



**PolySpace™ for Ada
Getting Started R2007a+**





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Typographical conventions:

- ☞ The "➤" symbol indicates an action which must be performed by the user.
- ☞ <PolySpaceInstallDir> stands for the directory/folder name where the PolySpace products were installed.
- ☞ The "Courier New" font is used for mentioning data seen on the screen of the computer.



1. General Requirements

1.1. Computer Configuration

Please refer to PolySpace installation manual for the minimum hardware.

The timing is the following:

- The installation of PolySpace products takes around 5 minutes (see the complete installation guide as available from the PolySpace installation CD-ROM in `\Docs\Install\PolySpace_Install_Guide.pdf`).
- The first step of this tutorial takes about 15 minutes.
- The second step of this tutorial takes about 15 minutes.

1.2. Structure of this document

Once the installation is done, you can launch PolySpace by using the following icon that was placed on your desktop:



This Getting Started will focus on the following three exercises using PolySpace Client, PolySpace Viewer and PolySpace Remote Launcher:

- In Step 1, we will analyze a simple package "example" by using PolySpace Client
- In Step 2, we will review the results obtained during Step 1 by using PolySpace Viewer
- In Step 3, we will send an analysis remotely to a server.

2. Step 1:

PolySpace Client - Setting up and launching an analysis of a single Ada package

This paragraph describes a basic package analysis. It focuses on the analysis of the "example" package, which is included in the PolySpace installation directory and located at:

```
<PolySpaceInstallDir>\Examples\Demo_Ada\sources\example.adb.
```

The PolySpace analysis process is composed of three main phases:

1. First, PolySpace checks the syntax and semantic of the analyzed file(s). However, as PolySpace is not associated to a particular compiler, **benefits** of this phase are triple for the analysed source code: **Ada Standard compliance**, **portability** and **maintainability**.
2. Then, PolySpace seeks the main procedure. If none is found, PolySpace Client will generate one automatically. This function will call all the functions which are declared in the specification of the package.
3. Finally, PolySpace proceeds with the code analysis phase, during which run time errors are detected and highlighted in the code.

2.1. Analysis prerequisites

Any analysis requires the following:

- PolySpace products and their related license file correctly installed;
- Source code files (in this case "example.adb") and all others specifications that it may directly or indirectly requires.

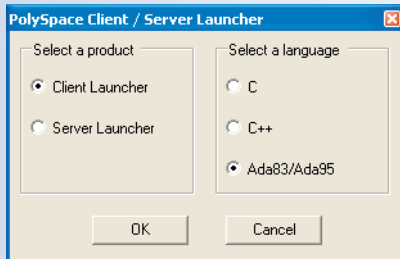


2.2. Setting up a PolySpace Client analysis

- Double-click on the PolySpace Launcher icon:



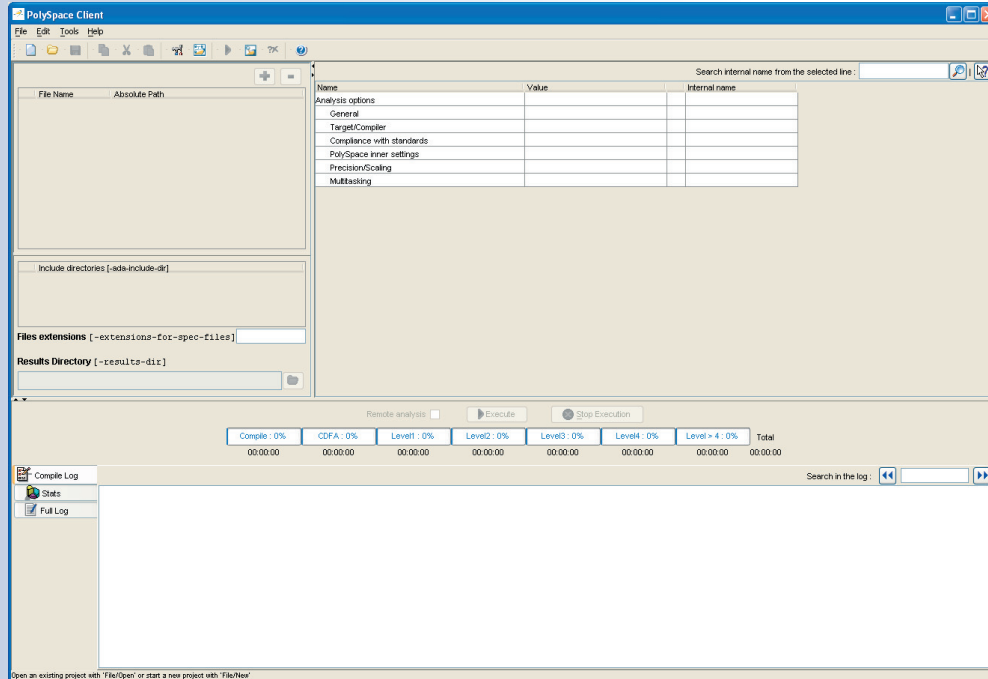
A window appears proposing to choose the product to be used for the analysis and the language of the file to be analyzed:



If PolySpace is not installed for some languages, these choices of languages will be grayed out.

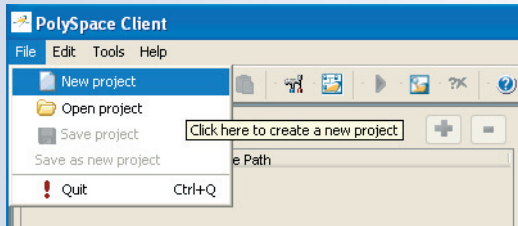


- Select "Client Launcher", language "Ada83/Ada95" and then, click on .
The Graphical Interface of PolySpace analysis Launcher is displayed as below:

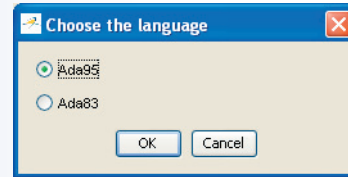


Open an existing project with 'File/Open' or start a new project with 'File/New'

- Click on File/New Project to start an analysis:

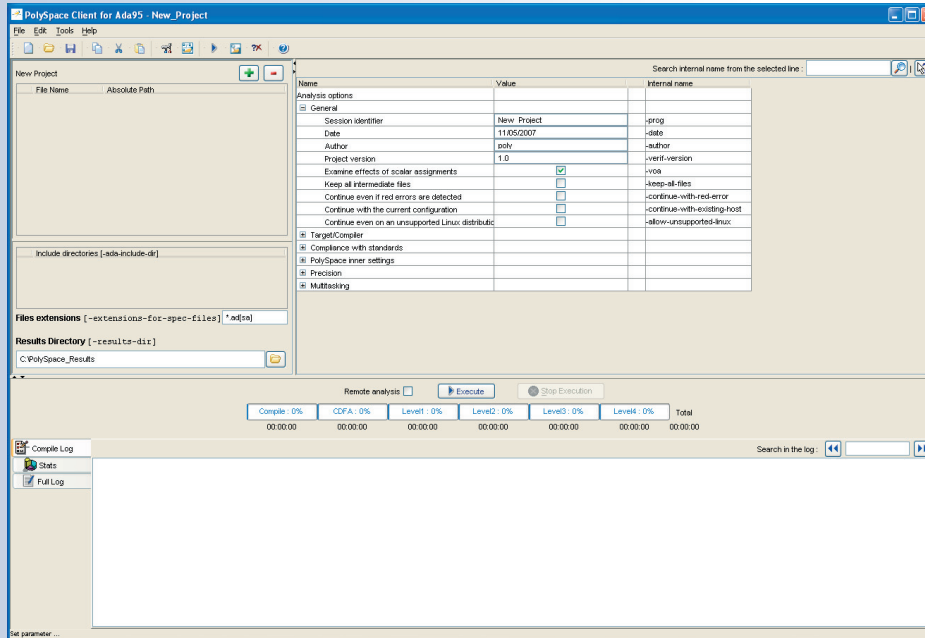



- Select Ada95 as the language and click on :



The PolySpace Client New Project window opens. It contains four sections:

- At the very top, the title bar, which contains usual icons and menus;
- Top left is the list of files to analyze, along with include and results directories;
- Top right is the set of options associated with the analysis that will be processed;
- The bottom area allows following the execution and progress of the analysis.



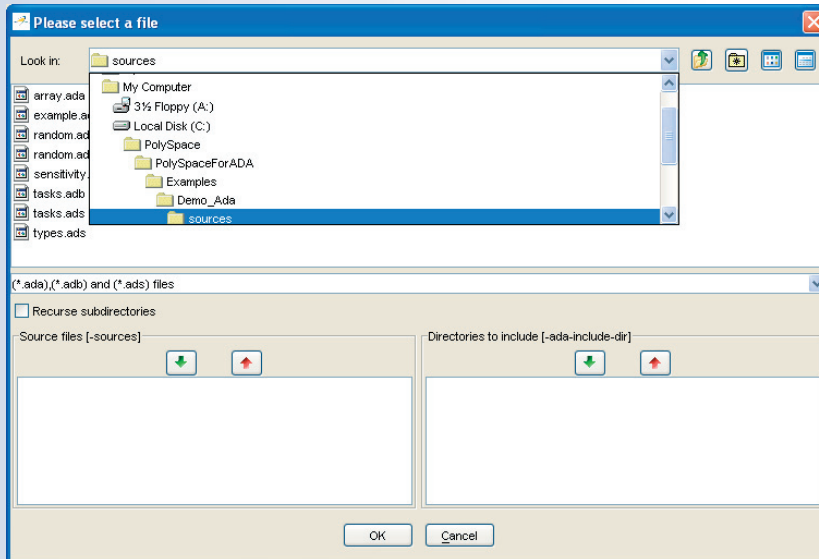
► Start by updating the result directory name by clicking on the browse button :


Results Directory [-results-dir]


C:\PolySpace_Results 

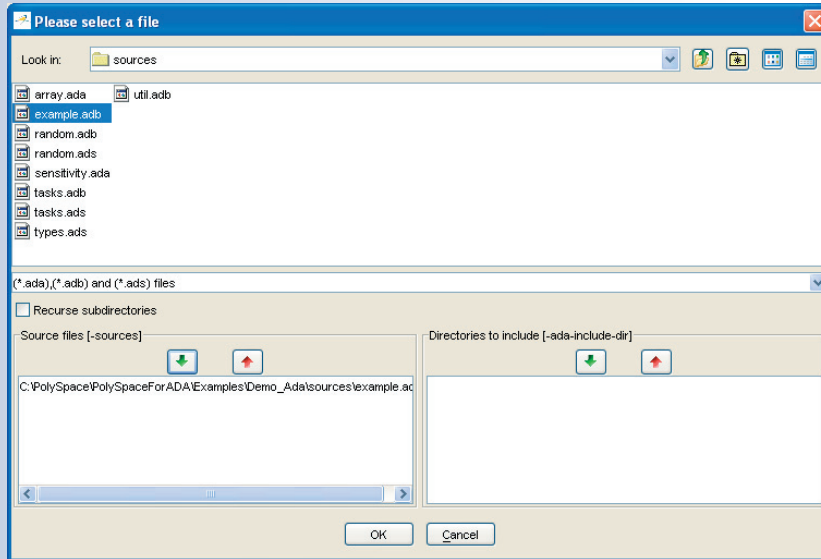
This directory is the one where PolySpace Client will store the results of the analysis. In this Getting Started, we will choose the default directory: "C:\PolySpace_Results"

- Now, click on the  button (right of the "New Project" label).
It opens the "Please select a file" window, from which you can select one or several files to analyse.



- In the "Look in" section, click on  and select "`<PolySpaceInstallDir>\Examples\Demo_Ada\sources`". A list of files appears in the box (`<PolySpaceInstallDir>` corresponds to `C:\PolySpace\PolySpaceForAda` in the figure above).

- Select "example.adb" and click on  in the "Source files [-sources]" section (bottom left) of the window. The file is now listed among the source files to be analyzed.




- Click on OK to go back to the "PolySpace Client for Ada95 - New_Project" window.

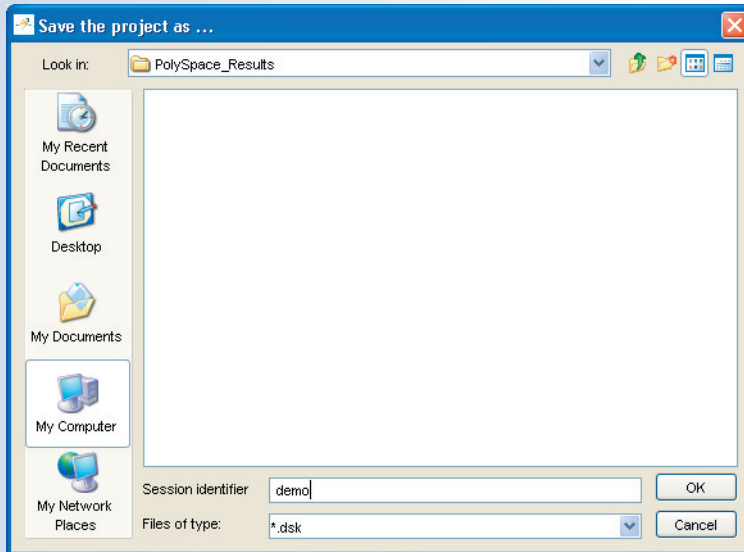
Note: it is also possible to drag a directory or source files and drop it in the "File Name/Absolute Path" part (top left of PolySpace Client) without using the "Please select a file" window.





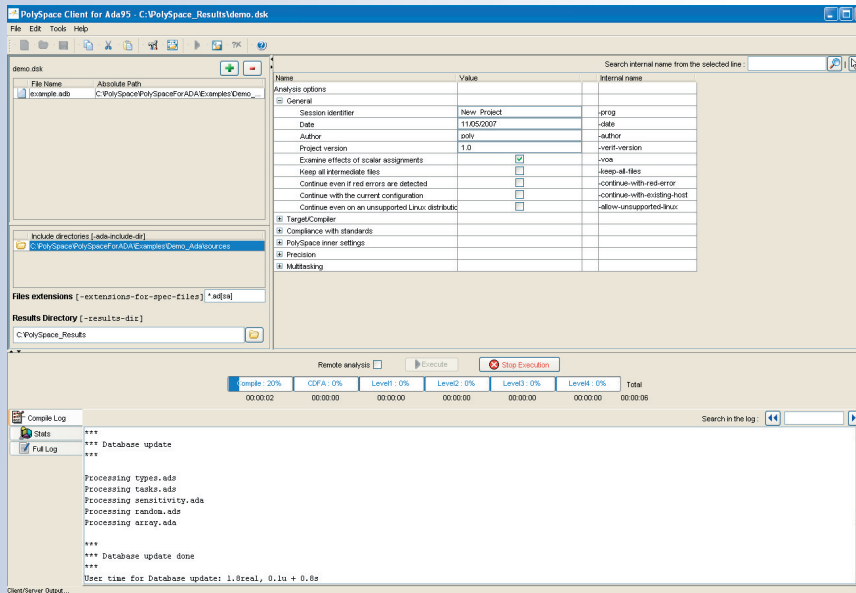
2.3. PolySpace Client: running the analysis


- Click on  to start the analysis. Alternatively, you can click on the button in the title bar to run PolySpace Client with the current setting.

The window titled "Save the project as" opens. You can decide where to store the configuration information related to the analysis. Here, create a file called "demo" and save it in the PolySpace result directory. The full name of that file will be "demo.dsk".



- Click on  to go back to the "PolySpace Client for Ada95 - New_Project" window and click again on  to proceed forward.

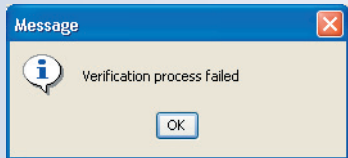


A progress report is displayed in the bottom part of the graphical interface, indicating that the analysis is being performed. The  button is also grayed out.

Note: you may use the Stop Execution button -  - to interrupt the analysis but it is not part of the current tutorial.

2.3.1. Parsing errors during preliminary PolySpace analysis stages

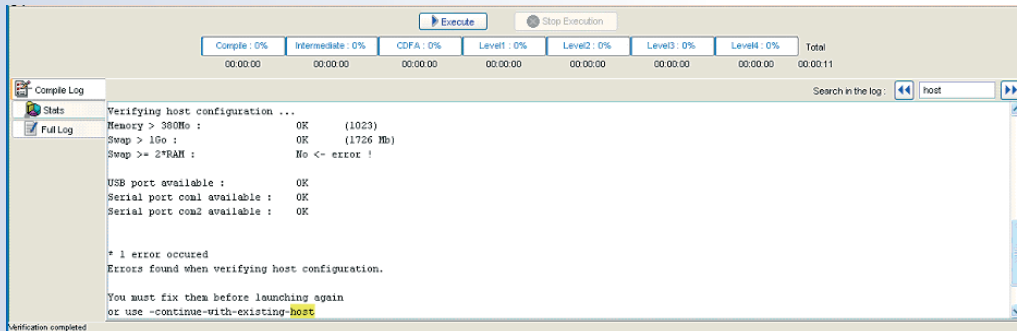
After some checks, PolySpace will show an error message:



Let's try and understand why we get this error message.

First possible cause for the error message: Hardware recommendation

If this happens, please verify whether your computer meets the minimal hardware requirements. A message similar to the one below would be displayed in the bottom part of the graphical interface:




- To help you understand the issue, you can search into the log file. Type "host" in the "Search in the log:" box and click on to check whether the error corresponds to a hardware recommendation problem.






If you have a problem related to host configuration, in order to continue analysis, you can either:

- upgrade your computer to meet the minimal requirements, or
- use the `-continue-with-existing-host` option which overrides the initial check for minimal hardware configuration.

➤ To set up the `-continue-with-existing-host` option, please type "continue" in the "Search internal name from the selected line" box at the top right of the window

Search internal name from the selected line : 

➤ Then click on . It will show all options containing the word "continue" as shown below:

Search internal name from the selected line :  

Name	Value	Internal name
Analysis options		
[-] General		
Session identifier	New Project	-prog
Date	04/04/2005	-date
Author	root	-author
Project version	1.0	-verif-version
Examine effects of scalar assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	-voa
Keep all intermediate files	<input type="checkbox"/>	-keep-all-files
Continue even if red errors are detected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-continue-with-red-error
Continue with the current configuration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-continue-with-existing-host
[+] Target/Compiler		
[+] Compliance with standards		
[+] PolySpace inner settings		
[+] Precision/Scaling		

- ▶ Check the box in the "Value" column that is associated to the "-continue-with-existing-host" line as shown below.
- ▶ It is also recommended to select the `-continue-with-red-error` option. Indeed, "example.adb" contains - on purpose - code with some definite errors, later called **red** errors. This option allows you to continue the analysis even if red errors are detected. Otherwise, the analysis would just stop after the detection of the first of these errors.

Continue even if red errors are detected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<code>-continue-with-red-error</code>
Continue with the current configuration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<code>-continue-with-existing-host</code>

Second possible cause for the error message: Information about Header files

Another cause of error may be that PolySpace Client misses some package specifications.

```

Command : rte-fe1 -feT0 -fe8 -fe95 -feVf -fea -quiet -fed3 -fedx -feh -fec -fet -feo


Verifying _pst_main
Verifying runtime_error
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (spec)" depends on "types (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (spec)" depends on "sensitivity (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (spec)" depends on "pkdata (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (body)" depends on "runtime_error (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (spec)" depends on "random (spec)"

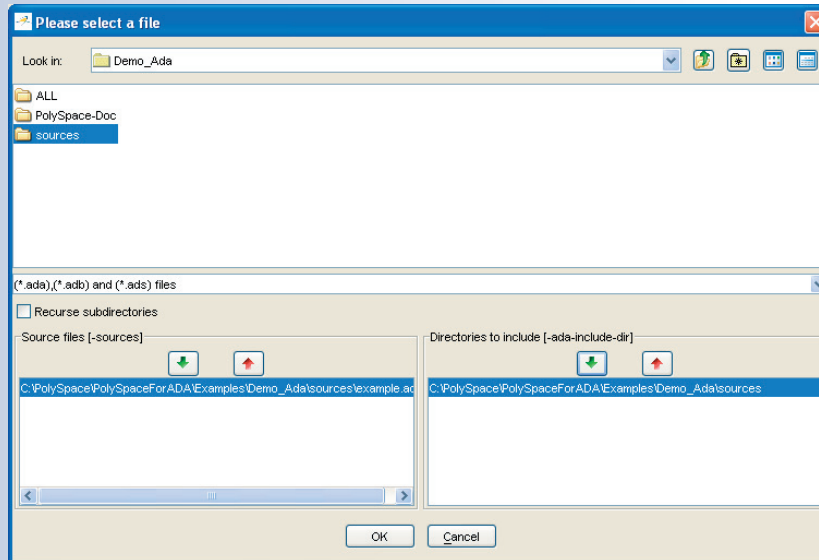
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--- Verifier has detected compilation error(s) in the code. ---
--- Please correct them and launch the analysis again. ---
-----

Verification completed
    
```



In the tutorial, as shown above, some specification are missing: "types", "sensitivity", "pkdata", "runtime_error" and "random". To fix these compilation errors, you need to indicate where to find these specifications. As PolySpace is not associated with one particular compiler, it is mandatory to indicate where library files are stored.

In our "example.adb" file analysis, the related specifications are located in the same directory as the adb file:
`<PolySpaceInstallDir>\Examples\Demo_Ada\sources`.

► Open the "Please select a file" window by using the  button (right of the "demo.dsk" label in the top right of the interface):



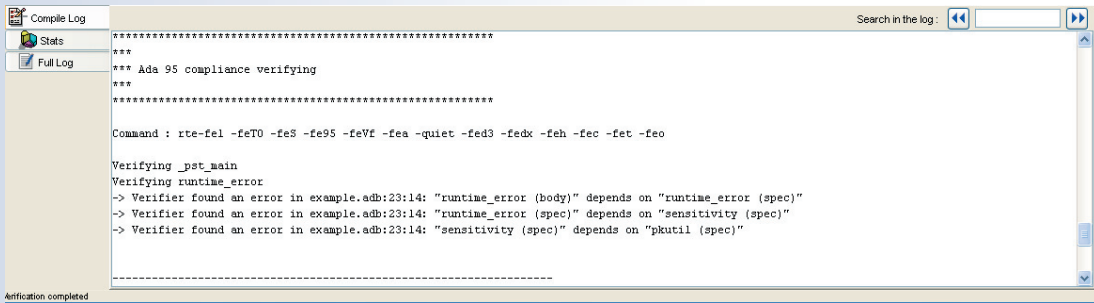
► Select "`<PolySpace For Ada>\Examples\Demo_Ada\sources`", where the specifications are located.

► Click on  in the "Directories to include [-ada-include-dir]" section, and then close the window using .

Notes: 1. All specifications are in this folder.

2. It is also possible to drag a directory and drop it in the "include directories [-ada-include-dir]" part (top left of PolySpace Client) without using the "Please select a file" window.

Then, you will still get one last compilation error:



The screenshot shows the 'Compile Log' window with the following content:

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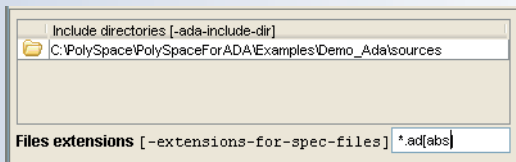
*****
*** Ada 95 compliance verifying
***
*****

Command : rte-fel -feT0 -feS -fe95 -feVf -fea -quiet -fed3 -fedx -feh -fec -fet -feo

Verifying _pst_main
Verifying runtime_error
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (body)" depends on "runtime_error (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "runtime_error (spec)" depends on "sensitivity (spec)"
-> Verifier found an error in example.adb:23:14: "sensitivity (spec)" depends on "pkutil (spec)"
-----
    
```

Verification completed

It means that the "pkutil" specification is missing from the `-ada-include-dir` directory added just above. By searching for "pkutil" specification in the "sources" directory, we can see that it is defined in the "util.adb" file. By changing the option "Files extension" of `-extensions-for-specs-file` `•.ad[sab]` we can indicate that specifications can be found in `•.ada`, `•.ads` and `•.adb` files:




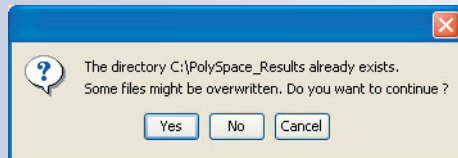
The screenshot shows the configuration dialog with the following settings:


- Include directories [-ada-include-dir]: C:\PolySpace\PolySpaceForADA\Examples\Demo_Ada\sources
- Files extensions [-extensions-for-spec-files]: *.ad[abs]


2.3.2. Progression of the analysis

► Click on  to restart the analysis.

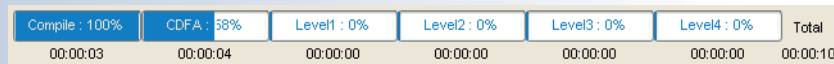
Some results may have already been written in the "C:\PolySpace_Results" directory, because of a previous click on . Therefore a window opens to check whether you want to overwrite them:







In our example, this is what we want to do. Click on .

Note: closing the PolySpace Client window will not stop the PolySpace analysis. If you wish to stop it, click on  (you will be asked for confirmation). If the window is closed without stopping the analysis, the analysis continues in the background. Opening again PolySpace Client with the same project automatically updates the analysis with its current status.

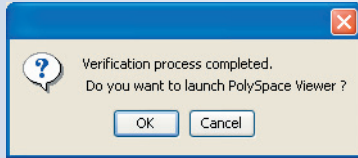
The progress bar allows following the progress of the analysis:




A progress report may be obtained by clicking on  for the compilation phase, or  for the full analysis in the bottom part of the window. Click on  to get additional information about the current analysis (list of options, stubbed functions, functions used during main construction, checks found after each phase, etc.). Click on the  icon to refresh the summary.

2.3.3. End of the analysis

When the analysis ends, PolySpace proposes to review the results:



► Click on and go to next section of the tutorial to view the results.

If you click on , and if no other analysis is running, you can access the results via the  icon in the title bar.

3. Step 2:

PolySpace Viewer - Exploration of results

This step illustrates how to explore analysis results that were generated by either PolySpace Client or PolySpace Server. We review the results of the analysis of "example.adb" performed during Step 1 using the following icon:



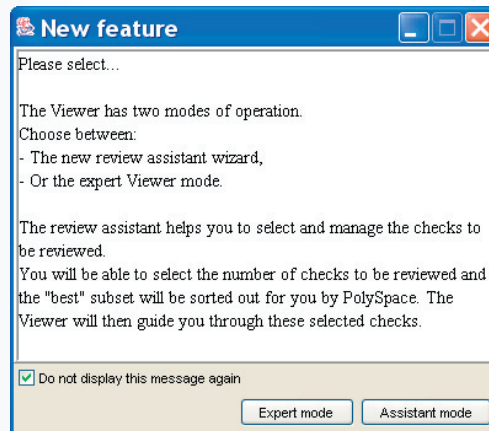
If the button has been clicked at the end of the previous analysis (see previous section), PolySpace Viewer automatically opens results.

3.1. PolySpace Viewer modes of operation

The first time the PolySpace Viewer is opened, a window will appear to describe the different modes of operation.

- In "Expert mode", all checks can be seen. The number and categories of checks to be reviewed as well as the order in which to review them can be chosen by the user (See next section).
 - In "Assistant mode", the rules of the review follows a methodology selected by PolySpace. The "best" subset of checks will be automatically selected and sorted out. The PolySpace Viewer will then guide the user through these selected checks.
- For this tutorial, please untick "Do not display this message again" and then click on "Expert mode".

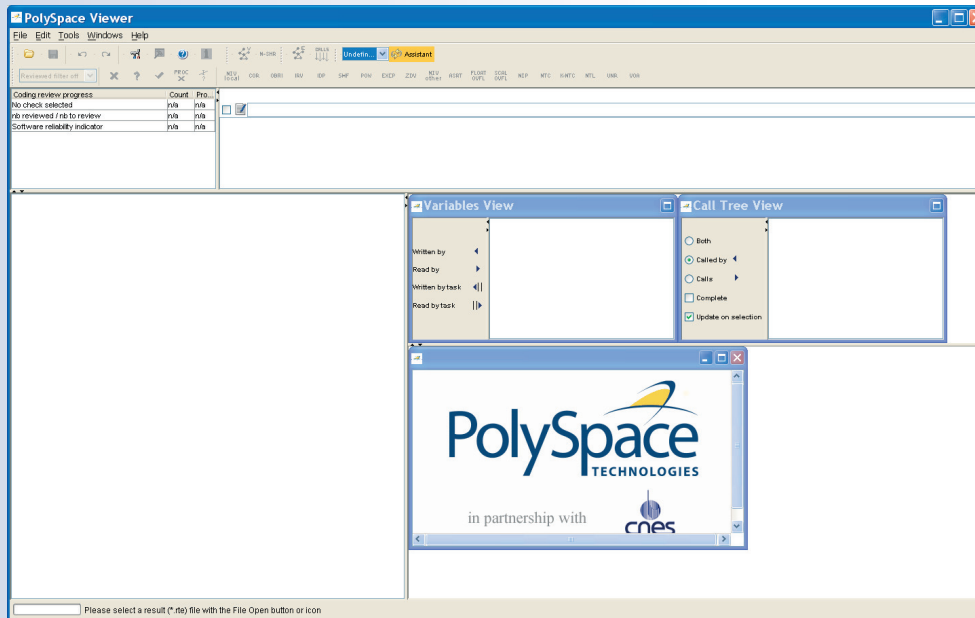
Note: The mode of operation may be changed later in PolySpace Viewer.





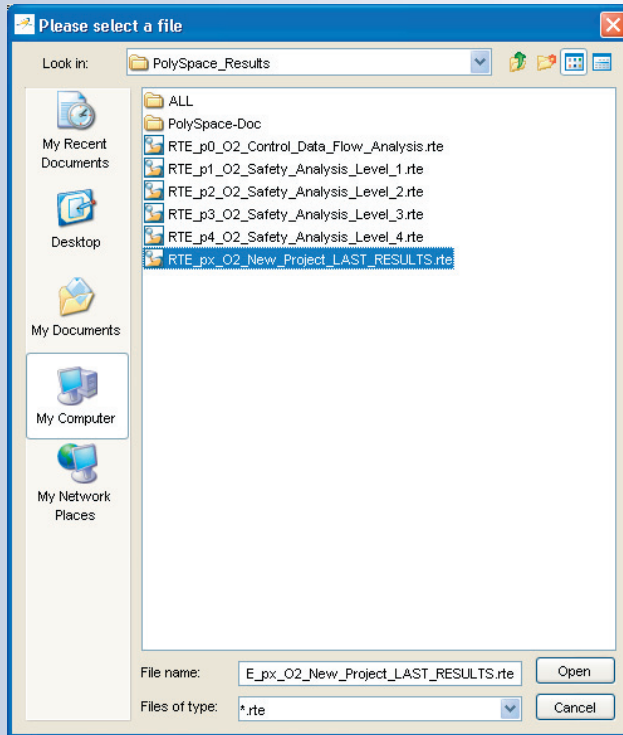
3.2. Download results into the Viewer

After having clicked on "Expert mode" the PolySpace Viewer window looks like below:



- Click "File>Open" to load your result files. If you did not perform the analysis, you can still review the results by opening the following file:
`<PolySpaceInstallDir>\Examples\Demo_Ada\RTE_px_O2_Demo_Ada_LAST_RESULTS.rte`





➤ Then click on to proceed with further steps

Note: The RTE_px_O2_Demo_Ada_LAST_RESULTS.rte is a "link" to the best results for the analysis in term of precision: RTE_p4_O2_Safety_Analysis_Level14.rte. Other results have lower precision.

3.3. Reviewing PolySpace results in "Expert mode" ("example.adb")

After loading the results in "Expert" mode, PolySpace Viewer window looks like below:

The screenshot displays the PolySpace Viewer application window in Expert mode. The window title is "PolySpace Viewer - C:\PolySpace_Results\RTE_px_02_New_Project_LAST_RESULTS.rte". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Windows, Help), a toolbar, and several panels:

- Coding review progress:** A table showing the progress of the coding review.

	Count	Prog.
No check selected	nb/a	nb/a
nb reviewed / nb to reviewer (nb/a)	nb/a	nb/a
Software reliability indicator	nb/a	nb/a
- Procedural entities:** A tree view showing the entities analyzed.

Entity	%	✓	?	✗	↑	↓
New_Project	85	35	5	6	5	5
RUNTIME_ERROR	85	35	5	6	5	5
ADA	0					
PDATA	0					
RANDOM	0					
RUNTIME_ERRORSPEC	0					
SENSITIVITY	0					
- Variables View:** A table showing the variables analyzed.

Variables	Nb fe
New_Project	
RUNTIME_ERROR.BETA	2
RUNTIME_ERROR.BIO	1
- Call Tree View:** A panel showing options for the call tree view.
 - Both
 - Called by
 - Call iz
 - Complete
 - Update on selection

At the bottom of the window, there is a logo for PolySpace TECHNOLOGIES in partnership with cnes.



1. On the left is the run-time error view (RTE or "Procedural Entities" View). It displays the list of packages which have been analysed or used during the analysis (specifications).
2. In the bottom right area is the source code view. Each operation checked is displayed using meaningful colour scheme and related diagnostic:
 - **Red:** Errors which occur at every execution.
 - **Orange:** Unproven - an error may occur sometimes.
 - **Grey:** Shows unreachable code.
 - **Green:** Error condition that will never occur.
3. The two windows just below the tool bar display details about the currently reviewed check (when the check has been selected):

Coding review progress	Count	Progress
No check selected	n/a	n/a
nb reviewed / nb to review (n/a)	n/a	n/a
Software reliability indicator	n/a	n/a

No check currently selected

4. The top right area is used for displaying both control and data flow results. You can switch from one view to the other by using the "Windows" menu:

PolySpace Viewer - C:\PolySpace_Results\RTE_px_02_New_Project_LAST_RESULTS.rte

File Edit Tools **Windows** Help

Reorganize desktops Ctrl+R

Organize Views desktop

Organize Code sources desktop

Vertically

Switch to Variables view

Switch to Call Tree view

Coding review progress	Count	Pro...
No check selected	n/a	n/a
nb reviewed / nb to review (n/a)	n/a	n/a
Software reliability indicator	n/a	n/a

No check

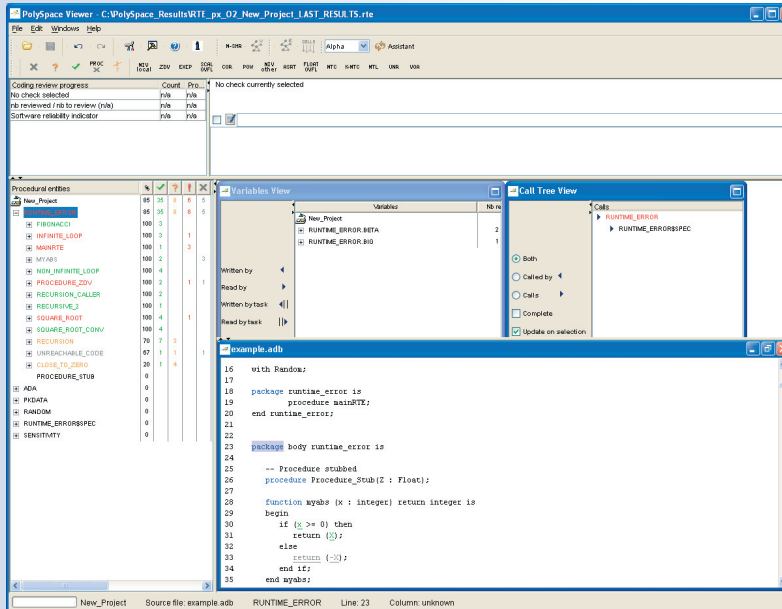
IRV SHF NIU other NIP FLOUT ODFL ASRT NTC K-MTC NTL UNR VOR

3.3.1. Procedural Entities view (RTE view)

Each package and underlying functions in the RTE view is colored according to the most critical error found:

- In **black color**: The packages specification has been used to perform analysis
- In **red color**: The package is red: one or more *definite* run-time errors have been found in it.

► Click once on the  left of "RUNTIME_ERROR" to find out more about this package.













The screenshot displays the PolySpace Viewer interface. The top toolbar includes various icons for navigation and analysis. The main window is divided into several panes:

- Procedural entities**: A table listing packages and functions. The 'RUNTIME_ERROR' package is highlighted in red, indicating it contains definite run-time errors.
- Variables View**: Shows the variables defined within the selected package, including 'RUNTIME_ERROR.BETA' and 'RUNTIME_ERROR.BIG'.
- Call Tree View**: Shows the call tree for the selected package, including 'RUNTIME_ERRORSPEC'.
- example.adb**: The source code editor showing the implementation of the 'RUNTIME_ERROR' package, including the 'package runtime_error is' declaration and the 'function maybe' function.

"RUNTIME_ERROR" is expanded and the list of functions defined within "RUNTIME_ERROR" is displayed.


The functions in **red** or **grey** (PROCEDURE_ZDV, SQUARE_ROOT, etc.) have code sections that need to be inspected first because they are definite diagnosis of PolySpace (either runtime errors or dead code).

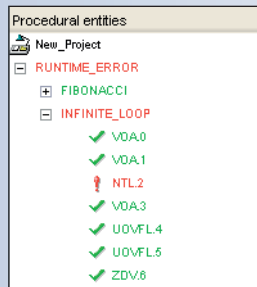
The columns (, , , , , ...) provide information about run-time errors found in each function:

- The  column indicates the selectivity (level of proof),
- The  column indicates the number of definite run-time errors or **reds**,
- The  column indicates the number of unproven or **oranges** (may be run-time errors that do not occur systematically),
- The  column indicates the number of safe operations or **greens**
- The  column indicates the number of unreachable instructions or **grey** code sections.

Let's have a look at some errors found by PolySpace in the analyzed package.

First example of runtime error found by PolySpace: Memory Corruption

- Click on  to expand "Pointer_Arithmetic ()" to find out more about the red error. It displays a list of **red**, **green**, and **orange** symbols, featuring the complete list of code areas that PolySpace checked within the "Pointer_Arithmetic ()" function.



- Click on the red "NTL.0" item - which stands for **Non-Termination of Loop** -, to precisely locate this error in the source code. The bottom right section is updated showing the location of the "NTL.0" item.

The screenshot displays the PolySpace Viewer interface with the following components:

- Top Panel:** Shows a table of coding review progress. The 'Count' column indicates 35 errors, with 8 in red and 6 in yellow. A red error message is visible: "the loop never terminates".
- Procedural entities:** A tree view on the left showing the project structure, including entities like FIBONACCI, INFINITE_LOOP, and MAIN RTE.
- Variables View:** A window showing the scope of variables like 'x' and 'y' in the current context.
- Call Tree View:** A window showing the call stack, with 'RUNTIME_ERROR.INFINITE_LOOP' at the top.
- Source Code Window:** Displays the Ada code for 'example.adb'. Line 121 contains a loop that never terminates, highlighted in red. The code snippet is:


```

125
126 -- Infinite loop
127 procedure Infinite_loop is
128   x : integer := 1;
129   y : integer := 2;
130 begin
131   loop
132     exit when x < 0;
133     if (Random.random > 0) then
134       x := (X + myabs(x))_myabs(x); -- x is always positive
135     end if;
136   end loop;
137   -- this code section is unreachable
138   Recursion(y);
139 end Infinite_loop;
140
141
142
      
```

- Click on the red **loop** in the source code at line 121. An error message is opened:

The error message dialog box shows the following text:

```

in "example.adb" line 131 column 6
Source code :
|   loop
|   ^
the loop never terminates
  
```

Indeed, the condition to exit the loop is that "x" becomes a negative value.

```

131     loop
132         exit when x < 0;
133         if (Random.random > 0) then
134             x := (x + myabs(x))/myabs(x); -- x is always positive
135         end if;
136     end loop;
137     -- this code section is unreachable
138     Recursion(y);
139 end Infinite_loop;

```

But in the current situation, "x" will always be a positive value. So, the loop can't terminate.

Second example of runtime error found by PolySpace: Unreachable code

- Select "UNREACHABLE_CODE" in the RTE View. You can see that the division "z := x / y" is unreachable (gray colour on the check) because of the non satisfied boolean condition: "x" is never negative when evaluating "x<0". PolySpace has detected some dead code.

```

179 -- Here we demonstrate PolySpace Verifier's ability to
180 -- identify unreachable sections of code due to the
181 -- value constraints placed on the variables.
182 procedure Unreachable_Code is
183     x : integer := Random.random;
184     y : integer := Random.random;
185     z : Integer;
186 begin
187     if (x > y) then
188         x := x - y;
189         if (x < 0) then
190             z := x / y;
191         end if;
192     end if;
193 end Unreachable_Code;

```



3.3.2. Colours in the source code view


Each operation checked is also displayed using meaningful colour scheme and related diagnostic in the source code view as links:

- **Red:** A link to the error message associated to the error which occurs at every execution.
- **Orange:** A link to a warning message - an error may occur sometimes.
- **Grey:** A link to a check shown as unreachable code. The error message is in grey.
- **Green:** A link to a VOA (Value on Assignment) or an error condition that will never occur.
- **Black:** represents some comments, source code that does not contain any operation to be checked by PolySpace in terms of run time errors and optimized operations, e.g. `x := 0;`.
- **Blue:** text highlighting the keyword "procedure" and "function".
- **Underlined blue:** A link to a global variable in the "Global variable View".

3.3.3. More examples of run-time errors

Unlike most other testing techniques, PolySpace provides the benefit of finding the exact location of run-time errors in the source code. Below are some examples that you can review with PolySpace Viewer.

In an First example of the second set: Arithmetic error

► Click on  to expand "SQUARE_ROOT" function. You can see the source code view in the bottom right. You can also display the call tree for that function by using the "Windows" menu (see previous paragraph). "SQUARE_ROOT" is called by MAINRTE function. It is displayed in the "Call tree view" window (right of the top right section). "SQUARE_ROOT" calls "RANDOM.random" (automatically stubbed function), "SQUARE_ROOT_CONV" (from RUNTIME_ERROR package) and "SQRT" (from the standard library).



```
159 -- Here we demonstrate PolySpace Verifier's ability to trace numeric
160 -- constraints across many different arithmetic operations.
161 -- The table provided below the example shows the domain of
162 -- values for the expressions in the example.
163 procedure Square_Root_conv (alpha : in float; y : out long_float) is
164 begin
165   y := (1.5 + cos (long_float(alpha)))/5.0;
166 end Square_Root_conv;
167
168 Beta : Long_Float;
169 procedure Square_Root is
170   Alpha : Float := Random.random;
171   Gamma : long_float;
172 begin
173   Square_Root_conv (Alpha, Beta);
174   Beta := Beta - 0.75;
175   Gamma := sqrt(Beta); -- always sqrt(negative number)
176 end Square_Root;
```

The green sections into the source code view are error-free but the red (`sqrt`) is an issue that needs to be fixed. Indeed, when the local float variable `gamma` is computed in the line "`gamma=sqrt(beta - 0.75)`";, the operation will cause a run-time error, as the parameter passed to "`sqrt`" is always negative.

Note: using the `-voa` option when launching the analysis, PolySpace can give more information about the range on scalar assignments




Second example of the second set: Non-Infinite loop

- Select "NON_INFFINITE_LOOP" in RTE View. The function is fully green: it means that the locale variable `x` never overflows, even if the `exit` condition of loop deals with `y` that is smaller than `x`. PolySpace confirms that the function always terminates.

```
114 procedure Non_Infinite_Loop (X : out Integer) is
115   cur : Integer :=0;
116   begin
117     X := 0;
118     loop
119       exit when x > big;
120       cur := cur + 2;
121       x := cur / 2;
122     end loop;
123     X := Cur / 100;
124   end Non_Infinite_Loop;
```


3.3.4. Advanced results exploration

You can filter the information provided by PolySpace to focus on the type of errors you wish to investigate. There are pre-defined composite filters "Alpha", "Beta", "User Def" and "Gamma" that you can choose depending on your development process.

- Click on the  button to get all the "red" and "grey" code sections. It is mainly used during the earliest development stages to focus quickly on critical bugs.
- To illustrate the use of these filters, we will focus on the Square Root function that we have examined in the 3.3.2 section. Having clicked on "Gamma" reduced the number of checks related to "SQUARE_ROOT".



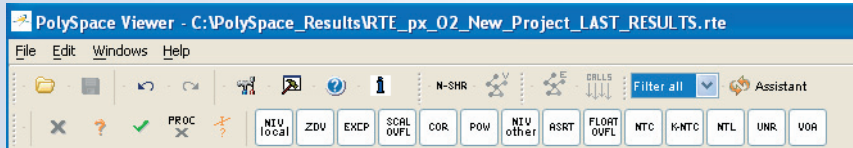
The list of acronyms - for type of operations checked - shows what kind of errors PolySpace automatically looked for.

- Select the "Beta" mode (which is the default mode). It highlights checks that could cause a processor halt, memory corruptions or overflows. Select again "RECURSION" in the "Procedural entities" view and then, click on  to expand it and get the list of checks.



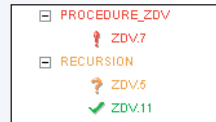
To get the comprehensive list of operations checked by PolySpace, you can switch to "Alpha" mode. "Undefined" is selected when switching between expert and assistant mode.

You may also want to use filters to focus on particular categories of errors. Those filters are located at the top of the PolySpace Viewer window:

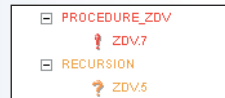


Notes: When the mouse pointer moves on a filter, a tool tip gives its definition.


- Click on "Filter All" (top of the window) to suppress all checks and click on ZDV. You will get a list of checks containing only ZDV (Zero DiVision) reds, oranges or greens:




- Click on "VOA" and (top of the window) to suppress green code sections. You will get a reduced list of checks reds, oranges and grays:



3.3.5. Miscellaneous

The  icon gives access to the PolySpace Manual. All views have a pop-up menu (right click on mouse).

- Close the PolySpace Viewer window by clicking on the upper right  symbol (PolySpace Viewer can also be closed using "File>Close").




3.3.6. Methodological Assistant

After this first usage of PolySpace Viewer, some simple questions remain:

- Do all checks need to be reviewed?
- What are the checks to review?
- How many?
- What is the best order?

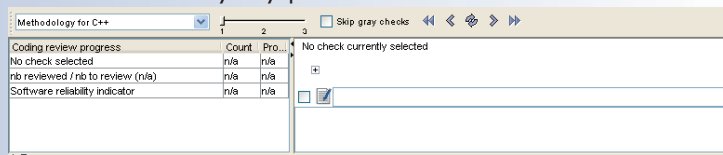
The Methodological assistant answers to all these questions. It helps to select and manage the checks to be reviewed. It selects a "best" subset and sorts checks out. The Assistant mode in the PolySpace Viewer will then guide you through these selected checks.

- If the PolySpace Viewer is still open, close it by clicking on the upper right  symbol, open it again, load the same results and chose the "Assistant" mode.

After having loaded the results in "Assistant" mode, PolySpace Viewer window looks like below.


Assistant dashboard

The second line of buttons on the toolbar and the two views just below are used to navigate between the checks selected by PolySpace:

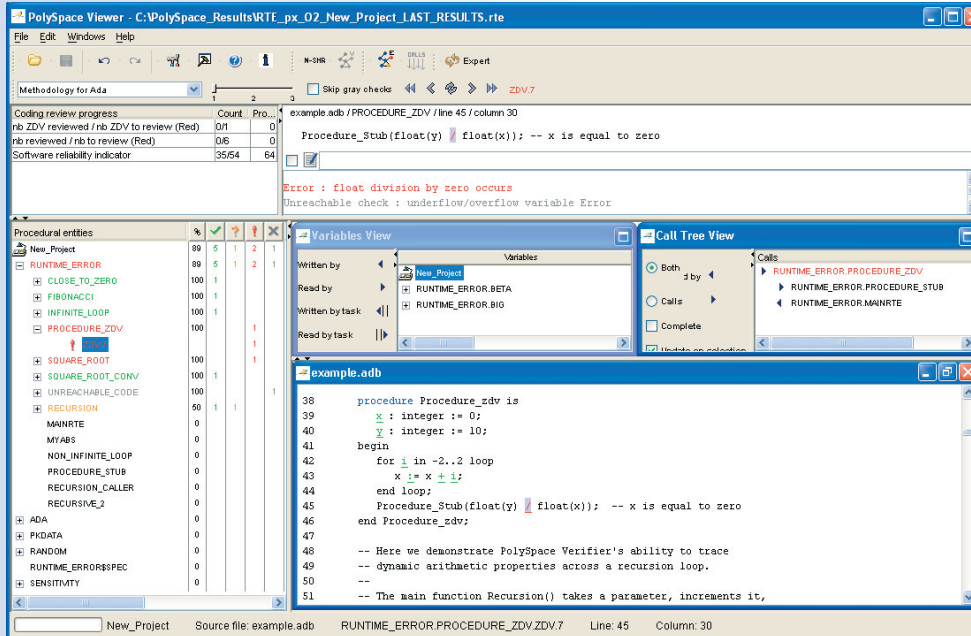


PolySpace Viewer has also been updated as follows:

1. Now, in the "Procedural Entities" view the list of files analyzed is sorted out according to the methodological assistant used.
2. In the source code view, each operation will be sorted out according to the PolySpace methodology in the following order:
 - **Red**: The methodological assistant browses all red errors.
 - **Gray**: The methodological assistant browses unreachable code depending on the radio button "Skip gray checks".
 - **Orange**: The methodological assistant chooses and reviews the "best" unproven operations - those that are the most probably actual errors.

► Click on  to navigate to the next unreviewed check.

PolySpace Viewer has been refreshed with the first check selected by the methodological assistant:



The screenshot displays the PolySpace Viewer interface with the following components:

- Methodology for Ada:** A dropdown menu set to 'Methodology for Ada'.
- Coding review progress:** A table showing the status of various checks.

nb ZDV reviewed / nb ZDV to review (Red)	Count	Pro.
nb reviewed / nb to review (Red)	0/6	0
Software reliability indicator	35/54	64
- Example code:** A snippet of Ada code from 'example.adb' at line 45, column 30:





```
Procedure_Stub(float(y) / float(x)); -- x is equal to zero
```
- Error message:** "Error : float division by zero occurs" and "Unreachable check : underflow/overflow variable Error".
- Procedural entities:** A tree view showing various entities like RUNTIME_ERROR, CLOSE_TO_ZERO, FIBONACCI, etc., with their respective counts and status icons.
- Variables View:** A panel showing variables like 'New_Project', 'RUNTIME_ERROR.BETA', and 'RUNTIME_ERROR.BIG'.
- Call Tree View:** A panel showing the call stack, including 'RUNTIME_ERROR.PROCEDURE_ZDV', 'RUNTIME_ERROR.PROCEDURE_STUB', and 'RUNTIME_ERROR.MAINRTE'.
- Code Editor:** A window showing the full Ada code for 'example.adb', including a loop and a procedure call:


```
38 procedure Procedure_zdv is
39   x : integer := 0;
40   y : integer := 10;
41 begin
42   for i in -2..2 loop
43     x := x + i;
44   end loop;
45   Procedure_Stub(float(y) / float(x)); -- x is equal to zero
46 end Procedure_zdv;
47
48 -- Here we demonstrate PolySpace Verifier's ability to trace
49 -- dynamic arithmetic properties across a recursion loop.
50 --
51 -- The main function Recursion() takes a parameter, increments it,
```

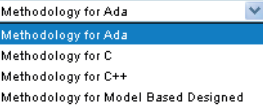
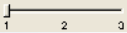
The methodological dashboard gives details and allows reviewing the check. On the selected check, it is possible to mark the fact that it has been reviewed and write an associated comment.

The left part of the dashboard has been updated, and displays some statistics in three lines:

- The first line gives the number and percentage of remaining checks to review in the selected category (here, red ZDV checks).
- The second line gives values for the whole colour category (red, grey and unproven).
- The last line gives values for the whole software being reviewed. This is called Software reliability indicator. It gives the percentage of green checks compared to the total number of checks.

Other buttons in the Methodological dashboard allow navigating to the next  or previous  check that hasn't been reviewed yet. It's also possible to refresh the different views to come back to the check currently being reviewed using the  button.

Choose a methodological assistant

Some methodologies  and  associated levels have been pre-defined by PolySpace.

The methodology allows selecting the categories of checks to review, the number for each category and their order based on statistics on many analysis results.

The level defines the number of checks to review by category. It is chosen according to the development phase during which the code has been analyzed: "Fresh code", "Unit test" and "Code review"

It is possible to define your own Methodology

(From the "Edit" menu, Click on "Preferences... >Assistant methodology".)

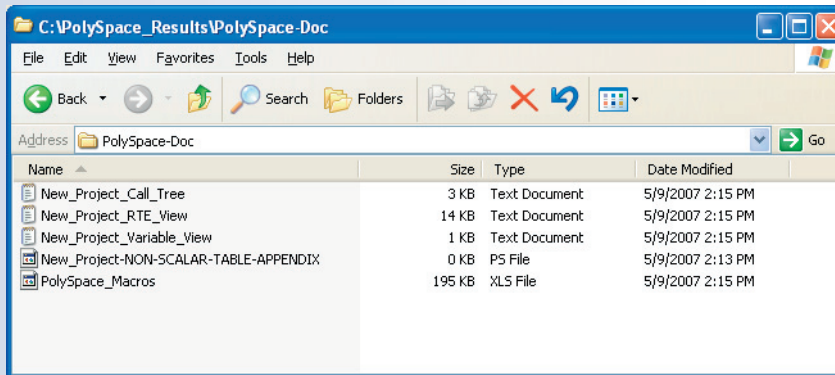
Here, you can create a new configuration set and define for each level what will be the categories of check to review and how many of each category.

3.4. Report Generation

When PolySpace performs an analysis, it generates textual files that can be used to create Excel® reports. These files are located in the results directory (See "C:\PolySpace_Results\PolySpace-Doc" or "<PolySpaceInstallDir>\Examples\Demo_Ada\PolySpace-Doc").

These files contain data related to all views except the source code one.

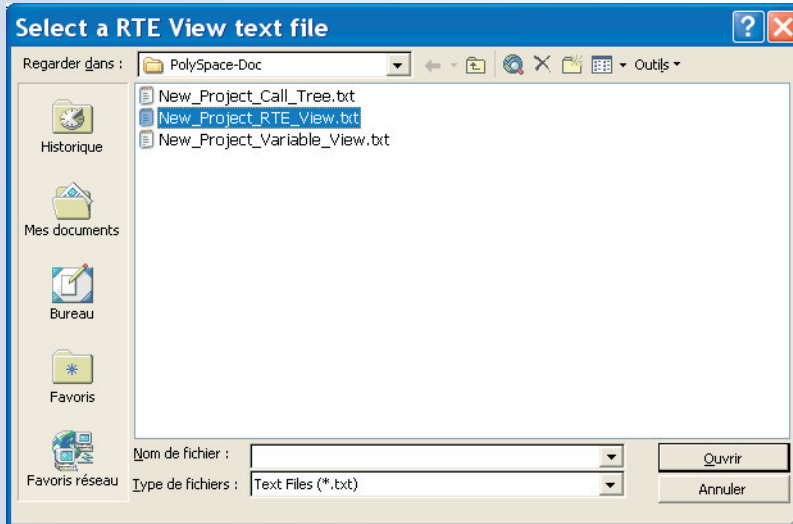
The "C:\PolySpace_Results\PolySpace-Doc" directory should contain the following files:



- Open the file called "PolySpace_Macros.xls" and enable macros to display the Excel® file below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H						
1	Copyright © PolySpace Technologies, 1999-2006													
2														
3														
4	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Apply filters?</td> <td>Generate checks by file?</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> No filters</td> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Beta filters</td> <td><input type="radio"/> no</td> </tr> </table>								Apply filters?	Generate checks by file?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No filters	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> Beta filters	<input type="radio"/> no
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Variables	Apply to Variable views exported from PolySpace Viewer													
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28														
29	Version 3.4.1D													
30	RTE = Run Time Error													

- Click on **Generate PolySpace Results Synthesis**. A file browser opens. Select the file called "New_Project_RTE_View.txt" as shown below:



After a few seconds, an Excel® file is generated. It contains several spreadsheets related to the application analyzed.

Application Call Tree / Shared Globals / Global Data Dictionary / Checks by file / Check Synthesis / Launching Options / RTE -> All checks location / Orange CI

For example, in "Checks Synthesis" all statistics about checks and colors are reported in a summary table.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	RTE Statistics						
2	Check category	Check detail	R	O	Gy	Gr	% proved
3	OBAI	Out of Bounds Array Index	0	0	0	0	0,00%
4	NIVL	Uninitialized Local Variable	0	0	1	28	100,00%
5	IDP	Illegal Dereference of Pointer	1	1	0	7	88,89%
6	NIP	Uninitialized Pointer	0	0	0	12	100,00%
7	NIV	Uninitialized Variable	0	0	0	8	100,00%
8	IRV	Initialized Value Returned	0	0	0	15	100,00%
9	COR	Other Correctness Conditions	0	0	0	2	100,00%
10	ASRT	User Assertion Failure	0	0	0	0	0,00%
11	POW	Power Must Be Positive	0	0	0	0	0,00%
12	ZDV	Division by Zero	0	1	0	4	80,00%
13	SHF	Shift Amount Within Bounds	0	0	0	0	0,00%
14	OVFL	Overflow	0	3	2	8	76,92%
15	UNFL	Underflow	0	1	2	9	91,67%
16	UOVFL	Underflow or Overflow	0	3	0	4	57,14%
17	EXCP	Arithmetic Exceptions	0	0	0	0	0,00%
18	NTC	Non Termination of Call	3	0	0	0	100,00%
19	k-NTC	Known Non Termination of Call	0	0	0	0	0,00%
20	NTL	Non Termination of Loop	0	0	0	0	0,00%
21	UNR	Unreachable Code	0	0	0	0	0,00%
22	UNP	Uncalled Procedure	0	0	0	0	0,00%
23	IPT	Inspection Point	0	0	0	0	0,00%
24	OTH	other checks	0	0	0	0	0,00%
25	Total :		4	9	5	97	92,17%

4. Launch PolySpace Remotely

This paragraph describes the basic steps to launch an analysis in remote. To do so you need:


1. A Queue Manager server (QM) installed.
2. Your desktop PC configured with a PolySpace Client.
3. A networked machine configured with a PolySpace Server.

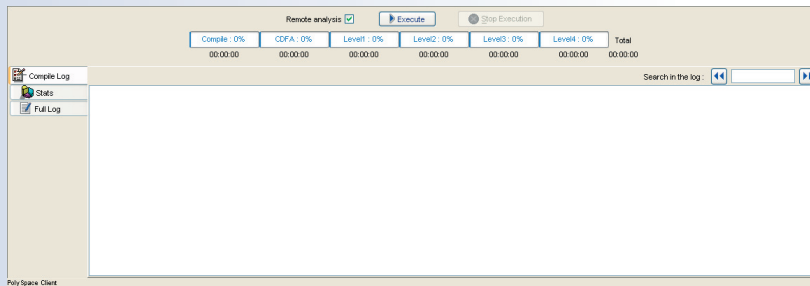
Please see the PolySpace Installation guide (available on the PolySpace CD-ROM in \Docs\Install) to install and configure, the Queue Manager, a Client and a Server.

Note: Launching an analysis remotely requires a PolySpace Server product and associated license.

4.1. Launching an analysis

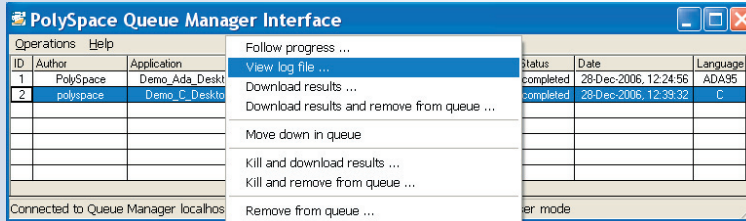
It can be done in two steps:

- Step 1: set up an analysis as described at step 1 but do not launch it.
- Step 2: tick the "Remote analysis" checkbox (see figure below) and click on  to launch the analysis.





When you select an analysis and right click, you can manage it in the queue:



- "Follow progress" displays the associated log file in a Launcher window. If the analysis is running, you can follow the update of the log file and associated progress bar in real time.
- "View log file" displays the associated log file in a "Command prompt" window, in which you can see the last 100 updated lines of the log file in real time. This option is only available when the analysis is running.
- "Download results" downloads the results of an analysis to the Client. If the analysis is still running, already available partial results are downloaded on the Client, without disturbing the analysis. This option is not available for a "queued" analysis (that has not yet began).
- "Move down in queue" reduces the priority of a "queued" analysis.
- "Kill and download results" stops the analysis definitively and the latest available partial results are downloaded. The status of the analysis changes from "running" to "aborted". The analysis remains in the queue.
- "Kill and remove from queue" stops the analysis definitively and removes it from the queue. **The results will be lost.**
- "Remove from queue" removes a "queued", "aborted" or "completed" analysis. **The results will be lost.**

The queue can also be managed through the "Operations>" menu:

- "Operations>Purge queue" purges the entire queue or purges only completed and aborted analysis. The queue manager administrator password is required.
- "Operations>Change root password" changes administrator password of the queue manager. By default, the password is "administrator".





4.3. Batch commands

• Launch analysis in batch:

A set of commands allow the launching of analyses in batch (under a Cygwin shell on a Windows machine).

All commands begin with the prefix `<PolySpaceCommonDir>/RemoteLauncher/bin/polyspace-remote-`.

Commands available are `polyspace-remote-ada95` and `polyspace-remote-desktop-ada95`.

They are equivalent to the commands with a prefix `<PolySpaceInstallDir>/bin/polyspace-`.

For example, `polyspace-remote-desktop-ada95 -server [<hostname>[:<port>] | auto]` allows the sending of a Ada client analysis remotely.

• Manage analysis in batch:

In batch and on a UNIX platform, a set of commands allow the management of analyses in the queue.

All these commands begin with the prefix `<PolySpaceCommonDir>/RemoteLauncher/bin/psqueue-`:

- `psqueue-download <ID> <results dir>`: downloads an identified analysis into a results directory. `[-f]` forces download (without interactivity) and `-admin -p <password>` allows administrator to download results. Use `[-server <name>[:port]]` to select a specific Queue Manager. Use `[-v|version]` to indicate release number.
- `psqueue-kill <ID>`: kills an identified analysis.
- `psqueue-purge all|ended`: removes all or finished analyses in the queue.
- `psqueue-dump`: gives the list of all analyses in the queue associated to the default Queue Manager.
- `psqueue-move-down <ID>`: moves down an identified analysis in the queue.
- `psqueue-remove <id>`: removes an identified analysis in the queue.
- `psqueue-get-qm-server`: gives the name of the default Queue Manager.
- `psqueue-progress <ID>`: gives progression of the currently identified and running analysis. `[-open-launcher]` displays the log in PolySpace launcher graphical user interface. `[-full]` gives full log file.



- `psqueue-set-password <old password> <new password>`: changes administrator password.
- `psqueue-check-config`: checks the configuration of Queue Manager. `[-check-licenses]` checks for licenses only.
- `psqueue-upgrade`: allows upgrading a Client (see PolySpace Install Guide in the `<PolySpaceCommonDir>/Docs` directory). `[-list-versions]` gives the list of available releases for upgrade. `[-install-version <version number> [-install-dir <directory>]] [-silent]` allow to install an upgrade in a given directory potentially in silent mode.

Note: `<PolySpaceCommonDir>/RemoteLauncher/bin/psqueue-<command> -h` gives information about all available options for each command.

4.4. Share analyses between accounts

- `analysis-key.txt` file

For security reasons, all analyses spooled are owned by the user who sent them. Each analysis has a unique crypted key.

The public part of the key is stored in a file named `analysis-keys.txt` and associated to a user account. On a UNIX account, this file is located in: `"/home/<username>/.PolySpace"`. On a Windows account, it is located in: `"C:\Documents and Settings\<username>\Application Data\PolySpace"`.

The format of the ASCII file is the following (^t means tabulation):
`<ID of launching> ^t <server name of IP address> ^t <public key>`

Example

```
1      m120      27CB36A9D656F0C3F84F959304ACF81BF229827C58BE1A15C8123786
2      m120      2860F820320CDD8317C51E4455E3D1A48DCE576F5C66BEEF391A9962
8      m120      2D51FF34D7B319121D221272585C7E79501FBCC8973CF287F6C12FCA
```





When attempting to manage (download, kill and remove, etc.) a particular analysis, the Queue Manager will examine this file and check the associated public key before allowing the action.

If the key does not exist, an error message appears: "key for analysis <ID> not found".

So, if user A wants to manage (for example download results of) an analysis sent by user B, user A should edit his own `analysis-key.txt` file and add into it the line corresponding to that analysis in the `analysis-key.txt` file of user B.

- **Sharing analyses between projects with a magic key**

A magic key allows sharing analyses without taking into account the <ID>. It allows having the same key for all analyses launched. The format is the following:

```
0      <Server id>      <your hexadecimal value>
```


All analyses spooled will use this key instead of random one. This would allow any user that has this key in his `analysis-key.txt` file to manage all analyses sent with the magic key..

Note: The magic key only works for analyses launched after it has been set up. Analyses sent before, will keep their auto-generated random keys.



5. Summary

After having followed each step of this tutorial, you are now able to launch an analysis using PolySpace Client and review some results with PolySpace Viewer. All these activities can be performed locally on your desktop PC or in a Client/Server architecture.

You will find more information on advanced options available with our tools in "PolySpace Ada documentation.pdf" available on the CD-ROM (in \Docs\Manual\)
or by clicking on  in PolySpace tools.



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