

# HAL Module Synergy Lab

Devices: Synergy S7G2 / S5D9

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## Description:

The objective of this lab session is to introduce you to creating a Synergy application utilizing the HAL modules. The application will periodically generate a random number via the Hardware TRNG (True Random Number Generator) and use this value as output to the DAC.

The output of the DAC will be connected to the input of the ADC. The application will then periodically sample the ADC and the result will be stored in an array. The transfer of the ADC result into memory will be performed via the DTC – Data Transfer Controller.

The process of creating the application will introduce you to adding and configuring HAL modules to the Synergy Configuration window within e2-Studio. This process is the basis of all Synergy projects and is the basis for creating far more advanced applications which will be introduced in the RTOS & Frameworks Lab this afternoon.

The lab is split into several sections:

- Section 1: Creating the Synergy Application
- Section 2: Add the DAC, Timer & TRNG modules to you Synergy Application.
- Section 3: Add application code that shows the API controlling the previously mentioned modules.
- Section 4: Add the ADC, Timer & DTC modules to you Synergy Application.
- Section 5: Add application code that shows the API controlling the previously mentioned modules.

### Lab Objectives

Create a Synergy Application.  
Add & Configure DAC, Timer, TRNG modules.  
Add API calls to use these modules.  
Add ADC, Timer and Transfer modules.  
Add API calls to use these modules.

### Lab Materials

ISDE e2studio 5.4.0.023  
GNU Tools for ARM  
(gcc-arm-none-eabi-4\_9-2015q3-20150921)  
Synergy SSP 1.3.3  
Synergy S7G2-SK or S5D9-PK

### Skill Level

Programming in C

### Time to Complete Lab

90 Minutes

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## Section 1: Creating the Synergy Application

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1. Open ISDE by double clicking the icon on the desktop

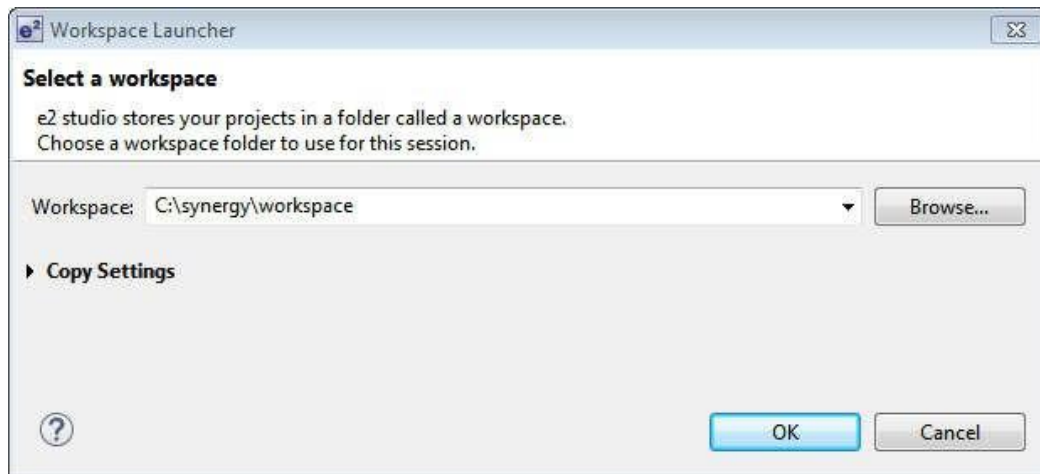


2. Specify a Workspace directory location.

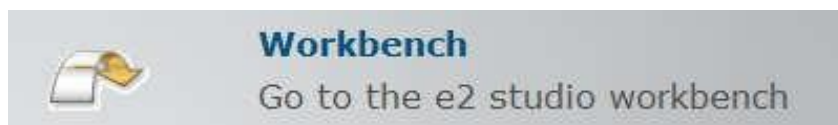
This example will use:

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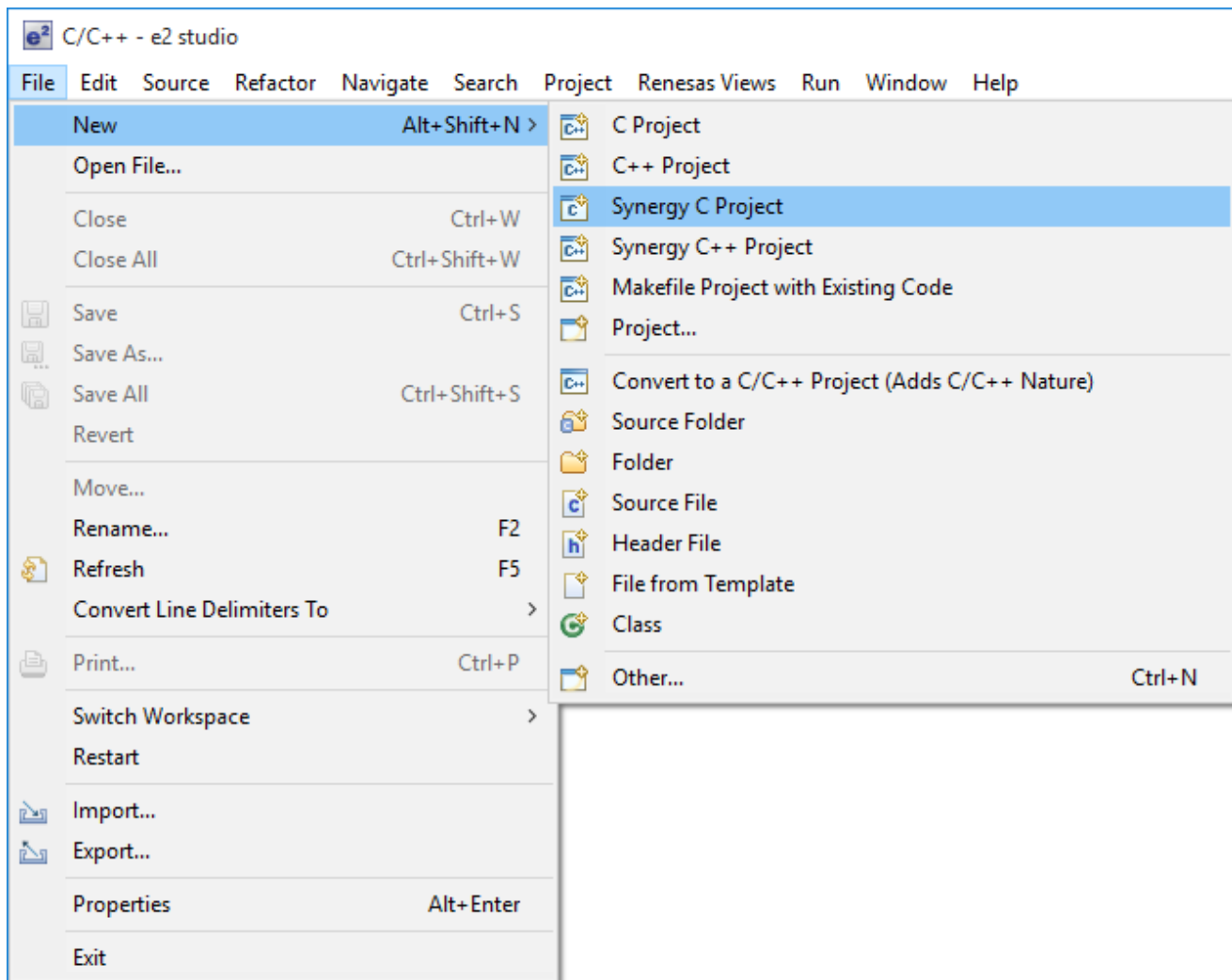
If possible please use this location for your project. If not, then please ensure that the path has no spaces and no extended ASCII characters. The GCC ARM compiler can have issues if the project path contains these.



3. When the "Welcome to e2 studio" screen is shown, navigate to the e2 studio workbench



#### 4. Create a New Synergy C Project



5. Give the project a meaningful name. This example will use LAB\_HAL\_1.
6. When you create a project for the first time you will have to specify the location of the Synergy license. The SSP comes with an evaluation license which will have been installed when you installed the SSP. Use this license for this lab.

**e2 studio - Project Configuration (Synergy C Project)**  
Specify the new project details.

**Project**

Project name: LAB\_HAL\_1

☒ Use default location

Location: C:\synergy\workspace\LAB\_HAL\_1 [Browse...](#)

**Toolchains**

GCC ARM Embedded

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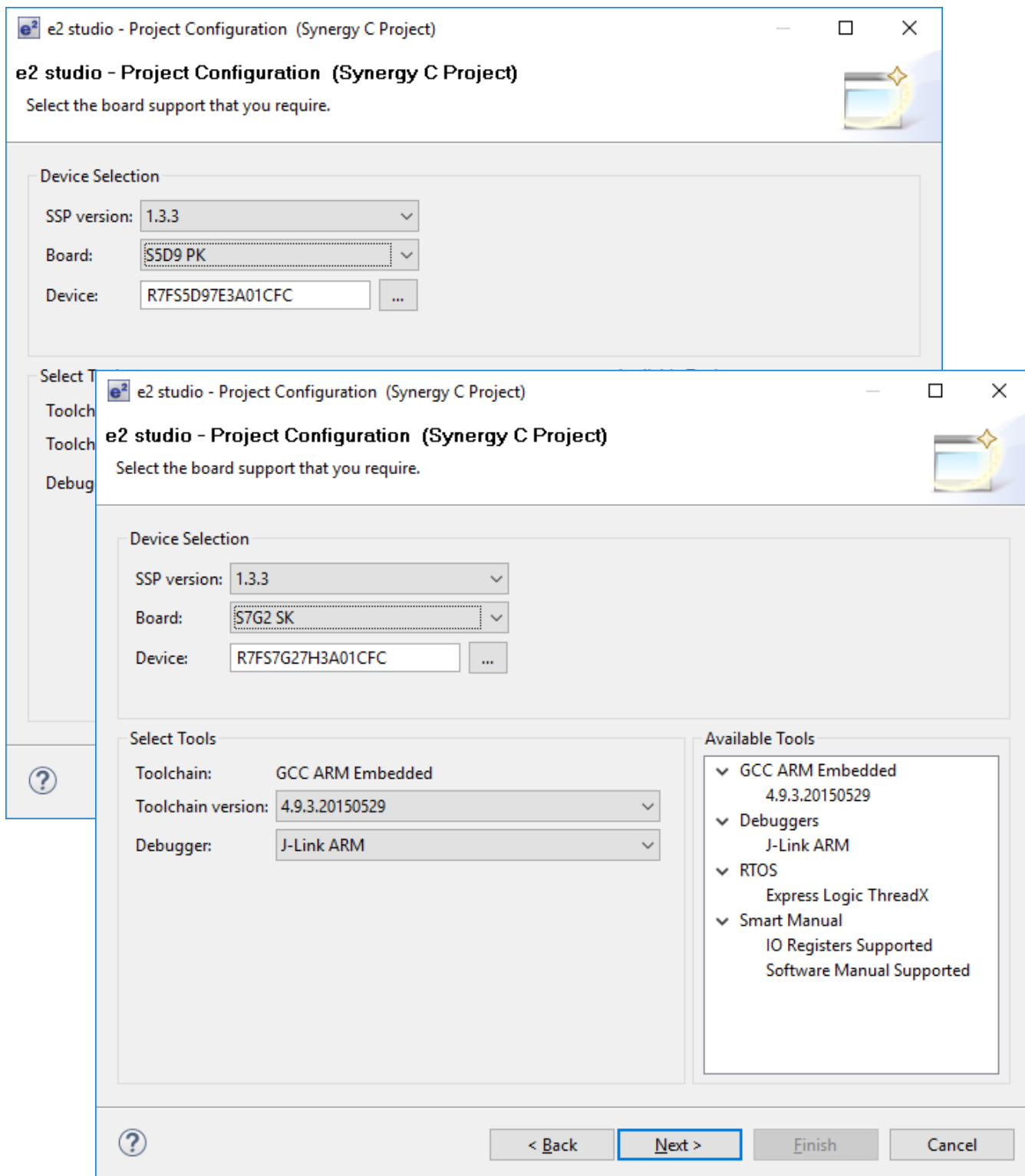
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- Specify the SSP version, development board, device and version of toolchain to use.

Ensure that SSP version **1.3.3** is selected. Select the appropriate board type. You will have been provided with either a **S7G2 SK** or **S5D9 PK**. You will see that when you select the board type that the device is automatically selected for you.

Ensure that Toolchain version is 4.9.3.20150529



**e2 studio - Project Configuration (Synergy C Project)**

Select the board support that you require.

**Device Selection**

SSP version: 1.3.3

Board: S5D9 PK

Device: R7FS5D97E3A01CFC

**Select Tools**

Toolchain: GCC ARM Embedded

Toolchain version: 4.9.3.20150529

Debugger: J-Link ARM

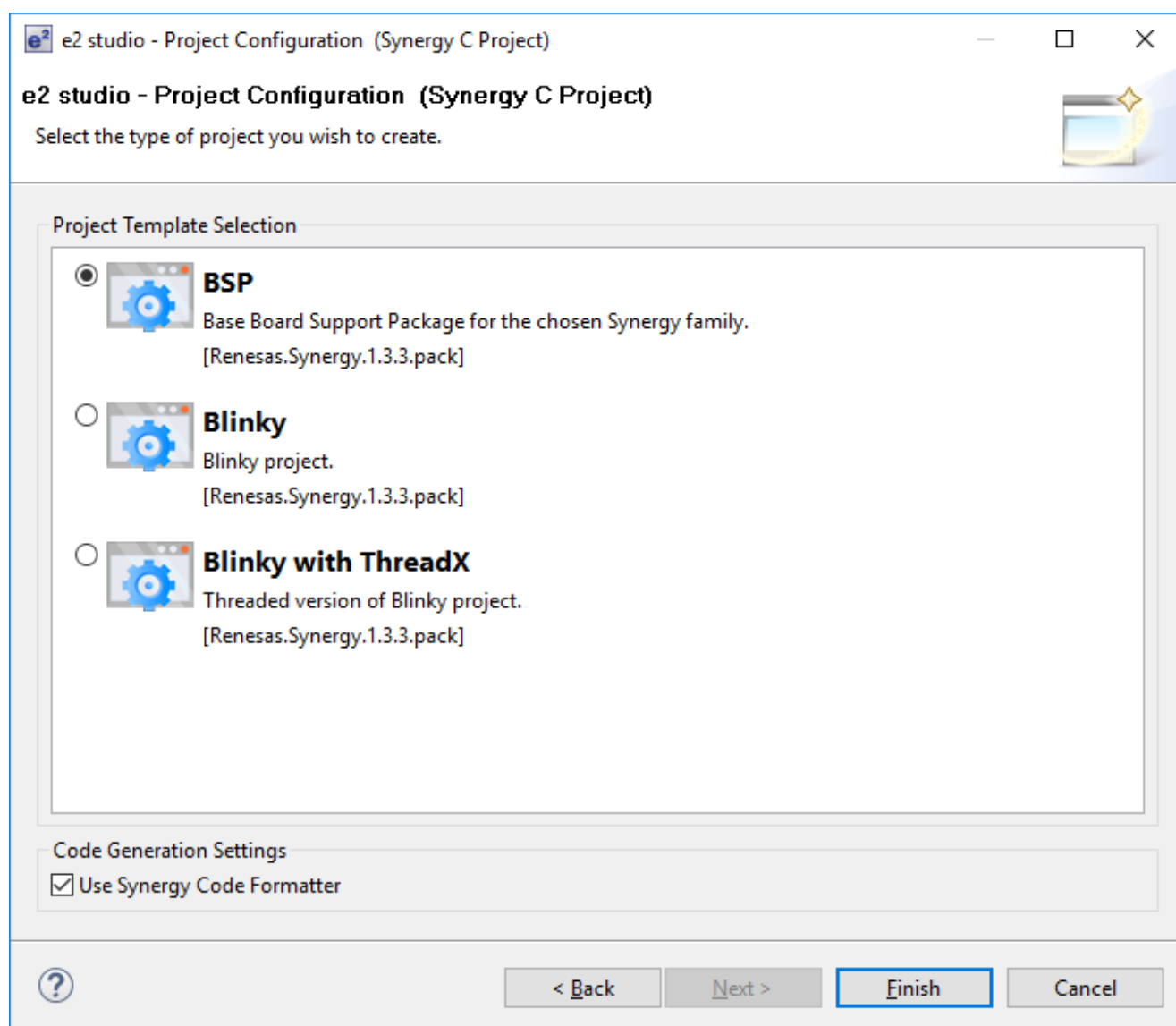
**Available Tools**

- ✓ GCC ARM Embedded 4.9.3.20150529
- ✓ Debuggers J-Link ARM
- ✓ RTOS Express Logic ThreadX
- ✓ Smart Manual IO Registers Supported Software Manual Supported

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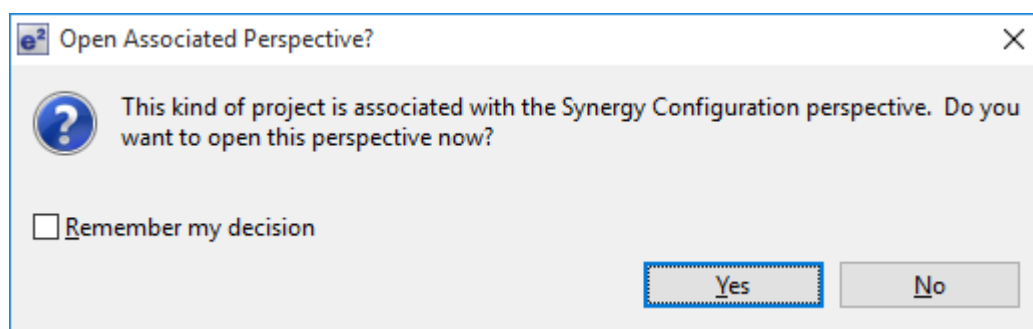
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8. Select the Project Template BSP

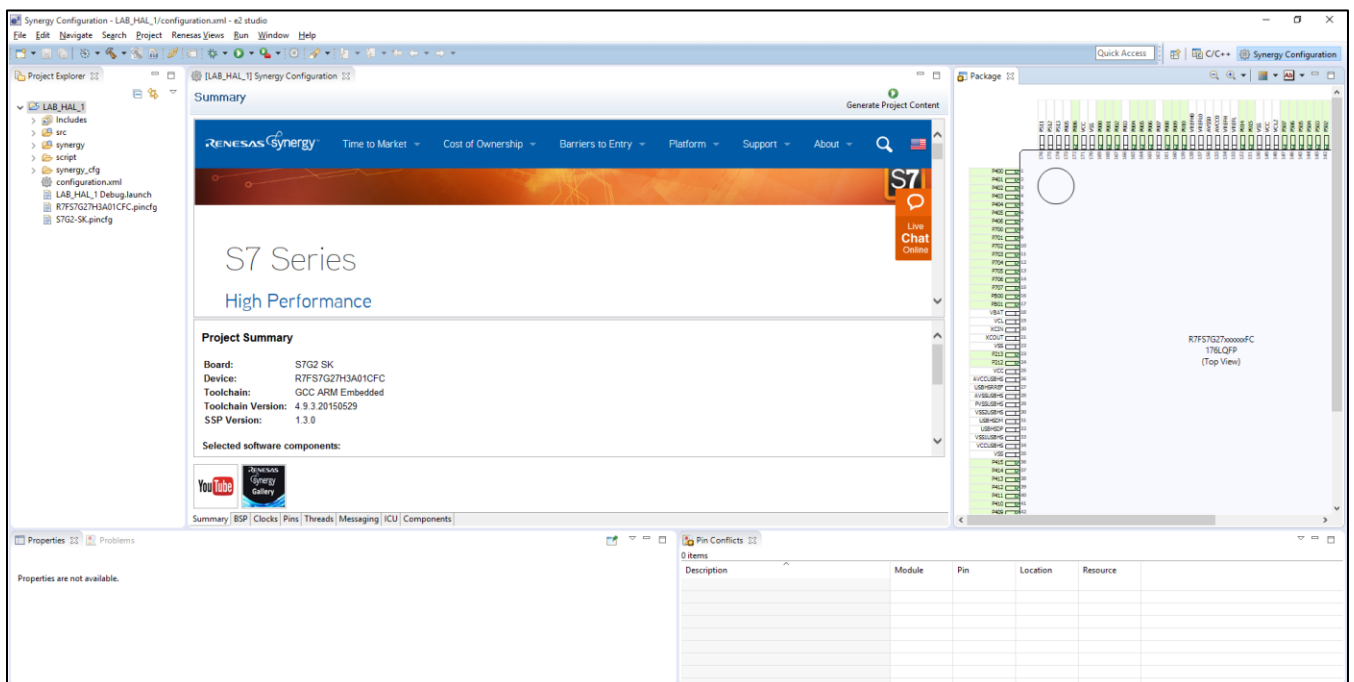
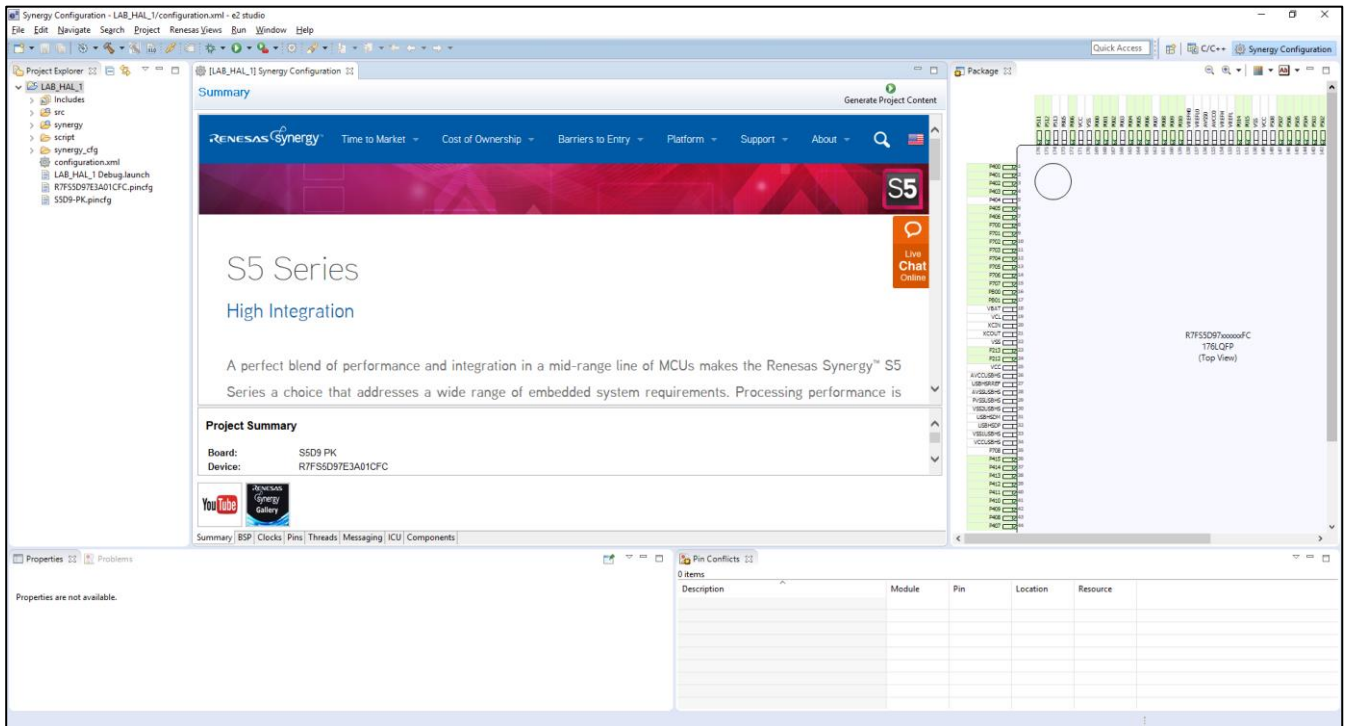


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e2 studio will now create the project template, extracting the relevant parts of the SSP based upon the previously selected settings. When prompted, select Yes to open the Synergy Configuration perspective.



Once open, the e2 Studio environment will be showing several windows, such as the Project Explorer, Synergy Configuration and Package view.





## Section 2: Adding the DAC, Timer & TRNG modules

In this section we will add modules that will periodically generate a random number and use this random number as the DAC output value.

The Timer will be configured to generate a 1 second interrupt. The ISR will set a software flag which the application will be waiting on. When the flag is set the TRNG will generate a number. This value will be written to the DAC.

The diagram below shows the basic application flow of the application.

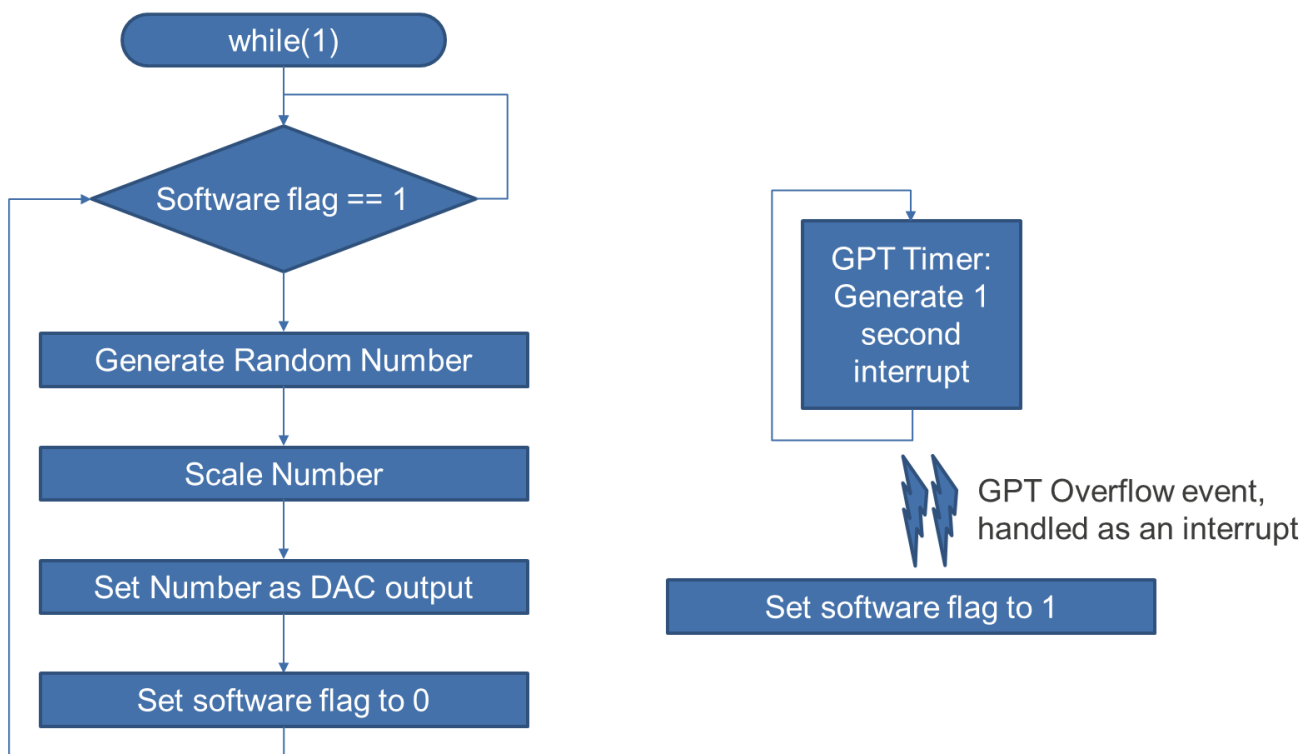
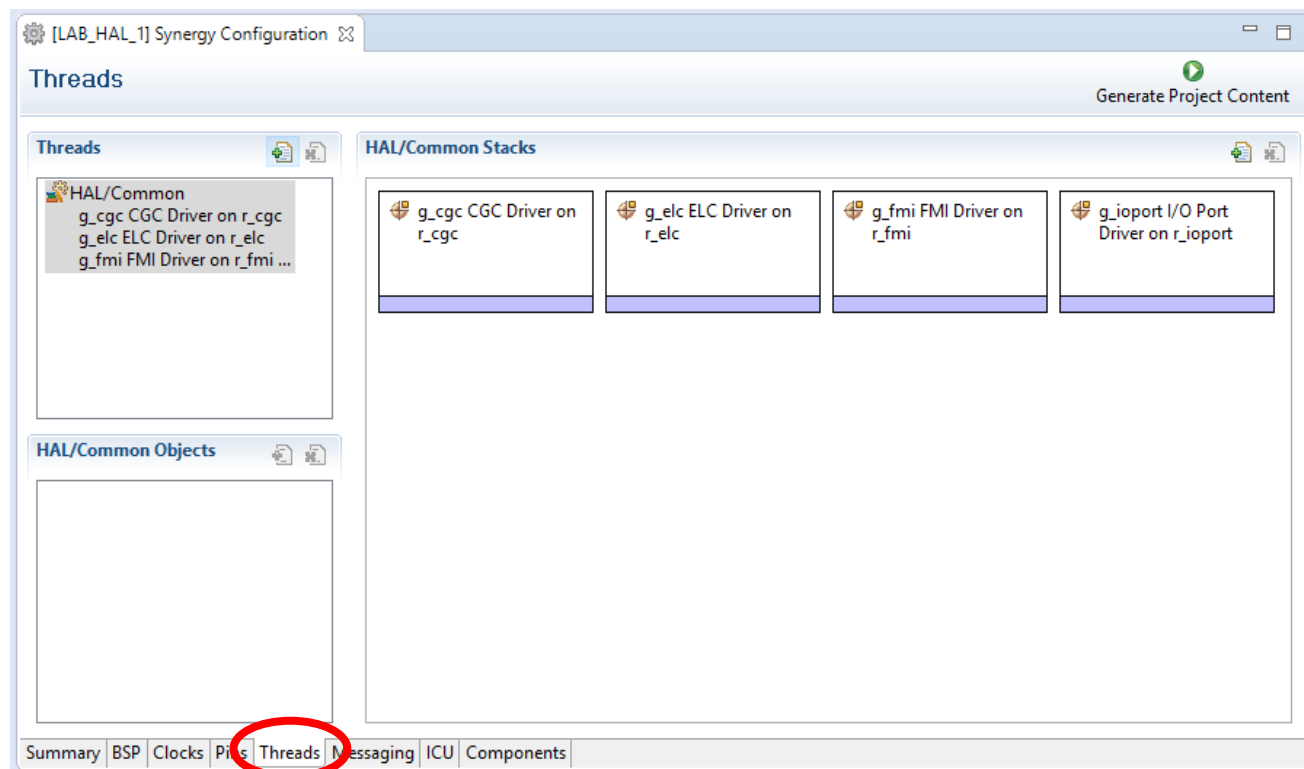


Figure 2.1

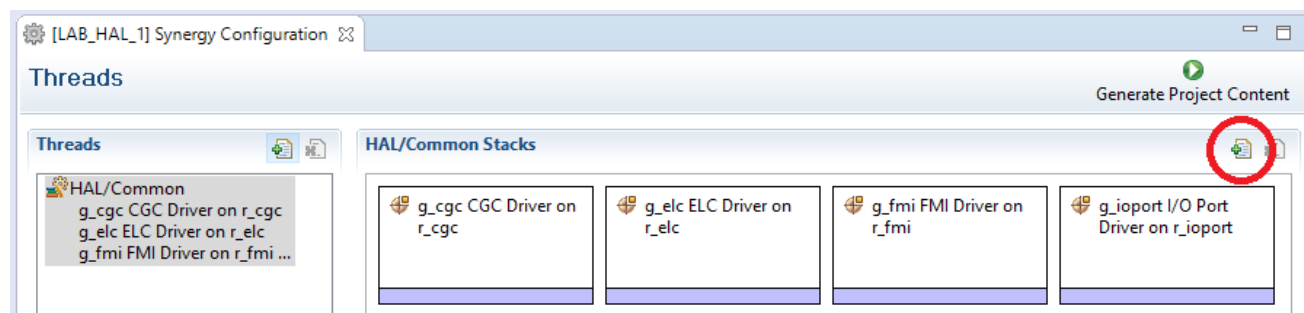
1. In e2 Studio Synergy Configuration view, navigate to the Threads tab.

Clicking on the HAL/Common thread will show that there are 4 modules already added to the project. These 4 modules (CGC, ELD, FMI & I/O Port) are added by default to all projects.

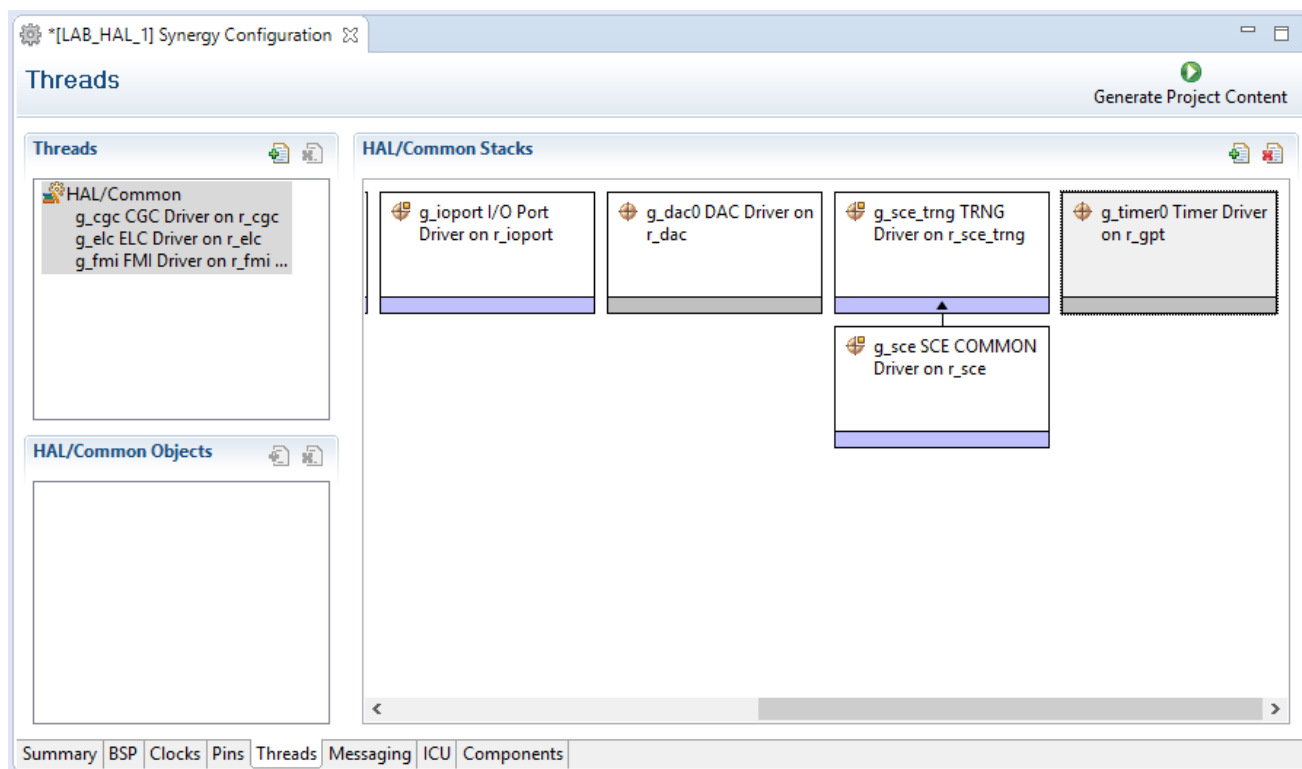


We will add the DAC, TRNG and Timer modules to this HAL/Common thread.

To add a new module to HAL/Common thread, click the + button in the HAL/Common Stacks window



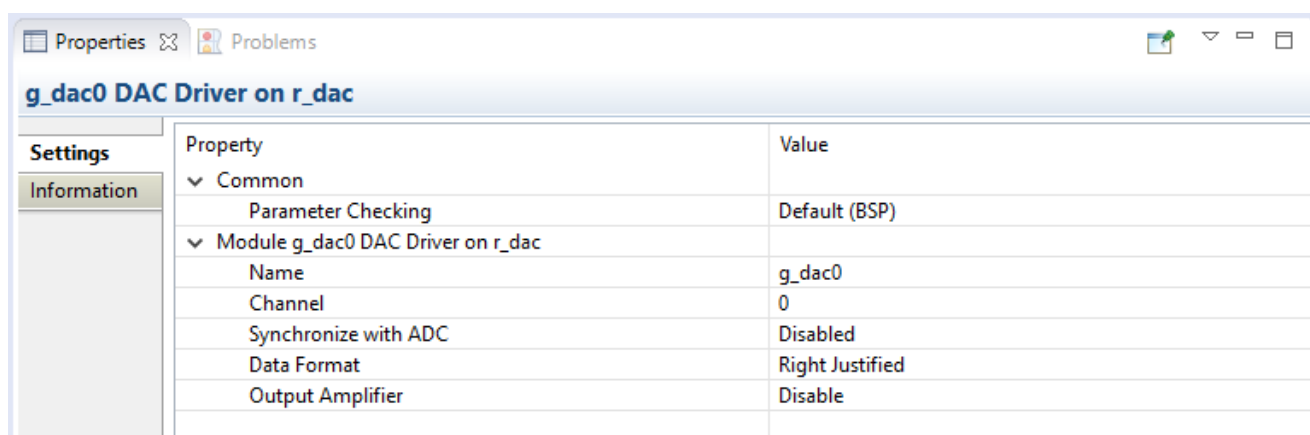
2. Add the modules:
  - Driver > Analog > DAC Driver on r\_dac
  - Driver > Crypto > TRNG Driver on r\_sce\_trng
  - Driver > Timers > Timer Driver on r\_gpt



With the modules added, they can now be configured for the desired operation.

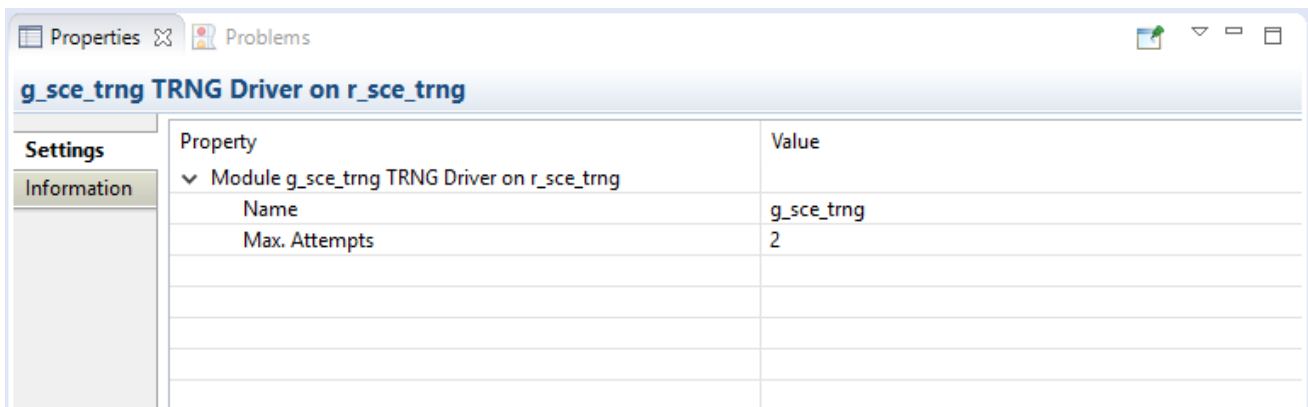
Select the DAC module by clicking on the **g\_dac0 DAC Driver on r\_dac** block in the HAL/Common Stacks view.

In e2 Studio, the Properties window (typically in the bottom left of the e2 studio environment) will show:



For this application these **r\_dac** default settings do not need to be changed.

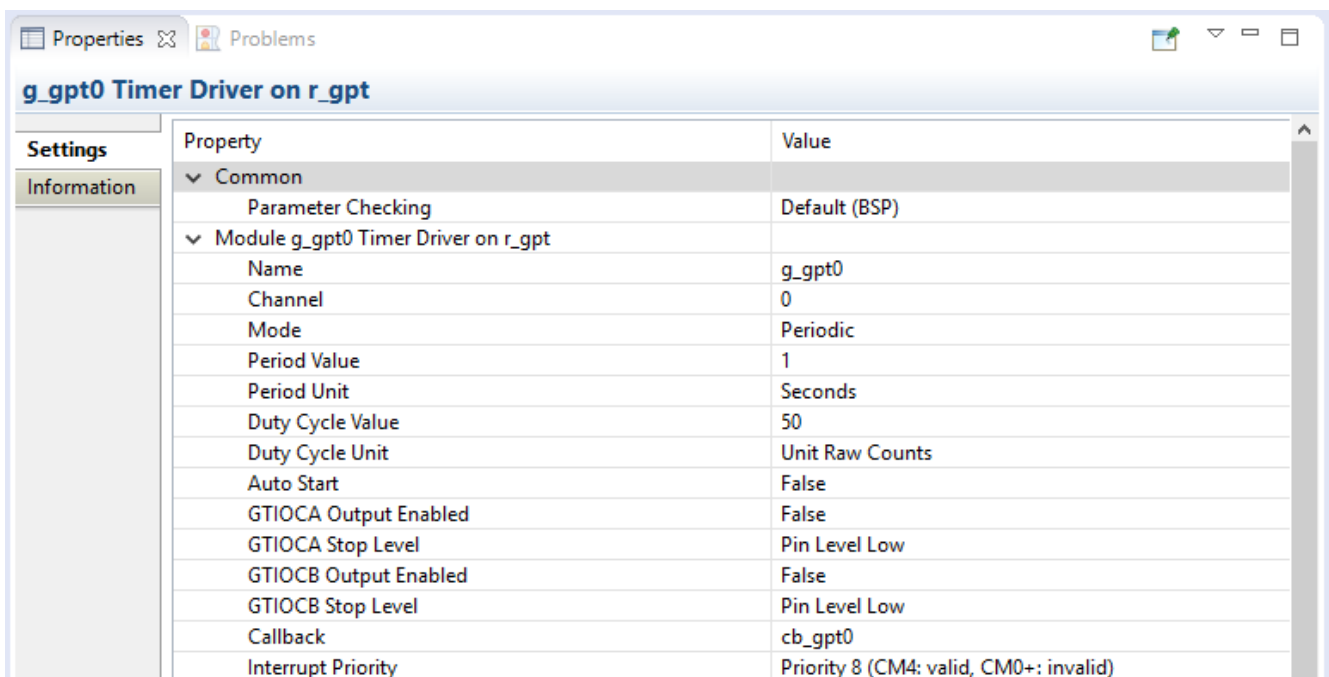
Similarly, the default **TRNG** module settings do not need to be changed.



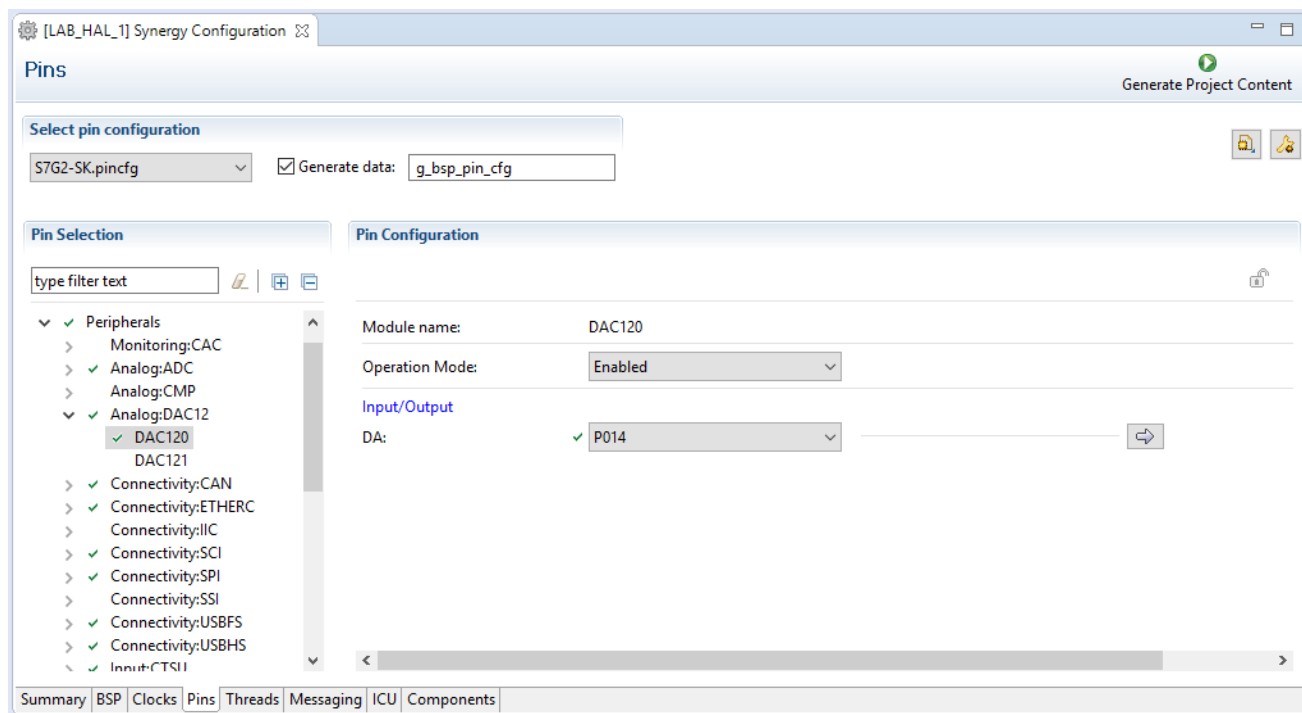
However, the **r\_gpt** module settings do need to be changed.

3. Change:

- The name of the timer instance to **g\_gpt0**
- The Period value and Unit to **1 Second**
- Auto Start to **false**
- Specify a Callback function to be called: **cb\_gpt0**  
(This function is called when the GPT timer interrupt occurs)
- Enable the Interrupt by specifying an Interrupt Priority, for example: **Priority 8**



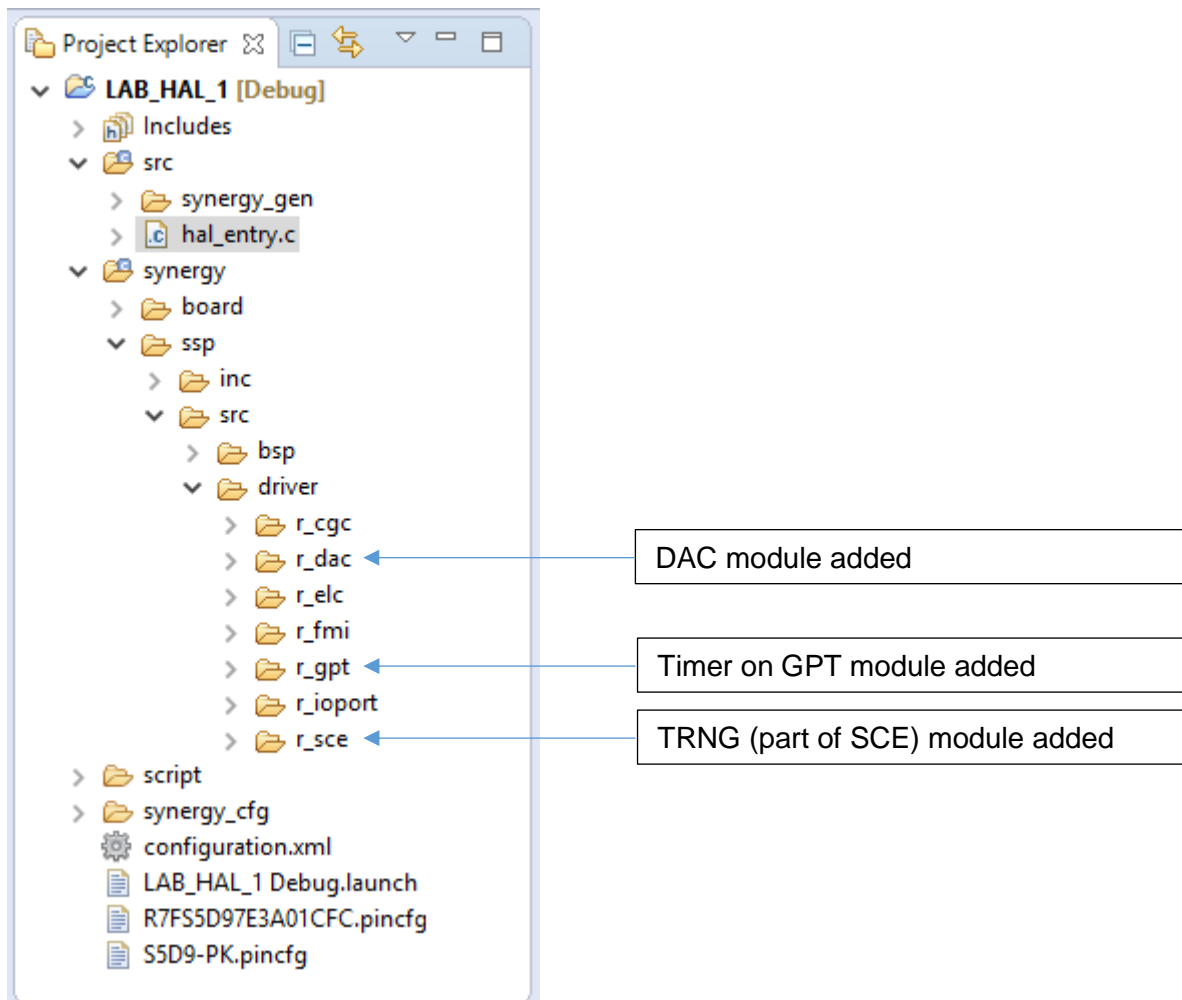
- Verify that the DAC pin for DAC channel 0 is enabled via the pins tab in the Synergy Configuration. By default this should be enabled as we specified BSP as the template.



- With the changes made, generate the project content:



When the project is generated e2 Studio extracts the required module files from the SSP and copies these to the application. This can be seen by looking at the Project Explorer. It will be seen that DAC, GPT and TRNG files have been added to the project.



## Section 3: Adding APIs for the DAC, Timer & TRNG modules

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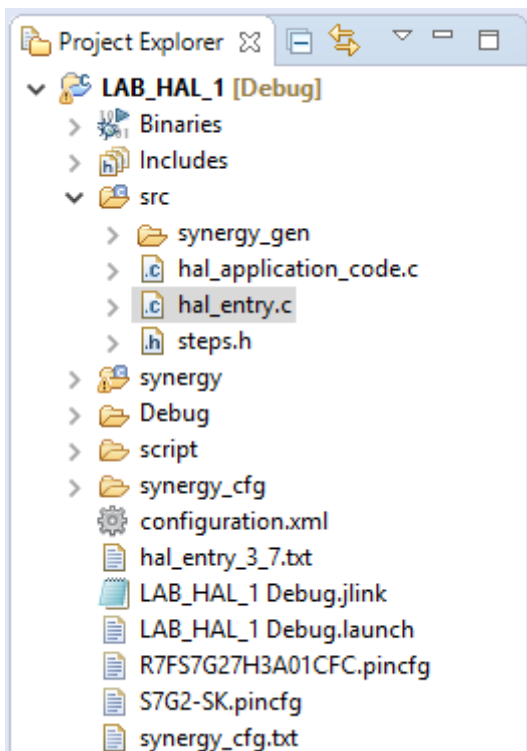
With the modules added to the project and generated, we can now write our application code using the SSP APIs.

***The aim of this lab is for you to learn how to create a Synergy project and familiarize yourself with API calls of the SSP. It is not writing application code. Therefore, the application code will be provided for you and you will be responsible for adding some API calls so that you can see the benefit of the SSP.***

***Application code will be added to the project by you changing a “STEP\_SELECT” number in a provided header file “step\_select.h”***

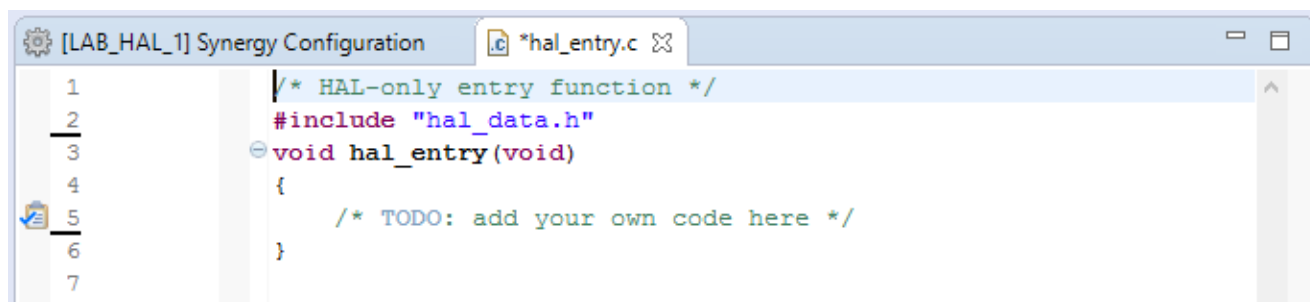
***Therefore:***

1. Copy the 2 files `hal_application_code.c` and `step_select.h`, provided on the USB memory stick, to the `src` folder.



The provided application code is contained within the file `hal_application_code.c`, within the function `hal_application_code()`. A call to this function needs to be added to the `hal_entry.c` file.

2. Open `hal_entry.c` file by double clicking on it.

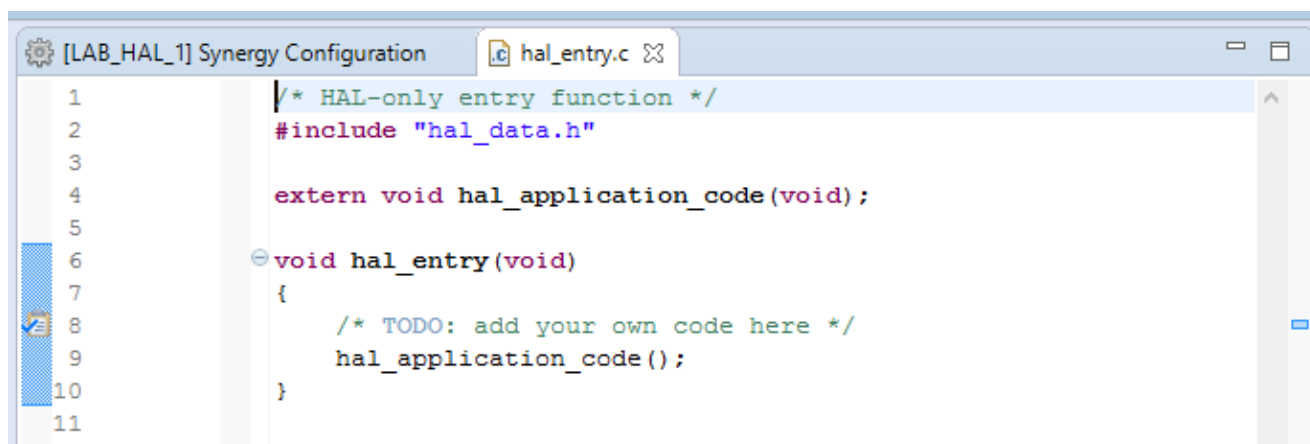


```
1  /* HAL-only entry function */
2  #include "hal_data.h"
3  void hal_entry(void)
4  {
5      /* TODO: add your own code here */
6  }
```

3. Add the 2 lines of code

```
extern void hal_application_code(void);
hal_application_code();
```

so that `hal_entry.c` looks like this:



```
1  /* HAL-only entry function */
2  #include "hal_data.h"
3
4  extern void hal_application_code(void);
5
6  void hal_entry(void)
7  {
8      /* TODO: add your own code here */
9      hal_application_code();
10 }
11
```



To use a module in the SSP, the module has to be opened.

To familiarize you with the process you will now add the API that will open the GPT, DAC and TRNG modules.

4. Open the header file "**step\_select.h**" file and set the "**STEP\_SELECT**" macro to 1 and save the file.

```
#define STEP_SELECT (1)
```

*NOTE: Saving the file is important. Doing so will refresh the editor window so you will see the relevant parts of code to edit. Please remember to save the file when you change the number.*

5. Open the file **hal\_application\_code.c**
6. Where indicated, look for the comments `/** ENTER API CALL HERE TO OPEN THE XXX */` add the API to open the modules.

The format of the open APIs is the same for all modules

```
<module name>.p_api->open ( <module name>.p_ctrl, <module name>.p_cfg);
```

For example:

```
g_gpt0.p_api->open(g_gpt0.p_ctrl, g_gpt0.p_cfg);
g_dac0.p_api->open(g_dac0.p_ctrl, g_dac0.p_cfg);
```

The trng is an example of one module that requires 2 open calls. One to open the SCE (Secure Crypto Engine) and the other to open the TRNG itself.

```
g_sce.p_api->open(g_sce.p_ctrl, g_sce.p_cfg);
g_sce_trng.p_api->open(g_sce_trng.p_ctrl, g_sce_trng.p_cfg);
```

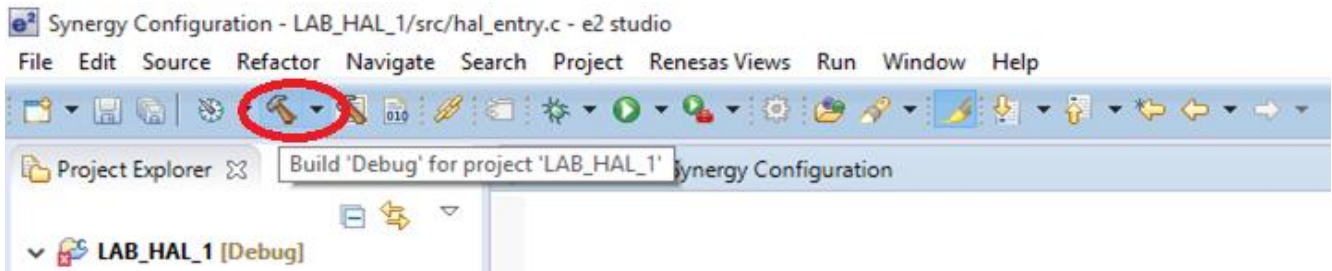
It should be noted that all SSP API return an error code of type `ssp_err_t`. If the module opens correctly the error code will be `SSP_SUCCESS`. It is good coding practice to check the API return calls. Therefore, when checking the error code our application code could look like this:

```
ssp_err = g_gpt0.p_api->open(g_gpt0.p_ctrl, g_gpt0.p_cfg);
ssp_err = g_dac0.p_api->open(g_dac0.p_ctrl, g_dac0.p_cfg);
ssp_err = g_sce.p_api->open(g_sce.p_ctrl, g_sce.p_cfg);
ssp_err = g_sce_trng.p_api->open(g_sce_trng.p_ctrl, g_sce_trng.p_cfg);
```

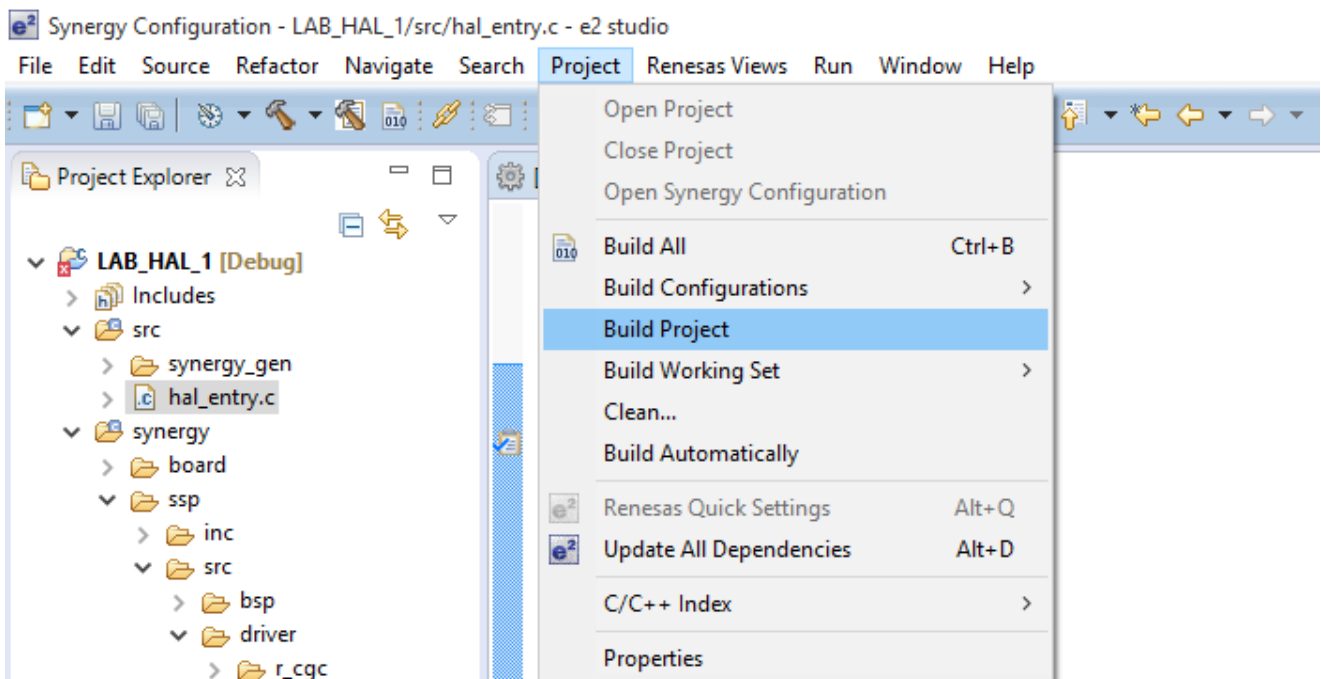
Add the 4 open calls to your code with the appropriate error checking

## Build your application

Building the code can be done in several ways. Using the Hammer icon or the menu option.



## Form the menu option Project >Build Project



Building the project should result in 2 errors being generated, displayed in the Console window

```
'Building target: LAB_HAL_1.elf'
'Invoking: Cross ARM C Linker'
arm-none-eabi-gcc @"LAB_HAL_1.elf.in"
./src/synergy_gen/hal_data.o:(.rodata.g_gpt0_cfg+0x14): undefined reference to
`cb_gpt0'
collect2.exe: error: ld returned 1 exit status
make: *** [LAB_HAL_1.elf] Error 1
makefile:68: recipe for target 'LAB_HAL_1.elf' failed

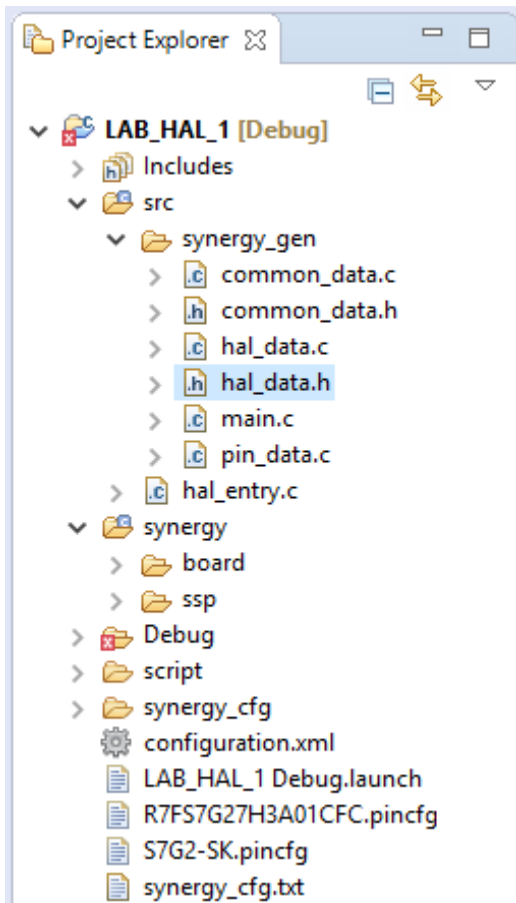
13:23:37 Build Failed. 2 errors, 0 warnings. (took 7s.204ms)
```

This error is because a callback function has been declared in the Synergy configuration (section 2.3 – configuring the GPT timer) but has not been written in the application code.

Therefore, a callback function `cb_gpt0` has to be written.

7. To do this change the "**STEP\_SELECT**" macro to 2 and save the file.

If you were writing the callback function yourself, the format of the callback function needs to be known. Opening the header file `hal_data.h`, which is included at the top of `hal_entry.c` details the function prototype. The file can be located in the `src\synergy_gen` folder.



This file details the function prototype. In this case:

```
void cb_gpt0(timer_callback_args_t * p_args)
```

8. Building the application should now result in no errors, no warnings.

Once a module has been opened it can be used.

To familiarize you with the process you will now add the API that will start the GPT running, read data from the TRNG and write data to the DAC.

9. To do this change the "**STEP\_SELECT**" macro to 3 and save the file.

10. Where indicated add the API to start the GPT

```
ssp_err = g_gpt0.p_api->start(g_gpt0.p_ctrl);
```

11. Where indicated add the API to read a value from the TRNG

```
ssp_err = g_sce_trng.p_api->read(g_sce_trng.p_ctrl, &g_trng_result,  
TRNG_NUMBERS_TO_READ);
```

12. Where indicated add the API to start write a value to the DAC

```
ssp_err = g_dac0.p_api->write(g_dac0.p_ctrl, (dac_size_t)g_trng_result);
```

13. Build your application

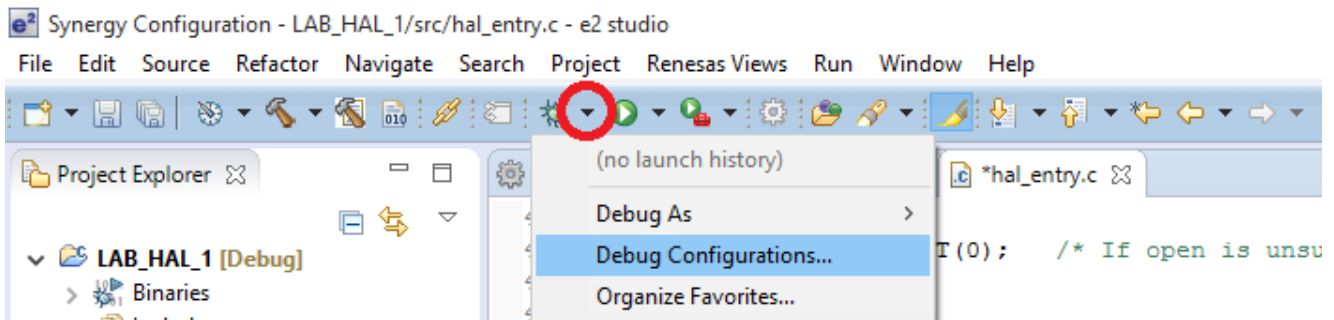
## Section 4: Debugging the application

1. Debug your application

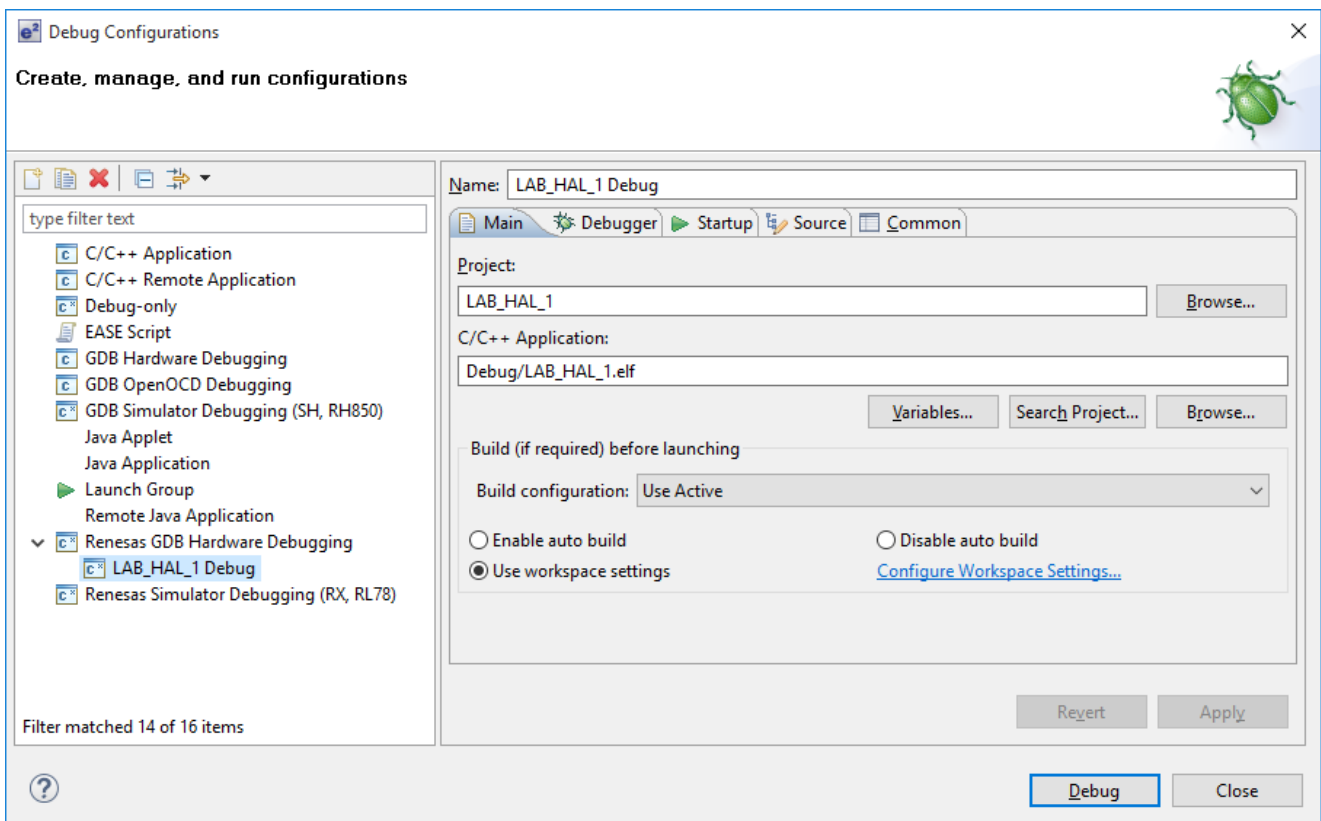
The first time you debug your application a debug configuration has to be selected.

2. Expand the debug dropdown and select Debug Configurations...

At first there is no launch history

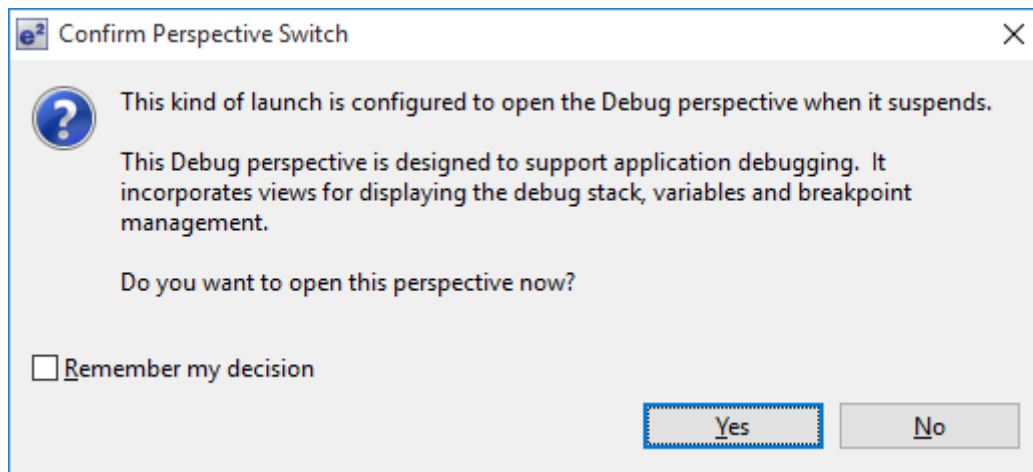


3. Expand Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging and select the project LAB\_HAL\_1 debug

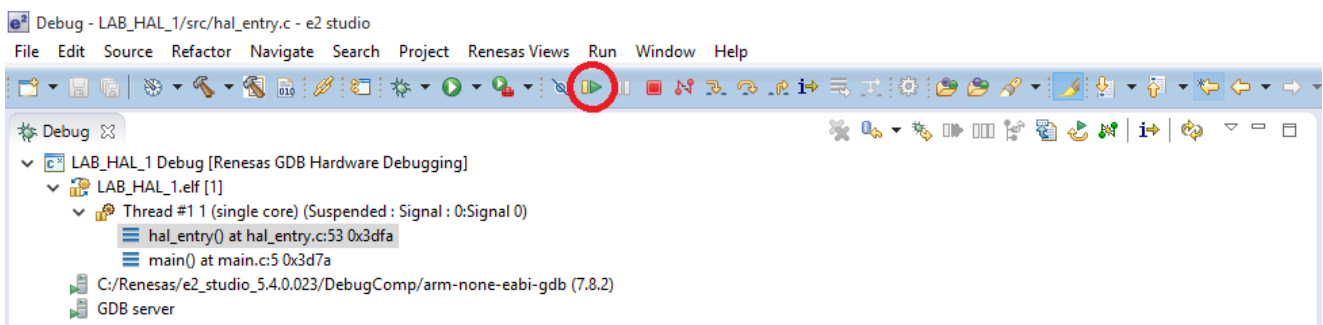


At this point you can specify the debug files, debugger, and debugging behavior from the various options. However, the default settings can be used so click Debug.

When asked change perspective to the Debug perspective.



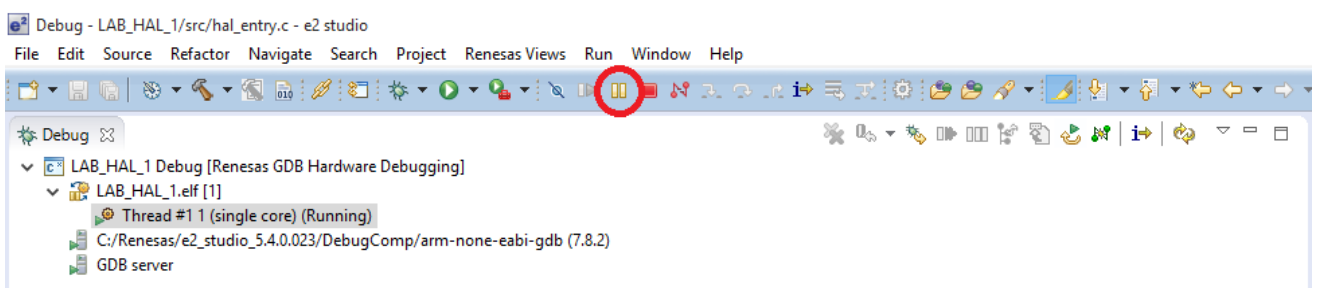
4. Run the code and execution will halt at main().



Pressing run again will begin execution of the application code.

Pressing pause will most likely be in the while(1) loop, whilst waiting for the g\_gpt0\_flag to be set.

```
while (1)
{
    #if (STEP_SELECT > 2)
    /* Wait for the g_gpt0_flag to be set.
     * This will be set in the g_gpt0 callback function that will be called
     * every second
     */
    while (0 == g_gpt0_flag);
}
```



Several things can be done to see if the code is executing as expected.

- First, set a breakpoint on the gpt callback function.

Double click in the gutter next to the line of code `g_gpt0_flag = 1;` to set the breakpoint.

```

79
80
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82
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84 00003e44
85
86
void cb_gpt0(timer_callback_args_t * p_args)
{
    SSP_PARAMETER_NOT_USED(p_args);

    /* Set a software flag to indicate that the interrupt has occurred */
    g_gpt0_flag = 1;
}

```

Now running the code execution will stop every second. This will indicate that the GPT is running and that the interrupt is being generated.

- Second, add the global variable `g_trng_result` to the Expressions window and set a breakpoint on `g_trng_result = g_trng_result/0x100000;` and remove the previous breakpoint.

```

169
170
171 00003df2
172 00003e00
173
174 00003e02
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176
177
178 00003e04
179
180
181
182 00003e06
183 00003e12
184
185 00003e14
186
187
/* Read a random number from the TRNG */
/** ENTER API CALL HERE TO READ THE TRNG **/
ssp_err = g_sce_trng.p_api->read(g_sce_trng.p_ctrl, &g_trng_result, TRNG_NUMBERS_TO_READ);
if(SSP_SUCCESS != ssp_err)
{
    __BKPT(0);
}

/* Scale the 32 bit number for the 12-bit DAC */
g_trng_result = g_trng_result/0x100000;

/* Write the value to the DAC */
/** ENTER API CALL HERE TO WRITE TO THE DAC **/
ssp_err = g_dac0.p_api->write(g_dac0.p_ctrl, (dac_size_t)g_trng_result);
if(SSP_SUCCESS != ssp_err)
{
    __BKPT(0);
}

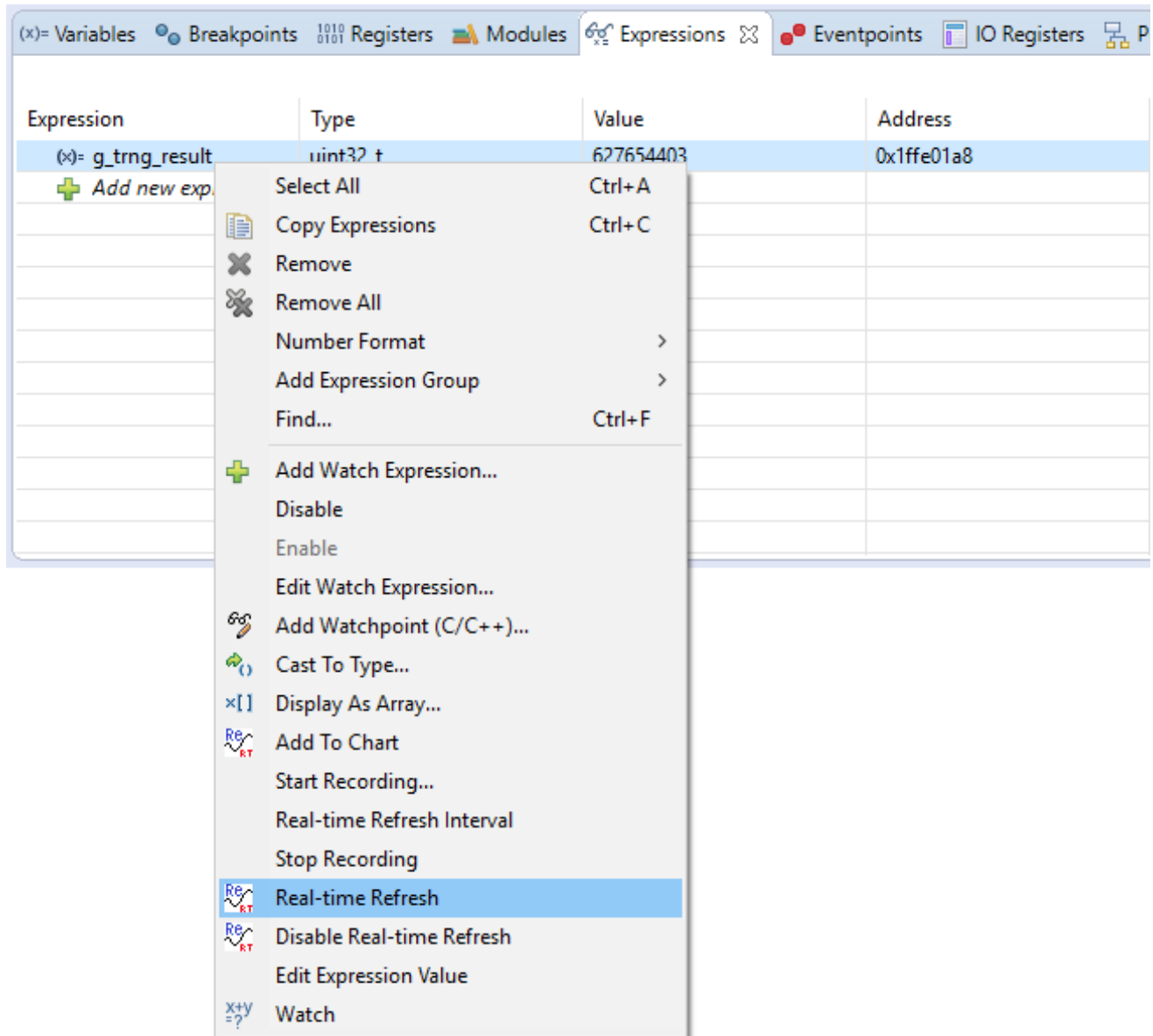
```

(x)= Variables   Breakpoints   1010 0101 Registers   Modules   Expressions   Eventpoints   IO Registers   Peripherals			
Expression	Type	Value	Address
(x)= g_trng_result	uint32_t	1428857993	0x1ffe01a8
+ Add new expression			

Again, running the code execution will stop every second. You will be able to observe the `g_trng_result` value being displayed in the expressions window.

7. Change the Expression to a real-time view

Open the context menu by right-clicking on g\_trng\_result



8. Remove the breakpoint.
9. Run the code.
10. You should see the g\_trng\_result changing every second.

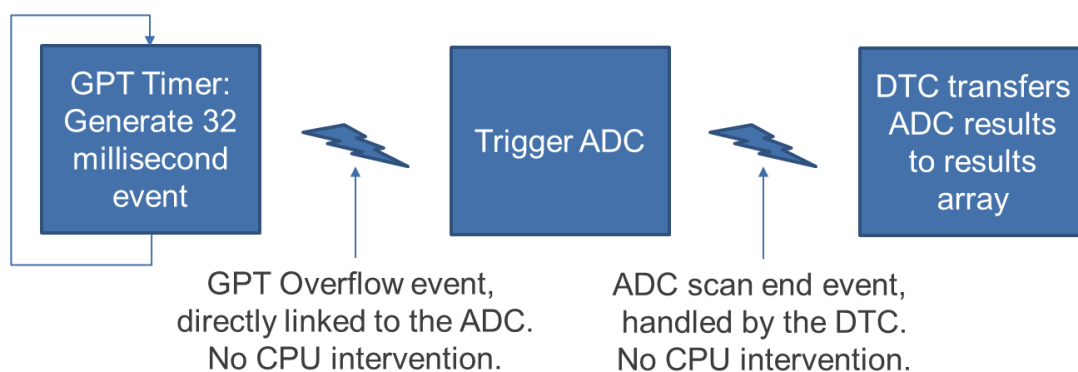


## Section 5: Adding the ADC, Timer & Transfer modules

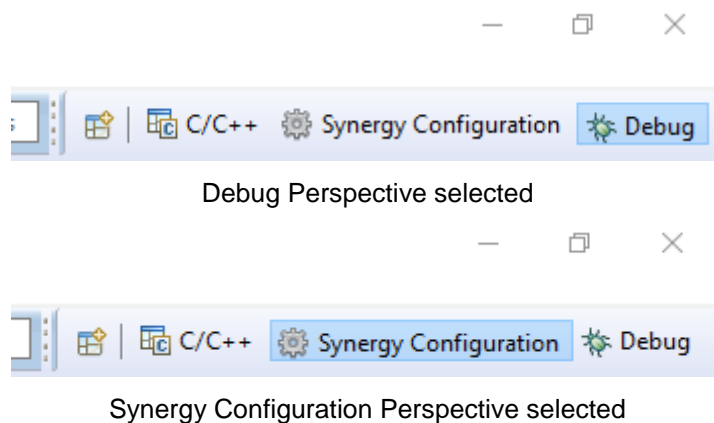
In this section we will add modules that will periodically trigger the ADC and transfer the ADC result to an array.

The Timer will be configured to generate a 32 microsecond interrupt. The timer event will be linked, via the ELC (Event Link Controller), to trigger the ADC. The ADC Scan End interrupt will be handled by the DTC (Data transfer Controller) which will transfer the result from the ADC to an array in memory.

The diagram below shows the basic application flow of the application.



1. Switch from the Debug perspective to the Synergy Configuration perspective.  
Perspectives can be easily changes via the buttons in the top right of e2 Studio.



2. Open the Synergy Configuration tab.

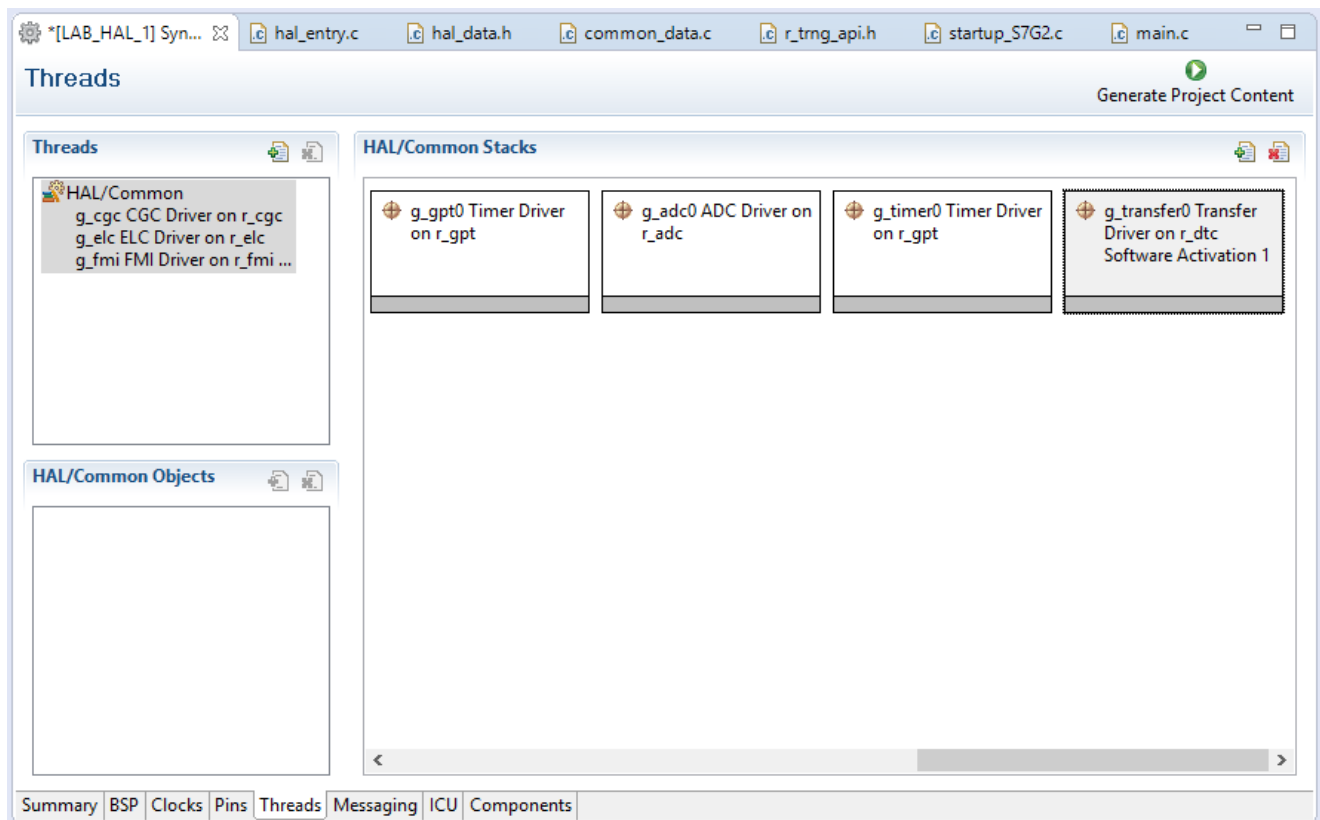
If you have closed this tab, it can be reopened by double clicking on the configuration.xml file in the Project Explorer window.

3. As you did in section 2, add to the HAL/Common thread, the modules:

Driver > Analog > ADC Driver on r\_adc

Driver > Timers > Timer Driver on r\_gpt

Driver > Transfer > Transfer Driver on r\_dtc



4. Make the following changes to the ADC, Timer and Transfer modules.

<b>g_adc0 ADC Driver on r_adc Modifications</b>	
Resolution	12-Bit
Channel 0	Use in Normal/Group A
Normal/Group A Trigger	ELC Event
Scan End Interrupt Priority	Priority 6 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)

<b>g_timer0 Timer Driver on r_gpt Modifications</b>	
Name	g_gpt1
Channel	1
Periodic Value	31250
Periodic Unit	Microseconds

<b>g_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r_rtc Software Activation 1 Modifications</b>	
Mode	Repeat
Destination Address Mode	Incremented
Repeat Area	Destination
Number of transfers	4
Activation Source (Must Enable IRQ)	Event ADC0 SCAN END

5. With the changes made, generate the project content:



## Section 6: Adding APIs for the ADC, Timer & Transfer modules

1. Change the "STEP\_SELECT" macro to 4 and save the file.

This will add the code that opens and configures the ADC, opens and configures the DTC and opens and starts the GPT1.

2. Where indicated, add the API call that creates an ELC link to link the triggering of the ADC to the overflow of the GPT1.

```
ssp_err = g_elc.p_api->linkSet(ELC_PERIPHERAL_ADC0, ELC_EVENT_GPT1_COUNTER_OVERFLOW);
```

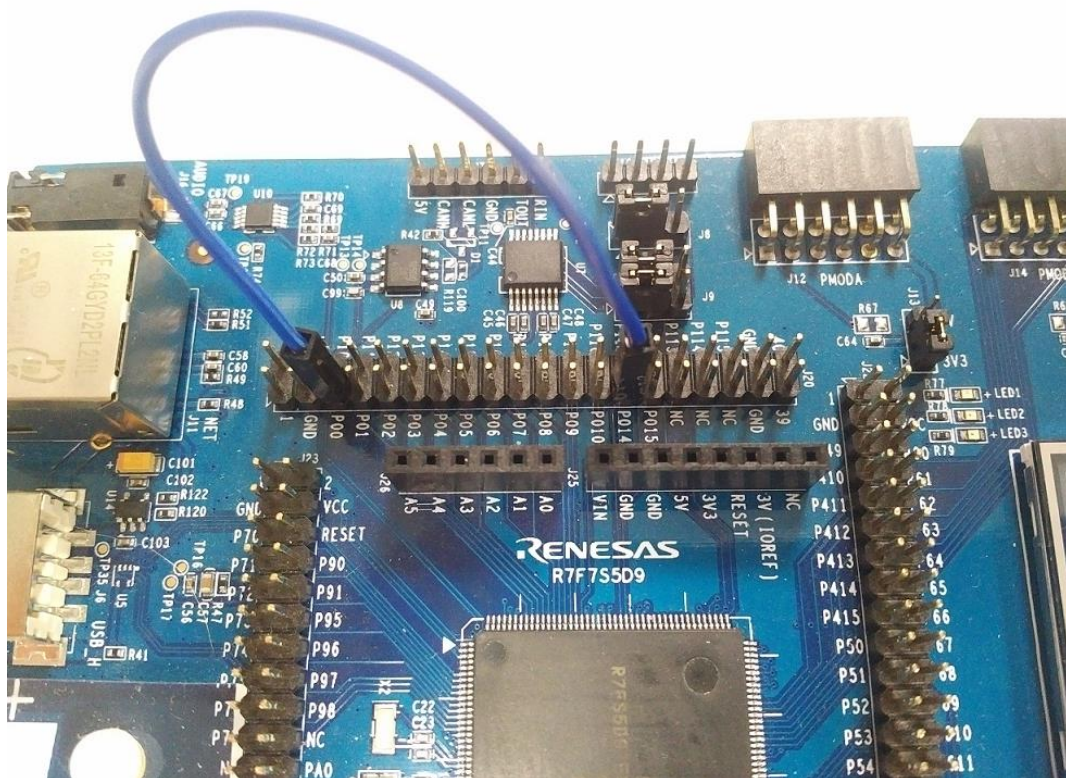
3. Build your application.

In the application the ADC will convert the DAC output value. For this to happen the DAC output pin and the ADC input pins have to be connected.

4. With the provided wire, connect pin P0\_00 (AN000) to P0\_14 (DAC0)

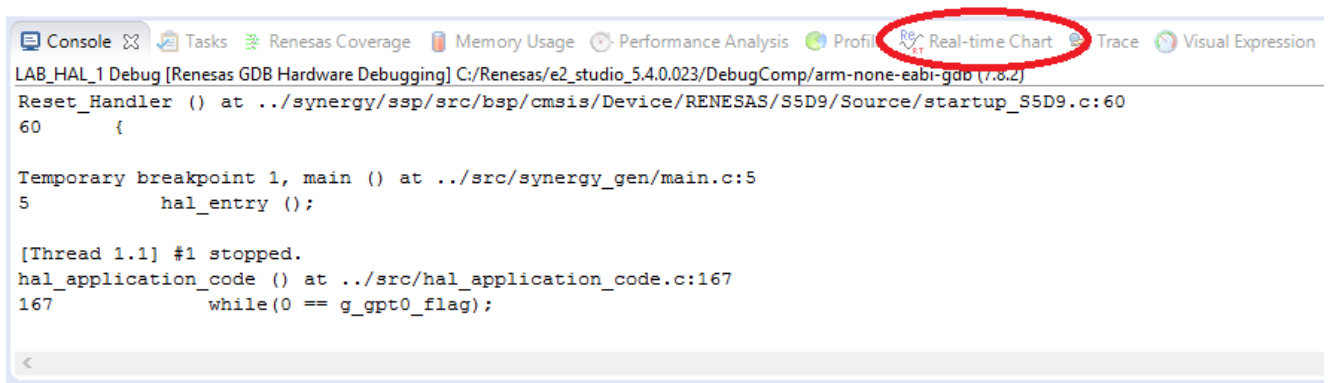
These pins can be located on connector J20 of the S7G2 SK / S5D9 PK board.

Connect pin 5 to pin 27. The pins are also labeled P0\_00 & P0\_14



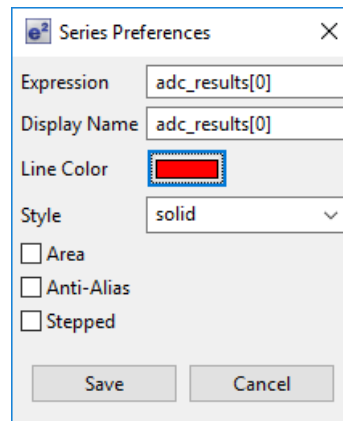
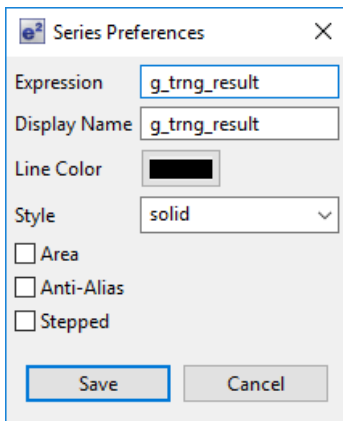
5. Debug your application.

## 6. Navigate to the Real-time Chart window

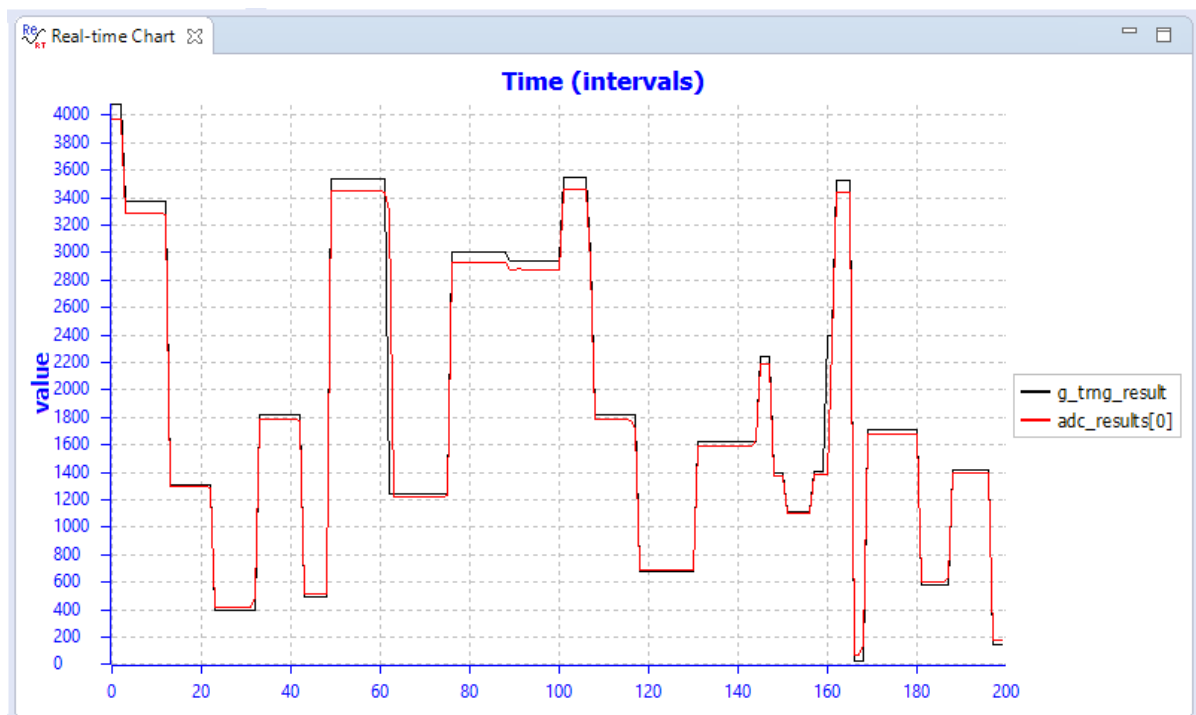


and add 2 series (right click in the window to open the menu)

Add the series `g_trng_result` and `adc_results[0]`



When the application runs you will hopefully see the `adc_results` following the `g_trng_result`.



***Congratulations. You have finished the first lab.***

You are should now be comfortable with adding modules to a Synergy project and using the API to control these modules.

We will now move onto more complex applications that will utilize the Thread-X operating system.

But before that some RTOS theory.