

RL78/L1C

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Utilising the Serial Array Unit (SAU) in Async Mode for e² studio

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Introduction

The Asynchronous Mode sample code demonstrates the SAU in asynchronous mode. The program communicates from the RL78L1C to a terminal program via an SAU channel and RS-232.

Target Device

RL78/L1C

Development environment

IDE: e² studio

Compiler: GNURL78 v13.02 -ELF

Hardware: Renesas Starter Kit for RL78/L1C

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1. Installation

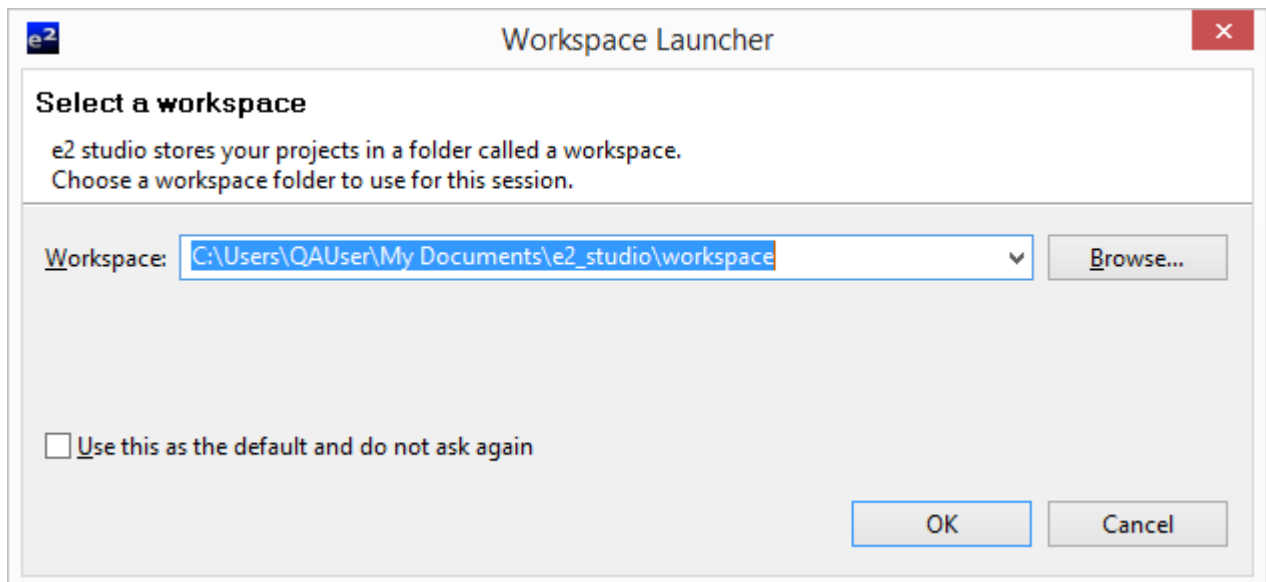
This section assumes e² studio IDE is already installed on the user's personal computer (PC). It is also assumed that the following software and versions are installed:

- Renesas e² studio Version 2.02.00.13 or later
- Application Leading Tool for RL78 Version 1.01.00.02
- GNURL78 Version 13.02-ELF

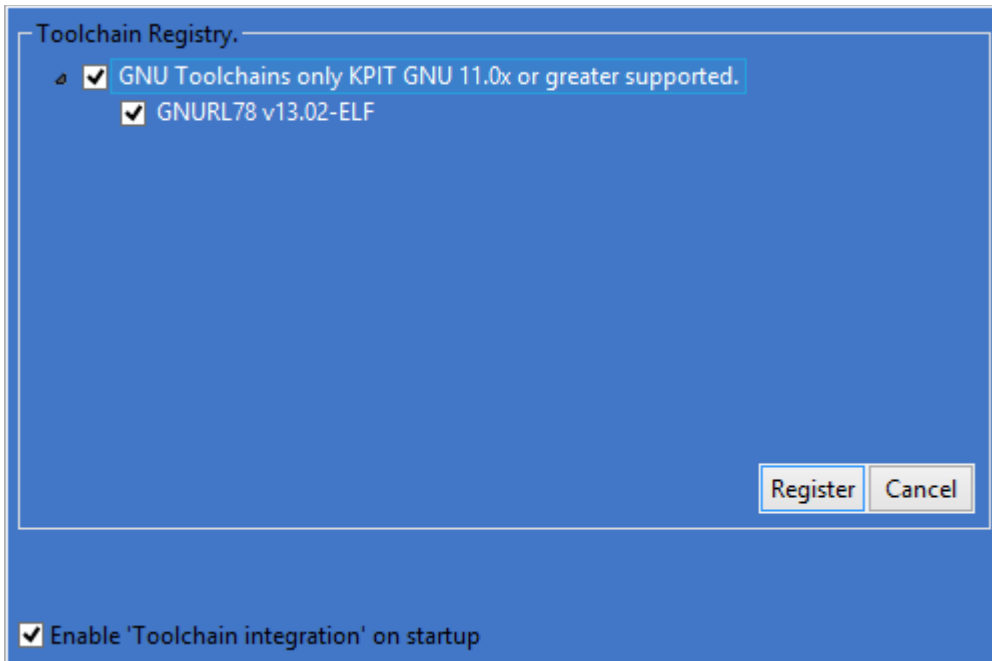
Create a new folder and name it as 'RSKRL78L1C_Workspace'. Copy the zipped file 'an_r01an2125eg0100_rl78l1c_async.zip', available in the Application Note package downloaded from the website, to this folder. Extract the 'an_r01an2125eg0100_rl78l1c_async.zip' file to the 'RSKRL78L1C_Workspace' folder.

2. Creating the Project Workspace

Open e² studio IDE by clicking the Windows Start button, select All Programs > Renesas Electronics e2 studio > Renesas e2 studio.

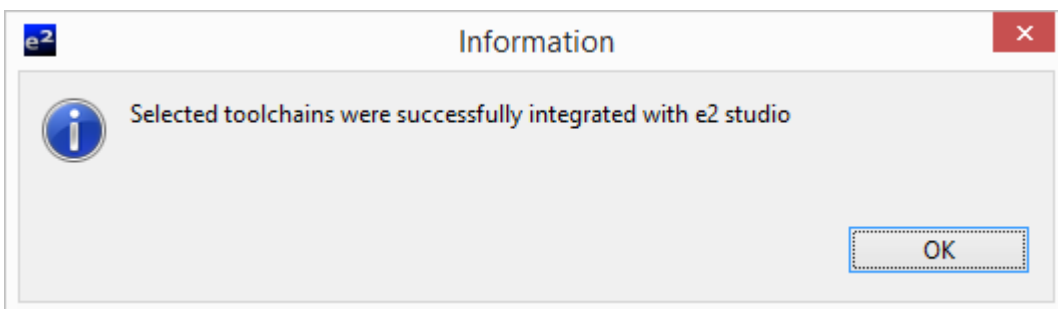


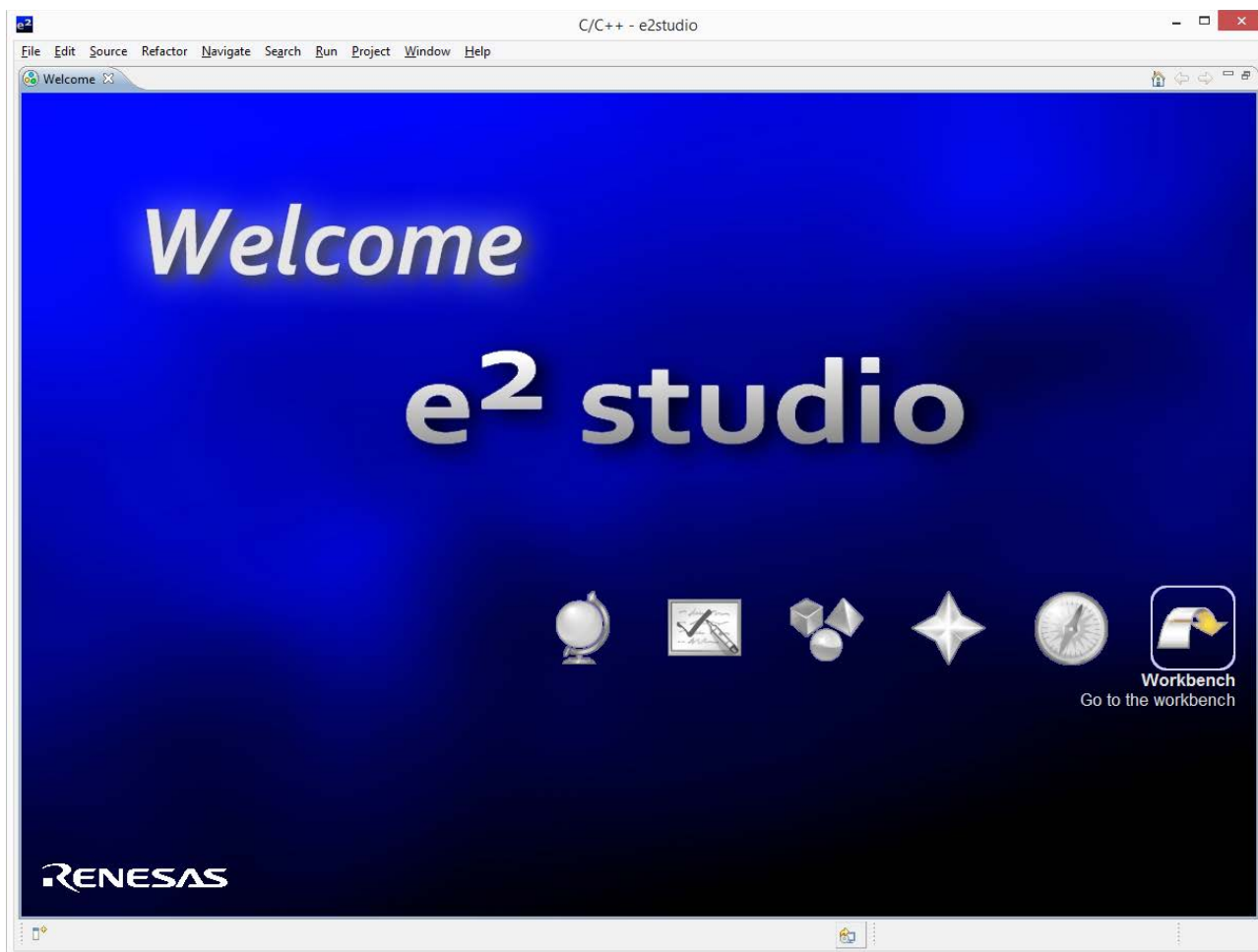
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Select 'GNU Toolchains only...' and 'GNURL78 v13.02-ELF' checkboxes. Click 'Register'. A dialog will appear. Click <OK>.

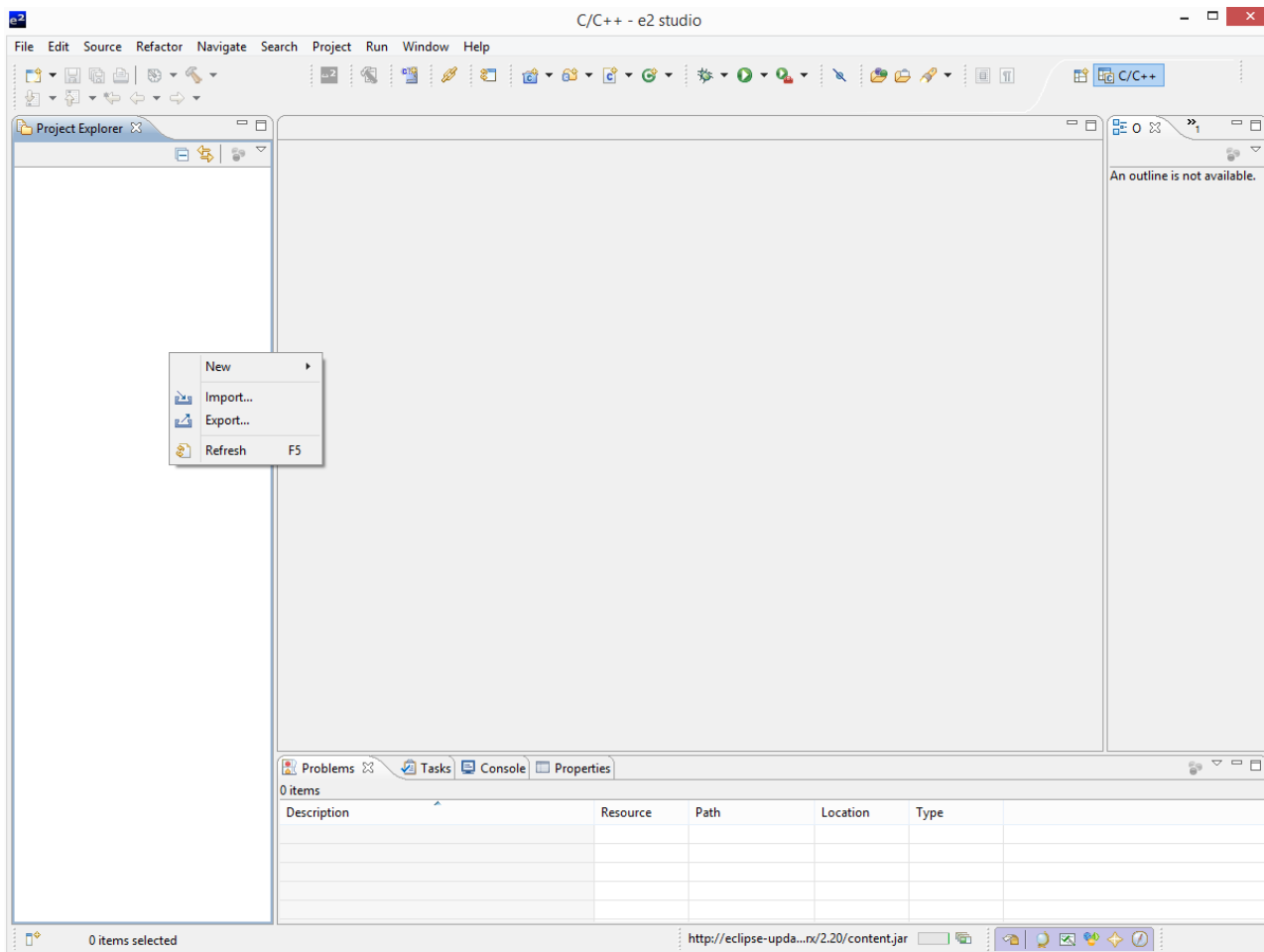
"Selected Toolchains were successfully integrated with e2studio". Click <OK>.



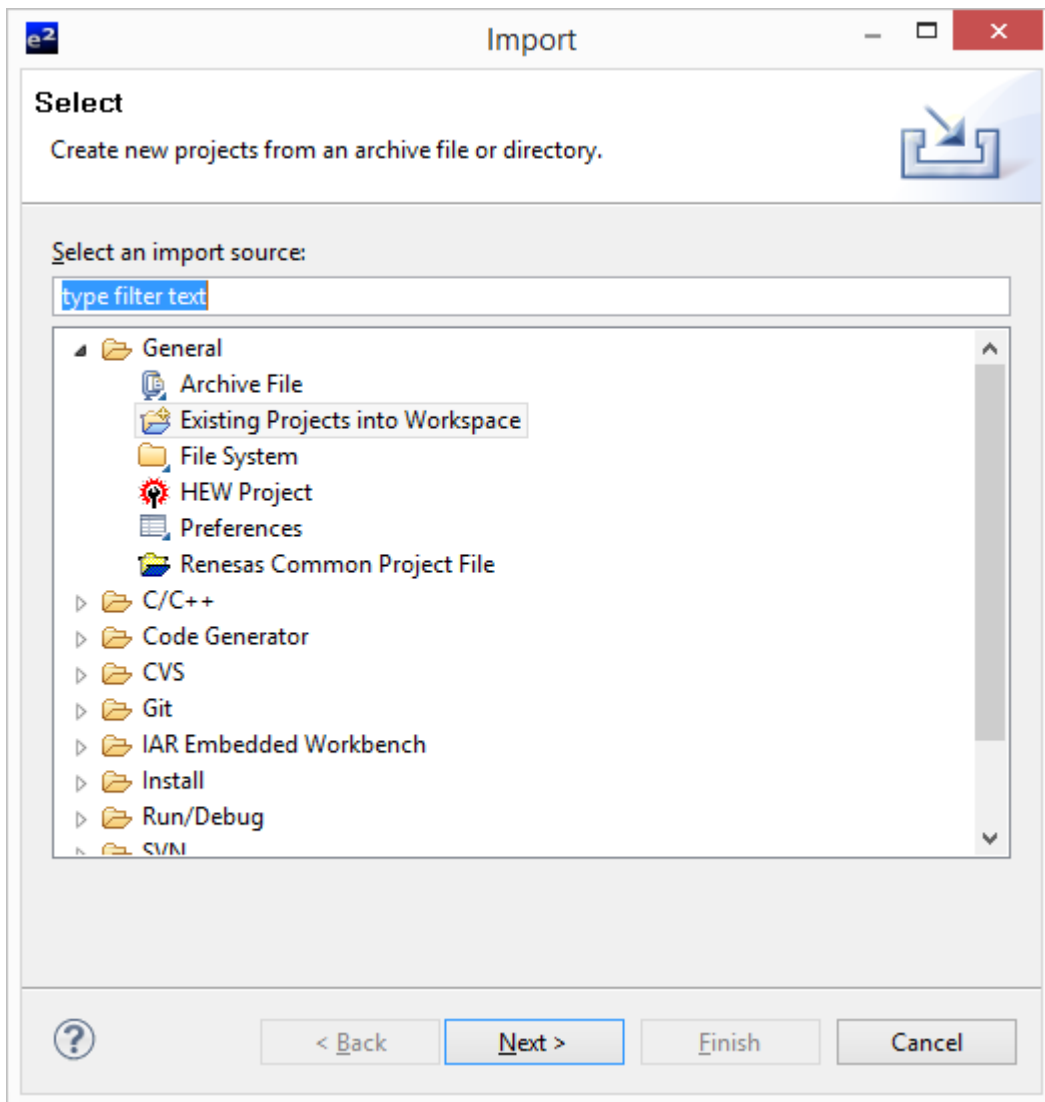


On the welcome screen, select 'Go to the Workbench' icon as shown above.

1. Once the e² studio environment has initialised, right click in the project explorer window and click <Import...>



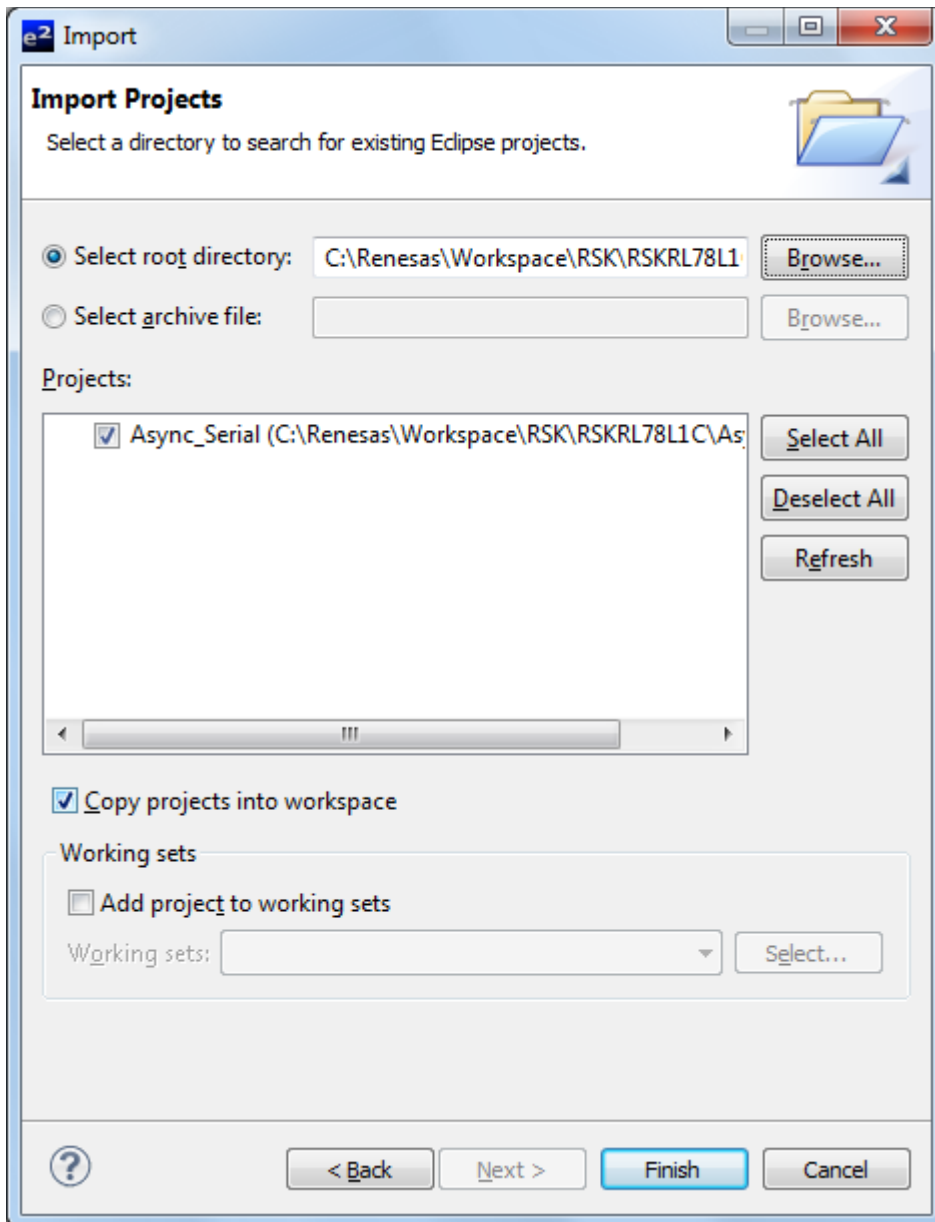
2. The Import dialog will now appear. Expand the “General” folder icon, and select “Existing Projects into Workspace”, then click ‘Next’.



3. The Import Dialog will now appear and specify the project to import. Click the “Browse” button and locate the directory created in section 1: ‘RSKRL78L1C_Workspace’.

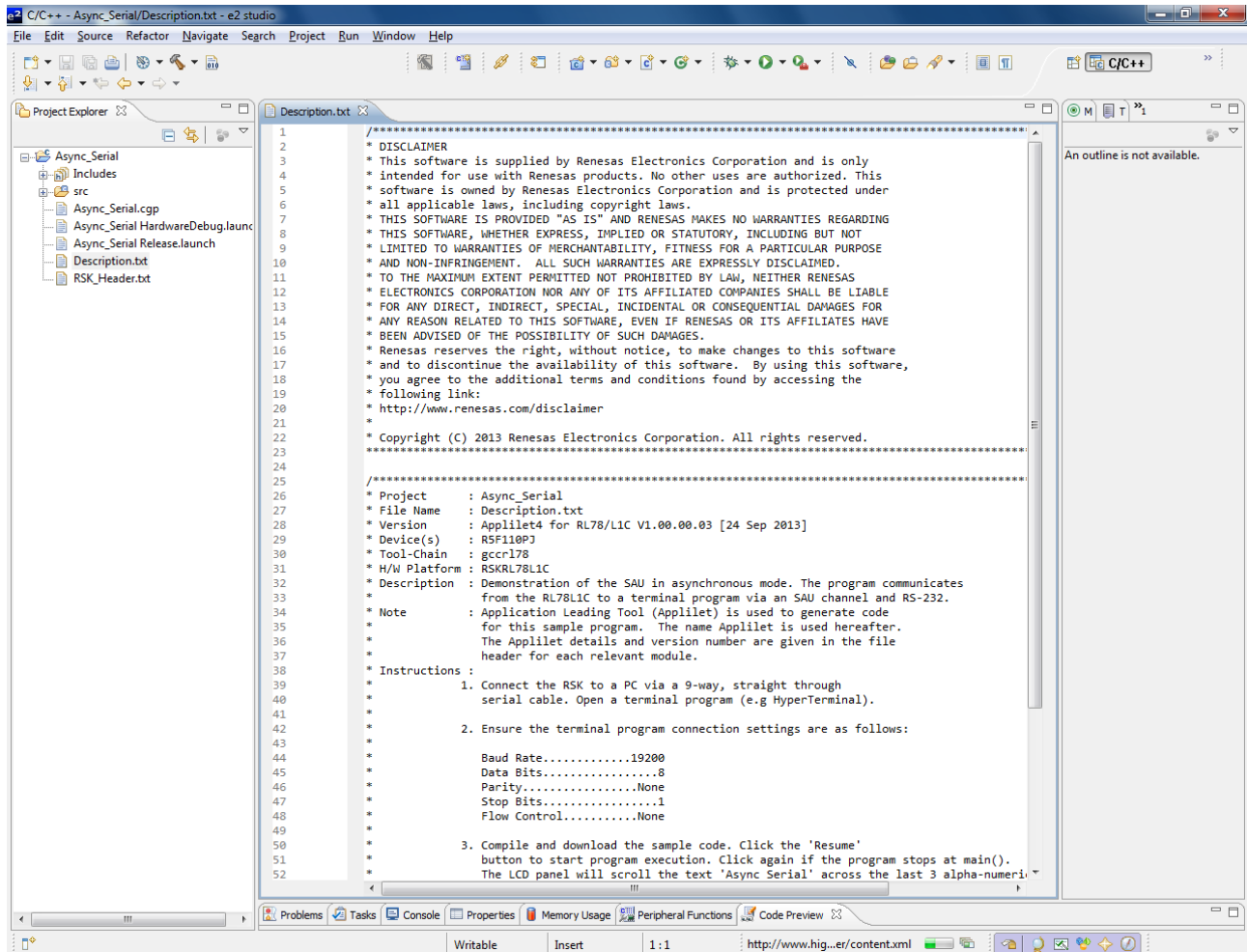
Also ensure that the ‘Copy projects into workspace’ option is ticked, and then click <Finish>

The IDE e² studio will load the project.



3. Opening Sample Code and Source

Once the project has been opened, the source code and all dependent files can be opened in the editor by expanding the folders in the Project Tree window and double clicking the files listed. All files have been grouped according to their file type.



5. Appendix

Example of comment block with code functionality.

```
/*
*****
* Project    : Async_Serial
* File Name  : Description.txt
* Version    : Applilet4 for RL78/L1C V1.00.00.03 [24 Sep 2013]
* Device(s)  : R5F110PJ
* Tool-Chain : gccrl78
* H/W Platform : RSKRL78L1C
* Description : Demonstration of the SAU in asynchronous mode. The program communicates
*              from the RL78L1C to a terminal program via an SAU channel and RS-232.
* Note       : Application Leading Tool (Applilet) is used to generate code
*              for this sample program. The name Applilet is used hereafter.
*              The Applilet details and version number are given in the file
*              header for each relevant module.
* Instructions :
*              1. Connect the RSK to a PC via a 9-way, straight through
*                 serial cable. Open a terminal program (e.g HyperTerminal).
*
*              2. Ensure the terminal program connection settings are as follows:
*
*                 Baud Rate.....19200
*                 Data Bits.....8
*                 Parity.....None
*                 Stop Bits.....1
*                 Flow Control.....None
*
*              3. Compile and download the sample code. Click the 'Resume'
*                 button to start program execution. Click again if the program stops at main().
*                 The LCD panel will scroll the text 'Async Serial' across the last 3 alpha-numeric segments.
*
*              4. Observe the output on the terminal window. The numbers 0
*                 to 9 will appear repeatedly. Type 'z' (lowercase) into the
*                 terminal to pause the number outputs, and any other key to
*                 resume.
*
*              5. While data is being transmitted, the alarm symbol on the LCD panel
*                 will be OFF, LED0 will be ON and LED1 will be OFF. When transmission is inactive, the alarm
*****
*/
```

* symbol will be turned ON, LED0 will be OFF and LED 1 will be turned ON.

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4. Clock Signals

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- 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. Moreover, 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.

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