

## Renesas Synergy™ Platform

# Cellular Framework

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### Introduction

This Application Note will enable you to use a Cellular Framework module in your own design. Upon completion of this application project, you will be able to add this module to your own design, configure it correctly for the target application, and write code using the included application code as a reference and starting point. References to more detailed API descriptions and suggestions of other applications, that describe advanced uses of the module are available on the Renesas Synergy™ Knowledge Base as referenced in the reference section of this document and should be a valuable resource for creating more complex designs.

The Cellular Framework module is a high-level application layer interface for the cellular modem integration on the SSP Application Framework and provides sets of APIs to provision, configure and to communicate with the cellular network for data communication. Cellular Framework uses the SSP Application Framework (console framework) to communicate with the Cellular modems with serial interface by using AT commands internally. SSP Application framework also creates the serial data pipe over serial interface for the data communication, leveraging the PPP WAN protocol provided by NetX™. Any TCP/IP communication can be established over this Wide Area Network (WAN) link using the sockets, NetX Application protocols, and IoT protocols such as MQTT or COAP.

The Cellular Framework also provides the framework level Socket APIs to communicate with the TCP/IP stack present on-chip (inside cellular hardware module) in certain cellular hardware modules and there by communicating with the internet network, using the socket APIs.

### Required Resources

To build and run the Cellular Framework Application example, you need:

- Renesas Synergy™ PK-S5D9 kit
- e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE v7.3.0 or later, or IAR Embedded Workbench® for Renesas Synergy™ v8.23.3 or later
- Synergy Software Package (SSP) 1.6.0 or later, or Synergy Standalone Configurator (SSC) 7.3.0 or later
- SEGGER J-Link® and its associated USB driver
- Renesas Synergy USB CDC driver for Windows® 7 (attached in the bundle)
- Windows 7/10 test PC with Console Application like Tera Term or equivalent application installed.
- NimbeLink™ LTE CAT3 Cellular modem with PMOD adaptor module (Part Num. NL-SW-LTE-TSVG for North America)
- NimbeLink™ LTE CAT1 Cellular modem with PMOD adaptor module (Part Num. NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-B for North America)
- Quectel BG 96 CATM1 Cellular modem with Arduino shield (Rev F board)
- SIM card from the service provider
- Micro USB cables
- Download all the required Renesas (SSP) from the Renesas Synergy™ Gallery (<https://synergygallery.renesas.com>).

### Prerequisites and Intended Audience

This application note assumes you have some experience with e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE or IAR EW for Synergy, as well as the Synergy Software Package (SSP). Before performing application note procedures, build and run the **Blinky** project in the *SSP User Manual*. Doing so enables you to become familiar with e<sup>2</sup> studio and the SSP, and ensure that the debug connection to your board functions properly.

In addition, this application note assumes you have some knowledge of Cellular networks, as well as 3GPP standards and communication protocols. Also helpful is an understanding of TCP/IP and its layered architecture, LAN technologies, WAN technologies, BSD socket communications, and so on.

The intended audience are users who want to develop applications with a Cellular framework module using S3, S5, S7 Synergy MCU Series.

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## 1. Cellular Framework Module Overview

The Cellular framework provides a generic interface for the applications to communicate with the Cellular hardware module, from various vendors without writing the vendor specific interface code. The framework mainly consists of common set of APIs, to interface to the networking stack and generic interface driver for the different Cellular hardware modules. This section introduces the Cellular framework’s basic blocks and key features that enables you to determine whether the intended Cellular application can be developed using the Cellular framework.

The application is abstracted from the underlying vendor driver code by the framework. With the Generic API’s and abstraction, the applications developed for the cellular hardware module can be easily ported with another cellular hardware module. The networking stack NetX is also integrated with the framework using the Network Software Abstraction Layer (NSAL).

### 1.1 Major Blocks of the Cellular Framework

The Synergy Cellular Framework consists of the following logical blocks:

- Synergy Cellular Framework Application Interface
- Network Stack Abstraction Layer (NSAL) for NetX TCP/IP stack
- Cellular Device Driver
- BSD Socket compatible APIs for interfacing with Cellular hardware module that supports on-chip networking stack
- Synergy Software Package (SSP) HAL Interface

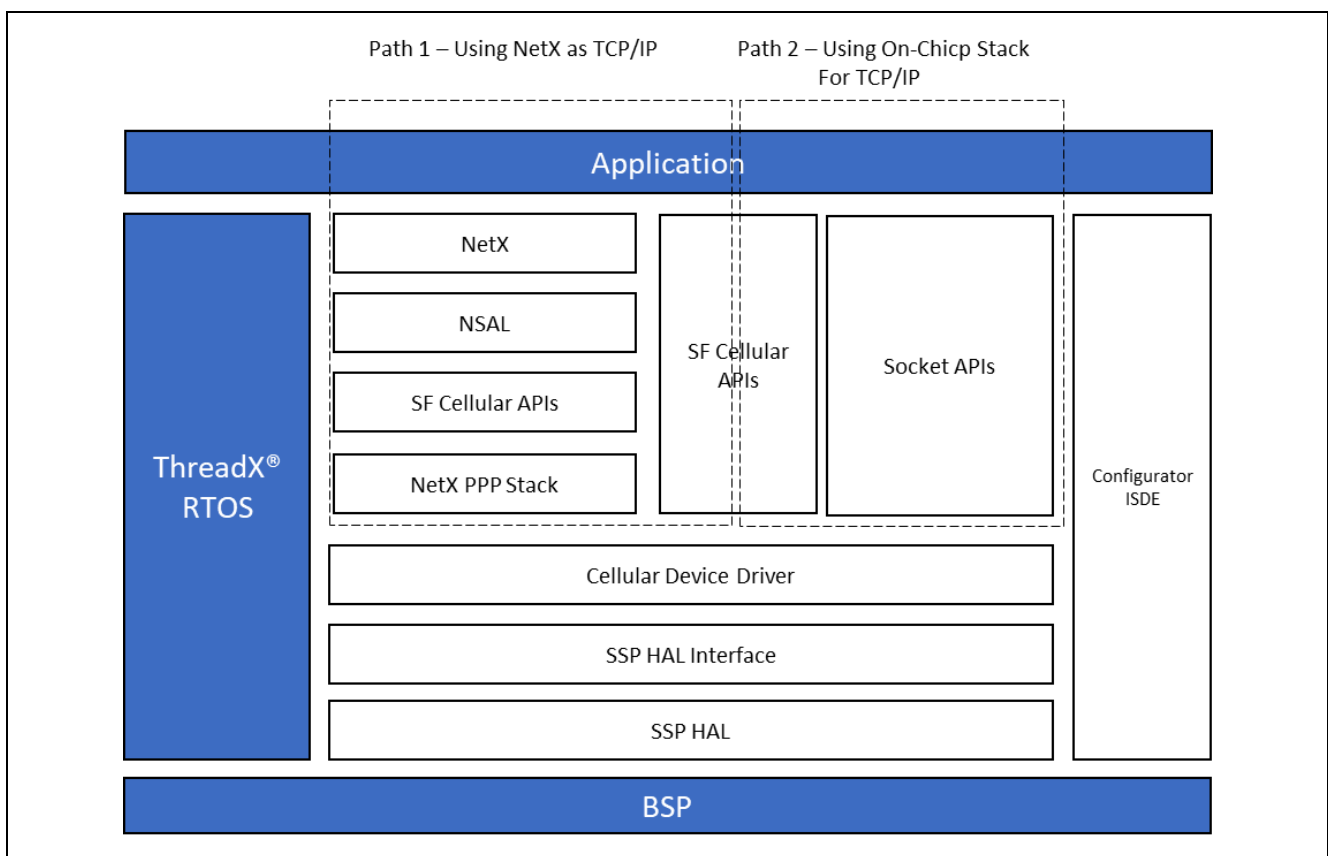


Figure 1. Cellular Framework Module Organization and Interface Layers

### 1.1.1 Cellular Framework Application Layer Interface

The Cellular Framework provides a common set of interfaces for the application to configure, provision and to communicate with the Cellular hardware module. By using these Generic interfaces, the user can develop the Cellular based application using Synergy MCUs. The Cellular hardware module has various configuration parameters as specified by the family of 3GPP standards. It is possible that individual device drivers and/or Cellular chipsets/modules will not support configuration of all parameters. At a bare minimum, the network operator, Access Point Name (APN) and security credentials are required to make the module functional.

### 1.1.2 Network Stack Abstraction Layer

The Cellular Framework provides a network stack abstraction layer (NSAL). NSAL is layer which connects the NetX and the Cellular driver by using (PPP) stack that is used for the data communication over WAN link.

### 1.1.3 Socket Interface Layer

The Cellular Framework provides a Socket level API for the application to interact with the on-chip networking stack present on the Cellular hardware module. This requires the Cellular hardware module/driver to support an on-chip networking stack and socket interface. When the application uses these APIs, it uses the on-chip networking stack present on the Cellular hardware module and does not use the NSAL or the NetX and its Socket APIs and does not use the Networking stack running on the Synergy MCU Group.

### 1.1.4 PPP Stack

Point to point protocol (PPP) is widely used WAN protocol in the Data communication. NetX provides the PPP stack support as part of the SSP. NSAL leverages the PPP stack to communicate over the serial interface to the cellular service provider's network. PPP provides options that handles authentication methods like PAP/CHAP. Although these authentication mechanisms are optional, NSAL makes use of framework APIs to send/receive data from the Cellular hardware module. NSAL allows the cellular device driver to be re-used without any changes specific to the network stack.

### 1.1.5 Cellular Device Driver

Cellular Framework uses the AT command set to interact with the Cellular modem using the serial driver. The serial interface used to interact with the modem is UART. The UART speed used in the framework defaults are up to 115200bits/sec.

## 2. Cellular Framework Module Operational Overview

Figure 1 shows the user application perspective, in which the application can be used in two different paths for the communication using the framework depending on the support available on the Cellular modems. Some modules provide options to use the TCP/IP stack at the Host end and other modules provide options to use the TCP/IP stack present on the Cellular modem itself. In some cases, cellular hardware module provides both. When the host TCP/IP stack (NetX) is used, the logical layers of NetX, NSAL, PPP are used as described in the Architecture diagram. When the on-chip stack is used, the Socket APIs are used to communicate with the TCP/IP stack present on the Cellular modem. However, the user cannot use both at the same time.

## 2.1 Cellular Framework Module Initialization

As shown below in the control flow diagram, during the initialization using the configuration supplied by the user as required for the Cellular modem, NetX `nx_ip_create` is called that internally invokes the NSAL driver entry function that takes care of the link level initialization and initializes the cellular hardware module. In addition, it provisions the module and establishes the Network connection using the PPP interface.

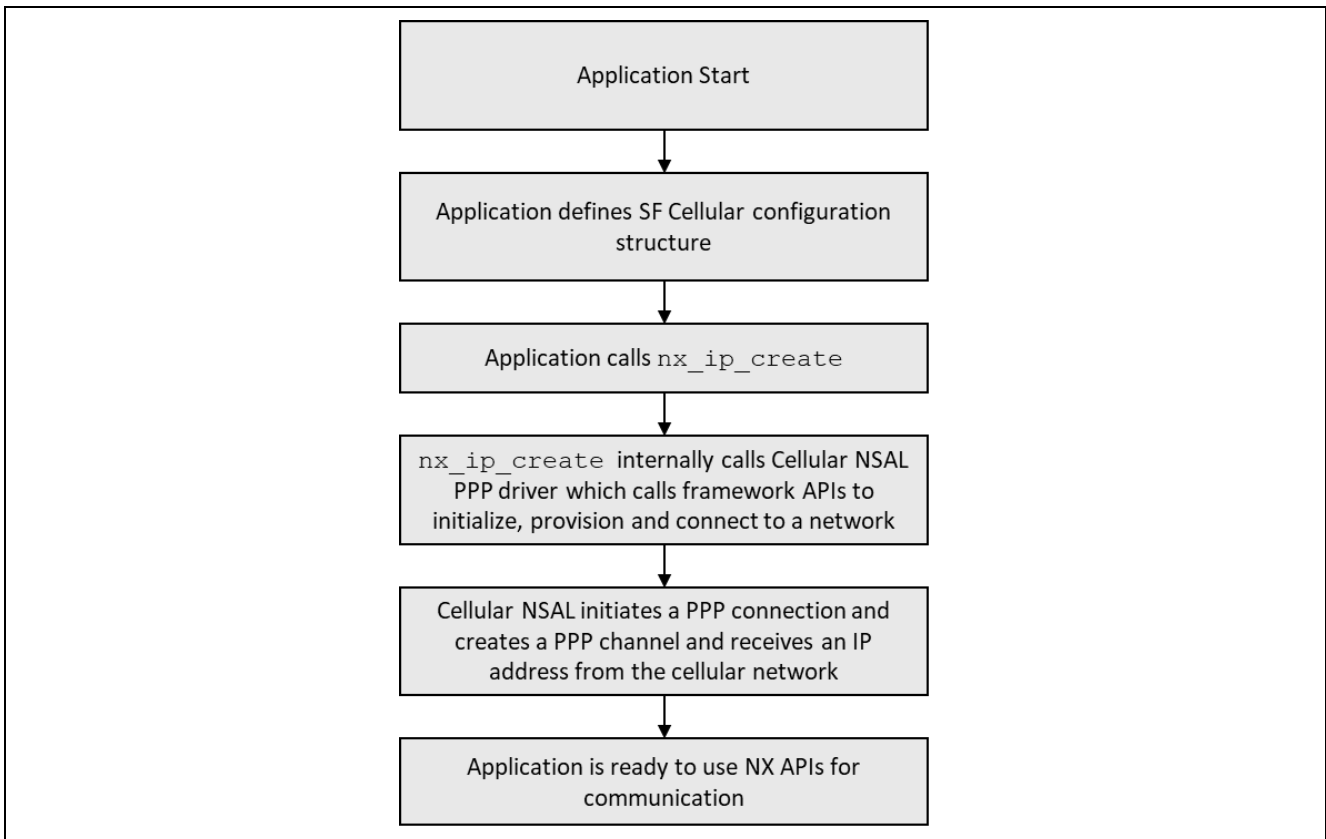


Figure 2. Cellular Framework Module Initialization Sequence

## 2.2 Cellular Hardware Module Provisioning

Provisioning of the part of the provisioning structure. The arguments used for provisioning is done using the control structure and the user configured parameter as the provision of the Cellular modem are the authentication, APN, username and password. In the case of the Cellular Framework, the callback function provisions the module. You are required to give the APN name, Authentication type and other details required for provisioning of the module.

### 2.3 Application Flow Control Using Socket Interface

The following diagram shows the flow for the on-chip stack path usage with the Cellular Socket interface.

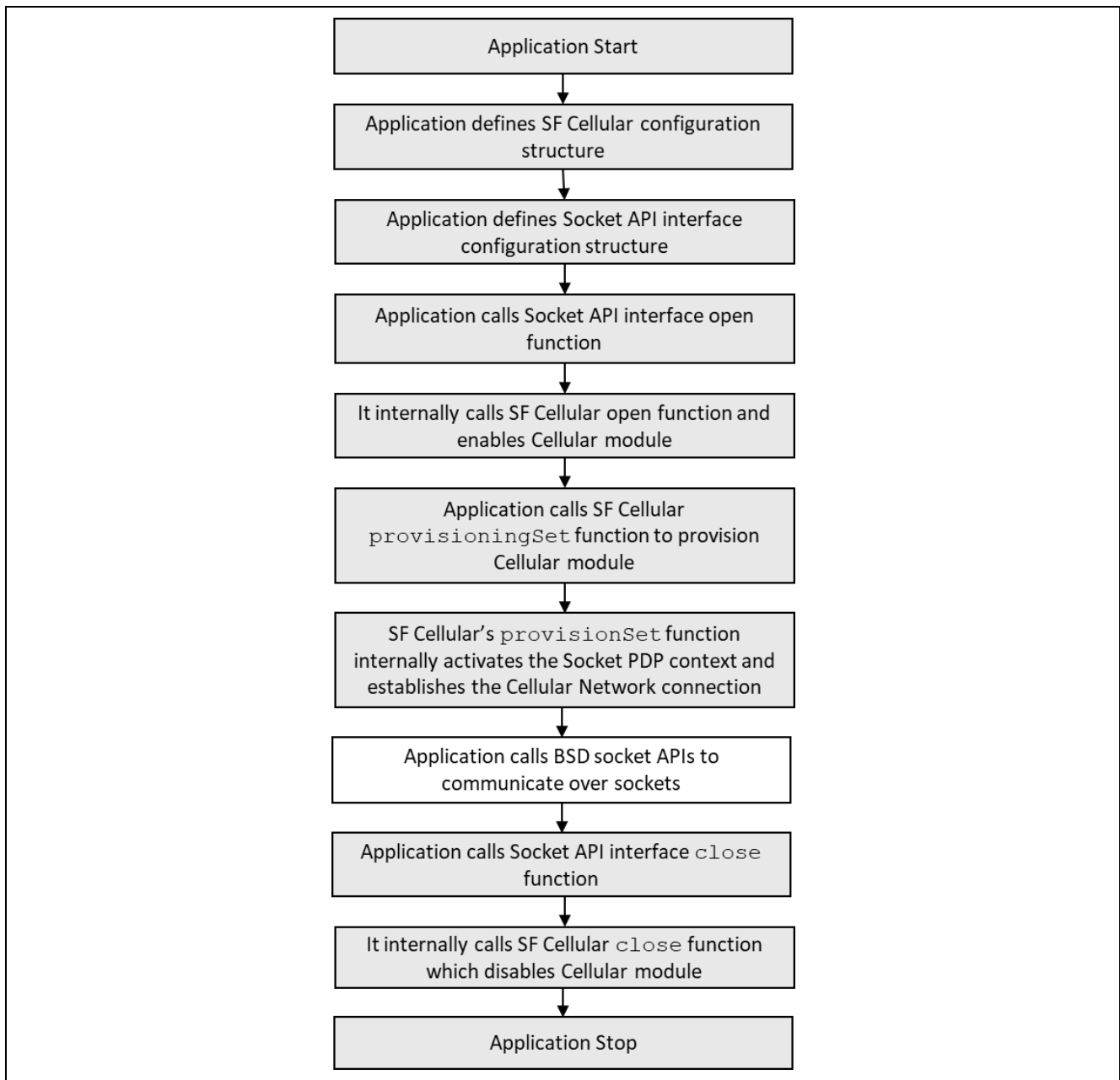
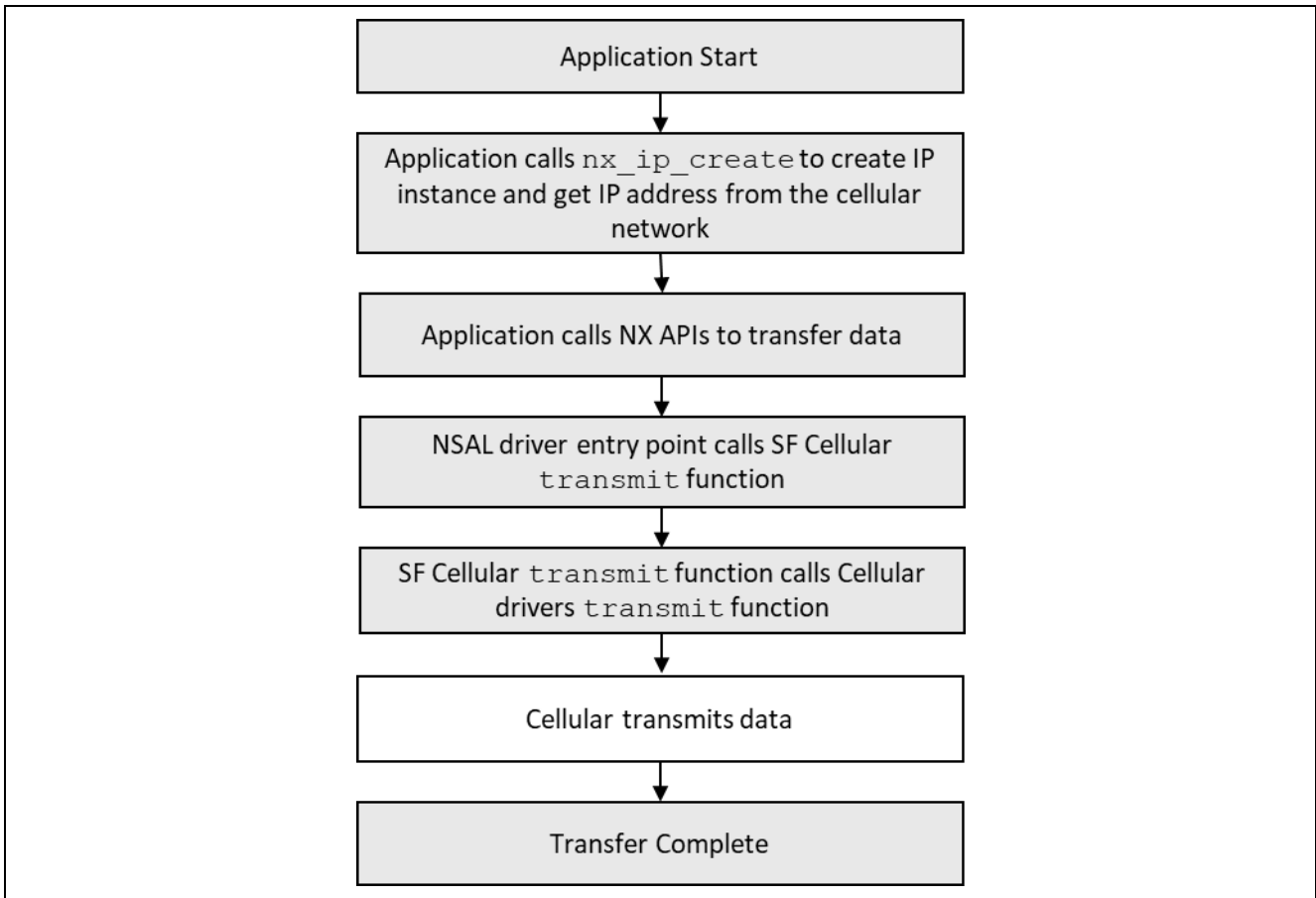


Figure 3. Cellular Framework Module Socket Interface

## 2.4 Cellular Packet Transmission

The following flow diagram shows the sequence of steps that the Packet transmission uses for the NetX application.



**Figure 4. Cellular Framework Packet Transmission Sequence**

## 2.5 Cellular Packet Reception

The flow diagram in the below, shows the Packet reception for the Cellular Framework using NetX. In the case of receive when the data is received on the serial interface, the processing thread triggers the callback function and the callback functions handles the data and sends it to the NetX layers for further processing.

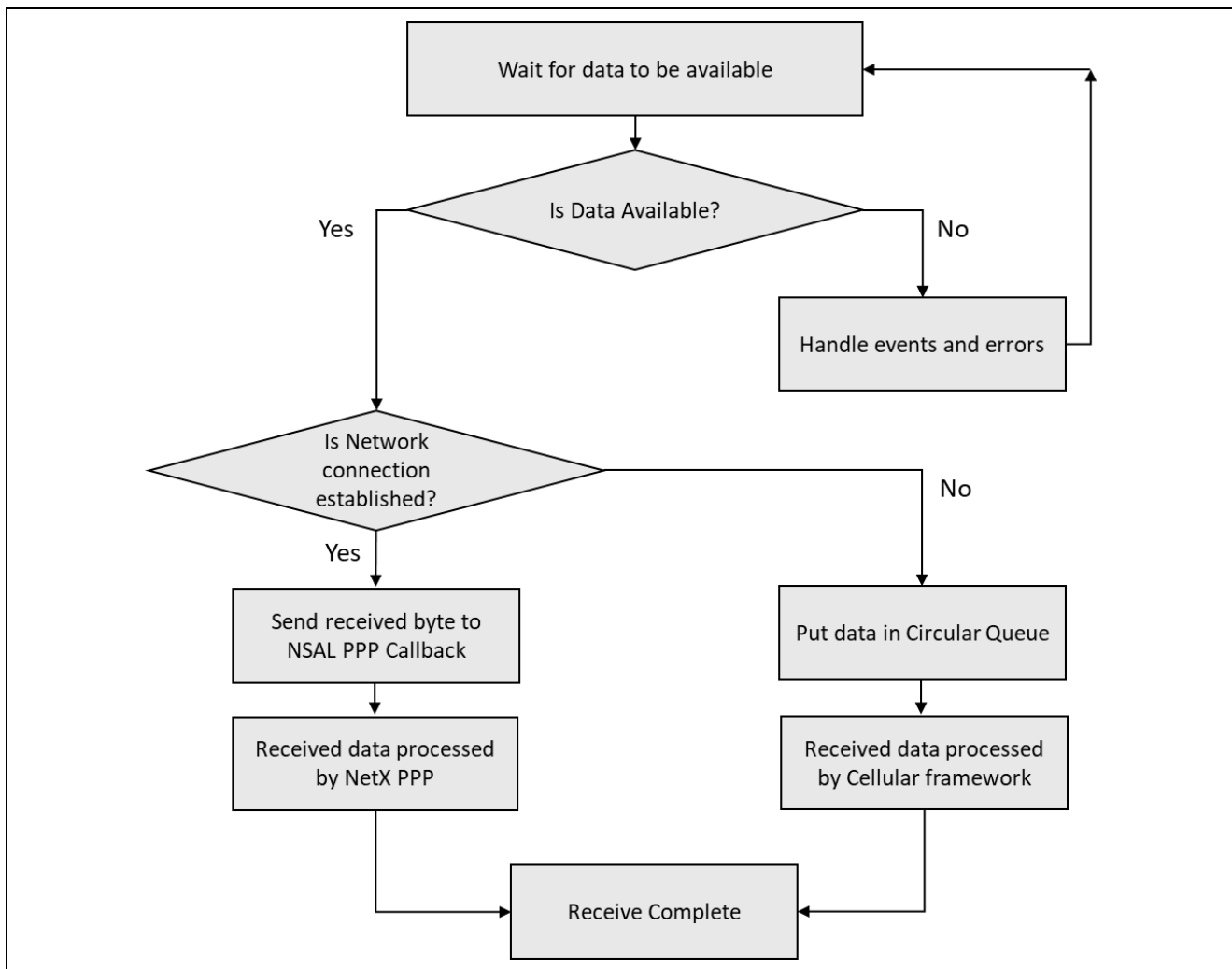


Figure 5. Cellular Framework Packet Reception Sequence

## 2.6 Cellular Framework Module Important Operational Notes and Limitations

- The current framework supports the NimbeLink CAT3, CAT1 and Quectel BG96 Cellular hardware module only.
- Firmware upgrade over air (FOTA) is not supported by NimbeLink CAT3 and CAT1 Cellular hardware module.

Refer to the latest *SSP Release Notes* for any additional operational limitations for this module.

## 3. Cellular Framework Module APIs Overview

The Cellular Framework module defines a set of APIs for interacting with the underlying modules using the generic interface. The following are the APIs used by the Cellular framework to communicate with the driver and cellular hardware module. Most of the Cellular framework APIs uses the `p_ctrl` and `p_cfg` data structures as part of the API that are created when the instance is created. For quick and better understanding of the API, the structure and some of its details are explained here. For more information on the instance structure refer the *SSP User Manual*.



This instance structure encompasses everything that is needed to use an instance for the Cellular framework interface. Most of the API uses the control and config structure as parameters when it is used from the application.

**typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_instance**

{

sf_cellular_ctrl_t	* p_ctrl;	Pointer to the control structure for the Cellular framework instance
sf_cellular_cfg_t	const * p_cfg;	Pointer to the config structure for the cellular framework instance
sf_cellular_api_t	const * p_api;	Pointer to the API structure for the cellular framework instance

} sf\_cellular\_instance\_t;

The following structure shows the Cellular configuration parameters that are part of the configuration structure. Some of these parameters are configured via the configurator. This config information is used by the underlying drivers when the API's are called.

**typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_cfg**

{

sf_cellular_op_select_mode_t	op_select_mode	Cellular Operator selection mode. There are 4 different options available for the operation mode selection. Auto (Automatic Operator Selection) Manual (Manual Operator Selection) De-register (De-register from the network) Manual Fallback (Manual with fallback to automatic)
sf_cellular_op_t	op	Cellular operator. Valid when operator selection mode is manual mode. This is structure within the config structure that keeps the Cellular Operator Name and the name format.
uint16_t	num_pref_ops	Number of preferred cellular operators in the pref_ops array. User can have preferred Operator list
sf_cellular_op_t	pref_ops [SF_CELLULAR_MAX_PREFERRED_OPERATOR_COUNT]	Array of structures describing preferred operators
sf_cellular_timezone_update_mode_t	tz_upd_mode	TimeZone update mode policy. This is the option for automatic time zone update(enable/disable)
uint8_t	* p_sim_pin	SIM Pin. If the SIM has Pin which is required to unlock, it can be configured here
uint8_t	* p_puk_pin	PUK Pin. Personal Unlocking Key (PUK), is used in 3GPP mobile phones to reset a personal identification number (PIN) that has been lost or forgotten. Most Cellular Modems offer the feature of PIN protection.
ssp_err_t	(* p_prov_callback) (sf_cellular_callback_args_t * p_args)	Pointer to provisioning callback function, used in NSAL

void	(* p_recv_callback) (sf_cellular_callback_args_t * p_args)	This is the receive callback function used by NetX which will take a data packet from the Cellular hardware module and hand it over to NetX for further processing
void	const * p_context	User defined context passed into callback function
void	const * p_extend	Instance specific configuration for any extended configuration
sf_cellular_at_cmd_set_t	const * p_cmd_set	Pointer to Instance specific AT command set

} sf\_cellular\_cfg\_t

typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_ctrl

{

void	* p_driver_handle	Stores information required by underlying Cellular device driver.
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} sf\_cellular\_ctrl\_t

### 3.1 Cellular provisioning information structure

typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_provisioning

{

uint8_t	Apn [SF_CELLULAR_MAX_STRING_LEN]	Access Point Name
sf_cellular_auth_type_t	auth_type	Authentication type: PAP/CHAP
uint8_t	Username [SF_CELLULAR_MAX_STRING_LEN]	User name used for authentication
uint8_t	Password [SF_CELLULAR_MAX_STRING_LEN]	Password used for authentication
sf_cellular_airplane_mode_t	airplane_mode	Airplane mode
uint8_t	context_id	Context ID to be used for connection
sf_cellular_pdp_type_t	pdp_type	PDP Type for Context

} sf\_cellular\_provisioning\_t

### 3.2 Cellular info structure information

typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_info

{

uint8_t	mfg_name[SF_CELLULAR_MFG_NAME_LEN]	Manufacturer name
uint8_t	chipset[SF_CELLULAR_CHIPSET_LEN]	Pointer to string showing Cellular chipset/driver information.
uint8_t	fw_version[SF_CELLULAR_FWVERSION_LEN]	Cellular firmware version
uint8_t	imei[SF_CELLULAR_IMEI_LEN]	IMEI number
uint16_t	rssr	Received signal strength indication
uint16_t	ber	Bit rate error

} sf\_cellular\_info\_t

### 3.3 The statistic and error counters for the cellular instance

typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_stats

{

uint32_t	rx_bytes	Bytes received successfully
uint32_t	tx_bytes	Bytes transmitted successfully
uint32_t	rx_err	Bytes receive errors
uint32_t	tx_err	Bytes transmit errors

} sf\_cellular\_stats\_t

### 3.4 The Cellular network status structure

typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_network\_status

{

uint16_t	country_code	Country code
uint16_t	operator_code	Operator code
uint16_t	rsssi	RSSI
uint8_t	cid[SF_CELLULAR_CID_LEN]	Cell ID
uint8_t	imsi[SF_CELLULAR_IMSI_LEN]	IMSI
uint8_t	op_name[SF_CELLULAR_MAX_OPERATOR_NAME_LEN]	Operator name
uint8_t	service_domain	Service Domain
Uint8_t	active_band	Active Band

} sf\_cellular\_network\_status\_t

### 3.5 Cellular Hardware Module reset type

Typedef enum e\_sf\_cellular\_reset\_type

{

SF_CELLULAR_RESET_TYPE_SOFT	Soft reset module using AT command
SF_CELLULAR_RESET_TYPE_HARD	Hard reset module by toggling Reset Pin

} sf\_cellular\_reset\_type\_t

Table 1. ssp\_err\_t (SSP Error Codes):

Error Code	Description
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_CONFIG_FAILED	Cellular module Configuration failed
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_INIT_FAILED	Cellular module initialization failed.
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_TRANSMIT_FAILED	Transmission failed
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_FW_UPTODATE	Firmware is up to date
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_FW_UPGRADE_FAILED	Firmware upgrade failed
SSP_ERR_CELLULAR_FAILED	Cellular Failed.

Note: These are error codes returned by the SSP when the API is used. The table lists error codes specific to the Cellular framework. For more information and the entire SSP Error codes refer the *SSP User Manual* or the (synergy/ssp/inc/ssp\_common\_api.h).

## 3.6 Cellular Framework API

### 3.6.1 open

It initializes and enables the Cellular hardware module for data transfers. It does initial driver configuration, enables the driver link, enables interrupts and makes the device ready for data transfer.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cfg	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (*open) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * p_ctrl, sf_cellular_cfg_t const * const p_cfg)		

### 3.6.2 close

Description: It de-initializes and disables the Cellular hardware module for any communication. It deactivates the PDP context.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1 Table 1. ssp_err_t (SSP Error Codes):		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (*close) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * p_ctrl)		

### 3.6.3 provisioningGet

Description: It gets the provisioning information for the cellular hardware module

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cellular_provisioning	Out	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* provisioningGet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_provisioning_t * const p_cellular_provisioning)		

### 3.6.4 provisioningSet

Description: It sets the provisioning information for the cellular hardware module.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cellular_provisioning	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* provisioningSet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_provisioning_t const * const p_cellular_provisioning)		

### 3.6.5 infoGet

Description: It Reads the Cellular hardware module's information.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cellular_info	Out	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* infoGet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_info_t * const p_cellular_info)		

### 3.6.6 statisticsGet

Description: It Returns statistics information of Cellular hardware module.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cellular_device_stats	Out	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* statisticsGet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_stats_t * const p_cellular_device_stats)		

### 3.6.7 transmit

Description: It passes packet buffer to PPP stack for transmission

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_buf	In	Pointer to packet buffer to transmit
length	In	Length of packet buffer
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* transmit) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint8_t * const p_buf, uint32_t length)		

### 3.6.8 versionGet

Description: Gets version and stores it in provided pointer p\_version.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_version	Out	p_version pointer to memory location to return version number Gets the version number of API and SSP Code
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* versionGet)(ssp_version_t * const p_version)		

### 3.6.9 networkConnect

Description: Initiates the Data connection

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* networkConnect) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)		

### 3.6.10 networkDisconnect

Description: Terminates the Data connection

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* networkDisconnect) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)		

### 3.6.11 networkStatusGet

Description: Get Network Status information

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_network_status	Out	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* networkStatusGet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_network_status_t * p_network_status)		

### 3.6.12 simPinSet

Description: Set SIM Pin.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_old_pin	In	Pointer to char array containing current 4-digit pin
p_new_pin	In	Pointer to char array containing new 4-digit pin
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* simPinSet) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint8_t * const p_old_pin, uint8_t * const p_new_pin)		

### 3.6.13 simLock

Description: Locks the SIM.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_pin	In	PIN number to lock the SIM
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* simLock) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint8_t * const p_pin)		

### 3.6.14 simUnlock

Description: Unlocks the SIM.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_pin	In	PIN number to unlock the SIM
<b>Return values</b>	See Table 1	
<b>Function Prototype</b>	ssp_err_t (* simUnlock) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint8_t * const p_pin)	

### 3.6.15 simIDGet

Description: Gets the SIM ID

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_sim_id	Out	SIM ID
<b>Return values</b>	See Table 1	
<b>Function Prototype</b>	ssp_err_t (* simIDGet)(sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, uint8_t * p_sim_id)	

### 3.6.16 fotaCheck

Description: Checks for Available Firmware upgrade

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>	See Table 1	
<b>Function Prototype</b>	ssp_err_t (* fotaCheck) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)	

### 3.6.17 fotaStart

Description: Starts the Firmware upgrade

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>	See Table 1	
<b>Function Prototype</b>	ssp_err_t (* fotaStart) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)	



### 3.6.18 fotaStop

Description: Stops the Firmware upgrade

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
Return values	See Table 1	
Function Prototype	ssp_err_t (* fotaStop) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)	

### 3.6.19 reset

Reset cellular hardware module

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
reset_type	In	Reset Type
Return values	See Table 1	
Function Prototype	ssp_err_t (* reset) (sf_cellular_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl, sf_cellular_reset_type_t reset_type)	

## 3.7 Cellular Framework Socket Interface API

The Cellular Framework module provides a set of APIs for interacting with the Cellular hardware modules that have an on-chip stack using the socket interface. The following are the APIs used by the Cellular Framework to communicate with the on-chip stack on the Cellular hardware module. Framework provides two sets of APIs to communicate with the on-chip module. The first set of APIs uses the p\_ctrl and p\_cfg data structures as part of the API which are created when the instance is created. The second set of APIs are the socket interface to create TCP/UDP sockets for data communications. For a quick and better understanding of the API, the structure and its details are explained in the *SSP User Manual*.

This instance structure encompasses everything that is needed to use an instance for the Cellular framework interface.

**typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_instance**

{

sf_cellular_onchip_stack_ctrl_t	* p_ctrl	Pointer to the control structure for the Cellular framework instance
sf_cellular_onchip_stack_cfg_t	const * p_cfg	Pointer to the config structure for the cellular framework instance
sf_cellular_onchip_stack_api_t	const * p_api	Pointer to the API structure for the cellular framework instance

} sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_instance\_t;

**typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_ctrl**

{

sf_cellular_instance_t	*p_lower_lvl_cellular	Pointer to SF Cellular instance
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} sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_ctrl\_t

**Defines the Cellular configuration parameters**

**typedef struct st\_sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_cfg**

**{**

sf_cellular_instance_t	const * p_lower_lvl	Pointer to SF Cellular instance
void	* p_extend	Extended configuration

**} sf\_cellular\_onchip\_stack\_cfg\_t;**

**Table 2. On-chip socket API error codes for CAT3 and CAT1**

SF_CELLULAR_CAT3_SOCKET_INVALID_FD	(-1)	Invalid Socket Descriptor
SF_CELLULAR_CAT3_SOCKET_ERROR	(-1)	Error processing Socket API.
SF_CELLULAR_CAT3_SOCKET_SUCCESS	(0)	Socket Success
SF_CELLULAR_CAT1_SOCKET_INVALID_FD	(-1)	Invalid Socket Descriptor
SF_CELLULAR_CAT1_SOCKET_ERROR	(-1)	Error processing Socket API.
SF_CELLULAR_CAT1_SOCKET_SUCCESS	(0)	Socket Success

### 3.7.1 open

Description: It initializes and enables the Cellular hardware module for data transfers. It does initial driver configuration, enable the driver link, enable interrupts and makes the device ready for data transfer.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
p_cfg	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* open) (sf_cellular_socket_ctrl_t * p_ctrl, sf_cellular_socket_cfg_t const * const p_cfg)		

### 3.7.2 close

Description: Pointer to function which un-initialize the network interface and may put it in low power mode or power it off. Close the driver, disables the driver link, disable interrupt.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 1
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* close) (sf_cellular_socket_ctrl_t * const p_ctrl)		

### 3.7.3 versionGet

Description: Gets version and stores it in provided pointer p\_version.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_version	Out	p_version pointer to memory location to return version number Gets the version number of API and SSP Code
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 1		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssp_err_t (* versionGet) (ssp_version_t * const p_version)		

### 3.7.4 socket

Description: This API creates the socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
p_ctrl	In	See Table 2
p_cfg	In	See Table 2
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int socket (int domain, int type, int protocol)		

### 3.7.5 close

Description: This API closes the socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
socket_fd	In	Local socket
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int close (int socket_fd)		

### 3.7.6 bind

Description: This API Bind socket to interface which is identified by IP address

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
socket_fd	In	Local socket
p_local_sock_addr	In	Pointer to local socket address
addrlen	In	Size of sock address structure
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int bind (int socket_fd, const struct sockaddr * p_local_sock_addr, socklen_t addrlen)		

### 3.7.7 listen

Description: Listen for TCP connection. Set socket in listen mode for TCP connection

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
socket_fd	In	Local socket
backlog	In	Max number of connection queue
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int listen (int sockfd, int backlog)		

### 3.7.8 connect

Description: Establish TCP connection with remote socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
socket_fd	In	Local socket
p_local_sock_addr	In	Pointer to local socket address
addrlen	In	Size of sock address structure
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int connect (int sockfd, const struct sockaddr * p_serv_addr, socklen_t addrlen)		

### 3.7.9 accept

Description: Accept connection request from remote.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
p_cliaddr	Out	Pointer to remote socket address which trying to connect
p_addrlen	Out	Pointer to address length of client socket address
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int accept (int sockfd, struct sockaddr * p_cliaddr, socklen_t * p_addrlen)		

**3.7.10 send**

Description: Send data to remote socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
p_buf	In	Pointer to Data buffer
length	In	Data buffer length
flags	In	Socket flags
<b>Return values</b>		
On success, these calls return the number of characters sent. On error, -1 is returned		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssize_t send(int sockfd, const void * p_buf, size_t length, int flags)		

**3.7.11 recv**

Description: Receive data from remote socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
p_buf	Out	Pointer to Data buffer where data will be received
length	In	Maximum length of data which can be received
flags	In	Socket flags
<b>Return values</b>		
On success, these calls return the number of characters received. On error, -1 is returned		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
ssize_t recv (int sockfd, void * p_buf, size_t length, int flags)		

**3.7.12 sendto**

Description: Send data to remote socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sock_fd	In	Local socket
p_buf	Out	Pointer to Data buffer to sent
length	In	Data Buffer length
flags	In	Socket flags
p_dest_addr	In	Pointer to remote socket address where to send data
addrlen	In	Length of the Socket address structure
<b>Return values</b>		
On success, these calls return the number of characters sent. On error, -1 is returned		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
<pre>ssize_t sendto (int sockfd, const void * p_buf, size_t length, int flags, const struct sockaddr * p_dest_addr, socklen_t addrlen)</pre>		

**3.7.13 recvfrom**

Description: Receive data from remote socket.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
p_buf	Out	Pointer to Data buffer where data will be received
length	In	Maximum length of data which can be received
flags	In	Socket flags
p_dest_addr	In	Pointer to remote socket address which has sent data
addrlen	In	Length of the Socket address structure
<b>Return values</b>		
On success, these calls return the number of characters received. On error, -1 is returned		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
<pre>ssize_t recvfrom (int sockfd, void * p_buf, size_t length, int flags, struct sockaddr * p_src_addr, socklen_t * p_addrlen)</pre>		

### 3.7.14 setsockopt

Description: Set Socket options

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
level	In	Sockets API level
optname	In	Options to be set
p_optval	In	Options value to be set
optlen	In	Length of the option value
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int setsockopt (int sockfd, int level, int optname, const void * p_optval, socklen_t optlen)		

### 3.7.15 getsockopt

Description: Get Socket options

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
sockfd	In	Local socket
level	In	Sockets API level
optname	In	Options to be get
p_optval	Out	Options value to be get
optlen	In	Length of the option value
<b>Return values</b>		
See Table 2		
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
int getsockopt (int sockfd, int level, int optname, void * p_optval, socklen_t * p_optlen)		

### 3.7.16 select

Description: Wait on a given socket for specified amount of time. In case of any activity or arrival of packet that comes out of wait.

Parameter		
Name	Direction	Description
nfds	In	Max fd
p_readfds	In	Pointer to fd_set to check whether data is available for read
p_writefds	In	Pointer to fd_set to check whether data is available for write
p_exceptfds	In	Pointer to fd_set to check whether exceptional condition occurred
p_timeout	In	Wait time in milliseconds
<b>Return values</b>		
		See-Table 2
<b>Function Prototype</b>		
<pre>int select (int nfds, fd_set * p_readfds, fd_set * p_writefds, fd_set * p_exceptfds, struct timeval * p_timeout);</pre>		

Note: For details on operation and definitions for the function data structures, typedefs, defines, API data, API structures, and function variables, review the *SSP User's Manual*, API References for the associated module.

## 4. Including the Cellular Framework Module in an Application

This section describes how to include the Cellular Framework module in an application using the ISDE configurator.

Note: It is assumed that you are familiar with creating a project, adding threads, adding a stack to a thread, and configuring a block within the stack. If you are unfamiliar with any of these items, refer to the first few chapters of the *SSP User's Manual* to learn how to manage each of these important steps in creating SSP-based applications.

To add the Cellular Framework to an application, simply add it to a thread using the stacks selection sequence given in the following table. Cellular framework Supports following options to add the framework to the application. Based on where the TCP/IP stack loaded and running on the module it can be classified as follows:

- Cellular framework using NetX as TCP/IP stack (TCP/IP stack running on Synergy Host).
- Cellular framework using On-chip stack (TCP/IP stack present on Cellular Hardware Module).

### 4.1 Including the Cellular Framework Module with NetX as TCP/IP Stack

When the Cellular framework is used with NetX, it can be included using three different ways as follows:

- Including the Cellular framework with just NetX Port (NSAL Layer).
- Including the Cellular framework along with IP instance to the application
- Including the Cellular framework along with NetX application layers.

**Table 3. Including Cellular Framework Module with the NetX Port**

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_sf_cellular_nx0(NetX Port using Cellular framework)	Threads	From the included NetX application (HTTP Client) Add NetX Network Driver->New->NetX Port using Cellular Framework on sf_cellular_nsal_nx



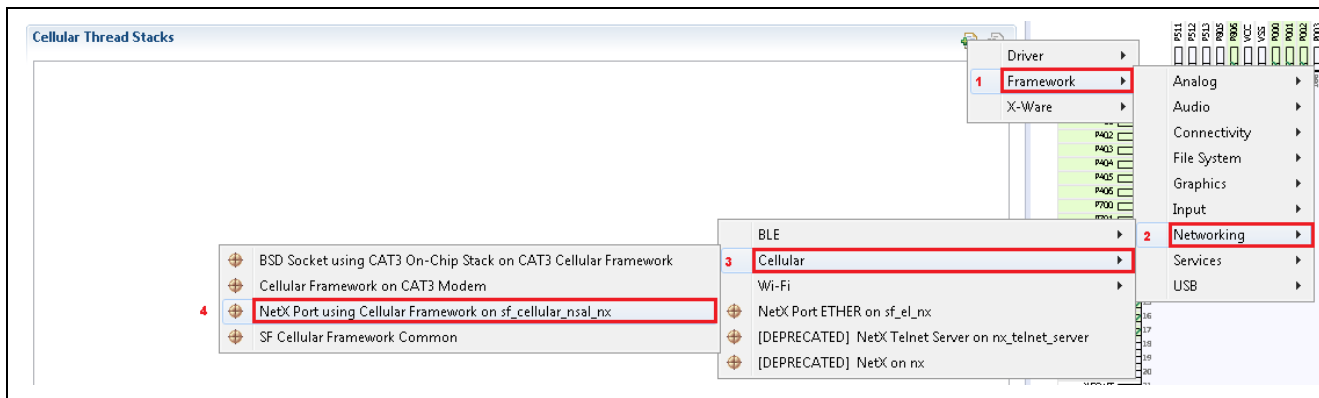


Figure 6. Cellular Framework Module using NetX Port

Table 4. Including Cellular Framework Module with the NetX IP Instance

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_ip0(NetX IP Instance)	Threads	X-Ware->NetX->NetX IP instance

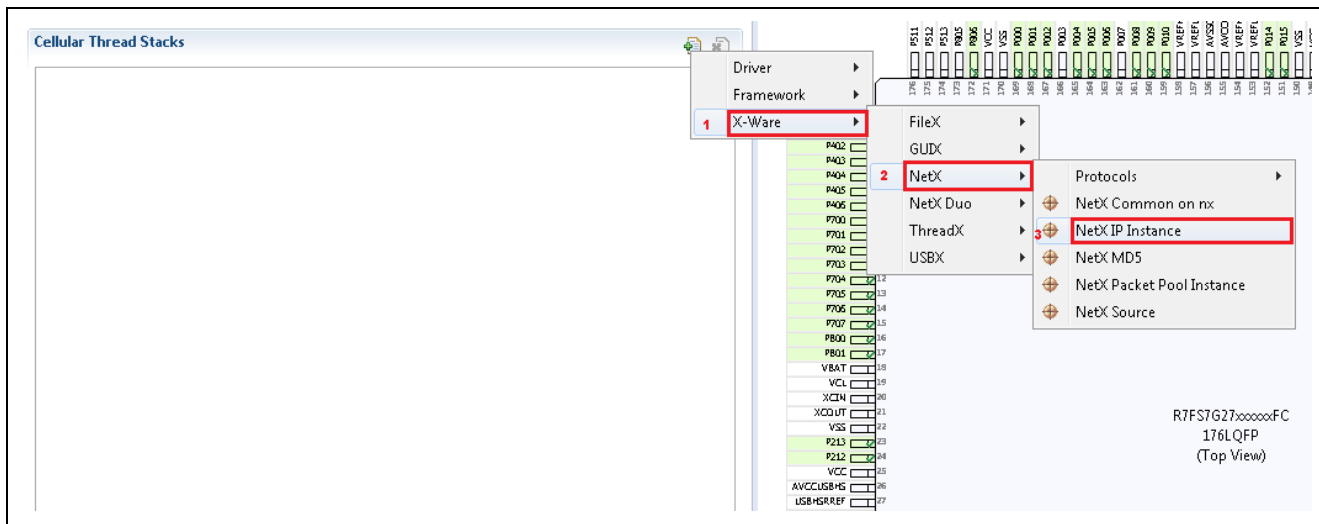
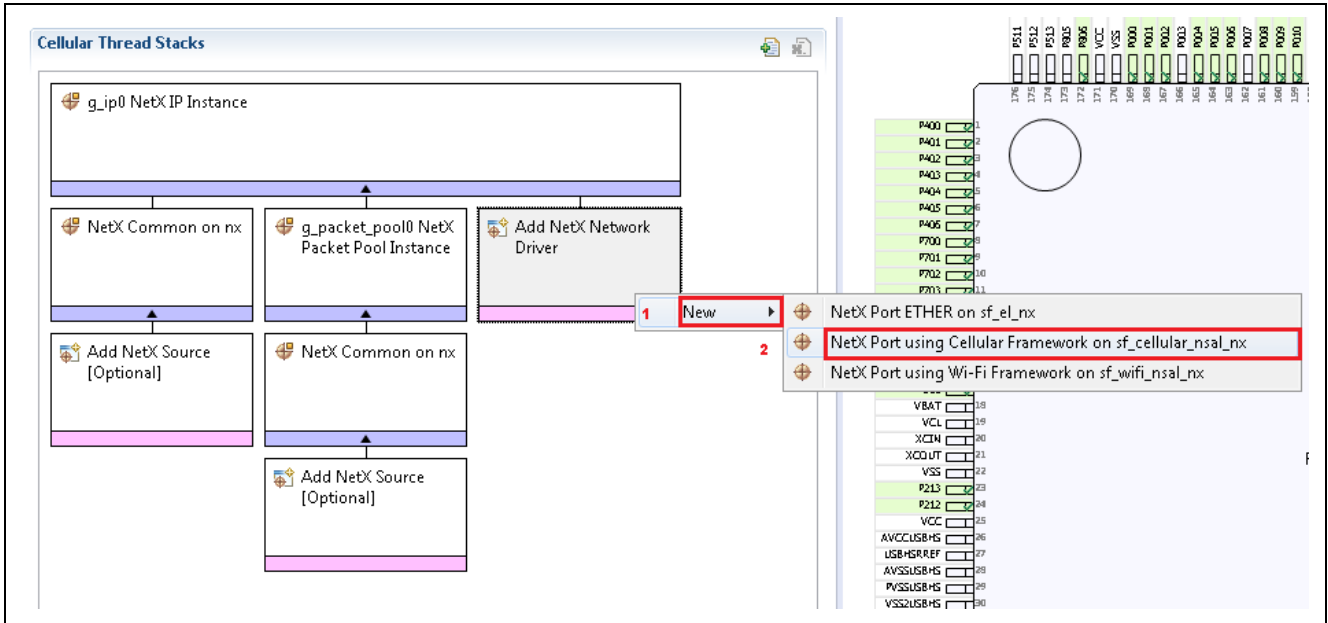


Figure 7. Including the Cellular Framework Module with NetX IP Instance

Table 5. Including the Cellular Framework with the NetX IP Instance

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_sf_cellular_nx0(NetX Port using Cellular framework)	Threads	From the included (IP instance) Add NetX Network Driver->New->NetX Port using Cellular Framework on sf_cellular_nsal_nx

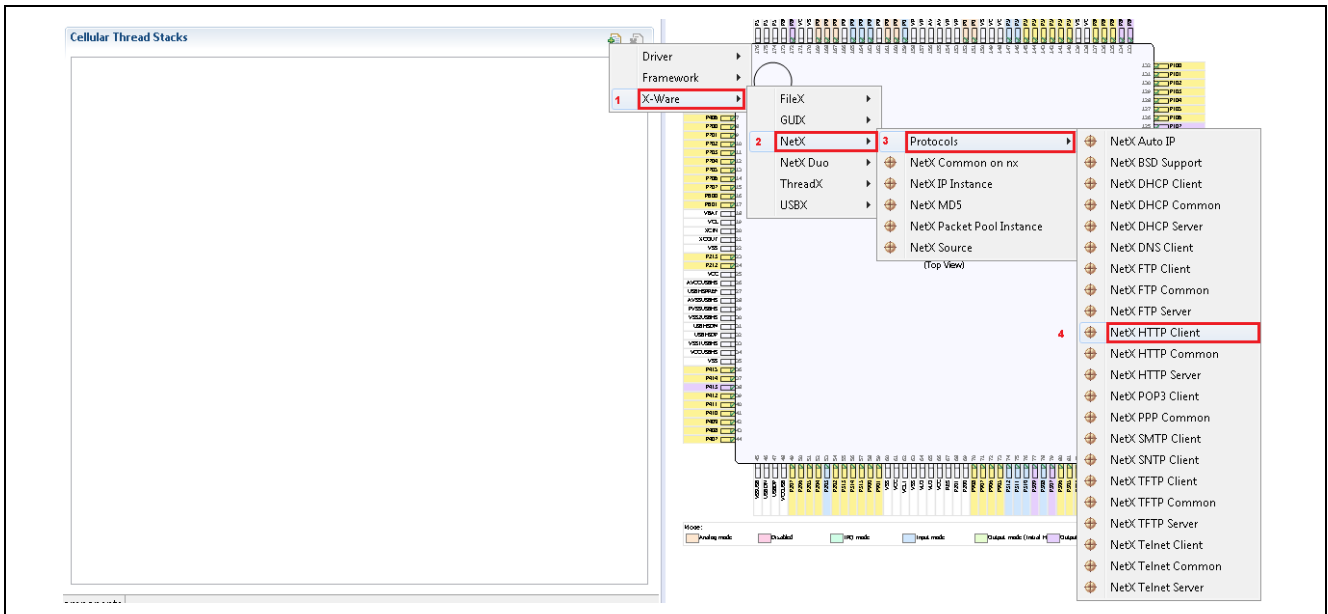


**Figure 8. Including Cellular Framework NSAL Layer**

In some applications, it is required to include the Cellular framework along with NetX application layer or with an IP instance like (Synergy Wi-Fi and Ethernet applications). The sequence and sample snapshot of including HTTP client sequence is shown as follows.

**Table 6. NetX HTTP Module Selection Sequence**

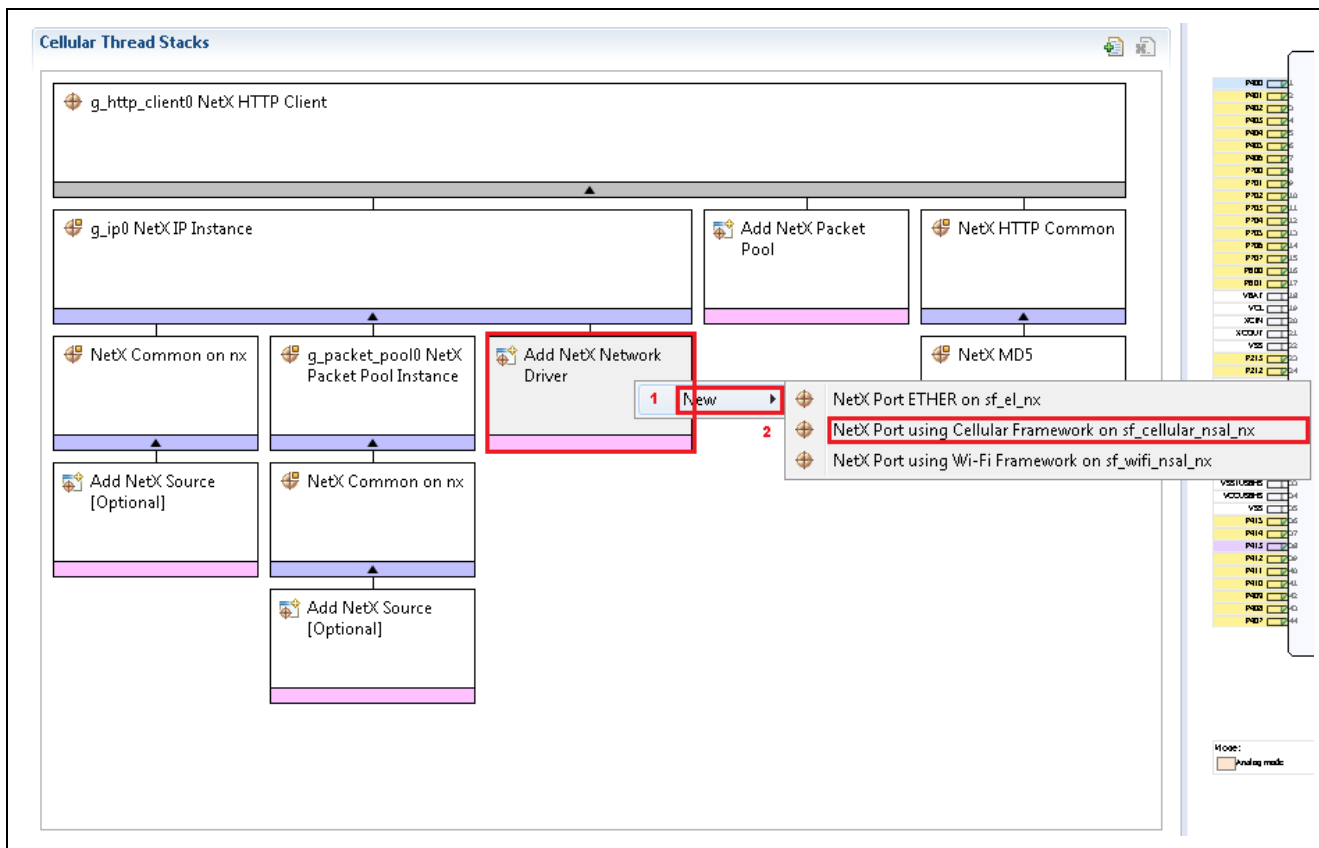
Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_http_client0(NetX http Client)	Threads	X-ware->Protocols->NetX HTTP Client



**Figure 9. NetX Application HTTP Client Inclusion**

**Table 7. Cellular Framework Module Selection Sequence with NetX Stack**

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_sf_cellular_nx0(NetX Port using Cellular framework)	Threads	From the included NetX application (HTTP Client) Add NetX Network Driver->New->NetX Port using Cellular Framework on sf_cellular_nsal_nx



**Figure 10. NSAL Layer Included with NetX Application Layer**

### 4.2 Including the Cellular Framework Module with On-chip Stack for TCP/IP

In some applications, it is required to include the Cellular framework with On-chip TCP/IP stack, which is present on the cellular hardware module itself. When the stack running on the Cellular hardware module is used, the NetX stack will not be used on the Synergy host. The sequence and sample snapshot of including Cellular framework along with On-Chip stack support sequence is shown as follows.

**Table 8. Cellular Framework Module Selection Sequence for CAT3 with On-chip Stack**

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_sf_cellular_socket0(BSD Socket using On-chip stack using CAT3 Cellular framework)	Threads	Framework->Networking->Cellular->BSD Socket using On-Chip Stack on CAT3 Cellular Framework

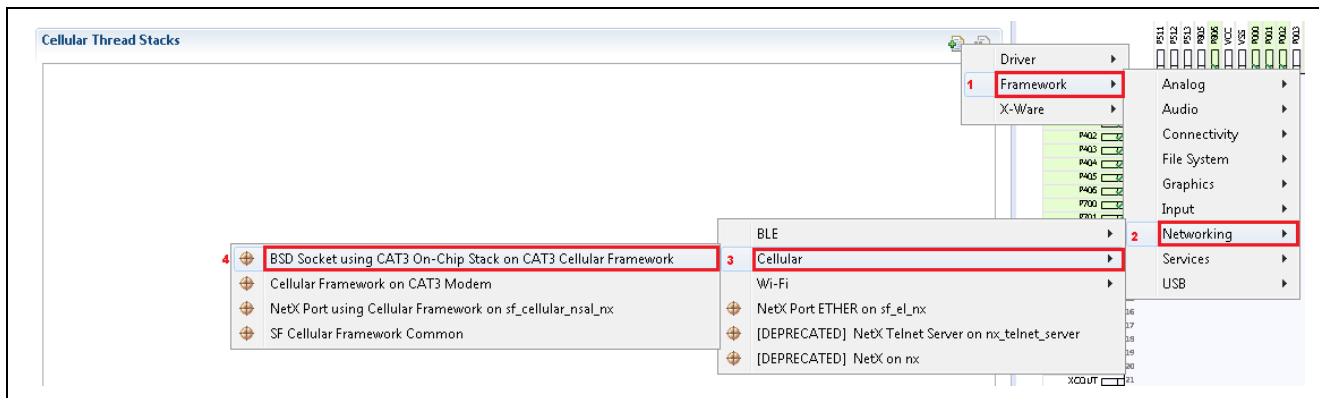


Figure 11. Cellular Framework Module using On-chip Stack for CAT3

Table 9. Cellular Framework Module Selection Sequence for CAT1 with On-chip Stack

Resource	ISDE Tab	Stacks Selection Sequence
g_sf_cellular_socket0(BSD Socket using On-chip stack using CAT1 Cellular framework)	Threads	Framework->Networking->Cellular->BSD Socket using On-Chip Stack on CAT1 Cellular Framework

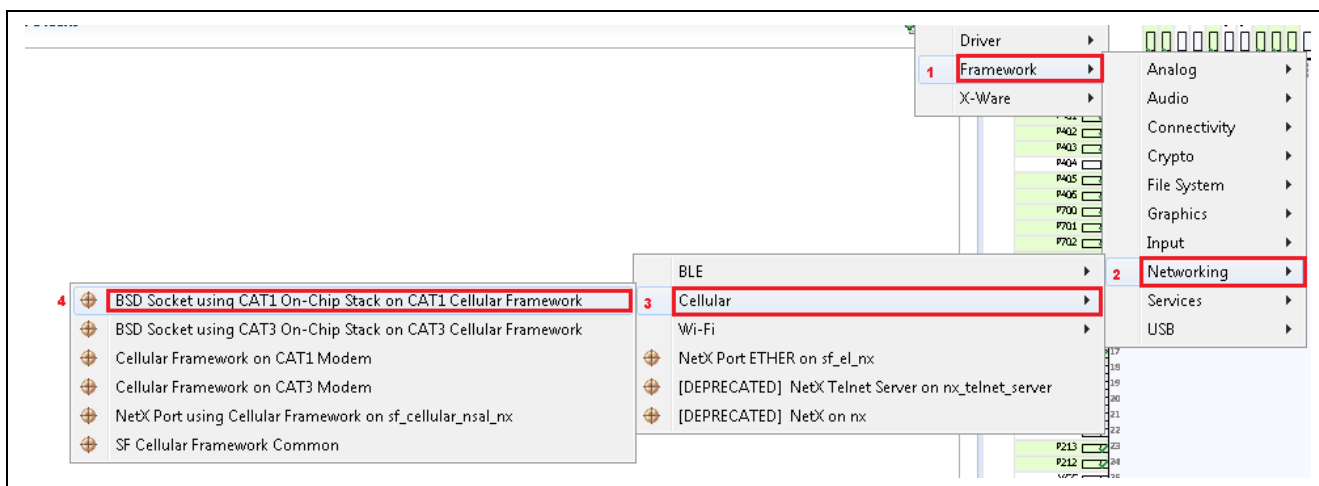
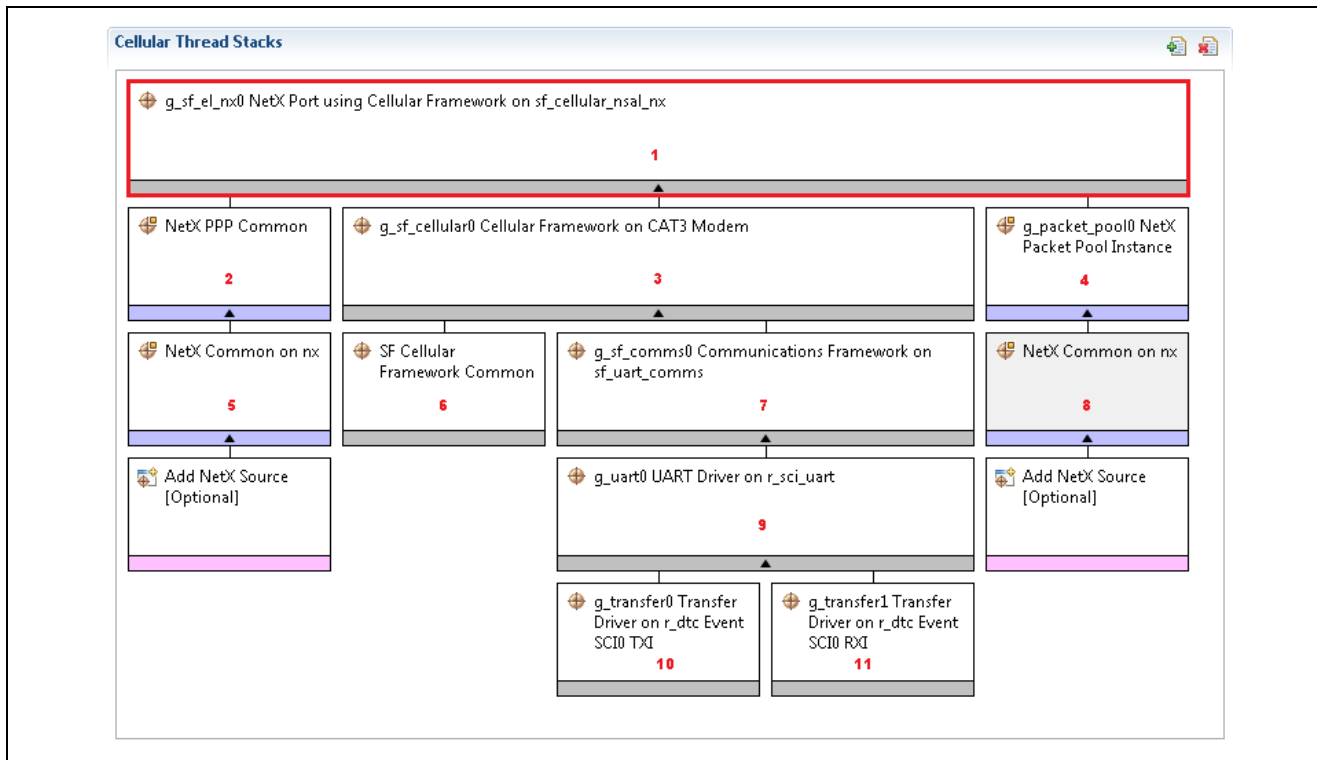


Figure 12. Cellular Framework Module using On-chip Stack for CAT1

## 5. Configuring the Cellular Framework Module

In the previous section, different ways to include the Cellular framework to the application is described. In this section configuring the framework modules and its dependency modules are explained. The details of individual configuration parameter, its recommended value, default value along with the descriptions are given so that the user can use them as applicable in their applications.

### 5.1 Configuring Cellular Framework with NetX as TCP/IP Stack



**Figure 13. Cellular Framework Module using NetX as TCP/IP Stack**

The configuration property for `g_sf_el_nx0 NetX Port using Cellular framework on sf_cellular_nsal_nx` is described as follows.

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
Parameter Checking	BSP, Enabled, Disabled Default: BSP	These are the optional SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed from API in the SSP code. User can disable this if application does not need additional checking in the SSP code.
<b>g_sf_el_nx0 NetX Port using Cellular Framework on sf_cellular_nsal_nx</b>		
Name	g_sf_el_nx0	Name of the NetX Port instance
PPP Stack Size in Bytes	2048	This is the stack size for the PPP. By default, it is set to 2048. User needs to keep this value for optimal operation. User need to keep the minimal stack size as 2048.
Name	g_nx_ppp0	Name of the PPP instance
Numerical priority of PPP Thread (Priority must be lower than IP Helper thread). Legal values range from 0 through (TX_MAX_PRIORITIES-1), where a	3	This is the priority of the internal PPP thread used in the framework. Users are advised to keep the application thread at the same level as this priority. Or the application thread can be in the low priority.

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
value of 0 represents the highest priority.		
Authentication Method	None	This is the field for selecting the Authentication for the PPP. PPP works with PAP or CHAP or None authentication.
Invalid Packet Handler Callback	NULL	This is the Callback for the Invalid Packet handling. User can have the Callback to handle the Invalid Packet.
PAP Login Callback	ppp_link_down_callback	This is the Callback provided by Framework, User can customize the callback to handle the PPP link down event in their respective applications. For example, when the PPP link goes down, application can switchover to available network communication interface. Or take appropriate action.
PAP Verify Login Callback	ppp_link_up_callback	This is the Callback provided by Framework, User can customize the callback to handle the PPP link up event. User can customize the callback handle as per the application requirement
Get Challenge Values Callback	NULL	This is the callback for the Authentication CHAP. If the user wishes to use the CHAP authentication, the callback needs to code to handle the Challenge values.
Get Responder Values Callback	NULL	This is the callback for the Authentication CHAP. If the user wishes to use the CHAP authentication, the callback needs to code to handle the Responder values.
Get Verification Callback	NULL	This is the callback for the Authentication CHAP. If the user wishes to use the CHAP authentication, the callback needs to code to handle the Verification.
Local IPv4 Address (use commas for separation)	0,0,0,0	PPP is point to point protocol, this is the place where the Local IP address is configured. But PPP also gives the option where peer side (assigns the IPv4 address) if 0,0,0,0 is chosen in this field.
Peer IPv4 Address (use commas for separation)	0,0,0,0	This is the placeholder for the user to assign the IP address of the peer. In the case, Cellular framework if the pre-defined IP address is given from the service provider to use for the PPP link, then it can be assigned here.

The configuration property for NetX PPP Common is described as follows. This module gets added and user is not required to make any changes to the configuration.

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Module NetX PPP Common</b>		
Name	g_nx_ppp_common0	Name of the PPP Common Module

### 5.1.1 Cellular Framework Module CAT3 / CAT1 and CATM1 Modem Device Driver Configuration

The configuration property for `g_sf_cellular0` Cellular Framework on CAT3 Modem is described as follows. In this module, the configuration specific to the modem and its interface to the Framework.

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
Parameter Checking	BSP, Enabled, Disabled Default: BSP	These are the optional SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed from API in the SSP code. User can disable this if application does not need additional checking in the SSP code.
On-Chip Stack Support	Enabled, Disabled Default: Disabled	These options are used for the selection of the On-Chip stack. When NetX Stack is used this should be disabled
Modem	For CAT3 - TVSG, TEUG For CAT1 - GELS3, WM14	These are the Modem Selections based on the CAT3 and CAT1 Modules used in the Applications. For different regions (Such as North America, Europe) based on the LTE band, different flavors of the CAT1 or CAT3 modems are used.
<b>g_sf_cellular0 Cellular Framework on CAT3 / CAT1 Modem</b>		
Name	<code>g_sf_cellular0</code>	Instance name for the Cellular Modem
SIM Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	1111	SIM Pin for unlocking the SIM, If the SIM needs unlocking this can be configured here.
SIM PUK Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	12345678	Sim Personal Unlocking Key to unlock the SIM. If the SIM needs unlocking this can be configured here.
Number of Preferred Operator	0	Total Number of preferred operators. If non-zero, the modem will try Operator based the sequence from 1 to 5
Preferred Operator 1 Name	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 1
Preferred Operator 1 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 2 Name	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 2
Preferred Operator 2 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 3 Name	40424	Numerical Name for the Operator 3
Preferred Operator 3 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 4 Name	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 4
Preferred Operator 4 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 5 Name	40424	Numerical Name for the Operator 5
Preferred Operator 5 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Operator Select Mode	Auto	Operator selection mode Auto or Manual
Operator Name (Manual Mode Selection)	40422	Operator name in Numerical for the manual mode
Operator Name Format (Manual Mode Selection)	Numeric	Operator Name format for the Manual Mode
Time Zone Update Policy	Enabled	Time synchronization from the Network
Receive Data Callback	<code>sf_cellular_nsal_rcv_callback</code>	Callback function the receiver

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
Provisioning Callback	celr_prov_callback	Callback function for the provisioning the Cellular hardware module
Circular Queue Size in Bytes	256	Data Queue size in bytes for the received data. This is the data buffer size for the reception of the data coming from cellular modem. 256 bytes is default and minimal required.
SF Communication Framework Thread Stack Size	512	Stack size for the internal communication framework thread. Cellular framework uses the Communication framework for the serial communication. The minimum stack size required is 512 Bytes
Numerical priority of SF Communication Framework Thread. Legal values range from 0 through (TX_MAX_PRIORITIES-1), where a value of 0 represents the highest priority.	5	Priority of the Communication framework thread.
Cellular Hardware Module Reset IO Pin	IOPORT_PORT_10_PIN_05	GPIO Pin which is used as Reset Pin

The configuration property for `g_sf_cellular0` Cellular Framework on CATM1 Modem is described as follows. In this module, the configuration specific to the modem and its interface to the Framework.

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
Parameter Checking	BSP, Enabled, Disabled Default: BSP	These are the optional SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed from API in the SSP code. User can disable this if application doesn't need additional checking in the SSP code.
On-Chip Stack Support	Enabled, Disabled Default: Disabled	These options are used for the selection of the On-Chip stack. When NetX Stack is used this should be disabled
AT Command Retry Count	5	No of times to retry with AT Command
<b>g_sf_cellular0 Cellular Framework on CATM1 Modem</b>		
Name	g_sf_cellular0	Instance name for the Cellular Modem
SIM Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	1111	SIM Pin for unlocking the SIM, If the SIM needs unlocking this can be configured here.
SIM PUK Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	12345678	Sim Personal Unlocking Key to unlock the SIM. If the SIM needs unlocking this can be configured here.
Number of Preferred Operator	0	Total Number of preferred operators. If non-zero, the modem will try Operator based the sequence from 1 to 5
Preferred Operator 1 Name	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 1
Preferred Operator 1 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 2 Name	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 2
Preferred Operator 2 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 3 Name	40424	Numerical Name for the Operator 3



ISDE Property	Numeric Default Value	Name format of the Operator Description
Preferred Operator 3 Name Format	Numeric	Name format of the Operator
Preferred Operator 4 Name Format	40422	Numerical Name for the Operator 4
Preferred Operator 4 Name Format	Enabled, Disabled Default: BSP	These are the options of SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed
Preferred Operator 5 Name Format	40424	Name of the Operator
Preferred Operator 5 Name Format	Numeric	Name of the Operator
Operator Selection Mode (4-Byte Words)	Auto	Number bytes the comms framework can handle in single read.
Module Name of comms0 (Communication Framework on sf_uart) (Selection)	g_sf_comms0	Module name in Numerical for the internal name of the comms framework
Operator Name Format (Mutual Mode Selection)	Numcrims_init0	Operator Name format for the Mutual Mode's init function
Auto Initialization Policy	Enabled	Auto initialization of the cellular network
Receive Data Callback	sf_cellular_nsal_recv_call	Callback function the receiver
	back	
Provisioning Callback	celr_prov_callback	Callback function for the provisioning the Cellular hardware module
Circular Queue Size in Bytes	256	Data Queue size in bytes for the received data. This is the data buffer size for the reception of the data coming from cellular modem. 256 bytes is default and minimal required.
SF Communication Framework Thread Stack Size	512	Stack size for the internal communication framework thread. Cellular framework uses the Communication framework for the serial communication. The minimum stack size required is 512 Bytes
Numerical priority of SF Communication Framework Thread. Legal values range from 0 through (TX_MAX_PRIORITES-1), where a value of 0 represents the highest priority.	5	Priority of the Communication framework thread.
Cellular Hardware Module Reset IO Pin	IOPORT_PORT_06_PIN_08	GPIO Pin which is used as Reset Pin
Cellular Module Reset Pin State	Active High	Reset Pin State
Network Scan Sequence	LTE cat.M1-> LTE Cat.NB1-> GSM, LTE Cat.M1-> GSM-> LTE Cat.NB1, GSM-> LTE Cat.NB1-> LTE Cat.M1, GSM-> LTE Cat.M1-> LTE Cat.NB1, LTE Cat.NB1 -> LTE Cat.M1 -> GSM, LTE Cat.NB1 -> GSM -> LTE Cat.M1 Default: LTE cat.M1-> LTE Cat.NB1-> GSM	Network scan sequence selection

### 5.1.2 Cellular Framework Module Packet Pool Configuration

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Module g_packet_pool0 NetX Packet Pool Instance</b>		
Name	g_packet_pool0	Instance name of the Packet Pool
Packet Size in Bytes	128	Size of the Packet in Bytes. This is the size of the PPP packet
Number of Packets in Pool	64	Total number of Packets in the Pool
Name of generated initialization function packet_pool_init0	packet_pool_init0	Name of the Packet Pool initialization function
Auto Initialization	Enable	Auto initialization of the Packet init

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Module NetX Common on nx</b>		
Name of generated initialization function	nx_common_init0	NetX Common initialization function.
Auto Initialization	Enable	Auto initialization of the NetX common

### 5.1.3 Cellular Framework Module UART Configuration

This section details the UART configuration for the Cellular framework to communicate with the Cellular Hardware Module.

Note: For details on the configuration of these modules (r\_sci\_uart, r\_dtc), see the modules guides in the reference section of this document.

**Table 10. Configuration settings for the cellular framework module**

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
External RTS Operation	Disable	Enable/Disable RTS Operation
Reception	Enable	Enable/Disable the UART reception
Transmission	Enable	Enable/Disable the UART Transmission
Parameter Checking	BSP, Enabled, Disabled Default: BSP	These are the optional SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed from API in the SSP code. User can disable this if application does not need additional checking in the SSP code.
<b>Module g_uart0 UART Driver on r_sci_uart</b>		
Name	g_uart0	Name of the UART Drive instance
Channel	0	Channel number of the SCI UART connected to Cellular modem
Baud Rate	115200	Baud rate for the UART communication with Cellular Modem.
Data Bits	8 bits	Number of Data bits for the UART selection
Parity	None	Parity bit selection Odd/Even or None
Stop Bits	1 bit	Number of Stop bits
CTS/RTS Selection	RTS (CTS is disabled)	RTS/CTS Selection
Name of UART callback function to be defined by user	NULL	UART callback function defined by user
Clock Source	Internal Clock	Clock source selection
Baud rate Clock Output from SCK pin	Disable	Baud rate clock selection from SCK Pin
Start bit detection Edge	Falling	Falling Edge
		Start bit detection Edge

ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
Noise Cancel	Disable	Jitter Noise Cancel enable/Disable
Bit Rate Modulation Enable	Enable	Bit Rate Modulation Enable/Disable
Receive Interrupt Priority	Priority 2	Data Receive Interrupt Priority
Transmit Interrupt Priority	Priority 2	Data Transmit Interrupt Priority
Transmit End Interrupt Priority	Priority 2	Transmit End Interrupt Priority
Error Interrupt Priority	Priority 2	Error Interrupt Priority
ISDE Property	Default Value	Description
<b>Common</b>		
Parameter Checking	Default(BSP)	These are the optional SSP feature which checks for the parameter passed from API in the SSP code. User can disable this if application doesn't need additional checking in the SSP code.
Software Start	Disabled	Transfer function start (Software start) Enable/Disable
Linker section to keep DTC vector table	.ssp_dtc_vector_table	Vector table for the DTC
<b>Module g_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r_dtc Event SCIO TXI</b>		
Name	g_transfer0	Instance name of the Transfer function
Mode	Normal	Mode of the DTC data transfer
Transfer Size	1 Byte	Transfer size
Destination Address Mode	Fixed	Address mode of the destination
Source Address Mode	Incremented	Source Address Mode selection
Repeat Area (Unused in Normal Mode)	Source	
Interrupt Frequency	After all transfers, have completed	
Destination Pointer	NULL	Destination Pointer
Source Pointer	NULL	Source pointer
Number of Transfers	0	Number of transfers
Number of Blocks (valid only in Block Mode)	0	Number of
Activation Source (Must enable IRQ)	Event SCIO TXI	Activation Source
Auto Enable	False	Auto Enable
Callback (Only valid with Software start)	NULL	Callback function
ELC Software Event Interrupt Priority	Disabled	ELC Event Interrupt Priority.

Note: For other details on module configuration, see the modules guides noted in the reference section.

## 5.2 Configuring Cellular Framework with BSD Socket

### 5.2.1 Cellular Framework Module On-chip Stack Configuration

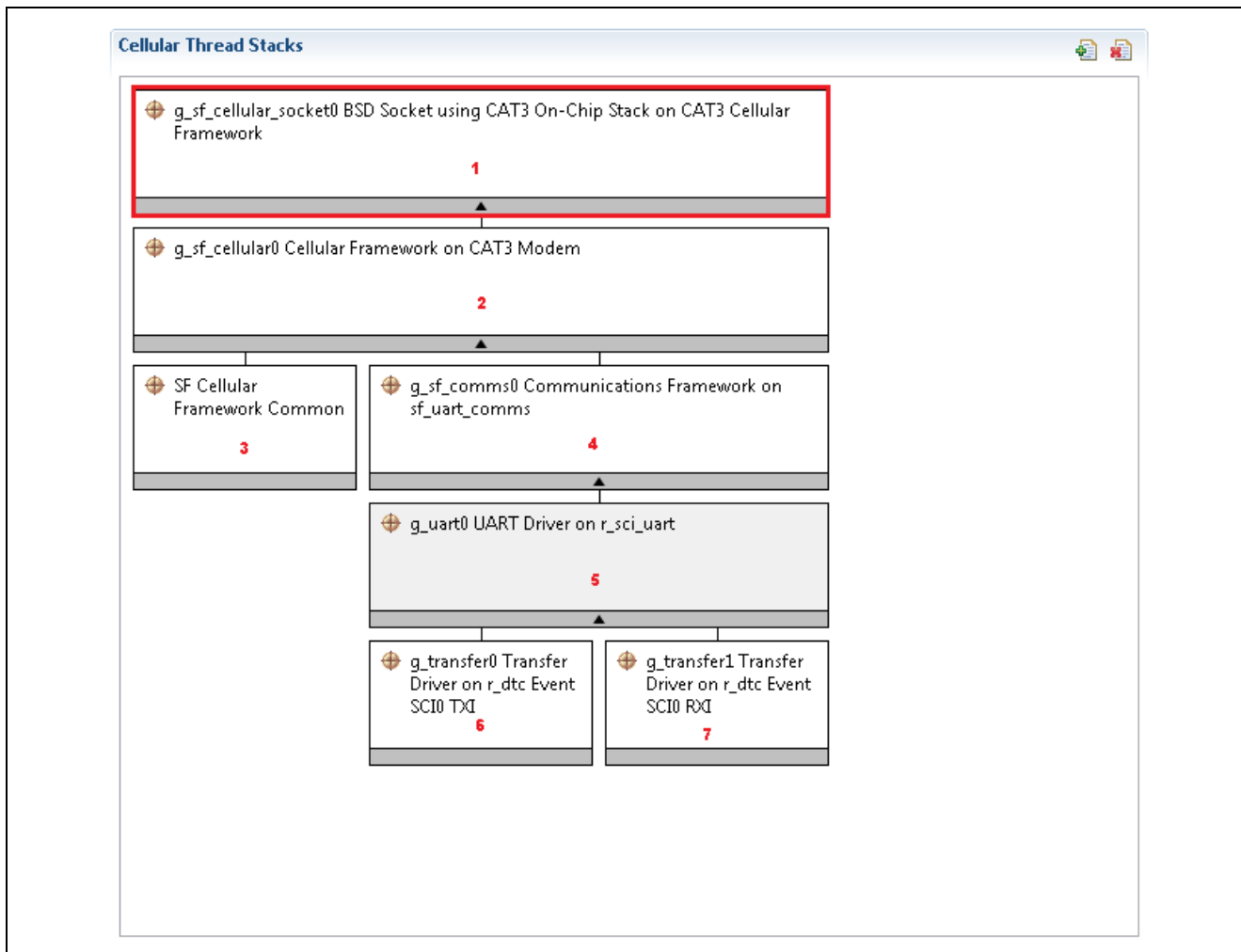


Figure 14. Configuring Cellular Framework Module Using On-chip Stack

### 5.2.2 Cellular Framework Module CAT3 / CAT1 Modem Device Configuration

The Cellular modem configuration using the on-chip stack is the same as the configuration detailed for the Cellular modem configuration using the NetX stack. See the Configuration section 5.1.1. for more details

### 5.2.3 Cellular Framework Module UART Configuration

The UART configuration for the Cellular framework using on-chip stack is the same as the UART configuration for the cellular framework using NetX. See the Configuration section 5.1.3 for more details.

### 5.2.4 Cellular Framework Module Dependency Layer Configuration

The configuration for SF Cellular Framework Common (3), g\_sf\_comms0 (4), g\_uart0 (5), g\_transfer0 (6), g\_transfer1(7) are also like the configuration listed for cellular framework using NetX. The details of the configuration and its descriptions can be referred to in the section 5.1

## 6. Using the Cellular Framework Module in an Application

From the previous sections, you have noticed that the Cellular Hardware Module can be configured in two different ways depending on the capability available in the module as follows:

- Using the NetX stack as the TCP/IP stack for network communication
- Using the on-chip stack the TCP/IP stack for network communication.

When the Cellular modem is used along with the NetX application protocols, the configurator gives the option of choosing the Network Port using Cellular framework. The configurator snapshot and its details for these are described in section 4.

### 7. Cellular Framework Module Application Project

In this section, the application project associated with this application guide will be explained. Also, details of the architectural overview, its components, configuration details, code organization and user application code will be explained.

In the following diagram, the architectural overview of the application and its data flow is depicted. On the right-side, connectivity to the service provider’s network is shown with PPP connectivity via the Cellular Base station. As part of the application is demonstration of how the ping packet traverses over the service provider’s network to the internet and comes back with a ping reply from the server. In this application, when the users ping to the server IP address, the response will be received at the Synergy end. A successful ping response (echo) shows that the cellular connection is provisioned for the Network IP communication.

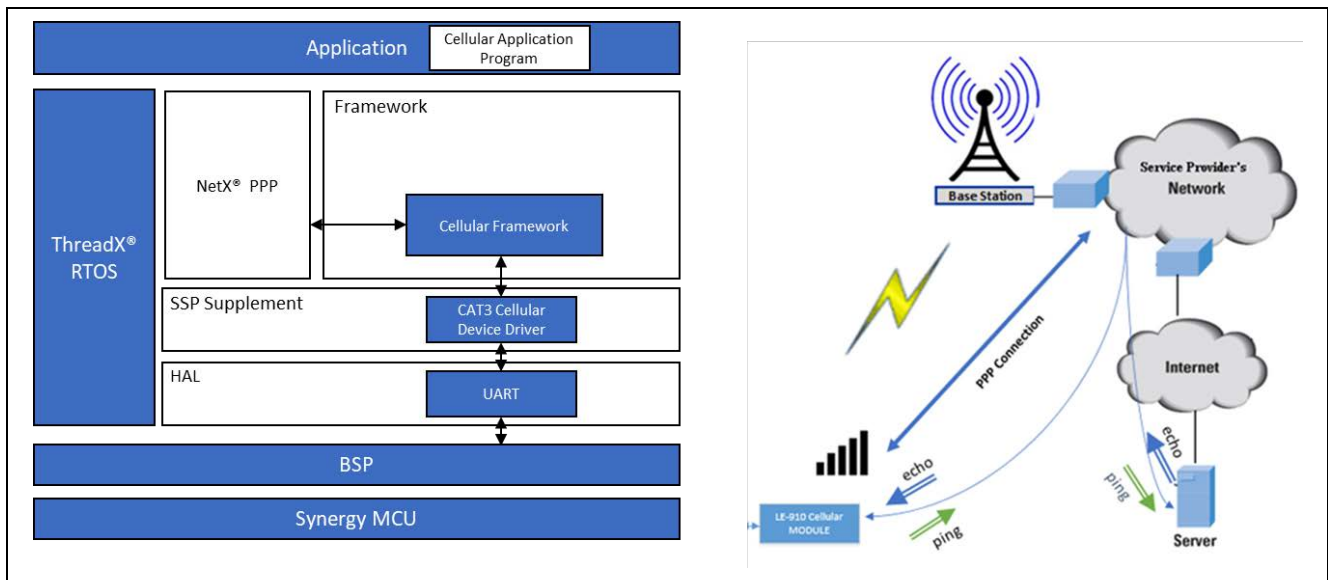
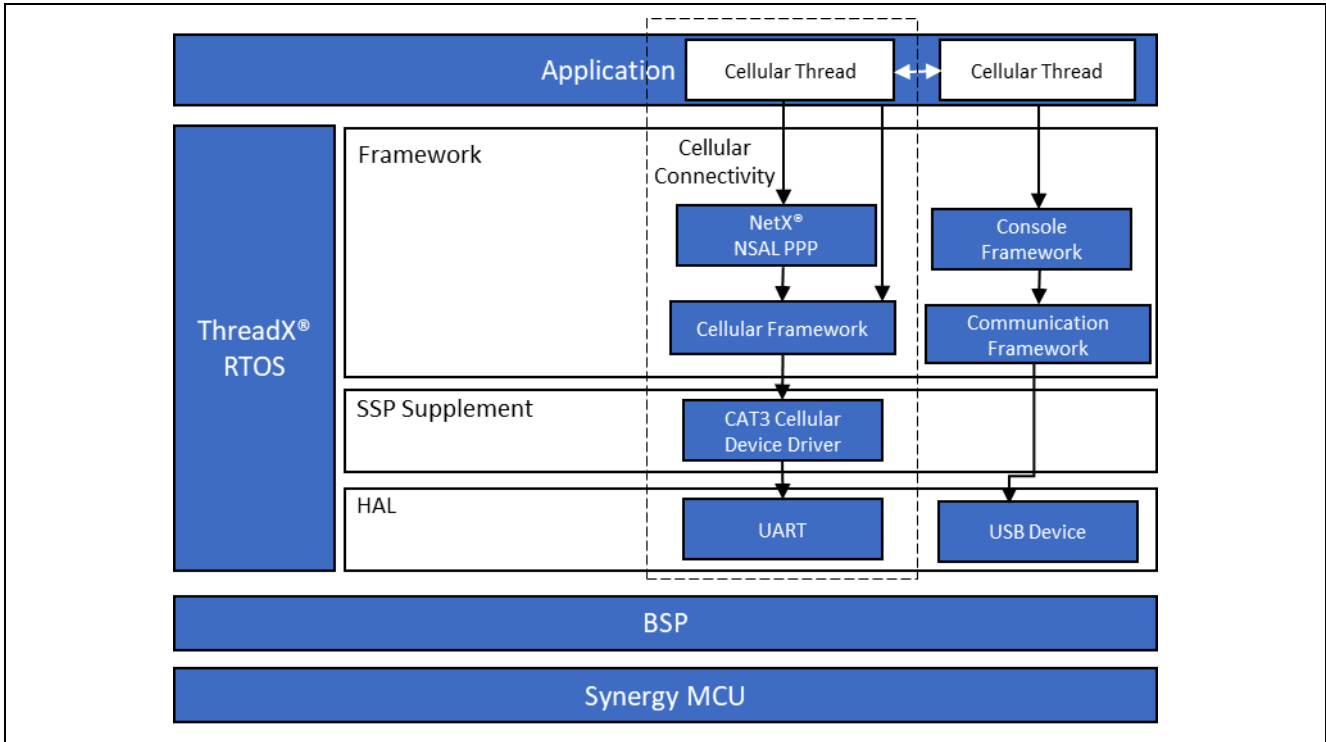


Figure 15. Cellular Framework Application Overview

### 7.1 Cellular Application Software Architecture Overview



**Figure 16. Cellular Application Software Architecture**

The application consists of two user defined threads:

1. Console thread.
2. Cellular thread. The details of the thread and its functionality is explained in the individual thread sections.

#### 7.1.1 Console Thread

The Console thread handles the user interface part of the application where you can interact with the application via Tera term or any equivalent console application to run the application. Console thread uses the console framework which provides the command line interface (CLI). With the console framework infrastructure CLI Menus and commands for the application are added. Here the CLI is customized to demonstrate the simple Ping application over the Cellular connectivity. Console thread once receives the user entered data for the command, it invokes the callback. The Callback for the respective commands handles the command data. Here in this application when the user enters “ping 8.8.8.8”, where ping is the command, 8.8.8.8 is the argument for the ping command. Once the arguments are parsed and processed console thread sends the data to Cellular thread via message queue. The snapshot of the user interface and the command line interface is shown as follows. The communication to the PC is done using the USB CDC. Snapshot of the Console thread along with the Console framework are shown in the Figure 17 .

**Threads**

- HAL/Common
  - g\_ioport I/O Port Driver on r\_ioport
  - g\_fmii FMI Driver on r\_fmii
  - g\_elc ELC Driver on r\_elc ...
- Cellular Thread
  - g\_ipii NetX IP Instance
  - g\_cellular\_queue Queue
  - g\_elc\_event\_flags() Event Flags
- Console Thread
  - g\_sf\_console Console Framework on sf\_console

**Console Thread Objects**

**Console Thread Stacks**

- g\_sf\_console Console Framework on sf\_console
- g\_sf\_comms Communications Framework on sf\_el\_ux\_comms
- g\_ux\_device\_class\_cdc\_acm0 USBX Device Class CDC-ACM
- Add USBX Device Class CDC-ACM Source [Optional]
- USBX Device Configuration
- g\_usb\_interface\_desc\_cdcacm\_0 USBX Interface Configuration
- g\_sf\_el\_ux\_dcd\_fs\_0 USBX Port DCD on sf\_el\_ux for USBFS
- USBX on ux
- Add Transfer Module for TX [Recommended but optional]
- Add Transfer Module for RX [Recommended but optional]
- Add USBX Source [Optional]

**Console Thread Settings**

Property	Value
Thread	
Symbol	console_thread
Name	Console Thread
Stack size (bytes)	2048
Priority	4
Auto start	Enabled
Time slicing interval (ticks)	1

**Figure 17. Snapshot of Console Thread, Console Framework Components for CAT1/CAT3 Module**

Note: The details of adding console framework to the application and configuring the parameters and its details can be found in the Module Guide Document *Console Framework Module Guide* as referenced in the reference section this document.

**Console Thread Stacks**

- g\_sf\_console Console Framework on sf\_console
- g\_int\_storageInst Flash Driver on r\_flash\_hp
- g\_sf\_comms Communications Framework on sf\_el\_ux\_comms\_v2
- g\_ux\_device\_class\_cdc\_acm0 USBX Device Class CDC-ACM
- Add USBX Device Class CDC-ACM Source [Optional]
- USBX Device Configuration
- g\_usb\_interface\_desc\_cdcacm\_0 USBX Interface Configuration
- g\_sf\_el\_ux\_dcd\_fs\_0 USBX Port DCD on sf\_el\_ux for USBFS
- USBX on ux
- Add Transfer Module for TX [Recommended but optional]
- Add Transfer Module for RX [Recommended but optional]
- Add USBX Source [Optional]

**Figure 18. Snapshot of Console Thread and Console Framework Components for CATM1 Module**

Note: Flash driver needs to be added as shown in Figure 18 for storing at commands to the internal flash.

The configurator generated code for the console thread and console framework specific code can be found under the `synergy_gen/console_thread.c/h`. The user added code is under `src/console_thread_entry.c`. Command line interface commands and its callbacks are code under `console_thread_entry.c`.

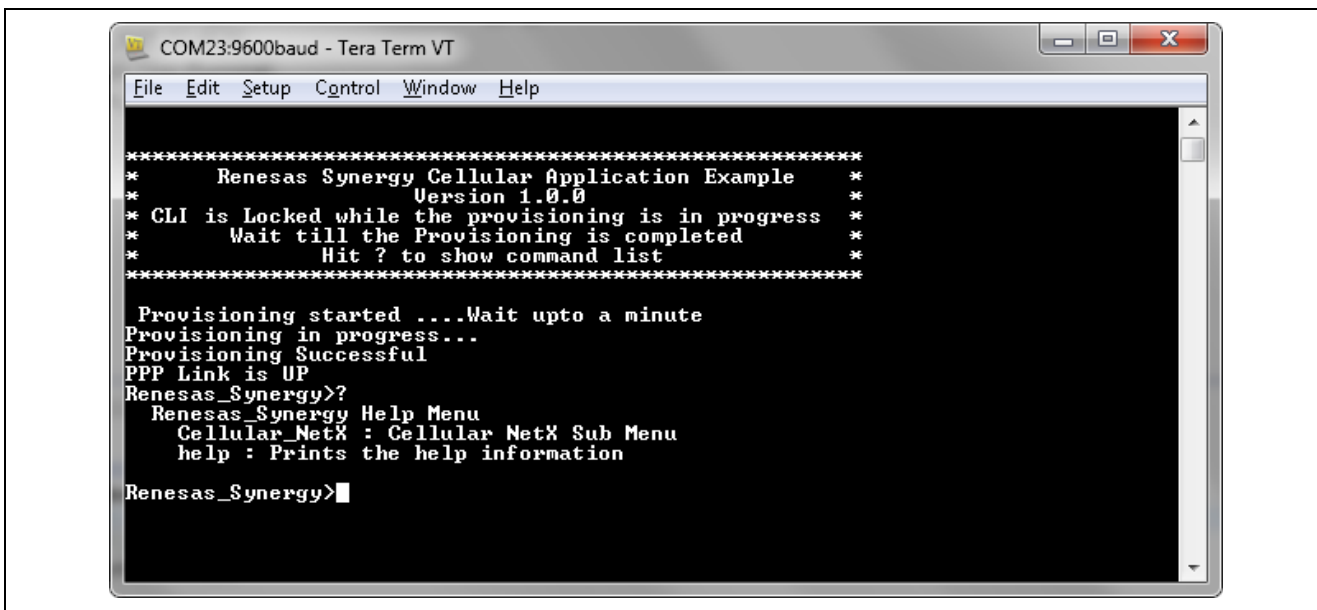


Figure 19. User Interface using the Console based CLI for CAT1/CAT3 Module

Note: The CLI for the CATM1 module is as shown in Figure 20. The CLI is categorized into 2 main sections.  
 1)To Run the application with default APN name coded in the project. 2)Debug, Test and Run the AT commands manually and run the application.

The **Cellular\_Netx** command is used for ping application with default provisioning parameters as defined in the code. The **ATSHHELL** command is used for testing the AT Commands on the module. The **ATSAVE** and **ATREAD** commands are used to save and read the AT commands from the internal flash. The **ATMANUAL** command is used for using the AT commands stored in internal flash and provisioning the module along with the ping application.

All the above-mentioned commands are only valid for the CATM1 module application project.

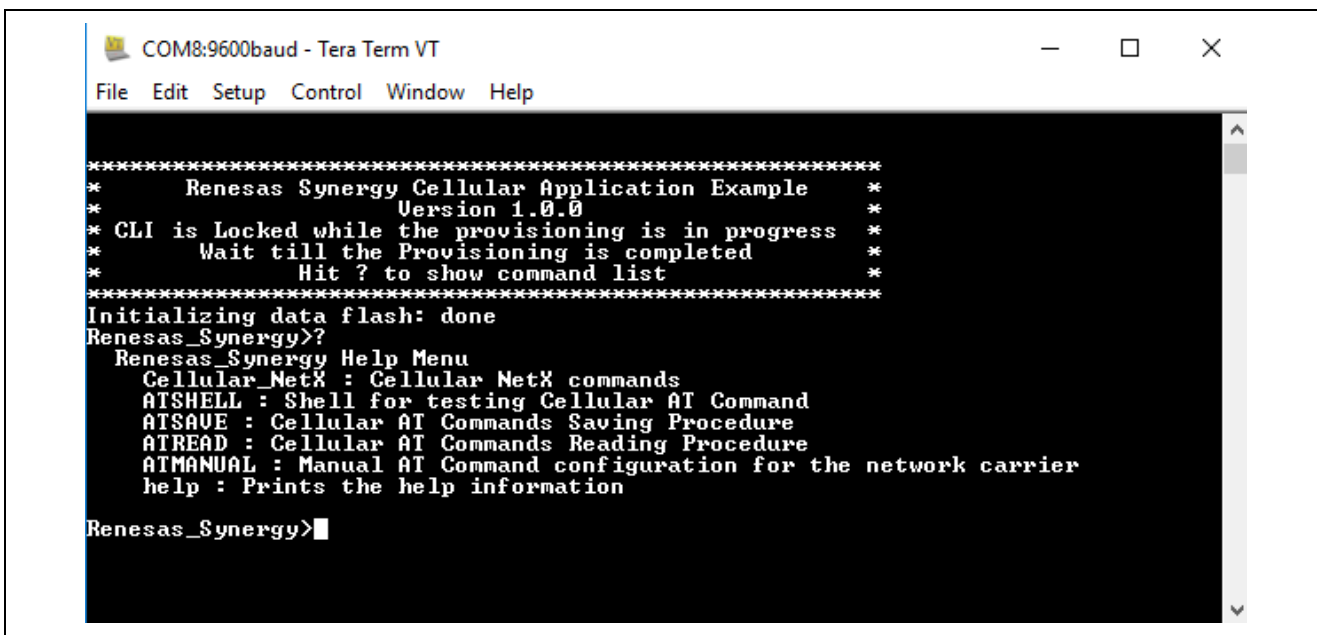
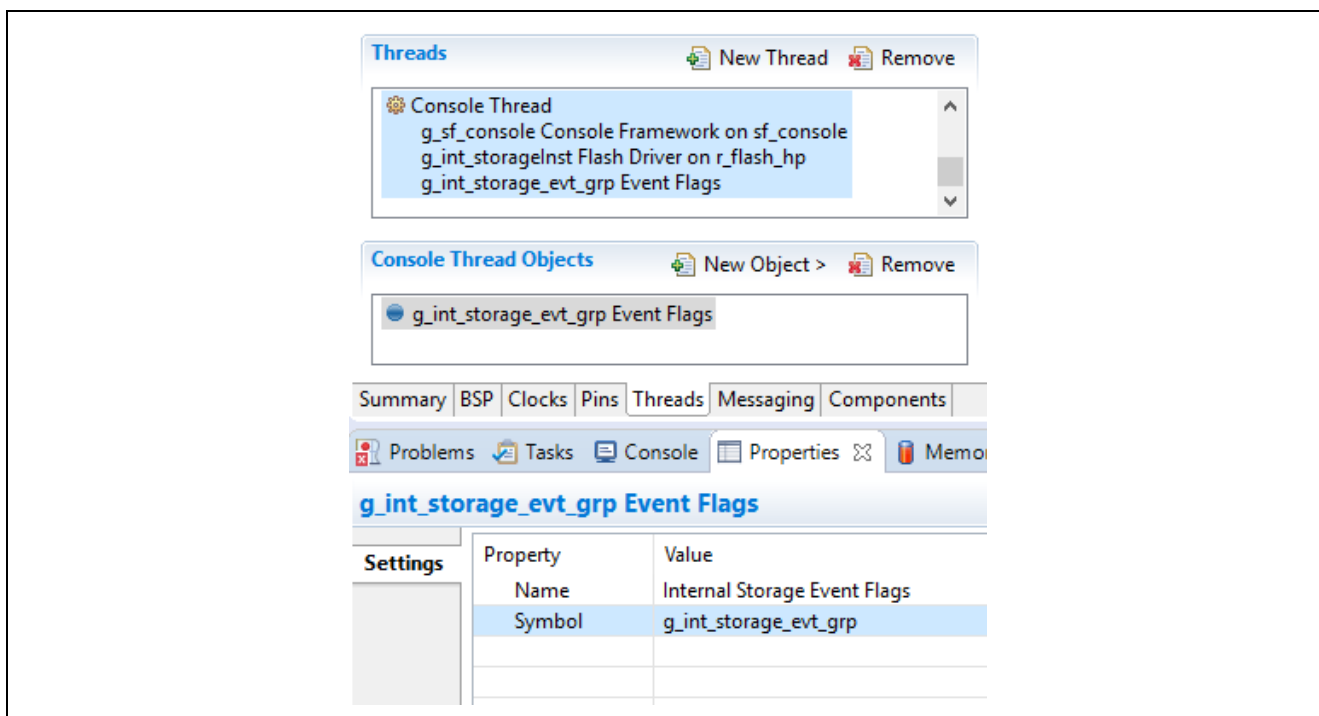


Figure 20. User Interface using the Console based CLI for CATM1 Module





**Figure 21. Console Thread Event Flag and its Configurations for CATM1 Module Project**

The g\_int\_storage\_evt\_grp Event flag is created for the read and write events to the internal flash.

### 7.1.2 Cellular Application Thread

The Cellular Application Thread (`cellular_thread_entry.c`) along with code created using the configurator (`cellular_thread.c/h`, `common_data.c/h` and framework code), are responsible for the Cellular Application. When the IP instance along with Cellular framework is added using the configurator it includes the PPP stack as part of the framework. In addition, it also includes the NSAL and Cellular device driver code. The auto generated code from this thread is responsible Cellular initialization. The User added code under (`cellular_thread_entry.c`) is mainly responsible for the Data connections and for the ICMP ping and there by sending the Ping request to the user entered Public IP address and verifying the Ping response. The inter thread communication with the Console thread is via the message queue. Once the message is received Cellular App Thread process the message and accordingly calls the function to run the user desired functionality.

As part of the cellular thread, message queue (`g_cellular_queue`) and CLI event flags (`g_cli_event_flags`) are created. The configuration of the individual modules under the thread stack is explained in detail under the section 5. The user can recreate the application by referring to the configuration. Some of the configurator modules are optional and it is left as optional in the created application as well.

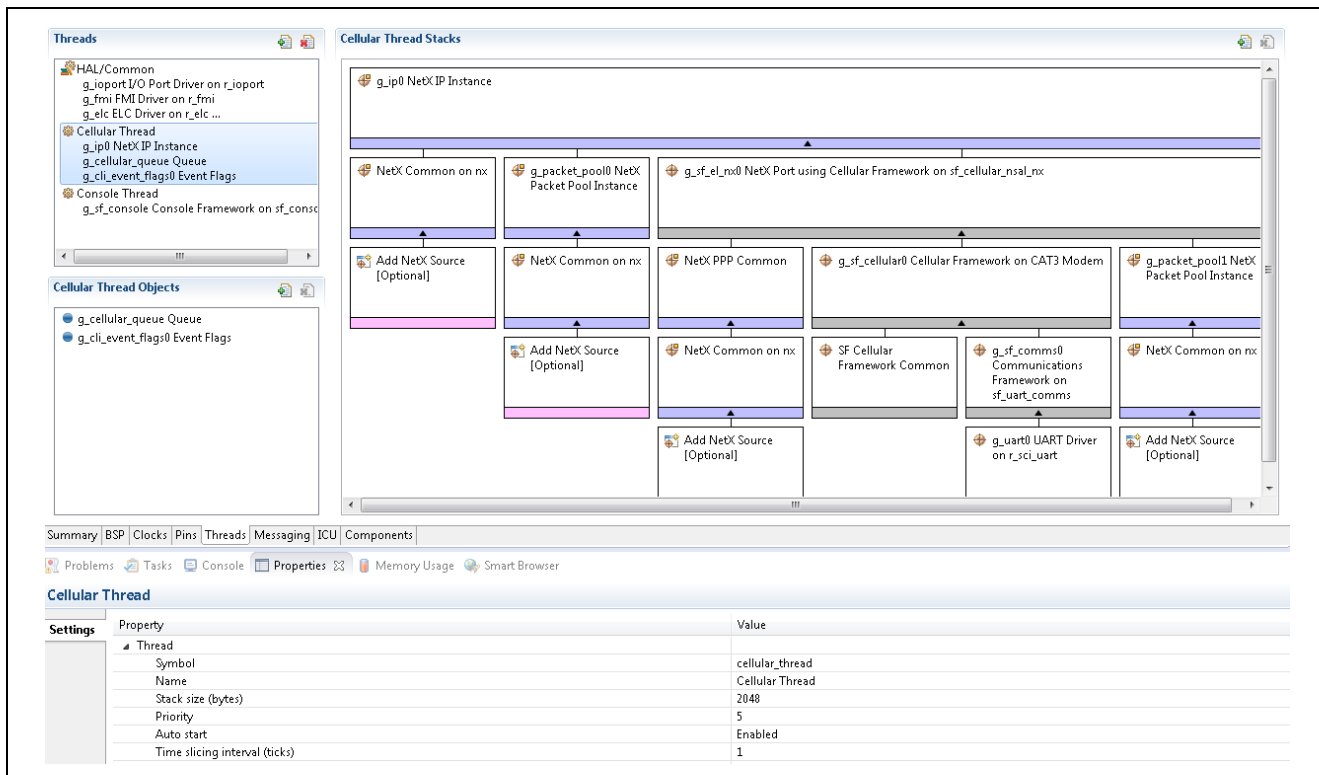


Figure 22. Cellular Thread and its Configurations

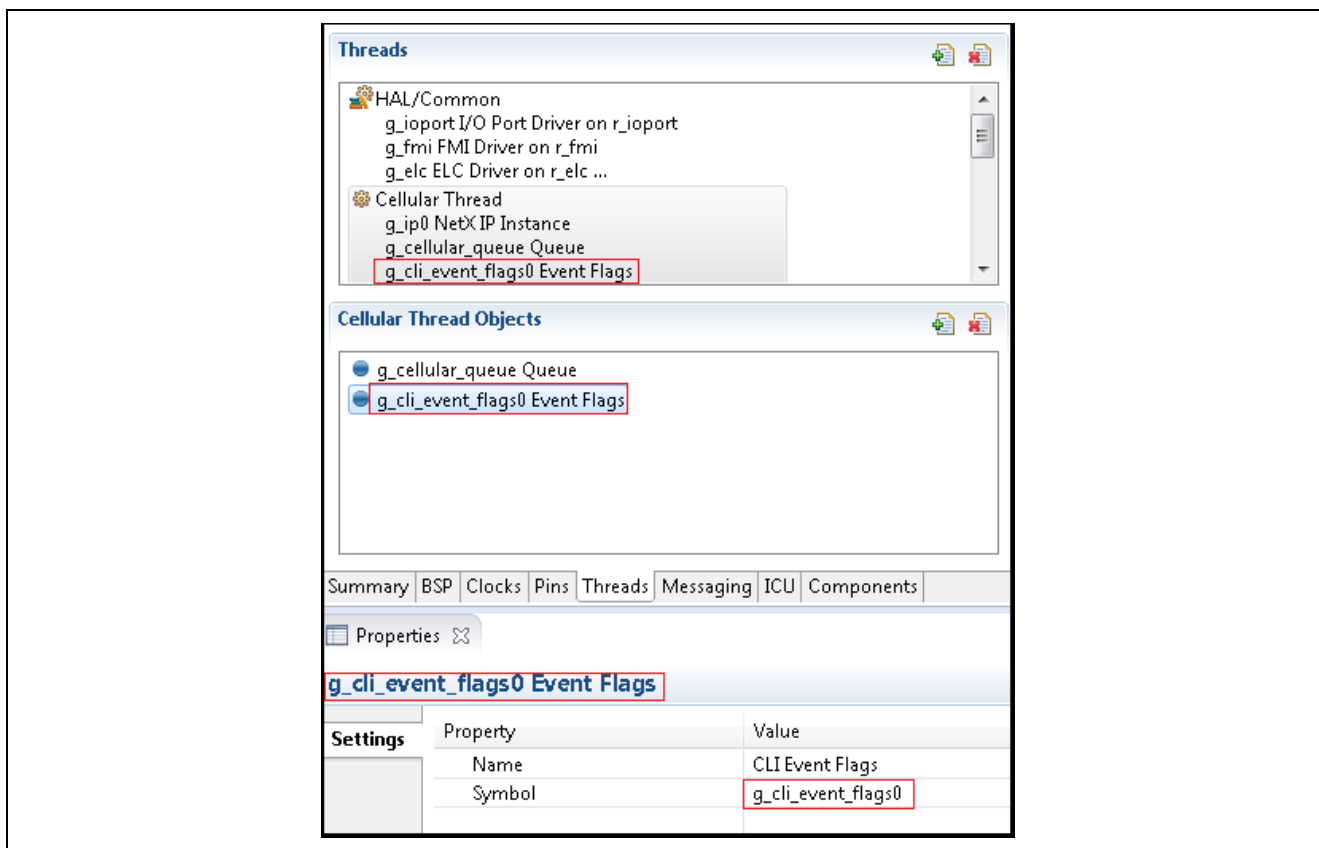


Figure 23. Cellular Thread Event Flag and its Configurations

Configuration details for the Message queue to communicate between the Console thread and Cellular thread is shown in Figure 24. The message size is chosen as 16 Bytes.

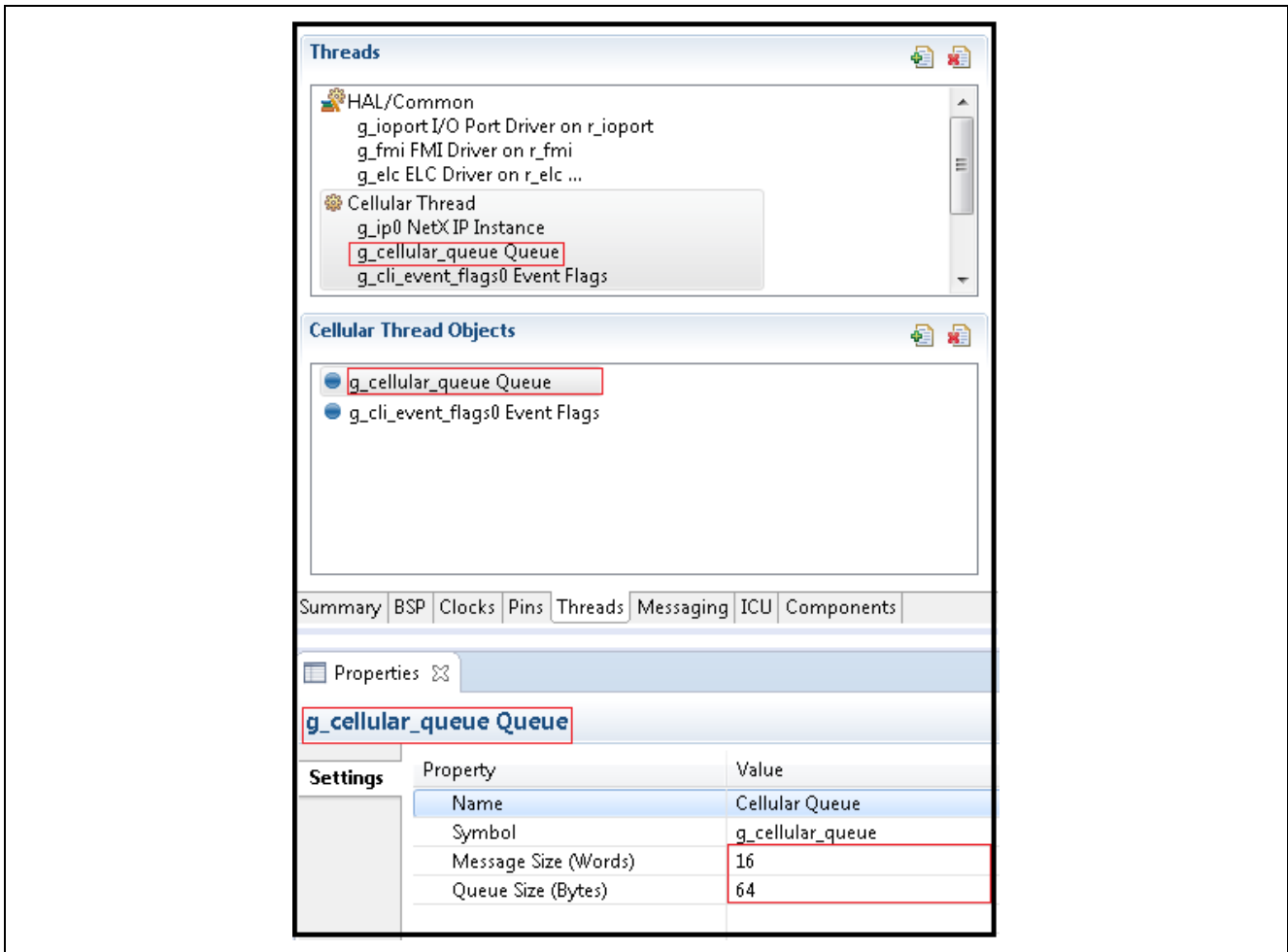
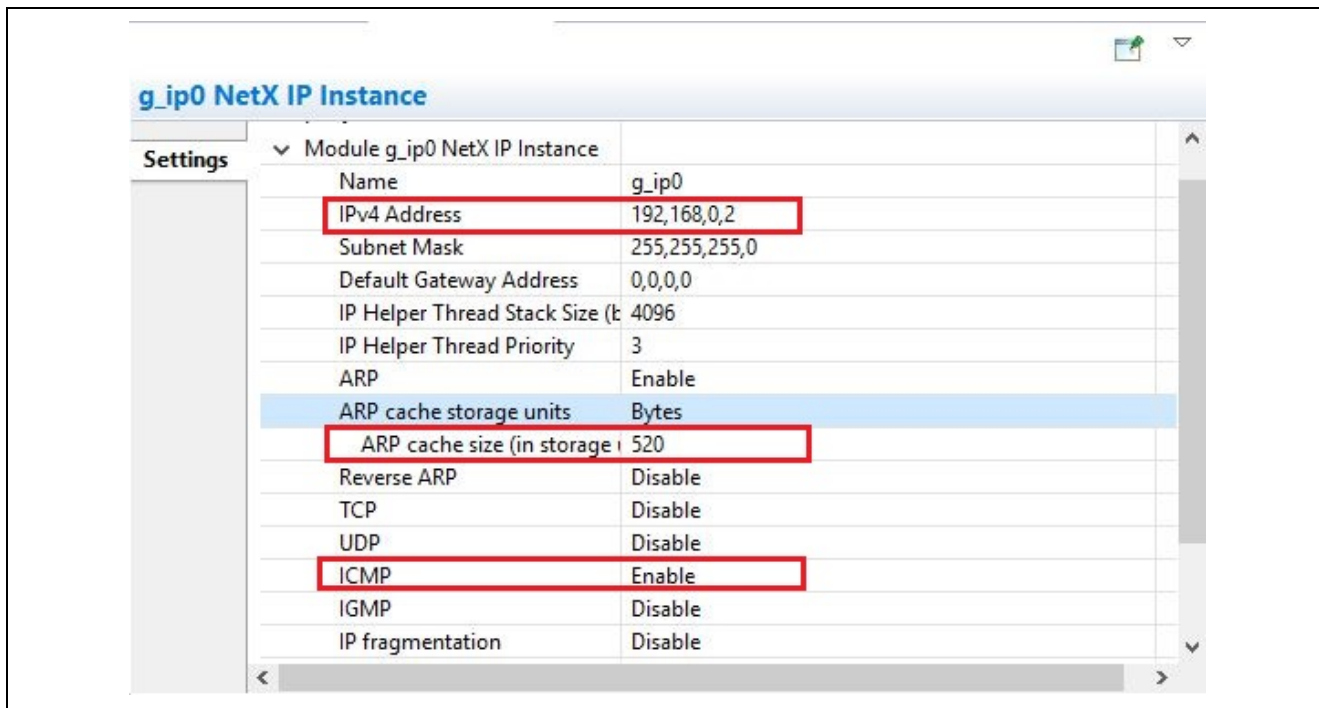


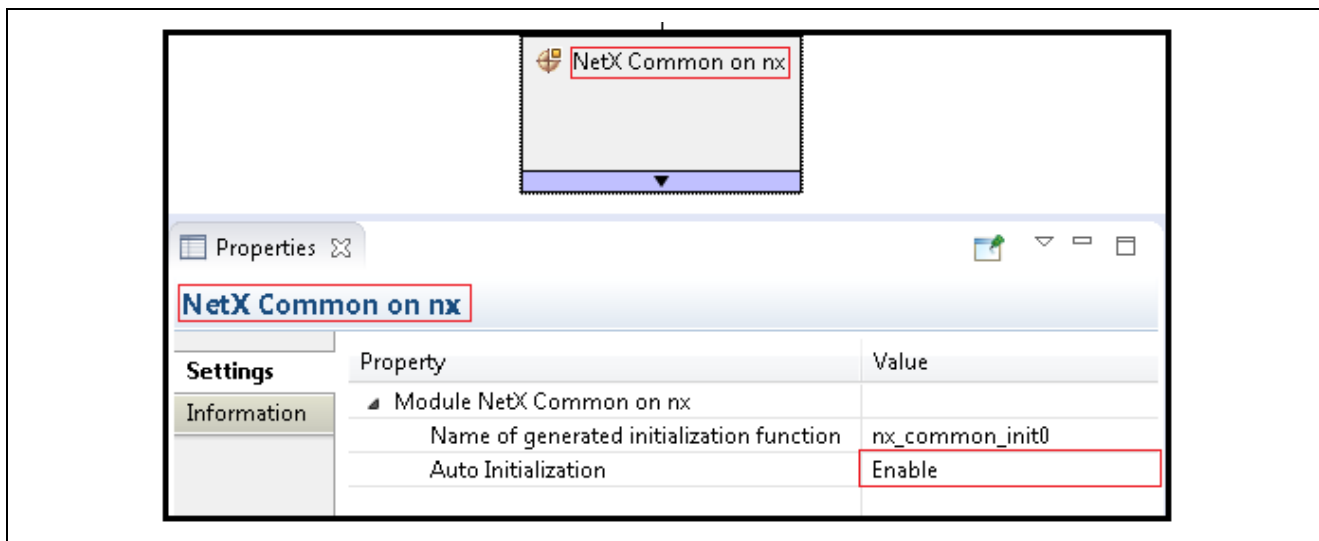
Figure 24. Cellular Thread Message Queue and its Configurations

IP instance is configured to bring the TCP/IP stack to the Project. Even though it brings the TCP/IP suite to the projects, only ICMP is enabled and all other protocols are disabled as they are not required for the attached sample applications. The IP address in the configurator (192.168.0.2) is the default configuration, but this IP address is not used. The PPP connection establishment process will get the IP address for the Peer for the communication. All the data communication will happen over the IP address issued by the peer.



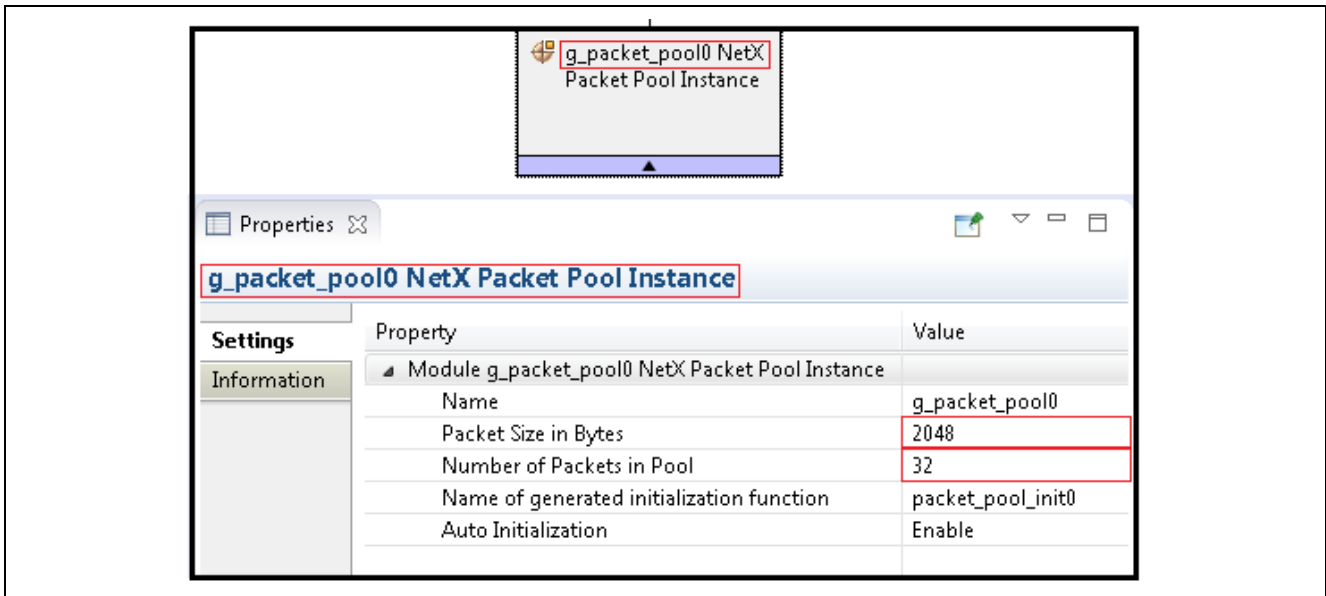
**Figure 25. IP Instance for Cellular Thread and its Configurations**

When the IP instance is configured, it brings few dependency layers such as NetX Common to the project. Users are not required to configure anything for the NetX Common.



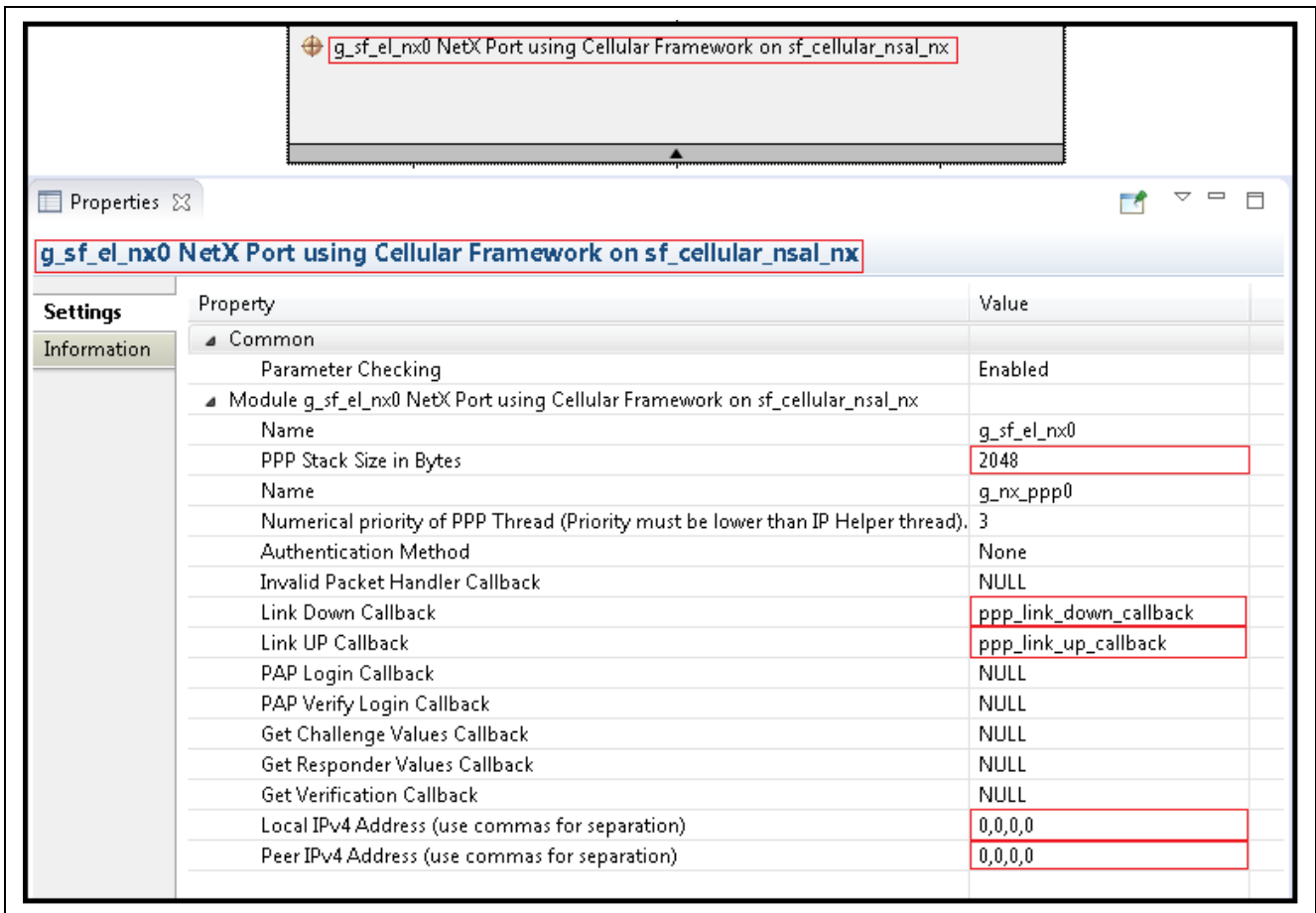
**Figure 26. NetX Common for Cellular and its Configurations**

IP instance also brings the dependency Packet pool instance, the packet size and the number of packets are configured here for the application.



**Figure 27. NetX Packet Pool for Cellular and its Configurations**

NetX Port using Cellular framework `sf_cellular_nsal_nx` configuration for the application is as shown in the Figure 28. The stack for the PPP is configured as 2048 Bytes. User has the option to configure the Callback function for the PPP Link Up and Down. These are useful for the application to handle the Link UP or Link Down events in the application level. The IP address for the Local and Peer are left as 0,0,0,0, which means when the LCP and IPCP negotiations are completed successfully, the Peer will assign the IP address for Local end.



**Figure 28. NetX Port for Cellular and its Configurations**

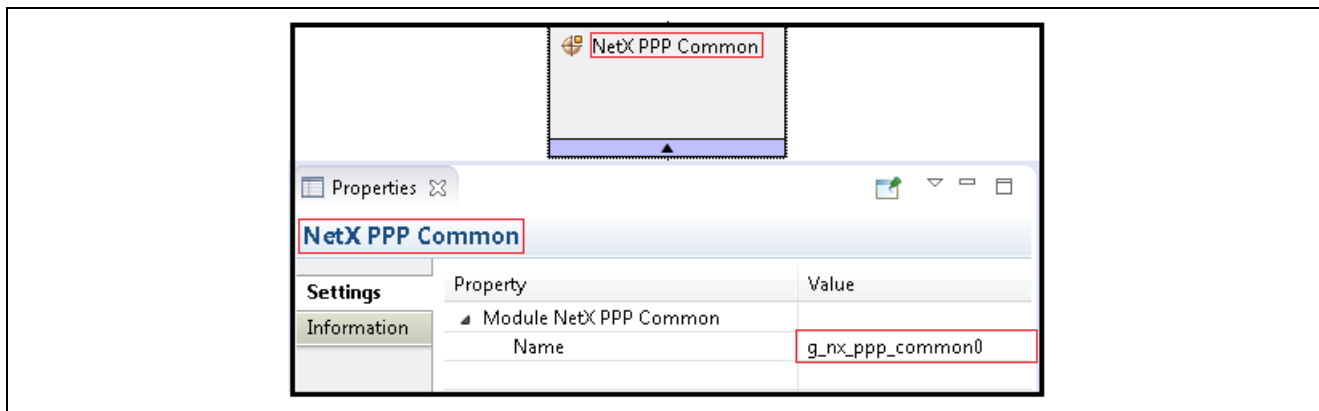


Figure 29. NetX PPP Common for Cellular and its Configurations

Cellular Modem specific configurations are configured as shown in the Figure 30 and Figure 31. The Modem used in this application are TSVG (CAT3 North American market, for Verizon network), GELS3(CAT1 North American Verizon network) if different modem is used, it needs to be configured accordingly. In addition, SIM Pin, Preferred Operator Name and its format can also be configured here. They take into effect when the Number of Preferred Operator is greater than one.

Also, the configuration provides Receive Callback and Provisioning callback functions for the Applications to handle the provisioning and Data handling event. Circular Buffer in this application is selected as 512 Bytes. Configuration also provides the Rest Pin (GPIO) for Cellular Modem Reset.

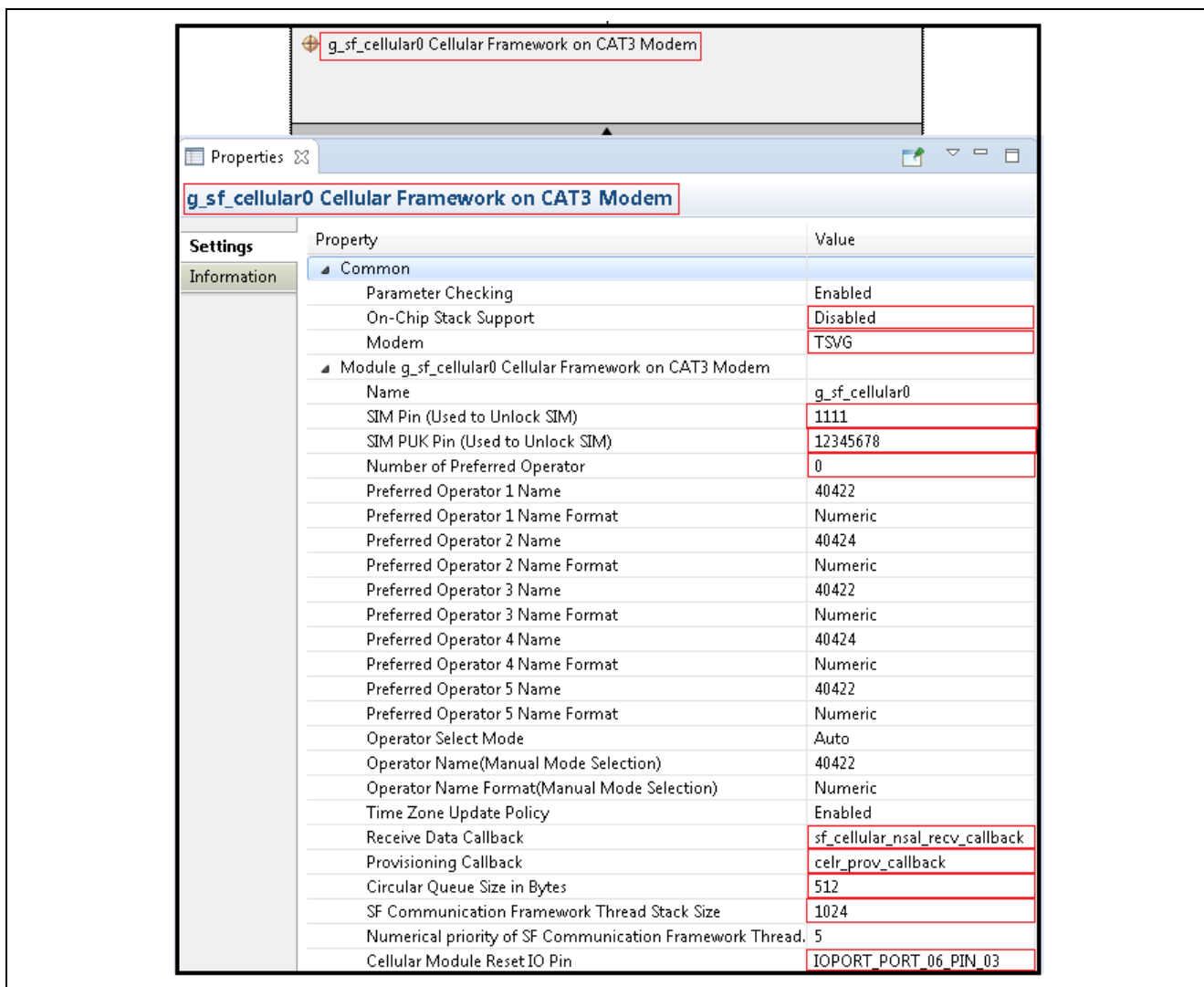


Figure 30. CAT3 Modem Configurations

+ g\_sf\_cellular0 Cellular Framework on CAT1 Modem

Property	Value
▲ Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
On-Chip Stack Support	Disabled
Modem	GELS3
▲ Module g_sf_cellular0 Cellular Framework on CAT1 Modem	
Name	g_sf_cellular0
SIM Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	1111
SIM PUK Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	12345678
Number of Preferred Operator	0
Preferred Operator 1 Name	40422
Preferred Operator 1 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred Operator 2 Name	40424
Preferred Operator 2 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred Operator 3 Name	40422
Preferred Operator 3 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred Operator 4 Name	40424
Preferred Operator 4 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred Operator 5 Name	40422
Preferred Operator 5 Name Format	Numeric
Operator Select Mode	Auto
Operator Name(Manual Mode Selection)	40422
Operator Name Format(Manual Mode Selection)	Numeric
Time Zone Update Policy	Enabled
Receive Data Callback	sf_cellular_nsa1_recv_callback
Provisioning Callback	celr_prov_callback
Circular Queue Size in Bytes	512
SF Communication Framework Thread Stack Size	1024
Numerical priority of SF Communication Framework Thread	5
Cellular Module Reset IO Pin	IOPORT_PORT_06_PIN_03

**Figure 31. CAT1 Modem Configurations**

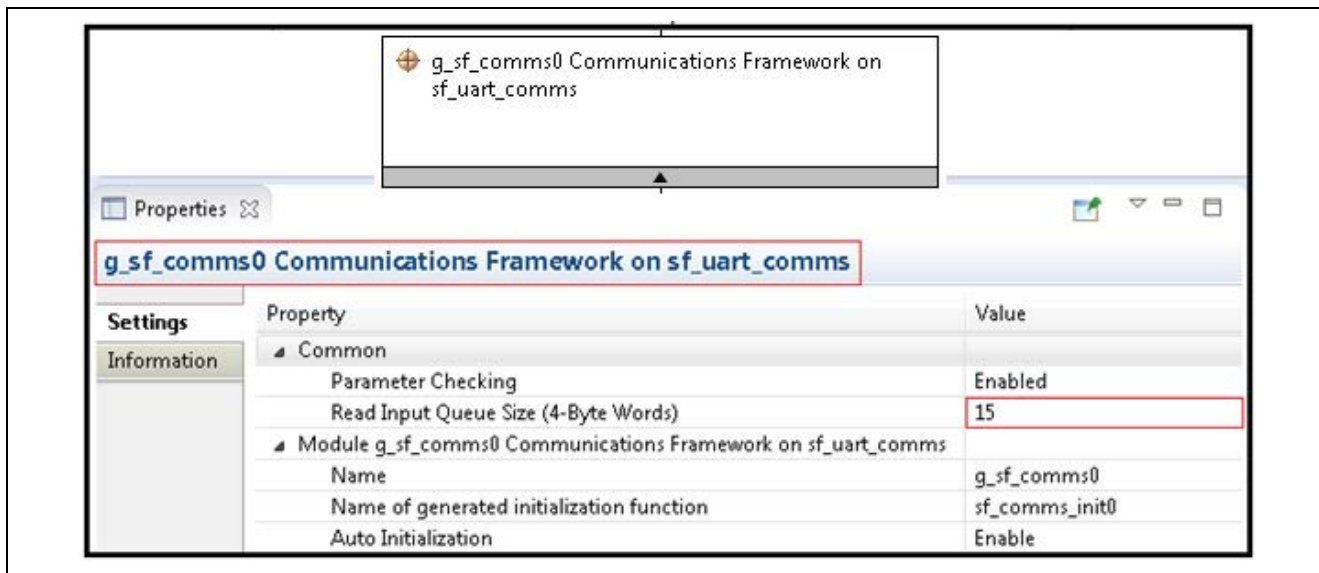
g_sf_cellular0 Cellular Framework on Quectel CATM1 Modem	
▼ Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
On-Chip Stack Support	Disabled
AT Command Retry Count	5
▼ Module g_sf_cellular0 Cellular Framework on Quectel CATM1 Modem	
Name	g_sf_cellular0
SIM Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	1111
SIM PUK Pin (Used to Unlock SIM)	12345678
Number of Preferred Operators	0
Preferred operator 1 name	40422
Preferred Operator 1 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred operator 2 name	40424
Preferred Operator 2 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred operator 3 name	40422
Preferred Operator 3 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred operator 4 name	40424
Preferred Operator 4 Name Format	Numeric
Preferred operator 5 name	40422
Preferred Operator 5 Name Format	Numeric
Operator Select Mode	Auto
Operator Name (Manual Mode Selection)	40422
Operator Name Format (Manual Mode Selection)	Numeric
Time Zone Update Policy	Enabled
Provisioning Callback	celr_prov_callback
Circular queue Size (bytes)	256
Internal thread priority	5
Cellular Module Reset IO Pin	IOPORT_PORT_06_PIN_08
Cellular Module Reset Pin State	Active High
Network Scan Sequence	Default (LTE Cat.M1->LTE Cat.NB1->GSM)

Figure 32. CATM1 Modem Configurations

SF Cellular Framework Common		
Properties		
SF Cellular Framework Common		
Settings		
Information	Property	Value
	Common	
	Parameter Checking	Enabled

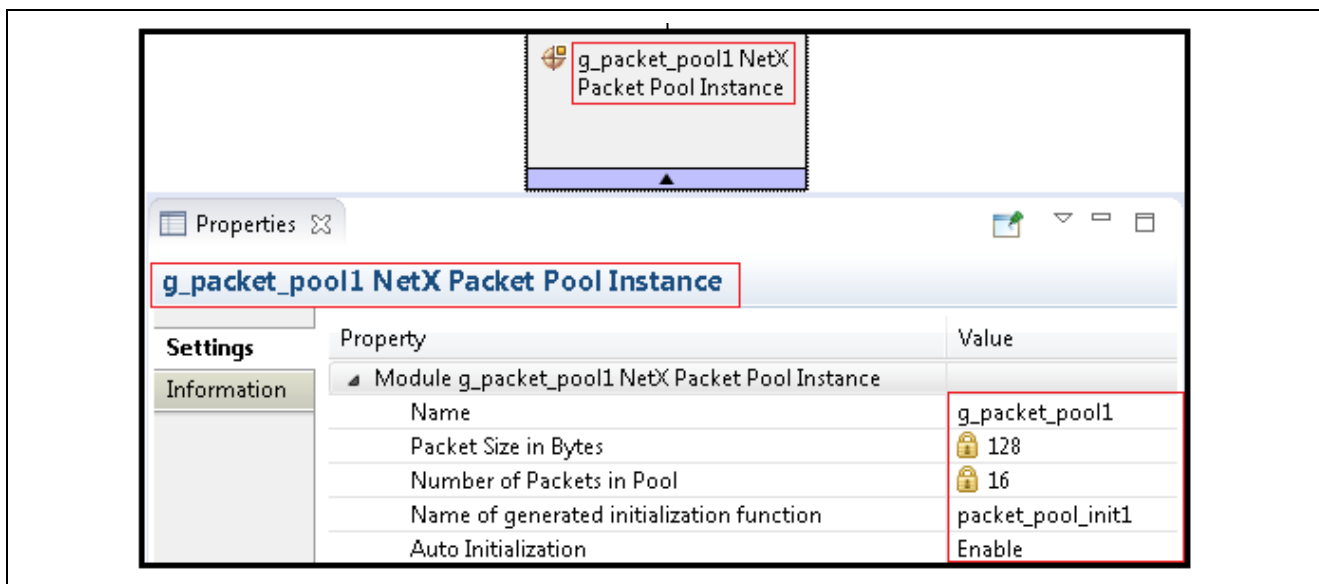
Figure 33. NetX Common for Cellular Thread and its Configurations





**Figure 34. Communication Framework for Cellular and its Configurations**

The Packet Pool configured as part of the Cellular framework is different than the Packet Pool configured as part of IP instance. The Packet Pool configuration for the Cellular framework is as shown in the Figure 35 . The lock symbol symbolizes it default and configured by the system and cannot be configured by the user.



**Figure 35. Packet Pool to Handle the Cellular Data and its Configurations**

Cellular Framework in this application uses the UART to communicate with the modem. In Figure 36, the configuration details for the Cellular application are shown. Channel 0 is used for PK-S5D9 board. The baud rate defaults to 115200. If the modem has different baud rate, the same can be configured here. For more details of the UART configuration refer the *UART Module Guides* and in the search use `r_sci_uart`.

The screenshot shows a 'Properties' window for the component 'g\_uart0 UART Driver on r\_sci\_uart'. The window is divided into 'Settings' and 'Information' sections. The 'Settings' section contains a table of properties and their values.

Property	Value
Common	
External RTS Operation	Disable
Reception	Enable
Transmission	Enable
Parameter Checking	Enabled
Module g_uart0 UART Driver on r_sci_uart	
Name	g_uart0
Channel	0
Baud Rate	115200
Data Bits	8bits
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1bit
CTS/RTS Selection	RTS (CTS is disabled)
Name of UART callback function to be defined by user	🔒 NULL
Name of UART callback function for the RTS external pin	NULL
Clock Source	Internal Clock
Baudrate Clock Output from SCK pin	Disable
Start bit detection	Falling Edge
Noise Cancel	Disable
Bit Rate Modulation Enable	Enable
Receive FIFO Trigger Level	Max
Receive Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Transmit Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Transmit End Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)
Error Interrupt Priority	Priority 5 (CM4: valid, CM0+: invalid)

Figure 36. UART Driver and its Configurations

The Transfer driver for Tx and Rx are configured as shown in the Figure 37 and Figure 38. This is configured by the System and you cannot alter these configurations.

The screenshot shows the 'Properties' window for the 'g\_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc Event SCI0 TXI'. The configuration table is as follows:

Property	Value
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Software Start	Disabled
Linker section to keep DTC vector table	.ssp_dtc_vector_table
Module g_transfer0 Transfer Driver on r_dtc Event SCI0 TXI	
Name	g_transfer0
Mode	Normal
Transfer Size	1 Byte
Destination Address Mode	Fixed
Source Address Mode	Incremented
Repeat Area (Unused in Normal Mode)	Source
Interrupt Frequency	After all transfers have completed
Destination Pointer	NULL
Source Pointer	NULL
Number of Transfers	0
Number of Blocks (Valid only in Block Mode)	0
Activation Source (Must enable IRQ)	Event SCI0 TXI
Auto Enable	False
Callback (Only valid with Software start)	NULL
ELC Software Event Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 37. TX Transfer Driver and its Configurations

The screenshot shows the 'Properties' window for the component 'g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc Event SCIO RXI'. The window is divided into 'Settings' and 'Information' tabs. The 'Information' tab is active, displaying a table of properties and their values. A red box highlights the 'Module g\_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r\_dtc Event SCIO RXI' section of the table.

Property	Value
Common	
Parameter Checking	Default (BSP)
Software Start	Disabled
Linker section to keep DTC vector table	.ssp_dtc_vector_table
Module g_transfer1 Transfer Driver on r_dtc Event SCIO RXI	
Name	g_transfer1
Mode	Normal
Transfer Size	1 Byte
Destination Address Mode	Incremented
Source Address Mode	Fixed
Repeat Area (Unused in Normal Mode)	Destination
Interrupt Frequency	After all transfers have completed
Destination Pointer	NULL
Source Pointer	NULL
Number of Transfers	0
Number of Blocks (Valid only in Block Mode)	0
Activation Source (Must enable IRQ)	Event SCIO RXI
Auto Enable	False
Callback (Only valid with Software start)	NULL
ELC Software Event Interrupt Priority	Disabled

Figure 38. RX Transfer Driver and its Configurations

The Reset Pin configuration for the Cellular Modem connected on PMODB is shown in the Figure 39 .

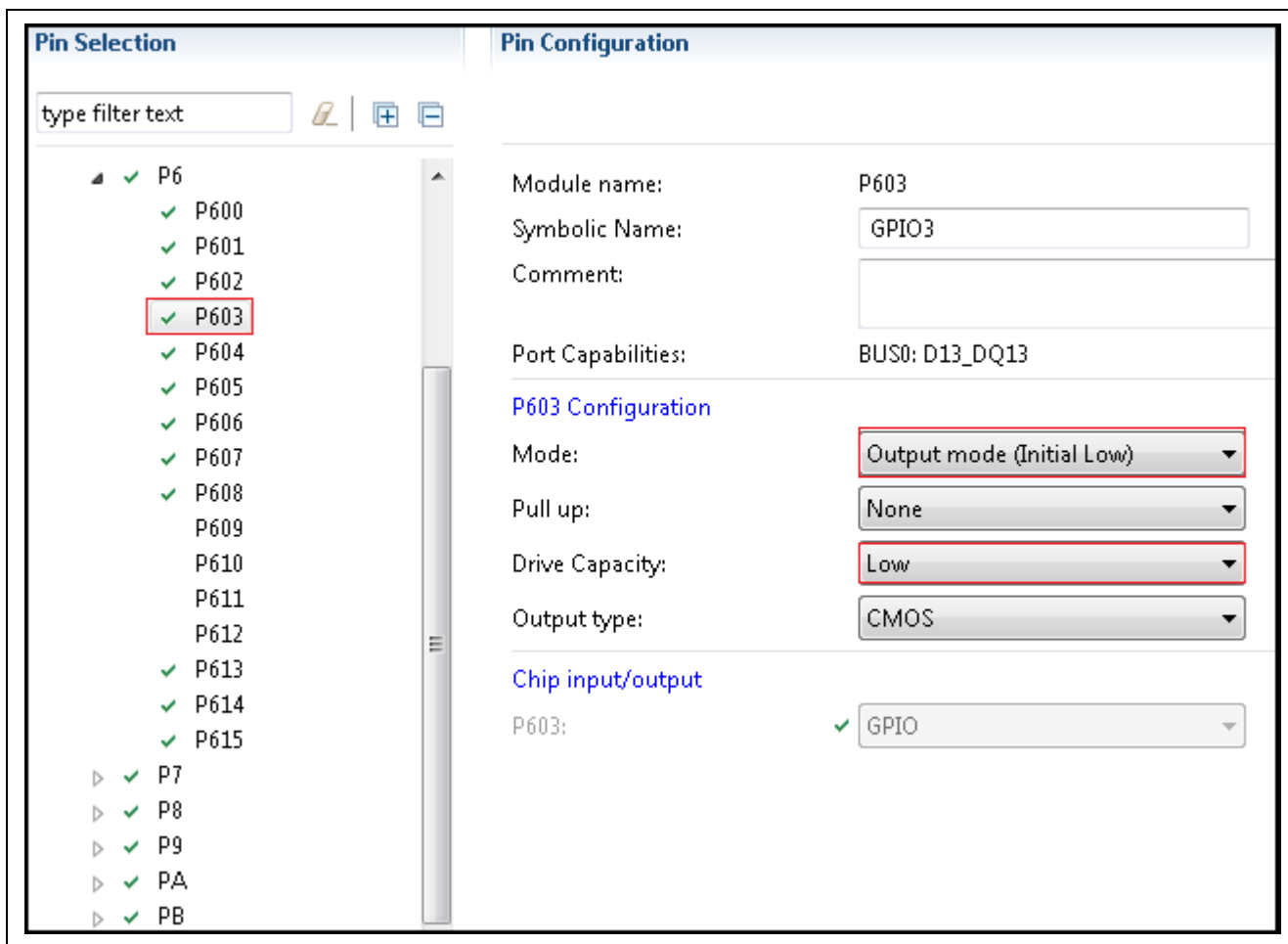


Figure 39. Cellular Hardware Module Reset Pin (PMOD Pin 8) and its Configurations for CAT1/CAT3

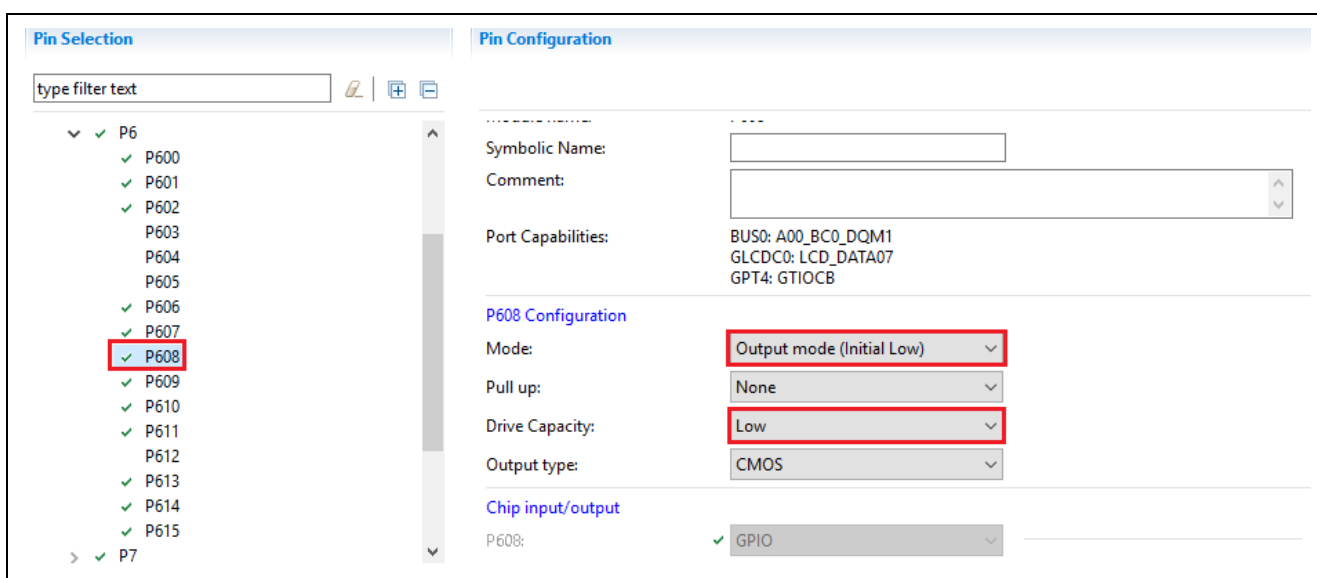


Figure 40. Cellular Hardware Module Reset Pin and its Configurations for CATM1

### 7.1.3 Cellular Framework Module Code Overview

In this section the file structure for the Cellular framework and its applications are shown as follows. When the project is imported and project contents are generated, check the code for a more detailed understanding.

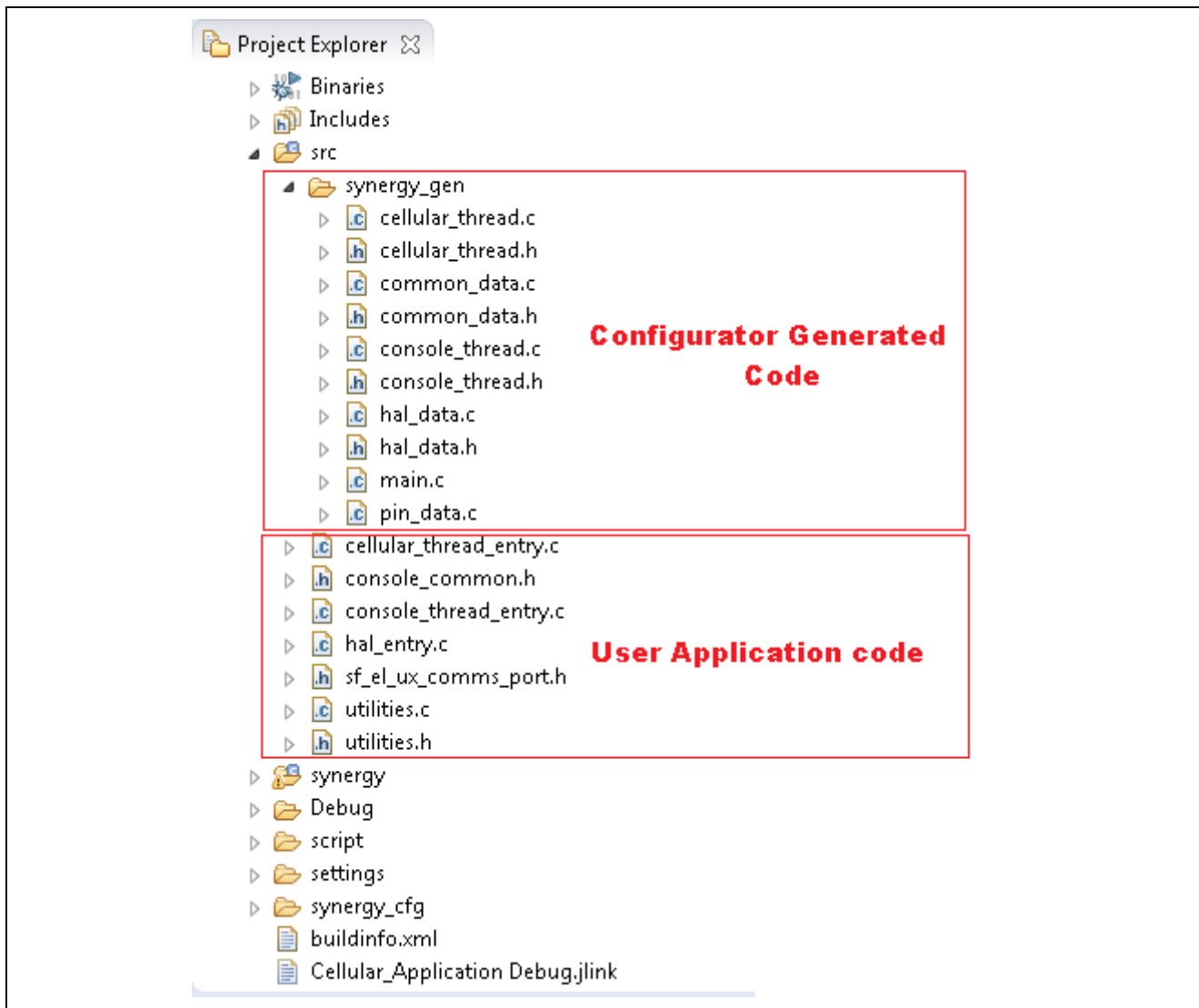


Figure 41. Cellular Application Code Organization Overview for CAT1/CAT3



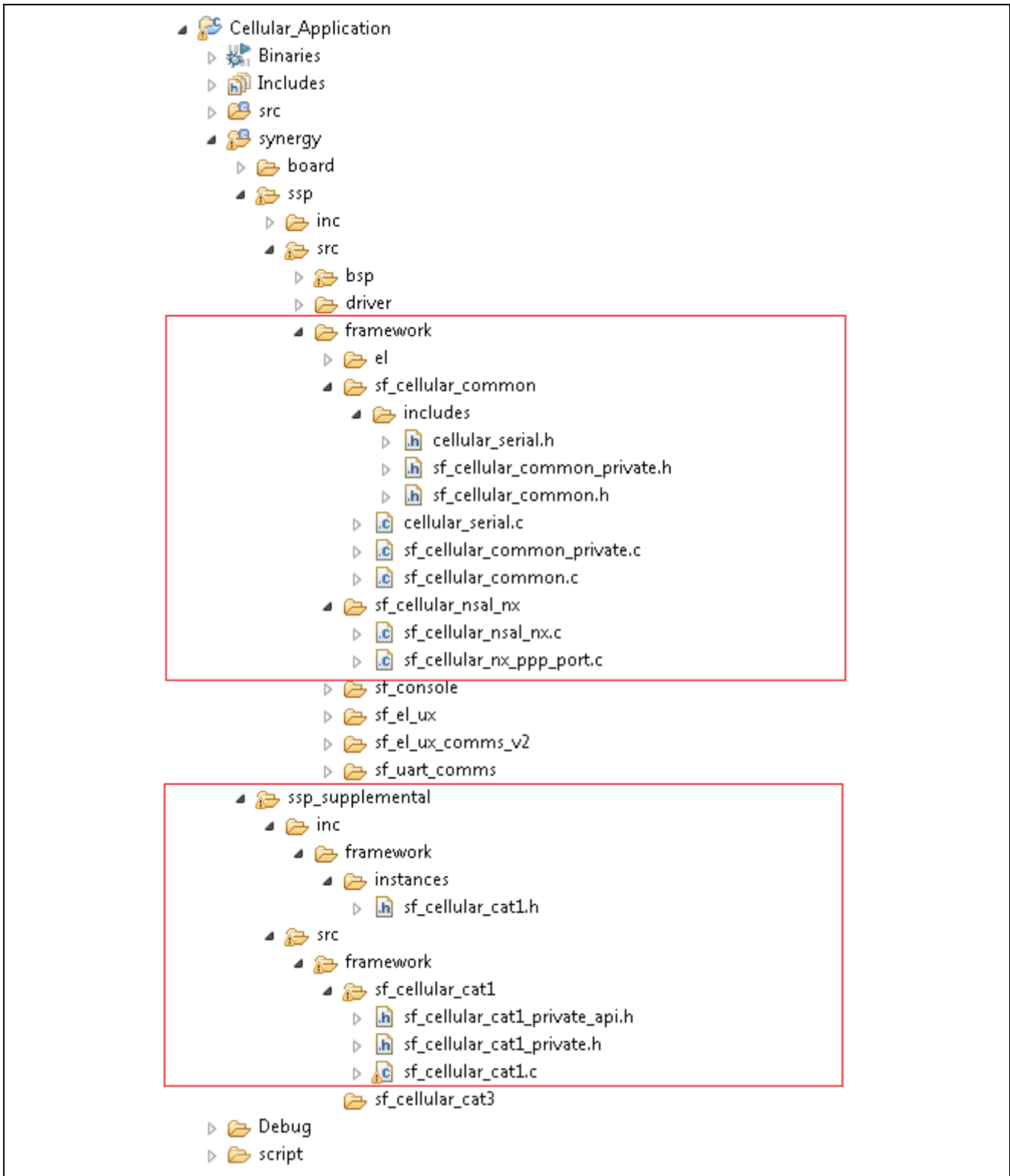


Figure 43. Cellular Framework Code Organization Overview for CAT1



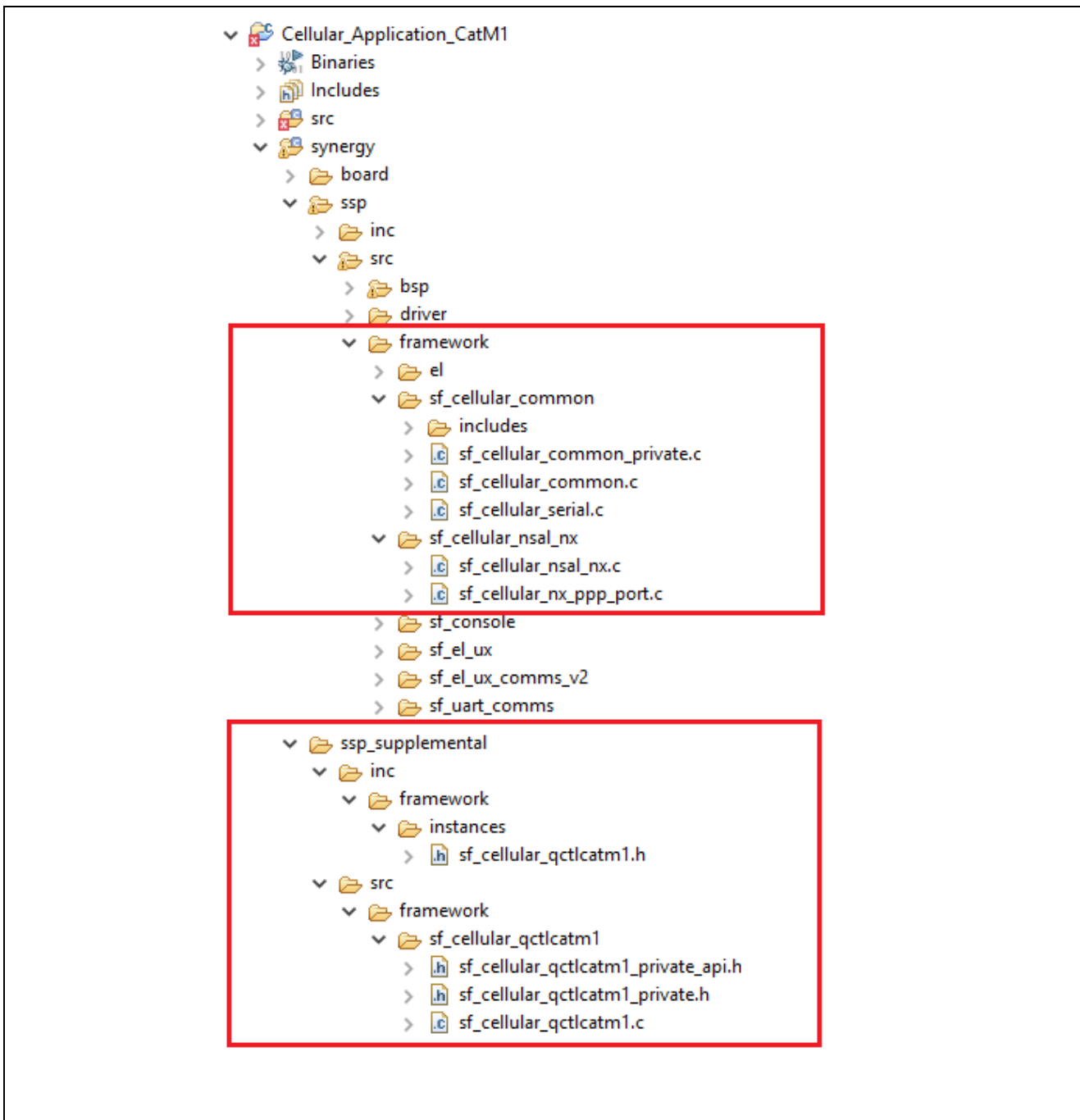


Figure 44. Cellular Framework Code Organization Overview for CATM1

### 8. Running the Cellular Framework Module Application Project

To run the Cellular application project and to see it executed on a target kit, you can simply import the attached application project (based on CAT1/CAT3/CATM1 Modem) into your ISDE. Refer the *SSP Import Guide* (r11an0023eu0121-synergy-ssp-import-guide.pdf) attached as part of the bundle, for instructions on importing the project into e2 studio and building/running the project.

Note: While using the CATM1 Modem, make sure the Scan sequence is selected properly as per the service provider’s available network support. For example, when you are using the AT&T make sure you select the scan sequence as LTE cat.M1-> LTE Cat.NB1-> GSM.

This can be changed in the ISDE configurator for “g\_sf\_cellular0 Cellular Framework on CATM1 Mode”

## 8.1 Cellular Hardware Module Activation and Setup Details

For the CAT1/CAT3 Cellular Hardware Module has a slot for a SIM card. If the Cellular Hardware Module is not activated, write down the IMEI number from the Cellular Hardware Module and SIM ID number from the SIM card. These are required for activating the Cellular Hardware Module.

Call the service provider to add your Cellular Modem to add into M2M Network or the same can be done using the Service provider portal account from your end.

Insert the SIM card to the SIM slot. The service provider will activate the Module and add the device to their network. When the Module is added to the network, the service providers assigns a APN (Access point Name) to the module. These credentials are provided once the activations are successfully done.

User can also verify the Modem is activated or not by connecting the Modem using USB – TTL (USB- RS-232, V 3.3 Serial) to PC. Refer the AT command set Manual for more detailed commands.

Before running the project, you are required to connect the following:

1. CAT3 or CAT1 Cellular Hardware Module to PMOD-B of the PK-S5D9 as shown in the Figure 45.
2. CATM1 Cellular Hardware Module to Arduino header of the PK-S5D9 as shown in the Figure 46

For CATM1 Cellular Modem Purchase the m2m(IOT) based SIM card from your service provider. As part of the CATM1 application project, user can configure the Modem using the CLI (Command Line Interface). The CLI provides option to enter the AT commands and test the Modem, and manually activate and provision the Modem. More details can be found in the following Knowledge base link for configuring the Quectel CATM1 modem: <https://en.na4.teamsupport.com/knowledgeBase/18027787>

The Cellular Hardware Module can be purchased from the reference links provided in the reference section of this document.

Note: The APN name needs to be changed inside the `cellular_thread_entry.c` look for the `(DEFAULT_APN_NAME)` and replace it with APN name of your activated Module. The sample APN name is given as follows:

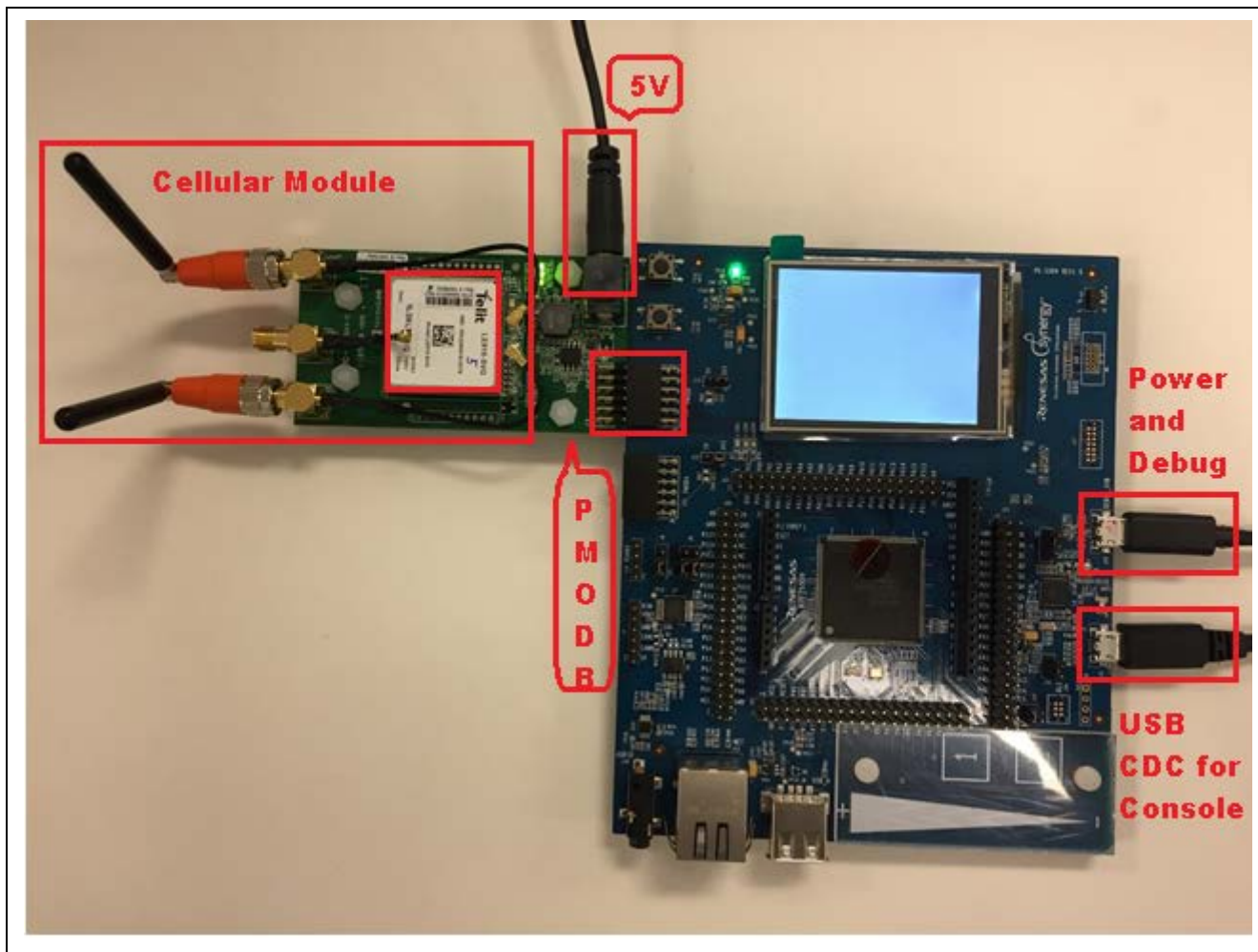
```
#define DEFAULT_APN_NAME "VZWINTERNET"
```

### Notes

- Users are also required to make a note of the Context ID and the PDP Context for the activated Modem. These are required based on the service providers assignment.
- Sometimes the IMEI and SIM numbers are tied together, interchanging the SIM with different Cellular Hardware Module may not work.
- APN Name changes are based on the Service provider. For example, "VZWINTERNET" is for Verizon North America.
- APN Name changes are based on the Service provider. For example, "m2m.com.attz" is for AT&T North America.
- Users must verify that the Modem from the NimbeLink site is suitable for regions and Service providers.
- Users must ensure that the Cellular Modem is in a place where sufficient signal strength is present in order to properly communicate to the Cellular Tower.

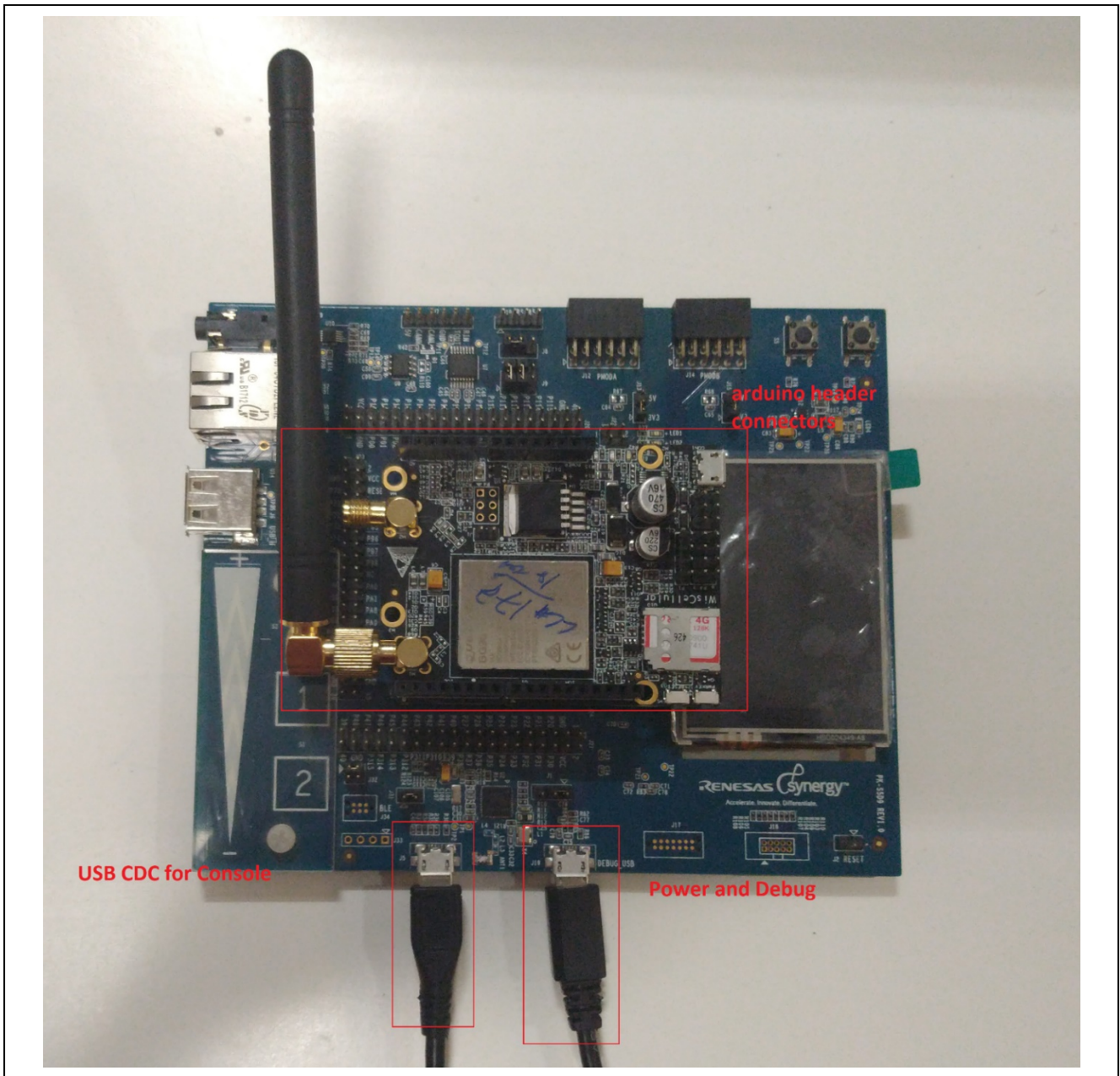
### 8.2 PK-S5D9 Board Setup Details

Make sure that V 3.3 is selected for PMOD B using jumper (J15), as shown in the following figure.



**Figure 45. Cellular Hardware Module Hardware Setup for CAT1/CAT3**

Note: It is important to select V 3.3 for the modules. Otherwise, the modules might be damaged.



**Figure 46. Cellular Hardware Module Hardware Setup for CATM1**

After setting the jumper as suggested:

- Connect the Cellular Hardware Module (CAT1- or CAT3) to PMODB connector.
- In case of CATM1 module connect it to the Arduino headers as shown in the Figure 46.
- Connect the micro USB cable to the J19 port to power up the board.
- CAT1 and CAT3 Cellular Hardware Module also requires additional power 5V separately (without this, it will not work).
- Connect the USB device from J5 to the PC.

### 8.3 Run the Sample Application

To run the Cellular Framework application project, follow these steps:

1. Once the Import building the application and downloading the image is done.
2. Start to debug the application.
3. Open the Tera Term console. The output can be viewed on the Tera term console, if the PC detects the USB CDC if not proper driver needs to be installed (see section 8.4).

**For CAT1/CAT3 application project:**

4. User needs to select the command to ping the desired IP address.
5. The snapshot of the User interface and running the Ping command is shown in the sample snapshot.

```

COM23:9600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
*****
*   Renesas Synergy Cellular Application Example   *
*                   Version 1.0.0                 *
* CLI is Locked while the provisioning is in progress *
*   Wait till the Provisioning is completed       *
*                   Hit ? to show command list    *
*****
Provisioning started ...Wait upto a minute
Provisioning in progress...
Provisioning Successful
PPP Link is UP
Renasas_Synergy>?
Renasas_Synergy Help Menu
Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX Sub Menu
help : Prints the help information

Renasas_Synergy>Cellular_NetX
Cellular_NetX>?
Cellular_NetX Help Menu
~ : Back to root menu
^ : Up one menu level
ping : Ping the Public IP address. Eg: Ping 8.8.8.8

Cellular_NetX>ping 8.8.8.8
Pinging IP address 8.8.8.8
Waiting for IP Link UP:
IP Link is Enabled

Cellular_NetX>
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful

Cellular_NetX>ping 75.75.75.75
Pinging IP address 75.75.75.75
Cellular_NetX>
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful

Cellular_NetX>

```

**Figure 47. Sample Output from Cellular Framework Application Project**

Note: When testing with Windows 10, you must change the USBX Device Configuration Class Code from Communications to Miscellaneous. To do this, go to the Console Thread in the Threads tab and change the Class Code property of the USBX Device Configuration. And rebuild the image.

**For CATM1 application project:**

4. User need to select the Cellular\_NetX command to ping the desired IP address. (This will use the default APN, Context ID and PDP used in the code (*cellular\_thread\_entry.c*) based on your Service Provider).
5. The snapshot of the User interface and running the **Ping** command is shown in the sample snapshot.

```

COM4:9600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

*****
*   Renesas Synergy Cellular Application Example   *
*                   Version 1.0.0                 *
* CLI is Locked while the provisioning is in progress *
*   Wait till the Provisioning is completed       *
*                   Hit ? to show command list    *
*****
Initializing data flash: done
Renesas_Synergy>?
Renesas_Synergy Help Menu
  Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX commands
  HISHELL : Shell for testing Cellular AT Command
  ATSAVE : Cellular AT Commands Saving Procedure
  ATREAD : Cellular AT Commands Reading Procedure
  ATMANUAL : Manual AT Command configuration for the network carrier
  help : Prints the help information

Renesas_Synergy> Cellular_NetX
Cellular_NetX>?
Cellular_NetX Help Menu
  ~ : Back to root menu
  ^ : Up one menu level
  ping : Ping the Public IP address. Eg: Ping 8.8.8.8

Cellular_NetX> ping 8.8.8.8
Pinging IP address 8.8.8.8
Waiting for IP Link UP:

Provisioning started ....Wait upto a minute
Provisioning in progress...
Provisioning Successful
PPP Link is UP
IP Link is Enabled

Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful
Ping Successful

Cellular_NetX>

```

**Figure 48. Output for Cellular\_netx Ping Command**

Note: Power cycle the board before using AT commands. Power cycling is done by removing the debug USB cable from the J19 port and reinserting the cable. Then, re-flash the program on the board.

6. To test the AT commands, use the following steps. Type 'exit' to exit the Cellular Shell prompt mode (*cell\_shell*).

```

COM4:9600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

*****
* Renesas Synergy Cellular Application Example *
* Version 1.0.0 *
* CLI is Locked while the provisioning is in progress *
* Wait till the Provisioning is completed *
* Hit ? to show command list *
*****
Initializing data flash: done
Renesas_Synergy>?
Renesas_Synergy Help Menu
Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX commands
ATSHHELL : Shell for testing Cellular AT Command
ATSAUE : Cellular AT Commands Saving Procedure
ATREAD : Cellular AT Commands Reading Procedure
ATMANUAL : Manual AT Command configuration for the network carrier
help : Prints the help information

Renesas_Synergy>ATSHHELL
Opening the AT command shell...

cell_shell>AT+COPS?
+COPS: 0,0,"airtel airtel",0

OK
t

cell_shell>AT+CPIN?
+CPIN: READY

OK
t

cell_shell>AT+CREG?
+CREG: 0,1

OK
t

cell_shell>exit
Renesas_Synergy>
    
```

Figure 49. Output for ATSHHELL Command

Note: Power cycle the board before using any other command. Power cycling is done by removing the debug USB cable from J19 port and reinserting the cable. Then, re flash the program on the board.

7. Use the following steps to save the AT commands and read the saved AT commands.

```

COM4:9600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
*****
* Renesas Synergy Cellular Application Example *
* Version 1.0.0 *
* CLI is Locked while the provisioning is in progress *
* Wait till the Provisioning is completed *
* Hit ? to show command list *
*****
Initializing data flash: done
Renesas_Synergy>?
Renesas_Synergy Help Menu
Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX commands
ATSHHELL : Shell for testing Cellular AT Command
ATSAVE : Cellular AT Commands Saving Procedure
ATREAD : Cellular AT Commands Reading Procedure
ATMANUAL : Manual AT Command configuration for the network carrier
help : Prints the help information

Renesas_Synergy:ATSAVE
Start Inserting AT Commands !!!!
It will be saved and recalled in the same sequence as inserted !!!!
User can save maximum 16 AT commands to device

SEQUENCE_NO_0>>
Please enter AT Command: AT+COPS?
Please enter AT Command Retry Count: 5
Please enter AT Command Retry Delay in milli-seconds : 100

SEQUENCE_NO_0>>
Following are the entered Cellular AT Command details:
Command: AT+COPS?
Retry Count: 5
Retry Delay: 100
Do you Want to save this AT Command ? [y/n]
y

SEQUENCE_NO_1>>
Please enter AT Command: AT+CREG?
Please enter AT Command Retry Count: 5
Please enter AT Command Retry Delay in milli-seconds : 100

SEQUENCE_NO_1>>
Following are the entered Cellular AT Command details:
Command: AT+CREG?
Retry Count: 5
Retry Delay: 100
Do you Want to save this AT Command ? [y/n]
y

SEQUENCE_NO_2>>
Please enter AT Command: AT+CPIN?
Please enter AT Command Retry Count: 5
Please enter AT Command Retry Delay in milli-seconds : 100

SEQUENCE_NO_2>>
Following are the entered Cellular AT Command details:
Command: AT+CPIN?
Retry Count: 5
Retry Delay: 100
Do you Want to save this AT Command ? [y/n]
y

SEQUENCE_NO_3>>
Please enter AT Command: exit
Exiting AT Command Save Procedure !!!!
Renesas_Synergy>
    
```

Figure 50. Procedure to Save AT commands using ATSAVE Command



```
Renesas_Synergy>?
Renesas_Synergy Help Menu
Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX commands
ATSHELL : Shell for testing Cellular AT Command
ATSAVE : Cellular AT Commands Saving Procedure
ATREAD : Cellular AT Commands Reading Procedure
ATMANUAL : Manual AT Command configuration for the network carrier
help : Prints the help information

Renesas_Synergy>ATREAD
Sequence Number : 0
Command : AT+COPS?
Retry Count : 5
Retry Delay : 100

Sequence Number : 1
Command : AT+CREG?
Retry Count : 5
Retry Delay : 100

Sequence Number : 2
Command : AT+CPIN?
Retry Count : 5
Retry Delay : 100
Renesas_Synergy>■
```

Figure 51. Output of ATREAD command

- To execute the AT commands saved in the internal flash, execute the 'run\_config' command under the **ATMANUAL** menu as shown in the following figure. The CLI needs **APN**, **Context ID** and **PDP** from the user for the network carrier. After provisioning the module using 'run\_config' command, the user can test the data connection using 'ping' command as shown in the following figure.

Note: Power cycle the board if needing to execute 'run\_config' command after the 'ping' command again.

```

COM4:9600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
*****
* Renesas Synergy Cellular Application Example *
* Version 1.0.0 *
* CLI is Locked while the provisioning is in progress *
* Wait till the Provisioning is completed *
* Hit ? to show command list *
*****
Initializing data flash: done
Renesas_Synergy>
Renesas_Synergy Help Menu
Cellular_NetX : Cellular NetX commands
ATSHHELL : Shell for testing Cellular AT Command
ATSAVE : Cellular AT Commands Saving Procedure
ATREAD : Cellular AT Commands Reading Procedure
ATMANUAL : Manual AT Command configuration for the network carrier
help : Prints the help information

Renesas_Synergy ATMANUAL
ATMANUAL>?
ATMANUAL Help Menu
~ : Back to root menu
^ : Up one menu level
run_config : Configure the Network carrier using AT Commands saved in the internal flash using ATSAVE command
ping : Ping the Public IP address. Eg: Ping 8.8.8.8

ATMANUAL run_config
Initializing, provisioning and setting up a cellular link requires
a few minutes. Please wait for the process to complete.

AT commands saved to internal flash with "atsave" will be executed sequentially in Manual mode
Enter the APN associated with the Cellular Provider
airtelgprs.com
Enter Context ID: Valid range is 1 to 5.
>1
Enter PDP Type
1. IP
2. IPV4V6
Please Enter Your Choice
>1
Entered PDP Type: IP
AT+COPS?

+COPS: 0,0,"airtel airtel",0
OK
t#
AT+CREG?

+CREG: 0,1
OK
t#
AT+CPIN?

+CPIN: READY
OK
t#
Provisioning started ....Wait upto a minute
Provisioning in progress...
Provisioning Successful
PPP Link is UP
ATMANUAL>?
ATMANUAL Help Menu
~ : Back to root menu
^ : Up one menu level
run_config : Configure the Network carrier using AT Commands saved in the internal flash using ATSAVE command
ping : Ping the Public IP address. Eg: Ping 8.8.8.8

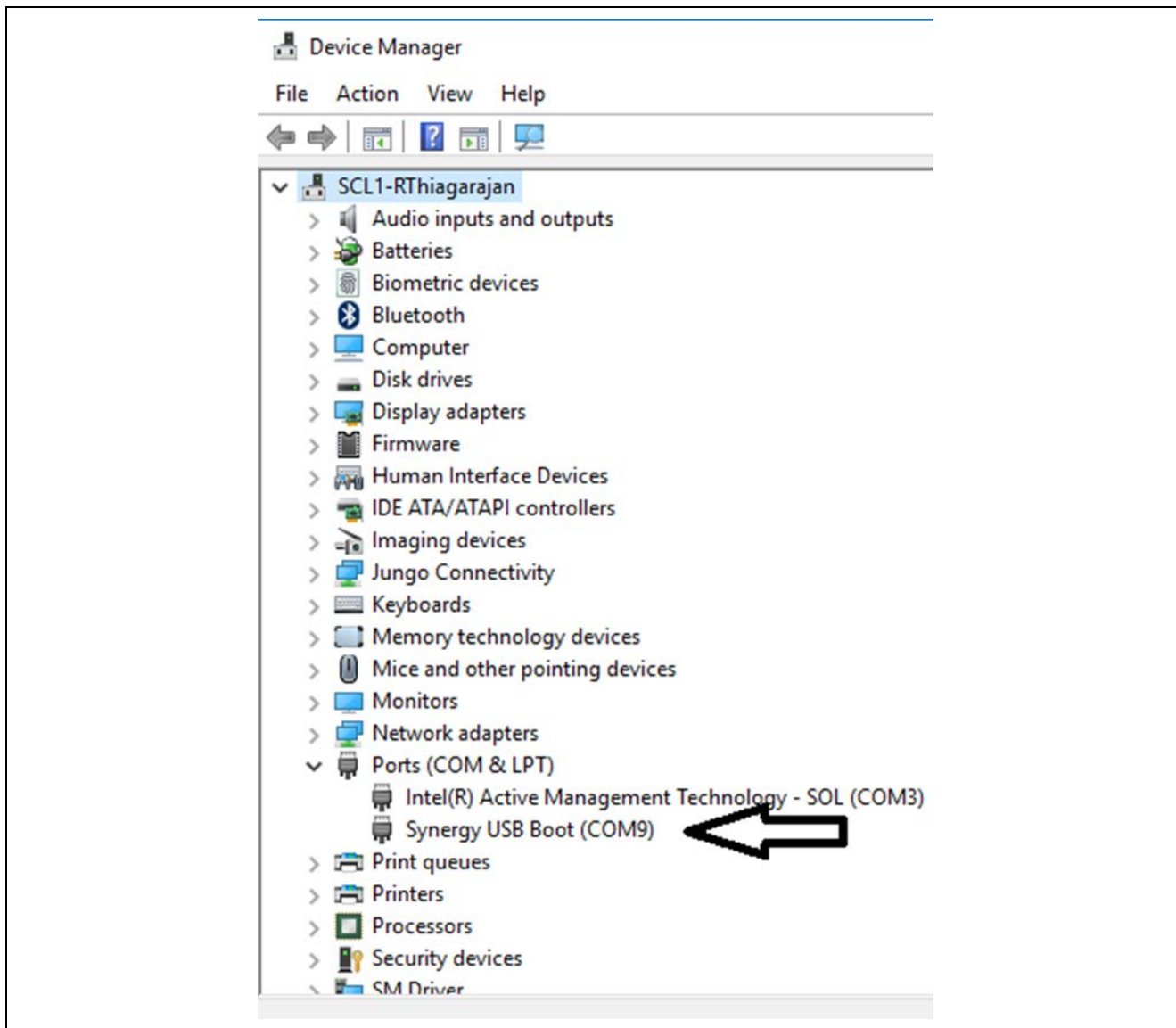
ATMANUAL ping 8.8.8.8
Pinging IP address 8.8.8.8
Waiting for IP Link UP:
IP Link is Enabled
Ping Successful
    
```

Figure 52. Output for ATMANUAL Command

### 8.4 Install the USB CDC Device Driver

The console framework in this application project uses the communication framework on USB CDC Device. This requires the USB CDC device driver being installed on the PC.

For Windows10 PC, it is not necessary to install the USB CDC device driver as the PK-S5D9 can be detected as a USB serial device as shown in the figure that follows.



**Figure 53. USB CDC Port Enumeration on Windows10**

For Windows 7, after the SK-S7G2 USB device port is connected to the PC, it is first detected as **Unknown Device**. You can then right-click on this device and select **Update Driver software**.

When prompted for the location of the drivers, browse to the location of the Windows USB serial driver provided as part of this application project. After the driver is updated, a new COM device is displayed in the Device Manager as in Windows 10.

### 9. Cellular Framework Module Conclusion

This Application note has provided all the background information needed to select, add, configure, and use the Cellular Framework module in an example project. Many of these steps were time consuming and error-prone activities in previous generations of embedded systems. The Renesas Synergy™ Platform makes these steps much less time consuming and removes the common errors, like conflicting configuration settings or incorrect selection of lower-level drivers. The use of high-level APIs as demonstrated in this Application Note illustrates additional development time savings, by allowing work to begin at a high level, and avoiding the time required in previous generation embedded of development environments to use or, in some cases, create lower-level drivers.

### 10. Cellular Framework Module Next Steps

After you have mastered a simple Cellular Framework project, you may want to review a more complex example. Visit the Renesas Synergy™ Solutions Gallery at [www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery](http://www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery) for other Cellular-based applications.

## 11. Reference Information

*SSP User's Manual*: Available in html format in the SSP distribution package and as a pdf format from the Renesas Synergy Gallery. To find the most up-to-date reference materials and their locations, visit the Synergy Knowledge Base and enter a search for the module name + **Module Guide Resources**.

For example, if you are looking for `sf_cellular`, enter `sf_cellular` + Module Guide Resources in the search field or simply visit <https://en-support.renesas.com/knowledgeBase/16977531>.

- A reader who wishes to use this guide as a hands-on method for implementing the application example (as opposed to just a learning reference) needs to have an ISDE (e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE or IAR Embedded Workbench® for Renesas Synergy™ with the appropriate version of SSP) installed and running on a computer. The *SSP User's Manual* for the Renesas Synergy Platform can be helpful.
- In addition to the ISDE and SSP, a hardware target is needed to see the example project running on a Synergy MCU. For this prerequisite, a kit can be purchased from any Renesas authorized distributor and you can find a kit on a distributor's website by simply searching for the kit name in the distributor's search window. The kit targeted by this application example project is PK-S5D9

In addition to the Synergy MCU kit, for the North American market Verizon service provider, the user needs to purchase the NimbeLink PMOD adaptor, Cellular Hardware Module, and SIM card that is supported for the module. These can be purchased from the following links:

<https://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/NL-SW-LTE-TSVG/1477-1011-ND/4977073>

<https://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/nimbelink-llc/NL-AB-PMOD-SYN/1477-1038-ND/5825469>

<https://www.digikey.com/products/en?keywords=ANT%20EXT%20GPS%20LTE%20SMAM%20HINGED%2072MM>

<https://www.digikey.com/products/en?keywords=SIM%204G%20VERIZON%203FF>

For CATM1 Modules Visit <https://www.rakwireless.com/en/beta> or Contact the Renesas Sales Representative.

Note: You can also visit the <http://nimbelink.com/> for more details on the supported Modems for different regions.

This guide assumes the reader is familiar with using a Synergy ISDE and the SSP for creating projects, adding threads, creating stacks, configuring modules, running, and debugging. Reading the *Getting Started Guides*, (for e<sup>2</sup> studio ISDE, IAR Embedded Workbench® for Renesas Synergy™, and SSP) viewing introductory videos, and taking tutorial labs can all be used for this prerequisite.

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[www.renesas.com/synergy/knowledgebase](http://www.renesas.com/synergy/knowledgebase)

### BG96 modem Cellular Connectivity Knowledge Base:

<https://en.na4.teamsupport.com/knowledgeBase/18027787>

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Software glossary	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/softwareglossary">www.renesas.com/synergy/softwareglossary</a>
Development tools	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/tools">www.renesas.com/synergy/tools</a>
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MCU glossary	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/mcuglossary">www.renesas.com/synergy/mcuglossary</a>
Parametric search	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/parametric">www.renesas.com/synergy/parametric</a>
Kits	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/kits">www.renesas.com/synergy/kits</a>
Synergy Solutions Gallery	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery">www.renesas.com/synergy/solutionsgallery</a>
Partner projects	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/partnerprojects">www.renesas.com/synergy/partnerprojects</a>
Application projects	<a href="http://www.renesas.com/synergy/applicationprojects">www.renesas.com/synergy/applicationprojects</a>
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