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Enable More USB Examples on M4 Core for i.MX RT1170

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1 Introduction

i.MX RT1170 works with M7 and M4, on which all USB examples can run. However, all USB examples in the release package are enabled on M7.

Only example host hid mouse and dev hid mouse are enabled on M4. Since USB projects on both cores share the same demo source files but with different project settings, examples are migratable.

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This document describes how to migrate USB examples from M7 to M4 with different toolchains. There are four main steps required:

- 1. Create an M4 project.
- 2. Rearrange source files.
- 3. Rearrange project files.
- 4. Adjust project settings.

This document takes the dev msc disk bm as an example to show how to enable USB examples on M4 core with IAR, MDK, ARMGCC and MCUXpresso IDE.

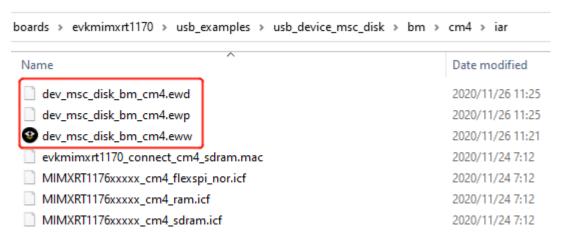
2 IAR

1. Create an M4 project

a. Copy the cm4 folder under <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_hid_mouse/bm/cm4 to the folder where the example needs to be enabled.

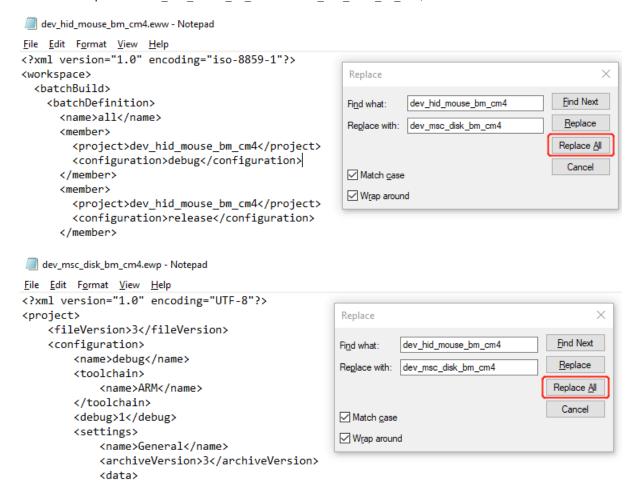
In this case, copy the cm4 folder to <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm.

- b. Open the iar folder under <install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb examples/usb device msc disk/bm/cm4/iar.
- c. Change the file name dev hid mouse bm cm4 to dev msc disk bm cm4 respectively.





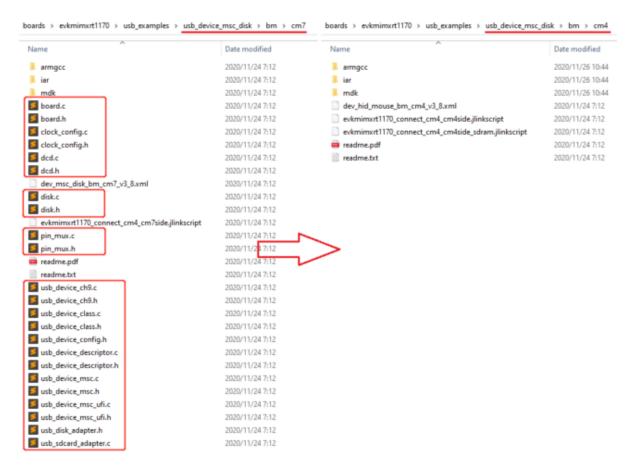
- d. Open the dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4.eww and dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4.ewp files with a text editor, such as notepad, notepad++, sublime or visual studio code.
- e. Search and replace all dev_hid_mouse_bm_cm4 with dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4, and then save the files.



2. Rearrange source files

- a. Open the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4*, and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.
- b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the *cm7* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm7* to the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4*.

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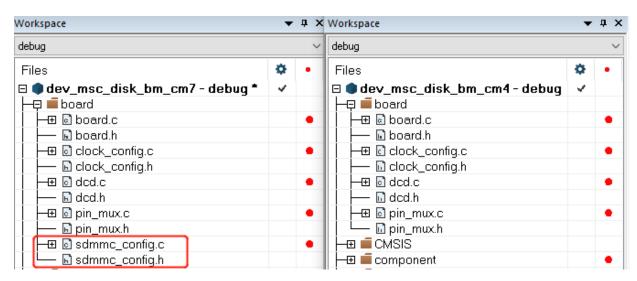
3. Rearrange project files

- a. Open dev_msc_disk_bm_cm7 and dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4 IAR project respectively. The two workspaces are respectively located under <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm7/iar and <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4/iar.
- b. Compare the whole project directory. Find file groups that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 and add them to the cm4 project.
- c. Compare the two groups with the same name. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Find files that are in the cm4 project but not cm4 and add them to the cm4 project.

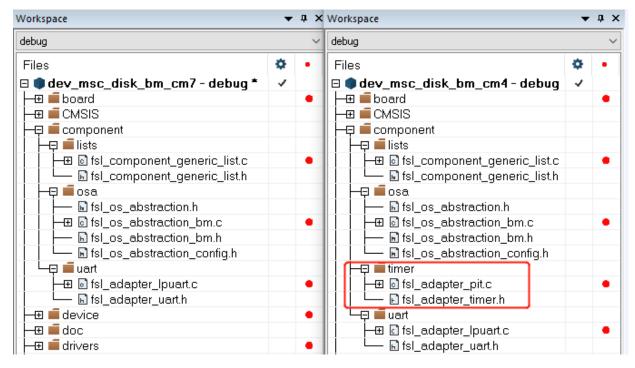
In this case,

• For the board group, add sdmmc config source files to board group in the cm4 project.

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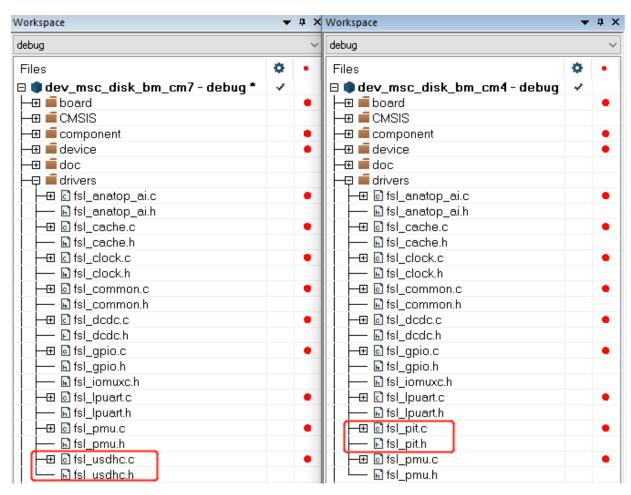


• For the component group, delete files associated with timer from cm4 project and add no files.

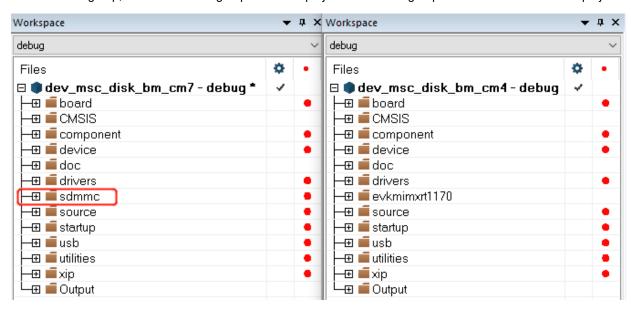


• For the drivers group, delete fsl_pit source files from the cm4 project and add fsl_usdhc source files to the cm4 project.

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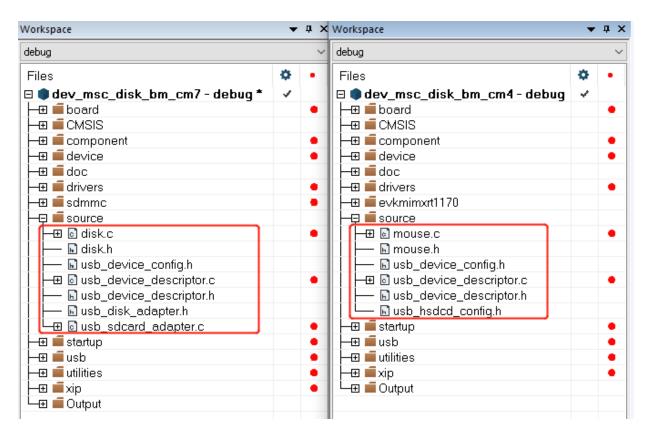


• For the samma group, there isn't samma group in the am4 project. Add samma group and its children to the am4 project.



• For the source group, delete the files in the cm4 source group and add the files under <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4 with the same name as in the cm7 project.

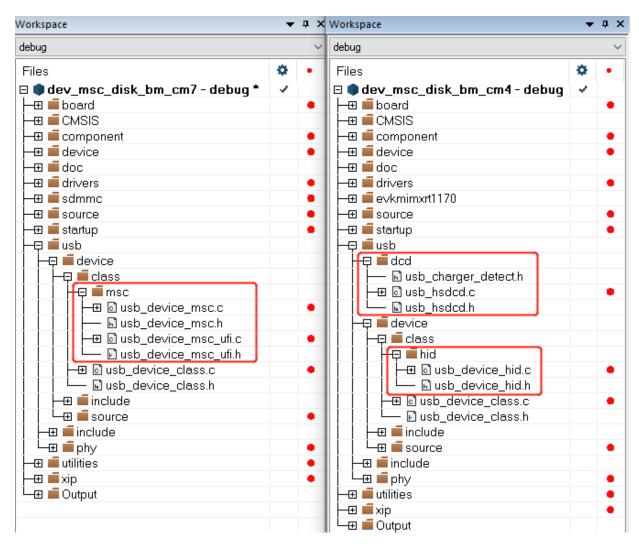
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• For the usb group, replace the hid group and its children in the cm4 project with msc group in the cm7 project and delete the dcd group.

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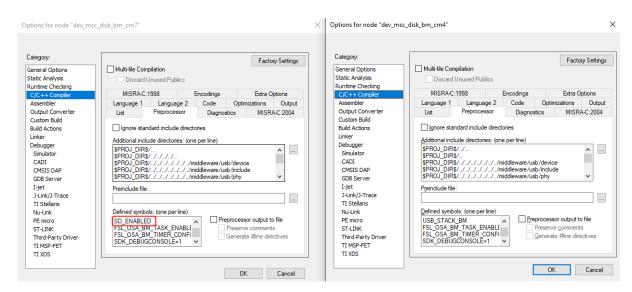


4. Adjust project settings

a. Compare the macro in the project settings: **Option -> C/C++ compiler -> Preprocessor**. Add the macro that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

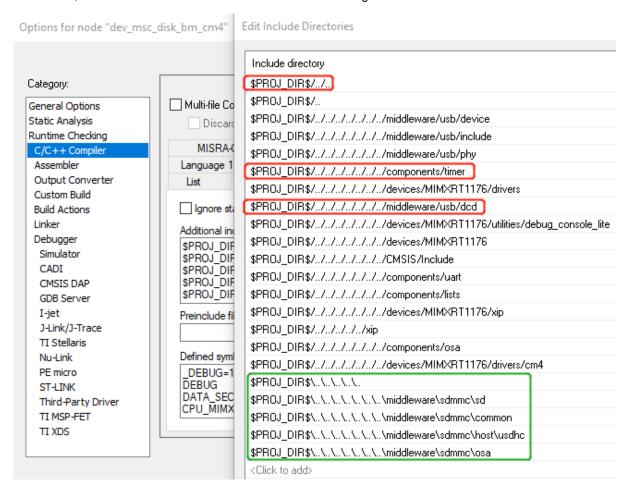
In this case, add the SD ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.

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b. Change the include directories in the project settings, by clicking **Option** -> **C/C++ compiler** -> **Preprocessor**, according to the changes of project files.

In this case, delete the directories framed in red and add those in green.



With all above steps done, the M7 project is successfully changed to an M4 project and the M4 example USB project can be downloaded and debugged.

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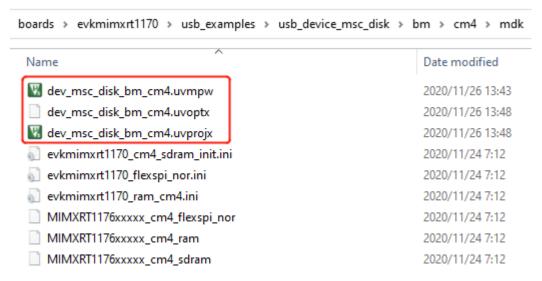
3 MDK

1. Create an M4 project

a. Copy the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_hid_mouse/bm/cm4* to the folder where the example needs to be enabled.

In this case, copy the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/ usb_device_hid_mouse/bm/cm4* to the *bm* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm.*

- b. Open the *mdk* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4/mdk*
- c. Change the file name dev_hid_mouse_bm_cm4 to dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4 respectively.



- d. Open the <code>dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4.uvmpw</code>, <code>dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4.uvoptx</code> and <code>dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4.uvprojx</code> files with a text editor, such as notepad, notepad++, sublime or visual studio code.
- e. Search and replace all dev hid mouse bm cm4 with dev msc disk bm cm4, and then save the files.

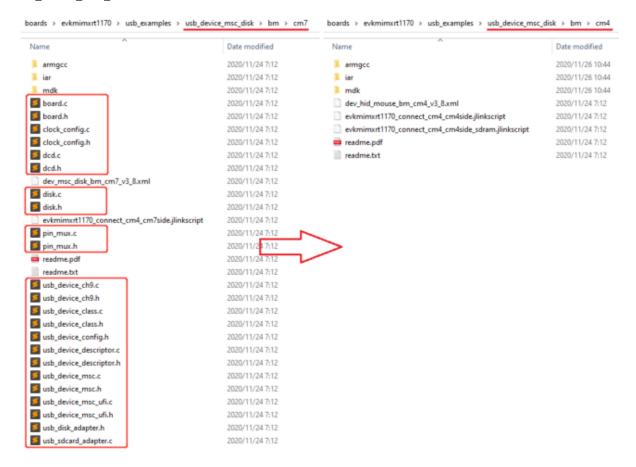


2. Rearrange source files

a. Open the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4*, and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.

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b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the cm7 folder under <install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb examples/ usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm7 to the cm4 folder under <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/ usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4.



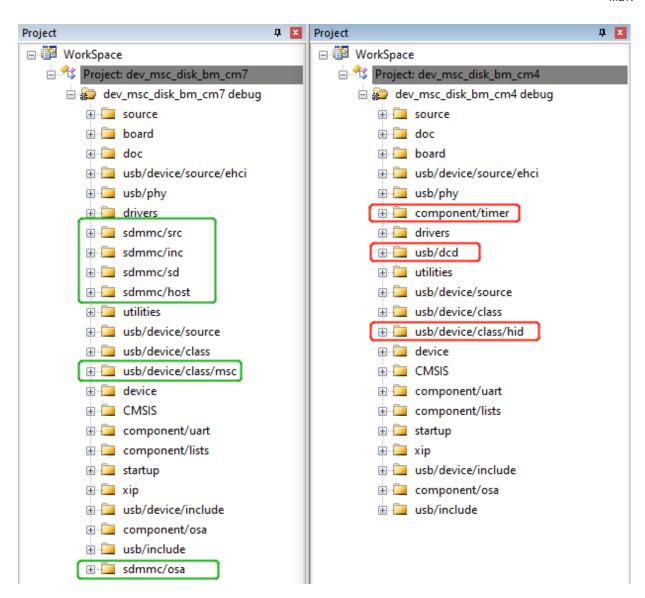
3. Rearrange project files

- a. Open dev msc disk bm cm7 and dev msc disk bm cm4 MDK project respectively. The two workspaces are respectively located in <install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb examples/usb device msc disk/bm/cm7/mdk and <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4/ mdk.
- b. Compare the whole project directory, delete groups that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. In the cm4 project, add groups that are in the cm7 project but not cm4.
- c. Compare the two groups with the same name. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Add files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4.

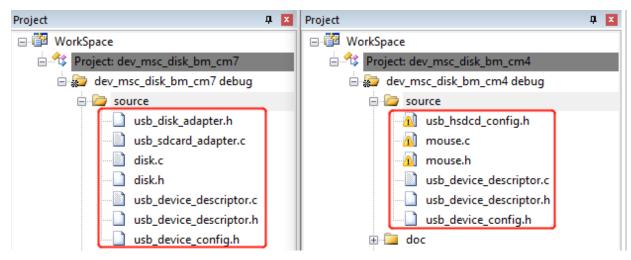
In this case,

• Delete the groups framed in the red box in the cm4 project and add those framed in the green box to the cm4 project.

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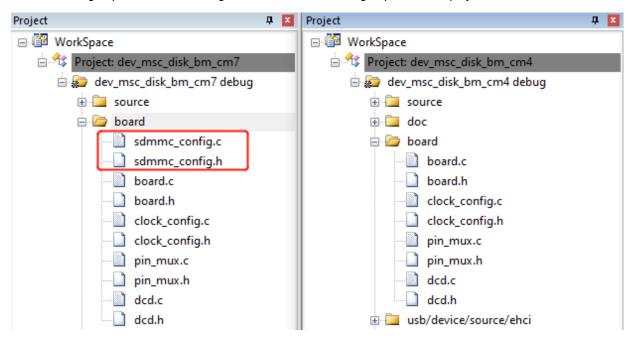


• For the source group, delete the files in the *source* group in the cm4 project and add files under *<install_dir>boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4* with the same name as those in cm7 project.



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• For the board group, add sdmmc_config source files to the board group in the cm4 project.

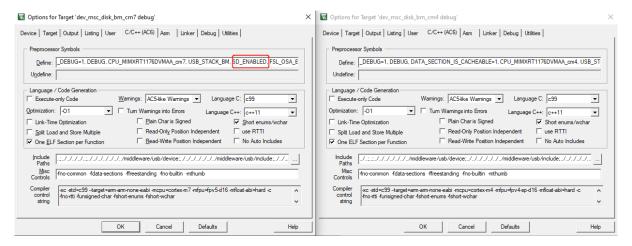


• For the drivers group, delete fsl_pit source files in the cm4 project and add fsl_usdhc source files to the cm4 project.

4. Adjust project settings

a. Compare the macro in the project settings by clicking **Option** -> **C/C++**. Add a macro that is in the cm7 project but not cm4.

In this case, add the SD_ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.

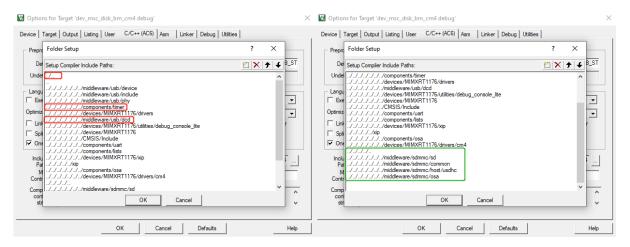


b. Change the include paths in the project settings, by clicking **Option** -> **C/C++**, according to the changes of project files.

In this case, delete the paths framed in the red box and add those framed in the green box.

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4 ARMGCC

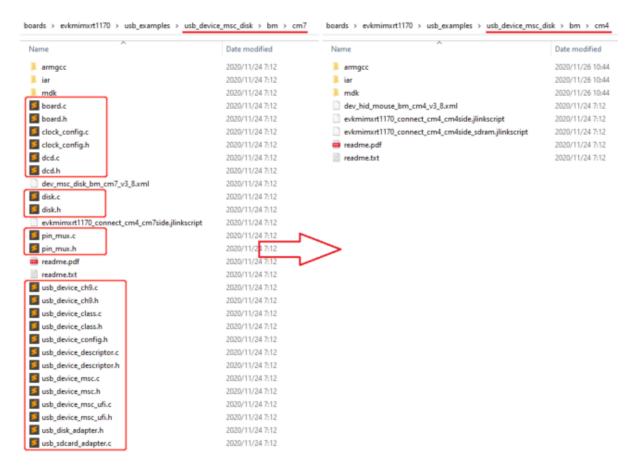
1. Create an M4 project

- a. Copy the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_hid_mouse/bm/cm4* to the folder where the example needs to be enabled.
 - In this case, Copy <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_hid_mouse/bm/cm4 to <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm.
- b. Open the *CMakeLists.txt* of the example. The file is located under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb examples/usb device msc disk/bm/cm4/armgcc.*
- c. Search and replace all dev hid mouse bm cm4 with dev msc disk bm cm4, and then save the files.

2. Rearrange source files

- a. Open the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4* folder and delete all files with the .c and .h extension.
- b. Copy files with the .c and .h extension in the *cm7* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm7* to the *cm4* folder under *<install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4*.

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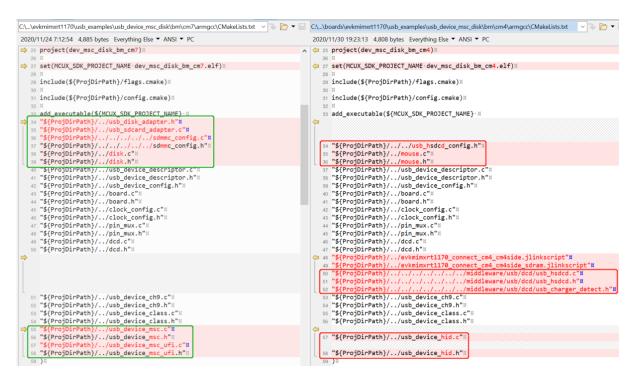


3. Rearrange project files

- a. Open the CMakeLists.txt of the two examples respectively. The two files are respectively located under <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm7/armgcc and <install_dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4/ armgcc.
- b. Search the add_executable section in the cm7 and cm4 projects. Delete files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7. Add files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, delete the files in red box and add those in the green box to the cm4 project.

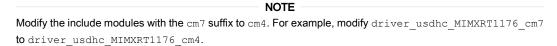
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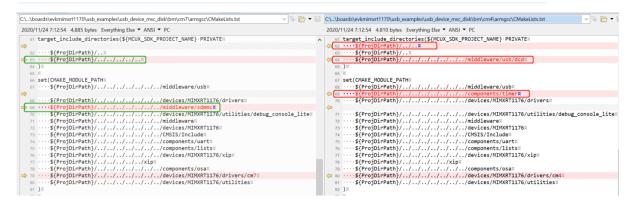


4. Adjust project settings

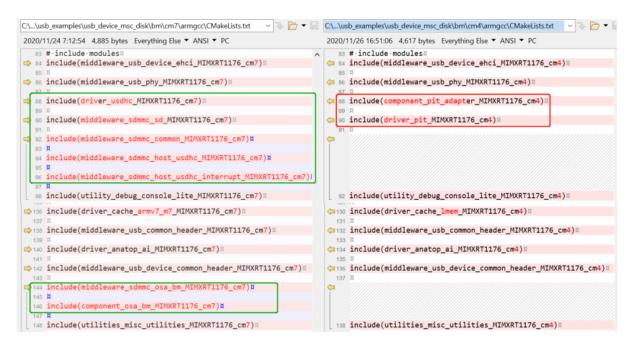
a. Search the target_include_directories, CMAKE_MODULE_PATH, and # include modules section one by one. Add macros that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, remove the paths framed in the red box from the cm4 project and add those framed in the green box.





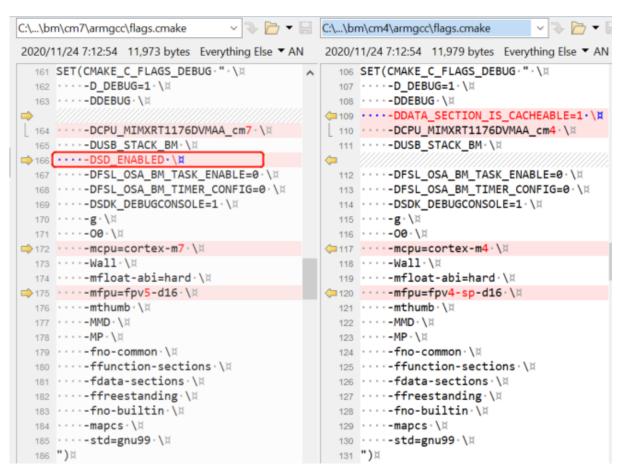
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- b. Open the flags.cmake of the two examples respectively. The two files are respectively located in <install dir>/boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb examples/usb device msc disk/bm/cm7/armgcc and <install dir>/ boards/evkmimxrt1170/usb_examples/usb_device_msc_disk/bm/cm4/ armgcc.
- c. Search the CMAKE_C_FLAGS_DEBUG section in the cm4 and cm7 projects. Compare the macros and add the macro that is in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, add the SD_ENABLED macro to the cm4 project.

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5 MCUXpresso IDE

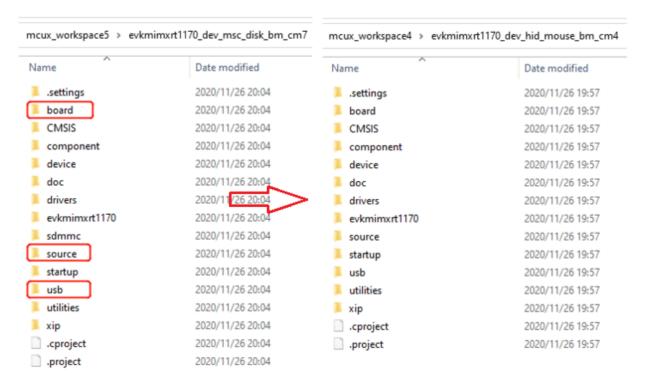
1. Rearrange source files

- a. Import dev msc disk bm cm7 and dev hid mouse bm cm4 example.
- b. Open the directory of the two examples in the file explorer.
- c. Compare the whole project directory and add the folders that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.
- d. Compare the two folders. Delete the files that are in the cm4 project but not cm7 and add the files that are in the cm7 project but not cm4 to the cm4 project.

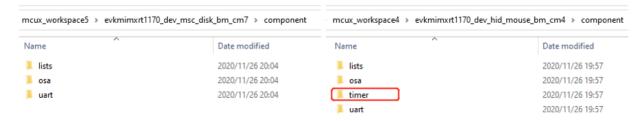
In this case.

• For the board, source and usb folders, replace them in the cm4 project with those in the cm7 directory.

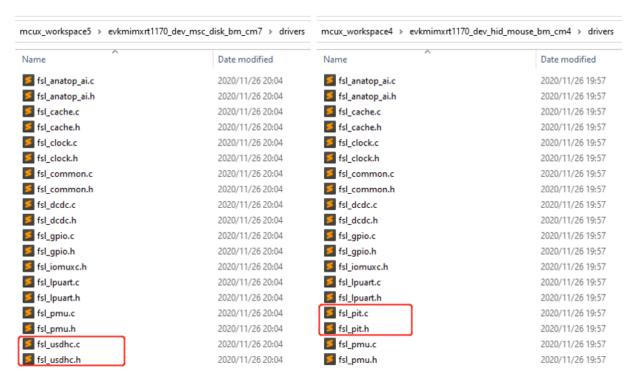
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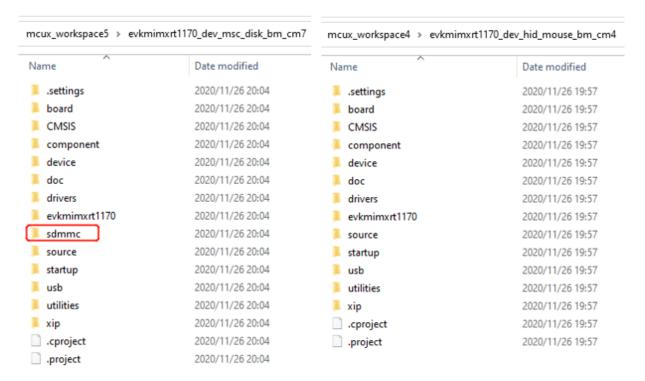
• For the component folder, delete the timer folder in the cm4 directory.



• For the drivers folder, delete fsl pit source files in the cm4 project and add fsl usdhe source files to the cm4 directory.



• For the samme folder, copy it to the cm4 project.

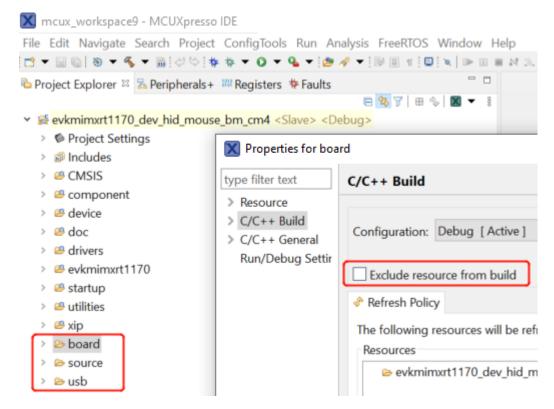


2. Rearrange project files

After the source files are updated, the project files are loaded to the cm4 project automatically. No manual updates to the project files are required.

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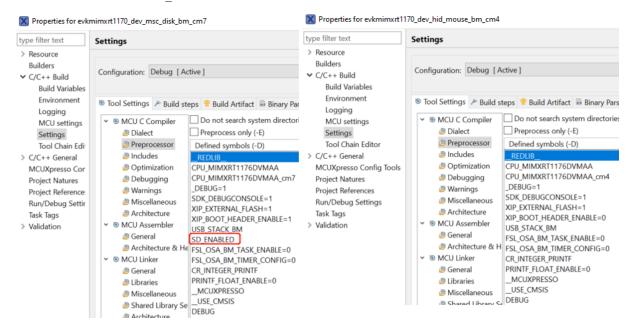
Due to the deletion in Rearrange source files, for the *board*, *source* and *usb* folders, an option needs to be deleted in the properties. Right click **board** -> **properties** -> **C/C++build** and uncheck **Exclude resource from build**. Perform the same operation in the **source** and **usb** folders.



3. Adjust project settings

a. Compare the macro in the project settings, by clicking Properties -> C/C++ Build -> Setting -> MCU C Compiler -> Preprocessor. Add the macro that is in the cm7 project but not in cm4 to the cm4 project.

In this case, the macro is SD ENABLED.

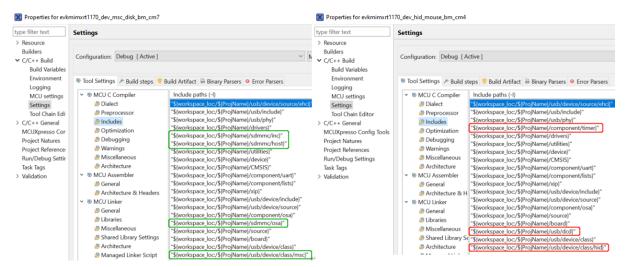


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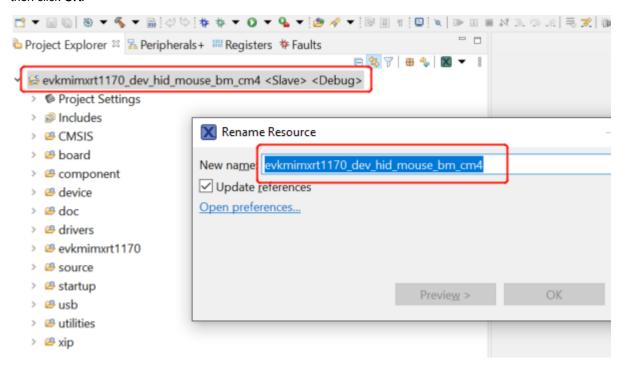
b. Change the include paths in the project settings, by clicking **Properties** -> **C/C++ Build** -> **Setting** -> **MCU C Compiler** -> **Includes**, according to the changes of project files.

In this case, delete the paths framed in the red box and add those in the green box.



4. Change project name

a. Right click project name -> rename, change the file name dev_hid_mouse_bm_cm4 to dev_msc_disk_bm_cm4, and then click OK.



With all above steps done, the M7 project is successfully changed to an M4 project and the M4 example USB project can be downloaded and debugged.

6 Note

- 1. The above steps provide the method based on the dev_hid_mouse_bm example to enable the dev_msc_disk_bm example on M4 core. For other examples, similar way applies to change an M7 project to an M4 project.
- 2. To enable FreeRTOS examples, refer to dev_hid_mouse_freertos.

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3. To enable USB host examples, refer to *host_hid_mouse_bm* or *host_hid_mouse_freertos*.

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