

Keil MDK-ARM Editions

Introduction

- Keil is a Cortex-M Development platform
 - There are many other platforms
- MDK-ARM stands for Microcontroller Development Kit for ARM
- Keil's latest version is 5: www2.keil.com/mdk5 (watch the video)
- There are many components to Keil MDK-ARM
 - uVision Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
 - Compilation tools (C/C++)
 - Assembler
 - Link unities (used to program the physical device)
 - Simulator (when no hardware is available)
 - Etc.

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- See <http://www.keil.com/mdk5/selector>
- **MDK-Professional** contains all features of **MDK-Plus**. In addition, it supports IPv4/IPv6 dual-stack networking, IoT

connectivity, and a USB Host stack. Once available, MDK-Professional includes ARMv8-M architecture support and a license for DS-MDK.

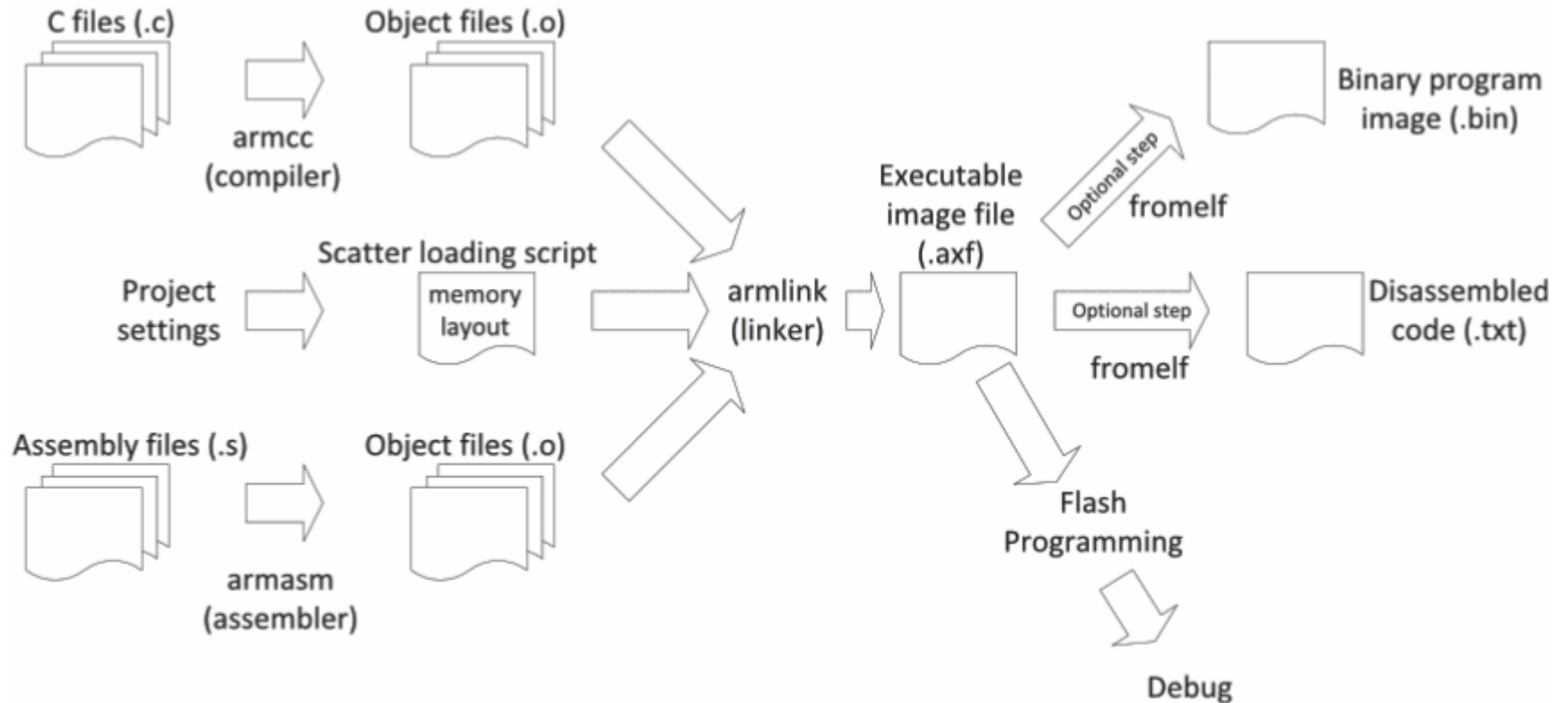
- **MDK-Plus** contains middleware libraries for IPv4 networking, USB Device, File System, and Graphics. It supports ARM Cortex-M, selected ARM Cortex-R, ARM7, and ARM9 processor based microcontrollers.
- **MDK-Cortex-M** supports Cortex-M processor-based microcontrollers.
- **MDK-Lite** is code size restricted to 32 KByte and intended for product evaluation, small projects, and the educational market.

MDK Editions

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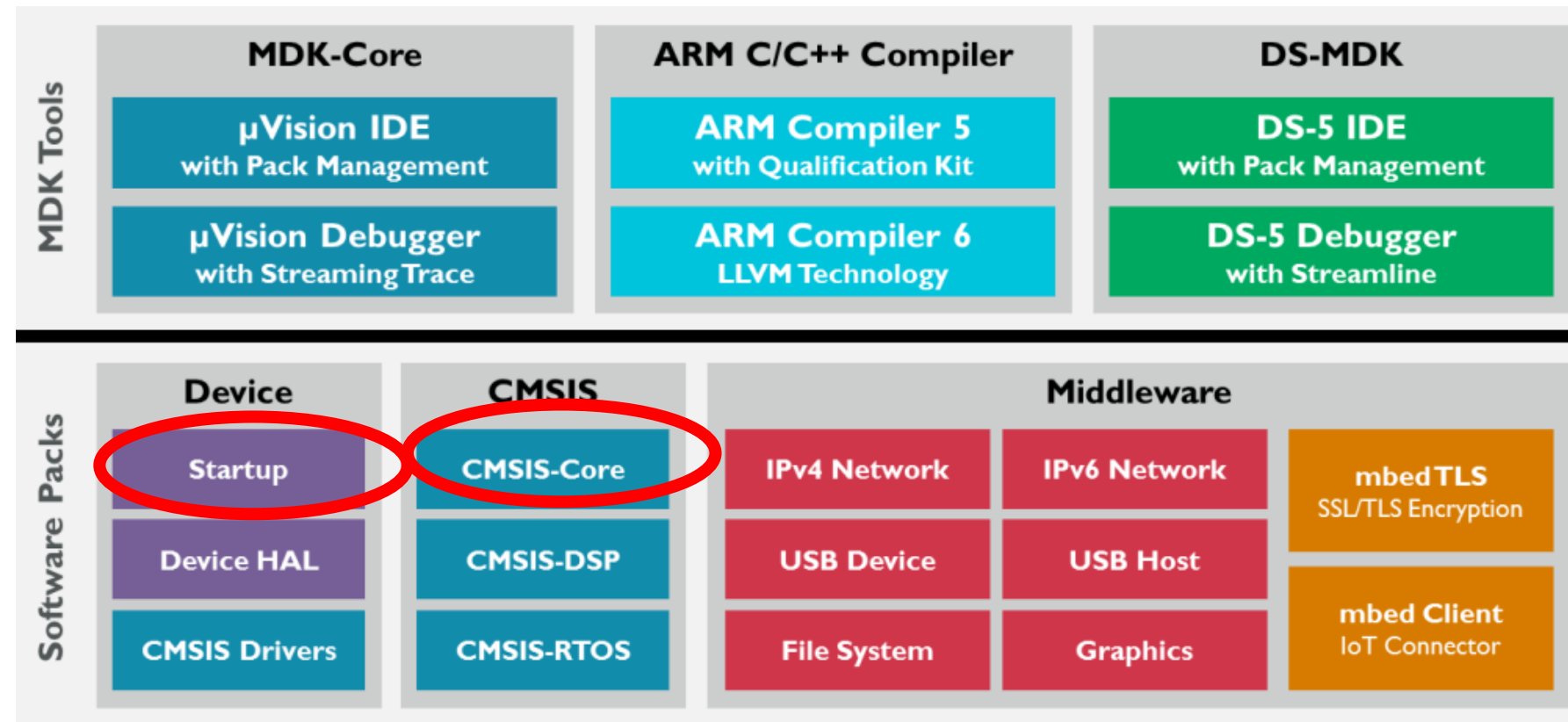
MDK-Lite Product evaluation, small projects, and education. Code size restricted to 32 Kbyte. Learn more > Download & Install	MDK-Essential For Arm Cortex-M based microcontroller projects. Learn more > Request a Quote	MDK-Plus For Cortex-M, ARM7, ARM9. Includes middleware (IPv4 Networking, USB Device, File System, Graphics). Learn more > Request a Quote	MDK-Professional For Cortex-M, Cortex-A, ARM7, ARM9. Includes middleware (IPv4/IPv6 Networking, USB Host & Device, File System, Graphics, mbed components). Learn more > Request a Quote
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Compilation Flow in Keil



Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard (CMSIS)

- CMSIS provides the interface between the microcontroller peripherals and the MDK Middleware
- • For our projects we need to have CMSIS CORE and DEVICES Startup files added to our code

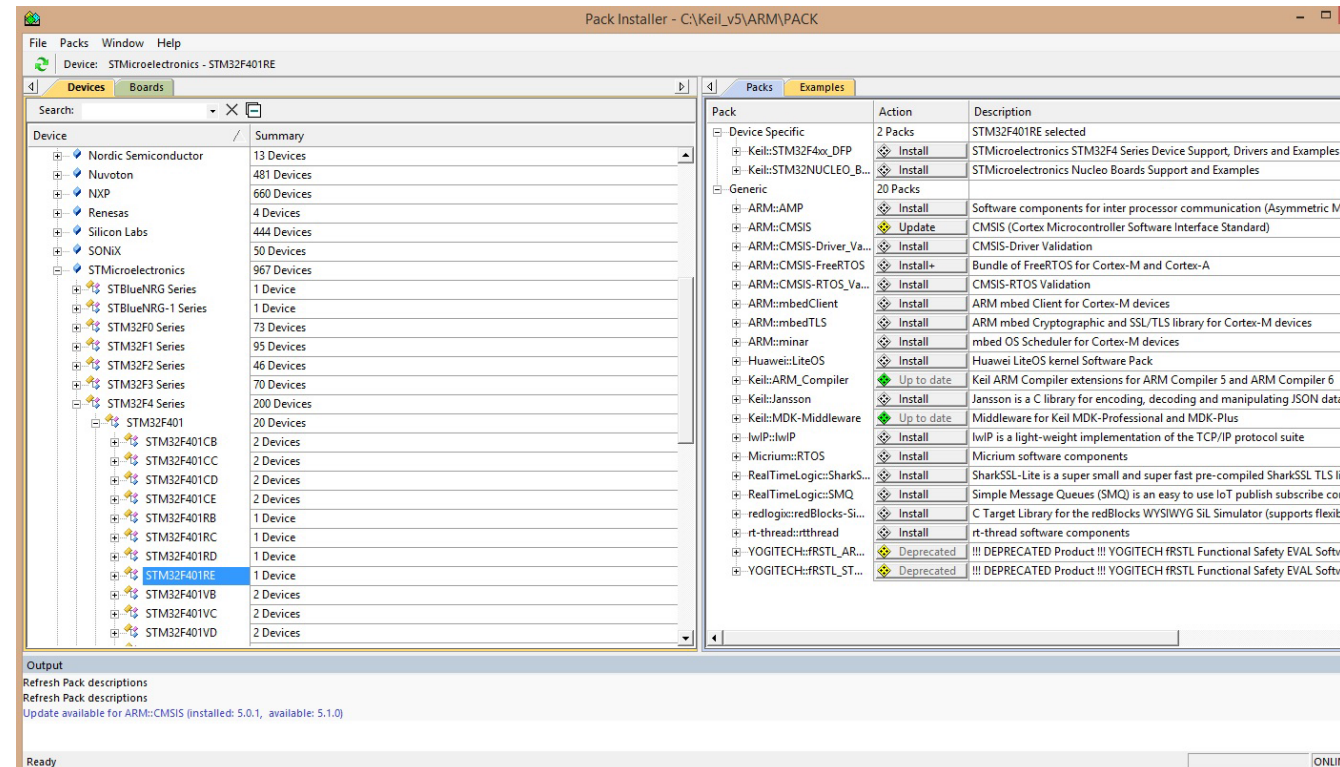


Installing Keil-1

- visit www2.keil.com/mdk5/
- Download MDK-Lite
- After the download has finished, double click the **.exe** to install the program.
- Once installed, click finish
- The pack installer will load, and it takes some time for it to find all the
- new packages available for install.
- Allow the pack installer to finish searching (shown by the action bar at the bottom of the screen)

Installing Keil - 2

- On the left side of the window under Devices, click and search to expand TM4C123.
- Find TM4C123x Series and expand it
- Double click on TM4C123GH6PM and it should add it to the packs list on the right side.
- Click all the buttons that say Install or Update to get all the features/packages that Keil offers.
- An example is given here but for Different device

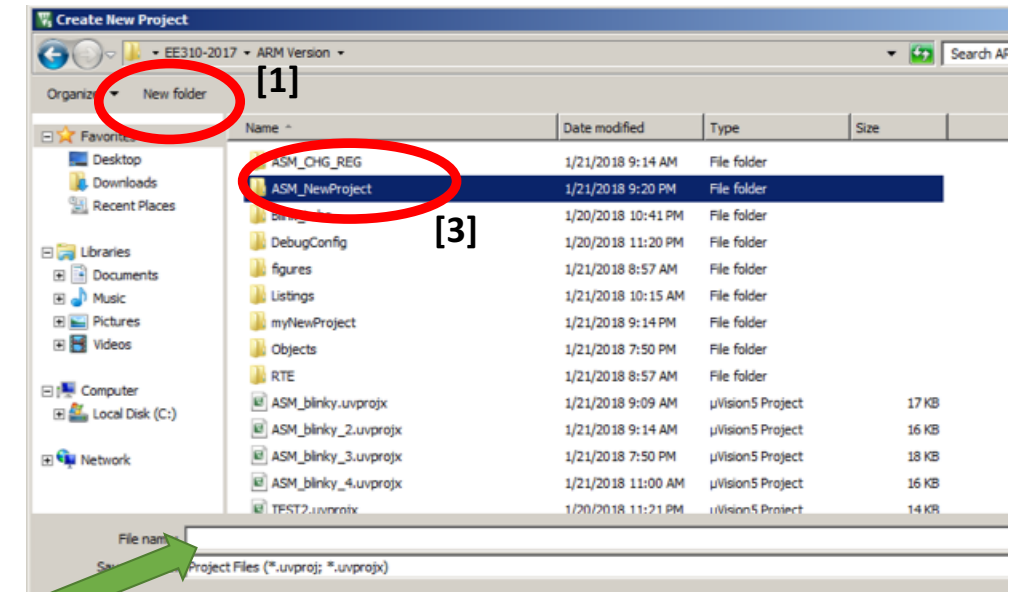
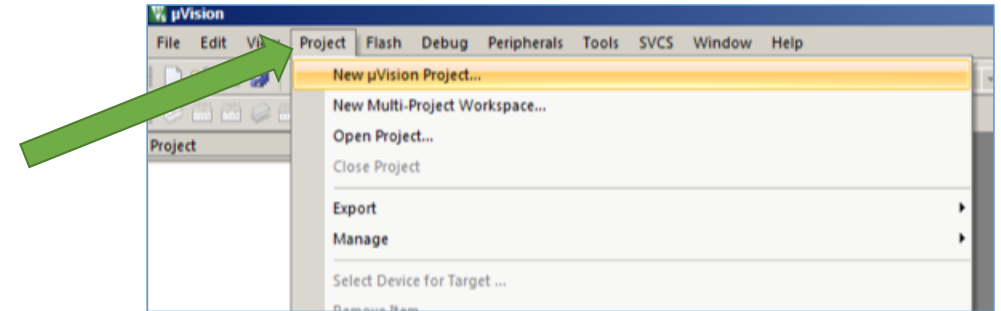


Installing Stellaris

- μVISION: Stellaris ICDI Debug Adapter Support
 - <https://www.keil.com/support/docs/4196.htm>
- You might check here how to install Stellaris and even the driver
 - https://www.ti.com/tool/STELLARIS_ICDI_DRIVERS

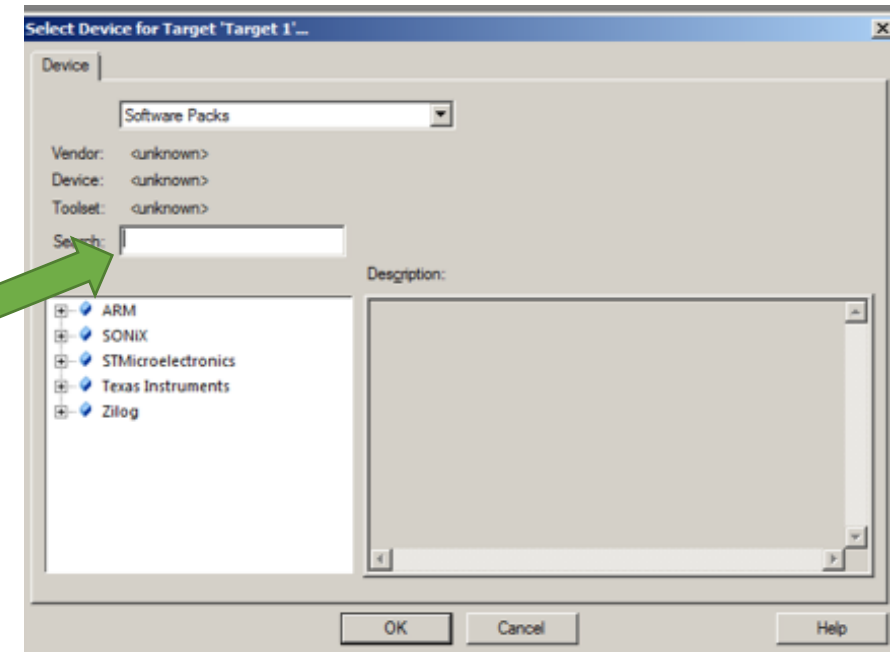
Start A New Project

- Open Keil uVision 5 from your Windows
- Make sure all projects are closed:
 - Project → Close Project
- Click on Project --> new uVision Project ...
[1]
- In the window click on New Folder [1]
- Type the name of the project:
ASM_NewProject [2]
- Go to the new folder that you just created
[3]



Start A New Project-2

- The Select Device window pops up
- • In the search type: TM4C123GH6PM
- • Click on the device (TM4C123GH6PM that showed up and then click OK



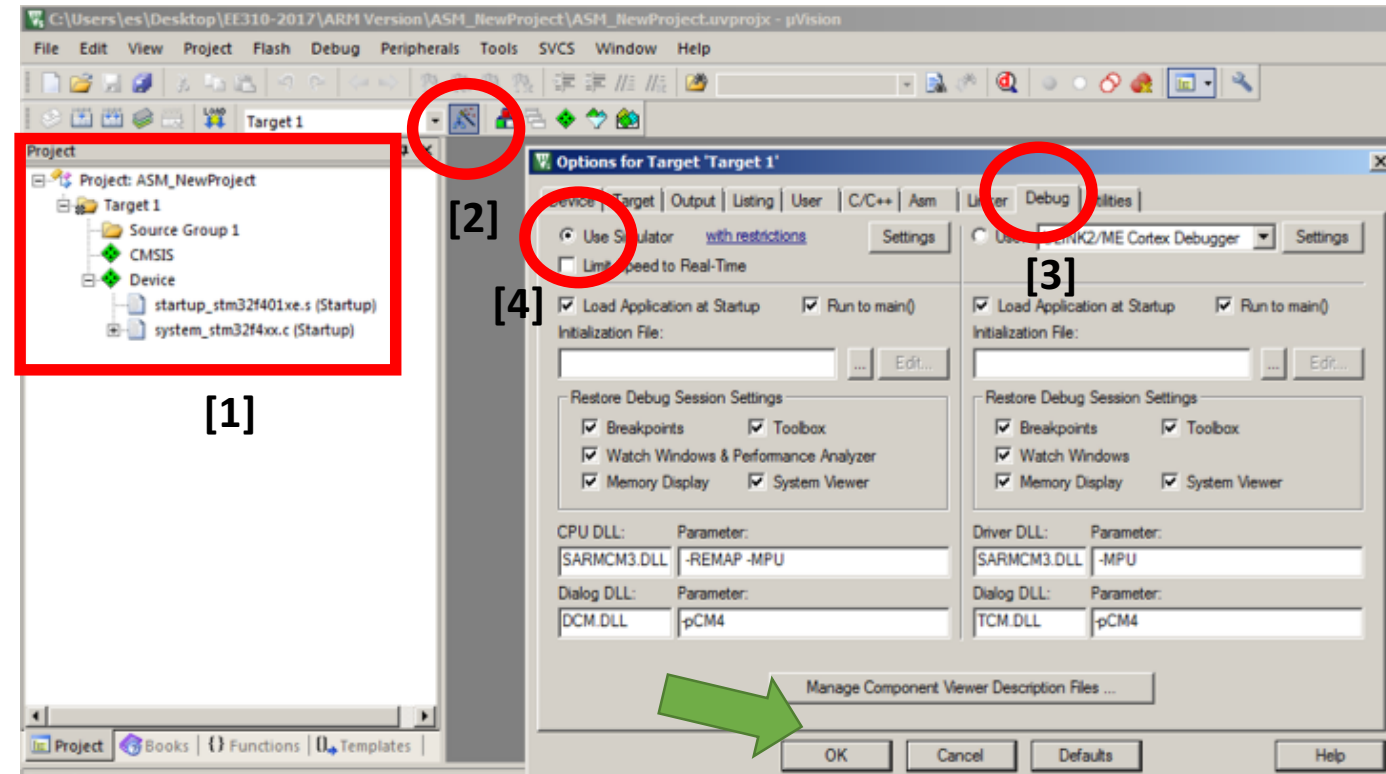
Start A New Project-3

- At this point the Manage Run window pops up
- CHECK CMSIS → CORE and DEVICE → STARTUP boxes – note that the color changes
- Then click OK

Software Component	Sel.	Variant	Version	Description
AMP	<input type="checkbox"/>			Asymmetric Multiprocessing
Board Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	STM32F429I-Discover	1.0.0	STMicroelectronics STM32F429I-Discovery Kit
CMSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Components
CORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5.0.2	CMSIS-CORE for Cortex-M, SC000, SC300, ARMv8-M
DSP	<input type="checkbox"/>		1.5.2	CMSIS-DSP Library for Cortex-M, SC000, and SC300
RTOS (API)	<input type="checkbox"/>		1.0.0	CMSIS-RTOS API for Cortex-M, SC000, and SC300
RTOS2 (API)	<input type="checkbox"/>		2.1.1	CMSIS-RTOS API for Cortex-M, SC000, and SC300
CMSIS Driver	<input type="checkbox"/>			Unified Device Drivers compliant to CMSIS-Driver Specifications
CMSIS Driver Validation	<input type="checkbox"/>	API	1.0.0	Run API test for enabled drivers
CMSIS RTOS Validation	<input type="checkbox"/>			CMSIS-RTOS Validation Suite
Compiler	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARM Compiler	1.2.0	Compiler Extensions for ARM Compiler 5 and ARM Compiler 6
CycloneCommon	<input type="checkbox"/>	CycloneCommon	1.7.8	Common Files
CycloneCrypto	<input type="checkbox"/>	CycloneCrypto	1.7.8	Cryptographic Library
CycloneSSL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CycloneSSL	1.7.8	SSL/TLS Library
CycloneTCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	CycloneTCP	1.7.8	Dual IPv4/IPv6 Stack
Data Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>			Software Components for Data Exchange
Device	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Startup, System Setup
Startup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2.6.0	System Startup for STMicroelectronics STM32F4 Series
STM32Cube Framework (API)	<input type="checkbox"/>		1.0.0	STM32Cube Framework
STM32Cube HAL	<input type="checkbox"/>			STM32F4xx Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) Drivers
File System	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDK-Pro	6.9.8	File Access on various storage devices
Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDK-Pro	5.36.6	User Interface on graphical LCD displays
Graphics Display	<input type="checkbox"/>			Display Interface including configuration for emWIN
Network	<input type="checkbox"/>	lwIP	1.4.1	Network lwIP Bundle
RTOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RT-Thread	2.1.2	rt-thread
SMQ	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Security	<input type="checkbox"/>			
SharkSSL	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Simulation	<input type="checkbox"/>			Components used for simulation purposes
USB	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDK-Pro	6.11.0	USB Communication with various device classes
mbed	<input type="checkbox"/>			
wolfSSL	<input type="checkbox"/>		3.9.0	wolfSSL: SSL/TLS and Crypt Library

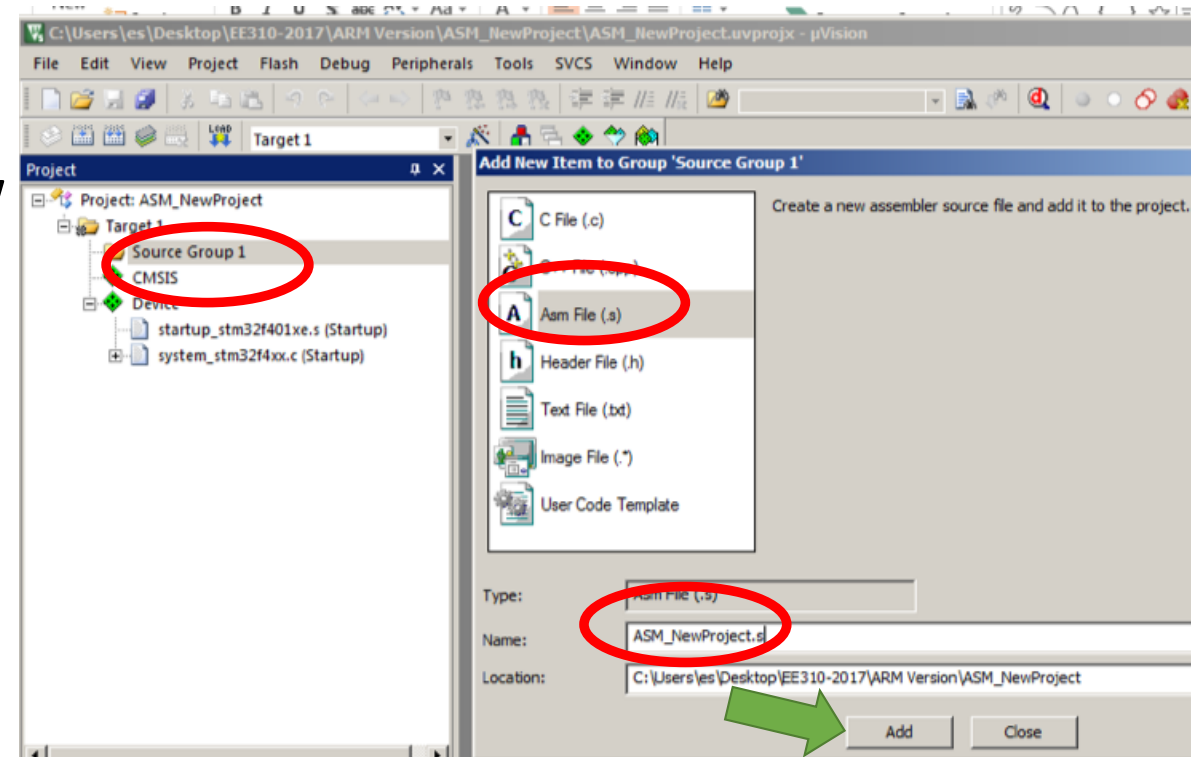
Start A New Project-4

- At this point your Project window should show the CMSIS and DEVICE – these are the CMSIS system initialization files and startup files in order for the RUN TIME to operate [1]
- Click on the OPTIONS FOR TARGET [2]
- Click on DEBUG tab [3]
- CHECK the SIMULATOR [4]
- Click on OK
- In the PROJECT window click on Source Group 1 and select ADD NEW ITEM....
- In the new window select



Start A New Project-5

- In the PROJECT window click on Source Group 1 and select ADD NEW ITEM....
- In the new window select ASM files
- Then type the name of the ASM file:
- ASM_NewProject.s
- Click on ADD



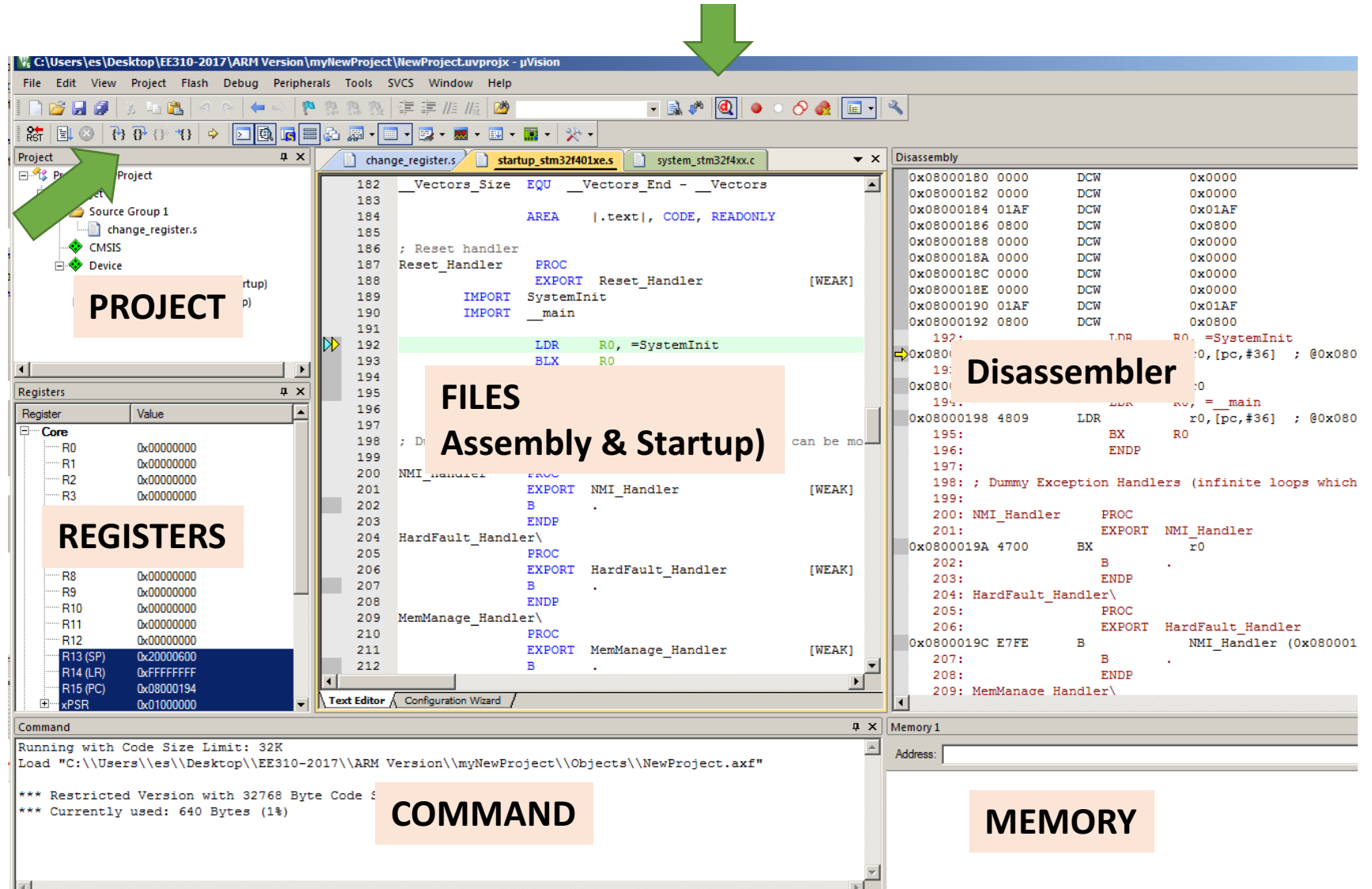
Start A New Project-6

- In the project window click on ASM_NewProject.s under the Source Group 1 folder
- Open the file
- Type in the following code
- Save the file
- Press F7 and make sure there are no errors (as shown below)
- Click on the debug button – shown above
- Make sure there are no errors and step through the code as you click on the STEP IN button shown above

```
1  ;*****
2  ; Program ASM_NewProject
3  ; Changing registers (STM32F401RE)
4  ; Written By:
5  ; Date: 8/25/17
6  ;*****
7  ; Constants
8  P          EQU          0x4
9  Q          EQU          0x3
10 R          EQU          0x0
11
12 ;*****
13 ; Program Section
14 ;*****
15 ;LABEL      DIRECTIVE    VALUE                                COMMENT
16             AREA         main, CODE, READONLY
17             THUMB
18             EXPORT      __main
19
20 __main
21             MOV     r0,#4      ;load 4 into r0
22             MOV     r1,#P      ;load 5 into r1
23             ADD     r2,r0,r1   ;add r0 to r1 and put the result in r2
24
25 __loop
26             B       __loop
27             END              ;end of program
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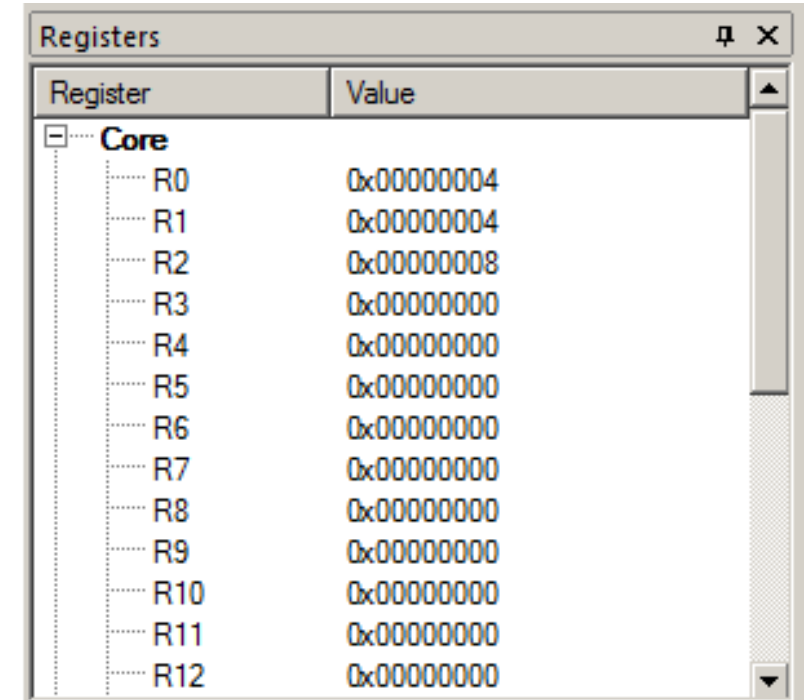
Start A New Project-7

- Setup your project windows are shown below
- To do so, click on VIEW and select the appropriate window

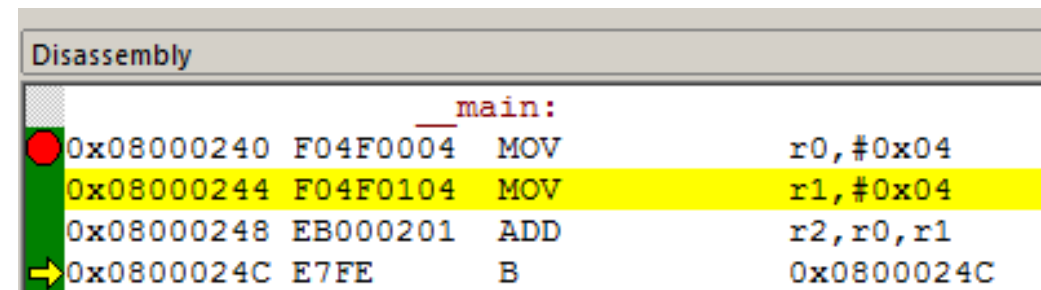


Let's Examine The Code

- What are the values of the registers after you step through the entire code?
- What is the value of P?
- What happens if we change #P to P and remove #?
- In the Disassembler note how the codes are displayed. What is the starting memory location for the assembly code?
- What is the OPCODE for MOV instruction?
- What is the OPCODE for ADD instruction?
- How large (in terms of bits) is register R0?
- What exactly the following command achieves? ADD r2,r0,r1



Register	Value
Core	
--- R0	0x00000004
--- R1	0x00000004
--- R2	0x00000008
--- R3	0x00000000
--- R4	0x00000000
--- R5	0x00000000
--- R6	0x00000000
--- R7	0x00000000
--- R8	0x00000000
--- R9	0x00000000
--- R10	0x00000000
--- R11	0x00000000
--- R12	0x00000000



Disassembly			
		<u>main:</u>	
●	0x08000240	F04F0004	MOV r0, #0x04
	0x08000244	F04F0104	MOV r1, #0x04
	0x08000248	EB000201	ADD r2, r0, r1
→	0x0800024C	E7FE	B 0x0800024C

Some Suggestions

- For assembly coding we might need to add main.c file.