



ModusToolbox™ usage: How to export to IAR Embedded Workbench

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Scope of work

- › ModusToolbox™ software includes a variety of ways to use applications with 3rd party tools.
- › This document helps application developers understand how to export a ModusToolbox™ application to various supported IDEs in addition to the provided Eclipse IDE.
- › The content of this document is divided into the following sections:
 - [Software environment](#)
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 - [How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Multi-core\)](#)

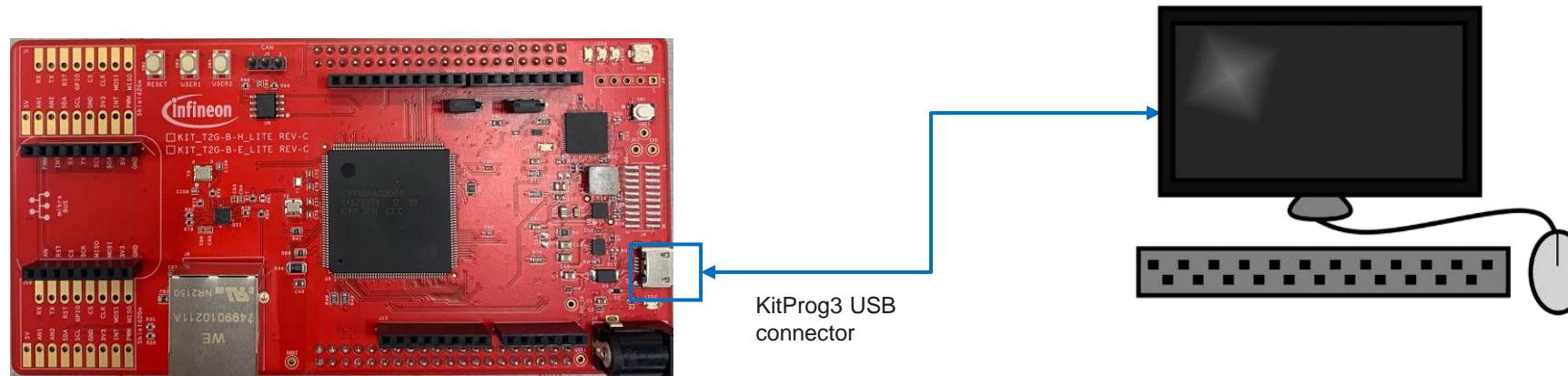
Software environment

› The software environment has the following features:

- ModusToolbox™ 3.0 software and application
- Python 3.8
- IAR Embedded Workbench version 9.30.1 or later
- TAVEO™ T2G KIT_T2G-B-H_LITE with KitProg3 FW

Hardware connection

› Connect the PC and kit board using an USB cable.

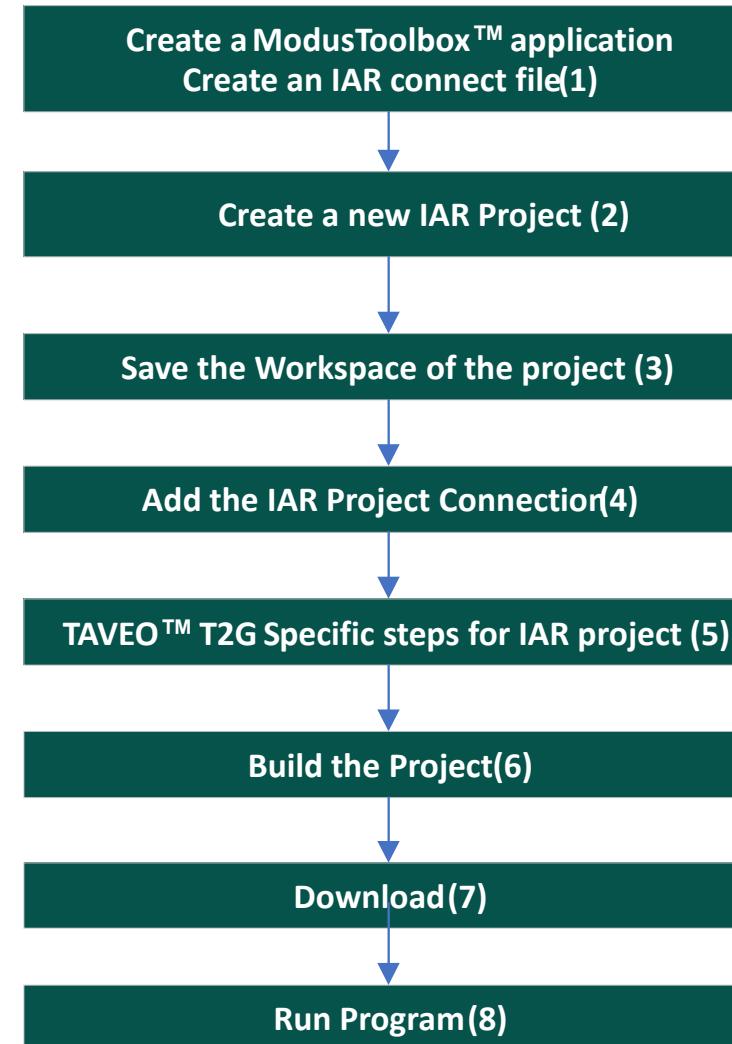


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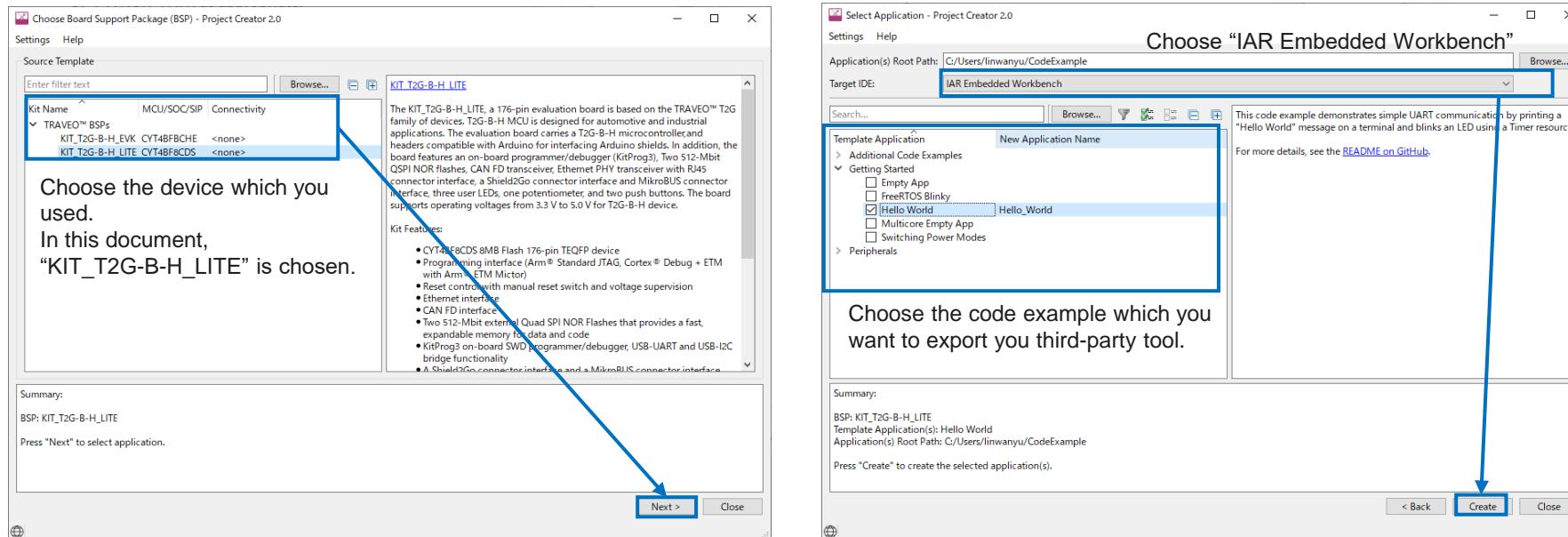
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This section explains how to export and set up single-core debugging by IAR with CE “Hello World”.

1. Create a ModusToolbox™ software application and an IAR connection file

- There are two ways to generate an IAR connection file.
 - If you use the Project Creator tool, choose “*IAR Embedded Workbench*” from the “*Target IDE*” pull-down menu. Refer to the blue box in the following figure. You can find “*project-creator 2.0.0*” in the Windows start menu.



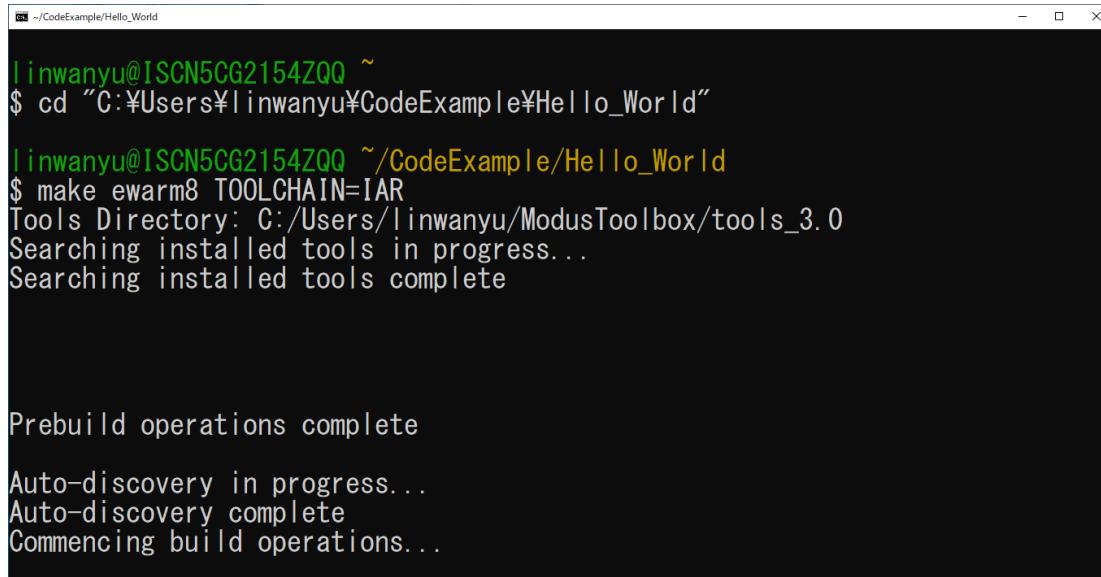
After successful creation, the IAR connection file (*Hello_World.ipcf*) appears in the application directory “`\<application(s) Root Path>\<Application Name>`”.

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- B) If you use the command line, open an appropriate shell program (see [CLI Set-up Instructions](#)), navigate to the application directory¹, and run the following command:

make ewarm8 TOOLCHAIN=IAR



```
linwanyu@ISCN5CG2154ZQQ ~
$ cd "C:\Users\linwanyu\CodeExample\Hello_World"

linwanyu@ISCN5CG2154ZQQ ~/CodeExample/Hello_World
$ make ewarm8 TOOLCHAIN=IAR
Tools Directory: C:/Users/linwanyu/ModusToolbox/tools_3.0
Searching installed tools in progress...
Searching installed tools complete

Prebuild operations complete
Auto-discovery in progress...
Auto-discovery complete
Commencing build operations...
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- B)-1. Open the shell program
B)-2. Change the directory, and the code example you want to export to a third-party tool.
B)-3. Enter the command “make ewarm8 TOOLCHAIN=IAR”

After successful creation, the IAR connection file (*mtb-example-hal-hello-world.ipcf*) appears in the application directory “\<application(s) Root Path>\<Application Name>”

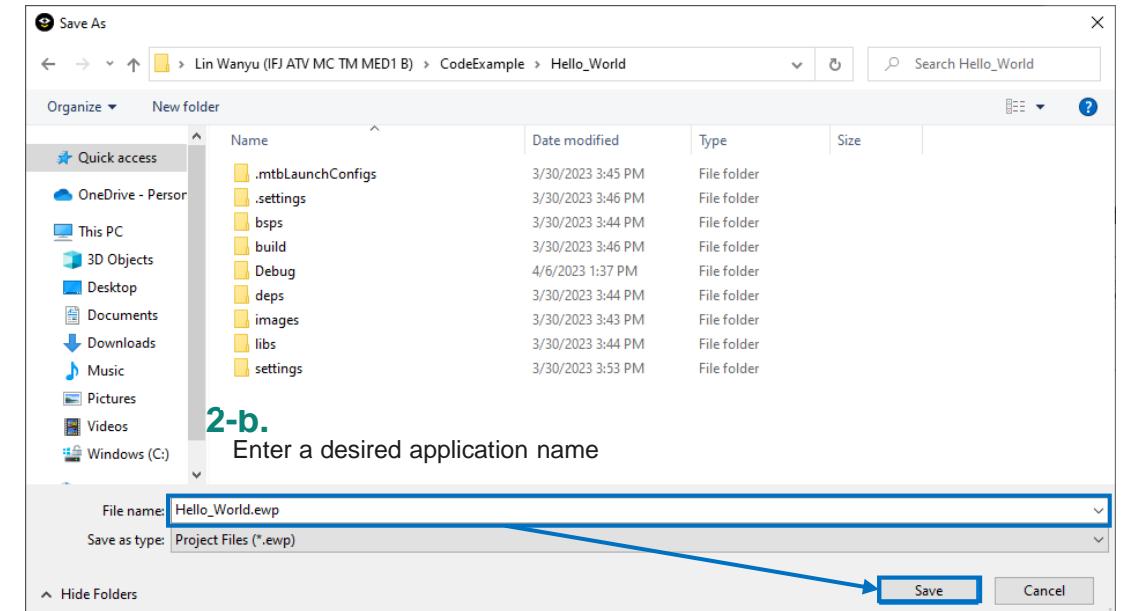
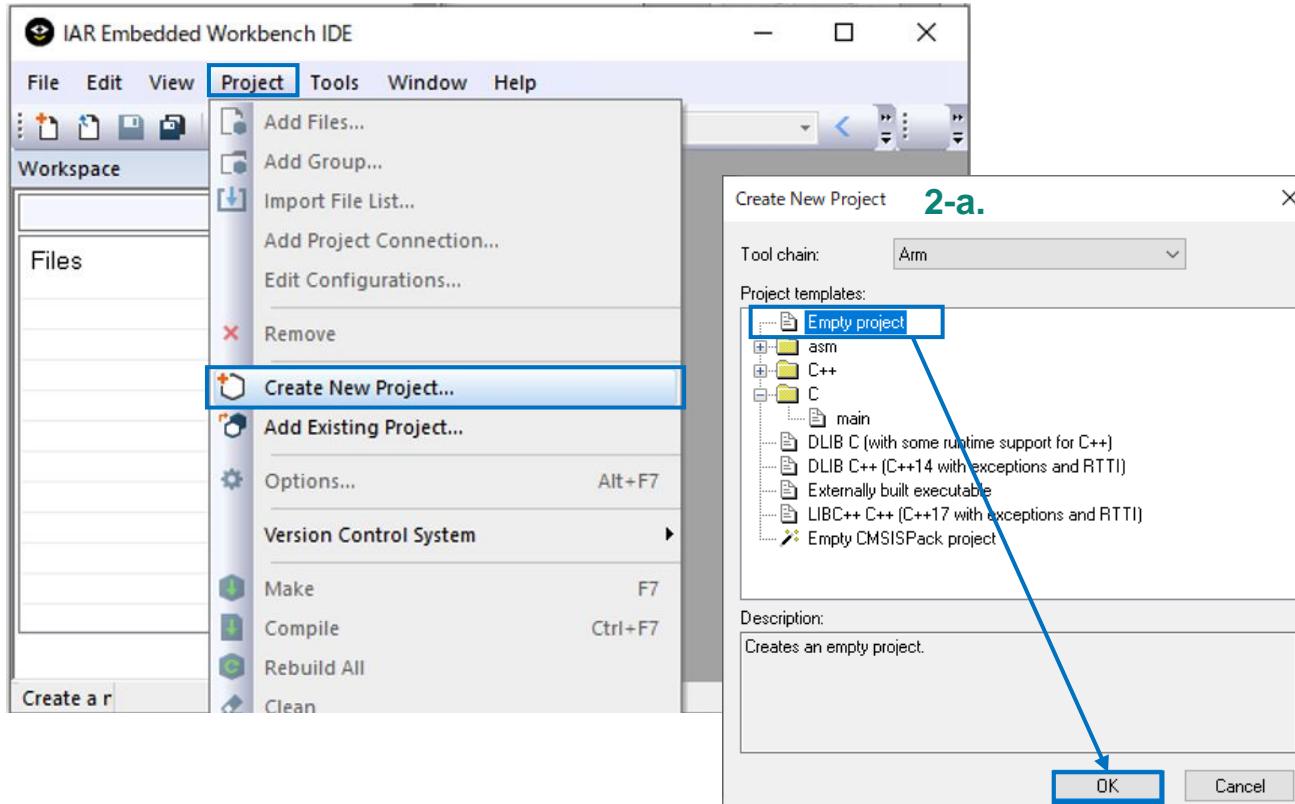
¹ This means the application was already created before, thus it can navigate to the application directory.

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2. Create a new IAR project

- On the main menu, select “**Project > Create New Project > Empty project**” and click “**OK**”.
- Browse to the application directory, enter a desired application name, and click “**Save**”.



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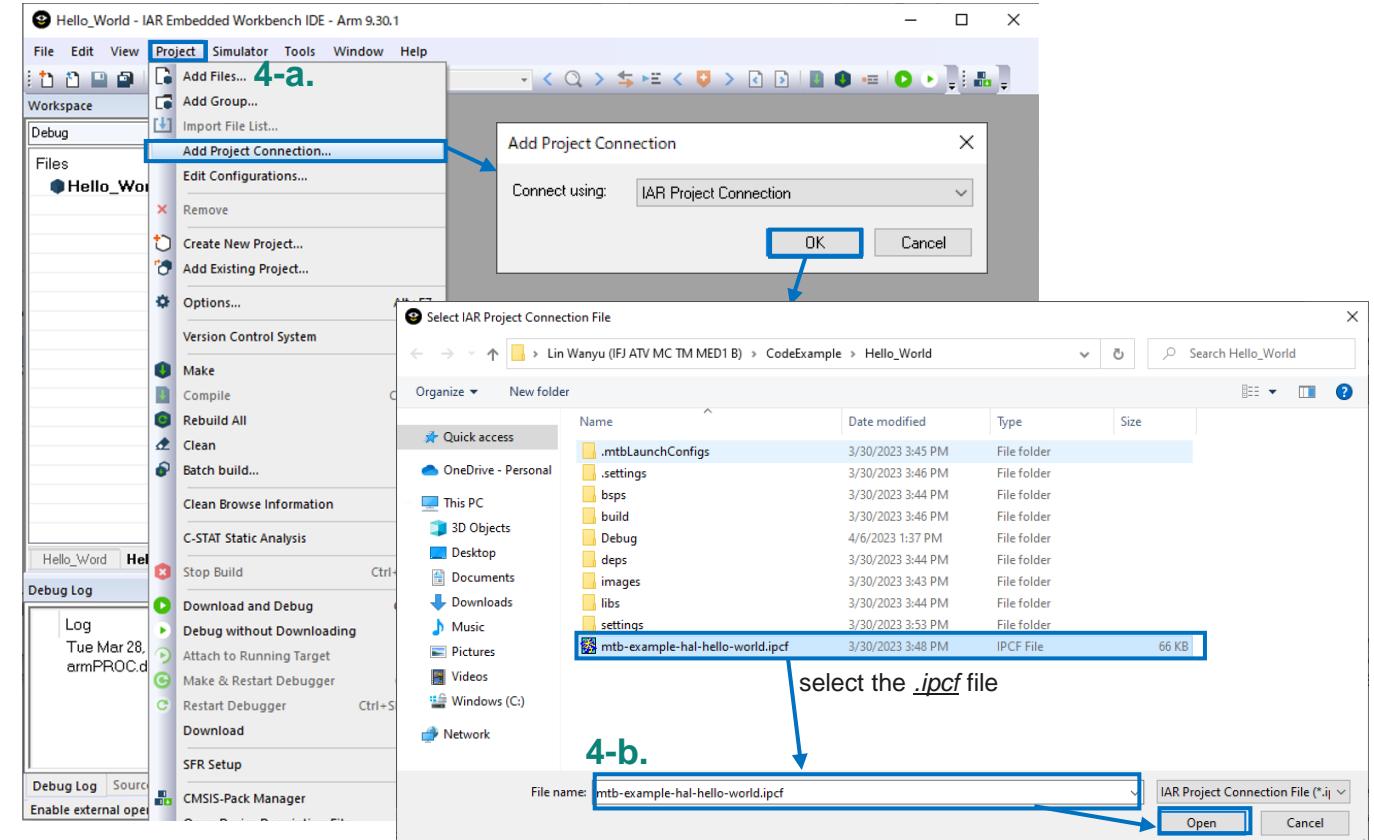
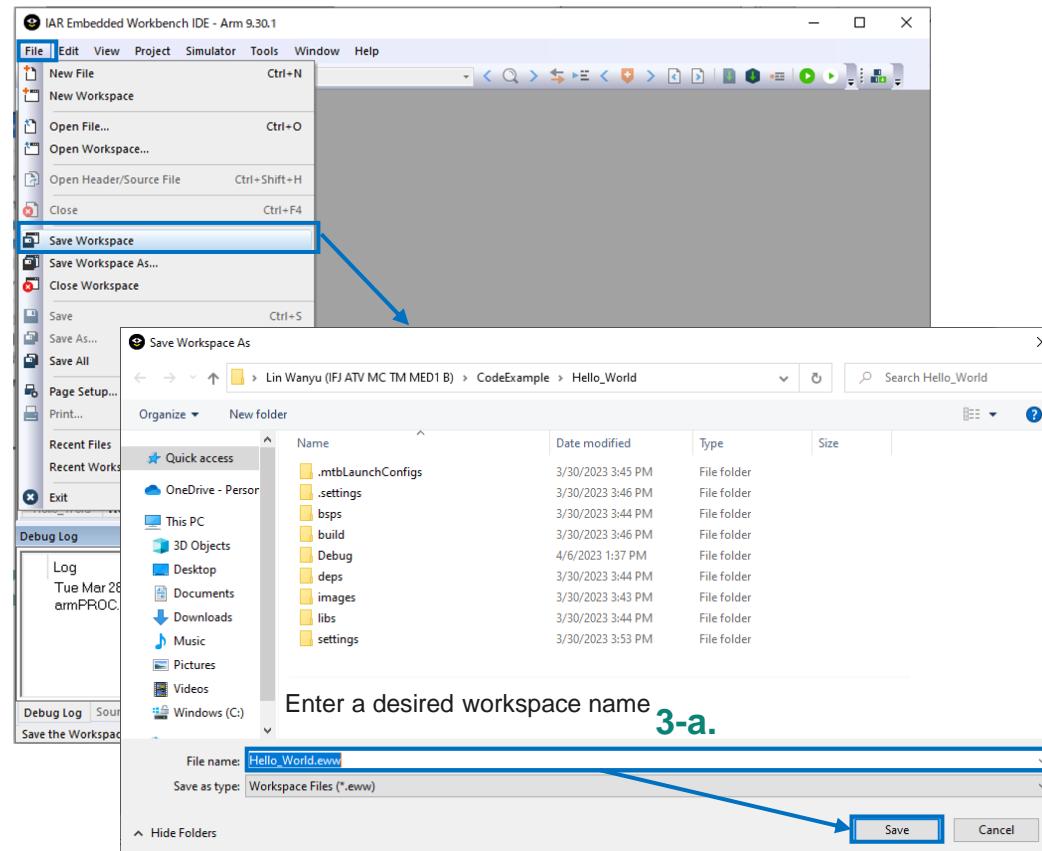


3. Save the workspace of the project

- Select “File > Save Workspace”. Enter a desired workspace name.

4. Add the IAR Project Connection

- Select “Project > Add Project Connection” and click “OK”.
- On the “Select IAR Project Connection File” dialog, select the “.ipcf file” and click “Open”.

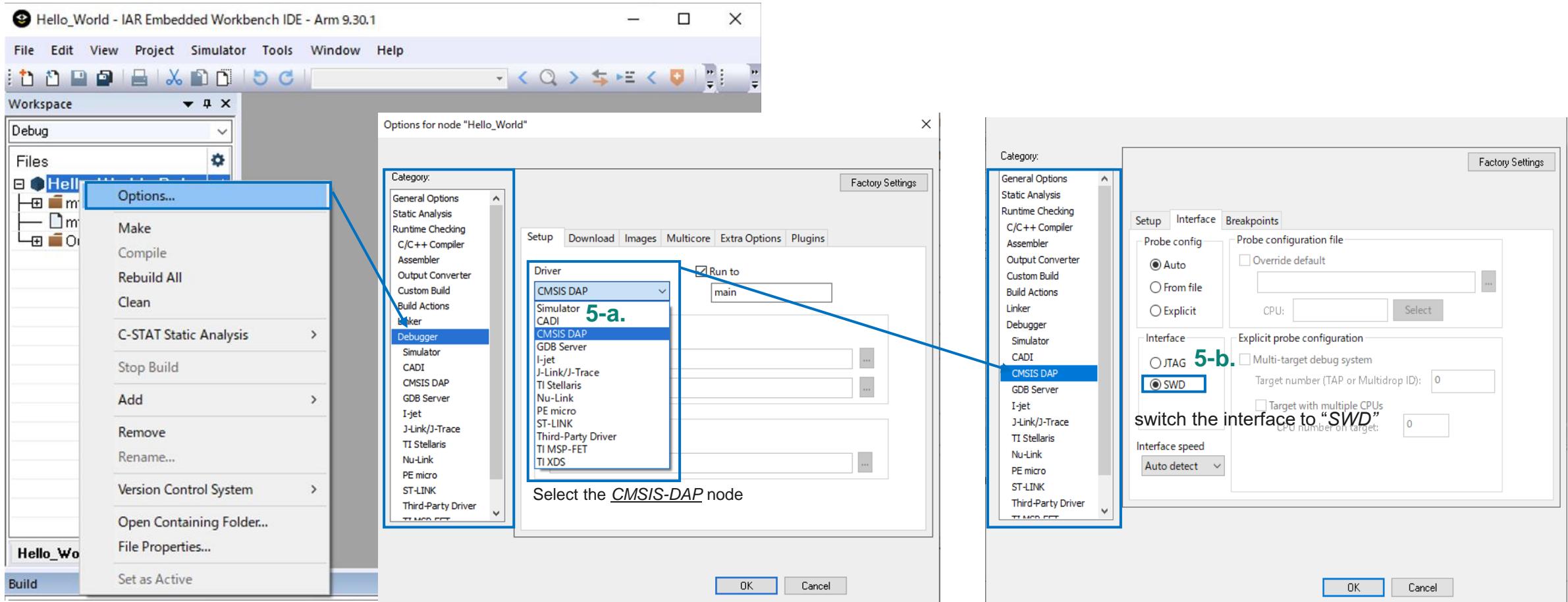


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5. TAVEO™ T2G-specific steps for the IAR project.

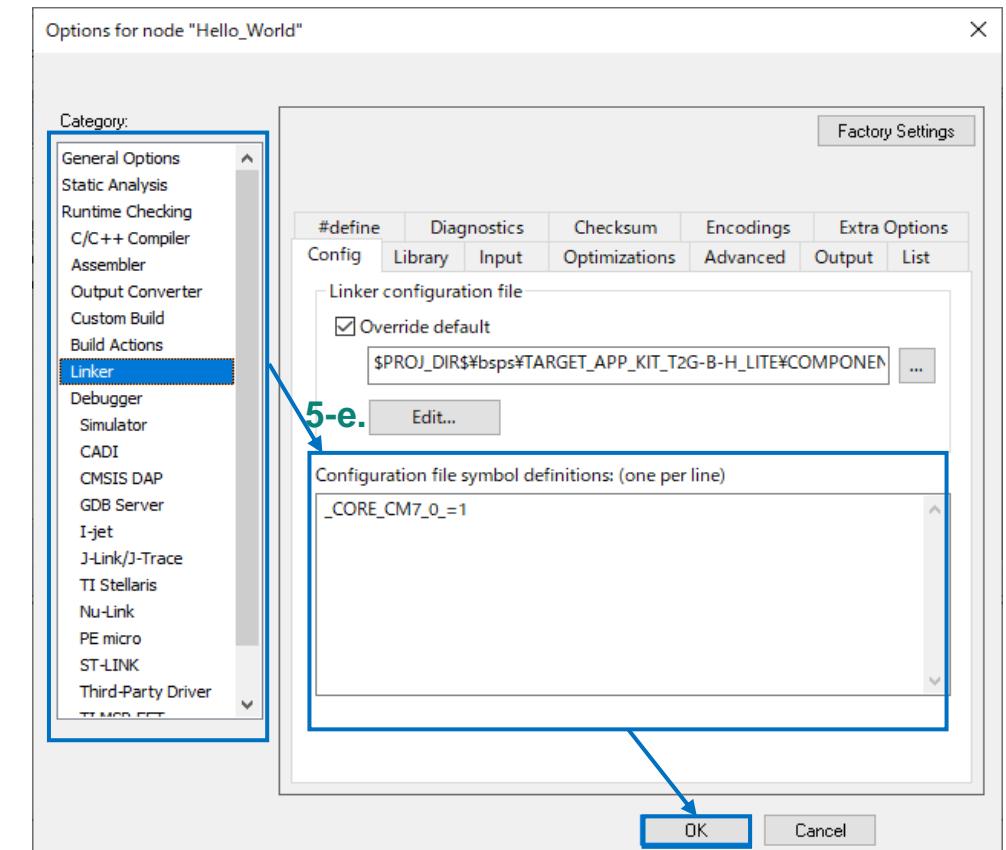
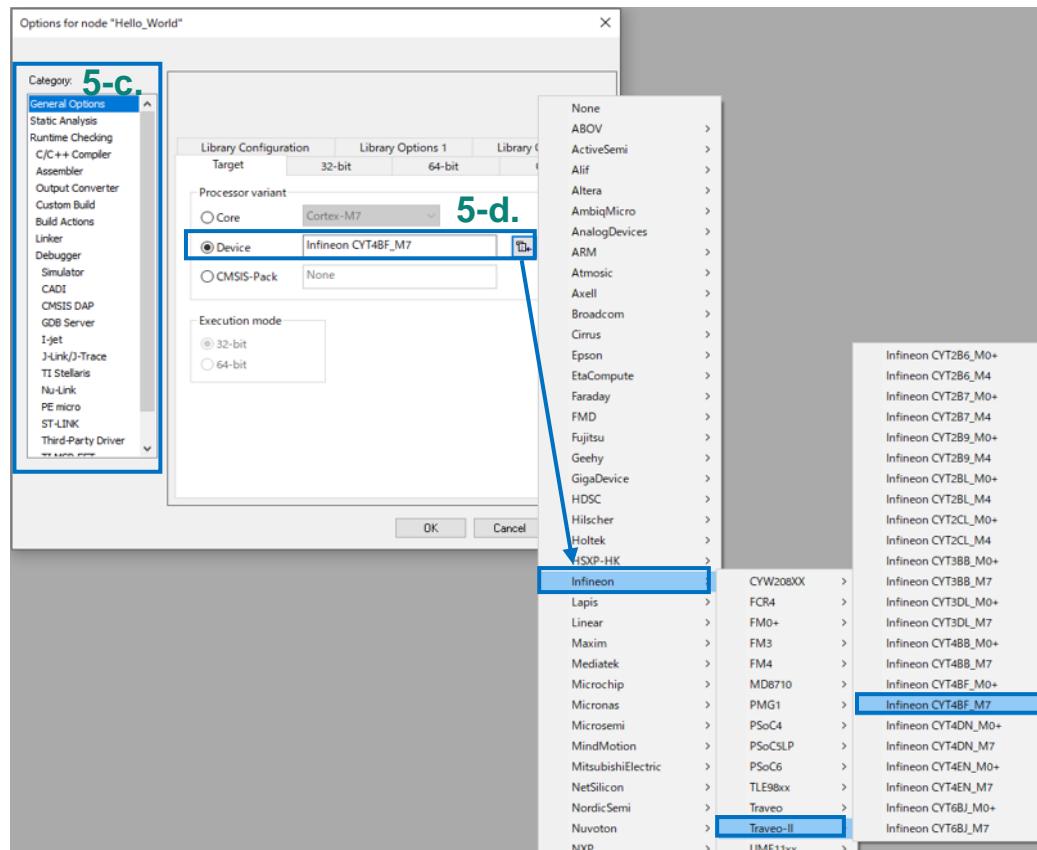
- Go to “*Project > Options > Debugger*” and select “**CMSIS-DAP**” in the Drive list.
- Select the “**CMSIS-DAP**” node, and switch the interface from “**JTAG**” to “**SWD**”.



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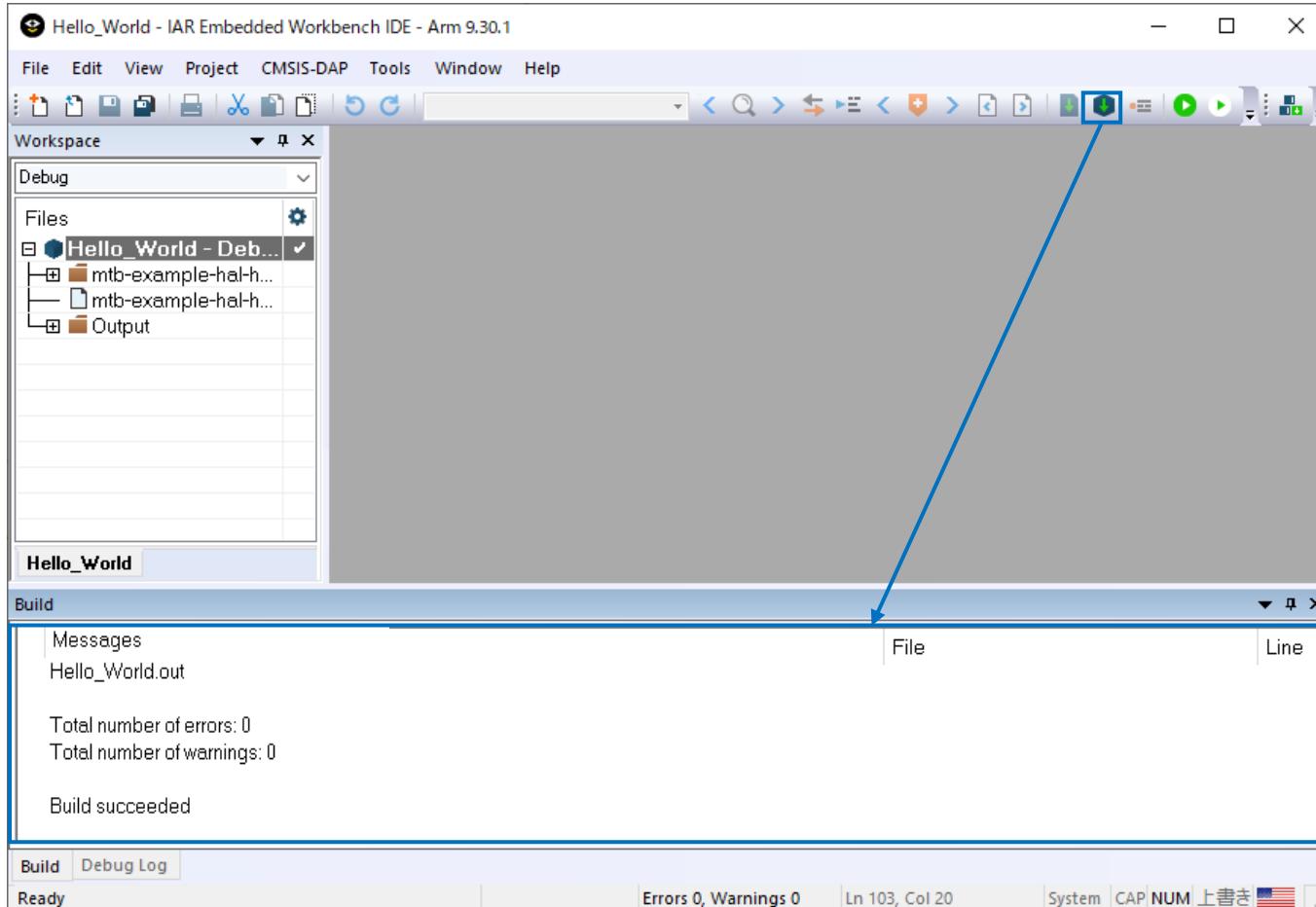
- c. Go to “**General Options**”.
- d. Select the following device: “*Infineon > Traveo-II > Infineon CYT4BF_M7*”. Note that in some versions, “Traveo-II” shows as “*TRAVEO™ T2G*”.
- e. Go to “**Linker**”, add “**_CORE_CM7_0_=1**” in the Configuration file symbol definitions field, and click the “**OK**”.



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6. On the main menu, click the “Make ” button, and ensure there is no build error.



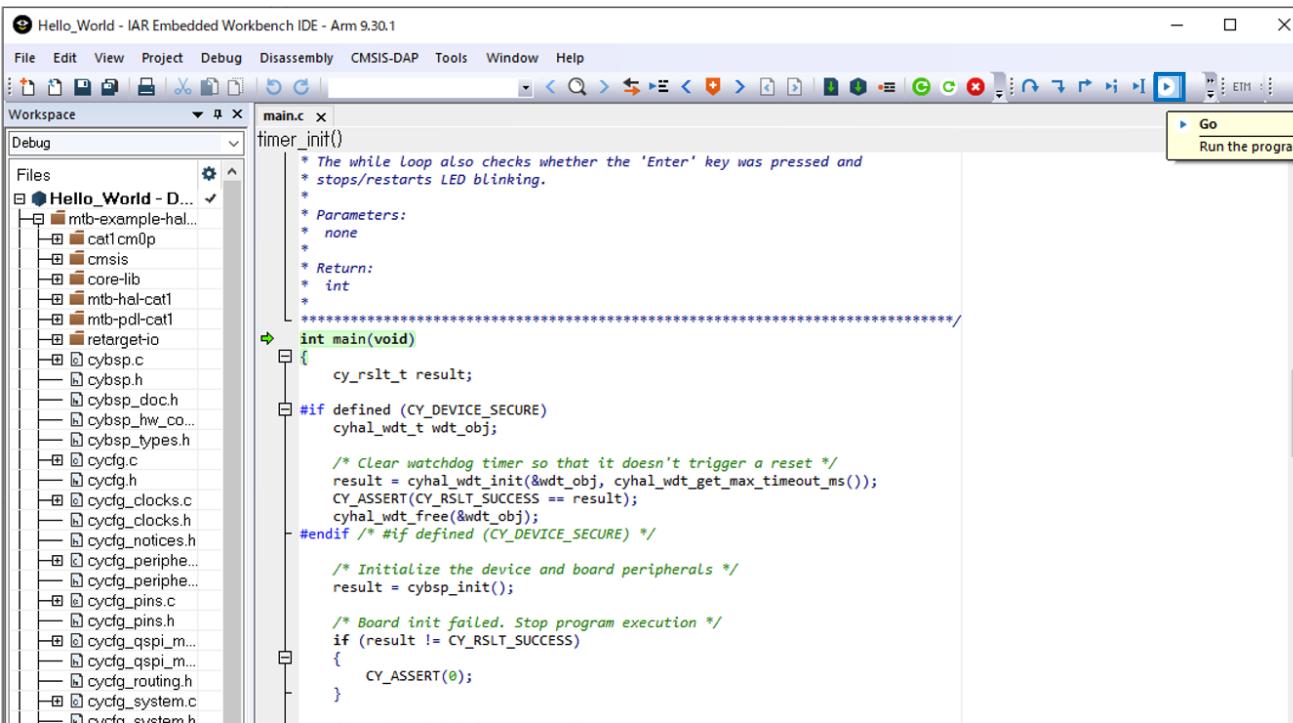
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7. Connect to the host PC. Then, click “Download and Debug”  to download the application.



8. Click “Go”  to run the program.

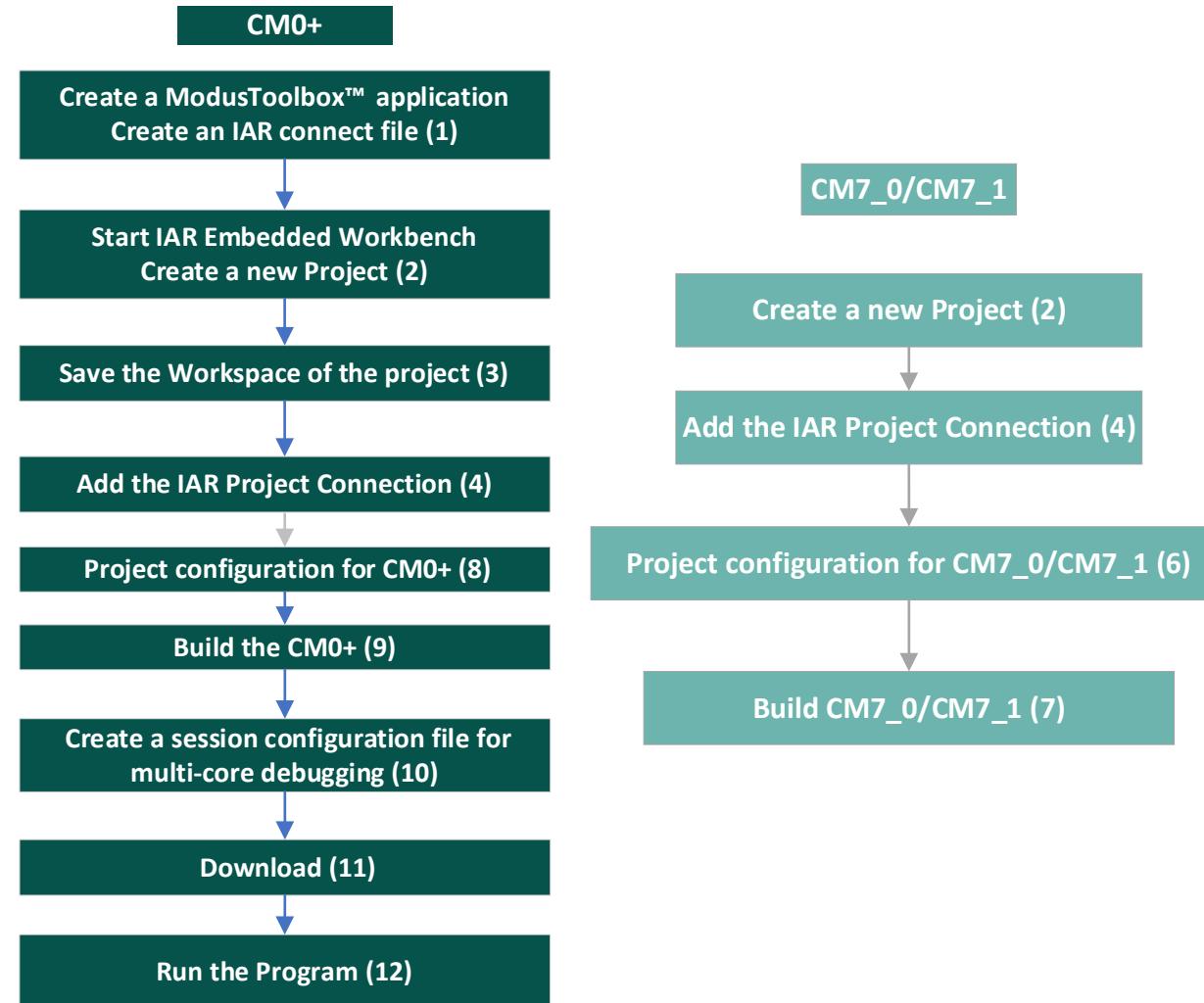


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The following flow chart will show you a simple setup process for multi-core debugging with IAR.

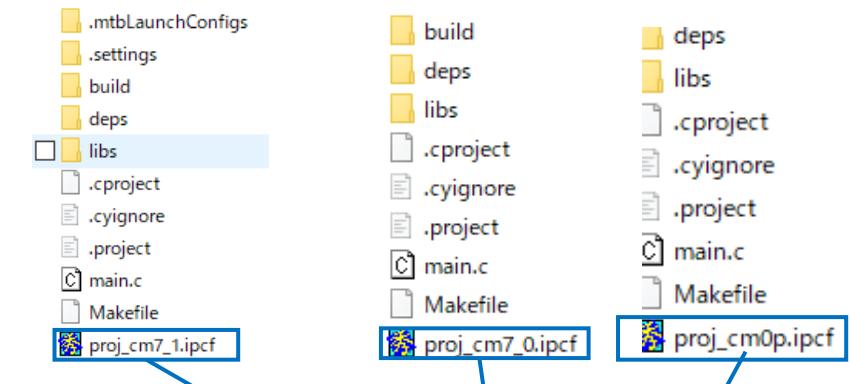
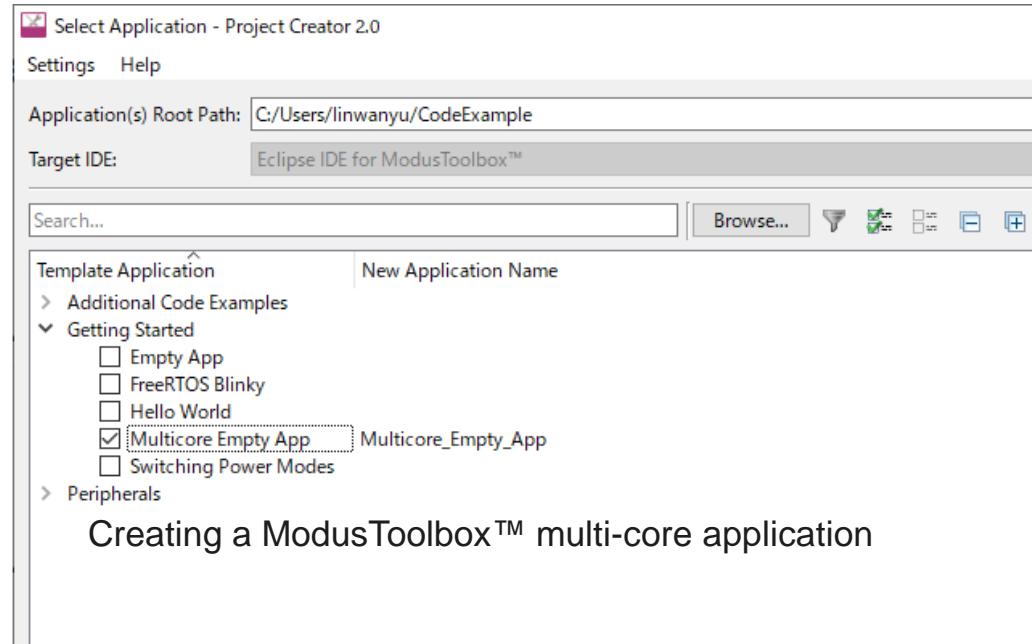


How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench (Multi-core)



The following steps will describe how to execute multi-core by IAR with CE “Multicore Empty App”.

1. Creating² a multi-core application and IAR connection files: Each core needs an IAR connection file.



² Please refer to the "[How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Single-core\)](#)". It shows how to create a new application, and how to generate an IAR connection file. The name of generated ipcf file is different when using the Project Creator tool or Command Tool.

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After IAR connection files are created in each core folder, do the following steps:

2. Launch IAR and create³ a new IAR project

- On the main menu, select “**Project > Create New Project > Empty project**” and click “**OK**”.
- Browse to the application directory, enter a desired application name and click “**Save**”.

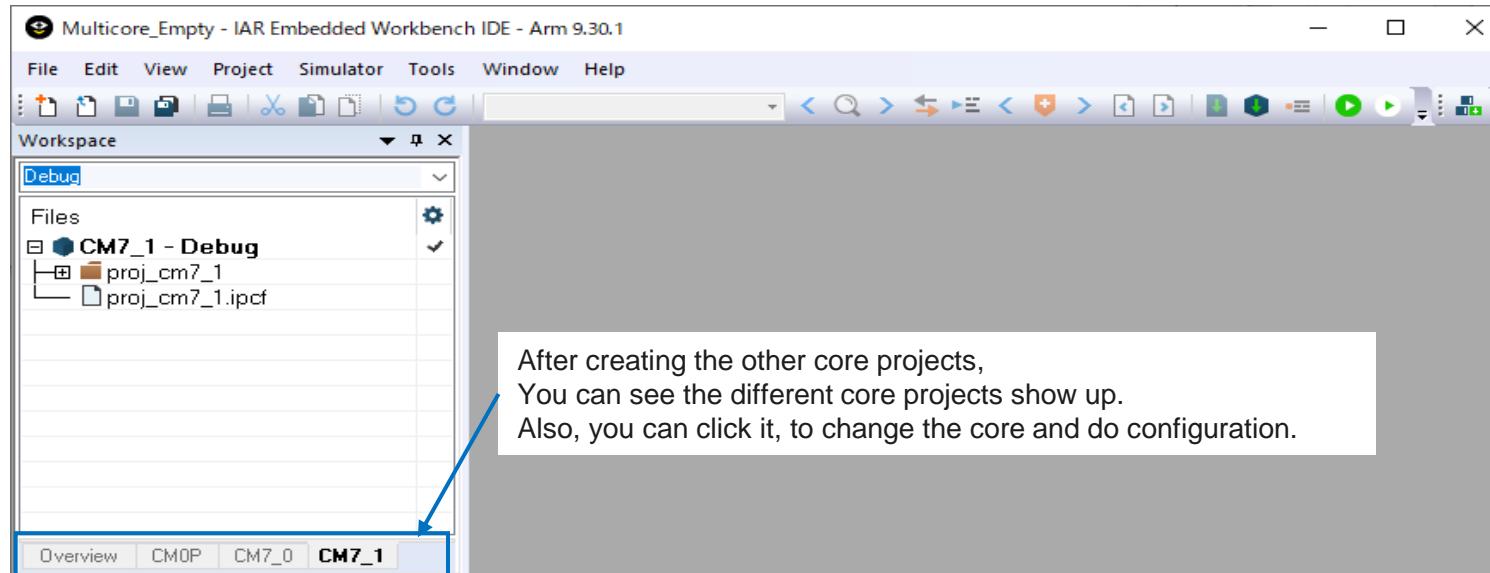
3. Save the workspace of the project

- Select “**File > Save Workspace**”. Enter a desired workspace name.

4. Add the IAR Project Connection

- Select “**Project > Add Project Connection**” and click “**OK**”.
- On the “**Select IAR Project Connection File**” dialog, select the “**.ipcf file**” and click “**Open**”.

5. Repeat steps 2 and 4 for other core projects.

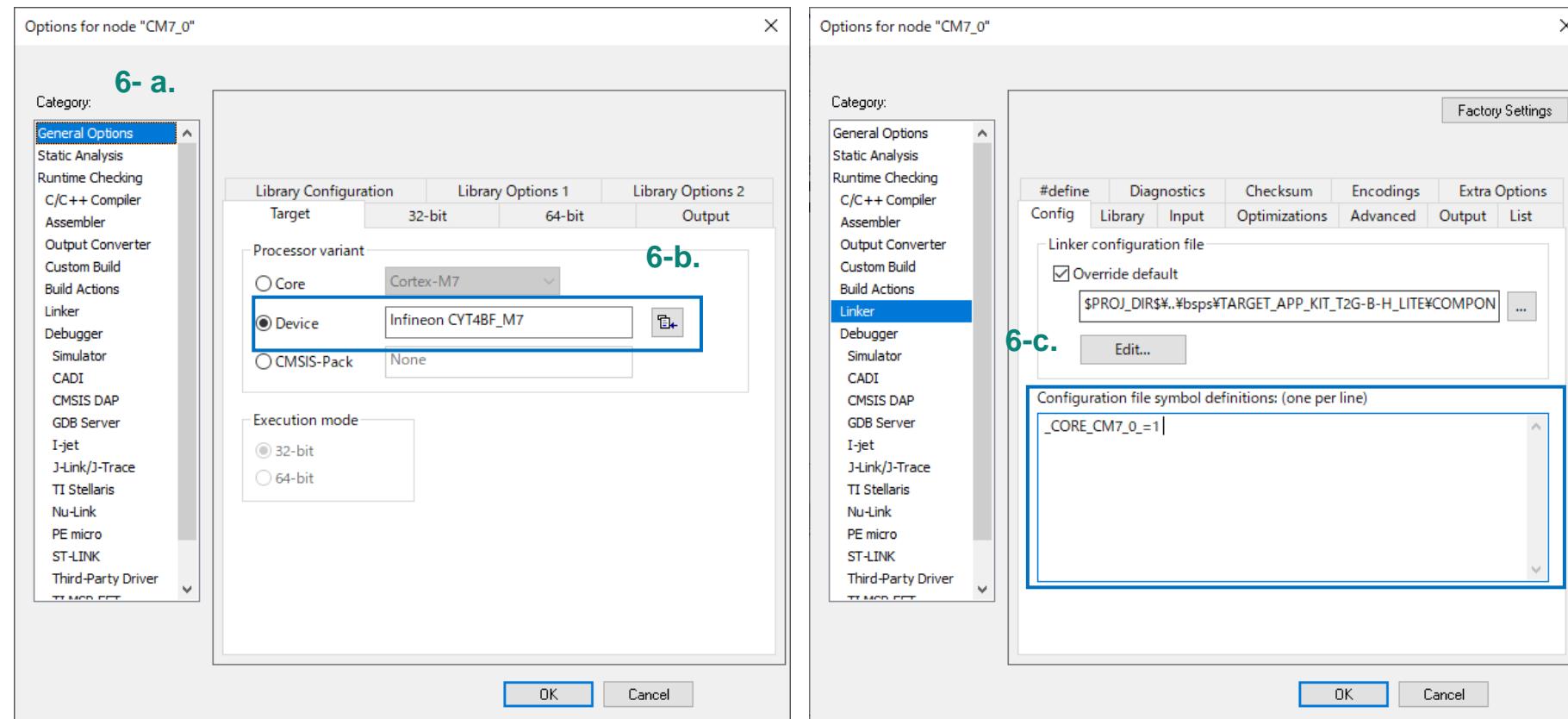


³ Please refer to the [“How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Single-core\)”](#) It shows how to create a new project and how to save; configure the project.

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6. Project configuration for CM7_0/CM7_1.

- Select the CM7_0 core project and go to “**Project⁴ > Options > General Options**”
- Select device: “**Infineon > Traveo-II > Infineon CYT4BF_M7**”. Note that in some versions, “Traveo-II” shows as “**TRAVEO™ T2G**”.
- Add “**_CORE_CM7_0_=1**” in the “**Configuration file symbol definitions**”.

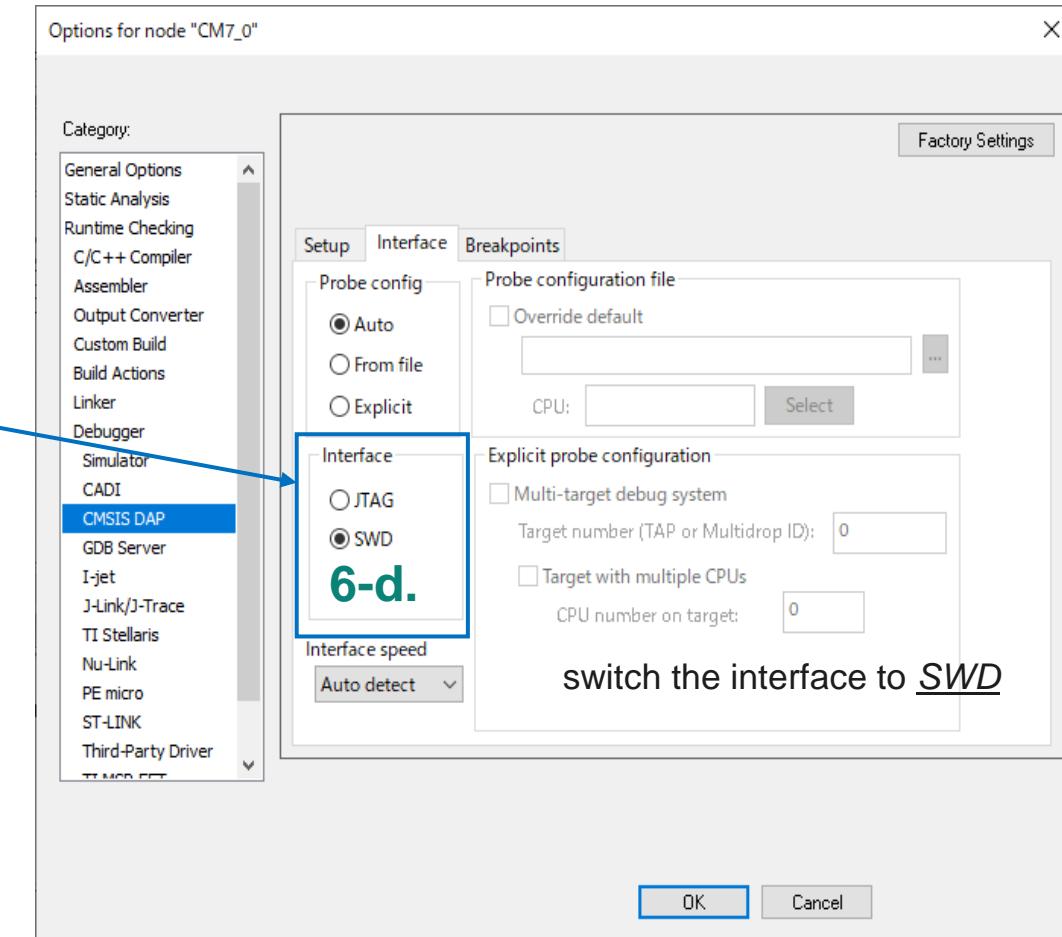
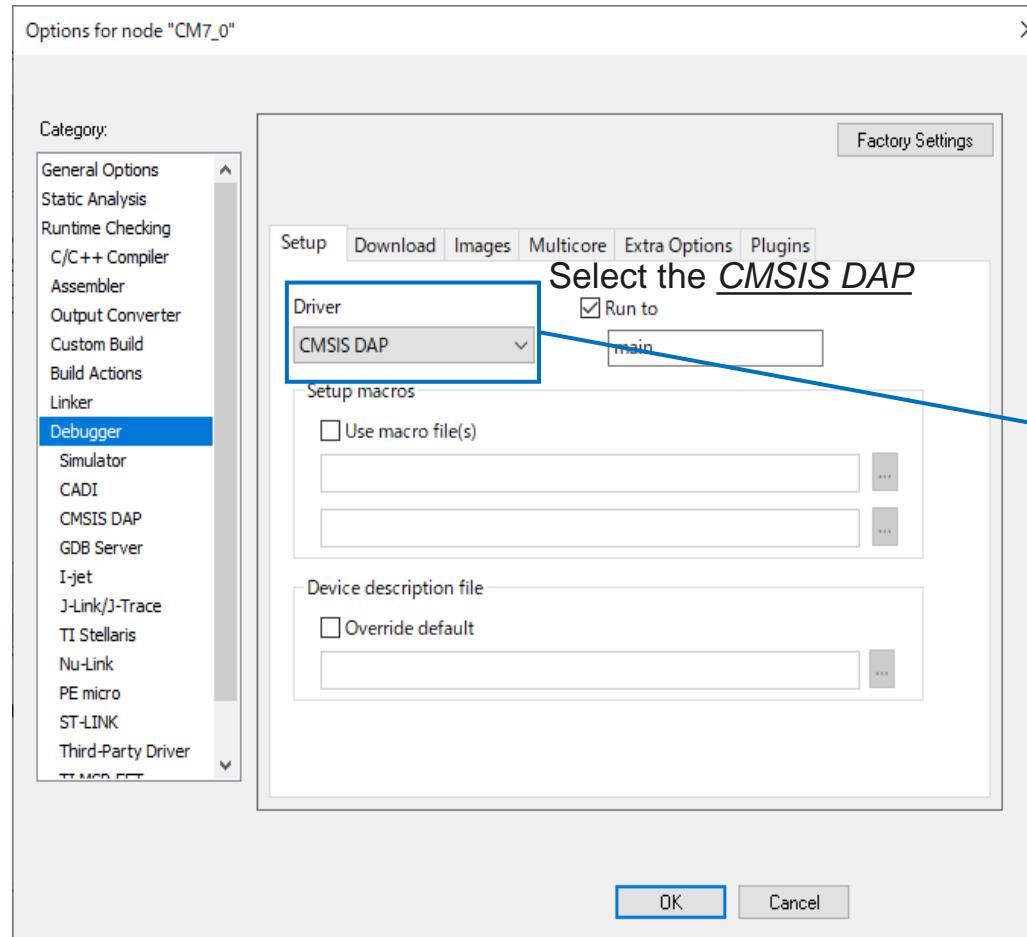


⁴ Please refer to [“How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Single-core\)”](#) It shows how to open the project options.

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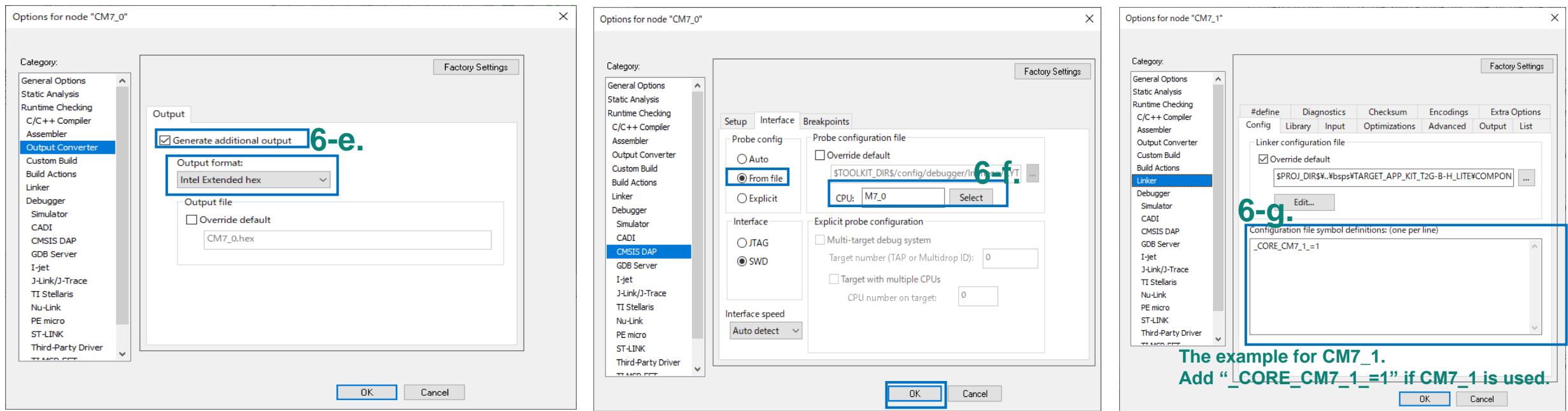
- d. On the dialog. Select the “*Debugger*” category in the Setup tab, and then select the driver as “*CMSIS DAP*”.



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- e. Enable hex file generation. On the dialog, select the “Output Converter” category. Check the box “Generate additional output” and set “Output format” as “Intel Extended hex”.
- f. Select the probe in the “**Debugger > CMSIS_DAP**” category and switch to the “interface” tab. Select the “From file” radio button, click “Select” next to the “CPU” label, and choose “M7_0”. Then click “OK”.
- g. Repeat these steps for CM7_1 if it is used, but for “step d”, change to “_CORE_CM7_1_=1”.



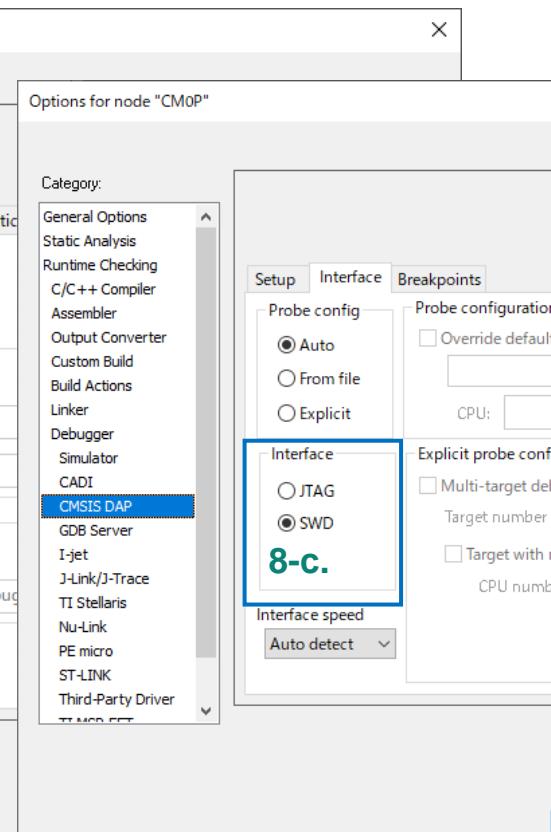
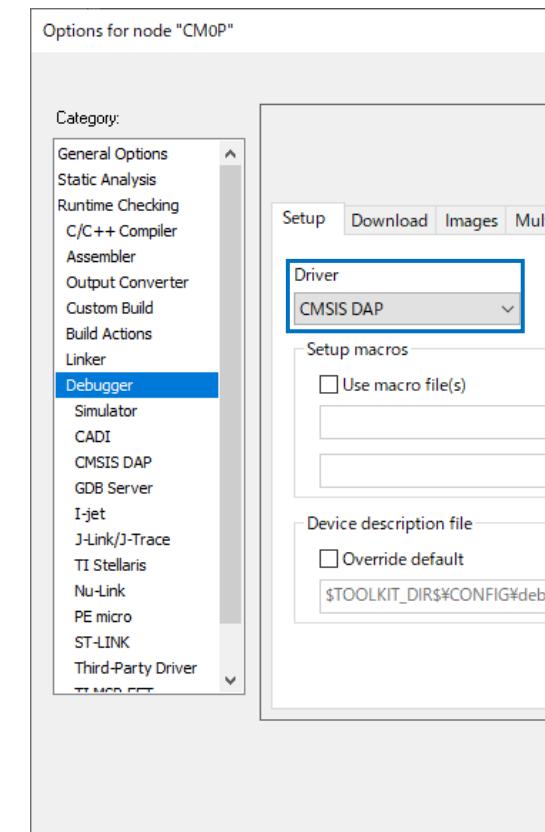
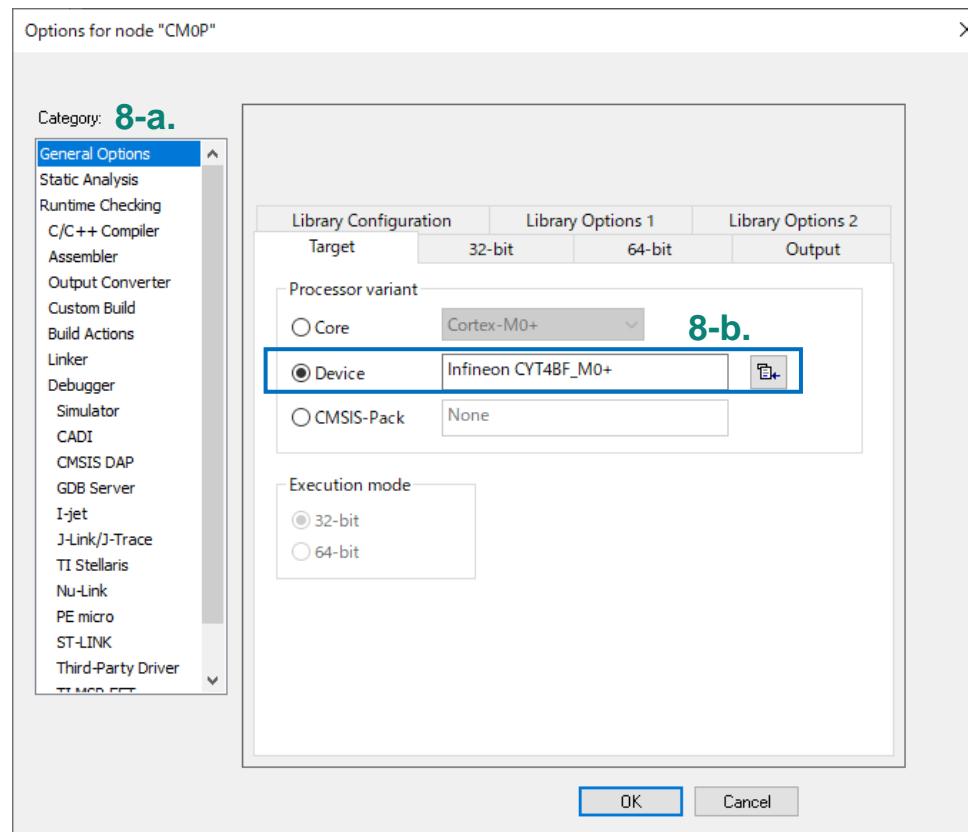
7. Click the “**Make⁵**” button for CM7_0/CM7_1, and make sure there is no build error.

⁵ Please refer to the [“How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Single-core\)”](#). It shows how to build the project.

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8. Project configuration for CM0+.

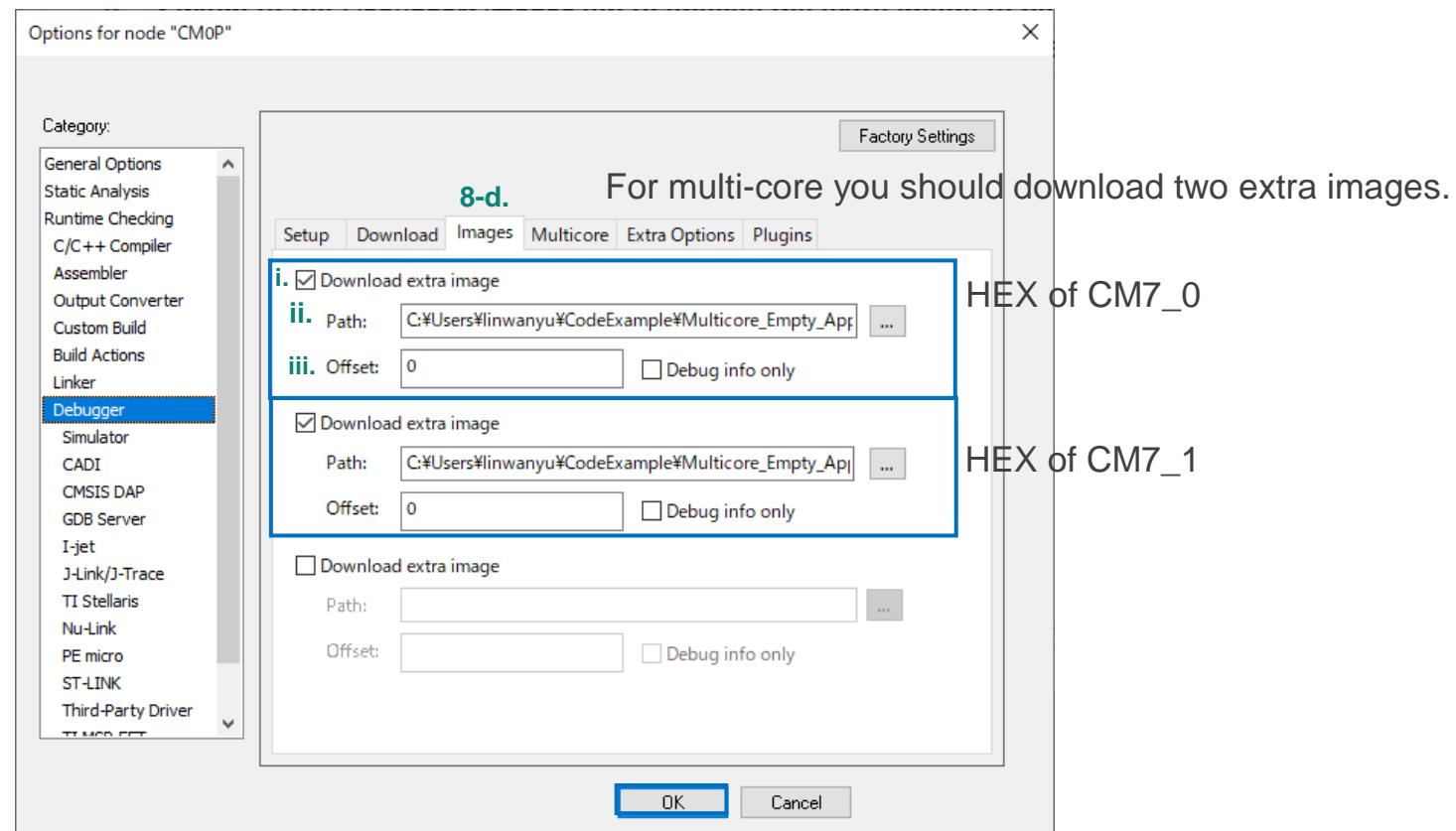
- Select the project and go to “**Project > Options > General Options**”.
- Select device: “**Infineon > Traveo-II > Infineon CYT4BF_M0+**”
- On the dialog box, select the “*Debugger*” category, and then select the applicable “*Driver*” as “**CMSIS-DAP**”. Switch the interface from “**JTAG**” to “**SWD**”.



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- d. Switch to the “**Debugger > Images**” tab to specify the extra image to be downloaded prior to debugging in order to download images of all projects in one process.
 - i. Select the “*Download extra image*” check box
 - ii. Provide a “*Path*” to the CM7_0/CM7_1 *HEX*⁶ image
 - iii. Enter 0 for “*Offset*”. Then click “**OK**”.



⁶ HEX file which is automatically generated by the build function. The file is located in the application directory “\proj_cm7_1\Debug\Exe”, each core has a HEX file after executed build.

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e. Add a prebuild command to build all projects prior to programming/debugging.

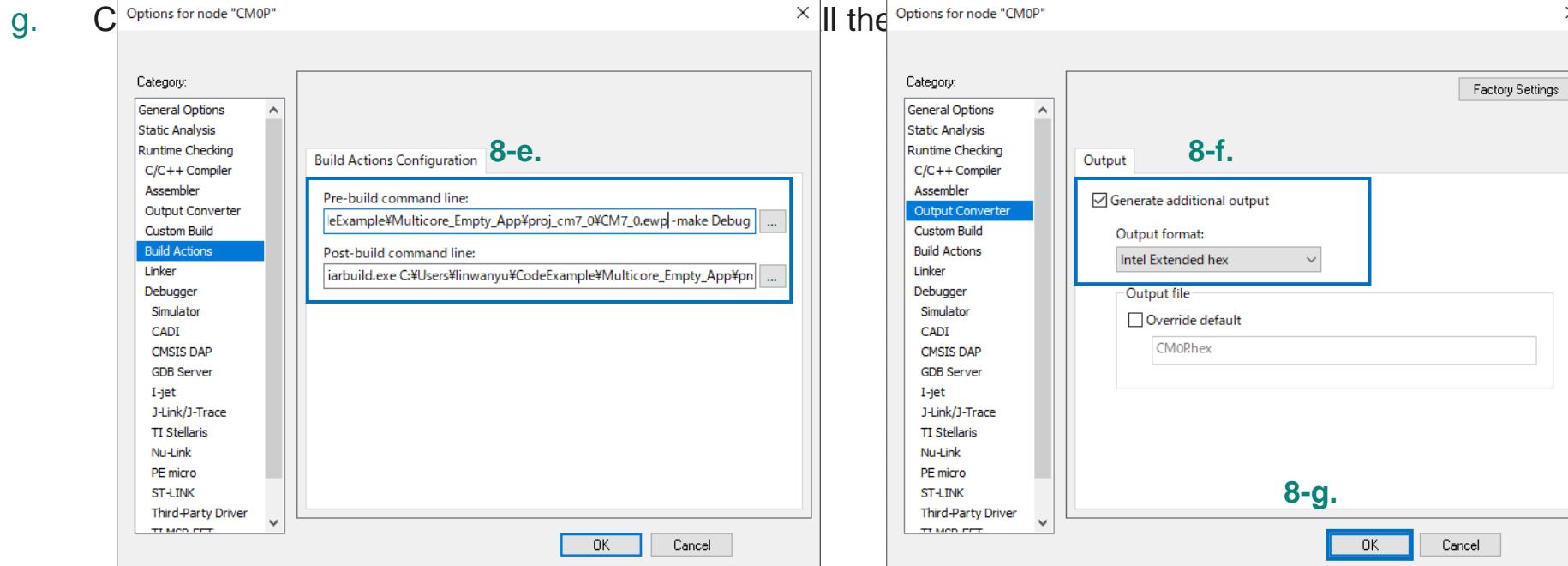
i. In the “*build Actions*” category set, “*Pre-build command line*” to:

iarbuild.exe -cm4/cm7 proj_loc_0 -make Debug

(Example: *iarbuild.exe C:\Users\...\Multicore_Empty_App\proj_cm7_0\CM7_0.ewp -make Debug*)

(Example: *iarbuild.exe C:\Users\...\Multicore_Empty_App\proj_cm7_1\CM7_1.ewp -make Debug*)

f. Enable hex file generation. In the “**Runtime Checking > Output Converter**” category, select the “*Generate additional output*” check box and ensure “*Output Format*” is set to “*Intel Extended hex*”.



9. Click the “**Make**” button for CM0+, and make sure there is no build error.

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10. Create a session configuration file and configure multi-core debugging for the CM0+ project.

- Create an XML file containing a project list that should be launched in a multi-core debug session.
- Go to “**Project > Options > Debugger**”, switch to the “*Multicore*” tab.
- Select the “*Advanced*” radio button and specify a path to the session configuration file in the “*Session configuration*” field. Then, click “**OK**”.

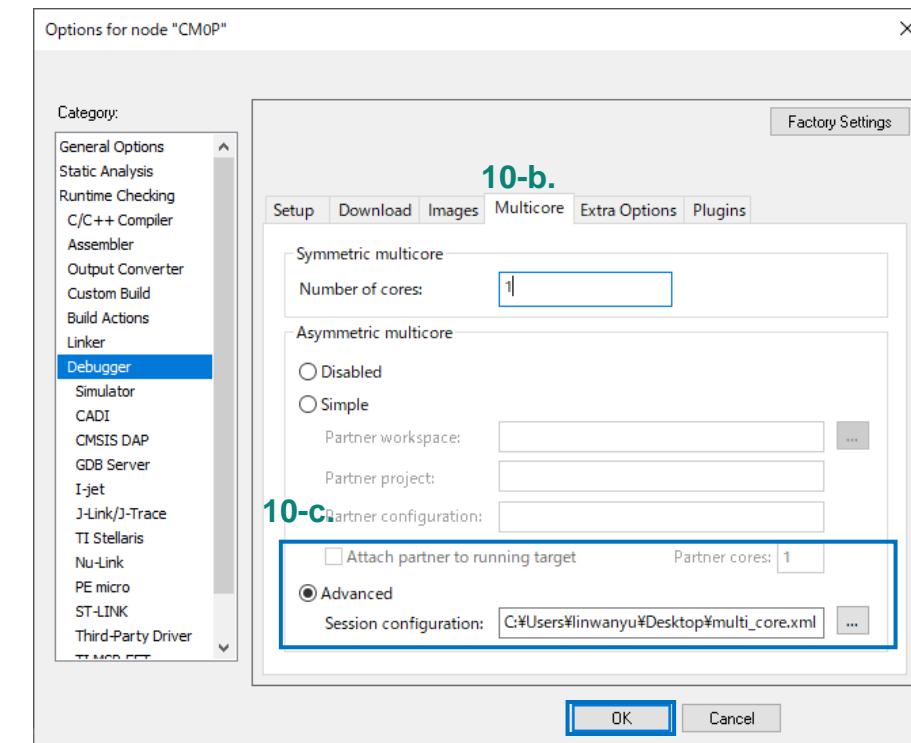
This is an XML file, please copy it in your PC and update the yellow lines (line 4/line 13/line 21).
Enter your address which is the .eww file address of the application.

Example: C:\...\...\Multicore_Empty_App_IAR\Multicore_Empty_App.eww

The following shows an example of a triple-core device.
For a dual-core device, remove the third partner node.
Please copy it and replace the address of the .eww file.

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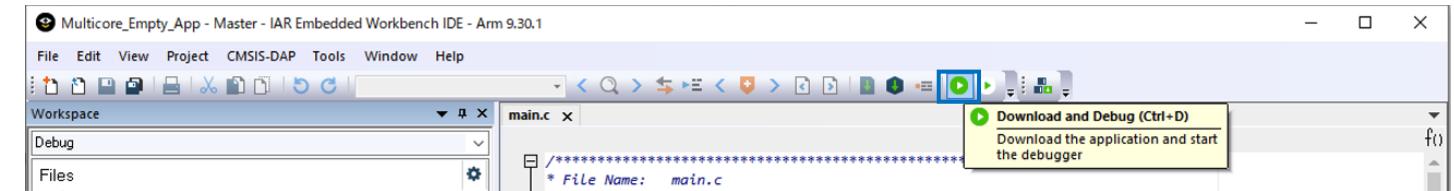
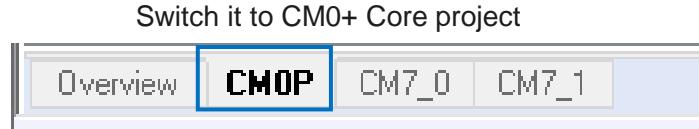
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<sessionSetup>
<partner>
<name>cm0</name>
<workspace>C:\...\...\Multicore\_Empty\_App\_IAR\Multicore\_Empty\_App.eww</workspace>
<project>cm0</project>
<config>Debug</config>
<numberOfCores>1</numberOfCores>
<attachToRunningTarget>false</attachToRunningTarget>
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<name>cm7_0</name>
<workspace>C:\...\...\Multicore\_Empty\_App\_IAR\Multicore\_Empty\_App.eww</workspace>
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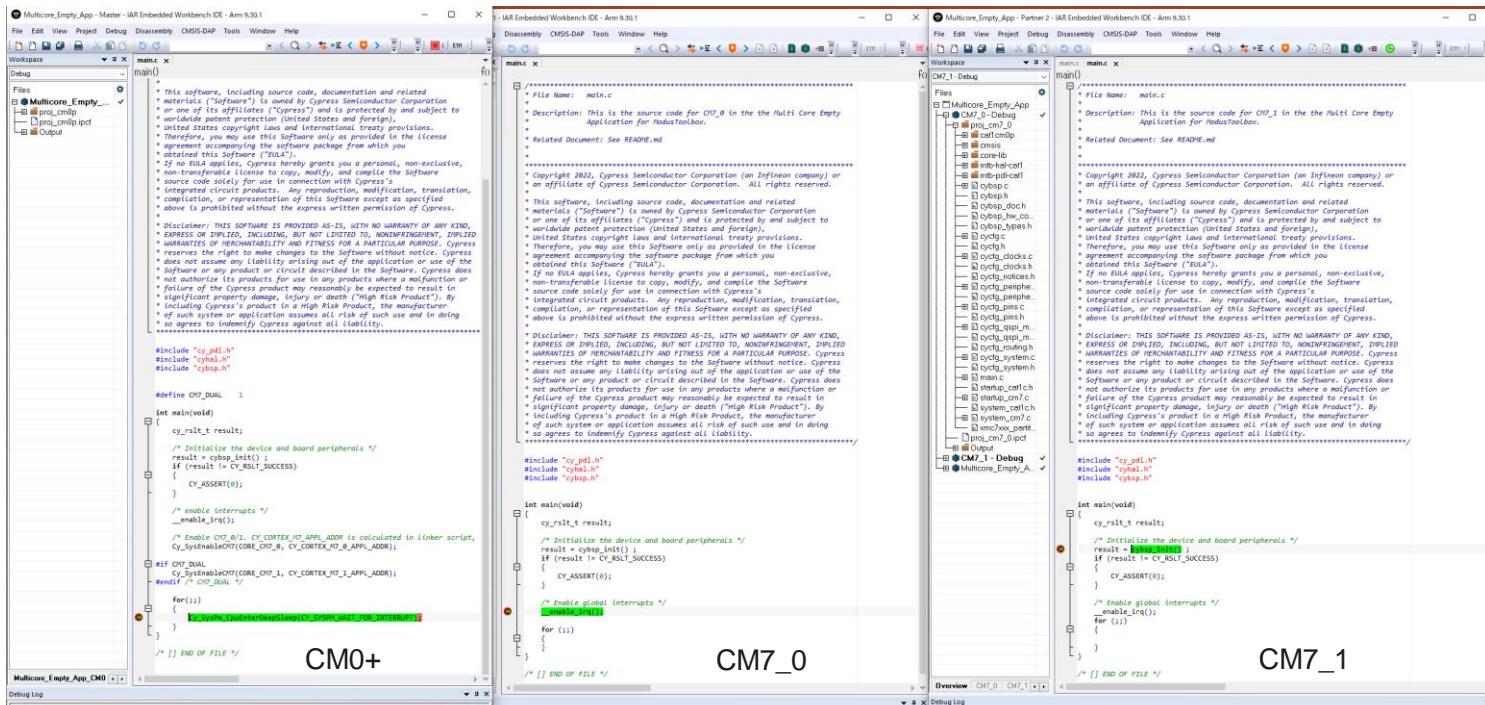
Specify the path in the *Session configuration* field.
(Example: C:\Users\mtw-multi-core\Multicore_App\multi-core_workspace.xml)

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11. Connect the kit to the host PC. Select CM0+ and build it again; then click “Download and Debug” . IAR will open three windows: CM0+, CM7_0, and CM7_1 (the window depends on how many cores you want to debug).



12. Click “Go” to run the program.



References

User guides

- › [Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ user guide](#)
- › [ModusToolbox™ Device Configurator user guide](#)
- › [ModusToolbox™ tools package user guide](#)

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