

RL78/G23

Visualization of Sensor Information on Amazon Web Services using RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board and FreeRTOS

Introduction

Amazon FreeRTOS is a real-time operating system that enhances the FreeRTOS kernel with functionality for connections, security, and over-the-air (OTA) updates. It includes demo applications for demonstrating the functionality of Amazon FreeRTOS.

e² studio is a development environment based on the open-source Eclipse CDT (C/C++ Development Tooling) project. In addition to a debugging interface, it provides support for building projects (editor, compiler, linker control). It also supports integration of Amazon FreeRTOS demo applications, enabling them to run on Renesas evaluation boards.

This document describes a system combining the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board from Renesas, a Wi-Fi module (SX-ULPGN (from Silex Technology)), and a Relative Humidity Sensor Pmod Board (US082-HS3001EVZ (from Renesas)). In this system, Amazon FreeRTOS runs on the RL78/G23-128p, and sensor information (temperature and humidity data) is sent via Wi-Fi to Amazon Web Services (AWS) for visualization.

Purpose of This Document

This document provides an easy-to-understand description of how to use e² studio to run an Amazon FreeRTOS demo application (from downloading the Renesas GitHub Amazon FreeRTOS project to running the demo).

Operating Environment

Operation on the following environment has been confirmed.

Integrated development environment	e ² studio 2021-07 (21.07.0) https://www.renesas.com/software-tool/e-studio
Board	RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-128p_fpb Wi-Fi Pmod expansion board https://www.renesas.com/wi-fi-pmod-expansion-Board Relative Humidity Sensor Pmod Board US082-HS3001EVZ https://www.renesas.com/us/en/products/sensor-products/humidity-sensors/us082-hs3001evz-relative-humidity-sensor-pmod-board-renesas-quick-connect-iot DIGILENT Pmod USBUART https://store.digilentinc.com/pmod-usbuart-usb-to-uart-interface/
Toolchain	CCRL Compiler v1.10.00 https://www.renesas.com/software-tool/c-compiler-package-rl78-family
Emulator	E2 Emulator Lite (onboard) https://www.renesas.com/software-tool/e2-emulator-lite-rte0t0002lkce00000r

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1. Overview

This document describes the procedure from preparation of Amazon FreeRTOS projects on the Renesas RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board to running the demos.

1.1 System Diagram

The system diagram below shows the steps from acquisition of temperature and humidity sensor information to visualization.

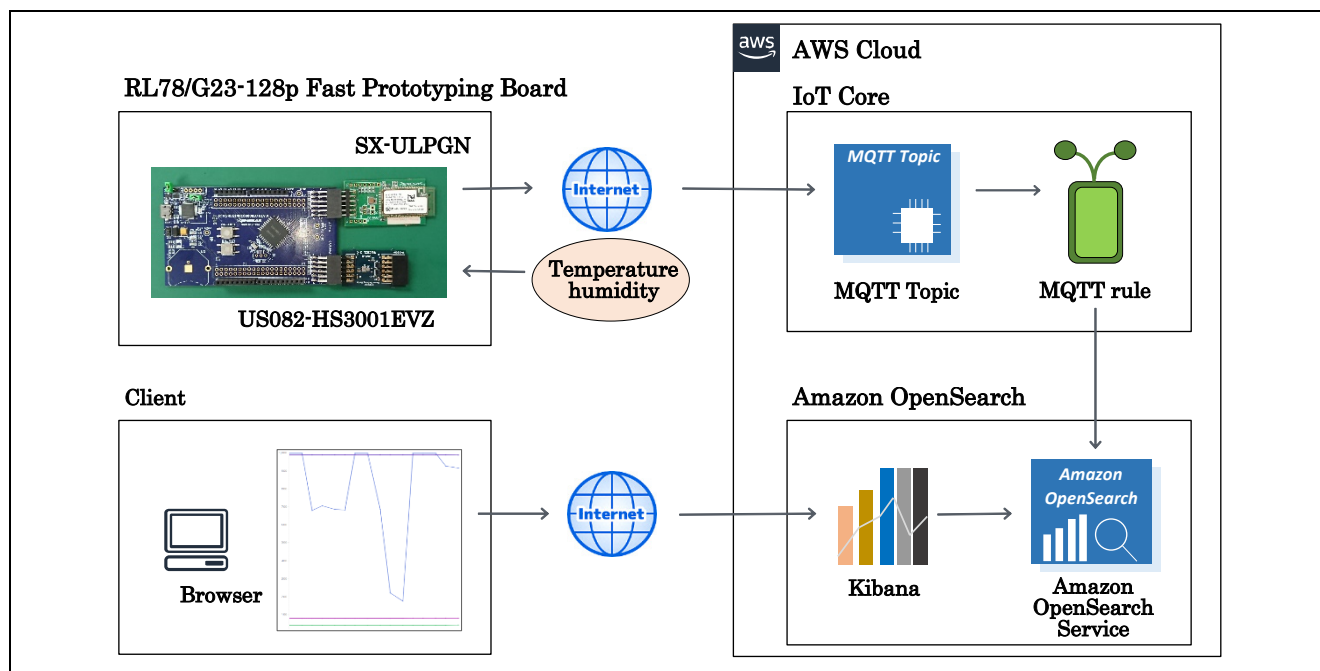


Figure 1.1 System Diagram from Acquisition of Sensor Information to Visualization

2. Amazon FreeRTOS Project Preparation

Amazon FreeRTOS projects of this document can be downloaded from the following GitHub repository.
GitHub repository

https://github.com/renesas/amazon-freertos/tree/rl78_developmment_202012.00_sensor

Alternatively, you can use amazon-freertos.zip, which is contained in the .zip file accompanying this application note.

2.1 Downloading Source Code from GitHub

After downloading the source code from GitHub, you will need to import the project into the workspace in e² studio. Use Git to download the source code from GitHub. In this document, we recommend using Git for Windows (<https://gitforwindows.org/>).

An example of the procedure for downloading from GitHub is shown below.

1. Create a clone of the master branch.

```
git clone https://github.com/renesas/amazon-freertos.git
```

Note: After cloning the files, copy them to a location with a short file path, such as the root folder on the C: drive. If the file path is too long, a build error may result.

2. Change the current directory to the root of the directory cloned.

```
cd amazon-freertos
```

3. Check out the release tag.

```
git checkout v202012.00-rl78-1.0.0-sensor
```

4. Update the submodules.

```
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

2.2 Sample Code Accompanying This Application Note

You can also use amazon-freertos.zip, which is contained in the .zip file accompanying this application note.

Please unzip this file.

Note: After unzipping the files, copy them to a location with a short file path, such as the root folder on the C: drive. If the file path is too long, a build error may result.

2.3 Importing Demo Project

Import the following RL78/G23-128p demo project in e² studio.

1. Launch e² studio and specify a workspace directory.

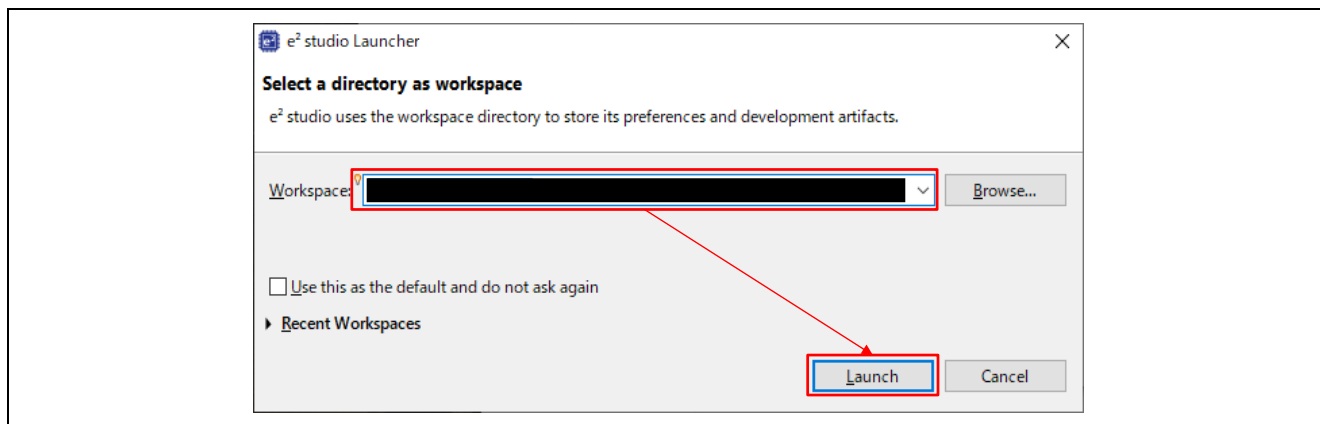


Figure 2.1 Workspace Selection Menu

2. Select [File] -> [Import...].

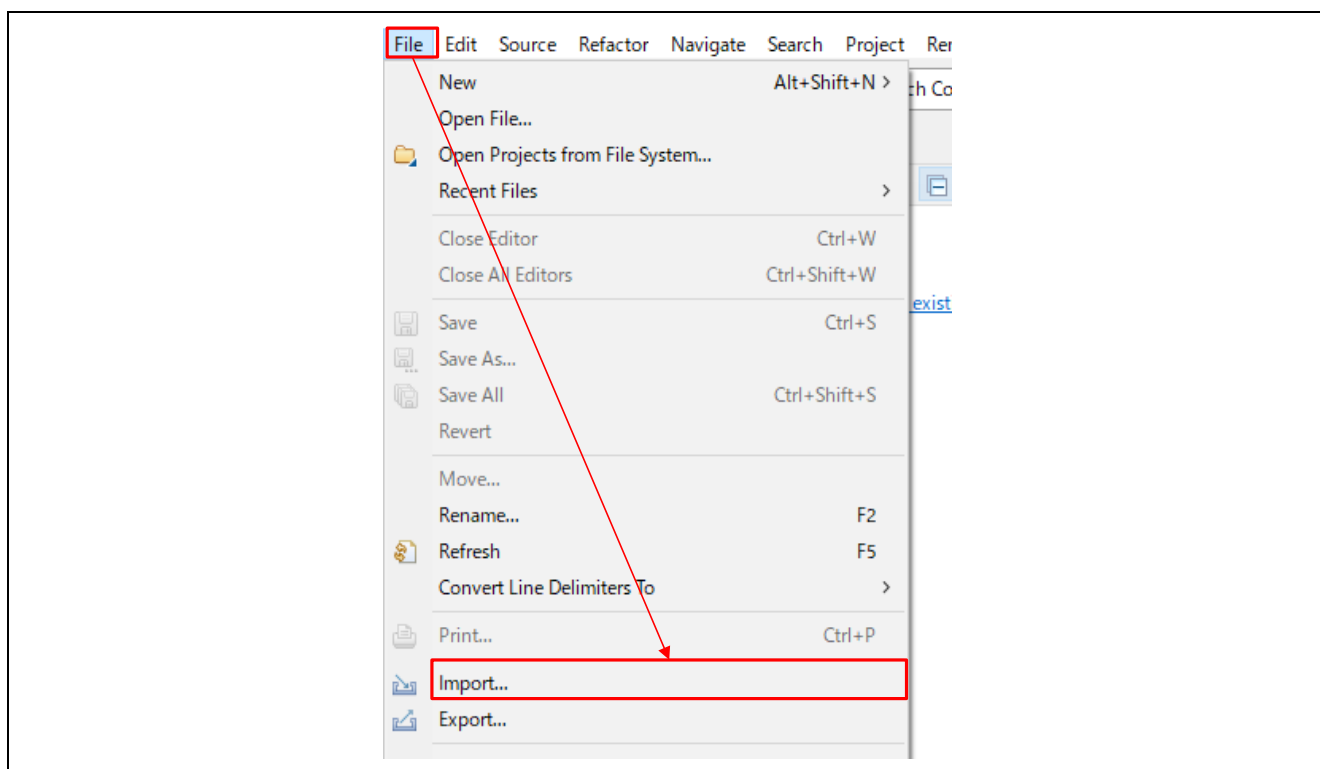


Figure 2.2 Select Import

3. Click [General] -> [Existing Projects into Workspace] -> [Next >].

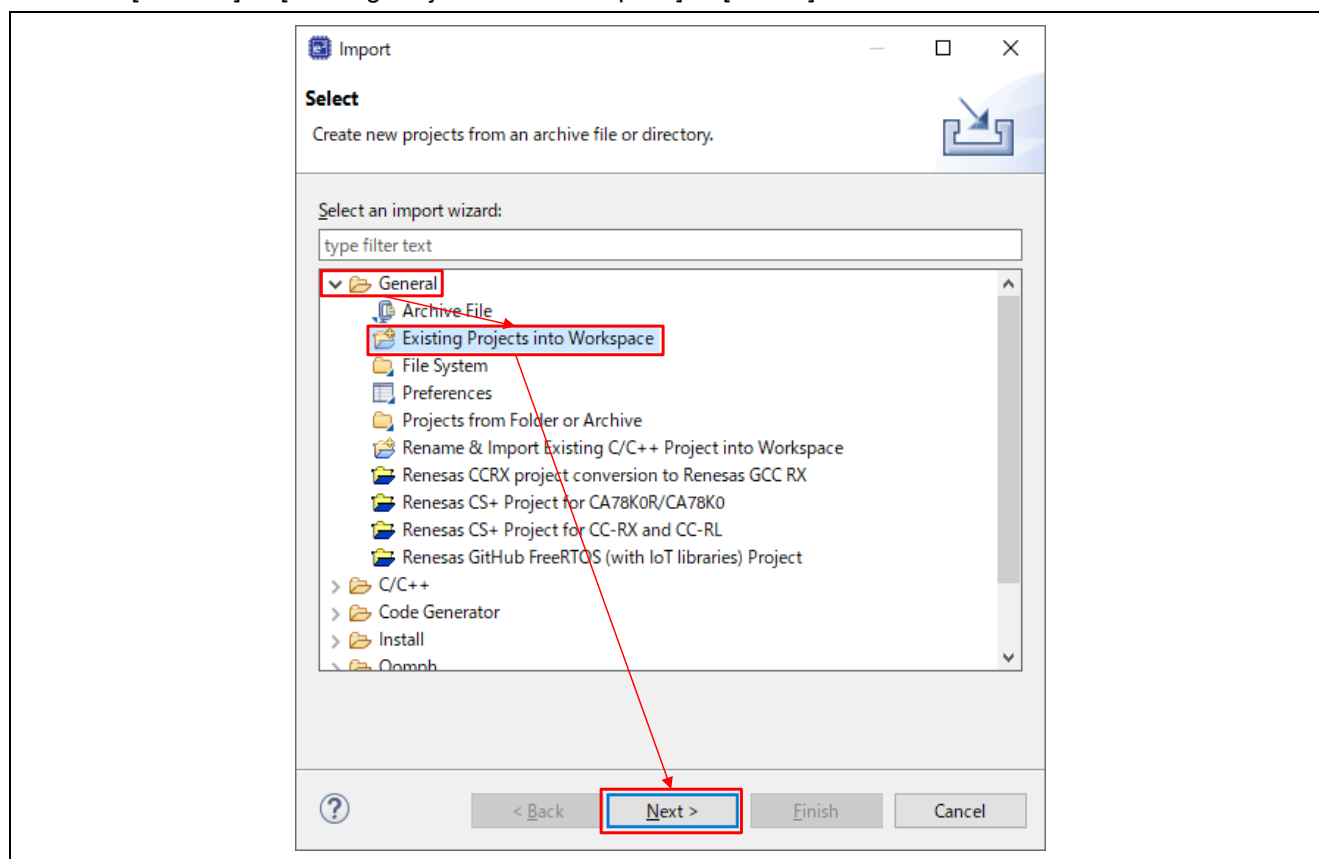


Figure 2.3 Select [Existing Projects into Workspace]

4. Click [Browse...], then specify the root directory as follows. Finally, click [Finish].
projects -> renesas -> rl78g23-fpb-sx-ulp gn -> e2studio -> aws_demos

Note: Make sure [Copy projects into workspace] is unchecked.

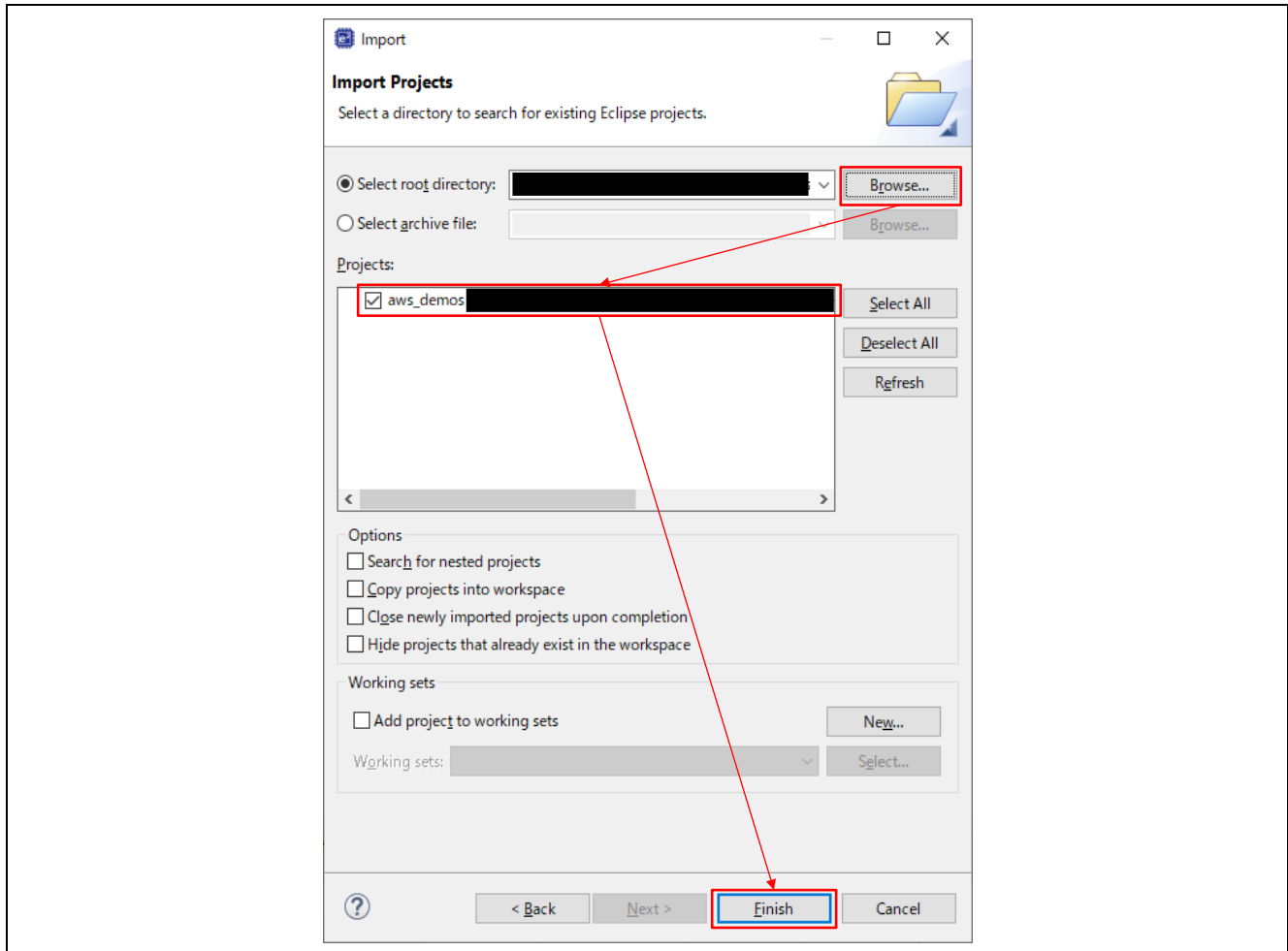


Figure 2.4 Import demo project

3. AWS Preparation

Some preparations on running AWS demo project are necessary before the demo can be run. Refer to the tutorial below and make the appropriate settings in AWS.

- Register device to AWS IoT
<https://github.com/renesas/amazon-freertos/wiki/Register-device-to-AWS-IoT>

Also, make the following four macro settings in aws_demos -> demos -> include -> aws_clientcredential.h of the demo project.

- clientcredentialMQTT_BROKER_ENDPOINT -> endpoint name confirmed as described in “Registering the device in AWS IoT.”
- clientcredentialIOT_THING_NAME -> thing name registered as described in “Registering the device in AWS IoT.”
- clientcredentialWIFI_SSID (when using Wi-Fi) -> SSID for access point to connect to
- clientcredentialWIFI_PASSWORD (when using Wi-Fi) -> password for access point to connect to

```
+ * FreeRTOS V202002.00[]
- #ifndef __AWS_CLIENTCREDENTIAL_H__
+ #define __AWS_CLIENTCREDENTIAL_H__

+ * @brief MQTT Broker endpoint.[]
+ #define clientcredentialMQTT_BROKER_ENDPOINT ""

+ * @brief Host name.[]
+ #define clientcredentialIOT_THING_NAME ""

+ * @brief Port number the MQTT broker is using.[]
+ #define clientcredentialMQTT_BROKER_PORT 8883

+ * @brief Port number the Green Grass Discovery use for JSON retrieval from cloud is using.[]
+ #define clientcredentialGREENGRASS_DISCOVERY_PORT 8443

+ * @brief Wi-Fi network to join.[]
+ #define clientcredentialWIFI_SSID ""

+ * @brief Password needed to join Wi-Fi network.[]
+ #define clientcredentialWIFI_PASSWORD ""
```

Figure 3.1 Macro Settings

4. Hardware Preparation

Some hardware preparations are necessary to run the Amazon FreeRTOS demo.

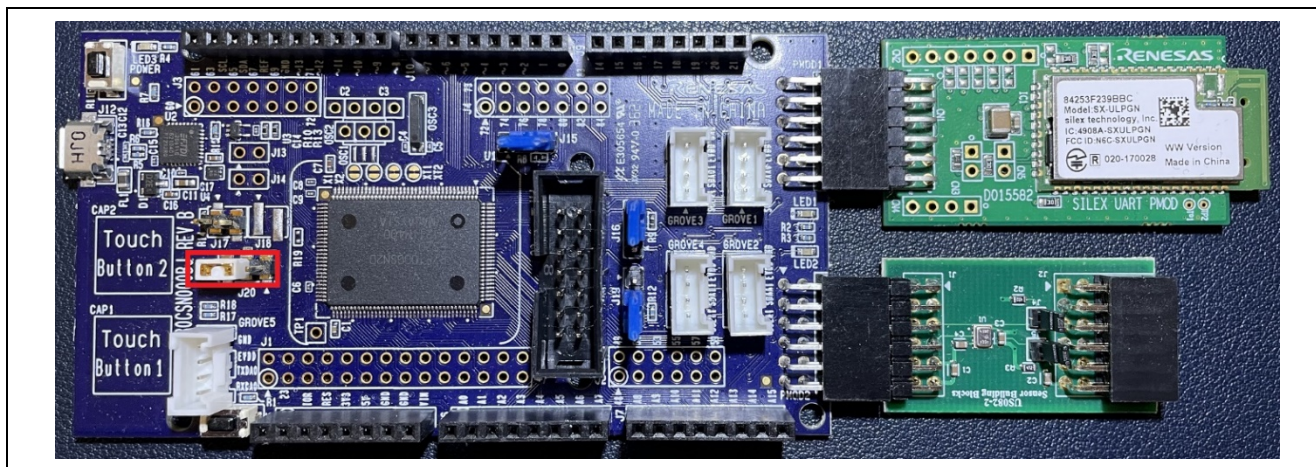


Figure 4.1 RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board and Wi-Fi Module (SX-ULPGN (Silix Technology))

4.1 RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

The RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board is necessary to run the Amazon FreeRTOS demo for RL78/G23-128p.

Purchasing information is provided on the following webpage.

https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-128p_fpb

You need to configure 3.3V power-supply by being short-circuit 2-3 of the power-supply selection header (the J20 in Figure 4.1 RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board and Wi-Fi Module (SX-ULPGN (Silix Technology))).

Demo project needs to connect with E2 Lite emulator, so it is necessary to attach an emulator connector to board. For attach method, please refer to “RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board User’s Manual” (R20UT4870xxxxxx).

<https://www.renesas.com/document/mat/rl78g23-128p-fast-prototyping-board-users-manual-rev100?language=ja&r=1537821>

4.2 SX-ULPGN

A wireless LAN module that connects to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board is also necessary. Operation of the Amazon FreeRTOS demo for RL78/G23-128p has been confirmed when using the SX-ULPGN.

Purchasing information for the SX-ULPGN is provided on the following webpage.

<https://www.renesas.com/products/software-tools/boards-and-kits/eval-kits/wi-fi-pmod-expansion-board.html>

4.3 US082-HS3001EVZ

A humidity and temperature sensor module that connects to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board is also necessary. Operation of the Amazon FreeRTOS demo for RL78/G23-128p has been confirmed when using the US082-HS3001EVZ.

Purchasing information for the US082-HS3001EVZ is provided on the following webpage.

<https://www.renesas.com/us/en/products/sensor-products/humidity-sensors/us082-hs3001evz-relative-humidity-sensor-pmod-board-renesas-quick-connect-iot>

4.4 DIGILENT Pmod USBUART

The DIGILENT Pmod USBUART is used to write certificates and CA lists to the SX-ULPGN and to receive debug logs when running the RL78/G23-128p demo.

Purchasing information for the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART is provided on the following webpage.

<https://store.digilentinc.com/pmod-usbuart-usb-to-uart-interface/>

4.5 Writing Certificates

Certificates and CA lists are written to the SX-ULPGN. Before writing them to the SX-ULPGN, certificate data needs to be converted to SharkSSLParseCert binary format and CA lists to SharkSSLPerseCAList binary format.

The procedure for writing a certificate to the SX-ULPGN using Tera Term is described below.

4.5.1 Downloading SharkSSL

You can use the following free software program to convert certificate data to the required format.

SharkSSL <<https://realtimelogic.com/downloads/sharkssl/>>

Choose [SharkSSL for Windows]. Download the software, and then follow the prompts to install it.

4.5.2 Obtaining Certificate Data

You will use the certificate and secret key obtained as described in 3, AWS Preparation.

4.5.3 Obtaining a CA List (Class 2 Root CA)

1. In Microsoft Edge, select **Settings** -> **Privacy, search, and services** -> **Manage certificates** -> **Certificates** -> **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**, then export **Starfield Class 2 Certification Authority**.

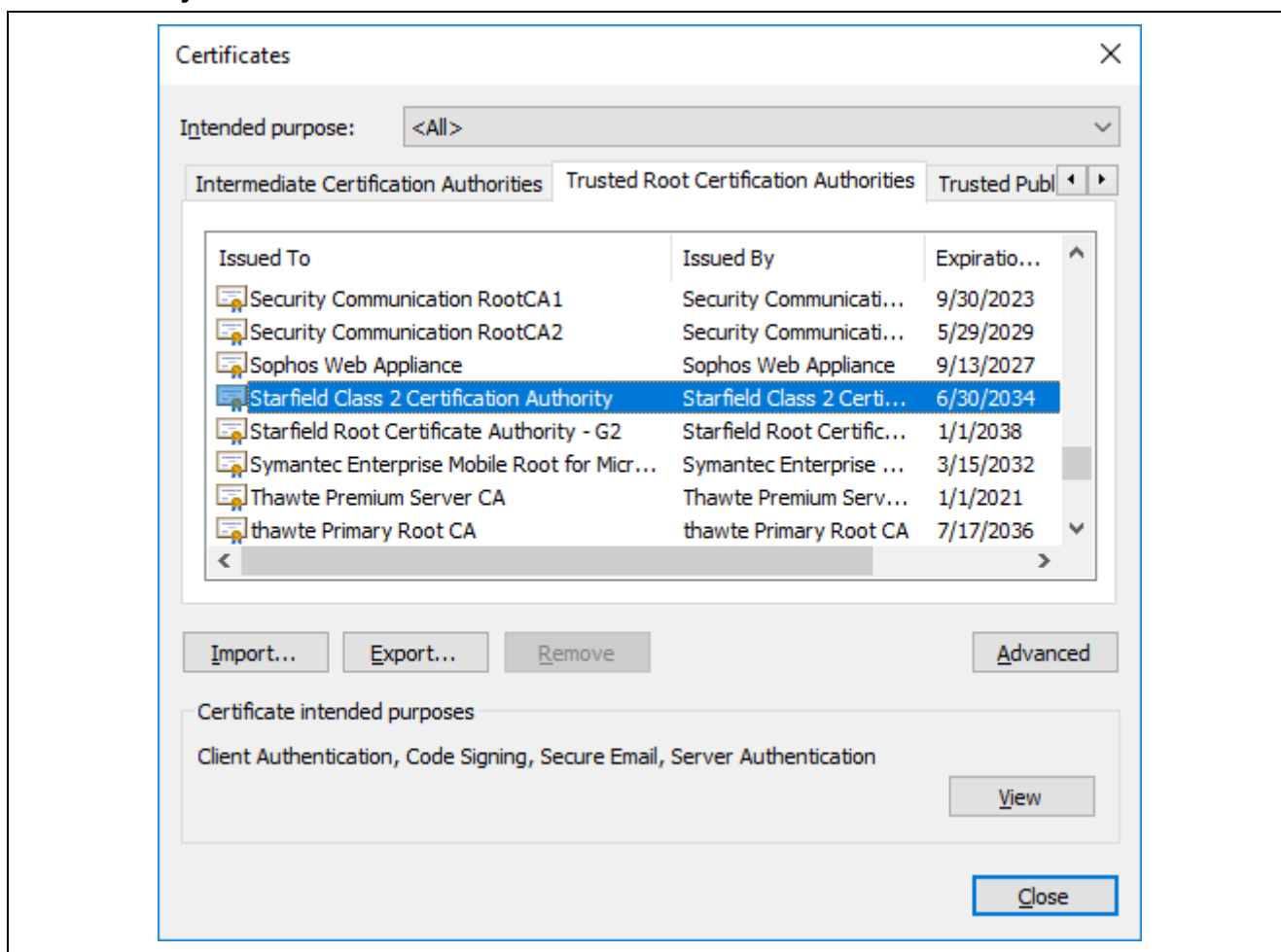


Figure 4.2 Obtaining a CA List

2. Select Base 64 encoded X.509 (.CER).

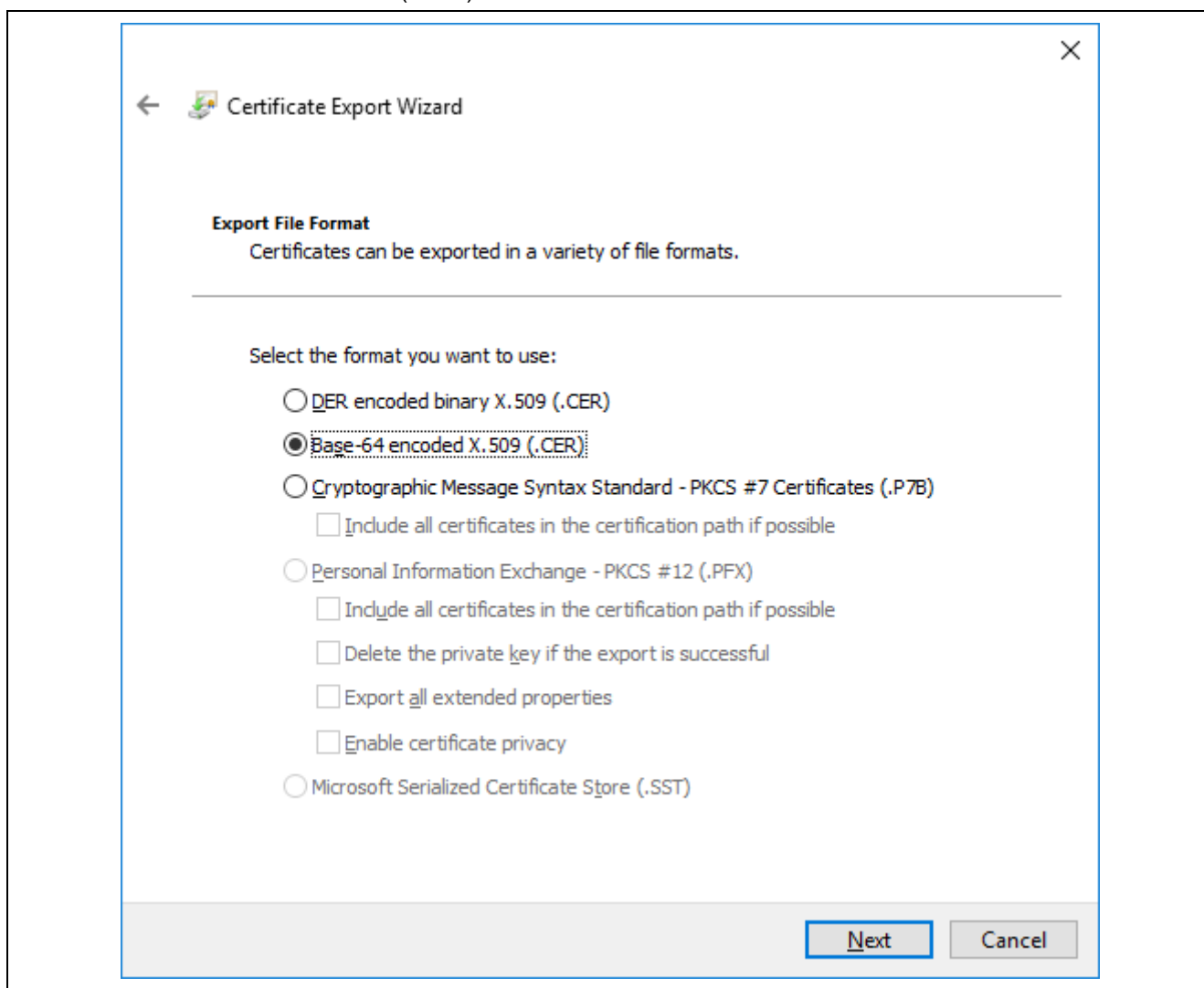


Figure 4.3 Selecting Base 64 encoded X.509 (.CER)

3. Enter a file name "calist1" and export the certificate. The exported file will have the extension c added to it as "calist1.cer".

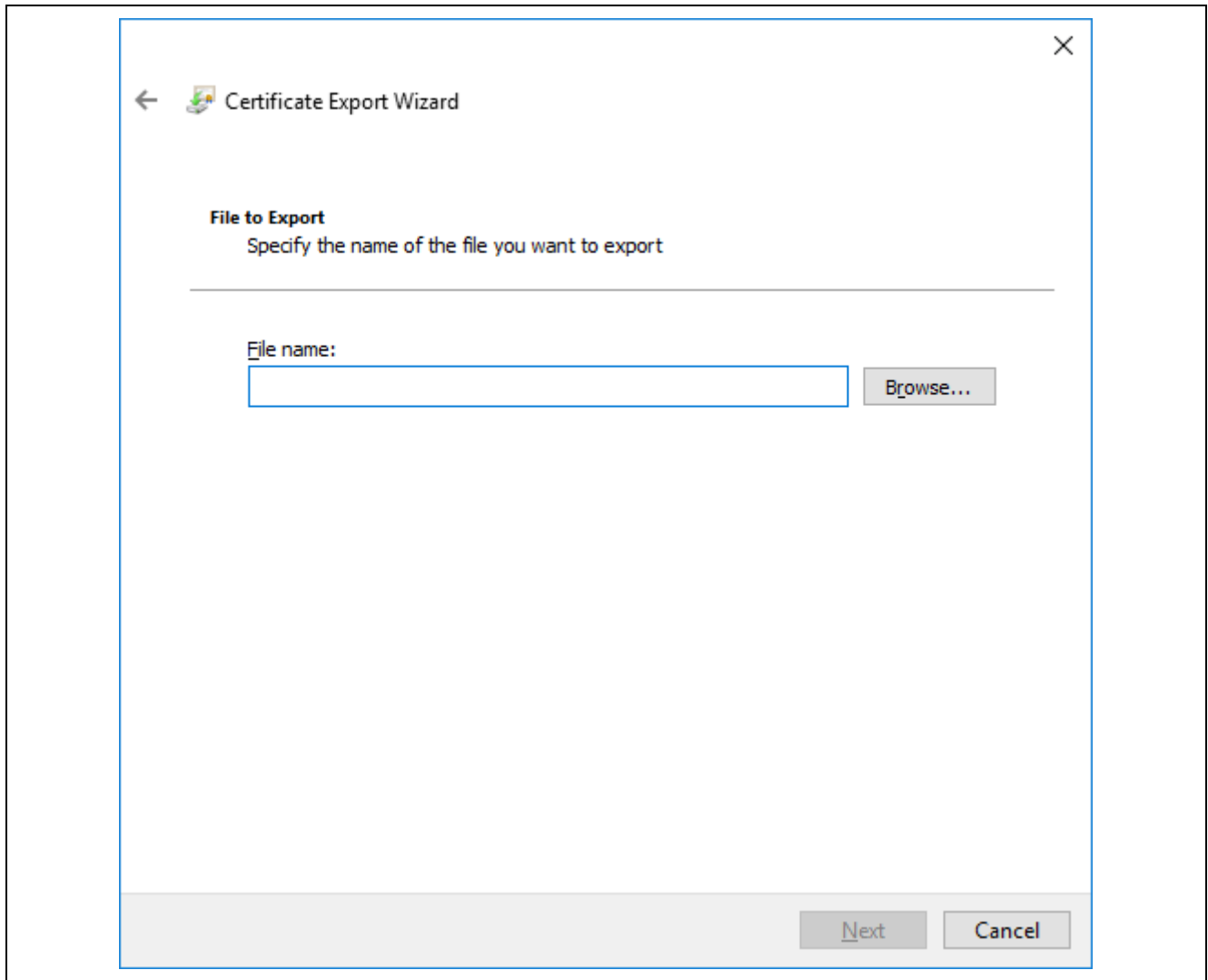


Figure 4.4 Exporting the Certificate

4.5.4 Converting the Certificate and Secret Key to SharkSSL Binary Format

1. In the Command Prompt, run the following command to convert the certificate and private key to SharkSSL binary format.

```
SharkSSLParseCert xxxxx-certificate.pem.crt xxxxx-private.pem.key -b cert1.bin
```

Note:

xxxxx is a fragment of the hash value such as "d666c26201" in a file name of a private key and device certificate obtained from AWS in "3 AWS Preparation".
Need to fill in the exact name "cert1".

4.5.5 Converting the CA List to SharkSSLPerseCAList Binary Format

1. In the Command Prompt, run the following command to convert the CA list to SharkSSLPerseCAList binary format.

```
SharkSSLPerseCAList.exe -b calist1.bin yyyyy.cer
```

Note:

Need to fill in the exact name "calist1".

yyyyy is a CA List file name that created in Figure 4.4 Exporting the Certificate.

4.5.6 Writing the Certificate to the SX-ULPGN

Write the converted certificate and CA list (binary files) to the SX-ULPGN. Connect the PC to the TX and RX pins of the Wi-Fi module via a USB-to-serial converter, then use AT commands to write the data. Use a baud rate of 115,200 bps.

As an example, settings for writing the certificate and CA list using a terminal emulator (Tera Term) are given below.

Make sure to use version 4.105 or later of Tera Term.

[Serial port settings in Setup tab]

- Baud rate: 115200 bps
- Data: 8 bit
- Parity: none
- Stop: 1 bit
- Flow control: none

[Terminal settings in Setup tab]

- New line code Receive: CR
- New line code Transmit: CR
- Local echo: Unchecked

As an example, connections between the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART and SX-ULPGN are shown below. The connector on the SX-ULPGN has two rows. Connect wires from the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to the top-row connectors on the SX-ULPGN.

- Short VCC and SYS on the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART by using a jumper (power supply from DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to SX-ULPGN)
- Connect pin 2 (RxD) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to pin 3 (TxD) on SX-ULPGN
- Connect pin 3 (TxD) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to pin 2 (RxD) on SX-ULPGN
- Connect pin 5 (GND) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to pin 5 (GND) on SX-ULPGN
- Connect pin 6 (VCC) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to pin 6 (VCC) on SX-ULPGN

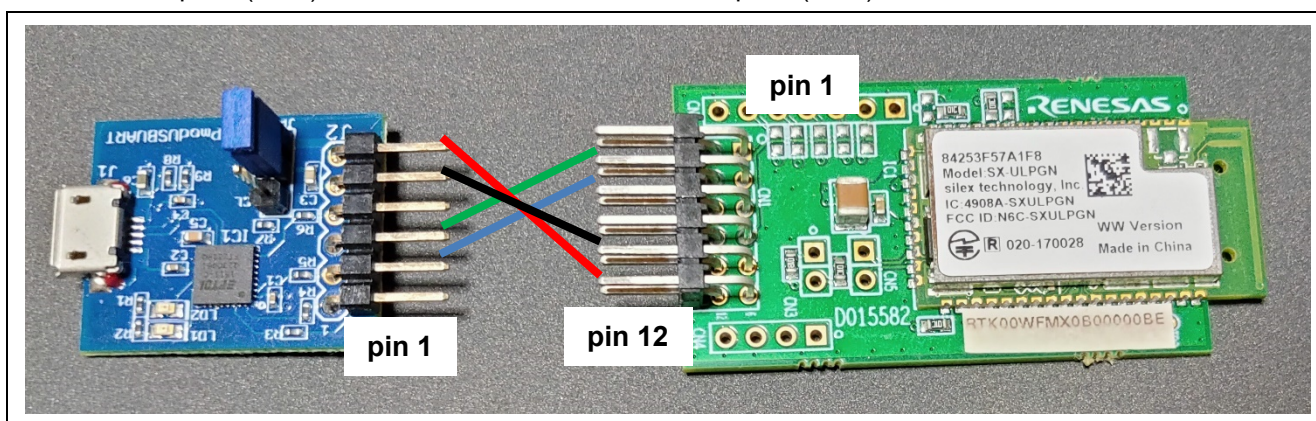


Figure 4.5 Connections between DIGILENT Pmod USBUART and SX-ULPGN

The procedure for registering a certificate using a terminal emulator (Tera Term) is described below.

1. Run the following command.
`ATNSSLCERT=cert1.crt,< binary file size of converted certificate>`
 Example: `ATNSSLCERT=cert1.crt,1768`
2. Within 30 seconds, send the binary file converted as described in “Converting the Certificate and Secret Key to SharkSSL Binary Format” by file transfer [**Send file...**] from Tera Term.

Note:

Make sure that **Binary** is checked under **Option**.

Extension of file name on PC is *.bin.

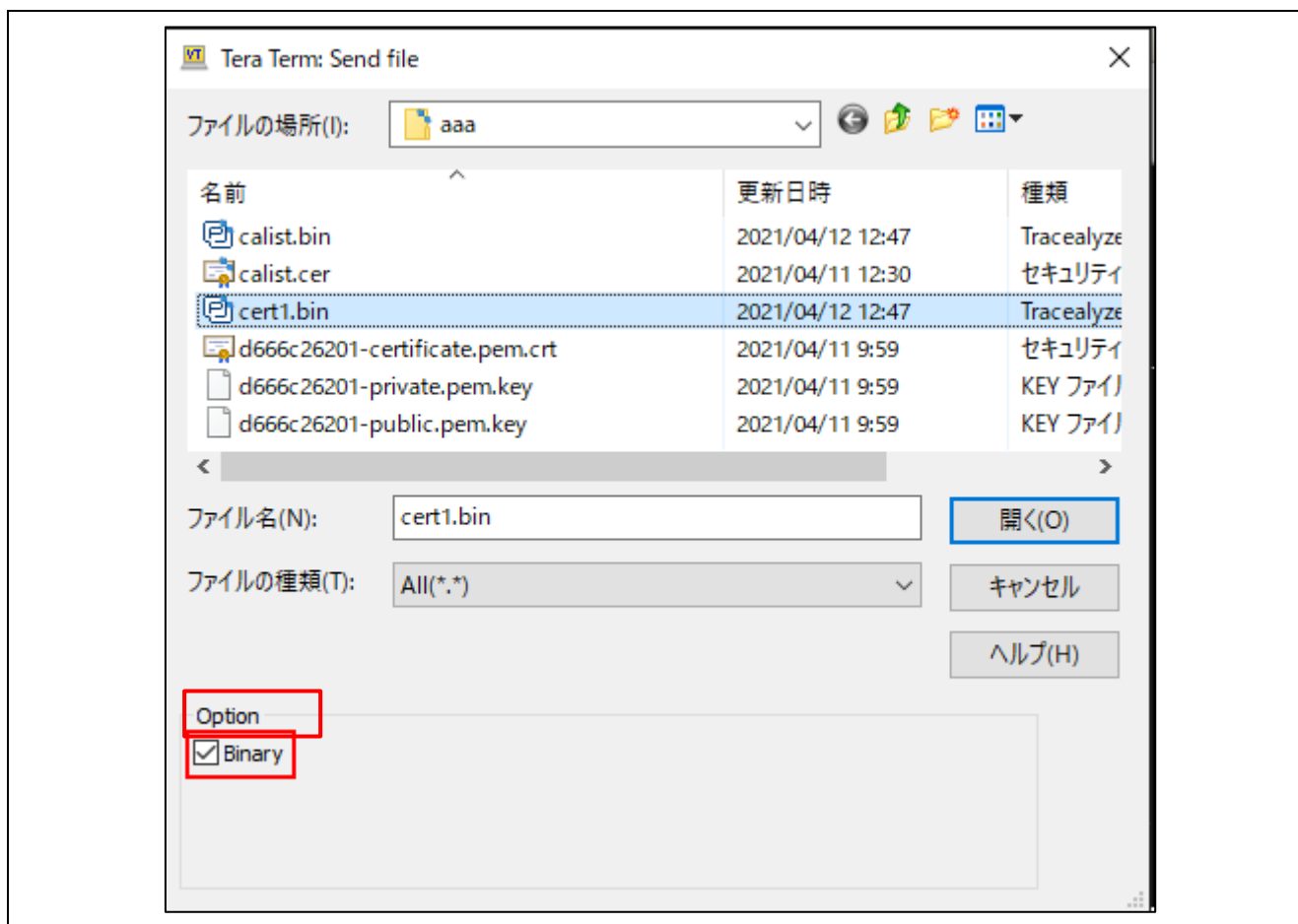


Figure 4.6 Registering a Certificate

3. Run the following command.
`ATNSSLCERT=calist1.crt,< binary file size of converted CA list>`
 Example: `ATNSSLCERT=calist1.crt,1059`
4. Within 30 seconds, send the binary file converted as described in “Converting the CA List to SharkSSLPerseCAList Binary Format” by file transfer from Tera Term.
 Note: Make sure that **Binary** is checked under **Option**.
5. Run the “`ATNSSLCERT=?`” command, then confirm that the following lines are displayed.
 calist1.crt
 cert1.crt

Note: If you accidentally register the certificate, you can delete the registered certificate by executing the “`ATNSSLCERT=<file name>,0`” command.

4.5.7 Connecting the SX-ULPGN

Connect the SX-ULPGN to PMOD1 on the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board.

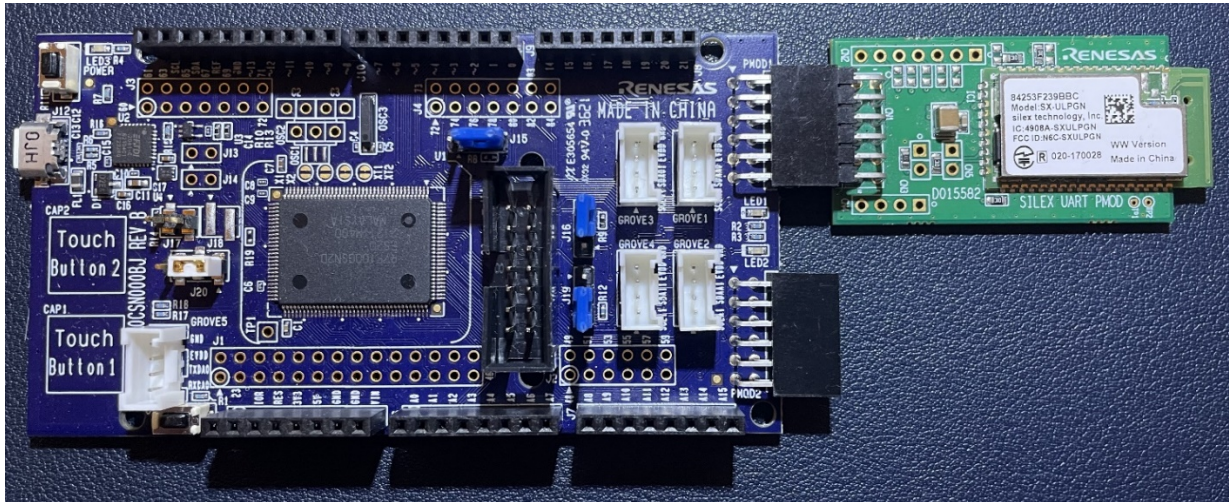


Figure 4.7 Connecting the SX-ULPGN to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

4.6 Preparation to Receive Debug Logs

The demo outputs debug logs via the SCI port. To check the debug logs, use a terminal emulator (Tera Term, etc.) to connect to the serial port used by the SCI driver. As an example, connection of the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART and RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board is shown below.

- Connect pin 2 (RxD) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to J8 pin 4 (TxD) on RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board
- Connect pin 5 (GND) on DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to J5 pin 6 or 7 (GND) on RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

Power is supplied from the PC to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board via a USB cable, so there is no need to supply power from the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART. In addition, it is not necessary to send data from the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART because debug logs are only received, not sent.

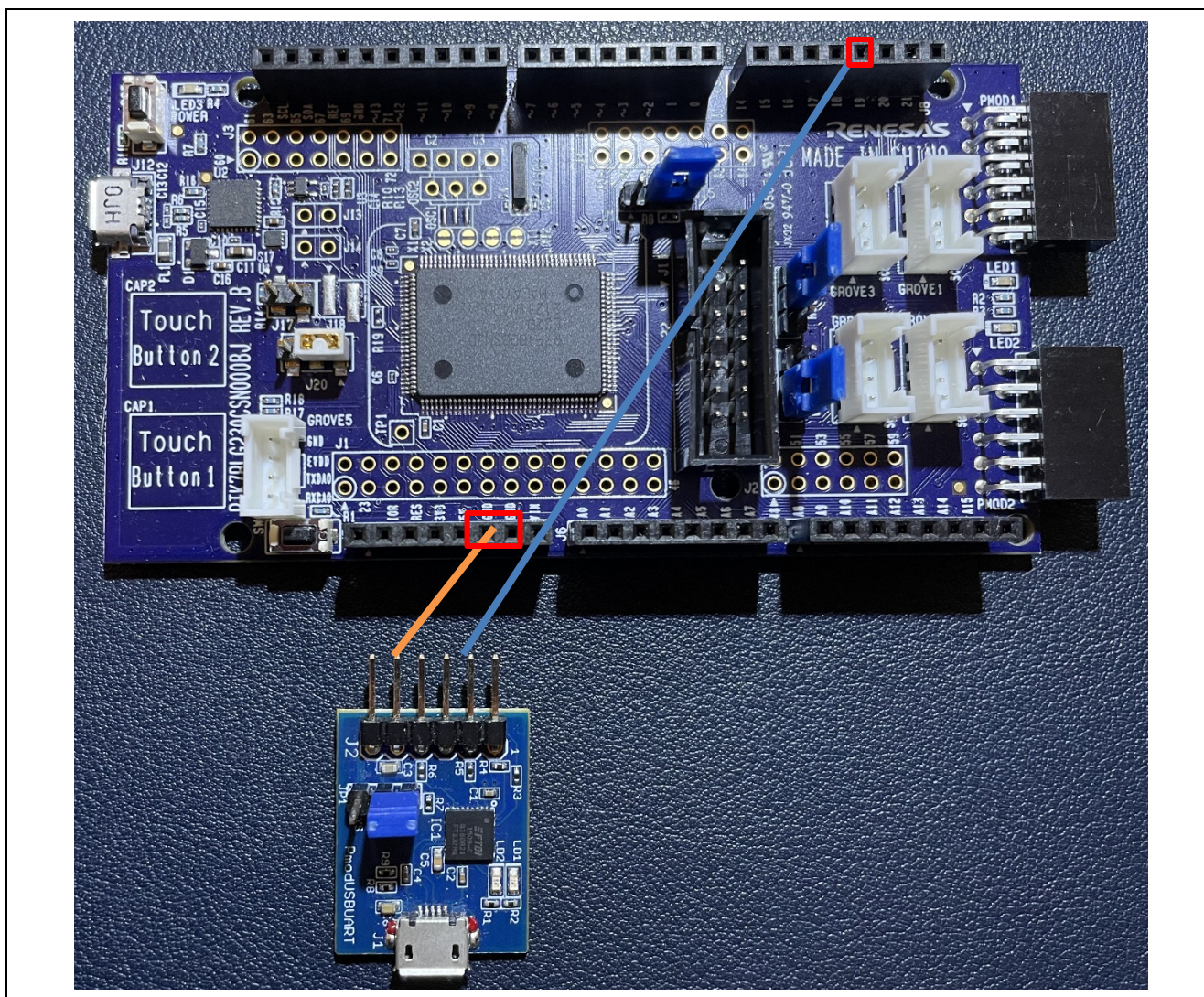


Figure 4.8 Connecting the DIGILENT Pmod USBUART to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

When using Tera Term to receive debug logs, make sure to use version 4.105 or later. The Tera Term settings are given below.

[Serial port settings in Setup tab]

- Baud rate: 115200 bps
- Data: 8 bit
- Parity: none
- Stop: 1 bit
- Flow control: none

[Terminal settings in Setup tab]

- New line code Receive: CR
- New line code Transmit: CR
- Local echo: Unchecked

5. Demo Project Preparation

Follow the steps below to build and run the demo.

1. In Project Explorer, right-click the project and select **Build**.
2. From the menu, select [Run] -> [Debugging Configuration].
3. Expand Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging and select **aws_demos HardwareDebug**.

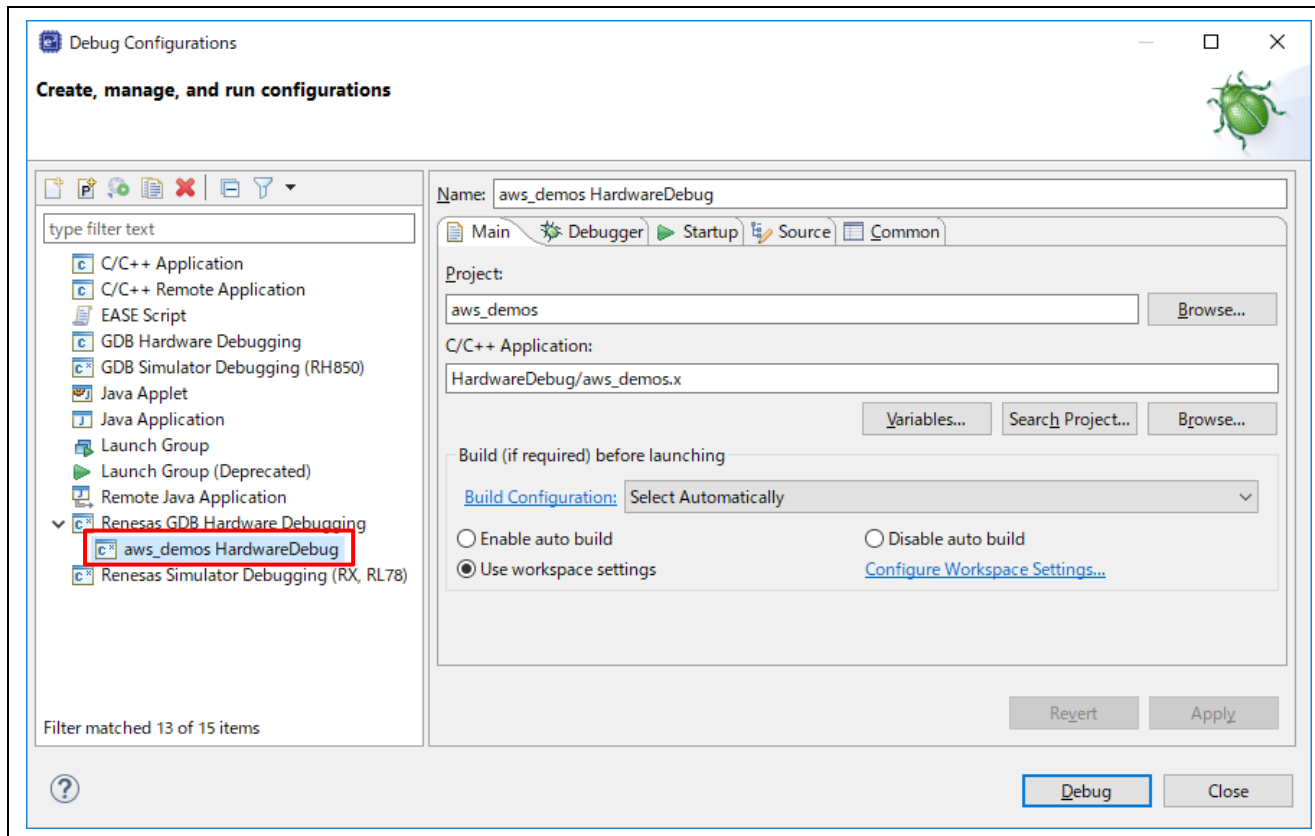


Figure 5.1 Selecting Startup Settings

4. Select the **Debugger** tab, then the **Connection Settings** tab. Check to make sure the connection settings are correct.

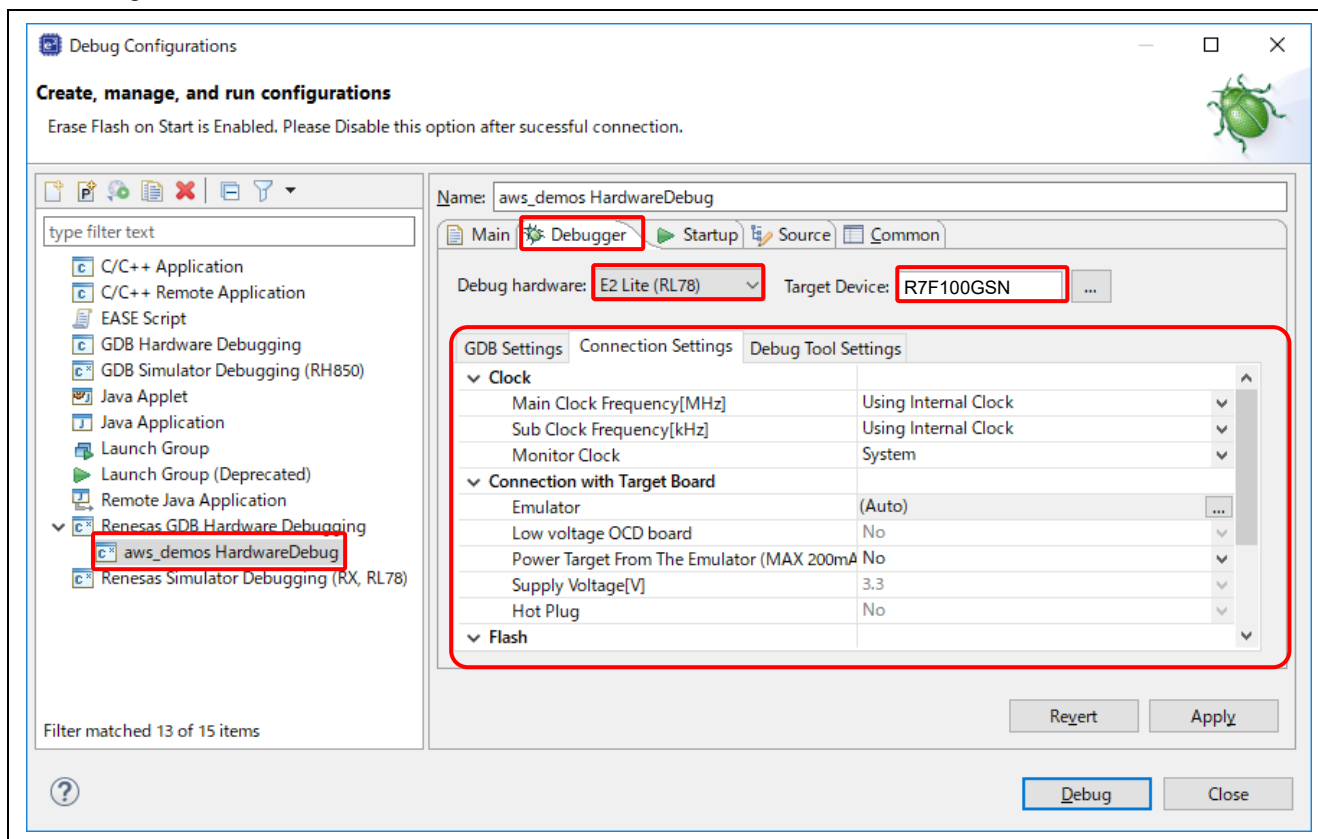


Figure 5.2 Hardware Debugging Settings

6. Amazon OpenSearch Service Preparation

Amazon OpenSearch Service can be used to visualize in AWS data obtained from a sensor module connected to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board.

Fees are incurred when using the Amazon OpenSearch Service.
Make sure to delete your domain after you finish using the demo program.

Follow the steps below to set up Amazon OpenSearch Service. The latest setting items may differ from the images below, so items not shown should be set by default.

1. Create a domain on the Amazon OpenSearch Service.
On the AWS Management Console, click **Services** -> **Analytics** -> **Amazon OpenSearch Service**.

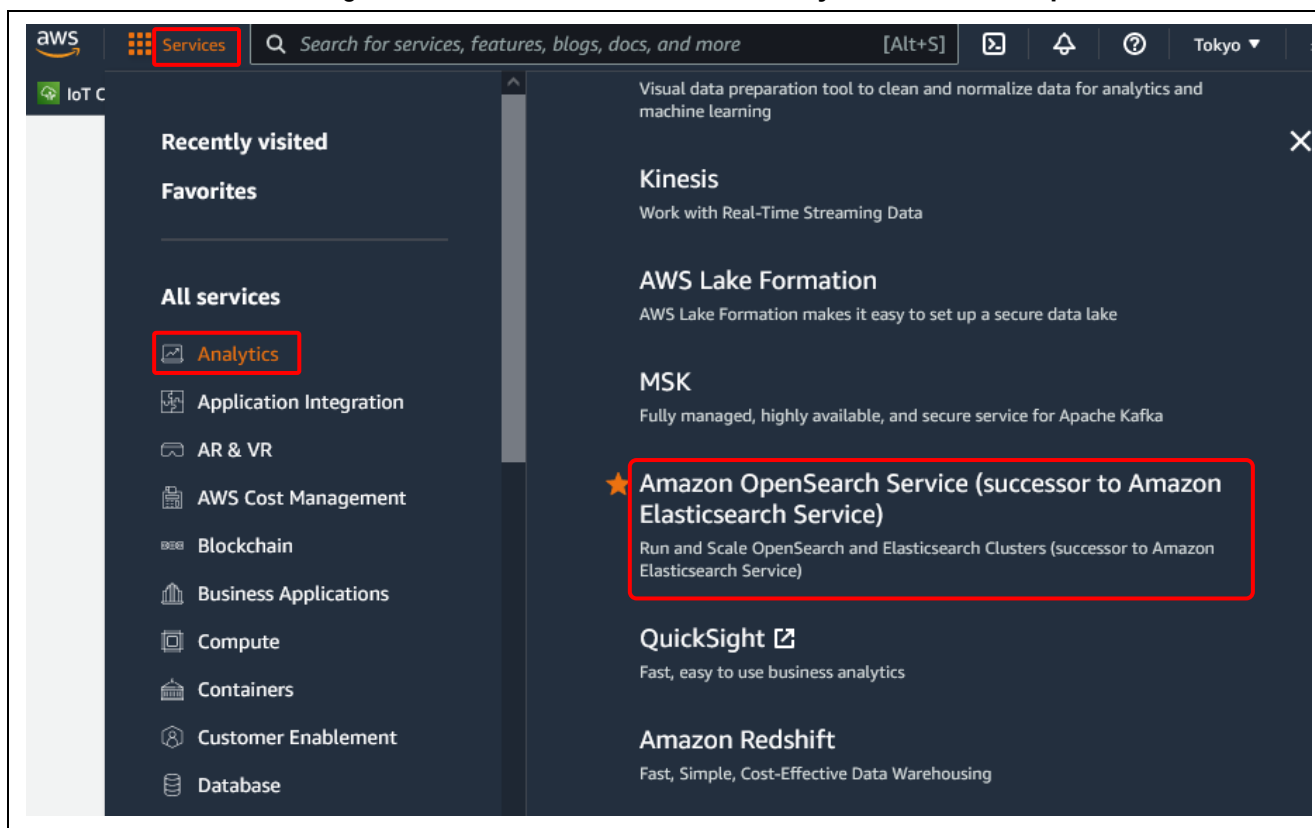


Figure 6.1 Selecting Amazon OpenSearch Service

2. Click **Domains** -> **Create domain**.

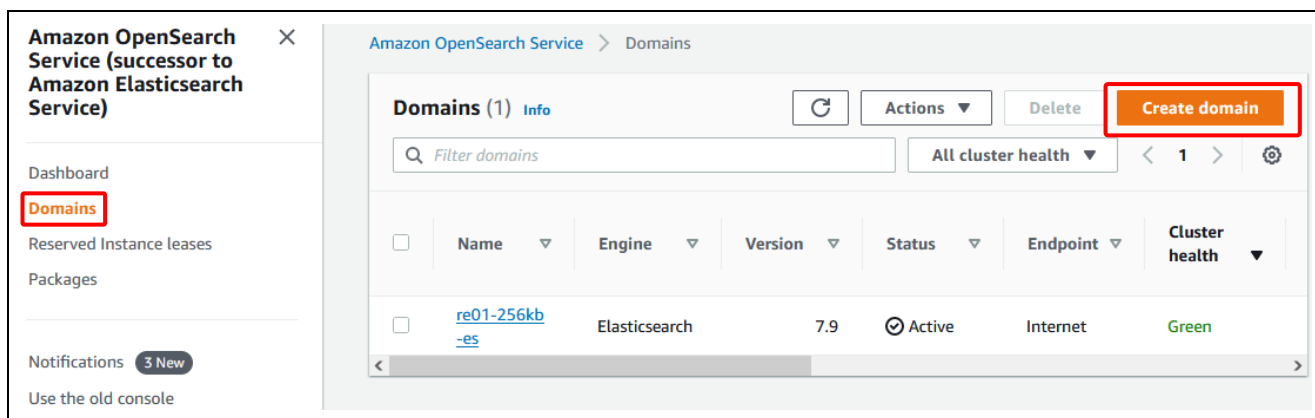


Figure 6.2 Create a new domain

3. Input **Domain name**, select the radio button of **Development and testing**, and set version to **7.9**. Then scroll down the screen.

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Amazon OpenSearch Service > Domains > Create domain

Create domain [Info](#)

Name

Domain name

The name must start with a lowercase letter and must be between 3 and 28 characters. Valid characters are a-z (lowercase only), 0-9, and - (hyphen).

Custom endpoint

Each Amazon OpenSearch Service domain has an auto-generated endpoint, but you can also add a custom endpoint using AWS Certificate Manager (ACM). [Learn more](#)

☐ Enable custom endpoint

Deployment type

Deployment types specify common settings for your use case. After creating the domain, you can change these settings at any time.

Deployment type

☐ **Production**
Multiple Availability Zones and dedicated master nodes for higher availability.

☒ **Development and testing**
One Availability Zone for when you just need an OpenSearch endpoint.

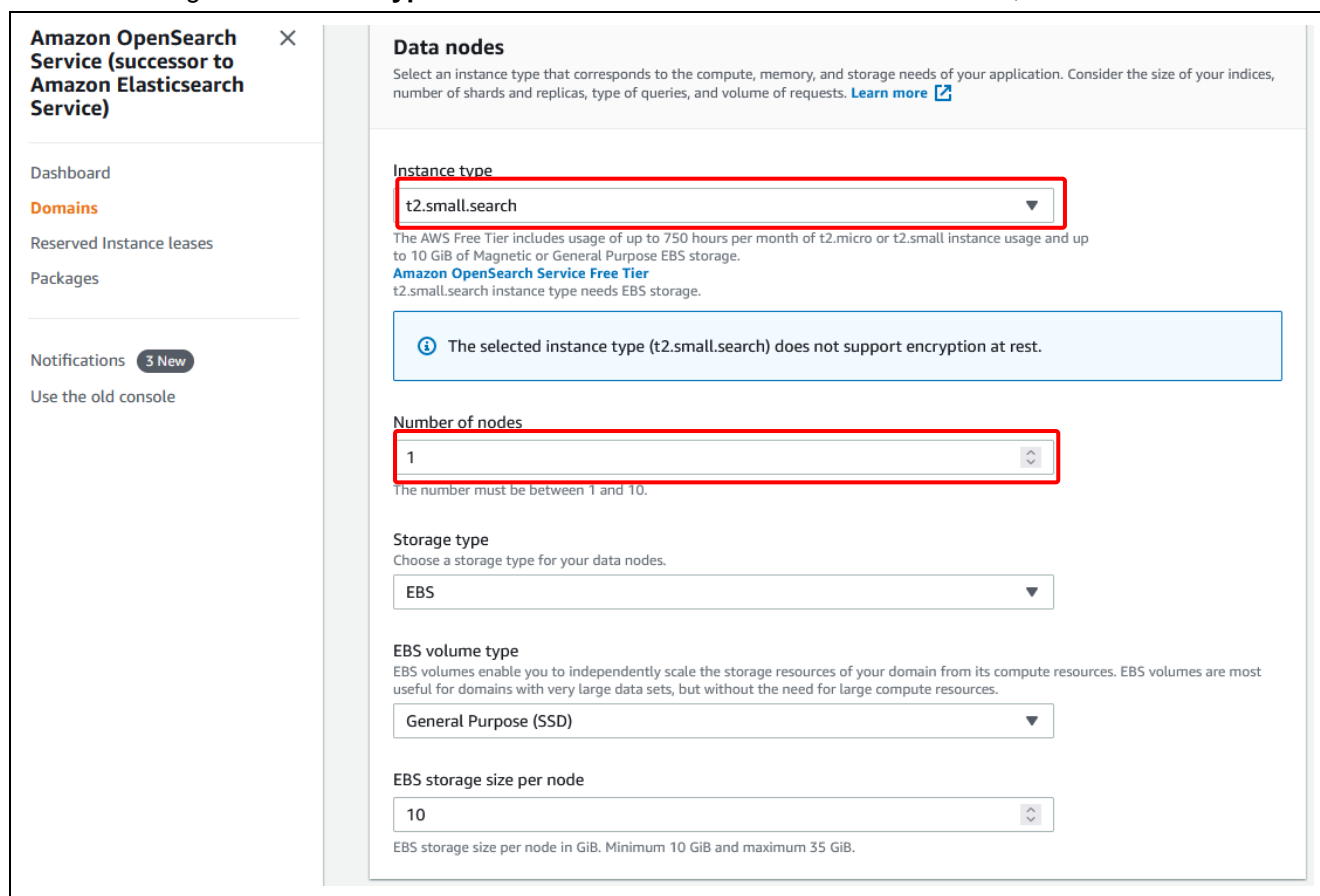
☐ **Custom**
Choose settings from all available options.

Version

Certain features require specific OpenSearch/Elasticsearch versions. We recommend choosing the latest version. [Learn more](#)

Figure 6.3 Configure domain name and deploy type

4. Change the **Instance type** to **t2.small.search** and **Numbers of nodes** to **1**, then scroll down.



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Data nodes
Select an instance type that corresponds to the compute, memory, and storage needs of your application. Consider the size of your indices, number of shards and replicas, type of queries, and volume of requests. [Learn more](#)

Instance type
t2.small.search
The AWS Free Tier includes usage of up to 750 hours per month of t2.micro or t2.small instance usage and up to 10 GiB of Magnetic or General Purpose EBS storage.
[Amazon OpenSearch Service Free Tier](#)
t2.small.search instance type needs EBS storage.

Number of nodes
1
The number must be between 1 and 10.

Storage type
Choose a storage type for your data nodes.
EBS

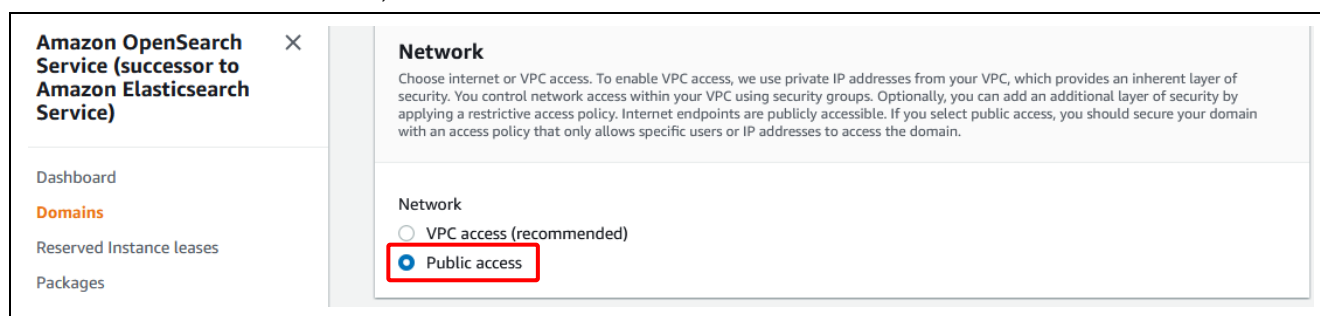
EBS volume type
EBS volumes enable you to independently scale the storage resources of your domain from its compute resources. EBS volumes are most useful for domains with very large data sets, but without the need for large compute resources.
General Purpose (SSD)

EBS storage size per node
10
EBS storage size per node in GiB. Minimum 10 GiB and maximum 35 GiB.

Warning: The selected instance type (t2.small.search) does not support encryption at rest.

Figure 6.4 Configure data nodes

5. Select **Public access**, then scroll down.



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Network
Choose internet or VPC access. To enable VPC access, we use private IP addresses from your VPC, which provides an inherent layer of security. You control network access within your VPC using security groups. Optionally, you can add an additional layer of security by applying a restrictive access policy. Internet endpoints are publicly accessible. If you select public access, you should secure your domain with an access policy that only allows specific users or IP addresses to access the domain.

Network
☐ VPC access (recommended)
☒ **Public access**

Figure 6.5 Configure Network

- Set **Configure domain level access policy** and select **IPv4 address**. Enter the global IP address of RL78 Fast Prototyping Board and select **Allow**.
To find out the global IP address of the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board, connect your PC to the same network as the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board, and search the Internet for "Global IP Address Confirmation Method" to confirm.

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Access policy

Access policies control whether a request is accepted or rejected when it reaches the Amazon OpenSearch Service domain. If you specify an account, user, or role in this policy, you must sign your requests. [Learn more](#)

Domain access policy

- ☐ Only use fine-grained access control
Allow open access to the domain.
- ☐ Do not set domain level access policy
All requests to the domain will be denied.
- ☒ **Configure domain level access policy**

Visual editor | JSON Import policy

Elements
Allow or deny access by specifying a principal AWS account ID, account ARN, IAM user ARN, IAM role ARN, IPv4 address, or CIDR block. Custom policy builder allows at most 10 elements. Use JSON defined access policy to define a policy with more than 10 elements. [Learn more](#)

Type	Principal	Action	
IPv4 address	[Redacted]	Allow	Delete

Add new element
You can add 9 more elements.

Figure 6.6 Configure access policy

7. Set **Encryption** as the red frame in following figure, then click **Create**.

The screenshot shows the Amazon OpenSearch Service console. On the left is a navigation menu with links to Dashboard, Domains, Reserved Instance leases, Packages, Notifications (3 New), and Use the old console. The main content area is titled 'ADD NEW ELEMENT' and includes a sub-header 'Encryption'. A blue information box states: 'The selected instance type (t2.small.search) does not support encryption at rest.' Below this, the 'Encryption' section contains three checkboxes: 'Require HTTPS for all traffic to the domain' (checked), 'Node-to-node encryption' (unchecked), and 'Enable encryption of data at rest' (unchecked). The 'Require HTTPS' checkbox and its description are highlighted with a red rectangular frame. Below the encryption settings is a 'Tags - optional' section with an 'Add new tag' button. At the bottom right of the console, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create' buttons, with the 'Create' button highlighted by a red rectangular frame.

Figure 6.7 Configure encryption then create

8. Your domain is created. Stand by until **Domain status** changes to **Active**.

Note: It usually takes about 10 minutes to activate the domain, but it may take longer.

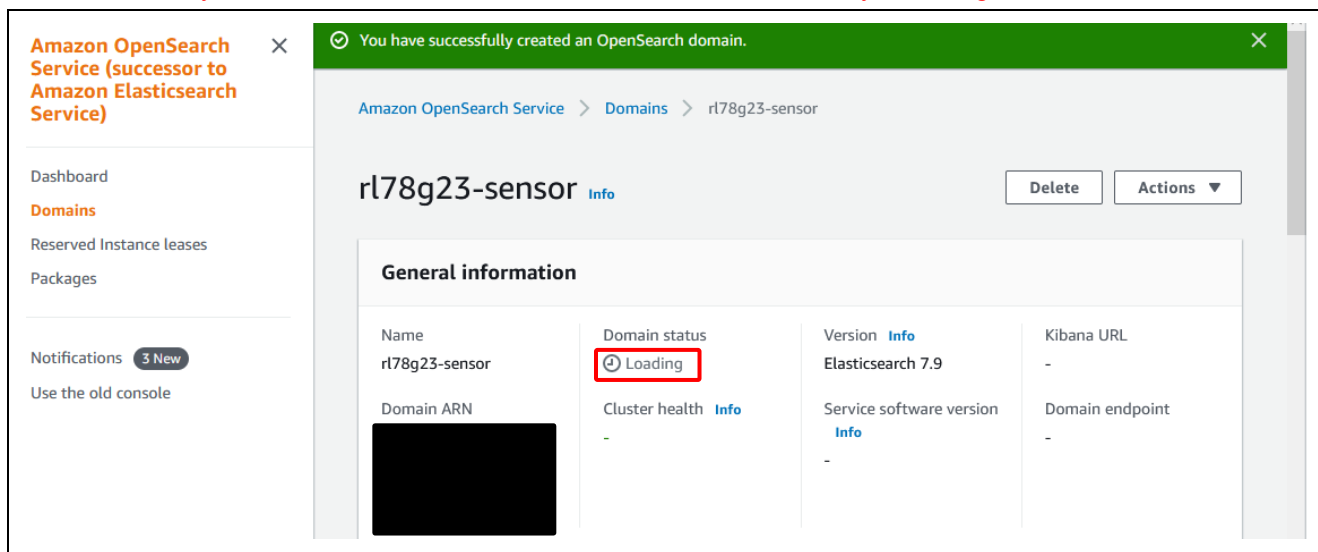


Figure 6.8 Stand by Until Domain status Changes to Active

9. Once **Domain status** changes to **Active**, access the **Kibana URL**.

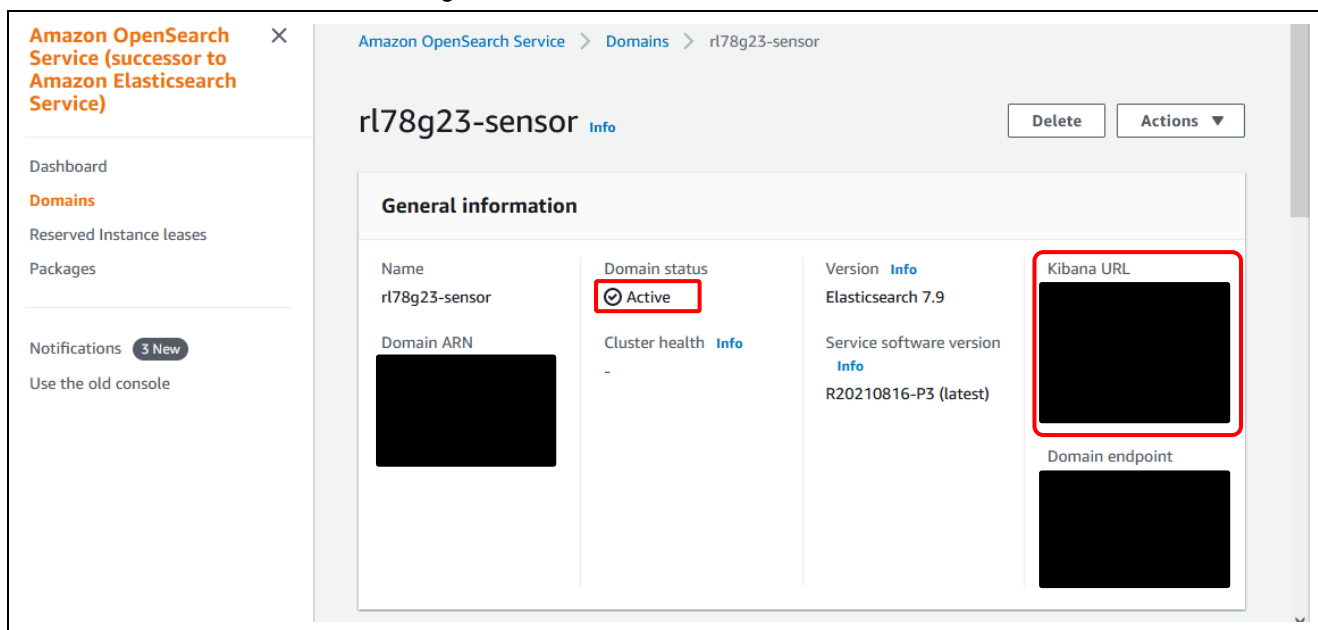


Figure 6.9 Domain status: Active

7. Kibana Preparation

1. Click a red frame.

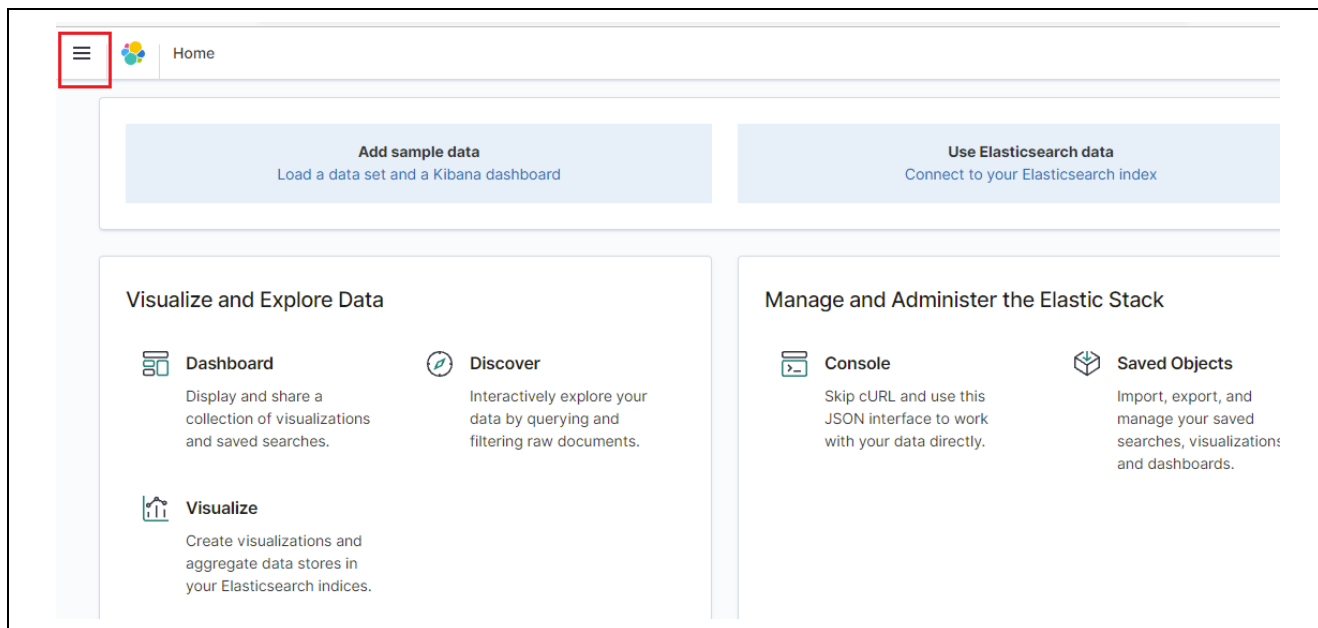


Figure 7.1 Kibana Preparation

2. Click the **Dev Tools**.

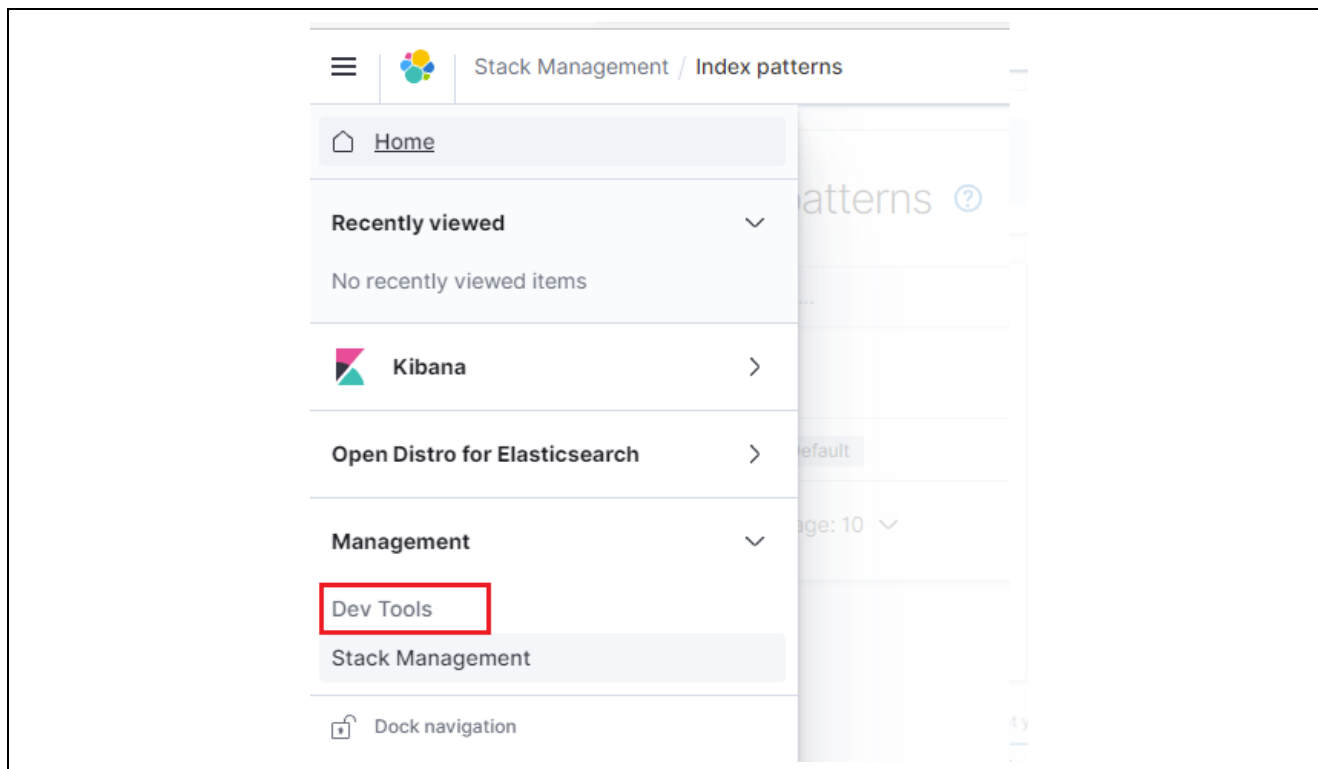


Figure 7.2 Dev Tools

3. In the console window on the left, enter the following code.

```
PUT /sensor?include_type_name=true
{
  "mappings": {
    "sensor": {
      "properties": {
        "timestamp": {
          "type": "long",
          "copy_to": "datetime"
        },
        "datetime": {
          "type": "date",
          "store": true
        },
        "temperature": {
          "type": "long"
        },
        "humidity": {
          "type": "long"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 7.3 Code Entered in Console Window

4. Click once the **click to send request** icon in the upper right corner of the console.

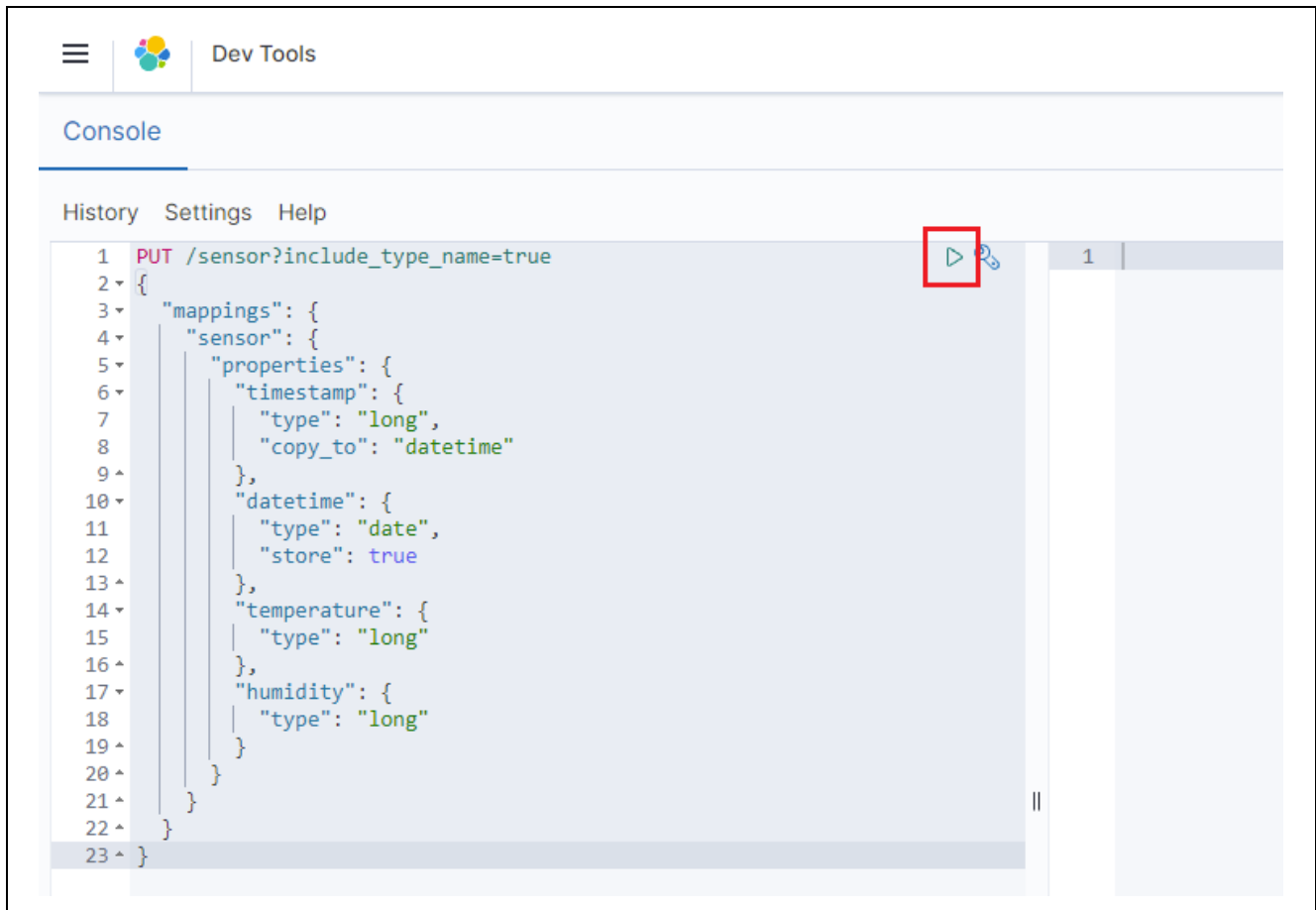
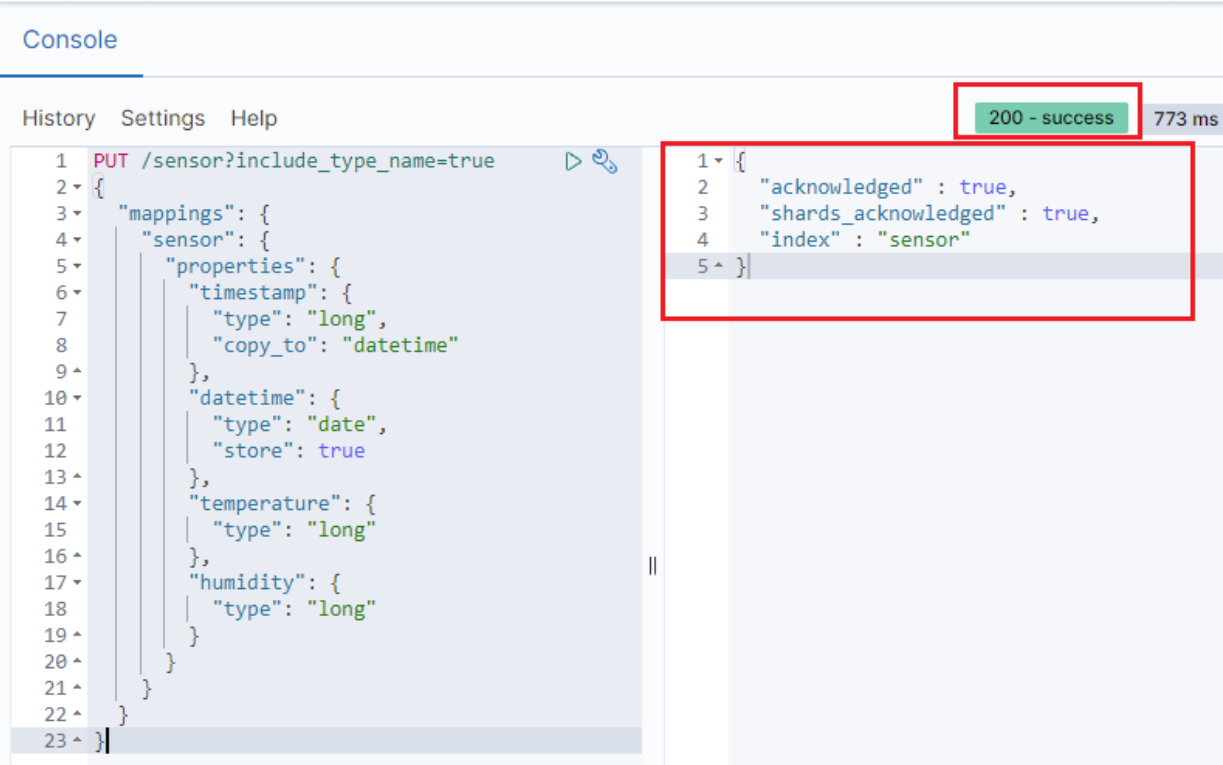


Figure 7.4 click to send request

5. Confirm that the following response is returned.

```
{
  "acknowledged" : true,
  "shards_acknowledged" : true,
  "index" : "sensor"
}
```



The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a 'Console' tab. The 'History' section displays a PUT request to `/sensor?include_type_name=true` with a complex JSON body. The 'Response' section shows a successful response with status `200 - success` and a duration of `773 ms`. The response body is a JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {
2   "acknowledged" : true,
3   "shards_acknowledged" : true,
4   "index" : "sensor"
5 }
```

The request body in the console is as follows:

```
1 PUT /sensor?include_type_name=true
2 {
3   "mappings": {
4     "sensor": {
5       "properties": {
6         "timestamp": {
7           "type": "long",
8           "copy_to": "datetime"
9         },
10        "datetime": {
11          "type": "date",
12          "store": true
13        },
14        "temperature": {
15          "type": "long"
16        },
17        "humidity": {
18          "type": "long"
19        }
20      }
21    }
22  }
23 }
```

Figure 7.5 Confirming Response

8. IoT Rule Preparation

Create a rule by AWS IoT.

1. Go to the IoT Core control panel, select **Act** -> **Rules**, and click **Create**.

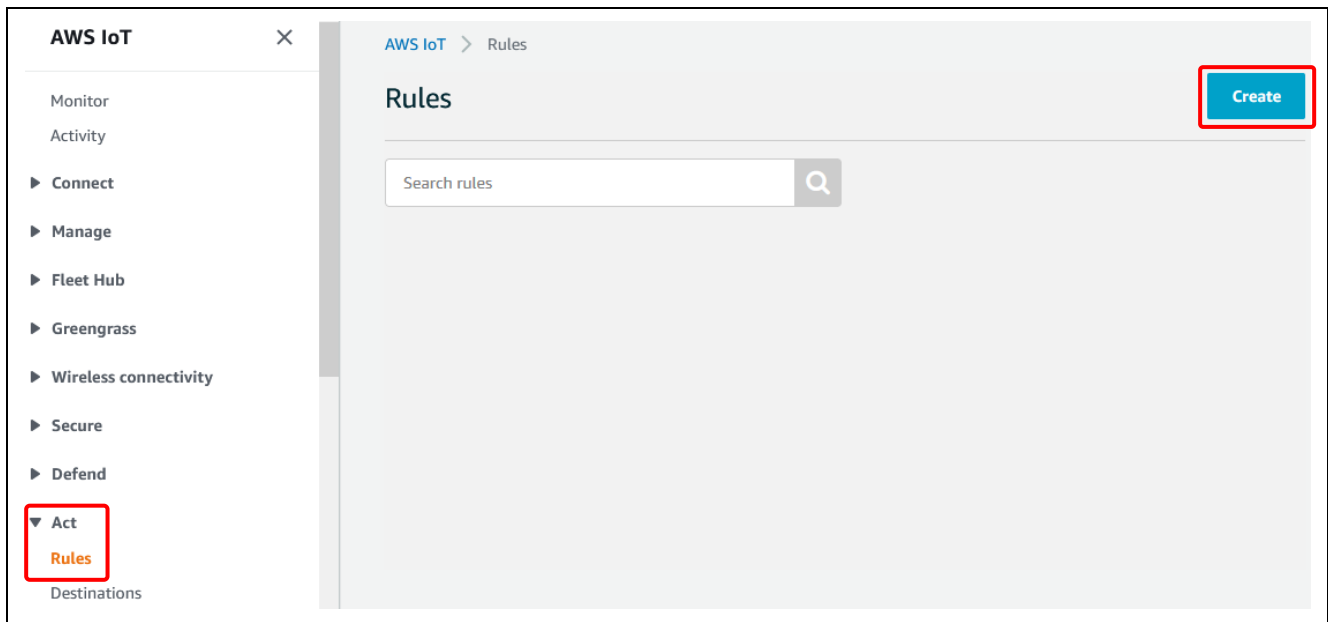


Figure 8.1 Create a rule

2. Enter a name for the rule, then enter the following code under **Rule query statement**.

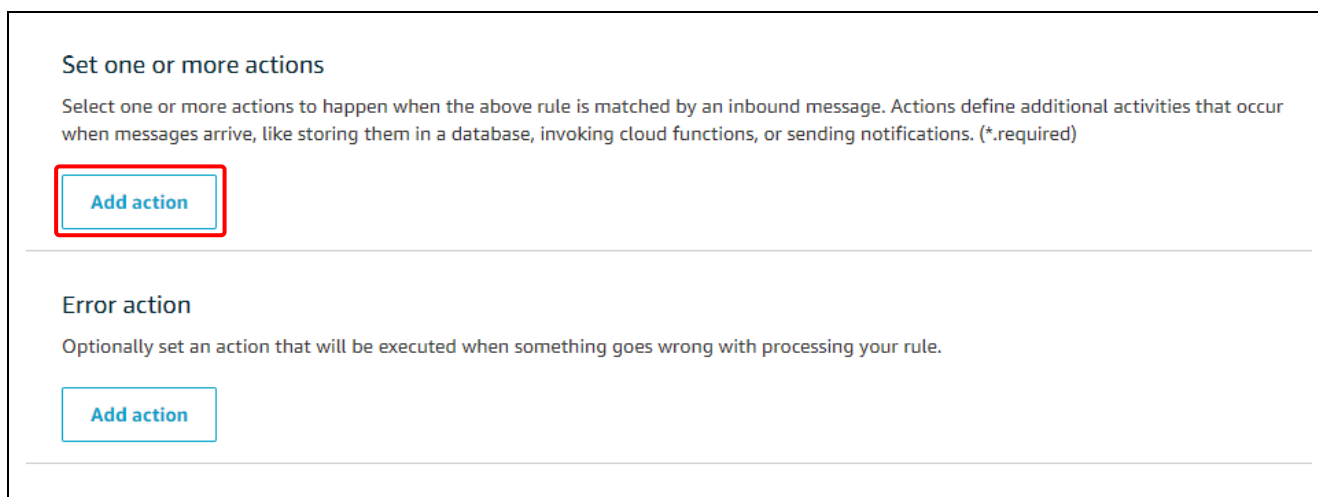
```
SELECT *, timestamp() as timestamp FROM 'iotdemo/topic/sensor'
```

Note: Make sure to enter a line break after the rule query statement as the following figure.

The screenshot shows the AWS IoT console's 'Create a rule' page. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Monitor, Activity, Connect, Manage, Fleet Hub, Greengrass, Wireless connectivity, Secure, Defend, Act, Rules (highlighted), Destinations, and Test. The main content area has a blue header 'Create a rule' and instructions: 'Create a rule to evaluate messages sent by your things and specify what to do when a message is received (for example, write data to a DynamoDB table or invoke a Lambda function)'. The 'Name' field is filled with 'rule_rl78g23_sensor' and is highlighted with a red box. The 'Description' field is empty. Under 'Rule query statement', there is a dropdown for 'Using SQL version' set to '2016-03-23'. Below it, a text area contains the SQL query: 'SELECT *, timestamp() as timestamp FROM 'iotdemo/topic/sensor'', with line numbers 1 and 2 visible on the left. This text area is also highlighted with a red box.

Figure 8.2 Entering Code

3. Click **Add action**.



Set one or more actions

Select one or more actions to happen when the above rule is matched by an inbound message. Actions define additional activities that occur when messages arrive, like storing them in a database, invoking cloud functions, or sending notifications. (*.required)

Add action

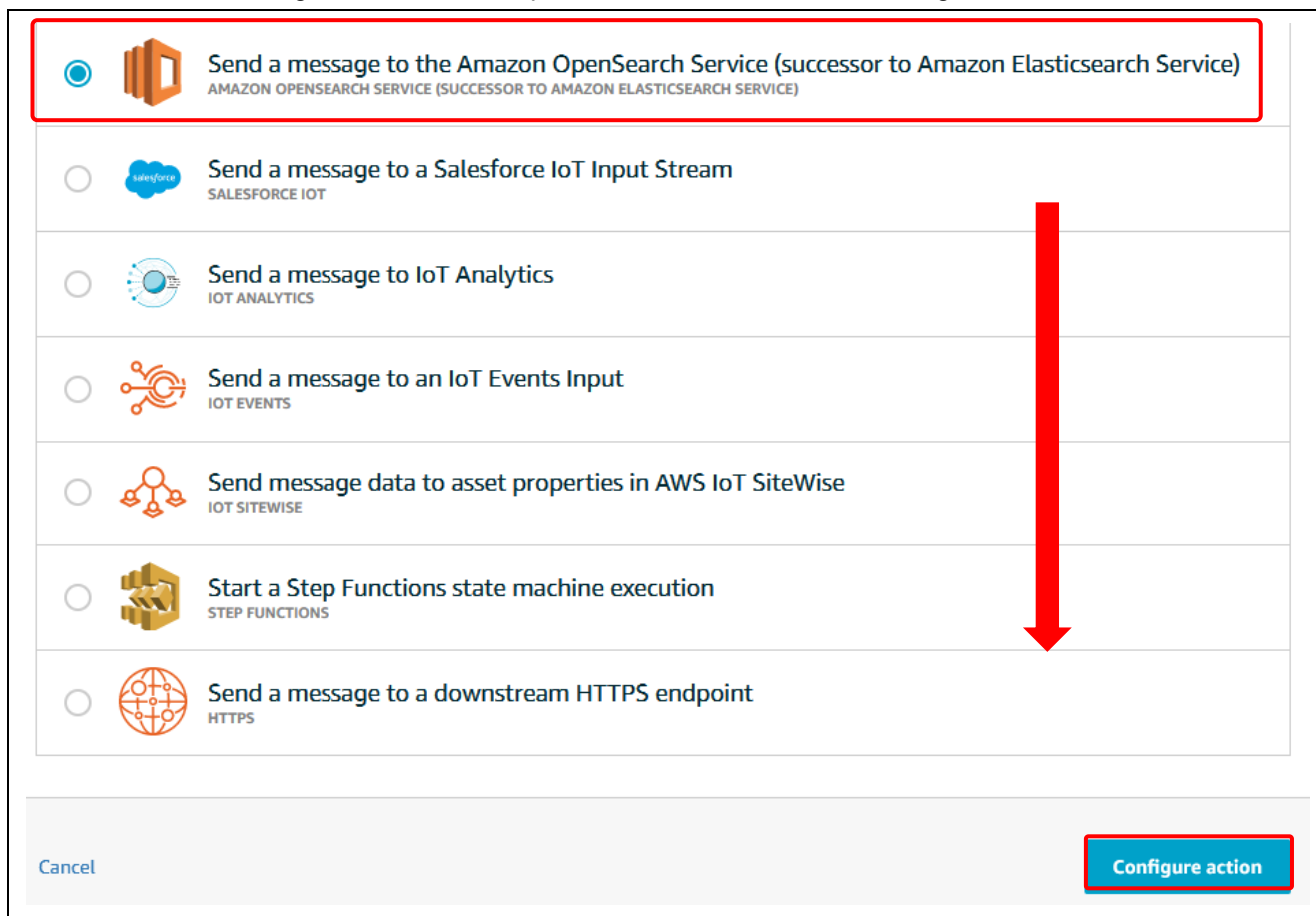
Error action

Optionally set an action that will be executed when something goes wrong with processing your rule.

Add action

Figure 8.3 Add action

4. Select Send message to the Amazon OpenSearch Service and click Configure action.



☒  **Send a message to the Amazon OpenSearch Service (successor to Amazon Elasticsearch Service)**
AMAZON OPENSEARCH SERVICE (SUCCESSOR TO AMAZON ELASTICSEARCH SERVICE)

☐  **Send a message to a Salesforce IoT Input Stream**
SALESFORCE IOT

☐  **Send a message to IoT Analytics**
IOT ANALYTICS

☐  **Send a message to an IoT Events Input**
IOT EVENTS

☐  **Send message data to asset properties in AWS IoT SiteWise**
IOT SITEWISE

☐  **Start a Step Functions state machine execution**
STEP FUNCTIONS

☐  **Send a message to a downstream HTTPS endpoint**
HTTPS

Cancel **Configure action**

Figure 8.4 Configure action

5. For **Domain name** enter the domain name created on the Amazon OpenSearch Service (refer to 6 Amazon OpenSearch Service Preparation), for **ID** enter **`${newuuid()}`**, for **Index** enter **sensor**, and for **Type** enter **sensor**. Then click **Create Role**.

Configure action

Send a message to the Amazon OpenSearch Service (successor to Amazon Elasticsearch Service)
AMAZON OPENSEARCH SERVICE (SUCCESSOR TO AMAZON ELASTICSEARCH SERVICE)

This action will send the message to an Amazon OpenSearch cluster.

*Domain name
rl78g23-sensor [Create a new resource](#)

*Endpoint

*ID
`${newuuid()}`

*Index
sensor

*Type
sensor

Choose or create a role to grant AWS IoT access to perform this action.

No role selected [Create Role](#) [Select](#)

Figure 8.5 Domain name, ID, Index, and Type Settings

6. Enter the name of the role and click **Create role**.

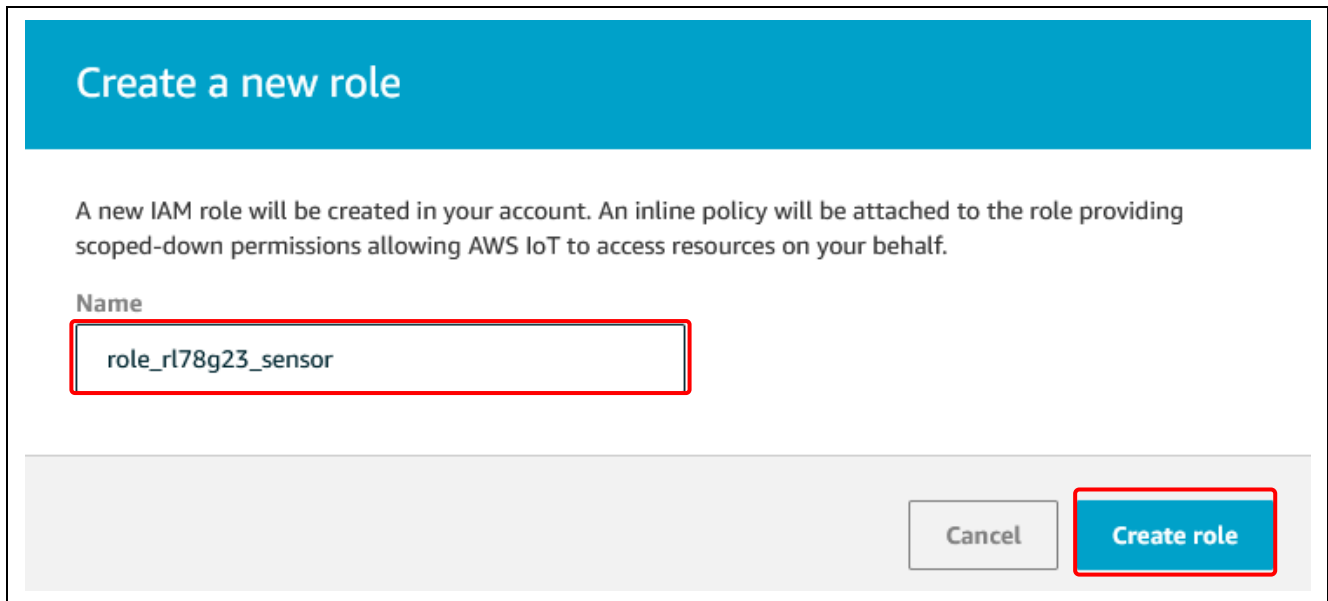


Figure 8.6 Create role

7. Confirm that the role you created is selected, then click **Add action**.



Figure 8.7 Add action

8. Confirm that the action was added, then click **Create rule**.

Set one or more actions

Select one or more actions to happen when the above rule is matched by an inbound message. Actions define additional activities that occur when messages arrive, like storing them in a database, invoking cloud functions, or sending notifications. (*.required)

 **Send a message to the Amazon OpenSearch Service (succ...**
https://search-rl78g23-sensor-xrhy65slcazy5r4bdenfeixhi4.ap-northeast-1.es.amazonaws.com

Remove Edit ▶

Add action

Error action

Optionally set an action that will be executed when something goes wrong with processing your rule.

Add action

Tags

Apply tags to your resources to help organize and identify them. A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. [Learn more](#) about tagging your AWS resources.

Tag name

Provide a tag name, e.g. Manufacturer

Value

Provide a tag value, e.g. Acme-Corporation

Clear

Add another

Cancel

Create rule

Figure 8.8 Create rule

9. Confirm that the rule was added, then click **Enable**.

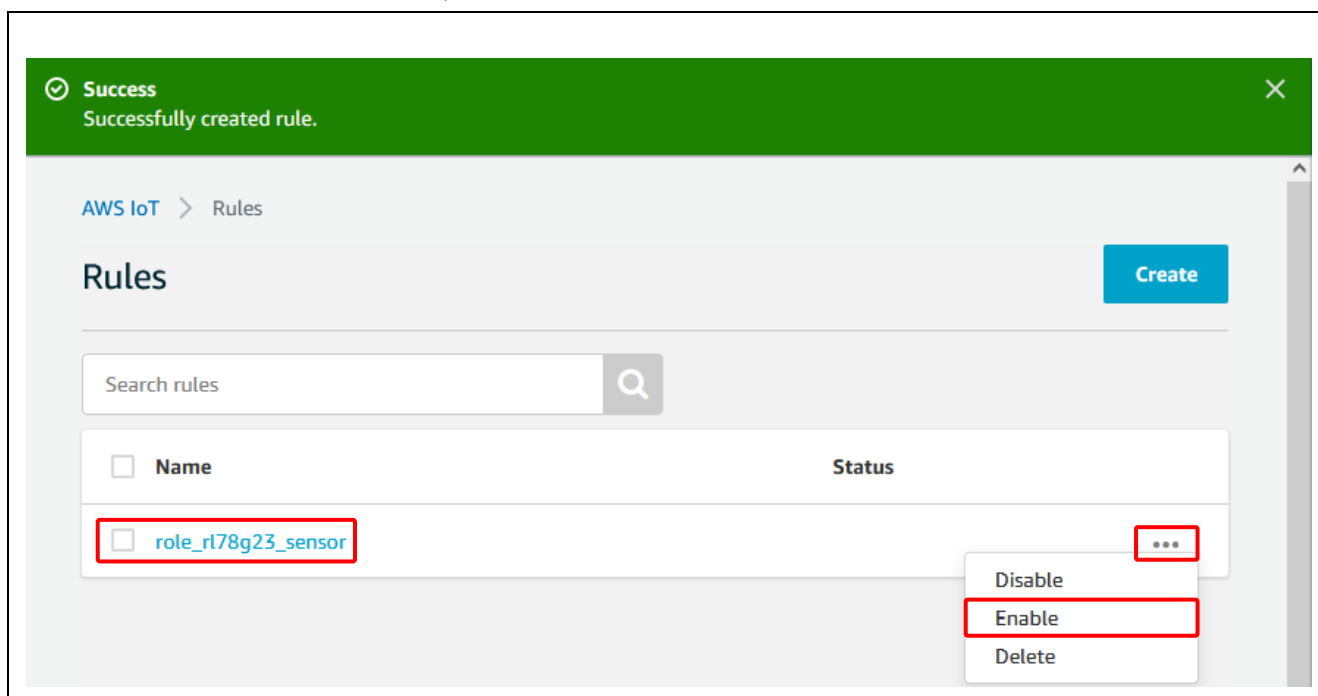


Figure 8.9 Enable rule

9. Running the Demo Program

Now you can run the demo program in the project prepared as described in 5, Demo Project Preparation.

Click the **Debug** button to connect to the RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board.



Figure 9.1 Debug

When you click the **Start** button, execution pauses at the main function. Click the **Start** button again to run the demo program.

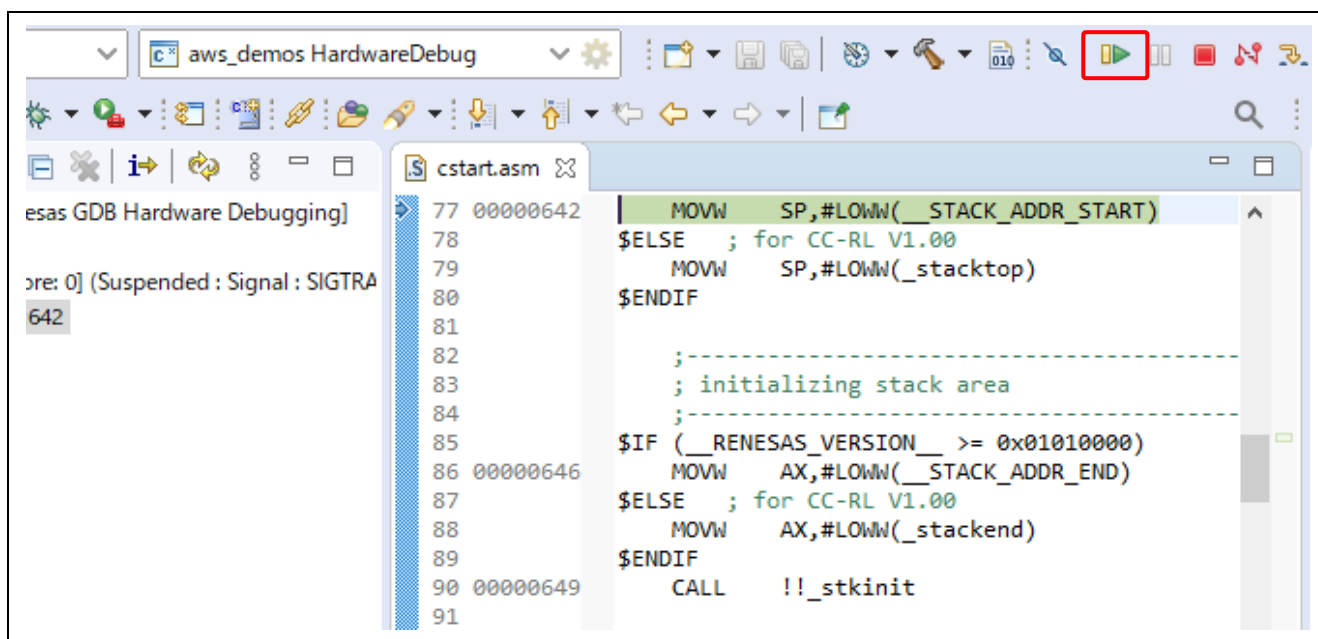


Figure 9.2 Running the Demo Program

10. Visualizing Sensor Information with Kibana

1. Go to Kibana, then click the **Stack Management** icon in the menu at left.

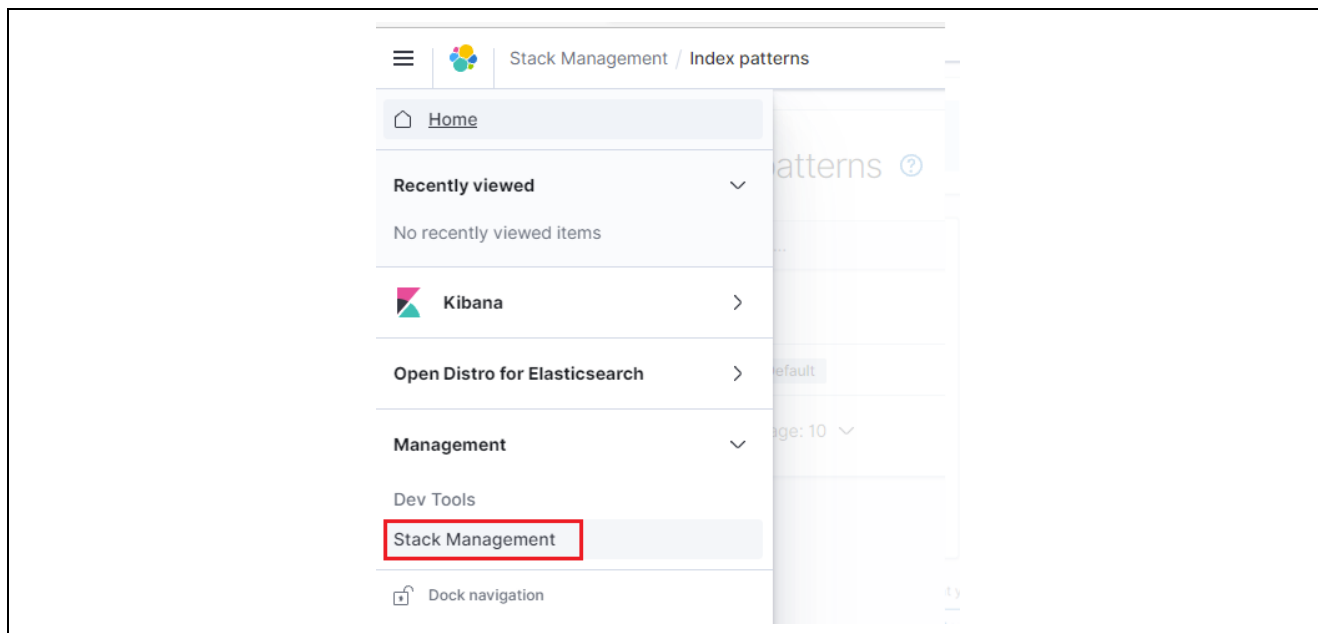


Figure 10.1 Kibana Setup

2. Click **Index Patterns**, then click **Create Index pattern**.

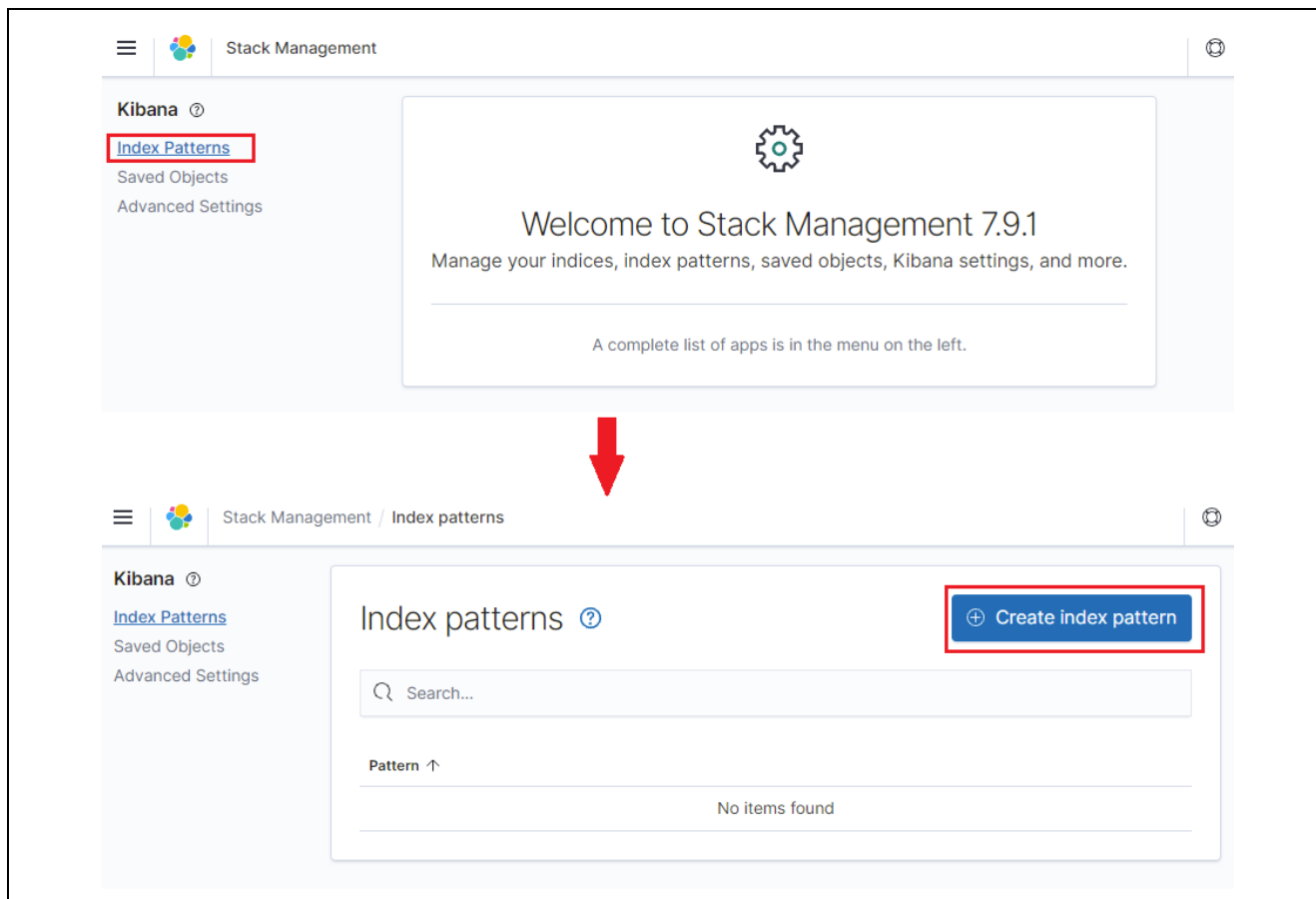


Figure 10.2 Define index pattern

3. Select **sensor** in **index pattern name** field and click **Next step**. Then the screen switches Step2 of 2, select **datetime** and click **Create index pattern**.

Kibana ⓘ

[Index Patterns](#)

[Saved Objects](#)

[Advanced Settings](#)

Create index pattern

An index pattern can match a single source, for example, `filebeat-4-3-22`, or **multiple** data sources, `filebeat-*`.
[Read documentation](#)

Step 1 of 2: Define index pattern

Index pattern name

sensor

Use an asterisk (*) to match multiple indices. Spaces and the characters \, /, ?, ", <, >, | are not allowed.

☐ Include system and hidden indices

✓ Your index pattern matches 1 source.

sensor Index

Rows per page: 10 ▾

Next step >

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Create index pattern

An index pattern can match a single source, for example, `filebeat-4-3-22`, or **multiple** data sources, `filebeat-*`.
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Step 2 of 2: Configure settings

sensor

Select a primary time field for use with the global time filter.

Time field Refresh

datetime ▾

datetime

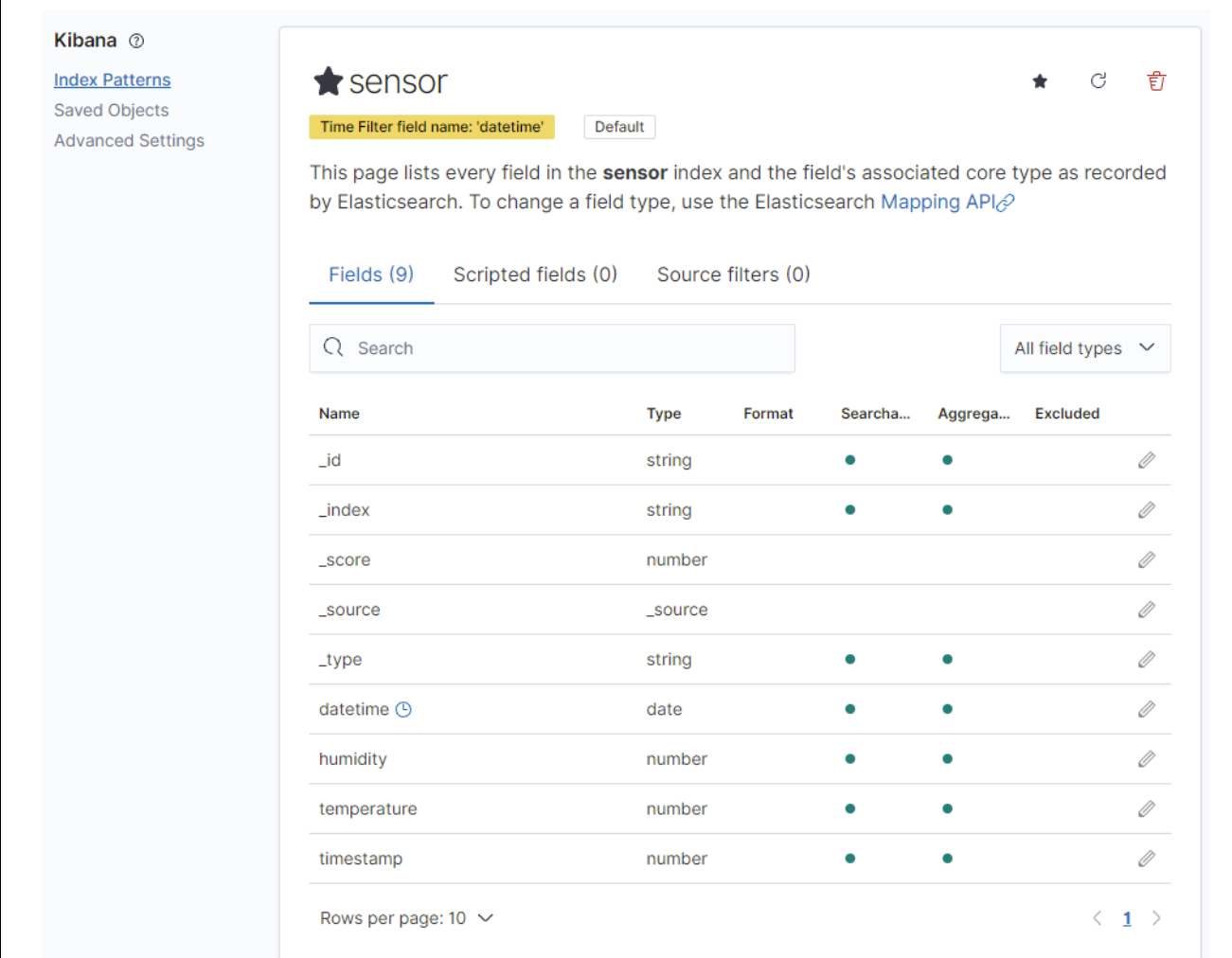
I don't want to use the Time Filter

select "datetime"

< Back **Create index pattern**

Figure 10.3 Create index pattern

4. It's succeeded in creating an index pattern when the following screen is showed.



Kibana ②

- [Index Patterns](#)
- Saved Objects
- Advanced Settings

★ sensor

Time Filter field name: 'datetime' Default

This page lists every field in the **sensor** index and the field's associated core type as recorded by Elasticsearch. To change a field type, use the Elasticsearch [Mapping API](#)

Fields (9) Scripted fields (0) Source filters (0)

All field types ▾

Name	Type	Format	Searchable	Aggregatable	Excluded
_id	string		●	●	
_index	string		●	●	
_score	number				
_source	_source				
_type	string		●	●	
datetime 🕒	date		●	●	
humidity	number		●	●	
temperature	number		●	●	
timestamp	number		●	●	

Rows per page: 10 ▾ < 1 >

Figure 10.4 Confirm index pattern

5. Click the **Visualize** icon, then click the **Create a visualization**.

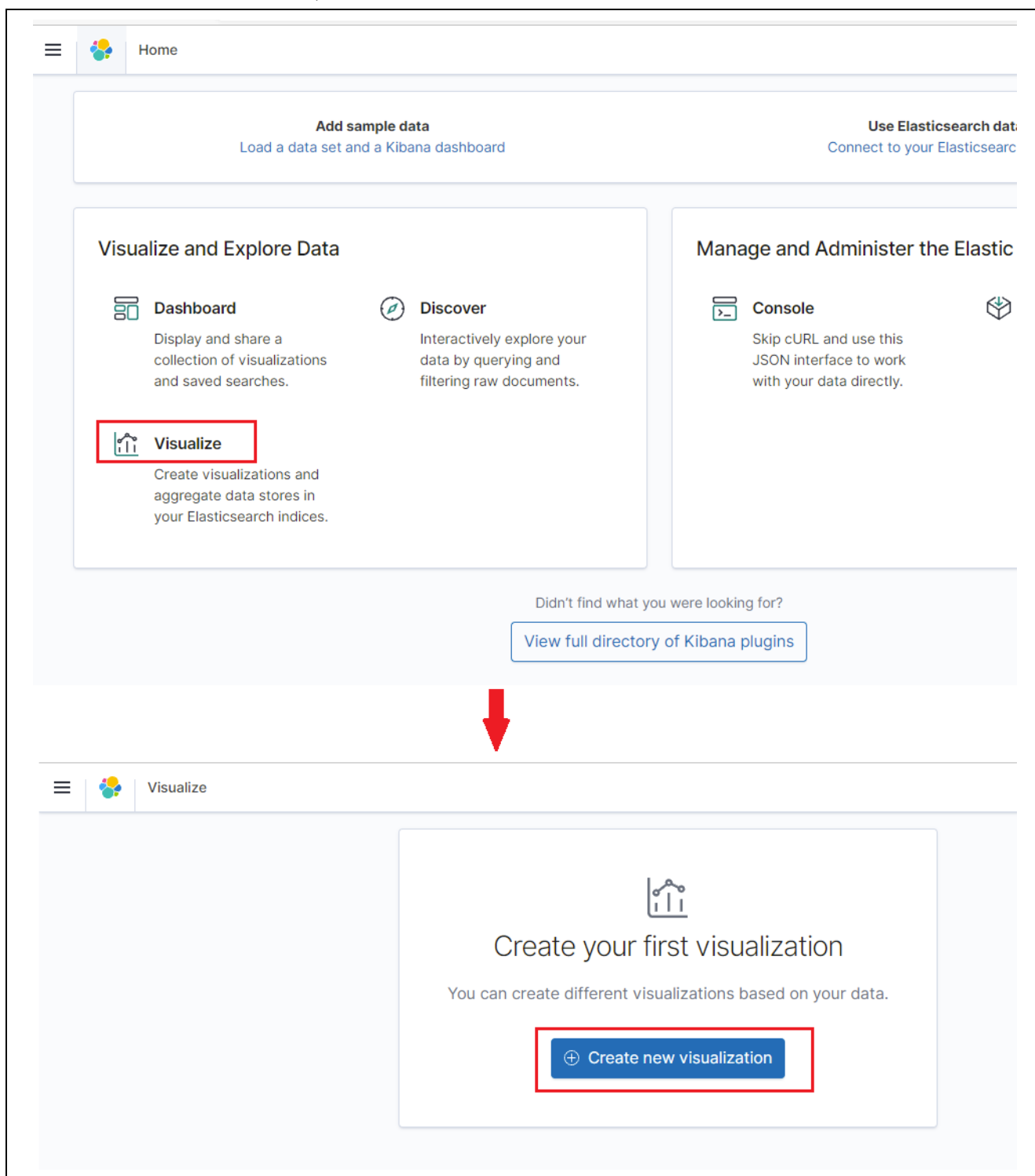


Figure 10.5 Create a Visualization

6. Click the **Line** icon.

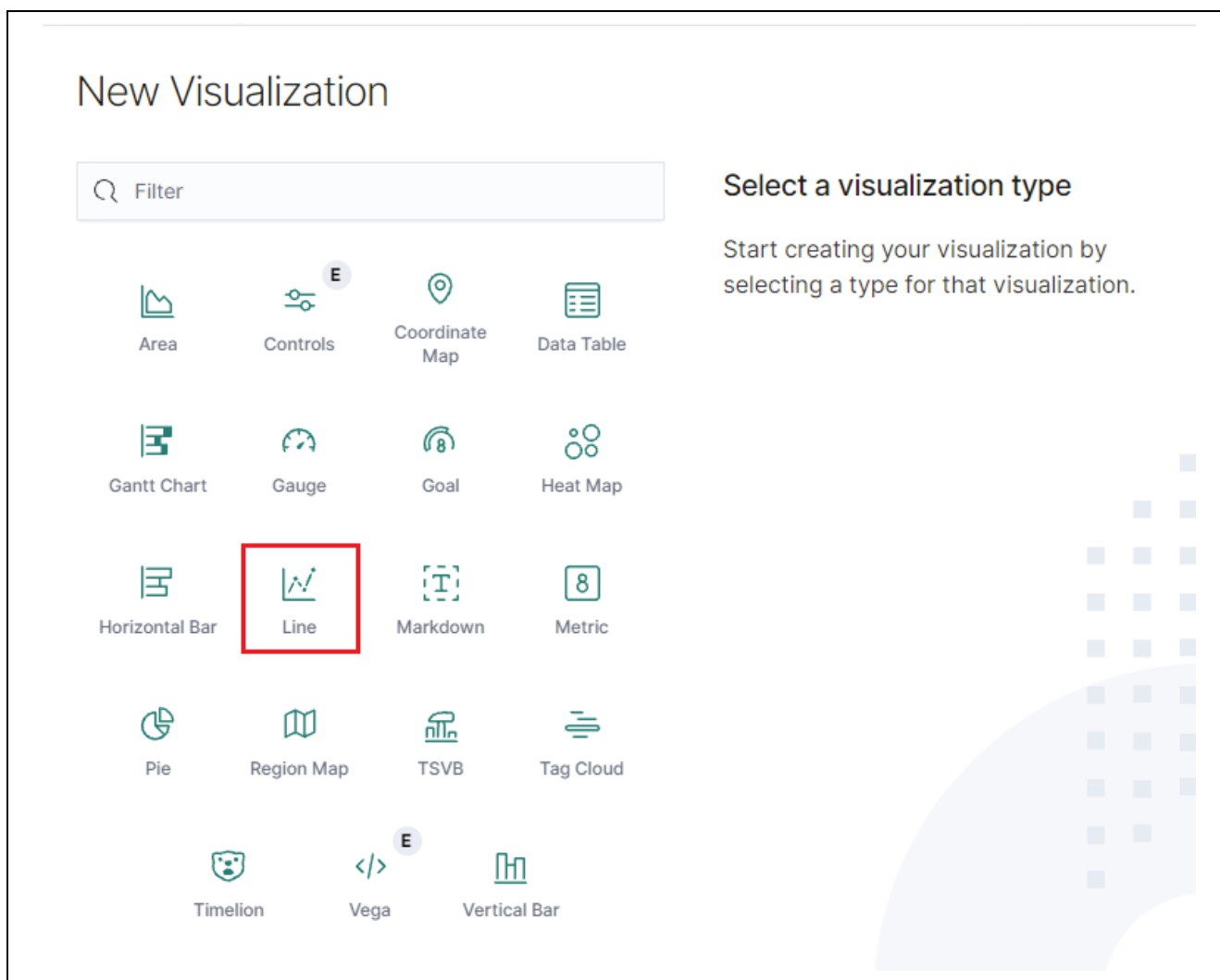


Figure 10.6 Line

7. Click **sensor**.



Figure 10.7 New Line / Choose a source

8. Click the calendar icon at the upper right, set **Refresh every** to **5 seconds**, and click **Start**.

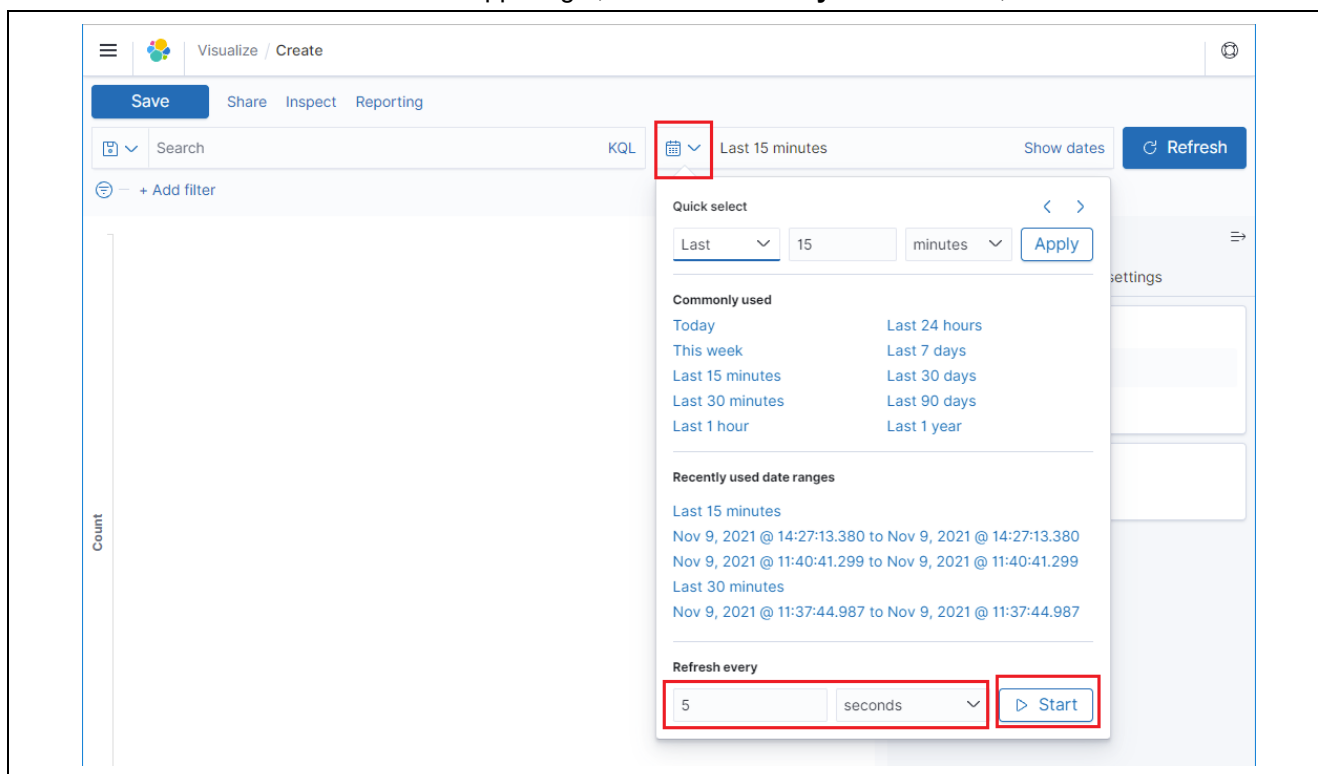


Figure 10.8 Refresh every Setting

9. For **Metrics**, set **Y-axis** and **X-axis** as the following figures.

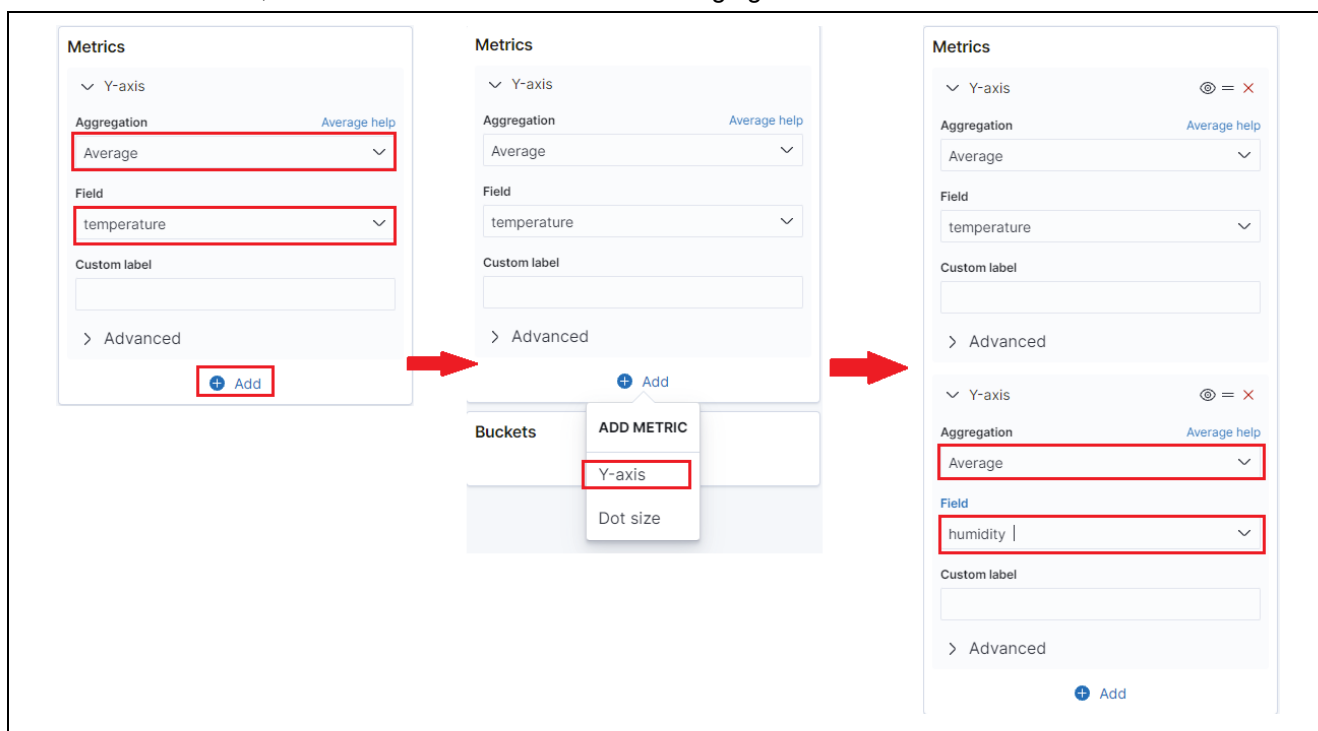


Figure 10.9 Metrics (Y-axis) Settings

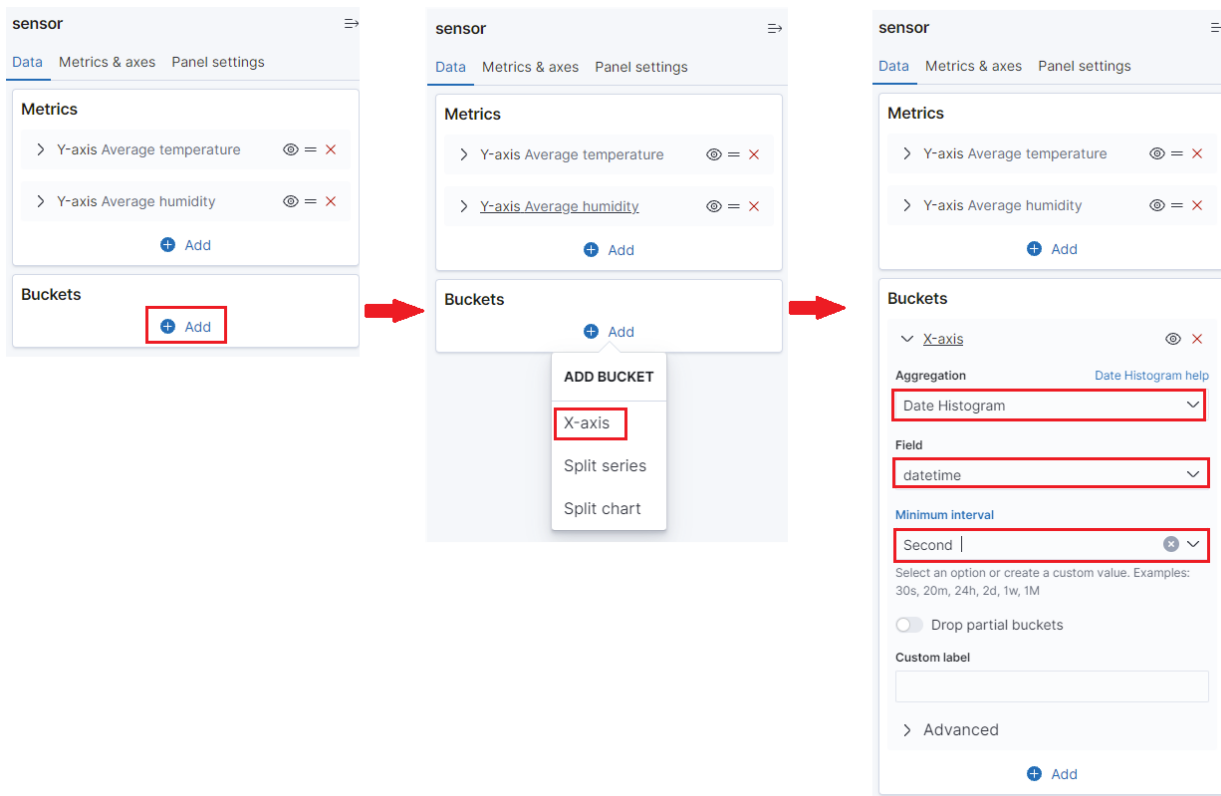


Figure 10.10 Metrics (X-axis) Settings

10. Click the **Update**.

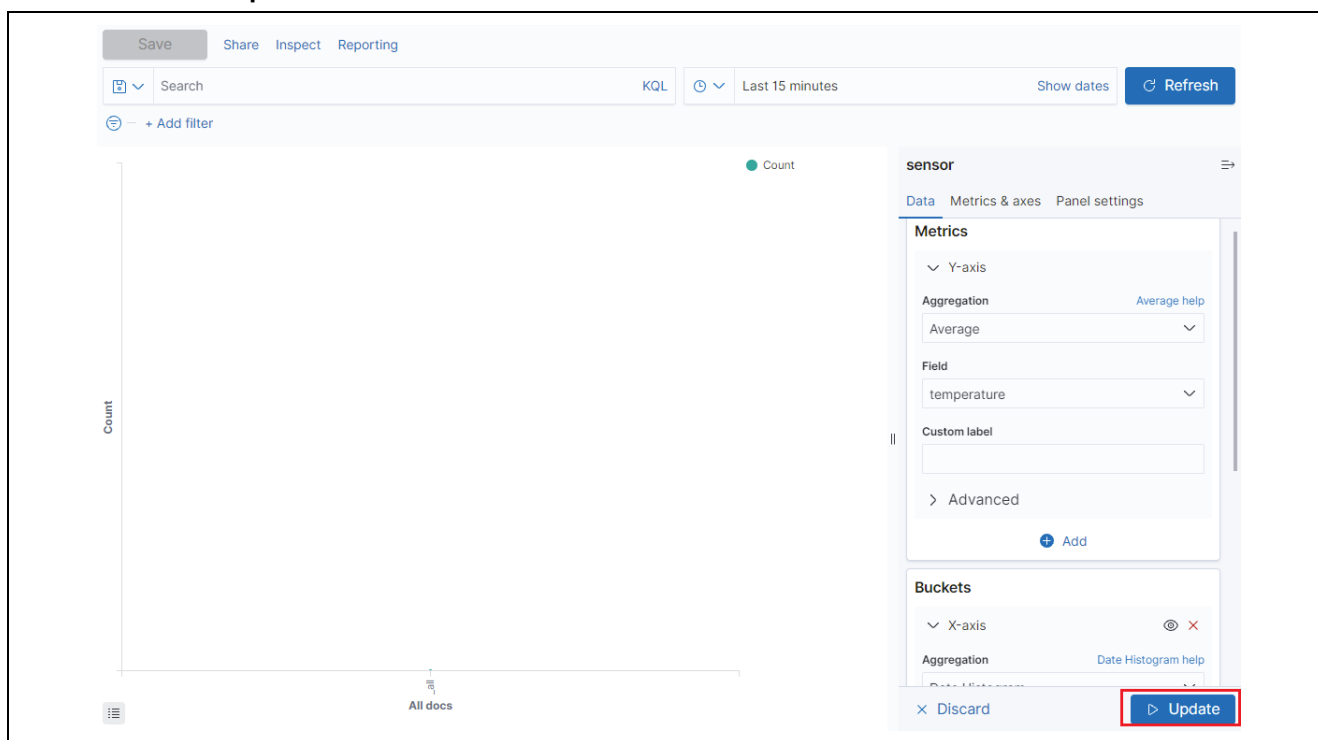


Figure 10.11 Update

11. Confirm that a graph showing sensor data is displayed and changed according to the values of humidity and temperature. A visualization of humidity and temperature sensor information is shown below.

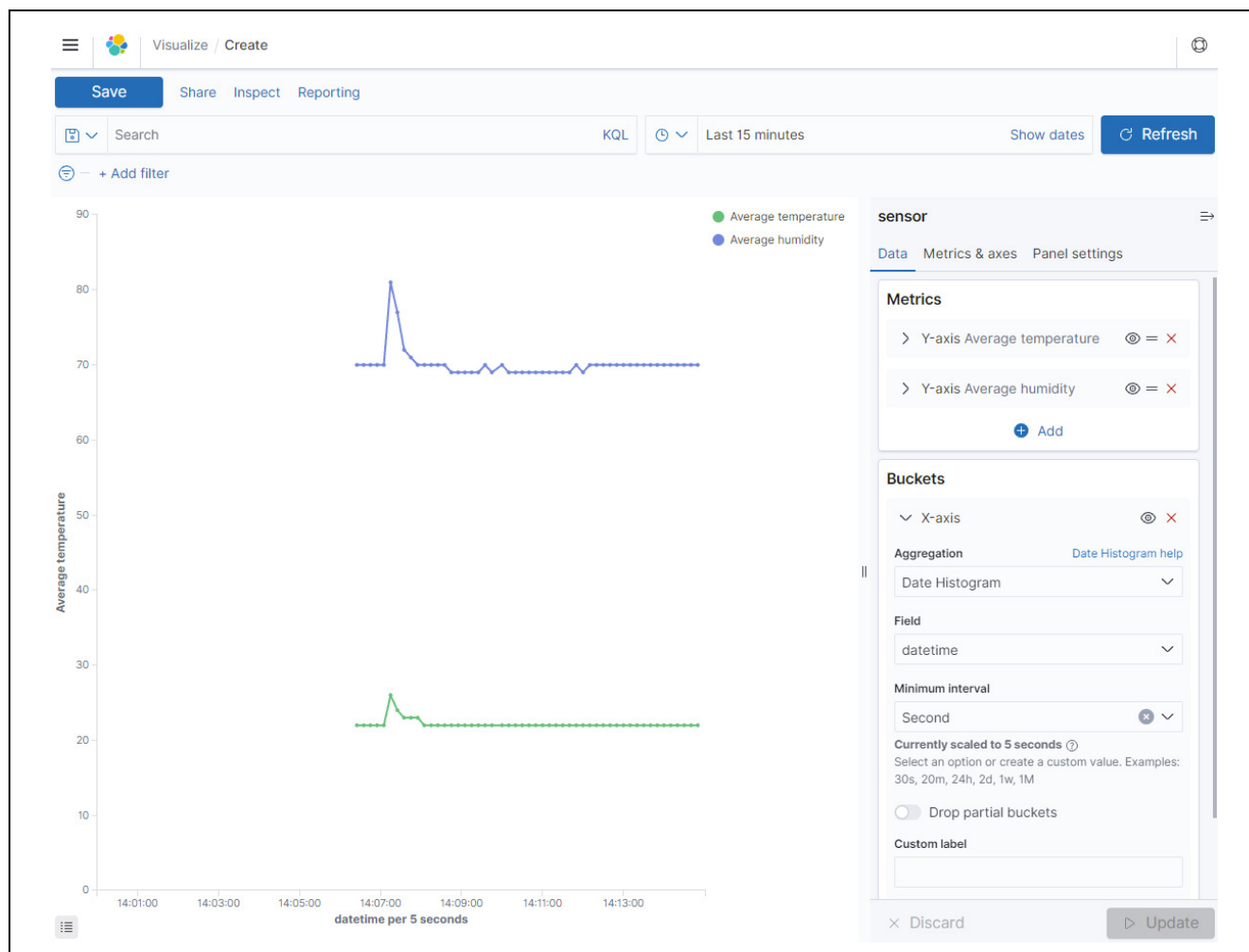


Figure 10.12 Visualization of Humidity and Temperature Sensor Information

11. Important Note after Running Demo Program

Fees are incurred when are using the Amazon OpenSearch Service.

Make sure to delete your domain after you finish using the demo program.

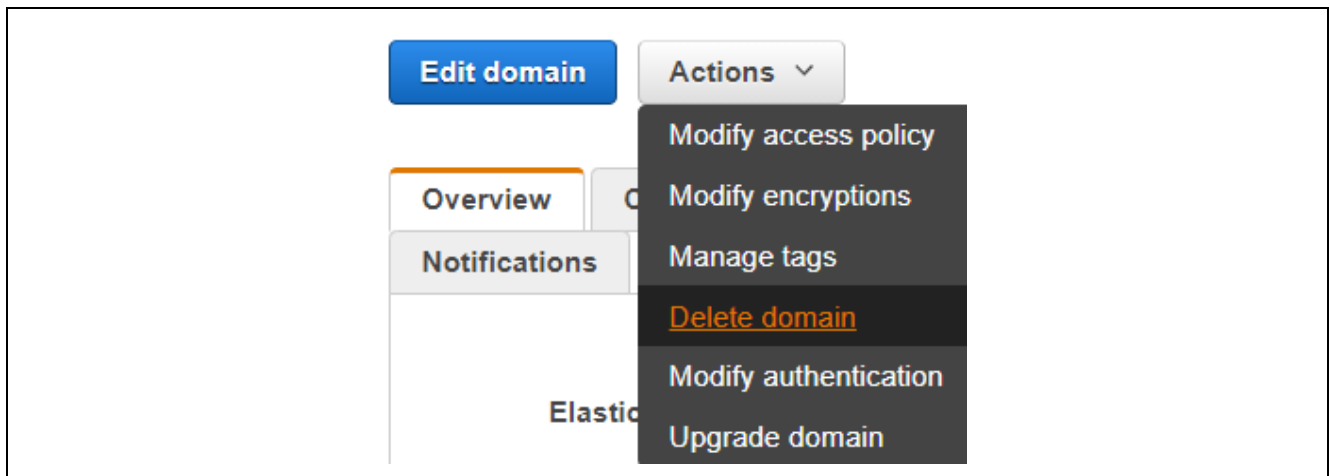


Figure 11.1 Don't Forget to Delete Your Amazon OpenSearch Service Domain!

12. Appendix

12.1 How to upgrade drivers

This section describes how to upgrade drivers into a demo project.

The following is how to upgrade the IIC driver with the Smart Configurator.

1. Create a new project. Note that check the **Use Smart Configurator** checkbox.
Click the **Finish** button, then a new project is created and open the view for smart configurator.

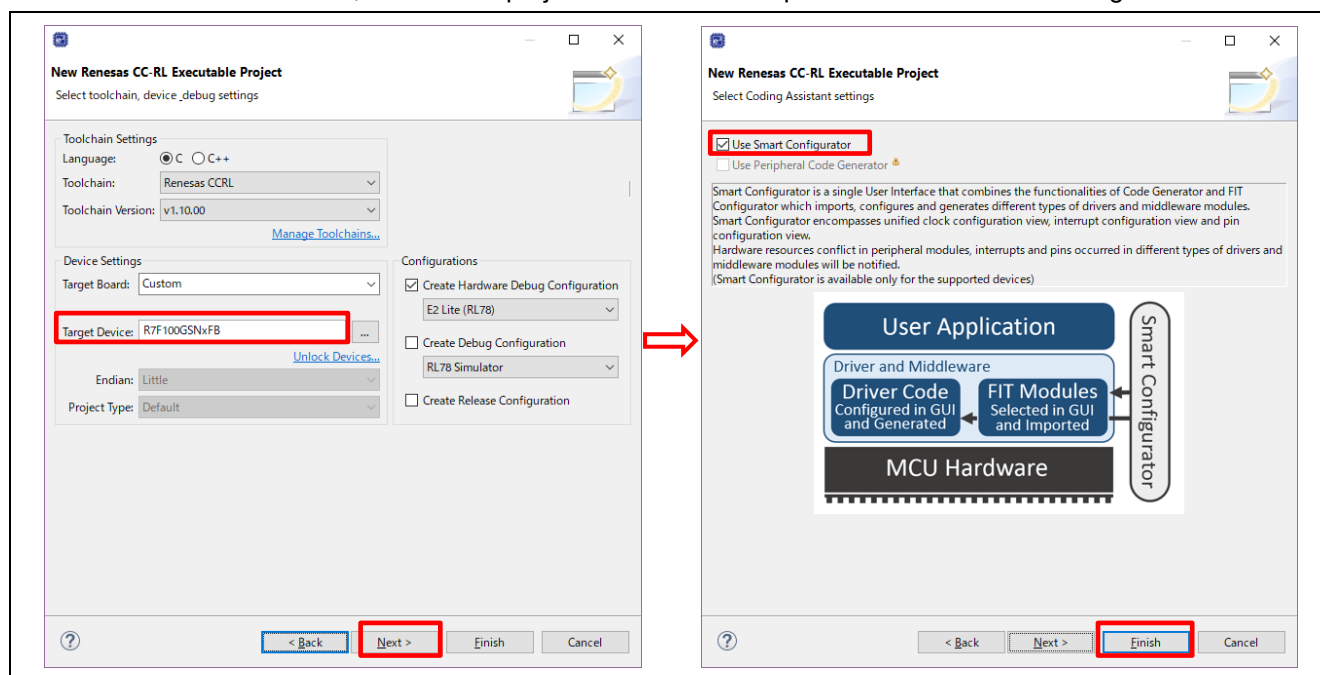


Figure 12.1 Create a new project (CC-RL)

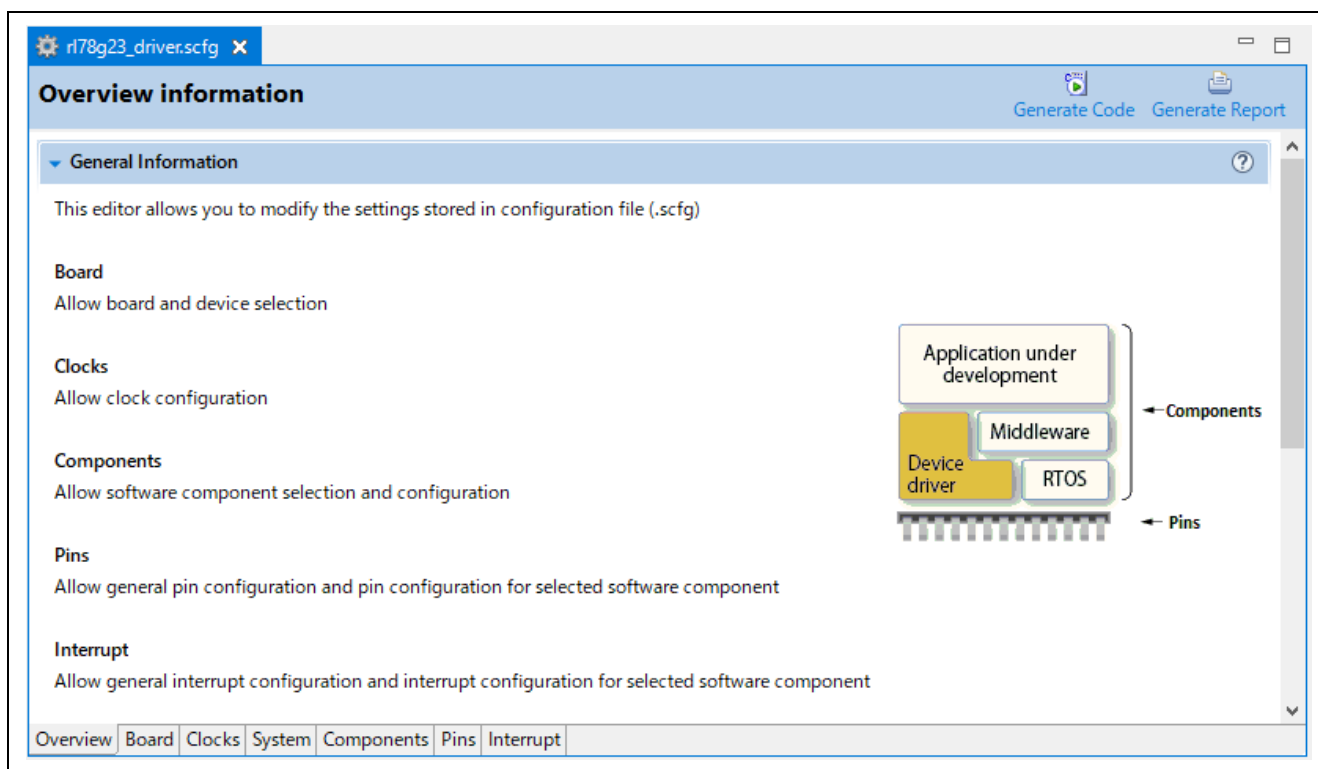


Figure 12.2 Launch Smart Configurator

2. Add a software component which is wanted to upgrade. (For example: IICA1)

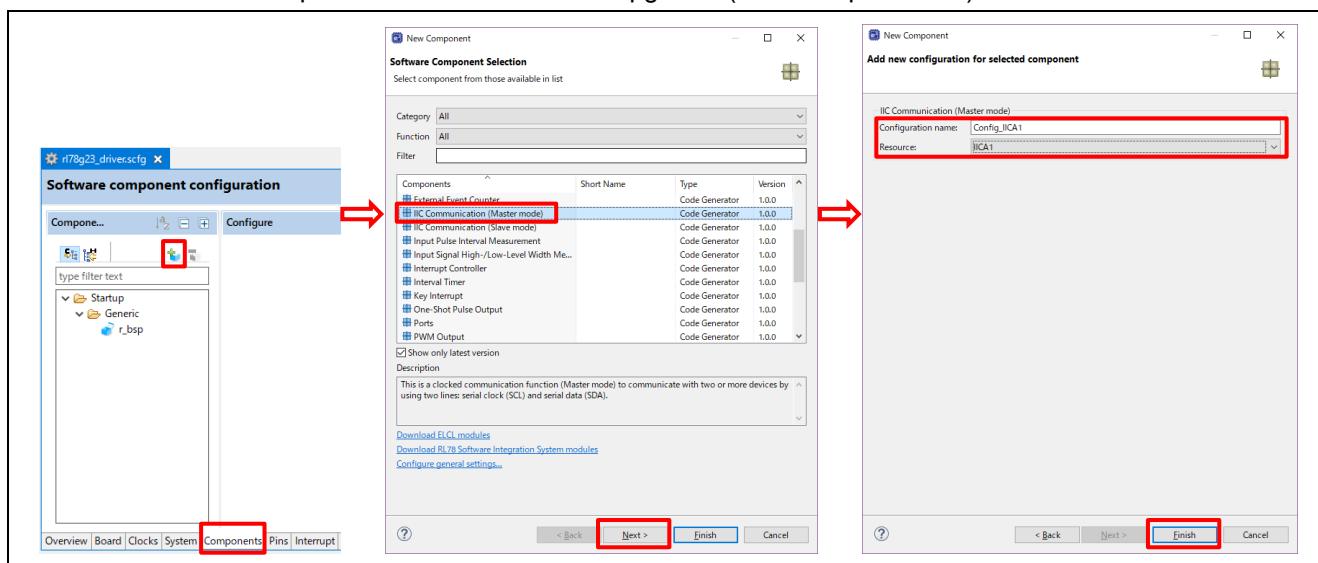


Figure 12.3 Add a software component

3. Set as red frame in the following figure and click **Generate Code**, then driver's codes are generated.

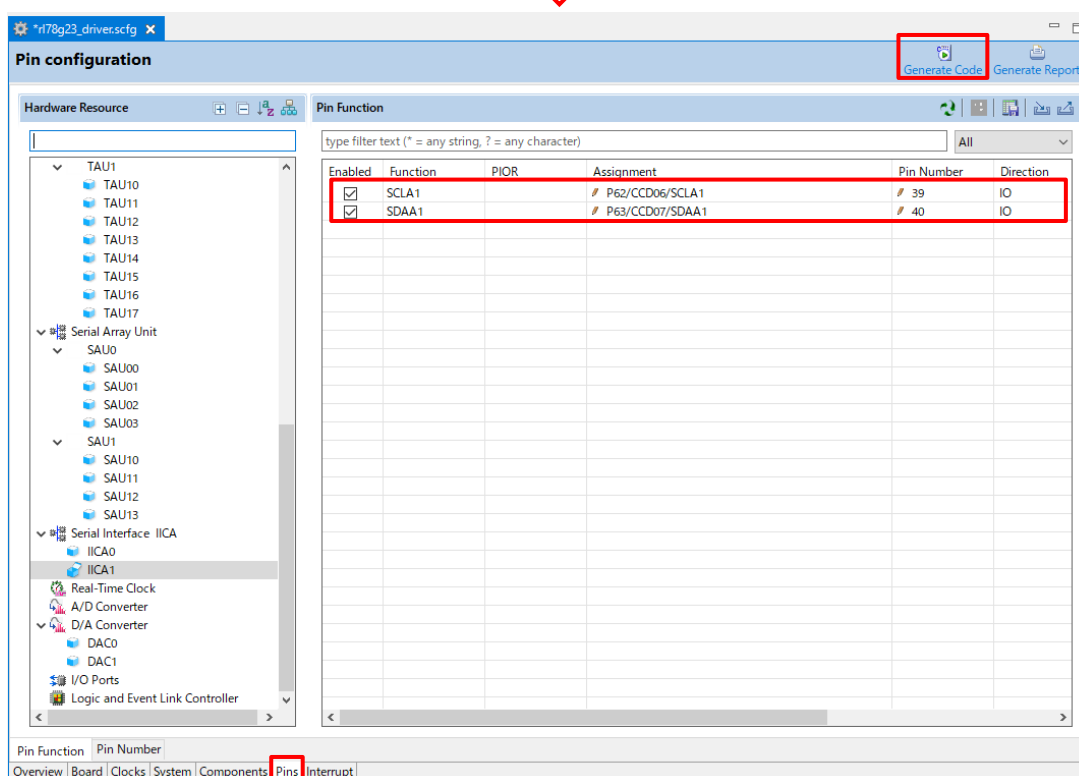
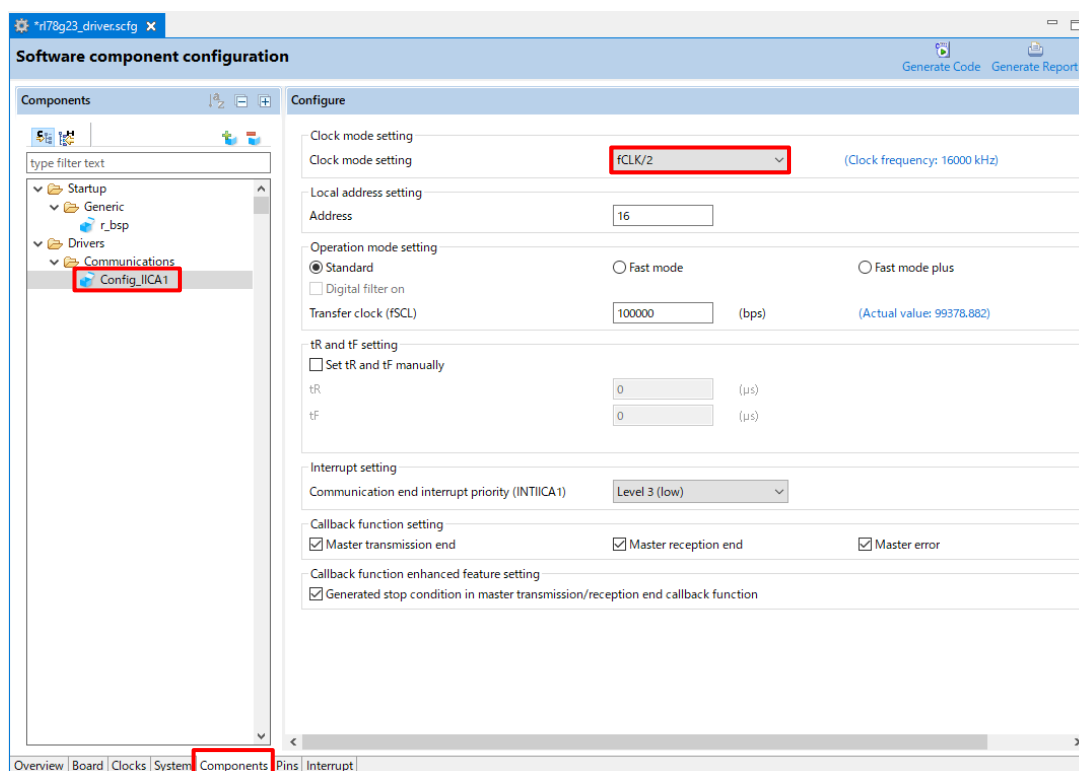


Figure 12.4 Configure driver

4. Confirm that driver's codes are generated into the file path <project name>/src/smc_gen.

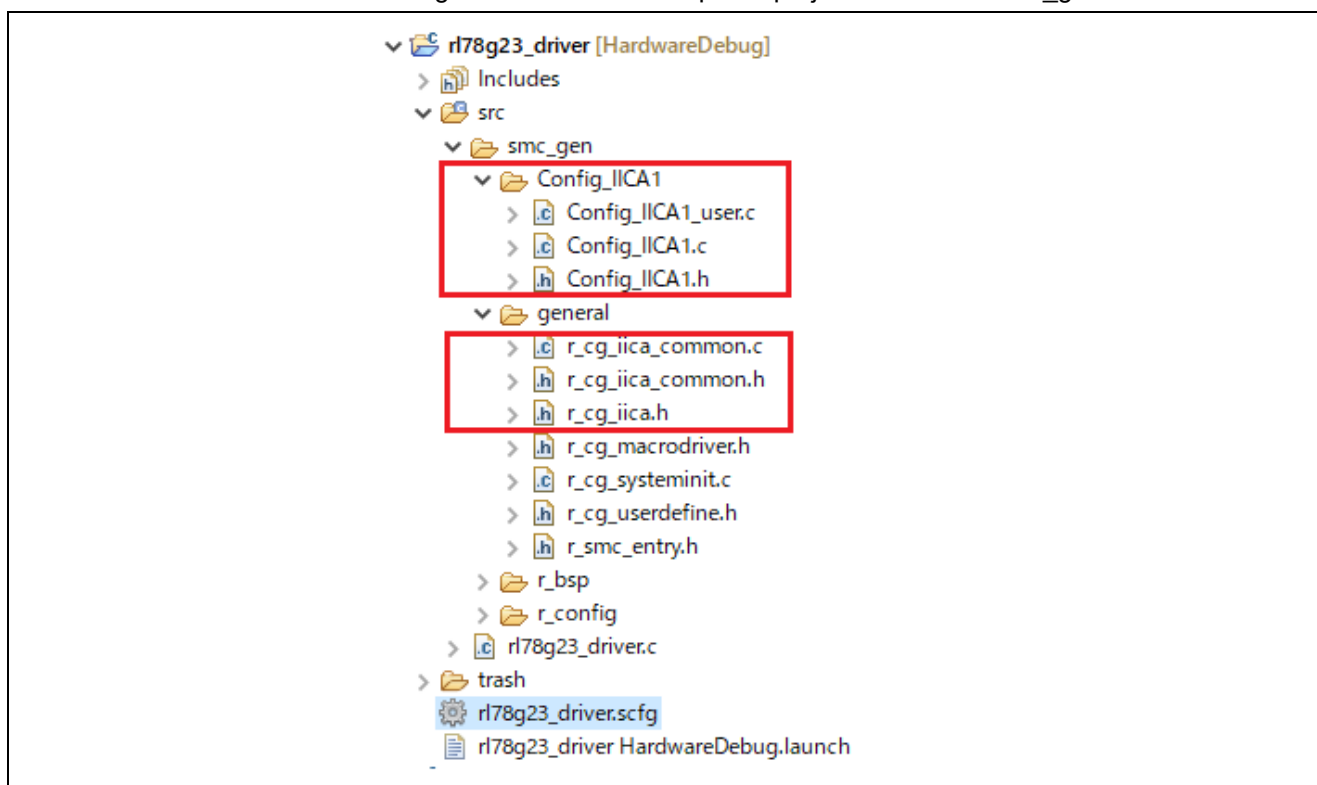


Figure 12.5 Generate driver's codes

5. Copy driver's codes to this project (aws_demos).

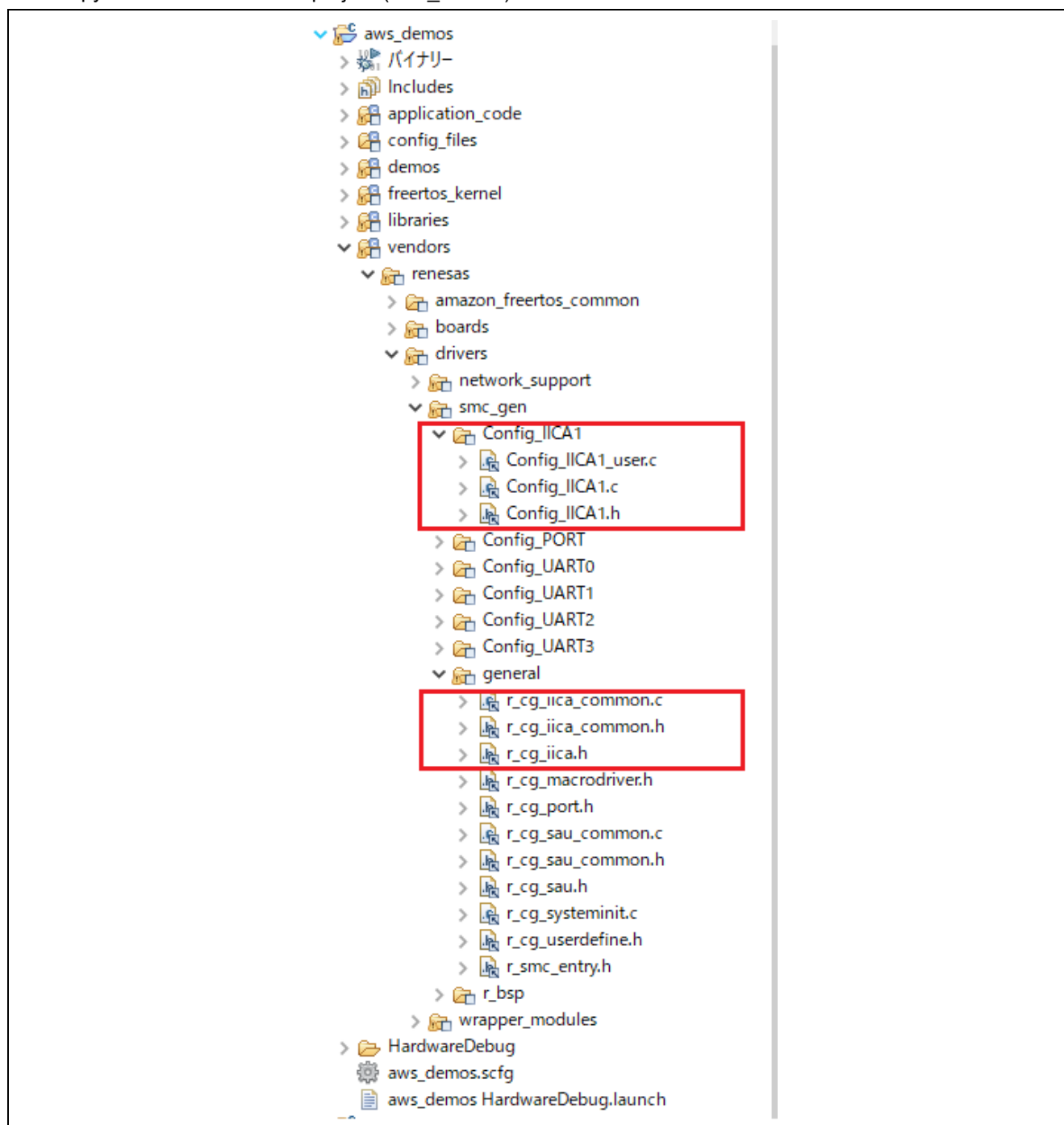


Figure 12.6 Copy driver's codes to the aws_demos project

6. Set that copied driver's codes can run.

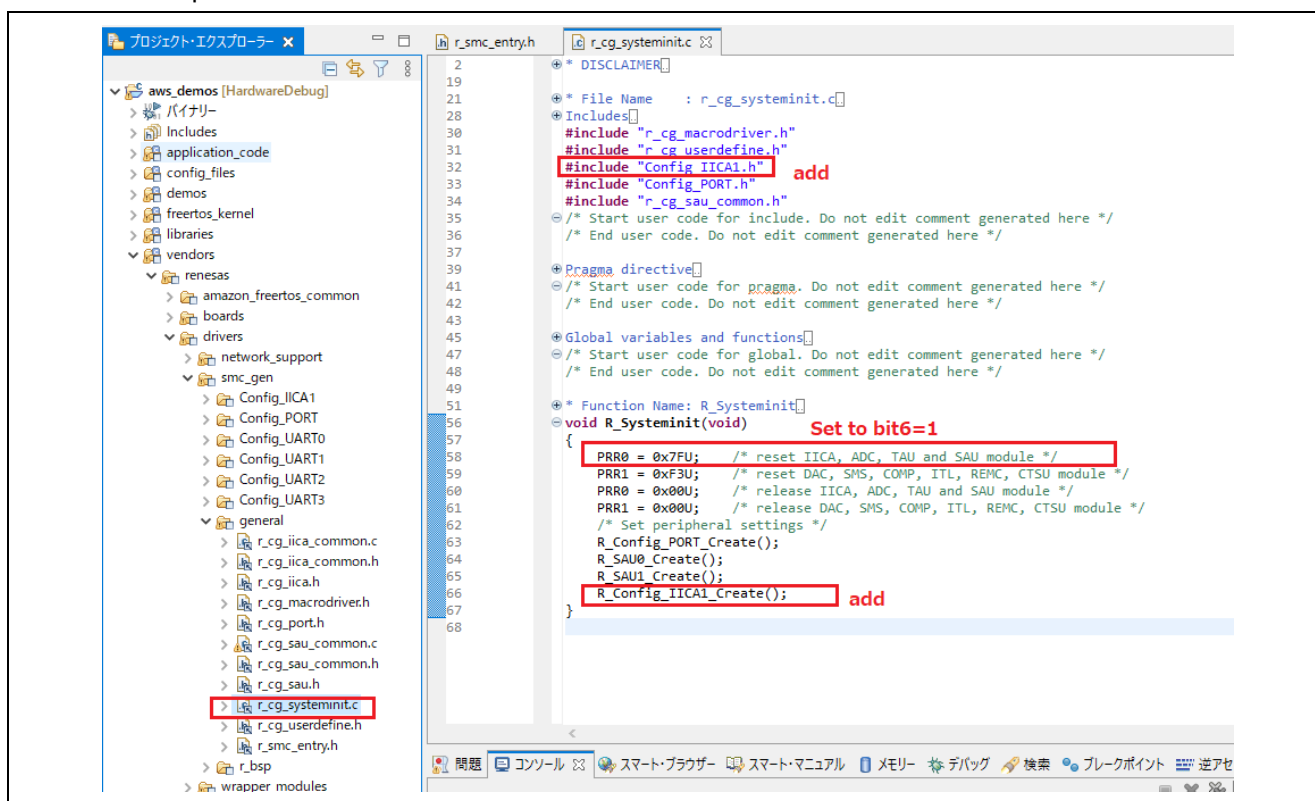


Figure 12.7 Set copied driver's codes - 1

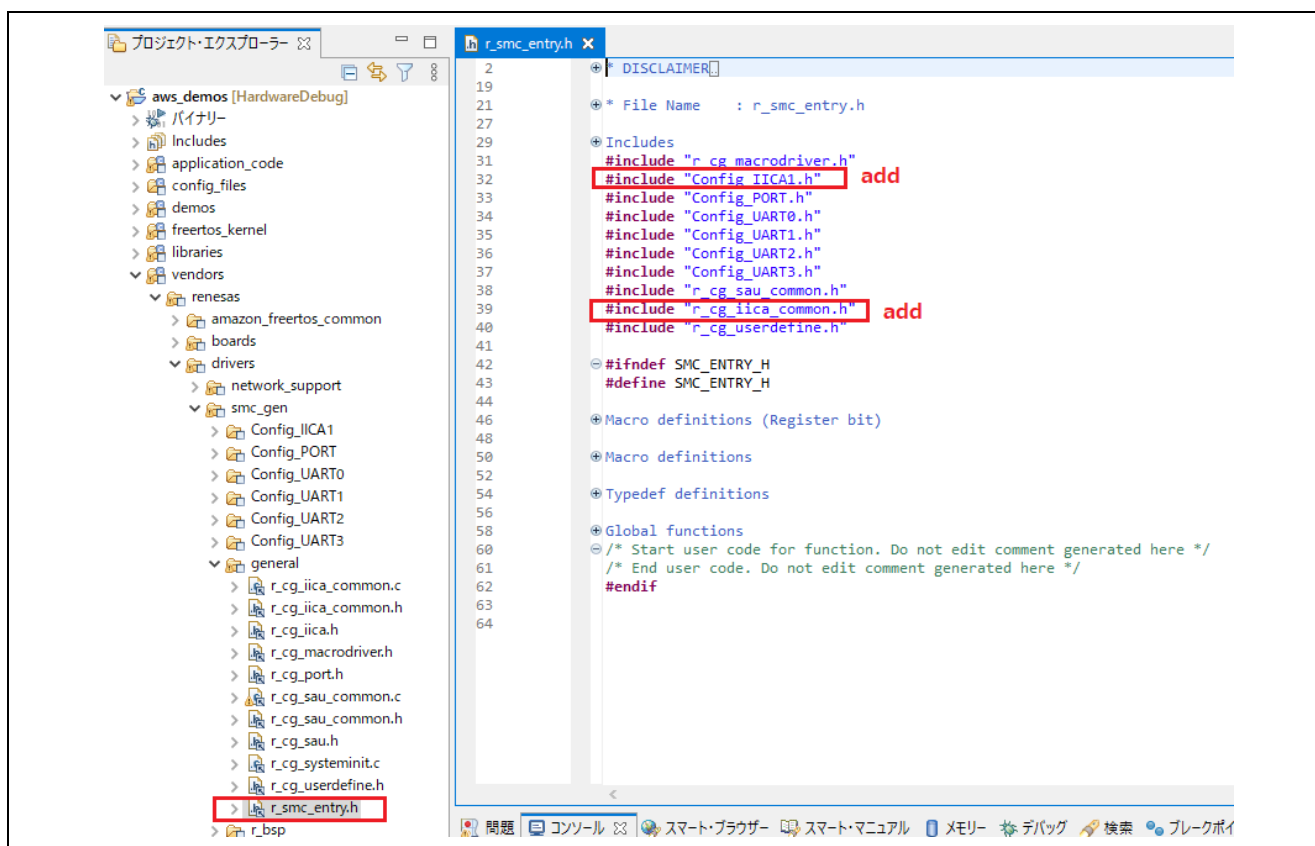


Figure 12.8 Set copied driver's codes -2

Websites and Support

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Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

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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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

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