- [A] Auto - Allow MPLAB IDE to guess whether the file's path should be relative or absolute based upon the file's location. If the project directory contains the file, the reference is a relative path. Otherwise, the reference is an absolute path.
- [U] User - Reference the file with a relative path. This is the preferred way to add files created specifically for a project.
- [S] System - Reference the file with an absolute path. There are cases when this mode is useful, but these paths often require correction when a project is moved from one system to another.
- [C] Copy - Copy a file to the project directory and add a relative path to the copied file. Optionally, edit the file name to rename the local copy of the file. This mode provides a convenient way to incorporate linker scripts and template source files into a project without introducing an absolute path.