larrior Development Studio

for eTPU v10.x

Quick Start

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware Intel® Pentium® 4 processor, 2 GHz or faster,

Intel® Xeon™, Intel® Core™, AMD Athlon™ 64,

AMD Opteron™, or later

1 GB RAM

CD-ROM drive for CD installation

Microsoft Mouse compliant pointing device Internet connectivity for web downloads and

update access

Operating System Microsoft® Windows 7 (32/64-bit) Home Premium,

Professional, Ultimate or Windows® XP

Professional (SP3) (32/64-bit) Home, Professional

Software Java 1.6 update 11 or newer

Disk Space 500 MB, additional space required during

installation

This document explains how to install the CodeWarrior Development Studio for eTPU v10.x software and how to create, build, and debug a demo ETPU project.

NOTE

In the procedures that follow, advanced users can use the numbered steps. Novices should use the more detailed instructions provided by the sub-steps.

Section A: Installing CodeWarrior Development Studio for eTPU v10.x Software

- Install the software.
 - a. Launch the Installer the welcome page is displayed.
 - Follow the wizard instructions to install the software to the desired location.

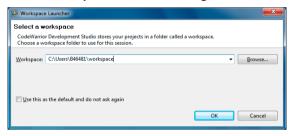
n software installation is finished, wizard displays the installation complete page.

- In the installation complete page, you can clear the Launch Application checkbox to start the application later.
- e. Click Finish to exit the installer.

Section B: Creating Project

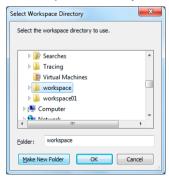
- 1. Launch the CodeWarrior Development Studio for eTPU v10.x
 - For Windows, select Start > Programs > Freescale CodeWarrior > CW for eTPU v10.x > CodeWarrior IDE — the Workspace Launcher dialog box appears.

Workspace Launcher Dialog Box



b. Click Browse to change the location of your project's Workspace.
 Select Workspace Directory dialog box appears.

Select Workspace Directory Dialog Box



 Select the required folder or click Make New Folder to create a new folder for storing your projects. OK — the Select Workspace Directory dialog box closes.

e. Click **OK** — the application launches and the **Welcome page** appears. Click **Help > Welcome** to view the welcome page at any time.

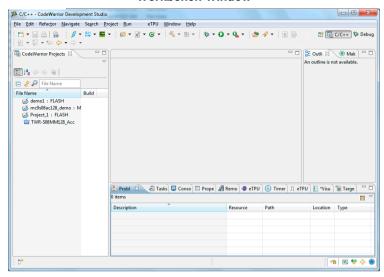
Welcome Page



 In the Welcome page, click Go to Workbench — the Workbench window appears.



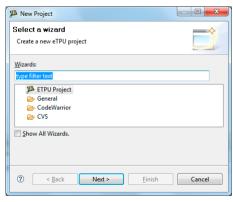
Workbench Window



2. Create a new project

 a. From the IDE menu bar, select File > New > Project — the New Project wizard starts; the Select a wizard page appears.

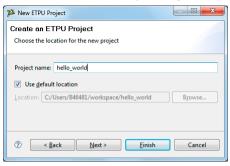
Select a wizard Page



 Select ETPU Project and click Next — the New ETPU Project wizard appears and displays Create an ETPU Project page.



Create an ETPU Project Page



c. Enter hello_world in the Project name field.

NOTE The Location field shows the default project location. If you do not want to use the default location, clear the Use default location checkbox. In the Location text box, enter the full path of the directory in which you want to create your project including the project name.

Alternatively, click **Browse** and select the desired location from the **Browse For Folder** dialog box and click **OK**. Ensure that you append the path with the name of the project to create a new location for your project.

d. Click Next — the ETPU device page appears.

ETPU Device Page



 e. Select eTPU2+ — the wizard configures the project settings for eTPU2+ architecture.



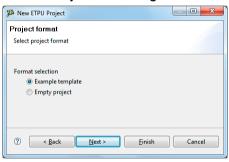
...e target architecture can be changed anytime. To change the target architecture, right-click the project and select **Properties**.

- Expand C/C++ Build and select Settings.
- In the **Tool Settings** tab, expand **ETPU Compiler** and select **Compiler Settings**.
- Change the architecture from the **Architecture** drop-down list.
- Clean and Recompile the project.

To use the simulator in ETPU mode, you have to change the Target Processor also. You can change the target processor setting from Run > Debug configurations > CodeWarrior Download > hello_world_ETPU2P configuration_ETPU2P > Debugger.

Click Next — Project format page appears.

Project format Page



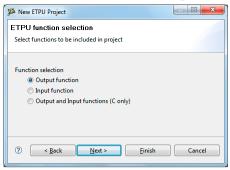
g. Select the project from at you want, default is **Example template**.

NOTE The empty project contains the minimum code, requirements to build, debug simulate an etpu/etpu2/etpu2+ project.

h. Click Next - ETPU function selection page appears.



ETPU function selection Page

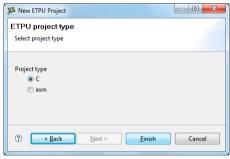


i. Select the function you want, default is Output function.

NOTE The Output and input functions (C only) is a more complex project including both functions, and is available only in C language.

j. Click Next — ETPU project type page appears.

ETPU project type Page



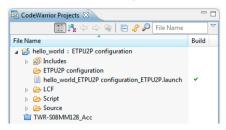
k. Select the project type you want, default is **C** project type.

NOTE The assembler project is a simplified version of the C project type.

 Click Finish — IDE creates and builds the project; you can view the newly created project in the CodeWarrior Projects view in the IDE.



CodeWarrior Projects View



- 3. Expand the project to view all the project files.
- Open Example Projects page from the Welcome screen for instructions about how to import set1 project.

Section C: Debugging Project

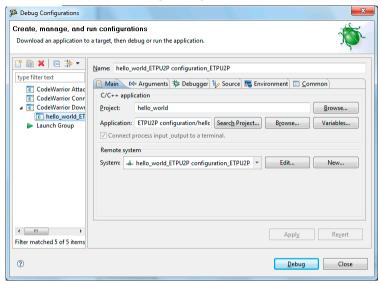
Enter debug mode

NOTE To debug, select a project from the CodeWarrior Projects view and click **Debug** * . Alternatively, you can perform the following steps.

- Select the desired project in the CodeWarrior Projects view.
- Select Project > Build Project to build the project. Alternatively, rightclick on the project and select Build Project from the context menu.
- From the IDE menu bar, select Run > Debug Configurations the Debug Configurations dialog box appears.



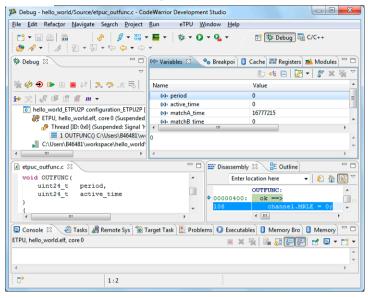
Debug Configurations



- d. Expand the CodeWarrior Download tree control in the left pane and select hello_world_ETPU2 configuration_ETPU2P — A set of tabbed configuration panels appear in the right pane of the dialog box.
- Click Debug program downloads to the simulator and the Confirm Perspective Switch dialog box appears and the execution halts.



Debug Perspective



NOTE When the debug session starts:

A new icon appears in the system tray <code>-ccssim2.exe</code>, this program is used to simulate the eTPU processor. Right-click on it and you can see the <code>ccssim2 menu</code>: Show console, Hide <code>console</code>. About <code>ccssim2</code> and <code>Quit</code>.

NOTE

To debug more than one project simultaneously, you will need to configure the CCS server port number and the visualization bind port manually such that each project will have its own distinct ports. To configure the CCS server port, edit the Remote system configuration in Main tab of the Debug Configurations dialog box. To configure vizualization bind port, edit the ETPU simulator options in the Debugger tab of the Debug Configurations dialog box.



...PU processing is event-driven, in the sense that eTPU microcode only runs to service a request from an event. For more information, refer to the chapter Functions and Threads of the eTPU Reference Manual.

The projects generated by the new project wizard contains an init.tcl script that is responsible for the initialization of the simulator. This initialization script is customized such that the initialization thread of the configured functions with corresponding parameters also start when the project debug initiates.

The initialization TCL script is automatically executed when entering debug and the result of the execution can be observed in **Debugger Shell** view. The TCL script allows among other things the change of parameters at the run-time. For more information, refer to the step <u>Configure Visualization plug-in</u>.

Modifying the script or C code might result in an uninitialized simulator on which debug operations will not work. When changing the init.tcl files or files included by the simulator ensure that no errors are shown in the **Debugger Shell** view.

NOTE

To debug more than one project simultaneously, the CCS server port number from remote system configuration. You can configure the remote system from the **Main** tab of the **Debug Configuration** dialog box. The visualization bind port from simulator options (Debugger panel from Launch configuration) need to be manually changed so that each project will have its own distinct ports.

Also when two projects are in debug simultaneously the script command from debugger shell are executed on default connection. This can be observed and changed with the help of switchtarget command

- f. Click on the thread in the **Debug** view the program counter icon on the marker bar points to the next statement to be executed.
- g. In the **Debug** view, click **Step Over** the debugger executes the current statement and halts at the next statement



kpoint and execute program to breakpoint.

- a. In the editor area, double-click on the marker bar next to the statement —
 the breakpoint indicator (blue dot) appears next to the statement.
- From the **Debug** view, click Resume the debugger executes all statements up to but not including the breakpoint statement.

3. Control the execution of the program

- a. From the **Debug** view, click **Step Over** the debugger executes
 the breakpoint statement and halts at the next statement.
- From the **Debug** view, click **Resume** the program execution resumes.
- c. From the **Debug** view, click **Terminate** the debug session ends.

4. Visualize the eTPU signals

- a. Select eTPU > New Signal Viewer the eTPU Signal view appears.

NOTE The visualization plug-in can also be used in debug mode. The signal view does not display spike signals (MRLA, MRLB). They are shown in Execution Trace View.

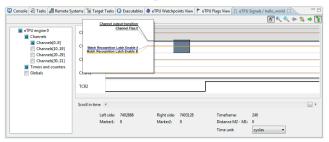
Scenarios with multiple projects per workspace were not tested and might result in unpredictable behavior.

The visualization plug-in stores data in a circular buffer. When the buffer is full, the oldest events are overwritten. By default, the buffer size is 10000. See **Logging options** below for options.

Please note that for this release TCR1 is by default disabled. You can enable it from **Logging options**.

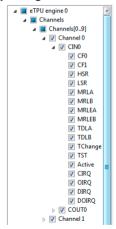


eTPU Signal View



- c. Customize view to your needs:
 - Select a signal in signal tree to add the signal at the bottom of the view and deselect a signal to remove the signal from the view.
 - Expand the tree to view and select the overlapped signals of the channels.

Overlapped signals enabled by default

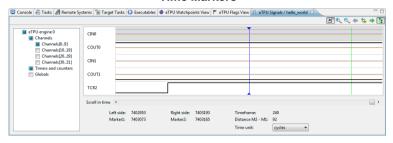


- After selecting the signals, you can hide the signal tree using **Show Signal Tree** button from the toolbar menu

 .
- d. Zoom in and zoom out:
- e. There are two time markers, blue and green, which can be used for measurement purpose. Click on signal charts to set a time marker at that corresponding timestamp, by default the closest marker near the mouse

ved to the mouse position. The time markers can also be dragged to

Time Markers

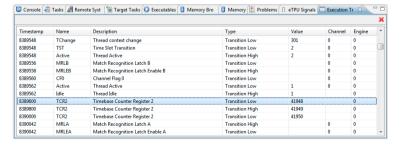


- f. Go to left marker using button or to right marker using button. Double-click the marker value to edit the timestamps of the markers.
- g. Zoom Markers 😘 , make the area between markers to fill the view.
- h. Use up and down arrow keys to change the active waveform selection. The background of the active waveform changes to grey. In the above image, CINO is the active waveform.
- i. Use left and right arrow keys to snap the selected marker to the nearest transition in the active waveform. In the above image, the blue marker is selected. The markers selection can be changed using Ctrl+Left arrow to select left marker, and Ctrl+Right arrow for right marker.

Visualize the execution trace

Select eTPU > Execution Trace — the Execution Trace view appears.

Execution Trace View



 Select an event in execution trace view to put a red marker in signal view at the corresponding timestamp. event selection can also be changed using Up/Down arrow keys or raye Up/Page Down keys.

NOTE

To be able to view both execution trace and signal view you can move a view by dragging the title into another area, or you can right-click on view's title and select **Detached**.

The **Execution Trace** View uses 255 to mark an event that is not related to a channel.

- 6. Configure Visualization plug-in
 - a. Select eTPU > Options the Visualization Properties view appears.

Visualization Properties View



 In Logging Options panel you can select the desired signals to be logged and visualized.

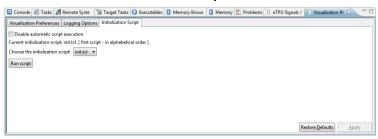
Logging Options View



c. In the Initialization Script panel you can disable the automatic script execution, and can change the initialization script that is executed when entering debug. By default the first (alphabetical) .tcl file found in the Script folder of the project is executed.



Initialization Script View



NOTE Click Apply to save the changes.

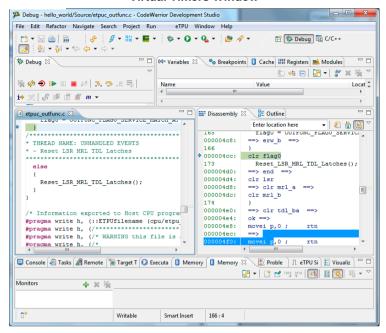
Disabling events in **Logging Options** view will not delete the events already logged.

7. Virtual timers

- Virtual timers allow the measurement of the execution time in the system cycles.
- Right-click on the left editor vertical ruler to configure the start and stop points.

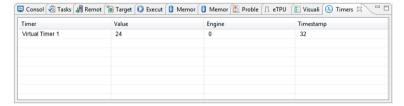


Virtual Timers Window



c. Open the Timers View from eTPU > eTPU Analysis > Timers.

Timers View



- d. Run the code, the value filed from the **Timers** view will be updated with the most recent value.
- e. You can reconfigure the start and stop points from right click menu.
- f. Alternatively, the virtual timer's data can be observed in the execution trace and in the signal view in the **Timers and Counters** group.

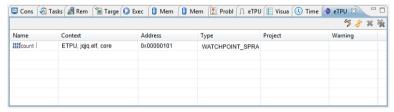


... this version only one timer can be used from eclipse. To use all available virtual timers, read the simulator manual.

8. Watchpoints

- a. Watchpoints allow execution break when the watchpoint condition is met.
- b. Follow the steps to set a watchpoint on a variable:
 - Select **eTPU** > **eTPU Analysis** > **Watchpoints** from the IDE menu bar to display the Watchpoints View.

Watchpoints View



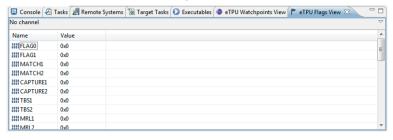
- Select New watchpoint.
- Write the variable name and select the access type than click **OK**.
- The execution breaks when the variable is written or read, depending on the selected access type.
- The variable that causes the break is highlighted yellow in the watchpoints view.
- To delete a single watchpoint, select the desired watchpoint in the
 Watchpoints View and click the Delete selected watchpoint button
- d. To delete all watchpoints, click the Delete All button .

9. Flags View

- Flags view window allows the visualization of all channels flags during execution.
- Select eTPU > eTPU Analysis > Flags Viewer from the IDE menu bar to display the Flags View.



Flags View



 Select the channel to watch or the Active Channel from the drop-down menu from the right corner of the view.

Select Channel

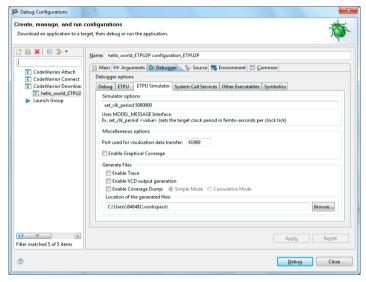


d. A list of updated values of all the flags is available in the view.



 Open Run > Debug Configurations > CodeWarrior Download > hello_world_ETPU2P configuration_ETPU2P > Debugger > ETPU Simulator.

ETPU Simulator options



 From this page, you can configure trace, coverage dump and VCD output. These features are described in the simulator manual.

11. Graphical Coverage

- a. Can be enabled from Run > Debug Configurations > CodeWarrior Download > hello_world_ETPU2P configuration_ETPU2P > Debugger > ETPU Simulator.
- If enabled, the trace coverage information is displayed in the left editor vertical ruler.

NOTE This feature is subject to changes.

12. Save and Load History.

- a. Select eTPU > Save History to save the content of the data buffer.
- Select eTPU > Load History to load the saved data in buffer.



a. Select File > Exit — the application window closes.

Congratulations!

You have created, built, and debugged an ETPU project using CodeWarrior Development Studio for eTPU v10.x!

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