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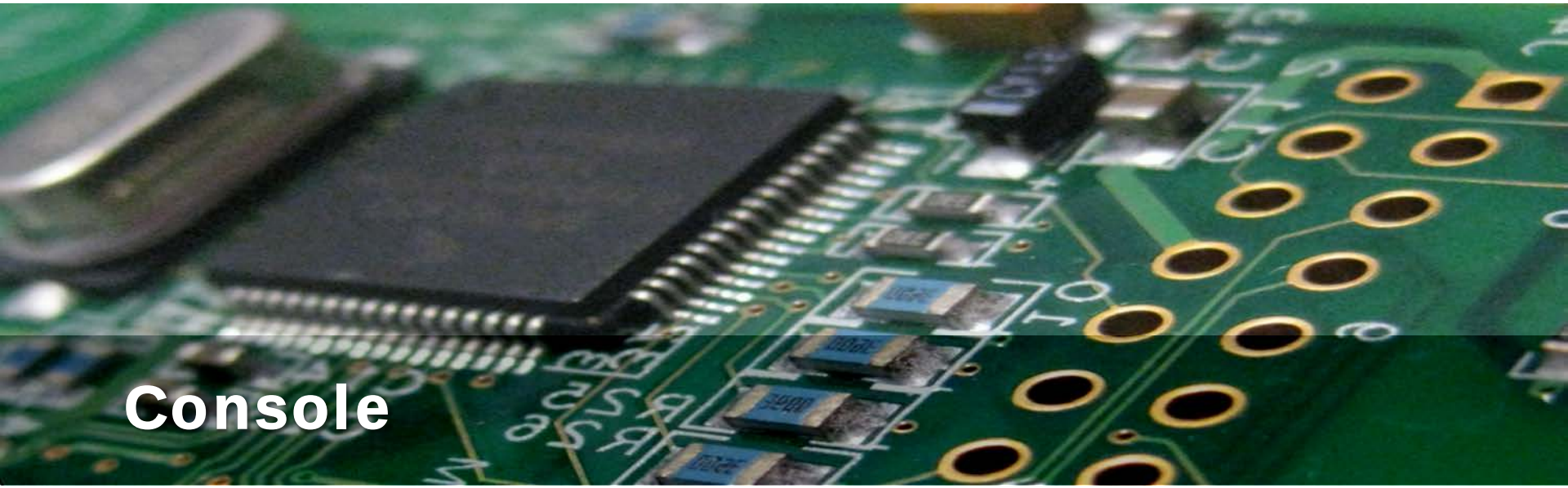

Console

“I do not not like printf()!”

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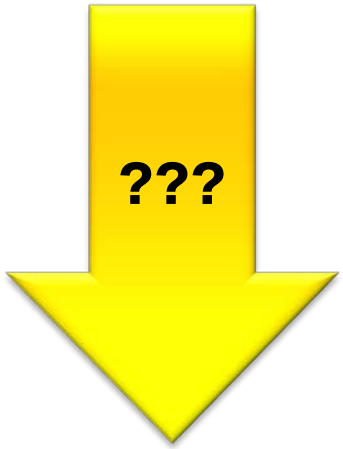
Learning Goals

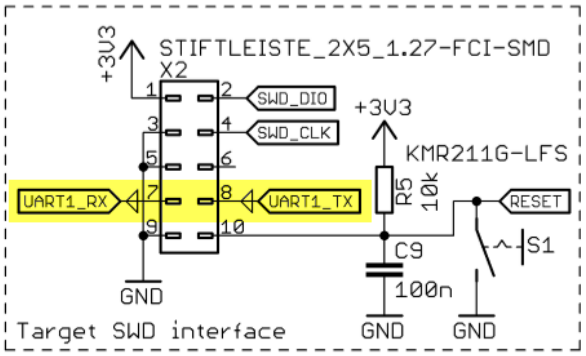
- Problem: Write string for button pressed?
  Debug messages?

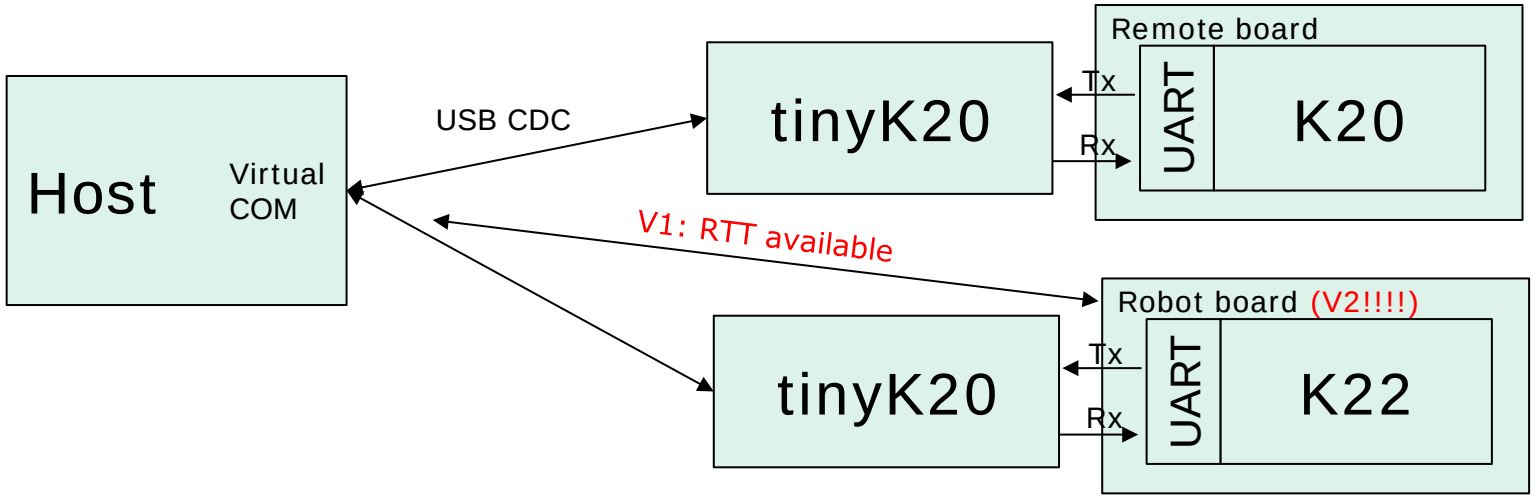
- Goal
  - Console
  - Send character/strings
  - Connection to host
  - Debug/Status messages



Console Hardware Routing

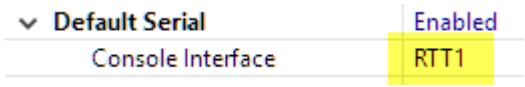
- Console (Terminal) connection to Host
- Using SCI (Serial Communication Interface)
- Robo V2: RX/TX on SWD. V1 ➔ Segger RTT

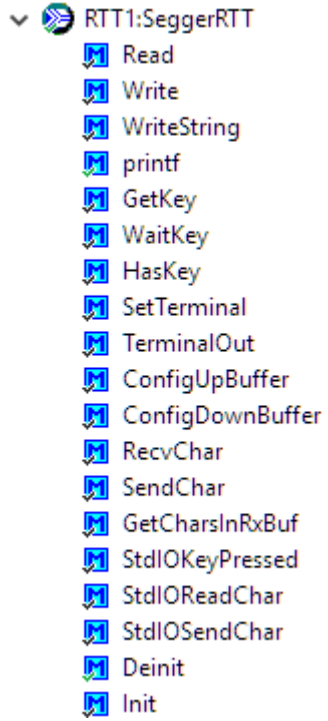




Segger RTT

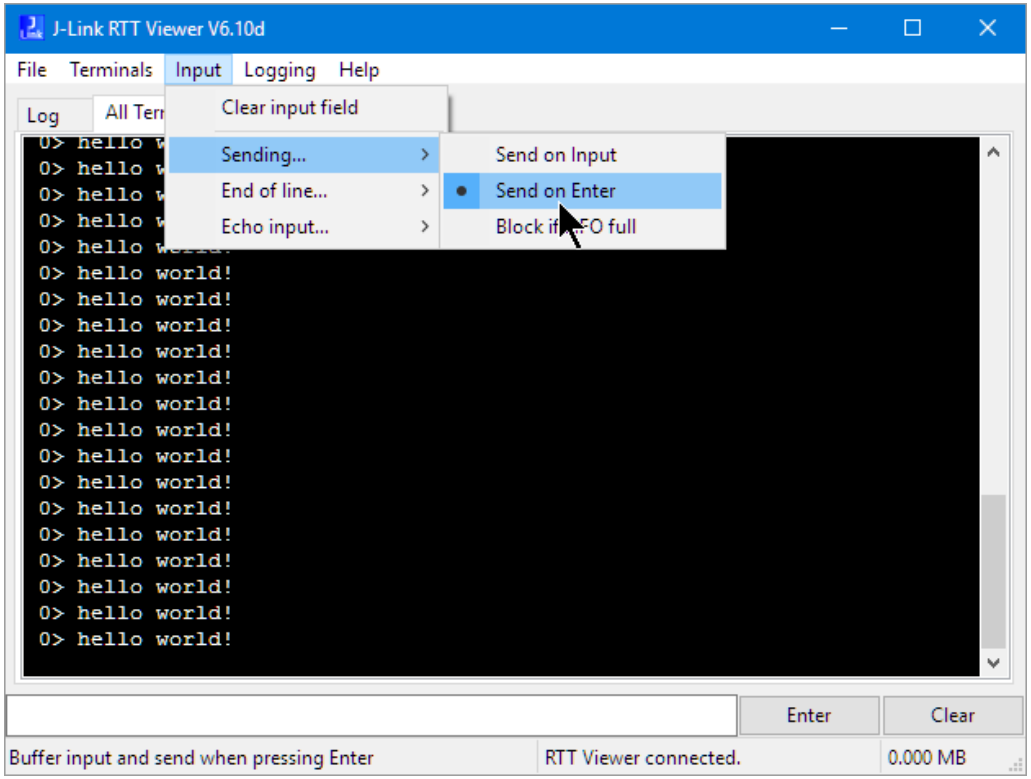
- ‘virtual’ communication through debug interface
- https://mcuoneclipse.com/2015/07/07/using-segger-real-time-terminal-rtt-with-eclipse/
- Use RTT as default serial
- Client (inside Segger installation)
  - JLinkRTTClient
  - JLinkRTTViewer (GUI, Windows only)

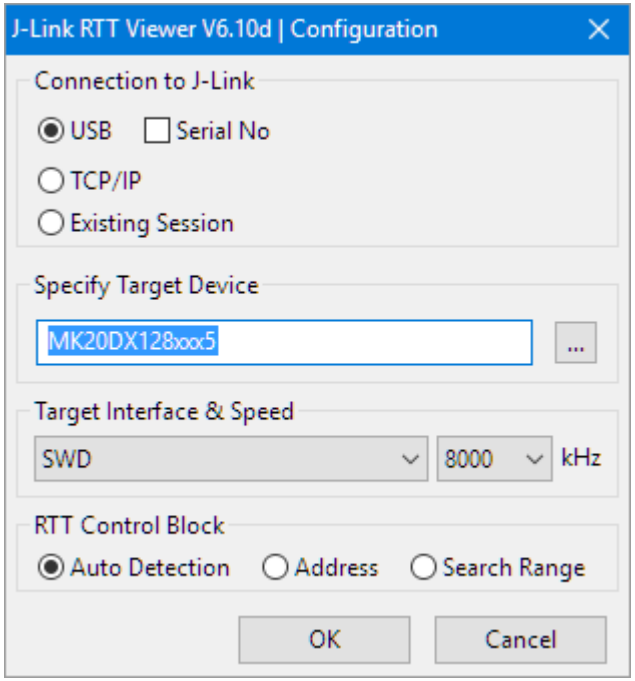




Segger RTT Client

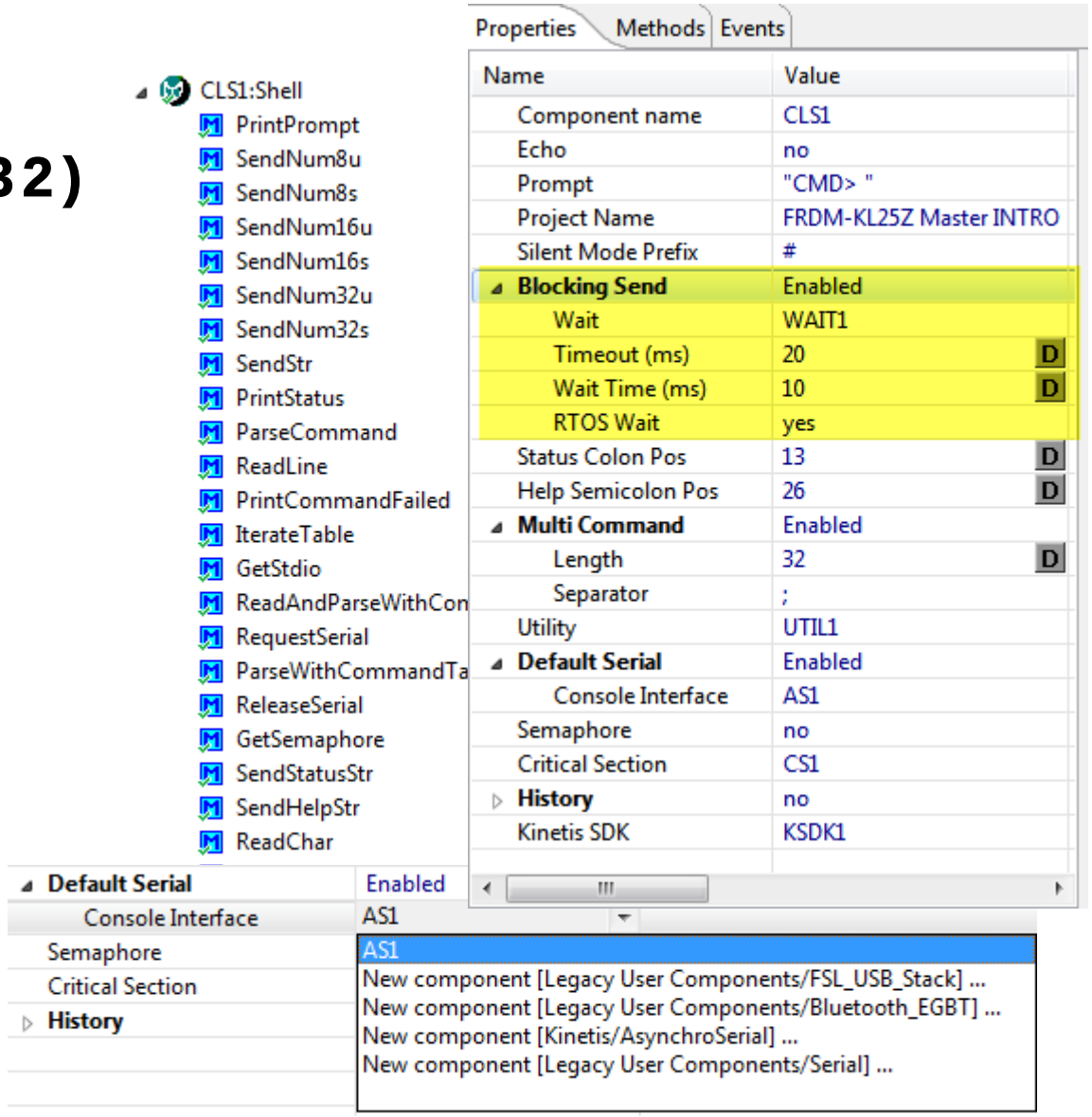
- Devices
  - Robo: MK22FX512xxx12
  - Remote: MK20DX128xxx5





Shell Processor Expert Component

- Console Shell
  - **Serial (SCI/RS-232)**
  - **RTT**
  - **(USB)**
- Uses
  - Wait
  - Utility
  - CriticalSection
- Core of Shell
  - Prompt
  - Status
  - Help
  - Std I/O



AsynchroSerial UART Interface

Component name	CLS1
Echo	no
Prompt	"CMD> "
Project Name	FRDM-KL25Z
Silent Mode Prefix	#
Buffer Size	48
Blocking Send	Enabled
Wait	WAIT1
Timeout (ms)	20
Wait Time (ms)	10
RTOS Wait	yes
Status Colon Pos	13
Help Semicolon Pos	26
Multi Command	Enabled
Length	32
Separator	;
Utility	UTIL1
Default Serial	Enabled
Console Interface	AS1
Semaphore	no
Critical Section	CS1
History	no
Kinetis SDK	KSDK1

Component name	AS1
Channel	UART0
Serial_LDD	Serial_LDD
Interrupt service/event	Enabled
Interrupt RxD	INT_UART0
Interrupt RxD priority	medium priority
Interrupt TxD	INT_UART0
Interrupt TxD priority	medium priority
Interrupt Error	INT_UART0
Interrupt Error priority	medium priority
Input buffer size	32
Output buffer size	32
Handshake	
Settings	
Parity	none
Width	8 bits
Stop bit	1
Receiver	Enabled
RxD	TSI0_CH2/PTA1/UART0_RX/TP
RxD pin signal	OpenSDA_Rx
Transmitter	Enabled
TxD	TSI0_CH3/PTA2/UART0_TX/TP
TxD pin signal	OpenSDA_Tx
Baud rate	38400 baud
Break signal	Disabled

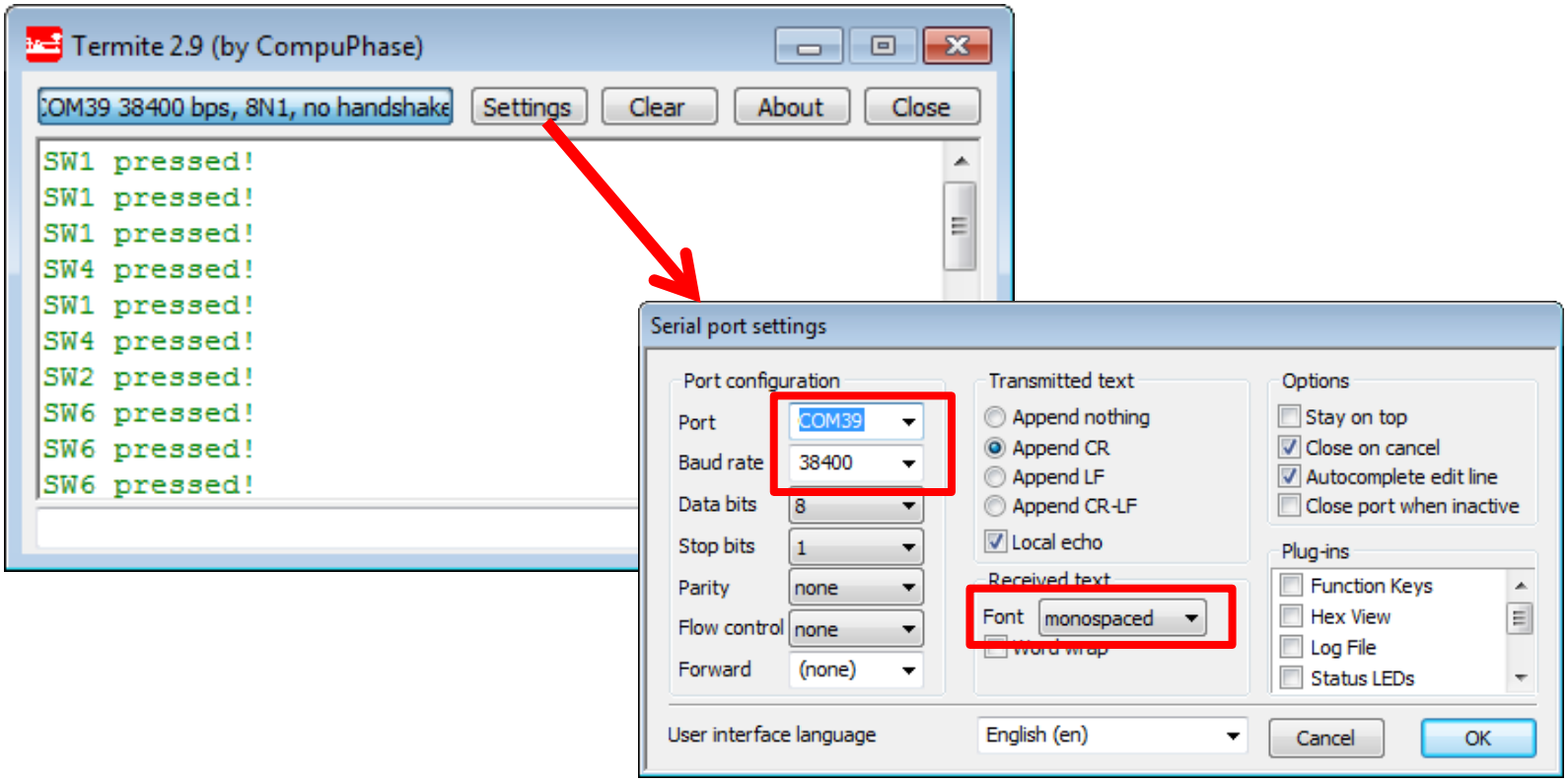
- Blocking send or not
- Channel
- ISR with ring buffer
- UART: RX and TX, Baud

Virtual COM Drivers (Windows)

- COM1 (normal RS-232)
- USB CDC enumerates as virtual COM port
- OpenSDA CDC Serial Port

Terminal Program: Termite

- http://www.compuphase.com/software_termite.htm

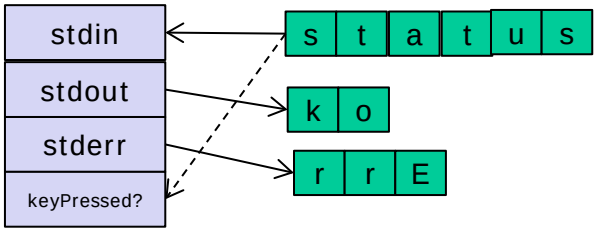


Problem: Windows USB CDC

- Standard Windows CDC Driver Problem
- Problem if USB CDC COM Port open
  - Device stops communicating
  - Cable gets unplugged
  - Otherwise: COM port is blocked
- Solutions
  - Proprietary Serial driver (mbed.org, N/A)
  - Or:
    1. Have COM port closed (in Terminal Program)
    2. Unplug cable
    3. Plug cable in again
    4. Open COM Port
- Windows 10: much better ☺

Shell Standard I/O

- I/O structure with callbacks
  - **Stdin**: read char
  - **Stdout**: write char
  - **Stderr**: write char
  - **KeyPressed**: char in stdin?
- Pointer to Functions
- Can be re-assigned
- Re-routing/logging/piping




```
typedef void (*CLS1_StdIO_In_FctType)(uint8_t *); /* Callback for an I/O input function. */
typedef void (*CLS1_StdIO_OutErr_FctType)(uint8_t); /* Callback for an output or error I/O function */
typedef bool (*CLS1_StdIO_KeyPressed_FctType)(void); /* Callback which returns true if a key has been
pressed */

CLS1_ConstStdIOTypePtr CLS1_GetStdio(void) {
  static CLS1_ConstStdIOType CLS1_stdio =
  {
    (CLS1_StdIO_In_FctType)CLS1_ReadChar, /* stdin */
    (CLS1_StdIO_OutErr_FctType)CLS1_SendChar, /* stdout */
    (CLS1_StdIO_OutErr_FctType)CLS1_SendChar, /* stderr */
    CLS1_KeyPressed /* if input is not empty */
  };
  return &CLS1_stdio;
}
```

ReadChar
SendChar
KeyPressed

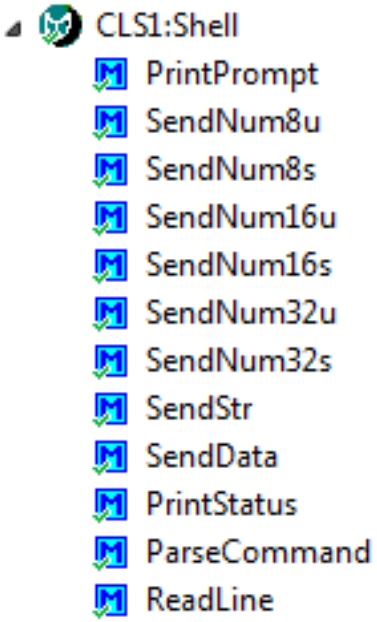
Writing Strings / Numbers

```
CLS1_SendStr("SW2 pressed!\r\n", CLS1_GetStdio()->stdOut);
```

```
void CLS1_SendStr(const uint8_t *str, CLS1_StdIO_OutErr_FctType io)
{
  while(*str!='\0') {
    io(*str++);
  }
}
```

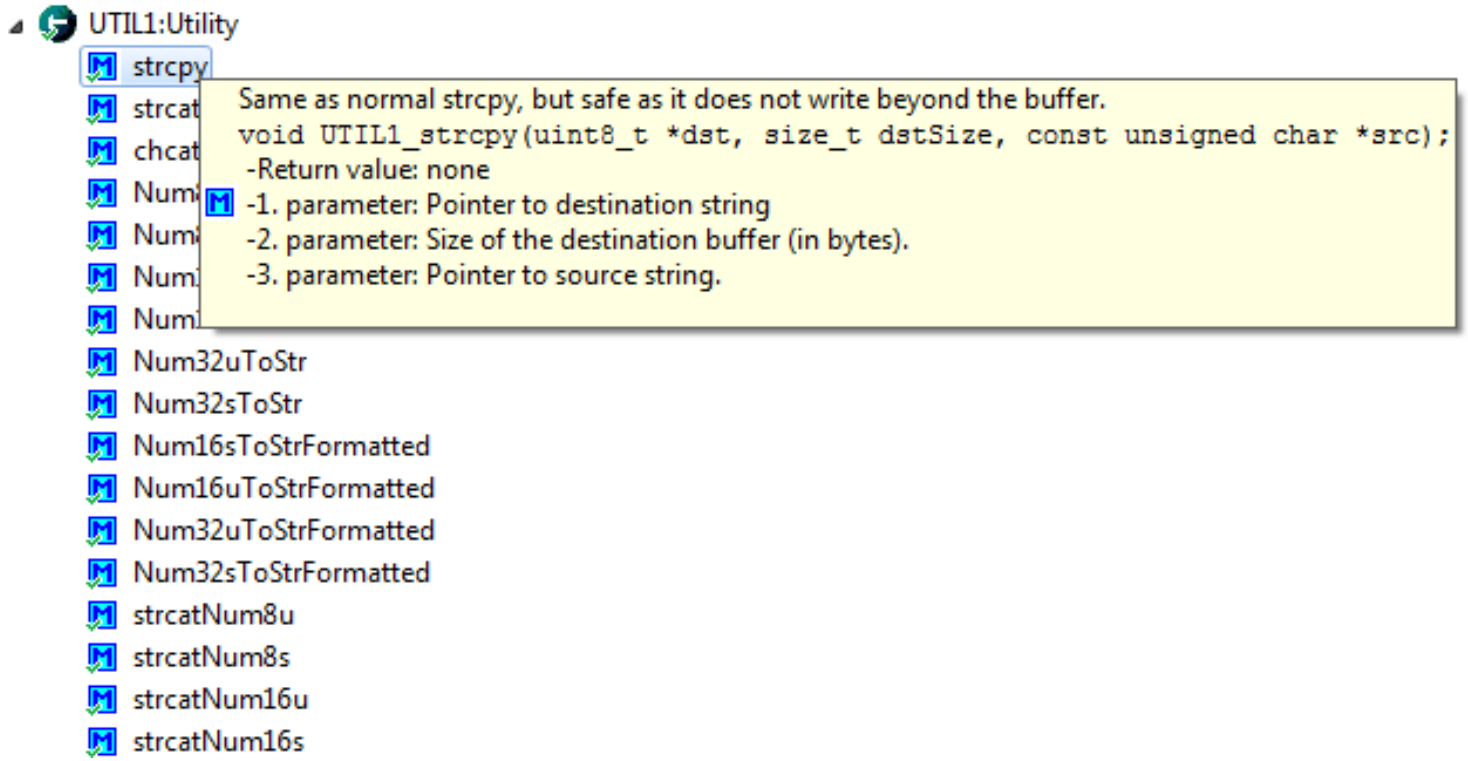
```
void CLS1_SendNum32s(int32_t val, CLS1_StdIO_OutErr_FctType io)
{
  unsigned char buf[sizeof("-1234567890")];

  UTIL1_Num32sToStr(buf, sizeof(buf), val);
  CLS1_SendStr(buf, io);
}
```



Utility: Safe String Routines

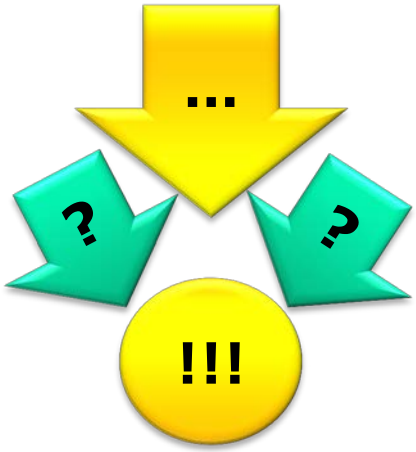
- Buffer size as parameter
- Unlike normal strcpy(), does *not* cause buffer overflow
- Buffers always zero byte terminated



Summary

- Problem: Write string for button pressed? Debug messages?

- RS-232/SCI, RTT, USB, …
  - Bridge
  - Settings
  - Driver structure
  - Standard I/O
- Windows (<10) and USB CDC/COM
- Safe String Utility Functions



Lab: Console

- Add Shell component
- Use Console on host
  - Termite, putty, etc
- Print Messages for key events
- Explore writing numbers, strings, ...