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Preface

About this document

This demo is for SmartFusion[®]2 system-on-chip (SoC) field programmable gate array (FPGA) devices. It provides instructions on how to use the corresponding reference design.

Intended Audience

SmartFusion2 devices are used by:

- FPGA designers
- Embedded designers
- System-level designers

References

Microsemi Publications

- *UG0451: IGLOO2 and SmartFusion2 Programming User Guide*
- *UG0450: SmartFusion2 SoC and IGLOO2 FPGA System Controller User Guide*
- *AC390: SmartFusion2 SoC FPGA Remapping eNVM, eSRAM, and DDR/SDR SDRAM Memories Application Notes*
- *Configuring Serial Terminal Emulation Programs Tutorial*

See the following web page for a complete and up-to-date listing of SmartFusion2 device documentation:
<http://www.microsemi.com/products/fpga-soc/soc-fpga/smartfusion2#documents>.

In-System Programming Using UART Interface

Introduction

In-system programming (ISP) allows to reprogram the design iterations and field upgrades. SmartFusion2 devices support ISP through the universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) interface. This document describes how to program the following using ISP through the UART interface:

- embedded Nonvolatile Memory (eNVM)
- FPGA fabric
- Both the eNVM and the FPGA fabric

For information on different programming modes supported by SmartFusion2 SoC FPGAs, see the [UG0451: IGLOO2 and SmartFusion2 Programming User Guide](#). For information on system controller programming services, see the [UG0450: SmartFusion2 SoC and IGLOO2 FPGA System Controller User Guide](#).

Design Requirements

Table 1 • Design Requirements

Design Requirements	Description
Hardware Requirements	
SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 V adapter• FlashPro4 programmer• USB A to Mini-B cable	Rev D or later
Host PC or Laptop	Windows 64-bit Operating System
Software Requirements	
Libero [®] System-on-Chip (SoC)	v11.6
FlashPro Programming Software	v11.6
Host PC Drivers	USB to UART

Demo Design

Introduction

The demo design files are available for download from the following path in the Microsemi[®] website:

http://soc.microsemi.com/download/rsc/?f=m2s_dg0454_liberov11p6_df

The demo design files include:

- Libero SoC software project
- STAPL programming files
- UART Host PC Loader application (M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe)
- Sample programming files

Figure 1 shows the top-level structure of the design files. For further details, see the `readme.txt` file.

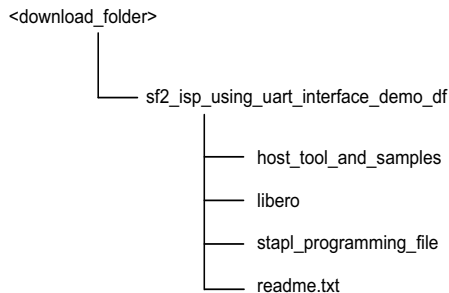


Figure 1 • Demo Design Top-Level Structure

Figure 2 describes the top-level demo. The SmartFusion2 device application configures the MMUART_1 peripheral for serial communication and initializes the system controller to run the ISP service. The UART Host PC Loader initiates the communication with the SmartFusion2 device through the UART interface and sends the data bitstream to the ARM® Cortex®-M3 processor. Refer to the "Appendix 5: Hardware Project Implementation Settings" section.

The Cortex-M3 processor sends the received blocks of data to the system controller ISP service. The system controller ISP service executes the ISP operation in the requested mode and reports the status to the Cortex-M3 processor. See "Description" on page 7 for information on modes of operation.

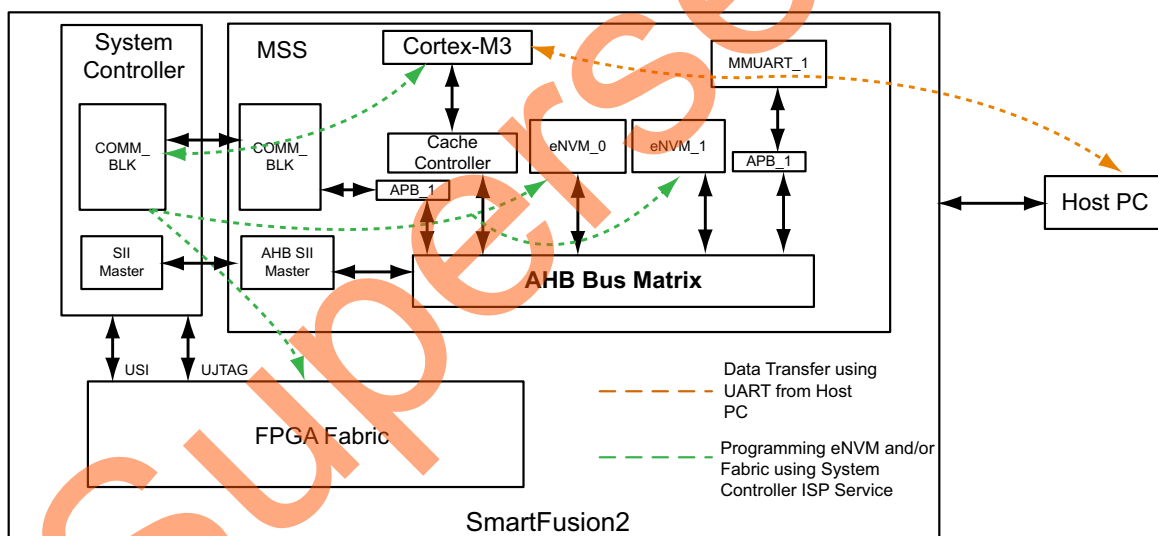


Figure 2 • Top-Level Demo Diagram

Features

The demo design performs three types of programming based on the input provided by the programming file.

- **eNVM programming:** The ISP programming service programs only eNVM. In this case, the input programming file has only eNVM content.
- **FPGA fabric programming:** The ISP programming service programs only the FPGA fabric. In this case, the input programming file has only the FPGA fabric content.
- **eNVM and FPGA fabric programming:** The ISP programming service programs both the FPGA fabric and eNVM. In this case, the input programming file has both the FPGA fabric and eNVM content.

Description

The ISP in SmartFusion2 devices is performed by the Cortex-M3 processor and the system controller. The system controller manages the SmartFusion2 device programming and handles the system service requests. The SmartFusion2 device allows the Cortex-M3 processor to directly provide a bitstream to the system controller for programming. The Cortex-M3 processor initializes the system controller and receives the programming bitstream from the Host PC through the UART interface. The received bitstream is sent to the system controller to execute the ISP service in one of the following modes of operation:

- **Authenticate:** System controller ISP service validates the integrity of the input data bitstream and reports the status information to the Cortex-M3 processor.
 - For security and reliability reasons, Microsemi recommends that the bitstream is authenticated before the program is executed, using the Authenticate operation mode. The SmartFusion2 device application must commit only the bitstream for programming, after successful authentication and the integrity of the bitstream is validated.
- **Program:** System controller ISP service programs the following depending on the input data bitstream:
 - eNVM
 - FPGA fabric
 - Both the eNVM and the FPGA fabric
- **Verify:** System controller ISP service verifies the contents of the SmartFusion2 device against the input data bitstream and reports the status information to the Cortex-M3 processor.

The system controller ISP service utilizes the COMM_BLK interface to receive the entire programming data bitstream as a continuous stream of bytes. Refer to the [UG0331: SmartFusion2 Microcontroller Subsystem User Guide](#) for more information on communication block (COMM_BLK).

The Cortex-M3 processor in the SmartFusion2 device can execute an application image from embedded SRAM (eSRAM), eNVM or DDR/SDR memories. Refer to the [AC390: SmartFusion2 SoC FPGA Remapping eNVM, eSRAM, and DDR/SDR SDRAM Memories Application Notes](#) for more information on remapping techniques. In this demo design, the Cortex-M3 processor executes the ISP application image from eSRAM while the eNVM programming taking place, that is during Program operation mode. In order to execute the application image from eSRAM, the Cortex-M3 processor copies the ISP application image (resides in eNVM data client) to the eSRAM and remaps the eSRAM to the Cortex-M3 processor code region. For Verify and Authenticate operation modes, the application image can be executed from either eNVM or eSRAM as the eNVM programming is not initiated. Refer to the ["Appendix 5: Hardware Project Implementation Settings" section](#).

UART Host PC Loader

UART Host PC Loader (M2S_UARHost_Loader.exe) is an executable program that transfers the programming files (*.spi) from the Host PC to the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit board. The M2S_UARHost_Loader.exe file is executed from the command prompt. It is located at: <download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples.

The syntax is:

M2S_UARHost_Loader.exe <*.spi> <COM Port number> <Operation Mode>

Arguments:

- *.spi programming file.
- COM Port number.
- Operation Mode. See [Table 2](#).

For more information, see "Running the Demo Design" on page 12.

[Table 2](#) shows the ISP operation modes and the values that are supplied in the command for the modes.

Table 2 • ISP Operation Modes

Mode	Value
Authenticate	0
Program	1
Verify	2

Programming Files

Sample programming files with the file extension *.spi are provided to program:

- eNVM
- FPGA fabric
- Both the eNVM and the FPGA fabric

The folder <download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples contains the following sample programming files.

- `isp_envm_only.spi`: Programs only eNVM. The eNVM client has a simple message display program.
- `isp_fabric_only.spi`: Programs only the FPGA fabric. The FPGA fFabric has a light-emitting diode (LED) blinking logic.
- `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi`: Programs both the FPGA fabric and eNVM. The eNVM client has a message display program and the FPGA fabric has an LED blinking logic. The folder <download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples\fabric_and_envm contains the Libero design to generate this sample programming file.
- `isp_demo.spi`: This is the *.spi file format version of `isp_demo.stp` file provided in <download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\stapl_programming_file.

Note: For more information on generating *.spi programming files, refer to the "Appendix 4: Generating *.spi Programming File using Libero" section on page 23.

ISP Execution Flow

Figure 3 on page 10 describes the ISP flow. The UART Host PC Loader starts the communication with the SmartFusion2 device through the UART interface. On connecting with the SmartFusion2 device, the UART Host PC Loader sends the programming file size and the ISP operation mode to the target SmartFusion2 device. The SmartFusion2 device initializes the system controller and starts the ISP service in the chosen operation mode.

On receiving the data request from the SmartFusion2 device, the UART Host PC Loader transfers the input source programming file in blocks of 4 Kb data with cyclic redundancy check (CRC). The SmartFusion2 device:

- Stores the received 4 Kb data in a temporary buffer.
- Checks the CRC.
- Inputs the same data to the ISP service.
- Sends acknowledgment to the UART Host PC Loader for the 4 Kb data that is received and requested to send the next block of 4 Kb data.

This operation repeats until the UART Host PC Loader transfers the entire file. The UART Host PC Loader is notified with a status code when the ISP service completes the authentication or the verification process. When the operation mode is Program, an internal device reset is generated for the new design to take effect.

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Figure 3 shows the ISP execution flow.

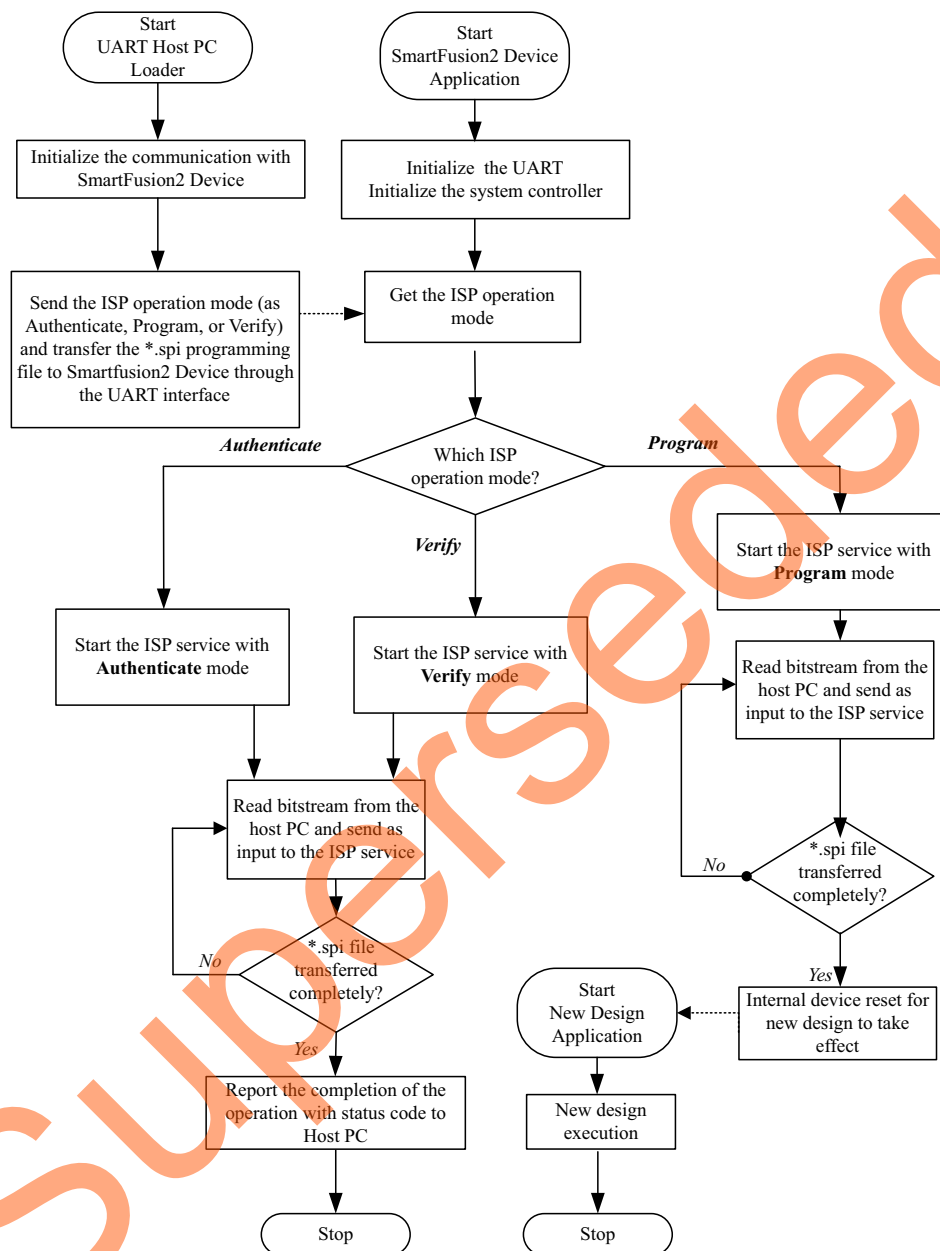


Figure 3 • ISP Execution Flow

Setting Up the Demo Design

The following steps describe how to set up the demo design:

1. Connect the FlashPro4 programmer to the J5 connector of the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit.
2. Connect the host PC to the J18 connector using the USB Mini-B cable. The USB to UART bridge drivers are automatically detected. Of the four COM ports, select the one with Location as on USB Serial Converter D. [Figure 4](#) shows an example Device Manager window.

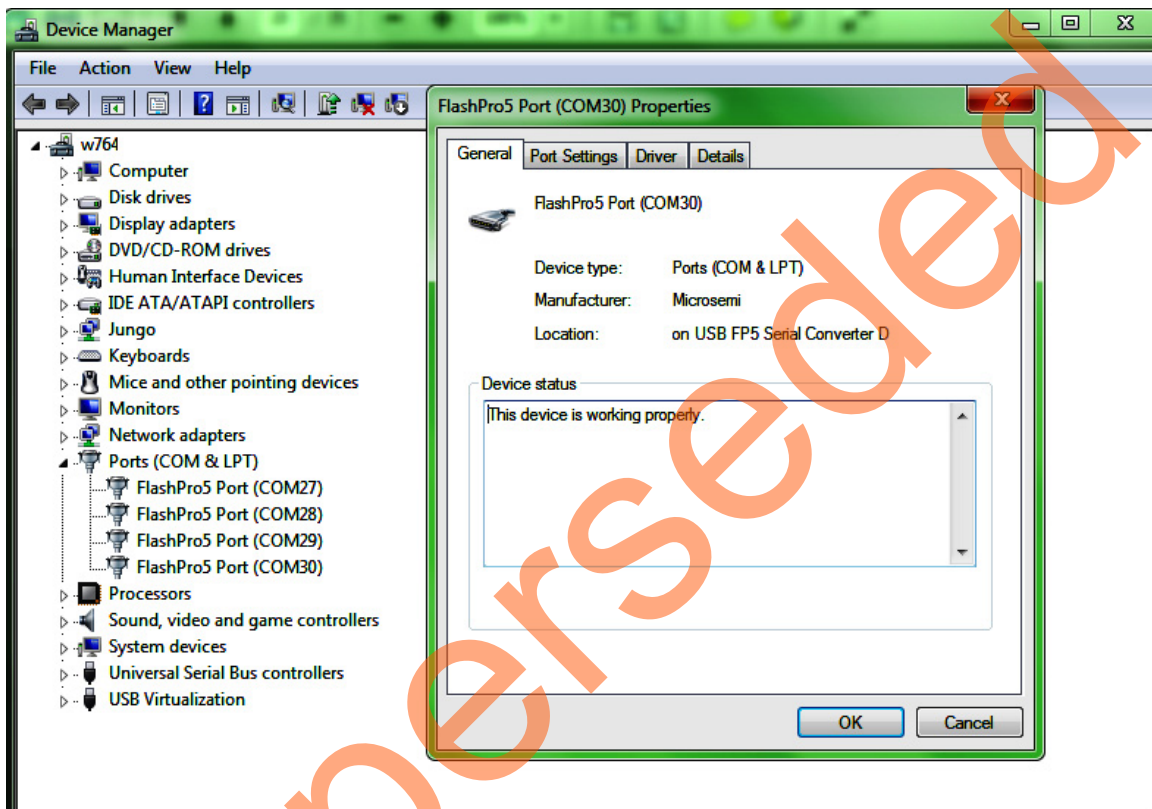


Figure 4 • Device Manager Window

3. Connect the jumpers on the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit board as listed in [Table 3](#).
CAUTION: Switch **OFF** the **SW7** switch on the board while making the jumper connections.
4. Connect the power supply to the J6 connector.

Table 3 • SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit Jumper Settings

Jumper Number	Pin (from)	Pin (to)	Comments
J22, J23, J24, J8, J3	1	2	These are the default jumper settings of the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit board. Ensure that these jumpers are set properly.

5. Switch **ON** the power supply switch, **SW7**. Refer to "[Appendix 1: Board Setup for Running the Demo](#)" for information on board setup.

Running the Demo Design

1. Download the demo design from:
http://soc.microsemi.com/download/rsc/?f=m2s_dg0454_liberov11p6_df
2. Switch **ON** the SW7 power supply switch.
3. Launch the FlashPro software.
4. Click **New Project**.
5. In the **New Project** window, type the project name.

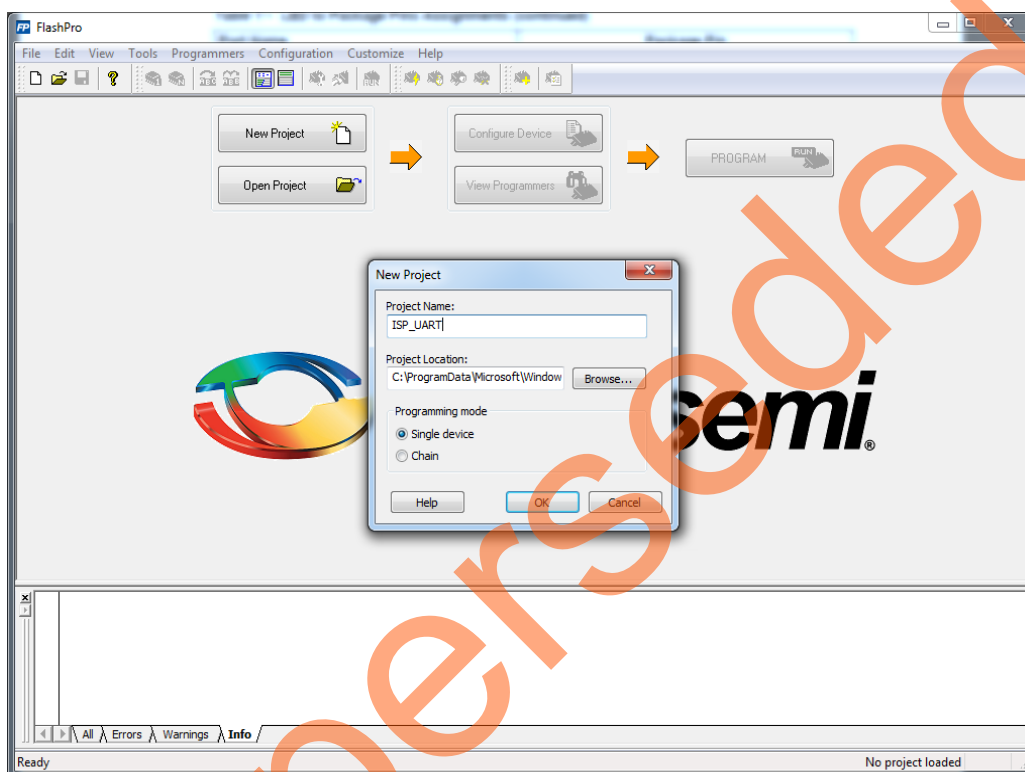


Figure 5 • FlashPro New Project

6. Click **Browse** and navigate to the location where you want to save the project.
7. Select **Single device** as the **Programming mode**.
8. Click **OK** to save the project.
9. Click **Configure Device**.

10. Click **Browse** and navigate to the location where the `isp_demo.stp` file is located and select the file. The default location is:
`<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\stapl_programming_file`. The required programming file is selected and is ready to be programmed in the device.

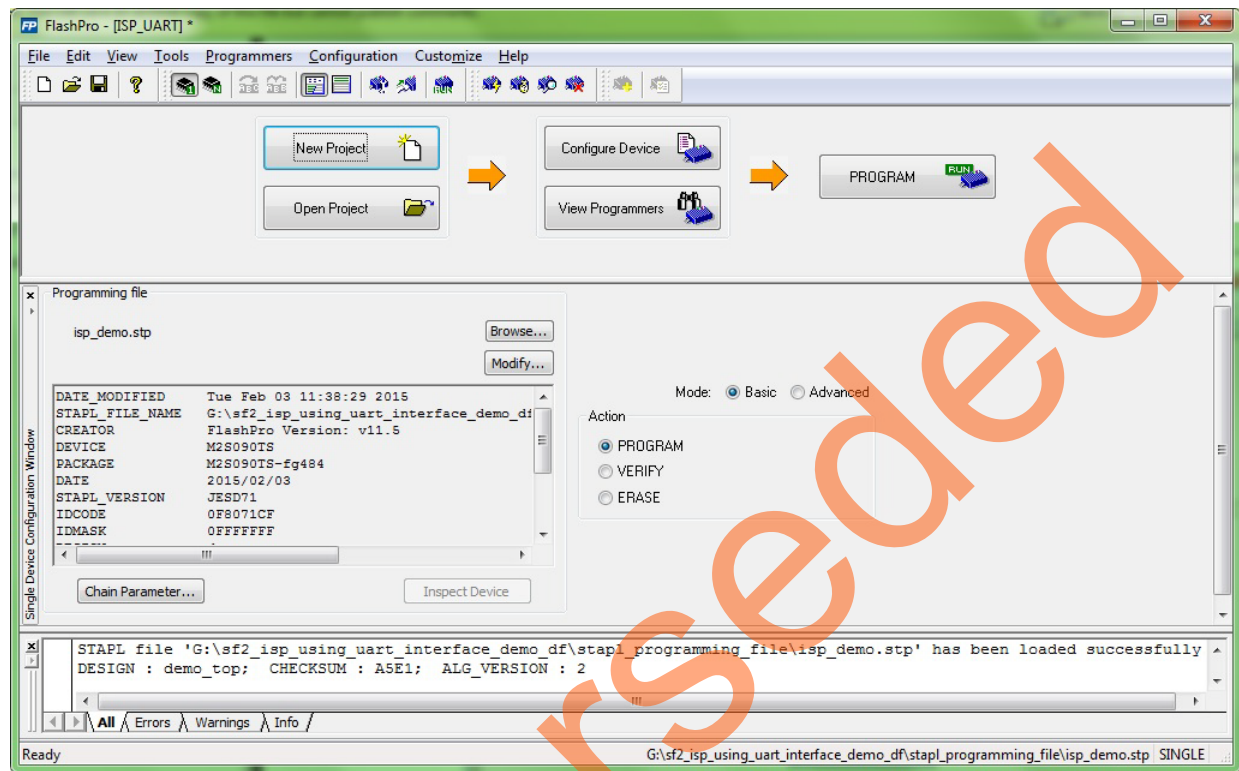


Figure 6 • FlashPro Project Configured

11. Click **PROGRAM** to start programming the device. Wait until you get a message indicating that the program passed. ISP requires the SmartFusion2 device to be preprogrammed with the application code to activate the ISP service. So, the SmartFusion2 device is preprogrammed with the `isp_demo.stp` using FlashPro software.
 - LEDs 4 to 7 (H5, H6, J6, H7) blinking in the board indicates that the SmartFusion2 Device fabric is preprogrammed successfully.

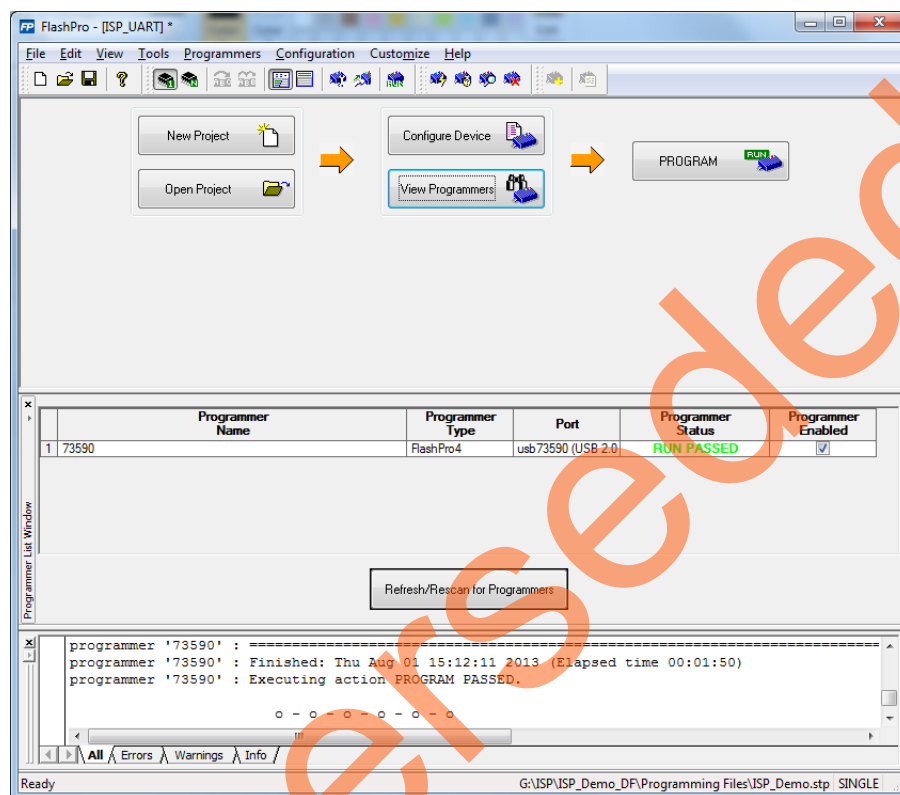


Figure 7 • FlashPro Program Passed

12. Open the Command Prompt in the Host PC.
13. Navigate to the directory, where the UART Host PC Loader (`M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe`) is located. The default location is:
`<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples.`
14. Execute the `M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe` file and launch the UART Host PC Loader to program the:
 - FPGA fabric
 - eNVM
 - FPGA fabric and eNVM

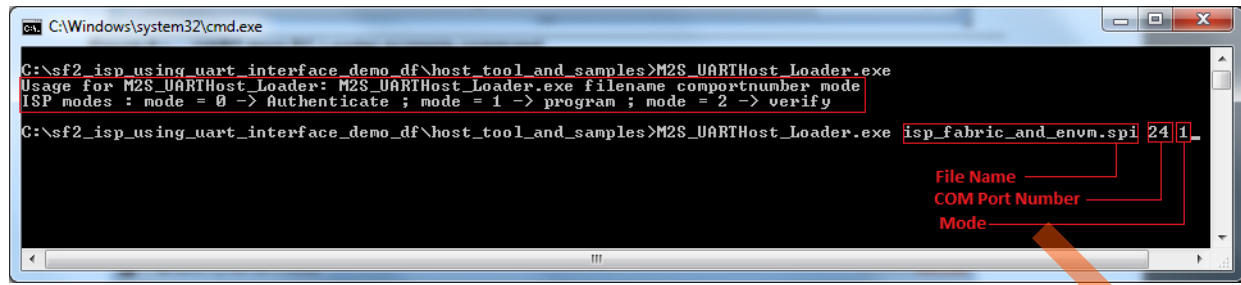
Example command

Example command for programming both the FPGA fabric and eNVM using the `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi` file:

```
M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe isp_fabric_and_envm.spi 24 1
```

Where, 24 is the Com port number and 1 is the Operation Mode: Program

Figure 8 shows the UART Host PC Loader example command.



```

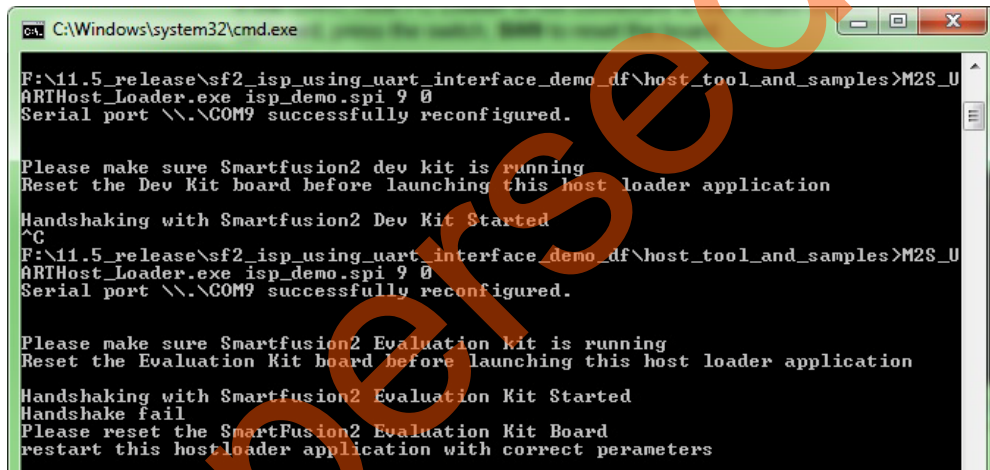
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples>M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe
Usage for M2S_UARTHost_Loader: M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe filename comportnumber mode
ISP modes : mode = 0 -> Authenticate ; mode = 1 -> program ; mode = 2 -> verify
C:\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples>M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe isp_fabric_and_envm.spi 24 1
  
```

Figure 8 • UART Host PC Loader Example Command

Resetting the board

If the UART Host PC Loader is not connected to the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit board, press the switch, **SW6** to reset the board.

Figure 9 shows an example message that instructs to reset the board.



```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
F:\11.5_release\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples>M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe isp_demo.spi 9 0
Serial port \\.\COM9 successfully reconfigured.

Please make sure Smartfusion2 dev kit is running
Reset the Dev Kit board before launching this host loader application

Handshaking with Smartfusion2 Dev Kit Started
^C
F:\11.5_release\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples>M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe isp_demo.spi 9 0
Serial port \\.\COM9 successfully reconfigured.

Please make sure Smartfusion2 Evaluation kit is running
Reset the Evaluation Kit board before launching this host loader application

Handshaking with Smartfusion2 Evaluation Kit Started
Handshake fail
Please reset the SmartFusion2 Evaluation Kit Board
restart this hostloader application with correct parameters
  
```

Figure 9 • UART Host PC Loader Reset

Authenticate Operation Mode

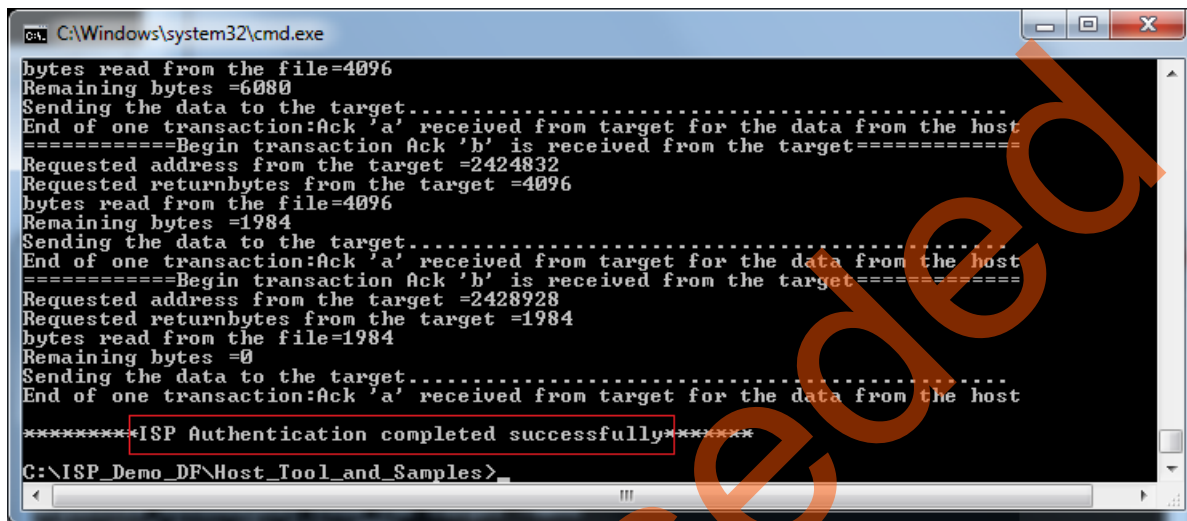
To authenticate the data from `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi`, type:

```
M2S_UARThost_Loader.exe isp_fabric_and_envm.spi 24 0
```

Where, 24 is the Com port number and 0 is the Operation Mode: Authenticate.

On completion of the ISP authentication, the command prompt displays an operation success message.

Figure 10 shows the operation success message.



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =6080
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2424832
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =1984
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2428928
Requested returnbytes from the target =1984
bytes read from the file=1984
Remaining bytes =0
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
*****ISP Authentication completed successfully*****
C:\ISP_Demo_DF\Host_Tool_and_Samples>
```

Figure 10 • ISP Authentication Status

Press the switch, **SW6** to reset the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit and try other ISP operation modes.

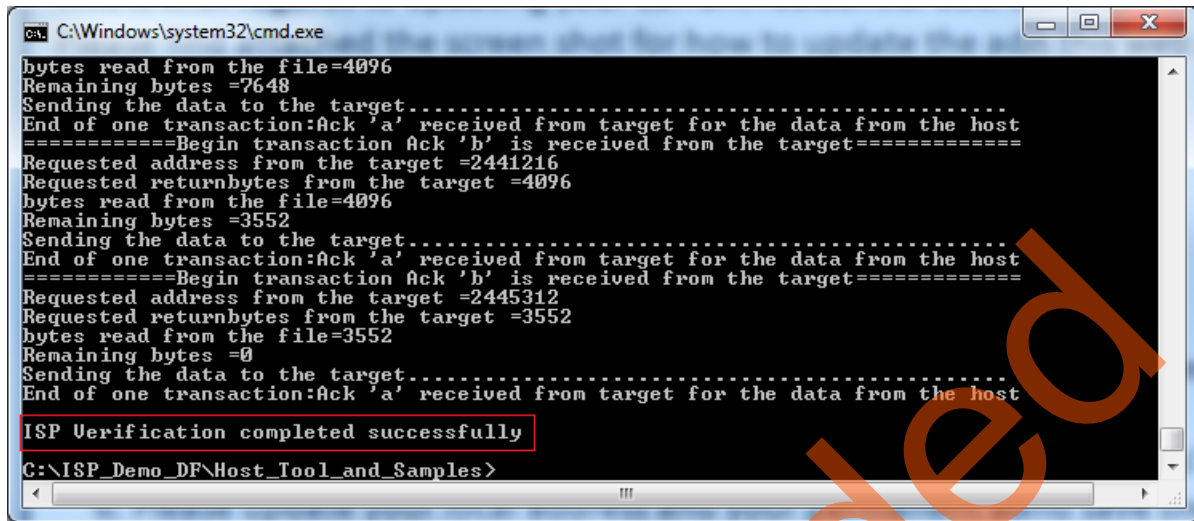
Verify Operation Mode

To verify the device FPGA fabric and eNVM contents, type the command:

```
M2S_UARThost_Loader.exe isp_demo.spi 24 2
```

Where, 24 is the Com port number and 2 is the Operation Mode: Verify.

Figure 11 shows a successful verification message.



```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =7648
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2441216
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =3552
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2445312
Requested returnbytes from the target =3552
bytes read from the file=3552
Remaining bytes =0
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
ISP Verification completed successfully
C:\ISP_Demo_DF\Host_Tool_and_Samples>

```

Figure 11 • ISP Verification Status

The verification operation demonstrated is for the `isp_demo.stp` file that is already running in the SmartFusion2 device. If any other `.spi` file is verified while the `isp_demo.stp` file is still running, that verification operation fails.

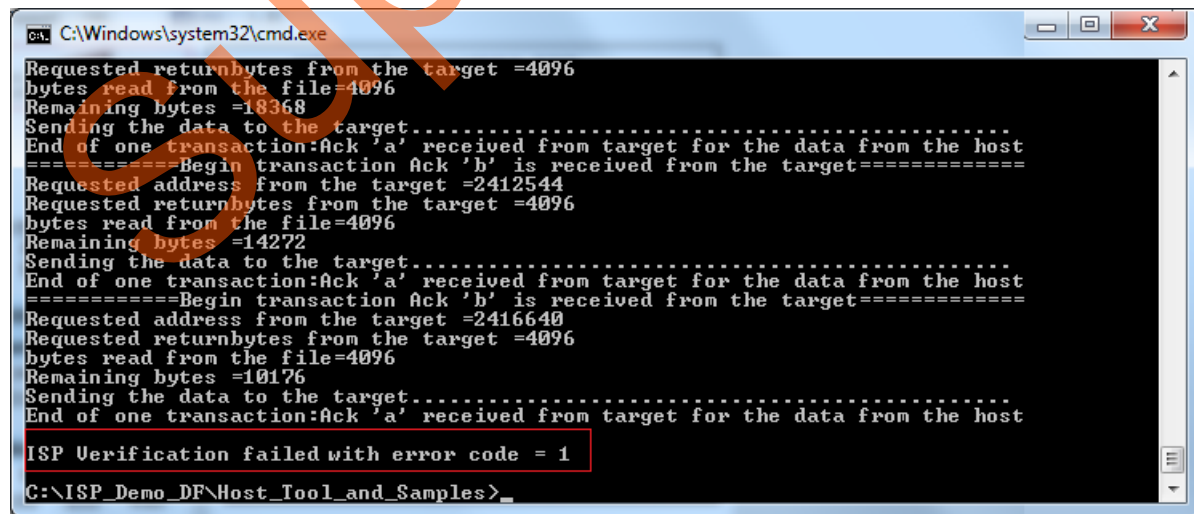
If the verification fails, the command prompt displays an error message with an error code. Figure 12 shows an example error message. For more information on error codes, see "Appendix 3: Error Codes" on page 22.

The programming files are at:

<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples.

All of them do not pass the verification. Only the `isp_demo.spi` file passes the **verification** operation as it matches with the SmartFusion2 device contents (`isp_demo.stp`). The other programming files fail verification.

Press **SW6** to reset the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit to try other ISP operation modes from CMD prompt window.



```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =18368
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2412544
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =14272
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2416640
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =10176
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
ISP Verification failed with error code = 1
C:\ISP_Demo_DF\Host_Tool_and_Samples>

```

Figure 12 • ISP Verification Failure Error Message

Program Operation Mode

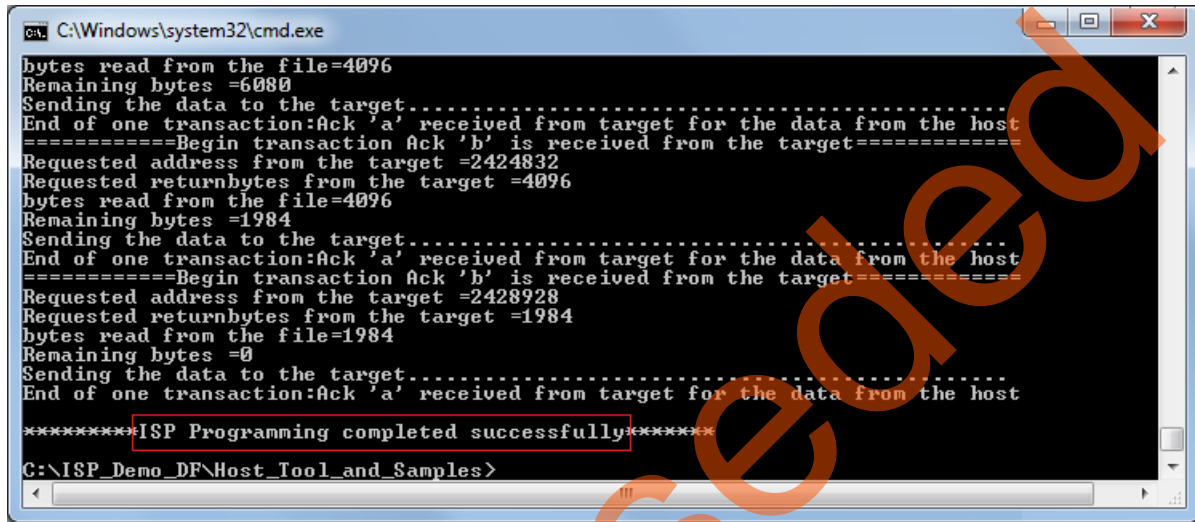
To program the FPGA fabric and the eNVM of the SmartFusion2 device using the `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi` file, type:

```
M2S_UARTHost_Loader.exe isp_fabric_and_envm.spi 24 1
```

Where, 24 is the Com port number and 1 is the Operation Mode: Program.

It takes a few minutes for the ISP service to complete and the FPGA fabric and eNVM are programmed.

Figure 13 shows a successful ISP programming result.



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =6080
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2424832
Requested returnbytes from the target =4096
bytes read from the file=4096
Remaining bytes =1984
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
=====Begin transaction Ack 'b' is received from the target=====
Requested address from the target =2428928
Requested returnbytes from the target =1984
bytes read from the file=1984
Remaining bytes =0
Sending the data to the target.....
End of one transaction:Ack 'a' received from target for the data from the host
*****ISP Programming completed successfully*****
C:\ISP_Demo_DF\Host_Tool_and_Samples>
```

Figure 13 • ISP Program Status

Press **SW6** to reset the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit or power cycle the SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit.

Checking if the Fabric is Programmed Successfully

LEDs 0 to 3 (G7, F3, F4, E1) blinking in the board indicates that the fabric is programmed successfully.

Checking if the eNVM is Programmed Successfully

To check if the eNVM is programmed successfully, start any serial terminal emulation program such as:

- HyperTerminal
- PuTTY
- TeraTerm

The configuration for the program is:

- Baud Rate: 57600
- 8 Data bits
- 1 Stop bit
- No Parity
- No Flow Control

For information on configuring the serial terminal emulation programs, see the [Configuring Serial Terminal Emulation Programs Tutorial](#).

If the eNVM is programmed successfully, the serial terminal emulation program displays an operation success message. Figure 14 shows an operation success message for eNVM programming in the PuTTY window.

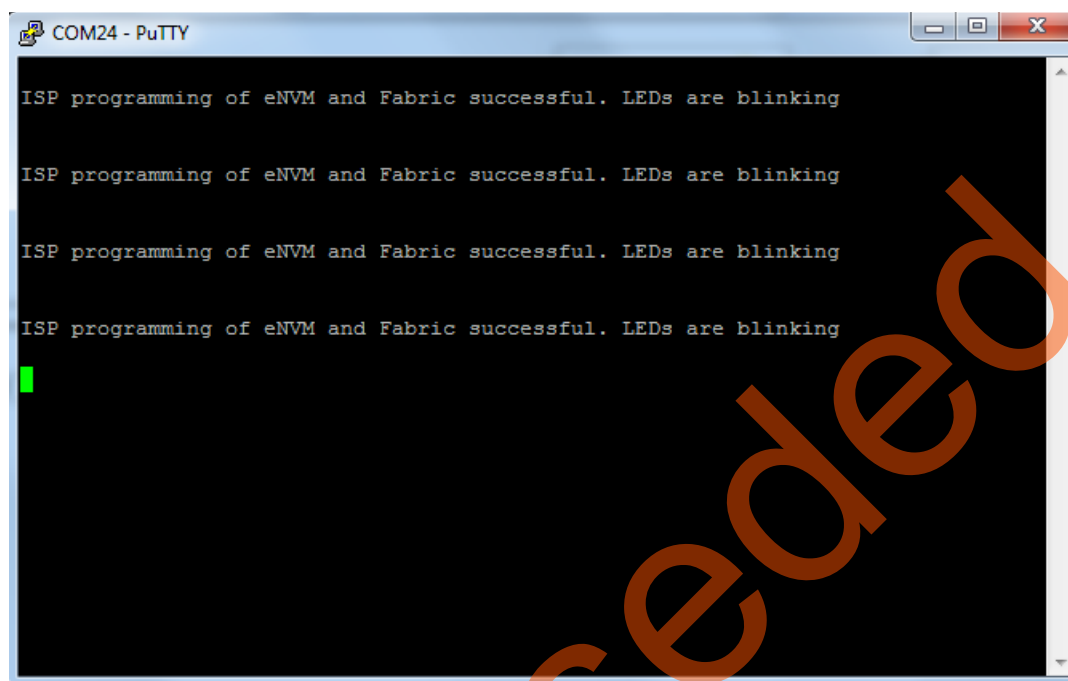


Figure 14 • ISP Program Successful

Programming Results

The result shown in Figure 14 is for the `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi` file. Table 4 shows the possible results for ISP Program operation mode for sample programming files provided in folder `<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_d\host_tool_and_samples`. Not all `.spi` files listed in the table are demonstrated.

Table 4 • ISP Programming Results

*.spi Programming File Name	eNVM Programming Result	FPGA fabric Programming Result
<code>isp_envm_only.spi</code>	The serial terminal emulation program shows successful eNVM program message	NA
<code>isp_fabric_only.spi</code>	NA	SmartFusion2 LEDs 0 to 3 blinks
<code>isp_fabric_and_envm.spi</code>	The serial terminal emulation program shows successful eNVM program message	SmartFusion2 LEDs 0 to 3 blinks

Note: After successful ISP Program operation, the Security Evaluation Kit must be reprogrammed with the original `isp_demo.stp` file to try the ISP operation modes again.

Known Issue

After successful completion of the two-step IAP or ISP, LSRAM read and write access fails from the fabric path. This is a known silicon issue, which is documented in the [ER0196-SmartFusion2 Device Errata](#). The workaround for this problem is to reset the system after the IAP or ISP program operation. Microsemi recommends that this workaround is implemented for any design, which accesses LSRAM after IAP or ISP. For more information about how to implement this workaround, refer to the "Appendix 6: Implementing Workaround to Access Fabric LSRAM after IAP/ISP Program Operation" section on page 30.

The design example provided in this demonstration implements the workaround for accessing LSRAM after implementing the IAP or ISP program operation in Libero software, and the design files are available in the following location:

<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples\LSRAM_Workaroud

Appendix 1: Board Setup for Running the Demo

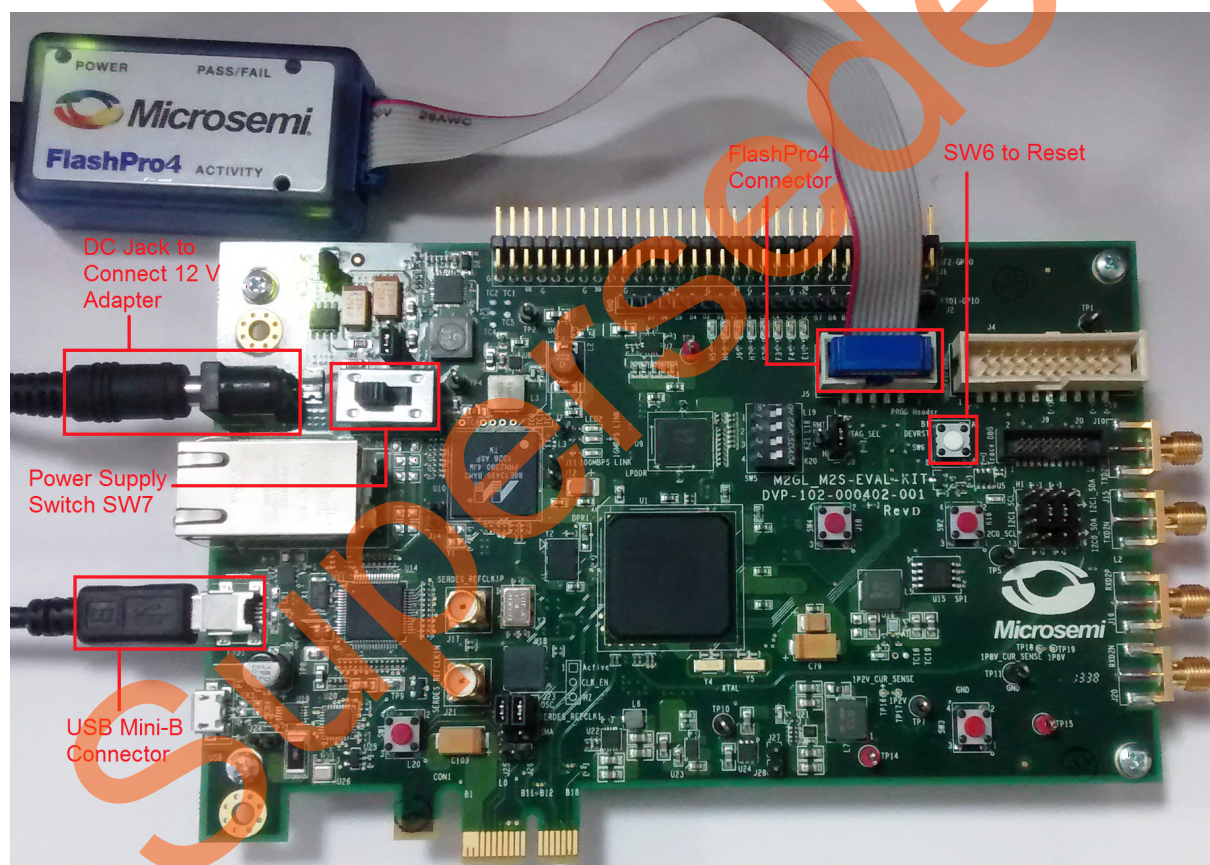


Figure 15 • Board Setup for Running the Demo

Appendix 2: Jumper Locations

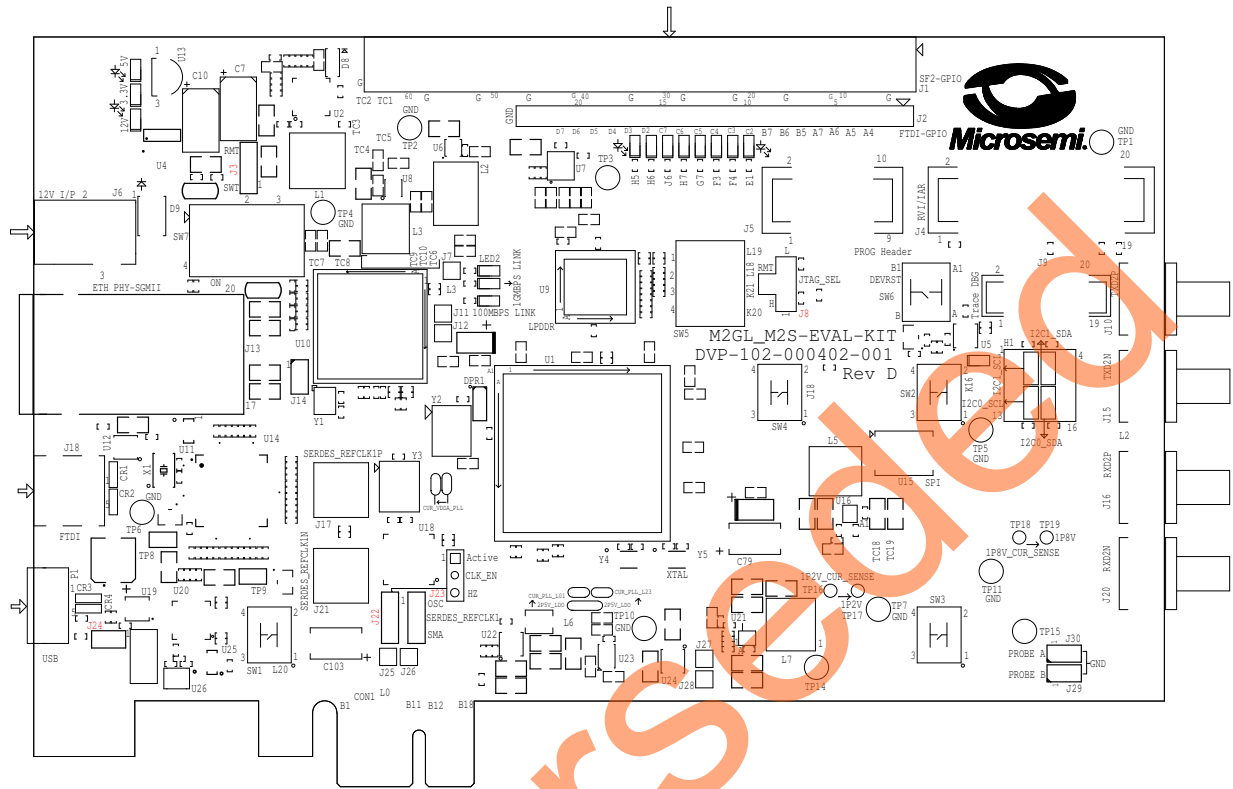


Figure 16 • SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit Silkscreen Top View

Figure 16 shows the jumper locations in SmartFusion2 Security Evaluation Kit board.

Notes:

- Jumpers highlighted in red are set by default.
- The location of the jumpers in Figure 16 are searchable.

Appendix 3: Error Codes

Table 5 • Error Codes

Define	Error Code	Description
#define MSS_SYS_CHAINING_MISMATCH	1u	Device contents mismatch
#define MSS_SYS_UNEXPECTED_DATA_RECEIVED	2u	Data is not supported
#define MSS_SYS_INVALID_ENCRYPTION_KEY	3u	Invalid encryption key
#define MSS_SYS_INVALID_COMPONENT_HEADER	4u	Invalid file header
#define MSS_SYS_BACK_LEVEL_NOT_SATISFIED	5u	corrupted /invalid bitstream
#define MSS_SYS_DSN_BINDING_MISMATCH	7u	corrupted /invalid bitstream
#define MSS_SYS_ILLEGAL_COMPONENT_SEQUENCE	8u	corrupted /invalid bitstream
#define MSS_SYS_INSUFFICIENT_DEV_CAPABILITIES	9u	Invalid Device capabilities
#define MSS_SYS_INCORRECT_DEVICE_ID	10u	Invalid Device id
#define MSS_SYS_UNSUPPORTED_BITSTREAM_PROT_VER	11u	bitstream is not supported
#define MSS_SYS_VERIFY_NOT_PERMITTED_ON_BITSTR	12u	Verification is not allowed for input bitstream
#define MSS_SYS_ABORT	127u	Operation aborted
#define MSS_SYS_NVM_VERIFY_FAILED	129u	eNVM verification failed
#define MSS_SYS_DEVICE_SECURITY_PROTECTED	130u	Device is secured
#define MSS_SYS_PROGRAMMING_MODE_NOT_ENABLED	131u	Programming mode is not enabled.

Appendix 4: Generating .spi Programming File using Libero

1. Launch the Libero SoC software to open a Libero project for `isp_fabric_and_envm.spi` programming file. The Libero design file is provided in `<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples\fabric_and_envm`.
2. Right-click **Export Bitstream** under **Handoff Design for Production** in the **Design Flow** tab, and click **Export ...** from the context menu.

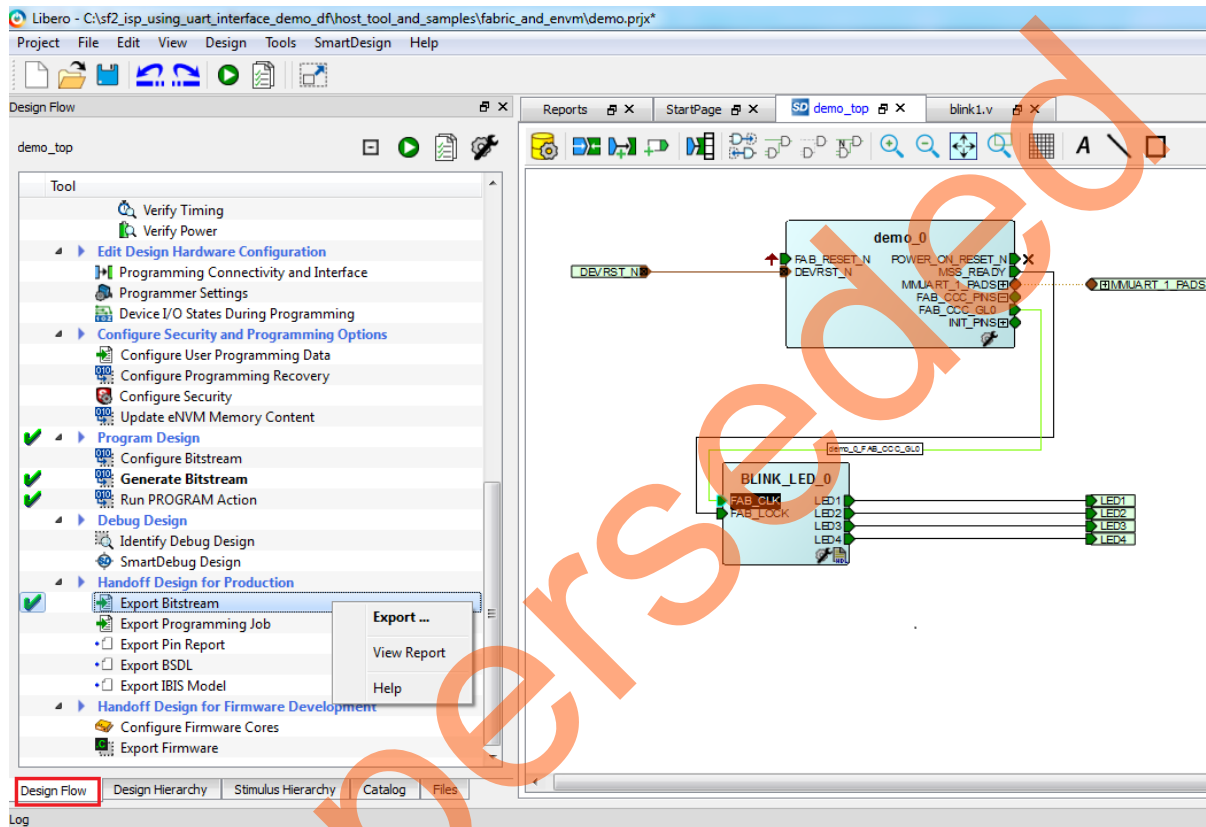


Figure 17 • Configuring Export Bitstream

3. On the **Export Bitstream** window, select the **SPI file** check box.

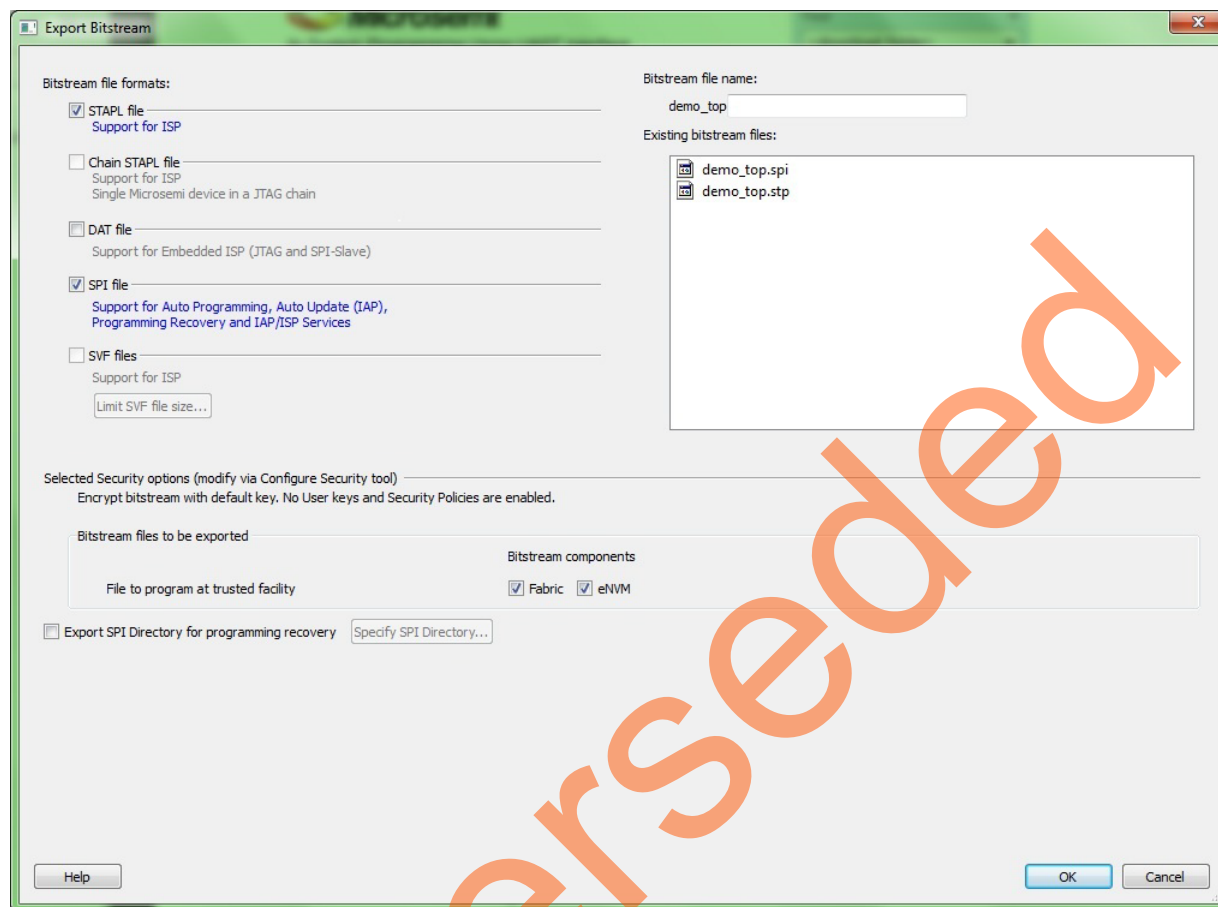


Figure 18 • Export Programming File Options Window

4. Click **OK**.
5. Double-click **Export Bitstream** under **Handoff Design for Production** in the **Design Flow** tab to generate the .spi file (Figure 17 on page 23). Figure 19 on page 25 shows the .spi file location in **Messages** tab.

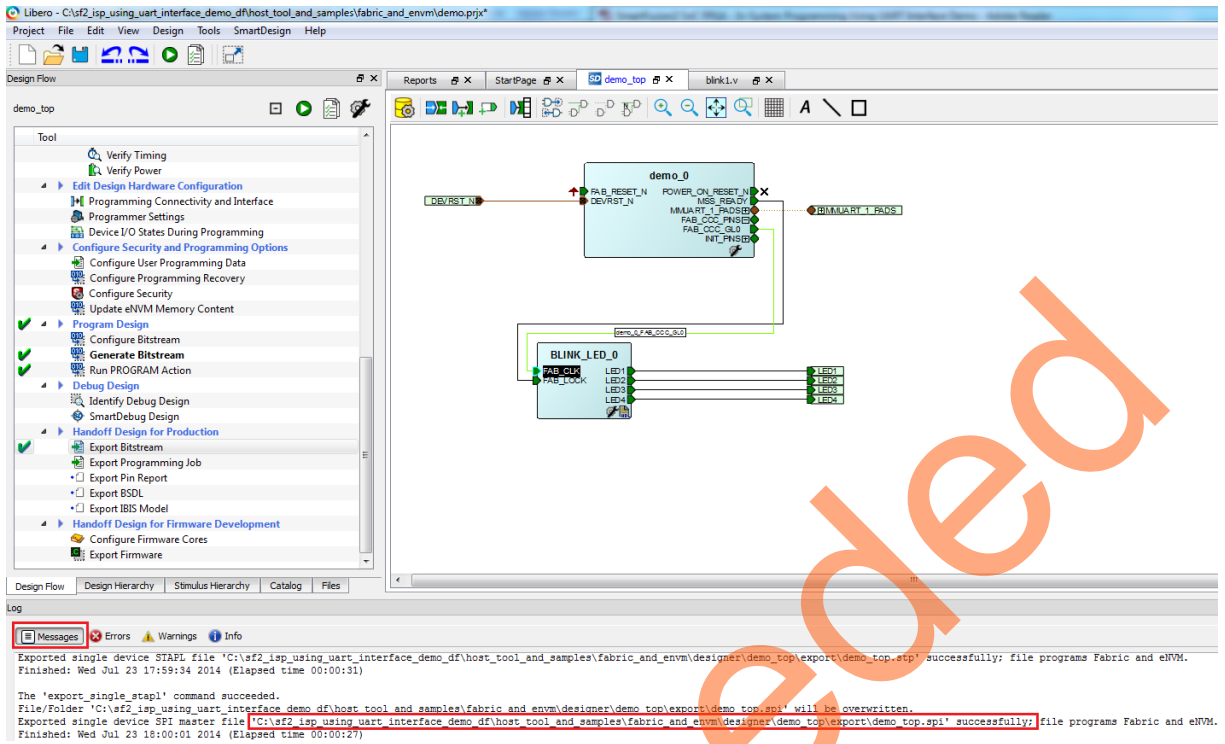


Figure 19 • .SPI File Location

Appendix 5: Hardware Project Implementation Settings

The following hardware project settings are required to build the demo design.

Configuring the I/Os for Flash*Freeze Mode

The Libero demo design configures M3_CLK to operate at 50 MHz and one UART interface (MMUART_1) for serial communication. The FPGA fabric is not operational during Program or Verify operations as the device enters into Flash*Freeze (F*F). On the Security Evaluation Kit board, the MMUART_0 TX and RX are connected to the mini-B USB through the fabric and fabric I/Os. During F*F mode, the fabric and I/Os are not available. So the MMUART_0 cannot be used as the serial communication interface. As such, MMUART_1 is used, and the RXD and TXD ports are configured using the I/O Editor to be available during F*F mode, as shown in Figure 20. The user has to **Check** the settings from the File menu after configuring the ports.

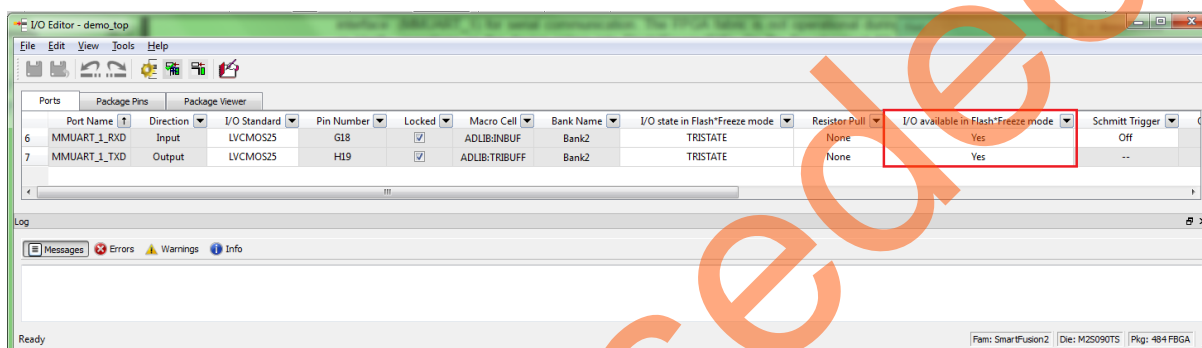


Figure 20 • Configuring MMUART_1 Ports to be Available During F*F

Standby Clock Source Configuration

The standby clock source for the MSS in F*F mode is configured to On-chip 50 MHz RC Oscillator using the Flash*Freeze Hardware Settings dialog in the Libero SoC software, as shown in Figure 21. A higher MSS clock frequency is required in F*F mode to meet the MMUART baud rate requirements.

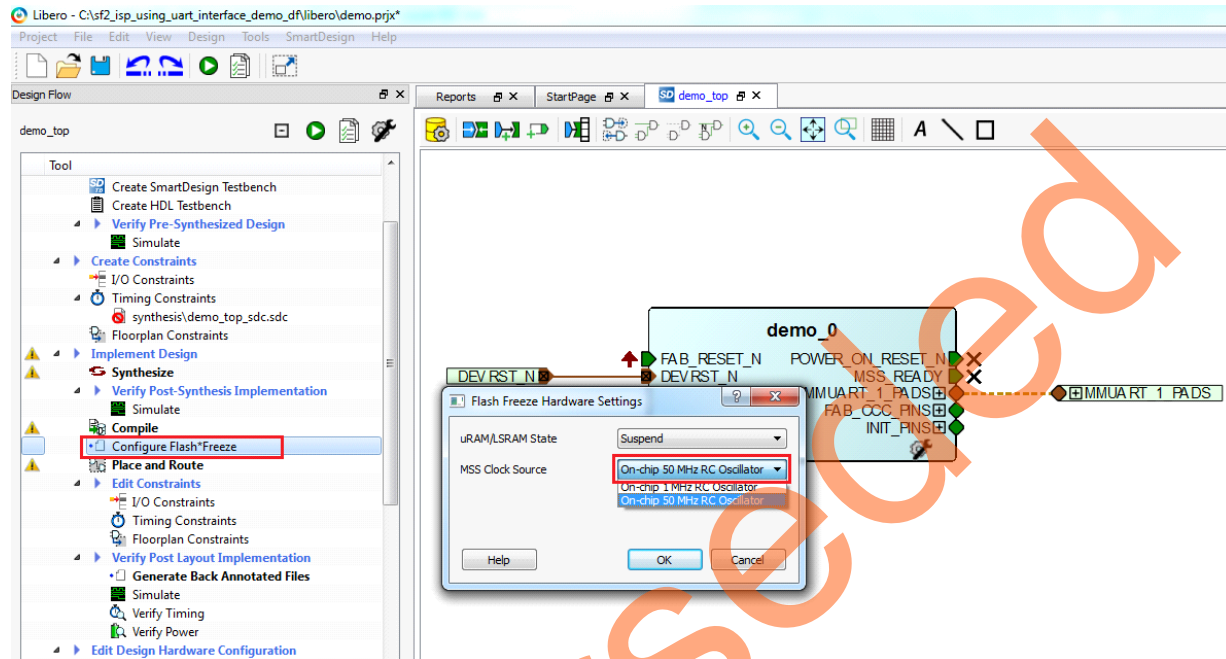


Figure 21 • Flash*Freeze Hardware Settings Dialog Box

SoftConsole Project Generation

The firmware and SoftConsole project workspace can be generated by checking the Create Project and selecting a Software IDE option in Libero project as shown in Figure 22.

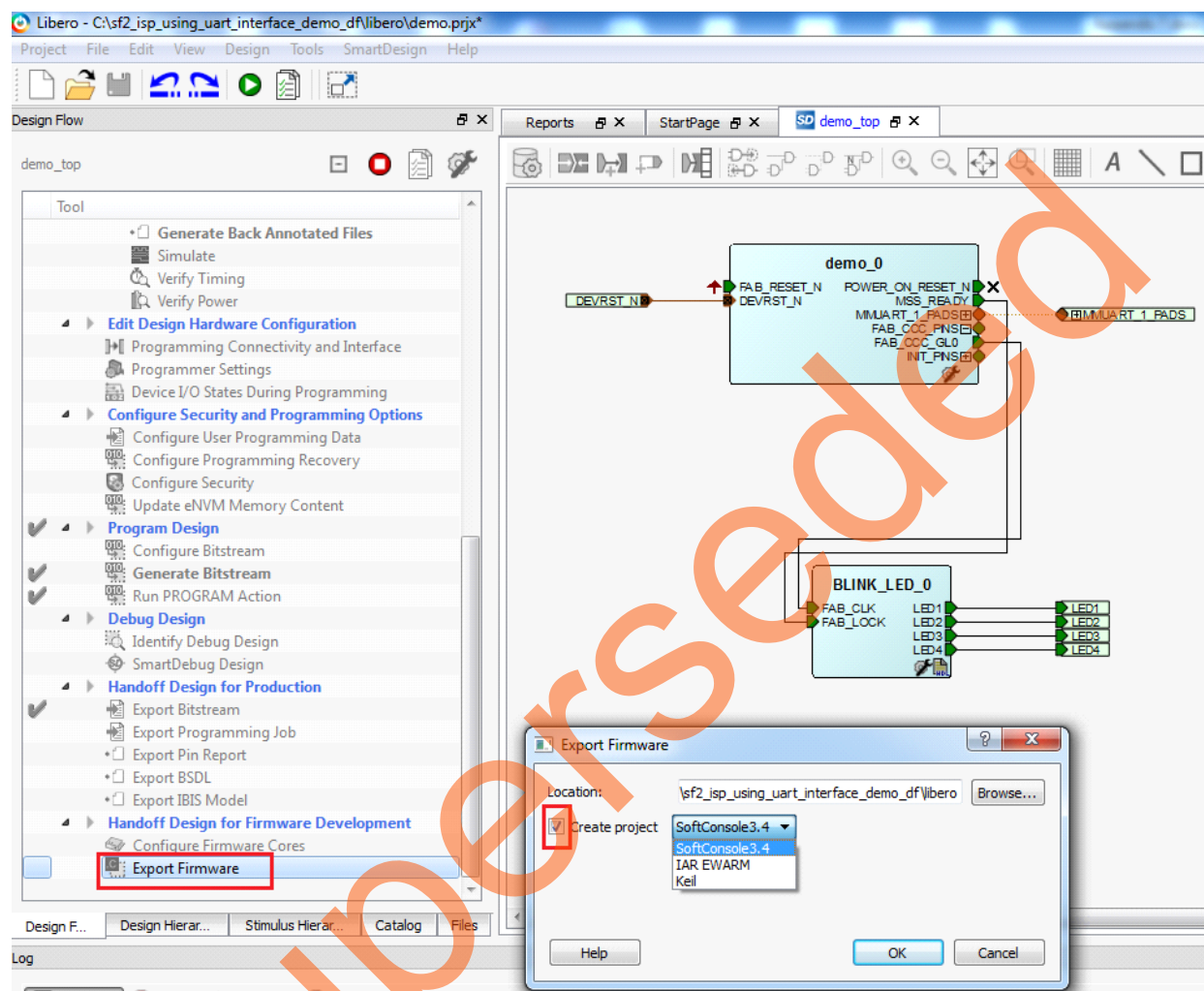


Figure 22 • Export Firmware Options

On successful firmware generation, the firmware and SoftConsole folders are generated at `<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\libero` as specified in Location field of Export Firmware dialog box as shown in Figure 22.

For software modifications, open the **Softconsole Project** workspace (located at <download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_d\libero\SoftConsole\demo_MSS_CM3) using SoftConsole IDE v3.4 SP1. **Figure 23** shows **SoftConsole Project** workspace.

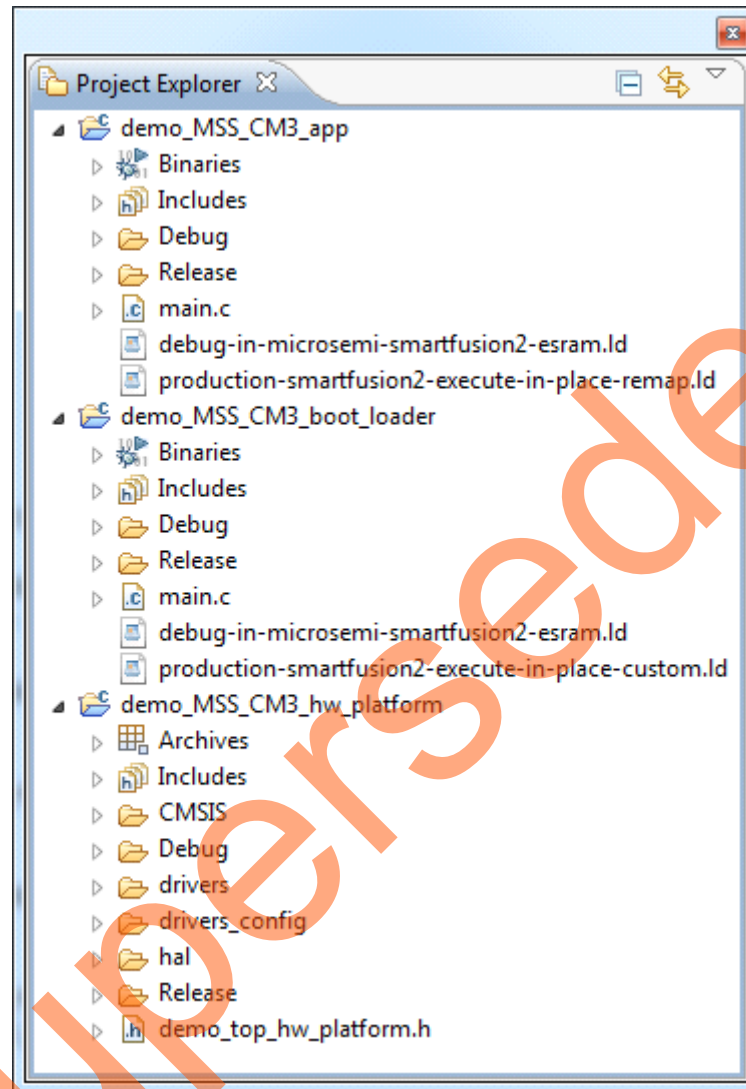


Figure 23 • SoftConsole Project Workspace

The SoftConsole workspace consists of three projects.

- **demo_MSS_CM3_app**
This project receives the bitstream from the Host PC through UART interface and invokes the system controller programming services.
- **demo_MSS_CM3_boot_loader**
This project implements the remapping of the eSRAM to Cortex-M3 processor code space after copying the ISP code to eSRAM from eNVM.
- **demo_MSS_CM3_hw_platform**
This project contains all the firmware and hardware abstraction layers that correspond to the hardware design. This project is configured as a library and is referenced by **demo_MSS_CM3_app** and **demo_MSS_CM3_boot_loader** application projects.

Appendix 6: Implementing Workaround to Access Fabric LSRAM after IAP/ISP Program Operation

The LSRAM write and read accesses are denied after implementing IAP or ISP program operation. The workaround for this problem is to apply System Reset after IAP or ISP program operation.

Changes Required in Libero Design

Option 1: Creating SmartDesign

The following steps describe how to apply System Reset:

1. Choose **File > New > SmartDesign**.
2. Enter **Name** as **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk** in the **Create New SmartDesign** window.
3. Navigate to **Libero Catalog** to open **Tamper Macro**.
 - a. Drag-and-drop the **Tamper Macro** available in **Libero Catalog** to the **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk** SmartDesign canvas., as shown in [Figure 24](#).

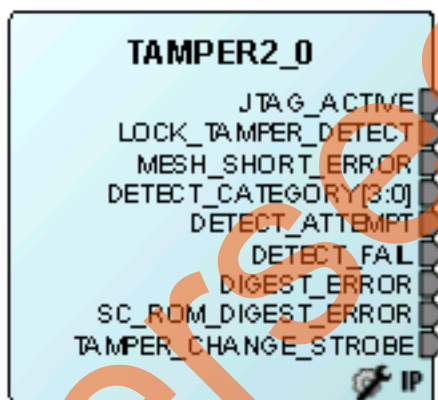


Figure 24 • Tamper Macro

- b. Select the **Enable RESET Function** check box in the **Configuring Tamper 2_0** window.
- c. Click **OK**. The **System Reset** is enabled.

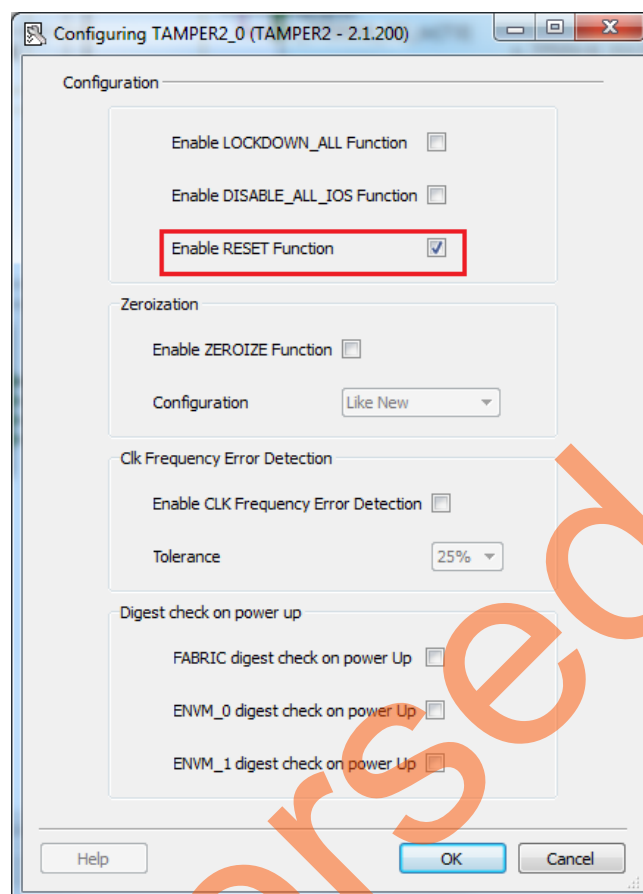


Figure 25 • Tamper Macro Configuration Window

Figure 26 shows the TAMPER2_0 macro after configuration.

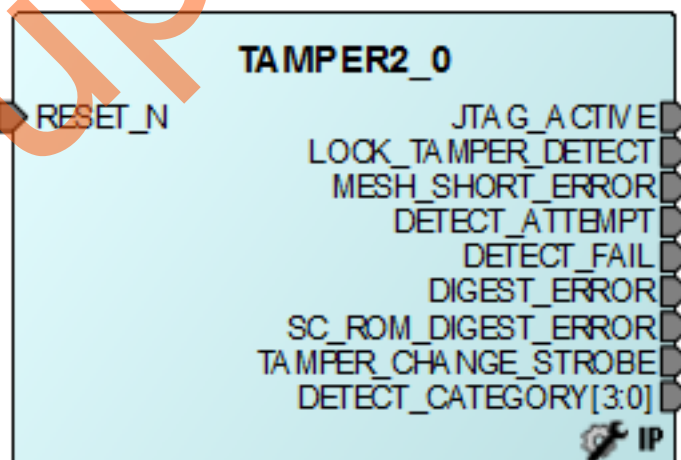


Figure 26 • Tamper Macro

4. Instantiate the **FSM Module** provided in the design files. This FSM Logic performs 3 consecutive address writes to the Two-Port Large SRAM with the known data pattern and then reads back data from those 3 consecutive address locations to compare. If the read back data pattern does NOT match with the written data pattern, then the FSM asserts the RESET_N input to Tamper Macro, which in turn causes a System Reset. If the read back data pattern matches with the written data pattern, then the FSM does not do anything. Follow the steps to add the FSM logic to the PCIe IAP design,
 - a. Choose **File > Import > HDL Source Files**.
 - b. Browse to the following **Ram_interface.v** file location in the design files folder.
`<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\Source_files`
 - c. Click the **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk** tab and drag-and-drop the **Ram_interface** component from the **Design Hierarchy** to the **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk SmartDesign** canvas.
 Figure 27 shows the **Ram_interface** component.

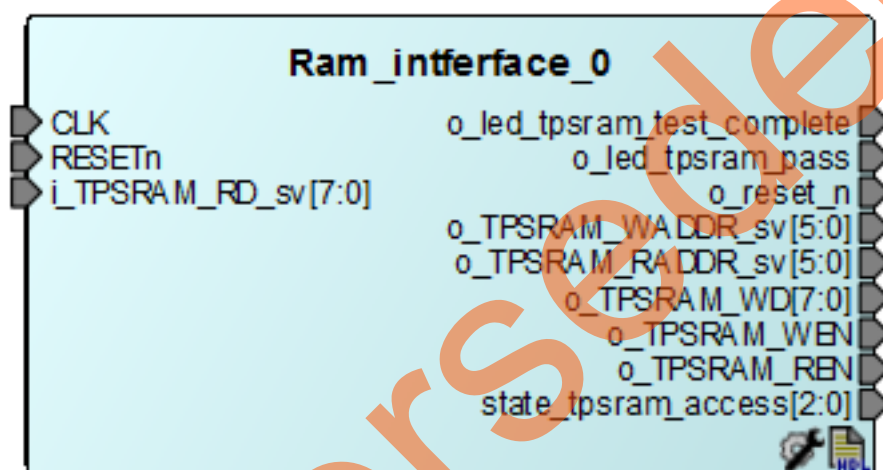


Figure 27 • Ram_interface FSM Component

Upon completion of IAP programming, the system controller asserts POWER_ON_RESET_n to FPGA fabric. This triggers the RESETn signal and initiates the state machine in the FSM module.

5. Drag-and-drop the **Two-Port Large SRAM (TPSRAM)** available in the **Libero Catalog** to the **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk SmartDesign** canvas. Configure the **TPSRAM** with the following settings:
 - Write Port
 - Depth: 64
 - Width: 8
 - Read Port
 - Depth: 64
 - Width: 8
 - Select **Check REN** check box

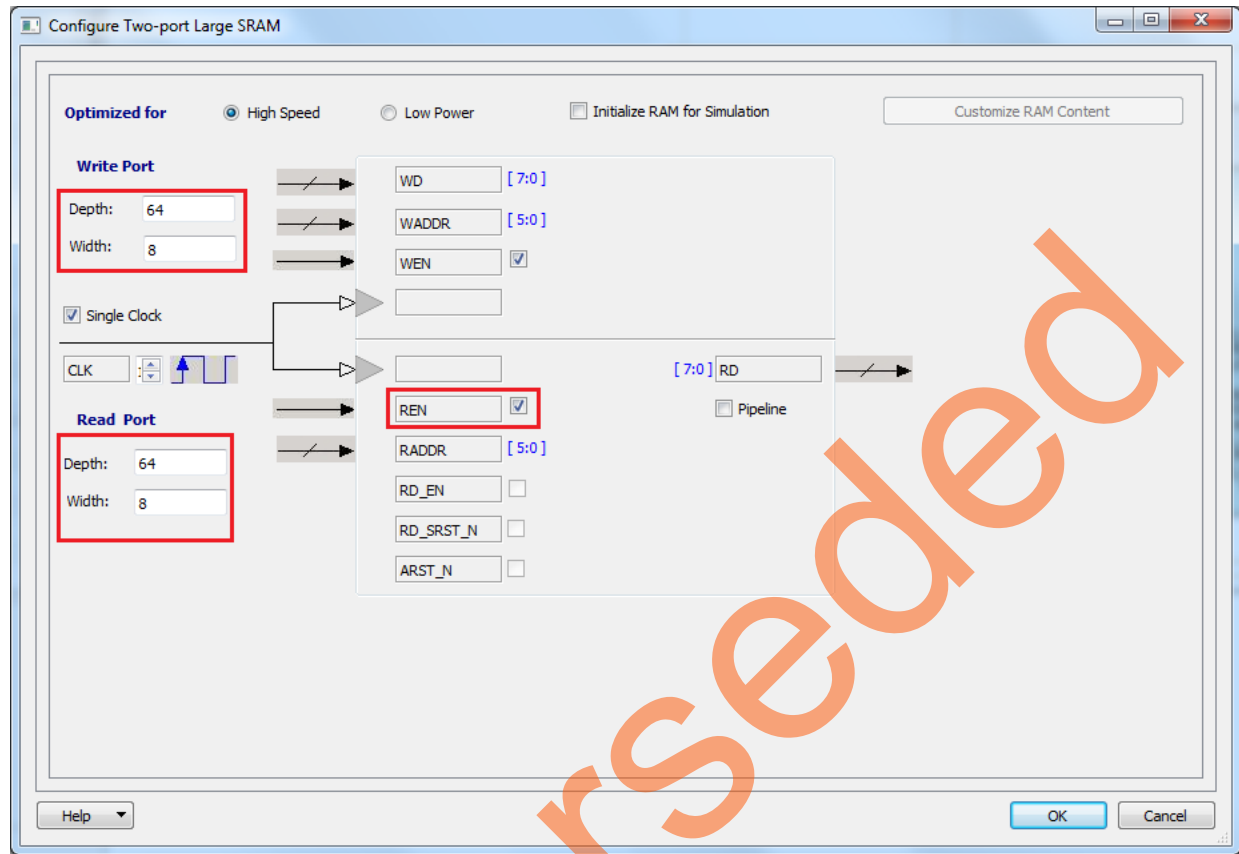


Figure 28 • Two-Port SRAM Configurator Window

6. Make the connections for **Tamper Macro**, **FSM**, and **TPSRAM**, as shown in [Figure 29](#).

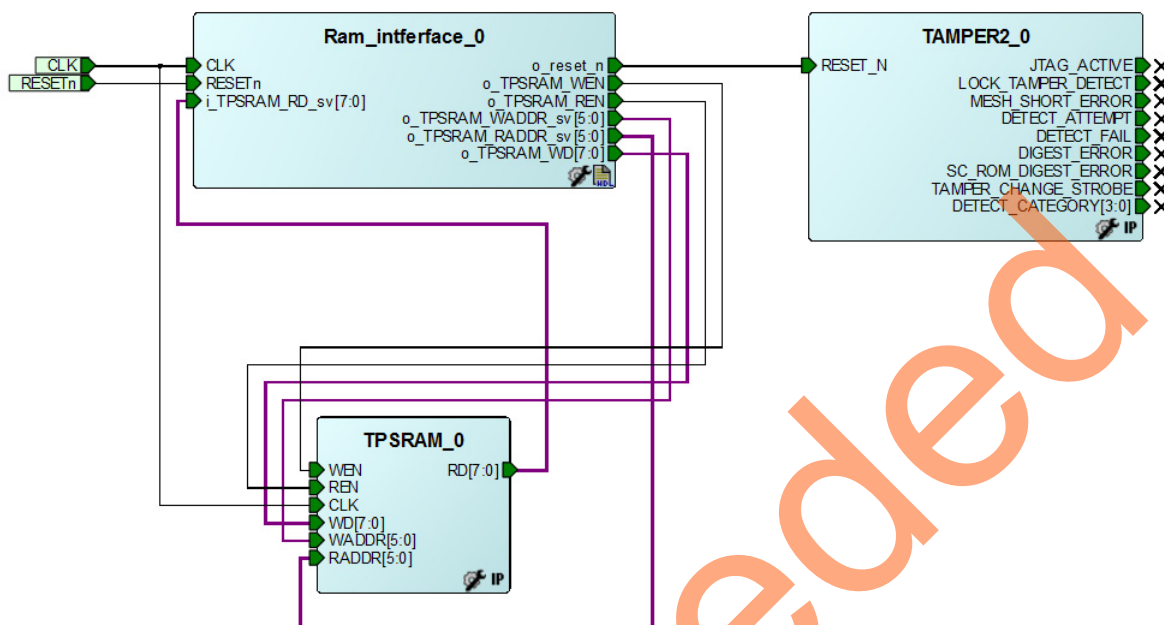


Figure 29 • Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk SmartDesign

- Click the **demo_top** tab and drag-and-drop the **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk** component from the **Design Hierarchy** to the **demo_top** SmartDesign canvas.
- Make the connection as shown in [Figure 30](#) and generate **demo_top** SmartDesign. This completes the implementation of the workaround.

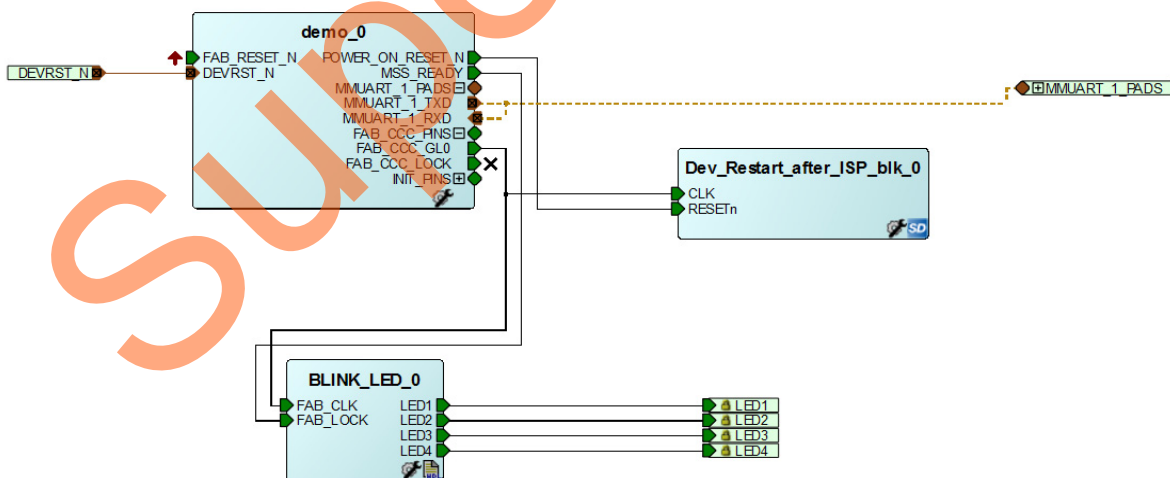


Figure 30 • demo_top SmartDesign

Note: This workaround is applicable for v11.6 software release or later, and must be implemented in the Libero design, which is used to generate the .spi programming file. Older versions of Libero might prune Tamper Macro during Synthesis. To avoid pruning, one of the recommended options is to promote the DETECT_ATTEMPT signal of Tamper Macro to the top-level.

Option 2: Importing the .cxf file to Libero Project

Another option to implement this workaround is to import the .cxf file for SmartDesign Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk. This .cxf file is provided with the design files and it has all the component instantiations and connections mentioned in "Option 1: Creating SmartDesign" on page 30 from step 1 to 6.

The following steps describe how to import .cxf file to Libero project:

1. Choose **File > Import > Others**.
2. Browse to the following **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk.cxf** file location in the design files folder.
<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\host_tool_and_samples\LSRAM_Workaround\component\work\Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk
3. Browse to the following **Ram_interface.v** file location in the design files folder.
<download_folder>\sf2_isp_using_uart_interface_demo_df\Source_files
4. Repeat **Step 7** and **Step 8** to instantiate **Dev_Restart_after_ISP_blk** in **demo_top SmartDesign**.

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List of Changes

The following table shows important changes made in this document for each revision.

Date	Changes	Page
Revision 7 (October, 2015)	Updated the design files for Libero v11.6 software release (SAR 72612).	NA
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