



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
  - Hardware connection
  - How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench (Single-core)
  - How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench (Multi-core)

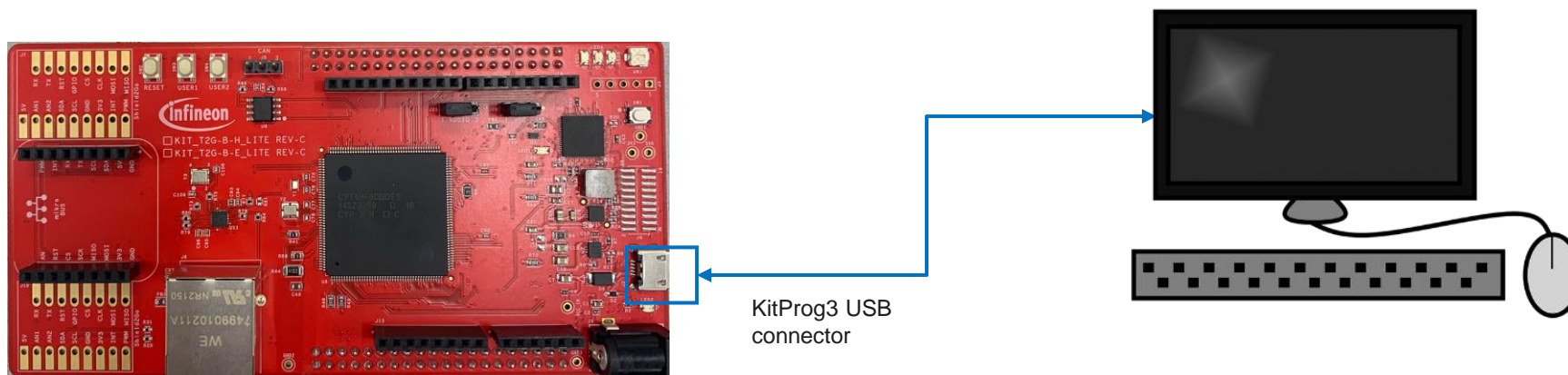
# Software environment

## › 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

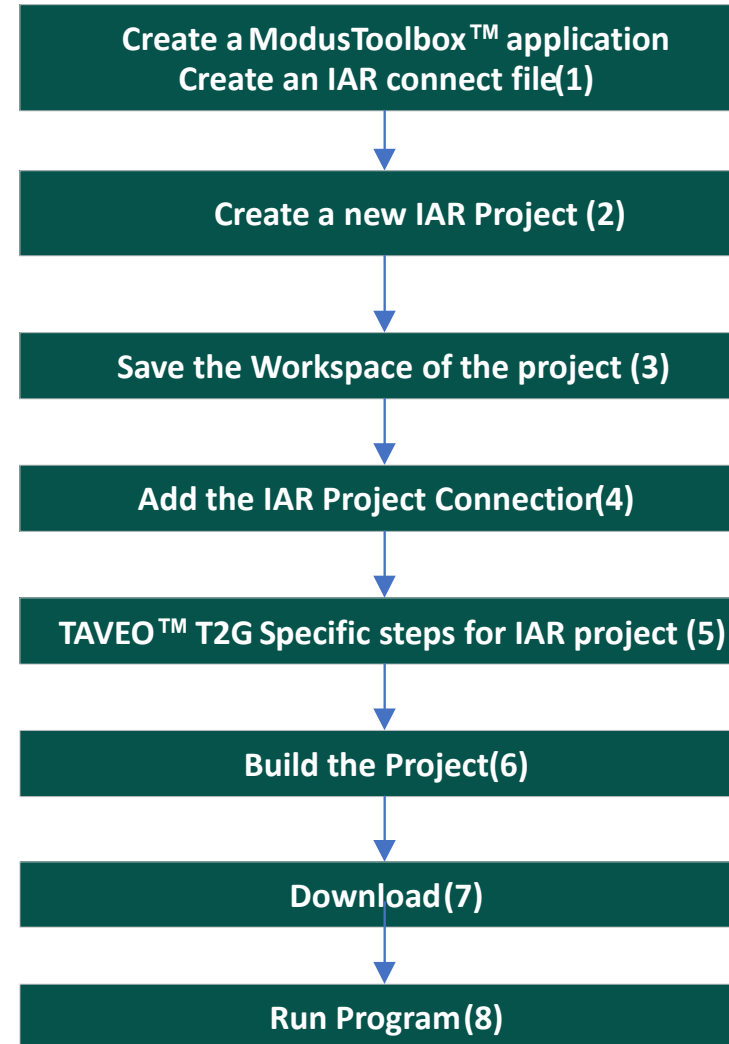
- › Connect the PC and kit board using an USB cable.



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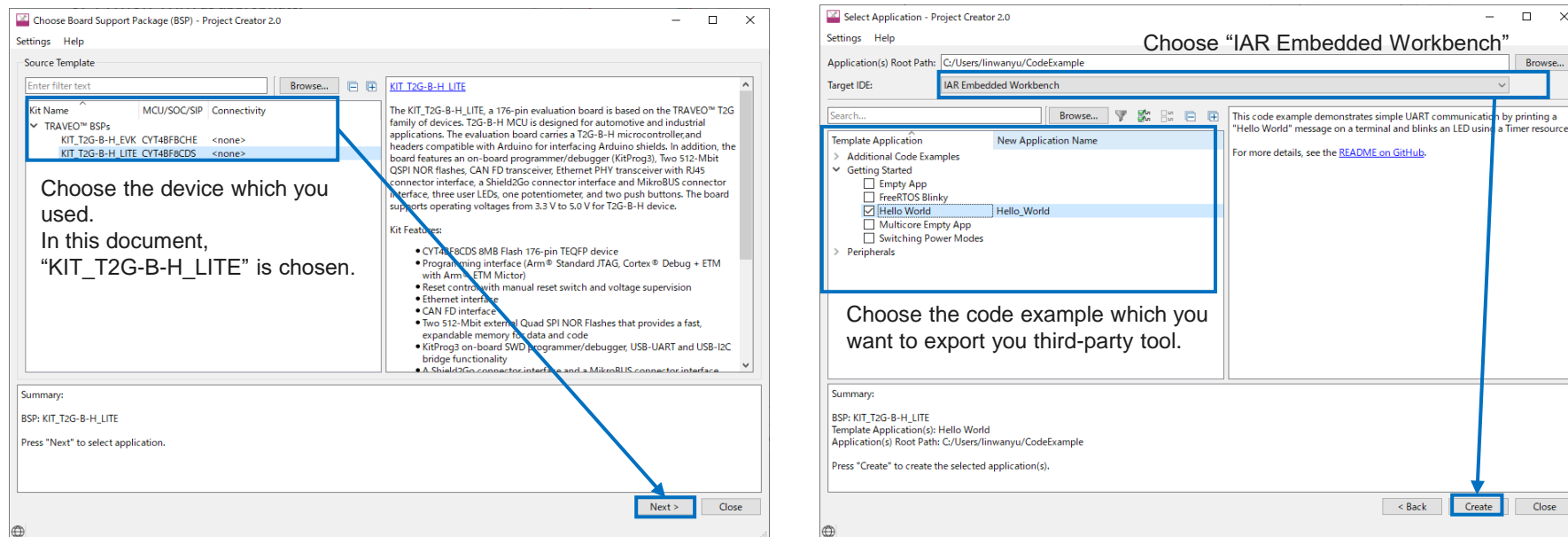
# How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench (Single-core)

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.

A) 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 directory<sup>1</sup>, and run the following command:

***make ewarm8 TOOLCHAIN=IAR***

```
linwanyu@ISCN5CG2154ZQ0 ~  
$ cd "C:\Users\linwanyu\CodeExample\Hello_World"  
  
linwanyu@ISCN5CG2154ZQ0 ~/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...
```

- 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>*"

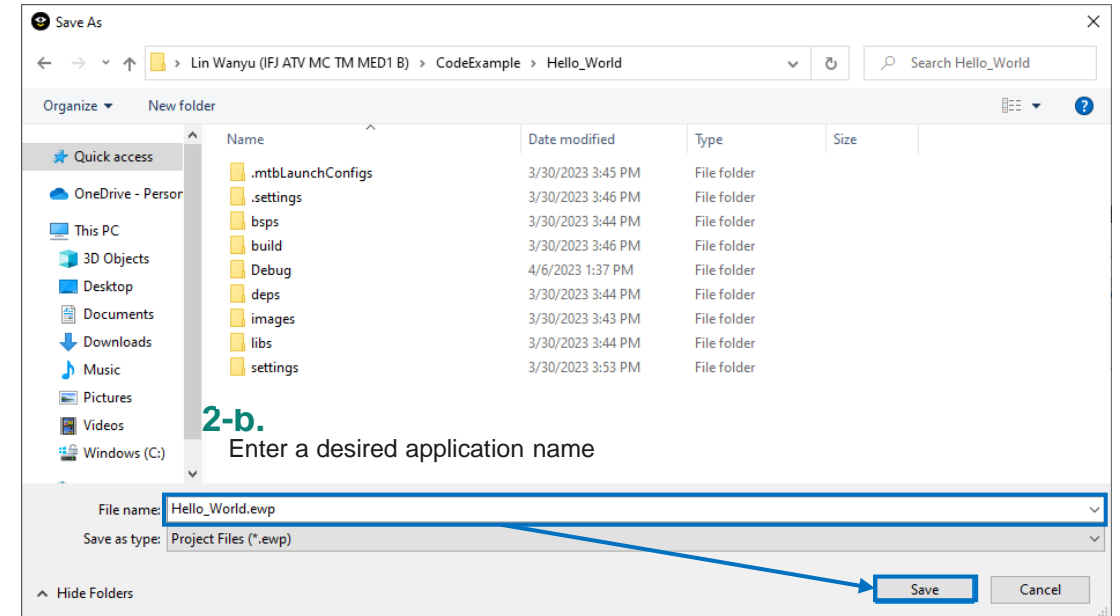
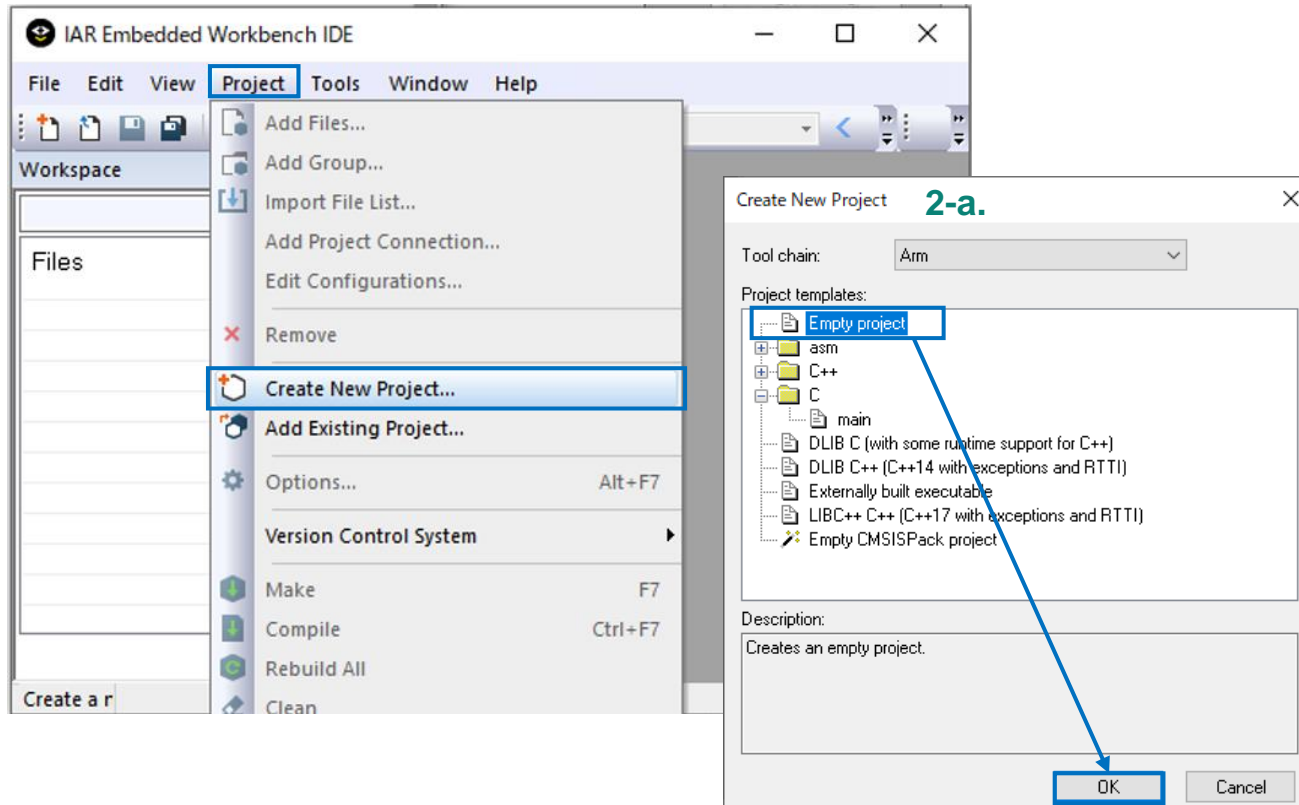
<sup>1</sup> This means the application was already created before, thus it can navigate to the application directory.



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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**”.



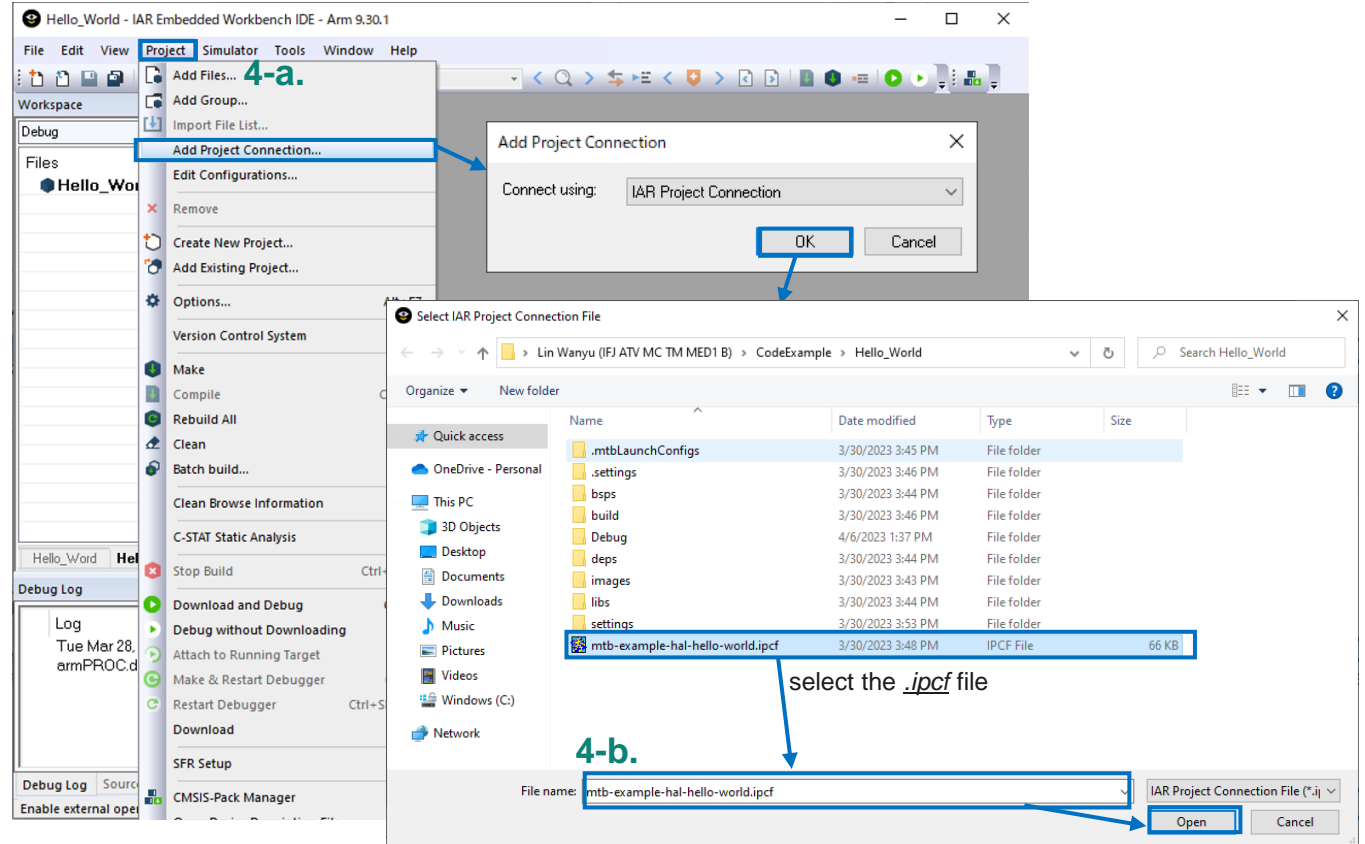
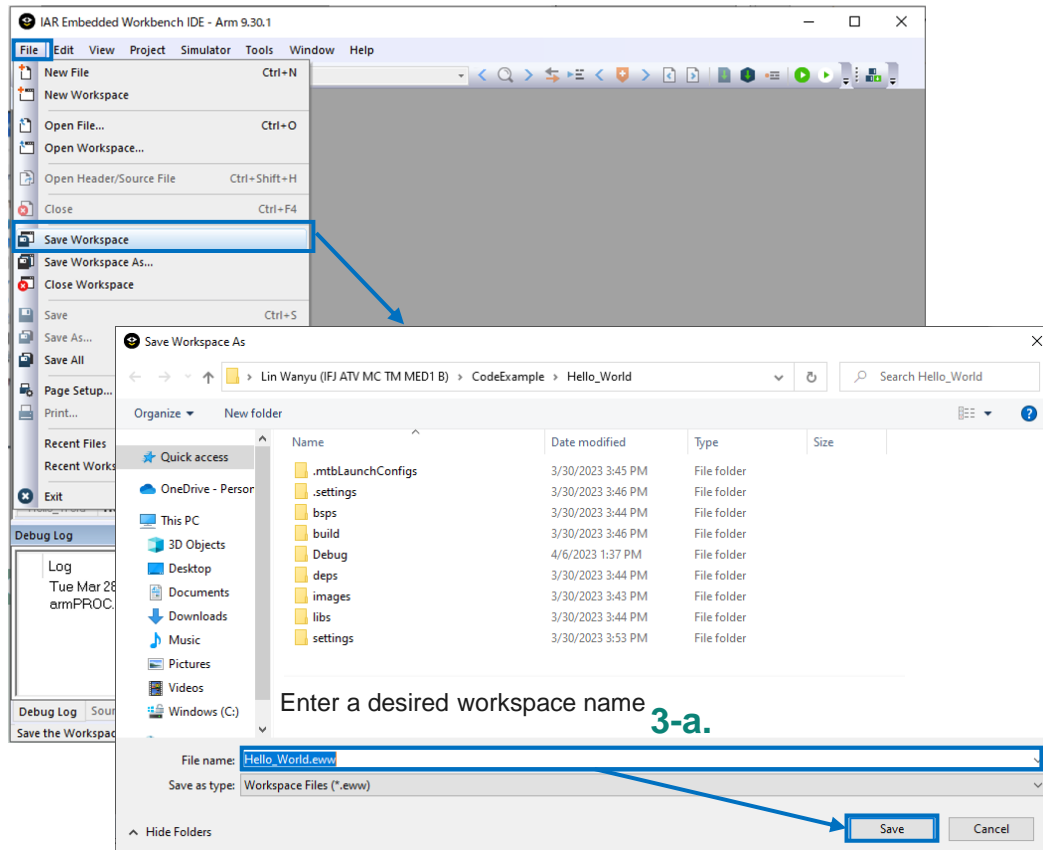
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## 3. Save the workspace of the project

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

## 4. Add the IAR Project Connection

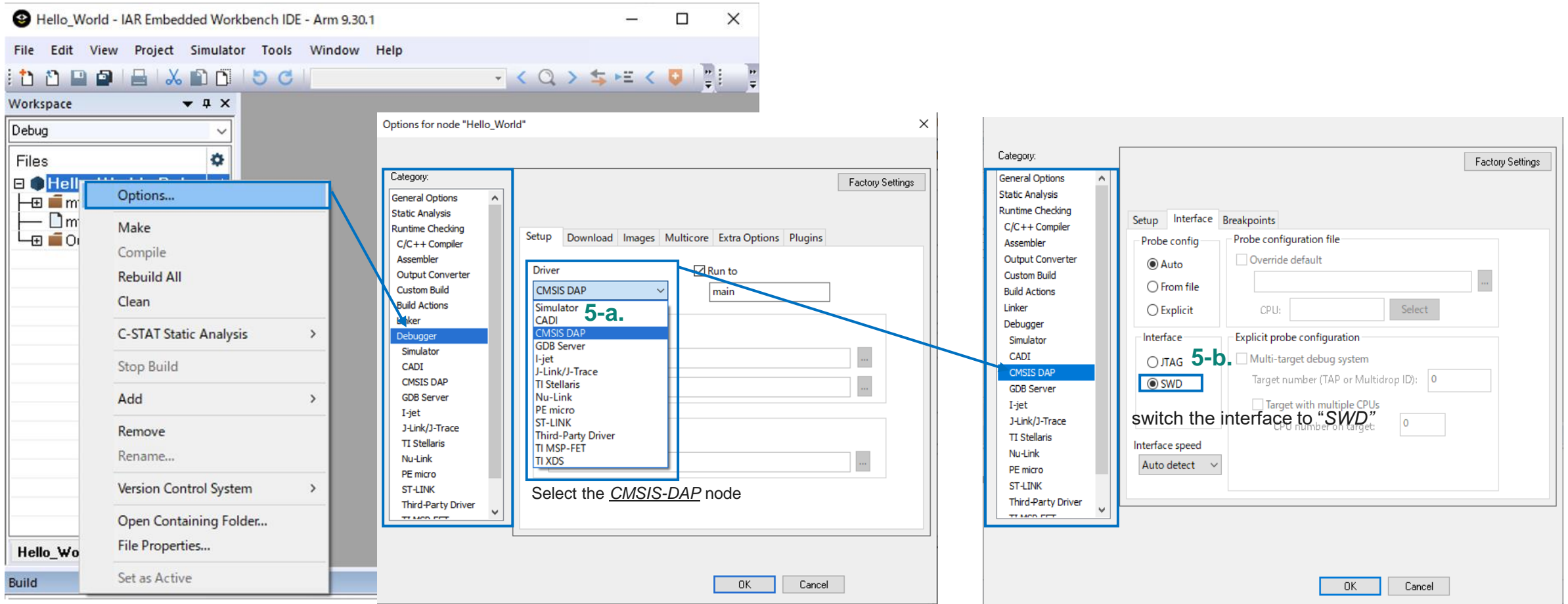
- Select **"Project > Add Project Connection"** and click **"OK"**.
- On the **"Select IAR Project Connection File"** dialog, select the **".ipcf file"** and click **"Open"**.



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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**”.



The image displays three screenshots from the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE, illustrating the steps to configure the debugger for a project named "Hello\_World".

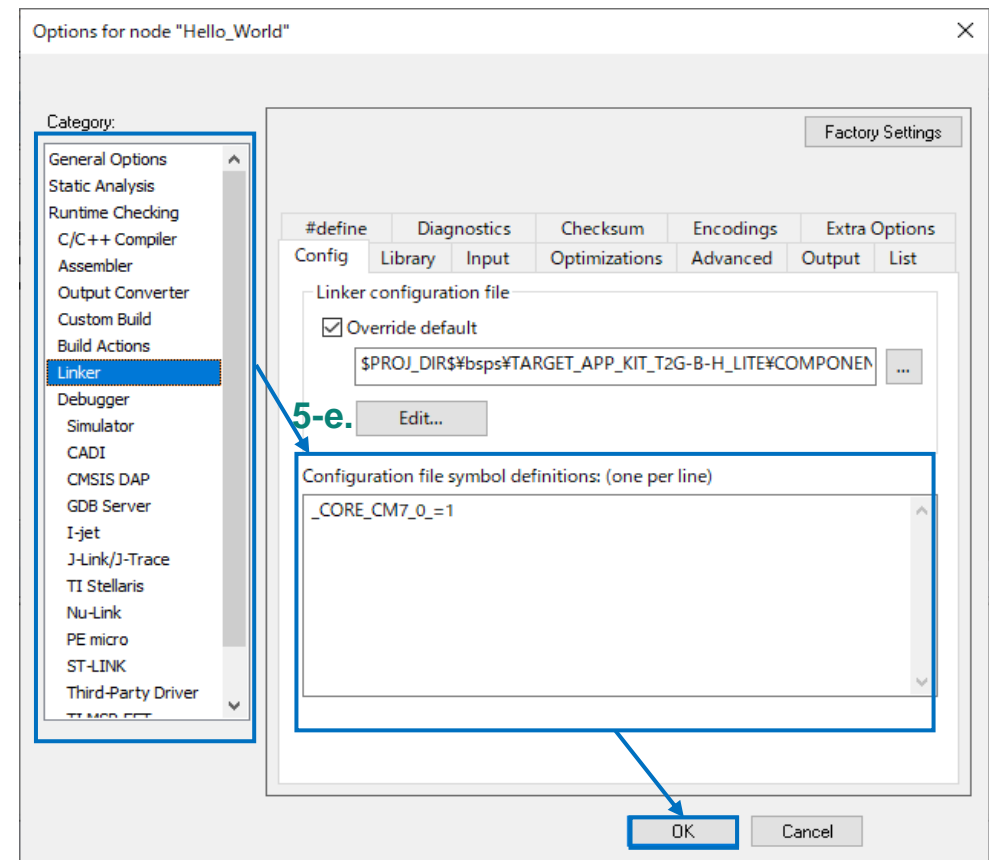
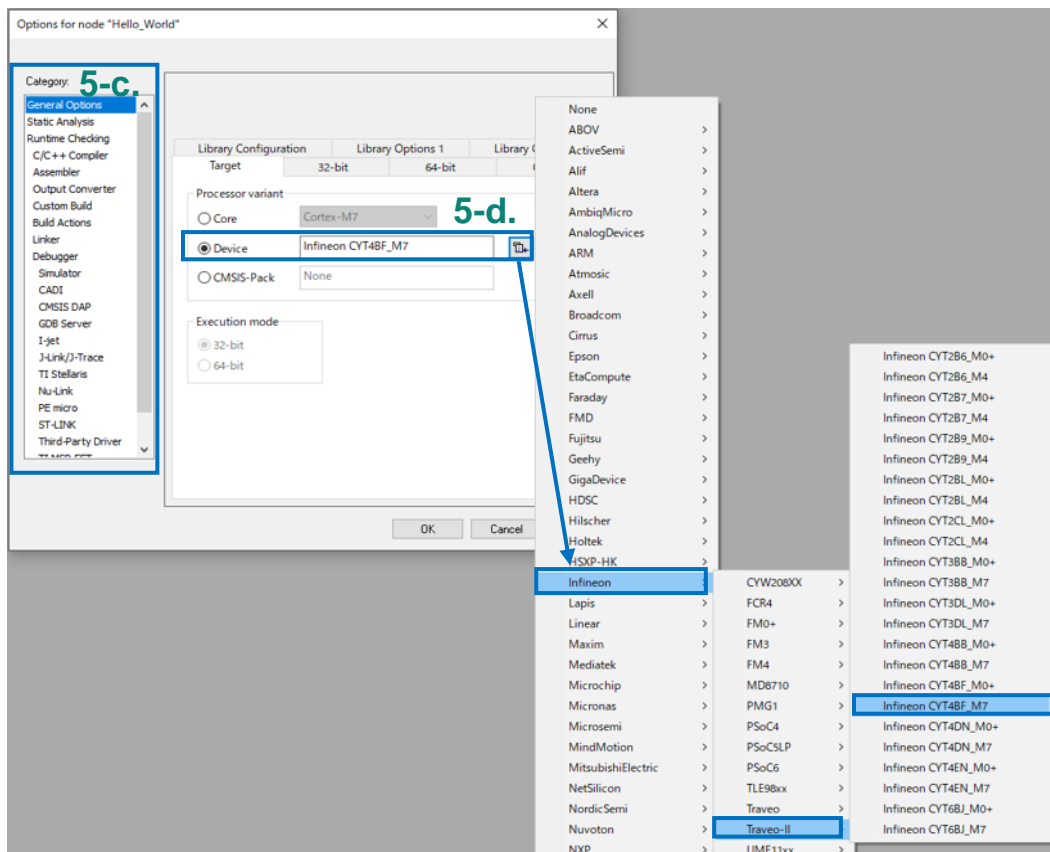
**5-a.** The first screenshot shows the "Options for node 'Hello\_World'" dialog box. The "Debugger" category is selected in the left pane. In the "Driver" list, "CMSIS DAP" is highlighted. A blue box and arrow point to this selection, with the label "5-a." and the text "Select the CMSIS-DAP node".

**5-b.** The second screenshot shows the "Interface" tab of the "Options for node 'Hello\_World'" dialog box. The "Interface" section has "SWD" selected (indicated by a blue box and arrow, with the label "5-b." and the text "switch the interface to 'SWD'"). The "Probe config" section shows "Auto" selected. The "Explicit probe configuration" section shows "Multi-target debug system" checked and "Target number (TAP or Multidrop ID):" set to 0.

The third screenshot shows the "Setup" tab of the "Options for node 'Hello\_World'" dialog box. The "Driver" list is visible, and "CMSIS DAP" is selected. A blue box and arrow point to this selection, with the label "5-a." and the text "Select the CMSIS-DAP node".

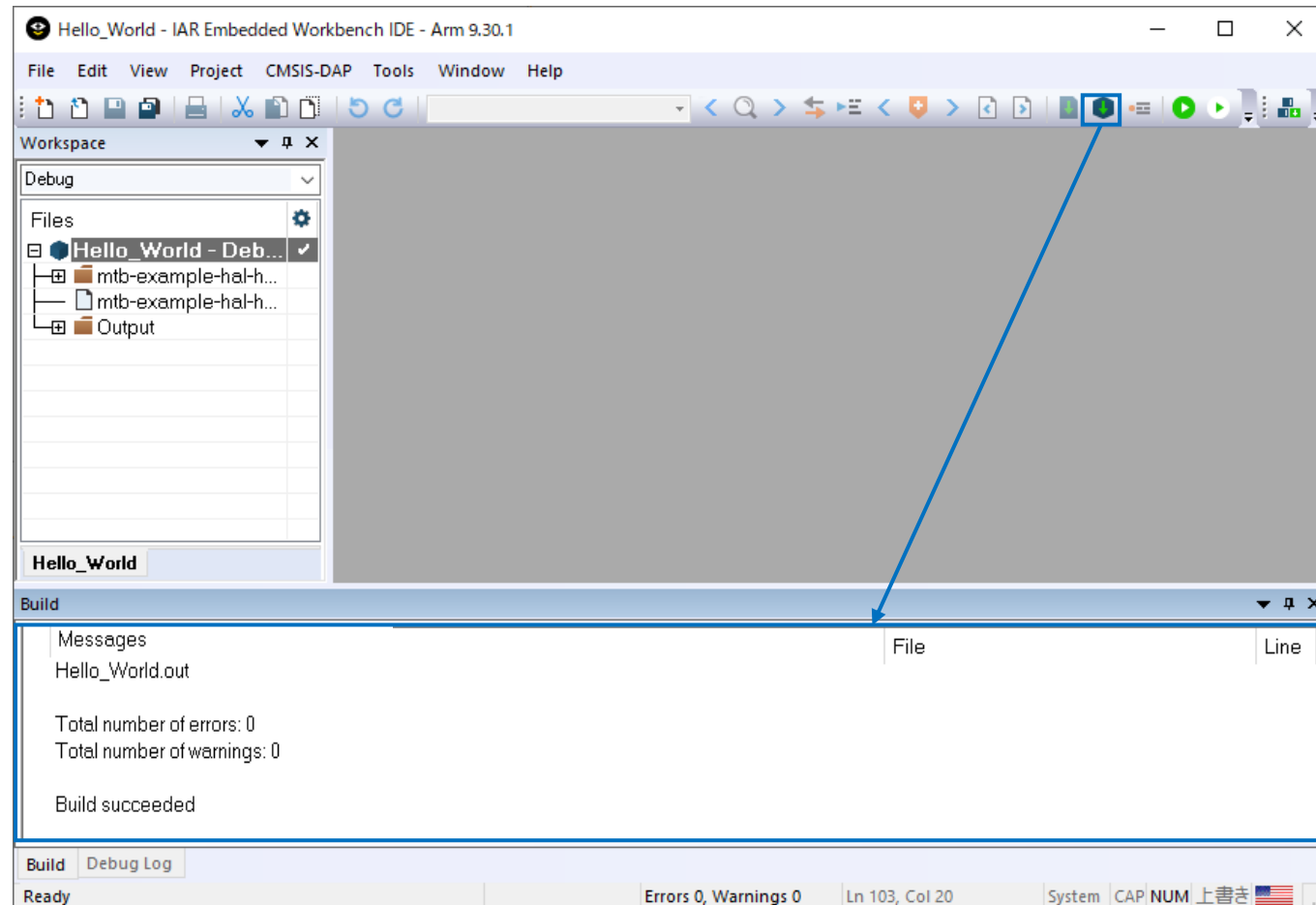
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- c. Go to “**General Options**”.
- d. Select the following device: “*Infineon > Traveo-II > Infineon CYT4BF\_M7*”. Note that in some versions, “*Traveo-II*” shows as “*TRAVEO™ T2G*”.
- e. Go to “**Linker**”, add “`_CORE_CM7_0_=1`” in the Configuration 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.

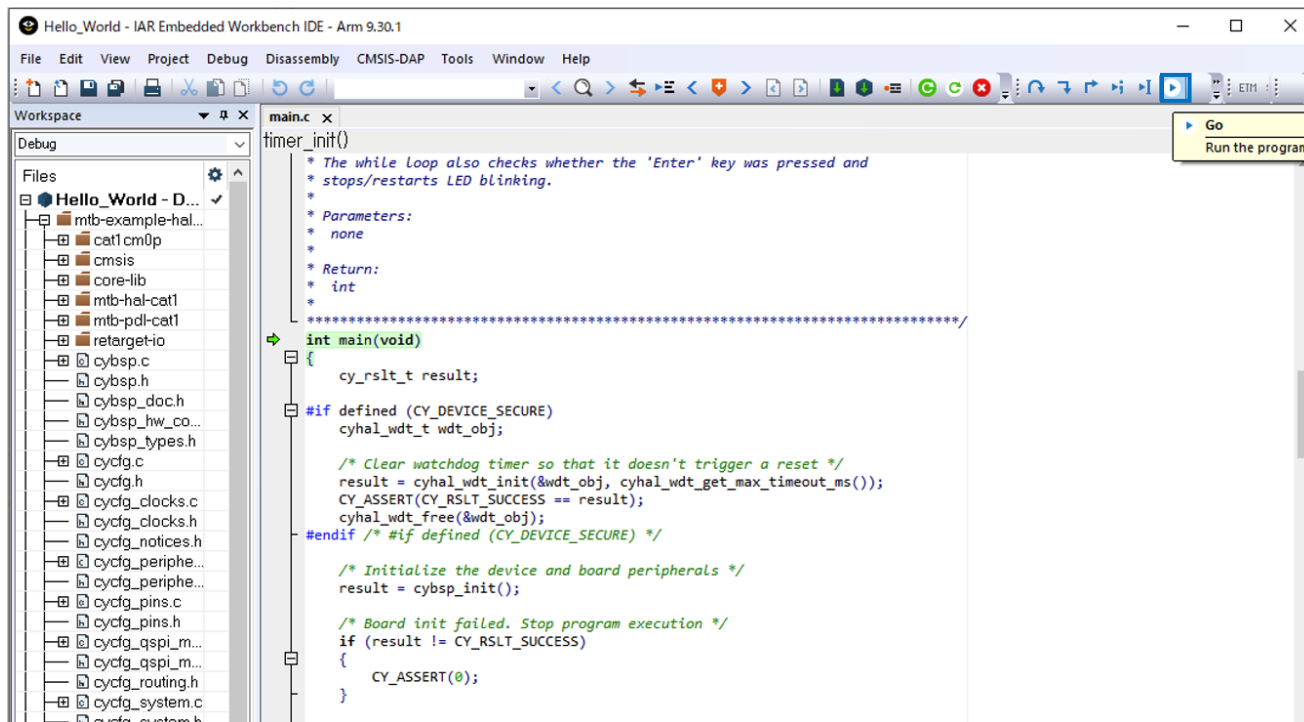


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7. Connect to the host PC. Then, click “**Download and Debug**  ” to download the application.



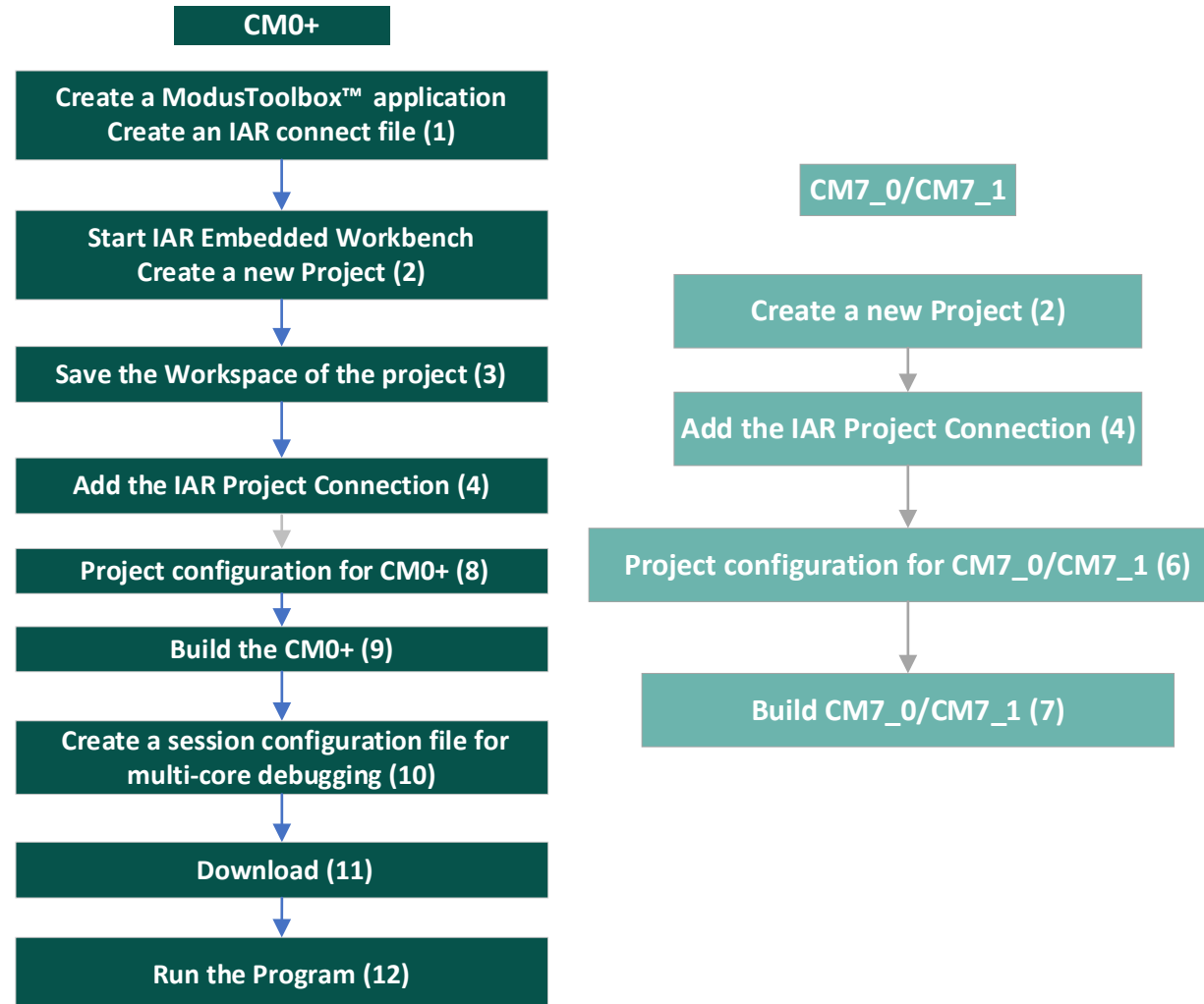
8. Click “**Go**  ” to run the program.



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

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

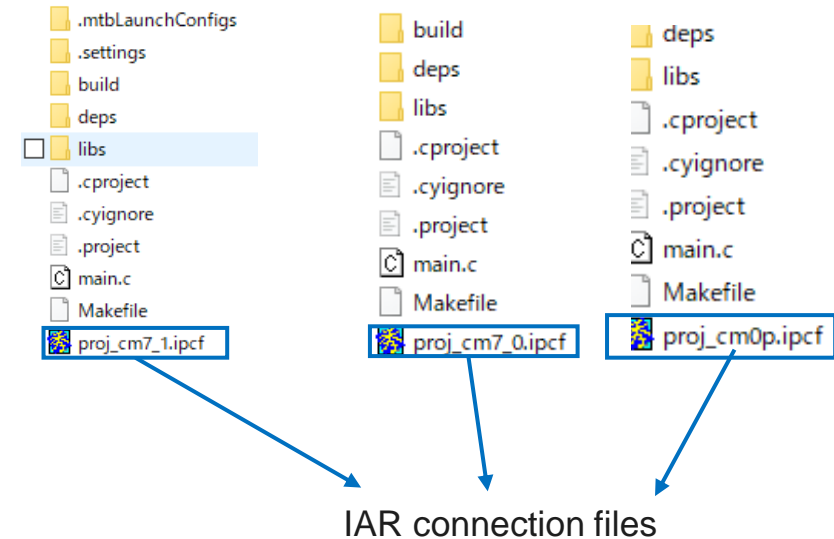
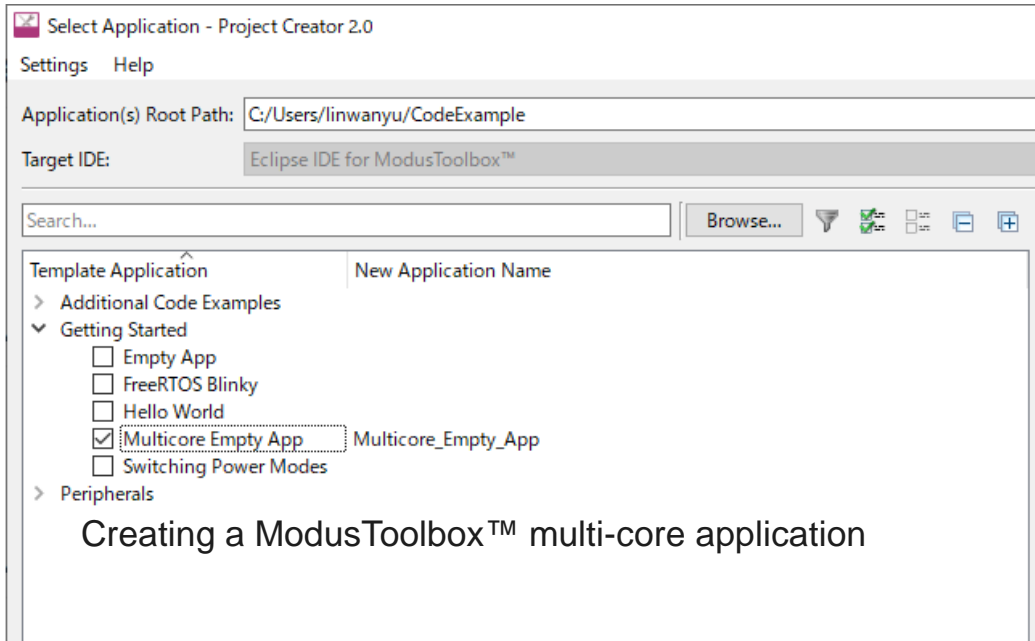




# How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench (Multi-core)

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

## 1. Creating<sup>2</sup> a multi-core application and IAR connection files: Each core needs an IAR connection file.



<sup>2</sup> 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 create<sup>3</sup> a new IAR project

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

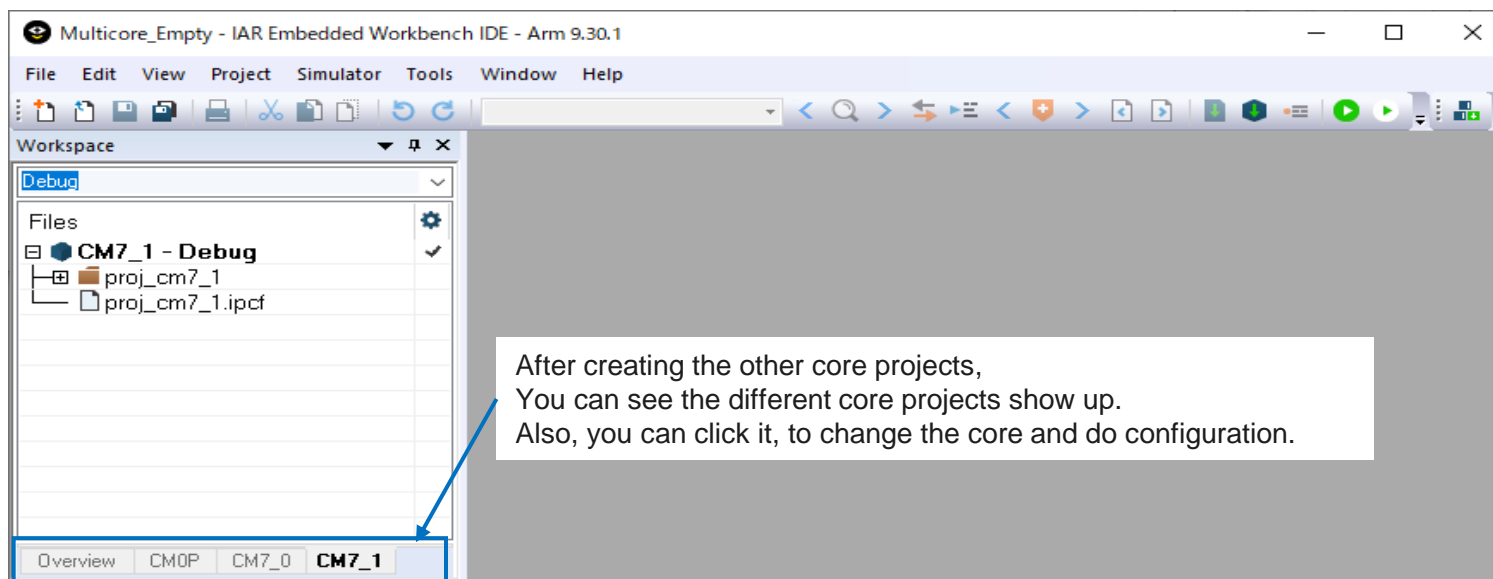
## 3. Save the workspace of the project

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

## 4. Add the IAR Project Connection

- a. Select “**Project > Add Project Connection**” and click “**OK**”.
- b. 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.

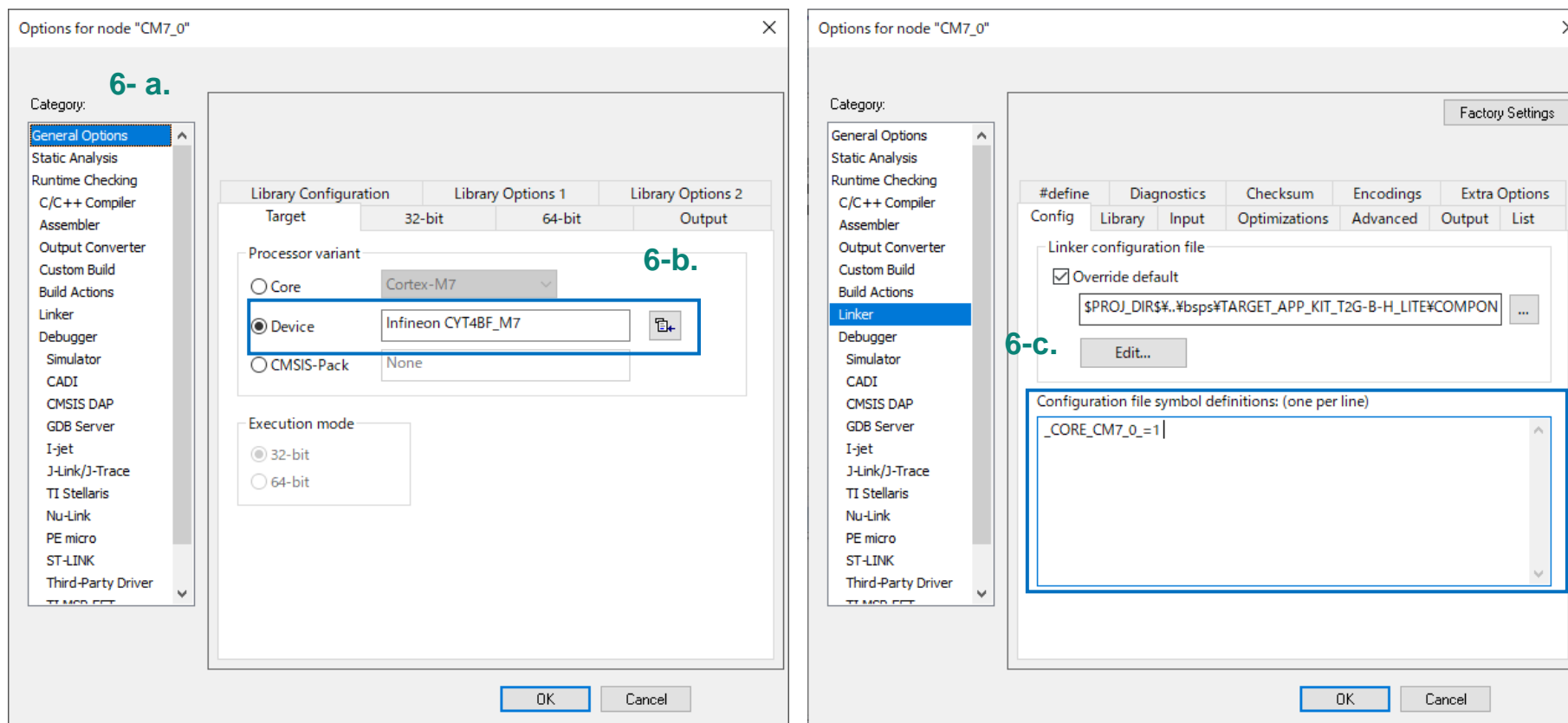


<sup>3</sup> Please refer to the [“How to export an application to IAR Embedded Workbench \(Single-core\)”](#) It shows how to create a new project and how to save; configure the project.

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## 6. Project configuration for CM7\_0/CM7\_1.

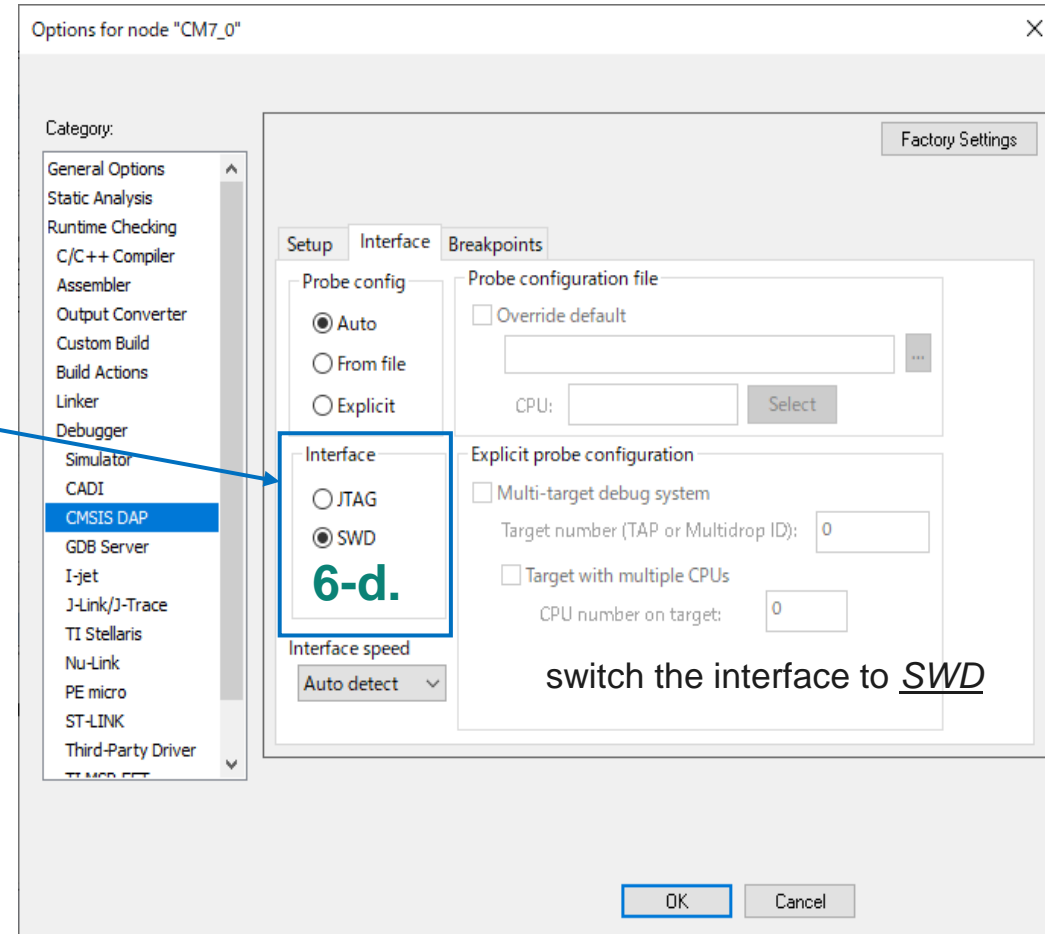
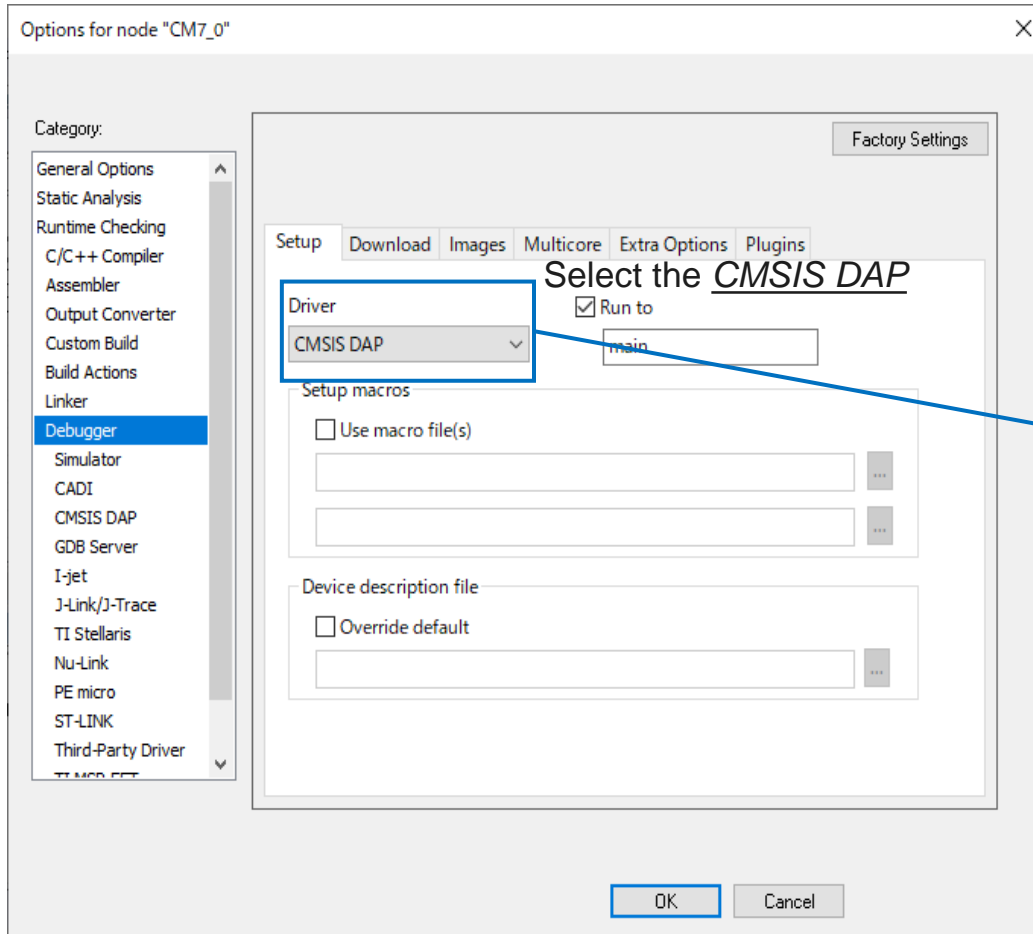
- Select the CM7\_0 core project and go to “**Project**<sup>4</sup> > **Options** > **General Options**”
- Select device: “**Infineon** > **Traveo-II** > **Infineon CYT4BF\_M7**”. Note that in some versions, “Traveo-II” shows as “TRAVEO™ T2G”.
- Add “\_CORE\_CM7\_0\_=1” in the “Configuration file symbol definitions”.



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

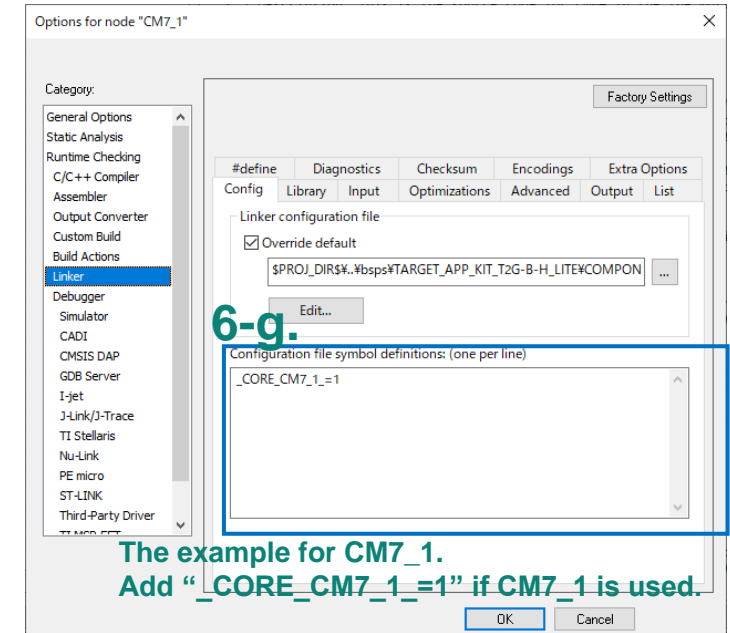
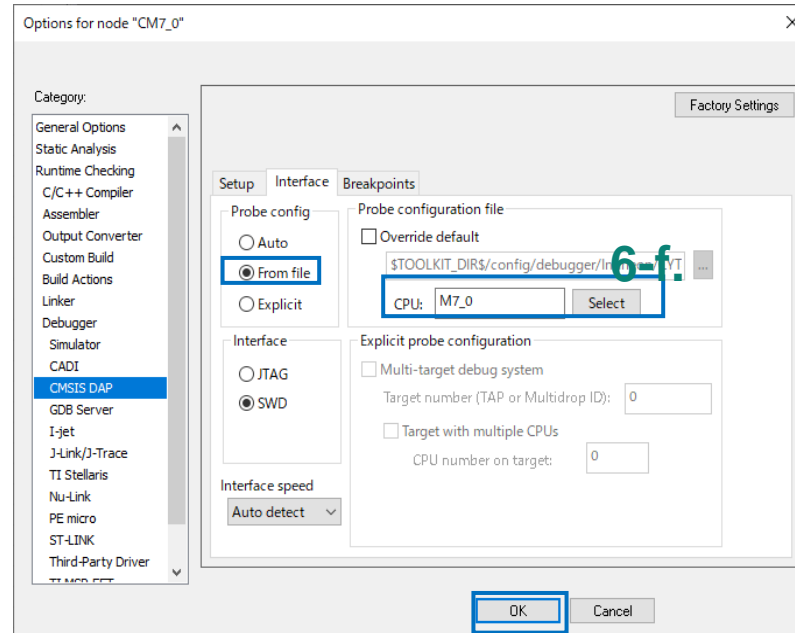
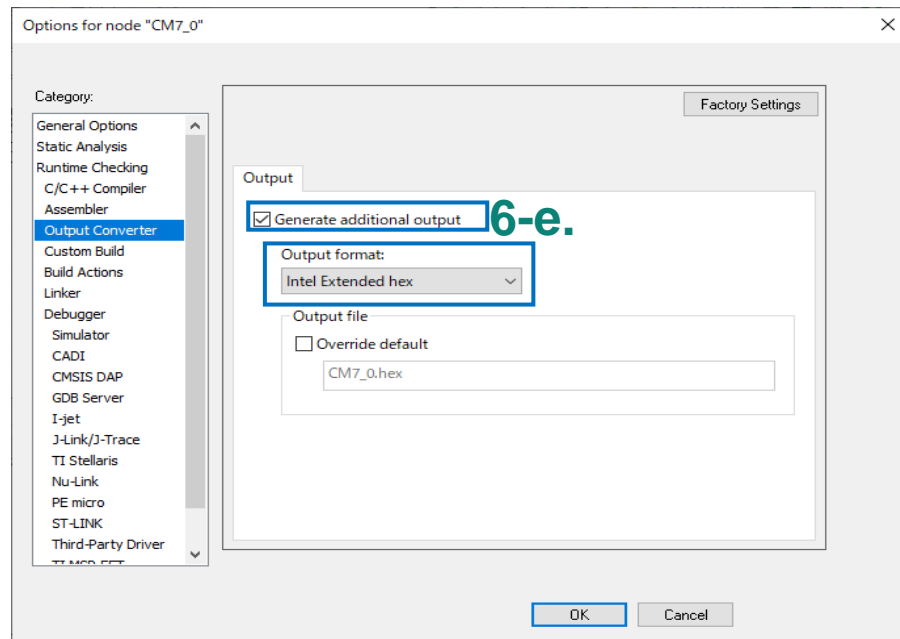
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- d. On the dialog. Select the “*Debugger*” category in the Setup tab, and then select the driver as “*CMSIS DAP*”.



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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”.



The example for CM7\_1.  
Add “\_CORE\_CM7\_1\_=1” if CM7\_1 is used.

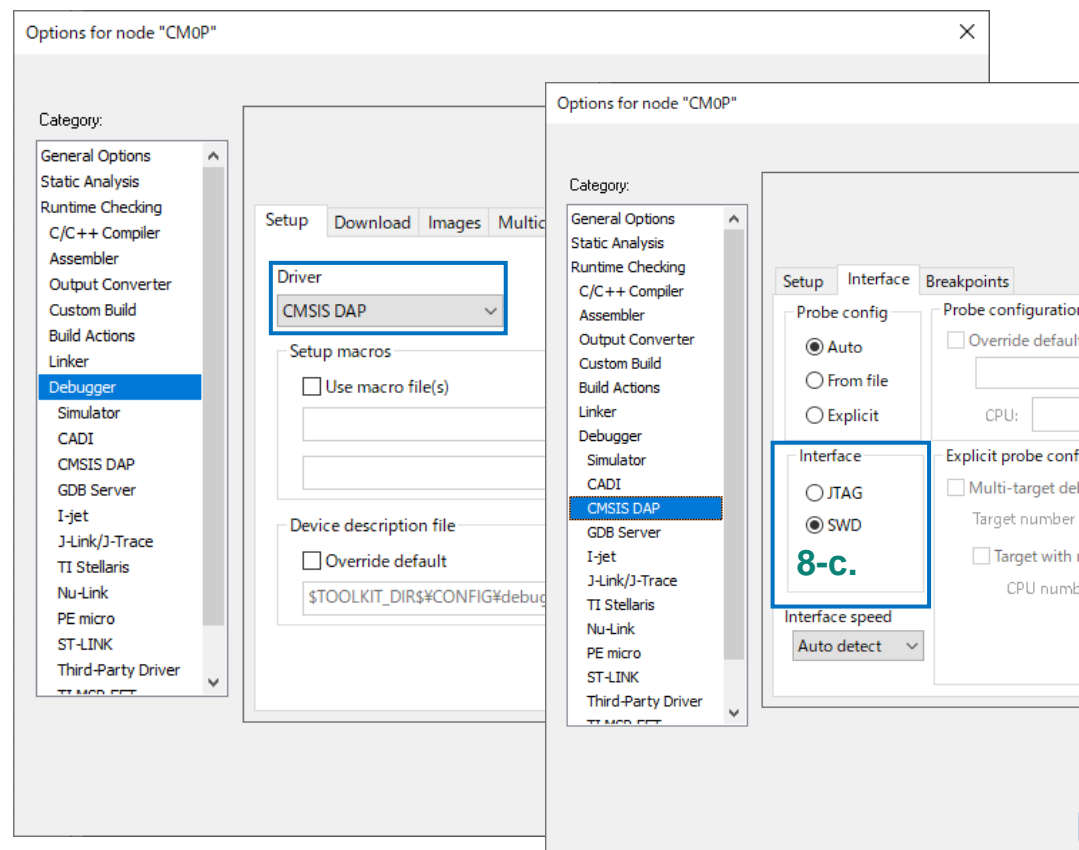
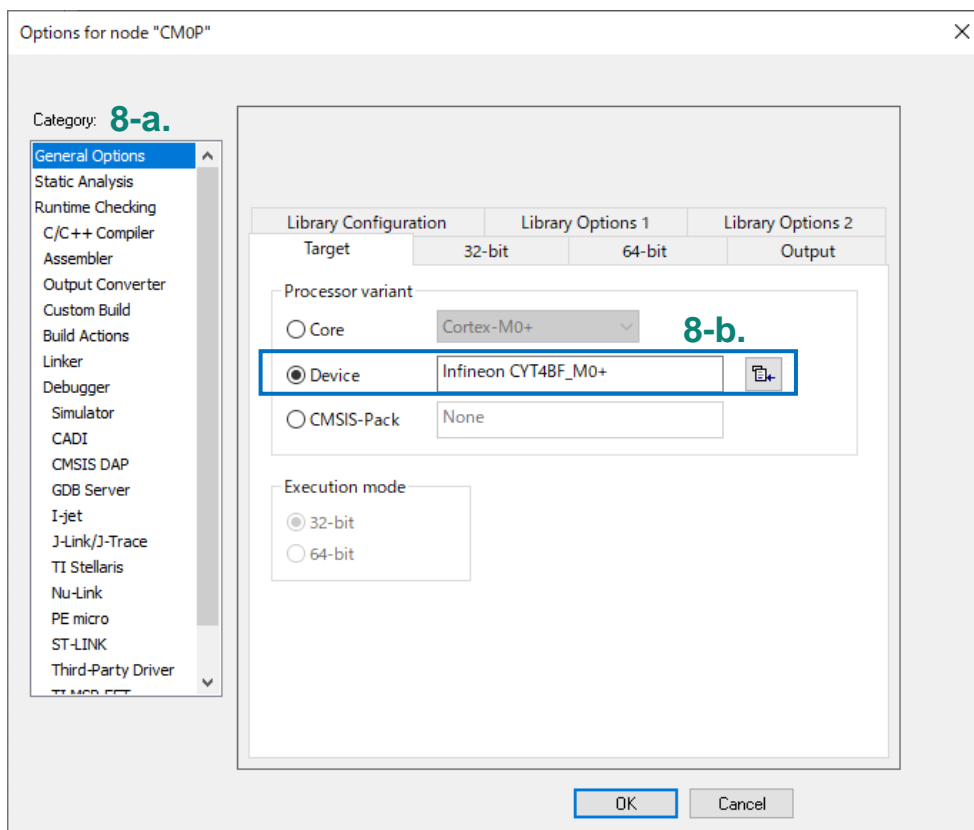
7. Click the “Make<sup>5</sup> ” button for CM7\_0/CM7\_1, and make sure there is no build error.

<sup>5</sup> 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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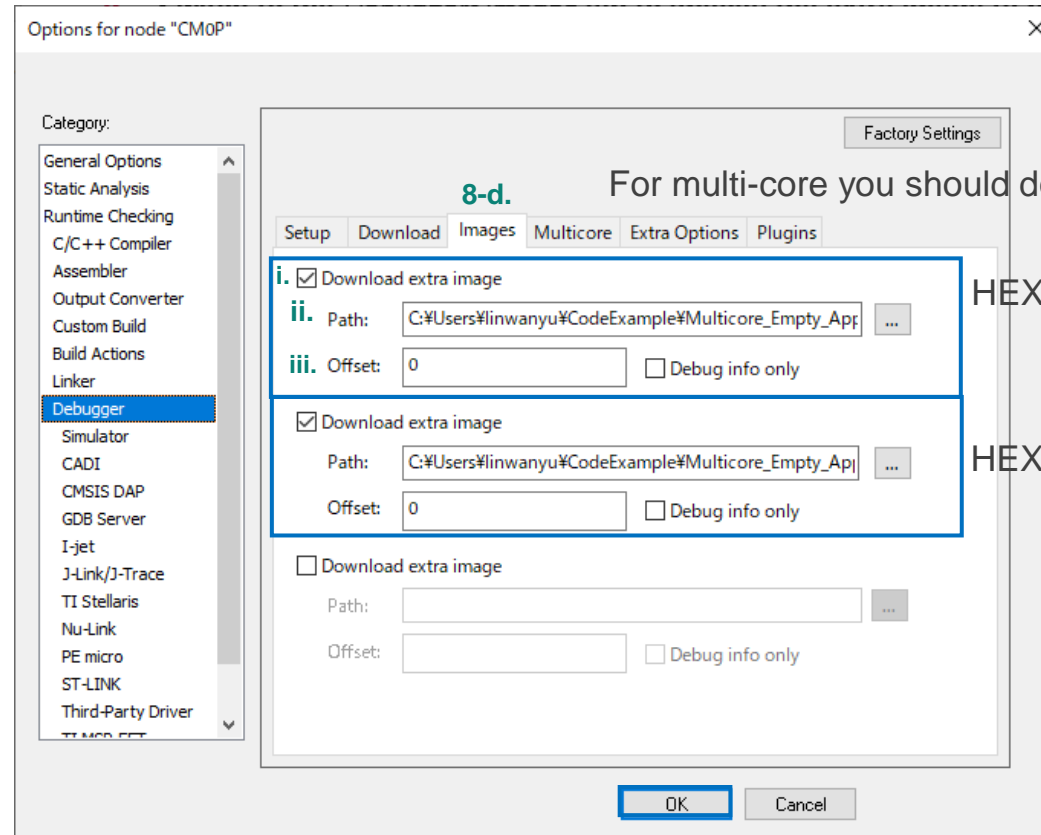
## 8. Project configuration for CM0+.

- 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*<sup>6</sup> image
  - iii. Enter 0 for “*Offset*”. Then click “**OK**”.



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For multi-core you should download two extra images.

HEX of CM7\_0

HEX of CM7\_1

<sup>6</sup> 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.

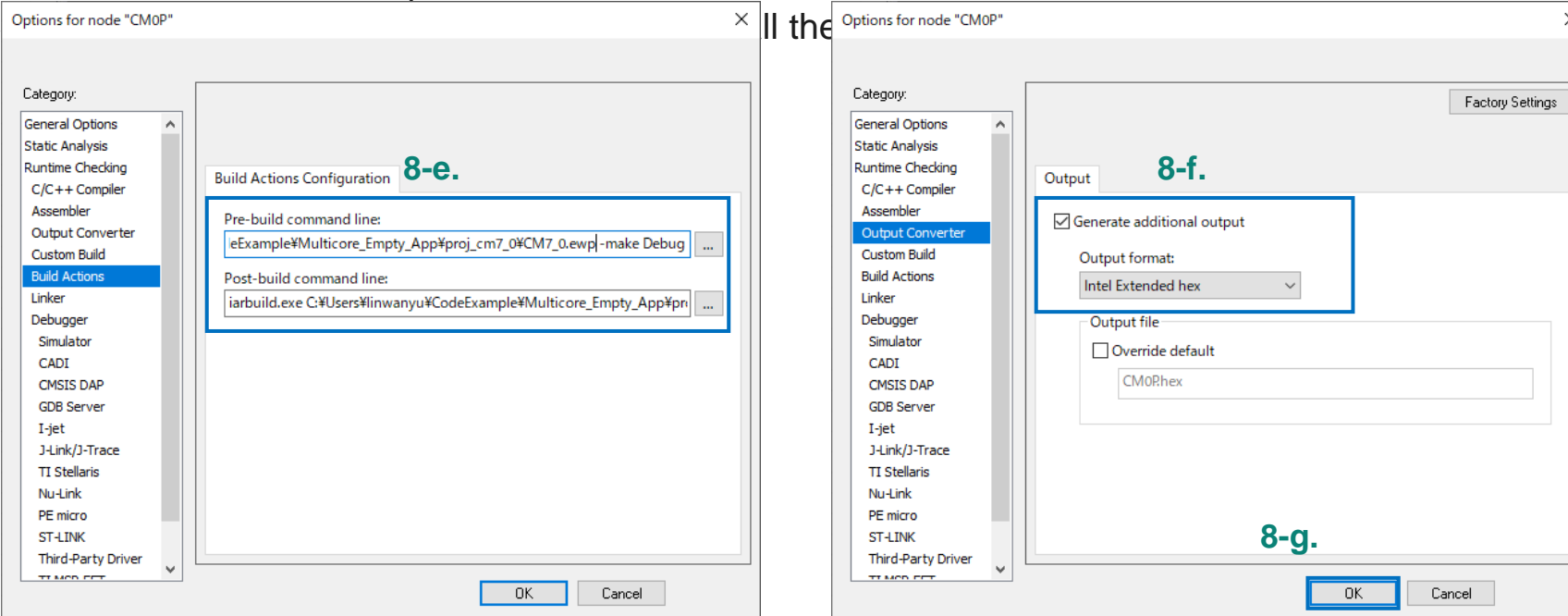
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- e. Add a prebuild command to build all projects prior to programming/debugging.
- i. In the “*build Actions*” category set, “*Pre-build command line*” to:

***iarbuild.exe -cm4/cm7 -proj -loc -wp -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*”.

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- 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"**.

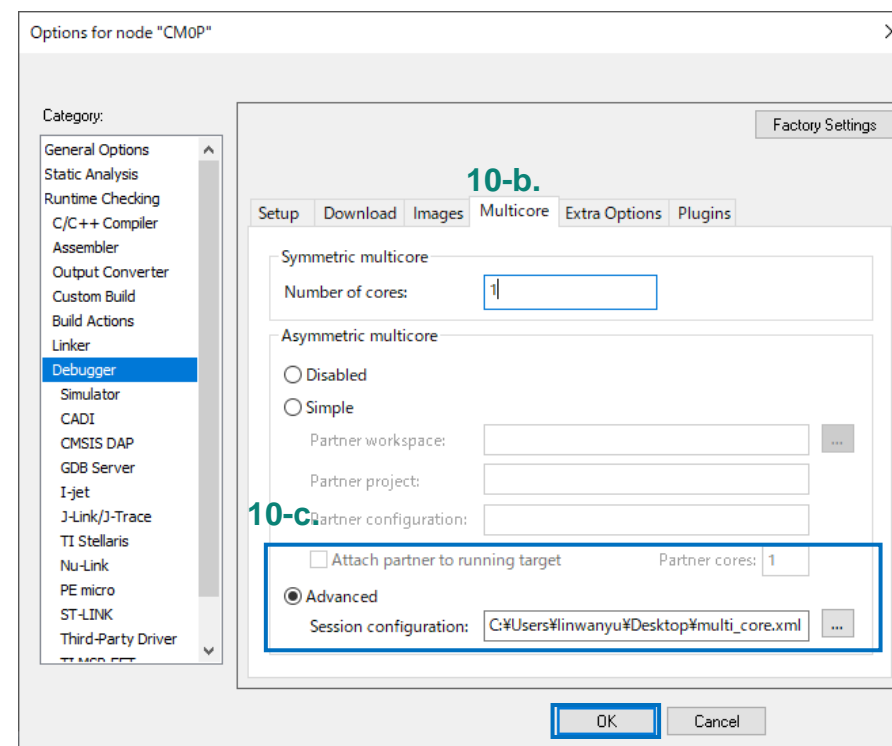
This is an XML file, please copy it in your PC and update the yellow lines (line 4/line 13/line 21). Enter your address which is the .eww file address of the application.

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.

10-a.

```
<?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>
  </partner>
  <partner>
    <name>cm7_0</name>
    <workspace>C:\...\Multicore Empty App IAR\Multicore Empty App.eww</workspace>
    <project>cm7_0</project>
    <config>Debug</config>
    <numberOfCores>1</numberOfCores>
    <attachToRunningTarget>true</attachToRunningTarget>
  </partner>
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    <name>cm7_1</name>
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</sessionSetup>
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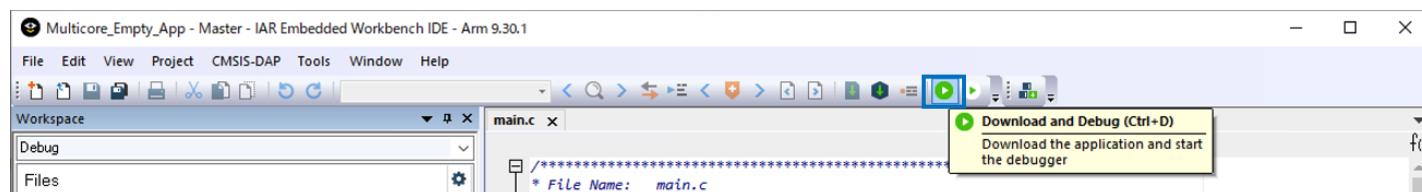
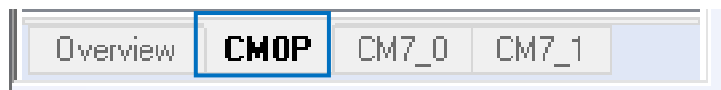


Specify the path in the Session configuration field.  
(Example: C:\Users\mtw-multi-core\Multicore App\multi-core workspace.xml)

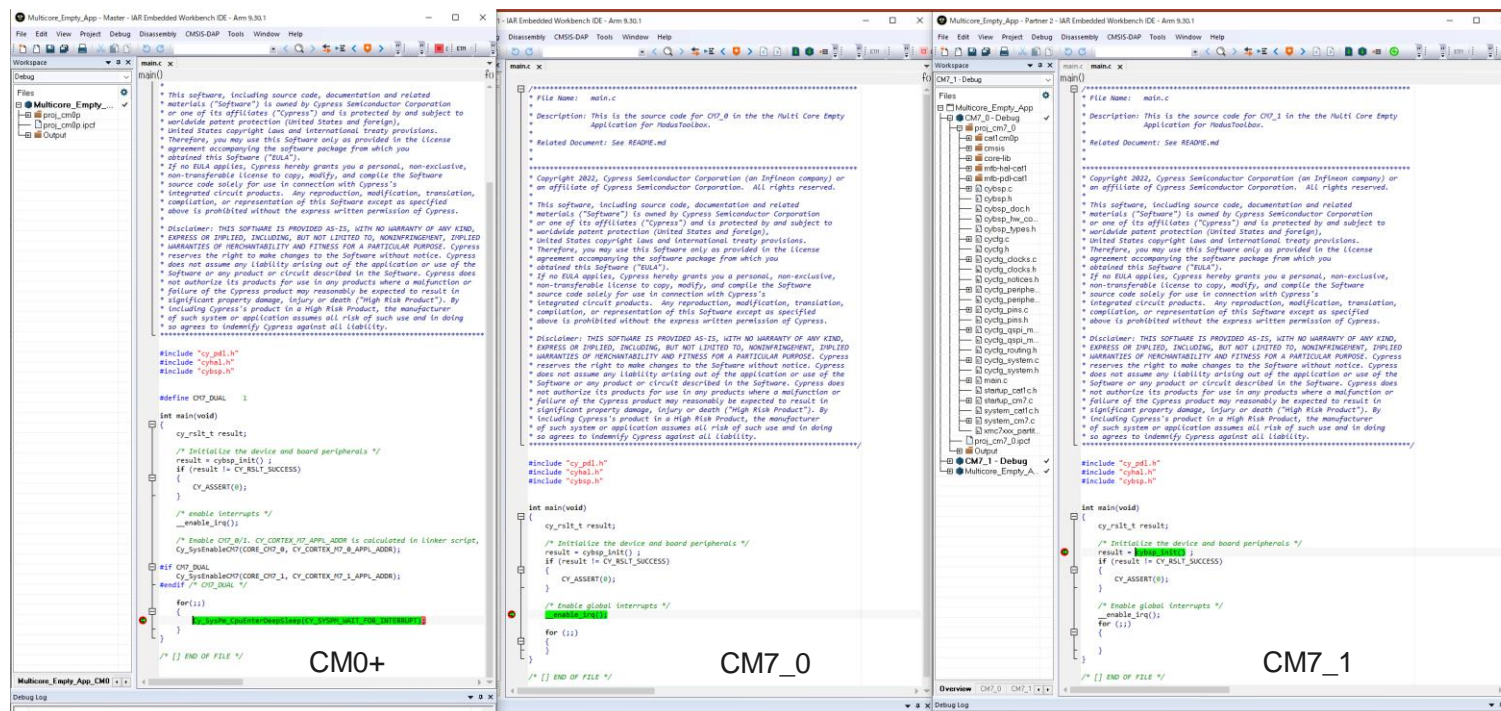
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11. Connect the kit to the host PC. Select CM0+ and build it again; then click “Download and Debug” . IAR will open three windows: CM0+, CM7\_0, and CM7\_1 (the window depends on how many cores you want to debug).

Switch it to CM0+ Core project



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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