Widora How-To

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How-To OpenWrt C/C++ Development with Eclipse

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This How-To guide is based on the work of OpenWrt C/C++ Devopement with Eclipse by J.Kohler. Update and add some additional content.

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3 Introduction

With Eclipse, we are able to develop software for OpenWrt target devices in a very comfortable manner. Eclipse provides a complete development suite.

This document explains how to use Eclipse C/C++ IDE with OpenWrt's cross toolchain, how to setup remote target device source level debugging and remote access via eclipse.

It is shown how to write, compile and debug programs for OpenWrt target devices.
We can use Eclipse to develop software for OpenWRT target device.

4 Preparation

4.1 Prerequisites

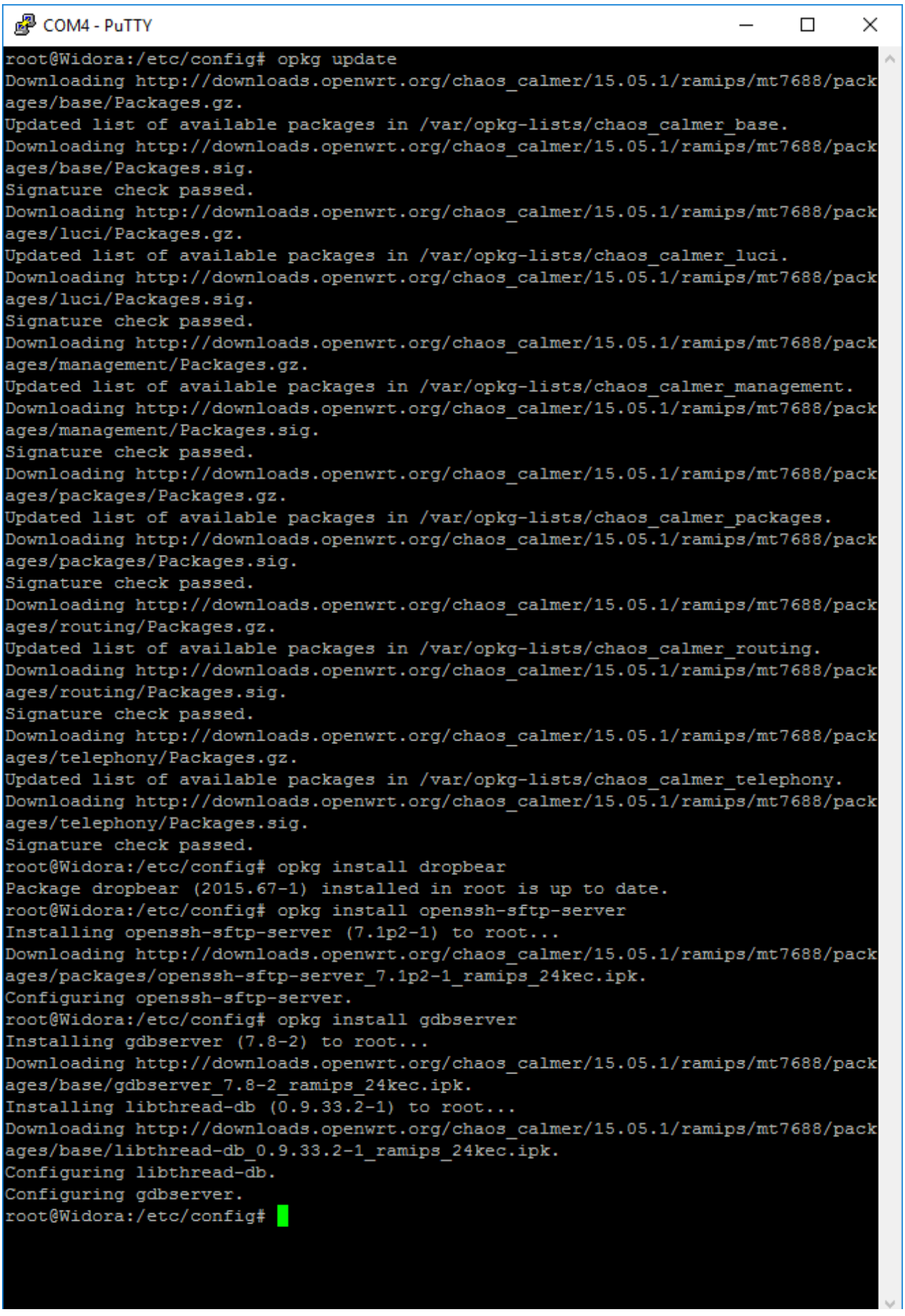
4.1.1 Target Prerequisites

The following packages are required on your target device:

1. DropBear or OpenSSH installed & connections can be established
2. openssh-sftp-server
3. gdbserver
4. libstdcpp (optional for C++)

openssh-sftp-server and gdbserver can be pre-build inside the OpenWRT image. If they are not, can simply install them:

1. SSH to OpenWRT. (Or for Widora, use onboard Serial Terminal, check `"Widora_User_Guide_1_Before_Getting_Started"`)
2. Execute `opkg update` and then `opkg install libstdcpp`
3. Execute `opkg update` and then `opkg install openssh-sftp-server`
4. Execute `opkg install gdbserver` to install gdbserver.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Package dropbear (2015.67-1) installed in root is up to date.
root@Widora:/etc/config# opkg install openssh-sftp-server
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Installing libthread-db (0.9.33.2-1) to root...
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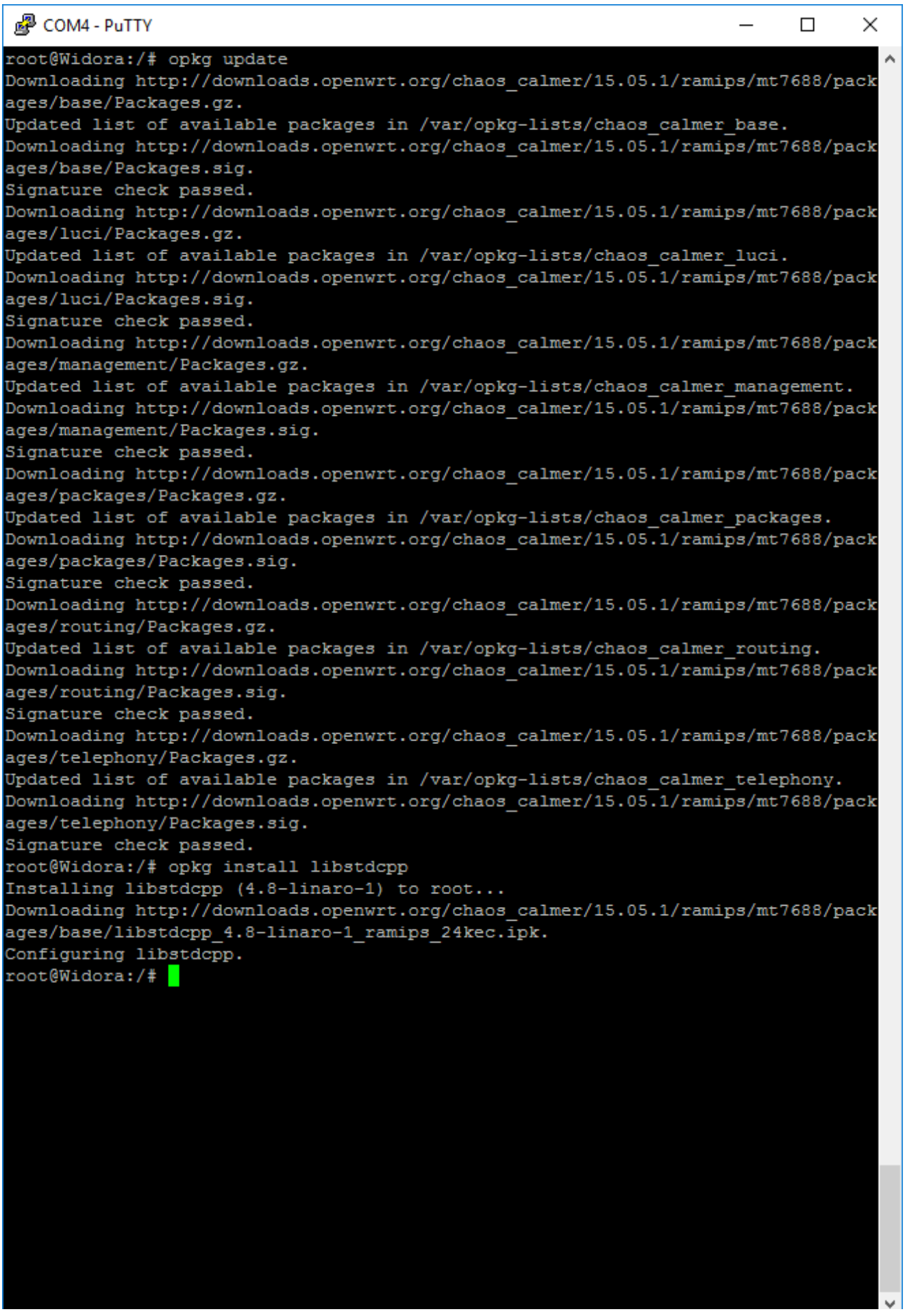
Configuring libthread-db.
Configuring gdbserver.
root@Widora:/etc/config#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Installing libstdcpp (4.8-linaro-1) to root...
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Configuring libstdcpp.
root@Widora:/#

For Widora, in the case that Widora is connect to an AP(Router), and our host computer is also connected to the same AP and not connected to Widora directly, and in order to be able to SSH to Widora remotely, instead of directly SSH to Widora default 192.168.1.1, we need to modify Widora configuration file `/etc/config/firewall` to unblock it. Modify config zone wan, set option input to `ACCEPT`, instead of `REJECT`, and after saving the modification, reboot the Widora:

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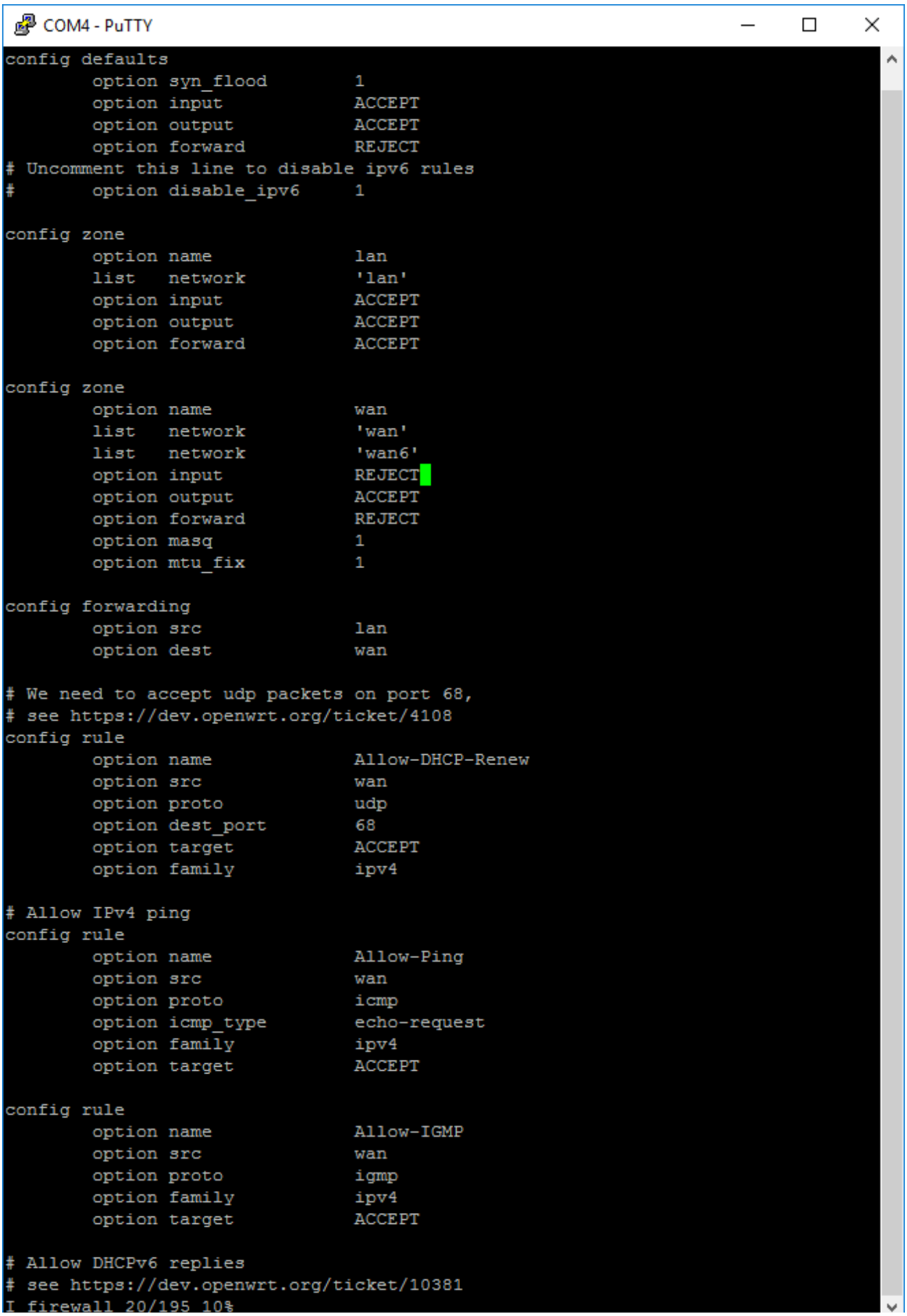
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option disable_ipv6 1
config zone
option name lan
list network 'lan'
option input ACCEPT
option output ACCEPT
option forward ACCEPT
config zone
option name wan
list network 'wan'
list network 'wan6'
option input REJECT
option output ACCEPT
option forward REJECT
option masq 1
option mtu_fix 1
config forwarding
option src lan
option dest wan
We need to accept udp packets on port 68,
see https://dev.openwrt.org/ticket/4108
config rule
option name Allow-DHCP-Renew
option src wan
option proto udp
option dest_port 68
option target ACCEPT
option family ipv4
Allow IPv4 ping
config rule
option name Allow-Ping
option src wan
option proto icmp
option icmp_type echo-request
option family ipv4
option target ACCEPT
config rule
option name Allow-IGMP
option src wan
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option target ACCEPT
Allow DHCPv6 replies
see https://dev.openwrt.org/ticket/10381
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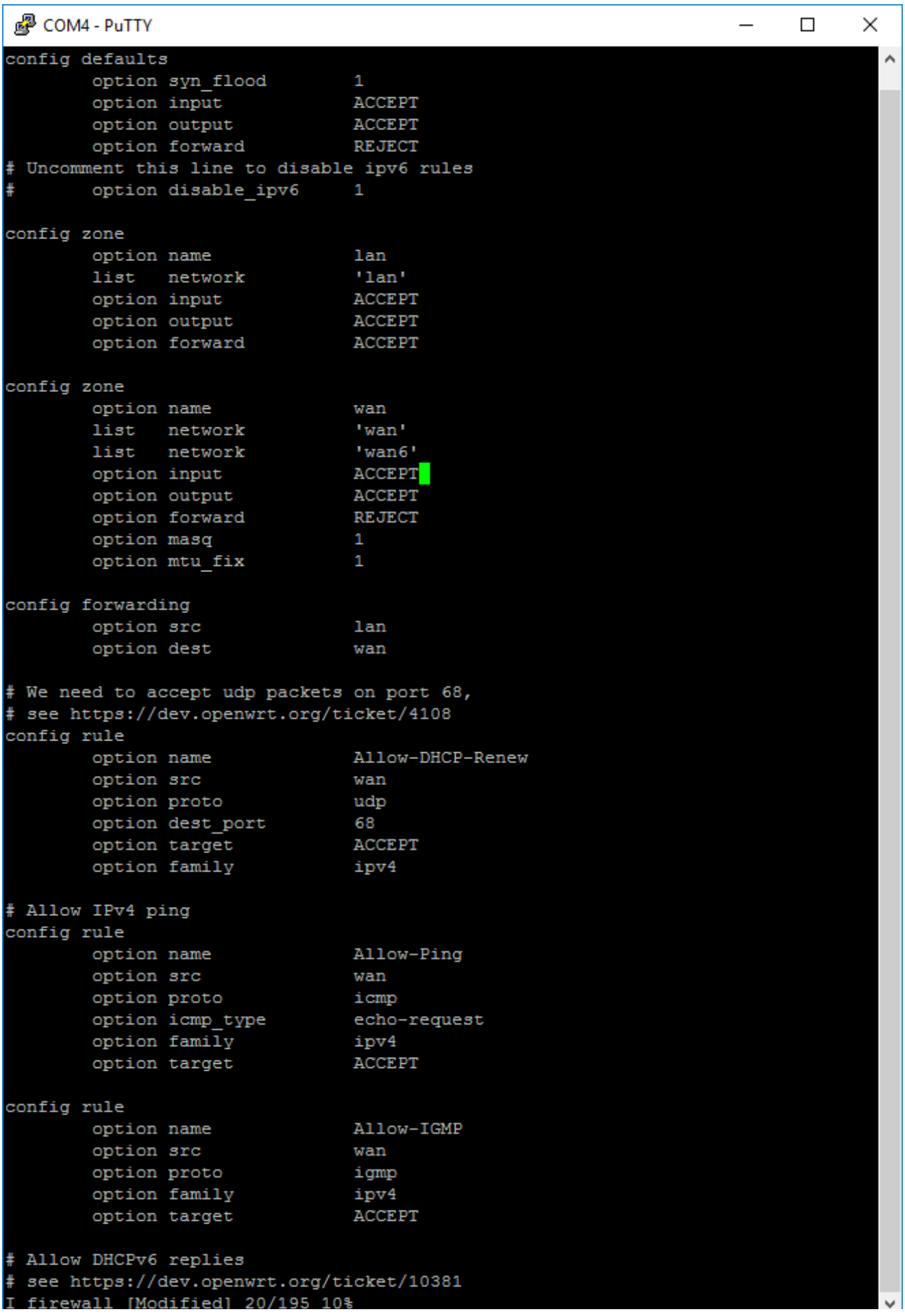
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option src wan
option proto icmp
option icmp_type echo-request
option family ipv4
option target ACCEPT
config rule
option name Allow-IGMP
option src wan
option proto igmp
option family ipv4
option target ACCEPT
Allow DHCPv6 replies
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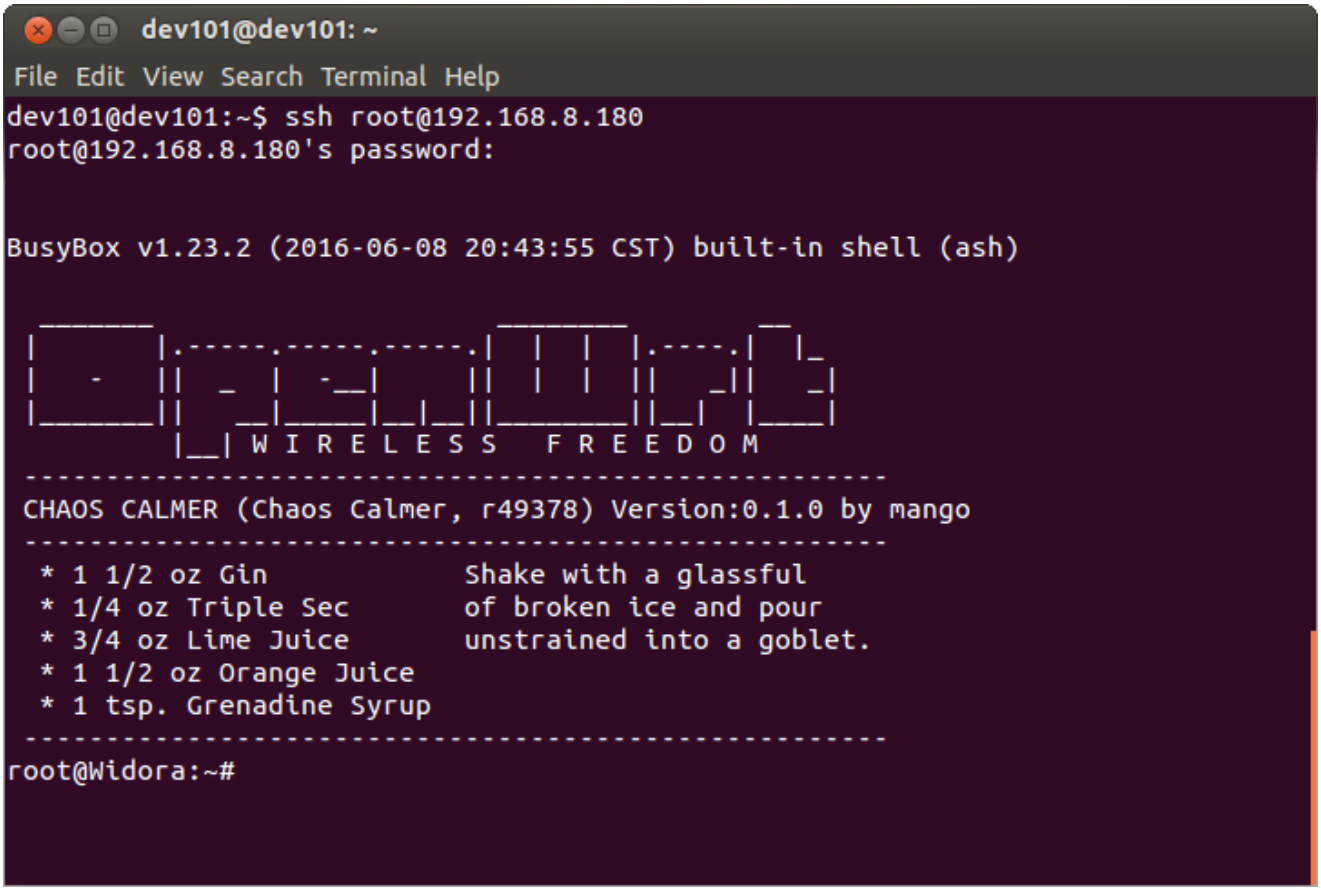
And verified it (SSH to Widora(192.168.8.180 in this case) remotely):



4.1.2 OpenWRT Prerequisites

Install OpenWrt Buildroot:

https://github.com/widora/openwrt_widora

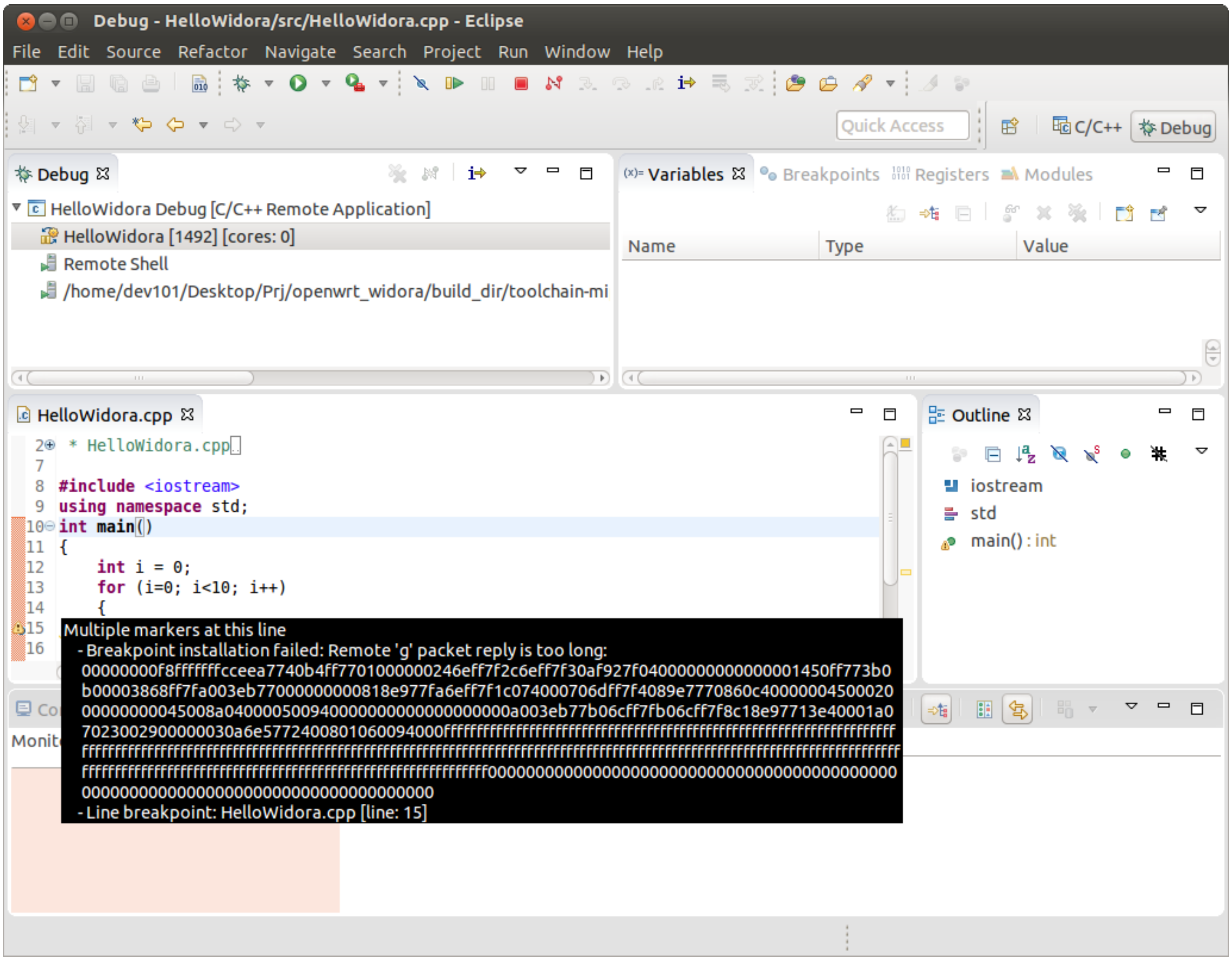
http://wiki.openwrt.org/doc/howto/buildroot.exigence

For OpenWrt Chaos Calmer which Widora is using, there is one isse with the gdb, detailed information here:

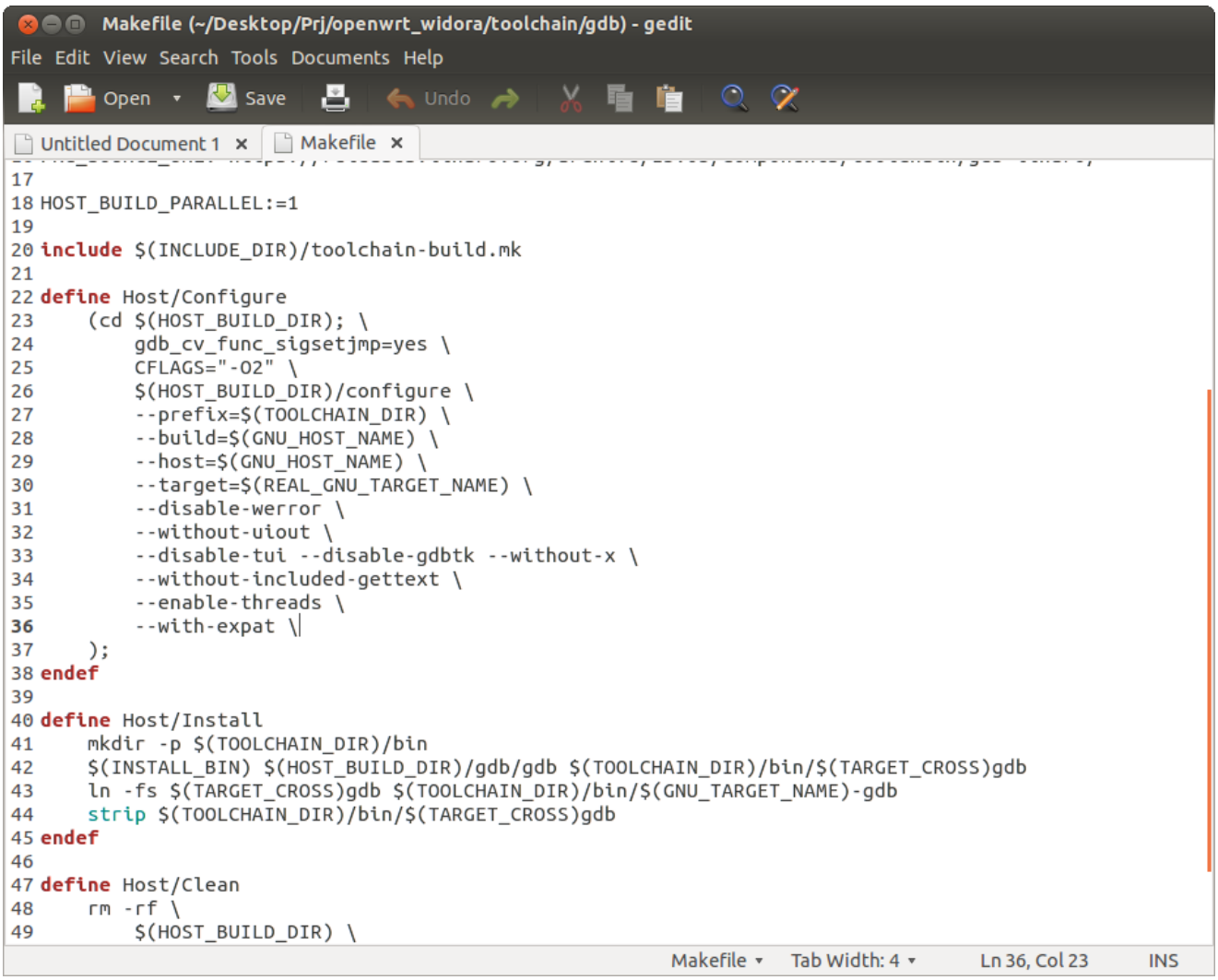
https://dev.openwrt.org/ticket/22360

https://dev.openwrt.org/changeset/46298/trunk/toolchain/gdb

This issue will cause below problem when try to debug the user program:



So for Widora, there is one modification need for the file `{Widora_Source_Dir}/toolchain/gdb/Makefile` (add "--with-expat \" as shown below):



You also need to install "libexpat1-dev" on the build machine (compilation need this lib):

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sudo apt-get install libexpat1-dev
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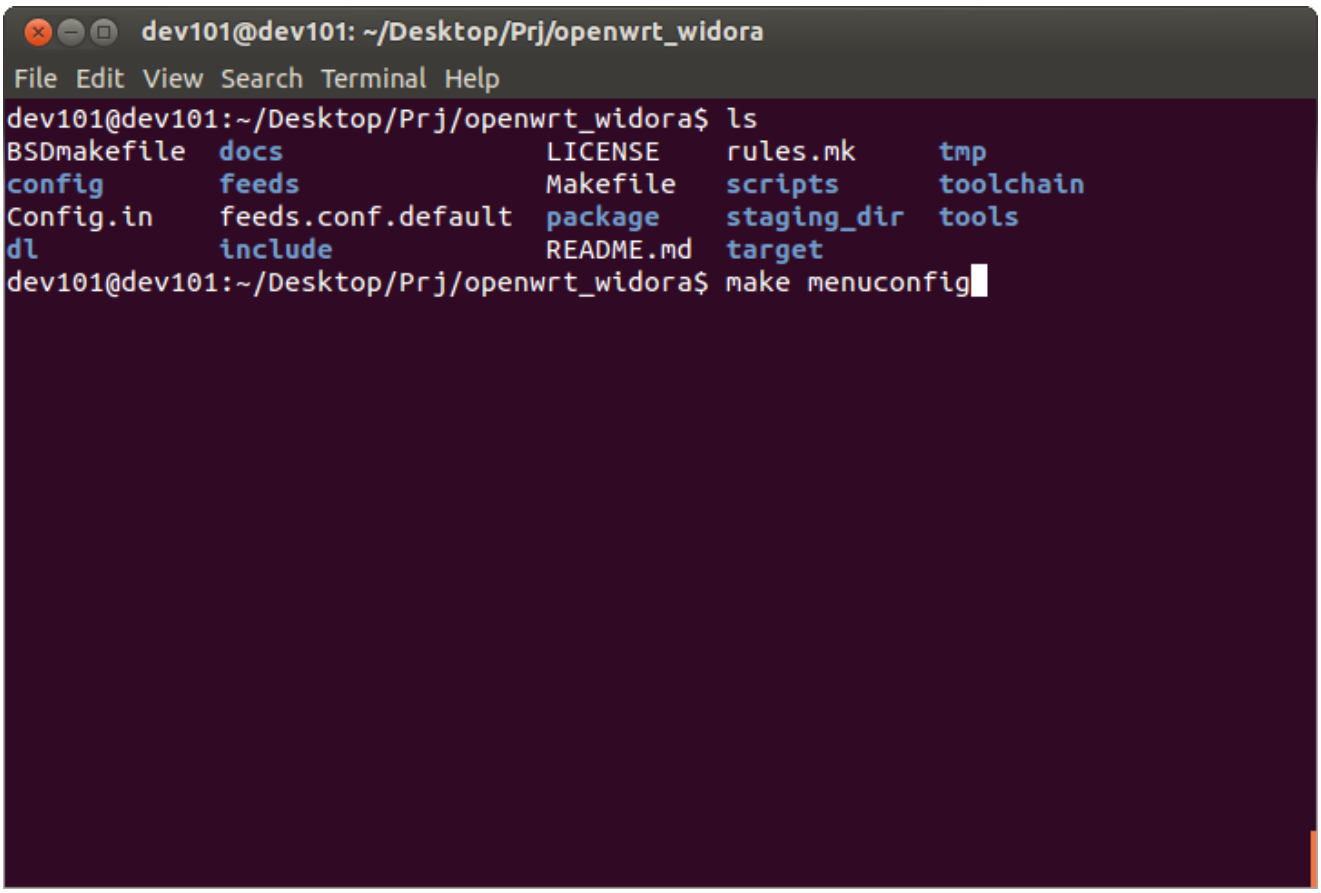
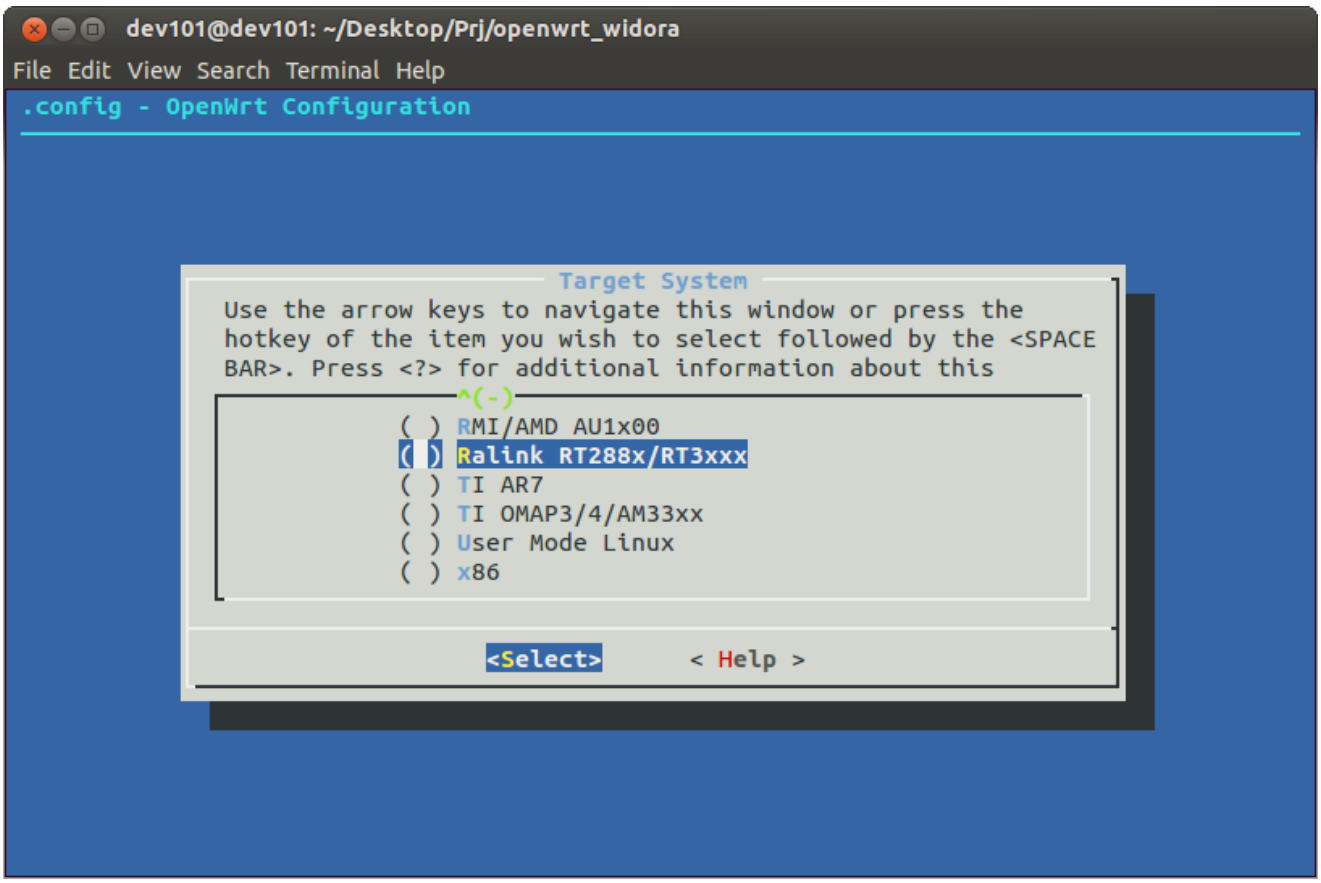
Navigate to openwrt source code trunk/root directory, and then execute “make menuconfig”:



And check:

1. Set the build "Target System", "Subtarget", "Target Profile".
2. Enable [*] Build the OpenWrt SDK
3. Enable [*] Package the OpenWrt-based Toolchain
4. Enable [*] Advanced configuration options (for developers) ---> Enable [*] Toolchain Options ---> Enable [*] Build gdb
5. Save the configuration.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( ) Ralink RT288x/RT3xxx
( ) TI AR7
( ) TI OMAP3/4/AM33xx
( ) User Mode Linux
( ) x86
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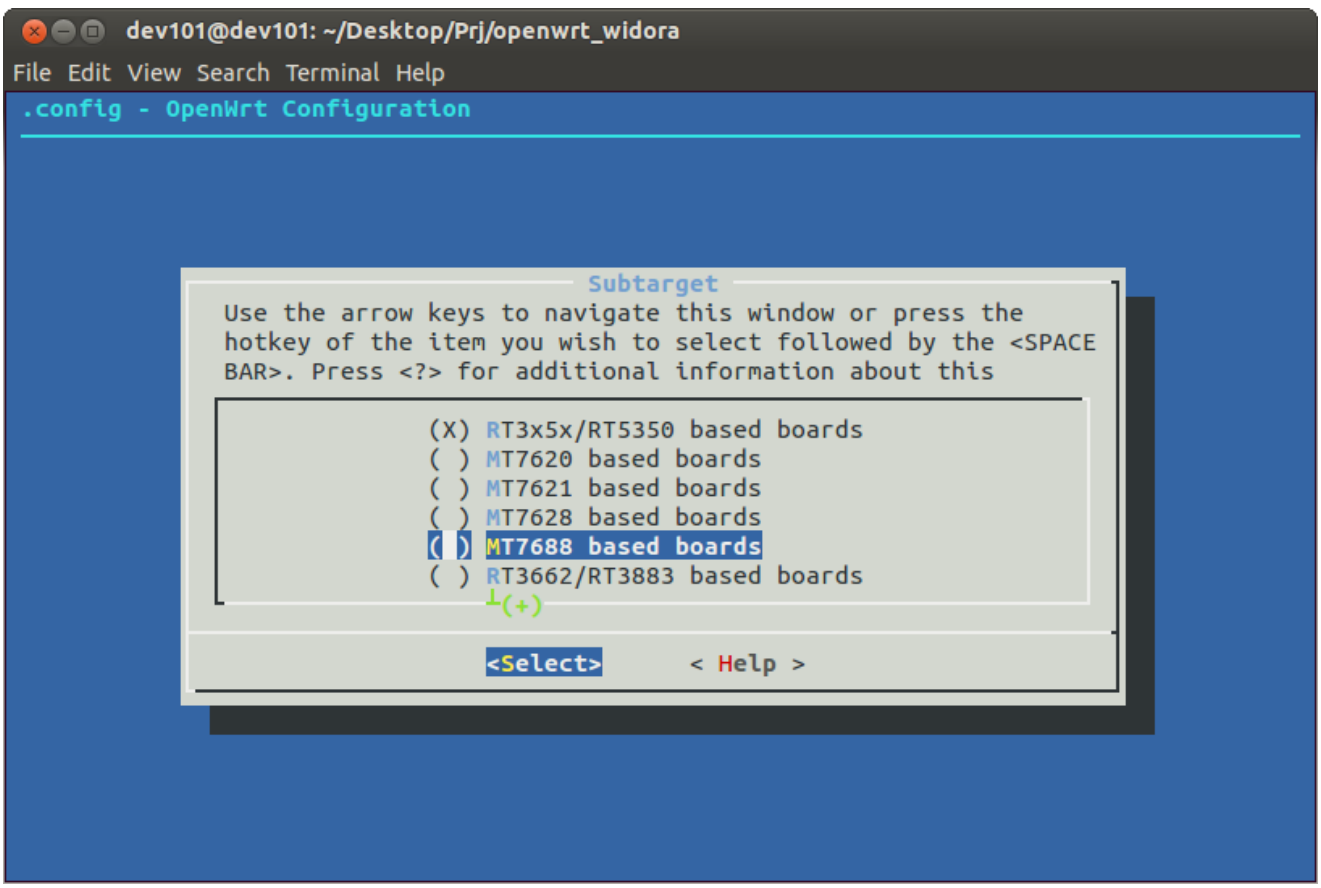
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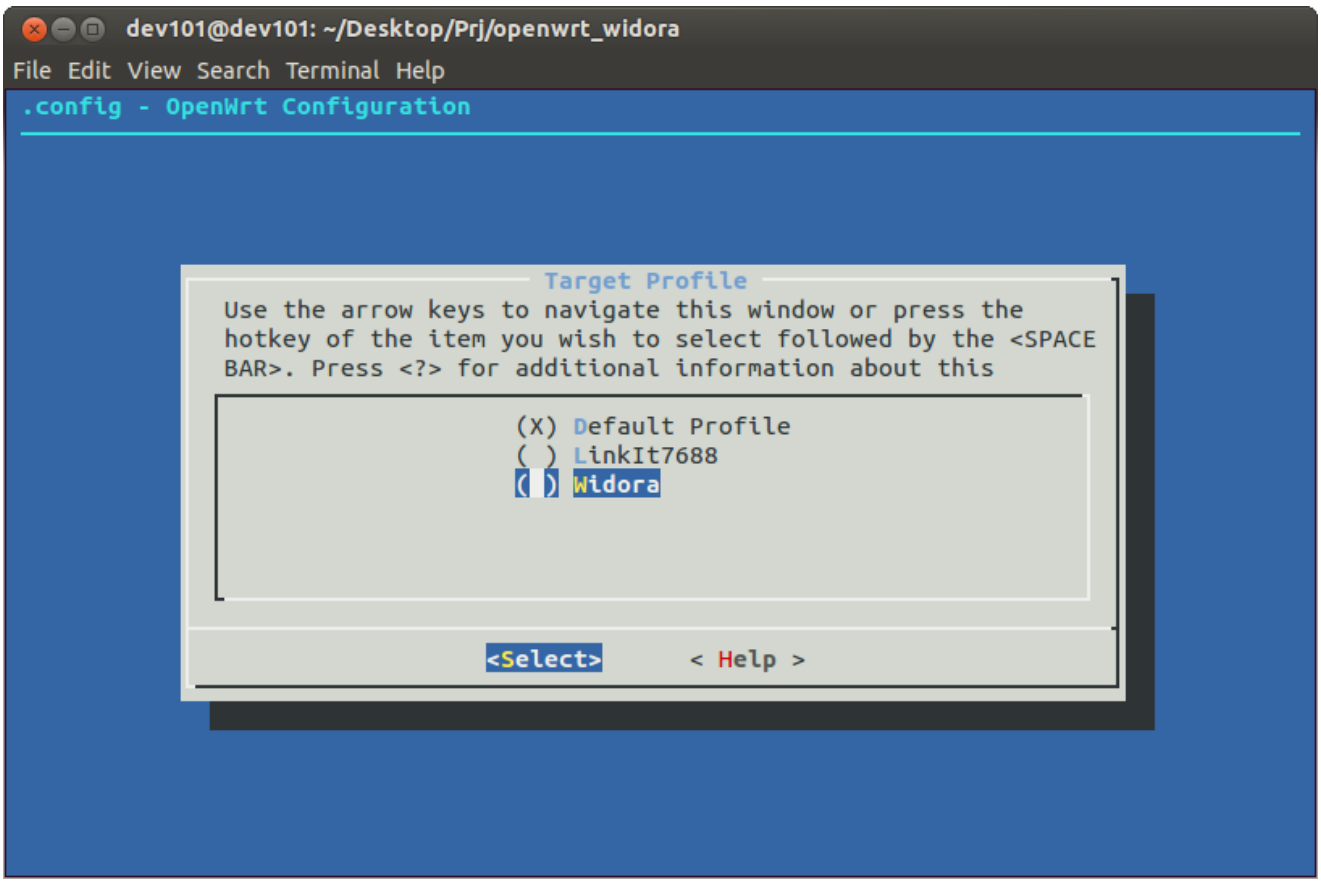
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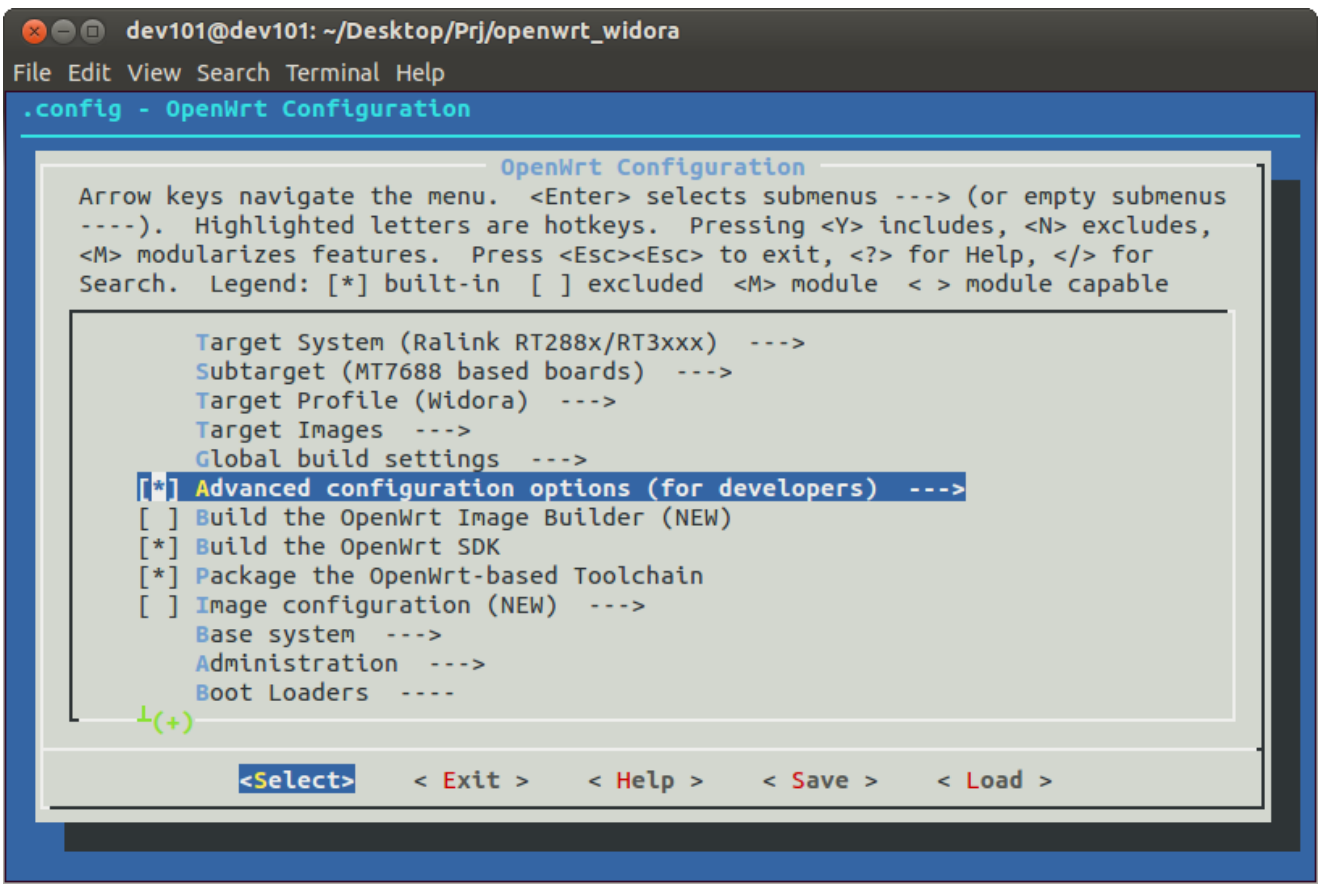
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<M> modularizes features. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </> for
Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> module < > module capable
Target System (Ralink RT288x/RT3xxx) --->
Subtarget (MT7688 based boards) --->
Target Profile (Widora) --->
Target Images --->
Global build settings --->
[*] Advanced configuration options (for developers) --->
[ ] Build the OpenWrt Image Builder (NEW)
[*] Build the OpenWrt SDK
[*] Package the OpenWrt-based Toolchain
[ ] Image configuration (NEW) --->
Base system --->
Administration --->
Boot Loaders ----
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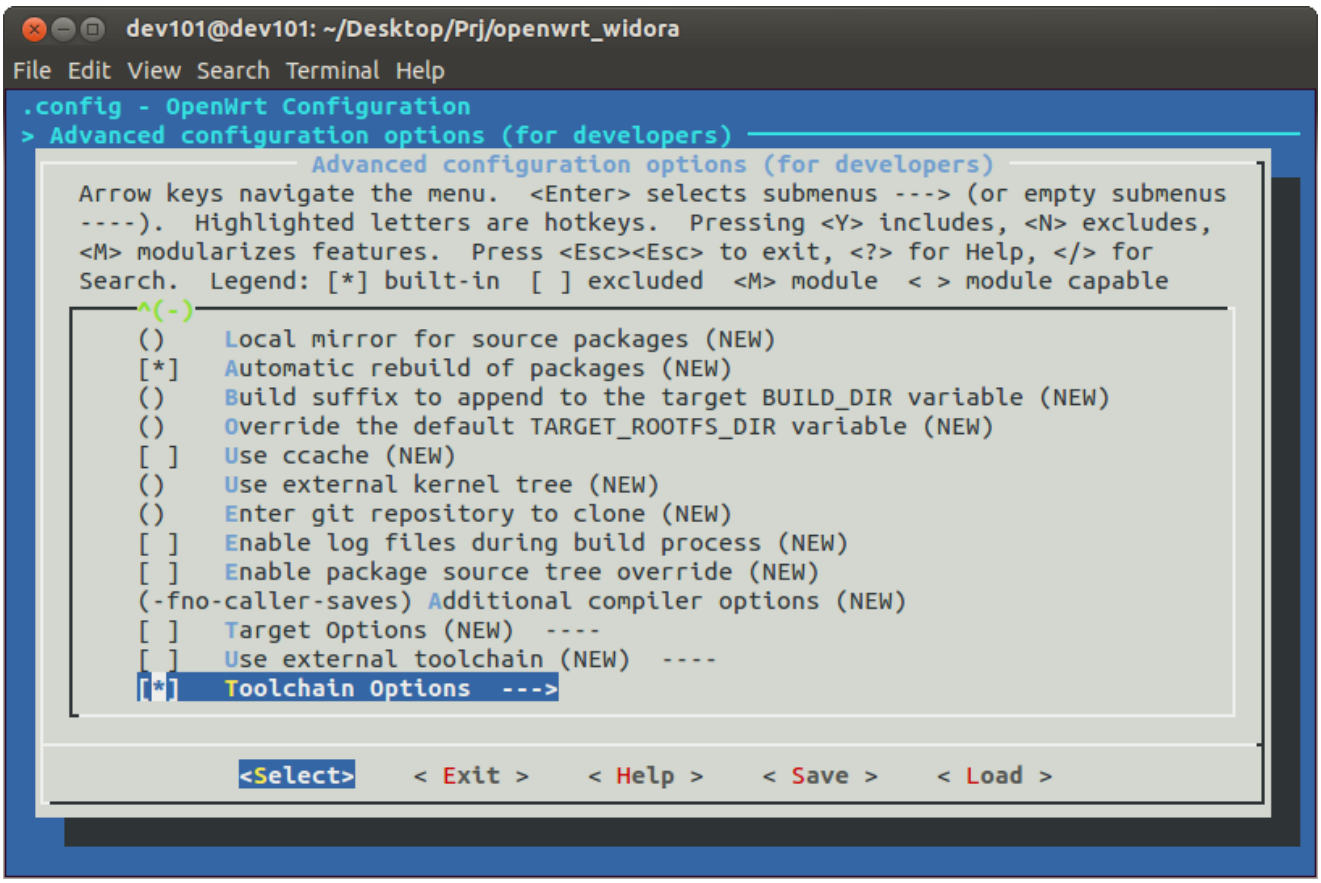
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() Local mirror for source packages (NEW)
[*] Automatic rebuild of packages (NEW)
() Build suffix to append to the target BUILD_DIR variable (NEW)
() Override the default TARGET_ROOTFS_DIR variable (NEW)
[ ] Use ccache (NEW)
() Use external kernel tree (NEW)
() Enter git repository to clone (NEW)
[ ] Enable log files during build process (NEW)
[ ] Enable package source tree override (NEW)
(-fno-caller-saves) Additional compiler options (NEW)
[ ] Target Options (NEW) ----
[ ] Use external toolchain (NEW) ----
[*] Toolchain Options --->
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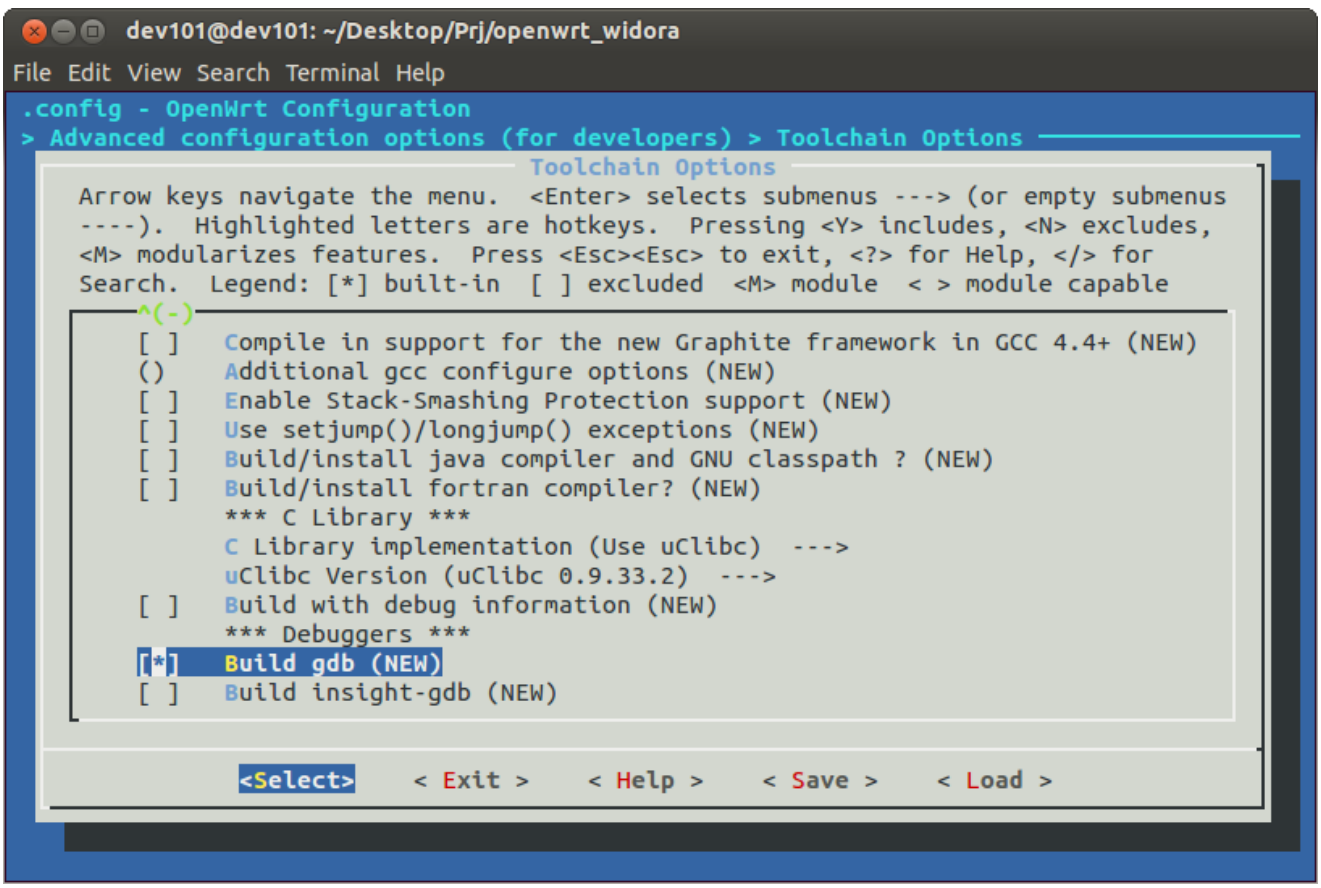
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[ ] Compile in support for the new Graphite framework in GCC 4.4+ (NEW)
() Additional gcc configure options (NEW)
[ ] Enable Stack-Smashing Protection support (NEW)
[ ] Use setjump()/longjump() exceptions (NEW)
[ ] Build/install java compiler and GNU classpath ? (NEW)
[ ] Build/install fortran compiler? (NEW)
*** C Library ***
C Library implementation (Use uClibc) --->
uClibc Version (uClibc 0.9.33.2) --->
[ ] Build with debug information (NEW)
*** Debuggers ***
[*] Build gdb (NEW)
[ ] Build insight-gdb (NEW)
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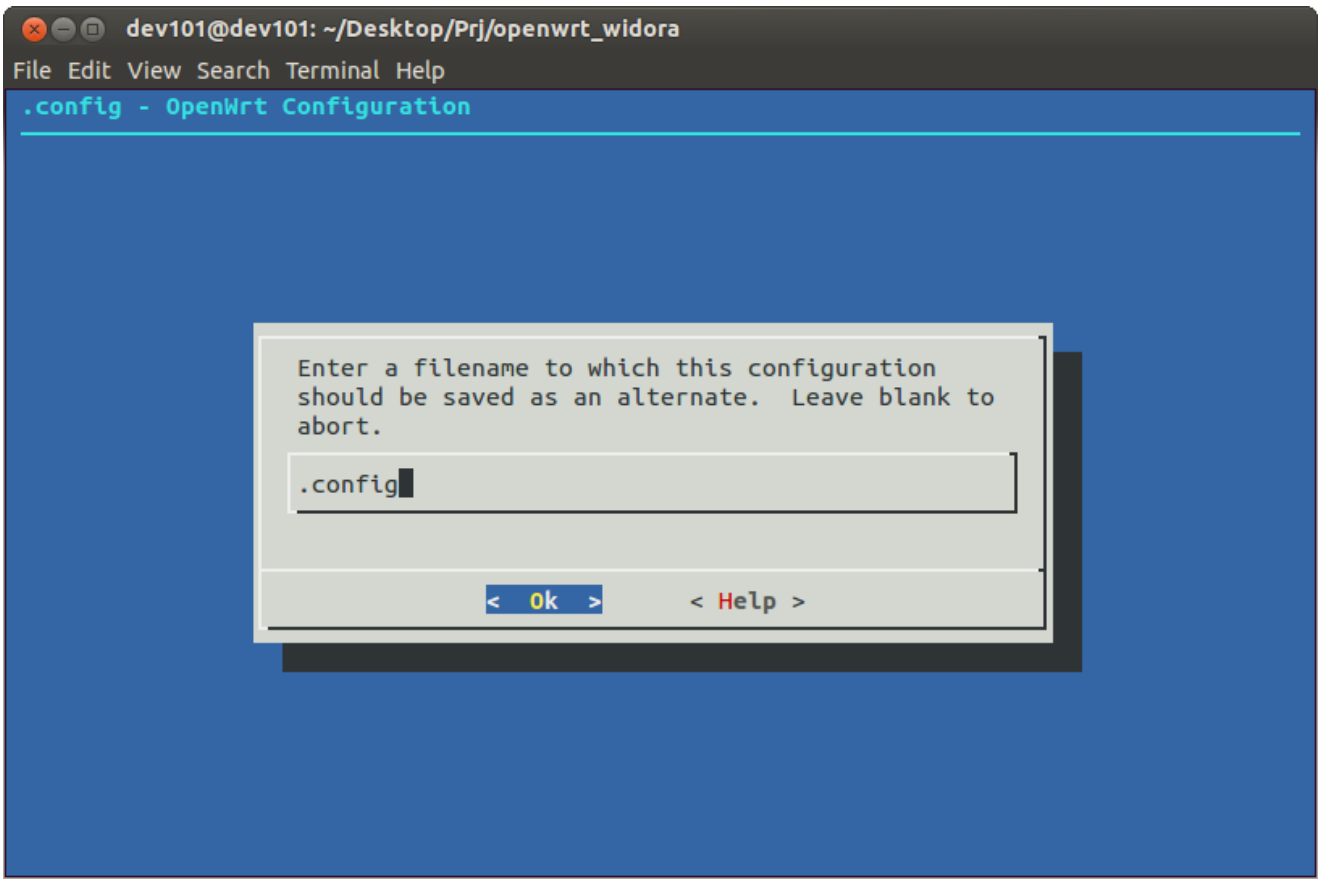

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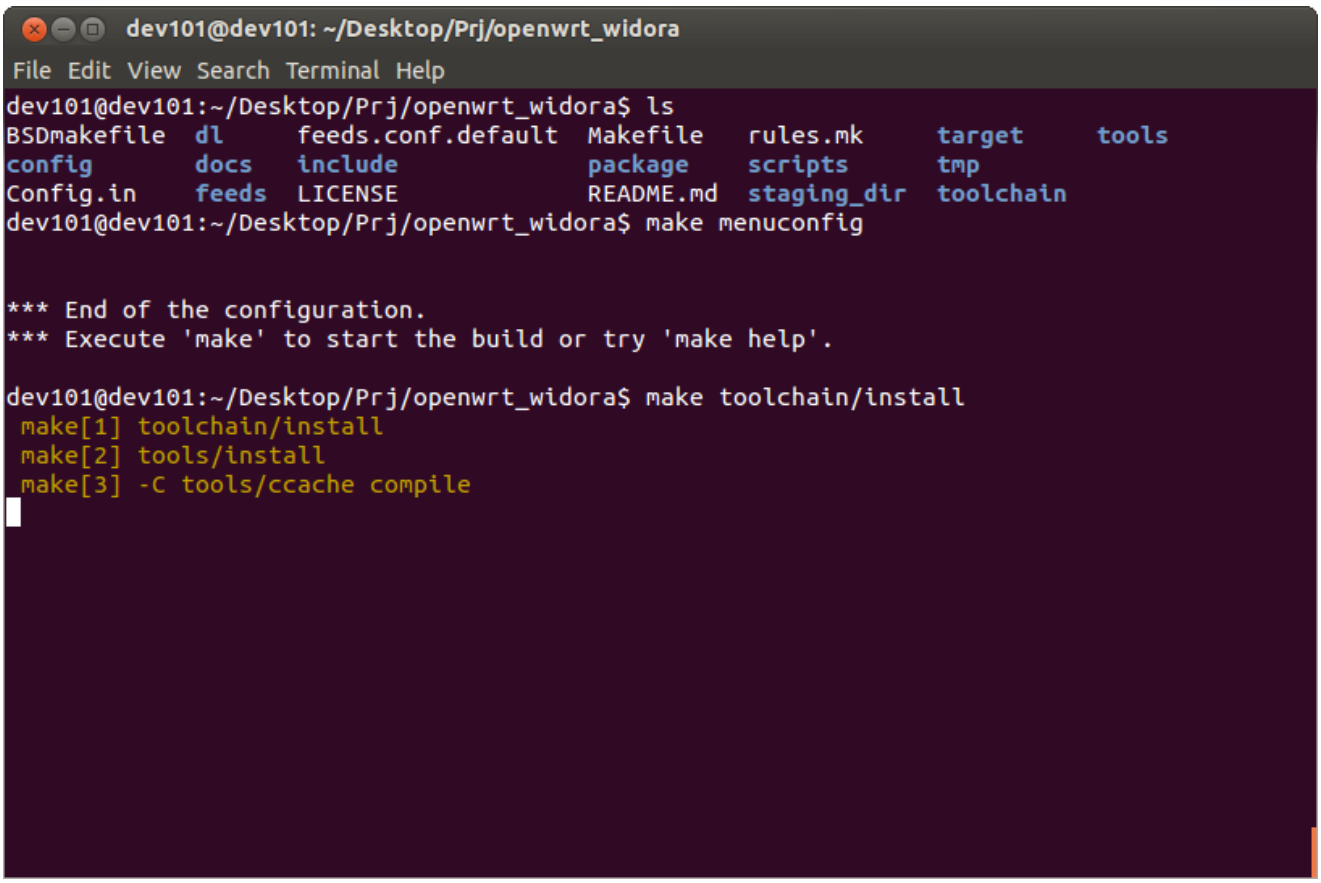
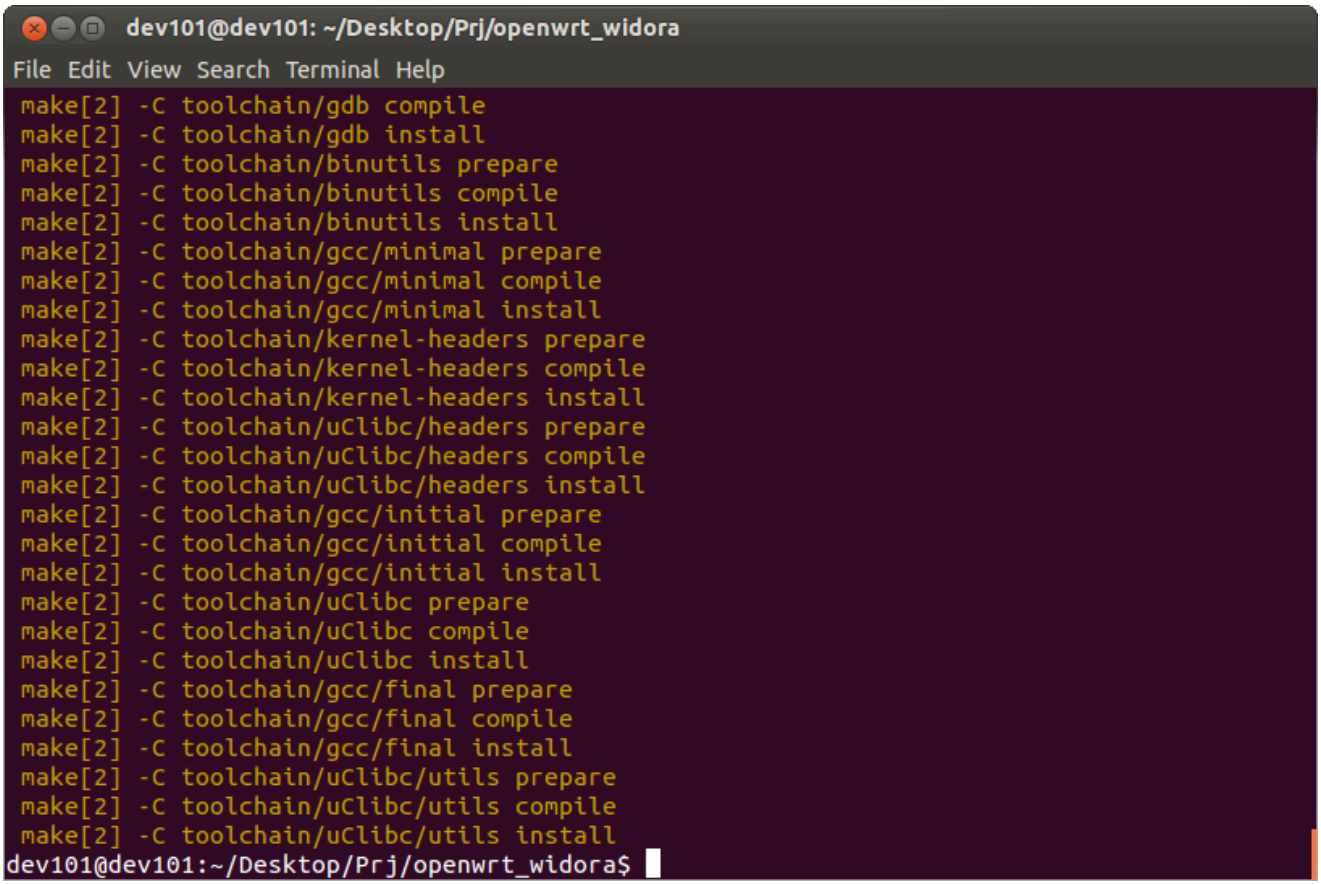




4.1.3 Eclipse Prerequisites

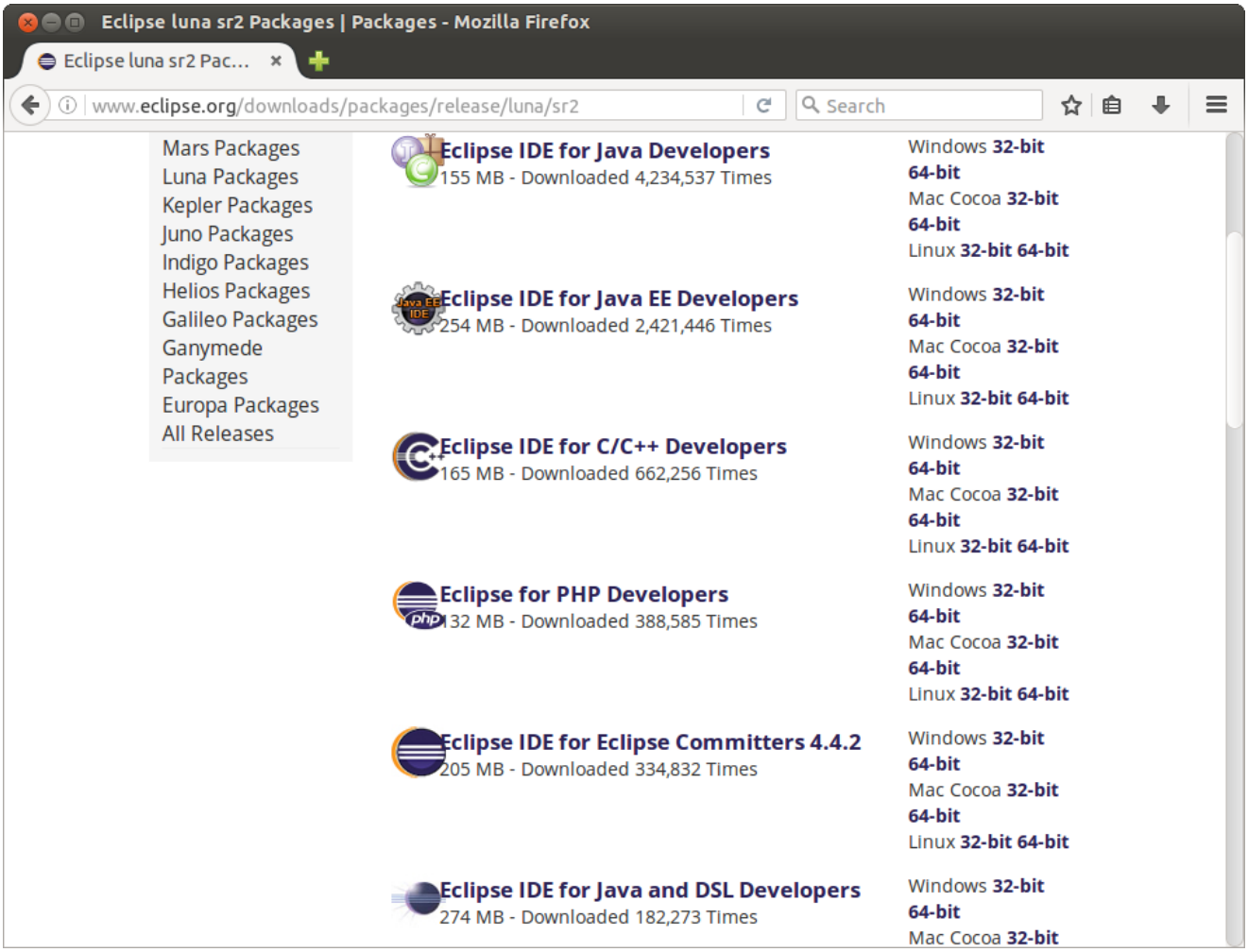
Download your desired Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers.

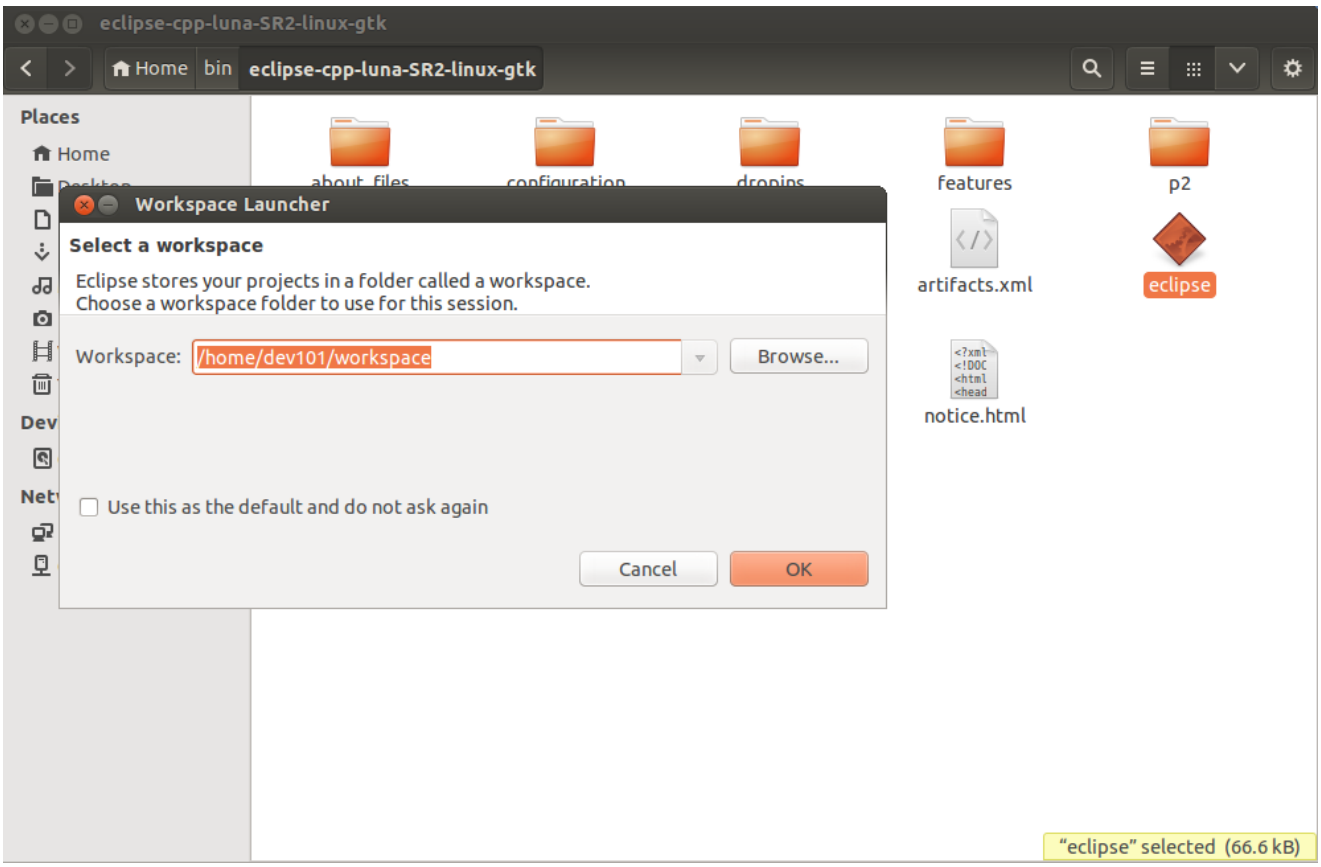
For this guide, we are going to use Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers Eclipse Luna SR2 (4.4.2) Linux.

http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/release/luna/sr2

Choose your preferred version and select platform type depends on you development OS type (32 Bit / 64 Bit).

Extract archive; place it to your preferred location/directory. Execute eclipse, select your preferred workspace location if being asked and enter workbench. **Note that you need Java Runtime to be able to run Eclipse.**

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notice.html
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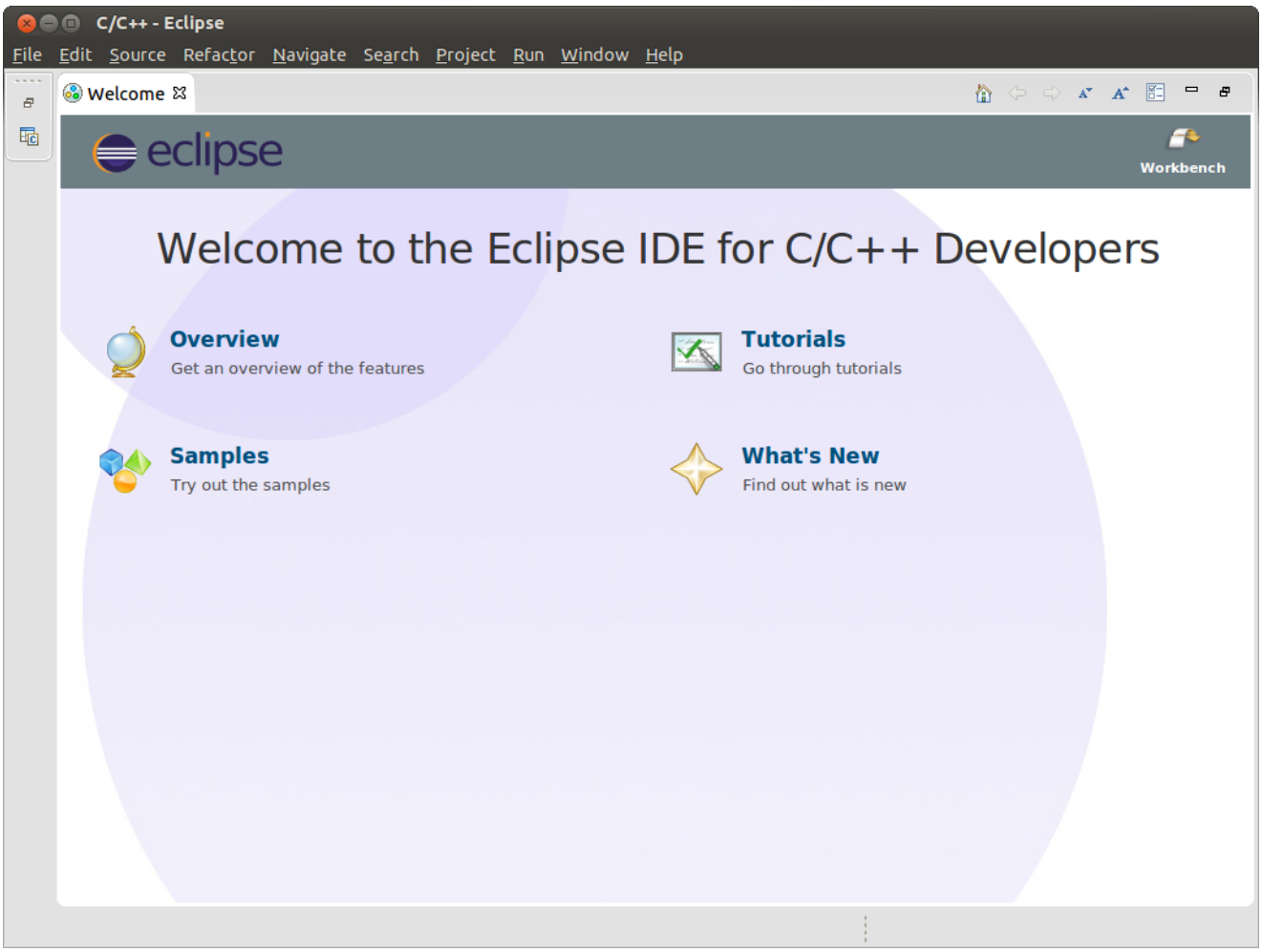
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Welcome
eclipse
Workbench
Welcome to the Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers
Overview
Get an overview of the features
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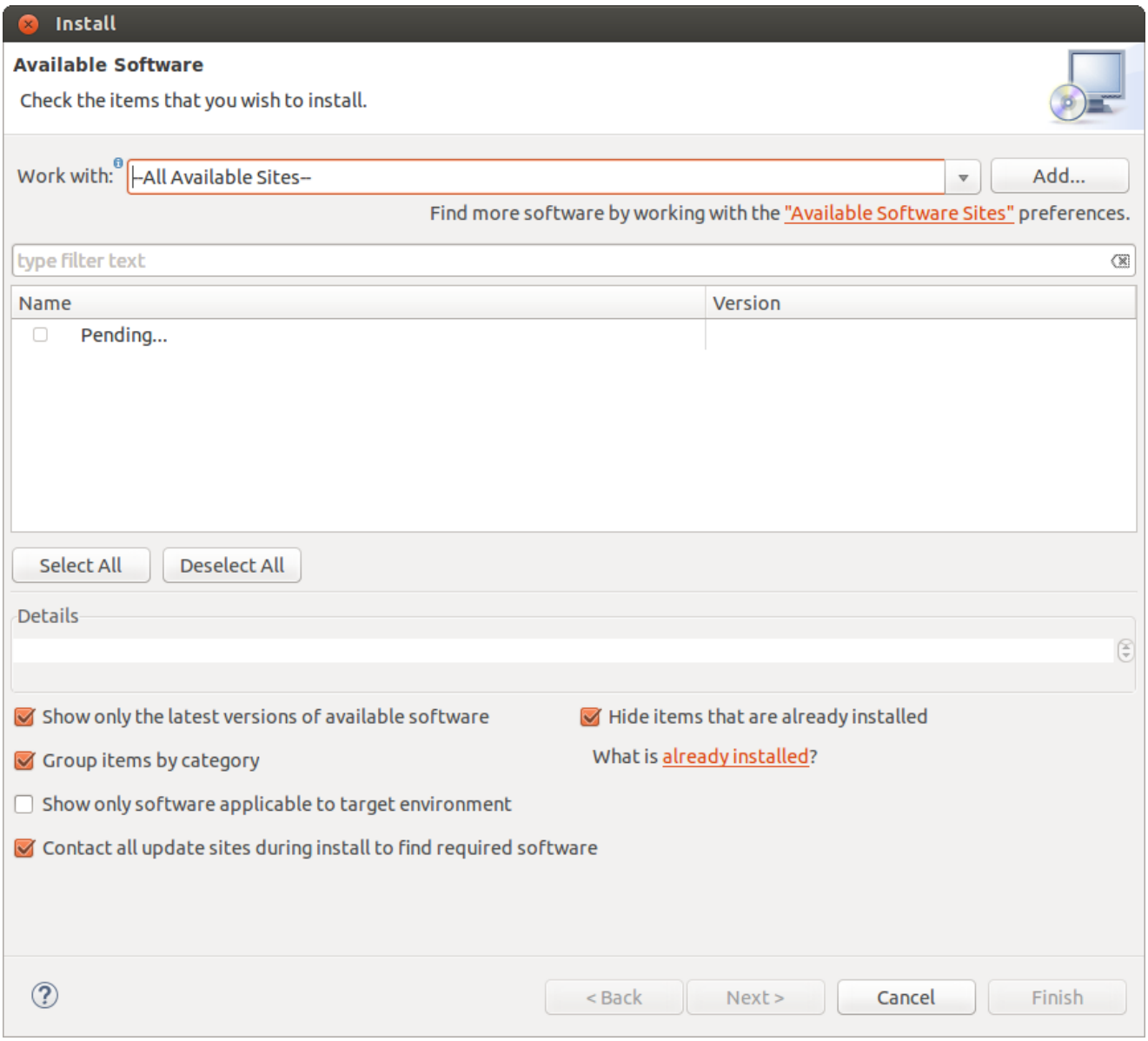
Go through tutorials
Samples
Try out the samples
What's New
Find out what is new

We have to install additional eclipse packages: `Help → Install new Software → All Available Sites`. And select in section **"Mobile and Device Development"** packages **"C/C++ GCC Cross Compiler Support"** and **"Remote System Explorer End-User Runtime"**.

If you are using Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers, most likely these two packages have already been installed. If you cannot find above two packages or want to check their status, uncheck **"Hide items that are already installed"**.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Available Software
Check the items that you wish to install.
Work with:
--All Available Sites--
Add...
Find more software by working with the "Available Software Sites" preferences.
type filter text
Name
Version
Pending...
Select All
Deselect All
Details
Show only the latest versions of available software
Hide items that are already installed
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Show only software applicable to target environment
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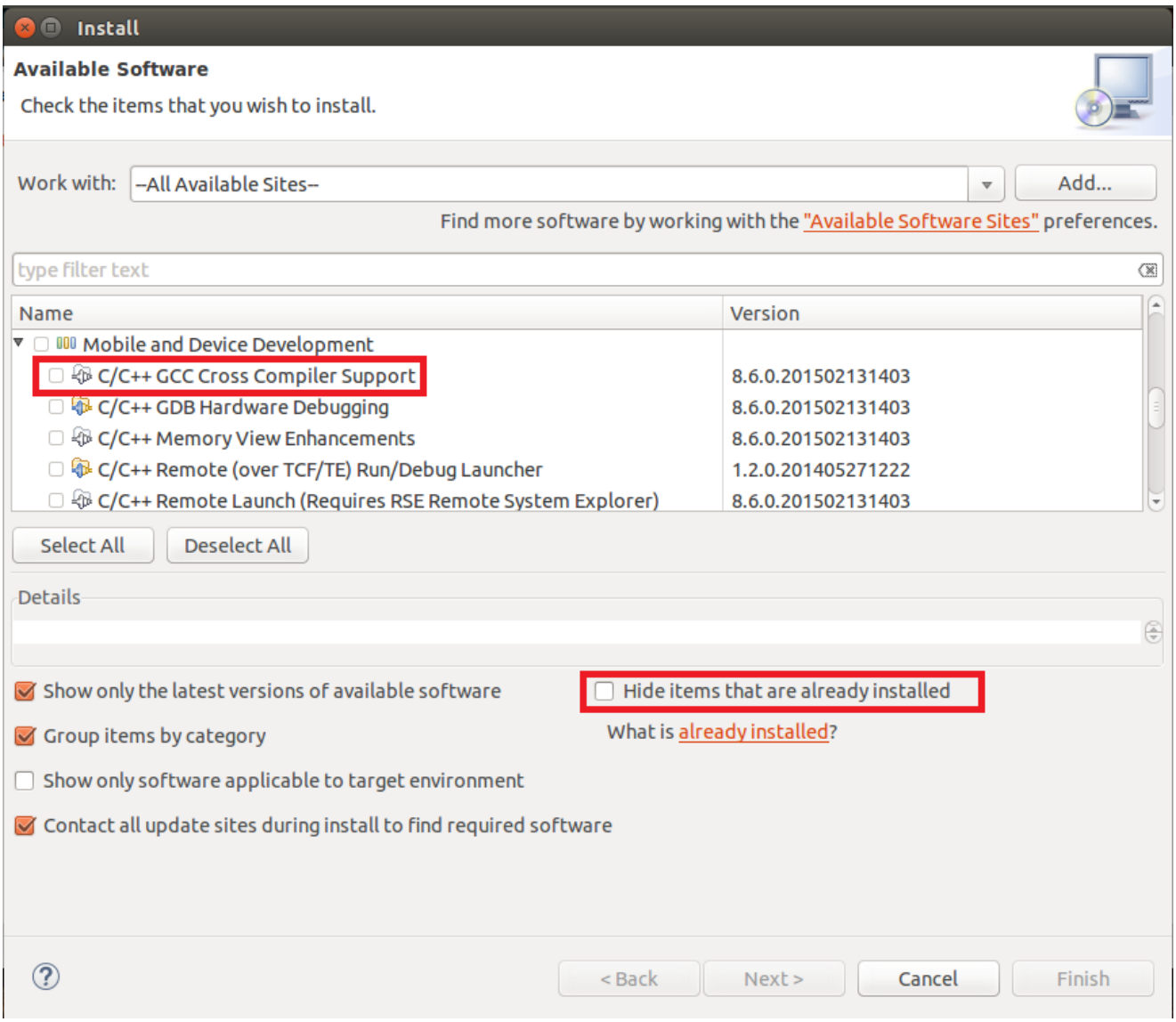
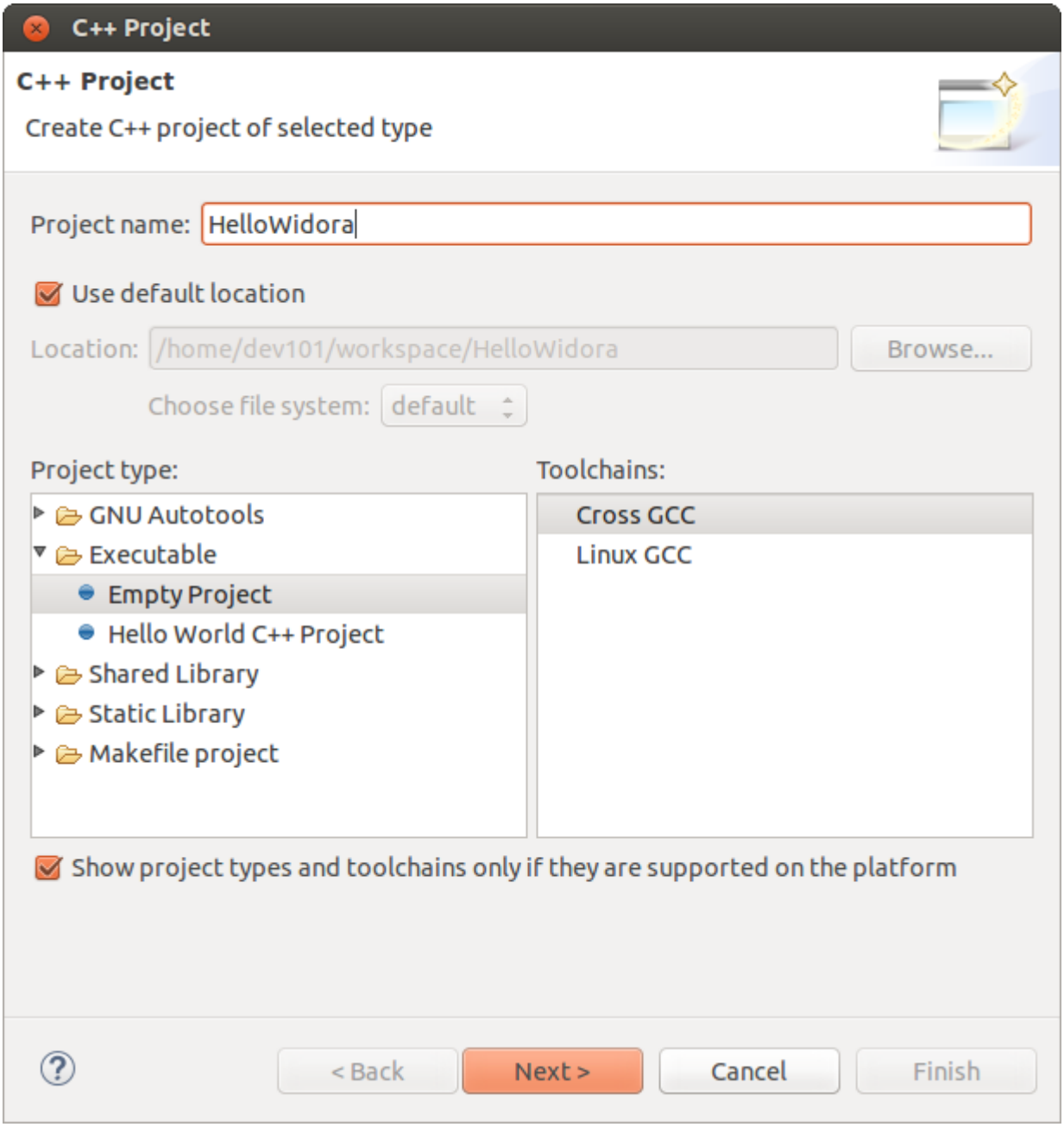


5 Project Setup

5.1 Eclipse Cross Compiler Project Setup

5.1.1 Setup eclipse

Create a new project: `File → New C++ Project (resp. C project)`:


C++ Project
C++ Project
Create C++ project of selected type
Project name: HelloWidora
Use default location
Location: /home/dev101/workspace/HelloWidora
Browse...
Choose file system: default
Project type:
GNU Autotools
Executable
Empty Project
Hello World C++ Project
Shared Library
Static Library
Makefile project
Toolchains:
Cross GCC
Linux GCC
Show project types and toolchains only if they are supported on the platform
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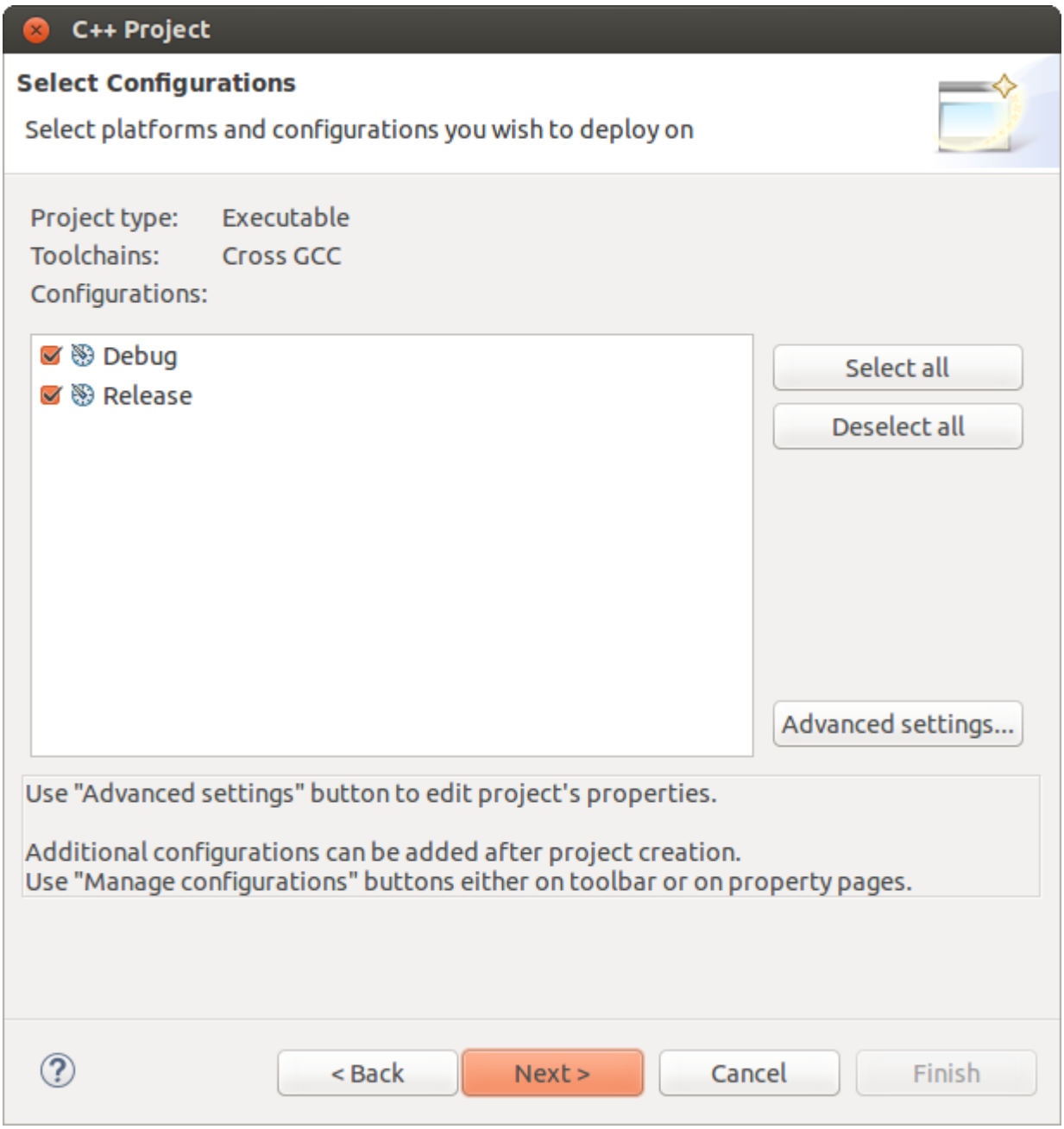
Finish

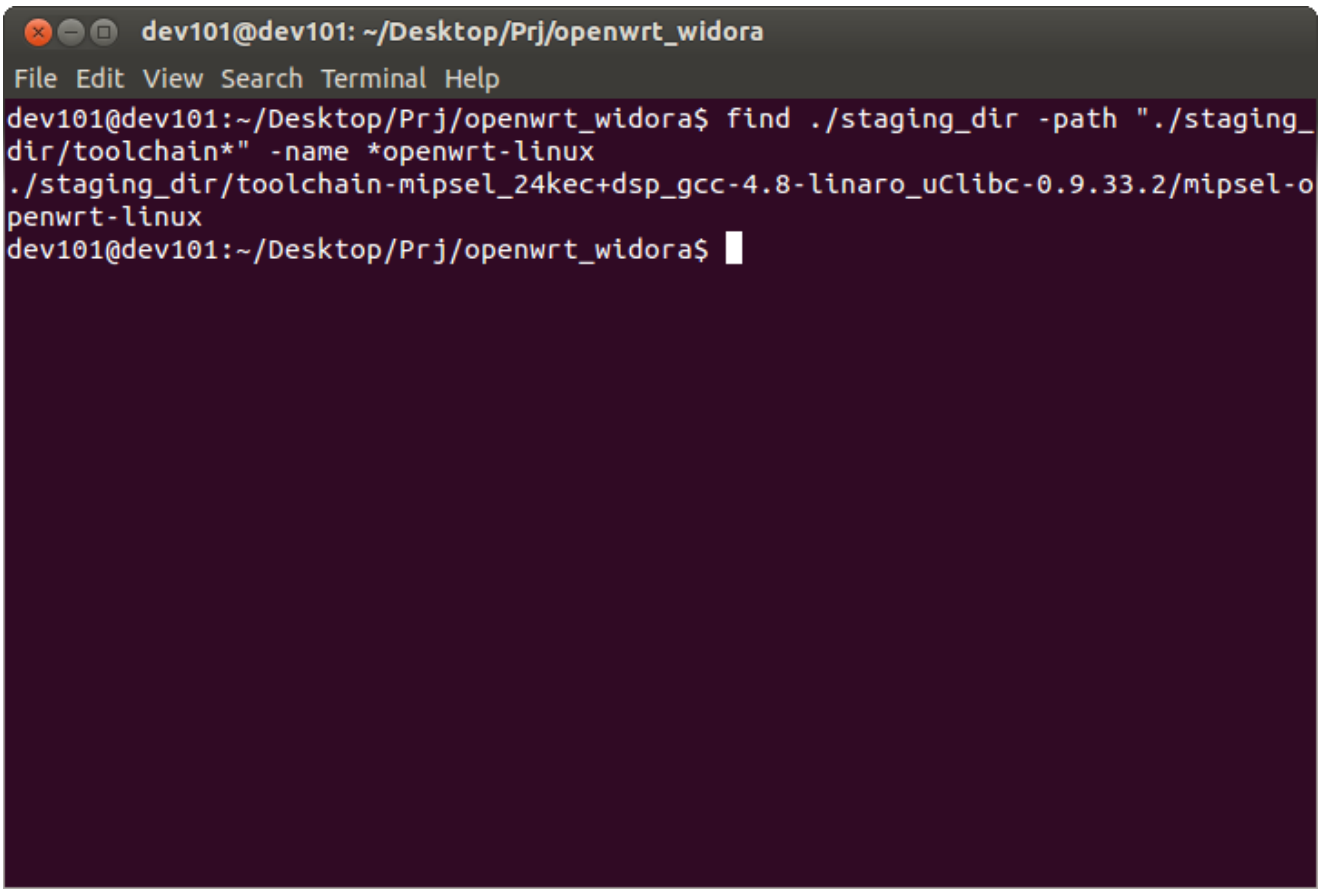


The next settings depend on your target device and where your buildroot has been installed.

You have to evaluate your specific target settings.

You need to specify your Cross GCC path and prefix.

For this guide, we
Navigate to openwrt source code trunk/root directory, and then execute `find ./staging_dir -path "./staging_dir/toolchain*" -name *openwrt-linux`



The system being used for this guide returned result of:

`./staging_dir/toolchain-mipsel_24kec+dsp_gcc-4.8-linaro_uClibc-0.9.33.2/mipsel-openwrt-linux`

Hence for “Cross compiler prefix” we enter `mipsel-openwrt-linux-`.

We can reuse the above finding results to get the required **absolute** full path of “Cross compiler path”:

`[YOUR_OPENWRT_TRUNK]/staging_dir/toolchain-mipsel_24kec+dsp_gcc-4.8-linaro_uClibc-0.9.33.2/`

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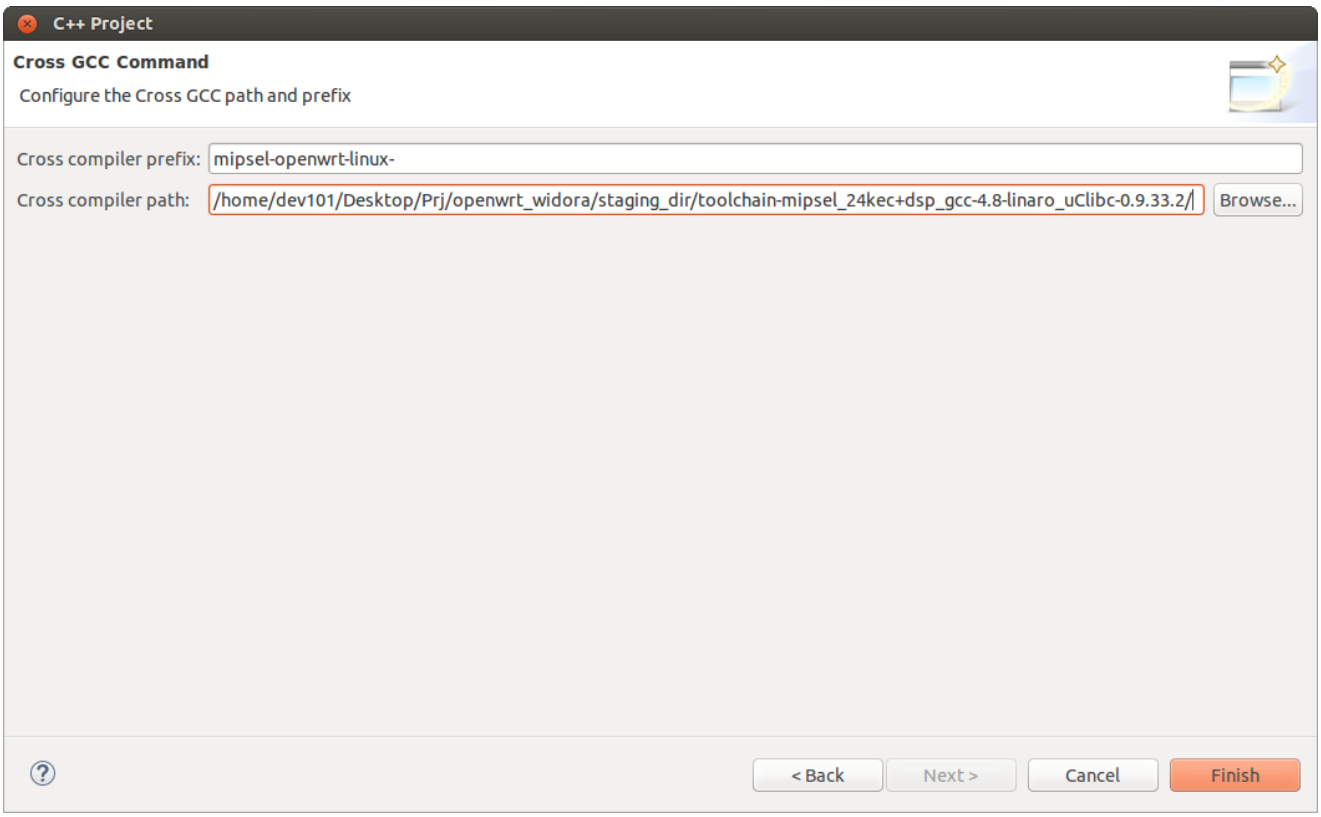
Finally enter your specific setting and press Finish button.



5.1.2 Eclipse Project Settings

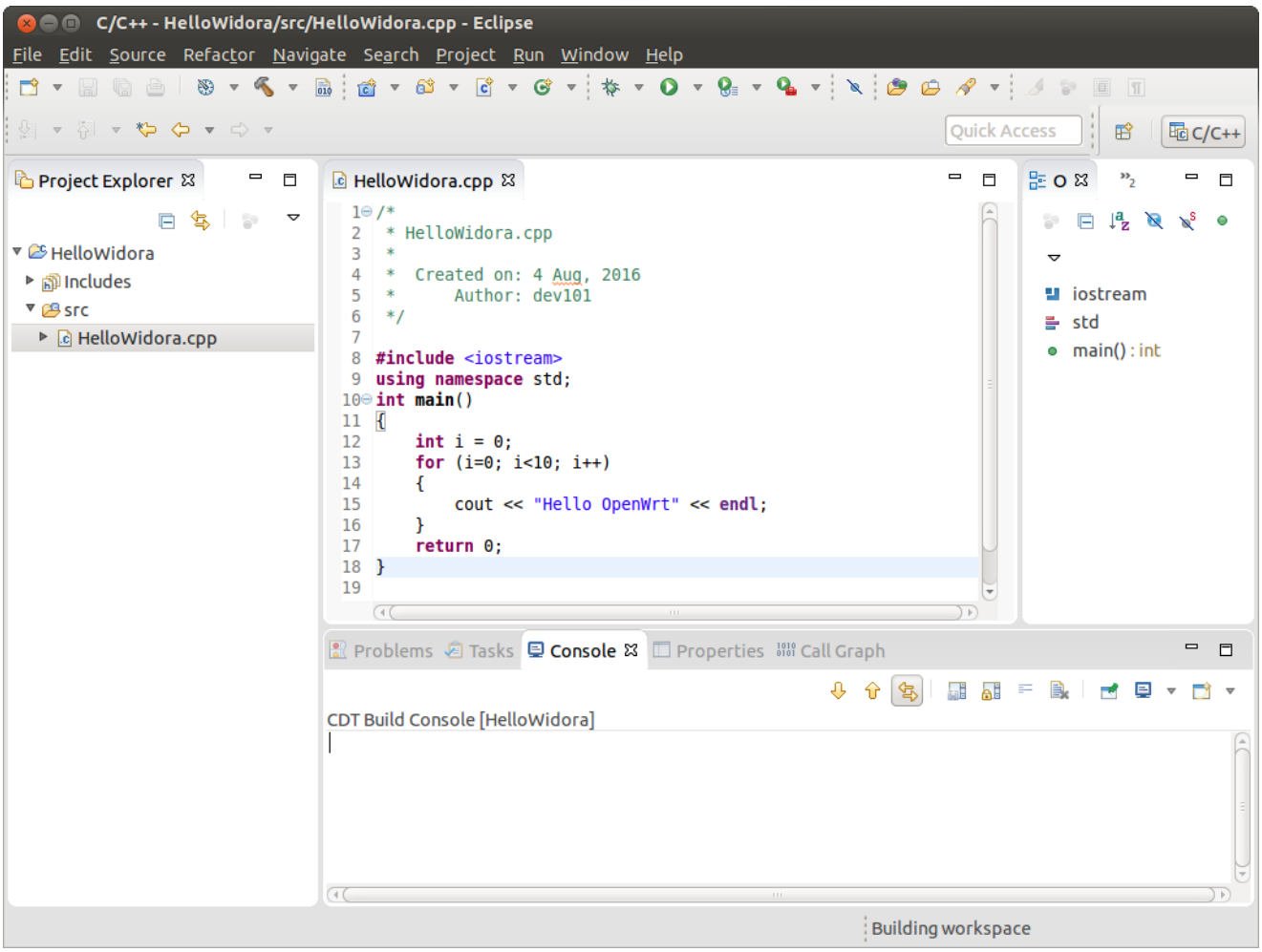
For this guide, one simple Hello World program is going to be created to show how to setup remote target device source level debugging and remote access via eclipse.

Add src folder and source file.

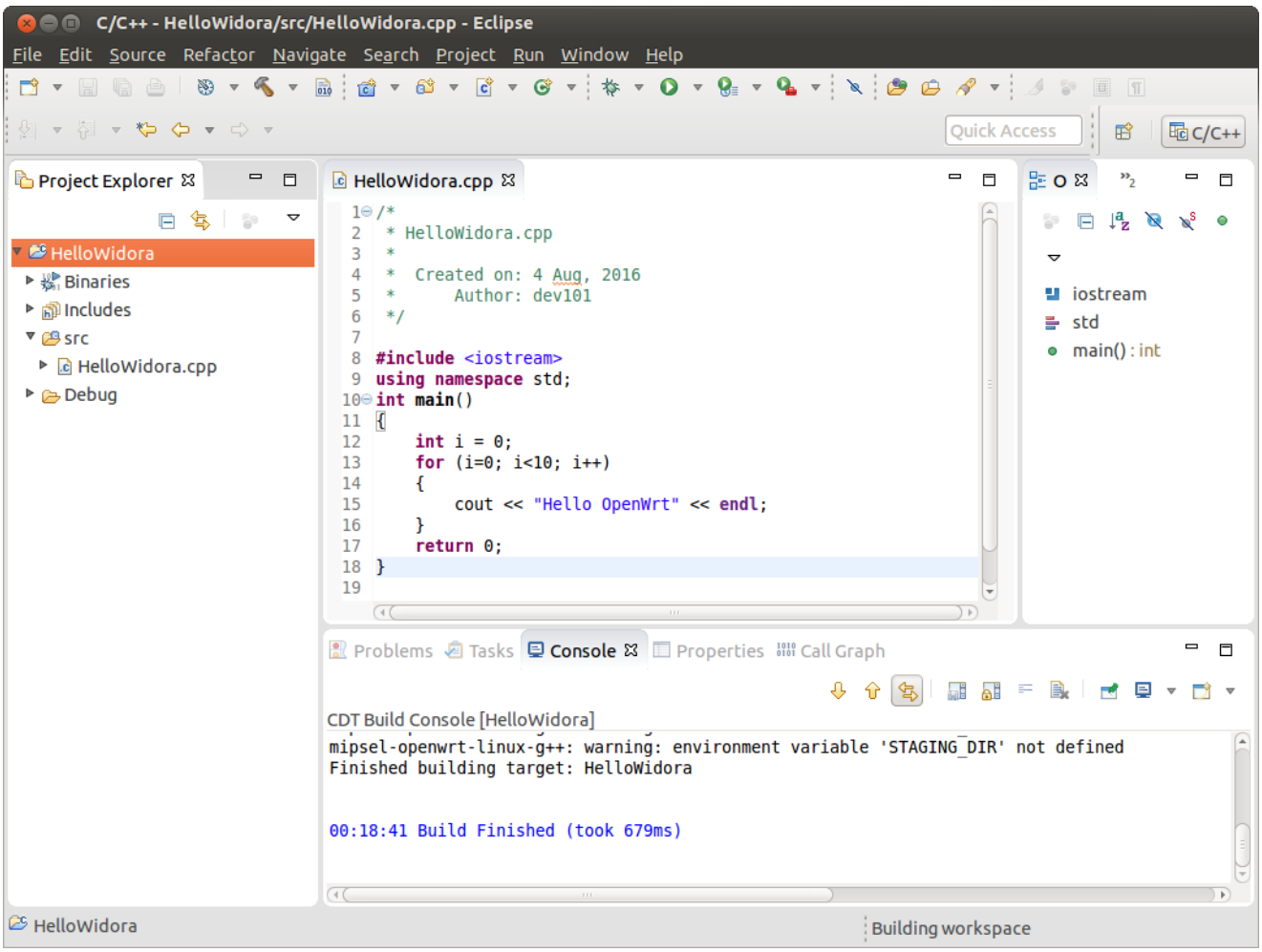
`File → New Source Folder (src)`

`File → New Source File (src/HelloWidora.cpp)`

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
        int i = 0;
        for (i=0; i<10; i++)
        {
                cout << "Hello OpenWrt" << endl;
        }
        return 0;
}
```



If all was configured correctly you should be able to call `Project-Build all` without errors.
But you can't execute the created bin file on your build system; remember your binary is cross compiled.

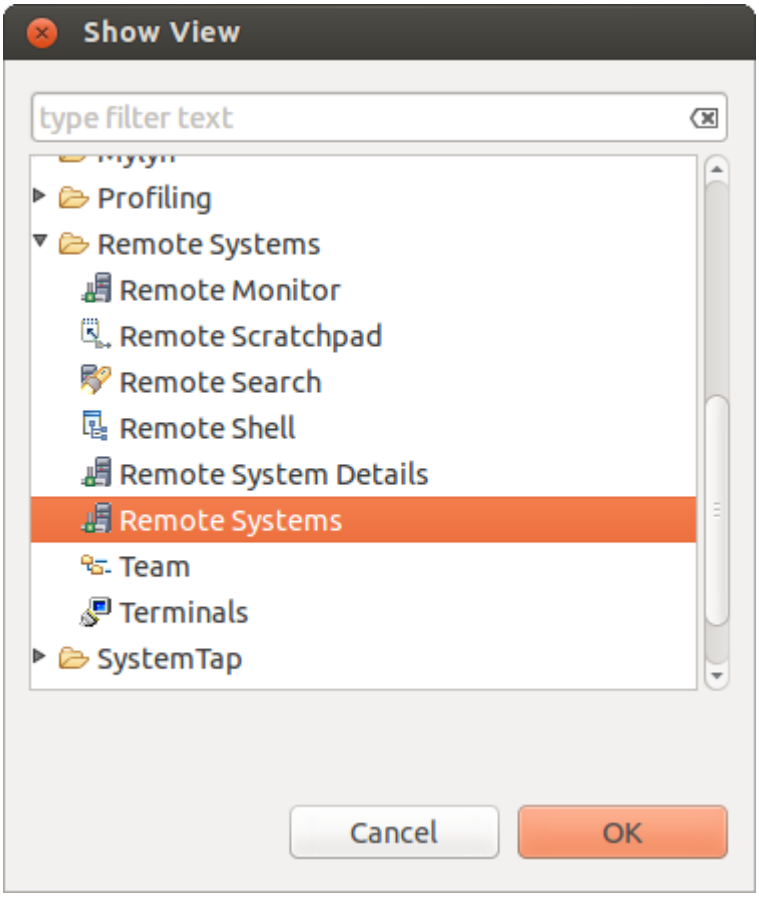


5.1.2.1 Remote Target Setup

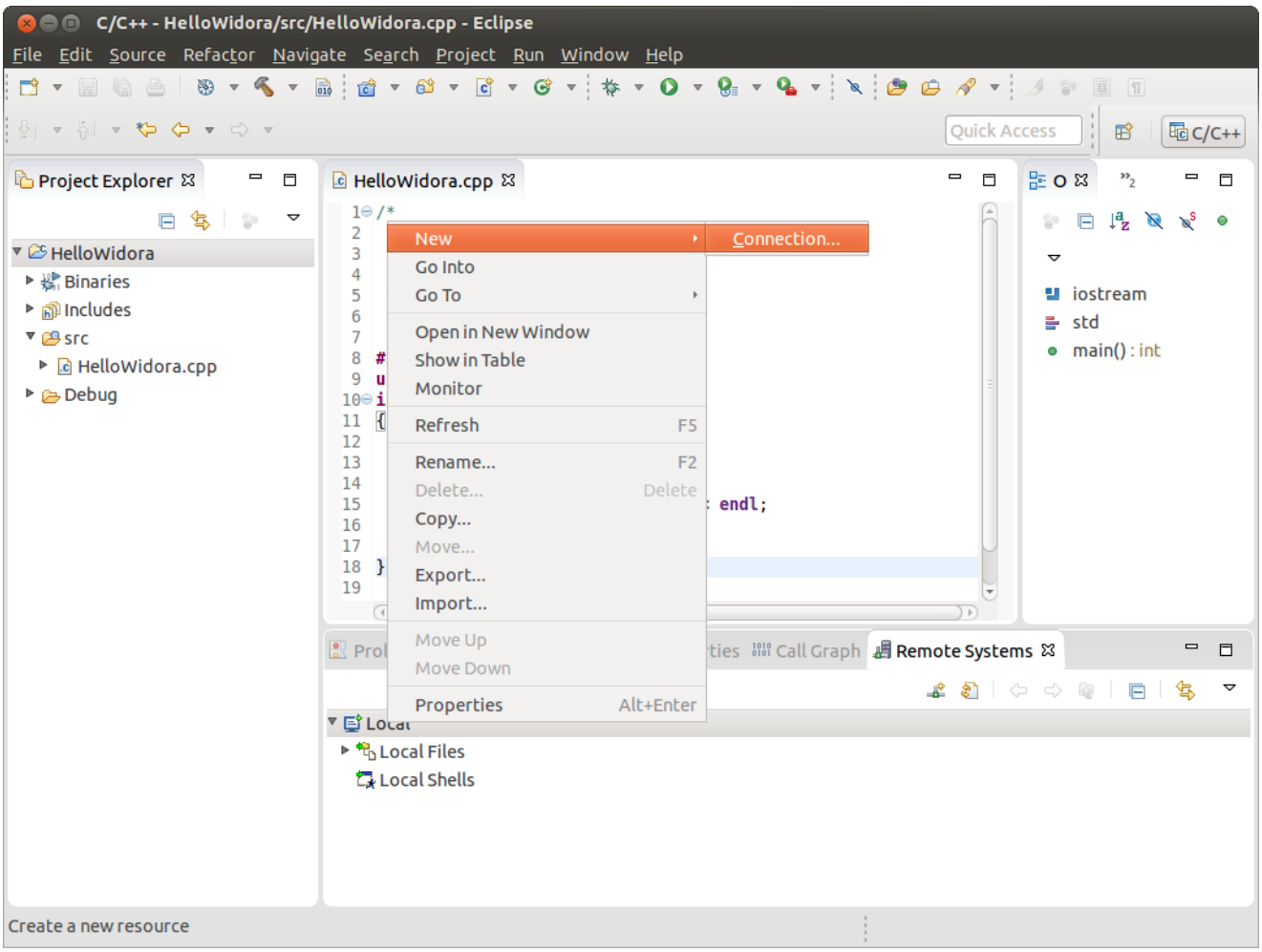
If you program was successfully compiled, you have to install it on your target device to execute it.

At this point Eclipse will help with nice features of remote access and remote debug, to setup remote target:

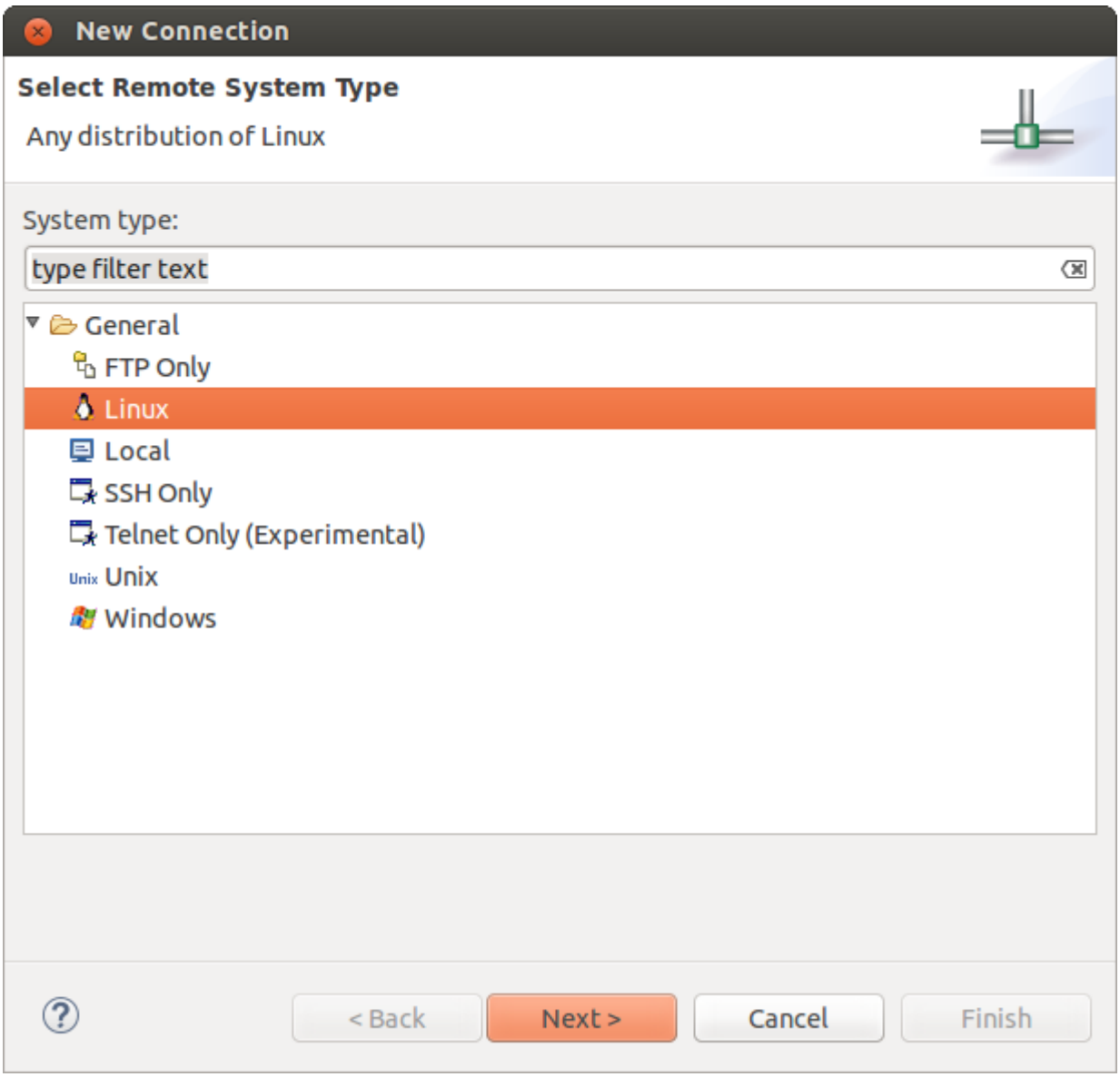
Go to `Window → Show View → Other… → Remote Systems`



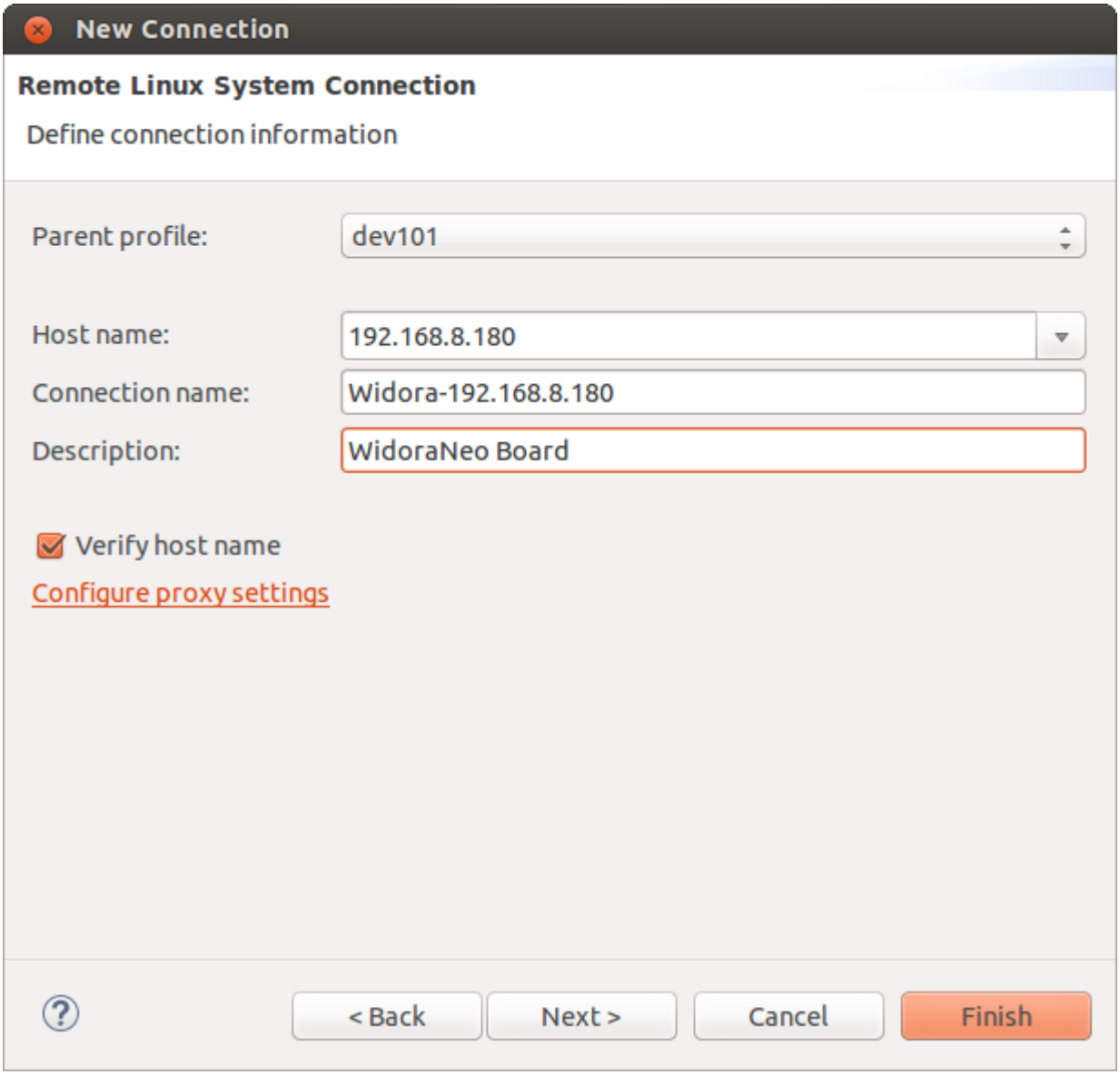
And we create a new connection:



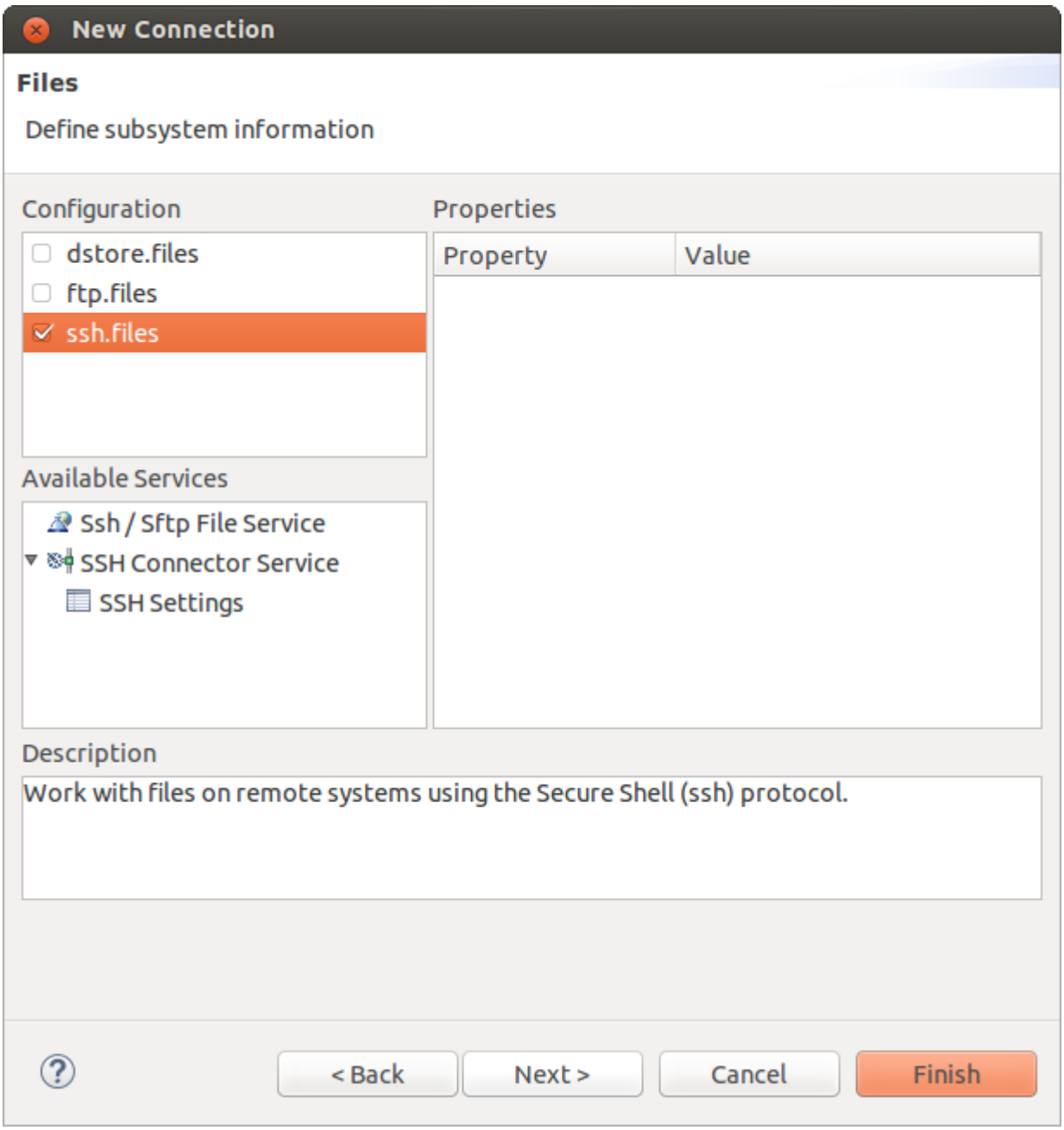
Select Linux and “Next >”:



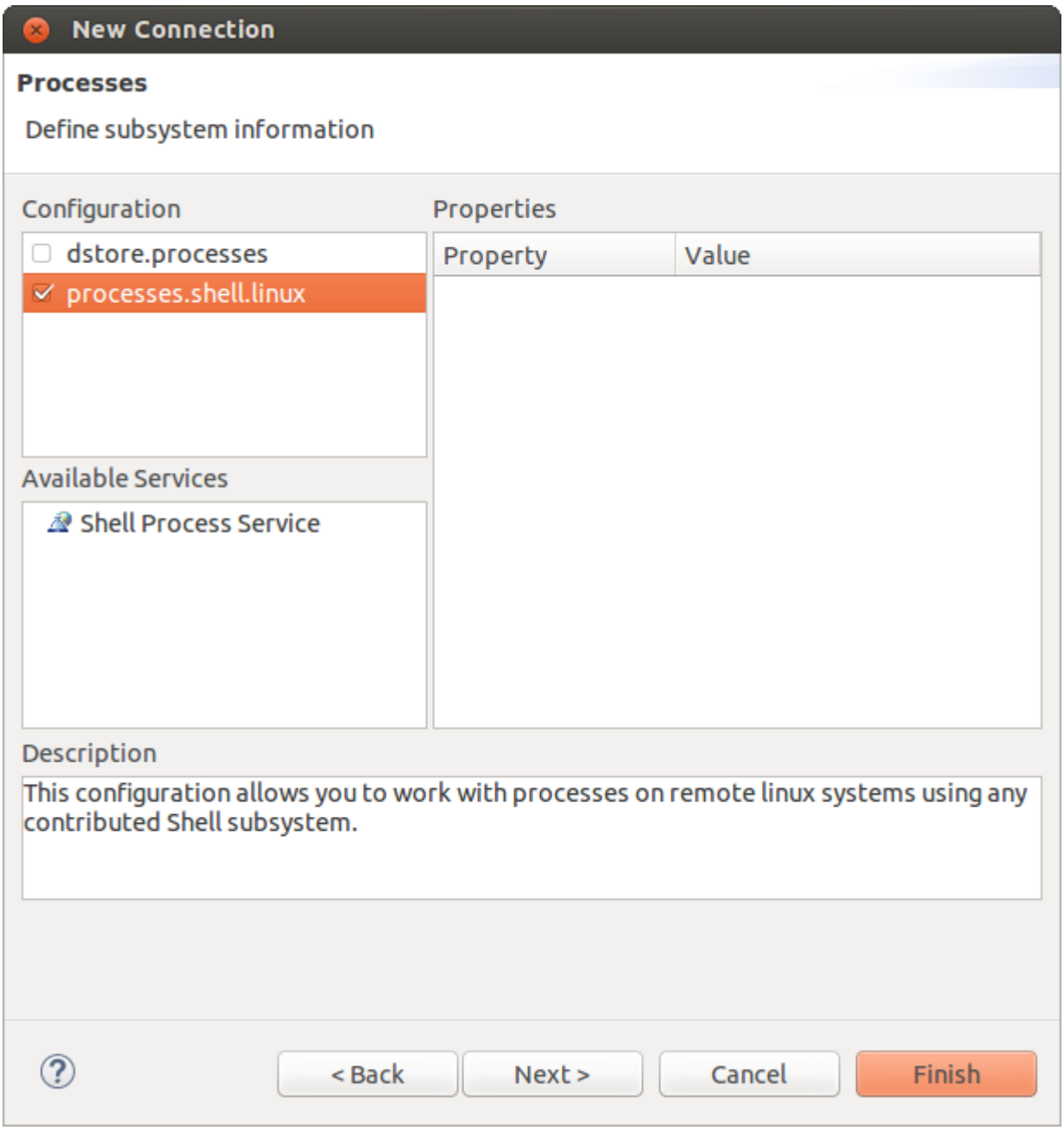
Now enter the target device's IP address resp. hostname and “Next >”.



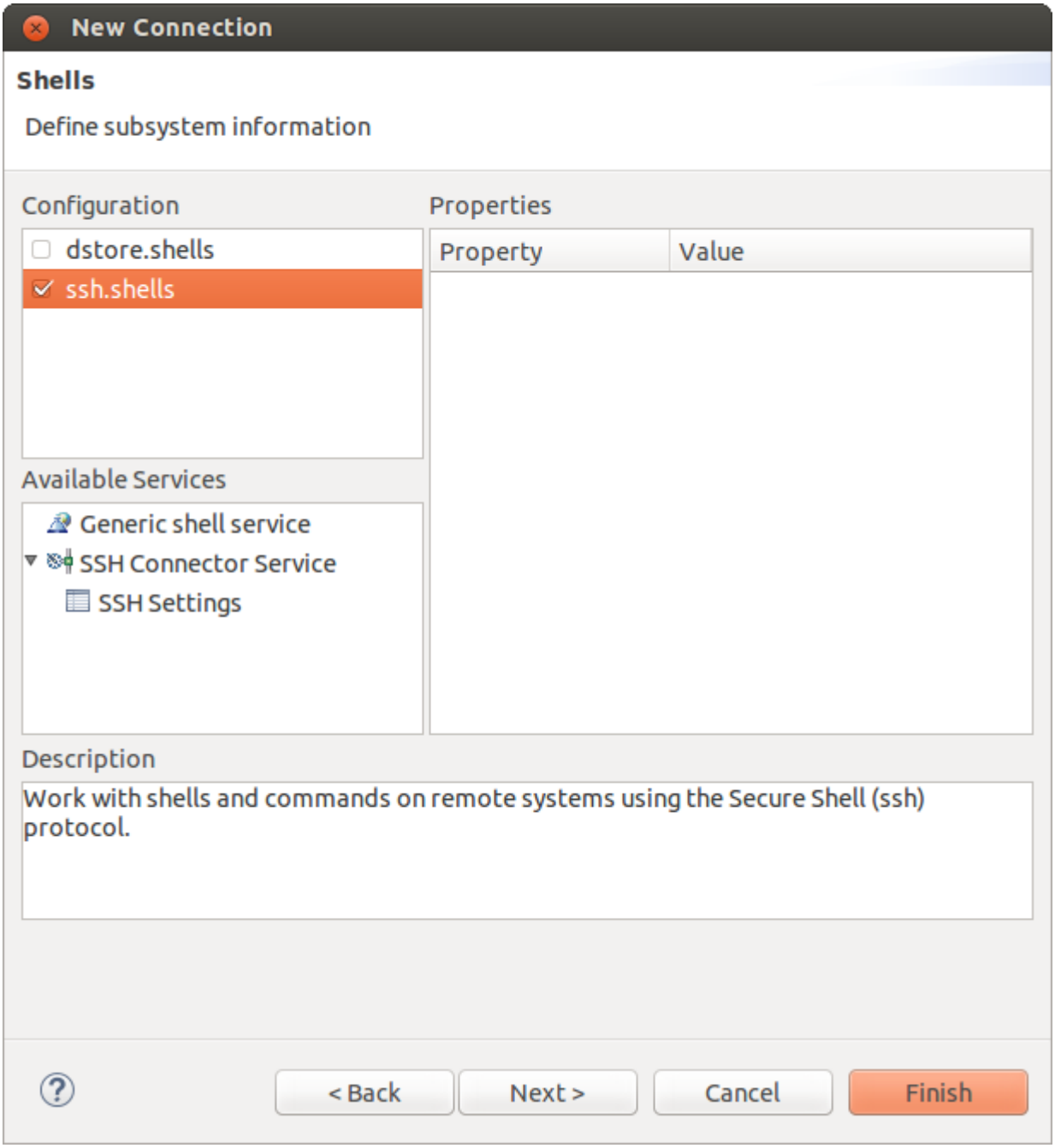
Select “ssh.files” and “Next >”.



Select “processes.shell.linux” and “Next >”.



Select “ssh.shells” and “Next >”. And then “Finish”.


New Connection
Shells
Define subsystem information
Configuration
dstore.shells
ssh.shells
Properties
Property
Value
Available Services
Generic shell service
SSH Connector Service
SSH Settings
Description
Work with shells and commands on remote systems using the Secure Shell (ssh) protocol.
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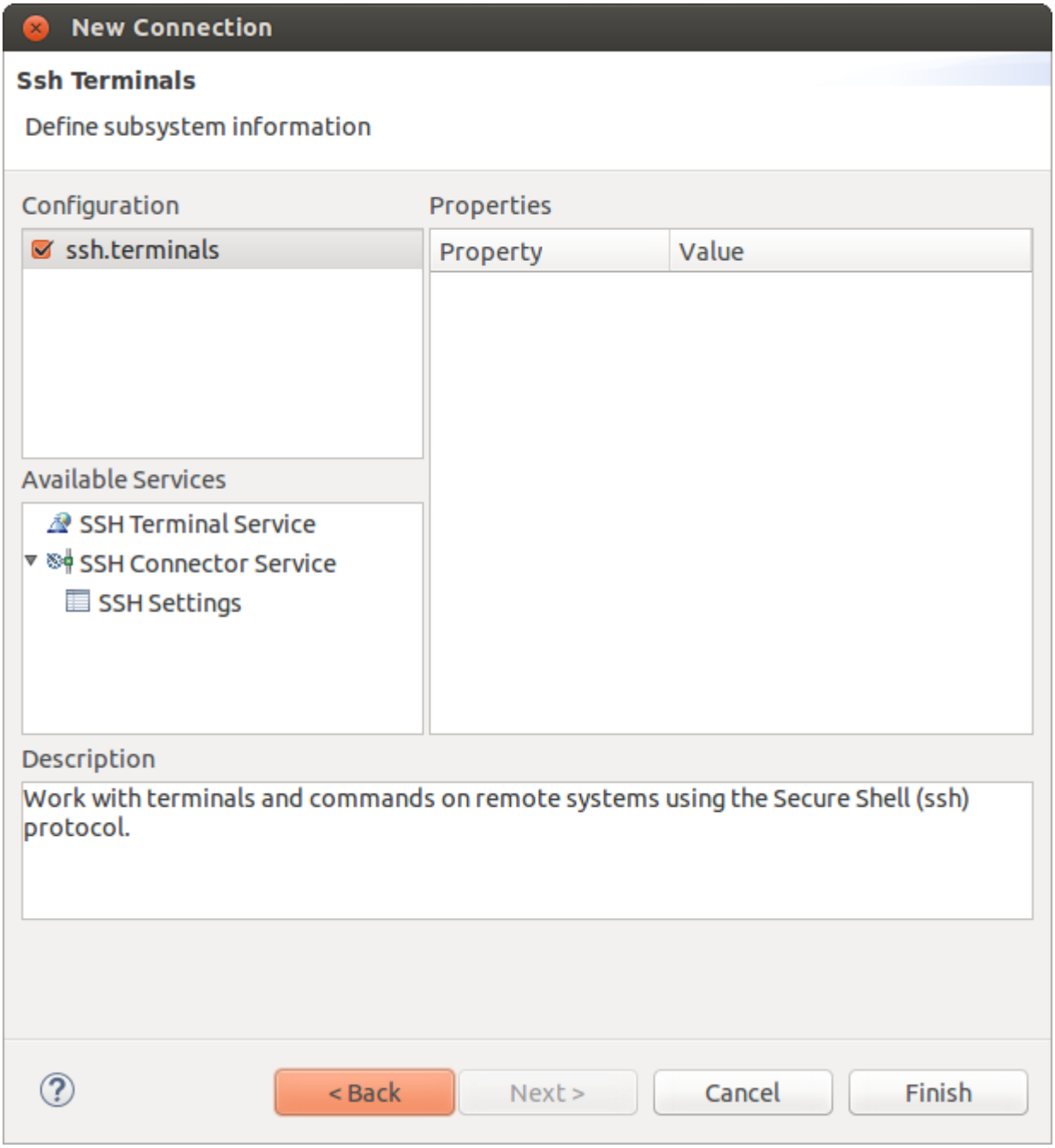
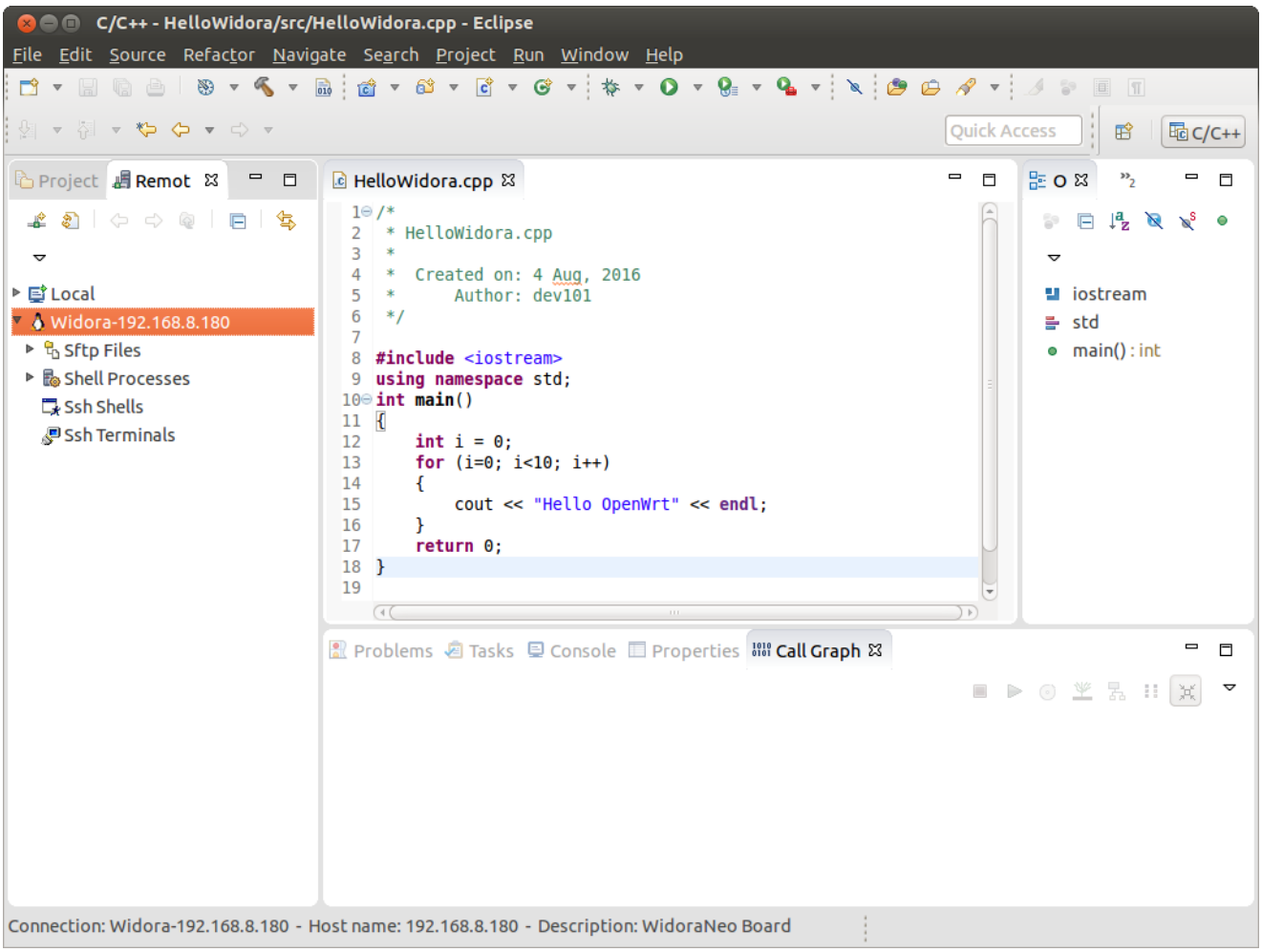
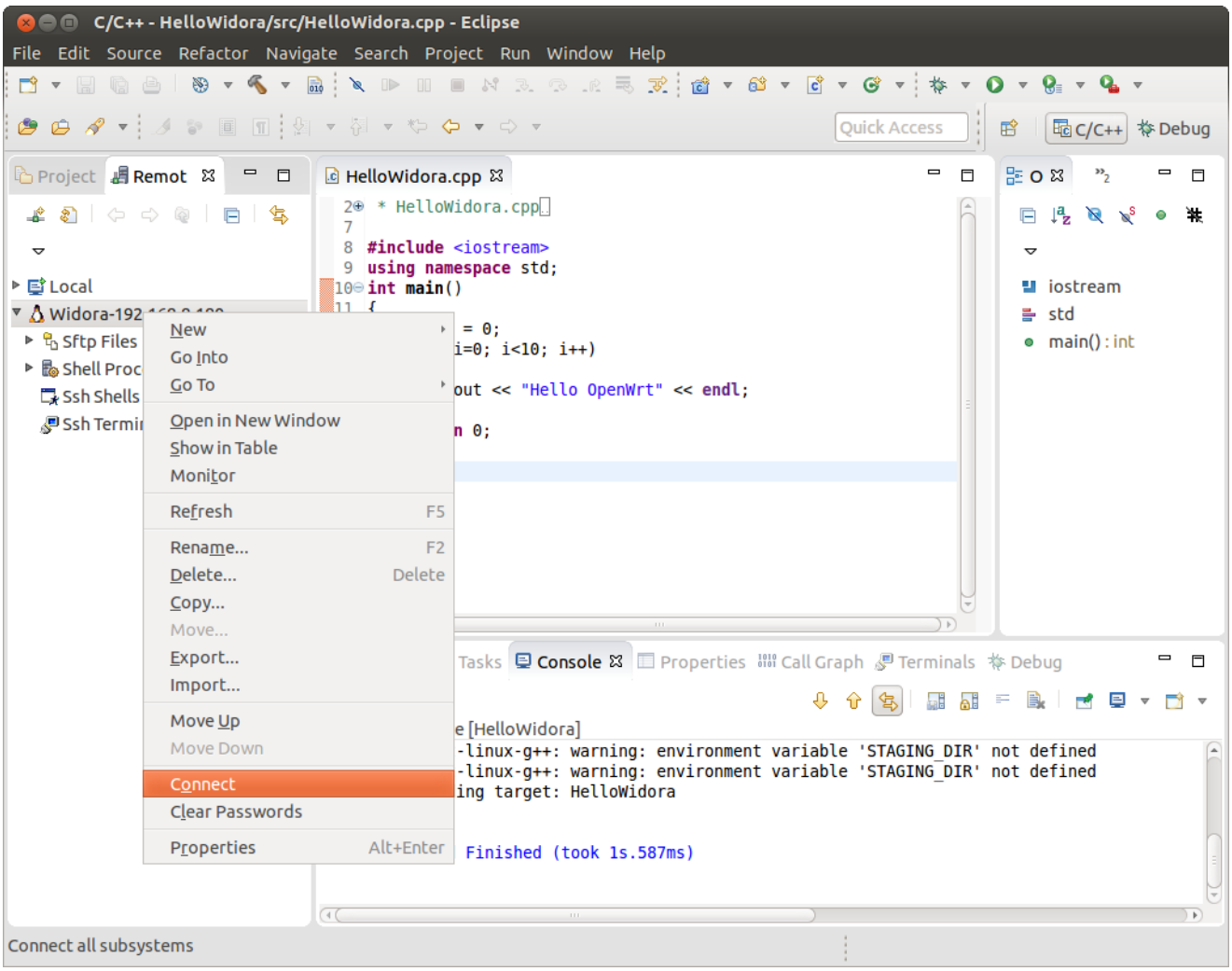
Cancel
Finish



Your IDE will look similar to this:

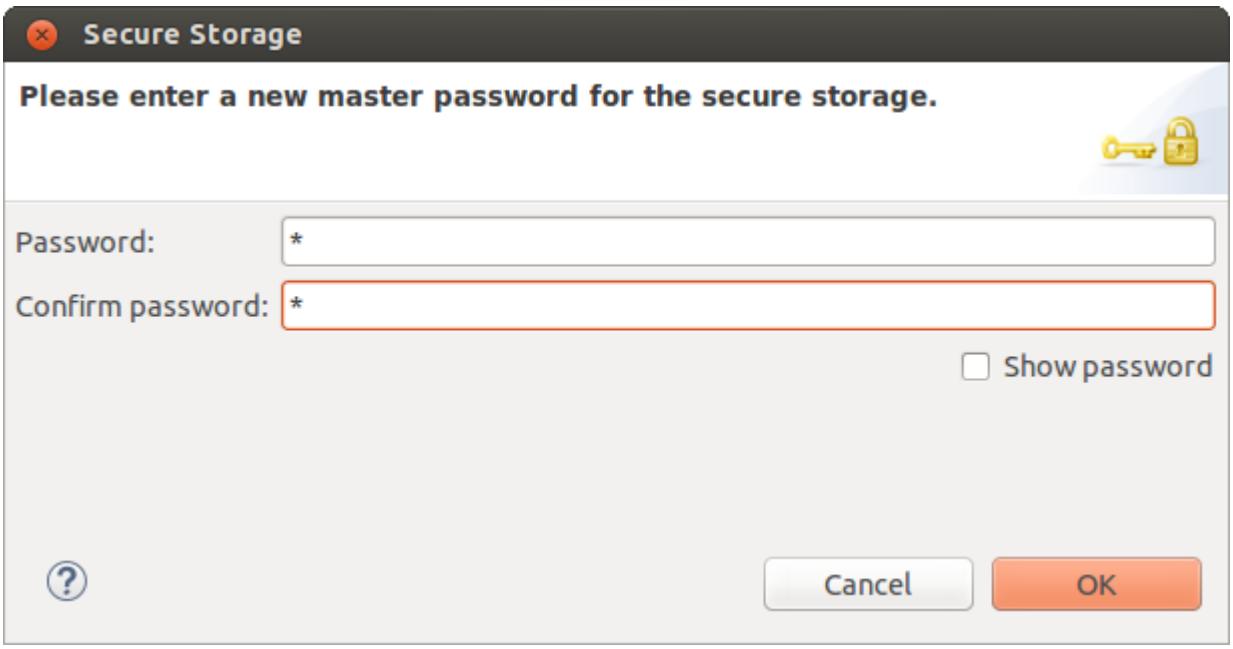


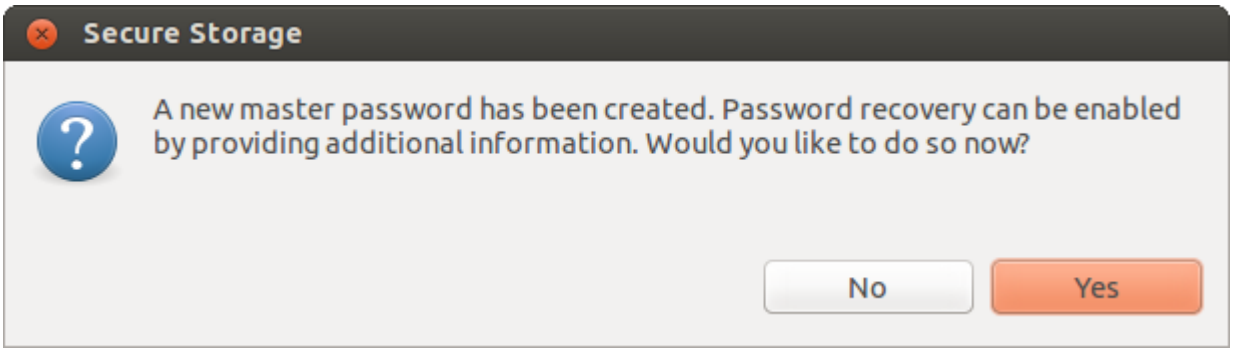
5.1.2.2 Browse Your Target Device



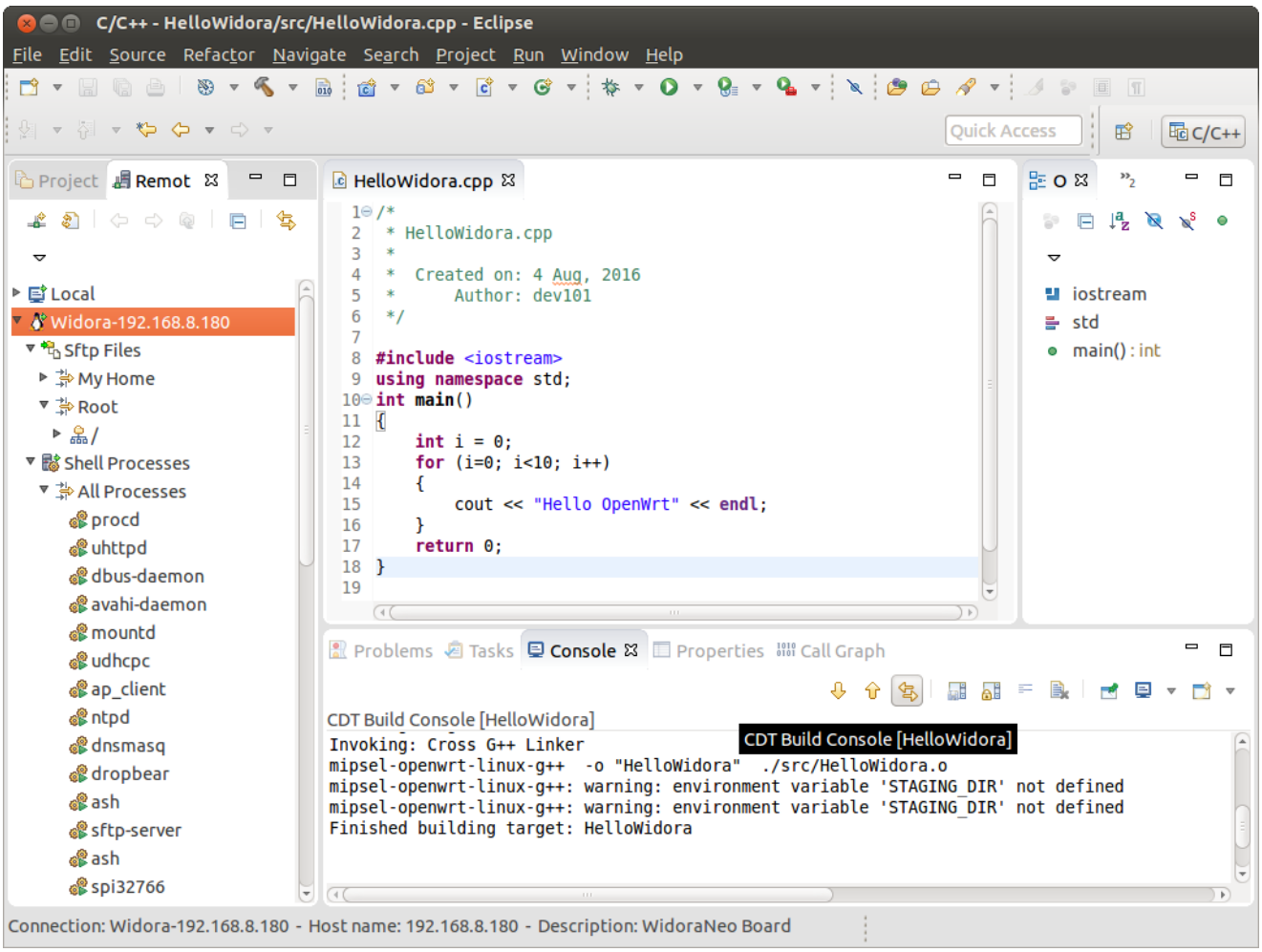
Enter user name + password for the target device:

For the first time, Eclipse may ask for Secure Storage master password, set your own master password and continue:

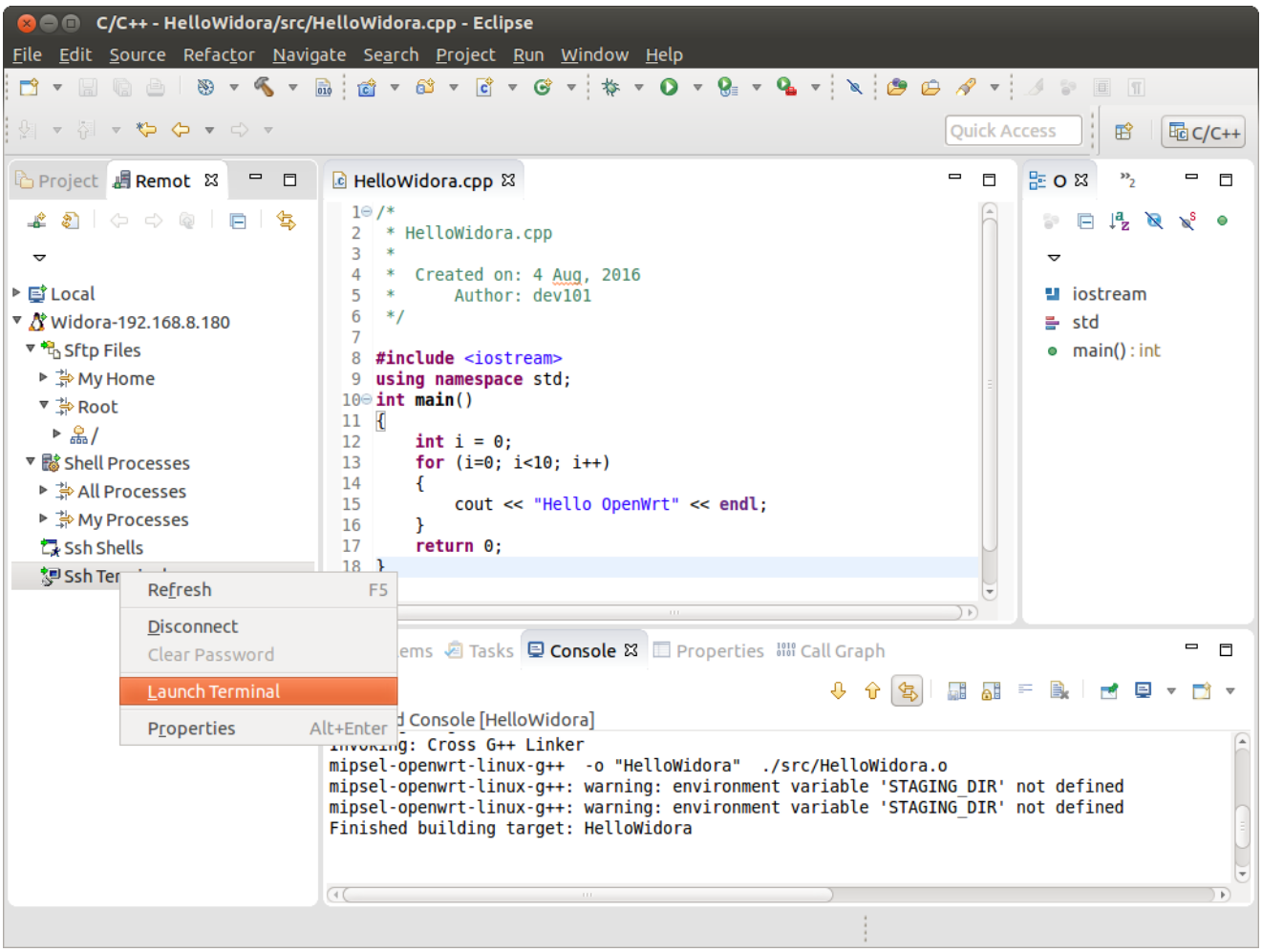




After entering user name + password you are now able to put files on/from your target devices via drag n' drop, you can even control the target's processes:



Or you can enter a ssh terminal in eclipse or copy/execute HelloOpenWrt bin file on your target device: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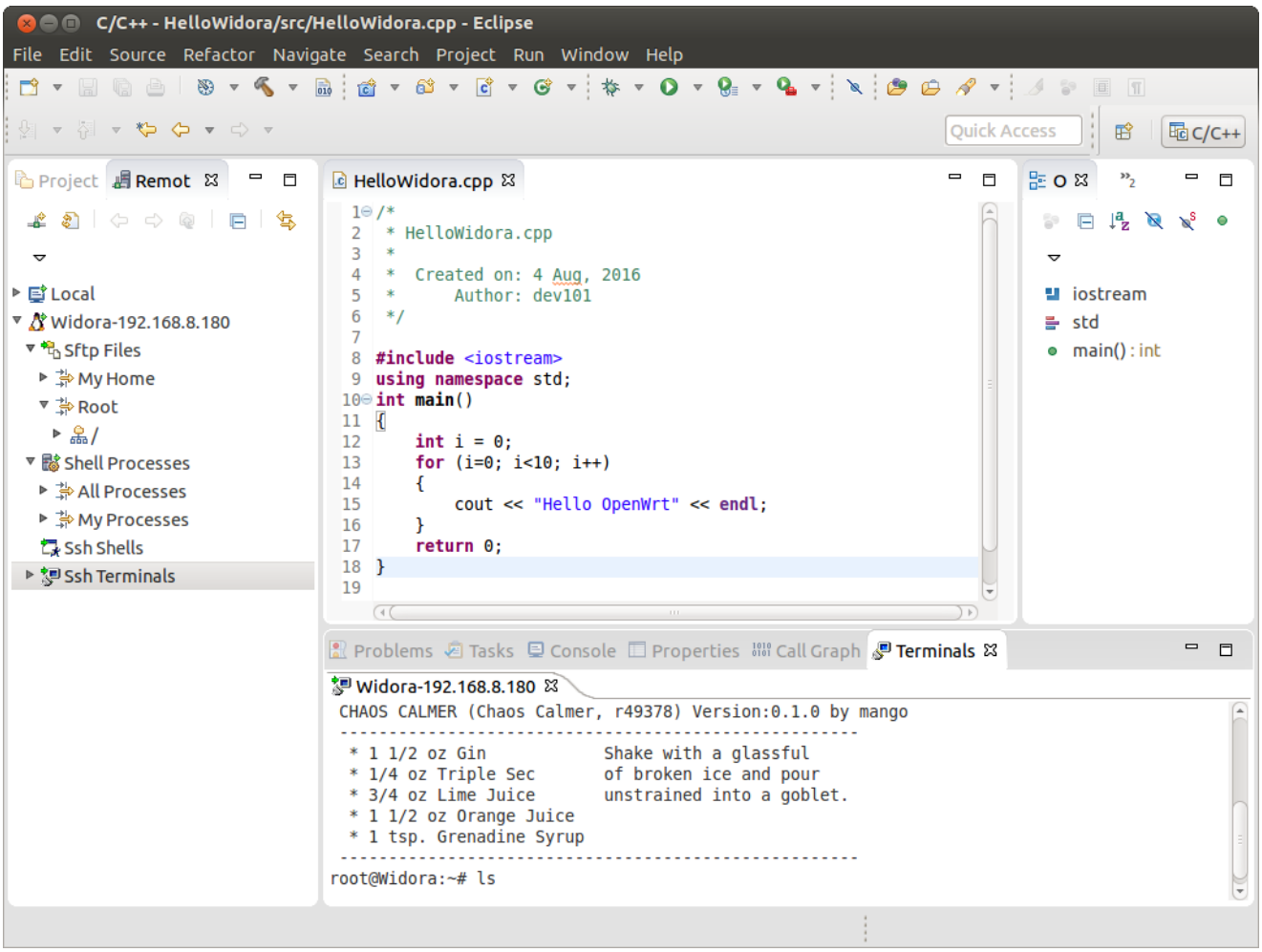
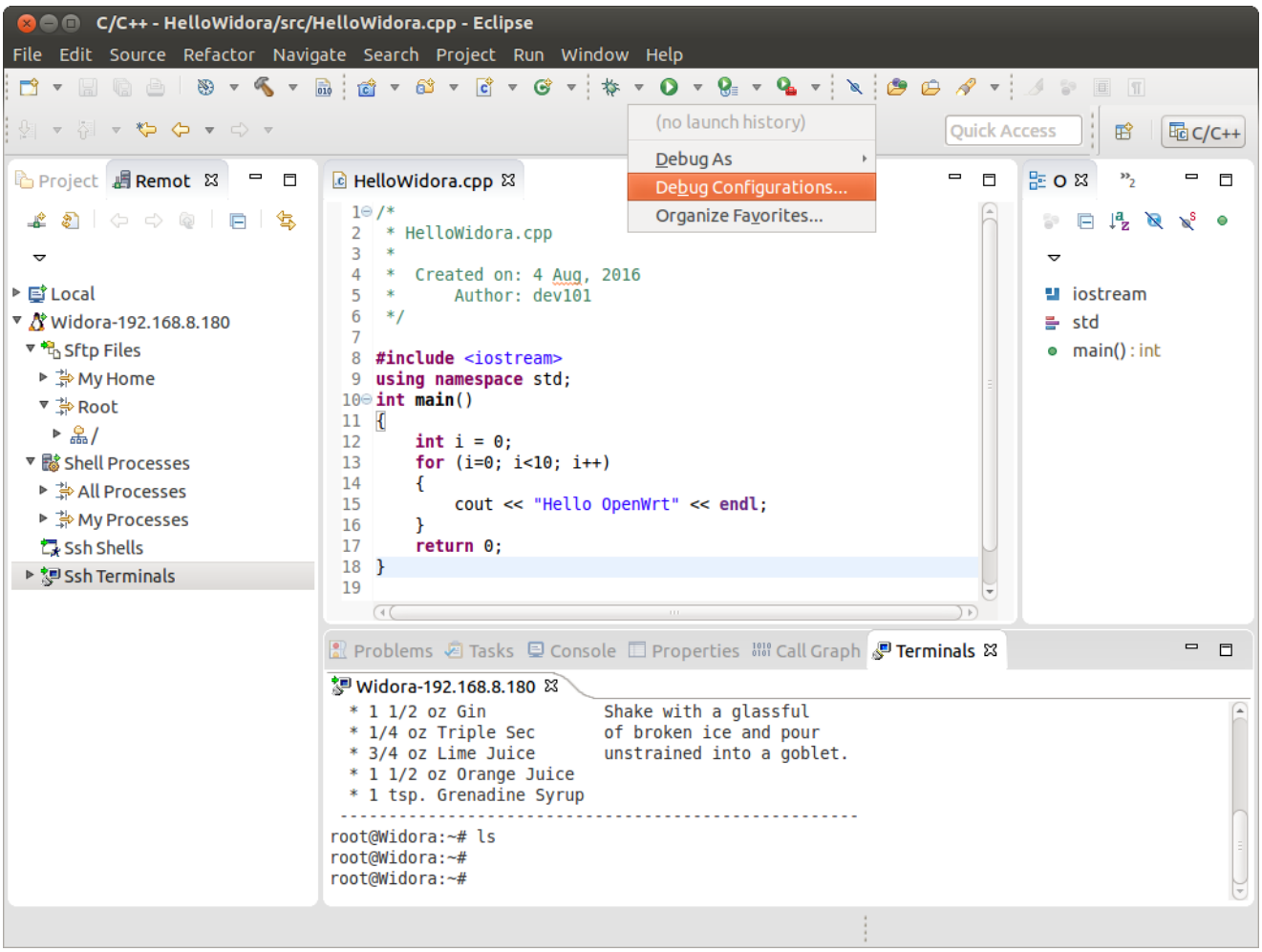
Shell Processes
All Processes
My Processes
Ssh Shells
Refresh F5
Disconnect
Clear Password
Launch Terminal
Properties Alt+Enter
HelloWidora.cpp
/*
* HelloWidora.cpp
*
* Created on: 4 Aug, 2016
* Author: dev101
*/
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
int i = 0;
for (i=0; i<10; i++)
{
cout << "Hello OpenWrt" << endl;
}
return 0;
}
iostream
std
main() : int
Tasks
Console
Properties
Call Graph
Console [HelloWidora]
mipsel-openwrt-linux-g++ -o "HelloWidora" ./src/HelloWidora.o
mipsel-openwrt-linux-g++: warning: environment variable 'STAGING_DIR' not defined
mipsel-openwrt-linux-g++: warning: environment variable 'STAGING_DIR' not defined
Finished building target: HelloWidora

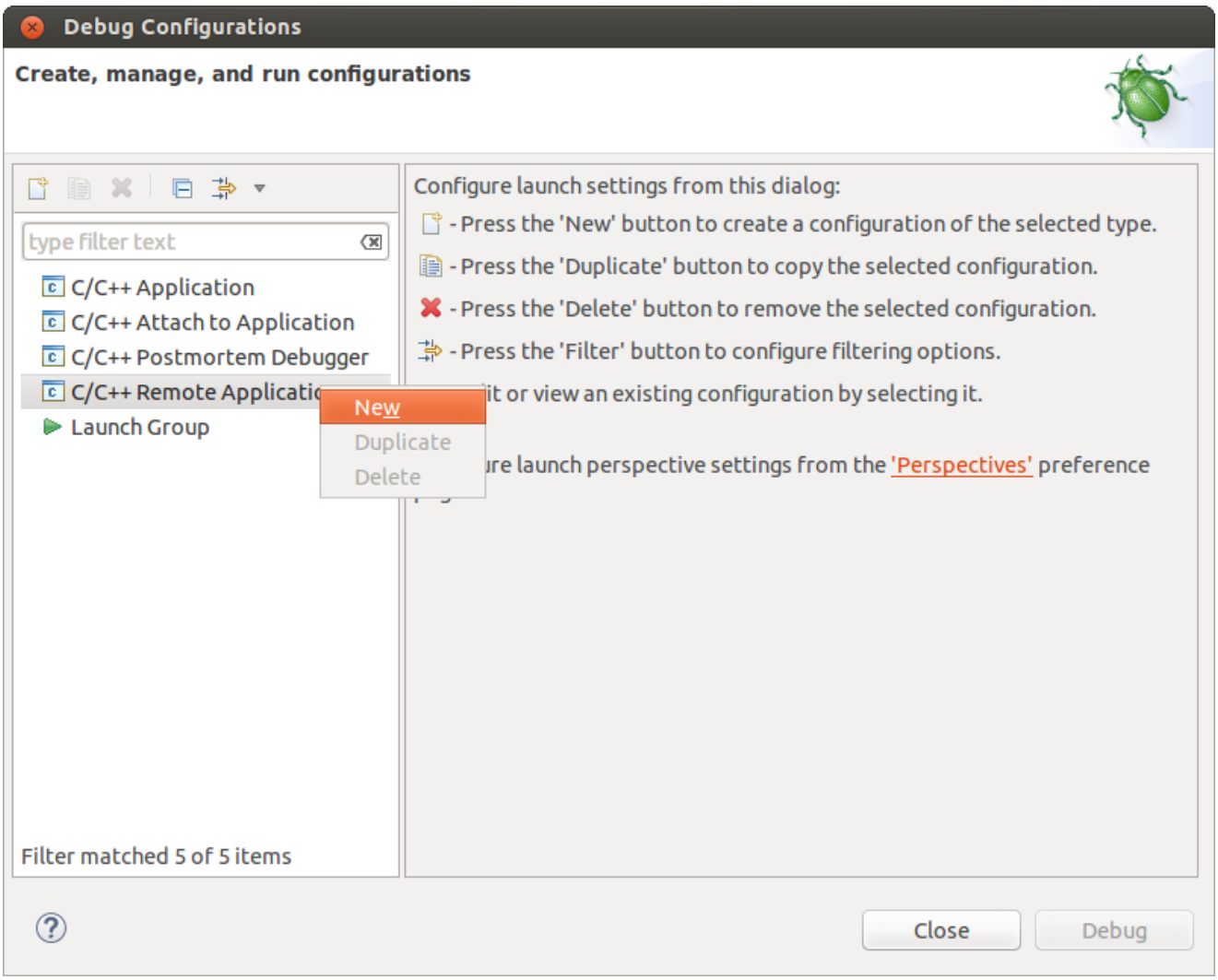


5.1.2.3 Remote gdb Debugger Setup

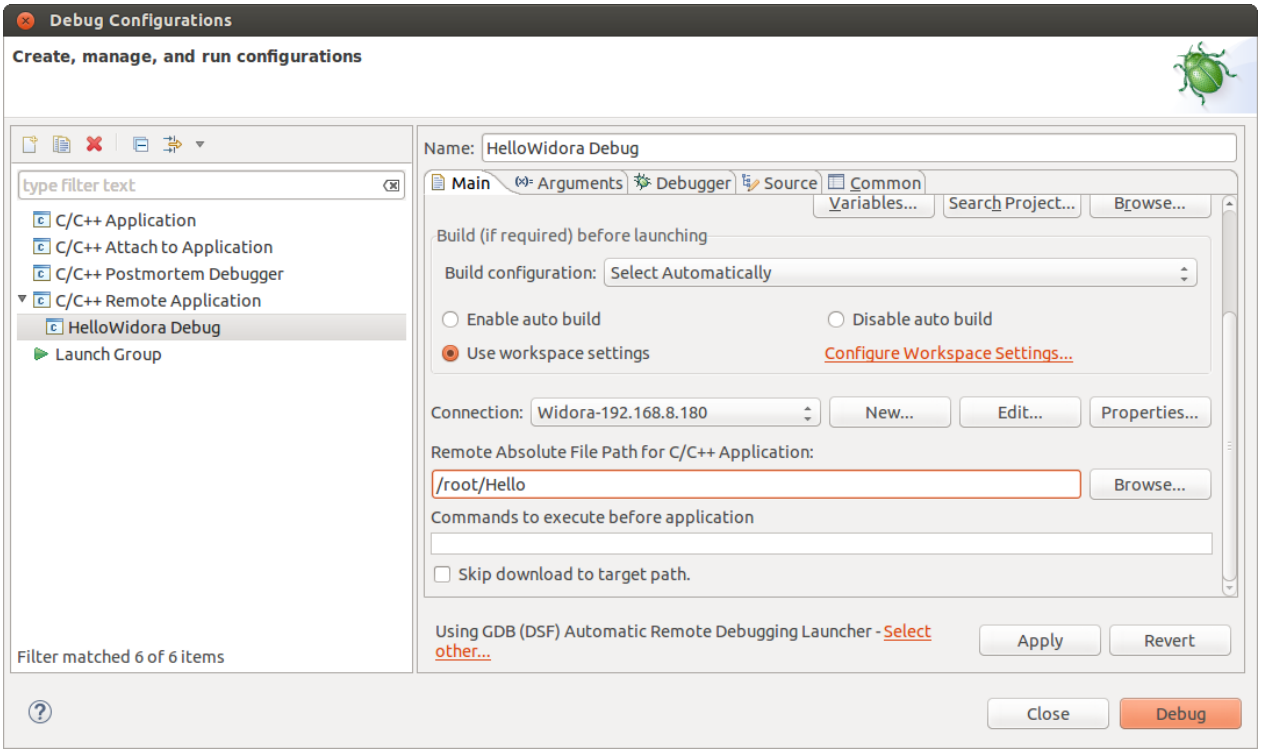
For target device remote debugging at first we have to define a debug configuration
Left click on arrow of the “bug”-button to enter “Debug Configurations”



And we create a new C/C++ Remote Application Debug Configuration:



- In “Main” at C/C++ App adapt local file path to your application.
- Change at “Connection” to your already defined target device remote connection (see Remote Target Setup).
- Don't forget to define the correct “Remote Absolute File Path for C/C++ Application”

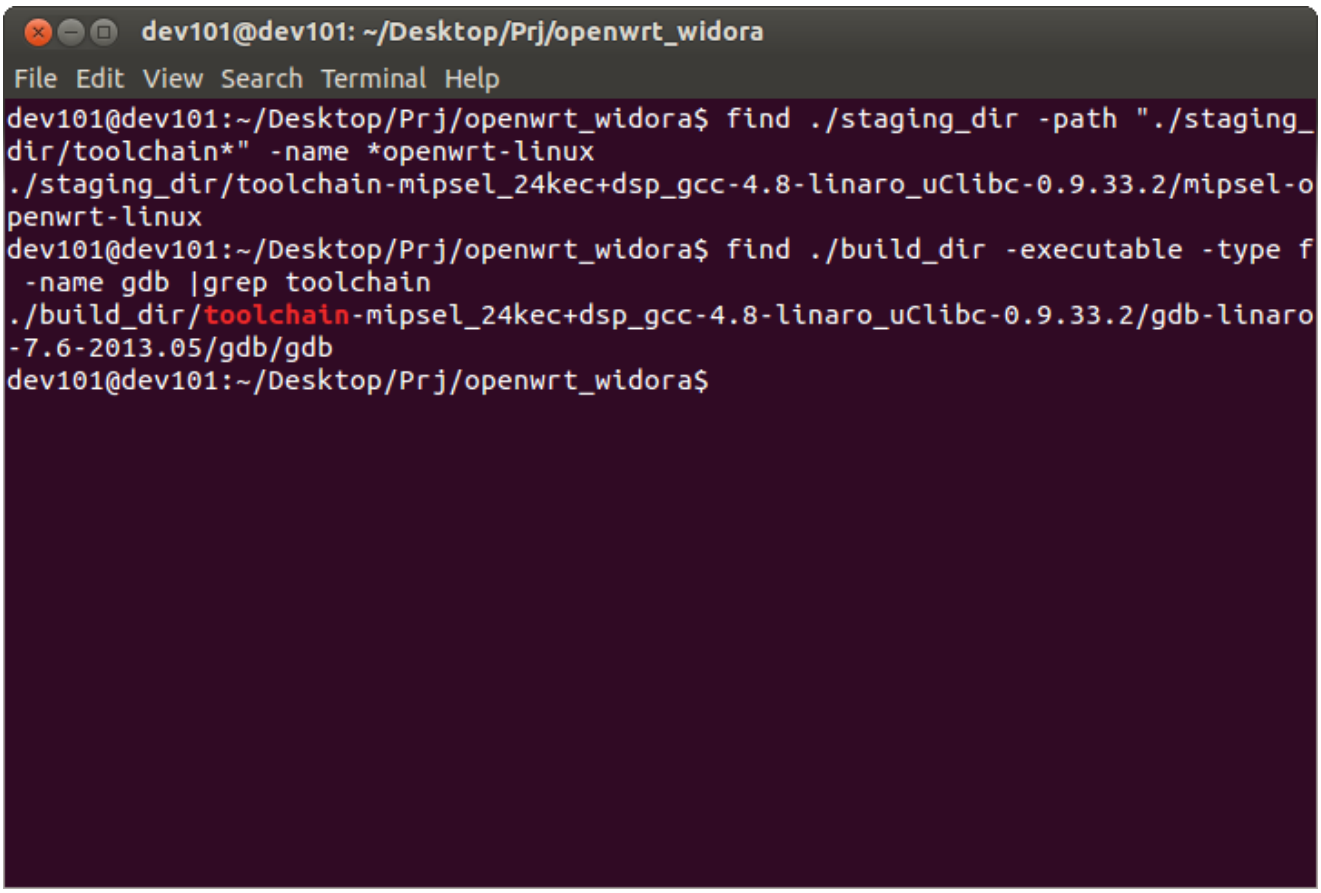


Now click on “Debugger” settings to define the correct host gdb file.

As host gdb we can't use the /usr/bin/gdb provided e.g. by Ubuntu, we must use the gdb which has been built by our toolchain. As well as the tool command prefix, the location depends on your specific target settings and we evaluate it again. It is located somewhere in `./build_dir`.

Execute: `find ./build_dir -executable -type f -name gdb |grep toolchain` as shown below.

The system being used for this guide returned result of:
`./build_dir/toolchain-mipsel_24kec+dsp_gcc-4.8-linaro_uClibc-0.9.33.2/gdb-linaro-7.6-2013.05/gdb/gdb`

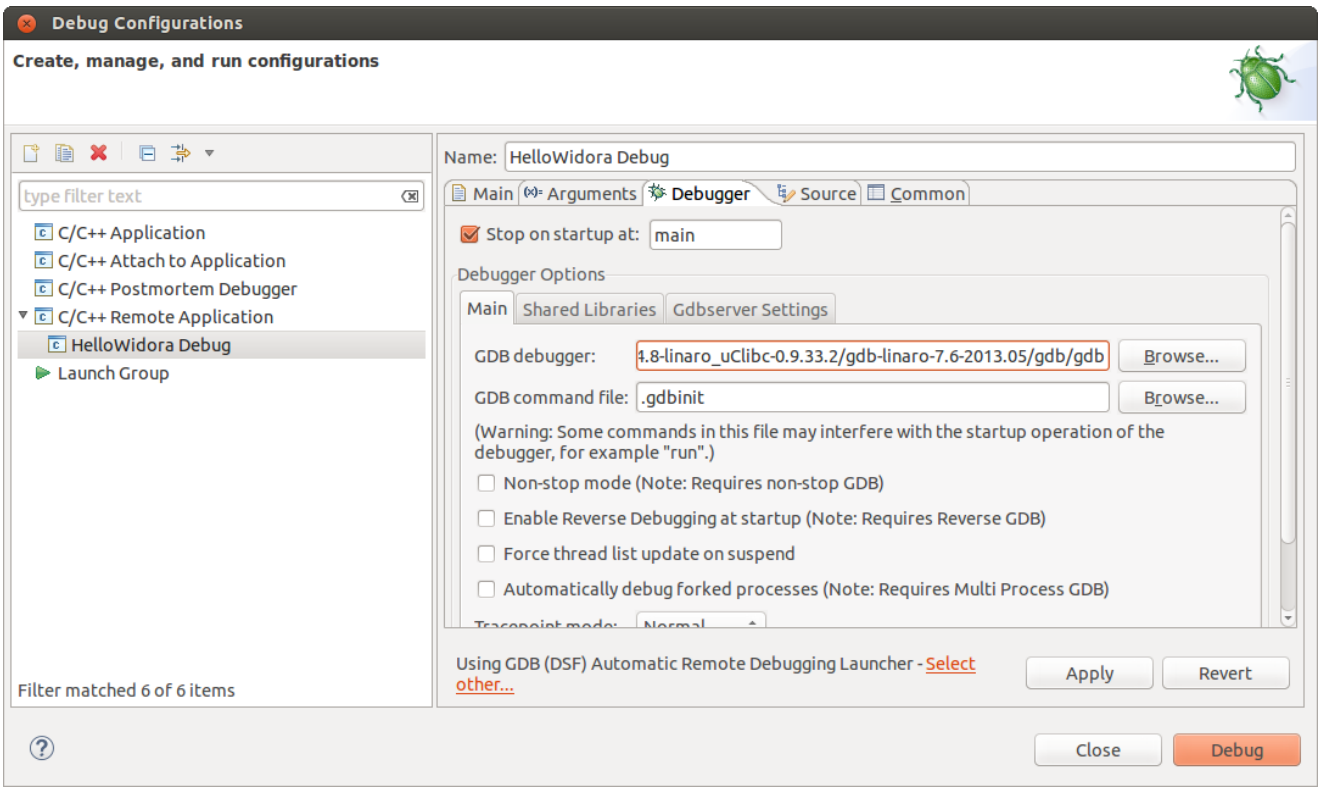


We have to enter the **absolute** file path at “GDB debugger”, for the system being used for this guide is:

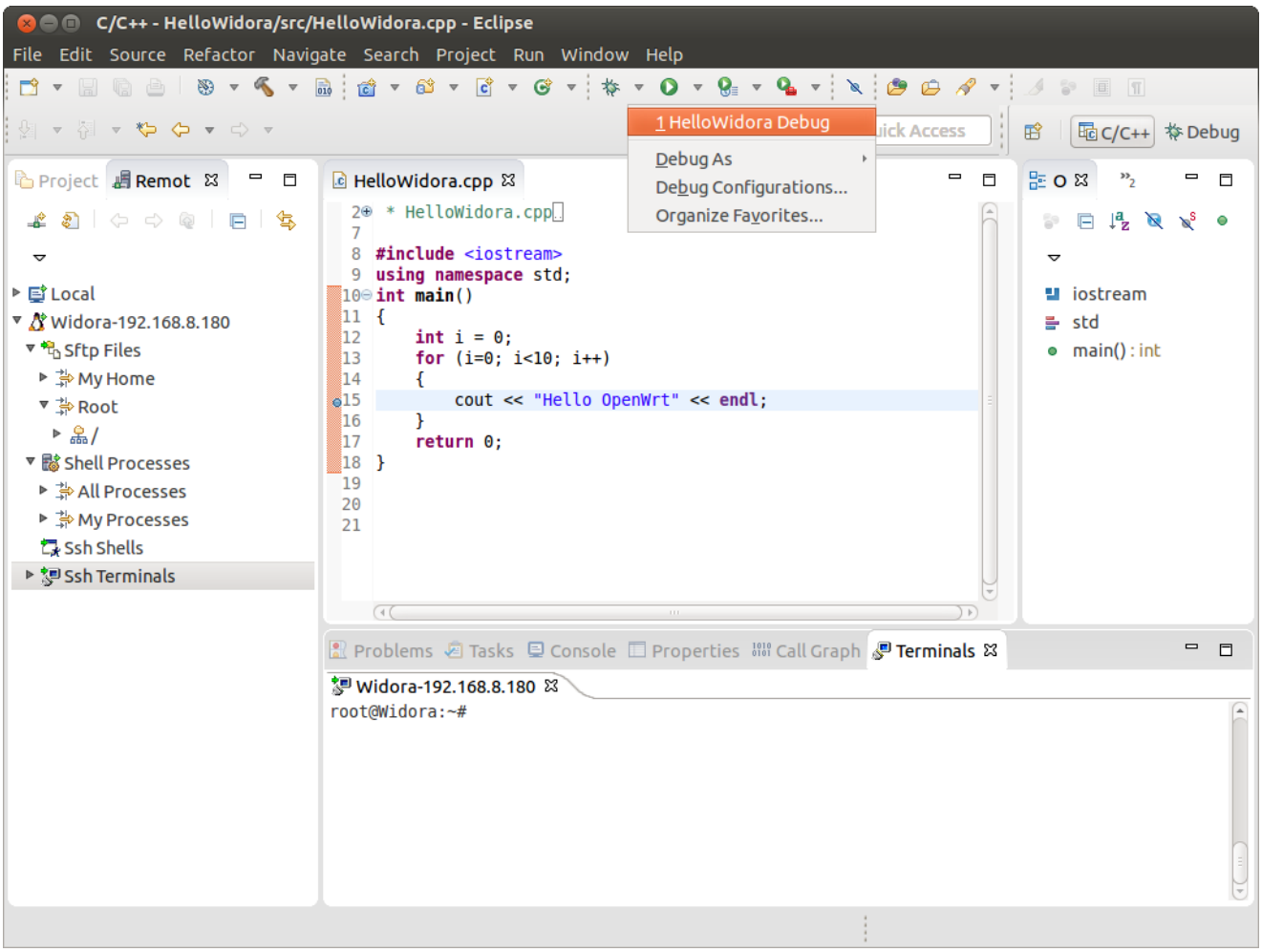
`/home/dev101/Desktop/Prj/openwrt_widora/build_dir/toolchain-mipsel_24kec+dsp_gcc-4.8-linaro_uClibc-0.9.33.2/gdb-linaro-7.6-2013.05/gdb/gdb`

Remember these settings depend on YOUR specific build environment, COPY + PASTE from here may not work!!

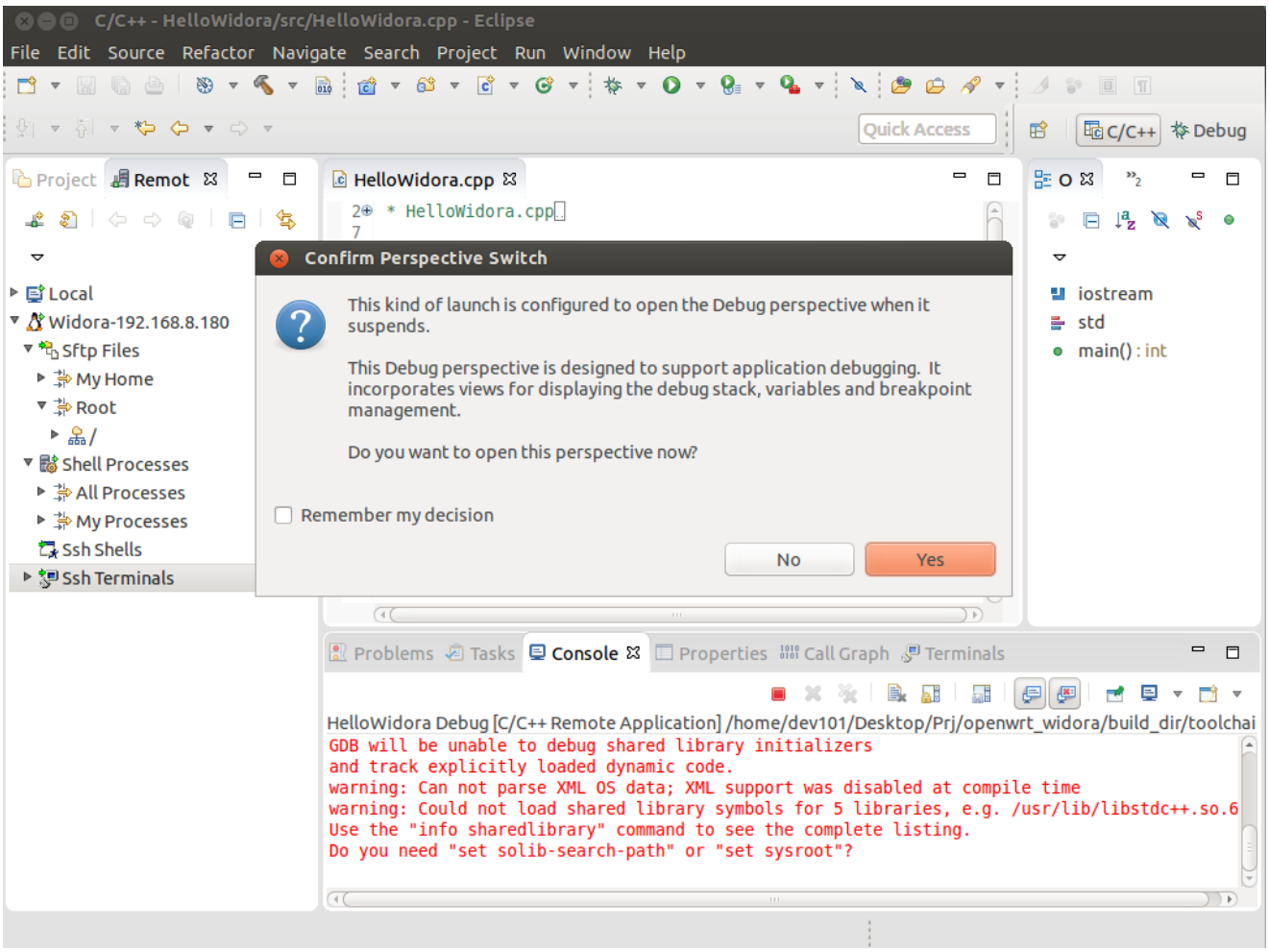
Other changes are not required. Now you may press “Debug” button of the settings window.



5.1.2.4 Remote Debugging Example



When you launch Debug the Debug View of eclipse will be opened: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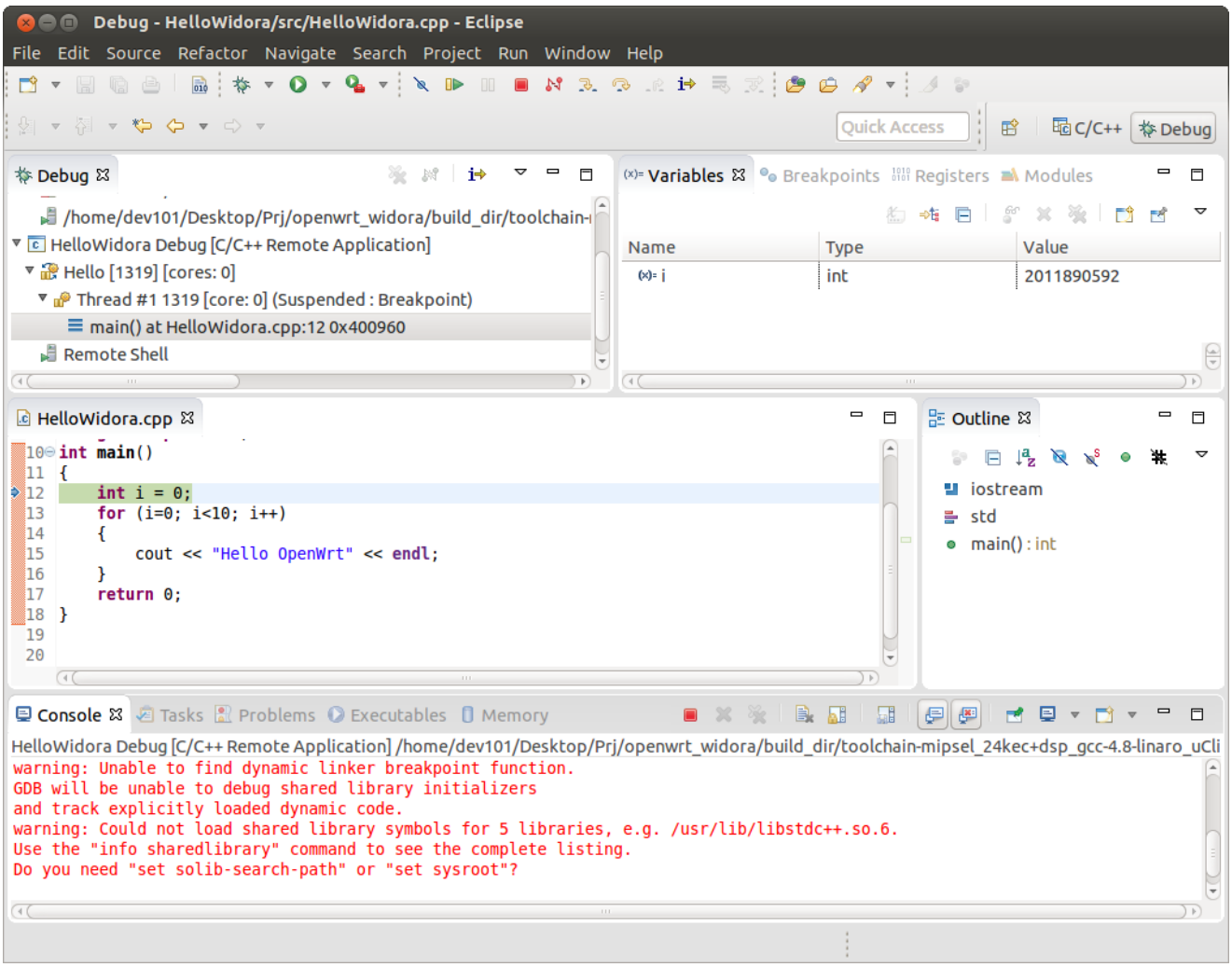
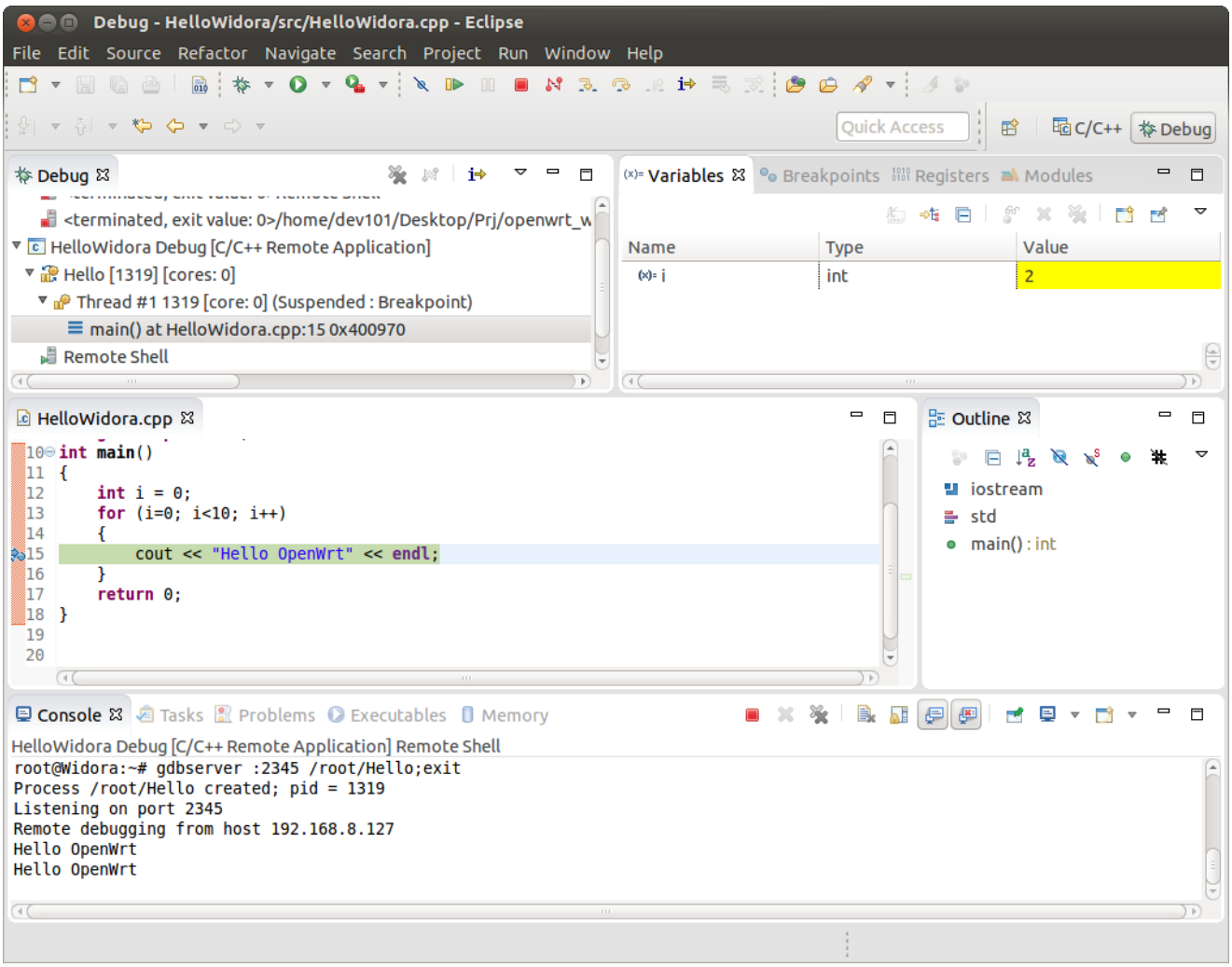
* HelloWidora.cpp
Confirm Perspective Switch
This kind of launch is configured to open the Debug perspective when it suspends.
This Debug perspective is designed to support application debugging. It incorporates views for displaying the debug stack, variables and breakpoint management.
Do you want to open this perspective now?
Remember my decision
No
Yes
Local
Widora-192.168.8.180
Sftp Files
My Home
Root
/
Shell Processes
All Processes
My Processes
Ssh Shells
Ssh Terminals
iostream
std
main() : int
Problems
Tasks
Console
Properties
Call Graph
Terminals
HelloWidora Debug [C/C++ Remote Application] /home/dev101/Desktop/Prj/openwrt_widora/build_dir/toolchai
GDB will be unable to debug shared library initializers
and track explicitly loaded dynamic code.
warning: Can not parse XML OS data; XML support was disabled at compile time
warning: Could not load shared library symbols for 5 libraries, e.g. /usr/lib/libstdc++.so.6
Use the "info sharedlibrary" command to see the complete listing.
Do you need "set solib-search-path" or "set sysroot"?



The above red color warning can be ignored since you haven't enabled `“Advanced configuration options (for developers)->Build Options->Debugging”` in OpenWrt build settings and rebuild all with debugging information for your Widora firmware.

6 Finish

Congratulations, now you have a complete OpenWrt Development Suite! You can develop your C/C++ program in Eclipse IDE, Cross-Compile it, set break points and do remote debugging.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Thread #1 1319 [core: 0] (Suspended : Breakpoint)
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}
return 0;
}
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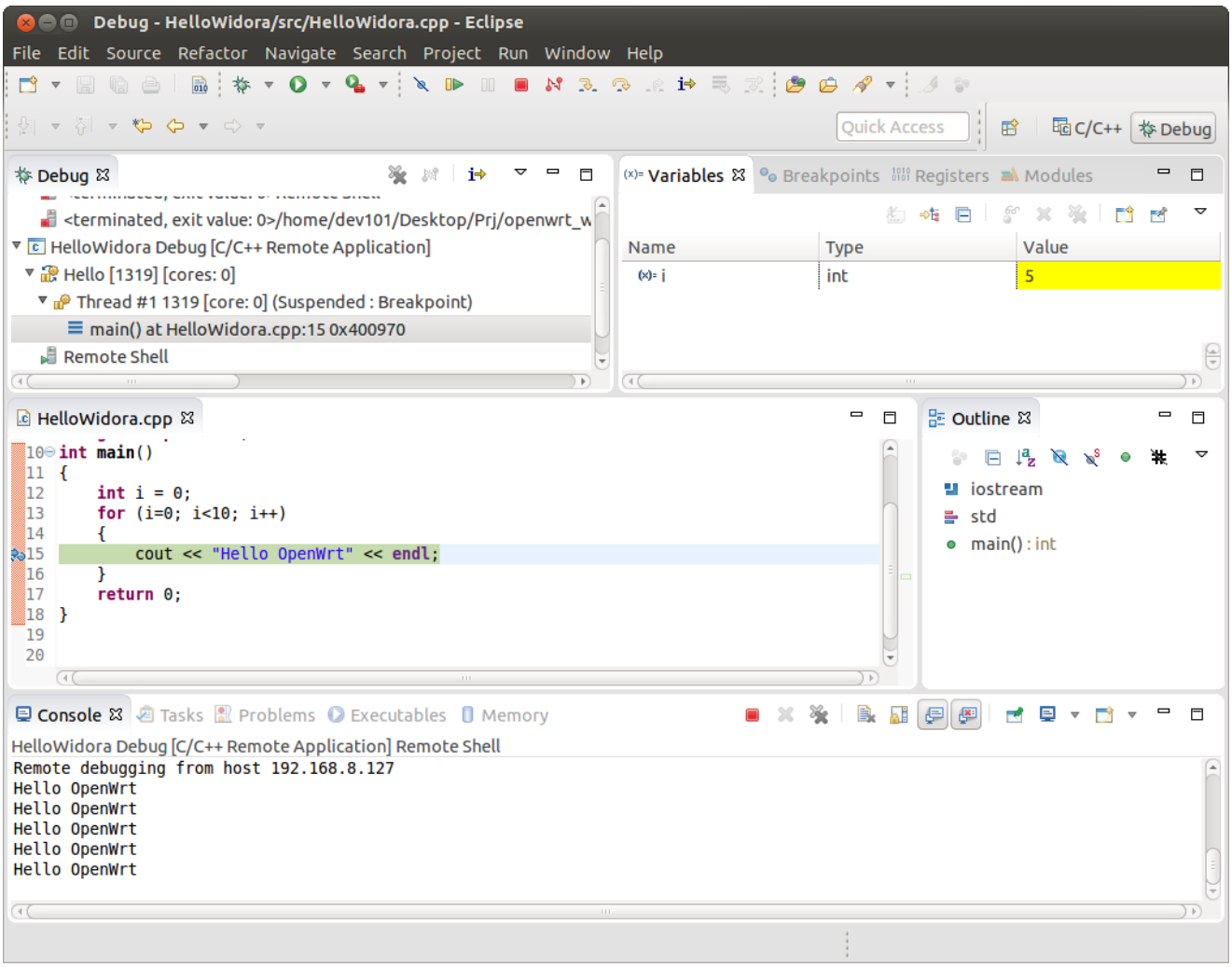
Memory
HelloWidora Debug [C/C++ Remote Application] Remote Shell
root@Widora:~# gdbserver :2345 /root/Hello;exit
Process /root/Hello created; pid = 1319
Listening on port 2345
Remote debugging from host 192.168.8.127
Hello OpenWrt
Hello OpenWrt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