

Fundamental Knowledge of NuCodeGenTool

For Nuvoton BSP team members

Document Information

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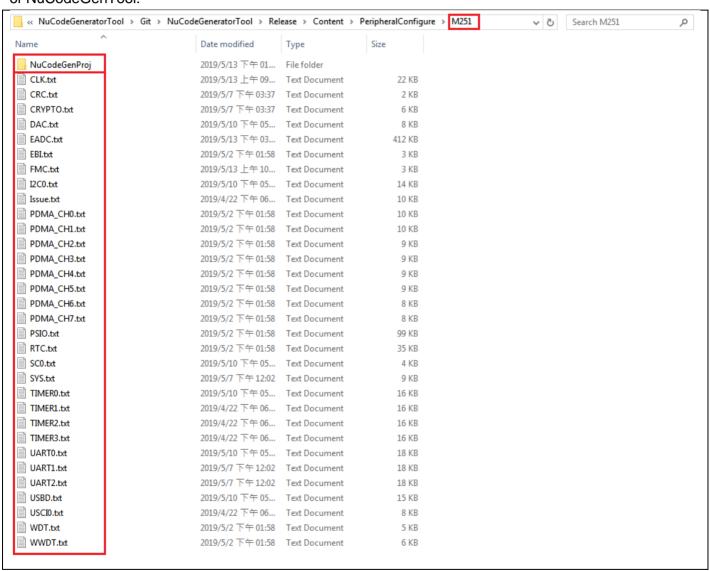
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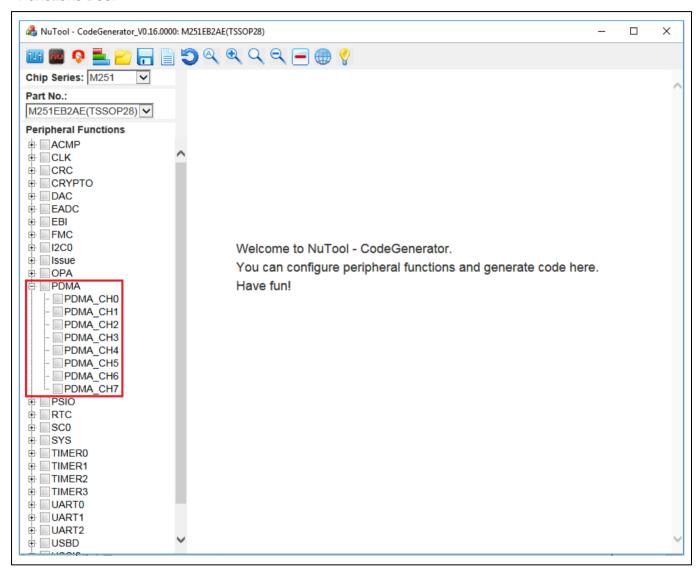
1 Introduction

NuTool – CodeGenerator, also called NuCodeGenTool, dynamically decides its UI and makes code generation. Take M251 as an example. In the folder of Content/PeripheralConfigure/M251, there are .txt files and NuCodeGenProj subfolder. When generating code, the NuCodeGenProj subfolder will be copied into the path specified by the user. The .txt files describe tags used to dynamically create the UI of NuCodeGenTool.





If the file name of .txt files has an underline (_), NuCodeGenTool regards the name prior to the underline as the first layer name of Peripheral Functions tree. All .txt files with the same first layer name will be grouped into the second layer. For now, NuCodeGenTool only supports two-layer structure of Peripheral Functions tree.



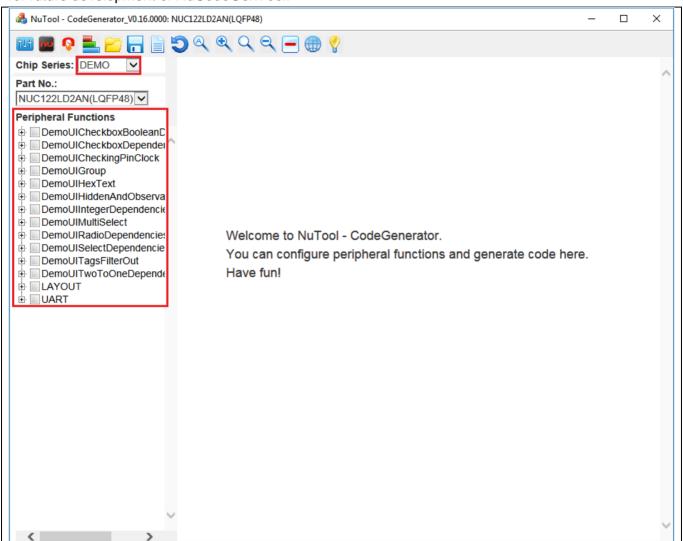


Some chips need not use all the .txt files because they might not support several of .txt files. Take M251 as an example. To filter out unsupported .txt files, please update the content of unusedPerFunctions in the Content/PeripheralConfigure/NUC_M251_Content.js. The SUBSTRING object defines an array of partially matched names of .txt files to remove, e.g. DACxxx and OPAxxx. The FULL object defines an array of fully matched names of .txt files to remove, e.g. PDMA_CH5. When chips whose part number or type are described in the content of unusedPerFunctions, NuCodeGenTool will filter out the related .txt files. When part number and type match twice, the tool will filter out the corresponding .txt files twice.

```
NUC_Peripheral_Configuration.js 🗵 📙 NUC_M031_Content.js 🗵 🖳 NUC_M251_Content.js 🗵
28
       ····{ ·name: · "M252LE3AE", ·pkg: · "LQFP48", ··type: · "M252 E" · },
29
       ····{ ·name: · "M252LG6AE", ·pkg: · "LQFP48", ··type: · "M252 G" · },
       ....{.name:."M252SC2AE",.pkg:."LQFP64",..type:."M252_D".},
30
           ·{ ·name: ·"M252SD2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · · type: · "M252_D" ·},
31
32
       ····{·name:·"M252SE3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP64",··type:·"M252 E"·},
33
       ····{·name: . "M252SG6AE", . pkg: . "LQFP64", . . type: . "M252 G" . },
34
       .... { .name: . "M252KE3AE", .pkg: . "LQFP128", .type: . "M252 E" . } ,
       .... { .name: . "M252KG6AE", .pkg: . "LQFP128", .type: . "M252 G" . } ,
35
36
          \rightarrow //M258
       .... { .name: . "M254SD3AE" , .pkg: . "LQFP64" . } ,
37
38
       ····{ ·name: · "M254SE3AE", ·pkg: · "LQFP64" · },
       ....{.name:."M254QD3AE",.pkg:."LQFP80".},
39
       .... { .name: . "M254QE3AE" , .pkg: . "LQFP80" . } ,
40
41
       .... { .name: . "M254KD3AE", .pkg: . "LQFP128" . } ,
42
       ····{ ·name: · "M254KE3AE", ·pkg: · "LQFP128" · },
     43
44
       .... { .name: . "M256SD3AE", .pkg: . "LQFP64" . } ,
45
       ····{·name:·"M256SE3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP64"·},
       ····{·name:·"M256QD3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP80"·},
46
47
       ····{·name:·"M256QE3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP80"·},
       ····{·name:·"M256KD3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP128"·},
48
       ....{.name:."M256KE3AE",.pkg:."LQFP128".},
49
50
       ....{ .name: . "M258SD3AE", .pkg: . "LQFP64" . },
       ····{·name:·"M258SE3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP64"·},
51
52
       ····{·name:·"M258QD3AE",·pkg:·"LQFP80"·},
       .... { .name: . "M258QE3AE" , .pkg: . "LQFP80" . } ,
53
       ····{·name:."M258KD3AE",.pkg:."LQFP128".},
54
55
       .....{ .name: . "M258KE3AE" , .pkg: . "LQFP128" . }
56
       -1;
57
58
     NUTOOL PER.g cfg unusedPerFunctions = · {
       ····"M252 G":{},
59
       .... "M252 E": {"FULL": ["PDMA CH5"],
60
                       "SUBSTRING":["DAC","OPA"]},
61
```



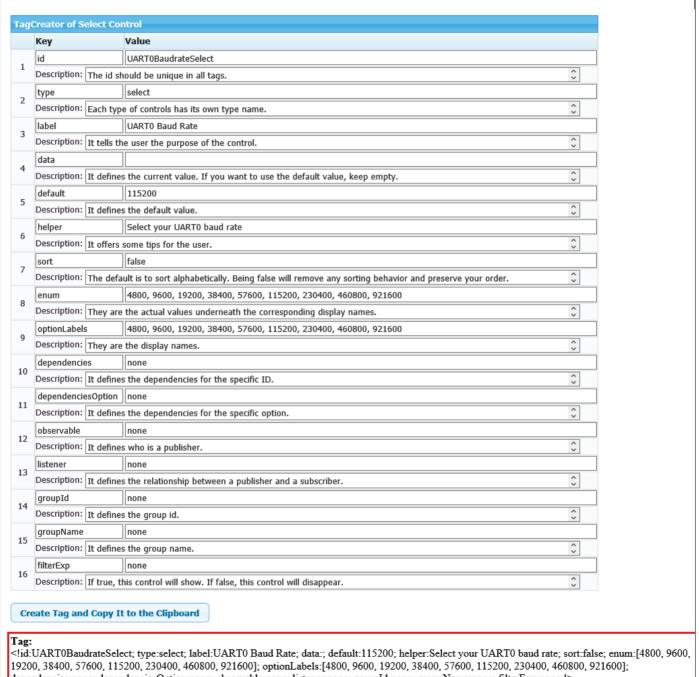
If you want to know what UI or other functions NuCodeGenTool has, please select DEMO from the select field of Chips Series. From DEMO, each UI and function will be introduced in detail. Therefore, it is highly recommended that every newcomer to NuCodeGenTool thoroughly study all examples in DEMO for future development of NuCodeGenTool.





TagCreator

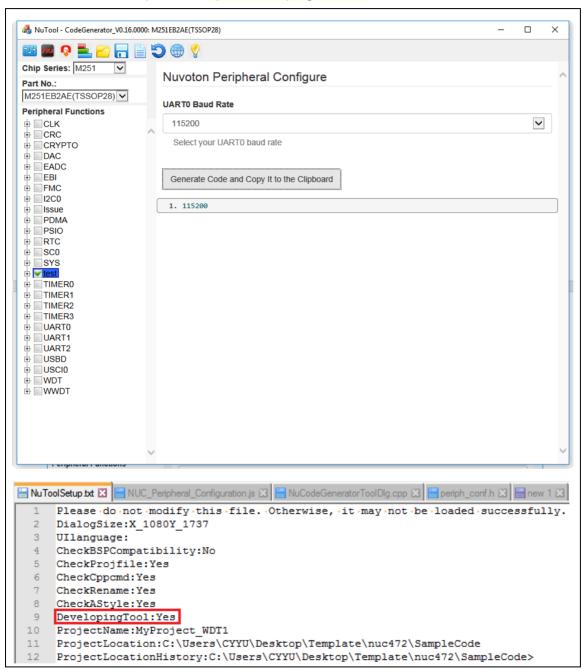
For those not familiar with tag syntax, please utilize TagCreator to create tags. The tag syntax generated by TagCreator should be correct, so newcomers can check the correctness of tag syntax by using TagCreator. Each tag represents a UI. When generating code, tags will be replaced with data value or default value (referring to 3.1 Dependences).



dependencies:none; dependenciesOption:none; observable:none; listener:none; groupId:none; groupName:none; filterExp:none;!>



After clicking on the button of Create Tag and Copy It to the Clipboard in TagCreator, paste the result onto a test.txt file. Move the test.txt file into Content/PeripheralConfigure/M251 folder, so that NuCodeGenTool can display the UI described in the test.txt file. If NuCodeGenTool is in release mode, the button of Create Tag and Copy It to the Clipboard will be hidden. To reveal it, open Content/NuToolSetup.txt file, input DevelopingTool:Yes and then relaunch the tool.





3 Tag Syntax

- 1. The start and end symbols of tags are <! and !>, and the content in the middle is free to edit.
- 2. Field of id must be unique.
- 3. Field of type determines the type of UI.
- 4. Field of label determines the description text shown around the UI.
- 5. Field of data stores the current value of UI. If updated, new value will be written back.
- 6. Field of default stores the default value of UI.
- 7. Field of helper determines the helper text following UI.
- 8. Field of sort determines the order of optionLabels. If yes, alphabetical order; If no, array order.
- 9. Field of enum determines the option data array.
- 10. Field of optionLabels determines the option label array which should corresponds to enum.
- 11. Field of vertical determines the UI layout. If yes, vertical layout. If not, horizontal layout.
- 12. Field of maximum determines the maximum input value.
- 13. Field of minimum determines the minimum input value.
- 14. Field of validate determines whether or not to validate input value. If not, empty input would be replaced with the default value.

Each field name (e.g. optionLabels) of tag is fixed and case sensitive. Please use TagCreator to check the correctness. Each field should end with semicolon. If the value of field is array, it should be enclosed in brackets. If field is unused, the input should be none.

```
<!id:UARTOBaudrateSelect;
    type:select;
 3
   label:UARTO Baud Rate;
 4
   data:;
 5
   default:115200;
   helper:Select.your.UARTO.baud.rate;
    sort:false;
8
    enum: [4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400, 460800, 921600];
   optionLabels: [4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400, 460800, 921600];
9
10
   dependencies:none;
11
   dependenciesOption:none;
12
   observable:none;
13 listener:none;
14 groupId:none;
15 groupName:none;
16 filterExp:none;!>
```



To comment out one or more lines in a tag, both of the leading characters // and block comment multiple lines of code using the characters /* */ are supported, as follows.

```
#define NUCODEGEN ADC COMPAERO CHANNEL (<!id:ADCCompareOChannel;
 4
     —>type:select;
 5
     —→label: "Compare · 0 · channel.";
 6

→data:2;

 7
        default: {
            /*"NUC_AND":{"PA_dot1==1": [1], "PA_dot2==1": [2], "PA_dot5==1": [5]}, */
 8
            //"NUC_AND1":{"PA_dot1==1": [1], "PA_dot2==1": [2]},
 9
            TPA_dot4==1": [4],
10
11
           →"PA_dot12==1": [12],
           →"NUC ANY": [0]
12
13
     →};
```



3.1 Dependencies

UI renders only when data of another UI meets some kind of conditions. These conditions are called Dependencies. Firstly, input the id of dependent UI in the dependencies field, and then input expression in the dependenciesOption field. If the expression is an array and the data of dependent UI completely match the array, the UI renders. If the expression has bitwise operation and the data of dependent UI makes the bitwise operation satisfied, the UI renders. When UI renders, the tool uses the data to generate code. When UI hides and its dependenciesDefault is true, the tool uses the default to generate code. When UI hides and its dependenciesDefault is false, the tool simply removes the tag in the generated code.

```
<!id:UART1EnableINTCheckbox;type:checkbox;label:Enable Interrupts We Want for UART1;</pre>
data:0:
enum: [UART INTEN RDAIEN Msk, UART INTEN THREIEN Msk, UART INTEN RLSIEN Msk, UART INTEN MODE
<!id:UART0BaudrateRadio;type:radio;label:UART0 Baud Rate;data:38400;helper:Select your UART
dependencies: UART1EnableINTCheckbox;
dependenciesOption: [UART INTEN RDAIEN Msk, UART INTEN THREIEN Msk]; !>
<!id:i2c0 wakeup en; type:checkbox;
label:Enable · I2CO · wakeup · function;
data:0; default:0; helper:Enable I2CO wake-up function;
sort:false; enum:[1];
optionLabels: [Enable I2C0 wakeup function];
dependencies: UART1EnableINTCheckbox;
dependenciesOption: UART INTEN RDAIEN Msk | UART INTEN THREIEN Msk ! !>
<!id:i2c submode select;
type:radio;
label:Select . I2CO . FunctionMode;
data: I2C0 SUBMODE SMBUS;
default: I2CO SUBMODE NORMAL;
enum: [I2C0 SUBMODE NORMAL, I2C0 SUBMODE SMBUS];
optionLabels:[Normal, SMBUS];
dependencies: UART1EnableINTCheckbox;
dependenciesOption: (UART INTEN RDAIEN Msk|UART INTEN THREIEN Msk) &UART INTEN RLSIEN Msk: !>
```



Expression supports Greater than, Equal to, and Less than only when the operator belongs to number.

```
<!id:CLK HxtFrequencyUpperBoundInteger;
type:integer;
label: HXT . Range . Detector . Upper . Bound;
data:512:
default:512;
helper:;
minimum:0;
maximum:1023;
vertical:true;
dependencies:none;
dependenciesOption:none;!>
<!id:CLK HxtFrequencyDetectorIntCheckbox;
type:checkbox;
label:;
data:0;
default:0;
helper:;
sort:false;
enum:[1];
optionLabels: [Enable Hxt Frequency Detector Interrupt];
vertical:true;
dependencies:CLK HxtFrequencyUpperBoundInteger;
dependenciesOption:>512.!>
#define ADC CMP0 CHANNEL .... <!id:ADCCmp0ChannelSelect; ...
dependencies:CLK HxtFrequencyUpperBoundInteger;
dependenciesOption ==512;
#define ADC CMP0 CONDITION . . . <!iid: ADCCmp0ConditionSelect;
dependencies:CLK HxtFrequencyUpperBoundInteger;
dependenciesOption:<512
!>
```



When the number of dependent UI is more than one and the dependencies field is an array, the dependenciesOption field needs <u>JavaScript object</u> to specify. When <u>all dependencies conditions are met</u>, the UI renders.

When the number of dependent UI is more than one and the dependencies field has bitwise operation, the dependenciesOption field needs <u>JavaScript object</u> to specify. When <u>the bitwise operation is met</u>, the UI renders. The supported bitwise operation has Boolean or (|), Boolean and (&) and Boolean not (!).

```
<!id:BPWMOCH1UNITTIMEInteger;
68
   type:integer;
  label: The BPWMO CH1 unit time of counter (nano sec);
69
70 data:80:
71
   default:10000:
72 helper:Enter unit time of counter (MAX is) .;
73 sort:false;
74 minimum:0;
75
   maximum:20000;
76 dependencies: (UseADCCMPOBoolean|!ADCOperationModeSelect) &BPWMOSSRCRadio;
   dependenciesOption:{
77
78
    ——→"UseADCCMPOBoolean": · "1", ·
    79
    "BPWMOSSRCRadio": "BPWM SSCTL SSRC PWMO");
80
81
    dependenciesDefault:true;
82
83
```



3.2 Observable

The data of UI could come from that of another UI by means of so-called Observable. Take the following figure as an example. Although a tag of hidden type does not render, it still can be used to generate code. The tag of hidden type must utilize observable, or its data is always fixed. Input the id of observable in the observable field, and input the observable relationship table in the listener field. In addition to data, the default of tag follows the observable relationship table to change, so we need not input the default by ourselves. Please note that tags of all types can utilize observable.

```
<!iid: RCC CFGR VAL 18 21;type:select;label: PLLMUL: PLL Multiplication Factor;
data:2:
default:5;
enum: [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14]; optionLabels: [ PLLSRC * 2, PLLSRC * 3,
#define HIDDEN EX <!id:Uart1Hidden;
type:hidden;
data:2U;
default:5U;
observable: RCC CFGR VAL 18 21;
listener:{
'0':·'0U',
'1': ''10',
'2': ·'2U',
'3': '3U',
'4': ·'4U',
'5': '5Մ',
'6': '6Մ',
יסי: יידי.
'8': ⋅'8Ծ',
'9': ''9Մ',
'10': ·'10U',
'11': ·'11U',
'12': '12U',
'13': '13Մ',
'14': ·'14U'};!>
```



The observable relationship table in the listener field has two preserved key, i.e. NUC_ANY and NUC_NONE. When the data of observable is missing in the observable relationship table, the tool will take the value of NUC_ANY if existed. When observable does not generate any data, the tool will take the value of NUC_NONE if existed. Please note that NUC_ANY and NUC_NONE should be the last two properties in the observable relationship table.

```
<!iid:UART1DisableINTMultipleSelect;
28
    type:multipleselect;
29 label:Disable Interrupts We Want for UART1;
30 size:5;
31 data:0;
32 default:[UART_INTEN_RDAIEN_Msk, UART_INTEN_THREIEN_Msk];
33 helper:Select.which.interrupt.to.disable.;
34 sort:false;
35 enum:[UART_INTEN_RDAIEN_Msk, ·UART_INTEN_THREIEN_Msk, ·UART_INTEN_RLSIEN_Msk];
36 optionLabels: [Receive Data Available, Transmit Holding Register Empty, Receive Line Status, Modem Status];
37 dependencies:none;
38 dependenciesOption:none;!>
39
40 #define HIDDEN_EX1 <!id:Uart2Hidden;
41 type:hidden;
42 data:0;
43 default:1;
observable:UART1DisableINTMultipleSelect;
45 listener:{
46 'UART INTEN RDAIEN Msk': '123',
'UART INTEN_THREIEN_Msk': '456',
'UART INTEN_RDAIEN_Msk, UART_INTEN_THREIEN_Msk': '123456',
49 'NUC ANY': '1',
    'NUC NONE': '0'};!>
```



3.3 ChangeEvent

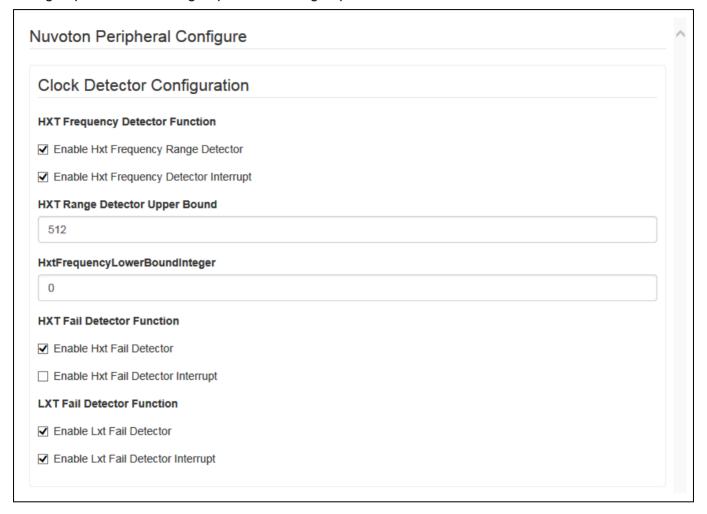
A tag can change the data of target tag in another .txt file by means of so-called ChangeEvent. Take the following figure as an example. Input the .txt file name and id of target tag in the changeEvent field, and specify the changeEvent relationship table. In addition to the target UI, its observable tag follows the observable relationship table to change automatically, so we need not input the changeEvent relationship table between the current tag and target tag's observable by ourselves. The changeEvent relationship table has two preserved key, i.e. NUC_ANY and NUC_NONE. Their functionality is the same as that of observable relationship table.





3.4 Group

UI could be grouped together as follows. To do that, input the same id in the groupID field. The first UI in the group determines the group name in the groupName field.





3.5 FilterExp

In .txt files, we can use filter tag to filter out unnecessary UI, as follows. If the filterExp expression exists and meets the condition, the UI renders. The general tag (referring to Q&A 4th question) including filter tag must be in the topmost place of whole txt file. When UI hides and its filterDefault is true, the tool uses the default to generate code. When UI hides and its filterDefault is false, the tool simply removes the tag in the generated code.

```
<!header:ADC\periph adc.h;
filter: { "ChipSeries": . "M251"
        "level": ."2"};!>
<!iid:CLK HxtFrequencyDetectorCheckbox;
type:checkbox;
label: HXT · Frequency · Detector · Function;
data:1:
default:1;
helper::
sort:false;
enum:[1];
optionLabels: [Enable · Hxt · Frequency · Range · Detector];
vertical:true;
dependencies:;
dependenciesOption:;
groupId:Group1;
groupName:Clock · Detector · Configuration;
filterExp:ChipSeries=="M251"; >
<!iid:CLK HxtFrequencyUpperBoundInteger;
type:integer;
label: HXT Range Detector Upper Bound;
data:512;
default:512;
helper:;
minimum:0;
maximum:1023;
vertical:true;
dependencies:CLK HxtFrequencyDetectorCheckbox;
dependenciesOption:1;
groupId:Group1;
groupName:none;
filterExp:level>0 !>
```

In filter tag, we can use chip type or name to define filter conditions, as follows.



Take M251 as an example, the filter tag has built-in conditions which can be defined in Content/PeripheralConfigure/NUC_M251_Content.js, such as type=M252_C and name=M251FB2AE. In addition, GPIO pins have built-in condition called Px dotx. If PA.0 exists, PA dot0=1; if not, PA dot0=0.

```
Demo UITextOnly.txt
NUC M251 Content.js
        //.chip.content
      □NUTOOL PER.q cfq chips = - [
           →//M251
           4
  5
           →{ ·name: ·"M251FC2AE", ·pkg: ·"TSSOP20", ·type: ·"M252 C" ·}
          \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M251EB2AE", ·pkg: ·"TSSOP28", ·type: ·"M252
  6
   7
          \rightarrow { ·name: ·"M251EC2AE", ·pkg: ·"TSSOP28", ·type: ·"M252 C" ·}
        8
  9
        → { ·name: ·"M251ZC2AE", ·pkg: ·"QFN33", · · ·type: ·"M252 C" · }
 10
        —→{·name: ·"M251ZD2AE", ·pkg: ·"QFN33", · · ·type: ·"M252 D"·}
        —→{ ·name: ·"M251LC2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", ·type: ·"M252 C"·}
 11
 12
        —→{·name: ·"M251LD2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · type: ·"M252 D" ·}
 13
        —→{ ·name: ·"M251LE3AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · ·type: ·"M252 E" ·}
        →{ ·name: ·"M251LG6AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · ·type: ·"M252 G" ·}
 14
          \rightarrow { ·name: ·"M251SC2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252 C" ·}
 15
 16
          \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M251SD2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252_D" ·}
        —→{ ·name: ·"M251SE3AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252 E" ·}
 17
        18
        19
 20
        —→{ ·name: ·"M251KG6AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP128", ·type: ·"M252 G" ·}
 21
        \longrightarrow //M252
 22
        → { ·name: ·"M252FC2AE", ·pkg: ·"TSSOP20", ·type: ·"M252 C" · }
        →{ ·name: ·"M252EC2AE", ·pkg: ·"TSSOP28", ·type: ·"M252 C" ·}
 23
        —→{ ·name: ·"M252ZC2AE", ·pkg: ·"QFN33", · · ·type: ·"M252_C" ·}
 24
        \longrightarrow { ·name: ·"M252ZD2AE", ·pkg: ·"QFN33", · · ·type: ·"M252
 25
 26
         \longrightarrow { ·name: ·"M252LC2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · type: ·"M252
 27
         \longrightarrow { ·name: ·"M252LD2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · type: ·"M252 D" · }
 28
         \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M252LE3AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · type: ·"M252 E"·}
           \rightarrow { ·name: ·"M252LG6AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP48", · ·type: ·"M252_G" · }
 29
 30
           →{ ·name: ·"M252SC2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252 C" ·}
 31
           \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M252SD2AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252_D"·}
          \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M252SE3AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP64", · type: ·"M252 E"·}
 32
        33
 34
          \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M252KE3AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP128", ·type: ·"M252 E" ·},
 35
          \rightarrow{ ·name: ·"M252KG6AE", ·pkg: ·"LQFP128", ·type: ·"M252 G"·}
 36
 5
     #define CRC SEED
                                       →<!id:CRCSEEDHexText;</p>
 6
                                        type:hextext:
 7
                                        label:CRC SEED Value;
 8
                                        data:0x33:
 9
                                        default:0xFFFFFFF;
10
                                        helper:Input text in the hexadecimal format;
11
                                        dependencies:none;
12
                                        dependenciesOption:none;
                                        filterExp:type=="M252 C";!>
```



3.6 FieldFromFilter

The content of default, enum and optionLabels field can be dynamically decided by filter conditions using <u>JavaScript object</u>, (i.e., FieldFromFilter) to specify, as follows. When a name:value pair in FieldFromFilter object meets the filter condition, the tool will take its value as the content of the corresponding field. Please note that first meets first takes. If all pairs fail to meet, the tool will take the value of NUC_ANY if existed. If any pair of the NUC_ORx object meets the condition, the tool will concatenate their value. If all pairs of the NUC_ANDx object meet the condition, the tool will concatenate their value. The x could be blank or number.

```
DemoUlFieldFromFilter.txt ☒
     <!filter:{"CHANNEL NUMBER SUPPORT": "1"};!>
     #define NUCODEGEN ADC COMPAERO CHANNEL (<!id:ADCCompareOChannel;
                  .....type:select;
                             · · · · · label: "Compare · 0 · channel.";
  8
                                 "NUC OR":{"PA dot1==1": [1], "PA dot2==1": [2], "PA dot5==1": [5]},
  9
                                 .... "NUC AND":{"PA dot1==1": [1], "PA dot2==1": [2]},
 10
                                 PA dot4==1": [4],
 11
                                 .... "PA dot12==1": [12],
                                  .... "NUC ANY": [0]
 12
 13
 14
                                 helper: "Select · a · channel · from · A/D · converter · channels";
 15
                                  sort:false;
 16
                                 enum: · {
 17
                                  "NUC OR":{"PA dot1==1": [1], "PA dot2==1": [2], "PA dot5==1": [5]},
                                  ····"NUC AND":{"PA dot1==1": [1], "PA dot2==1": [2]},
 18
 19
                                  ····"PA_dot4==1": [4],
 20
                                  ····"PA dot12==1": [12],
                                  .... "NUC ANY": [0]
 21
 22
                                  };
 23
                                 optionLabels: {
 24
                                  25
                                  26
                                  ····"PA dot4==1": [4],
 27
                                  ···· "PA dot12==1": [12],
 28
                                  .... "NUC ANY": [0]
 29
 30
                               ···dependencies:none;
 31
                            ....dependenciesOption:[1];
 32
                        ....dependenciesDefault:false;
 33
                        .....observable:none;
 34
                    ....listener:none;
                 .....groupId:Group ADC CompareOConfiguration;
```



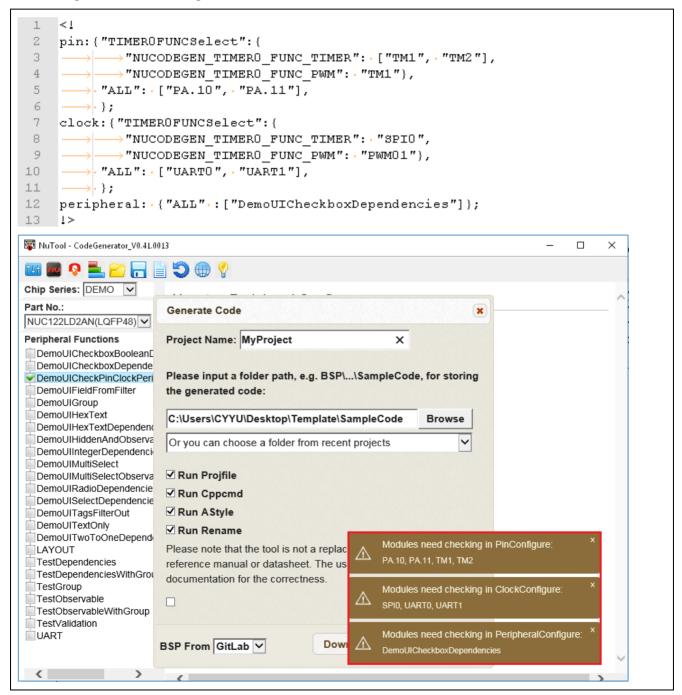
3.7 Header

In general, the generated code will be placed in the periph_conf.h file. We can assign it to a different header by defining the header tag, as follows.



3.8 Pin/Clock/Peripheral

The general tag (referring to Q&A 4th question) also includes pin, clock and peripheral tags, as follows. **Pin** tag describes the relationship between PeripheralConfigure and PinConfigure. For example, when the data of TIMER0FUNCSelect is NUCODEGEN_TIMER0_FUNC_TIMER, PinConfigure should enable TM1 and TM2. **Clock** tag describes the relationship between PeripheralConfigure and ClockConfigure. **Peripheral** tag describes the relationship among .txt files in PeripheralConfigure. Regarding the module name of pin and clock, please switch to PinConfigure and ClockConfigure and follow their module names. In addition, the keyword of ALL means that if the .txt file is selected, which module of PinConfigure or ClockConfigure should be enabled.





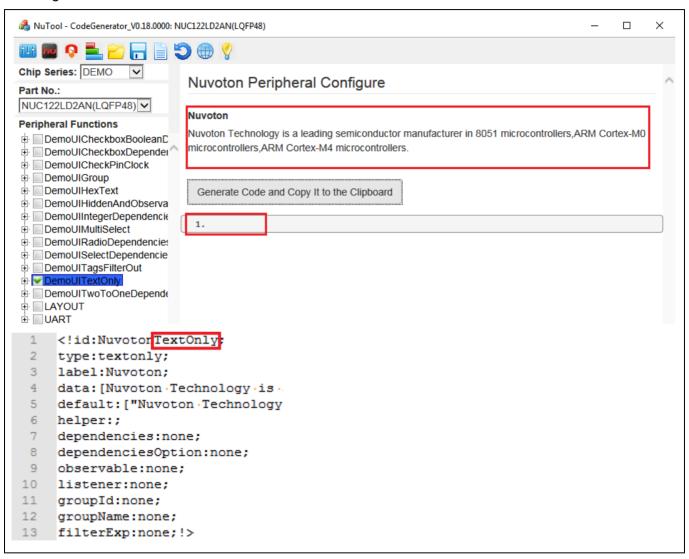
Sometimes the pin or clock tag might have a different description for a different chip type or chip name, as follows. When both of chip type and name matches the current chip, the description of chip name will take effect.

```
1
 2
    pin: { "TIMEROFUNCSelect": {
 3
          "NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC TIMER": ["TM1", "TM2"],
 4
            →"NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC PWM": "TM1"},
          "ALL": ["PA.10", "PA.11"],
 5
 6
         "tvpeA": {
 7
            >"TIMEROFUNCSelect":{
 8
                → "NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC TIMER": "TXD1",
                   →"NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC PWM": "RXD1"},
 9
               \rightarrow "ALL": \["PC.0"]},
10
          "NUC122ZC1AN": · {
11
12
             "TIMEROFUNCSelect":{
                    →"NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC TIMER": "PB.5",
13
                    →"NUCODEGEN TIMERO FUNC PWM": "INTO"},
14
15
                - "ALL": ["PB.4"]}
16
          };
```



3.9 TextOnly

TextOnly tag only renders text on UI, but does not generate any code. Please note that the id of TextOnly tag must contain the keyword of TextOnly. Otherwise, the tool will replace the tag with its data in the generated code.





4 Chip Content

In addition to .txt files, each chip has an javascript file to describe its content of PeripheralConfigure, such as Content\PeripheralConfigure\NUC_M251_Conttent.js.

4.1 Mutex

For some reason, one .txt file is split into several ones, and the tool only allows one of them to be selected at a time. To do that, we need to describe the first layer of Peripheral Functions tree in the perFuncMutex, which resides in NUC_M251_Content.js when the chip is M251. After that, these peripheral functions are grouped under a module highlighted with the steel blue color.

```
// relative to the location of the directory containing tags
      NUTOOL PER.g cfg projectLoaction .= . "\\NuCodeGenProj";
64
65
      NUTOOL PER.g cfg thidrPartyLibLoaction .= . "";
      NUTOOL PER.q cfq thirdPartyLibs = [];
     NUTOOL PER.q cfq perFuncMutex = ["USCIO", . "USCI1", . "USCI2"];
67
      // if you want to dynamically load .txt files, keep this array empty.
69
      NUTOOL PER.g cfg perFunctions = [];
- USCI0
   - USCIO I2C
   -- USCIO SPI
    VUSCIO UART
  USCI1
   USCI2
```



4.2 Default of clock registers

For auto-testing, the default of clock registers may need varying, as follows. To do that, input the varied default value into the NuCodeGenTest key of clock-regiseter default map, which resides in Content\ClockConfigure\NUC_M251_Content.js when the chip is M251. The default value of clock registers in the NuClockConfig and NuCodeGenTool keys should follow that in the TRM, so BSP team members leave them for the tool developer.

```
// Be careful. The order of g register map default will affect the result in the generated code.
81
      NUTOOL CLOCK.g register_map_default.=.[];
82
      NUTOOL_CLOCK.g_register_map_default.CLKDIV0....=.'0x00000000';
83
      NUTOOL CLOCK.g register map default.CLKDIV1 .... = . '0x00000000';
84
      NUTOOL CLOCK.g register map default.CLKDIV4 ···· = · '0x000000000';
      NUTOOL CLOCK.g register map default.PCLKDIV...=.'0x000000000;
85
86
    NUTOOL_CLOCK.g_register_map_default.CLKSEL0 · · · = · {
87
                                      "NuClockConfig": .'0x0000003D',
                                      →"NuCodeGenTool": · '0x0000003D'
88
                                       "NuCodeGenTest": '0x0000003F'
89
90
     -};
```



4.3 DownloadBSP

NuCodeGenTool can directly download BSP from GitHub and GitLab. To do that, input the relationship table between the tool version and git commit SHA key in the downloadBSP, which resides in NUC_M251_Content.js when the chip is M251. As the tool version increase, the relationship table returns the largest number less than or equal to the current tool version to download the corresponding BSP. Please note that BSP teams should test NuCodeGenTool using the BSP specified in the downloadBSP for the consistency.



To change the tool version, modify toolVersion, which resides in NUC_M251_Content.js when the chip is M251. Please increment the third code of tool number when changing the tool version.



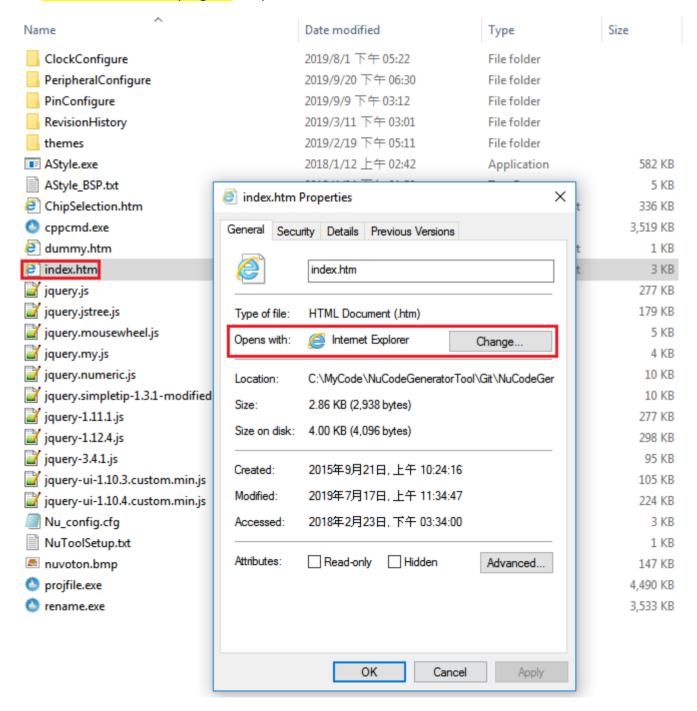
5 Functional Tests

We have to run functional tests to ensure the correctness of .txt files and generated code.

5.1 Prerequisite

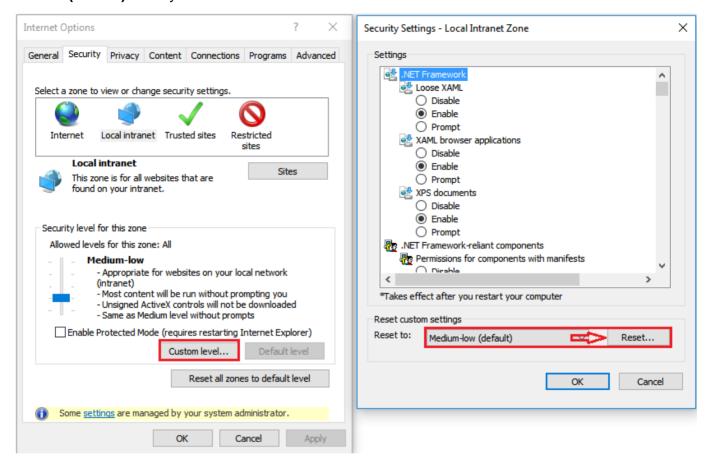
Before running functional tests, several IE settings are required:

Set IE as the default program to open .html files.





b. Reset IE. Open Internet Options, as follows. Click on Custom level..., ant then click on Medium-low (default). Finally click on Reset....



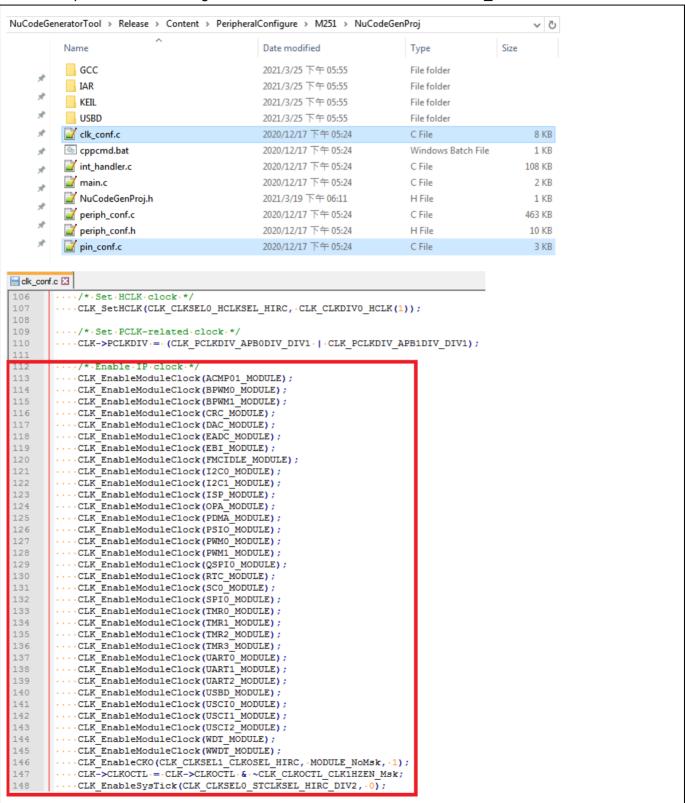


c. Input .txt file names in the perFunctions, which resides in Content\PeripheralConfigure\NUC_M251_Content.js when the chip is M251.

```
💾 Nu Tool_PeripheralConfigure_Test.js 🔣 📙 Test Depe
NUC M251 Content.js ☑
                     NUC_Peripheral_Configuration.js
 51
        .... "M251LC2AE": . { "ALL": . [ "USBD"] },
 52
        ····"M251LD2AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
        ····"M251LE3AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
 54
        .... "M251LG6AE": . { "ALL": . [ "USBD"] } ,
        ····"M251SC2AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
        ····"M251SD2AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
 56
        .... "M251SE3AE": .{"ALL": .["USBD"]},
 57
       ····"M251SG6AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
 58
       .... "M251KE3AE": .{"ALL": .["USBD"]},
 59
        ····"M251KG6AE": ·{"ALL": ·["USBD"]},
 61
       L
 62
 63
        // relative to the location of the directory containing tags
        NUTOOL_PER.g_cfg_projectLoaction -= ."\\NuCodeGenProj";
 64
 65
        NUTOOL PER.g cfg thidrPartyLibLoaction = . "";
 66
        NUTOOL PER.g cfg thirdPartyLibs = [];
        NUTOOL PER.g cfg perFuncMutex = ["USCIO", "USCI1", "USCI2"];
 67
 68
        // if you want to dynamically load .txt files, keep this array empty.
      ■NUTOOL PER.g cfg perFunctions = · [
 70
        'ACMP.txt',
 71
        'BPWM0.txt',
 72
        'BPWM1.txt',
        'CLK.txt',
 73
 74
        'CRC.txt',
 75
        'CRYPTO.txt',
 76
        'DAC.txt',
 77
        'EADC.txt',
        'EBI BANKO.txt'
 78
 79
        'EBI BANK1.txt',
        'EBI BANK2.txt'
 80
 81
        'FMC.txt',
 82
        'GPIO DB.txt',
        'GPIO PA.txt',
 83
        'GPIO PB.txt',
 84
        'GPIO PC.txt',
 85
        'GPIO PD.txt',
 86
        'GPIO PE.txt',
 87
 88
        'GPIO PF.txt',
 89
        'I2CO.txt',
 90
         'I2C1.txt',
```



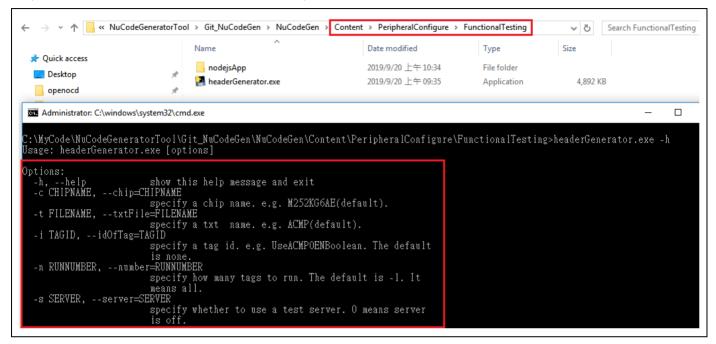
d. Prepare clk_conf.c and pin_conf.c in the Content\PeripheralConfigure\M251\NuCodeGenProj when the chip is M251. Don't forget to enable all the clock sources in the clk_conf.c.





5.2 HeaderGenerator

Browse Content\PeripheralConfigure\FunctionalTesting folder and launch Windows command line tool. Input headerGenerator.exe –h and see its options, as follows.



For instances,

To test M251SD2AE, input headerGenerator.exe -c M251SD2AE.

To test CRC.txt, input headerGenerator.exe –t crc (case insensitive).

To test RCModeRadio tag in CRC.txt, input headerGenerator -t crc -i CRCModeRadio.

To test the topmost five tags in CRC.txt, input headerGenerator –t crc –n 5.

To test tree tags starting from CRCModeRadio, input headerGenerator -t crc -i CRCModeRadio -n 3.

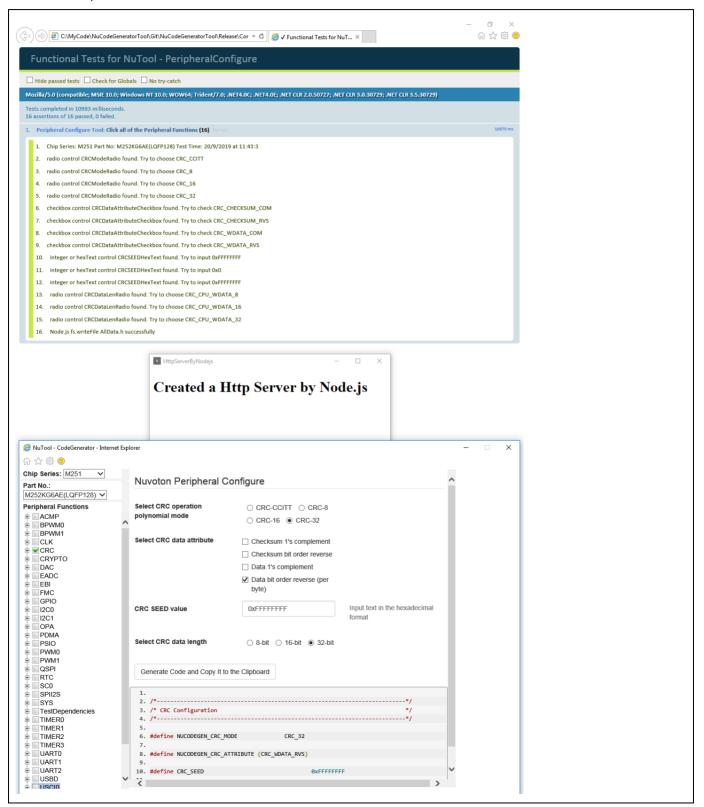
If a .txt file has too many tags (over one hundred), we need to use advanced server mode to run the test. To do that, input headerGenerator –t EADC –s 1.

Use advanced server mode and start from UseRadio, input headerGenerator -t EADC -i UseRadio -s 1.

Use advanced server mode and run ACMP.txt and CRC.txt, input headerGenerator.exe -t acmp+crc.

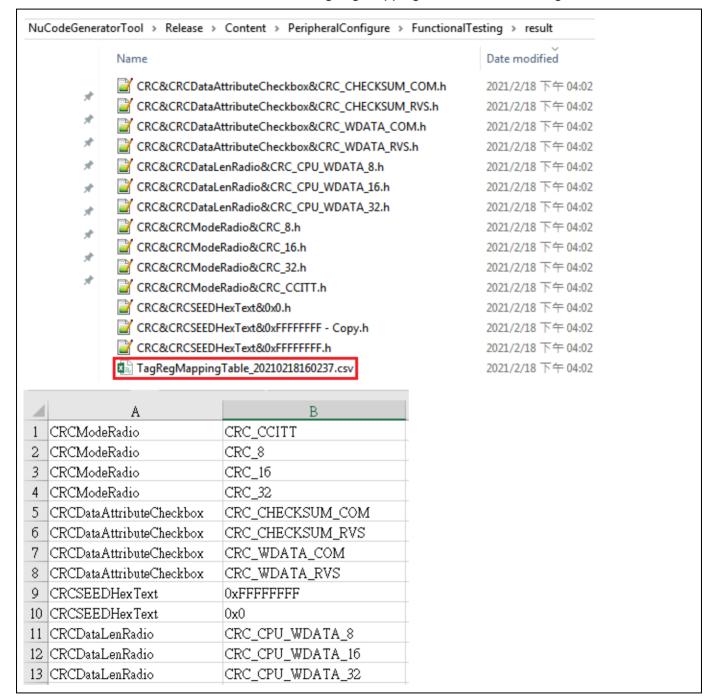


While the headerGenerator is running, three windows show up and we should not touch them. After the test is over, they will be closed. If some problems occur, there will be a failure report by inputting the command with -s d0 or -s d1. Please keep the report and start debugging (call out MS60 CYYu or MS60 CCLi).





The headerGenerator will traverse all the UI options in the .txt file and generate each option with a header file (if dependencies exist, headerGenerator will make dependencies evaluate to be true). The generated header files are placed in Content\PeripheralConfigure\FunctionalTesting\result folder. The name of header file has a meaningful format, i.e., (txt name)&(tag id name)&(option name).h. In addition, the .csv file of TagRegMappingTable stores all the tag ids and corresponding options. BSP team members can use the .csv file to create the TagReg Mapping Table for auto testing.

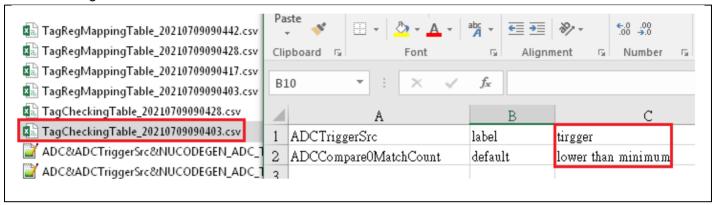




When some issues are found in .txt files, the headerGenerator will record them in TagCheckingTable file.

BSP team members should fix them before making a commit. The checking items include:

- 1. Checking typo.
- 2. Checking whether the data value be the same with the default value.
- 3. Checking the correctness of the default value.



Regarding how to fix them,

To fix "data should be the same with the default", click the Return to Default Settings button on the toolbar or manually modify data to keep it with the same with the default value.

To fix special abbreviation term, write the whole name and keep it inside parentheses, i.e., Auto Address Detection Operation Mode (AAD).



The field of **functionalTest** is used to assign some tags with the specific data value while the headerGenerator is generating its header files. Please note that only the tag where the field of functionalTest is defined will take effect while the headerGenerator is running and has nothing to do with the normal usage of NuCodeGen tool.

```
(<!id:CLK DPDWKTMRIntervalSelect;
             type:select;
             ·label:Select DPD Wake-up Timer Timeout Interval;
data:CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 16384;
580
581
             default:[CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 128];
583
      ...helper:;
      ....sort:false;
             enum: [CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 128, CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 256, CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 512, CLK PMUCTL WKTMRIS 1024, CLK PMUCTL WKTMF
586
             optionLabels:[128.LIRC.clocks.(~3.368.ms),.256.LIRC.clocks.(~6.736.ms),.512.LIRC.clocks.(~13.47.ms),.1024.LIRC.clocks.
587
             dependencies:[CLK_PowerDownEnableRadio,-CLK_PowerDownModeSelect,-CLK_DPDWKTMREnableRadio];
             dependenciesOption: ("CLK_PowerDownEnableRadio": "1", "CLK_PowerDownModeSelect": "CLK_PMUCTL_PDMSEL_DPD", "CLK_DPDWKTMREna
588
             functionalTest:("CLK_HXT_FailDetectorRadio":"1",
"CLK_HXT_RangeUpperBoundInteger":"50",
590
                               "CLK DPDWKPIN4Select": "CLK DPDWKPIN4 RISING");
591
             groupId:Group PowerDownConfig;
592
             groupName:Clock.Power.Down.Configuration;
```



5.3 AutoTestProgram

Before running the automatic test, explain the purpose of the files related to the automatic test.

basic test.exe: The main execution file of the automatic test.

cppcmd.exe: The execution file required for automatic testing are used to filter and delete redundant define content to generate the final project content.

TagReg Mapping Table.xlsx: The automatic test is used to compare the correctness of the register info. excel table.

parsingexcel.exe: The execution file of parsing Mapping Table excel content.

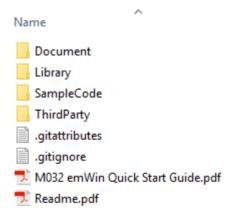
projfile.exe: The execution file is used to delete redundant project setting library content.

Some files need to be prepared and confirmed before running the automatic test.

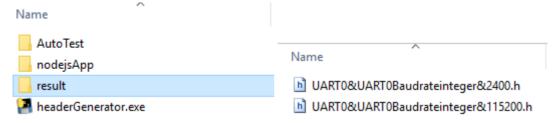
1. Download the complete NuCodeGen tool package from git and place the BSP folder in the same directory as the tool executable file. (e.g. M031)



Please note that the directory structure of the relative position of the BSP. After entering the M031 folder in the above figure, it will be as shown below.



2. HeaderGenerator has been used to generate the header file to be tested in the result folder, which is on the right as shown in the figure below. (UART for example)

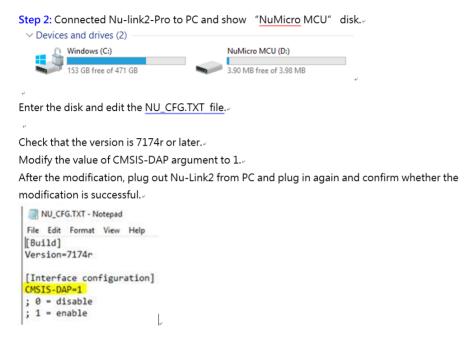




- 3. Mapping table has the latest content. (e.g. M251 TagReg Mapping Table.xlsx) https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wt9tC0e_MxuhX2TvhRjW-BohnA_ciNHMUIF6q3SFSGQ/edit#gid=1935424765
- 4. Nu-Link2 ICE firmware has been updated to version 7174 or later version, and the target chip is connected.
- 5. Install Nu-Link command tool of 7174 or later version



The firmware can be upgraded by installing a new version of Keil or ICP tool. After upgrading the firmware, follow the steps below to enable the CMSIS-DAP function. (don't care about the version of the screenshot, just change the CMSIS-DAP to 1)



Next, explain how to run automatic test.

First open the command line windows and execute parsingexcel.exe to generate Test_database.txt. This file is needed for automatic testing, so please be sure to generate it. The usage is as follows.

parsingexcel.exe [full path of excel file name] [sheet name of each module]

Ex: parsingexcel.exe "C:\M251 TagReg Mapping Table.xlsx" FMC DAC

Get the contents of the sheet name as FMC and DAC in the mapping table.

Ex: parsingexcel.exe "C:\utest\M251 TagReg Mapping Table.xlsx" all

Get the contents after the third sheets in the mapping table.

After generating Test_database.txt, user can execute basic_test.exe to run automatic tests. The usage is as follows.

basic_test.exe [chip series name] -keil [full path of Keil IDE executable file] -download [full path of Nu-Link command tool executable file]

For example, if user just want to run keil build and download bin file test first, user can use the following command.

 $basic_test.exe \ m031 - keil \ "C:\ Keil\ UV4\ UV4.exe" - download \ "C:\ Program Files \ (x86)\ Nuvoton Tools\ NuLink \ Command Tool\ NuLink.exe"$



User can use basic_test.exe without adding any parameters, and the complete description of the parameters will be listed. User can increase or decrease the parameters according to the actual situation.

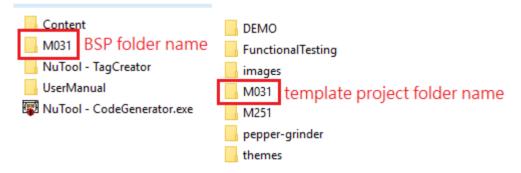
Here is a simple example with M031, suppose user want to run the automatic test of FMC

- (A) HeaderGenerator.exe -c M031KIAAE -t FMC
- (B) parsingexcel.exe "C:\AutoTest\NuCodeGen\Content\PeripheralConfigure\FunctionalTesting\M031 TagReg Mapping Table.xlsx" FMC

Note: The mapping table is not the excel file generated by HeaderGenerator.exe, please refer to https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wt9tC0e_MxuhX2TvhRjW-
BohnA ciNHMUIF6q3SFSGQ/edit#gid=1935424765

(C) basic_test.exe m031 -keil C:"\Keil_v5\UV4\UV4.exe" -download "C:\Program Files (x86)\Nuvoton Tools\NuLink Command Tool\NuLink.exe"

The M031 parameters here correspond to the two folder names in NuCodeGen.



Part of snapshot that the automatic test starts to run is as follows.

```
basic_test.exe version: 0.07
Start to test UARTO&UARTOBaudrateinteger&115200.h now
current/total: 1/2 skip/pass/fail: 0/0/0
Directory C:\Work_Data\Work_Issue\NuCodeGenTool\M031_auto_test\m031\SampleCode\NuCodeGen\NuCodeGenProj\*.c,*.h
Formatted clk_conf.c
Unchanged clk_conf.h
Unchanged
             int_handler.c
Unchanged
Unchanged
Unchanged main.c
Formatted NuCodeGenProj.h
Formatted periph_conf.c
Formatted
             periph_conf.h
 Formatted
              pin_conf.c
Unchanged
              IP\acmp.c
 Jnchanged
 nchanged
```



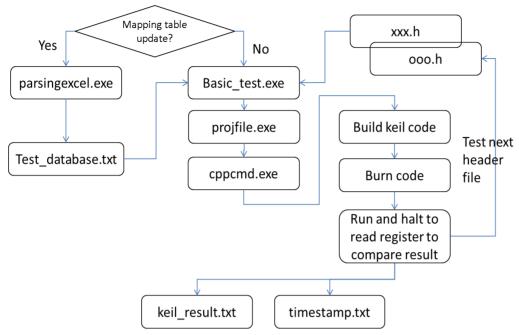
Lest UARTO&UARTOBaudrateinteger&2400.h finish current/total: 2/2 skip/pass/fail: 0/2/0 C:\Work_Data\Work_Issue\NuCodeGenTool\M031_auto_test\Content\PeripheralConfigure\FunctionalTesting\AutoTest>

The root directory of the NuCodeGen tool will create the test log after running. For example, the test result can be found in keil_result.txt

Name	
Content	
M031	
NuTool - TagCreator	
UserManual	
■ AStyle.exe	
AStyle_BSP.txt	
cppcmd.exe	
cppcmd_output.txt	
gcc_build.txt	
iar_build.txt	
keil_build.txt	
keil_result.txt	
NuTool - CodeGenerator.exe	
projfile.exe	
projfile_output.txt	
testfile_timestamp.txt	



The following figure shows the automatic test process and the final test result file.



The files required for automatic testing are Test_database.txt. When the content of parsingexcel.exe or Mapping table is updated, user need to run parsingexcel.exe to generate a new Test_database.txt. After the automatic test reads the contents of Test_database.txt, copy the files from the backup_file directory to restore NuCodeGenProj to the default template project. Grab a header file from header directory at a time and replace the template project's periph_conf.h. After executing projfile.exe and cppcmd.exe, Start to build the code and the Keil IDE path must be correct, and make sure that the Keil IDE version can build code. (please check the license and whether it supports Cortex M23, etc.) After building the code, start to burn the code to the target chip and run code. Wait for the target chip to stop and then read the register for comparison. Finally, record the test result to keil_result.txt and record the modification time of each tested header file in timestamp.txt.

The purpose of timestamp.txt is to continue the last unfinished test. When -restart parameter is not added and timestamp.txt file exists, the automatic test will find the last time of the record, and the file after this time in the header file directory will continue to test.

The content of keil_result.txt will record the result information of each test header file, and a comprehensive result is listed at the end of the file

The following figure shows the test result message of one of the header files.

It contains the result of pass or fail, the read position, bitmask, and expected result.

```
<------>
Start to test SC0&sc0_submode_select&NUCODEGEN_SC0_SUBMODE_SCUART.h now
read address/bitmask/initedvalue: 0x40090004/0x1/0x1
the value read from the address of target: 0x8001
the value after bitmask: 0x1
pass
```

Each run will generate a keil_result.txt to store the current test results, the number will increase in order, keil_result_1.txt, keil_result_2.txt...



6 Q&A

- 1. Q: What should the data value in the tag be when the tool is being released?
 - A: The data value should be the same with the default. To do that, click the Return to Default Values button on the toolbar.
- 2. Q: What is difference between tag type of checkbox and checkboxBoolean?
 - A: When unchecked, the data value of checkbox would be empty, but that of checkboxBoolean is false. If you want to use unchecked state as dependencies, please use checkboxBoolean tags.
- 3. Q: What is difference between HexText and Integer?
 - A: HexText can input hexadecimal number. Integer can input decimal number.
- 4. Q: What is general tag?
 - A: One .txt file only has one general tag which serves the whole .txt file and must be the first tag.
- 5. Q: Does Hidden tag serve as another tag's dependencies?
 - A: No, it cannot do that.
- 6. Q: Dose the content of tags have any preserve keyword?
 - A: Yes, the preserved keywords are NUC_OR, NUC_AND, NUC_NULL, NUC_NONE and NUC_ANY.
- 7. Q: How to place a tag which has no label on the second row?
 - A: Input the data value as
br> to make the label become whitespace.