

## Renesas Synergy™ Platform

# GUIX "Hello World" for DK-S7G2

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### Introduction

This application note guides you through the process of creating a simple two-screen GUI using GUIX Studio for the DK-S7G2 Synergy MCU kit. Its application project demonstrates how easily you can create and configure a new application using the Renesas Synergy™ Software Package (SSP).

The Synergy Software Package includes Express Logic's ThreadX® real-time operating system (RTOS), the X-Ware suite of stacks (NetX™, USBX™, GUIX™, and FileX®), and a set of hardware drivers unified under a single robust framework. This powerful suite of tools provides a comprehensive integrated framework for rapid development of complex embedded applications.

The Hello World application was developed under e<sup>2</sup> studio using the Synergy Framework.

### Target Device

DK-S7G2 board version 3.1 and 4.1

### Minimum PC Recommendation

- Microsoft® Windows® 7/8/10
- Intel® Core™ family processor running at 2.0 GHz or higher (or equivalent processor)
- 8 GB memory
- 250 GB hard disk or SSD
- USB 2.0
- Connection to the Internet

### Installed Software

- Synergy™ e<sup>2</sup> studio Integrated Solution Development Environment (ISDE) Version 2021 (21.7.0) or later
- Synergy™ Software Package (SSP) v2.2.0 or later
- GUIX Studio v6.1.8 or later

Note: If you do not have one of these software applications you should install it before continuing.

### Provided Software Files

- `guiapp_event_handlers.c`
- `main_thread_entry.c`
- `R7FS7G27H2A01CBD.pincfg`

### Purpose

To guide you through the setup of a GUIX touch screen interface for the **Hello World** application in e<sup>2</sup> studio, where you configure the drivers and framework included with the SSP. Project setup in e<sup>2</sup> studio includes setup of basic debugging operations. When you have the configuration ready, you can set up the LCD Controller, touch screen drivers, and messaging framework to communicate with application tasks. You can also create a simple GUI interface using the GUIX Studio editor. Once the application is running, it responds to touchscreen actions using the Touch Panel V2 Framework on `sf_touch_panel_v2` Framework, presenting a basic graphical user interface (GUI).

### Intended Audience

The intended audience are users who want to design GUI applications.

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## 1. Overview

This application note shows how to set up a project and develop a simple GUI-based application using GUIX Studio.

## 2. Importing the Project into e<sup>2</sup> studio

Note: This step is included to allow you to skip the development steps and go to the point of verifying a working project on the DK-S7G2. Most users SKIP THIS STEP and continue to section 3 to create a project in e<sup>2</sup> studio. If you do choose to import the project, go to section 7, Running the Application.

To skip the development walkthrough steps and open a completed project in e<sup>2</sup> studio, see the *Renesas Synergy Project Import Guide* (REN\_r11an0023eu0121-synergy-ssp-import-guide\_APN\_20181022.pdf) in the package. It contains instructions on importing the project into e<sup>2</sup> studio and building the project. The included `GUIX_Hello_World_DK-S7G2.zip` file contains the completed project.

## 3. Creating the Project in e<sup>2</sup> studio

Start by creating a new project in e<sup>2</sup> studio.

1. Open e<sup>2</sup> studio by clicking on the e<sup>2</sup> studio icon in the **Windows Start Menu > All Programs > Renesas Electronics e<sup>2</sup> studio** folder.
2. If the workspace launcher dialog box appears, click **OK** to use the default workspace.

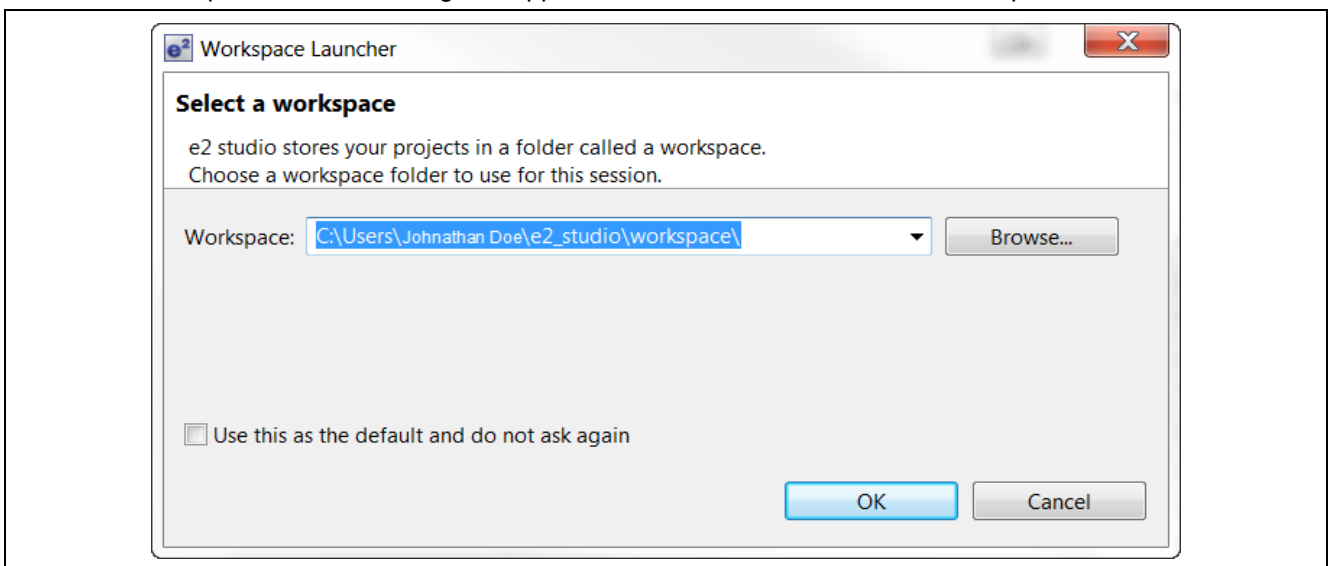
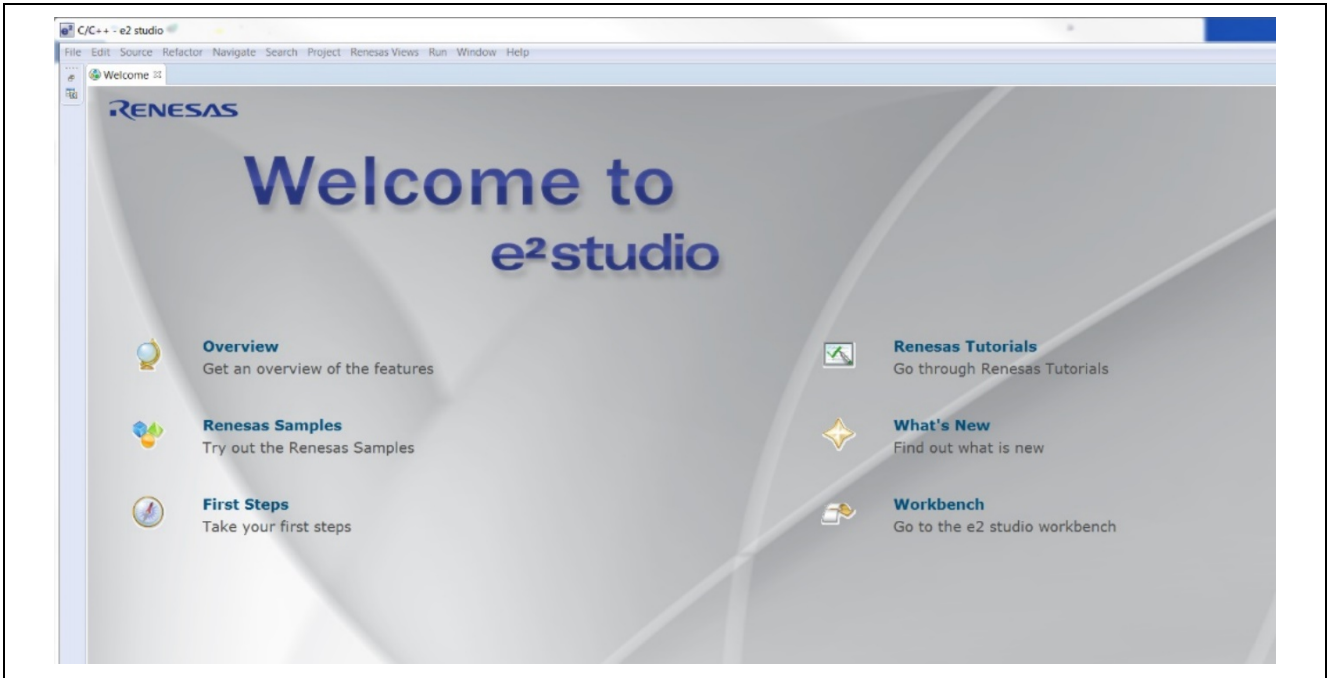


Figure 1. Workspace Launcher Dialog

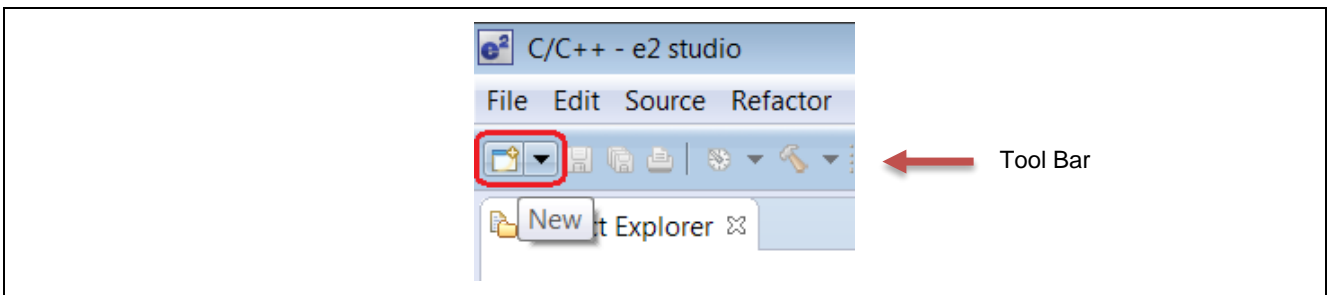
3. Create a new workspace:  
From the **File** pulldown menu, select **Switch Workspace > Other...**
4. Append a workspace name:  
In the Workspace Launcher window, add text to the end of the workspace name to make it unique, such as **GUI\_APP**. If you installed to the default location, the new workspace name will be **C:\Users\[your name]\e2\_studio\workspace\GUI\_APP**.
5. Click **OK** to create the new workspace.

6. Click in the Workbench area to proceed past the Welcome Screen.



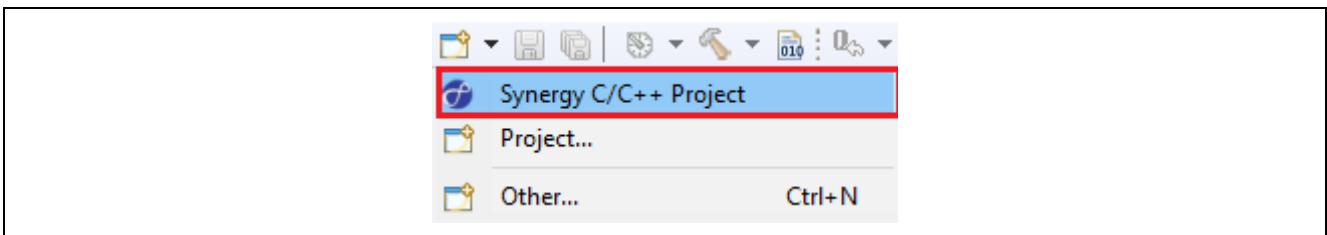
**Figure 2. Close the Welcome Window by Clicking in the Workbench Area**

7. Start a new project by clicking the dropdown menu ▾ next to the **New** icon in the Tool Bar.



**Figure 3. Start a New Project**

8. Select **Synergy C/C++ Project** from the menu.



**Figure 4. Select Synergy C/C++ Project in the Dropdown Menu**

9. Select **Renesas Synergy C Executable project**.

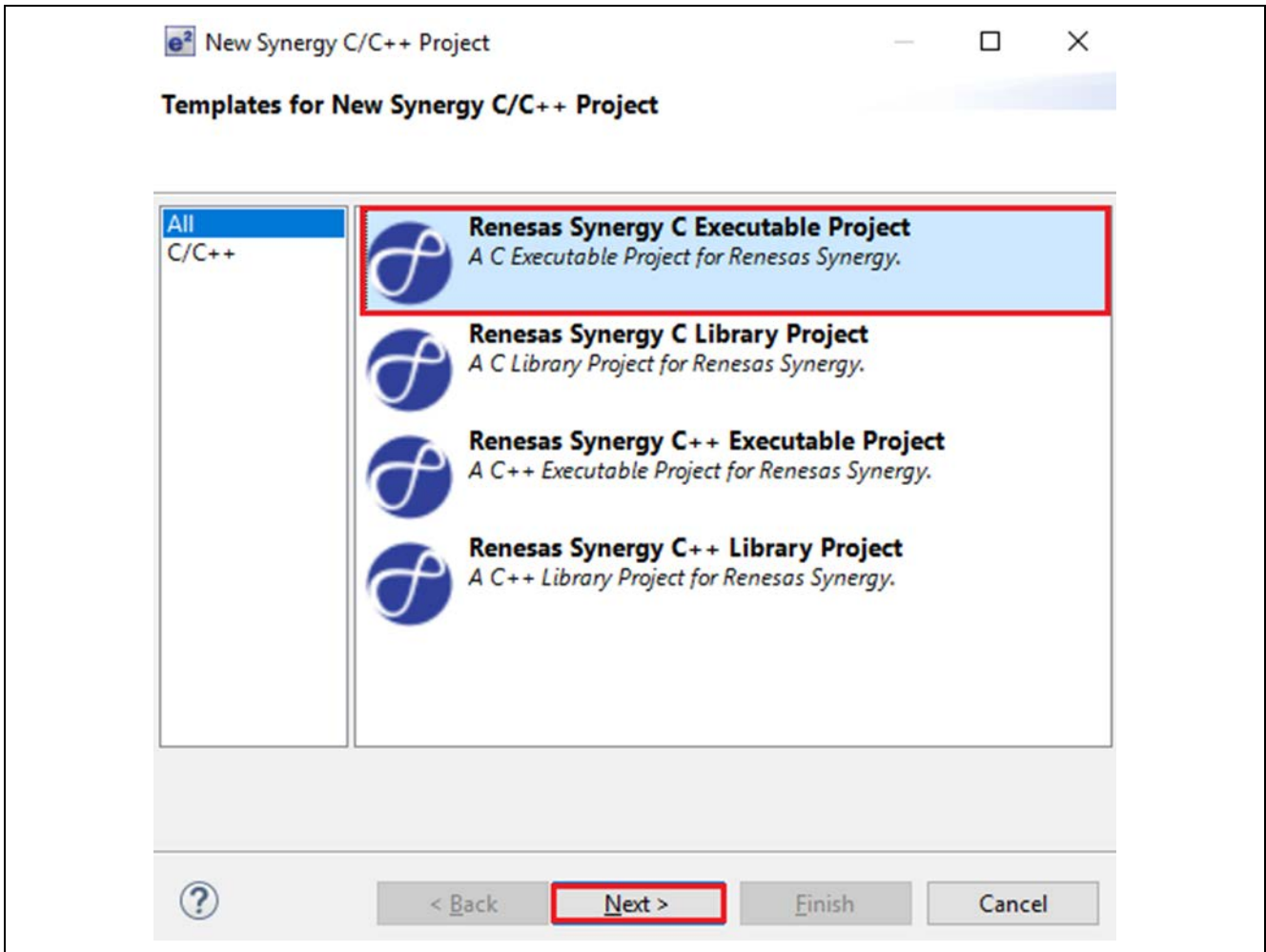


Figure 5. Project Type Selection

10. Enter a name for the project in the **Project name** text field. For example, **GUIApp**.

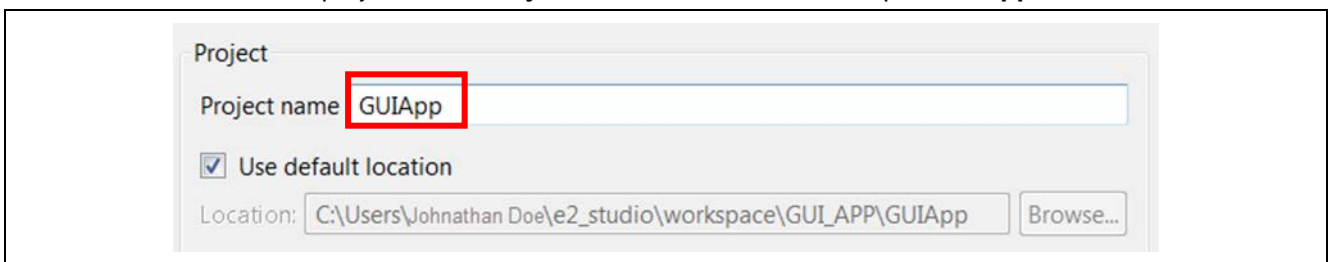


Figure 6. Enter a Project Name

11. On the top right of this page, verify that the **Toolchains** option is set to **GCC ARM Embedded**.

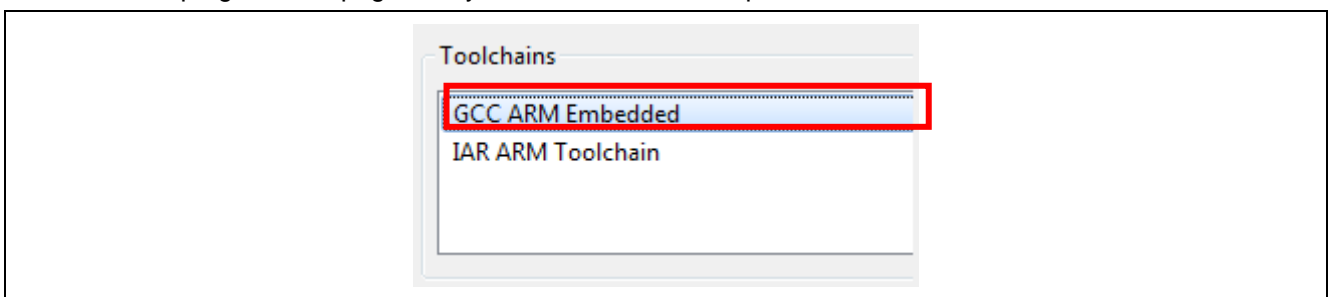


Figure 7. Verify GCC ARM Embedded Toolchain

12. Click the **Next** button to continue.
13. Under **Device Selection** (top left), select SSP version **2.1.0** (or later).
14. For the Board field, select **S7G2 DK**. The **Device** field updates automatically.

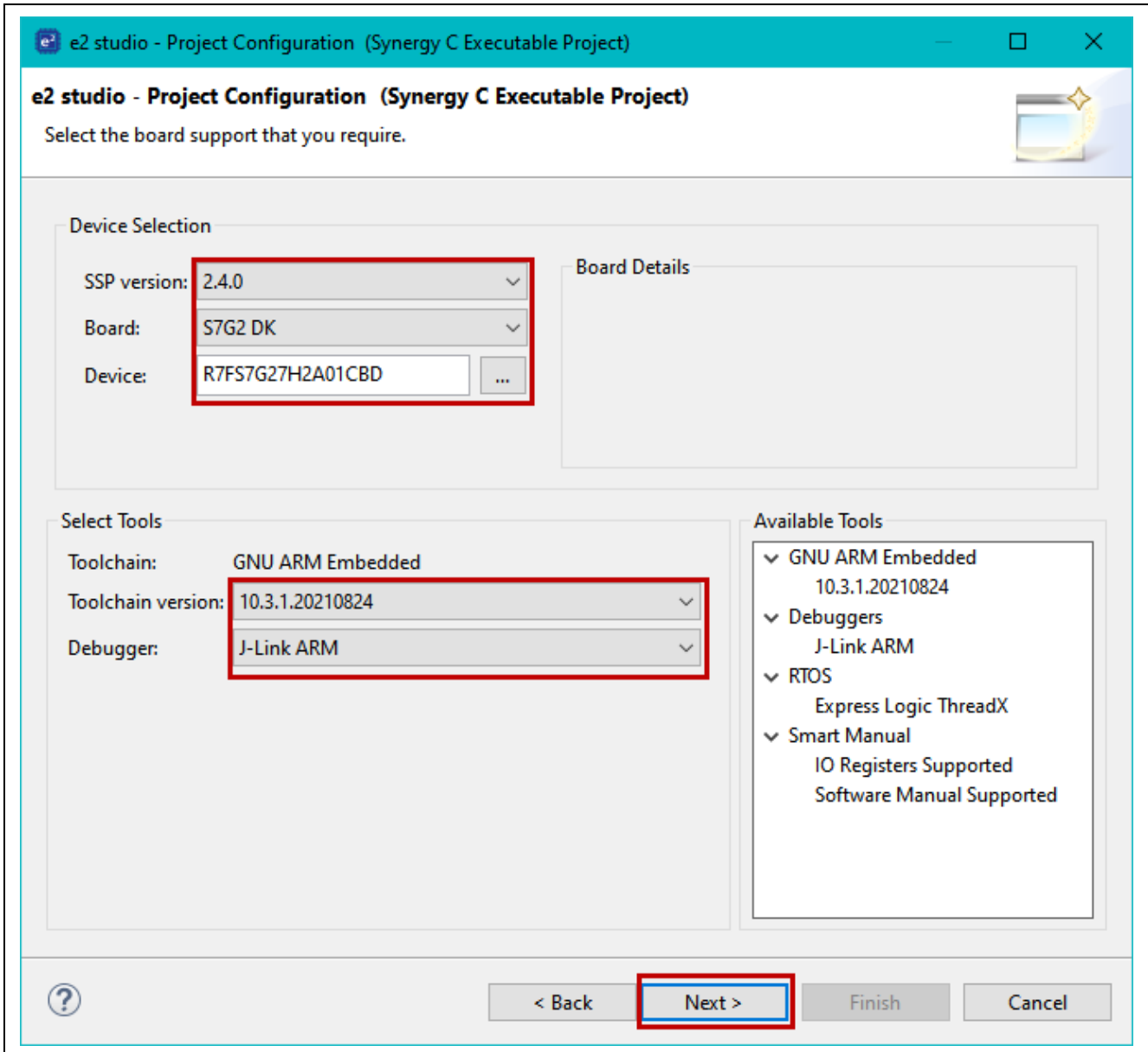


Figure 8. Device Selection

15. Click the **Next** button to continue.
16. In the **Project Template Selection**, select the option **BSP**.

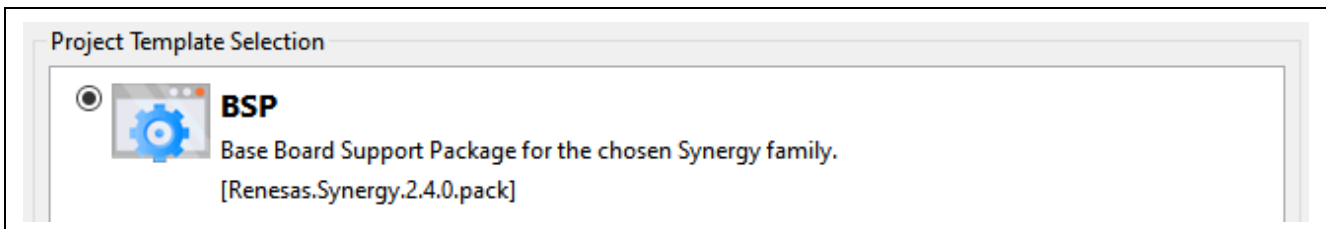
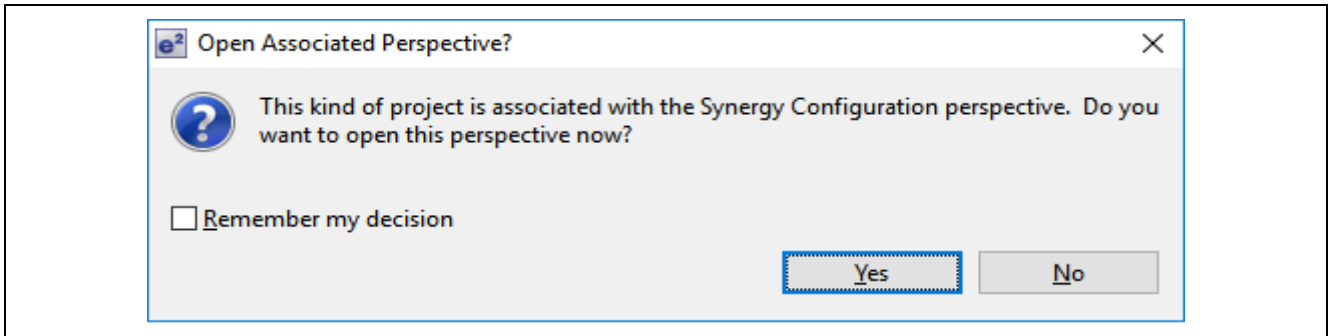


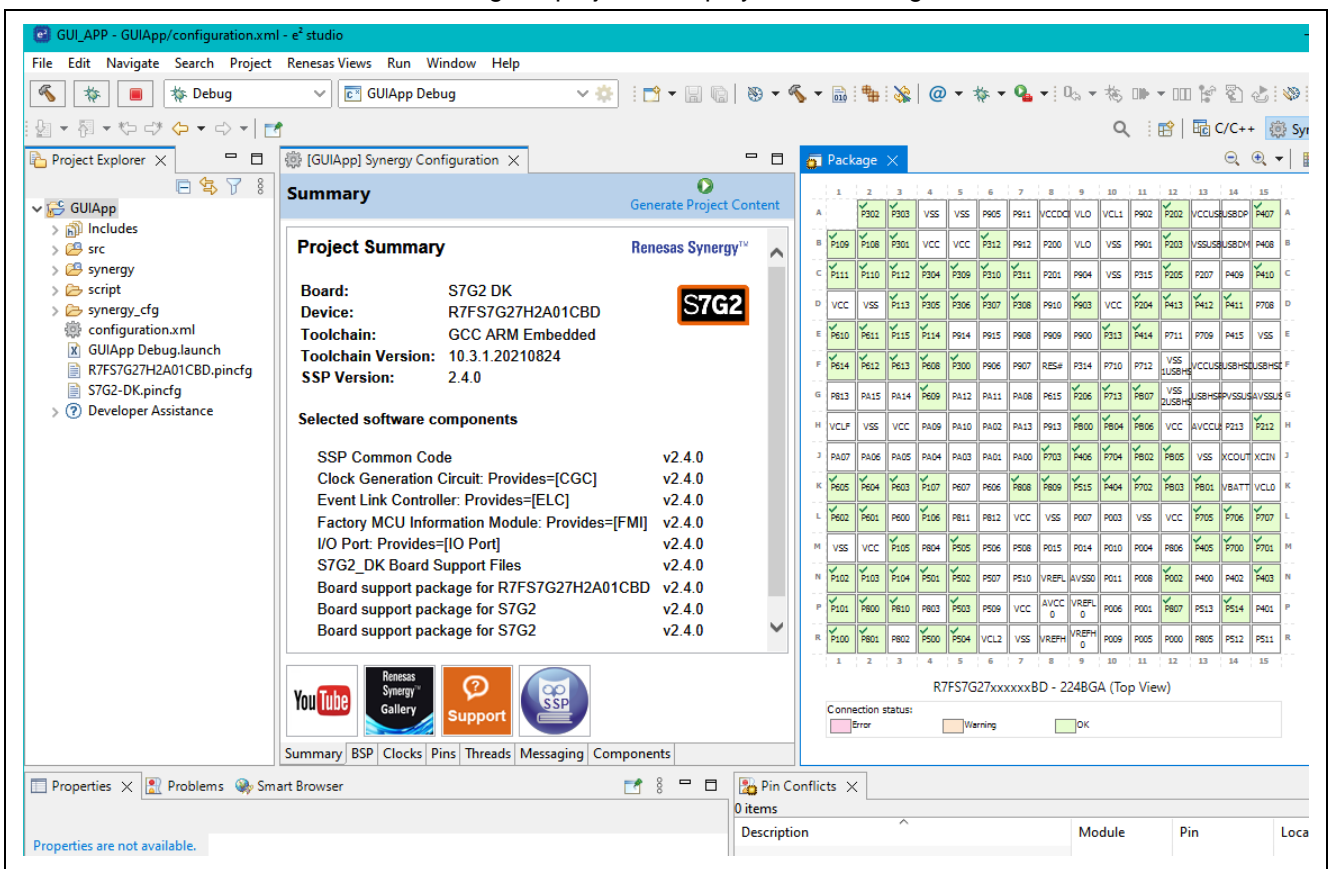
Figure 9. Select the BSP

17. Click the **Finish** button.
18. If you have not previously directed e<sup>2</sup> studio to remember your perspectives, e<sup>2</sup> studio will display the **Open Associated Perspective?** dialog box. If opened, click **Yes** to acknowledge and close.



**Figure 10. Open Perspective Dialog Box**

When e<sup>2</sup> studio has finished creating the project, it displays the following screen.



**Figure 11. GUIApp Project**

#### 4. Configuring the project in e<sup>2</sup> studio

Once successfully created in e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE, the project can be configured for the GUI application.

1. Open the **Synergy Configuration**, if not already open, by double-clicking the **configuration.xml** file in the **Project Explorer Window**.

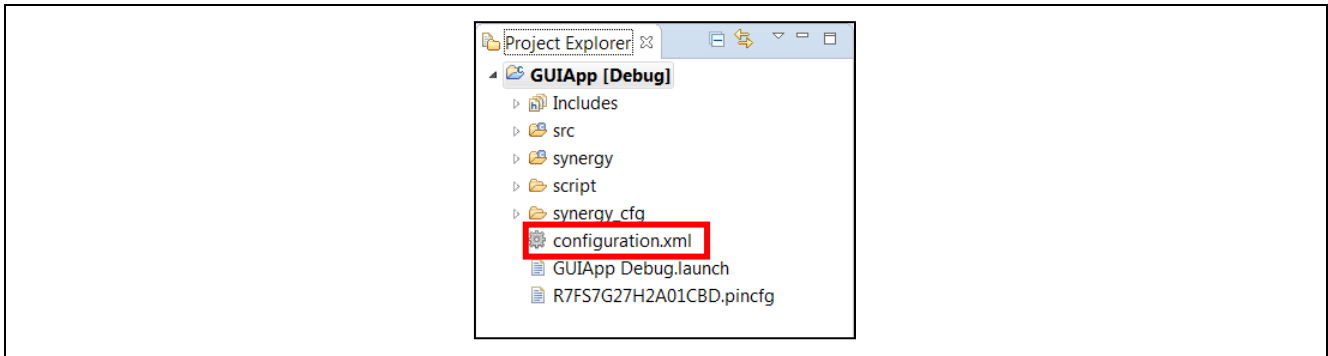


Figure 12. Selecting the Configuration.xml File in Project Explorer

2. In the **Synergy Configuration Window**, click the **Threads** tab.

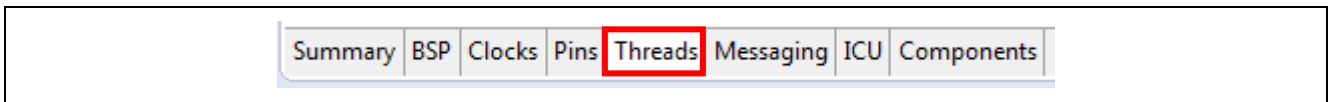


Figure 13. Synergy Configuration Threads Tab

3. Select the **HAL/Common** thread.

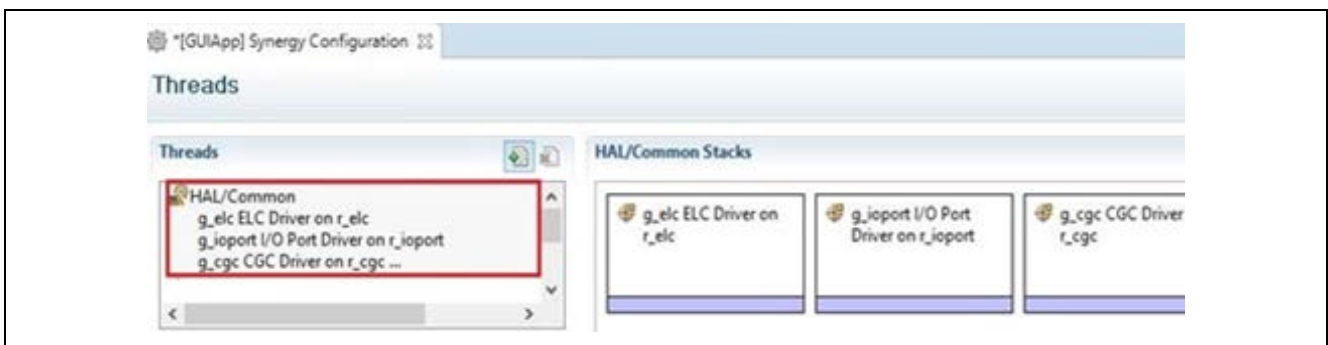


Figure 14. Threads

4. In the **HAL/Common Stacks** area, click the **New Stack** button.

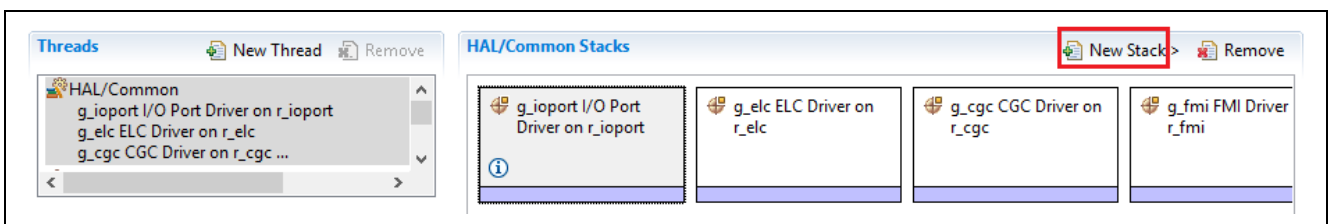


Figure 15. Add a Timer Driver Module to the HAL/Common Thread Part 1



5. In the **New Stack** menu, select **Driver > Timers > Timer Driver on r\_gpt**.

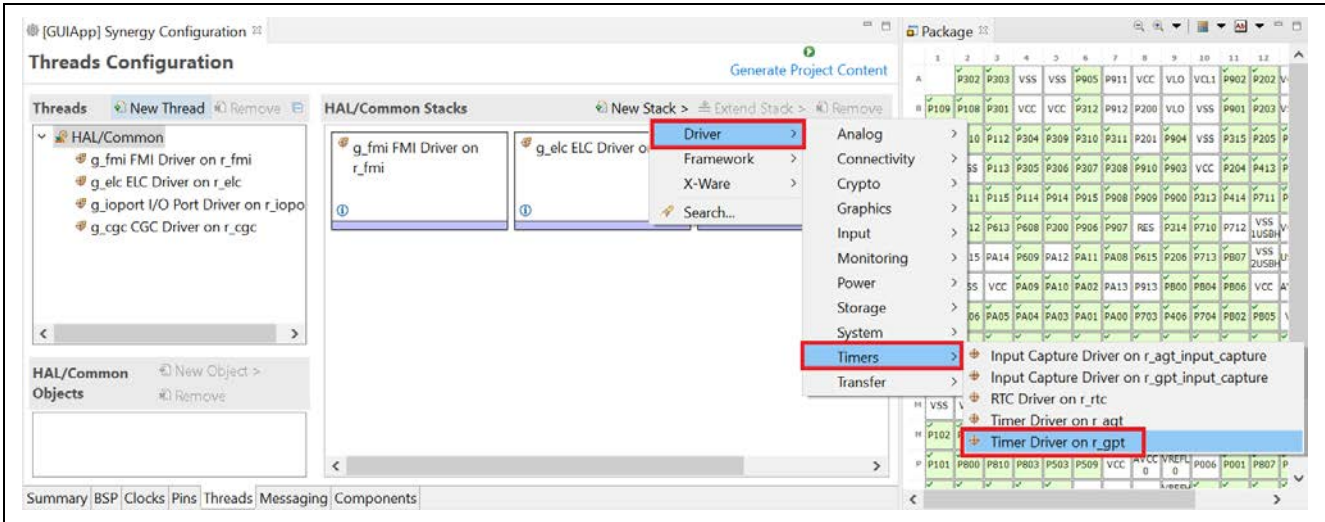


Figure 16. Add a Timer Driver Module to the HAL/Common Thread Part 2

6. In the **HAL/Common Modules** area, select the newly created module **g\_timer0 Timer Driver on r\_gpt**.

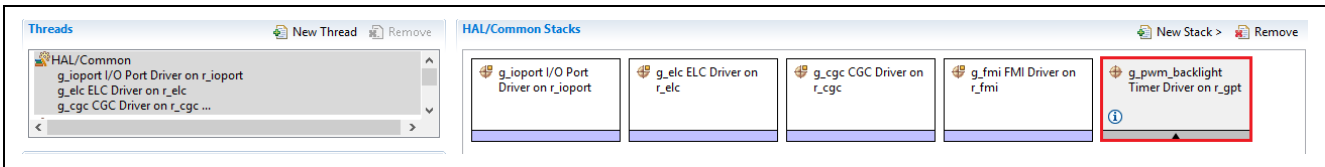


Figure 17. Select the Newly Created Timer Driver Module

7. In the **Properties Window**, change the **Properties** to match those in Figure 18. Hint: Change the channel to 2!

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Module g_pwm_backlight Timer Driver	
Name	g_pwm_backlight
Channel	2
Mode	PWM
Period Value	10
Period Unit	Milliseconds
Duty Cycle Value	100
Duty Cycle Unit	Unit Percent
Auto Start	True
GTIOCA Output Enabled	False
GTIOCA Stop Level	Pin Level Low
GTIOCB Output Enabled	True
GTIOCB Stop Level	Pin Level Low
Callback	NULL
Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 18. Configure the PWM Module

The next steps add the required software to enable the touch screen and configure the LCD driver.

The touch screen requires several frameworks and drivers to be used. External interrupts are used to know when to read the data. An I<sup>2</sup>C driver handles the reads. A framework translates the register data from the peripheral to touch coordinates the software can use.

8. Create a new thread by clicking the **New Thread** button in the Threads area.

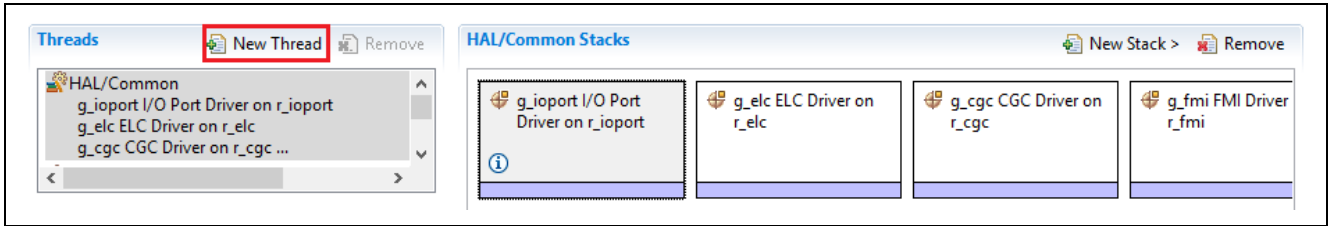


Figure 19. Creating a New Thread

9. Click on **New Thread** to pull up the **Properties** tab.

10. Edit the **Properties** to match.

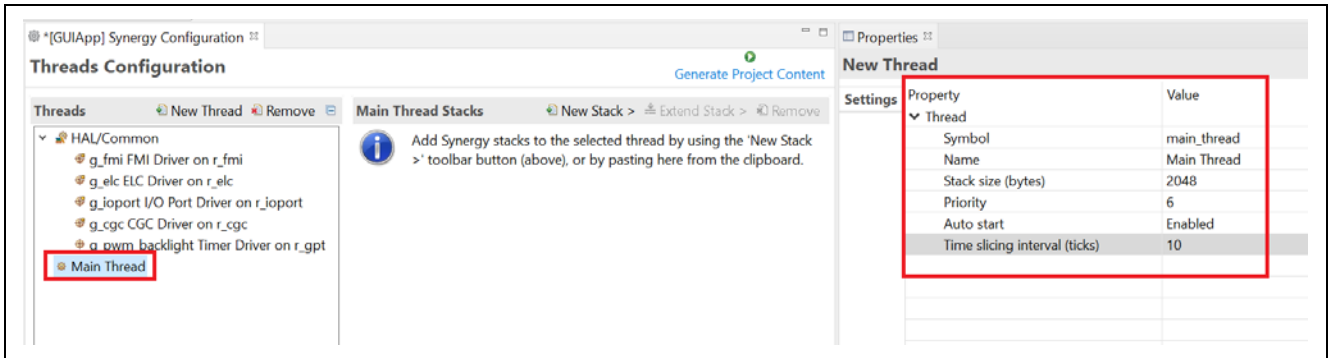


Figure 20. Configuring the Main Thread Properties

11. Back in the Synergy Configuration window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click **New Stack**.

Note: Be sure **Main Thread** is selected before adding new modules.

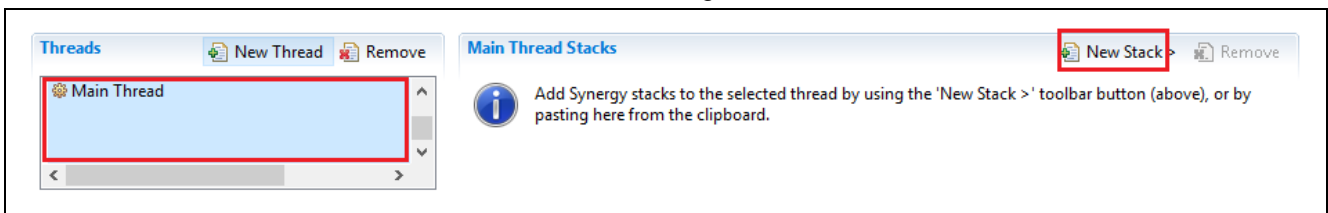


Figure 21 Main Thread Stacks

12. Add a framework for the touch panel by selecting **New Stack > Framework > Input > Touch Panel V2 Framework on sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**.

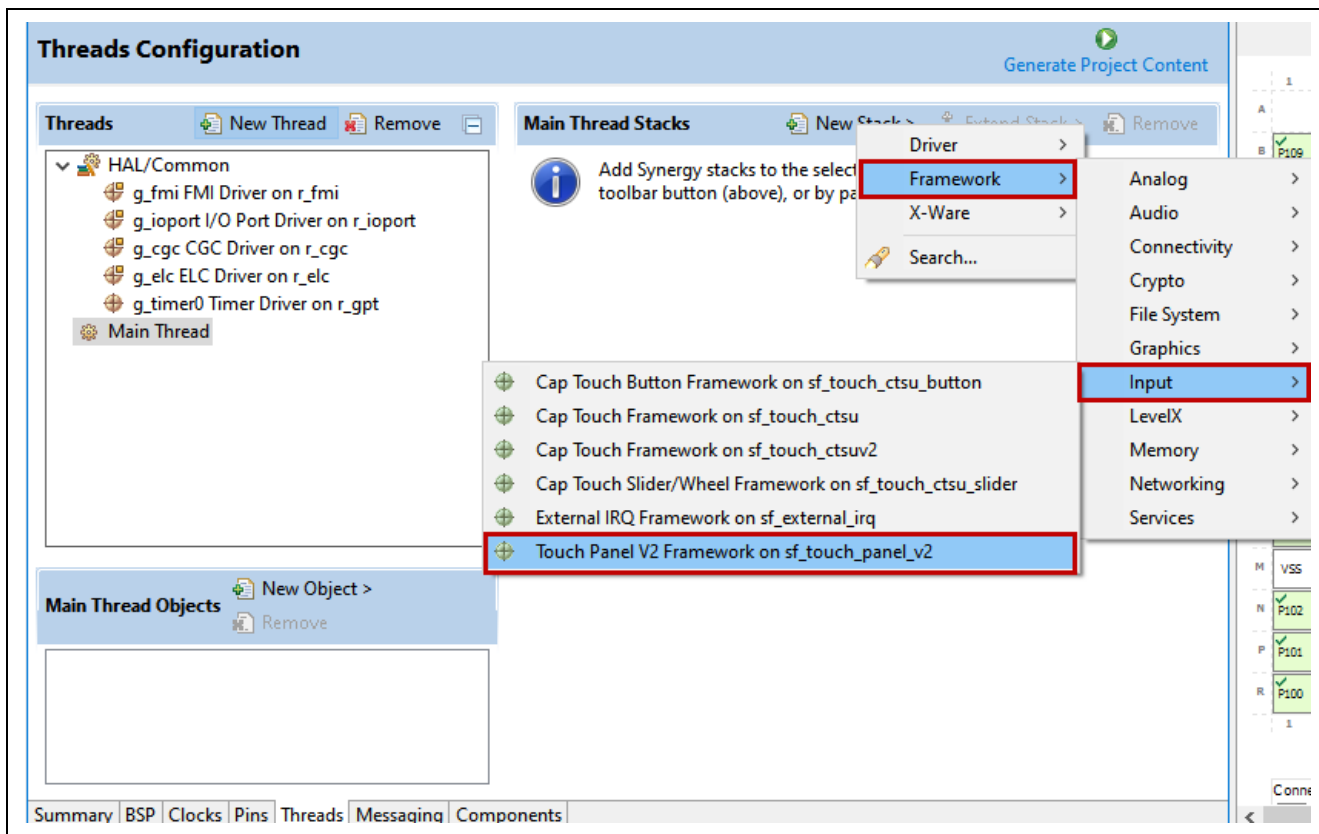


Figure 22. Add Touch Panel V2 Framework on sf\_touch\_panel\_v2.

13. In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click on **g\_sf\_touch\_panel Touch Panel V2 Framework sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**. Configure the properties for **g\_sf\_touch\_panel Touch Panel V2 Framework sf\_touch\_panel\_v2**.

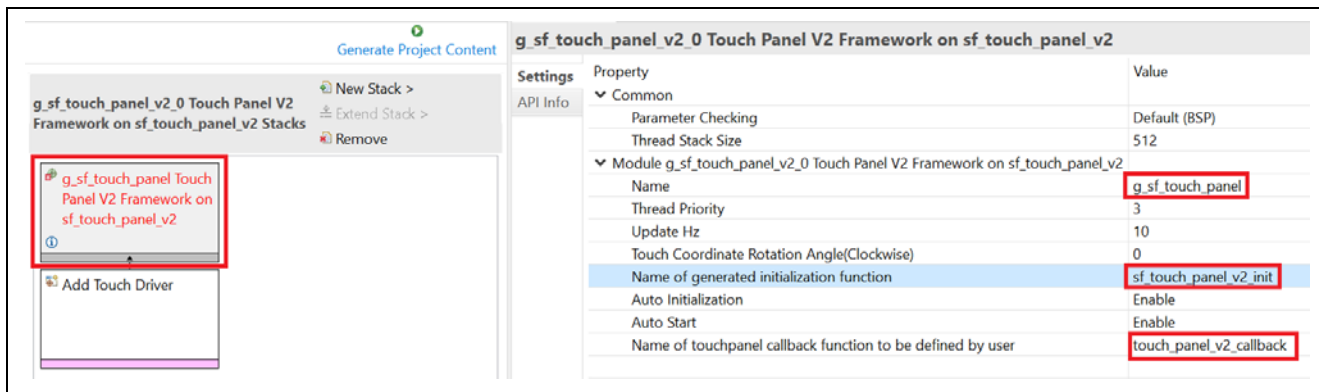


Figure 23. Configure the Touch Panel V2 Framework Properties

- In the Synergy Configuration window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **Add Touch Driver > New > Touch\_panel\_chip\_sx8654**.

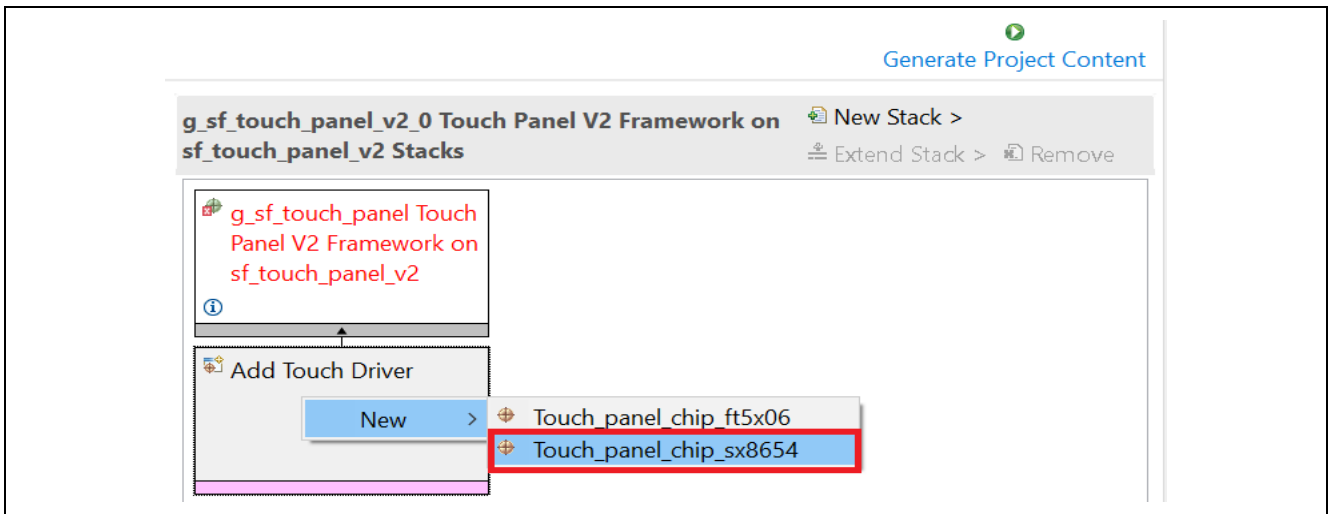


Figure 24. Add the Touch\_panel\_chip\_sx8654 Touch driver

- Configure the **Touch\_panel\_chip\_sx8654** properties as shown.

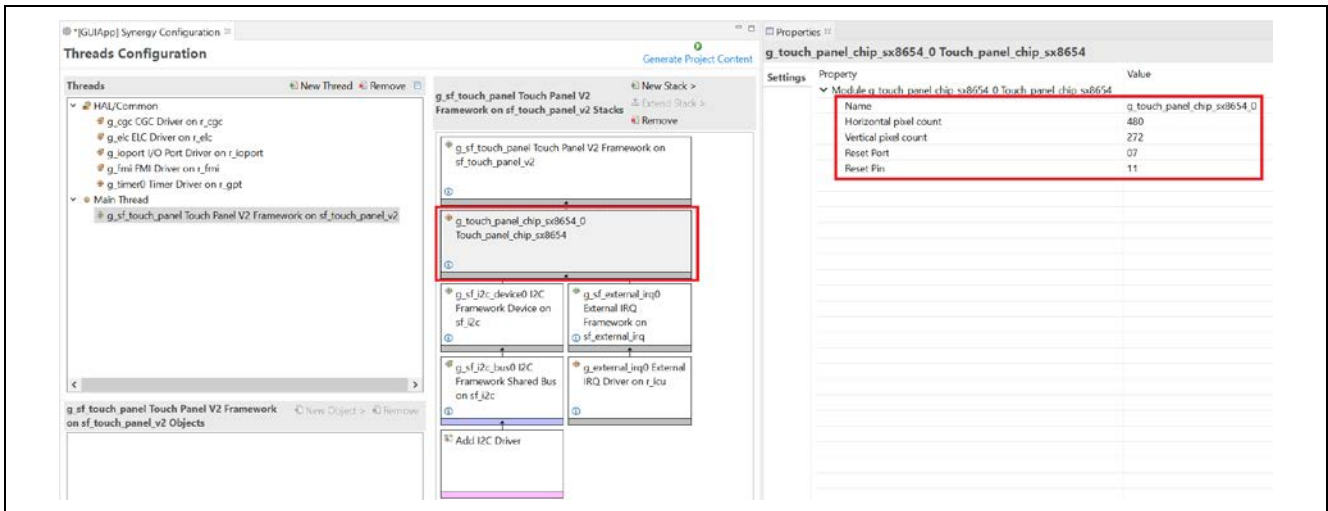


Figure 25. Configure Touch\_panel\_chip\_sx8654 Properties

The Synergy Configurator has created the external IRQ framework and driver and has a placeholder for the I<sup>2</sup>C driver and Touch driver.

The Touch Panel V2 Framework module scans data from a touch controller and invokes the user registered touch panel callback when a touch event occurs. (If the user callback is not registered, the `sf_touch_panel_v2_api_t::touchDataGet` API function can be used to retrieve the data). The **SF External Interrupt** is a framework layer used by the **Touch Controller Driver**.

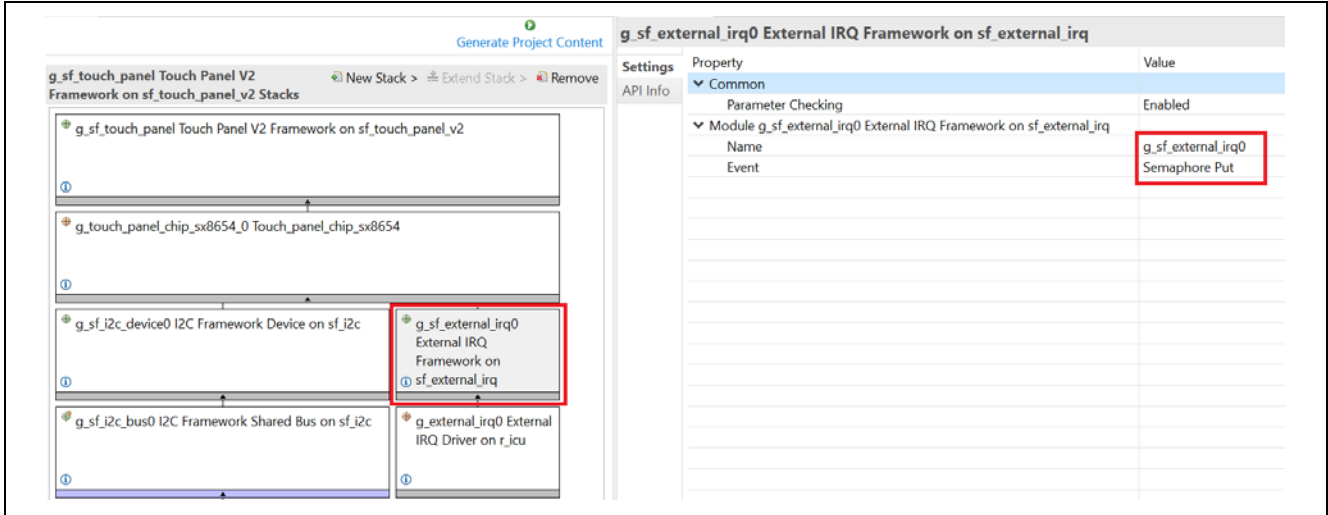


Figure 26. Configure the properties for External IRQ Framework Stack

16. Select **External IRQ Driver on r\_icu**. Configure the properties for the new module as shown.

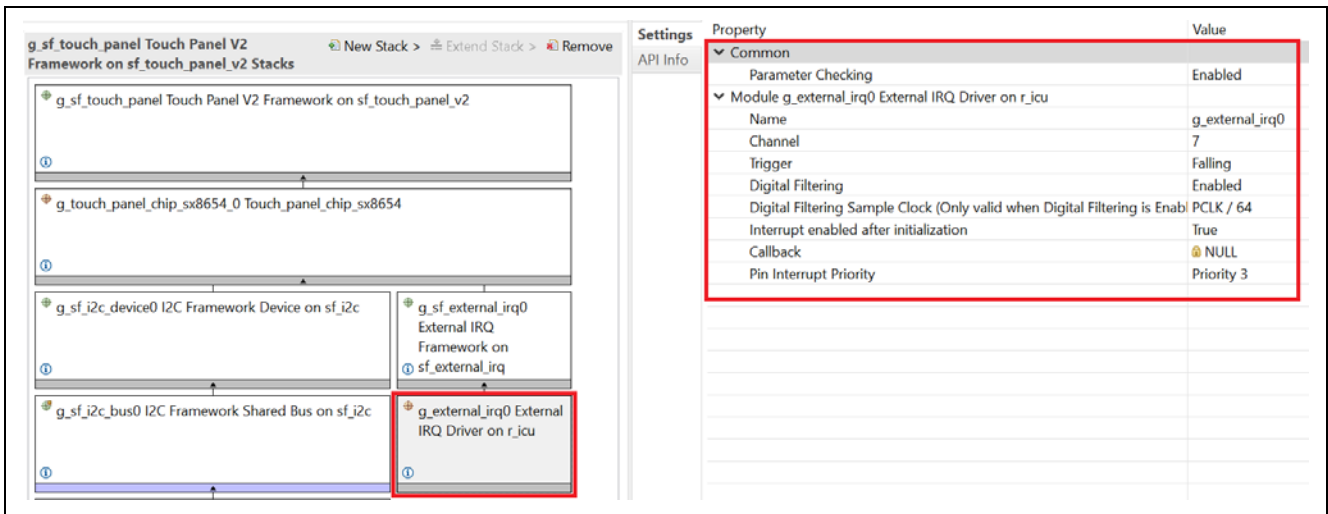


Figure 27. Configure the Properties for IRQ Driver on r\_icu

- In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click on **g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c**. Configure the properties for **g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c**.

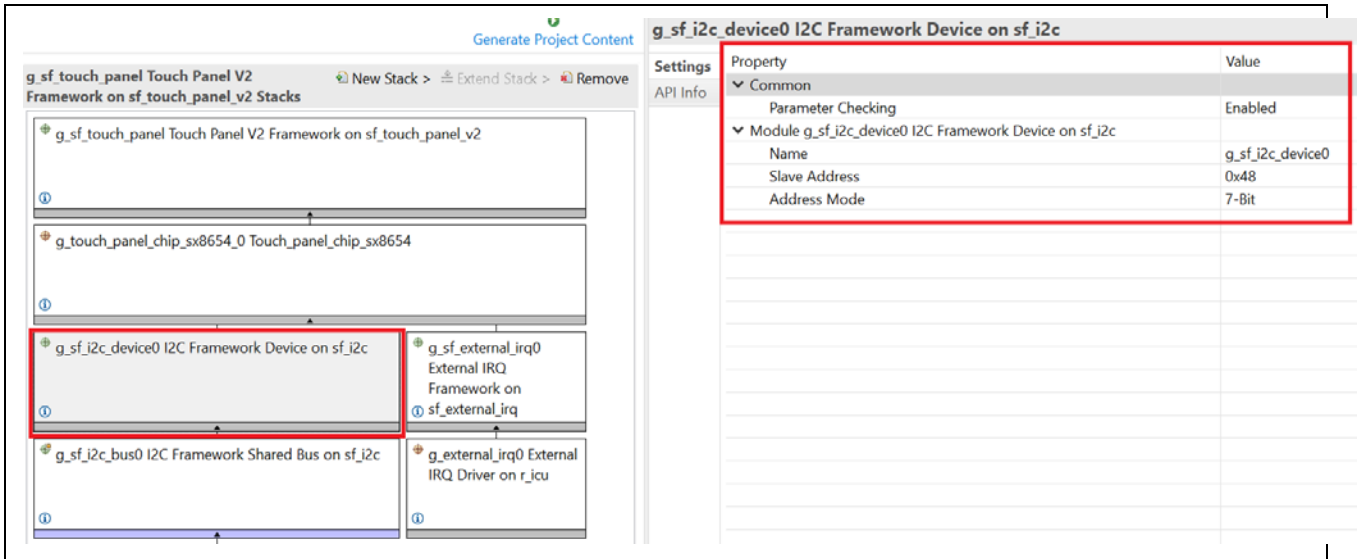


Figure 28. Configure the Properties for g\_sf\_i2c\_device0 I2C Framework Device on sf\_i2c.

- In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click **g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c**. Configure the properties for **g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c**

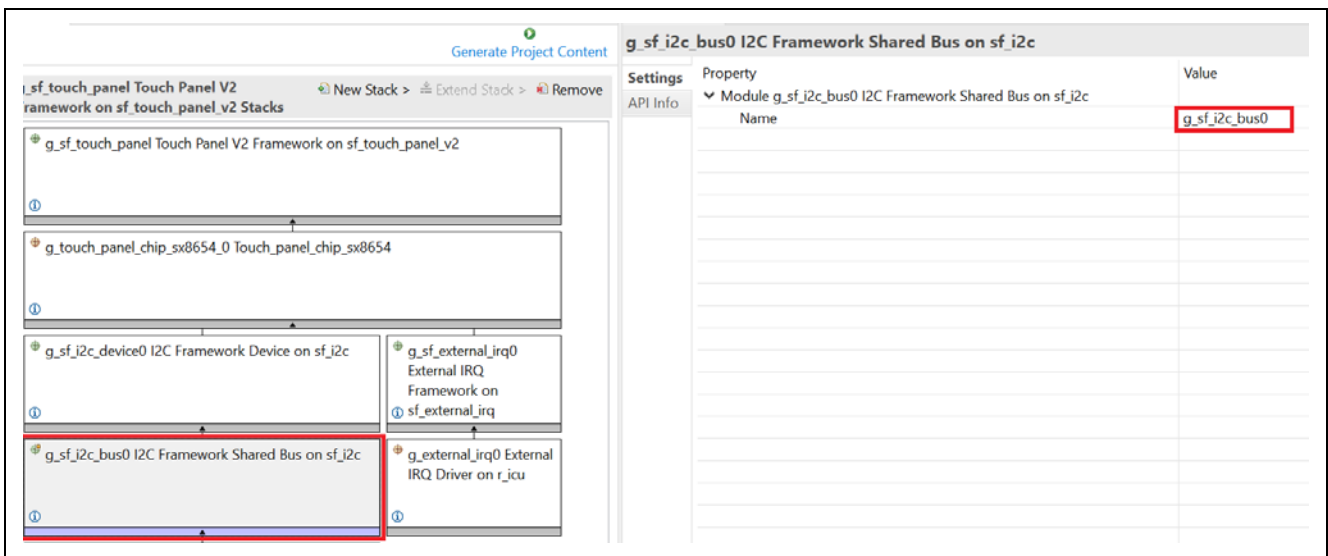


Figure 29. Configure g\_sf\_i2c\_bus0 I2C Framework Shared Bus on sf\_i2c Properties

19. In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click on **Add I2C Driver > New > I2C Master Driver on r\_sci\_i2c**

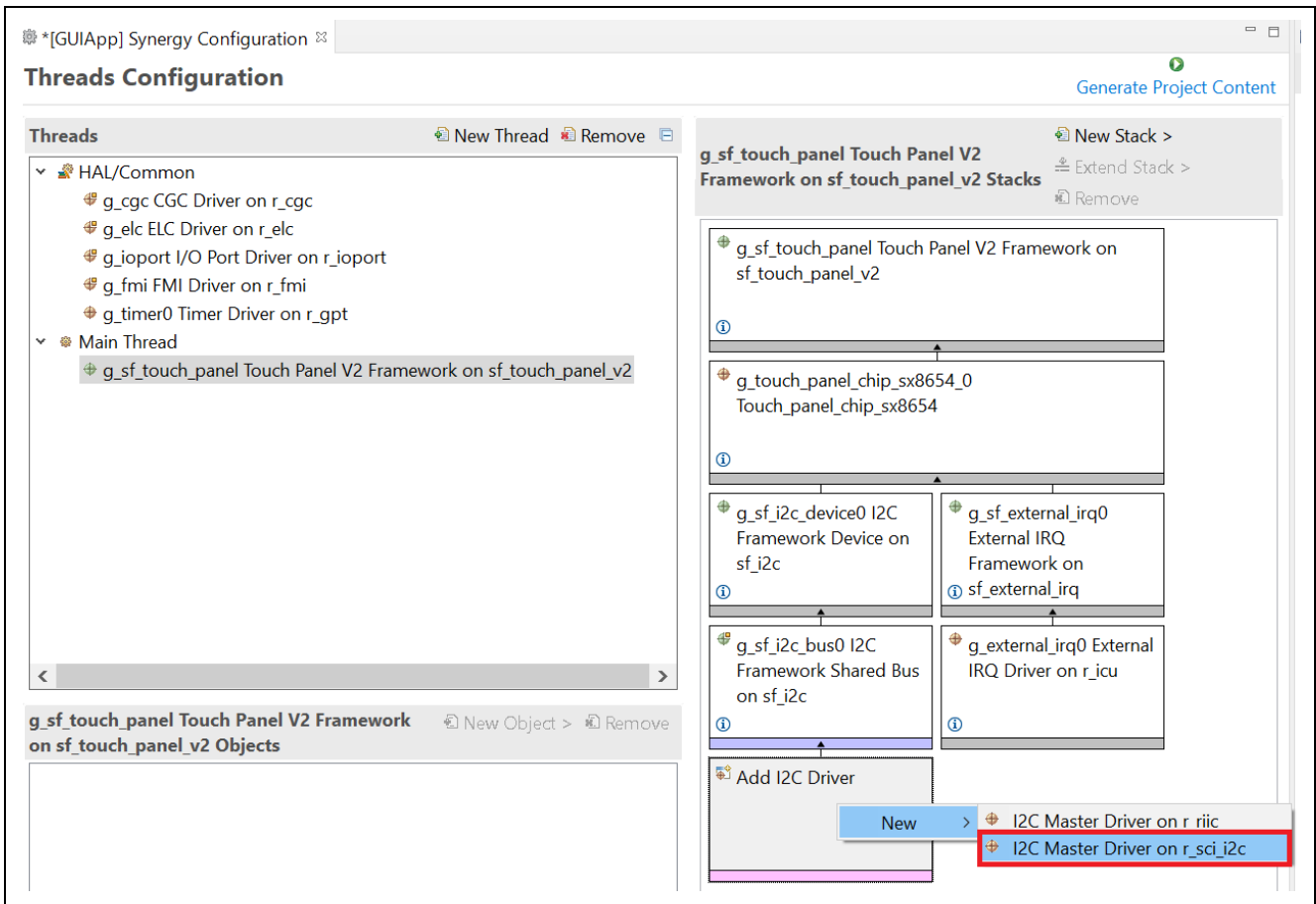


Figure 30. Add I2C Master Driver on r\_sci\_i2c

20. In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click on I2C Master Driver on r\_sci\_i2c. Configure the properties for I2C Master Driver on r\_sci\_i2c

Property	Value
Common	Enabled
Parameter Checking	Enabled
Module g_i2c I2C Master Driver on r_sci_i2c	
Name	g_i2c
Channel	7
Rate	Fast-mode
Slave Address	0
Address Mode	7-Bit
SDA Output Delay (nano seconds)	300
Bit Rate Modulation Enable	Enable
Callback	NULL
Receive Interrupt Priority	Priority 3
Transmit Interrupt Priority	Priority 3
Transmit End Interrupt Priority	Priority 3

Figure 31. Configure the Properties of Master Driver on r\_sci\_i2c

21. In the Synergy Configuration window > Threads tab > Main Thread Stacks area, click on g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI and configure the properties for g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI

Property	Value
Common	Enabled
Parameter Checking	Enabled
Software Start	Disabled
Linker section to keep DTC vector table	..ssp_dtc_vector_table
Module g_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r_dtc SCI7 TXI	
Name	g_transfer0
Mode	Normal
Transfer Size	1 Byte
Destination Address Mode	Fixed
Source Address Mode	Incremented
Repeat Area (Unused in Normal Mode)	Source
Interrupt Frequency	After all transfers have completed
Destination Pointer	NULL
Source Pointer	NULL
Number of Transfers	0
Number of Blocks (Valid only in Block Mode)	0
Activation Source (Must enable IRQ)	SCI7 TXI
Auto Enable	False
Callback (Only valid with Software start)	NULL
ELC Software Event Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 32. Configure the Properties of g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 TXI



22. In the Synergy Configuration window > **Threads** tab > **Main Thread Stacks** area, click on **g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI** and configure the properties for **g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI**

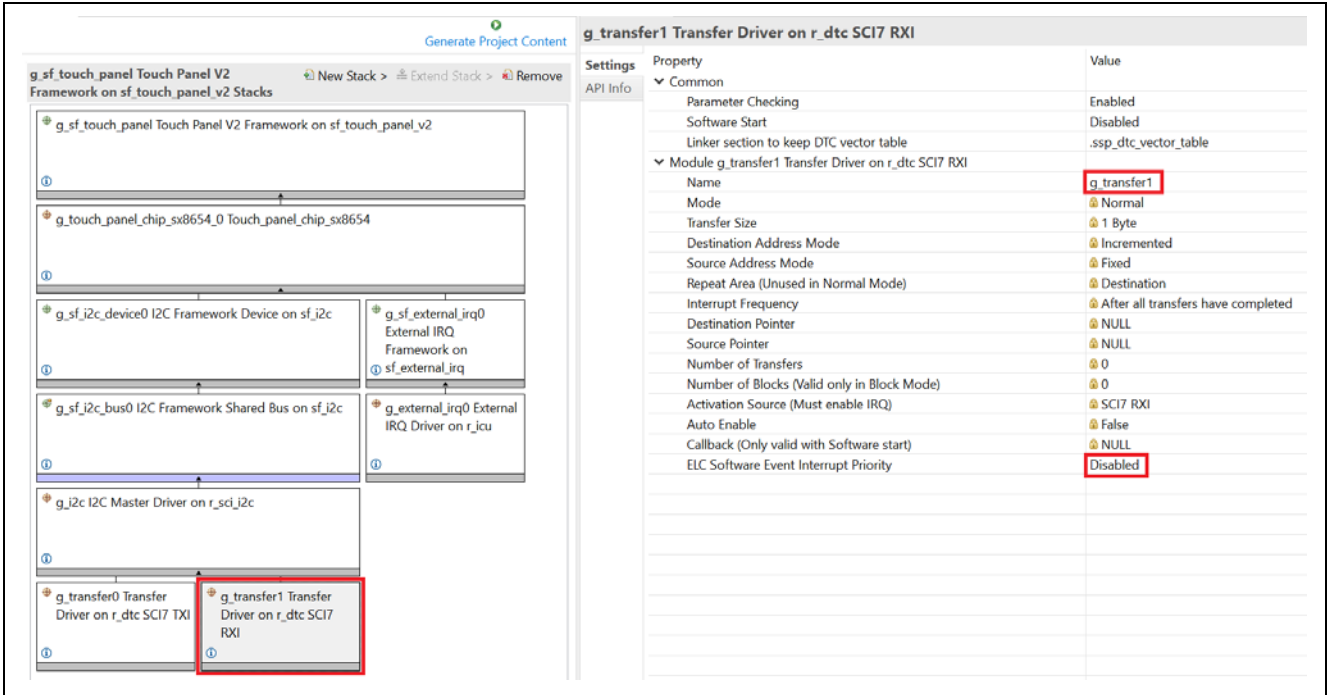


Figure 33. Configure the Properties of g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc SCI7 RXI

23. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **New Stack**, and then **X-Ware > GUIX > GUIX on gx**.

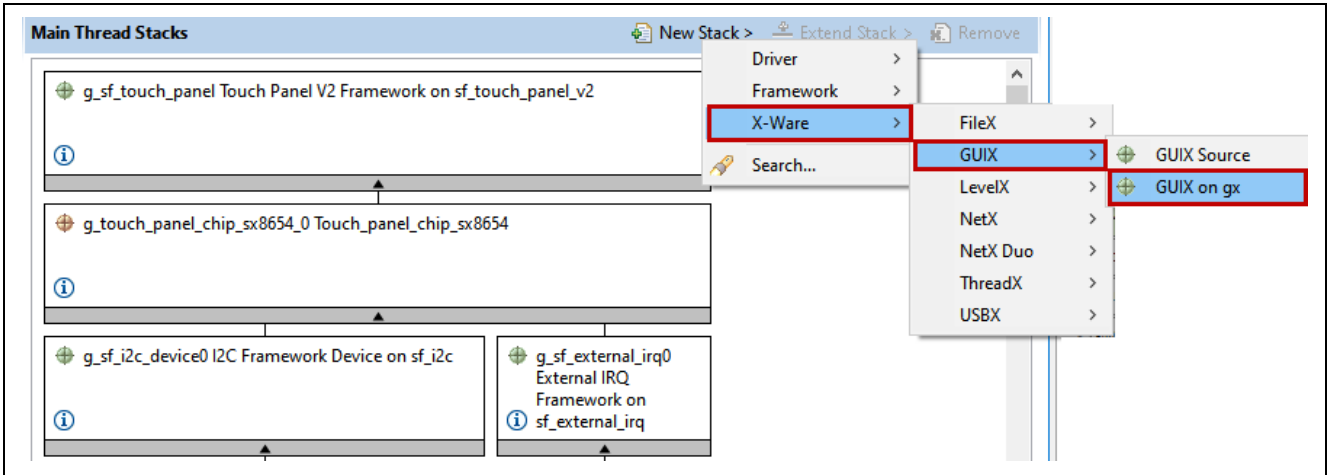


Figure 34. GUIX on gx

Notice that the Synergy Configurator has now already created the **GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx framework**, **Display Driver**, **JPEG decoder**, and **D/AVE hardware accelerator drivers** as shown in the following figure.

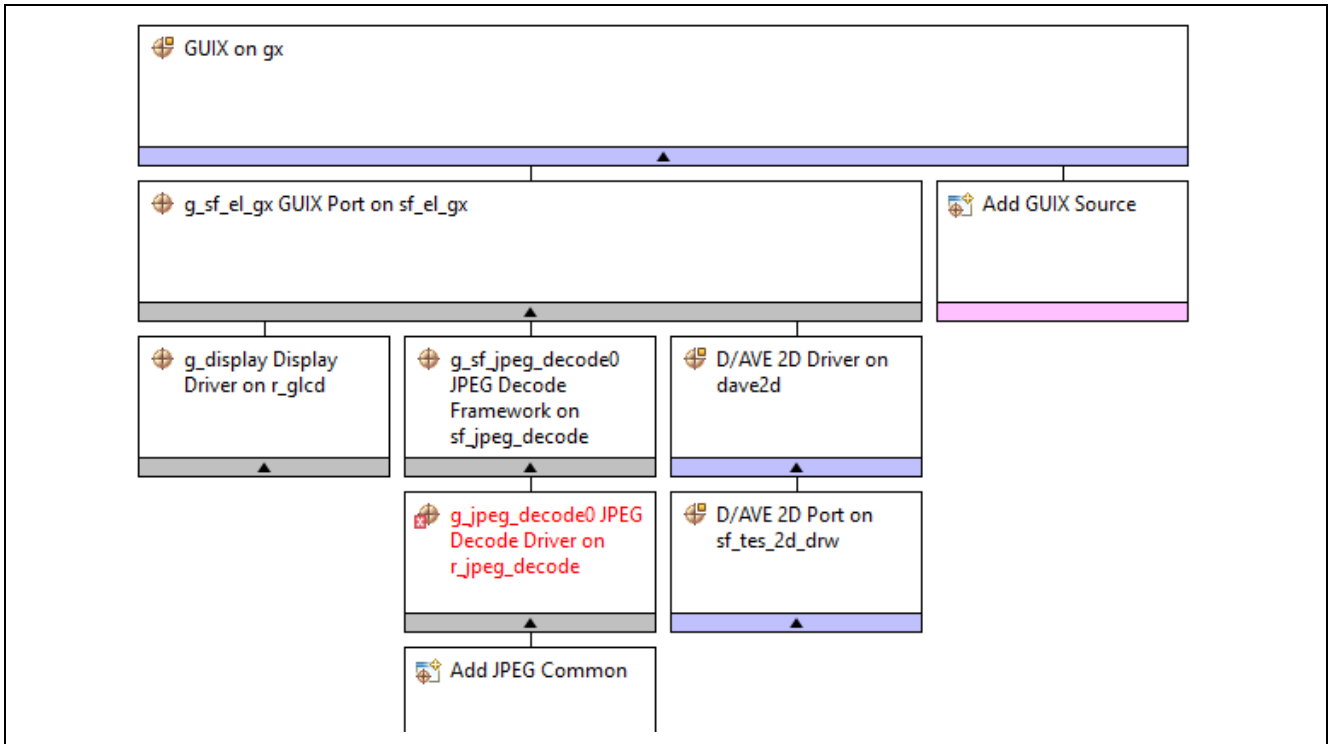


Figure 35. GUIX on gx

24. Select **GUIX on gx** and configure the **Properties** as the following figure shows.

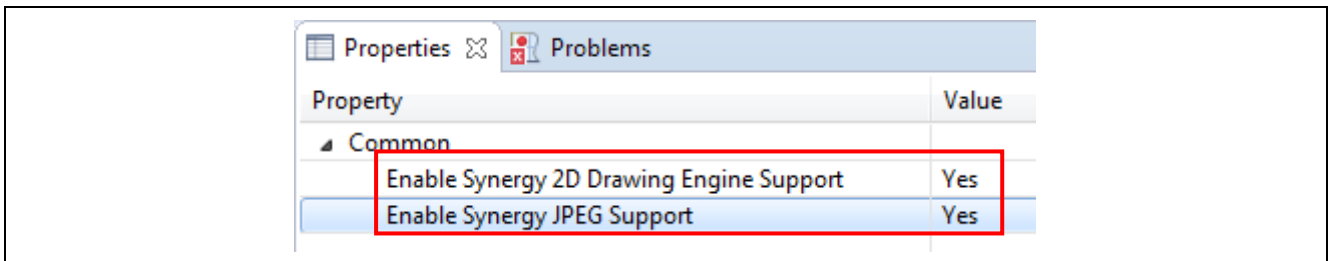


Figure 36. GUIX on gx Properties

25. Add **JPEG common** to the Decode Driver on **r\_jpeg\_decode**.

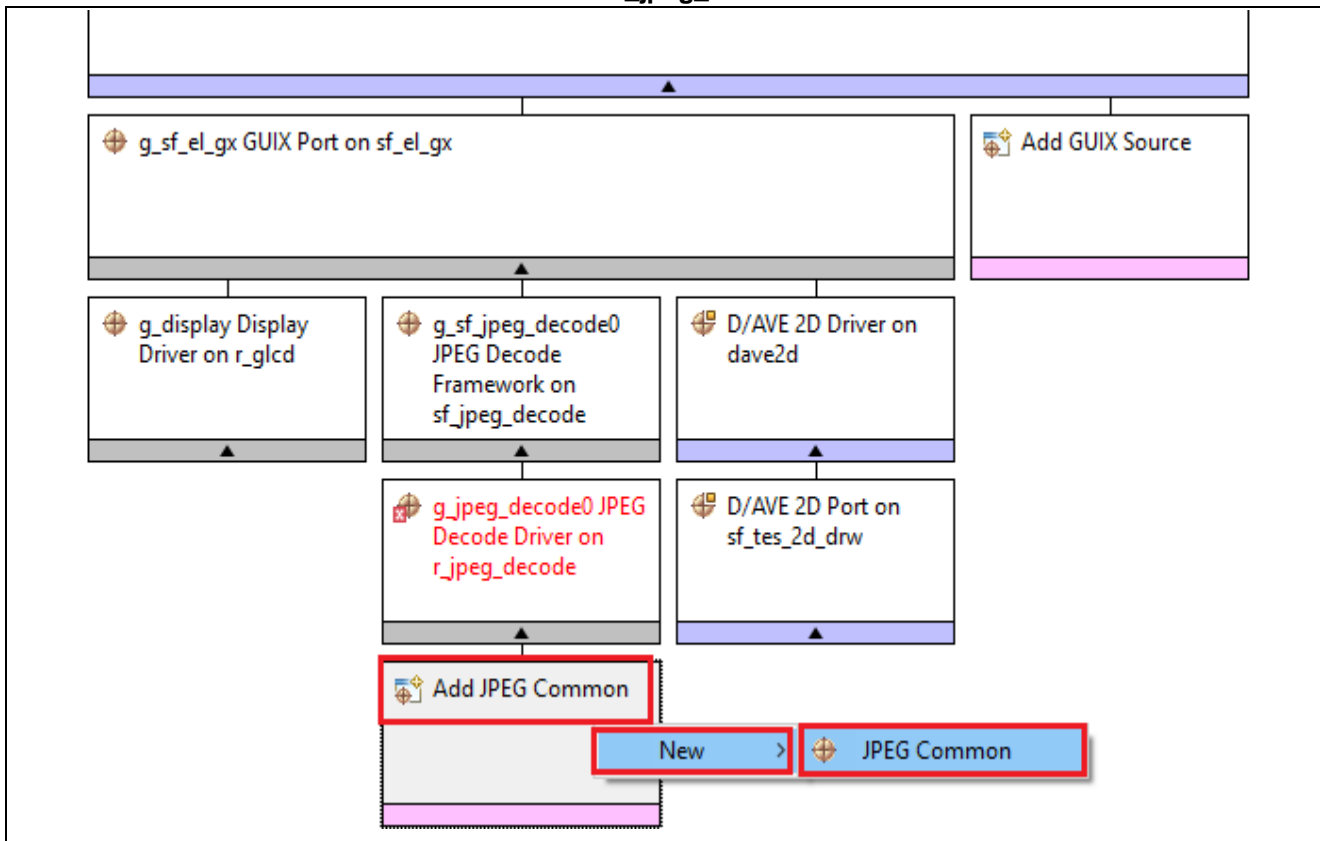


Figure 37. JPEG Common Module

26. Select **GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx** and configure the properties as shown.

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Module g_sf_el_gx0 GUIX Port on sf_el_gx	
Name	g_sf_el_gx
Display Driver Configuration Inheritance	Inherit Graphics Screen 1
Name of User Callback function	NULL
Screen Rotation Angle(Clockwise)	0
GUIX Canvas Buffer (required if rotation angle is not zero)	Not used
Size of JPEG Work Buffer (valid if JPEG hardware acceleration enabled)	1000
Memory section for GUIX Canvas Buffer	sdram
Memory section for JPEG Work Buffer	sdram

Figure 38. GUIX Port on sf\_el\_gx Properties

27. Select the **JPEG Decode Driver on r\_jpeg** and configure the interrupt properties as shown. Note that Priority 3 is just an arbitrary number.

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Module g_jpeg_decode0 JPEG Decode Driver on r_jpeg	
Name	g_jpeg_decode0
Byte Order for Input Data Format	Normal byte order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)
Byte Order for Output Data Format	Normal byte order (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)
Output Data Color Format	Pixel Data RGB565 format
Alpha value to be applied to decoded pixel data(only valid for ARGB8888 format)	255
Name of user callback function	🔒 NULL
Decompression Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Data Transfer Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)

Figure 39. JPEG Decode Driver on r\_jpeg Properties

28. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **D/AVE 2D Port on sf\_tes\_2d\_drw** and configure the properties as shown.

Property	Value
Common	
Work memory size for display lists in	32768
DRW Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)

Figure 40. D/AVE 2D Port Properties

29. Under **Main Thread Stacks**, select **Display Driver on r\_glcd** and configure the Interrupt Properties as shown.

Line Detect Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Underflow 1 Interrupt Priority	Priority 3 (CM4: valid, CM0+: lowest - not valid if using ThreadX)
Underflow 2 Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 41. Interrupt Properties

30. Configure the **Graphics Screen 1** properties as shown.

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Module g_display0 Display Driver on r_glcd	
Name	g_display
Name of display callback function to be defined by user	🔒 NULL
Input - Panel clock source select	Internal clock(GLCDCLK)
Input - Graphics screen1	Used
Input - Graphics screen1 frame buffer name	fb_background
Input - Number of Graphics screen1 frame buffer	2
Input - Section where Graphics screen1 frame buffer allocated	sdram
Input - Graphics screen1 input horizontal size	480
Input - Graphics screen1 input vertical size	272
Input - Graphics screen1 input horizontal stride(not bytes but pixels)	480
Input - Graphics screen1 input format	16bits RGB565

Figure 42. Graphics Screen 1 Properties

31. Configure the **Output** properties as shown.

Output - Horizontal total cycles	582
Output - Horizontal active video cycles	480
Output - Horizontal back porch cycles	43
Output - Horizontal sync signal cycles	41
Output - Horizontal sync signal polarity	Low active
Output - Vertical total lines	286
Output - Vertical active video lines	272
Output - Vertical back porch lines	12
Output - Vertical sync signal lines	10
Output - Vertical sync signal polarity	Low active
Output - Format	16bits RGB565

**Figure 43. Output Screen 2 Properties**

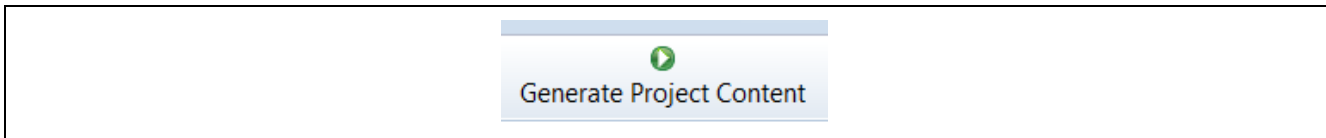
32. Configure the TCON pins and clock as shown.

TCON - Hsync pin select	LCD_TCON1
TCON - Vsync pin select	LCD_TCON2
TCON - DataEnable pin select	LCD_TCON0
TCON - Panel clock division ratio	1/16

**Figure 44. TCON Settings**

33. Save the project by pressing **Ctrl + s** on the keyboard.

34. Click the **Generate Project Content** button to update the project files.



**Figure 45. Generate Project Content**

35. Close the **Synergy Configuration** window.

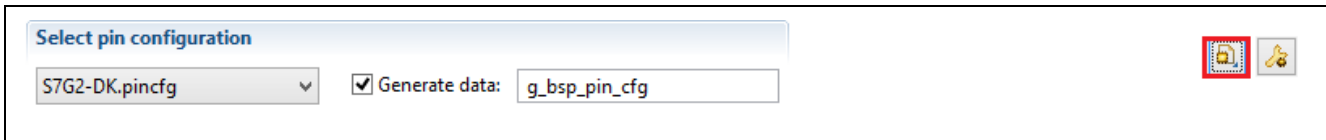
36. Open Windows Explorer and go to the directory where you put the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\ R7FS7G27H2A01CBD.pincfg`. Now drag the file from the Windows Explorer Window into the `GUIApp` root directory inside the **e<sup>2</sup> studio Project Explorer** window.

A. When asked how to import the selected files, click **OK** to copy the files.

B. When asked if you want to overwrite, click **Yes**.

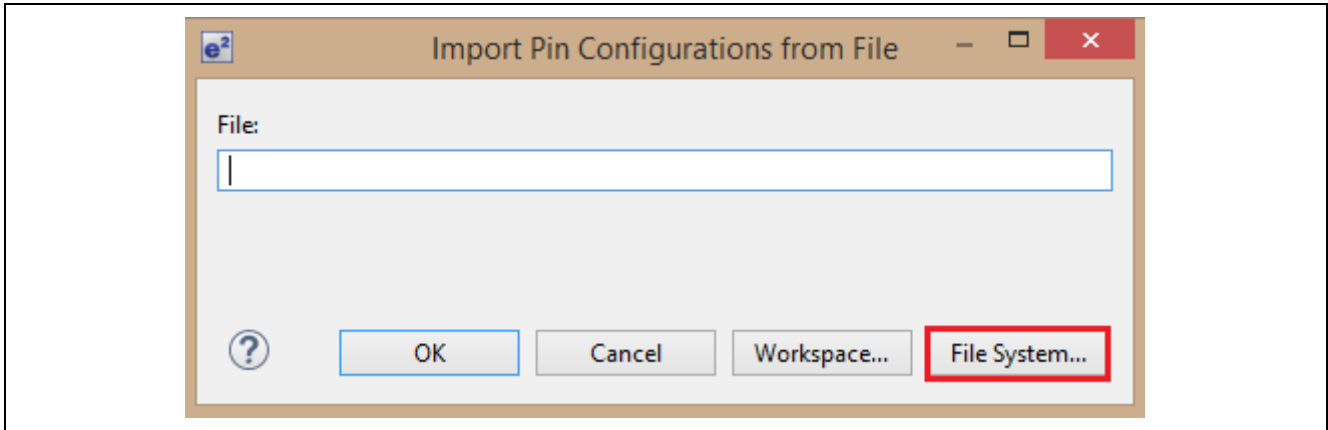
Note: This file contains the pin configuration for the DK-S7G2 Synergy MCU.

37. In the Synergy Configuration window, under the Pins tab Select the Import the pin configuration, as shown.



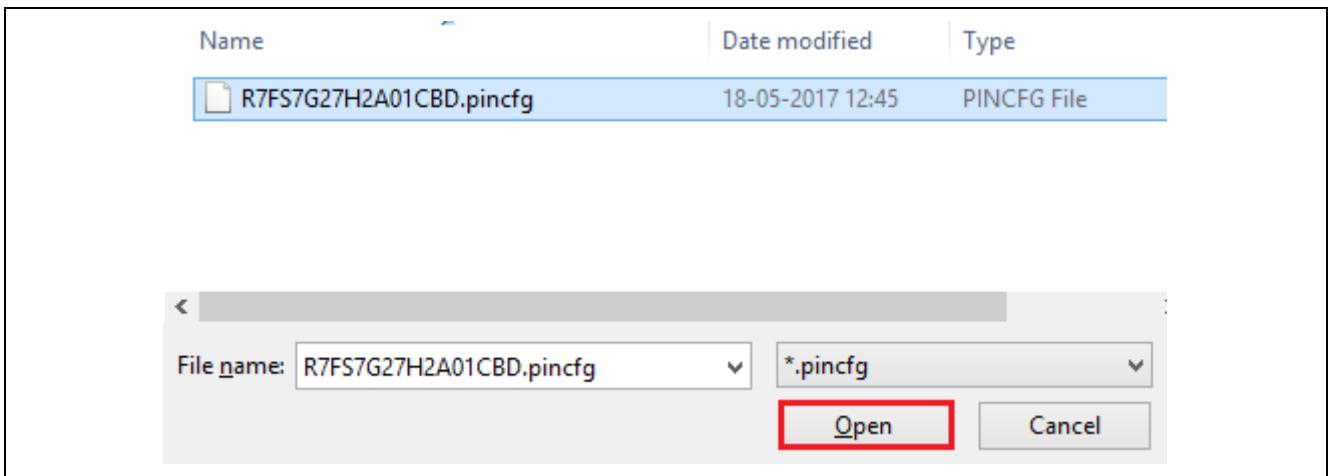
**Figure 46. Synergy Pin Configuration**

38. Click **File System** to access the pin configuration given in the source file as shown.



**Figure 47. Importing Pin Configuration**

39. Select the pin configuration in the source file and press **Open** as shown. Click **OK** to import the pin configurations.



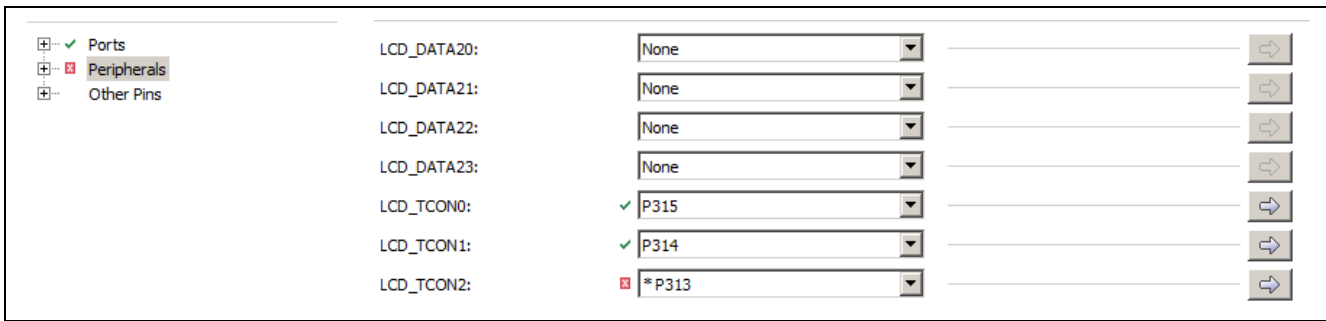
**Figure 48. Synergy Configuration**

40. If you get the following error message when importing the pin configuration file, click **OK**.



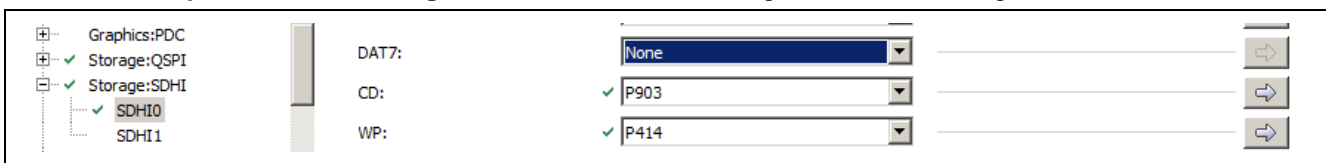
**Figure 49. Conflict Found Error Box**

41. Once you select the reference pin configuration, you will get a pin error message, **Pin Dangling**. This means two functions are using the same pin. As shown, the error is in the **Peripherals**.



**Figure 50. Selecting Pin Configuration**

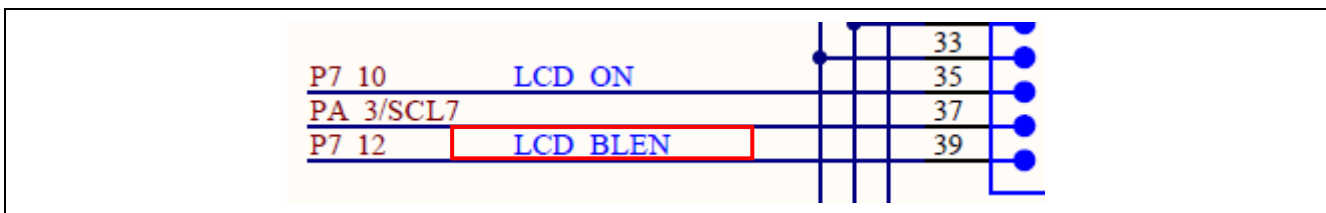
42. Click **Peripherals**, then **Storage:SDHI**. Select **SDHI0** and go to **DAT7** to change it to **None** as shown.



**Figure 51. Making P313 Usable**

The next steps show how to configure pins of the S7G2 MCU to control the LCD panel and touch screen on DK-S7G2 MCU. Proceed to Step 43 to skip this optional informational section.

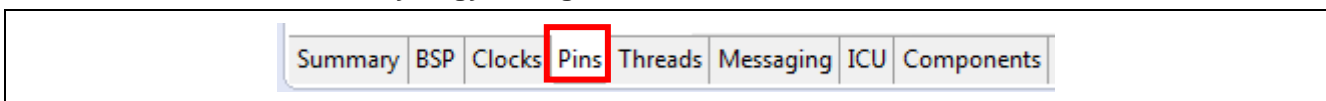
The **Timer Driver on r\_gpt** is used to configure the peripheral as a PWM to control the backlight level using a hardware pin on the S7G2 Synergy MCU. For the DK-S7G2 MCU, the pin that controls the backlight for the LCD is located on P7\_12, as shown from the following snippet showing the DK-S7G2 MCU breakout board schematic.



**Figure 52. LCD Backlight Pin**

Since an existing pin configuration is being used, it is not necessary to set this pin up using the pin configurator. If you are interested, follow the steps below to see how it was configured.

43. Select the **Pins** tab in the **Synergy Configuration Window**.



**Figure 53. Configuration Pins**

44. Expand **Ports** and **P7** to show the port 7 pins.

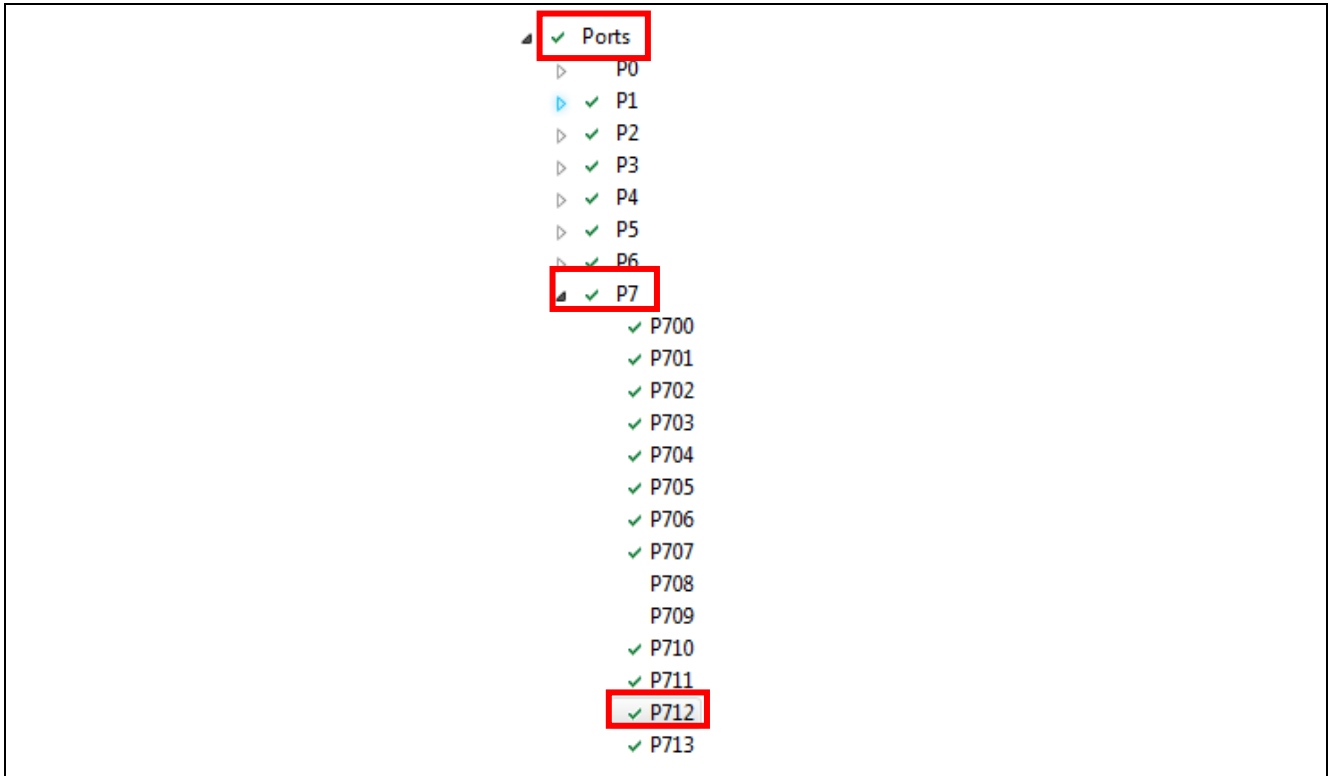


Figure 54. Port 7 Pins

45. Select **P712** to show the options for this pin.

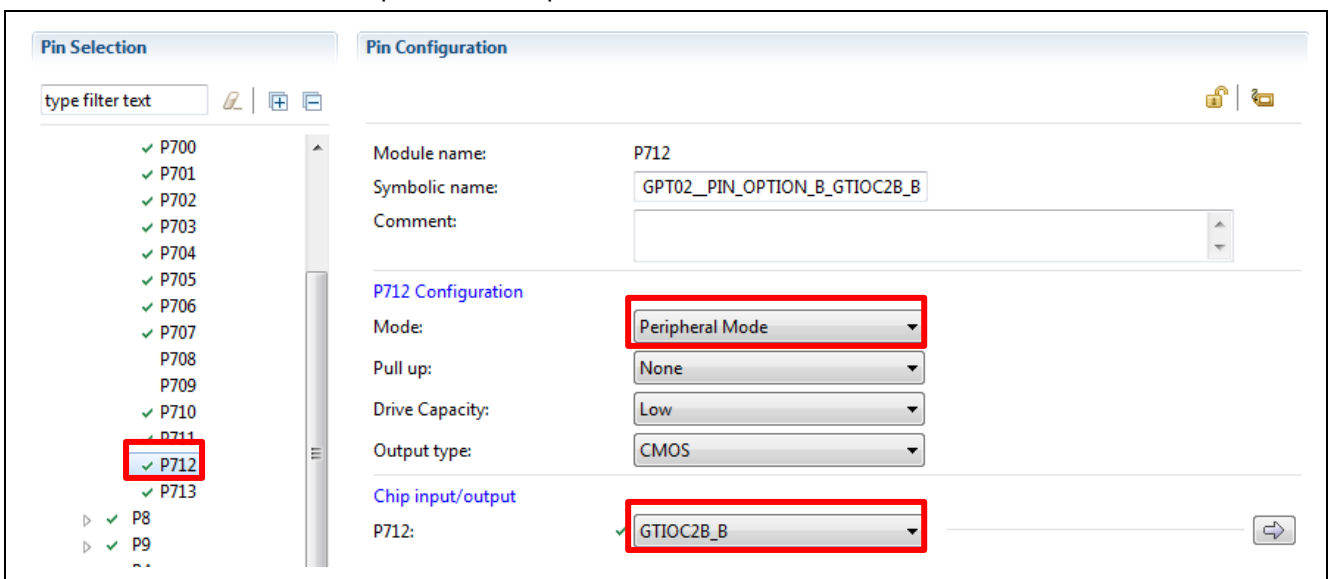


Figure 55. Pin Configuration for P7\_12

- Module name: Selected **GPT2**.
- Pin Group Selection: Selected **Mixed**
- Operation Mode: Selected channel **GTIOCA** or **GTIOCB** output type: Only selected channel **GTIOCB** for the pin P712. This option changes based on the mode setting. In this case, GTIOC2B\_B is selected to use as the **Timers:GPT 2 B** output.
- (Hint: Disable pin P712 first before select and setting **Timers:GPT ; GPT2**.)

Pins can also be configured using the peripheral as a starting point.

This view shows the pins that are available for different functions.



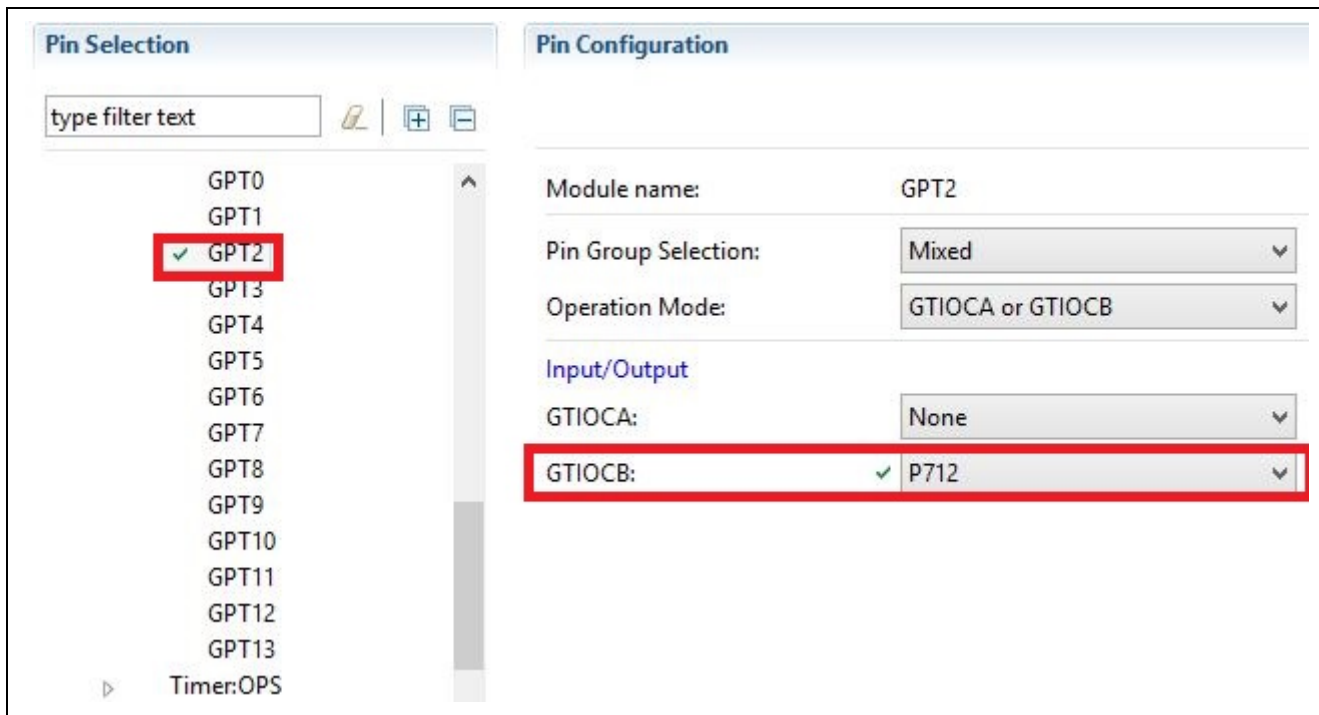



Figure 56. GPT02 Pin Configuration

In most cases, after you enable and select a pin, it is automatically configured. This pin can be configured by pressing , which shows the following screen.

The interrupt for the touch controller is located on pin P0\_1 as seen in the breakout board schematic.

38		TOUCH IRQ#	P0_1
40		LCD RESET#	P7_13

Figure 57. Touch IRQ

The touch panel pin is configured as an IRQ in the Pin Configuration window.

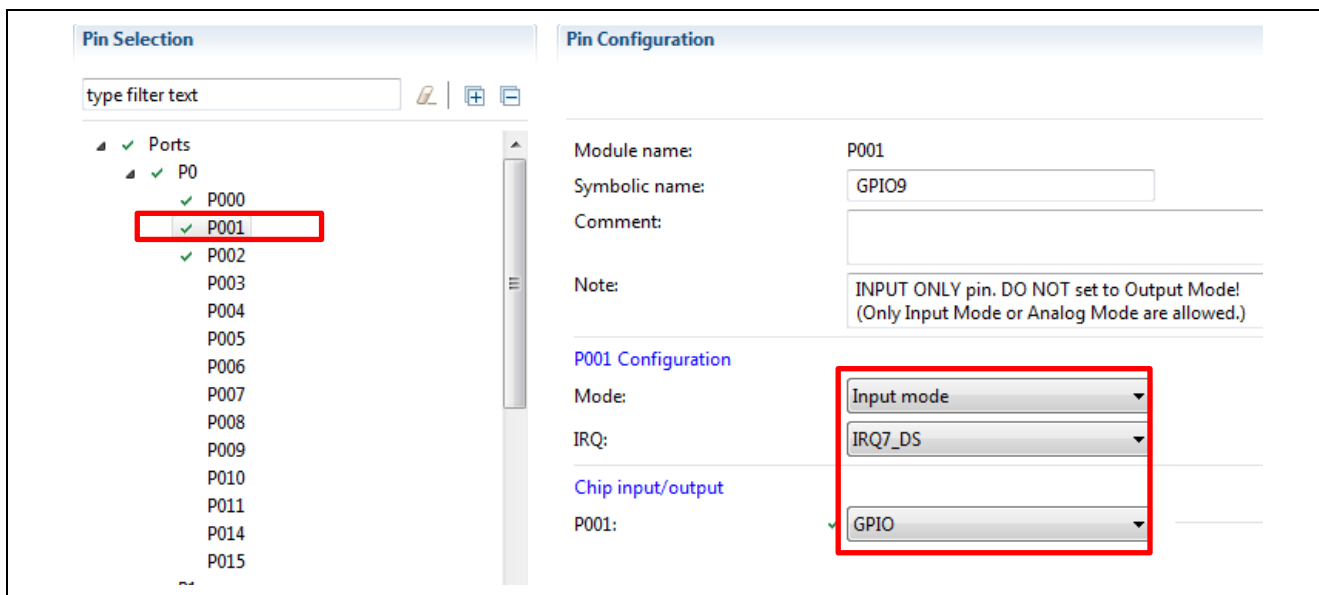


Figure 58. P0\_01 Pin Configuration

For the LCD board schematic, see the touch controller, which is the SX8656.

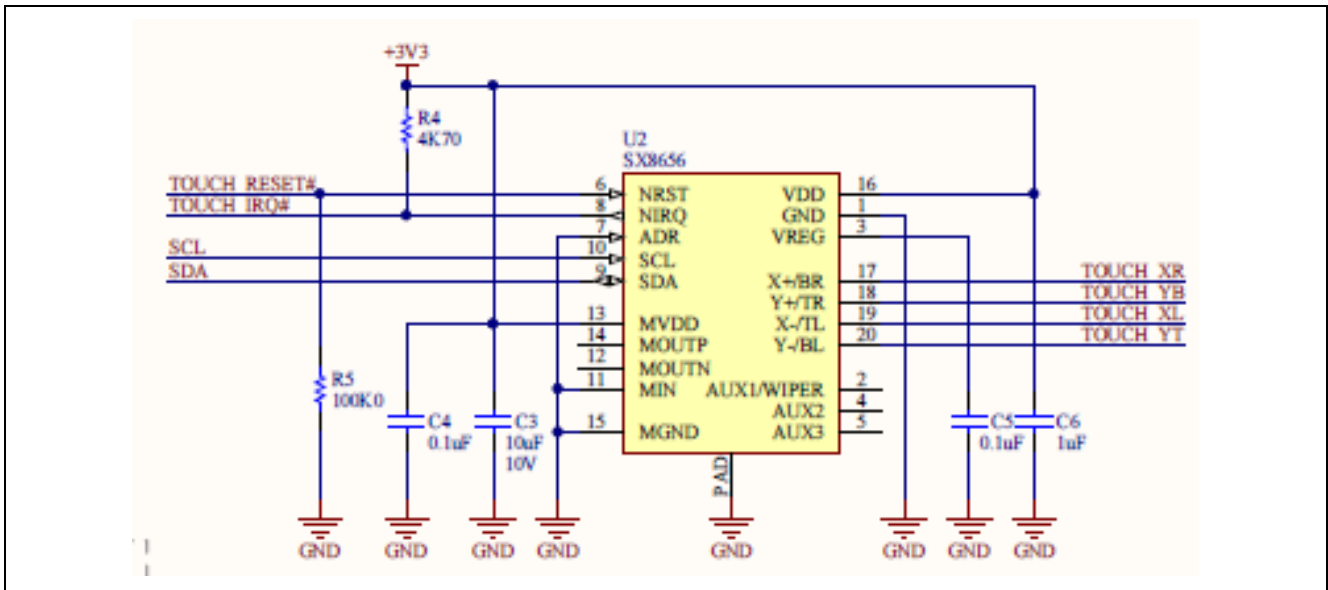


Figure 59. Touch Controller

The following figure shows the touch controller's reset pin is located on P07\_11. To make use of this function, set the pin up as a GPIO output.

The screenshot shows the Pin Configuration tool with the following settings for P7\_11:

- Pin Selection:** P7\_11 is selected.
- Module name:** P711
- Symbolic Name:** GPIO8
- Port Capabilities:** CTSU0: TS15; ETHERCO: TX\_CLK; SCI1: CTS\_RTS\_SS
- P711 Configuration:**
  - Mode: Output mode (Initial Low)
  - Pull up: None
  - Drive Capacity: Low
  - Output type: CMOS
- Chip input/output:** P711: GPIO

Figure 60. P7\_11 Pin Configuration

The SCI driver can be configured for different serial communication protocols for the DK-S7G2 pin PA\_3 and PA\_2 are used to handle the I2C functionality.

P7 10	LCD ON	35	36	PA 2/SDA7
PA 3/SCL7		37	38	TOUCH IRQ# P0 1
P7 12	LCD BLEN	39	40	LCD RESET# P7 13

Figure 61. I2C Pins

The pins are configured in the Pin Configurator under the peripheral section.

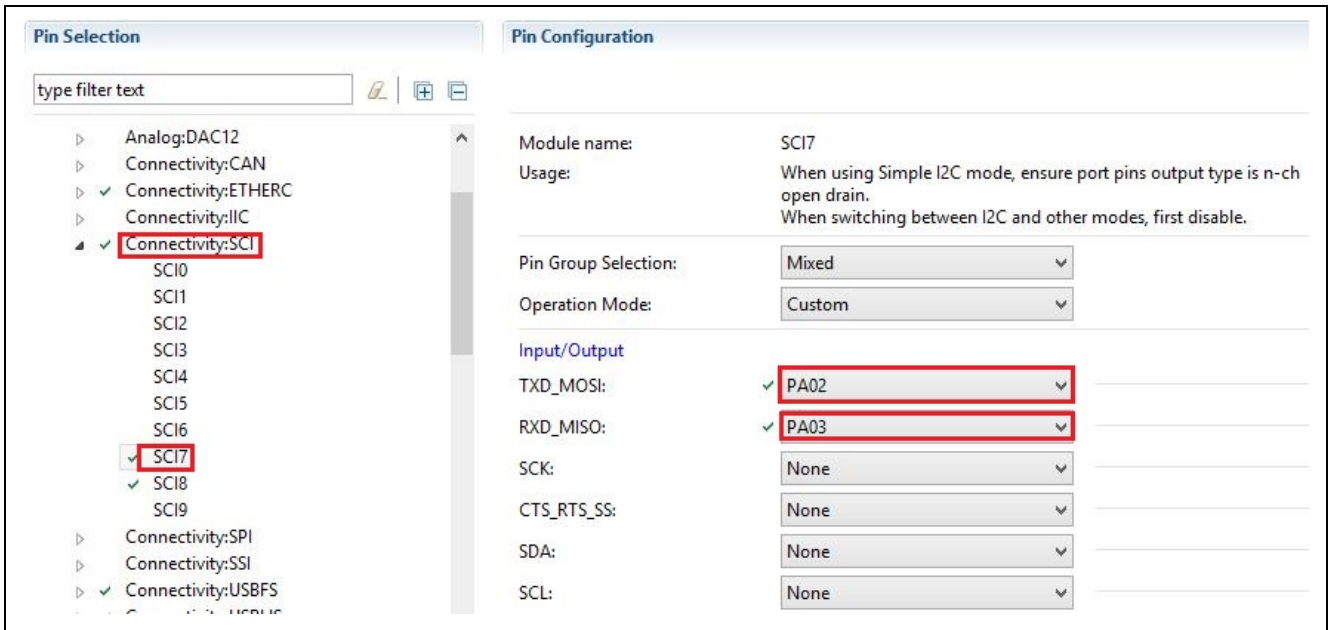


Figure 62. SCI7 Configuration

The LCD pin configuration is based on Option B for the `g_lcd` controller as seen in the pin configurator below.

The screenshot shows the 'Pin Configuration' window with two main panes: 'Pin Selection' and 'Pin Configuration'.

**Pin Selection:** A tree view under 'Peripherals' shows 'Graphics:GLCDC0' selected. Other peripherals like 'Monitoring:CAC', 'Analog:ADC', 'Connectivity:ETHERC', etc., are also visible.

**Pin Configuration:** A table lists the configuration for various LCD pins. The 'Input/Output' column is set to 'Input' for all pins. The 'Pin' column shows the assigned pin number.

Signal	Input/Output	Pin
LCD_CLK:	Input	P900
LCD_DATA00:	Input	P804
LCD_DATA01:	Input	P803
LCD_DATA02:	Input	P802
LCD_DATA03:	Input	P606
LCD_DATA04:	Input	P607
LCD_DATA05:	Input	PA00
LCD_DATA06:	Input	PA01
LCD_DATA07:	Input	PA10
LCD_DATA08:	Input	PA09
LCD_DATA09:	Input	PA08
LCD_DATA10:	Input	P615
LCD_DATA11:	Input	P905
LCD_DATA12:	Input	P906
LCD_DATA13:	Input	P907
LCD_DATA14:	Input	P908
LCD_DATA15:	Input	P901
LCD_DATA16:	Input	None
LCD_DATA17:	Input	None
LCD_DATA18:	Input	None
LCD_DATA19:	Input	None
LCD_DATA20:	Input	None
LCD_DATA21:	Input	None
LCD_DATA22:	Input	None
LCD_DATA23:	Input	None
LCD_TCON0:	Input	P315
LCD_TCON1:	Input	P314
LCD_TCON2:	Input	P313
LCD_TCON3:	Input	None
LCD_EXTCLK:	Input	None

Figure 63. GLCD Pin Option B

The breakout board schematic shows the full list of pins. The DK-D7G2 MCU uses a 16-bit LCD interface.

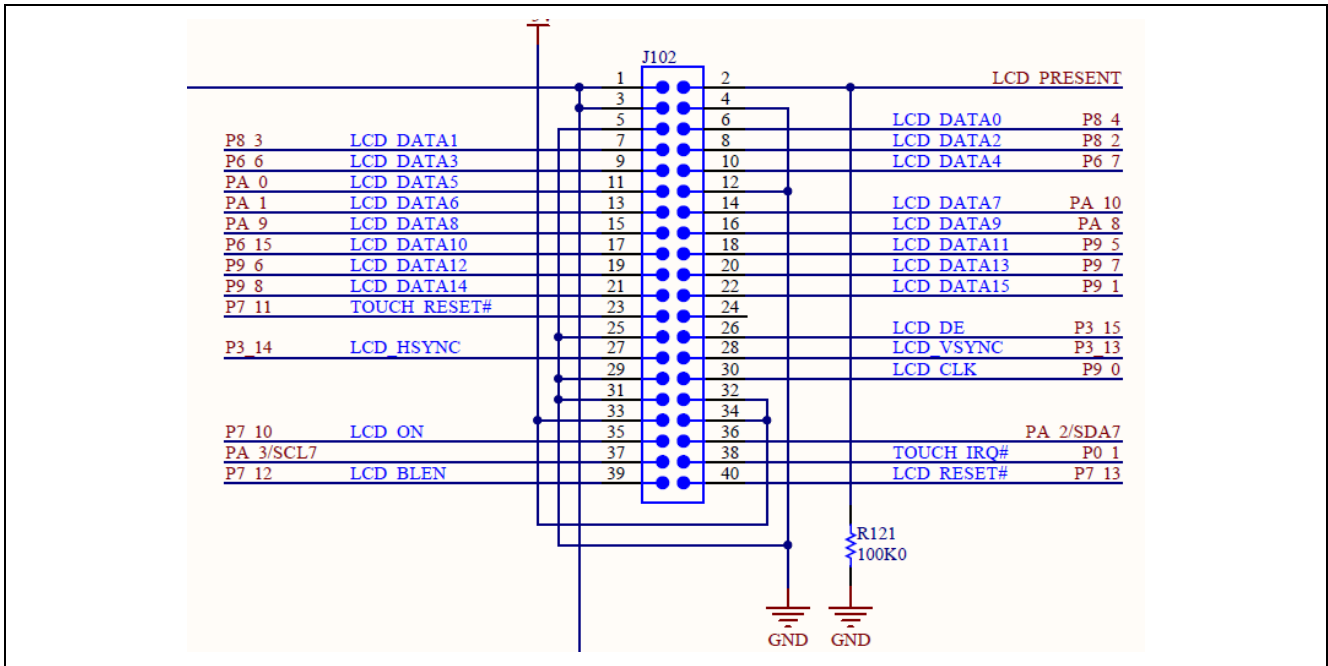


Figure 64. LCD Connector Pin Out

- 46. Save the project by pressing **Ctrl + s** on the keyboard.
- 47. Click the **Generate Project Content** button to update the project files.

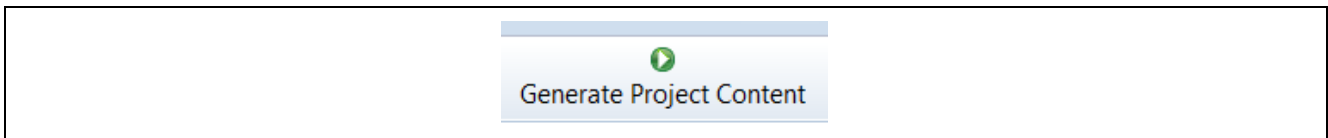


Figure 65. Generate Project Content

- 48. Open **Windows Explorer** and find where you put the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\main_thread_entry.c`. Now drag the file from the **Windows Explorer Window** into the **src** folder inside the **e<sup>2</sup> studio Project Explorer** window.
  - A. When asked how to import the selected files, click **OK** to copy the files.
  - B. When asked if you want to overwrite, click **Yes**.

Note: This file contains the Main Thread event handling code. It reads low-level touchscreen events from the queue and transforms them to graphical user interface actions.

## 5. Creating the GUIX Interface using GUIX Studio

Now that the base project has been set up, GUIX components can be added.

1. Create a new folder named **gui** inside the **src** folder by right clicking on the **src** folder and selecting **New > Folder**.

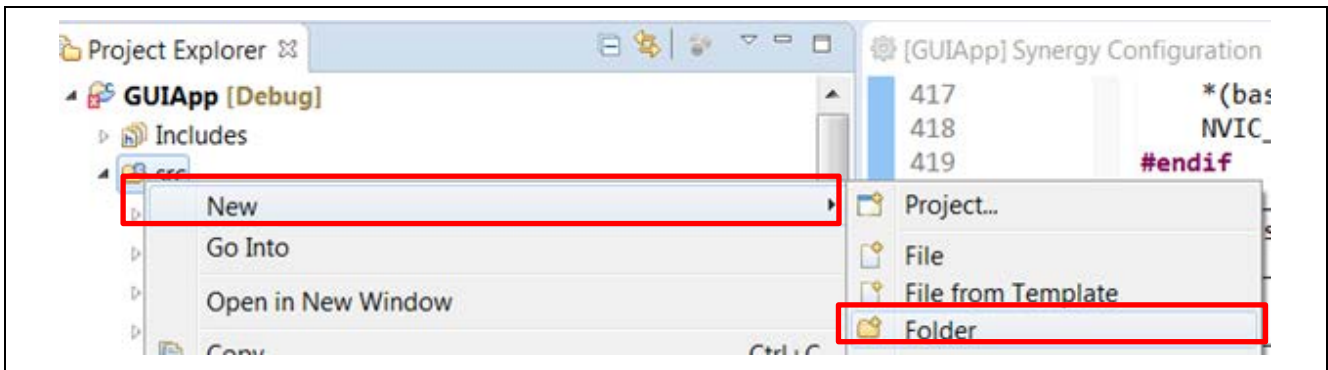


Figure 66. Creating a New Folder

2. Create another new folder named **guix\_studio** in the root folder of the project by right clicking on **GUIApp** and selecting **New > Folder**. The final folder layout should look like the following figure.

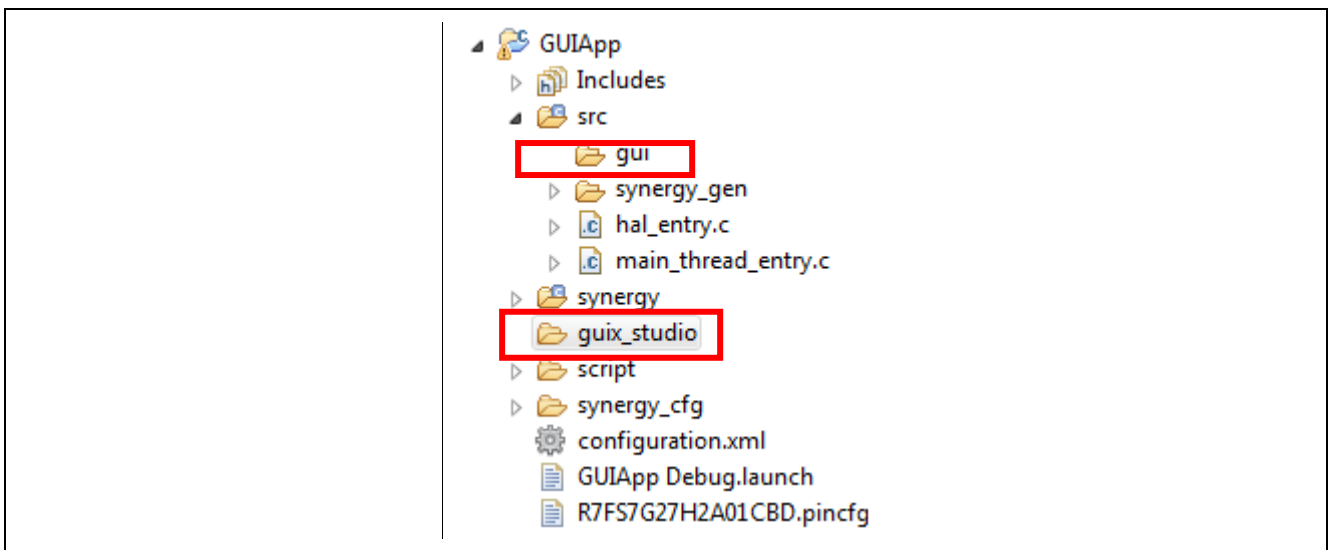


Figure 67. Final Folder List

3. Open GUIX Studio by clicking the desktop icon. The version of GUIX Studio must be 6.1.8.0 or later.



Figure 68. Start GUIX Studio

4. In the **Recent Projects** dialog click the button **Create New Project...**



Figure 69. Create New Project

5. Name the project **guiapp**.

**WARNING:** Filenames will be generated by appending names to the project name. You must be careful to make names case sensitive when you define your project name. Later, when files are added to the project, it's assumed that you have called this GUIX project **guiapp**.

6. For the **Project Path**, browse to the location of the folder we created earlier called **guix\_studio**.

Note: If you installed the tools into the default directories, the folder will be located at **C:\Users\[User]\e2\_studio\workspace\GUI\_APP\GUIApp\guix\_studio**.



Figure 70. Create a New GUIX Project

7. Click **Save**.

8. Change the Directories for all three options to be **..\src\gui**.

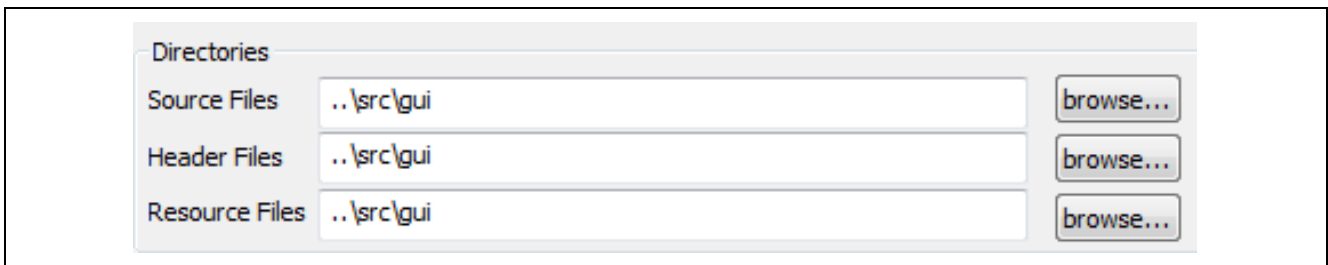


Figure 71. Correct the file locations

**Caution:** Make sure you put in two dots .. in the directories above.

9. Change the **Target CPU** setting to **Renesas Synergy**.

10. Change the **Toolchain** setting to **GNU** and **GUIX Library version 6.1.8** to **.4.1**.

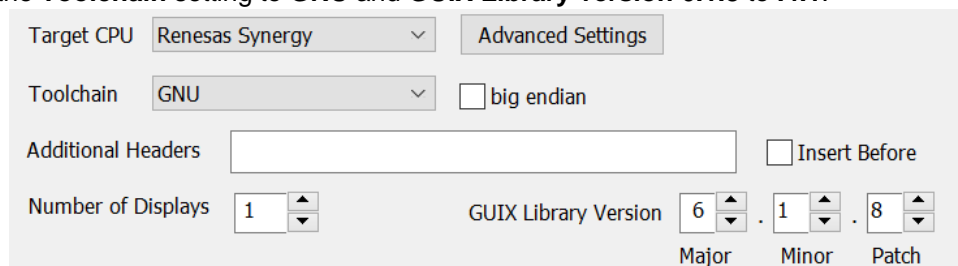
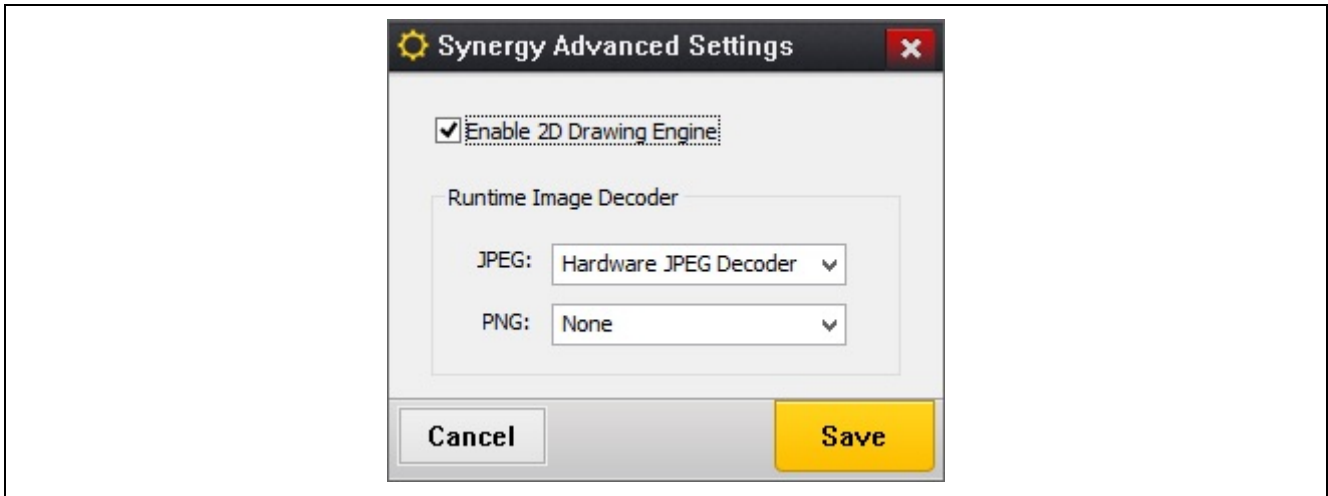


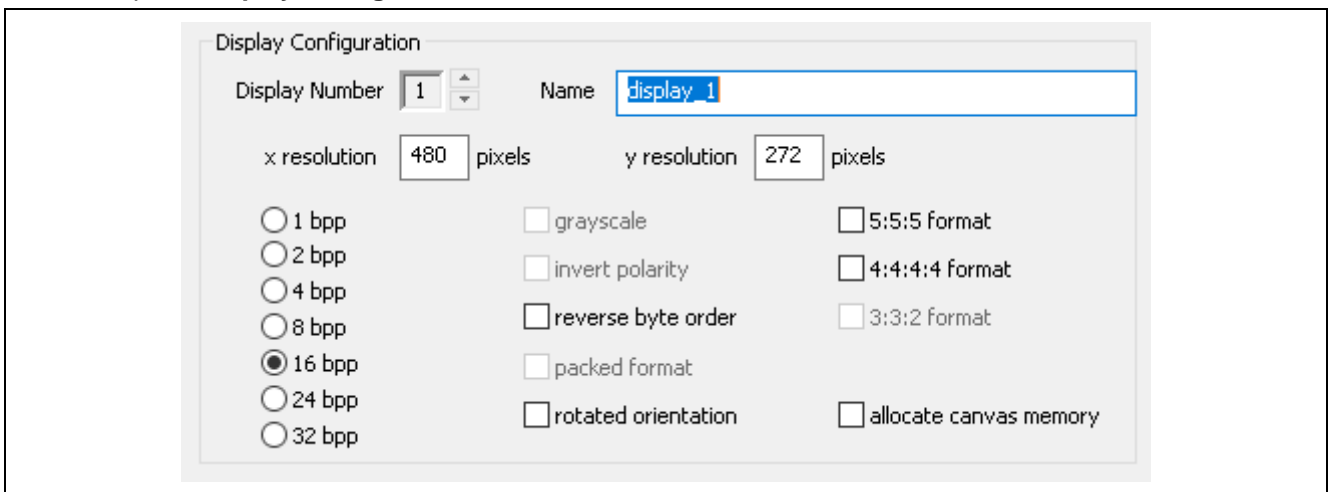
Figure 72. Target and GUIX version settings

11. Click the **Advanced Settings** button. A dialog window appears.
12. Set **Enable 2D Drawing Engine** to enable the graphics accelerator and **Hardware JPEG Decoder** as shown.



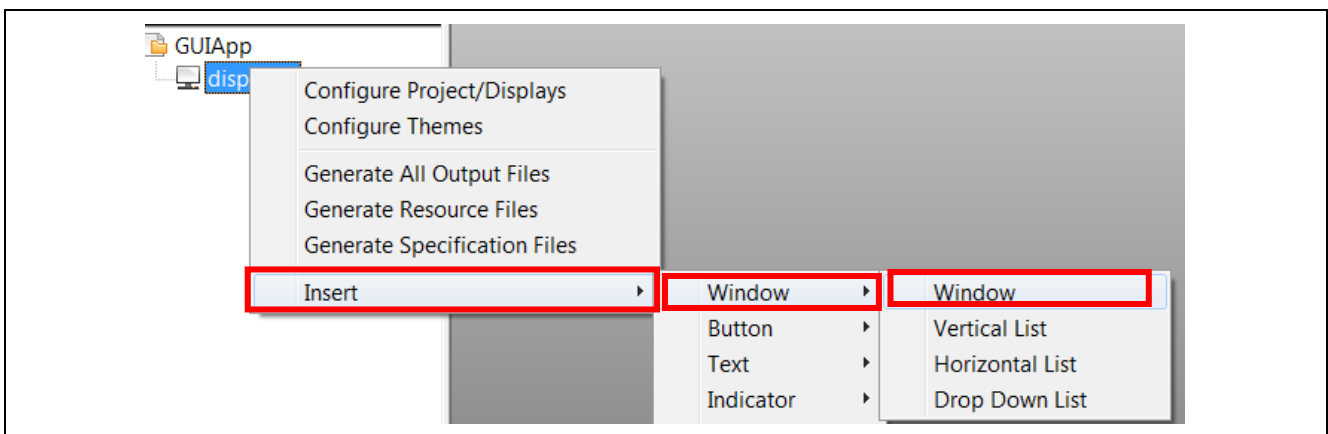
**Figure 73. Synergy Advanced Settings**

13. Click **Save**.
14. Set up the **Display Configuration** as shown.



**Figure 74. Configure the Display**

15. Click **Save** to generate the project.
16. Right-click on **display\_1** in the project view.
17. Select **Insert > Window > Window**.



**Figure 75. New Window**



- Modify the properties by selecting the new window and editing the Properties View. Update the current settings to match those shown.

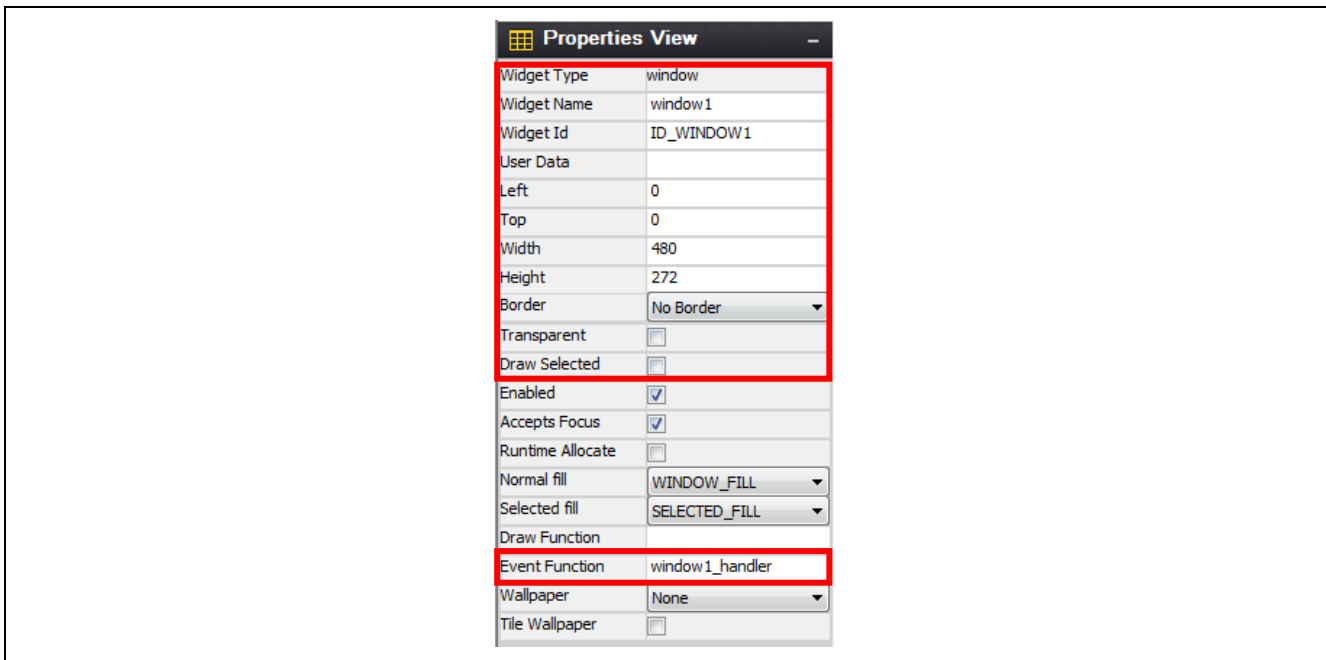


Figure 76. Configure Window1 Properties

- In the **Project View Window**, right click on **display\_1** and create another window by selecting **Insert > Window > Window**.
- Modify the properties to match the following figure.

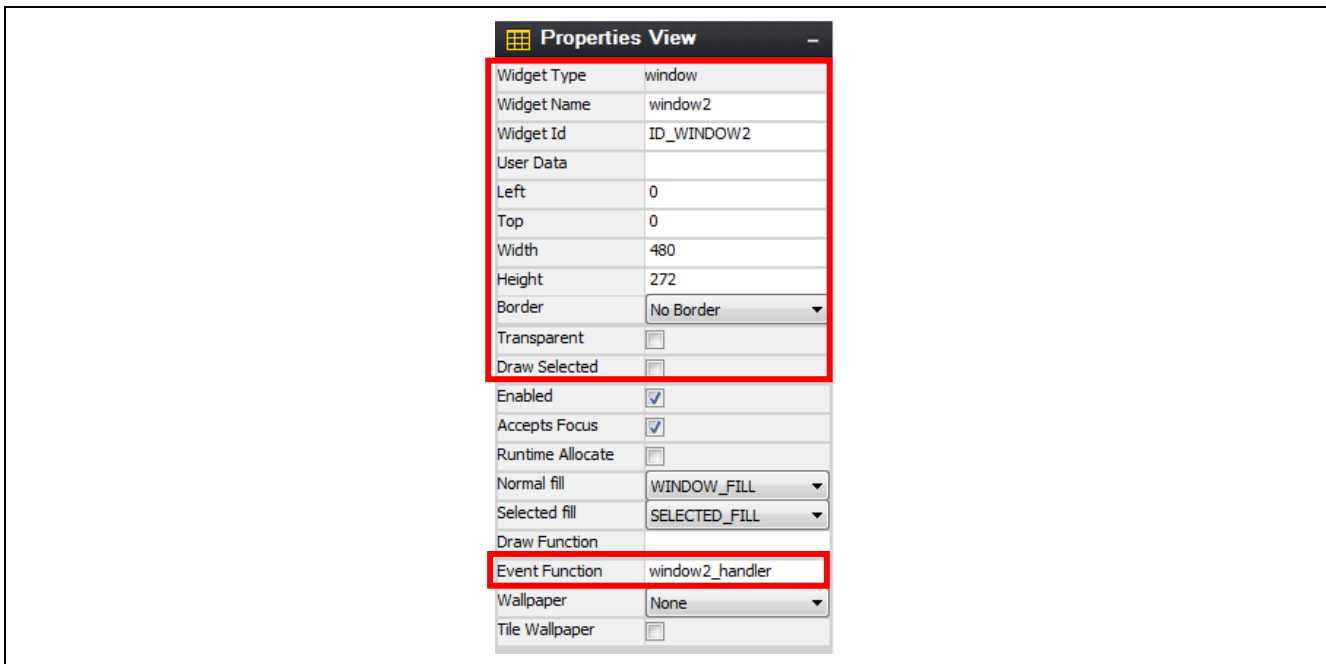
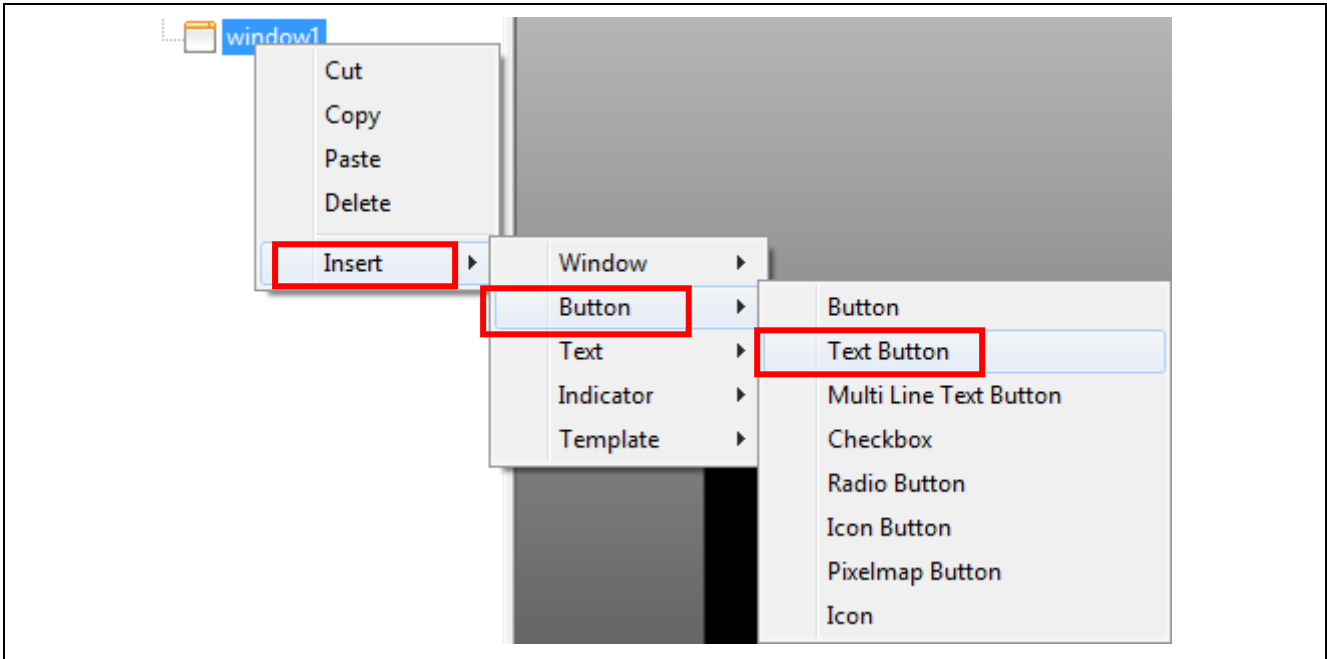


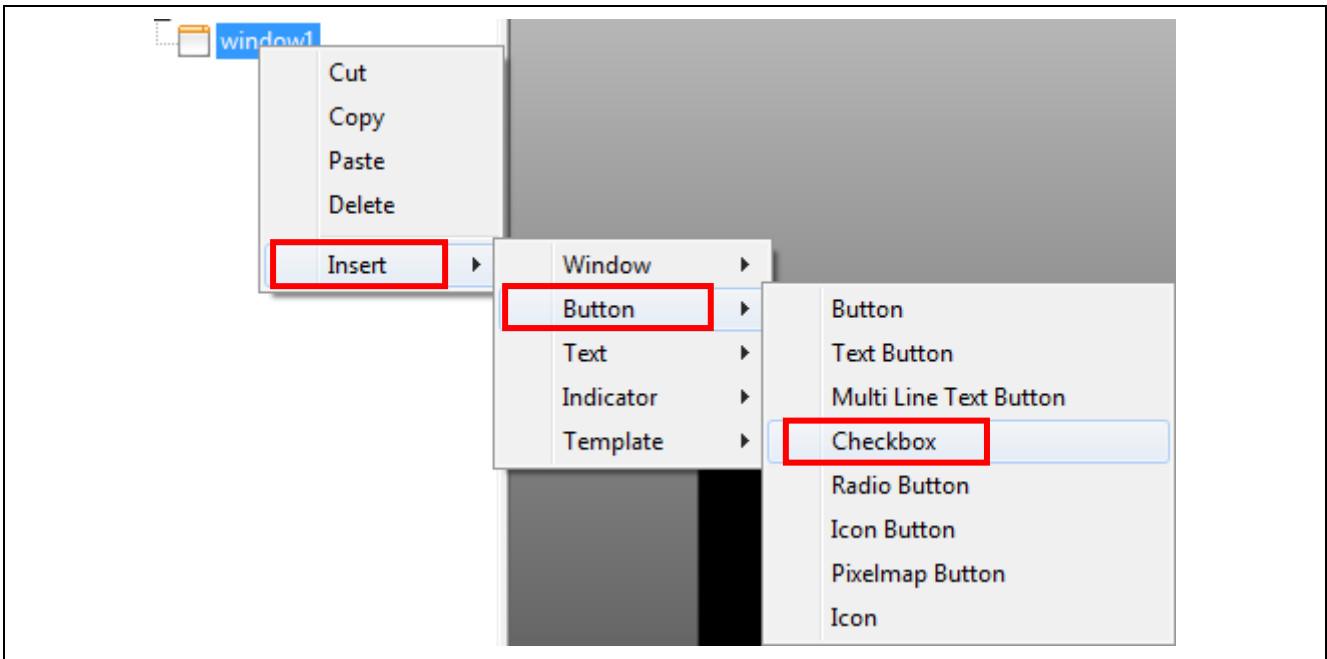
Figure 77. Configure Window2 Properties

21. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window1** and insert a Button (Text Button) by selecting **Insert > Button > Text Button**.



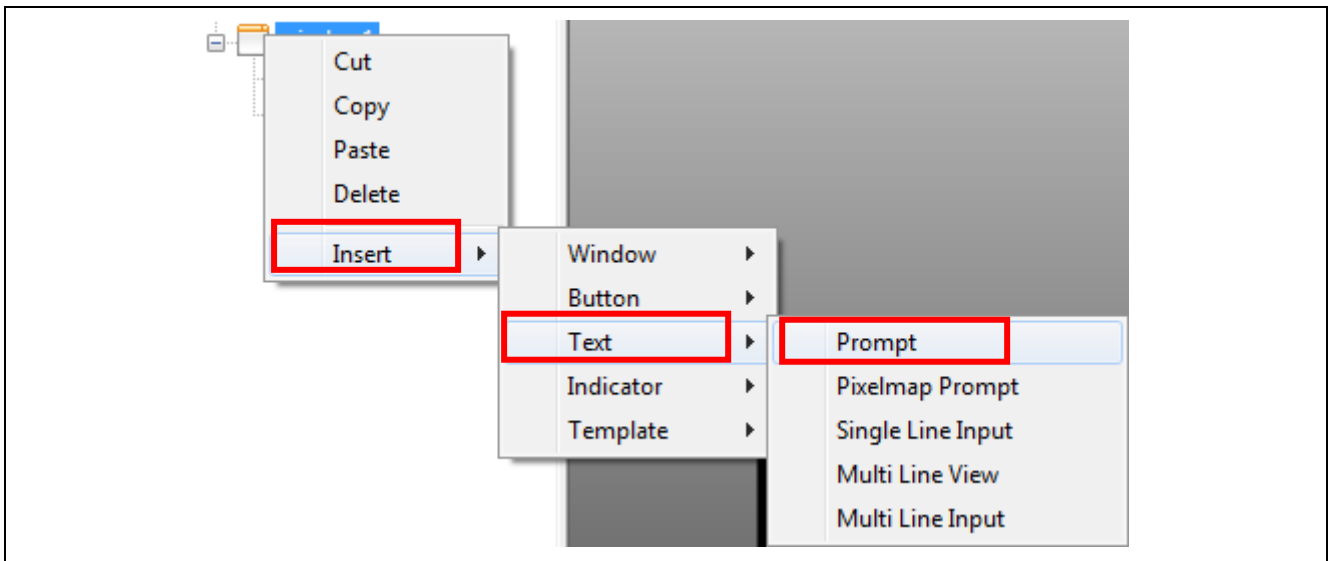
**Figure 78. Add a New Text Button**

22. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window1** and insert a Button Checkbox by selecting **Insert > Button > Checkbox**.



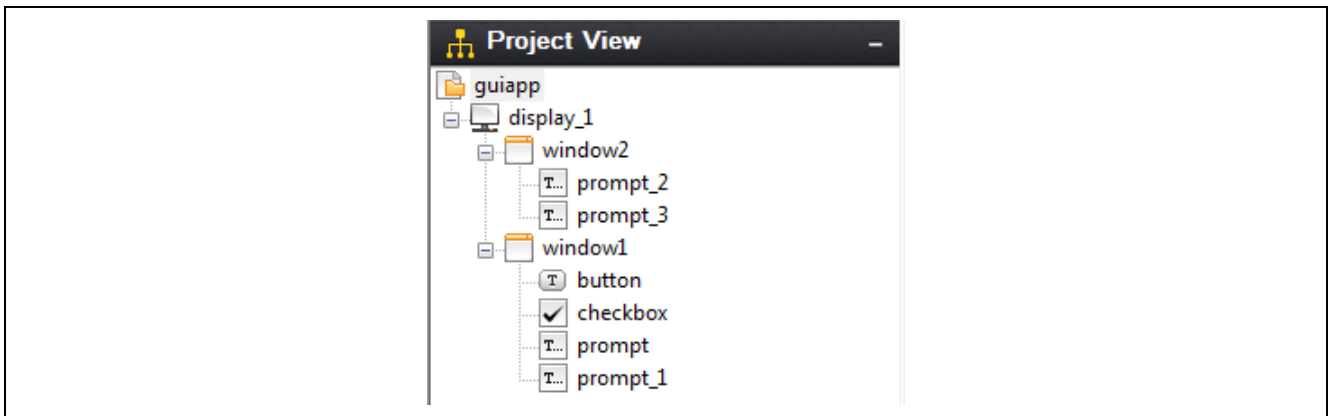
**Figure 79. Add a New Checkbox**

23. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window1** and insert a Text Prompt by selecting **Insert > Text > Prompt**.



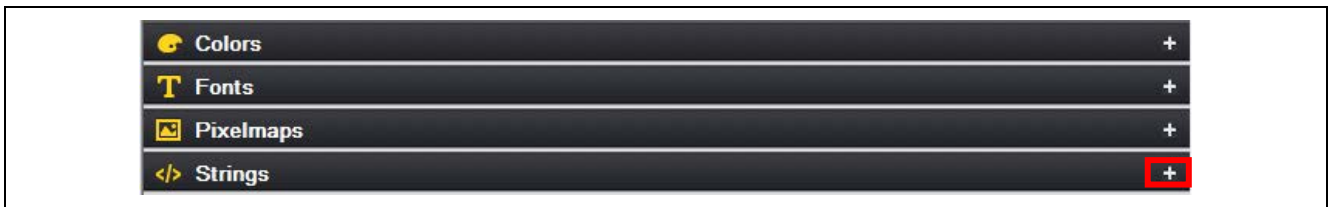
**Figure 80. Adding New Prompt**

- 24. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window1** and insert another **Text Prompt**.
  - 25. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window2** and insert a **Text Prompt**.
  - 26. In the **Project View**, right-click on **window2** and insert another **Text Prompt**.
- After you have followed these directions, your Project View should look like the following screen.



**Figure 81. GUIX Project View**

27. Press the '+' character on right of the **</> Strings** to expand the Strings menu.



**Figure 82. Strings Button**

- 28. Double-click on any of the strings to open the **String Table Editor**.
- 29. Delete the existing strings by selecting them, then click the **Delete String** button in the **String Table Editor**.
- 30. Add the strings using the **Add String** button as shown.

StringId	English
HELLO_WORLD	Hello World -> Press anywhere to go to window 1
CHECKBOX_TEXT	Press Me!
BUTTON_DISABLED	Stay in window1
BUTTON_ENABLED	Goto window2
INSTRUCT_CHECKBOX	Press to activate (blue), press "Press me" for more.
WINDOW1	Window 1
WINDOW2	Window 2
INSTRUCT_BUTTON	Press the Goto window2 button to show the next screen.

Figure 83. New Strings

31. When correct, click the **Save** button.
32. In the **Project View** under window1, click on the button, then modify the properties in the **Properties View** to match the following figure.

Properties View	
Widget Type	text_button
Widget Name	windowchanger
Widget Id	ID_WINDOWCHANGER
User Data	
Left	30
Top	30
Width	180
Height	50
Border	No Border
Transparent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draw Selected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accepts Focus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Runtime Allocate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal fill	BTN_LOWER
Selected fill	BTN_UPPER
Draw Function	
Event Function	
Pushed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toggle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Repeat	<input type="checkbox"/>
String ID	BUTTON_DISABLED
Text	Stay in window1
Font	BUTTON
Text Align	Center
Normal Text Color	BTN_TEXT
Selected Text Color	BTN_TEXT

Figure 84. Configure Windowchanger Button Properties

33. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click the checkbox, then modify the properties in the **Properties View** to match the following figure.

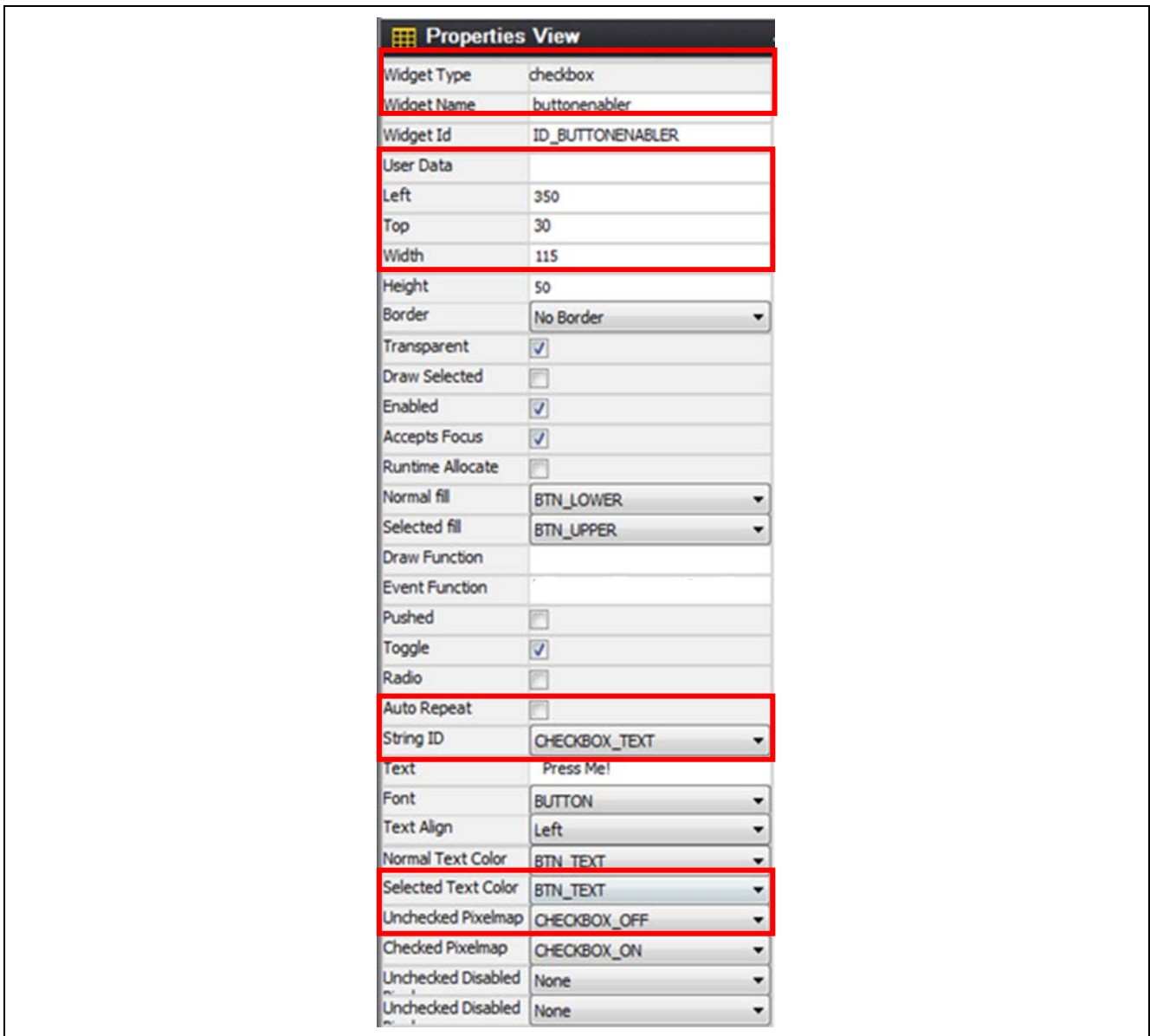


Figure 85. Configure Buttonenabler Checkbox Properties

34. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click the prompt, then modify the properties to match the window below.

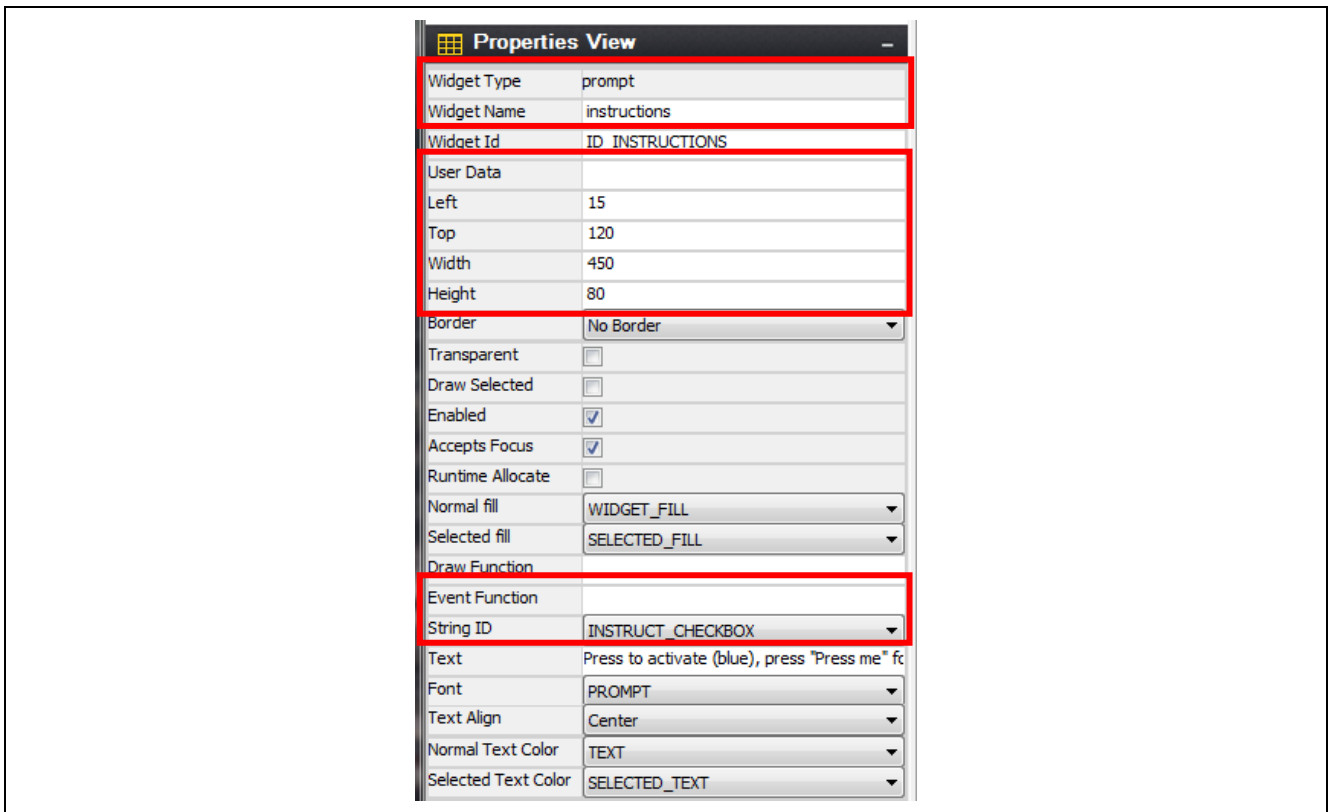


Figure 86. Configure Prompt Properties

35. In the **Project View** under **window1**, click **prompt\_1**, then modify the properties to match the following figure.

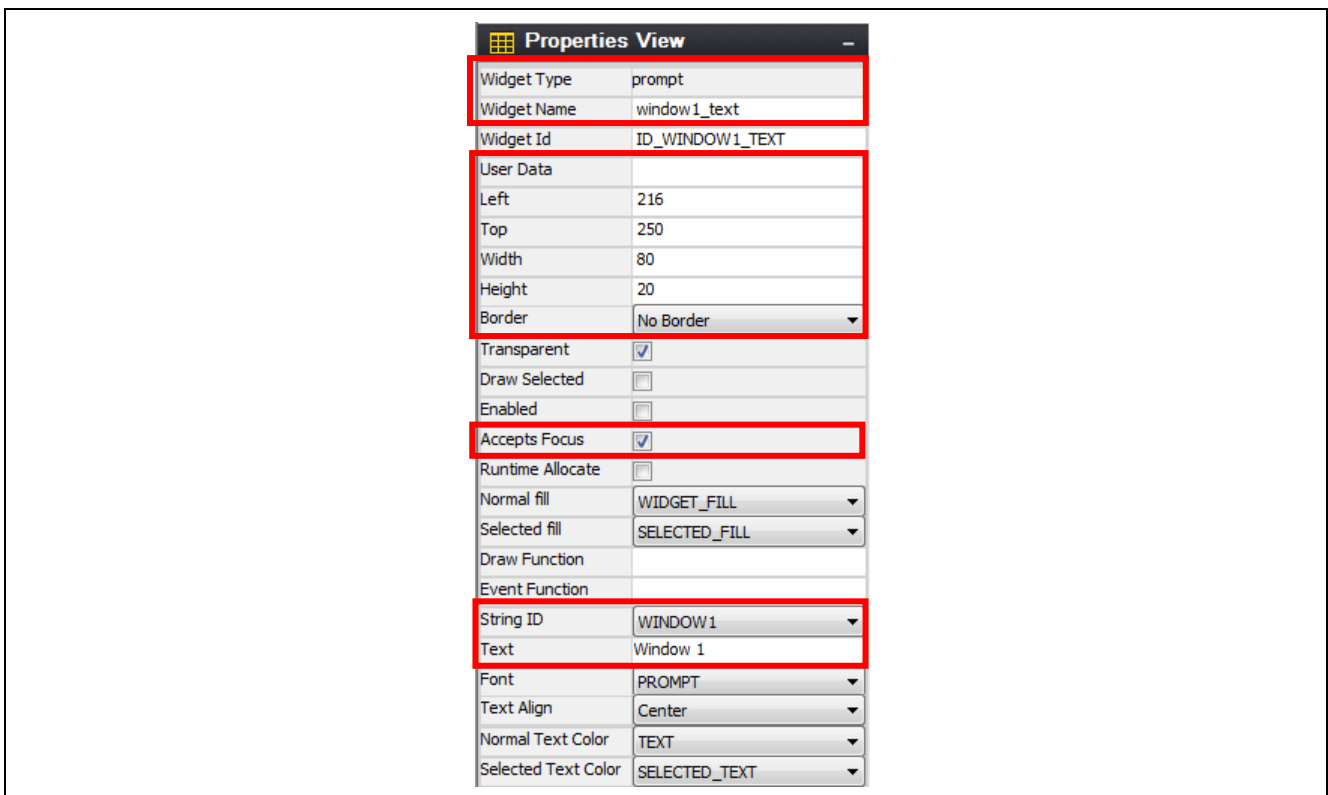
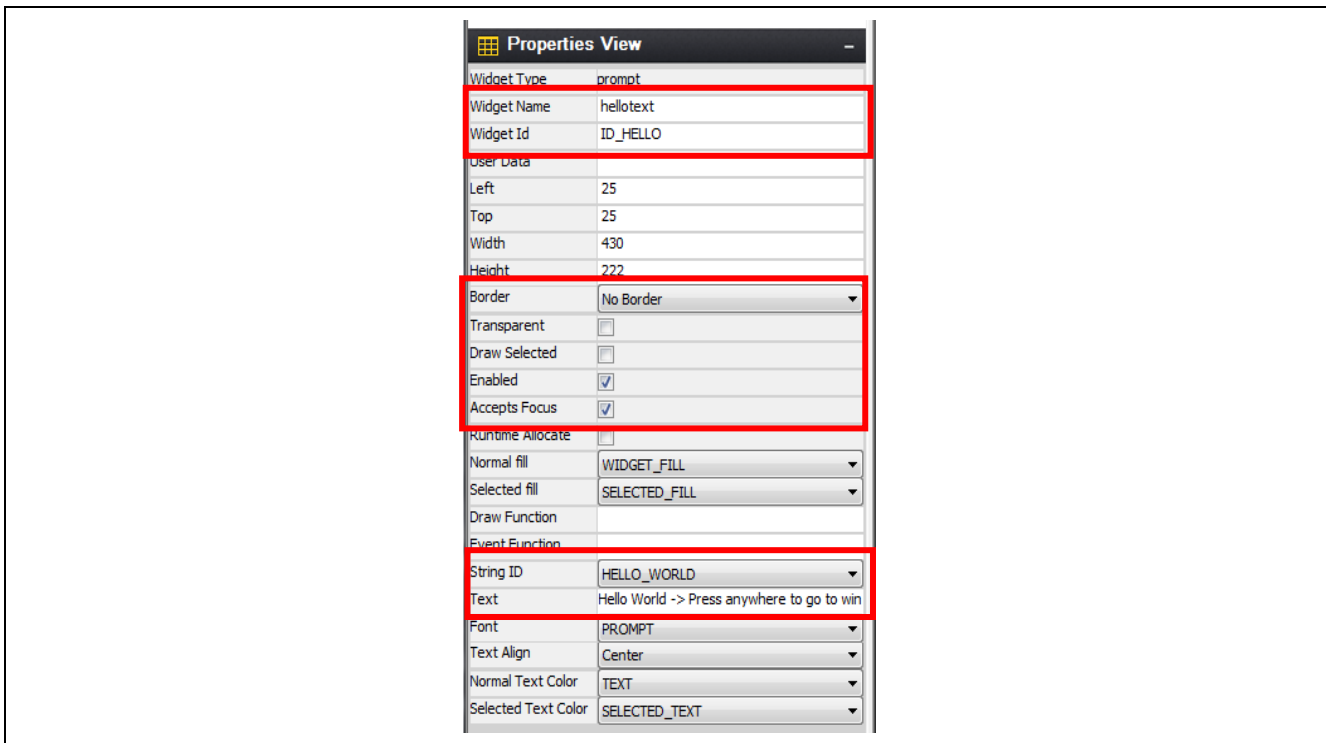


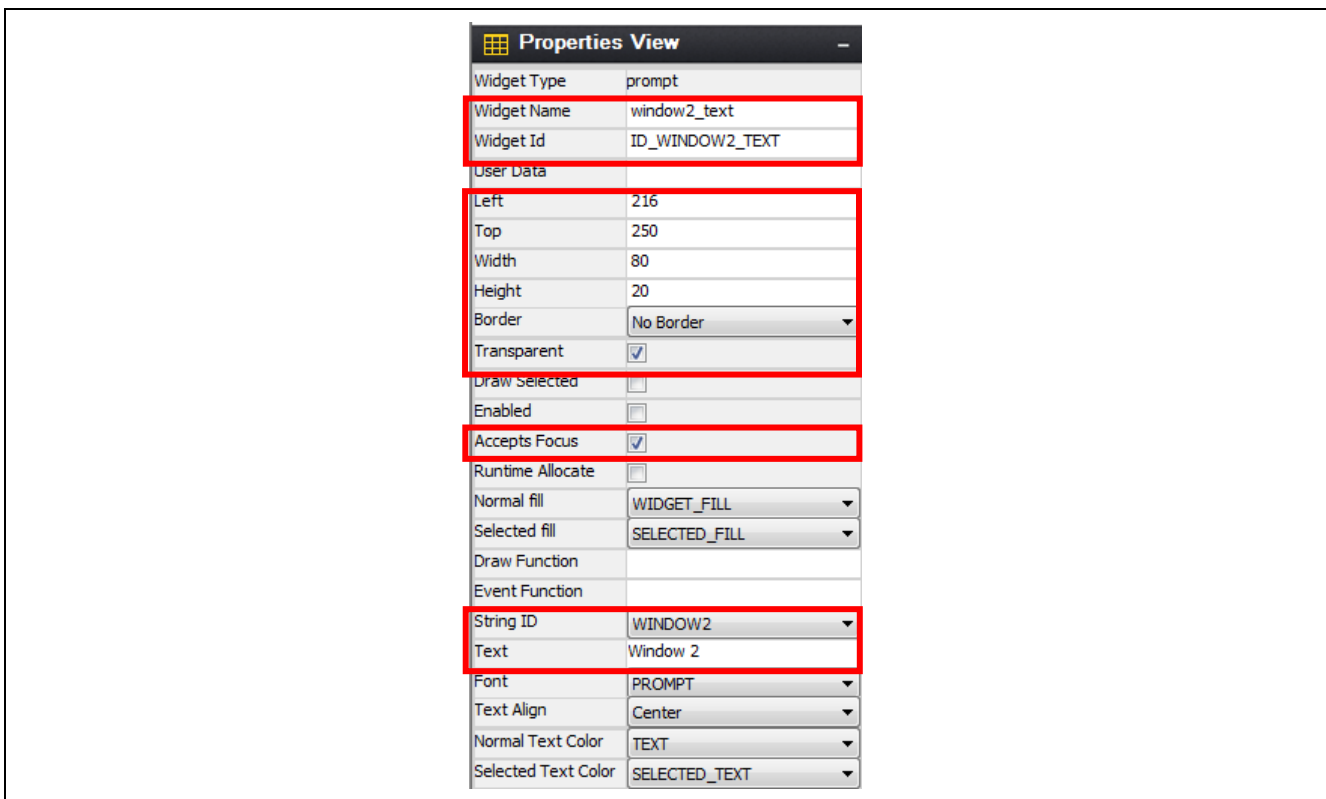
Figure 87. Configure Window Text Properties

36. In the **Project View** under **window2**, click **prompt\_2**, then modify the properties to match the following figure.



**Figure 88. Configure Hello Text Prompt Properties**

37. In the **Project View** under **window2**, click **prompt\_3**, then modify the properties to the following figure.



**Figure 89. Configure Window Text Properties**

After these configuration steps, the two windows should look like Figure 90 and Figure 91.

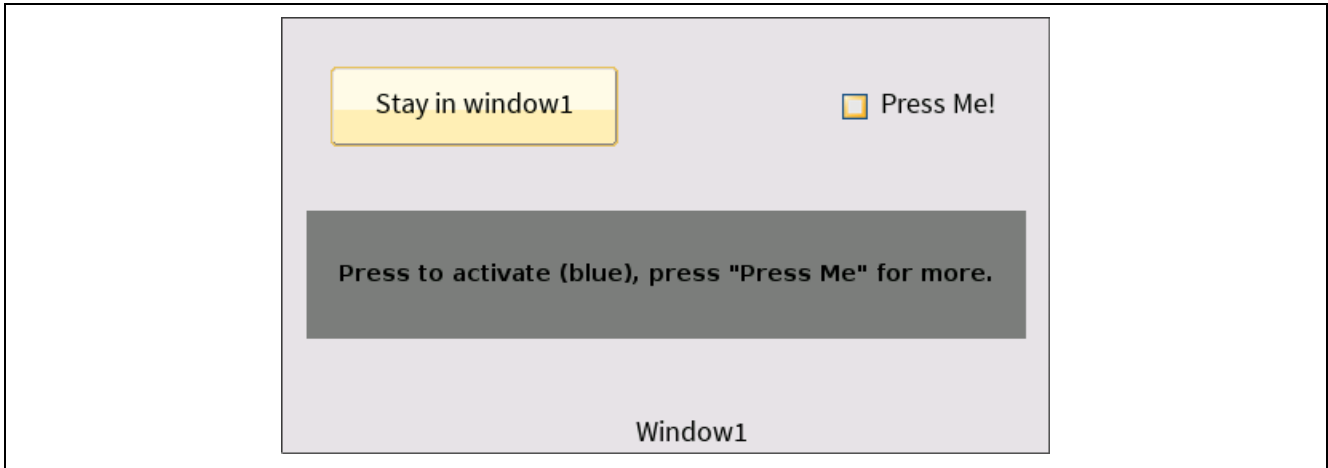


Figure 90. Configured Window1

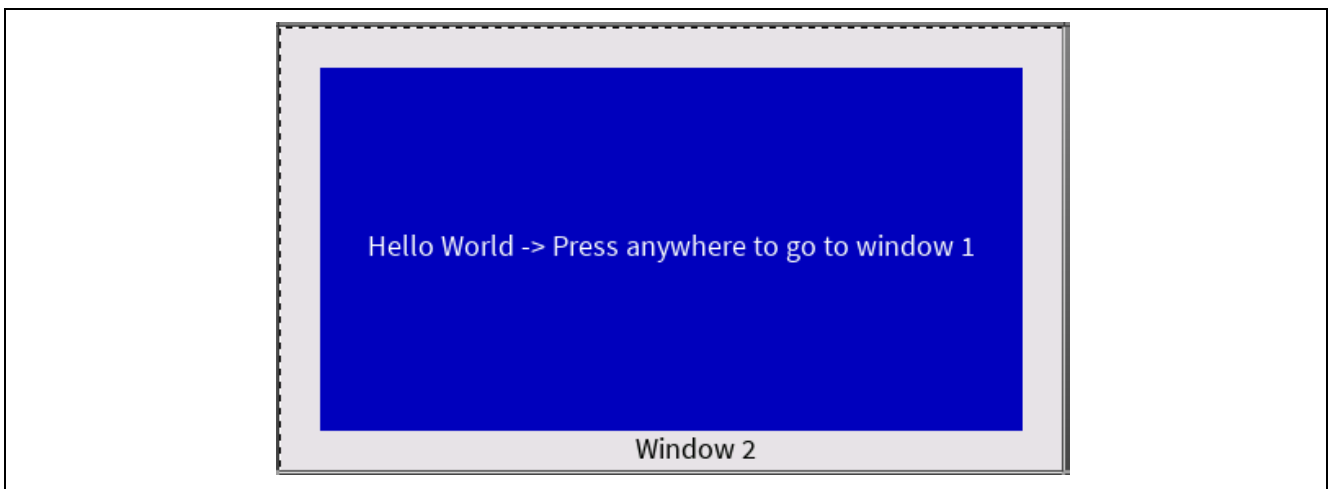


Figure 91. Configured Window2

38. Expand the **Pixelmaps** section on the right by clicking the + symbol.

39. Click **System**.



Figure 92. Configuration of Pixelmaps

40. Double-click **CHECKBOX\_OFF** to edit the **Pixelmap**.

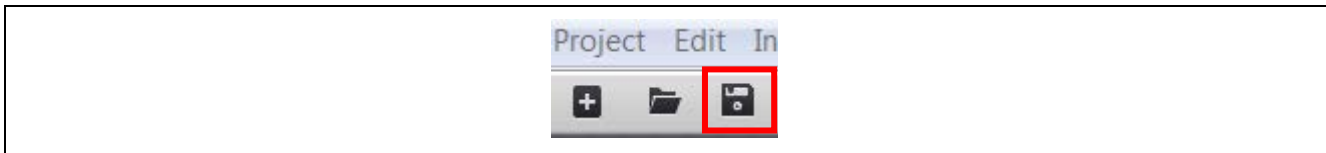
41. Deselect **Compress Output** and click **Save**.

42. Double-click **CHECKBOX\_ON** to edit the **Pixelmap**.

43. Deselect **Compress Output** and click **Save**.

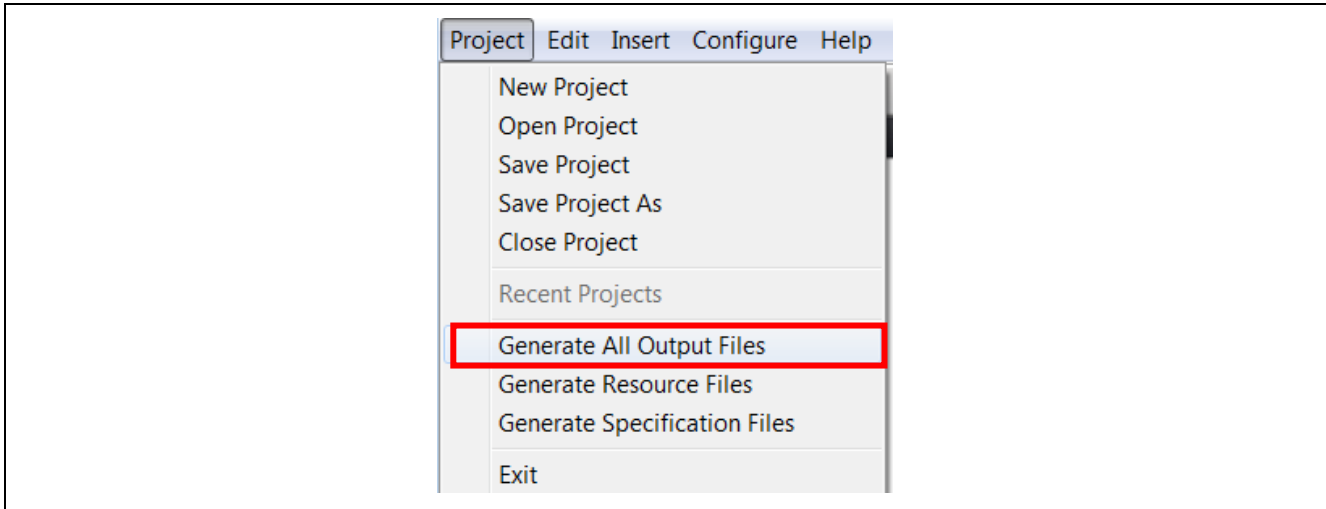
44. **Save** the project.





**Figure 93. Save Project**

45. From the pull-down menu, select **Project > Generate all Output Files**.



**Figure 94. Generate All Output files**

46. Click on **Generate**.

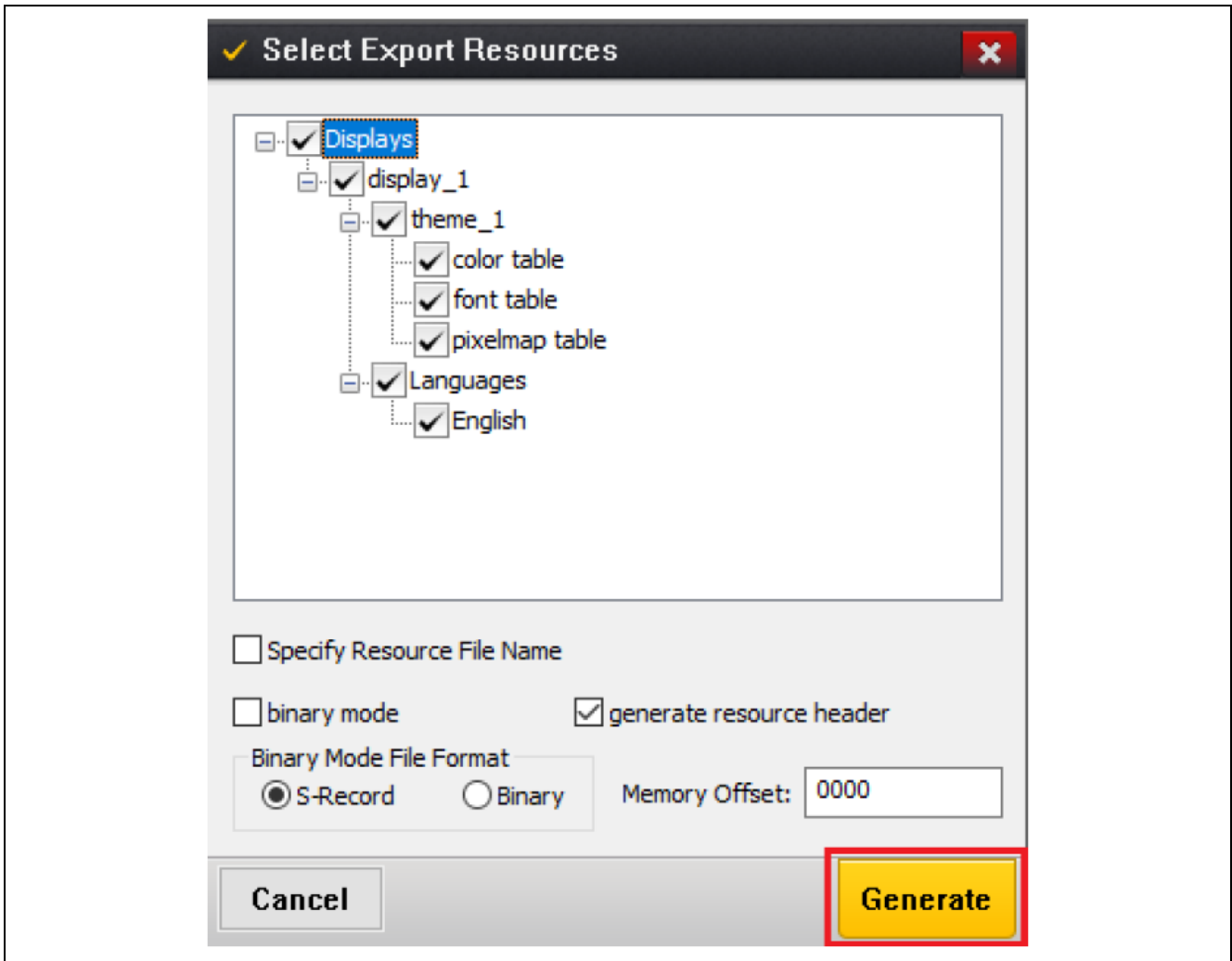


Figure 95. Select Export Resources

47. Return to e<sup>2</sup> studio.

## 6. Adding Code for Custom Interface Controls

1. Open **Windows Explorer** and navigate to where you put the files included with this application note. Locate the file `Source Files\guiapp_event_handlers.c`. Drag the file from the **Windows Explorer** window into the **src** folder inside the e<sup>2</sup> studio **Project Explorer** window.
2. When asked how to import the selected files, click **OK** to copy the files.  
 Note: This file contains the event management functions for the different graphical elements created in GUIX Studio (button, checkbox, prompt).

Build the project by clicking the **Hammer icon**, below the **Menu Bar**. There should be no errors reported in the build output.

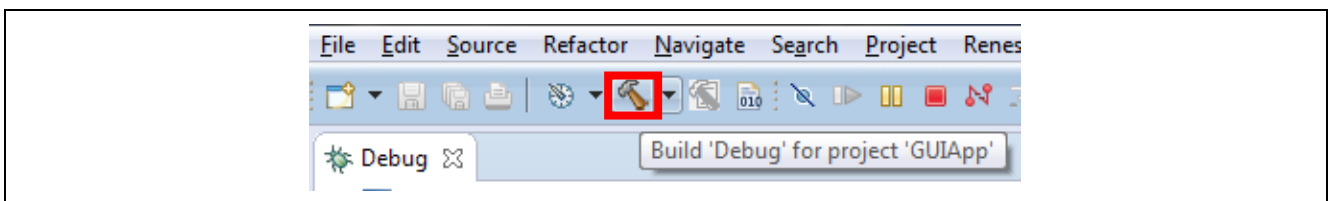


Figure 96 Build Button

Handlers can be found in the source file given with the application description. To add the handlers to your code, right click on **src**, then **System Explorer** as shown in the following figure.

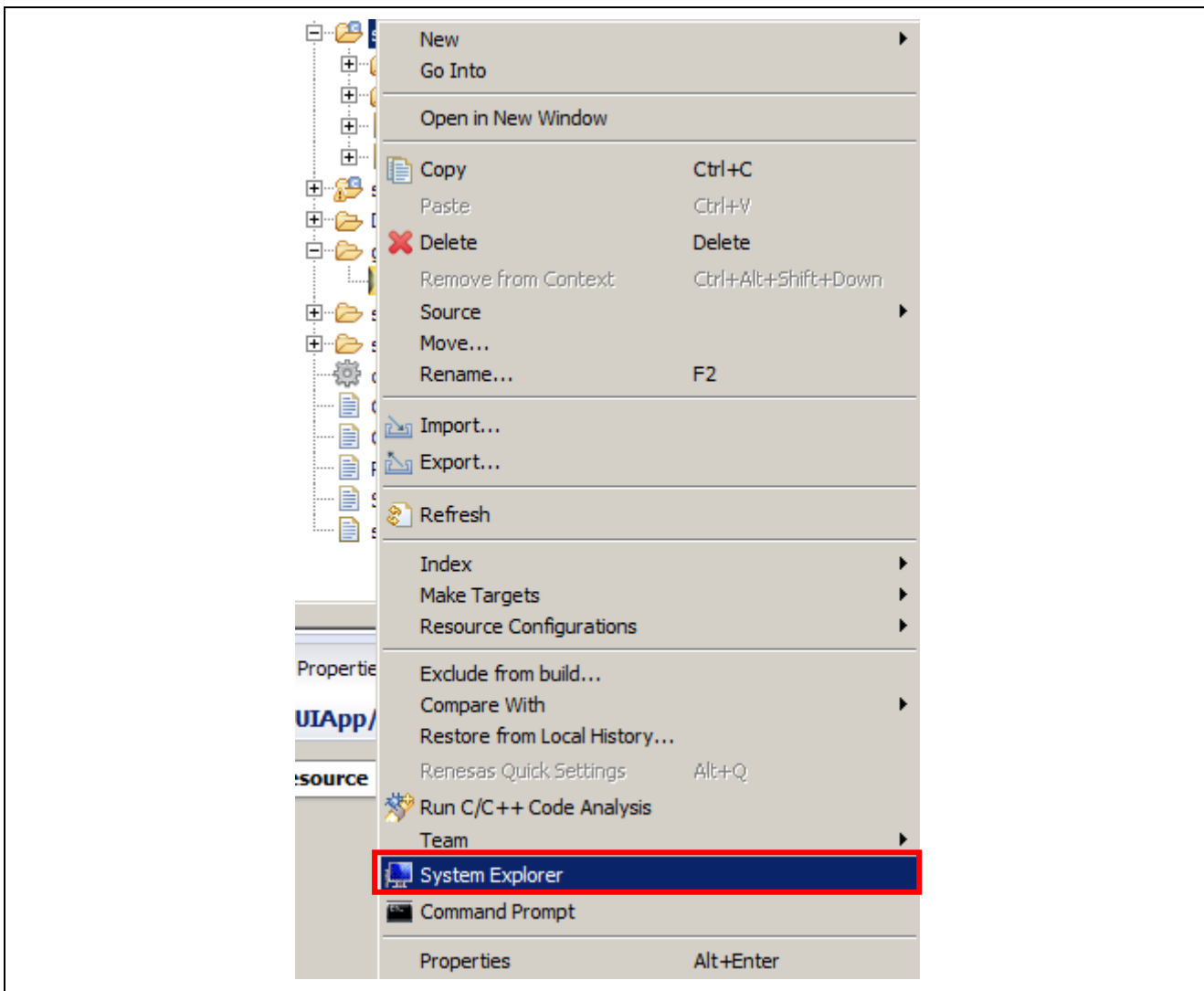


Figure 97. Adding handlers

After you are done importing the file from the file source, you should have a structure similar to the following figure.

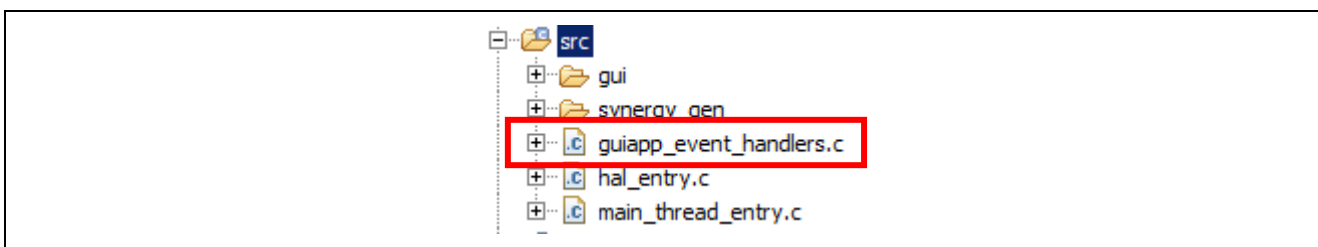


Figure 98. Final src structure

GUIX handles events at a system level. To handle custom commands like screen transitions and button actions event handler need to be defined. The following event handler for window1 provides an example.

```

UINT window1_handler(GX_WINDOW *widget, GX_EVENT *event_ptr)
{
    UINT result = gx_window_event_process(widget, event_ptr);

    switch (event_ptr>gx_event_type)
    {
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_BUTTONENABLER, GX_EVENT_TOGGLE_ON):
            button_enabled = true;
            update_button_text_id(widget>gx_widget_parent, ID_WINDOWCHANGER,
GX_STRING_ID_BUTTON_ENABLED);
            update_prompt_text_id(widget>gx_widget_parent, ID_INSTRUCTIONS,
GX_STRING_ID_INSTRUCT_BUTTON);
            break;
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_BUTTONENABLER, GX_EVENT_TOGGLE_OFF):
            button_enabled = false;
            update_button_text_id(widget>gx_widget_parent, ID_WINDOWCHANGER,
GX_STRING_ID_BUTTON_DISABLED);
            update_prompt_text_id(widget>gx_widget_parent, ID_INSTRUCTIONS,
GX_STRING_ID_INSTRUCT_CHECKBOX);
            break;
        case GX_SIGNAL(ID_WINDOWCHANGER, GX_EVENT_CLICKED):
            if(button_enabled){
                show_window((GX_WINDOW*)&window2, (GX_WIDGET*)widget, true);
            }
            break;
        default:
            gx_window_event_process(widget, event_ptr);
            break;
    }

    return result;
}

```

Events can be routed based on the ID of the widget and the signal from GUIX. For example, the checkbox ID\_BUTTONENABLER can have two states; GX\_EVENT\_TOGGLE\_ON and GX\_EVENTS\_TOGGLE\_OFF. When the box is unchecked and then pressed, the event GX\_EVENT\_TOGGLE\_ON is sent to the handler and the box will be checked.

## 7. Running the Application

1. On the DK-S7G2 Synergy MCU, perform the following steps:
  - A. Set DIPSW S5 DRAM switch to on.
  - B. Set DIPSW S5 EXP to off.
  - C. Connect 5VDC Power to J1 (power plug).
  - D. Connect the JLink-OB on J17 of the DK-S7G2 MCU main board to the PC using a micro USB cable.

Note: The application is not yet ready to be run on the target hardware. The following steps are necessary to run it.

2. On the PC, click the dropdown menu for the debug icon.
3. Select the **Debug Configurations...** option.

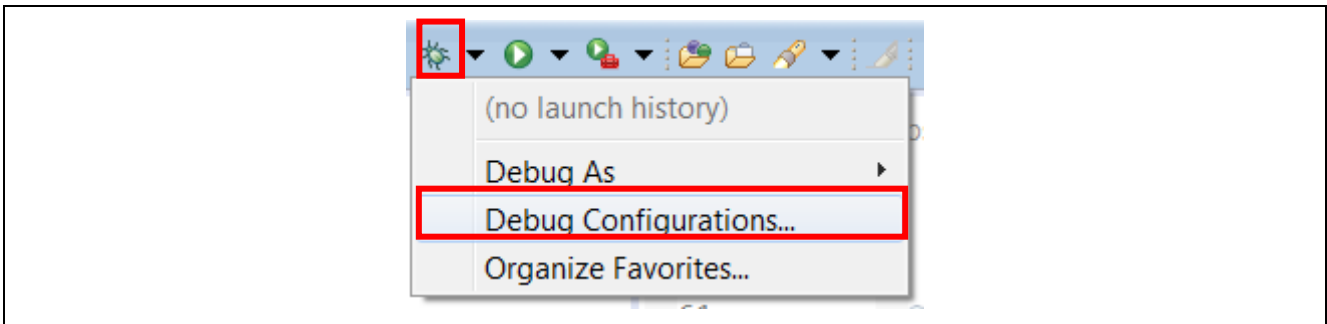


Figure 99. Debug Options

4. Under the **Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging** section, select **GUIApp Debug**.
5. Click on the **Debug** button to start debugging.  
 Note: If the debug button is greyed out then there is likely an issue with the build. Check all steps from the document again for mismatched options.

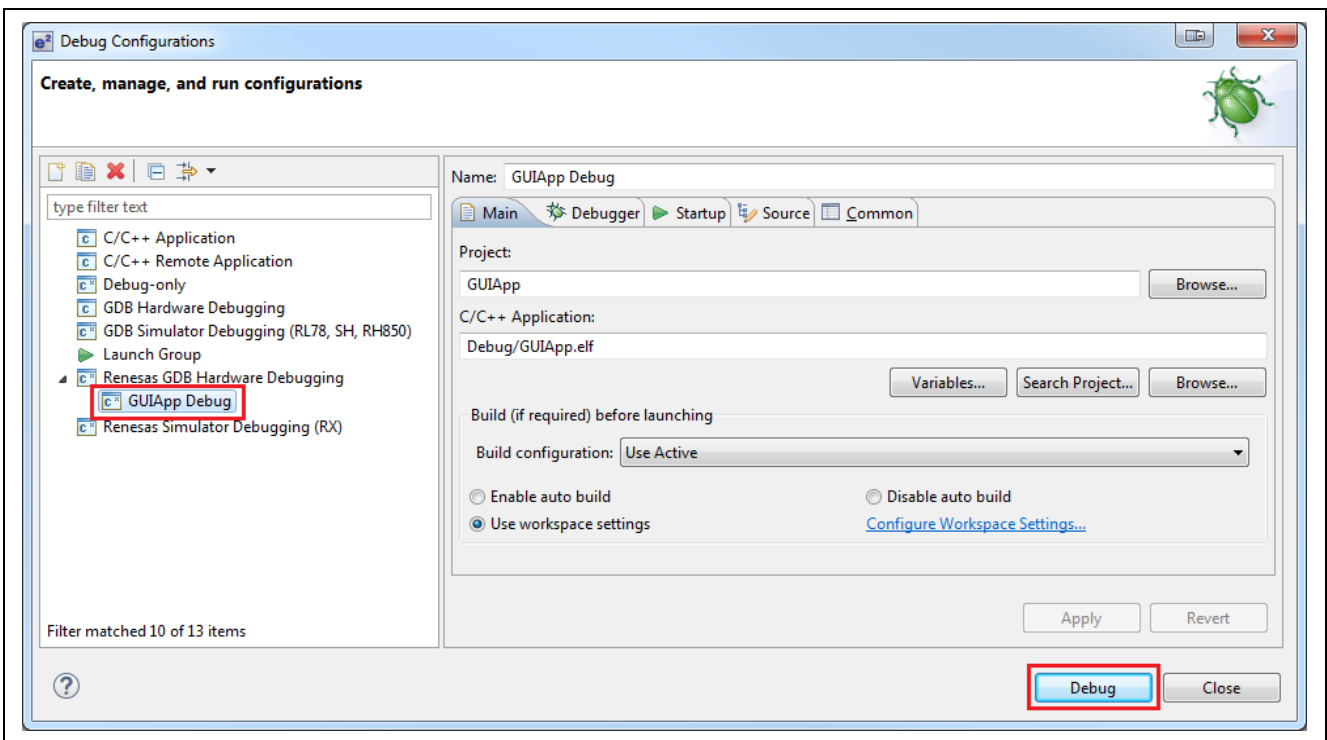
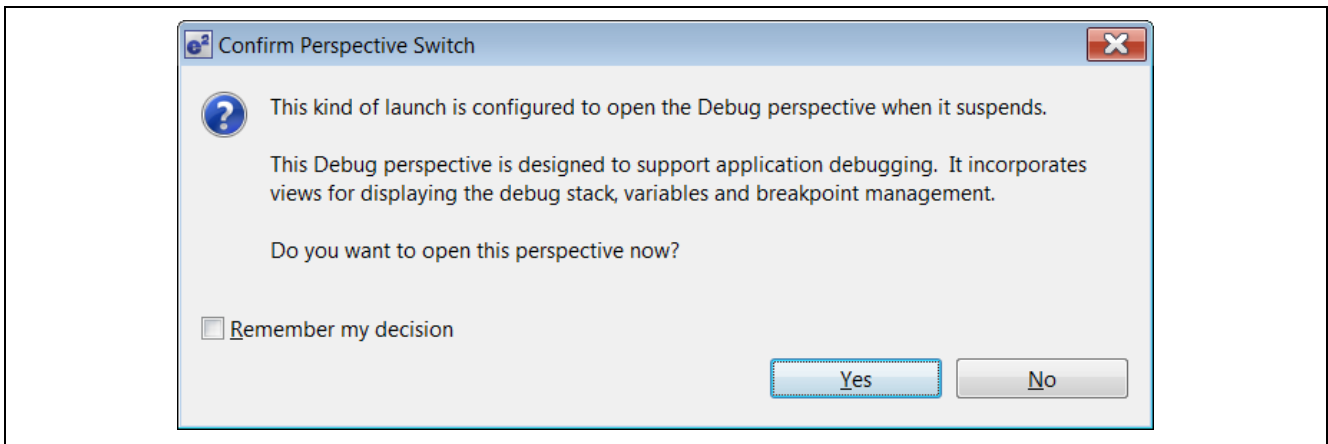


Figure 100. Debug Configurations

6. If asked to confirm a **Perspective Switch**, click **Yes**. (If you have previously instructed e<sup>2</sup> studio to remember your decision, this dialog box will not be displayed.)



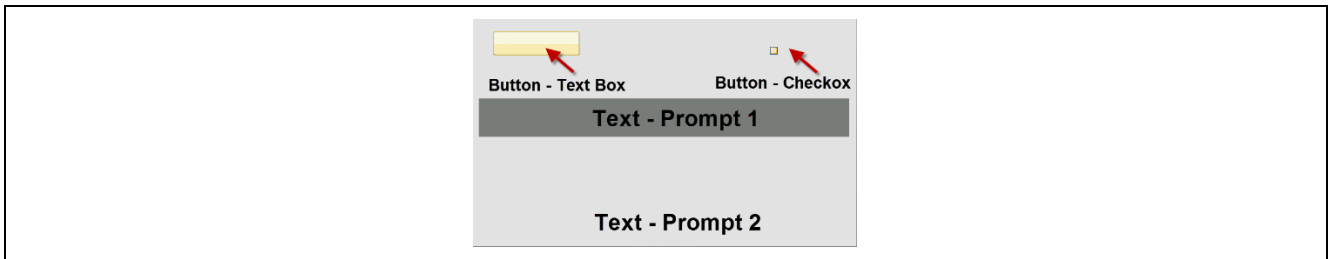
**Figure 101. Perspective Switch Dialog**

7. Press **F8** or the **resume button** to start the application. It will now stop at `main`.



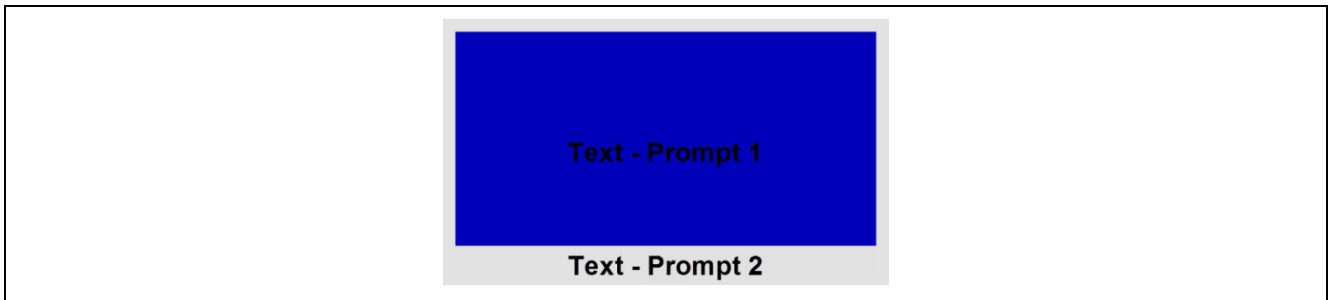
**Figure 109. Resume Button**

8. Press **F8** or the **resume button** to run the code.  
Note: The GUI created earlier should now be on the screen.
9. An overview of the Demo is as follows.



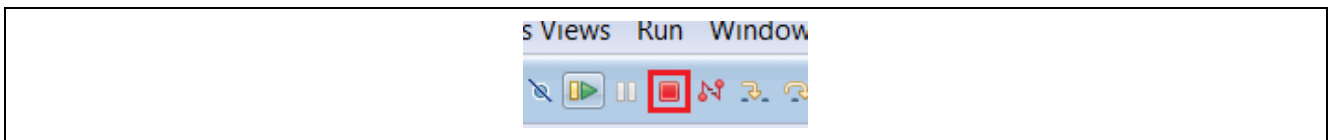
**Figure 102. Window1**

- A. Figure 102 shows **window1**. In this window are four elements:
  - a. **Button – Text Box**: This box simply shows what the window does if you press outside the **Text – Prompt 1** area. (Refer to **Button – Checkbox** to see how it is changed.) Press in this area to activate the `window1 _handler` event that is picked up by `guiapp_event_handlers.c` where the code changes the window to **window2**.
  - b. **Button – Checkbox**: This button is used to enable going to **window2**. Text is set to **Press Me!** and it is unchecked. When you press within the Checkbox active area you activate the event `window1_event_handler`. This event is picked up inside `guiapp_event_handlers.c` where the code toggles the checkbox then sets the text in **Text –Prompt 1** and **Button – Text Box** to the appropriate message.
  - c. **Text – Prompt 1**: This area instructs you how to control the demo. (Refer to **Button – Checkbox** to see how it is changed.)
  - d. **Text – Prompt 2**: This Prompt is used to show you the window being displayed. It never changes (always shows **window1**).



**Figure 111. Window2**

- B. The above figure shows **window2**. In this window are two elements:
- a. **Text – Prompt 1:** This area presents **Hello World** and instructs you how to return to **window1**. Pressing in this area initiates the `window2_handler` event that is picked up by `guiapp_event_handlers.c` and changes the active window to **window1**.
  - b. **Text – Prompt 2:** This prompt is used to show you the window being displayed. It never changes (always shows **window2**).
10. Press **Ctrl + F2** or the **Stop** button to end the debug session.



**Figure 112. Stop Button**

11. This concludes the **GUIX Hello World** for the DK-S7G2 Synergy MCU.

## 8. Appendix

The GUIX image resource files are default stored in the internal code flash. The resource files can also be stored in the external flash such as QSPI. Refer the Knowledgebase link (<https://en-support.renesas.com/knowledgeBase/18054800>) about using QSPI for storing the image resource files.

Note: Users are required to make the QSPI pins drive capacity to High instead of Low when QSPI is used for external storage (On DK-S7G2 Board).

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Software add-ons	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/addons">www.renesas.com/synergy/addons</a>
SSP Components	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/sspcomponents">www.renesas.com/synergy/sspcomponents</a>
MCU Components	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/components-synergy-mcus">www.renesas.com/synergy/components-synergy-mcus</a>
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