PROJECT REPORT

DMA

The DMA provided a significant speed up in memory transfers and it's clear when large bytes of data is being moved.

The option of sending a 1 byte sized transfer vs a 4 byte sized transfer is useful because for small transfers 1 byte transfer is faster and for large transfers 4 byte is faster.

The beagle bone in comparison to frdm is way faster because of a powerful processor and it's very clear when we compare the profiled times.

Indeed, when compared to standard library and our version of memory transfer, DMA is significantly faster especially for large bytes of memory transfer.

SPI, RTC and NRF module

We are logging data which we get from various registers on nrf module we called different write read functions for different register

Each read/write function will start with cheap enable and should end with cheap disable this is because write / read command should be able to differentiate between incoming data and command.

Also we are reading status after each register to avoid buffer overrun condition so that it won't block next incoming data

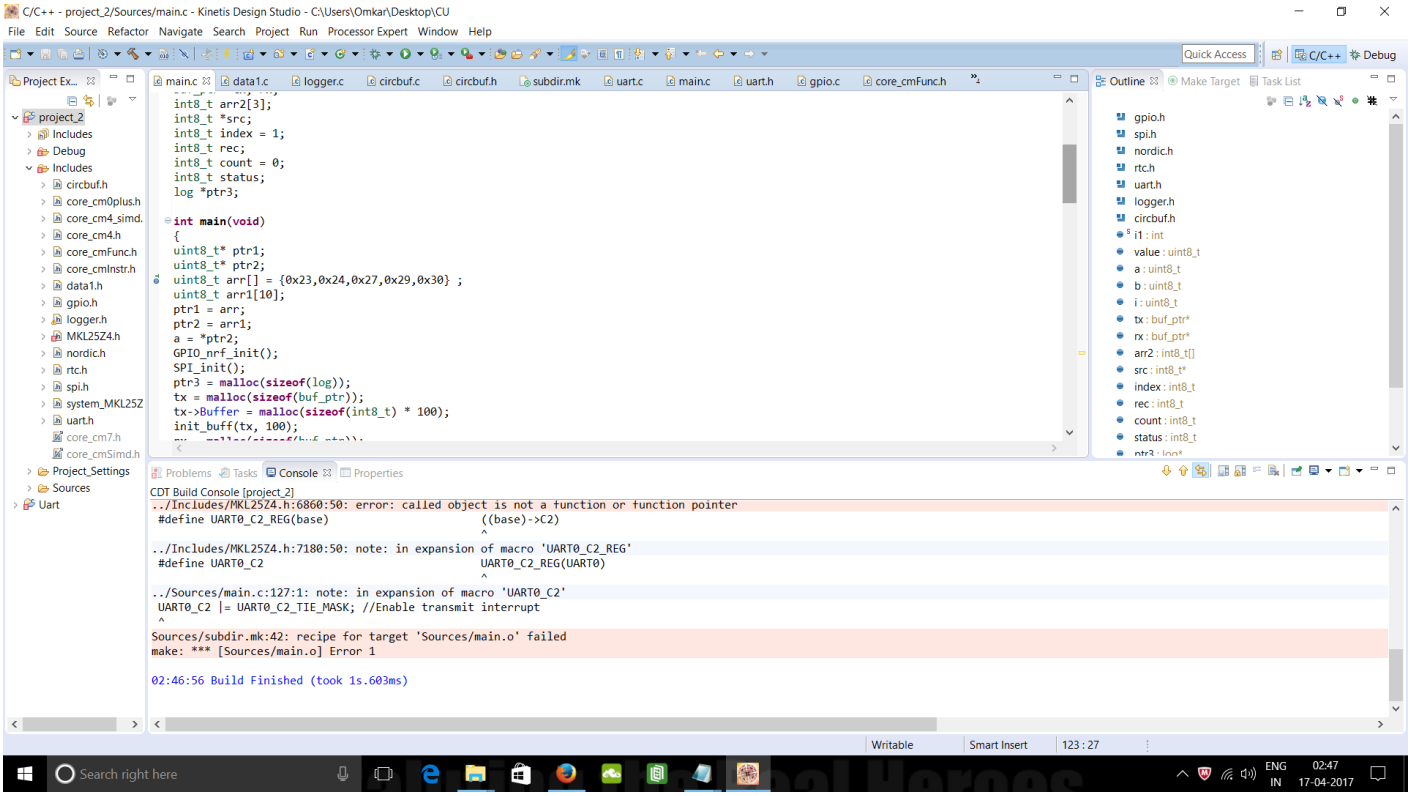
Before each read and write we have to wait for transmission buffer empty flag to set or receive buffer empty flag to set to know buffers are empty and avoid overwriting

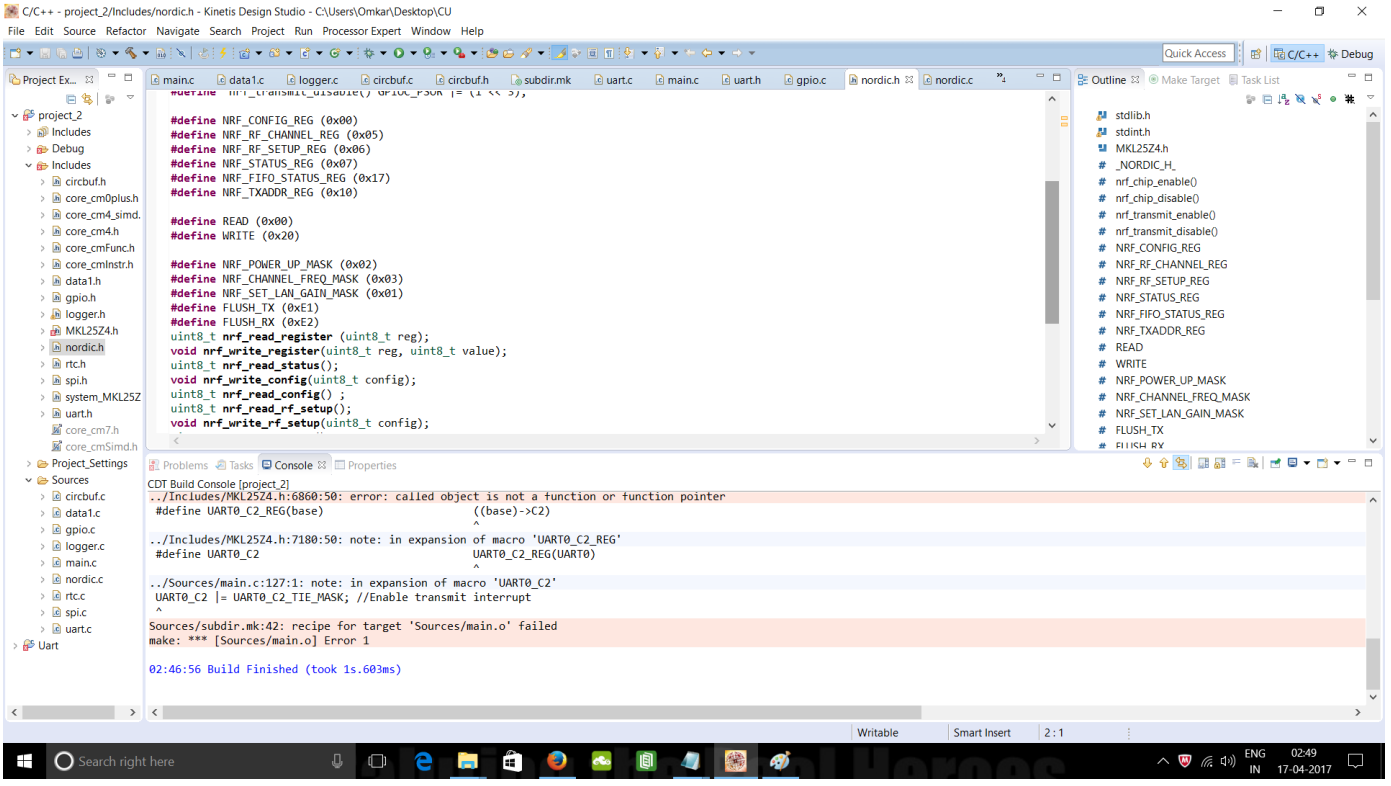
In main at that end and before while loop we are logging data from these read and writes and printing it using UART

Once we empty buffer for the first time RTC interrupt will get set and will log data which will get information about time register here we will enable transmit interrupt of uart to print that data and after printing we are disabling uart so that it will be enabled and will print data at every second as timer interrupt is the one to generate it and disable as well.

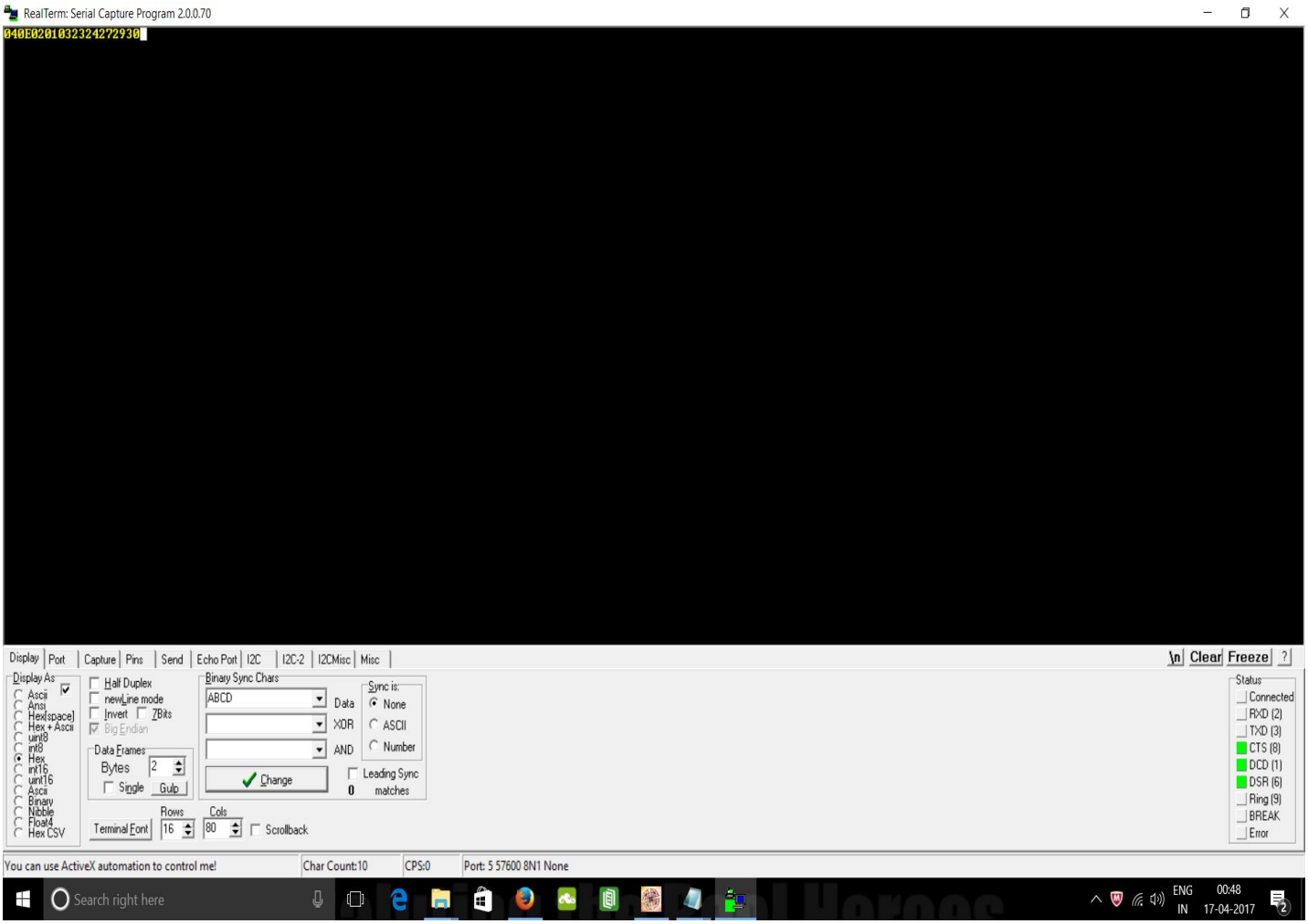
We have added '(shell +%s)' command to settings to get epoch time and will print that time every second.

Here is our input to nrf module register which is array arr for tx addr and different mask mentioned below for different registers





And here is the output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