

Qt –Dialog-based Application

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Qt- Built-in Dialog

- 學習目的
 - 認識Qt各種內建之對話盒視窗
 - 練習使用這些對話盒視窗
 - 學習如何整合內建對話盒視窗於應用程式中

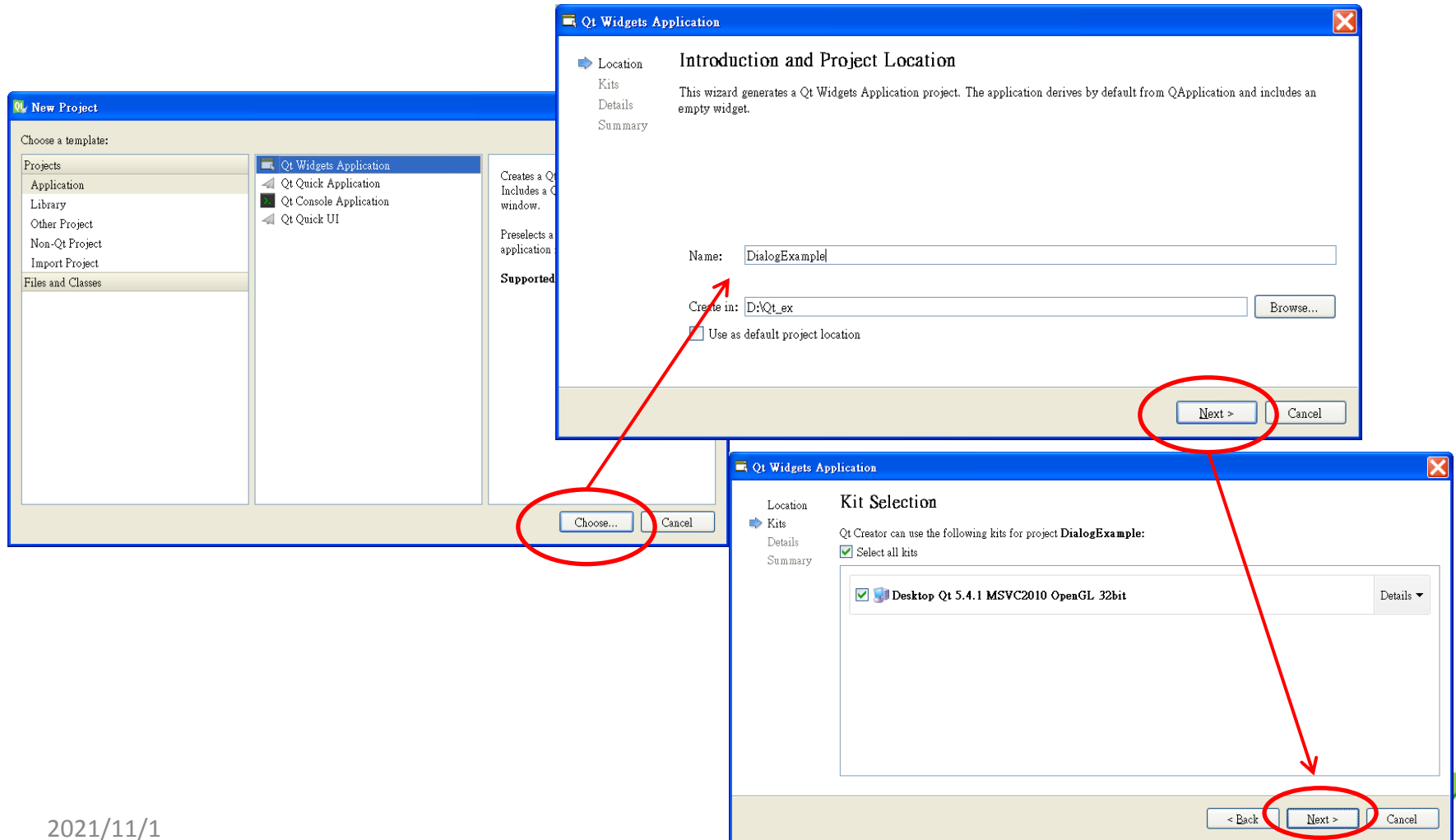
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- **QDialog Class is the base class of dialog windows:**

Header:	<code>#include <QDialog></code>
qmake:	<code>QT += widgets</code>
Inherits:	<code>QWidget.</code>
Inherited By:	<code>QColorDialog, QErrorMessage, QFileDialog, QFontDialog, QInputDialog, QMessageBox, QProgressDialog, and QWizard.</code>

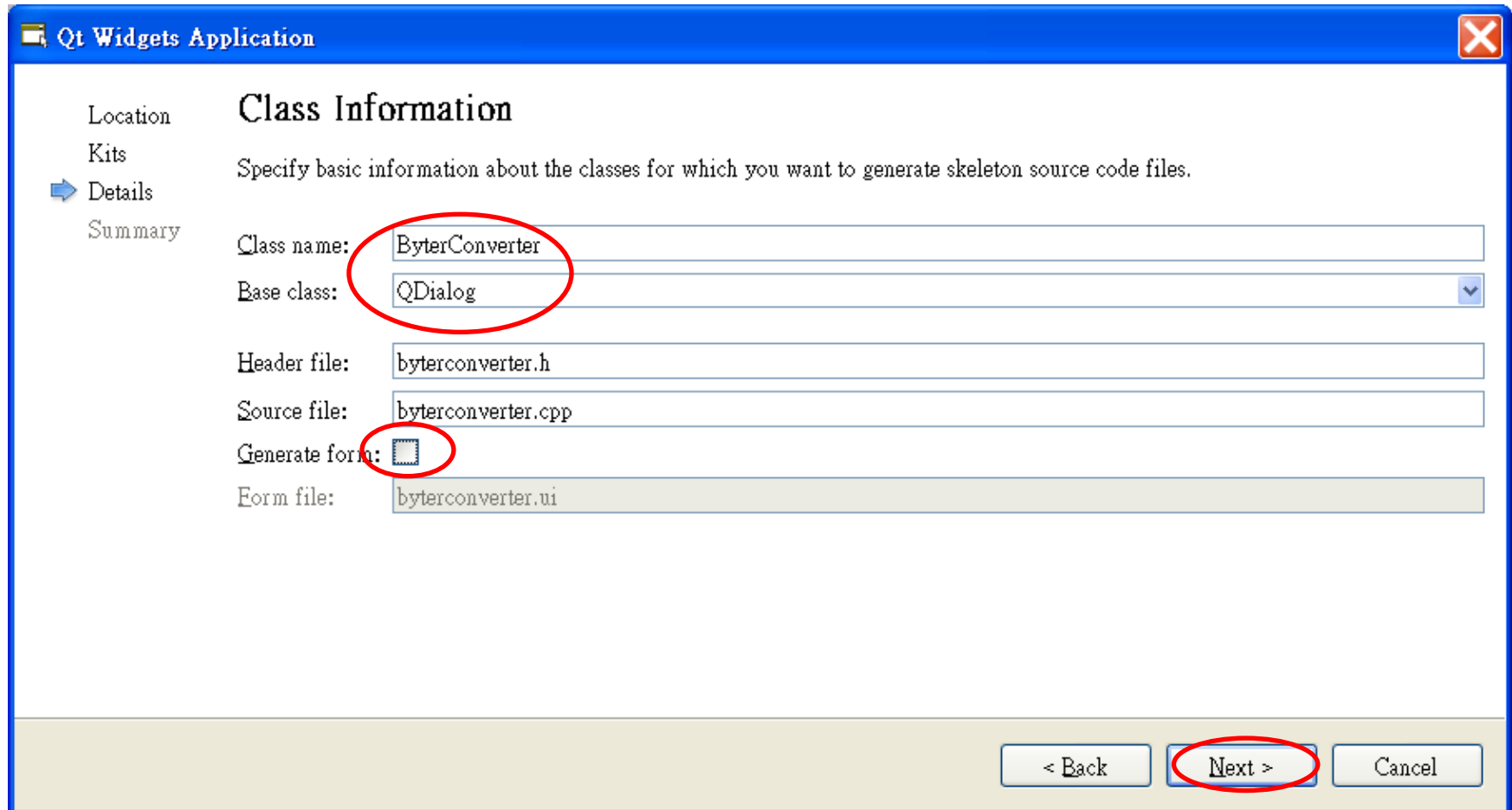
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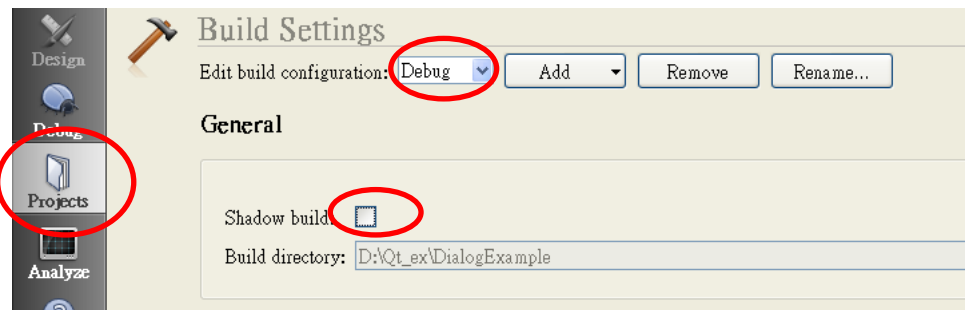
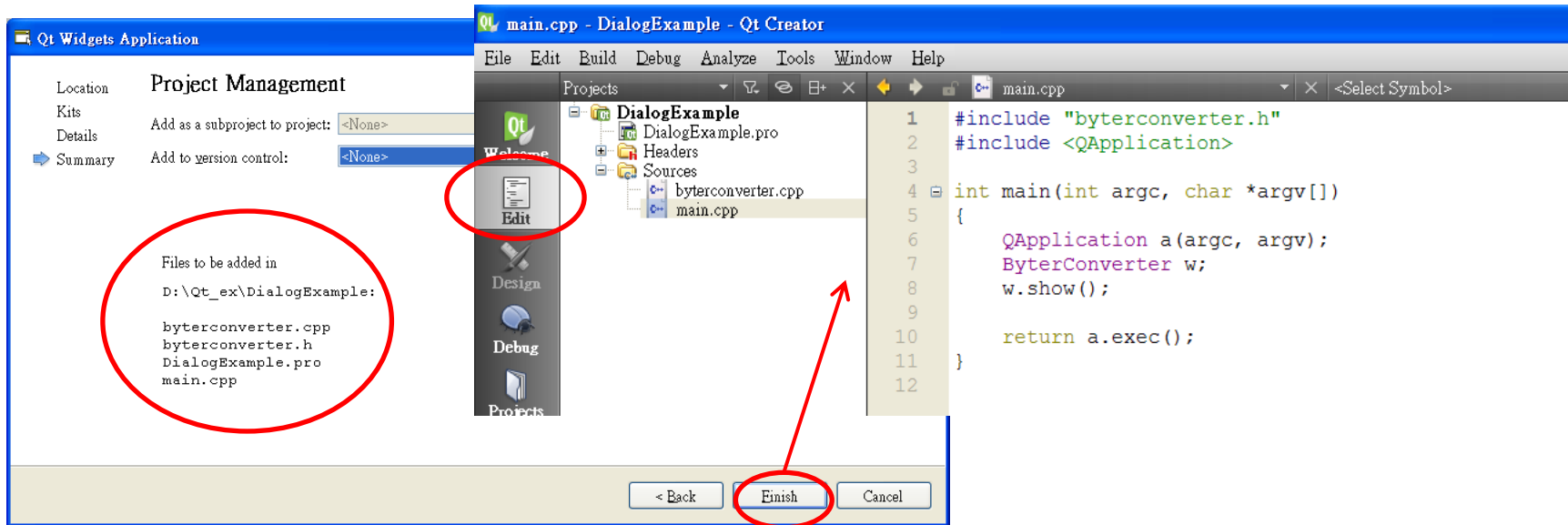
The image shows the 'Qt Widgets Application' dialog box, specifically the 'Class Information' tab. The dialog has a sidebar on the left with tabs: 'Location', 'Kits', 'Details' (selected), and 'Summary'. The main area is titled 'Class Information' and contains the following fields:

- Class name:** ByterConverter
- Base class:** QDialog
- Header file:** byterconverter.h
- Source file:** byterconverter.cpp
- Generate form:** ☐
- Form file:** byterconverter.ui

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red circle.

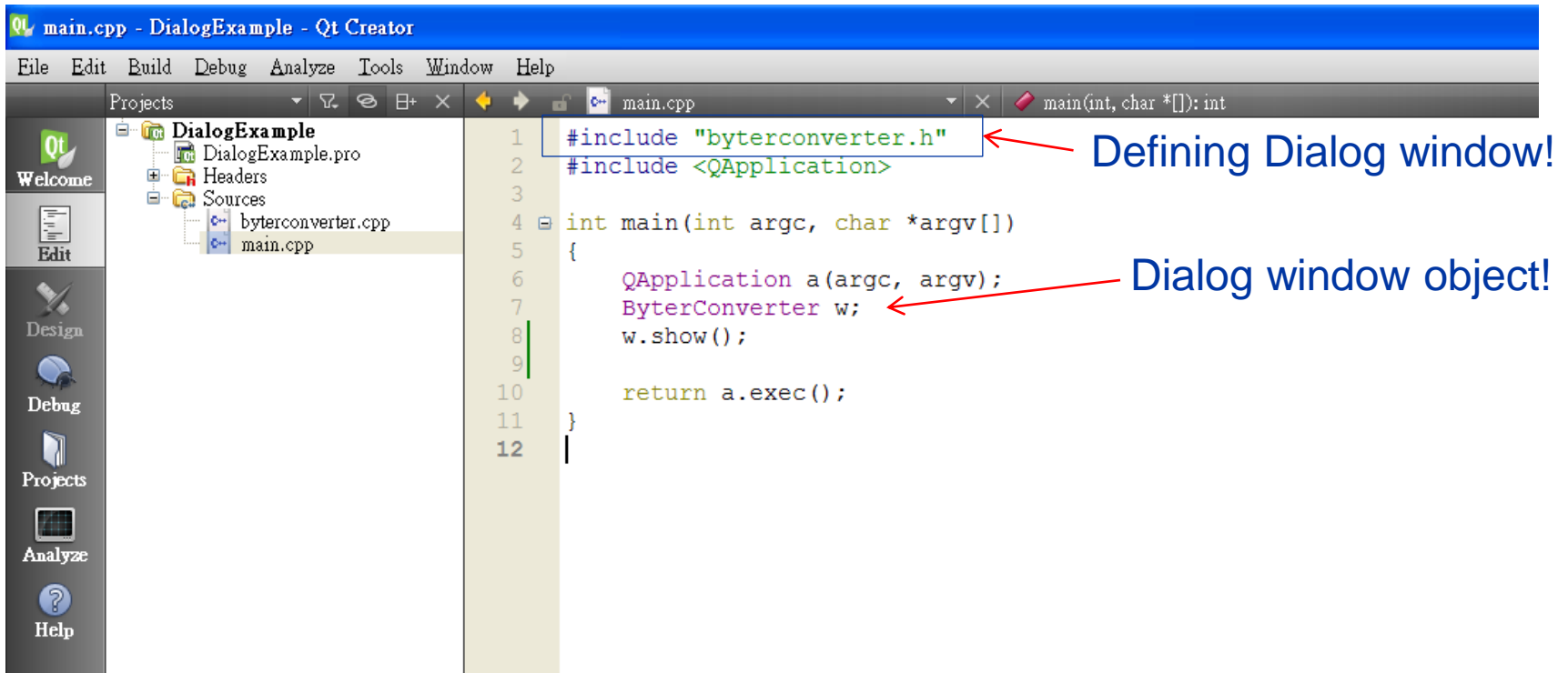
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- Create a number converter dialog-based application:



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- Check out the main function:



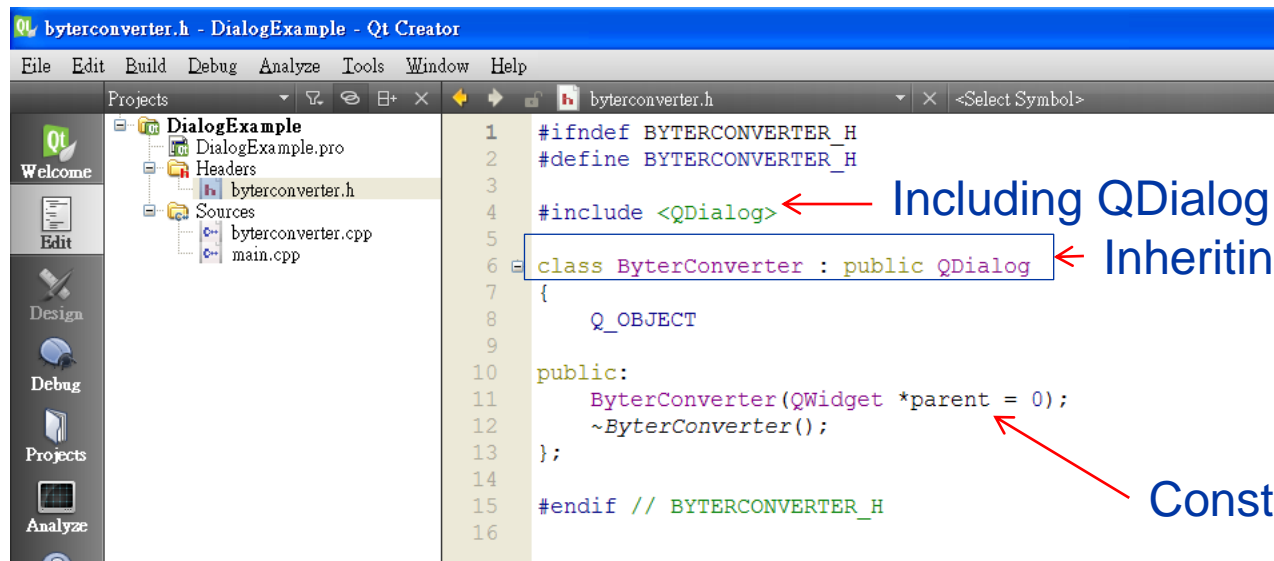
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Projects
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    byterconverter.cpp
    main.cpp
1  #include "byterconverter.h"
2  #include <QApplication>
3
4  int main(int argc, char *argv[])
5  {
6      QApplication a(argc, argv);
7      ByterConverter w;
8      w.show();
9
10     return a.exec();
11 }
12
```

Defining Dialog window!

Dialog window object!

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- Check out the definition of ByteConverter class:



The screenshot shows the Qt Creator IDE with the file `byterconverter.h` open. The left sidebar shows the project structure for `DialogExample`, including `DialogExample.pro`, `Headers` (containing `byterconverter.h`), and `Sources` (containing `byterconverter.cpp` and `main.cpp`). The main editor displays the following code:

```
1 #ifndef BYTERCONVERTER_H
2 #define BYTERCONVERTER_H
3
4 #include <QDialog>
5
6 class ByteConverter : public QDialog
7 {
8     Q_OBJECT
9
10 public:
11     ByteConverter(QWidget *parent = 0);
12     ~ByteConverter();
13 };
14
15 #endif // BYTERCONVERTER_H
16
```

← Including QDialog header file!

← Inheriting from QDialog Class!

← Constructor!

Qt- Dialog Class

- Modify the definition of ByteConverter class:

byteconverter.h - DialogExample - Qt Creator

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Projects

- DialogExample
 - DialogExample.pro
 - Headers
 - byteconverter.h
 - Sources
 - byteconverter.cpp
 - main.cpp

```

1  #ifndef BYTERCONVERTER_H
2  #define BYTERCONVERTER_H
3
4  #include <QDialog>
5  class QLineEdit; ← Forward declaration.
6  class ByteConverter : public QDialog
7  {
8      Q_OBJECT
9
10 public:
11     ByteConverter(QWidget *parent = 0);
12     ~ByteConverter();
13
14 private:
15     QLineEdit* decEdit;
16     QLineEdit* hexEdit;
17     QLineEdit* binEdit;
18 };
19
20 #endif // BYTERCONVERTER_H

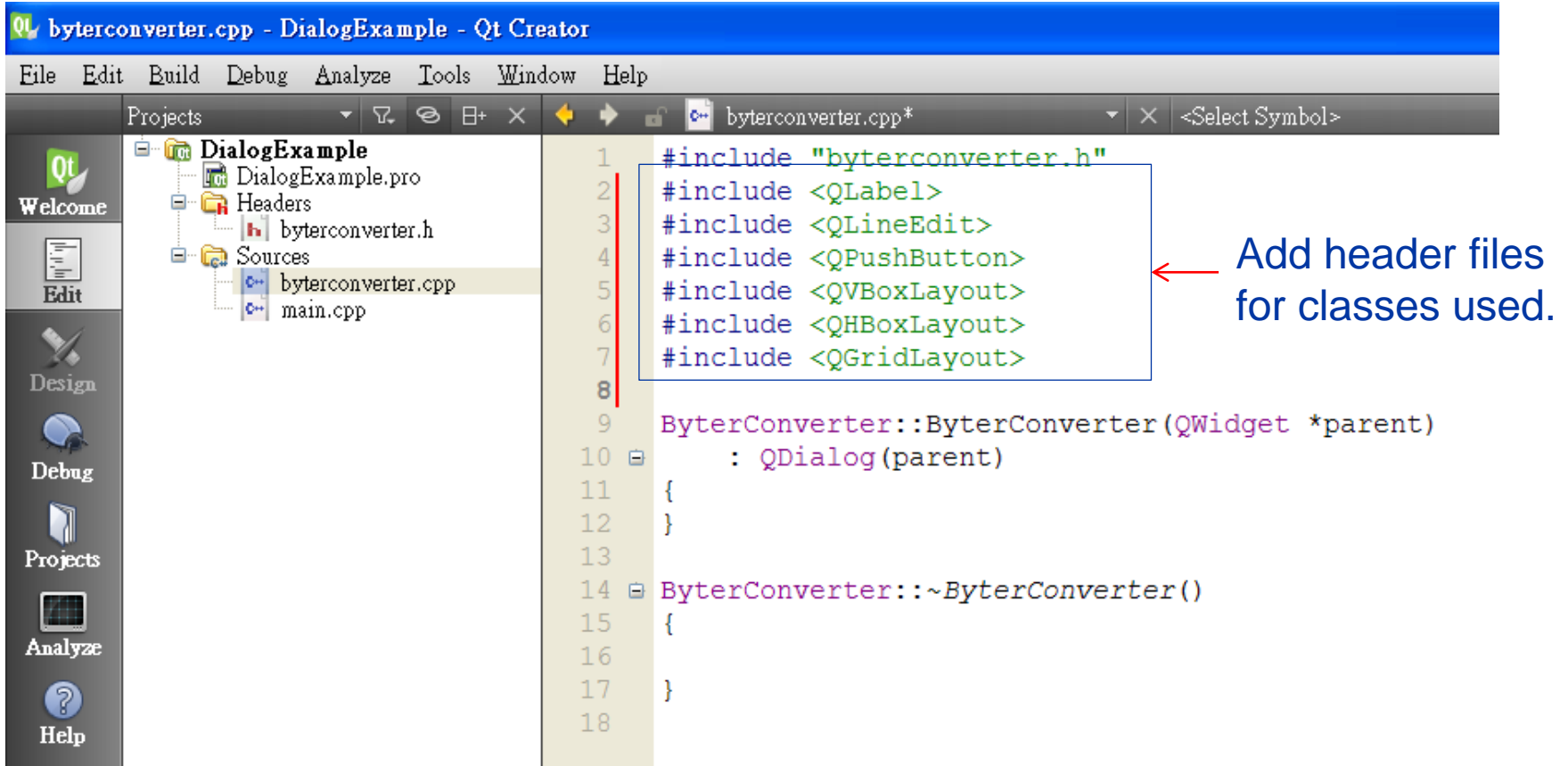
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hexEdit: QLineEdit *

Application Output

Qt- Dialog Class

- **Modify the constructor of ByteConverter class:**



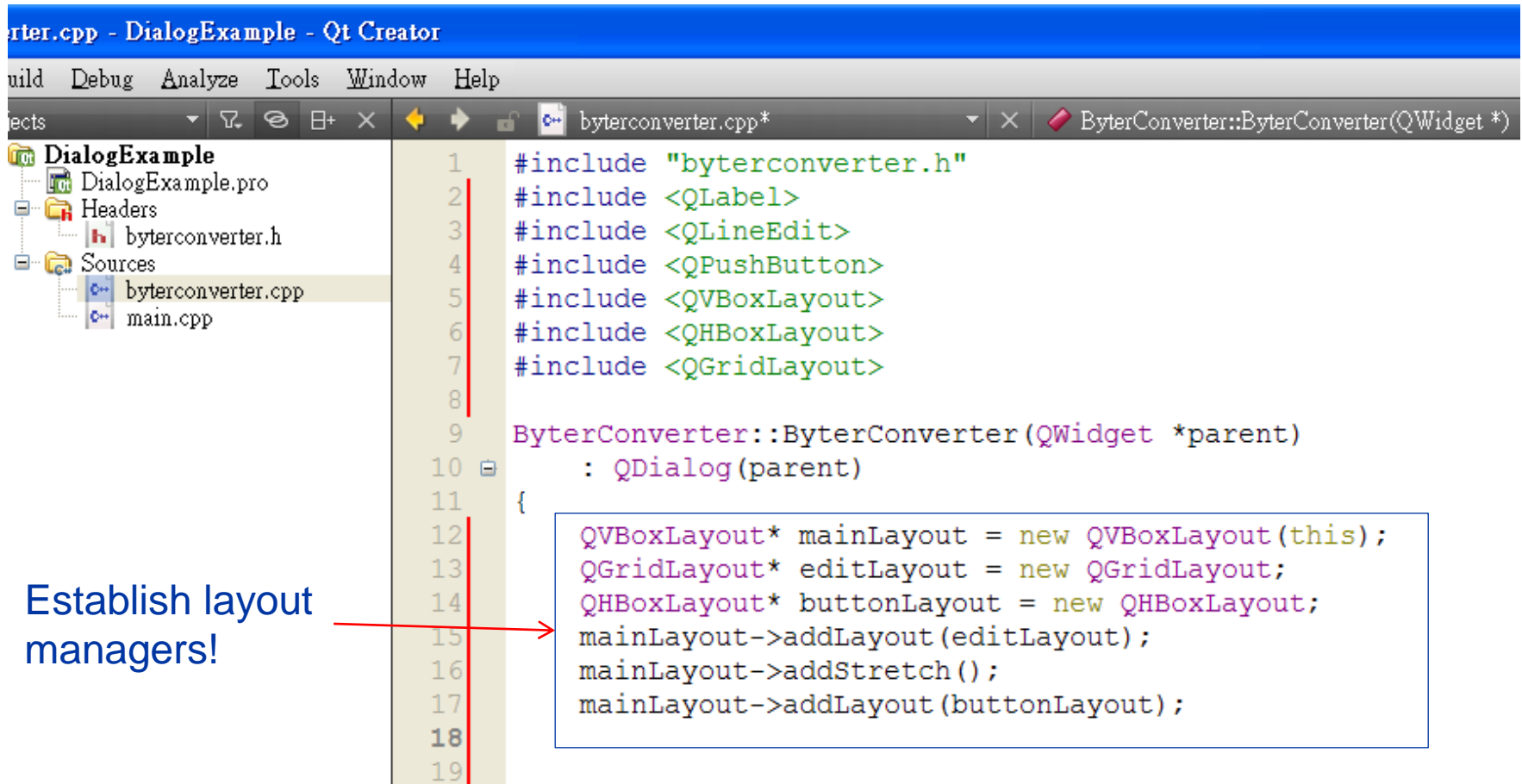
The screenshot shows the Qt Creator IDE with the project "DialogExample" open. The file explorer on the left shows the project structure: DialogExample.pro, Headers (byterconverter.h), and Sources (byterconverter.cpp, main.cpp). The main editor displays the code for byterconverter.cpp. A red box highlights the include statements for Qt widget and layout classes. A red arrow points from the text "Add header files for classes used." to this box.

```
1 #include "byterconverter.h"
2 #include <QLabel>
3 #include <QLineEdit>
4 #include <QPushButton>
5 #include <QVBoxLayout>
6 #include <QHBoxLayout>
7 #include <QGridLayout>
8
9 ByteConverter::ByteConverter(QWidget *parent)
10     : QDialog(parent)
11 {
12 }
13
14 ByteConverter::~ByteConverter()
15 {
16 }
17
18
```

← Add header files for classes used.

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- **Modify the constructor of ByteConverter class:**



```
ByteConverter.cpp - DialogExample - Qt Creator
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byterconverter.cpp*
ByteConverter::ByteConverter(QWidget *)

1  #include "byterconverter.h"
2  #include <QLabel>
3  #include <QLineEdit>
4  #include <QPushButton>
5  #include <QVBoxLayout>
6  #include <QHBoxLayout>
7  #include <QGridLayout>
8
9  ByteConverter::ByteConverter(QWidget *parent)
10 : QDialog(parent)
11 {
12     QVBoxLayout* mainLayout = new QVBoxLayout(this);
13     QGridLayout* editLayout = new QGridLayout;
14     QHBoxLayout* buttonLayout = new QHBoxLayout;
15     mainLayout->addLayout(editLayout);
16     mainLayout->addStretch();
17     mainLayout->addLayout(buttonLayout);
18
19
```

Establish layout managers!



Code less.
Create more.
Deploy everywhere.

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- **Modify the constructor of ByteConverter class:**

```
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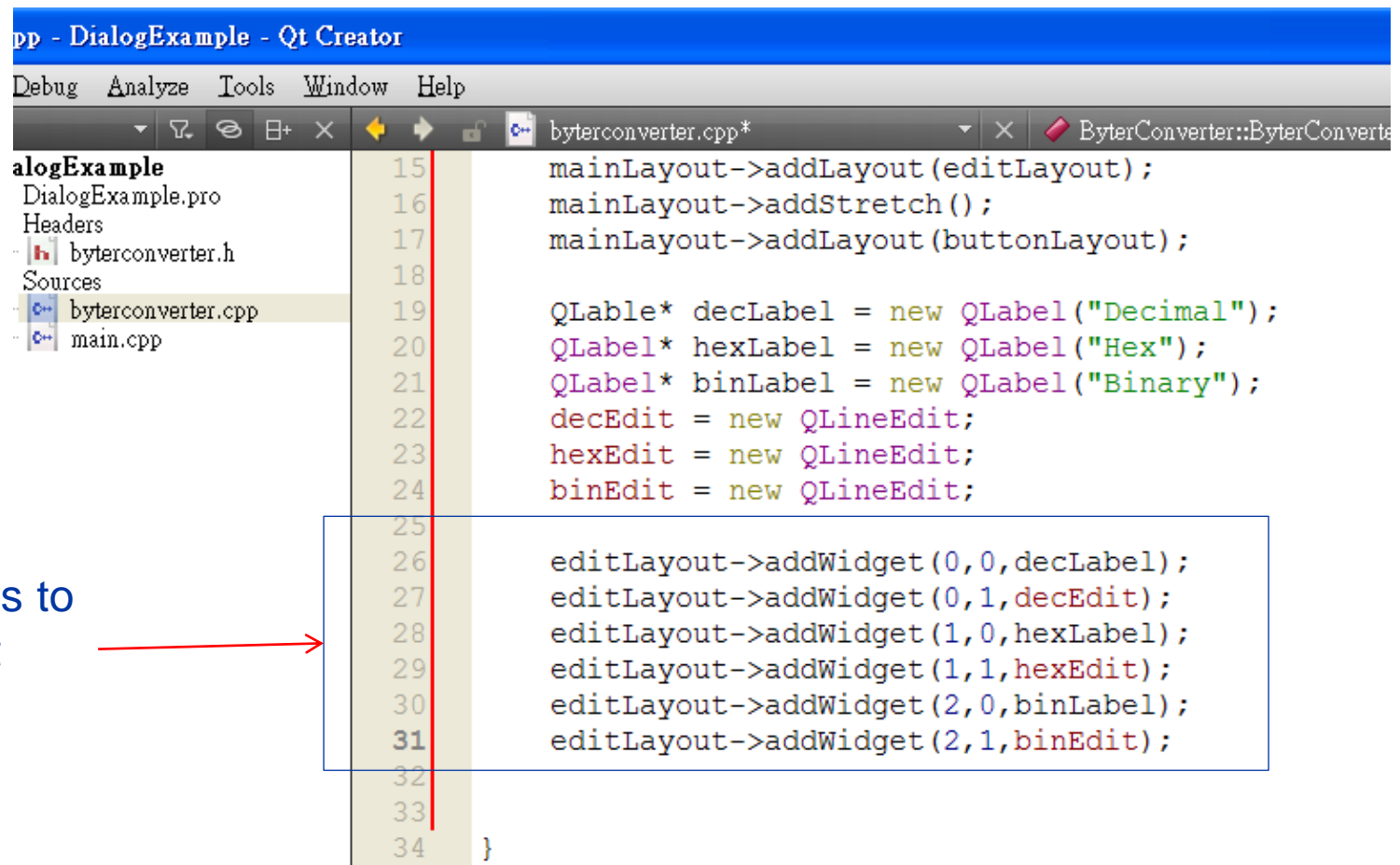
9   ByteConverter::ByteConverter(QWidget *parent)
10       : QDialog(parent)
11   {
12       QVBoxLayout* mainLayout = new QVBoxLayout(this);
13       QGridLayout* editLayout = new QGridLayout;
14       QHBoxLayout* buttonLayout = new QHBoxLayout;
15       mainLayout->addLayout(editLayout);
16       mainLayout->addStretch();
17       mainLayout->addLayout(buttonLayout);
18
19       QLabel* decLabel = new QLabel("Decimal");
20       QLabel* hexLabel = new QLabel("Hex");
21       QLabel* binLabel = new QLabel("Binary");
22       QLineEdit* decEdit = new QLineEdit;
23       QLineEdit* hexEdit = new QLineEdit;
24       QLineEdit* binEdit = new QLineEdit;
25
26
27
28   }
29
```

Generating labels and input fields!



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- Modify the constructor of ByteConverter class:



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15     mainLayout->addLayout(editLayout);
16     mainLayout->addStretch();
17     mainLayout->addLayout(buttonLayout);
18
19     QLabel* decLabel = new QLabel("Decimal");
20     QLabel* hexLabel = new QLabel("Hex");
21     QLabel* binLabel = new QLabel("Binary");
22     QLineEdit* decEdit = new QLineEdit;
23     QLineEdit* hexEdit = new QLineEdit;
24     QLineEdit* binEdit = new QLineEdit;
25
26     editLayout->addWidget(0,0,decLabel);
27     editLayout->addWidget(0,1,decEdit);
28     editLayout->addWidget(1,0,hexLabel);
29     editLayout->addWidget(1,1,hexEdit);
30     editLayout->addWidget(2,0,binLabel);
31     editLayout->addWidget(2,1,binEdit);
32
33
34 }
```

Adding widgets to
the grid layout
manager!

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- **Modify the constructor of ByteConverter class:**

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byterconverter.cpp*

ByteConverter::ByteConverter(QWidget *)

```

17     mainLayout->addLayout(buttonLayout);
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19     QLabel* decLabel = new QLabel("Decimal");
20     QLabel* hexLabel = new QLabel("Hex");
21     QLabel* binLabel = new QLabel("Binary");
22     QLineEdit* decEdit = new QLineEdit;
23     QLineEdit* hexEdit = new QLineEdit;
24     QLineEdit* binEdit = new QLineEdit;
25
26     editLayout->addWidget(0,0,decLabel);
27     editLayout->addWidget(0,1,decEdit);
28     editLayout->addWidget(1,0,hexLabel);
29     editLayout->addWidget(1,1,hexEdit);
30     editLayout->addWidget(2,0,binLabel);
31     editLayout->addWidget(2,1,binEdit);
32
33     QPushButton* exitButton = new QPushButton("Exit");
34     buttonLayout->addStretch();
35     buttonLayout->addWidget(exitButton);
36 }
    
```

DialogExample

DialogExample.pro

Headers

byterconverter.h

Sources

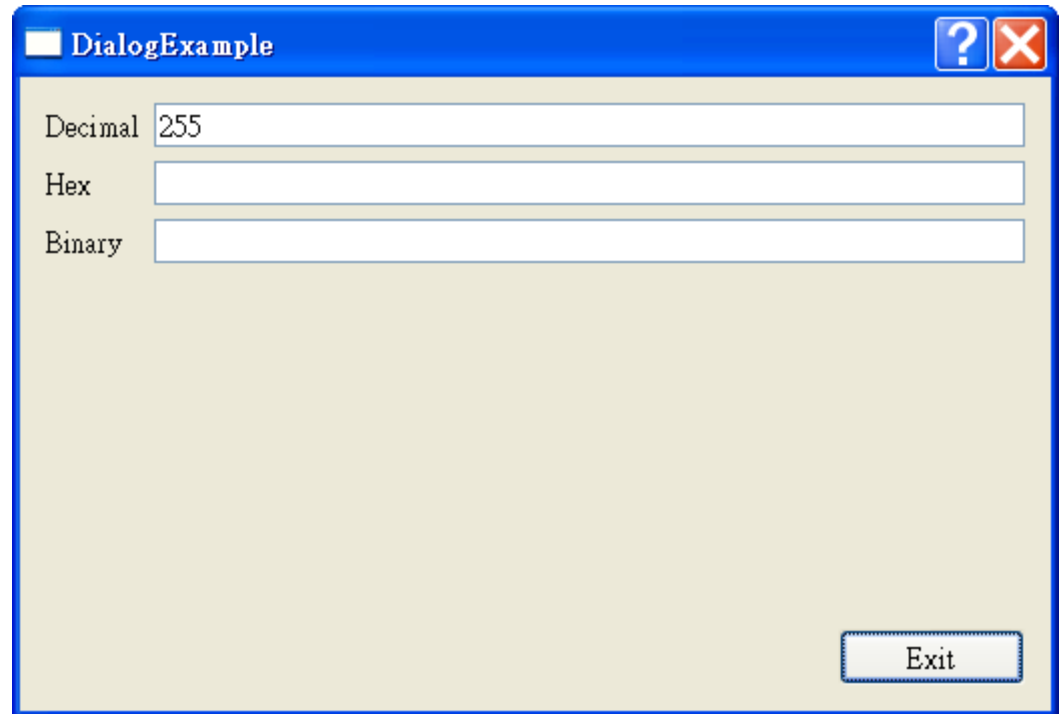
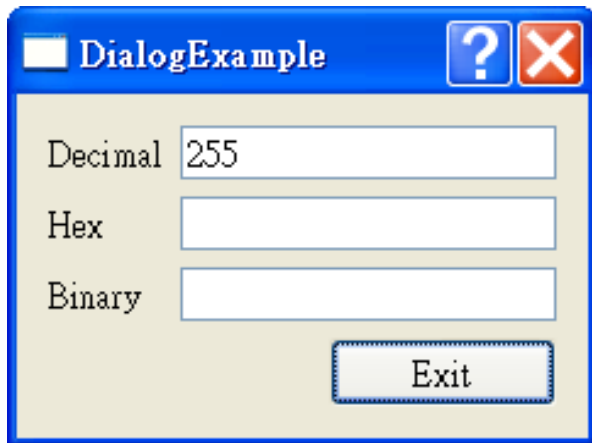
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Adding widgets to
the horizontal
layout manager!

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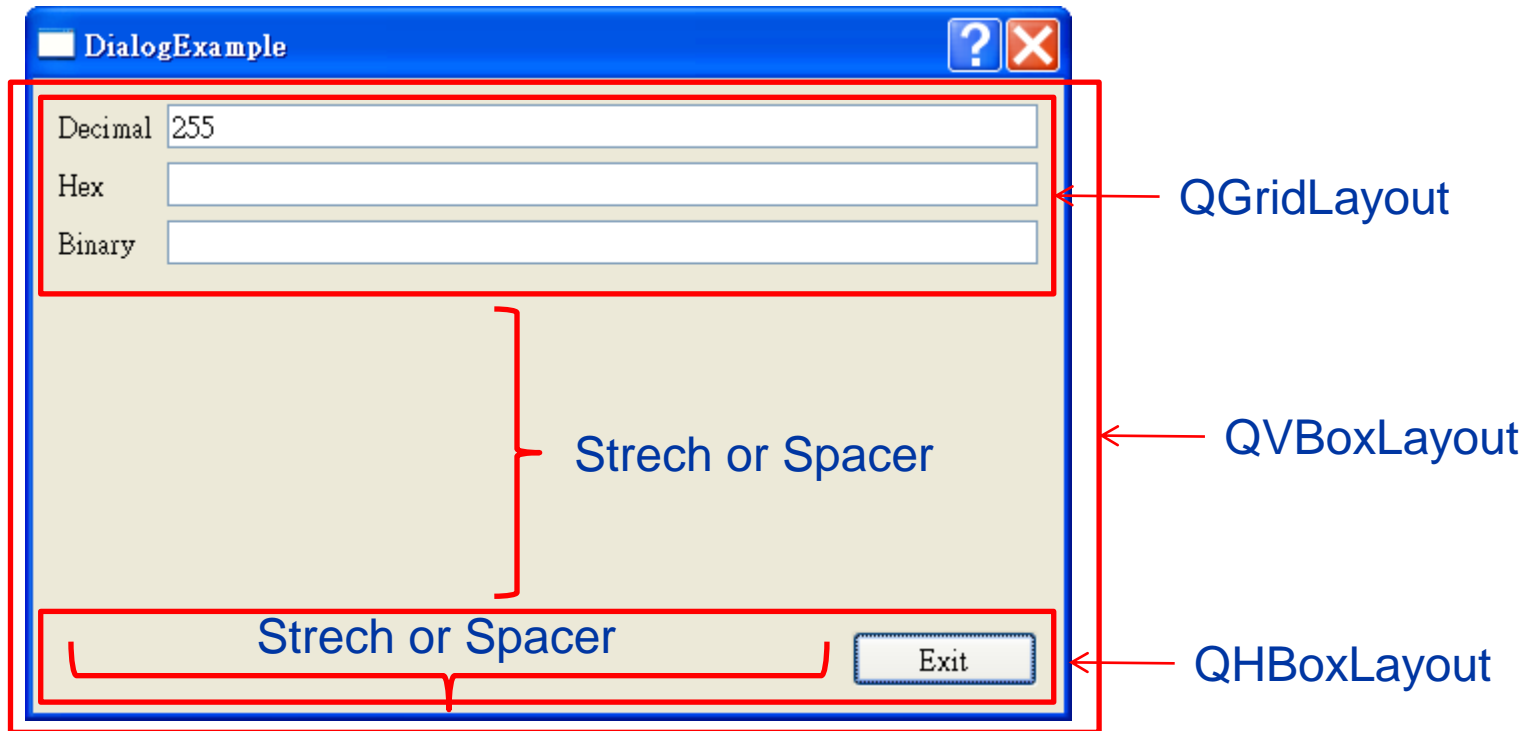
- Build and run the project:



Try to interact with the dialog window displayed!
Do you see any reaction when you key in or click on it?

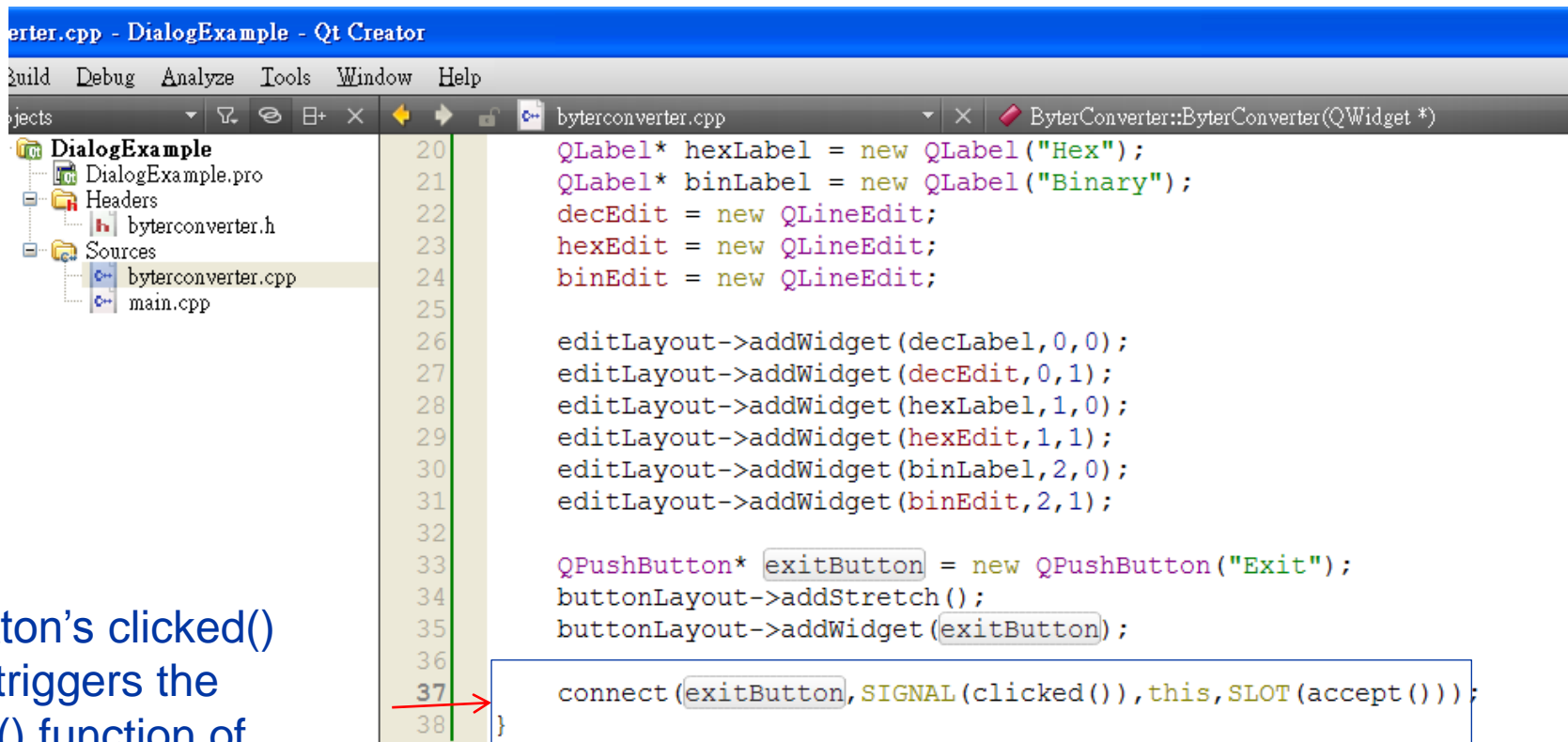
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- **Examine the Layout Managers:**



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- Implement the functionality of the Exit button :

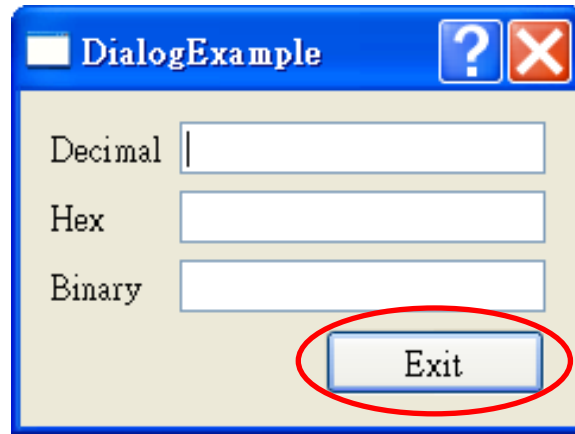


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20   QLabel* hexLabel = new QLabel("Hex");
21   QLabel* binLabel = new QLabel("Binary");
22   decEdit = new QLineEdit;
23   hexEdit = new QLineEdit;
24   binEdit = new QLineEdit;
25
26   editLayout->addWidget(decLabel, 0, 0);
27   editLayout->addWidget(decEdit, 0, 1);
28   editLayout->addWidget(hexLabel, 1, 0);
29   editLayout->addWidget(hexEdit, 1, 1);
30   editLayout->addWidget(binLabel, 2, 0);
31   editLayout->addWidget(binEdit, 2, 1);
32
33   QPushButton* exitButton = new QPushButton("Exit");
34   buttonLayout->addStretch();
35   buttonLayout->addWidget(exitButton);
36
37   connect(exitButton, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(accept()));
38 }
```

exitButton's clicked()
signal triggers the
accept() function of
dialog window!

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- **Build and run the project:**

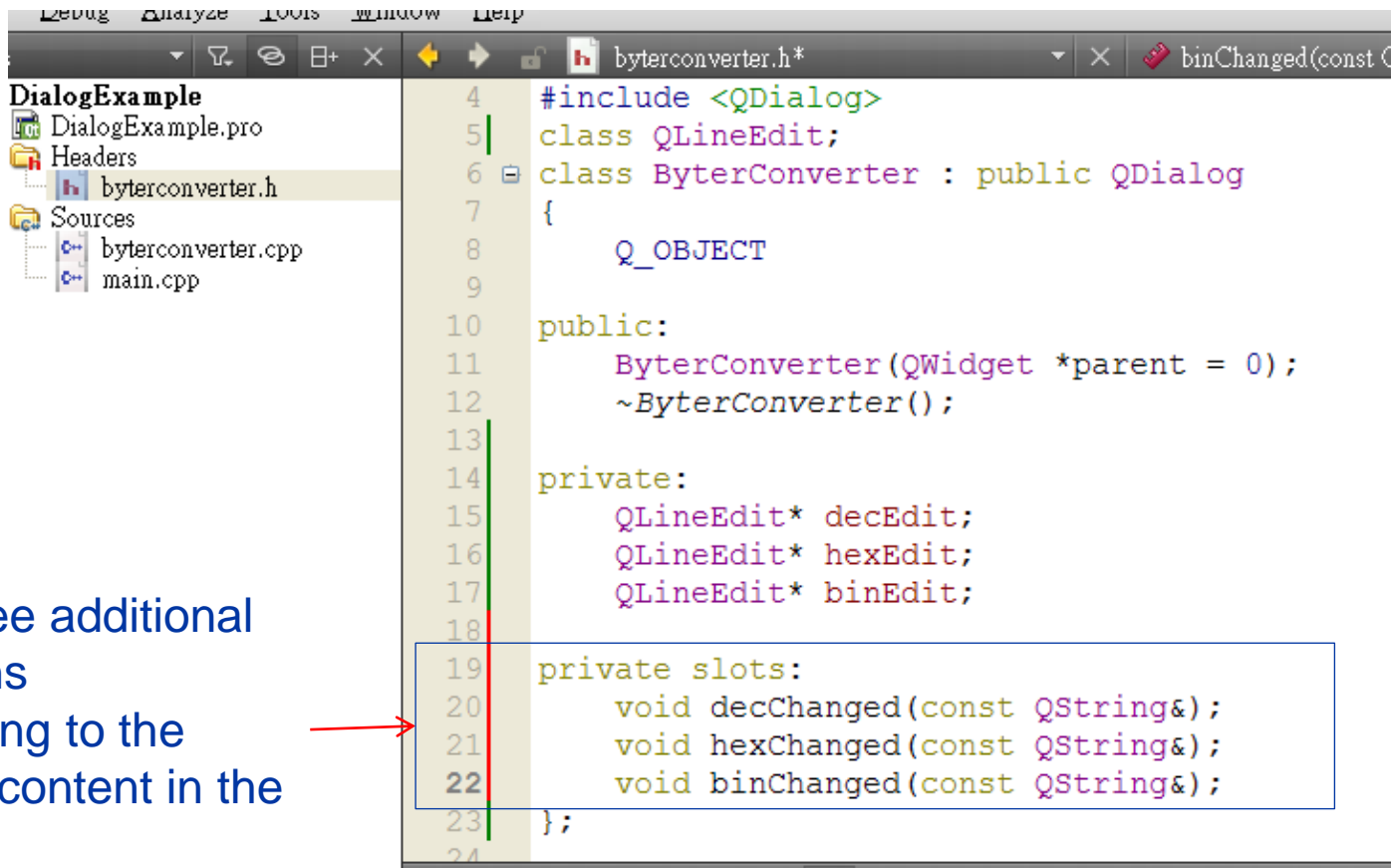


Try to click on the Exit button!

Do you see any reaction when you click on it?

Qt- Dialog Class

- Defining customary slot functions:



```

4  #include <QDialog>
5
6  class QLineEdit;
7
8  class ByteConverter : public QDialog
9  {
10
11     public:
12         ByteConverter(QWidget *parent = 0);
13         ~ByteConverter();
14
15     private:
16         QLineEdit* decEdit;
17         QLineEdit* hexEdit;
18         QLineEdit* binEdit;
19
20     private slots:
21         void decChanged(const QString&);
22         void hexChanged(const QString&);
23         void binChanged(const QString&);
24 };
  
```

Declare three additional slot functions corresponding to the changes of content in the input fields.

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- Implement decChanged() slot function:

ByteConverter.cpp - DialogExample - Qt Creator

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byterconverter.cpp

ByteConverter::~ByteConverter()

DialogExample

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 - byterconverter.cpp
 - main.cpp

```

46
47 void ByteConverter::decChanged(const QString& newValue)
48 {
49     bool ok;
50     int num = newValue.toInt(&ok);
51     if (ok)
52     {
53         hexEdit->setText(QString::number(num, 16));
54         binEdit->setText(QString::number(num, 2));
55     } else
56     {
57         hexEdit->setText("");
58         binEdit->setText("");
59     }
60 }
61 void ByteConverter::hexChanged(const QString& newValue)
62 {}
63 void ByteConverter::binChanged(const QString& newValue)
64 {}
65

```

Convert the newValue to an integer, and the correspondent hexadecimal and binary values.



Code less.
Create more.
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- Connect decEdit's textChanged() signal to decChanged() slot function:

The screenshot shows the Qt Creator IDE with a project named 'DialogExample'. The file explorer on the left shows the project structure: 'DialogExample' (containing 'DialogExample.pro'), 'Headers' (containing 'byterconverter.h'), and 'Sources' (containing 'byterconverter.cpp' and 'main.cpp'). The main editor window displays the 'byterconverter.cpp' file. The code is as follows:

```
22     decEdit = new QLineEdit;
23     hexEdit = new QLineEdit;
24     binEdit = new QLineEdit;
25
26     editLayout->addWidget(decLabel, 0, 0);
27     editLayout->addWidget(decEdit, 0, 1);
28     editLayout->addWidget(hexLabel, 1, 0);
29     editLayout->addWidget(hexEdit, 1, 1);
30     editLayout->addWidget(binLabel, 2, 0);
31     editLayout->addWidget(binEdit, 2, 1);
32
33     QPushButton* exitButton = new QPushButton("Exit");
34     buttonLayout->addStretch();
35     buttonLayout->addWidget(exitButton);
36
37     connect(exitButton, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(accept()));
38     connect(decEdit, SIGNAL(textChanged(const QString&)),
39           this, SLOT(decChanged(const QString&)));
40 }
41
```

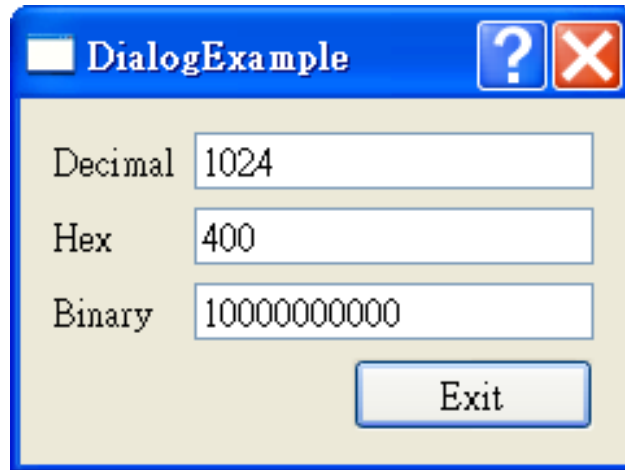
A red arrow points from the text 'Connecting signal/slot!' to the second connect statement on line 38, which connects the 'textChanged' signal of 'decEdit' to the 'decChanged' slot of 'this'.

Connecting signal/slot!



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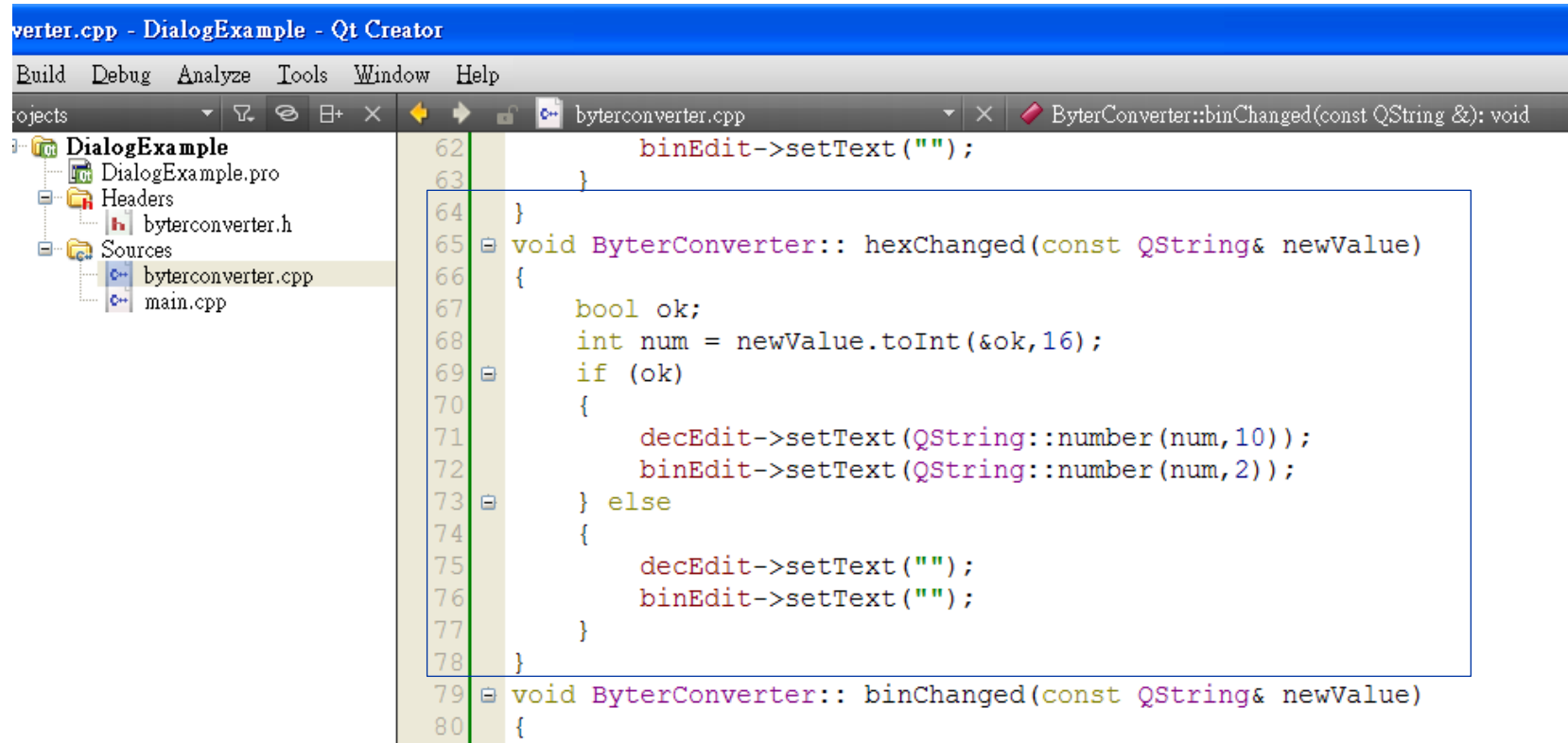
- **Build and run the project:**



Key in some decimal integer to the decEdit field and see if automatic hexadecimal and binary values appear in the other two fields.

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- Implement hexChanged() slot function:



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62         binEdit->setText("");
63     }
64 }
65 void ByterConverter:: hexChanged(const QString& newValue)
66 {
67     bool ok;
68     int num = newValue.toInt(&ok,16);
69     if (ok)
70     {
71         decEdit->setText(QString::number(num,10));
72         binEdit->setText(QString::number(num,2));
73     } else
74     {
75         decEdit->setText("");
76         binEdit->setText("");
77     }
78 }
79 void ByterConverter:: binChanged(const QString& newValue)
80 {
```



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- Implement binChanged() slot function:

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74 {
75     decEdit->setText("");
76     binEdit->setText("");
77 }
78 }
79 void ByterConverter:: binChanged(const QString& newValue)
80 {
81     bool ok;
82     int num = newValue.toInt(&ok,2);
83     if (ok)
84     {
85         hexEdit->setText(QString::number(num,16));
86         decEdit->setText(QString::number(num,10));
87     } else
88     {
89         hexEdit->setText("");
90         decEdit->setText("");
91     }
92 }
93
```



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- Connect the remaining signal/slot functions:

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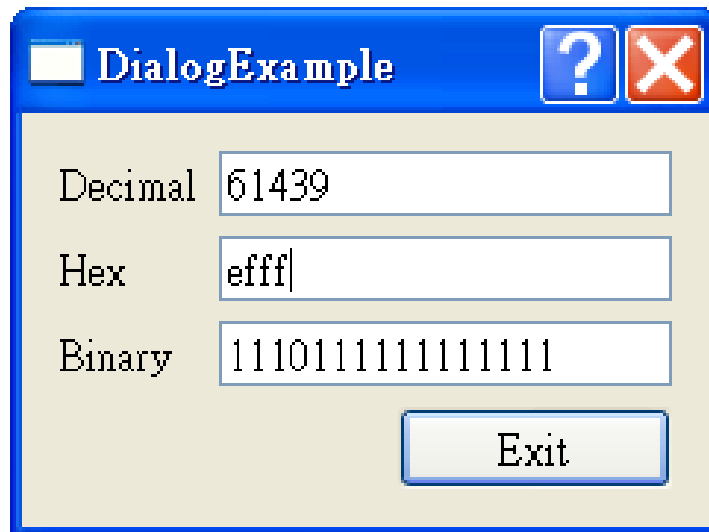
29 editLayout->addWidget(hexEdit, 1, 1);
30 editLayout->addWidget(binLabel, 2, 0);
31 editLayout->addWidget(binEdit, 2, 1);
32
33 QPushButton* exitButton = new QPushButton("Exit");
34 buttonLayout->addStretch();
35 buttonLayout->addWidget(exitButton);
36
37 connect(exitButton, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(accept()));
38 connect(decEdit, SIGNAL(textChanged(const QString&)),
39         this, SLOT(decChanged(const QString&)));
40 connect(hexEdit, SIGNAL(textChanged(const QString&)),
41         this, SLOT(hexChanged(const QString&)));
42 connect(binEdit, SIGNAL(textChanged(const QString&)),
43         this, SLOT(binChanged(const QString&)));
44 }
45
46 ByterConverter::~ByterConverter()
47 {

```

Connecting signal/slot!

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- **Build and run the project:**



Key in some integer to the any of three input fields and see if automatic conversion of integer values occurs in the other two fields.