

Porting Microchip WINC Harmony3 Drivers for the Host SAMA5D27 MPU

Introduction

This document details the porting of WINC1500 and WINC3400 Drivers for the Host SAMA5D27 MPU using the SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 development board. The document also describes various aspects of the SW and HW requirements, creating a basic application to check the functionality of WINC driver initialization, the peripherals that are required and related configurations etc. for WINC driver init, and a sample AP_Scan application has also been described here for a quick reference.

WINC Driver / Application Requirements

Software and Utility Requirements (Install the latest from Microchip Website)

- MPLAB X IDE (v 6.0 v or above)
- XC32 Compiler (v 4.0 v or above)
- MCC Plugin (v x.0 v or above, with MCC Plug in v5.1.4)

Third-party Tools

- TeraTerm for Console application
- J-Link for J-Link / J-Trace / Flasher / Debug SW from <https://www.segger.com/downloads/jlink/>

Hardware Requirements

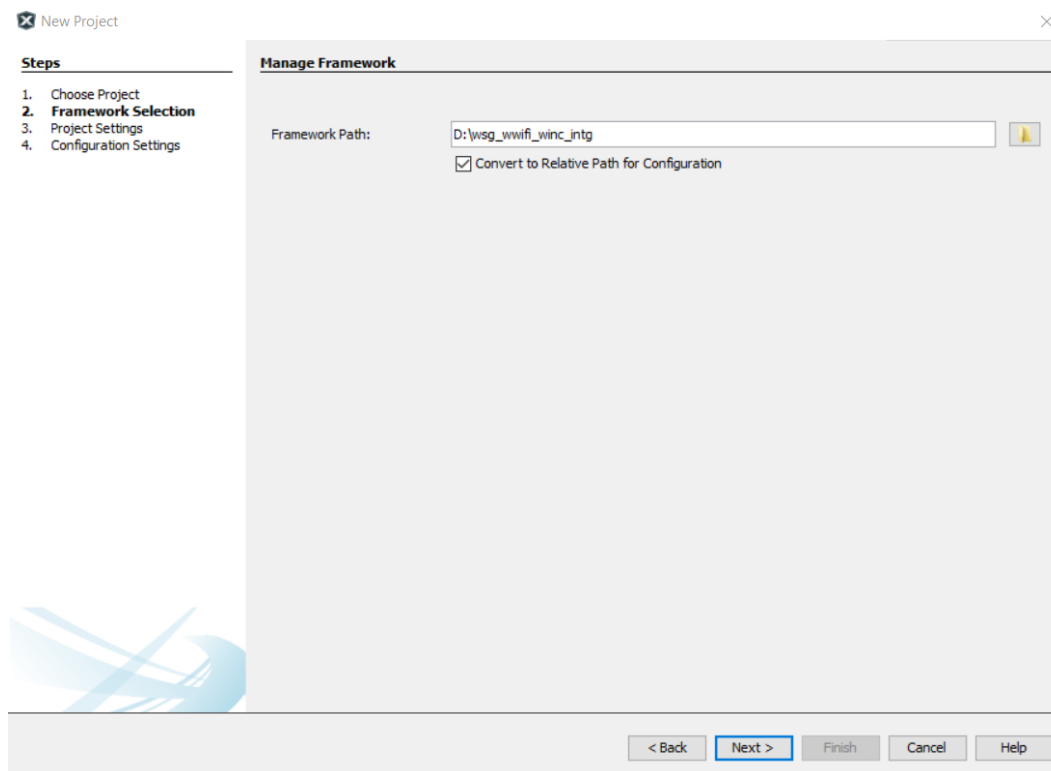
- SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 Evaluation Kit
- MicroEbus to XPRO Adapter
- WINC1500 XPRO Board
- WiFi7 Click Board from MicroE

Steps For Creating Application for Basic Driver Init:

1. Download / Clone the wireless_wifi repo from the Bitbucket using the following link -
https://bitbucket.microchip.com/projects/WSGSW/repos/wireless_wifi/browse?at=refs%2Fheads%2Fwinc_intergration_sama5d27
Checkout to **winc_intergration_sama5d27** branch –

git checkout origin/winc_intergration_sama5d27 -b local_winc_intergration_sama5d27

2. Open MPLAB X IDE v6.0
3. Create New MCC MPU32 Bit Device Project with the following names and configurations:
 - a. Inside Configuration → Configuration Name as → sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500
 - b. Inside Firmware → Project Name as → sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X
 - c. Device / MPU32 – ATSAMA5D27C1G
 - d. Packs – SAMA5D2_DFP (1.8.9), CMSIS (5.8.0)
 - e. XC32 – v4.0, MCC Core as v5.1.4



Framework required repos

- a. content_manager_artifacts
- b. core
- c. csp
- d. dev_packs
- e. Devices
- f. harmony-services
- g. mcc
- h. mhc
- i. quick_docs
- j. wireless_wifi (branch - winc_integration)
- k. net
- l. crypto
- m. paho.mqtt.embedded-c
- n. wolfMQTT
- o. wolfssh
- p. wolfssl
- q. zlib
- r. wireless_apps_winc1500
- s. wireless_apps_winc3400

New Project

Steps

1. Choose Project

2. Framework Selection

3. **Project Settings**

4. Configuration Settings

Name and Location

Location:

D:\wsg_wwifi_winc_intg\wireless_wifi\apps\ap_scan

Folder:

sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500

Name:

sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500

Path:

D:\wsg_wwifi_winc_intg\wireless_wifi\apps\ap_scan\firmware\sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X

Show Visual Help

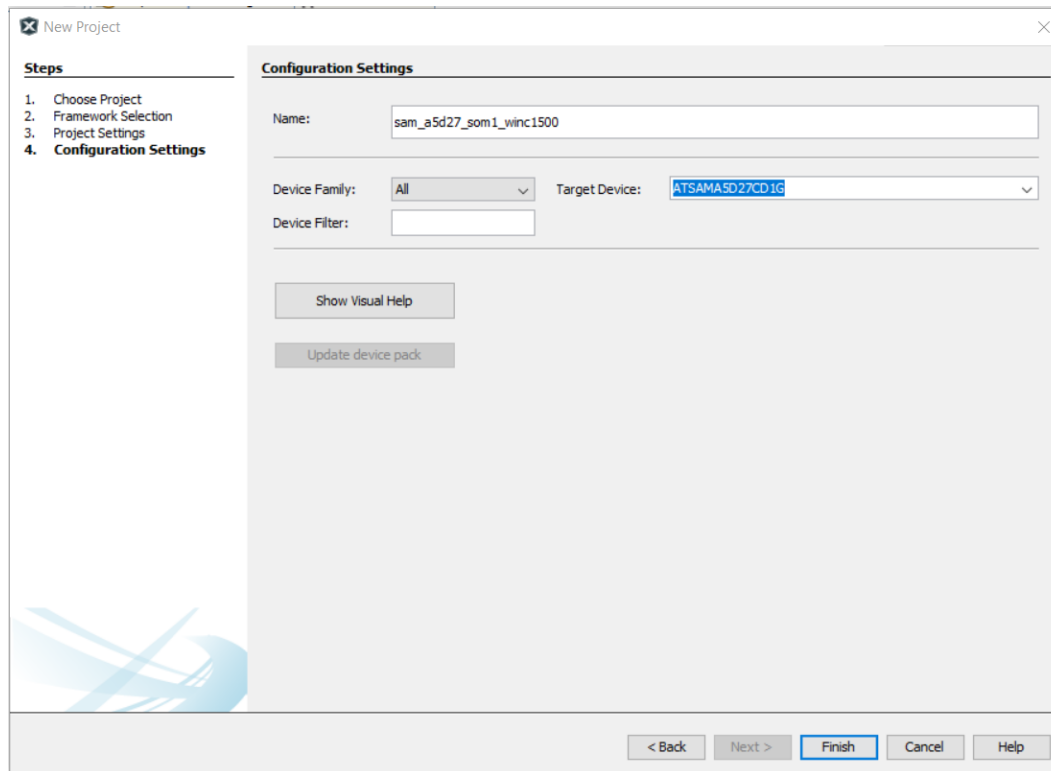
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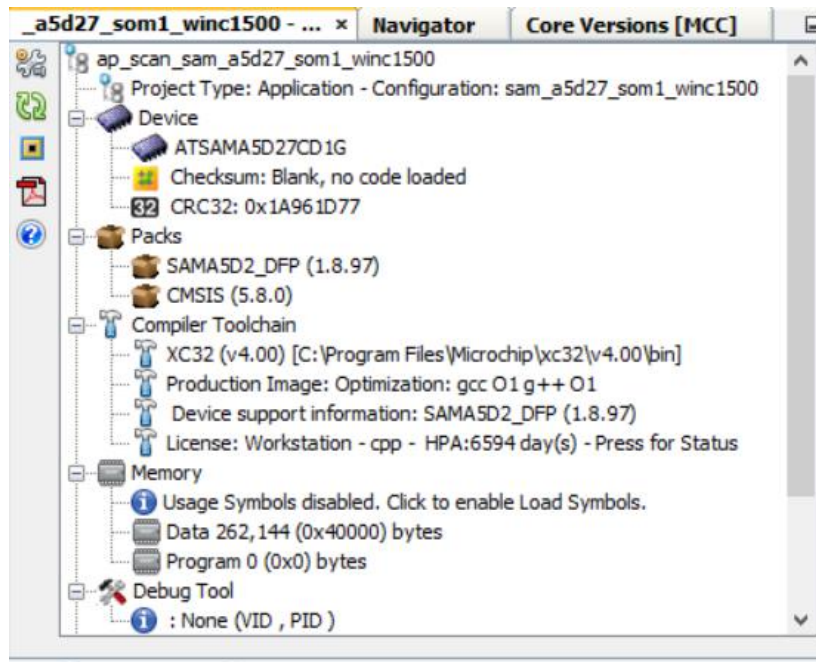
Finish

Cancel

Help



- f. Set the project as the Main Project
- g. Rename project to desired application name inside IDE such as (for ap_scan)
 - Inside MPLAB X IDE → Project Name as → ap_scan_sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500
- h. Check the project configurations from the Project properties

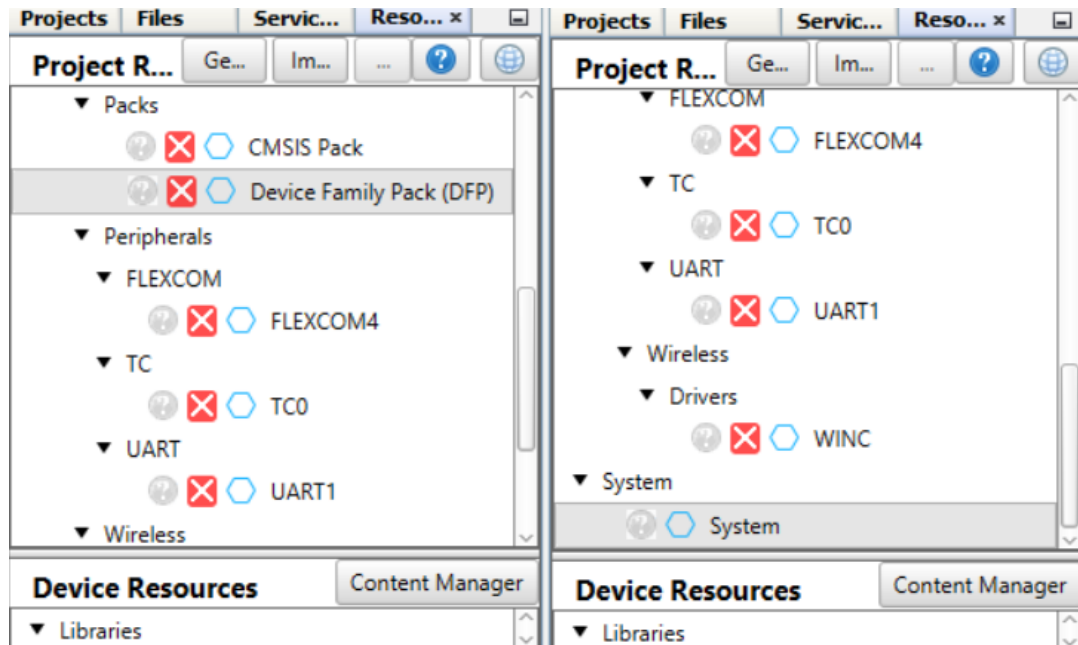


4. Launch MCC and download/clone the repos (Bitbucket) from the Content Manager link such as (this is apart from the Cloned wireless_wifi repo)
 - i. content_manager_artifacts
 - ii. core
 - iii. csp
 - iv. dev_packs
 - v. Devices
 - vi. harmony-services
 - vii. mcc
 - viii. mhc
 - ix. quick_docs
 - x. wireless_wifi (Checkout branch - winc_integration)
 - xi. net - clone
 - xii. crypto

- xiii. paho.mqtt.embedded-c
- xiv. wolfMQTT
- xv. wolfssh
- xvi. wolfssl
- xvii. zlib
- xviii. wireless_apps_winc1500
- xix. wireless_apps_winc3400

Component	Version	Status	Update progress	Description
▼ Harmony Chip Support Package				
① csp	3.13.1	Latest		
▼ Harmony Tools				
① mhc	3.8.5	Latest		
▼ Harmony reference material				
① quick_docs	1.5.0	Latest		
▼ Harmony Wireless solutions				
① wireless_wifi	3.4.1	Update		
① harmony-services	1.1.1	Latest		
▼ MCC Harmony Core				
① com.microchip.mcc.harmony.Harmony3Library	1.1.1	Update		Communicates with the MCC core, providing views and other functionality for MCC Harmony
▼ Harmony Core				
① core	3.10.0	Update		
① dev_packs	3.13.0	Latest		

5. Make sure to have all the repo based before you start adding components into the Project Graph
6. Project would usually have the DFP, CMSIS, System and Core populated
7. Start adding the Harmony components required for the Host D27 + WINC1500 Applications (from Device Resources to Project Resources)
 - WINC from Wireless
 - SPI Driver
 - Time, Console, Debug from System Services
 - Flexcom4(SPI), TC0 and UART1 from peripherals and link the components as shown below



Adding Harmony components to the Project Graph

8. Add the Harmony components to the Project Graph and connect as shown below.
 - Choose appropriate WiFi device WINC1500/WINC3400
 - Choose appropriate Firmware version for the selected WiFi device.

ProjectsFilesServicesResource Man... x

Project Resou...Gene...Imp...Ex...?

▼ Libraries

- ▼ Harmony
 - Core
 - Drivers
 - Packs
 - Peripherals
 - System Services
 - ▼ Wireless
 - ▼ Drivers
 - WINC
- ▼ System
 - System

Device ResourcesContent Manager

▼ Libraries

- Harmony

_a5d27_som1_winc1500 -...Core Versions [MCC] x

MCC Core Versions

► MPLAB® Code Configurator (Plugin) v5.1.17

Libraries may be updated in the Content Manager.

Start Page xPacks xProject Graph x

View: Root

Device Family Pack (DFP)

CMSIS Pack

System

Core

- Harmony Core Service
 - RTOS
 - Core Service

SPI Driver

- Core Service
- Instances
 - Instance 0
 - SPI
 - DRV_SPI

FLEXCOM4 Peripheral Library

- SPI

WINC

- SYS_DEBUG
- Core Service
- WDRV_WINC
- DRV_SPI

TIME System Service

- Core Service
- SYS_TIME

TC0 Peripheral Library

- TMR

CONSOLE System Service

- Core Service
- Instances
 - Instance 0
 - UART
 - SYS_CONSOLE

UART1 Peripheral Library

- UART

DEBUG System Service

- Core Service
- SYS_DEBUG
- SYS_CONSOLE

Configuration Options x

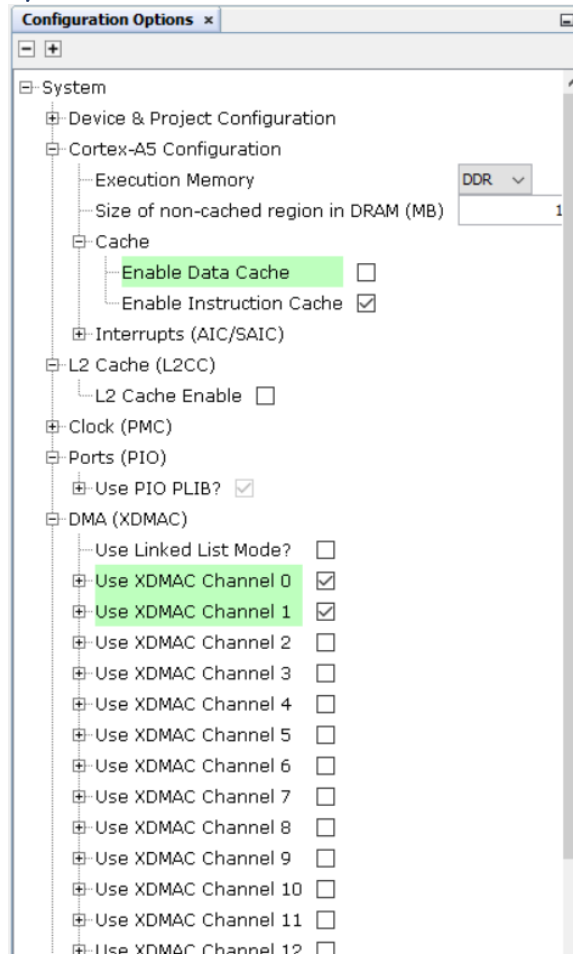
WINC

- WiFi Device
 - WINC1500
 - WINC1500
 - WINC3400
- SPI
 - SPI Driver
- Interrupt Source
 - PIO
- Interrupt Pin
 - PB0
- ***Above selected pins must be configured as PIO Input in Pin Manager***
- Firmware Version
 - 19.7.7
- Driver Mode
 - Socket Mode

9. Once the components are connected, generate code (MCC based code) for a quick check.

Project / application configurations

System



Core

Configuration Options x

[-] [+]

[-] Core

- [-] Generate Harmony Application Files ☒
 - [-] Application Configuration
 - Number of Applications
 - [-] Application 0 Configuration
 - Enable Application 0 Configuration ☒
 - Application Name
**** Application name must be valid C-Language
- Generate Harmony Driver Common Files ☒
- Generate Harmony System Service Common Files ☒
- Generate Harmony System Media Files ☐
- Enable System Interrupt ☒
- Enable System Ports ☒
- Enable System Cache ☒
- Enable System DMA ☐
- Enable System Reset ☐
- Enable OSAL ☒

WINC

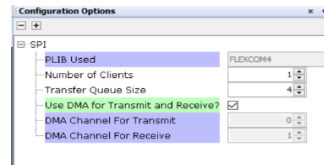
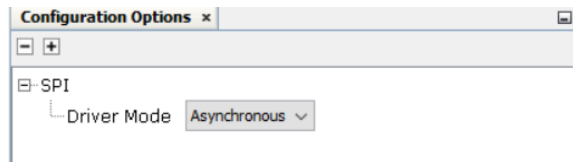
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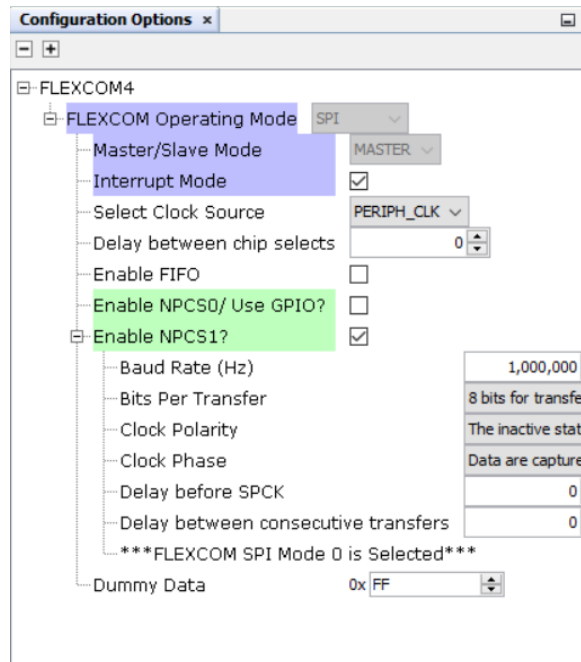
[-] WINC

- WiFi Device
- [-] SPI
 - SPI Driver
 - Interrupt Source
 - Interrupt Pin
 - ***Above selected pins must be configured as PIO Output
- Firmware Version
- Driver Mode

SPI



FLEXCOM4



TIME

Configuration Options x

TIME

- PLIB Used: TC0
- Number of Clients: 5
- Operating Mode: TICKLESS

TC0

Configuration Options x

TC0

- Select TC Channel for Time System Service: Channel 0
- Enable Quadrature Encoder Mode: ☐
- Channel 0
 - Enable: ☒
 - Select Clock Source: MCK
 - ****Clock resolution is 12.0481927711 nS****
 - Operating Mode: TIMER
- Channel 1
 - Enable: ☐
- Channel 2
 - Enable: ☐

Debug

Configuration Options x

DEBUG

- Device Used: SYS_CONSOLE_0
- Debug Level: SYS_ERROR_INFO
- Use Console for Debug ? ☒

Console

Configuration Options x

[-] [+]

[-] CONSOLE

- Number of Instances Using UART 2
- Number of Instances Using USB 0
- Console Print Buffer Size (128-8192) 200

Configuration Options x

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[-] CONSOLE

- Device Used UART1
- TX/RX Ring Buffers must be configured in the attached PLIB

UART1

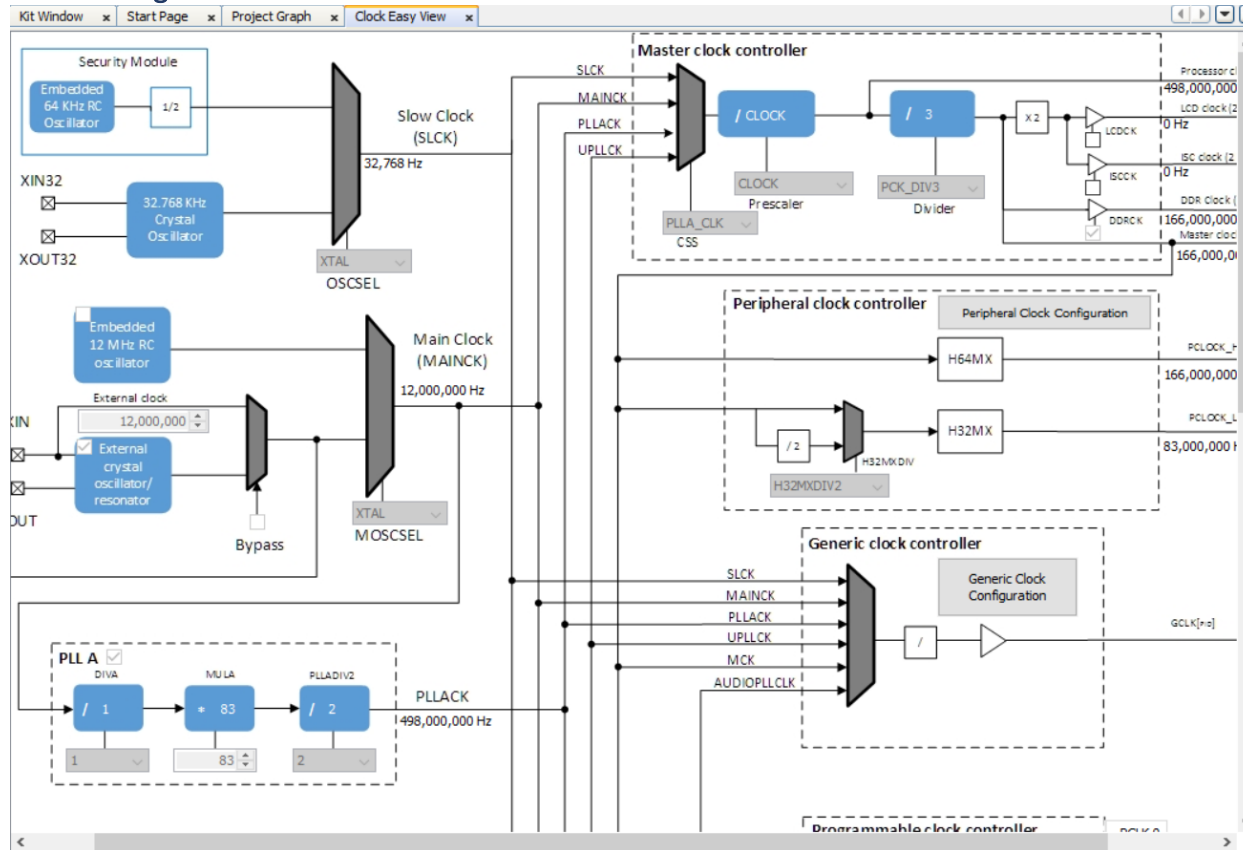
Configuration Options x

[-] [+]

[-] UART1

- Operating Mode Ring buffer mode
- Configure Ring Buffer Size
 - TX Ring Buffer Size 300
 - RX Ring Buffer Size 128
- Select Clock Source MCK
- Clock Frequency 83,000,000
- Baud Rate 115,200
- Data 8 BIT
- Parity NO
- Stop 1 BIT
- Receiver Digital Filter ☐

Clock Configurations



Note: Make sure to check the UART Clock Frequency for 83 MHz with source as MCK, refresh if required

PIN Configurations for WINC1500

Pin Number	Pin ID	Custom Name	Function	Direction	Latch	Open Drain	PIO Interrupt	Pull Up	Pull Down	Drive Strength	Glitch/Debounce Filter
F6	PC28		FLEXCOM4_IO0 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
B9	PC29		FLEXCOM4_IO1 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
E6	PC30		FLEXCOM4_IO2 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
E7	PD0		FLEXCOM4_IO4 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
C7	PB2	WDRV_WINC_RESETN	GPIO ▾	Out	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
F5	PB0	GPIO_PB0	GPIO ▾	In	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Falling Edge ▾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
L5	PD25	WDRV_WINC_CHIP_EN	GPIO ▾	Out	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
J1	PD3		UART1_UTXD1 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾
D8	PD2		UART1_URXD1 ▾	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled ▾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low drive ▾	Disabled ▾

DMA Configurations

☐ Use Linked List Mode

Active Channels List

Channel Number	Trigger
XDMAC Channel 0	FLEXCOM4_Transmit ▾
XDMAC Channel 1	FLEXCOM4_Receive ▾

Add Channel
Remove Selected Channel

XDMAC Channel 0 Settings

Enable Interrupt: ☒

Destination Address Mode: Fixed Address Mode ▾

Source Addressing Mode: Increment Address After Every Transfer ▾

Source Interface Identifier: DMA Interface Bus 0 ▾

Destination Interface Identifier: DMA Interface Bus 1 ▾

Data Width: 8-Bits ▾

Chunk Size: 1 Transfer Per Request ▾

Memory Burst Size: 1 Transfer Per Burst ▾

Active Channels List

Channel Number	Trigger
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☐ Use Linked List Mode

XDMAC Channel 1 Settings

Enable Interrupt: ☒

Destination Address Mode: Increment Address After Every Transfer

Source Addressing Mode: Fixed Address Mode

Source Interface Identifier: DMA Interface Bus 1

Destination Interface Identifier: DMA Interface Bus 0

Data Width: 8-Bits

Chunk Size: 1 Transfer Per Request

Memory Burst Size: 1 Transfer Per Burst

AIC Configuration

Interrupt Vector	Enable	Handler Name	Map Type	Source Type	Priortiy
XDMAC0_IRQn - DMA Controller 0	Yes	XDMAC0_IRQHandler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum
XDMAC1_IRQn - DMA Controller 1	No	XDMAC1_Handler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum
FLEXCOM4_IRQn – FLEXCOM4	Yes	FLEXCOM4_IRQHandler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum
UART1_IRQn – UART1	Yes	UART1_IRQHandler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum
TC0_IRQn – Timer Counter 0 (ch. 0,1,2)	Yes	TC0_IRQHandler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum
PIOB_IRQn – Parallel I/O Controller	Yes	PIOB_IRQHandler	Nonsecure	HL Sensitive/Internal LL Sensitive/External	Minimum

10. Once the required configuration changes are done, Generate the code
11. Now Clean and Build the project
12. The project should build successfully, for any errors/warning – resolve the same and proceed further
13. This would just work for the WINC Driver Initialization, and this needs to be monitored with the SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 Evaluation Board

14. Connecting and checking on SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 Evaluation Kit

1. For linking the HW SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 Board along with the WINC Module on the XPRO Board connected through the XPRO Adapter
2. Copy the at91bootstrap_sam_a5d27_som1_ek.X project at the location\wireless_wifi\apps\ap_scan\firmware
3. Install JLink Program / Debug utility from Segger (<https://www.segger.com/downloads/jlink/>) for SOM1-Ek1 board JLink Debugger / Programmer
4. Connect J10 / JLink on SOM1-EK1 Board and the PC COM Port using the MicroUSB Cable
5. USB connection powers up the board
6. Once the SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 Board is detected, note down the SUB connected COM Port to use the Console Application using the TeraTerm
7. Connect the WINC1500 XPRO Board to the SAMA5D27-SOM1-EK1 using the XPRO Adapter

Connection Details of SAM1_EK1 Board to 1500/3400 Module

SOM1_EK1 Board			WINC1500 Module		
J24 Mbus1 Header Pins	Signal name on Mbus	SAMA5D27 (For our Ref.)	XPRO Header EXT1 Pins	Signal name on Module	Signal Type
1	AN	PD25	10	CHIP_EN	Active High
2	RST	PB2	5	RESET_N	Active Low
3	CS	PD0	15	SPI_SSN	Active Low
4	SPCK	PC30	18	SPI_SCK	SPI Clock
5	MISO	PC29	17	SPI_MISO	
6	MOSI	PC28	16	SPI_MOSI	
7	+3.3V		20	+3.3V	
8	GND		19	GND	

SOM1_EK1 Board			WINC1500 Module		
J25 Mbus1 Header	Pin Name on Mbus	SAMA5D27 (For our Ref.)	XPRO Header EXT1 Pins	Signal name on Module	Signal Type
1	PWM			NC	
2	INT (INT_IN)	PB0	9	IRQN (INT_OUT)	Active Low
3	RX			NC	
4	TX			NC	
5	TWCK			NC	
6	TWD			NC	
7	+5.0V			NC	
8	GND			NC	

15. Make the below Changes in the generated code of the PIO to support the PIO Interrupt Handler

Make the following changes @:

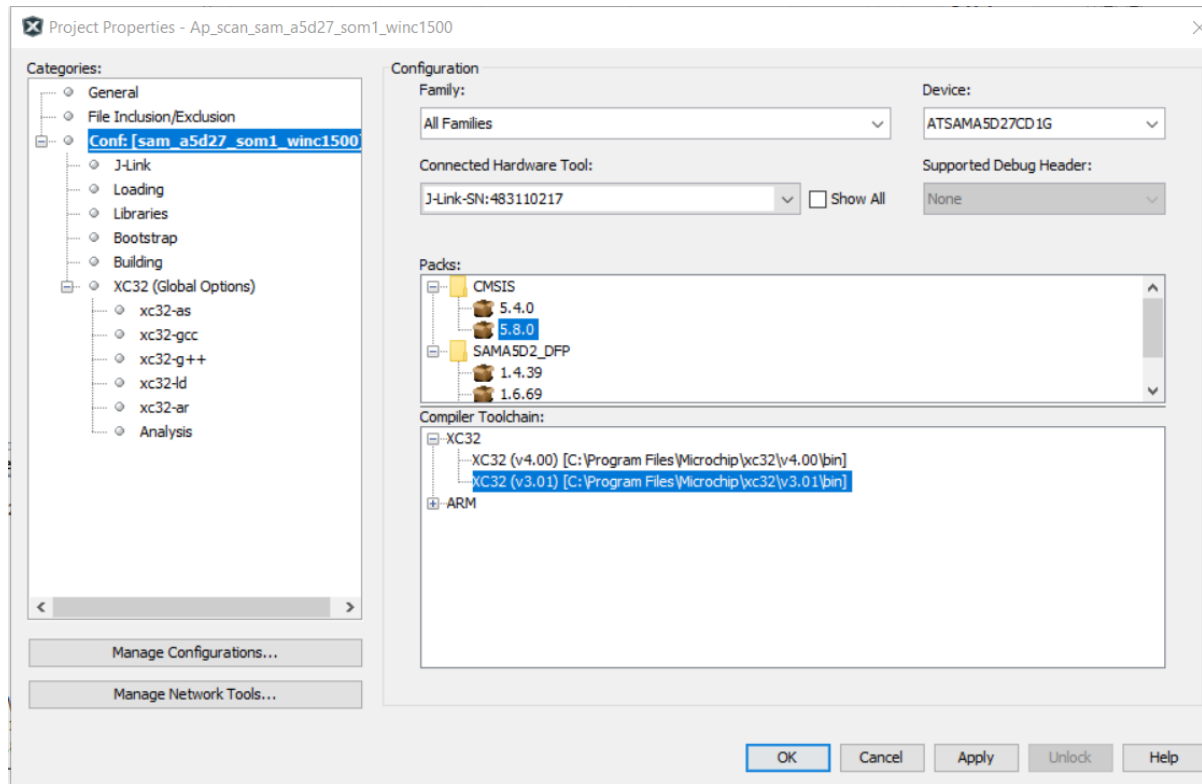
plib_pio.h

```
typedef void (*PIO_PIN_CALLBACK) (uintptr_t context);
```

plib_pio.c

```
if((status & ( 1 << (portPinCbObj[j].pin & 0x1F) ) ) && (portPinCbObj[j].callback != NULL))
{
    portPinCbObj[j].callback ( portPinCbObj[j].context );
}
```

16. Power up the board using the USB cable through the J10 / JLink connector

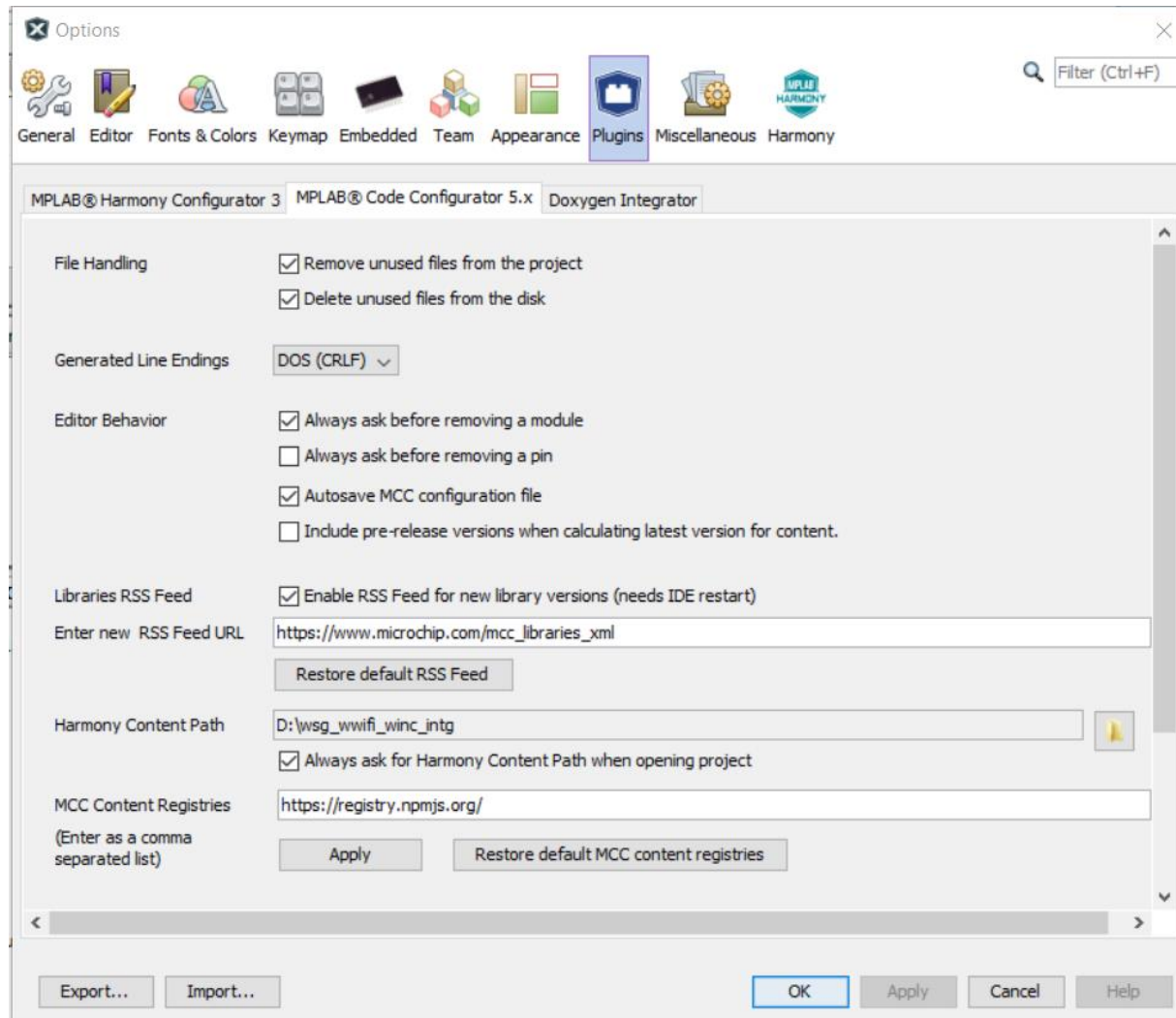


Note: The JLink Section appears in the Category list, and shows up as a connected HW tool with the serial number

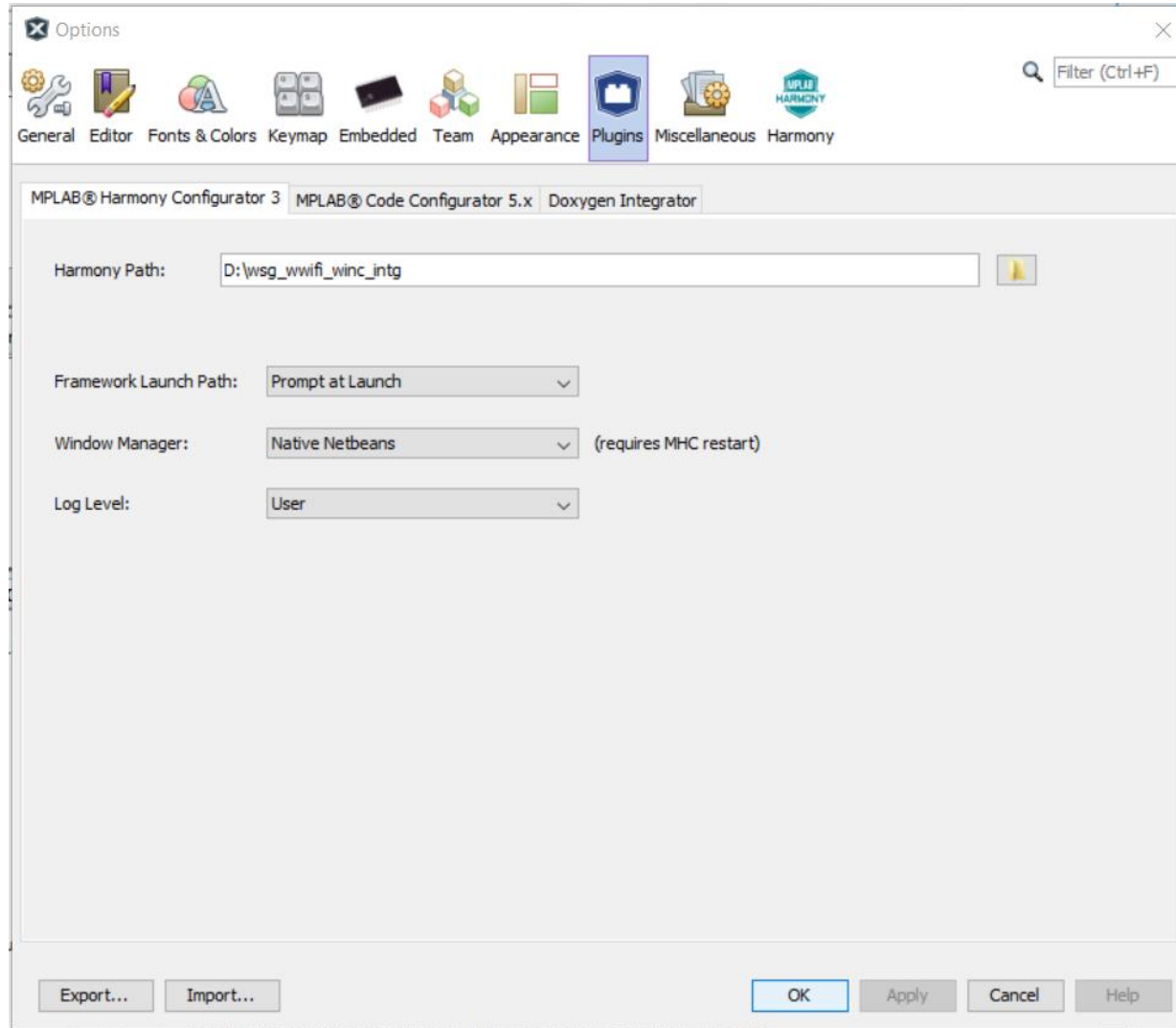
17. Re-Generate the code for bootstrap link to compile

18. AT MPLAB X IDE Tools → Options list check for the Repo base selection

19. For MCC



20. For MHC

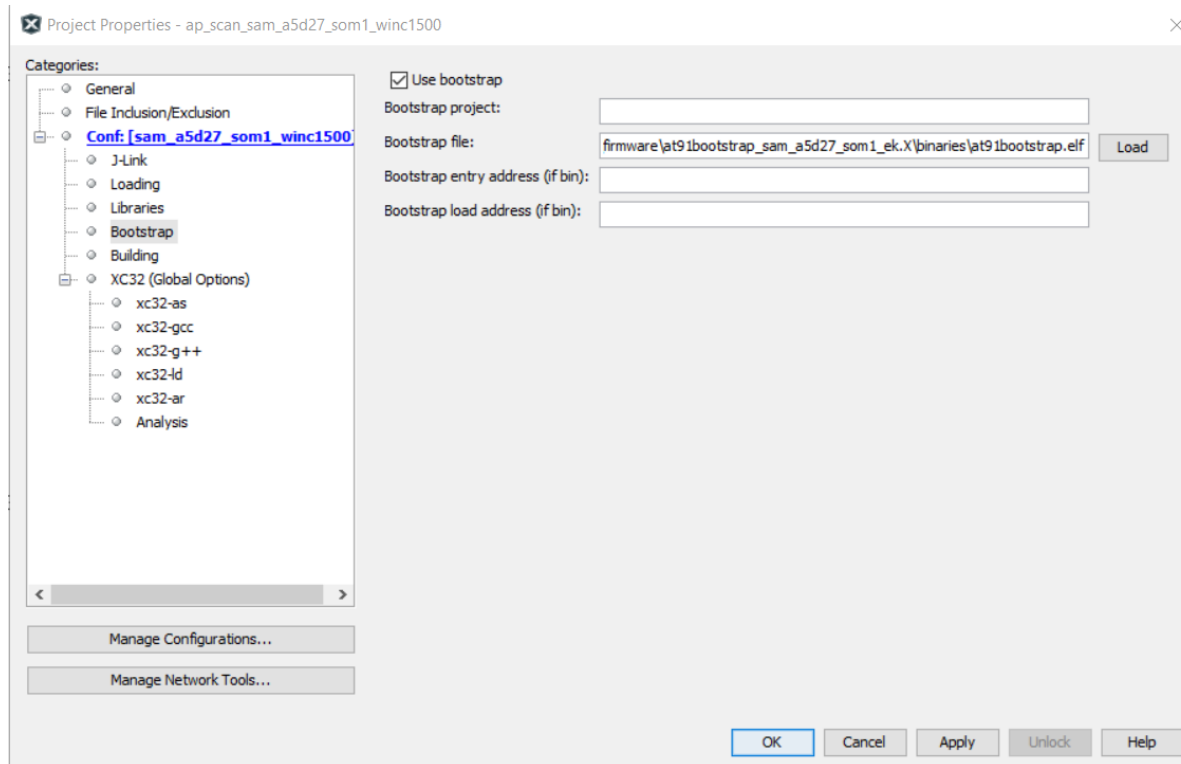


21. Check the following files in the below path.

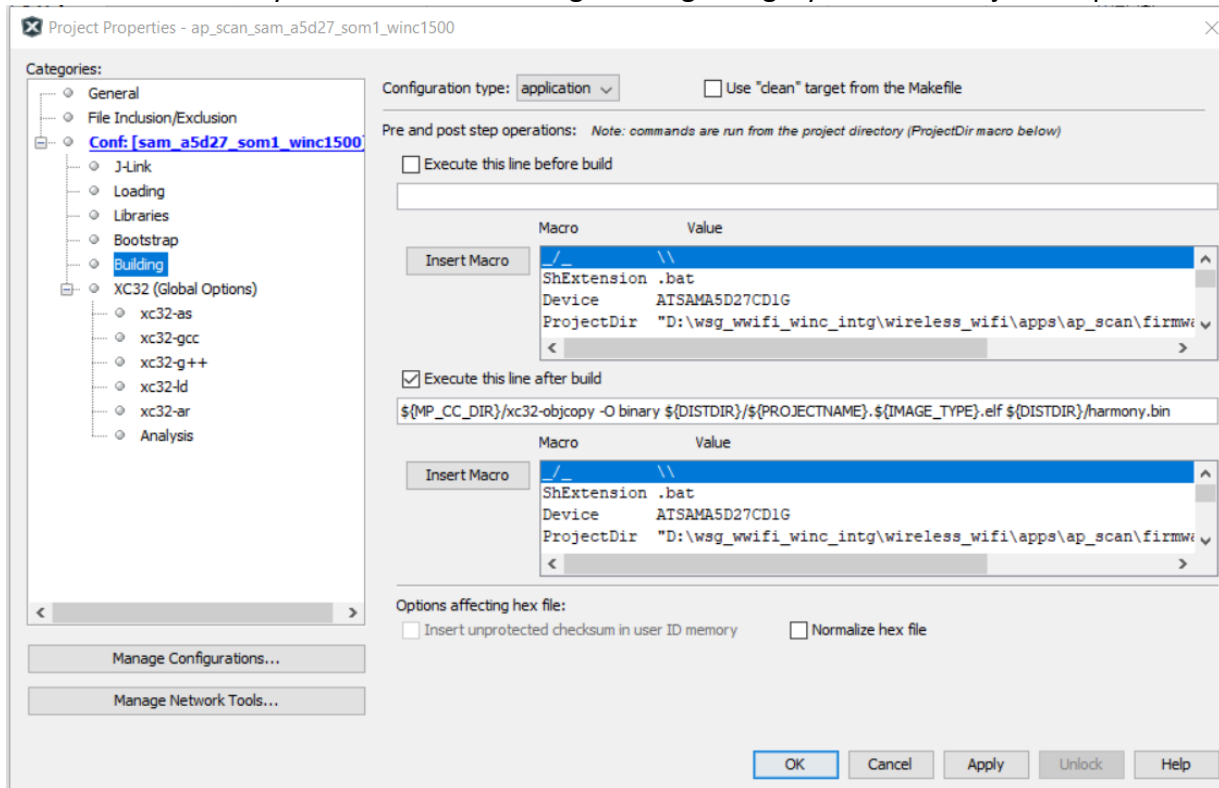
....\wireless_wifi\apps\ap_scan\firmware\at91bootstrap_sam_a5d27_som1_ek.X\binaries

- at91bootstrap.elf
- boot.bin

22. Link the bootstrap to the elf to the project for JLink support

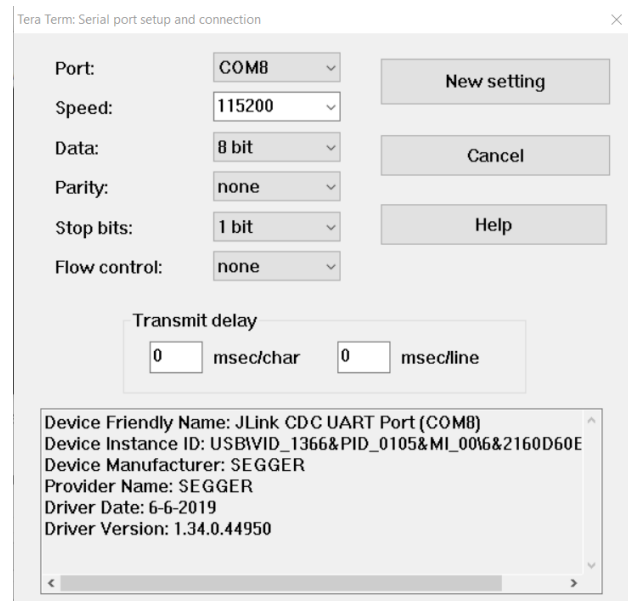
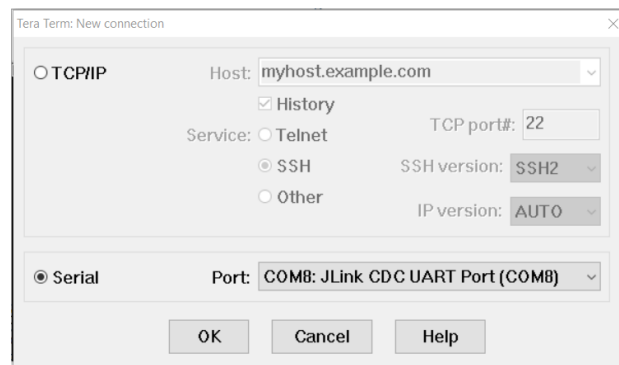


23. Generate the harmony.bin from the following Building Category from the Project Properties



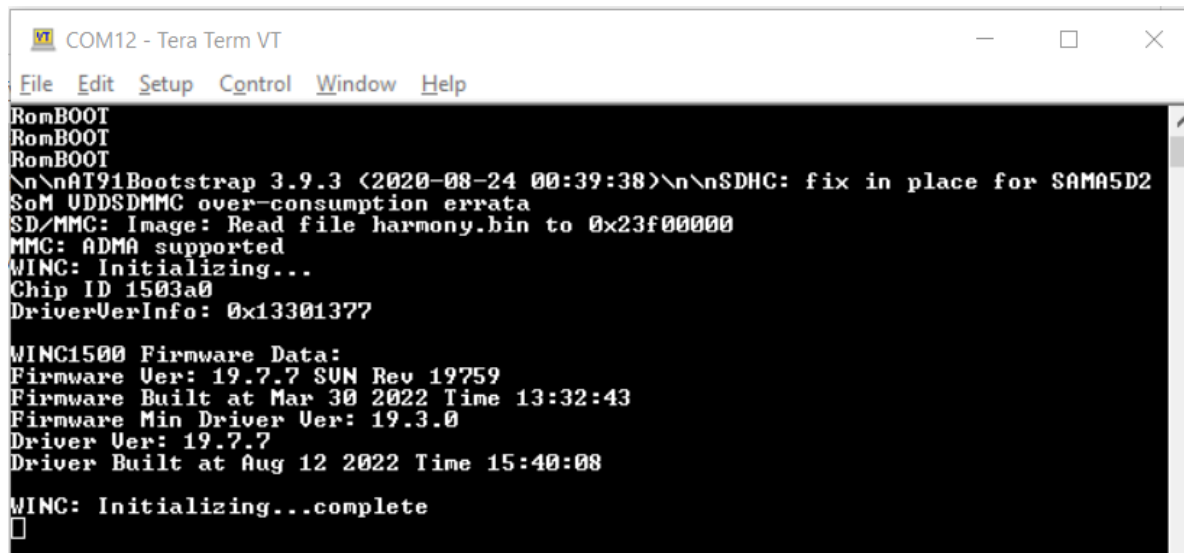
24. Once the tool is set, generate the project, and do a clean build

25. Open Teraterm with the following COM Port settings:



26. Now Debug / Run Main Project (application project) from the MPLAB X IDE

27. Note the logs on the UART Console through the TeraTerm Application



```
COM12 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
RomBOOT
RomBOOT
RomBOOT
\n\naT91Bootstrap 3.9.3 <2020-08-24 00:39:38>\n\nSDHC: fix in place for SAMA5D2
SoM UDDSDMMC over-consumption errata
SD/MMC: Image: Read file harmony.bin to 0x23f00000
MMC: ADMA supported
WINC: Initializing...
Chip ID 1503a0
DriverVerInfo: 0x13301377

WINC1500 Firmware Data:
Firmware Ver: 19.7.7 SUN Rev 19759
Firmware Built at Mar 30 2022 Time 13:32:43
Firmware Min Driver Ver: 19.3.0
Driver Ver: 19.7.7
Driver Built at Aug 12 2022 Time 15:40:08

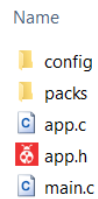
WINC: Initializing...complete
█
```

28. For WINC Driver Init the default source code generated along with important files used for execution are at the location (for check-ins):

a. ap_scan(for WINC DRV INIT)/firmware/src

- config folder
- packs folder
- app.c
- app.h
- main.c
- example.c

..... \wireless_wifi\apps\ap_scan (for WINC DRV INIT)\firmware\src (folder snap below)



- b. ap_scan(for WINC DRV INIT)/firmware/ sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X/nbproject/
 - 1. configurations.xml
 - 2. project.xml
- c. ap_scan(for WINC DRV INIT)/firmware/ sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X/
 - 3. Makefile
- d. ap_scan(for WINC DRV INIT)/firmware/at91bootstrap_sam_a5d27_som1_ek.X

Note: WINC Driver Init is completed which the initial steps before putting up an example code for ap_scan

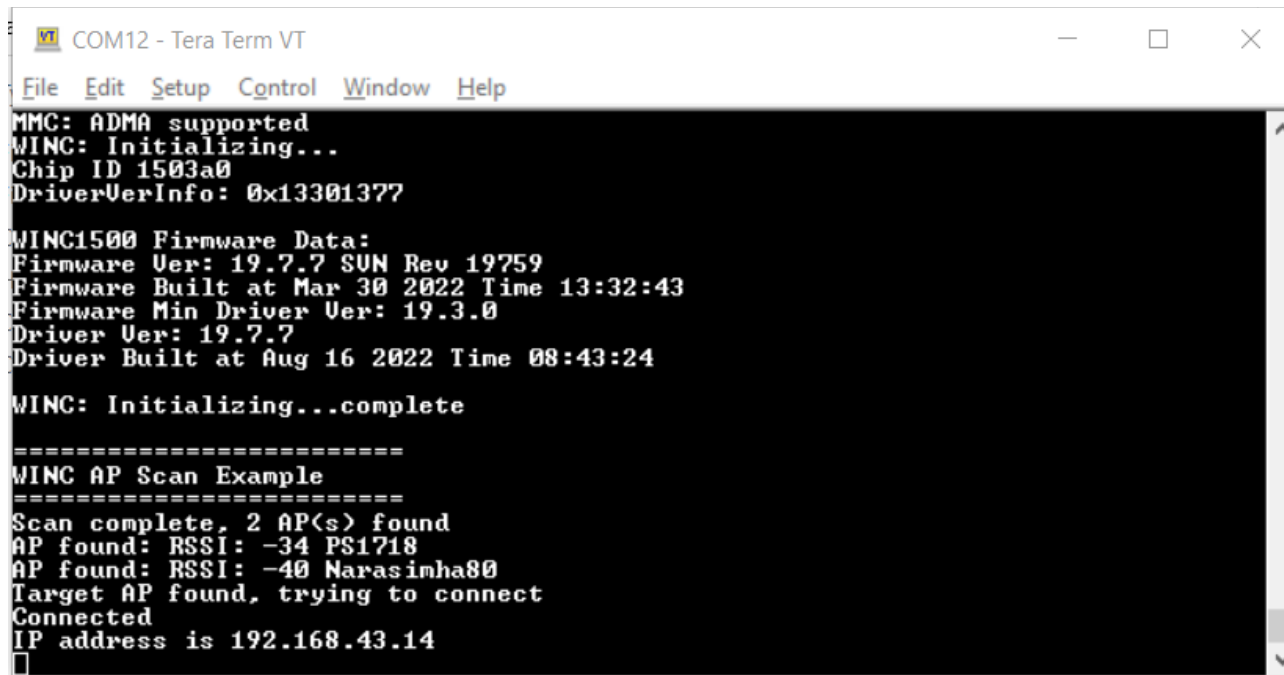
Porting Sample Application with WINC Driver Init Code (E.g., AP_SCAN)

AP_SCAN application

For AP_SCAN application - ap_scan/firmware/

- 1. Replace the following src files / add them to the src folder – app.c, app.h, main.c, example.c
 - a. /firmware/src
 - i. config folder
 - ii. packs folder
 - iii. app.c
 - iv. app.h
 - v. main.c
 - vi. example.c
 - b. /firmware/ sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X/nbproject/
 - i. configurations.xml
 - ii. project.xml
 - c. /firmware/ sam_a5d27_som1_winc1500.X/
 - i. Makefile
 - d. /firmware/at91bootstrap_sam_a5d27_som1_ek.X

Output Screen shows up as follows:

A screenshot of a Tera Term VT window titled 'COM12 - Tera Term VT'. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Setup', 'Control', 'Window', and 'Help'. The main area displays the following text:

```
MMC: ADMA supported
WINC: Initializing...
Chip ID 1503a0
DriverVerInfo: 0x13301377

WINC1500 Firmware Data:
Firmware Ver: 19.7.7 SUN Rev 19759
Firmware Built at Mar 30 2022 Time 13:32:43
Firmware Min Driver Ver: 19.3.0
Driver Ver: 19.7.7
Driver Built at Aug 16 2022 Time 08:43:24

WINC: Initializing...complete

=====
WINC AP Scan Example
=====
Scan complete, 2 AP(s) found
AP found: RSSI: -34 PS1718
AP found: RSSI: -40 Narasimha80
Target AP found, trying to connect
Connected
IP address is 192.168.43.14
```

Only a sample AP_Scan had been described here for a quick reference. All the other sample applications and related configurations are described in the WINC Sample Applications Quick Configurations Guide.