

RA4W1 Group

Bluetooth Mesh sample application

Introduction

This document describes the sample application which uses the Bluetooth® Mesh Stack. Bluetooth® Mesh Stack is the software library to which is used to build a mesh network that is compliant with Bluetooth Mesh Networking Specification and to perform many-to-many wireless communication.

In this document, the Bluetooth® Mesh is referred to as the Mesh.

For more details on how to perform the Mesh demonstration which uses this sample application, refer to "RA4W1 Group Bluetooth Mesh Startup Guide" (R01AN5847).

Target Device

RA4W1 Group

Related Documents

- Bluetooth Core Specifications (<https://www.bluetooth.com>)
- Mesh Profile Specification (Search for "Mesh Profile 1.0.1" in <https://www.bluetooth.com>)
- Mesh Model Specification (Search for "Mesh Model 1.0.1" in <https://www.bluetooth.com>)
- Renesas Flexible Software Package (FSP) User's Manual (R11UM0155)
- e² studio User's Manual: Getting Started Guide (R20UT4374)
- RA4W1 Group BLE sample application (R01AN5402)
- RA4W1 Group Bluetooth Mesh Startup Guide (R01AN5847)
- RA4W1 Group Bluetooth Mesh Development Guide (R01AN5849)

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1. Overview

1.1 Demo projects

Projects for the sample application accompanying this document are shown in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1 Projects

Project name	Description
ekra4w1_mesh_client_baremetal	Client Models project for EK-RA4W1 not using FreeRTOS.
ekra4w1_mesh_client_freertos	Client Models project for EK-RA4W1 using FreeRTOS.
ekra4w1_mesh_server_baremetal	Server Models project for EK-RA4W1 not using FreeRTOS.
ekra4w1_mesh_server_freertos	Server Models project for EK-RA4W1 using FreeRTOS.
ekra4w1_mesh_cli_client_baremetal	Command Line Interface (CLI) project for EK-RA4W1 not using FreeRTOS.
ekra4w1_mesh_cli_server_baremetal	Command Line Interface (CLI) project for EK-RA4W1 not using FreeRTOS.

These projects can work on an EK-RA4W1 board.

The Server Models projects perform Server model. They receive messages from remote device (e.g. smart phone) performing Client model, then blink the board mounted LED, and display the received strings.

The Client Models projects perform Client model. They support CLI which can be accessed by using a terminal emulator (e.g. Tera Term) on a PC by connecting it with an EK-RA4W1 board via USB cable. They send messages to the remote device performing Server model by pushing the board mounted switch or by using CLI, then blink the board mounted LED, and display strings on the remote device.

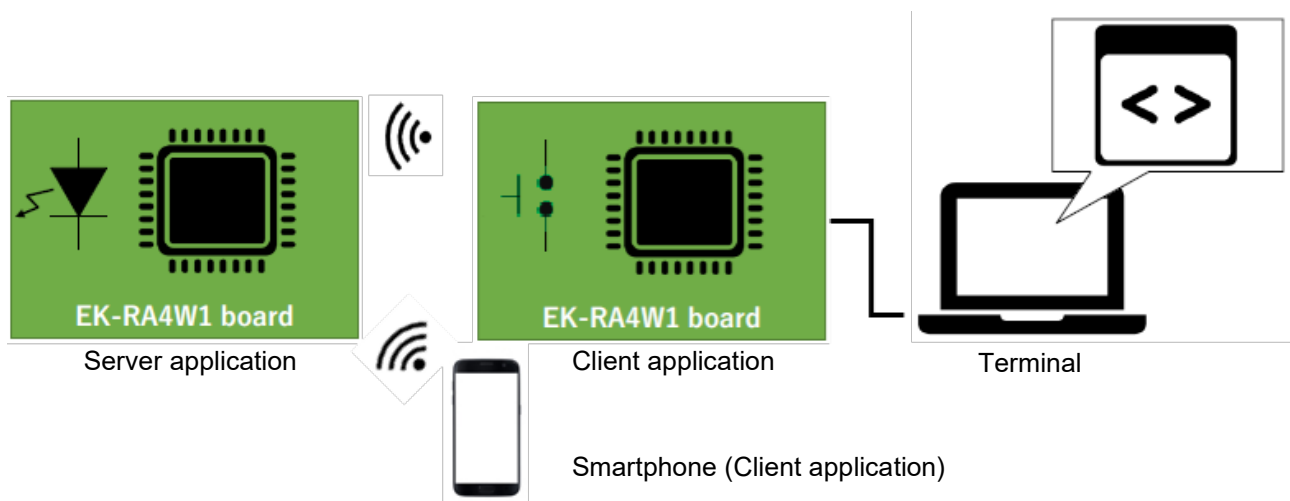


Figure 1-1 Projects overview (Server and Client)

CLI projects can perform all models defined Mesh Specification. They can perform various procedures relating to the Mesh by transmitting and receiving messages using CLI.

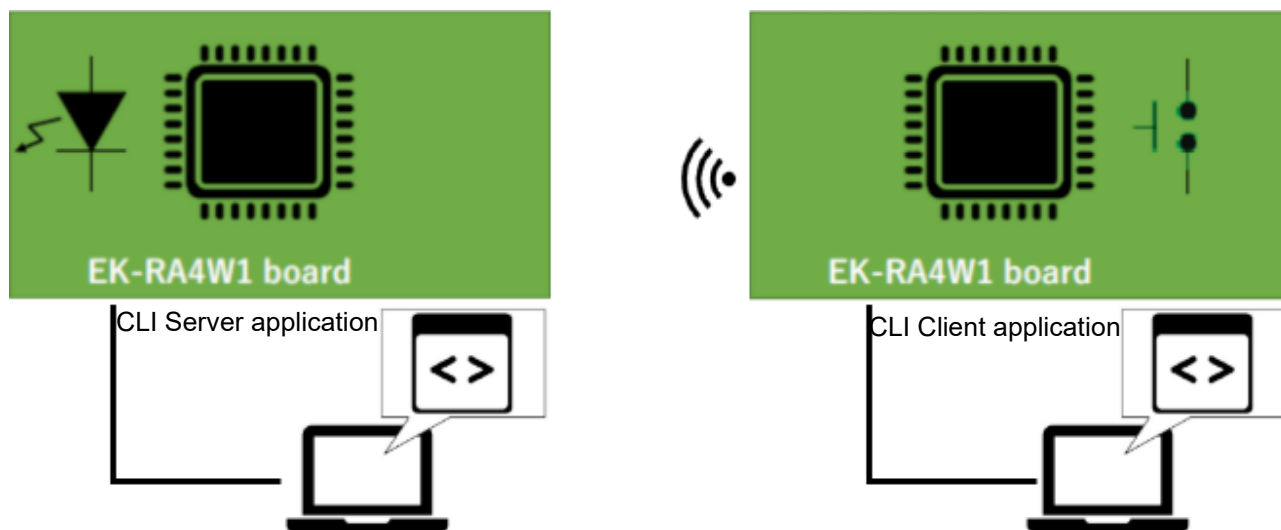


Figure 1-2 Projects overview (CLI)

1.2 Mesh Stack features

The Mesh Stack provides many-to-many wireless communication features which are compliant with Bluetooth Mesh Profile 1.0.1 Specification and Bluetooth Mesh Model 1.0.1 Specification. This stack supports the following features.

Bluetooth Core Mesh Profile features:

- Provisioning (both Provisioning Server and Provisioning Client)
- Access
- Upper Transport
 - Friendship (both Friend feature and Low Power feature)
- Lower Transport
- Network
 - Relay
 - Proxy (both Proxy Server and Proxy Client)
- Bearer
 - ADV Bearer
 - GATT Bearer
- Foundation Model
 - Configuration Model (both Configuration Server and Configuration Client)
 - Health Model (both Health Server and Health Client)

Bluetooth Mesh Model features:

- Generic Models
 - OnOff, Power OnOff, Power OnOff Setup
 - Level, Power Level, Power Level Setup
 - Default Transition Time
 - Battery
 - Location, Location Setup
 - Manufacturer Property, Admin Property, User Property, Client Property
- Sensor Model
 - Sensor, Sensor Setup
- Time Model
- Scene Model
 - Scene, Scene Setup
- Scheduler Model
 - Scheduler, Scheduler Setup
- Light Models
 - Light Lightness, Light Lightness Setup
 - Light CTL, Light CTL Setup
 - Light HSL, Light HSL Setup
 - Light xyL, Light xyL Setup
 - Light Control

1.3 Software Architecture

Figure 1-3 shows the software architecture using Mesh Stack.

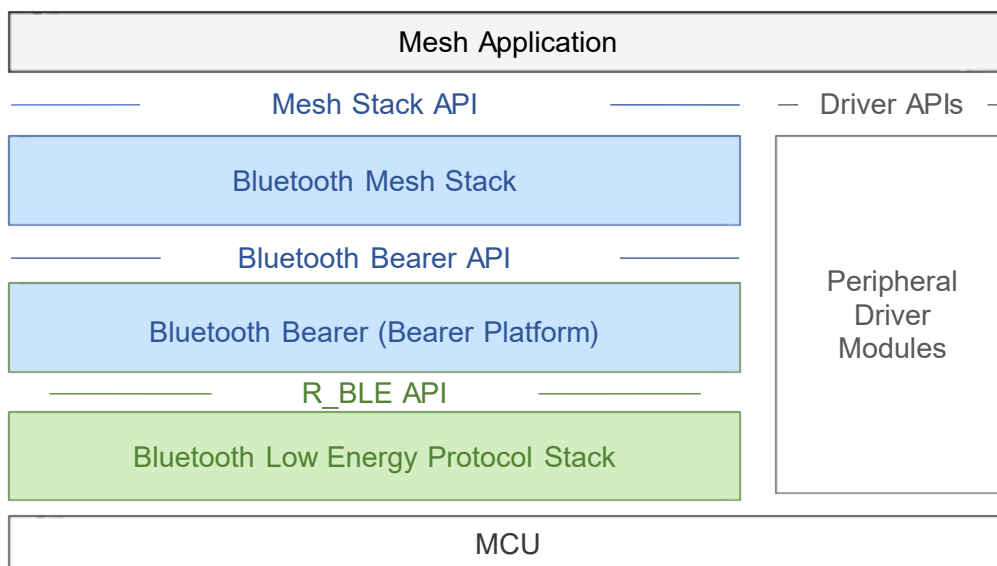


Figure 1-3 Software Architecture

The Mesh Stack software is composed of the followings:

- Mesh Application**
 The Mesh Application is an application which performs features provided by the Bluetooth Mesh Stack.
- Bluetooth Mesh Stack**
 The Bluetooth Mesh Stack is a software that provides applications with many-to-many wireless communication features which are compliant with Bluetooth Mesh Networking Specifications.
- Bluetooth Bearer (Bearer Platform)**
 The Bluetooth Bearer is the abstraction layer that provides wrapper functions of Bluetooth Low Energy Protocol Stack.
- Bluetooth Low Energy Protocol Stack**
 The Bluetooth Low Energy Protocol Stack (hereinafter referred to as "Bluetooth LE Stack") is the software that provides the higher layers with wireless communication features which are compliant with the Bluetooth Low Energy specifications.

A Sample program of Mesh Application is included in the demo project included in this document.

Bluetooth Mesh Stack and Bluetooth Bearer are provided as [FSP](#).

Bluetooth LE Stack is provided as [FSP](#).

1.4 File Composition

File composition of demo project is as follows:

<code>ekra4w1_mesh_xxx_yyy</code>	Project folder
<code>+---ra\fsp\inc\api\</code>	
<code> r_ble_api.h</code>	Bluetooth LE Stack Header File
<code> rm_ble_mesh_xxx_api.h</code>	Mesh Stack API Header File
<code> rm_mesh_bearer_platform_api.h</code>	Bluetooth Bearer API Header File
<code> </code>	
<code>+---ra\fsp\inc\instances\</code>	
<code> rm_ble_mesh_xxx.h</code>	Mesh Stack Header File
<code> rm_mesh_bearer.h</code>	Bluetooth Bearer Header File
<code> rm_mesh_xxx.h</code>	Mesh Stack Header File (Model Feature)
<code> </code>	
<code>+---ra\fsp\lib\r_ble\</code>	Bluetooth LE Stack Library
<code>+---ra\fsp\lib\rm_ble_mesh\</code>	Mesh Stack Library
<code> </code>	
<code>+---ra_cfg\fsp_cfg\</code>	
<code> r_ble_cfg.h</code>	Bluetooth LE Configuration
<code> rm_ble_mesh_cfg.h</code>	Mesh Stack Configuration
<code> </code>	
<code>+---src\</code>	Mesh Application

To use the features provided by the Mesh Stack, the Mesh Stack must be added to a project. Regarding how to add the stack to a project, refer to Chapter 3 in this document.

1.5 API Specification

To perform the features provided by the Mesh Stack, it is necessary to use the API of the Mesh Stack. Regarding the specification of Mesh Stack API, refer to "Renesas Flexible Software Package (FSP) User's Manual (R11UM0155)".

1.6 Operating environment

Table 1-2 shows the confirmed operating environment for hardware to build and debug the demo project.

Table 1-2 Hardware environment

Hardware	Description
Host PC	Windows® 10 PC with USB interface.
MCU board	The MCU used must support BLE functions. EK-RA4W1 [RTK7EKA4W1S00000BJ]
On-chip debugging emulators	The EK-RA4W1 has an on-board debugger (J-Link OB), therefore it is not necessary to prepare an emulator
USB cables	Used to connect to the MCU board.

Table 1-3 shows the confirmed operating environment for software to build and debug the demo project.

Table 1-3 Software environment

Software	Version	Description	
GCC environment	e ² studio	2022-10	Integrated development environment (IDE) for Renesas devices.
	GCC ARM Embedded	V10	C/C++ Compiler. (Download from e ² studio installer)
	Renesas Flexible Software Package (FSP)	V4.2.0	Software package for making applications for the RA microcontroller series.
	SEGGER J-Flash	V6.86	Tool for programming the on-chip flash memory of microcontrollers.
Integer types		ANSI C99 "Exact width integer types". These types are defined in stdint.h.	
Endian		Little endian	

2. How to use demo project

This chapter describes how to use the demo project included in this document.

2.1 Importing demo project

Follow the steps bellow:

1. Launch the e² studio and select the workspace directory.

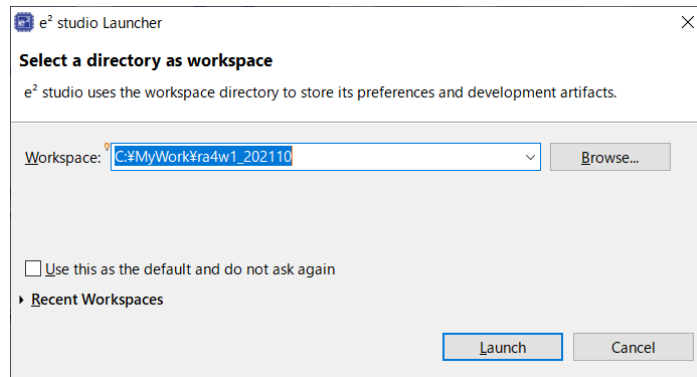


Figure 2-1 Select workspace

2. Select **File** → **Import**.

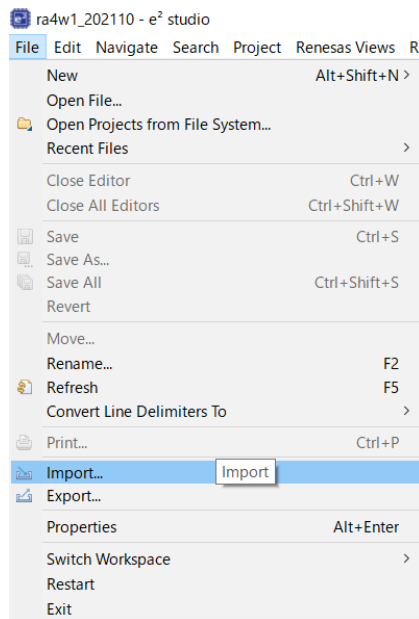


Figure 2-2 File menu

3. Select **Existing Projects into Workspace** and click **Next** button.

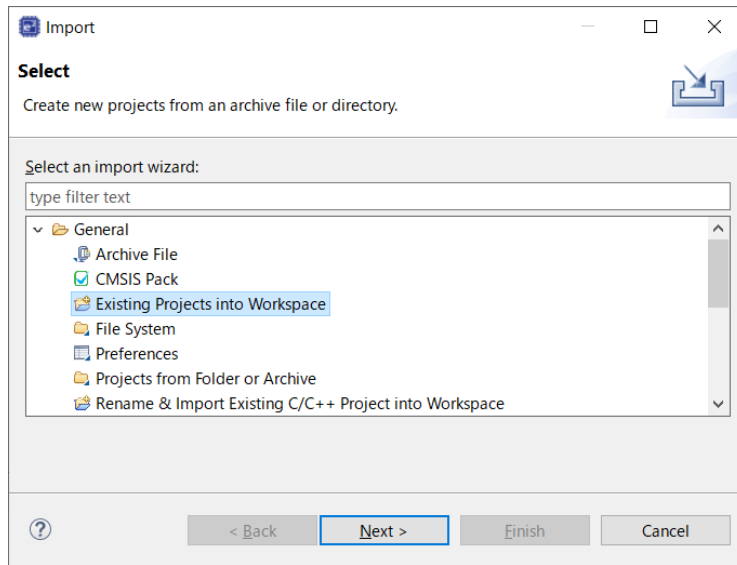


Figure 2-3 Select an import wizard

4. Select **Select root directory**, click **Browse...** button and select the demo project folder. Click **Finish** button to import the demo project.

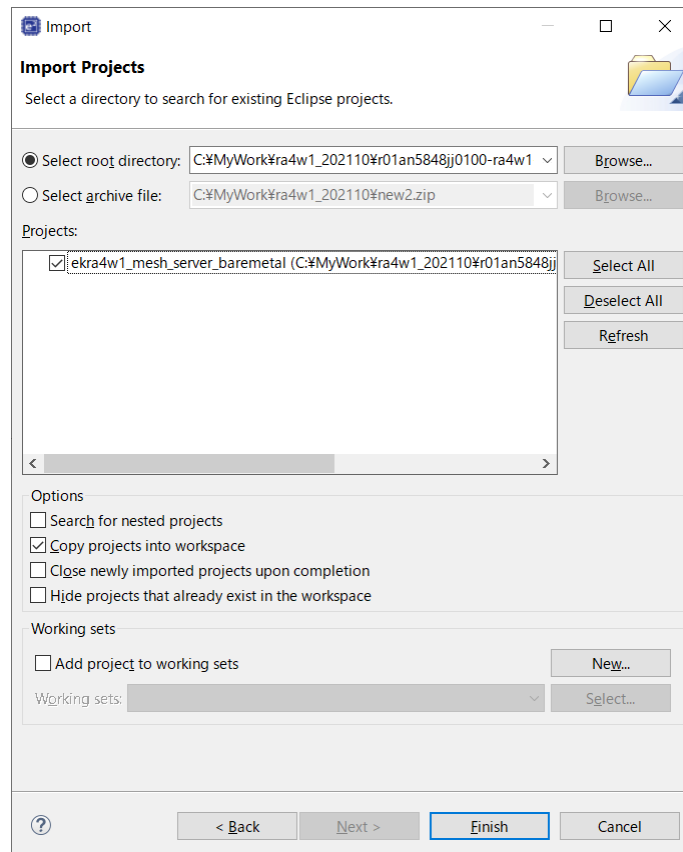



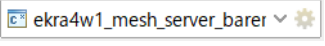
Figure 2-4 Import Project




2.2 Building and debugging

Follow the steps below:

For more information on debugging with e² studio, refer to Chapter 5 in "e² studio User's Manual: Getting Started Guide" (R20UT4374).

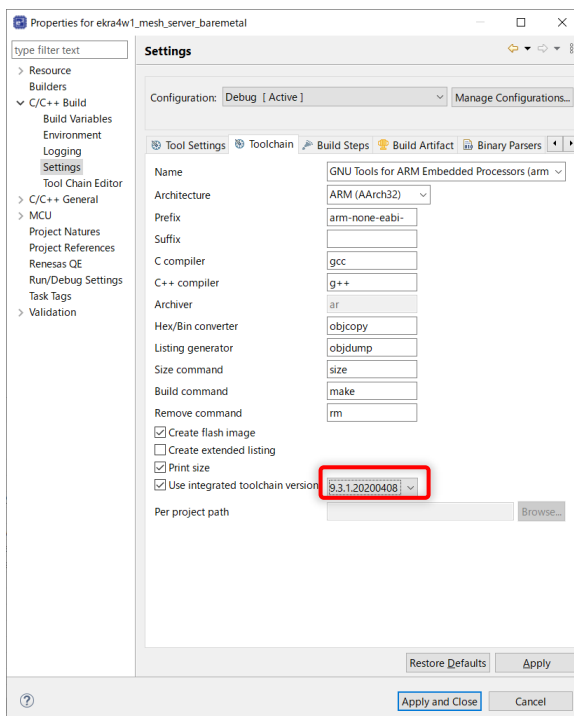
1. Select [Build Project] in [Project] menu or click the Build icon  to build the project. In [Console] tab, if you can see "Build Finished" message that follows build log, the build is successful.

You can see and change the current project with Launch Configuration . After building, the firmware (.srec file) is generated in the "Debug" in the project directory.

2. Connect EK-RA4W1 to a PC.
3. Click the Debug icon  to launch the project in debug mode. After launching the project, the firmware is downloaded to EK-RA4W1.
4. Click the Resume icon  on Debug Perspective to run the project.
5. After debugging the project, click the Terminate icon  on Debug Perspective. Firmware of the project remains on the flash memory of RA4W1 even after termination and power off.

To perform the demonstration, it is recommended to use at least two EK-RA4W1; one board works as a Client and the other works as a Server.

NOTE: When the error indicating "No toolchain set or toolchain not integrated." occurs and building fails, open [Project]→[C/C++ Project Settings] and move to [C/C++ Build]→[Settings]→[Toolchain] tag, then set the toolchain (9.3.1.20200408 or later).



3. How to make and configure new project

This chapter describes how to add Mesh Stack to a new project by using FSP Configuration in the e² studio.

3.1 Create a New Project

1. Launch e² studio and select **[File]→[New]→[Renesas C/C++ Project]→[Renesas RA]**. In **New C/C++ Project** dialog, select **Renesas RA C/C++ Project** and click on the **Next** button.

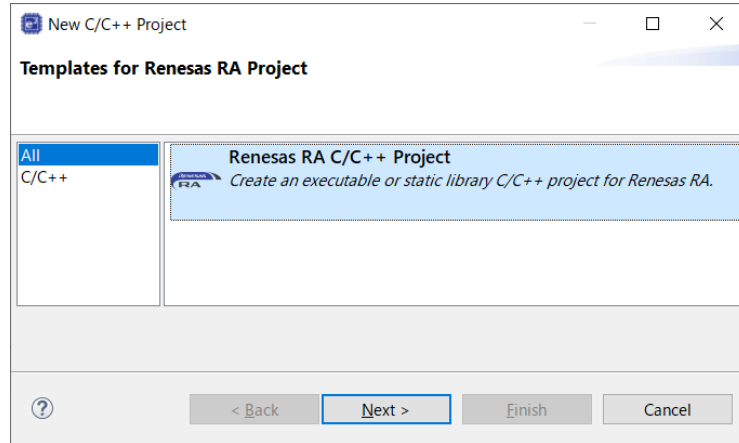


Figure 3-1 Templates for New C/C++ Project

2. Enter the project name and click on **Next** button. The project is named **sample_appl** in this document.

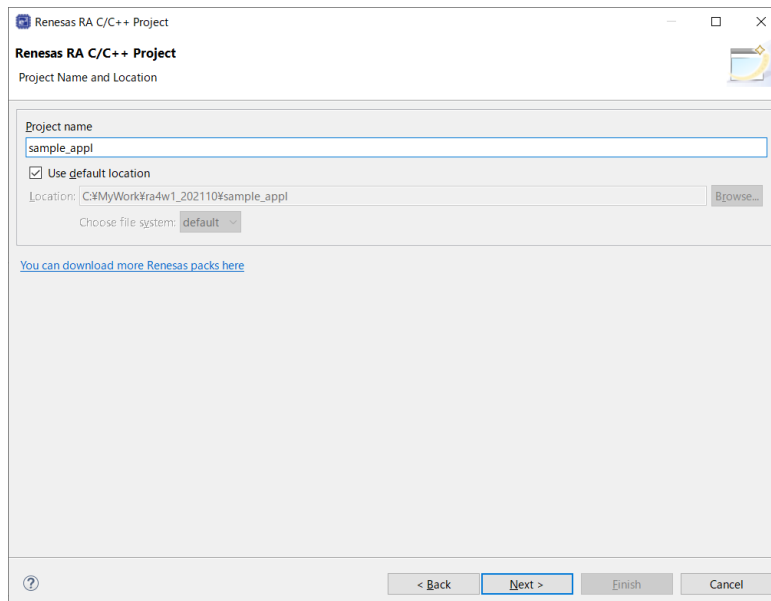


Figure 3-2 New Renesas Executable Project

3. Select the **Custom User Board (Any Device)** from **Board**, **R7FA4W1AD2CNG** from **Device**.

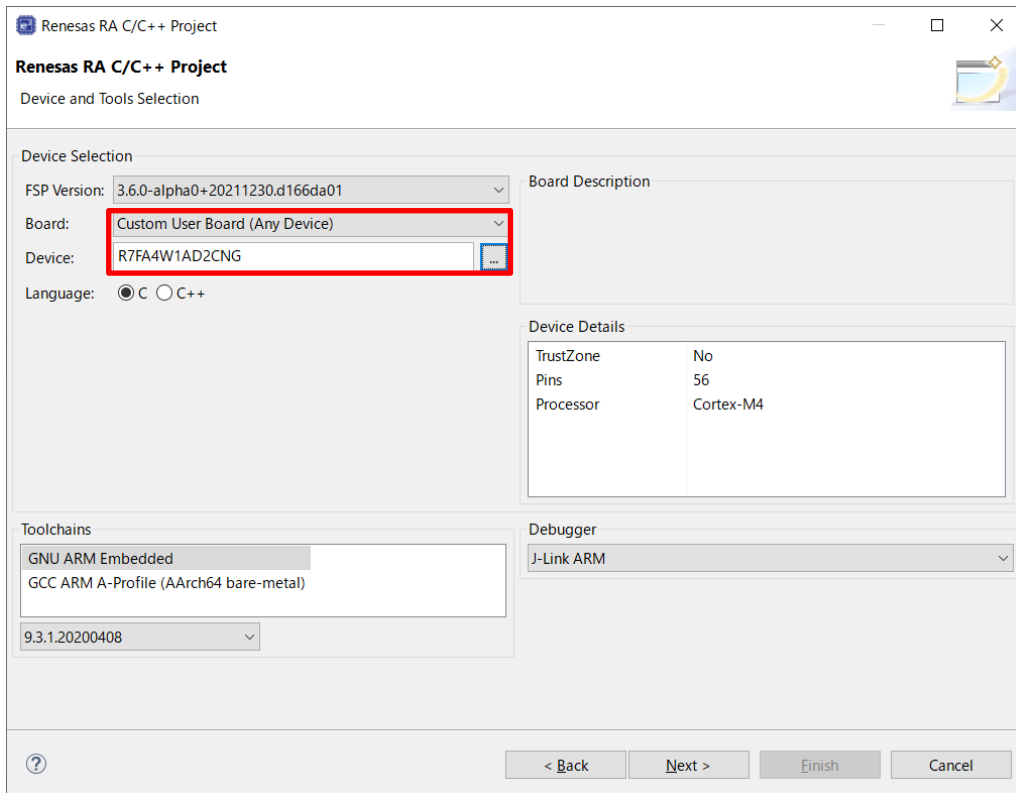


Figure 3-3 Project Configuration (Board and Device)

4. When making the MESH application on a BareMetal environment, choose **No RTOS**. When making the application on a FreeRTOS environment, choose **FreeRTOS**.

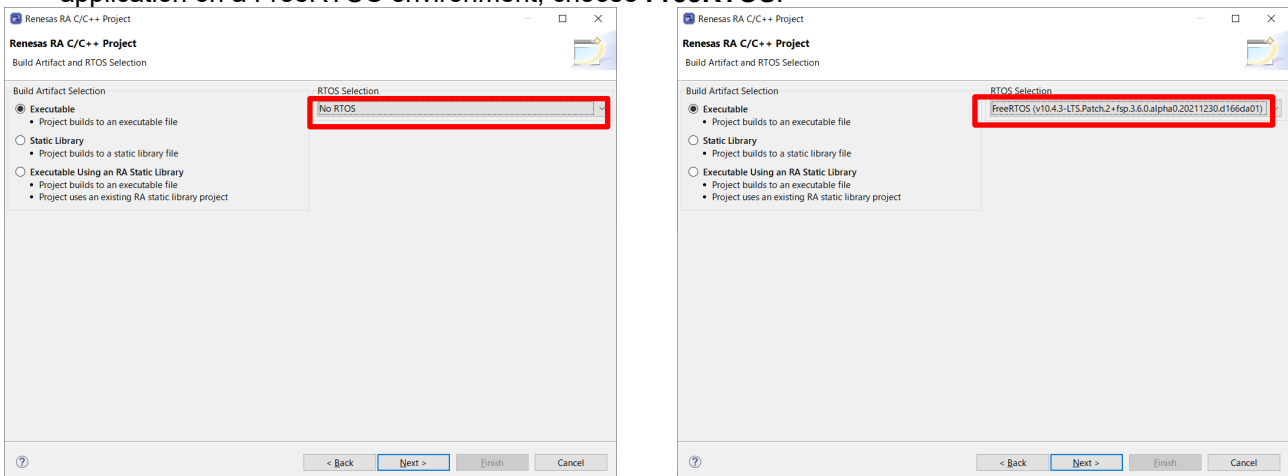


Figure 3-4 Project Configuration

5. Click **Next** button.

- When making the MESH application on a BareMetal environment, choose **BareMetal -Minimal**. When making the application on a FreeRTOS environment, choose **FreeRTOS -Minimal- Static Allocation**.

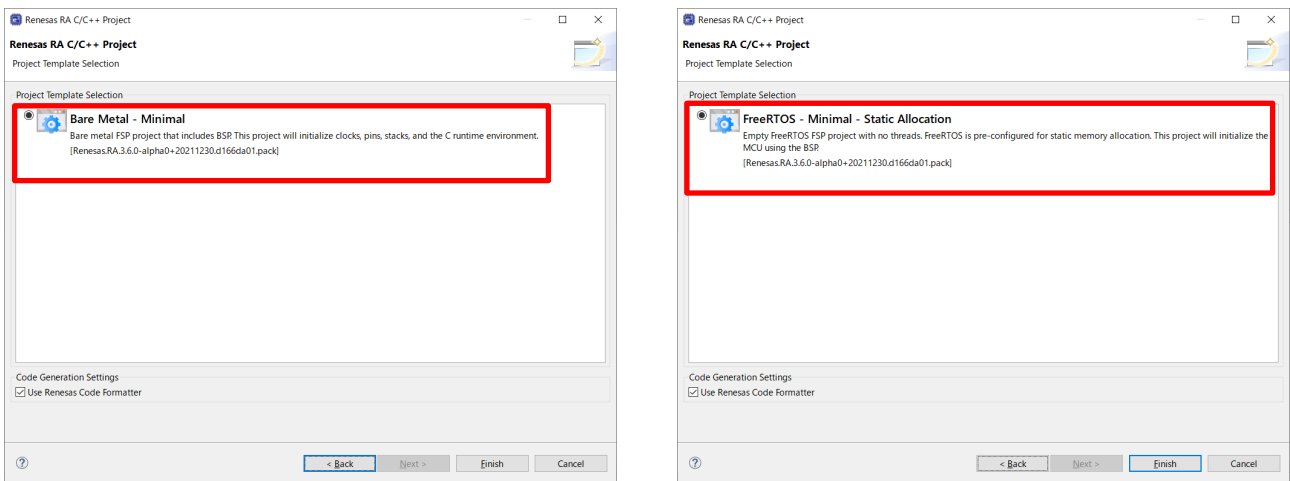


Figure 3-5 Project Configuration (Select Template)

- Click **Finish** button. After a while, the project will be created

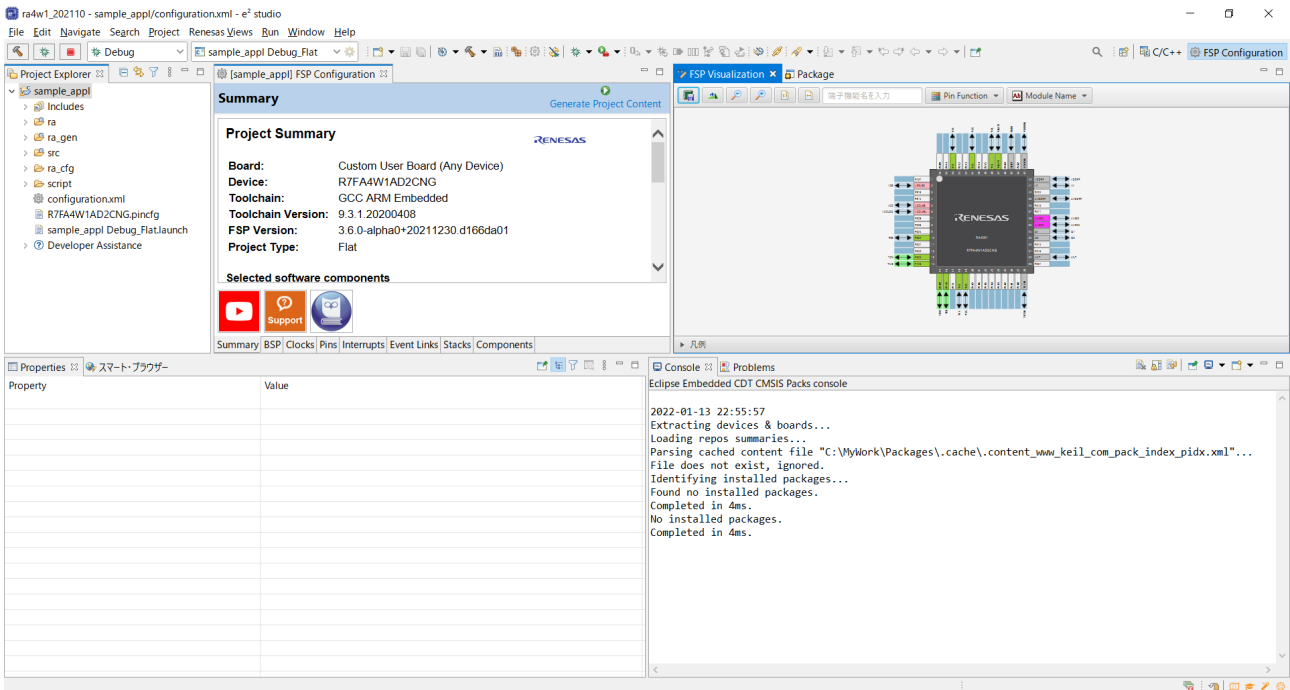


Figure 3-6 Project Overview

3.2 Heap and Stack configuration

To allocate enough memory size to use as the Mesh Stack, set heap and stack configuration as following in [Properties] of [BSP] tab on FSP configuration.

- [RA Common]→[Main stack size (bytes)] : 0x1400
- [RA Common]→[Heap size (bytes)] : 0x1000

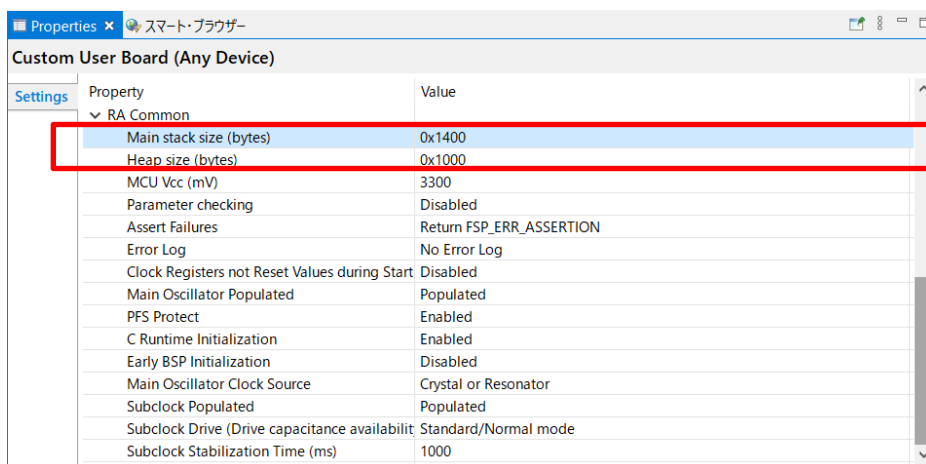


Figure 3-7 BSP Configuration

The configuration macros listed in Table 3-1 of BSP are changed by the above configuration.

NOTE: When you use the Mesh Stack, please be sure to change the following configuration.

Table 3-1 BSP Configuration and Macro

Configuration and Macro	Default Value	Value for Mesh
RA Common > Main stack size (bytes) (BSP_CFG_STACK_MAIN_BYTES)	0x400	0x1400
RA Common > Heap size (bytes) (BSP_CFG_HEAP_BYTES)	0	0x1000

3.3 Clocks configuration

In [Clocks] tab of the FSP Configuration, select the clocks and set their clock frequency. To use the Mesh Stack, the following settings are required.

- System Clock (ICLK): 8MHz or over
- Peripheral module Clock A (PCLKA): 8MHz or over

Bluetooth LE Stack is optimized for the case that the clock frequency of both the ICLK and the PCLKA is 32MHz. Thus, it is recommended to set the clock configuration in which the clock frequency of both the ICLK and the PCLKA become 32MHz.

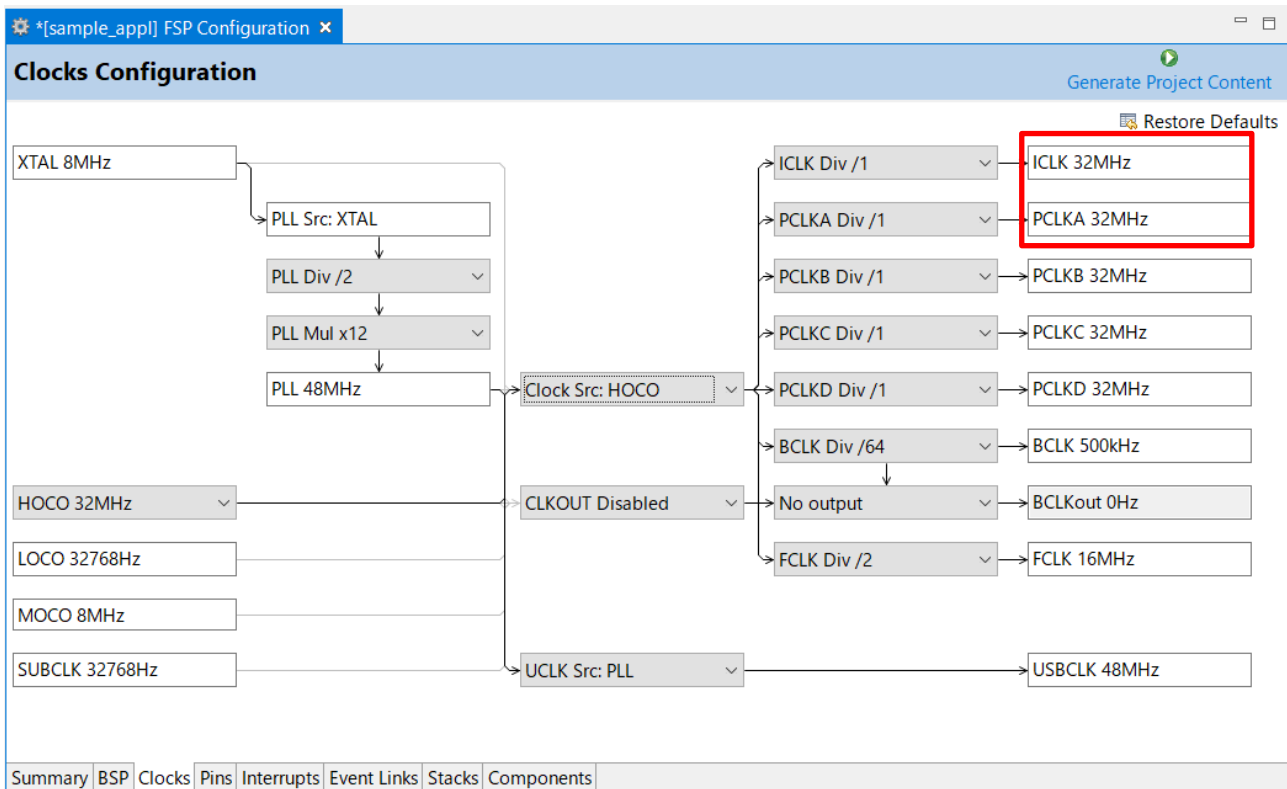


Figure 3-8 Clocks Configuration

3.4 Add and configure MESH Stack

This section describes how to add / configure the MESH Stack into the MESH application. Click **configuration.xml** in the project and add / configure the MESH Stack in the **[Stacks]** tab on the FSP Configuration. The procedure about adding the MESH Stack is different for the BareMetal and the FreeRTOS environment. Section 3.4.1 describes the procedure for the BareMetal environment. Section 3.4.2 describes the procedure for the FreeRTOS environment. The MESH Stack configuration is common to the 7BareMetal and the FreeRTOS environment. The configuration is described in detail in section 3.4.3.

3.4.1 Add MESH Stack in BareMetal environment

1. Click **New Stack** and add **Networking→BLE Mesh Bearer Platform (rm_ble_mesh_bearer_platform)** to **HAL/Common**. This driver includes some peripheral driver. The configuration for these peripherals are described in section 3.5.

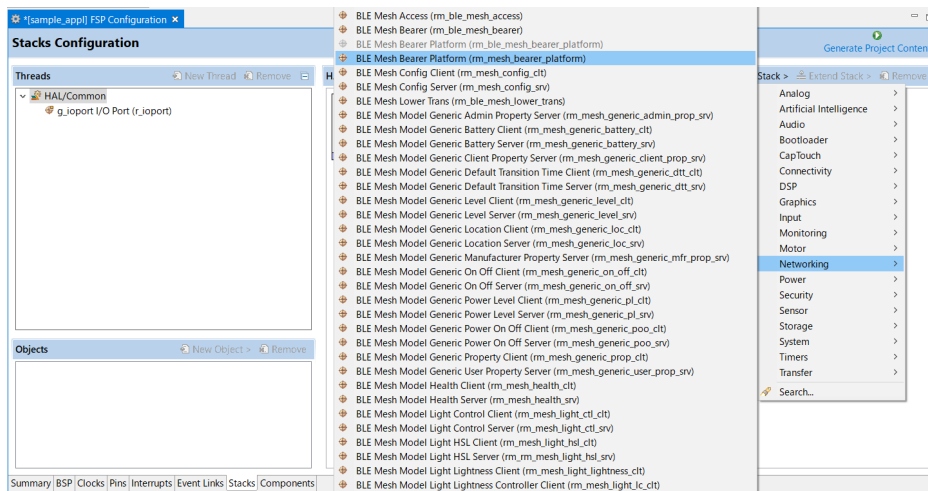


Figure 3-9 Add Bluetooth Bearer

2. Click **Add BLE Mesh OS Module** box and select **New→BLE Mesh OS on Baremetal (rm_mesh_os_baremetal)**.

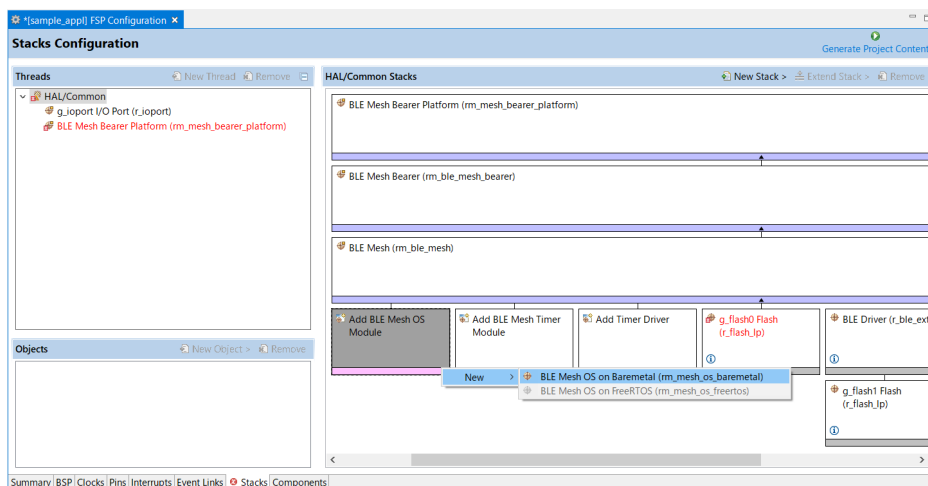


Figure 3-10 Add OS

- Click **Add BLE Mesh Timer Module** box and select **New**→**BLE Mesh Timer on Baremetal (rm_mesh_timer_baremetal)**.

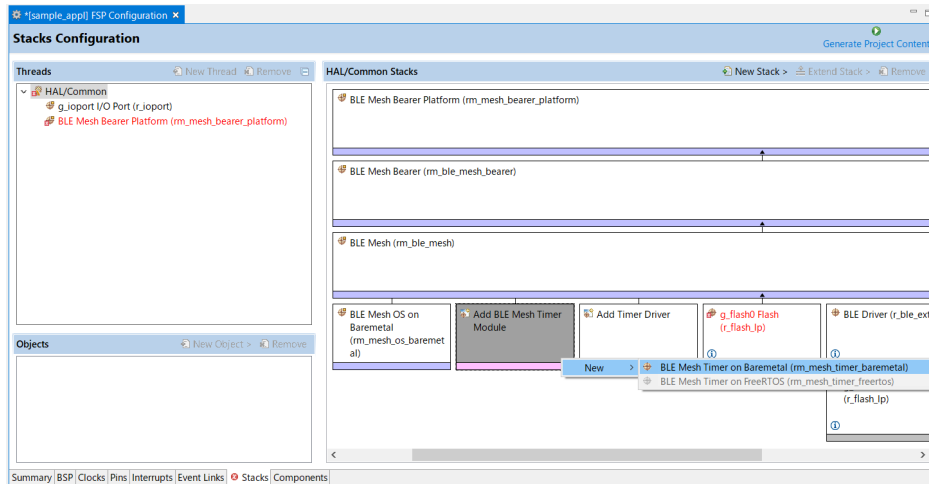


Figure 3-11 Add Timer

- Click **Add BLE Network Driver** box and select **New**→**BLE Driver (r_ble_extended)**.

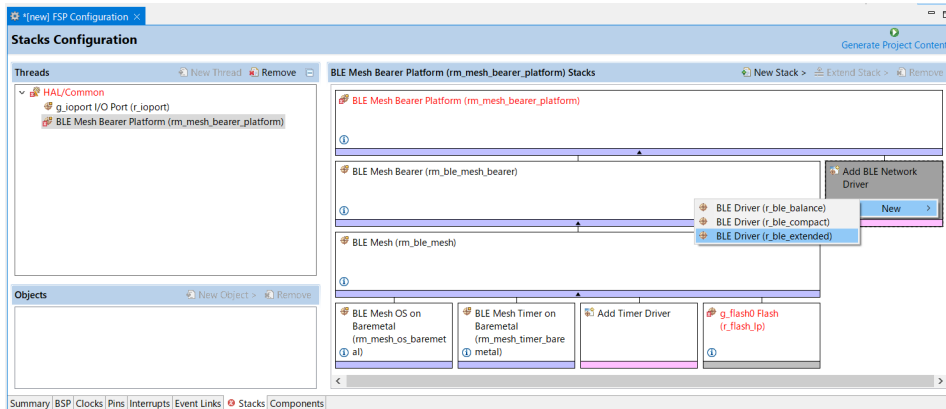


Figure 3-12 Add Bluetooth LE Stack

- Click **New Stack** and add the required model for your mesh application to **HAL/Common**. For example, if you want to use the Generic On Off Server model, choose **Networking**→**BLE Mesh Model Generic On Off Server**.

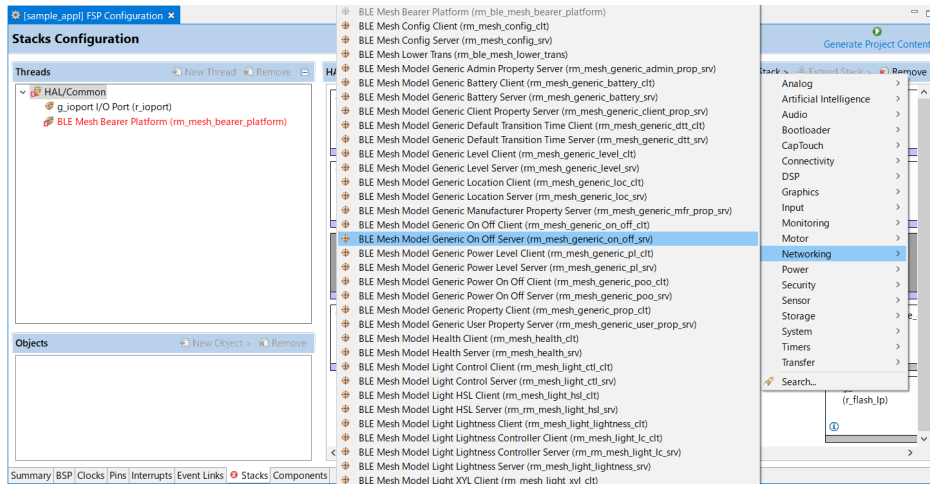
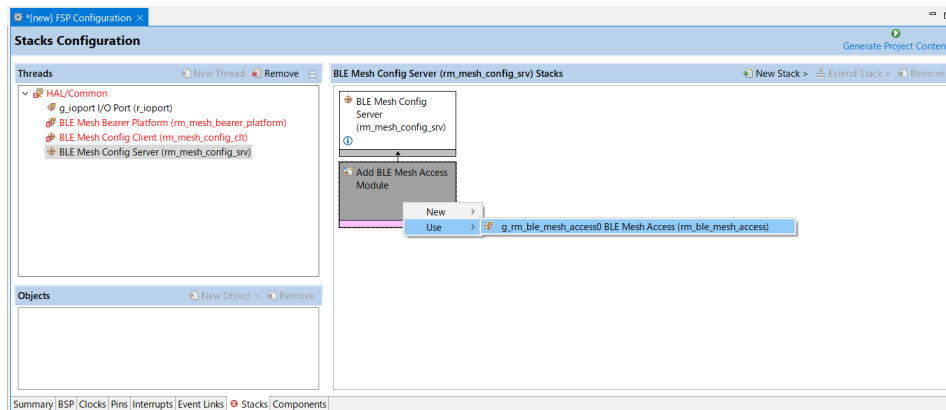


Figure 3-13. Add Mesh Model

NOTE: If you are adding a second or subsequent model to the same element, click the Add BLE Mesh Access Module box and select Use→g_rm_ble_access0 BLE Mesh Access (rm_ble_mesh_access).



3.4.2 Add MESH Stack in FreeRTOS environment

1. Click **New Thread** on the Threads area and add a New Thread. In this example, the New Thread is named BLE_CORE_TASK.

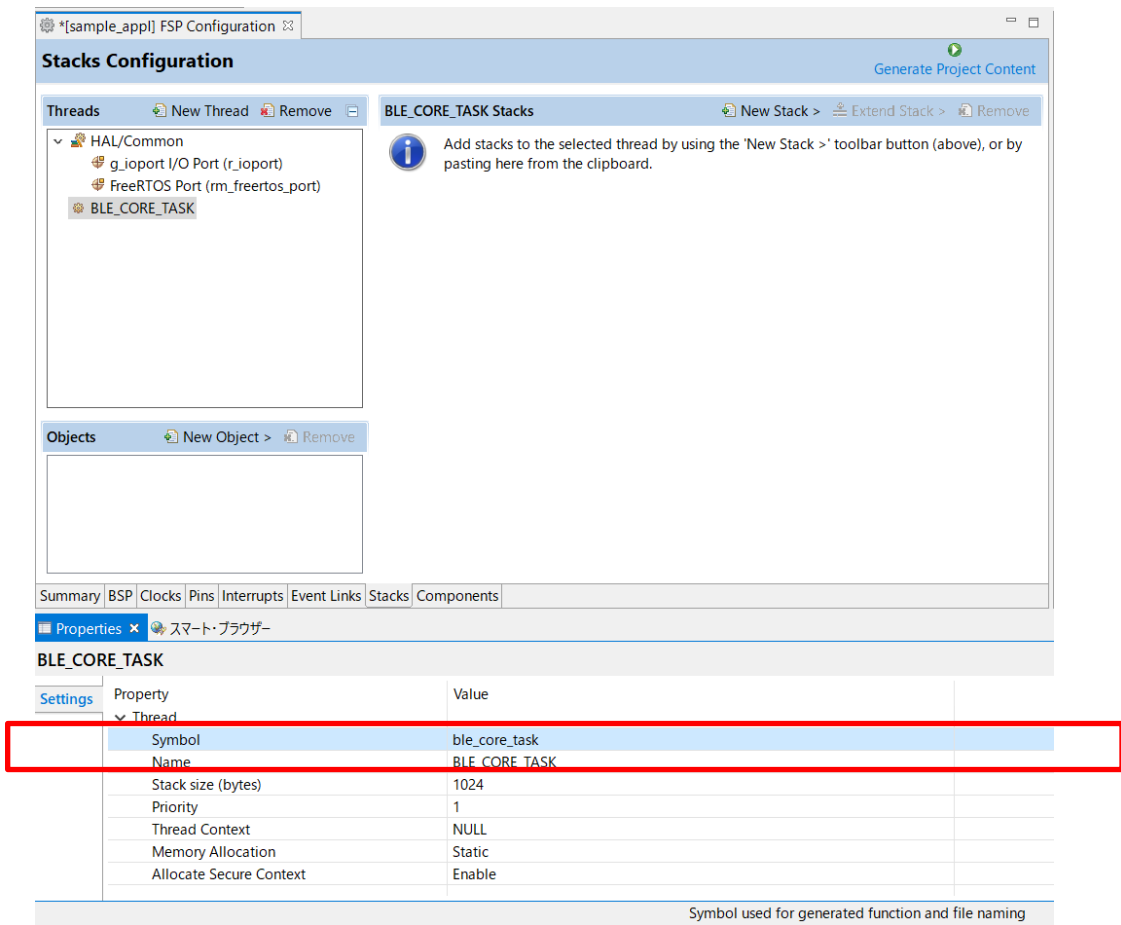


Figure 3-14 Add BLE_CORE_TASK

2. Change Stack size to 0x3000[bytes]. Change Priority to 2.

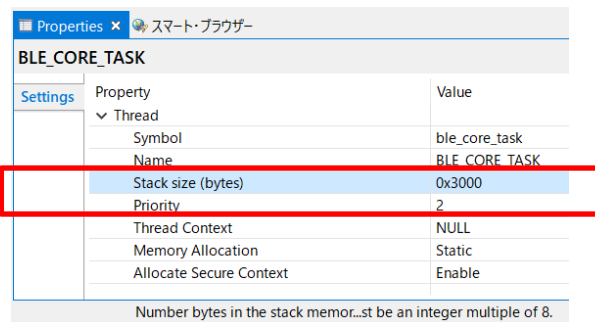


Figure 3-15 Stack size and Priority of BLE_CORE_TASK

3. Change FreeRTOS configurations as the following in BLE_CORE_TASK **Properties** tab.

Table 3-2 FreeRTOS Configuration and Macro

Configuration and Macro	Changed Value	Default Value
Common > General > Minimal Stack Size (configMINIMAL_STACK_SIZE)	1024	128
Common > General > Use Mutexes (configUSE_MUTEXES)	Enabled	Disabled
Common > General > Use Recursive Mutexes (configUSE_RECURSIVE_MUTEXES)	Enabled	Disabled
Common > General > Enable Backward Compatibility (configENABLE_BACKWARD_COMPATIBILITY)	Enabled	Disabled
Common > Memory Allocation > Support Dynamic Allocation (configSUPPORT_DYNAMIC_ALLOCATION)	Enabled	Disabled
Common > Memory Allocation > Total Heap Size (configTOTAL_HEAP_SIZE)	11264	0
Common > Timers > Timer Queue Length (configTIMER_QUEUE_LENGTH)	32	10
Common > Optional Functions > <i>xTimerPendFunctionCall()</i> Function (INCLUDE_xTimerPendFunctionCall)	Enabled	Disabled

4. Click **New Stack** and add **Networking**→**BLE Mesh Bearer Platform (rm_ble_mesh_bearer_platform)** to **BLE_CORE_TASK**. This driver includes some peripheral driver. The configuration for these peripherals are described in section 3.5.

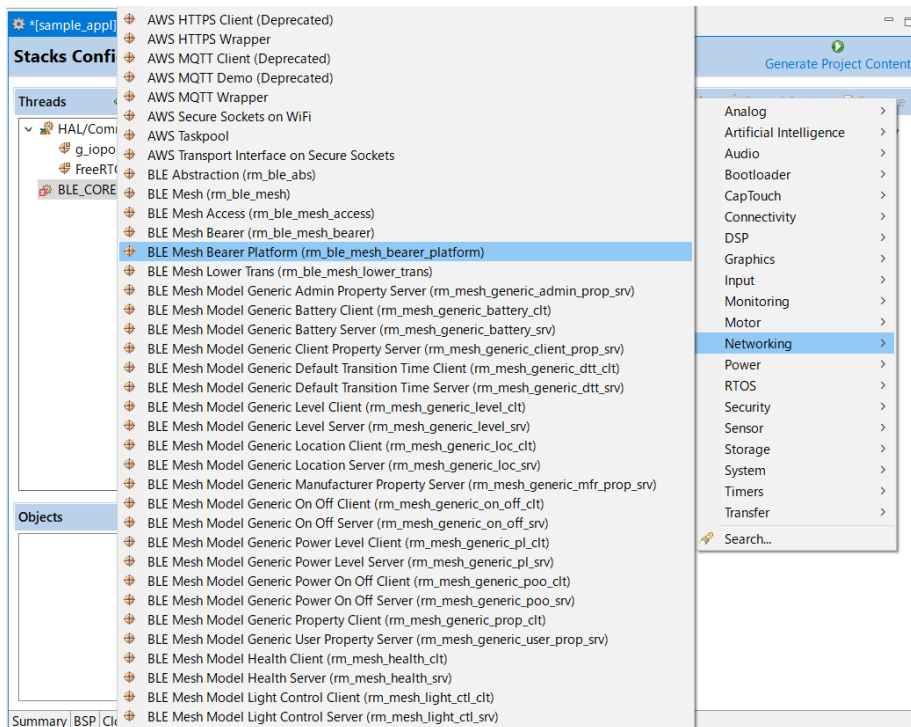


Figure 3-16 Add Bluetooth Bearer

- Click **Add BLE Mesh OS Module** box and select **New**→**BLE Mesh OS on FreeRTOS (rm_mesh_os_freertos)**.

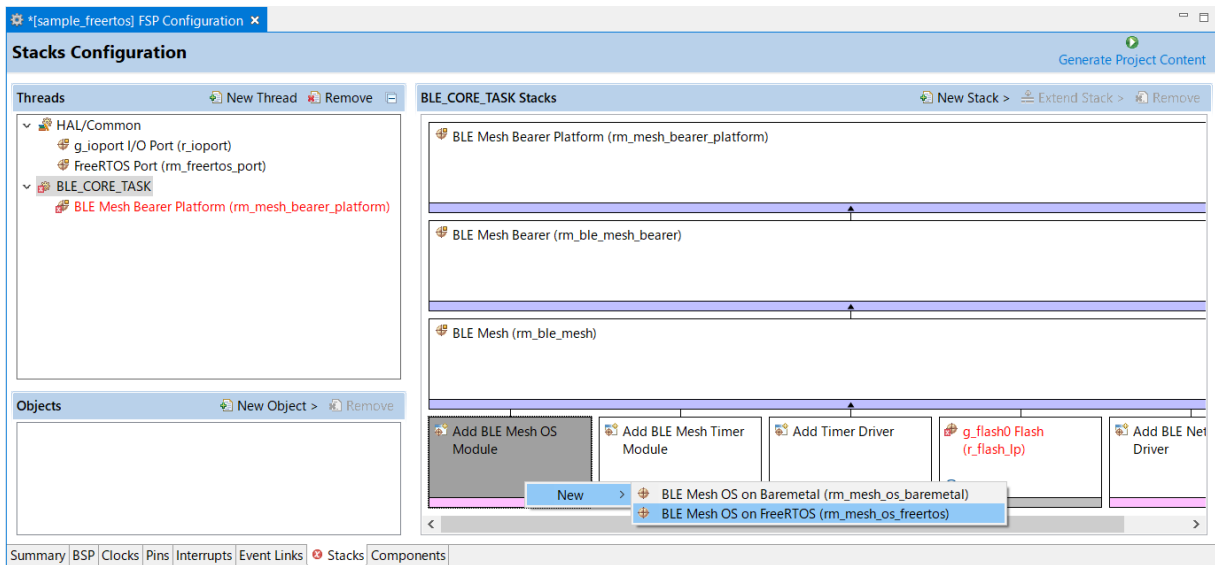


Figure 3-17 Add OS

- Click **Add BLE Mesh Timer Module** box and select **New**→**BLE Mesh Timer on FreeRTOS (rm_mesh_timer_freertos)**.

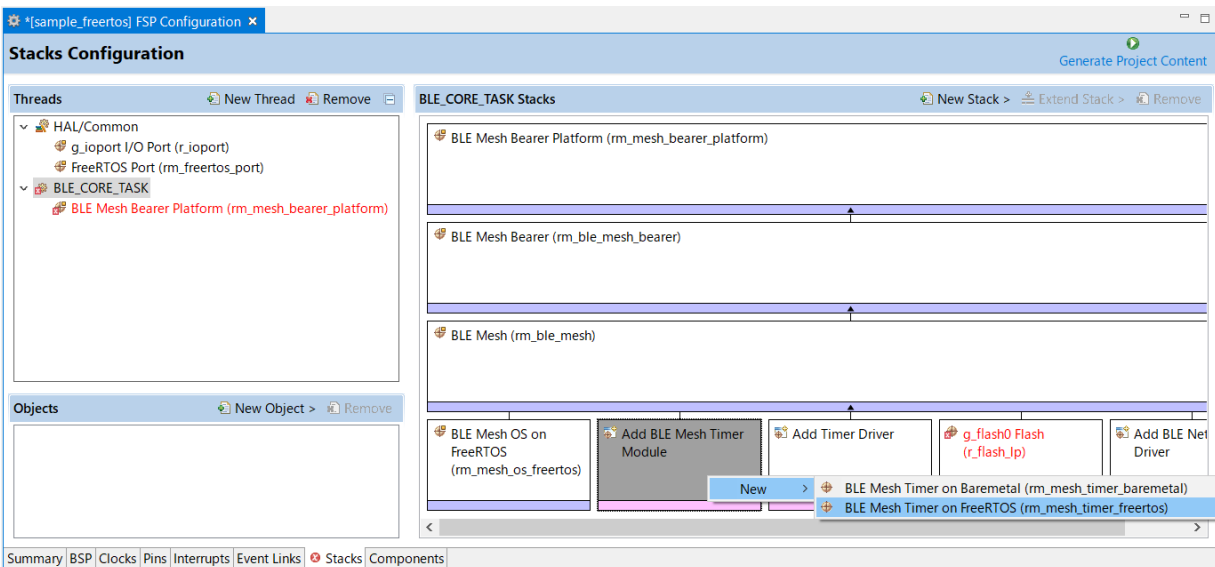


Figure 3-18 Add Timer

- Click **Add BLE Network Driver** box and select **New**→**BLE Driver (r_ble_extended_freertos)**.

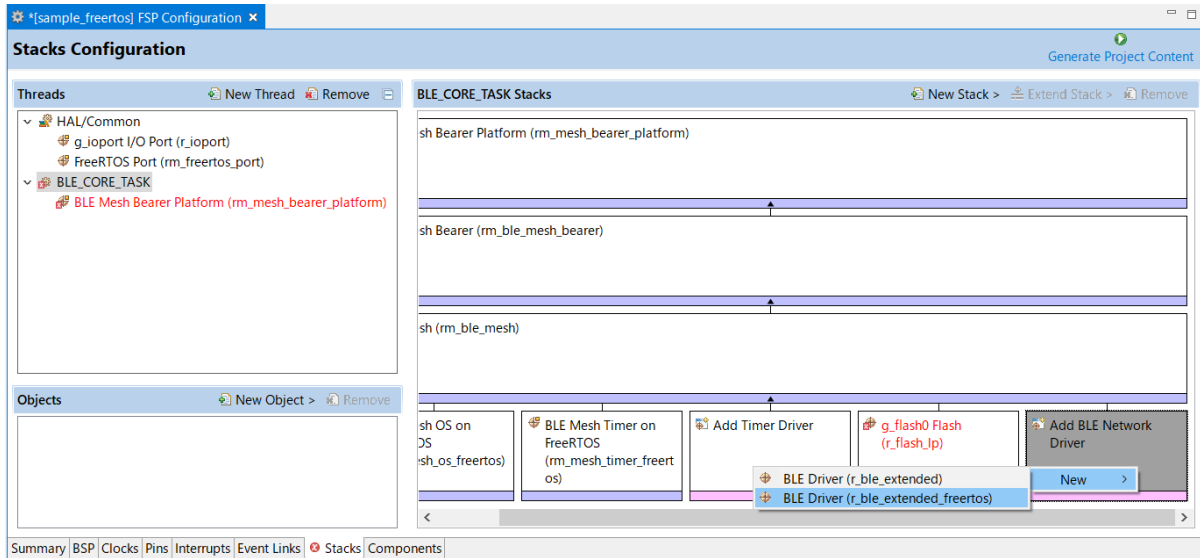


Figure 3-19 Add Bluetooth LE Stack

- Click **New Stack** and add the required model for your mesh application to **BLE_CORE_TASK**. For example, if you want to use Generic On Off Server model, choose **Networking**→**BLE Mesh Model Generic On Off Server**.

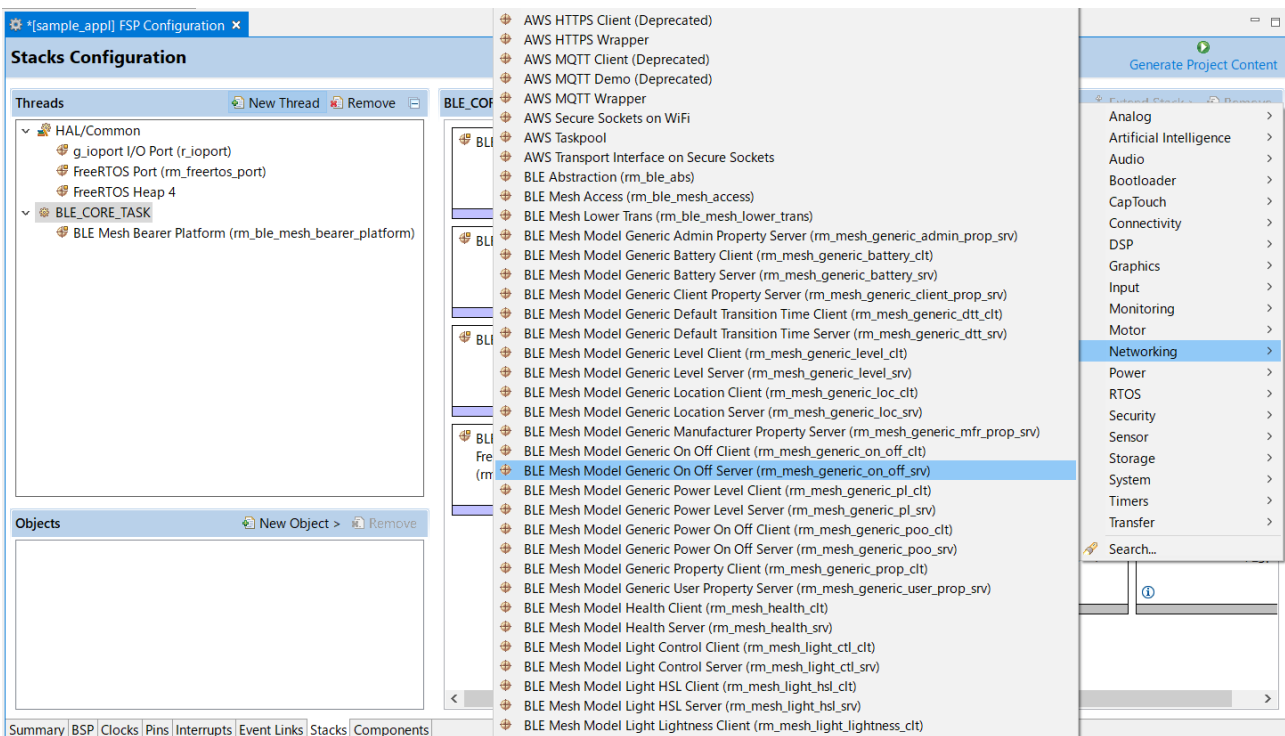


Figure 3-20 Add Mesh Model

NOTE: If you are adding a second or subsequent model to the same element, click the Add BLE Mesh Access Module box and select Use→g_rm_ble_access0 BLE Mesh Access (rm_ble_mesh_access).

9. Add RTOS→FreeRTOS Heap4 to HAL/Common.

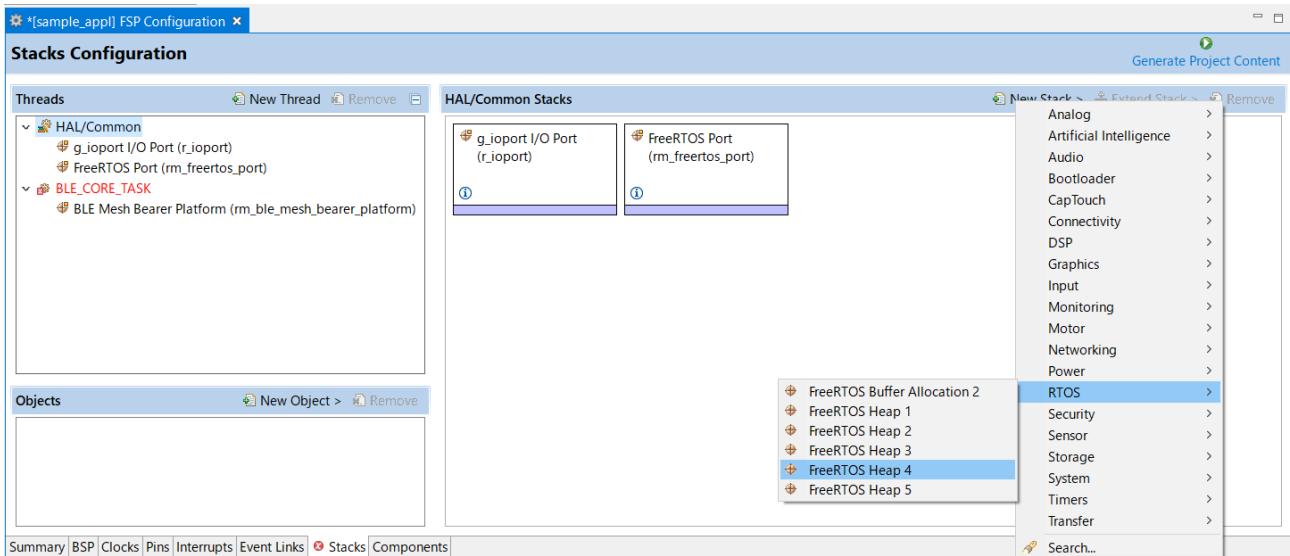


Figure 3-21 Add Heap4

3.4.3 Configure Mesh Stack

This section describes the configurations required for the e BLE Mesh Network Middleware on `rm_ble_mesh` module.

Select [BLE Mesh Bearer Platform (`rm_mesh_bearer_platform`)] on the [Stacks] tab and change the properties as shown in Table 3-3. For details on each property value, refer to “Renesas Flexible Software Package (FSP) User's Manual (R11UM0155)”.

Table 3-3 Mesh Stack Configuration and Macro

Configuration and Macro	Default Value	Value for Mesh
Maximum number of connections (<code>MESH_BEARER_PLATFORM_CFG_RF_CONNECTION_MAXIMUM</code>)	7	1
Maximum advertising data length (<code>MESH_BEARER_PLATFORM_CFG_RF_ADVERTISING_DATA_MAXIMUM</code>)	1650	31
Maximum advertising set number (<code>MESH_BEARER_PLATFORM_CFG_RF_ADVERTISING_SET_MAXIMUM</code>)	4	1
Maximum periodic sync set number (<code>MESH_BEARER_PLATFORM_CFG_RF_SYNC_SET_MAXIMUM</code>)	2	1

Set "1" to [Maximum number of connections], "31" to [Maximum advertising data length], "1" to [Maximum advertising set number], "1" to [Maximum periodic sync set number] respectively.

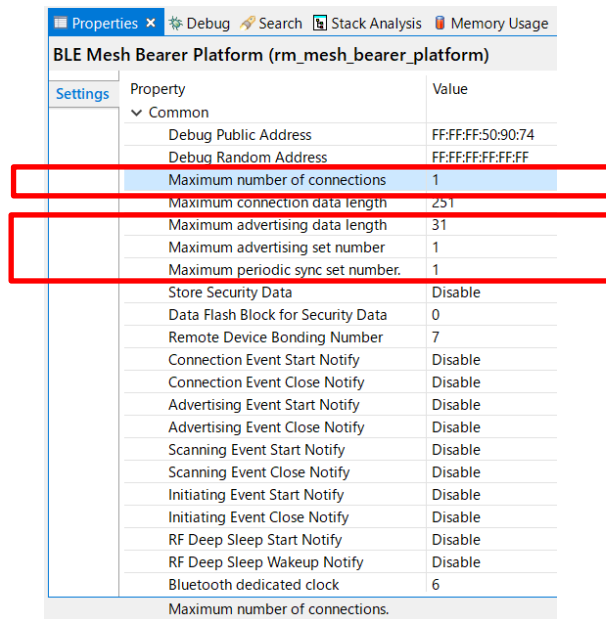


Figure 3-22 Mesh Stack Configuration (1)

NOTE: Set the same values in the properties of the BLE Driver box as well.

Select [BLE Mesh (rm_ble_mesh)] on the [Stacks] tab and change the properties as shown in Table 3-4. For details on each property value, refer to “Renesas Flexible Software Package (FSP) User's Manual (R11UM0155)”.

Table 3-4 Mesh Stack Configuration

Configuration	Default Value	Value for Mesh
Storage→Block Number	1	6
Memory Pool→Memory Pool Size The number of Data Flash Blocks used for storing mesh information MIN: 1 MAX: 8	0x4000	0x3000

Set "6" to [Block number], "0x3000" to [Memory pool size].

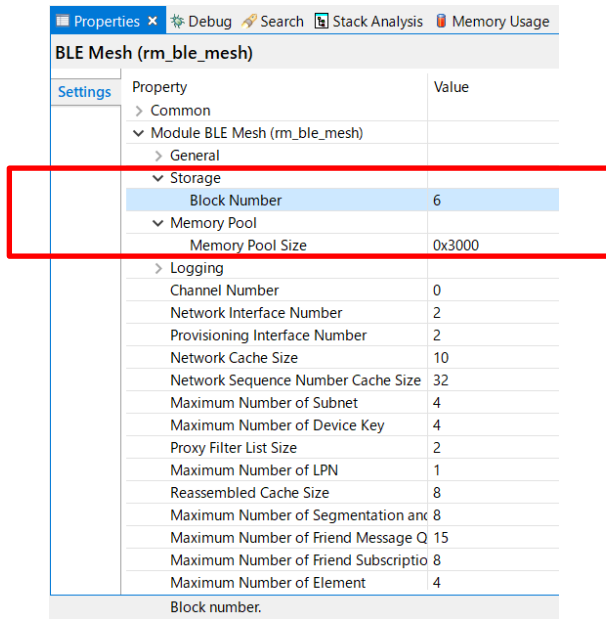


Figure 3-23 Mesh Stack Configuration (2)

3.4.4 Other Mesh Stack configuration

The Mesh Stack has parameters that can be changed depends on each mesh network scale and each requirement for node. These parameters can be set with FSP Configuration and are reflected in "common_data.c" when generating code.

Table 3-5 BLE Mesh (rm_ble_mesh) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Bearer→Network Interface Number (network_interfaces_num) *Default: 2	The number of bearers used for Mesh Network MIN: 1 MAX: (1 + MESH_BEARER_PLATFORM_CFG_RF_CONNECTION_MAXIMUM) First bearer is ADV bearer and subsequent bearers are GATT bearers which can establish connections concurrently. When this configuration is set to 1, only ADV bearer can be used.
Bearer→Provisioning Interface Number (provisioning_interfaces_num) *Default: 2	The number of bearers used for Provisioning MIN: 1 MAX: 2 When this configuration is set to 1, only PB-ADV bearer can be used. When this configuration is set to 2, PB-ADV bearer and one PB-GATT bearer can be used.
Provisioning→Unprovisioned Device Beacon Timeout in Milliseconds (unprov_device_beacon_timeout) *Default: 200	Transmission interval of Unprovisioned Device Beacon [msec] MIN: 20 When only PB-ADV is used, Unprovisioned Device Beacon is transmitted at the intervals of this configuration. When only PB-GATT is used, Connectable Advertising PDU is transmitted at the intervals of this configuration. When both PB-ADV and PB-GATT are used, Unprovisioned Device Beacon and Connectable Advertising PDU are transmitted alternately at the intervals of this configuration.
Network→Network Cache Size (network_cache_size) *Default: 10	The maximum number of nodes that Network Message Cache can store MIN: 2 If message from new node is received when Network Message Cache stores cache information for the maximum number of nodes, cache information for the oldest node will be removed.
Network→Network Sequence Number Cache Size (network_sequence_num_cache_size) *Default: 32	The number of SEQ number that Network Message Cache can store for each node MIN: 32
Network→Maximum Number of Subnet (maximum_subnets) *Default: 4	Maximum number of subnet information such as Network Key and NID MIN: 1
Network→Maximum Number of Device Key (maximum_device_keys) *Default: 4	Maximum number of Device Key MIN: 1 When Configuration Client Model is not used, it is enough to set this configuration to 1.

Network→Proxy Filter List Size (proxy_filter_list_size) *Default: 2	Maximum number of addresses that can be added to each Proxy List MIN: 1
Network→Network Sequence Number Block Size (net_sequence_number_block_size) *Default: 2048	Distance between SEQ number for writing to Data Flash memory MIN: 1 SEQ number will be saved to Data Flash at the distance of this configuration. When MCU is reset, SEQ number resumes from the next distance. e.g.) When this configuration is 2048, SEQ number is written to Data Flash every time SEQ number reaches a multiple of 2048 such as 2048 and 4096. If MCU is reset when SEQ number is 3000, SEQ number resumes from 4096. The shorter this configuration is, the more frequently SEQ number is written to Data Flash. The longer this configuration is, the bigger SEQ number is skipped after resetting MCU.
Network→Network Transmit Count for Network Packets (net_tx_count) *Default: 1	Default value of Network Transmit Count state MIN: 0 MAX: 7
Network→Network Interval Steps for Network Packets (net_tx_interval_steps) *Default: 4	Default value of Network Transmit Interval Steps state MIN: 0 MAX: 31
Network→Network Transmit Count for Relayed Packets (net_relay_tx_count) *Default: 0	Default value of Relay Retransmit Count state MIN: 0 MAX: 7
Network→Network Interval Steps for Relayed Packets (net_relay_tx_interval_steps) *Default: 9	Default value of Relay Retransmit Interval Steps state MIN: 0 MAX: 31
Network→Proxy ADV Network ID Timeout for Each Subnet in Milliseconds (proxy_subnet_netid_adv_timeout) *Default: 100	Transmission interval of Proxy Advertisement with Network ID [msec] MIN: 20
Network→Proxy ADV Node Identity Timeout for Each Subnet in Milliseconds (proxy_subnet_nodeid_adv_timeout) *Default: 300	Transmission interval of Proxy Advertisement with Node Identity [msec] MIN: 20
Network→Proxy ADV Node Identity Overall Time Period in Milliseconds (proxy_nodeid_adv_timeout) *Default: 60	Transmission period of Proxy Advertisement with Node Identity [sec] MIN: 1
Network→Maximum Number of Queued Messages for Transmission (net_tx_queue_size) *Default: 64	Size of transmission queue for Network PDUs MIN: 2
Transport→Maximum Number of LPN (maximum_lpn) *Default: 1	Maximum number of Low Power Nodes that Friend Node can establish Friendship with MIN: 1
Transport→Replay Protection Cache Size (replay_cache_size) *Default: 10	Size of Replay Protection Cache MIN: 2
Transport→Reassembled Cache Size (reassembled_cache_size) *Default: 8	Size of reception message cache of Segmentation and Reassembly (SAR) MIN: 2

Transport→Friend Poll Retry Count (frnd_poll_retry_count) *Default: 10	The number of times to retry Friend Poll message when Low Power Node does not receive Friend Update message MIN: 1
Transport→Maximum Number of Segmentation and Reassembly (maximum_ltrn_sar_context) *Default: 8	The number of contexts of Segmentation and Reassembly (SAR) mechanism used for transmitting and receiving Segmented Message MIN: 2
Transport→Lower Transport Segment Transmission Timeout in Milliseconds (ltrn_rtx_timeout) *Default: 300	Retransmission interval of segmented message [msec] MIN: 200
Transport→Lower Transport Segment Re-Transmission Count (ltrn_rtx_count) *Default: 2	The number of times to retransmit segmented message MIN: 2 MAX: 255
Transport→Lower Transport Acknowledgement Timeout in Milliseconds (ltrn_ack_timeout) *Default: 200	Transmission interval of Segmented Acknowledgement message [msec] MIN: 200
Transport→Lower Transport Incomplete Timeout in Milliseconds (ltrn_incomplete_timeout) *Default: 20	Cancel timeout time of receiving segmented message [sec] MIN: 10
Transport→Friendship Receive Window (frnd_receive_window) *Default: 100	Reception windows size of Low Power Node [msec] MIN: 100 MAX: 255
Transport→Maximum Number of Friend Message Queue (maximum_friend_message_queue) *Default: 15	Size of Message Queues for each Low Power Node MIN: 2
Transport→Maximum Number of Friend Subscription List (maximum_friend_subscription_list) *Default: 8	Maximum number of Friend Subscription Lists for each Low Power Node MIN: 1
Transport→Friend Clear Confirmation Timeout in Milliseconds (lprn_clear_retry_timeout_initial) *Default: 1000	Retransmission interval of Friend Clear message when Low Power Node does not receive Friend Clear Confirmation message MIN: 1000
Transport→Friend Clear Retry Count (lprn_clear_retry_count) *Default: 5	The number of times to retry Friend Clear message when Low Power Node does not receive Friend Clear Confirmation message MIN: 1
Transport→Friendship Retry Timeout in Milliseconds (trn_frndreq_retry_timeout) *Default: 1200	Transmission period of Friend Request message [msec] MIN: 1100
Access→Maximum Number of Element (maximum_access_element_num) *Default: 4	Maximum number of Elements MIN: 1
Access→Maximum Number of Model (maximum_access_model_num) *Default: 60	Maximum number of Models MIN: 1
Access→Maximum Number of Application (maximum_application) *Default: 8	Maximum number of Application Keys MIN: 1
Access→Maximum Number of Virtual Address (maximum_virtual_address) *Default: 8	Maximum number of Virtual Address MIN: 1

Access→Maximum Number of Non-Virtual Address (maximum_non_virtual_address) *Default: 8	Maximum number of Non-virtual Address (Unicast Address or Group Address) MIN: 1
Access→Maximum Number of Transition Timers (max_num_transition_timers) *Default: 5	The number of State Transition Timers for models MIN: 1
Access→Maximum Number of Periodic Step Timers (max_num_periodic_step_timers) *Default: 5	The number of Periodic Publication Timers for models MIN: 1
Foundation→Config Server Secure Network Beacon Interval (config_server_snb_timeout) *Default: 10	Transmission Interval of Secure Network Beacon [sec] MIN: 10 MAX: 600
Foundation→Maximum Number of Health Server Instance (maximum_health_server_num) *Default: 2	Maximum number of Health Server Model MIN: 1
Model→Maximum Number of Light Lightness Controller Server Instance (maximum_light_lc_server_num) *Default: 1	Maximum number of Light Lightness Controller Server Model MIN: 1
ID→Company ID (default_company_id) *Default: 0x0036	Company ID registered with Bluetooth SIG MIN: 0x0000 MAX: 0xFFFF
ID→Product ID (default_product_id) *Default: 0x0001	Product ID assigned by vendor MIN: 0x0000 MAX: 0xFFFF
ID→Vendor ID (default_vendor_id) *Default: 0x0100	Product Version ID assigned by vendor MIN: 0x0000 MAX: 0xFFFF
logging→Packet Bitfield (p_logging_cfg->packet_bitfield) *Default: 0	Get packet-related log
logging→Module Info Bitfield (p_logging_cfg->module_info_bitfield) *Default: 0	Get module-related log
logging→Generic Log Bitfield (p_logging_cfg->generic_log_bitfield) *Default: 0	Get generic log
logging→function (p_logging_cfg->p_logging_func) *Default: logging_function	Callback when logging

Table 3-6 BLE Mesh Provision (rm_ble_mesh_provision) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Provision Capabilities→Number of Elements (num_elements) *Default: 1	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Supported Algorithms (supported_algorithms) *Default: 1	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Public Key Type (supported_pubkey) *Default: 1	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Static OOB Type (supported_soob) *Default: 1	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.

Provision Capabilities→Output OOB Action (output_oob.action) *Default: 0x1F	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Output OOB Size (output_oob.size) *Default: 0x08	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Input OOB Action (input_oob.action) *Default: 0x0F	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Capabilities→Input OOB Size (input_oob.size) *Default: 0x04	For detail, refer to Mesh Profile Specification.
Provision Callback (p_callback) *Default: NULL	Callback from Provisioning process

Table 3-7 BLE Mesh Network (rm_ble_mesh_network) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Callback (p_callback) *Default: 1	Callback from Network process

Table 3-8 BLE Mesh Upper Trans (rm_ble_mesh_upper_trans) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Callback (p_callback) *Default: NULL	Callback Upper Transport process

Table 3-9 BLE Mesh Access (rm_ble_mesh_access) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Location Descriptor (p_element_descriptor->loc) *Default: 0	where the element is placed
Element Number (element_number) *Default: 0	The number to identify the element

Table 3-10 BLE Mesh Bearer Platform (rm_mesh_bearer_platform) Configuration and Variable name

Configuration and Variable name	Description
Device Address Type (device_address_type) *Default: 1	BD address type 0: Public address 1: Random address
GATT Server Callback Number (gatt_server_callback_num) *Default: 15	The number of callbacks to be registered MIN: 1 MAX: 15
GATT Client Callback Number (gatt_client_callback_num) *Default: 15	The number of callbacks to be registered MIN: 1 MAX: 15
Vender Specific Callback (vender_specific_callback) *Default: NULL	Callback of completing BD address setting with open API of Bearer Platform

3.5 Add and configure related module

The MESH Stack uses the following peripherals to perform MESH communication.

Table 3-11 Related peripherals

Item	Usage
Bluetooth Low Energy Driver (r_ble_extended or r_ble_extended_freertos)	Bluetooth Low Energy communication
General PWM Timer Driver (r_gpt)	Timer (g_timer0) for Bluetooth Mesh Stack Timer (g_timer1) for Bluetooth LE Stack
Low-Power Flash Driver (r_flash_lp)	Store Bonding information etc.
Interrupt Controller Unit Driver (r_icu)	Interrupt (g_external_irq0) from BLE(H/W) Interrupt (g_ble_sw_irq) from switch(H/W)
Serial Communication Interface Driver (r_sci_uart)	Serial communication
Low Power Modes Driver (r_lpm)	Low Power Modes of MCU

This section describes how to configure related peripherals (timers, interrupt) for MESH Stack which added in previous section. Procedure describes in this section is common to BareMetal and FreeRTOS environment.

3.5.1 r_gpt (g_timer0)

1. Click **Add Timer Driver** box and select **New→Timer, General PWM (r_gpt)**.

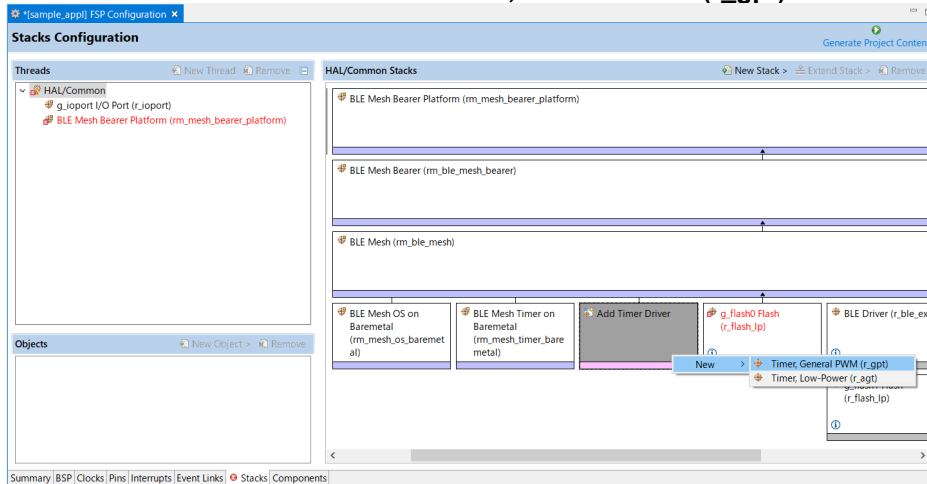


Figure 3-24 Add GPT for Bluetooth Mesh Stack

2. Set **Overflow/Crest Interrupt Priority** of **g_timer0 Timer, General PWM (r_gpt)** as **Priority 3** on **Properties** tab.

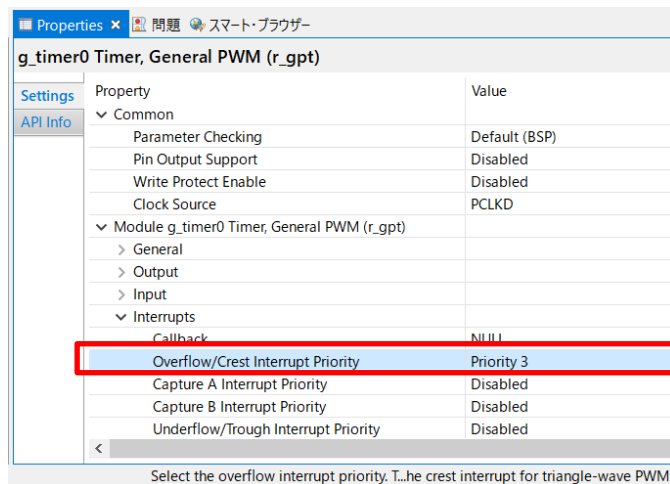


Figure 3-25 GPT configuration for Bluetooth Mesh Stack

3.5.2 r_flash_lp

Configure as following.

1. Set the **Data Flash Background Operation** of **g_flash0 Flash (r_flash_lp)** as **Disabled** on **Properties** tab.

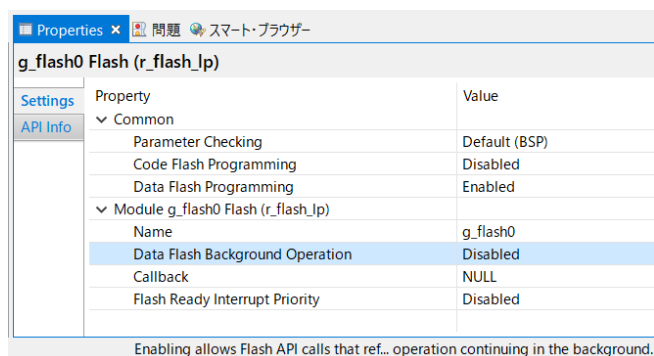


Figure 3-26 Flash configuration

3.5.3 r_icu (g_external_irq0)

1. Set Pin Interrupt Priority of g_external_irq0 External IRQ (r_icu) as the followings.

- **BareMetal environment**
Priority 0 on Priority.

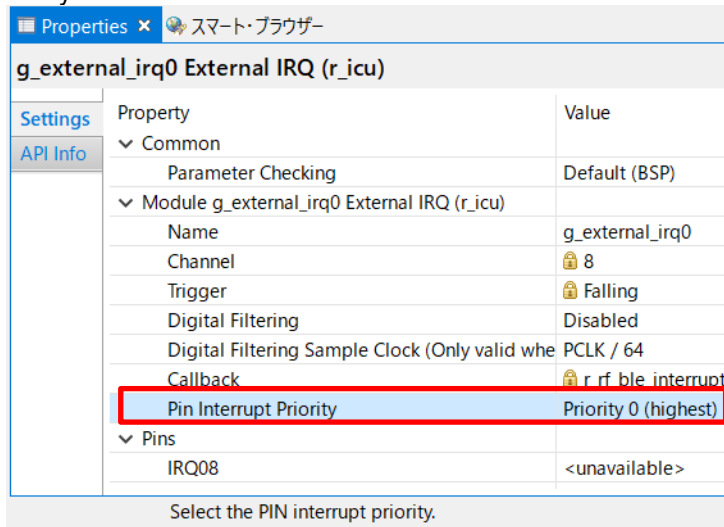


Figure 3-27 ICU configuration (BareMetal Environment)

- **FreeRTOS environment**
Priority 1 on Priority. Because it is the highest priority used by the FreeRTOS kernel.

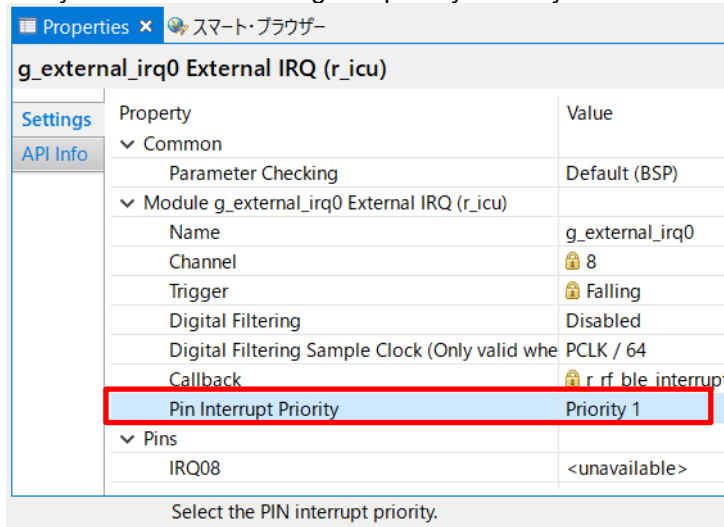


Figure 3-28 ICU configuration (FreeRTOS Environment)

3.5.4 r_gpt (g_timer1)

1. Click **Add GPT Driver** box and select **New**→**Timer, General PWM (r_gpt)**.

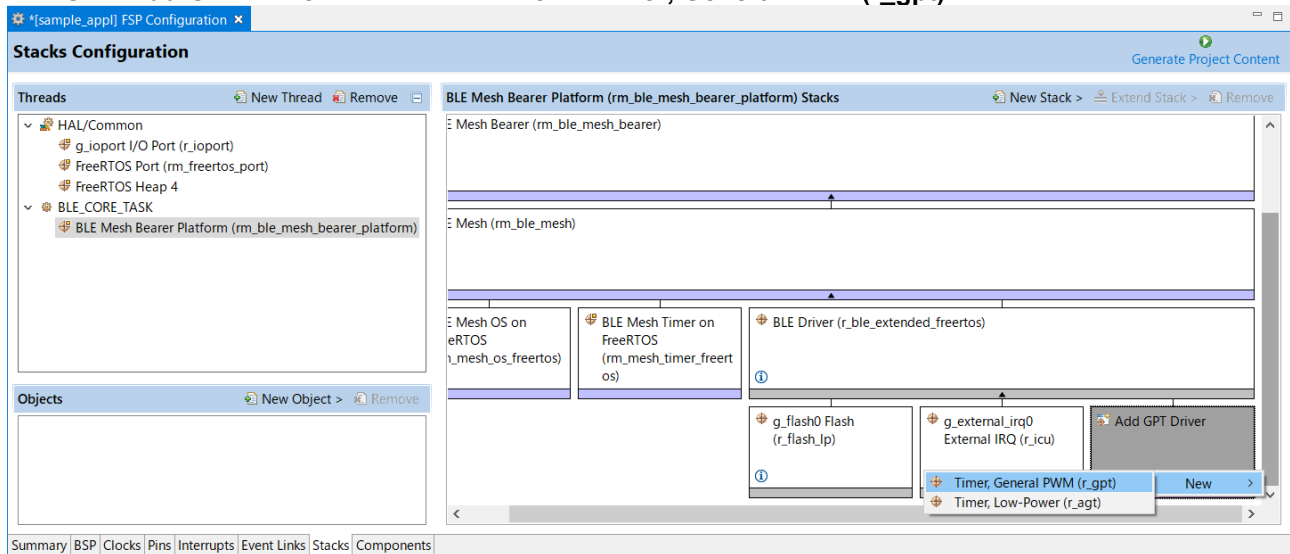


Figure 3-29 Add GPT for Bluetooth LE Stack

2. Set **Overflow/Crest Interrupt Priority** of **g_timer1** Timer, General PWM (**r_gpt**) as **Priority 2** on **Properties** tab.

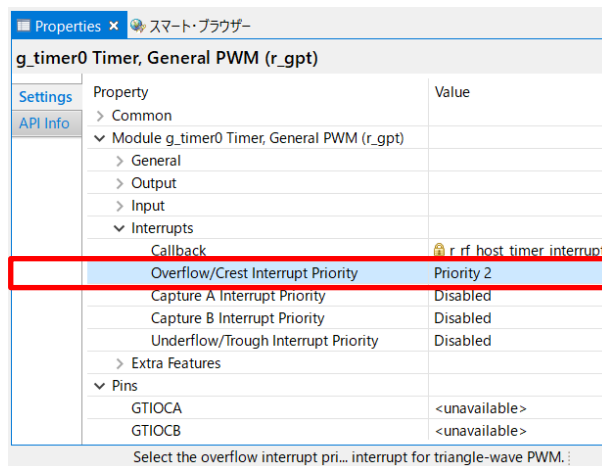


Figure 3-30 GPT configuration for Bluetooth LE Stack

3.5.5 r_icu (g_ble_sw_irq)

If you use a switch on EK-RA4W1, set the configuration as the followings.

1. Click **New Stack** and add **Input**→**External IRQ Driver (r_icu)** to **HAL/Common**.

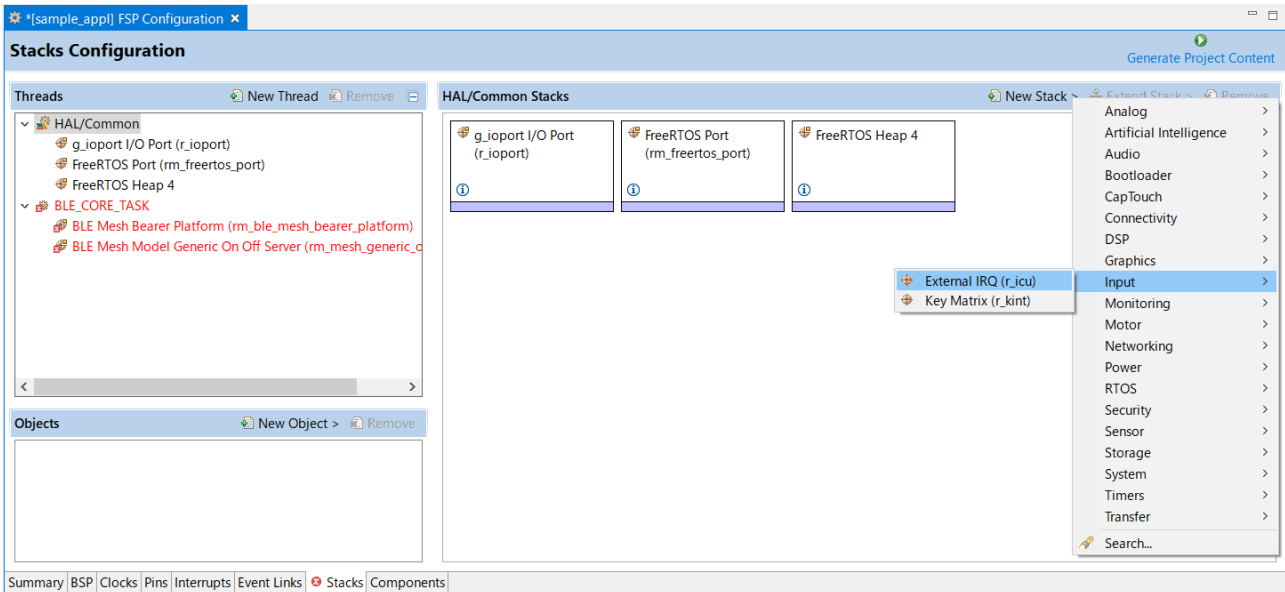


Figure 3-31 Add ICU Driver

2. Set **g_external_irq1 External IRQ (r_icu)** as the following.

- [Name] : g_ble_sw_irq
- [Channel] : 4
- [Trigger] : Falling
- [Callback] : Callback_ble_sw_irq
- [Pin Interrupt Priority] : Priority 2

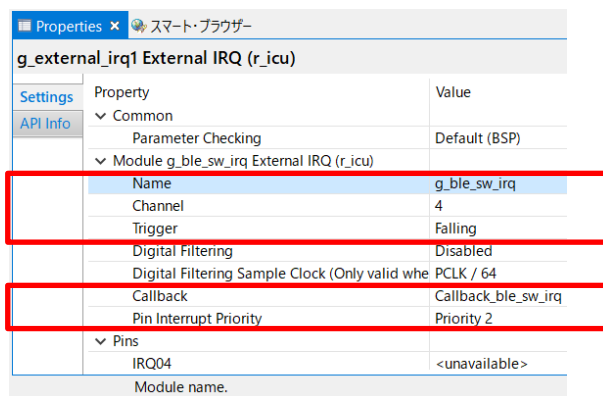


Figure 3-32 ICU Driver configuration

3.5.6 r_sci_uart

If you use the Command Line Interface (CLI) to perform serial communication with the EK-RA4W1, set the configuration as the following.

3.5.6.1 Related source files

Source files related to the CLI are installed under `./src/app_lib` in this demo project. The user can add the CLI functionality by copying the `app_lib` directory from this demo project to another project.

3.5.6.2 Configurations of SCI

Open the FSP configuration of user's project and select the **Stacks** tab. Add **New Stack**→**Connectivity**→**UART (r_sci_uart)** to **HAL/Common**. Modify configuration of the added **r_sci_uart** as the following.

- [General]→[Channel] : 4
- [Interrupts]→[Callback] : user_uart_callback_ble_cli
- [Interrupts]→[xxx Interrupt Priority] : Priority 2
- [Pins]→[TXD] : P205
- [Pins]→[RXD] : P206

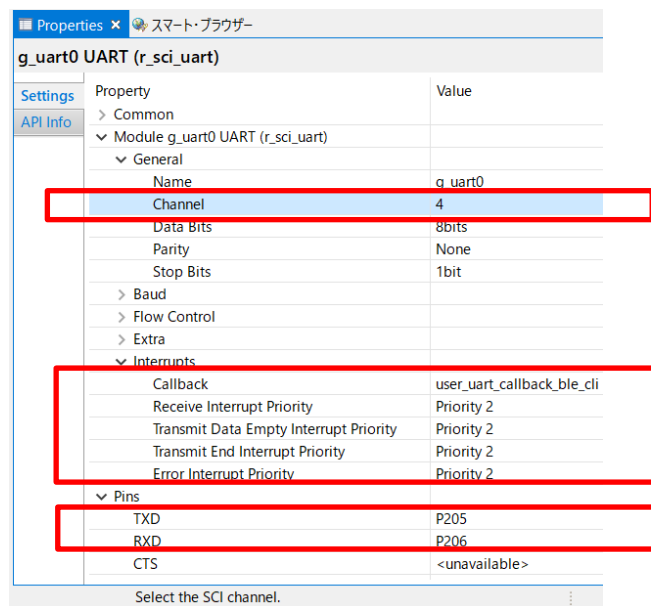


Figure 3-33 UART configuration

3.5.6.3 Designating module name

Edit the value of BLE_UART_INSTANCE macro in app_lib / r_ble_console.c if the module name of the r_sci_uart has been changed from g_uart0.

```

/*****
Macro definitions
*****/

#define BLE_TX_BUFSIZ      (180)
#define BLE_UART_INSTANCE (g_uart0)
    
```

Code 1. BLE_UART_INSTANCE macro

3.5.6.4 Serial data output of UART

The serial data output of UART can be invoked by using the *R_BLE_CLI_Printf()* function. *R_BLE_CLI_Printf()* function can generate formatted character lines similar to the *printf()* function.

Table 3-12 Syntax of *R_BLE_CLI_Printf()*

Function Name	R_BLE_CLI_Printf	
Format	void R_BLE_CLI_Printf(const char *format, ...);	
Return	void	-
Arguments	const char *format	Designate a constant character line including formats
	...	Variable number of arguments represented by formats can be designated.

3.5.7 r_lpm

If you use the low power mode of the MCU, configure as following.

2. Click **New Stack** and add **Power→Low Power Modes (r_lpm)** to **HAL/Common**.

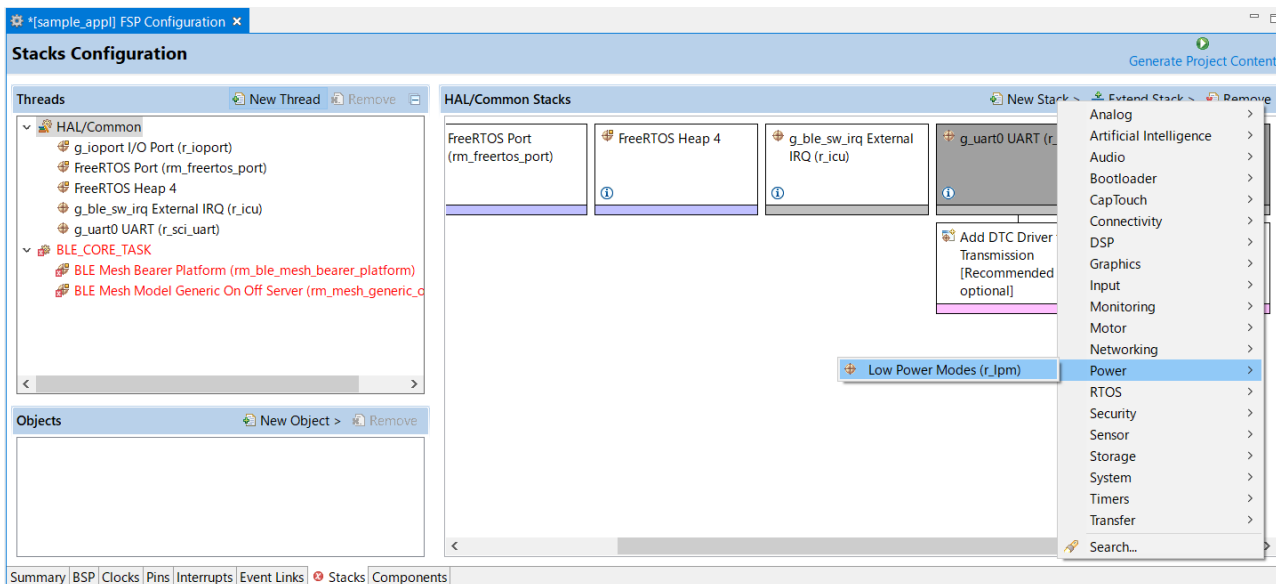


Figure 3-34 Add LPM

3.6 Generate Code

Click [Generate] button  on the FSP Configuration.

API header, library, code, data, and the configuration files of each modules are generated in “ra”, “ra_gen”, “ra_cfg” folders of the project.

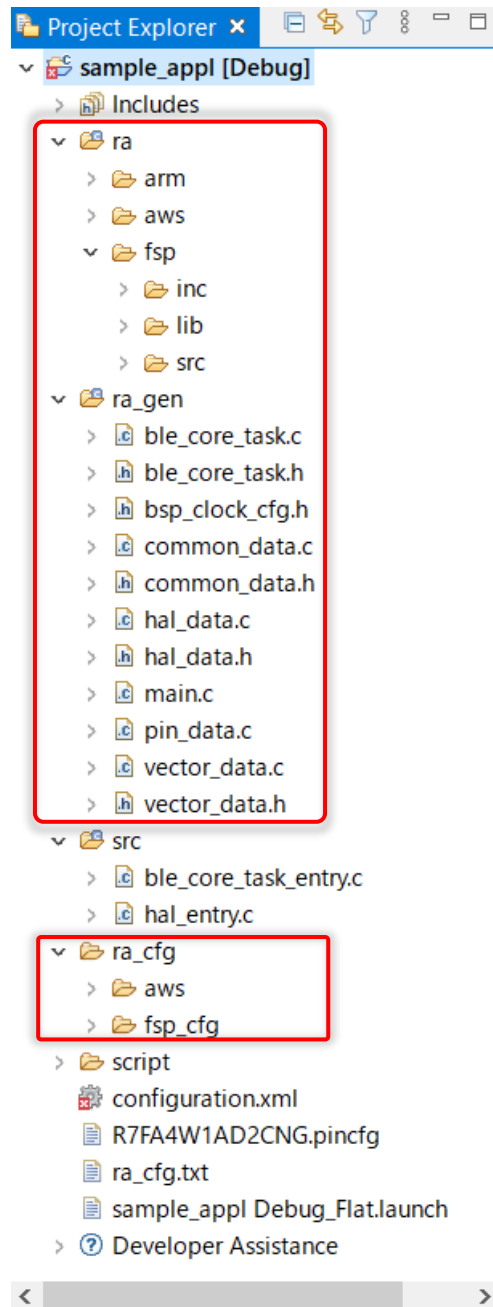


Figure 3-35 Result of Code Generation

3.7 Building and debugging

Refer to section 2.2.

4. How to Implement Mesh Applications

Regarding how to implement mesh applications using the Mesh Stack, refer to "RA4W1 Group Bluetooth Mesh Development Guide" (R01AN5849).

5. Appendix

5.1 Program Size

Table 5-1 shows the program size of demo project.

Table 5-1 Program Size

Project	ROM Size	RAM Size
ekra4w1_mesh_cli_client_baremetal	510KB	52KB
ekra4w1_mesh_cli_server_baremetal	477KB	53KB
ekra4w1_mesh_client_baremetal	334KB	48KB
ekra4w1_mesh_client_freertos	348KB	82KB
ekra4w1_mesh_server_baremetal	335KB	48KB
ekra4w1_mesh_server_freertos	349KB	82KB

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2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

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5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

6. Voltage application waveform at input pin

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).

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