

## Renesas Synergy™ Platform

# GUIX "Hello World" for PE-HMI1

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### Introduction

This application note guides you through the process of creating a simple two screen GUI using GUIX™ Studio for the PE-HMI1. Its application demonstrates how easily a user can create and configure a new application using the Renesas Synergy™ Software Package (SSP).

The Synergy Software Package includes Express Logic's ThreadX® real-time operating system (RTOS), the X-Ware® suite of stacks (NetX™, USBX™, GUIX™, and FileX®), and a set of hardware drivers unified under a single robust framework. This powerful suite of tools provides a comprehensive integrated framework for rapid development of complex embedded applications.

The **Hello World** application was developed with e² studio using the Application Framework.

### Target Device

PE-HMI1 board version 2.0

### Minimum PC Recommendation

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 or later
- Intel® Core™ family processor running at 2.0 GHz or higher
- 8 GB memory
- 250 GB hard disk or SSD
- USB 2.0
- Connection to the Internet

### Installed Software

- Synergy™ e² studio Integrated Solution Development Environment (ISDE) Version 2021 (21.7.0) or later
- Synergy™ Software Package (SSP) v2.1.0 or later
- GUIX Studio v6.1.8 or later

Note: If you do not have one of these software applications, you should install them before continuing. You can download the required Renesas software from the Renesas Synergy™ Gallery at:

<https://synergycastle.renesas.com>

### Software Files Provided

- `guiapp_event_handlers.c`
- `main_thread_entry.c`
- `R7FS7G27H2A01CBD.pincfg`

### Purpose

This document seeks to guide you through the setup of a GUIX touch screen interface **Hello World** application in e² studio ISDE, where you configure hardware functions (LCD, timers, and I²C interface), threads and message passing, interrupts, the LCD driver, and the touchscreen. It covers initial project setup in e² studio, along with basic debugging operations. It also instructs you in creating a simple GUI interface using the GUIX Studio editor. Once the application is running, it responds to touchscreen actions using Framework "Touch Panel V2 Framework on sf\_touch\_panel\_v2", presenting a basic graphical user interface (GUI).

### Intended Audience

The intended audience are developers designing GUI applications.

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## 1. Overview

This application note shows how to setup a project and develop a simple GUI-based application using GUIX Studio.

## 2. Importing the project into e<sup>2</sup> studio

Note: This step is included to give the user the ability to skip the development steps and just jump to the point of verifying a working project on the PE-HMI1.

Most users SKIP THIS STEP and proceed to step 3 to create a project in e<sup>2</sup> studio. If you do import the project, skip to section 7 Running the application.

To skip the development walkthrough in this document and open a completed project in e<sup>2</sup> studio, see the *Renesas Synergy™ Project Import Guide* (REN\_r11an0023eu0121-synergy-ssp-import-guide\_APN\_20181022.pdf) in this package. It contains instructions on importing the project into e<sup>2</sup> studio and building the project. The included GUIX\_Hello\_World\_PE-HMI1.zip file contains the completed project.

## 3. Creating the project in e<sup>2</sup> studio

Start by creating a new project in e<sup>2</sup> studio.

1. Open e<sup>2</sup> studio by clicking on the **e<sup>2</sup> studio** icon in the **Windows Start Menu > All Programs > Renesas Electronics e<sup>2</sup>studio** folder.
2. If the **Workspace Launcher** dialog box appears, click **OK** to use the default workspace.

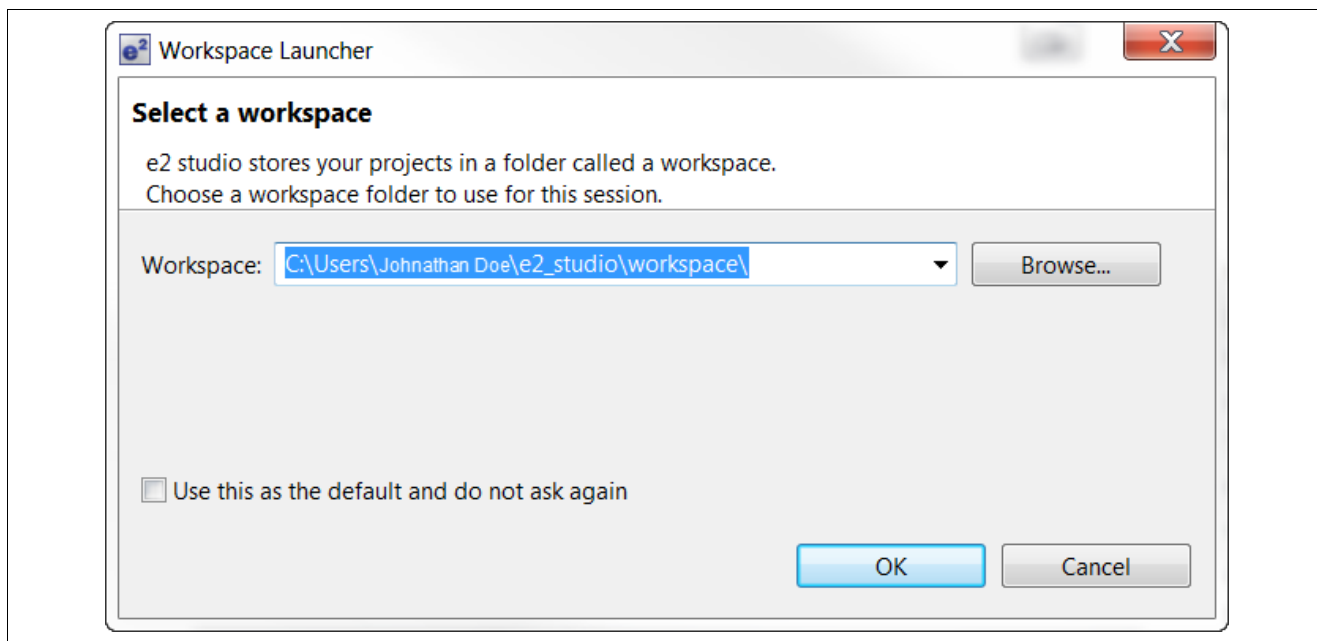
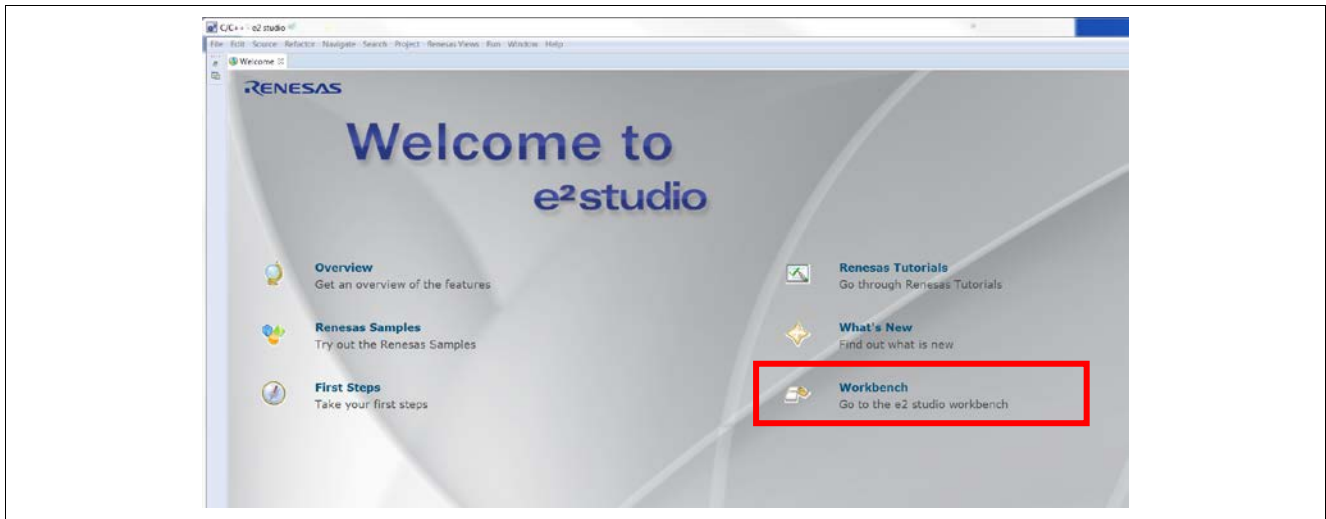



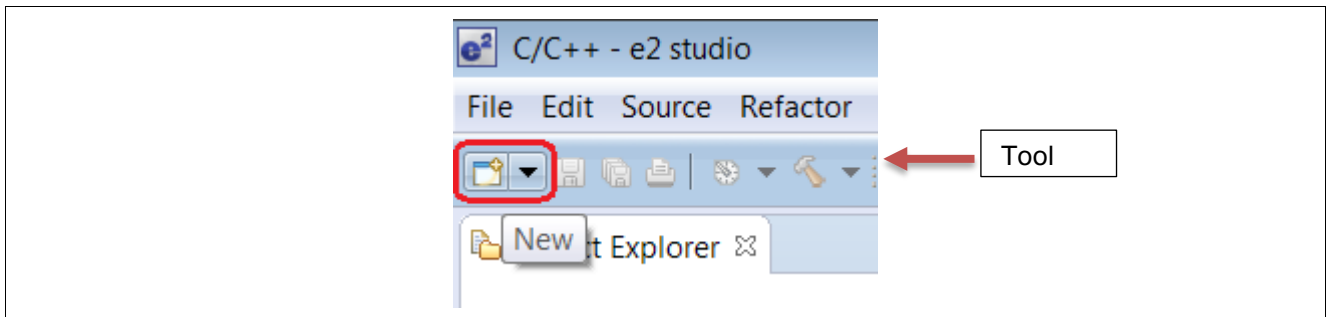
Figure 1. Workspace Launcher Dialog

3. Create a new workspace:  
From the **File** drop-down menu, select **Switch Workspace > Other...**
4. Append a workspace name:  
In the **Workspace Launcher** window, add text to the end of the workspace name to make it unique, such as **GUI\_APP**. If you installed to the default location, the new workspace name will be **C:\Users\[user name]\e2\_studio\workspace\GUI\_APP**.
5. Click **OK** to create the new workspace.
6. Proceed past the **Welcome** screen by clicking in the **Workbench** area.



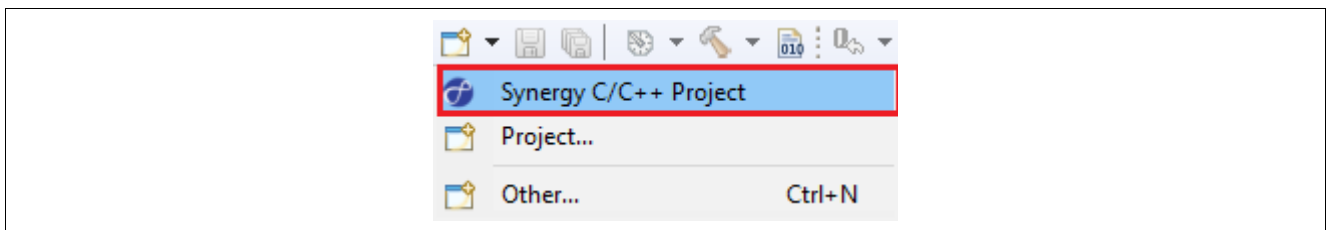
**Figure 2. Close the Welcome Window by clicking in the Workbench Area**

7. Start a new project by clicking the drop-down menu  next to the **New** icon in the Tool Bar.



**Figure 3. Start a New Project**

8. Select **Synergy C/C++ Project** from the menu.



**Figure 4. Select Synergy C/C++ Project in the drop-down menu**

9. Select Renesas Synergy C Executable project.

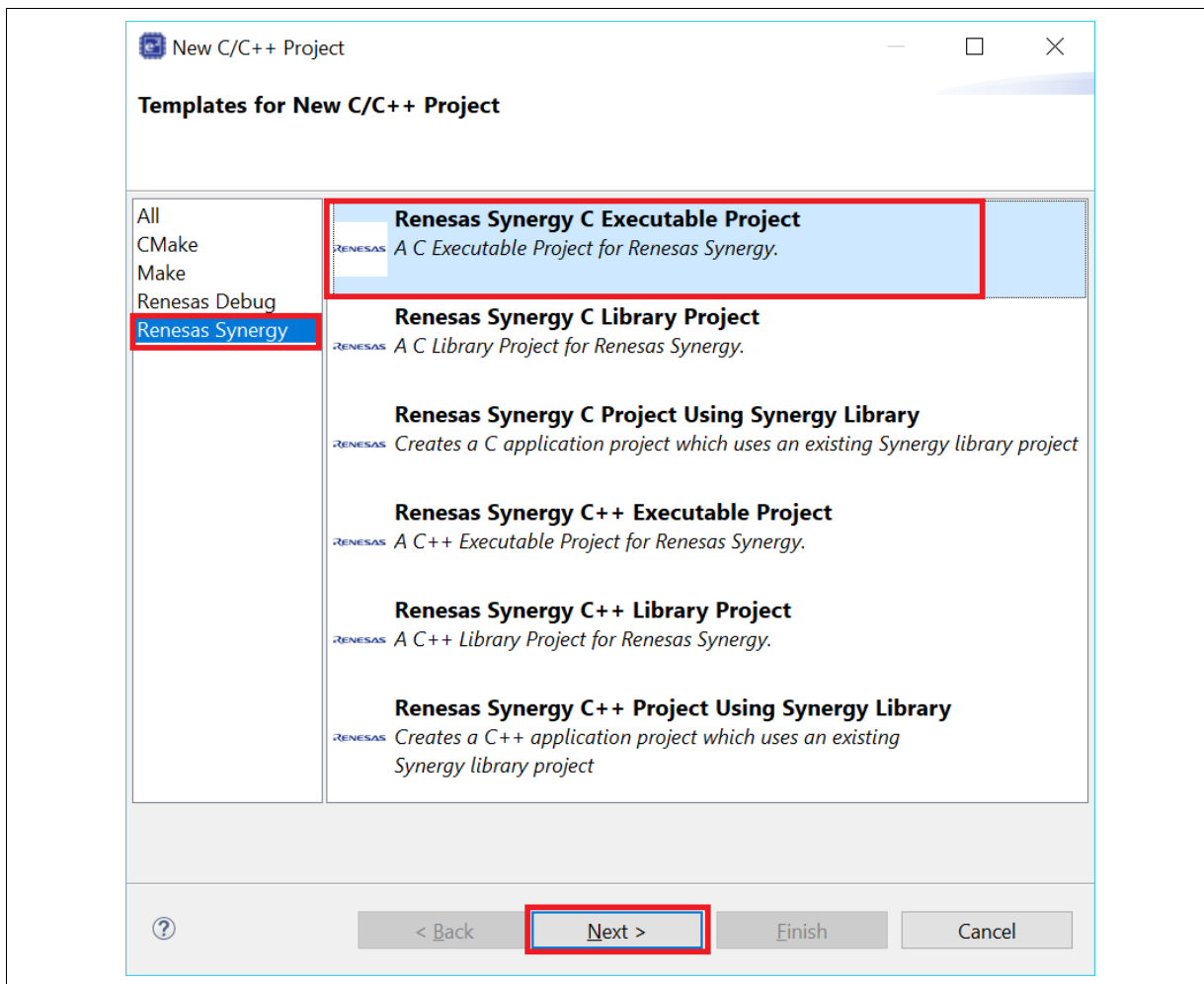


Figure 5. Project type selection

10. If the License file is configured, you see this area of the form. If the license is displayed, skip to step 11. If the form is empty, do the following steps (A to G).

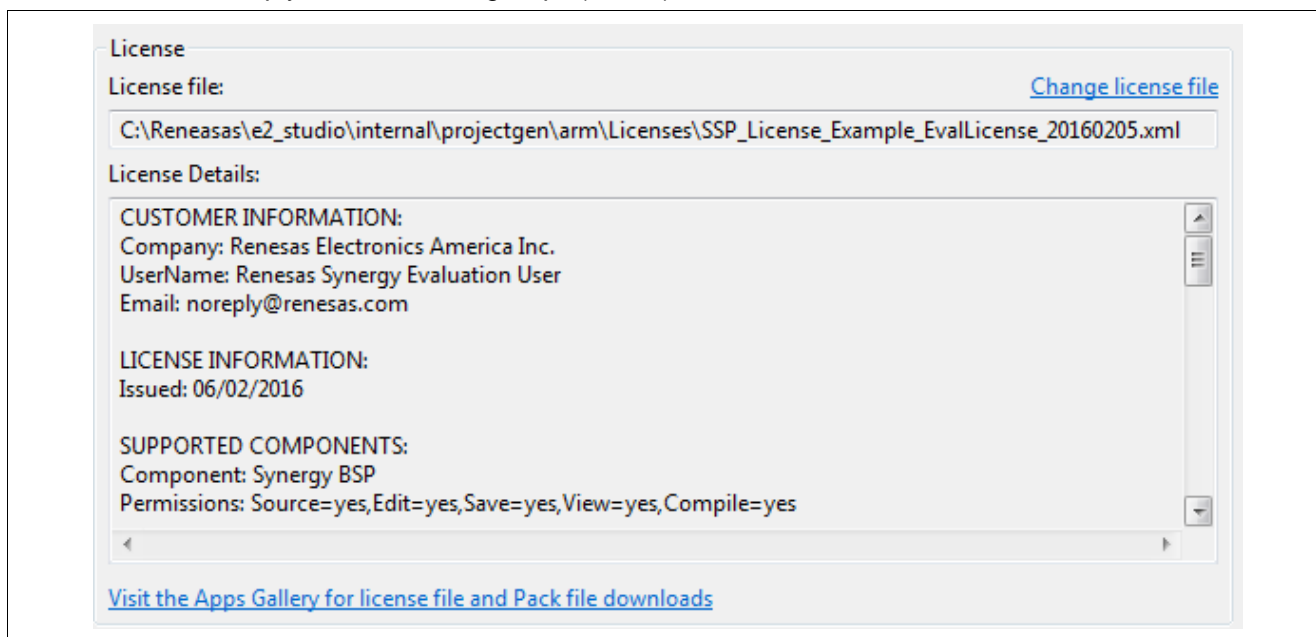
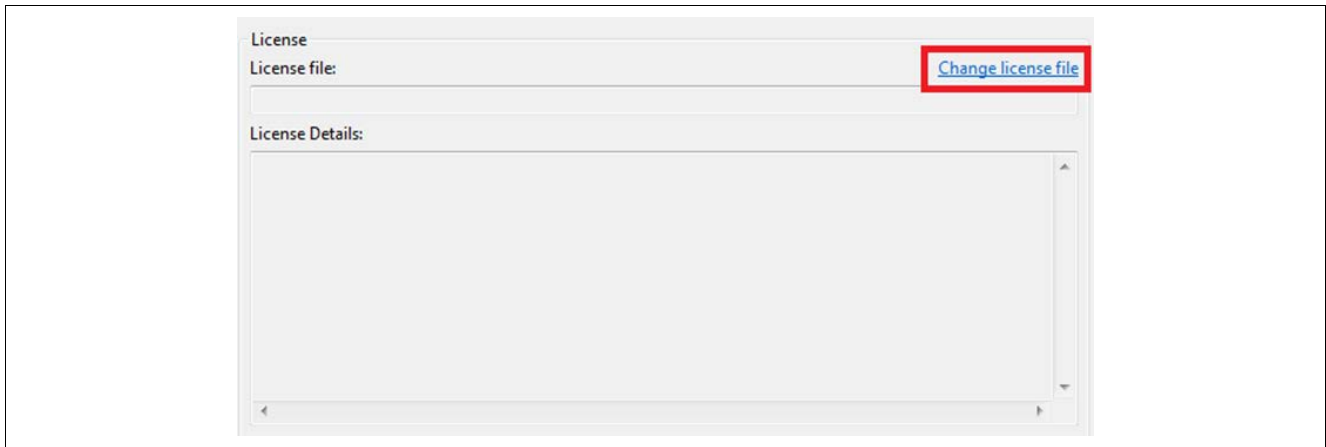


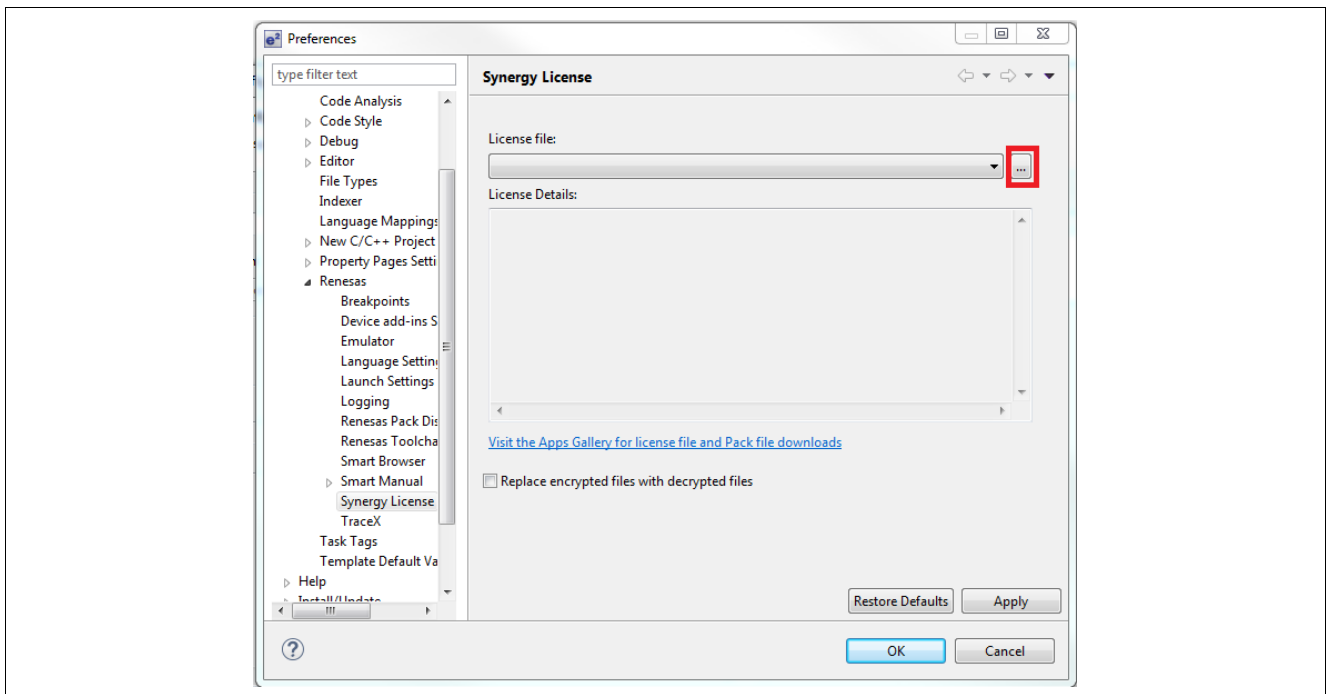
Figure 6. Configured License File

- A. Click the **Change license file** in the upper right corner. e<sup>2</sup> studio displays the **Preferences** dialog box.



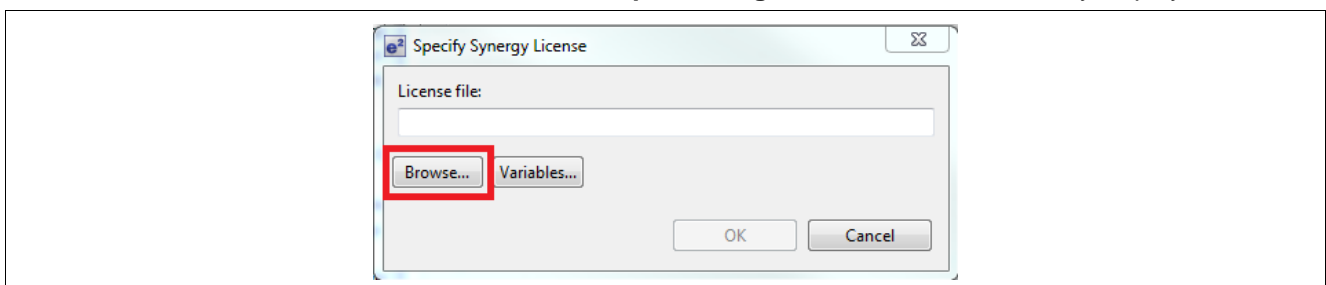
**Figure 7. Unconfigured license file**

- B. Click the browse ... button. e<sup>2</sup> studio displays the **Specify Synergy License** dialog box.



**Figure 8. Preferences Dialog box with Synergy License Configuration**

- C. Click the **Browse...** button. The e<sup>2</sup> studio **Open Dialog** box and Licenses directory displays.



**Figure 9. Synergy License Dialog box**

Note: If you installed e<sup>2</sup> studio in the default location, the license file is located in the  
C:\Renesas\e2\_studio\internal\projectgen\arm\Licenses directory.

- D. Select the `SSP_License_Example_EvalLicence_*.xml` located in the directory.
- E. Click **Open** to select the License file.
- F. Click **OK** to set the license and close the dialog.

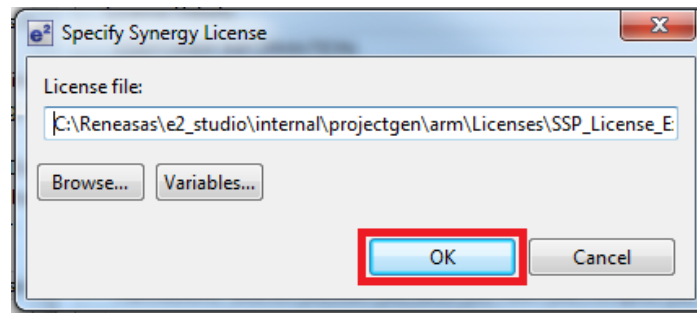


Figure 10. Confirm License File

- G. Click **Apply** and then **OK** in the **Preferences Dialog** box.

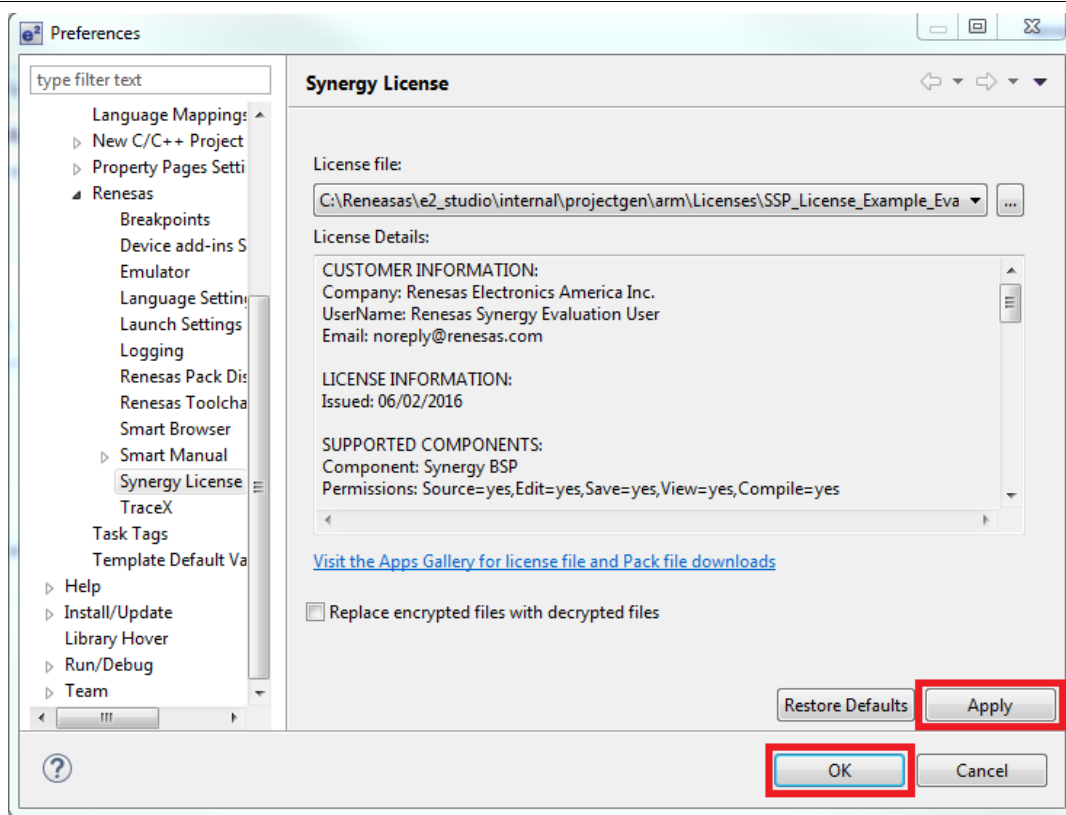


Figure 11. Apply and Confirm Synergy License File Selection

- 11. Enter a name for the project in the Project name text field. For example, **GUIApp**.

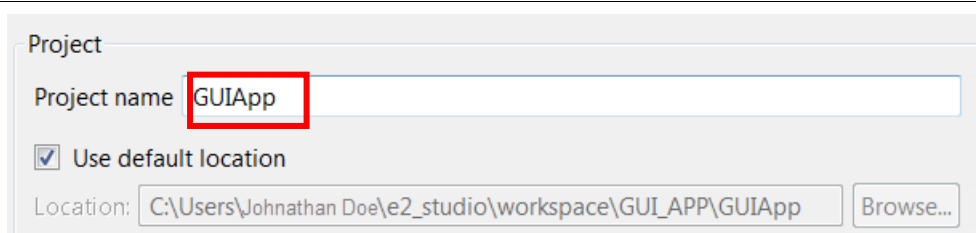


Figure 12. Enter a Project Name

12. On the top right of this page, verify that the **Toolchains** option is set to **GCC ARM Embedded**.

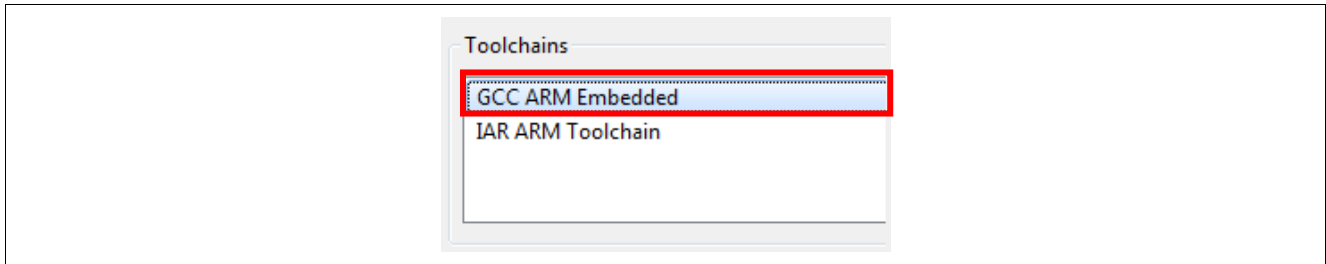


Figure 13. Verify GCC ARM Embedded Toolchain

13. Click the **Next** button to continue.

14. Under **Device Selection** (top left), select the **SSP version 2.1.0** (or later).

15. For the **Board** field, select **S7G2 PE-HMI1**. The **Device** field updates automatically.

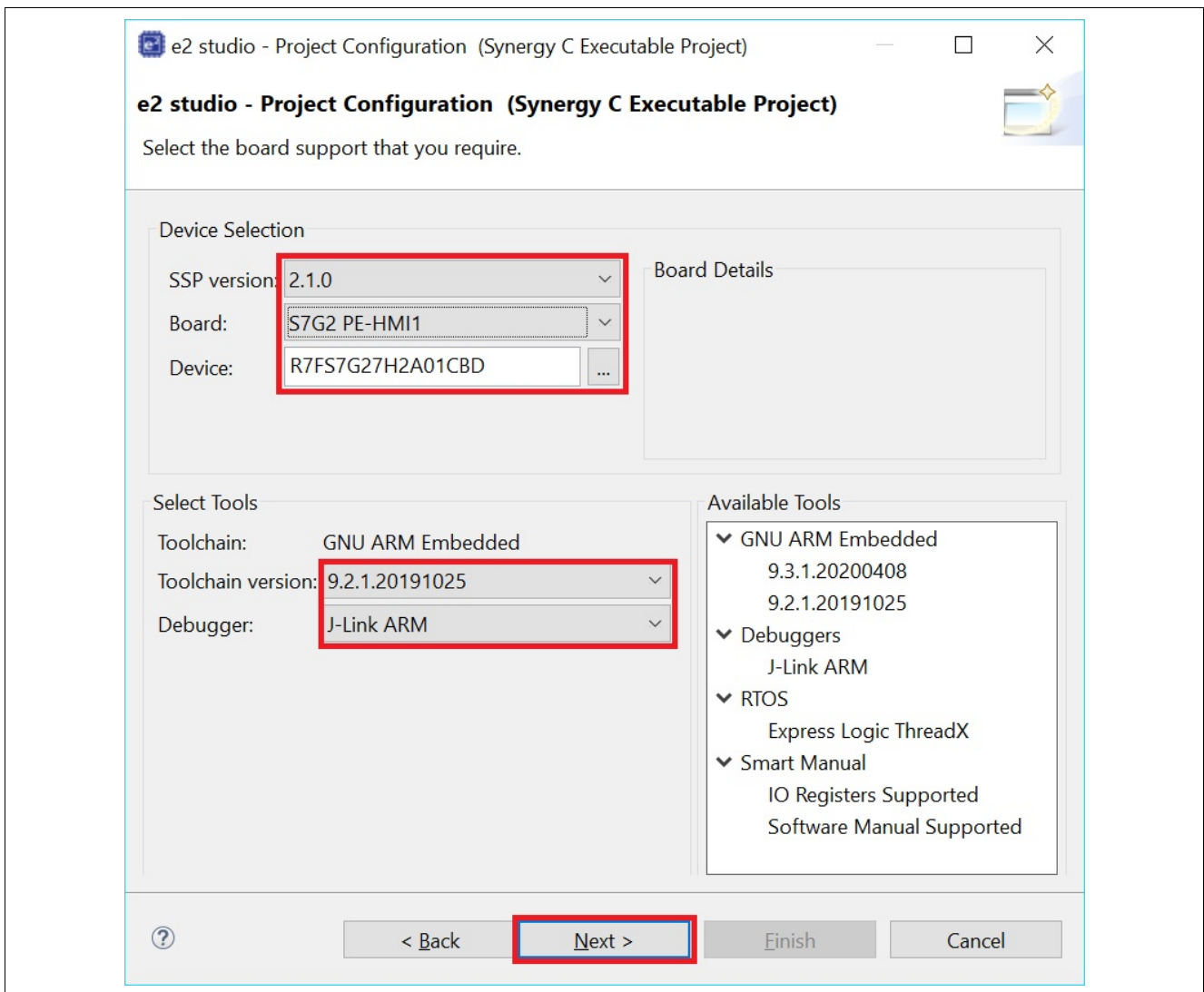


Figure 14. Device selection



16. Click the **Next** button to continue.
17. In the **Project Configuration Dialog**, select the option **BSP**.

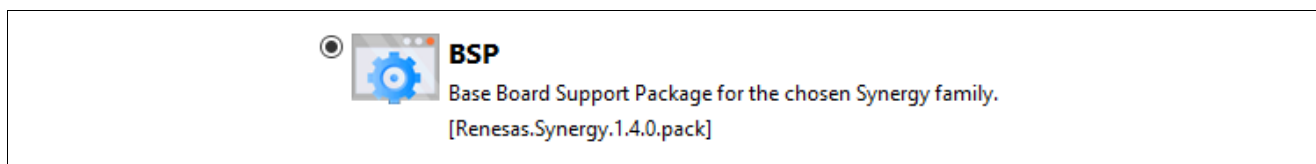


Figure 15. Select the BSP

18. Click the **Finish** button.
19. If you have not directed e<sup>2</sup> studio to remember your perspectives, e<sup>2</sup> studio will display the **Open Associated Perspective** dialog box. If opened, click **Yes** to acknowledge and close.

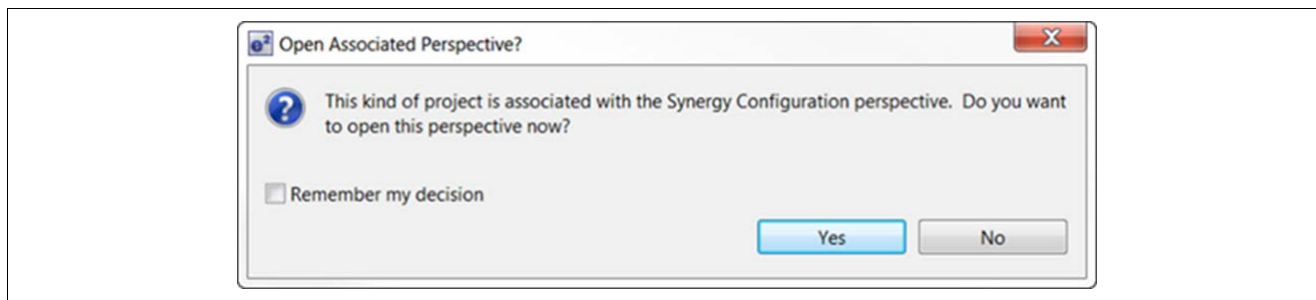


Figure 16. Open Perspective dialog box

When the project is created, screen could look like this image below.

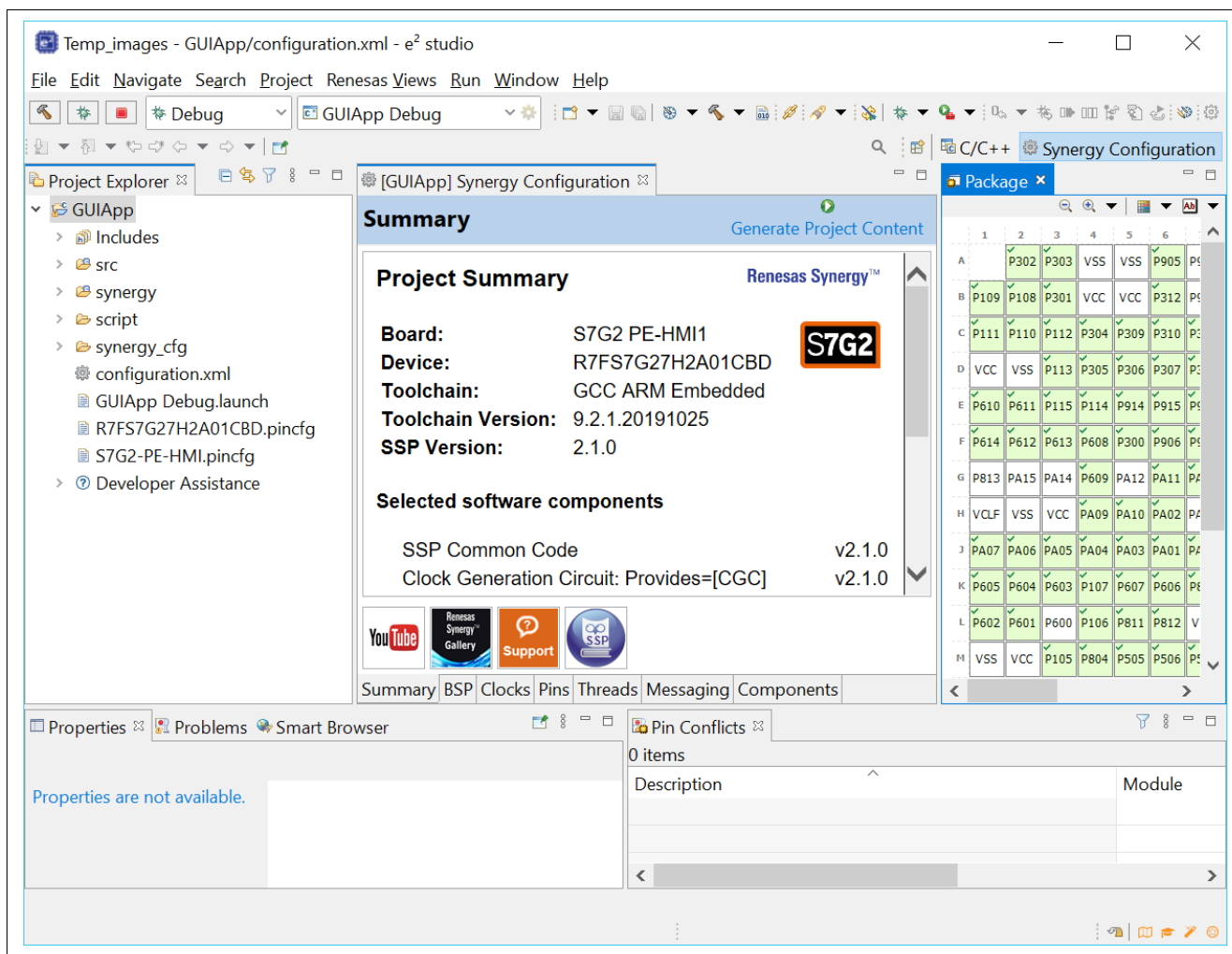


Figure 17. GUIApp Project

#### 4. Configuring the project in e<sup>2</sup> studio

Once the project is successfully created in e2 studio ISDE, copy a new file of pin configuration and start to configure for GUI application.

1. Open **Windows Explorer** and navigate to where you put the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\R7FS7G27H2A01CBD.pincfg`. Now drag the file from the Windows Explorer Window into the GUIApp e<sup>2</sup> studio **Project Explorer** window.
2. Open the **Synergy Configuration**, if it is not already open, by double clicking the **configuration.xml** file in the **Project Explorer Window**.

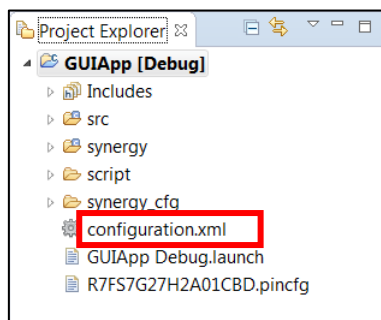


Figure 18. Selecting the configuration.xml file in Project Explorer

3. In [GUIApp] Synergy Configuration window. Select The **Pins** tab. Select **R7FS7G27H2A01CBD.pincfg** from the **Select pin configuration** drop list. like the image below.

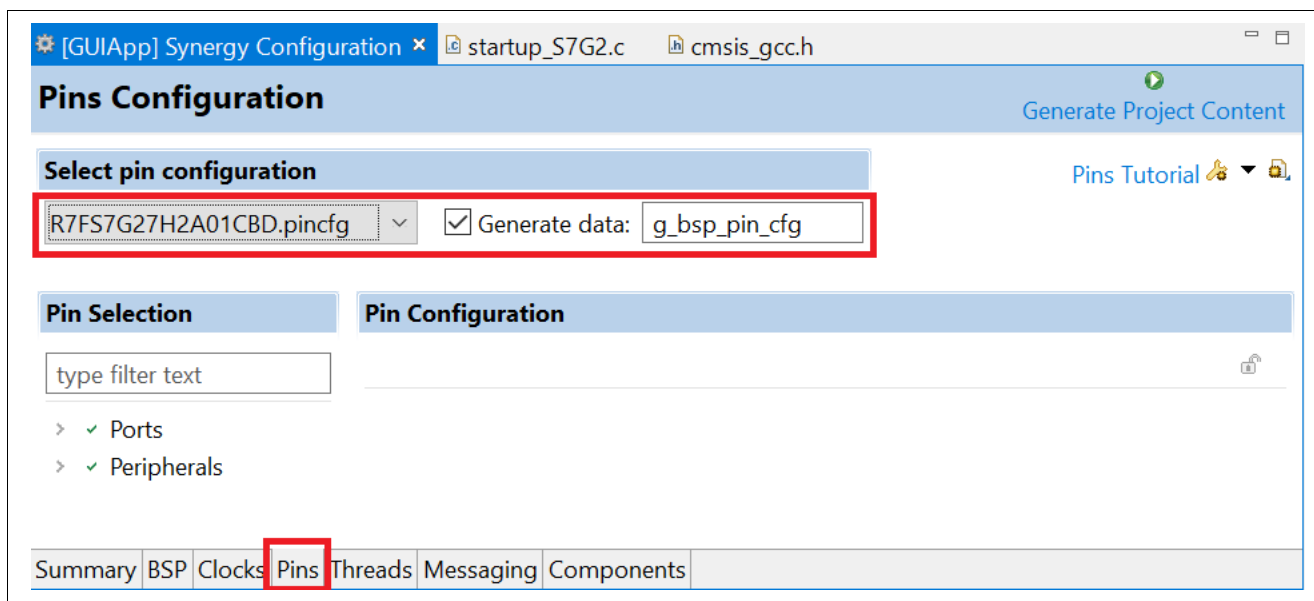


Figure 19. Selecting pin configuration and file replacement

4. In the **Synergy Configuration** window, click the **Threads** tab.

Back in the **Synergy Configuration** Window, click the **Threads** tab.



Figure 20. Synergy Configuration Threads Tab

5. Select the **HAL/Common thread** (on the top left).

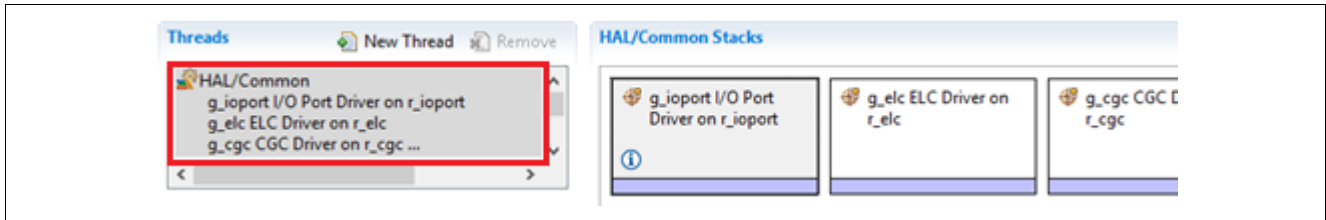


Figure 21. Threads

6. In the **HAL/Common Stacks** area, click the **New Stack** button.

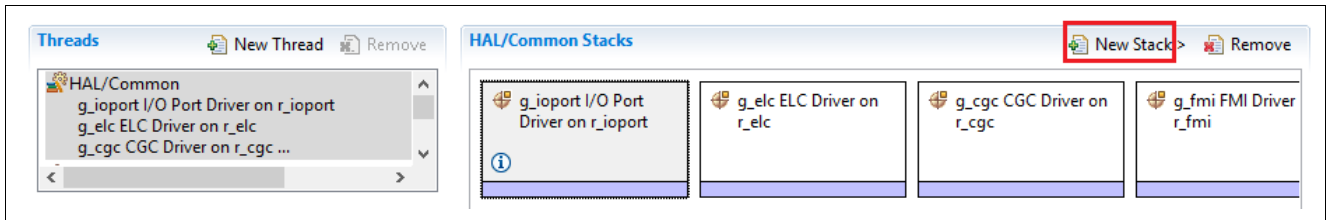


Figure 22. Add a Timer Driver Module to the HAL/Common Thread part 1

7. In the menu, select **Driver > Timers > Timer Driver on r\_gpt**.

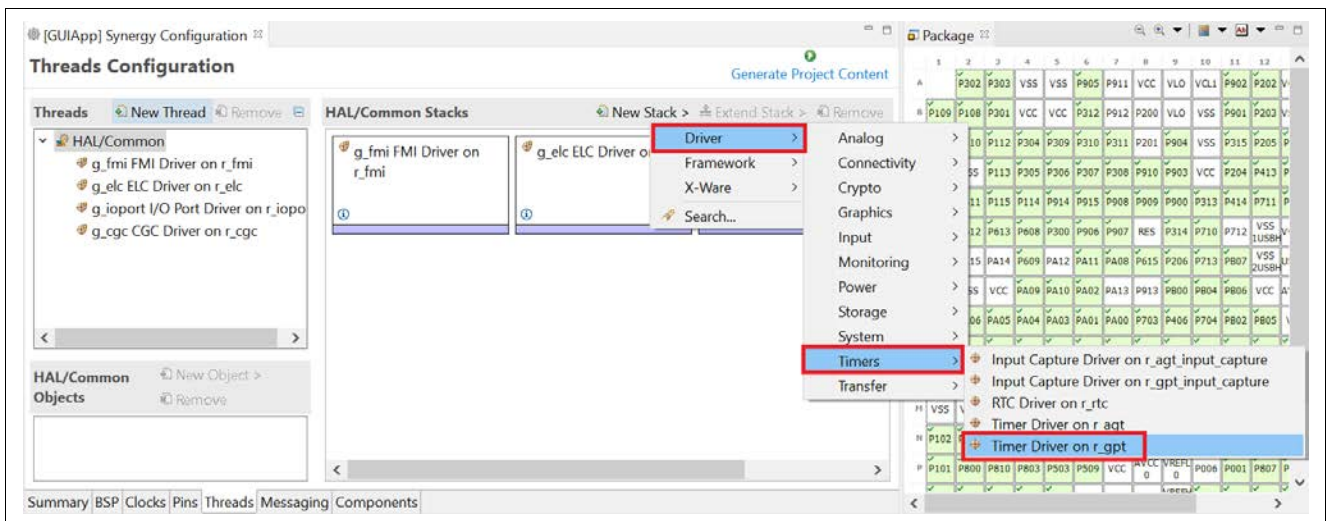


Figure 23. Add a Timer Driver Module to the HAL/Common Thread part 2

8. In the **HAL/Common Stacks** area, select the newly created module **g\_timer Timer Driver on r\_gpt** and configure the **Properties Window** of **Timer Driver on r\_gpt**.

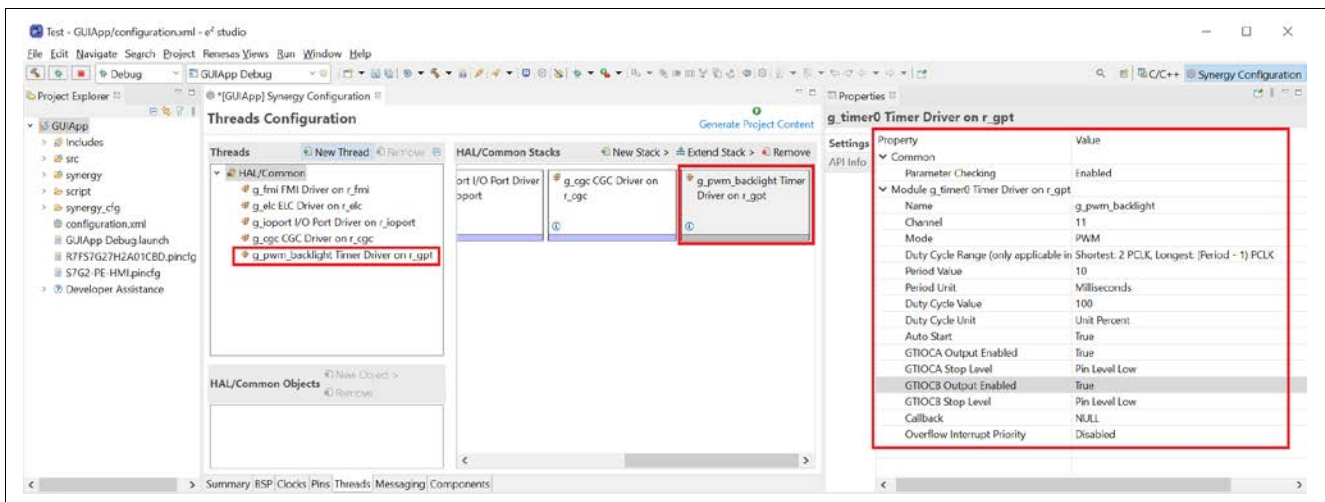


Figure 24. Select the Newly Created Timer Driver Module

The next steps add the required software to enable the touch screen and configure the LCD controller.

The touch screen requires several frameworks and drivers to be used. External interrupts determine when to read the data, an I<sup>2</sup>C driver handles the reads, and a framework translates the register data from the peripheral to touch coordinates the software can use.

9. Create a new thread by clicking **New Thread** in the **Threads** area.

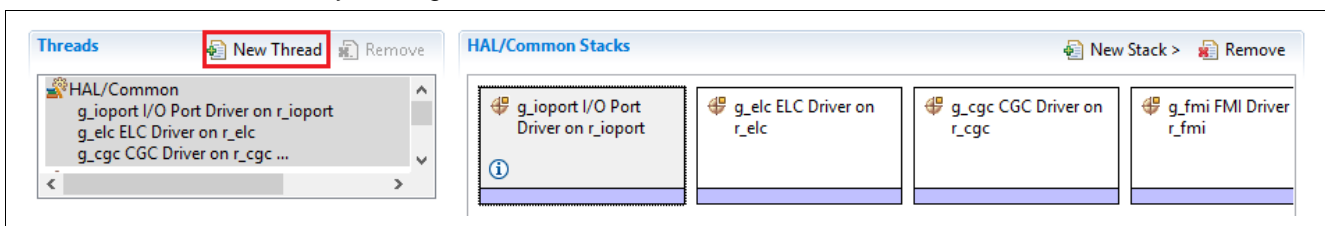


Figure 25. Create a New Thread

10. Click on **New Thread** to pull up the properties.  
11. Edit the **Properties** to match the following:

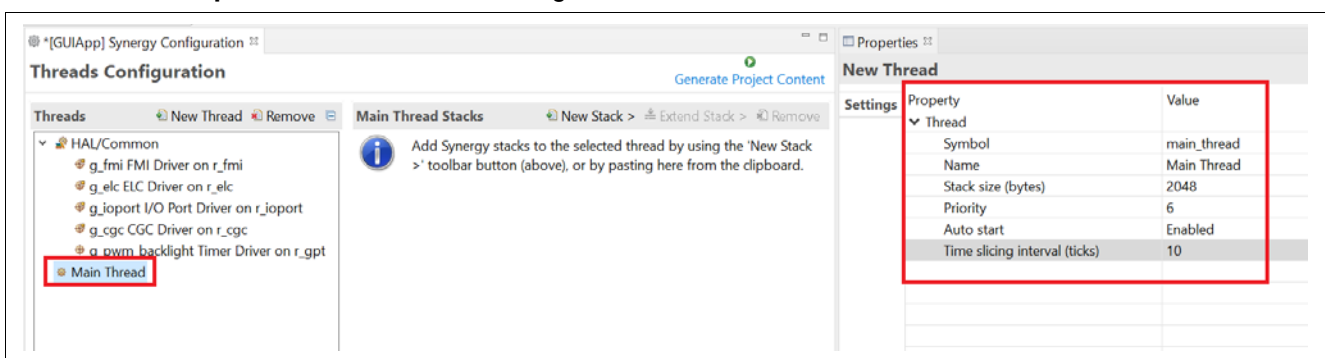


Figure 26. Configure Main Thread Properties

12. Back in the **Synergy Configuration Window**, **Threads** tab, **Main Thread Stacks** area and click on **New Stack**.

**Note:** Be sure **Main Thread** is selected before adding new modules.

In the **Synergy Configuration** window, **Threads** tab, **Main Thread Stacks** area, add a framework for the touch panel by selecting **New Stack**, then **Framework > Input > Touch Panel V2 Framework on sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**.

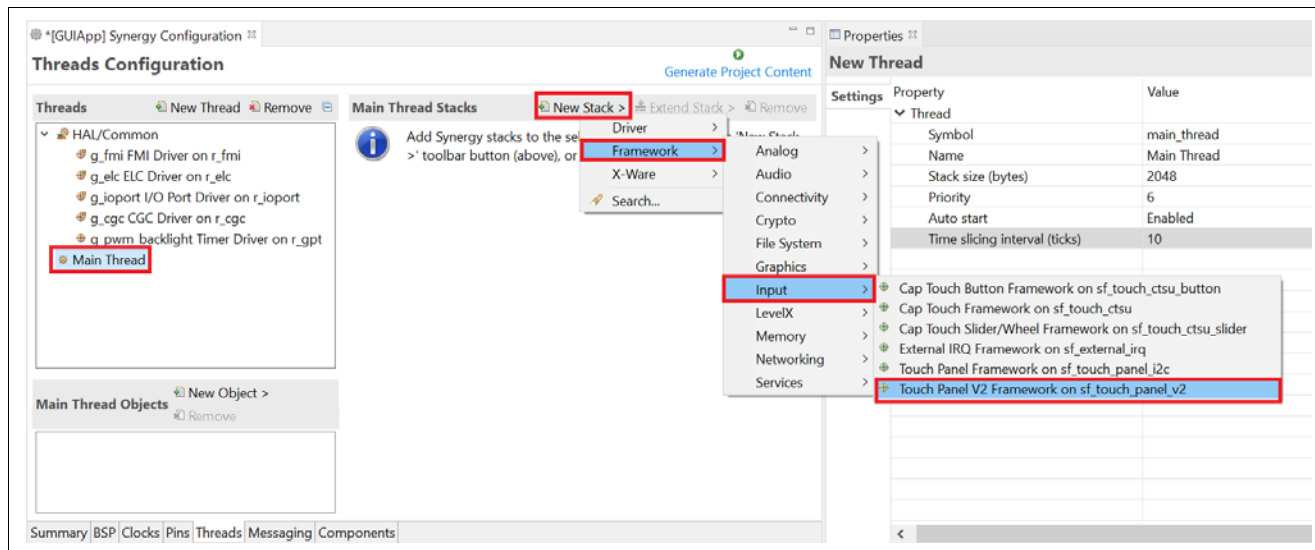


Figure 27. Adding Touch Panel Framework

13. In the **Synergy Configuration Window > Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **g\_sf\_touch\_panel Touch Panel V2 Framework sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**. Then configure the properties for **g\_sf\_touch\_panel Touch Panel V2 Framework sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**.

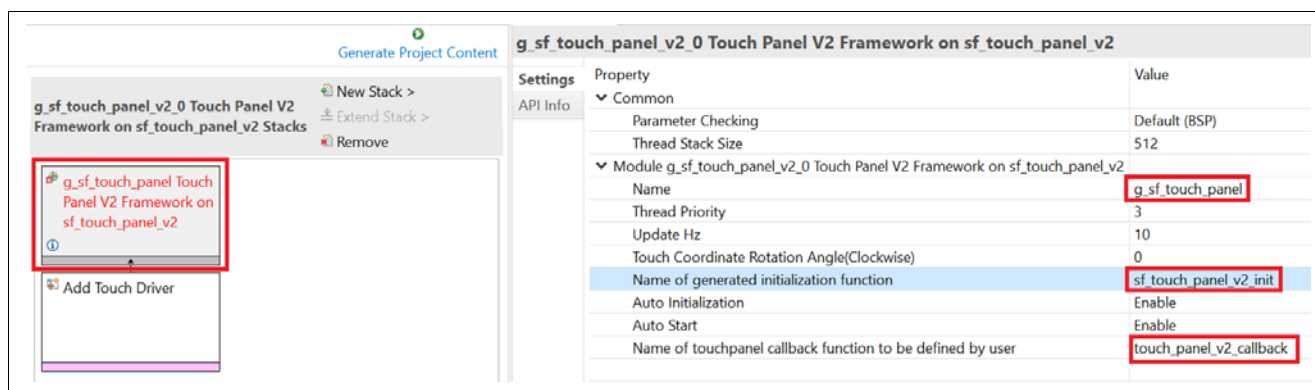


Figure 28. Configuring Touch Panel V2 Framework Properties

14. In the **Synergy Configuration Window > Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **Add Touch Driver > New > Touch\_panel\_chip\_ft5x06**.

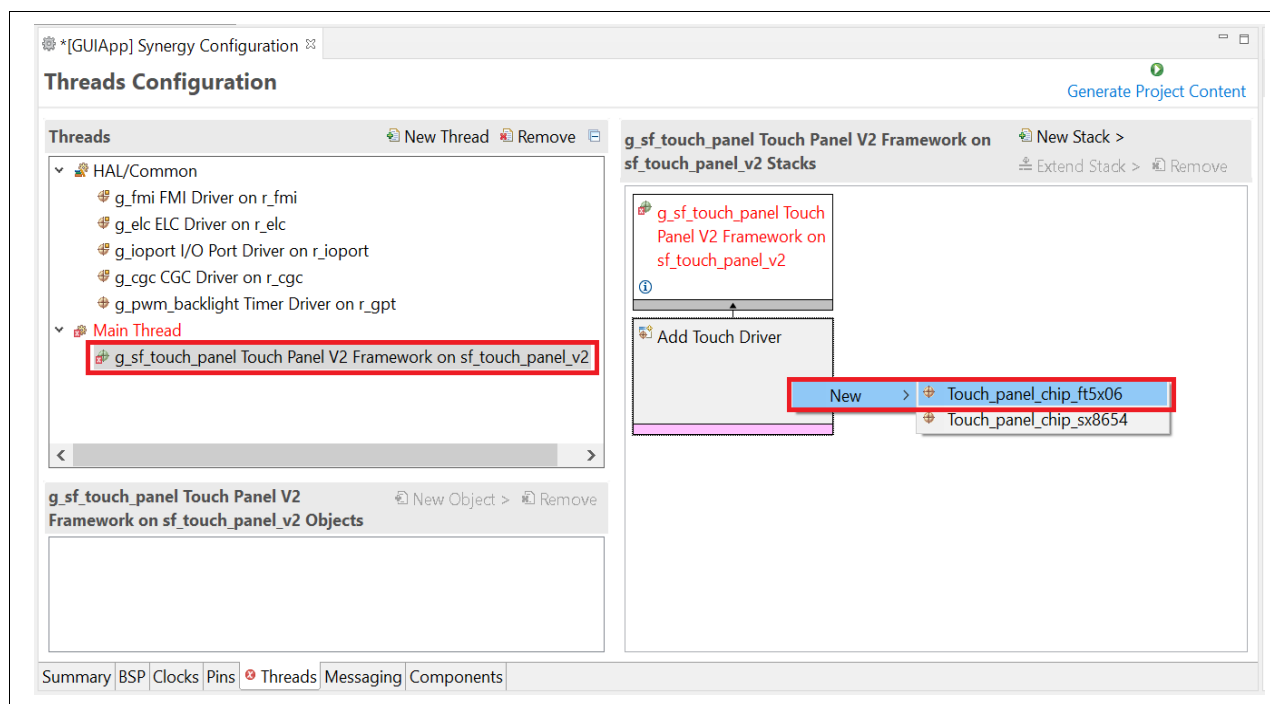


Figure 29. Add the Touch\_panel\_chip\_ft5x06 Touch driver

15. Configure the **Touch\_panel\_chip\_ft5x06** properties as shown.

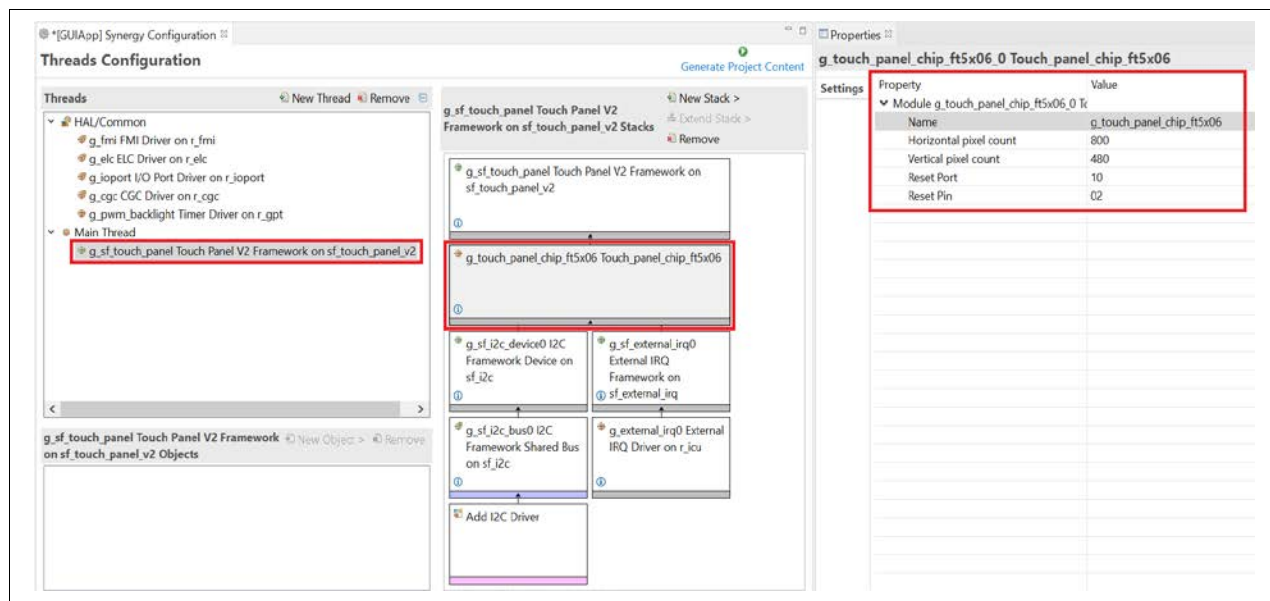


Figure 30. Configure Touch\_panel\_chip\_ft5x06 Properties

Notice that the Synergy Configurator has now already created the message framework, external IRQ framework, and has a placeholder for the external IRQ and I<sup>2</sup>C driver stacks (see Figure 31).



The messaging framework is used by other framework layers and tasks to pass messages around the system. This system will be used to pass data from the touch screen driver to the **Main Thread Stacks** to handle touch inputs. The **SF External Interrupt** is a framework layer used by the **touch controller driver**.

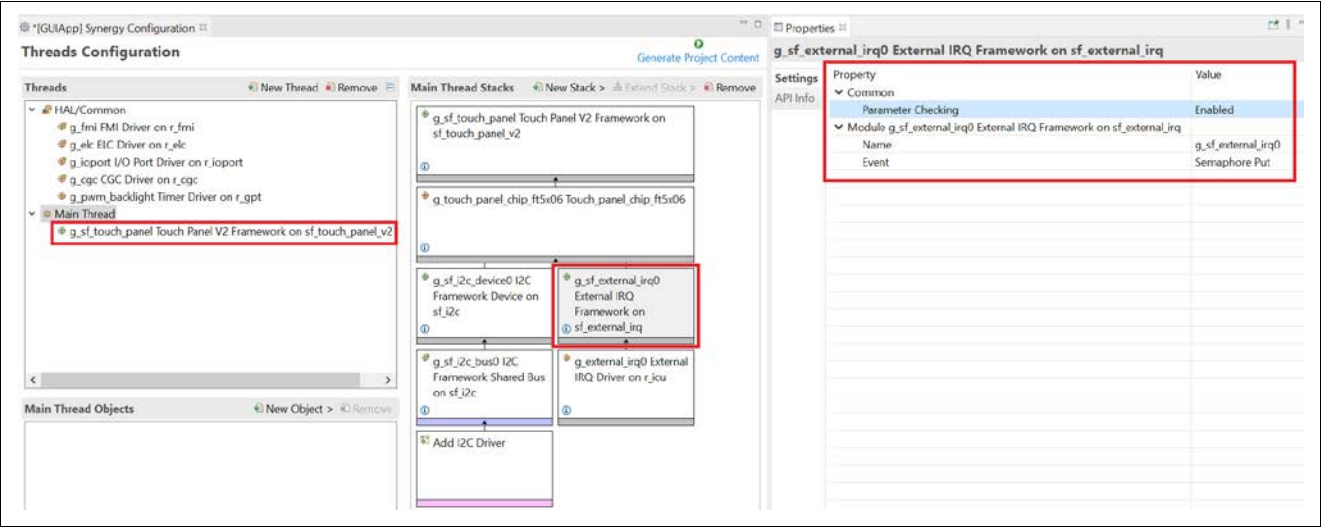


Figure 31. Configure the properties for External IRQ Framework Stack

16. Select the **External IRQ Driver on r\_icu** and configure the following properties.

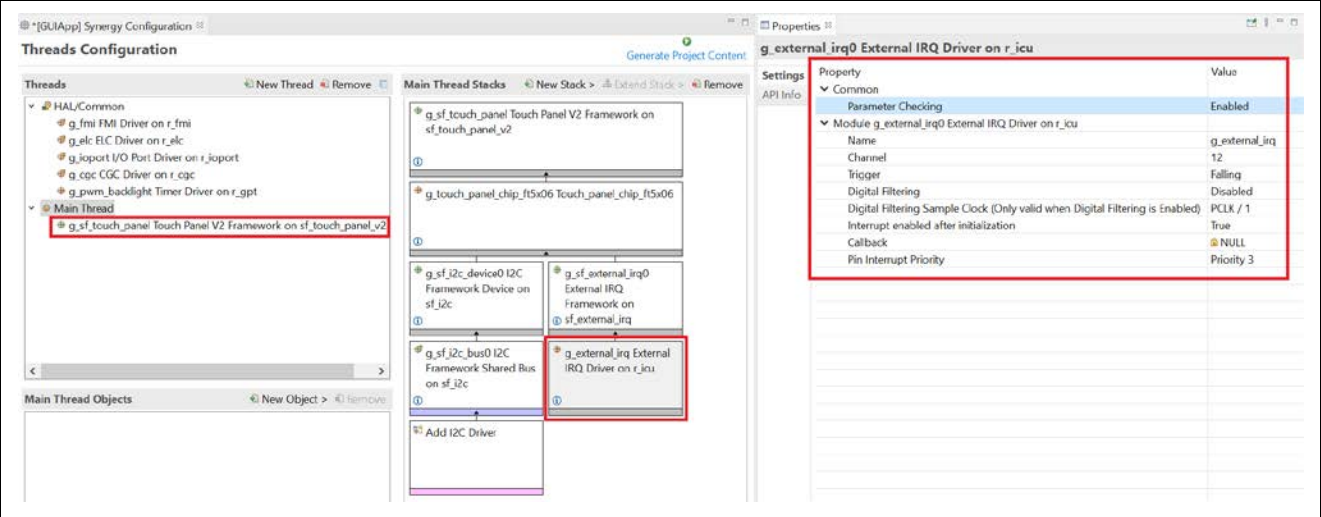


Figure 32. Configuring External IRQ Driver on r\_icu Properties

17. In the **Synergy Configuration** window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c**. Then configure the properties for **g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c**.

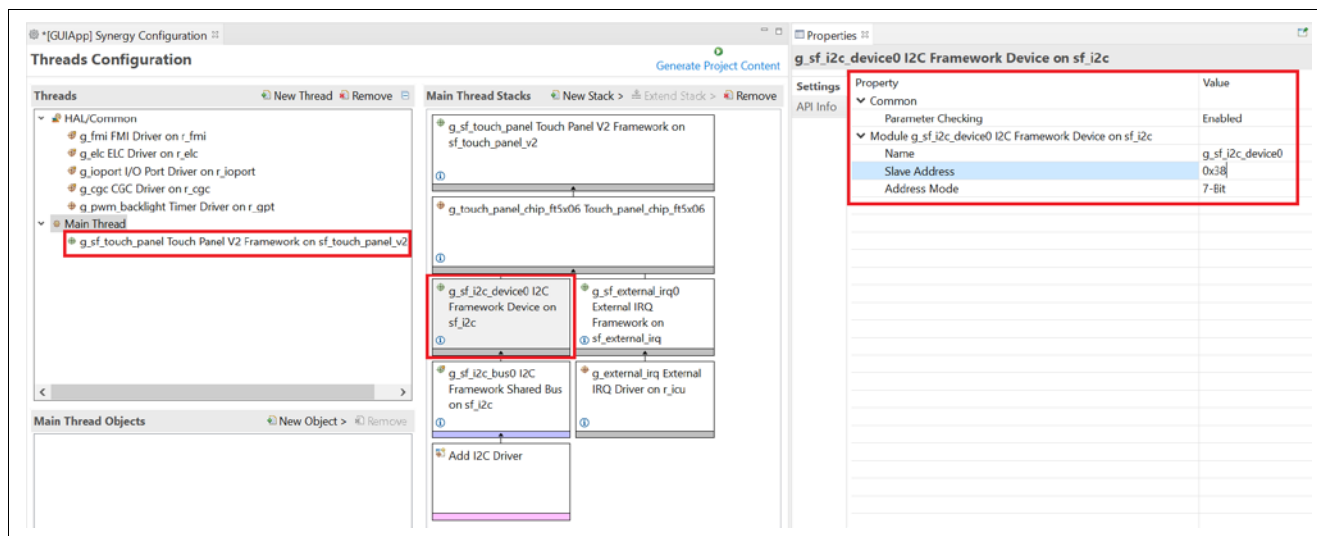


Figure 33. Configure the properties for **g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c**

18. In the **Synergy Configuration** Window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click **g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c** > Configure the properties for **g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c**

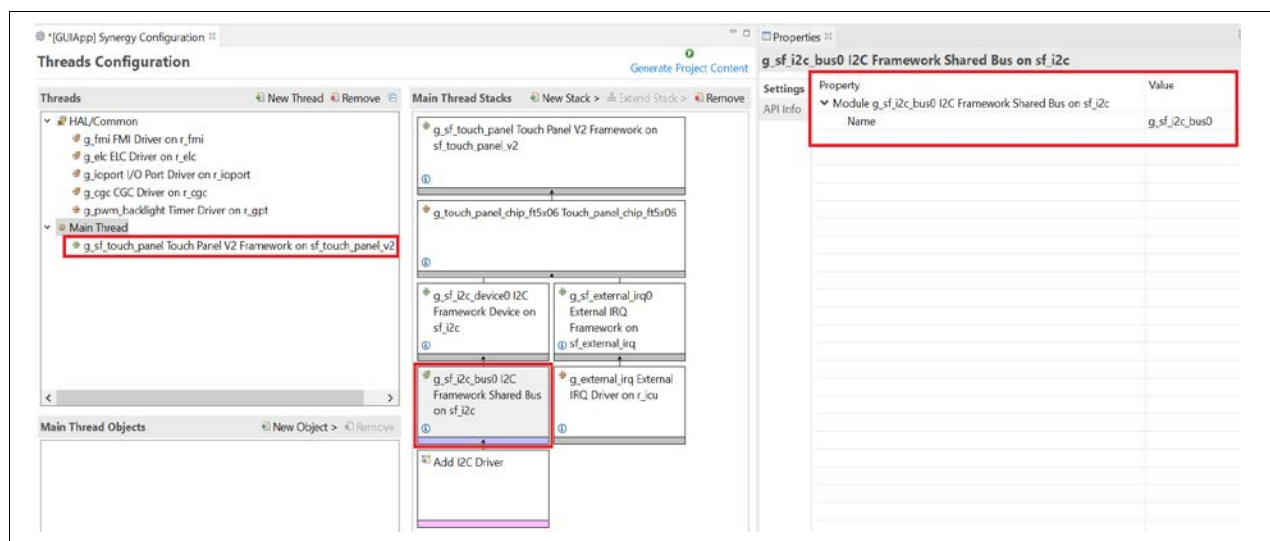


Figure 34. Configure **g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c** Properties



19. In the **Synergy Configuration** window, **Threads** tab, **Main Thread Stacks** area, add a driver for the I<sup>2</sup>C bus by right-clicking **Add I2C Driver**, and then selecting **New > I2C Master Driver on r\_iic**.

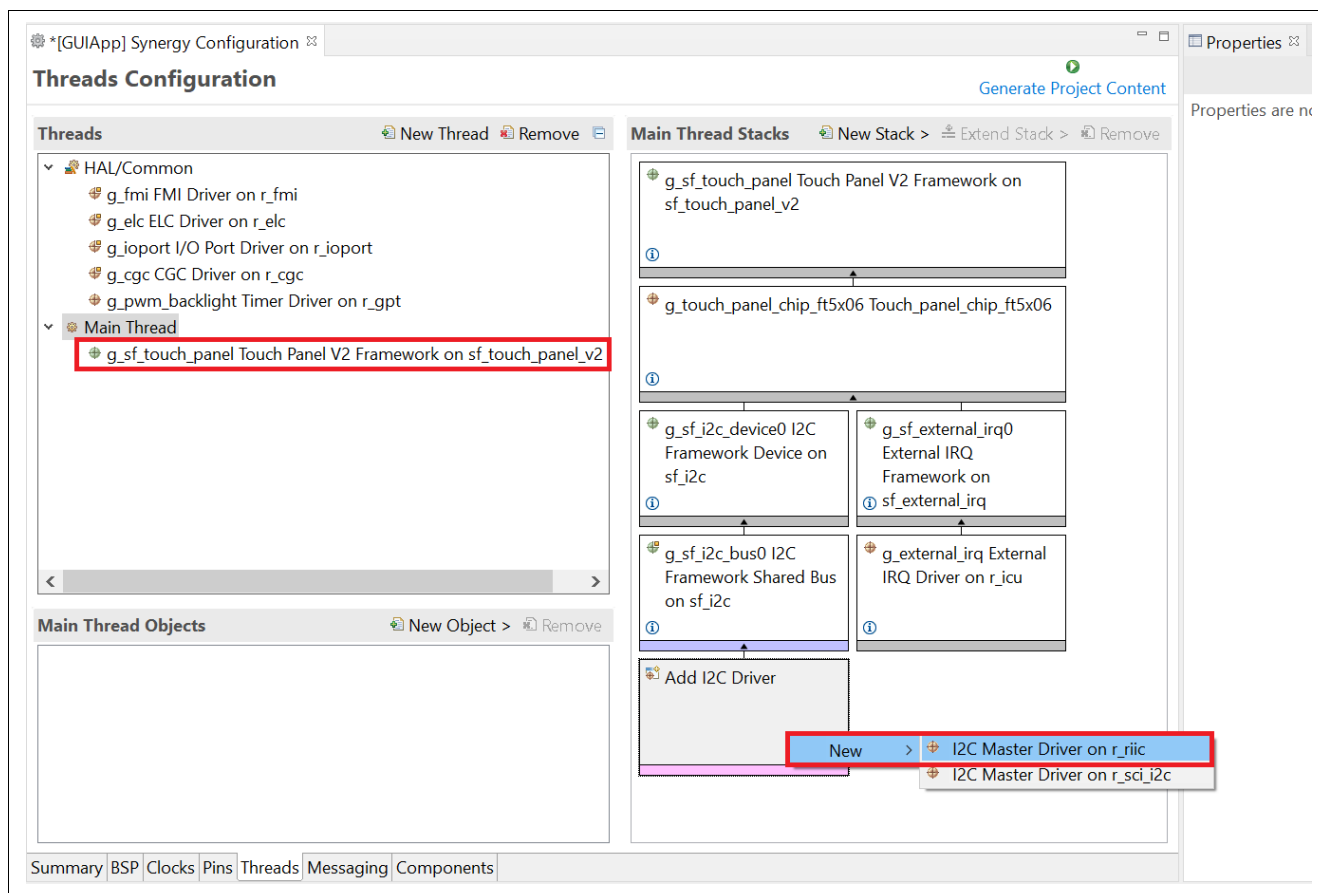


Figure 35. Adding I<sup>2</sup>C Driver I2C Master Driver on r\_iic

20. In the **Synergy Configuration** window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **I2C Master Driver on r\_iic** and configure the Properties for **I2C Master Driver on r\_iic**

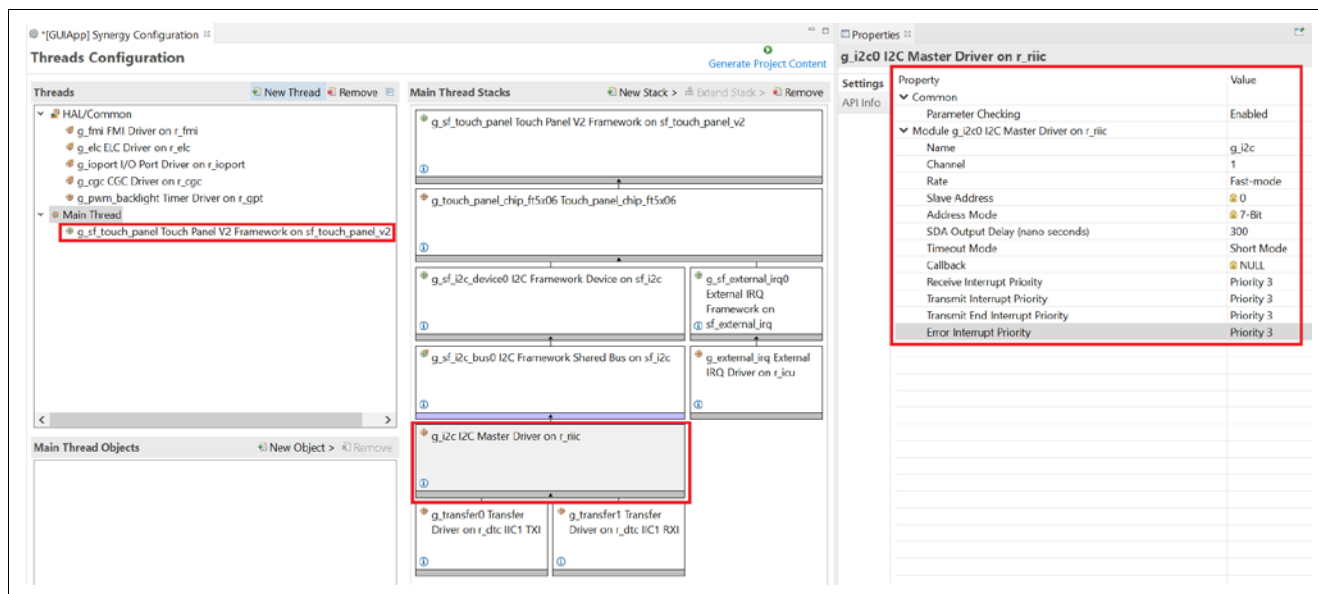


Figure 36. Configuring I<sup>2</sup>C Master Driver on r\_iic

21. In the **Synergy Configuration** window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI** and configure the properties for **g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI**

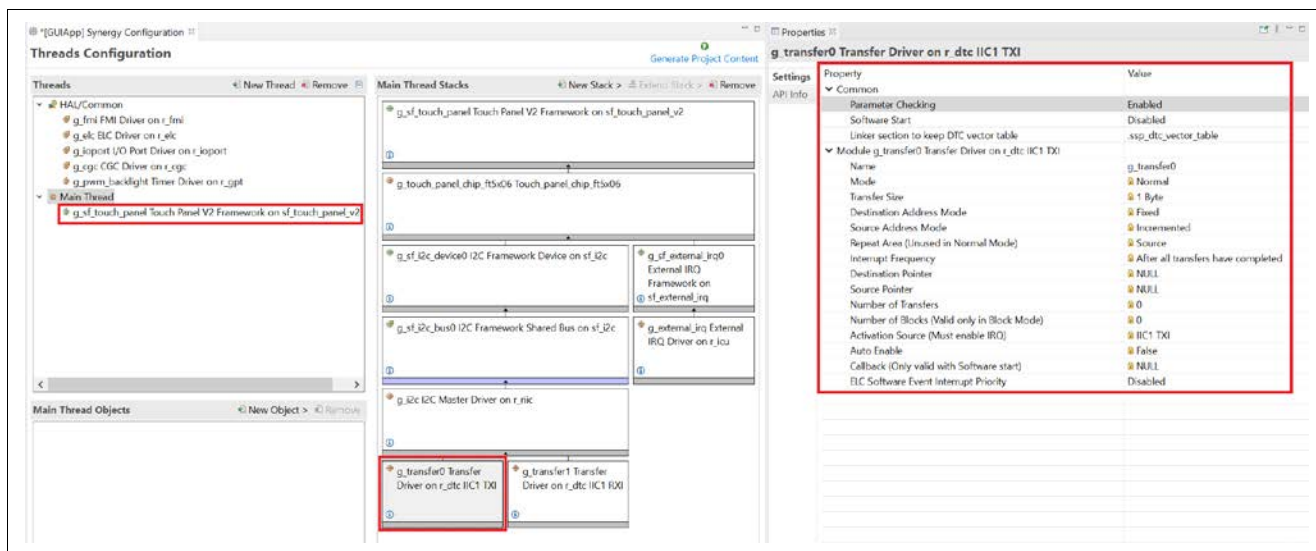


Figure 37. Configure the Properties of **g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI**

22. In the **Synergy Configuration** window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI** and configure the properties for **g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI**.

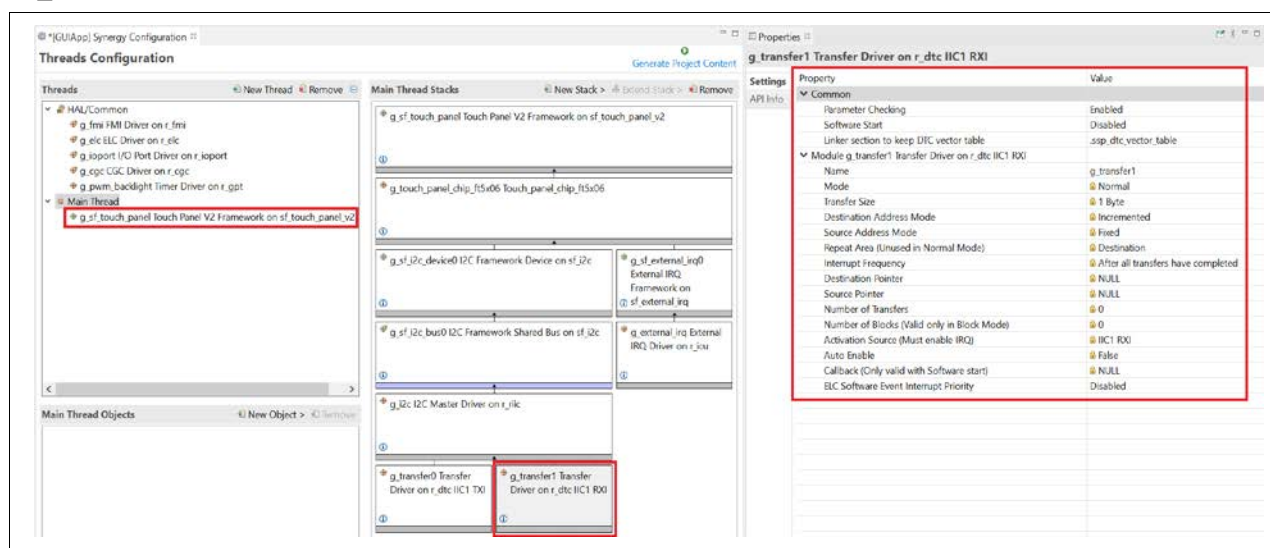


Figure 38. Configure the Properties of **g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI**

23. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **New Stack**, then **X-Ware >GUIX >GUIX on gx**.

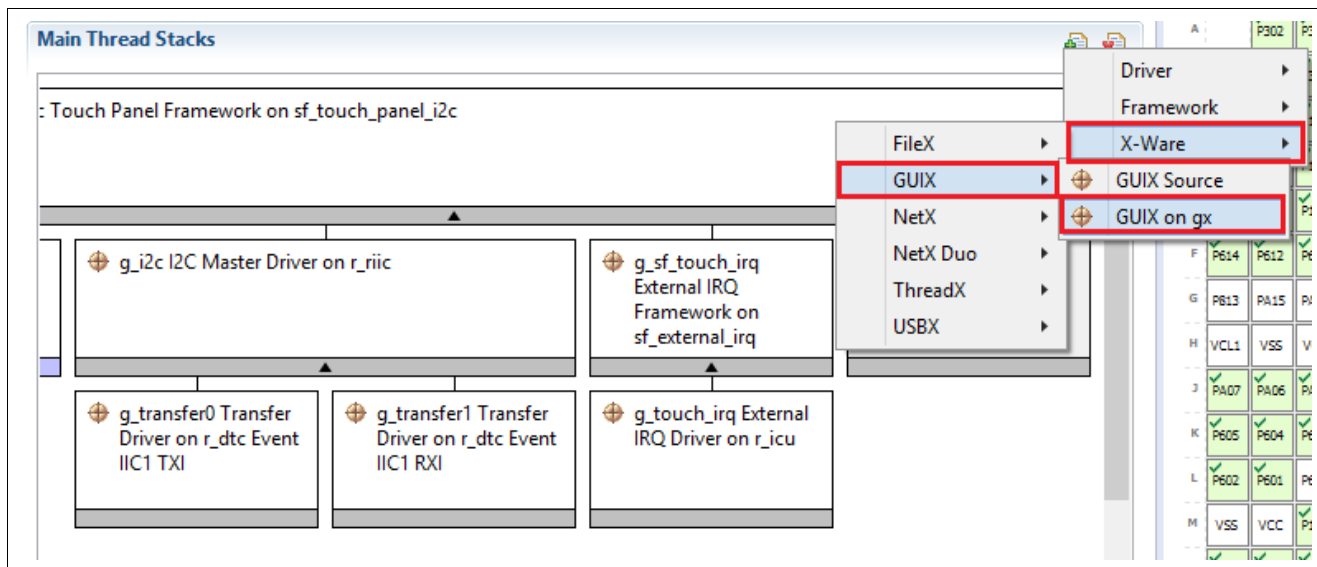


Figure 39. GUIX on gx

Notice that the Synergy Configurator has now already created the **GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx** framework, **Display Driver**, and also has a placeholder for the JPEG decode and D/AVE hardware accelerator stacks.

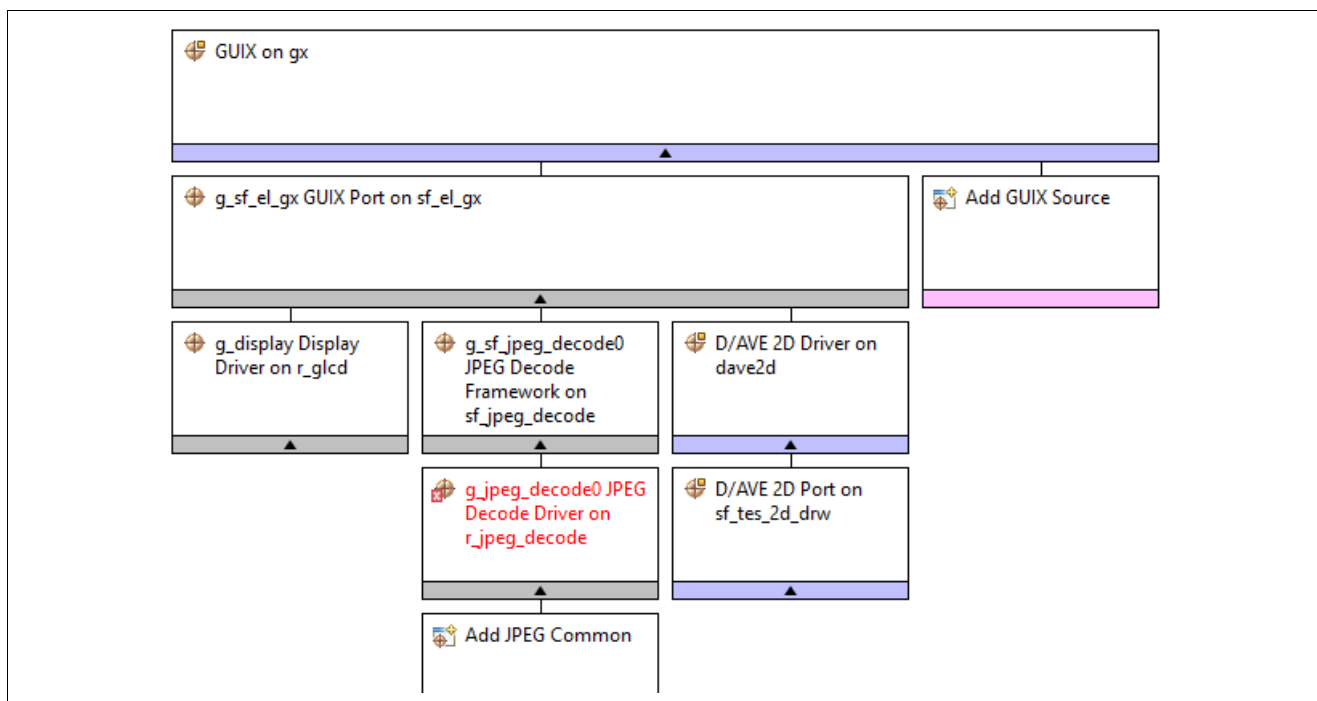


Figure 40. GUIX on gx

24. Select **GUIX on gx** and configure the following **Properties**.

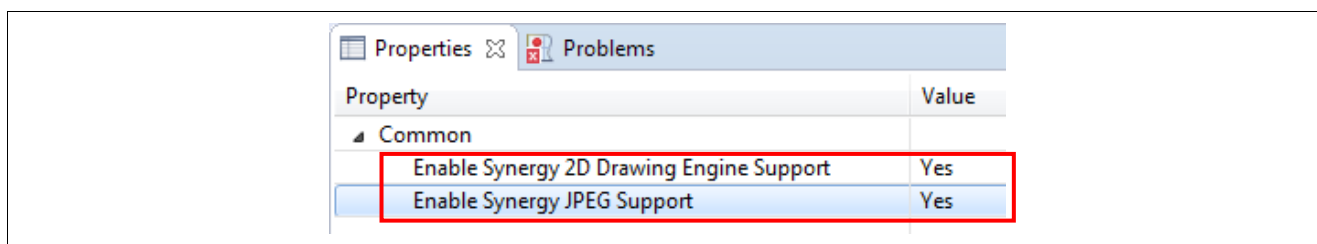


Figure 41. GUIX on gx Properties

25. Add **JPEG Common** to the Decode Driver on **r\_jpeg\_decode**.

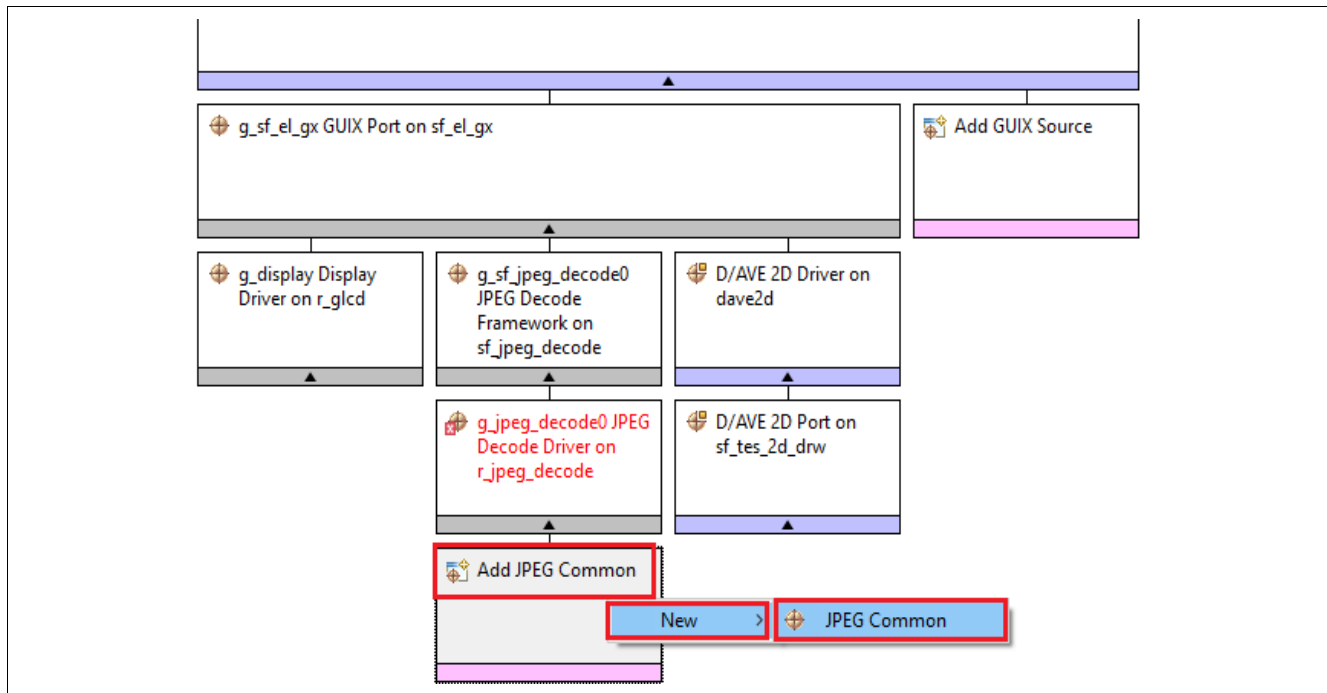


Figure 42. JPEG Common module

26. Select **GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx** and configure the following under **Property**.

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Enabled
Module g_sf_el_gx GUIX Port on sf_el_gx	
Name	g_sf_el_gx
Display Driver Configuration Inheritance	Inherit Graphics Screen 1
Name of User Callback function	NULL
Screen Rotation Angle(Clockwise)	0
GUIX Canvas Buffer (required if rotation angle is not zero)	Not used
Size of JPEG Work Buffer (valid if JPEG hardware acceleration is enabled)	1000
Memory section for GUIX Canvas Buffer	sdram
Memory section for JPEG Work Buffer	sdram

Figure 43. GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx Properties

27. Select **JPEG Decode Driver on r\_jpeg** and configure the following interrupt properties. Note that Priority 3 is just an arbitrary number.

Property	Value
▼ Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
▼ Module g_ipeg_decode0 JPEG Decode Driver on r_ipeg	
Name	g_jpeg_decode0
Byte Order for Input Data Format	Normal byte order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)
Byte Order for Output Data Format	Normal byte order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)
Output Data Color Format	Pixel Data RGB565 format
Alpha value to be applied to decoded pixel data(only valid for ARG	255
Name of user callback function	NULL
Decompression Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Data Transfer Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)

Figure 44. JPEG Decode Driver on r\_jpeg Properties

28. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **D/AVE 2D Port on sf\_tes\_2d\_drw** and configure the following properties.

Property	Value
▼ Common	
Work memory size for display lists in bytes	32768
DRW Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)

Figure 45. D/AVE 2D Port Properties

29. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **Display Driver on r\_glcd** and configure the following interrupt properties.

MISC - Correction Process Order	brightness and Contrast then Gamma
Line Detect Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Underflow 1 Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Underflow 2 Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 46. Interrupt Properties

30. Scroll down to show the following Graphics Screen 1 properties.

Module	g_display
Name	g_display
Name of display callback function to be defined by user	NULL
Input - Panel clock source select	Internal clock(GLCDCLK)
Input - Graphics screen1	Used
Input - Graphics screen1 frame buffer name	fb_background
Input - Number of Graphics screen1 frame buffer	2
Input - Section where Graphics screen1 frame buffer allocated	sdram
Input - Graphics screen1 input horizontal size	800
Input - Graphics screen1 input vertical size	480
Input - Graphics screen1 input horizontal stride(not bytes but pixels)	800
Input - Graphics screen1 input format	16bits RGB565
Input - Graphics screen1 input line descending	Not used
Input - Graphics screen1 input lines repeat	Off
Input - Graphics screen1 input lines repeat times	0
Input - Graphics screen1 layer coordinate X	0
Input - Graphics screen1 layer coordinate Y	0
Input - Graphics screen1 layer background color alpha	255
Input - Graphics screen1 layer background color Red	255
Input - Graphics screen1 layer background color Green	255
Input - Graphics screen1 layer background color Blue	255
Input - Graphics screen1 layer fading control	None
Input - Graphics screen1 layer fade speed	0

Figure 47. Graphics Screen 1 Properties

31. Configure the following output properties.

Output - Horizontal total cycles	1024
Output - Horizontal active video cycles	800
Output - Horizontal back porch cycles	46
Output - Horizontal sync signal cycles	20
Output - Horizontal sync signal polarity	Low active
Output - Vertical total lines	525
Output - Vertical active video lines	480
Output - Vertical back porch lines	23
Output - Vertical sync signal lines	10
Output - Vertical sync signal polarity	Low active
Output - Format	24bits RGB888
Output - Endian	Little endian
Output - Color order	RGB
Output - Data Enable Signal Polarity	High active
Output - Sync edge	Rising edge
Output - Background color alpha channel	255
Output - Background color R channel	0
Output - Background color G channel	0
Output - Background color B channel	0

Figure 48. Output Screen 2 Properties

32. Change the following TCON settings to match.

TCON - Hsync pin select	LCD_TCON0
TCON - Vsync pin select	LCD_TCON1
TCON - DataEnable pin select	LCD_TCON2
TCON - Panel clock division ratio	1/8

Figure 49. TCON Settings

33. Select the **Messaging** tab on the **Synergy Configuration** window. The following window is shown.

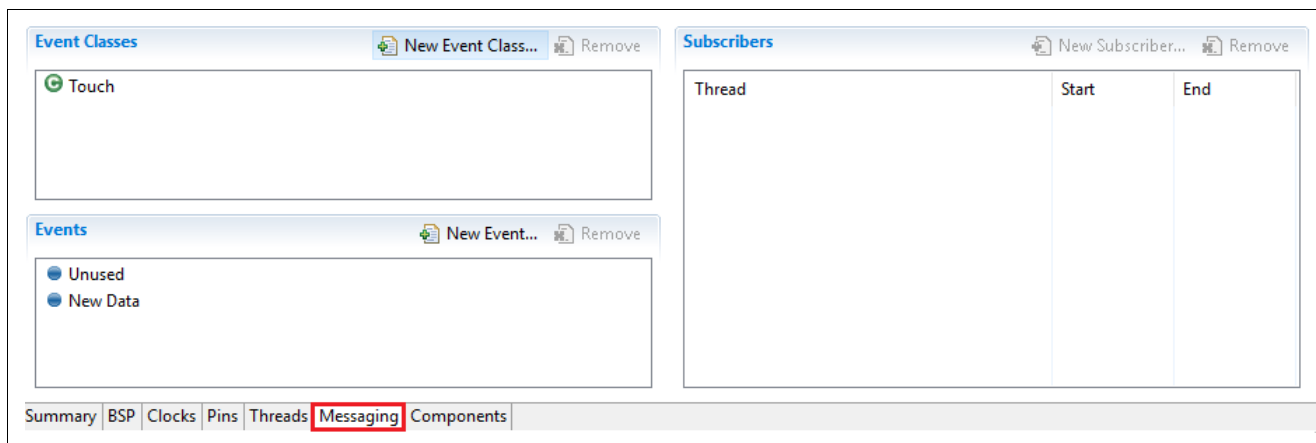


Figure 50. Messaging Tab

Note: This tab configures the event class definitions for the touchscreen events, along with the event queue initialization and linking variables. The touch event automatically generates when the **Touch Panel Framework** on `sf_touch_panel_i2c` is added in the **Threads** menu.

34. Select the **Touch Event** class.

35. On the **Touch Subscribers** menu, click the **New Subscriber** button.

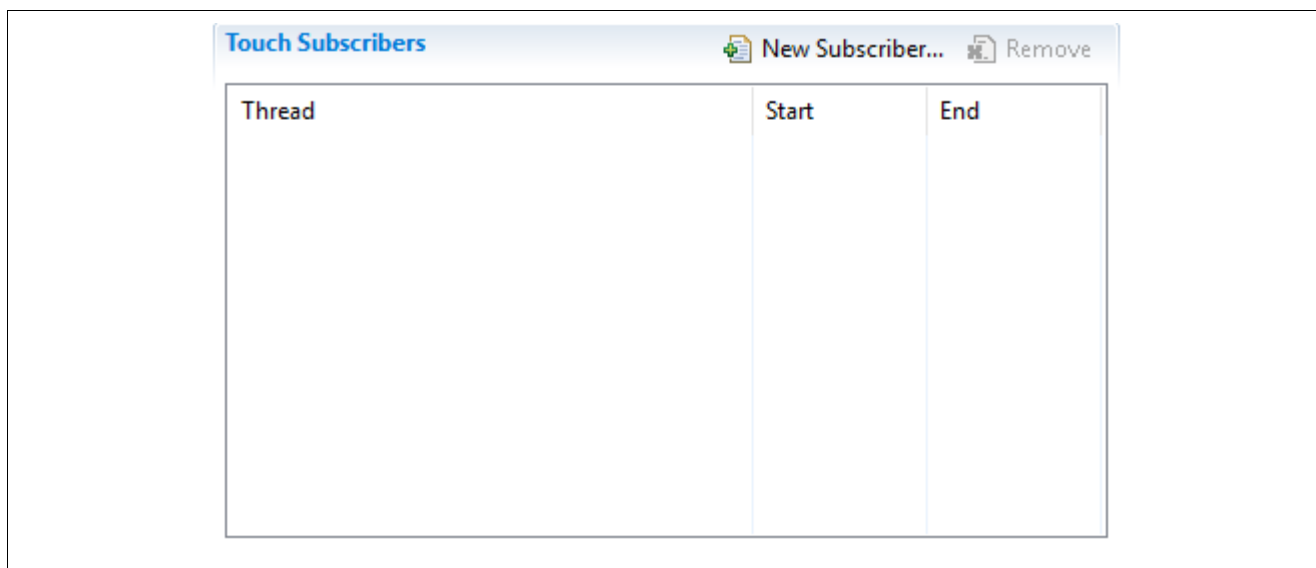


Figure 51. Messaging Tab

36. In the **New Subscriber** dialog, select **Main Thread**.

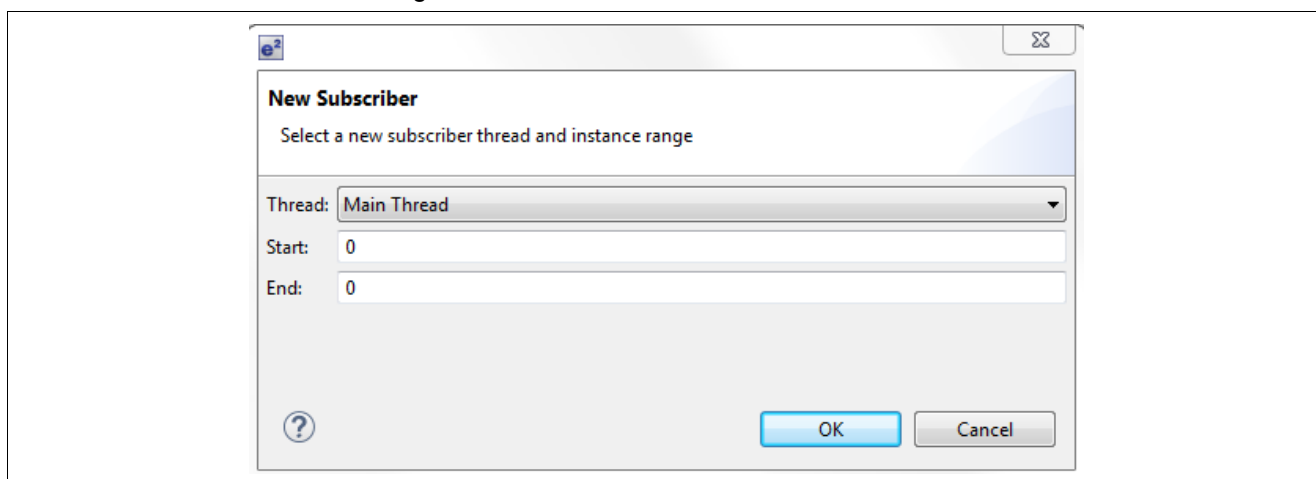


Figure 52. New Subscriber dialog

37. Click the **OK** button.

38. Save the project by pressing **Ctrl + s** on the keyboard.

39. Click the **Generate Project Content** button to update the project files.

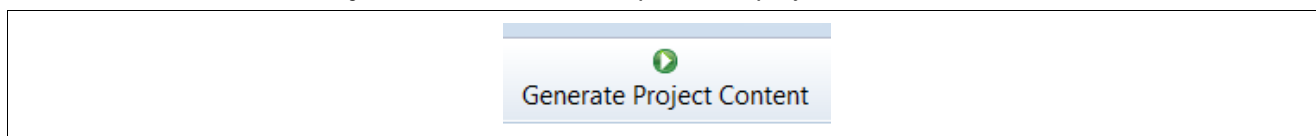


Figure 53. Generate Project Content

40. Open **Windows Explorer** and locate the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\main_thread_entry.c`. Drag the file from the **Windows Explorer Window** into the **src** folder inside the e<sup>2</sup> studio **Project Explorer** window.

A. When asked how to import the selected files, click **OK** to copy the files.

B. When asked if you want to overwrite, click **Yes**.

Note: This file contains the Main Thread event handling code. It reads low level touchscreen events from the queue and transforms them to graphical user interface actions.

## 5. Creating the GUIX interface using GUIX Studio

Now that the base project is set up, you can start adding the GUIX components.

1. Create a new folder named **gui** inside the **src** by right clicking on the **src** folder and selecting **New > Folder**.

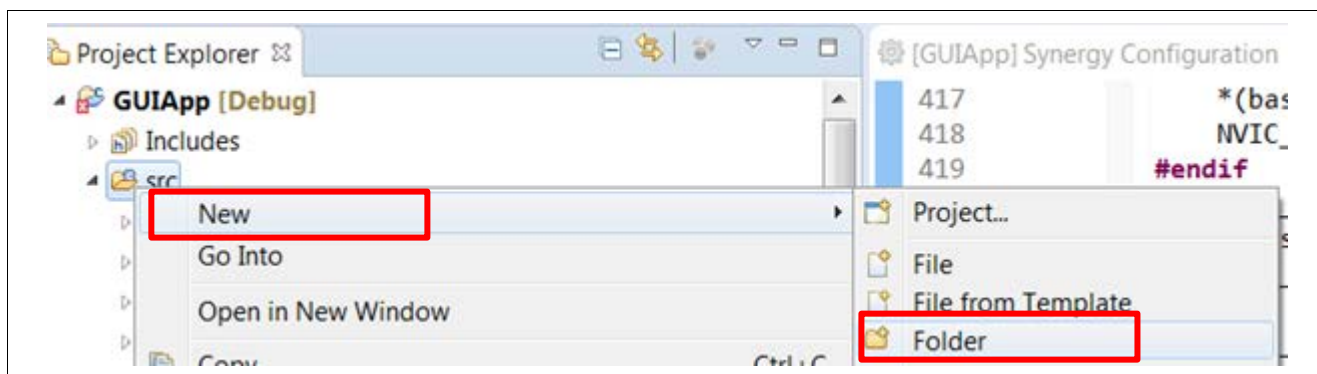


Figure 54. Creating a New Folder

2. Create another new folder named **guix\_studio** in the root folder of the project by right-clicking **GUIApp** and selecting **New > Folder**. The final folder layout should now look like the following figure.

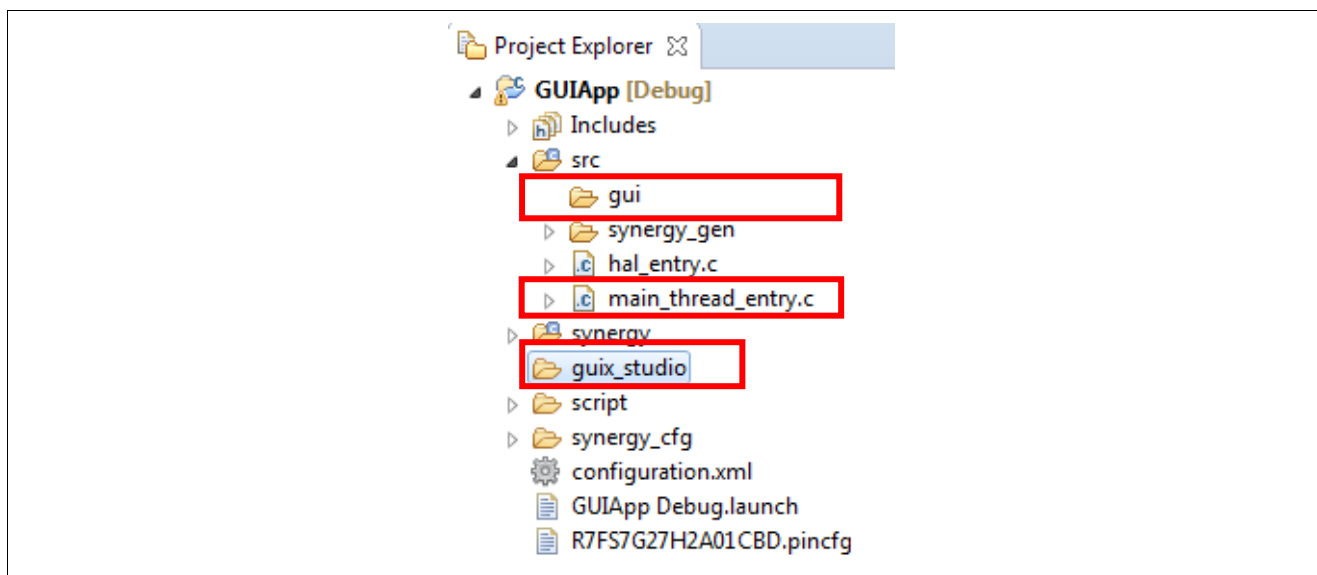


Figure 55. Final Folder List

3. Open GUIX Studio by clicking the desktop icon or by clicking the **GUIX Studio** icon in the **Windows Start** menu, **All Programs > Express Logic > GUIX Studio** folder.



Figure 56. Start GUIX Studio

4. In the **Recent Projects** dialog, click the button **Create New Project...**



Figure 57. Create New Project



5. Name the project **guiapp**.

Important: Filenames are generated by appending names to the project name. Be aware that the project name is case-sensitive. Later, files will be added to the project that you have named **guiapp**.

6. For the **Project Path**, browse to the location of the folder we created earlier called **guix\_studio**.

Note: If you installed the tools into the default directories, the folder will be located at:

C:\Users\[User]\e2\_studio\workspace\GUI\_APP\GUIApp\guix\_studio.

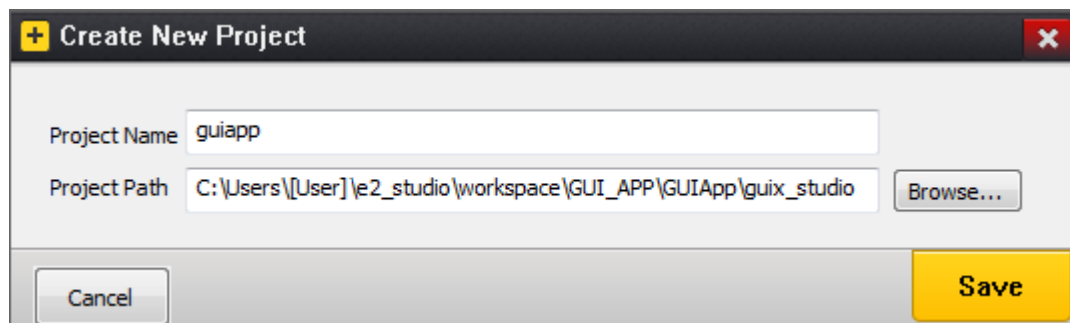


Figure 58. Create a New GUIX Project

7. Click **Save**.

8. Change the **Directories** for all three options to be **..\src\gui**



Figure 59. Correct the file Locations

**CAUTION:** Make sure you put in two dots “..” in the directories above.

9. Change the **Target CPU** setting to **Renesas Synergy**.  
 10. Change the **Toolchain** setting to **GNU**.

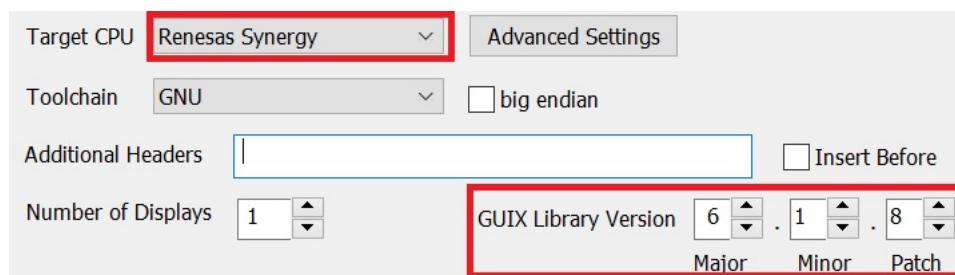


Figure 60. Target and GUIX version settings

11. Click the **Advanced Settings** button. A dialog appears.
12. Enable the **Enable 2D Drawing Engine** graphics accelerator and **Hardware JPEG Decoder** as shown in the following screen.

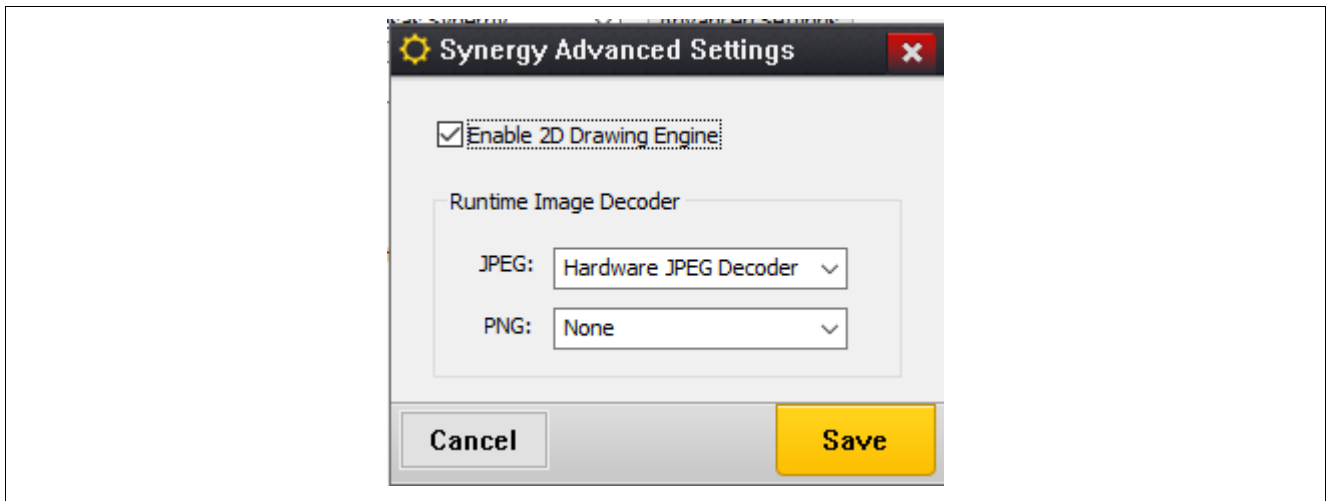


Figure 61. Synergy Advanced Settings

13. Click **Save**.
14. Set up the **Display Configuration** as shown in the following screen.

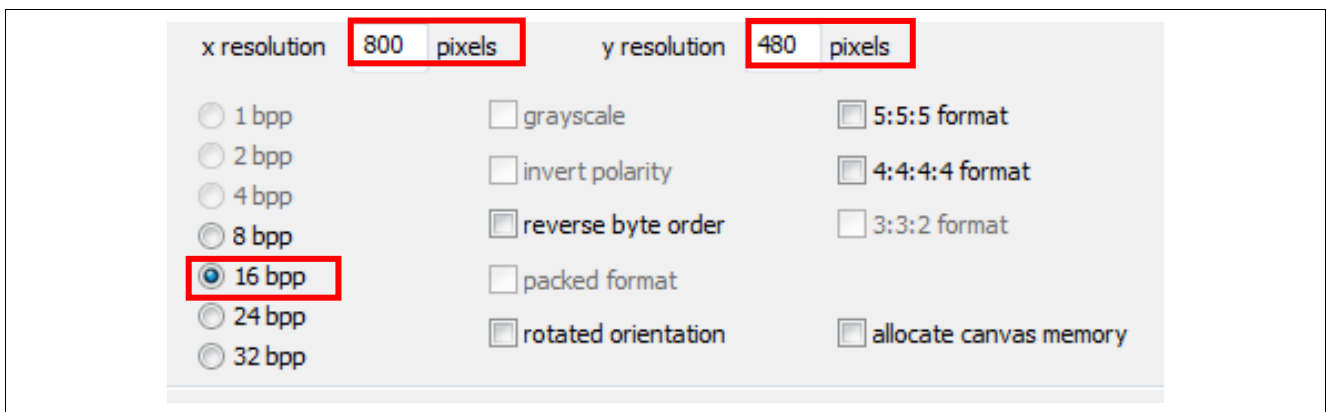
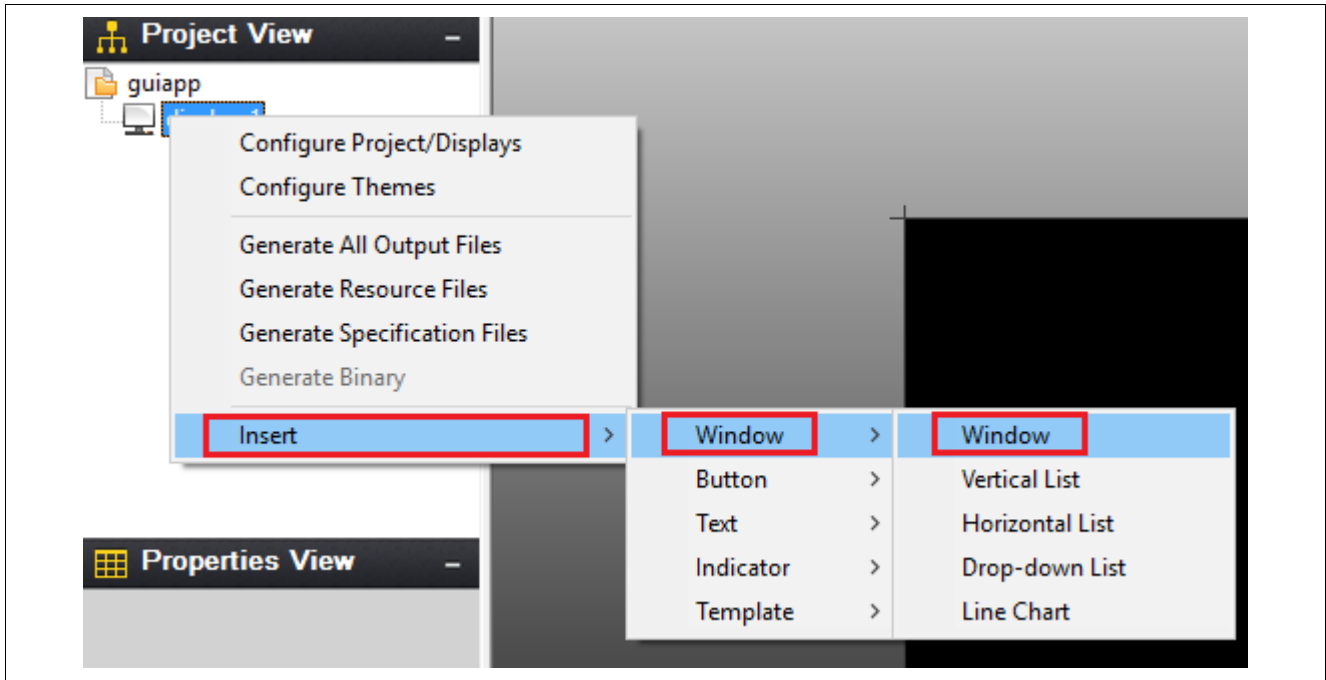


Figure 62. Configure the Display

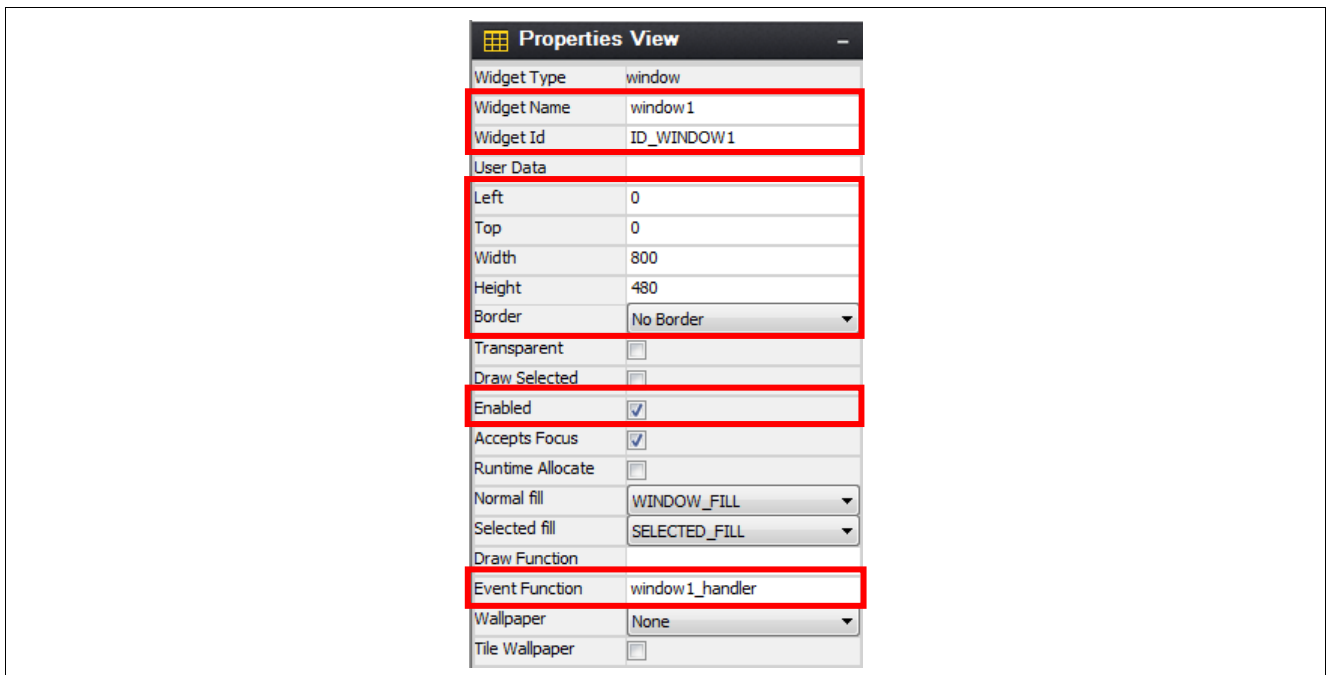
15. Click **Save** to generate the project.
16. Right-click **display\_1** in the **Project View**.

17. Select **Insert > Window > Window**.



**Figure 63. New Window**

18. Modify the properties by selecting the new window and editing the **Properties View**. Update the current settings to match the following screen.



**Figure 64. Configure Window1 Properties**

19. In the **Project View** window, right click **display\_1** and create another window by selecting **Insert > Window > Window**.
20. Modify the properties to match the following screen.

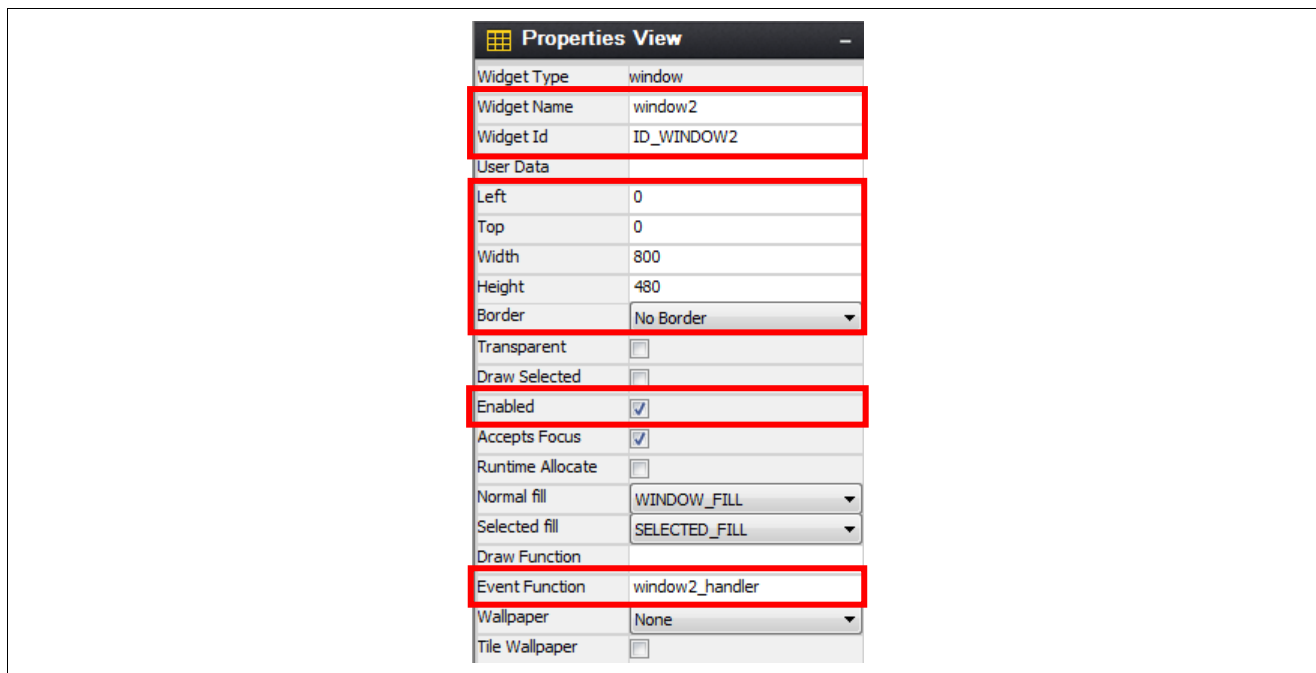


Figure 65. Configure Window2 Properties

21. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window1** and insert a **Button** (Text Button) by selecting **Insert > Button > Text Button**.

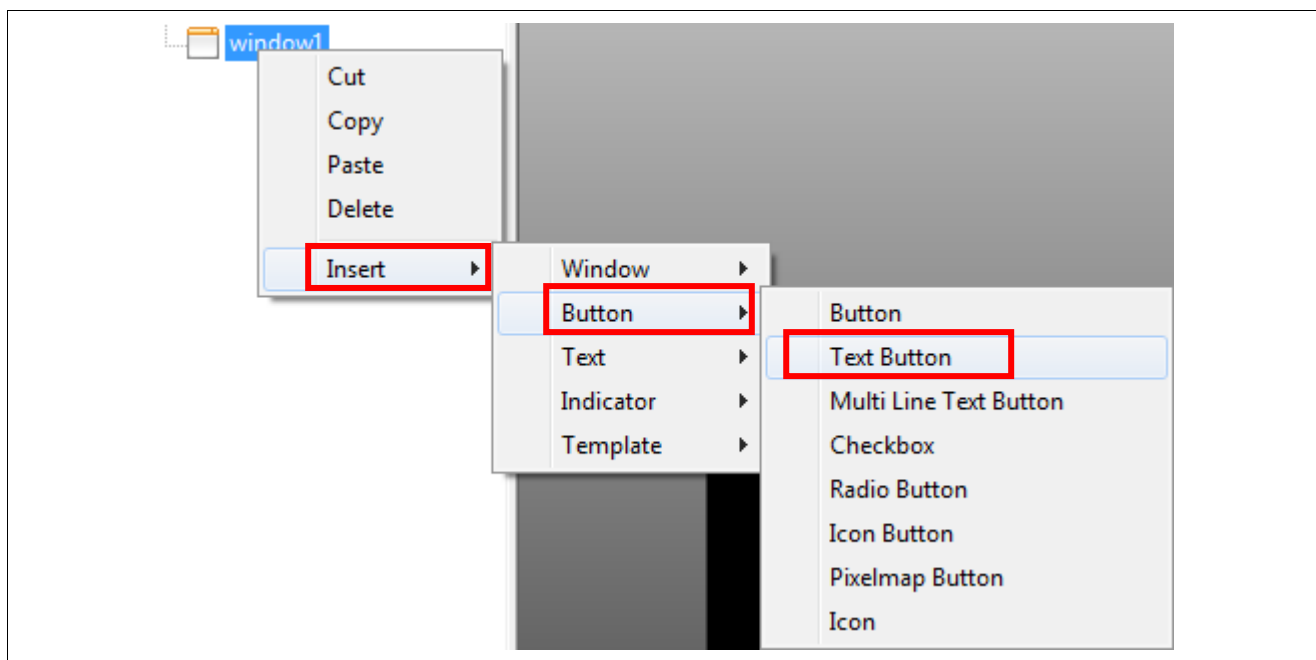


Figure 66. Add a New Text Button

22. In the **Project View**, right-click **window1** and insert a **Button**, **Checkbox** by selecting **Insert > Button > Checkbox**.

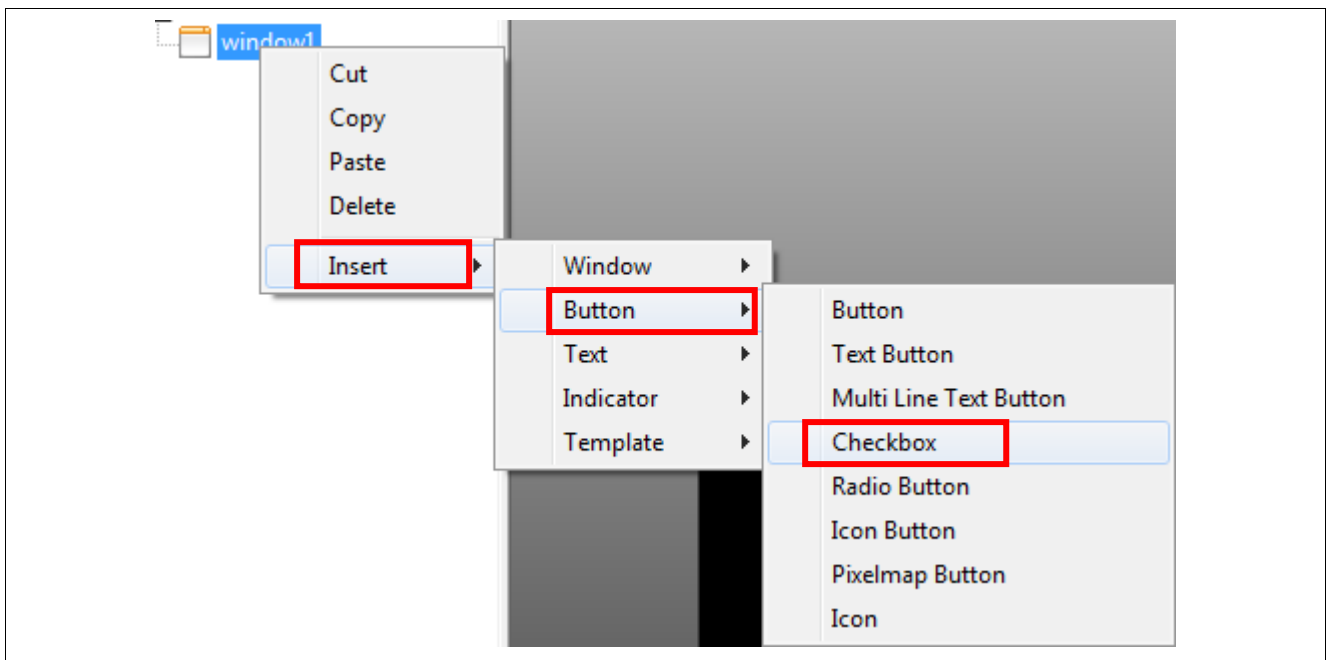


Figure 67. Add a New Checkbox

23. In the **Project View**, right-click **window1** and insert a **Text**, then **Prompt** by selecting **Insert > Text > Prompt**.

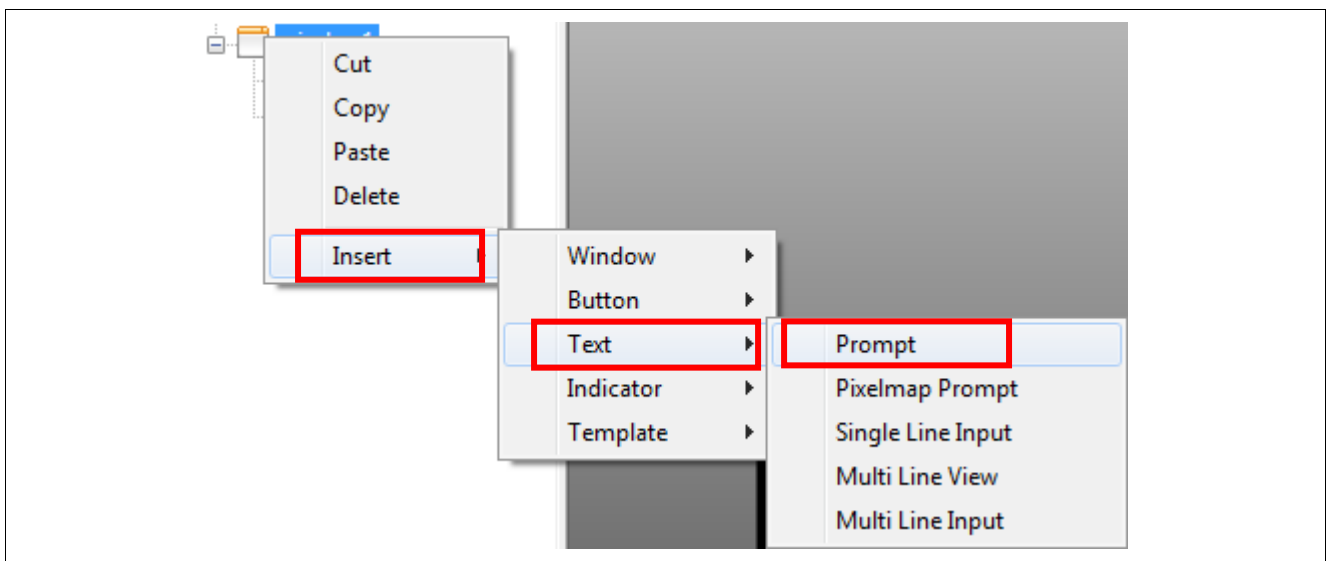


Figure 68. Adding New Prompt

- 24. In the **Project View**, right-click **window1** and **Insert** another **Text Prompt**.
- 25. In the Project View, right-click **window2** and **Insert** another **Text Prompt**.
- 26. In the Project View, right-click **window2** and **Insert** another **Text Prompt**.
- 27. If you have followed these directions correctly, your Project View should look like the following screen:

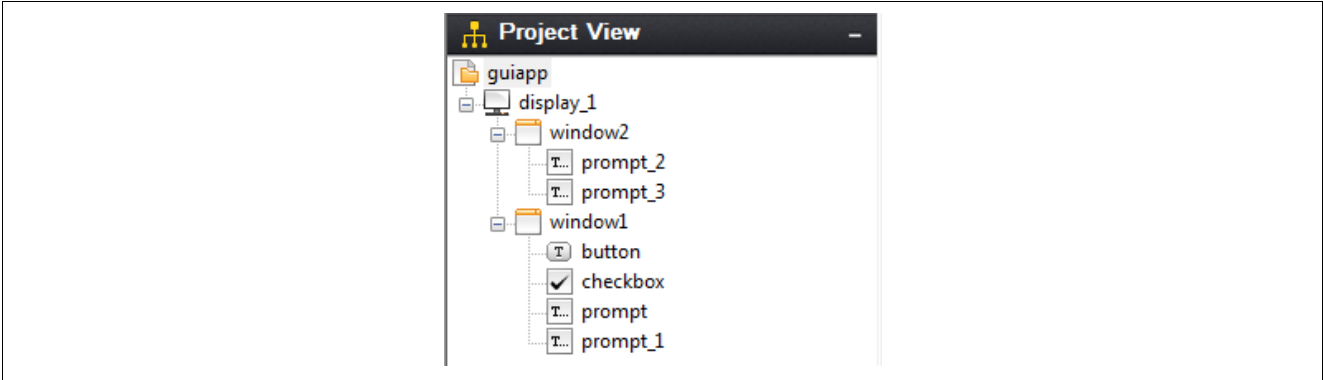


Figure 69. GUIX Project View

- 28. Press the + character on right of </> Strings to expand the Strings menu.

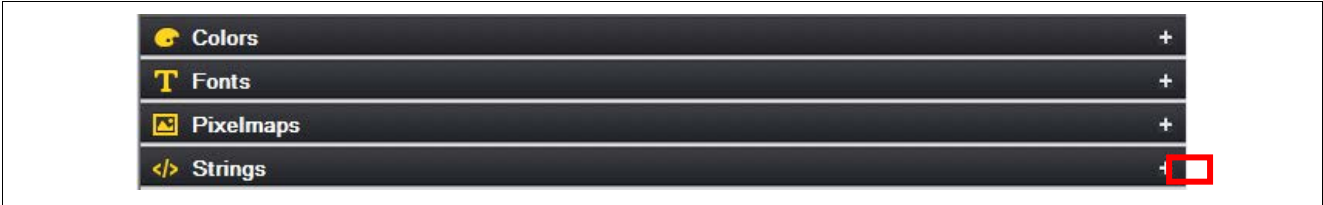


Figure 70. Strings Button

- 29. Double-click on any of the strings to open the **String Table Editor**.
- 30. Delete the existing strings by selecting them, then click the **Delete String** button in the **String Table Editor**.
- 31. Add the following **Strings** using the **Add String** button.

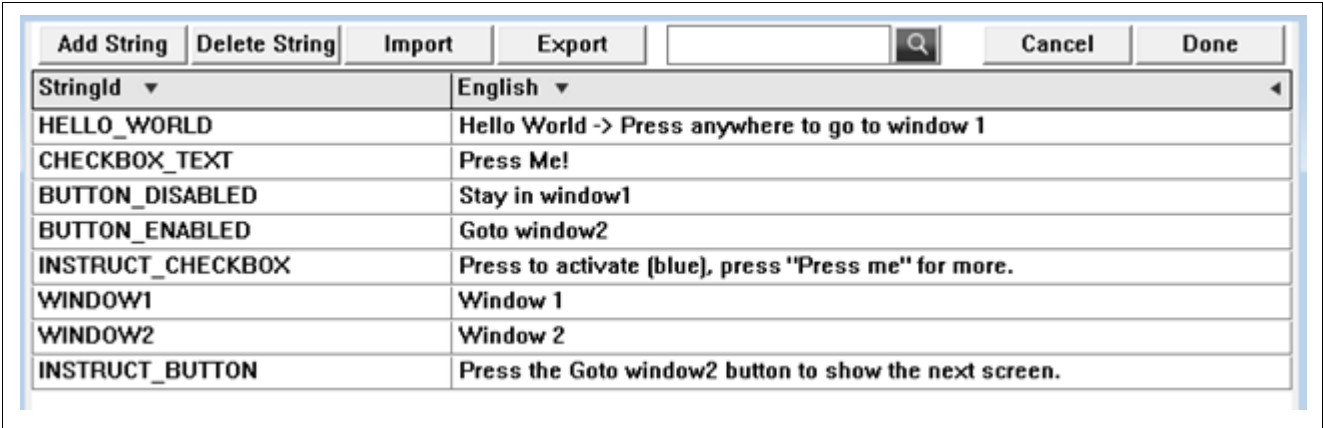


Figure 71. New Strings

32. When correct, click **Save**.
33. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click the button and then modify the properties in the Properties View to match the following.

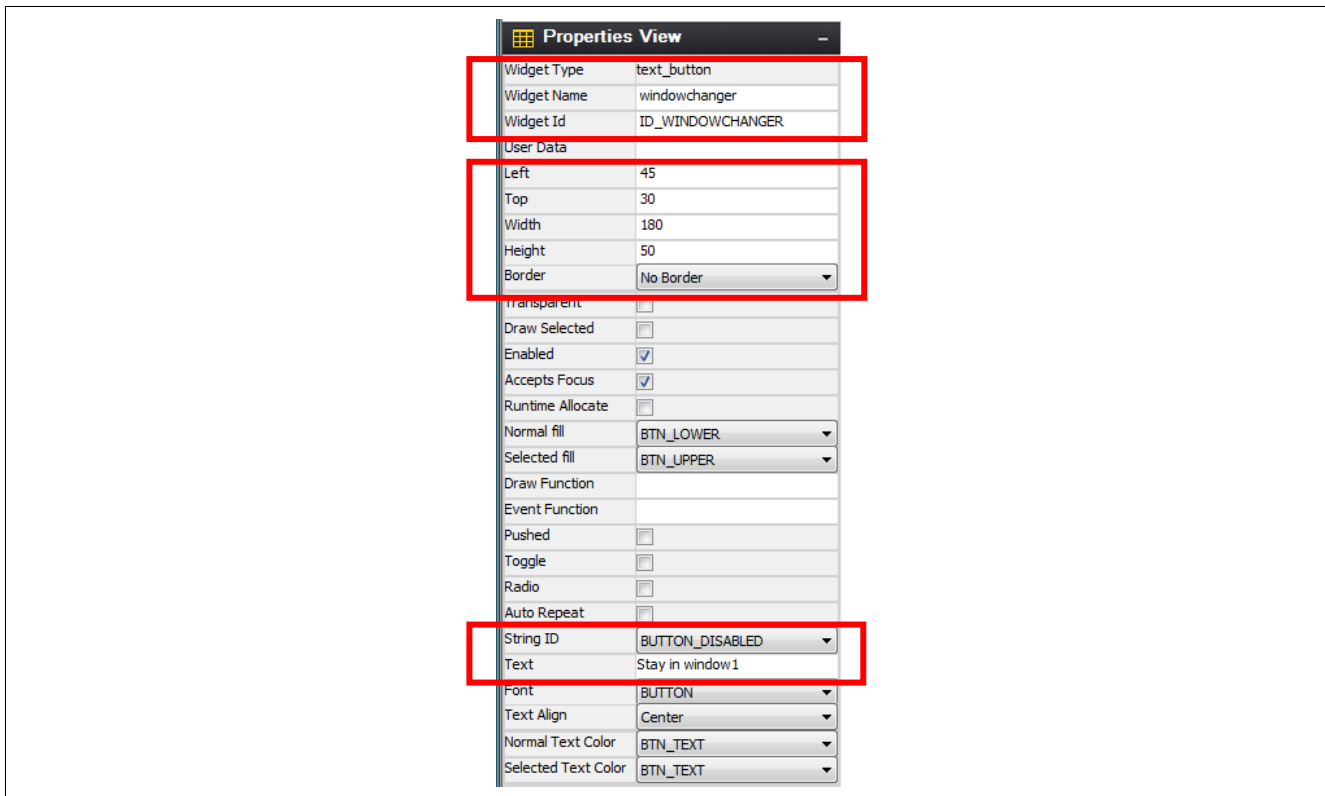


Figure 72. Configure the windowchanger Button properties

34. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click the checkbox and then modify the properties in the **Properties View** to match the following screen.

Properties View	
Widget Type	checkbox
Widget Name	buttonenabler
Widget Id	ID_BUTTONENABLER
User Data	
Left	620
Top	30
Width	160
Height	80
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	BTN_LOWER
Selected fill	BTN_UPPER
Draw Function	
Event Function	
Pushed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toggle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Repeat	<input type="checkbox"/>
String ID	CHECKBOX_TEXT
Text	Press Me!
Font	BUTTON
Text Align	Left
Normal Text Color	BTN_TEXT
Selected Text Color	BTN_TEXT
Unchecked Pixelmap	CHECKBOX_OFF
Checked Pixelmap	CHECKBOX_ON
Unchecked Disabled	None
Checked Disabled	None

**Figure 73. Configure Buttonenabler checkbox properties**



35. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click **Prompt** and then modify the properties to match the following screen.

Properties View	
Widget Type	prompt
Widget Name	instructions
Widget Id	ID_INSTRUCTIONS
User Data	
Left	15
Top	170
Width	770
Height	80
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	WIDGET_FILL
Selected fill	SELECTED_FILL
Draw Function	
Event Function	
String ID	INSTRUCT_CHECKBOX
Text	Press to activate (blue), press 1
Font	PROMPT
Text Align	Center
Normal Text Color	TEXT
Selected Text Color	SELECTED_TEXT

**Figure 74. Configure Prompt properties**

36. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click **prompt\_1** then modify the properties to match the following screen.

Properties View	
Widget Type	prompt
Widget Name	window1_text
Widget Id	ID_WINDOW1_TEXT
User Data	
Left	360
Top	456
Width	80
Height	24
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	WIDGET_FILL
Selected fill	SELECTED_FILL
Draw Function	
Event Function	
String ID	WINDOW1
Text	Window 1
Font	PROMPT
Text Align	Center
Normal Text Color	TEXT
Selected Text Color	SELECTED_TEXT

**Figure 75. Configure Window Text properties**

37. In the **Project View** under **window2**, click **prompt\_2** and then modify the properties to match the following screen.

Properties View	
Widget Type	prompt
Widget Name	hellotext
Widget Id	ID_HELLO
User Data	
Left	25
Top	25
Width	750
Height	430
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	WIDGET_FILL
Selected fill	SELECTED_FILL
Draw Function	
Event Function	
String ID	HELLO_WORLD
Text	Hello World -> Press anywhere !
Font	PROMPT
Text Align	Center
Normal Text Color	TEXT
Selected Text Color	SELECTED_TEXT

**Figure 76. Configure Hello Text Prompt properties**

38. In the **Project View** under **window2**, click **prompt\_3** and then modify the properties to match the following screen.

Properties View	
Widget Type	prompt
Widget Name	window2_text
Widget Id	ID_WINDOW2_TEXT
User Data	
Left	360
Top	456
Width	80
Height	24
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	WIDGET_FILL
Selected fill	SELECTED_FILL
Draw Function	
Event Function	
String ID	WINDOW2
Text	Window 2
Font	PROMPT
Text Align	Center
Normal Text Color	TEXT
Selected Text Color	SELECTED_TEXT

**Figure 77. Configure Window Text properties**

After these configuration steps, the two windows should now look similar to the following images:



Figure 78. Configured Window1



Figure 79. Configured Window2

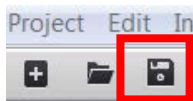
- 39. Expand the Pixelmaps section on the right by clicking the +.
- 40. Click **System**.



Figure 80. Configuration of Pixelmaps

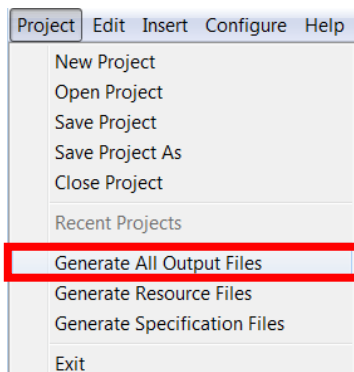
- 41. Double-click **CHECKBOX\_OFF** to edit the Pixelmap.
- 42. Deselect **Compress Output** and click **Save**.
- 43. Double-click **CHECKBOX\_ON** to edit the Pixelmap.
- 44. Deselect **Compress Output** and click **Save**.

45. Save the project.



**Figure 81. Save Project**

46. From the pulldown menu, select **Project > Generate All Output Files**.



**Figure 82. Generate All Output files**

47. Return to e<sup>2</sup> studio.

## 6. Adding code for custom interface controls and building the project

1. Open **Windows Explorer** and navigate to where you put the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\guiapp_event_handlers.c`. Now drag the file from the Windows Explorer Window into the **src** folder inside the e<sup>2</sup> studio **Project Explorer** window.
2. When asked how to import the selected files, click **OK** to copy the files.

Note: This file contains the event management functions for the different graphical elements created in GUIX Studio (window1, window2).

GUIX handles the events that are required at a system level, but to handle custom commands like screen transitions and button actions, event handlers need to be defined. Shown below is the event handler for window1.

```
UINT window1_handler(GX_WINDOW *widget, GX_EVENT *event_ptr)
{
    UINT result = gx_window_event_process(widget, event_ptr);

    switch (event_ptr->gx_event_type)
    {
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_BUTTONENABLER, GX_EVENT_TOGGLE_ON):
            button_enabled = true;
            update_text_id(widget->gx_widget_parent, ID_WINDOWCHANGER, GX_STRING_ID_BUTTON_ENABLED);
            update_text_id(widget->gx_widget_parent, ID_INSTRUCTIONS, GX_STRING_ID_INSTRUCT_BUTTON);
            break;
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_BUTTONENABLER, GX_EVENT_TOGGLE_OFF):
            button_enabled = false;
            update_text_id(widget->gx_widget_parent, ID_WINDOWCHANGER, GX_STRING_ID_BUTTON_DISABLED);
            update_text_id(widget->gx_widget_parent, ID_INSTRUCTIONS, GX_STRING_ID_INSTRUCT_CHECKBOX);
            break;
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_WINDOWCHANGER, GX_EVENT_CLICKED):
            if(button_enabled){
                show_window((GX_WINDOW*)&window2, (GX_WIDGET*)widget, true);
            }
            break;
        default:
            gx_window_event_process(widget, event_ptr);
            break;
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
}

```

Events can be routed based on the ID of the widget and the signal from GUIX. For example, the **checkbox ID\_BUTTONENABLER** can have two states; **GX\_EVENT\_TOGGLE\_ON** and **GX\_EVENTS\_TOGGLE\_OFF**. When the box is unchecked and then pressed, the event **GX\_EVENT\_TOGGLE\_ON** is sent to the handler, after the box will be checked.

3. Build the project by clicking the **Hammer** icon below the menu bar. If all steps were followed correctly, there should be no errors reported in the build output.

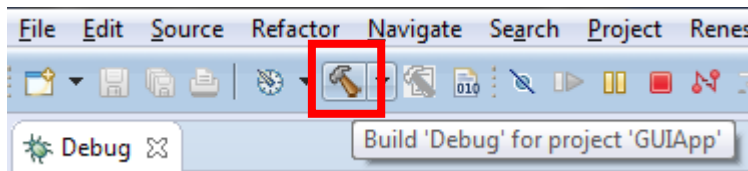


Figure 83. Build Button

## 7. Running the application

1. Power the PE-HMI1 and connect the J-Link Lite Cortex M debugger to the PC and PE-HMI1.  
Note: The application is not yet ready to be run on the target hardware. The following steps are necessary to run it.
2. Click the drop-down menu for the **debug** icon.

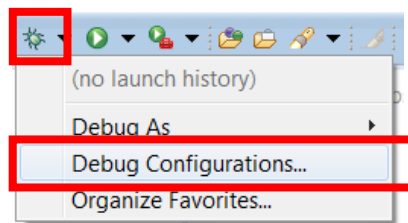
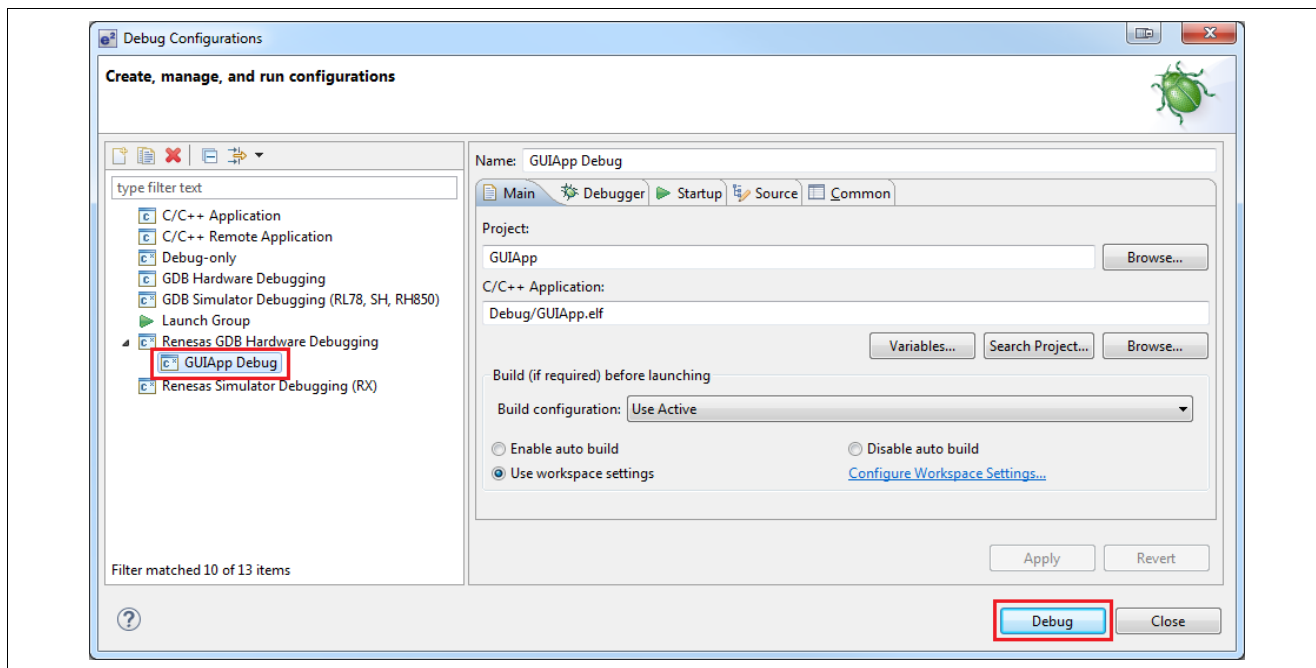


Figure 84. Debug Options

3. Select the **Debug Configurations...** option
4. Under the **Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging** section, select **GUIApp Debug**.

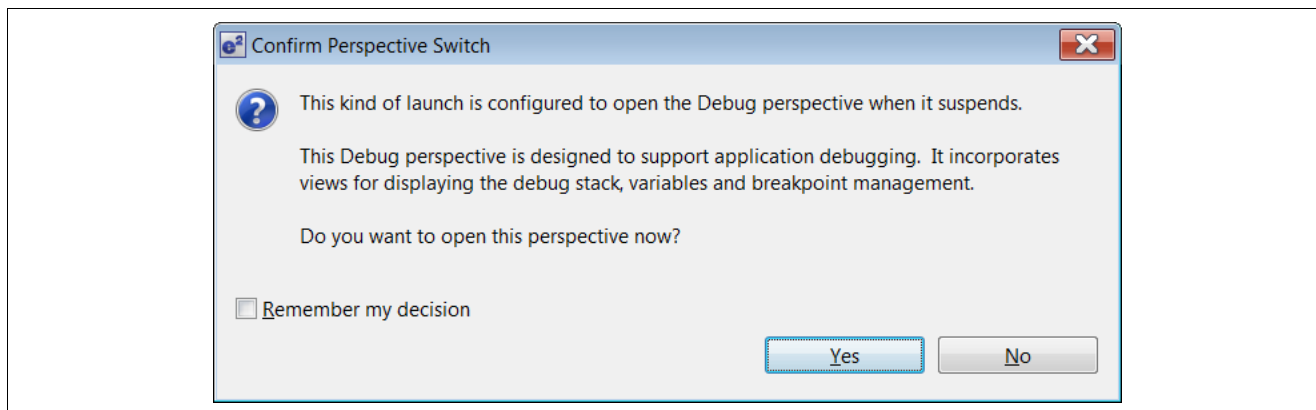
5. Click on the **Debug** button to start debugging.

Note: If the **Debug** button is greyed out, then there is likely to be an issue with the build. Check all steps for mismatched options.



**Figure 85. Debug Configurations**

6. If asked to confirm a Perspective Switch, click **Yes**. (If you have previously instructed e<sup>2</sup> studio to remember your decision, this dialog box will not be displayed.)



**Figure 86. Perspective Switch Dialog**

7. Press **F8** or the **Resume** button to start the application. It will stop at `main`.



**Figure 87. Resume Button**

8. Press **F8** or the **Resume** button to run the code.

Note: The GUI created earlier should display on the screen.

## 9. Overview of the demo:

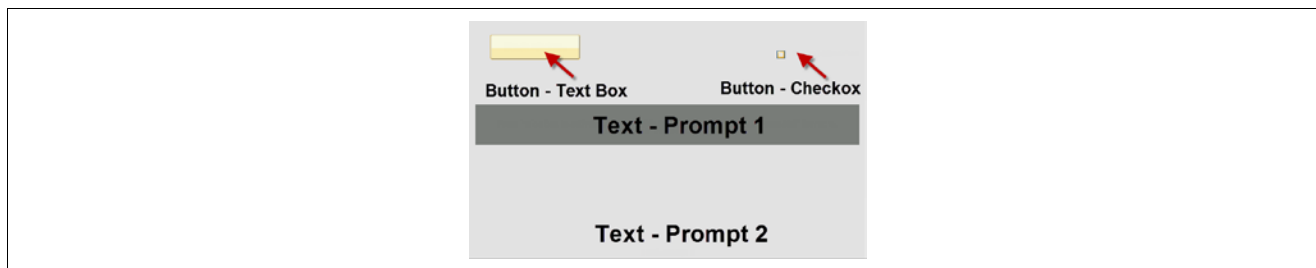


Figure 88. Window1

A. The figure above shows **Window1**. In this window are four elements:

- **Button – Checkbox:** Use this button to enable navigating to **Window2**. Text is set to **Press Me!** and it is unchecked. When the user presses within the **Checkbox** active area, the event **window1\_handler** is activated. This event is picked up inside `guiapp_event_handlers.c` where the code toggles the checkbox then sets the text in **Text –Prompt 1** and **Button – Text Box** to the appropriate message.
- **Button – Text Box:** This box simply shows what window you will go to if you press outside the **Text –Prompt 1** area. (See **Button – Checkbox** to see how it is changed.) Press in this area to activate the **window1\_handler** event which is picked up by `guiapp_event_handlers.c`, where the code changes the window to **window2**.
- **Text – Prompt 1:** This area instructs the user how to control the demo. (See **Button – Checkbox** for how it is changed.)
- **Text – Prompt 2:** This prompt is used to show the user which window they are in. It never changes (always shows **window1**).

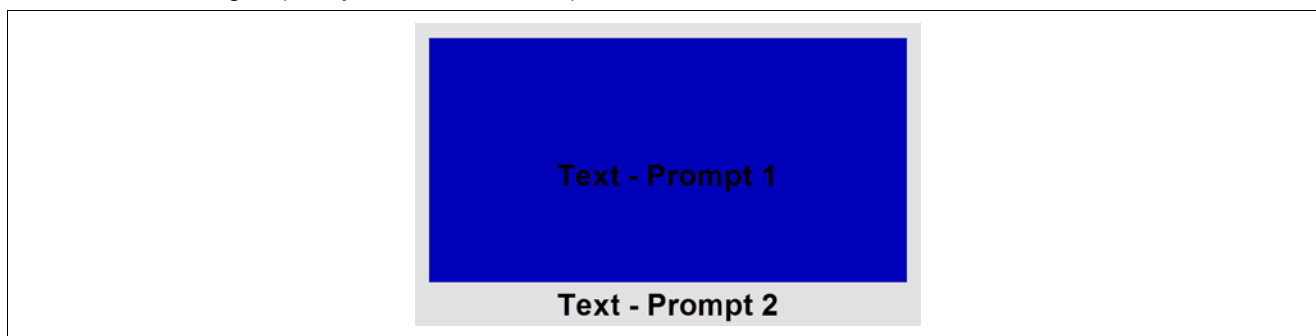


Figure 89. Window2

B. The preceding figure shows **window2**. In this window are two elements:

- **Text – Prompt 1:** This area presents **Hello World** and instructs the user how to return to **window1**. Pressing in this area initiates the **window2\_handler** event which is picked up by `guiapp_event_handlers.c` and changes the active window to **window1**.
- **Text – Prompt 2:** This Prompt is used to show the user which window they are in. It never changes (always shows **window2**).

10. Press **Ctrl + F2** or the stop button to end the debug session.

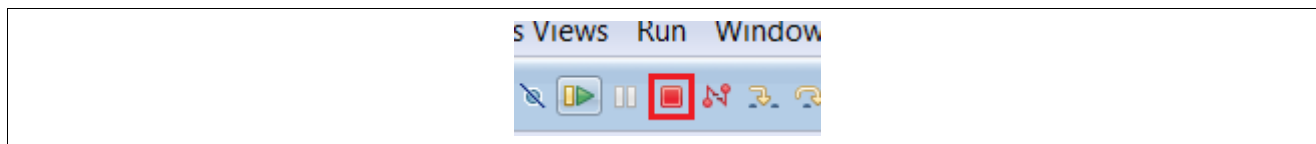


Figure 90. Stop Button

11. This concludes the GUIX **Hello World** for PE-HMI1.

## 8. Appendix

The GUIX image resources files are default stored in the internal code flash. The resource files can also be stored in the external flash such as QSPI. Refer the Knowledgebase link (<https://en-support.renesas.com/knowledgeBase/18054800>) to know more about using QSPI for storing the image resource files.



## Website and Support

Visit the following URLs to learn about key elements of the Synergy Platform, download components and related documentation, and get support.

Synergy Platform MCUs	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/renesas-synergy-platform-mcus">www.renesas.com/renesas-synergy-platform-mcus</a>
Synergy Software Package	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/ssp">www.renesas.com/synergy/ssp</a>
Software add-ons	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/addons">www.renesas.com/synergy/addons</a>
SSP Components	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/sspcomponents">www.renesas.com/synergy/sspcomponents</a>
MCU Components	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/components-synergy-mcus">www.renesas.com/synergy/components-synergy-mcus</a>
Kits	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/kits">www.renesas.com/synergy/kits</a>
Synergy Solutions Gallery	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery">www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery</a>
Partner projects	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/partnerprojects">www.renesas.com/synergy/partnerprojects</a>
Application projects	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/applicationprojects">www.renesas.com/synergy/applicationprojects</a>
Self-service support resources:	
Knowledgebase	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/knowledgebase">www.renesas.com/synergy/knowledgebase</a>
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