

SCB_UartComm Example Project

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Features

- Simple communication with the PSoC 4 from the serial terminal software

General Description

This example project demonstrates the basic operation of the SCB component in the UART mode. The polling method is used to wait for a received character. As soon as the character is received it is transmitted back. The serial terminal can be used on the PC to send characters and get them back. The example will echo every received character.

Development Kit Configuration

This example project is designed to run on the CY8CKIT-042 from Cypress Semiconductor. A full description of the kit, along with more example programs and ordering information, can be found at <http://www.cypress.com/go/cy8ckit-042>.

Before an example project execution on development kit **CY8CKIT-042** the following connection has to be done:

1. Connect UART (SCB mode) RX pin P0[4] to pin P12[7] on header J8.
2. Connect UART (SCB mode) TX pin P0[5] to pin P12[6] on header J8.

The project requires configuration settings changes in order to run on other kits from Cypress Semiconductor. The list of the supported kits is provided in Table 1.

In order to switch from CY8CKIT-042 to any other of the supported kit the following steps have to be performed:

1. Change the project's device which corresponds to the available kit (Table 1) with a Device Selector called from the project's context menu.

Table 1. Development Kits used parts

Development Kit	Device
CY8CKIT-042	CY8C4245AXI-483
CY8CKIT-042-BLE	CY8C4247LQI-BL483

2. Make sure that the IMO frequency is **24 MHz** after device was changed.

3. Change the assignment of the pin components to physical pins. In the Workspace Explorer window, double-click the project's design-wide resource file and assign the pins for UART accordingly to Table 2.

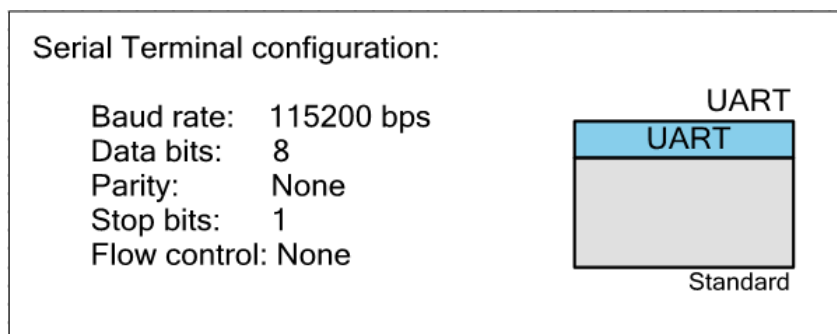
Table 2. Pin assignment of SCB_UartComm project

Pin Name	Development Kit	
	CY8CKIT-042	CY8CKIT-042-BLE
\UART:rx\	P0[4]	P1[4]
\UART:tx\	P0[5]	P1[5]

Note For example project operation on CY8CKIT-042-BLE no extra connection required. The connection required for operation on CY8CKIT-042 described at the top of this section.

Project Configuration

The example project consists of the single UART (SCB mode) component. The design schematic is shown in Figure 1. The configuration for serial terminal connection is shown near the component.

**Figure 1. Example project design schematic**

The component configuration Tabs (Basic and Advanced) are shown below.

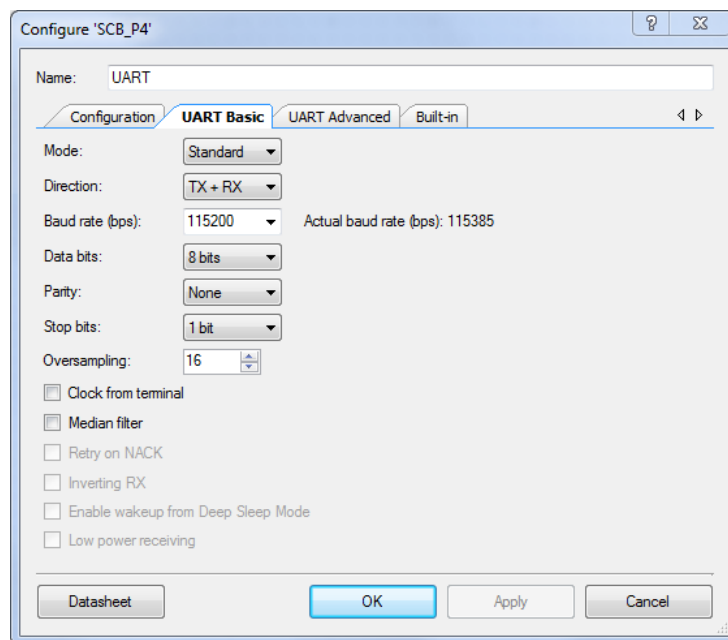


Figure 2. UART (SCB mode) Basic Tab configuration

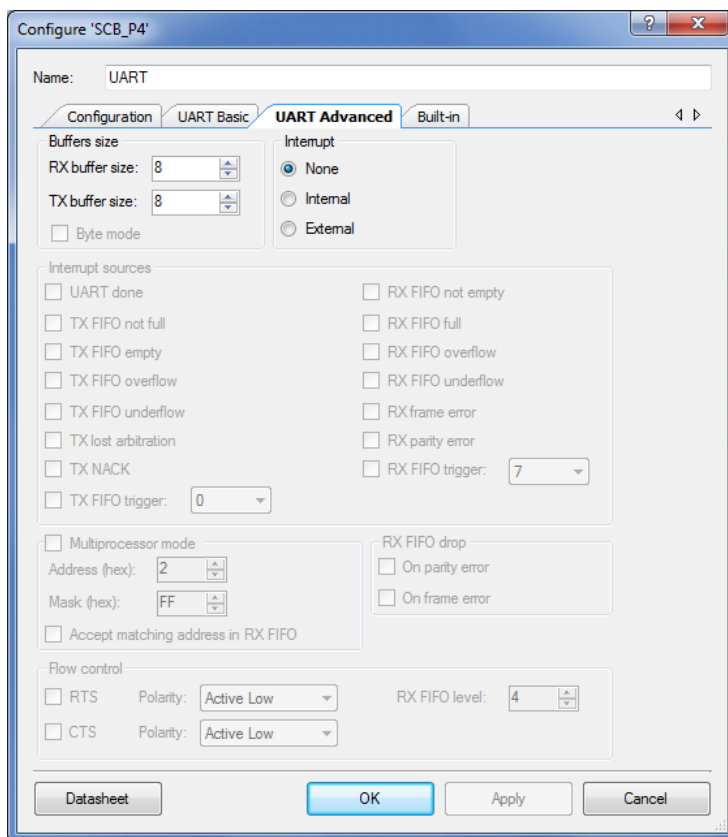


Figure 3. UART (SCB mode) Advanced Tab configuration

Project Description

In the main firmware routine, the UART component is configured for operation and started. The constant text is transmitted to identify the example project and correct configuration of the serial terminal software. If this text is readable the serial terminal is configured properly and the following communication will return expected results.

After a text has been sent, the code enters the locked loop and polls UART for a received character. As soon as the character is received it is transmitted back. As a result every transmitted character will be re-transmitted back.

Expected Results

To communicate with PSoC 4 from the serial terminal software, follow this procedure:

1. Connect USB Mini B to appropriate header of the kit. The kit enumerates as a **KitProg USB-UART** and is available under the Device Manager, Ports (COM & LPT). A communication port is assigned to the **KitProg USB-UART**. Note the **COMX** port number.
2. Run the available serial terminal software.

3. Select **COMX** (where X – is the specific communication port that is assigned to **KitProg USB-UART**).
4. Configure serial terminal connection with the parameters values listed in Figure 1: Baud rate – 115200, Data bits – 8, Parity – None, Stop bits –1, and Flow control – None.
5. Build and program the SCB_UartComm example project into the device.
6. Observe the text displayed in the serial terminal output window.

This is SCB_UartComm datasheet example project.

If you are able to read this text the terminal connection is configured correctly.

Start transmitting the characters to see an echo in the terminal.

7. Start communicating with the device as explained in the project description.

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