



# Embedded Systems

**NXP**

University Course

## Corporate Overview

# A smarter world starts with NXP

We design purpose-built, rigorously tested technologies that enable devices to sense, think, connect and act intelligently to improve people's daily lives.



Automotive



Industrial & IoT



Mobile



Smart Home



Smart City



Communication  
Infrastructure



# Ramona Dragulin

- **Bio:**

- SW developer in System Tools department where I am developing software for an Integrated Development Environment named S32Design Studio.
- Java , Maven, Python, C++ to implement S32DS.

- **Topics covered in this course:**

- Process | Git, IDE Setup, Compile and Flash the Hello World Project
- Architecture (UML) | Virtual Machine Environment Setup
- RGB | Hands-on Lab (no module – just the dev board)
- Brakes Node
- Review and Exercises



# Alex Cuhureanu

- **Bio:**

- SW developer for over 7 years in NXP where I am developing software for an Integrated Development Environment named S32Design Studio.
- Java, Maven, Jenkins, GIT, C/C++

- **Topics covered in this course:**

- V-Model/Requirements
- Virtual Machine Environment Setup
- Process | Git, IDE Setup, Compile and Flash the Hello World Project
- How Hardware and Software are Linked
- Lights Node
- Review and Exercises





# Ground RULES

- **There are no stupid questions!**
- **Please be respectful to your colleagues**
- **If you need to go to the bathroom, take a phone call, or take a small break you do not need to ask permission, just leave without disturbing**
- **Please interrupt me at any time during my presentation if you want to ask questions**
- **Please tell me if I am going too fast or too slowly**
- **The goal of this event is for you to understand the basic concepts, it is not for me to go through everything I have prepared**
- **One big break from 12pm to 1pm for lunch**
- **We will have small breaks that we can agree on**

# Course Contents

## General topics, Courses & Labs

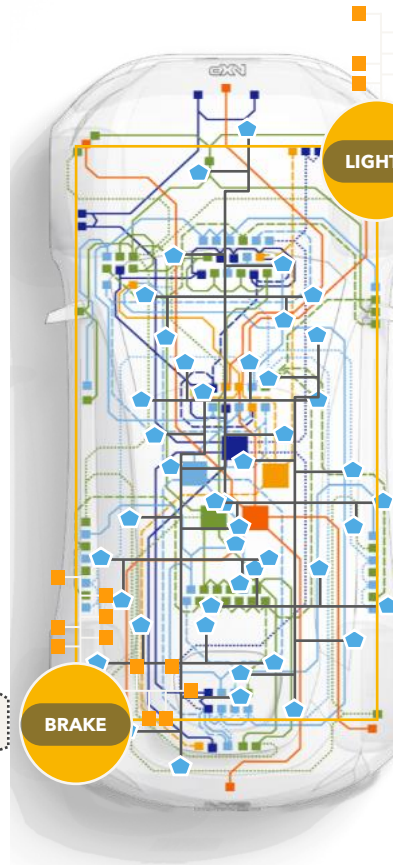
1. General Presentation of the Course
2. V-Model, Requirements Engineering, Process | Understand and Create Requirements
3. Process | Git, IDE Setup, Compile and Flash the Hello World Project
4. Architecture (UML) | Virtual Machine Environment Setup
5. How Hardware and Software are Linked | From Compiling to Electrical Signals and Debugging
6. RGB | Hands-on Lab (no module – just the dev board)
7. Node 1: Brake
8. Node 2: Lights
9. Review and Exercises

# REPLI-CAR NETWORK

## BRAKE CONTROL NODE

Replicate Brake Control Module behavior

- brake actuation and brake lamp indication based on input controller from HMI
- Communications with other nodes: HMI, PCM, BCM



LIGHTS

## LIGHTS CONTROL NODE

Replicate Body Control Module behavior

- Actuate lights (headlamps, turn indicators), horn and washer pump based on input controller from HMI
- Communications with other nodes: HMI, PCM, Brake, Steering, Comfort



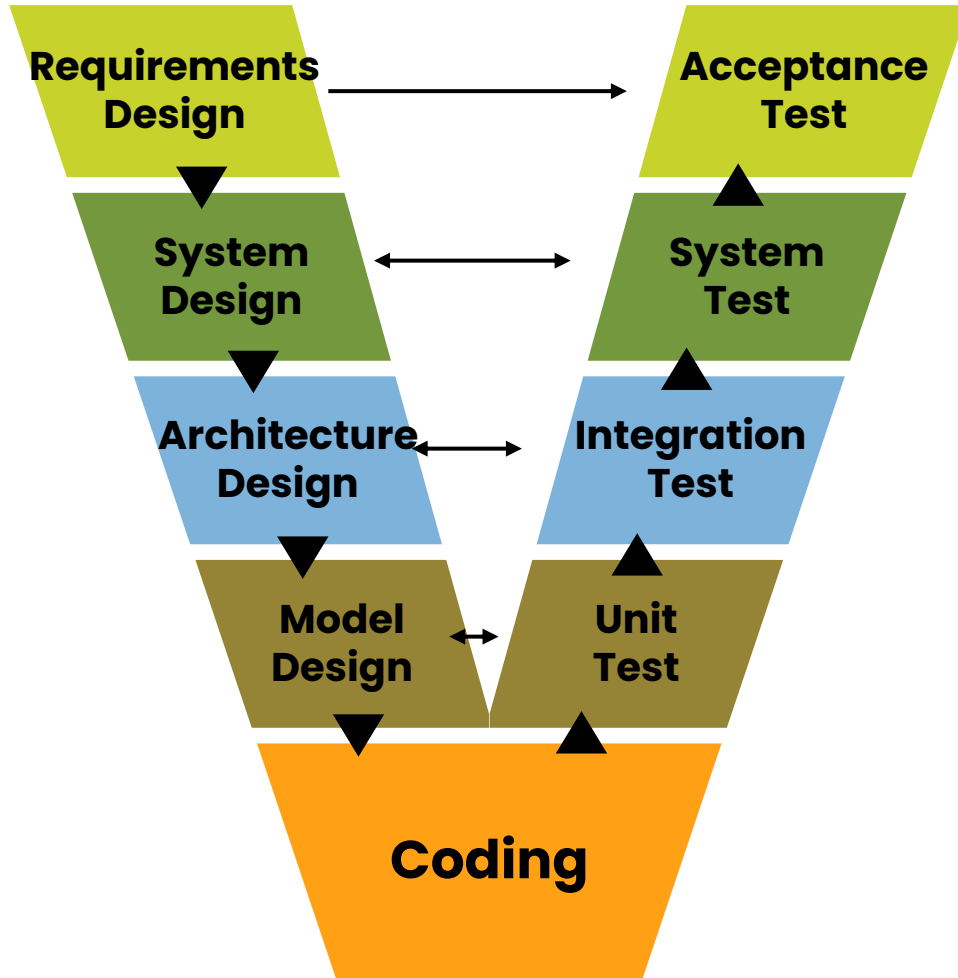


# V-Model

[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)



# The V-MODEL



- Known as **verification** and **validation** model
- It is similar to waterfall model that follows a sequential path of execution of processes
- Devised by the late Paul Rook in 1980s, V-model was targeting the **improvement of software development**
- It is a **step-by-step process** in which the next phase begins only after the completion of the present phase
- If this model is used to test a product, there is an **assurance** that the final product developed will be **of high quality**

## Phases of V-Model – Verification phase

The verification phase of V-model includes:

- **Business requirement** analysis is the stage of having a **detailed communication with the customer** so that it gets easier **to understand his/her exact requirements**.
- **System design** stage involves **understanding and detailing out the entire hardware and communication setup** for the product being developed. System test design can also be planned at this stage
- **Architectural design** stage involves **understanding the technical and financial feasibility of the product before it is actually developed**. The focus is to understand the data transfer that will take place between internal and external modules
- **Module design** stage focuses on **designing a detailed plan for the internal modules** of the system. Also known as low-level design, it is important to ensure that the design is compatible with other modules in system architecture and other external systems

## Phases of V-Model – CODING phase

- During this phase, the actual **coding** of the system modules is taken up
- On the basis of system and architectural requirements of the program, the best suitable programming language is selected using which the coding is done at par with the coding guidelines and standards; the code is then reviewed and optimized to ensure the delivery of best performing product

## Phases of V-Model – Verification phase

During this phase, the product undergoes various forms of testing.

- **Unit testing** is conducted at an early stage so that the bugs are eliminated at the starting stages of product development
- **Integration testing** is done to check whether there is a valid and proper communication within the internal modules of the system
- **System testing** enables the testing of the entire system and to ensure if the internal modules communicate effectively with the external systems
- **Acceptance testing** is done to test a product in the user's environment and to check if it's compatible with the other systems available in the environment

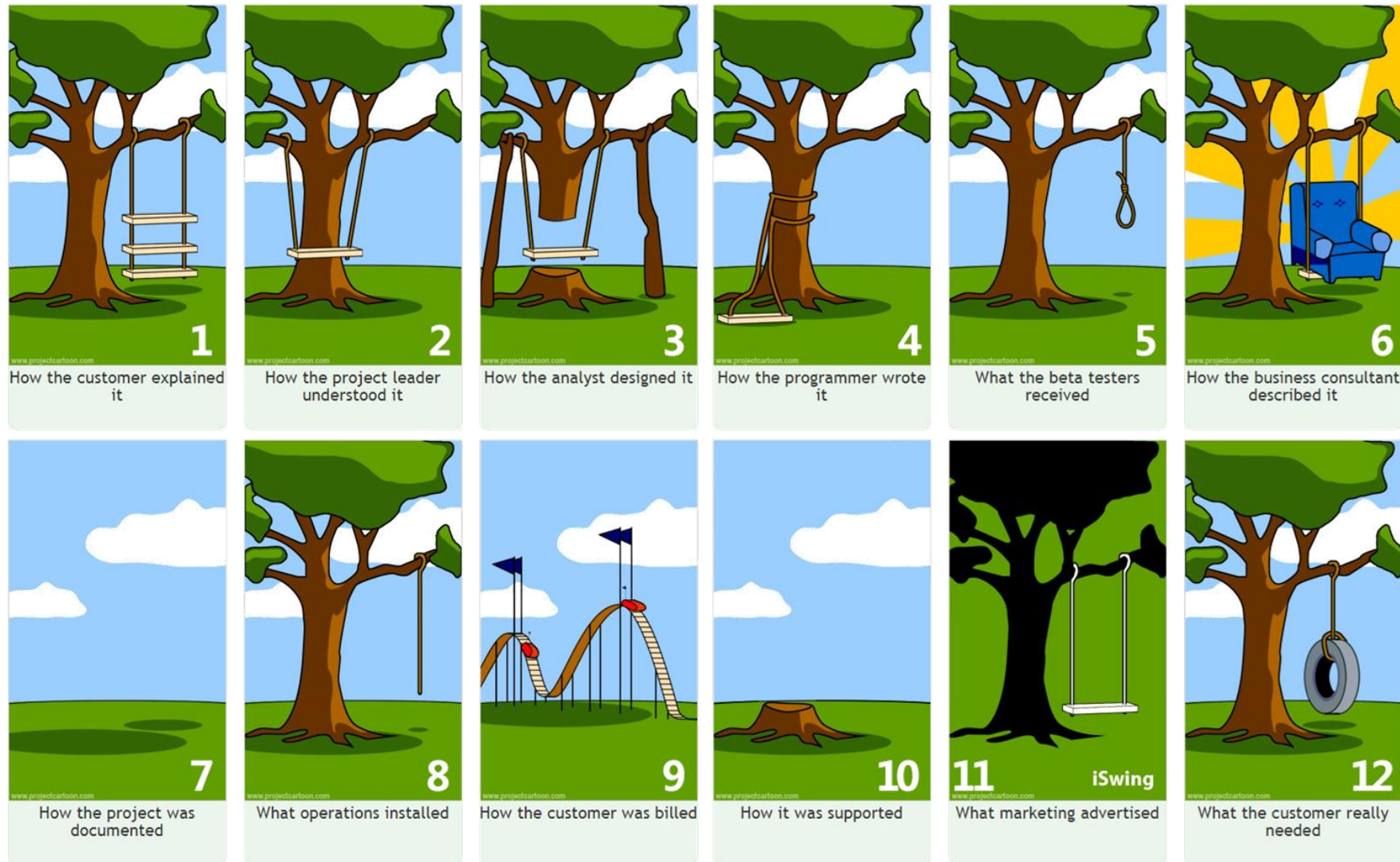


# Requirements Engineering

[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)



# What is requirements engineering?



# What is requirements engineering?

- **Requirements Engineering** (RE) is the **process of discovering, analyzing, documenting and validating** the requirements of the system
- Each software development process goes through the phase of requirements engineering
- The processes used for RE vary widely depending on the application domain, the people involved and the organization developing the requirements
- However, there are a number of generic activities common to all processes:
  - Requirements elicitation
  - Requirements analysis
  - Requirements validation
  - Requirements management

# Requirements engineering – Elicitation and analysis

- Sometimes called **requirements elicitation** or **requirements discovery**
- Involves technical staff working with customers to **find out about the application domain**, the services that the system should provide and the system's operational constraints
- May involve end-users, managers, engineers involved in maintenance, domain experts, trade unions, etc. These are called **stakeholders**

# Requirements engineering – Problems of requirements analysis

- Stakeholders **don't know what they really want**
- Stakeholders **express** requirements **in their own terms**
- Different stakeholders may have **conflicting requirements**
- Organizational and political factors may **influence the** system **requirements**
- The **requirements change** during the analysis process.
- New **stakeholders may emerge** and the business environment change

# The requirements analysis process





# Process activities & Viewpoint-oriented elicitation

- **Process activities:**

- Domain understanding
- Requirements collection
- Classification
- Conflict resolution
- Prioritization
- Requirements checking

- **Viewpoint-oriented elicitation:**

- Stakeholders represent different ways of looking at a problem or problem viewpoints
- This multi-perspective analysis is important as there is no single correct way to analyze system requirements

# Requirements validation

- **Validation**

- Concerned with **demonstrating** that the **requirements define the system** that the customer really wants
  - **Requirements error costs are high**, so validation is very important
  - Fixing a requirements error after delivery may cost up to 100 times the cost of fixing an implementation error
- 
- Requirements **management** is **the process of managing changing requirements** during the requirements engineering process and system development
    - **Requirements** are inevitably **incomplete and inconsistent**
    - **New requirements** emerge during the process as business needs change and a better understanding of the system is developed
    - Different viewpoints have **different requirements** and these are **often contradictory**

# Enduring and volatile requirements

- **Enduring requirements**

- Stable requirements derived from the core activity of the customer organization. E.g. a hospital will always have doctors, nurses, etc. May be derived from domain models

- **Volatile requirements**

- Requirements which change during development or when the system is in use. In a hospital, requirements derived from health-care policy

# Classification of requirements

- **Mutable requirements**
  - Requirements that change due to the system's environment
- **Emergent requirements**
  - Requirements that emerge as understanding of the system develops
- **Consequential requirements**
  - Requirements that result from the introduction of the computer system
- **Compatibility requirements**
  - Requirements that depend on other systems or organizational processes

# Traceability

- **Traceability** is concerned with the **relationships** between requirements, their sources and the system design
- **Source traceability**
  - Links from requirements to stakeholders who proposed these requirements
- **Requirements traceability**
  - Links between dependent requirements
- **Design traceability**
  - Links from the requirements to the design



# Writing Good Requirements

- A good requirement states something that is **necessary**, **verifiable**, and **attainable**.
  - **Need**. If there is a doubt about the necessity of a requirement, then ask: What is the worst thing that could happen if this requirement were not included? If you do not find an answer of any consequence, then you probably do not need the requirement.
  - **Verification**. As you write a requirement, determine how you will verify it.
  - **Attainable**. To be attainable, the requirement must be technically feasible and fit within budget, schedule, and other constraints.
  - **Clarity**. Each requirement should express a single thought, be concise, and simple. It is important that the requirement not be misunderstood – it must be unambiguous.
- *Simple sentences will most often suffice for a good requirement.*

# Writing Good Requirements – Use of terms

- In a specification, there are terms to be avoided and terms that must be used in a very specific manner. Authors need to understand the use of shall, will, and should:
  - **Requirements** use **shall**
  - **Statements** of fact use **will**
  - **Goals** use **should**.
- These are standard usage of these terms. You will confuse everyone if you deviate from them. **All shall statement (requirements) must be verifiable**, otherwise, compliance cannot be demonstrated.
- Terms such as **are, is, was**, and **must** *do not belong in a requirement*. They may be used in a descriptive section or in the lead-in to a requirements section of the specification.
- There are several terms to be avoided in writing requirements, because they confuse the issue and can cost you money, e.g.: support, but not limited to, etc., and/or

## Writing Good Requirements – Use of terms

- The word **support** is often used incorrectly in requirements. Support is a proper term if you want a structure to support 50 pounds weight. It is incorrect if you are stating that the system will support certain activities.
  - **WRONG:** The system **shall support the training coordinator** in defining training scenarios.
  - **RIGHT:** The system **shall provide input screens for defining training scenarios.** The system shall provide automated training scenario processes.
- The terms **but not limited to**, and **etc.** are put in place because the person writing the requirements suspects that more may be needed than is currently listed. *Using these terms will not accomplish what the author wants and can backfire.*

# Writing Good Requirements – Structure/grammar

- Requirements **should be easy to read and understand**. The requirements in a system specification are either for the system or its next level (e.g.: subsystem). Each requirement can usually be written in the format:
  - The **System** shall provide ...
  - The **System** shall be capable of...
  - The **System** shall weigh...
  - The **Subsystem #1** shall provide ...
  - The **Subsystem #1** shall interface with...
- *Note: The name of your **system** and the name of each **subsystem** appear in these locations. If you have a complex name, please use the acronym, or your document will have many unneeded pages just because you have typed out a long name many times*

# Writing Good Requirements – Structure/grammar

- Each of these beginnings is followed by **what** the System or Subsystem shall do.
- Each should generally be followed by **a single predicate**, not by a list.
- Requirement statements **should not be complicated** by explanations of operations, design, or other related information. This non-requirement information should be provided in an introduction to a set of requirements or in rationale.
- You can accomplish two things by rigorously sticking to this format:
  - First, you avoid the **Subject Trap**.
  - Second, you will **avoid bad grammar** that creeps into requirements when authors get creative in their writing

# Writing Good Requirements – Structure/grammar – Subject trap

- A set of requirements might be written that reads as follows:
  - The **guidance and control subsystem** shall provide control in six degrees of freedom.
  - The **guidance and control subsystem** shall control attitude to  $2 \pm 0.2$  degrees.
- The **subject trap** is created because **the author has defined a guidance and control subsystem**. Controlling attitude and rate is a **system** problem; it requires not only a guidance and control subsystem *but also a propulsion subsystem to achieve these attitudes and rates*. The requirements should be **written from the system perspective**, as follows:
  - The **system** shall provide six degrees of freedom control.
  - The **system** shall control attitude to  $2 \pm 0.2$  degrees.

## Writing Good Requirements – Structure/grammar – Bad grammar

- **Bad grammar** → reader will misinterpret what is stated.
- Avoid it by **writing requirements as bullet charts**. When the content is agreed upon a good writer can convert the information into a sentence for the specification.
- **Authors will also try to put all that they know in a single sentence**. This results in a long complex sentence that probably contains more than one requirement. Bullet charts or one good editor can alleviate this problem.

# Writing Good Requirements – Verifiable

- Requirements may be unverifiable for several reasons. The following discusses the most common reason: use of **ambiguous terms** – because they are subjective (different meanings to different people).
- **Avoid these words:**
  - Minimize / Maximize
  - Rapid
  - User-friendly
  - Easy
  - Sufficient
  - Adequate
  - Quick



# Requirements





# References

[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)

# References

- Ian Sommerville, *Software Engineering* (International Computer Science Series), 22 Aug. 2000
- *Writing Good Requirements*, <https://space.se.spacegrant.org/uploads/Requirements-Writing/Writing%20Good%20Requirements.pdf>
- IEEE Guide for Developing System Requirements Specifications , [https://www2.seas.gwu.edu/~mlancast/cs254/IEE\\_STD\\_1233-\\_Requirements\\_Spec.pdf](https://www2.seas.gwu.edu/~mlancast/cs254/IEE_STD_1233-_Requirements_Spec.pdf)



# Overview of the change management process

Change/Feature/Bug Requests,  
Implementation (Coding), Review, Branch,  
Commit, PullRequest, Testing

# Introduction in CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESS

The change management process refers to the stages involved in any change management strategy and its implementation. Having a strategy and steps helps transformations become successful and ensure that all factors are considered.

At a glance, the change management process breaks down into the following five steps:

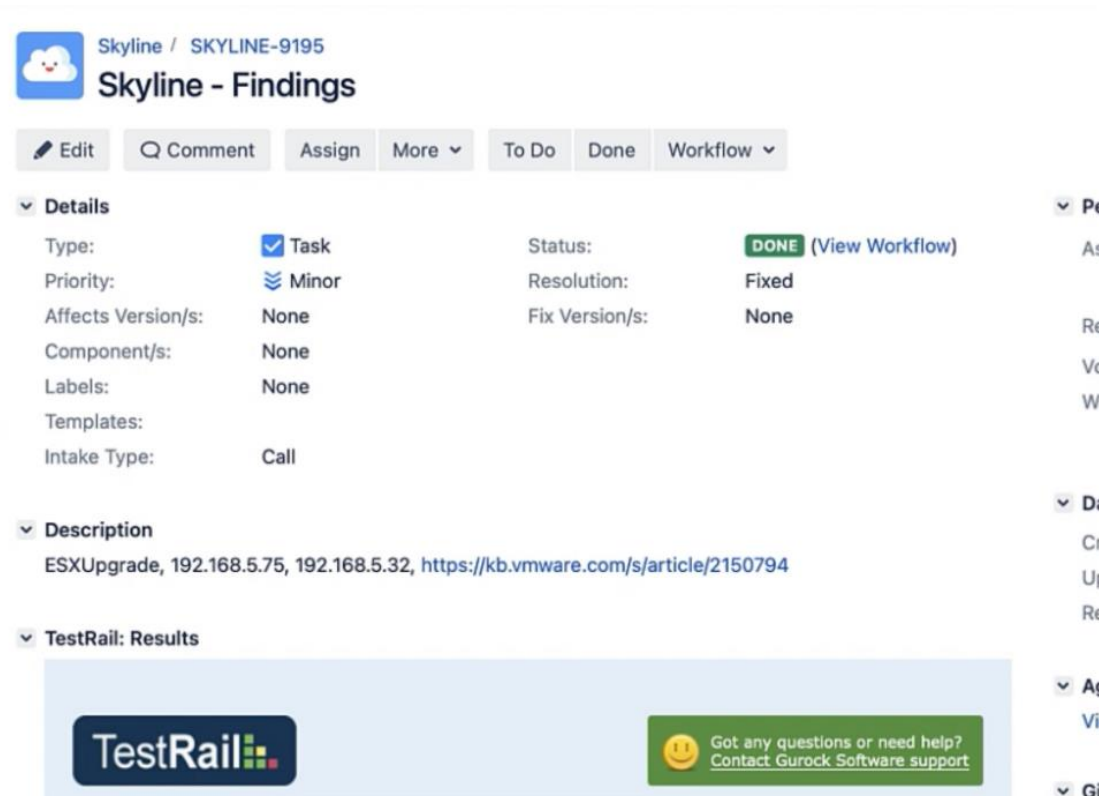
- 1. Prepare for change.**
- 2. Create a vision for change.**
- 3. Implement changes.**
- 4. Embed and solidify changes.**
- 5. Review and analyze.**

# Introduction in Jira

## What Is Jira?

Jira is a software application developed by the Australian software company Atlassian that allows teams to track issues, manage projects, and automate workflows.

Jira is based on four key concepts: *issue*, *project*, *board*, and *workflow*.



The screenshot shows a Jira issue page for a project named 'Skyline' with the issue key 'SKYLINE-9195'. The issue title is 'Skyline - Findings'. The issue type is 'Task' with a priority of 'Minor'. The status is 'DONE' with a link to 'View Workflow'. The resolution is 'Fixed' and the fix version is 'None'. The issue affects no versions or components. The intake type is 'Call'. The description mentions an ESX upgrade on specific IP addresses and a link to a VMware knowledge base article. The TestRail results section is currently empty. A TestRail logo and a support link are visible at the bottom.

Skyline / SKYLINE-9195

### Skyline - Findings

Edit Comment Assign More To Do Done Workflow

**Details**

Type: ☒ Task Status: **DONE** (View Workflow)

Priority: ☒ Minor Resolution: Fixed

Affects Version/s: None Fix Version/s: None

Component/s: None

Labels: None

Templates:

Intake Type: Call

**Description**

ESXUpgrade, 192.168.5.75, 192.168.5.32, <https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2150794>

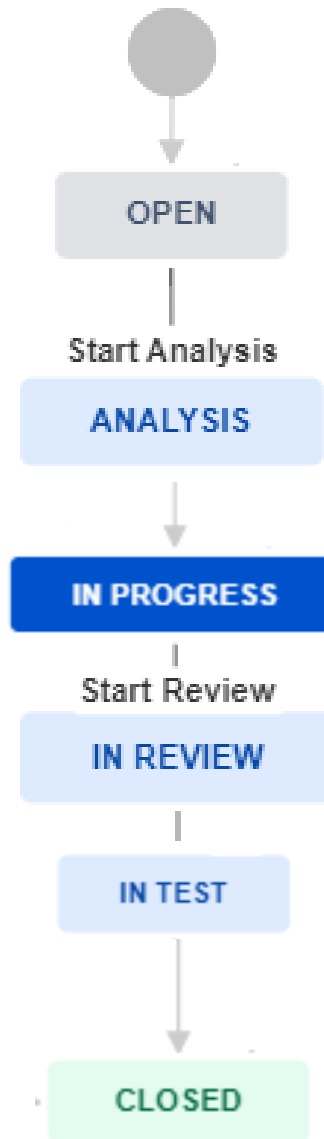
**TestRail: Results**

TestRail

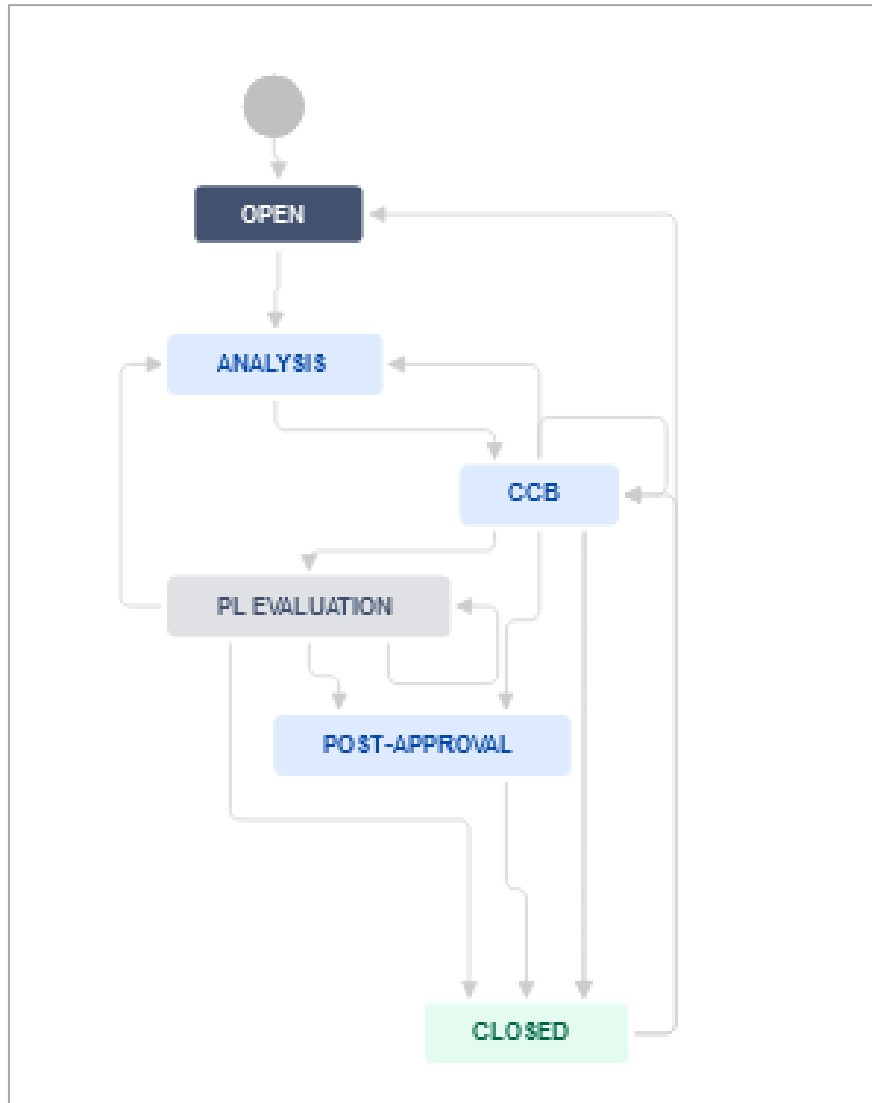
Got any questions or need help? Contact Gurock Software support

# Simple schema

## Jira Implementation Workflow



# Change request flow



# Jira Implementation Workflow







# Support Tools

Jira, Git, Bitbucket

[nxp.com](https://nxp.com)

# JIRA

## Log-in using Windows credentials

What can you do in Jira:

- ❖ Plan and track several types of activities like tasks, sub-tasks, bugs, new- features, inquiries
- ❖ Plan and track releases
- ❖ Use queries (predefined or define your own)
- ❖ Use the predefined Jira Reports
- ❖ **Visualize Jira project status**
- ❖ Integrate Jira with Git and PullRequest

Story points

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13.....

# JIRA

## Story points

- 1 story point - 0.5 day
- 2 story points - 1 day
- 3 story points - 2 days
- 5 story points - 1 week
- 8 story points - 2 weeks
- 13 story points - 3 weeks (maximum)
- Tasks bigger than 13 points must be divided in smaller tasks

# Repo from GitHub



# Working with Git



Command Line Interface

<https://git-scm.com/downloads>



Used in MCAL and OS projects

<https://gerrit.googlesource.com/git-repo/>



Source Tree GUI Client

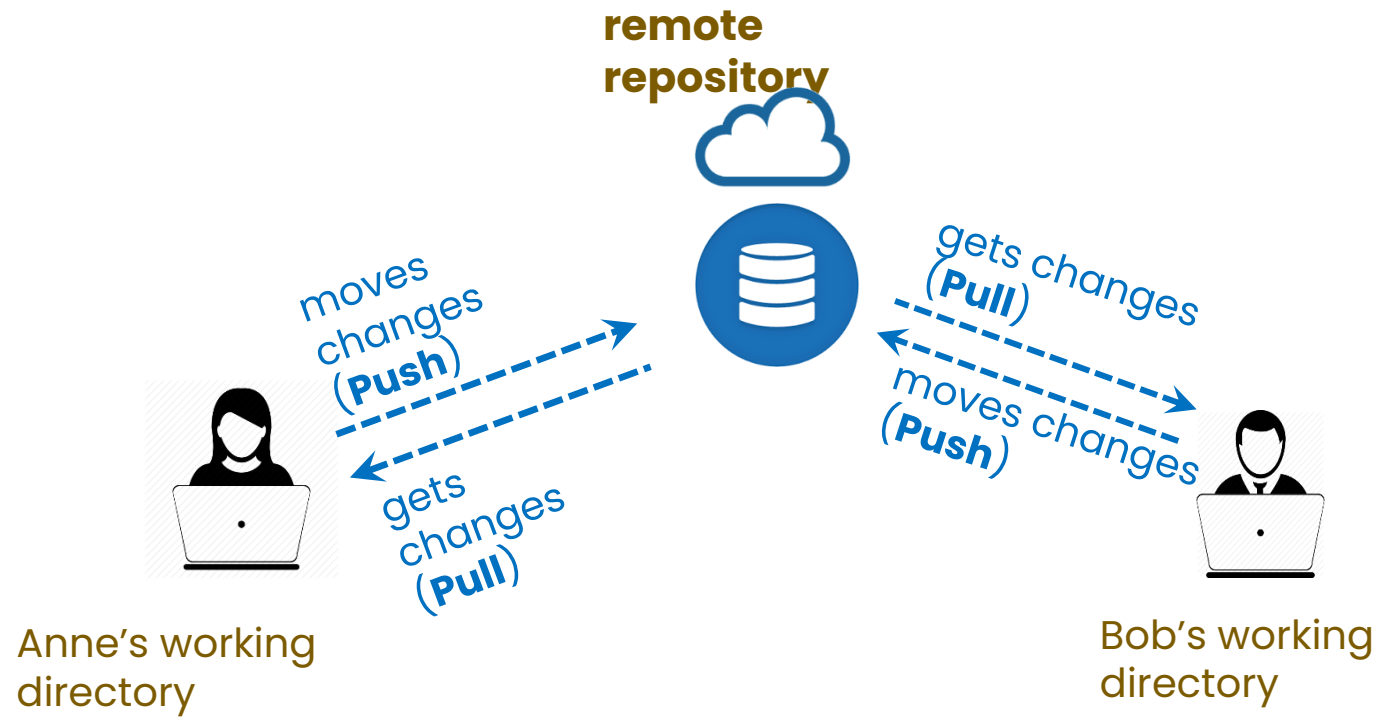
<https://www.sourcetreeapp.com/download/>



<https://bitbucket.sw.nxp.com/dashboard>

NXP remote repo servers

# Centralized Version Control System



# Working with Git BASH & Source Tree

Main steps using Git Bash and Source Tree.

1. Clone the project repo. One time operation.
2. Create a branch from the JIRA ticket
3. Pull the branch
4. Checkout the branch
5. Add/update a source files
6. Commit the change
7. Pull the changes from remote repo
8. Push your change to remote repo, in the feature/ bugfix branch
9. Add a tag o the last commit form the feature/bugfix branch and push the tag
10. Merge the feature/bugfix branch to the official branch through BitBucket Pull Request



# Git setup on git bash

Syntax highlighting:

```
git config --global color.ui auto
```

Introduce yourself:

```
git config --global user.name "Name"  
git config --global user.email email
```

Check your settings:

```
git config --list
```

Or check a specific key's  
configuration

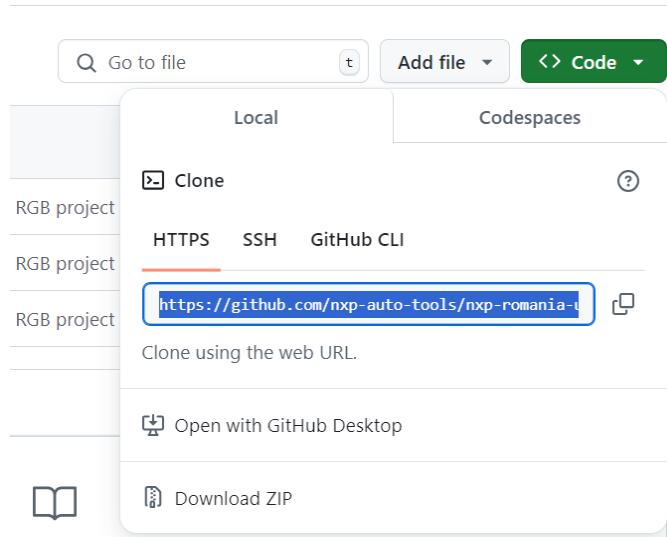
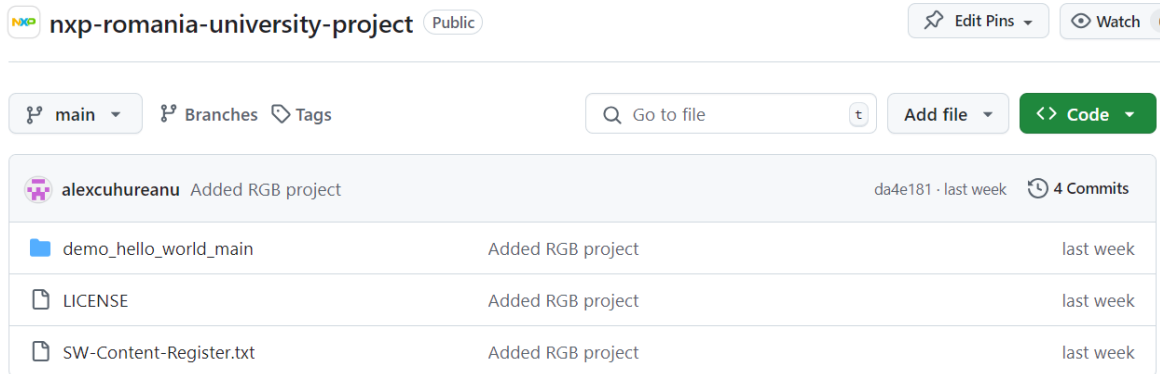
```
git config <key>
```

e.g. Make a clone:

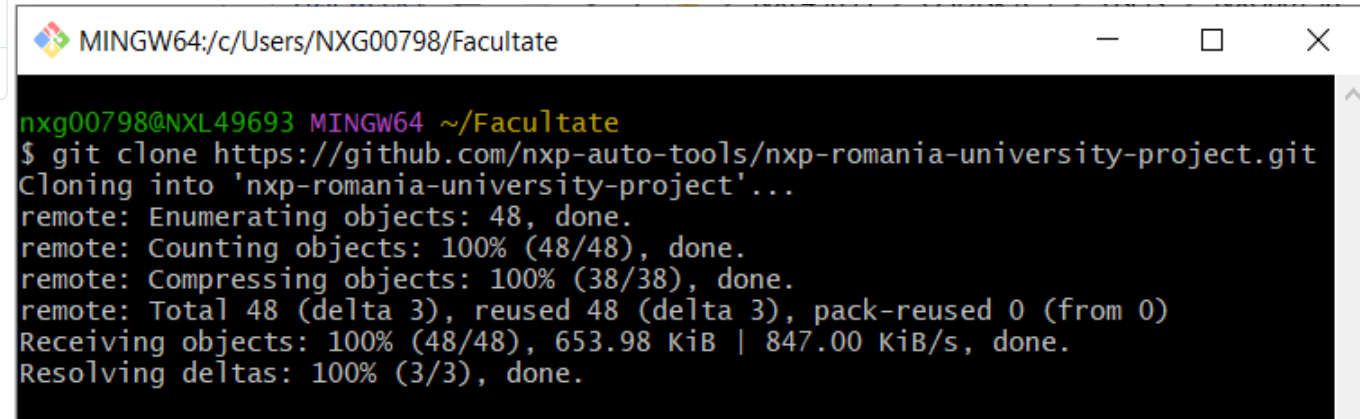
```
git clone ....
```

[Git ducation](#)

# GitHub



# Git Bash



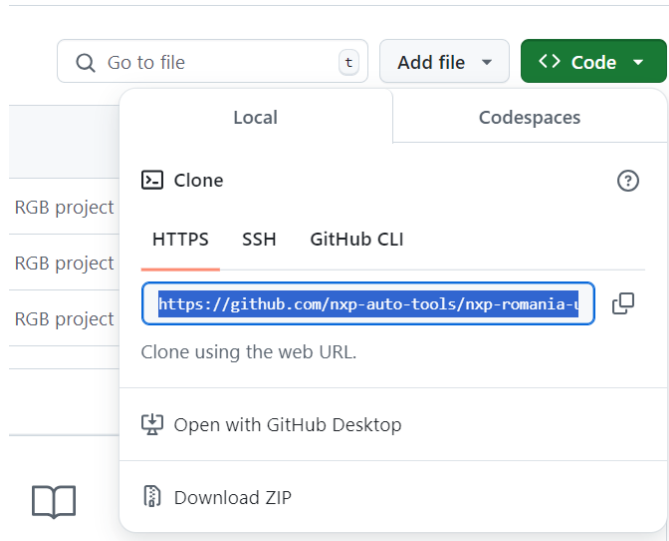
## | Clone a repository

# Cloning a repo

Someone else's repository can be located on their local file system or on a remote machine accessible via HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, etc.

To clone the repo onto your local machine:

```
git clone <url>
```



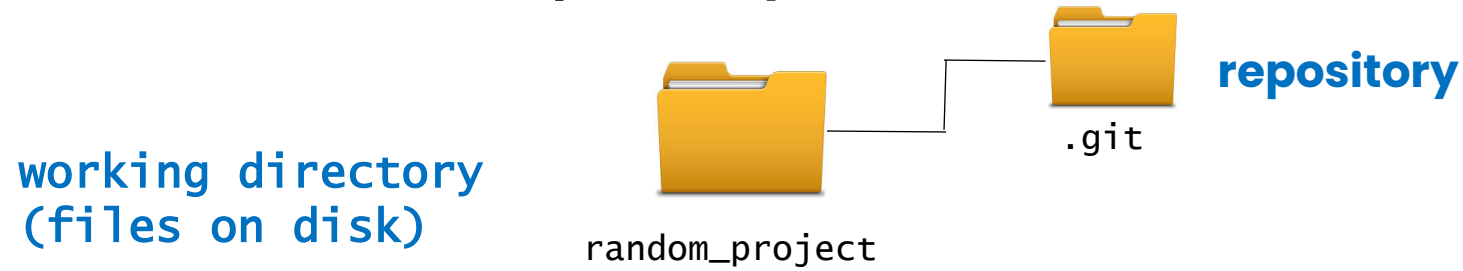
e.g. using SSH protocol:

```
git clone https://github.com/NXP/\*repo\*.git
```

SSH uses public-key authentication, so you'll have to generate one



# Repository status



Now, you can notice a .git directory in the initialized project directory (is hidden).

Deleting it will turn your project into a normal unmanaged collection of files

Next, you'll want to see the status of the repository:

```
git status
```

Output:

```
On branch master
```

```
Initial commit
```

```
nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)
```



# Create a branch from the JIRA ticket

Dates

Created: 5 minutes ago

Updated: 5 minutes ago

Development

Create branch

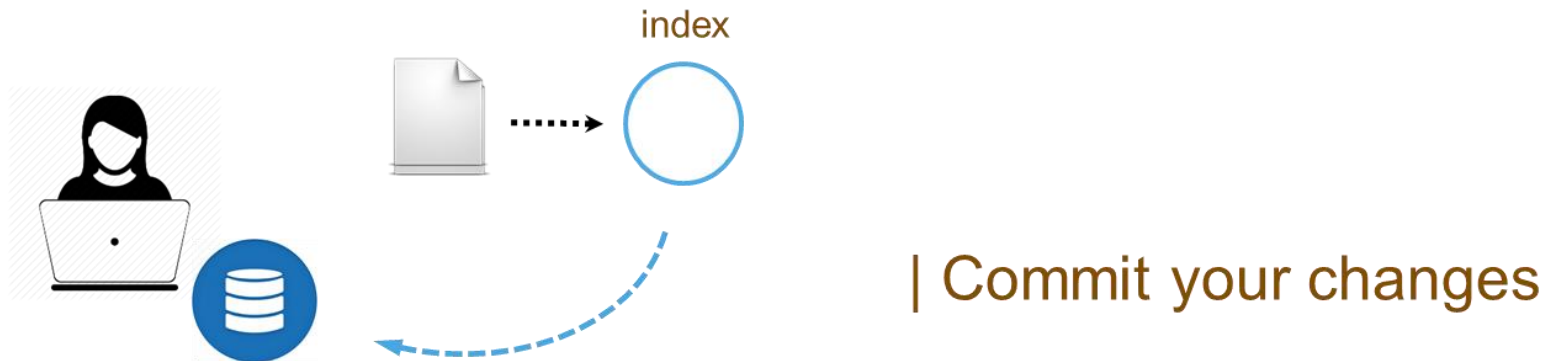
```
MINGW64:/c:/Users/NXG00798/Facultate/demo_hello_world
nxg00798@NXL49693 MINGW64 ~/Facultate/demo_hello_world (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        .cproject
        .project
        .settings/
        Debug_Configurations/
        Doxygen/
        board/
        description.txt
        src/

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
nxg00798@NXL49693 MINGW64 ~/Facultate/demo_hello_world (main)
$ git add --all :/
nxg00798@NXL49693 MINGW64 ~/Facultate/demo_hello_world (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
        new file:   .cproject
        new file:   .project
        new file:   .settings/com.freescale.s32ds.cross.sdk.support.prefs
        new file:   .settings/com.nxp.s32ds.cle.runtime.component.prefs
        new file:   Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_flash_jlink.l
        new file:   Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_flash_pemicro
        new file:   Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_ram_jlink.lau
        new file:   Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_ram_pemicro.l
        new file:   Doxygen/hello_world_s32k144.dox
        new file:   board/clock_config.c
        new file:   board/clock_config.h
        new file:   board/pin_mux.c
        new file:   board/pin_mux.h
        new file:   board/sdk_project_config.h
        new file:   description.txt
        new file:   src/main.c
```

```
nxg00798@NXL49693 MINGW64 ~/Facultate/demo_hello_world (main)
$ git commit -m "first commit"
[main f8c8cc8] first commit
16 files changed, 1973 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 .cproject
create mode 100644 .project
create mode 100644 .settings/com.freescale.s32ds.cross.sdk.support.prefs
create mode 100644 .settings/com.nxp.s32ds.cle.runtime.component.prefs
create mode 100644 Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_flash_jlink.l
create mode 100644 Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_flash_pemicro
create mode 100644 Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_ram_jlink.l
create mode 100644 Debug_Configurations/hello_world_s32k144_debug_ram_pemicro.l
create mode 100644 Doxygen/hello_world_s32k144.dox
create mode 100644 board/clock_config.c
create mode 100644 board/clock_config.h
create mode 100644 board/pin_mux.c
create mode 100644 board/pin_mux.h
create mode 100644 board/sdk_project_config.h
create mode 100644 description.txt
create mode 100644 src/main.c
nxg00798@NXL49693 MINGW64 ~/Facultate/demo_hello_world (main)
$ git push
Enumerating objects: 24, done.
Counting objects: 100% (24/24), done.
Delta compression using up to 20 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (22/22), done.
Writing objects: 100% (23/23), 17.32 KiB | 8.66 MiB/s, done.
Total 23 (delta 3), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (3/3), done.
To https://github.com/NXPUniversitySibiu/demo_hello_world.git
   f9dc1b3..f8c8cc8  main -> main
```



# Committing files

Committing the snapshot

```
git commit -m "Added the module definitions and functionalities"
```

-m flag prevents the additional editor window message to pop up.

Your message should, however, be explicit enough to others.  
To exit and save contents, hit Esc and then, enter :wq.

Note that git status only shows the uncommitted changes.  
If you run it after a commit, it will show that you have no more files to commit.  
(only if you don't add new files in your working directory in the meantime)



## Checkout <branch>

```
git checkout <branch-name>
```

To return to the current (default) branch – master (restores current files in index and working directory):

```
git checkout master
```



## 12 MOST COMMON GIT COMMANDS

### git init



Creates a new local repository in the current directory

### git clone



Copies an existing remote repository to your local machine.

### git status



Shows the state of your working directory and staging area.

### git add



Adds changes in your working directory to the staging area, which is a temporary area where you can prepare your next commit.

### git commit



Records the changes in the staging area as a new snapshot in the local repository, along with a message describing the changes.

### git push



Uploads the local changes to the remote repository usually a on a platform like GitHub or GitLab.

### git pull



Downloads the latest commits from a remote repository and merges them with your local branch.

### git branch



Lists, creates, renames, or deletes branches in your local repository. A branch is a pointer to a specific commit.

### git checkout



Switches your working directory to a different branch or commit, discarding any uncommitted changes

### git merge



Combines the changes from one branch into another branch, creating a new commit if there are no conflicts

### git diff



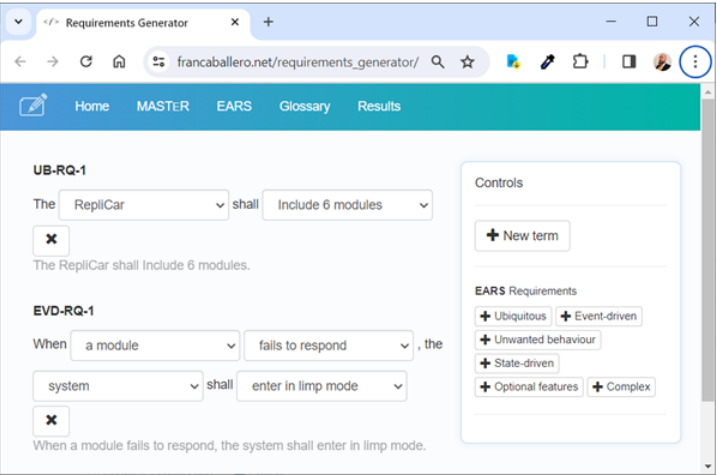
Shows the differences between two commits, branches, files, or the working directory and the staging area.

### git log

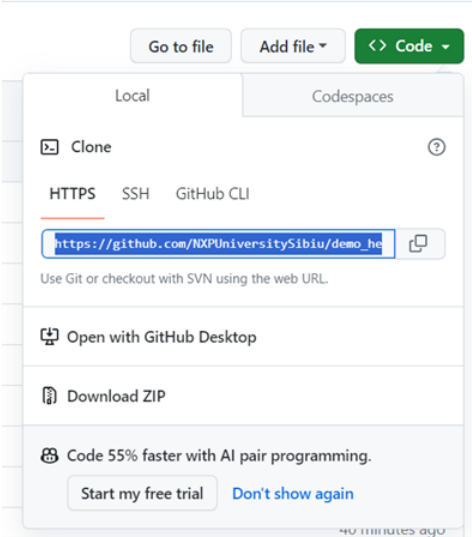


Shows the history of commits in the current branch, along with their messages, authors, and dates.

# Conclusion



GitBash  
Clone the project  
repo



Working

Jira

- PR
- Merge

- git status
- git add
- git commit
- Git push

GitBash

Dates	
Created:	5 minutes ago
Updated:	5 minutes ago
Development	
Create branch	



# ENVIRONMENT SET-UP

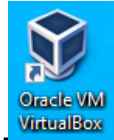
[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)

# Install VirtualBox

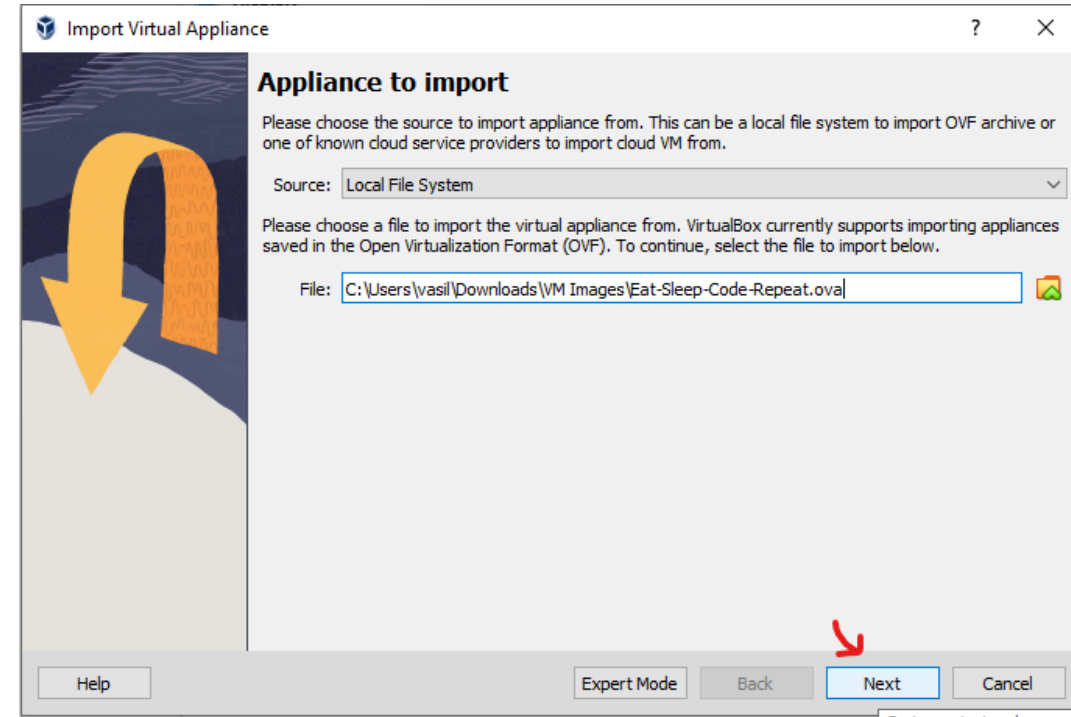
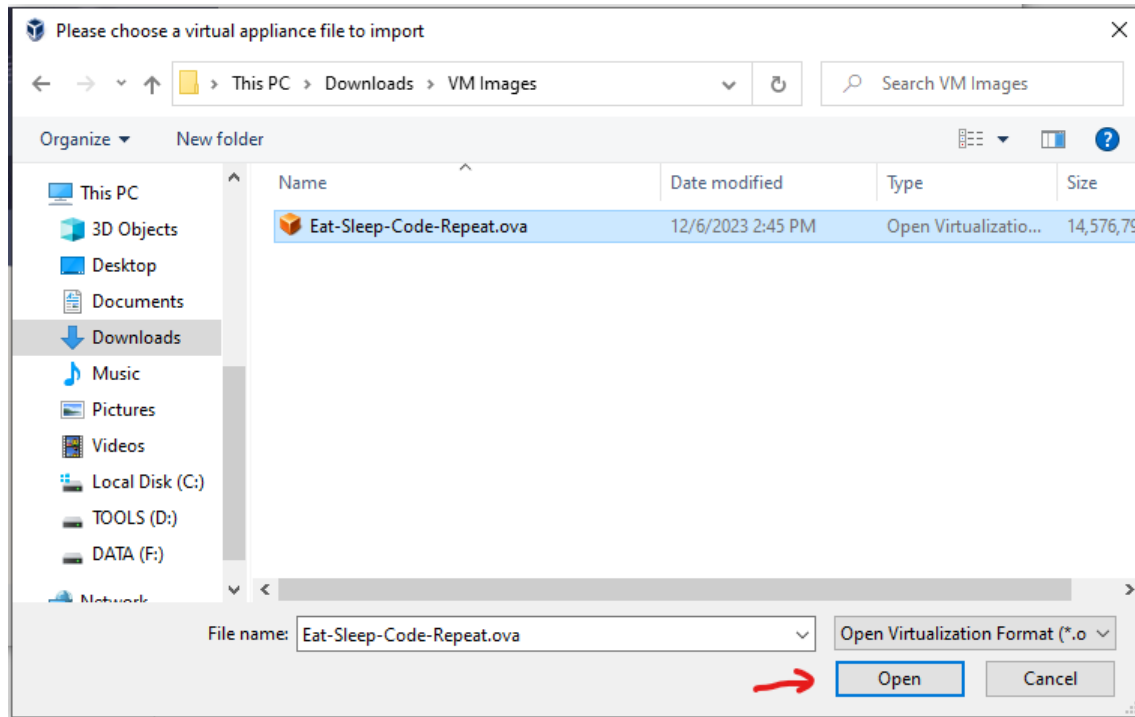
- Prerequisites
  - 40 GB free space on disk
  - Enable Virtualization. If is disabled, please search on google the procedure specific for your own laptop ( e.g. search on google *How to Enable Virtualization on HP Latitude xxx*) – Usually this is activated by default on most models.
- Install VirtualBox – v7 is required
- Download VM image – **Eat-Sleep-Code-Repeat.ova**

[Eat-Sleep-Code-Repeat.ova – Google Drive](#)

# Import Image into VirtualBox

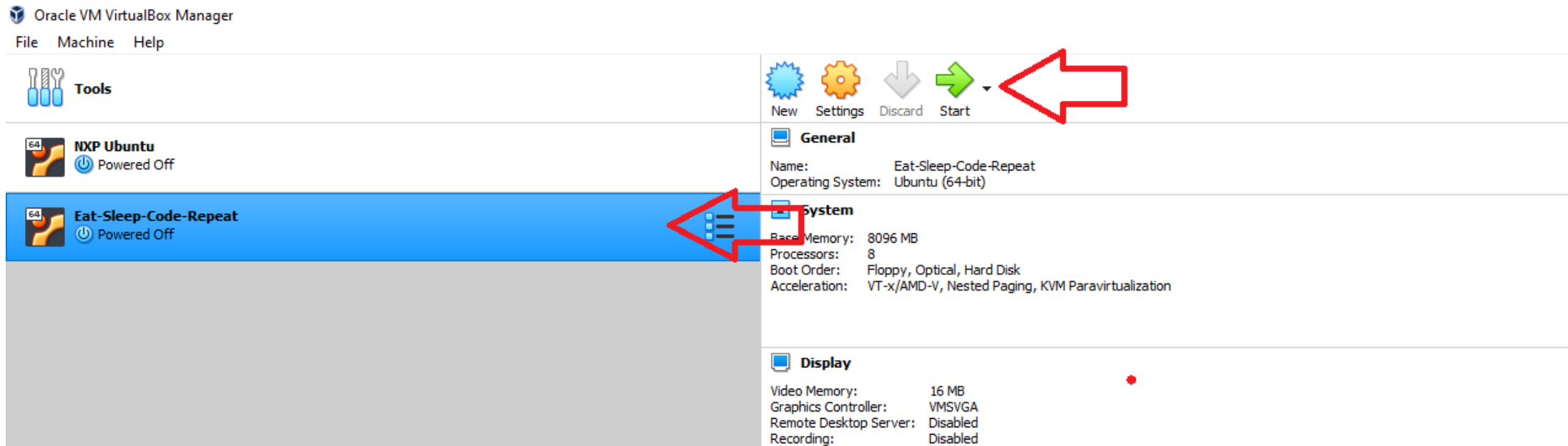


- Start VirtualBox
- Go to **File->Import Appliance...** menu ( Ctrl+I)
- Browse and select the downloaded **Eat-Sleep-Code-Repeat.ova**

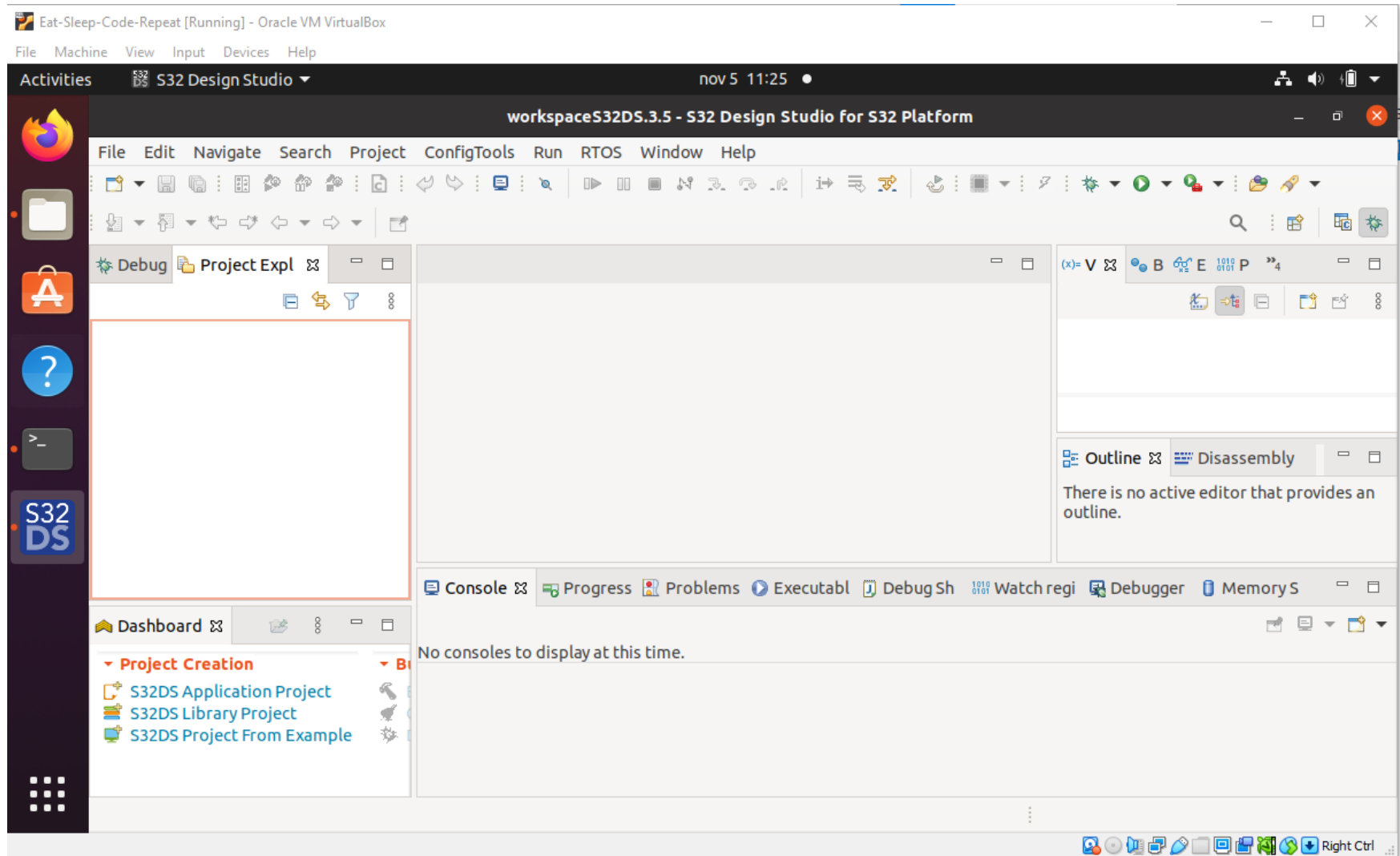


# Import Image into VirtualBox

- Select Eat-Sleep-Code-Repeat and then press **Start** button
- Default username: **student**
- Default password: **student**

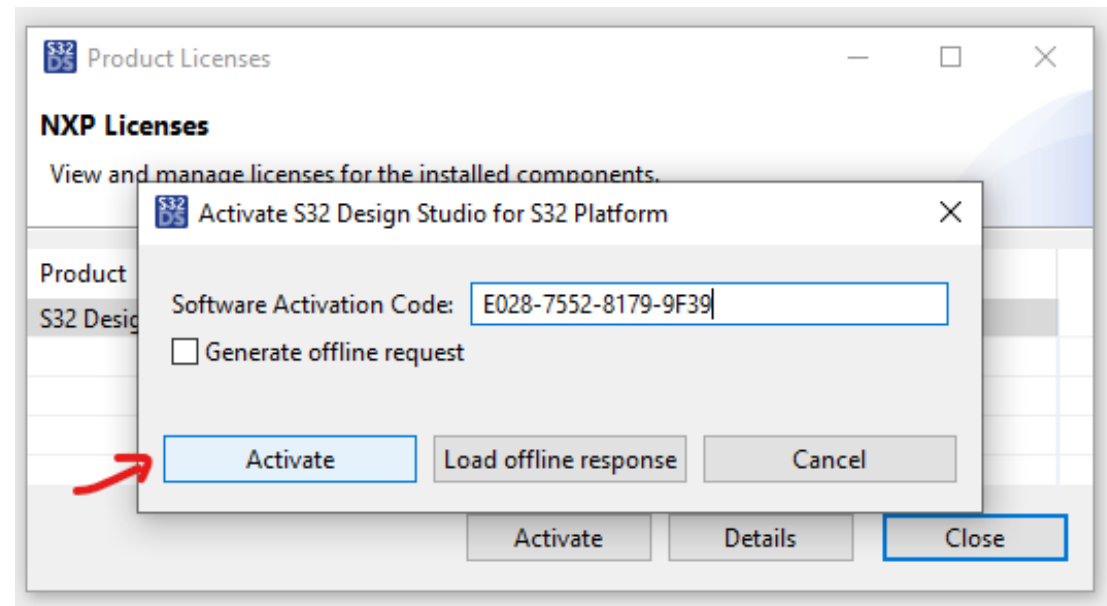


# Import Image into VirtualBox



# Activate S32DS

- Start **S32 Design Studio for S32 Platform 3.5**
- Open terminal in `/home/student/NXP/S32DS.3.5`
- `sudo ./s32ds.sh`
- [Design : Product Download : Files](#)
- Use this activation code **E028-7552-8179-9F39, 084A-7BE8-C06C-A982**
- Use online activation – Internet connection is required
- **DISCLAIMER! – Don't share the activation code!**







# How Hardware and Software are Linked

[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)

**| Public |** NXP and the NXP logo are trademarks of NXP B.V. All other product or service names are the property of their respective owners. © 2024 NXP B.V.

# What is Hardware and Software?

## Hardware

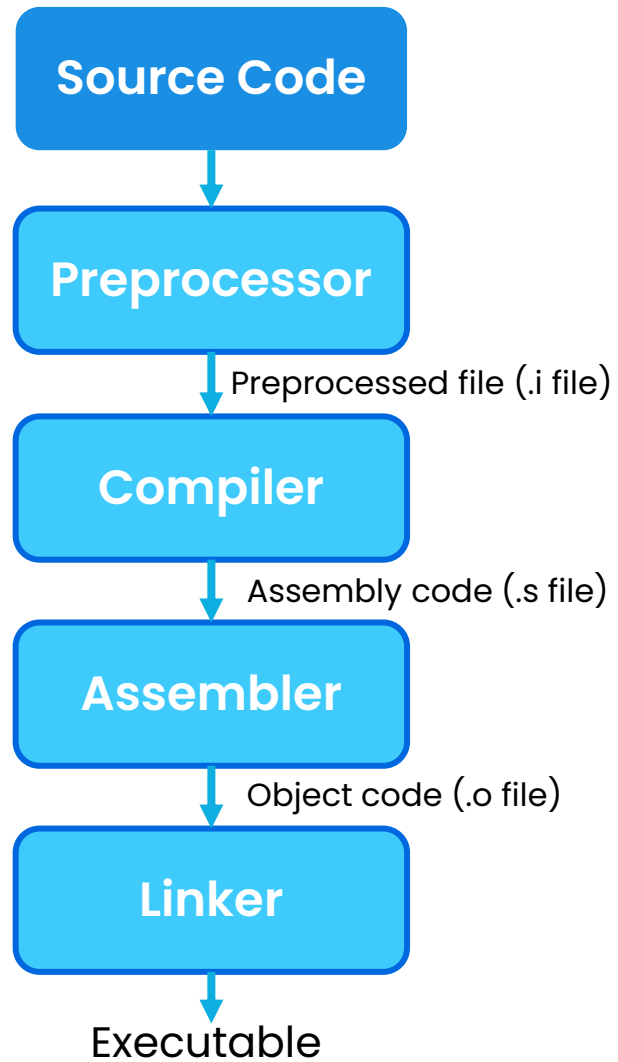
Hardware refers to the physical, tangible components of a computing system or electronic device. It includes all mechanical, electronic, and electric parts that form the foundation of the system's functionality. Essentially, hardware is everything you can touch and see in a computer or device.

## Software

Software refers to the set of instructions, programs and data that run on hardware, guiding it to perform specific tasks. Unlike hardware, software is intangible; it cannot be physically touched but it plays a crucial role in controlling and managing the hardware.

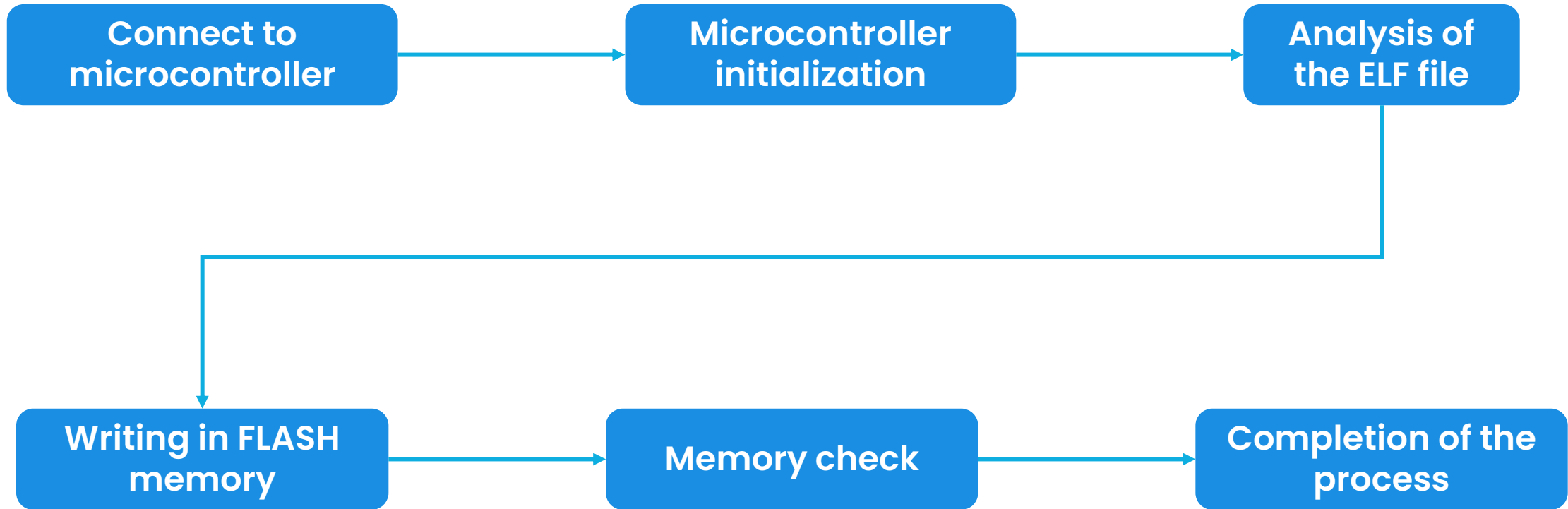
# From source code to executable

## Compiling



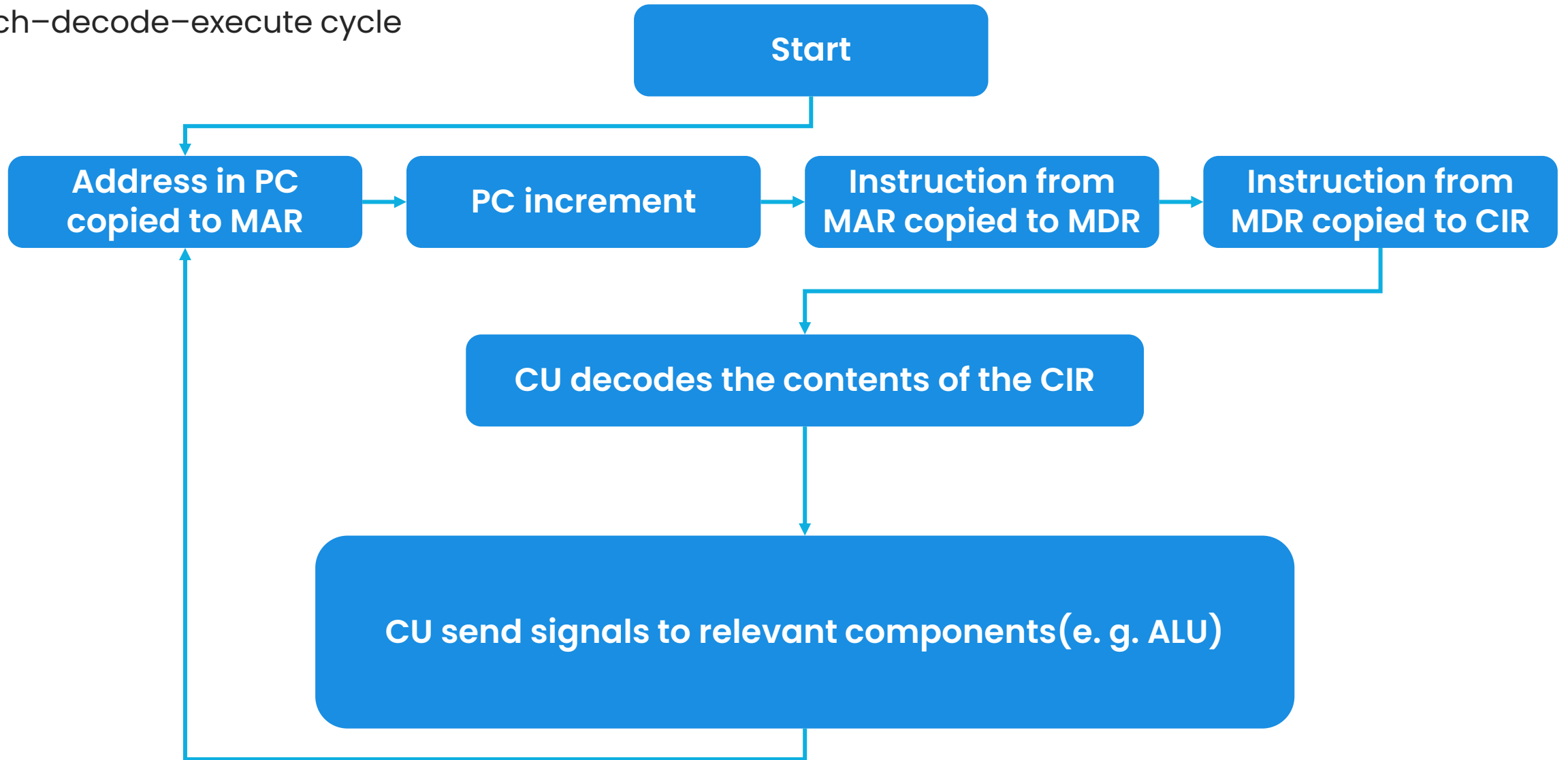
# Writing to Flash memory

Flashing the microcontroller



# Code execution

fetch-decode-execute cycle





# *S32K144 board* ON VM

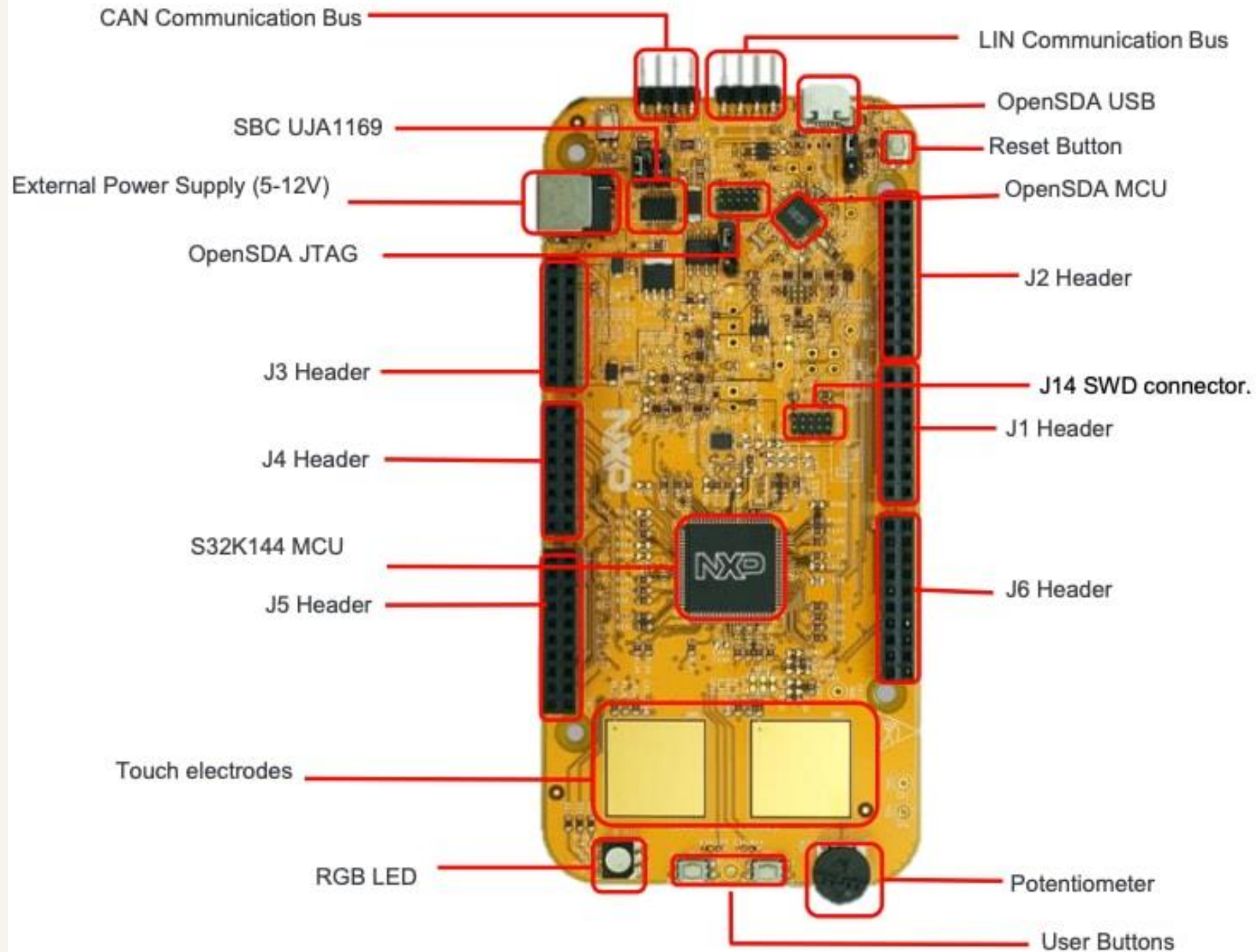
- Set-up debug configuration & exercise

[nxp.com](https://www.nxp.com)

02

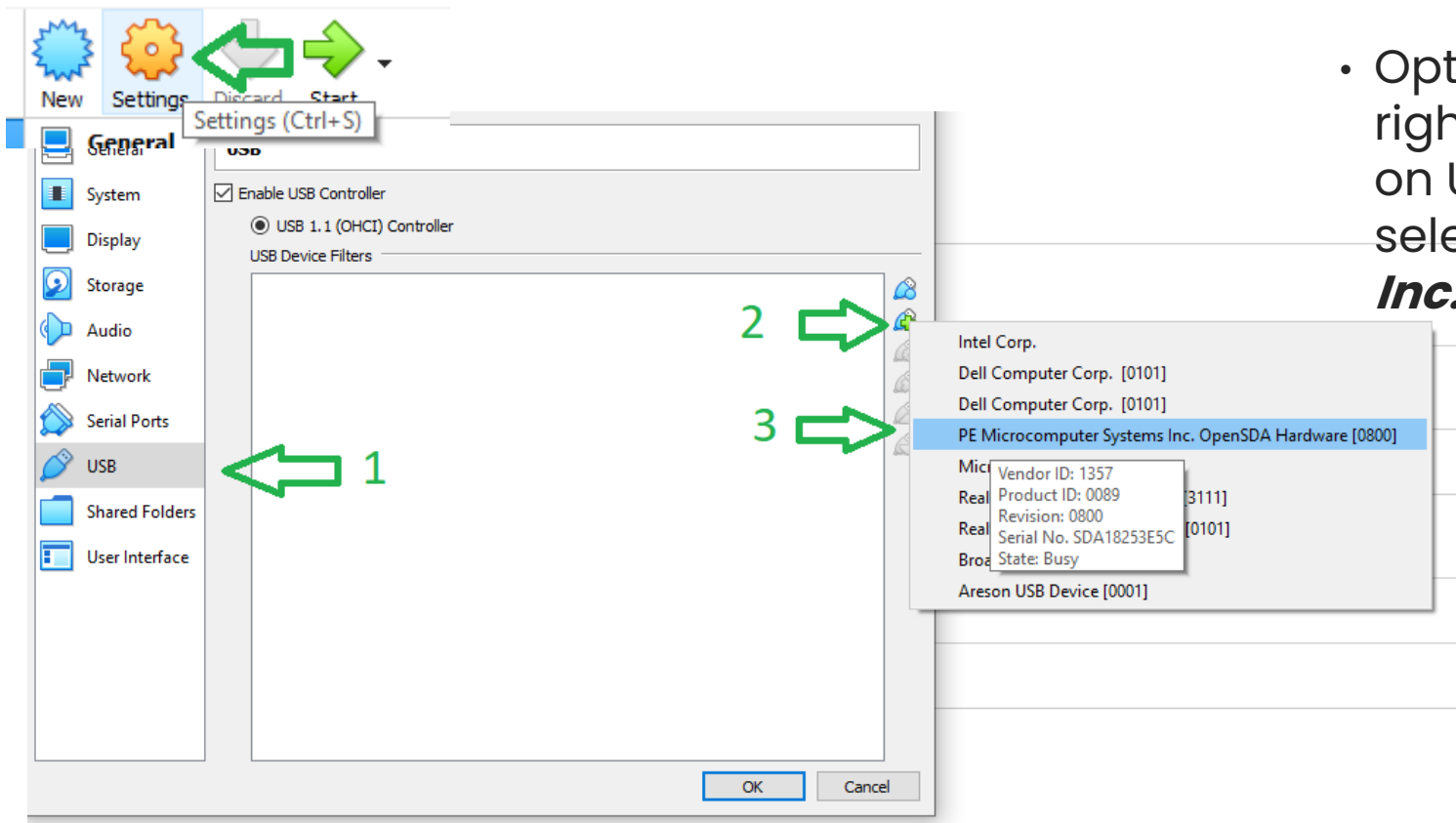
## S32K144

Get to Know Your  
Evaluation Board

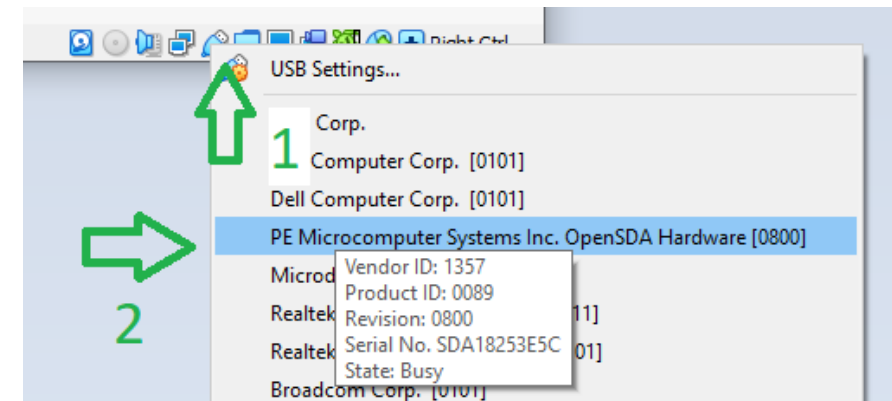


# Attach Board to VM

- Option 1: With VM turned OFF, select the VM and click on **Settings** button or press **Ctrl+S** keys
- Select **USB** node then click on **Add new USB filter...** And from the list select **PE Microcomputer Systems Inc....** device



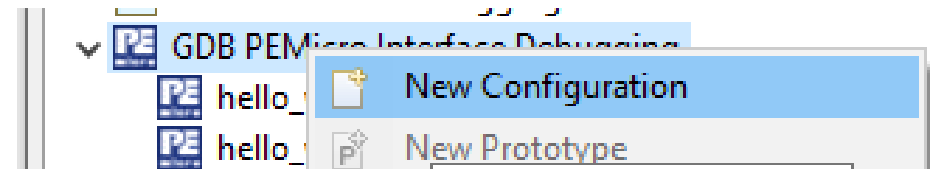
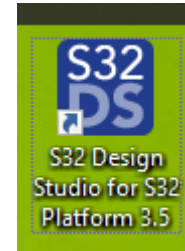
- Option 2: With VM running, from the right-bottom of the VM screen, right click on USB icon and select **PE Microcomputer Systems Inc....** device from the list





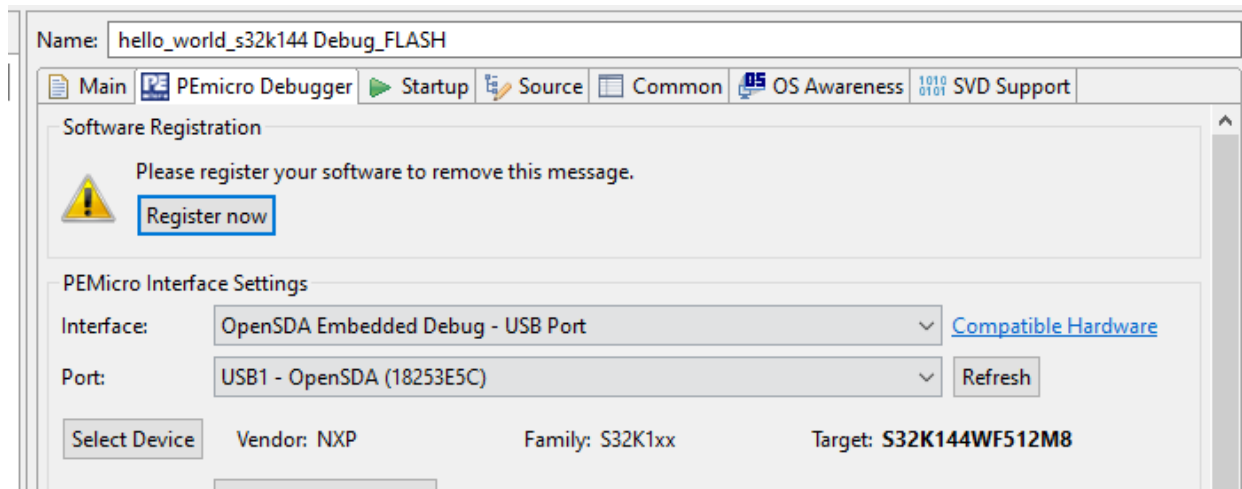
# Create DEBUG Configuration

- Start ***S32 Design Studio for S32 Platform 3.5***
- Select **hello world** project
- Build project – click **Project** > **Build All (Ctrl+B)**
- Click **Run** > **Run** or **Run** > **Debug**.
- Expand ***GDB PEMicro Interface Debugging***
- If there is no entry like *{project\_name}\_Debug\_FLASH* create a new configuration –> right click on ***GDB PEMicro Interface Debugging*** –> ***New Configuration***

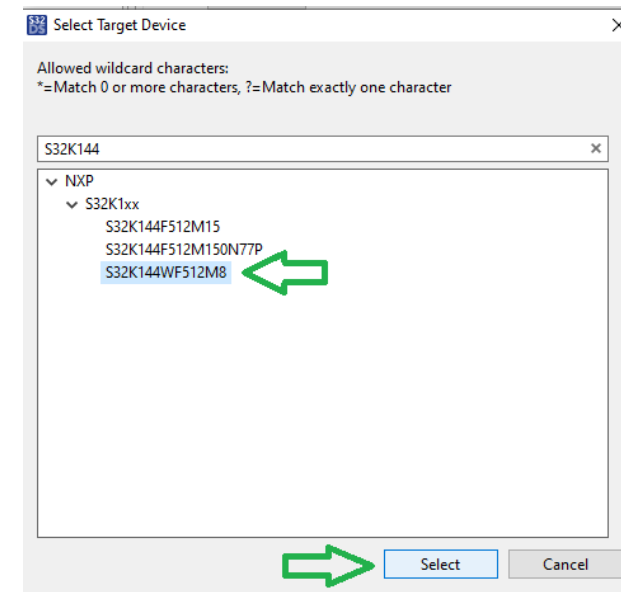
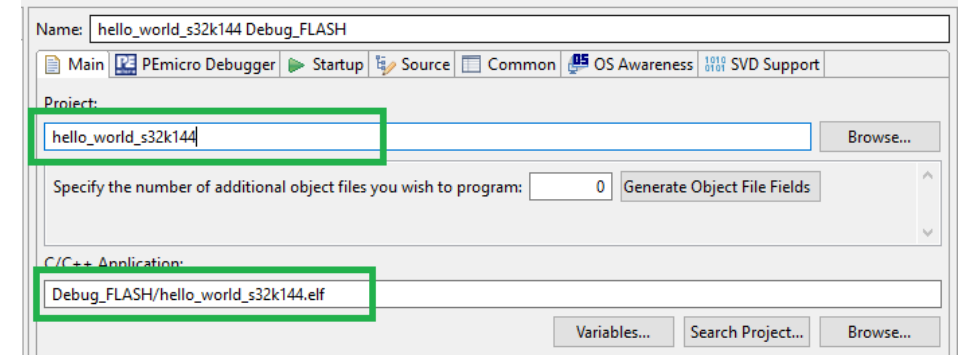


# Create DEBUG Configuration

- In the **Main** tab select **Project** and *C/C++ Application*
- In the **Pemicro Debugger** tab set **Interface, Port**
- Click on **Select Device** and select **S32K144WF512M8** device

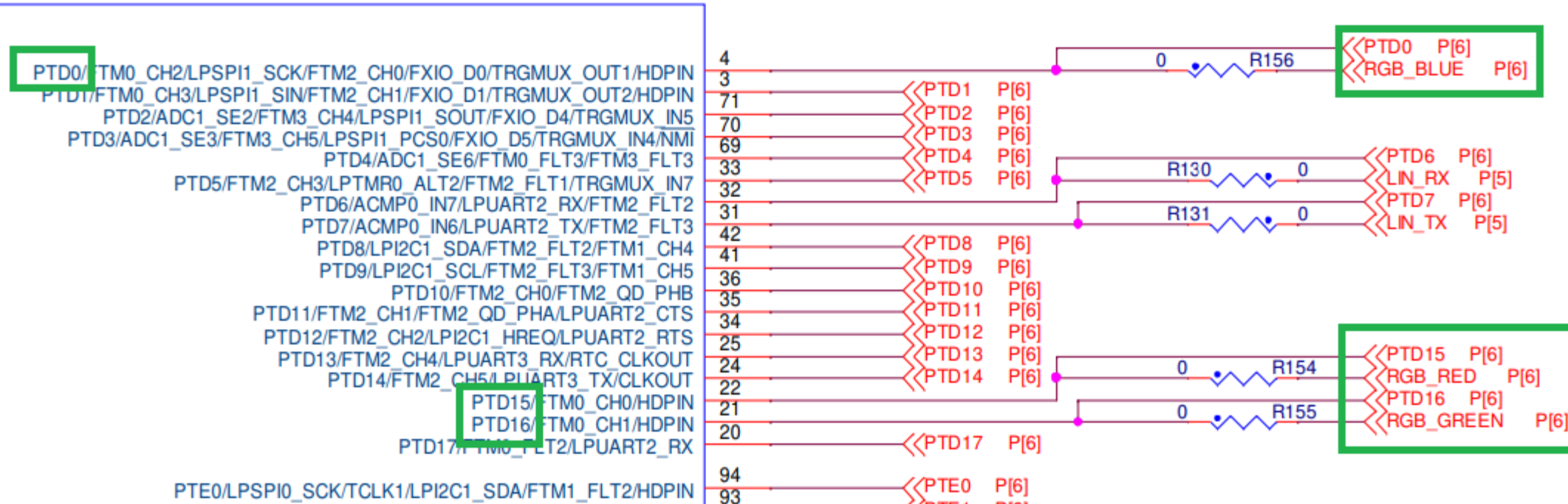
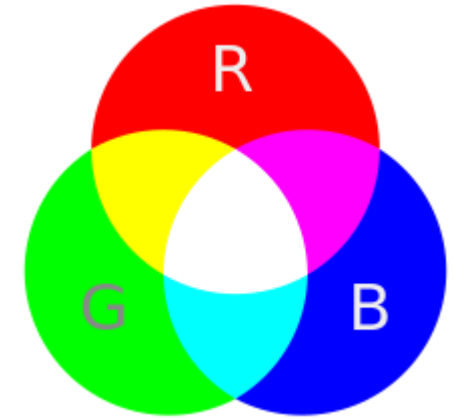


- Click on **Debug** button – the project will be flashed on board and the application will start to run on this.
- From this point, the Debug perspective will be opened and the execution will stop at the first line of **main** function – click **F8** to resume the code execution



## Exercise: RED-YELLOW-BLUE

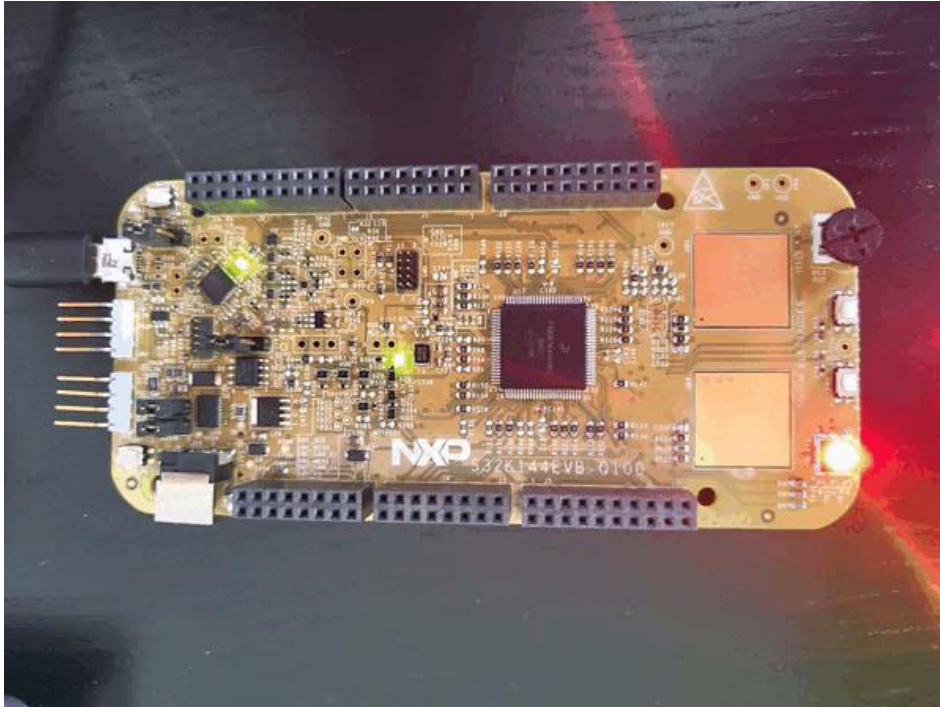
- The initial demo project will make the RGB LED to blink rapidly RED and GREEN colors
- Scope of this exercise is to make the RGB LED to blink on RED, YELLOW and BLUE



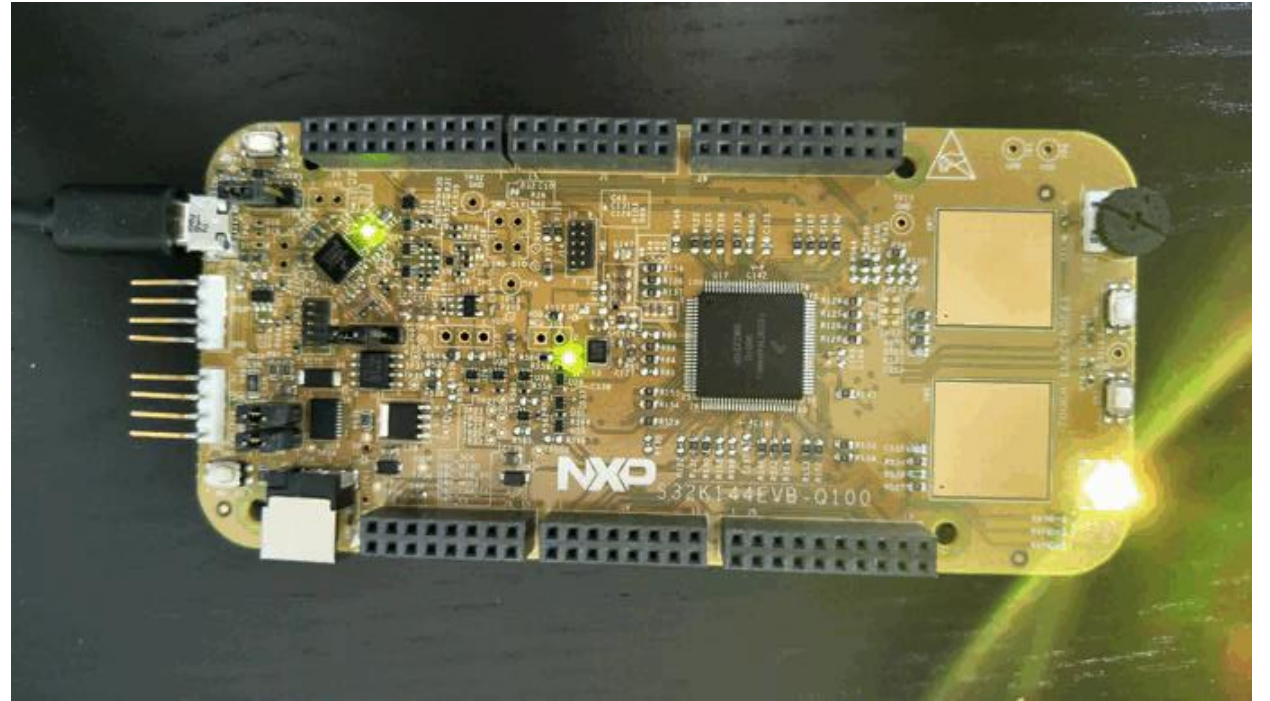
- RGB\_BLUE – PTD0 ; RGB\_RED – PTD15 ; RGB\_GREEN – PTD16

Board pinout

## Exercise: RED-YELLOW-BLUE



Before



Target result



**Brighter  
Together**

[nxp.com](https://nxp.com)

**| Public |** NXP and the NXP logo are trademarks of NXP B.V. All other product or service names are the property of their respective owners. © 2024 NXP B.V.