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## Introduction to EZ-USB® FX3™ High-Speed USB Host Controller

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The Cypress EZ-USB FX3 family contains a high-speed USB host controller that can interface to USB peripherals such as mass storage devices. This application note describes how to use the host controller, including a hands-on USB example to illustrate high-level functions that simplify FX3 host controller firmware development.

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## 1 Introduction

USB is so commonplace that it has almost completely replaced other communication methods between peripheral devices and a PC. This holds true both for general-purpose devices, such as flash drives and mice, and for special-purpose devices for specific applications. According to the standard USB 2.0 specification, USB peripherals do not communicate directly with one another; they may communicate only with a USB host, which fully controls data traffic on the bus.

FX3 has integrated the USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 physical layers (PHYs) along with a 32-bit ARM926EJ-S microprocessor for powerful data processing and for building custom applications. An integrated USB 2.0 OTG controller enables applications in which FX3 may serve dual roles; for example, FX3 may function as an OTG host to MSC as well as HID-class devices. FX3 complies with the USB 3.0 v1.0 Specification and is also backward compatible with USB 2.0. It also complies with the Battery Charging Specification v1.1 and USB 2.0 OTG Specification v2.0.

This document has two goals. The first is to introduce the high-speed USB host controller integrated in the FX3 device. The second is to describe how to create applications based on the USB host example given in the FX3 Software Development Kit (SDK).

## 2 USB Overview

This section briefly defines the terms used in this document as well as those required to understand the system operation. In addition to the [USB 2.0 Specification](#), there are many excellent references about USB. We suggest reading "USB in a Nutshell", available at <http://www.beyondlogic.org/usbnutshell>.

### 2.1 USB Hosts and Peripheral Devices in General

USB is a tiered star network that consists of one host and one or more peripheral devices. The host initiates all communication on the bus. Peripherals send data to the host only when the host requests it. Peripherals must be able to receive the data the host sends. Hubs are used to expand the number of peripherals. Typically, a hub allows four or seven peripherals to attach to an upstream (PC-facing) port. A maximum of five hubs can be chained together, creating as many as five tiers. A maximum of 127 peripherals (including the hubs) can be connected on the bus to a single host.

Most USB peripheral devices are categorized by classes. Each class has special requirements for its communication protocol. The host must be able to recognize a peripheral device's class and meet the class requirements, or the host cannot communicate with the device. Two common classes are human interface device (HID), such as a mouse, and mass storage class (MSC), such as a disc or flash drive. Class drivers running on the host provide application-level support for class-specific communication. Because some USB peripheral devices are vendor-specific, they do not fall into one of the predefined classes. For those peripheral devices, specific PC client drivers must be written.

### 2.2 Host Versus Embedded Host

A USB embedded host differs from a USB host in several minor, but important, ways. A USB embedded host does the following:

- Supports only specific peripheral devices or classes of peripheral devices, or both;
- Supports only transfer types required by the supported peripheral devices;
- Offers optional hub support; and
- Have relaxed power requirements.

These restrictions allow an embedded host to be implemented on a device with fixed, limited memory.

The USB embedded host specification is found in the following link:

[www.usb.org/developers/onthego/USB\\_OTG\\_and\\_EH\\_2-0.pdf](http://www.usb.org/developers/onthego/USB_OTG_and_EH_2-0.pdf)

### 2.3 USB On-The-Go (OTG)

USB On-The-Go (OTG) allows two USB devices to talk to each other without requiring a personal computer. Although OTG appears to add peer-to-peer connections, in fact, USB OTG retains the standard USB host/peripheral model. OTG introduces the dual-role device (DRD) which is capable of functioning as either host or peripheral. Because OTG device can be a DRD, the OTG specification defines new terms for host and peripheral to avoid confusion. An A-Device is the default host at the start of a session; a B-Device is the default peripheral at the start of a session. One important aspect of OTG is that the A-Device and B-Device can switch roles when necessary. Role-switching is done using an OTG protocol that allows devices to switch roles without disconnecting and reversing the USB cable.

USB OTG includes three protocols: Session Request Protocol (SRP), Attach Detection Protocol (ADP), and Host Negotiation Protocol (HNP).

SRP allows the USB link to remain unpowered until a device requests power. Controlling the power activity is important for devices such as a mobile phone that use a battery, because it prolongs battery life.

ADP allows a device to check and display attachment status. When a device is detected, an A-device will look for connection and give power to the USB bus. A B-device will use SRP to request power.

HNP allows switching of host/peripheral roles between two OTG dual-role devices. This lets a USB OTG device control data transfer scheduling, so any OTG device is able to initiate data transfer.

USB OTG 2.0 specification is found in the following link:

[http://www.usb.org/developers/onthego/USB\\_OTG\\_and\\_EH\\_2-0.pdf](http://www.usb.org/developers/onthego/USB_OTG_and_EH_2-0.pdf)

### 3 FX3 USB Subsystem Overview

The FX3 USB subsystem features the following controllers to support many of the latest USB advanced features:

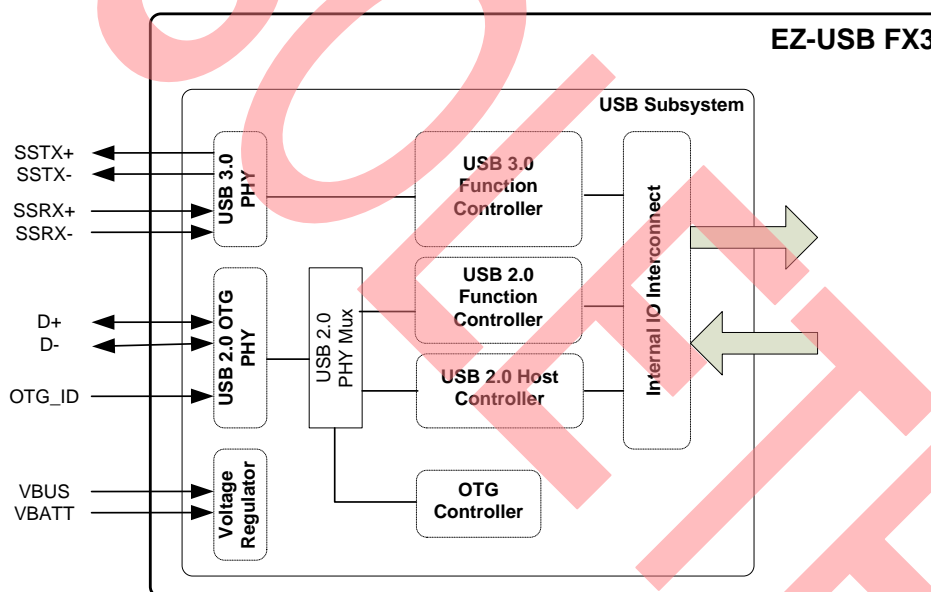
- USB 3.0 function controller
- USB 2.0 function controller
- USB 2.0 embedded host controller
- USB 2.0 OTG controller

The USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 subsystems have dedicated transceivers, but they share the same I/O interconnect in the backend. So FX3 can function either as a USB 3.0/2.0 device controller or as a USB 2.0 host/OTG controller.

FX3 supports one of the following operating modes:

- USB SuperSpeed Peripheral, or
- USB 2.0 Host, or
- USB 2.0 OTG Dual Role Device supporting HNP and SRP

Figure 1. EZ-USB FX3 Subsystem



## 4 FX3 High-Speed USB Host Controller

The FX3 high-speed USB host controller has the following features:

- Complies with the USB 2.0 standard for high-speed (480 Mbps), full-speed (12 Mbps) and low-speed (1.5 Mbps) functions
- Supports all transfer types: control, bulk, isochronous, and interrupt
- Supports OTG SRP and HNP
- Supports suspend/resume and remote wakeup
- Supports high-bandwidth isochronous and interrupt transfers
- Supports 15 IN endpoints and 15 OUT endpoints in addition to control endpoint 0
- Flexible endpoint configurations with the following properties:
  - All endpoints are mapped to system memory
  - All available memory can be allocated to endpoints
  - Can be dynamically sized by firmware
- Performs all transaction scheduling in hardware
- USB hub not supported

## 5 FX3 USB Host APIs from SDK

In most cases, developers are required to know about the host internals, as well as USB's protocol, to program a USB host. The FX3 SDK includes a set of plug-and-play building blocks, including the USB host API module, to reduce the complexity and simplify the system development of the FX3 USB host. Available API functions are as follows:

- Start/stop the USB host stack
- Enable/disable the USB host port
- Reset/suspend/resume the USB host port
- Get/set the device address
- Add/remove/reset an endpoint
- Schedule and perform EP0 transfers
- Set up/abort data transfers on endpoints

Details of each function call and its usage are described and documented in the following C header file:

```
<FX3_SDK_Install_Directory>\firmware\ u3p_firmware\inc\cyu3usbhost.h
```

## 6 Running the FX3 USB Host Example

The FX3 SDK includes a set of examples that demonstrate the usage case of the FX3 high-speed USB host. These examples include:

### **cyfxusbhost** – FX3 as a USB host

This example demonstrates the use of FX3 as a USB 2.0 single-port host. It supports simple HID-class and MSC-class devices. A directly-connected mouse enumerates and reports its relative position in a UART debug log. Similarly, a directly-connected USB mass storage device enumerates and reports its storage parameters.

### **cyfxusbotg** – FX3 as a dual-role device

This example demonstrates the use of FX3 as a dual-role device. When FX3 is connected to a PC USB host, it acts as a bulk loopback peripheral device. When it is connected to a USB mouse, it detects and tracks the mouse clicks, X-Y coordinates, and scroll changes.

### **cyfxbulkpotg** – FX3 connected to FX3 as an OTG device

This example demonstrates the full OTG capability of FX3. When FX3 is connected to a PC USB host, it acts as a bulk loopback peripheral device. When it is connected to another FX3 running the same firmware, it demonstrates SRP and HNP.

Although this section describes a step-by-step procedure only for the **cyfxusbhost** example, the other two examples follow the same steps.

Figure 2. cyfxusbhost Example Setup



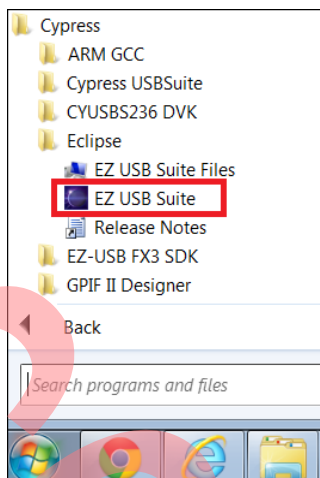
To successfully run the **cyfxusbhost** example, you need the following software tools and hardware components:

- FX3 SDK
  - EZ USB Suite, which includes Eclipse IDE with Zylind Embedded CDT plug-in
  - Example source and API libraries
  - GNU ARM compiler tool chain
- JTAG debugger. Any JTAG debuggers supporting ARM GDB hardware debugging will work. Following are the two models that have been tested by Cypress.
  - Segger J-Link with J-Link GDB server
  - Olimex ARM-USB-OCD-H with OpenOCD
- UART cable and application (for example, Teraterm)
- FX3 Development Kit (DVK) with 5-V power supply
- Standard USB mouse and USB flash drive
- USB micro-B to standard-A adapter

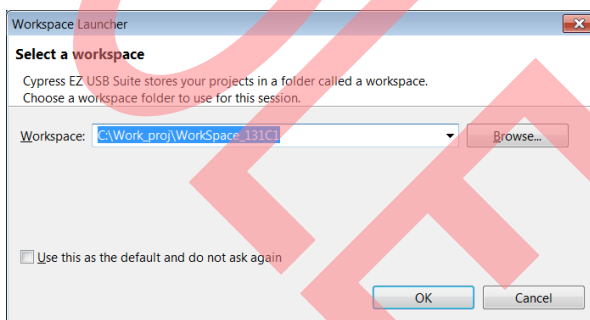
For general instructions on using the FX3 development tools, refer to the "FX3 Development Tools" section from the [FX3 Programmers Manual](#).

### Step 1: Import the Project

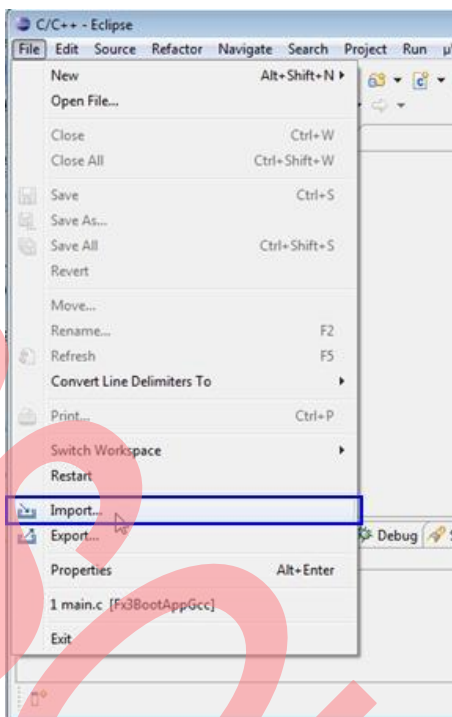
1. Open **EZ USB Suite** by invoking **Start ( ) > All Programs > Cypress > Eclipse > EZ USB Suite**.



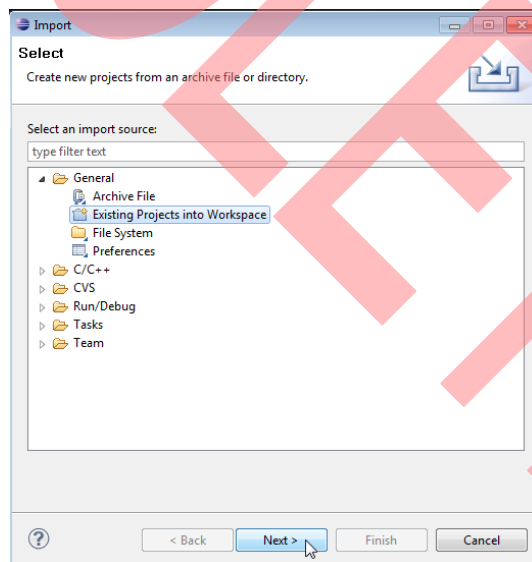
2. Choose a workspace where you want to import the FX3 firmware example project and click **OK**. Now the Eclipse IDE opens up with an empty workspace.



3. Within the Eclipse IDE, select **File > Import**.

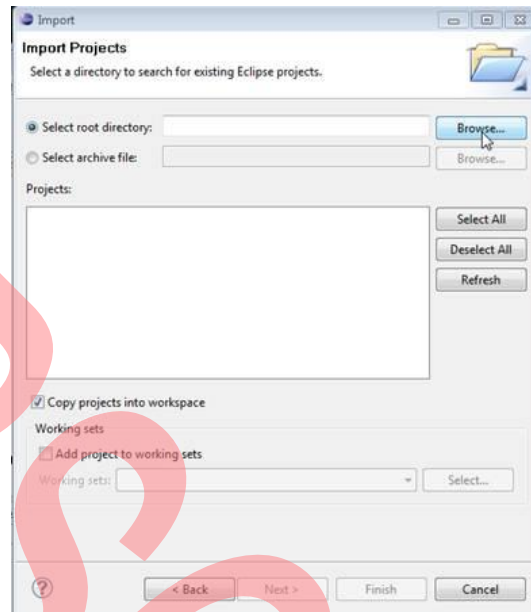


4. An **Import** window pops up. Select **Existing Projects into Workspace**, then click **Next >**.



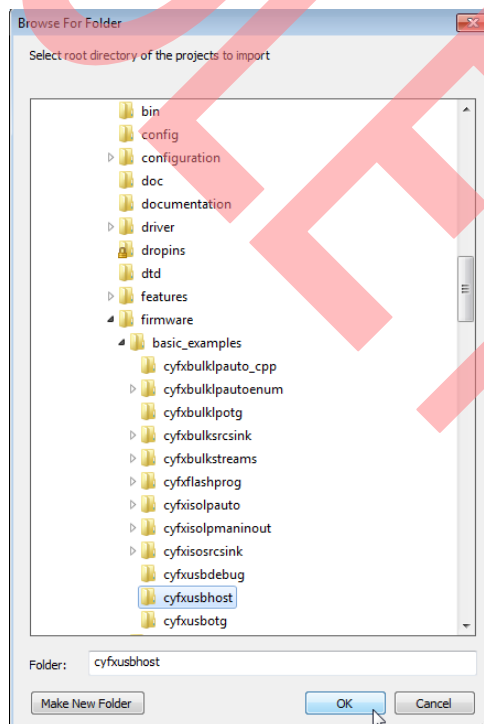


5. Click the radio button for **Select root directory**, then click **Browse**.

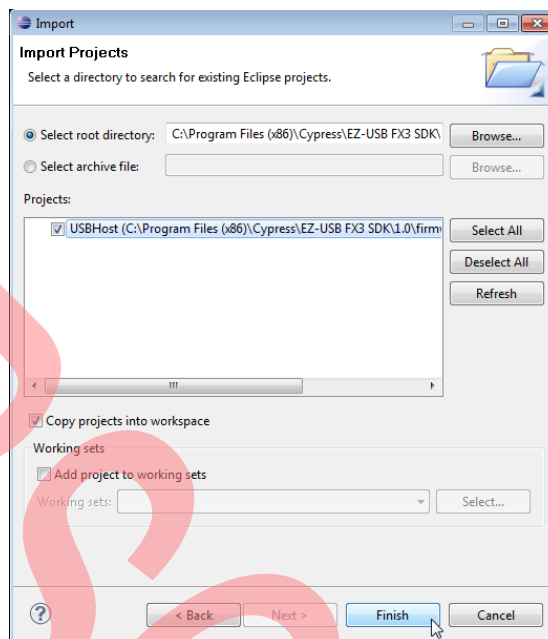


6. Browse to the example project directory and select the **cyfxusbhost** example, then click **OK**. The example project directory is usually located at

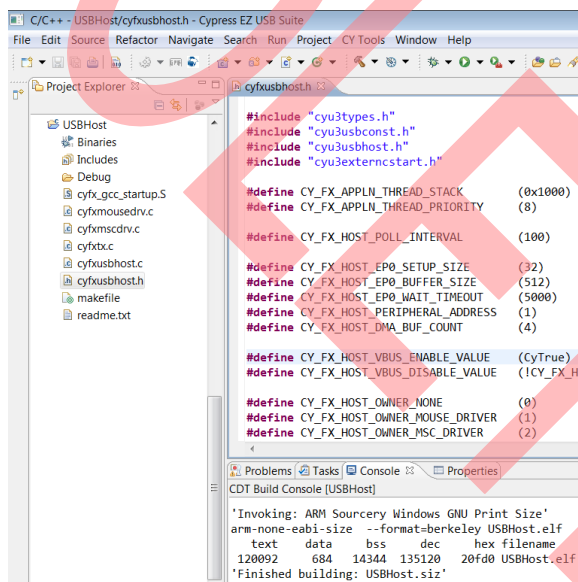
<FX3\_SDK\_Install\_Directory>\firmware\ basic\_examples



7. The **USBHost** project shows up in the **Projects** list. Select the project and check **Copy projects into workspace**; click **Finish**.



8. After the USBHost project is imported into your workspace, it appears in the **Project Explorer** pane.



## Step 2: Compile the Project

Eclipse will automatically build the project as soon as it is imported into the workspace.

Make sure that the “*cyfxusbhost.h*” file has the following macros defined.

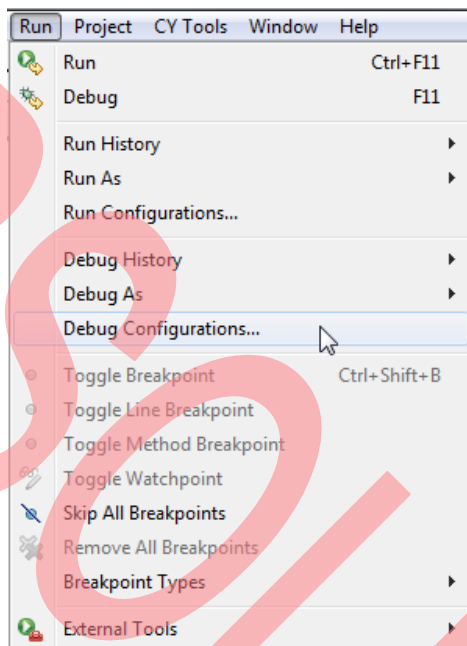
```
#define CY_FX_HOST_VBUS_ENABLE_VALUE    (CyTrue)          /* GPIO value for driving VBUS. */
#define CY_FX_HOST_VBUS_DISABLE_VALUE  (!CY_FX_HOST_VBUS_ENABLE_VALUE)
```

To check the macros, expand the **USBHost** project from the **Project Explorer** pane; double-click **cyfxusbhost.h** to open the file. Within the file, lines 44 and 45 should be as shown above. If they are not, modify the definition of macros as shown.

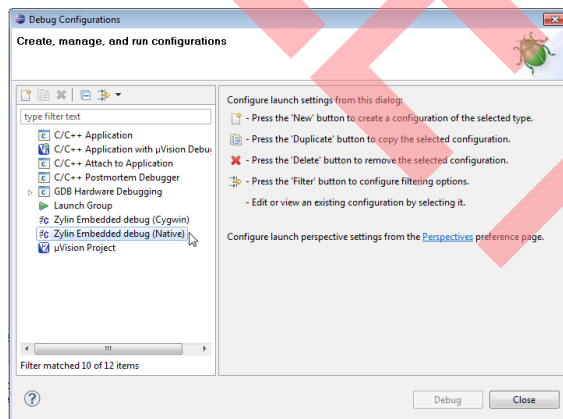
If you make any changes, then the firmware project needs to be re-compiled. Select **Project > Build Project** to invoke the build process.

### Step 3: Configure the Zylin Embedded CDT Plug-in for GDB Debug

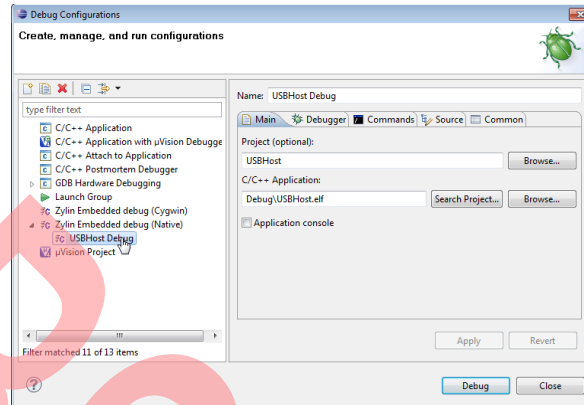
1. Select **USBHost** as the current project, and then select **Run > Debug Configurations**.



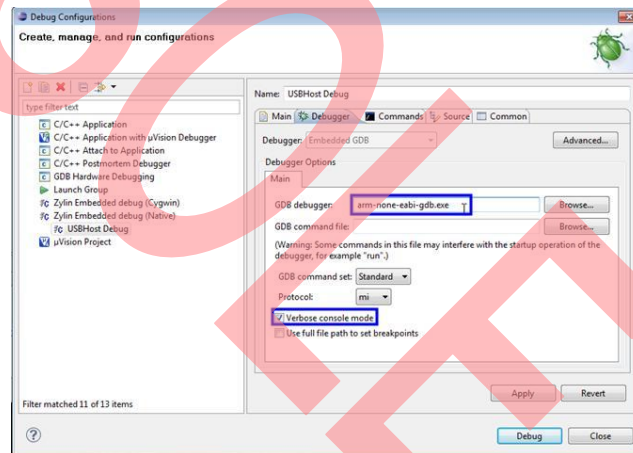
2. A Debug Configurations window pops up. Double-click **Zylin Embedded debug (Native)**.



3. If the **USBHost** project is selected as the current project, a **USBHost Debug** entry appears below the **Zylin Embedded debug (Native)** entry. On the right pane under the **Main** tab, the **Project and C/C++ Application** fields automatically populate. If not, click **Browse** and select them manually to appear as below.



4. On the right pane, select the **Debugger** tab. Type "arm-none-eabi-gdb.exe" in the GDB debugger field. Check **Verbose console mode**.



5. Select the **Commands** tab. Type the following **Initialize** commands and replace <Port\_Num> with 2331 for J-Link or 3333 for Olimex.

target remote localhost:<Port\_Num>

monitor halt

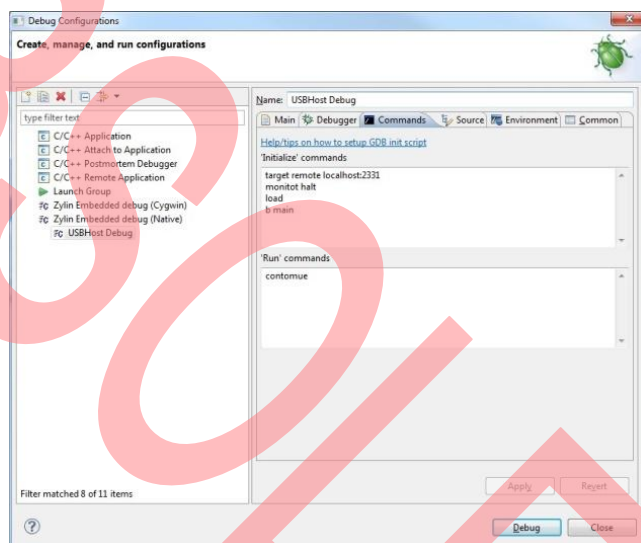
b main

load

Below the **Run** commands, type the following:

continue

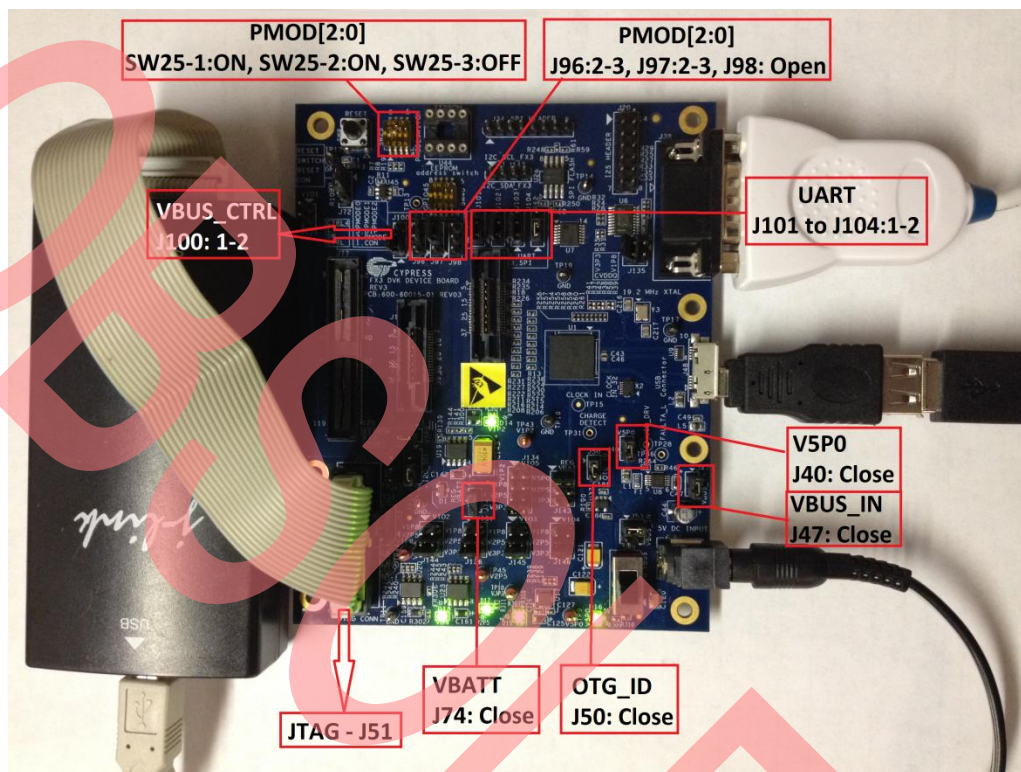
Then select **Apply**. You can leave this window open while you configure the JTAG debugger in the following steps. Click **Debug** after configuring the JTAG debugger (J-Link or Olimex).



#### Step 4: Configure the DVK to Run in USB Host Mode

Figure 3 shows the required jumper and switch settings.

Figure 3. Required Jumper and Switch Settings



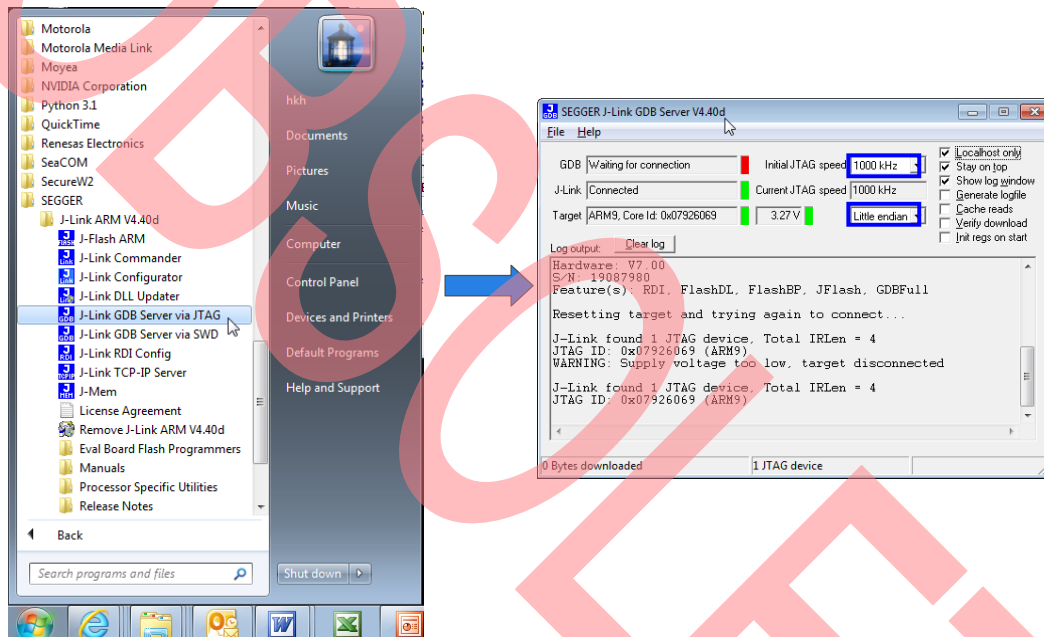
### Step 5: Connect the JTAG debugger and start the GDB Hardware Debugging software

Connect the JTAG debugger to the 20-pin ARM JTAG connector (J51) on the FX3 DVK and power up the FX3 DVK board. After connecting the power supply to J49, move the power switch (labeled DC INPUT) to the down position. You should see five power LEDs illuminate.

This application note assumes that the software and driver for the JTAG debugger have been installed properly on the PC.

For Segger J-Link, you can obtain the software package from Segger's website: <http://www.segger.com/jlink-software.html>. Extract and install the package according to the [J-Link User Guide](#) available from the same link.

Plug the J-Link JTAG debugger to a USB port and start the Segger J-Link GDB Server by choosing **Start > All Programs > SEGGER > J-Link ARM Vx.xxx > J-Link GDB Server via JTAG**.



The SEGGER J-Link GDB Server Vx.xxx window pops up. Then, the "ARM9 Core Id: 0x07926069" shows up in the Target field. Change the initial JTAG speed to **1000 kHz** and select **Little endian**.

For Olimex ARM-USB-OCD-H, the [Olimex ARM Development Package V1.1](https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/JTAG/ARM-USB-OCD-H/) is needed from the Olimex's website: <https://www.olimex.com/Products/ARM/JTAG/ARM-USB-OCD-H/>. Simply extract this package under a working directory. The example in this application note places the package in C:\Cypress\OpenOCD\_Olimex\.

OpenOCD can be executed from Eclipse IDE directly as an external tool. Follow these steps:

1. Copy and paste the following text into a text file named "arm926ejs.cfg" and save the file in the same directory as the OpenOCD executable openocd-libftdi.exe, which is in C:\Cypress\OpenOCD\_Olimex\OpenOCD\.

```
### Start of arm926ejs.cfg
# Olimex ARM-USB-OCD-H
# http://www.olimex.com/dev/arm-usb-ocd.html

#interface
interface ft2232
```

```
ft2232_device_desc "Olimex OpenOCD JTAG ARM-USB-OCD-H"
ft2232_layout olimex-jtag
ft2232_vid_pid 0x15ba 0x002b

#####
# Target:    CY FX3 ARM926ejs
#####
if { [info exists CHIPNAME] } {
    set _CHIPNAME $CHIPNAME
} else {
    set _CHIPNAME fx3
}

if { [info exists ENDIAN] } {
    set _ENDIAN $ENDIAN
} else {
    set _ENDIAN little
}

if { [info exists CPUTAPID] } {
    set _CPUTAPID $CPUTAPID
} else {
    set _CPUTAPID 0x07926069
}

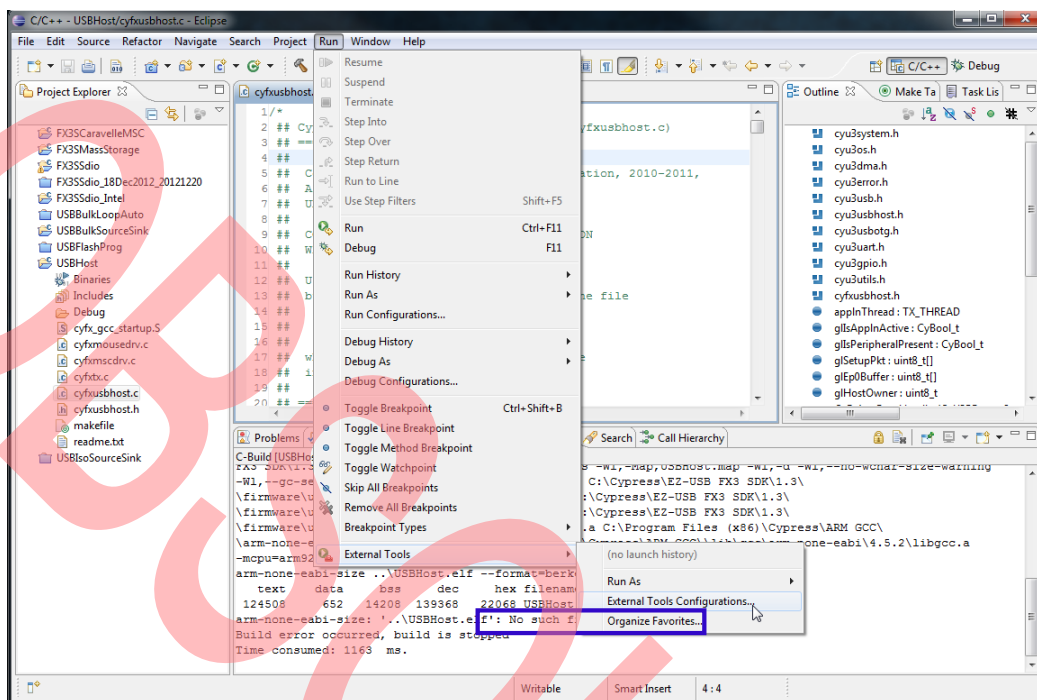
#delays on reset lines
jtag_nsrst_delay 200
jtag_ntrst_delay 200
jtag_khz 1000
reset_config trst_and_srst srst_pulls_trst
jtag newtap $_CHIPNAME cpu -irlen 4 -ircapture 0x1 -irmask 0xf -expected-id $_CPUTAPID

#####
# Target configuration
#####
set _TARGETNAME $_CHIPNAME.cpu
target create $_TARGETNAME arm926ejs -endian $_ENDIAN -chain-position $_TARGETNAME -variant
arm926ejs

### End of arm926ejs.cfg
```



- From the Eclipse IDE, select  
**Run > External Tools > External Tools Configurations...**



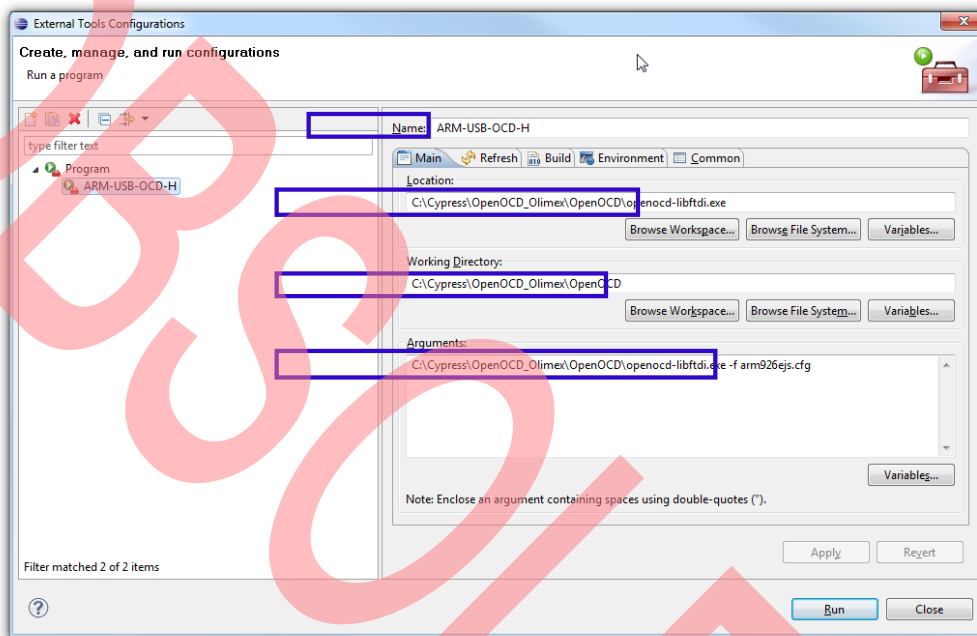
- From the External Tools Configurations window, double-click **Program** from the left pane to add a new configuration entry. Fill in the configurations on the right pane as follows and then select **Run**.

**Name:** ARM-USB-OCD-H

**Location:** C:\Cypress\OpenOCD\_Olimex\OpenOCD\openocd-libftdi.exe

**Working Directory:** C:\Cypress\OpenOCD\_Olimex\OpenOCD\

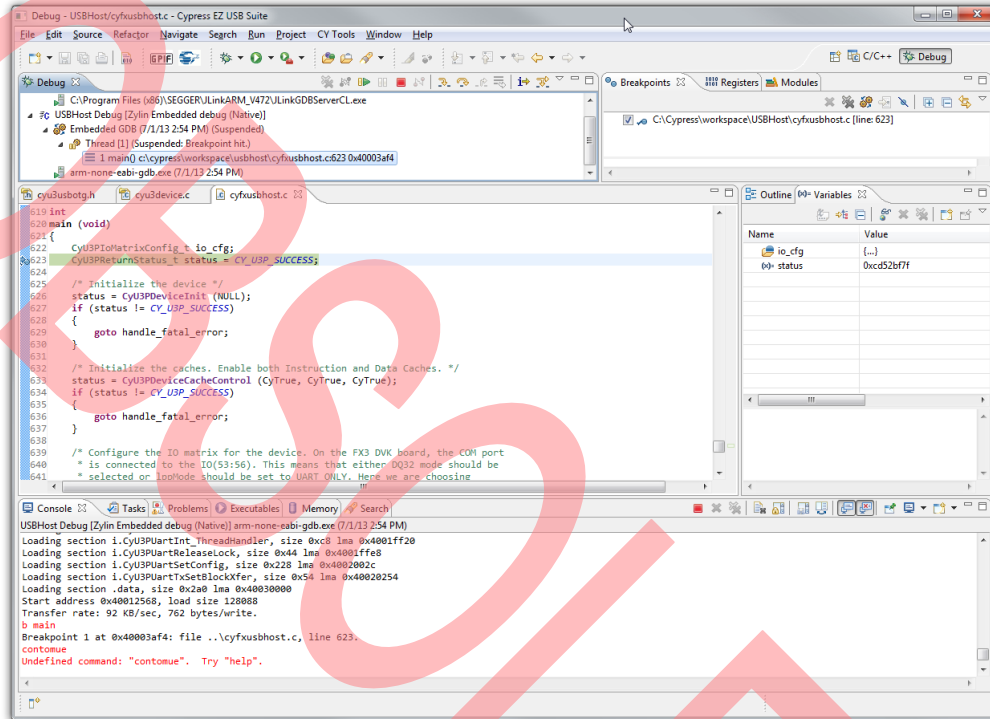
**Arguments:** C:\Cypress\OpenOCD\_Olimex\OpenOCD\openocd-libftdi.exe -f arm926ejs.cfg



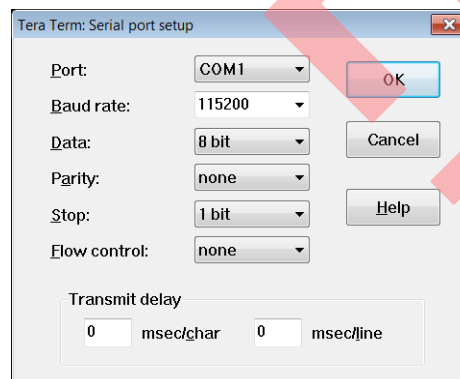
## Step 6: Download and Execute the USBHost Project on the FX3 DVK

In the Eclipse Debug Configurations window, click **Debug**. Remember to use the correct port number for the “target remote localhost:<port number>” command. The port number for J-Link is 2331, and for Olimex it is 3333.

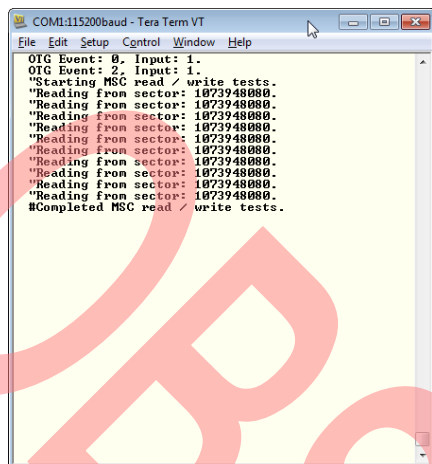
1. After the Debug session starts, the Eclipse changes to Debug perspective, and firmware execution stops at the breakpoint in the main() function.



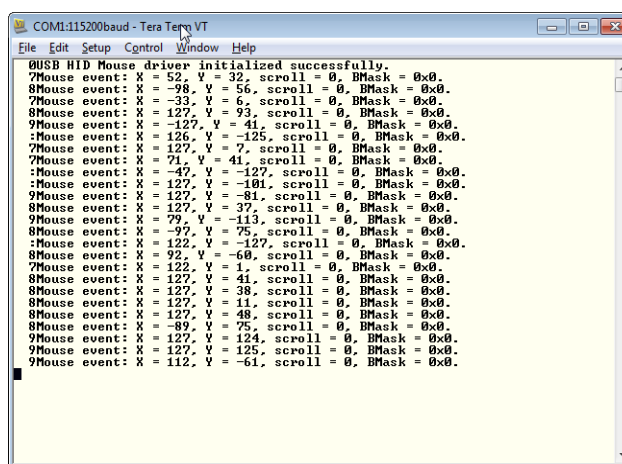
2. On top of the **Debug** pane, click the **Resume** button (▶). If the FX3 USB host controller is running, a line that says “OTG Event: 2, Input: 1” shows up in the UART terminal set to 115200N1N.



3. Plug in either the USB flash drive or mouse to the DVK's USB port using the micro-B-to-A adapter. The respective output shows in the UART terminal.



```
COM1:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
OTG Event: 0, Input: 1.
OTG Event: 2, Input: 1.
"Starting MSC read / write tests.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Reading from sector: 1073948000.
"Completed MSC read / write tests.
```

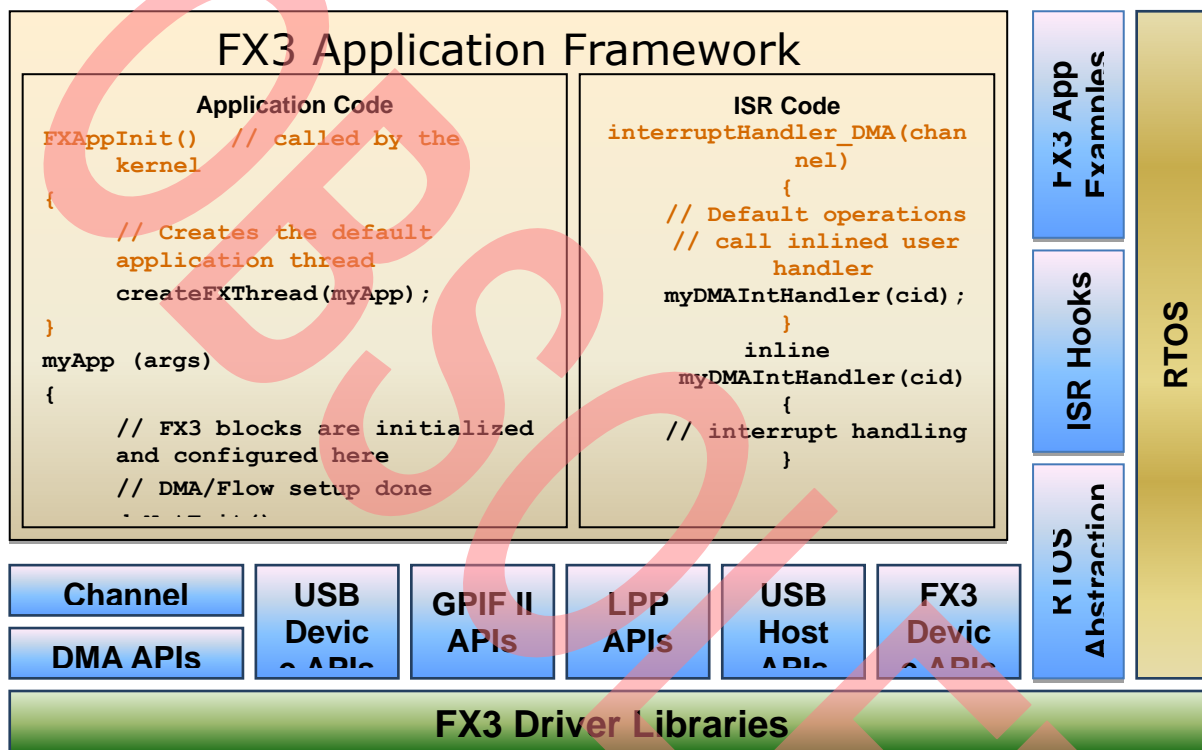


```
COM1:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
USB HID Mouse driver initialized successfully.
7Mouse event: X = 52, Y = 32, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = -78, Y = 56, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
7Mouse event: X = -33, Y = 6, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 93, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = -127, Y = 41, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
5Mouse event: X = 126, Y = -125, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
7Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 7, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
7Mouse event: X = 71, Y = 41, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
5Mouse event: X = -47, Y = -127, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
5Mouse event: X = 127, Y = -101, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = 127, Y = -81, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 37, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = 79, Y = -113, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = -97, Y = 75, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
5Mouse event: X = 122, Y = -127, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 92, Y = -60, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
7Mouse event: X = 122, Y = 1, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 41, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 38, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 11, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 48, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
8Mouse event: X = -89, Y = 75, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 124, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = 127, Y = 125, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
9Mouse event: X = 112, Y = -61, scroll = 0, BMask = 0x0.
```

## 7 Using the FX3 USB Host with Host Mode API

The previous section demonstrated how to run the USBHost example project on the FX3 DVK. Using this example, this section presents details on how to work with the FX3's embedded USB host firmware using the host API provided by Cypress. The FX3 application firmware has the same basic structure as the one illustrated in Figure 4.

Figure 4. FX3 Application Firmware Structure



Cypress provided framework code  
Customer code

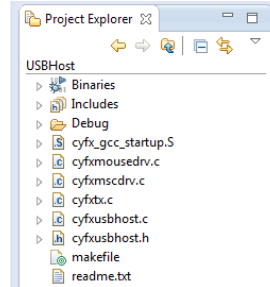
- FX3 Framework (source)
- FX3 APIs (source)
- FX3 Libraries (binary)
- RTOS Libraries (binary)

The FX3 firmware application runs on top of a real-time operating system (RTOS) called ThreadX. The RTOS efficiently manages FX3 device internal resources.

The FX3 firmware application communicates with the FX3 hardware peripherals through a set of APIs that abstracts the details of the device physical interfaces and simplifies the application code.

## 7.1 USBHost Example Application Framework

Using the USBHost project as an example, the firmware framework consists of the following source files:



- **cyfx\_gcc\_startup.S:** Startup code for the ARM-9 core on the FX3 device. This assembly source file follows the syntax for the GNU assembler. You should never need to modify this code.
- **cyfxmousedrv.c:** USB HID mouse driver implementation, which works with a single interface USB HID mouse. The driver enumerates the mouse when connected and reports the current position offset via the UART debug terminal.
- **cyfxmscdrv.c:** USB mass-storage class device (MSC) driver implementation, which works with a simple single interface USB BOT (BULK-only Transport) MSC device. The driver enumerates and queries the storage parameters when the device is connected. It performs read/write tests to fixed sectors, repeating the tests every one minute. The write operation is disabled by default. It can be enabled by changing the value of CY\_FX\_MSC\_ENABLE\_WRITE\_TEST to 1 in the *cyfxusbhost.h* file.
- **cyfxusbhost.h:** Constant definitions for the host application.
- **cyfxtx.c:** ThreadX RTOS wrappers and utility functions required by the FX3 API library.
- **cyfxusbhost.c:** Main C source file that implements the host mode example.

## 7.2 USBHost Example Walk-Through

When the USBHost firmware execution starts, it performs an initialization sequence for the FX3 device and the compiler tool chain library, followed by the RTOS initialization. The RTOS begins by calling `CyU3PKernelEntry()` from the `main()` function. Before the RTOS starts its thread scheduling, at least one thread is created to perform the application task. For the USBHost example project, the application thread is `ApplnThread_Entry()`, which ends up in an infinite for-loop executing the appropriate task based on the value of the global variable `glIsPeripheralPresent`.

```
for (;;)
{
    CyU3PThreadSleep (100);
    if (isPresent != glIsPeripheralPresent)
    {
        /* Stop previously started application. */
        if (glIsApplnActive)
        {
            CyFxAplnStop ();
        }
        /* If a peripheral got connected, then enumerate and start the application. */
        if (glIsPeripheralPresent)
        {
            status = CyU3PUsbHostPortEnable ();
            if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
            {
                CyFxAplnStart ();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    }
}

/* Update the state variable. */
isPresent = glIsPeripheralPresent;
}

/* Since the test needs to be done from a thread, this function is called at
fixed interval. */
if (glHostOwner == CY_FX_HOST_OWNER_MSC_DRIVER)
{
    CyFxmScDriverDoWork ();
}
}

```

The `glIsPeripheralPresent` variable is updated whenever there is a peripheral connect or disconnect event from the FX3 USB host controller. All host events are handled within a callback function `CyFxHostEventCb()` registered during the host controller initialization within `CyFxUsbHostStart()`.

```

void
CyFxHostEventCb (CyU3PUsbHostEventType_t evType, uint32_t evData)
{
    /* This is connect / disconnect event. Log it so that the application thread can
handle it. */
    if (evType == CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EVENT_CONNECT)
    {
        glIsPeripheralPresent = CyTrue;
    }
    else
    {
        glIsPeripheralPresent = CyFalse;
    }
}

```

Host events are messages from the FX3 library to the application layer indicating that something has happened; in this case, when a device is connected or disconnected to the FX3 host. Host events are predefined in the API. The current API version supports two host events: connect and disconnect.

```

typedef enum CyU3PUsbHostEventType_t
{
    CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EVENT_CONNECT = 0, /* USB Connect event. */
    CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EVENT_DISCONNECT /* USB Disconnect event. */
} CyU3PUsbHostEventType_t;

```

### 7.2.1 Connect Event

After the USBHost firmware detects that a USB mouse or flash drive is connected to the host, the `CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EVENT_CONNECT` event triggers the `CyFxHostEventCb()` callback, which updates the `glIsPeripheralPresent` to `CyTrue`. The application thread `ApplnThread_Entry()` then enables the host by calling the `CyU3PUsbHostPortEnable()`, followed by starting the application task in `CyFxApplnStart()`.

The device enumeration occurs inside the `CyFxApplnStart()` function. Enumeration begins with initializing the endpoint data structure `epCfg` for the EP0 control endpoint, and then adding the EP0 to the host schedule with `CyU3PUsbHostEpAdd()`. When FX3 operates as a host, data traffic is initiated by configuring the appropriate entries in the scheduler memory areas inside the FX3's USB 2.0 host controller. The FX3's USB 2.0 host controller hardware scans scheduler memory for valid entries that contains the active endpoint configurations and schedule data on the bus accordingly.

The firmware application should identify the active set of endpoints on the downstream peripheral, and add the corresponding endpoints to the execution schedule.

The schedule parameters that are passed to `CyU3PUsbHostEpAdd()` depend on the values reported by the peripheral in the endpoint descriptors.

```

CyU3PMemSet ((uint8_t *)&epCfg, 0, sizeof(epCfg));

```

```
epCfg.type = CY_U3P_USB_EP_CONTROL;
epCfg.mult = 1;
epCfg.maxPktSize = 8;
epCfg.pollingRate = 0;
epCfg.fullPktSize = 8;
epCfg.isStreamMode = CyFalse;
status = CyU3PUsbHostEpAdd (0, &epCfg);
```

When the EP0 is in the host schedule, the firmware starts to send standard USB requests to the attached USB mouse or flash drive using `CyFxmScSendSetupRqt()`. The enumeration process consists of a series of standard USB requests; the host obtains the device information and configuration from the USB descriptors. From the device descriptor firmware, the host determines the device type (only mouse and flash drive are supported by USBHost example), and then calls the appropriate driver initialization function: `CyFxmScMouseDriverInit()` for mouse or `CyFxmScDriverInit()` for flash drive.

In either of the two driver initialization functions, firmware continues the enumeration process by reading the configuration descriptor from the device. Then, the firmware sets the supported configuration. Before the firmware can communicate with the device, the FX3 drivers also do the following:

- initializes the endpoint data structures for matching endpoints of the device
- adds the matching endpoints to host schedule
- initializes and create DMA channels for each endpoint

After initialization, the HID driver sets up an infinite loop to the interrupt IN endpoint that constantly sends out IN tokens to request update of mouse data.

For the MSC driver, it continues the MSC initialization with `CyFxmScTestUnitReady()` and `CyFxmScReadCapacity()`, and then exits the `CyFxmScDriverInit()` function. After the MSC driver fully initializes, the application main thread `ApplnThread_Entry()` starts the MSC task by calling the `CyFxmScDriverDoWork()` periodically, which it generates reads (and writes if enabled) to the flash disk.

Unlike control endpoint, all endpoint transfers from host are initiated by `CyU3PUsbHostEpSetXfer()` if the endpoint is in the host schedule. The function submits the transfer request to the host scheduler. The following two functions from the MSC driver, `CyFxmScSendBuffer()` and `CyFxmScRecvBuffer()`, demonstrate simple ways to do OUT and IN bulk transfers respectively. Other endpoint types besides the control endpoint can use the same sequence to submit transfer request to the host scheduler.

```
CyU3PReturnStatus_t
CyFxmScSendBuffer (
    uint8_t *buffer,
    uint16_t count)
{
    CyU3PDmaBuffer_t buf_p;
    CyU3PUsbHostEpStatus_t epStatus;
    CyU3PReturnStatus_t status = CY_U3P_SUCCESS;

    /* Setup the DMA for transfer. */
    buf_p.buffer = buffer;
    buf_p.count = count;
    buf_p.size = ((count + 0x0F) & ~0x0F);
    buf_p.status = 0;
    status = CyU3PDmaChannelSetupSendBuffer (&glMscOutCh, &buf_p);
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PUsbHostEpSetXfer (glMscOutEp,
            CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EPXFER_NORMAL, count);
    }
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PUsbHostEpWaitForCompletion (glMscOutEp, &epStatus,
            CY_FX_MSC_WAIT_TIMEOUT);
    }
}
```



```

    }
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PDmaChannelWaitForCompletion (&glMscOutCh, CYU3P_NO_WAIT);
    }

    if (status != CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        CyFxMscErrorRecovery ();
    }

    return status;
}

CyU3PReturnStatus_t
CyFxMscRecvBuffer (
    uint8_t *buffer,
    uint16_t count)
{
    CyU3PDmaBuffer_t buf_p;
    CyU3PUsbHostEpStatus_t epStatus;
    CyU3PReturnStatus_t status = CY_U3P_SUCCESS;

    /* Setup the DMA for transfer. */
    buf_p.buffer = buffer;
    buf_p.count = 0;
    buf_p.size = ((count + 0x0F) & ~0x0F);
    buf_p.status = 0;
    status = CyU3PDmaChannelSetupRecvBuffer (&glMscInCh, &buf_p);
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PUsbHostEpSetXfer (glMscInEp,
            CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EPXFER_NORMAL, count);
    }
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PUsbHostEpWaitForCompletion (glMscInEp, &epStatus,
            CY_FX_MSC_WAIT_TIMEOUT);
    }
    if (status == CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        status = CyU3PDmaChannelWaitForCompletion (&glMscInCh, CYU3P_NO_WAIT);
    }

    if (status != CY_U3P_SUCCESS)
    {
        CyFxMscErrorRecovery ();
    }

    return status;
}

```

### 7.2.2 Disconnect Event

When the USB mouse or flash drive is disconnected from the host, it follows the same logic as the connect event. The `CY_U3P_USB_HOST_EVENT_DISCONNECT` event triggers the `CyFxHostEventCb()` callback, which updates the `glIsPeripheralPresent` to `CyFalse`. The application thread `ApplnThread_Entry()` then calls `CyFxApplnStop()` to stop the application task. Within `CyFxApplnStop()` firmware disables the active driver with `CyFxMouseDriverDeInit()` or `CyFxMscDriverDeInit()`, which removes all active endpoints from the host schedule and the associated DMA channels. Before returning to the application main thread, `CyFxApplnStop()` removes the control endpoint from the host schedule and then disables the host port. When `CyFxApplnStop()` exits, the firmware returns to the same state as it initially comes up and waits for a connect event.

### 7.3 Other Useful Host API Functions

The USBHost example shown in this application note did not use every available FX3 USB host API function. Below is a list of some of the commonly used ones while working with the FX3 USB host. For a full list of these API functions and detailed usage of each, refer to the FX3 API Guide from the SDK document.

```
CyU3PUsbHostStart()  
CyU3PUsbHostStop()  
  
CyU3PUsbHostGetPortStatus()  
CyU3PUsbHostPortEnable()  
CyU3PUsbHostPortDisable()  
CyU3PUsbHostPortReset()  
CyU3PUsbHostPortSuspend()  
CyU3PUsbHostPortResume()  
  
CyU3PUsbHostEpAdd()  
CyU3PUsbHostEpRemove()  
CyU3PUsbHostEpReset()
```

## 8 Summary

This introduction of the EZ-USB FX3 high-speed USB host controller showed you a simple way to bring USB host capability to embedded applications. Included in the document were associated library and firmware examples in the SDK.

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