

Marvell IMP GUI

User Guide

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 ABOUT IMPGUI

IMPGUI (Integrated Micro Processor GUI) is a debug tool for Z80 processor, it includes four parts:

- RT Debug (*Real time debug GUI*), it has integrated the latest SDCC (*Small Device C Compiler, official website: <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/>*) 3.4.0. The current version supports C and assembly source level debug, besides it also can support project management, communication port and protect memory, etc.
- IMP page is an internal register level debug page. In this page, designers can access all of the Z80 related registers and IO, besides it also provides some simple operations to control Z80.
- Management page is a memory and IO operation tool. In this page, designers can access memory and IO registers, besides it also can support load and dump image file (*So far, it only support IHX format file*).
- EEPROM Tool page is an EEPROM configuration and building page. In this page, you can configure speed, manufacturer table, enabling CRC (*This feature only enables in advanced mode.*)

So far, it can support Peridot and Topaz related product Z80 module debugging.

1.2 THIRD PARTY APPLICATION LICENSE

SDCC compiler suite is a collection of several components derived from different sources with different FOSS licenses. See the sdccman.pdf document, chapter "SDCC Suite Licenses" for details.

The code or object files generated by SDCC suite are not licensed, so they can be used in FLOSS or proprietary (closed source) applications.

The great majority of sdcc run-time libraries are licensed under the GPLv2+LE which allow linking of sdcc run time libraries with proprietary (closed source) applications. Exception is pic device libraries and header files which are derived from Microchip header (.inc) and linker script (.lkr) files. Microchip requires that "The header files should state that they are only to be used with authentic Microchip devices" which makes them incompatible with the GPL. Pic device libraries and header files are located at non-free/lib and non-free/include directories respectively. Sdcc should be run with the --use-non-free command line option in order to include non-free header files and libraries.

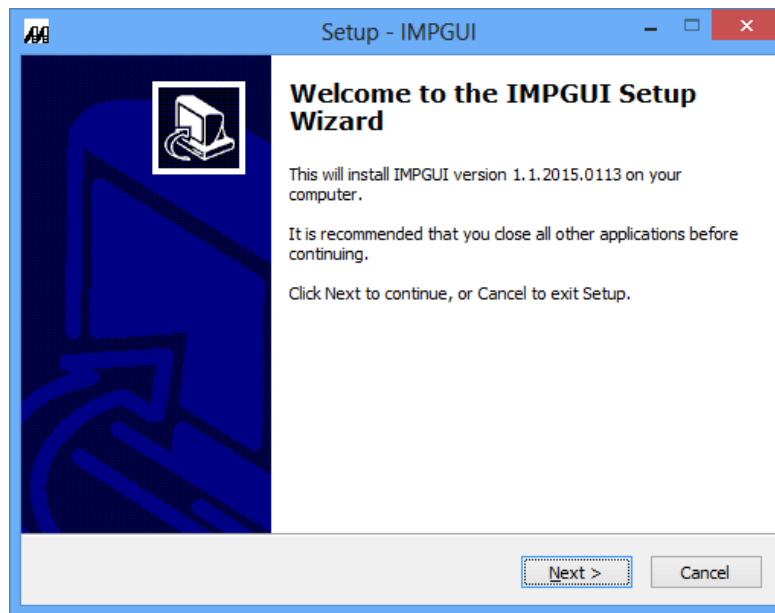
1.3 DOCUMENT

The related document is located in installation path "Doc" folder.

2. INSTALLING IMPGUI

2.1 SETUP

Just double click the installation, you can see the following picture, and click next to finish the installation.

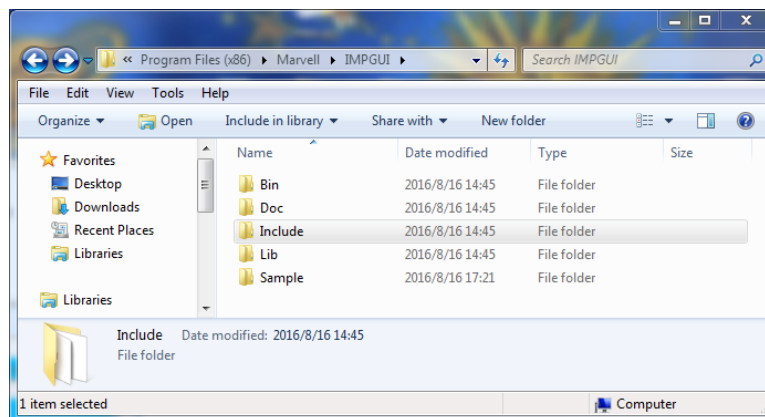


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2.2 DEFAULT INSTALLATION PATH

The default path is “C:\Program Files\Marvell\IMPGUI” for win32 system, while “C:\Program Files (x86)\Marvell\IMPGUI” for win64 system. In the folder, you can see three subfolders: “Bin” (*Application*), “Doc” (*Related document*), “Lib” (*Related lib files*), “Include” (*Related header files*) and “Sample” (*Four samples*). See PIC2.

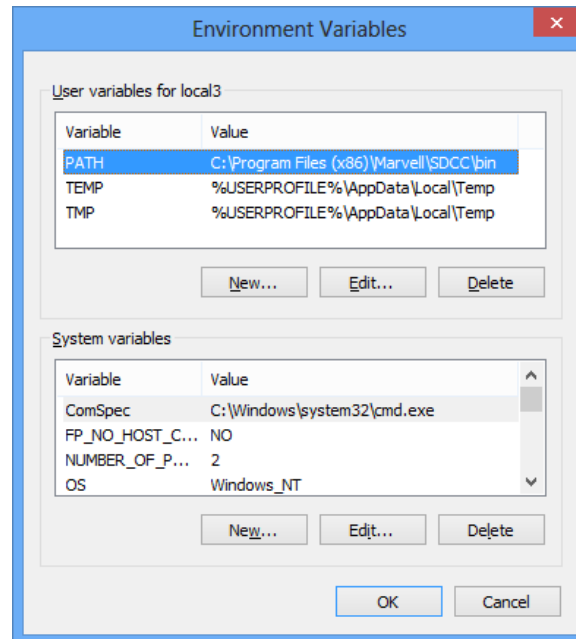
Note: The following samples are all based win64 system.



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2.3 ENVIRONMENT

After installation, it will add SDCC path into environment automatically. See PIC3.

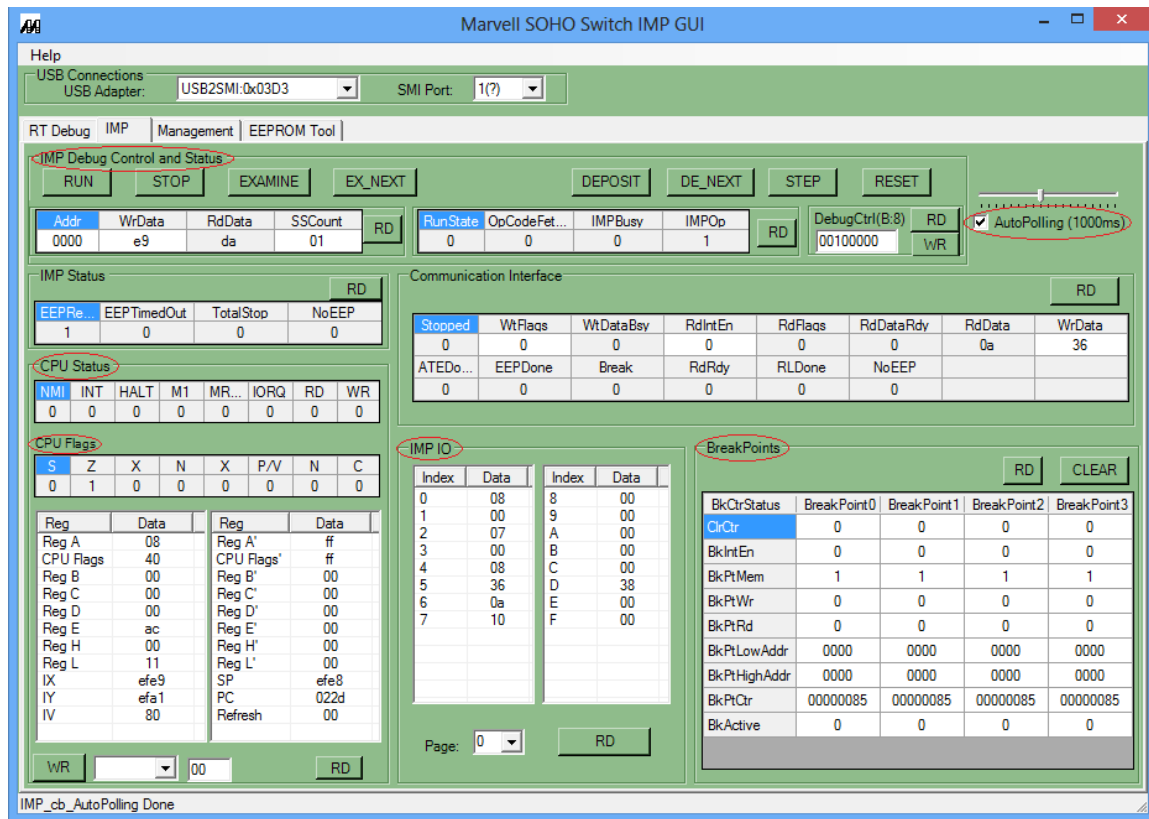


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3. USING IMPGUI

3.1 IMP PAGE

Using IMP page, you can access “IMP Debug Control and Status”, “IMP status”, “CPU Status”, “IO”, “Breakpoints” and so on. For detailed information of the registers in this page, you can refer to IMP datasheet. In CPU status zone, it provides a write button (Left bottom of above picture) for designer input, while designer can modify “IMP IO” value in the following Management page. See PIC4.



PIC 4

On top right of this page, there is an “AutoPolling” checkbox, you can change the auto-polling intervals and check it, then above selected by red circle zones will refresh automatically.

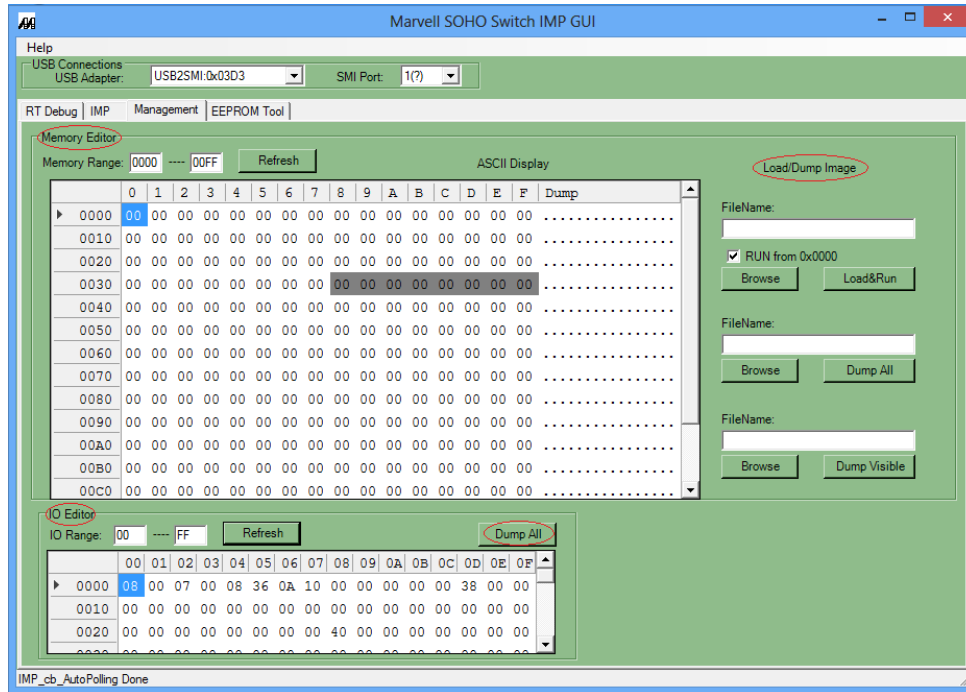
Note: When using this page, you should pay more attention to the following operation:

- Writing some bits maybe influence “RT Debug”;
- Because of software breakpoint solution, one of the breakpoint values maybe different from your expectation;
- When you read some “Communication interface” value from this page, some characters maybe not display in communication port console as your expectation;

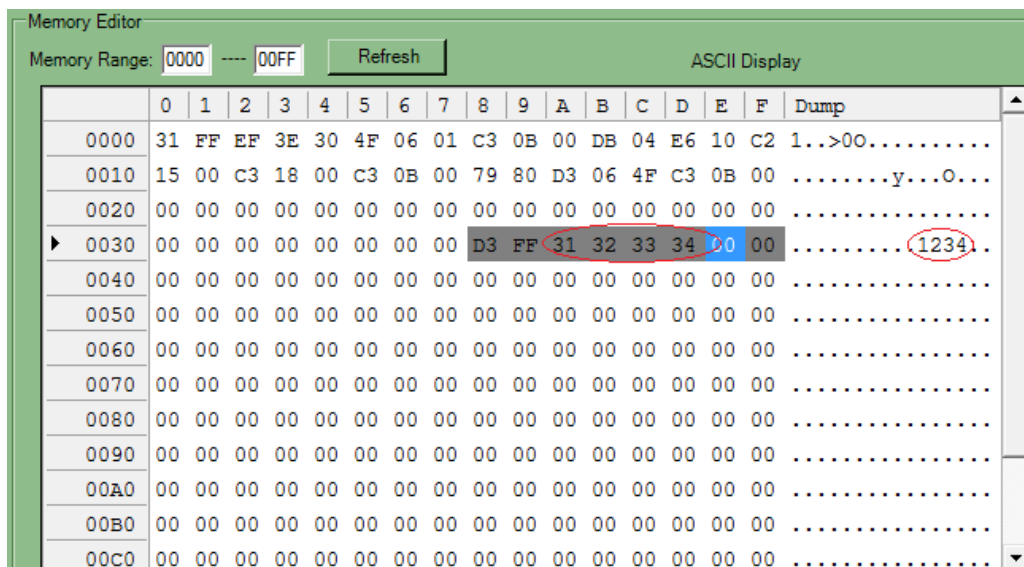
3.2 MANAGEMENT PAGE

Using this page, designers can read and write memory and IO registers, besides it also can provide loading image from file and dump memory to a specified file. All of the operations in this page must make sure that CPU is in stopped status. Besides, in memory range, 0x38~0x3F are reserved, but these ranges also can be edited, so you should pay more attention if you want to touch these ranges.

- a. PIC5 will show the main features of this page. In memory editor zone, designers can edit the memory and the related ASCII code will change as soon as the value changed. See PIC6.



PIC 5



PIC 6

- b. PIC7 show the function of Load Image. So far, it only support IHX format image (Intel hex format: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intel_HEX) and the suffix of the file must be “.ihx”. If not check “RUN from 0x0000”, and then click “Load” button after you select one “.ihx” file, the GUI will load the content into corresponding memory.

The screenshot shows a GUI titled "Load/Dump Image" with a green background. It contains three sections, each with a "FileName:" label and a text input field. The first section's input field contains the path "C:\Program Files (x86)\Marvell\IMPGU". Below this section is a checkbox labeled "RUN from 0x0000" which is currently unchecked. To the right of the checkbox are two buttons: "Browse" and "Load". The "Load" button is circled in red. The second and third sections have empty input fields and buttons labeled "Browse" and "Dump All" respectively, and "Browse" and "Dump Visible" respectively.

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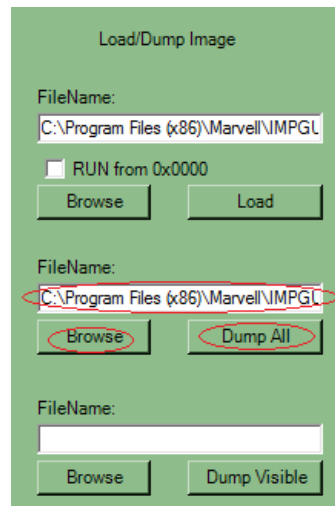
PIC8 show if check “RUN from 0x0000”, the “Load” button will be change to “Load&Run”. When click this button after you select “.ihx” file, the GUI will do RESET and RUN function after the content be loaded into memory completely.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but the checkbox "RUN from 0x0000" is now checked. Consequently, the button next to the "Browse" button is now labeled "Load&Run" and is circled in red. The other elements of the GUI, including the file paths and "Dump All" / "Dump Visible" buttons, remain the same.

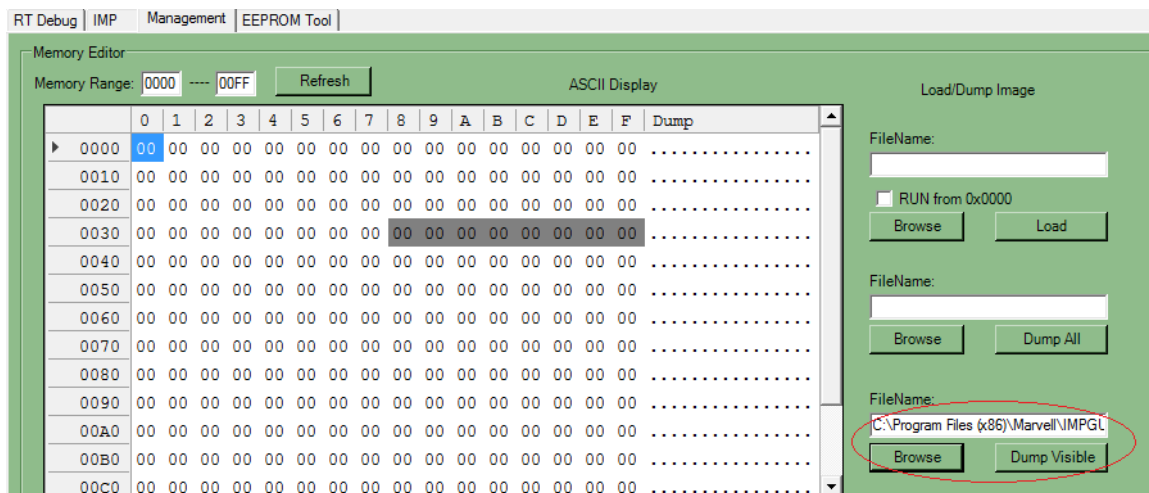
PIC 8

- c. PIC9—PIC10 show the function of Dump Image”. It only support IHX format image and the suffix of the file must be “.ihx”, too. “Dump All” means dump whole memory (0x0000-0xffff) to file; it will take a long time. “Dump Visible” means dump “Memory Range” to a file.

Note: If you want to change dumped file and reload it, please change the checksum (The last byte of each line.) number accordingly, otherwise the load will be fail.



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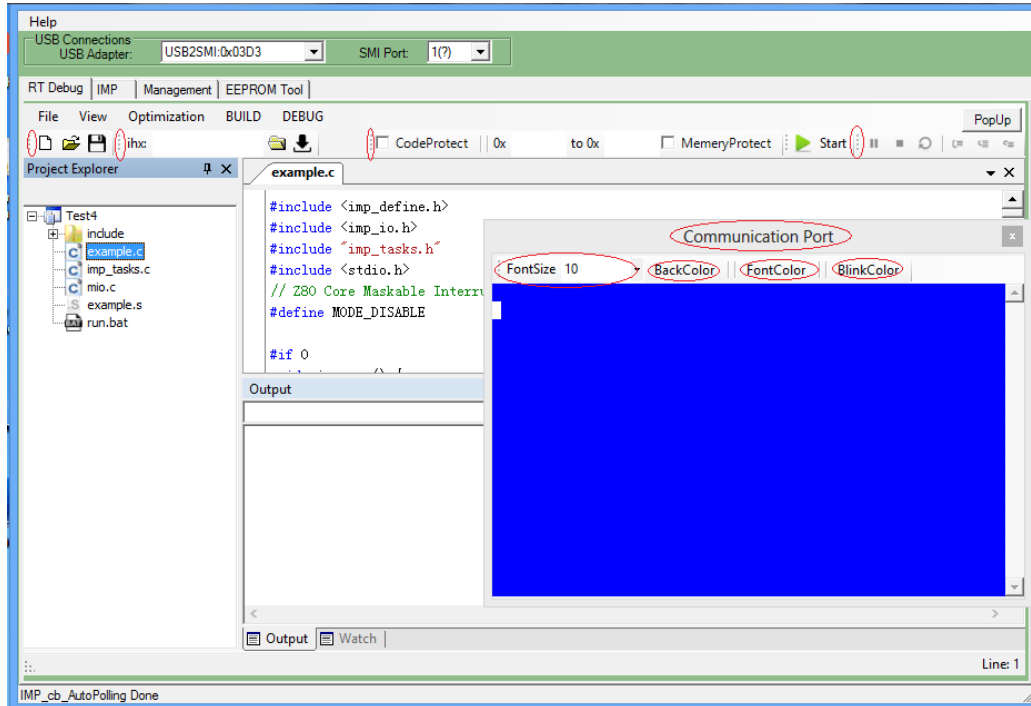


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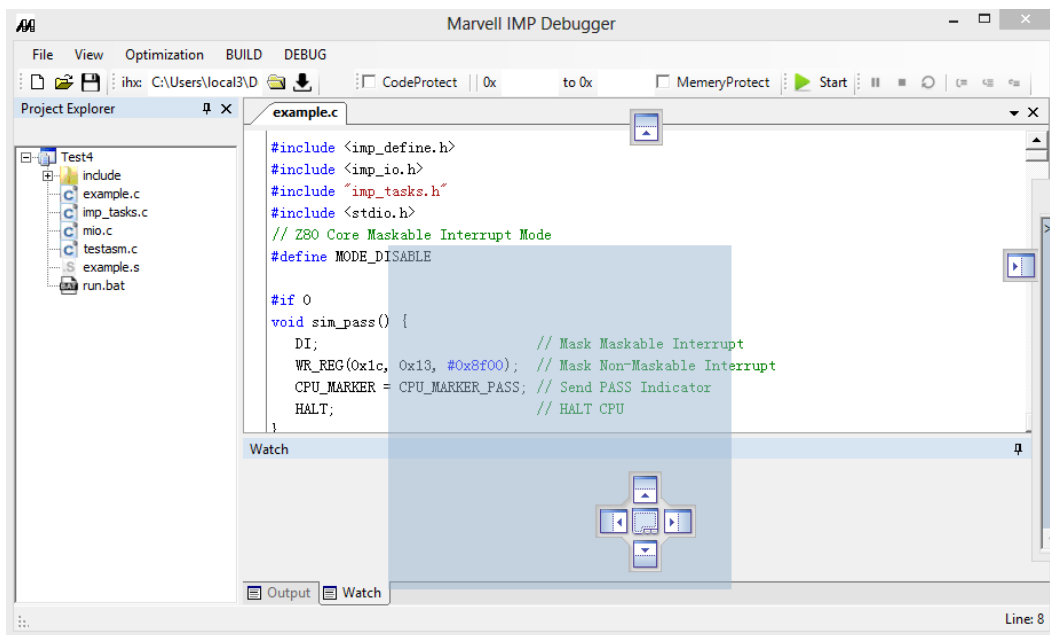
3.3 RT DEBUG PAGE

3.3.1 Overview

RT Debug is a very flexible GUI, almost all the item and windows can be dragged to anywhere as you like. On top right there is a “PopUp” button, click it the whole RT Debug GUI will be popped out. If you had closed some windows of the debugger, you can reopen it in the menu “View” item. See PIC11 and PIC12.



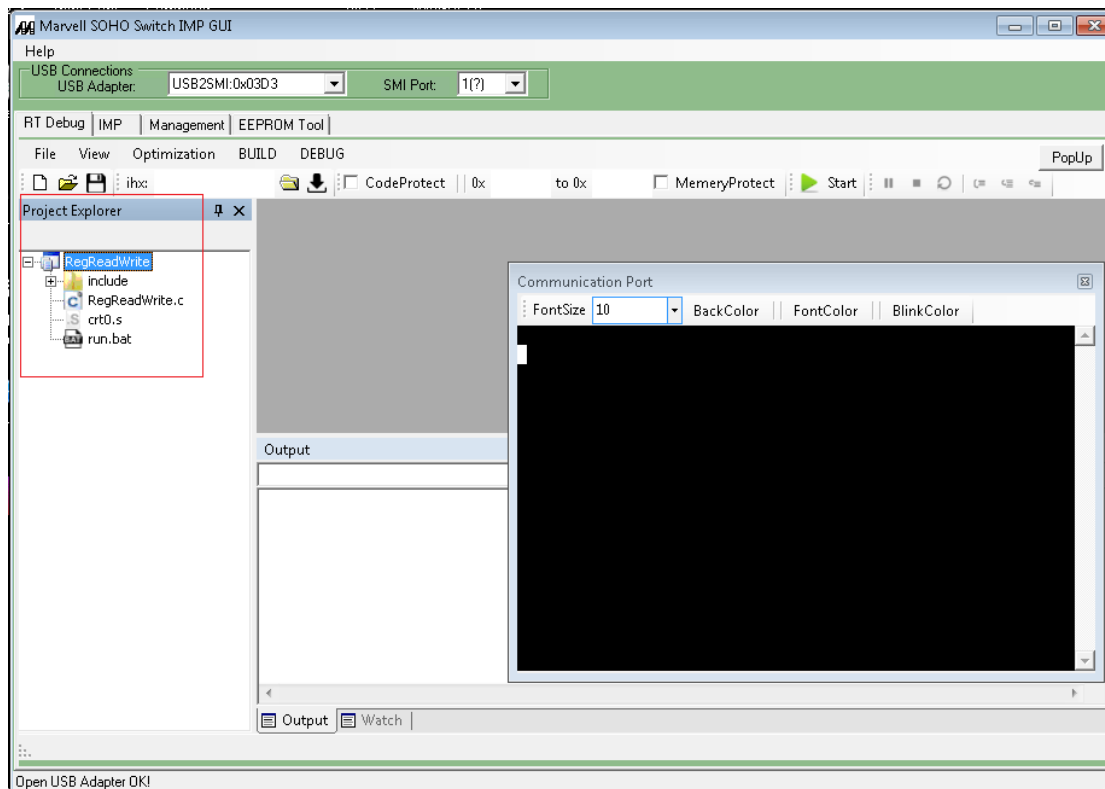
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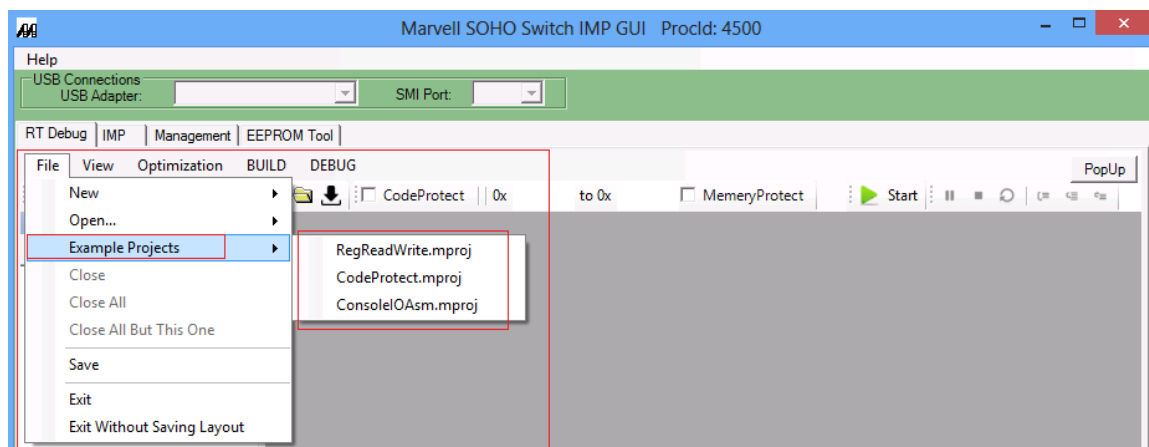
3.3.2 Mange project

When you open the IMP GUI, RT Debug tab is the initial tab and it will open the project of “RegReadWrite” by default as PIC13.



PIC 13

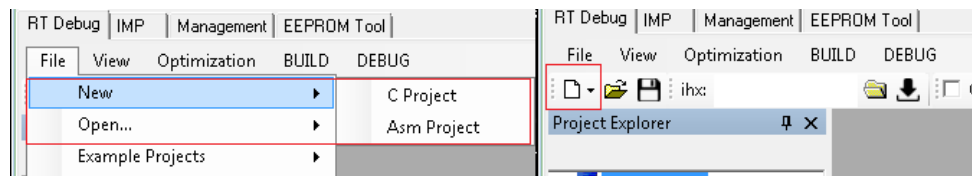
And we provide other sample projects for user as PIC14



PIC 14

Note: Project Explorer cannot rename the project. If you want to rename a project, you must to create a C project and save it into the folder.

The GUI provides two approaches to create C or Asm project as PIC15.



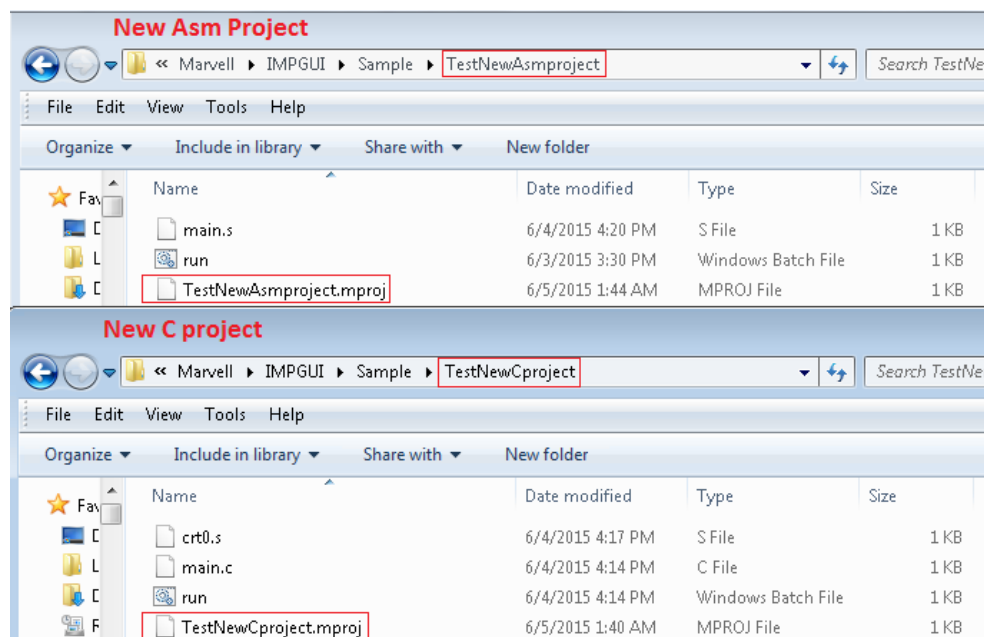
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When you are creating a new C or Asm project:

1. If the target folder without related files, the IMPGUI will generate a new folder with all related files and the project file with the same name as PIC16.

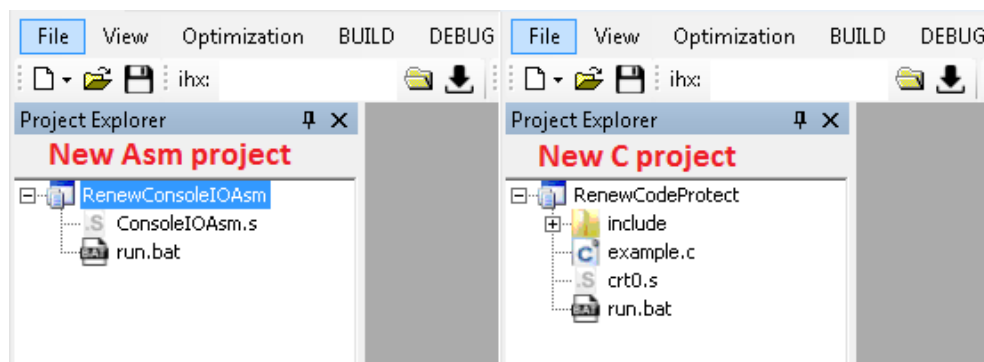
C project related files are xxxx.s, xxxx.c and run.bat

Asm project related files are xxxx.s and run.bat



PIC 16

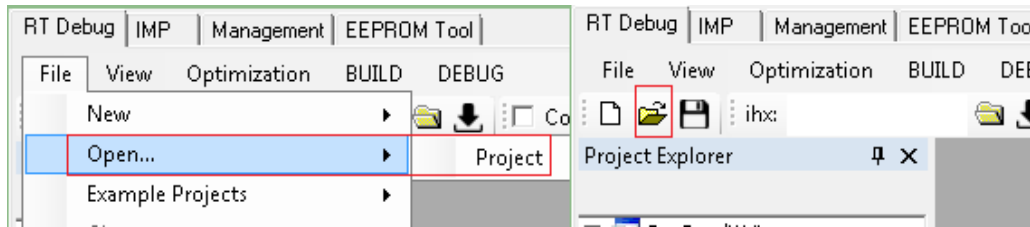
2. If the target folder has the related files that match our file creating spec, the IMPGUI will load the related files into the project as PIC17.



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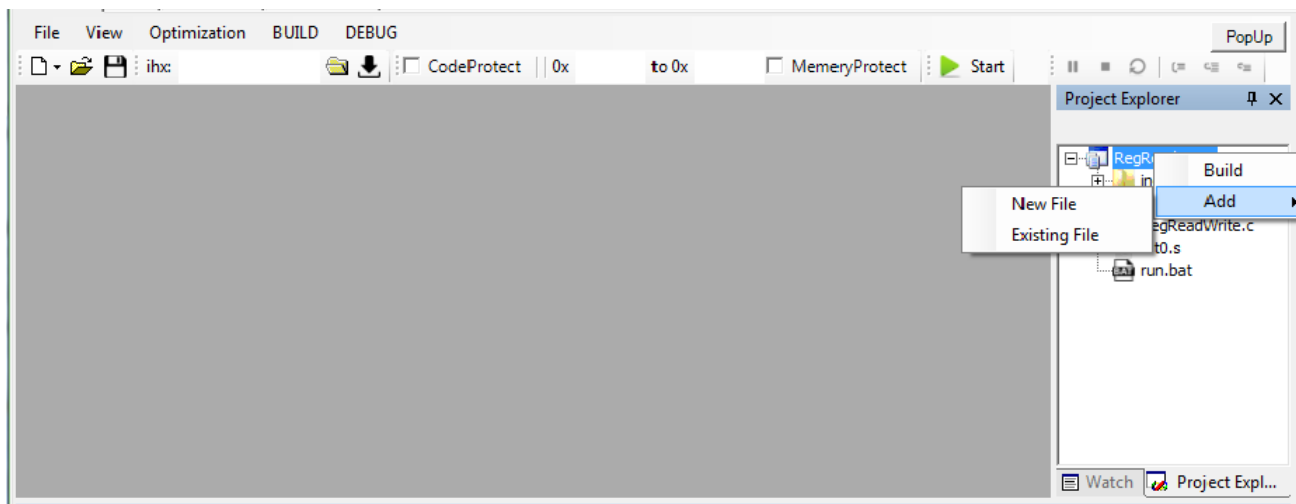
After you open another project, all existing documents in Editor Window will be closed.

The GUI provides two approaches to open project as well, one through file menu one through toolbar icon as PIC18



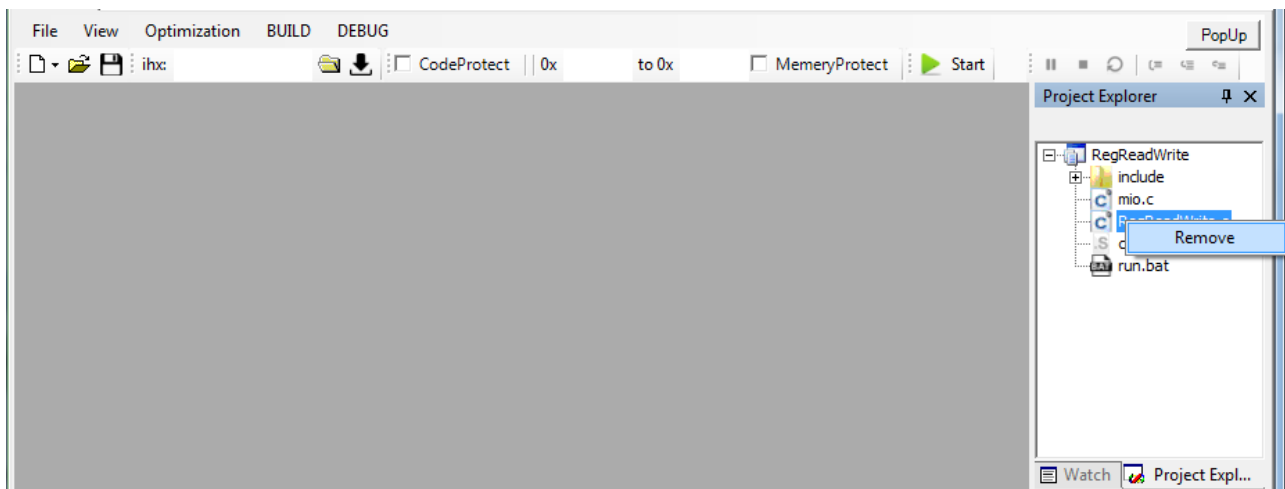
PIC 18

After load project finished, you can add new file or existing file as PIC19 and the file must in current project folder.



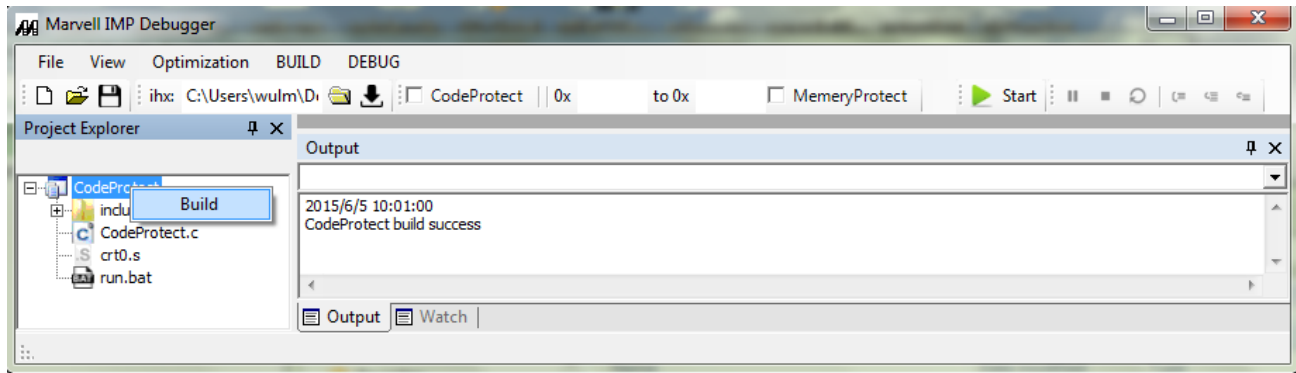
PIC 19

You can also remove the file from project as PIC20.



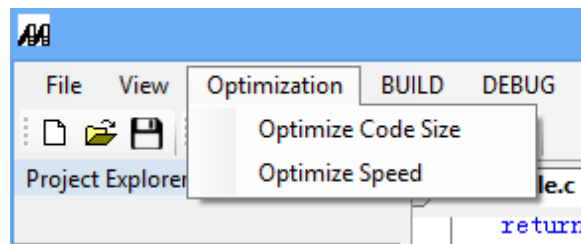
PIC 20

After you create or open a project, you need build it and the output console will display the build log as PIC21.



PIC 21

This version GUI provides two kinds of optimizing code methods as PIC22.



PIC 22

When you select "Optimize Code Size", it will add line "set cflag=%cflag% --opt-code-size" in "run.bat", while select "Optimize Speed", it will add line "set cflag=%cflag% --opt-code-speed".

The RT debugger requires a lot of built information, so the run.bat will disable most of optimization build options. For example: -Dint="volatile int" -Dchar="volatile char", if you need any detail, please check the SDCC user manual.

3.3.3 Make file and crt0

Make file (run.bat) is following SDCC standard, for detailed information, you can see sddcman.pdf. *“run.bat” file name can’t be changed.* For debugger use, we just want to reduce code optimization as much as possible; following is “EnableInterrupt” project’s sample Make file we provide:

1. *set ComplPATH="C:\Program Files (x86)\Marvell\SDCC\bin\"*
2. *set ComplIncludePATH="C:\Program Files (x86)\Marvell\SDCC\include"*
3. *set cflag=-Dint="volatile int" -Dchar="volatile char" --debug --less-pedantic --fno-omit-frame-pointer --nooverlay --nogcse --noinduction --noinvariant --nojtbound --nolopreverse --nolabelopt --no-peep --no-peep-return --nolospre*
4. *%ComplPATH%sdasz80 -l -o -y .\crt0.rel .\ crt0.s*
5. *%ComplPATH%sdcc %cflag% -mz80 -c -I .\include
I %ComplIncludePATH%.\EnableInterrupt.c*
6. *%ComplPATH%sdcc %cflag% -mz80 -c -I .\include -I %ComplIncludePATH%.\mio.c*
7. *%ComplPATH%sdcc --debug -mz80 --code-loc 0x200 --data-loc 0x0000 --no-std-crt0 -I .\include
--verbose -o EnableInterrupt.ihx .\mio.rel .\EnableInterrupt.rel .\crt0.rel*Line1 and 2 are
compilier path setting;

line 3 are debug parameters, for example, “Dint” and “Dchar” are reduce “int” and “char” type variables optimization, for example, if you use ”int” and “char” in your source file, you must specify like this in make file, otherwise you can’t debug on variables with ” int” and “char” type. For detailed information, please see sddcman.pdf;

Line 4 is compiling crt0 file, from line8, we can see “—no-std-crt0”, it means we don’t use the standard crt0, so “crt0.s” is a customized crt0;

Line5-line6 is compiling other related files;

Line7 is the final linker clause, it will specify the code locate address “--code-loc 0x200” and the IHX file name.

Following is part of sample “crt0.s” file:

```
.module crt0  
  
.globl _main  
  
.globl _isr  
  
.globl _nmi_isr  
  
.area _HEADER (ABS)  
  
;; Reset vector  
  
.org 0H0000  
  
jp init  
  
.org 0H0028  
  
ret  
  
.org 0H0030  
  
ret  
  
.org 0H040
```

```

.dw _isr
.org    0H0066
call    _nmi_isr
reti
.org    0H0080

init:

```

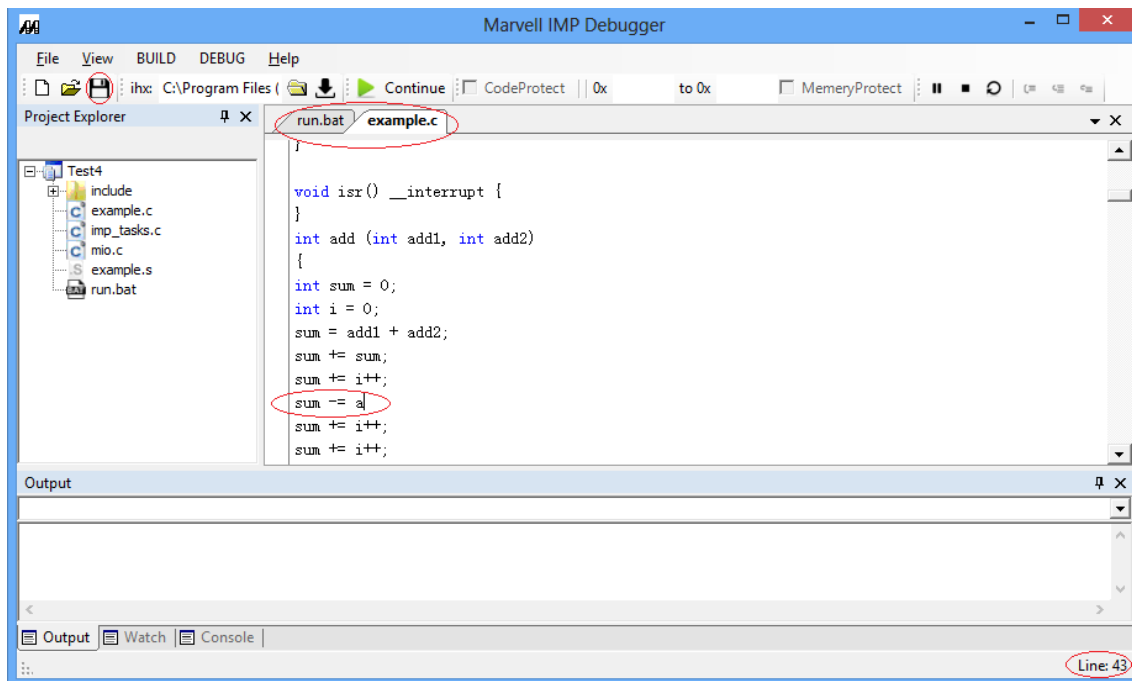
Above file will specify the code start address.

Note: 1. Code start should be specified in “example.s” file, and the code locate address should change in “run.bat” (“--code-loc 0x200”) file accordingly to a reasonable value.

2. Add ‘-l’ parameter in “run.bat” for assembly files and there will be one “.lst” file after your build. In this file you can find the listing of the assembly code with the Address & Data. Detail information can be found in SDCC document. For example, the “run.bat” in sample test5, “sdasz80 -l -o .\consol.rel .\consol.s”.

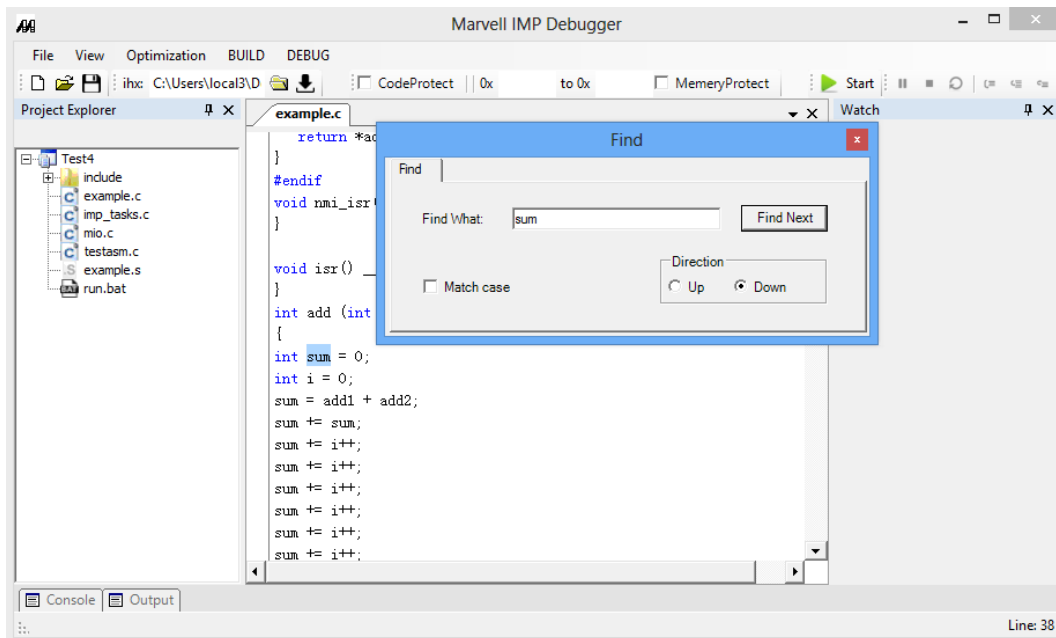
3.3.4 Edit and save source files

This version GUI provides editing and saving files, you can use “save” button and “ctrl + s” to save a file. On bottom right of the GUI will display the edited line number. This debugger can support multiple files editing. Please see PIC 23.



PIC 23

It also support “Find” function, please see PIC24.

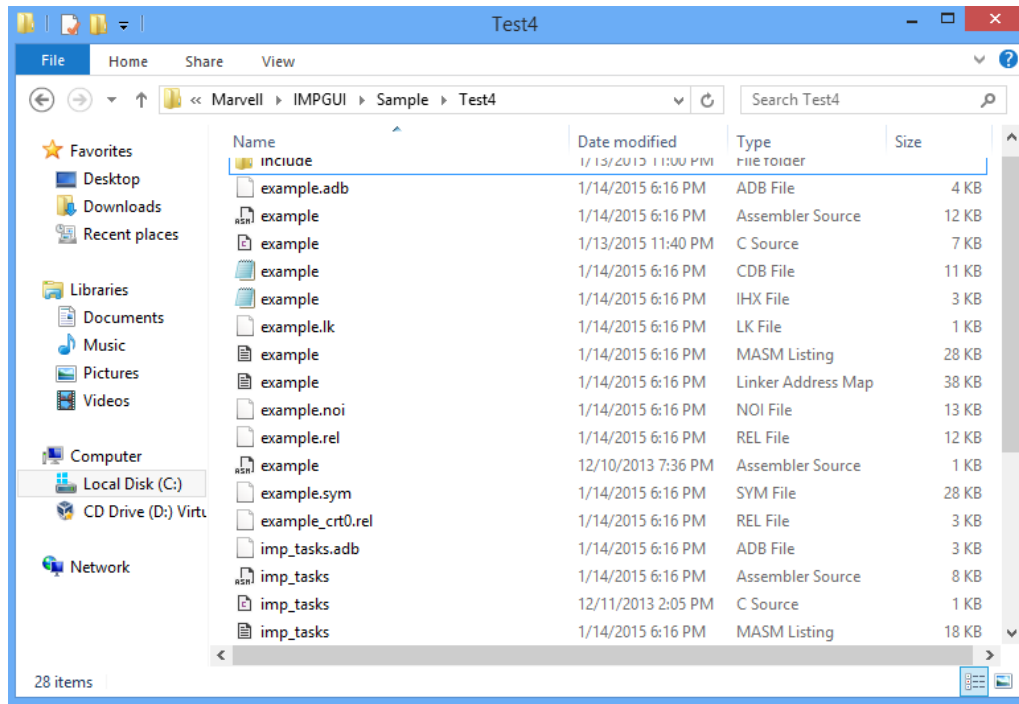


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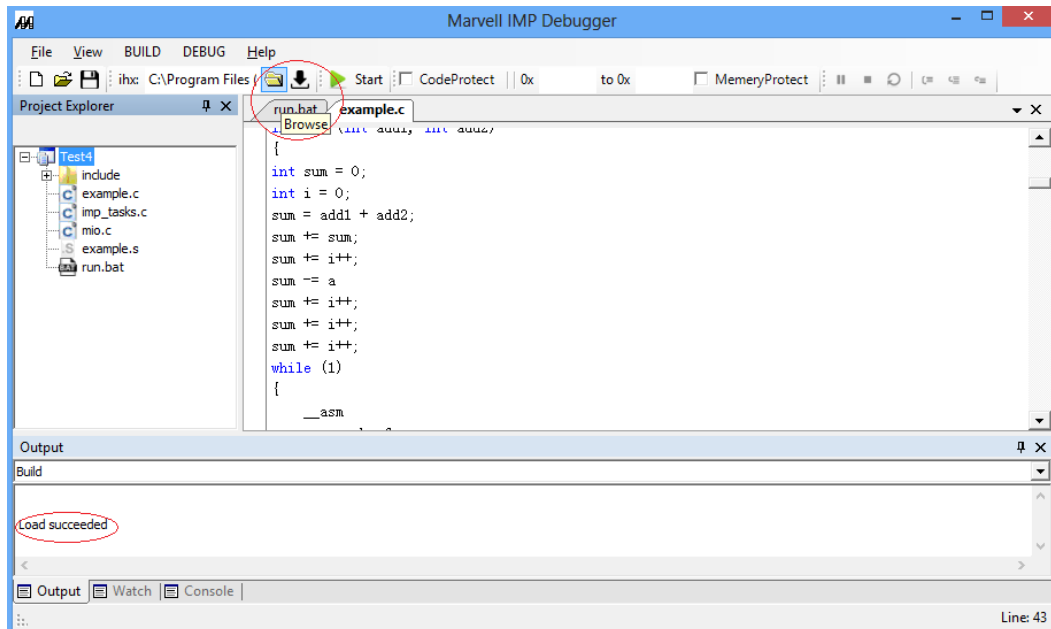
3.3.5 Load IHX file

After the project has been build successfully, it will generate “.ihx”, “.cdb”, “.map” files and so on. You should select the “.ihx” file and load it, and the output console will display the load status. See PIC25 and PIC26.

Note: Before real time debugging, the IHX file must be loaded before.



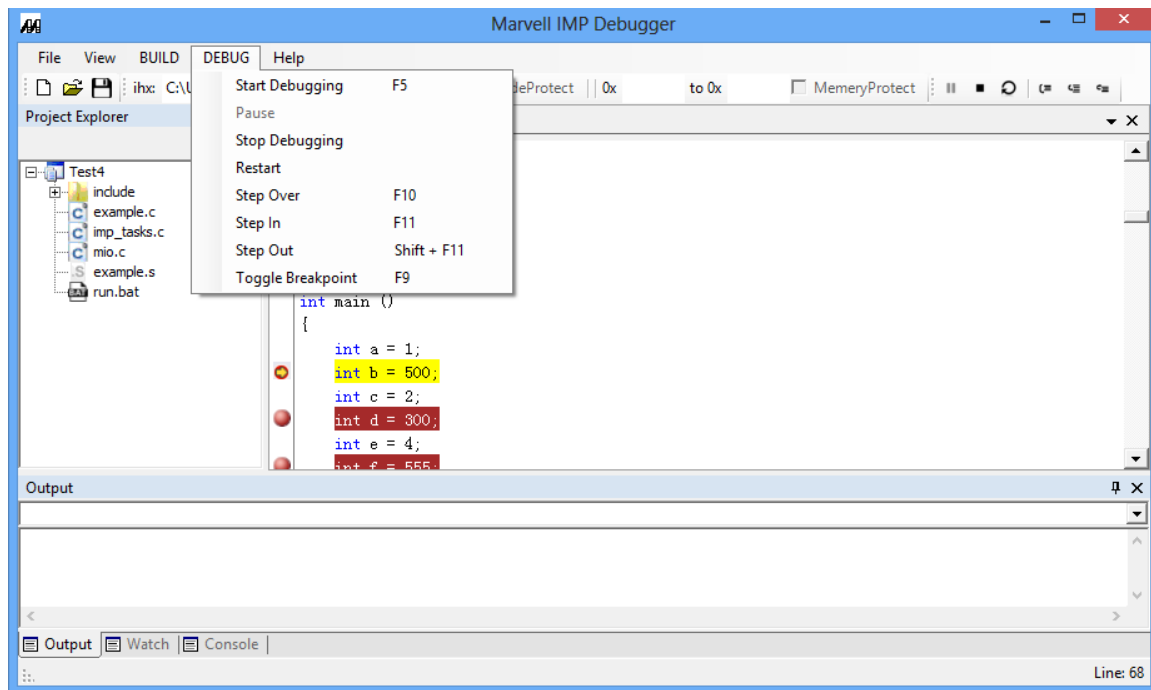
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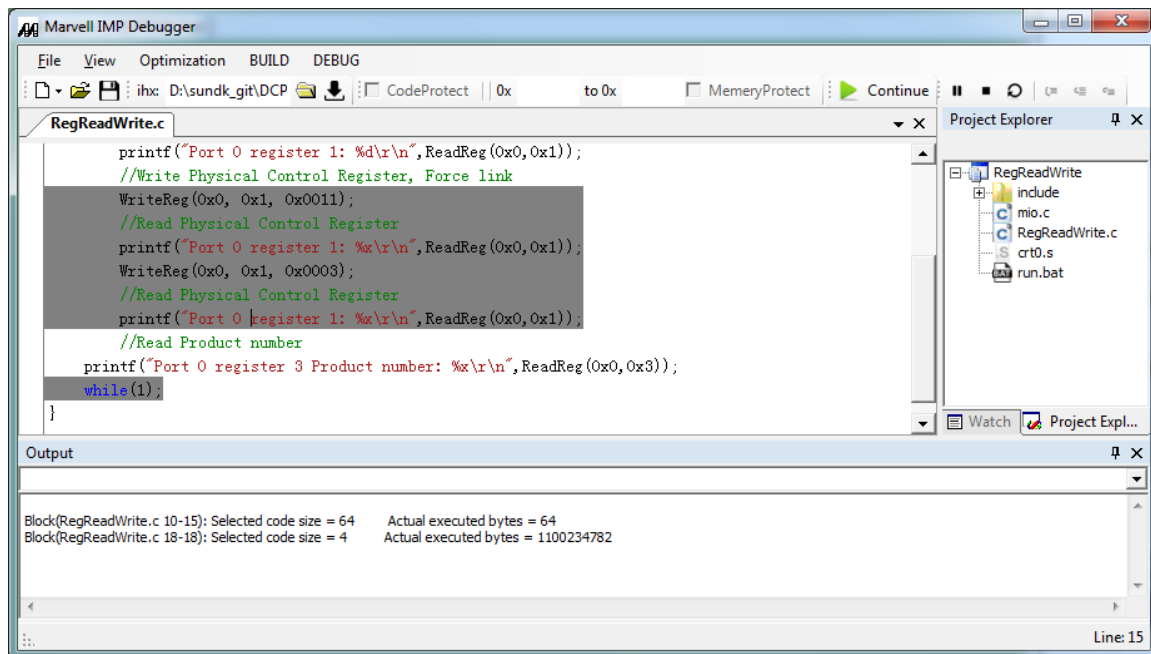
3.3.6 Software breakpoints

This debugger will provide infinite software breakpoints, you can click the front of the line or press hotkey “F9” to toggle and remove breakpoints. See PIC27.



PIC 27

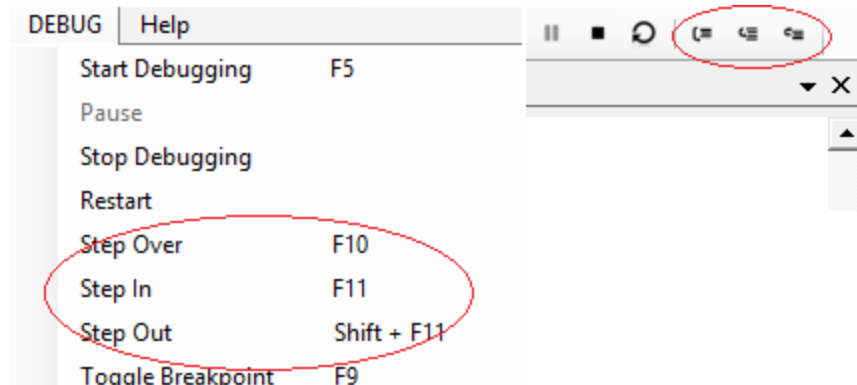
And the GUI support to set one to three range breakpoints as PIC28



PIC 28

3.3.7 Step, step in and step out

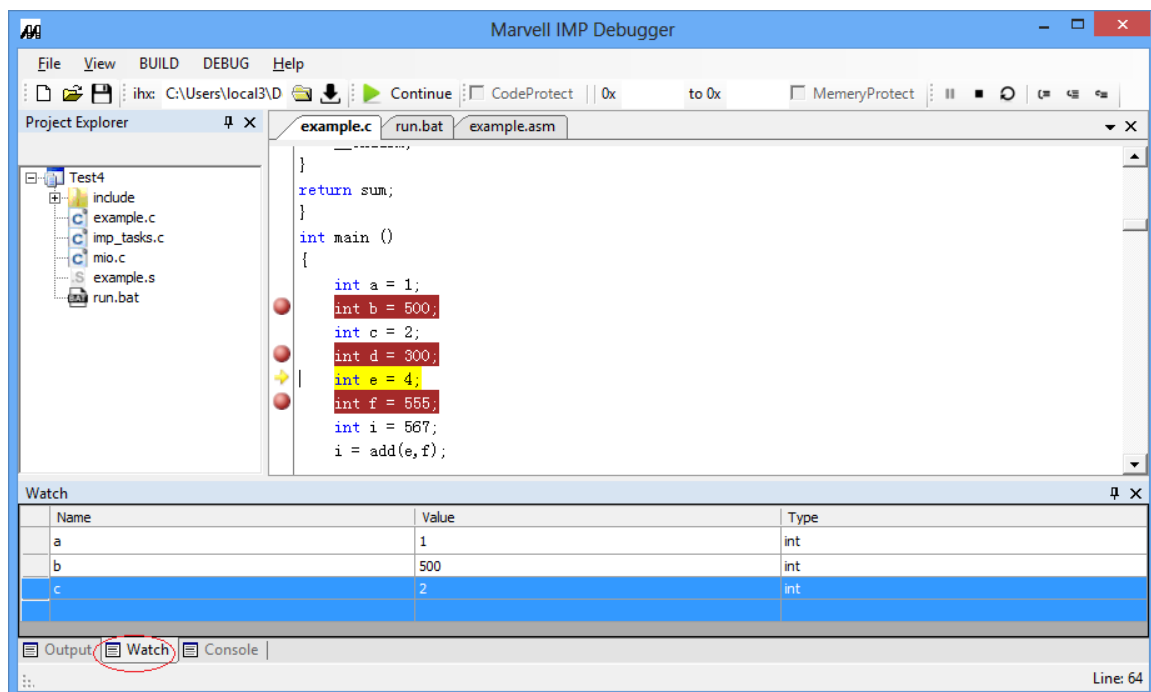
The functions “Step”, “Step in” and “Step out” is the same as visual studio. See PIC29.



PIC 29

3.3.8 Watch variables

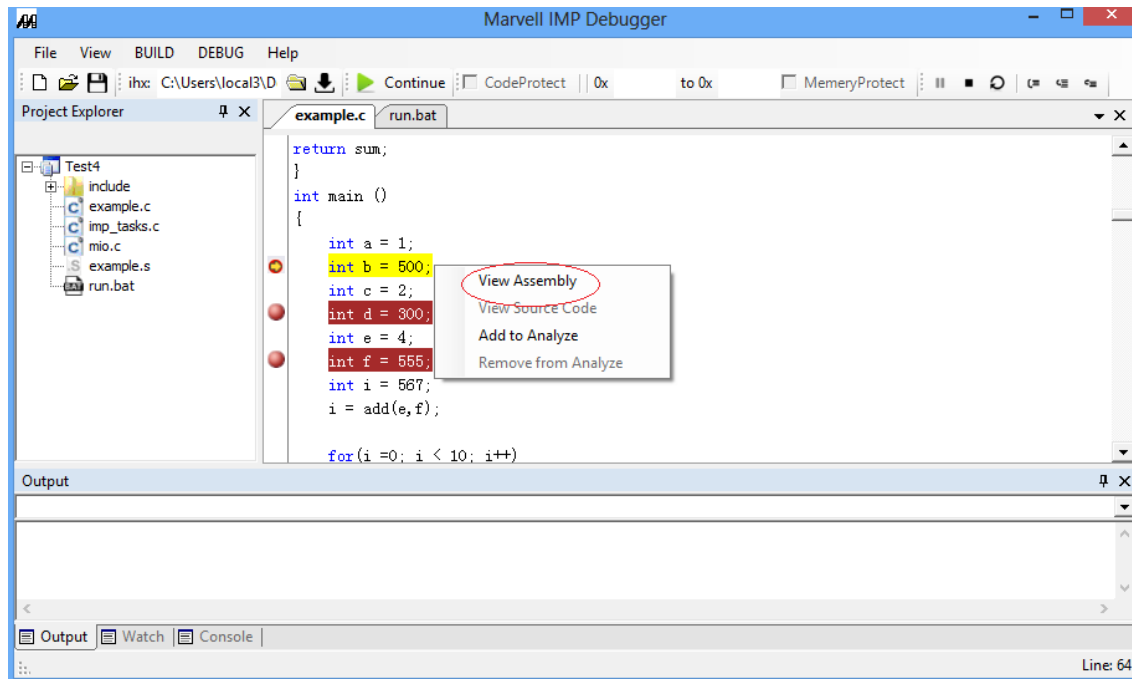
In C code source level debugger, you can add variables to watch, so far, it only support “int”, “unsigned int”, “char”, “unsigned char”, “float”, “short”, “unsigned short”, “long32” and “unsigned long32” variables. Watch console will display the variables real time. See PIC30.



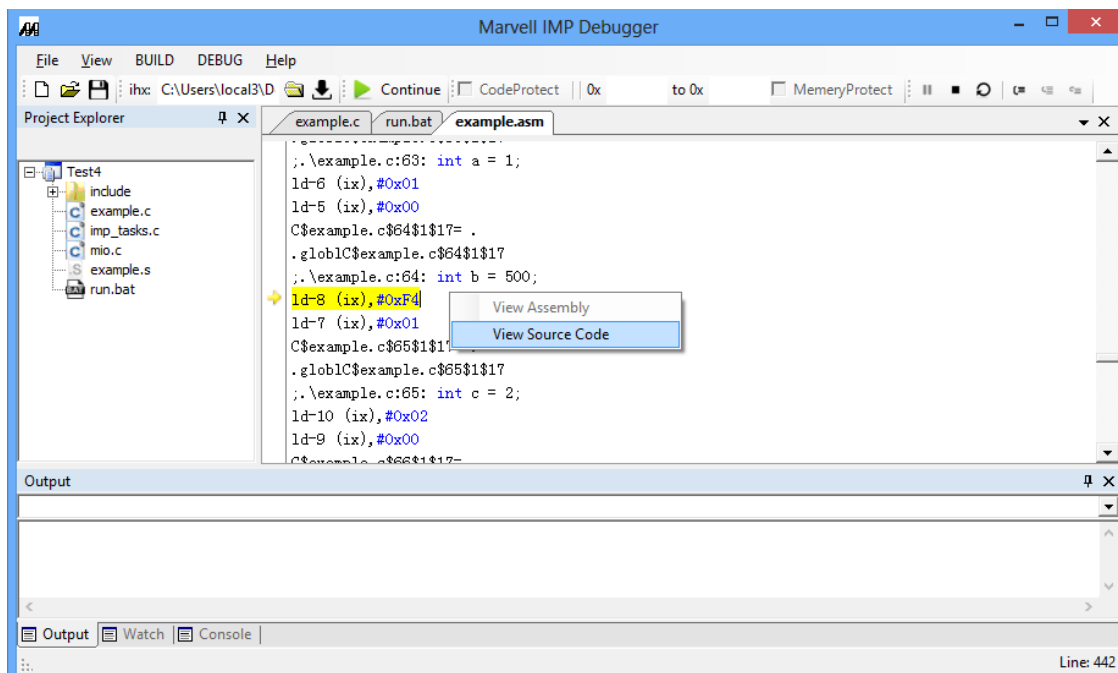
PIC30

3.3.9 Assembly files source level debugger

In C code zone (Only supporting from C to assembly), right mouse click → “View Assembly”, it will switch to assembly file. In assembly file, you can use “Step” only, right mouse click → “View Source Code” back to C code. See PIC31 and PIC32.



PIC 31



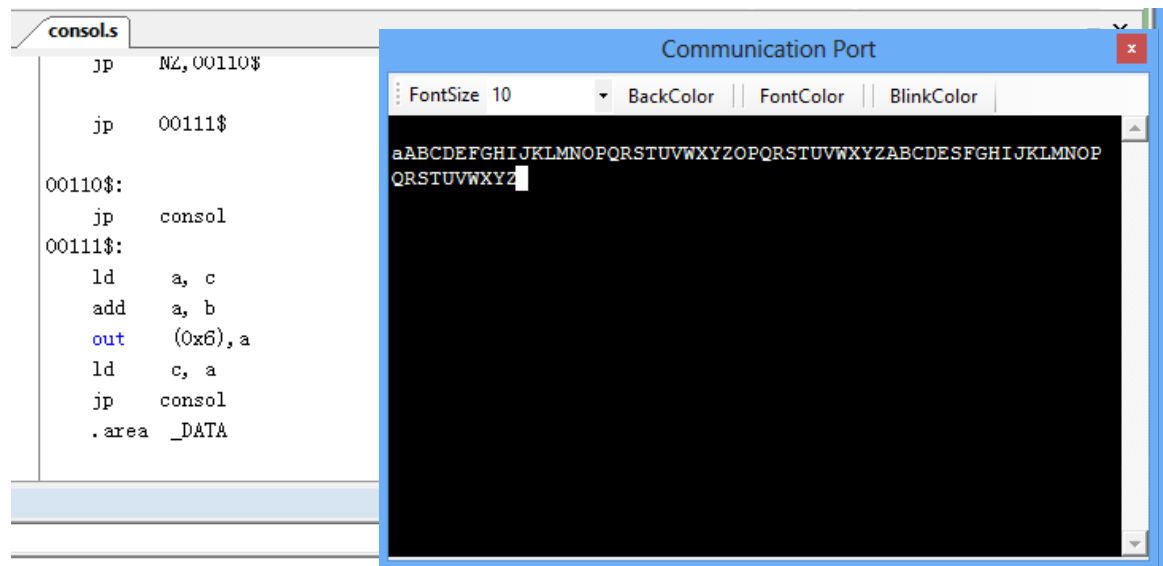
PIC 32

3.3.10 Communicate port console

This feature is designed by software, so for supporting this feature, you should add the related code (Refer to sample project “ConsoleIOAsm”). It is basically a terminal emulation mode; it supports communicating with Z80, the console will display the output of the z80 and key hits in this console will go to Z80.

➤ Console display

PIC33 shows the console will display Z80 output when CPU is running (Start running from “RT Debug” or “IMP” page). For detailed information, please refer to sample “ConsoleIOAsm”.



PIC 33

➤ Console input

Following are the related codes for supporting this feature:

```
void putchar(char c)
{
    while (0 != (COMM_STATUS & 0x10));

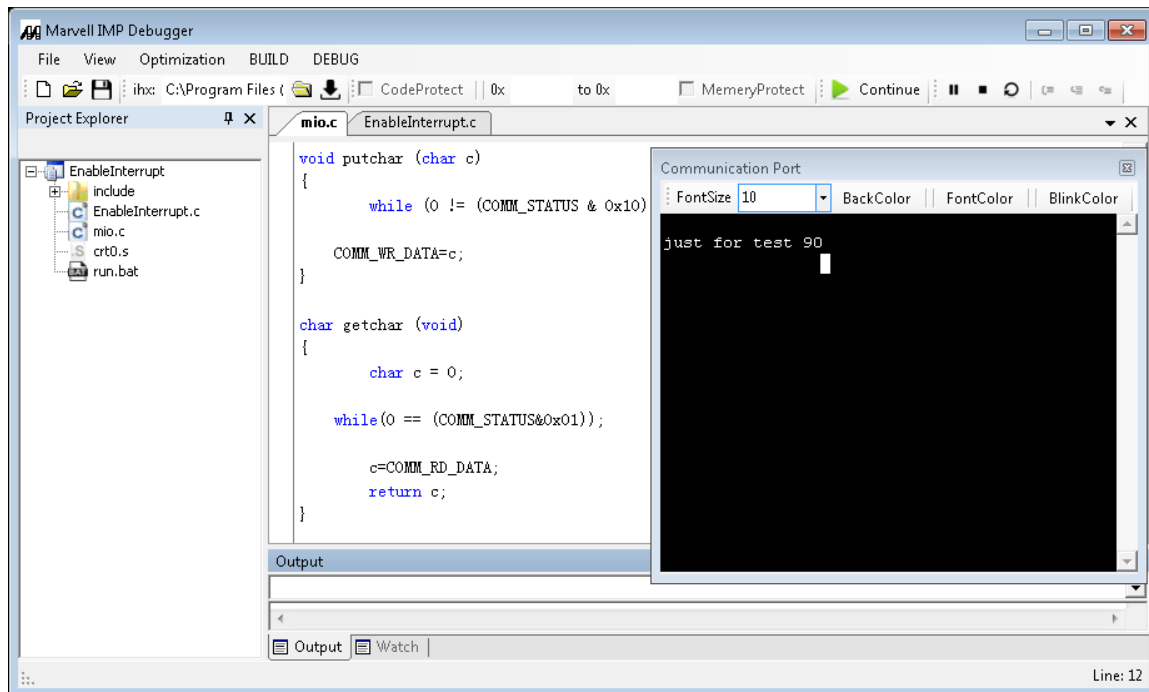
    COMM_WR_DATA=c;
}

char getchar(void)
{
    char c = 0;

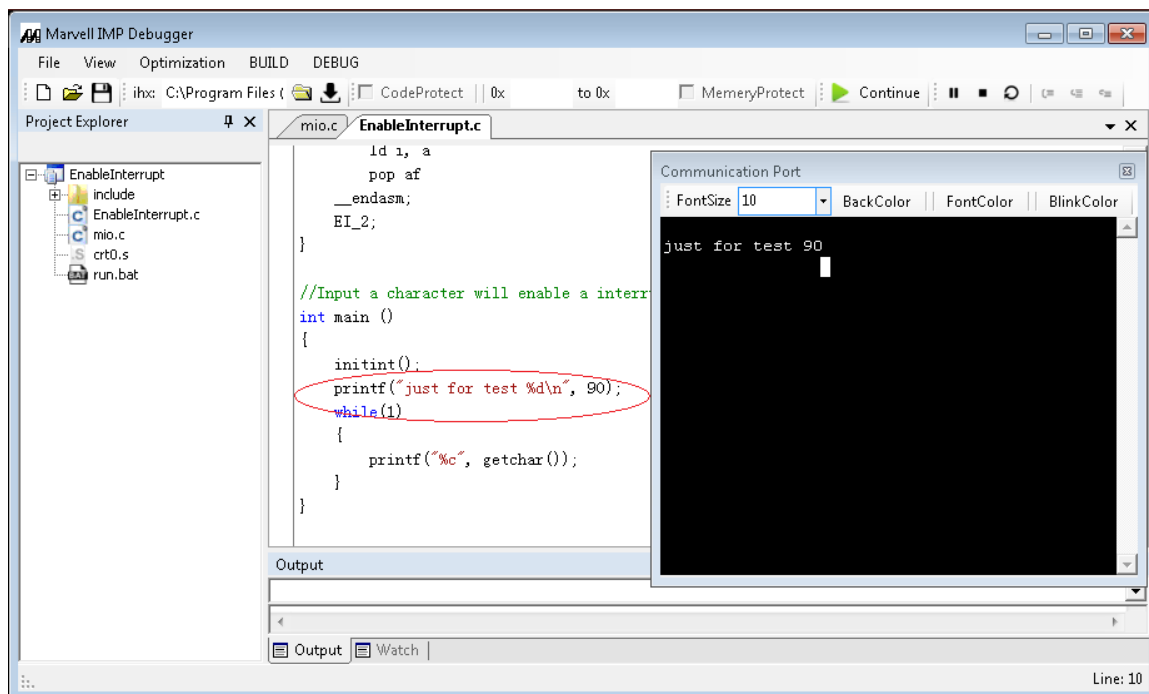
    while(0 == (COMM_STATUS&0x01));

    c=COMM_RD_DATA;
    return c;
}
```

This part codes have been implemented in sample project “EnableInterrupt”, and the console can drag to anywhere. See PIC34 and PIC35.



PIC 34



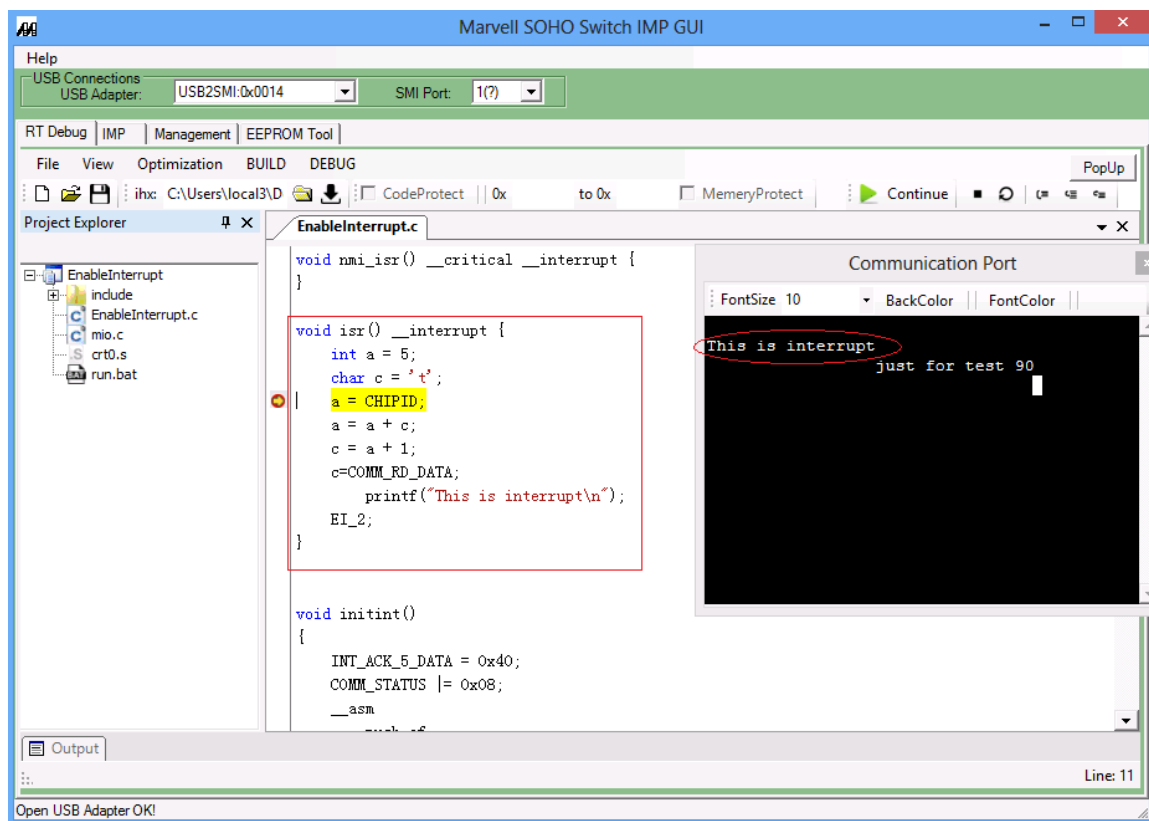
PIC 35

➤ Interrupt

Following interrupt code has been included in sample project “EnableInterrupt”

```
void isr() __interrupt {  
    int a = 5;  
    char c = 't';  
    a = CHIPID;  
    a = a + c;  
    c = a + 1;  
    c=COMM_RD_DATA;  
    printf("This is interrupt\n");  
    EI_2;  
}
```

When you run this project as PIC35, if you input a character into console window, the message will be printed as PIC36.

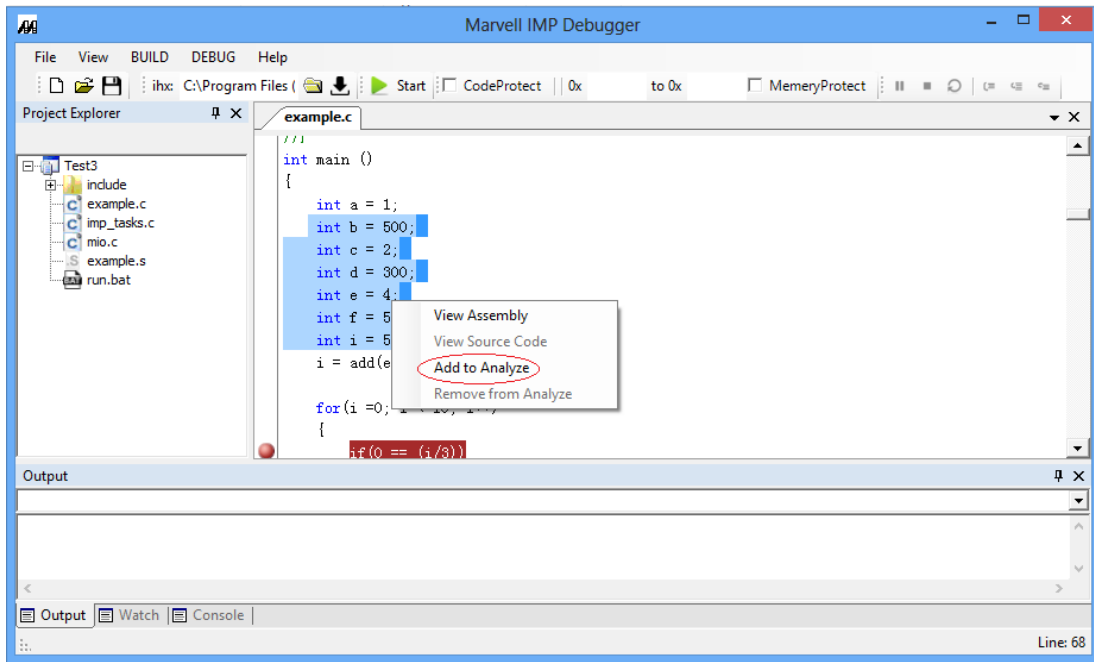


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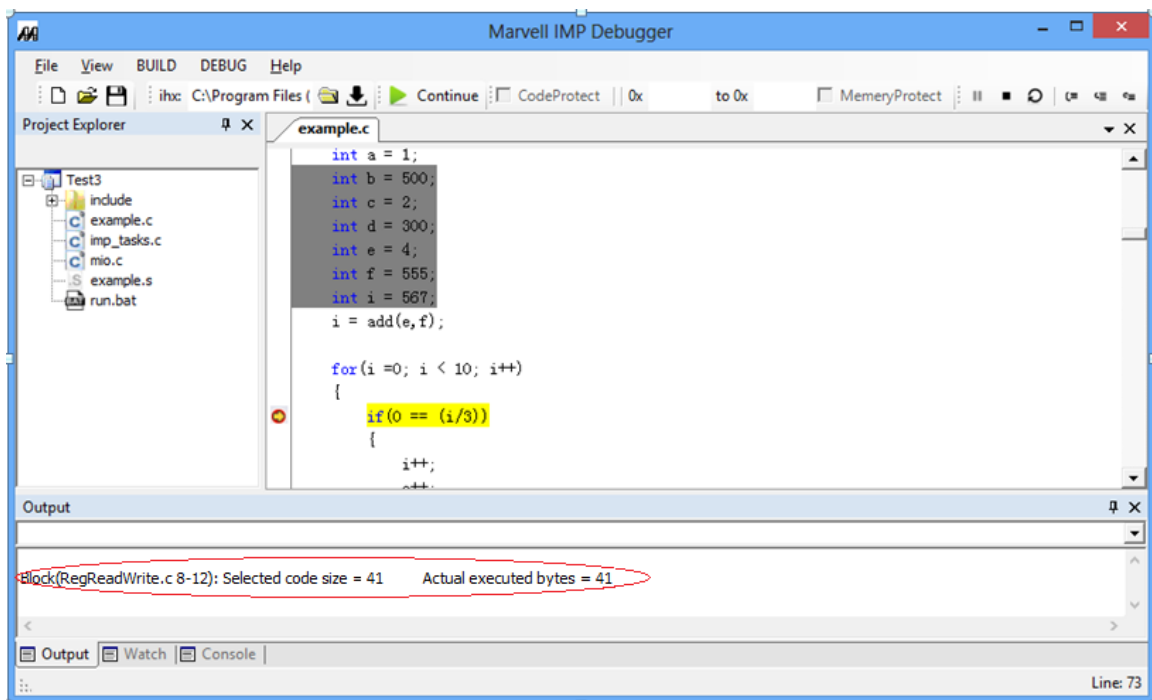
3.3.11 Code-running-counter

This feature based on range breakpoints, the breakpoint doesn't monitor writing or reading. You can select a range of C codes and right mouse click, add to analyze, and then click “Run”, you can see messages in “output console”, the messages only display when CPU is pausing or stopping at breakpoints. See PIC37 and PIC38.

Selected code size in PIC38 means the C code range according to assembly code range, and count means assembly step.



PIC 37



PIC 38

3.3.12 Memory protect

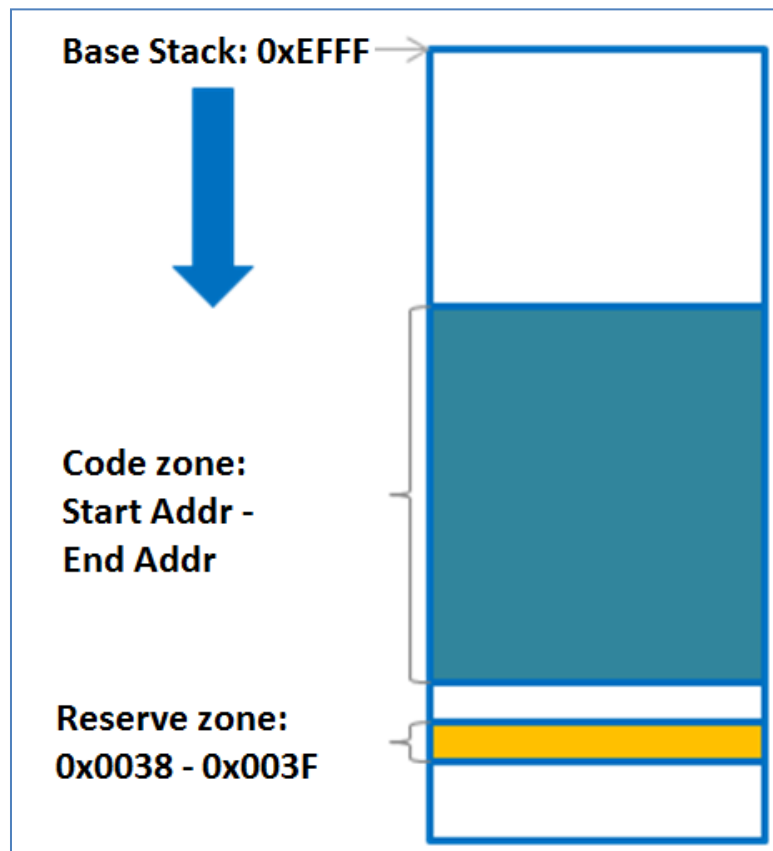
This feature also based on range breakpoints, the breakpoint monitor writing only. There is two kinds of memory protect: a. Code Protect, if you select this feature, it will protect your whole code zone in memory; b.Memory protect, you should input the start address and end address before enable this feature, it will protect the memory range you have input. Of course, you can select the both feature at the same time.

Because both memories protect and code-running-counter will take hardware breakpoints, so those features will influence each other, please see table1.

Table 1

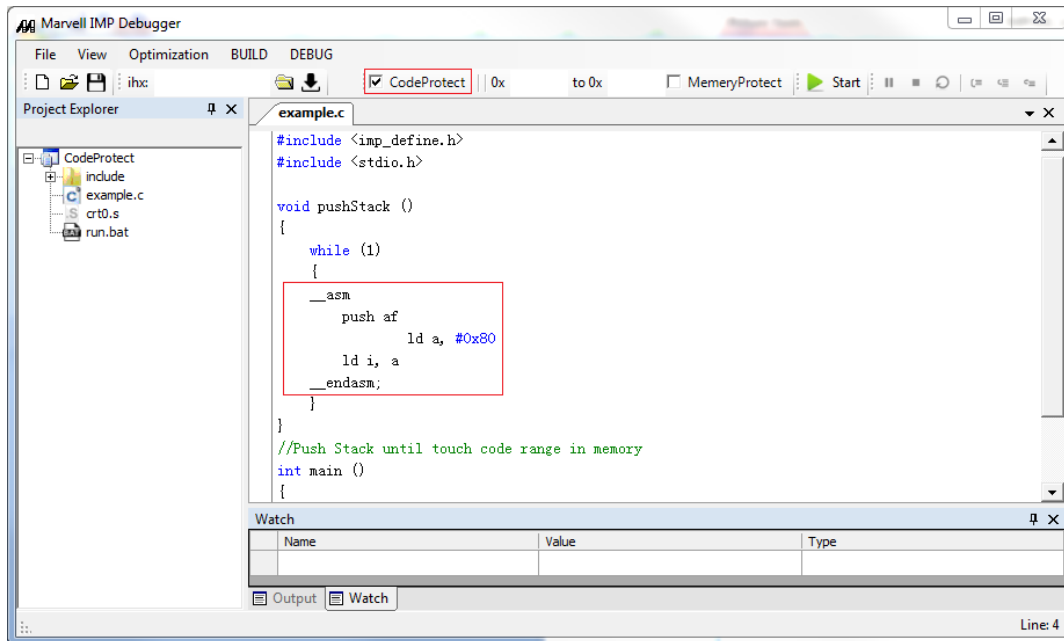
Code Protect	Memory Protect	Code-running-counter numbers
×	×	3
×	√	2
√	×	2
√	√	1

PIC39 will show the memory map.

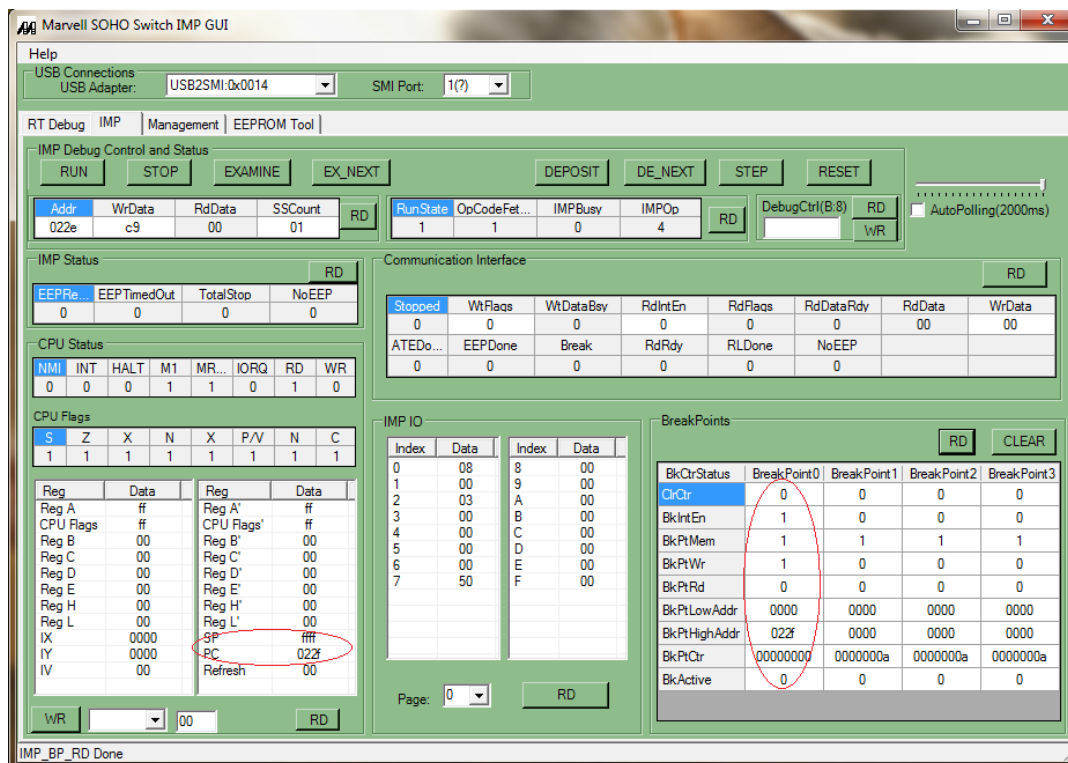


PIC 39

Sample project “CodeProtect” will push stack continue, it will touch code zone, and the CPU will stop. PIC40 shows load image successfully and select **CodeProtect**, then switch to IMP page PIC41, we can see the breakpoint have been set in hardware.

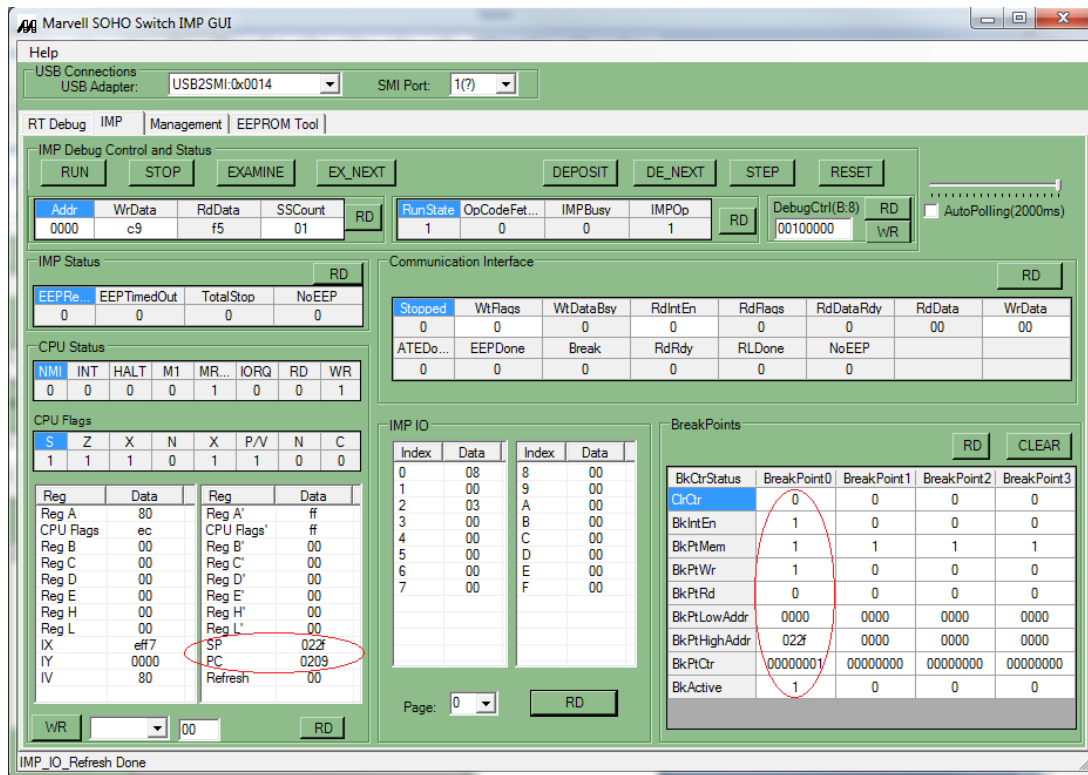


PIC 40



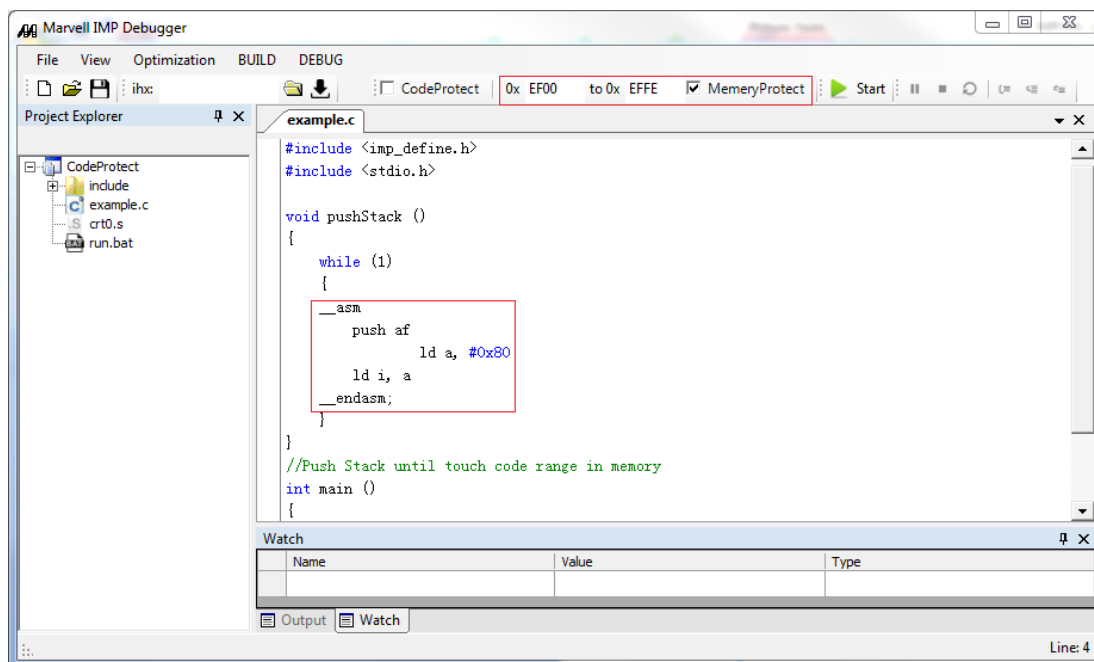
PIC 41

Return RT Debug tab and click “Start” button, after a while, CPU will be stopped as PIC42.

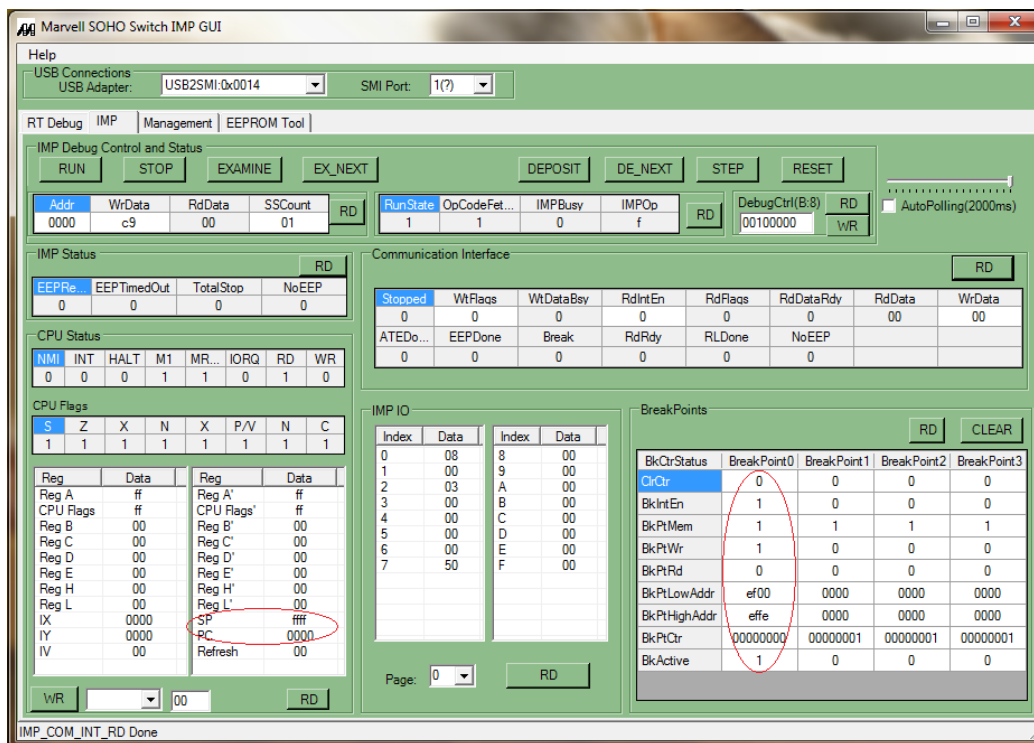


PIC 42

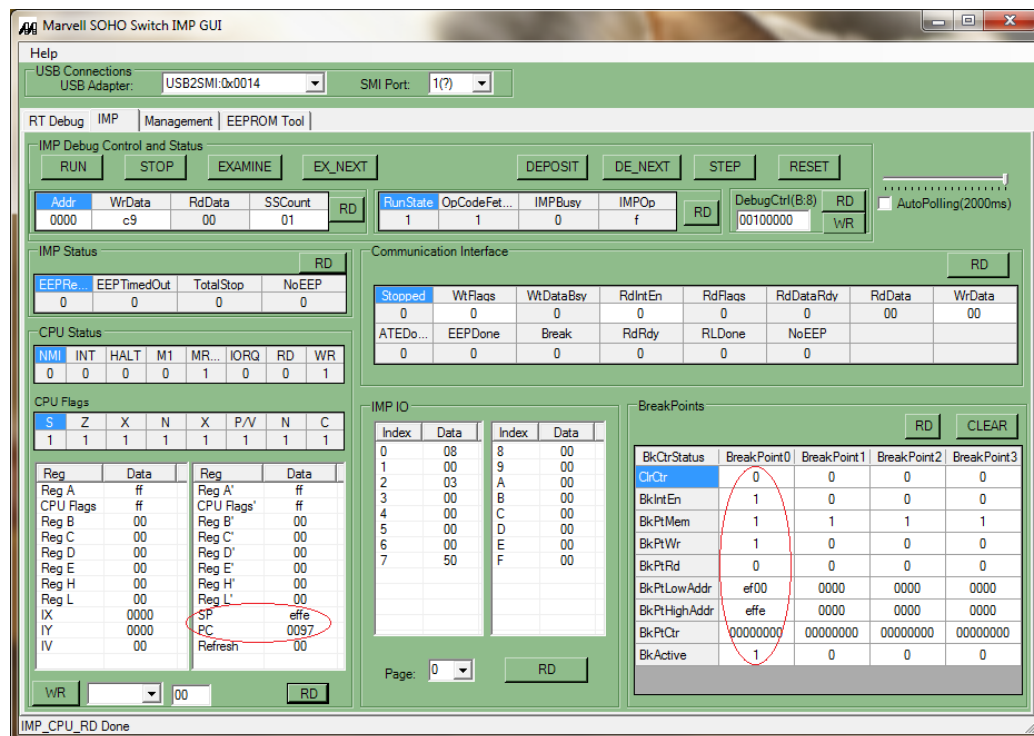
MemoryProtect sample just the same as code protect. Following pictures will show this case.



PIC 43



PIC 44



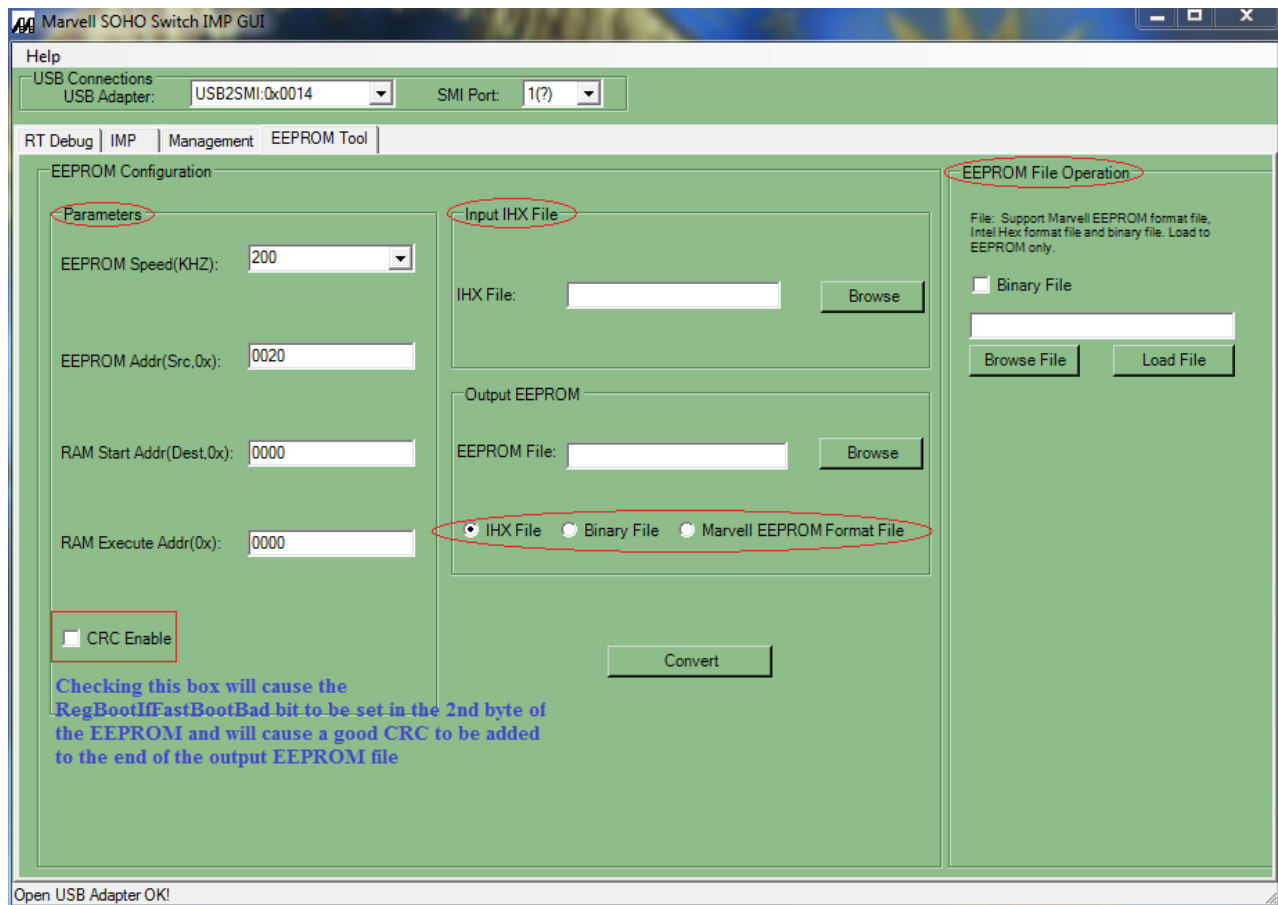
PIC 45

3.4 EEPROM TOOL PAGE

As PIC46 shows, you can see “Parameters”, “Input IHX File”, “Output EEPROM File” and “EEPROM File Operation”. The “Parameters” list all entries with the default values, and you can check “CRC Enable” checkbox (**PCI46 introduce this checkbox’s function as well**) if you want include corresponding bytes into the generated file. Before you click “Convert” button, you must make sure all the above items have been configured, otherwise, the converting will be failed.

So far, the EEPROM tool can support “Marvell EEPROM Format File”, “Binary File” and “IHX File”.

“EEPROM File Operation” support load hex or binary file to EEPROM



PIC 46

4. KNOWN ISSUES

1. The GUI will be hung when set breakpoint for C code line “printf(...)” and step in it.
2. For pure asm project, not support "pause" feature.