Displaying POT Values over UART

SoftConsole Standalone Flow Tutorial for SmartFusion cSoC

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Introduction

This tutorial demonstrates how to develop an application that can be implemented using SmartFusion® customizable system-on-chip (cSoC) device. After completing this tutorial, you will be familiar with the following:

1. Creating and implementing a project using SoftConsole and SmartFusion cSoC device
2. Configuring the peripherals using SmartDesign
3. Configuring the analog compute engine (ACE)
4. Generating the programming file to program the SmartFusion cSoC device
5. Compiling application code
6. Creating and launching a debug session

Tutorial Requirements

Software Requirements

This tutorial requires the following software installed on your PC:

- Libero® system-on-chip (SoC) v10.0 (or later) that can be downloaded from the link below: www.microsemi.com/soc/download/software/libero/files.aspx.
- Microsemi SoftConsole v3.3 or later, which is installed as a part of Libero SoC v10.0 installation or can be downloaded from www.microsemi.com/soc/download/software/softconsole/default.aspx
- FlashPro v10.0 or higher, which is often installed as part of the Microsemi Libero SoC installation and can be launched from within Libero SoC or as a standalone.

Hardware Requirements

This tutorial requires the following hardware:

- SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board or SmartFusion Development Kit Board.
- Two USB cables (programming and communication) — one for connecting the programmer to your PC and the other to connect the universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) interface on the board to PC.

Associated Project Files

You can download the associated project files for this tutorial from the Microsemi website: www.microsemi.com/soc/download/rsc/?f=SmartFusion_SoftConsole_POTlevel_UART_tutorial_DF.

You can download the programming file (*.stp) in release for this tutorial from the Microsemi website: www.microsemi.com/soc/download/rsc/?f=SmartFusion_SoftConsole_POTlevel_UART_tutorial_PF.

MSS Components Used

- ARM® Cortex™-M3 processor
- Communications matrix
- Clock conditioning circuitry (CCC)
- UART_0
- ACE

Target Board

SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board (A2F-EVAL-KIT) or SmartFusion Development Kit Board (A2F-DEV-KIT).

Objective

The objective of this tutorial is to explain how to configure the SmartFusion cSoC MSS peripherals using the SmartFusion cSoC MSS configurator outside the Libero SoC V10.0 flow.

Design Steps

Following are the major steps to be executed for this tutorial:

- Configure the SmartFusion cSoC MSS peripherals using SmartDesign MSS
- Generate the programming file and program the SmartFusion cSoC device
- Create a simple project and run the application using the SoftConsole debugger

As a part of MSS configuration, this tutorial demonstrates how to configure SmartFusion analog channels and ACE (used to monitor the voltage across the potentiometer).

The UART_0 is used to send the analog to digital converter (ADC) results to a serial terminal program (HyperTerminal).

The hardware configuration has four flags:

- Over 1.0 V
- Over 1.5 V
- Over 2.0 V
- Over 2.5 V

The design monitors the voltage across a potentiometer (POT) and the four flags are included for voltage monitoring.

Working with the SoftConsole

Step 1 - Launching SoftConsole

1. Open SoftConsole by clicking **Start > Programs > Microsemi SoftConsole v3.3 > Microsemi SoftConsole IDE**.
2. The **SoftConsole Workspace Launcher** is displayed as shown in Figure 1 · . Click **Browse** on the SoftConsole Workspace Launcher to navigate to your preferred location (where you will create your project), or enter the location of your workspace. For example: C:\Microsemiprj\POT_Uart). Click **OK**.

   Note: You can also specify the workspace as a default workspace for all your projects by selecting **Use this as the default and do not ask again**.

   You can switch workspaces within SoftConsole by selecting **File > Switch Workspace**.

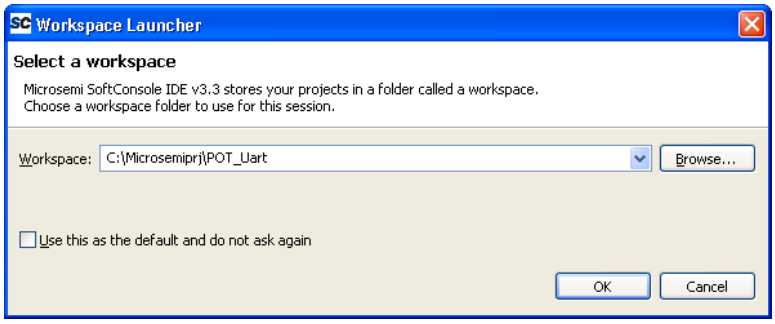

Figure 1 · Specifying the SoftConsole Workspace

Step 2 - Configuring MSS Peripherals

1. Open the **External Tools** dialog box using **Run > External Tools > External Tools Configurations**.
2. Double-click **Program** to create a new configuration.
3. Enter **MSS_Configurator** in the **Name** field.
4. Click **Browse File System** in the **Location** field. The **Open** dialog box is displayed.
5. Navigate to the **Libero.exe**.
6. In the **Arguments** field, enter the following:
   - STARTED_BY:SoftConsole
   - PROJECT_LOCATION:C:\Microsemiprj\POT_Uart\Voltage_Monitor
   - DESIGN_NAME:Voltage_Monitor
   - Click **Apply** and then click **Run**.

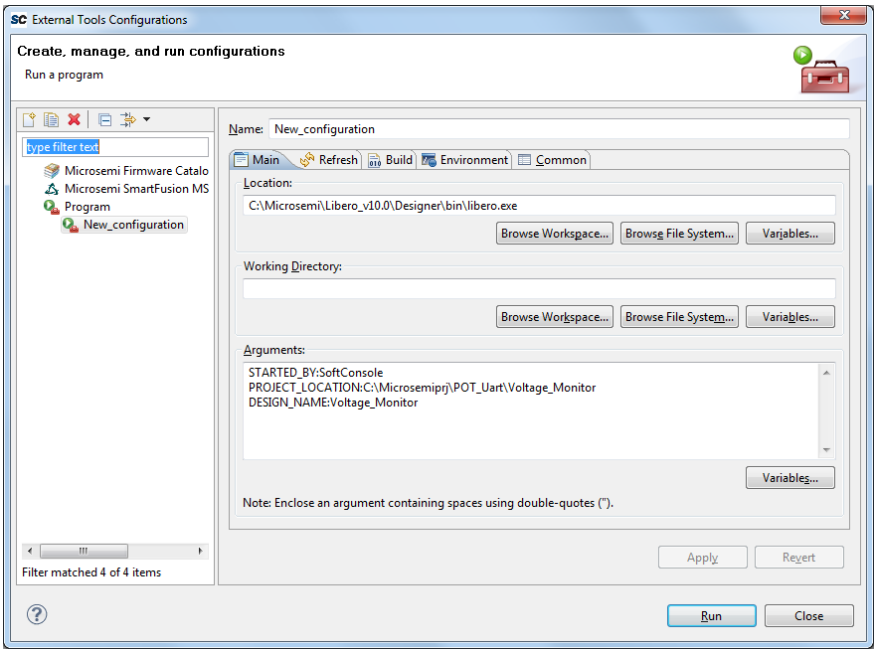

Figure 2 · Running SmartFusion MSS Configurator

7. The Libero SoC appears with a **New Project** dialog box, as shown in Figure 3 · below. Select the following:
   - Die: If you are using SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board, enter A2F200M3F; if you are using SmartFusion Development Kit Board, enter A2F500M3F.
   - Package: 484 FBGA
   - Speed: STD
   - Die Voltage: 1.5

The **Project Name** and **Project Directory** parameters are already specified.

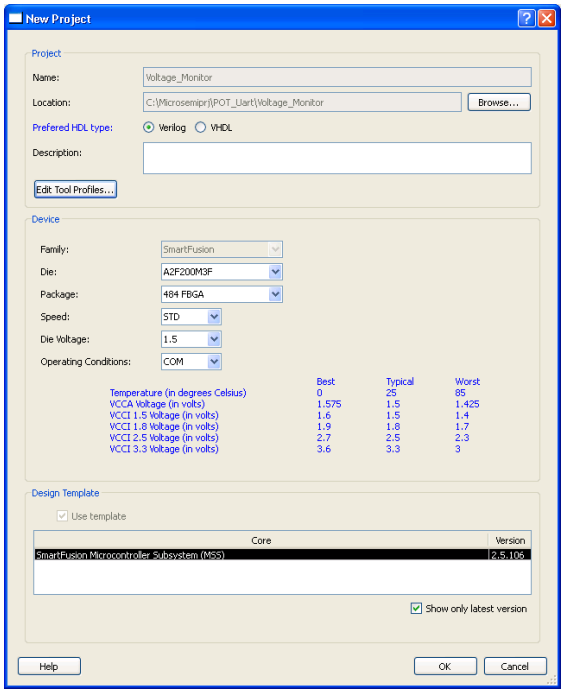

Figure 3 · New Project Dialog Window

Note: If you do not see the latest MSS version (v2.5.106 or later), you need to change your repositories settings. Steps for setting up repositories are described in Appendix A – Libero SoC Vault/Repository Settings.

If your vault does not have MSS core then, double click on MSS name in the Design Template to download the core.

8. Click **OK**. The MSS canvas is displayed, as shown in Figure 4 · .

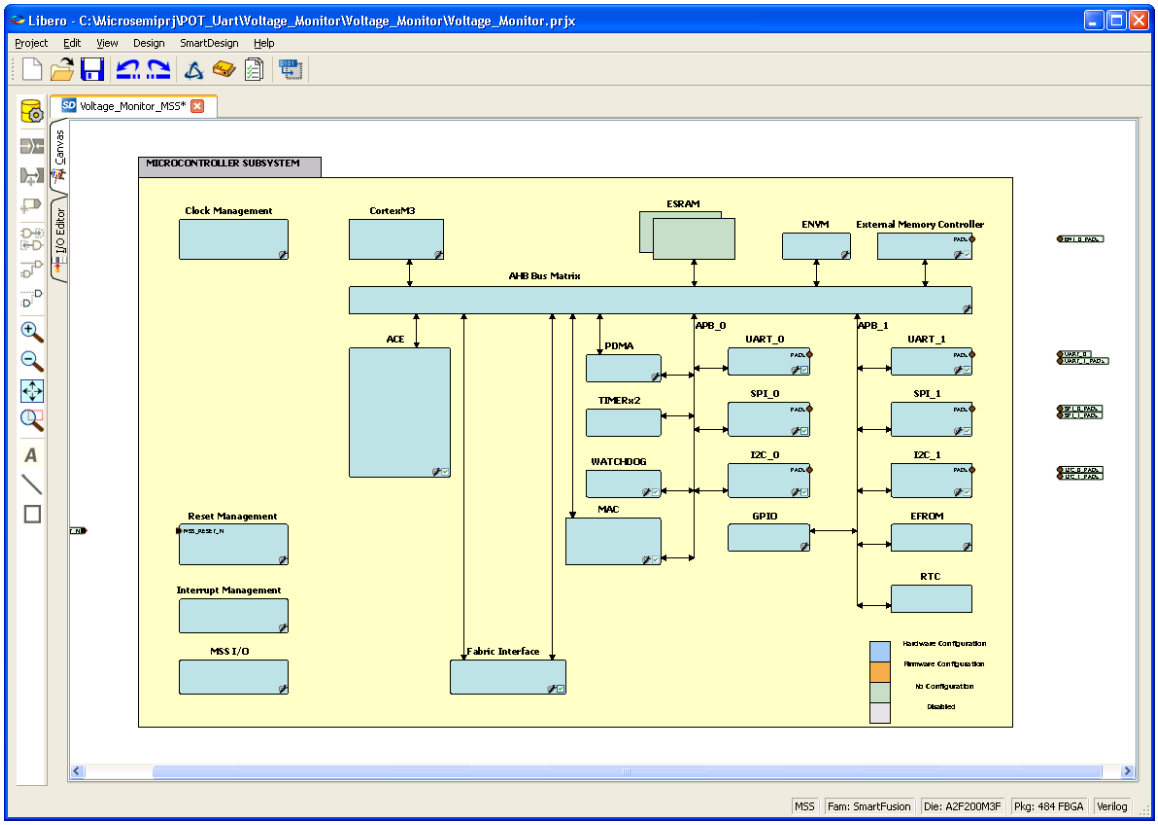

Figure 4 · MSS in the SmartDesign Canvas

The enabled MSS peripherals are highlighted in blue, and can be configured in hardware. The disabled peripherals are shown in gray.

To disable a peripheral that is not required, select the peripheral, right-click, and clear the **Enabled** check box in the lower right corner of the **peripheral** box. The box turns grey to indicate that the peripheral has been disabled. Disabled peripherals can be enabled by repeating the procedure.

An enabled peripheral looks as shown in Figure 5 · .

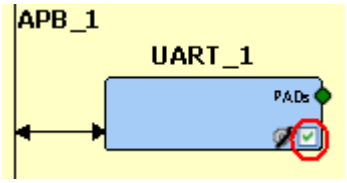

Figure 5 · Enabling the Peripheral

For this design we will be using the analog compute engine (ACE), UART_0, and clock management peripherals. Other peripherals must be disabled.

9. Double-click the **Clock Management** block and configure as shown below:
   - CLKA: On-chip RC Oscillator
   - MSS Clock source: PLL output
   - MSS clock frequency: 80 MHz
   - 10/100CLK: Cleared check box (by default it will be cleared, if MAC is disabled)
   - Use default settings for all other fields.

10. After completing the configuration, click **OK**.

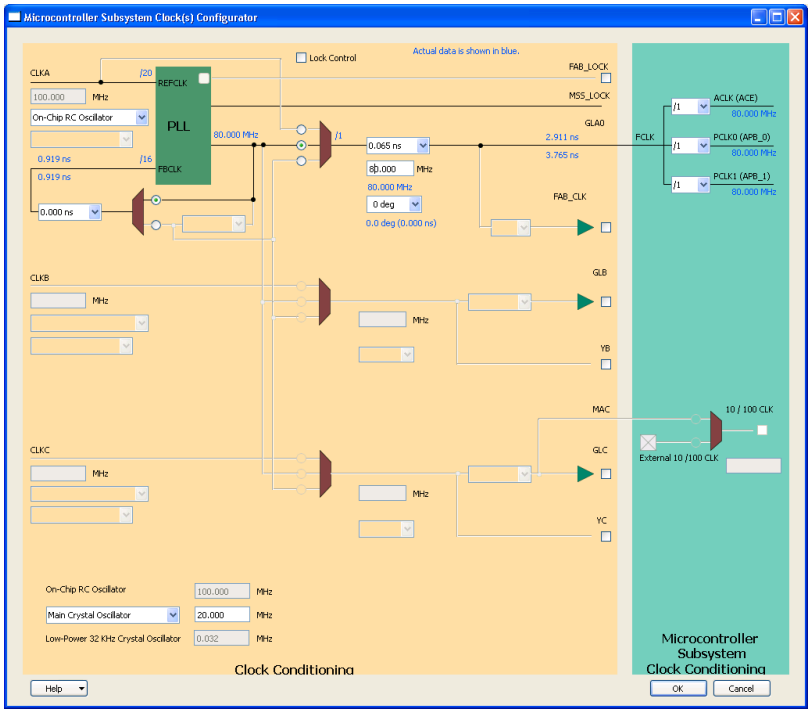

Figure 6 · MSS Clock Configuration

11. Click **Project > Save** to save SmartFustion_UART_MSS.

Configuring ACE

To configure ACE, double-click the ACE peripheral block and configure as follows:

1. Connect TM0 to the potentiometer (POT) on the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board or the SmartFusion Development Kit Board. Configure a voltage monitor to measure the voltage across the POT and also create flags to indicate when the voltage is greater than 1.0 V, 1.5 V, 2.0 V, and 2.5 V. These flags will be used to monitor the voltage.

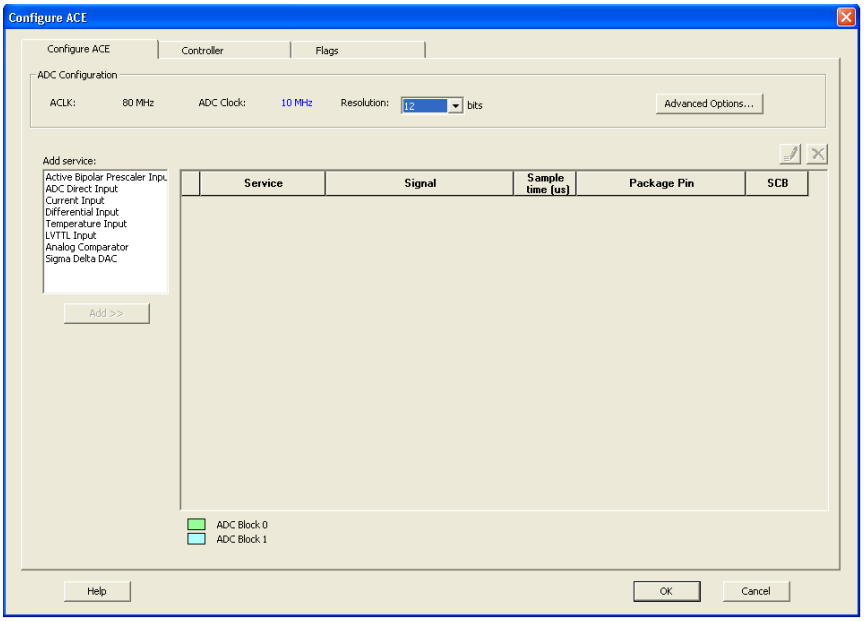

Figure 7 · MSS ACE Configuration

2. Select **ADC Direct Input** and click **Add** (or double-click ADC Direct Input) and enter the parameters as shown in Table 1
   - Signal name: TM0_Voltage
   - Send raw results to DMA: un-checked
   - Acquisition time: 10 µs
   - Filtering factor: None

Table 1 · Configure ADC Direct Input Dialog Box

Flag Name	Flag Type	Threshold (V)	Hysteresis (mV)
over_1p0v	OVER	1	1
over_1p5v	OVER	1.5	1
over_2p0v	OVER	2	1
over_2p5v	OVER	2.5	1

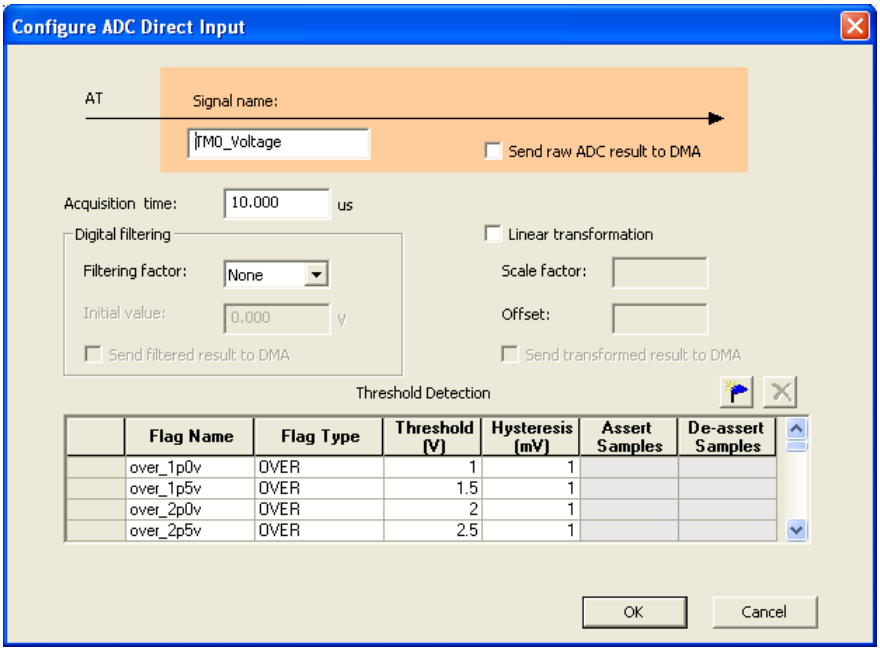

Figure 8 · MSS ADC Direct Input Configuration

3. Click **OK**.
4. Assign ADC Direct Input Signal to package pin W8 in the Configure ACE dialog box.

5. The **Configure ACE** tab is displayed as shown in Figure 9 · .

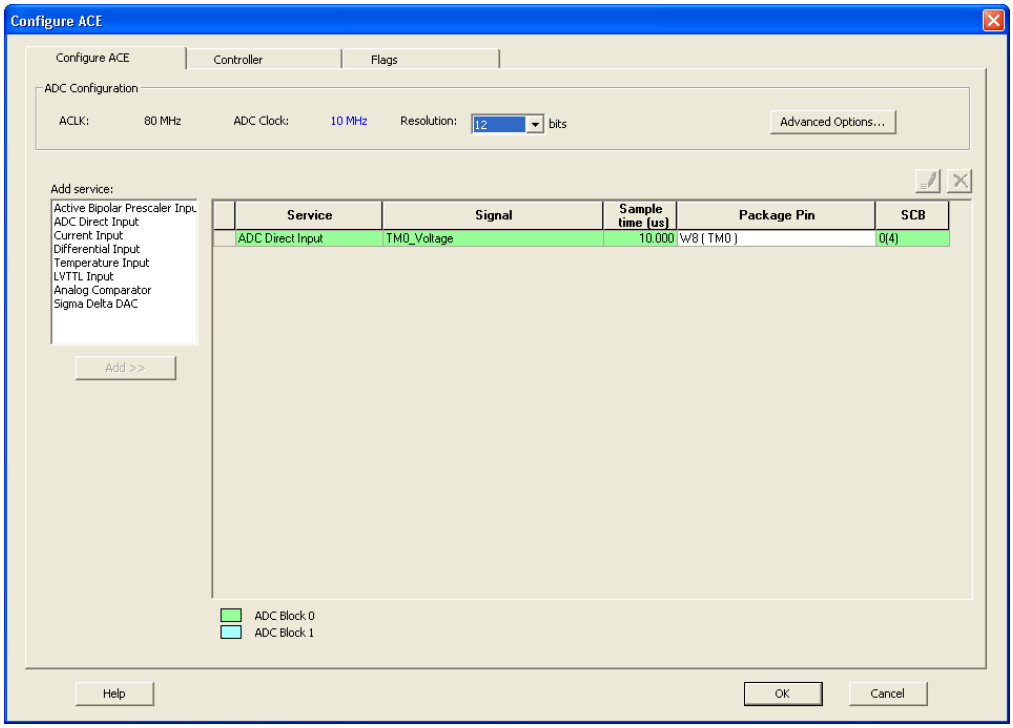

Figure 9 · The Configure ACE Tab

The next step in configuring the ACE is to enable the sampling sequence. This configuration dialog is launched by clicking the **Controller** tab (next to the **Configure ACE** tab).

6. Select **Manual** as the **Operating sequence entry** in the **Controller** tab.

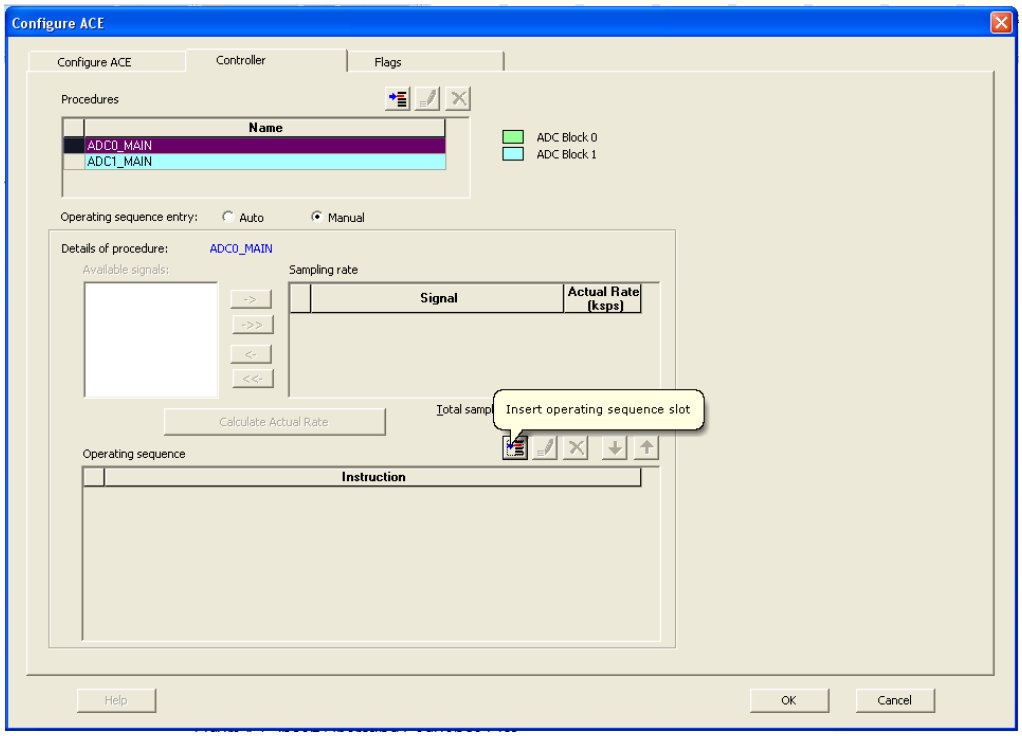

Figure 10 · Insert Operating Sequence Slot

7. Click the **Insert operating sequence slot**, highlighted in Figure 10 · .

8. Select **SAMPLE**.

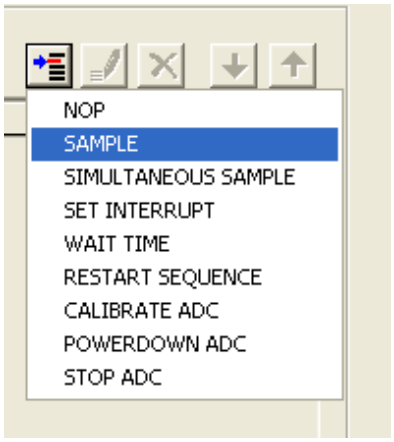

Figure 11 · Select SAMPLE

9. The Configure SAMPLE window is displayed. Select **TM0_Voltage** from the drop-down list and click **OK**.

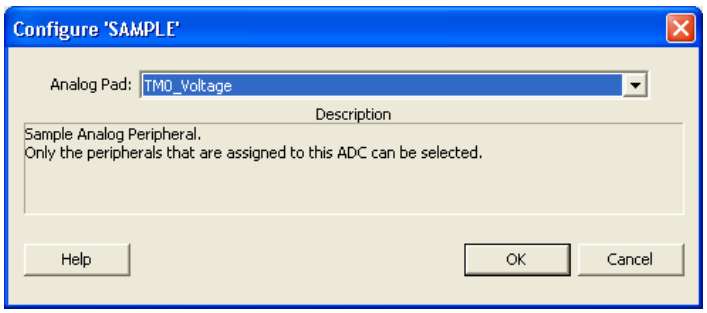

Figure 12 · Configure SAMPLE

10. Click **Insert operating sequence slot** again and select **RESTART SEQUENCE**.
11. Click **Calculate Actual Rate**. The final **Controller** tab window is displayed as shown in Figure 13 · .

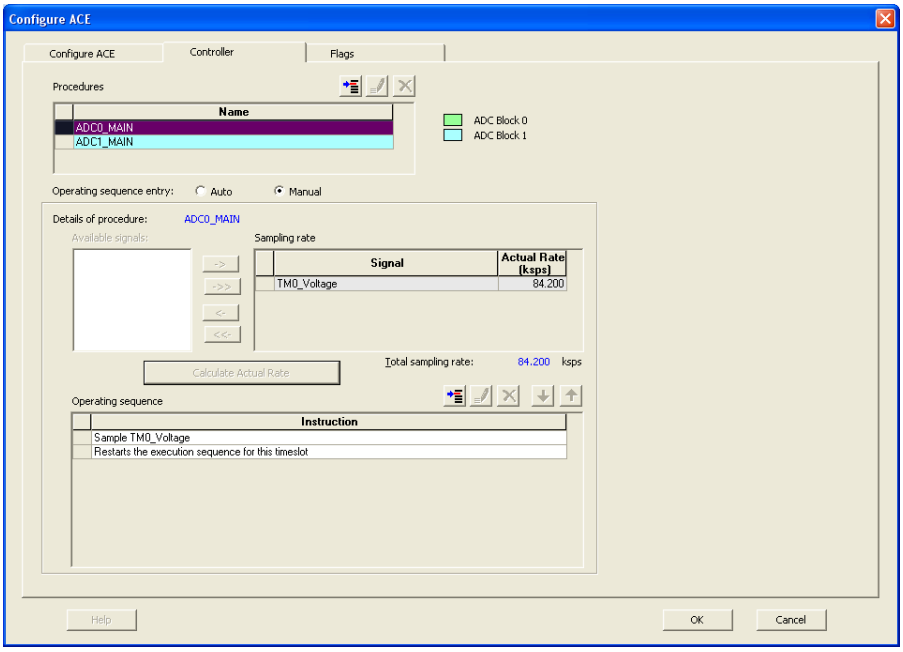

Figure 13 · MSS ACE Configuration: Final Controller Tab

12. Click the **Flags** tab in the Configure ACE window. This tab lists the Flags set from PPE registers.

13. Click the **+** sign to expand the Flag Registers group. The PPE_FLAGSn registers contain the user-defined flags.

    Select PPE_FLAGS0 (FLAGBANK0). Observe that PPE_FLAGS0 contains the 4 threshold flags assigned earlier. These are the flags that were defined when the direct input voltage service was configured. The flag register can be read by the Cortex-M3 processor. The flags also generate interrupts to the Cortex-M3 processor.

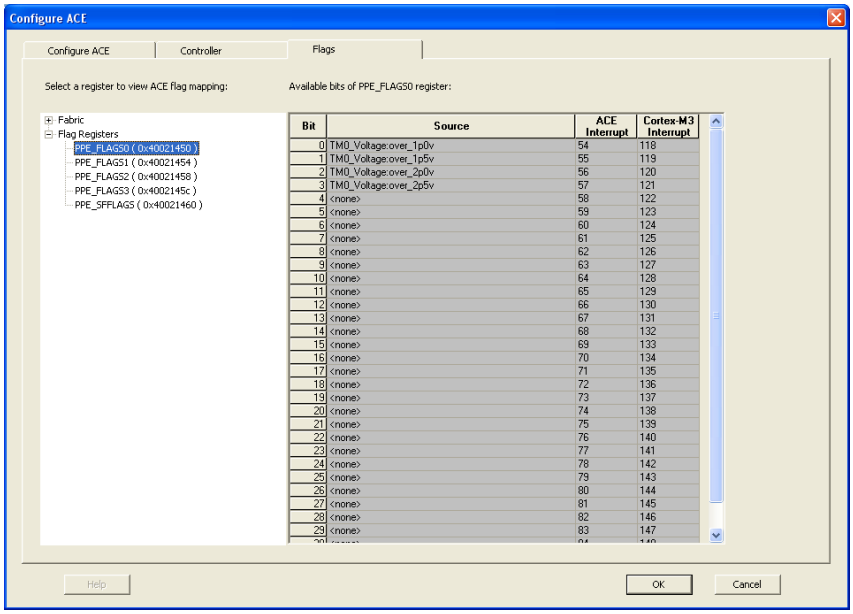

Figure 14 · ACE Flag Mapping: PPE Flag Registers

14. Click **OK** to close the ACE configuration box.

Configuring the General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) Peripheral

Note: If you are not using SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board – REV E, skip the configuration of GPIO.

Double-click the GPIO block in the MSS component, configure as shown in Figure 15 · , and click **OK**.

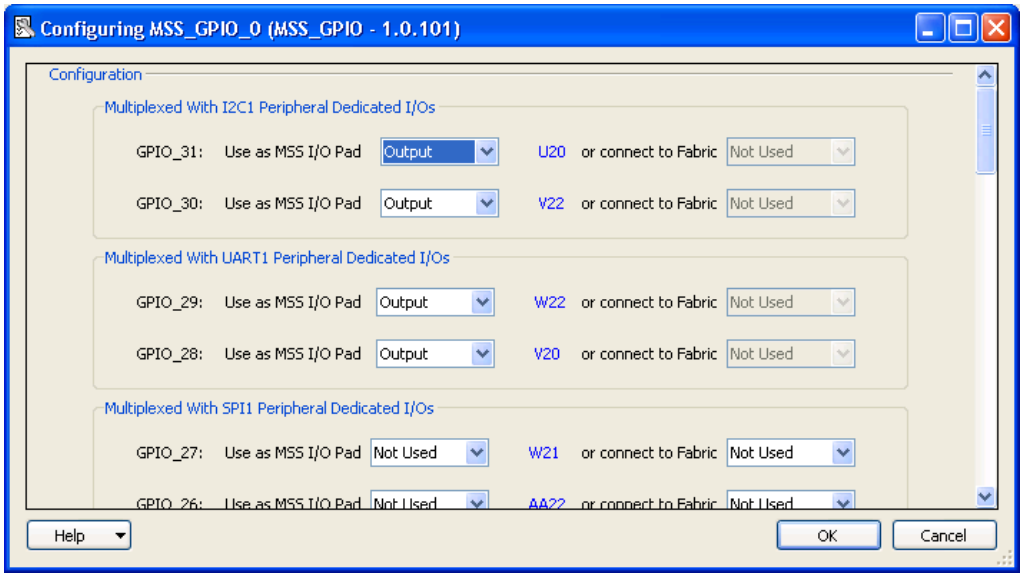

Figure 15 · Configure MSS_GPIO_0

This example requires GPIO_31, GPIO_30, GPIO_29, and GPIO_26 to be connected to LED_8 to LED_5 on the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board (A2F_EVAL-KIT Rev E).

Generating the MSS Component

1. The MSS canvas is displayed, as shown in Figure 16 · .

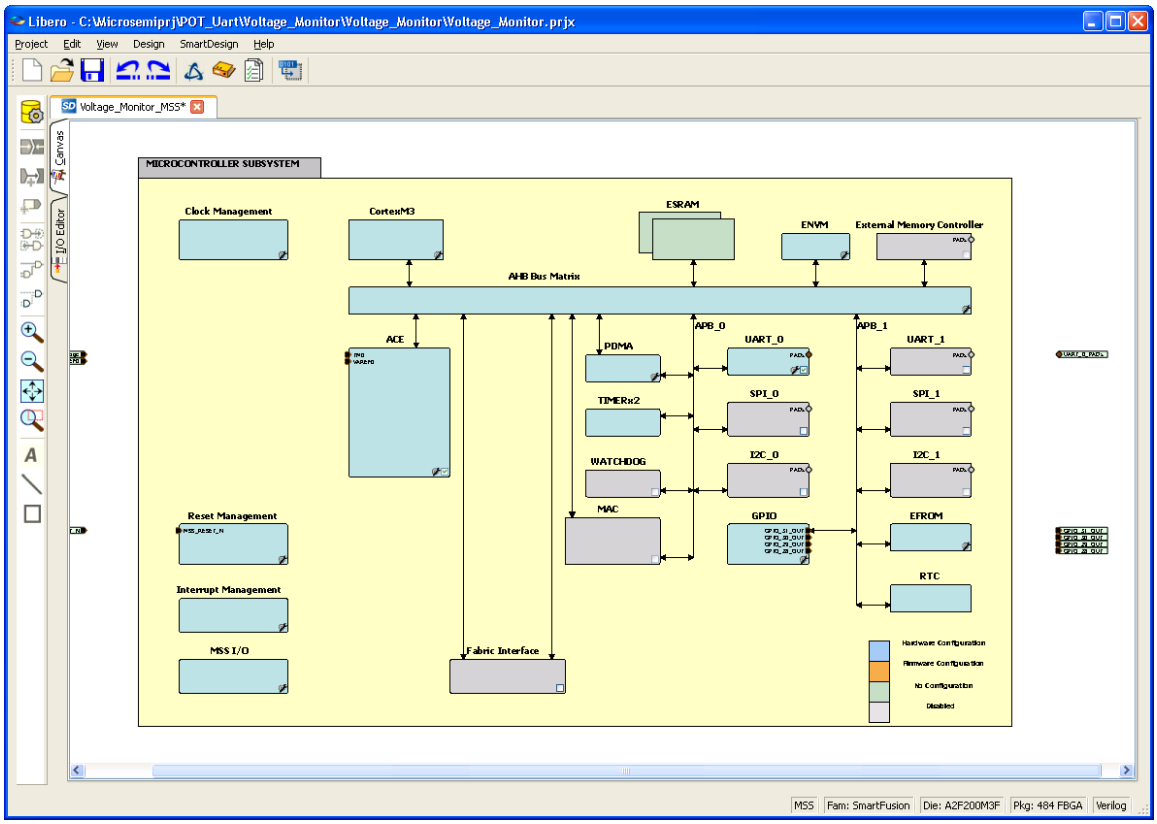

Figure 16 · The MSS Canvas

2. Save your design using **Project > Save Voltage_Monitor_MSS**.
3. Click **Design > Configure Firmware** as shown in Figure 17 · .

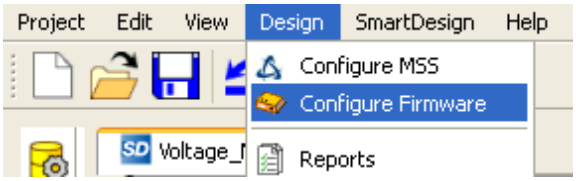

Figure 17 · The Firmware Tab

Note: Check whether or not you are able to see the latest version of the drivers without any warning or error indicating that firmware is missing from the Vault. If missing, refer to Appendix B – Firmware Catalog Settings to set your Repositories. If you are opening the SmartDesign for the first time then you need to download the all firmware drivers from the **Firmware** tab in the SmartDesign

4. On the **DESIGN_FIRMWARE** tab, clear the **Generate** check boxes for all the peripherals for which you do not need to generate the firmware. Click **Configuration** on the SmartFusion_CMSIS_PAL_0 instance and select **SoftConsole** as the configuration.

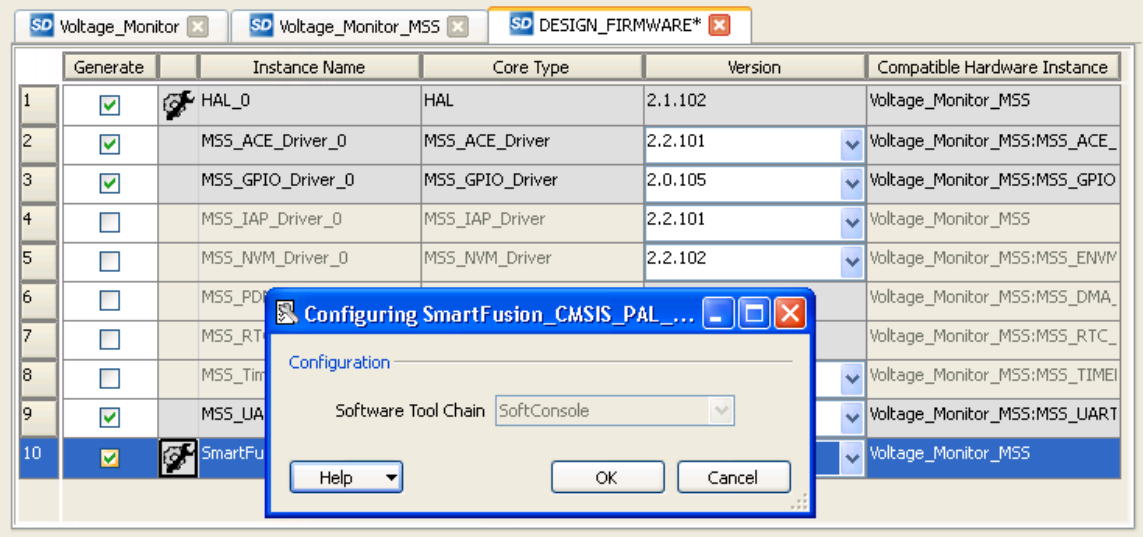

Figure 18 · Configuring SmartFusion_CMSIS_PAL_0

5. Click **OK**.
6. Click **Project > Save to save the Design_Firmware**.
7. **Save** the design and generate the MSS component by clicking **Generate Component** or clicking **SmartDesign > Generate Component**.

Figure 19 · Select SoftConsole in the Configuration Window

8. Confirm that the design was successfully generated.

   Note: If errors are indicated, open the log window (**View > Log Window**) to get additional information.
9. Open the memory map for the design (**Design > Reports**). Scroll the window to become familiar with the locations of the peripherals. Close the window when finished.

Step 3 - Programming SmartFusion Board Using FlashPro

Jumper Settings for SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board

Before you proceed with programming the device, ensure that LCPS or FlashPro4 is properly connected to the board. Use the following details to ensure the correct jumper settings. Refer to the *SmartFusion Evaluation Kit User's Guide* and the *SmartFusion Development Kit User's Guide* for additional information.

- JP10: Connect pin 1 and 2.
- JP7: Connect pin 1 and 2 for LCPS programming mode.
- J6: Connect pins 1 and 2 with the jumper.
- JP6: Connect pins 2 and 3 with the jumper.
- J13: Connect USB cable to the J13 connector. When the cable is connected, the FlashPro4 or FlashPro drivers might be installed if they are not already installed.

- J14: Connect one end of USB mini B cable to J14.

Jumper Settings for SmartFusion Development Kit Board

- SW9 must be off (JTAGSEL = H) in order to program the SmartFusion device. SW9 remains in the off position for Libero SoC and SoftConsole programming. Make the jumper settings as shown in the following table:

Table 2 · Jumper Settings for Development Kit Board

Factory Default	Factory Default	Factory Default
JP1: 1–2	JP12: 1–2	JP21: 1–2
JP2: 1–2	JP13: 1–2	JP22: 2–3
JP4: 1–3; 7–9	JP14: 1–2	JP23: 1–2
JP5: 1–2; 3–4	JP15: 1–2	JP24: 1–2
JP6: 2–3	JP16: 2–3	JP27: 1–2
J7: 2–3; 6–7; 10–11; 14–15	JP17: 2–3	JP28: 1-2
JP7: 1–2	JP18: 1–2	J32: 1–2; 3–4; 5–6
JP8: 3-4; 7-8; 11-12; 15-16	JP19: 2–3	–
JP11: 1-2	JP20: 1–2	–

Programming the Device

1. Click **Program Device** as shown in Figure 20 · or click **Design > Program Device**.

Figure 20 · Select SoftConsole in the Configuration Window

Note: If errors are indicated, open the Reports (**Design > Reports**) to get additional information.

2. Close Libero (**File > Exit**).

Step 4 - Building the Project

1. Invoke the SoftConsole project generated by Libero SoC v10.0 using **File > Switch Workspace > Other…** and browse to the SoftConsole workspace as shown in Figure 21 · .

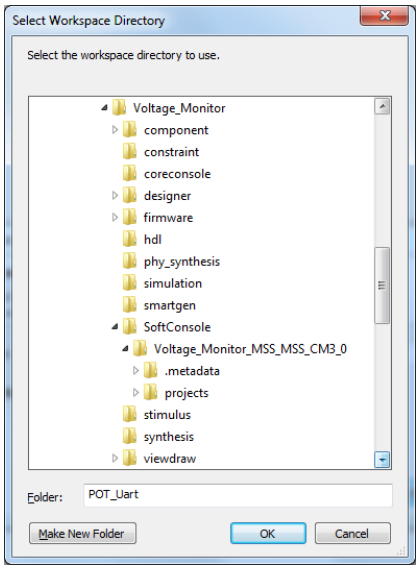

Figure 21 · Specifying the Workspace

2. The SoftConsole window looks as shown in Figure 22 · on page17.

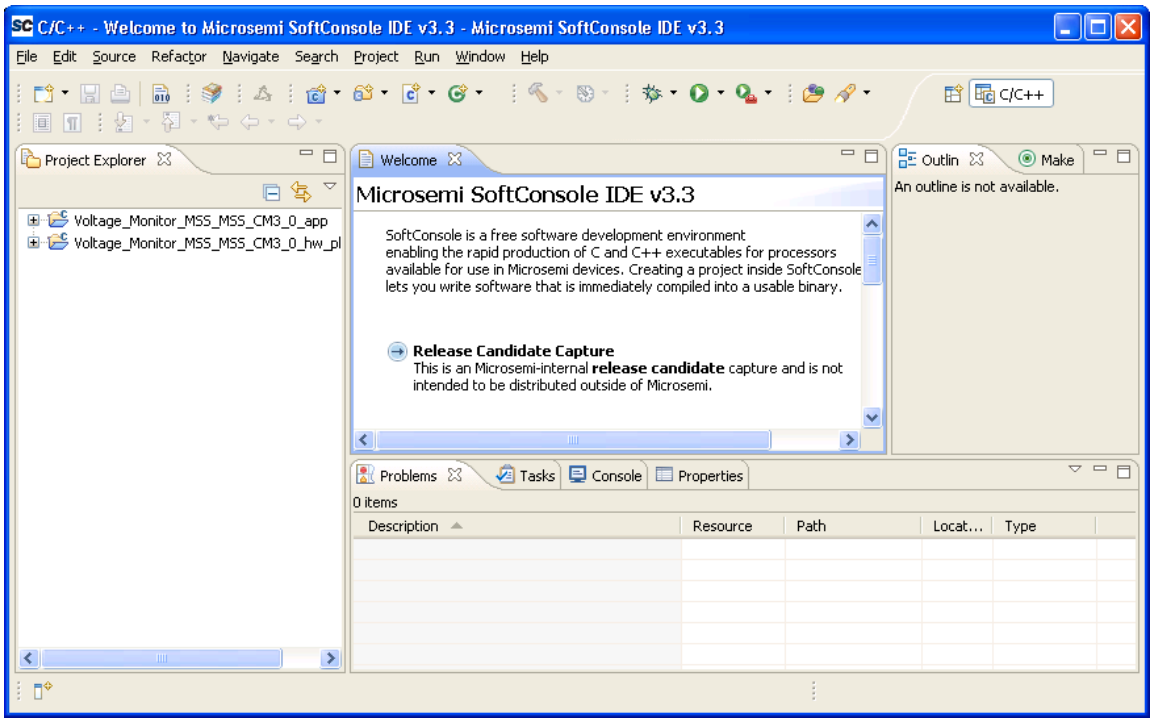

Figure 22 · SoftConsole Window

3. Enter the code provided below in **main.c** file in the Voltage_Monitor_MSS_MSS_CM3_0_app project.

Sample C code

```
#include "mss_uart.h"
#include "mss_ace.h"
#include "mss_gpio.h"
#include <stdio.h>

#define  Microsemi_logo \
"\n\r \
**     **  *******   ******  *****    ****    *****  ******  **     **  ******* \n\r \
* *   * *     *     *        *    *  *    *  *       *       * *   * *     *    \n\r \
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*   *   *     *     *        *    *  *    *       *  *       *   *   *     *    \n\r \
*       *  *******   ******  *    *   ****   *****   ******  *       *  ******* "

int main()
{

       const uint8_t greeting[] = "\n\rWelcome to Microsemi's SmartFusion Voltage
Monitor\n\n\r";
    const uint8_t * channel_name;
/*Initialize and Configure GPIO*/
    MSS_GPIO_init();
    MSS_GPIO_config( MSS_GPIO_31 , MSS_GPIO_OUTPUT_MODE );
    MSS_GPIO_config( MSS_GPIO_30 , MSS_GPIO_OUTPUT_MODE );
    MSS_GPIO_config( MSS_GPIO_29 , MSS_GPIO_OUTPUT_MODE );
    MSS_GPIO_config( MSS_GPIO_28 , MSS_GPIO_OUTPUT_MODE );

    /*Initialize UART_0*/
    MSS_UART_init(
        &g_mss_uart0,
        MSS_UART_57600_BAUD,
        MSS_UART_DATA_8_BITS | MSS_UART_NO_PARITY | MSS_UART_ONE_STOP_BIT );

    /*Initialize ACE*/
    ACE_init( );

    MSS_UART_polled_tx_string( &g_mss_uart0, (const uint8_t*)Microsemi_logo );
    MSS_UART_polled_tx( &g_mss_uart0, greeting, sizeof(greeting) );

    channel_name = ACE_get_channel_name( TM0_Voltage );

    for (;;)
    {
       uint8_t display_buffer[32];
        uint16_t adc_result;
```

```
        int32_t adc_value_mv;

        adc_result   = ACE_get_ppe_sample( TM0_Voltage );
        adc_value_mv = ACE_convert_to_mV( TM0_Voltage, adc_result );

        if ( adc_value_mv < 0 )
                {
                        snprintf( (char *)display_buffer, sizeof(display_buffer),
                "%s : -%.3fV\r\b", channel_name, ((float)(-adc_value_mv) /
(float)(1000)));
                }
        else
            {
                        snprintf( (char *)display_buffer, sizeof(display_buffer),
                "%s : %.3fV\r\b", channel_name, ((float)(adc_value_mv) / (float)(1000)));
            }
MSS_UART_polled_tx_string( &g_mss_uart0, display_buffer );

        /* checking the status of Voltage flags */
        int32_t flag_status_2p5v = ACE_get_flag_status(TM0_Voltage_over_2p5v);
                int32_t flag_status_2p0v = ACE_get_flag_status(TM0_Voltage_over_2p0v);
                int32_t flag_status_1p5v = ACE_get_flag_status(TM0_Voltage_over_1p5v);
                int32_t flag_status_1p0v = ACE_get_flag_status(TM0_Voltage_over_1p0v);

                /* Voltage flags are displayed on the LEDs through GPIO */
                uint32_t gpio_output;
                if ( flag_status_2p5v == FLAG_ASSERTED )
                        gpio_output = ~(
                                        MSS_GPIO_28_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_29_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_30_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_31_MASK );
                else
                if ( flag_status_2p0v == FLAG_ASSERTED )
                        gpio_output = ~(
                                        MSS_GPIO_28_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_29_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_30_MASK );
                else
                if ( flag_status_1p5v == FLAG_ASSERTED )
                        gpio_output = ~(
                                        MSS_GPIO_28_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_29_MASK );
                else
                if ( flag_status_1p0v == FLAG_ASSERTED )
                        gpio_output = ~(
```

```
                                        MSS_GPIO_28_MASK );
                else
                        gpio_output = (
                                        MSS_GPIO_28_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_29_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_30_MASK |
                        MSS_GPIO_31_MASK );

                MSS_GPIO_set_outputs( gpio_output );
        }
    return 0;
}
/******************************************************************************/
```

4. The SoftConsole window looks similar to Figure 23 · on page 20.

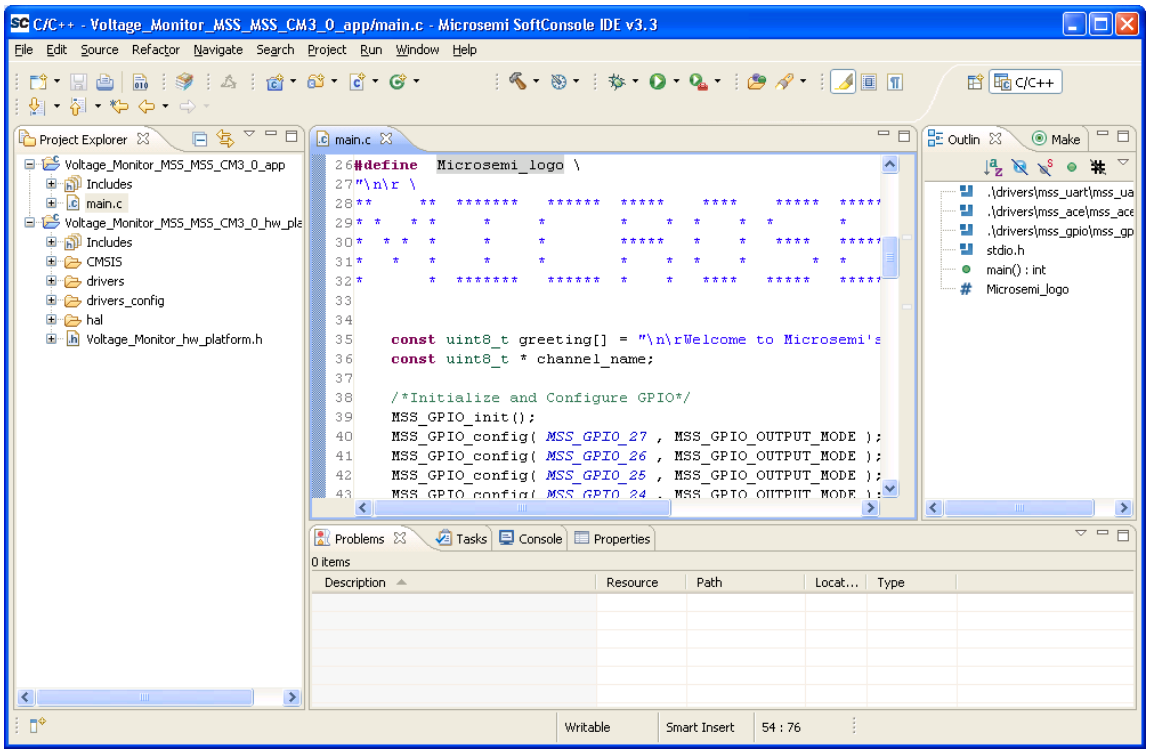

Figure 23 · SoftConsole workspace

5. Perform a clean build by selecting **Project** > **Clean**. Accept the default settings in the **Clean** dialog box and click **OK**.

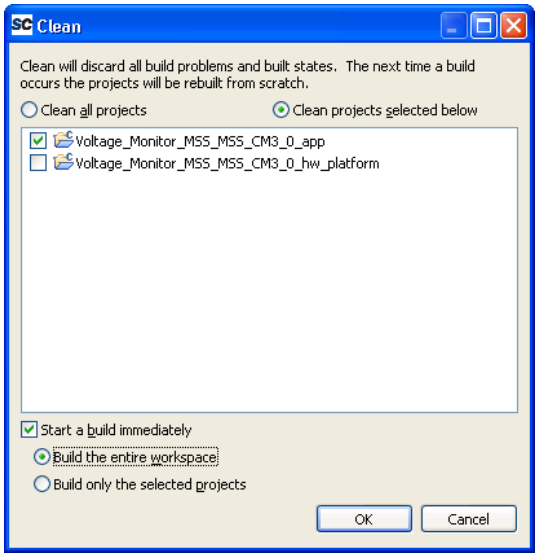

Figure 24 · Settings for a Clean Build

6. Make sure there are no errors and warnings.

   Note: If there are any compilation errors regarding the file or directory missing then use the SoftConsole directories including feature from **Project options > C/C++ Build > settings > GNU C Compiler > Directories** to include the header file directories. This enables the compiler to look in to added directories for the included header files.

Step 5 - Configuring the Serial Terminal Emulation Program

Prior to running the application program, you need to configure the terminal emulator program (HyperTerminal, included with Windows®) on your computer. Perform the following steps to use the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board or the SmartFusion Development Kit Board:

1. Connect a second mini USB cable between the USB connector on the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board (or the SmartFusion Development Kit Board) and a USB port of your computer. If Windows prompts you to connect to Windows Update, select No, not at this time and click Next.
2. If the SFE USB to RS232 Controller drivers are automatically detected (this can be verified in Device Manager), as shown in Figure 25 · , proceed to next step; otherwise follow the Step 6 - Installing Drivers for the USB to RS232 Bridge.

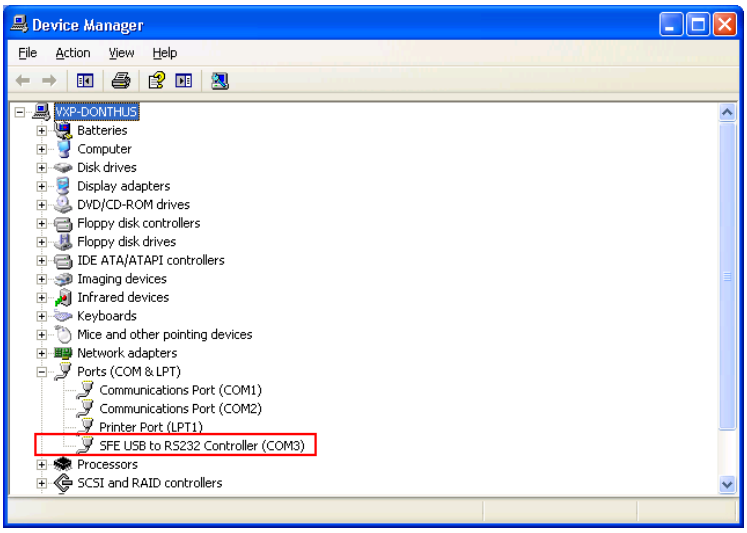

Figure 25 · Device Manager Listing SFE USB to RS232 Controller Drivers

3. From the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs > Accessories > Communications > HyperTerminal**. This opens HyperTerminal. If your computer does not have HyperTerminal, use any free serial terminal emulation program like PuTTY or Tera Term. Refer to the *Configuring Serial Terminal Emulation Programs* tutorial for configuring the HyperTerminal, Tera Term, and PuTTY.
4. Enter Hyperterminal in the Name field in the **Connection Description** dialog box and click **OK**.

Figure 26 · New Connection

5. Select the appropriate COM port (to which USB-Rs232 drivers are pointed) from the **Connect using** drop-down list and click **OK**.

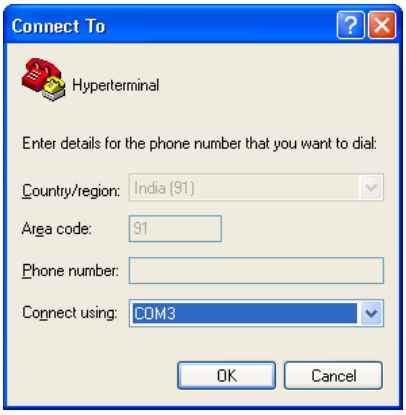

Figure 27 · Selecting the COM Port

6. Set the following in the **COM Properties** window and click **OK**:
   - Bits per second: 57600
   - Data bits: 8
   - Parity: None
   - Stop Bits: 1
   - Flow control: None

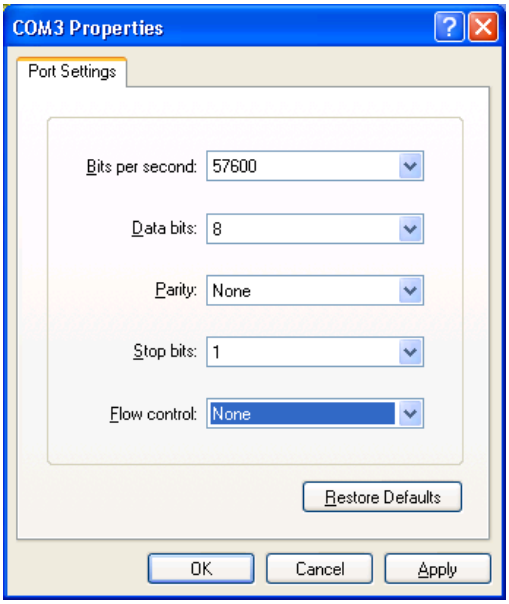

Figure 28 · Setting the COM Properties

7. Click **OK** to close the Hyperterminal Properties dialog box.

   Next time you can directly open HyperTerminal (without configuring) by selecting, **Programs > Accessories > Communications > HyperTerminal > Hyperterminal**.

Step 6 - Installing Drivers for the USB to RS232 Bridge

Note: To install the USB-RS232 drivers, you should have administrative privileges for your PC.

Use the following steps to install drivers for the USB to RS232 Bridge:

1. Unzip USB_Drivers.zip file and browse to the USB Drivers folder.
2. Double-click (run) the **PreInstaller.exe**.
3. Accept the default installation location and click Install.
4. Click **Continue Anyway** if prompted.
5. When the installation is complete, click **OK**. The ports (COM & LPT) section of the Device Manager lists SFE USB to RS232 Controller under the Ports section of the Device Manager.

Step 7 - Running the Application

Follow the steps given below to debug the application project using SoftConsole:

1. Select **Open Debug Dialog** or **Debug Configurations** from the **Run** menu of the SoftConsole. The Debug dialog is displayed.
2. Double click on **Microsemi Cortex-M3 RAM target**. The **Debug Configurations** window is displayed, as shown in Figure 29 · .

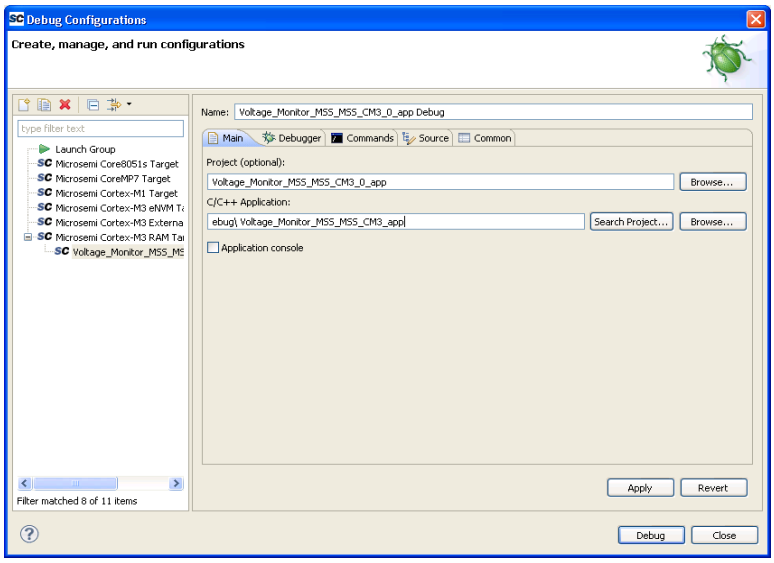

Figure 29 · Debug Configurations Window

3. Confirm that the following appear on the **Main** tab in the Debug window:
   - Name: Voltage_Monitor_MSS_MSS_CM3_app Debug
   - Project: Voltage_Monitor_MSS_MSS_CM3_app
   - C/C++ application: Debug\ Voltage_Monitor_MSS_MSS_CM3_app
4. Select the **Commands** tab. Confirm that commands appear in the Initialize and Run command sections, as shown in Figure 30 · .

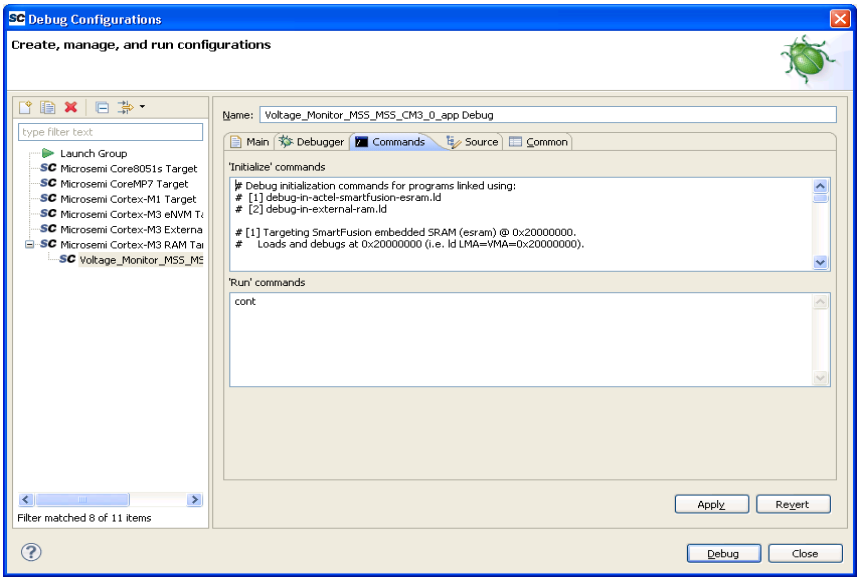

Figure 30 · Debugger Commands

5. Click **Apply** and **Debug**.
6. Click **Yes** when prompted for **Confirm Perspective Switch**. This displays the debug view mode.

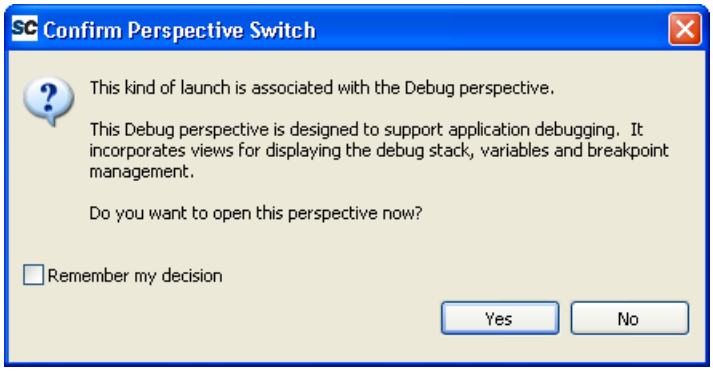

Figure 31 · Confirm Perspective Switch

7. The Debug Prospective window is displayed, as shown in Figure 32 · .

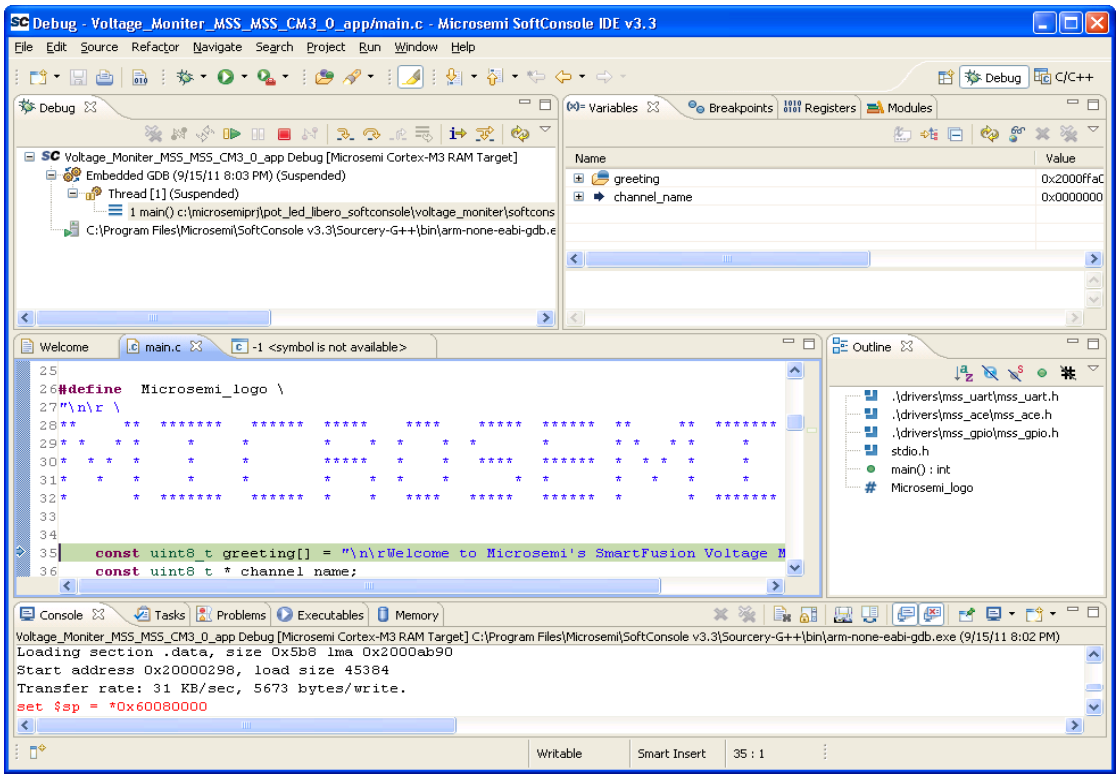

Figure 32 · Debug Perspective

8. Run the application by clicking **Run > Resume** or by clicking the **Run** icon on the SoftConsole toolbar. The voltage measurement along with the greeting message is displayed in the terminal program window.
9. Turn the potentiometer (POT) on the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board or the SmartFusion Development Kit Board. The voltage measurement is displayed on HyperTerminal and the LEDs on the SmartFusion Evaluation Kit Board or the SmartFusion Development Kit Board will illuminate when one of the voltage monitor flags is asserted.
10. Adjust the POT and observe that the voltage measurement is continuously updated.

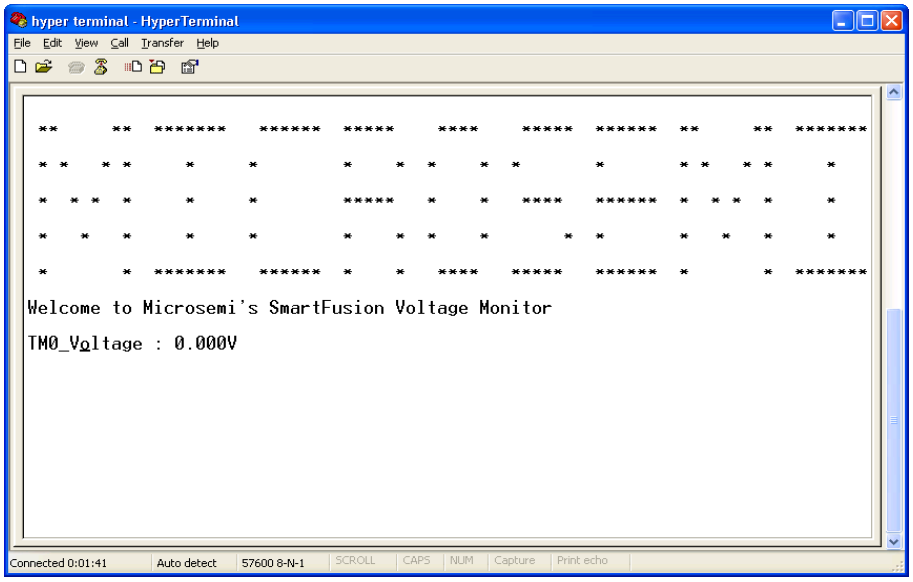

Figure 33 · Voltage Monitor

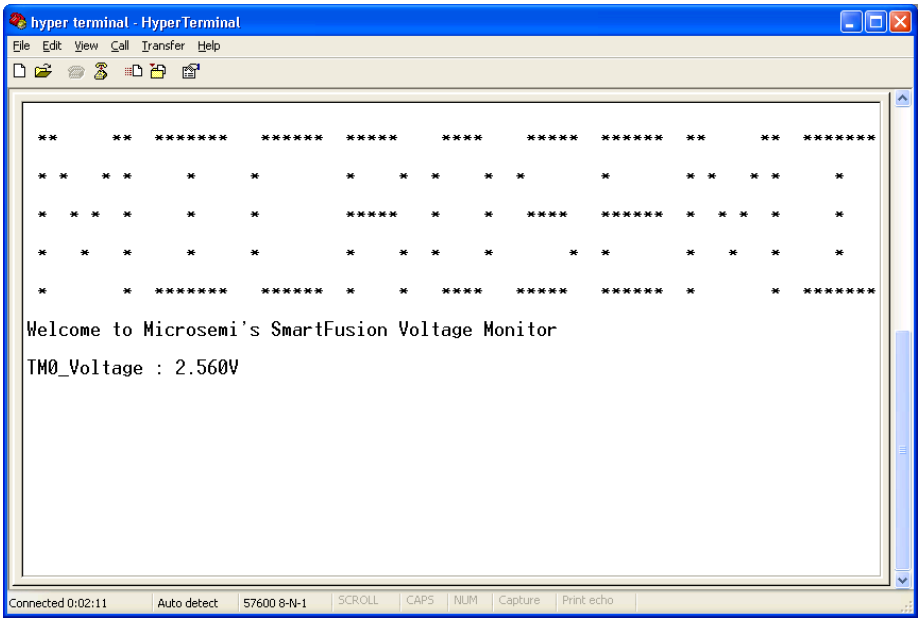

Figure 34 · Voltage Measurement Continuous Update

11. Observe the state of the LEDs as the POT is adjusted. Confirm that the flags work as specified in the ACE configurator.
12. Suspend the software application by clicking **Run > Suspend** from the SoftConsole menu.

Step 8 - Debugging the Application

Use the following steps to further debug the application:

1. Select the **Registers** tab on the upper right window pane to view the value of the Cortex-M3 processor internal registers.

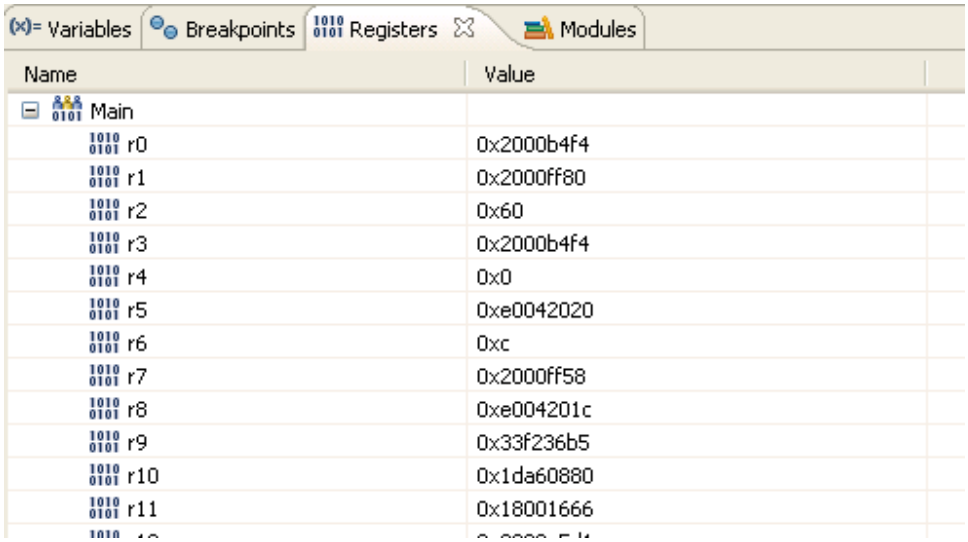

Figure 35 · The Registers Tab

2. Select the **Variables** tab in the upper left window pane to view the value of variables in the source code.

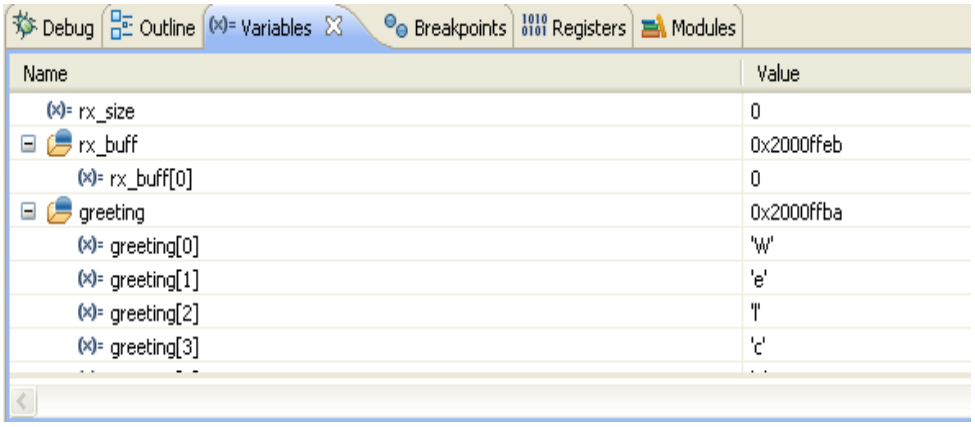

Figure 36 · The Variables Tab

3. In the **Debug** window, select **Window > Show View > Disassembly** to display the assembly level instructions. The Assembly window opens on the right-side of the Debug perspective.

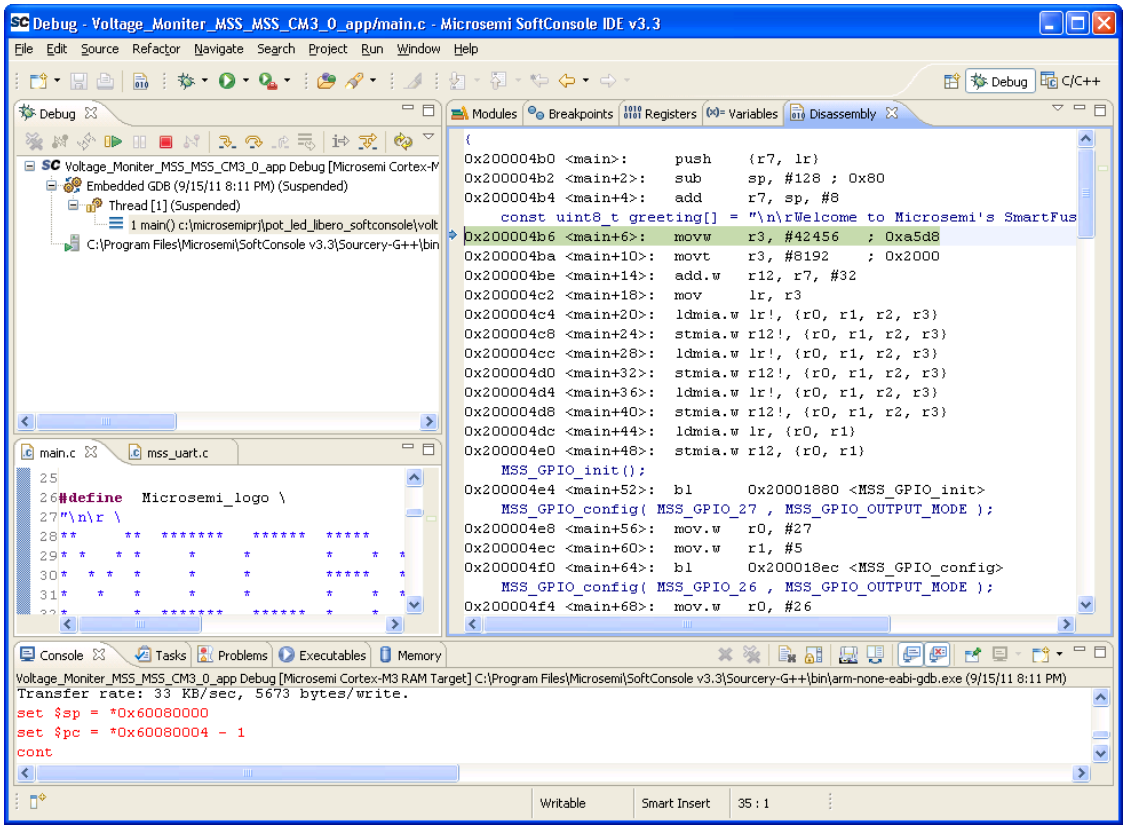

Figure 37 · Assembly Window

4. You can single-step through the source code by choosing **Run > Step Into** or **Run > Step Over** or by clicking the **Step Into** or **Step Over** icons. Observe the changes in the source code window and Disassembly view. Performing a Step Over allows for stepping over functions. The entire function is executed but there is no need to single step through each instruction contained in the function.
5. Click the **Instruction Stepping** icon and then perform **Step Into** operations. Observe that **Step Into** now executes a single line of assembly code.
6. Click the **Instruction Stepping** icon to exit the instruction stepping mode. Single-step through the application and observe the instruction sequence in the source code window in the middle of the Debug perspective, and the values of the variables and registers.
7. Resume execution of the code by choosing **Run > Resume** or by clicking the **Resume** icon.
8. You can even add breakpoints in the application for further debugging.
9. Once you are done, terminate the debugger by selecting Voltage_Monitor_MSS_MSS_CM3_0_app Debug in the Debug view, then right-clicking and selecting **Terminate and Remove**.

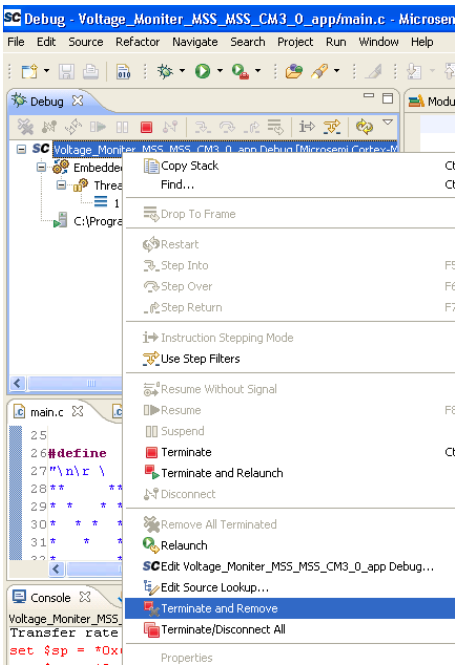

Figure 38 · Terminating the Program

10. Close the Debug perspective by selecting **Close Perspective** from the **Window** menu.
11. Close the voltage monitor project by selecting the project name in the SoftConsole Project Explorer view, right–clicking, and selecting **Close Project**.
12. Close SoftConsole using **File > Exit**.
13. Close HyperTerminal using **File > Exit**. Click **Yes,** when prompted for closing immediately.

Step 9 - Building an Executable Image in Release mode

You can build an application executable image in “release mode” and load it into eNVM for executing code in eNVM of SmartFusion cSoC device. You can load the application executable image into eNVM with the help of eNVM data storage client from SmartDesign MSS Configurator and IAP or FlashPro programming software. In the release mode, you cannot use the SoftConsole debugger to load the executable image into eNVM.

For steps to build an executable image for our application refer the tutorial *SmartFusion: Building Executable Image in Release Mode and Loading into eNVM*.

This concludes the tutorial.

Appendix A – Libero SoC Vault/Repository Settings

Listed below are the steps to show how to configure your vault location and set up the repositories in Libero SoC.

1. Click **Project > Vault/Repositories Settings**.
2. The **Vault/Repositories Settings** window is displayed. Click **Repositories** and add the following in the address field:
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/SgCore
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/DirectCore
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/Firmware

   Note: Click **Add** after entering each path.

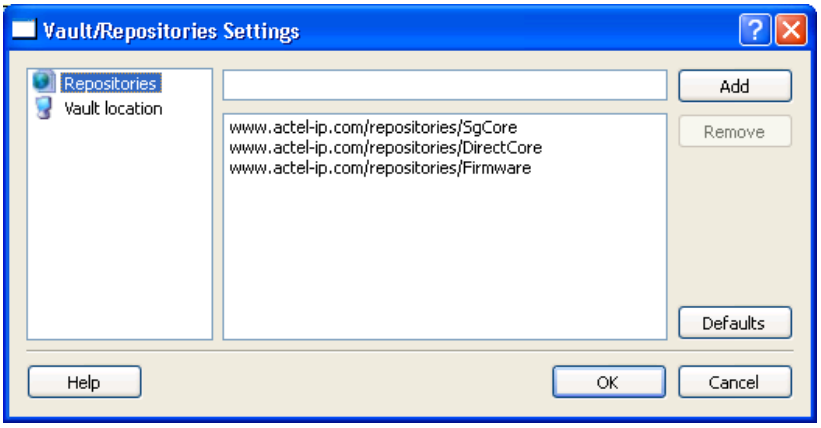

Figure 39 · Setting Repositories

3. Click on **Vault location** in the **Vault/Repositories Settings** window. Browse to a location on your computer to set the vault location where the IPs can be downloaded from the repositories.

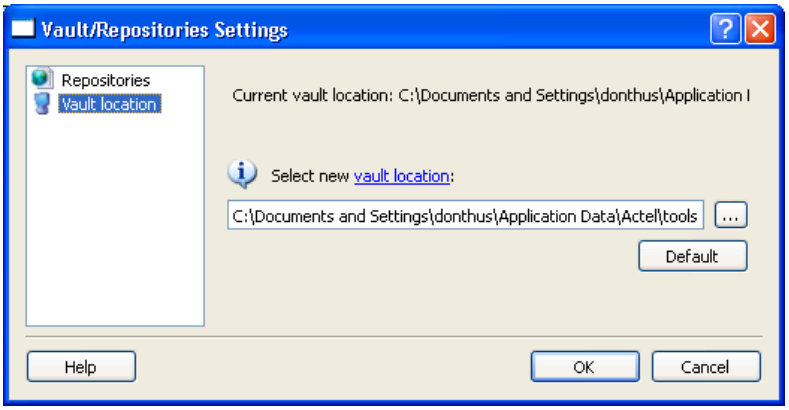

Figure 40 · Setting the Vault Location

4. Click **OK**.

Appendix B – Firmware Catalog Settings

1. Open the **<Libero Installation directory>\Designer\bin\catalog.exe**.
2. Select **Tools > Vault/Repositories Settings**, from the **Firmware Catalog** widow.

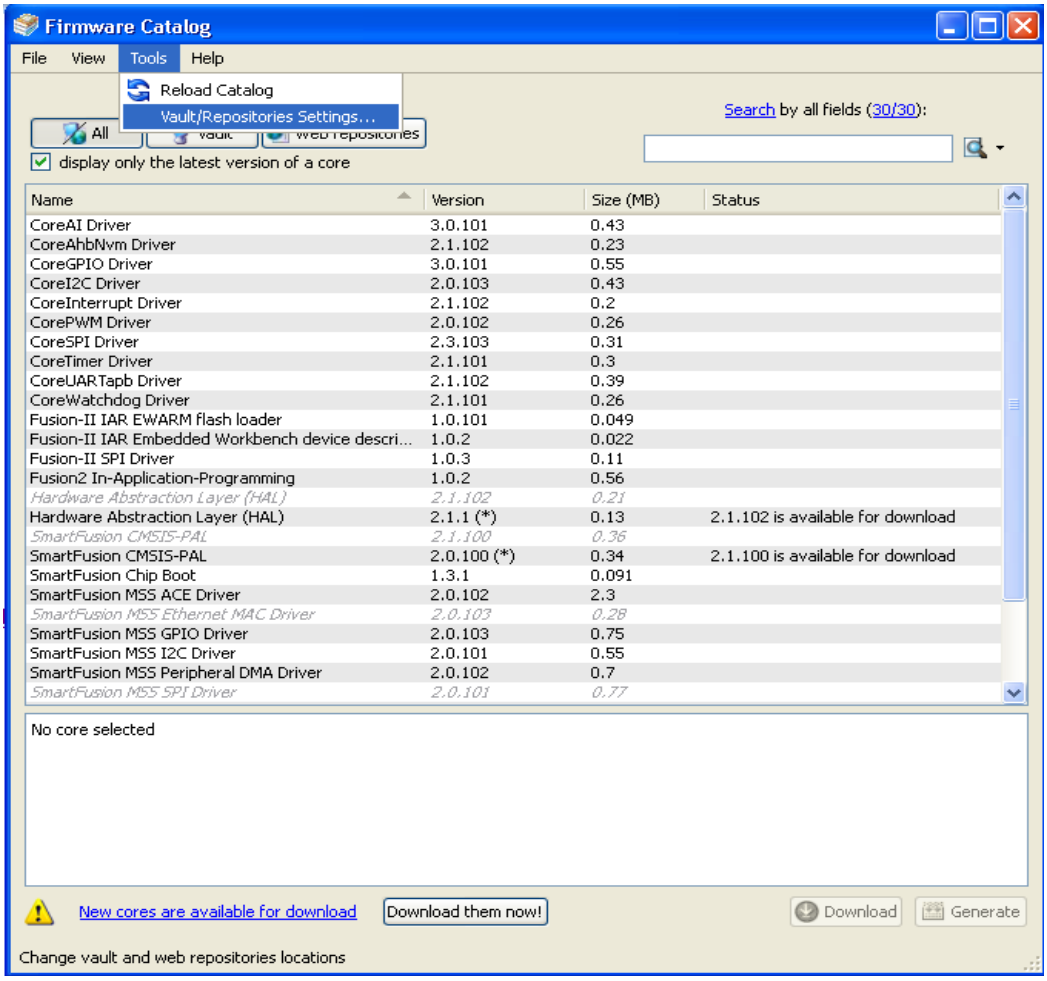

Figure 41 · Firmware Catalog Settings

3. Select **Repositories** in the **Vault/Repositories Settings** dialog box.
4. Confirm that the following repositories are displayed (add them if needed):
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/SgCore
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/DirectCore
   - www.actel-ip.com/repositories/Firmware
5. Add the above mentioned paths in the address field if required by selecting the repository and clicking **Add**.
6. If new cores are available for download, click **Download them now!** to download the new cores to the vault.

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