#### **Document information**

	Information	Content
ŀ	Keywords	AN13690, USB Examples, M4 Core, RT1170, M4 Core for RT1170
	Abstract	This document describes how to migrate USB examples from M7 to M4 with different toolchains.



## **Enable More USB Examples on M4 Core for RT1170**

## 1 Introduction

RT1170 works with M7 and M4, on which all USB examples can run. However, all USB examples in the release package are enabled on M7. Only example <code>host\_hid\_mouse</code> and <code>dev\_hid\_mouse</code> are enabled on M4. Since USB projects on both cores share the same demo source files but with different project settings, examples are migratable.

This document describes how to migrate USB examples from M7 to M4 with different toolchains. There are four main steps required:

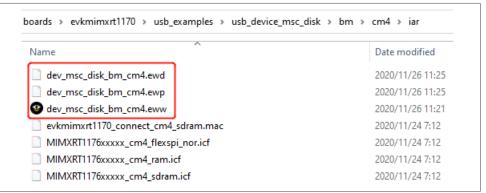
- 1. Create an M4 project.
- 2. Rearrange source files.
- 3. Rearrange project files.
- 4. Adjust project settings.

This document takes the dev\_msc\_disk\_bm as an example to show how to enable USB examples on M4 core with IAR, MDK, ARMGCC, and MCUXpresso IDE.

## 2 IAR

## 1. Create an M4 project

- a. Copy the *cm4* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_hid\_mouse/bm/cm4* to the folder where the example must be enabled.
  - In this case, copy the *cm4* folder to *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm*.
- b. Open the *iar* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/iar*.
- c. Change the filename dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4 respectively.

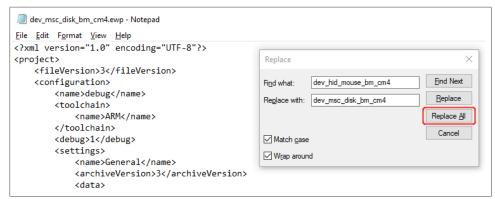


- d. Open the dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4.eww and dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4.ewp files with a text editor, such as notepad, notepad++, sublime or visual studio code.
- e. Search and replace all dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4 with dev msc disk bm cm4, and then save the files.

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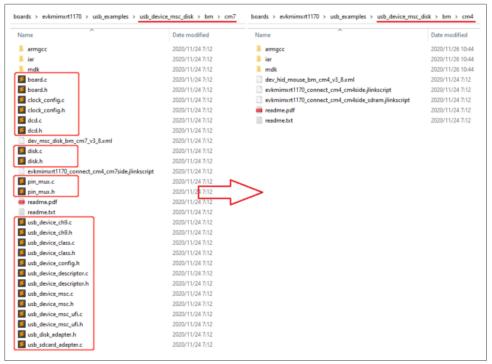




## 2. Rearrange source files

- a. Open the *cm4* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4*, and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.
- b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the cm7 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7 to the cm4 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4.

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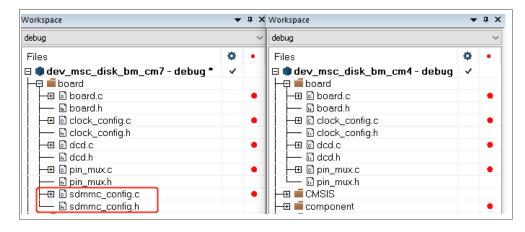


## 3. Rearrange project files

- a. Open dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm7 and dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4 IAR project respectively. The two workspaces are respectively located under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7/iar and <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/iar.
- b. Compare the whole project directory. Find file groups that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 and add them to the cm4 project.
- c. Compare the two groups with the same name. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Find files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 and add them to the cm4 project.

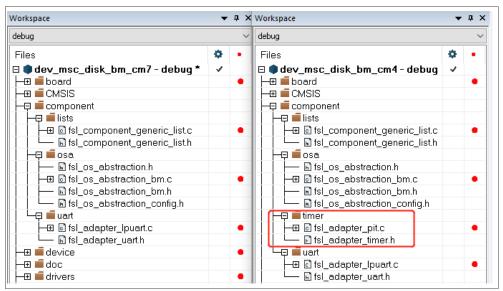
In this case,

• For the board group, add sdmmc\_config source files to board group in the cm4 project.

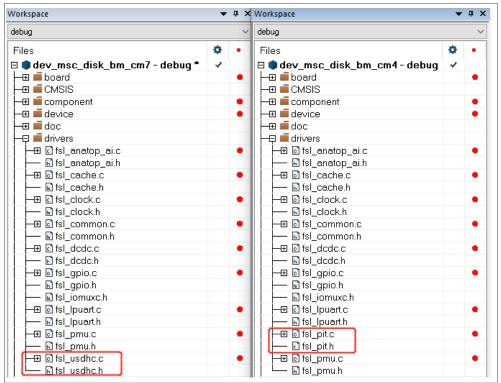


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• For the component group, delete files associated with timer from cm4 project and add no files.

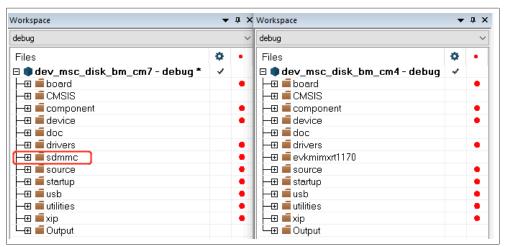


• For the drivers group, delete fsl\_pit source files from the cm4 project and add fsl usdhc source files to the cm4 project.

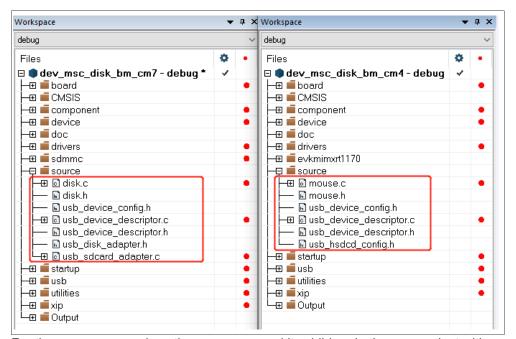


• For the sdmmc group, there is not sdmmc group in the cm4 project. Add sdmmc group and its children to the cm4 project.

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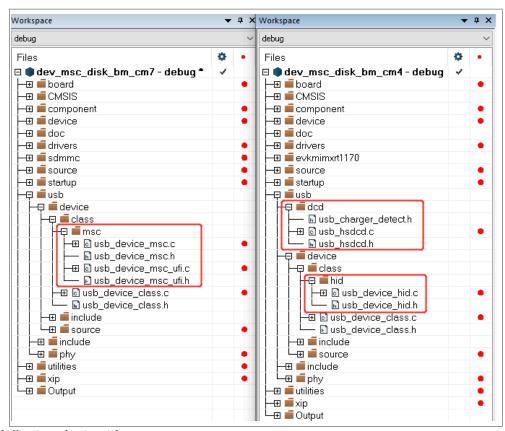


• For the source group, delete the files in the cm4 source group and add the files under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4 with the same name as in the cm7 project.



• For the usb group, replace the hid group and its children in the cm4 project with msc group in the cm7 project and delete the dcd group.

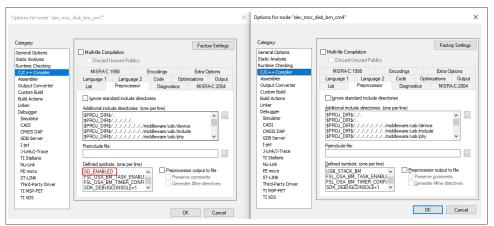
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## 4. Adjust project settings

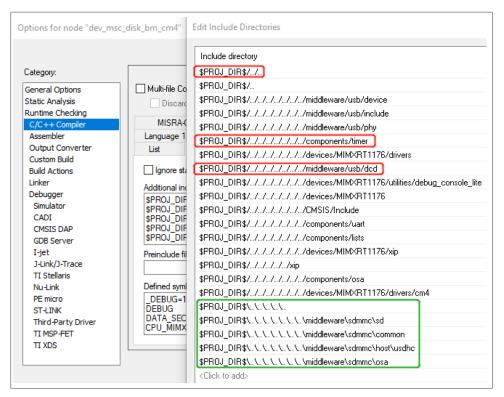
a. Compare the macro in the project settings: Option > C/C++ compiler > Preprocessor. Add the macro that is in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, add the SD ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.



b. Change the include directories in the project settings, by clicking Option > C/C++
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 In this case, delete the directories framed in red and add the directories in green.

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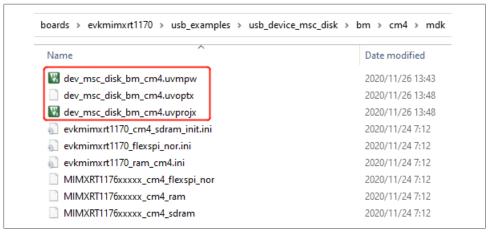
With all above steps done, the M7 project is successfully changed to an M4 project and the M4 example USB project can be downloaded and debugged.

## 3 MDK

#### 1. Create an M4 project

- a. Copy the *cm4* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_hid\_mouse/bm/cm4* to the folder where the example must be enabled.
  - In this case, copy the *cm4* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_hid\_mouse/bm/cm4* to the *bm* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm*.
- b. Open the *mdk* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/mdk*.
- c. Change the filename dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4 to dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4 respectively.

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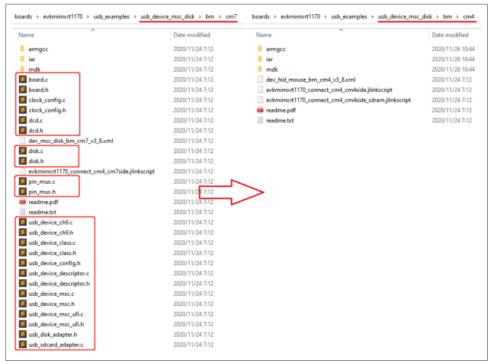
- d. Open the dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4.uvmpw, dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4.uvoptx, anddev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4.uvprojx files with a text editor, such as notepad, notepad++, sublime or visual studio code.
- e. Search and replace all dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4 with dev msc disk bm cm4, and then save the files.



#### 2. Rearrange source files

- a. Open the *cm4* folder under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4*, and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.
- b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the cm7 folder under <install\_dir>/ boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7 to the cm4 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4.

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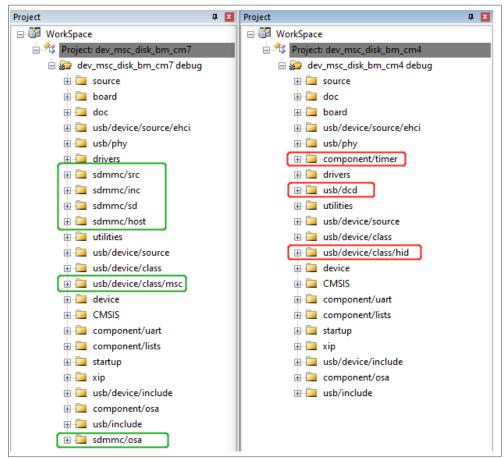
## 3. Rearrange project files

- a. Open dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm7 and dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4 MDK project respectively. The two workspaces are respectively located in <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7/mdk and <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/ mdk.
- b. Compare the whole project directory, delete groups that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. In the cm4 project, add groups that are in the cm7 project but not cm4.
- c. Compare the two groups with the same name. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Add files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4.

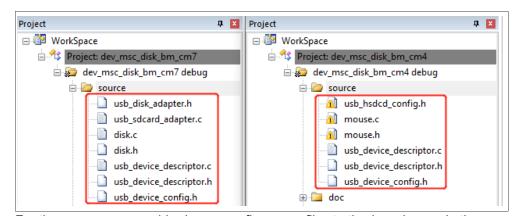
In this case,

• Delete the groups framed in the red box in the cm4 project and add the groups framed in the green box to the cm4 project.

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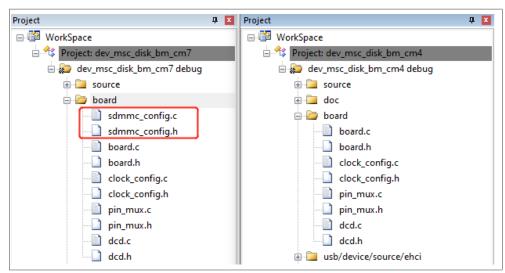


• For the source group, delete the files in the source group in the cm4 project and add files under <install\_dir>boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4 with the same name as files in cm7 project.



• For the board group, add *sdmmc\_config* source files to the *board* group in the cm4 project.

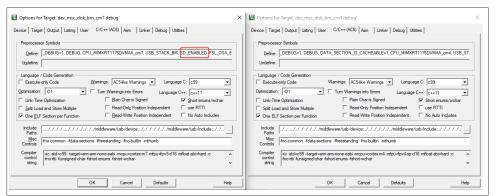
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• For the drivers group, delete fsl\_pit source files in the cm4 project and add fsl usdhc source files to the cm4 project.

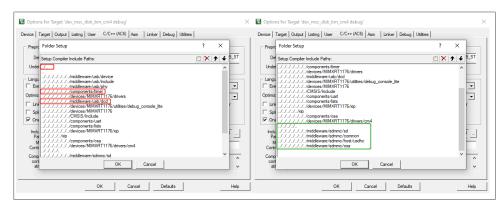
## 4. Adjust project settings

a. Compare the macro in the project settings by clicking Option -> C/C++. Add a macro that is in the cm7 project but not cm4.
 In this case, add the SD\_ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.



b. Change the include paths in the project settings, by clicking Option > C/C++, according to the changes of project files.
 In this case, delete the paths framed in the red box and add the paths framed.

In this case, delete the paths framed in the red box and add the paths framed in the green box.



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With all above steps done, the M7 project is successfully changed to an M4 project and the M4 example USB project can be downloaded and debugged.

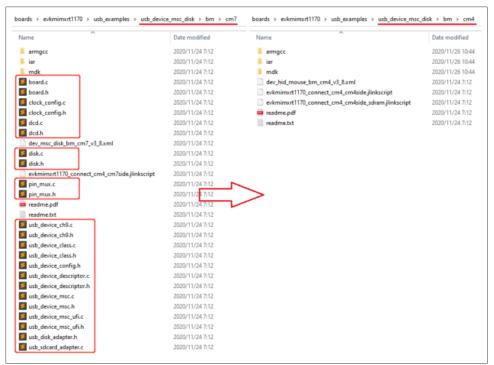
## 4 ARMGCC

## 1. Create an M4 project

- a. Copy the cm4 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/ usb\_device\_hid\_mouse/bm/cm4 to the folder where the example must be enabled.
  - In this case, Copy <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_hid\_mouse/bm/cm4 to <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm.
- b. Open the *CMakeLists.txt* of the example. The file is located under *<install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb* examples/usb device msc disk/bm/cm4/ armgcc.
- c. Search and replace all dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4 with dev msc disk bm cm4, and then save the files.

## 2. Rearrange source files

- a. Open the cm4 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4 folder and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.
- b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the cm7 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7 to the cm4 folder under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4.



#### 3. Rearrange project files

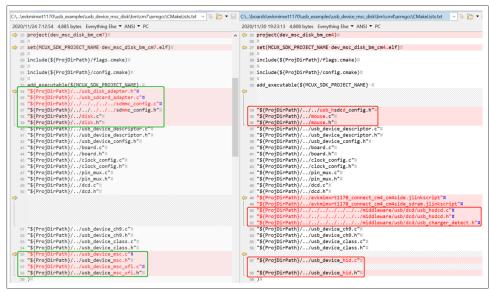
a. Open the *CMakeLists.txt* of the two examples respectively. The two files are respectively located under <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/

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- usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7/armgcc and <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/ armgcc.
- b. Search the **add\_executable** section in the *cm7* and *cm4* projects. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Add files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, delete the files in red box and add the files in the green box to the  $\mbox{cm4}$  project.

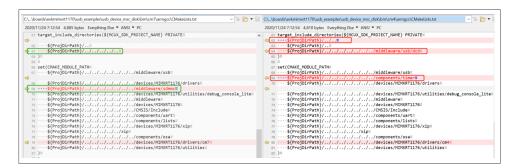


#### 4. Adjust project settings

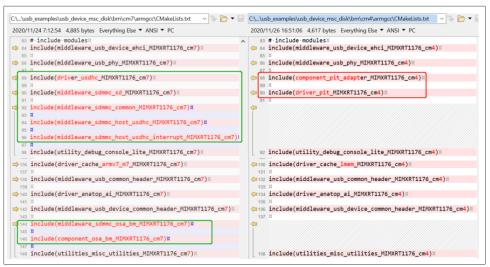
a. Search the target\_include\_directories, CMAKE\_MODULE\_PATH, and # include modules section one by one. Add macros that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, remove the paths framed in the red box from the cm4 project and add the paths framed in the green box.

Note: Modify the include modules with the cm7 suffix to cm4. For example, modify driver\_usdhc\_MIMXRT1176\_cm7 to driver usdhc MIMXRT1176 cm4.

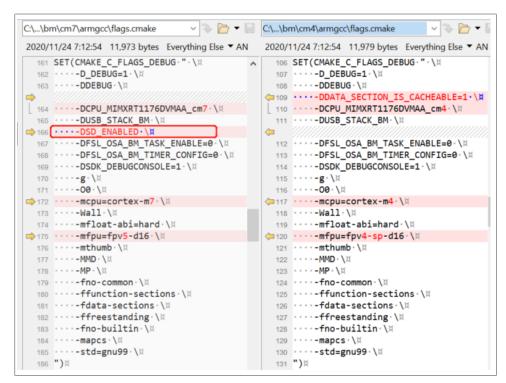


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- b. Open the flags.cmake of the two examples respectively. The two files are respectively located in <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm7/armgcc and <install\_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb\_examples/usb\_device\_msc\_disk/bm/cm4/ armgcc.
- c. Search the CMAKE\_C\_FLAGS\_DEBUG section in the cm4 and cm7 projects. Compare the macros and add the macro that is in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, add the SD\_ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.



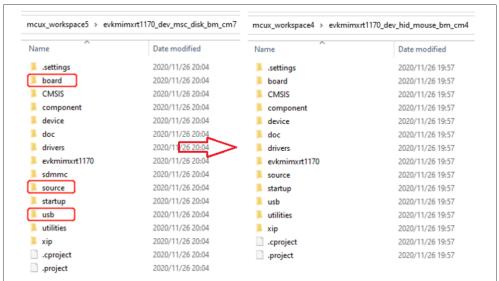
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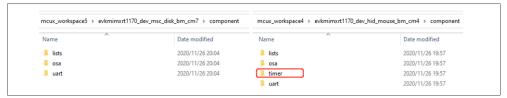
# 5 MCUXpresso IDE

#### 1. Rearrange source files

- a. Import dev msc disk bm cm7 and dev hid mouse bm cm4 example.
- b. Open the directory of the two examples in the file explorer.
- c. Compare the whole project directory and add the folders that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.
- d. Compare the two folders. Delete the files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7 and add the files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.
- For the board, source, and usb folders, replace them in the cm4 project with the folder in the cm7 directory.

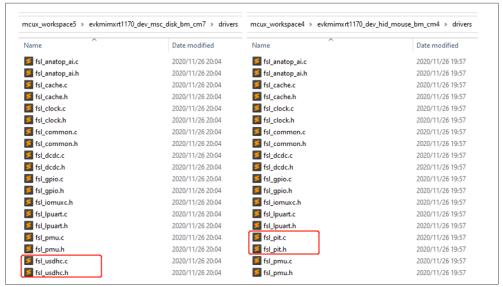


• For the component folder, delete the timer folder in the cm4 directory.

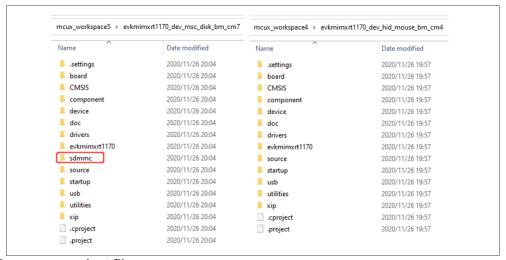


• For the drivers folder, delete fsl\_pit source files in the cm4 project and add fsl\_usdhc source files to the cm4 directory.

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• For the samme folder, copy it to the cm4 project.

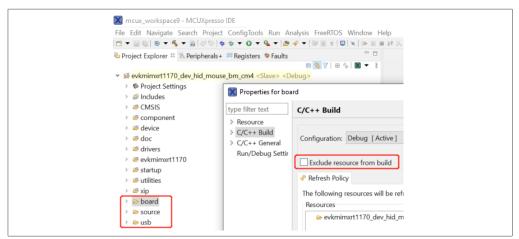


## 2. Rearrange project files

After the source files are updated, the project files are loaded to the cm4 project automatically. No manual updates to the project files are required.

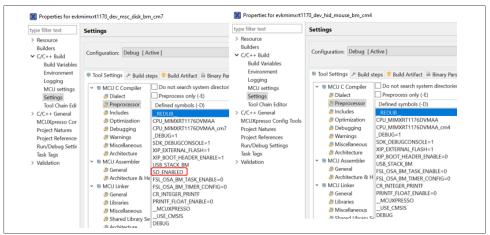
Due to the deletion in Rearrange source files, for the board, source and usb folders, an option must be deleted in the properties. Right click board -> properties -> C/C++build and uncheck Exclude resource from build. Perform the same operation in the source and usb folders.

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## 3. Adjust project settings

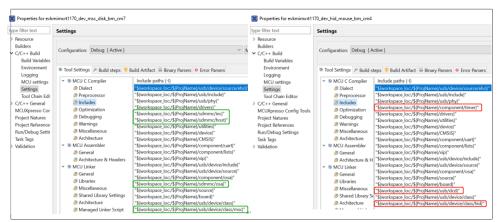
a. Compare the macro in the project settings, by clicking Properties -> C/C++ Build -> Setting -> MCU C Compiler -> Preprocessor. Add the macro that is in the cm7 project but not in cm4 to the cm4 project.
In this case, the macro is SD ENABLED.



b. Change the include paths in the project settings, by clicking Properties -> C/C+
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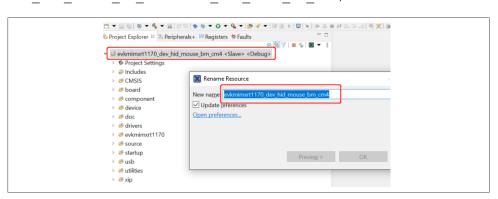
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#### 4. Change project name

a. Right-click project name -> rename, change the filename dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm\_cm4 to dev\_msc\_disk\_bm\_cm4, and then click OK.



With all above steps done, the M7 project is successfully changed to an M4 project and the M4 example USB project can be downloaded and debugged.

## 6 Note

- 1. The above steps provide the method based on the dev\_hid\_mouse\_bm example to enable the dev\_msc\_disk\_bm example on the M4 core. For other examples, similar way applies to change an M7 project to an M4 project.
- 2. To enable FreeRTOS examples, refer to dev\_hid\_mouse\_freertos.
- To enable USB host examples, refer to host\_hid\_mouse\_bm or host\_hid\_mouse\_freertos.

# 7 Revision history

This table summarizes revisions to this document.

Table 1. Revision history

Revision number	Date	Substantive changes	
0	20 January 2021	Initial release	
1	01 June 2021	Updated for MCUXpresso SDK v2.10.0	
2	11 July 2022	Editorial and layout changes	

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