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The tutorial mainly demonstrates the simple debugging steps of the development board using ST-Link.

Tutorial Demonstration Case: LED Control (GPIO)

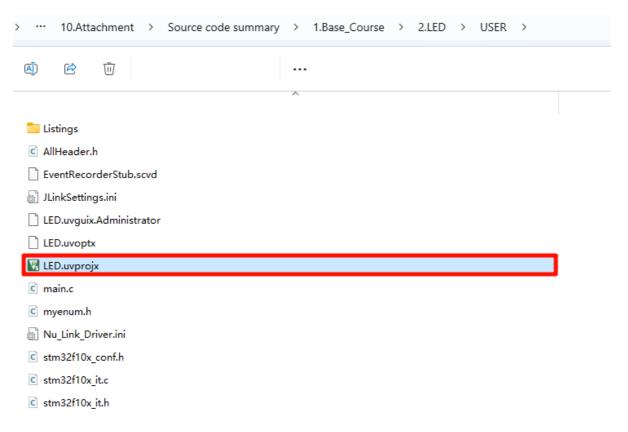
Since we only provide the standard library version source code for a single case, the tutorial only demonstrates the simulation steps of MDK-ARM

Open the project

Product supporting materials source code path: Attachment \rightarrow Source Code Summary \rightarrow 1.Base_Course \rightarrow 2.LED

After decompressing the corresponding project file, find the file with the .uvprojx suffix and double-click it to open it.

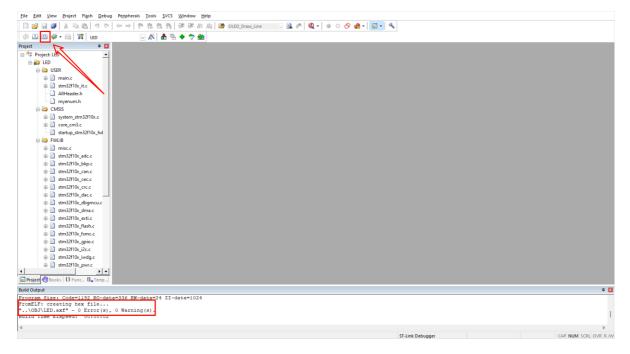
The .uvprojx suffix file is located in the USER directory of the project file



Compile the project

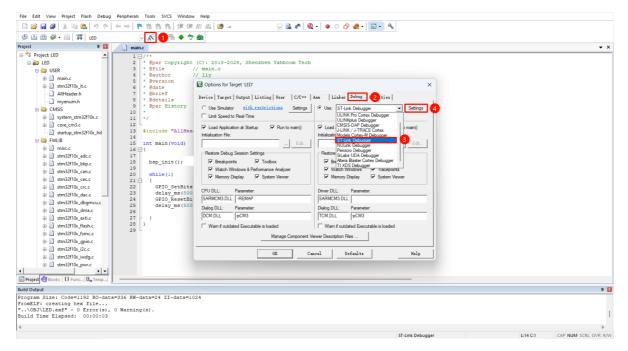
Click the Rebuild option on the toolbar to compile the project, and the compilation output bar will prompt the compilation result.

Compiling the project can confirm whether there are any syntax problems in the program you programmed

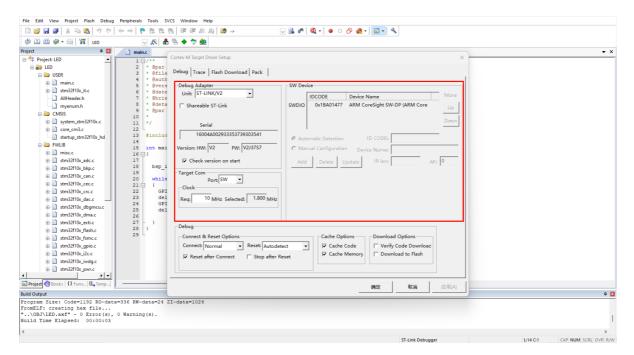


Configure the debugger

Select Options for Target... \rightarrow Debug \rightarrow ST-Link Debugger

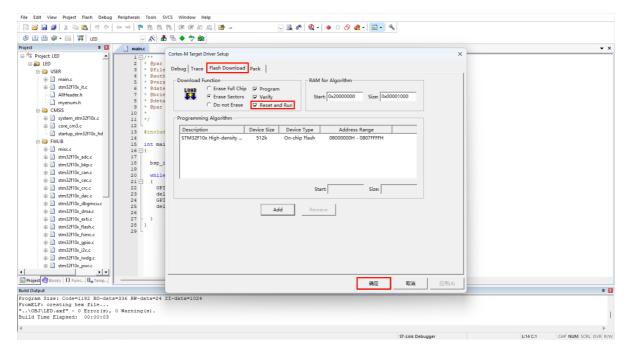


If the system detects ST-Link, you can see the hardware information when entering the debugger interface:



Program download

Check Reset and Run to run automatically after downloading the program using ST-Link:



Click Download to download the program to the development board via ST-Link:

Program debugging

Start/stop debugging

Click Start/Stop Debug Session to start and stop debugging mode:

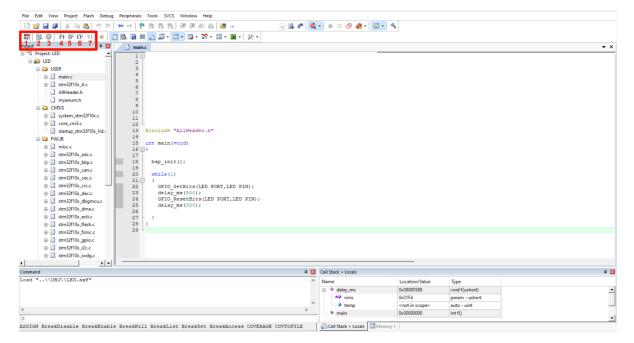
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Debug options

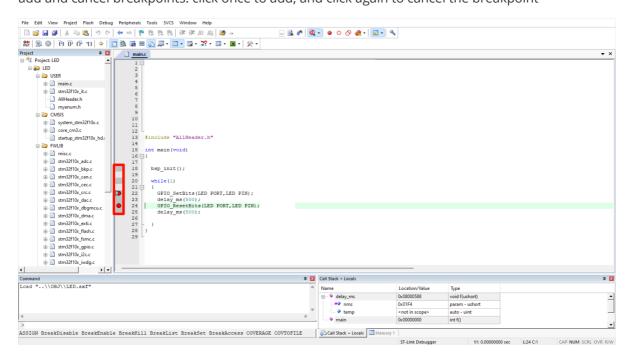
The tutorial only introduces commonly used options:

Serial number	Description
1	Reset: The program performs a reset operation
2	Run at full speed: The program starts to run normally at full speed until the program stops when it encounters a breakpoint
3	Stop running: The program stops running
4	Enter function to run: Run once per click
5	Run line by line: Do not enter the function, run single line
6	Jump out of function to run: Run other statements in the function, and then jump out of the current function to run
7	The program runs to the cursor



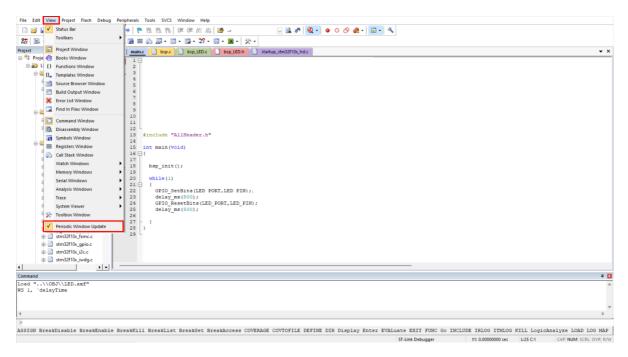
Breakpoints

When the program reaches a breakpoint, it will stop running. Click the gray area of the picture to add and cancel breakpoints: click once to add, and click again to cancel the breakpoint



Monitor variables

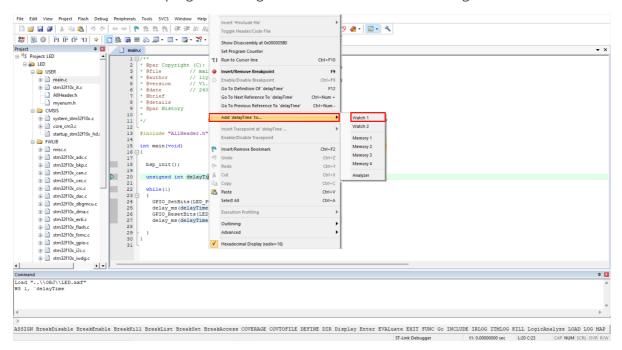
To view the program's variable data in real time, you need to check View → Periodic Window Update:



Since there are no viewable variables in the program, we slightly adjust the code: To adjust the code, you need to exit Debug mode, then recompile the project, and re-enter Debug mode

Add variables

Select the variable in the program and right-click to add it to the monitoring window:



Select the variable in the monitoring window and right-click to change the data display format: cancel the hexadecimal display and use decimal for easy observation

A breakpoint needs to exist in the program, otherwise the data will not be updated when the program is running, and it will be displayed as out of range

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Complete demonstration

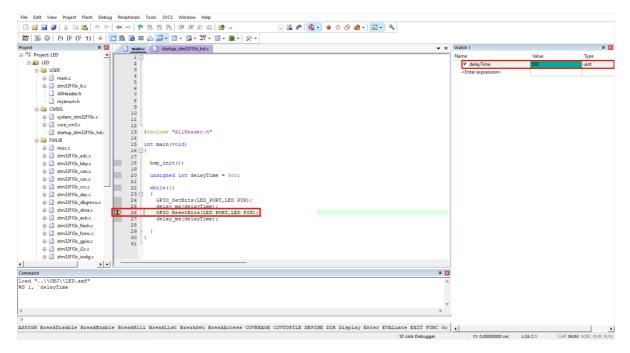
Use LED control (GPIO) project to demonstrate a simple simulation process.

Run the program

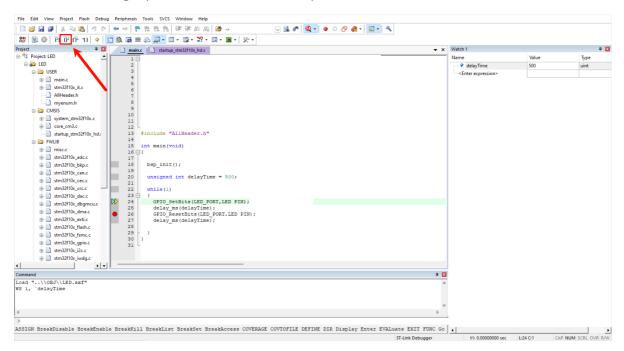
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The program will run to the breakpoint and the delay time value will be updated to 500:



Click the line-by-line run icon to control the progress of code execution. At this time, you can observe the LED light phenomenon of the development board.



Click the Debug option to exit the debugging interface:

