

BASIC GUIDE TO PROGRAMMING NUVOTON NUC140

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INSTALLATION

1. Run the installer that can be found in the CD provided.



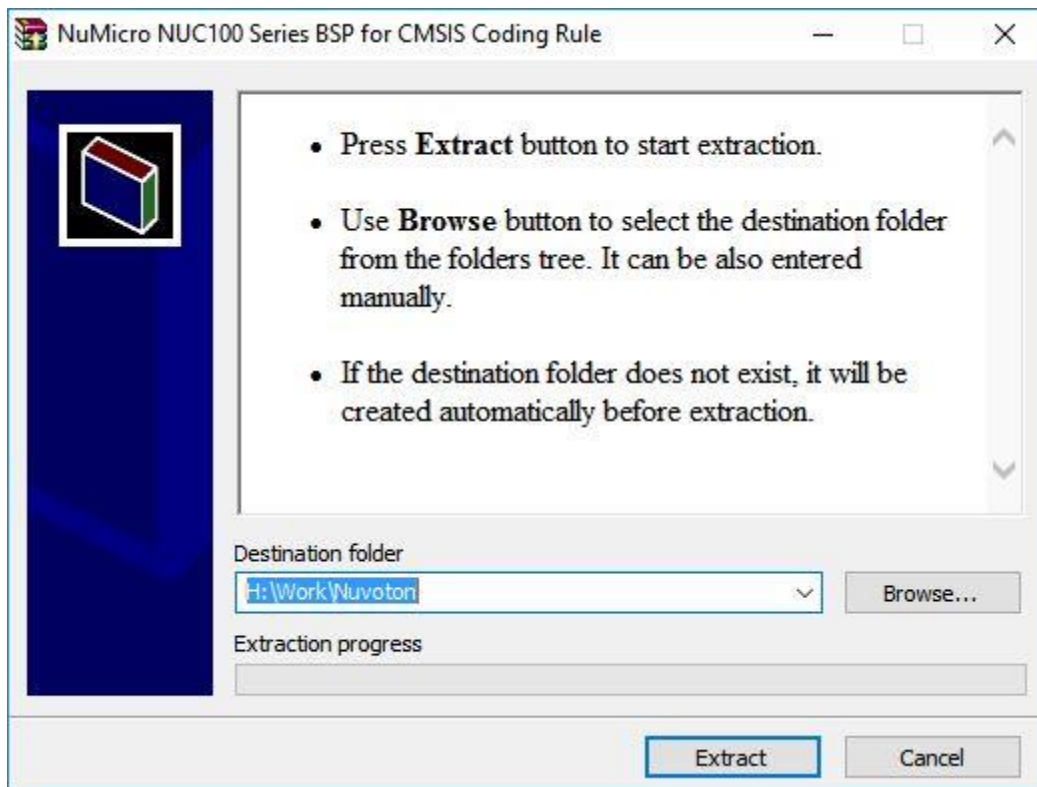
- Under *Development Environment*, select **Keil RVMDK EV Version**. Install both **Keil RVMDK EV Version** and **Nu-Link Keil Driver**.



3. Click **BSP Software Library**. Select **NUC100 Series BSP V1.05.003**.

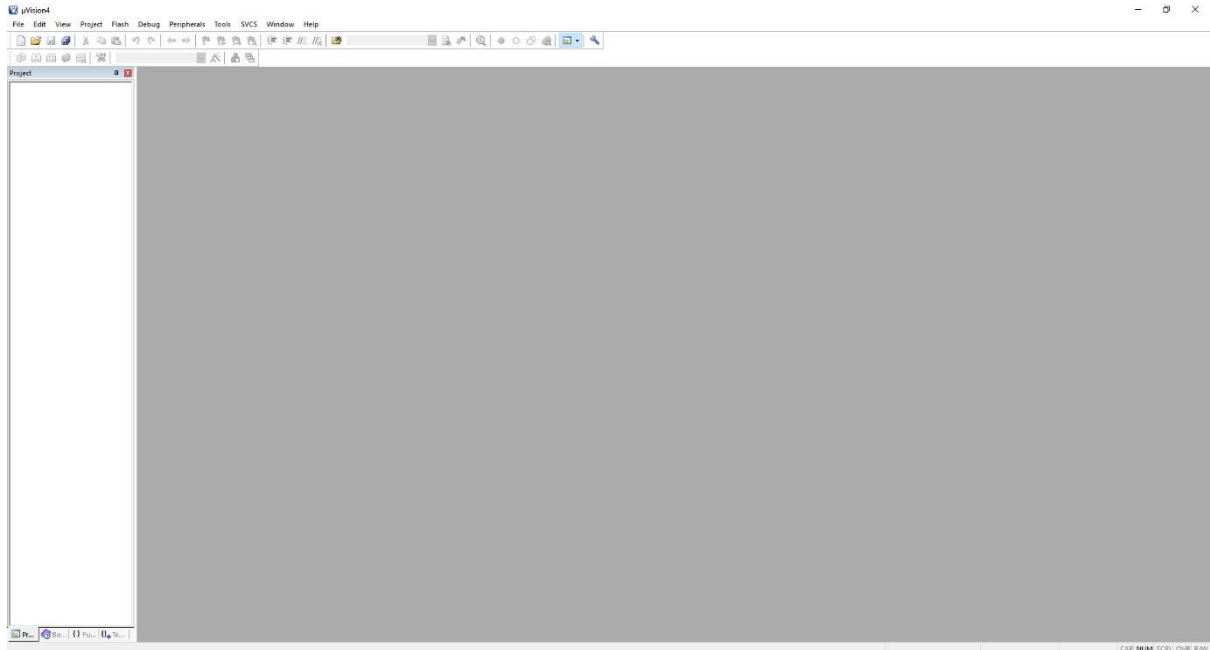


4. Choose the location to extract the libraries. **Remember where you've extracted the file.** We will need to refer to this folder afterward.

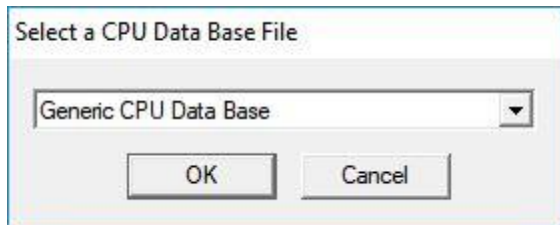


CREATING EMPTY PROJECT

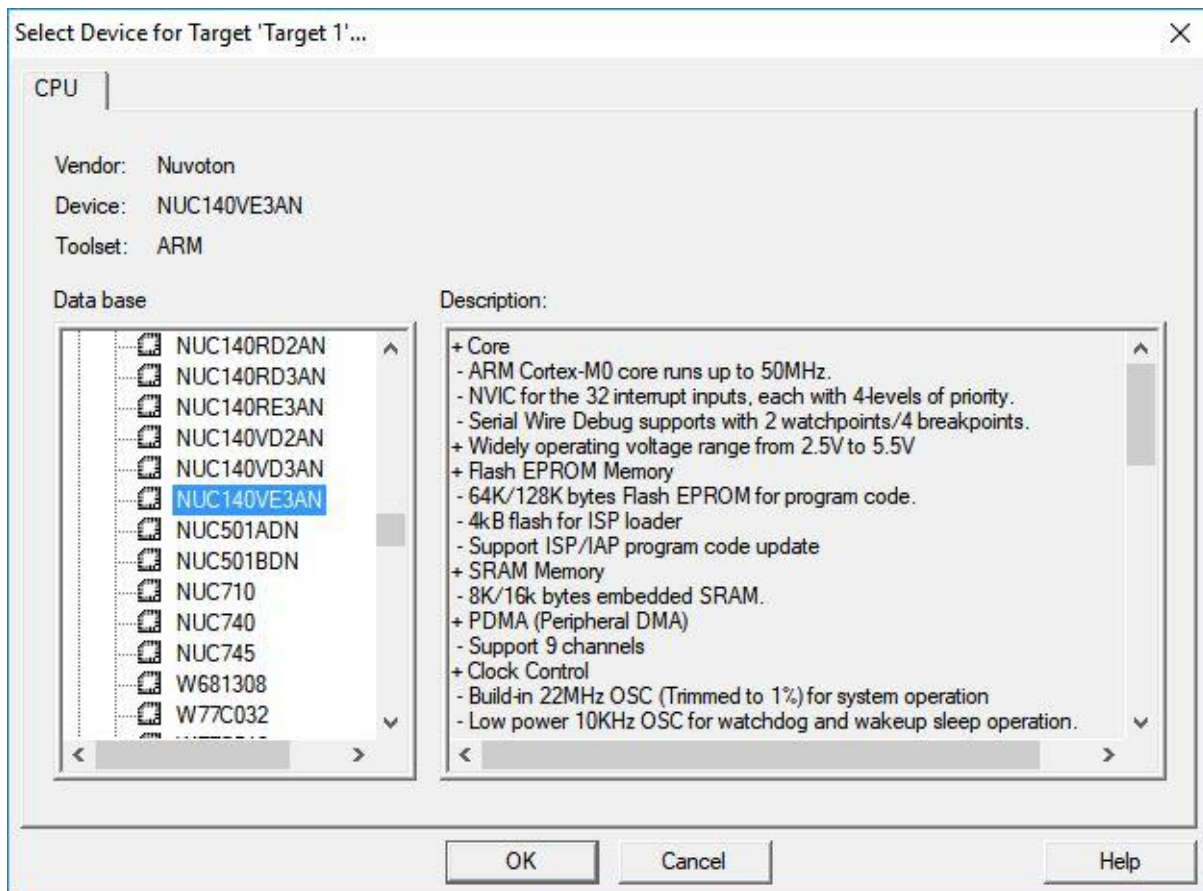
1. Launch Keil software.



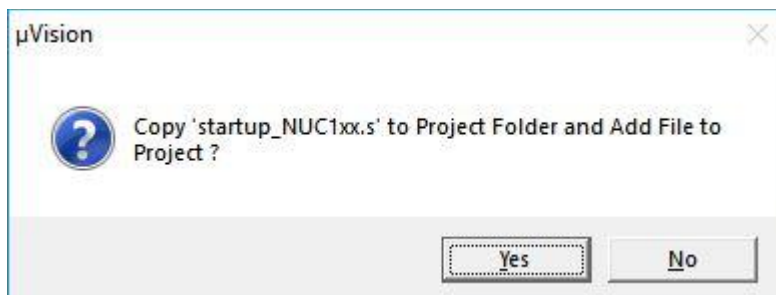
2. Select *Project > New μ Vision Project*
3. Save the project in a new folder. This is to avoid clutter as more files will be generated later.
4. Select **Generic CPU Data Base** when the following window appear.



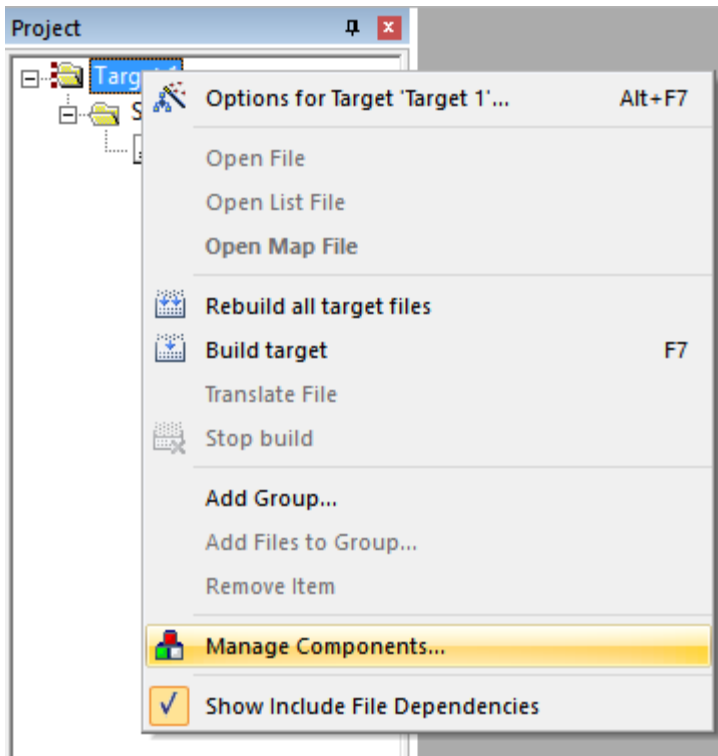
5. Find **Nuvoton** vendor and expand the tree. Find the device **NUC140VE3AN** and press OK.



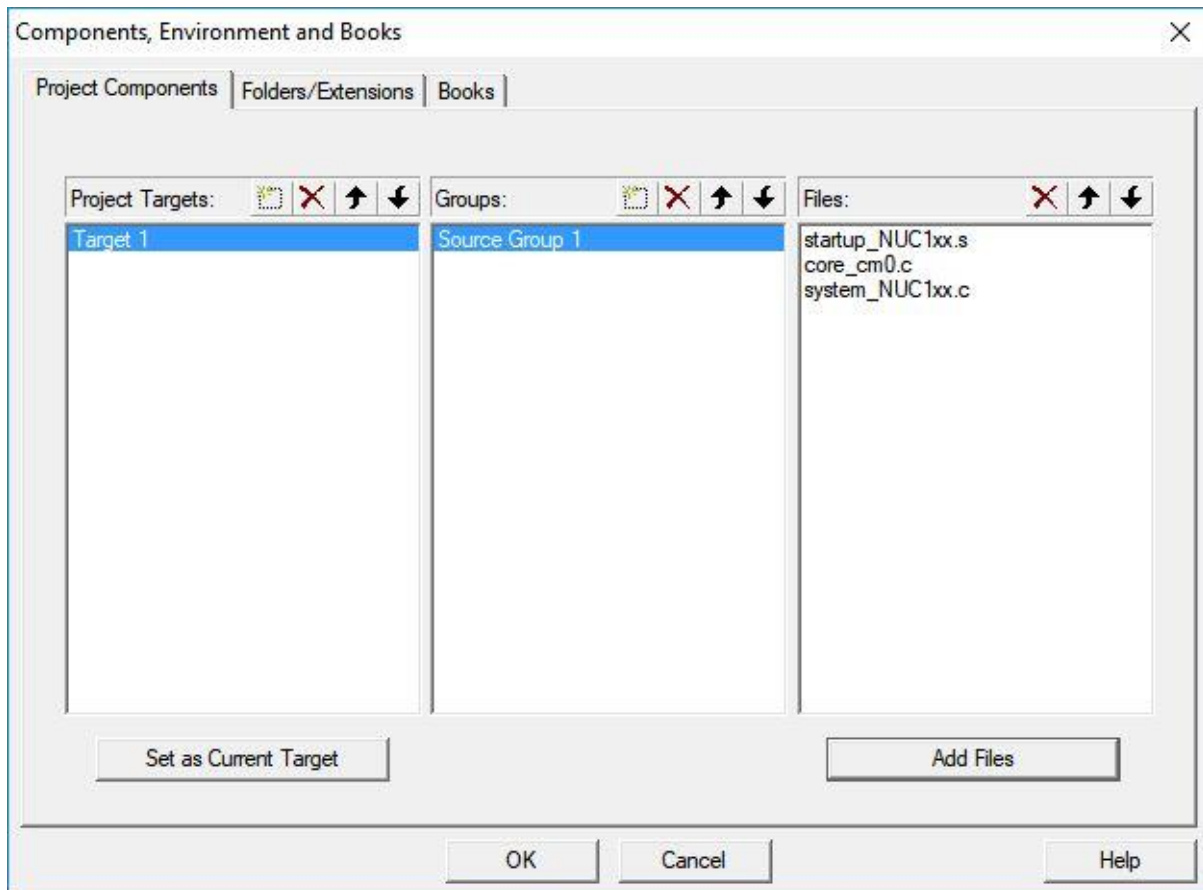
6. When the following window appear, select **Yes**.



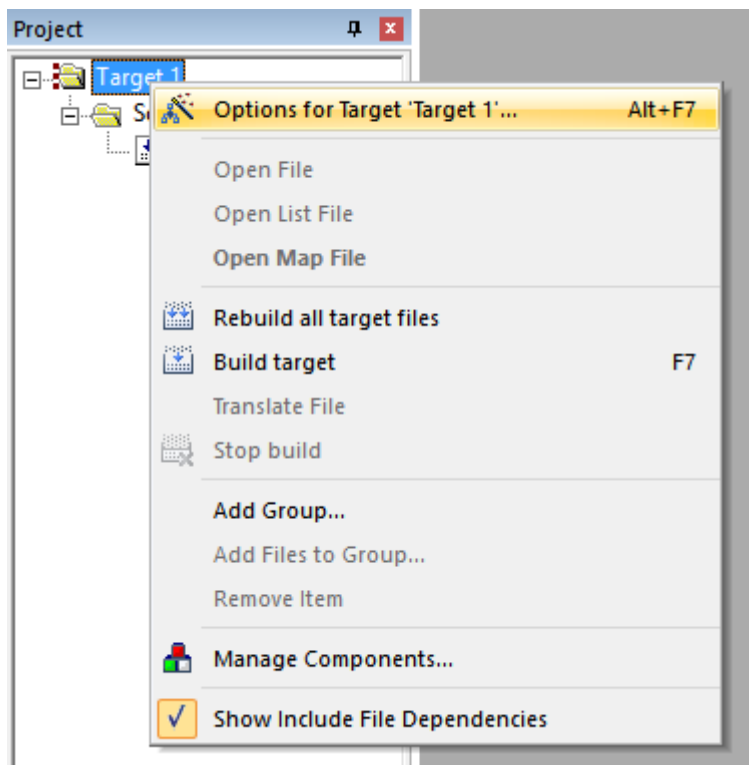
7. In the Project tab, right-click on the target name and select *Manage Components...*



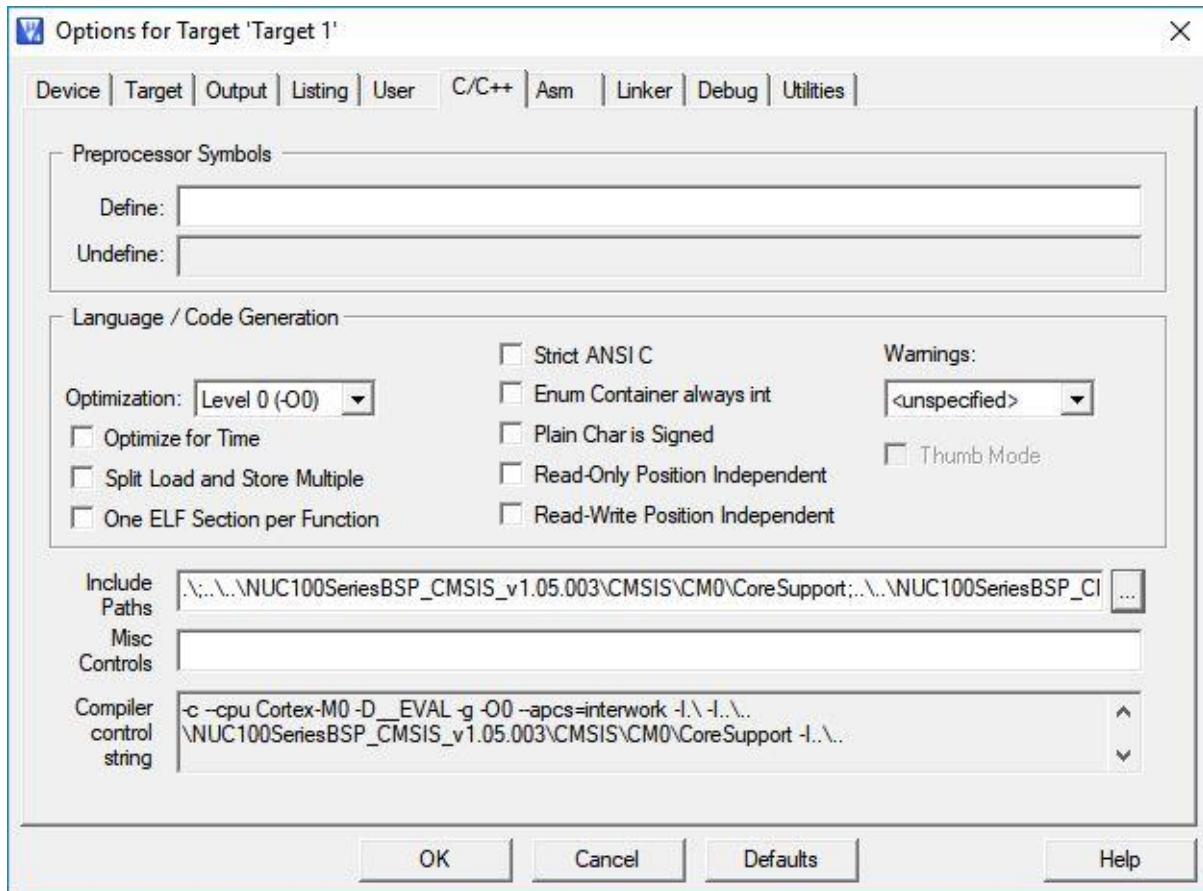
8. Select *Add Files* and browse to the BSP Software Library folder that you have extracted earlier. You should add 2 files in this step. The relative locations of the files are:
- <EXTRACTED LIBRARY DIRECTORY> \CMSIS\CM0\CoreSupport\core_cm0.c
 - <EXTRACTED LIBRARY DIRECTORY> \CMSIS\CM0\DeviceSupport\Nuvoton\NUC1xx\system_NUC1xx.c
9. Click **OK** once you have finished.



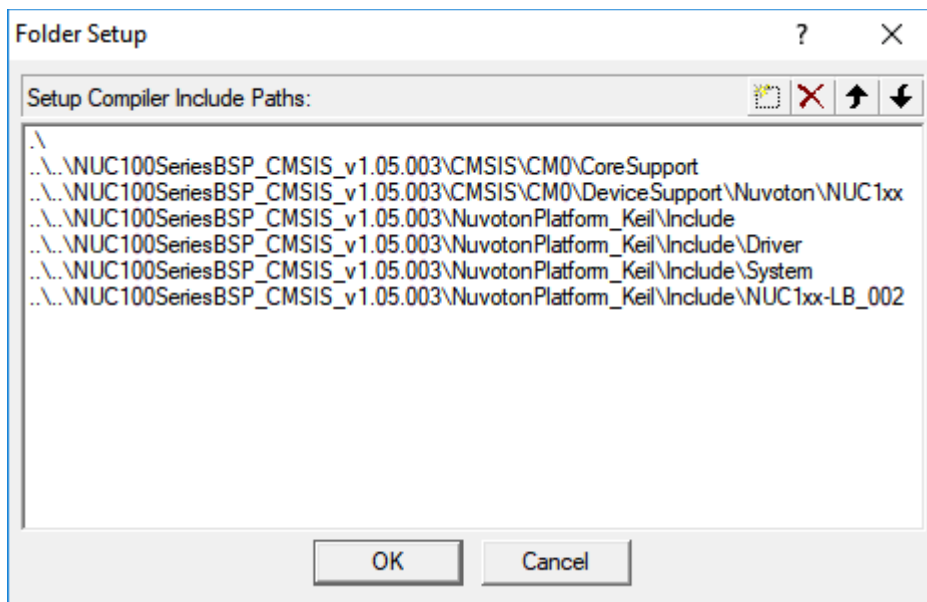
10. In the Project tab, right-click on the target name and select *Options for Target*.



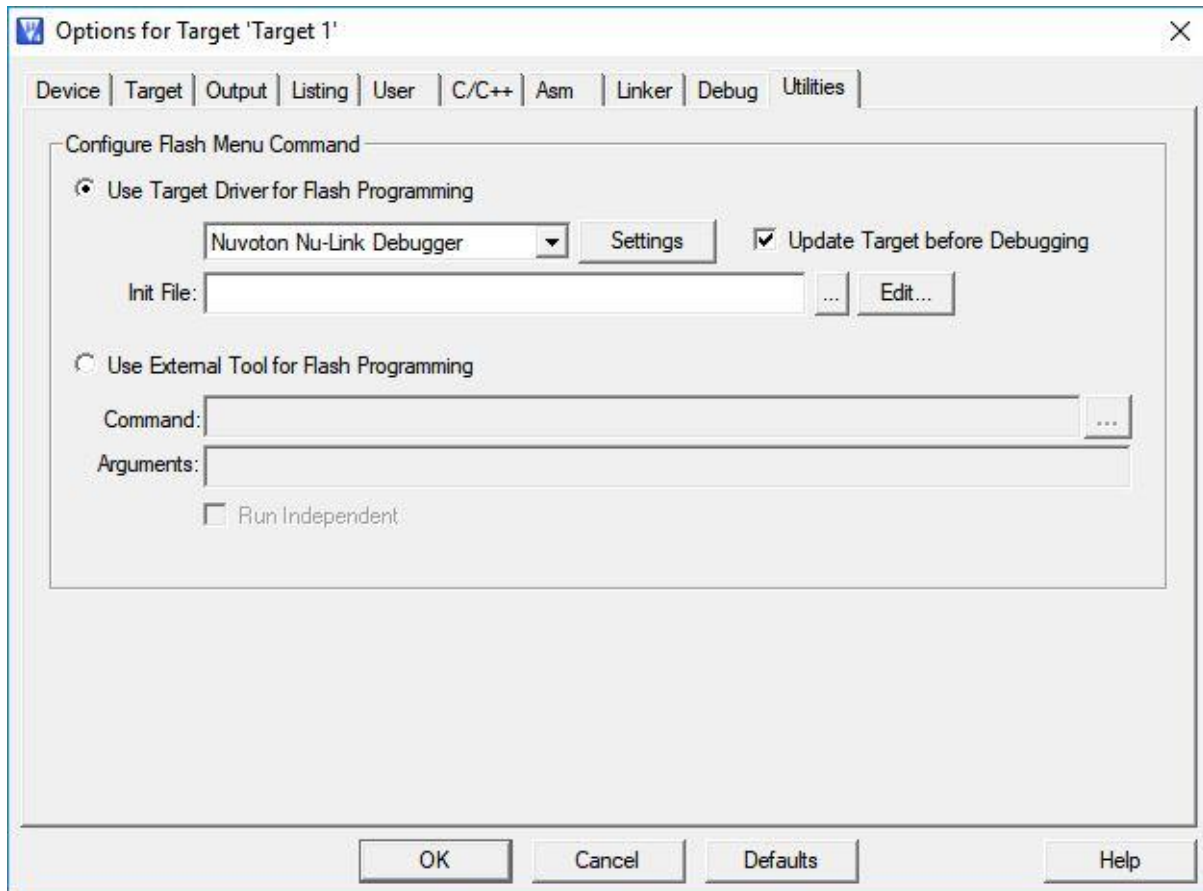
11. In C/C++ tab, press “...” button next to the *Include Paths* field.



12. Include the following paths in order and press **OK**:



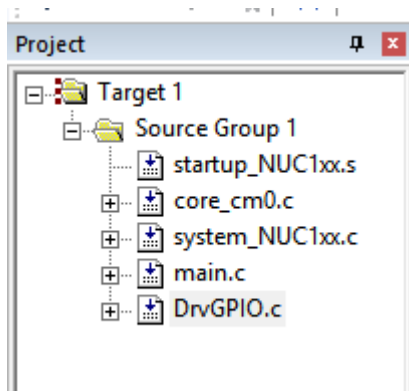
13. Next, click *Utilities* tab. Change the *Use Target Driver for Flash Programming* option to **Nuvoton Nu-Link Debugger**. Click **OK** when you are done.



14. Finally, we are going to create a new file where we are going to write the main programming. Go to *File > New*. Save the file as **'main.c'** in the project folder. We need to include the file in our project. Right click on the *Source Group 1* title. Select **Add Files to Group 'Source Group 1'...** Select the newly created main.c file and press **ADD**.
15. For the first example program, we will create LED blinking program. For that, we need to add GPIO library. Like the previous step, browse to the following folder and add the file:

NUC100SeriesBSP_CMSIS_v1.05.003\NuvotonPlatform_Keil\Src\Driver\DrvGPIO.c

16. Your project should look like the following:



17. Copy the following code into main.c file:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "DrvGPIO.h"

void delay()
{
    unsigned long i;

    for(i=0; i<10000000; i++) {
        __NOP();
    }
}

int main (void)
{
    DrvGPIO_Open(E_GPA, 13, E_IO_OUTPUT);

    while(1)
    {
        DrvGPIO_ClrBit(E_GPA, 13);
        delay();

        DrvGPIO_SetBit(E_GPA, 13);
        delay();
    }
}
```

16. Press **Rebuild** and **Download** the program to your board. Press **RESET** button on the board to start the program.



CODING EXAMPLES

DIGITAL OUTPUT

In the previous section, we have tried a simple LED blink program. We will dissect the code to further understand what it really meant.

HEADER FILES INCLUDE SECTION

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "DrvGPIO.h"
```

The lines above are quite self-explanatory. We simply include the libraries that we are going to use, which in this case is the GPIO pins. stdio and NUC1xx libraries are compulsory.

DELAY LOOP

```
for(i=0; i<1000000; i++) {
    __NOP();
}
```

There is basically no reliable delay function for ARM processor as in Arduino IDE. The library did provide a delay function, but it only goes up to 335000 microseconds. The closest that we can do is by using __NOP() function. This function is for executing “no operation” in a cycle which takes about 1 microsecond. To achieve a delay, we need to call this function multiple time. Calling the function for 1000000 times causes delay of about 1 second.

PIN DEFINITION

```
DrvGPIO_Open(E_GPA, 13, E_IO_OUTPUT);
```

The function call above sets GPA13 pin as OUTPUT. To set GPC14 pin as output, we can call:

```
DrvGPIO_Open(E_GPC, 14, E_IO_OUTPUT);
```

DIGITAL SIGNAL WRITE

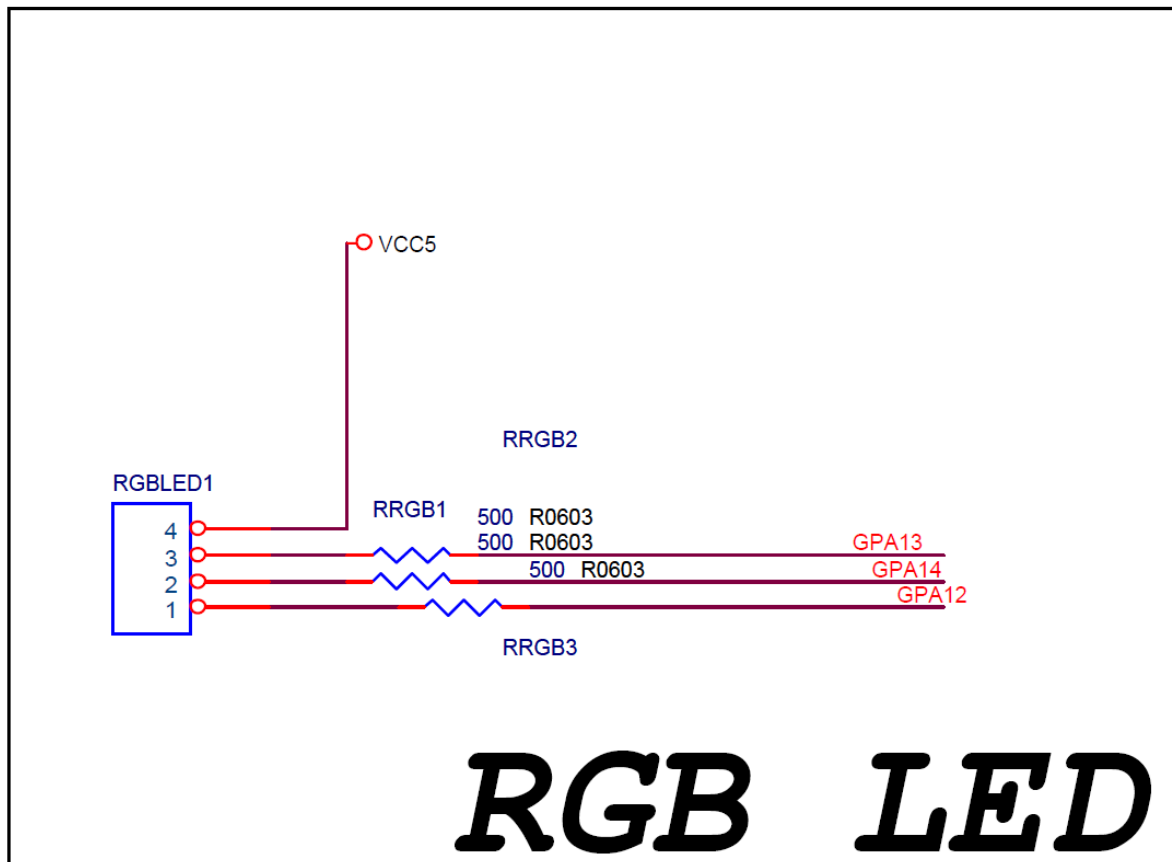
To set LOW signal to GPA13 pin, we need to call the following function:

```
DrvGPIO_ClrBit(E_GPA, 13);
```

To set HIGH signal to GPA13 pin, we need to call the following function:

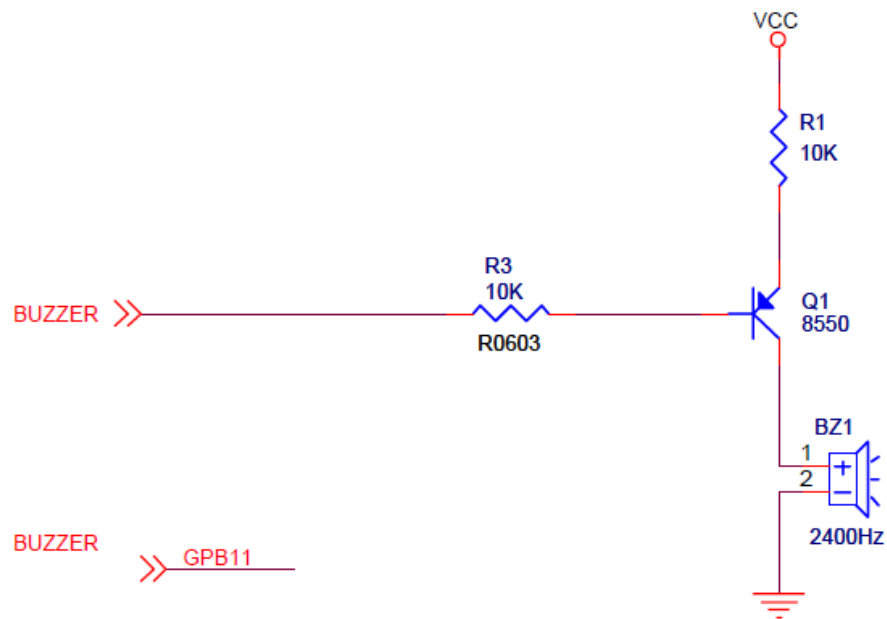
```
DrvGPIO_SetBit(E_GPA, 13);
```

If you have run the example code, you should see green LED blinking at the bottom left of the LCD. This is because GPA13 is connected to the RGB LED. You can see the schematic below:

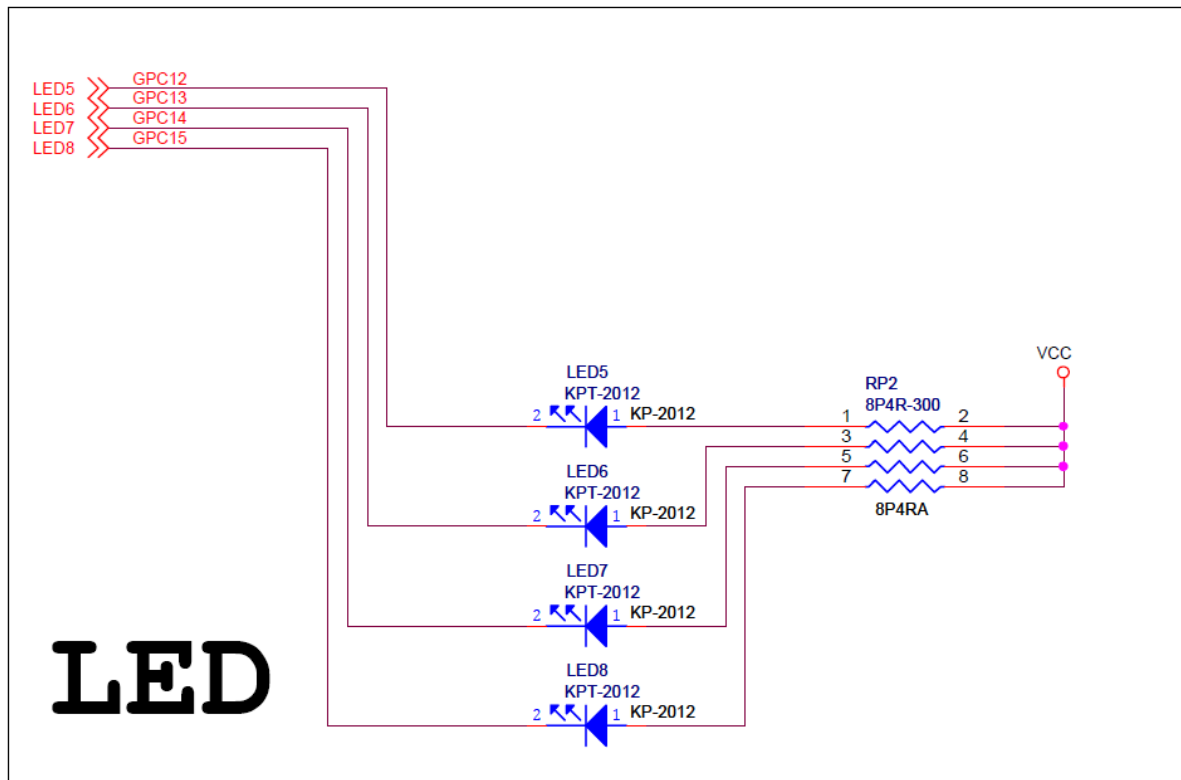


As you can see from the schematic, the RGB LED common pin is connected to VCC5, which means that this LED is a common anode type. To turn the LED on, we must give LOW signal to GPA13. To turn it off, we must give HIGH signal to GPA13. Try turning GPA14 and GPA12 LOW to turn on red and blue LED. Play around with it and mix some colours.

You may also try experimenting with buzzer, 4 other LEDs, and 7-segment displays attached on the board as well using this example code. Similarly, the buzzer and LEDs are active low.



BUZZER



DIGITAL INPUT

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "DrvGPIO.h"

int main (void)
{
    int pinValue;
    DrvGPIO_Open (E_GPB, 15, E_IO_INPUT);
    DrvGPIO_Open (E_GPA, 12, E_IO_OUTPUT);

    while(1)
    {
        pinValue = DrvGPIO_GetBit(E_GPB, 15);

        if(pinValue == 1) {
            DrvGPIO_SetBit(E_GPA, 12);
        }
        else {
            DrvGPIO_ClrBit(E_GPA, 12);
        }
    }
}

```

To execute digital input operation, we are still going to use DrvGPIO.h library.

PIN DEFINITION

To initialize a pin as INPUT, we can use the following command:

```
DrvGPIO_Open (E_GPB, 15, E_IO_INPUT);
```

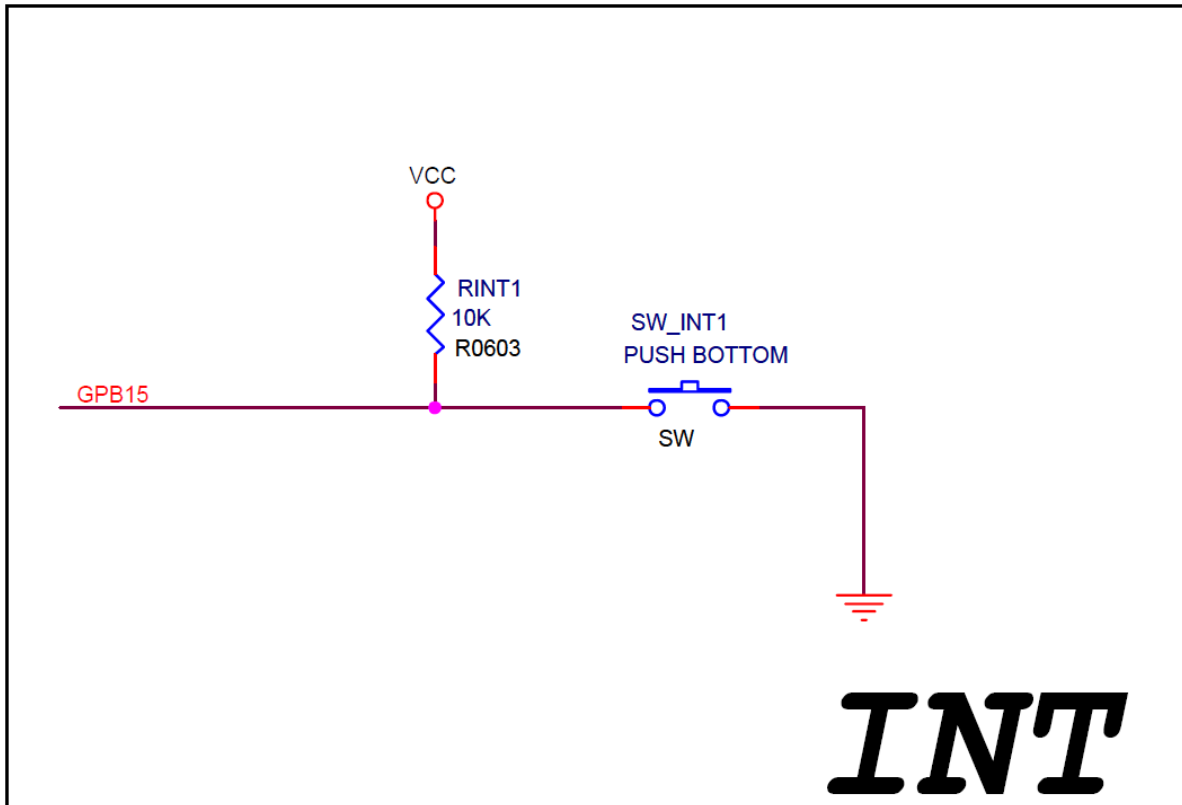
The command will initialize GPB15 pin as input. GPB15 is the SW_INT button just below the RESET button on the board.

DIGITAL SIGNAL READ

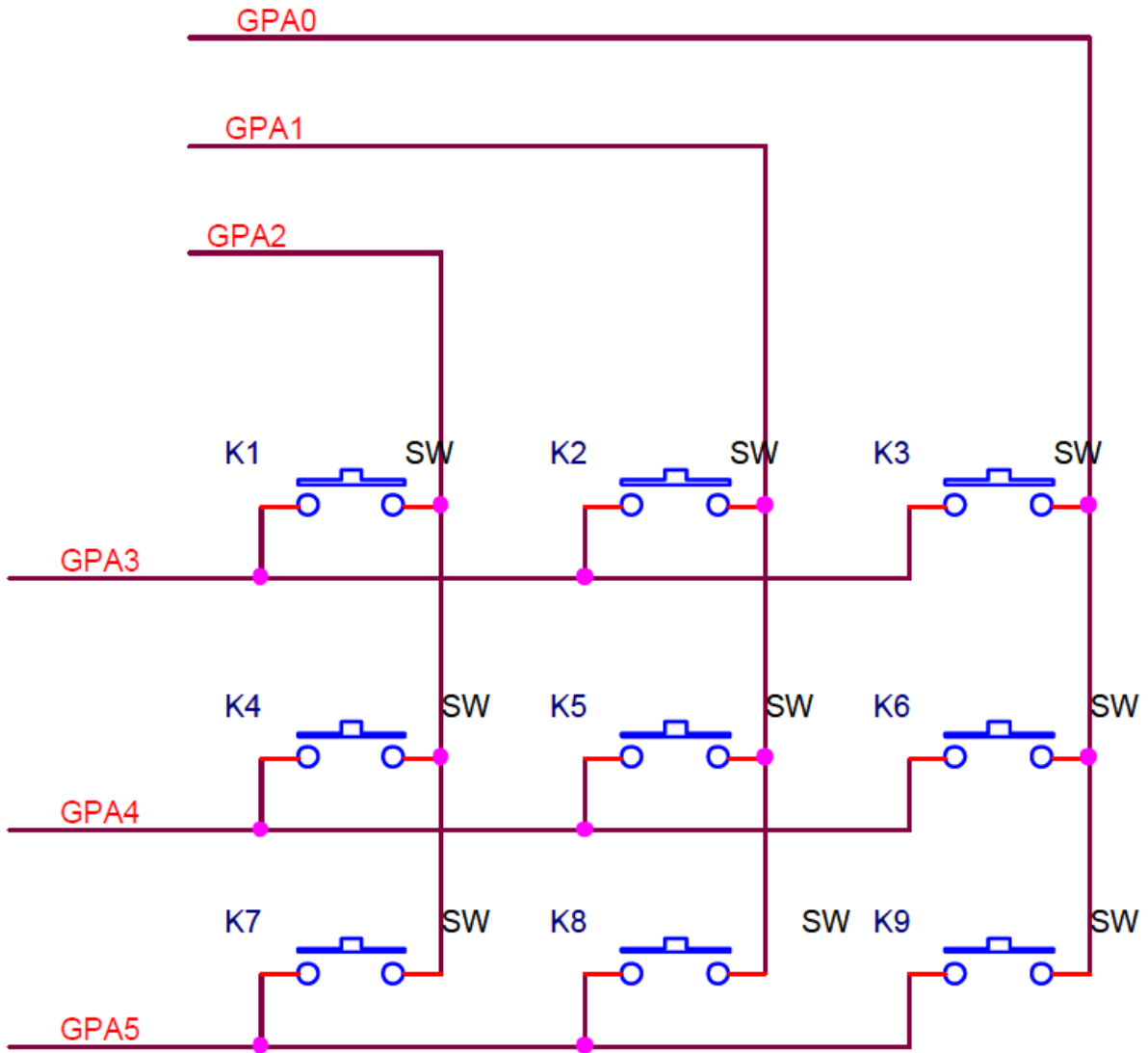
To read the value of the input pin, call the following function:

```
DrvGPIO_GetBit(E_GPB, 15);
```

It will return an integer value of 1 or 0. In the example, we store the value of the pin in an integer called *pinValue*. Then, we can use this value in *if* statement for turning the LED on or off. The SW_INT button is wired in pull-up configuration. This makes it so that the input read function returns 0 when pressed and 1 when released.



By combining your knowledge on both digital read and write functions, make the 7-segment displays shows the value of the corresponding button pressed. For example, pressing the top left button will display 1 on the 7-segment display. 2 on the next button and so on.



LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)

We need to use LCD driver in this example, so we need to add it to the project. By using the same step shown in section “*CREATING EMPTY PROJECT*” step 15, add *LCD_Driver.c* and *Ascii_Table.c* to your project folder. The folder can be found in:

NUC100SeriesBSP_CMSIS_v1.05.003\NuvotonPlatform_Keil\Src\NUC1xx-LB_002\LCD_Driver.c

NUC100SeriesBSP_CMSIS_v1.05.003\NuvotonPlatform_Keil\Src\NUC1xx-LB_002\Ascii_Table.C

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "DrvGPIO.h"
#include "LCD_Driver.h"

int main ()
{
    Initial_pannel();
    clr_all_pannal();

    DrvGPIO_Open(E_GPD, 14, E_IO_OUTPUT);
    DrvGPIO_ClrBit(E_GPD, 14);

    print_lcd(0, "    Line 1    ");
    print_lcd(1, "    Line 2    ");
    print_lcd(2, "    Line 3    ");
    print_lcd(3, "    Line 4    ");

    return 0;
}
```

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY

In this example, we need to include a new library that handles LCD related functions:

```
#include "LCD_Driver.h"
```

LCD INITIALIZATION

The following line initializes the LCD panel. It is the correct spelling.

```
Initial_pannel();
```

CLEAR LCD

The following line erases the entire LCD panel. It is also the correct spelling.

```
clr_all_pannal();
```

BACKLIGHT

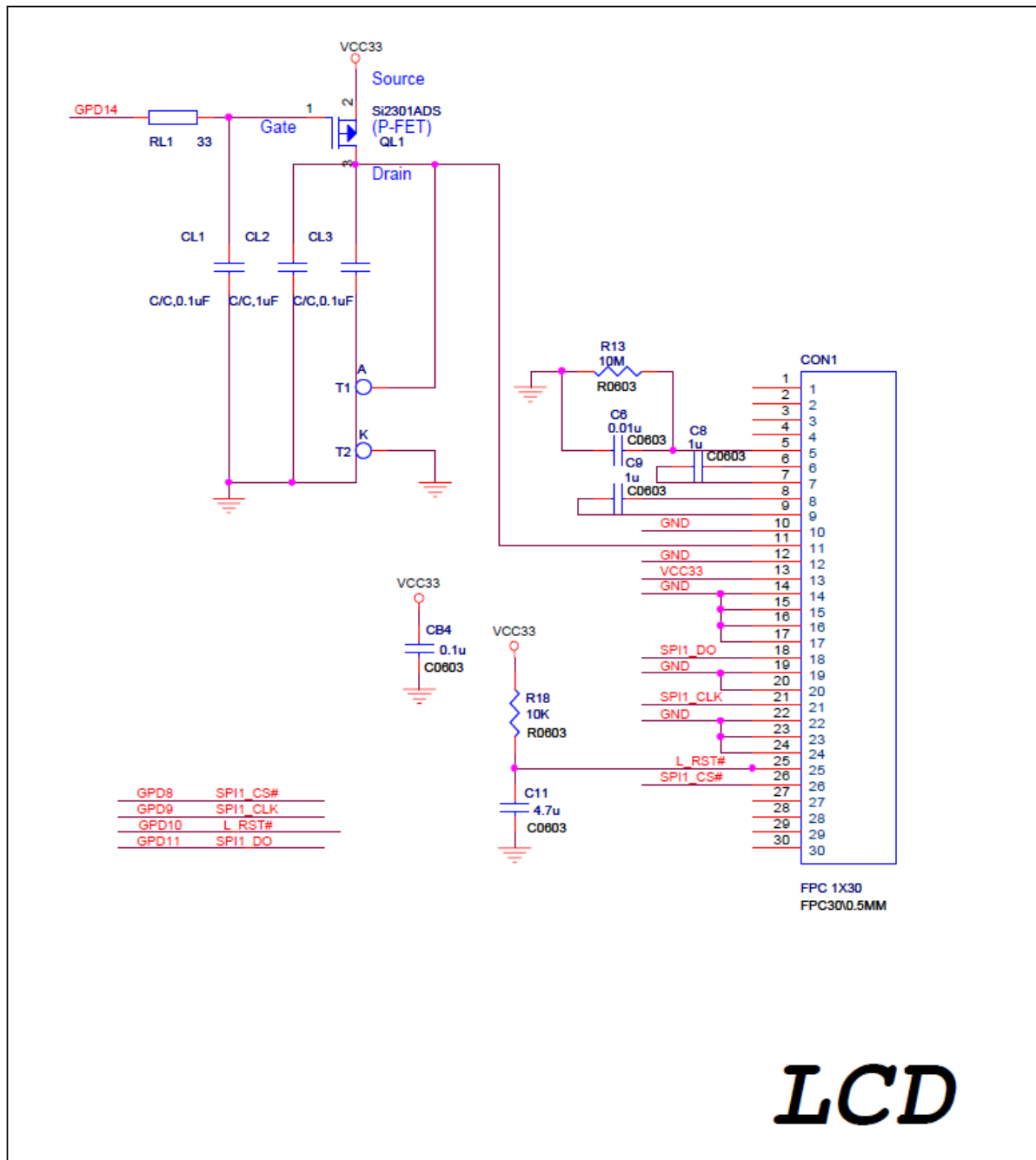
To make it easier to read the text on the LCD, we can turn on the backlight on. That is the following lines are for:

```
DrvGPIO_Open(E_GPD, 14, E_IO_OUTPUT);
DrvGPIO_ClrBit(E_GPD, 14);
```

PRINT TEXT ON LCD

When using the LCD Driver library, we can print text across 4 rows and 16 columns. For example, if you want to print "WORDS" in the 3rd line, you may write:

```
print_lcd(2, "WORDS");
```



7-SEGMENT DISPLAY

We need to use Seven Segment driver in this example, so we need to add it to the project. By using the same step shown in section “*CREATING EMPTY PROJECT*” step 15, add *Seven_Segment.c* to your project folder. The folder can be found in:

NUC100SeriesBSP_CMSIS_v1.05.003\NuvotonPlatform_Keil\Src\NUC1xx-LB_002\
Seven_Segment.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "Seven_Segment.h"

void printNum(int num)
{
    int i;

    for(i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        close_seven_segment();
        show_seven_segment(i, num % 10);
        num /= 10;
    }
}

int main ()
{
    while(1)
    {
        printNum(1234);
    }
}
```

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY

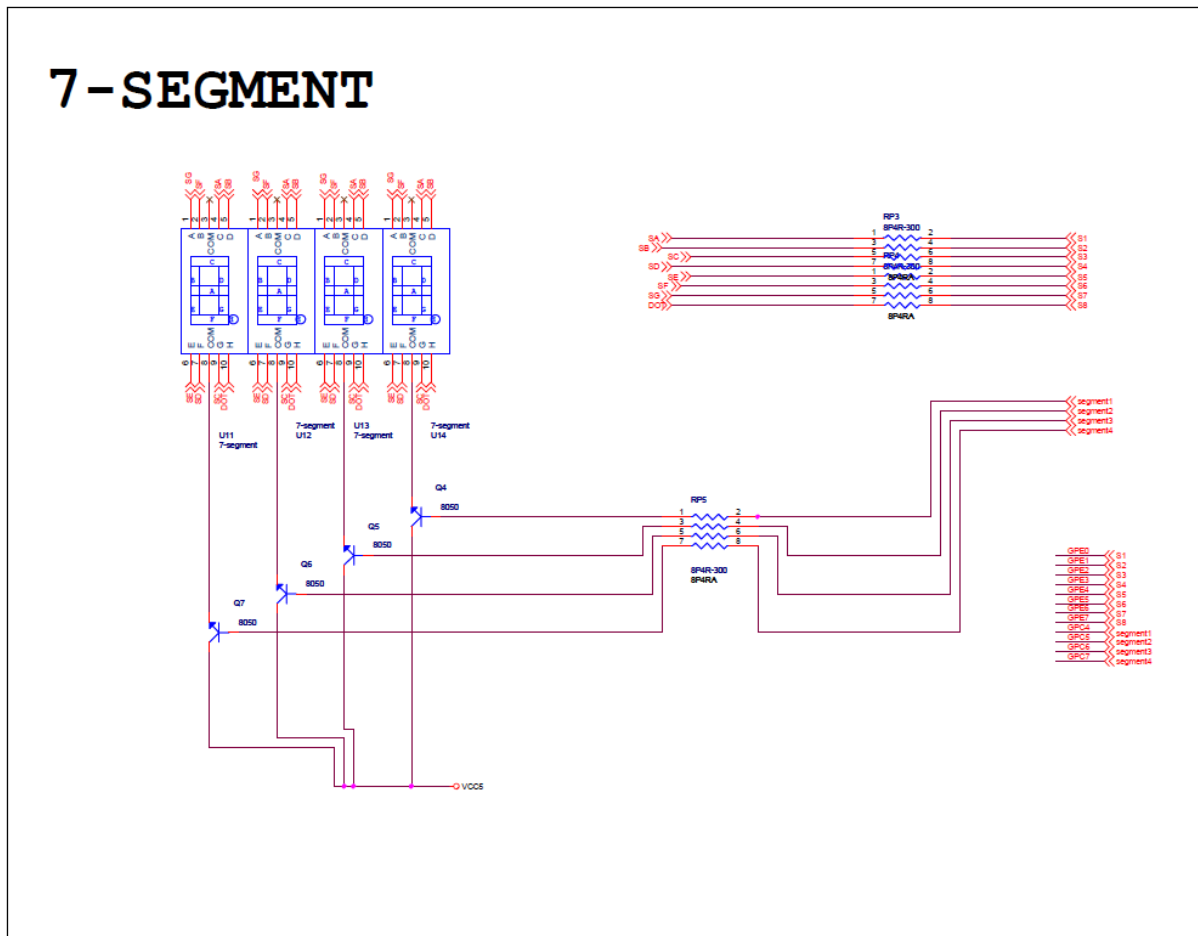
In this example, we need to include a new library that handles 7-segment related functions:

```
#include "Seven_Segment.h"
```

PRINTNUM FUNCTION

The function basically loops through 4 last digits of the number that you passed to it. We then print one digit at a time starting from the back.

7-SEGMENT



As you can see in the diagram above, all 4 units of the 7-segment displays are sharing the same data line. This would cause all segments displaying the same number. To print different number on each display, we must turn off the other displays and turn on only 1 display at a time. For example, when we call the function *printNum(1234)*, we are going to turn off all display, show the rightmost display, send digit 4 data and move to the next digit, which is 3. The process repeats for digit 2 and 1. This process causes the display to be dimmed since each display is only shown 1/4 time per cycle.

Fortunately, there is a way to brighten the display a bit. The idea is to pause for a moment when displaying each digit. This will allow the display to reach higher brightness level before being turned off again. However, if you put too long of a delay, the transition between each display will be visible. Try changing the number of `__NOP()` loop calls to see this effect.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "NUC1xx.h"
#include "Seven_Segment.h"

void printNum(int num)
{
    int i, j;

    for(i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        close_seven_segment();
        show_seven_segment(i, num % 10);
        num /= 10;

        for(j=0; j<10000; j++)
            __NOP();
    }
}

int main ()
{
    while(1)
    {
        printNum(1234);
    }
}
```