

RL78/L23

QE for Segment LCD Application Development Guide

Summary

QE for Segment LCD[RL78] is a solution toolkit that operates on the e² studio integrated development environment. This is an assistance tool for segment LCD solution development, providing full-flow support for configuring LCD pin settings, verifying pin settings and wiring, designing display patterns, generating sample application programs, and performing software debugging. Using this tool simplifies and accelerates the development of segment LCD solutions, and it more efficient.

Target Devices

RL78/L23

Assumed Operating Environment

The procedure described in this application note assume operation in one of the following environments.

- RL78/L23 Fast Prototyping Board

When applying this application note to a different device or board, adjust the settings as appropriate and thoroughly evaluate the results.

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1. Overview

1.1 System Overview

QE for Segment LCD[RL78] is a solution toolkit that operates on the e² studio integrated development environment. QE for Segment LCD [RL78] can be used in conjunction with the Smart Configurator, which simplifies the integration of the Renesas drivers. This combination of tools simplifies the process from segment LCD pin configuration to software debugging.

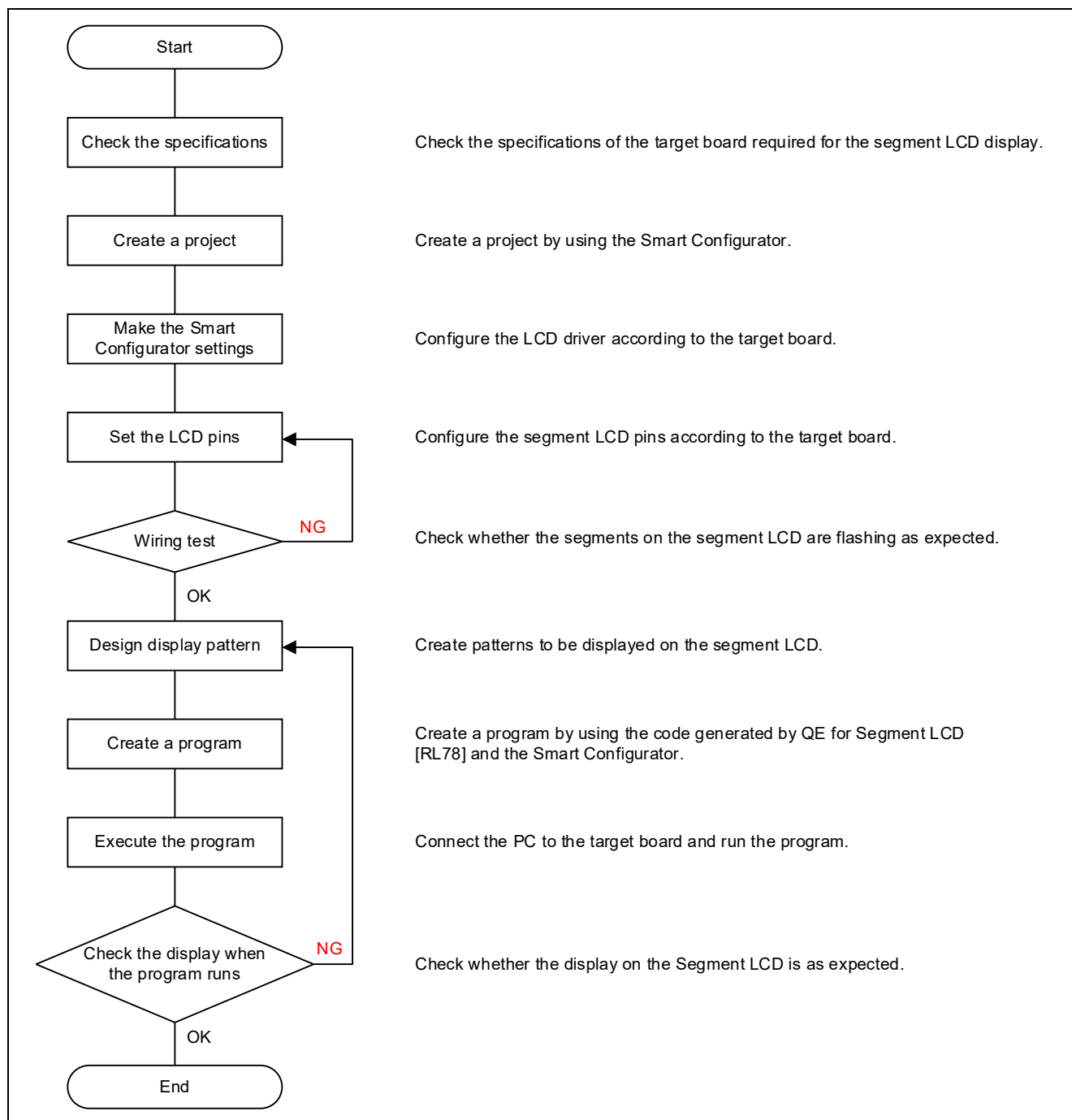
The main functions are listed below:

- Create LCD components and configure COM and SEG pins for each segment
- Verify LCD wiring by blinking the target segment.
- Prepare design patterns and pattern API to turn patterns on and off.
- Generate a sample program that displays design patterns for each component sequentially.
- Perform software debugging by designing stop condition and setting checkpoints.

1.2 System Development Flow Using QE for Segment LCD

Figure 1-1 shows the system development flow using QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

Figure 1-1 System Development Using QE for Segment LCD[RL78]



2. Operating Environment

The procedures described in this application note assume operations on the “RL78/L23 Fast Prototyping Board”.

Table 2-1 shows the development environment used in this application note.

Table 2-1 Operating Environment

Item	Contents
PC OS	Windows 11(64-bit version)
Integrated development environment (IDE)	Renesas e ² studio 2025-12 from Renesas Electronics Corp.
Toolchain	Renesas CC-RL v1.16.00 from Renesas Electronics Crop.
QE for Segment LCD	V1.1.0

3. Related materials

Table 3-1 shows the documents related to this application note, and Table 3-2 shows the related videos.

Table 3-1 Documents Related

Title	Document No.
RL78/L23 LCD display (Clock demo) Application Note	R01AN7834
QE for Segment LCD[RL78] V1.1.0 Release Note	R20UT5779

Table 3-2 Video Related

Title	Overview
e² studio Quick Start Guide (2/3) - Project Generation for RL78 Renesas	Explanation of how to create a project for RL78.
Getting Started with QE for Segment LCD Renesas	Introduction to the usage of the QE for Segment LCD tool and the configuration and debugging of segment LCD systems.

4. Procedures for Execution

4.1 Installation, Update, and Uninstallation of QE for Segment LCD

4.1.1 Installing This Product

Use either of the following procedures to install this product.

4.1.1.1 Install from the "Renesas software installer" menu of e² studio

1. Start e² studio.
2. Select the "Renesas Views" - "Renesas Software Installer" menu of e² studio to open the "Renesas Software Installer" dialog box.
3. Select the "Renesas QE" and click the "Next >" button.
4. Select the "QE for Segment LCD (V1.1.0)" check box and click the "Finish" button.
5. Check that the "Renesas QE for Segment LCD[RL78]" check box is selected in the "Install" dialog box and click the "Next >" button.
6. Check that the "Renesas QE for Segment LCD[RL78]" check box is selected as the target of installation and click the "Next>" button.
7. After confirming the license agreements, if you agree to the license, select the "I accept the terms of the license agreements" radio button, and click the "Finish" button.
8. When the dialog box for selecting a trusted certificate appears, check the displayed certificate, and then click on the "Trust Selected" button to continue installation.
9. Restart the e² studio by following the instructions on the screen.
10. Start this product from the "Renesas Views" - "Renesas QE" menu of e² studio.

4.1.1.2 Install using QE (zip file) downloaded from the Renesas website

1. Extract the downloaded zip file.
2. Start the e² studio.
3. Click on "Help", and then click on the "Install New Software..." menu item to open the "Install" dialog box.
4. Click on the "Add..." button to open the "Add Repository" dialog box.
5. Click on the "Archive..." button, select the installation file (zip file under the QE-Segment LCD folder) in the opened file selection dialog box, and then click on the "Open" button.
6. Click on the "Add" button in the "Add Repository" dialog box.
7. Expand the "Renesas QE" item shown in the "Install" dialog box, select the "Renesas QE for Segment LCD[RL78]" check box, and then click on the "Next>" button. *If you check off the "Contact all update sites during install to find required software" checkbox, you can shorten the installation time.
8. Confirm that the installation target is "Renesas QE for Segment LCD[RL78]", and then click on the "Next>" button.
9. After checking the license, select the "I accept the terms of the license agreements" radio button if you agree it, and then click on the "Finish" button.
10. When the dialog box for selecting a trusted certificate appears, check the displayed certificate, and then click on the "Trust Selected" button to continue the installation.
11. Restart the e² studio by following the instructions on the screen.
12. Start this product from the "Renesas Views" - "Renesas QE" menu of the e² studio. For details about how to use this product, see the "Help" menu of e² studio.

4.1.2 Updating This Product

If you have already used this product, you can update it in the same way as the procedure for installation.

4.1.3 Uninstalling This Product

Follow the procedure below to uninstall this product.

1. Start the e² studio.
2. Select "Help -> About e² studio" to open the "About e² studio" dialog box.
3. Click the "Installation Details" button to open the "e² studio Installation Details" dialog box.
4. Select "Renesas QE for Segment LCD[RL78]" displayed on the "Installed Software" tabbed page and click on the "Uninstall..." button to open the "Uninstall" dialog box.
5. Check the displayed information and click on the "Finish" button.
6. Restart the e² studio by following the instructions on the screen.

4.2 Setting LCD According to the Workflow of QE for Segment LCD

4.2.1 Preparation

Make the settings for “1. Preparation” in the workflow view of QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

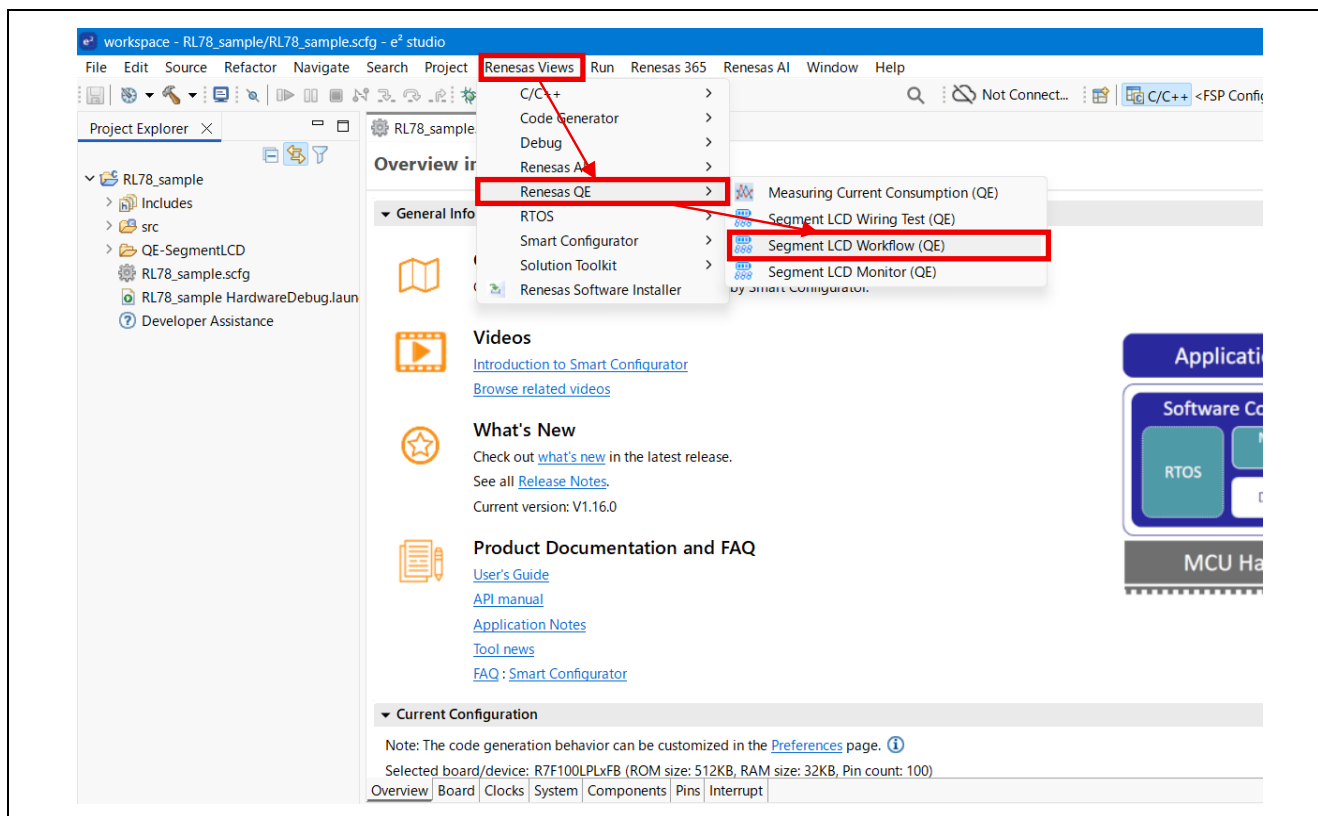
To use QE for Segment LCD, you must select a new or existing project.

For information on how to create a new project, refer to "e² studio Quick Start Guide (2/3) – Project Generation for RL78".

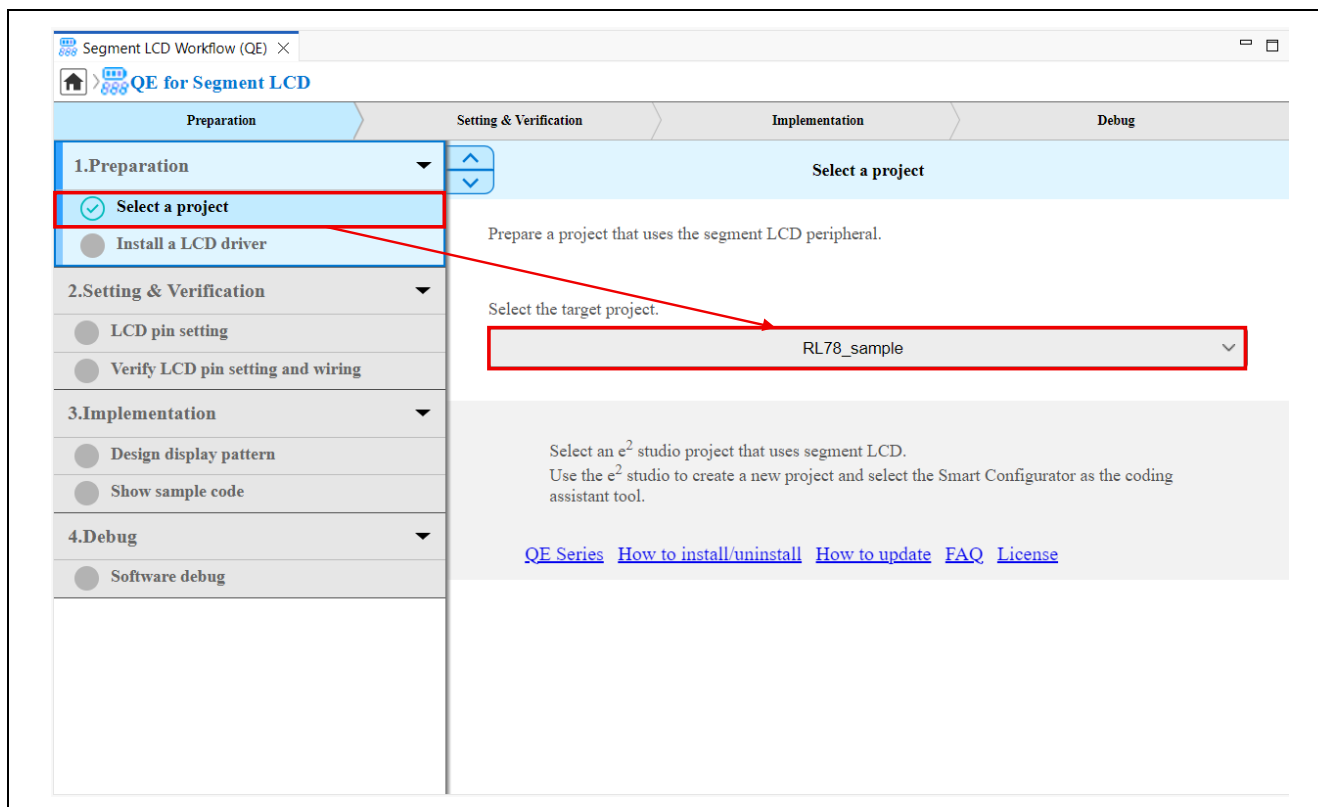
Note that some procedures differ from those shown in the video. Select the following items for this application note.

- The “Select toolchain, device & debug settings” dialog
— Target Board: RL78/L23_Fast Prototyping Board
- The “Choose a project template” dialog
— Project template selection: Minimal

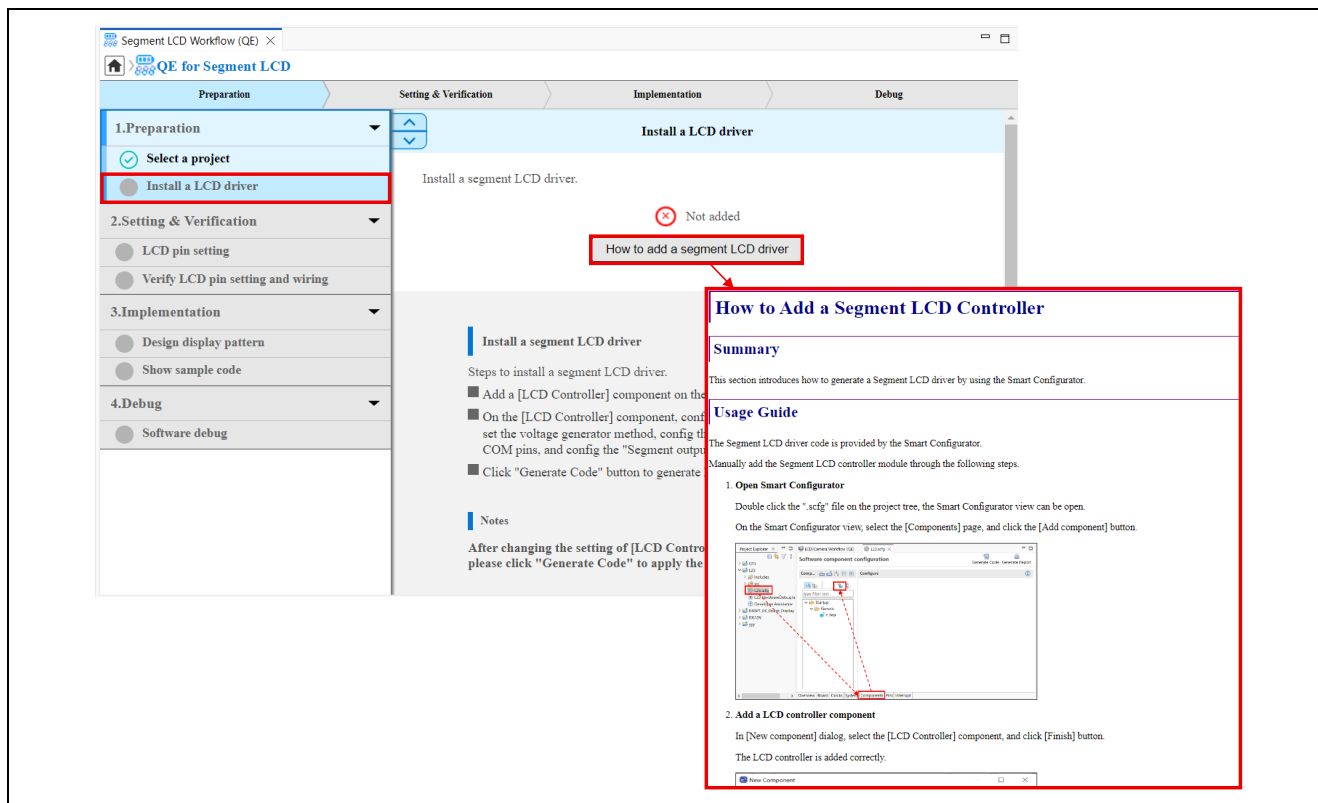
1. Launch the “Segment LCD Workflow”.



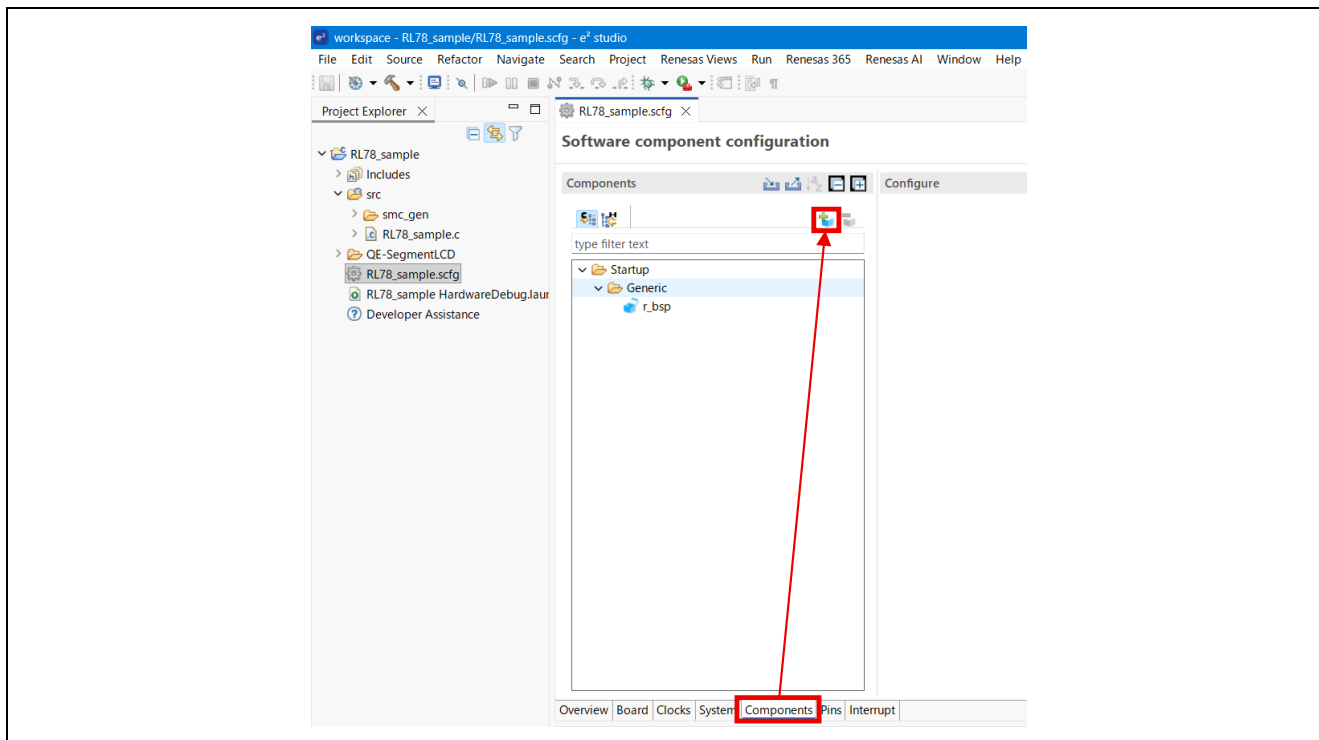
2. In “Select a project”, select the project.



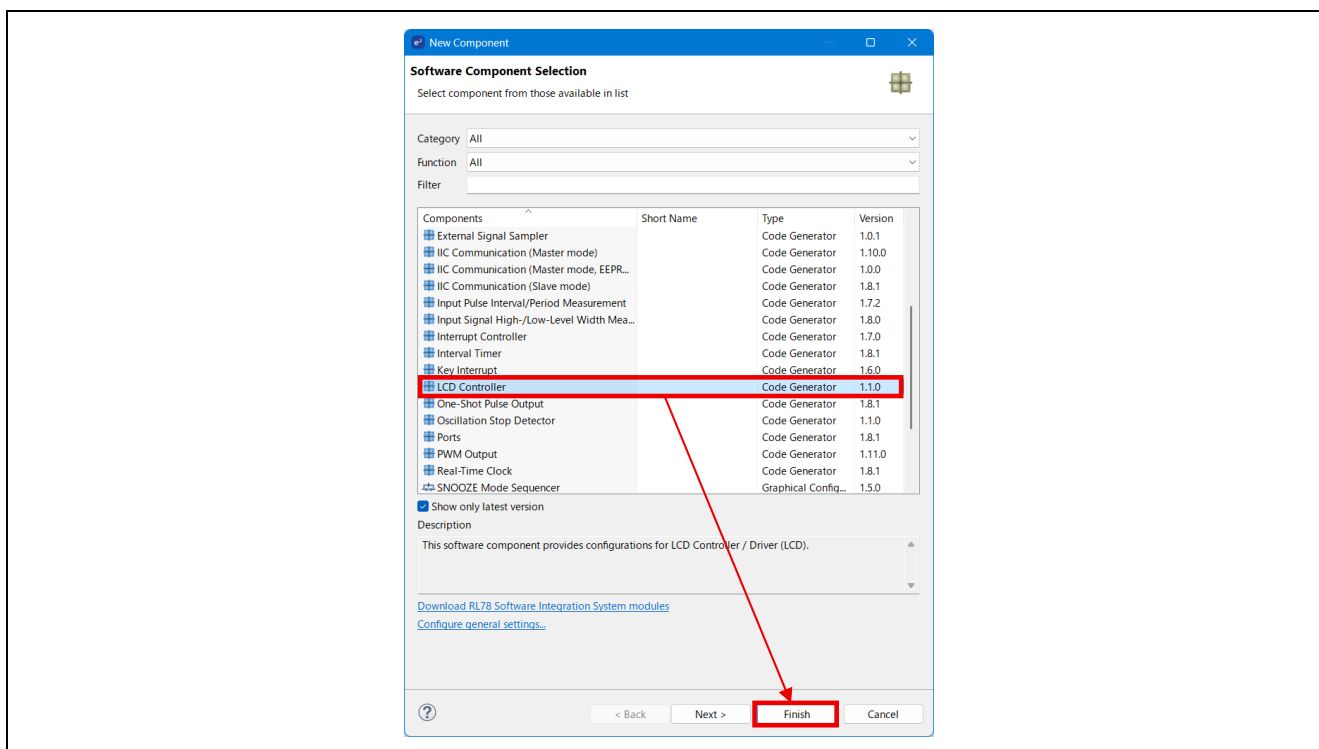
3. Check how to add the driver in “How to add a Segment LCD driver”.



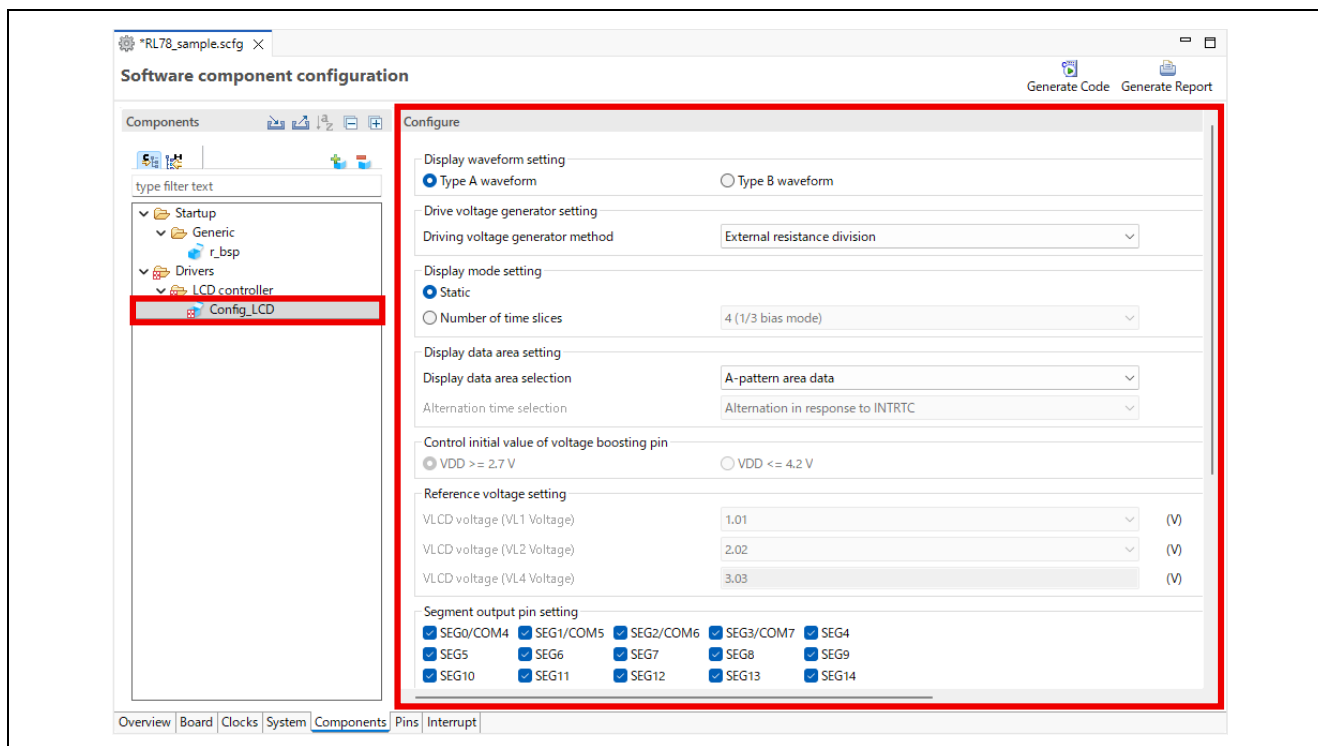
4. Double-click the ".scfg" file in the Project Explorer view to open the Smart Configurator.
5. Select the "Components" tab and click the "Add component" button.



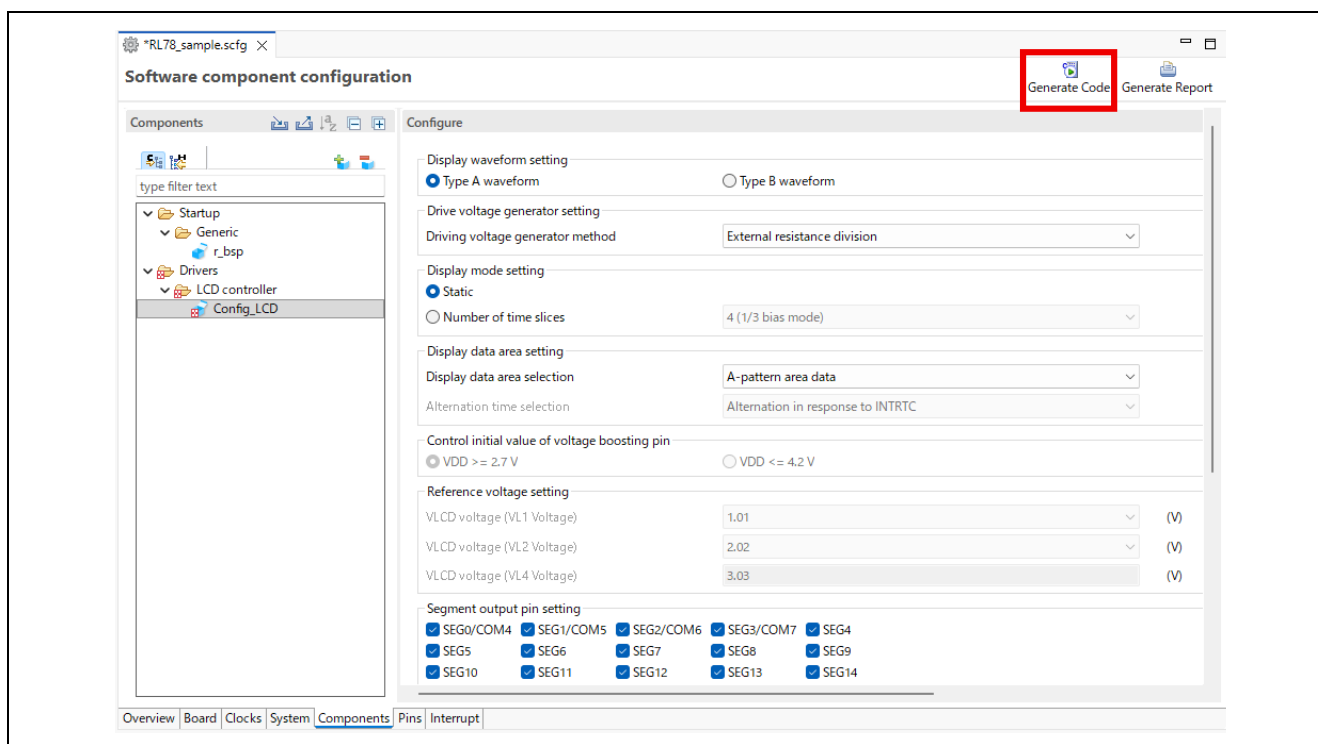
6. In the "New Component" dialog, select the "LCD Controller" component, and click the "Finish" button.



7. Open “Config_LCD” in the component tree, adjust the “Driving voltage generator method” under “Driving voltage generation setting”, as well as “Display mode setting” and “Segment output pin setting”. For the settings on the RL78/L23 Fast Prototyping Board, refer to Figure 6-1 in “6.1 Smart Configurator Settings”.



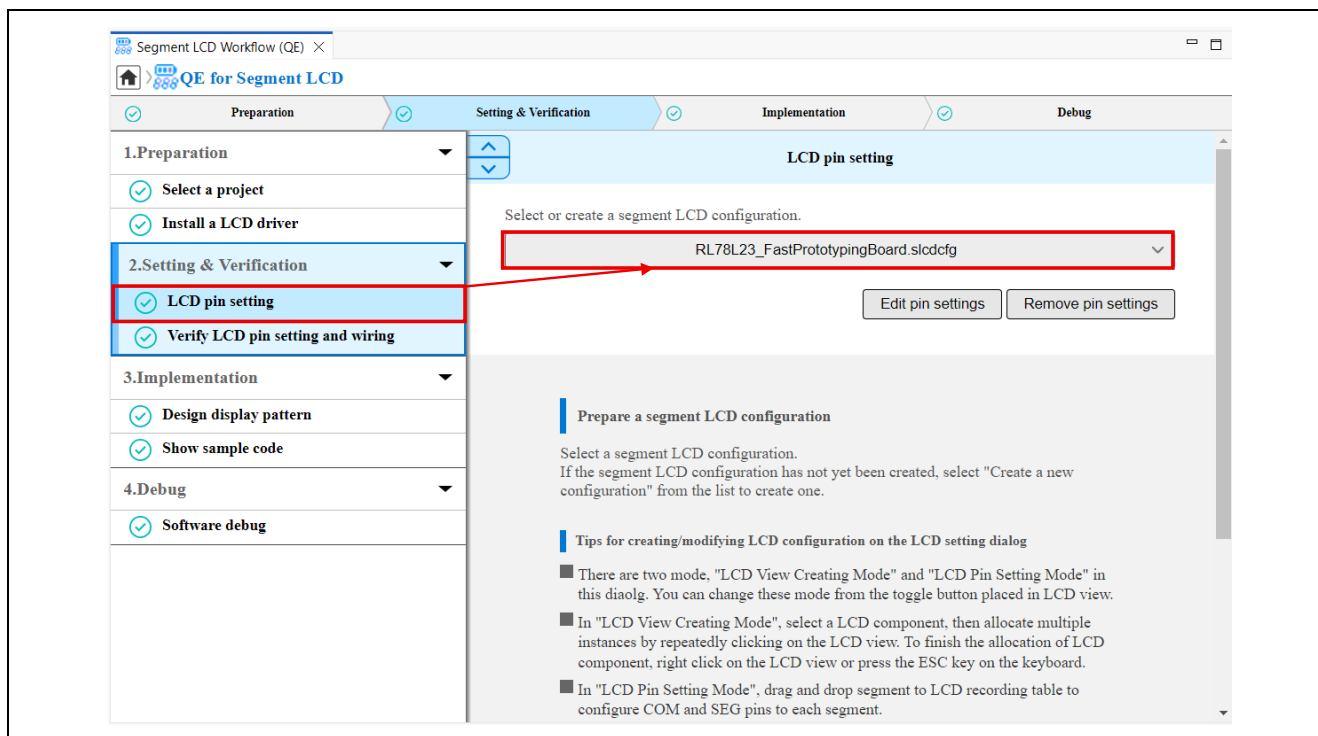
8. Click the “Generate Code” button in the Smart Configurator to generate the LCD driver source code.



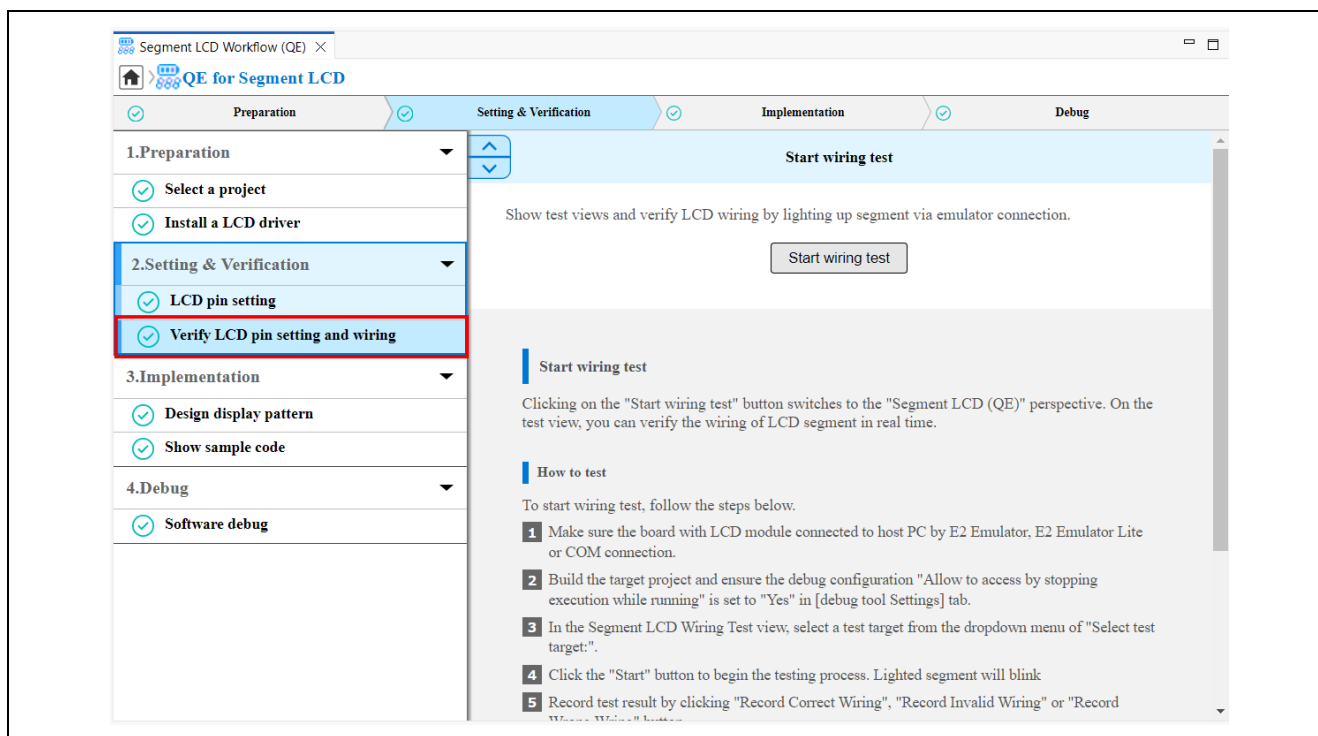
4.2.2 Setting & Verification

Make the settings for “2. Setting & Verification” in the workflow view of QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

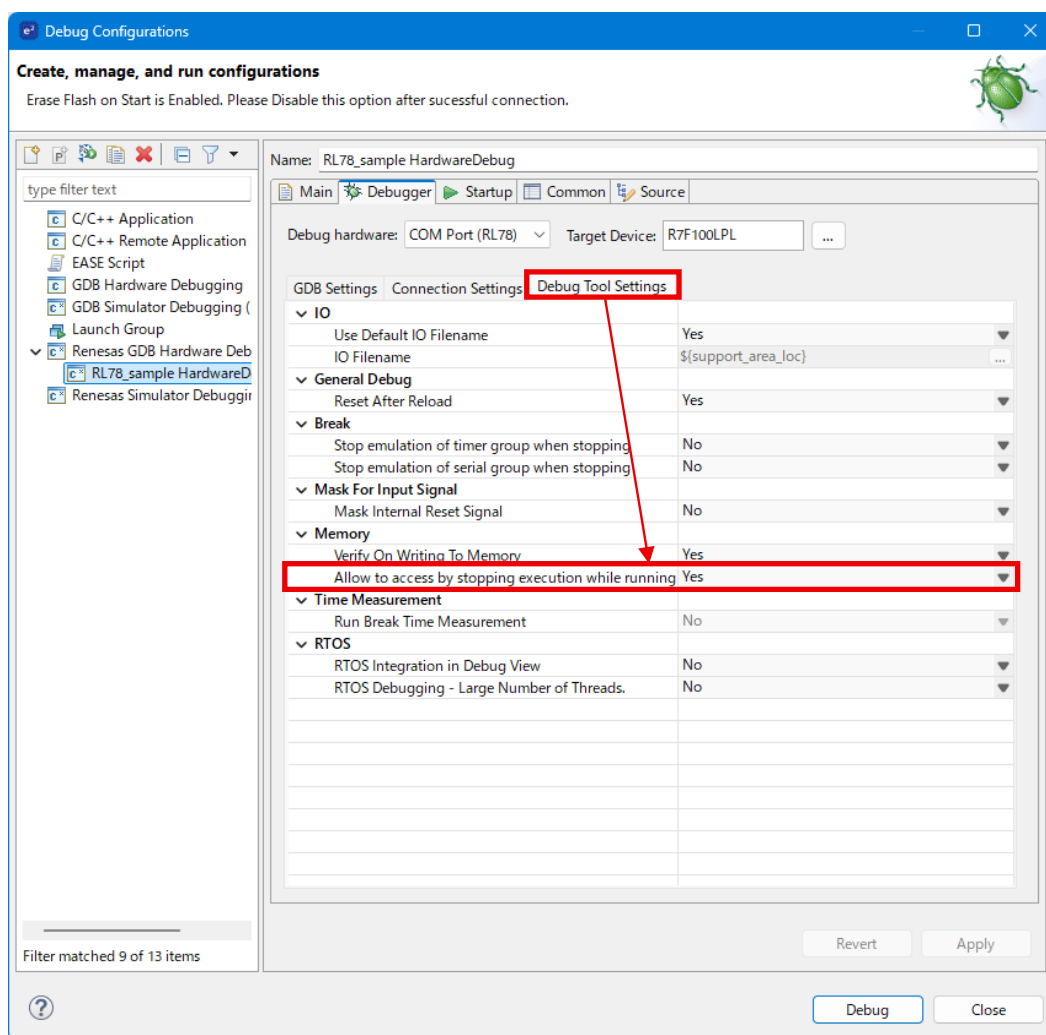
1. In “LCD pin setting”, select a segment LCD configuration.



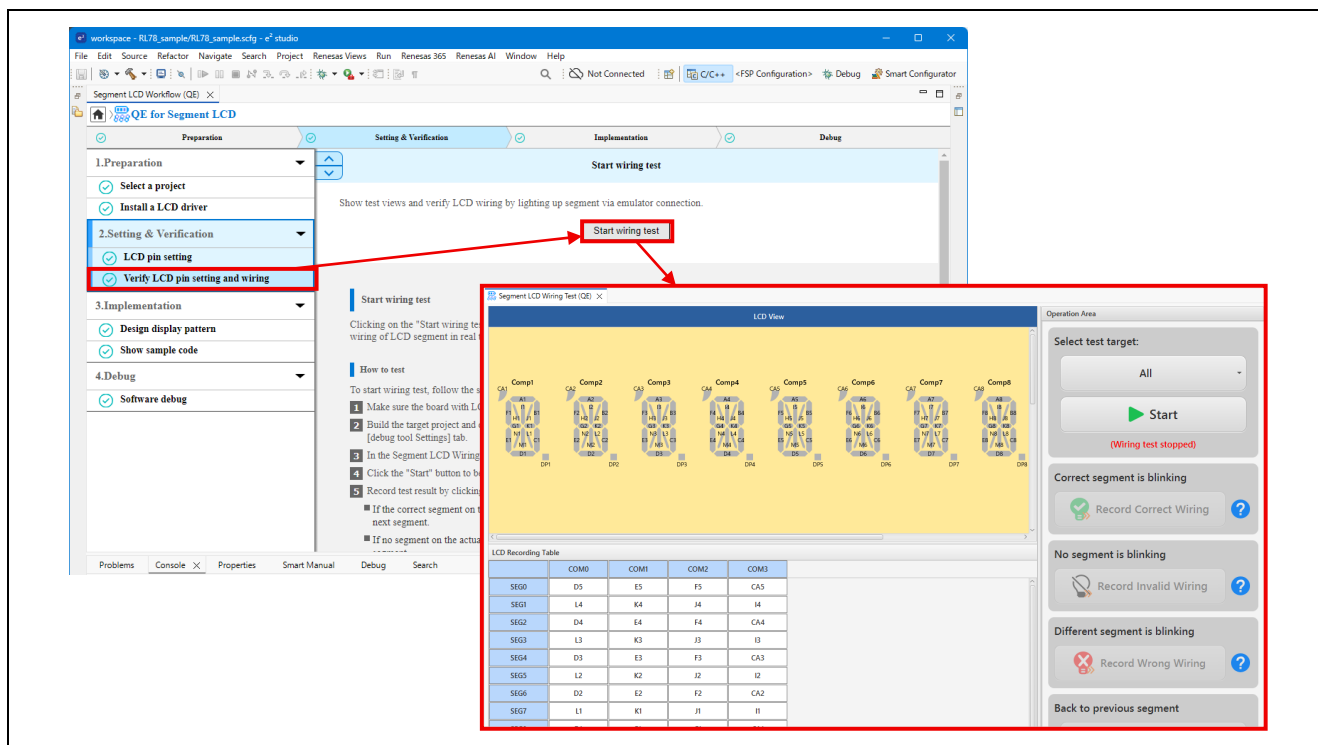
2. Open “Verify LCD pin setting and wiring”.



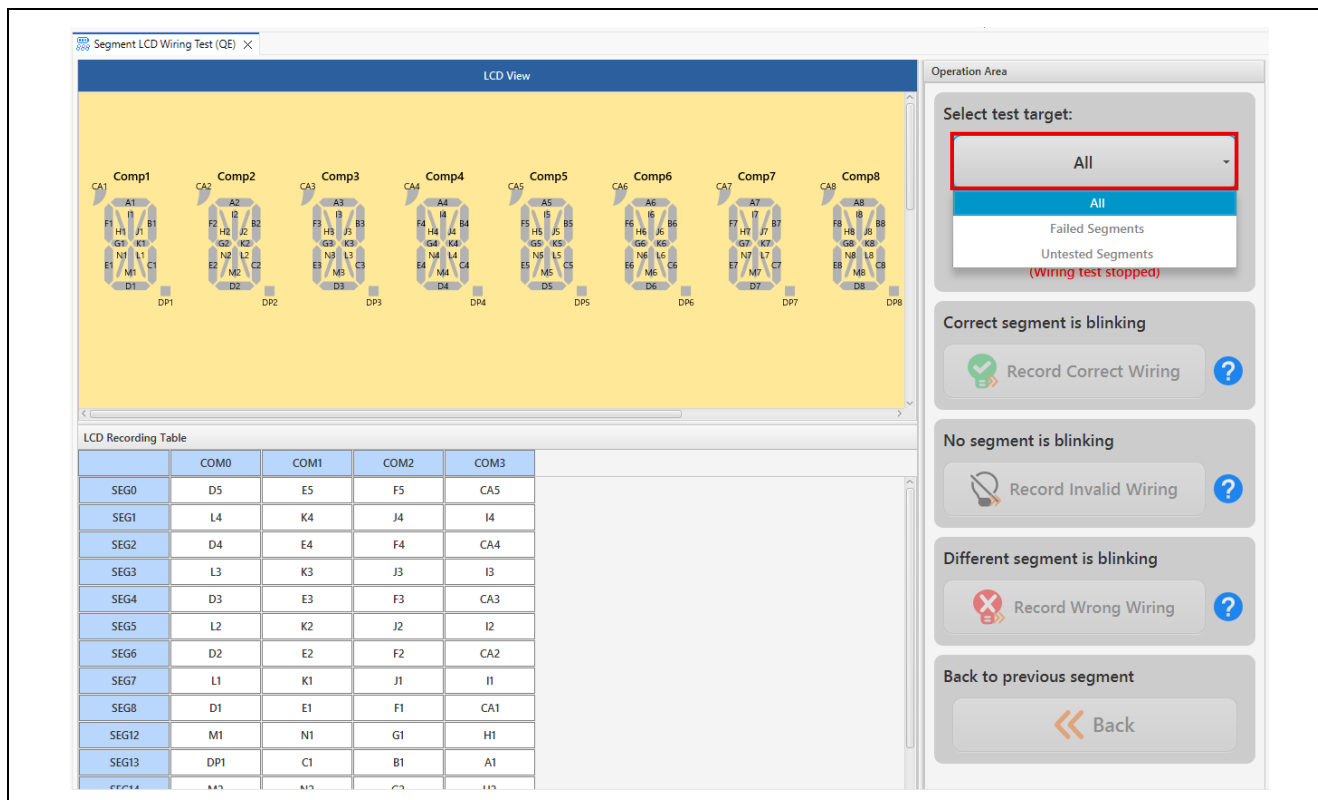
3. Make sure the board with the LCD module is connected to the host PC via an E2 Emulator, E2 Emulator Lite, or COM connection.
4. Build the target project and confirm that there are no errors.
5. In the “Debug Tool Settings” tab of the “Debug Configurations”, set “Allow to access by stopping execution while running” to “Yes”.



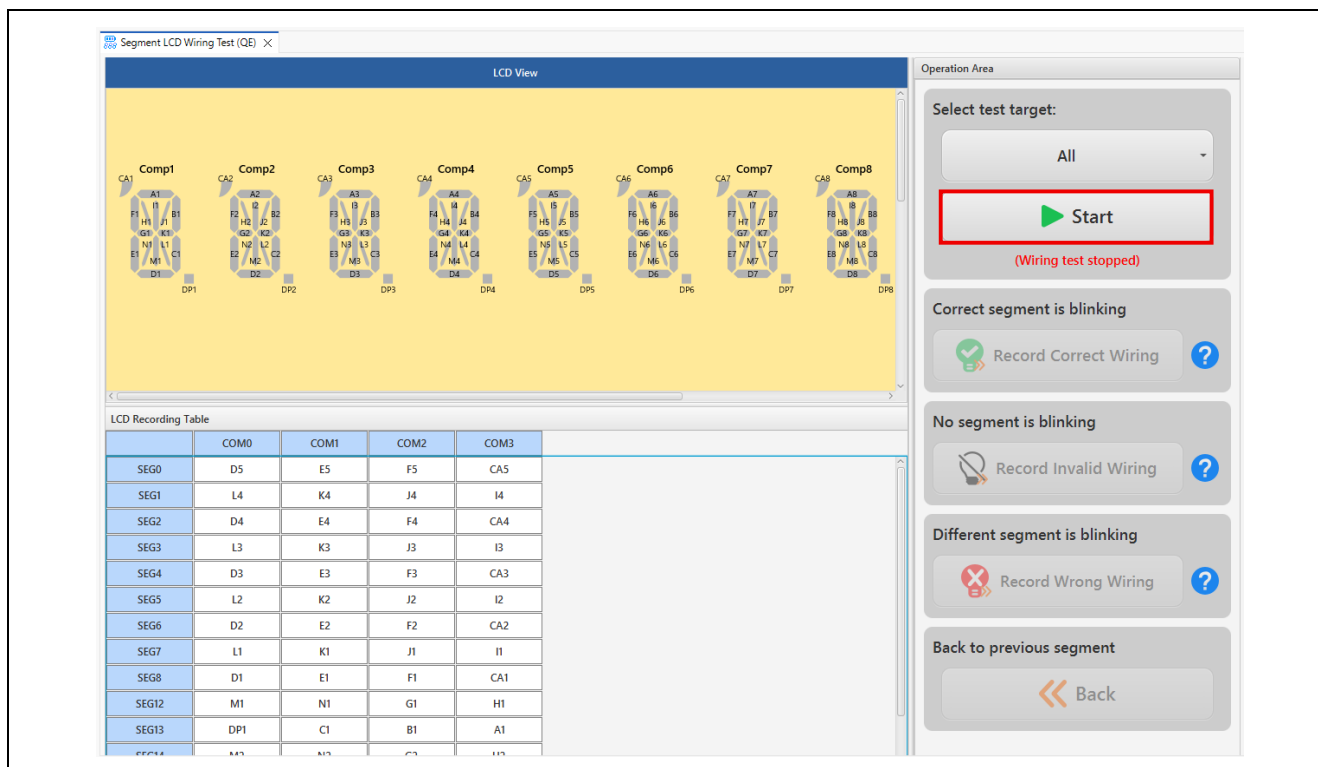
6. Click the “Start wiring test” button to display the “Segment LCD Wiring Test (QE)” view.



7. In the “Segment LCD Wiring Test (QE)” view, select a test target from the “Select test target:” dropdown menu.

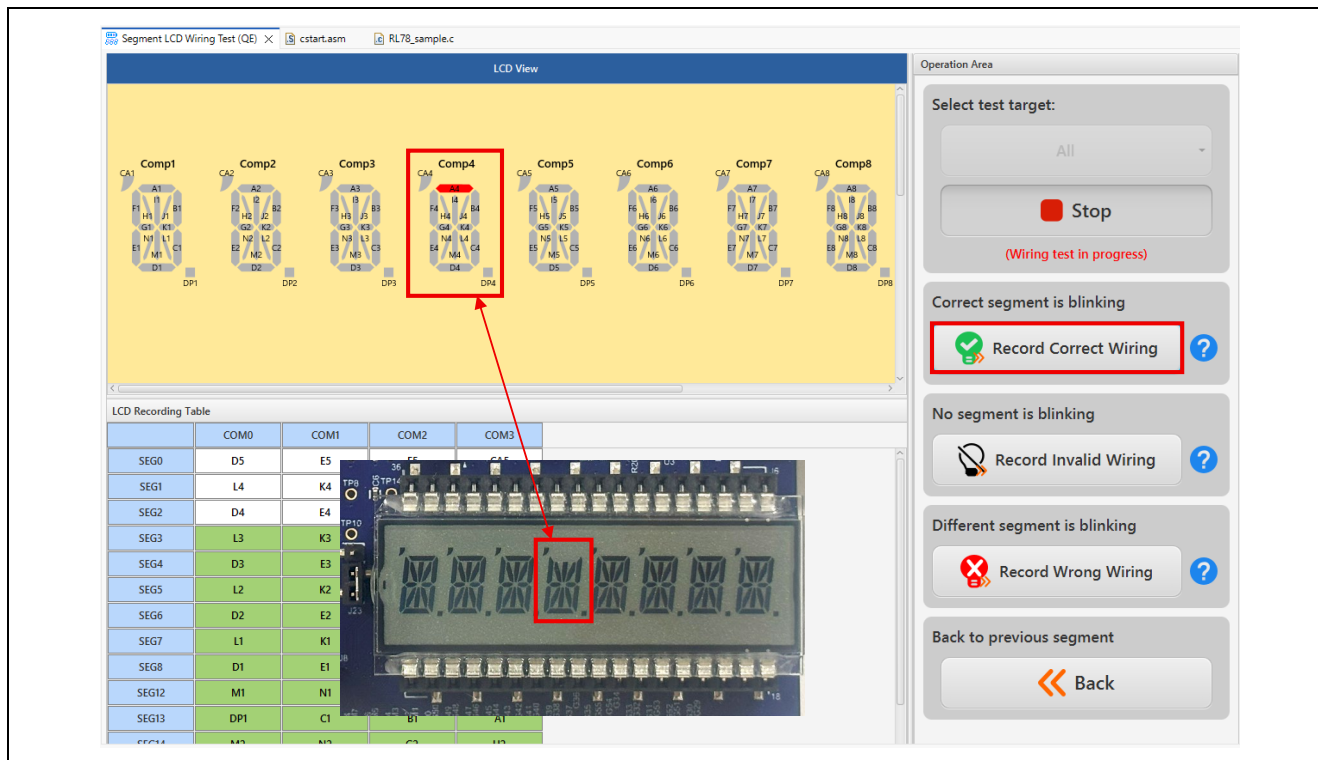


8. Click the “Start” button to start the test.



9. Check the display status on the actual LCD and click one of the following buttons to record the result.

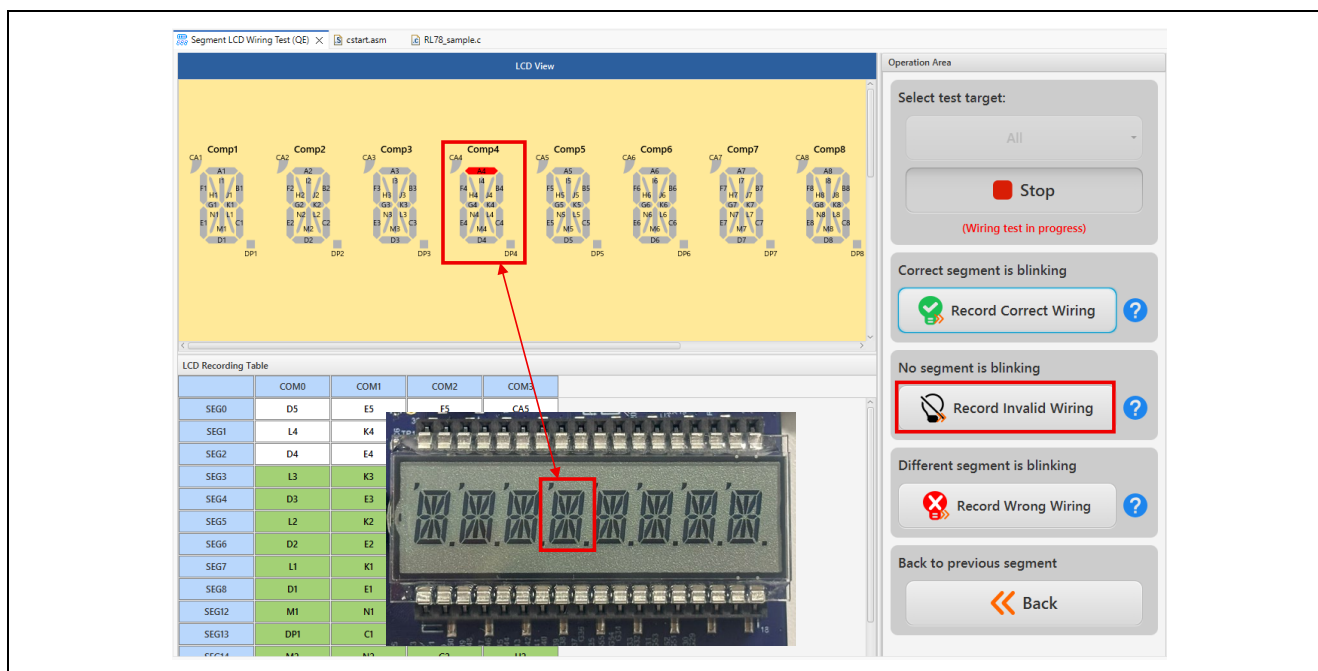
- If the correct segment on the actual LCD is blinking
Click the “Record Correct Wiring” button to record the status and proceed to the next test.



— If no segment on the actual LCD is blinking

Click the “Record Invalid Wiring” button to record the status.

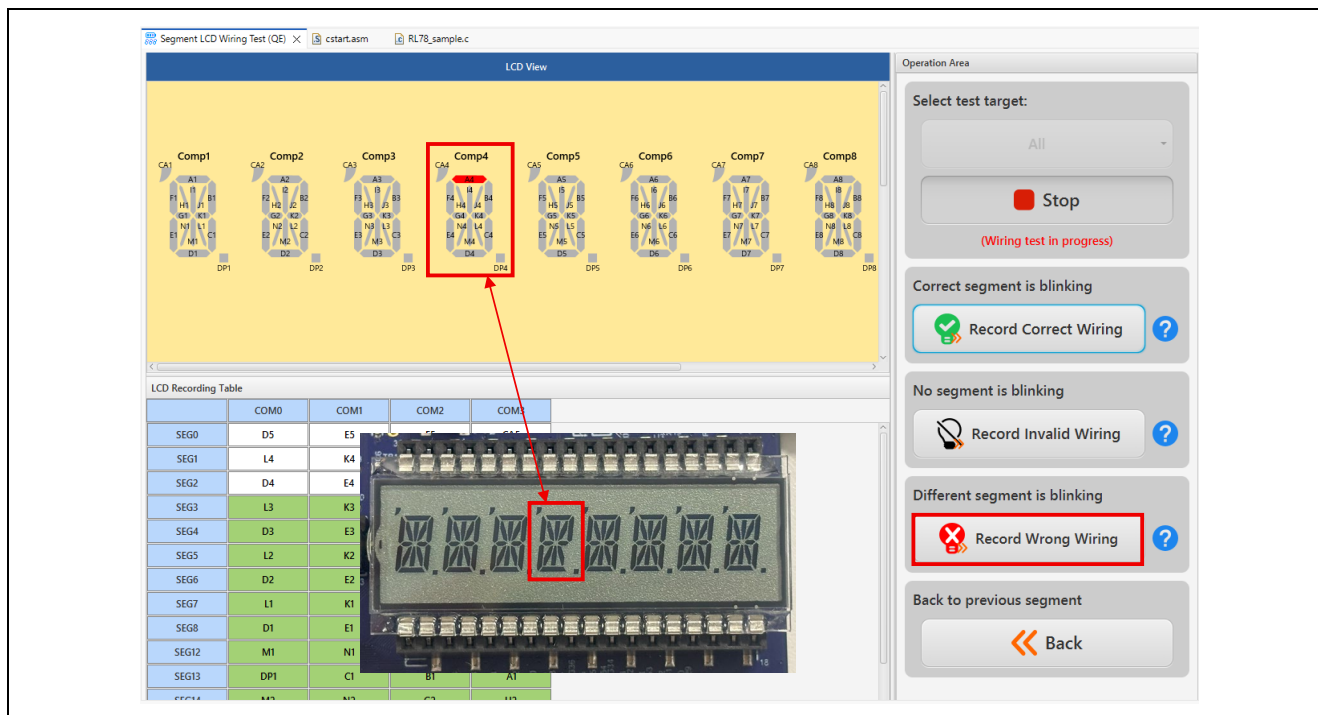
If no segment is blinking, correct the settings in “Edit pin settings” of “LCD pin setting”, and repeat the wiring test until you can confirm that the wiring is correct.



— If a segment other than the expected one on the actual LCD is blinking

Select the segment blinking on the actual LCD in the LCD View and click the “Record Wrong Wiring” button to record the status.

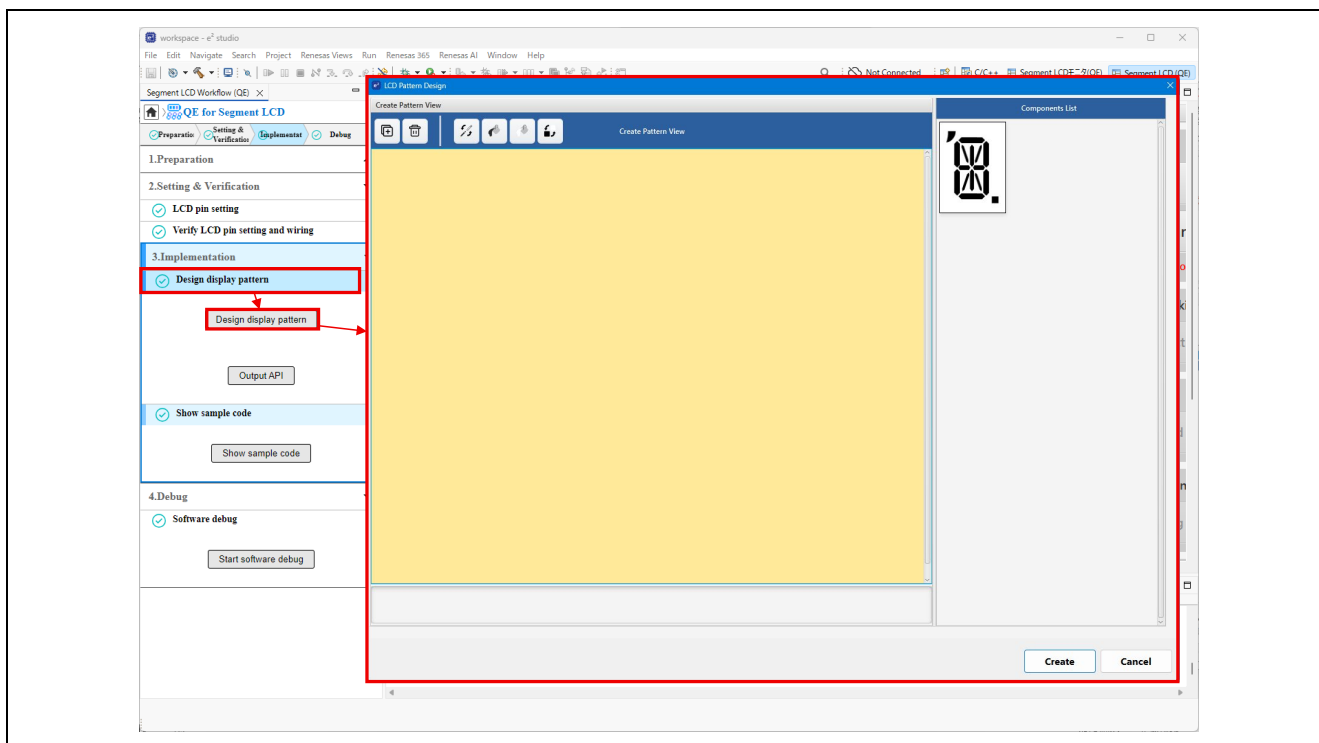
If the wiring is wrong, correct the settings in “Edit pin settings” of “LCD pin setting”, and repeat the wiring test until you can confirm that the wiring is correct.



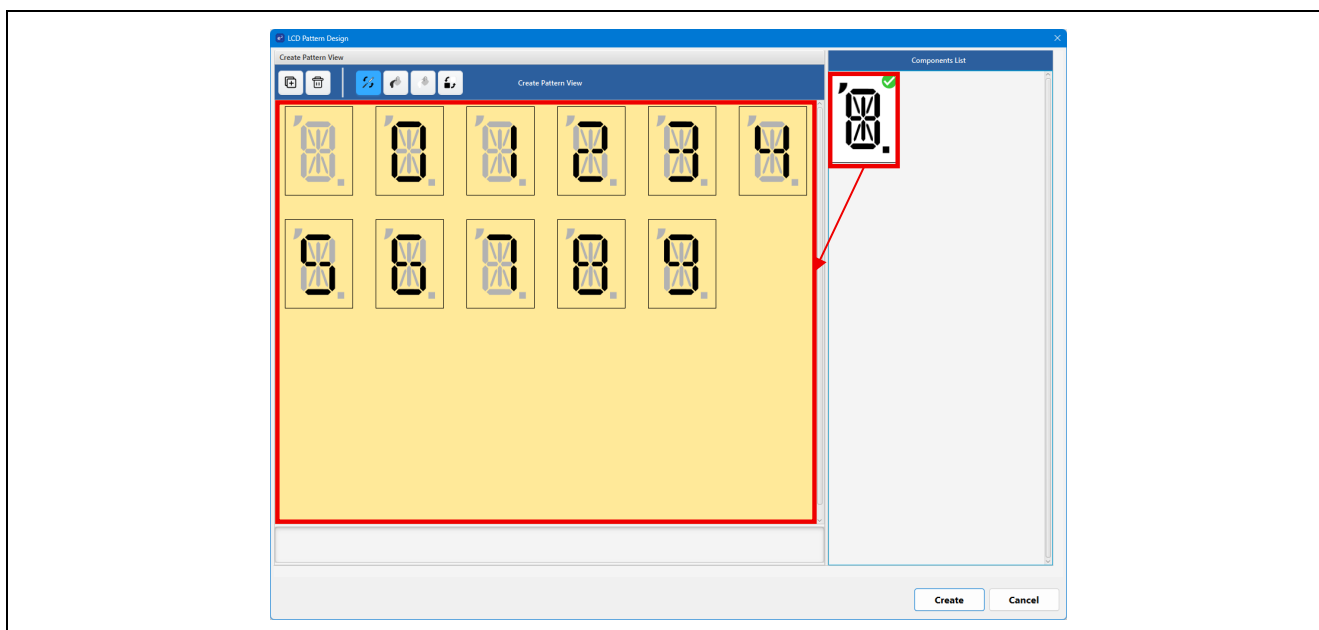
4.2.3 Implementation

Make the settings for “3. Implementation” in the workflow view of QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

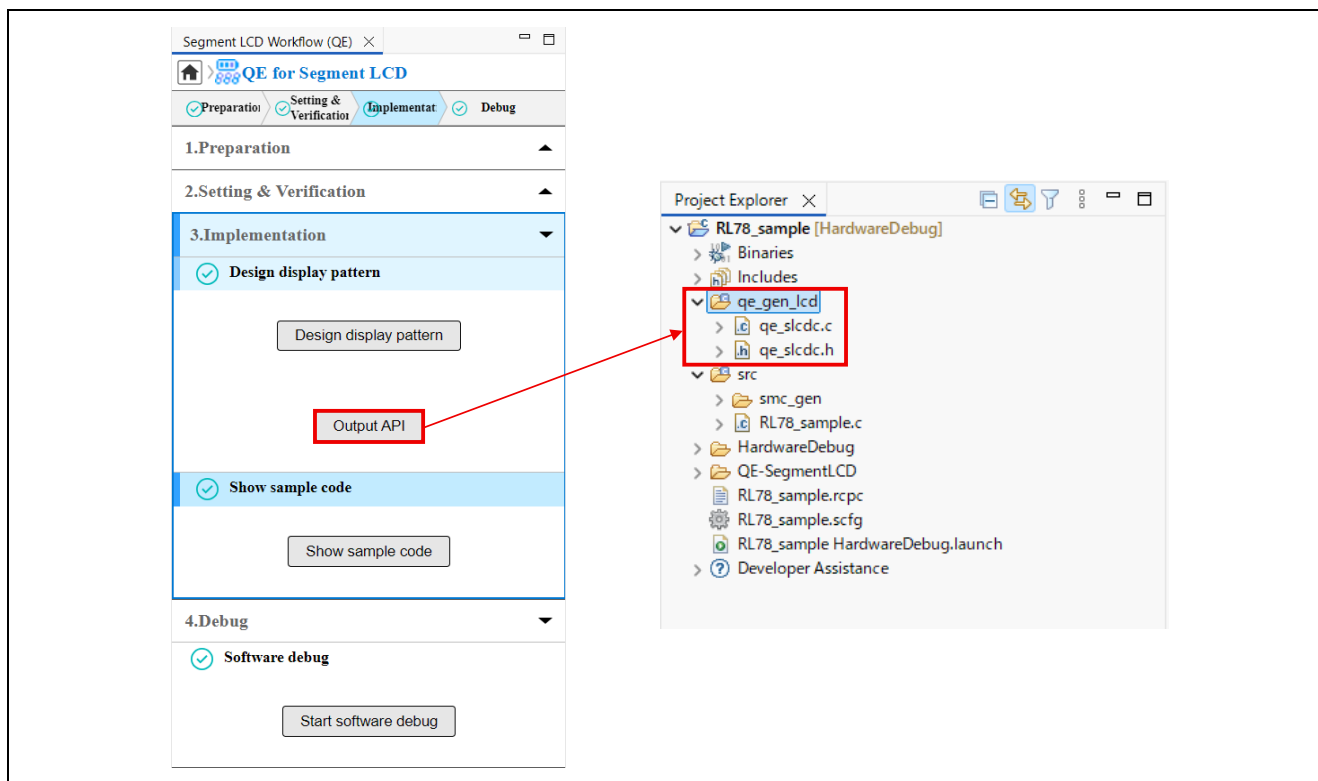
1. In “Design display pattern”, click “Design display pattern”.



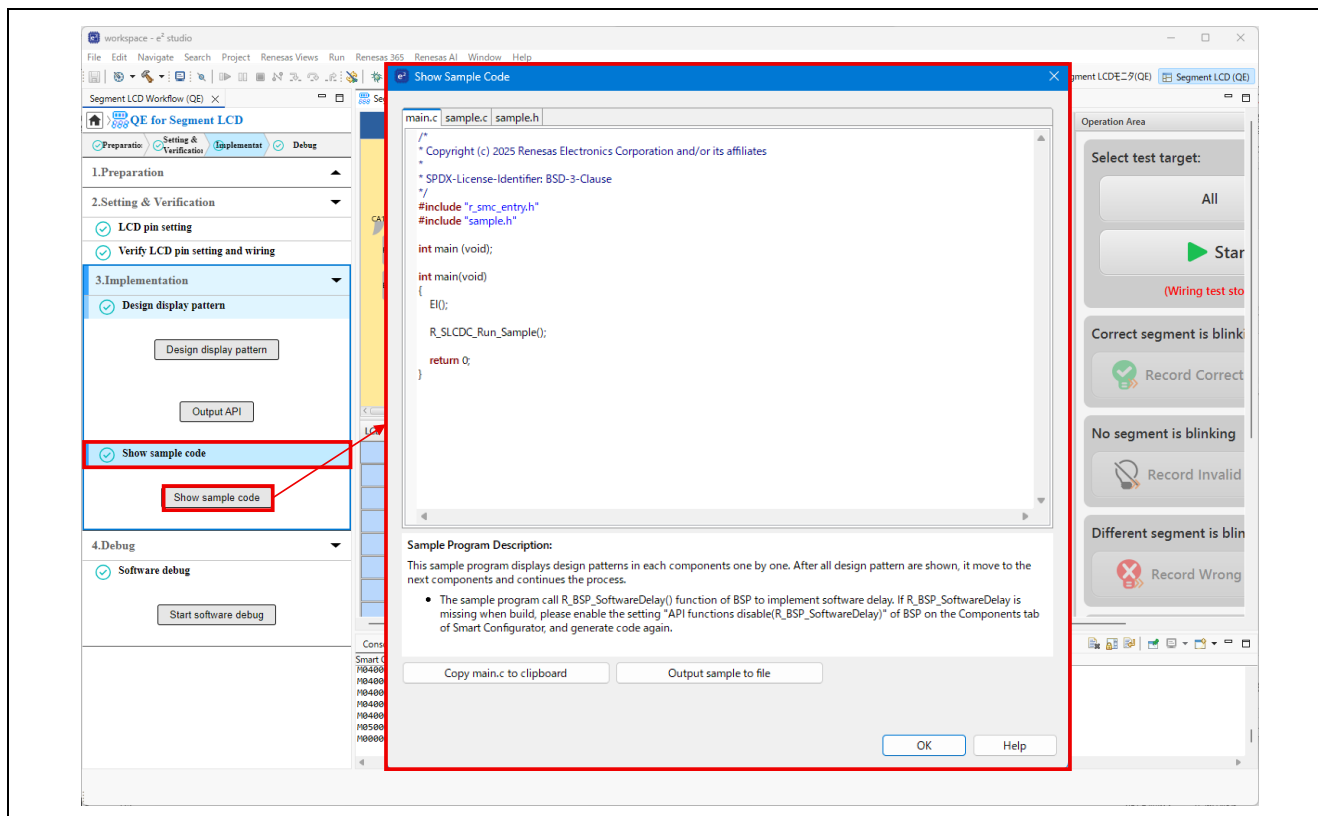
2. When you select a component to create design patterns, the default design pattern for that component is displayed in the “Create Pattern View”.
 - To create design patterns other than the default ones, use the tools in the toolbar.
 - If identical design patterns exist, an error will occur. You cannot generate design patterns or edit other components until the error is resolved.



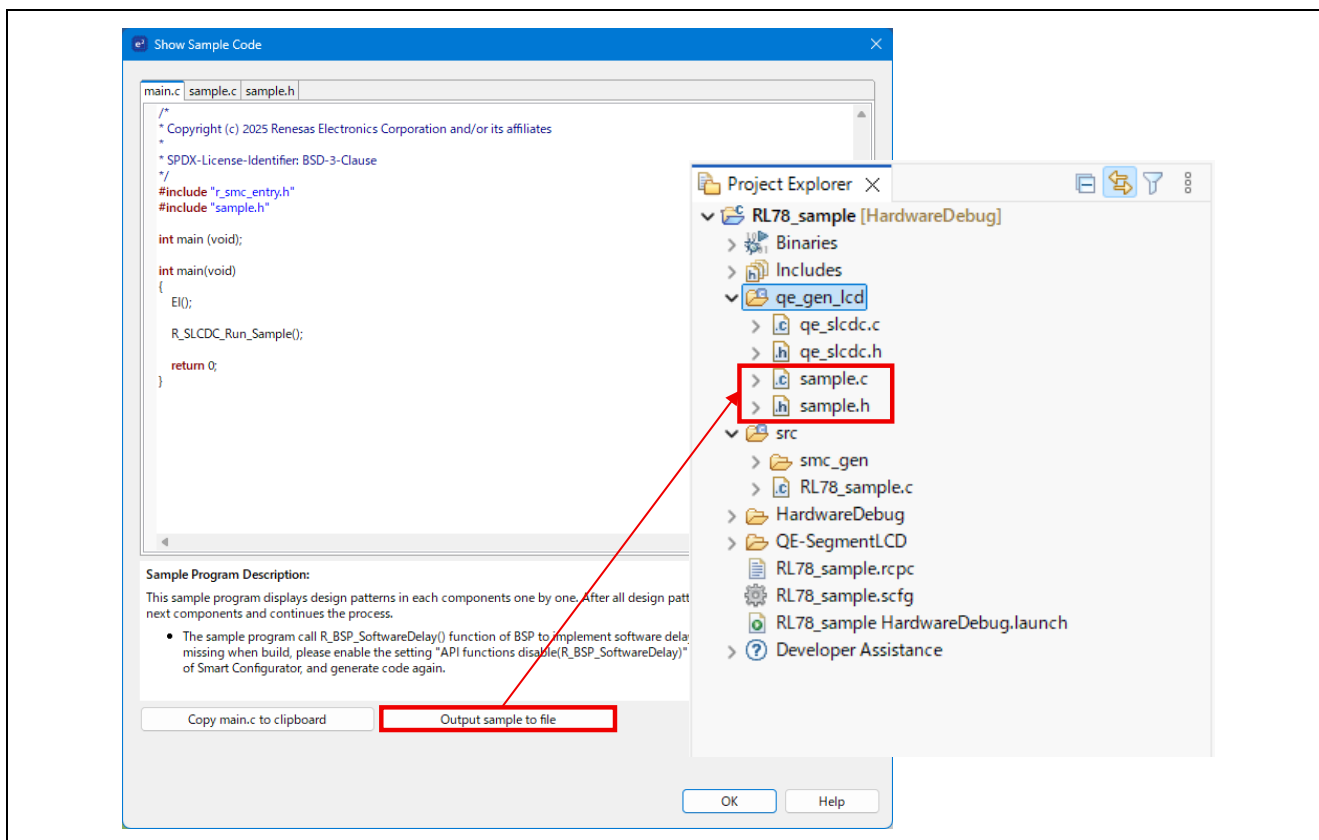
3. Click “Output API” to output the “qe_gen_lcd” folder.



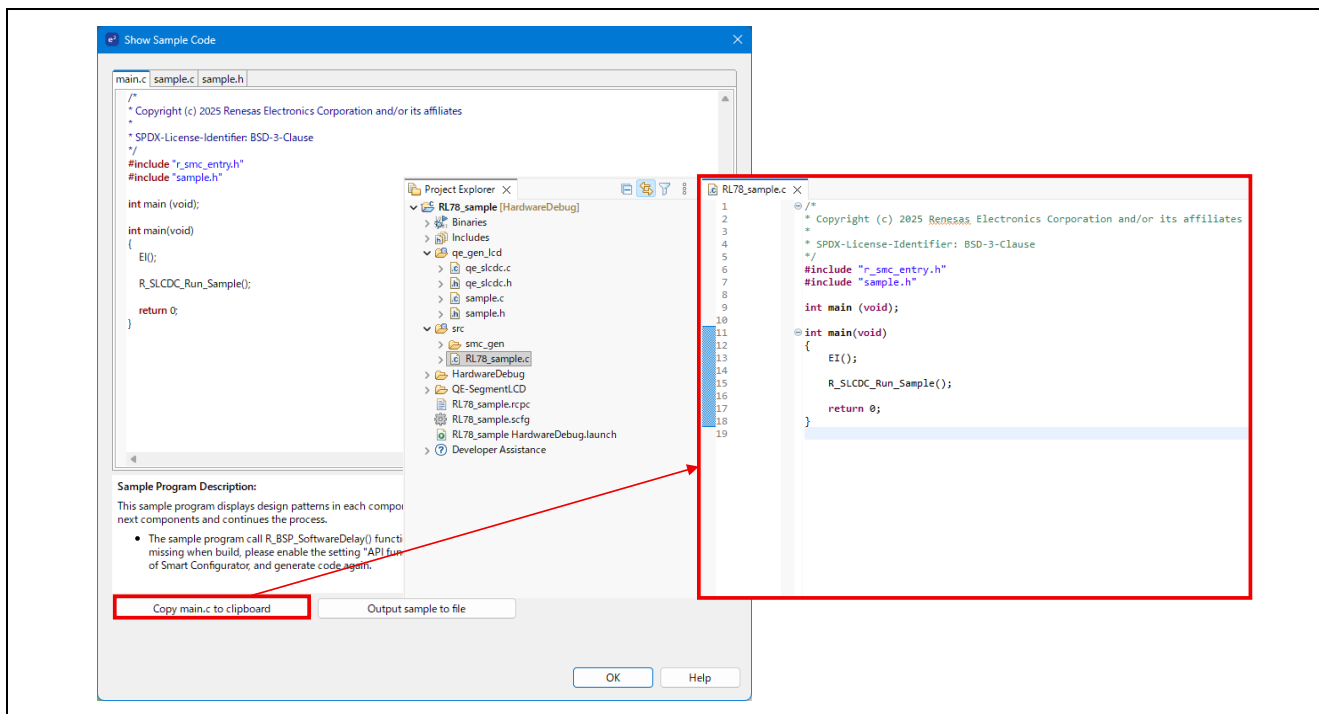
4. In “Show sample code”, click “Show sample code” to display the dialog.



5. In the dialog, click “Output sample to file” to output the “sample.c” and “sample.h” to the “qe_gen_lcd” folder.



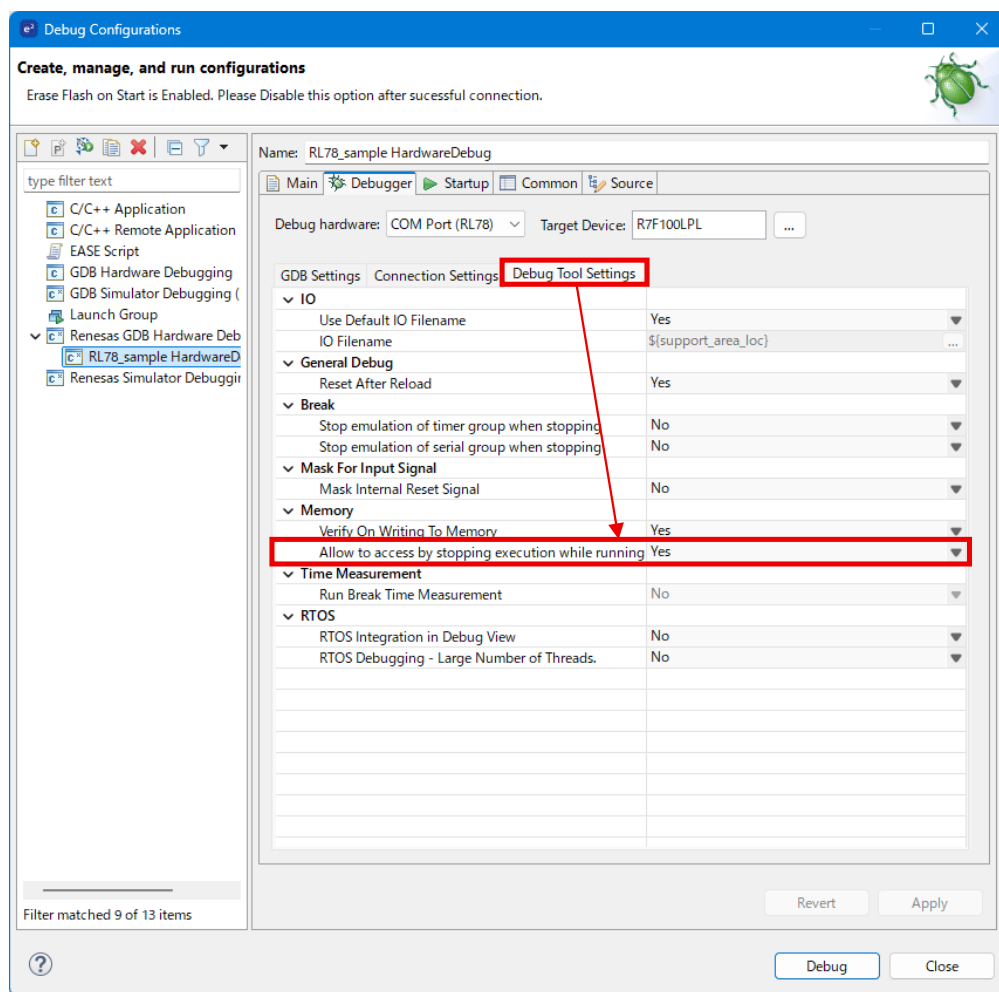
6. Click the “Copy main.c to clipboard” button and paste the content into the source file that serves as the entry point for the project.



4.2.4 Debug

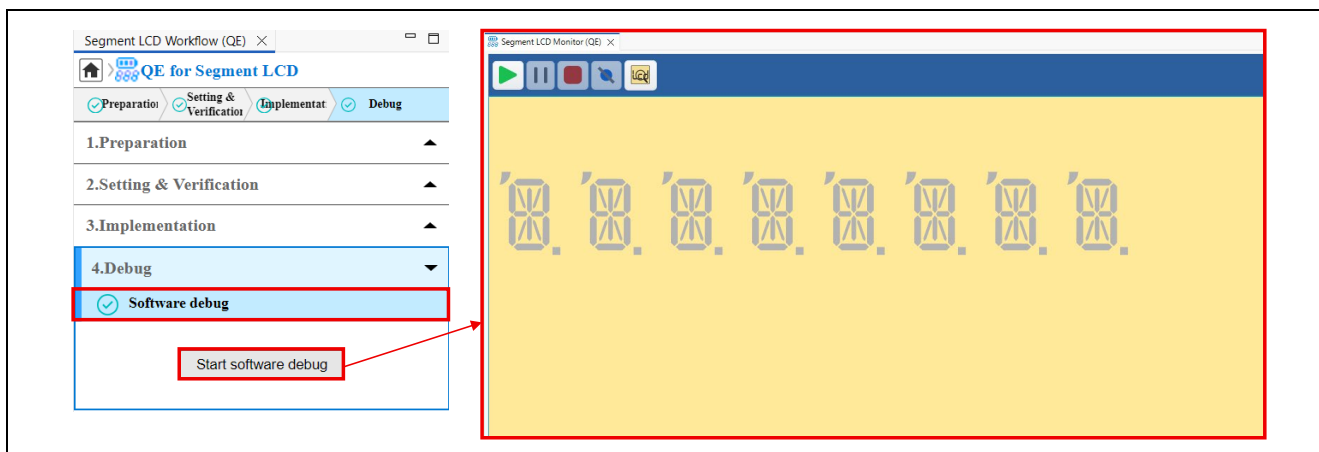
Make the settings for “4. Debug” in the workflow view of QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

1. Make sure the target board is connected to host PC via E2 Emulator, E2 Emulator Lite or COM connection.
2. In the “Debug Tool Settings” tab of the “Debug Configurations”, set “Allow to access by stopping execution while running” to “Yes”.

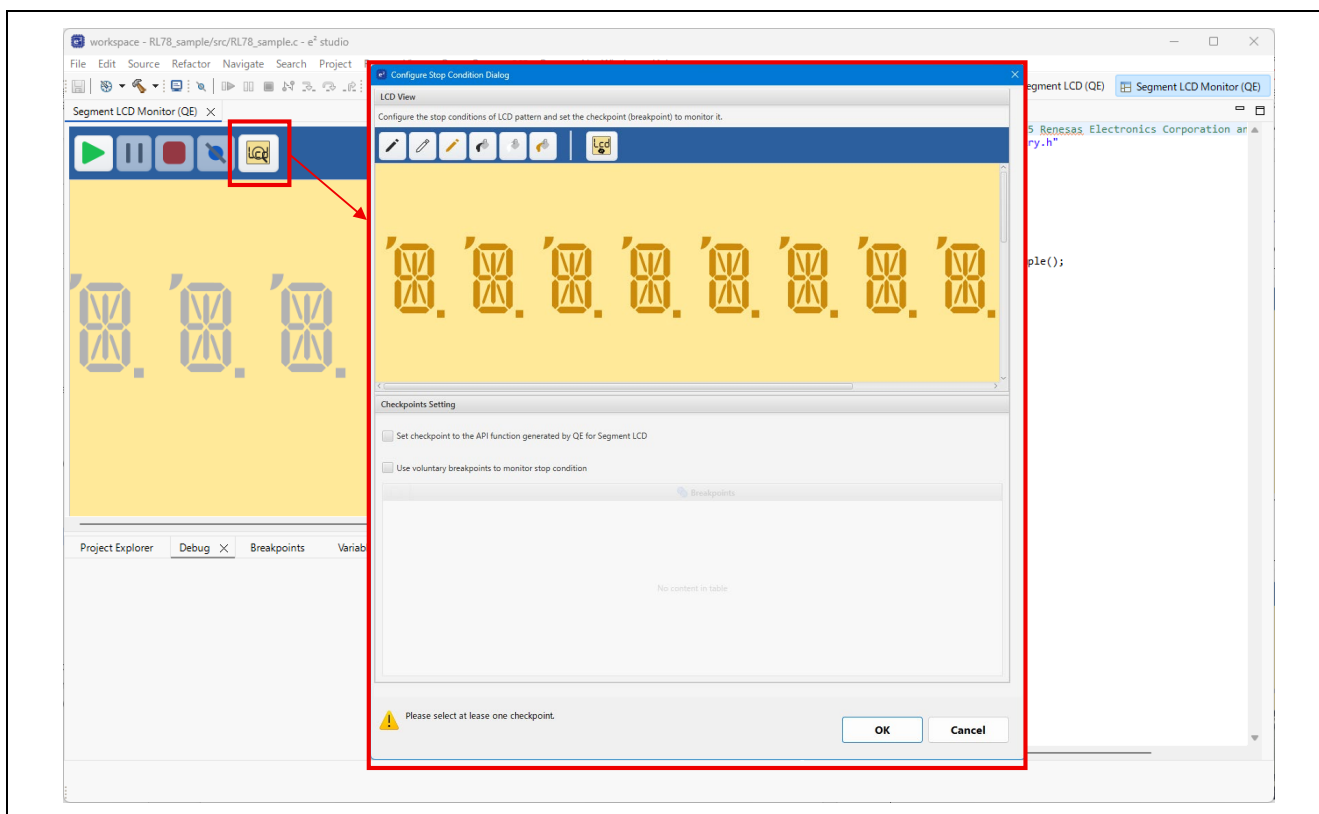


3. Build the target project and confirm that there are no errors.

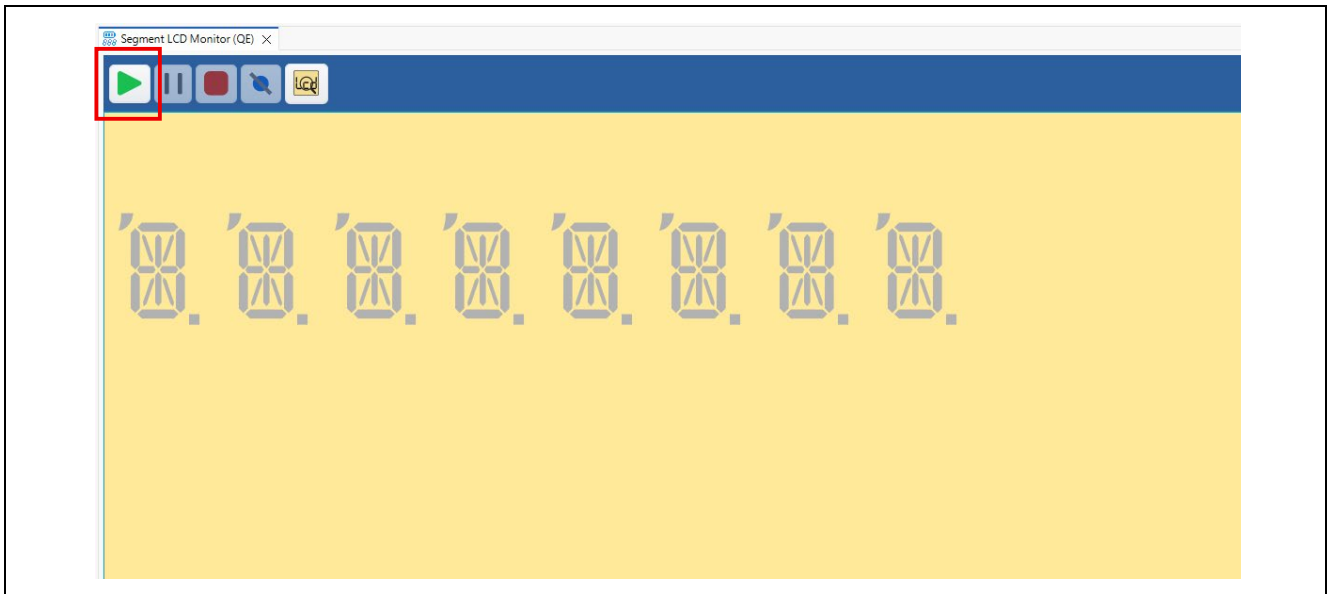
4. Click “Start software debug”, to display the “Segment LCD Monitor (QE)” view.



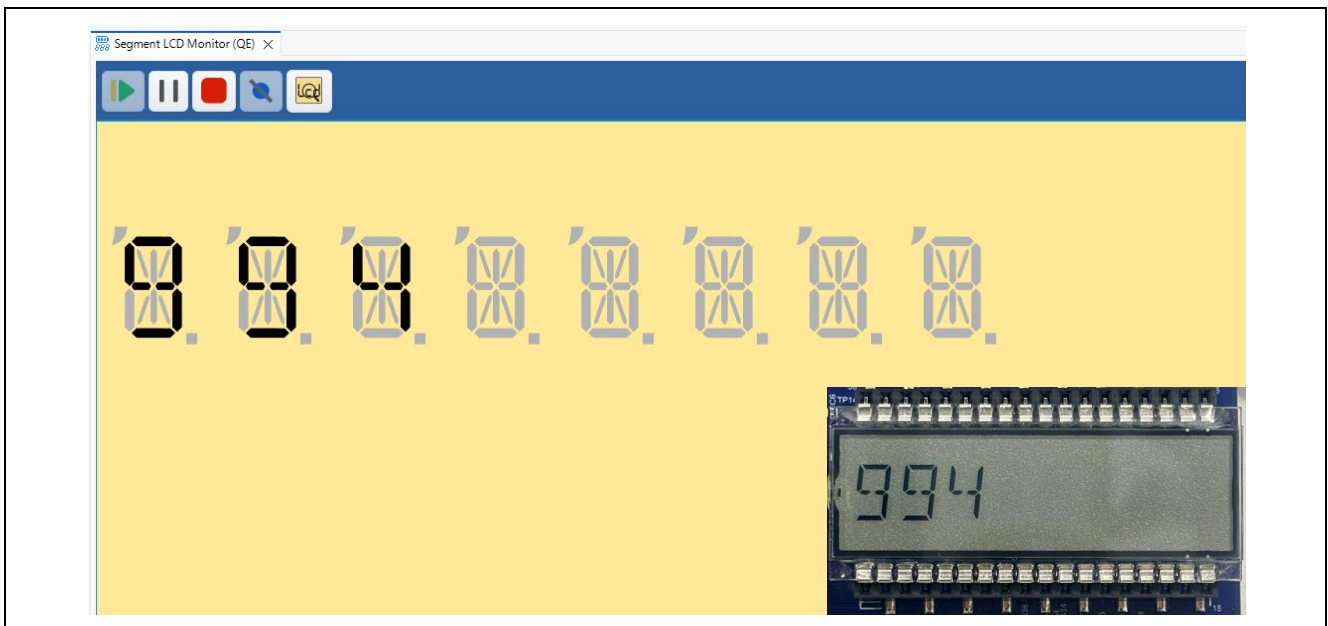
5. In the “Segment LCD Monitor (QE)” view, open the Configure Stop Condition Dialog, and configure the LCD stop conditions and checkpoint where you want the program to stop.



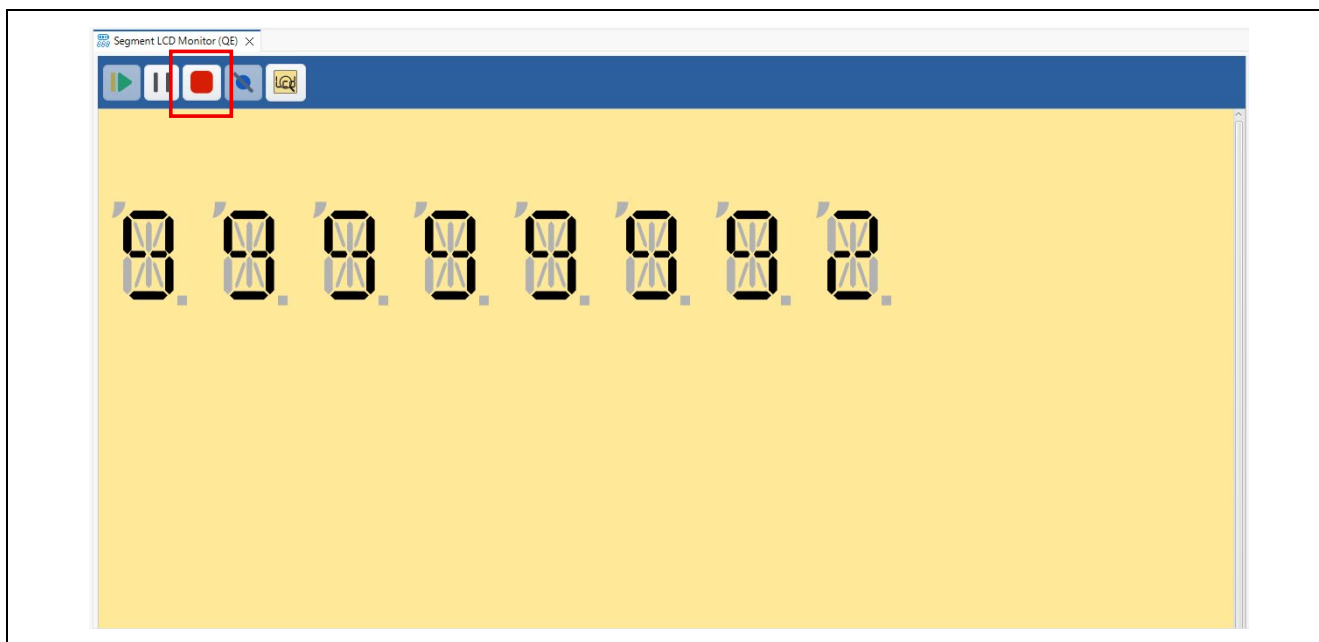
6. Click “Start the debug” button in the “Segment LCD Monitor (QE)” view to start debugging. The program pauses at checkpoint when the LCD display pattern matches the stop condition.



7. Confirm that the registered design patterns are displayed in order starting from the leftmost digit of the segment LCD.



8. To stop the debugging, click the “stop the debug” button.

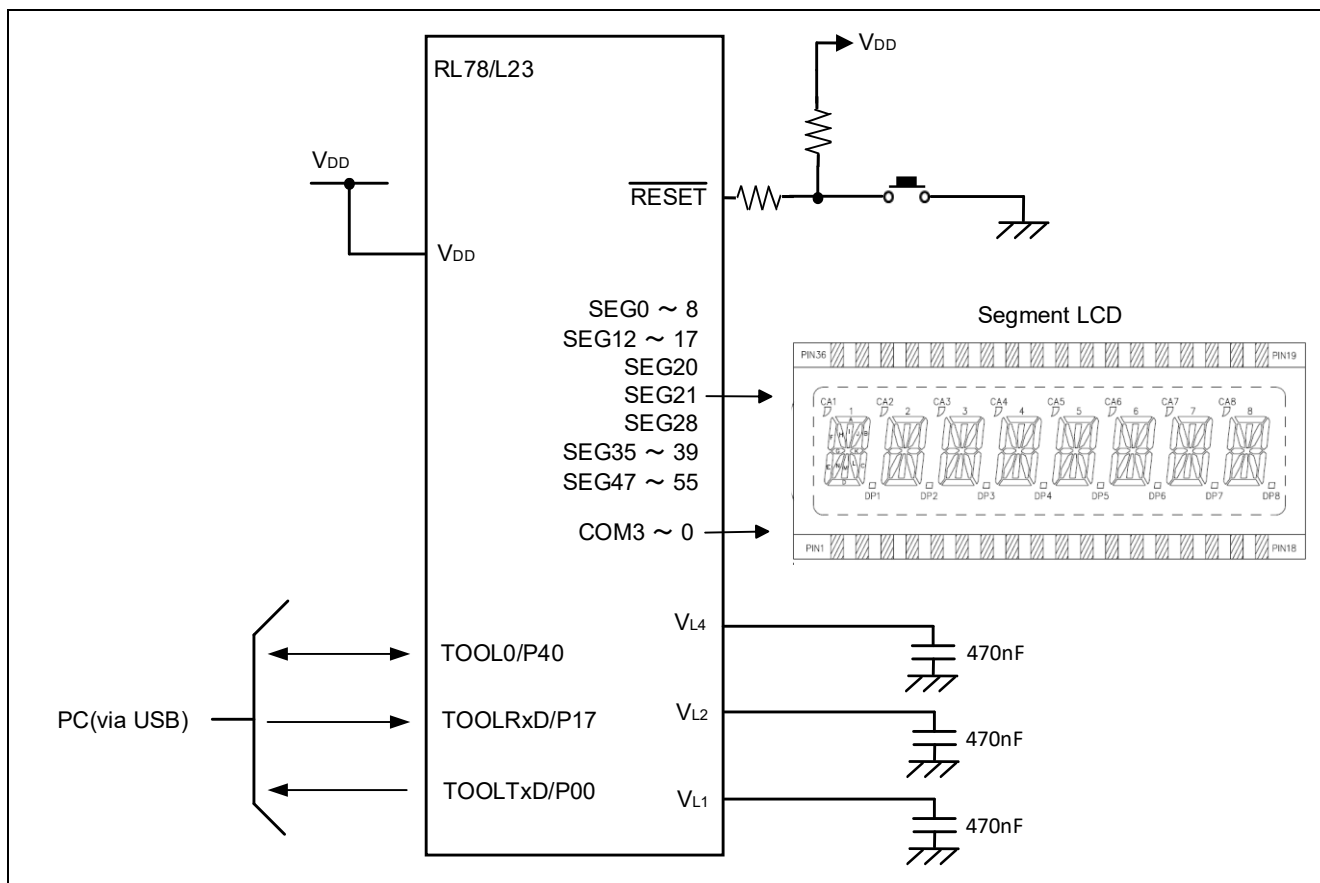


5. Hardware

5.1 Hardware Example

Figure 5-1 shows the hardware configuration used in this application note.

Figure 5-1 Hardware Configuration



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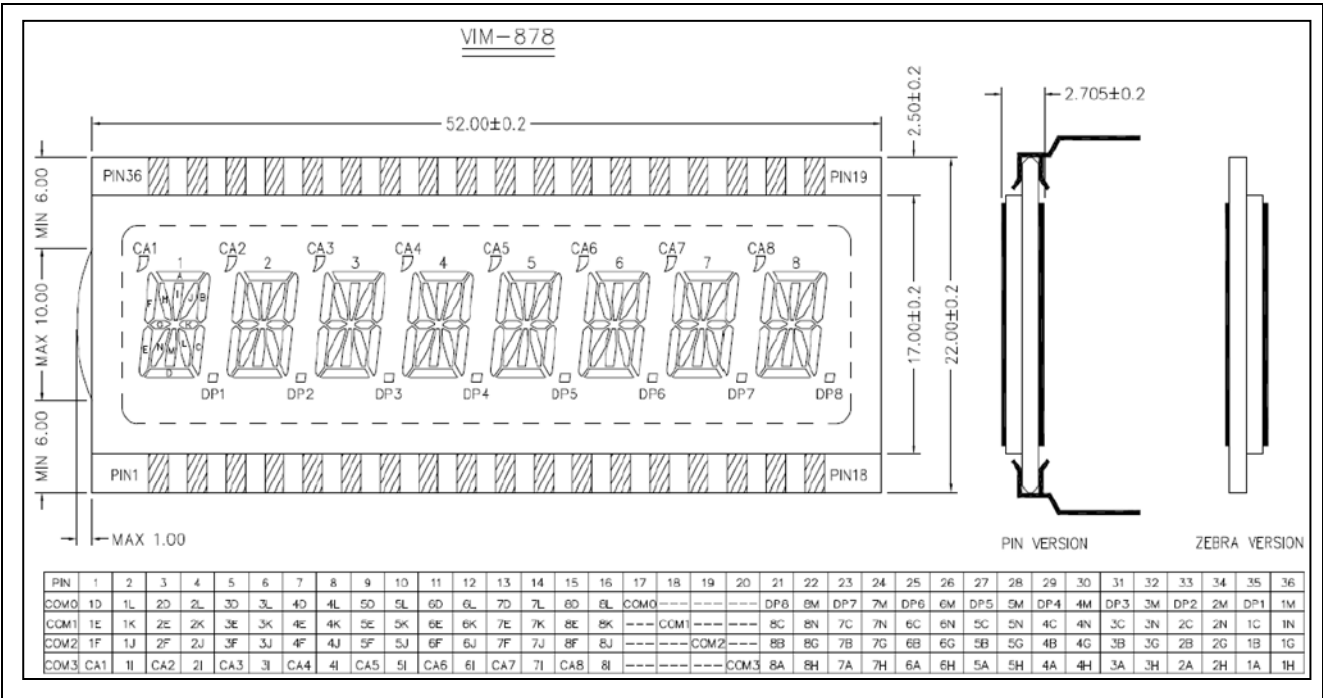
1. The above figure is simplified to show an overview of the hardware connection. When designing application circuits, make sure to handle unused pins appropriately to satisfy the electrical characteristics (connect input only ports independently to either V_{DD} or V_{SS} via resistors).
2. Make sure to set V_{DD} greater than the detection voltage (V_{LVD}) specified by the LVD.

5.2 LCD Module

This section describes the LCD module used in the sample code accompanying this application note.

The RL78/L23 Fast Prototyping Board is equipped with the LCD panel (16 segments, 8 digits) with the sockets. Figure 5-2 shows the panel image and the pin allocation table.

Figure 5-2 LCD Panel and Pin Allocation Table



(Source: [Datasheet for VIM-878-DP-FC-S-LV Varitronix Optoelectronics | Octopart](#))

5.3 Pins Used

Table 5-1 Pins Used and Their Functions

Pin name	I/O	Functions
P94/SEG0	Output	LCD controller/driver common signals
P95/SEG1		
P96/SEG2		
P97/SEG3		
P50/SEG4		
P51/SEG5		
P52/SEG6		
P53/SEG7		
P54/SEG8		
P70/SEG12		
P71/SEG13		
P72/SEG14		
P73/SEG15		
P74/SEG16		
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P31/SEG21		
P130/SEG28		
P10/SEG35		
P11/SEG36		
P12/SEG37		
P13/SEG38		
P14/SEG39		
P04/SEG47		
P05/SEG48		
P06/SEG49		
P07/SEG50		
P141/SEG51		
P142/SEG52		
P143/SEG53		
P144/SEG54		
P145/SEG55		
P90/COM0	Output	LCD controller/driver common signals
P91/COM1		
P92/COM2		
P93/COM3		
P87/VL1	-	LCD drive voltage
P86/VL2		
P85/VL4		
P40/TOOL0	Input-Output	COM Port debugging
P17/TOOLRxD	Input	
P00/TOOLTxD	Output	

6. Software

6.1 Smart Configurator Settings

Figure 6-1 shows the settings of LCD components (Config_LCD).

Figure 6-1 LCD Components (Config_LCD) Setting

Configure

Display waveform setting
☒ Type A waveform ☐ Type B waveform

Drive voltage generator setting
Driving voltage generator method Capacitor split method for the VDD reference

Display mode setting
☐ Static
☒ Number of time slices 4 (1/3 bias mode)

Display data area setting
Display data area selection A-pattern area data
Alternation time selection Alternation in response to INTRTC

Control initial value of voltage boosting pin
☒ VDD >= 2.7 V ☐ VDD <= 4.2 V

Reference voltage setting
VLCD voltage (VL1 Voltage) 1.01 (V)
VLCD voltage (VL2 Voltage) 2.02 (V)
VLCD voltage (VL4 Voltage) 3.03 (V)

Segment output pin setting
☒ SEG0/COM4 ☒ SEG1/COM5 ☒ SEG2/COM6 ☒ SEG3/COM7 ☒ SEG4
☒ SEG5 ☒ SEG6 ☒ SEG7 ☒ SEG8 ☐ SEG9
☐ SEG10 ☐ SEG11 ☒ SEG12 ☒ SEG13 ☒ SEG14
☒ SEG15 ☒ SEG16 ☒ SEG17 ☐ SEG18 ☐ SEG19
☒ SEG20 ☒ SEG21 ☐ SEG22 ☐ SEG23 ☐ SEG24
☐ SEG25 ☐ SEG26 ☐ SEG27 ☒ SEG28 ☐ SEG29
☐ SEG30 ☐ SEG31 ☐ SEG32 ☐ SEG33 ☐ SEG34
☒ SEG35 ☒ SEG36 ☒ SEG37 ☒ SEG38 ☒ SEG39
☐ SEG40 ☐ SEG41 ☐ SEG42 ☐ SEG43 ☐ SEG44
☐ SEG45 ☐ SEG46 ☒ SEG47 ☒ SEG48 ☒ SEG49
☒ SEG50 ☒ SEG51 ☒ SEG52 ☒ SEG53 ☒ SEG54
☒ SEG55

Clock setting
Clock source fMAIN
Frequency divider fMAIN/2^18 (Clock frequency: 122.07 Hz)
Frame frequency 30.518 Hz

6.2 Design Pattern API Specifications

The API specifications for the design patterns output to the “qe_gen_lcd” folder are shown below.

R_SLCDC_Set_Pattern

Outline	Sets a design pattern for the specified component	
Header	qe_slcdc.h	
Declaration	MD_STATUS R_SLCDC_Set_Pattern(uint16_t component_id, uint16_t pattern_index)	
Description	Sets the display data corresponding to the pattern index for the specified component ID.	
Arguments	uint16_t component_id	Component ID
	uint16_t pattern_index	Index of the design pattern to be set
Return Value	MD_OK	Normal completion
	MD_ARGERROR	Argument error
Remarks	None	

7. Application Example of QE for Segment LCD (Clock)

This section explains a clock implementation example using QE for Segment LCD.

The workflow settings and sample code for updating the LCD display every second using the APIs generated by QE for Segment LCD are shown below.

7.1 Setting LCD According to the Workflow of QE for Segment LCD

7.1.1 Preparation

For “1. Preparation” in the QE for Segment LCD[RL78] workflow, refer to “4.2.1 Preparation”.

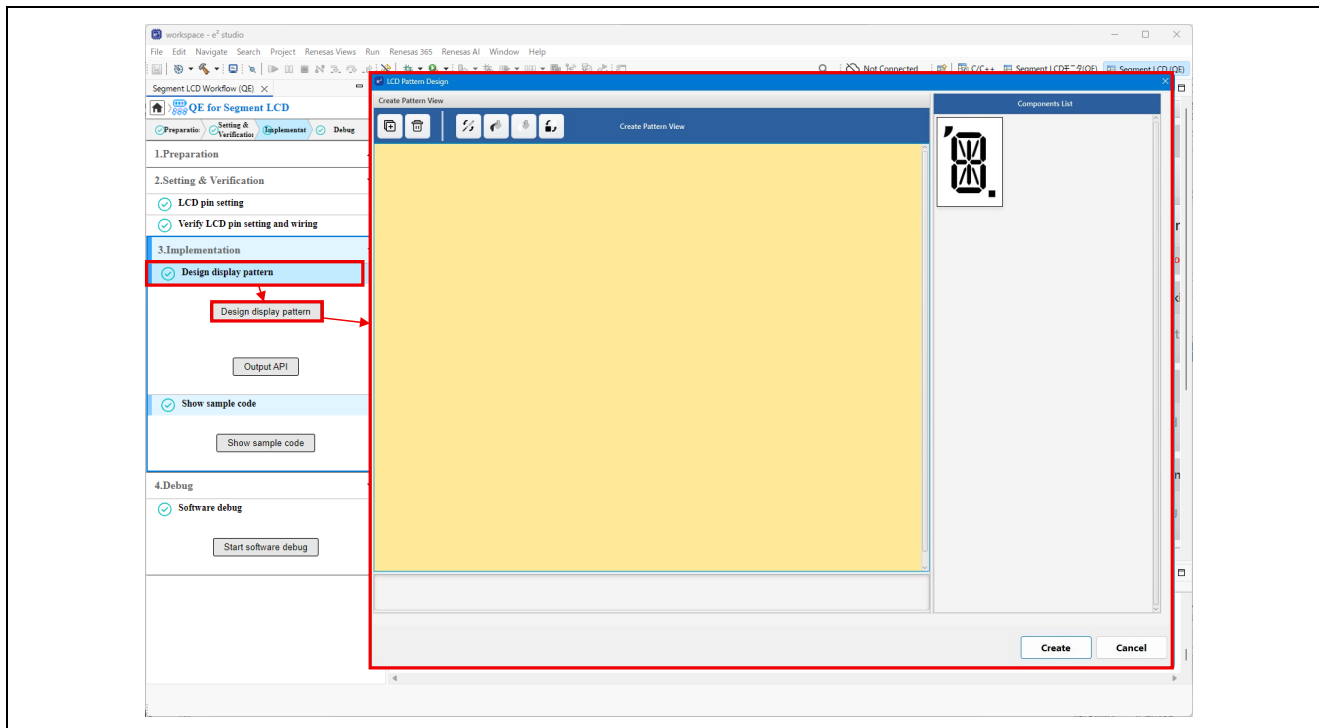
7.1.2 Settings & Verification

For “2. Settings & Verification” in the QE for Segment LCD[RL78] workflow, refer to “4.2.2 Setting & Verification”.

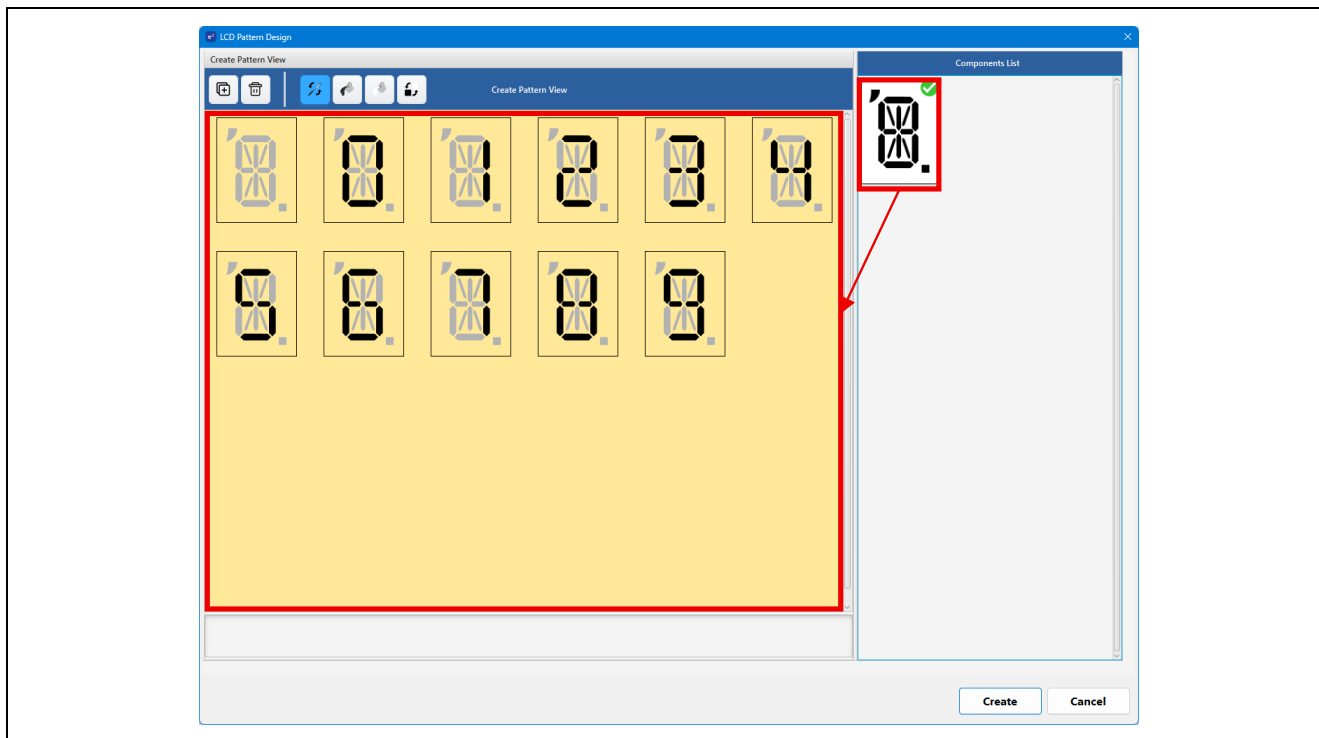
7.1.3 Implementation

Make the settings for “3. Implementation” in the workflow view of QE for Segment LCD[RL78].

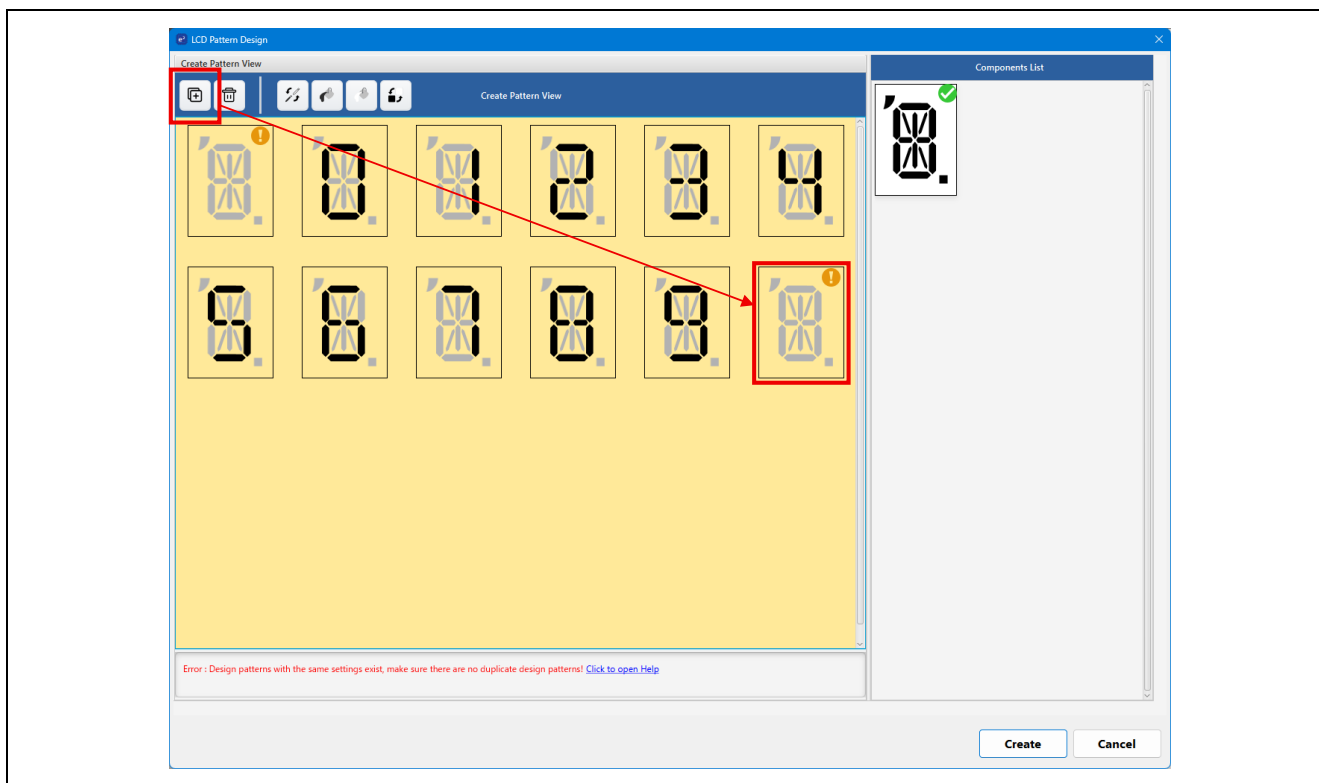
1. In “Design display pattern”, click “Design display pattern”.



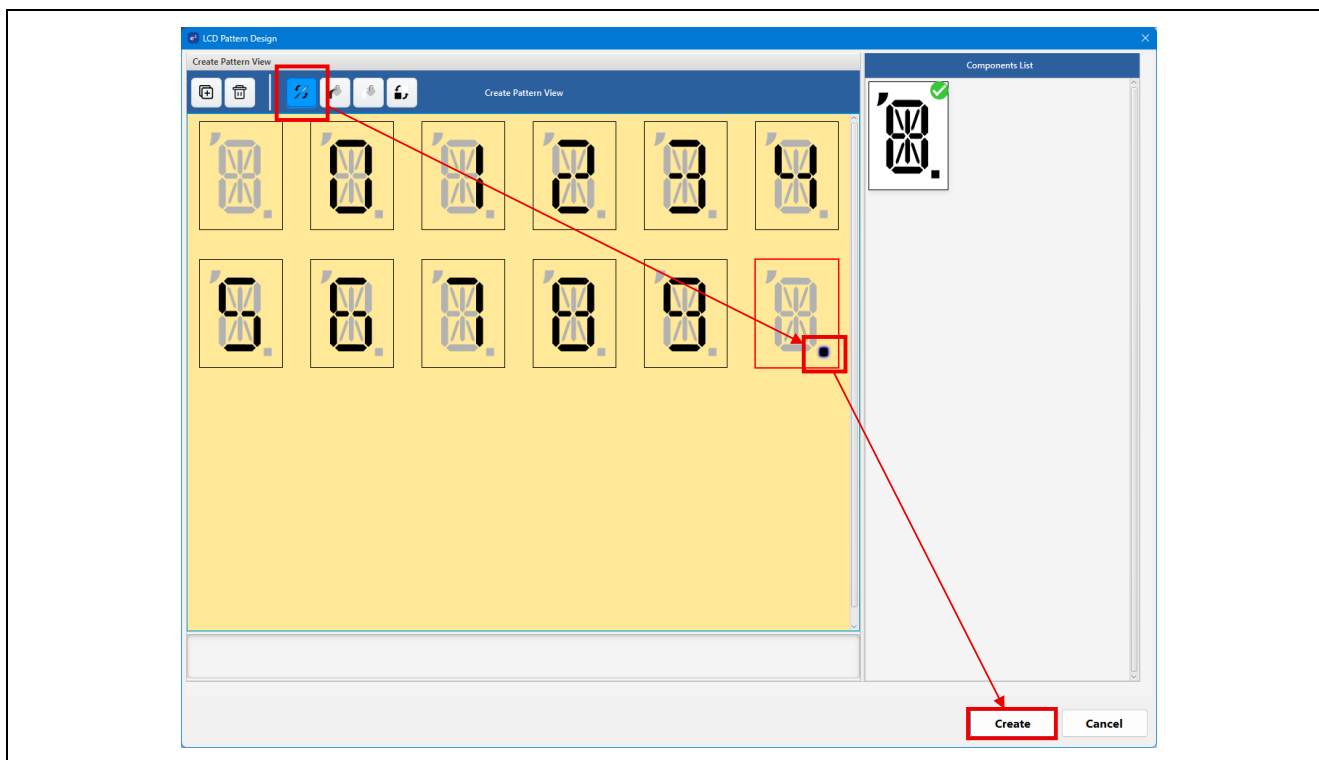
2. When you select a component to create design patterns, the default design pattern for that component is displayed in the “Create Pattern View”.



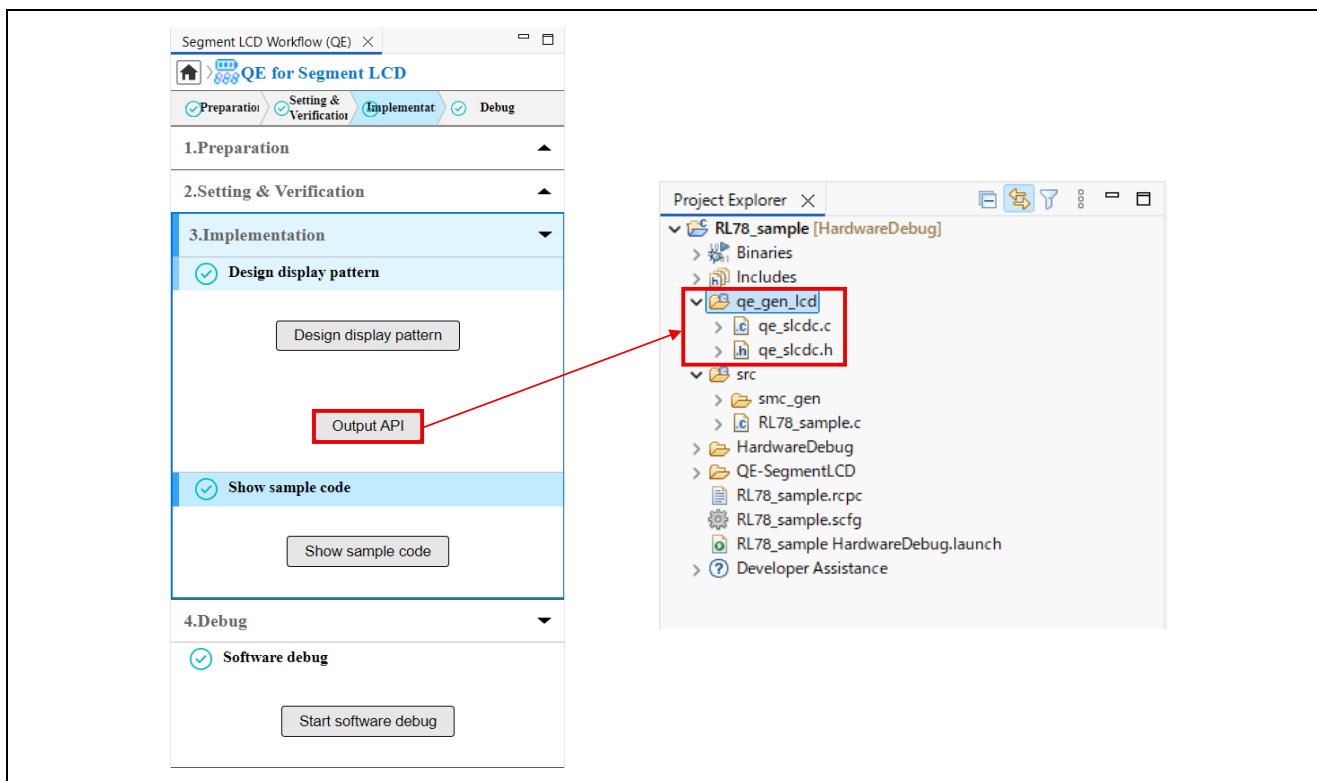
3. Add a design pattern using the button on the toolbar.



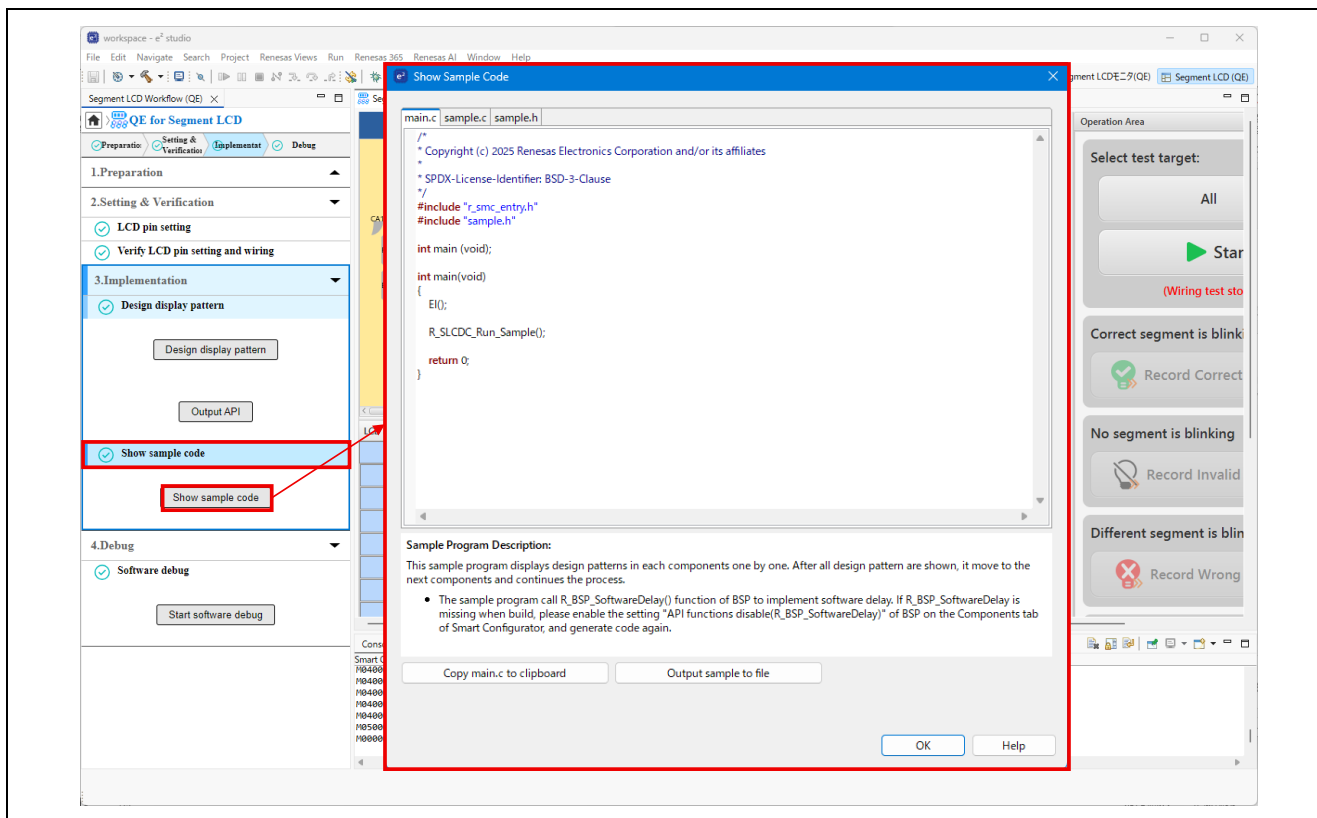
4. Use the tools to change the pattern to a “.(period)” and click the “Create.”



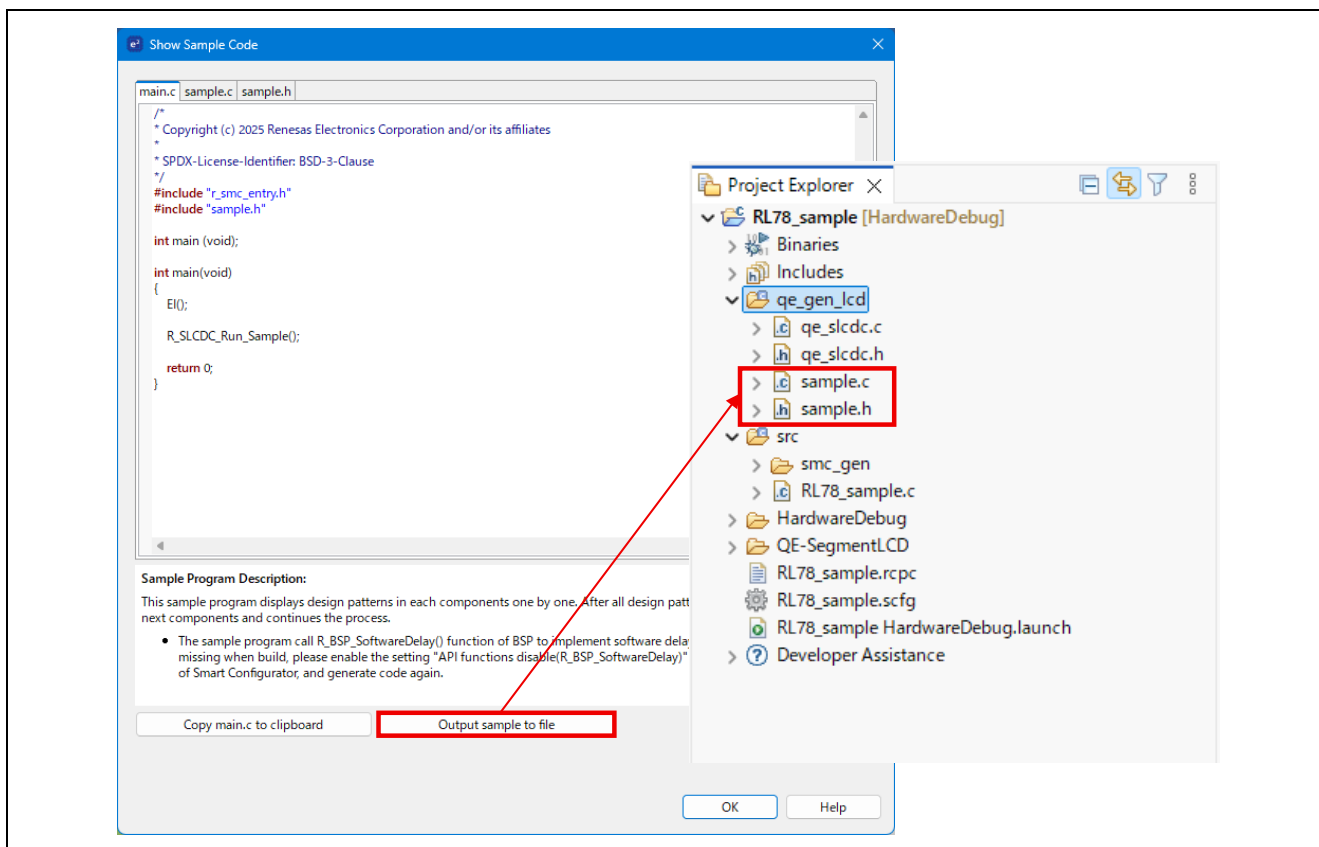
5. Click “Output API” to output the “qe_gen_lcd” folder.



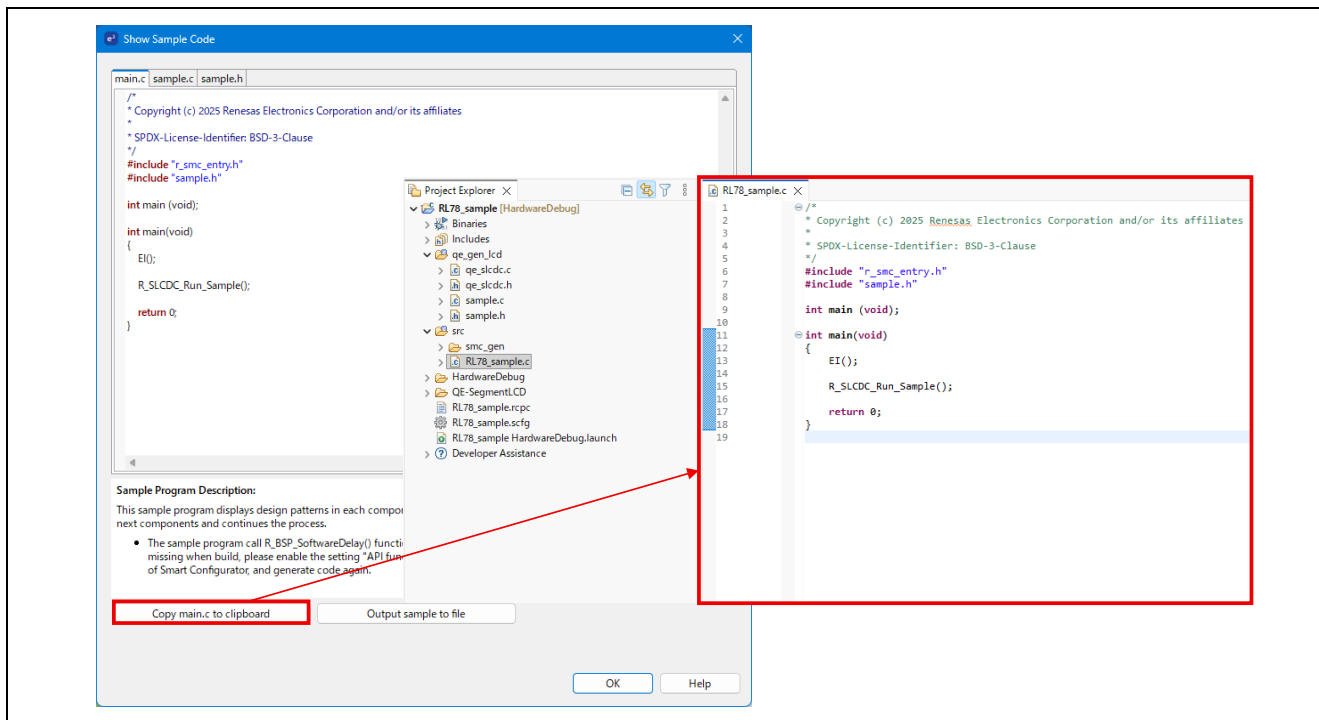
6. In “Show sample code”, click “Show sample code” to display the dialog.



7. In the dialog, click “Output sample to file” to output the “sample.c” and “sample.h” to the “qe_gen_lcd” folder.



8. Click the “Copy main.c to clipboard” button and paste the content into the source file that serves as the entry point for the project.



9. Paste the variable definitions and functions described in “7.2 Sample Code” into the appropriate locations in “sample.c”.

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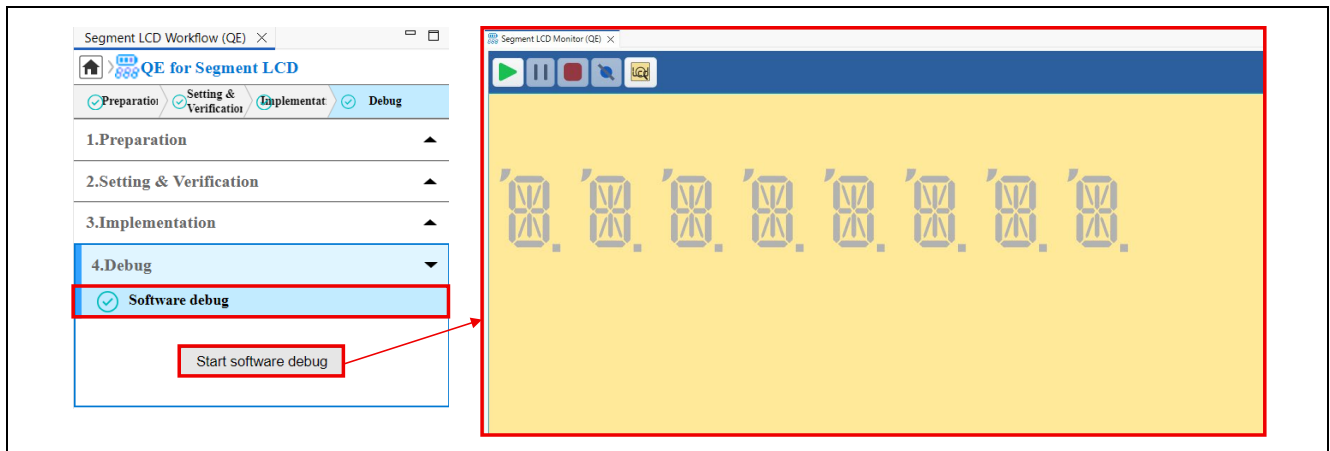
sample.c X
2      * Copyright (c) 2025 Renesas Electronics Corporation and/or its affiliates
6      #include "platform.h"
7      #include "r_smc_entry.h"
8      #include "qe_slcdc.h"
9      #include "sample.h"
10
11      static uint8_t hours = 0;
12      static uint8_t minutes = 0;
13      static uint8_t seconds = 0;
14
15      static void R_SLCDC_Update_Clock(void);
16
17      /* Function Name: R_SLCDC_Run_Sample
23      void R_SLCDC_Run_Sample(void)
24      {
25          R_Config_LCD_Voltage_On();
26          R_Config_LCD_Start();
27
28          while(1)
29          {
30              R_SLCDC_Set_Components();
31          }
32      }
33
34      static void R_SLCDC_Update_Clock(void)
35      {
36          seconds++;
37
38          if (seconds >= 60)
39          {
40              seconds = 0;
41              minutes++;
42              if (minutes >= 60)
43              {
44                  minutes = 0;
45                  hours++;
46                  if (hours >= 24)
47                  {
48                      hours = 0;
49                  }
50              }
51          }
52      }
53
54      /* Function Name: R_SLCDC_Set_Components
62      void R_SLCDC_Set_Components(void)
63      {
64          R_SLCDC_Update_Clock();
65
66          uint8_t digit1 = (hours / 10) % 10;
67          uint8_t digit2 = hours % 10;

```

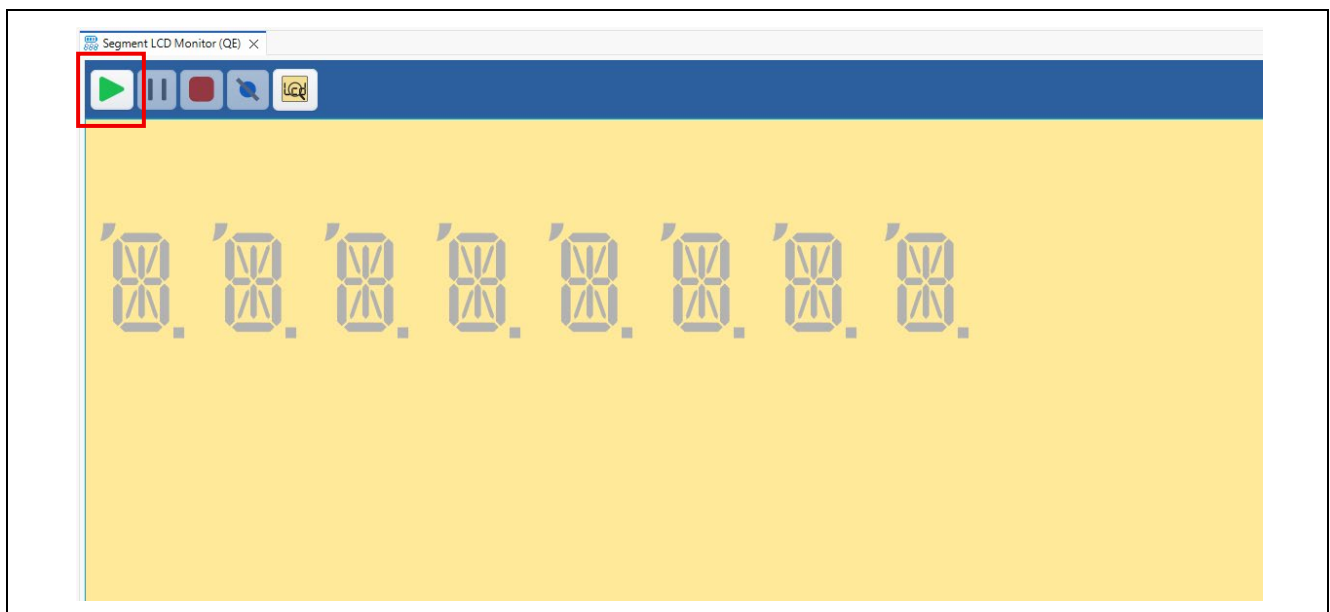
7.1.4 Debug

For steps 1 to 3 of “4. Debug” in the QE for Segment LCD[RL78] workflow, refer to “4.2.4 Debug”.

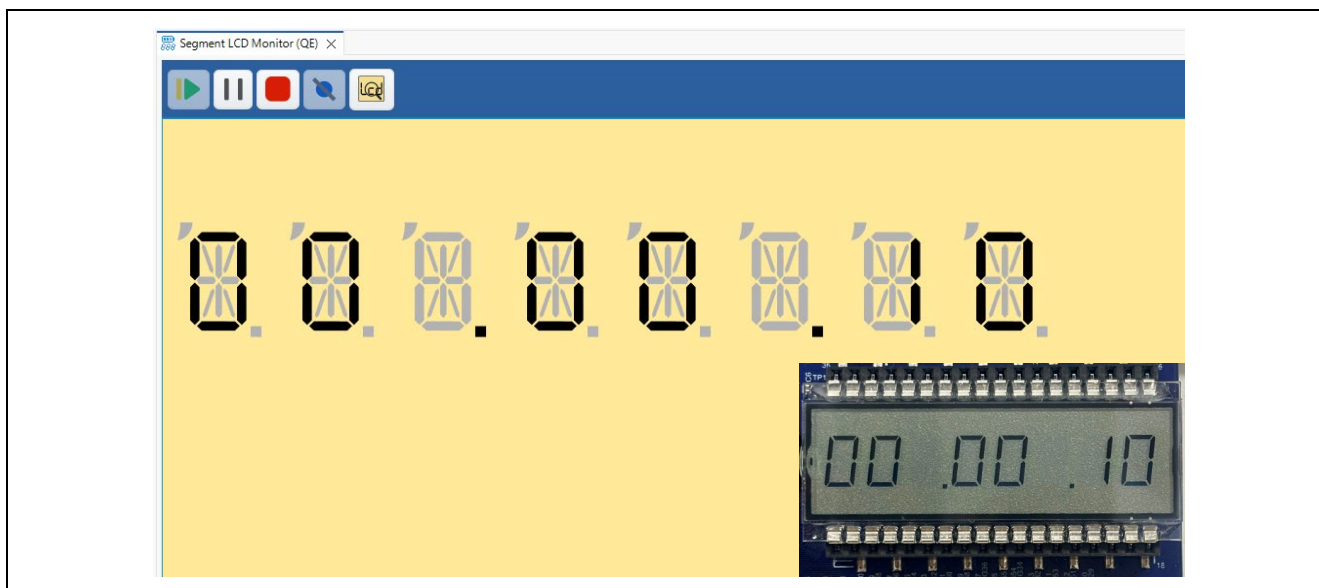
4. Click “Start software debug”, to display the “Segment LCD Monitor (QE)” view.



5. Click “Start the debug” button in the “Segment LCD Monitor (QE)” view to start debugging.



6. Confirm that the display on the segment LCD is counting up every second.



7. To stop the debugging, click the “stop the debug” button.



7.2 Sample Code

The function descriptions and sample code for displaying the clock are shown below.

R_SLCDC_Update_Clock

Outline	Count-up process for the clock (seconds, minutes, and hours)
Header	None
Declaration	static void R_SLCDC_Update_Clock(void)
Description	Increments the variables for seconds, minutes, and hours, and updates the time data in a 24-hour cycle.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None
Remarks	None

R_SLCDC_Set_Components

Outline	Display update for the clock demo and setting of design patterns
Header	sample.h
Declaration	void R_SLCDC_Set_Components(void)
Description	Updates the time, sets the numerical values corresponding to each LCD component as design patterns, and then waits for one second.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None
Remarks	None

```
static uint8_t hours = 0;
static uint8_t minutes = 0;
static uint8_t seconds = 0;

static void R_SLCDC_Update_Clock(void);

static void R_SLCDC_Update_Clock(void)
{
    seconds++;

    if (seconds >= 60)
    {
        seconds = 0;
        minutes++;
        if (minutes >= 60)
        {
            minutes = 0;
            hours++;
            if (hours >= 24)
            {
                hours = 0;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
void R_SLCDC_Set_Components(void)
{
    R_SLCDC_Update_Clock();

    uint8_t digit1 = (hours / 10) % 10;
    uint8_t digit2 = hours % 10;
    uint8_t digit3 = (minutes / 10) % 10;
    uint8_t digit4 = minutes % 10;
    uint8_t digit5 = (seconds / 10) % 10;
    uint8_t digit6 = seconds % 10;

    for (uint16_t component_index = 0; component_index <
QE_SLCDC_NUM_COMPONENT; component_index++)
    {
        uint16_t pattern_index = 0;

        switch (component_index)
        {
            case 0:
                pattern_index = digit1 + 1;
                break;
            case 1:
                pattern_index = digit2 + 1;
                break;
            case 2:
                pattern_index = 11;
                break;
            case 3:
                pattern_index = digit3 + 1;
                break;
            case 4:
                pattern_index = digit4 + 1;
                break;
            case 5:
                pattern_index = 11;
                break;
            case 6:
                pattern_index = digit5 + 1;
                break;
            case 7:
                pattern_index = digit6 + 1;
                break;
            default:
                pattern_index = 0;
                break;
        }

        R_SLCDC_Set_Pattern(components[component_index].component_id,
pattern_index);
    }

    R_BSP_SoftwareDelay(1000, BSP_DELAY_MILLISECS);
}
```

8. Notes

Please pay attention to the following items.

8.1 Notes on opening [Segment LCD Workflow (QE)] view

The workflow cannot be opened if WebView2 Runtime is not installed on your PC.

[Workaround]

Download and install WebView2 (x64 version) from the Microsoft web page.

8.2 Notes on sample code license

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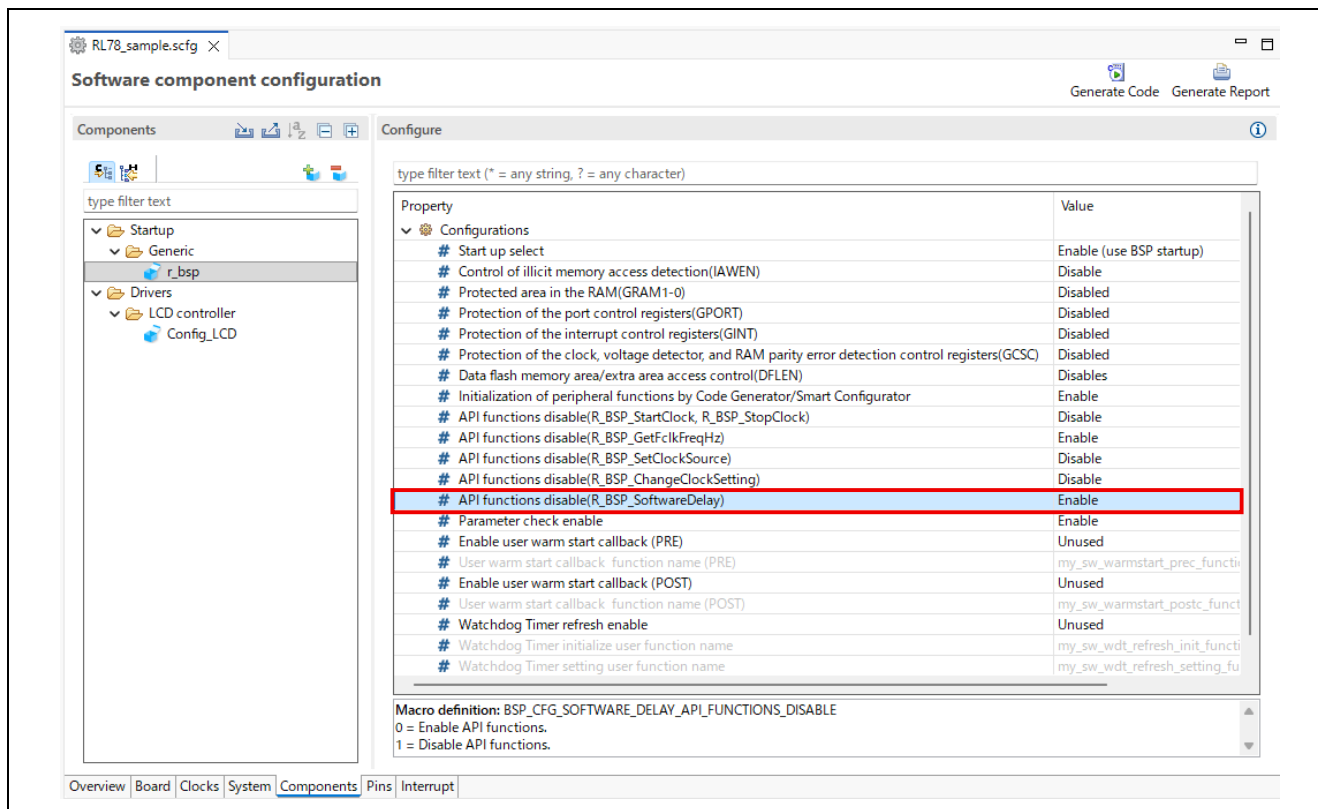
8.3 Notes on sample code build error

The sample code will have build error “undeclared function R_BSP_SoftwareDelay” if R_BSP_SoftwareDelay is disabled on BSP.

[Workaround]

As shown in Figure 8-1, set the "API functions disable(R_BSP_SoftwareDelay)" item to “Enable” on the “Components” tab of the Smart Configurator, generate the code, and then build the project again.

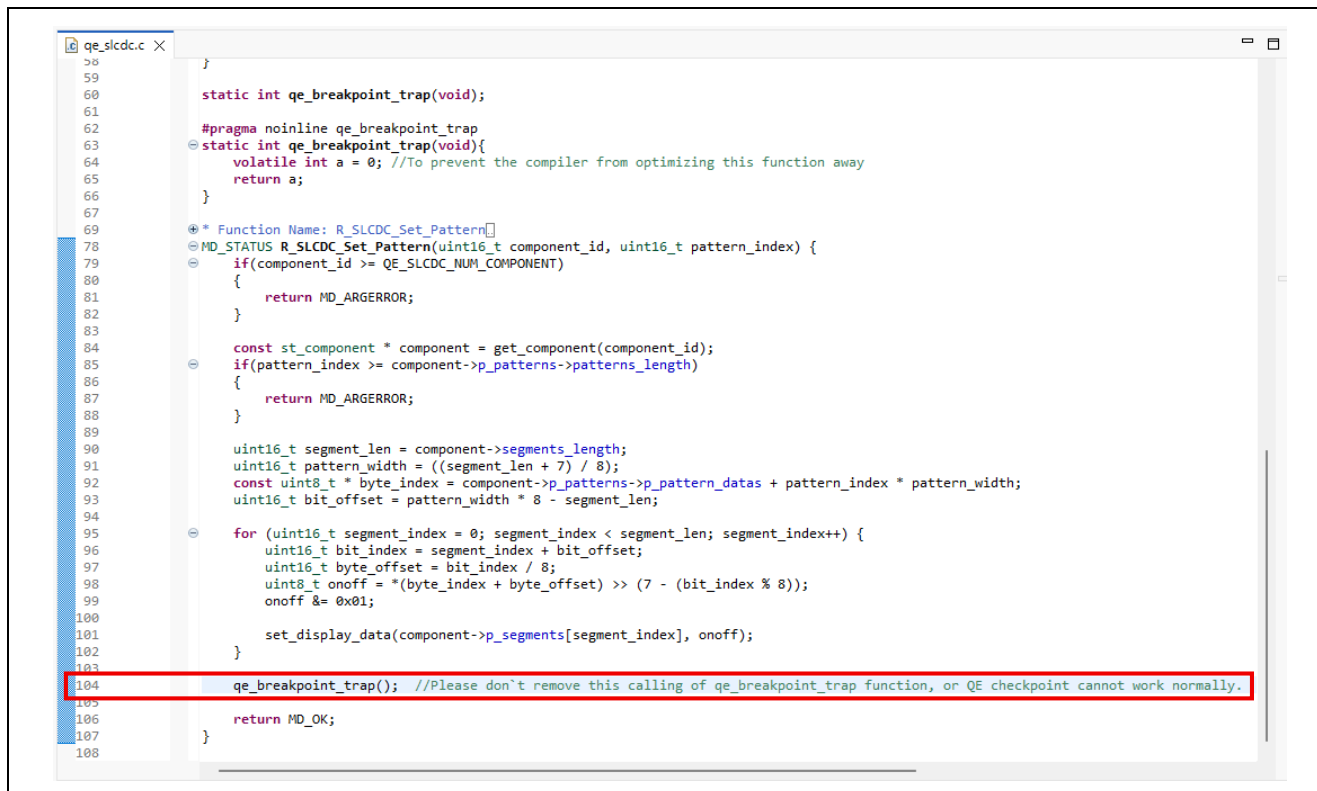
Figure 8-1 Enable R_BSP_SoftwareDelay function



8.4 Notes on qe_breakpoint_trap calling

Please don't remove the calling of qe_breakpoint_trap in R_SLCDC_Set_Pattern, or [Set checkpoint to the API function generated by QE for Segment LCD] in Configure Stop Condition Dialog cannot work normally.

Figure 8-2 Calling of qe_breakpoint_trap



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