

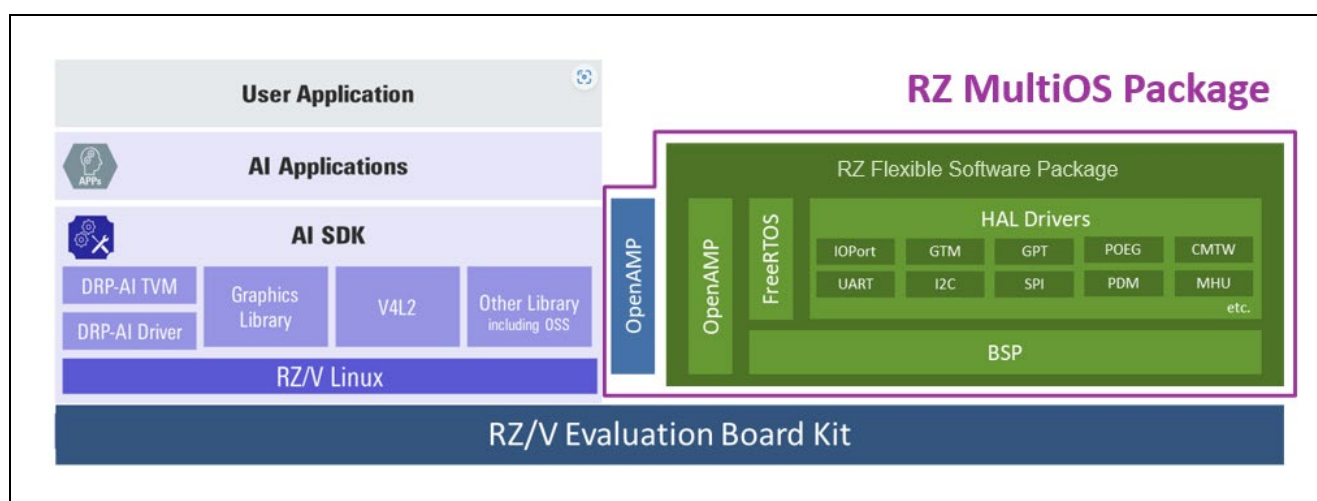
## RZ/V2H

### Quick Start Guide for RZ Multi-OS Package

#### Introduction

This document outlines the procedure for integrating the RZ Multi-OS Package into RZ/V2H AI SDK. By integrating the Multi-OS Package, users can efficiently establish a Multi-OS environment wherein Linux operates on the Cortex®-A55 and FreeRTOS/BareMetal runs on the Cortex-M33 and/or Cortex-R8 with support for Inter-Processor Communication between these CPU cores.

This package requires the RZ Flexible Software Package (FSP) for an RTOS/BareMetal environment. The figure below illustrates the software stack of the RZ Multi-OS Package with the RZ/V2H:



Here are brief descriptions of each component related to RZ Multi-OS Package:

- **RZ FSP**  
This software package consists of production ready peripheral drivers, FreeRTOS and portable middleware stacks and best in-case HAL drivers with low memory footprint.
- **OpenAMP**  
The framework includes the software components required for Asymmetric Multiprocessing (AMP) systems, such as Inter-Processor Communication.

#### Target Device

RZ/V2H

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## 1. Specifications

Table 1-1 lists the on-chip peripheral modules to be used in this package.

**Table 1-1 Peripheral modules to be used in this package**

| Peripheral module                                 | Usage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Message Handling Unit (MHU)                       | Configure Inter-Processor Interrupt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Serial Communications Interface with FIFO (SCIFA) | Perform standard serial communications sending and receiving console messages.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Interrupt controller (INTC)                       | Handle the following types of interrupts as shown below for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Processors should receive interrupts during buffered serial communications.</li> <li>MHU module fires Inter-Processor Interrupt.</li> </ul> |
| General Purpose Input Output (GPIO)               | Configure I/O lines used by serial communications.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| General Timer (GTM)                               | Configure the tick for FreeRTOS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## 2. Verified Operation Conditions

Table 2-1 shows the verified operation conditions.

**Table 2-1 Verified Operation Conditions**

| Item                               | Contents                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Integrated Development Environment | e <sup>2</sup> studio 2026-07 or later                                                                                                              |
| Toolchain                          | GNU Arm Toolchain 13.3.Rel1 AArch32 bare-metal target (arm-none-eabi)                                                                               |
| Dependent Software                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RZ Flexible Software Package (FSP) v4.2.0</li> <li>RZ/V2H AI Software Development Kit (SDK) v6.00</li> </ul> |

## 3. Sample Program Setup

### 3.1 Flexible Software Package Setup

Multi-OS Package expects RZ Flexible Software Package (FSP) to be installed in advance. For details on the installation, please refer to [Getting Started with RZ/V Flexible Software Package](#).

### 3.2 Integration of Multi-OS Package related stuff

This section describes how to integrate OpenAMP related stuff into **RZ/V2H AI Software Development Kit** (hereinafter referred to as **RZ/V2H AI SDK**).

1. Carry out **Step 1**, **Step 2** and **1-8 of Step 3** stated in **How to build RZ/V2H AI SDK Source Code** showcased at [AI Applications and AI SDK of RZ/V series](#).
2. Download Multi-OS Package (r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip) to a working directory and run the commands stated below:

```
$ cd ${YOCTO_WORK}
$ unzip <Multi-OS Dir>/r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip
$ tar zxvf r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg/meta-rz-features_multi-os_v4.2.0.tar.gz
```

Here, <Multi-OS Dir> indicates the path to the directory where Multi-OS Package is placed.

3. Add the layer for Multi-OS Package.

```
$ cd build
$ bash ../meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/add_meta_layer.sh
```

**(Optional for remoteproc support)**

4. Uncomment the following lines stated in **meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/meta-rzv2h/conf/layer.conf** for enabling remoteproc support:

```
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_SRAM_REGION_ACCESS"
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_COLDBOOT"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_FIRMWARE_LOAD"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CA55_CPU_CLOCKUP"
```

Be sure NOT to uncomment the above-mentioned 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> line when remoteproc support is enabled.

**(Optional for CM33 and CR8 invocation from u-boot)**

5. Uncomment the following line stated in **meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/meta-rzv2h/conf/layer.conf**. For details on CM33 and CR8 invocation from u-boot, please see 4.4.2.

```
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_SRAM_REGION_ACCESS"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_COLDBOOT"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_FIRMWARE_LOAD"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CA55_CPU_CLOCKUP"
```

6. Continue to carry out the remaining procedures stated in **Step 3 of How to build RZ/V2H AI SDK Source Code**.

Note: The AI SDK includes a setting that disables network source fetching (0000-AI\_SDK-settings.patch). For the Multi-OS Package, network access is required to fetch the OpenAMP sources. Please update the following entry in **conf/local.conf**:

```
BB_NO_NETWORK = "0"
```

### 3.3 Note for integration

By default, all clock-related configuration is handled on the Linux (main core) side. If the system design is changed such that clocks for specific drivers are configured by the RTOS (sub core) side, the implementation must be customized to ensure these settings do not conflict with Linux's clock initialization sequence.

The peripherals which are NOT enabled enter Module Standby Mode after Linux kernel is booted up. That means the peripherals used on sub core (CM33) side might stop working at that time. To avoid such a situation, Multi-OS Package incorporates the patch below:

- 0002-Updated-GTM-channels-to-support-RTOS.patch

This patch prevents GTM used in RPMsg demo program from entering Module Standby Mode. If you have any other peripherals which you would like to stop entering Module Standby implicitly, please update the patch as shown below:

```
diff --git a/drivers/clk/renesas/r9a09g057-cpg.c b/drivers/clk/renesas/r9a09g057-cpg.c
index 8535afb0d7cd..dff5458deb43 100644
--- a/drivers/clk/renesas/r9a09g057-cpg.c
+++ b/drivers/clk/renesas/r9a09g057-cpg.c
@@ -336,21 +336,21 @@ static const struct rzv2h_mod_clk r9a09g057_mod_clks[] __initconst = {
    BUS_MSTOP(6, BIT(1))),
    DEF_MOD("rcpu_cmtw3_clk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV32, 4, 2, 2, 2,
    BUS_MSTOP(6, BIT(2))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_0_pclk", CLK_PLLCM33_DIV16, 4, 3, 2, 3,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_0_pclk", CLK_PLLCM33_DIV16, 4, 3, 2, 3,
    BUS_MSTOP(5, BIT(10))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_1_pclk", CLK_PLLCM33_DIV16, 4, 4, 2, 4,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_1_pclk", CLK_PLLCM33_DIV16, 4, 4, 2, 4,
    BUS_MSTOP(5, BIT(11))),
    DEF_MOD("gtm_2_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 5, 2, 5,
    BUS_MSTOP(2, BIT(13))),
    DEF_MOD("gtm_3_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 6, 2, 6,
    BUS_MSTOP(2, BIT(14))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_4_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 7, 2, 7,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_4_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 7, 2, 7,
    BUS_MSTOP(11, BIT(13))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_5_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 8, 2, 8,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_5_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 8, 2, 8,
    BUS_MSTOP(11, BIT(14))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_6_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 9, 2, 9,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_6_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 9, 2, 9,
    BUS_MSTOP(11, BIT(15))),
- DEF_MOD("gtm_7_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 10, 2, 10,
+ DEF_MOD_CRITICAL("gtm_7_pclk", CLK_PLLCLN_DIV16, 4, 10, 2, 10,
    BUS_MSTOP(12, BIT(0))),
    DEF_MOD("wdt_0_clkp", CLK_PLLCM33_DIV16, 4, 11, 2, 11,
    BUS_MSTOP(3, BIT(10))),
```

Replacing the DEF\_MOD of the target clock with a DEF\_MOD\_CRITICAL patch prevents the Linux BSP from changing the module to standby mode.

### 3.4 Deployment of RZ/V2H AI SDK

With respect to the deployment of Linux kernel, device tree and root filesystem for RZ/V2H, please refer to [https://renesas-rz.github.io/rzv\\_ai\\_sdk/6.00/](https://renesas-rz.github.io/rzv_ai_sdk/6.00/).

## 4. Sample Program Invocation on RZ/V2H

### 4.1 Hardware Setup

Connect J-Link to RZ/V2H EVK. For details, please refer to [Getting Started with RZ/V Flexible Software Package](#).

### 4.2 CM33/CR8 Sample Program Setup

Here are the procedures for setting up the sample program running on CM33 and CR8:

1. Extract **r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip** on your development PC.
2. Extract either of **rzv2h\_<cpu>\_rpmmsg\_<com\_type>\_example.zip** included in **r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg**. Here, <cpu> should be any of **cm33** or **cr8\_core0** or **cr8\_core1**. Also, <com\_type> should be either of **linux\_rtos** or **rtos\_rtos**.
3. Open e<sup>2</sup> studio 2026-07 and click **File > Import**.
4. Double-click **General** and select **Existing Projects into Workspace** as shown in Figure 4-1:

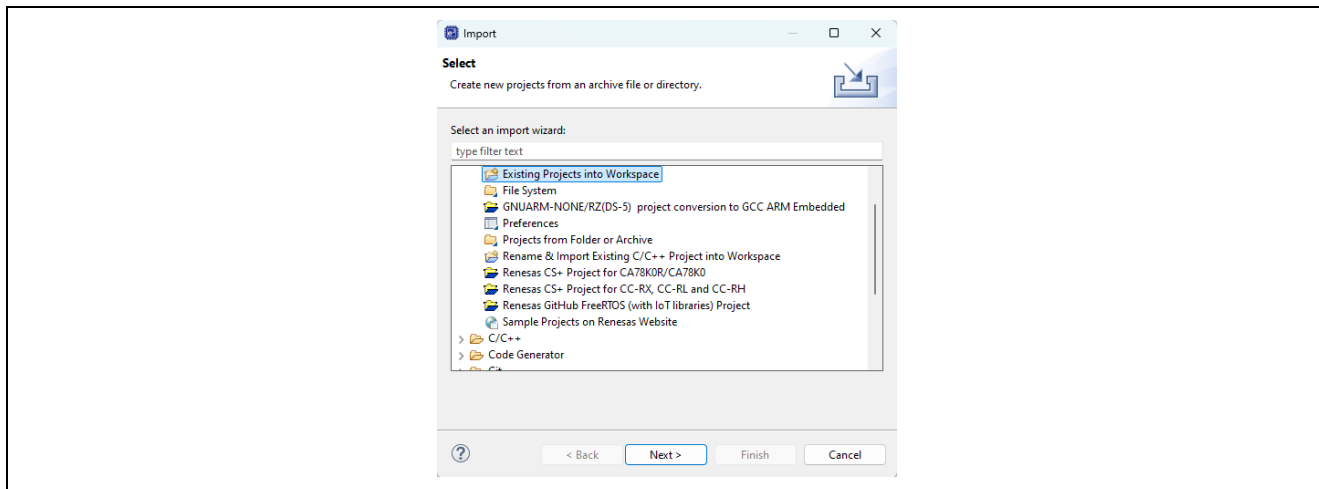


Figure 4-1. Import sample project (1)

5. Input the path to the directory of sample project you would like to import to **Select root directory**, press **Enter** key and click **Finish** button.

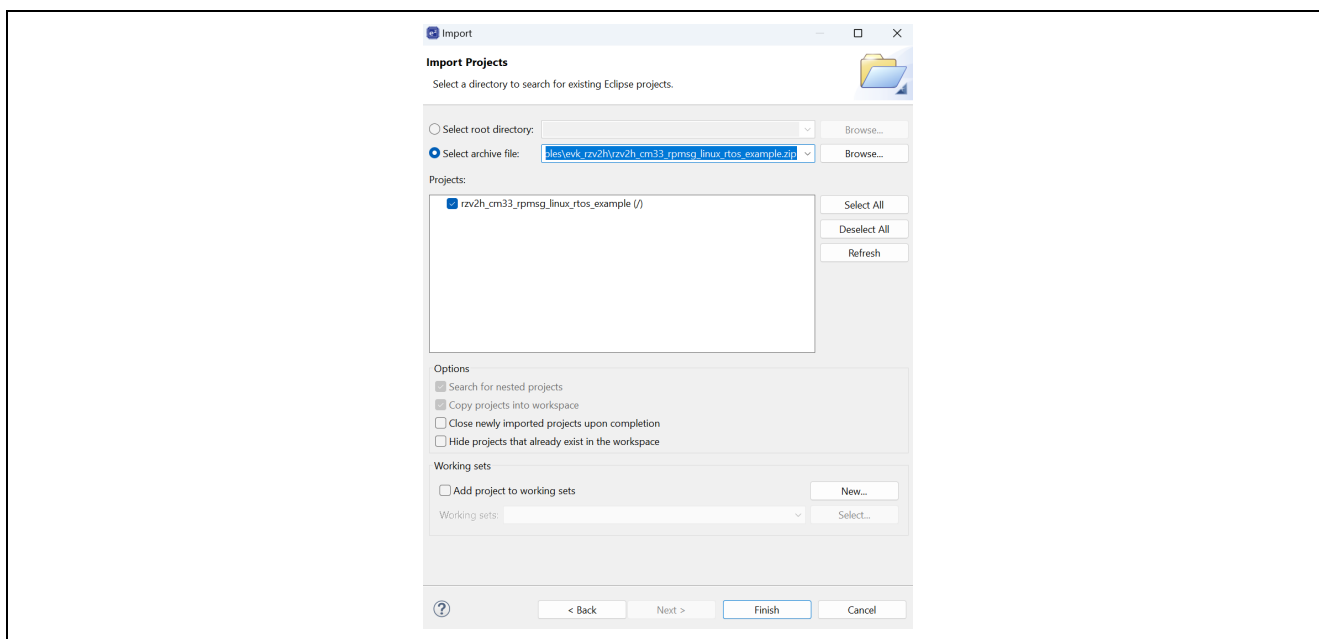


Figure 4-2. Import sample project (2)

(Optional)

6. By default, RPMMsg channel 0 and 1 are configured to be used on CM33 and CR8, respectively. If you would like to change the channel, you need to open the property of **Main Task** on FSP Smart Configurator, specify the channel number you would like to use for **Thread Control** and push **Generate**

**Project Content** button. If **Generate Project Content** pop-up is shown, click **Proceed** to reflect the changes to source code.

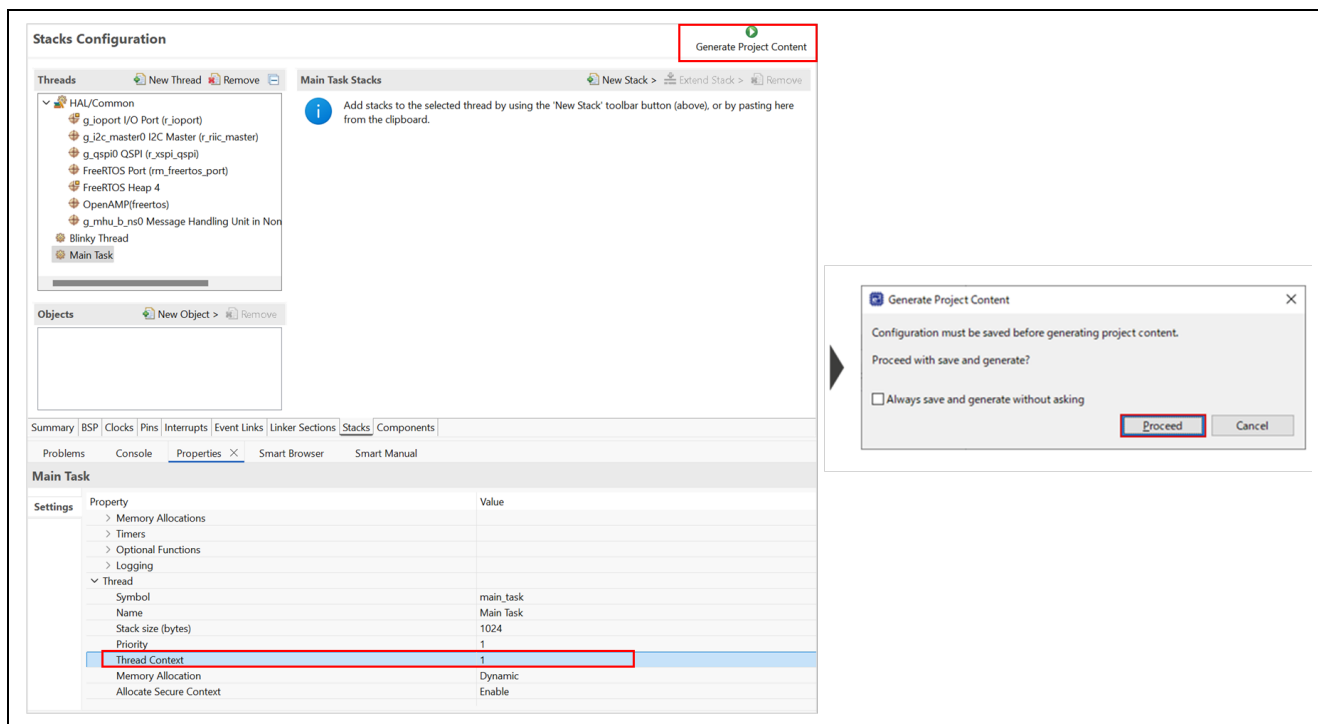


Figure 4-3. RPMsg Channel Setting

- Build the project from **Choose Project > Build Project**.
- If building project is successfully completed, build artifacts as listed below should be generated in **Debug** or **Release** directory of the project you imported in accordance with the active Build Configuration.
  - rzv2h\_<cpu>\_rpmmsg\_<com\_type>\_example.elf
  - rzv2h\_<cpu>\_rpmmsg\_<com\_type>\_example.bin

<cpu> stands for **cm33** or **cr8 core0** or **cr8\_core1** hereafter in this document.

<com\_type> stands for either **linux\_rtos** or **rtos\_rtos** hereafter in this document.

### 4.3 Note for CR8 Sample Project

- CR8 sample project expects that CM33 and CR8 sample projects are imported to the same e<sup>2</sup> studio workspace. Otherwise, FSP Smart Configurator won't work for CR8 sample project.

## 4.4 CM33/CR8 Sample Program Invocation for communicating with Linux

### 4.4.1 CM33/CR8 Sample Program Invocation using Segger J-Link

Carry out the procedure shown below for invoking CM33 and/or CR8 sample program using J-Link.

- Click **Debug** button as shown below:

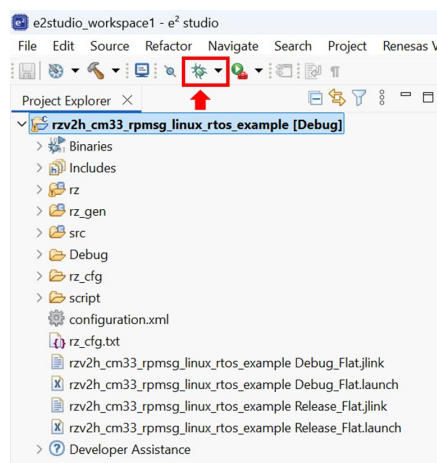


Figure 4-4. Debug Perspective Launch (1)

2. If the following **Select Configuration** window is shown, choose `rzv2h_<cpu>_rpmsg_<com_type>_example_Debug_Flat` or `rzv2h_<cpu>_rpmsg_<com_type>_example_Release_Flat` in accordance with the build configuration you are using and click **OK**.

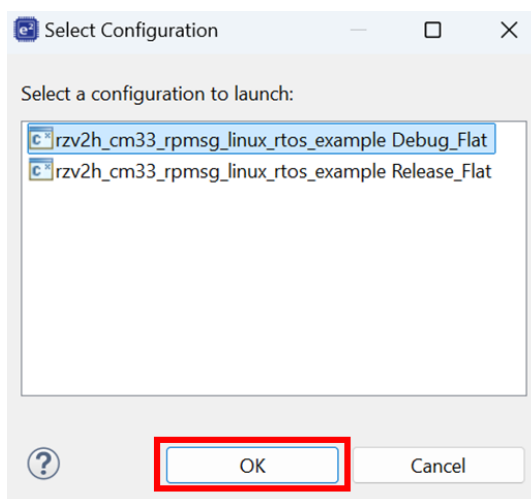


Figure 4-5. Debug Perspective Launch (2)

If the following **Confirm Perspective Switch** window appears, press **Switch** to go ahead.

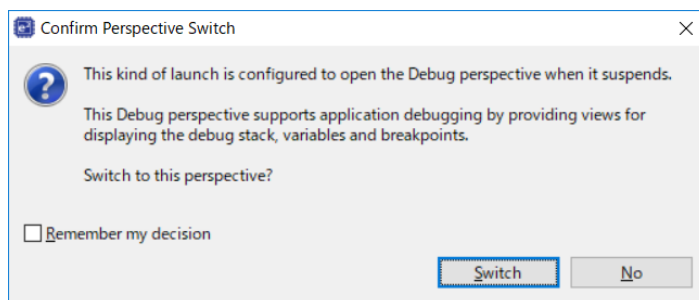


Figure 4-6. Debug Perspective Launch (3)

3. When **Debug Perspective** is opened, Program Counter (PC) should be located at the top of **Entry\_Function\_S** and **Reset\_Handler** for CM33 and CR8 sample project, respectively. Then, press the button shown in Figure 4-7.

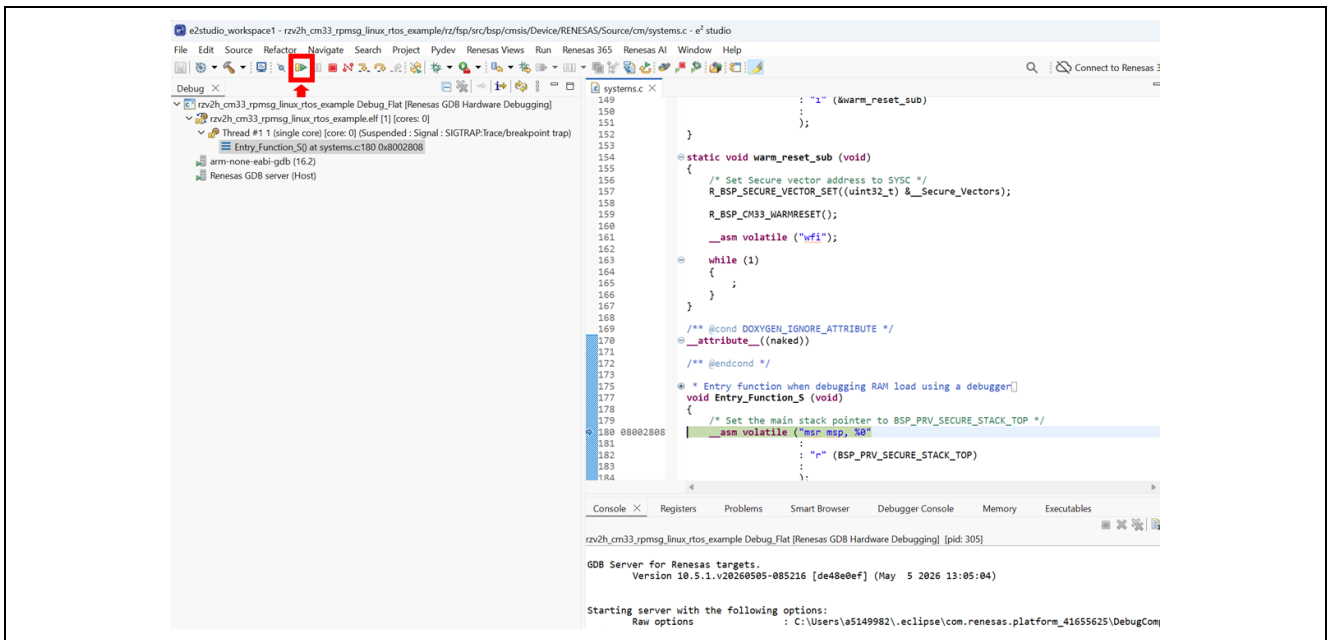


Figure 4-7. How to start to debug Sample Project (1)

4. PC should be stopped at the top of **main** function. Then, click the same button in the previous step to continue.

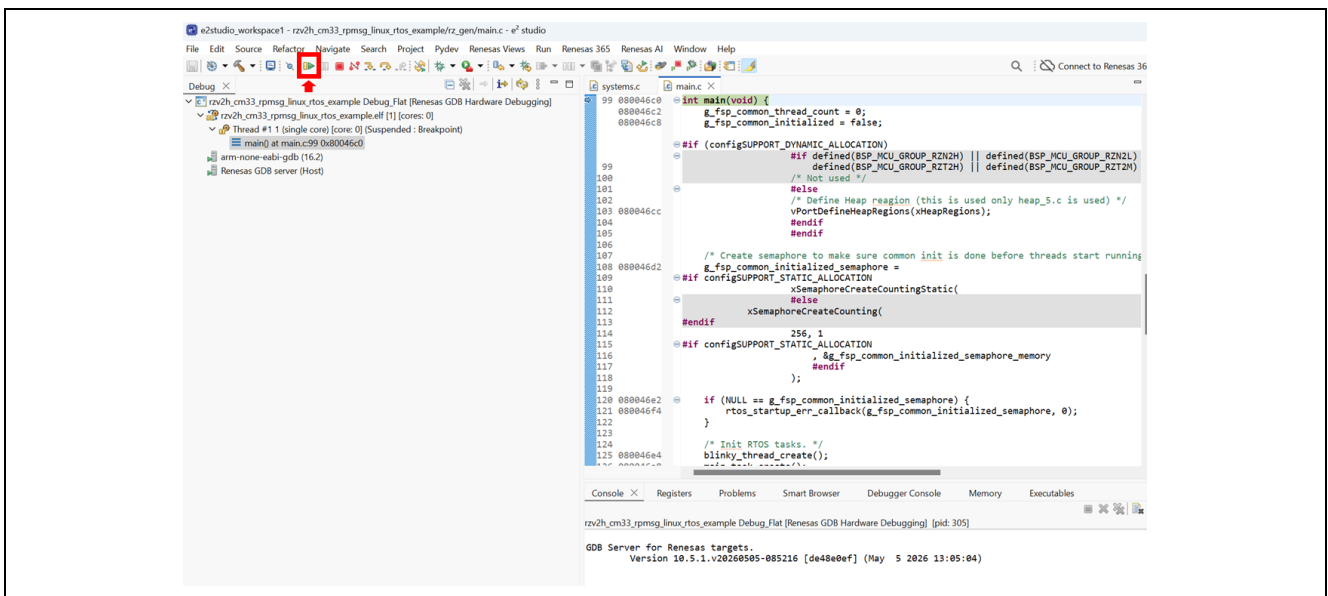


Figure 4-8. How to start to debug Sample Project (2)

5. CM33/CR8 Sample Project starts to work and wait for the launch of CA55 RPMsg Sample Program.

#### 4.4.2 CM33/CR8 Sample Program invocation from u-boot

Here is the example of procedure for invoking CM33/CR8 sample program from u-boot:

1. Place rzv2h\_<cpu>\_rpmsg\_<com\_type>\_example.bin in SD card where Linux kernel and Device Tree Blob are stored.
2. Insert the SD card into SD2 of RZ/V2H EVK.
3. Turn on RZ/V2H EVK. Then, you should see the following message on the console associated with CN12 of RZ/V2H EVK.

```
U-Boot 2021.10 (Jun 14 2024 - 18:14:19 +0000)
CPU:   Renesas Electronics CPU rev 1.0
Model: Renesas EVK Version 1 based on r9a09g057h4
DRAM:  15.9 GiB
MMC:   mmc@15c00000: 0, mmc@15c10000: 1
(snip)
Net:   eth0: ethernet@15c30000, eth1: ethernet@15c40000
Hit any key to stop autoboot:  3
```

4. Hit any key within 3 sec. to stop autoboot.
5. Carry out the following setup of u-boot to kick CM33 and/or CR8:

- **For CM33**

```
=> setenv cm33start 'dcache off; mw.l 0x10420D2C 0x02000000;\
mw.l 0x1043080c 0x08003000; mw.l 0x10430810 0x18003000;\
mw.l 0x10420604 0x00040004; mw.l 0x10420C1C 0x00003100;\
mw.l 0x10420C0C 0x00000001; mw.l 0x10420904 0x00380008;\
mw.l 0x10420904 0x00380038;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x08001e00 boot/rzv2h_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.bin;\
mw.l 0x10420C0C 0x00000000; dcache on;'
=> saveenv
=> run cm33start
```

- **For CR8\_Core0**

```
=> setenv cr80start 'dcache off; mw.l 0x10420D24 0x04000000;\
mw.l 0x10420600 0xE000E000; mw.l 0x10420604 0x00830083;\
mw.l 0x10420908 0x1FFF0000; mw.l 0x10420C44 0x003F0000;\
mw.l 0x10420C14 0x00000000; mw.l 0x10420908 0x10001000;\
mw.l 0x10420C48 0x00000020; mw.l 0x10420908 0x1FFF1FFF;\
mw.l 0x10420C48 0x00000000;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x12040000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core0_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_itcm.bin;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x08180000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core0_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_sram.bin;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x40800000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core0_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_sdram.bin;\
mw.l 0x10420C14 0x00000003; dcache on;'
=> saveenv
=> run cr80start
```

- **For CR8\_Core1**

```
=> setenv cr81start 'dcache off; mw.l 0x10420D24 0x04000000;\
mw.l 0x10420600 0xE000E000; mw.l 0x10420604 0x00830083;\
mw.l 0x10420908 0x1FFF0000; mw.l 0x10420C44 0x003F0000;\
mw.l 0x10420C14 0x00000000; mw.l 0x10420908 0x10001000;\
mw.l 0x10420C48 0x00000020; mw.l 0x10420908 0x1FFF1FFF;\
mw.l 0x10420C48 0x00000000;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x12080000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core1_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_itcm.bin;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x081C0000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core1_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_sram.bin;\
ext4load mmc 1:2 0x41800000 boot/rzv2h_cr8_core1_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_sdram.bin;\
mw.l 0x10420C14 0x00000003; dcache on;'
=> saveenv
=> run cr81start
```

**Note:** If you insert SD card into SD1 slot, you should modify command as red text “ext4load mmc 0:2 ...”.

#### 4.4.3 CM33/CR8 Sample Program Invocation from remoteproc

Here is the procedure for invoking CM33/CR8 Sample Program with remoteproc:

1. Booting up Linux by following [RZ/V2H EVK Getting Started](#).
2. Invoke the command stated below to specify the sample program to be loaded:

```
root@rzv2h-evk:~# echo rzv2h_<core>_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf >
/sys/class/remoteproc/remoteprocX/firmware
```

3. Kick CM33/CR8 by invoking the command below:

```
root@rzv2h-evk:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteprocX/state
```

If CM33 Sample Program starts to work successfully, the following message should be shown on Linux console:

```
root@rzv2h-evk:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
[ 34.610907] remoteproc remoteproc0: powering up cm33
[ 34.697983] remoteproc remoteproc0: Booting fw image
rzv2h_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf, size 1719312
[ 34.711439] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.2.auto: assigned reserved memory node
vdev0buffer@0x43200000
[ 34.720517] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.2.auto: registered virtio0 (type 7)
[ 34.727309] remoteproc remoteproc0: remote processor cm33 is now up
```

If CR8 Sample Program starts to work successfully, the following message should be shown on Linux console:

```
root@rzv2h-evk:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc1/state
[ 75.735415] remoteproc remoteproc1: powering up cr8_0
[ 75.756701] remoteproc remoteproc1: Booting fw image
rzv2h_cr8_core0_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf, size 1133372
[ 75.770954] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.1.auto: assigned reserved memory node
vdev0buffer@0x43200000
[ 75.780063] rproc-virtio rproc-virtio.1.auto: registered virtio0 (type 7)
[ 75.786861] remoteproc remoteproc1: remote processor cr8_0 is now up
```

**Note:** <core> and remoteprocX specifies as below

| <core>    | remoteprocX |
|-----------|-------------|
| cm33      | remoteproc0 |
| cr8_core0 | remoteproc1 |
| cr8_core1 | remoteproc2 |

The firmware components are stored in the file system at **/lib/firmware/** folder. Please replace it if any updates to firmware.

#### 4.5 CA55 Sample Program Invocation

This section describes how to invoke RPMMsg sample program running on CA55 side.

1. Boot up Linux by executing the following command on u-boot for example:

```
=> run bootcmd
```

2. Login as **root**.

```
rzv2h-evk-ver1 login: root
```

3. Invoke RPMMsg sample program as shown below:

```
root@rzv2h-evk-ver1:~# rpmsg_sample_client
```

4. If the sample program started to work successfully, you can see the following message on Linux console:

```
[xxx] proc_id:0 rsc_id:0 mbx_id:1
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 10480000.mbox-uio.
[xxx] Successfully probed IPI device
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 42f00000.rsctbl.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 42f00000.rsctbl.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 42f00000.rsctbl.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43000000.vring-ctl0.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 43000000.vring-ctl0.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 43000000.vring-ctl0.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43200000.vring-shm0.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 43200000.vring-shm0.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 43200000.vring-shm0.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43100000.vring-ctl1.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 43100000.vring-ctl1.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 43100000.vring-ctl1.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43500000.vring-shm1.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 43500000.vring-shm1.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 43500000.vring-shm1.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 42f01000.mhu-shm.
[xxx] Successfully open uio device: 42f01000.mhu-shm.
[xxx] Successfully added memory device 42f01000.mhu-shm.
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.
[xxx] proc_id:1 rsc_id:1 mbx_id:1
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.
[xxx] proc_id:0 rsc_id:0 mbx_id:2
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.
[xxx] proc_id:1 rsc_id:1 mbx_id:2
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.
[xxx] proc_id:0 rsc_id:0 mbx_id:3
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.
[xxx] proc_id:1 rsc_id:1 mbx_id:3
[xxx] Initialize remoteproc successfully.

*****
*   rpmsg communication sample program   *
*****

1. communicate with CM33      ch0
2. communicate with CM33      ch1
3. communicate with CR8 core0 ch0
4. communicate with CR8 core0 ch1
5. communicate with CR8 core1 ch0
6. communicate with CR8 core1 ch1
7. communicate with CM33 ch0 and CR8 core0 ch1
8. communicate with CM33 ch0 and CR8 core1 ch1
9. communicate with CR8 core0 ch0 and CR8 core1 ch1

e. exit

please input
>
```

5. By typing either of **1** to **9** corresponding to the communication you would like to try, the sample program starts to work.
6. By typing **e**, the sample program should be terminated with the message shown below:

```
please input
> e
[xxx] 42f00000.rsctbl closed
[xxx] 43000000.vring-ctl0 closed
[xxx] 43200000.vring-shm0 closed
[xxx] 43100000.vring-ctl1 closed
[xxx] 43500000.vring-shm1 closed
[xxx] 42f01000.mhu-shm closed
```

## 4.6 Overview of Sample Program's behavior

This section describes the overview of sample program's behavior.

1. When the CA55 sample program is successfully executed, the communication channel among CA55, CM33 and CR8 is established.
2. The CA55 sample program starts to send the message to CM33 and/or CR8 with incrementing the message size from the minimum value 17 to the maximum value 488. During the communication, the message as shown below is displayed on your console:

```
[xxx] Sending payload number 148 of size 165
```

3. When CM33 and/or CR8 sample program receives the message sent from CA55, the echo reply is sent back to CA55 sample program.
4. When CA55 receives the echo reply, the message below should be displayed on your console:

```
[xxx] received payload number 148 of size 165
```

5. After the 488-byte sized payload is sent from CA55 to CM33/CR8 and CM33/CR8 sends back the echo reply, the message indicating the termination of the communication channel is sent from CA55 to CM33/CR8. Then, the CA55 sample program outputs the following log messages to your console:

```
[xxx] *****
[xxx] Test Results: Error count = 0
[xxx] *****
[xxx] Quitting application .. Echo test end
[xxx] Stopping application...
```

## 4.7 Notes for Linux-RTOS Sample Program

When trying option **7,8 Communication with CM33 ch0 and CR8 core 0/1 ch1**, be sure to invoke CR8 RPMsg sample program first, and then invoke CM33 sample program. If the sample program works as expected, the communications between CA55 and CM33 and between CA55 and CR8 work concurrently as shown in the log below:

```
[XXX] thread start
[CR8 ] creating remoteproc virtio
[XXX] thread start
[CR8 ] initializing rpmsg shared buffer pool
[CR8 ] initializing rpmsg vdev
[CR8 ] 1 - Send data to remote core, retrieve the echo and validate its
integrity ..
[CM33] creating remoteproc virtio
[CR8 ] Remote proc init.
[XXX] cond signal 1 sync:0
[CM33] initializing rpmsg shared buffer pool
[CM33] initializing rpmsg vdev
[CM33] 1 - Send data to remote core, retrieve the echo and validate its
integrity ..
[CM33] Remote proc init.
[CR8 ] RPMSG endpoint has created. rp_ept:0xfffffa4c67870
[CR8 ] register sig:2 succeeded.
[CR8 ] register sig:15 succeeded.
[CM33] RPMSG endpoint has created. rp_ept:0xfffffa5468870
[CR8 ] RPMSG service has created.
[CR8 ] sending payload number 0 of size 17
[XXX] cond signal 0 sync:0
[CM33] RPMSG service has created.
[CM33] sending payload number 0 of size 17
[XXX] cond signal 1 sync:0
[CR8 ] received payload number 0 of size 17
[XXX] cond signal 0 sync:0
[CM33] received payload number 0 of size 17

(snip)

[CR8 ] received payload number 469 of size 486
[CR8 ] sending payload number 470 of size 487
[XXX] cond signal 1 sync:0
[CR8 ] received payload number 470 of size 487
[CR8 ] sending payload number 471 of size 488
[XXX] cond signal 1 sync:0
[CR8 ] received payload number 471 of size 488
[CR8 ] *****
[CR8 ] Test Results: Error count = 0
[CR8 ] *****
[XXX] cond signal 1 sync:0
[CM33] Quitting application .. Echo test end
[CM33] Stopping application...
[CR8 ] Quitting application .. Echo test end
[CR8 ] Stopping application...
```

When trying option **9 Communication with CR8 core0 ch0 and CR8 core1 ch1**, please follow below steps to change to use J-Link DLL version 7.96e.

1. Install J-Link 7.96e (refer [SEGGER Downloads J-Link / J-Trace](#) to download and install)

2. Launch e2 studio, and select "Help" menu → "About e2 studio" → "Installation Details"
3. Select the "Support Folders" tab.
4. Click the link displayed to the right of "e2 studio support area."
5. Edit DebugComp\RZ\ARM\rzv2h.4.1.0.xml as follows:

|                                                                                                                     |                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Existing description:</b>                                                                                        | <Path>ARM/Segger_v9.44.0</Path>                  |
| <b>Updated description:</b><br>* Replace C:\Program Files\SEGGER\JLink_V796e to the path J-Link 7.96e is installed. | <Path>C:\Program Files\SEGGER\JLink_V796e</Path> |

Then, invoking both CR8 core0 and CR8 core1 sample program. If the sample program works as expected, the communications between CA55 and CR8 core0 and between CA55 and CR8 core1 work concurrently as shown in the log below:

```
[XXX] thread start
[CR8_0 ] creating remoteproc virtio
[XXX] thread start
[CR8_0 ] initializing rpmsg shared buffer pool
[CR8_0 ] initializing rpmsg vdev
[CR8_0 ] 1 - Send data to remote core, retrieve the echo and validate its
integrity ..
[CR8_1 ] creating remoteproc virtio
[CR8_1 ] initializing rpmsg shared buffer pool
[CR8_1 ] initializing rpmsg vdev
[XXX] cond signal 2 sync:0
[CR8_0 ] Remote proc init.
[CR8_1 ] 1 - Send data to remote core, retrieve the echo and validate its
integrity ..
[CR8_1 ] Remote proc init.
[XXX] cond signal 3 sync:0
[CR8_1 ] RPMSG endpoint has created. rp_ept:0xfffffab7ef860
[CR8_1 ] register sig:2 succeeded.
[CR8_1 ] register sig:15 succeeded.
[CR8_0 ] RPMSG endpoint has created. rp_ept:0xfffffabfff860
[CR8_1 ] RPMSG service has created.
[CR8_1 ] sending payload number 0 of size 17
[CR8_0 ] RPMSG service has created.
[CR8_0 ] sending payload number 0 of size 17
[XXX] cond signal 2 sync:0
[CR8_0 ] received payload number 0 of size 17
[XXX] cond signal 3 sync:0
[CR8_1 ] received payload number 0 of size 17

(snip)

[CR8_1 ] sending payload number 471 of size 488
[XXX] cond signal 3 sync:0
[CR8_1 ] received payload number 471 of size 488
[CR8_1 ] *****
[CR8_1 ] Test Results: Error count = 0
[CR8_1 ] *****
[CR8_0 ] Quitting application .. Echo test end
[CR8_0 ] Stopping application...
[CR8_1 ] Quitting application .. Echo test end
[CR8_1 ] Stopping application...
```

## 4.8 Notes for RTOS-RTOS Sample Program

The current rtos\_rtos program is implementing communication between CM33 and CR8\_Core0 as default.

To implement communication between CM33 and CR8\_Core1, please go to src/platform\_info.h in the cm33 rtos\_rtos example and change the value of the TO\_CR8\_CORE flag from 0 to 1.

```
#define TO_CR8_CORE (1) /* 0: CR8 core0, 1: CR8 core1 */
```

To implement communication between CR8\_Core0 and CR8\_Core1, please go to src/platform\_info.h in both of cr8\_core0 and cr8\_core1 rtos\_rtos examples and change the value of RPMSG\_COMMUNICATION\_MODE flag from CM33\_MASTER\_CR8\_SLAVE to CR8\_CORE0\_MASTER\_CR8\_CORE1\_SLAVE.

```
#define RPMSG_COMMUNICATION_MODE CR8_CORE0_MASTER_CR8_CORE1_SLAVE
```

If the sample program works as expected, the communications between CM33\_and\_CR8\_Core0 or CM33\_and\_CR8\_Core1 or CR8\_Core0\_and\_CR8\_Core1 work continuously, and the log will be displayed via RTT Viewer as shown below:

```
00> Successfully probed IPI device
00> Successfully open uio device: 42f00000.rsctbl.
00> Successfully added memory device 42f00000.rsctbl.
00> Successfully open uio device: 43100000.vring-ctl1.
00> Successfully added memory device 43100000.vring-ctl1.
00> Successfully open uio device: 43500000.vring-shm1.
00> Successfully added memory device 43500000.vring-shm1.
00> Initialize remoteproc successfully.
00> creating remoteproc virtio
00> initializing rpmsg shared buffer pool
00> initializing rpmsg vdev
00> 1 - Send data to remote core, retrieve the echo and validate its
integrity ..
00> RPMSG service has created.
00> sending payload number 0 of size 9
00> echo test: sent : 9
00> received payload number 0 of size 9
00> sending payload number 1 of size 10
00> echo test: sent : 10
00> received payload number 1 of size 10
00> sending payload number 2 of size 11
00> echo test: sent : 11
00> received payload number 2 of size 11
```

(snip)

```
00> sending payload number 469 of size 478
00> echo test: sent : 478
00> received payload number 469 of size 478
00> sending payload number 470 of size 479
00> echo test: sent : 479
00> received payload number 470 of size 479
00> sending payload number 471 of size 480
00> echo test: sent : 480
00> received payload number 471 of size 480
00> *****
00> Test Results: Error count = 0
00> *****
00> Quitting application .. Echo test end
```

## 5. CA55 1.8GHz configuration support at CA55 cold boot mode

This chapter describes how to configure 1.8GHz as operational frequency of CA55 at CA55 cold boot.

### 5.1 Setup of CA55 related stuff

1. Uncomment the following lines in `meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/meta-rzv/meta-rzv2h/conf/layer.conf`

```
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_SRAM_REGION_ACCESS"  
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"  
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_COLDBOOT"  
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_FIRMWARE_LOAD"  
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CA55_CPU_CLOCKUP"
```

Be sure NOT to uncomment the above-mentioned 2nd and 3rd line when CA55 1.8GHz support is enabled.

2. Rebuild TrustedFirmware-A and Linux kernel as shown below:

```
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake trusted-firmware-a -c cleansstate  
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake firmware-pack -c cleansstate  
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake linux-renesas -c cleansstate  
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake core-image-weston -c cleansstate  
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake core-image-weston
```

3. Deploy build artifacts to SD card by following [Renesas RZ/V AI | The best solution for starting your AI applications.](#)

### 5.2 Setup of CM33 related stuff

1. Import or create RZ/V FSP project for CM33.
2. Open **configurator.xml** in the project and choose **BSP** tab.
3. Configure **Clock up for CA55** properties as Enable. Also, enabled **Launch CA55(core0)** if you would like to configure operational at CM33 cold boot mode.
4. Click **Generate Project Content** to reflect the changes to your project.

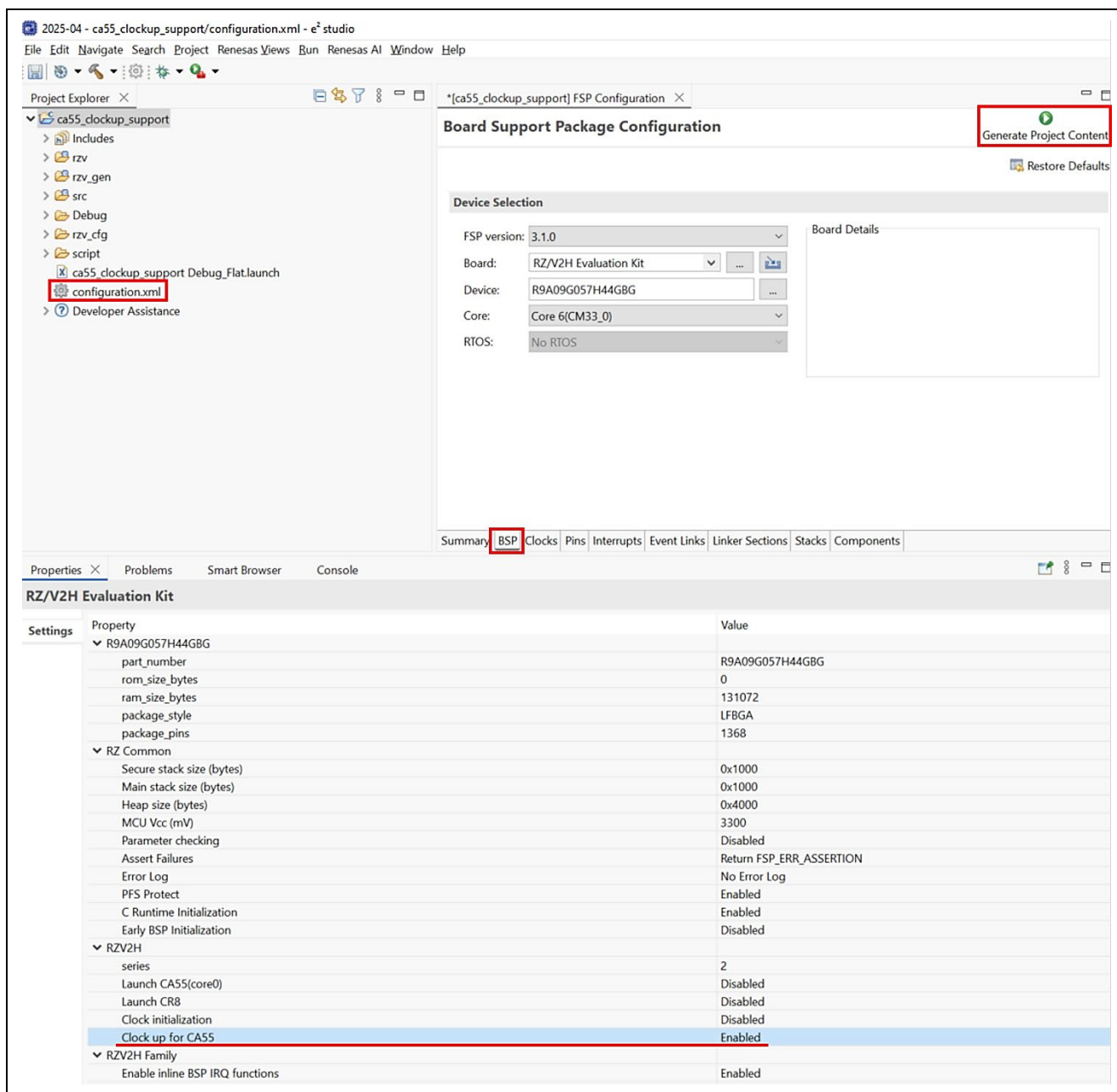


Figure 5-1. CM33 project setting for CA55 1.8GHz support (CA55 coldboot)

6. Build the project from **Project > Build Project**.

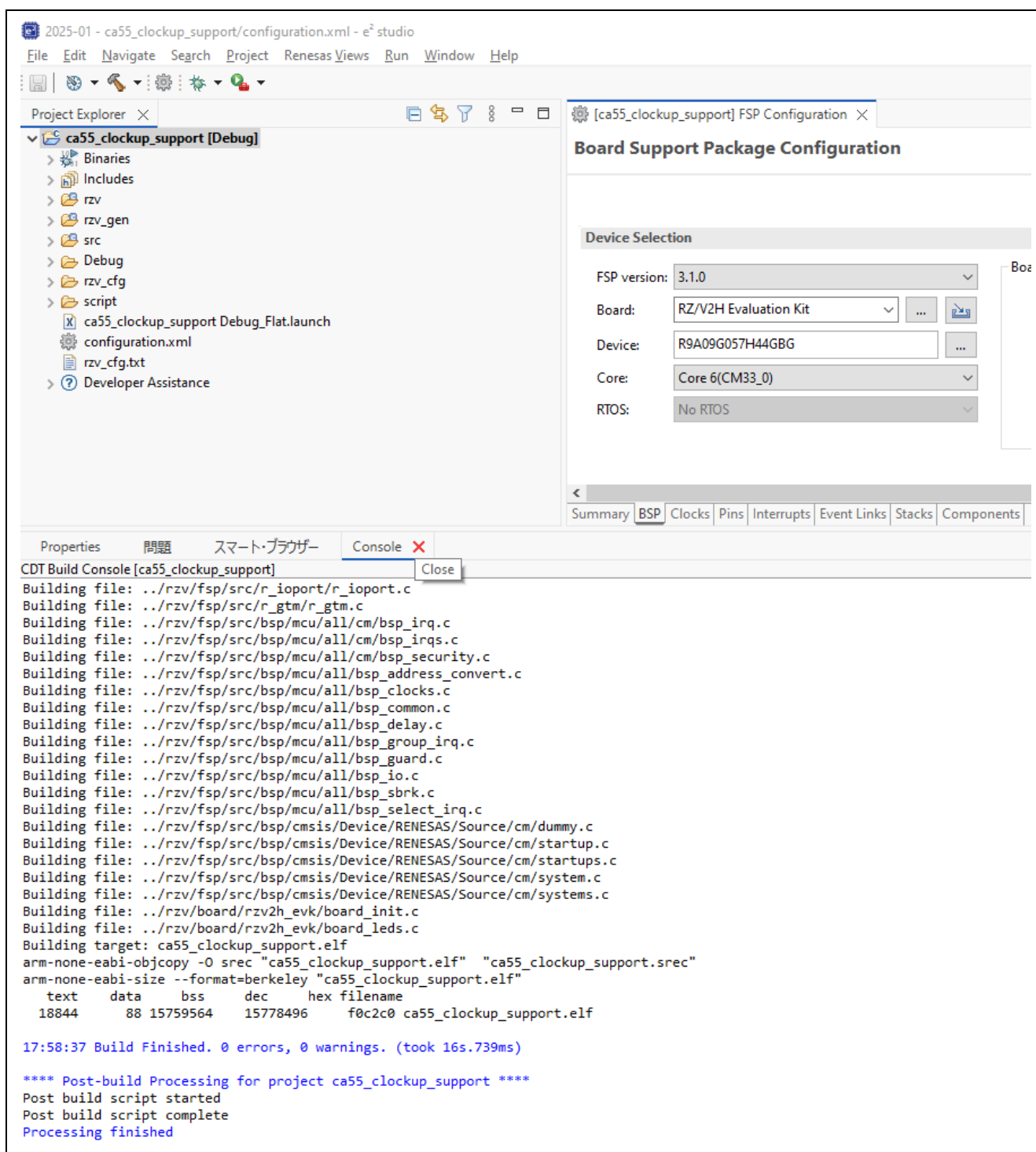


Figure 5-2. Build CM33 project for CA55 1.8GHz support

### 5.3 Deployment of Build Artifacts to RZ/V2H EVK

This section describes the procedure to program the build artifacts to RZ/V2H EVK.

1. Connect CN12 of RZ/V2H EVK with Host PC and established serial port connection.
2. Configure DSW1-4 and DSW1-5 of RZ/V2H EVK as OFF and ON respectively to specify boot mode as SCIF download mode.
3. Turn on RZ/V2H EVK. Then, the following message is shown on your terminal:

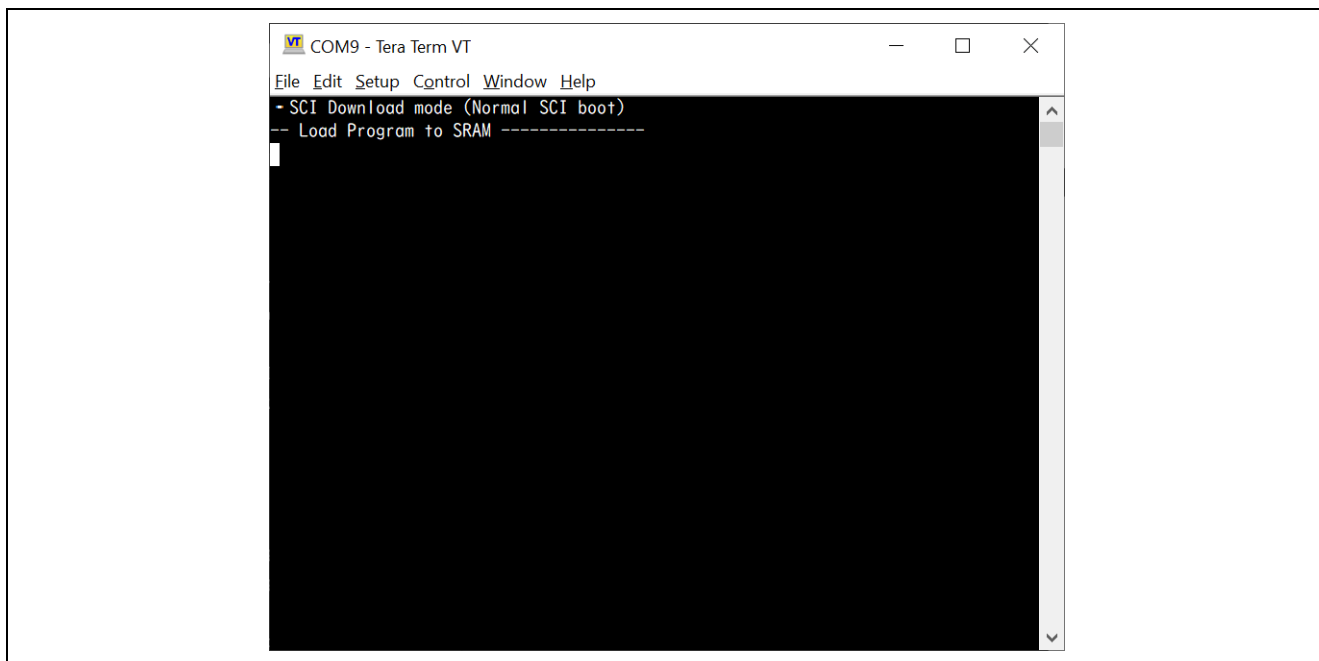


Figure 5-3. SCIF Download mode

4. Send **Flash\_Writer\_SCIF\_RZV2H\_DEV\_INTERNAL\_MEMORY.mot** to RZ/V2H EVK via terminal software. If it's successfully transferred, the following message is shown on your terminal:

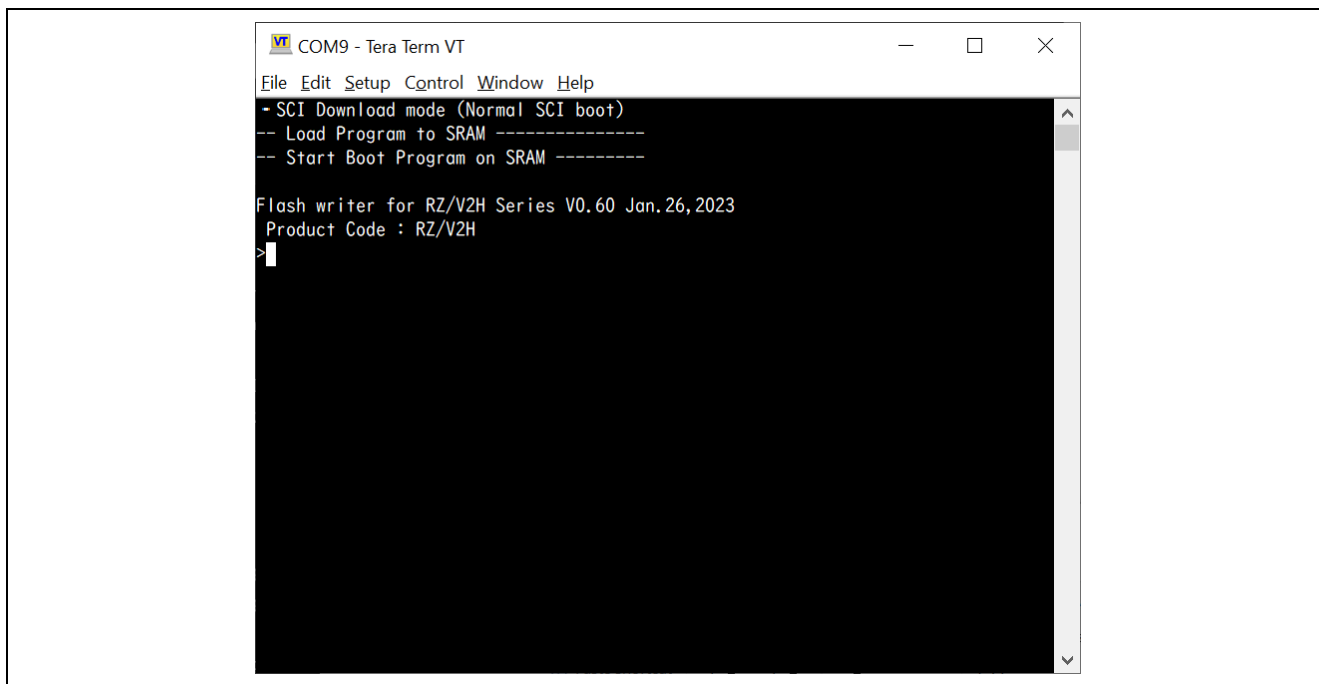


Figure 5-4. Flash Writer invocation

5. Program **bl2\_bp\_spi-rzv2h-evk.srec** with Flash Writer as shown below:

```

xls2
===== Qspi writing of RZ/G2 Board Command =====
Load Program to Spiflash
Writes to any of SPI address.
Program size & Qspi Save Address
===== Please Input Program Top Address =====
    Please Input : H'8101E00

===== Please Input Qspi Save Address ===
    Please Input : H'00000
please send ! ( '.' & CR stop load)
Erase SPI Flash memory...
Erase Completed
Write to SPI Flash memory.
===== Qspi Save Information =====
SpiFlashMemory Stat Address : H'00000000
SpiFlashMemory End Address  : H'00037E57
=====

```

6. Program **fip-rzv2h-evk.srec** with Flash Writer as shown below:

```

xls2
===== Qspi writing of RZ/G2 Board Command =====
Load Program to Spiflash
Writes to any of SPI address.
Program size & Qspi Save Address
===== Please Input Program Top Address =====
    Please Input : H'00000

===== Please Input Qspi Save Address ===
    Please Input : H'60000
please send ! ( '.' & CR stop load)
Erase SPI Flash memory...
Erase Completed
Write to SPI Flash memory.
===== Qspi Save Information =====
SpiFlashMemory Stat Address : H'00060000
SpiFlashMemory End Address  : H'0011C2BE
=====

```

## 7. Program CM33 FW (S-record formatted one) with Flash Writer as shown below:

```

xls2
===== Qspi writing of RZ/G2 Board Command =====
Load Program to Spiflash
Writes to any of SPI address.
Program size & Qspi Save Address
===== Please Input Program Top Address =====
    Please Input : H'00000

===== Please Input Qspi Save Address ===
    Please Input : H'202000
please send ! ( '.' & CR stop load)
Erase SPI Flash memory...
Erase Completed
Write to SPI Flash memory.
===== Qspi Save Information =====
SpiFlashMemory Stat Address : H'00202000
SpiFlashMemory End Address  : H'002071F2
=====

```

## 6. CM33 cold boot support

This chapter describes how CA55 and CM33 related stuff should be built for CM33 cold boot.

### 6.1 Setup of CA55 related stuff

1. Uncomment the following line in `meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/meta-rzv/meta-rzv2h/conf/layer.conf`.

```

#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_SRAM_REGION_ACCESS"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"
MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_COLDBOOT"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CM33_FIRMWARE_LOAD"
#MACHINE_FEATURES:append = " RZ_CA55_CPU_CLOCKUP"

```

Be sure NOT to uncomment the above-mentioned 2nd and 4th and 5th line when CM33 cold boot support is enabled.

2. Rebuild TrustedFirmware-A as shown below:

```

MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake trusted-firmware-a -c cleansstate
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake firmware-pack -c cleansstate
MACHINE=rzv2h-evk bitbake core-image-weston

```

3. Deploy build artifacts to SD card by following [Renesas RZ/V AI | The best solution for starting your AI applications](#).

## 6.2 Deployment of CA55 Build Artifacts to RZ/V2H EVK

This section describes how to deploy CA55 Build Artifacts to RZ/V2H EVK. First, please carry out the same procedure as 1 to 4 stated in **5.3 Deployment of Build Artifacts to RZ/V2H EVK**. Then, follow the steps stated below:

1. Program **bl2\_bp\_spi-rzv2h-evk.srec** with Flash Writer as shown below:

```
xls2
===== Qspi writing of RZ/G2 Board Command =====
Load Program to Spiflash
Writes to any of SPI address.
Program size & Qspi Save Address
===== Please Input Program Top Address =====
    Please Input : H'8101E00

===== Please Input Qspi Save Address ===
    Please Input : H'100000
please send ! ( '.' & CR stop load)
Erase SPI Flash memory...
Erase Completed
Write to SPI Flash memory.
===== Qspi Save Information =====
SpiFlashMemory Stat Address : H'00100000
SpiFlashMemory End Address  : H'00136D17
=====
```

2. Program **fip-rzv2h-evk.srec** with Flash Writer as shown below:

```
xls2
===== Qspi writing of RZ/G2 Board Command =====
Load Program to Spiflash
Writes to any of SPI address.
Program size & Qspi Save Address
===== Please Input Program Top Address =====
    Please Input : H'00000

===== Please Input Qspi Save Address ===
    Please Input : H'280000
please send ! ( '.' & CR stop load)
Erase SPI Flash memory...
Erase Completed
Write to SPI Flash memory.
===== Qspi Save Information =====
SpiFlashMemory Stat Address : H'00280000
SpiFlashMemory End Address  : H'0033C2BE
=====
```

## 6.3 Setup of CM33 related stuff

1. Import or create RZ FSP project for CM33.
2. Open **configurator.xml** in the project and choose **BSP** tab.
3. Configure **Launch CA55(core0)** as Enabled. Also, enabled **Clock up for CA55** if you would like to configure operational frequency of CA55 as 1.8GHz.
4. Click **Generate Project Content** to reflect the changes to your project.

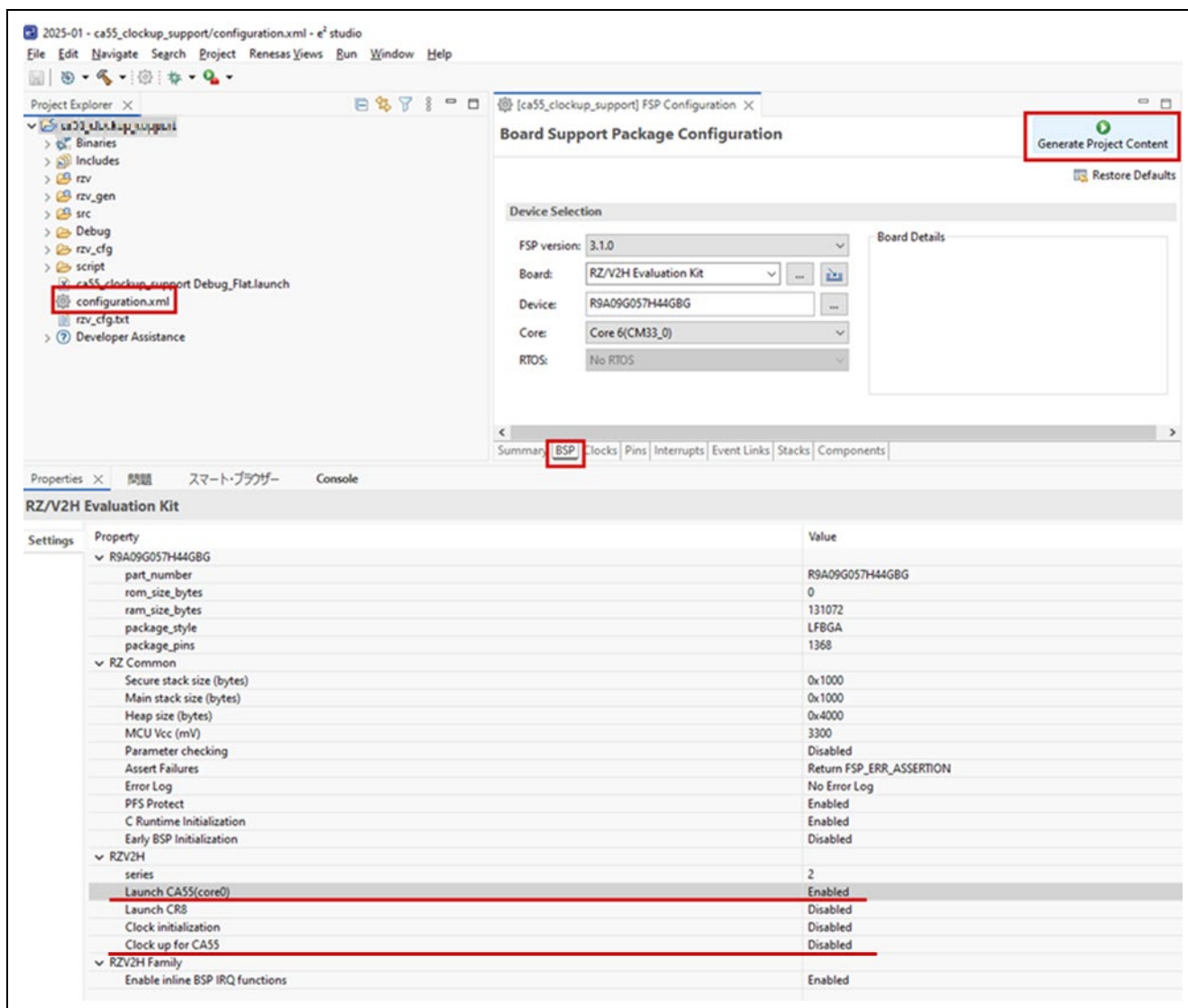


Figure 6-1. CM33 project setting for CM33 cold boot

- Build the project from **Project > Build Project**.
- Click **Run > Debug Configurations...**, expand **Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging** and choose **<project name> Debug\_Flat**.

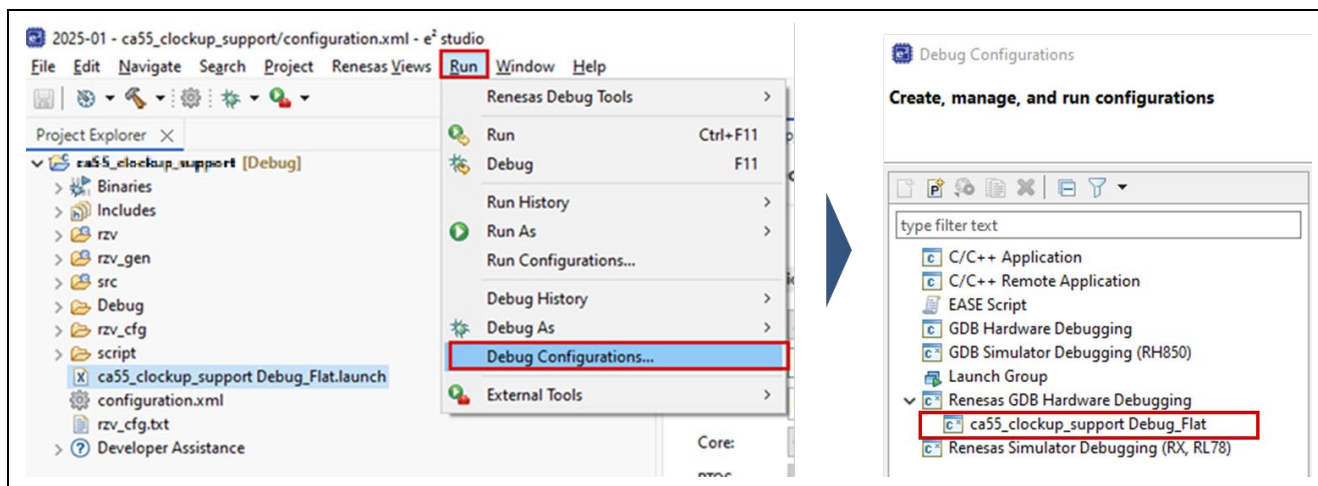


Figure 6-2. Debug Configuration Launch

7. Choose **Debugger > Connection Settings** and specify **Yes** to **Reset after download**.

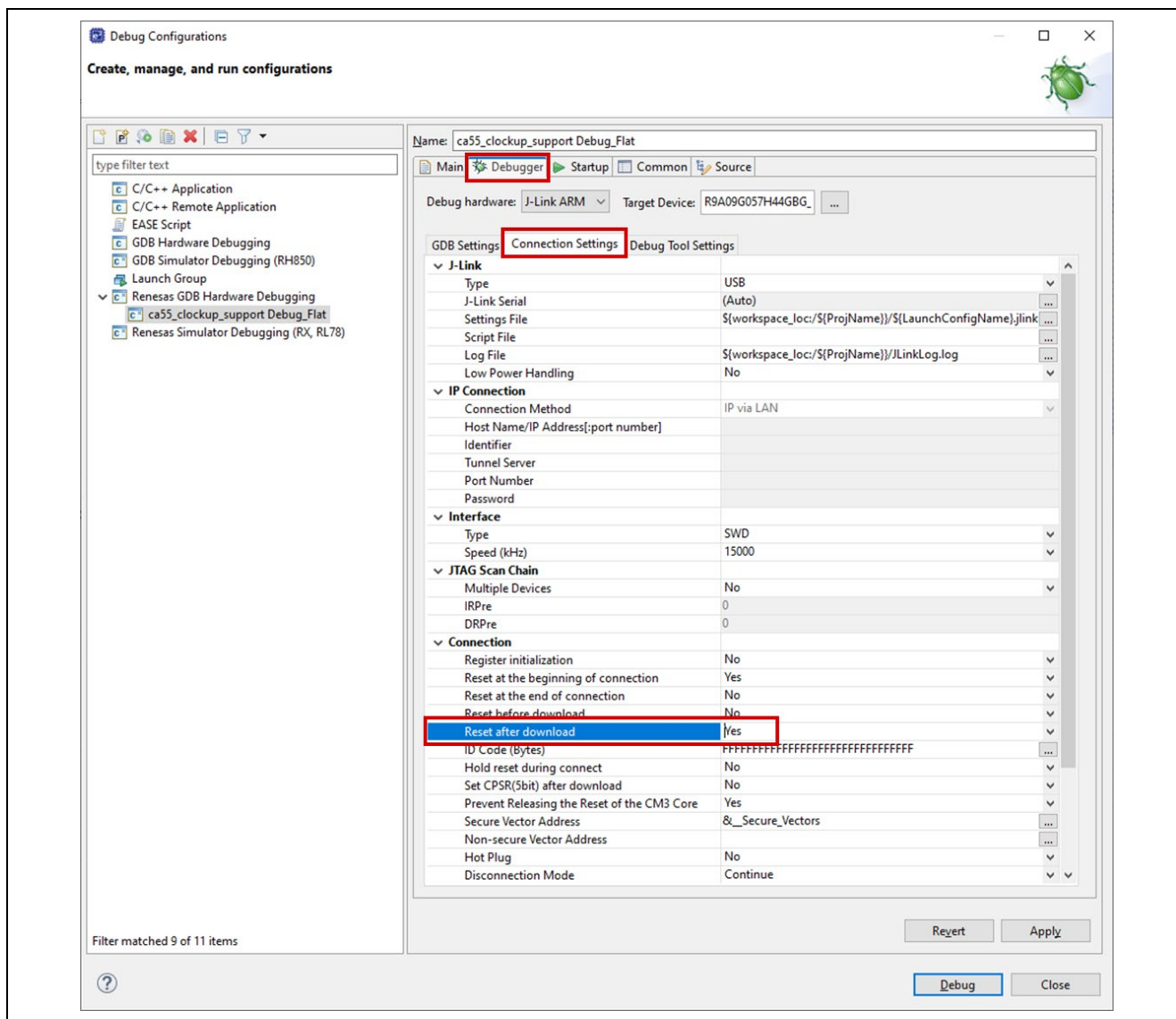


Figure 6-3. Connection Settings

8. Choose Startup and change the Load type of Program Binary to Symbols only.

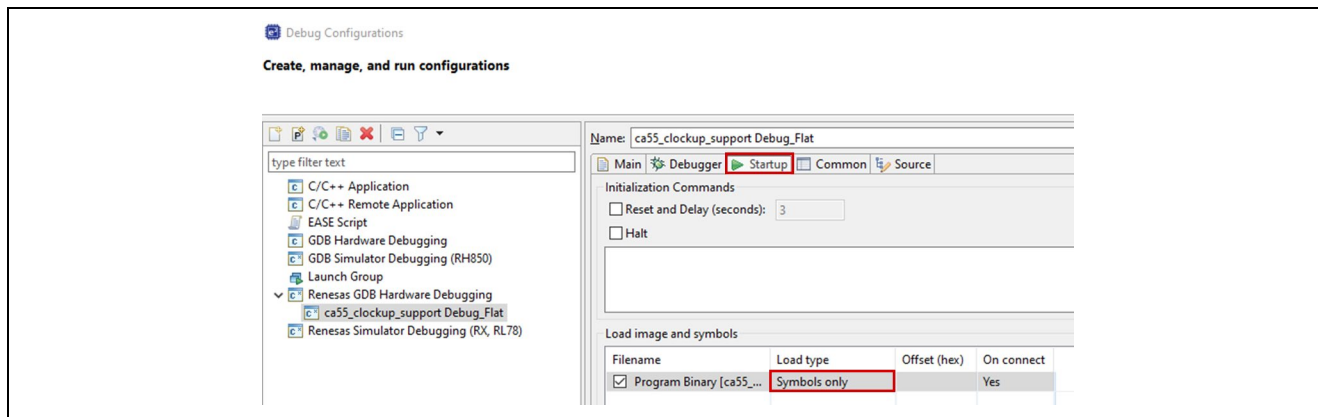


Figure 6-4. Startup Settings (1)

9. Click **Add... > Workspace...**, choose **<project name>.srec** and click **OK**.

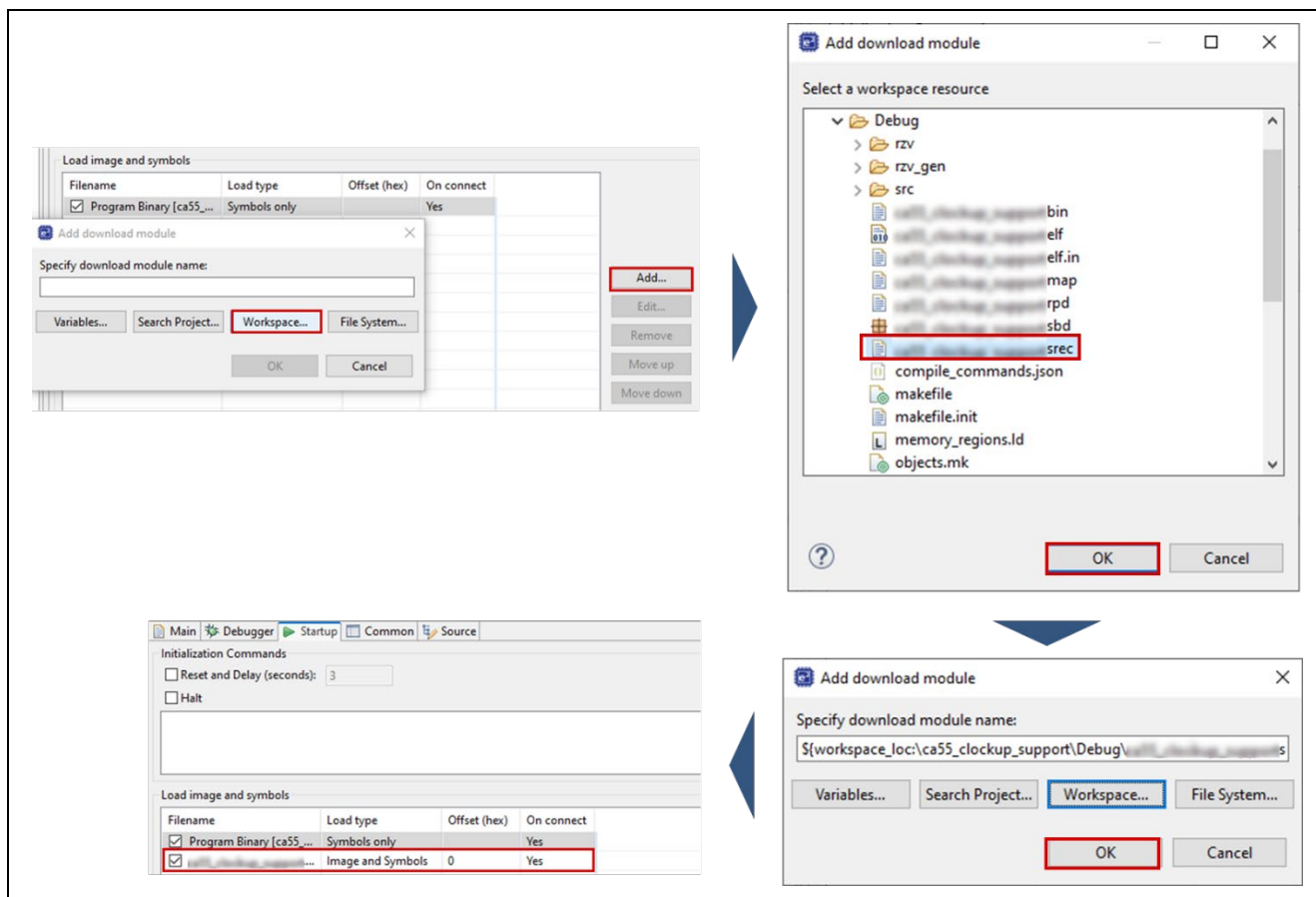


Figure 6-5. Startup Settings (2)

10. Click **Debug** to launch Debug Perspective. Note that DSW1-1, 4, 5 and 7 of RZ/V2H EVK should be specified as OFF, OFF, OFF and ON, respectively before the launch. Then, CM33 program starts, loads CA55 build artifacts from QSPI Flash ROM and kick CA55.

#### Important Note:

When RZ FSP V4.2.0 is installed, J-Link DLL version 9.44 is installed. This J-Link software is used when e<sup>2</sup> studio connects to the target board. However, if you are developing software using the CM33 cold boot mode of the RZ/V2H, you **MUST** use J-Link DLL version 7.96e.

For details on CM33 program invocation with e<sup>2</sup>studio and how to change from Jlink v9.44 to v7.96e, please refer [Getting Started with RZ/V Flexible Software Package](#).

## 7. Remoteproc support

This chapter describes how to invoke the CM33/CR8 firmware with remoteproc on Linux.

### 7.1 Setup of CM33 related stuff

Here are the steps to develop your own project based on the projects that support remoteproc included in this package.

1. Import the following projects as base projects.

— rzv2h\_cm33\_rpmmsg\_linux\_rtos\_example

2. Change the project name (if you need).

In Project Explorer, right-click on the project name and select “Rename...”

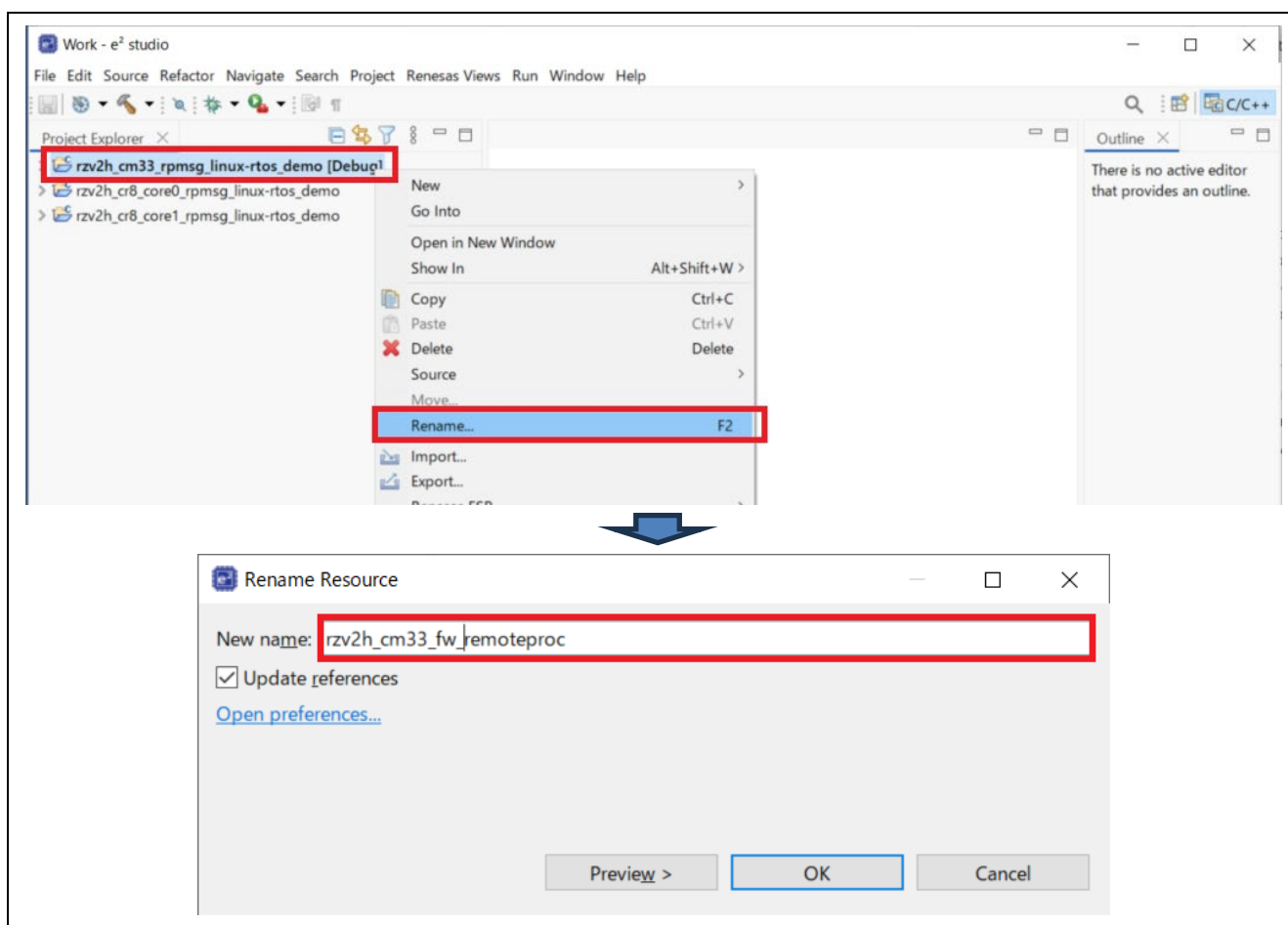


Figure 7-1. Rename CM33 project

## 3. Implement application code.

Replace the contents of **main\_task\_entry** function in **src/main\_task\_entry.c** with the following and implement the application code.

```

/*
 * Copyright (c) 2020 - 2024 Renesas Electronics Corporation and/or its affiliates
 *
 * SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-3-Clause
 */

#include "main_task.h"
/* Main Task entry function */
/* pvParameters contains TaskHandle_t */
#include "openamp/open_amp.h"
#include "platform_info.h"
#include "rsc_table.h"

extern int app (struct rpmsg_device * rdev, void * platform, unsigned long svcno);

void main_task_entry(void *pvParameters)
{
    unsigned long    proc_id = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    unsigned long    rsc_id  = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    struct rpmsg_device * rpdev;
    void             * platform;
    int ret;

    ret = init_system();
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to init remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    ret = platform_init(proc_id, rsc_id, &platform);
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to create remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    // Add your code here

err1:
    vTaskDelete(NULL);
}

```

**Figure 7-2. Implement application code.**

4. Enable remoteproc.  
Change the value of the **ENABLE\_REMOTEPROC** macro in **src/platform\_info.h** to 1.

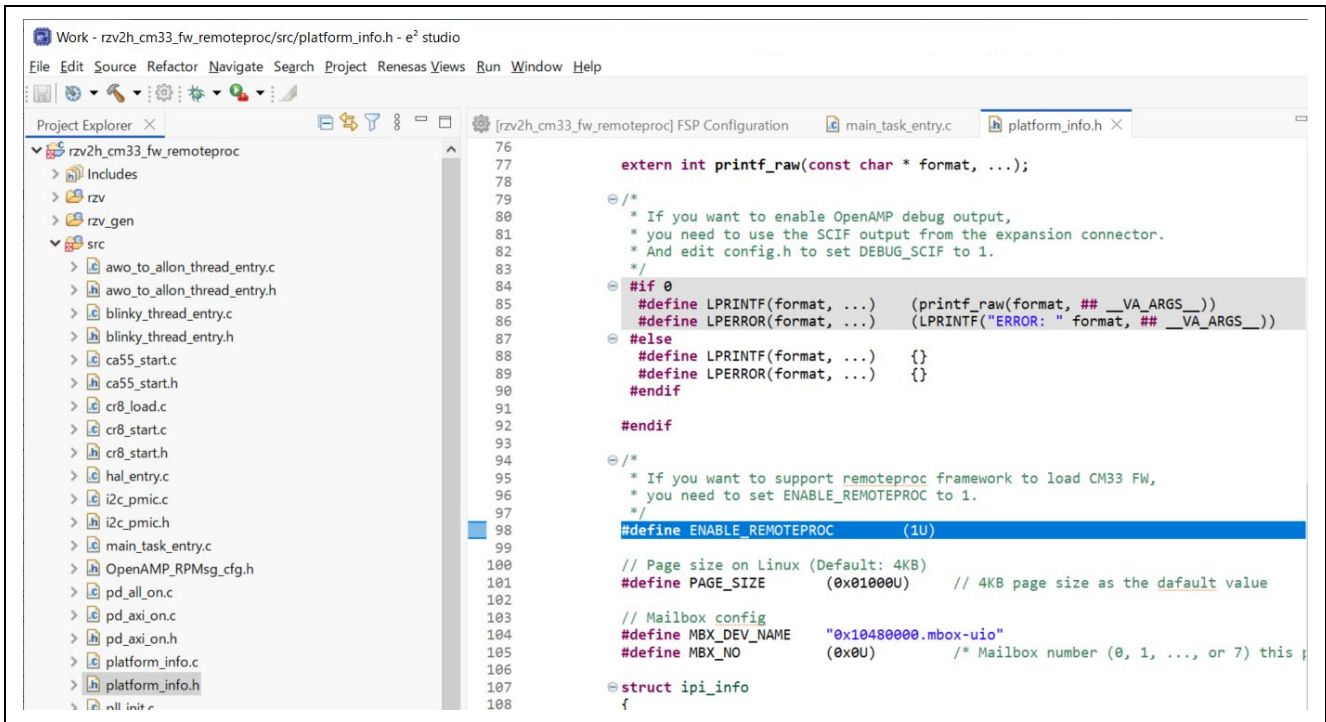


Figure 7-3. Enable remoteproc.

5. Build the project

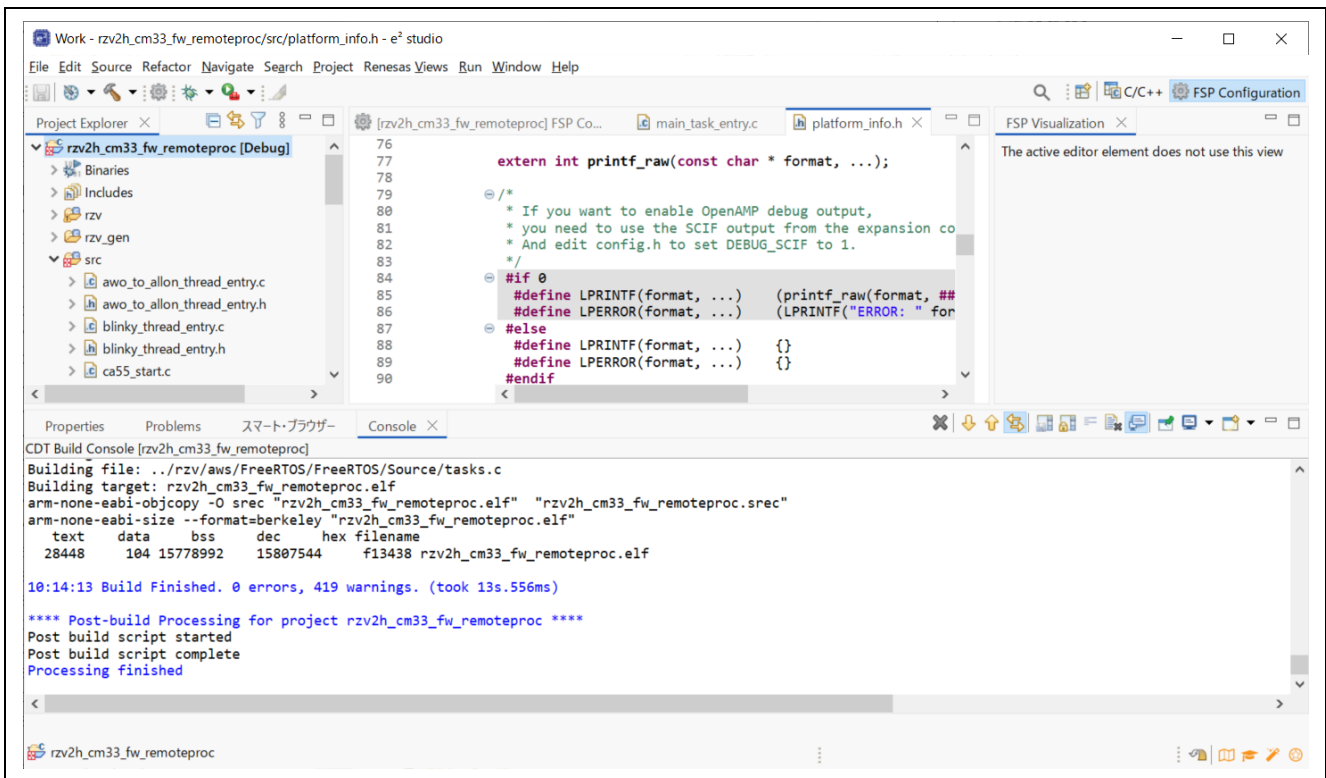


Figure 7-4. Build the project.

## 6. Copy the image to rootfs.

Copy the elf file you created in the previous step to the `/lib/firmware` folder on the SD card that contains the Linux rootfs you created in **3.4 Deployment of RZ/V2H AI SDK**.

## 7.2 Setup of CR8 related stuff

Here are the steps to develop your own project based on the projects that support remoteproc included in this package.

## 7. Import the following projects as base projects.

— rzv2h\_cr8\_core0\_rpmsg\_linux\_rtos\_example

## 8. Change the project name (if you need).

In Project Explorer, right-click on the project name and select “Rename...”

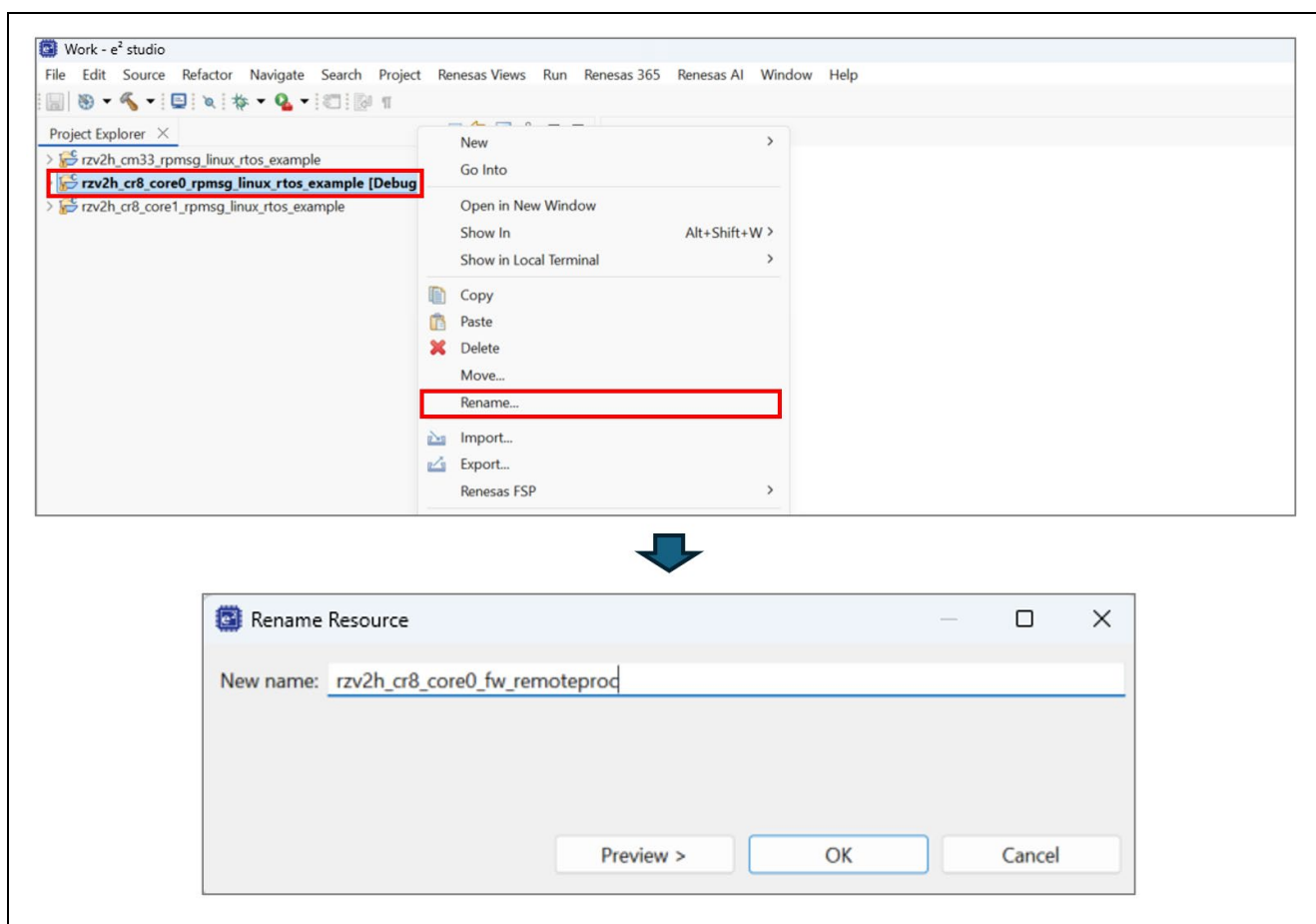


Figure 7-5. Rename CR8 project

## 9. Implement application code.

Replace the contents of **main\_task\_entry** function in **src/main\_task\_entry.c** with the following and implement the application code.

```

/*
 * Copyright (c) 2020 - 2024 Renesas Electronics Corporation and/or its affiliates
 *
 * SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-3-Clause
 */

#include "main_task.h"
/* Main Task entry function */
/* pvParameters contains TaskHandle_t */
#include "openamp/open_amp.h"
#include "platform_info.h"
#include "rsc_table.h"

extern int app (struct rpmsg_device * rdev, void * platform, unsigned long svcno);

void main_task_entry(void *pvParameters)
{
    unsigned long    proc_id = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    unsigned long    rsc_id  = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    struct rpmsg_device * rpdev;
    void             * platform;
    int ret;

    ret = init_system();
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to init remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    ret = platform_init(proc_id, rsc_id, &platform);
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to create remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    // Add your code here

err1:
    vTaskDelete(NULL);
}

```

**Figure 7-2. Implement application code.**

## 10. Enable remoteproc.

Change the value of the **ENABLE\_REMOTEPROC** macro in **src/platform\_info.h** to 1.

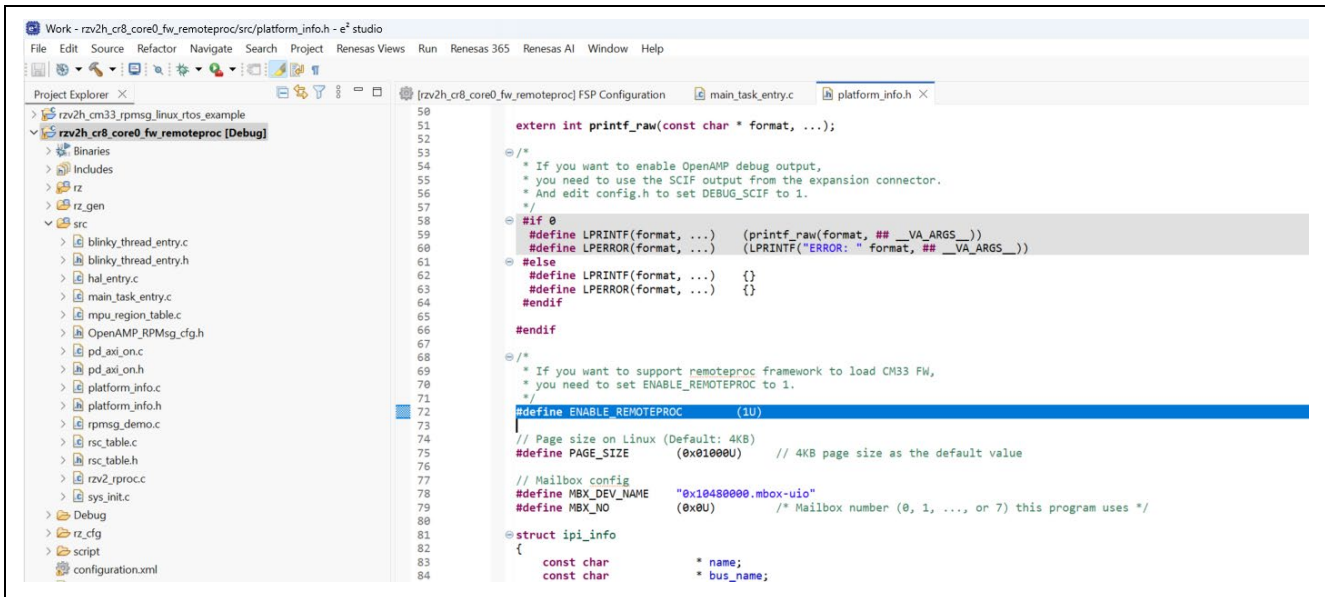


Figure 7-3. Enable remoteproc.

## 11. Build the project

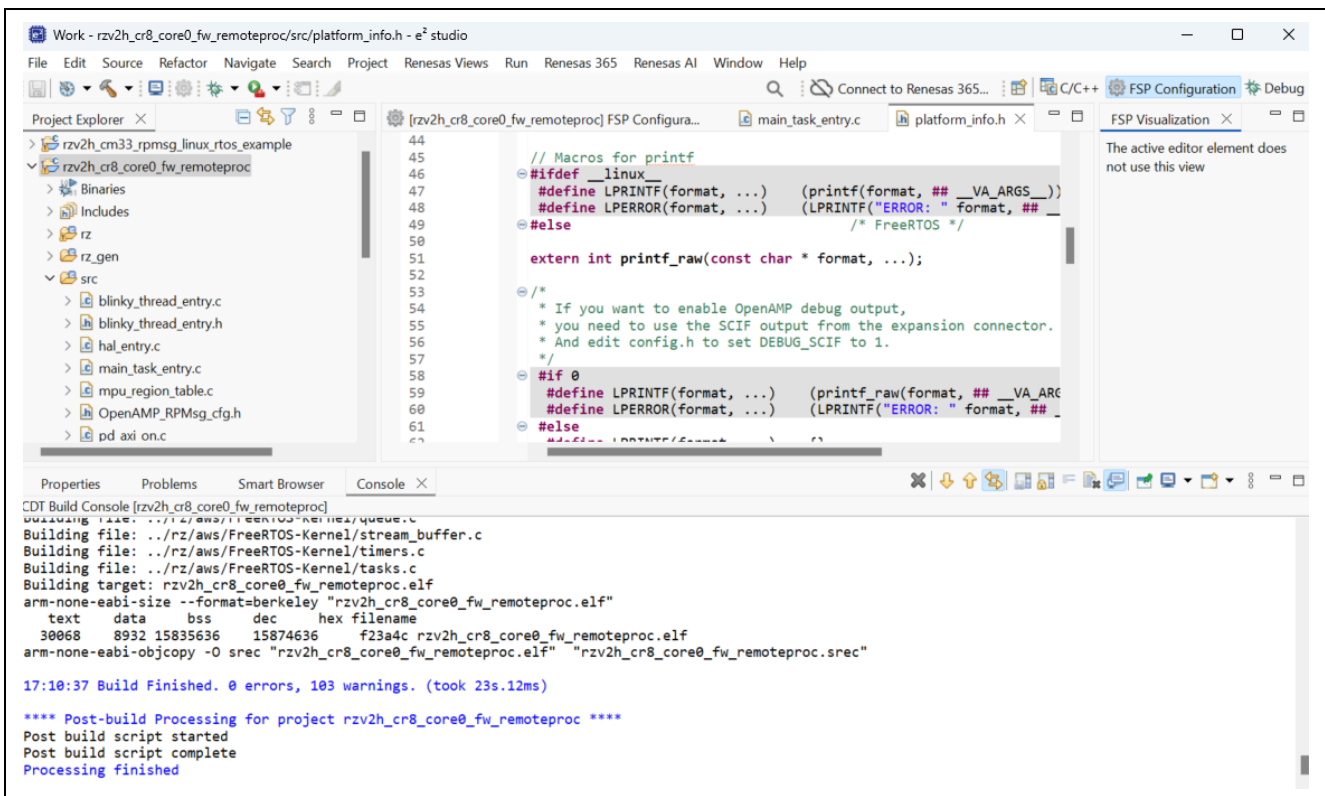


Figure 7-4. Build the project.

## 12. Copy the image to rootfs.

Copy the elf file you created in the previous step to the **/lib/firmware** folder on the SD card that contains the Linux rootfs you created in **3.4 Deployment of RZ/V2H AI SDK**.

### 7.3 How to run CM33/CR8 firmware from remoteproc

Follow the steps in chapter 4.4.3 CM33/CR8 Sample Program Invocation from remoteproc.

However, change the echo argument in step 2 to match the file name of the file you copied in step 6 in the previous chapter.

## 8. Assignment of peripherals

Table 8.1 shows the expected assignment of peripherals to sub core (CM33/CR8) on this example project while all other devices remain assigned to the Linux (main core) side.

**Table 8.1 Peripherals assignment on RZ/V Multi-OS Example Project**

| Peripherals | CPU              |                     | Remarks                                         |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|             | Main core (CA55) | Sub core (CM33/CR8) |                                                 |
| GTM         | ch2-3            | ch0, ch1, ch4-ch7   | 0002-Updated-GTM-channels-to-support-RTOS.patch |

## 9. Appendix

### 9.1 Setting for RPMsg Example supporting OpenAMP v2024.05

For support OpenAMP v2024.05, the RPMsg examples require additional preprocessor to build and run successfully with the updated virtio/OpenAMP configuration as below:

`VIRTIO_DRIVER_SUPPORT=1` for the Master core .  
`VIRTIO_DEVICE_SUPPORT=1` for the Slave core .

Configuration path:

**e<sup>2</sup> studio** (GCC): *Properties* → *Cross ARM C Compiler* → *Preprocessor* → *Defined symbols*

## 10. Reference Documents

- R01AN6240 RZ/V2L, RZ/V2H, RZ/V2N Getting Started with Flexible Software Package
- R12UZ0147 RZ/V2H Evaluation Board Kit (Secure type) Hardware Manual

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## 6. Voltage application waveform at input pin

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