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1 Concept

1.1 Introduction

This document is a general guide to use the SSE-315 BSP pack. The CMSIS pack is to be used with the Corstone®-315 platform FVP model (Arm Corstone™ SSE-315 with Cortex®-M85 Example Subsystem). The pack contains necessary source files, a linker script file, and a specification document to kick-start development for the Corstone-315 platform. Provide reference secure side Blinky and Vio examples, to enable a user to understand csolution project configuration. The pack also provides a System View Description (SVD) file for the platform to be used with the uVision and IAR debugger. This document specifies system prerequisites and explains how to build and run the reference Blinky and Vio examples on the SSE-315 FVP model.

Terms and Abbreviations:

Terms	Meaning
BSP	Board Support Pack
FVP	Fixed Virtual Platform
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
VIO	Virtual I/O
ISP	Image Signal Processor

1.2 Arm Mali®-C55 Versatile Image Signal Processor

The Corstone-315 Example Subsystem contains the Arm Mali®-C55 Versatile Image Signal Processor for Computer Vision and Smart Display Systems. The pack contains the necessary source files for HDLCD, to enable displaying the results of Image Signal Processor.

Example application and Driver can be found in [Arm™ Mali®-C55 bare-metal ISP driver](#) gitlab repository.

1.3 Prerequisites

- **Development Environments:**
[CMSIS-Toolbox v2.3.0](#), [Keil Studio for Visual Studio Code](#) or [IAR Embedded Workbench v9.50.2](#),
- **Compiler:**
[Arm Compiler for Embedded](#) (Version 6.20 or newer),
[GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain Arm GCC](#) (Version 11.3 or newer),
[LLVM Embedded Toolchain for Arm](#) (Version 17.0.1 or newer),
[IAR C/C++ Compiler for Arm](#) (Version 9.50.1 or newer),
- **FVP model:**
[Corstone SSE-315 FVP model](#),
- **Package manager:**
[vcpkg](#).
- **Python version 3.9 for VIO examples**

Download **Python3.9** like the following on **Ubuntu** if the version at **apt** is not working:



```
$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade
$ sudo apt-get install -y make build-essential libssl-dev zlib1g-dev libbz2-dev
libreadline-dev libsqlite3-dev wget curl llvm libncurses5-dev libncursesw5-dev
xz-utils tk-dev liblzma-dev tk-dev libffi-dev

$ wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.9.18/Python-3.9.18.tgz
$ tar xzf Python-3.9.18.tgz && cd Python-3.9.18

$ ./configure --prefix=/opt/python/3.9.18/ --enable-optimizations
$ make -j "$(nproc)"
$ sudo make altinstall

$ export PYTHONHOME=/opt/python/3.9.18
```

1.4 Documents

1. Corstone-315 FVP Technical Overview: contains overview of the FVP and its features.
2. Arm Corstone™ SSE-315 with Cortex-M85 and Ethos™-U65: Example Subsystem: contains overview of the FVP and its features.
3. Arm Corstone SSE-315 Subsystem Technical Reference Manual: contains the specification of the architecture of the subsystem, description of several interfaces (address, data width, clock/power/reset domain), functional description of the components.



SSE-315 BSP Pack contains additional documentation in the "Documents" folder.

2 Installation

2.1 CMSIS-Toolbox

To install the ARM::SSE_315_BSP pack in command-line, use:

```
$ cpackget add ARM.SSE_315_BSP
```

This will install the prerequired ARM.CMSIS.6.0.0, ARM.CMSIS-Compiler.2.0.0 and ARM.DMA350.1.0.0 packages as well.

2.2 IAR Embedded Workbench

Install ARM::SSE_315_BSP using the CMSIS-Pack Manager. (Find: Project > CMSIS-Pack Manager) The pack can be browsed by selecting SSE-315 device under ARM Cortex M85 Devices.

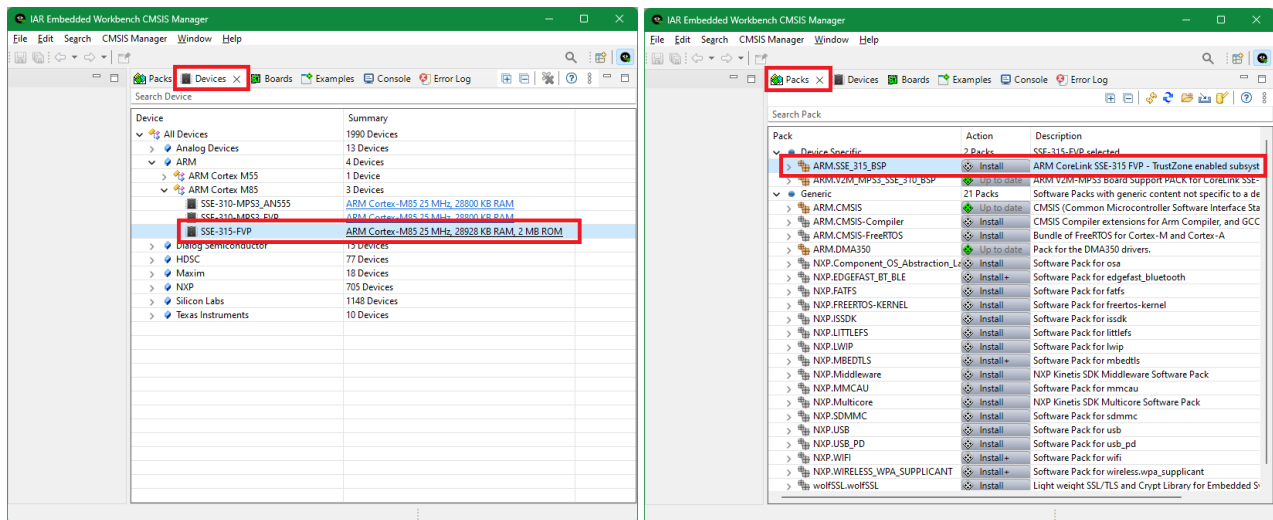


Figure 1: Selecting ARM::SSE_315_BSP using IAR CMSIS-Pack Manager

3 Blinky example: CMSIS-Toolbox

You can see the example's folder structure under [Blinky example tree](#) chapter. The following example will assume the usage of a linux machine, therefore some commands might differ on Windows and Mac. As the example contains a *Makefile*, you can use that as well, but we will go through in every configuration without it as well.

3.1 Import

Copy the containing folder from the CMSIS Pack to your working directory, and provide it with the necessary permissions:

```
$ cp -r ${CMSIS_PACK_ROOT}/ARM/SSE_315_BSP/1.0.0/Examples/Blinky blinky-example
$ chmod -R +w blinky-example
$ cd blinky-example
```

Then install the project dependencies:

```
$ vcpkg activate
```

[Read more about vcpkg](#)

3.2 Build

The examples support the [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG] compilers, which are represented as [armclang, gcc, iar, clang] in the *Makefile*. Let's make a build with AC6 toolchain:

```
$ cbuild Blinky.csolution.yml --packs --update-rte --jobs $(nproc) --context .Debug --toolchain AC6
or
$ make armclang
```



Note

If you just want to generate the .cprj project files, without building the whole project, you can use csolution.

```
$ csolution convert Blinky.csolution.yml --toolchain [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG] --context
.[Debug, Release]
```

Used tags while building:

Tag	Mandatory	Meaning
—packs	No	Downloading packs required for the pack.
—update-rte	No	Overwrite RTE folder content from pack.
—jobs [n]	No	Build on [n] threads.
—toolchain	Yes	Compiler Toolchain. If missing builds for all 4 compilers.
—context	Yes	Selecting the build type or board. Select .Debug or .Release

See the help and documentation of *cbuild* for further help.

Binary:

Find the binary files in the following location:

```
build/{platform}/{toolchain}/{type}/{example}/outdir/Blinky.[axf,elf,out]
as
build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Blinky/outdir/Blinky.axf
```

3.3 Run - Terminal

After building the target, you can launch the FVP, using the command:

```
$ <path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315 -a build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Blinky/outdir/Blinky.axf
```

or, after setting the model path <path_to_fvp> in the Makefile:

```
$ make run-armclang
```

4 Blinky example: Keil Studio

You can see the example's folder structure under [Blinky example tree](#) chapter.



To Use Keil Studio, install the [Keil Studio Pack](#) for [Visual Studio Code](#)

4.1 Import

Copy the containing folder from the CMSIS Pack:

```
$ cp -r ${CMSIS_PACK_ROOT}/ARM/SSE_315_BSP/1.0.0/Examples/Blinky blinky-example
$ chmod -R +w blinky-example
$ cd blinky-example
```

Then open your working directory in [Visual Studio Code](#).

Or open from Visual Studio Code:

Go to CMSIS, then create a solution with SSE-315 selected as the following:

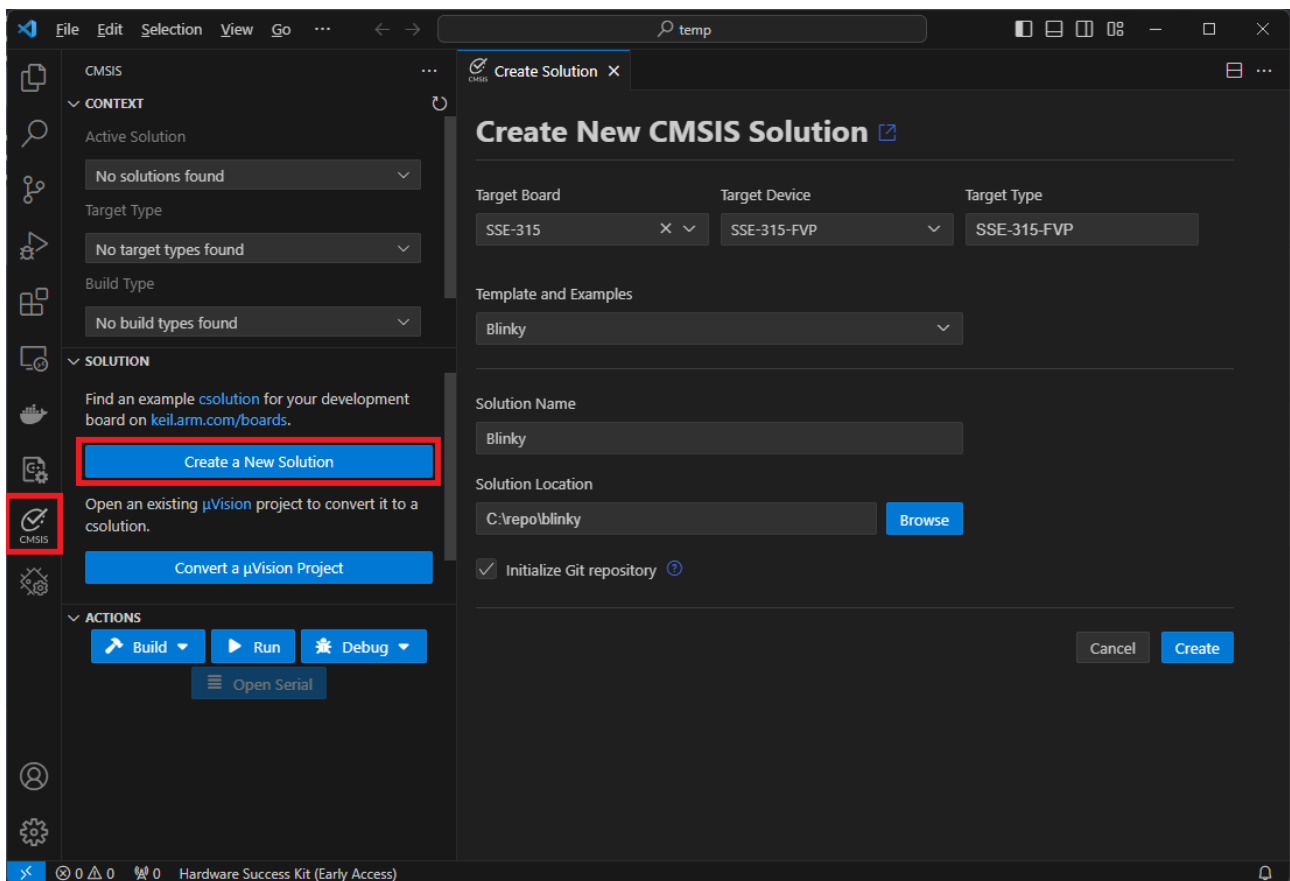


Figure 2: Keil Studio: Importing Blinky Project

4.2 Build

To build the example, open the **CMSIS** tab on the left side of **Visual Studio Code**, then click on **Build**.

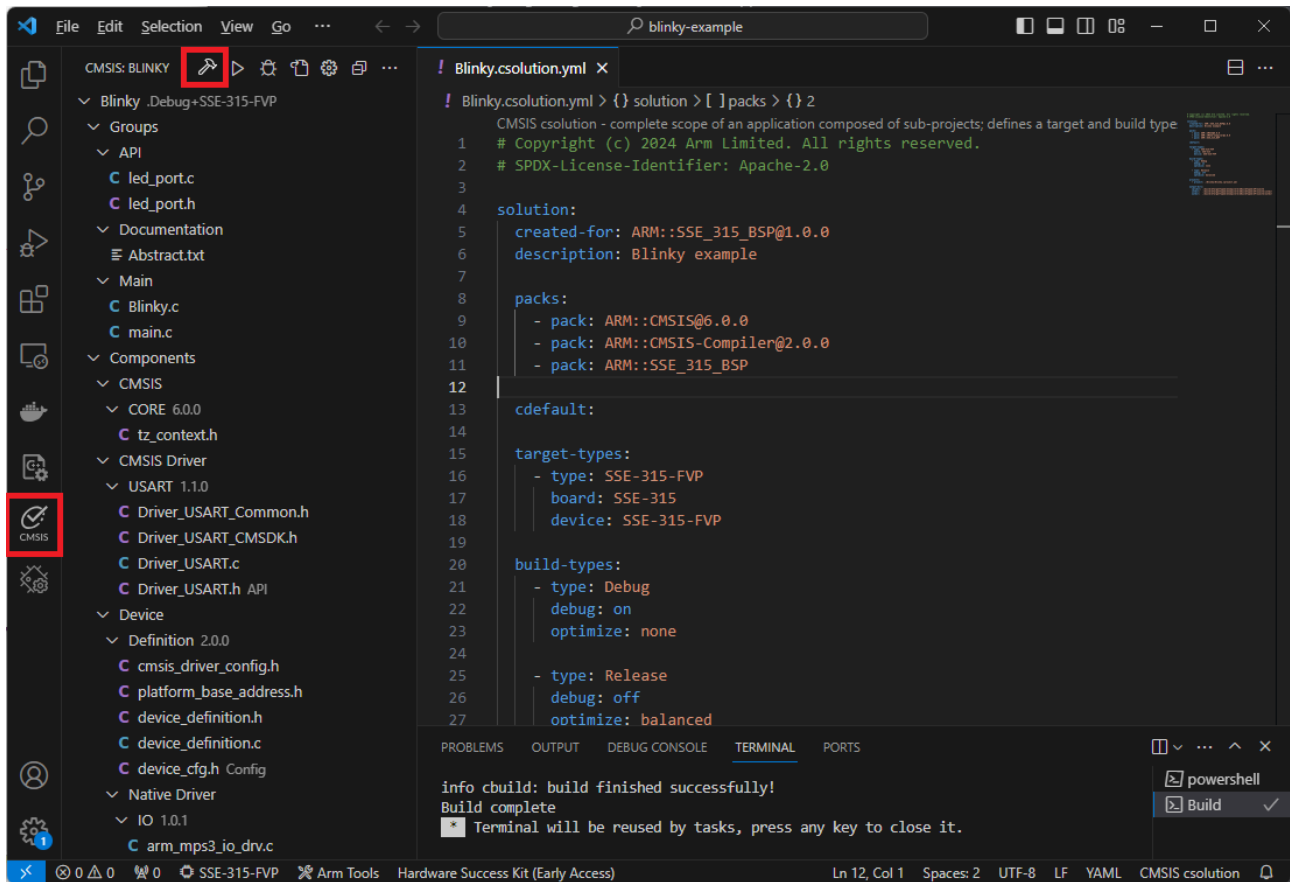


Figure 3: Keil Studio: Building Project

Set compiler:

By default the project is built by GCC toolchain.

To build with other toolchain, add 'compiler: [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG]' to Blinky.csolution.yml under solution: tag, like:

- 12.
13. compiler: AC6
14. cdefault:
- 15.

Binary:

Find the binary files in the following location:

```
build/{platform}/{toolchain}/{type}/{example}/outdir/Blinky.[axf,elf,out]  
as  
build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Blinky/outdir/Blinky.axf
```

4.3 Run - Terminal

After building the target, you can launch the FVP, using the command:

```
$ <path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315 -a build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Blinky/outdir/Blinky.axf
```

5 Blinky example: IAR Embedded Workbench

You can see the example's folder structure under [Blinky example tree](#) chapter.

5.1 Import

To import the example, first you need to copy the project files, as shown in section 3. After copying the project, import it the following way:

1. Create a new workspace, (File > New Workspace)
2. Open Create a new project window for importing csolution projects. (Project > Create New Project...)
3. Select tool chain: CMake for Arm
4. Select project template: Import csolution.yml
5. Click Next, navigate to the project folder and select the Blinky.csolution.yml file.

Before building

1. add 'compiler: IAR' to Blinky.csolution.yml under solution: tag.
 - 12.
 13. compiler: IAR
 14. cdefault:
 - 15.
2. set CMake and CMSIS-Toolbox binary path.

The minimum version that supports IAR is [2.2.1](#).
Go to (Tools > Options... > CMake/CMSIS-Toolbox).

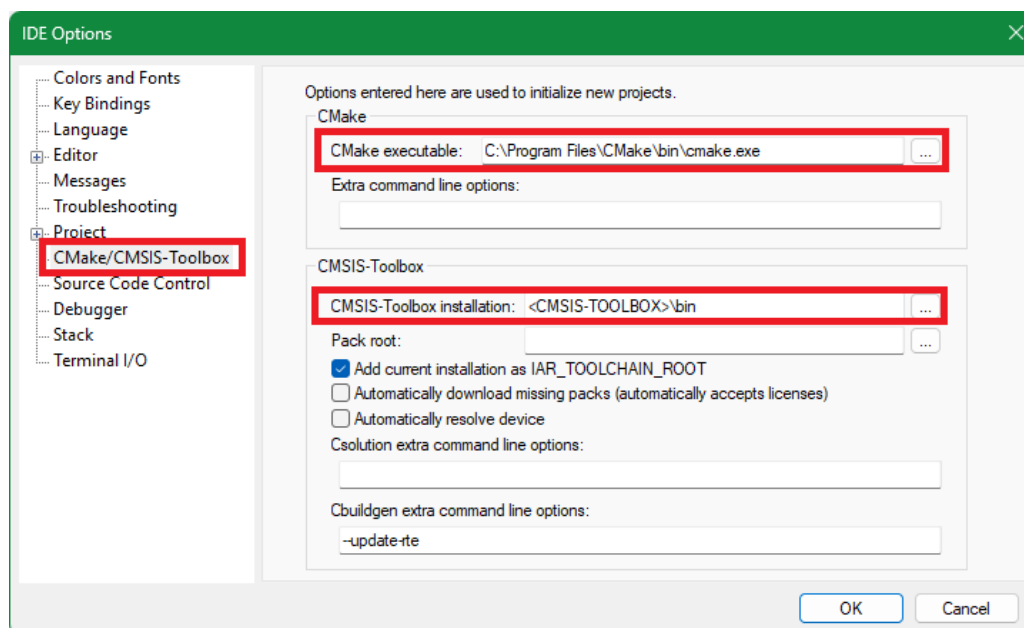


Figure 4: IAR EW: Set CMSIS-Toolbox path



Caution

If you encounter issues while generating the project files, first make sure that you are using the correct CMSIS-Toolbox version! Minimum [2.2.1](#).

Please refer to the [CMSIS-Toolbox Installation Guide](#) or install it with `$ vcpkg activate`.

5.2 Build

To build the example click on the "Make" button, or press "F7".

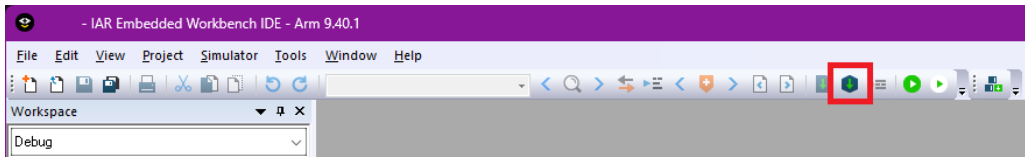


Figure 5: IAR EW: Building the Blinky example

5.3 Run and Debug

This section explains how to run the Blinky example on the Corstone SSE-315 FVP model. First, download and install the SSE-315 FVP from the link provided in the [Prerequisites](#) section.

To debug the example inside the IAR Embedded Workbench software, follow the steps below.

Start up the FVP with a CADI server:

```
<path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315.exe -S
```

Set up the debugger inside IAR:

Open the project Options, by clicking on the root file in the Workspace and then selecting it from the Project menu item. (Project > Options)

Select the Debugger in the Category list and select CADI as Driver on the Setup tab.

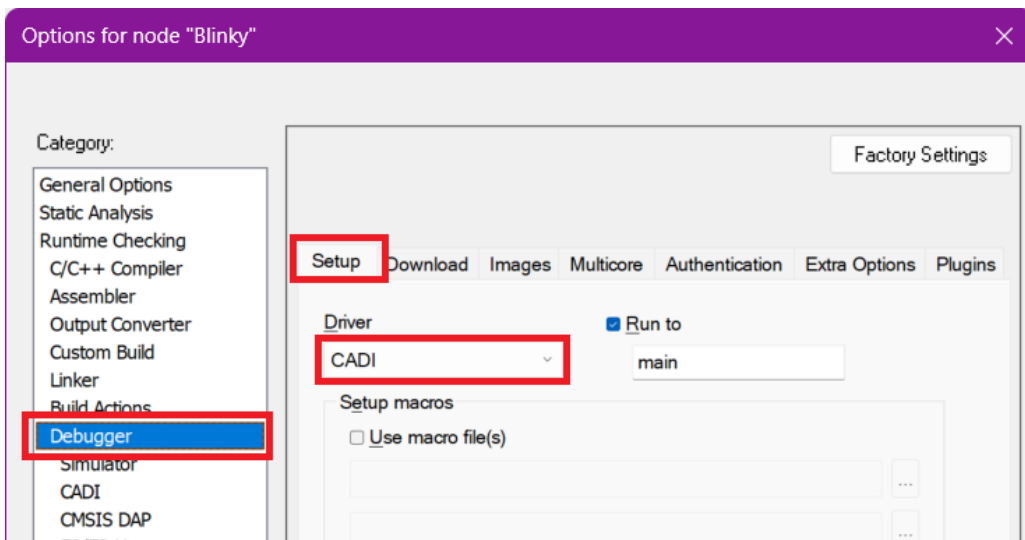


Figure 6: IAR EW: Selecting Debugger



Note

You can select the desired CADI server in the CADI Category if there are more than one you wish to use. Otherwise, it can be left empty.

To run the debugger click on the "Download and Debug" button. The application will be automatically loaded to the model by the debugger.

5.4 Run - Terminal

After building the target, you can launch the FVP from the terminal, using the command:

```
<path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315.exe <path_to_bin>/Blinky.out
```

6 Vio example: CMSIS-Toolbox

You can see the example's folder structure under [Vio example tree](#) chapter. The following example will assume the usage of a linux machine, therefore some commands might differ on Windows and Mac. As the example contains a `Makefile`, you can use that as well, but we will go through in every configuration without it as well.

6.1 Import

Copy the containing folder from the CMSIS Pack to your working directory, and provide it with the necessary permissions:

```
$ cp -r ${CMSIS_PACK_ROOT}/ARM/SSE_315_BSP/1.0.0/Examples/Vio vio-example
$ chmod -R +w vio-example
$ cd vio-example
```

Then install the project dependencies:

```
$ vcpkg activate
```

[Read more about vcpkg](#)

6.2 Build

The examples support the [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG] compilers, which are represented as [armclang, gcc, iar, clang] in the `Makefile`. Let's make a build with AC6 toolchain:

```
$ cbuild Vio.csolution.yml --packs --update-rte --jobs $(nproc) --context .Debug --toolchain AC6
or
$ make armclang
```



After building, make sure to provide a minimum of **0x600** memory to stack allocation.

In `Vio/RTE/Device/SSE_315_FVP/regions_SSE_315.h` modify
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000200 to
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000600.
Then rebuild with `--rebuild`, and without `--update-rte`.

Used tags while building:

Tag	Mandatory	Meaning
<code>--packs</code>	No	Downloading packs required for the pack.
<code>--update-rte</code>	No	Overwrite RTE folder content from pack.
<code>--jobs [n]</code>	No	Build on [n] threads.
<code>--toolchain</code>	Yes	Compiler Toolchain. If missing builds for all 4 compilers.
<code>--context</code>	Yes	Selecting the build type or board. Select <code>.Debug</code> or <code>.Release</code>

See the help and documentation of `cbuild` for further help.



If you just want to generate the `.cprj` project files, without building the whole project, you can use `csolution`.
`$ csolution convert Blinky.csolution.yml --context .[Debug, Release] --toolchain [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG]`

Binary:

Find the binary files in the following location:

```
build/{platform}/{toolchain}/{type}/{example}/outdir/Vio.[axf,elf,out]  
as  
build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Vio/outdir/Vio.axf
```

6.3 Run - Terminal

Download [arm_vio.py](#), like the following:

On Windows:

```
PS > wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -OutFile arm_vio.py
```

On Linux:

```
$ wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -O arm_vio.py
```

Then set `verbosity = logging.DEBUG` in it.

```
15  
16  ## Set verbosity level  
17  verbosity = logging.DEBUG  
18  #verbosity = logging.ERROR  
19
```

Figure 7: Setting debug mode in `arm_vio.py`

Set environmental variables:

On Windows:

```
PS > $env:PYTHONHOME = 'C:/Users/<user>/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39'
```

On Linux:

```
$ export PYTHONHOME=/opt/python/3.9.18
```

After building the target, you can launch the FVP, using the command:

```
$ <path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315 -a build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Vio/outdir/Vio.axf  
-C mps4_board.v_path=<path_to_vio_py_dir>
```

or, after setting the model path `<path_to_fvp>` and `<path_to_vio_py_dir>` in the Makefile:

```
$ make run-armclang
```



Remember to use the path of the containing folder of `arm_vio.py` when specifying path `<path_to_vio_py_dir>`.

7 Vio example: Keil Studio

You can see the example's folder structure under [Vio example tree](#) chapter.



To Use Keil Studio, install the [Keil Studio Pack](#) for [Visual Studio Code](#)

7.1 Import

Copy the containing folder from the CMSIS Pack:

```
$ cp -r ${CMSIS_PACK_ROOT}/ARM/SSE_315_BSP/1.0.0/Examples/Vio vio-example
$ chmod -R +w vio-example
$ cd vio-example
```

Then open your working directory in [Visual Studio Code](#).

Or open from Visual Studio Code:

Go to CMSIS, then create a solution with SSE-315 selected as the following:

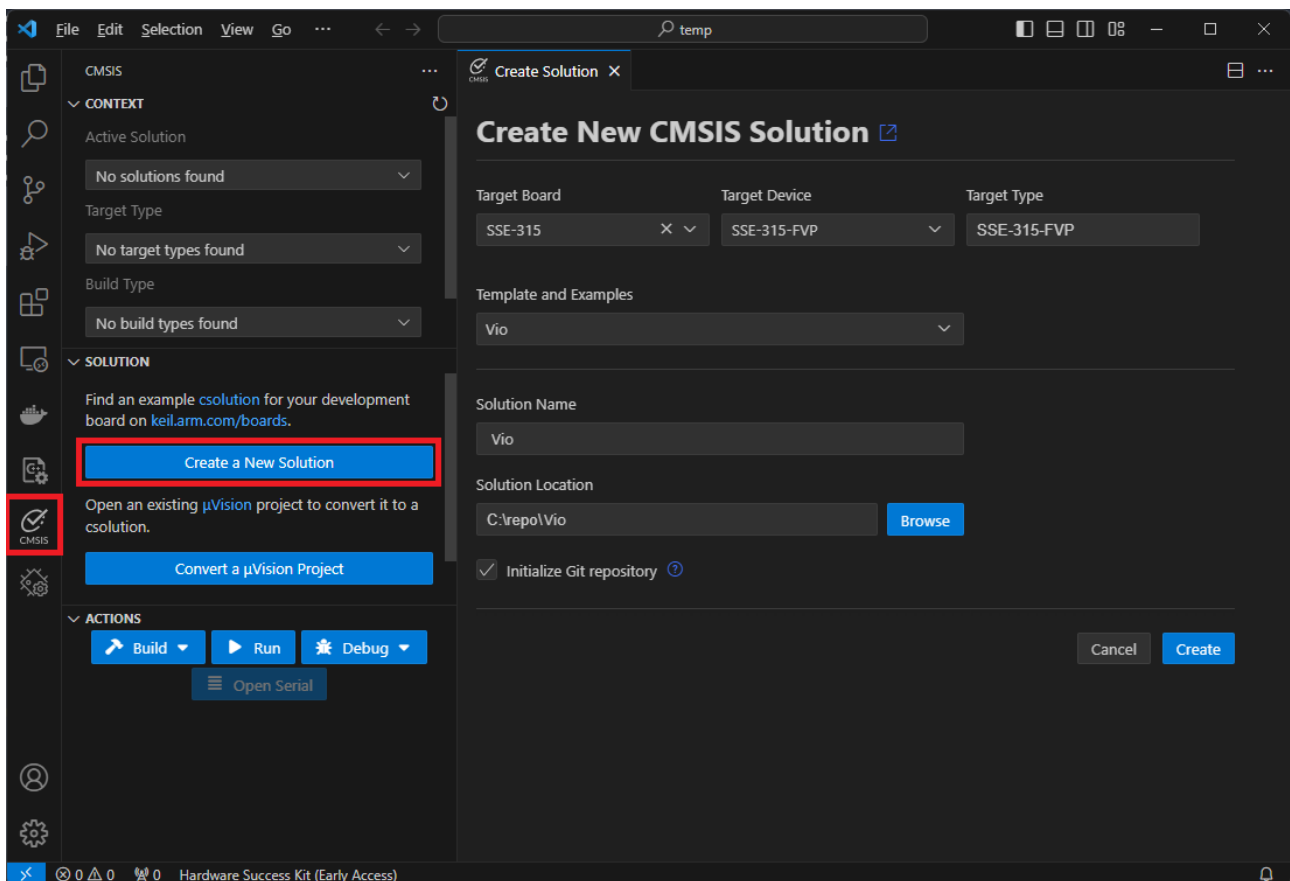


Figure 8: Keil Studio: Importing Vio Project

7.2 Build

To build the example, open the **CMSIS** tab on the left side of **Visual Studio Code**, then click on **Build**.

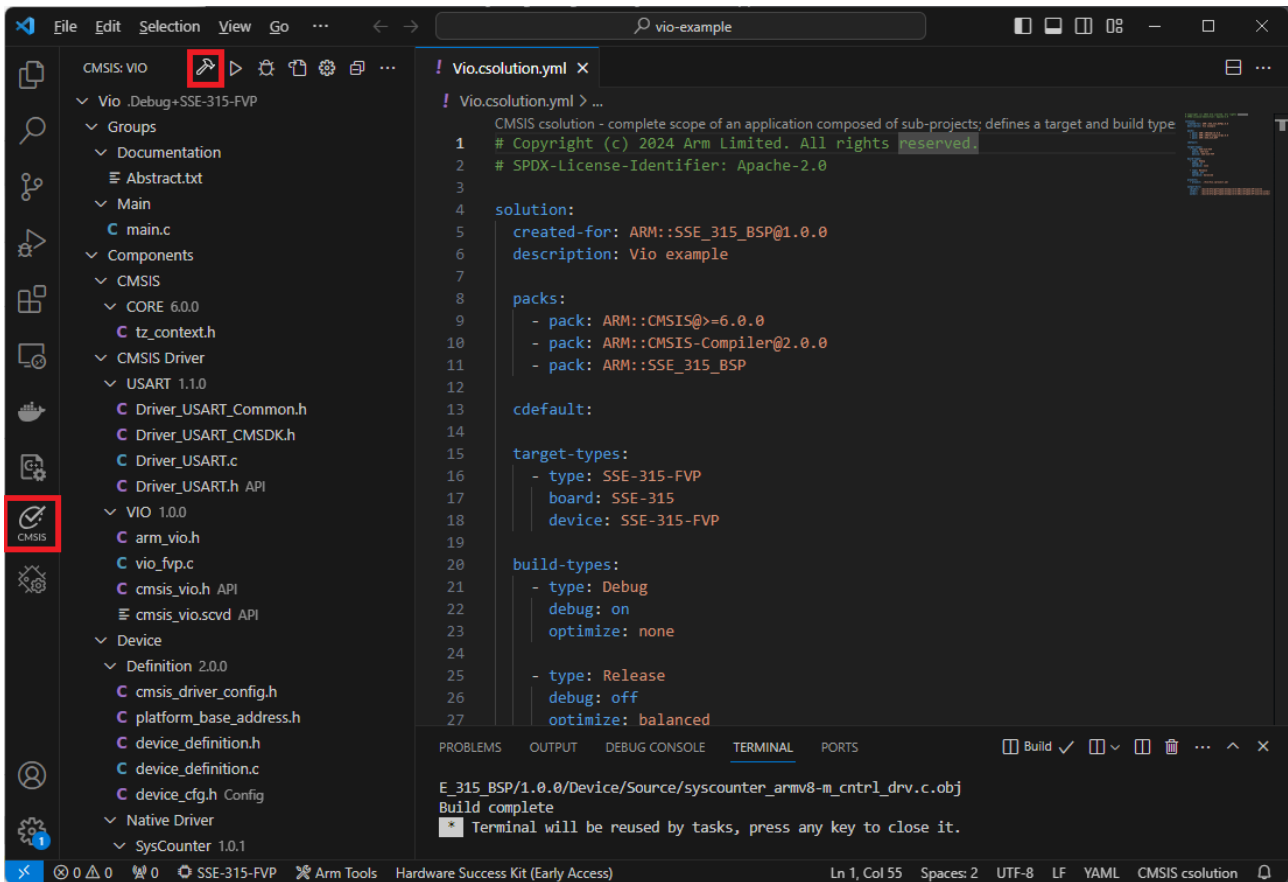


Figure 9: Keil Studio: Building Project



After building, make sure to provide a minimum of **0x600** memory to stack allocation.

In Vio/RTE/Device/SSE_315_FVP/regions_SSE_315.h modify
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000200 to
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000600.
Then rebuild. (Next to build: More Actions(...) > Rebuild)

Set compiler:

By default the project is built by GCC toolchain.

To build with other toolchain, add 'compiler: [AC6, GCC, IAR, CLANG]' to Vio.csolution.yml under solution: tag, like:

- 12.
13. compiler: AC6
14. cdefault:
- 15.

Binary:

Find the binary files in the following location:

```
build/{platform}/{toolchain}/{type}/{example}/outdir/Vio.[axf,elf,out]
as
build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Blinky/outdir/Vio.axf
```

7.3 Run - Terminal

Download [arm_vio.py](#), like the following:

On Windows:

```
PS > wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -OutFile arm_vio.py
```

On Linux:

```
$ wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -O arm_vio.py
```

Then set `verbosity = logging.DEBUG` in it.

```
15
16  ## Set verbosity level
17  verbosity = logging.DEBUG
18  #verbosity = logging.ERROR
19
```

Figure 10: Setting debug mode in `arm_vio.py`

Set environmental variables:

On Windows:

```
PS > $env:PYTHONHOME = 'C:/Users/<user>/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39'
```

On Linux:

```
$ export PYTHONHOME=/opt/python/3.9.18
```

After building the target, you can launch the FVP, using the command:

```
$ <path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315 -a build/SSE-315-FVP/AC6/Debug/Vio/outdir/Vio.axf
-C mps4_board.v_path=<path_to_vio_py_dir>
```

or, after setting the model path `<path_to_fvp>` and `<path_to_vio_py_dir>` in the Makefile:

```
$ make run-armclang
```



Remember to use the path of the containing folder of `arm_vio.py` when specifying path `<path_to_vio_py_dir>`.

8 Vio example: IAR Embedded Workbench

You can see the example's folder structure under [Vio example tree](#) chapter.

8.1 Import

To import the example, first you need to copy the project files, as shown in section 3. After copying the project, import it the following way:

1. Create a new workspace, (File > New Workspace)
2. Open Create a new project window for importing csolution projects. (Project > Create New Project...)
3. Select tool chain: CMake for Arm
4. Select project template: Import csolution.yml
5. Click Next, navigate to the project folder and select the Vio.csolution.yml file.

Before building

1. add 'compiler: IAR' to Vio.csolution.yml under solution: tag.
 - 12.
 13. compiler: IAR
 14. cdefault:
 - 15.
2. set CMake and CMSIS-Toolbox binary path.

The minimum version that supports IAR is [2.2.1](#).
Go to (Tools > Options... > CMake/CMSIS-Toolbox).

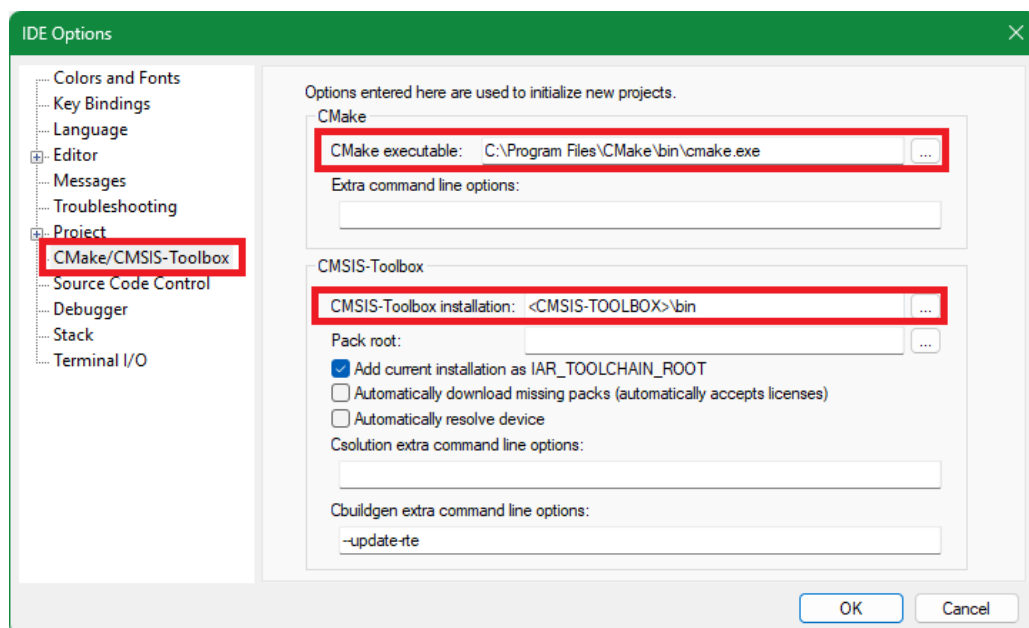


Figure 11: IAR EW: Set CMSIS-Toolbox path



Caution

If you encounter issues while generating the project files, first make sure that you are using the correct CMSIS-Toolbox version! Minimum [2.2.1](#).

Please refer to the [CMSIS-Toolbox Installation Guide](#) or install it with \$ vcpkg activate.

8.2 Build

To build the example click on the "Make" button, or press "F7".

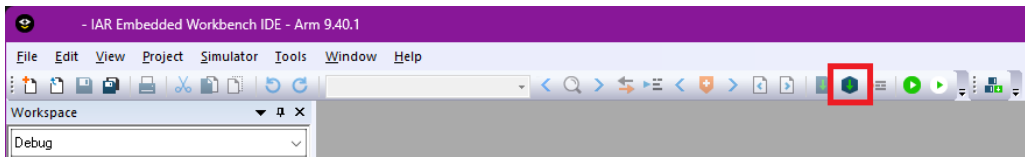


Figure 12: IAR EW: Building the Vio example



Caution

After building, make sure to provide a minimum of **0x600** memory to stack allocation.

In Vio/RTE/Device/SSE_315_FVP/regions_SSE_315.h modify
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000200 to
#define __STACK_SIZE 0x00000600.
Then rebuild.

8.3 Run and Debug

This section explains how to run the Vio example on the Corstone SSE-315 FVP model. First, download and install the SSE-315 FVP from the link provided in the [Prerequisites](#) section.



Caution

The VIO example might not work with newer Python versions. To run the example use version Python3.9.x.

To debug the example inside the IAR Embedded Workbench software, follow the steps below.

Download [arm_vio.py](#), like the following:

```
PS > wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -OutFile arm_vio.py
```

Then uncomment the `#verbosity = logging.DEBUG` line in it.

Set environmental variables:

```
PS > $env:PYTHONHOME = 'C:/Users/<user>/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39'
```

Start up the FVP with a CADI server:

```
<path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315.exe -S -C mps4_board.v_path=<path_to_arm_vio.py_folder>
```

Configure the debugger inside IAR:

Open the project Options, by clicking on the root file in the Workspace and then selecting it from the Project menu item. (Project > Options)

Select the Debugger in the Category list and select CADI as Driver on the Setup tab.

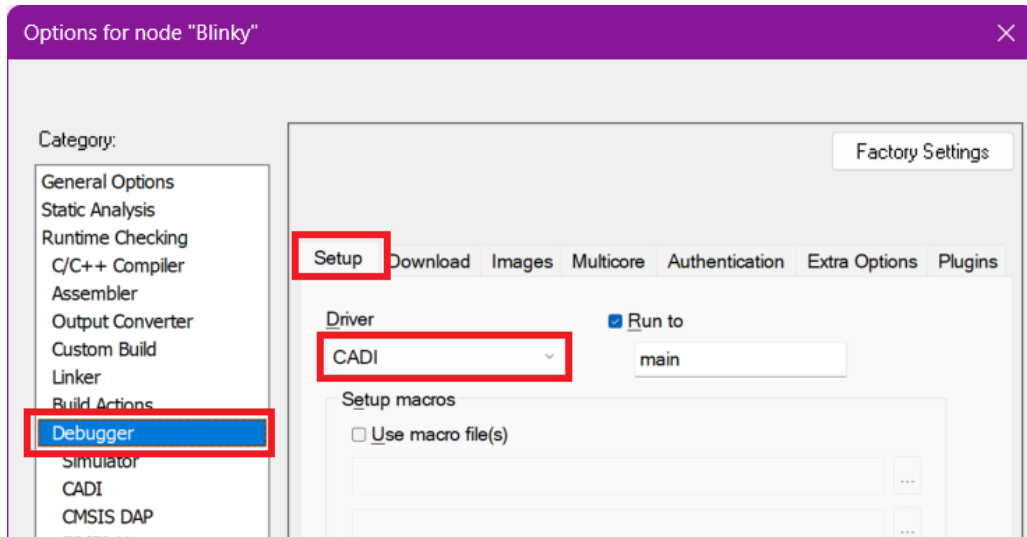


Figure 13: IAR EW: Selecting Debugger



You can select the desired CADI server in the CADI Category if there are more than one you wish to use. Otherwise, it can be left empty.

To run the debugger click on the "Download and Debug" button. The application will be automatically loaded to the model by the debugger.

8.4 Run - Terminal

1. Download [arm_vio.py](#), like the following:

```
PS > wget https://github.com/ARM-software/AVH/raw/main/interface/python/arm_vio.py -OutFile arm_vio.py
```

Then set `verbosity = logging.DEBUG` in it.

2. Set environmental variables to run the example:

```
PS > $env:PYTHONHOME = 'C:/Users/<user>/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39'
```

3. Execute the Example with the following command:

```
PS > <path_to_fvp>/FVP_Corstone_SSE-315.exe <path_to_out>/Vio.out  
-C mps4_board.v_path=<path_to_arm_vio.py_folder>
```



The VIO example might not work with newer Python versions. To run the example use version Python3.9.x.

9 Attachments

9.1 Blinky example tree

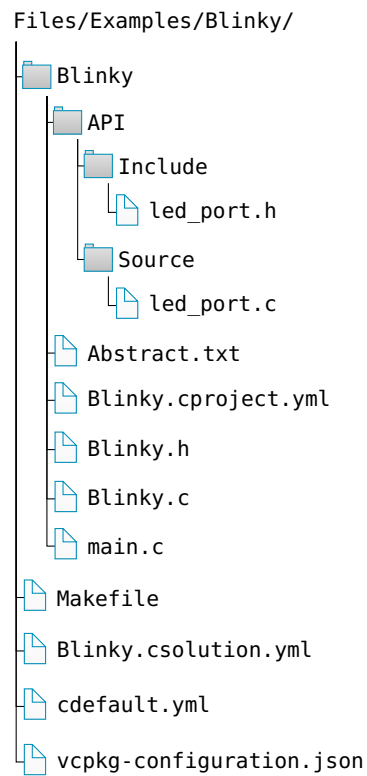


Figure 14: Blinky examples folder structure

9.2 Vio example tree

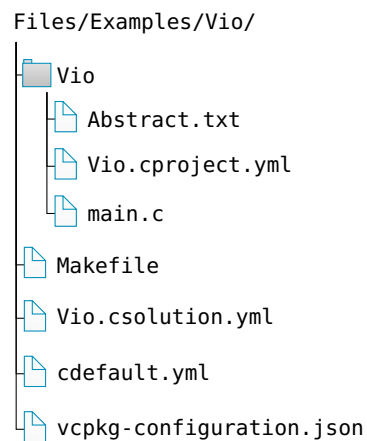


Figure 15: VIO examples folder structure