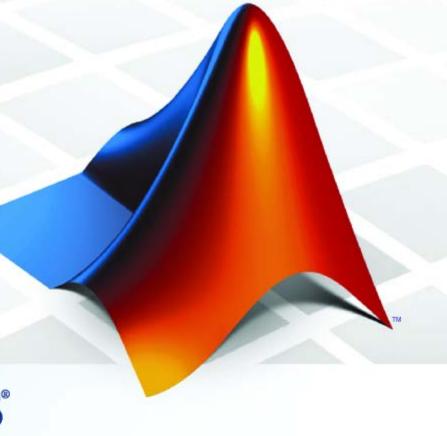
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#### **Product Overview**

Embedded IDE Link  $^{TM}$  software provides an interface between MATLAB  $^{@}$  and the Green Hills MULTI  $^{@}$  IDE software. The software enables you to

- Access the processor
- Manipulate data on the processor
- Manage projects within the IDE

while using the MATLAB numerical analysis and simulation functions.

Embedded IDE Link software connects MATLAB and Simulink® with Green Hills MULTI integrated development and debugging environment from Green Hills®. The software enables you to use MATLAB and Simulink to debug and verify embedded code running on many microprocessors that Green Hills MULTI software supports, such as the ARM®, Freescale™ MPC5500 and MPC7400, Blackfin®, and NEC® V850 families.

Using the software, you can perform the following tasks and others related to Model-Based Design:

- Function calls Write scripts in MATLAB to execute any function in the Green Hills MULTI IDE
- Automation Write automated tests in MATLAB to execute on your processor, including control and verification operations
- Host-Processor Communication Communicate with the processor directly from MATLAB, without going to the IDE
- Verification and Validation
  - Load and execute projects into the Green Hills MULTI IDE software from the MATLAB command line
  - Build and compile code, and then use vectors of test data and parameters to test the code
  - Build and compile your code, and then download the code to the processor and execute it

- Design models Design models and algorithms in MATLAB and Simulink and run them on the processor
- Generate code Generate executable code for your processor directly from the models designed in Simulink, and execute it

Embedded IDE Link software includes a project generator component. With the project generator component, you can generate a complete project file for Green Hills MULTI software from Simulink models, using C code generated with Real-Time Workshop® software. Thus, you can use both Real-Time Workshop and Real-Time Workshop® Embedded Coder™ software to generate generic ANSI C code projects for Green Hills MULTI from Simulink models. You can then build and run the code on supported processors.

The following list suggests some of the uses for Embedded IDE Link software:

- Create test benches in MATLAB and Simulink for testing your manually written or automatically generated code running on a variety of DSPs
- Generate code and project files for Green Hills MULTI software from Simulink models using both Real-Time Workshop and Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software for rapid prototyping or deployment of a system or application
- Build, debug, and verify embedded code on supported processors with MATLAB, Simulink, and Green Hills MULTI software
- Perform processor-in-the-loop (PIL) testing of embedded code

### **Software Structure and Components**

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#### **Components**

Embedded IDE Link software comprises these components

- Automation Interface Enables communication between MATLAB and Green Hills<sup>®</sup> MULTI<sup>®</sup> software.
- Project Generation Uses Simulink to let you build models, simulate them, and generate code from the models directly to the processor.
- Verification Validate and verify your projects. You can simulate algorithms and processes in Simulink models and concurrently on your processor. Comparing the concurrent simulation results helps verify the fidelity of your model or algorithm code.

#### **Automation Interface**

The Automation Interface component enables you to use MATLAB functions and methods to communicate with the Green Hills MULTI IDE software. With the MATLAB functions, you can perform the following program development tasks:

- Automate project management.
- Debug projects by manipulating the data in the processor memory (internal and external) and registers.
- Exercise functions from your project on the processor.

Communicate between the host and processor applications.

The Automation Interface component provides the following functionality in the Debug component—methods and functions for project automation, debugging, and data manipulation.

#### **Project Generator**

The Project Generator component is a collection of methods that use the Green Hills MULTI API to create projects in Green Hills MULTI and generate code with Real-Time Workshop. With the interface, you can do the following:

- Automatic project-based build process Automatically create and build projects for code generated by Real-Time Workshop or Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder.
- Custom code generation Use Embedded IDE Link software with any Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder System Target File (STF) to generate both processor-specific and optimized code.
- Automatic downloading and debugging Debug generated code in the Green Hills MULTI debugger, using either the instruction set simulator or real hardware.
- Create and build projects for Green Hills MULTI from Simulink models
   Project Generator uses Real-Time Workshop or Real-Time Workshop
   Embedded Coder to build projects that work with supported processors.
- Generate custom code using the Configuration Parameters in your model with the system target files multilink\_ert.tlc and multilink\_grt.tlc.

#### **Verification**

Verifying your processes and algorithms is an essential part of developing applications. The components of Embedded IDE Link software provide the following verification tools.

• **Processor in the loop (PIL) cosimulation** — Use cosimulation techniques to verify generated code running in an instruction set simulator or real hardware environment.

• Execution profiling — Gather execution profiling measurements with Green Hills MULTI instruction set simulator to establish the timing requirements of your algorithm.

### **Configuring Your Software**

Embedded IDE Link software requires some information about your MULTI installation before you can use the software to develop projects in MULTI from MATLAB. To configure the interface between MATLAB and MULTI, provide the information in the following table. Embedded IDE Link software provides a GUI-based configuration utility to help you configure the software and interface.

GUI Parameter	Configuration Information	Description
Directory	MULTI installation directory	Identifies the path to your Green Hills software.
Configuration	Primary processor	Identifies the processor on which you are developing.
Debug server	Debug server type	Specifies the type of debug server to use.
Host name	Host name	Specifies the name of the machine that runs your Embedded IDE Link service.
Port number	Port number	Specifies the port for communicating with the host and Embedded IDE Link service. The service listens on this port.

#### **Configuring Embedded IDE Link Software**

You must configure your installation before you start working with the software and MULTI.

To generate code for Blackfin processors, the software supports only the Green Hills version of the Blackfin compiler.

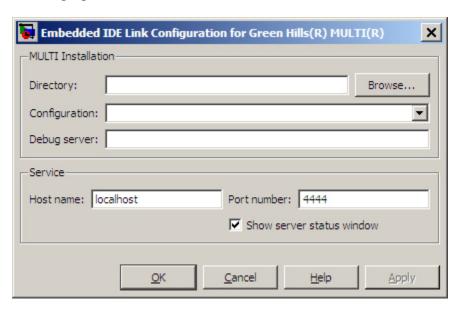
**Note** The software does not support using Analog Devices  $^{\text{\tiny M}}$  Blackfin $^{\text{\tiny B}}$  compiler. When you select your configuration during the configuration process, do not select bfadi\_standalone.tgt from the **Configuration** list. bfadi\_standalone.tgt uses the ADI compiler.

Follow these steps to open the Embedded IDE Link configuration utility:

**Note** You must perform this configuration process before using Embedded IDE Link software.

1 Enter ghsmulticonfig at the MATLAB prompt.

The Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box opens, as shown in the following figure.



- 2 In the **Directory** field, enter the path to the executable file multi.exe for your Green Hills MULTI installation. Click **Browse** to search for the file if necessary.
- **3** From the **Configuration** list, select your primary processor. Embedded IDE Link software supports a variety of processors. Choose one that matches your development platform. In many cases, the *processor*\_standalone.tgt variants, such as ppc\_standalone.tgt, work well. Refer to your Green Hills MULTI documentation for more information about the configuration options for processors.
- **4** Enter the debug server string in **Debug server**. The string you enter sets specific values for processors, such as the board support library and whether the processor is big or little endian.

The standard input string is debugconnection. To use a processor simulator, such as the MPC5554 simulator, enter the string

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simppc -cpu=ppc5554 -fast -dec-rom use entry
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Your MULTI documentation provides more information about the debug server options and how to use them. You can find more debug server string for simulators in the reference material for ghsmulticonfig.

**Note** If you use a custom board, add the -bsp option to the **Debug server** string to specify your processor. For example, add -bsp=mpc5554 if you use the MPC5554 EVB.

- 5 In Host name, enter the name of the machine that is going to run the Embedded IDE Link service. When you construct a ghsmulti object, the ghsmulti function starts the Embedded IDE Link service. To launch the service, the function needs to know where the service will run. The Host name string identifies that location. The default value is localhost, meaning the service runs on the local machine. No other input is valid.
- **6** Enter the port number for the service in **Port number**.

Port number 4444 is the default port value. To change the port used, enter a different value in this field. Verify that the port you enter is available.

If the port number you enter is not available, the Embedded IDE Link service does not start. Thus, you get an error message in MATLAB when you try to construct a ghsmulti object.

- **7** Select or clear **Show server status window** to specify whether the Embedded IDE Link service status appears in the task bar. The default value is to show the service status. Clearing **Show server status window** hides the status in the task bar. Select this option as a best practice. Keeping this option selected enables the software to shut down the communication services for Green Hills MULTI completely.
- 8 Click **OK** to complete the configuration process and close the dialog box.

# Configuring Green Hills MULTI to use Full Directory Paths

When you install MULTI to use with the software, MULTI sets the **Show Paths** option to use relative file paths. To ensure that projects and programs build correctly, configure MULTI to use full directory paths. Follow these steps to change the configuration in MULTI.

- 1 Start MULTI from your desktop.
- 2 Switch to the Project Manager tool.
- 3 Select View > Show Paths > Full Paths.

### **Software Requirements**

For detailed information about the software and hardware required to use Embedded IDE Link software, refer to the Embedded IDE Link system requirements areas on the MathWorks Web site:

- Requirements for Embedded IDE Link: www.mathworks.com/products/ide-link/requirements.html
- Requirements for use with Green Hills MULTI: www.mathworks.com/products/ide-link/ghs-adaptor.html

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#### **Introducing the Automation Interface Tutorial**

Embedded IDE Link software provides a connection between MATLAB software and a processor in Green Hills MULTI development environment. You use MATLAB objects as a mechanism to control and manipulate a signal processing application using the computational power of MATLAB software. This approach can help you while you debug and develop your application. Another possible use for automation is creating MATLAB scripts that verify and test algorithms that run in their final implementation on your production processor.

**Note** Before using the functions available with the objects, you must designate a server and processor in Green Hills MULTI software. The object you create is specific to the server and processor you specify.

To help you start using objects in the software, Embedded IDE Link software includes a tutorial—multilinkautointtutorial.m. As you work through

this tutorial, you perform the following tasks that step you through creating and using objects to interact with the Green Hills MULTI IDE:

- 1 Select your primary server and port.
- **2** Create and query objects to Green Hills MULTI IDE.
- **3** Use MATLAB to load files into Green Hills MULTI IDE.
- **4** Work with your Green Hills MULTI IDE project from MATLAB.
- **5** Close the connections you opened to Green Hills MULTI IDE.

The tutorial covers some methods and functions for the software. The following tables show functions and methods for the software. The functions do not require an object. The methods require an existing ghsmulti object to use as an input argument for the method.

#### Functions for Working with Green Hills MULTI

The following table shows functions that do not require an object.

Function	Description
ghsmulti	Construct an object that refers to a Green Hills MULTI IDE instance. When you construct the object you specify the IDE instance by host and port.
ghsmulticonfig	Set Embedded IDE Link software preferences.

## Methods for Working with ghsmulti Objects in Green Hills MULTI

The following table presents some of the methods that require a ghsmulti object.

Methods	Description
add	Add file to project

Methods	Description
address	Return address and page for entry in symbol table in Green Hills MULTI IDE
build	Build project in Green Hills MULTI
cd	Change working directory
connect	Connect IDE to processor
display	Display properties of object that references Green Hills MULTI IDE
halt	Terminate execution of process running on processor
isrunning	Test whether processor is executing process
load	Load built project to processor
open	Open file in project
read	Retrieve data from memory on processor
regread	Read values from processor registers
regwrite	Write data values to registers on processor
reset	Restore program counter (PC) to entry point for current program.
restart	Restore processor to program entry point
run	Execute program loaded on processor
write	Write data to memory on processor

### Starting and Stopping Green Hills MULTI From the **MATLAB Desktop**

Embedded IDE Link software provides you the ability to control MULTI software from the MATLAB command window. When you create a ghsmulti object, MATLAB starts the services shown in the following table to enable MATLAB to communicate with the Green Hills MULTI IDE:

Service Type for Each Port	Process Name	Description
Python Service	mpythonrun.exe	Python is a programming language the software uses to establish a connection between MATLAB and MULTI.
Python Service	svc_python.exe	Connection to IDE.
Python Service	svc_router.exe	Connection to IDE.
Python Service	svc_statemgr.exe	Connection to IDE
Python Service	svc_window.exe	Connection to IDE.
Embedded IDE Link service	Not applicable	Enables MATLAB to send commands to the Green Hills MULTI development environment. This is a child process of the python services.

Each time you create a ghsmulti object, the software starts another set of the python services shown in the table.

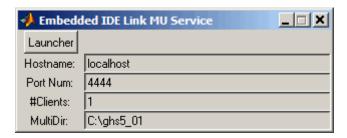
#### **Starting Green Hills MULTI From MATLAB**

When you use the ghsmulti function, the software starts two classes of services—python services and the Embedded IDE Link service for each new port. The entries in the following table describe how the software controls the IDE when you create a ghsmulti object:

Create ghsmulti Object with ghsmulti Function	Status of IDE	Result
id=ghsmulti	Not running	The software starts the Embedded IDE Link service and the IDE connects to the default host name and port number—localhost and 4444 as set in the configuration options.

Create ghsmulti Object with ghsmulti Function	Status of IDE	Result
id=ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4444)	Not running	The software starts the Embedded IDE Link service and the IDE and connects to the specified host name and port number—localhost and 4444.
id2=ghsmulti	Running	The software connects to the existing Embedded IDE Link service connected to the default host name and port.
id2=ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4446)	Running	The software starts a new the Embedded IDE Link service connected to the specified host name and port number.

When the software starts the Embedded IDE Link service, the following service dialog box appears on your desktop:



Information in the window provides details about the service. Clicking Launcher opens the MULTI Launcher utility.

#### **Stopping Green Hills MULTI From MATLAB**

After you complete your development work with the software, best practice suggests that you close the IDE from MATLAB. Two conditions control how you close the IDE, as shown in the following table:

The Embedded IDE Link Service State	To Close the IDE
One or more services appear in the task bar and the Embedded IDE Link service dialog boxes are visible.	Perform these steps:  1 Enter clear all in MATLAB to remove the ghsmulti objects from your workspace.
	<ul> <li>2 Verify that the MULTI clients are no longer connected by checking that #Clients in each service dialog box is 0.</li> <li>3 Close the service dialog boxes.</li> </ul>
Services appear in the task bar but the service dialog boxes are not visible.	Perform these steps:
	1 Enter clear all inMATLAB to remove the ghsmulti objects from your workspace.
	<b>2</b> Open the Microsoft®Windows Task Manager.
	3 Click Processes.
	4 Select svc_router.exe from the list. Closing this service stops mpythonrun.exe, svc_window.exe, and svc_statemgr.exe.
	5 Click End Now.
	6 Select svc_python.exe from the list.
	7 Click End Now.

**Note** Clicking the task bar icon for the service and selecting close does not close the IDE correctly.

#### **Running the Interactive Tutorial**

You have the option of running this tutorial from the MATLAB command line or entering the functions as described in the following tutorial sections.

To run the tutorial in MATLAB, click run multilinkautointtutorial. This command launches the tutorial in an interactive mode where the tutorial program provides prompts and text descriptions to which you respond to move to the next section. The interactive tutorial covers the same information provided by the following tutorial sections. You can view the tutorial M-file used here by clicking multilinkautointtutorial.m.

### **Querying Objects for Green Hills MULTI Software**

In this tutorial section you create the connection between MATLAB and Green Hills MULTI IDE. This connection, or ghsmulti object, is a MATLAB object that you save as variable id. You use function ghsmulti to create ghsmulti objects. ghsmulti supports input arguments that let you specify values for ghsmulti object properties, such as the global timeout. Refer to the ghsmulti reference information for more about the input arguments.

Use the generated object id to direct actions to your project and processor. In the following tasks, id appears in all method syntax that interact with the IDE primary target and the processor: The object id identifies and refers to a specific instance of the IDE.

You must include the object in any method syntax you use to access and manipulate a project or files in a session in Green Hills MULTI software:

1 Create an object that refers to your selected service and port. Enter the following command at the prompt.

```
id = ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4444)
```

2 Next, enter display(id) at the prompt to see the status information.

MULTI Object:

Host Name : localhost

Port Num : 4444

Default timeout : 10.00 secs

MULTI Dir : C:\ghs\multi500\ppc\

Embedded IDE Link software provides three methods to read the status of a processor:

- info Return a structure of testable session conditions.
- display Print information about the session and processor.
- isrunning Return the state (running or halted) of the processor.
- **3** Verify that the processor is running by entering

```
runstatus = isrunning(id)
```

The MATLAB prompt responds with message that indicates the processor is stopped:

```
runstatus =
```

0

#### **Loading Files into Green Hills MULTI Software**

You have established the connection to a processor and board. Using three methods you learned about the hardware, and whether it was running. Next, give the processor something to do.

In this part of the tutorial, you load the executable code for the CPU in the IDE. Embedded IDE Link software includes a tutorial project file for Green Hills MULTI. Through the next commands in the tutorial, you locate the tutorial project file and load it into Green Hills MULTI. The open method directs Green Hills MULTI to load a project file or workspace file.

**Note** To continue the tutorial, you must identify or create a directory to which you have write access. Embedded IDE Link software cannot create a directory for you. Create one in the Microsoft Windows directory structure before you proceed with the this tutorial.

Green Hills MULTI has its own workspace and workspace files that are quite different from MATLAB workspace files and the MATLAB workspace. Remember to monitor both workspaces. To change the working directory to your writable directory:

1 Use cd to switch to the writable directory

```
prj_dir=cd('C:\ide_link_mu_demo')
```

where the name and path to the writable directory is a string, such as C:\ide\_link\_mu\_demo as used in the example. Replace C:\ide link mu demo with the full path to your writable directory.

**2** Change your working directory to the new directory by entering the following command:

```
cd(id,prj_dir)
```

**3** Use the following command to create a new Green Hills MULTI project named debug demo.gpj in the new directory:

```
new(id, 'debug_demo.gpj')
```

Switch to the IDE to verify that your new project exists. Next, add source files to your project.

**4** Add the provided source file—multilinkautointtutorial.c to the project debug demo.gpj using the following command:

```
add(id, 'multilinkautointtutorial')
```

**5** Save your project.

```
save(id,'my debug demo.gpj','project')
```

Your IDE project is saved with the name my\_debug\_demo.gpj in your writable directory. The input string 'project' specifies that you are saving a project file.

**6** Next, set the build options for your project. Use the following command to set the compiler build options to use and specify a processor (optional).

```
setbuildopt(id, 'Compiler', '-G -cpu=V850')
```

The input argument -cpu=V850 is optional to specify the processor. Change to processor designation to match your processor if necessary.

### **Running the Project**

After you create dot\_project\_c.gpj in the IDE, you can use Embedded IDE Link software functions to create executable code from the project and load the code to the processor.

To build the executable and download and run it on your processor:

1 Use the following build command to build an executable module from the project debug demo.gpj.

```
build(id, 'all',20) % Set optional time-out period to 20 seconds.
```

**2** To load the new executable to the processor, use load with the project file name and the object name. The name of the executable is debug\_demo.

```
load(id, 'debug_demo',30); % Set time-out value to 30 seconds.
```

Embedded IDE Link software provides methods to control processor execution—run, halt, and reset. To demonstrate these methods, use run to start the program you just loaded on to the processor, and then use halt to stop the processor.

1 Enter the following methods at the command prompt and review the response in the MATLAB command window.

```
run(id) % Start the program running on the processor.
halt(id) % Halt the processor.
reset(id) % Reset the program counter to start of program.
```

Use isrunning after the run method to verify that the processor is running. After you stop the processor, isrunning can verify that the processor has stopped.

### **Working With Data in Memory**

Embedded IDE Link software provides methods that enable you to read and write data to memory on the processor. Reading and writing data depends on the symbol table for your project. The symbol table is available only after you load the executable into the debugger. This sections introduces address and dec2hex. Use them to read the addresses of two global variables—ddat and idat.

1 After you load debug\_demo into the debugger, enter the following commands to read the addresses of ddat and idat:

2 Review the results in hexadecimal representation.

```
dec2hex(ddatA)
ans =
300010
000000
dec2hex(ddatI)
ans =
300000
000000
```

After you load the target code to the processor, you can examine and modify data values in memory, as the previous read function examples demonstrated.

For non-changing data values in memory (static values), the values are available immediately after you load the program file.

A more interesting case is looking at variable values that change during program execution. Manipulating changing data values at intermediate points during execution can provide helpful analysis and verification information.

To enable you to read and write data while your program is running, the software provides methods to insert and delete breakpoints in the source programs. Inserting breakpoints lets you pause program execution to read or change variable data values. You cannot change values while your program is running.

The method insert creates a new breakpoint at either a source file locations, such as a line number, or at a physical memory address. insert takes either the line number or the address as an input argument.

To read the values in the next section of this tutorial, use the following methods to insert breakpoints at lines 24 and 29 in the source file multilinkautointtutorial.c

**1** Change directories to your original working directory.

```
cd(id,proj dir);
```

**2** (Optional for convenience) Create variables for the line numbers in the source file.

```
brkpt24 = 24;
brtpt29 = 29;
```

**3** Use the following commands to insert breakpoints on line 24 and line 29 of the source file:

```
insert(id,'multilinkautointtutorial',brkpt24); % Insert breakpoint on line 24.
insert(id,'multilinkautointtutorial',brkpt29); % Insert breakpoint on line 29.
```

**4** Open and activate the file in the IDE from the MATLAB command window by issuing the following commands:

```
open(id,'multilinkautointtutorial');
activate(id,'multilinkautointtutorial');
```

Activating multilinkautointtutorial.c transfers focus in the IDE to the activated file. Switch to the IDE to verify that the file is in your project and open.

When you look in the IDE debugger window, the breakpoints you added to multilinkautointtutorial.c are marked by a STOP sign icon on lines 24 and 29.

A similar method, remove, deletes breakpoints.

To help you inspect the source file in the IDE and verify the breakpoints, the open and activate methods display the file multilinkautointtutorial.c in the IDE and force the source file to the front.

One final method actually connects the IDE to your hardware or simulator. connect takes a ghsmulti object as an input argument to connect the specific IDE primary target referenced by id to the associated processor.

#### **More Memory Data Manipulation**

The source file multilinkaautointtutorial.c defines two 1-by-4 global data arrays—ddat and idat. You can locate the declaration in the file. Embedded IDE Link software provides the read and write methods so you can access the arrays from MATLAB. Find the declaration and note the initialization values.

This tutorial section demonstrates reading and writing data in memory, and controlling the processor.

1 Get the address of the symbols ddat and idat. Enter the following commands at the prompt.

```
ddat_addr=address(id,'ddat'); % Get address from symbol table.
idat_addr=address(id,'idat');
```

2 Create two MATLAB variables to specify the data types for ddat and idat.

```
ddat_type-'double';
idat_type='int32';
```

**3** Declare some values in two MATLAB variables.

```
ddat_value=double([pi 12.3 exp(-1) sin(pi/4)]);
idat value=int32(1:4);
```

**4** Stop the processor.

```
halt(id)
```

**5** Reload the project. If you did not save the source file in the project, reloading the project removes the breakpoints you added and move the program counter (PC) to the start of the program.

```
% Reload program file (.gpj). Reset PC to program start.
reload(id,100);
```

**6** Use the following commands to restore the breakpoints on line 24 and 29.

```
insert(id, 'multilinkautointtutorial.c', brkpt24);
insert(id, 'multilinkautointtutorial.c', brkpt29);
```

**7** Use the following method to connect the IDE to the processor:

```
connect(id);
```

**8** With the breakpoints in the code, run the program until it stops at the first breakpoint on line 24.

```
run(id, 'runtohalt',30); % Set time-out to 30 seconds.
```

**9** Check the current values stored in ddat and idat. Later in this tutorial you change these values from MATLAB.

```
% Do ddat values match initialization values in the source?
ddatV=read(id,address(id,'ddat',ddat_type,4)
idatV=read(id,address(id,'idat',idat type,4)
```

MMATLAB displays the values of ddatV and idatV.

```
ddatV=

16.300 -2.1300 5.1000 11.8000

idatV=

1 508 646 7000
```

10 Change the values in ddat and idat by writing new values to the memory addresses.

```
% Write pi, 12.3, exp(-1), and .7070 to memory.
write(id,address(id,'ddata'),ddat_value)
% Write vector [1:4] to memory.
write(id,address(id,'idat'),idat value)
```

**11** Resume the program execution from the breakpoint and run until the program stops.

```
run(id, 'runtohalt', '30); % Stop at next breakpoint (line 29).
```

12 Read the values in memory for ddat and idat to verify the changes.

```
% Read the data as double data type.
ddatV = read(id,address(id(id,'ddat'),ddat_type,4)

ddatV=
3.1416    12.3000    0.3679    0.7071

% Read the data as int32 data type.
idatV = read(id,address(id,'idat'),idat_type,4)

idatV=
    1    2    3    4
```

The data stored in ddat and idat are what you wrote to memory.

**13** After you review the data, restart the processor to run to return the PC to the program start.

restart(id);

# Closing the Connections to Green Hills MULTI Software

Objects that you create in Embedded IDE Link software have connections to Green Hills MULTI IDE. Until you delete these objects, the Green Hills MULTI process (Idde.exe in the Windows Task Manager) remains in memory. Closing MATLAB removes these objects automatically, but there may be times when it helps to delete the handles manually, without quitting MATLAB.

**Note** When you clear the last ghsmulti object, the software does not close the running Embedded IDE Link service. When it does close the IDE, it does not save current projects or files in the IDE, and it does not prompt you to save them.

A best practice is to save your projects and files before you clear ghsmulti objects from your MATLAB workspace.

Use the following commands to close the project files in Green Hills MULTI IDE and remove the breakpoints you added to the source file.

```
close(id, 'debug_demo.gpj', 'project') % Close the project file.
remove(id, 'multilinkautointtutorial.c', brkpt24);
remove(id, 'multilinkautointtutorial.c', brkpt29);
```

Finally, to delete your link to Green Hills MULTI use clear id.

You have completed the Automation Interface tutorial using Embedded IDE Link software.

#### Tasks Performed During the Tutorial

During the tutorial you performed the following tasks:

1 Created and queried objects that refer to a session in Embedded IDE Link software to get information about the session and processor.

- 2 Used MATLAB software to load files into the Green Hills MULTI IDE and used methods in MATLAB software to run that file.
- 3 Closed the links you opened to Green Hills MULTI software.

This set of tasks is used in any development work you do with signal processing applications. Thus, the tutorial gives you a working process for using Embedded IDE Link software and your signal processing programs to develop programs for a range of processors.

# **Constructing Objects**

When you create a connection to a session in Green Hills MULTI using the ghsmulti function, you create a ghsmulti object (in object-oriented design terms, you *instantiate* the ghsmulti object). The object implementation relies on MATLAB object-oriented programming capabilities like the objects in MATLAB or Filter Design Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software.

The discussions in this section apply to the objects in Embedded IDE Link software. Because ghsmulti objects use the MATLAB software techniques, the information about working with the objects, such as how you get or set object properties or use methods, apply to the ghsmulti objects in Embedded IDE Link software.

Like other MATLAB structures, ghsmulti objects have predefined fields referred to as *object properties*.

You specify object property values by the following methods:

- Specifying the property values when you create the object
- Creating an object with default property values, and changing some or all of these property values later

For examples of setting link properties, refer to "Setting Property Values with set".

## Example — Constructor for ghsmulti Objects

The easiest way to create an object is to use the function ghsmulti to create an object with the default properties. Create an object named id referring to a session in Green Hills MULTI by entering the following syntax:

```
id = ghsmulti
```

MATLAB responds with a list of the properties of the object id you created along with the associated default property values.

MULTI Object:

Host Name : localhost
Port Num : 4444

Default timeout : 10.00 secs

MULTI Dir : C:\ghs\multi500\ppc\

The object properties are described in the ghsmulti documentation.

**Note** These properties are set to default values when you construct links.

# **Properties and Property Values**

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## **Working with Properties**

Links (or objects) in this Embedded IDE Link software have properties associated with them. Each property is assigned a value. You can set the values of most properties, either when you create the link or by changing the property value later. However, some properties have read-only values. Also, a few property values, such as the board number and the processor to which the link attaches, become read-only after you create the object. You cannot change those after you create your link.

## **Setting and Retrieving Property Values**

You can set ghsmulti object property values by either of the following methods:

- Directly when you create the link see "Setting Property Values Directly at Construction"
- By using the set function with an existing link see "Setting Property Values with set"

Retrieve ghsmulti object property values with the get function.

Direct property referencing lets you either set or retrieve property values for ghsmulti objects.

## **Setting Property Values Directly at Construction**

To set property values directly when you construct an object, include the following entries in the input argument list for the constructor method ghsmulti:

- A string for the property name to set, followed by a comma. Enclose the string in single quotation marks as you do any string in MATLAB.
- The property value to associate with the named property. Sometimes this value is also a string.

You can include as many property names in the argument list for the object construction command as there are properties to set directly.

#### Example - Setting Link Property Values at Construction

Create a connection to an instance of the IDE in Green Hills MULTI software and set the following object properties:

- Link to the specified MULTI instance and host.
- Specify the communication port on the host.
- Set the global timeout to 5 s. The default is 10 s.

Set these properties when you construct the object by entering

```
id = ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4444,'timeout',5);
```

The localhost, portnum, and timeout properties are described in Link Properties, as are the other properties for links.

## **Setting Property Values with set**

After you construct an object, the set function lets you modify its property values.

Using the set function, you can Set link property values.

### Example - Setting Link Property Values Using set

To set the timeout specification for the link id from the previous section, enter the following syntax:

```
set(id,'timeout',8);
get(id,'timeout');
ans=
```

The display reflects the changes in the property values.

## **Retrieving Properties with get**

You can use the get command to retrieve the value of an object property.

## Example – Retrieving Link Property Values Using get

To retrieve the value of the hostnameproperty for id, and assign it to a variable, enter the following syntax:

```
host=get(id, 'hostname')
host =
localhost
```

## **Direct Property Referencing to Set and Get Values**

You can directly set or get property values using MATLAB structure-like referencing. Do this by using a period to access an object property by name, as shown in the following example.

### **Example - Direct Property Referencing in Links**

To reference an object property value directly, perform the following steps:

- 1 Create a link with default values.
- **2** Change its time out and number of open channels.

```
id = ghsmulti;
id.time = 6;
```

## **Overloaded Functions for ghsmulti Objects**

Several methods and functions in Embedded IDE Link software have the same name as functions in other MathWorks products. These functions behave similarly to their original counterparts, but you apply them to an object. This concept of having functions with the same name operate on different types of objects (or on data) is called *overloading* of functions.

For example, the set command is overloaded for objects. After you specify your object by assigning values to its properties, you can apply the methods in this toolbox (such as address for reading an address in memory) directly to the variable name you assign to your object. You do not have to specify your object parameters again.

For a list of the methods that act on ghsmulti objects, refer to the Chapter 6, "Functions — Alphabetical List" in the function reference pages.

# ghsmulti Object Properties

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## **Quick Reference to ghsmulti Properties**

The following table lists the properties for the links in Embedded IDE Link software. The second column indicates to which object the property belongs. Knowing which property belongs to each object in an interface tells you how to access the property.

Property Name	User Settable?	Description
hostname	At construction only	Reports the name of the host the Embedded IDE Link service in Green Hills MULTI that the object references.
portnum	At construction only	Stores the number of the port to communicate with MULTI.
timeout	Yes/default	Contains the global timeout setting for the link.

Some properties are read only. Thus, you cannot set the property value. Other properties you can change at any time. If the entry in the User Settable column is "At construction only," you can set the property value only when you create the object. Thereafter, it is read only.

## **Details About ghsmulti Object Properties**

To use the objects for Green Hills MULTI interface, set values for the following:

- hostname Specify the session with which the object interacts.
- portnum Specify the processor in the session. If the board has multiple processors, procnum identifies the processor to use.

• timeout — Specify the global timeout value. (Optional. Default is 10 s.)

Details of the properties associated with ghsmulti objects appear in the following sections, listed in alphabetical order by property name.

#### hostname

Property hostname identifies the host that is running the Embedded IDE Link service. Use hostname to specify the machine to host your service.

To work with a service, you need the hostname and portnum values. Hostname supports the string localhost only.

#### portnum

Property portnum specifies the port for communicating with the Embedded IDE Link service. MATLAB uses sockets to communicate with Green Hills MULTI. The portnum property value specifies the port, with a default value of 4444. When you create a new ghsmulti object, Embedded IDE Link software assumes the port value is 4444 unless you enter a different value when you configure the software or use the portnum input argument with ghsmulti.

#### timeout

Property timeout specifies how long Green Hills MULTI waits for any process to finish. You set the global timeout when you create an object for a session in Green Hills MULTI. The default global timeout value 10 s. The following example shows the timeout value for object id2.

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# **Introducing Project Generator**

Project generator provides the following features for developing projects and generating code:

- Automated project building for Green Hills MULTI that lets you create MULTI projects from code generated by Real-Time Workshop and Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder. Project generator populates projects in the MULTI development environment.
- Blocks in the library idelinklib\_ghsmulti for controlling the scheduling and timing in generated code.
- Highly configurable code generation using model configuration parameters and target preferences block options.
- Ability to use Embedded IDE Link software with one of two system target files to generate code specific to your processor.
- Highly configurable project build process.
- Automatic downloading and running of your generated projects on your processor.

To configure your Simulink models to use the Project Generator component, do one or both of the following tasks:

- Add a Target Preferences block from the Embedded IDE Link blockset (idelinklib\_ghsmulti) to the model.
- To use the asynchronous scheduler capability in Embedded IDE Link software, add a hardware interrupt block or idle task block.

The following sections describe the blockset and the blocks in it, the scheduler, and the Project Generator component.

# **Project Generator Tutorial**

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## **Process for Building and Generating a Project**

In this tutorial, you build a model and generate a project from the model into Green Hills MULTI.

**Note** The model shows project generation only. You cannot build and run the model on your processor without additional blocks.

To generate a project from a model, complete the following tasks:

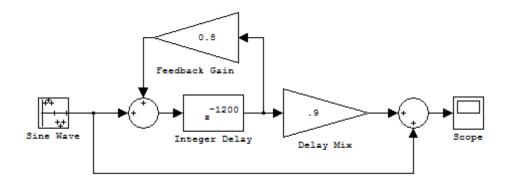
- 1 Use Simulink blocks, Signal Processing Blockset blocks, and blocks from other blocksets to create the model application.
- **2** Add the target preferences block from the Embedded IDE Link Target Preferences library to your model.
- **3** Double-click the Target Preferences block to open the block dialog box.
- 4 Select your processor from the **Processor** list. Verify and set the block parameters for your hardware, such as **CPU clock** and the options on the **Memory** and **Section** panes. In most cases, the default settings for the selected processor work fine.
- **5** Set the configuration parameters for your model, including the following parameters:

- Solver parameters such as simulation start and solver options. Choose the discrete solver when you generate executables. If you are using PIL, select any setting from the **Type** and **Solver** lists.
- Real-Time Workshop options such as processor configuration and processor compiler selection
- **6** Generate your project.
- **7** Review your project in MULTI.

#### Create the Model

To build the model for this tutorial, follow these steps:

- 1 Start Simulink.
- 2 Create a new model by selecting File > New > Model from the Simulink menu bar.
- **3** Use Simulink blocks and Signal Processing Blockset blocks to create the following model.



Look for the Integer Delay block in the Discrete library of Simulink and the Gain block in the Commonly Used Blocks library. This model implements an audio signal reverberation scheme. Part of the input audio signal passes directly to the output. A delayed version passes through a feedback loop

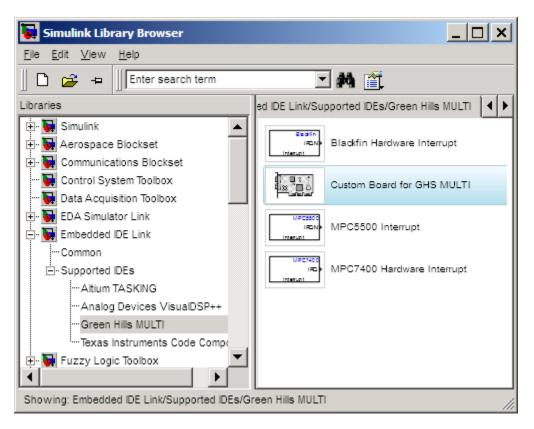
before reaching the output. The result is an echo, or reverberation, added to the audio output.

**4** Save your model with a suitable name before continuing.

## Adding the Target Preferences Block to Your Model

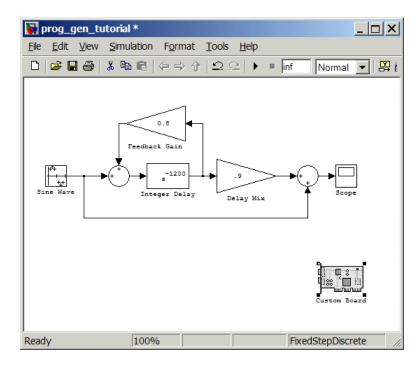
To configure your model to work with the processors your IDE supports, add a target preferences block to your model.

Use the Target Preferences/Custom Board for GHS MULTI block, located in the idelinklib\_ghsmulti block library.



To configure the Target Preferences/Custom Board for GHS MULTI (the "Custom Board") block in your model:

- 1 Double-click Embedded IDE Link in the Simulink Library browser to open the idelinklib ghsmulti blockset.
- **2** Double-click the library Target Preferences to see the Custom Board block.
- **3** Drag and drop the Custom Board block to your model as shown in the following figure.



- **4** Double-click the Custom Board block to open the block dialog box.
- **5** In the Block dialog box, select your processor from the **Processor** list.
- **6** Check the **CPU clock** value and change it if necessary to match your processor clock rate.
- **7** Review the settings on the **Memory** and **Sections** tabs to verify that they are correct for the processor you selected.
- 8 Click **OK** to close the Target Preferences dialog box.

You have completed the model. Next, configure the model configuration parameters to generate a project in Green Hills MULTI from your model.

# Specifying Simulink Configuration Parameters for Your Model

The following sections describe how to configure the build and run parameters for your model. Generating a project, or building and running a model on the processor, starts with configuring model options in the Configuration Parameters dialog box in Simulink.

### **Setting Solver Options**

After you have designed and implemented your digital signal processing model in Simulink, complete the following steps to set the configuration parameters for the model:

- 1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box and set the appropriate options on the Solver category for your model and for Embedded IDE Link software.
  - Set **Start time** to **0.0** and **Stop time** to inf (model runs without stopping). If you set a stop time, your generated code does not honor the setting. Set this parameter to inf for completeness.
  - Under **Solver options**, select the fixed-step and discrete settings from the lists. When you use PIL, select any setting on the **Type** and **Solver** lists.
  - Set the Fixed step size to Auto and the Tasking Mode to Single Tasking.

**Note** Generated code does not honor Simulink stop time from the simulation. Stop time is interpreted as inf. To implement a stop in generated code, you must put a Stop Simulation block in your model.

Ignore the Data Import/Export, Diagnostics, and Optimization categories in the Configuration Parameters dialog box. The default settings are correct for your new model.

### **Setting Real-Time Workshop Code Generation Options**

To configure Real-Time Workshop software to use the correct processor files, compile your model, and run your model executable file, set the options in the Real-Time Workshop category of the model Configuration Parameters. Follow these steps to set the Real-Time Workshop software options to generate code tailored for your processor:

- 1 Select Real-Time Workshop on the Select tree.
- 2 In Target selection, click Browse to select the appropriate system target file for code generation—multilink\_grt.tlc or multilink\_ert.tlc (if you use Real Time Workshop Embedded Coder software). The correct target file might already be selected.
  - Clicking **Browse** opens the **System Target File Browser** to allow you to change the system target file.
- **3** On the **System Target File Browser**, select the proper system target file multilink\_grt.tlc or multilink\_ert.tlc, and click **OK** to close the browser.

### Setting Embedded IDE Link Code Generation Options

After you set the Real-Time Workshop options for code generation, set the options that apply to your Embedded IDE Link software run-time and build processes.

- 1 From the **Select** tree, choose Embedded IDE Link to specify code generation options that apply to the processor.
- **2** Set the following **Runtime** options:
  - Build action: Create project.
  - Interrupt overrun notification method: Print message.
- **3** (optional) Under **Link Automation**, verify that **Export MULTI link handle to base workspace** is selected and provide a name for the handle in **MULTI link handle name**.
- **4** If you are using an actual board, identify a Board Support Package (BSP) in the **Compiler options string** (under **Project options**). For example,

enter "-bsp=at91rm9200". If you do not provide this type of information, the software can generate errors that do not identify the absence of linker directives as the cause.

- **5** Under Code Generation, clear all of the options.
- **6** Change the category on the **Select** tree to Hardware Implementation.
- 7 Verify that the Device type is the correct value for your processor—Analog Devices, NEC, or Freescale.

You have configured the Real-Time Workshop options that let you generate a project for your processor. A few Real-Time Workshop categories on the **Select** tree, such as Comments, Symbols, and Optimization do not require configuration for use with Embedded IDE Link software. In some cases, set options in the other categories to configure other code generation features.

For your new model, the default values for the options in these categories are correct. For other models you develop, setting the options in these categories provides more information during the build process. Some of the options configure the model to run TLC debugging when you generate code. Refer to your Simulink and Real-Time Workshop documentation for more information about setting the configuration parameters.

## **Creating Your Project**

After you set the configuration parameters and configure Real-Time Workshop to create the files you need, you direct Real-Time Workshop to create your project:

- 1 Click **OK** to close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.
- **2** To verify that you configured your Embedded IDE Link software correctly, issue the following command at the prompt to open the Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box.

ghsmulticonfig

- **3** Verify the settings in the Embedded IDE Link dialog box.
- **4** After you verify the settings, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

- **5** Enter cd at the prompt to verify that your working directory is the right one to store your project results.
- **6** Click **Incremental Build** ( on the model toolbar to generate your project into Green Hills MULTI IDE.

When you press with Create\_project selected for **Build action**, the build process starts the Green Hills MULTI application and populates a new project.

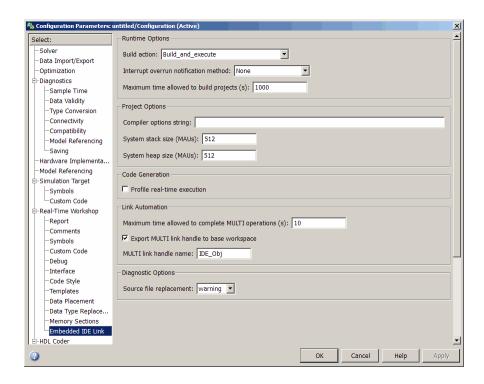
# **Code Generation Options for Supported Processors**

If the model contains continuous-time states, set the fixed-step solver step size and specify an appropriate fixed-step solver before you generate code. At this time, select an appropriate sample rate for your system. Refer to the *Real-Time Workshop User's Guide* for additional information.

**Note** Embedded IDE Link software does not support continuous states in Simulink models for code generation. In the **Solver options** in the Configuration Parameters dialog box, select Discrete (no continuous states) as the **Type**, along with Fixed step. For PIL, use any settings on the **Type** and **Solver** lists.

To open the Configuration Parameters dialog box for your model, select **Simulation > Configuration Parameters** from the menu bar.

The following figure shows the Real-Time Workshop **Select** tree categories when you are using Embedded IDE Link software.



In the **Select** tree, the categories provide access to the options you use to control how Real-Time Workshop software builds and runs your model. The first categories in the tree under Real-Time Workshop apply to all Real-Time Workshop targets and always appear on the list.

When you select your target file in Target Selection on the **Real-Time Workshop** pane, the categories change in the tree.

Set System target file to multilink\_grt.tlc or multilink\_ert.tlc. This adds "Embedded IDE Link" to the Select tree. The multilink\_grt.tlc file is appropriate for all projects. Use the multilink\_ert.tlc to develop projects or code for embedded processors (requires Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software) or you plan to use Processor-in-the-Loop features.

The following sections describe each Real-Time Workshop category and the options available in each.

# **Setting Real-Time Workshop Category Options**

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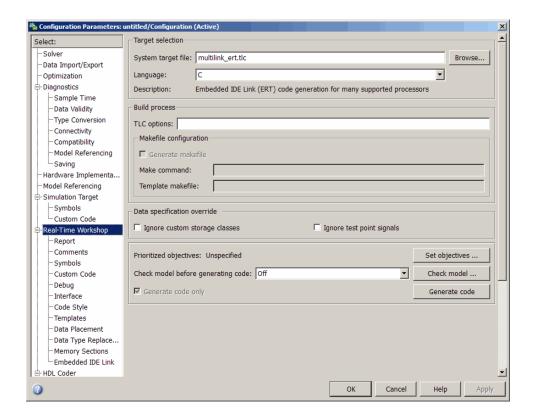
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## **About Select Tree Category Options**

Use the options in the **Select** tree under **Real-Time** Workshop to perform the following configuration tasks:

- Specify your processor
- Configure your build process.
- Specify whether to use custom storage classes.

When you select one of the Embedded IDE Link system target files, the Embedded IDE Link category appears in the **Select** tree as shown in the following figure.



## **Target Selection**

The following parameter enables you to select your system target file to support code generation with Embedded IDE Link software.

## System target file

Clicking **Browse** opens the Target File Browser where you select multilink\_grt.tlc as your Real-Time Workshop **System target file** for Embedded IDE Link software. When you select the target file, Real-Time Workshop disables the makefile configuration options. Embedded IDE Link software does not use makefiles. The software creates and uses MULTI projects directly.

If you are using Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software, select the multilink ert.tlc target file in **System target file**.

#### **Build Process**

Embedded IDE Linksoftware does not use makefiles or the build process to generate code. Parameters in this group are not used.

## **Custom Storage Class**

Use the parameter in this group to specify whether to use custom storage classes. For more information about custom storage classes, refer to the Real-Time Workshop documentation.

## Ignore custom storage classes

When you generate code from a model that uses custom storage classes (CSC), clear **Ignore custom storage classes**. This setting is the default value for Embedded IDE Link software and for Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software.

When you select **Ignore custom storage classes**, storage class attributes and signals are affected in the following ways:

- Objects with CSCs are treated as if you set their storage class attribute to Auto.
- The storage class of signals that have CSCs does not appear on the signal line, even when you select Storage class from Format > Port/Signals Display in your Simulink menus.

**Ignore custom storage classes** lets you switch to a processor that does not support CSCs, such as the generic real-time target (GRT), without reconfiguring your parameter and signal objects.

### Generate code only

The **Generate code only** option does not apply to targeting with Embedded IDE Link software. To generate source code without building and executing the code on your processor, select Embedded IDE Link from the **Select** tree. Then, under **Runtime**, select Create project for **Build action**.

## **Report Options**

Two options control HTML report generation during code generation.

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#### **Create Code Generation report**

After you generate code, this option tells the software whether to generate an HTML report that documents the C code generated from your model. When you select this option, Real-Time Workshop writes the code generation report files in the html subdirectory of the build directory. The top-level HTML report file is named <code>modelname\_codegen\_rpt.html</code> or <code>subsystemname\_codegen\_rpt.html</code>. For more information about the report, refer to the online help for Real-Time Workshop. You can also use the following command at the MATLAB prompt to get more information.

docsearch 'Create code generation report'

In the Navigation options, when you select **Model-to-code** and **Code-to-model**, your HTML report includes hyperlinks to various features in your Simulink model.

## Launch report automatically

This option directs Real-Time Workshop to open a MATLAB Web browser window and display the code generation report. If you clear this option, you can open the code generation report (modelname\_codegen\_rpt.html) or subsystemname\_codegen\_rpt.html) manually in a MATLAB Web browser window or in another Web browser.

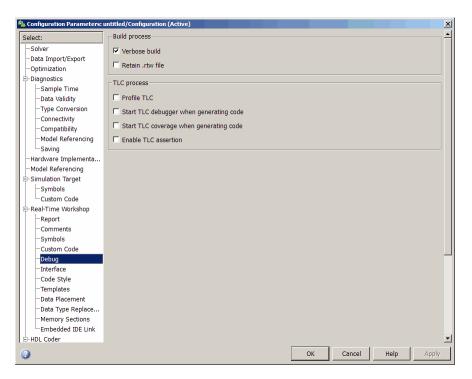
## **Debug Pane Options**

Real-Time Workshop uses the Target Language Compiler (TLC) to generate C code from the <code>model.rtw</code> file. The TLC debugger helps you identify programming errors in your TLC code. Using the debugger, you can perform the following actions:

• View the TLC call stack.

- Execute TLC code line-by-line.
- Analyze or change variables in a specified block scope.

When you select Debug from the **Select** tree, you see the Debug options as shown in the next figure. In this dialog box, you set options that are specific to Real-Time Workshop process and TLC debugging.

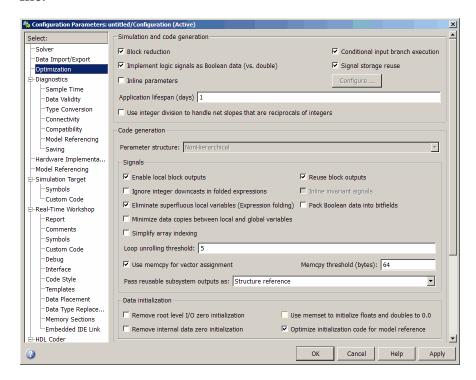


For details about using the options in Debug, refer to "About the TLC Debugger" in your Real-Time Workshop Target Language Compiler documentation.

## **Optimization Pane Options**

On the Optimization pane in the Configuration Parameters dialog box, you set options for the code that Real-Time Workshop generates during the build process. Use these options to tailor the generated code to your needs. Select

Optimization from the **Select** tree on the Configuration Parameters dialog box. The figure shows the Optimization pane when you select the system target file multilink\_grt.tlc under **Real-Time Workshop system target** file.



These options are typically selected for Real-Time Workshop software to provide optimized code generation for common code operations:

Parameter	Description
Conditional input branch execution	Improve model execution when the model contains Switch and Multiport Switch blocks.
Signal storage reuse	Reuse signal memory.
Enable local block outputs	Specify whether block signals are declared locally

Parameter	Description
Reuse block outputs	Specify whether Real-Time Workshop reuses signal memory.
Eliminate superfluous local variables (Expression folding)	Collapse block computations into single expressions.
Loop unrolling threshold	Specify the minimum signal or parameter width that generates a for loop.
Optimize initialization code for model reference	Specify whether to generate initialization code for blocks that have states.

For more information about using these and the other Optimization options, refer to the Real-Time Workshop documentation.

# **Embedded IDE Link Pane Options**

On the select tree, the Embedded IDE Link pane provides options in these areas:

Parameter	Description
Runtime Options	Set options for run-time operations, such as the build action and whether to use processor-in-the-loop functionality.
Project Options	Set the build options for your project code generation, including compiler and linker settings.
Code Generation	Configure your code generation needs, such as enabling real-time task execution profiling.
Link Automation	Specify whether to export the ghsmulti object to the MATLAB workspace.

## **Runtime Options**

Before you run your model as an executable on any Green Hills Software processor, configure the run-time options for the model.

By selecting values for the options available, you configure the model build process and task or process overrun handling.

#### **Build** action

To specify to Real-Time Workshop what to do when you click **Build**, select one of the following options. The actions are cumulative—each listed action adds features to the previous action on the list and includes all the previous features:

Build Action Selection	Description
Create_project	Directs Real-Time Workshop software to start Green Hills MULTI software and populate a new project with the files from the build process. This option offers a convenient way to build projects in Green Hills MULTI IDE.Real-Time Workshop software generates C code only from the model. It does not use the Green Hills Software development tools, such as the compiler and linker. Also, MATLAB software does not create the ghsmulti object for accessing the Green Hills MULTI software that results from the other options.
Archive_library	Directs Real-Time Workshop software to archive the project for this model. Use this option when you plan to use the model in a model reference application. Model reference requires that you archive your Green Hills MULTI projects for models that you use in model referencing.

Build Action Selection	Description
Build	Builds the processor-specific executable file, but does not download the file to your processor.
Create_processor_in_the_loop_project	Directs the Real-Time Workshop software code generation process to create PIL algorithm object code as part of the project build.
Build_and_execute	Directs Real-Time Workshop software to build, download, and run your generated code as an executable on your processor.

Your selection for **Build action** determines what happens when you click **Build** or press **Ctrl+B**. Your selection tells Real-Time Workshop when to stop the code generation and build process.

To run your model on the processor, select the default build action, Build\_and\_execute. Real-Time Workshop then automatically downloads and runs the model on your processor.

**Note** When you build and execute a model on your processor, the Real-Time Workshop software build process resets the processor automatically.

## Interrupt overrun notification method

To enable the overrun indicator, choose one of three ways for the processor to respond to an overrun condition in your model:

None	Ignore overruns encountered while running the model.
Print_message	When the processor encounters an overrun condition, it prints a message to the standard output device, stdout.
Call_custom_function	Respond to overrun conditions by calling the custom function you identify in Interrupt overrun notification function.

## Interrupt overrun notification function

When you select Call\_custom\_function from the Interrupt overrun notification method list, you enable this option. Enter the name of the function the processor uses to notify you that an overrun condition occurred. The function must exist in your code on the processor.

#### PIL block action

Selecting Create\_Processor\_In\_the\_Loop\_project for the **Build action** enables **PIL block action**. Choose one of the following three actions for creating a PIL block:

PIL Block Action Selection	Description
None	Do not create the PIL block or PIL algorithm object code.
Create PIL block	Create the algorithm object code and PIL block. Use this selection to create a PIL block.
Create PIL block_build_and_download	Create the algorithm object code and PIL block, and then build and download the project to your processor. Use this selection to update an existing PIL block in a model.

#### Maximum time allowed to build project (s)

Specifies how long, in seconds, the software waits for the project build process to return a completion message. 1000 s is the default to allow extra time to complete project builds and code generation.

## **Project Options**

Before you run your model as an executable on any processor, configure the Project options for the model. By default, the setting for the project options is Custom, which applies MathWorks specified compiler and linker settings for your generated code.

### Compiler options string

To determine the degree of optimization provided by the Green Hills optimizing compiler, enter the optimization level to apply to files in your project. For details about the compiler options, refer to your Green Hills MULTI documentation. When you create new projects, Embedded IDE Link software sets the optimization to -g.

### System stack size (MAUs)

Enter the amount of memory to use for the stack. For more information on memory needs, refer to **Enable local block outputs** on the **Optimization** pane of the dialog box. The block output buffers are placed on the stack until the stack memory is fully allocated. When the stack memory is full, the output buffers go in global memory. Refer to the online Help system for more information about Real-Time Workshop options for configuring and building models and generating code.

#### **Code Generation**

From this category, you select options that define the way your code is generated:

Parameter	Description
Profile real-time execution	Enable real-time task execution profiling in your project.

To enable the real-time execution profile capability, select **Profile real-time execution**. When you select this option, the build process instruments your code to provide performance profiling at the task level. When you run your code, the executed code reports the profiling information in graphical presentation and an HTML report forms.

#### **Link Automation**

When you use Real-Time Workshop software to build a model to a processor, Embedded IDE Link software makes a connection between MATLAB and Green Hills MULTI. MATLAB represents that connection as a ghsmulti object. The properties of the ghsmulti object contain information about the IDE instance it refers to, such as the session and processor it accesses. In this pane, the **Export MULTI link handle to base workspace** option instructs the software to export the ghsmulti object created during code generation to your MATLAB workspace. MATLAB exports the object with the name you specify in **MULTI link handle name**.

# **Schedulers and Timing**

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## **Configuring Models for Asynchronous Scheduling**

Using the scheduling blocks, you can use an asynchronous (real-time) scheduler for your processor application. The asynchronous scheduler enables you to define interrupts and tasks to occur when you want by using blocks in the following block libraries:

idelinklib common

#### Note

- One way to view the block libraries is by entering the block library name at the MATLAB command line. For example: >> idelinklib\_common
- You cannot build and run the models in following examples without additional blocks. They are for illustrative purposes only.

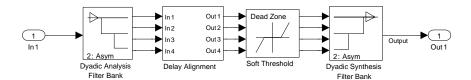
Also, you can schedule multiple tasks for asynchronous execution using the blocks.

The following figures show a model updated to use the asynchronous scheduler by converting the model to a function subsystem and then adding

a scheduling block (Hardware Interrupt) to drive the function subsystem in response to interrupts.

#### **Before**

The following model uses synchronous scheduling provided by the base rate in the model.

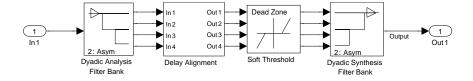


#### **After**

To convert to asynchronous operation, wrap the model in the previous figure in a function block and drive the input from a Hardware Interrupt block. The hardware interrupts that trigger the Hardware Interrupt block to activate an ISR now triggers the model inside the function block.

## Algorithm Inside the Function Call Subsystem Block

Here's the model inside the function call subsystem in the previous figure. It is the same as the original model that used synchronous scheduling.

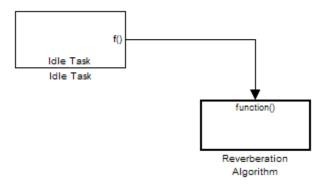


# Cases for Using Asynchronous Scheduling

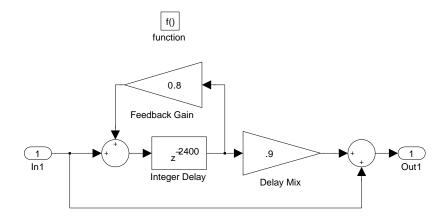
The following sections present common cases for using the scheduling blocks described in the previous sections.

#### Idle Task

The following model illustrates a case where the reverberation algorithm runs in the context of a background task in bare-board code generation mode.



The function generated for this task normally runs in free-running mode—repetitively and indefinitely. Subsystem execution of the reverberation function is data driven via a background DMA interrupt-controlled ISR, shown in the following figure.

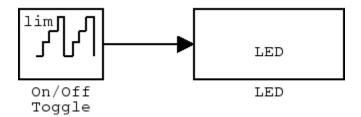


## Hardware Interrupt Triggered Task

In the next figure, you see a case where a function (LED Control) runs in the context of a hardware interrupt triggered task.

In this model, the Hardware Interrupt block installs a task that runs when it detects an external interrupt. This task performs the specified function with an LED.



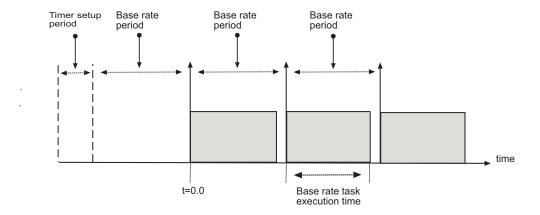


# Comparing Synchronous and Asynchronous Interrupt Processing

Code generated for periodic tasks, both single- and multitasking, runs via a timer interrupt. A timer interrupt ensures that the generated code representing periodic-task model blocks runs at the specified period. The periodic interrupt clocks code execution at runtime. This periodic interrupt clock operates on a period equal to the base sample time of your model.

**Note** The execution of synchronous tasks in the model commences at the time of the first timer interrupt. Such interrupt occurs at the end of one full base rate period which follows timer setup. The time of the start of the execution corresponds to t=0.

The following figure shows the relationship between model startup and execution. Execution starts where your model executes the first interrupt, offset to the right of t=0 from the beginning of the time line. Before the first interrupt, the simulation goes through the timer set up period and one base rate period.



Timer-based scheduling does not provide enough flexibility for some systems. Systems for control and communications must respond to asynchronous events in real time. Such systems may need to handle a variety of hardware interrupts in an asynchronous, or *aperiodic*, fashion.

When you plan your project or algorithm, select your scheduling technique based on your application needs.

- If your application processes hardware interrupts asynchronously, add the appropriate asynchronous scheduling blocks from the library to your model:
  - A Hardware Interrupt block, to create an interrupt service routine to handle hardware interrupts on the selected processor
  - An Idle Task block, to create a task that runs as a separate thread
- Simulink sets the base rate priority to 40, the lowest priority.
- If your application does not service asynchronous interrupts, include only the algorithm and device driver blocks that specify the periodic sample times in the model.

**Note** Generating code from a model that does not service asynchronous interrupts automatically enables and manages a timer interrupt. The periodic timer interrupt clocks the entire model.

# **Using Synchronous Scheduling**

Code that runs synchronously via a timer interrupt requires an interrupt service routine (ISR). Each model iteration runs after an ISR services a posted interrupt. The code generated for Embedded IDE Link uses a timer. To calculate the timer period, the software uses the following equation:

$$Timer\_Period = \frac{(CPU\_Clock\_Rate)*(Base\_Sample\_Time)}{Low\_Resolution\_Clock\_Divider}*Prescaler$$

The software configures the timer so that the base rate sample time for the coded process corresponds to the interrupt rate. Embedded IDE Link calculates and configures the timer period to ensure the desired sample rate.

Different processor families use the timer resource and interrupt number differently. Entries in the following table show the resources each family uses.

The minimum base rate sample time you can achieve depends on two factors—the algorithm complexity and the CPU clock speed. The maximum value depends on the maximum timer period value and the CPU clock speed.

If all the blocks in the model inherit their sample time value, and you do not define the sample time, Simulink assigns a default sample time of 0.2 second.

# **Using Asynchronous Scheduling**

Embedded IDE Link enables you to model and automatically generate code for asynchronous systems. To do so, use the following scheduling blocks:

- Hardware Interrupt (for bare-board code generation mode)
- Idle Task

The Hardware Interrupt block operates by

- Enabling selected hardware interrupts for the processor
- Generating corresponding ISRs for the interrupts
- Connecting the ISRs to the corresponding interrupt service vector table entries

**Note** You are responsible for mapping and enabling the interrupts you specify in the block dialog box.

Connect the output of the Hardware Interrupt block to the control input of a function-call subsystem. By doing so, you enable the ISRs to call the generated subsystem code each time the hardware raises the interrupt.

The Idle Task block specifies one or more functions to execute as background tasks in the code generated for the model. The functions are created from the function-call subsystems to which the Idle Task block is connected.

# **Multitasking Scheduler Examples**

provides a scheduler that supports multiple tasks running concurrently and preemption between tasks running at the same time. The ability to preempt running tasks enables a wide range of scheduling configurations.

Multitasking scheduling also means that overruns, where a task runs beyond its intended time, can occur during execution.

To understand these examples, you must be familiar with the following scheduling concepts:

- *Preemption* is the ability of one task to pause the processing of a running task to run instead. With the multitasking scheduler, you can define a task as preemptible—thus, another task can pause (preempt) the task that allows preemption. The scheduler examples in this section that demonstrate preemption, illustrate one or more tasks allowing preemption.
- *Overrunning* occurs when a task does not reach completion before it is scheduled to run again. For example, overrunning can occur when a Base-Rate task does not finish in 1 ms. Overrunning delays the next execution of the overrunning task and may delay execution of other tasks.

Examples in this section demonstrate a variety of multitasking configurations:

• "Three Odd-Rate Tasks Without Preemption and Overruns" on page 3-34

- "Two Tasks with the Base-Rate Task Overrunning, No Preemption" on page 3-35
- "Two Tasks with Sub-Rate 1 Overrunning Without Preemption" on page 3-36
- "Three Even-Rate Tasks with Preemption and No Overruns" on page 3-37
- "Three Odd-Rate Tasks Without Preemption and the Base and Sub-Rate1 Tasks Overrun" on page 3-39
- "Three Odd-Rate Tasks with Preemption and Sub-Rate 1 Task Overruns" on page 3-40
- "Three Even-Rate Tasks with Preemption and the Base-Rate and Sub-Rate 1 Tasks Overrun" on page 3-42

Each example presents either two or three tasks:

- Base Rate task. Base rate is the highest rate in the model or application.
   The examples use a base rate of 1ms so that the task should execute every one millisecond.
- **Sub-Rate 1**. The first subrate task. Sub-Rate 1 task runs more slowly than the Base-Rate task. Sub-Rate 1 task rate is 2ms in the examples so that the task should execute every 2ms.
- **Sub-Rate 2**. In examples with three tasks, the second subrate task is called Sub-Rate 2. Sub-Rate 2 tasks run more slowly than Sub-Rate 1. In the examples, Sub-Rate 2 runs at either 4ms or 3ms.
  - When Sub-Rate 2 is 4ms, the example is called *even*.
  - When Sub-Rate 2 is 3ms, the example is called *odd*.

**Note** The odd or even naming only identifies Sub-Rate 2 as being 3 or 4ms. It does not affect or predict the performance of the tasks.

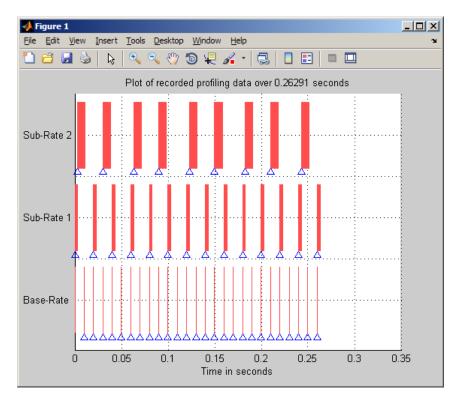
The following legend applies to the plots in the next sections:

Blue triangles (△) indicate when the task started.

- Dark red areas ( ) indicate the period during which a task is running
- Pink areas ( ) within dark red areas indicate a period during which a running task is suspended—preempted by a task with higher priority

## Three Odd-Rate Tasks Without Preemption and Overruns

In this three task scenario, all of the tasks run as scheduled. No overruns or preemptions occur.

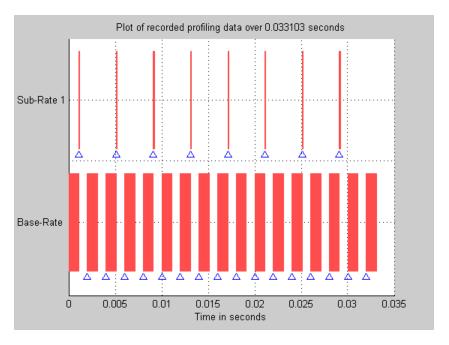


Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	1ms
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	2ms
Sub-Rate 2	3ms	3ms

# Two Tasks with the Base-Rate Task Overrunning, No Preemption

In this two rate scenario, the Base-Rate overruns the 1ms time intended and prevents the subrate task from completing successfully or running every 2ms.

- Sub-Rate 1 does not allow preemption and fails to run when scheduled, but is never interrupted.
- The Base-Rate runs every 2ms and Sub-Rate 1 runs every 4ms instead of 2ms.

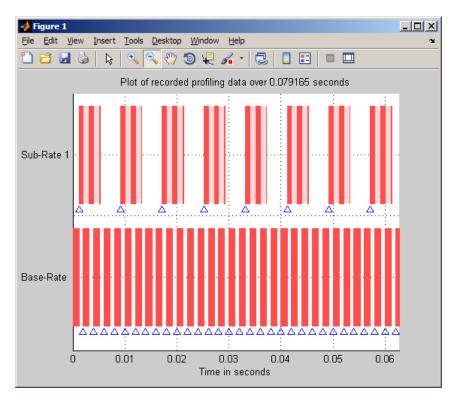


Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	2ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	4ms (overrunning)

#### Two Tasks with Sub-Rate 1 Overrunning Without Preemption

In this example, two rates running simultaneously—the Base-Rate task and one subrate task. Both the Base-Rate task and the Sub-Rate 1 task overrun.

- Base-Rate runs every 2ms instead of 1ms.
  - The Sub-Rate 1 task both overruns and is affected by the Base-Rate task overrunning.
  - The Base-Rate task overrun delays Sub-Rate 1 task execution by a factor of 4.
- Sub-Rate 1 runs every 8ms rather than every 2ms.
- The Base-Rate runs at 1ms.
- The Base-Rate task preempts Sub-Rate 1 when it tries to execute.
- The Sub-Rate 1 tasks overrun, taking up to 5ms to complete rather than 2ms.

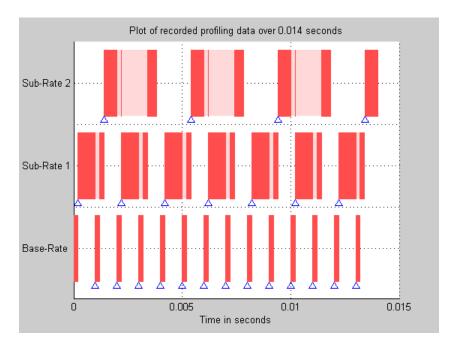


Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	2ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	8ms (overrunning)

# Three Even-Rate Tasks with Preemption and No Overruns

In the following three task scenario, the Base-Rate runs as scheduled and preempts Sub-Rate 1.

- Both the Base-Rate and Sub-Rate 1 tasks preempt Sub-Rate 2 task execution.
- Preempting the subrate tasks does not prevent the subrate tasks from running on schedule.

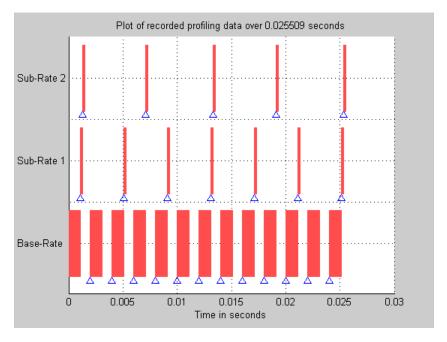


Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	1ms
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	2ms
Sub-Rate 2	4ms	4ms

# Three Odd-Rate Tasks Without Preemption and the Base and Sub-Rate 1 Tasks Overrun

Three tasks running simultaneously—the Base-Rate task and two subrate tasks.

- Both the Base-Rate task and the Sub-Rate 1 task overrun.
- The Base-Rate task runs every 2ms instead of 1ms.
- Sub-Rate 1 and Sub-Rate 2 task execution is delayed by a factor of 2—Sub-Rate 1 runs every 4ms rather than every 2ms and Sub-Rate 2 runs every 6ms instead of 3ms.

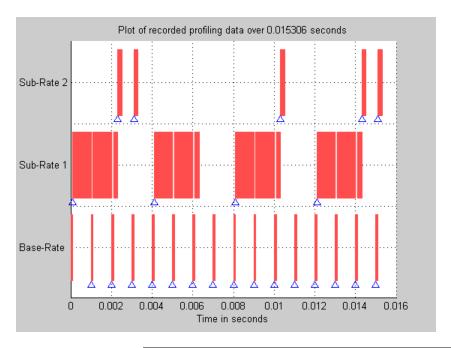


Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	2ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	4ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 2	3ms	6ms (overrunning)

### Three Odd-Rate Tasks with Preemption and Sub-Rate 1 Task Overruns

In this three task scenario, the Base-Rate preempts Sub-Rate 1 which is overrunning.

- The overrunning subrate causes Sub-Rate 1 to execute every 4ms instead of 2ms.
- Every other fourth execution of Sub-Rate 2 does not occur.
- Instead of executing at t=0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18,..., Sub-Rate 2 executes at t=0, 3, 9, 12, 15, 21, and so on.
- The t=6 and t=18 instances do not occur.



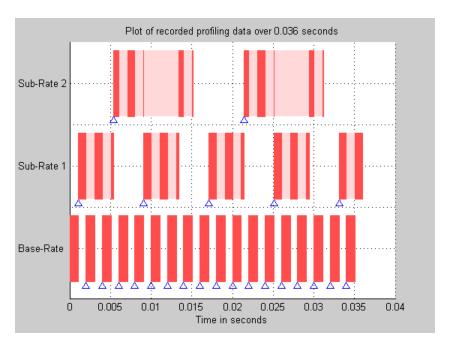
Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	2ms (overrunning)

Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	4ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 2	3ms	6ms (overrunning and skipping every other fourth execution)

# Three Even-Rate Tasks with Preemption and the Base-Rate and Sub-Rate 1 Tasks Overrun

In this three-task scenario, two of the tasks overrun—the Base-Rate and Sub-Rate 1.

- The overrunning Base-Rate executes every 2ms.
- Sub-Rate 1 overruns due to the Base-Rate overrun, doubling the execution rate.
- Also, Sub-Rate 1 is overrunning as well, doubling the execution rate again, from the intended 2ms to 8ms.
- Sub-Rate 2 responds to the overrunning Base-Rate and Sub-Rate 1 tasks by running every 16ms instead of every 4ms.



Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Base-Rate	1ms	2ms (overrunning)

Task Identification	Intended Execution Schedule	Actual Execution Schedule
Sub-Rate 1	2ms	8ms (overrunning)
Sub-Rate 2	3ms	16ms (overrunning)

# **Optimizing Embedded Code with Target Function Libraries**

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# **About Target Function Libraries and Optimization**

A target function library is a set of one or more function tables that define processor- and compiler-specific implementations of functions and arithmetic operators. The code generation process uses these tables when it generates code from your Simulink model.

The software registers processor-specific target function libraries during installation. To use one of the libraries, select the set of tables that correspond to functions implemented by intrinsics or assembly code for your processor from the **Target function library** list in the model configuration parameters. To do this, complete the following steps:

- 1 In your model, select Simulation > Configuration Parameters.
- 2 In the Configuration Parameters dialog box, select **Real-Time Workshop** and **Interface**.
- **3** Set the **Target function library** parameter to the appropriate library for your processor.

After you select the processor-specific library, the model build process uses the library contents to optimize generated code for that processor. The generated code includes processor-specific implementations for sum, sub, mult, and div,

and various functions, such as tan or abs, instead of the default ANSI® C instructions and functions. The optimized code enables your embedded application to run more efficiently and quickly, and in many cases, reduces the size of the code. For more information about target function libraries, refer to "Introduction to Target Function Libraries" in the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation.

#### **Code Generation Using the Target Function Library**

The build process begins by converting your model and its configuration set to an intermediate form that reflects the blocks and configurations in the model. Then the code generation phase starts.

**Note** Real-Time Workshop refers to the following conversion process as replacement and it occurs before the build process generates a project.

During code generation for your model, the following process occurs:

- 1 Code generation encounters a call site for a function or arithmetic operator and creates and partially populates a target function library entry object.
- **2** The entry object queries the target function library database for an equivalent math function or operator. The information provided by the code generation process for the entry object includes the function or operator key, and the conceptual argument list.
- **3** The code generation process passes the target function library entry object to the target function library.
- **4** If there is a matching table entry in the target function library, the query returns a fully-populated target function library entry to the call site, including the implementation function name, argument list, and build information
- $oldsymbol{5}$  The code generation process uses the returned information to generate code.

Within the target function library that you select for your model, the software searches the tables that comprise the library. The search occurs in the order in which the tables appear in either the Target Function Library Viewer or the **Target function library** tool tip. For each table searched, if the search finds multiple matches for a target function library entry object, priority level determines the match to return. The search returns the higher-priority (lower-numbered) entry.

For more information about target function libraries in the build process, refer to "Introduction to Target Function Libraries" in the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation.

# Using a Processor-Specific Target Function Library to Optimize Code

As a best practice, you should select the appropriate target function library for your processor after you verify the ANSI C implementation of your project.

**Note** Do not select the processor-specific target function library if you use your executable application on more than one specific processor. The operator and function entries in a library may work on more than one processor within a processor family. The entries in a library usually do not work with different processor families.

To use target function library for processor-specific optimization when you generate code, you must install Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software. Your model must include a Target Preferences block configured for you intended processor.

Perform the following steps to select the target function library for your processor:

- 1 Select **Simulation > Configuration Parameters** from the model menu bar. The Configuration Parameters dialog box for your model opens.
- **2** On the **Select** tree in the Configuration Parameters dialog box, choose **Real-Time Workshop**.
- 3 Use Browse to select as the System target file.
- 4 On the Select tree, choose Interface.

**5** On the **Target function library** list, select the processor family that matches your processor. Then, click **OK** to save your changes and close the dialog box.

With the target function library selected, your generated code uses the specific functions in the library for your processor.

To stop using a processor-specific target function library, open the Interface pane in the model configuration parameters. Then, select the C89/C90 (ANSI) library from the **Target function library** list.

# Process of Determining Optimization Effects Using Real-Time Profiling Capability

You can use the real-time profiling capability to examine the results of applying the processor-specific library functions and operators to your generated code. After you select a processor-specific target function library, use the real-time execution profiling capability to examine the change in program execution time.

Use the following process to evaluate the effects of applying a processor-specific target function library when you generate code:

- 1 Enable real-time profiling in your model. Refer to in the online Help system.
- **2** Generate code for your project using the default target function library C89/C90 ANSI.
- **3** Profile the code, and save the report.
- 4 Rebuild your project using a processor-specific target function library instead of the C89/C90 ANSI library.
- **5** Profile the code, and save the second report.
- **6** Compare the profile report from running your application with the processor-specific library selected to the profile results with the ANSI library selected in the first report.

# Reviewing Processor-Specific Target Function Library Changes in Generated Code

Use one of the following techniques or tools to see the target function library elements where they appear in the generated code:

- Review the Code Manually.
- Use Model-to-Code Tracing to navigate from blocks in your model to the code generated from the block.
- Use a File Differencing Scheme to compare projects that you generate before and after you select a processor-specific target function library.

### **Reviewing Code Manually**

To see where the generated code uses target function library replacements, review the file modelname.c. Look for code similar to the following statement

The function is the multiply implementation function registered in the target function library. In this example, the function performs an optimized multiplication operation. Similar functions appear for add, and sub. For more information about the arguments in the function, refer to "Introduction to Target Function Libraries" in the online Help system.

### Using Model-to-Code Tracing

You can use the model-to-code report options in the configuration parameters to trace the code generated from any block with target function library. After you create your model and select a target function library, follow these steps to use the report options to trace the generated code:

- **1** Open the model configuration parameters.
- 2 Select Report from the Select tree.
- **3** In the Report pane, select Create code generation report and Model-to-code, and then save your changes.
- **4** Press **Ctrl+B** to generate code from your model.

The Real-Time Workshop Report window opens on your desktop. For more information about the report, refer to the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation.

- **5** Use model-to-code highlighting to trace the code generated for each block with target function library applied:
  - Right-click on a block in your model and select Real-Time
     Workshop > Navigate to code from the context menu.
  - Select **Navigate-to-code** to highlight the code generated from the block in the report window.

Inspect the code to see the target function operator in the generated code. For more information, refer to "Tracing Code Generated Using Your Target Function Library" in the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation in the online Help system.

If a target function library replacement did not occur as you expected, use the techniques described in "Examining and Validating Function Replacement Tables" in the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation to help you determine why the build process did not use the function or operator.

### Using a File Differencing Scheme

You can also review the target function library induced changes in your project by comparing projects that you generate both with and without the processor-specific target function library.

- 1 Generate your project with the default C89/C90 ANSI target function library. Use Create Project, Archive Library, or Build for the Build action in the Embedded IDE Link options.
- 2 Save the project to a new name—newproject1.
- **3** Go back to the configuration parameters for your model, and select a target function library appropriate for your processor.
- 4 Regenerate your project.
- **5** Save the project with a new name—newproject2

**6** Compare the contents of the *modelname*.c files from newproject1 and newproject2. The differences between the files show the target function library induced code changes.

# Reviewing Target Function Library Operators and Functions

Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software provides the Target Function Library viewer to enable you to review the arithmetic operators and functions registered in target function library tables.

To open the viewer, enter the following command at the MATLAB prompt.

RTW.viewTfl

For details about using the target function library viewer, refer to "Selecting and Viewing Target Function Libraries" in the online Help system.

# **Creating Your Own Target Function Library**

For details about creating your own library, refer to the following sections in your Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation:

- "Introduction to Target Function Libraries"
- "Creating Function Replacement Tables"
- "Examining and Validating Function Replacement Tables"

## **Model Reference**

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### **About Model Reference**

Model reference lets your model include other models as modular components. This technique is useful because it provides the following capabilities:

- Simplifies working with large models by letting you build large models from smaller ones, or even large ones.
- Lets you generate code once for all the modules in the entire model and then only regenerate code for modules that change.
- Lets you develop the modules independently.
- Lets you reuse modules and models by reference, rather than including the model or module multiple times in your model. Also, multiple models can refer to the same model or module.

Your Real-Time Workshop documentation provides much more information about model reference.

## **How Model Reference Works**

Model reference behaves differently in simulation and in code generation. This discussion uses the following terms:

- The *Top model* is the root model block or model. It refers to other blocks or models. In the model hierarchy, this model is the topmost model.
- Referenced models are blocks or models that other models reference, such as models the top model refers to. All models or blocks below the top model in the hierarchy are reference models.

The following sections describe briefly how model reference works. More details are available in your Real-Time Workshop documentation in the online Help system.

#### **Model Reference in Simulation**

When you simulate the top model, Real-Time Workshop detects that your model contains referenced models. Simulink generates code for the referenced models and uses the generated code to build shared library files for updating the model diagram and simulation. It also creates an executable (.mex file) for each reference model that is used to simulate the top model.

When you rebuild reference models for simulations or when you run or update a simulation, Simulink rebuilds the model reference files. Whether reference files or models are rebuilt depends on whether and how you change the models and on the **Rebuild options** settings. You can access these settings through the **Model Reference** pane of the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

#### **Model Reference in Code Generation**

Real-Time Workshop requires executables to generate code from models. If you have not simulated your model at least once, Real-Time Workshop creates a .mex file for simulation.

Next, for each referenced model, the code generation process calls make\_rtw and builds each referenced model. This build process creates a library file for each of the referenced models in your model.

After building all the referenced models, Real-Time Workshop calls make\_rtw on the top model. The call to make\_rtw links to the library files Real-Time Workshop created for the associated referenced models.

# **Using Model Reference**

With few limitations or restrictions, Embedded IDE Link software provides full support for generating code from models that use model reference.

### **Build Action Setting**

The most important requirement for using model reference with the Green Hills MULTI software supported processors is you must set the **Build action**  (select **Configuration Parameters > Embedded IDE Link**) for all models referred to in the simulation to Archive library.

To set the build action, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open your model.
- **2** Select **Simulation > Configuration Parameters** from the model menus.

The Configuration Parameters dialog box opens.

- **3** From the **Select** tree, choose Embedded IDE Link.
- 4 In the right pane, under **Runtime**, select set Archive\_library from the **Build action** list.

If your top model uses a reference model that does not have the build action set to Archive\_library, the build process automatically changes the build action to Archive library and issues a warning about the change.

Selecting Archive\_library disables the Interrupt overrun notification method, Export MULTI link handle to the base workspace, and System stack size options for the referenced models.

#### **Target Preferences Blocks in Reference Models**

Each referenced model and the top model must include a Target Preferences block for the correct processor. Configure all the Target Preferences blocks for the same processor.

The referenced models need target preferences blocks to provide information about which compiler and which archiver to use. Without these blocks, the compile and archive processes do not work.

By design, model reference does not allow information to pass from the top model to the referenced models. Referenced models must contain all the necessary information, which the Target Preferences block in the model provides.

#### Other Block Limitations

Model reference with Embedded IDE Link software code generation options does not allow you to use noninlined S-functions in reference models. Verify that the blocks in your model do not use noninlined S-functions.

# **Configuring Targets to Use Model Reference**

When you create models to use in Model Referencing, keep in mind the following considerations:

- Your model must use a system target file derived from the ERT or GRT target files.
- When you generate code from a model that references other models, configure the top-level model and the referenced models for the same system target file.
- Real-Time Workshop builds and Embedded IDE Link software projects do not support external mode in model reference. If you select the external mode option, it is ignored during code generation.
- Your TMF must support use of the shared utilities directory, as described in Supporting Shared Utility Directories in the Build Process in the Real-Time Workshop documentation.

To use an existing processor, or a new processor, with Model Reference, set the ModelReferenceCompliant flag for the processor. For information about setting this option, refer to ModelReferenceCompliant in the online Help system.

If you start with a model that was created before MATLAB release R14SP3, use the following command to make your model compatible with model reference:

```
% Set the Model Reference Compliant flag to on. set_param(bdroot, 'ModelReferenceCompliant', 'on')
```

Code that you generate from Simulink models by using Embedded IDE Link software includes the model reference capability. You do not need to set the flag.

# Verification

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# What Is Verification?

Verification consists broadly of running generated code on a processor and verifying that the code does what you intend. The components of Embedded IDE Link software combine to provide tools that help you verify your code during development by letting you run portions of simulations on your hardware and profiling the executing code.

Using the Automation Interface and Project Generator components, Embedded IDE Link software offers the following verification functions:

- Processor-in-the-Loop A technique to help you evaluate how your process runs on your processor
- Real-Time Task Execution Profiling A tool that lets you see how the tasks in your process run in real-time on your hardware

# Verifying Generated Code via Processor-in-the-Loop

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## What is Processor-in-the-Loop Cosimulation?

Processor in the loop (PIL) cosimulation is a technique to help you evaluate how well an algorithm, such as a control system or signal processing algorithm, operates on the processor selected for the application.

**Note** PIL requires Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software.

Cosimulation reflects a division of labor where Simulink software models the plant or test harness, while code generated from an algorithm in the model runs on the processor hardware.

During the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder software code generation process, you can create a PIL block from one of several Simulink software components including a model, a subsystem in a model, or subsystem in a library. You then place the generated PIL block inside a Simulink model that serves as the test harness and run tests to evaluate the processor-specific code execution behavior.

**Definitions** 

#### PIL Algorithm

The algorithmic code, such as the signal processing algorithm, to test during the PIL cosimulation. The PIL algorithm is in compiled object form to enable verification at the object level.

#### **PIL Application**

The executable application that runs on the processor platform. The Embedded IDE Link creates a PIL application by augmenting your algorithmic code with the PIL execution framework. The PIL execution framework code is then compiled as part of your embedded application.

The PIL execution framework code includes the string, header file so that the PIL application can use the memory function. The PIL application uses memcpy to exchange data between the Simulink model and the cosimulation processor.

#### **PIL Block**

A block you create from a subsystem in a model. When you run the simulation, the PIL block acts as the interface between the model and the PIL application running on the processor.

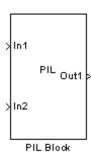
## About the PIL Block

The PIL cosimulation block is the Simulink software block interface to PIL and the interface between the Simulink model and the executable PIL application running on the processor. Simulink model simulation inputs and outputs of the PIL cosimulation block match the input and output specification of the PIL algorithm.

The block is a basic building block that enables you to perform the following operations:

- Select a PIL algorithm
- Build and download a PIL application
- Run a PIL cosimulation

The PIL block inherits the shape and signal names from the source subsystem in your model, as shown in the following example. Inheritance is convenient for copying the PIL block into the model to replace the original subsystem for cosimulation.



# Preparing Your Model to Generate a PIL Application

PIL verification begins with a model of the process to verify. Follow these steps to prepare your model to create a PIL application and PIL block:

**1** Develop the model of the process to simulate.

Use Simulink software to build a model of the process to simulate. The blocks in the library can help you set up the timing and scheduling for your model.

For information about building Simulink software models, refer to *Getting Started with Simulink* in the online Help system.

**2** Convert your process to a masked subsystem in your model.

For information about how to convert your process to a subsystem, refer to Creating Subsystems in *Using Simulink* or in the online Help system.

**3** Open the new masked subsystem and add a Target Preferences block to the subsystem.

The block library contains the Target Preferences block to add to your system. Configure the Target Preferences block for your processor. For more information, refer to

# **Setting Model Configuration Parameters to Generate** the PIL Application

After you create your subsystem, set the configuration parameters for your model to enable the model to generate a PIL block.

When you use PIL, you can set the configuration parameter **Solver options** to any selection from the **Type** and **Solver** lists.

Use the following steps:

- 1 Configure your model to enable it to generate PIL algorithm code and a PIL block from your subsystem.
  - a From the model menu bar, go to Simulation > Configuration Parameters in your model to open the Configuration Parameters dialog box.
  - **b** Choose **Real-Time Workshop** from the **Select** tree. Set the configuration parameters for your model as required by Embedded IDE Link software.
  - c Under Target selection, set the System target file to.
- **2** Configure the model to perform PIL building and PIL block creation.
  - a Select Embedded IDE Link on the Select tree.
  - **b** On the **Build action**list, select Create processor in the loop project to enable PIL.
  - c Click **OK** to close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

# Creating the PIL Block Application from a Model Subsystem

Using PIL and PIL blocks to verify your processes begins with a Simulink model of your process. To see an example, refer to the demo Getting Started with Application Development in the demos for Embedded IDE Link.

**Note** Models can have multiple PIL blocks for different subsystems. They cannot have more than one PIL block for the same subsystem. Including multiple PIL blocks for the same subsystem causes errors and incorrect results.

To create a PIL block, perform the following steps:

1 Right-click the masked subsystem in your model and select Real-Time Workshop > Build Subsystem from the context menu.

A new model window opens and the new PIL block appears in it.

This step builds the PIL algorithm object code and a PIL block that corresponds to the subsystem, with the same inputs and outputs. Follow the progress of the build process in the MATLAB command window.

**2** Copy the new PIL block from the new model to your model, either in parallel to your masked subsystem to simulate the subsystem processes concurrently, or replace your subsystem with the PIL block.

To see the PIL block used in parallel to a masked subsystem, refer to the *Getting Started with Application Development* demo for your IDE among the demos.

# Running Your PIL Application to Perform Cosimulation and Verification

After you add your PIL block to your model, click **Simulation > Start** to run the PIL simulation and view the results.

### **PIL Issues and Limitations**

Consider the following issues when you work with PIL blocks.

#### **Generic PIL Issues**

Refer to the Support Table section in the Real-Time Workshop Embedded Coder documentation for general information about using the PIL block with embedded link products. Refer to PIL Feature Support and Limitations.

## Real-Time Workshop grt.tlc-Based Targets Not Supported

Real-Time Workshop grt.tlc-based targets are not supported for PIL.

To use PIL, select the target file provided by Embedded IDE Link software.

# **Profiling Code Execution in Real-Time**

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#### **Overview**

Real-time execution profiling in Embedded IDE Link software uses a set of utilities to support profiling for synchronous and asynchronous tasks, or atomic subsystems, in your generated code. These utilities record, upload, and analyze the execution profile data.

**Note** The software does not support profiling on ARM, Freescale MPC7400, and NEC V850 processors.

Execution profiler supports profiling your code two ways:

- Tasks—Profile your project according to the tasks in the code.
- Atomic subsystems—Profile your project according to the atomic subsystems in your model.

**Note** To perform execution profiling, you must generate your project from a model in Simulink modeling environment and you must select the system target file multilink\_ert.tlc in the model configuration parameters.

When you enable profiling, you select whether to profile by task or subsystem.

To profile by subsystems, you must configure your model with at least one atomic subsystem. To learn more about creating atomic subsystems, refer to "Creating Subsystems" in the online help for Simulink software.

The profiler generates output in the following formats:

- Graphical display that shows task or subsystem activation, preemption, resumption, and completion. All data appears in a MATLAB graphic with the data notated by model rates or subsystems and execution time.
- An HTML report that provides statistical data about the execution of each task or atomic subsystem in the running process.

These reports are identical to the reports you see if you use profile(ghsmulti\_obj, 'execution', 'report) to view the execution results. For more information about report formats, refer to profile. In combination, the reports provide a detailed analysis of how your code runs on the processor.

Use this general process for profiling your project:

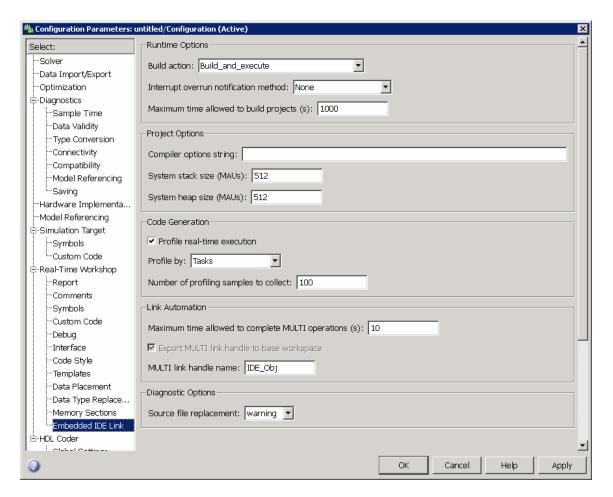
- 1 Create your model in Simulink modeling environment.
- **2** Enable execution profiling in the configuration parameters for your model.
- **3** Run your application.
- **4** Stop your application.
- **5** Get the profiling results with the profile function.

The following sections describe profiling your projects in more detail.

## **Profiling Execution by Tasks**

To configure a model to use task execution profiling, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box for your model.
- **2** Select Embedded IDE Link from the **Select** tree. The pane appears as shown in the following figure.



- **3** Select **Profile real-time execution**. The **Profile by** list appears.
- **4** On the **Profile by** list, select Task to enable real-time task profiling.
- 5 Select Export IDE link handle to base workspace, and assign a name for the handle in MULTI link handle name.
- 6 Click OK to close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

To view the execution profile for your model:

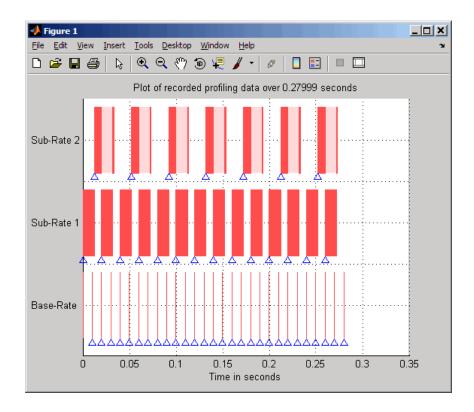
- 1 Click Incremental build ( ) on the model toolbar to generate, build, load, and run your code on the processor.
- 2 To stop the running program, select **Debug > Halt** in MULTI IDE or use halt (handlename) from the MATLAB command prompt. Gathering profiling data from a running program may yield incorrect results.
- **3** At the MATLAB command prompt, enter

```
profile(handlename, execution , report )
```

to view the MATLAB software graphic of the execution report and the HTML execution report.

Refer to profile for information about other reporting options.

The following figure shows the profiling plot from running an application that has three rates—the base rate and two slower rates. The gaps in the Sub-Rate2 task bars indicate preempted operations.

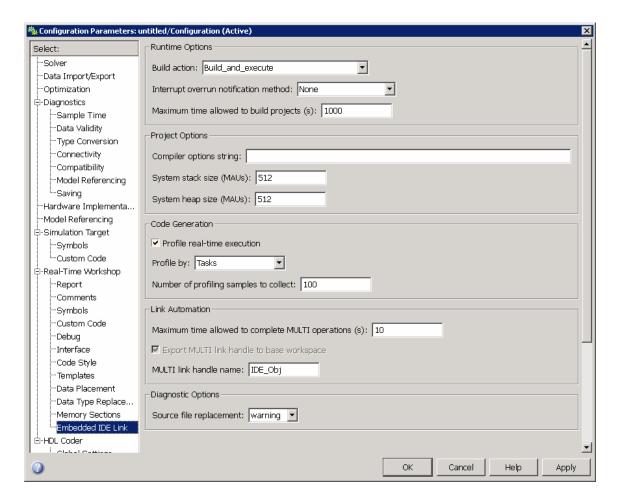


## **Profiling Execution by Subsystems**

When your models use atomic subsystems, you have the option of profiling your code based on the subsystems along with the tasks.

To configure a model to use subsystem execution profiling, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open the Configuration Parameters dialog box for your model.
- **2** Select Embedded IDE Link from the **Select** tree. The pane appears as shown in the following figure.



- 3 Select Profile real-time execution.
- 4 On the **Profile by** list, select Atomic subsystem to enable real-time subsystem execution profiling.
- 5 Select Export IDE link handle to base workspace and assign a name for the handle in IDE link handle name.
- **6** Click **OK** to close the Configuration Parameters dialog box.

To view the execution profile for your model:

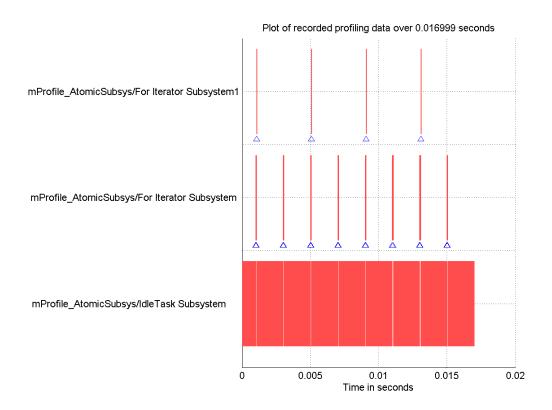
- 1 Click Incremental build ( on the model toolbar to generate, build, load, and run your code on the processor.
- **2** To stop the running program, select **Debug > Halt** in MULTI IDE, or use halt (handlename) from the MATLAB command prompt. Gathering profile data from a running program may yield incorrect results.
- **3** At the MATLAB command prompt, enter:

```
profile(handlename, execution , report )
```

to view the MATLAB software graphic of the execution report and the HTML execution report.

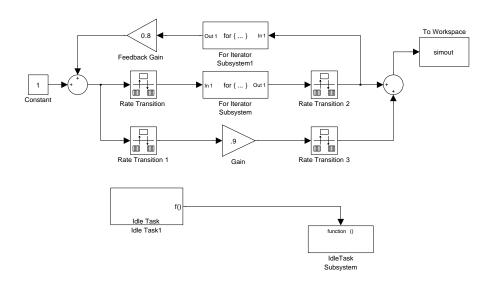
Refer to profile for more information.

The following figure shows the profiling plot from running an application that has three subsystems—For Iterator Subsystem, For Iterator Subsystem1, and Idle Task Subsystem.



The following figure presents the model that contains the subsystems reported in the profiling plot.

#### **Atomic Subsystem Profiling**



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#### activate

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Make specified project active

**Syntax** 

activate(id, 'my\_project.gpj')

**Description** 

activate(id, 'my\_project.gpj') uses handle id to activate the project named my\_project.gpj in the IDE. If my\_project.gpj does not exist in the IDE, MATLAB issues an error that explains that the specified project does not exist.

MULTI allows you to have two or more projects with the same name open at the same time, such as c:\try11\try11.gpj and c:\try12\try11.gpj. If you use the following function to activate the project try11.gpj at the command prompt, where you do not provide the full path to the project:

```
activate(id, 'try11.gpj')
```

the software cannot tell which project named try11.gpj to activate and may not activate the correct one. The following steps describe how the software decides which project to activate.

- 1 Search the current Green Hills MULTI IDE directory to find the first project with the specified name. If the search finds the project, Embedded IDE Link activates the project and returns.
- **2** If the specified project is not found in the IDE, search the MATLAB path to find a project with this name. If the search finds the project, Embedded IDE Link activates the project and returns.
- **3** If the search cannot find a project with the specified name in the Green Hills MULTI IDE or on the MATLAB path, the software returns an error saying it could not find the specified project.

**See Also** 

new

remove

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Add file or data type to active project

**Syntax** 

add(id,'my\_file')

#### **Description**

add(id, 'my\_file') adds the file my\_file to the active project from the current MATLAB working directory. If you do not have an active project in the IDE, MATLAB returns an error message and does not add the file. You can specify the file by name, if the file is in your MATLAB or Embedded IDE Link working directory, or provide the fully qualified path to the file when the file is not in your working directories.

To add a file add.txt that is in your MATLAB working directory to the IDE, use the following command:

```
add(id,'add.txt');
```

where id is the handle for your multilink object. If the file add.txt is not in either working directory, the command changes to include the full path to the file:

```
add(id, 'fullpathtofile\add.txt');
```

You can add files of all types that the IDE supports. The following table shows the supported file types.

Support File Type	File Extension
C/C++ source files	*.cpp, *.c, *.cxx, *.h, *.hpp, *.hxx
Assembly source files	*.asm, *.dsp
Object and Library files	*.doj, *.dlb
Linker Command files	*.ldf
Green Hills MULTI support file	*.vdk

See Also

activate

cd

open

remove

#### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Return address and memory type of specified symbol

#### **Syntax**

```
a=address(id,'symbolstring')
a=address(id,'symbolstring','scope')
```

#### **Description**

a=address(id, 'symbolstring') returns the address and memory type values for the symbol identified by symbolstring. address returns the variable in the current (or local) scope. For address to work, symbolstring must be a symbol in the symbol table for your active project. There must be a linker command file (lcf) in your project. If address does not find the specified symbol, a is empty and MATLAB software returns a warning message. You can use address only after you load the program file.

a is a two-element array composed of the symbol address offset and page—a(1) is the address offset and a(2) is the page. read and write accept a as address inputs.

a=address(id, 'symbolstring', 'scope') adds the input argument scope that tells the address method whether the symbol is local or global. Scope accepts one of the following strings:

string	Description
global	Indicates that symbolstring represents a global variable
local	Indicates that symbolstring represents a local variable

Use local when the current program scope is the desired scope of the function.

#### **Example**

Use address to return the address and page of an array named coef.

```
a=address(id, 'coef')
```

## address

You can use address as input for read and write. This example uses read to access the first five elements of the array stored at the address of the global variable coef. Use write in a similar way.

coefvalues=read(id,address(id,'coef','global'),'int32,5)

#### See Also

load

read

write

Purpose (For MULTI) Build or rebuild current project

**Syntax** build(id)

build(id,timeout)
build(id,'all')

build(id, 'all', timeout)

#### **Description**

build(id) incrementally builds the active project. Incremental builds recompile only source files in your project that you changed or added after the most recent build. build uses the file time stamp to determine whether to recompile a file. After recompiling the source files, build links the files to make a new program file.

build(id,timeout) incrementally builds the active project with a time limit for how long MATLABwaits for the build process to complete. timeout defines the upper limit in seconds for the period the build routine waits for confirmation that the build process is finished. If the build process exceeds the timeout period, control returns toMATLAB immediately with a timeout error. Usually, build causes the processor to initiate a restart, even if it reaches the timeout limit. The timeout error in MATLAB indicates that confirmation was not received before the timeout period expired. The build action continues. Generally, the build and link process finishes successfully in spite of the timeout error.

build(id, 'all') rebuilds all the files in the active project.

build(id, 'all', timeout) rebuilds all the files in the active project applying the timeout limit on how long MATLAB waits for the build process to complete.

#### See Also isrunning

open

Purpose (For MULTI) Set IDE working directory

**Syntax** wd=cd(id)

cd(id, 'directory')

**Description** wd=cd(id) returns the current IDE working directory, where id is a

ghsmulti object that refers to the Green Hills MULTI window, or a

vector of objects.

cd(id, 'directory') sets the IDE working directory to 'directory'.
'directory' can be a path string relative to your current working
directory, or an absolute path. The intended directory must exist. cd
does not create a new directory. Setting the IDE directory does not

affect your MATLAB working directory.

cd alters the default directory for open and load. Loading a new workspace file also changes the working directory for the IDE.

See Also dir

load

open

#### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Close file in IDE window

Note close( ,'text') produces an error.

#### **Syntax**

close(id, 'filename', 'filetype')

#### **Description**

close(id, 'filename', 'filetype') closes the file named 'filename' in the active project in the id IDE window. If filename is not an open file in the IDE, MATLAB returns a warning message. When you enter null value [] for filename, close closes the current active file in the IDE. filename must match exactly the name of the file to close. If you enter all for the filename, close closes all files in the project that are of the type specified by filetype.

**Note** close does not save the file before closing it and it does not prompt you to save the file. You lose changes you made after the most-recent save operation. Use the **Save** option in the IDE to preserve your changes before you close the file.

The parameter 'filetype' is optional, with the default value of 'text'. Allowed 'filetype' strings are 'project', 'projectgroup', 'text', and 'workspace'. Here are some examples of close operation commands. In these examples, id is a ghsmulti object handle to the IDE.

```
close(id, 'all', 'project') — Closes all open project files
close(id, 'my.gpj', 'project') — Closes the open project my.gpj
close(id,[], 'project') — Closes the active open project
close(id, 'all', 'projectgroup') — Close all open project groups.
close(id, 'myg.dpg', 'projectgroup') — Closes the project group:
myg.dpg
```

```
close(id,[],'projectgroup') — Closes the active project group
close(id,'all','text') — Close all text files
close(id,'text.c','text') — Closes the text file text.c
close(id,[],'text') — Closes the active text file
add
```

See Also

open

Purpose (For MULT

(For MULTI) Connect IDE to processor

**Syntax** 

connect(id)

connect(id,debugconnection)

connect(...,timeout)

**Description** 

connect(id) connects the IDE to the processor hardware or simulator. id is the ghsmulti object that accesses the IDE.

connect(id,debugconnection) connects the IDE to the processor using the debug connection you specify in debugconnection. Enter debugconnection as a string enclosed in single quotation marks. id is the ghsmulti object that references the IDE. Refer to Examples to see this syntax in use.

connect(...,timeout) adds the optional parameter timeout that defines how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the specified connection process to complete. If the time-out period expires before the process returns a completion message, MATLAB generates an error and returns. Usually the program connection process works correctly in spite of the error message

**Example** 

The input argument stringdebugconnection specify the processor to connect to with the IDE. This example connects to the Freescale MPC5554 simulator. The debugconnection string is simppc -fast -dec -rom\_use\_entry -cpu=ppc5554.

connect(id, 'simppc -fast -dec -rom\_use\_entry -cpu=ppc5554')

**See Also** 

load

run

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Files and directories in current IDE window

**Syntax** 

dir(id)
d=dir(id)

#### **Description**

dir(id) lists the files and directories in the IDE working directory, where id is the object that references the IDE. id can be either a single object, or a vector of objects. When id is a vector, dir returns the files and directories referenced by each object.

d=dir(id) returns the list of files and directories as an M-by-1 structure in d with the fields for each file and directory shown in the following table.

Field Name	Description
name	Name of the file or directory.
date	Date of most recent file or directory modification.
bytes	Size of the file in bytes. Directories return 0 for the number of bytes.
isdirectory	0 if this is a file, 1 if this is a directory.

To view the entries in structure d, use an index in the syntax at the MATLAB prompt, as shown by the following examples.

- ullet d(3) returns the third element in the structure.
- $\bullet\,$  d(10) returns the tenth element in the structure d.
- d(4).date returns the date field value for the fourth structure element.

#### See Also

cd

open

Purpose (For MULTI) Properties of ghsmulti object

**Syntax** display(id)

**Description** display(id) displays the properties and property values of the

ghsmulti object id.

For example, when you create id associated with localhost and port number 4444, display(id) returns the following information in the

MATLAB command window:

display(id)

MULTI Object:

Host Name : localhost Port Num : 4444

Default timeout : 10.00 secs

MULTI Dir : C:\ghs\multi500\v800\

**See Also** get in the MATLAB Function Reference

# getbuildopt

Purpose (For MULTI)

**Syntax** bt=getbuildopt(id)

cs=getbuildopt(id,file)

**Description** bt=getbuildopt(id)

bt=getbuildopt(id) returns an array of structures in bt. Each structure includes an entry for each defined build tool. This list of build tools comes from the active project and active build configuration. Included in the structure is a string that describes the command line tool options. bt uses the following format for elements in the structures:

• bt(n).name — Name of the build tool.

• bt(n).optstring — Command line switches for build tool in bt(n).

cs=getbuildopt(id, file) returns a string of build options for the source file specified by file. file must exist in the active project. The resulting cs string comes from the active build configuration. The type of source file (from the file extension) defines the build tool used by the cs string.

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Object to communicate with Green Hills MULTI IDE

**Syntax** 

id = ghsmulti

id=ghsmulti('propertyname1',propertyvalue1,'propertyname2',...
propertyvalue2,'timeout',value)

#### **Description**

id = ghsmulti returns object id that communicates with a target processor. Before you use this command for the first time, use ghsmulticonfig to configure your MULTI software installation to identify the location of your MULTI software, your processor configuration, your debug server and the host name and port number of the Embedded IDE Link service.

ghsmulti creates an interface between MATLAB and Green Hills MULTI. If this is the first time you have used ghsmulti, you must supply the properties and property values shown in following table as input arguments:

Property Name	Default Value	Description
hostname	localhost	Specifies the name of the machine hosting the Embedded IDE Link service. The default host name indicates that the service is on the local PC. Replace localhost with the name you entered in Host name on the Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box.
portnum	4444	Specifies the port to connect to the Embedded IDE Link service on the host machine. Replace portnum with the number you entered in <b>Port number</b> on the Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box.

## ghsmulti

When you invoke ghsmulti, it starts the Embedded IDE Link service. If you selected the **Show server status window** option on the Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box (refer to ghsmulticonfig) when you configured your MULTI installation, the service appears in your Microsoft Windows task bar. If you clear **Show server status window**, the service does not appear.

Parameters that you pass as input arguments to ghsmulti are interpreted as object property definitions. Each property definition consists of a property name followed by the desired property value (often called a *PV*, or *property name/property value*, pair).

**Note** The output object name you provide for ghsmulti cannot begin with an underscore, such as id.

id=ghsmulti('hostname','name','portnum','number',...) returns a ghsmulti object id that you use to interact with a processor in the IDE from the MATLAB command prompt. If you enter a hostname or portnum that are not the same as the ones you provided when you configured your MULTI installation, Embedded IDE Link software returns an error that it could not connect to the specified host and port and does not create the object.

You use the debugging methods (refer to "Debug Operations" on page 5-5 for the methods available) with this object to access memory and control the execution of the processor. ghsmulti also enables you to create an array of objects for a multiprocessor board, where each object refers to one processor on the board. When id is an array of objects, any method called with id as an input argument is sent sequentially to all processors connected to the ghsmulti object. Green Hills MULTI provides the communication between the IDE and the processor.

After you build the ghsmulti object id, you can review the object property values with get, but you cannot modify the hostname and portnum property values. You can use set to change the value of other properties.

id=ghsmulti('propertyname1',propertyvalue1,'propertyname2',... propertyvalue2,'timeout',value) sets the global time-out value in seconds to value in id. MATLAB waits for the specified time-out period to get a response from the IDE application. If the IDE does not respond within the allotted time-out period, MATLAB exits from the evaluation of this function.

#### **Examples**

This example demonstrates ghsmulti using default values.

id = ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4444);

returns a handle to the default host and port number—localhost and 4444.

id=ghsmulti('hostname','localhost','portnum',4444)

MULTI Object:

Host Name : localhost Port Num : 4444

Default timeout : 10.00 secs

MULTI Dir : C:\ghs\multi500\ppc\

#### See Also

ghsmulticonfig

## ghsmulticonfig

Purpose (For MULTI) Configure Green Hills MULTI

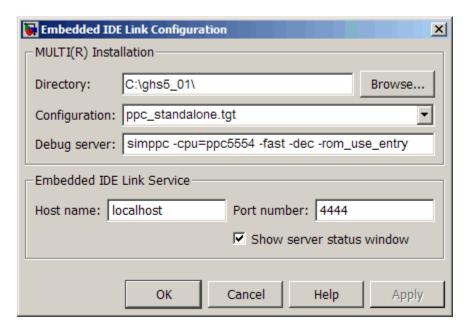
**Syntax** ghsmulticonfig

**Description** 

ghsmulticonfig launches the Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box that you use to configure your Embedded IDE Link software installation to work with MULTI.

**Note** The Embedded IDE Link Configuration dialog box is the only place you set the host name and port number configuration.

The dialog box, shown in the following figure, provides controls that specify parameters such as where you installed MULTI and the name of the host machine to use.



#### **Directory**

Tells Embedded IDE Link software the path to your Green Hills MULTI software installation. Enter the full path to the Green Hills MULTI executable, multi.exe, in your installation. To search for the executable file, click **Browse**.

If you have more than one version of MULTI, such as PowerPC (ppc) and V800 (v800), specify the path to multi.exe in the processor-specific version to use.

If you do not provide or select a correct path to the executable file, Embedded IDE Link software ignores your entry and returns an error message saying it could not find the executable multi.exe in the specified or selected directory.

#### Configuration

Specifies the primary processor family to use to develop your projects in MULTI. This corresponds to a .tgt file you select before you can download and execute code. Select your family file from the list. In many cases, the <code>family\_standalone.tgt</code> option is the appropriate choice. For example, if you develop on the Freescale MPC5xx, you could select <code>ppc\_standalone.tgt</code>. Embedded IDE Link software stores your selection. You do not need to repeat this setup task unless you change processors.

#### Debug server

Like the primary target configuration, MULTI needs a debug connection. This parameter enables you to enter the name of your debug connection. Embedded IDE Link software uses this connection to specify options about the processor, such as processor to use, board support library, and processor endianness. For more information about the Debug server, refer to your Green Hills MULTI documentation.

For example, if you are using the Freescale MPC5554 simulator, you could enter the string simppc -cpu=ppc5554 -dec -rom use entry. Valid

# ghsmulticonfig

strings for specifying simulators in **Debug server** appear in the following table.

Processor	Туре	Configuration	Debug Server Parameter String
ARM	Simulator	arm_standalone.tgt	simarm –cpu=arm9
MPC5554	Simulator	ppc_standalone.tgt	simppc -cpu=ppc5554 -dec -rom_use_entry
MPC7400	Simulator	ppc_standalone.tgt	simppc -cpu=7400 -dec
BlackFin 537	Simulator	bf_standalone.tgt	simbf -cpu=bf537 -fast
NEC V850	Simulator	v800_standalone.tgt	sim850 -cpu=v850
NEC V850	NEC Minicube	v800_standalone.tgt	850eserv2 -minicube -noiop -df=C:/ghs/multi505/v850e/ df3707.800 -id ffffffffff
MPC5554	Embedded target Green Hills Probe	ppc_standalone.tgt	mpserv_standard.mbs mpserv -usb

For information about using hardware in your development work, refer to *Connecting to Your Target* in the MULTI documentation. The string you specify for **Debug server** can be the command or the name of the connection if you have one configured in the Connection Organizer in MULTI.

#### Host name

Specify the name of the machine that runs the Embedded IDE Link service. Enter localhost if the service runs on your PC. localhost is the only supported host name.

#### Port number

Specify the port the Embedded IDE Link service uses to communicate with MULTI. The default port number is 4444. If

you change the port value, verify that the port is available for use. If the port you assign is not available, Embedded IDE Link software returns an error when you try to create a ghsmulti object.

#### Show server status window

Select this option to display the Embedded IDE Link service status in the Microsoft Windows Task bar. Clearing the option removes the service from the task bar. Best practice is to select this option. Keeping this option selected enables the software to shut down the communication services for Green Hills MULTI completely.

# halt

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Halt program execution by processor

**Syntax** 

halt(id)

halt(id,timeout)

# **Description**

halt(id) stops the program running on the processor. After you issue this command, MATLAB waits for a response from the processor that the processor has stopped. By default, the wait time is 10 seconds. If 10 seconds elapses before the response arrives, MATLAB returns an error. In this syntax, the timeout period defaults to the global timeout period specified in id. Use get(id) to determine the global timeout period. However, the processor usually stops in spite of the error message.

To resume processing after you halt the processor, use run. Also, the read(id, 'pc') function can determine the memory address where the processor stopped after you use halt

halt(id, timeout) immediately stops program execution by the processor. After the processor stops, halt returns to the host. timeout defines, in seconds, how long the host waits for the processor to stop running.

timeout defines the maximum time the routine waits for the processor to stop. If the processor does not stop within the specified timeout period, the routine returns with a timeout error.

## **Examples**

Use one of the provided demonstration programs to show how halt works. From the Green Hills MULTI demonstration programs, load and run one of the demonstration projects.

At the MATLAB prompt, create an object that refers to Green Hills MULTI

```
id = ghsmulti
```

Check whether the program is running on the processor.

isrunning(id)

```
ans =

1

id.isrunning % Alternate syntax for checking the run status.

ans =

1
halt(id) % Stop the running application on the processor.
isrunning(id)

ans =

0
```

Issuing the halt stops the process on the processor. Checking in Green Hills MULTI confirms that the process has stopped.

# **See Also**

isrunning

reset

run

# info

Purpose (For MULTI) Information about processor

**Syntax** iid=info(id)

**Description** iid=info(id) returns property names and property values associated

with the debugger and processor referred to by id. iid is a structure containing the information elements and values shown in the following

table:

Structure Element	Data Type	Description
iid.CurBrkPt	String	When the debugger is stopped at a breakpoint, the field reports the index of the breakpoint. Otherwise, this value is-1.
iid.File	String	Name of the current file shown in the debugger source pane.
iid.Line	Integer	Line number of the cursor position in the file in the debugger source pane. If no file is open in the source pane, this value is -1
iid.MultiDir	String	Full path to your Green Hills MULTI installation the root directory). For example  'C:\ghs5_01'
iid.PID	Double	Process ID from the debug server in MULTI.
iid.Procedure	String	Current procedure in the debugger source pane.
iid.Process	Double	Program number, defined by MULTI, of the current program.
iid.Remote	String	Status of the remote connection, either Connected or Not connected.
iid.Selection	String	The string highlighted in the debugger. If there is no string highlighted, this value is 'null'.

Structure Element	Data Type	Description
iid.State	String	State of the loaded program. The possible reported states appear in the following list:  • About to resume
		• Dying
		• Just executed
		• Just forked
		• No child
		• Running
		Stopped
		• Zombied
		For details about the states and their definitions, refer to your Green Hills MULTI debugger documentation.
iid.Target	Double	Unique identifier the indicates the processor family and variant.
iid.TargetOS	Double	Real-time operating system on the processor if one exists. Provides both the major and minor revision information.
iid.TargetSeries	Double	Whether the processor belongs to a series of processors. For details about the processor series, refer to your Green Hills MULTI debugger documentation.

info returns valid information when the  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{IDE}}$  debugger is connected to processor hardware or a simulator.

# Using info with multiprocessor boards

Method info works with targets that have more than one processor by returning the information for each processor accessed by the id object

you created with ghsmulti. The structure of information returned is identical to the single processor case, for every included processor.

# **Examples**

On a PC with a simulator configured in MULTI, info returns the following configuration information after stopping a running simulation:

```
iid=info(test_obj1)

iid =

CurBrkPt: 0
File: '...\Compute_Sum_and_Diff_multilink\Compute_Sum_and_Diff_main.c'
Line: 3
MultiDir: 'C:\ghs5_01'
PID: 2380
Procedure: 'main'
Process: 0
Remote: 'Connected'
Selection: '(null)'
State: 'Stopped'
Target: 4325392
TargetOS: [2x1 double]
TargetSeries: 3
```

When you create a new ghsmulti object, the response from info looks like the following before you load a project.

# info

```
Process: []
Remote: []
Selection: []
State: []
Target: []
TargetOS: []
TargetSeries: []
```

See Also ghsmulti, dec2hex, get, set

# insert

Purpose (For MULTI) Insert breakpoint in file

**Syntax** insert(id,addr)

insert(id, 'filename', 'linenumber')

**Description** insert(id,addr) inserts a breakpoint at the memory address

specified by the  $\operatorname{\mathtt{addr}}\nolimits$  parameter .id identifies the session that adds

the breakpoint.

insert(id, 'filename', 'linenumber') inserts a breakpoint at the

line 'linenumber' in the file 'filename'.

See Also address

run

**Purpose** (For MULTI) Determine whether processor is executing process

**Syntax** isrunning(id)

**Description** isrunning(id) returns 1 when the processor is executing a program.

When the processor is halted, isrunning returns 0.

# **Examples**

isrunning lets you determine whether the processor is running. After you load a program to the processor, use isrunning to verify that the program is running.

```
id=ghsmulti
MULTI Object:
  Host Name
                    : localhost
  Port Num
                    : 4444
  Default timeout : 10.00 secs
  MULTI Dir
                    : C:\ghs\multi500\v800\
load(id, 'program.dxe', 'program')
run(id)
isrunning(id)
ans =
     1
halt(id)
isrunning(id)
ans =
     0
```

### See Also

halt

load run **Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Information listings from MULTI IDE

**Syntax** 

infolist = list(id, 'type')

infolist = list(id, 'type', typename)

# **Description**

infolist = list(id, type) reads information about your MULTI project and returns it in *infolist*. Different types of information and return formats are possible depending on the input arguments you supply to the list function call.

**Note** list does not recognize or return information about variables that you declare in your code but that are not used or initialized.

The *type* argument specifies which information listing to return. To determine the information that list returns, use one of the entries in the following table.

type String	Description
project	Return information about the current project in MULTI
variable	Return information about one or more embedded variables
function	Return details about one or more functions in your project

list returns dynamic MULTI information that you can alter. Returned listings represent snapshots of the current MULTI IDE configuration only. Be aware that earlier copies of infolist might contain stale information.

Also, list may report incorrect information when you make changes to variables from MATLAB. To report variable information, list uses the MULTI API, which only knows about variables in MULTI. Your changes from MATLAB, such as changing the data type of a variable,

do not appear through the API and list. For example, the following operations return incorrect or old data information from list.

infolist = list(id, 'project') returns a vector of structures that
contain project information in the format shown in the following table.

infolist Structure Element	Description
infolist(1).name	Project file name (with path)
infolist(1).primary	Configuration file used for the project. For more information, refer to new
<pre>infolist(1).compileroptions</pre>	Compiler options string for the project
infolist(1).srcfiles	Vector of structures that describes project source files. Each structure contains the name and path for each source file—infolist(1).srcfiles.name
infolist(1).type	Shows the project type, either project or projlib. For more information, refer to new.
infolist(2)	
infolist(n)	

infolist = list(id, 'variable') returns a structure of structures that contains information on all local variables within scope. The list also includes information on all global variables. If a local variable has the same symbol name as a global variable, list returns the local variable information.

infolist = list(id, 'variable', varname) returns information about
the specified variable varname.

infolist = list(id, 'variable', varnamelist) returns information about variables in a list specified by varnamelist. The information returned in each structure follows the format in the following table.

infolist Structure Element	Description
infolist.varname(1).name	Symbol name.
<pre>infolist.varname(1).isglobal</pre>	Indicates whether symbol is global or local.
<pre>infolist.varname(1).location</pre>	Information about the location of the symbol.
infolist.varname(1).size	Size per dimension.
<pre>infolist.varname(1).uclass</pre>	ghsmulti object class that matches the type of this symbol.
<pre>infolist.varname(1).bitsize</pre>	Size in bits. More information is added to the structure depending on the symbol type.
infolist.(varname1).type	Data type of symbol.
infolist.varname(2)	
infolist.varname(n)	

list uses the variable name as the field name to refer to the structure information for the variable.

infolist = list(id, 'globalvar') returns a structure that contains
information on all global variables.

infolist = list(id, 'globalvar', varname) returns a structure that
contains information on the specified global variable.

infolist = list(id, 'globalvar', varnamelist) returns a structure that contains information on global variables in the list. The returned information follows the same format as the syntax infolist = list(id, 'variable',...).

infolist = list(id, 'function') returns a structure that contains
information on all functions in the embedded program.

infolist = list(id, 'function',functionname) returns a structure
that contains information on the specified function functionname.

infolist = list(id, 'function',functionnamelist) returns a
structure that contains information on the specified functions in
functionnamelist. The returned information follows the format below
when you specify option type as function:

infolist Structure Element	Description
infolist.functionname(1).name	Function name
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).filename</pre>	Name of file where function is defined
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).address</pre>	Relevant address information such as start address and end address
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).funcvar</pre>	Variables local to the function
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).uclass</pre>	ghsmulti object class that matches the type of this symbol—function
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).funcdecl</pre>	Function declaration—where information such as the function return type is contained
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).islibfunc</pre>	Is this a library function?
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).linepos</pre>	Start and end line positions of function

infolist Structure Element	Description
<pre>infolist.functionname(1).funcinfo</pre>	Miscellaneous information about the function
<pre>infolist.functionname(2)</pre>	
<pre>infolist.functionname(n)</pre>	

To refer to the function structure information, list uses the function name as the field name.

infolist = list(id, 'type') returns a structure that contains information on all defined data types in the embedded program. This method includes struct, enum and union data types and excludes typedefs. The name of a defined type is its C struct tag, enum tag or union tag. If the C tag is not defined, it is referred to by the MULTI compiler as '\$faken' where n is an assigned number.

infolist = list(id, 'type', typename) returns a structure that
contains information on the specified defined data type.

infolist = list(id, 'type',typenamelist) returns a structure that
contains information on the specified defined data types in the list.
The returned information follows the format below when you specify
option type as type:

infolist Structure Element	Description
<pre>infolist.typename(1).type</pre>	Type name
<pre>infolist.typename(1).size</pre>	Size of this type
<pre>infolist.typename(1).uclass</pre>	ghsmulti object class that matches the type of this symbol. Additional information is added depending on the type
<pre>infolist.typename(2)</pre>	
infolist.typename(n)	

For the field name, list uses the type name to refer to the type structure information.

The following list provides important information about variable and field names:

- When a variable name, type name, or function name is not a valid MATLAB structure field name, list replaces or modifies the name so it becomes valid.
- In field names that contain the invalid dollar character \$, list replaces the \$ with DOLLAR.
- Changing the MATLAB field name does not change the name of the embedded symbol or type.

# **Examples**

This first example shows list used with a variable, providing information about the variable varname. Notice that the invalid field name \_with\_underscore gets changed to Q\_with\_underscore. To make the invalid name valid, list inserts the character Q before the name.

```
varname1 = '_with_underscore'; % Invalid fieldname.
list(id,'variable',varname1);
ans =

    Q_with_underscore : [varinfo]
ans. Q_with_underscore
ans=

    name: '_with_underscore'
    isglobal: 0
    location: [1x62 char]
        size: 1
        uclass: 'numeric'
        type: 'int'
    bitsize: 16
```

To demonstrate using list with a defined C type, variable typename1 includes the type argument. Because valid field names cannot contain the \$ character, list changes the \$ to DOLLAR.

When you request information about a project in MULTI, you see a listing like the following that includes structures containing details about your project.

```
projectinfo=list(id,'project')

projectinfo =

    name: 'D:\Work\c6711dskafxr_c6000_rtw\c6711dskafxr.pjt'
    type: 'project'
    targettype: 'TMS320C67XX'
    srcfiles: [69x1 struct]
    buildcfg: [3x1 struct]
```

# See Also info

Purpose (For MULTI) Load file into processor

**Syntax** load(id, 'filename', timeout)

load( ,timeout)

# **Description**

load(id, 'filename', timeout) transfers file 'my\_file.dxe' to the processor. filename can include a full path to the file, or the name of a file that is in the current working directory of Green Hills MULTI. Use the function cd to check or modify the Green Hills MULTIworking directory. Use this function only with program files that you created by a Green Hills MULTI build process. When you issue the load command, the command waits for the period defined by timeout in id for the process to complete—ten seconds.

load ( ,timeout) adds the optional parameter timeout that defines how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the specified load process to complete. If the time-out period expires before the load process returns a completion message, MATLAB generates an error and returns. Usually the program load process works correctly in spite of the error message.

## See Also cd

dir

open

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) New text, project, or configuration file

**Syntax** 

new(id,'name','type')

**Description** 

new(id, 'name', 'type') creates a new file, project, or build configuration in the active project. Input argument name specifies the name assigned to identify the new file, project, or configuration.

When you are creating a new executable project or library project, name is a filename that can include the full path to the new file. If you omit the path, new creates the new file or project in your current Green Hills MULTI working directory.

If your name input argument does not include the file extension, and you do not include the type argument, new creates a new executable project in the IDE with the gpj extension.

To define the kind of entity to create, *type* accepts the strings shown in the following table.

Type String	Description
project	Create a new MULTI executable project in the current IDE instance. Sometimes this is called a <i>DSP executable file</i> .
projectlib	Create a new MULTI library project in the current IDE instance.

# **Examples**

new(id, 'my\_project.gpj', 'project') creates a new project
'my\_project.gpj' of type project.

The 'project' argument is optional; the default project type is an executable project. When you include the gpj extension on the name of the new project my\_project.gpj, new automatically creates a project file.

new(id, 'my\_library\_project', 'projectlib') creates a new library project in the IDE instance that id references. To create the library project, you must include the 'projectlib' input argument.

# See Also

activate

close

### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Open specified file

```
Note open( ,'text') produces an error.
```

open( ,'program') produces an error. Use load instead.

# **Syntax**

```
open(id,'filename')
open( ,'filetype')
open( ,timeout)
```

# **Description**

open(id, 'filename') opens file filename in the IDE. If you specify the file extension in filename, open opens the file of that type. If you omit the file extension from the name, open assumes the file to open is a project. Files that do not have the .gpj extension or do not have an extension are assumed to be projects. The following table presents the possible file types and extensions.

Extension	Assumed File Type	Description
txt, .c, .asm, .cpp, .h, and all file extensions not listed elsewhere in this table	text	Treated as text file
gpj or no extension	project	Treated as Green Hills MULTI project
no extension—uses filetype argument in syntax	program	Executable program file

If the file to open does not exist in the current project or directory path, MATLAB returns a warning and returns control to MATLAB.

open( ,'filetype') identifies the type of file to open. This can be useful when your project includes files of different types that have

the same name or when you want to open a project, project group, or workspace. Using the input argument filetype overrides the file type defined by the file extension in the file name. The preceding table defines the valid file type extensions.

open( ,timeout) adds the optional parameter *timeout* that defines how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the specified load process to complete. If the time-out period expires before the load process returns a completion message, MATLAB returns an error. Usually the program load process works correctly in spite of the error message.

### See Also

cd

dir

load

new

# profile

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Real-time execution report

**Syntax** 

profile(id, 'report')

**Description** 

profile(id, 'report') returns the real-time execution profile report in HTML and graphical plot forms. The report input argument is required. When you select **Profile real-time execution** in the model configuration parameters, and then build and run your model on a processor, profile accesses the report of the process execution.

**Note** Real-time task execution profiling works with hardware only. Simulators do not support the profiling feature.

To use profile to assess how your program executes in real-time, complete the following tasks with a Simulink model:

- **1** Enable real-time execution profiling in the configuration parameters.
- **2** Select whether to profile by task or subsystem.
- 3 Build your model.
- **4** Download your program to the processor.
- **5** Run the program on the processor.
- **6** Stop the running program.
- **7** Use profile at the MATLAB command prompt to access the profiling reports.

The HTML report contains the sections described in the following table.

Section Heading	Description
Worst case task turnaround times	Maximum task turnaround time for each task since model execution started.
Maximum number of concurrent overruns for each task	Maximum number of concurrent task overruns since model execution started.
Analysis of profiling data recorded over <i>nnn</i> seconds.	Profiling data was recorded over <i>nnn</i> seconds. The recorded data for task turnaround times and task execution times is presented in the table below this heading.

*Task turnaround time* is the elapsed time between starting and finishing the task. If the task is not preempted, task turnaround time equals the task execution time.

*Task execution time* is the time between task start and finish when the task is actually running. It does not include time during which the task may have been preempted by another task.

**Note** Task execution time cannot be measured directly. Task profiling infers the execution time from the task start and finish times, and the intervening periods during which the task was preempted by another task.

The execution time calculations do not account for processor time consumed by the scheduler while switching tasks. In cases where preemption occurs, the reported task execution times overestimate the true task execution time.

Task overruns occur when a timer task does not complete before the same task is scheduled to run again. Depending on how you configure the real-time scheduler, a task overrun may be handled as a real-time failure. Alternatively, you might allow a small number of task overruns to accommodate cases where a task occasionally takes longer than

# profile

normal to complete. If a task overrun occurs, and the same task is scheduled to run again before the first overrun has been cleared, concurrent task overruns are said to have occurred.

# See Also

load

run

### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Read data from processor memory

# **Syntax**

mem=read(id,address)
mem=read(...,datatype)
mem=read(...,count)
mem=read(...,memorytype)
mem=read(...,timeout)

# **Description**

mem=read(id, address) returns a block of data values from the memory space of the DSP processor referenced by id. The block to read begins from the DSP memory location given by the input parameter address. The data is read starting from address without regard to type-alignment boundaries in the DSP. Conversely, the byte ordering defined by the data type is automatically applied.

address is a decimal or hexadecimal representation of a memory address in the DSP. In all cases, the full memory address consist of two parts:

- The start address
- The memory type

You can define the memory type value can be explicitly using a numeric vector representation of the address (see below).

Alternatively, the id object has a default memory type value that is applied if the memory type value is not explicitly incorporated in the passed address parameter. In DSP processors with only a single memory type, it is possible to specify all addresses using the abbreviated (implied memory type) format by setting the id object memory type value to zero.

**Note** You cannot read data from processor memory while the processor is running.

Provide the address parameter either as a numerical value that is a decimal representation of the DSP memory address, or as a string that read converts to the decimal representation of the start address. (Refer to function hex2dec in the *MATLAB Function Reference*. read uses hex2dec to convert the hexadecimal string to a decimal value).

The examples in the following table demonstrate how read uses the address parameter:

address Parameter Value	Description
131082	Decimal address specification. The memory start address is 131082 and memory type is 0. This is the same as specifying [131082 0].
[131082 1]	Decimal address specification. The memory start address is 131082 and memory type is 1.
'2000A'	Hexadecimal address specification provided as a string entry. The memory start address is 131082 (converted to the decimal equivalent) and memory type is 0.

It is possible to specify address as a cell array. You can use a combination of numbers and strings for the start address and memory type values. For example, the following are valid addresses from cell array myaddress:

```
myaddress1 myaddress1{1}=131072;
myaddress1{2}='Program(PM) Memory';
myaddress2 myaddress2{1}='20000';
myadddress2{2}='Program(PM) Memory';
myaddress3 myaddress3{1}=131072; myaddress3{2}=0;
```

mem=read(...,datatype) where the input argument datatype defines the interpretation of the raw values read from DSP memory. Parameter datatype specifies the data format of the raw memory image. The data is read starting from address without regard to data type alignment boundaries in the DSP. The byte ordering defined by the data type is automatically applied. This syntax supports the following MATLAB data types:

MATLAB Data Type	Description
double	IEEE double-precision floating point value
single	IEEE single-precision floating point value
uint8	8-bit unsigned binary integer value
uint16	16-bit unsigned binary integer value
uint32	32-bit unsigned binary integer value
int8	8-bit signed two's complement integer value
int16	16-bit signed two's complement integer value
int32	32-bit signed two's complement integer value

read does not coerce data type alignment. Some combinations of address and datatype will be difficult for the processor to use.

mem=read(...,count) adds the count input parameter that defines the dimensions of the returned data block mem. To read a block of multiple data values. Specify count to determine how many values to read from address. count can be a scalar value that causes read to return a column vector that has count values. You can perform multidimensional reads by passing a vector for count. The elements in the input vector of count define the dimensions of the returned data matrix. The memory is read in column-major order. count defines the

dimensions of the returned data array mem as shown in the following table.

- n Read n values into a column vector.
- [m,n] Read m-by-n values into m by n matrix in column-major order.
- [m,n,...] Read a multidimensional matrix m-by-n-by...of values into an m-by-n-by...array.

To read a block of multiple data values, specify the input argument count that determines how many values to read from address.

mem=read(...,memorytype) adds an optional input argument memorytype. Object id has a default memory type value 0 that read applies if the memory type value is not explicitly incorporated into the passed address parameter.

In processors with only a single memory type, it is possible to specify all addresses using the implied memory type format by setting the id memorytype property value to zero. Blackfin and SHARC use different memory types. Blackfin processors have one memory type. SHARC processors provide five types. The following table shows the memory types for both processor families.

String Entry for memorytype	Numerical Entry for memorytype	Processor Support
'program(pm) memory'	0	Blackfin and SHARC
'data(dm) memory'	1	SHARC
'data(dm) short word memory'	2	SHARC
'external data(dm) byte memory'	3	SHARC
'boot(prom) memory'	4	SHARC

mem=read(...,timeout) adds the optional parameter *timeout* that defines how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the specified read process to complete. If the time-out period expires before the read process returns a completion message, MATLAB returns an error and returns. Usually the read process works correctly in spite of the error message.

# **Examples**

This example reads one 16-bit integer from memory on the processor.

```
mlvar = read(id,131072,'int16')
```

131072 is the decimal address of the data to read.

You can read more than one value at a time. This read command returns 100 32-bit integers from the address 0x20000 and plots the result in MATLAB.

```
data = read(id,'20000','int32',100)
plot(double(data))
```

# **See Also**

write

# regread

### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Values from processor registers

# **Syntax**

```
reg=regread(id,'regname','represent',timeout)
reg = regread(id,'regname','represent')
reg = regread(id,'regname')
```

# **Description**

reg=regread(id, 'regname', 'represent', timeout) reads the data value in the regname register of the target processor and returns the value in reg as a double-precision value. For convenience, regread converts each return value to the MATLAB double datatype. Making this conversion lets you manipulate the data in MATLAB. String regname specifies the name of the source register on the target. ghsmulti object id defines the target to read from. Valid entries for regname depend on your target processor.

**Note** regread does not read 64-bit registers, like the cycle register on Blackfin processors.

Register names are not case-sensitive — a0 is the same as A0.

For example, the following registers are some of the many available on the MPC5500 processor:

- 'acc' Accumulator A register
- $\bullet\,$  sprg0 through sprg7 SPR registers

**Note** Use read (called a direct memory read) to read memory-mapped registers.

The represent input argument defines the format of the data stored in regname. Input argument represent takes one of three input strings:

represent String	Description
2scomp	Source register contains a signed integer value in two's complement format. This is the default setting when you omit the represent argument.
binary	Source register contains an unsigned binary integer.
ieee	Source register contains a floating point 32-bit or 64-bit value in IEEE floating-point format. Use this only when you are reading from 32 and 64 bit registers on the target.

To limit the time that regread spends transferring data from the target processor, the optional argument timeout tells the data transfer process to stop after timeout seconds. timeout is defined as the number of seconds allowed to complete the read operation. You might find this useful for limiting prolonged data transfer operations. If you omit the timeout option in the syntax, regread defaults to the global time-out defined in id.

reg = regread(id, 'regname', 'represent') does not set the global
time-out value. The time-out value in id applies.

reg = regread(id, 'regname') does not define the format of the data
in regname.

# **Reading and Writing Register Values**

Register variables can be difficult to read and write because the registers which hold their value are not dedicated to storing just the variable values.

Registers are used as temporary storage locations at any time during execution. When this temporary storage process occurs, the value of the variable is temporarily stored somewhere on the stack and returned later. Therefore, getting the values of register variables during program execution may return unexpected answers.

Values that you write to register variables during intermediate times in program operation may not get reflected in the register.

This is true for local variables as well.

One way to see this is to write a line of code that uses the variable and see if the result is consistent.

```
register int a = 100;
int b;
...
b = a + 2;
```

Reading the register assigned to a may return an incorrect value for a but if b returns the expected 102 result, nothing is wrong with the code or Embedded IDE Link software.

# **Examples**

For the MPC5554 processor, most registers are memory-mapped and consequently are available using read and write. However, use regread to read the PC register. The following command demonstrates how to read the PC register. To identify the target, id is a ghsmulti object for MULTI.

```
id.regread('PC', 'binary')
```

To tell MATLAB what data type you are reading, the string binary indicates that the PC register contains a value stored as an unsigned binary integer.

In response, MATLAB displays

```
ans = 33824
```

For processors in the Blackfin family, regread lets you access processor registers directly. To read the value in general purpose register cycles, type the following function.

```
treg = id.regread('cycles','2scomp');
```

treg now contains the two's complement representation of the value in  ${\tt AO}.$ 

# See Also

read, regwrite, write

# regwrite

### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Write data values to registers on processor

# **Syntax**

```
regwrite(id, 'regname', value, 'represent', timeout)
regwrite(id, 'regname', value, 'represent')
regwrite(id, 'regname', value,)
```

# **Description**

regwrite(id, 'regname', value, 'represent', timeout) writes the data in value to the regname register of the target processor. regwrite converts value from its representation in the MATLAB workspace to the representation specified by represent. The represent input argument defines the format of the data when it is stored in regname. Input argument represent takes one of three input strings:

represent String	Description
2scomp	Write value to the destination register as a signed integer value in two's complement format. This is the default setting when you omit the represent argument.
binary	Write value to the destination register as an unsigned binary integer.
ieee	Write value to the destination registers as a floating point 32-bit or 64-bit value in IEEE floating-point format. Use this only when you are writing to 32- and 64-bit registers on the target.

String regname specifies the name of the destination register on the target. Link id defines the target to write value to. Valid entries for regname depend on your target processor. Register names are not case-sensitive — a0 is the same as A0.

For example, the following registers are some of the many available on the MPC5500 processor:

• 'acc' — Accumulator A register

• sprg0 through sprg7 — SPR registers

Other processors provide other register sets. Refer to the documentation for your target processor to determine the registers for the processor.

**Note** Use write (called a direct memory write) to write memory-mapped registers.

To limit the time that regwrite spends transferring data to the target processor, the optional argument timeout tells the data transfer process to stop after timeout seconds. timeout is defined as the number of seconds allowed to complete the write operation. You might find this useful for limiting prolonged data transfer operations.

If you omit the timeout input argument in the syntax, regwrite defaults to the global time-out defined in id. If the write operation exceeds the time specified, regwrite returns with a time-out error. Generally, time-out errors do not stop the register write process. The write process stops while waiting for MULTI to respond that the write operation is complete.

regwrite(id, 'regname', value, 'represent') omits the timeout input argument and does not change the time-out value specified in id.

regwrite(id, 'regname', value,) omits the represent input argument. Writing the data does not reformat the data written to regname.

# **Reading and Writing Register Values**

Register variables can be difficult to read and write because the registers which hold their value are not dedicated to storing just the variable values.

Registers are used as temporary storage locations at any time during execution. When this temporary storage process occurs, the value of the variable is temporarily stored somewhere on the stack and returned

later. Therefore, getting the values of register variables during program execution may return unexpected answers.

Values that you write to register variables during intermediate times in program operation may not get reflected in the register.

This is true for any local variables as well.

One way to see this is to write a line of code that uses the variable and see if result is consistent.

```
register int a = 100;
int b;
...
b = a + 2;
```

Reading the register assigned to a may return an incorrect value for a but if b returns the expected 102 result, nothing is wrong with the code or Embedded IDE Link software.

# **Examples**

To write a new value to the PC register on a C5xxx family processor, enter  $\,$ 

```
regwrite(id, 'pc', hex2dec('100'), 'binary')
```

specifying that you are writing the value 256 (the decimal value of 0x100) to register pc as binary data.

To write a 64-bit value to a register pair, such as B1:B0, the following syntax specifies the value as a string, representation, and target registers.

```
regwrite(id, 'b1:b0', hex2dec('1010'), 'ieee')
```

Registers B1:B0 now contain the value 4112 in double-precision format.

### See Also

read, regread, write

**Purpose** (For MULTI) Remove file from active project in IDE window

**Syntax** remove(id,'filename','filetype')

**Description** remove(id, 'filename', 'filetype') removes the file named

filename from the active project in the id window of the IDE. If the file does not exist, MATLAB returns a warning and does not remove any files. The filetype argument is optional, with the default value of

text. Possible values for filetype are: project and text.

See Also add

cd

open

#### reset

**Purpose** (For MULTI) Stop program execution and reset processor

**Syntax** reset(id,timeout)

**Description** reset(id,timeout) stops the program executing on the processor and

asynchronously performs a processor reset, returning all processor register contents to their power-up settings. reset returns immediately

after the processor halt.

The timeout is an optional parameter, with the default value set to the global default value. The timeout determines how long, in seconds,

MATLAB waits for the processor to halt.

See Also halt

load

run

Purpose (For MULTI) Restart in IDE

**Syntax** restart(id)

restart(id,timeout)

**Description** restart (id) issues a restart command in the MULTI debugger. The

behavior of the restart process depends on the processor. Refer to your Green Hills MULTI documentation for details about using restart with

various processors.

When id is an array that contains more than one processor, each

processor calls restart in sequence.

restart(id,timeout) adds the optional timeout input argument. timeout defines an upper limit in seconds on the period the restart routine waits for completion of the restart process. If the time-out period is exceeded, restart returns control to MATLAB with a time-out error. In general, restart causes the processor to initiate a restart, even if the time-out period expires. The time-out error indicates that the restart confirmation was not received before the time-out period elapsed.

See Also halt

isrunning

run

**Purpose** 

(For MULTI) Execute program loaded on processor

**Syntax** 

run(id)
run(id,'runopt')
run(...,timeout)

### **Description**

run(id) runs the program file loaded on the referenced processor, returning immediately after the processor starts running. Program execution starts from the location of program counter (PC). Usually, the PC is positioned at the top of the executable file. However, if you stopped a running program with halt, the PC may be anywhere in the program. run starts the program from the PC current location.

If id references more the one processor, each processors calls run in sequence.

run(id, 'runopt') includes the parameter runopt that defines the action of the run method. The options for runopt are listed in the following table.

runopt string	Description
run	Executes the run and waits to confirm that the processor is running, and then returns to MATLAB.
runtohalt	Executes the run but then waits until the processor halts before returning. The halt can be the result of the PC reaching a breakpoint, or by direct interaction with Green Hills MULTI, or by the normal program exit process.

run(...,timeout) adds input argument timeout, to allow you to set the time out to a value different from the global timeout value. The timeout value specifies how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the processor to start executing the loaded program before returning.

Most often, the run and runtohalt options cause the processor to initiate execution, even when a timeout is reached. The timeout

indicates that the confirmation was not received before the timeout period elapsed.

### See Also

halt

load

reset

# setbuildopt

**Purpose** (For MULTI) Set active configuration build options

**Syntax** setbuildopt(id,tool,ostr) setbuildopt(id,file,ostr)

**Description** setbuildopt(id,tool,ostr) configures the build options to match

the passed OSTR on the specified build tool. This replaces the switch settings that are applied when you invoke the command line tool. For example, a build tool could be a compiler, linker or assembler. To be sure the tool name is defined correctly, use the getbuildopt command to read a list of defined build tools. If MULTI does not recognize OSTR, setbuildopt sets all switch settings to default values for the build

tool specified by tool.

setbuildopt(id,file,ostr) configures the build options to match the passed OSTR on the specified source file file. The source file must

exist in the active project.

See Also activate

getbuildopt

#### **Purpose**

(For MULTI) Write data to processor memory block

#### **Syntax**

mem=write(id,address,data)
mem=write(...,datatype)
mem=write(...,memorytype)
mem=write(...,timeout)

### **Description**

mem=write(id,address,data) writes data, a collection of values, to the memory space of the DSP processor referenced by id. Input argument data is a scalar, vector or array of values to write to the memory of the processor. The block to write begins from the DSP memory location given by the input parameter address.

The data is written starting from address without regard to type-alignment boundaries in the DSP. Conversely, the byte ordering of the data type is automatically applied.

**Note** You cannot write data to processor memory while the processor is running.

address is a decimal or hexadecimal representation of a memory address in the processor. In all cases, the full memory address consist of two parts: the start address and the memory type. The memory type value can be explicitly defined using a numeric vector representation of the address (see below).

Alternatively, the id object has a default memory type value which is applied if the memory type value is not explicitly incorporated into the passed address parameter. In DSP processors with only a single memory type, by setting the id object memory type value to zero it is possible to specify all addresses using the abbreviated (implied memory type) format.

You provide the address parameter either as a numerical value that is a decimal representation of the DSP memory address, or as a string that write converts to the decimal representation of the start address.

(Refer to function hex2dec in the *MATLAB Function Reference* that read uses to convert the hexadecimal string to a decimal value).

To demonstrate how write uses address, here are some examples of the address parameter:

address Parameter Value	Description
131082	Decimal address specification. The memory start address is 131082 and memory type is 0. This is the same as specifying [131082 0].
[131082 1]	Decimal address specification. The memory start address is 131082 and memory type is 1.
'2000A'	Hexadecimal address specification provided as a string entry. The memory start address is 131082 (converted to the decimal equivalent) and memory type is 0.

It is possible to specify address as cell array, in which case you can use a combination of numbers and strings for the start address and memory type values. For example, the following are valid addresses from cell array myaddress:

```
myaddress1 myaddress1{1} = 131072; myadddress1{2} =
'Program(PM) Memory';
myaddress2 myaddress2{1} = '20000'; myadddress2{2} =
'Program(PM) Memory';
myaddress3 myaddress3{1} = 131072; myaddress3{2} = 0;
```

mem=write(...,datatype) where the input argument datatype defines the interpretation of the raw values written to DSP memory. Parameter datatype specifies the data format of the raw memory image. The data is written starting from address without regard to data type alignment boundaries in the DSP. The byte ordering of the data type is automatically applied. The following MATLAB data types are supported:

MATLAB Data Type	Description
double	IEEE double-precision floating point value
single	IEEE single-precision floating point value
uint8	8-bit unsigned binary integer value
uint16	16-bit unsigned binary integer value
uint32	32-bit unsigned binary integer value
int8	8-bit signed two's complement integer value
int16	16-bit signed two's complement integer value
int32	32-bit signed two's complement integer value

write does not coerce data type alignment. Some combinations of address and datatype will be difficult for the processor to use.

mem=write(...,memorytype) adds an optional input argument memorytype. Object id has a default memory type value 0 that write applies if the memory type value is not explicitly incorporated into the passed address parameter. In processors with only a single memory type, it is possible to specify all addresses using the implied memory type format by setting the id memorytype property value to zero.

Blackfin and SHARC use different memory types. Blackfin processors have one memory type. SHARC processors provide five types. The following table shows the memory types for both processor families.

String Entry for memorytype	Numerical Entry for memorytype	Processor Support
'program(pm) memory'	0	Blackfin and SHARC
'data(dm) memory'	1	SHARC
'data(dm) short word memory'	2	SHARC
'external data(dm) byte memory'	3	SHARC
'boot(prom) memory'	4	SHARC

mem=write(...,timeout) adds the optional parameter *timeout* that defines how long, in seconds, MATLAB waits for the specified write process to complete. If the timeout period expires before the write process returns a completion message, MATLAB throws an error and returns. Usually the process works correctly in spite of the error message.

### **Examples**

These three syntax examples demonstrate how to use write in some common ways. In the first example, write an array of 16-bit integers to location [131072 1].

```
write(id,[131072 1],int16([1:100]));
```

Now write a single-precision IEEE floating point value (32-bits) at address 2000A(Hex).

```
write(id, '2000A', single(23.5));
```

For the third example, write a 2-D array of integers in row-major format (standard C programming format) at address 131072 (decimal).

```
mlarr = int32([1:10;101:110]);
```

write(id,131072,mlarr');

See Also

hex2dec in the MATLAB Function Reference

read

# write

# **Block Reference**

Block Library: idelinklib\_ghsmulti

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Block Library: idelinklib\_common

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# **Blackfin Hardware Interrupt**

### **Purpose**

Generate Interrupt Service Routine

### Library

Block Library: idelinklib\_ghsmulti



### **Description**

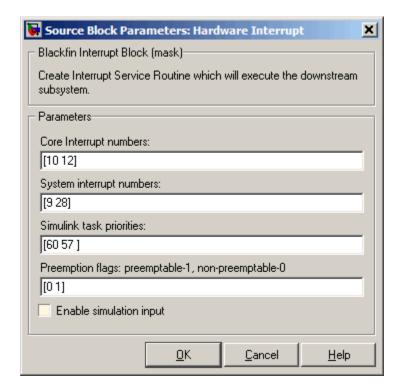
Create interrupt service routines (ISR) in the software generated by the build process. When you incorporate this block in your model, code generation results in ISRs on the processor that run the processes that are downstream from this block or an Idle Task block connected to this block. Core interrupts trigger the ISRs. System interrupts trigger the core interrupts. In the following figure, you see the mapping possibilities between system interrupts and core interrupts.

#### Interrupts

Blackfin processors support the interrupt numbers shown in the following table. Some Blackfin processors do not support all of the system interrupts.

Interrupt Description	Valid Range in Parameter
Core interrupt numbers	7 to 15
System interrupt numbers	0 to 31 (The upper end value depends on the processor. May be less than 31.)

### Dialog Box



#### Core interrupt numbers

Specify a vector of one or more interrupt numbers for the interrupt service routines (ISR) to install. The valid range is 7 to 15, where 7 through 13 are hardware driven, and 14 and 15 are software driven. Core interrupts numbered 0 to 6 are reserved and cannot be entered in this field.

The width of the block output signal corresponds to the number of interrupt values you specify in this field. Triggering of each ISR depends on the core interrupt value, the system interrupt value, and the preemption flag you enter for each interrupt. These three values define how the code and processor respond to interrupts during asynchronous scheduler operations.

# **Blackfin Hardware Interrupt**

#### System interrupt numbers

System interrupt numbers identify system interrupts to map to core interrupts. Enter one or more values as a vector. The valid range is 0 through 31, although the valid range depends on your processor. Some processors do not support the full range of 32 system interrupts. The software does not test for valid system interrupt values. You must verify that your values are valid for your processor. You must specify at least one system interrupt number to use asynchronous scheduling.

The block maps the first interrupt value in this field to the first core interrupt value you enter in **Core interrupt numbers**, it maps the second system interrupt value to the second core interrupt value, and so on until it has mapped all of the system interrupt values to core interrupt values. You cannot map more than one system interrupt to the same core interrupt. Therefore, you can enter one system interrupt value in this field and map it to more than one core interrupt. You cannot enter more than one value in this field and map the values to one core interrupt.

When you trigger one of the system interrupts in this field, the block triggers the ISR associated with the core interrupt that is mapped to the system interrupt.

#### Simulink task priorities

Each output of the Hardware Interrupt block drives a downstream block (for example, a function call subsystem). Simulink task priority specifies the Simulink priority of the downstream blocks. Specify an array of priorities corresponding to the interrupt numbers entered in **Interrupt numbers**.

Proper code generation requires rate transition code (see Rate Transitions and Asynchronous Blocks). The task priority values ensure absolute time integrity when the asynchronous task must obtain real time from its base rate or its caller. Typically, assign priorities for these asynchronous tasks that are higher than the priorities assigned to periodic tasks.

# **Blackfin Hardware Interrupt**

#### Preemption flags: preemptable - 1, non-preemptable - 0

Higher priority interrupts can preempt interrupts that have lower priority. To control this preemption, use the preemption flags to specify whether an interrupt can be preempted.

- Entering 1 indicates the corresponding core interrupt can be preempted.
- Entering 0 indicates the corresponding interrupt cannot be preempted.

When **Core interrupt numbers** contains more than one interrupt priority, you can assign different preemption flags to each interrupt by entering a vector of preemption flag values that correspond to the order of the interrupts in **Core interrupt numbers**. If **Core interrupt numbers** contains more than one interrupt, and you enter only one flag value in this field, that status applies to all interrupts.

For example, the default settings [0 1] indicate that the interrupt with value 10 in **Core interrupt numbers** is not preemptible and the value 12 interrupt can be preempted.

#### **Enable simulation input**

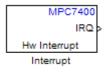
When you select this option, Simulink adds an input port to the Hardware Interrupt block. This port receives input only during simulation. Connect one or more simulated interrupt sources to the simulation input.

### **Purpose**

Generate Interrupt Service Routine

### Library

Block Library: idelinklib\_ghsmulti

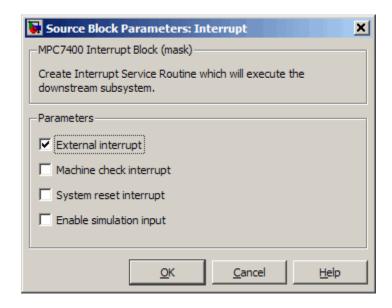


### **Description**

The block creates ISRs for three processor interrupts—External, Machine check and System reset. When you incorporate this block in your model, code generation results in ISRs on the processor that run the blocks downstream from this block. For more information about these interrupts, refer to your MPC7400 documentation.

When you enable more than one interrupt on the block dialog box, the block multiplexes the ISR outputs onto the output port on the block. To resolve the different ISRs, connect the output port IRQ to a Demux block. Connect the demultiplexed outputs to downstream blocks or subsystems. Refer to Examples to see the multiple interrupt configuration in a model.

### Dialog Box



#### External interrupt

Interrupt generated by an external system that asserts the intr pin of the 7400 microprocessor.

### Machine check interrupt

Enable the asynchronous, nonmaskable machine check exception provided by the processor. The exception responds to the conditions described in the MPC7400 documentation.

#### System reset interrupt

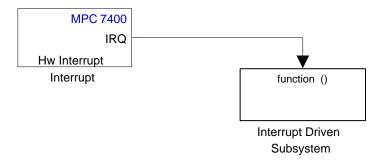
Enable the asynchronous, nonmaskable System interrupt exception provided by the processor. The exception responds to the conditions described in the MPC7400 documentation.

#### Enable simulation input

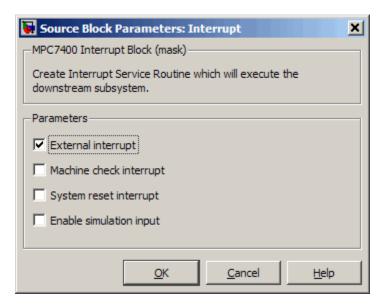
Select this option to have Simulink add an input port to the HW Interrupt block. This port receives input only during simulation. Connect one or more simulated interrupt sources to the input to drive the model interrupt processing.

### **Example**

The following model shows the HW Interrupt block triggering a subsystem. The interrupt block is configured to respond to external interrupts.



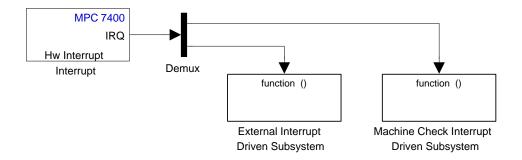
Here is the block mask.



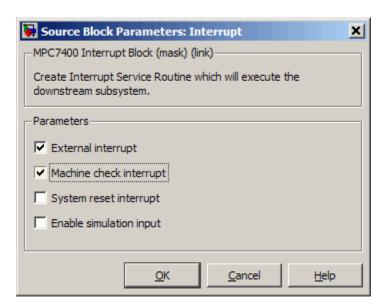
When your peripherals assert the external interrupt pin on the processor, the code generated by the HW Interrupt block during the

project build process accepts the interrupt and triggers the attached subsystem through an ISR.

When you select more than one interrupt, connect the output of the block to a Demux block to separate the ISRs, as shown in the following model:



Here is the block mask showing the external and Machine check interrupts selected.



To test your interrupt configuration in simulation, select **Enable simulation input** on the block dialog box and then input a signal to the block to simulate the external interrupt.

### See Also Idle Task, Memory Allocate, Memory Copy

**Purpose** 

Create free-running task

Library

Block Library: idelinklib\_common

### **Description**



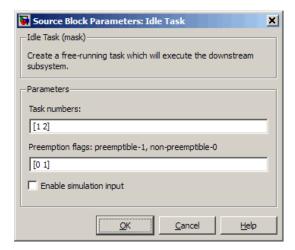
The Idle Task block, and the subsystem connected to it, specify one or more functions to execute as background tasks. All tasks executed through the Idle Task block are of the lowest priority, lower than that of the base rate task.

#### **Vectorized Output**

The block output comprises a set of vectors—the task numbers vector and the preemption flag or flags vector. Any preemption-flag vector must be the same length as the number of tasks vector unless the preemption flag vector has only one element. The value of the preemption flag determines whether a given interrupt (and task) is preemptible. Preemption overrides prioritization. A lower-priority nonpreemptible task can preempt a higher-priority preemptible task.

When the preemption flag vector has one element, that element value applies to all functions in the downstream subsystem as defined by the task numbers in the task number vector. If the preemption flag vector has the same number of elements as the task number vector, each task defined in the task number vector has a preemption status defined by the value of the corresponding element in the preemption flag vector.

### Dialog Box



#### Task numbers

Identifies the created tasks by number. Enter as many tasks as you need by entering a vector of integers. The default values are [1,2] to indicate that the downstream subsystem has two functions.

The values you enter determine the execution order of the functions in the downstream subsystem, while the number of values you enter corresponds to the number of functions in the downstream subsystem.

Enter a vector containing the same number of elements as the number of functions in the downstream subsystem. This vector can contain no more than 16 elements, and the values must be from 0 to 15 inclusive.

The value of the first element in the vector determines the order in which the first function in the subsystem is executed, the value of the second element determines the order in which the second function in the subsystem is executed, and so on. For example, entering [2,3,1] in this field indicates that there are three functions to be executed, and that the third function is executed first, the first function is executed second, and the second function is executed third. After all functions are executed, the Idle Task block cycles back and repeats the execution of the functions in the same order.

#### **Preemption flags**

Higher-priority interrupts can preempt interrupts that have lower priority. To allow you to control preemption, use the preemption flags to specify whether an interrupt can be preempted.

Entering 1 indicates that the interrupt can be preempted. Entering 0 indicates the interrupt cannot be preempted. When **Task numbers** contains more than one task, you can assign different preemption flags to each task by entering a vector of flag values, corresponding to the order of the tasks in **Task numbers**. If **Task numbers** contains more than one task, and you enter only one flag value here, that status applies to all tasks.

In the default settings [0 1], the task with priority 1 in **Task numbers** is not preemptible, and the priority 2 task can be preempted.

### Enable simulation input

When you select this option, Simulink software adds an input port to the Idle Task block. This port is used in simulation only. Connect one or more simulated interrupt sources to the simulation input.

**Note** Select this check box to test asynchronous interrupt processing behavior in Simulink software.

# **Memory Allocate**

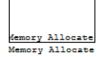
#### **Purpose**

Allocate memory section

### Library

Block Library: idelinklib\_common

### **Description**



On C2xxx, C5xxx, or C6xxx processors, this block directs the TI compiler to allocate memory for a new variable you specify. Parameters in the block dialog box let you specify the variable name, the alignment of the variable in memory, the data type of the variable, and other features that fully define the memory required.

The block does not verify whether the entries for your variable are valid, such as checking the variable name, data type, or section. You must ensure that all variable names are valid, that they use valid data types, and that all section names you specify are valid as well.

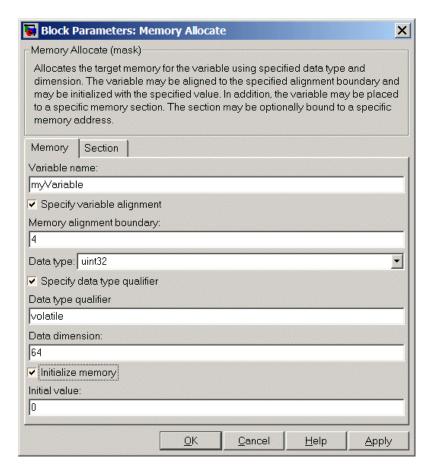
The block does not have input or output ports. It only allocates a memory location. You do not connect it to other blocks in your model.

### Dialog Box

The block dialog box comprises multiple tabs:

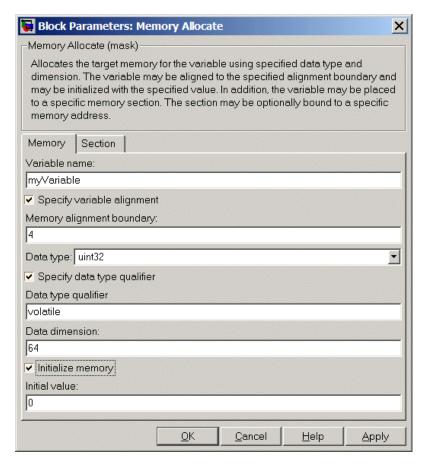
- **Memory** Allocate the memory for storing variables. Specify the data type and size.
- **Section** Specify the memory section in which to allocate the variable.

The dialog box images show all of the available parameters enabled. Some of the parameters shown do not appear until you select one or more other parameters.



The following sections describe the contents of each pane in the dialog box.

#### **Memory Parameters**



You find the following memory parameters on this tab.

#### Variable name

Specify the name of the variable to allocate. The variable is allocated in the generated code.

#### Specify variable alignment

Select this option to direct the compiler to align the variable in **Variable name** to an alignment boundary. When you select this option, the **Memory alignment boundary** parameter appears so you can specify the alignment. Use this parameter and **Memory alignment boundary** when your processor requires this feature.

#### Memory alignment boundary

After you select **Specify variable alignment**, this option enables you to specify the alignment boundary in bytes. If your variable contains more than one value, such as a vector or an array, the elements are aligned according to rules applied by the compiler.

#### Data type

Defines the data type for the variable. Select from the list of types available.

#### Specify data type qualifier

Selecting this enables **Data type qualifier** so you can specify the qualifier to apply to your variable.

#### Data type qualifier

After you select **Specify data type qualifier**, you enter the desired qualifier here. Volatile is the default qualifier. Enter the qualifier you need as text. Common qualifiers are static and register. The block does not check for valid qualifiers.

#### **Data dimension**

Specifies the number of elements of the type you specify in **Data type**. Enter an integer here for the number of elements.

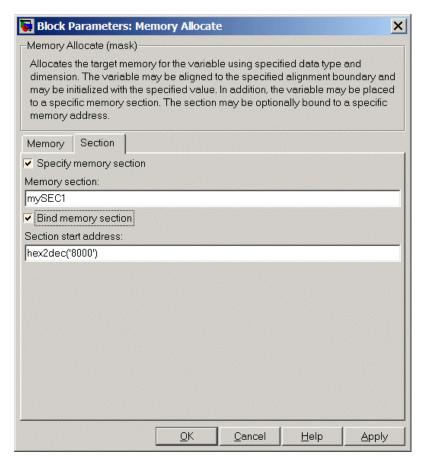
#### Initialize memory

Directs the block to initialize the memory location to a fixed value before processing.

#### Initial value

Specifies the initialization value for the variable. At run time, the block sets the memory location to this value.

#### **Section Parameters**



Parameters on this pane specify the section in memory to store the variable.

#### Specify memory section

Selecting this parameter enables you to specify the memory section to allocate space for the variable. Enter either one of the standard memory sections or a custom section that you declare elsewhere in your code.

#### Memory section

Identify a specific memory section to allocate the variable in **Variable name**. Verify that the section has sufficient space to store your variable. After you specify a memory section by selecting **Specify memory section** and entering the section name in **Memory section**, use **Bind memory section** to bind the memory section to a location.

#### Bind memory section

After you specify a memory section by selecting **Specify memory section** and entering the section name in **Memory section**, use this parameter to bind the memory section to the location in memory specified in **Section start address**. When you select this, you enable the **Section start address** parameter.

The new memory section specified in **Memory section** is defined when you check this parameter.

**Note** Do not use **Bind memory section** for existing memory sections.

#### Section start address

Specify the address to which to bind the memory section. Enter the address in decimal form or in hexadecimal with a conversion to decimal as shown by the default value hex2dec('8000'). The block does not verify the address—verify that the address exists and can contain the memory section you entered in **Memory section**.

### See Also Memory Copy

# **Memory Copy**

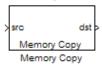
### **Purpose**

Copy to and from memory section

### Library

Block Library: idelinklib\_common

### **Description**



In generated code, this block copies variables or data from and to processor memory as configured by the block parameters. Your model can contain as many of these blocks as you require to manipulate memory on your processor.

Each block works with one variable, address, or set of addresses provided to the block. Parameters for the block let you specify both the source and destination for the memory copy, as well as options for initializing the memory locations.

Using parameters provided by the block, you can change options like the memory stride and offset at run time. In addition, by selecting various parameters in the block, you can write to memory at program initialization, at program termination, and at every sample time. The initialization process occurs once, rather than occurring for every read and write operation.

With the custom source code options, the block enables you to add custom ANSI C source code before and after each memory read and write (copy) operation. You can use the custom code capability to lock and unlock registers before and after accessing them. For example, some processors have registers that you may need to unlock and lock with EALLOW and EDIS macros before and after your program accesses them.

If your processor or board supports quick direct memory access (QDMA) the block provides a parameter to check that implements the QDMA copy operation, and enables you to specify a function call that can indicate that the QDMA copy is finished. Only the C621x, C64xx, and C671x processor families support QDMA copy.

### **Block Operations**

This block performs operations at three periods during program execution—initialization, real-time operations, and termination. With the options for setting memory initialization and termination, you

control when and how the block initializes memory, copies to and from memory, and terminates memory operations. The parameters enable you to turn on and off memory operations in all three periods independently.

Used in combination with the Memory Allocate block, this block supports building custom device drivers, such as PCI bus drivers or codec-style drivers, by letting you manipulate and allocate memory. This block does not require the Memory Allocate block to be in the model.

In a simulation, this block does not perform any operation. The block output is not defined.

# **Copy Memory**

When you employ this block to copy an individual data element from the source to the destination, the block copies the element from the source in the source data type, and then casts the data element to the destination data type as provided in the block parameters.

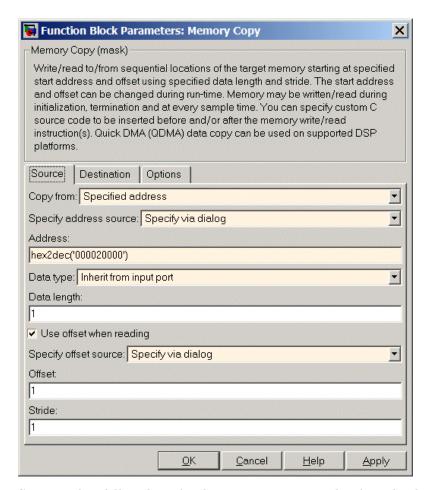
# Dialog Box

The block dialog box contains multiple tabs:

- **Source** Identifies the sequential memory location to copy from. Specify the data type, size, and other attributes of the source variable.
- **Destination** Specify the memory location to copy the source to. Here you also specify the attributes of the destination.
- Options Select various parameters to control the copy process.

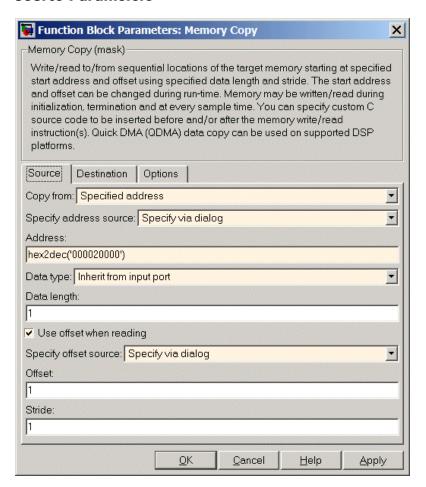
The dialog box images show many of the available parameters enabled. Some parameters shown do not appear until you select one or more other parameters. Some parameters are not shown in the figures, but the text describes them and how to make them available.

# **Memory Copy**



Sections that follow describe the parameters on each tab in the dialog box.

# **Source Parameters**



# Copy from

Select the source of the data to copy. Choose one of the entries on the list:

• Input port — This source reads the data from the block input port.

# **Memory Copy**

- Specified address This source reads the data at the specified location in **Specify address source** and **Address**.
- Specified source code symbol This source tells the block to read the symbol (variable) you enter in **Source code symbol**. When you select this copy from option, you enable the **Source code symbol** parameter.

**Note** If you do not select Input port for **Copy from**, change **Data type** from the default Inherit from source to one of the data types on the **Data type** list. If you do not make the change, you receive an error message that the data type cannot be inherited because the input port does not exist.

Depending on the choice you make for **Copy from**, you see other parameters that let you configure the source of the data to copy.

# Specify address source

This parameter directs the block to get the address for the variable either from an entry in **Address** or from the input port to the block. Select either Specify via dialog or Input port from the list. Selecting Specify via dialog activates the **Address** parameter for you to enter the address for the variable.

When you select Input port, the port label on the block changes to &src, indicating that the block expects the address to come from the input port. Being able to change the address dynamically lets you use the block to copy different variables by providing the variable address from an upstream block in your model.

# Source code symbol

Specify the symbol (variable) in the source code symbol table to copy. The symbol table for your program must include this symbol. The block does not verify that the symbol exists and uses valid syntax. Enter a string to specify the symbol exactly as you use it in your code.

# Address

When you select Specify via dialog for the address source, you enter the variable address here. Addresses should be in decimal form. Enter either the decimal address or the address as a hexadecimal string with single quotations marks and use hex2dec to convert the address to the proper format. The following example converts 0x1000 to decimal form.

```
4096 = hex2dec('1000');
```

For this example, you could enter either 4096 or hex2dec('1000') as the address.

# Data type

Use this parameter to specify the type of data that your source uses. The list includes the supported data types, such as int8, uint32, and Boolean, and the option Inherit from source for inheriting the data type from the block input port.

# Data length

Specifies the number of elements to copy from the source location. Each element has the data type specified in **Data type**.

# Use offset when reading

When you are reading the input, use this parameter to specify an offset for the input read. The offset value is in elements with the assigned data type. The **Specify offset source** parameter becomes available when you check this option.

# Specify offset source

The block provides two sources for the offset — Input port and Specify via dialog. Selecting Input port configures the block input to read the offset value by adding an input port labeled src ofs. This port enables your program to change the offset dynamically during execution by providing the offset value as an input to the block. If you select Specify via dialog, you enable the **Offset** parameter in this dialog box so you can enter the offset to use when reading the input data.

# **Memory Copy**

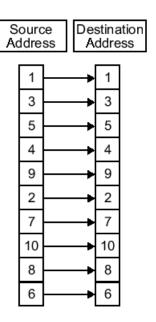
### Offset

Offset tells the block whether to copy the first element of the data at the input address or value, or skip one or more values before starting to copy the input to the destination. Offset defines how many values to skip before copying the first value to the destination. Offset equal to one is the default value and Offset accepts only positive integers of one or greater.

# Stride

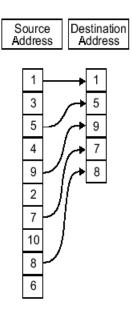
Stride lets you specify the spacing for reading the input. By default, the stride value is one, meaning the generated code reads the input data sequentially. When you add a stride value that is not equal to one, the block reads the input data elements not sequentially, but by skipping spaces in the source address equal to the stride. **Stride** must be a positive integer.

The next two figures help explain the stride concept. In the first figure you see data copied without any stride. Following that figure, the second figure shows a stride value of two applied to reading the input when the block is copying the input to an output location. You can specify a stride value for the output with parameter **Stride** on the **Destination** pane. Compare stride with offset to see the differences.



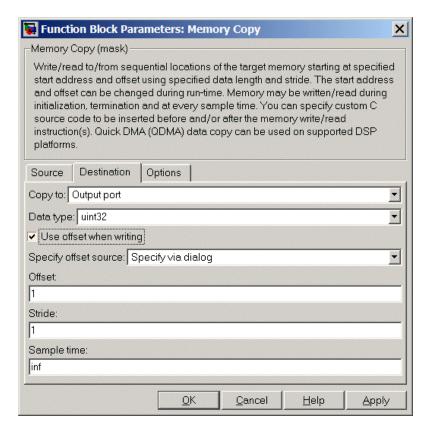
Input Stride = 1 Output Stride = 1 Number of Elements Copied = 10

# **Memory Copy**



Input Stride = 2 Output Stride = 1 Number of Elements Copied = 5

# **Destination Parameters**



# Copy to

Select the destination for the data. Choose one of the entries on the list:

- Output port Copies the data to the block output port. From the output port the block passes data to downstream blocks in the code.
- Specified address Copies the data to the specified location in Specify address source and Address.

 Specified source code symbol — Tells the block to copy the variable or symbol (variable) to the symbol you enter in **Source** code symbol. When you select this copy to option, you enable the **Source code symbol** parameter.

Depending on the choice you make for **Copy from**, you see other parameters that let you configure the source of the data to copy.

# Specify address source

This parameter directs the block to get the address for the variable either from an entry in **Address** or from the input port to the block. Select either Specify via dialog or Input port from the list. Selecting Specify via dialog activates the **Address** parameter for you to enter the address for the variable.

When you select Input port, the port label on the block changes to &dst, indicating that the block expects the destination address to come from the input port. Being able to change the address dynamically lets you use the block to copy different variables by providing the variable address from an upstream block in your model.

# Source code symbol

Specify the symbol (variable) in the source code symbol table to copy. The symbol table for your program must include this symbol. The block does not verify that the symbol exists and uses valid syntax.

### Address

When you select Specify via dialog for the address source, you enter the variable address here. Addresses should be in decimal form. Enter either the decimal address or the address as a hexadecimal string with single quotations marks and use hex2dec to convert the address to the proper format. This example converts 0x2000 to decimal form.

```
8192 = hex2dec('2000');
```

For this example, you could enter either 8192 or hex2dec('2000') as the address.

# Data type

Use this parameter to specify the type of data that your variable uses. The list includes the supported data types, such as int8, uint32, and Boolean, and the option inherit from source for inheriting the data type for the variable from the block input port.

# Specify offset source

The block provides two sources for the offset—Input port and Specify via dialog. Selecting Input port configures the block input to read the offset value by adding an input port labeled src ofs. This port enables your program to change the offset dynamically during execution by providing the offset value as an input to the block. If you select Specify via dialog, you enable the **Offset** parameter in this dialog box so you can enter the offset to use when writing the output data.

### Offset

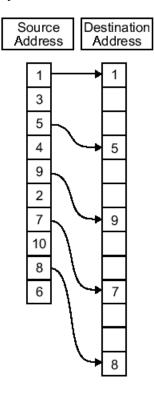
Offset tells the block whether to write the first element of the data to be copied to the first destination address location, or skip one or more locations at the destination before writing the output. Offset defines how many values to skip in the destination before writing the first value to the destination. One is the default offset value and Offset accepts only positive integers of one or greater.

# Stride

Stride lets you specify the spacing for copying the input to the destination. By default, the stride value is one, meaning the generated code writes the input data sequentially to the destination in consecutive locations. When you add a stride value not equal to one, the output data is stored not sequentially, but by skipping addresses equal to the stride. **Stride** must be a positive integer.

This figure shows a stride value of three applied to writing the input to an output location. You can specify a stride value for the input with parameter **Stride** on the **Source** pane. As shown in

the figure, you can use both an input stride and output stride at the same time to enable you to manipulate your memory more fully.



Input Stride = 2 Output Stride = 3 Number of Elements Copied = 5

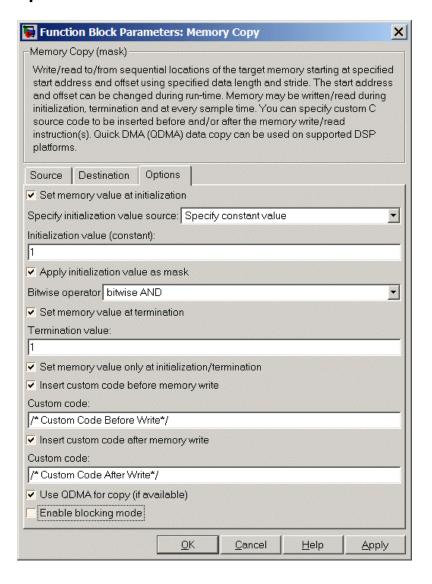
# Sample time

**Sample time** sets the rate at which the memory copy operation occurs, in seconds. The default value Inf tells the block to use a constant sample time. You can set **Sample time** to -1 to direct the block to inherit the sample time from the input, if there is one,

# **Memory Copy**

or the Simulink software model (when there are no input ports on the block). Enter the sample time in seconds as you need.

# **Options Parameters**



# Set memory value at initialization

When you check this option, you direct the block to initialize the memory location to a specific value when you initialize your program at run time. After you select this option, use the **Set memory value at termination** and **Specify initialization value source** parameters to set your desired value. Alternately, you can tell the block to get the initial value from the block input.

# Specify initialization value source

After you check Set memory value at initialization, use this parameter to select the source of the initial value. Choose either

- Specify constant value Sets a single value to use when your program initializes memory. Enter any value that meets your needs.
- Specify source code symbol Specifies a variable (a symbol) to use for the initial value. Enter the symbol as a string.

# Initialization value (constant)

If you check **Set memory value at initialization** and choose Specify constant value for **Specify initialization value source**, enter the constant value to use in this field. Any real value that meets your needs is acceptable.

# Initialization value (source code symbol)

If you check **Set memory value at initialization** and choose **Specify source code symbol** for **Specify initialization value source**, enter the symbol to use in this field. Any symbol that meets your needs and is in the symbol table for the program is acceptable. When you enter the symbol, the block does not verify whether the symbol is a valid one. If it is not valid you get an error when you try to compile, link, and run your generated code.

# Apply initialization value as mask

You can use the initialization value as a mask to manipulate register contents at the bit level. Your initialization value is treated as a string of bits for the mask.

Checking this parameter enables the **Bitwise operator** parameter for you to define how to apply the mask value.

To use your initialization value as a mask, the output from the copy has to be a specific address. It cannot be an output port, but it can be a symbol.

# Bitwise operator

To use the initialization value as a mask, select one of the entries on the following table from the **Bitwise operator** list to describe how to apply the value as a mask to the memory value.

Bitwise Operator List Entry	Description
bitwise AND	Apply the mask value as a bitwise AND to the value in the register.
bitwise OR	Apply the mask value as a bitwise OR to the value in the register.
bitwise exclusive OR	Apply the mask value as a bitwise exclusive OR to the value in the register.
left shift	Shift the bits in the register left by the number of bits represented by the initialization value. For example, if your initialization value is 3, the block shifts the register value to the left 3 bits. In this case, the value must be a positive integer.
right shift	Shift the bits in the register to the right by the number of bits represented by the initialization value. For example, if your initialization value is 6, the block shifts the register value to the right 6 bits. In this case, the value must be a positive integer.

Applying a mask to the copy process lets you select individual bits in the result, for example, to read the value of the fifth bit by applying the mask.

# Set memory value at termination

Along with initializing memory when the program starts to access this memory location, this parameter directs the program to set memory to a specific value when the program terminates.

# Set memory value only at initialization/termination

This block performs operations at three periods during program execution—initialization, real-time operations, and termination. When you check this option, the block only does the memory initialization and termination processes. It does not perform any copies during real-time operations.

# Insert custom code before memory write

Select this parameter to add custom ANSI C code before the program writes to the specified memory location. When you select this option, you enable the **Custom code** parameter where you enter your ANSI C code.

# Custom code

Enter the custom ANSI C code to insert into the generated code just before the memory write operation. Code you enter in this field appears in the generated code exactly as you enter it.

# Insert custom code after memory write

Select this parameter to add custom ANSI C code immediately after the program writes to the specified memory location. When you select this option, you enable the **Custom code** parameter where you enter your ANSI C code.

### Custom code

Enter the custom ANSI C code to insert into the generated code just after the memory write operation. Code you enter in this field appears in the generated code exactly as you enter it.

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# Use QDMA for copy (if available)

For processors that support quick direct memory access (QDMA), select this parameter to enable the QDMA operation and to access the blocking mode parameter.

If you select this parameter, your source and destination data types must be the same or the copy operation returns an error. Also, the input and output stride values must be one.

# Enable blocking mode

If you select the **Use QDMA for copy** parameter, select this option to make the memory copy operations blocking processes. With blocking enabled, other processing in the program waits while the memory copy operation finishes.

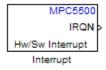
# **See Also** Memory Allocate

**Purpose** 

Generate Interrupt Service Routine

Library

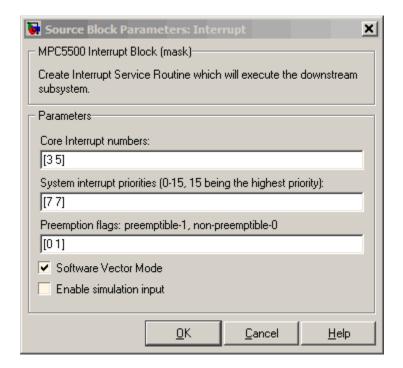
Block Library: idelinklib\_ghsmulti



# **Description**

Create interrupt service routines (ISR) in the software generated by the build process. When you incorporate this block in your model, code generation results in ISRs on the processor that either run the processes that are downstream from this block or trigger an Idle Task block connected to this block. Core interrupts trigger the ISRs. System interrupts trigger the core interrupts.

# Dialog Box



# Core interrupt numbers

Specify a vector of interrupt numbers for the interrupts to install. The block services these interrupts. When your model or code raises one of these interrupts, either through hardware or software, this block reacts to the interrupt and runs the associated downstream block or function. The valid range or interrupts depends on the processor. For example, MPC5553 processors support 212 interrupts. MPC5554 processors support 308 interrupts. Each interrupt in the row vector must be unique. Interrupts that you do not specify in this parameter cause system failures if your project raises them.

The width of the block output signal corresponds to the number of interrupt numbers specified in this field. The values in this field and the preemption flag entries in **Preemption flags: preemptible-1, non-preemptible-0** define how the code and processor handle interrupts during asynchronous scheduler operations.

# System interrupt priorities (0–15, 15 being the highest priority)

Each output of the HW/SW Interrupt block drives a downstream block (for example, a function call subsystem). Simulink task priority specifies the Simulink priority of the downstream blocks. Specify an array of priorities corresponding to the interrupt numbers entered in **Core interrupt numbers**. In the default settings shown in the figure, interrupts 3 and 5 have the same priority value—7.

Proper code generation requires rate transition code (see Rate Transitions and Asynchronous Blocks). The task priority values ensure absolute time integrity when the asynchronous task must obtain real time from its base rate or its caller. Typically, assign priorities for these asynchronous tasks that are higher than the priorities assigned to periodic tasks.

If multiple interrupts share the same priority and are asserted simultaneously, the block selects the lowest numbered interrupt first.

# Preemption flags: preemptible - 1, non-preemptible - 0

Higher-priority interrupts can preempt interrupts that have lower priority. To allow you to control preemption, use the preemption flags to specify whether an interrupt can be preempted.

- Entering 1 indicates that the interrupt can be preempted.
- Entering 0 indicates the interrupt cannot be preempted.

You cannot set a task that has priority higher than the base rate to be preemptable.

When **Interrupt numbers** contains more than one interrupt value, you can assign different preemption flags to each interrupt

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by entering a vector of flag values to correspond to the order of the interrupts in **Interrupt numbers**. If **Interrupt numbers** contains more than one interrupt, and you enter only one flag value in this field, that status applies to all interrupts.

In the default settings [0 1], the interrupt with priority 5 in **Interrupt numbers** is not preemptible and the priority 8 interrupt can be preempted.

### Software vector mode

Select this option to put the block and processor in software vector mode. Enabling this option creates a common interrupt handler. Clearing this option puts the processor in hardware vector mode. Refer to the MULTI documentation for more information about the modes.

# **Enable simulation input**

When you select this option, Simulink adds an input port to the HW/SW Interrupt block. This port is used in simulation only. Connect one or more simulated interrupt sources to the simulation input.

# **Purpose**

Configure model for a supported processor

# Library

# **Description**



Use this block to configure hardware settings and code generation features for your custom board. Include this block in models you use to generate Real-Time Workshop code to run on processors and boards. It does not connect to any other blocks, but stands alone to set the processor preferences for the model.

**Note** Simulink and Embedded IDE Link software return an error when your model does not include a Target Preferences block or has more than one. When you are generating code for a model, place the Target Preferences block at the top level of your model. When you are generating code for a subsystem, place the Target Preferences block at the subsystem level of your model.

The processor options you specify on this block are:

- Processor and board information
- Memory mapping and layout

Setting the options included in this dialog box results in identifying your processor and board to Real-Time Workshop software, Embedded IDE Link, and Simulink software. Setting the options also, configures the memory map for your processor. Both steps are essential for generating code for any board that is custom or explicitly supported.

# **Generating Code from Model Subsystems**

Real-Time Workshop software provides the ability to generate code from a selected subsystem in a model. To generate code for custom hardware from a subsystem, the subsystem model must include a Target Preferences block.

# Dialog Box

This reference page section contains the following subsections:

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- "Memory Pane" on page 8-47
- "Sections Pane" on page 8-50
- "Add Processor Dialog Box" on page 8-52

Target Preferences block dialog boxes provide tabbed access to the following panes with options you set for the processor and board:

- Board Pane Select the processor, set the clock speed, and identify the processor. In addition, Add new on this pane opens the New Processor dialog box.
- Memory Pane Set the memory allocation and layout on the processor (memory mapping).
- Sections Pane Determine the arrangement and location of the sections on the processor and compiler information.

# **Board Pane**

The following options appear on the **Board** pane, under the **Board Properties**, **Board Support**, and **IDE Support** labels.

# Board type

Enter the type of your target board. Enter Custom to support any board that uses a processor on the **Processor** list, or enter the name of a supported board. If you are using one of the explicitly supported boards, choose the Target Preferences/Custom Board block for that board from the Simulink.

### Processor

Select the type of processor to use from the list. The processor you select determines the contents and setting for options on the **Memory** and **Sections** panes in this dialog box.

# Add New

Clicking **Add new** opens a new dialog box where you specify configuration information for a processor that is not on the Processor list.

For details about the New Processor dialog box, refer to "Add Processor Dialog Box" on page 8-52.

### Delete

Delete a processor that you added to the **Processor** list. You cannot delete processors that you did not add.

# CPU Clock (MHz)

Enter the actual clock rate the board uses. The rate you enter in this field does not change the rate on the board. Setting the actual clock rate produces code that runs correctly on the hardware. Setting this value incorrectly causes timing and profiling errors when you run the code on the hardware.

The timer uses the value of **CPU clock** to calculate the time for each interrupt. For example, a model with a sine wave generator block running at 1 kHz uses timer interrupts to generate sine wave samples at the proper rate. For example, using 100 MHz, the timer calculates the sine generator interrupt period as follows:

- Sine block rate = 1 kHz, or 0.001 s/sample
- CPU clock rate = 100 MHz, or 0.000000001 s/sample

To create sine block interrupts at 0.001 s/sample requires:

100,000,000/1000 = 1 Sine block interrupt per 100,000 clock ticks

Thus, report the correct clock rate, or the interrupts come at the wrong times and the results are incorrect.

# **Board Support**

Select the following parameters and edit their values in the text box on the right:

- Source files Enter the full paths to source code files.
- Include paths Add paths to include files.
- Libraries Identify specific libraries for the processor. Required libraries appear on the list by default. To add more libraries, entering the full path to the library with the library file in the text area.
- Initialize functions If your project requires an initialize function, enter it in this field. By default, this parameter is empty.
- Terminate functions Enter a function to run when a program terminates. The default setting is not to include a specific termination function.

**Note** Invalid or incorrect entries in these fields can cause errors during code generation. When you enter a file path, library, or function, the block does not verify that the path or function exists or is valid.

When entering a path to a file, library, or other custom code, use the following string in the path to refer to the CCS installation directory.

```
$(install dir)
```

Enter new paths or files (custom code items) one entry per line. Include the full path to the file for libraries and source code. **Board custom code** options do not support functions that use return arguments or values. Only functions of type void fname void are valid as entries in these parameters.

# **Operating System**

The software disables this option if a supported RTOS is not available for your processor.

### Board name

**Board name** appears after you click **Get from IDE**. Select the board you are using. Match **Board name** with the **Board Type** option near the top of the **Board** pane.

### Processor name

**Processor name** appears after you click **Get from IDE**. If the board you selected in **Board name** has multiple processors, select the processor you are using. Match**Processor name** with the **Processor** option near the top of the **Board** pane.

**Note** Click **Apply** to update the board and processor description under **IDE Support**.

# **Memory Pane**

After selecting a board, specify the layout of the physical memory on your processor and board to determine how to use it for your program. For supported boards, the board-specific Target Preferences blocks set the default memory map.

The **Memory** pane contains memory options for:

- Physical Memory Specifies the processor and board memory map
- Cache Configuration Select a cache configuration where available, such as L2 cache, and select one of the corresponding configuration options, such as 32 kb.

For more information about memory segments and memory allocation, consult the reference documentation for the IDE or processor.

The **Physical Memory** table shows the memory segments (or "memory banks") available on the board and processor. By default, Target

Preferences blocks show the memory segments found on the selected processor. In addition, the **Memory** pane on preconfigured Target Preferences blocks shows the memory segments available on the board, but external to the processor. Target Preferences blocks set default starting addresses, lengths, and contents of the default memory segments.

Click **Add** to add physical memory segments to the **Memory banks** table.

After you add the segment, you can configure the starting address, length, and contents for the new segment.

### Name

To change the memory segment name, click the name and type the new name. Names are case sensitive. NewSegment is not the same as newsegment or newSegment.

**Note** You cannot rename default processor memory segments (name in gray text).

# Address

**Address** reports the starting address for the memory segment showing in **Name**. Address entries are in hexadecimal format and limited only by the board or processor memory.

# Length

From the starting address, **Length** sets the length of the memory allocated to the segment in **Name**. As in all memory entries, specify the length in hexadecimal format, in minimum addressable data units (MADUs).

# Contents

Configure the segment to store Code, Data, or Code & Data. Changing processors changes the options for each segment.

You can add and use as many segments of each type as you need, within the limits of the memory on your processor. Every processor must have a segment that holds code, and a segment that holds data.

# Add

Click **Add** to add a new memory segment to the processor memory map. When you click **Add**, a new segment name appears, for example NEWMEM1, in **Name** and on the **Memory banks** table. In **Name**, change the temporary name NEWMEM1 by entering the new segment name. Entering the new name, or clicking **Apply**, updates the temporary name on the table to the name you enter.

# Remove

This option lets you remove a memory segment from the memory map. Select the segment to remove on the **Memory banks** table and click **Remove** to delete the segment.

# Cache (Configuration)

When the **Processor** on the Board pane supports an L2 cache memory structure, the dialog box displays a table of **Cache** parameters. You can use this table to configure the cache as SRAM and partial cache. Both the data memory and the program share this second-level memory.

If your processor supports the two-level memory scheme, this option enables the L2 cache on the processor.

Some processors support code base memory organization. For example, you can configure part of internal memory as code.

Cache level lets you select one of the available cache levels to configure by selecting one of its configurations. For example, you can select L2 cache level and choose one of its configurations, such as 32 kb.

# **Sections Pane**

Options on this pane specify where program sections go in memory. Program sections are distinct from memory segments—sections are portions of the executable code stored in contiguous memory locations. Commonly used sections include .text, .bss, .data, and .stack. Some sections relate to the compiler and some can be custom sections.

For more information about program sections and objects, refer to the online help for your IDE.

Within the Sections pane, you configure the allocation of sections for **Compiler** and **Custom** needs.

This table provides brief definitions of the kinds of sections in the **Compiler sections** and **Custom sections** lists in the pane. All sections do not appear on all lists.

String	Section List	Description of the Section Contents
.bss	Compiler	Static and global C variables in the code
.cinit	Compiler	Tables for initializing global and static variables and constants
.cio	Compiler	Standard I/O buffer for C programs
.const	Compiler	Data defined with the C qualifier and string constants
.data	Compiler	Program data for execution
.far	Compiler	Variables, both static and global, defined as far variables
.pinit	Compiler	Load allocation of the table of global object constructors section
.stack	Compiler	The global stack
.switch	Compiler	Jump tables for switch statements in the executable code

String	Section List	Description of the Section Contents
.sysmem	Compiler	Dynamically allocated object in the code containing the heap
.text	Compiler	Load allocation for the literal strings, executable code, and compiler generated constants

You can learn more about memory sections and objects in the online help for your IDE.

# **Default Sections**

When you highlight a section on the list, **Description** show a brief description of the section. Also, **Placement** shows you the memory allocation of the section.

# Description

Provides a brief explanation of the contents of the selected entry on the **Compiler sections** list.

# Placement

Shows the allocation of the selected **Compiler sections** entry in memory. You change the memory allocation by selecting a different location from the **Placement** list. The list contains the memory segments as defined in the physical memory map on the **Memory** pane. Select one of the listed memory segments to allocate the highlighted compiler section to the segment.

To see a description of the placement item, hover your mouse pointer over the item for a few moments.

# **Custom Sections**

If your program uses code or data sections that are not in the **Compiler sections**, add the new sections to **Custom sections**.

### Sections

This window lists data sections that are not in the **Compiler sections**.

# **Placement**

With your new section added to the **Name** list, select the memory segment to which to add your new section. Within the restrictions imposed by the hardware and compiler, you can select any segment that appears on the list.

# Add

Clicking **Add** lets you configure a new entry to the list of custom sections. When you click **Add**, the block provides a new temporary name in **Name**. Enter the new section name to add the section to the **Custom sections** list. After typing the new name, click **Apply** to add the new section to the list. You can also click **OK** to add the section to the list and close the dialog box.

### Name

Enter the name of the new section here. To add a new section, click **Add**. Then, replace the temporary name with the name to use. Although the temporary name includes a period at the beginning you do not need to include the period in your new name. Names are case sensitive. NewSection is not the same as newsection, or newSection.

# Contents

Identify whether the contents of the new section are Code, Data, or Any.

### Remove

To remove a section from the **Custom sections** list, select the section and click **Remove**.

# **Add Processor Dialog Box**

To add a new processor to the drop down list for the **Processors** option, click the **Add new** button on the **Board** pane. The software opens the **Add Processor** dialog box.

# New Name

Provide a name to identify your new processor. You can use any valid C string value in this field. The name you enter in this field appears on the list of processors after you add the new processor.

If you do not provide an entry for each parameter, Embedded IDE Link returns an error message without creating a processor entry.

# Based On

When you add a processor, the dialog box uses the settings from the currently selected processor as the basis for the new one. This parameter displays the currently selected processor.

# **Compiler options**

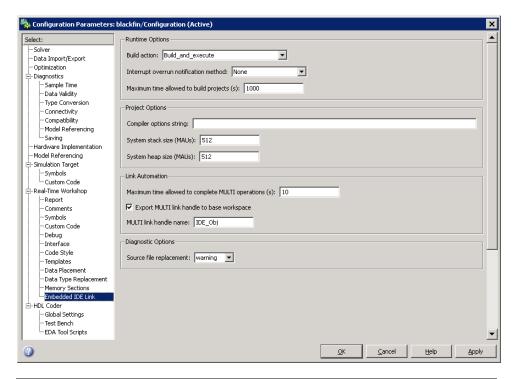
Identifies the processor family of the new processor to the compiler. Successful compilation requires this switch. The string depends on the processor family or class.

# Linker options

Identifies the processor family of the new processor to the compiler. Successful compilation requires this switch. The string depends on the processor family or class.

# Configuration Parameters

# **Embedded IDE Link Pane**



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## **Overview**

Options on this pane configure the generated projects and code for processors that Green Hills MULTI supports. They also enable PIL block generation and provide real-time task execution profiling.

## **Export MULTI link handle to base workspace**

Directs the software to export the ghsmulti object to your MATLAB workspace.

## Settings

Default: On



Directs the build process to export the ghsmulti object created to your MATLAB workspace. The new object appears in the workspace browser. Selecting this option enables the MULTI link handle name option.

Off

prevents the build process from exporting the ghsmulti object to your MATLAB software workspace.

### **Dependency**

This parameter enables MULTI link handle name.

### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: exportIDEObj

Type: string

Value: 'on' | 'off'

Default: 'on'

### **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	On
Traceability	On
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

## See Also

### **MULTI link handle name**

specifies the name of the ghsmulti object that the build process creates.

### Settings

Default: IDE\_Obj

• Enter any valid C variable name, without spaces.

- The name you use here appears in the MATLAB workspace browser to identify the ghsmulti object.
- The handle name is case sensitive.

## Dependency

This parameter is enabled by **Export MULTI link handle to base** workspace.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: ideObjName

Type: string

Value:

Default: IDE\_Obj

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	Enter any valid C program variable name, without spaces
Traceability	No impact
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

### See Also

### **Profile real-time execution**

Enables real-time execution profiling in the generated code by adding instrumentation for task functions or atomic subsystems.

### Settings

Default: Off



Adds instrumentation to the generated code to support task execution profiling and generate the profiling report.



Does not instrument the generated code to produce the profile report.

### **Dependencies**

This parameter adds Number of profiling samples to collect.

Selecting this parameter disables **Export ID link handle to base** workspace.

Setting **Build action** to Archive\_library or Create\_processor\_in\_the\_loop project removes this parameter.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: ProfileGenCode

Type: string

Value: 'on' | 'off'
Default: 'off'

### **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	On
Traceability	On

Application	Setting
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

# See Also

# **Profile by**

Defines how to profile the executing program.

### **Settings**

Default: Task

Task

Profiles model execution by the tasks defined in the model and program.

Atomic subsystem

Profiles model execution by the atomic subsystems in the model.

### **Dependencies**

Selecting Real-time execution profiling enables this parameter.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: profileBy

Type: string

Value: Task | Atomic subsystem

Default: Task

### **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	Task or Atomic subsystem
Traceability	Archive_library
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

### See Also

For more information, refer to Embedded IDE Link Pane Options.

For more information about PIL, refer to Verifying Generated Code via Processor-in-the-Loop.

# Number of profiling samples to collect

Specifies the number of profiling samples to collect. Collection stops when the buffer for profiling data is full.

### Settings

Default: 100

Minimum: 1

Maximum: Buffer capacity in samples

### **Tips**

• Collecting profiling data on a simulator may take a very long time.

• Data collection stops after collecting the specified number of samples. The application and processor continue to run.

## **Dependencies**

This parameter is enabled by Profile real-time execution.

### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter:ProfileNumSamples

Type: int

Value: <enter value here> | <enter value here> | <enter value

here>

Default: 100

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	100
Traceability	No impact

Application	Setting
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

# See Also

## Compiler options string

Lets you enter a string of compiler options to define your project configuration.

### **Settings**

Default: No default

### **Tips**

• Use spaces between options.

• Verify that the options are valid. The software does not validate the option string.

### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: compilerOptionsStr

Type: string

Value:

Default: No default value

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	None
Traceability	None
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

#### See Also

## System stack size (MAUs)

Allocates memory for the system stack on the processor.

### **Settings**

**Default:** 512

Minimum: 0

Maximum: Available memory

• Enter the stack size in minimum addressable units (MAUs).

• The software does not verify that your size is valid. Be sure that you enter an acceptable value.

## **Dependencies**

Setting Build action to Archive\_library removes this parameter.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: systemStackSize

Type: int Default: 512

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	int
Traceability	int
Efficiency	int
Safety precaution	No impact

### See Also

## System heap size (MAUs)

Allocates memory for the system heap on the processor.

### **Settings**

Default: 512

Minimum: 0

Maximum: Available memory

• Enter the heap size in minimum addressable units (MAUs).

• The software does not verify that your size is valid. Be sure that you enter an acceptable value.

### **Dependencies**

Setting Build action to Archive\_library removes this parameter.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: systemHeapSize

Type: int Default: 512

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	int
Traceability	int
Efficiency	int
Safety precaution	No impact

### See Also

## **Build action**

Defines how Real-Time Workshop software responds when you press Ctrl+B to build your model.

### **Settings**

Default: Build and execute

#### Build and execute

Builds your model, generates code from the model, and then compiles and links the code. After linking, this setting downloads and runs the executable on the processor.

#### Create\_project

Directs Real-Time Workshop software to create a new project in the IDE.

#### Archive\_library

Invokes the MULTI Archiver to build and compile your project, but It does not run the linker to create an executable project. Instead, the result is a library project.

#### Build

Builds a project from your model. Compiles and links the code. Does not download and run the executable on the processor.

#### Create\_processor\_in\_the\_loop\_project

Directs the Real-Time Workshop code generation process to create PIL algorithm object code as part of the project build.

### **Dependencies**

Selecting Archive\_library removes the following parameters:

- Interrupt overrun notification method
- Interrupt overrun notification function
- Profile real-time execution
- Number of profiling samples to collect
- System stack size (MAUs)
- System heap size (MAUs)

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Selecting Create\_processor\_in\_the\_loop\_project removes the following parameters:

- Interrupt overrun notification method
- Interrupt overrun notification function
- Profile real-time execution
- Number of profiling samples to collect
- Export MULTI link handle to base workspace with the option set to export the handle

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: buildAction

Type: string

Value: Build | Build and execute | Create project Archive library

| Create processor in the loop project

Default: Build and execute

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	Build_and_execute
Traceability	Archive_library
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

#### See Also

For more information, refer to Embedded IDE Link Pane Options.

For more information about PIL, refer to Verifying Generated Code via Processor-in-the-Loop.

# Interrupt overrun notification method

Specifies how your program responds to overrun conditions during execution.

### Settings

Default: None

#### None

Your program does not notify you when it encounters an overrun condition

#### Print message

Your program prints a message to standard output when it encounters an overrun condition.

#### Call custom function

When your program encounters an overrun condition, it executes a function that you specify in **Interrupt overrun notification function**.

### **Tips**

• The definition of the standard output depends on your configuration.

### **Dependencies**

Selecting Call\_custom\_function enables the Interrupt overrun notification function parameter.

Setting this parameter to Call\_custom\_function enables the Interrupt overrun notification function parameter.

### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: overrunNotificationMethod

Type: string

Value: None | Print message | Call custom function

Default: None

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	Print_message or Call_custom_function
Traceability	Print_message
Efficiency	None
Safety precaution	No impact

## See Also

For more information, refer to Embedded IDE Link Pane Options.

For more information about PIL, refer to Verifying Generated Code via Processor-in-the-Loop.

# Interrupt overrun notification function

Specifies the name of a custom function your code runs when it encounters an overrun condition during execution.

### Settings

No Default

## **Dependencies**

This parameter is enabled by setting **Interrupt overrun notification method** to Call\_custom\_function.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: overrunNotificationFcn

Type: string
Value: no default
Default: no default

### **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	String
Traceability	String
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

#### See Also

### PIL block action

Specifies whether Real-Time Workshop software builds the PIL block and downloads the block to the processor

### Settings

Default: Create\_PIL\_block\_and\_download

#### Create\_PIL\_block\_build\_and\_download

Builds and downloads the PIL application to the processor after creating the PIL block. Adds PIL interface code that exchanges data with Simulink.

#### Create PIL block

Creates a PIL block, places the block in a new model, and then stops without building or downloading the block. The resulting project will not compile in the IDE.

#### None

Configures model to generate a MULTI project that contains the PIL algorithm code. Does not build the PIL object code or block. The new project will not compile in the IDE.

### Tips

- When you click **Build** on the PIL dialog box, the build process adds the PIL interface code to the project and compiles the project in the IDE.
- If you select Create PIL block, you can build manually from the block right-click context menu
- After you select Create PIL Block, *copy* the PIL block into your model to replace the original subsystem. Save the original subsystem in a different model so you can restore it in the future. Click **Build** to build your model with the PIL block in place.
- Add the PIL block to your model to use cosimulation to compare PIL results with the original subsystem results.
- When you select None or Create\_PIL\_block, the generated project will
  not compile in the IDE. To use the PIL block in this project, click Build
  followed by Download in the PIL block dialog box.

### **Dependency**

Enable this parameter by setting **Build action** to Create processor in the loop project.

### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: configPILBlockAction

Type: string

Value: None | Create\_PIL\_block | Create PIL block build and download

Default: Create\_PIL\_block

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	Create_PIL_block_build_and_download
Traceability	Create_PIL_block_build_and_download
Efficiency	None
Safety precaution	No impact

### See Also

For more information about PIL, refer to Verifying Generated Code via Processor-in-the-Loop.

# Maximum time allowed to build project (s)

Specifies how long, in seconds, the software waits for the project build process to return a completion message.

### Settings

Default: 1000

Minimum: 1

Maximum: No limit

### **Tips**

• The build process continues even if MATLAB does not receive the completion message in the allotted time.

• This time-out value does not depend on the global time-out value in a ghsmulti object or the Maximum time to complete IDE operations time-out value.

### **Dependency**

This parameter is disabled when you set **Build action** to Create\_project.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter:ideObjBuildTimeout

Type: int

Value: Integer greater than 0

Default: 100

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	No impact
Traceability	No impact

Application	Setting
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

# See Also

## Maximum time to complete MULTI operations (s)

Specifies how long the software waits for IDE functions, such as read or write, to return completion messages.

### **Settings**

**Default:** 10

Minimum: 1

Maximum: No limit

### **Tips**

• The IDE operation continues even if MATLAB does not receive the message in the allotted time.

• This time-out value does not depend on the global time-out value in a ghsmulti object or the Maximum time allowed to build project (s) time-out value

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter:ideObjTimeout

Type: int Value: Default: 10

## **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	No impact
Traceability	No impact
Efficiency	No impact
Safety precaution	No impact

## See Also

# Source file replacement

Selects the diagnostic action to take if Embedded IDE Linksoftware detects conflicts when you replace source code with custom code.

### **Settings**

Default: warn

none

Does not generate warnings or errors when it finds conflicts.

warning

Displays a warning.

error

Terminates the build process and displays an error message that identifies which file has the problem and suggests how to resolve it.

### **Tips**

- The build operation continues if you select warning and the software detects custom code replacement problems. You see warning messages as the build progresses.
- Use the error setting the first time you build your project after you specify custom code to use. The error messages can help you diagnose problems with your custom code replacement files.
- Use none when you are sure the replacement process is correct and do not want to see multiple messages during your build.

#### **Command-Line Information**

Parameter: DiagnosticActions

Type: string

Value: none | warning | error

Default: warning

# **Recommended Settings**

Application	Setting
Debugging	error
Traceability	error
Efficiency	warning
Safety precaution	error

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