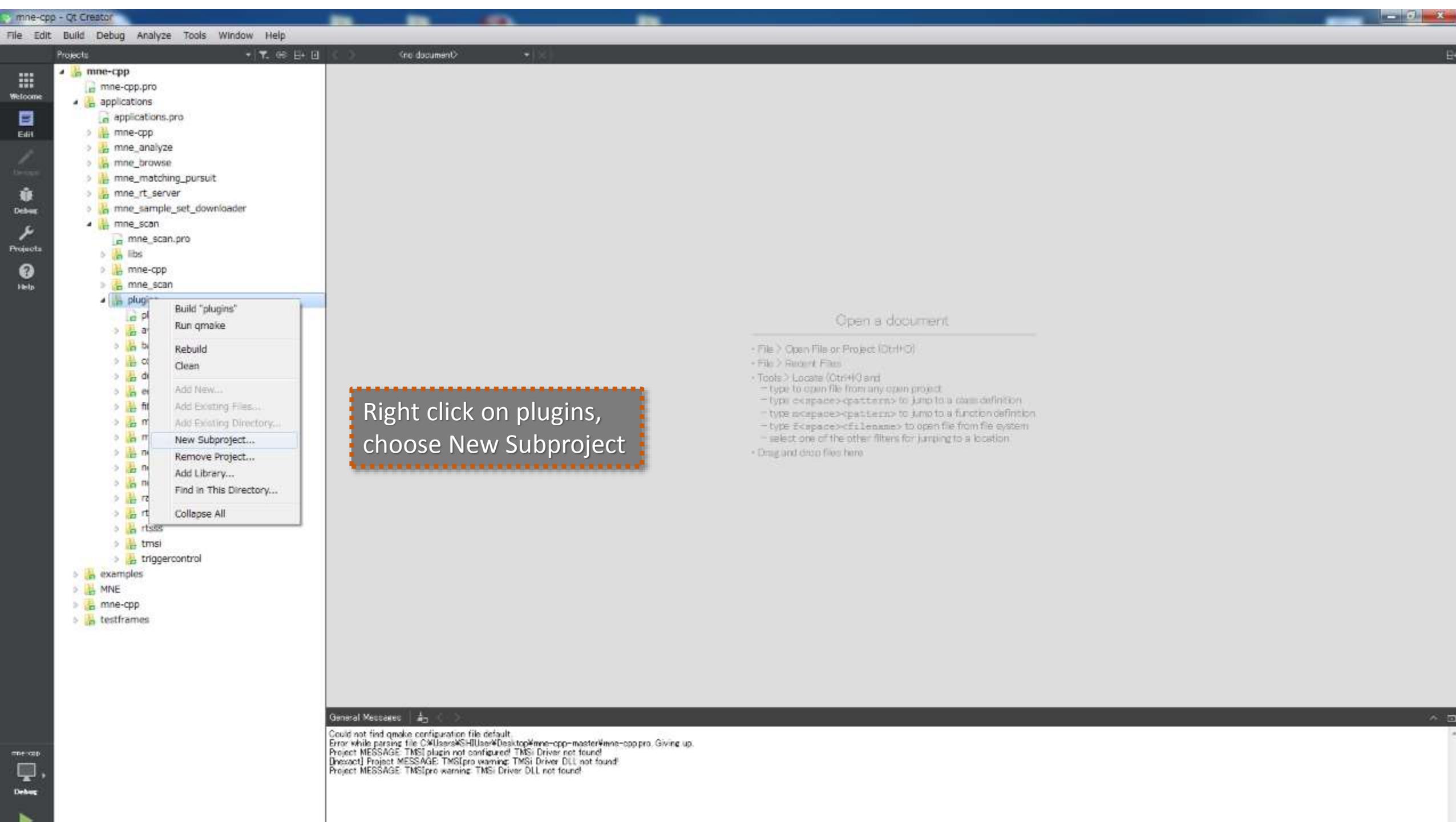
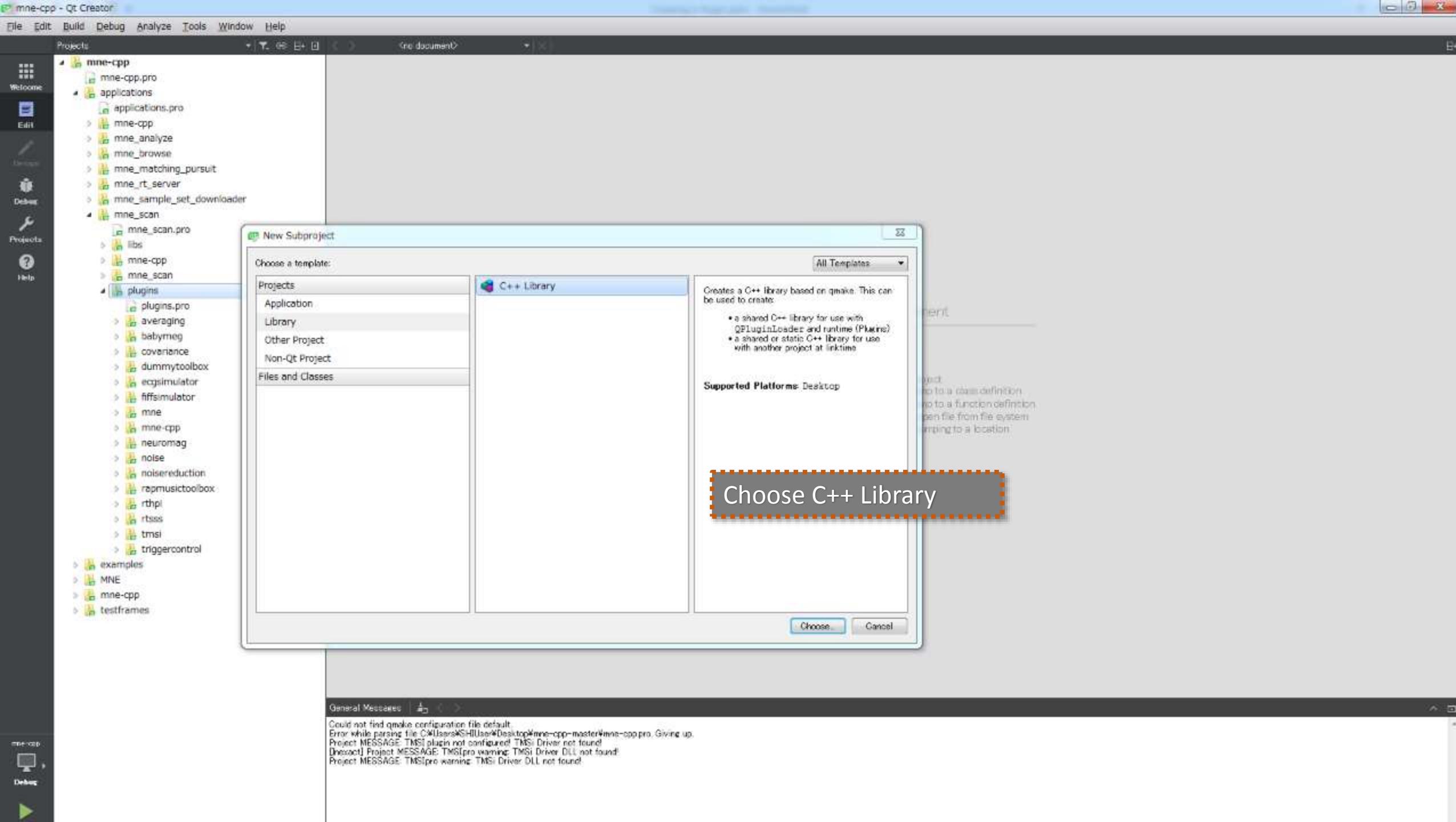
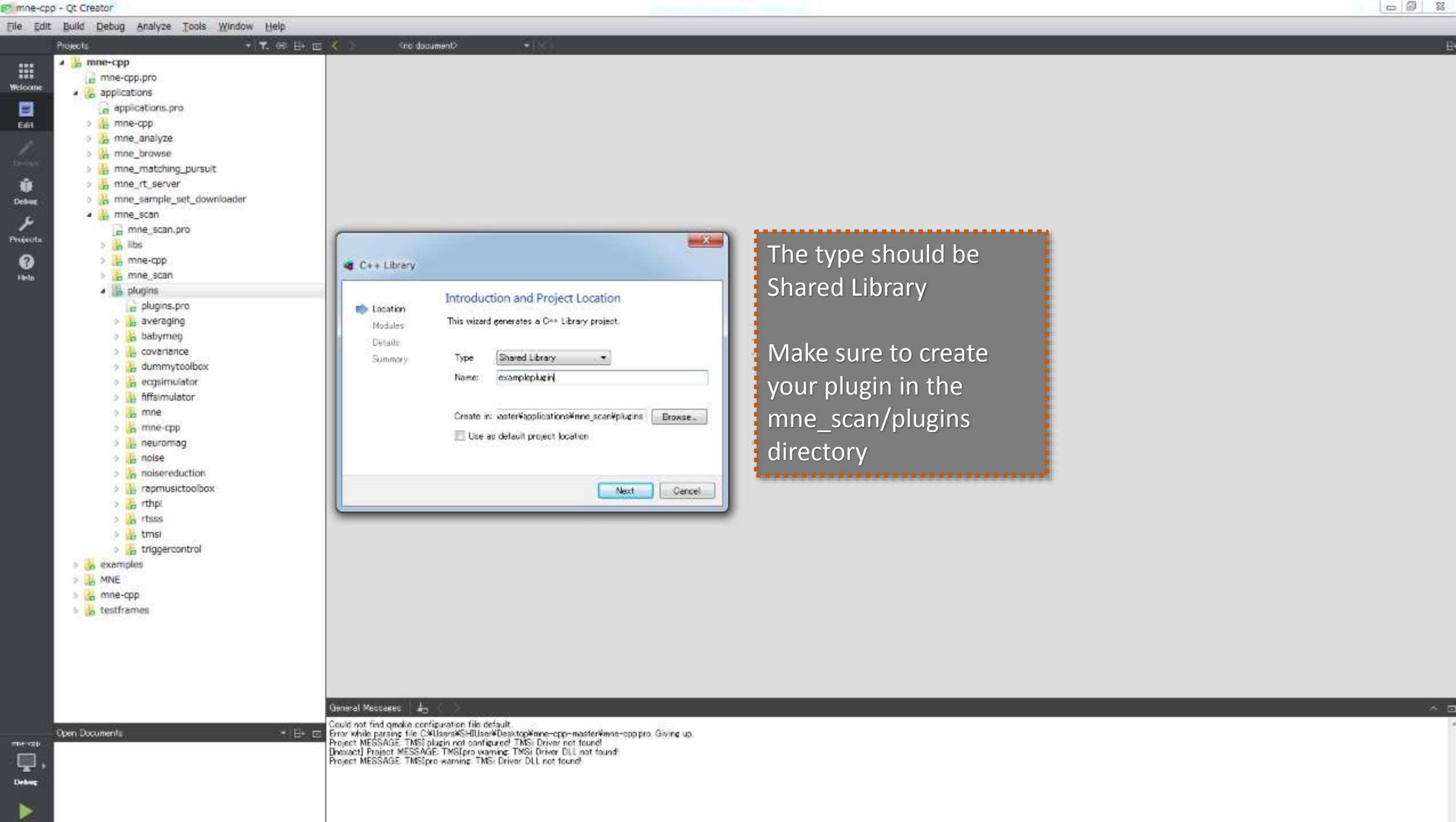


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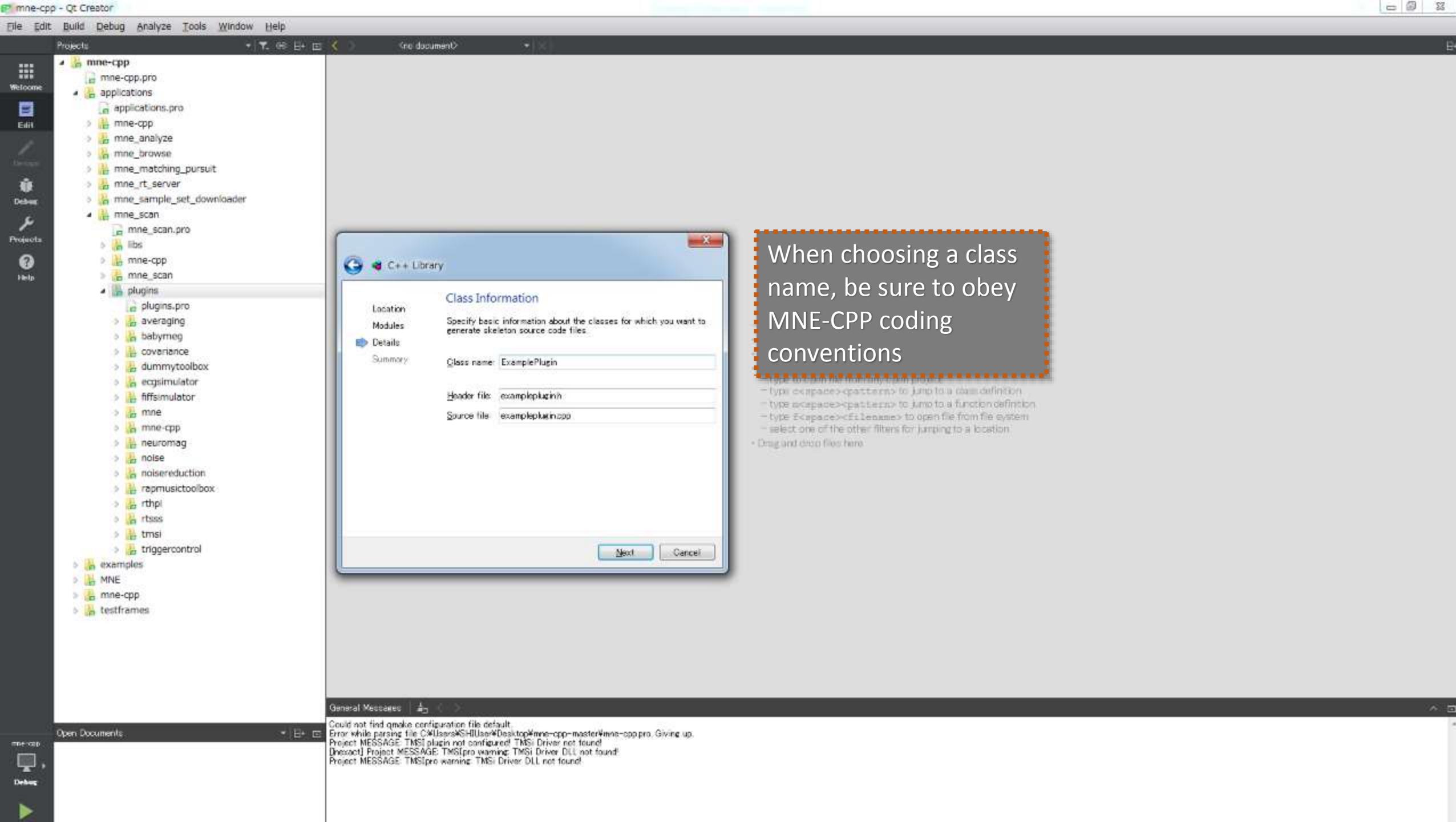
Project MESSAGE: TMSI plugin not configured; TMSI Driver not found!

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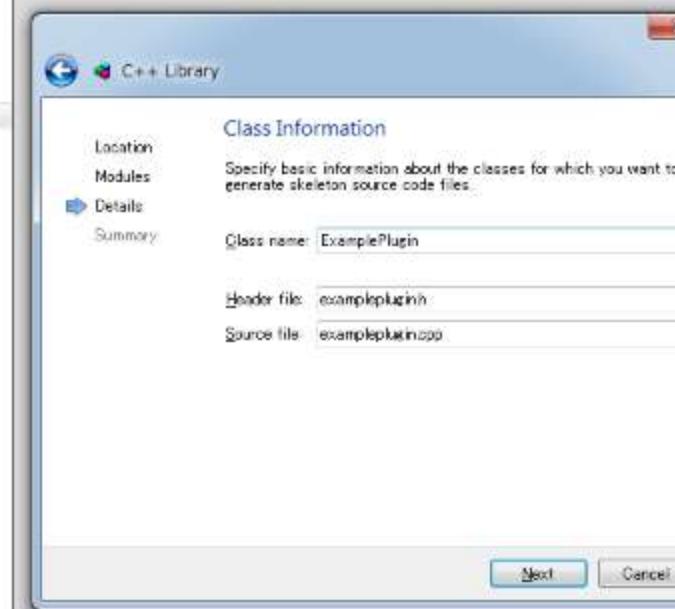
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Check off QtCore and
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If you know now that
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otherwise they can be
added later as need
arises

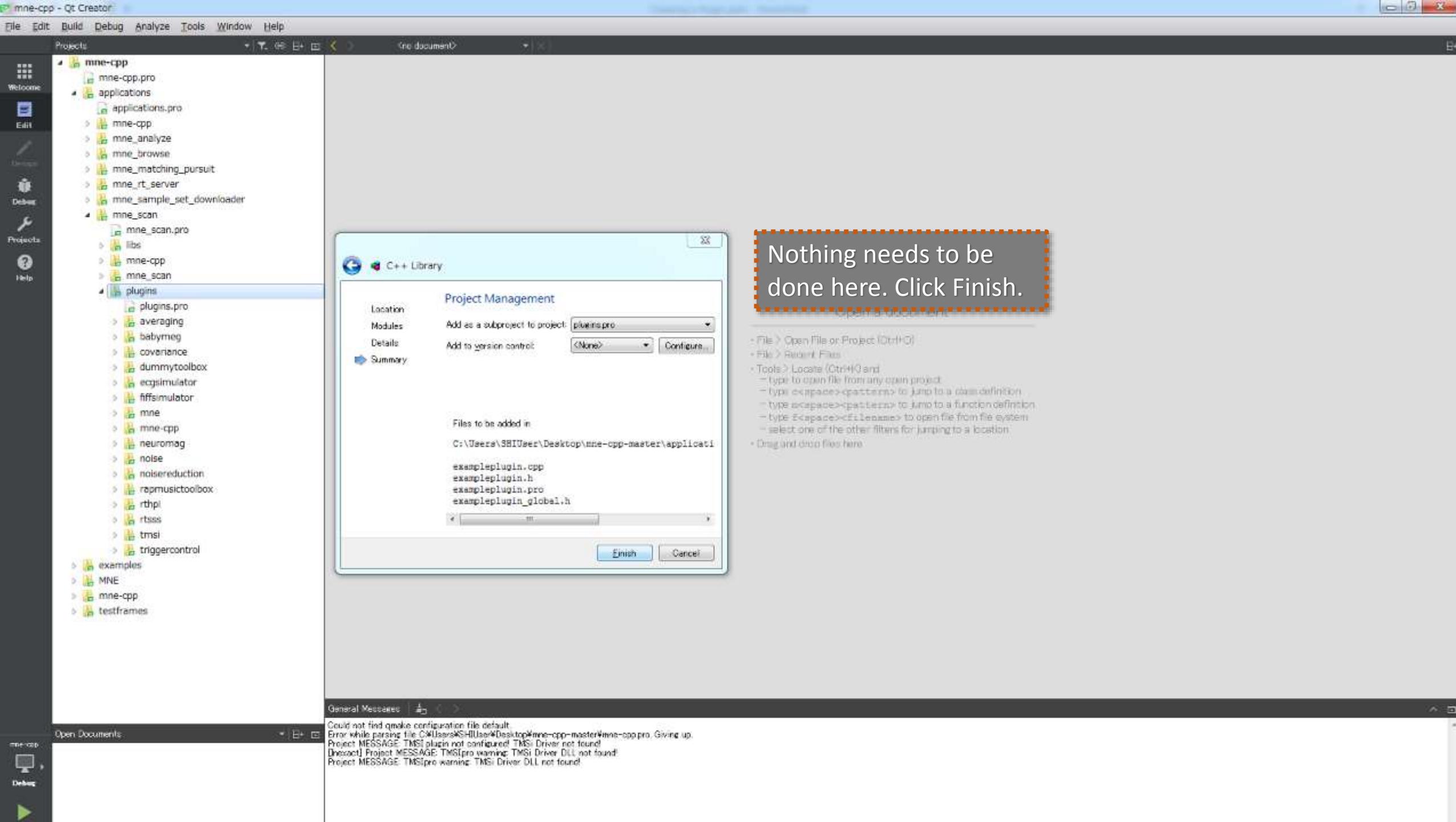


When choosing a class name, be sure to obey MNE-CPP coding conventions



Type to open the following items in project:
- type <space><pattern> to jump to a class definition
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```
1 #
2 #
3 # Project created by QtCreator 2016-10-19T11:48:11
4 #
5 #
6
7 include(../../../../mne-cpp.pri)
8 QT      += core widgets
9
10
11 TARGET = exampleplugin
12 TEMPLATE = lib
13
14 DEFINES += EXAMPLEPLUGIN_LIBRARY
15
16 SOURCES += exampleplugin.cpp
17
18 HEADERS += exampleplugin.h \
              exampleplugin_global.h
19
20
21 unix {
22     target.path = /usr/lib
23     INSTALLS += target
24 }
```

Adding MNE Libraries

1. Modify your plugin's .pro file to include mne-cpp.pri

2. Right click on your plugin's folder and run qmake to make these changes take effect

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Project created by QtCreator 2016-10-19T11:48:11

```
include(../../../../mne-cpp.pri)
QT      += core widgets
TARGET = exampleplugin
TEMPLATE = lib
DEFINES += EXAMPLEPLUGIN_LIBRARY
SOURCES += exampleplugin.cpp
HEADERS += exampleplugin.h \
            exampleplugin_global.h

unix {
    target.path = /usr/lib
    INSTALLS += target
}

LIBS += -L$${MNE_LIBRARY_DIR}
CONFIG(debug, debug|release) {
    LIBS += -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Genericsd \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Generics \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Sharedd \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Shared \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Genericd \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Generic \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Disp \
            -l$${MNE_LIB_VERSION}Shared
}
DESTDIR = $${MNE_BINARY_DIR}/mne_scan_plugins

INCLUDEPATH += $${EIGEN_INCLUDE_DIR}
INCLUDEPATH += $${MNE_INCLUDE_DIR}
INCLUDEPATH += $${MNE_SCAN_INCLUDE_DIR}

# Put generated form headers into the origin --> cause other src is pointing at them
UI_DIR = $$PWD

unix: QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -isystem $${EIGEN_INCLUDE_DIR}
# suppress visibility warnings
unix: QMAKE_CXXFLAGS += -fno-attributes
```

3. Add this chunk of code to the .pro file. Most of it can be copied from the .pro file of another mne_scan plugin

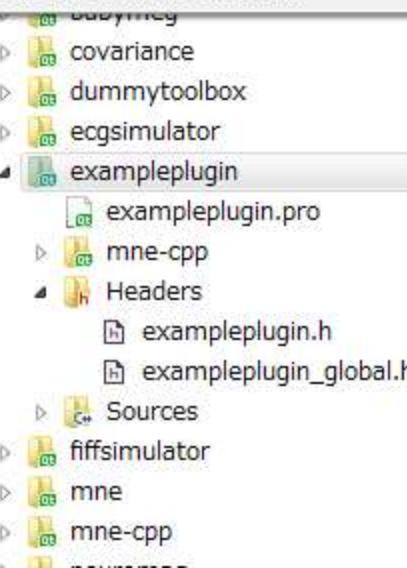
Executed on debug builds

Files meant for debug builds have a "d" on the end

Executed on release builds

MNE_LIBRARY_DIR, MNE_INCLUDE_DIR, etc. are compiler macros defined in mne-cpp.pri

- Build All Ctrl+Shift+B
- Build Project "mne-cpp" Ctrl+B
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- Deploy Project "mne-cpp"
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- Rebuild Project "mne-cpp"
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- Clean All
- Clean Project "mne-cpp"
- Clean Subproject "exampleplugin" (selected)
- Cancel Build
- Run Ctrl+R
- Run Without Deployment
- Open Build and Run Kit Selector...



```
1 #ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
3
4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5
6 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
7 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
8
9 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin
10 {
11
12 public:
13     ExamplePlugin();
14 };
15
16 #endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
17
```

4. In the header file of your class, add an include statement for either IAlgorithm.h or ISensor.h
5. Run qmake on the top level mne-cpp folder, then Build All. Cleaning may help if you encounter linker errors. If you try to build just your plugin before building the rest of the project, it will not be able to find the files that you pointed to in the .pro file because they don't exist yet.

At this point you should be able to compile without errors

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```
1 #ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
3
4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5
6 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
7 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
8
9 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
10 {
11     // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro
12     // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boiler plate functions
13     Q_OBJECT
14
15     // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0" is where all plugins connect in mne_scan.
16     // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this file next, for now it doesn't exist.
17     // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance without any arguments)
18     Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")
19
20     // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
21     Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)
22
23 public:
24
25     // See (2.)
26     // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
27     ExamplePlugin();
28 };
29
30#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
```

Mark your class as a public subclass of IAlgorithm or ISensor
Add the 3 compiler macros shown here

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#ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
#define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

#include "exampleplugin_global.h"

#include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
#include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>

class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
{
 // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro
 // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boiler plate functions
 Q_OBJECT

};
#endif

New File

Choose a template:

Files and Classes	Empty File	
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Add a new Empty File to your plugin.
This will be the .json file that we specified in the last step.



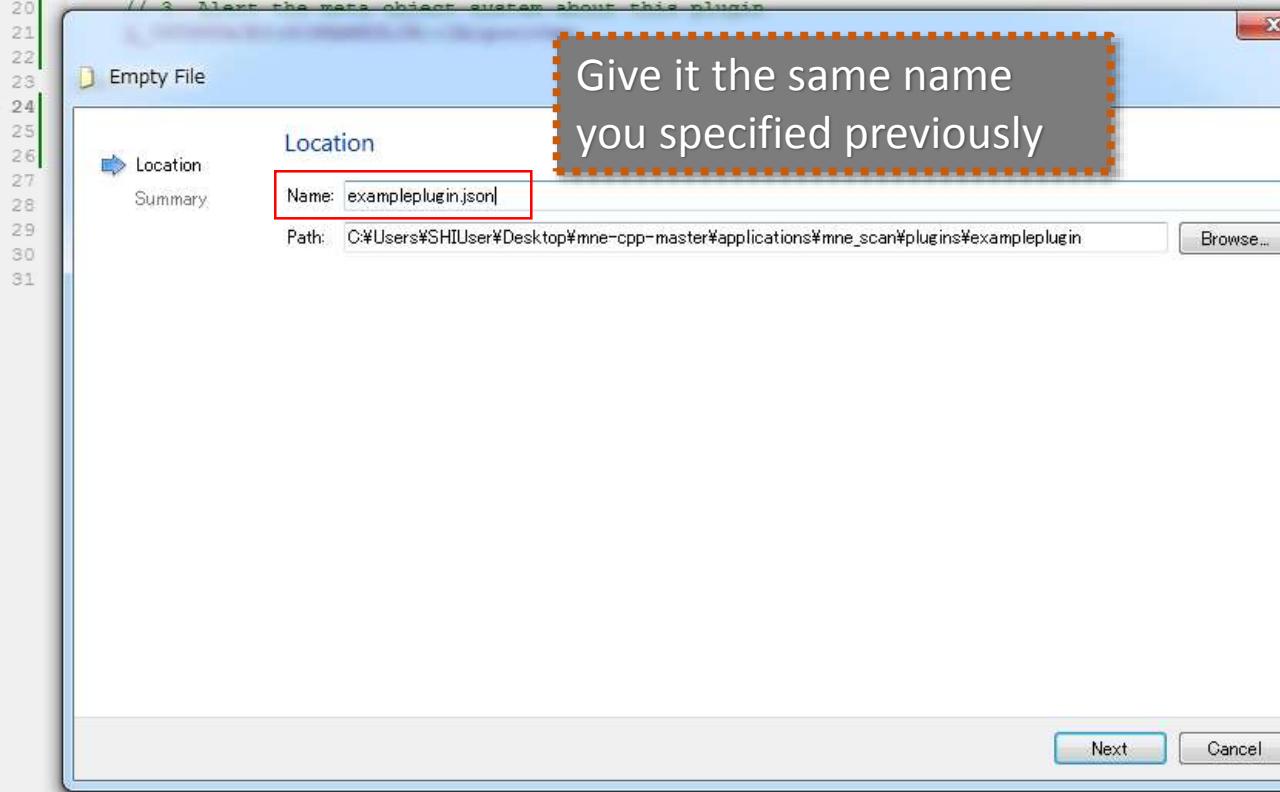
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 - `triggercontrol`

exampleplugin.h ExamplePlugin

```
1 #ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
3
4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5
6 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
7 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
8
9 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
10 {
11     // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro
12     // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boiler plate functions
13     Q_OBJECT
14
15     // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0" is where all plugins connect in mne_scan.
16     // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this file next, for now it doesn't exist.
17     // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance without any arguments)
18     Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")
19
20     // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
```



The .json file is completely empty in most cases. Don't worry, you're not missing any steps.

```
26 // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
27 ExamplePlugin();
28 }
29
30 #endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
31
```

If you try to build now, you will get an error about not being able to instantiate a virtual class

This error is because we have not implemented all the member functions detailed in IAlgorithm.h

Issues

C2259: 'ExamplePlugin': cannot instantiate abstract class
C:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\build-mne-cpp-Desktop_Qt_5_7_0_MSVC2015_64bit-Debug\applications\mne_scan\plugins\exampleplugin\debug

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```
54 //*****
55 //=====
56 // DEFINE NAMESPACE SCSSHAREDLIB
57 //=====
58 
59 //=====
60 namespace SCSSHAREDLIB
61 {
62 
63 //=====
64 /**
65 * DECLARE CLASS IAlgorithm
66 *
67 * @brief The IAlgorithm class provides an interface for a real-time algorithm plugin.
68 */
69 class IAlgorithm : public IPPlugin
70 {
71 public:
72     //ToDo virtual methods of IMeasurementSink && IMeasurementSource
73     typedef QSharedPointer<IAlgorthm> SPtr;           /**< Shared pointer type for IAlgorithm. */
74     typedef QSharedPointer<const IAlgorithm> ConstSPtr;   /**< Const shared pointer type for IAlgorithm. */
75 
76 //=====
77 /**
78 * Destroys the IAlgorithm.
79 */
80 virtual ~IAlgorthm() {};
81 
82 //=====
83 /**
84 * Clone the plugin
85 */
86 virtual QSharedPointer<IPPlugin> clone() const = 0;
87 
88 //=====
89 /**
90 * Initializes the plugin.
91 */
92 virtual void init() = 0;
93 
94 //=====
95 /**
96 * Is called when plugin is detached of the stage. Can be used to save settings.
97 */
98 virtual void unload() = 0;
99 
100 //=====
101 /**
102 * Starts the IAlgorithm.
103 * Pure virtual method inherited by IPPlugin.
104 */
105 /**
106 * @return true if success, false otherwise
107 */
```

Hold Ctrl (or Cmd) and click on IAlgorithm to jump to its header file and see its member functions.

All of the public functions marked virtual must be implemented by our plugin before it will build.

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#define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

#include "exampleplugin_global.h"

#include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
#include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>

class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public IAlgorithm
{
 // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include this.
 // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to add
 Q_OBJECT

 // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects
 // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this file.
 // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance).
 Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")

 // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
 Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)

public:

 // See (2.)
 // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin.
 ExamplePlugin();
};

#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

Line 21, Col 37

TIP:

Split Side by Side to make seeing which functions you need easier

The 'virtual' keyword indicates that the function is undefined for the base class IAlgorithm, but any class that is derived from IAlgorithm must implement the function

providing an interface for a real-time algorithm plugin

class IAlgorithm : public IPPlugin
{
 //ToDo virtual methods of IMeasurementSink & IMeasurementSource
public:
 typedef QSharedPointer<IAlgorithm> SPtr; //*** Shared pointer type
 typedef QSharedPointer<const IAlgorithm> ConstSPtr; //*** Const shared pointer type

 //
 /**
 * Destroys the IAlgorithm.
 */
 virtual ~IAlgorithm() {}

 //
 /**
 * Clone the plugin
 */
 virtual QSharedPointer<IPPlugin> clone() const = 0;

 //
 /**
 * Initializes the plugin.
 */
 virtual void init() = 0;

 //
 /**
 * Is called when plugin is detached of the stage. Can be used to safe settings.
 */
 virtual void unload() = 0;

 //
 /**
 * Starts the IAlgorithm.
 * Pure virtual method inherited by IPPlugin.
 */
 virtual void start() = 0;

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C2258 'ExamplePlugin' cannot instantiate abstract class
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 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"

 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>

 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
 {
 // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro.
 // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boilerplate code.
 Q_OBJECT

 // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this.
 // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance).
 // PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")
 };

 // IAlgorithm functions.
 virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
 virtual void init();
 virtual void unload();
 virtual bool start();
 virtual bool stop();
 virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
 virtual QString getName() const;
 virtual QWidget* setupWidget();

 protected:
 virtual void run();
 };
#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

IAlgorithm.h

 namespace SCSHAREDLIB
 {
 //
 // * DECLARE CLASS IAlgorithm
 //
 // * @brief The IAlgorithm class provides an interface for a real-time algorithm plugin.
 //
 class IAlgorithm : public IPlugin
 {
 //ToDo virtual methods of IMeasurementSink & IMeasurementSource
 public:
 typedef QSharedPointer<IAlgorithm> SPtr; //<> Shared pointer type
 typedef QSharedPointer<const IAlgorithm> ConstSPtr; //<> Const shared pointer

 //
 // * Destroys the IAlgorithm.
 //
 virtual ~IAlgroithm() {};

 //
 // * Clone the plugin
 //
 virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const = 0;

 //
 // * Initializes the plugin.
 //
 virtual void init() = 0;

 //
 // * Is called when plugin is detached of the stage. Can be used to save settings.
 //
 virtual void unload() = 0;

 //
 // * Starts the IAlgorithm.
 // * Pure virtual method inherited by IPlugin.
 //
 // * Return true if success, false otherwise
 //
 virtual bool start() = 0;

 //
 //

Add all of the members defined in IAlgorithm.

The functions will be slightly different for ISensor.

Mark members with virtual to indicate that they are counterparts to the virtual functions in IAlgorithm

The screenshot shows the Qt Creator IDE interface. On the left is the Project Explorer with the 'exampleplugin' project selected. The main area is the Code Editor displaying C++ code for an abstract plugin class:

```
// This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
ExamplePlugin();

// Deconstructor for Example Plugin
~ExamplePlugin();

// IAlgorithm functions
virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
virtual void init();
```

A callout box highlights the text: "If you try to build now, you should get unresolved external symbol errors. These errors happen because the functions have been defined in the header, but there is no implementation in the source files yet."

The Issues panel at the bottom shows 10 unresolved external symbols:

- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual class QSharedPointer<class SCSHAREDLIB::IPlugin> __cdecl ExamplePlugin::clone(void) const" (?clone@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAQXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual void __cdecl ExamplePlugin::init(void)" (?init@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAXXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual void __cdecl ExamplePlugin::unload(void)" (?unload@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAXXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual bool __cdecl ExamplePlugin::start(void)" (?start@ExamplePlugin@@UEAA_NXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual bool __cdecl ExamplePlugin::stop(void)" (?stop@ExamplePlugin@@UEAA_NXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual enum SCSHAREDLIB::PluginType __cdecl ExamplePlugin::getType(void) const" (?getType@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAQXZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual class QString __cdecl ExamplePlugin::getName(void) const" (?getName@ExamplePlugin@@UEAQBVQString@@XZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "public: virtual class QWidget * __cdecl ExamplePlugin::setupWidget(void)" (?setupWidget@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAPEAVQWidget@@XZ)
- LNK2001: unresolved external symbol "protected: virtual void __cdecl ExamplePlugin::run(void)" (?run@ExamplePlugin@@UEAAXXZ)
- LNK1120: 9 unresolved externals

At the bottom, the navigation bar includes tabs for Type to locate (Ctrl+K), Issues (10), Search Results, Application Output, Compile Output, Debugger Console, Version Control, and a dropdown menu.

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```
// It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boiler plate functions
Q_OBJECT

// 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0" is where all plugins connect in mne_scan.
// FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this file next, for now it doesn't exist.
// Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance without any arguments)
Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")

// 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorythm)

public:

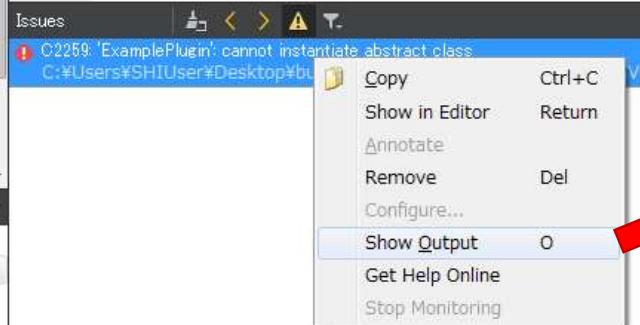
    // See (2.)
    // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
    ExamplePlugin();

    // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
    ~ExamplePlugin();

    // IAlgorithm functions
    virtual QSharedPointer<IPugin> clone() const;
    virtual void init();
    virtual void unload();
    virtual bool start();
    virtual bool stop();
    virtual IPugin::PluginType getType() const;
    virtual QString getName() const;
    virtual QWidget* setupWidget();

protected:
    // virtual void run(); ← Red arrow pointing here
};

#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
```



If any virtual functions are missing, you will get a 'cannot instantiate abstract class' error.

Right click on the error and choose Show Output to see a list of missing members.

Qt Creator Compile Output:

```
Qt5.7.0\5.7\msvc2015_64\include\QtCore -I. C:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\mne-cpp-master\applications\mne_scan\p
cl -c -nologo -Zc:wchar_t -FS -Zc:strictStrings -Zc:throwingNew -Zi -MDd -GR -W3 -W34100 -W34189
\mne-cpp-master\bin\mne_scan_plugins\exampleplugin.pdb -DUNICODE -DWIN32 -DWIN64 -DEXAMPLEPLUGIN_LIBRARY -
\mne-cpp-master\applications\mne_scan\plugins\exampleplugin -I. -IC:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\mne-cpp-
-IC:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\mne-cpp-master\applications\mne_scan\libs -IC:\Qt\Qt5.7.0\5.7\msvc2015_64\includ
\Qt5.7.0\5.7\msvc2015_64\include\QtGui -IC:\Qt\Qt5.7.0\5.7\msvc2015_64\include\QtANGLE -IC:\Qt\Qt5.7.0\5.7
\win32-msvc2015 -Fodebug\ 8C:\Users\SHIUser\AppData\Local\Temp\moc_exampleplugin.obj.6096.686.jom
moc_exampleplugin.cpp

debug\moc_exampleplugin.cpp(150): error C2259: 'ExamplePlugin': cannot instantiate abstract class
debug\moc_exampleplugin.cpp(150): note: due to following members:
C:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\mne-cpp-master\applications\mne_scan\libs\scShared\Interfaces\IAlgorythm.h(161):
    : C:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\build-mne-cpp-Desktop_Qt_5_7_0_MSVC2015_64bit-Debug\applications\mne_scan\pl
    : C:\Users\SHIUser\Desktop\build-mne-cpp-Desktop_Qt_5_7_0_MSVC2015_64bit-Debug\applications\mne_scan\pl
```

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exampleplugin.h

using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;

// Constructor and destructor

ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()

ExamplePlugin::~ExamplePlugin()

// Init, clone, unload

void ExamplePlugin::init()

void ExamplePlugin::unload()

QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const

{

 QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);

 return pointerToExamplePlugin;

}

// start, stop, run

bool ExamplePlugin::start(){return true;}

bool ExamplePlugin::stop(){return true;}

void ExamplePlugin::run(){}

// 'const' means that this function won't modify the object

// Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options.

IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const

{

 return _IAlgorthm;

}

QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const

{

 return "Example_Plugin";

}

QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()

{

 // Placeholder. This is where the UI will be setup later.

 QWidget* setupWidget = new QWidget();

 return setupWidget;

}

Issues

Line 84, Col 5

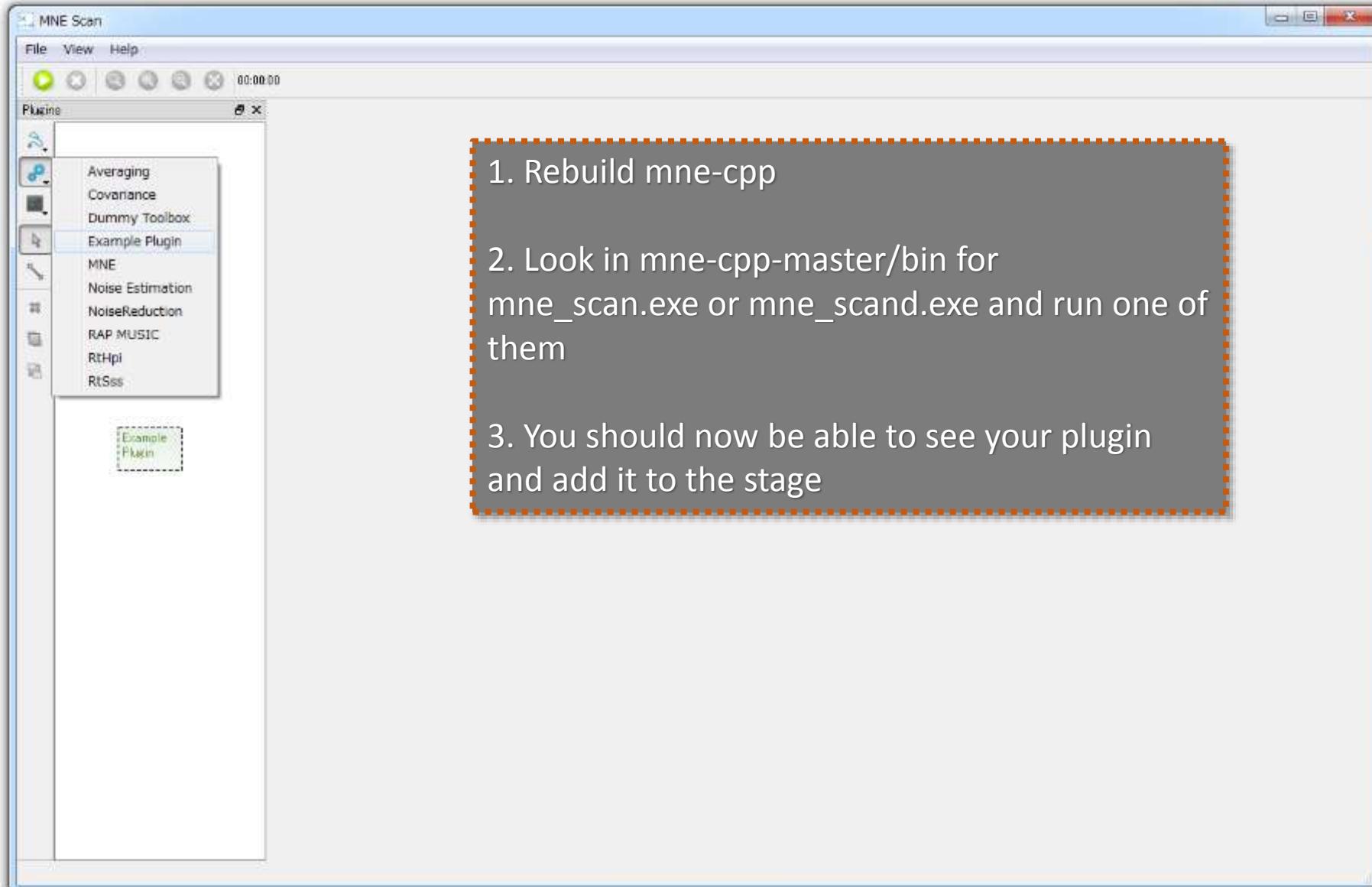
Adding this namespace means you can just type IPlugin instead of SCSHAREDLIB::IPlugin

In the source file, add function stubs for all of the member functions we just defined.

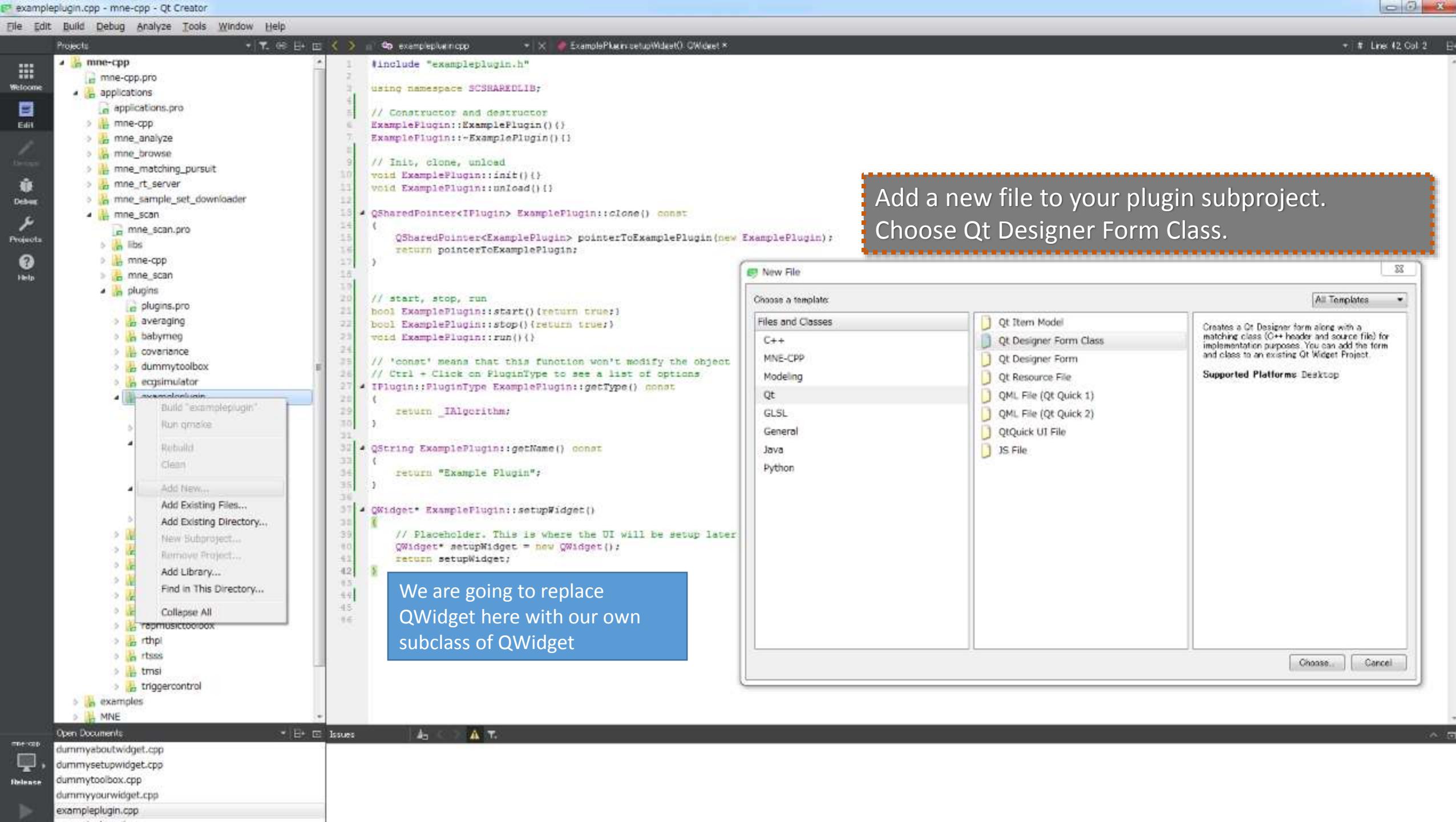
You should now be able to build without errors! Now would be a good time to git commit.

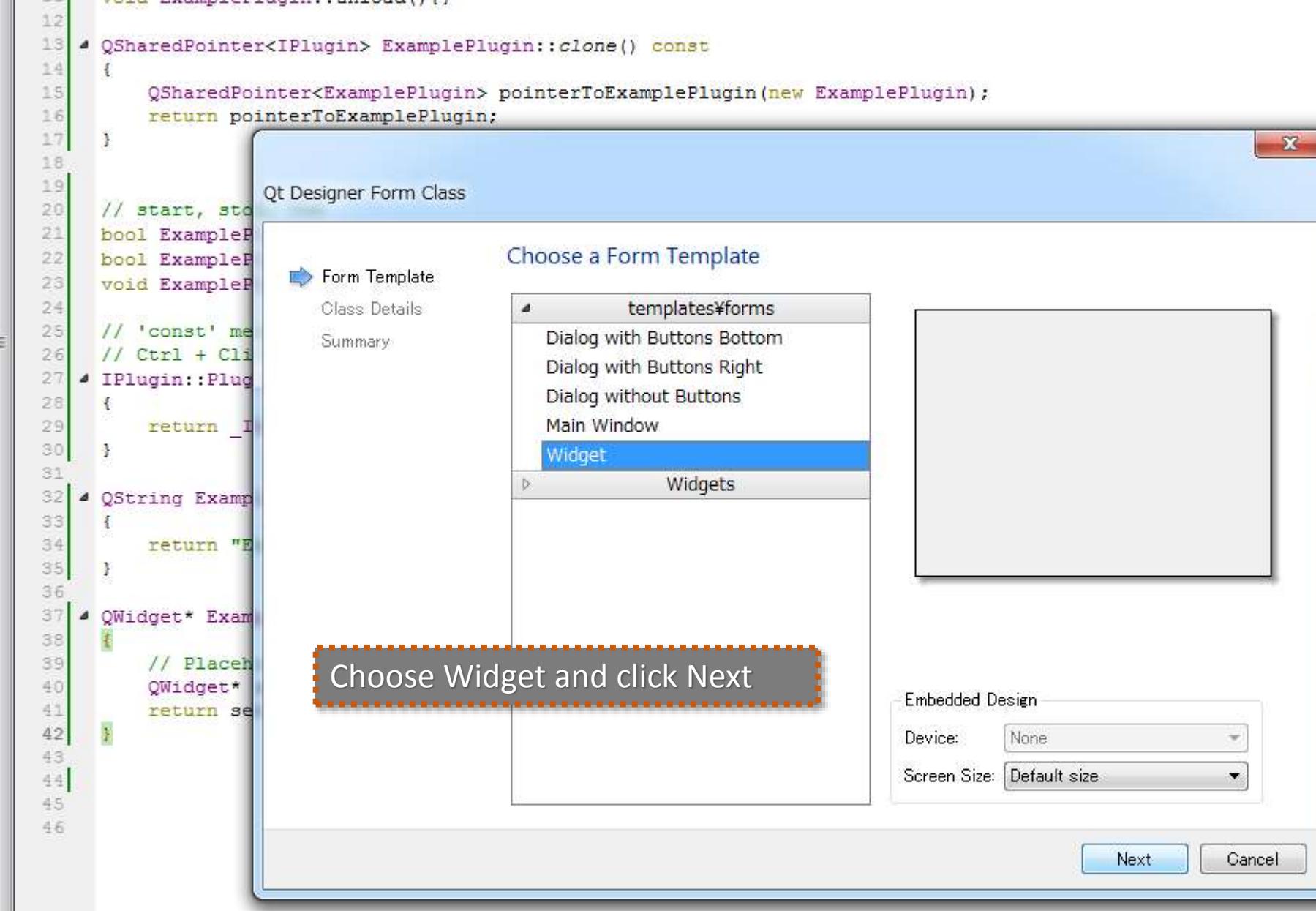
Disclaimer:
You should follow proper coding convention and avoid writing one line functions like this. This was done for the sake of making the code compact for this guide.

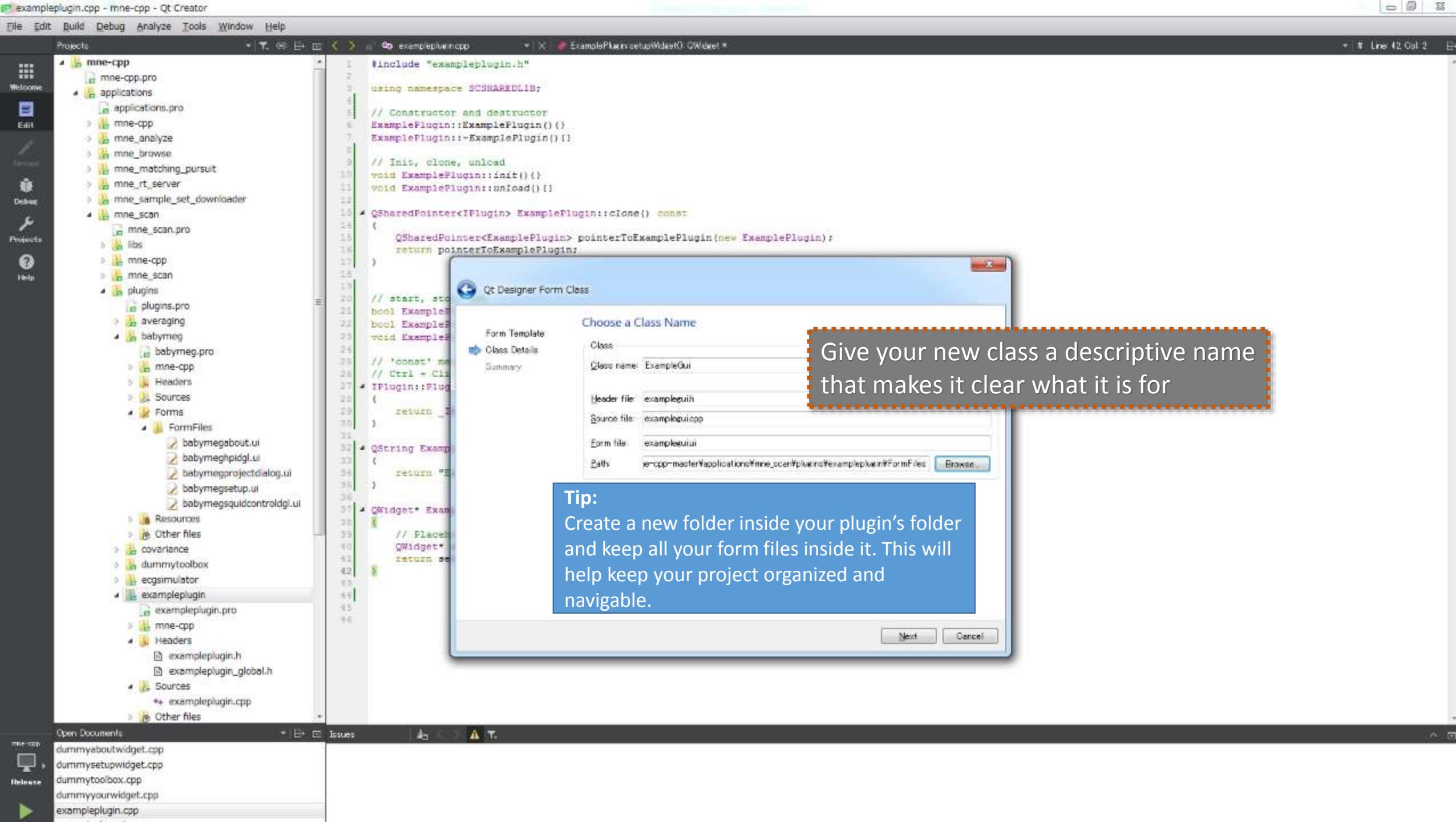
Tip:
You can steal a lot of this code from the dummytoolbox plugin.



Adding a GUI



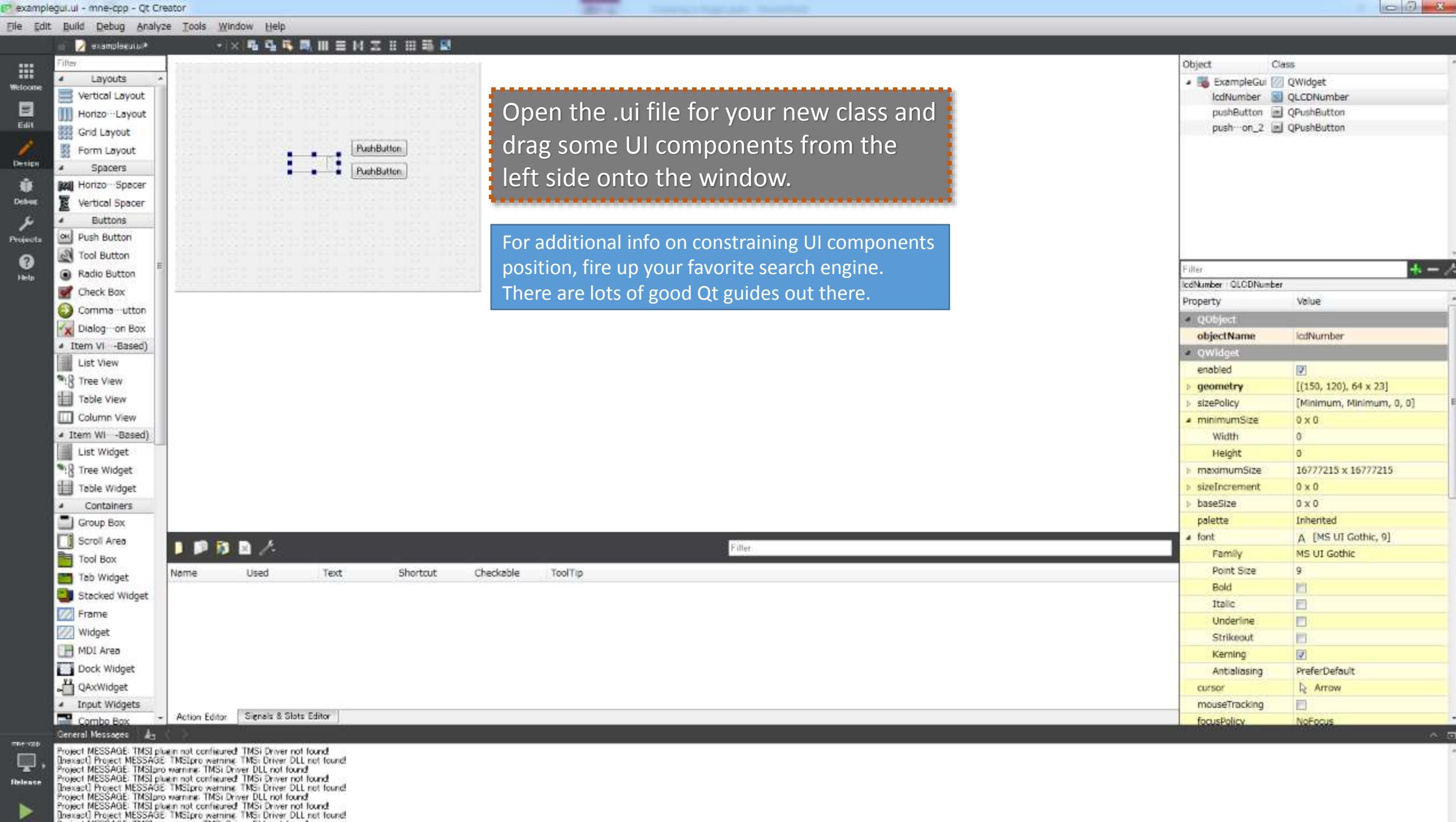




Give your new class a descriptive name
that makes it clear what it is for

Tip:

Create a new folder inside your plugin's folder
and keep all your form files inside it. This will
help keep your project organized and
navigable.



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```

1 #ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
3
4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5 #include "FormFiles/examplegui.h"
6
7 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
8 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
9
10 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin :
11 {
12     // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include
13     // It instructs the meta object system (mos)
14     Q_OBJECT
15
16     // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin
17     // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about
18     // Using this requires the class to be default-constructed
19     Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE
20
21     // 3. Alert the meta object system about this
22     Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)
23
24 public:
25
26     // See (2.)
27     // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
28     ExamplePlugin();
29
30     // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
31     ~ExamplePlugin();
32
33     // IAlgorithm functions
34     virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
35     virtual void init();
36     virtual void unload();
37     virtual bool start();
38     virtual bool stop();
39     virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
40     virtual QString getName() const;

```

Add in include for the new class in your plugin's header

Reason:

We're doing this so that we can access our new GUI class from within the Source file of our plugin.

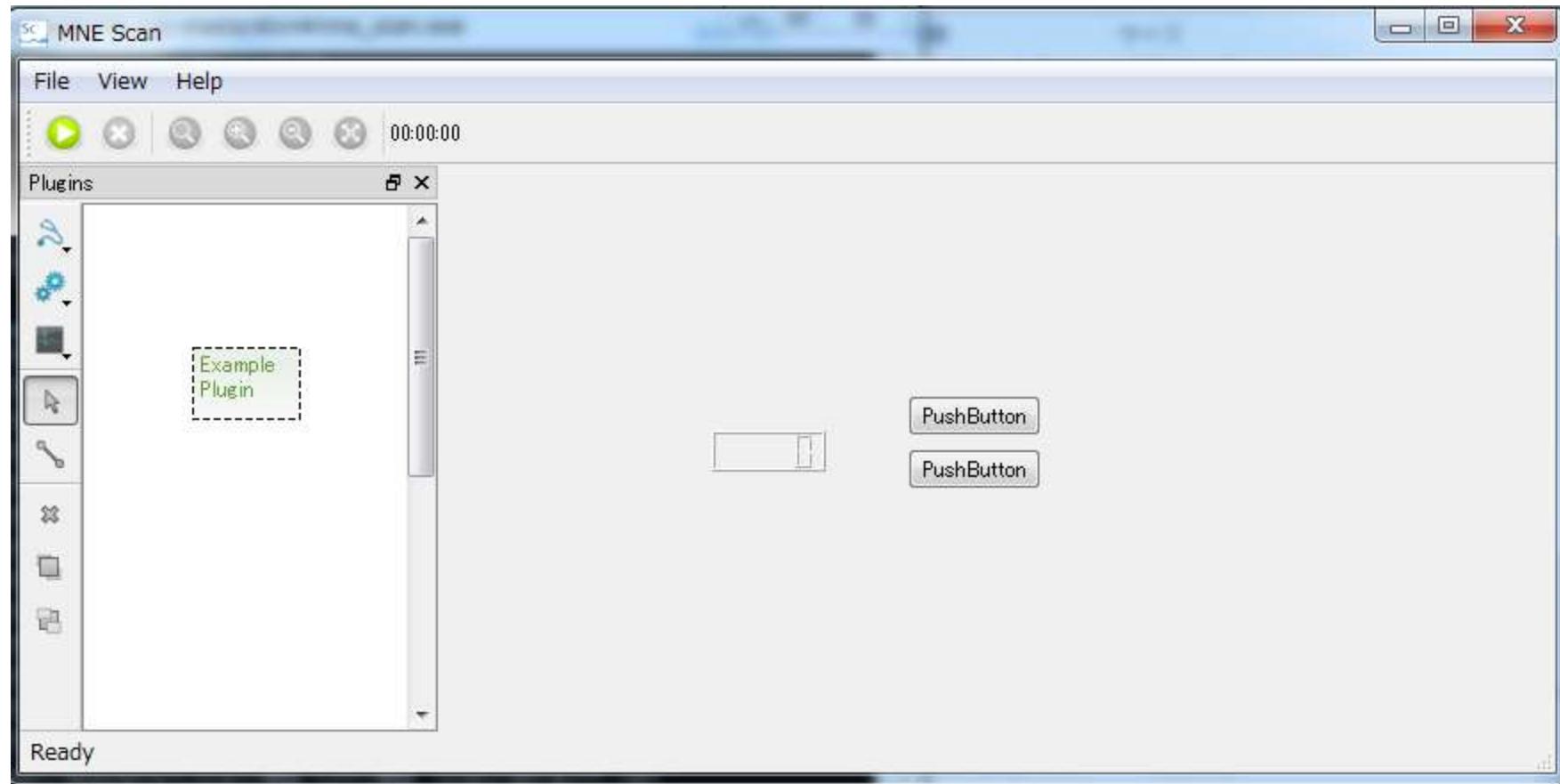
All includes are declared in Header files. Source files can then access everything by including just the Header file.

```
28     {
29         return _IAlgorthm;
30     }
31
32     QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
33     {
34         return "Example Plugin";
35     }
36
37     QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
38     {
39         // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
40         ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
41         return setupWidget;
42     }
43
44
45
46
```

Update the setupWidget() method to return an instance of the class we just created, and try building again

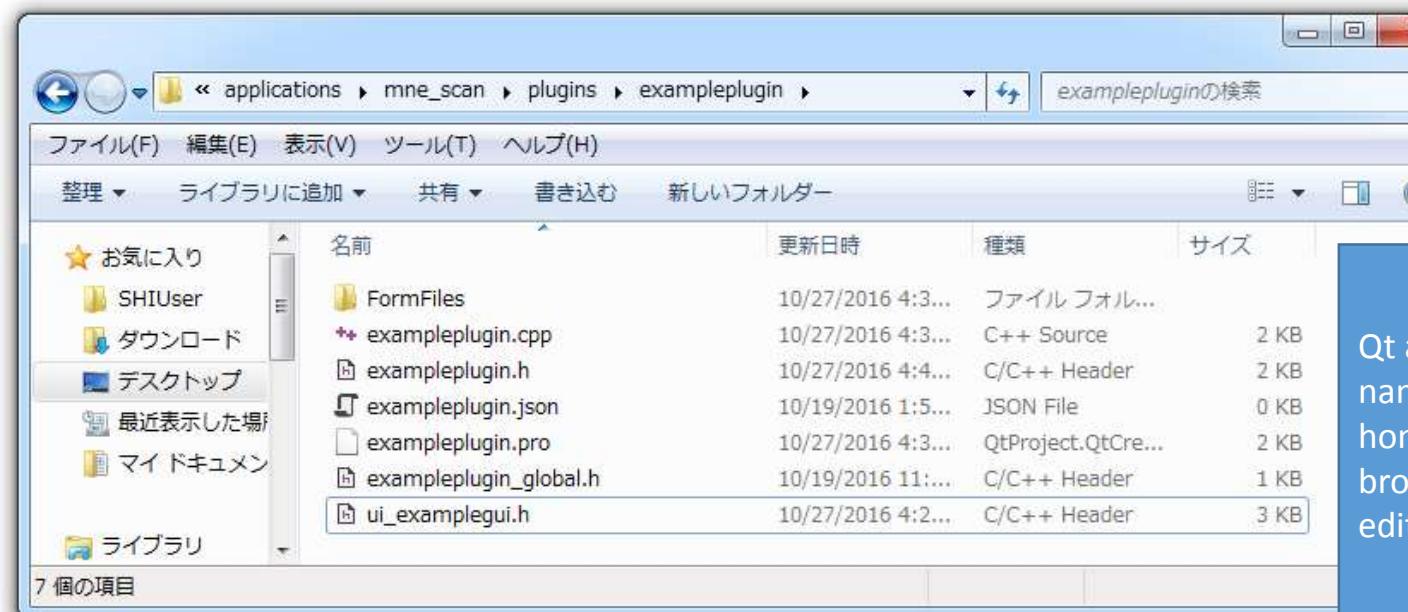
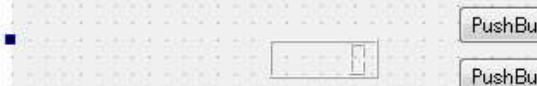
General Messages

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Project MESSAGE: TMSI plugin not configured! TMSi Driver not found!
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Project MESSAGE: TMSIpro warning: TMSi Driver DLL not found!
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```



Run mne_scan.exe, drop your plugin on the stage, and now you should see your first GUI.

We need references to these UI components so that we can program them, but where are they?



Qt automatically generates a header file named `ui_yourclassname.h` in your project's home directory. It doesn't appear in Qt's file browser because you're not intended to edit it manually

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The screenshot shows the Qt Creator IDE interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Welcome, Edit, Design, Debug, Projects, and Help. The main area has tabs for 'Projects' and 'examplegui.h'. The 'examplegui.h' tab is active, displaying C++ code for a GUI class. The code includes #ifndef EXAMPLEGUI_H, #define EXAMPLEGUI_H, #include <QWidget>, namespace Ui { class ExampleGUI; }, class ExampleGUI : public QWidget { Q_OBJECT public: explicit ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent = 0); ~ExampleGUI(); private: // Control + Click on ExampleGUI to see // the code generated from the designer file we made Ui::ExampleGUI *ui; }; #endif // EXAMPLEGUI_H. A callout box points to the 'ui' member variable with the text: 'Return to your UI's Header file and ctrl + click on ExampleGUI'.

```
#ifndef EXAMPLEGUI_H
#define EXAMPLEGUI_H

#include <QWidget>

namespace Ui {
    class ExampleGUI;
}

class ExampleGUI : public QWidget
{
    Q_OBJECT

public:
    explicit ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent = 0);
    ~ExampleGUI();

private:
    // Control + Click on ExampleGUI to see
    // the code generated from the designer file we made
    Ui::ExampleGUI *ui;
};

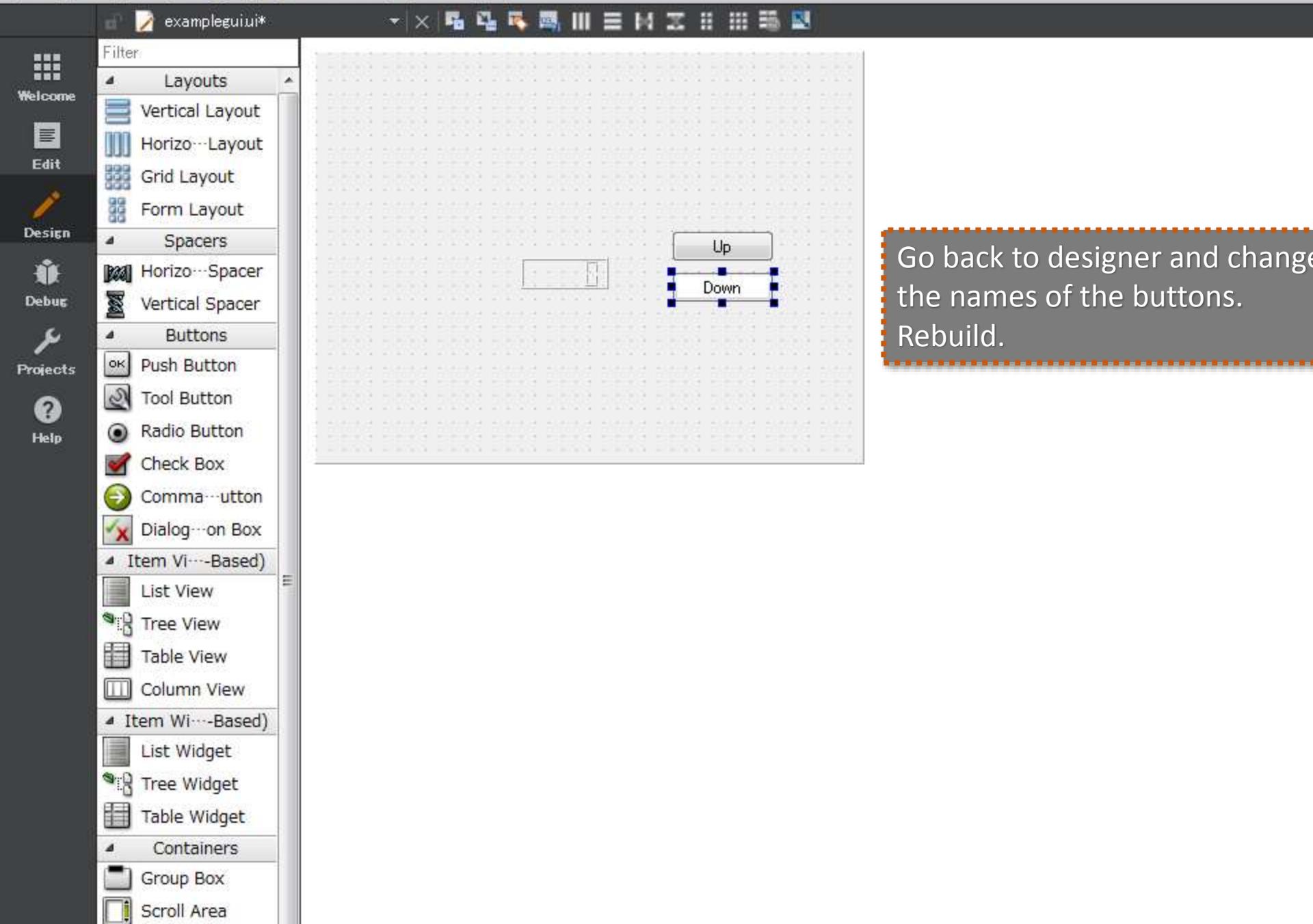
#endif // EXAMPLEGUI_H
```

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23 public:  
24     QPushButton *pushButton;  
25     QPushButton *pushButton_2;  
26     QLCDNumber *lcdNumber;  
27  
28     void setupUi(QWidget *ExampleGUI)  
29     {  
30         if (ExampleGUI->objectName().isEmpty())  
31             ExampleGUI->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("ExampleGUI"));  
32         ExampleGUI->resize(400, 300);  
33         pushButton = new QPushButton(ExampleGUI);  
34         pushButton->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("pushButton"));  
35         pushButton->setGeometry(QRect(260, 130, 75, 23));  
36         pushButton_2 = new QPushButton(ExampleGUI);  
37         pushButton_2->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("pushButton_2"));  
38         pushButton_2->setGeometry(QRect(260, 160, 75, 23));  
39         lcdNumber = new QLCDNumber(ExampleGUI);  
40         lcdNumber->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("lcdNumber"));  
41         lcdNumber->setGeometry(QRect(150, 150, 64, 23));  
42  
43         retranslateUi(ExampleGUI);  
44  
45         QMetaObject::connectSlotsByName(ExampleGUI);  
46     } // setupUi  
47  
48     void retranslateUi(QWidget *ExampleGUI)  
49     {  
50         ExampleGUI->setWindowTitle(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "Form", 0));  
51         pushButton->setText(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "PushButton", 0));  
52         pushButton_2->setText(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "PushButton", 0));  
53     } // retranslateUi  
54  
55 };  
56  
57  
58 namespace Ui {  
59     class ExampleGUI: public Ui_ExampleGUI {};  
60 } // namespace Ui  
61  
62 QT_END_NAMESPACE  
63  
64 #endif // UI_EXAMPLEGUI_H  
65  
66
```

We're especially interested in these buttons
and the number LCD

setupUi is run when the widget is created

Code in retranslateUi is run when the
window is resized





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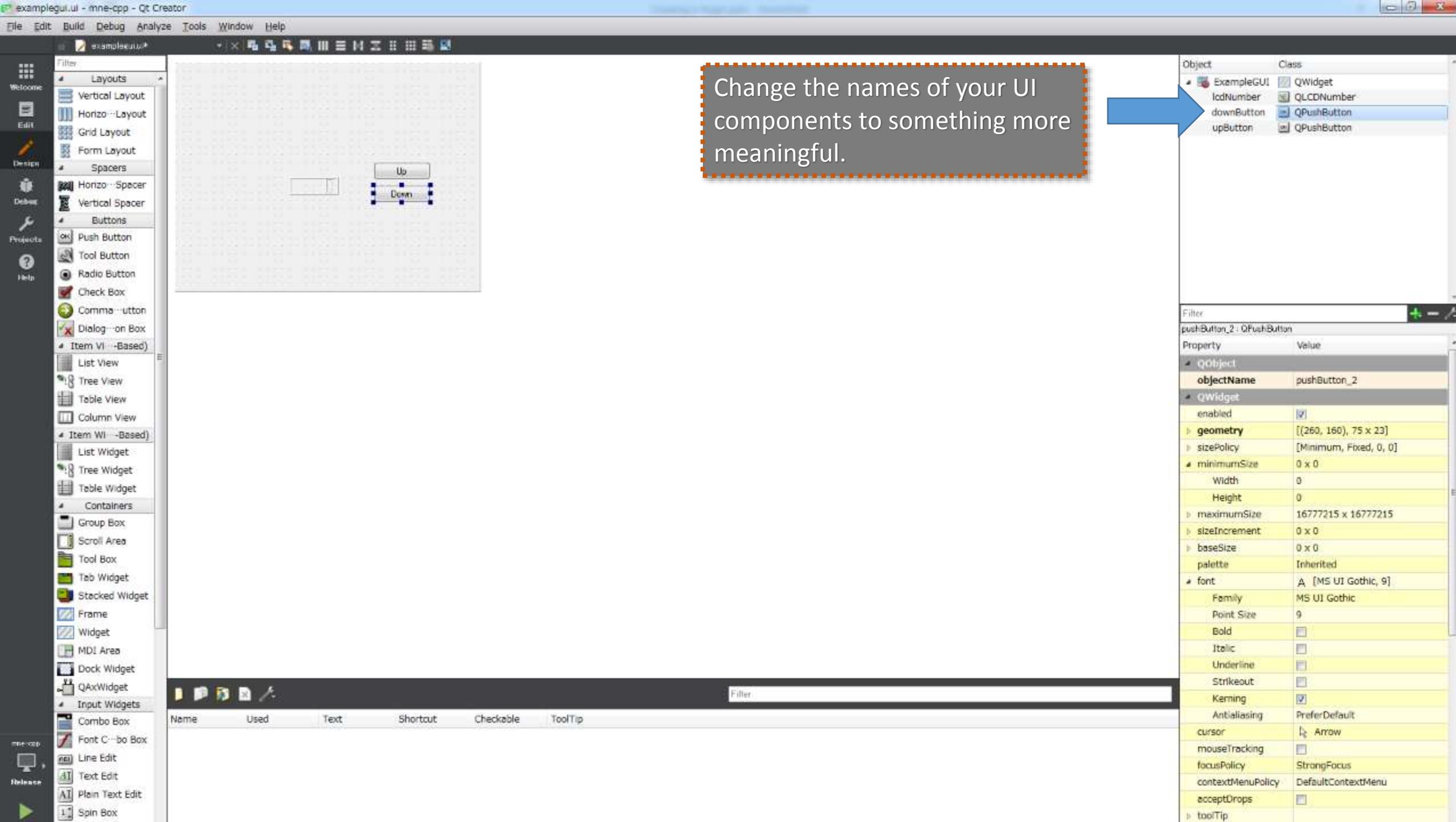
```

14 #include <QtWidgets/QApplication>
15 #include <QtWidgets/QButtonGroup>
16 #include <QtWidgets/QHeaderView>
17 #include <QtWidgets/QLCDNumber>
18 #include <QtWidgets/QPushButton>
19 #include <QtWidgets/QWidget>
20
21 QT_BEGIN_NAMESPACE
22
23 class Ui_ExampleGUI
24 {
25 public:
26     QPushButton *pushButton;
27     QPushButton *pushButton_2;
28     QLCDNumber *lcdNumber;
29
30 void setupUi(QWidget *ExampleGUI)
31 {
32     if (ExampleGUI->objectName().isEmpty())
33         ExampleGUI->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("ExampleGUI"));
34     ExampleGUI->resize(400, 300);
35     pushButton = new QPushButton(ExampleGUI);
36     pushButton->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("pushButton"));
37     pushButton->setGeometry(QRect(260, 130, 75, 23));
38     pushButton_2 = new QPushButton(ExampleGUI);
39     pushButton_2->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("pushButton_2"));
40     pushButton_2->setGeometry(QRect(260, 160, 75, 23));
41     lcdNumber = new QLCDNumber(ExampleGUI);
42     lcdNumber->setObjectName(QStringLiteral("lcdNumber"));
43     lcdNumber->setGeometry(QRect(150, 150, 64, 23));
44
45     retranslateUi(ExampleGUI);
46
47     QMetaObject::connectSlotsByName(ExampleGUI);
48 } // setupUi
49
50 void retranslateUi(QWidget *ExampleGUI)
51 {
52     ExampleGUI->setWindowTitle(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "Form", 0));
53     pushButton->setText(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "Up", 0));
54     pushButton_2->setText(QApplication::translate("ExampleGUI", "Down", 0));
55 } // retranslateUi
56
57
58 namespace Ui {
59     class ExampleGUI: public Ui_ExampleGUI {};
60 } // namespace Ui
61
62 QT_END_NAMESPACE
63
64 #endif // UI_EXAMPLEGUI_H

```

If you look back in ui_yourclass.h, you'll see that the names of the buttons have been updated

If you try to modify this file manually, all your changes will be overwritten the next time you build. Make all changes through Designer.



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```
1 #include "examplegui.h"
2 #include "ui_examplegui.h"
3
4 ExampleGUI::ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent) :
5     QWidget(parent),
6     ui(new Ui::ExampleGUI)
7 {
8     ui->setupUi(this);
9
10    // After setup has completed, connect the buttons (MUST BE DONE AFTER setupUi)
11    connect(ui->upButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(incrementLcd()));
12    connect(ui->downButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(decrementLcd()));
13
14}
15
16 ExampleGUI::~ExampleGUI()
17 {
18     delete ui;
19 }
```

Head to your UI's source file
and connect the buttons to
some functions

This syntax links a signal emitted from a button to a function belonging to ExampleGUI (this) called incrementLcd.

The released() function is built-in, but we need to create

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```

```

1 #ifndef EXAMPLEGUI_H
2 #define EXAMPLEGUI_H
3
4 #include <QWidget>
5
6 namespace Ui {
7     class ExampleGUI;
8 }
9
10 class ExampleGUI : public QWidget
11 {
12     Q_OBJECT
13
14 public:
15     explicit ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent = 0);
16     ~ExampleGUI();
17
18 public slots:
19
20     void incrementLcd();
21     void decrementLcd();
22
23 private:
24
25     // Control + Clock on ExampleGUI to see
26     // the code generated from the designer file we made
27     Ui::ExampleGUI *ui;
28 };
29
30 #endif // EXAMPLEGUI_H

```

Declare our two new functions in the Header

```

1 #include "examplegui.h"
2 #include "ui_examplegui.h"
3
4 ExampleGUI::ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent) :
5     QWidget(parent),
6     ui(new Ui::ExampleGUI)
7 {
8     ui->setupUi(this);
9
10    // After setup has completed, connect the buttons (MUST BE DONE AFTER setupUi)
11    connect(ui->upButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(incrementLcd()));
12    connect(ui->downButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(decrementLcd()));
13 }
14
15 ExampleGUI::~ExampleGUI()
16 {
17     delete ui;
18 }
19
20 void ExampleGUI::incrementLcd()
21 {
22     // Get the current value from the lcd
23     int currentValue = ui->lcdNumber->intValue();
24
25     // Set the new value as one greater
26     ui->lcdNumber->display(currentValue + 1);
27 }
28
29 void ExampleGUI::decrementLcd()
30 {
31     // Get the current value from the lcd
32     int currentValue = ui->lcdNumber->intValue();
33
34     // Set the new value as one less
35     ui->lcdNumber->display(currentValue - 1);
36 }

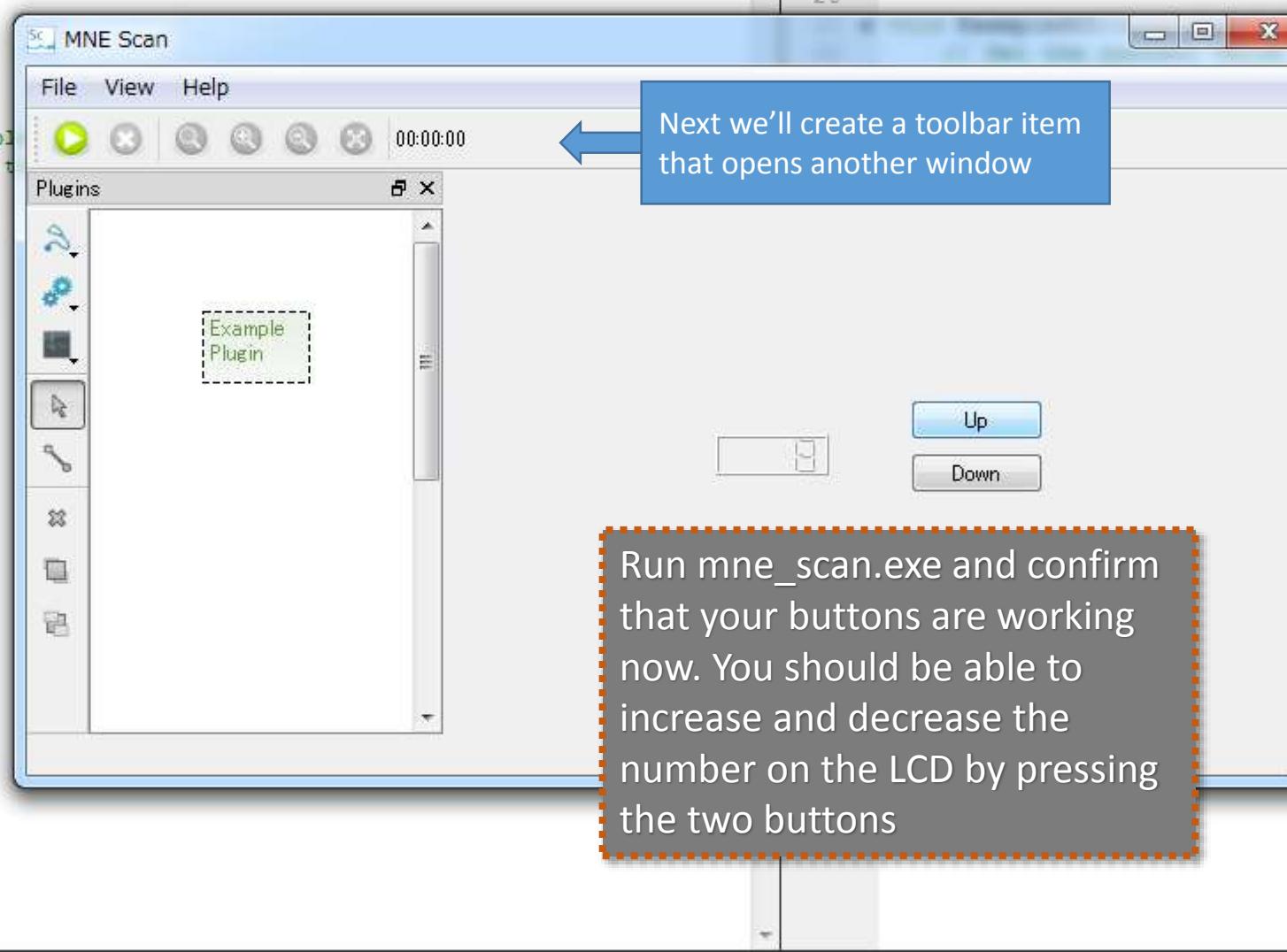
```

And implement them in the Source file

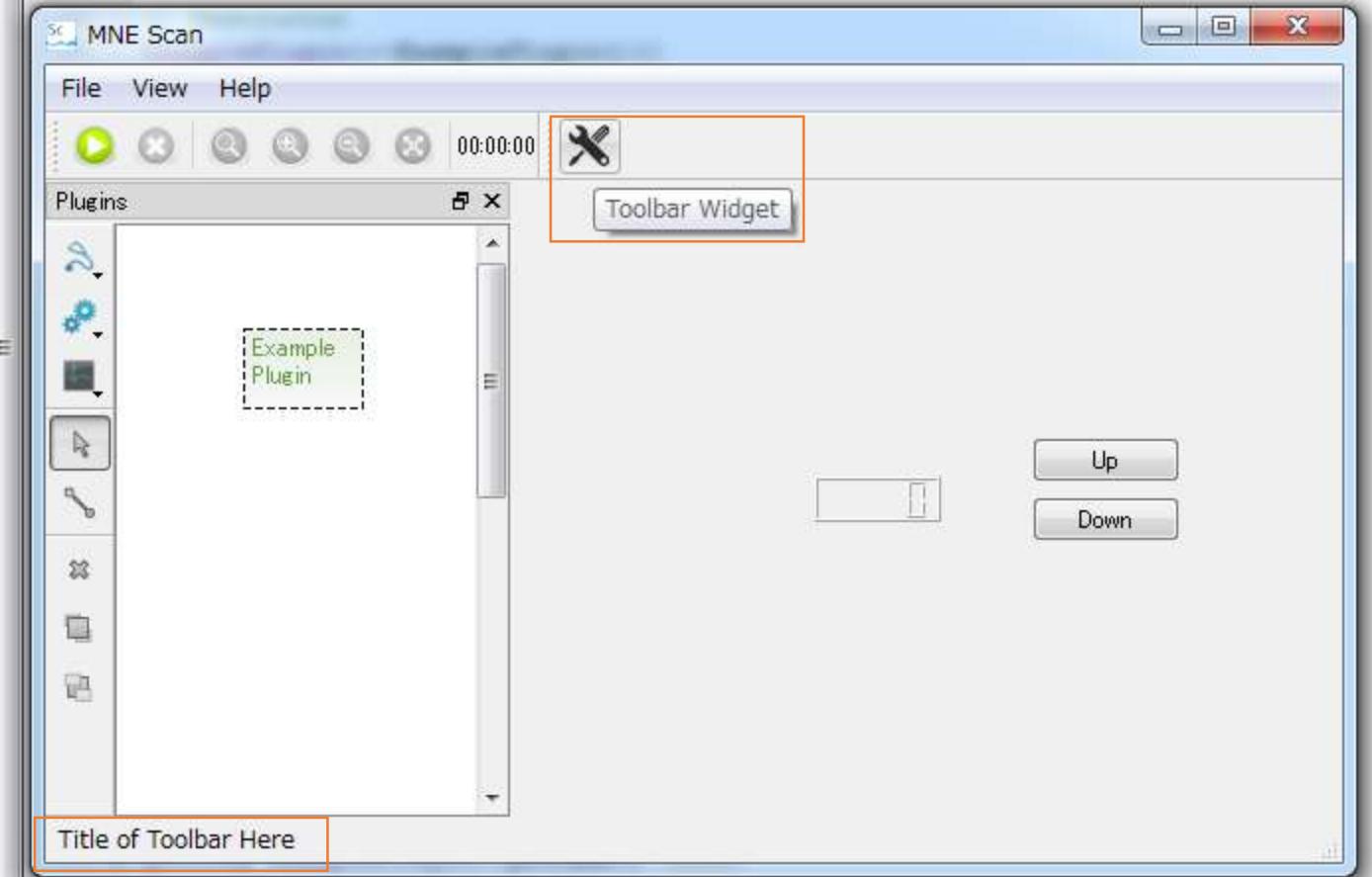
```
15 explicit ExampleGUI(QWidget *parent = 0);  
16 ~ExampleGUI();  
17  
18 public slots:  
19  
20     void incrementLcd();  
21     void decrementLcd();  
22  
23 private:  
24  
25     // Control + Clock on Example  
26     // the code generated from t  
27     Ui::ExampleGUI *ui;  
28 };  
29  
30 #endif // EXAMPLEGUI_H
```

```
15  
16 ~ExampleGUI::~ExampleGUI()  
17 {  
18     delete ui;  
19 }
```

```
{  
    com the lcd  
    number->intValue();  
  
    greater  
    intValue + 1);  
  
{  
    com the lcd  
    number->intValue();  
  
    less  
    intValue - 1);
```



```
11 showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
12 addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
13 }
14 }
```



```
42 {
43     return "Example Plugin";
44 }
45
46 QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
47 {
48     // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
49     ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
50     return setupWidget;
51 }
52
53
54 Issues | < > A T
```

Tip:

In Qt, strings that will be shown to the user should be wrapped in `tr()`. This makes the strings translatable if somebody ever needs to translate your plugin into another language.

Next:

Right now your toolbar button doesn't do anything. Next we'll create another widget for it to open.

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```
#include "exampleplugin.h"

using namespace SCISHAREDLIB;

// Constructor
ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin(){

    // Add a new action to the toolbar    QAction( icon , title, parent )
    QAction* showSettingsWidgetAction = new QAction(QIcon(":/images/options.png"), tr("Toolbar Widget"),this);
    showSettingsWidgetAction->setShortcut(tr("F12"));
    showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
    addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);

}

// ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()

Choose a template:
```

New File

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Qt Item Model

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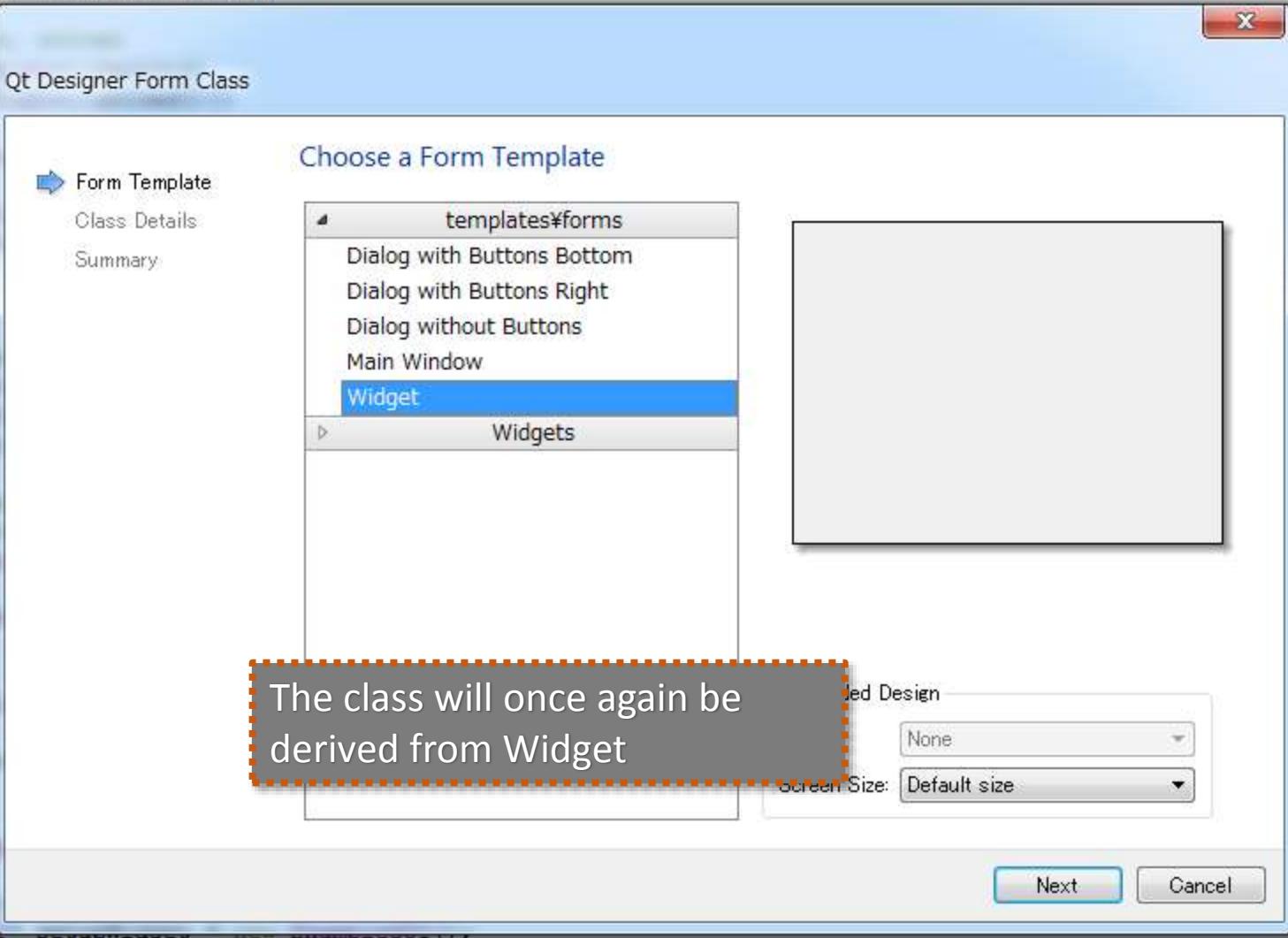
JS File

Supported Platforms: Desktop

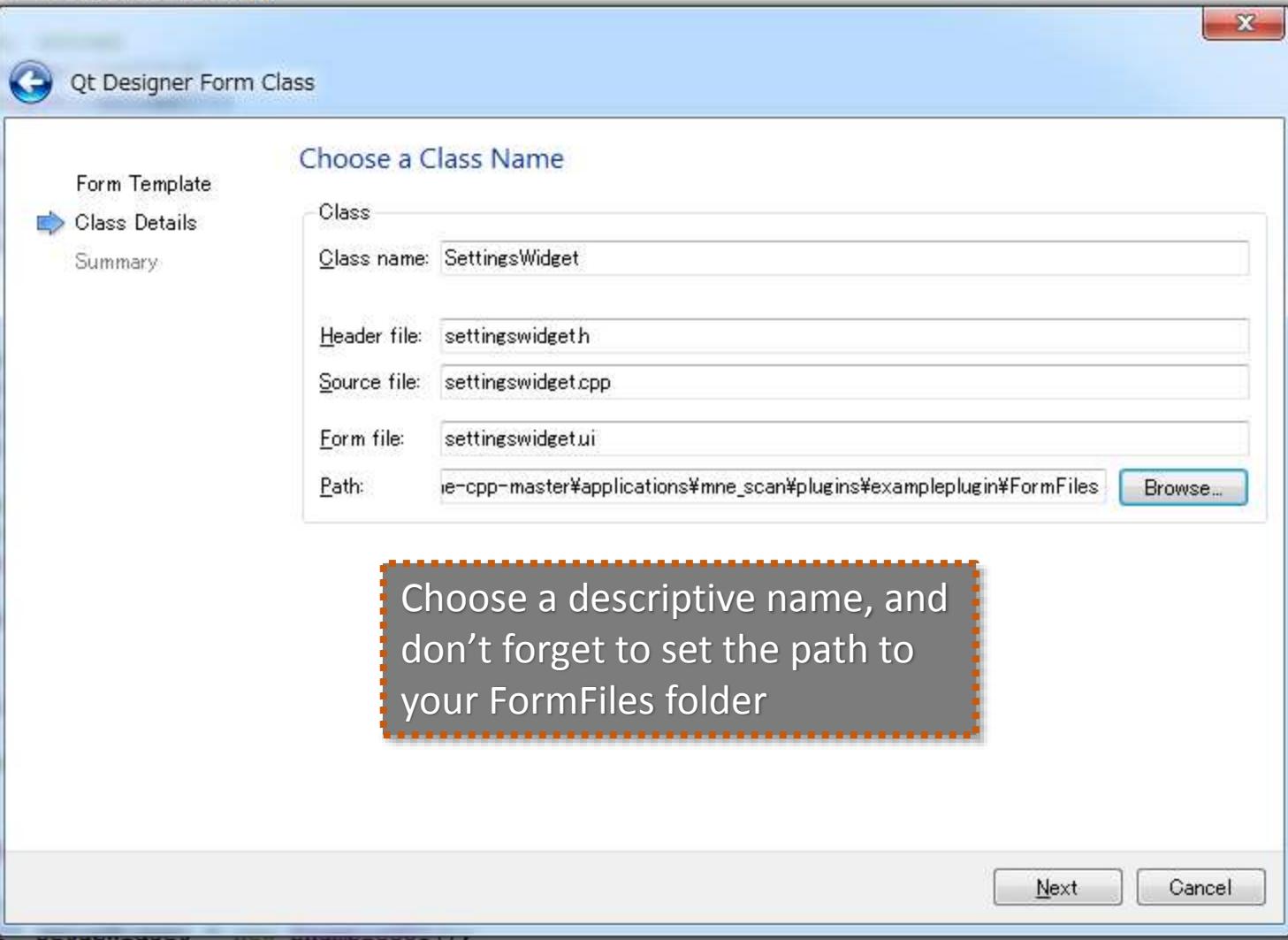
Once again, right click on your plugin's folder and chose to add a new Qt Designer Form Class

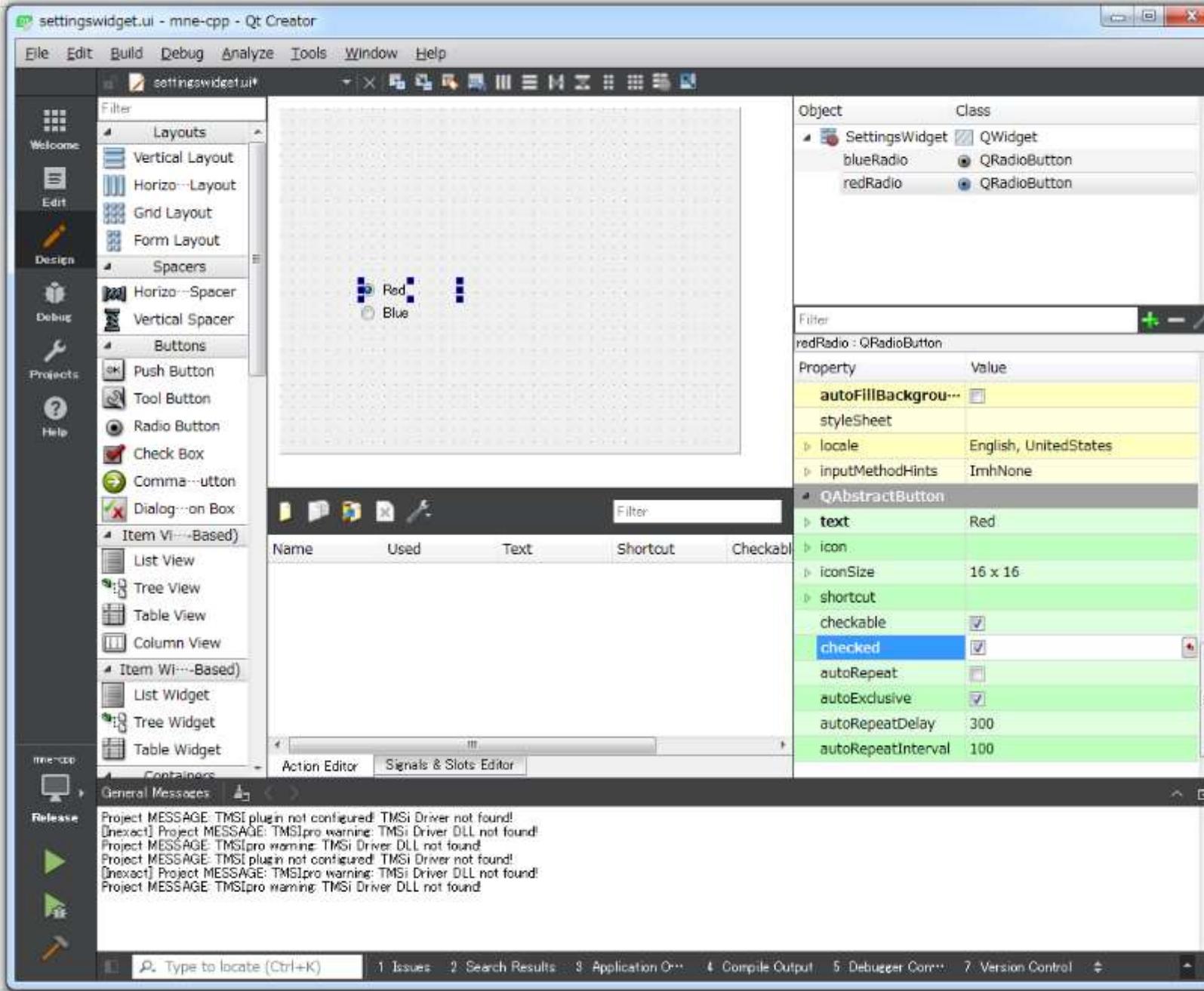
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```
11 showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
12 addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
13 }
14
15 // Destructor
16 ExamplePlugin::~ExamplePlugin() {}
17
18 // Init, clone
19 void ExampleP
20 void ExampleP
21
22 QSharedPo
23 {
24     QSharedPo
25     return po
26 }
27
28
29 // start, stop
30 bool ExampleP
31 bool ExampleP
32 void ExampleP
33
34 // 'const' me
35 // Ctrl + Cli
36 IPlugin::Plug
37 {
38     return _I
39 }
40
41 QString Exam
42 {
43     return "E"
44 }
45
46 QWidget* Exam
47 {
48     // Setup
49     ExampleGU
50     return setupWidget;
51 }
```



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11     showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
12     addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
13 }
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25     return po
26 }
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44 }
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46 QWidget* Exam
47 {
48     // Setup
49     ExampleGU
50     return setupWidget;
51 }
```





Add two radio buttons to the UI
and change their names to
something meaningful

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General Messages

Project MESSAGE TMSI plugin not configured! TMSI Driver not found!

[Dexect] Project MESSAGE TMSIpro warning: TMSI Driver DLL not found!

Project MESSAGE TMSIpro warning: TMSI Driver DLL not found!

Project MESSAGE TMSI plugin not configured! TMSI Driver not found!

[Dexect] Project MESSAGE TMSIpro warning: TMSI Driver DLL not found!

Project MESSAGE TMSIpro warning: TMSI Driver DLL not found!

1. Include the new class

```
#ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
#define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

#include "exampleplugin_global.h"
#include "FormFiles/examplegui.h"
#include "FormFiles/settingswidget.h"

#include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
#include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>

class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
{
    // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro
    // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boilerplate code
    Q_OBJECT

    // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0"
    // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this
    // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance)
    Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")

    // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
    Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)

public:

    // See (2.)
    // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a
    ExamplePlugin();

    // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
    ~ExamplePlugin();

    // IAlgorithm functions
    virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
    virtual void init();
    virtual void unload();
    virtual bool start();
    virtual bool stop();
    virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
    virtual QString getName() const;
    virtual QWidget* setupWidget();

protected:
    virtual void run();
};

void showSettings();
#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
```

2. Declare a new method

3. Implement it

```
ExamplePlugin::~ExamplePlugin()

// Init, clone, unload
void ExamplePlugin::init()
void ExamplePlugin::unload()

QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
{
    QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
    return pointerToExamplePlugin;
}

// start, stop, run
bool ExamplePlugin::start(){return true;}
bool ExamplePlugin::stop(){return true;}
void ExamplePlugin::run(){}

// 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
// Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
{
    return _IAlgorithm;
}

QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
{
    return "Example Plugin";
}

QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
{
    // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
    SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget();
    settingsWidget->show();
}

void ExamplePlugin::showSettings()
{
    SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget();
    settingsWidget->show();
}
```

```
11 showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
12 addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
13
14 // connect the action to the class member function
15 connect(showSettingsWidgetAction, &QAction::triggered, this, &ExamplePlugin::showSettings );
16 }
17
18 // D
19 Exam
20
21 // Init, clone, unload
22 void ExamplePlugin::init(){}
23 void ExamplePlugin::unload(){}
24
25 ▾ QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
26 {
27     QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
28     return pointerToExamplePlugin;
29 }
30
31
32 // start, stop, run
33 bool ExamplePlugin::start(){return true;}
34 bool ExamplePlugin::stop(){return true;}
35 void ExamplePlugin::run(){}
36
37 // 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
38 // Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
39 ▾ IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
40 {
41     return _IAlgorthm;
42 }
43
44 ▾ QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
45 {
46     return "Example Plugin";
47 }
48
49 ▾ QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
50 {
51     // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
52     ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
53     return setupWidget;
54 }
```

4. Connect the settings button
to the function we just created

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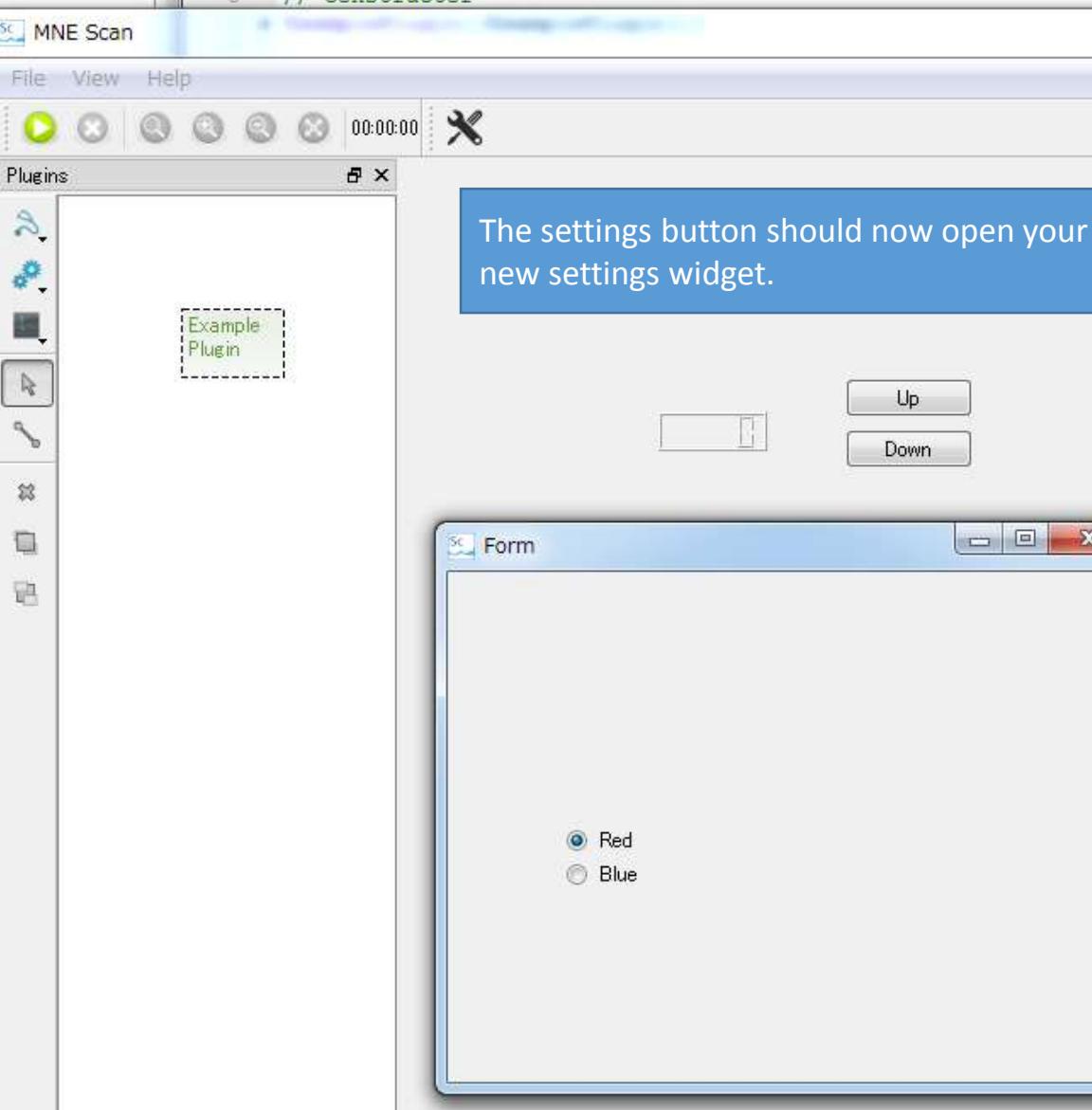
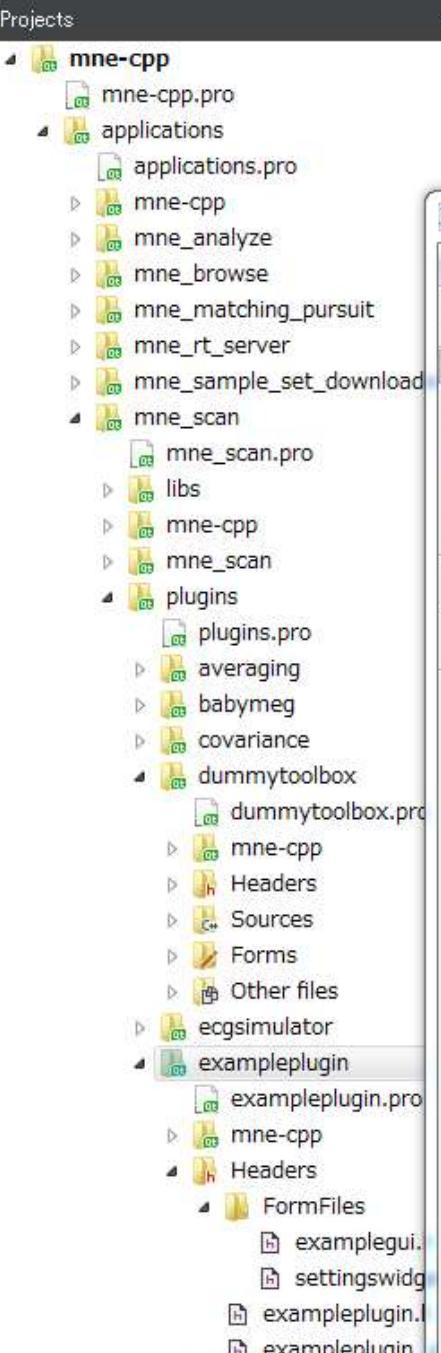
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Build Message: TMSL: /bin/cmake -f ..\..\TMSL.DIR\cmakefile ..



```
#include "exampleplugin.h"  
  
using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;  
  
// Constructor
```

Accessing Measurement Data

```
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
3
4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5 #include "FormFiles/exemplegui.h"
6 #include "FormFiles/settingswidget.h"
7
8 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
9 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
10
11 #include <scMeas/newrealmultisamplearray.h>
12 #include <generics/circularmatrixbuffer.h>
13
14 using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;
15
16 If you haven't already, add using
17 namespace SCSHAREDLIB to
18 make accessing members of
19 that namespace more
20 convenient within this file
21
22 Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")
23
24 // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
25 Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)
26
27 public:
28
29     // See (2.)
30     // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
31     ExamplePlugin();
32
33     // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
34     ~ExamplePlugin();
35
36     // IAlgorithm functions
37     virtual QSharedPointer<IPPlugin> clone() const;
38     virtual void init();
39     virtual void unload();
40     virtual bool start();
41     virtual bool stop();
42     virtual IPPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
43     virtual QString getName() const;
```

We're going to need access two classes from the measurement generics libraries, so import them into your plugin's header.

```
30 public:
31
32     // See (2.)
33     // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
34     ExamplePlugin();
35
36     // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
37     ~ExamplePlugin();
38
39     // IAlgorithm functions
40     virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
41     virtual void init();
42     virtual void unload();
43     virtual bool start();
44     virtual bool stop();
45     virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
46     virtual QString getName() const;
47     virtual QWidget* setupWidget();
48
49     void update(SCMEASLIB::NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement);
50
51 protected:
52
53     virtual void run();
54     void showSettings();
55
56 private:
57
58     // Pointer to info about number of channels, sensor positions, sampling rate, etc.
59     FIFFLIB::FiffInfo::SPtr m_pFiffInfo;
60
61     // Pointer to inputs into this plugin
62     PluginInputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleInput;
63
64     // Pointer to outputs from this plugin
65     PluginOutputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleOutput;
66
67     // Pointer to data that is waiting to be processed as it goes between input and output
68     IOBUFFER::CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr m_pExampleBuffer;
69
70     // True if the plugin is processing data in the buffer above
71     bool m_bIsRunning;
72 };
73 #endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
```

Next up we need to add a few
private variable declarations

These variable names follow MNE-CPP
coding convention

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```

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settingswidget.h  
exampleplugin.h
```

```
#include "exampleplugin.h"  
  
using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;  
using namespace SCMEASLIB;  
using namespace IOBUFFER;  
  
// Constructor  
ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()  
: m_bIsRunning(false)  
, m_pExampleInput(NULL)  
, m_pExampleOutput(NULL)  
, m_pExampleBuffer(CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr())  
{  
  
    // Initialization code here  
  
    connect(showSettingsWidgetAction, &QAction::triggered, this, &ExamplePlugin::showSettings);  
}  
  
// Implementation of clone() const  
QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const  
{  
    QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);  
    return pointerToExamplePlugin;  
}  
  
// start, stop, run  
bool ExamplePlugin::start(){return true;}
```

Use namespaces for SCMEASLIB and IOBUFFER so you don't have to type too much

Add initialization for each of the variables we just defined to the class Constructor.

Variables can also be initialized within the body of the function, but MNE's coding conventions prefer the syntax used here.

TIP:
Now is also a good time to perform a build just to make sure you haven't broken anything.

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Add a declaration for and stub out a function called update that takes a NewMeasurement shared pointer.

This method will be called whenever a new sample is delivered to our plugin.

```
19 // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boil
20 Q_OBJECT
21
22 // ? Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The JID "mncppedlib/1.0"
23 // create this
24 // file to be a
25
26 ~ExamplePlugin();
27
28 // IAlgorithm functions
29 virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
30 virtual void init();
31 virtual void unload();
32 virtual bool start();
33 virtual bool stop();
34 virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
35 virtual QString getName() const;
36 virtual QWidget* setupWidget();
37
38 void update(SCMEASLIB::NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement);
39
40 protected:
41     virtual void run();
42     void showSettings();
43
44 private:
45     // True if the plugin is accepting input data
46     bool m_bIsRunning;
47
48     // Holds a reference to inputs into this plugin
49     PluginInputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleInput;
50
51     // Holds a reference to outputs from this plugin
52     PluginOutputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleOutput;
53
54     // Holds data that is waiting to be processed as it goes between input and output
55     IOBUFFER::CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr m_pExampleBuffer;
56 };
57 #endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
```

```
40 }
41
42
43 void ExamplePlugin::unload(){}
44
45 QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
46 {
47     QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
48     return pointerToExamplePlugin;
49 }
50
51 // start, stop, run
52 bool ExamplePlugin::start(){return true;}
53
54 bool ExamplePlugin::stop(){return true;}
55
56 void ExamplePlugin::run(){}
57
58 void ExamplePlugin::update(NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement)
59 {
60 }
61
62
63 // 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
64 // Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
65 IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
66 {
67     return _IAlgorthim;
68 }
69
70 QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
71 {
72     return "Example Plugin";
73 }
74
75 QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
76 {
77     // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
78     ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
79     return setupWidget;
80 }
81
82
83 void ExamplePlugin::showSettings()
84 {
85     SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget();
86     settingsWidget->show();
87 }
88
89
90
91
```

Issues

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- dummymtoolbox.h
- examplegui.cpp
- exampleplugin.cpp
- exampleplugin.h

```
21 // Connect the action to the class member function
22 connect(showSettingsWidgetAction, &QAction::triggered, this, &ExamplePlugin::showSettings );
23 }
24
25 // Destructor
26 ExamplePlugin::~ExamplePlugin(){}
27
28 // Init, clone, unload
29 void ExamplePlugin::init(){
30
31     // Add an input
32     m_pExampleInput = PluginInputData<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::create(this, "ExampleInput", "Example Plugin's input data");
33     m_inputConnectors.append(m_pExampleInput);
34
35     // Add an output
36     m_pExampleOutput = PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::create(this, "ExampleOut", "Example Plugin's output data");
37     m_outputConnectors.append(m_pExampleOutput);
38
39     // Register for updates
40     connect(m_pExampleInput.data(), &PluginInputConnector::notify, this, &ExamplePlugin::update, Qt::DirectConnection);
41 }
42
43
44 void ExamplePlugin::unload(){}
45
46 QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExampleP
47 {
48     QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin>
49     return pointerToExamplePlugi
50 }
51
52
53 // start, stop, run
```

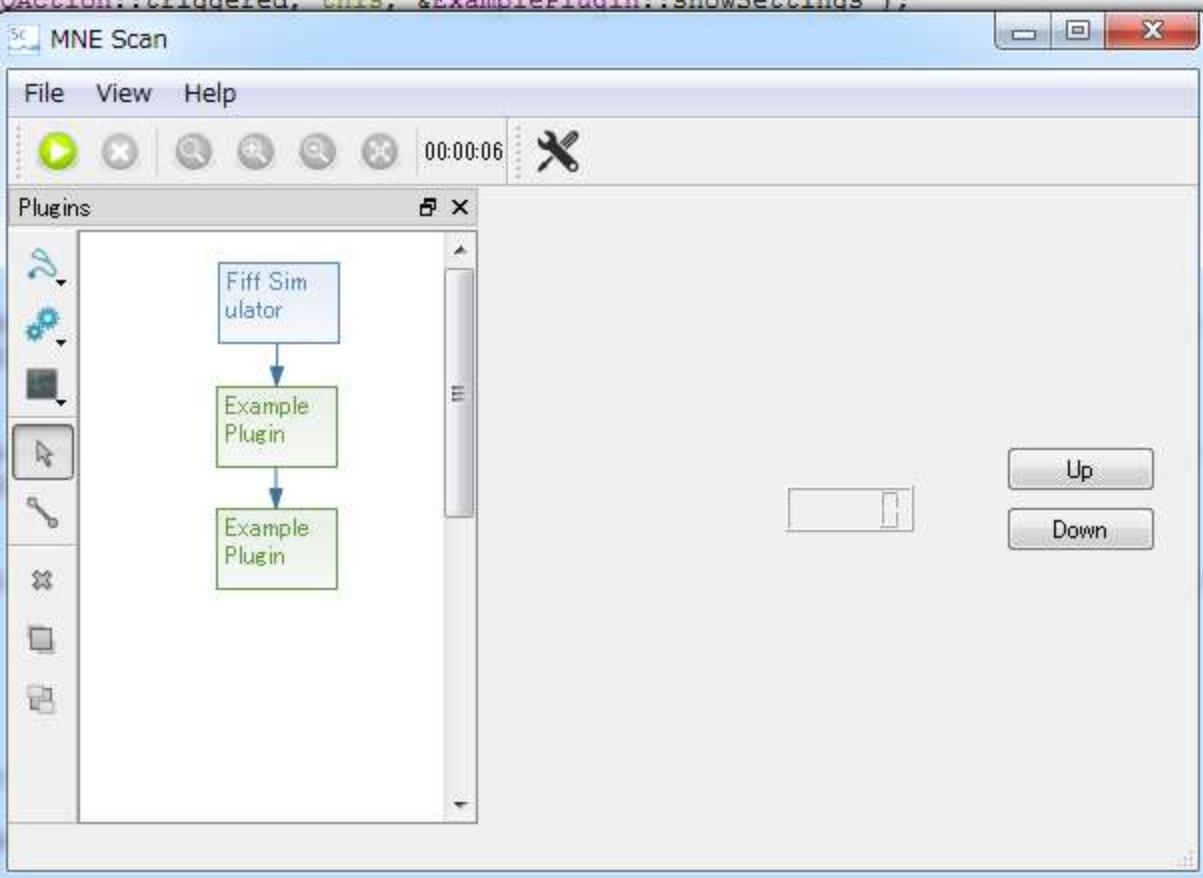
init() is called when the plugin is dropped onto the stage. In this method we need to add a new input, an output, and set it up so that our update function is called whenever we are notified of new data

Note:

We're going to feed the input data straight into the output. This plugin will analyze the data without modifying it. If you wish to create a plugin that does modify the data (such as a filter), you'll need to make changes to this code.

```
11 , m_pExampleOutput(NULL)
12 , m_pExampleBuffer(CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr())
13 {
14
15     // Add a new action to the toolbar    QAction( icon , title, parent )
16     QAction* showSettingsWidgetAction = new QAction(QIcon(":/images/options.png"), tr("Toolbar Widget"),this);
17     showSettingsWidgetAction->setShortcut(tr("F12"));
18     showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
19     addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
20
21     // connect the action to the class member function
22     connect(showSettingsWidgetAction, &QAction::triggered, this, &ExamplePlugin::showSettings );
```

Rebuild, and then check to ensure that you are now linking input and outputs for your plugin



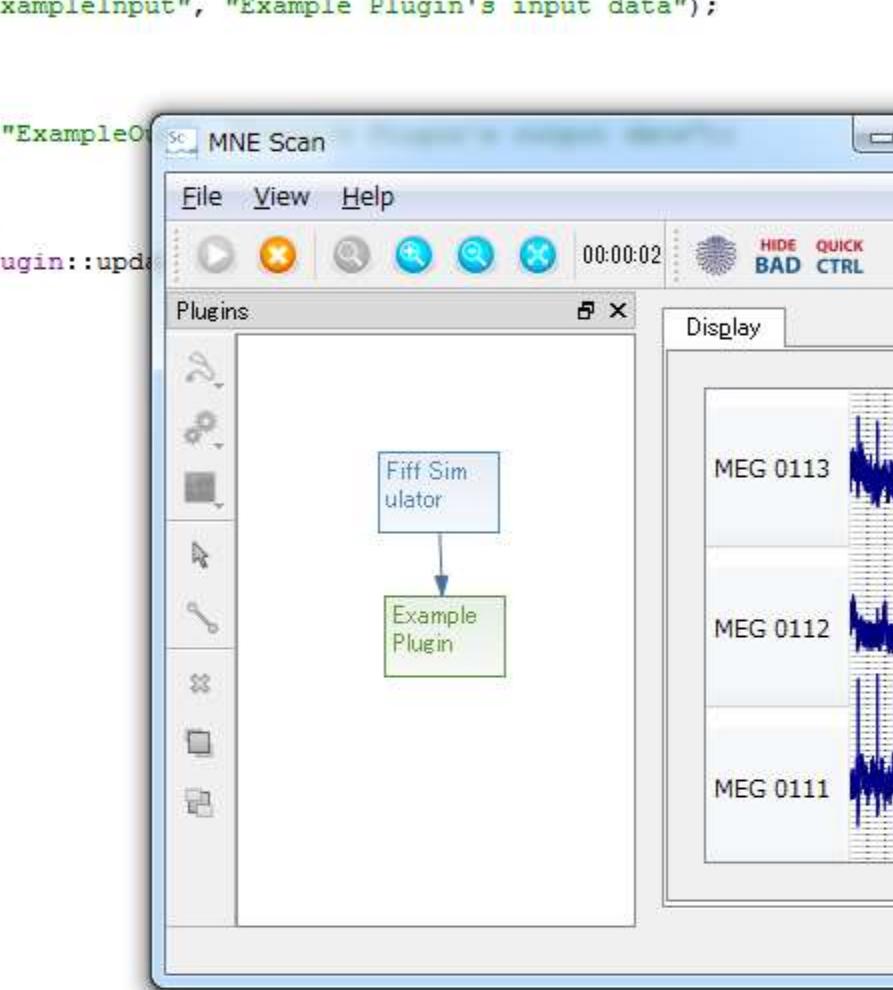
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    input data");
    output data");
on);
```

```
F ; tradius: 9.02422
F QTextStream: No device
F QTextStream: No device
F RealTimeMultiSampleArrayModel::updateProjection - New projection calculated.
```

```
F update
```

Add a print statement to your function and run the Fiff Simulator to check if the update function is being called as expected

```
58 void ExamplePlugin::run()
59
60 ▾ void ExamplePlugin::update(NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement)
61 {
62     printf("update\n");
63 }
64
65 // 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
66 // Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
67 ▾ IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
68 {
69     return _IAlgorithm;
70 }
71
72 ▾ QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
73 {
74     return "Example Plugin".
```



Warning:

You will not be able to run the Fiff Simulator if you have not downloaded the sample data and placed it in the correct directory. See the Wiki for full instructions.

```
exampleplugin.cpp ExamplePlugin::update(NewMeasurement::SPtr) void
99
100
101 // Each time new data is received, place it into the buffer to be processed
102 void ExamplePlugin::update(NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement)
103 {
104     // The measurement data that comes in is generic measurement data
105     // We need to tell the program to treat it as a NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray
106     QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> pRTMSA = pMeasurement.dynamicCast<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>();
107
108     // The first time through, the buffer will not have been setup yet. Take care of that here
109     if (!m_pExampleBuffer){
110         unsigned int maxTimeSamples = 64;
111         unsigned int numRows      = pRTMSA->getNumChannels();
112         unsigned int numColumns    = pRTMSA->getMultiSampleArray()[0].cols();
113         CircularMatrixBuffer<double>* buffer = new CircularMatrixBuffer<double>(maxTimeSamples, numRows, numColumns);
114         m_pExampleBuffer = CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr(buffer);
115     }
116
117     // Check if fiff info has been set yet
118     if (!m_pFiffInfo){
119         m_pFiffInfo = pRTMSA->info();
120
121         // Set the size and other details of the output based on the information in m_pFiffInfo
122         m_pExampleOutput->data()->initFromFiffInfo(m_pFiffInfo);
123         m_pExampleOutput->data()->setMultiArraySize(1); // The number of samples to append before which observers will be notified
124         m_pExampleOutput->data()->setVisibility(true); // Sets if the data is displayed in the UI or not
125     }
126
127     // A matrix with dynamic dimensions
128     MatrixXd t_mat;
129
130     // Determine how many time samples have been collected since the last update
131     // For each time sample, append the sample array to the buffer so it gets processed
132     for (unsigned char i = 0; i < pRTMSA->getMultiArraySize(); ++i) {
133         t_mat = pRTMSA->getMultiSampleArray()[i];
134         m_pExampleBuffer->push(&t_mat);
135     }
136 }
137
138
139 }
```

Add the code shown here to your plugins update method.

We are now filling up the buffer with data as it flows in, but we are not doing anything to process it yet



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```

111 /**
112 * Stops the IAlgorithm.
113 * Pure virtual method inherited by IPPlugin.
114 *
115 * @return true if success, false otherwise
116 */
117 virtual bool stop() = 0;

118 //=====
119 /**
120 * Returns the plugin type.
121 * Pure virtual method inherited by IPPlugin.
122 *
123 * @return type of the IAlgorithm
124 */
125 virtual PluginType getType() const = 0;

126 //=====
127 /**
128 * Returns the plugin name.
129 * Pure virtual method inherited by IPPlugin.
130 *
131 * @return the name of the IAlgorithm.
132 */
133 virtual QString getName() const = 0;

134 //=====
135 /**
136 * True if multi instantiation of plugin is allowed.
137 *
138 * @return true if multi instantiation of plugin is al
139 */
140 virtual inline bool multiInstanceAllowed() const;

141 //=====
142 /**
143 * Returns the set up widget for configuration of IAlg
144 *
145 * @return the setup widget.
146 */
147 virtual QWidget* setupWidget() = 0; //setup();

148 //=====
149 /**
150 * The starting point for the thread. After calling start(),
151 * returning from this method will end the execution of the thread.
152 */
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154 /**
155 * The starting point for the thread. After calling start(),
156 * returning from this method will end the execution of the thread.
157 */
158 /**
159 * Pure virtual method inherited by QThread
160 */
161 virtual void run() = 0;

```

IAlgorithm.h

We see in the header for IAlgorithm that MNE plugins are subclassed off QThread. There are a few important points that we can glean from this header.

1. run() is automatically called after start()
2. Processing of data in the buffer should be performed in run()
3. We should not return from run() while we expect work to be done
4. The plugin thread needs to be stopped somewhere

```
39     // Register for updates
40     connect(m_pExampleInput.data(), &PluginInputConnector::notify, this, &ExamplePlugin::update, Qt::DirectConnection);
41 }
42
43
44 void ExamplePlugin::unload() {}
45
46 QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
47 {
48     QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
49     return pointerToExamplePlugin;
50 }
51
52 bool ExamplePlugin::start()
53 {
54     // Set isRunning to true and then call run
55     // The order will be important!
56     m_bIsRunning = true;
57     QThread::start();
58     return true;
59 }
60
61 bool ExamplePlugin::stop()
62 {
63     return true;
64 }
65
66 // Each time new data is received
67 void ExamplePlugin::update(NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray)
68 {
69     // The measurement data to process
70     // We need to tell the plugin about it
71     QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> pRTMSA = new NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray();
72
73     // Check if fiff info has been set yet
74     if (!m_pFiffInfo){
75         m_pFiffInfo = pRTMSA->info();
76
77         // Set the size and other details of the output based on the information in m_pFiffInfo
78         m_pExampleOutput->data()->initFromFiffInfo(m_pFiffInfo);
79         m_pExampleOutput->data()->setMultiArraySize(1); // The number of samples to append before which observers will be notified
80         m_pExampleOutput->data()->setVisibility(true); // Sets if the data is displayed in the UI or not
81     }
82
83     // A matrix with dynamic dimensions
```

1. Add the code shown here to your plugin's start method.
Starting the thread will automatically trigger the run() method.

Warning:

It is important that we use the `QThread::` namespace to specify that we mean the `start()` method inherited from `QThread` as opposed to the method we're currently creating.

`>RealTimeMultiSampleArray();`

```
74
75     // Set the size and other details of the output based on the information in m_pFiffInfo
76     m_pExampleOutput->data()->initFromFiffInfo(m_pFiffInfo);
77     m_pExampleOutput->data()->setMultiArraySize(1); // The number of samples to append before which observers will be notified
78     m_pExampleOutput->data()->setVisibility(true); // Sets if the data is displayed in the UI or not
79 }
80
81 // A matrix with dynamic dimensions
82 MatrixXd t_mat;
83
84 // Determine how many time samples have been collected since the last update
85 // For each time sample, append the sample array to the buffer so it gets processed
86 for (unsigned char i = 0; i < pRTMSA->getMultiArraySize(); ++i) {
87     t_mat = pRTMSA->getMultiSampleArray()[i];
88     m_pExampleBuffer->push(&t_mat);
89 }
90
91 void ExamplePlugin::run()
92 {
93
94     // Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been set
95     while(!m_pFiffInfo)
96         msleep(10);
97
98
99     // run() will return as soon as m_bIsRunning is set to false
100    // Otherwise it will continually process any data in the buffer
101    while (m_bIsRunning)
102    {
103        // TODO: Process data and place in output
104    }
105
106
107 // 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
108 // Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
109 IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
110 {
111     return _IAlgorithm;
112 }
113
114 QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
115 {
116     return "Example Plugin";
117 }
118
```

2. Add the code shown here to your plugins update method.

3. Note that we never return from run() unless isRunning is set to false

```
42     // Register for updates
43     connect(m_pExampleInput.data(), &PluginInputConnector::notify, this, &ExamplePlugin::update, Qt::DirectConnection);
44 }
45
46
47 void ExamplePlugin::unload(){}
48
49
50 QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
51 {
52     QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
53     return pointerToExamplePlugin;
54 }
55
56 bool ExamplePlugin::start()
57 {
58     // Set isRunning to true and then call run
59     // The order will be important!
60     m_bIsRunning = true;
61     QThread::start();
62     return true;
63 }
64
65 bool ExamplePlugin::stop()
66 {
67     // Make the run loop exit by setting isRunning to false
68     m_bIsRunning = false;
69
70     // Abort any push push or pop operations that are in progress and clear the buffer
71     m_pExampleBuffer->releaseFromPop();
72     m_pExampleBuffer->releaseFromPush();
73     m_pExampleBuffer->clear();
74
75     return true;
76 }
77
78 // Each time new data is received, place it into the buffer to be processed
79 void ExamplePlugin::update(NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement)
80 {
81     // The measurement data that comes in is generic measurement data
82     // We need to tell the program to treat it as a NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray
83     QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> pRTMSA = pMeasurement.dynamicCast<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>();
84
85     // Check if fiff info has been set yet
86     if (!m_pFiffInfo){
```

4. Use the stop() function as a place to stop the thread by forcing run() to return.

```
11 , m_pExampleOutput(NULL)
12 , m_pExampleBuffer(CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr())
13 {
14
15     // Add a new action to the toolbar    QAction( icon , title, parent )
16     QAction* showSettingsWidgetAction = new QAction(QIcon(":/images/options.png"), tr("Toolbar Widget"),this);
17     showSettingsWidgetAction->setShortcut(tr("F12"));
18     showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
19     addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
20
21     // connect the action to the class member function
22     connect(showSettingsWidgetAction, &QAction::triggered, this, &ExamplePlugin::showSettings );
23 }
24
25 // Destructor
26 ExamplePlugin::~ExamplePlugin()
27 {
28     if (this->isRunning())
29         stop();
30 }
31
32 // Init, clone, unload
33 void ExamplePlugin::init()
34
35     // Add an input
36     m_pExampleInput = PluginInputData<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::create(this, "ExampleInput", "Example Plugin's input data");
37     m_inputConnectors.append(m_pExampleInput);
38
39     // Add an output
40     m_pExampleOutput = PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::create(this, "ExampleOut", "Example Plugin's output data");
41     m_outputConnectors.append(m_pExampleOutput);
42
43     // Register for updates
44     connect(m_pExampleInput, &IPlugin::update, this, &ExamplePlugin::update, Qt::DirectConnection);
45 }
46
47
48 void ExamplePlugin::unload()
49 {
50     QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin;
51     ExamplePlugin = pointerToExamplePlugin;
52     return pointerToExamplePlugin;
53 }
54
55 }
```

Call the stop function from the class destructor

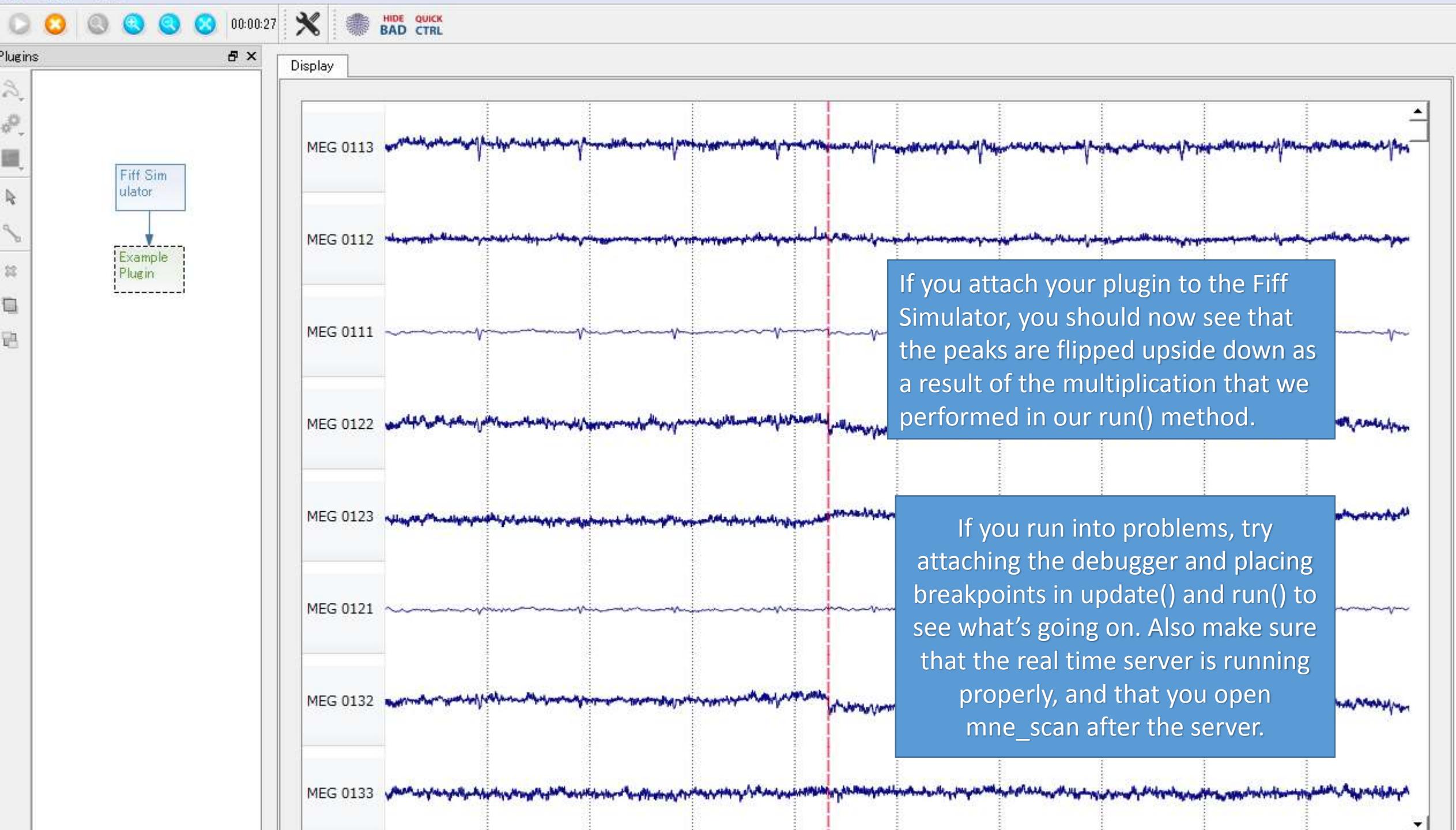
If the user closes the window without pressing the stop button, the plugin could be released from memory before the thread is stopped. This will ensure stop is always called first.

We now have the plug setup to begin running, push fresh measurements onto a buffer, and stop when commanded to.

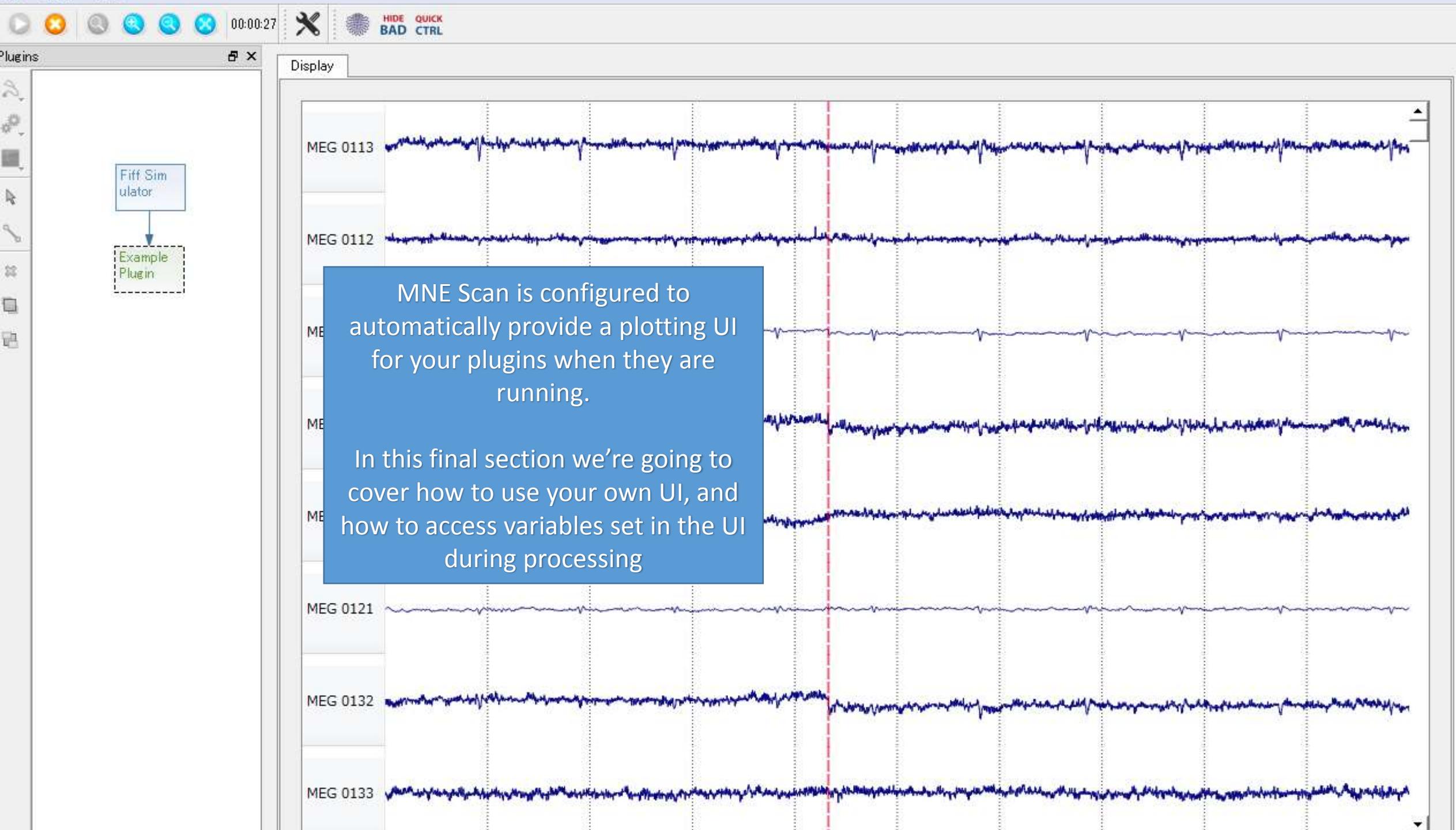
The final steps are getting data out of the buffer, processing it, and sending the output to other plugins.

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95     // A matrix with dynamic dimensions
96     MatrixXd t_mat;
97
98     // Determine how many time samples have been collected since the last update
99     // For each time sample, append the sample array to the buffer so it gets processed
100    for (unsigned char i = 0; i < pRTMSA->getMultiArraySize(); ++i) {
101        t_mat = pRTMSA->getMultiSampleArray()[i];
102        m_pExampleBuffer->push(&t_mat);
103    }
104}
105
106void ExamplePlugin::run()
107{
108
109    // Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been set
110    while(!m_pFiffInfo)
111        msleep(10);
112
113    // run() will return as soon as m_bIsRunning is set to false
114    // Otherwise it will continually process any data in the buffer
115    while (m_bIsRunning)
116    {
117        // 1. Get data from the buffer
118        MatrixXd t_mat = m_pExampleBuffer->pop();
119
120        // 2. Do some kind of processing
121        t_mat = t_mat * (-3);|
122
123        // 3. Send the data out to any connected plugins
124        // This will also update the display
125        m_pExampleOutput->data()->setValue(t_mat);
126    }
127}
128
129// 'const' means that this function won't modify the object
130// Ctrl + Click on PluginType to see a list of options
131IPlugin::PluginType ExamplePlugin::getType() const
132{
133    return _IAlgorithm;
134}
135
136QString ExamplePlugin::getName() const
137{
138    return "Example Plugin";
139}
```

Go back to our // TODO:
comment and add in the
following



Output Window



```

123 QWidget* newDisp = new QWidget;
124 QVBoxLayout* vboxLayout = new QVBoxLayout;
125 QHBoxLayout* hboxLayout = new QHBoxLayout;
126
127 QListActions.clear();
128
129 foreach (QSharedPointer< PluginOutputConnector > pPluginOutputConnector, outputConnectorList)
130 {
131     if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeSampleArray> >())
132     {
133         QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeSampleArray>* pRealTimeSampleArray = &pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeSampleArray> >()
134         RealTimeSampleArrayWidget* rtsaWidget = new RealTimeSampleArrayWidget(*pRealTimeSampleArray, pT, newDisp);
135
136         QListActions.append(rtsaWidget->getDisplayActions());
137         QListWidgets.append(rtsaWidget->getDisplayWidgets());
138
139         connect(pPluginOutputConnector.data(), &PluginOutputConnector::notify,
140                 rtsaWidget, &RealTimeSampleArrayWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnection);
141
142         vboxLayout->addWidget(rtsaWidget);
143         rtsaWidget->init();
144     }
145     else if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> >())
146     {
147         QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>* pNewRealTimeMultiSampleArray = &pPluginOutputConnector.data();
148         RealTimeMultiSampleArrayWidget* rtmsaWidget = new RealTimeMultiSampleArrayWidget(*pNewRealTimeMultiSampleArray, pT, newDisp);
149
150         QListActions.append(rtmsaWidget->getDisplayActions());
151         QListWidgets.append(rtmsaWidget->getDisplayWidgets());
152
153         connect(pPluginOutputConnector.data(), &PluginOutputConnector::notify,
154                 rtmsaWidget, &RealTimeMultiSampleArrayWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnection);
155
156         vboxLayout->addWidget(rtmsaWidget);
157         rtmsaWidget->init();
158     }
159 #if defined(QT3D_LIBRARY_AVAILABLE)
160     else if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<RealTimeSourceEstimate> >())
161     {
162         QSharedPointer<RealTimeSourceEstimate>* pRealTimeSourceEstimate = &pPluginOutputConnector.data();
163         RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget* rtseWidget = new RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget(*pRealTimeSourceEstimate, pT, newDisp);
164
165         QListActions.append(rtseWidget->getDisplayActions());
166         QListWidgets.append(rtseWidget->getDisplayWidgets());
167     }

```

In this function from
[applications/mne_scan/libs/scShared/Sources/Management/displaymanager.cpp](https://github.com/mnejska/mne-scan/blob/master/libscShared/Sources/Management/displaymanager.cpp) we can see that when the run button is pressed, mne_scan cycles through all the outputs and creates a real time widget for that plugin based on the type of data that the output is

If your plugin absolutely must use the main widow, you'll have to modify this function.

For most cases, it's probably appropriate to simply create an extra widow and show what your plugin is doing there. That's what we'll do here.



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128
129 foreach (QSharedPointer< PluginOutputConnector > pPluginOutputConnector, outputConnectorList)
130 {
131     if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeSampleArray> >())
132     {
133         QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeSampleArray>* pRealTimeSampleArray = &pPluginOutputConnector
134         RealTimeSampleArrayWidget* rtsaWidget = new RealTimeSampleArrayWidget (*pRealTimeSample
135
136         QListActions.append(rtsaWidget->getDisplayActions());
137         QListWidgets.append(rtsaWidget->getDisplayWidgets());
138
139         connect(pPluginOutputConnector.data(), &PluginOutputConnector::notify,
140                 rtsaWidget, &RealTimeSampleArrayWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnection);
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142         vboxLayout->addWidget(rtsaWidget);
143         rtsaWidget->init();
144     }
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154                 rtmsaWidget, &RealTimeMultiSampleArrayWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnec
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156         vboxLayout->addWidget(rtmsaWidget);
157         rtmsaWidget->init();
158     }
159 #if defined(QT3D_LIBRARY_AVAILABLE)
160     else if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<RealTimeSourceEstimate> >())
161     {
162         QSharedPointer<RealTimeSourceEstimate>* pRealTimeSourceEstimate = &pPluginOutputConnec
163         RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget* rtseWidget = new RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget (*pRealTimeS
164
165         QListActions.append(rtseWidget->getDisplayActions());
166         QListWidgets.append(rtseWidget->getDisplayWidgets());
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168         connect(pPluginOutputConnector.data(), &PluginOutputConnector::notify,
169                 rtseWidget, &RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnec
170
171         vboxLayout->addWidget(rtseWidget);
172         rtseWidget->init();
173     }
174 }
```

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118 //*****
119 ****
120 ****
121 QWidget* DisplayManager::show(IPPlugin::OutputConnectorList & outputConnectorList, QSharedPointer<QTime> & pT, QList< QAction * > & qListActions, QList< QWidget * > & qListWidgets)
122 {
123     QWidget* newDisp = new QWidget;
124     QVBoxLayout* vboxLayout = new QVBoxLayout;
125     QHBoxLayout* hboxLayout = new QHBoxLayout;
126
127     qListActions.clear();
128
129     foreach (QSharedPointer< PluginOutputConnector > pPluginOutputConnector, outputConnectorList)
130     {
131         if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<NewRealTimeSampleArray> >())
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169             rtseWidget, &RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnection);
170
171     vboxLayout->addWidget(rtseWidget);
172     rtseWidget->init();
173 }
174 #endif
175 else if(pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<RealTimeEvoked> >())
176 {
177     QSharedPointer<RealTimeEvoked>* pRealTimeEvoked = &pPluginOutputConnector.dynamicCast< PluginOutputData<RealTimeEvoked> >().data();
178 }
```

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foreach (QSharedPointer< PluginOutputConnector > pPluginOutputConnector, outputConnectorList)
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    {
        QSharedPointer<NewRealTimeSampleArray>* pRealTimeSampleArray = &pPluginOutputConnector->
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    }
}

else
{

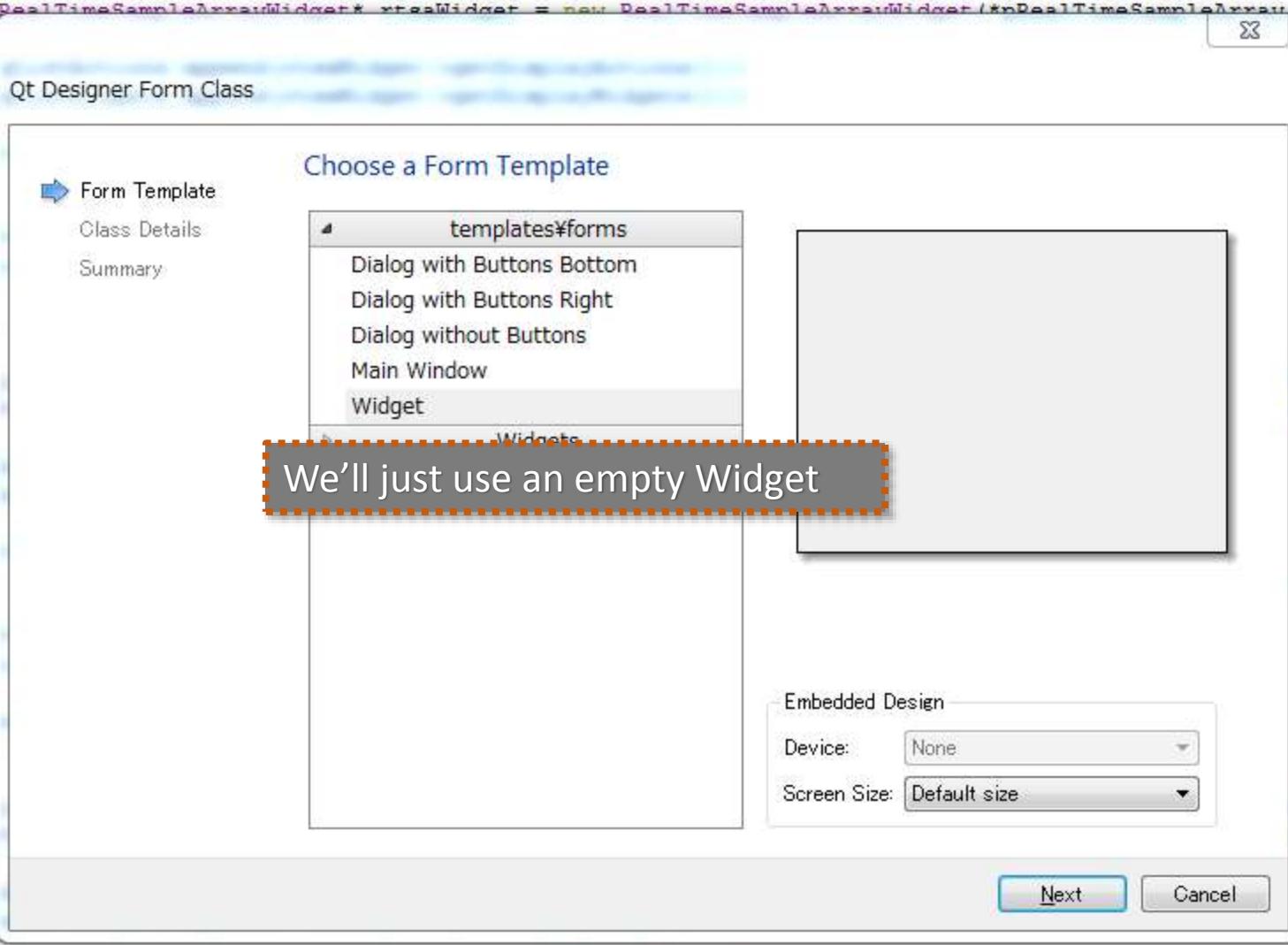
}

#endif
else
{

}

connect(pPluginOutputConnector.data(), &PluginOutputConnector::notify,
        rtseWidget, &RealTimeSourceEstimateWidget::update, Qt::BlockingQueuedConnection);

vboxLayout->addWidget(rtseWidget);
rtseWidget->init();
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Qt Designer Form Class

Choose a Class Name

Form Template Class Details Summary

Class name: ExampleOutputWidget

Header file: exampleoutputwidget.h

Source file: exampleoutputwidget.cpp

Form file: exampleoutputwidgetui

Path: /e-cpp-master/applications/mne_scan/plugins/exampleplugin/FormFiles

Give it a name and don't forget to change the path to FormFiles/

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exampleoutputwidget.ui*

TextLabel

Add a text label and a text edit to the new form file.

The label will show information about the selected channel and the text edit will show measurement values from the selected channel

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Date Edit

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- ▷ mne_sample_set_downloader

The first step is to make this new window appear when the plugin starts.

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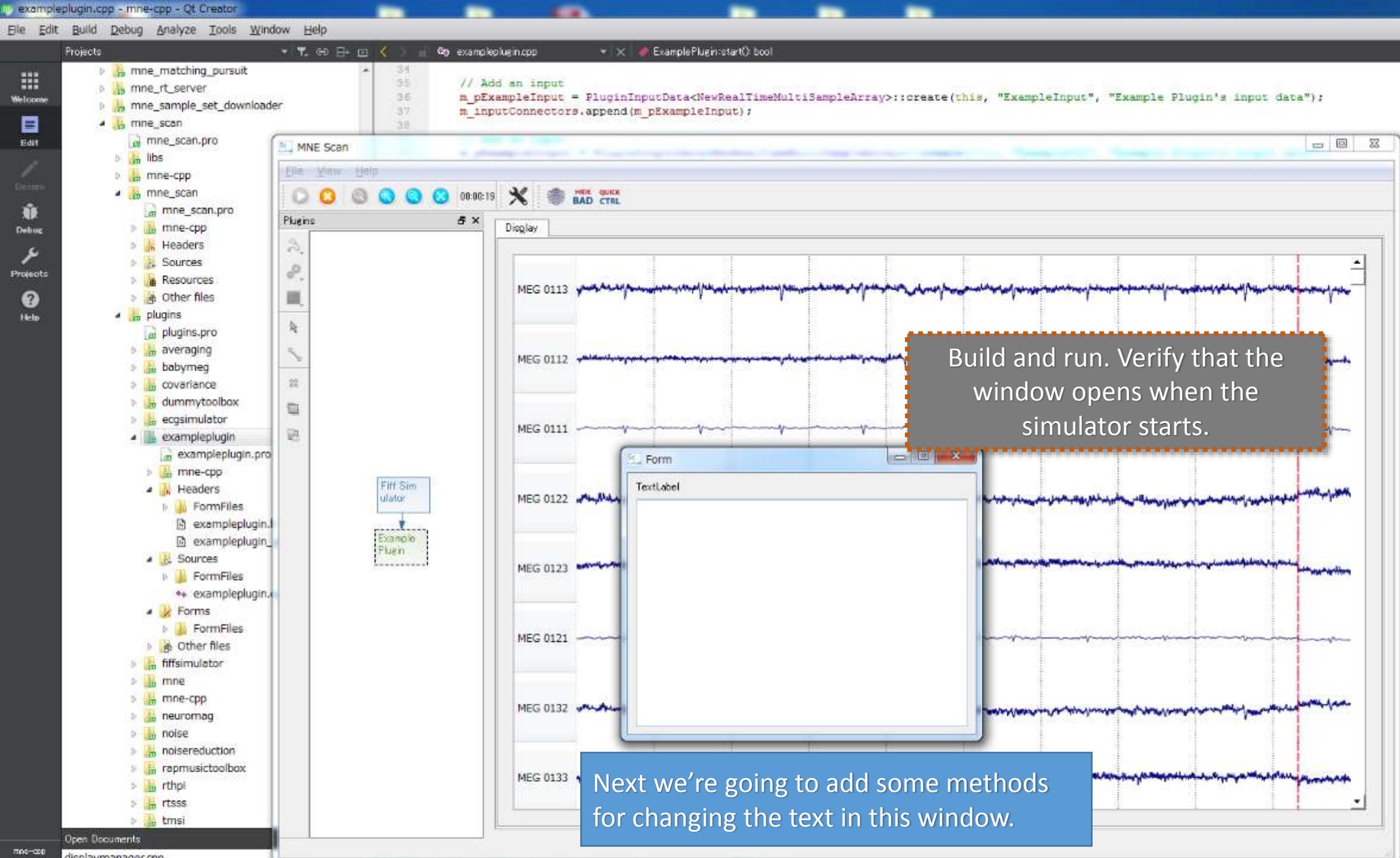
1 #ifndef EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
2 #define EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H
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4 #include "exampleplugin_global.h"
5 #include "FormFiles/exemplegui.h"
6 #include "FormFiles/settingswidget.h"
7 #include "FormFiles/exampleoutputwidget.h"
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9 #include <scShared/Interfaces/IAlgorithm.h>
10 #include <scShared/Interfaces/ISensor.h>
11
12 #include <scMeas/newrealtimemultisamplearray.h>
13 #include <generics/circularmatrixbuffer.h>
14
15 using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;
16
17 class EXAMPLEPLUGINSHARED_EXPORT ExamplePlugin : public SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm
18 {
19     // 1. All subclasses of Qt's QObject must include the Q_OBJECT macro
20     // It instructs the meta object system (mos) to automatically setup certain boiler plate functions
21     Q_OBJECT
22
23     // 2. Declare to the compiler how this plugin connects. The IID "scsharedlib/1.0" is where all
24     // FILE is a .json file containing metadata about the plugin. We'll create this file next, for
25     // Using this requires the class to be default-constructible (can create an instance without an
26     Q_PLUGIN_METADATA(IID "scsharedlib/1.0" FILE "exampleplugin.json")
27
28     // 3. Alert the meta object system about this plugin
29     Q_INTERFACES(SCSHAREDLIB::IAlgorithm)
30
31 public:
32
33     // See (2.)
34     // This constructor must not take any arguments in order for this class to be a plugin
35     ExamplePlugin();
36
37     // Deconstructor for Example Plugin
38     ~ExamplePlugin();
39
40     // IAlgorithm functions

```

Import the new file into your plugin's header file.

```
44     connect(m_pExampleInput->data(), qsl("dataIn"), this, &ExamplePlugin::update, Qt::DirectConnection);
45 }
46
47
48 void ExamplePlugin::unload()
49 {
50     QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
51     {
52         QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
53         return pointerToExamplePlugin;
54     }
55
56     bool ExamplePlugin::start()
57     {
58         // Set isRunning to true and then call run
59         // The order will be important!
60         m_bIsRunning = true;
61         QThread::start();
62
63         // Show the output window
64         // Making the parent NULL creates the widget in a new window
65         ExampleOutputWidget* outputWidget = new ExampleOutputWidget(NULL);
66         outputWidget->show();
67
68         return true;
69     }
70
71     void ExamplePlugin::run()
72     {
73
74         // Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been set
75         while(!m_pFiffInfo)
76             msleep(10);
77
78         // run() will return as soon as m_bIsRunning is set to false
79         // Otherwise it will continually process any data in the buffer
80         while (m_bIsRunning)
81         {
82             // 1. Get data from the buffer
83             MatrixXd t_mat = m_pExampleBuffer->pop();
84
85             // 2. Do some kind of processing
86             t_mat = - t_mat;
87
88             // 3. Send the data out to any connected plugins
89             // This will also update the display
```

In the source file's start() method, add code to create and show the output window we just created.



```
12     Q_OBJECT
13
14 public:
15     explicit ExampleOutputWidget(QWidget *parent = 0);
16     ~ExampleOutputWidget();
17
18     // Set the label show what sensor is selected
19     void writeLabel(QString title);
20
21     // Print out the value of the measurement to the text browser
22     void printMeasurement(double value);
23
24 private:
25     Ui::ExampleOutputWidget *ui;
26 };
27
28 #endif // EXAMPLEOUTPUTWIDGET_H
29
```

Add declarations in the header file

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< > ex exampleoutputwidget.cpp* | X | ExampleOutputWidget::printMeasurement(double): void
```

```
1 #include "exampleoutputwidget.h"
2 #include "ui_exampleoutputwidget.h"
3
4 ExampleOutputWidget::ExampleOutputWidget(QWidget *parent) :
5     QWidget(parent),
6     ui(new Ui::ExampleOutputWidget)
7 {
8     ui->setupUi(this);
9 }
10
11 ExampleOutputWidget::~ExampleOutputWidget()
12 {
13     delete ui;
14 }
15
16 void ExampleOutputWidget::writeLabel(QString title)
17 {
18     ui->label->setText(title);
19 }
20
21 void ExampleOutputWidget::printMeasurement(double value)
22 {
23     ui->textEdit->append(QString::number(value));
24 }
```

Flesh out the functions in the source file

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- babymeg.cpp

We need to be able to access the output widget outside of start(), so add a pointer to it in the properties section of your plugin's header file

virtual void run();
void showSettings();

private:

// Pointer to info about number of channels, sensor pos
FIFFLIB::FiffInfo::SPtr m_pFiffInfo;

// Pointer to inputs into this plugin
PluginInputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> m_pInputData;

// Pointer to outputs from this plugin
PluginOutputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray> m_pOutputData;

// Pointer to data that is waiting to be processed as
IOBUFFER::CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr m_pExampleBuffer;

// True if the plugin is processing data in the buffer
bool m_bIsRunning;

// Pointer to the output window, if it's open
QSharedPointer<ExampleOutputWidget> outputWidget;

};
#endif // EXAMPLEPLUGIN_H

When the widget is created, set the new pointer property

return true;

void ExamplePlugin::run()

// Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been set
while(!m_pFiffInfo)
 msleep(10);

// run() will return as soon as m_bIsRunning is set to false.
// Otherwise it will continually process any data.
while (m_bIsRunning)

// 1. Get data from the buffer
MatrixXd t_mat = m_pExampleBuffer->pop();

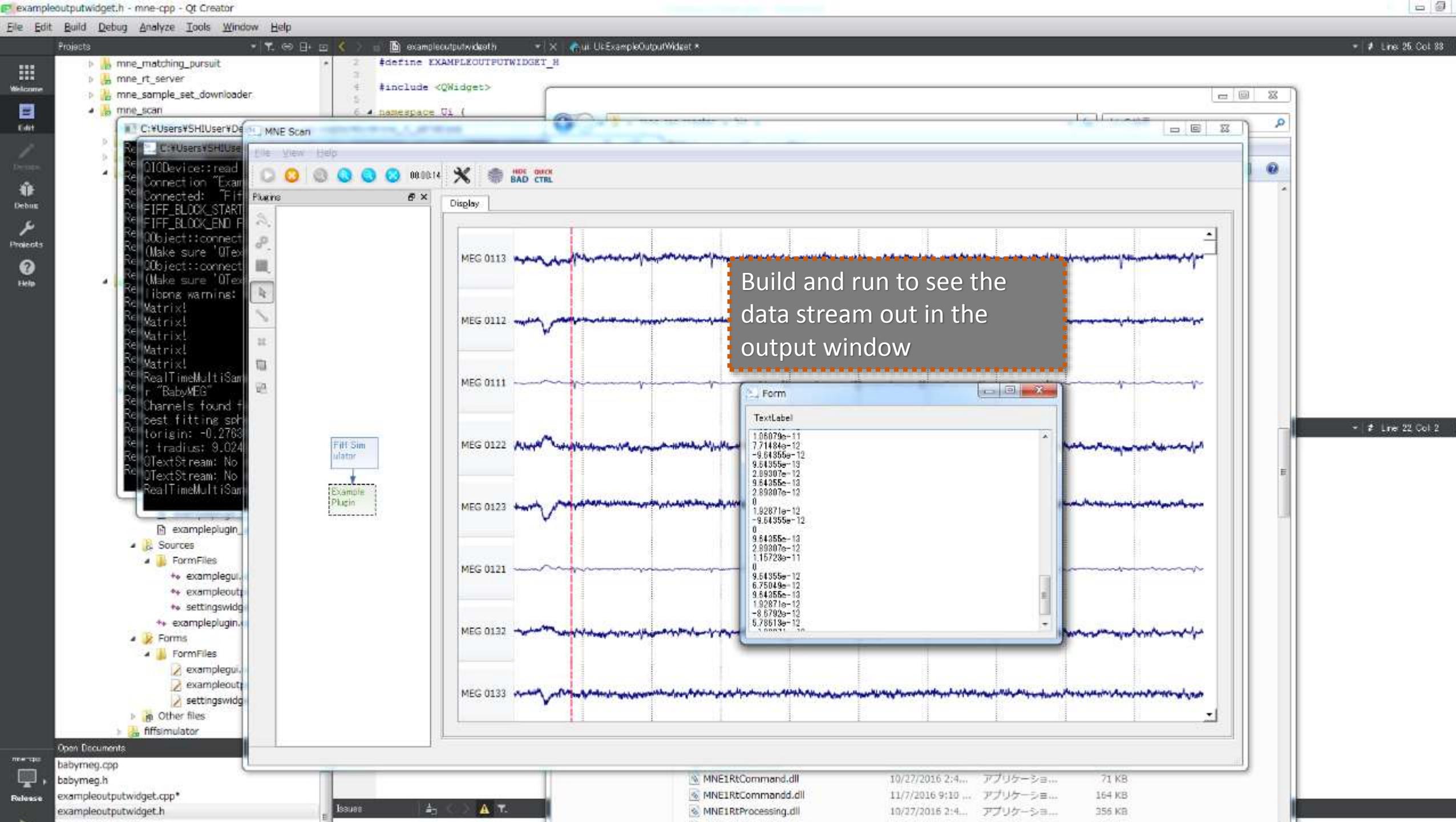
// 2. Do some kind of processing
t_mat = - t_mat;

// 3. Pass some data to the output display
int channel = 10;
int timeIndex = 0;
double value = t_mat(channel, timeIndex);
if (outputWidget) {
 outputWidget->printMeasurement(value);
}

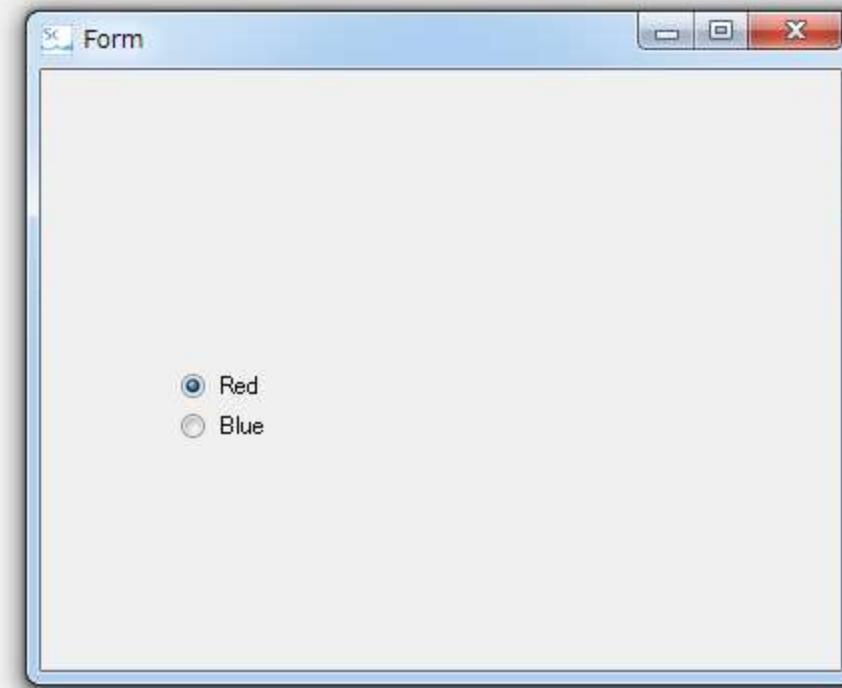
// 4. Send the data out to any connected plugin
// This will also update the display.

Now we can access the output widget from within the run command

Pick a channel to write out to the new window and send a value.



Settings



The next step is to make the buttons in the settings window affect the output.

We're going to make the output text print in the color of the checked radio button.

```
54 protected:  
55  
56     virtual void run();  
57  
58     void showSettings();  
59  
60 private:  
61  
62     // The color that output is printed in  
63     QColor outputColor;  
64  
65     // Pointer to info about number of channels, sensor positions, sampling rate, etc.  
66     FIFFLIB::FiffInfo::SPtr m_pFiffInfo;  
67  
68     // Pointer to inputs into this plugin  
69     PluginInputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleInput;  
70  
71     // Pointer to outputs from this plugin.  
72  
73     // ExamplePlugin.cpp  
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185    // ExamplePlugin.h
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Add a private variable for the output color and a public function for changing it in the header

Sidenote:

Why not just make the variable public and not a function at all?

With this setup, we can freely modify our internal variables and what happens within the changeColor() method, and it will not cause problems for any other classes. If other classes were allowed direct access to the variable, then modifications to exampleplugin.cpp could reverberate across other classes.

Add an implementation for the function in the source file

This also allows us to take an action when the variable changes. If we just set the variable directly, it's more difficult to trigger events.

```
15     explicit ExampleOutputWidget(QWidget *parent = 0);
16     ~ExampleOutputWidget();
17
18     // Set the label show what sensor is selected
19     void writeLabel(QString title);
20
21     // Print out the value of the measurement to the text browser
22     void printMeasurement(double value, QColor color);
23
24 private:
25     Ui::ExampleOutputWidget *ui;
26 };
27
28 #endif // EXAMPLEOUTPUTWIDGET_H
```

Edit both the header and source file of the output widget to include a QColor argument in the print measurement method.

```
exampleoutputwidget.cpp
```

```
1 #include "ui_exampleoutputwidget.h"
2
3 ExampleOutputWidget::ExampleOutputWidget(QWidget *parent) :
4     QWidget(parent),
5     ui(new Ui::ExampleOutputWidget)
6 {
7     ui->setupUi(this);
8 }
9
10
11 ExampleOutputWidget::~ExampleOutputWidget()
12 {
13     delete ui;
14 }
15
16 void ExampleOutputWidget::writeLabel(QString title)
17 {
18     ui->label->setText(title);
19 }
20
21 void ExampleOutputWidget::printMeasurement(double value, QColor color)
22 {
23     ui->textEdit->setTextColor(color);
24     ui->textEdit->append(QString::number(value));
25 }
```

This will allow us to pass the color into the output widget easily and make it different for each measurement

Add a line to set the text color

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```
72 void ExamplePlugin::run()
73 {
74
75     // Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been
76     // loaded
77     while(!m_pFiffInfo)
78         msleep(10);
79
80     // run() will return as soon as m_bIsRunning is set
81     // to true. Otherwise it will continually process any data
82     while (m_bIsRunning)
83     {
84
85         // 1. Get data from the buffer
86         MatrixXd t_mat = m_pExampleBuffer->pop();
87
88         // 2. Do some kind of processing
89         t_mat = -t_mat;
90
91         // 3. Pass some data to the output display
92         int channel = 10;
93         int timeIndex = 0;
94         double value = t_mat(channel, timeIndex);
95         if (outputWidget)
96             outputWidget->printMeasurement(value, outputColor);
97
98         // 4. Send the data out to any connected plugins
99         // This will also update the display
100        m_pExampleOutput->data()->setValue(t_mat);
101    }
102
103 bool ExamplePlugin::stop()
```

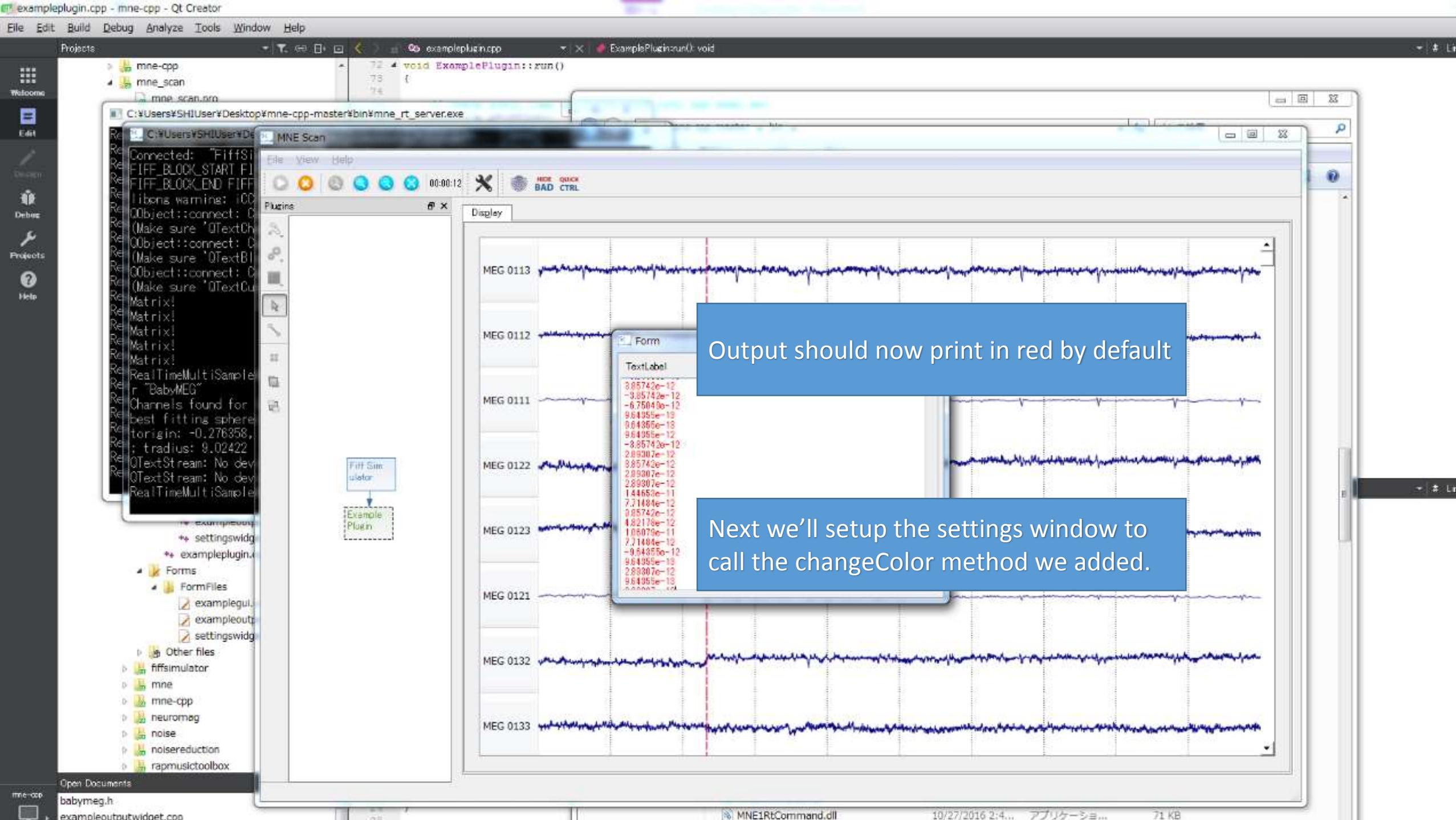
ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()

```
1 #include "exampleplugin.h"
2
3 using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;
4 using namespace SCMEASLIB;
5 using namespace IOBUFFER;
6
7 // Constructor
8 ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()
9 : m_bIsRunning(false)
10 , outputColor(QColor(255,0,0)) // output color initializes to red
11 , m_pExampleInput(NULL)
12 , m_pExampleOutput(NULL)
13 , m_pExampleBuffer(CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr())
14 {
15
16     // Add a new action to the toolbar
17     QAction* showSettingsWidgetAction = new QAction(QIcon(":/images/options.png"), tr("Toolbar Widget"), this);
18     showSettingsWidgetAction->setShortcut(tr("F12"));
```

If you try to build now you will get an error because we haven't updated the spot where we call the function we just modified

Hop back to your plugin's source file and add a color argument to print

We also need to add an initializer for the color variable added previously



Output should now print in red by default

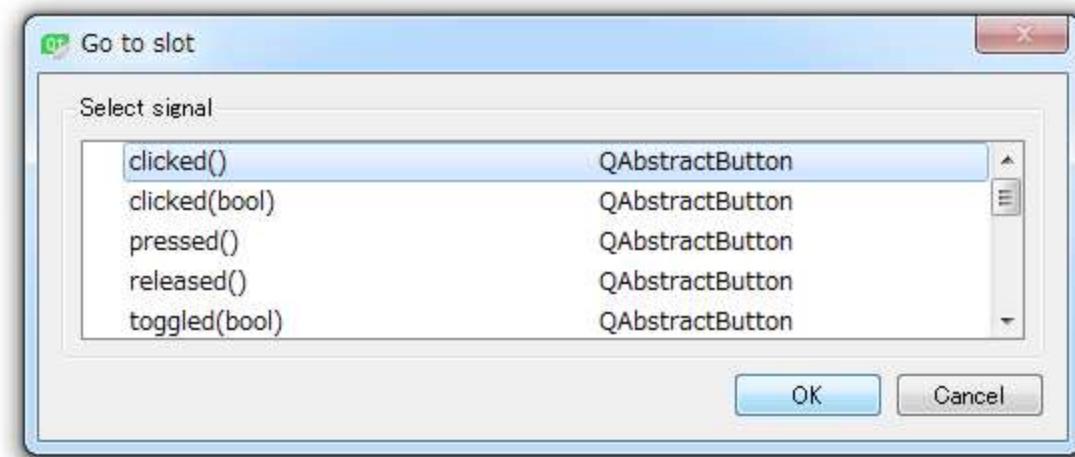
Next we'll setup the settings window to call the changeColor method we added.

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redRadio	QRadioButton
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In the Form Editor, right click on one of the radio buttons and choose Go to slot...

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11  SettingsWidget::~SettingsWidget()
12  {
13      delete ui;
14  }
15
16  void SettingsWidget::on_redRadio_clicked()
17  {
18      |
19  }
20
```

Confirm that a new method was automatically added to your settings widget.

This is an alternative to connecting a signal and slot in the constructor method.

```
11  SettingsWidget::~SettingsWidget()
12  {
13      delete ui;
14  }
15
16  void SettingsWidget::on_redRadio_clicked()
17  {
18
19  }
20
21  void SettingsWidget::on_blueRadio_clicked()
22  {
23
24  }
25
```

Repeat for the other radio button as well

We want to call changeColor in these methods, but to do that we need a reference to our plugin.

The way we'll accomplish that is by adding an owner argument to the class constructor and saving it in a property.

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File: settingswidget.h

```
1 ifndef SETTINGSWIDGET_H
2 define SETTINGSWIDGET_H
3
4 include <QWidget>
5 include "../exampleplugin.h"
6
7 //class ExamplePlugin;
8
9 namespace Ui {
10 class SettingsWidget;
11 }
12
13 class SettingsWidget : public QWidget
14 {
15     Q_OBJECT
16
17 public:
18     explicit SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent = 0);
19     ~SettingsWidget();
20
21 private slots:
22     void on_redRadio_clicked();
```

Import exampleplugin.h to get compiler access to the class

File: settingswidget.cpp

```
1 #include "settingswidget.h"
2 #include "ui_settingswidget.h"
3
4 SettingsWidget::SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent) :
5     QWidget(parent),
6     ui(new Ui::SettingsWidget)
7 {
8     ui->setupUi(this);
9 }
10
11 SettingsWidget::~SettingsWidget()
12 {
13     delete ui;
14 }
15
16 void SettingsWidget::on_redRadio_clicked()
17 {
18 }
19
20 void SettingsWidget::on_blueRadio_clicked()
21 {
```

Add a new owner argument to the constructor

We also need to update the constructor in the source file

File: exampleplugin.cpp

```
165 }
166
167 QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
168 {
169     // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
200 ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
201     return setupWidget;
202
203     ExamplePlugin::changeColor(QColor color)
204
205     outputColor = color;
206 }
207
208 void ExamplePlugin::showSettings()
209 {
210     SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget(this, NULL);
211     settingsWidget->show();
212 }
```

And change anywhere that we call the constructor

Issues

- C2061: syntax error: identifier 'ExamplePlugin'
- C2061: 'SettingsWidget::SettingsWidget': no overloaded function takes 2 arguments
- C2061: syntax error: identifier 'ExamplePlugin'
- C4100: 'owner': unreferenced formal parameter

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Predeclare ExamplePlugin

```
#ifndef SETTINGSWIDGET_H
#define SETTINGSWIDGET_H

#include <QWidget>
#include "ui_settingwidget.h"

class ExamplePlugin;

namespace Ui {
    class SettingsWidget;
}

class SettingsWidget : public QWidget
{
    Q_OBJECT

public:
    explicit SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent = 0);
    ~SettingsWidget();

private slots:
    void on_redRadio_clicked();
};

#endif // SETTINGSWIDGET_H
```

```
#include "settingwidget.h"
#include "ui_settingwidget.h"

SettingsWidget::SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent) :
    QWidget(parent),
    ui(new Ui::SettingsWidget)
{
    ui->setupUi(this);
}

SettingsWidget::~SettingsWidget()
{
    delete ui;
}

void SettingsWidget::on_redRadio_clicked()
{
}

void SettingsWidget::on_blueRadio_clicked()
{
```

C4100: 'owner' unreferenced formal parameter

If you try to build now, you're going to get a waterfall of errors. It's not obvious, but the reason why is because of a circular reference.

exampleplugin.h imports settingwidget.h, but settingwidget.h also imports exampleplugin.h.

To resolve the conflict, add a predeclaration of the ExamplePlugin class to the top of settingwidget.h

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10     class SettingsWidget;
11 }
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13 class SettingsWidget : public QWidget
14 {
15     Q_OBJECT
16
17 public:
18     explicit SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent = 0);
19     ~SettingsWidget();
20
21 private slots:
22     void on_redRadio_clicked();
23
24     void on_blueRadio_clicked();
25
26 private:
27     Ui::SettingsWidget *ui;
28
29     // A pointer to the plugin that created this widget
30     ExamplePlugin *owner;
31 };
32
33 #endif // SETTINGSWIDGET_H
```

Add a private property that points to ExamplePlugin

```
1 #include "settingswidget.h"
2 #include "ui_settingswidget.h"
3
4 SettingsWidget::SettingsWidget(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent,
5                                 QWidget(parent),
6                                 ui(new Ui::SettingsWidget)
7     {
8         ui->setupUi(this);
9         this->owner = owner;
10    }
11
12 Sett
13 {
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21
22 void SettingsWidget::on_blueRadio_clicked()
23 {
24
25
26 }
```

Inside of the constructor, set the new variable to the owner passed in when the window is created.

```
11
12     ~SettingsWidget()
13     {
14         delete ui;
15     }
16
17     void SettingsWidget::on_redRadio_clicked()
18     {
19         owner->changeColor(QColor(255,0,0));
20     }
21
22     void SettingsWidget::on_blueRadio_clicked()
23     {
24         owner->changeColor(QColor(0,0,255));
25     }
26
```

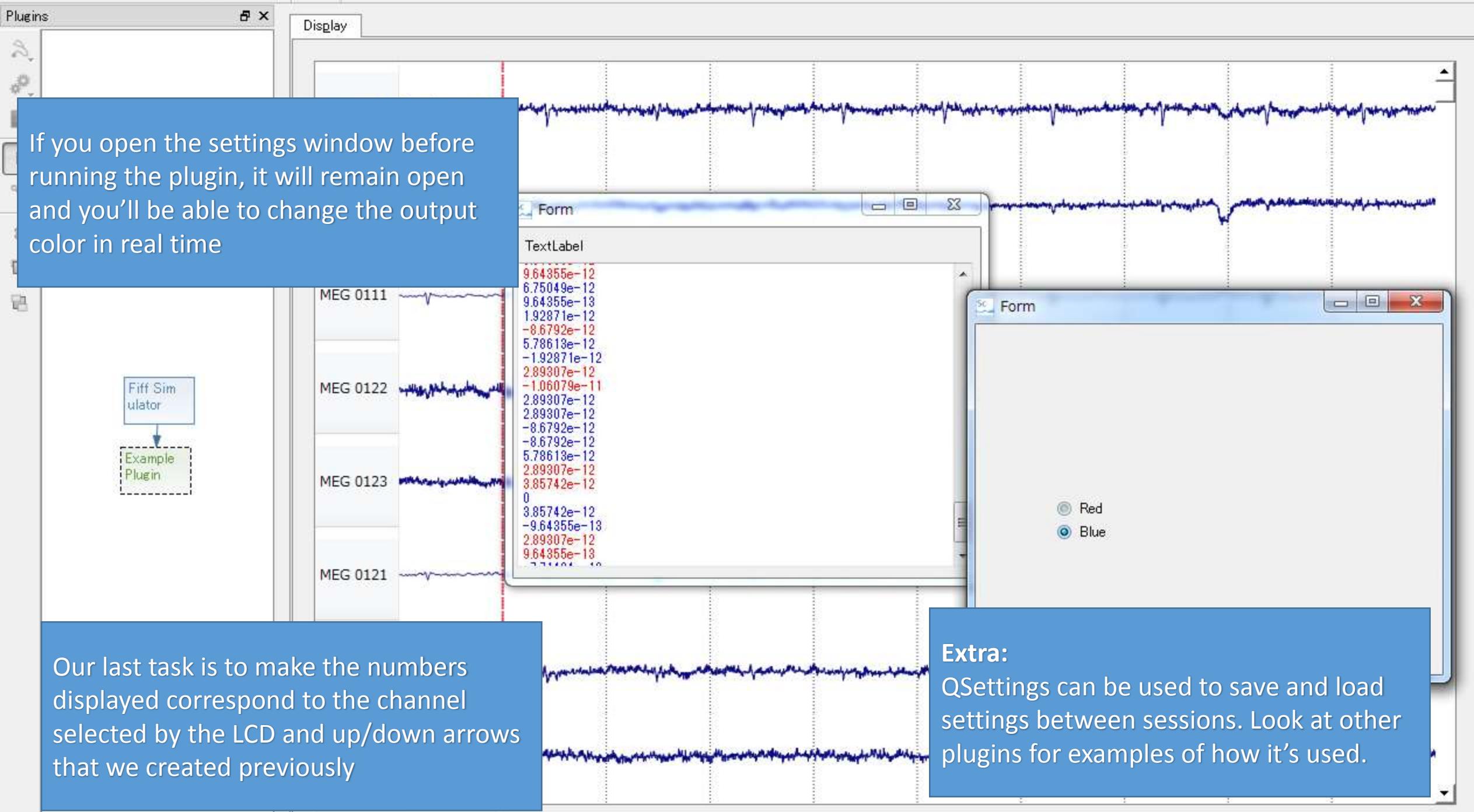
Finally, fill in the button functions
to change the color that gets
passed to the output window.

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```
52 // Changes the color output text is printed in
53 void changeColor(QColor color);
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55 protected:
56
57     virtual void run();
58
59     void showSettings();
60
61 private:
62
63     // The color that output is printed in
64     QColor outputColor;
65
66     // The channel who's data is written
67     int outputChannel;
68
69     // Pointer to info about number of channels, buffer positions, sample rate
70     FIFFLIB::FiffInfo::SPtr m_pFiffInfo;
71
72     // Pointer to inputs into this plugin
73     PluginInputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleInput;
74
75     // Pointer to outputs from this plugin
76     PluginOutputData<SCMEASLIB::NewRealTimeMultiSampleArray>::SPtr m_pExampleOutput;
77
78     // Pointer to data that is waiting to be processed as it goes between input and output
79     IOBUFFER::CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr m_pExampleBuffer;
80
81     // True if the plugin is processing data in the buffer above
82     bool m_bIsRunning;
```

Add a private variable for the output channel

```
1 #include "exampleplugin.h"
2
3 using namespace SCSHAREDLIB;
4 using namespace SCMEASLIB;
5 using namespace IOBUFFER;
6
7 // Constructor
8 ExamplePlugin::ExamplePlugin()
9 : m_bIsRunning(false)
10 , outputColor(QColor(255,0,0)) // output color initializes to red
11 , outputChannel(10)           // default output channel is 10
12 , m_pExampleInput(NULL)
13 , m_pExampleOutput(NULL)
14 , m_pExampleBuffer(CircularMatrixBuffer<double>::SPtr())
15 {
16
17     // Add a new action to the toolbar    QAction( icon , title, parent )
18     QAction* showSettingsWidgetAction = new QAction(QIcon(":/images/options.png"), tr("Toolbar Widget"),this);
19     showSettingsWidgetAction->setShortcut(tr("F12"));
20     showSettingsWidgetAction->setStatusTip(tr("Title of Toolbar Here"));
21     addPluginAction(showSettingsWidgetAction);
```

Make sure to initialize it in the constructor

The screenshot shows the Qt Creator interface. On the left is the project tree for 'mne_scan.pro'. It includes top-level categories like 'mne-cpp', 'Headers', 'Sources', 'Resources', 'Other files', and 'plugins'. Under 'plugins' is a folder 'exampleplugin' which contains 'exampleplugin.pro', 'mine-cpp', 'Headers', 'FormFiles' (with 'examplegui.h', 'exampleoutputwidget.h', and 'settingswidget.h'), 'exampleplugin.h', and 'exampleplugin_global.h'. Below 'FormFiles' are 'examplegui.cpp', 'exampleoutputwidget.cpp', 'settingswidget.cpp', and 'exampleplugin.cpp'. There are also 'Forms' and 'Other files' sections. At the bottom of the project tree are 'fifsimulator', 'mne', 'mne-cpp', 'neuromag', 'noise', 'noisereduction', and 'rapmusictoolbox'. The bottom-left corner shows the 'Open Documents' tab with 'exampleoutputwidget.cpp' and 'exampleoutputwidget.h' listed. The bottom-right corner shows the 'Issues' tab.

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exampleplugin.cpp

```
38 ~ExamplePlugin();
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40     // IAlgorithm functions
41     virtual QSharedPointer<IPlugin> clone() const;
42     virtual void init();
43     virtual void unload();
44     virtual bool start();
45     virtual bool stop();
46     virtual IPlugin::PluginType getType() const;
47     virtual QString getName() const;
48     virtual QWidget* setupWidget();
49
50     void update(SCMEASLIB::NewMeasurement::SPtr pMeasurement);
51
52     // Changes the color output text is printed in
53     void changeColor(QColor color);
54
55     // Changes the output channel
56     void changeChannel(int newChannel);
57
58 protected:
59
60     virtual void run();
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62     void showSettings();
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64
65     QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
66     {
67         // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
68         ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI();
69         return setupWidget;
70     }
71
72     void ExamplePlugin::changeColor(QColor color)
73     {
74         outputColor = color;
75     }
76
77     void ExamplePlugin::changeChannel(int newChannel)
78     {
79         outputChannel = newChannel;
80         if (outputWidget) {
81             outputWidget->writeLabel(QString("Showing data for channel: ") + QString::number(outputChannel));
82         }
83     }
84
85     void ExamplePlugin::showSettings()
86     {
87         SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget(this, NULL);
88         settingsWidget->show();
89     }
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Likewise, add a public setter function

And an implementation for it

Next Up:
We also need a reference to the plugin within the settings widget to call this new function

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1. Import the plugin header

```
#ifndef EXAMPLEGUI_H
#define EXAMPLEGUI_H

#include <QWidget>
#include "../exampleplugin.h"

class ExamplePlugin;
```

2. Pre-declare the class to resolve circular referencing

```
namespace Ui {
    class ExampleGUI;
}
```

3. Add a new argument to the constructor

```
public:
    explicit ExampleGUI(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent = 0);
    ~ExampleGUI();
```

4. Declare a new private property to hold a pointer to the plugin

```
private:
    // Control + Click on ExampleGUI to see
    // the code generated from the designer file we made
    Ui::ExampleGUI *ui;
    ExamplePlugin *owner;
```

5. In the constructor implementation, set the owner property

```
ExampleGUI::ExampleGUI(ExamplePlugin *owner, QWidget *parent) :
    QWidget(parent),
    ui(new Ui::ExampleGUI)
```

6. Update the setupWidget() function to match the new constructor

```
QWidget* ExamplePlugin::setupWidget()
{
    // Setup the UI using our custom form class here
    ExampleGUI* setupWidget = new ExampleGUI(this, NULL);
    return setupWidget;
}
```

7. Build to check if you did everything correctly

```
void ExamplePlugin::showSettings()
{
    SettingsWidget* settingsWidget = new SettingsWidget(this, NULL);
```

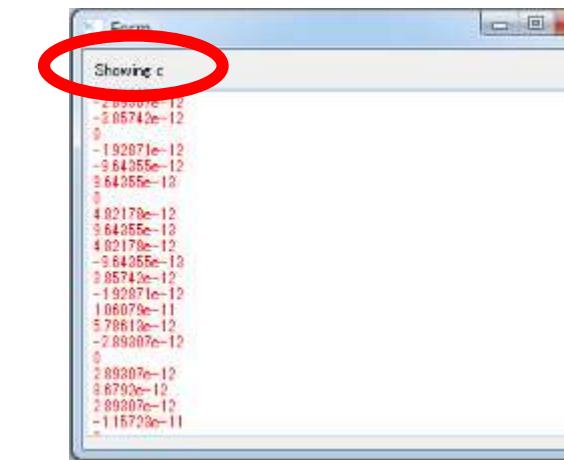
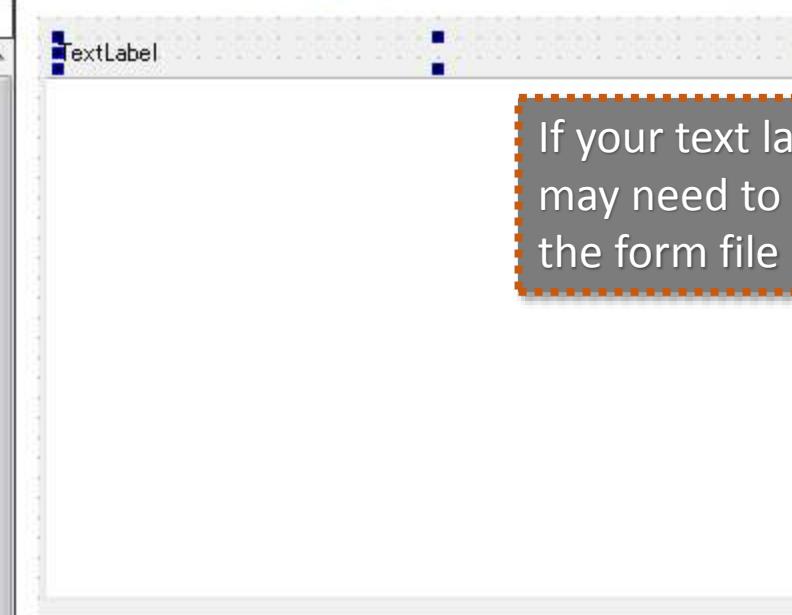
```
11     this->owner = owner;
12
13     // After setup has completed, connect the buttons (MUST BE DONE AFTER setupUi)
14     connect(ui->upButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(incrementLcd()));
15     connect(ui->downButton, SIGNAL(released()), this, SLOT(decrementLcd()));
16
17 }
18
19 ~ExampleGUI()
20 {
21     delete ui;
22 }
23
24 void ExampleGUI::incrementLcd(){
25     // Get the current value from the lcd
26     int currentValue = ui->lcdNumber->intValue();
27
28     // Set the new value as one greater
29     ui->lcdNumber->display(currentValue + 1);
30
31     // Change the selected channel of the plugin
32     owner->changeChannel(currentValue + 1);
33 }
34
35 void ExampleGUI::decrementLcd(){
36     // Get the current value from the lcd
37     int currentValue = ui->lcdNumber->intValue();
38
39     // Set the new value as one less
40     ui->lcdNumber->display(currentValue - 1);
41
42     // Change the selected channel of the plugin
43     owner->changeChannel(currentValue - 1);
44 }
45 }
```

In the increment and decrement methods, change the channel of the plugin.

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47
48
49     void ExamplePlugin::unload(){}
50
51     QSharedPointer<IPlugin> ExamplePlugin::clone() const
52     {
53         QSharedPointer<ExamplePlugin> pointerToExamplePlugin(new ExamplePlugin);
54         return pointerToExamplePlugin;
55     }
56
57     bool ExamplePlugin::start()
58     {
59         // Set isRunning to true and then call run
60         // The order will be important!
61         m_bIsRunning = true;
62         QThread::start();
63
64         // Show the output window
65         // Making the parent NULL creates the widget in a new window
66         outputWidget = QSharedPointer<ExampleOutputWidget>(new ExampleOutputWidget(NULL));
67         outputWidget->show();
68
69         // Call change channel, but pass in the current channel
70         // This is to make sure the channel label is set
71         changeChannel(outputChannel);|
72
73         return true;
74     }
75
76     void ExamplePlugin::run()
77     {
78
79         // Check every 10ms until the fiff info has been set
80         while(!m_pFiffInfo)
```

Also, add a call to changeChannel at the same time we create the widget. This will ensure the channel label is set when the window first appears

exampleoutputwidget.ui



Congratulations!

You've completed your first MNE
Scan plugin