

Getting Started with STM8S using STVD

Installation Procedure

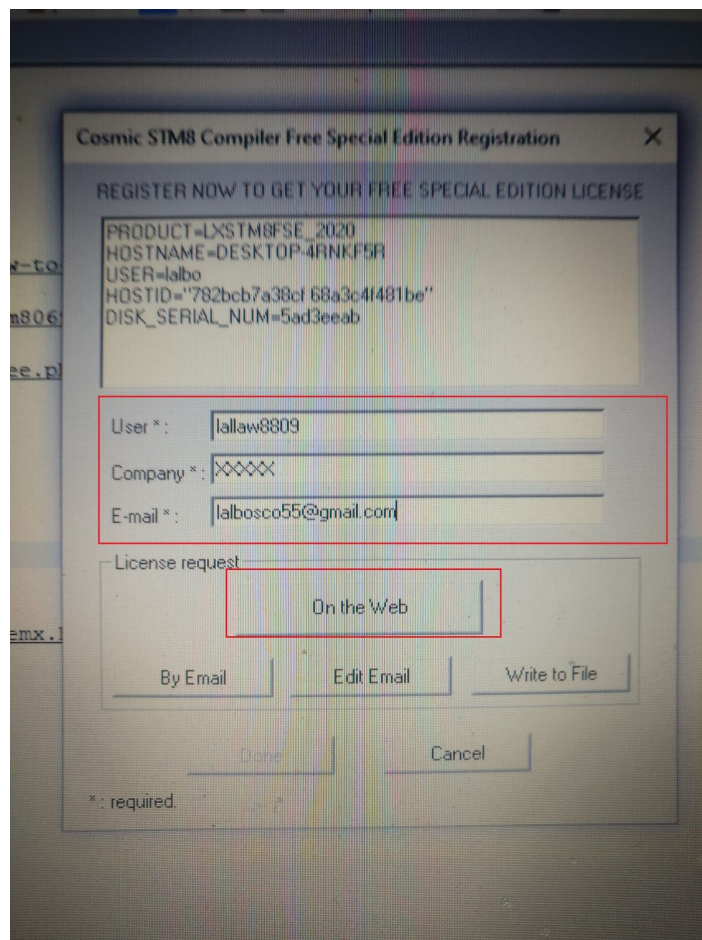
Step 1: [Download and Install ST Visual Studio \(STVP\)](#)

Step 2: Setup the Cosmic C Compiler

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Step 3: Get the free license key for the Installation process

During the installation of Cosmic C compiler, you will get a pop up as below and fill the information and click the 'On the Web'



The screenshot shows a registration window titled "Cosmic STM8 Compiler Free Special Edition Registration". It contains a text box with pre-filled information: PRODUCT=LXSTM8FSE_2020, HOSTNAME=DESKTOP-4RNKF5R, USER=lalbo, HOSTID="782bcb7a38cf 68a3c4f481be", and DISK_SERIAL_NUM=5ad3eeab. Below this are input fields for User *, Company *, and E-mail *. The User * field contains "lalaw8809", Company * contains "XXXXXX", and E-mail * contains "lalbosco55@gmail.com". These three fields are enclosed in a red rectangular box. Below the input fields is a "License request" section with a button labeled "On the Web", which is also enclosed in a red rectangular box. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "By Email", "Edit Email", and "Write to File". At the very bottom are "Done" and "Cancel" buttons. A small note at the bottom left states "*: required."

You will get a license key to your gmail as given in the below picture.

lallaw8809,

Thank you for using Cosmic Products.

According to your request, please find attached the free license that will allow you to use the STM8 and STM32 (limited) compilers for 1 year.

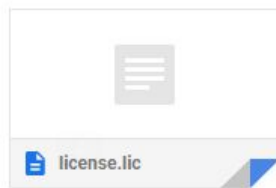
This file must be copied into the "license" sub-folder of the compiler installation folder.

Support is provided via:

- support.stm8.free@cosmic.fr or
- the STM8 discussion forum on ST Community website

Regards,

The Cosmic Software Team.



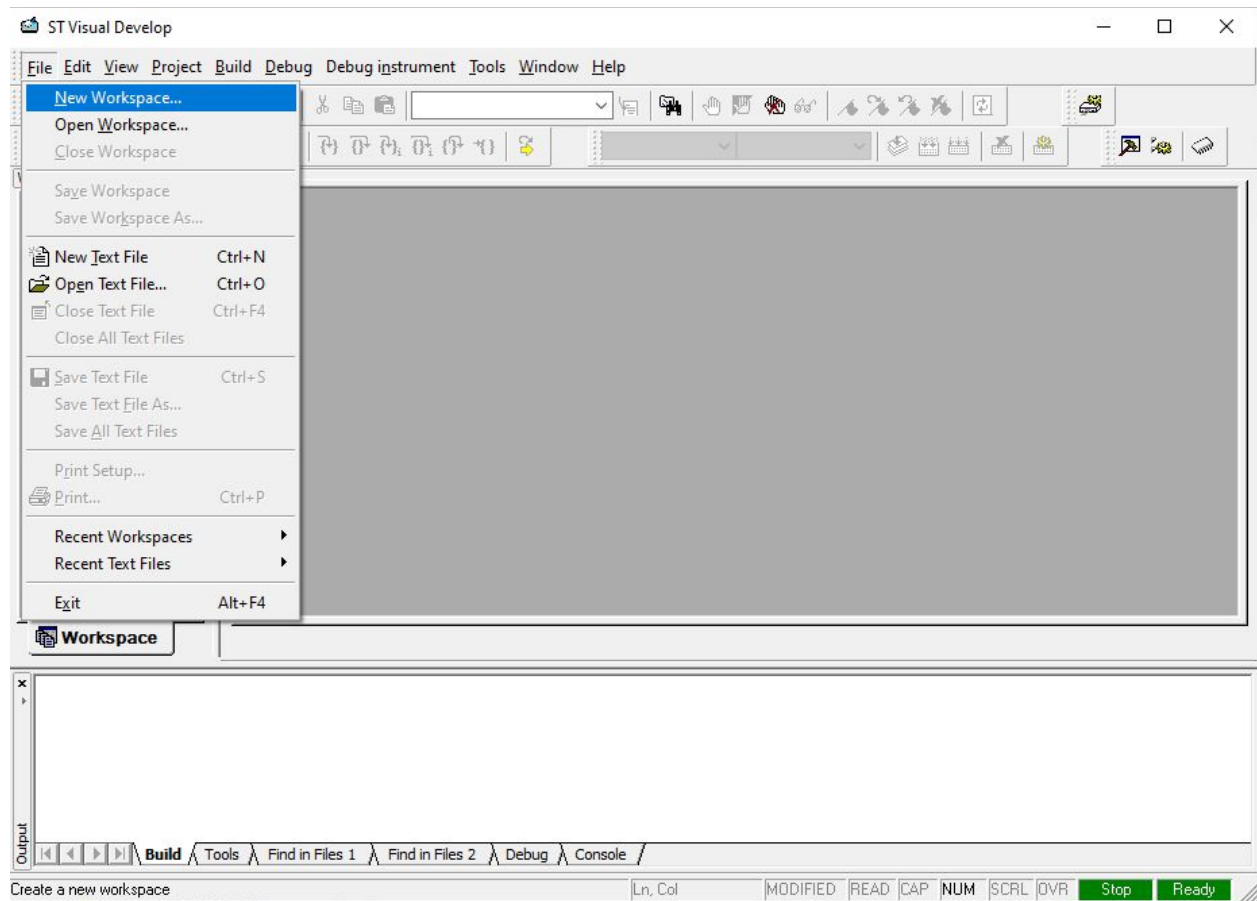
Step 4: Download the license.lic

Step 5: Get the Standard Peripheral Library for STM8S02x.

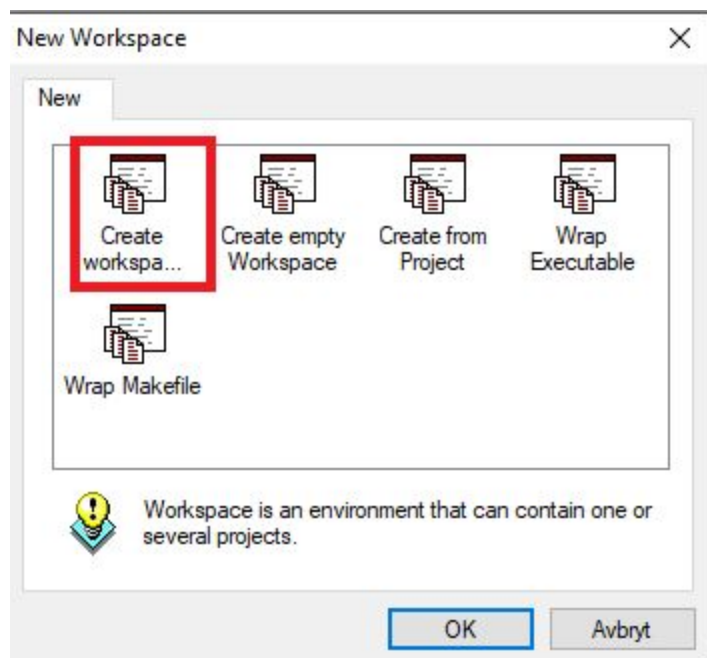
https://github.com/lallaw8809/STM-Tutorials/tree/master/STM8S02xx/STM8S02xx_Lib

Step 6: Start the first project

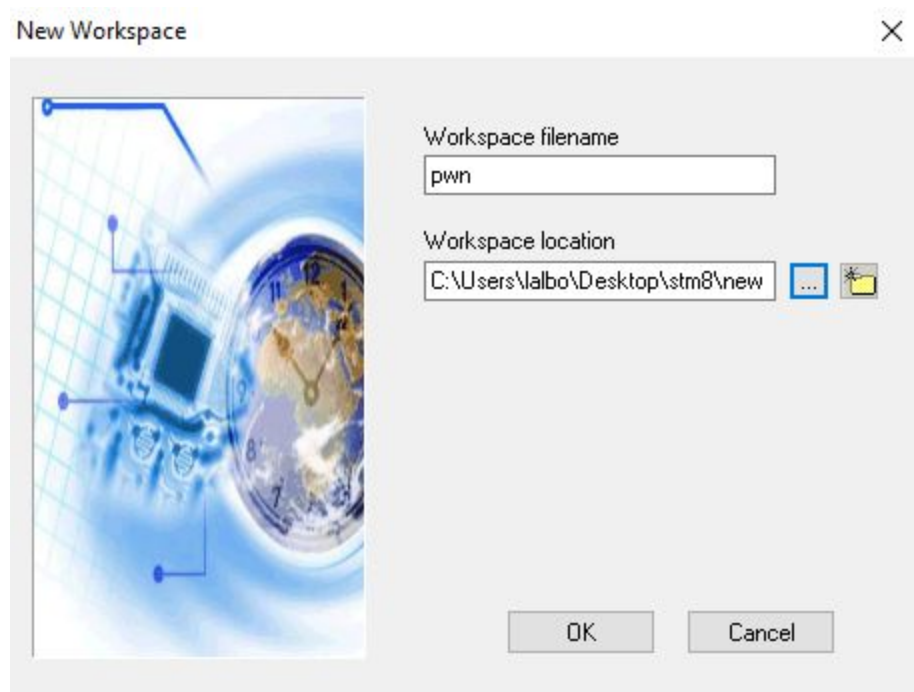
Start the STVD and open the File..> New workspace



Create a new work space

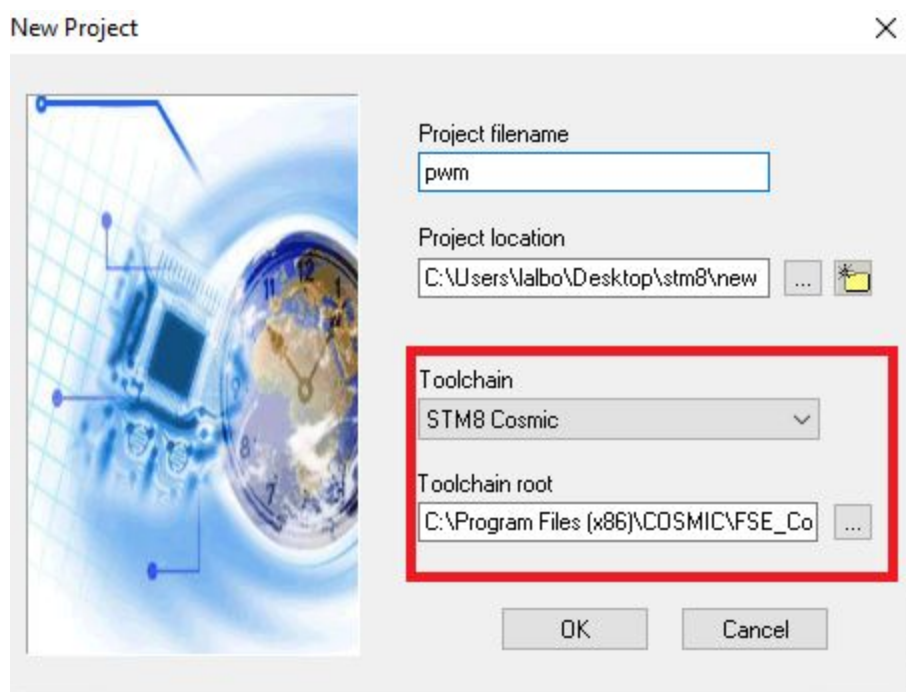


Set the location for the new workspace

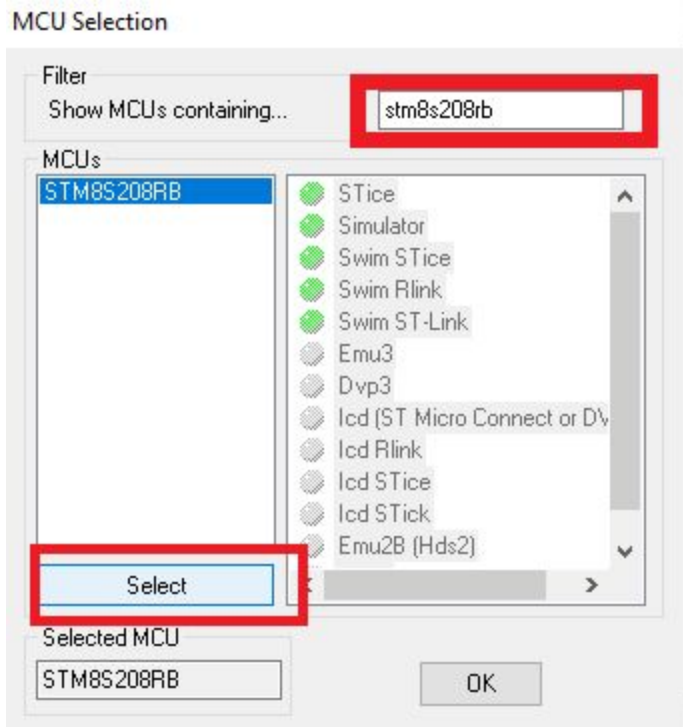


Set the tool chain location as **STM8 Cosmic**

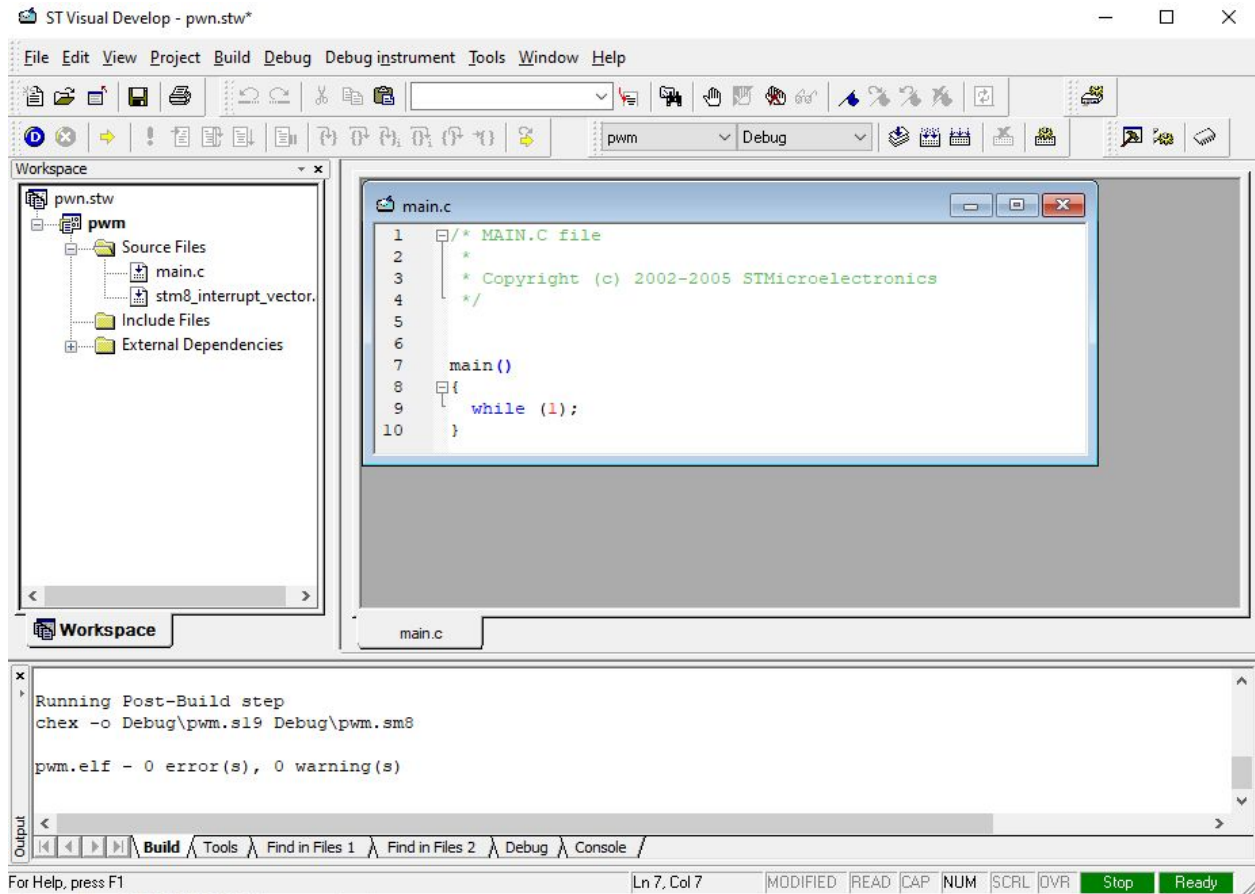
Set the project location path (*C:\Program Files (x86)\COSMIC\FSE_Compilers\CXSTM8*)



Select the mcu

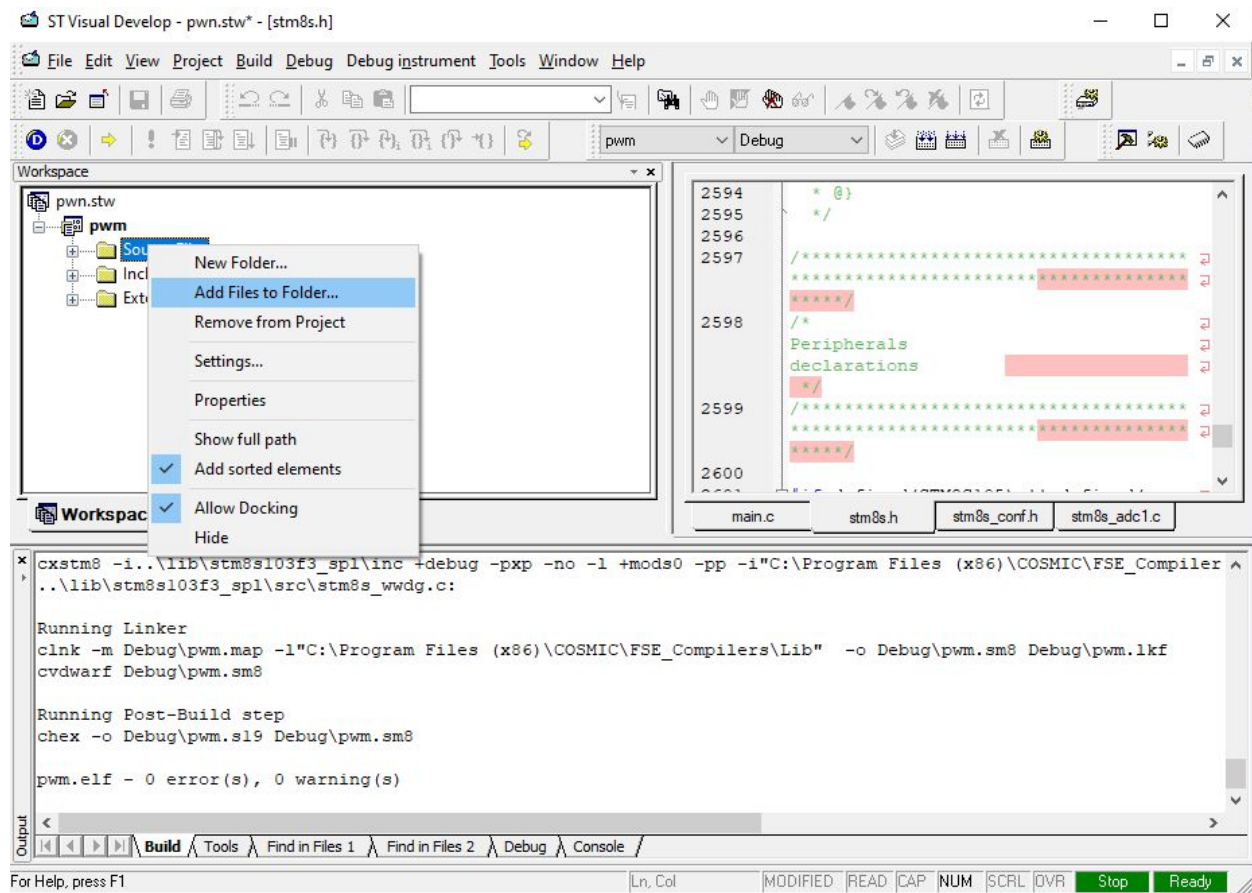


This will open a new project for STM8S103F3P on STVD, the windows should look like this when done.



Add the lib

Right-click on "source file" and select "Add files to folder" to include all the c files from our SPL library (https://github.com/lallaw8809/STM-Tutorials/tree/master/STM8S02xx/STM8S02xx_Lib/src), similarly right-click on Include files to include all the header files (https://github.com/lallaw8809/STM-Tutorials/tree/master/STM8S02xx/STM8S02xx_Lib/inc). If you have any questions, you can refer to the video below. Once all the files are added, click *Build -> rebuild* all and then Compile to check if the compiler and SPL are working as expected. If everything goes well, you should see the following screen with build result 0 error and 0 warning.

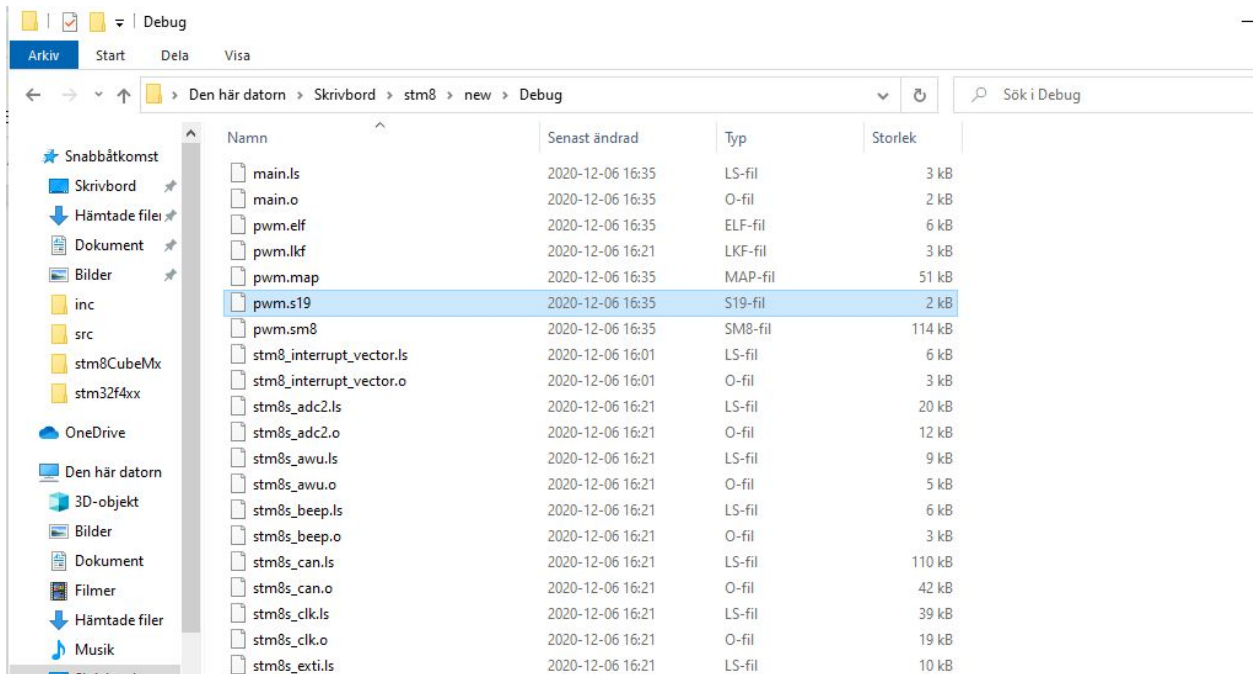


Replace main.c

<https://github.com/lallaw8809/STM-Tutorials/blob/master/STM8S02xx/main.c>

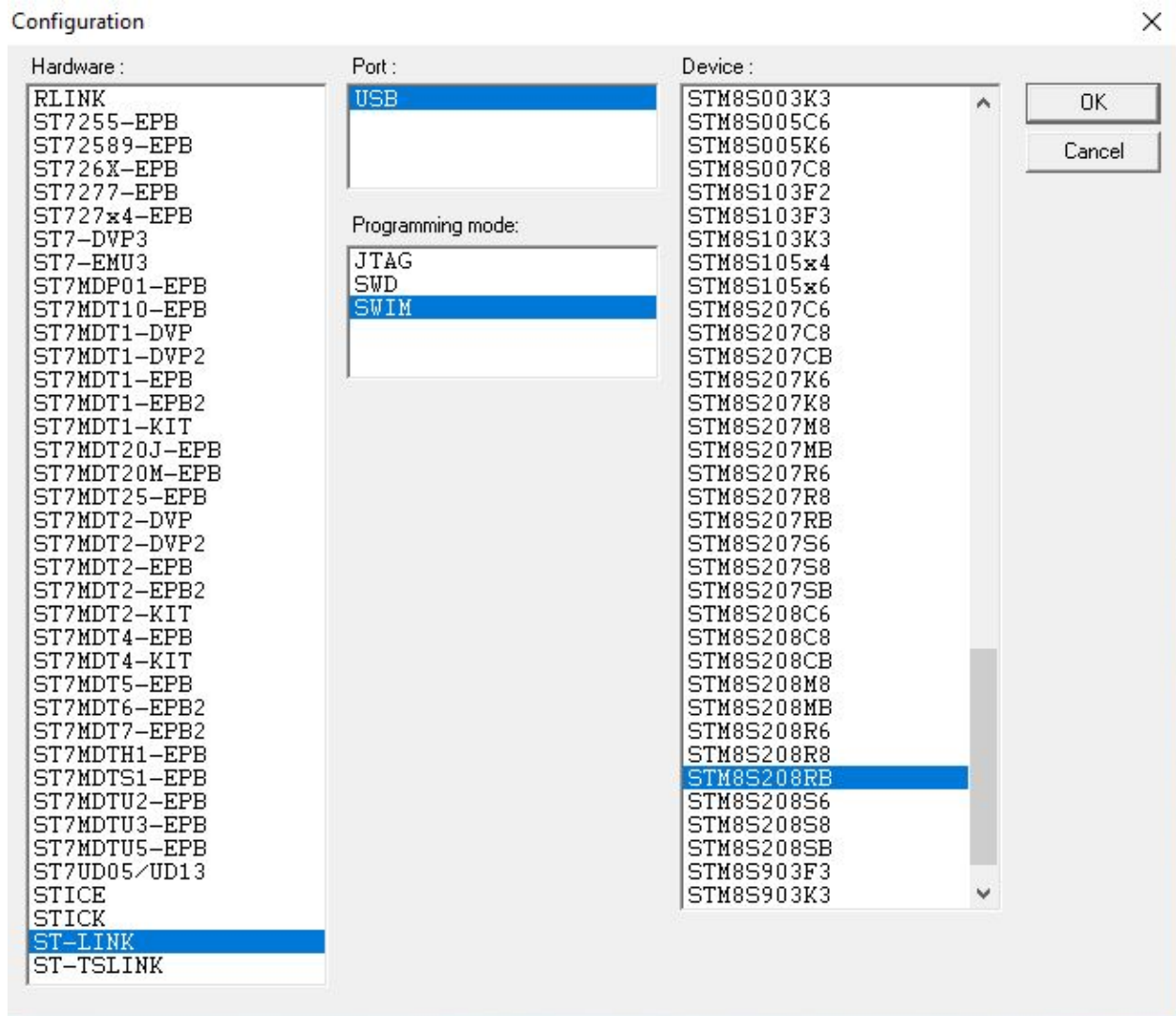
Rebuild the project

Now the binary is created under you project directory (Debug)



Flash the bin to stm8S2008RB

To upload the program, open ST Visual Programmer (STVP) which should have installed along with STVD. Then in the configuration window, select as shown in the below image and click OK.



Then click on *File->Open* and navigate to the S19 file that we showed earlier. Then to flash the device, follow *Program -> Current Tab*. If the flashing was successful, you should see the following output.

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x Verify after programming is ON.
x Clear memory before loading a file is ON.
Erase device memory before programming (when available) is OFF
Display a popup window when an error occurs is ON.
Log activity is OFF
> Loading file C:\Users\karth\Desktop\BareMinimum\Debug\bareminimum.s19 in PROGRAM MEMORY area ...
< File successfully loaded. File Checksum 0x5FD6
> Programming PROGRAM MEMORY area...
Cut Version and Revision of device: 1.2
< PROGRAM MEMORY programming completed.
> Verifying PROGRAM MEMORY area...
Cut Version and Revision of device: 1.2
< PROGRAM MEMORY successfully verified.

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Now the green LED should be blinking.

