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OS Adaptor Layer: RI-600 and FreeRTOS™ Blinky Demonstration

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Introduction

This application note presents a sample program that makes use of the Adaptor Layer for RI-600. The Adaptor Layer allows applications targeted for the RI-600 platform to be able to run on FreeRTOS™ without the need of reprogramming.

Target Device

- RX62N Group MCU (product number: R5FF562N8BDBG)

Target Board

- RX62N Renesas Start Kit + (product number: R0K5562N0C000BE)

Documents

- RI-600/4 V.1.00 User's Manual (product number: REJ10J2052-0100)
- Adaptor Layer User Manual and API Specification
- FreeRTOS (www.FreeRTOS.org)

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1. Introduction

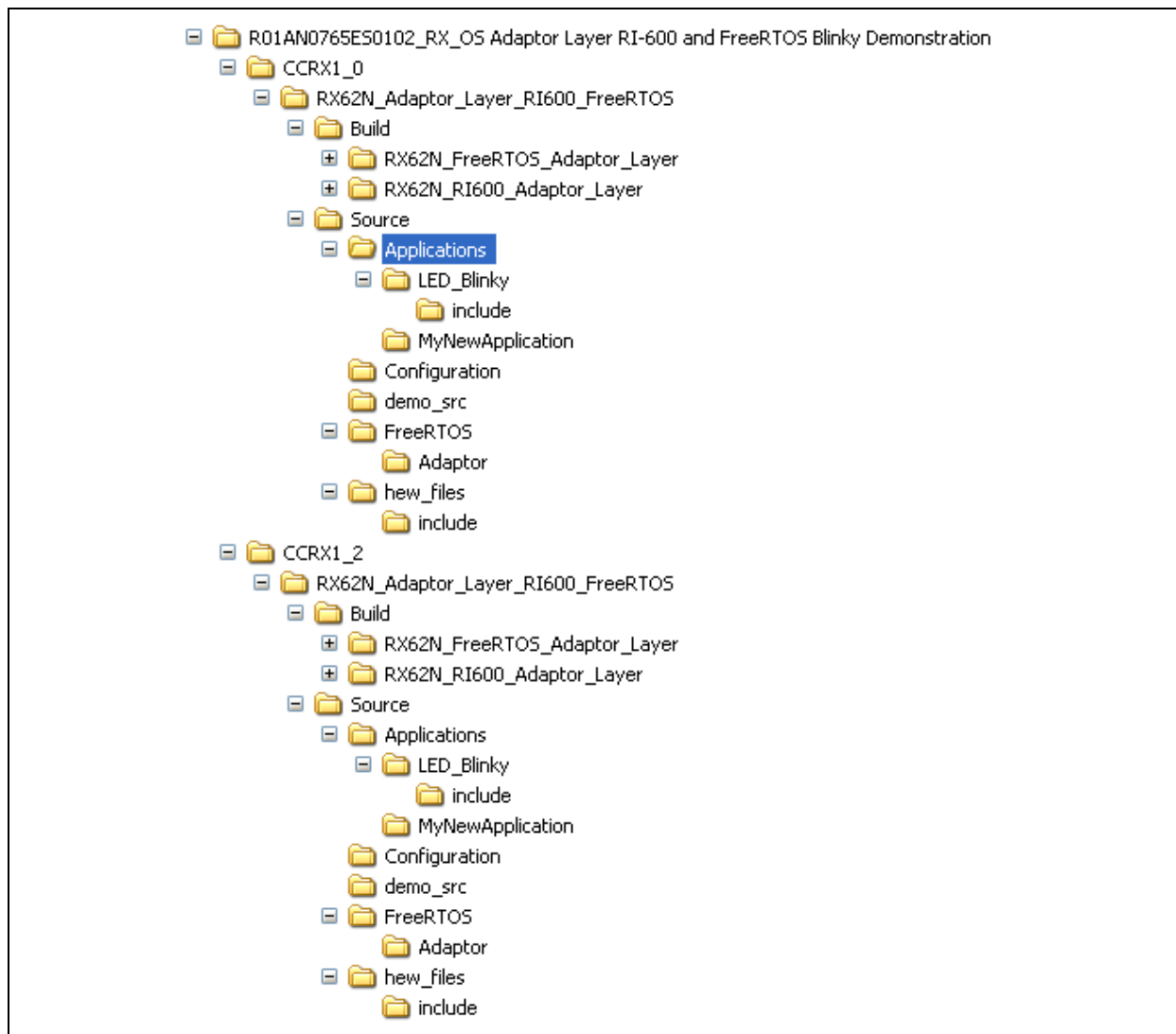
1.1 Applicable Conditions

- MCU: RX62N Group
- Evaluation board: RX62N Renesas Starter Kit + (product number: R0K5562N0C000BE)
- Operating frequencies:
 - Input clock: 12 MHz
 - System clock (ICLK): 96 MHz
 - Peripheral module clock (PCLK): 48 MHz
 - External bus clock (BCLK) and SDRAM clock (SDCLK): 24 MHz
- Operating mode: Single-chip mode
- Integrated development environment: Renesas Electronics High-performance Embedded Workshop, Ver. 4.09.01.007
- C compiler settings for Renesas RX Toolchain Version 1.0 are as follows:
 - Compile options:
Little Endian operation:
-cpu=rx600 -
include="\$(PROJDIR)","\$(WORKSPDIR)\FreeRTOS","\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\Applications\LED_Blinky\include","\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\hew_files\include","\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\FreeRTOS","\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\FreeRTOS\Adaptor","\$(WORKSPDIR)\Build\RX62N_RI600_Adaptor_Layer\Debug" -
define=__ADAPTOR_FREE_RTOS__ -output=obj="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(FILELEAF).obj" -debug -nostuff -speed -nologo
- Optimizing linkage editor settings for Renesas RX Toolchain Version 1.0 are as follows:
 - Linker options:
-noprelink -rom=D=R,D_1=R_1,D_2=R_2 -nomessage -list="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).map" -nooptimize -
start=B_1,R_1,B_2,R_2,B,R,SU,SI/01000,PRresetPRG/0FFFF8000,C_1,C_2,C,C\$,D*,P,PIntPRG,W*/0FFFF8100,FIXEDVECT/0FFFFFFD0 -nologo -output="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).abs" -end -
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output="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).mot" -exit
- C compiler settings for Renesas RX Toolchain Version 1.2 are as follows:
 - Compile options:
Little Endian operation:
-cpu=rx600 -include="\$(PROJDIR)" -include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\FreeRTOS" -
include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\Applications\LED_Blinky\include" -
include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\hew_files\include" -include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\FreeRTOS" -
include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\Source\FreeRTOS\Adaptor" -
include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\Build\RX62N_RI600_Adaptor_Layer\Debug" -define=__ADAPTOR_FREE_RTOS__ -
output=obj="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(FILELEAF).obj" -debug -section=L=C -nostuff -speed -nologo
- Optimizing linkage editor settings for Renesas RX Toolchain Version 1.2 are as follows:
 - Linker options:
-noprelink -rom=D=R,D_1=R_1,D_2=R_2 -nomessage -list="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).map" -nooptimize -
start=B_1,R_1,B_2,R_2,B,R,SU,SI/01000,PRresetPRG/0FFFF8000,C_1,C_2,C,C\$,D*,P,PIntPRG,W*/0FFFF8100,FIXEDVECT/0FFFFFFD0 -nologo -output="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).abs" -end -
input="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).abs" -form=stype -
output="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(PROJECTNAME).mot" -exit

2. Directory Structure

2.1 Overview

The directories of the sample project workspace contain the following:



CCR_X_n_w

This folder contains the workspaces for Renesas compiler version of V1.0 and V1.2. Reason for this is to manage the additional section “L” generated by in Compiler V1.2

\\RX62N_Adaptor_Layer_RI600_FreeRTOS

This folder is the main workspace that has 2 sub-directories namely: Build and Source.

\Build

This directory contains the Project Directories, one for RI-600 and the other for FreeRTOS™.

\Source

The source directory contains all the source code of the sample application. The LED_Blink directory places all files pertaining to the blinky example in this directory for modular separation.

\Source\FreeRTOS

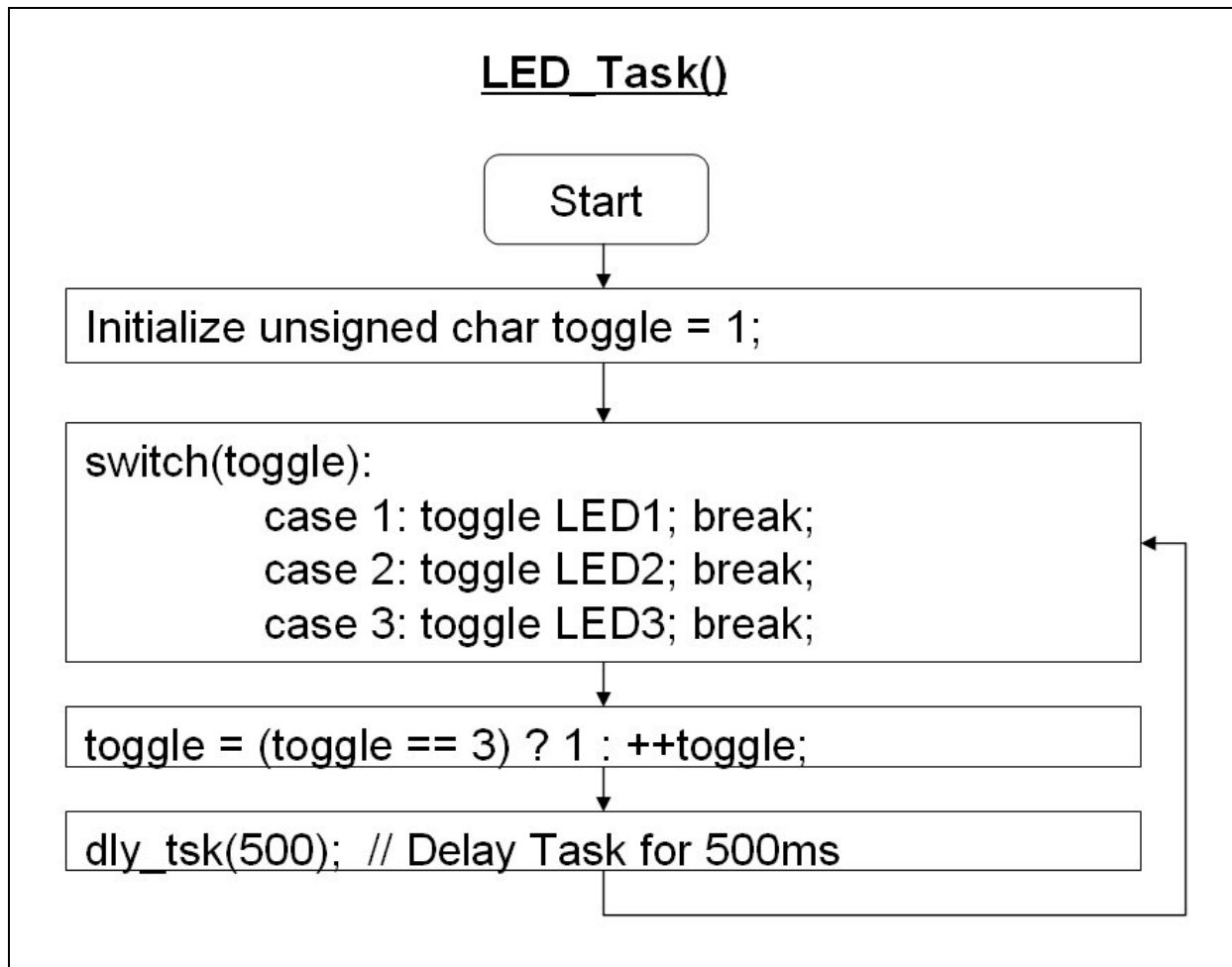
This directory contains all the files that are required for FreeRTOS™.

\Source\FreeRTOS\Adaptor

This folder contains the Adaptor Layer code and configuration files.

3. Compilation and Running Application

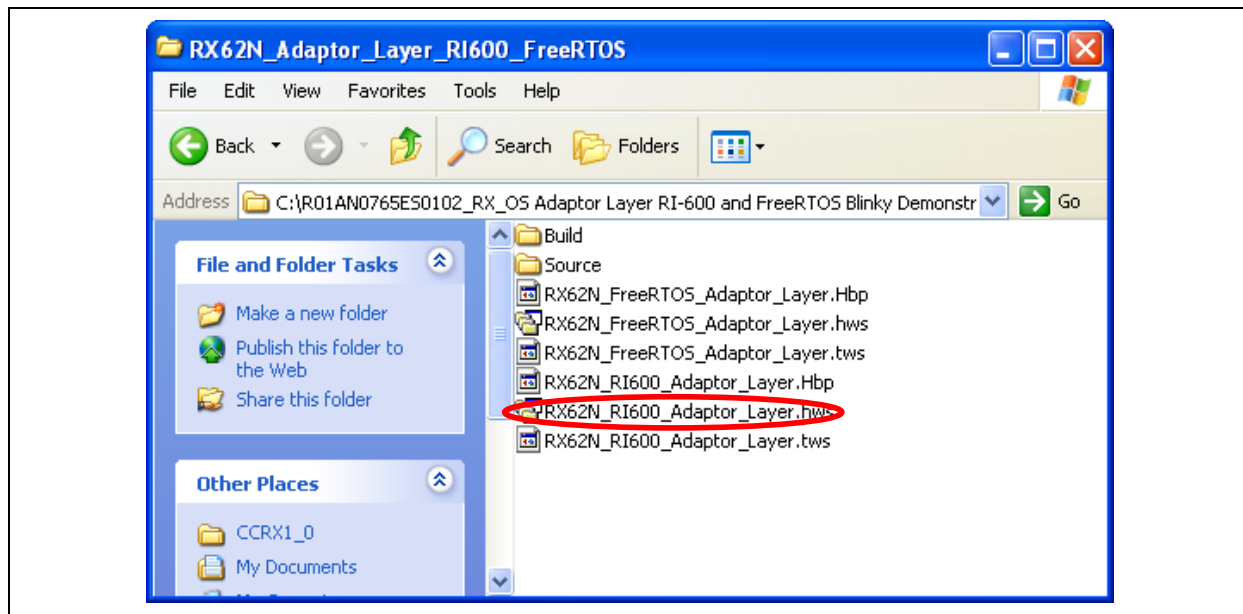
This section is a walkthrough of the LED Blinky Application that has the following program execution flow:



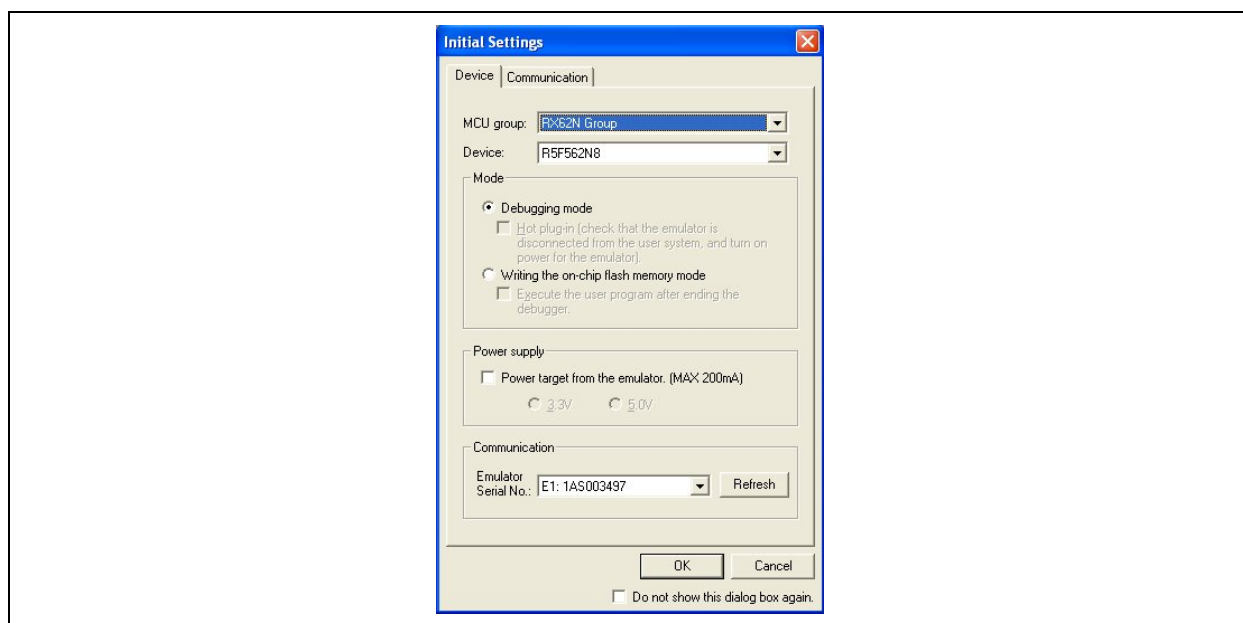
3.1 RI600

3.1.1 Opening RI-600 Project Workspace

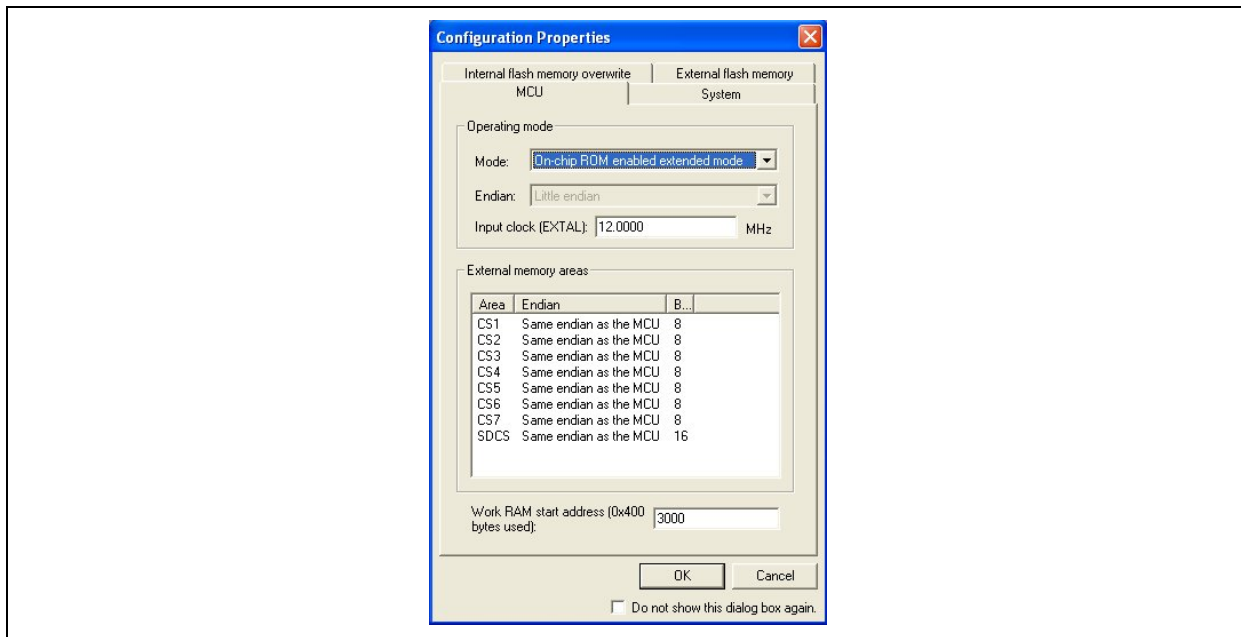
Locate the .Project Workspace File (RX62N_RI600_Adaptor_Layer.hws) located in the extracted directory folder. This can be seen as follows:



Connect to the RX62N RSK with the following settings:

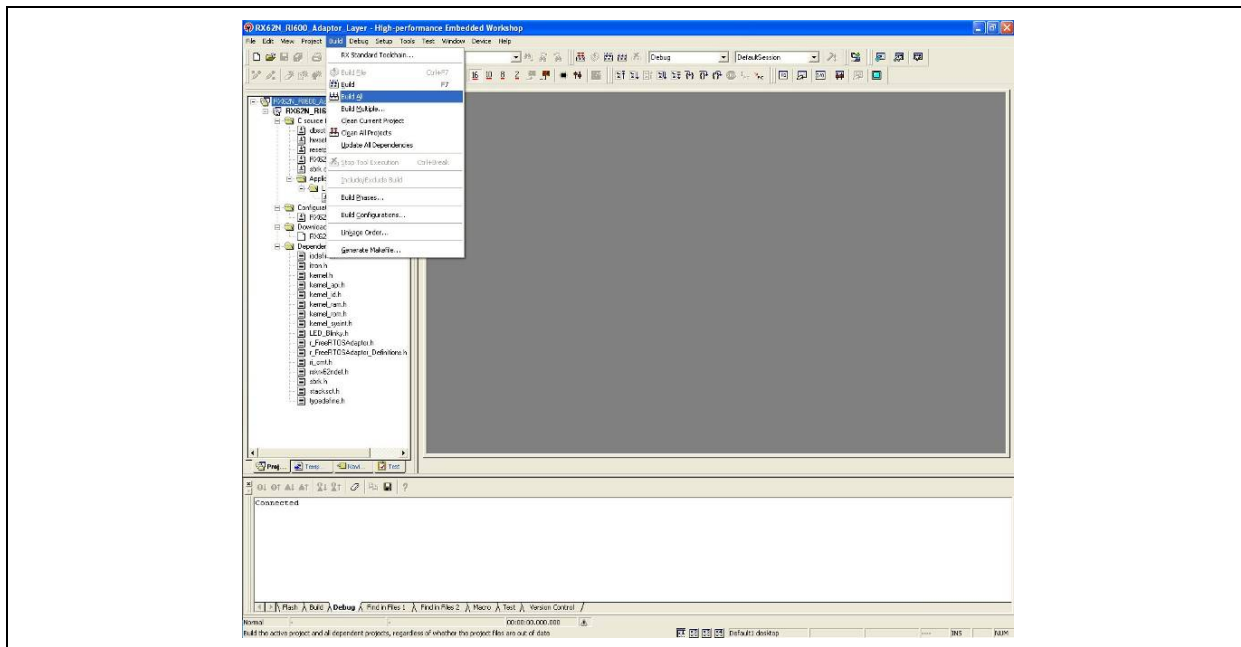


In the next screen, configure as follows to complete the connection:

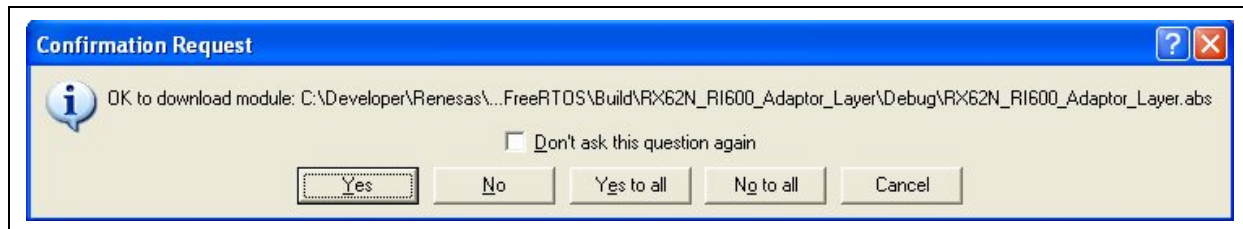


3.1.2 Compile and Build

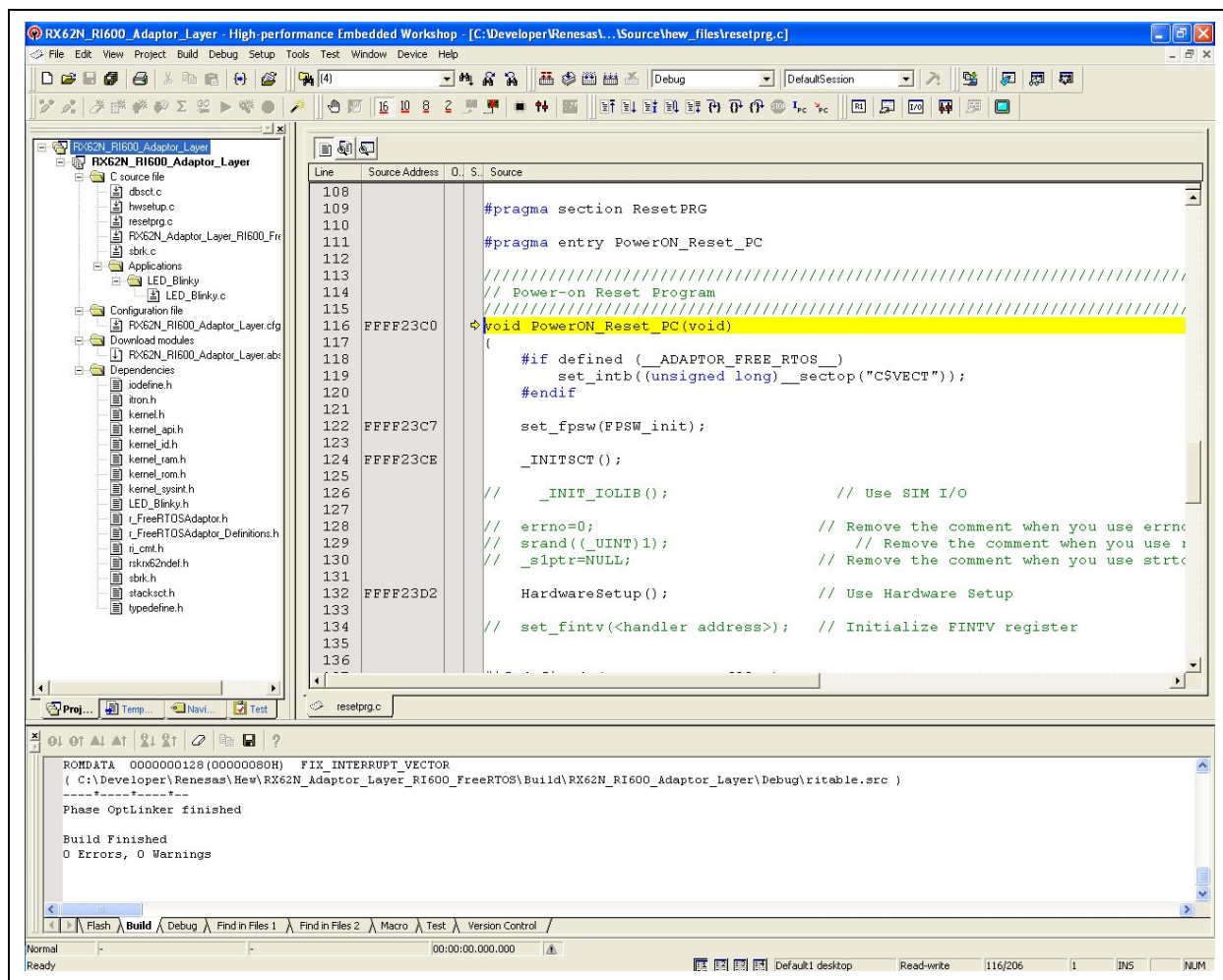
Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All, as shown in the following:



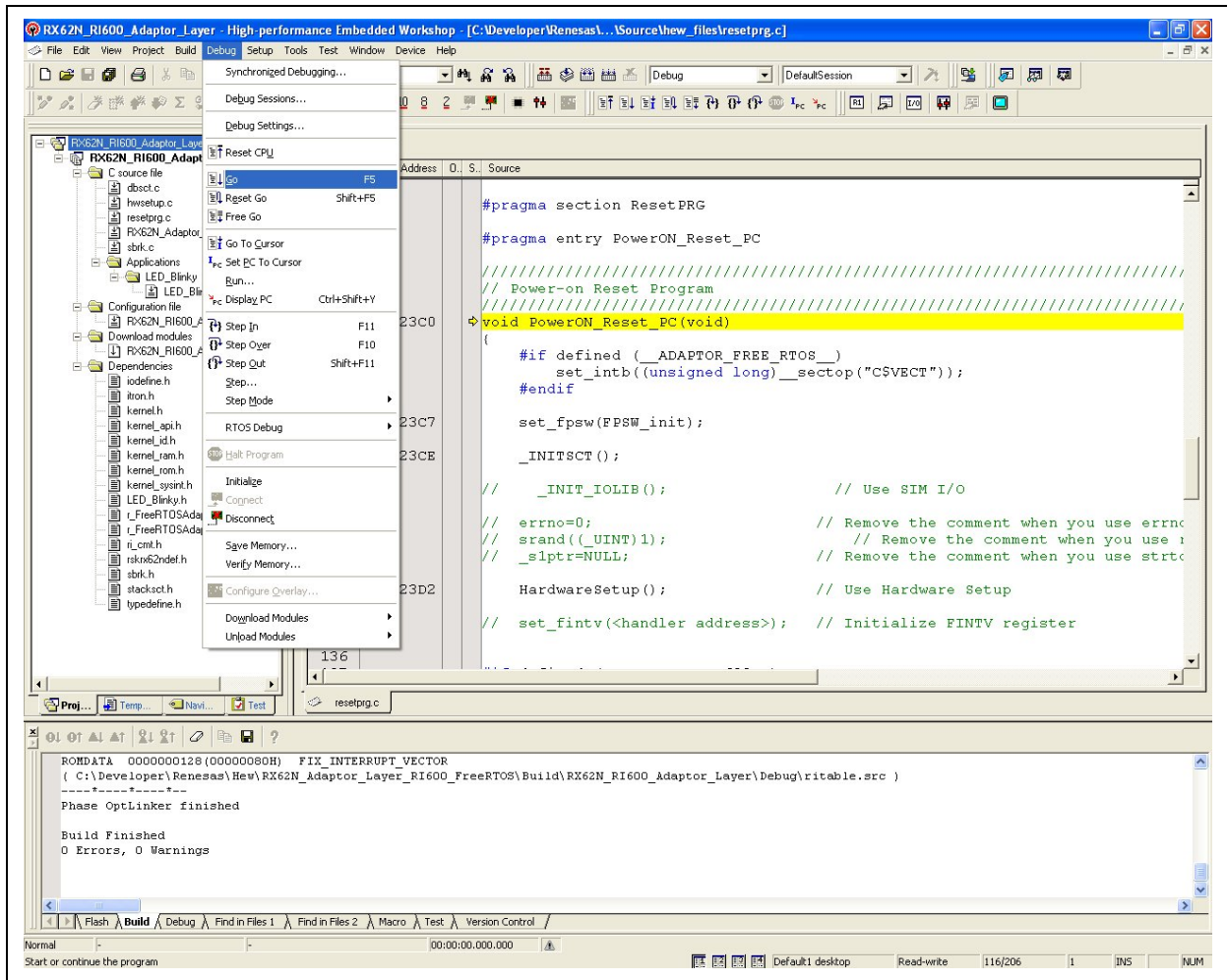
Upon completion of the build, a confirmation request to download the module may appear. Ensure that “Yes to all” is selected:



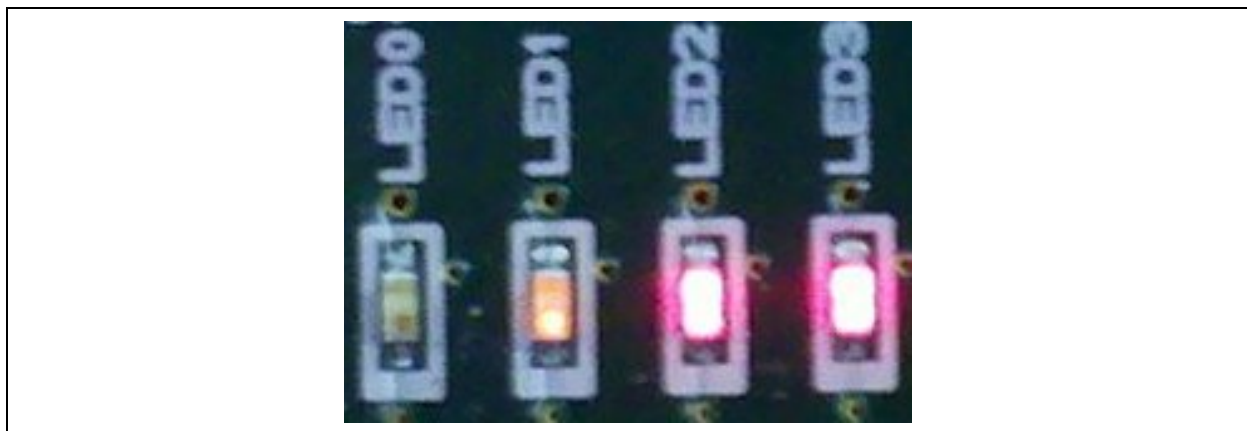
After the module has loaded, the cursor should be set to the PowerON_Reset_PC() function as shown:



Press short-cut key “F5” to allow the program to run. Optionally, Debug → Go may be selected as shown:



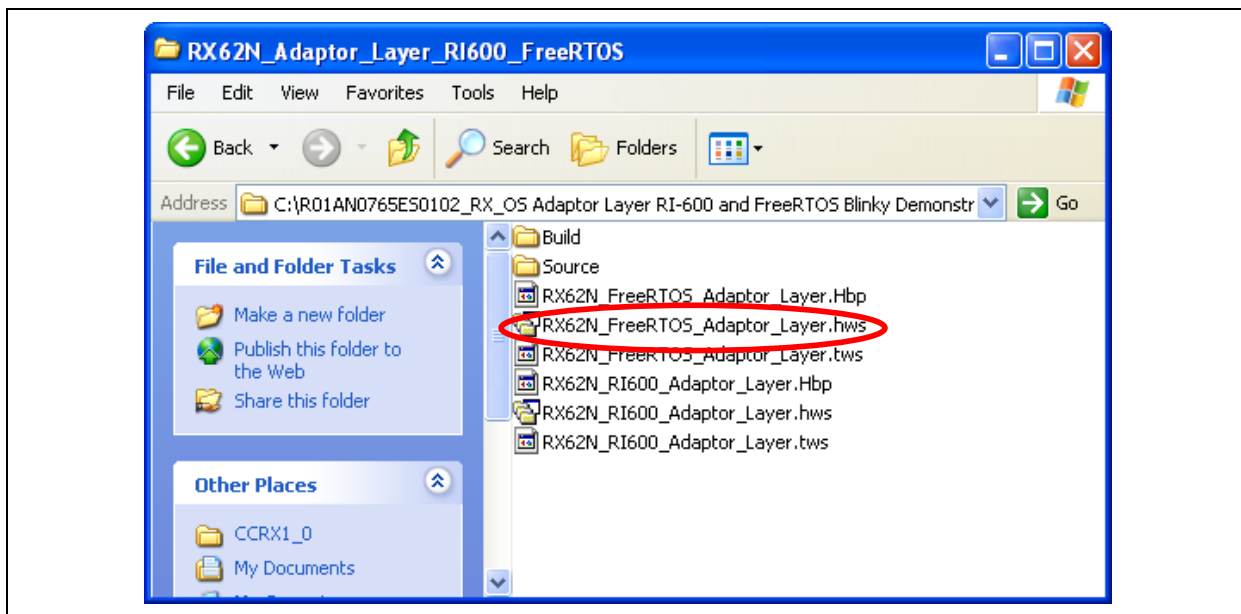
The blinking of the LEDs on the RX62N RSK Board can be seen as follows:



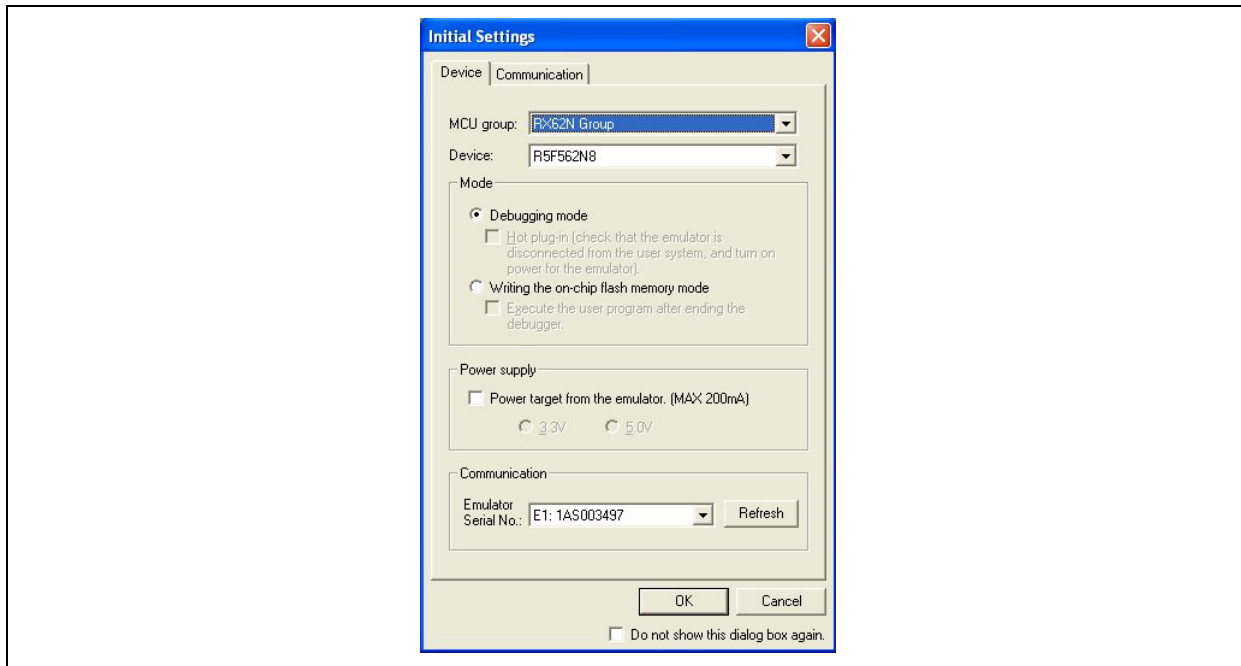
3.2 FreeRTOS™

3.2.1 Opening FreeRTOS™ Project Workspace

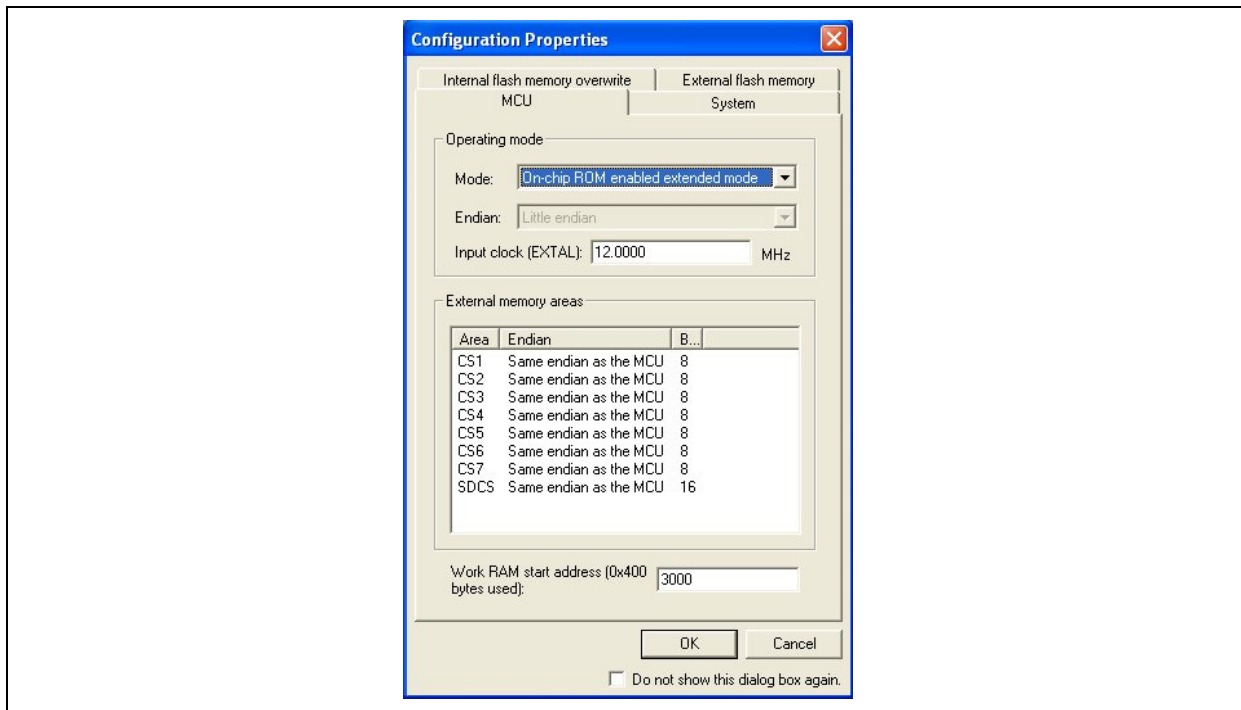
Locate the .Project Workspace File (RX62N_FreeRTOS_Adaptor_Layer.hws) located in the extracted directory folder. This can be seen as follows:



Connect to the RX62N RSK with the following settings:

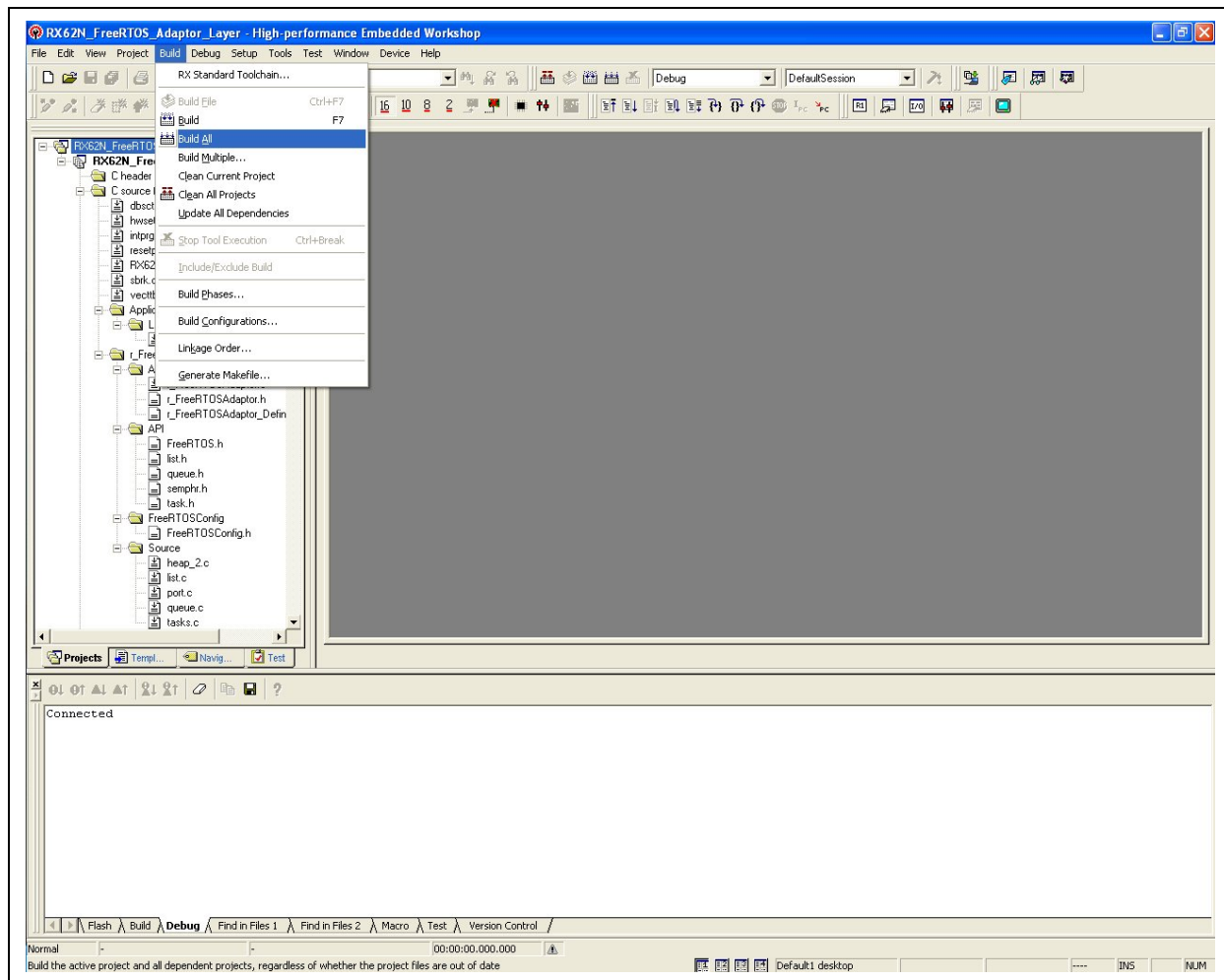


In the next screen, configure as follows to complete the connection:

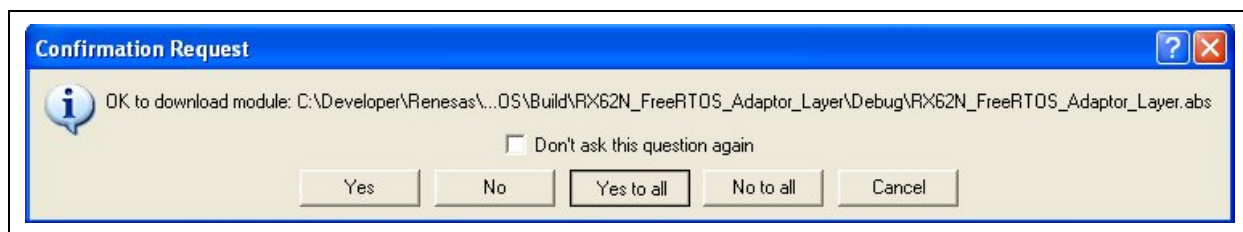


3.2.2 Compile and Build

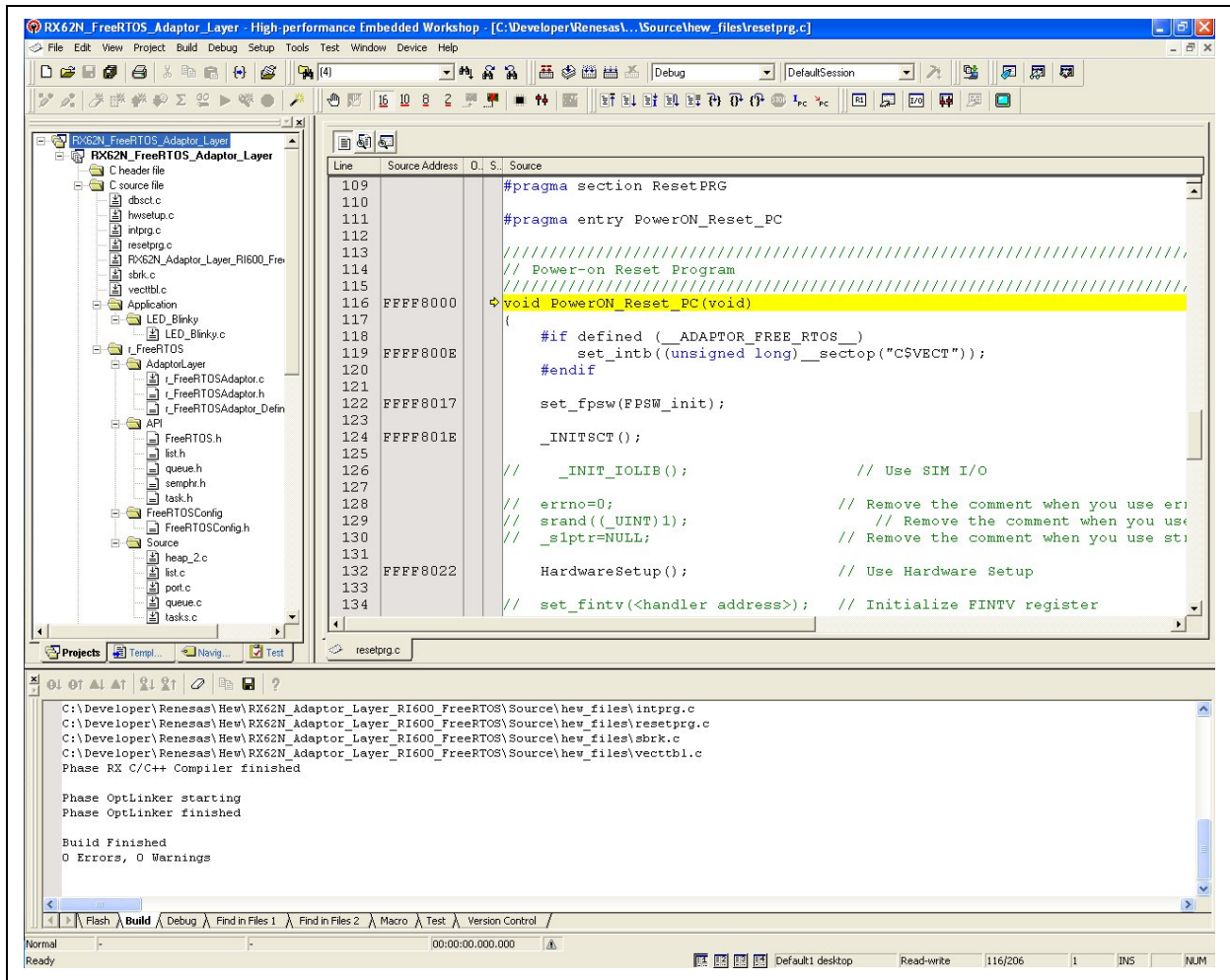
Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All, as shown in the following:



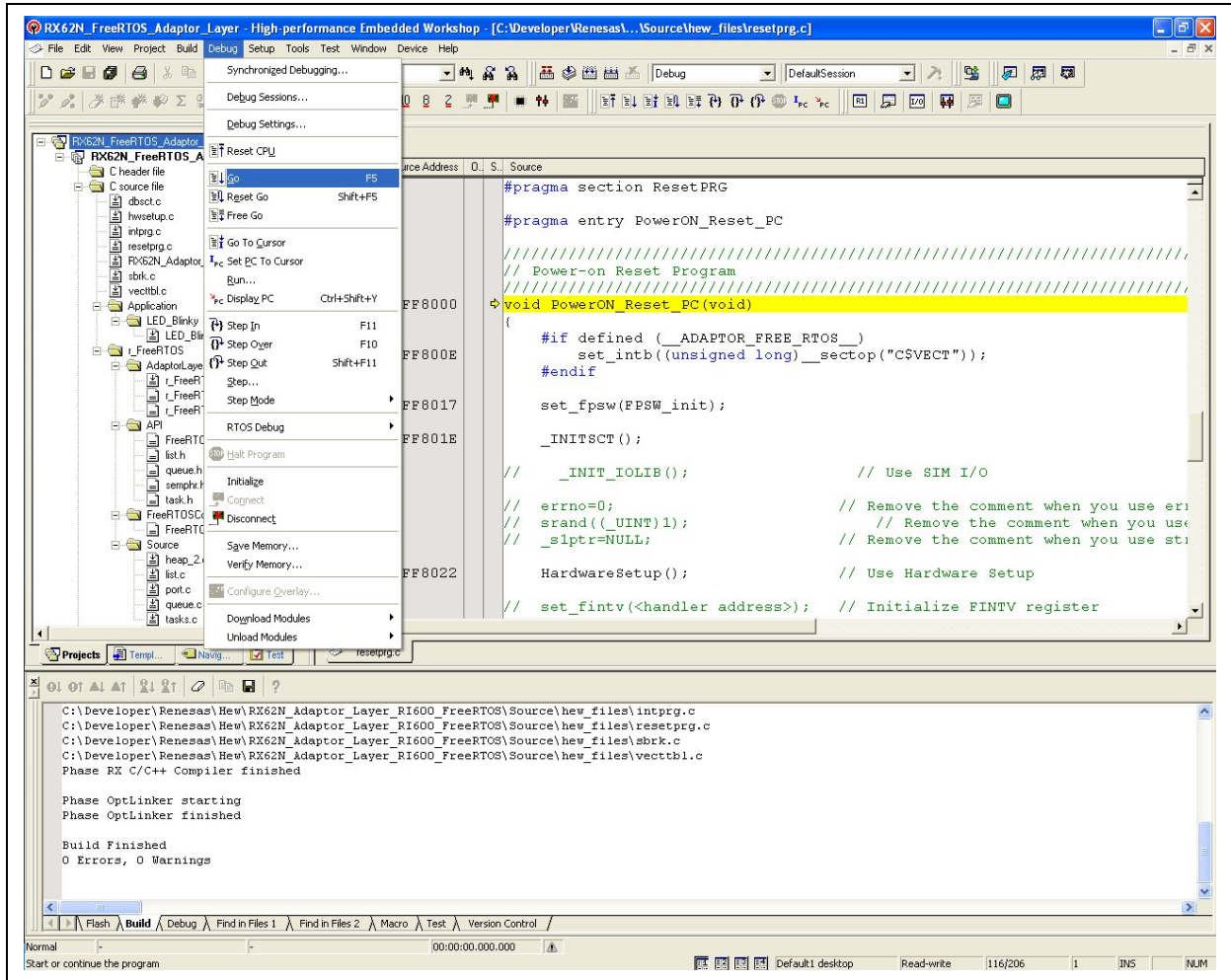
Upon completion of the build, a confirmation request to download the module may appear. Ensure that “Yes to all” is selected:



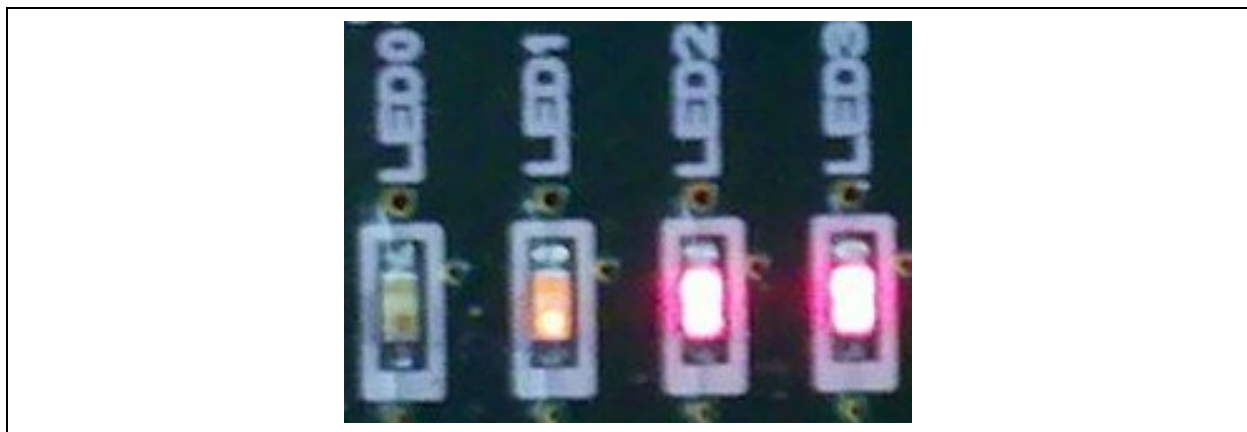
After the module has loaded, the cursor should be set to the `PowerON_Reset_PC()` function as shown:



Press short-cut key “F5” to allow the program to run. Optionally, Debug → Go may be selected as shown:



The blinking of the LEDs on the RX62N RSK Board can be seen as follows:



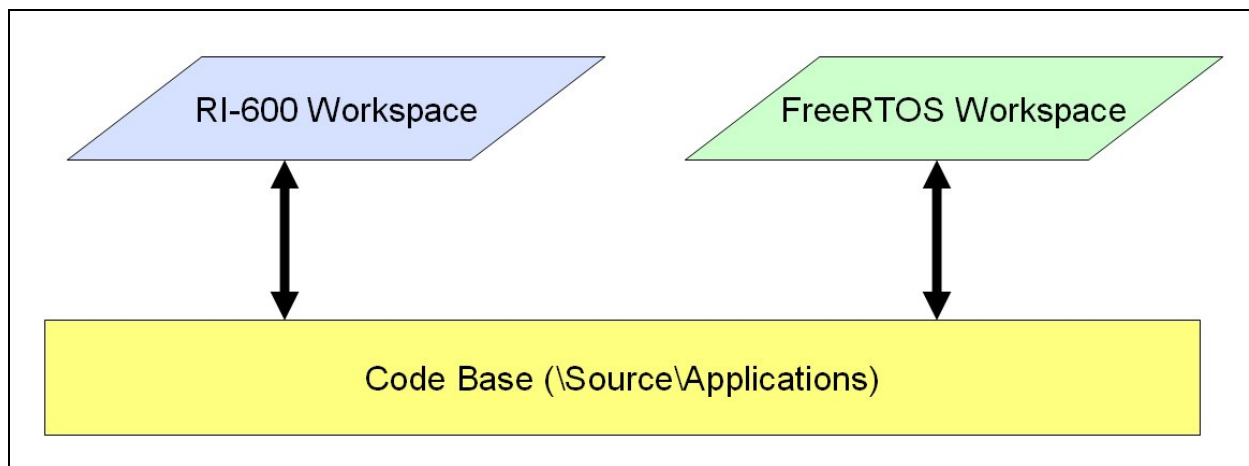
4. Building Applications from the Workspace

4.1 Application Development

Application code development and APIs should conform to that of the RI-600 Specification. This means that applications should be written as though they are targeted for the RI-600 platform.

4.2 Application Code Base

Applications can be developed by using either of the provided workspaces. This allows for ease of application development and test on both the RI-600 and FreeRTOS™ platform. The workspace directories and files are linked as shown:



4.3 Application Main Program

The application main program file can be found in the following source code file in either of the workspace directories:



The default source code file contains the following:

```
#include "LED_Blinky.h"

void main(void)
{
    // Initialize LEDs
    InitLEDs();

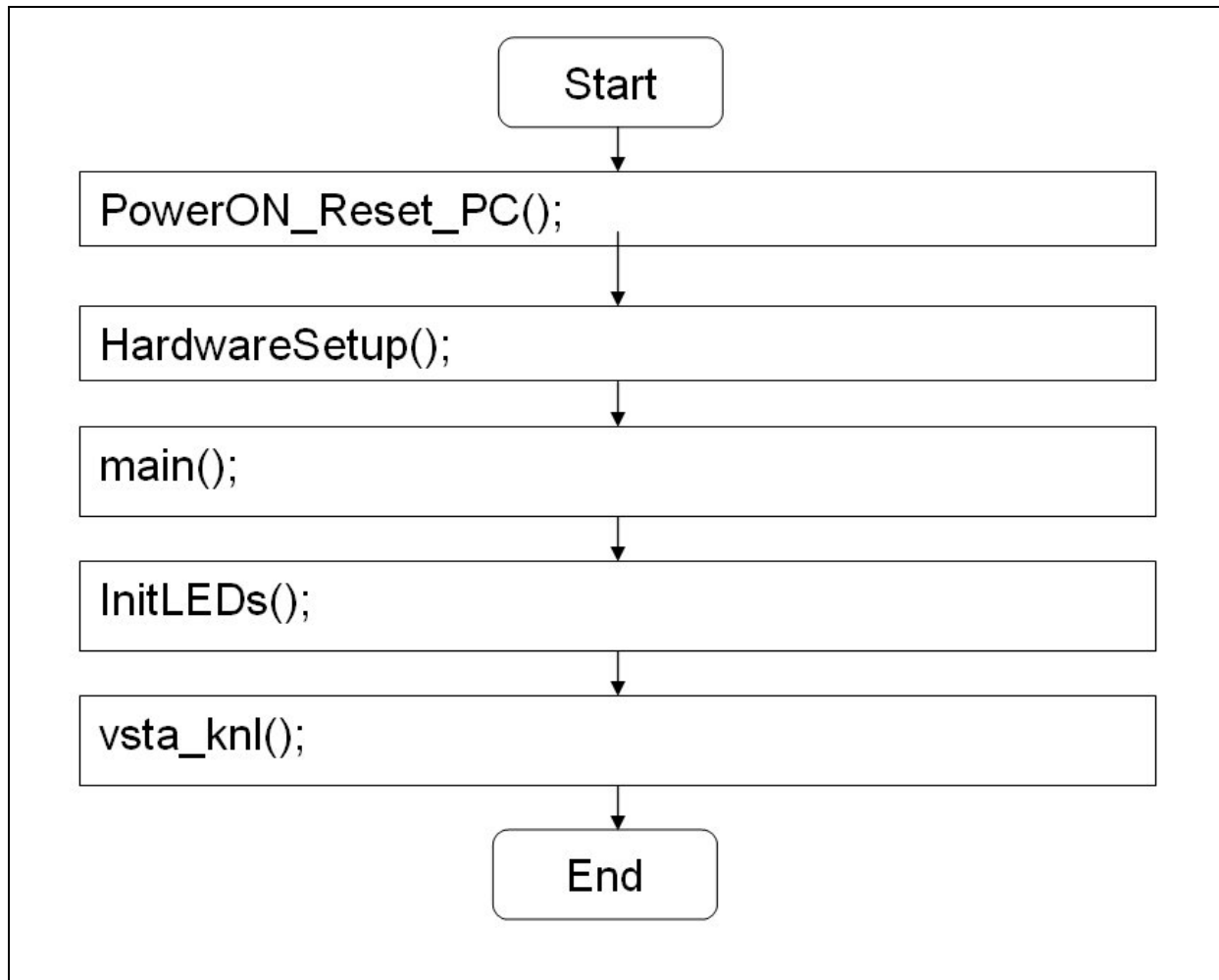
    // Start Kernel
    vsta_knl();

    // Should never get here.
    while(1)
    {
        nop();
    }
}
```

5. Blinky Demo Application Flow

5.1 Application Flow

The Blinky Application flowchart can be seen as follows:



5.2 Application Resources

5.2.1 Hardware Resources

The Blinky Demo Application has the following hardware setup:

Input clock: 12 MHz

System clock (ICLK): 96 MHz

Peripheral module clock (PCLK): 48 MHz

External bus clock (BCLK) and SDRAM clock (SDCLK): 24 MHz

5.2.2 Application Resources

The Blinky Demo Application has the following characteristics:

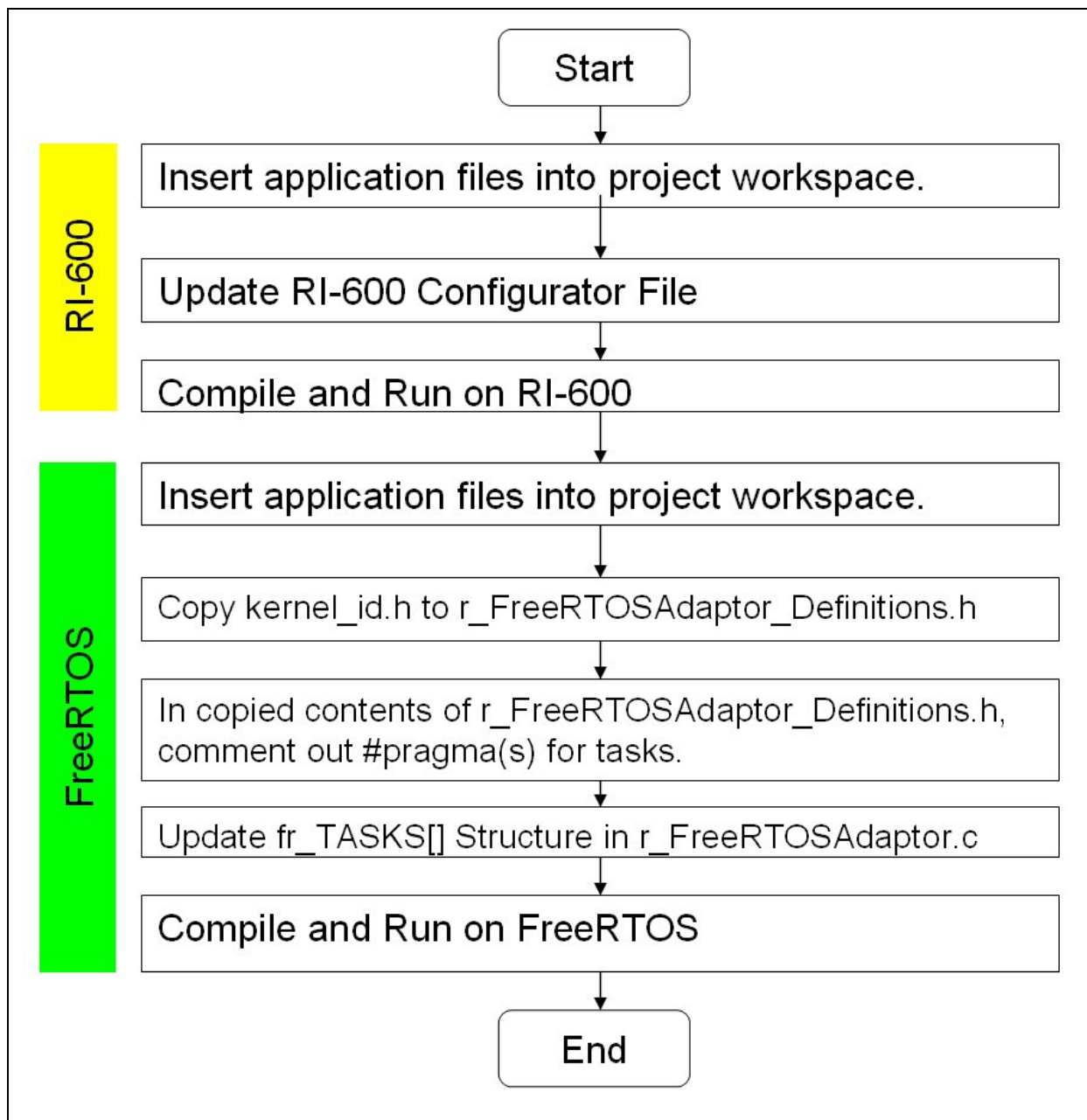
No. of Tasks: 1 (LED_TASK)

RTOS API used: vsta_knl(), dly_tsk()

Details of these functions can be found in the Adaptor Layer User Manual and API Specification.

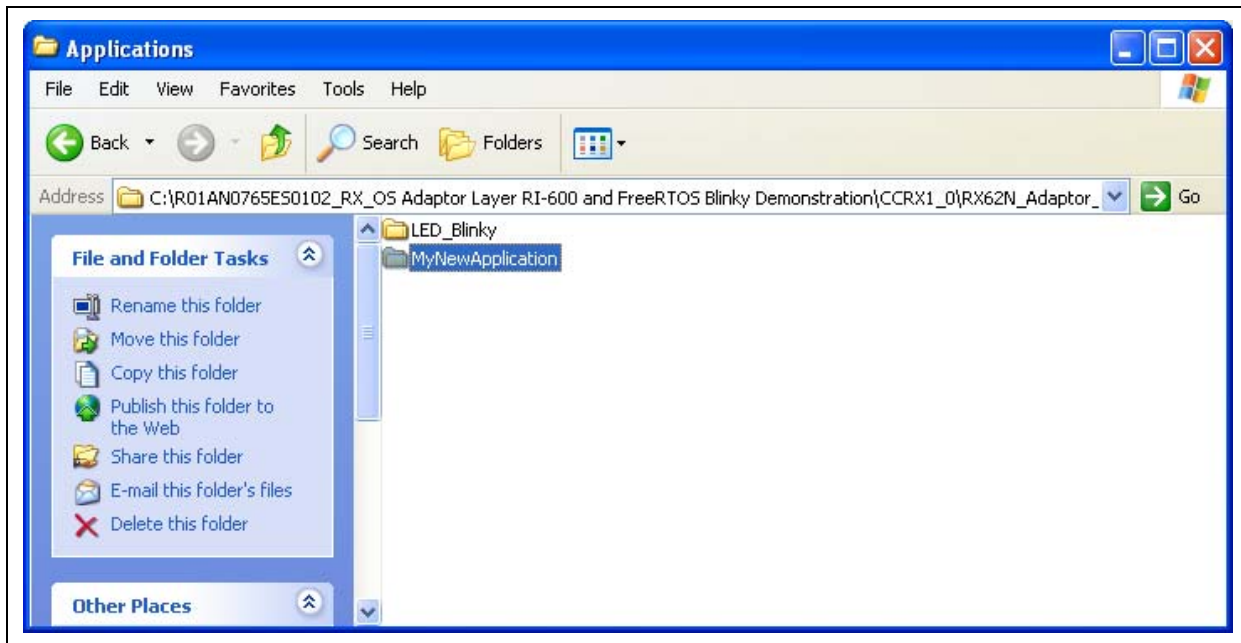
6. Application Creation Process Workflow

- The following steps outline the creation of an application that that runs on both RTOS:

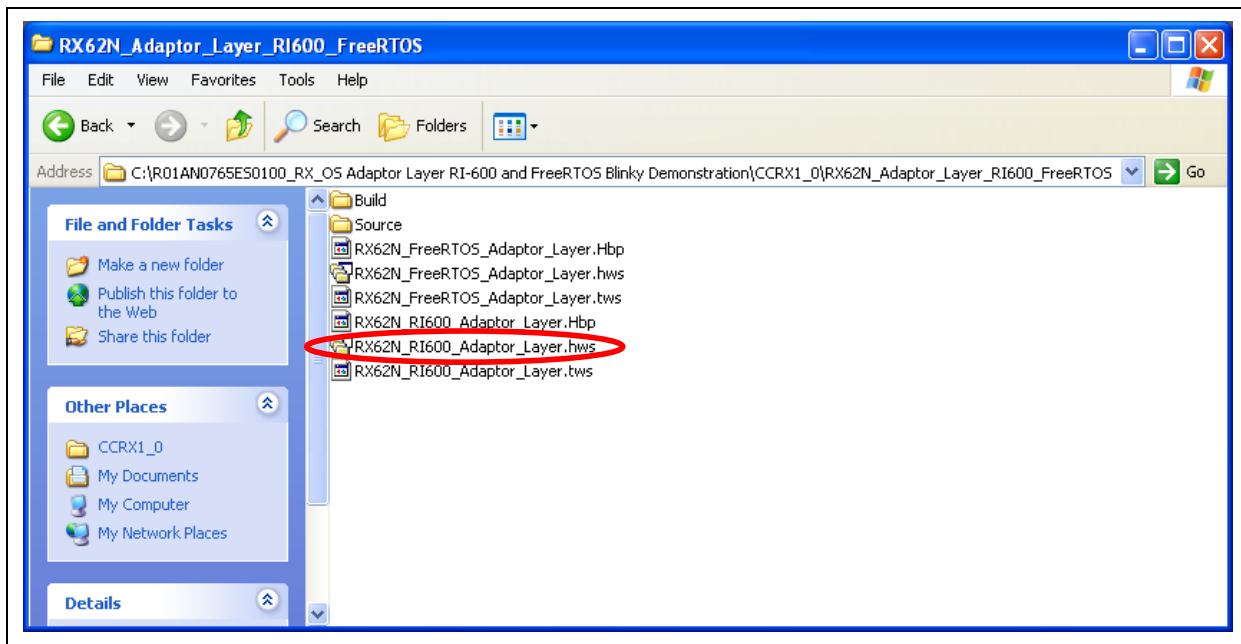


6.1 RI-600: Creating an Application for RI-600

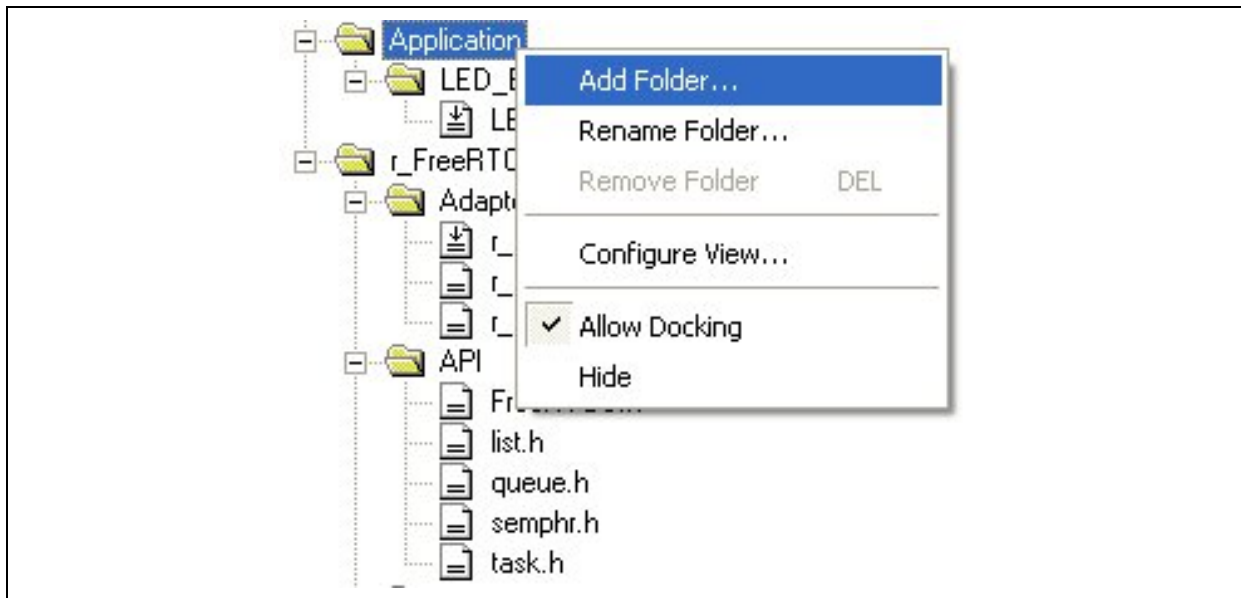
- Being by creating an application directory under \Source\Applications of the Workspace Directory



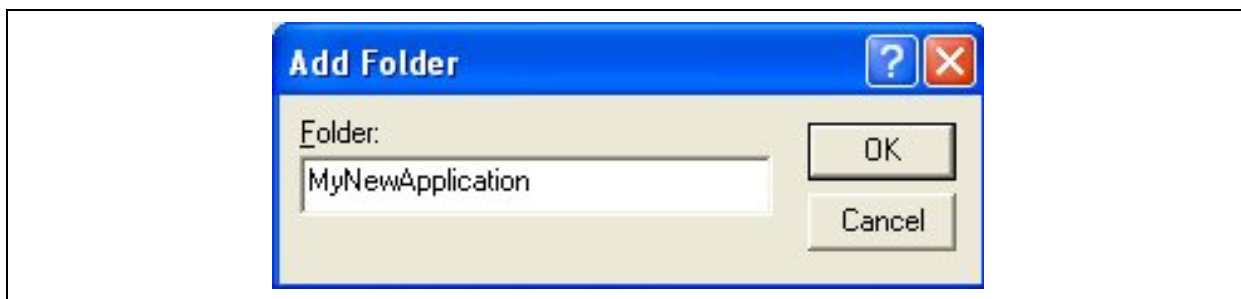
- Open the RX62N_RI600_Adaptor_Layer.hws Workspace as shown:



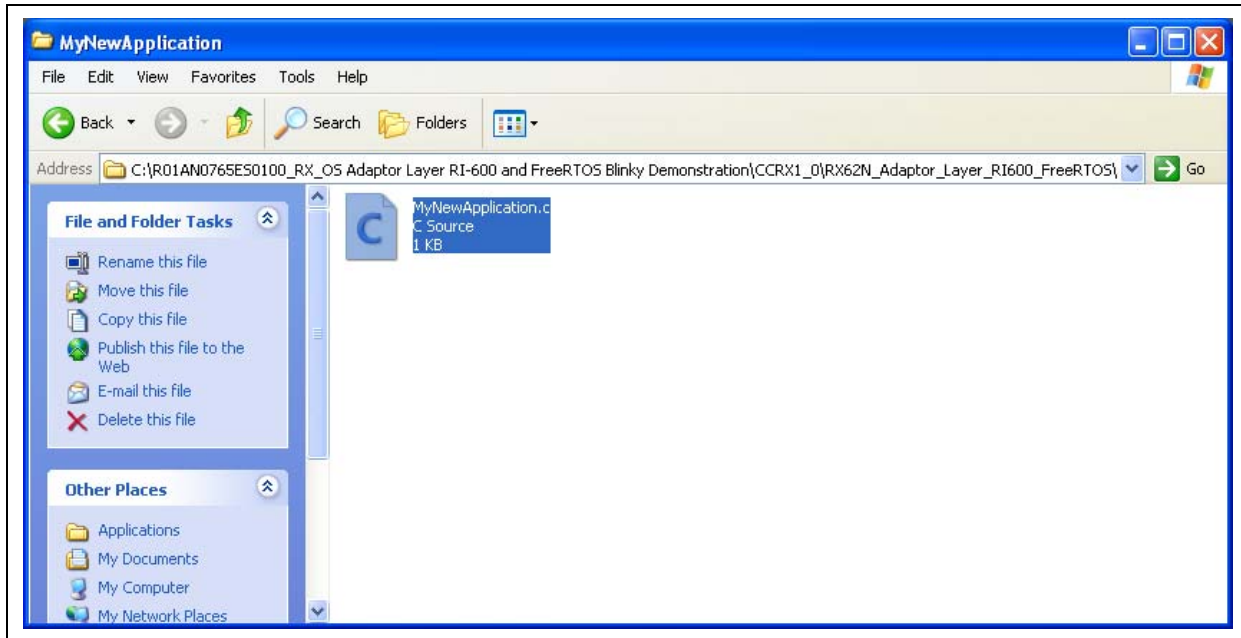
- Connect to the board by accepting the default settings and add the required folder to the Workspace



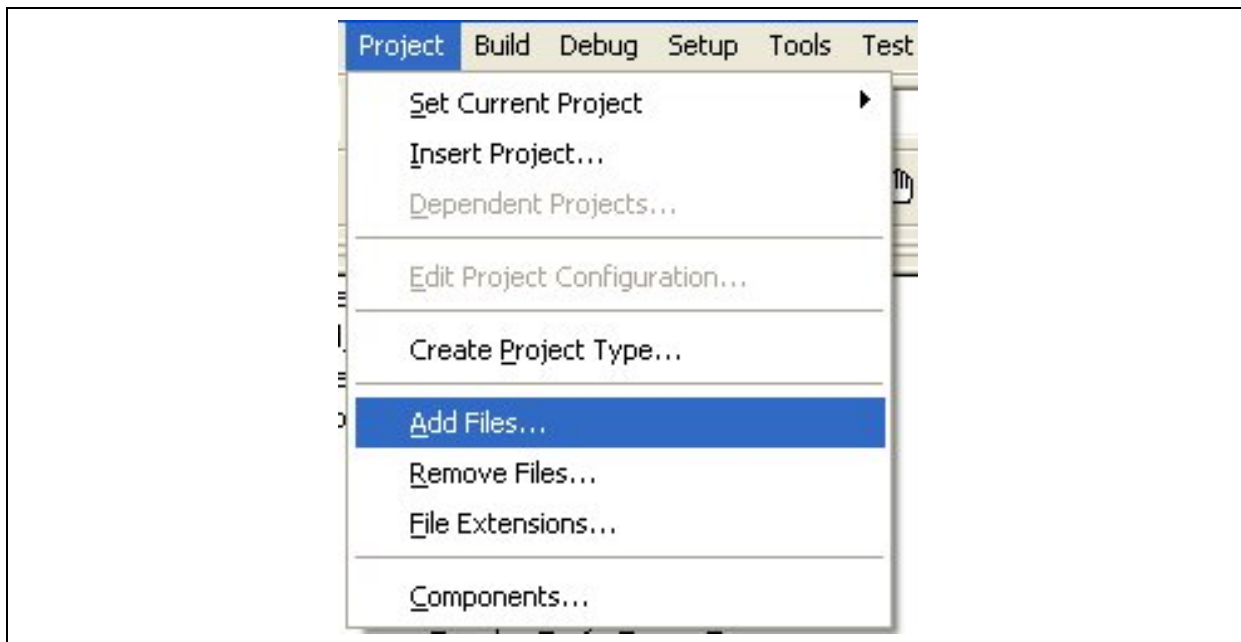
- Name the folder accordingly:



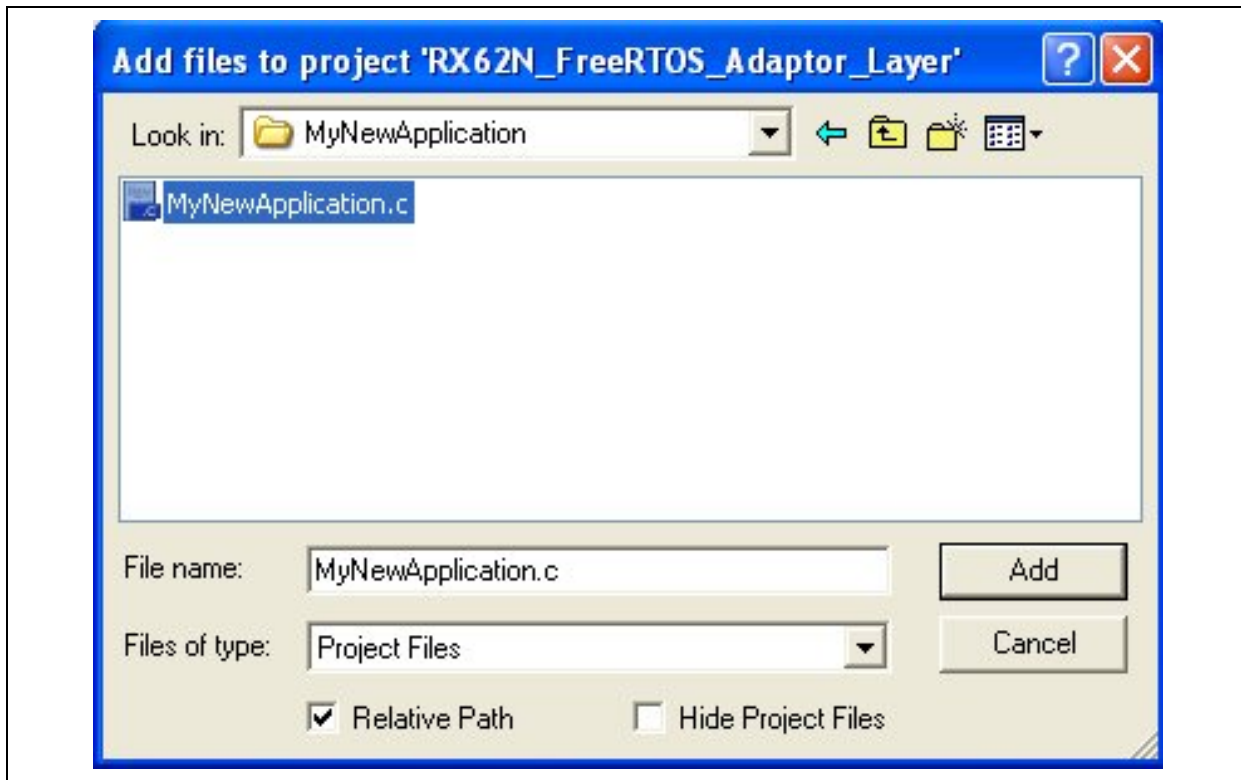
- Create a new C Code file named “MyNewApplication.c” in the \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication folder:



- Add this new C Code to the Workspace as follows:



- Select the file to add



- Arrange the code in the Workspace as follows:



- Open MyNewApplication.c and add the following code to the file:

```

/*****
*          Conditional Compilation Differences.
*****/
#if defined (__ADAPTOR_RI_600__)
    #include "kernel.h"
    #include "kernel_id.h"
    #elif defined (__ADAPTOR_FREE_RTOS__)
    #include "r_FreeRTOSAdaptor.h"
#endif

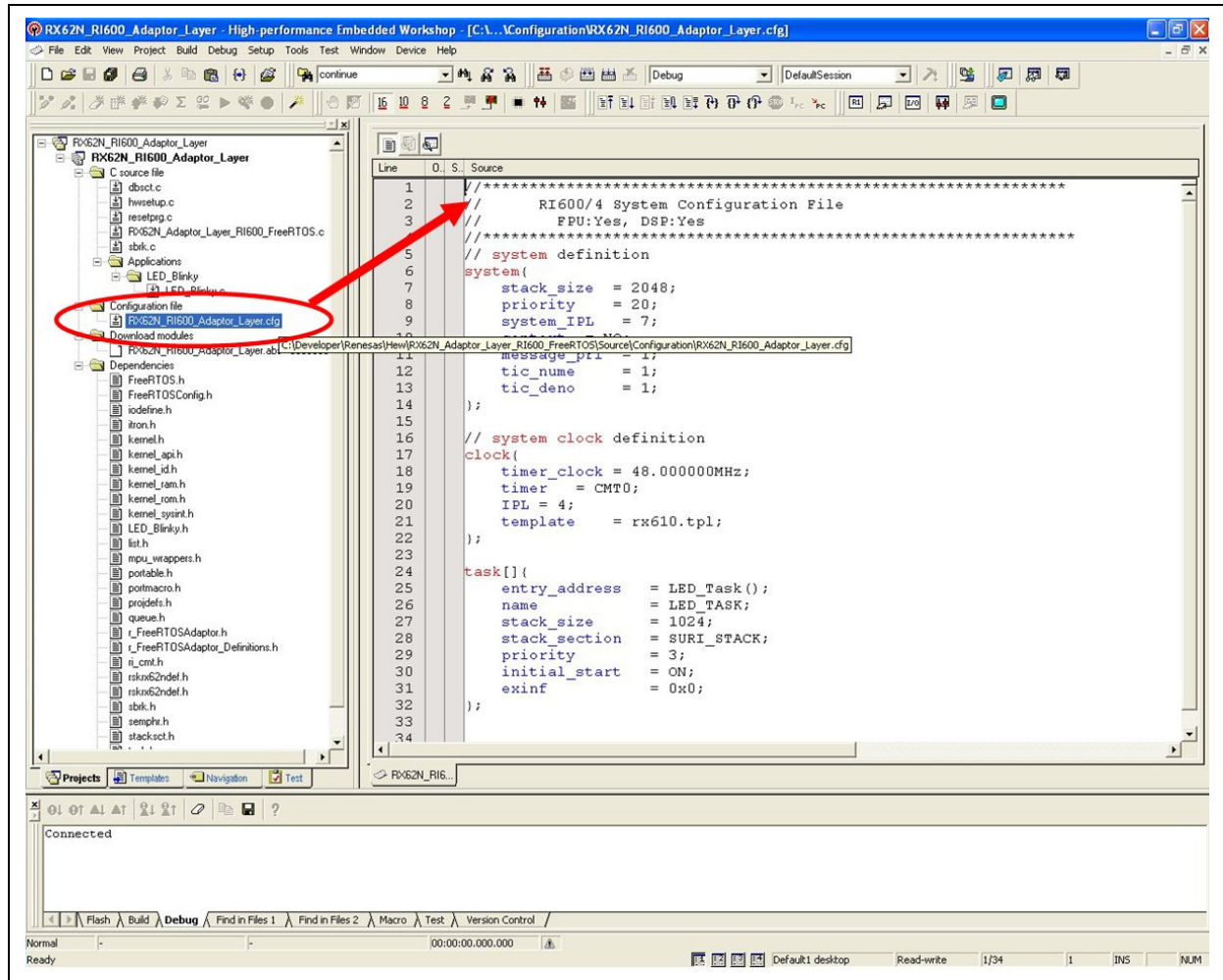
#include "iodefine.h"
#include "rskrx62ndef.h"

/*****
* Function Name      : LED_Task2();
* Description        : This is the LED Task that will execute the Application
*                    : code.
* Argument           : None.
* Return Value       : None.
*****/
void LED_Task2(VP_INT param)
{
    for (;;) {
        LED0 = ~LED0;

        dly_tsk(200);
    }
}

```

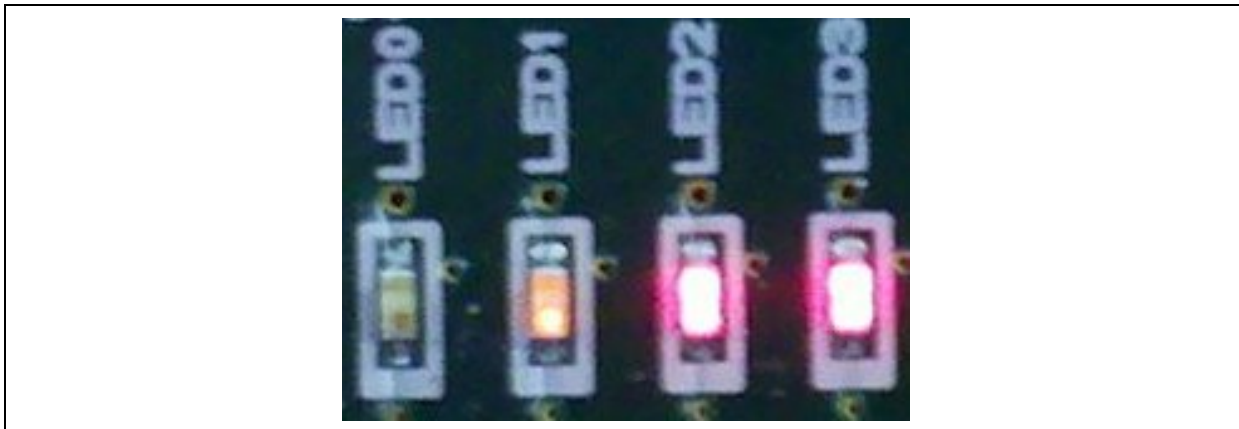
- Open the Configurator file: RX62N_RI600_Adaptor_Layer.cfg RI-600 as shown:



- Append the following configuration code as shown:

```
task[ ]{
    entry_address    = LED_Task2();
    name             = LED_TASK2;
    stack_size       = 1024;
    stack_section    = SUR_I_STACK;
    priority         = 3;
    initial_start    = OFF;
    exinf            = 0x0;
};
```

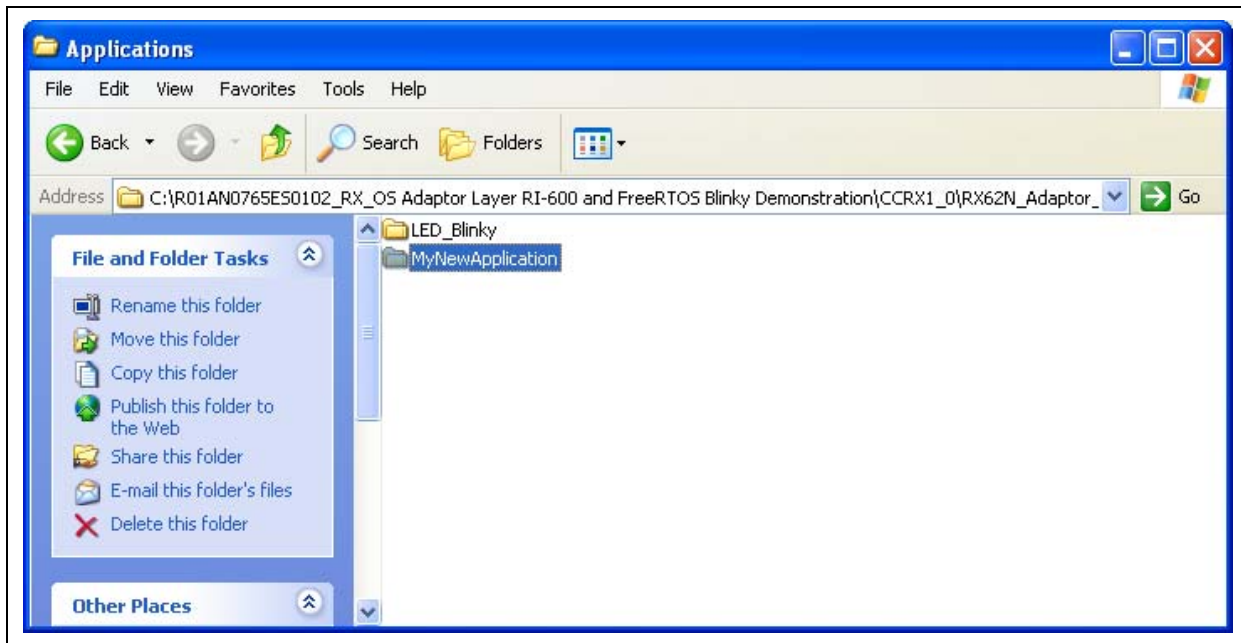
- Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All. Subsequently, download and run the module. The blinking of the LEDs on the RX62N RSK Board can be seen as follows:



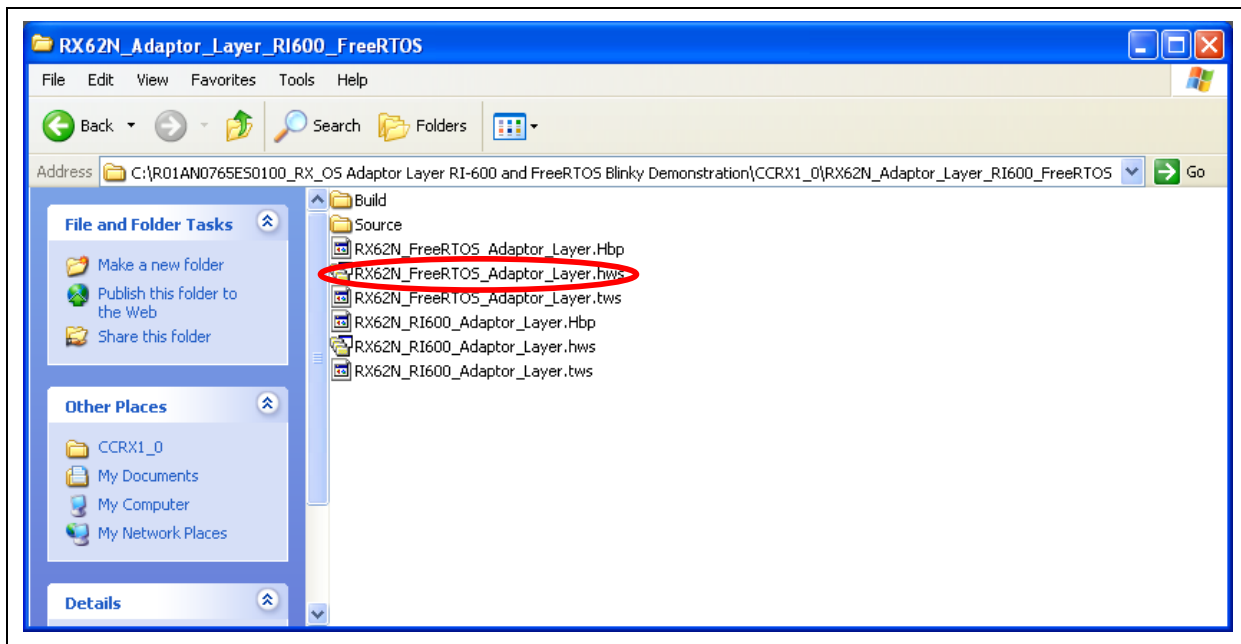
This time, LED0 blinks with a delay of 200ms while LED1 through LED3 blinks with a delay of 500ms.

6.2 FreeRTOS™: Creating an Application for FreeRTOS™

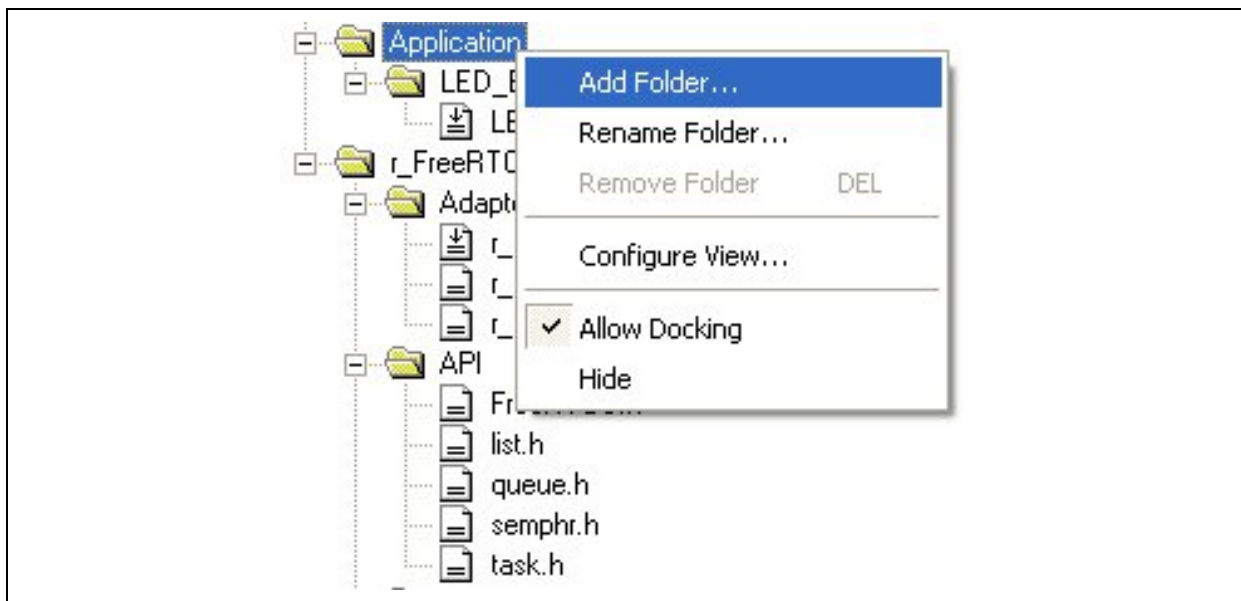
- Being by creating an application directory under \Source\Applications of the Workspace Directory



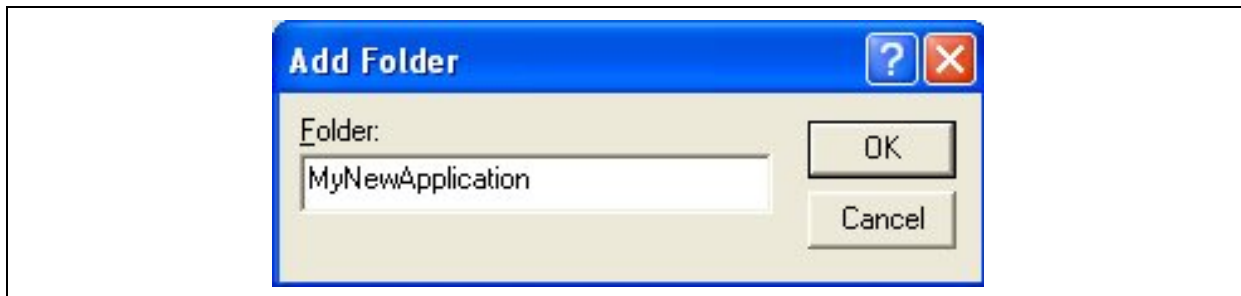
- Open the RX62N_FreeRTOS_Adaptor_Layer.hws Workspace as shown:



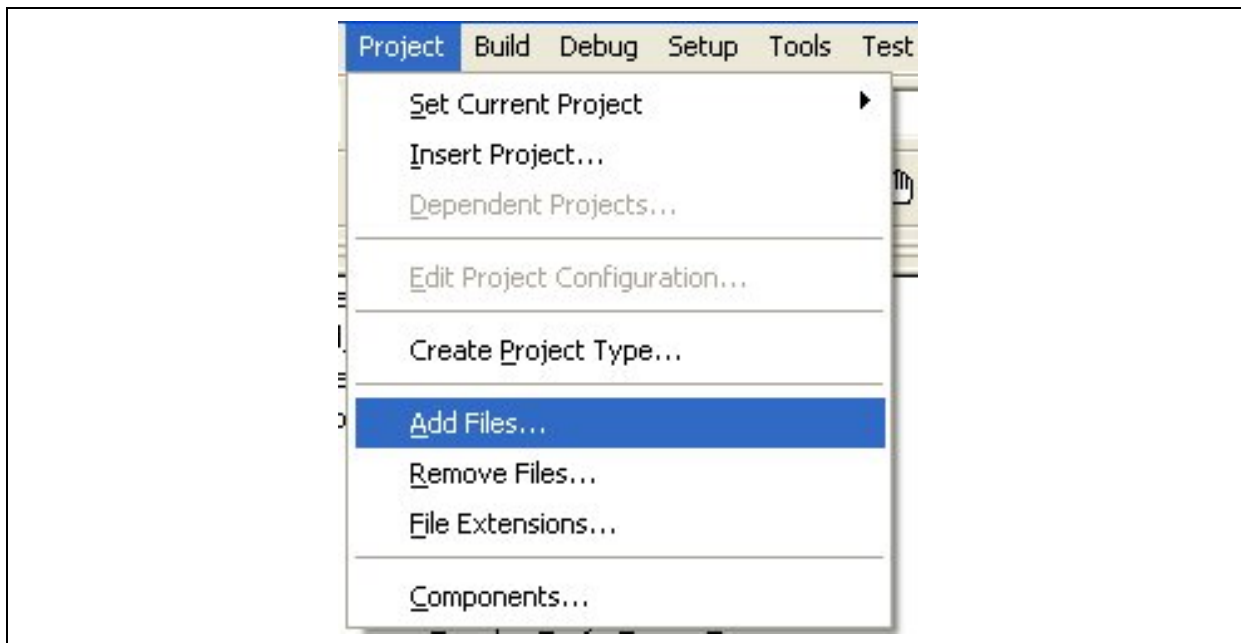
- Connect to the board by accepting the default settings. Add the required folder to the Workspace



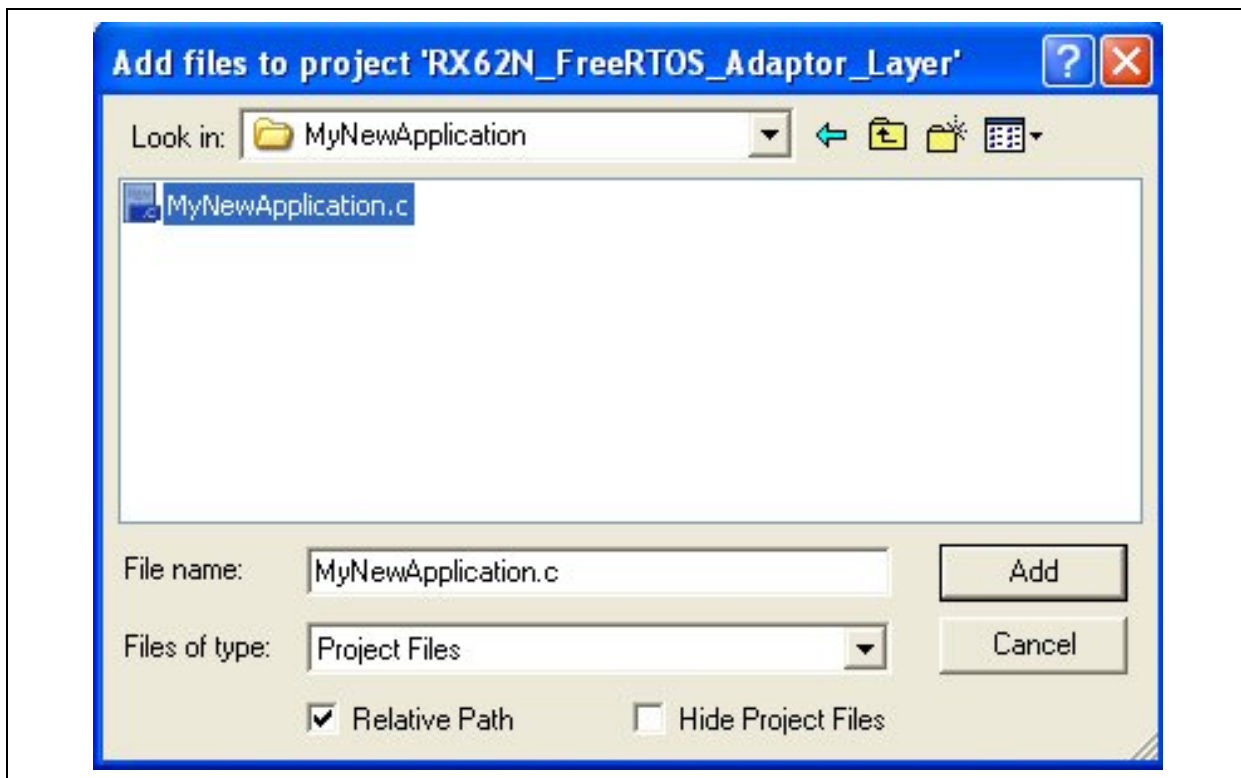
- Name the folder accordingly



- Create a new C Code file named “MyNewApplication.c” in the \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication folder and add it to the Workspace as follows:



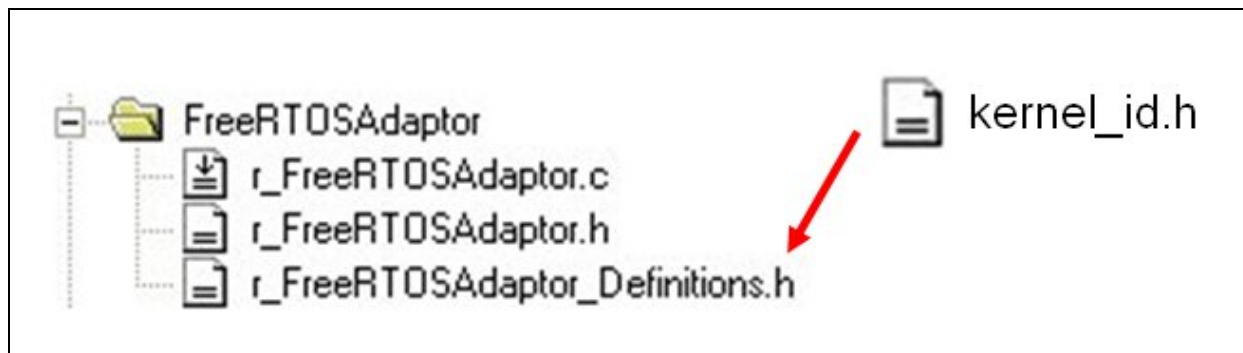
- Select the file to add



- Arrange the code in the Workspace as follows:



- Copy all code generated by kernel_id.h and paste it in \\Source\FreeRTOS\Adaptor\r_FreeRTOSAdaptor_Definitions.h. This can be seen as follows:



- In the code pasted in r_FreeRTOSAdaptor_Definitions.h, locate the function Task code and comment out all compiler directive #pragma(s) as shown:

```

/*-----*/
#define _RI_MAX_DTQ      0
#define VTMAX_DTQ      _RI_MAX_DTQ
/*-----*/
#define _RI_STK_SIZE_LED_TASK      0x400UL
#define _RI_STK_SIZE_LED_TASK2    0x400UL
/*-----*/
void LED_Task( VP_INT );
//#pragma task    LED_Task

void LED_Task2( VP_INT );
//#pragma task    LED_Task2

/*-----*/
/*-----*/
/*-----*/
/*-----*/
/*-----*/

```

This step is necessary as FreeRTOS™ does not use such compiler directives for Tasks.

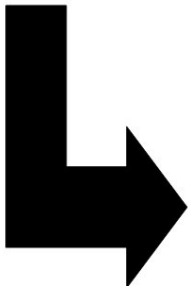
- Open file: r_FreeRTOSAdaptor.c and scroll to section: (1) Task Definitions and update the fr_TASKS[] structure as follows:

```

/*****
 *      *** CONFIGURATIONS ***
 *
 *      (1) Task Definitions
 *
 *      Task creation for Adaptor Layer to manage.
 *****/
/* Number of Application Tasks */
#define fr_MAX_TASKS      1

/* Task creation for FreeRTOS */
struct fr_TASK_BLOCK fr_TASKS[fr_MAX_TASKS+1] =
{
  { (pdTASK_CODE) NULL, "", 0, 0, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, 0 },
  { (pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task,
    "LED_Task",
    128,
    3,
    NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
};

```



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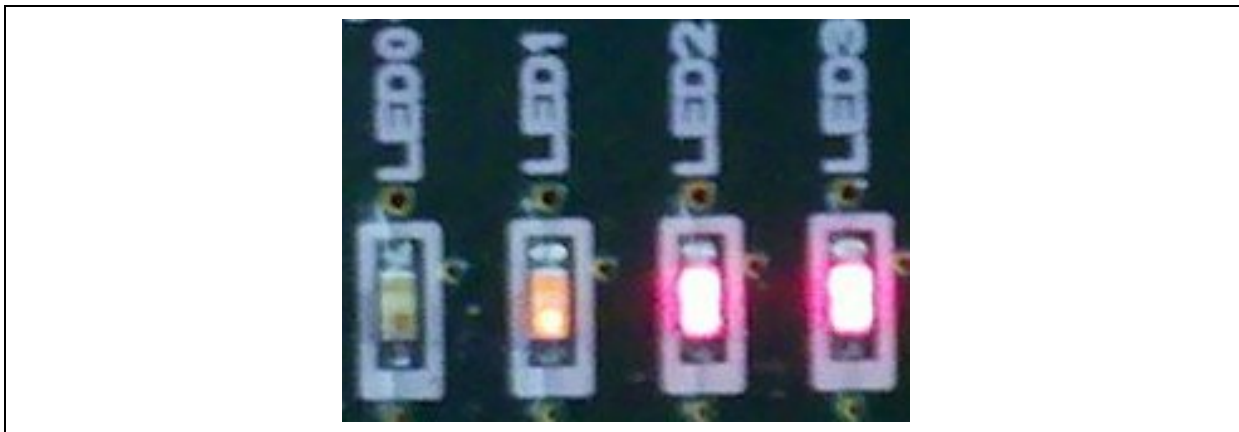
/*****
 *      *** CONFIGURATIONS ***
 *
 *      (1) Task Definitions
 *
 *      Task creation for Adaptor Layer to manage.
 *****/
/* Number of Application Tasks */
#define fr_MAX_TASKS      2

/* Task creation for FreeRTOS */
struct fr_TASK_BLOCK fr_TASKS[fr_MAX_TASKS+1] =
{
  { (pdTASK_CODE) NULL, "", 0, 0, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, 0 },
  { (pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task,
    "LED_Task",
    128,
    3,
    NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
  { (pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task2,
    "LED_Task2",
    128,
    3,
    NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
};

```

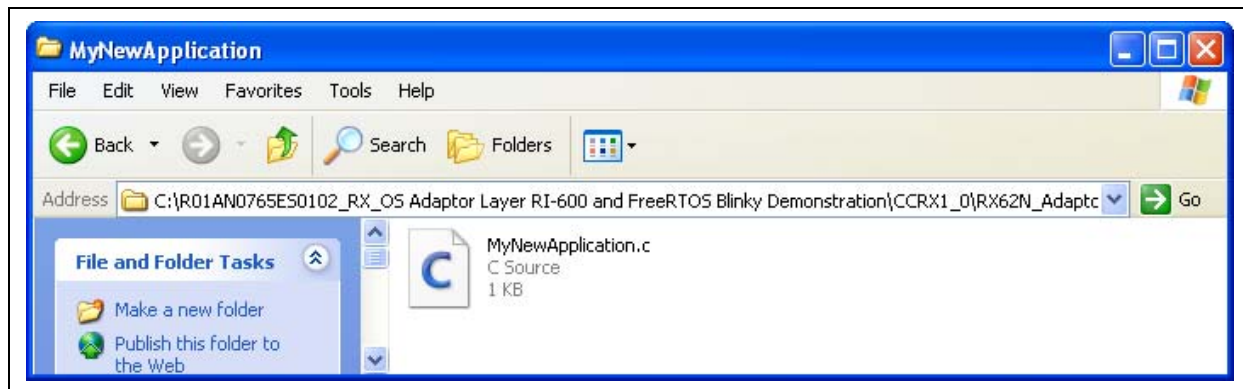
Note that fr_MAX_TASKS has been updated to 2 and an initialization of LED_Task2 has been created. This task structure initialization is necessary for the Adaptor Layer to manage the Tasks. For more information, consult the Adaptor Layer User Manual and API Specification Application Note.

- Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All. Subsequently, download and run the module. The blinking of the LEDs on the RX62N RSK Board can be seen as follows:



6.3 RI-600: Application File Insertion

- This section shows how to insert a new application named “MyNewApplication.c” located in \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication. This is shown as follows:



- The code in “MyNewApplication.c” is as follows:

```

/*****
*          Conditional Compilation Differences.
*****/
#if defined (__ADAPTOR_RI_600__)

    #include "kernel.h"
    #include "kernel_id.h"

#elif defined (__ADAPTOR_FREE_RTOS__)

    #include "r_FreRTOSAdaptor.h"

#endif

#include "iodefine.h"
#include "rskrx62ndef.h"

/*****
* Function Name      : LED_Task2();
* Description        : This is the LED Task that will execute the Application
*                    : code.
* Argument           : None.
* Return Value       : None.
*****/
void LED_Task2(VP_INT param)
{
    for (;;) {

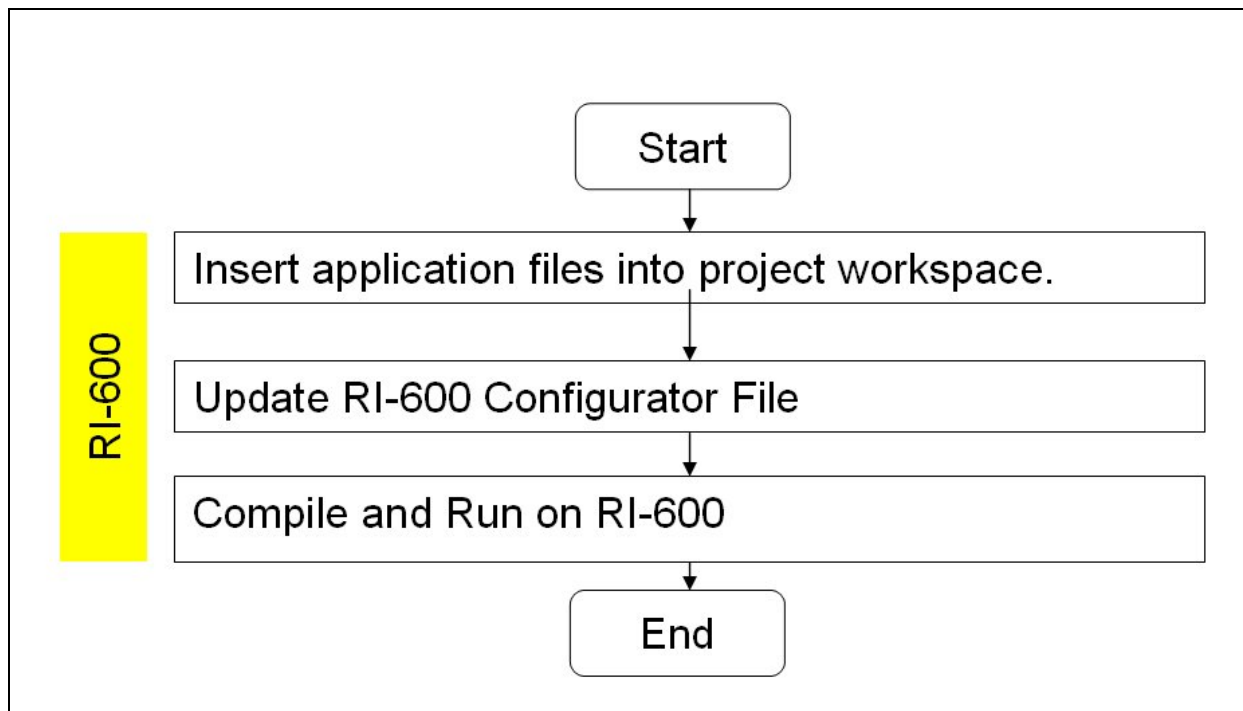
        LED0 = ~LED0;

        dly_tsk(200);

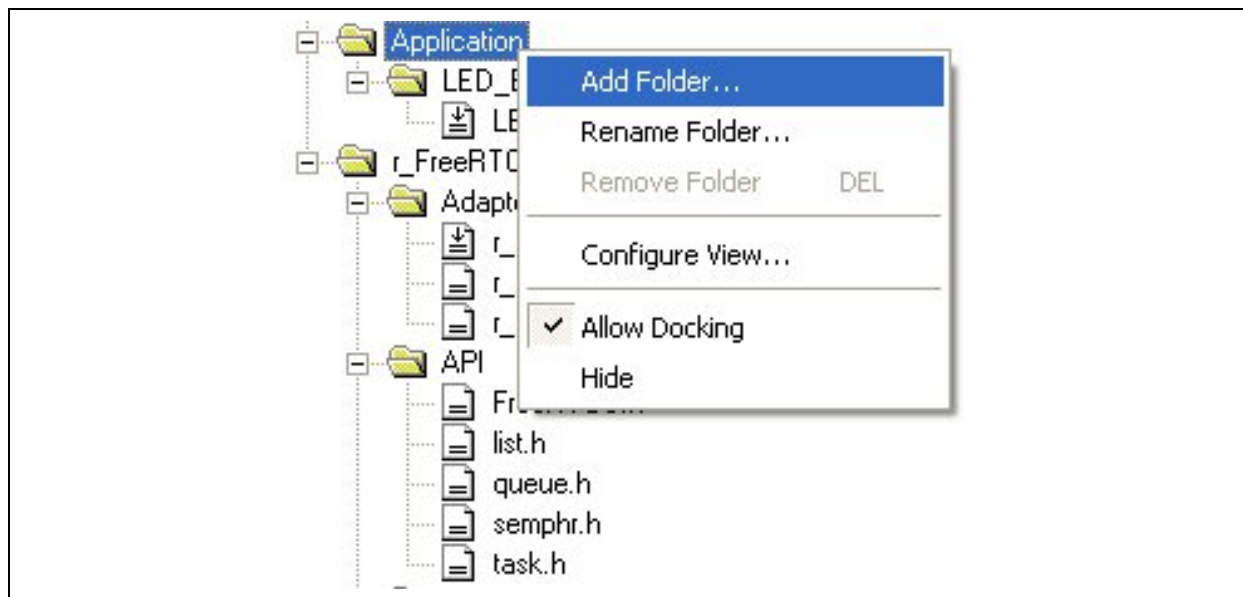
    }
}

```

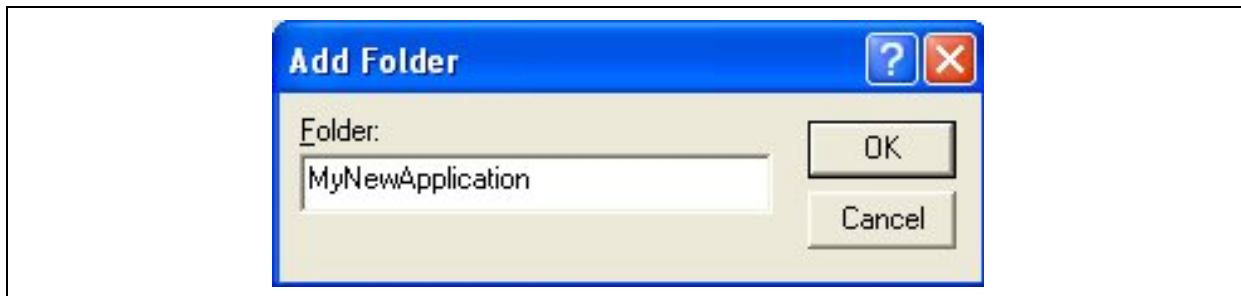
- Applications that are to be added to the RI-600 workspace needs to follow this sequence of steps:



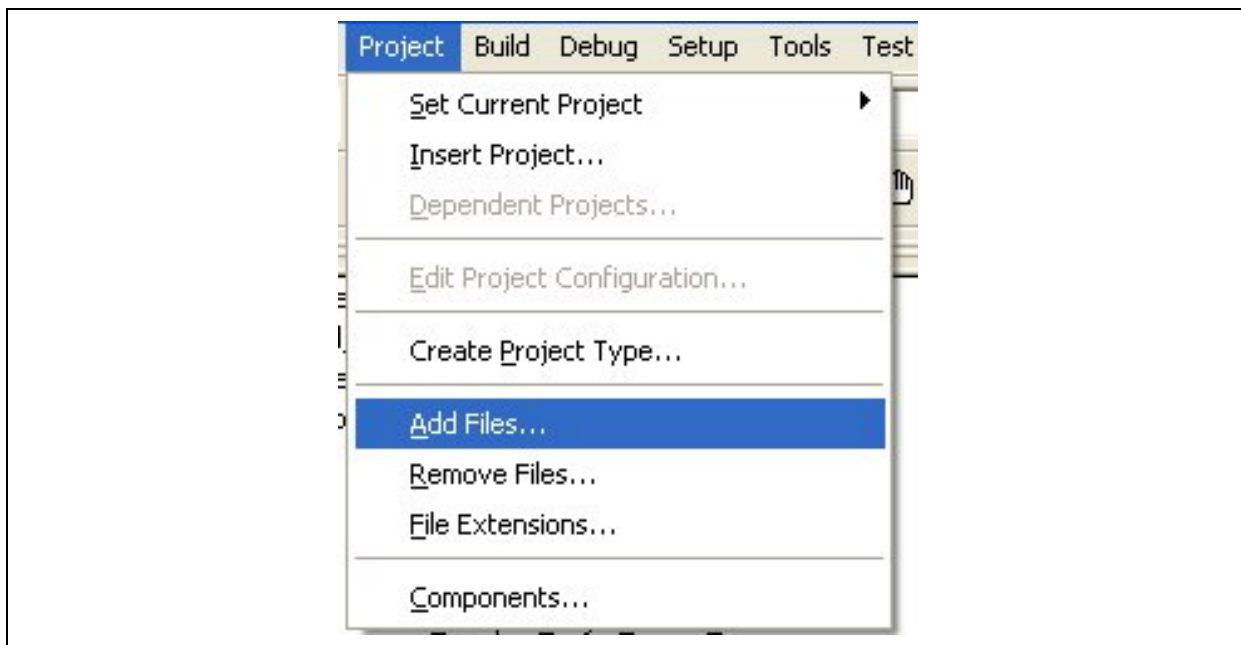
- Connect to the board by accepting the default settings and add the required folder to the Workspace



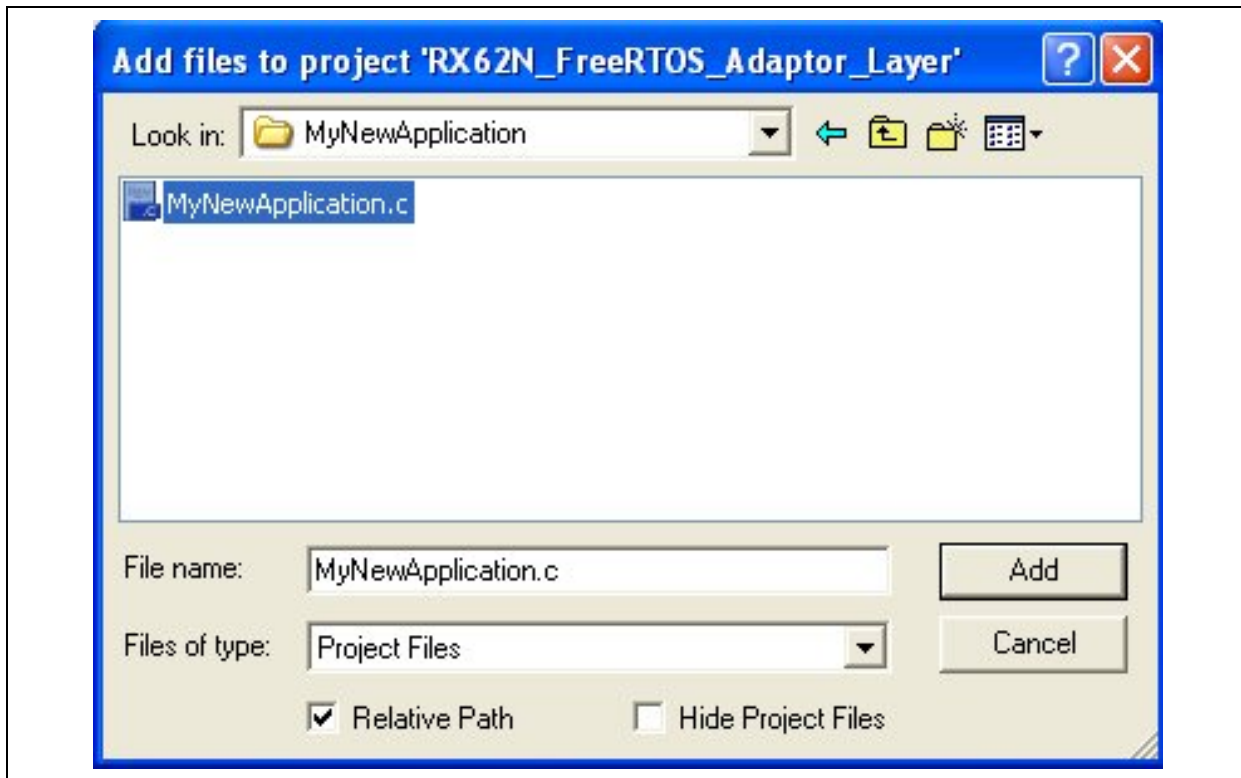
- Name the folder accordingly:



- Add the new C Code file named “MyNewApplication.c” in the \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication folder to the Workspace as follows:



- Select the file to add



- Arrange the code in the Workspace as follows:



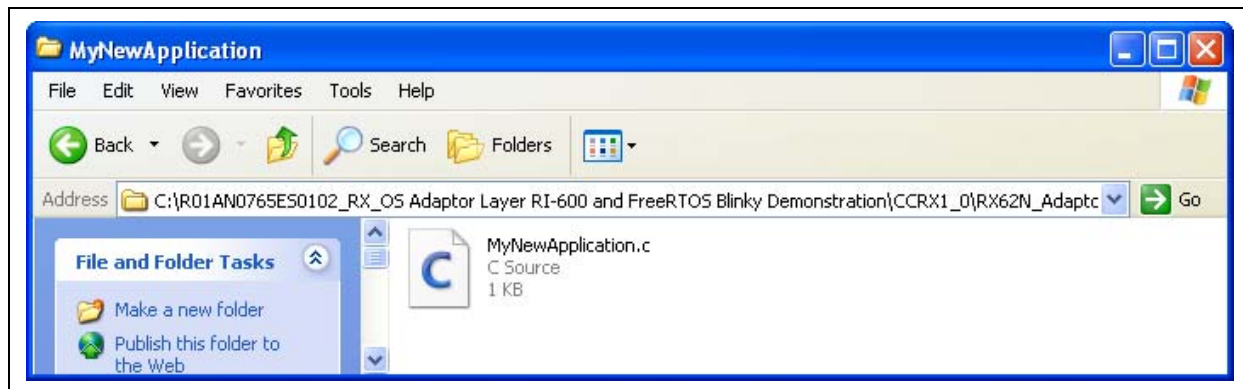
- Open RX62N_RI600_AdaptorLayer.cfg and append the following to create the new Task:

```
task[]{  
    entry_address    = LED_Task2();  
    name             = LED_TASK2;  
    stack_size       = 1024;  
    stack_section    = SURI_STACK;  
    priority         = 3;  
    initial_start    = OFF;  
    exinf            = 0x0;  
};
```

- Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All. Subsequently, download and run the module.

6.4 FreeRTOS™: Application File Insertion

- This section shows how to insert a new application named “MyNewApplication.c” located in \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication. This is shown as follows:



- The code in “MyNewApplication.c” is as follows:

```

/*****
*          Conditional Compilation Differences.
*****/
#if defined (__ADAPTOR_RI_600__)

    #include "kernel.h"
    #include "kernel_id.h"

#elif defined (__ADAPTOR_FREE_RTOS__)

    #include "r_FreRTOSAdaptor.h"

#endif

#include "iodefine.h"
#include "rskrx62ndef.h"

/*****
* Function Name      : LED_Task2();
* Description        : This is the LED Task that will execute the Application
*                    : code.
* Argument           : None.
* Return Value       : None.
*****/
void LED_Task2(VP_INT param)
{
    for (;;) {

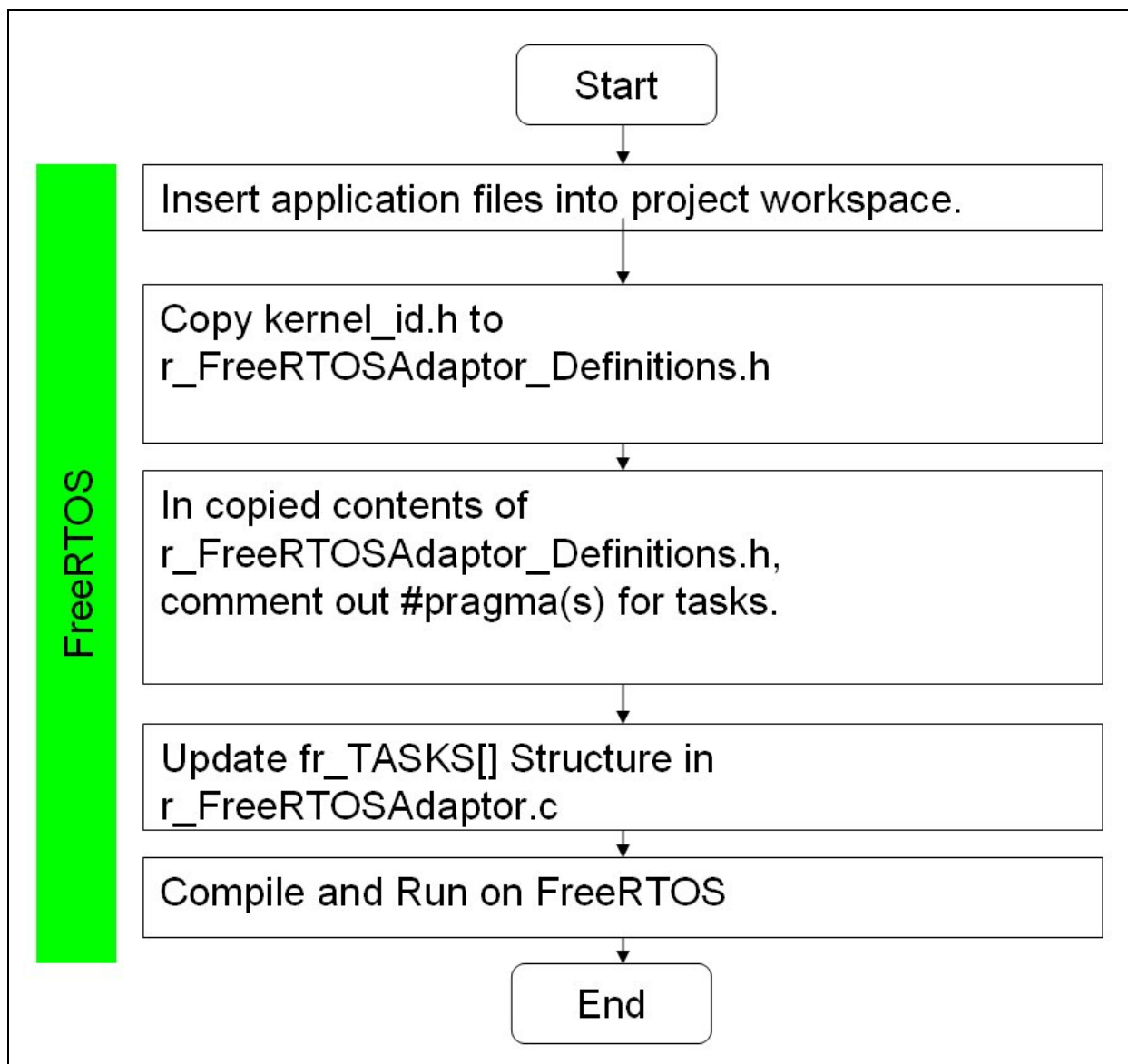
        LED0 = ~LED0;

        dly_tsk(200);

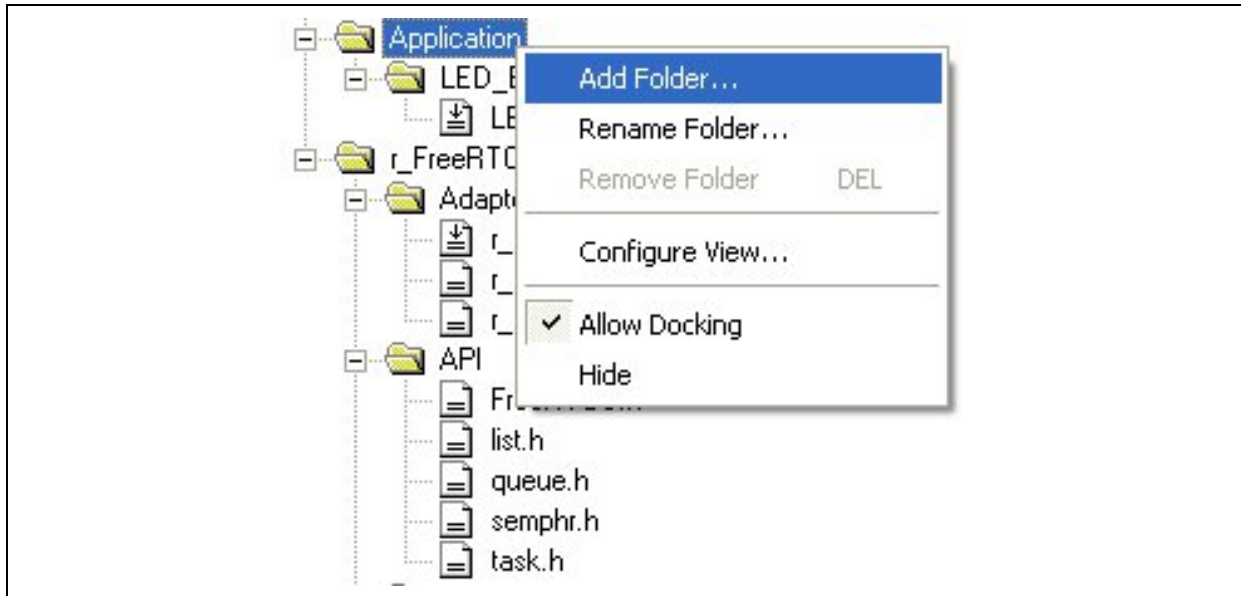
    }
}

```

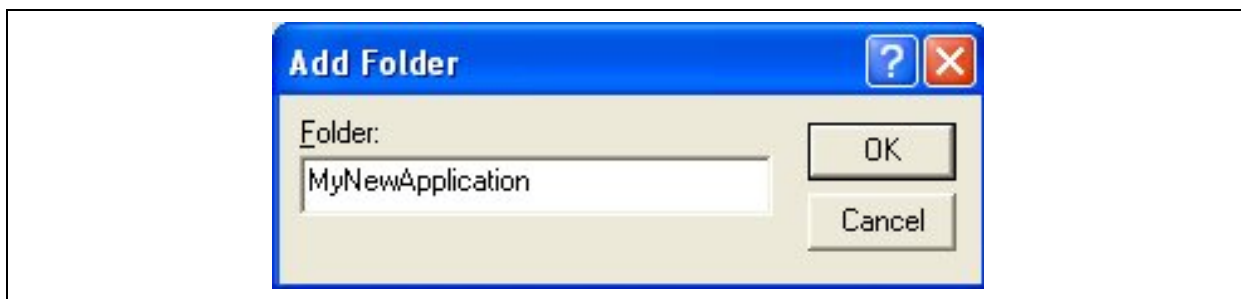
- Applications that are to be added to the RI-600 workspace needs to follow this sequence of steps:



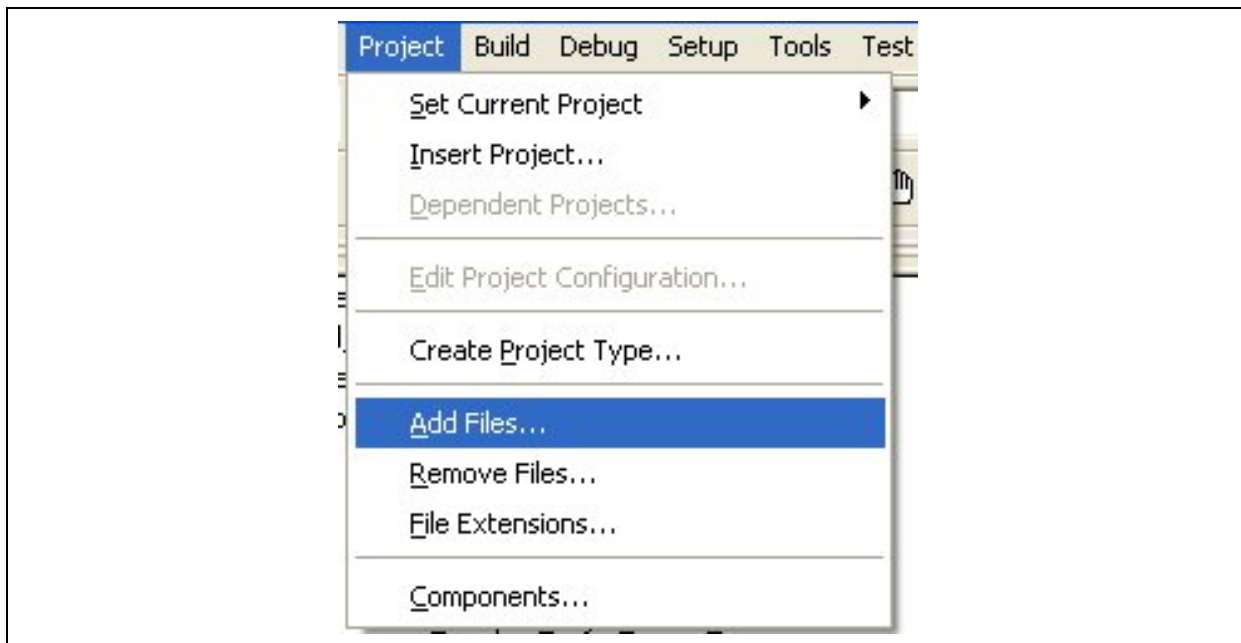
- Connect to the board by accepting the default settings and add the required folder to the Workspace



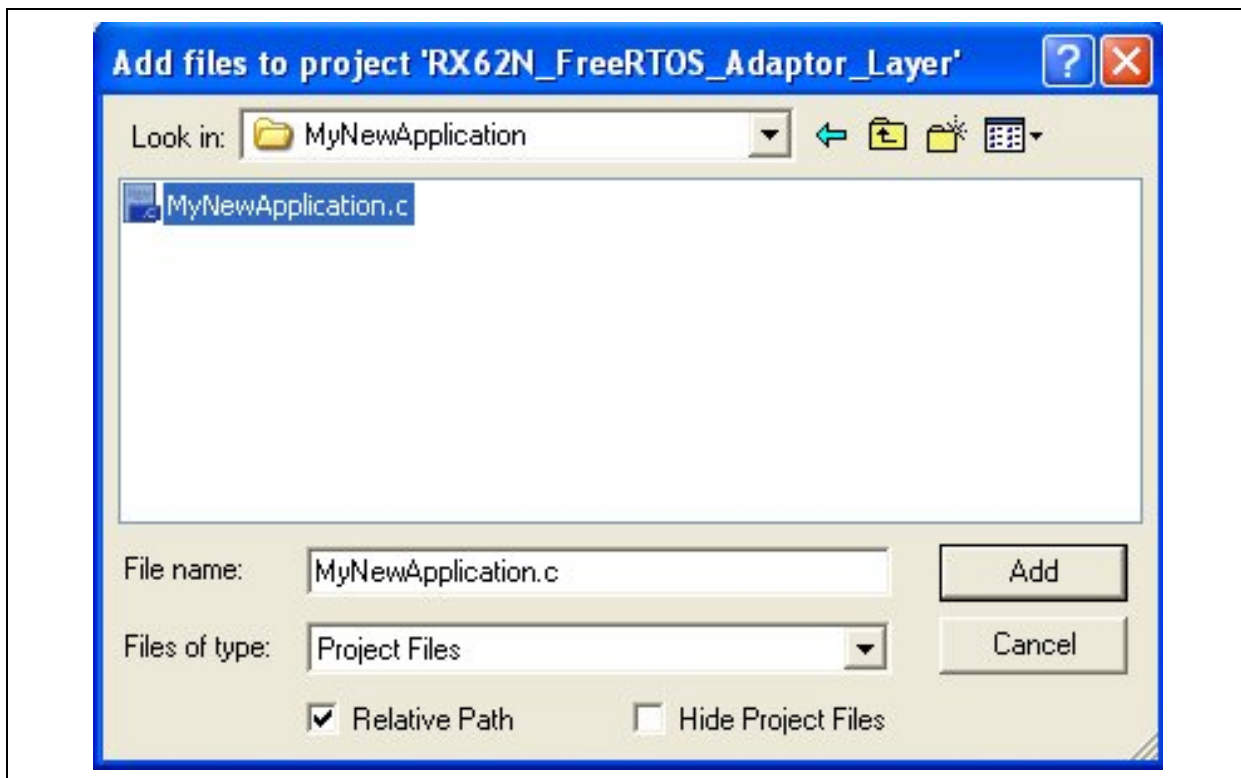
- Name the folder accordingly:



- Add the new C Code file named “MyNewApplication.c” in the \Source\Applications\MyNewApplication folder to the Workspace as follows:



- Select the file to add



- Arrange the code in the Workspace as follows:



- Open file: r_FreeRTOSAdaptor.c and scroll to section: (1) Task Definitions and update the fr_TASKS[] structure as follows:

```

/*****
 *
 *   *** CONFIGURATIONS ***
 *
 *   (1) Task Definitions
 *
 *   Task creation for Adaptor Layer to manage.
 *****/
/* Number of Application Tasks */
#define fr_MAX_TASKS      1

/* Task creation for FreeRTOS */
struct fr_TASK_BLOCK fr_TASKS[fr_MAX_TASKS+1] =
{
  {(pdTASK_CODE) NULL, "", 0, 0, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, 0 },
  {(pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task,
   "LED_Task",
   128,
   3,
   NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
};

/*****
 *
 *   *** CONFIGURATIONS ***
 *
 *   (1) Task Definitions
 *
 *   Task creation for Adaptor Layer to manage.
 *****/
/* Number of Application Tasks */
#define fr_MAX_TASKS      2

/* Task creation for FreeRTOS */
struct fr_TASK_BLOCK fr_TASKS[fr_MAX_TASKS+1] =
{
  {(pdTASK_CODE) NULL, "", 0, 0, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, 0 },
  {(pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task,
   "LED_Task",
   128,
   3,
   NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
  {(pdTASK_CODE) LED_Task2,
   "LED_Task2",
   128,
   3,
   NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 },
};

```

Note that fr_MAX_TASKS has been updated to 2 to accommodate the addition of the new Task. The task should be initialized as:

```

{(pdTASK_CODE) << function label >>,
 << task-name >>,
 << stack depth >>,
 << task priority level >>,
 NULL, NULL, DORMANT, 0, 0 }, // Leave as default

```

- Compile and build the workspace project by selecting Build→Build All.

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		—	Added Additional Directory structure in document
		—	Updated General Precaution and Notice

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- The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

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