

# Chapter 1: Tour of Cypress Bluetooth

After completing Chapter 1 (this chapter) you will understand a top-level view of the components of the ModusToolbox Bluetooth ecosystem including the chips, modules, software, documentation, support infrastructure and development kits. You will have ModusToolbox installed and working on your computer and will understand how to program an existing project into a kit.

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## 1.1 Tour of ModusToolbox IDE

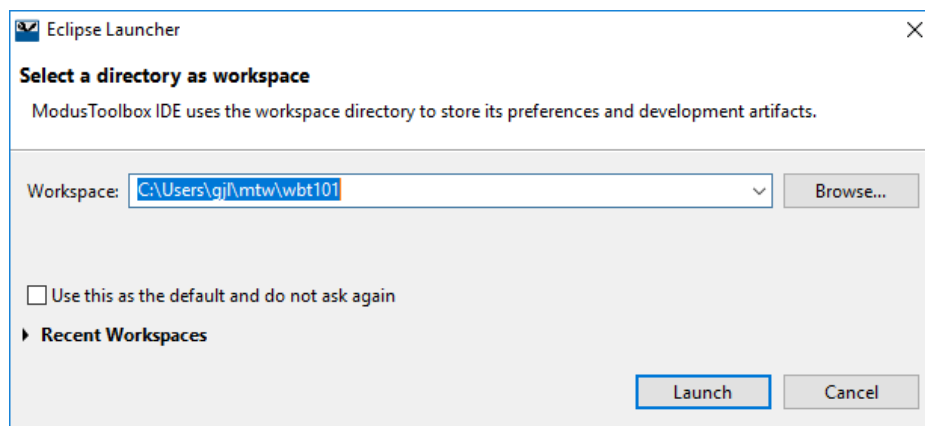
### 1.1.1 First Look

The software tool we will use is called "ModusToolbox IDE" and it is based on Eclipse.

ModusToolbox is installed, by default, in `C:/Users/<UserName>/ModusToolbox_1.1`. Once installed, the IDE will show up in Windows under *Start->All Programs->ModusToolbox 1.1*.

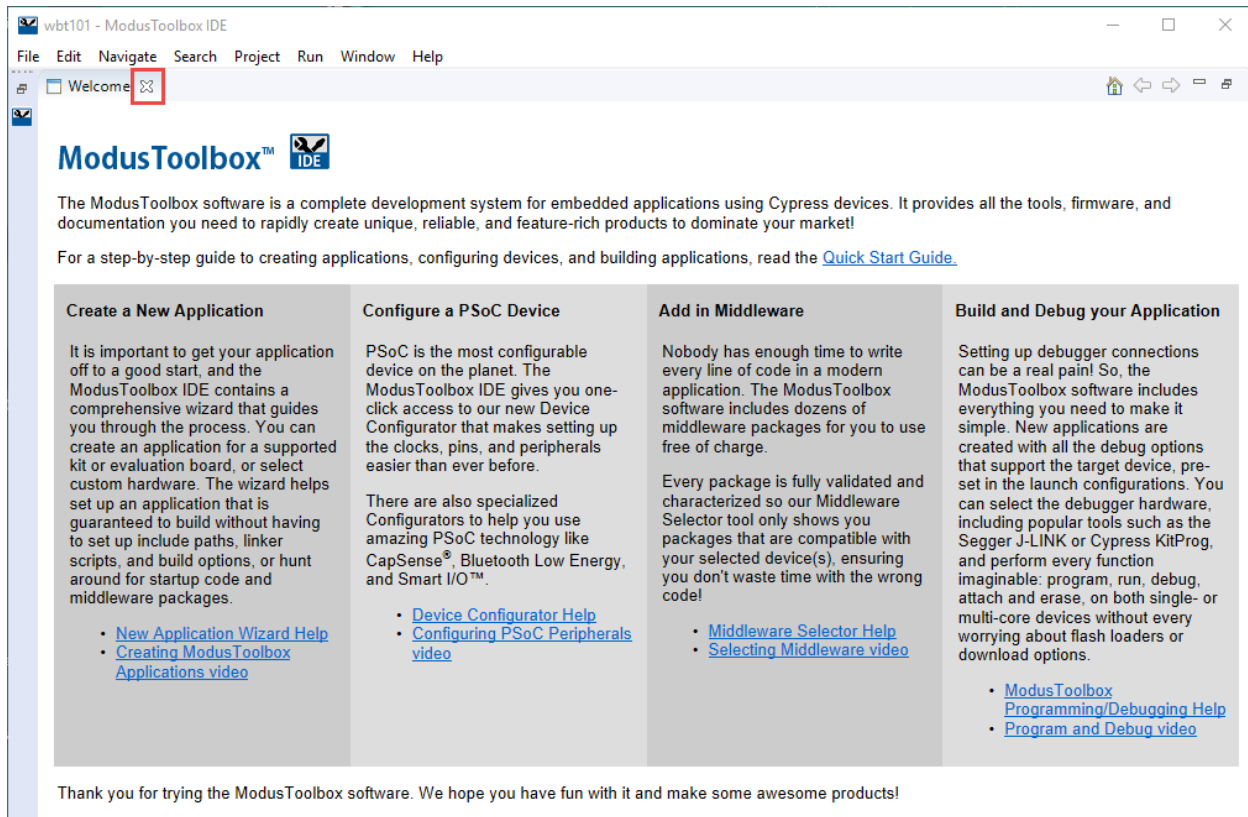
When you first run ModusToolbox IDE, you will create a Workspace to hold your applications. The default Workspace location is `C:/Users/<UserName>/mtw` but you can have as many Workspaces as you want, and you can put them anywhere you want. I usually put each workspace under a folder inside `C:/Users/<UserName>/mtw`.

Each time you open ModusToolbox IDE you will need to provide a workspace name such as the following:



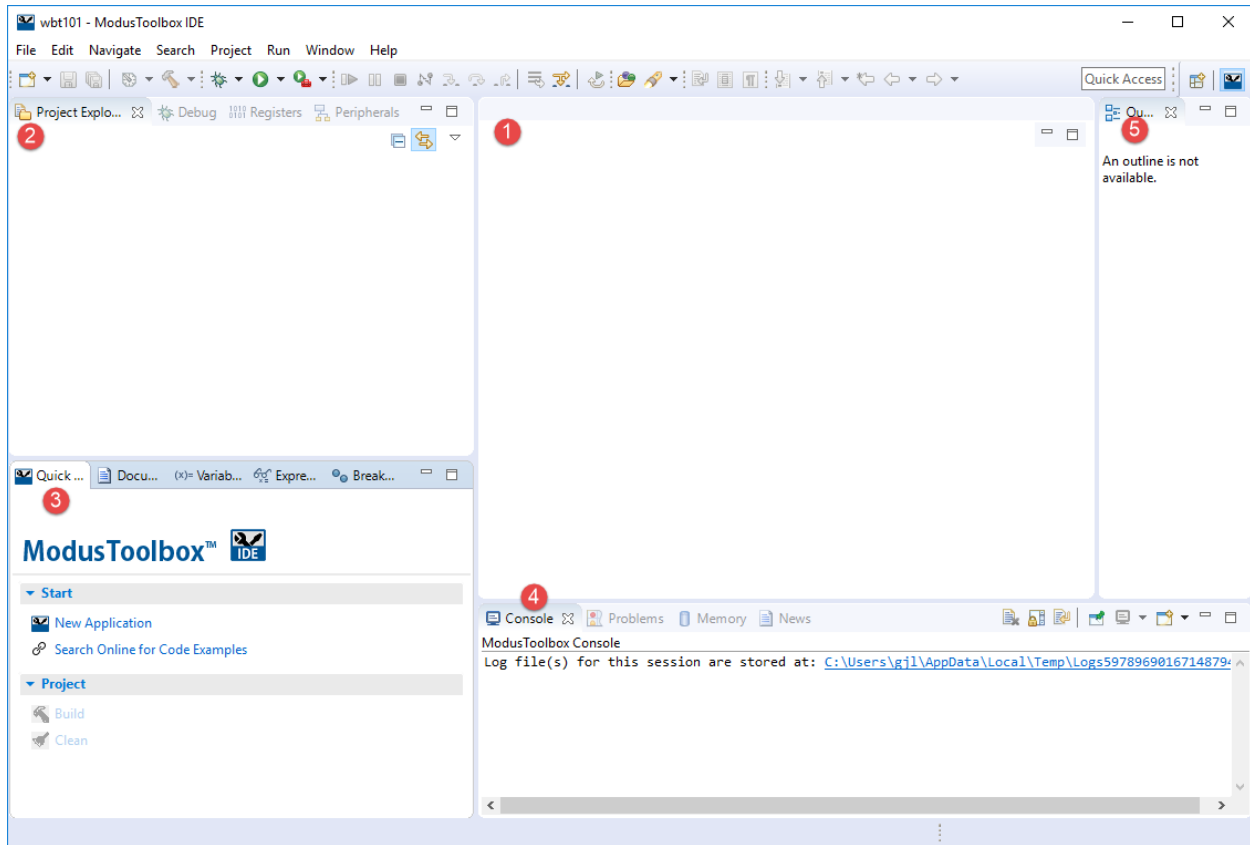
Whenever you want to switch to a different Workspace or create a new one, just use the menu item *File->Switch Workspace* and either select one from the list or select *Other...* to specify the name of an existing or new Workspace.

After clicking Launch, the IDE will start. When you open a new workspace, the first window you see will be the "Welcome" window which has some getting started information including help documents and short instructional videos.



Once you are done with that window, close it out to see the (empty) ModusToolbox perspective.

A perspective in Eclipse is a collection of views. The ModusToolbox perspective combines editing and debugging features. You can also create your own custom perspectives if you want a different set or arrangement of windows. You can always get back to the ModusToolbox perspective by selecting it from the button in the upper right corner of the IDE, clicking the Open Perspective button and choosing ModusToolbox, or from *Window->Perspective->Open Perspective->Other->ModusToolbox*.



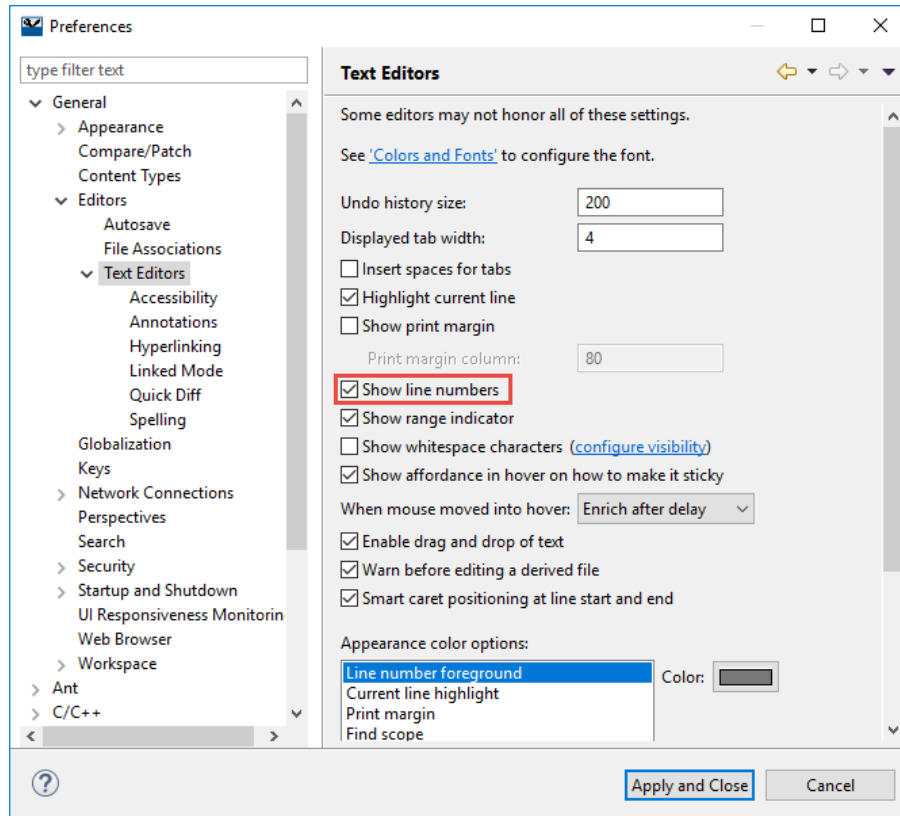
The major views are:

1. File Editor
2. Project Explorer
3. Quick Panel / Documents
4. Console / Problems
5. Outline

If you close a view unintentionally, you can reopen it from the menu *Window->Show View*. Some of the views are under *Window->Show View->Other...* You can drag and drop windows and resize them as you desire.

### 1.1.2 Customization

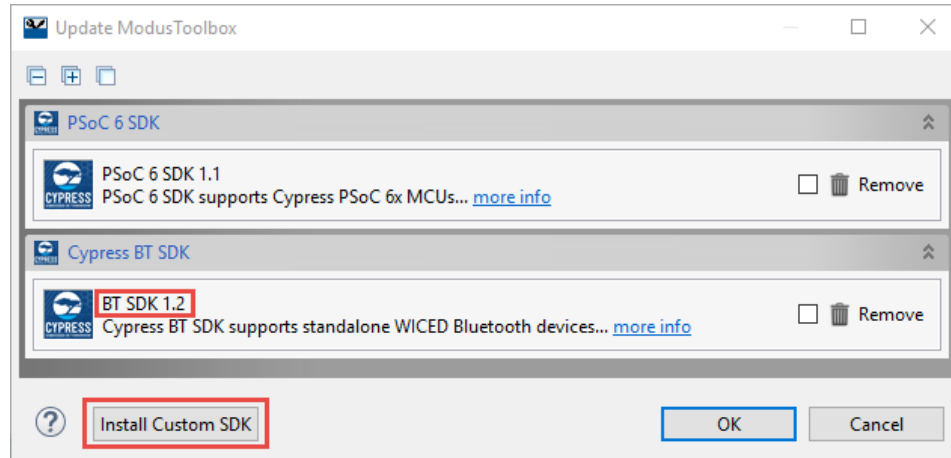
Eclipse is extremely flexible – you can customize almost anything if you know where to look. A good place to start for general Eclipse settings is *Window->Preferences*. One that I always turn on is *General->Editors->Text Editors->Show line numbers*. Most of these settings are at the workspace level.



There are also project build settings which we will explore later.

### 1.1.3 SDK Update

The Software Development Kit (SDK) for Bluetooth applications is released on an independent cadence from the ModusToolbox IDE. Therefore, after installing the IDE you should always see if a newer SDK is available before creating applications. The SDK can be downloaded by going to the Cypress community (more on this later). Once it has been downloaded and unzipped, you update the SDK from inside ModusToolbox IDE using the menu item "Help > Update ModusToolbox SDKs..." and clicking on "Install Custom SDK". You will try this in the exercises.

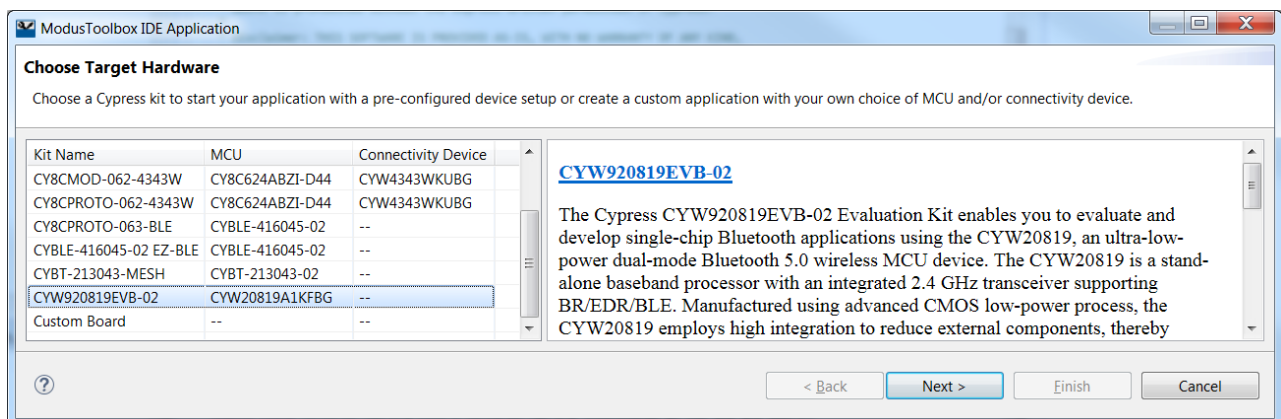


After updating an SDK, you should close and restart the IDE.

### 1.1.4 New Application Wizard

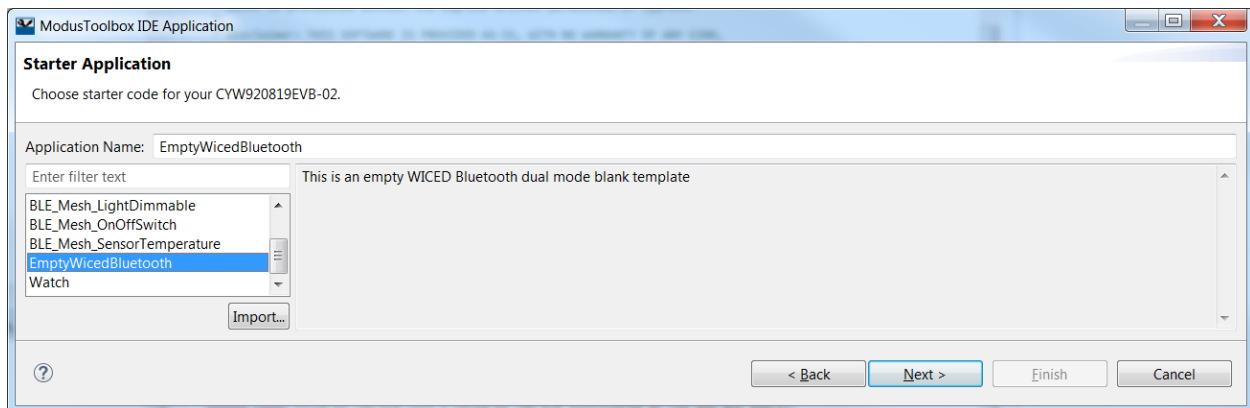
ModusToolbox IDE includes a wizard that sets up new applications with the required target hardware support, Bluetooth configuration code, middleware libraries, build, program and debug settings, and a "starter" application. Launch the wizard from the "New Application" button in the Quick Panel or use "New ModusToolbox Application" item in the *File->New menu*.

It is a multi-step wizard that first asks you to select the "Target Hardware". Note that it is possible for users to create custom Bluetooth SoC board support packages (BSPs) but that is beyond the scope of this course. The kits used in this course are the [CYBT-213043-MESH](#) and [CYW920819EVB-02](#).



Clicking "Next" lets you choose a starter application from a list of applications that support the selected hardware. You always begin with a starter application. These range in complexity from mostly empty to a fully functional demo. Some starter applications are built into the IDE, others are available as code examples from GitHub or other locations. For this class we will provide you with template starter applications for many of the exercises.

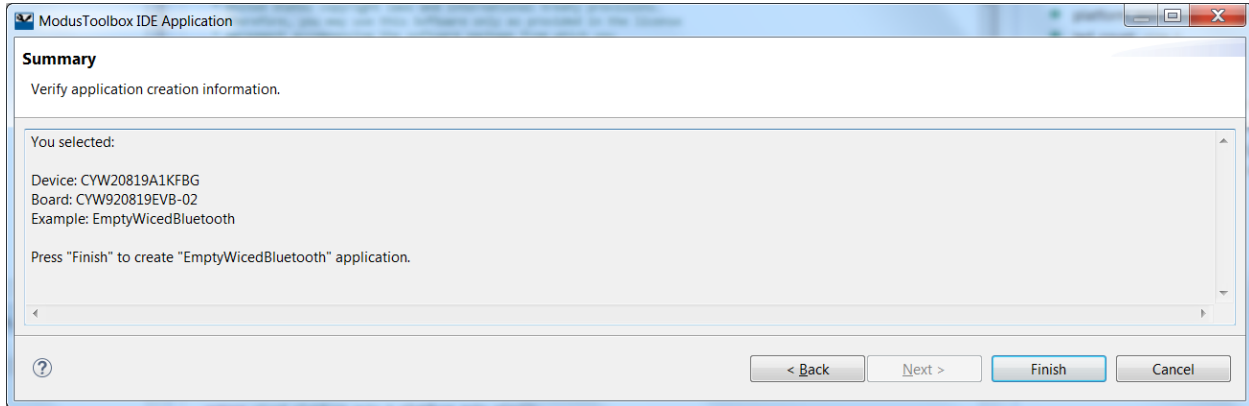
Note that there is no real equivalent to the PSoC Creator empty project, but there is an EmptyWicedBluetooth application that gives you just enough to get started. Unlike the PSoC Creator empty project, using this as a starting point is more of an expert-level approach since it doesn't provide much in the way of code. In most cases, we recommend starting with one of the code examples and modifying it as needed for your application.



Each starter application includes a description and a default name, which you can modify if you wish (if you create multiple copies of the same template without changing the name the tool adds an incrementing number to each created project name).

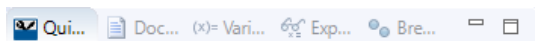
Pressing "Next" takes you to the final step, where you verify your choices and press "Finish" to create the application.

Note that the wizard does not prompt for a directory. ModusToolbox IDE uses Eclipse workspaces as containers for projects. All projects within a workspace reside at the top level of the workspace folder. You can choose any legal folder/file name for the project, but you cannot change its location on disk.



### 1.1.5 Quick Panel

Once you have created a new application the Quick Panel is populated with common commands so that you don't have to hunt for them. There are top level commands, application level commands, and launches.



#### ModusToolbox™ IDE

##### Start

New Application

Search Online for Code Examples

##### BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable\_mainapp

Build BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable Application

Clean BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable Application

Project Build Settings

Configure Device

Select Middleware

##### Launches

BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable BT Spy

BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable Build + Program

BLE\_Mesh\_LightDimmable ClientControl

#### Equivalent Menu Path

File->New->New ModusToolbox IDE Application

Select "top" project in Project Explorer, then Project > Build

Select project in Project Explorer then  
Project->Properties->C/C++ Build->Settings

Double click design.modus in the "top" project

Run->External Tools-> <Appname> Build + Program

### 1.1.6 Applications and Projects

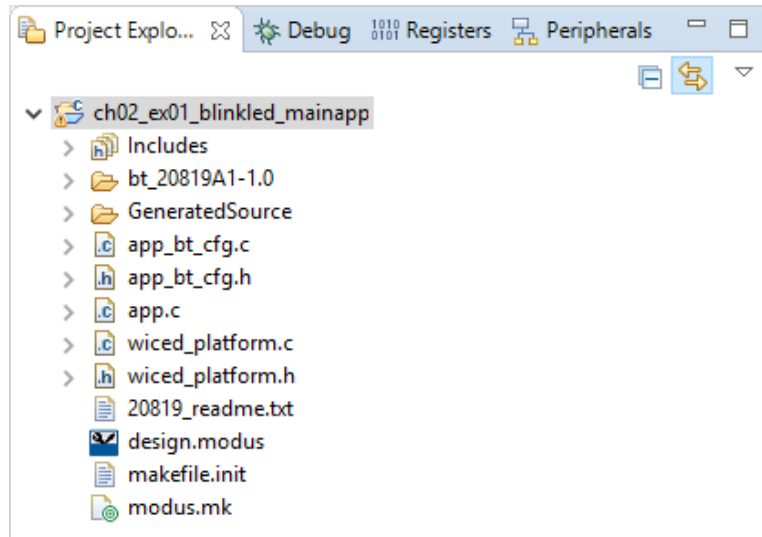
At this point, we are ready to start developing the application. In the world of ModusToolbox, an application is "deployable firmware designed for the target hardware" while a project is "a compilation unit, organized into an Eclipse project". An application in ModusToolbox IDE may have more than one Eclipse project.



We will go through the details on the different ways to create a new application later in the next chapter, but for now let's look at what an application will look like in the IDE once it is created.

## Project Explorer

In the project explorer window, you will see the project and all its associated files. WICED Bluetooth applications will consist of a single project.



The key parts of a project are:

- A folder with the name of the project
- Readme file
- Configuration database file – design.modus
- A GeneratedSource folder with the output files from the Configurator tool
- Command-line makefile – modus.mk
- Platform files (wiced\_platform.\*)
- Stack configuration files (app\_bt\_cfg.\*)
- Middleware
- Application C source files
- Application settings
- Project Build settings

## Readme

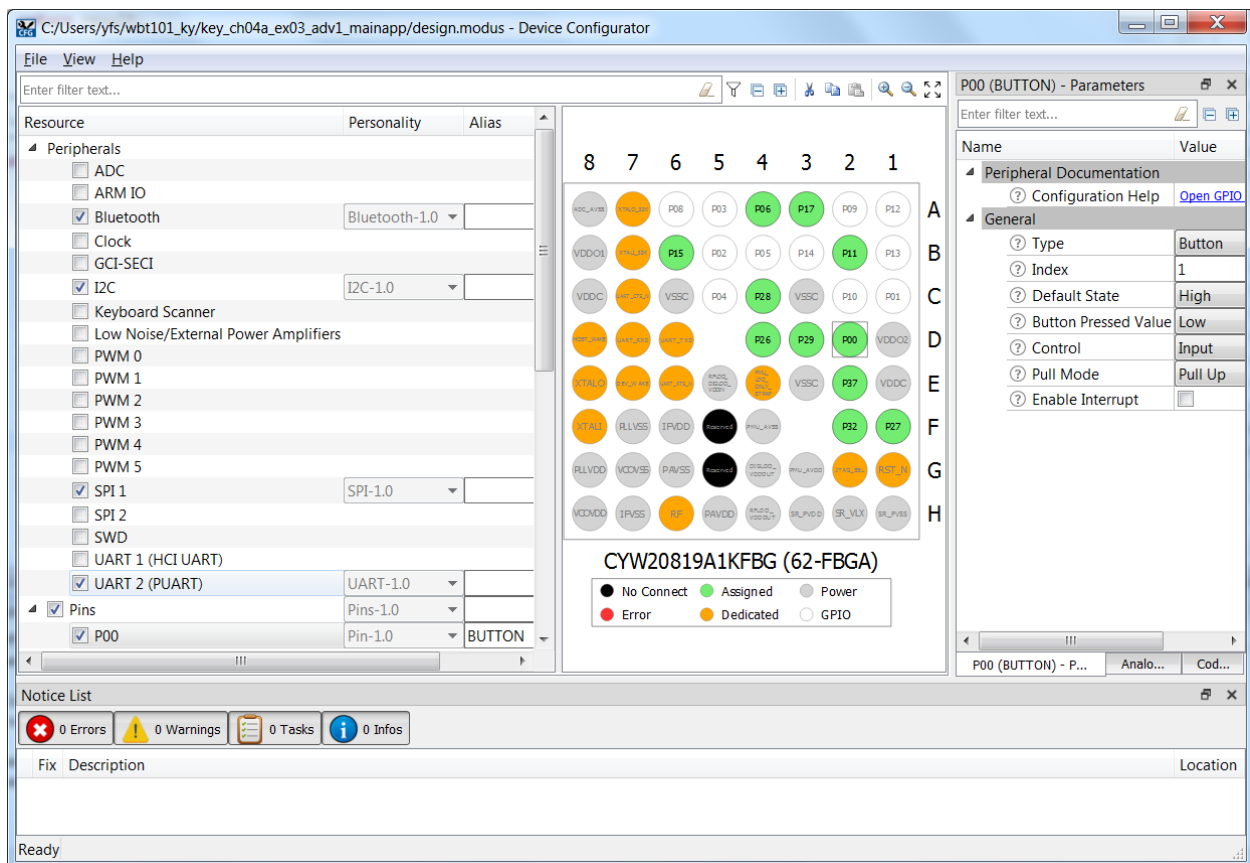
The first file to open in the file editor window will be the readme file included with the application, if there is one. This gives general information about the platform or the application that you started with.

## Configuration database file – design.modus

The design.modus file is the database of configuration choices for the device. It is the source document for the Device Configurator tool which presents a list of pins and peripherals on the device that you can set up.

When you create a new application it includes a generic design.modus file from the BSP or a custom file from the starter template. This pre-configured design.modus file sets up the usual hardware, such as buttons and LEDs, so you do not need to make the same edits every time you create a new application. You can, of course, modify these settings, for example to drive an LED with a PWM instead of firmware. This is discussed later, in the Board Support Package section.

To launch the Device Configurator click on the Configure Device link in the Quick Panel or double-click on the design.modus file in the top project for your application. As you can see there are sections for Peripherals and Pins on the left. When you enable a peripheral or pin, the upper right-hand panel allows you to select configuration options and to open the documentation for that element. In some cases, you can launch a secondary configurator from that window (Bluetooth is one of those cases).



Once you save the configurator information (*File->Save*) it creates/updates the Generated Source files in the project.

## GeneratedSource Folder

When you save the device configuration, the tool generates firmware in the GeneratedSource folder. The following are the most interesting/useful files.

`cycfg_bt.h`, `cycfg_gatt_db.c` and `cycfg_gatt_db.h` (BLE GATT database setup)

`cycfg_pins.c` and `cycfg_pins.h` (definitions and setup code for GPIO, LEDs and Buttons)

`cycfg_notices.h` (enables error reporting in the ModusToolbox IDE Console view)

## Command-line makefile – `modus.mk`

The `modus.mk` file is used in the application creation process – it defines everything that ModusToolbox needs to know in order to create the application. If you are developing inside ModusToolbox IDE then `modus.mk` is not used after the application is first created. If, however, you are using a different (make-based) IDE or building on the command line, you use `modus.mk` (and `makefile.init`) to build the application.

When you choose a template in the New Application wizard you are really just selecting a `modus.mk` file, which specifies the BSP (with the `CYSDK` environment variable) and the files to include in the new application. You can use this mechanism to create your own templates.

Note: remember that the `modus.mk` is NOT automatically updated when you make changes to an application, so you may need to update it manually. Also note that if you need custom device configuration settings, you must specify the path to your custom `design.modus` and `wiced_platform.h` files in the list of source files in `modus.mk`. Otherwise, application creation will use the default files from the board support package (which we will discuss in the next chapter).

## Platform Files (`wiced_platform.*`)

These files enable the startup code to configure all the GPIOs by calling the `wiced_platform_init()` function. This function loops through all the GPIOs, LEDs and Buttons on the board, setting them up according to the `design.modus` settings in the `cycfg_pins.c` file.

The `wiced_platform.h` file defines useful labels for the configured pins that you can use in your code to create reliable, portable applications. Here are the defines you will be using for buttons and pins on the CYW920819EVB-02 kit.

```
/*! pin for button 1 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_BUTTON_1    WICED_P00

/*! pin for LED 1 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_1      WICED_P27
/*! pin for LED 2 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_2      WICED_P26
```

Note that in future versions of ModusToolbox (2.0 and beyond) these files will no longer exist. The pertinent information will instead be incorporated into the `design.modus` file so that everything exists in one consistent place.

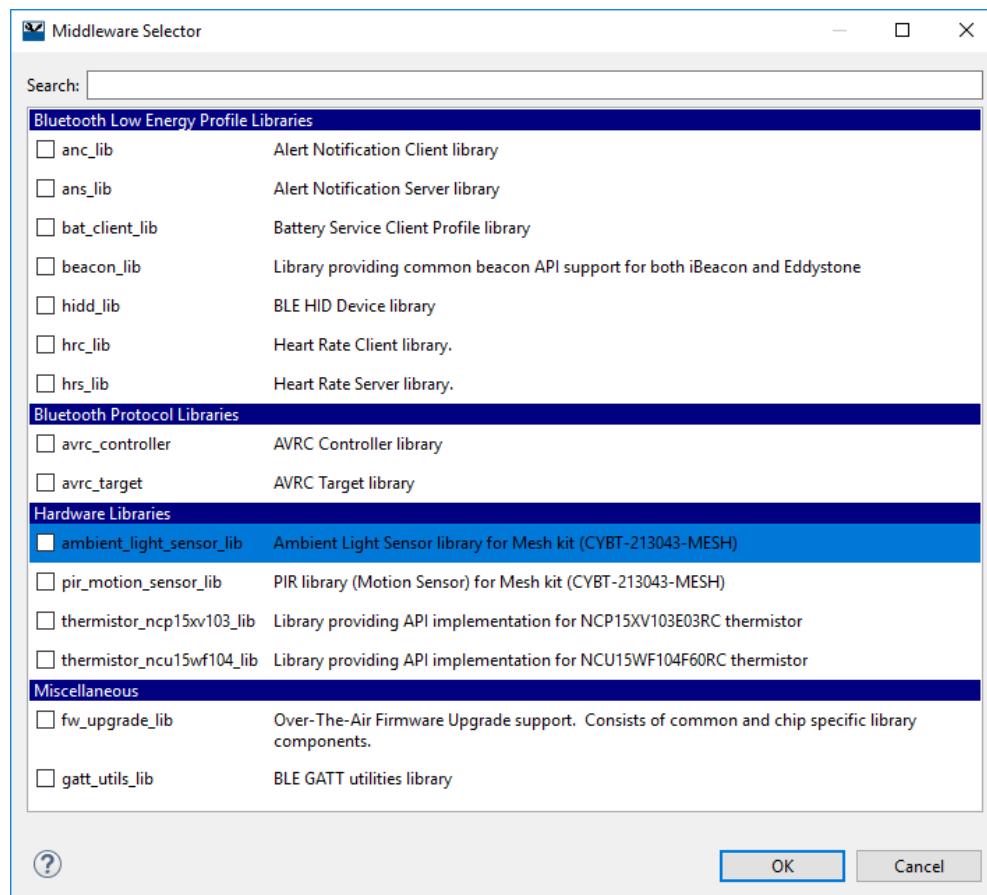
## Stack Configuration Files

Most templates include `app_bt_cfg.c` and `app_bt_cfg.h`, which create static definitions of the stack configuration and buffer pools. You will edit the stack configuration, for example, to change the name of your device or to optimize the scanning and advertising parameters. The buffer pools determine the availability of various sizes of memory blocks for the stack, and you might edit those to optimize performance and RAM usage.

Note: The actual file names may vary in some code examples, but the definitions of the `wiced_bt_cfg_settings` struct and `wiced_bt_cfg_buf_pools` array are required.

## Middleware

The Select Middleware link in the Quick Panel allows you to enable/disable various middleware libraries that are supported for the device you have chosen. For example, you will notice that there are middleware libraries for the ambient light and PIR motion sensors that are included on the CYBT-213043 -MESH kit.



When you enable middleware and click OK, the project will be updated with a *libraries* folder which will contain the code for the chosen middleware packages.

## Application C file

Most templates include an application C file that is expected to be edited by the user to (at least) start up the application (from the `application_start()` function). The actual name of this file varies according to the template used to create the application. It is usually the same name as the template but there are exceptions to that rule. For example, in the templates provided for this class this top-level file is called `app.c`.

Note: MESH examples are implemented with a library called `mesh_app_lib`. The library includes the `application_start()` function in `mesh_application.c` inside the library. This is because the application itself is very regimented, and the developer does not really "own" the way devices interact. The user part of the application is restricted to activity supported by the device's capabilities, such as dimming the light with a PWM or controlling a door lock solenoid.

The application C file begins with various `#include` lines depending on the resources used in your application. These files can be found in the SDK under `ModusToolbox_1.1\libraries\bt_20819A1-1.0\components\BT-SDK`. A few examples are shown below. The first 4 are usually required in any project. The "hal" includes are only needed if the specific peripheral are used in the project, e.g. `wiced_hal_i2c.h` is required if you are using I2C.

```
#include "wiced.h"           // Basic formats like stdint, wiced_result_t, WICED_FALSE, WICED_TRUE
#include "wiced_platform.h"   // Platform file for the kit
#include "sparcommon.h"       // Common application definitions
#include "wiced_bt_stack.h"   // Bluetooth Stack
#include "wiced_bt_dev.h"     // Bluetooth Management
#include "wiced_bt_ble.h"     // BLE
#include "wiced_bt_gatt.h"    // BLE GATT database
#include "wiced_bt_uuid.h"    // BLE standard UUIDs
#include "wiced_rtos.h"       // RTOS
#include "wiced_bt_app_common.h" // Miscellaneous helper functions including wiced_bt_app_init
#include "wiced_transport.h"   // HCI UART drivers
#include "wiced_bt_trace.h"   // Trace message utilities
#include "wiced_timer.h"      // Built-in timer drivers
#include "wiced_hal_i2c.h"    // I2C drivers
#include "wiced_hal_adc.h"    // ADC drivers
#include "wiced_hal_pwm.h"    // PWM drivers
#include "wiced_hal_puart.h"  // PUART drivers
#include "wiced_rtos.h"       // RTOS functions
#include "wiced_hal_nvrाम.h"  // NVRAM drivers
#include "wiced_hal_wdog.h"   // Watchdog
#include "wiced_spar_utils.h" // Required for stdio functions such as snprintf and sprintf
#include <stdio.h>             // Stdio C functions such as snprintf and sprintf
```

After the includes list you will find the `application_start()` function, which is the main entry point into the application. That function typically does a minimal amount of initialization then it starts the Bluetooth stack and registers a stack callback function by calling `wiced_bt_stack_init()`. Note that the configuration parameters from `app_bt_cfg.c` are provided to the stack here. The callback function is called by the stack

whenever it has an event that the user's application might need to know about. It typically controls the rest of the application based on Bluetooth events.

Most application initialization is done once the Bluetooth stack has been enabled. That event is called `BTM_ENABLED_EVT` in the callback function. The full list of events from the Bluetooth stack can be found in the file `ModusToolbox_1.1/libraries/bt_20819A1-1.0/components/BT-SDK/20819-A1_Bluetooth/include/20819/wiced_bt_dev.h`.

A minimal C file for an application will look something like this:

```
#include "sparcommon.h"
#include "wiced_platform.h"
#include "wiced_bt_dev.h"
#include "wiced_bt_stack.h"
#include "app_bt_cfg.h"

wiced_bt_dev_status_t app_bt_management_callback( wiced_bt_management_evt_t event,
wiced_bt_management_evt_data_t *p_event_data );

void application_start(void)
{
    wiced_bt_stack_init( app_bt_management_callback, &wiced_bt_cfg_settings,
                        wiced_bt_cfg_buf_pools );
}

wiced_result_t app_bt_management_callback( wiced_bt_management_evt_t event,
wiced_bt_management_evt_data_t *p_event_data )
{
    wiced_result_t status = WICED_BT_SUCCESS;

    switch( event )
    {
        case BTM_ENABLED_EVT:                // Bluetooth Controller and Host Stack Enabled

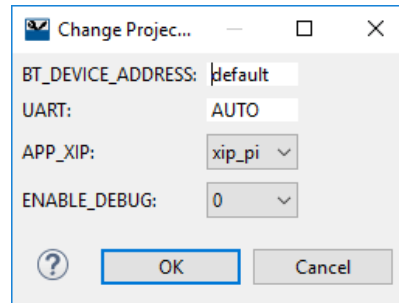
            if( WICED_BT_SUCCESS == p_event_data->enabled.status )
            {
                /* Initialize and start your application here once the BT stack is running */
            }
            break;

        default:
            break;
    }

    return status;
}
```

## Application Settings

Unlike WICED Studio, ModusToolbox does not require the user to create and maintain a make target for every application. Source file compilation is handled by the IDE automatically. Useful application-level settings, such as debugging, are provided by the SDK and can be modified by right-clicking on the project name in the Explorer view and selecting "Change Application Settings".



The settings entered here are typically used in the code to enable or disable some feature or may be used by the build process (such as specifying the UART to use for programming). ENABLE\_DEBUG, for example, causes the firmware to open a time window for the Segger debugger probe to connect to the core over SWD and take control of the application.

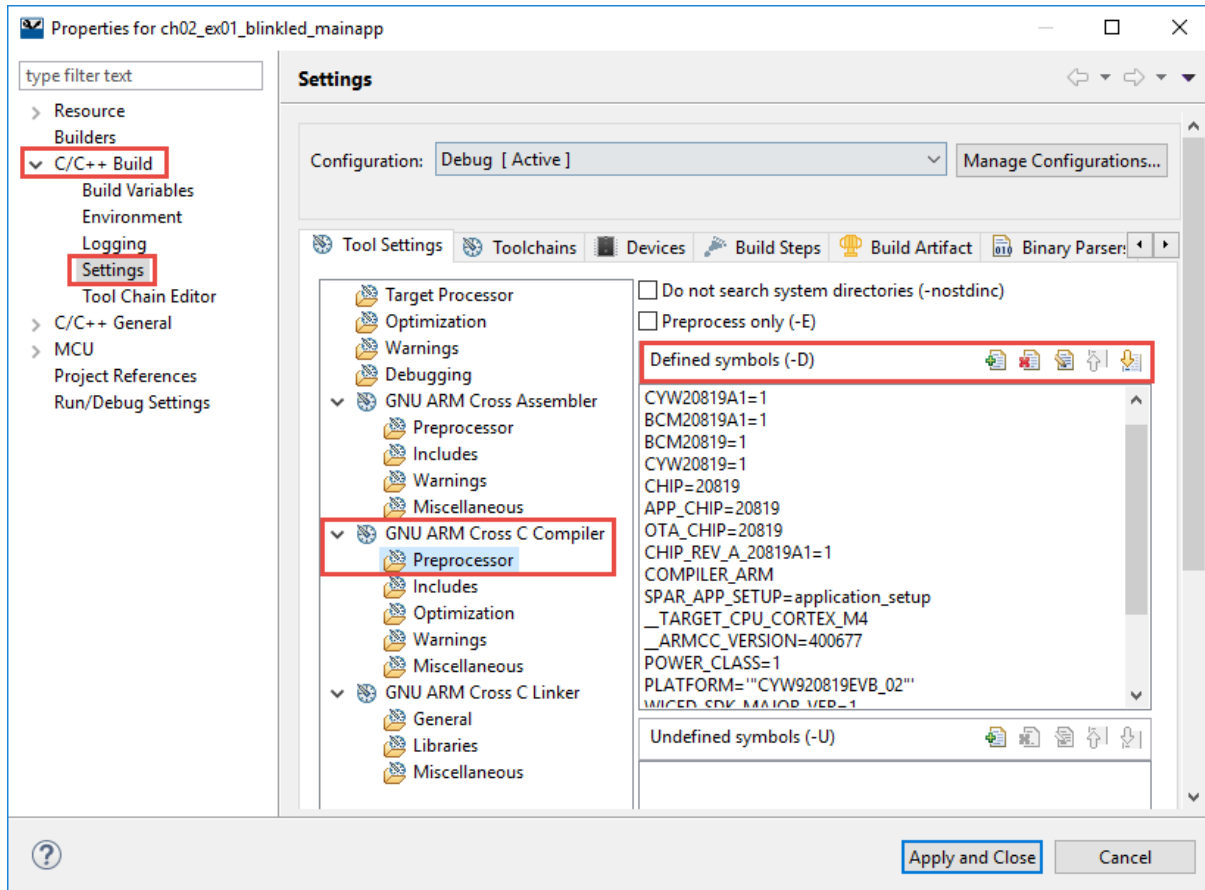
Under the hood, these values are defined in various platform make files as PLATFORM\_FEATURES lines and in the application's modus.mk file as APP\_FEATURES lines. Once the application is created in the IDE, the concatenation of all these settings and their values is stored at the top of modus.mk in a line labeled FEATURE\_VALUES.

The modus.mk also may include #defines for the application using lines of the form CY\_APP\_DEFINES but these are not shown in the Change Application Settings dialog. Note that these are used during application creation and command line builds but changing them in modus.mk after the application has been created will not affect builds in the IDE. To change #defines in the IDE after an application has been created, use the project build settings as described next.

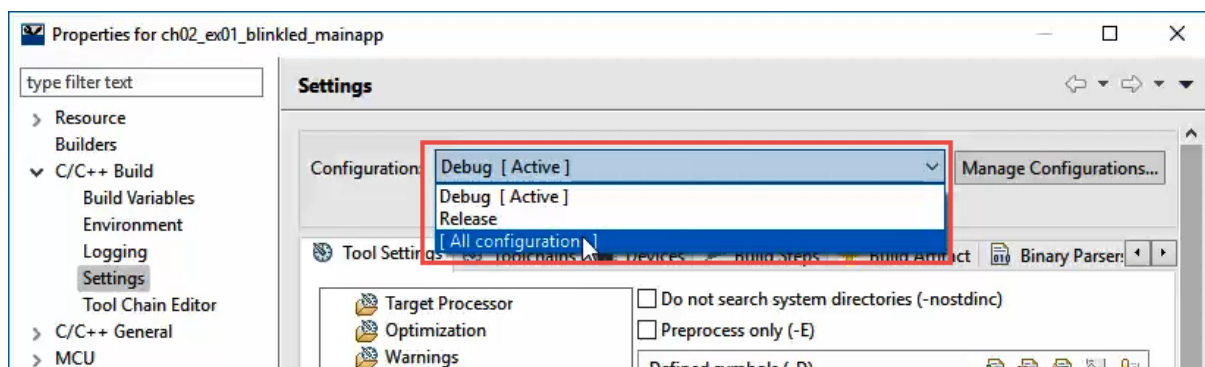
## Project Build Settings

Build settings are project specific. You can access them from the Quick Panel, by right-clicking on the project and selecting *Properties*, or from the menu item *Project->Properties*. You will notice that there are a LOT of properties. Most of them are fine with default values but just know that just about anything can be customized.

For build settings, you will find them under the left window hierarchy of *C/C++ Build->Settings*. Inside the Settings window there are tabs for *Tool Settings*, *Toolchains*, etc. Under *Tool Settings* there is additional hierarchy containing settings for *Optimization*, *Assembler*, *Compiler*, etc. For example, you can add #define processor directives to your project under *GNU ARM Cross C Compiler->Preprocessor*.



The build settings are specific to a build configuration (e.g. Debug vs. Release). If you want to make changes to all configurations at once, you can choose [All Configurations] from the drop-down menu.



To select the active configuration, right-click on the project and select *Build Configurations->Set Active* or use the menu item *Project->Build Configurations->Set Active*. Again, remember that build configurations are specific to a project, NOT an application. If your application has multiple projects and you want to set the active configuration for all of them, select them all in the project explorer window first (use Shift-Click on Control-Click) and then set the active configuration.



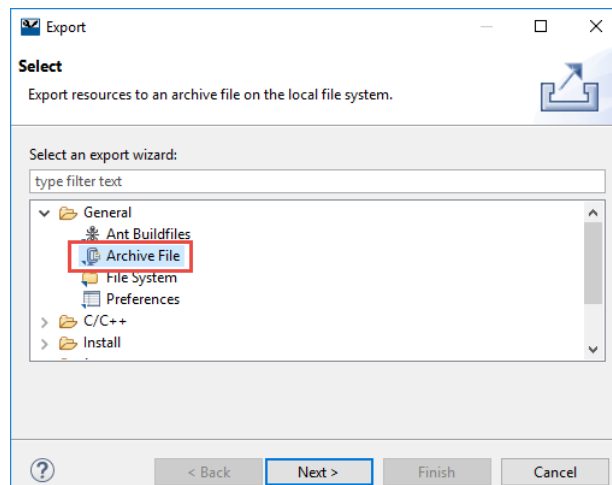
### 1.1.7 Sharing Applications

As discussed above, creation of a new application relies on a starter application (i.e. template). The starter application includes a `modus.mk` file and the source files. If the application uses custom device configuration settings, it will also include `design.modus` and `wiced_platform.h` files.

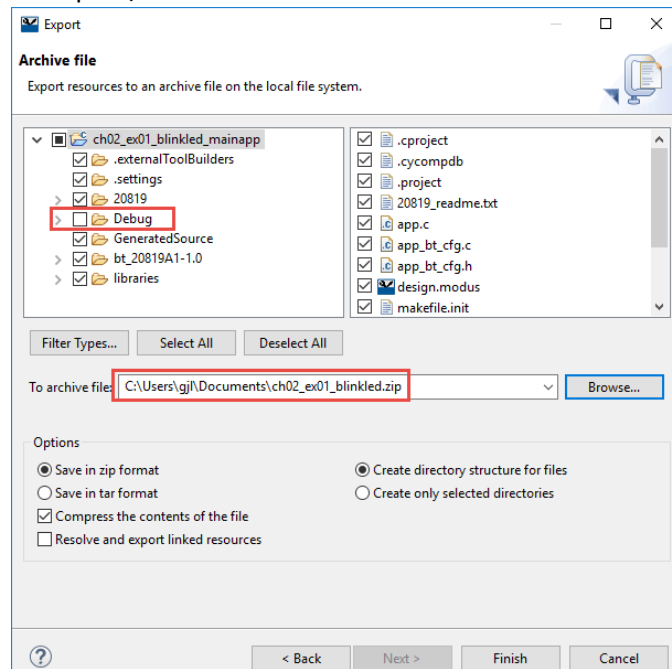
Another way to share an application is to export it from ModusToolbox IDE into an archive file. This captures a full copy of the application that can then be imported as an existing project into another workspace. The steps are:

#### Export to Archive

1. Select the project or projects to be exported
2. Choose *File->Export->General->Archive File* and click Next



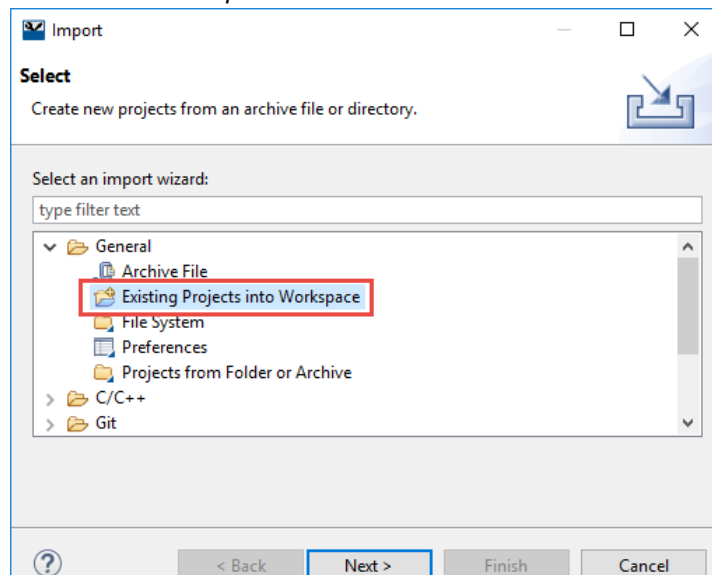
3. Uncheck the Debug and Release folders if they exist to save space (these are build output files)
4. Enter the desired file path/name



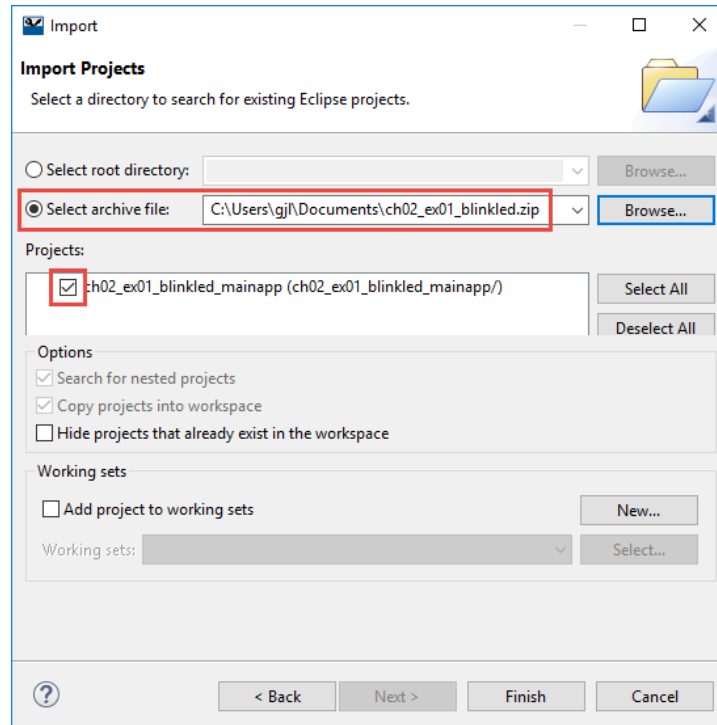
5. Click Finish

## Import from Archive

1. In the new workspace choose *File->Import->General->Existing Projects into Workspace*
  - a. DO NOT choose *File->Import->General->Archive File!*



2. Choose *Select archive file* and specify the path to the zip file.
3. Check the box next to the project(s) you want to import.

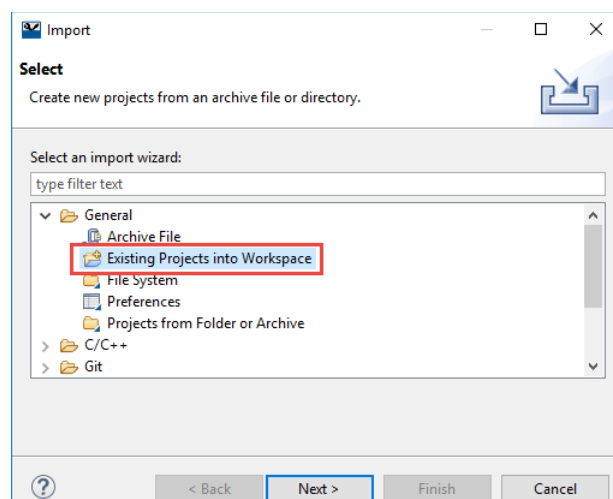


4. Click Finish

Yet another way to share a full application is to just use the filesystem path to the application when importing existing projects. This works the same as the previous option except that an archive is not created first. The steps are:

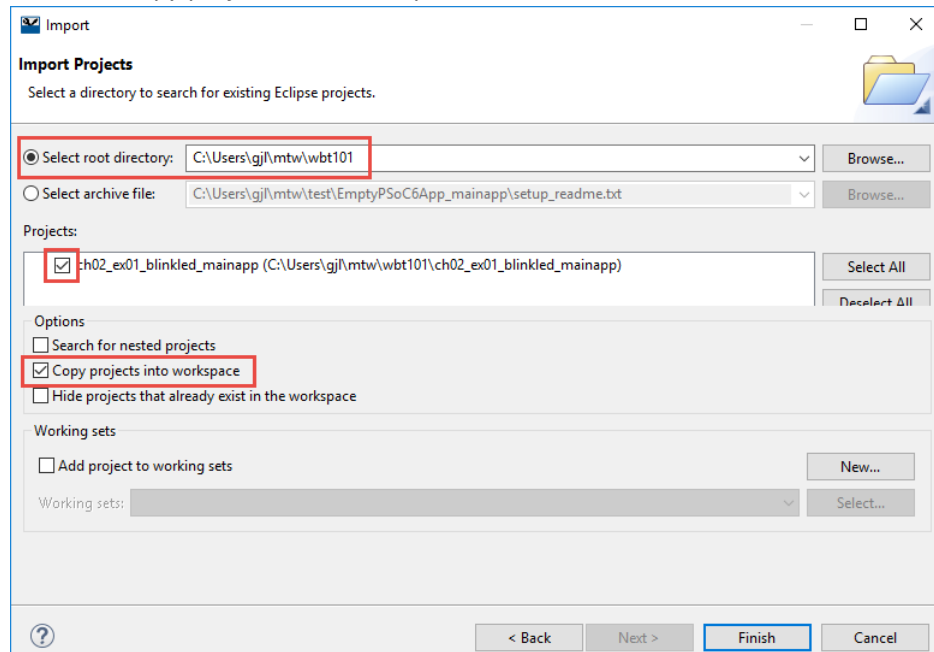
### Import from Filesystem

1. In the new workspace choose *File->Import->General->Existing Projects into Workspace* and click Next.



2. Choose the path to the projects to be imported.

- a. This can either be the path to a workspace the path to an individual project.
3. Check the box next to the project for projects you want to import.
4. Check the box *Copy projects into workspace*.



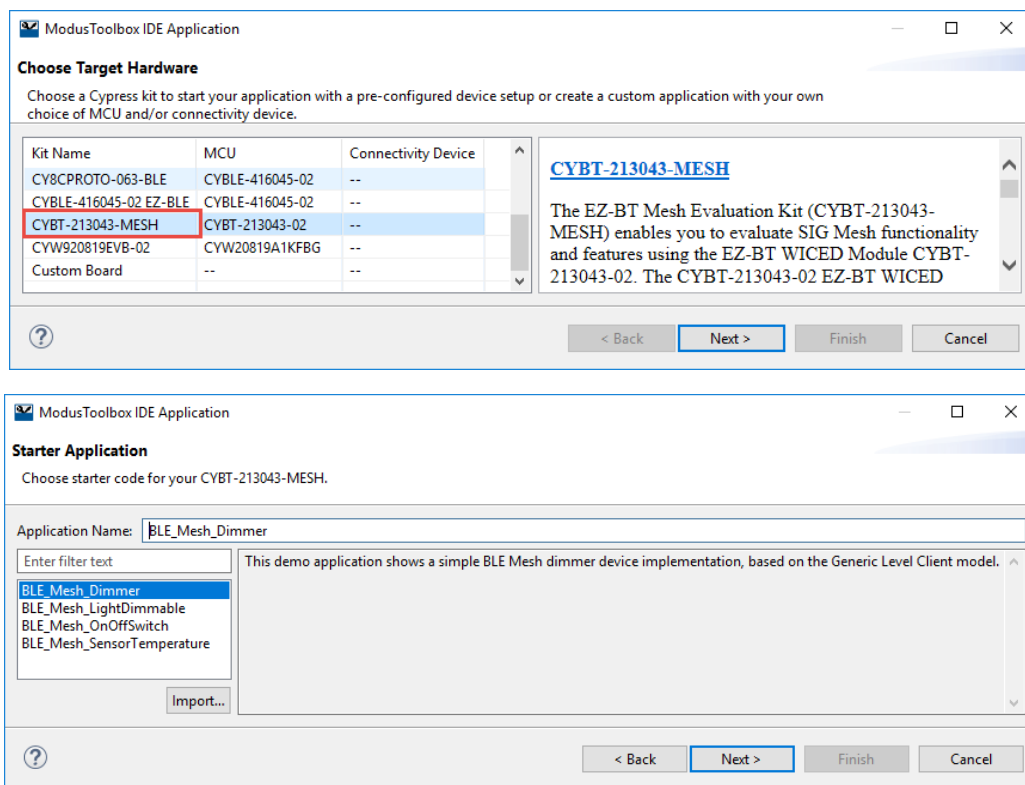
5. Click Finish

## 1.2 Code Examples

ModusToolbox contains a wealth of code examples. Some code examples are built into the Bluetooth SDK while others are available for download from GitHub. The online code examples are generally categorized in one of two types: demo (fully featured applications) and snip (examples that show one or a few concepts).

### 1.2.1 Built-In Code Examples

For the built-in examples, you can just choose "New Application" from the Quick Panel in the ModusToolbox IDE, select one of the 20819 kits (CYW920819EVB-02 or CYBT-213043-MESH), and then pick one of the available starter applications:



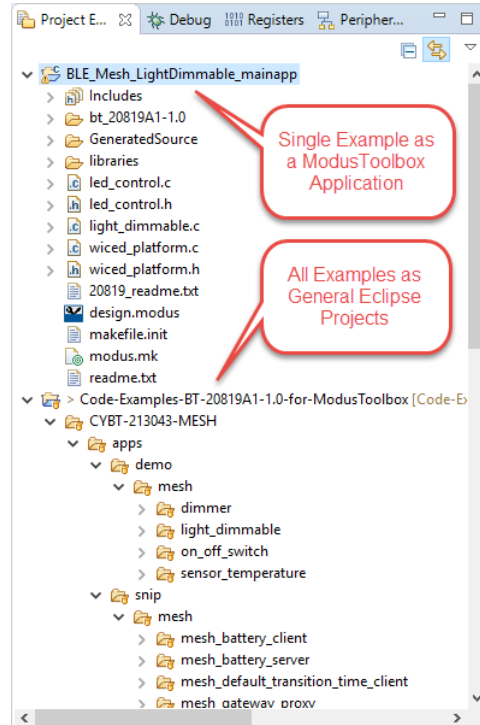
### 1.2.2 GitHub Code Examples

To search for code examples online, click on "Search Online for Code Examples" from the Quick Panel. This opens a web browser to the GitHub repository. From the web browser, choose the *20189A1 Bluetooth Examples* repository. This will present you with a repository containing code examples for the CYW920819EVB-02 and CYBT-213043-MESH kits. Under each kit, you can browse through the demo and snip applications under the various folders.

A direct link to the 20819 Bluetooth code example repository is:

<https://github.com/cypresssemiconductorco/Code-Examples-BT-20819A1-1.0-for-ModusToolbox>

There are two basic ways to use the code example repository. First, you can import all the examples at once into ModusToolbox IDE as general Eclipse projects. This allows you to view (and copy from) the source code of all examples, but the examples cannot be built as ModusToolbox applications. Second, you can create a new ModusToolbox application from any of the code examples. This gives you a full application that you can build and download to a device. Note that you can use both methods in a single workspace if you so desire.

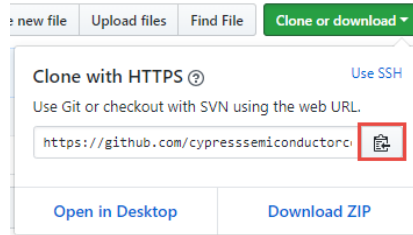


There are three ways to get a copy of the entire repository. They are:

1. Clone the repository and import projects as general Eclipse projects directly from GitHub as a single step in ModusToolbox IDE. Then create individual ModusToolbox applications in IDE as desired.
2. Use Git Clone to get a copy of the repository on your local machine. Then import all projects as general Eclipse projects and/or create individual ModusToolbox applications as desired.
3. Download a Zip file from GitHub and unzip on your local machine. Then import all projects as general Eclipse projects and/or create individual ModusToolbox applications as desired.

Note: You don't need to clone or download a zip of the repository for every workspace – just one copy is enough. After that you can import all the projects as existing Eclipse projects or into any workspace or create new ModusToolbox applications based on any individual examples. The methods for all these operations are detailed below.

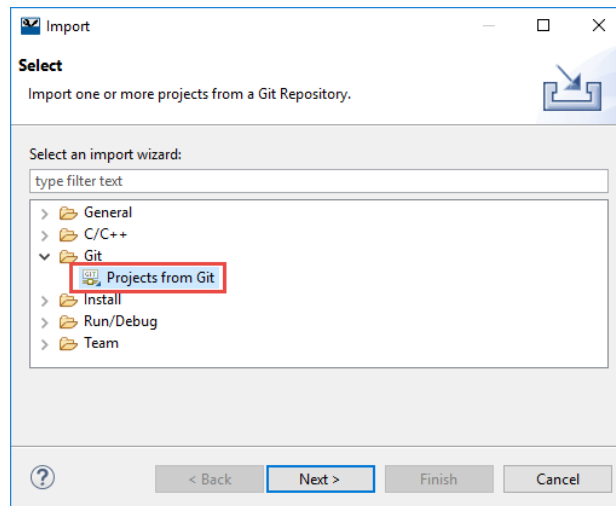
Note: From the GitHub page, you can click the button "Clone or download" to open a window that will allow you to download a Zip file or to copy the URI for the repository to the clipboard to use in cloning (the copy button is shown with a red box around it in the figure below).



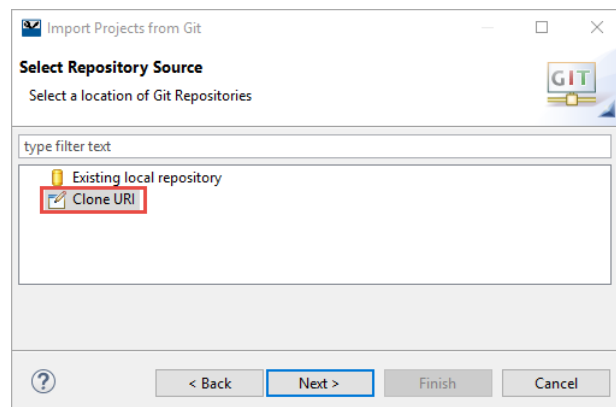
## Method 1: Clone and Import all Eclipse Projects directly from GitHub

The steps to clone a repository from GitHub and import all the projects in that repository as general Eclipse projects from within ModusToolbox IDE are shown below. Note that this should be done only if you have not previously downloaded the repository.

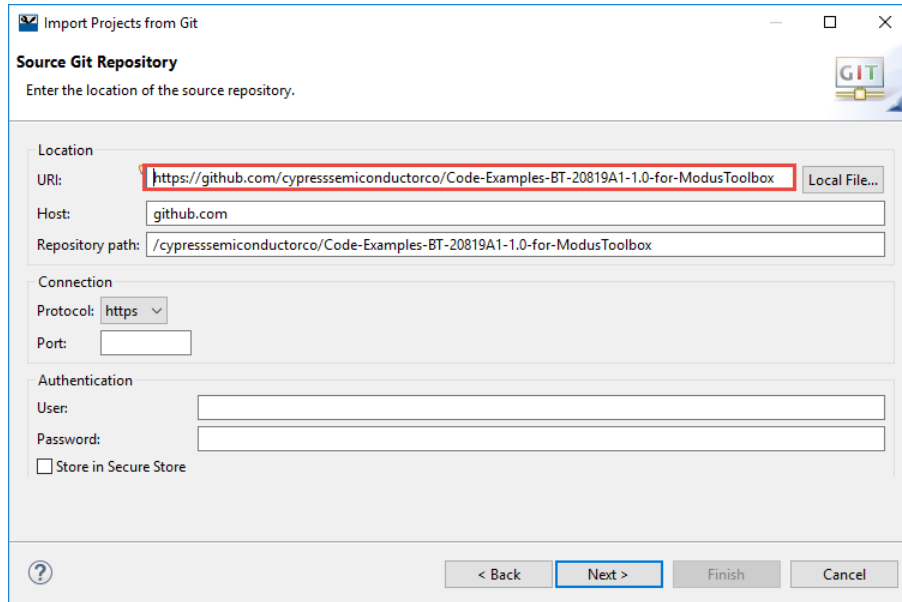
1. Choose File -> Import -> Git -> Projects from Git and click Next.



2. Choose Clone URI and click Next.



3. Enter the URI. The host and repository path will be filled in automatically. Click Next.
  - a. Hint: Remember that you can copy the URI from the "Clone or download" window from GitHub so you don't need to type it in manually.

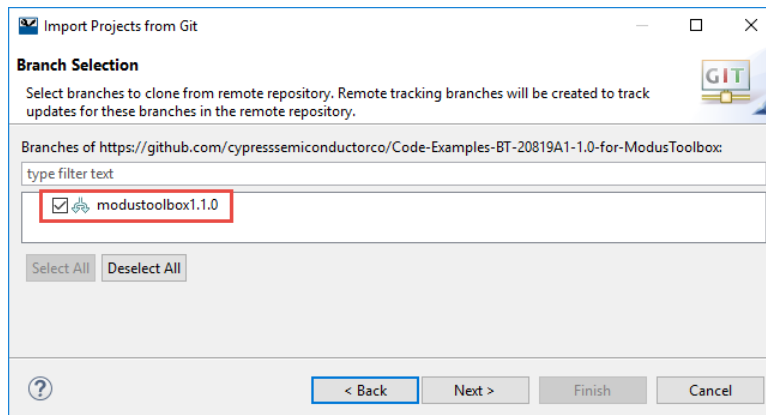


The "Import Projects from Git" dialog box is shown. The "Source Git Repository" section is active, with the instruction "Enter the location of the source repository." The "Location" section contains the following fields:

- URI: `https://github.com/cypresssemiconductorco/Code-Examples-BT-20819A1-1.0-for-ModusToolbox` (highlighted with a red box)
- Host: `github.com`
- Repository path: `/cypresssemiconductorco/Code-Examples-BT-20819A1-1.0-for-ModusToolbox`

The "Connection" section shows the "Protocol" set to `https` and the "Port" field is empty. The "Authentication" section has "User" and "Password" fields, both empty, and a checkbox for "Store in Secure Store" which is unchecked. At the bottom, there are buttons for "< Back", "Next >" (highlighted with a blue box), "Finish", and "Cancel".

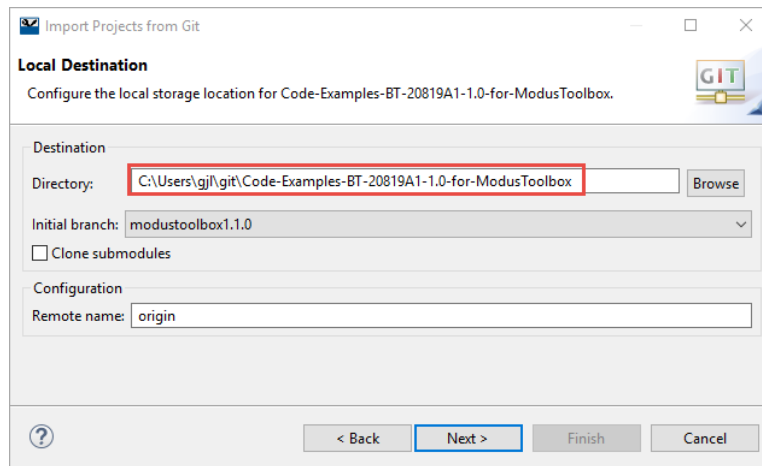
4. Select the branch to download and click Next. The branch you choose will depend on the version of ModusToolbox that you are using.



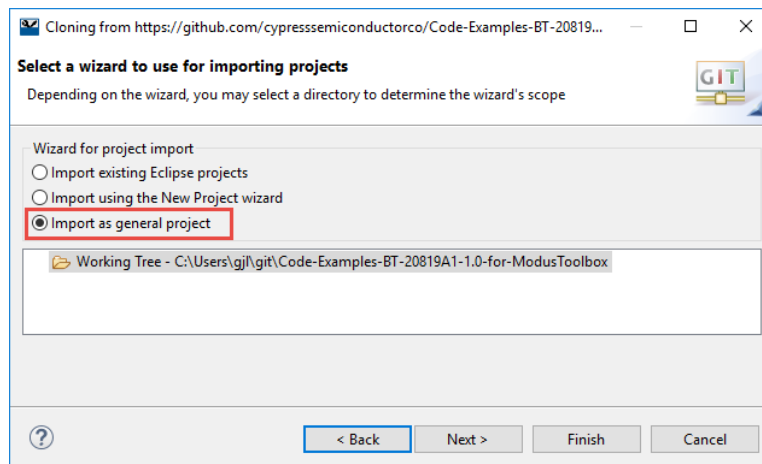
The "Branch Selection" dialog box is shown. The instruction "Select branches to clone from remote repository. Remote tracking branches will be created to track updates for these branches in the remote repository." is displayed. The "Branches of https://github.com/cypresssemiconductorco/Code-Examples-BT-20819A1-1.0-for-ModusToolbox:" section contains a list of branches. The branch `modustoolbox1.1.0` is selected, indicated by a checked checkbox and a red box around it. Below the list are "Select All" and "Deselect All" buttons. At the bottom, there are buttons for "< Back" (highlighted with a blue box), "Next >", "Finish", and "Cancel".



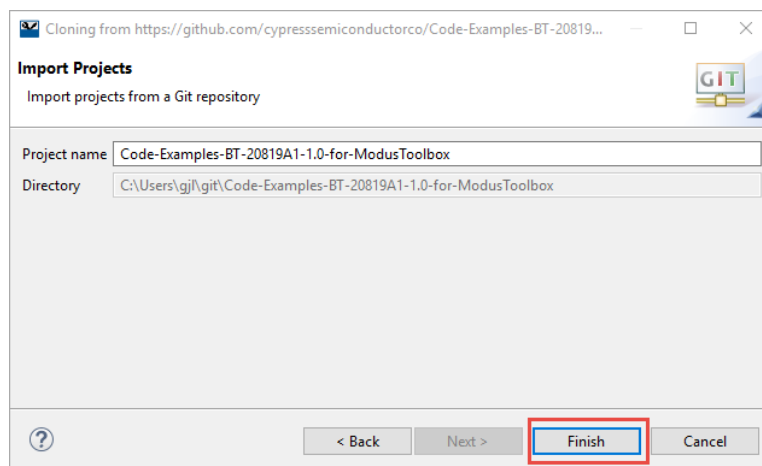
5. Choose a destination on the local machine for the repository and click Next



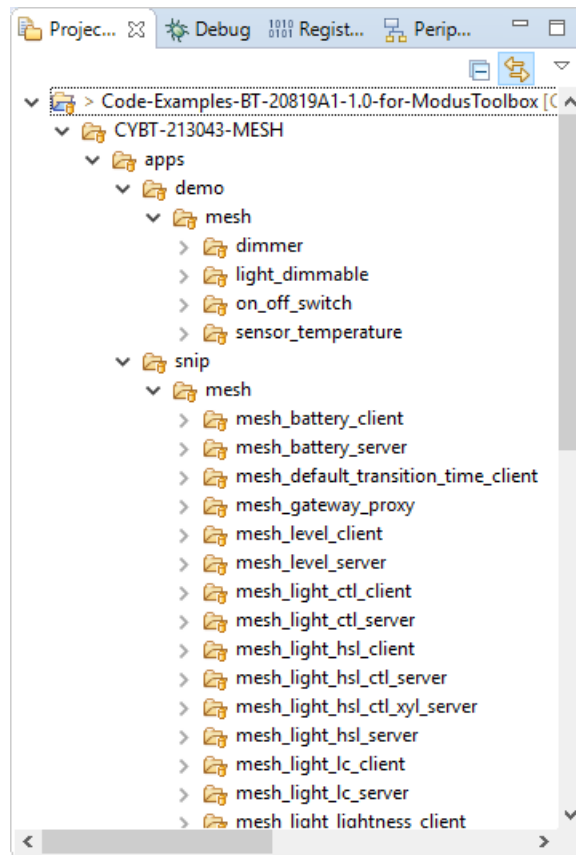
6. Choose Import as general project and click Next



7. Use the provided project name or enter another name of your choice. Click Finish to complete the import.



8. Projects will appear hierarchically in the Project Explorer Window as shown below.

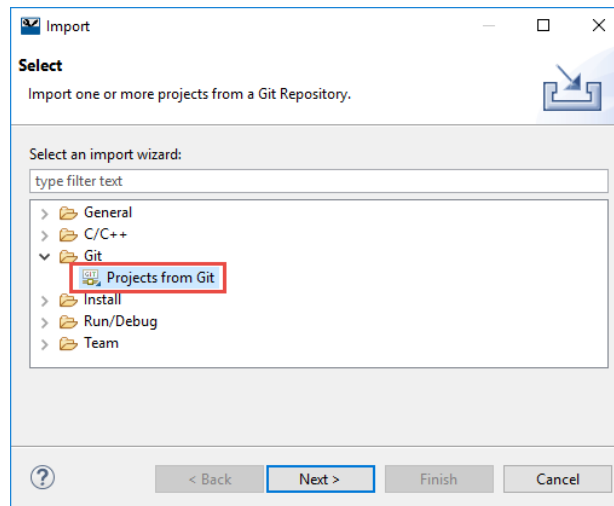


If you want to skip the other two methods for importing the entire repository, click [here](#).

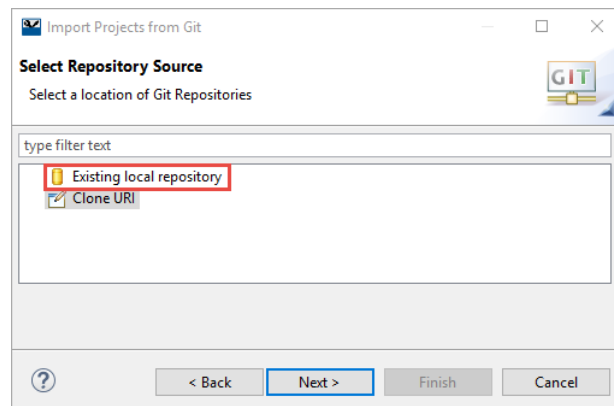
## Method 2: Clone from GitHub, then Import all Eclipse Projects (if desired)

If you use Git Clone using normal Git commands to get a copy of the repository outside of ModusToolbox IDE, you can still import all the projects into a workspace as general Eclipse projects. This will allow you to view/copy source code of all the applications without having to import each one as a ModusToolbox application. The steps are as follows:

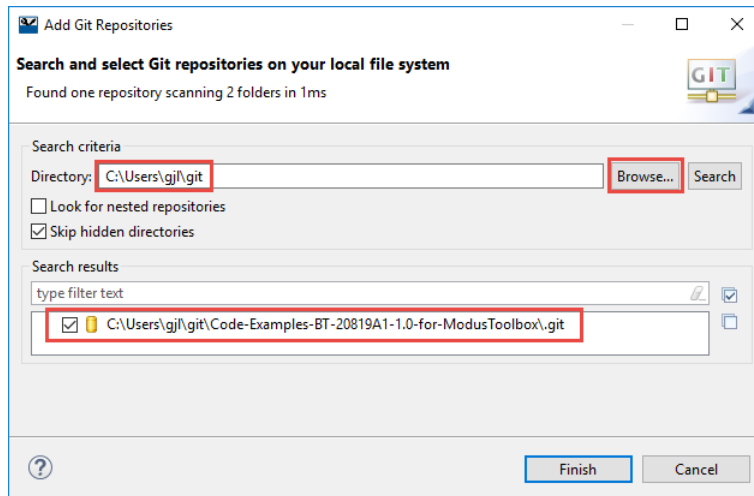
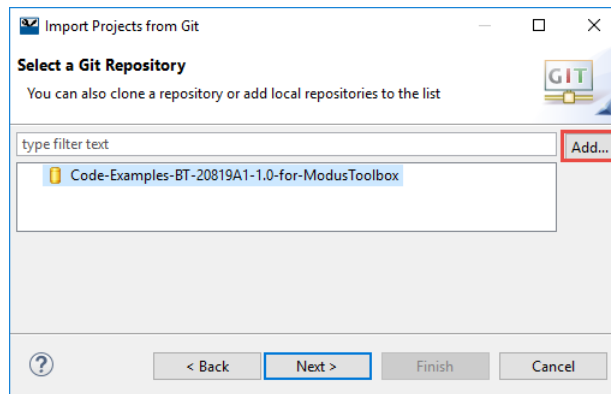
1. Choose File -> Import -> Git -> Projects from Git and click Next



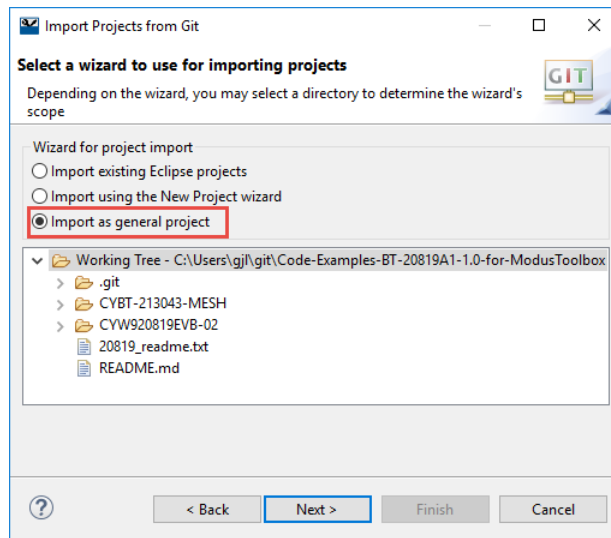
2. Choose Existing local repository and click Next.



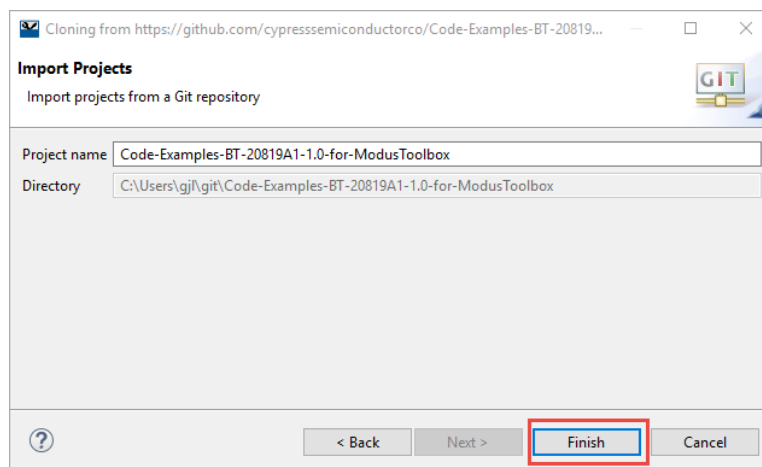
3. Click Add then Browse to specify the path to the local Git repository. Check the box next to the repository desired. Click Finish, then Next.



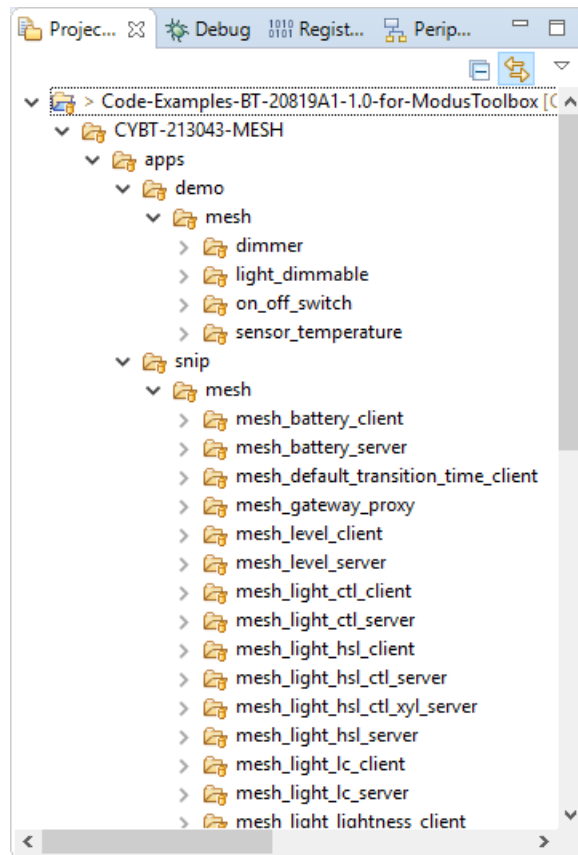
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5. Use the provided project name or enter another name of your choice. Click Finish to complete the import.



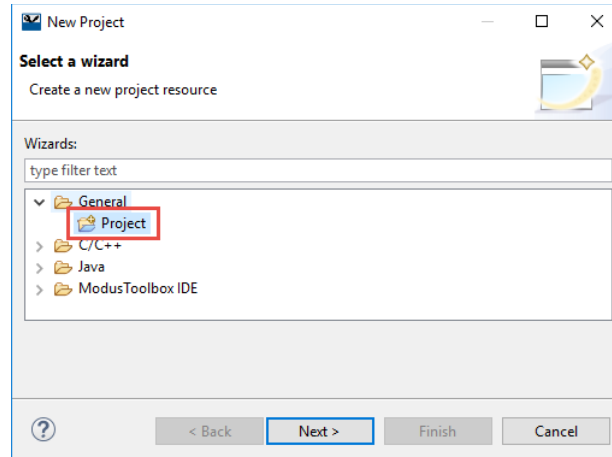
6. Projects will appear hierarchically in the Project Explorer Window as shown below.



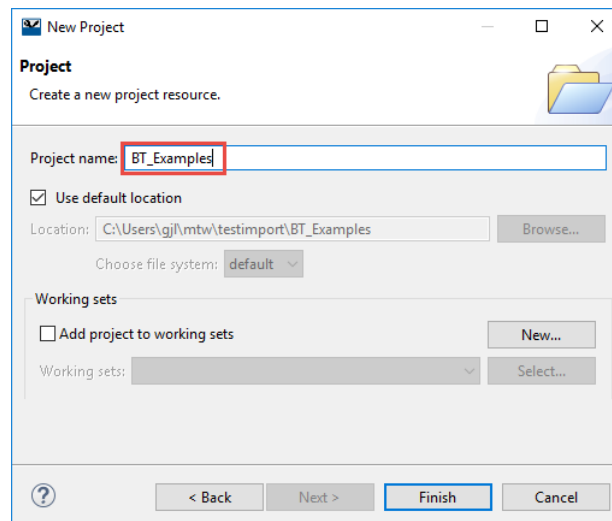
### Method 3: Download Zip from GitHub then Import all Eclipse Projects (if desired)

If you choose to download a zip file from GitHub, save the file to a location on your local machine and unzip it. Once you have done that, if you want to import all the examples as general Eclipse projects you must first create a top-level project and then import the examples. The procedure is as follows:

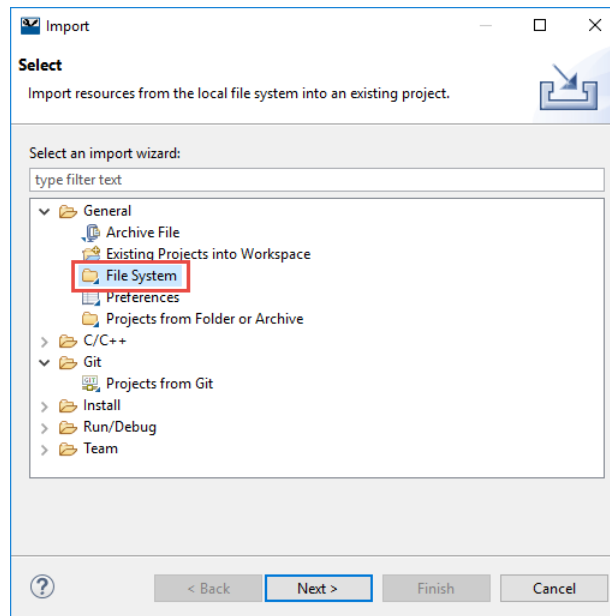
1. Choose File -> New -> Project -> General -> Project and click Next.



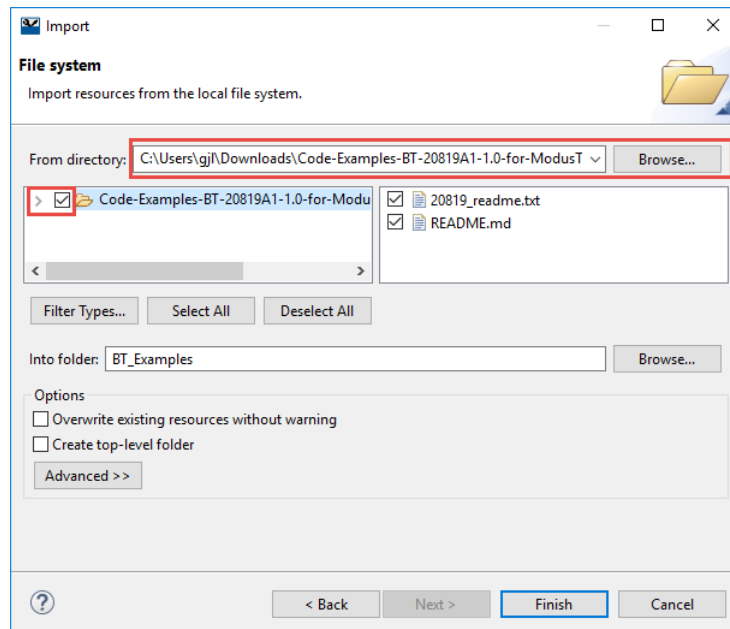
2. Give the project a name. The default location will be your current workspace. Click Finish. This will create a new general Eclipse project.



3. Choose File -> Import -> General -> File System.

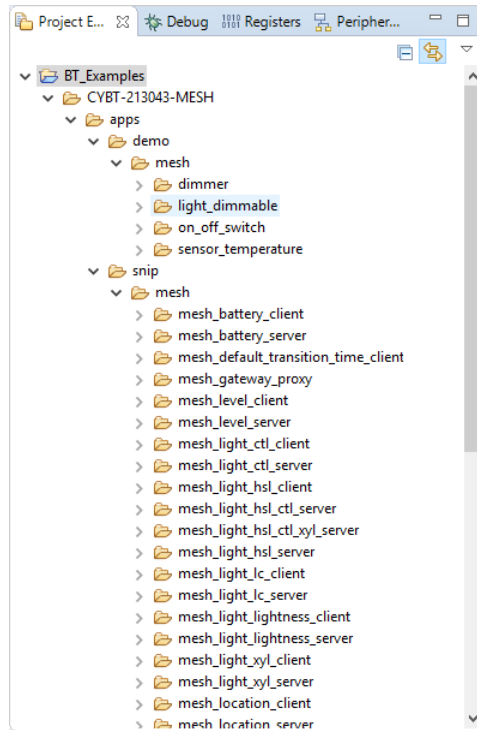


4. Click Browse to choose the location where you unzipped the file. Check the box next to the folder name and then click Finish.





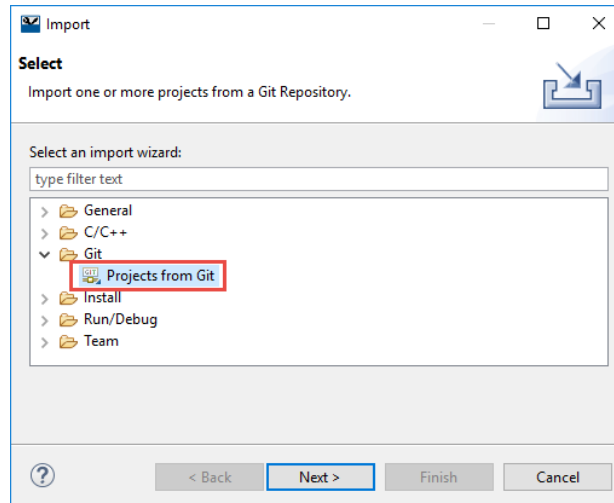
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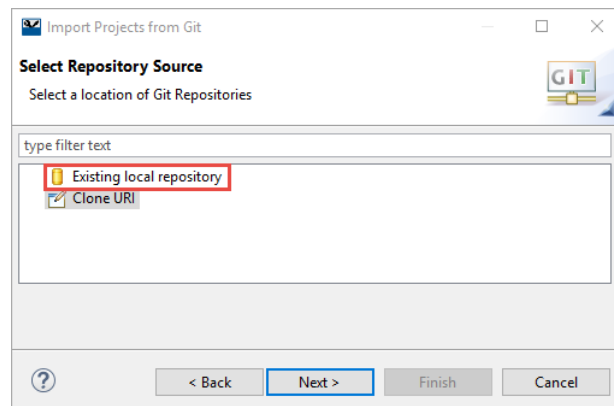
## Importing all Examples as General Eclipse Projects from a local Git Repository to another Workspace

If you already have a local Git repository (either from method 1 or method 2) and have already imported the projects as general Eclipse projects but want to import them into another workspace, the procedure is as shown below. (The only difference from what was done on the first import from a Git repository is that you must choose to Import existing Eclipse projects instead of Import as general project.)

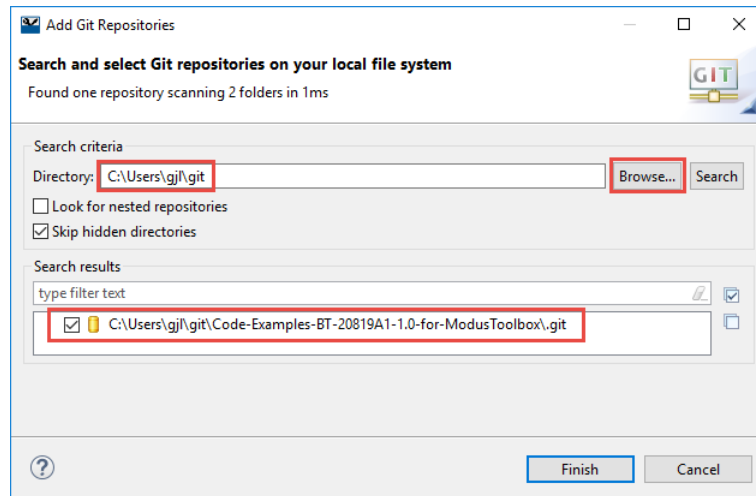
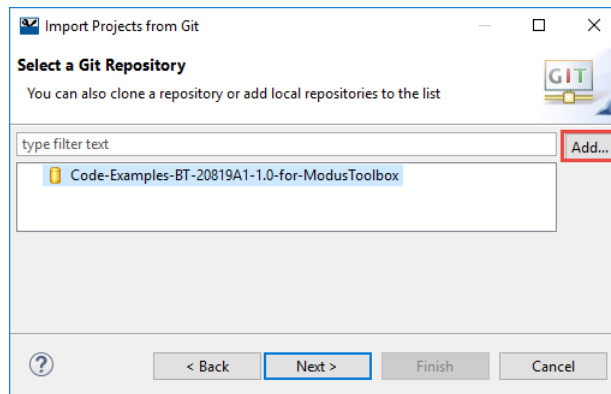
1. Choose File -> Import -> Git -> Projects from Git and click Next



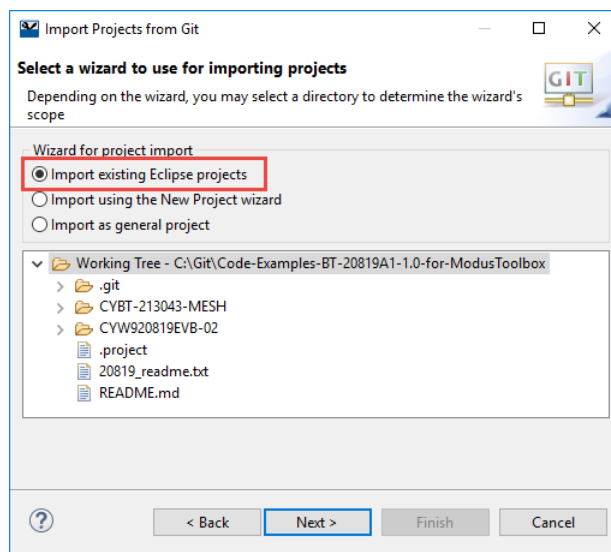
2. Choose Existing local repository and click Next.



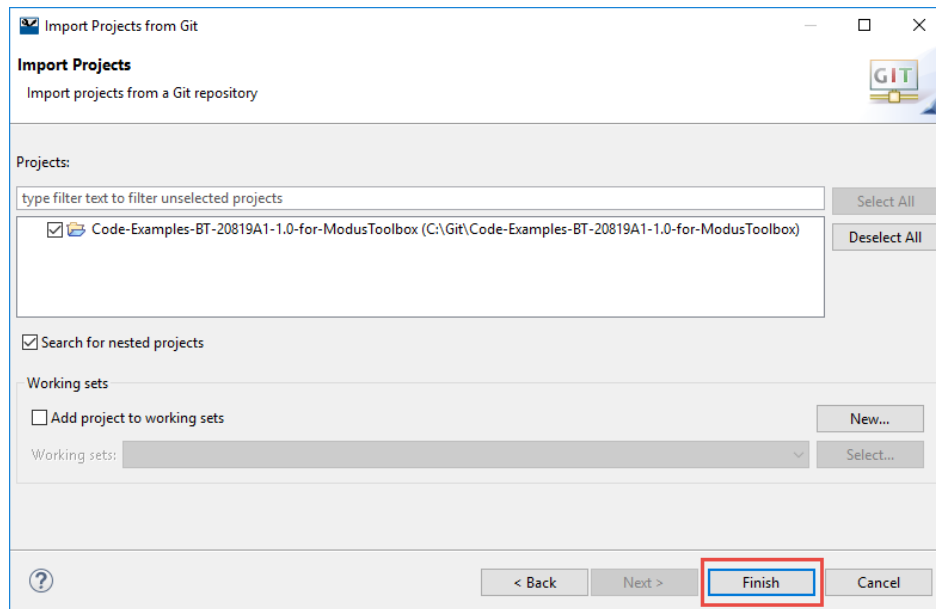
- Click Add then Browse to specify the path to the local Git repository. Check the box next to the repository desired. Click Finish, then Next.



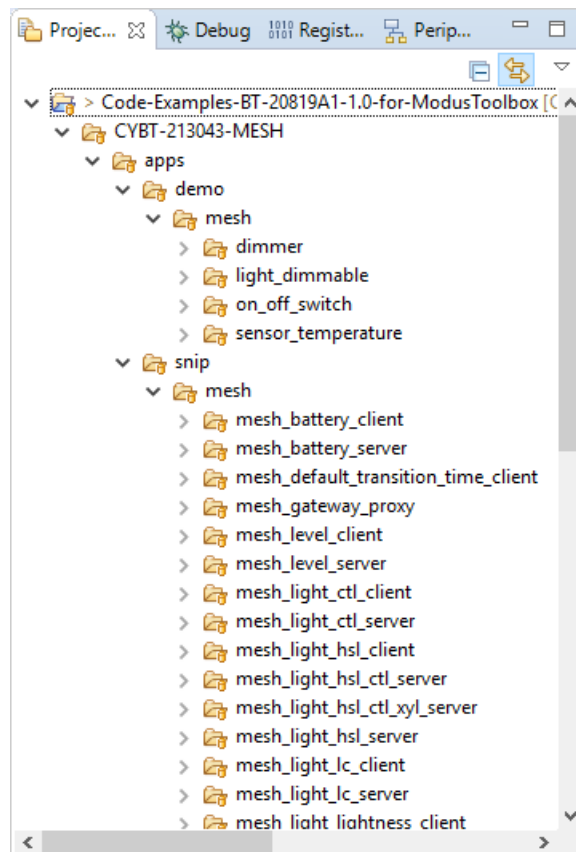
- Select Import existing Eclipse projects and click Next.



- Click Finish to complete the import.



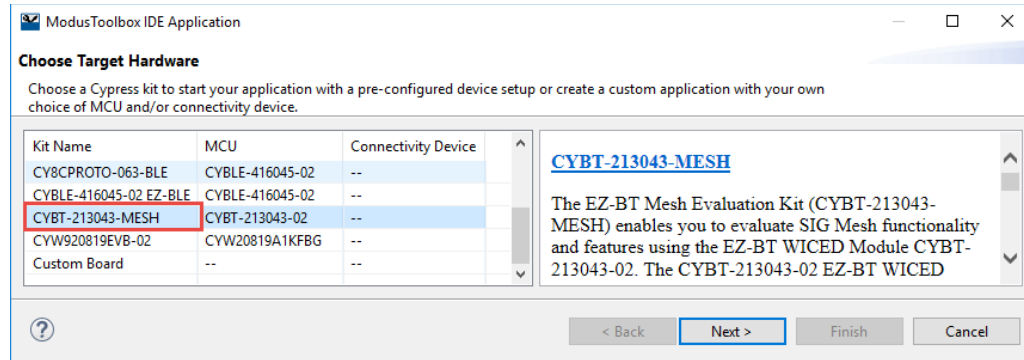
- Projects will appear hierarchically in the Project Explorer Window as shown below.



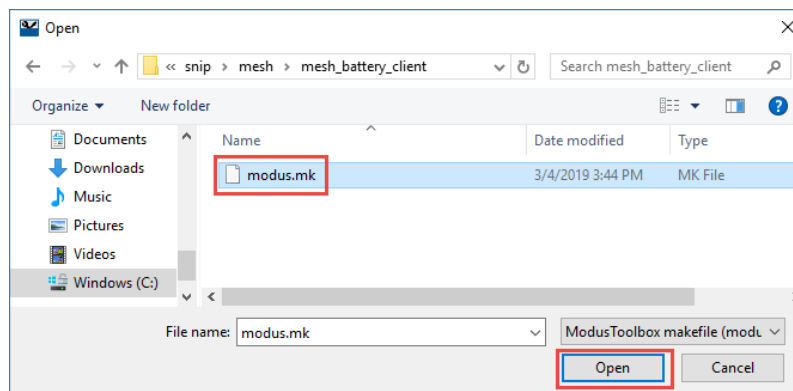
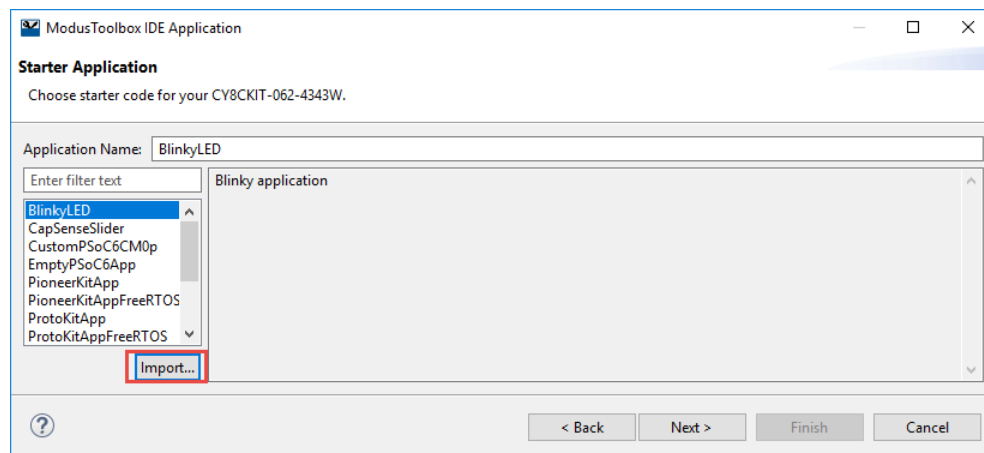
## Importing a Single ModusToolbox Example Application

Once you have a copy of the repository (using any of the three methods described above) you just use "New Application" from the Quick Panel or choose File -> New -> ModusToolbox IDE Application. Then follow the steps as shown:

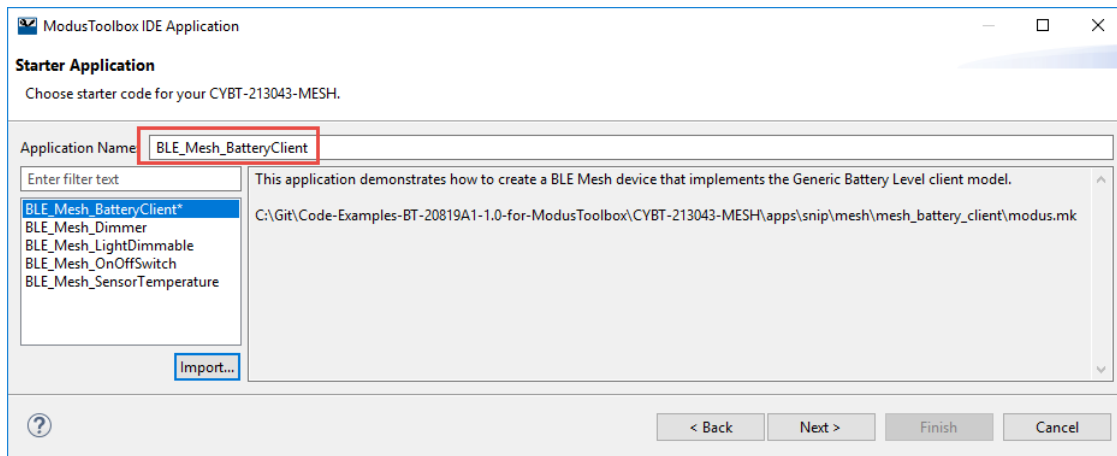
1. Select the desired target hardware and click Next.



2. From the Starter Application window, Click Import and navigate to the desired application. Select the "modus.mk" file and click Open.



3. Change the Application name if desired and click Next.

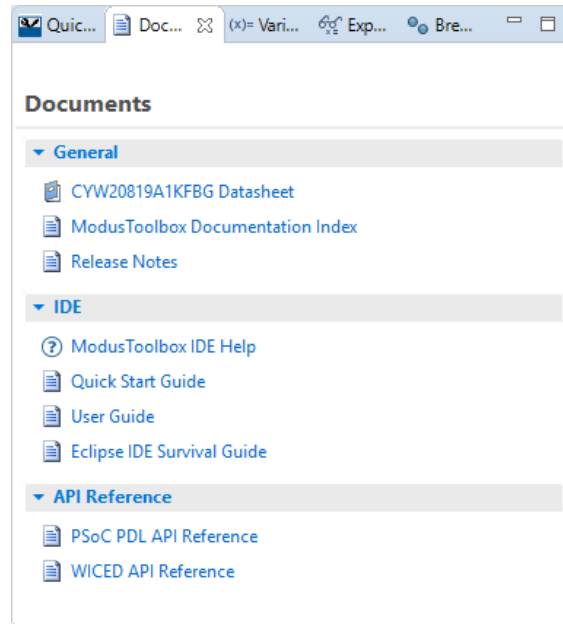


4. Click Finish. This will create a complete ModusToolbox application that you can build and program. This can be done as often as you like and into as many workspaces as you want.

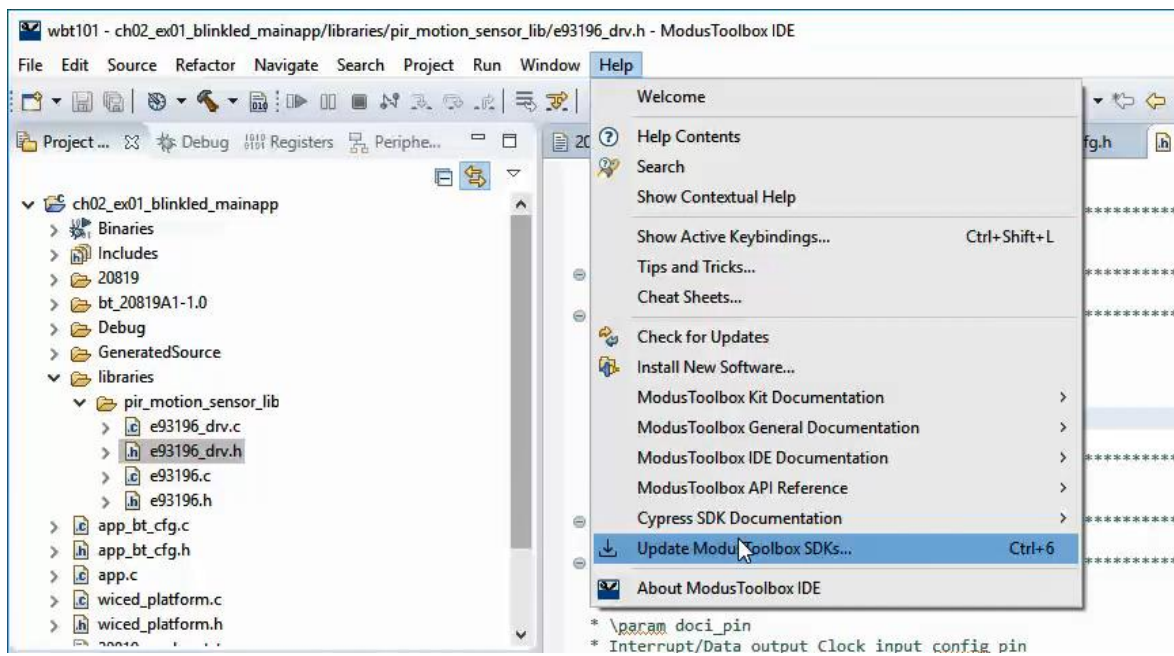
## 1.3 Tour of Documentation

### 1.3.1 In ModusToolbox IDE

Next to the Quick Panel tab is a tab that contains links to documentation. It includes documentation for the selected device, documentation for the IDE, and API references.

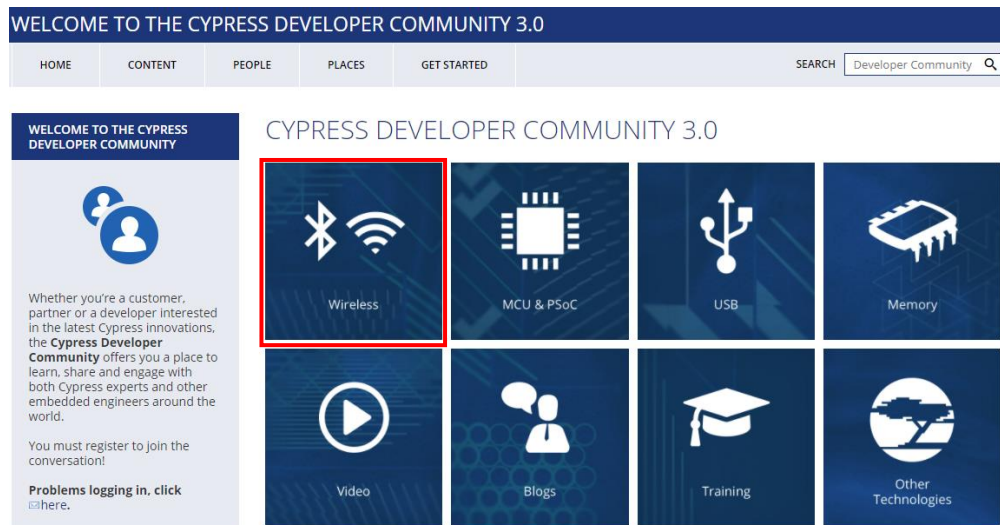


The *Help* menu has most of those links as well as links to kit and SDK documentation. The Help menu also has an item to check for updates to the installed SDKs.

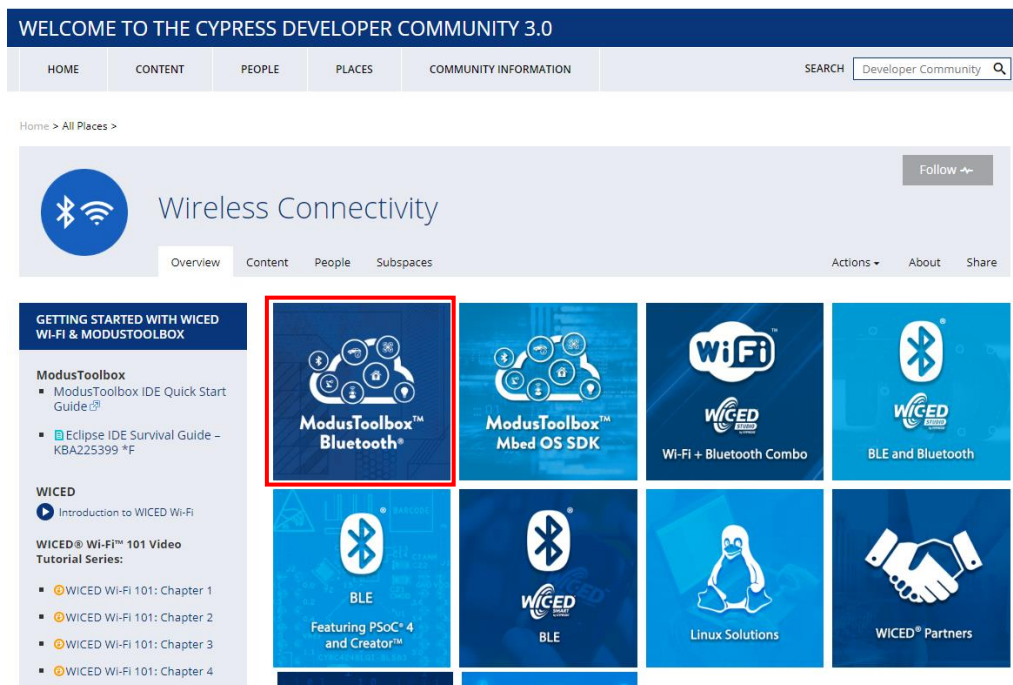


### 1.3.2 On the Web

Navigating to "[www.cypress.com](http://www.cypress.com) > Design Support > Community" will take you to the following site (the direct link is <https://community.cypress.com/welcome>):



Clicking on the *Wireless* icon will take you to the page as shown below. From this page, you will find links to pages that allow you to download ModusToolbox, search for answers, ask questions, etc.





From the Wireless Connectivity page, click on ModusToolbox Bluetooth to get to the page where you can find downloads for ModusToolbox IDE and the latest BT SDK as well as links to product guides, code examples, videos, etc.

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### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS



ModusToolbox simplifies embedded systems development by delivering flexibility and easy-to-use tools within a familiar integrated development environment (IDE) under Windows®, macOS®, and Linux®. In addition, it provides a sophisticated platform for system peripheral configuration as well as application-specific configurators for Bluetooth®, CapSense®, and others. For more information on ModusToolbox, go the the [ModusToolbox Community Page](#)

#### ModusToolbox BT SDK

The BT SDK is targeted for the CYW20819, CYW20820 and CYW20721 ultra low power Bluetooth 5.0 SoCs and the ModusToolbox IDE. ModusToolbox 1.1 with the Bluetooth SDK provides a complete development environment to allow you to quickly create Bluetooth enabled IoT solutions like smart watches, medical devices, or home automation platforms. The BT SDK includes the following:

- Bluetooth firmware
- Platform and board support packages
- Build system
- WICED HCI RPC protocol
- Local tools including BTSpY trace utility and debugger
- Various sample applications

### ModusToolbox Downloads

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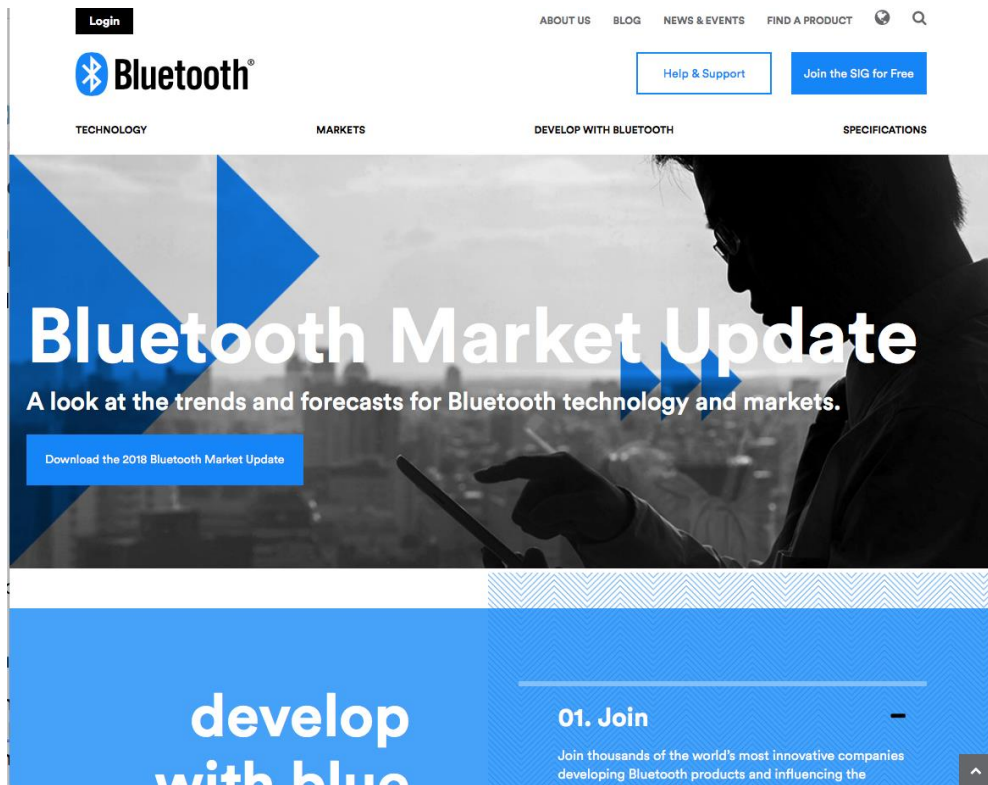
## 1.5 Tour of Bluetooth

Bluetooth is a short-range wireless standard that runs on the 2.4 GHz ISM (Industrial, Scientific, and Medical) band modulation. It is controlled by the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG).

Discussions about Bluetooth are typically divided into *Classic Bluetooth* and *Bluetooth Low Energy*.

### 1.5.1 The Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG)

The Bluetooth Special Interest Group is an industry consortium that owns the specifications for Bluetooth. All the Bluetooth documentation is available at [www.bluetooth.org](http://www.bluetooth.org). You can register for an account on that website.



The current Bluetooth Specification is Version 5.1 is a ~3000 page long document that can be downloaded from the Bluetooth SIG website at <https://www.bluetooth.com/specifications/bluetooth-core-specification>

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## Core Specifications

The *Bluetooth®* Core Specification defines the technology building blocks that developers use to create the interoperable devices that make up the thriving Bluetooth ecosystem. The Bluetooth specification is overseen by the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG) and is regularly updated and enhanced by [Bluetooth SIG Working Groups](#) to meet evolving technology and market needs.

Specification	Version	Status	Adoption Date
CS Core Specification	<a href="#">5.0</a>	Active	06 Dec 2016
CSS Core Specification Supplement	<a href="#">7</a>	Active	06 Dec 2016
CSA Core Specification Addendum	<a href="#">6</a>	Active	12 Jul 2017

### 1.5.2 Classic Bluetooth

Classic Bluetooth uses 79 channels with a channel spacing of 1 MHz. It has three main speeds – Basic Rate (BR) and two Extended Data Rates (EDR). Each of these uses a different modulation scheme.

Mode	Speed	Modulation
Basic Rate	1 Mbps	GFSK (Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying)
Extended Data Rate	2 Mbps	$\pi/4$ DQPSK (Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)
Extended Data Rate	3 Mbps	8DPSK (Octal Differential Phase Shift Keying)

The range is dependent on the transmission power which is divided into four classes:

Class	Max Permitted Power		Typical Range (m)
	(mW)	(dBm)	
1	100	20	100
2	2.5	4	10
3	1	0	1
4	0.5	-3	0.5

### 1.5.3 Bluetooth Low Energy

Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) uses 40 channels with a channel spacing of 2 MHz (and so it shares the same range of frequencies with Bluetooth Classic). It provides much lower power consumption than Classic Bluetooth. Lower power is not achieved by reducing range (i.e. transmission power) but rather by staying actively connected for short bursts and being idle most of the time. This requires devices to agree on a connection interval. This connection interval can be varied to trade off the frequency of data transmitted vs. power. Therefore, BLE is excellent for data that can be sent in occasional bursts such as sensor states (i.e. temperature, state of a door, state of a light, etc.) but is not good for continuous streaming of data such as audio. BLE typically transmits data up to 1 Mbps, but 2 Mbps can be achieved in Bluetooth version 5 with shorter range.

### 1.5.4 Bluetooth History

Bluetooth Spec	Year	Major Features
1.0	1999	Initial standard.
1.1	2002	Many bug fixes. Addition of RSSI and non-encrypted channels.
1.2	2003	Faster connection and discovery. Adaptive Frequency Hopping (AFH) Host Control Interface (HCI) Addition of flow control and retransmission.
2.0 + EDR	2004	Addition of EDR (up to 3 Mbps).
2.1 + EDR	2007	Addition of Secure Simple Pairing (SPP) and enhanced security. Extended Inquiry Response (EIR).
3.0 + HS	2009	Addition of HS which uses Bluetooth for negotiation and establishment, then uses an 802.11 link for up to 24 Mbps. This is called Alternative MAC/PHY (AMP). Addition of Enhanced Retransmission Mode (ERTM) and Streaming Mode (SM) for reliable and unreliable channels.
4.0 + LE	2010	Addition of BLE. Addition of Generic Attribute Profile (GATT). Addition of Security Manager (SM) with AES encryption.
4.1	2013	Incremental software update.
4.2	2014	LE secure connections with data packet length extension. Link Layer privacy. Internet Protocol Support Profile (SPP) version 6.
5	2016	LE up to 2 Mbps for shorter range, or 4x range with lower data rate. LE increased packet lengths to achieve 8x data broadcasting capacity.
5.1	2019	Mesh-based model hierarchy Angle of Arrival (AoA) and Angle of Departure (AoD) for tracking Advertising Channel Index GATT Cacheing

## 1.6 Tour of Chips

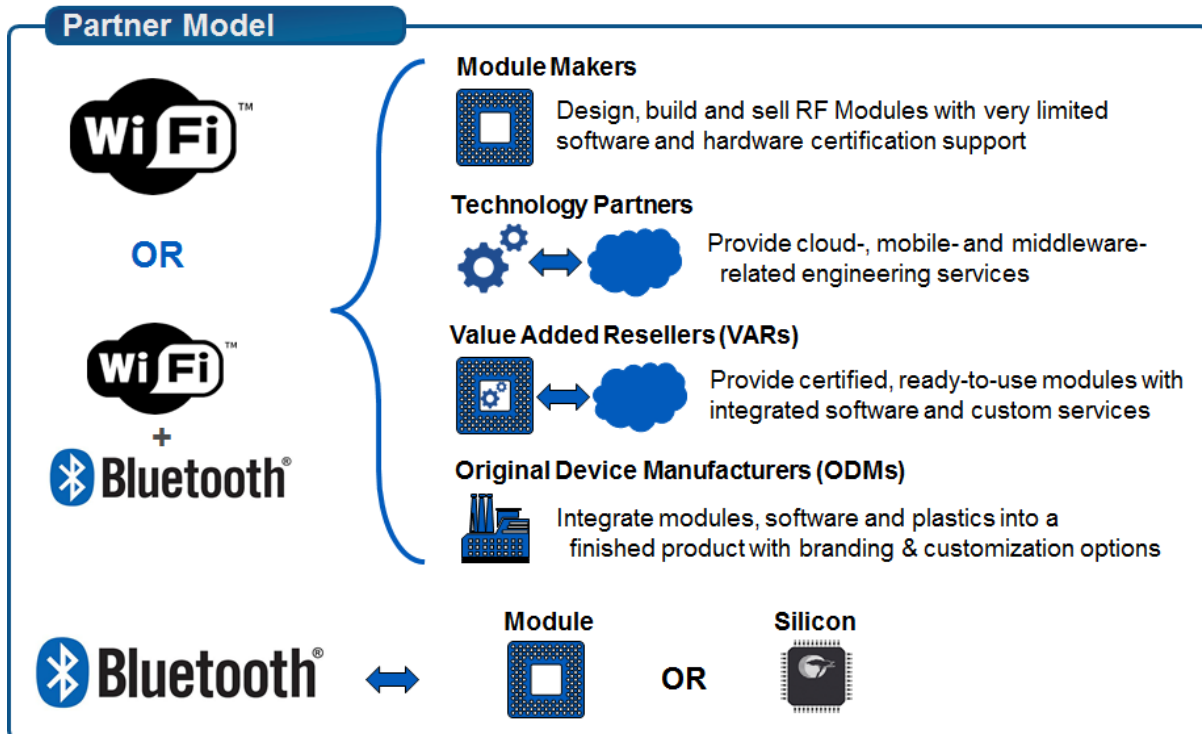
Device	Key Features	Notes
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CYW20719	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bluetooth BR, EDR and LE 5.x</li> <li>• 2 Mbps LE v5</li> <li>• 96 MHz ARM Cortex-M4</li> <li>• Single Precision FPU</li> <li>• 2 MB ROM</li> <li>• 1 MB On-Chip Flash</li> <li>• 512 kB RAM</li> </ul>	WICED Studio
CYW20819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bluetooth BR, EDR and LE 5.x</li> <li>• BR/EDR 2 Mbps and 3Mbps</li> <li>• LE 2Mbps</li> <li>• Ultra-low power</li> <li>• 96 MHz ARM Cortex-M4</li> <li>• 1 MB ROM</li> <li>• 256 kB On-Chip Flash</li> <li>• 176 kB RAM</li> </ul>	ModusToolbox
PSoC 4 BLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLE 4.2</li> <li>• 48 MHz ARM Cortex-M0</li> <li>• 256 kB On-Chip Flash</li> <li>• 32 kB RAM</li> </ul>	PSoC Creator
PSoC 6 BLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLE 5.x</li> <li>• 150 MHz ARM Cortex-M4 &amp; M0+</li> <li>• 1MB or 2 MB On-Chip Flash</li> <li>• 288 KB RAM</li> </ul>	ModusToolbox PSoC Creator

This class covers only the WICED Bluetooth SoC devices, not the PSoC BLE devices.

The Cypress CYW20819 is an ultra-low power (ULP), highly integrated, and dual-mode Bluetooth wireless MCU. By leveraging the all-inclusive development platform ModusToolbox, it allows you to implement the industry's smallest-footprint, lowest-power Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) and dual mode Bluetooth applications quickly. CYW20819 is a Bluetooth 5.x compliant SoC with support for Bluetooth Basic Rate (BR), Enhanced Data Rate (EDR), and BLE.

The CYW20819 employs the highest level of integration to eliminate all critical external components, thereby minimizing the device's footprint and the costs associated with implementing Bluetooth solutions. A 96 MHz CM4 CPU coupled with 256 kB on-chip flash and 1 MB ROM for stack and profiles offers significant processing power and flash space to customers for their applications. CYW20819 is the optimal solution for a range of battery-powered single/dual mode Bluetooth internet of things applications such as home automation, HID, wearables, audio, asset tracking, and so on.

## 1.7 Tour of Partners



A global partner ecosystem enables you to get the level of support you need for your IoT application



An IoT Selector Guide including partner modules available can be found in the Community at:

<https://community.cypress.com/docs/DOC-3021>



## 1.8 Tour of Development Kits

### 1.8.1 [Cypress CYW920819EVB-02](#)

- Bluetooth 5.x plus 2 Mbps LE from v5
- 96 MHz ARM Cortex-M4
- Integrated transceiver
- 1 MB ROM, 256 kB On-Chip Flash, 176 kB SRAM
- 1 User Button, 2 User LEDs
- USB JTAG Programmer/Debugger



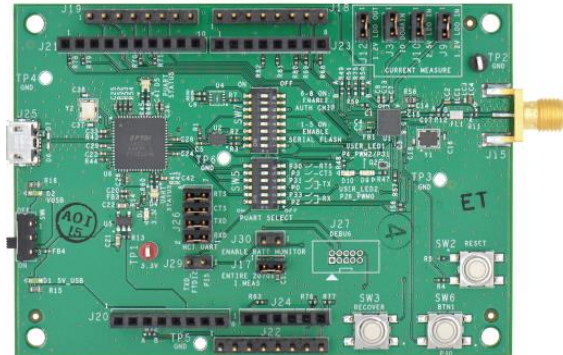
### 1.8.2 [Cypress CYBT-213043-MESH](#)

- Bluetooth Mesh kit with 20819 module
- Each kit contains 4 boards to evaluate mesh networks
- 1 User Button, RGB LED, ambient light sensor, PIR motion sensor



### 1.8.3 [Cypress CYW920706WCDEVAL](#)

- Monolithic, Single-chip, Bluetooth 5.x + HS
- ARM Cortex-M3 processor
- Integrated transceiver
- 848 kB ROM, 352 kB SRAM (data and patches), 2 kB NVRAM, 512 kB External Serial Flash
- 1 User Button, 2 User LEDs
- USB JTAG Programmer/Debugger



### 1.8.4 [Cypress CYW920719Q40EVB-01](#)

- Bluetooth 5.x plus 2 Mbps LE from v5
- 96 MHz ARM Cortex-M4
- Integrated transceiver
- 2 MB ROM, 1 MB On-Chip Flash, 512 kB SRAM
- 1 User Button, 2 User LEDs
- USB JTAG Programmer/Debugger





## 1.9 Exercise(s)

### Exercise - 1.1 Create a Forum Account and Download the Latest BT SDK

1. Go to <https://community.cypress.com/welcome>
2. Click "Log in" from the top right corner of the page and login to your Cypress account. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one first.
3. Once you are logged in, click the "Wireless" icon and then explore.
4. Go to "Wireless", "ModusToolbox Bluetooth" and download the latest ModusToolbox BT SDK from the Downloads table.
5. Unzip the BT SDK file once it has been downloaded.

### Exercise - 1.2 Start ModusToolbox IDE, Explore the Documentation, and Update to the Latest BT SDK

1. Run ModusToolbox IDE and create a new workspace.
2. Select the Documents tab in the lower-left panel.
3. Explore the different documents available such as the *ModusToolbox IDE Help, Quick Start Guide, User Guide, Eclipse IDE Survival Guide* and *WICED API Reference*
4. Go to "Help > Update ModusToolbox SDKs..."
5. Click "OK" if you see a message that says "Unable to find installable SDKs,...".
6. If the latest version of the SDK is not already installed, Click "Install Custom SDK" and browse to the location of the SDK file to install the latest version.
7. Optional: You can uninstall any older version(s) of the BT SDK if desired.

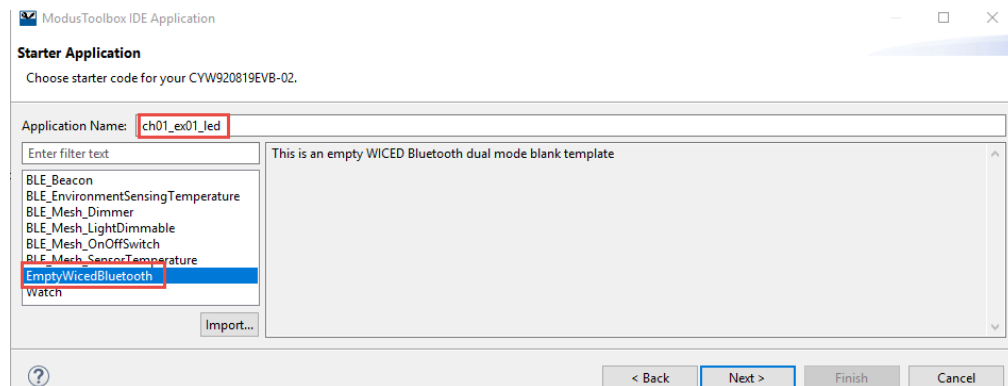
Questions to answer:

1. Where is the WICED API documentation for the PWM located?

## Exercise - 1.3 Program a Simple Application

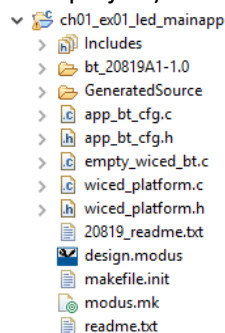
In this exercise, you will create a new application in ModusToolbox IDE and will program it to a kit.

1. In the Quick Panel tab click "New Application".
2. Select the CYW920819EVB-02 kit and click "Next >".
3. Select "EmptyWicedBluetooth".
4. Change the application name to **ch01\_ex01\_led**.



Note: you can call the application anything you like but it will really help if you maintain an alphabetically sortable naming scheme – you are going to create quite a few projects.

5. Click "Next ". Verify the presented device, board, and example, then click "Finish". When the application has been created, the Project Explorer window in Eclipse should look like the following screenshot (ModusToolbox IDE adds "\_mainapp" to the project name because some applications contain more than one project):



6. Open the top-level C file which in this case is called `empty_wiced_bt.c`.
7. Add the following line in the `application_start` function:

```
wiced_hal_gpio_set_pin_output(WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_1, GPIO_PIN_OUTPUT_LOW);
```

8. Connect your CYW920819EVB-02 kit to a USB port on your computer.
9. In the Quick Panel, look in the "Launches" section and press the "ch01\_ex01\_led Build + Program" link.
10. Once the build and program operations are done, you should see "Download succeeded" in the Console window and LED1 (yellow user LED) should be on.