x0A, 0x09, 0x4D, 0x69, 0x63, 0x72, 0x6F, 0x63, 0x68, 0x69, 0x70, 0x04, 0x16, 0xFE, 0xDA, 0x0F};

L-T-V format Length Type Value

02-01-04 → Len=2,Type=Flags, Value =0b 00000100

04-16-FE-DA-0F → Len=4, Type=Service Data, Value=0xFEDA, 0x0F

0A-09,'M','i','c','r','o','c','h','i','p →
Len=10,Type=Complete local name,Value='Microchip'



#### Enable Advertisement

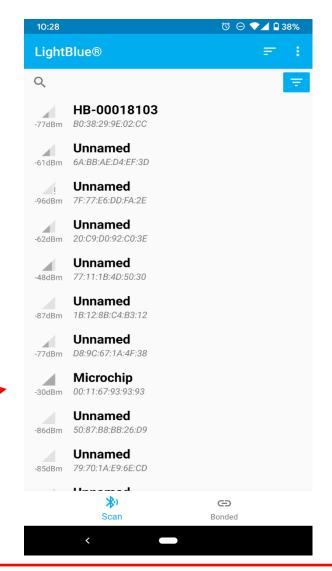
 Add the following code around line 130 in app.c after "Hello World" print

```
// Start Advertisement
BLE_GAP_SetAdvEnable(0x01, 0x00);
SERCOM0_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Advertising\r\n", 13);
```

#### Try to Advertise

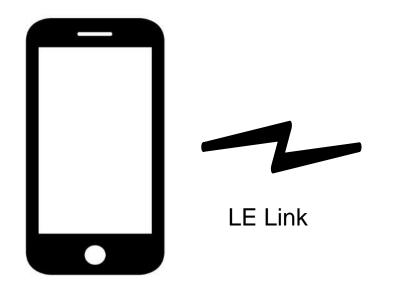
Advertising

- Compile and Run
- Reset Bluetooth Settings on Smart Device (Avoid Caching)
- Open phone BLE App to search the
- a with device name "Microchip"





Add Device Information Service and display connection status



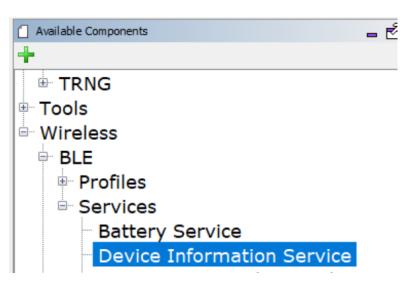


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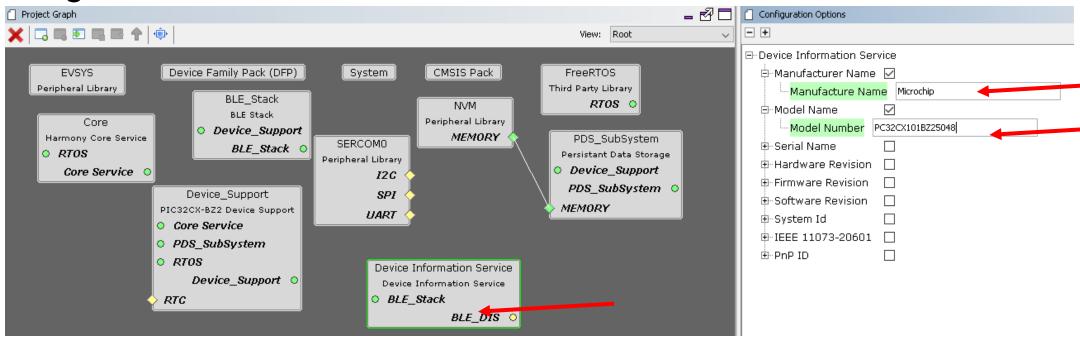


 Open MHC window and look for 'Available Components' → add Wireless/BLE/Services/Device Information Service



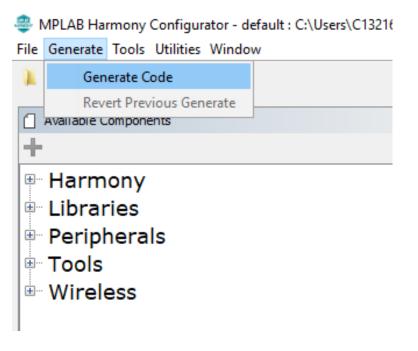


Configure the BLE Device Info Service as shown



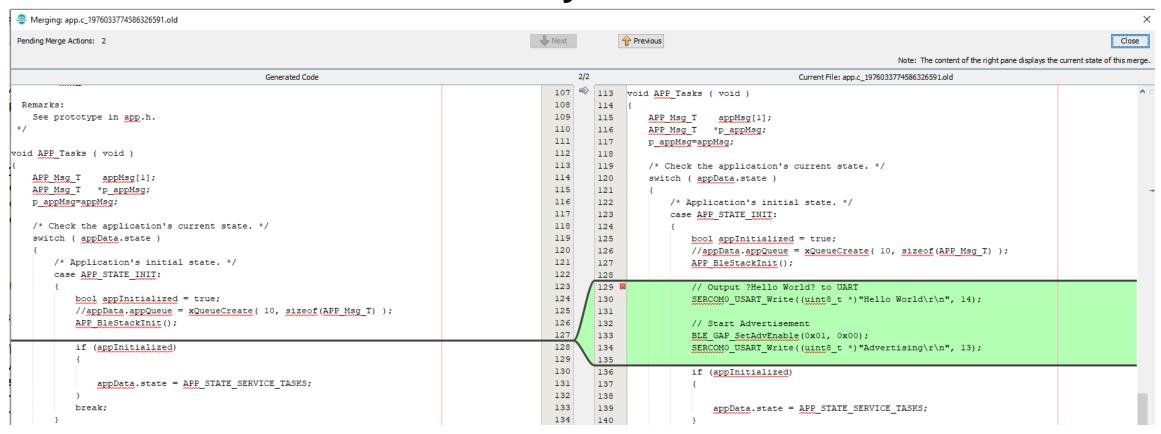


#### Regenerate Code





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In app.c, include header file

#include "ble\_dis.h"

After printout of "Hello, World", before starting advertisement, Add following code to register Device Information service

// Register Device Info Service
BLE\_DIS\_Add();



#### Notification of Connection/Disconnection

In file app\_ble\_handler.c, include header file

#include "definitions.h"

Add this global variable in the Section: Global Variables near the top:

extern uint16\_t conn\_hdl = 0xFFFF;

We will need this later, but since we are here why not?



Then find function APP\_BleGapEvtHandler, and replace the BLE\_GAP\_EVT\_CONNECTED: and BLE\_GAP\_EVT\_DISCONNECTED: cases with this

```
case BLE_GAP_EVT_CONNECTED:

{
    SERCOM0_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Connected\r\n", 11);
    conn_hdl = p_event->eventField.evtConnect.connHandle;
}
break;

case BLE_GAP_EVT_DISCONNECTED:
{
    SERCOM0_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Disconnected\r\n", 14);
}
break;
```



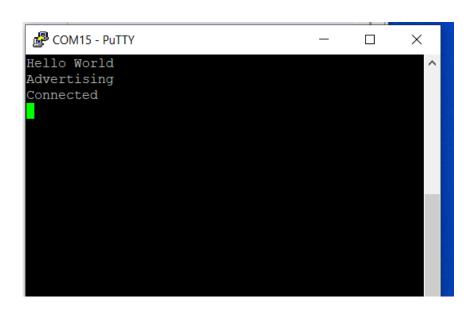
#### Now your code should look like this:

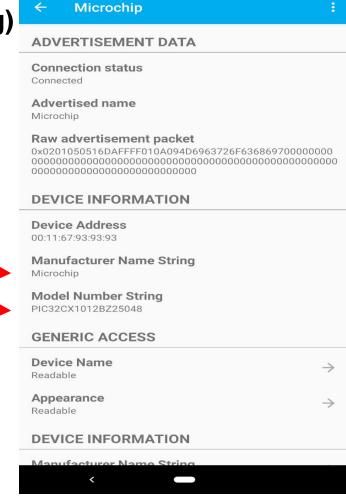
```
// Section: Global Variables
extern uint16_t conn_hdl = 0xFFFF;
// Section: Functions
void APP_BleGapEvtHandler(BLE_GAP_Event_T *p_event)
  switch(p_event->eventId)
    case BLE_GAP_EVT_CONNECTED:
      /* TODO: implement your application code.*/
     SERCOMO_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Connected\r\n", 11);
     conn_hdl = p_event->eventField.evtConnect.connHandle;
    break;
    case BLE_GAP_EVT_DISCONNECTED:
      /* TODO: implement your application code.*/
     SERCOMO_USART_Write((uint8_t *)"Disconnected\r\n", 14);
    break;
```



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- Compile and Run the Project
- Reset Bluetooth Settings on Smart Device (Avoid Caching)
- Open smart phone App and try Connecting
  - Check Connection Message on UART
  - Check Device Info Service display on Smart Device

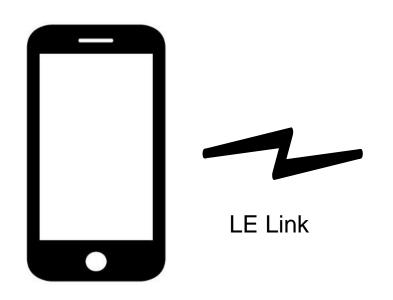




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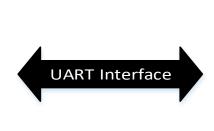


#### Transparent UART service



Android: LightBlue iOS: LightBlue





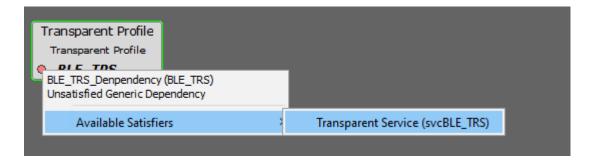
Baud rate: 115200



Use Putty/Terra Term, other serial port emulator

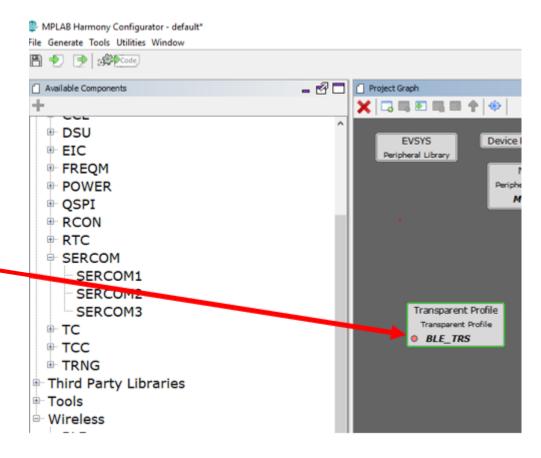


 In MHC 'Available Components' add "Wireless/BLE/Profiles/Transparent Profile".

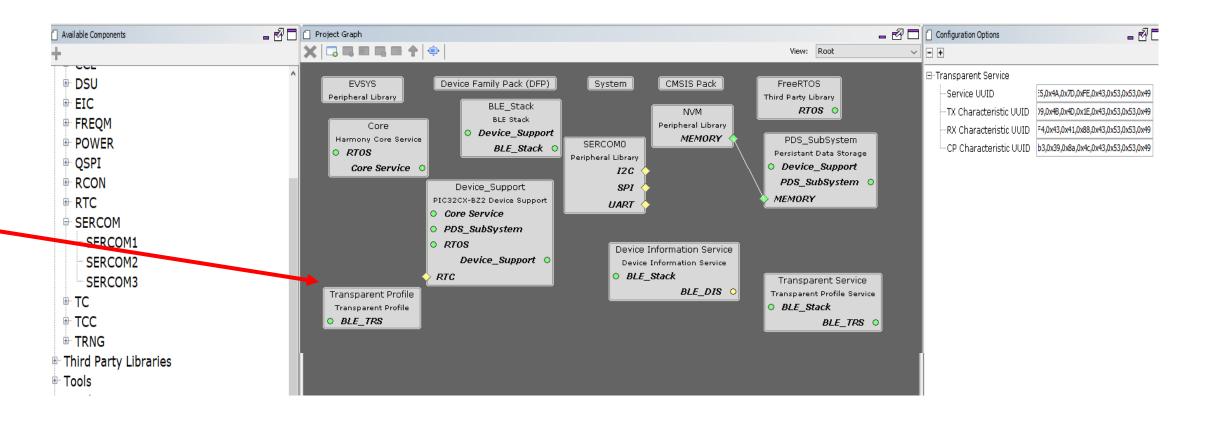




Right click the red dot to add dependency of Transparent Service

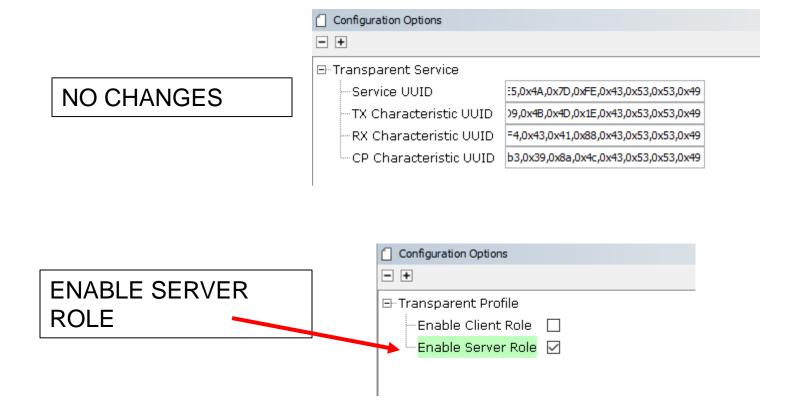






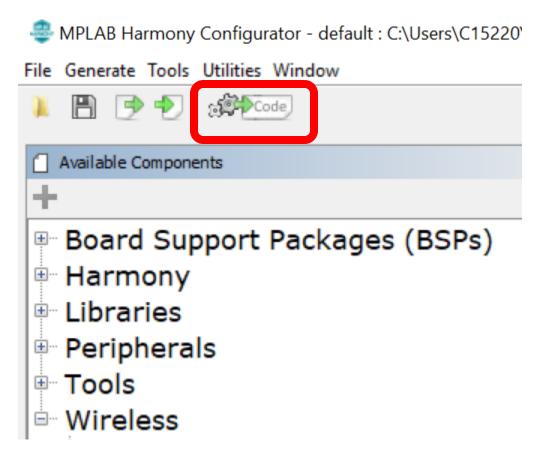


• Configure Transparent Service/Profile



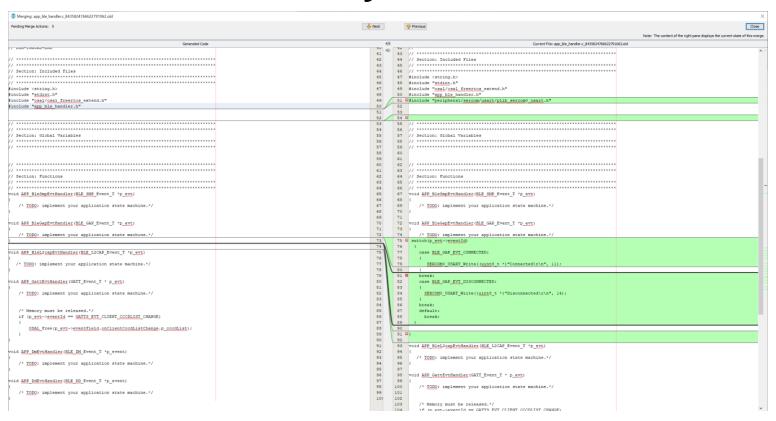


Regenerate Code – you will have to hit 'Close' twice



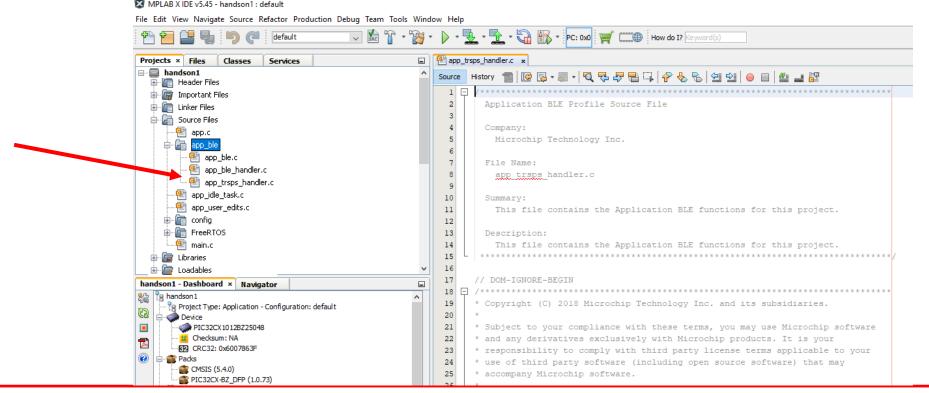


- MHC Merging windows shows modified code
- Close the windows to retain your edits





- Minimize MHC window and Maximize MPLABX window
- In Source Files find app\_trsps\_handler.c and open it





In app\_trsps\_handler.c, include header file

#include "definitions.h"

Add this global variable in the Section: Global Variables near the top:

uint16\_t conn\_hdl;

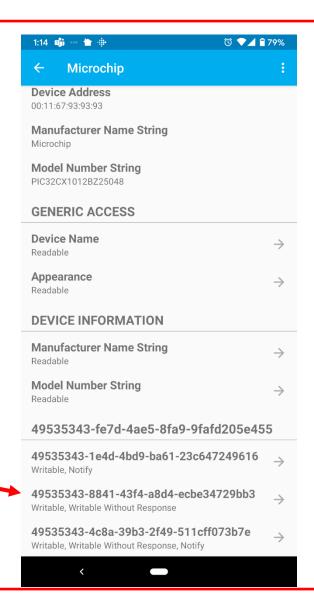
Add implementation of Transparent Service handling in callback function APP\_TrspsEvtHandler

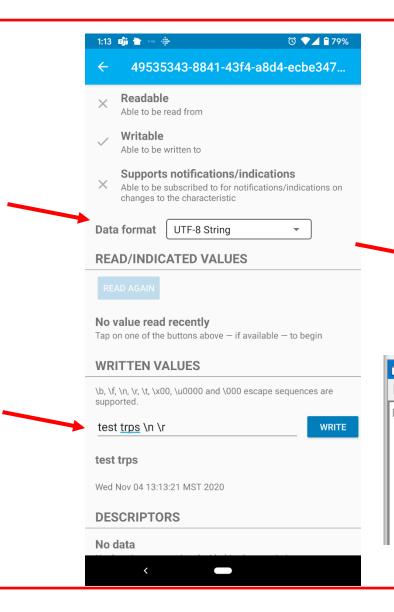
```
case BLE_TRSPS_EVT_RECEIVE_DATA:
{
    uint16_t data_len;
    uint8_t *data;
    // Retrieve received data length
    BLE_TRSPS_GetDataLength(conn_hdl, &data_len);
    // Allocate memory according to data length
    data = OSAL_Malloc(data_len);
    if( data == NULL )
        break;
    // Retrieve received data
    BLE_TRSPS_GetData(conn_hdl, data);
    // Output received data to UART
    SERCOM0_USART_Write(data, data_len);
    // Free memory
    OSAL_Free(data);
}
```

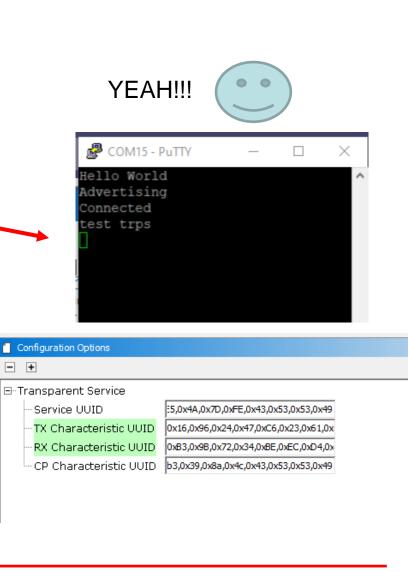


- Compile and Run the Project
- Reset Bluetooth Settings on Smart Device (Avoid Caching)
- Open LightBlue and connect to 'Microchip'
  - Check Connecting Message on UART
  - Using the SECOND UUID Characteristic (Writable, Writable Without Response), select Data Format UTF-8 String and type anything you want in Written Values followed by WRITE, the text should appear on the Terminal











 Possible issues: Smart phone Bluetooth may need to be turned off/on to flush cache



#### Fourth Program, cont'd

Now let's have more fun with Transparent Service!

In app.c, before printout "Hello, World", add UART RX initialization

```
// Enable UART Read
SERCOM0_USART_ReadNotificationEnable(true, true);
// Set UART RX notification threshold to be 1
SERCOM0_USART_ReadThresholdSet(1);
// Register the UART RX callback function
SERCOM0_USART_ReadCallbackRegister(uart_cb, (uintptr_t)NULL);
```

\*\* NOTE THE THRESHOLD = 1 \*\* means you can only type in 1 char at a time



#### Fourth Program, con'td

In app.c, include header file

```
#include "ble_trsps.h"
```

Add UART callback function after "Section: Application Callback Functions"

```
// refer to connection handle
uint16_t conn_hdl;
void uart_cb(SERCOM_USART_EVENT event, uintptr_t context)
 // If RX data from UART reached threshold (previously set to 1)
 if( event == SERCOM_USART_EVENT_READ_THRESHOLD_REACHED )
  uint8_t data;
  // Read 1 byte data from UART
  SERCOMO_USART_Read(&data, 1);
  // Send the data from UART to connected device through Transparent service
  BLE_TRSPS_SendData(conn_hdl, 1, &data);
```

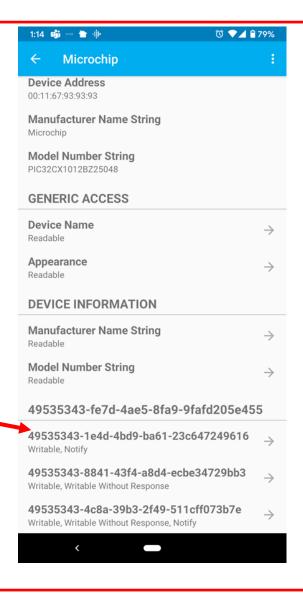


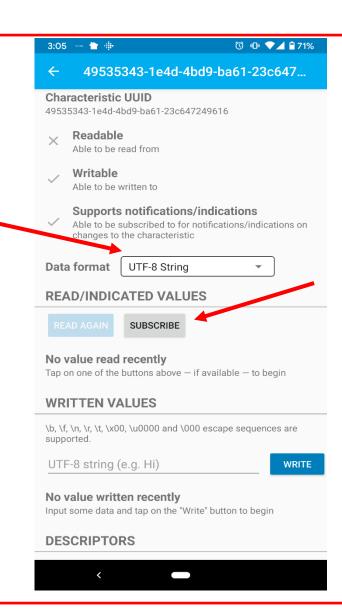
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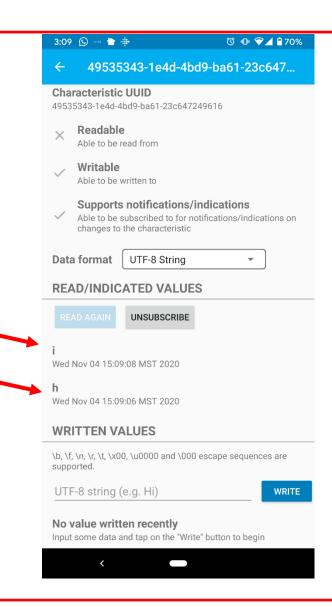
- Compile and Run the Project
- Reset Bluetooth Settings on Smart Device (Avoid Caching)
- Open LightBlue and Try Connecting
  - Check Connecting Message on UART
  - Subscribe to the FIRST UUID
  - Try Typing Characters in Terminal Emulator 1 per second ('h, i')
  - Observe the Typed Characters Display on mobile phone app
- See next slide for details



# Fourth Program, con'td









#### **End of Tutorial**

• Thanks!