

Development Environment User Guide

For C/C++ applications in GE863-PRO³ with Linux

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GSM GPRS	
GE863-PRO³ <small>Embedded</small>	
<p>GE863-PRO3 GE863PR3***_*** GE863P3*****</p> <p>The suffix “***_***” and “*****” depends on the module configuration and packaging. Please contact your Telit representative for details</p>	

Linux SW Version	Recommended U-Boot version
05.0005	20.00.0000



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- “Chapter 2, PRO³ Hardware interfaces” describes the various hardware interfaces of the PRO³.
- “Chapter 3, Development Environment” describes the files provided with the installer, the hardware requirements and the installation process.
- “Chapter 4, Connecting the Target to the Host” describes how to setup the various possible connection configurations between the target and the host.
- “Chapter 5, Starting Eclipse” describes the first steps with the IDE.
- “Chapter 6, Creating a Project” describes how to create a C/C++ project and how to deploy it to the target.
- “Chapter 7, Debugging an Application” describes how to debug your programs.
- “Chapter 8, General Suggestion“ contains some practical advices
- Various appendixes with useful information for other tasks.

1.7 Text Conventions

This section lists the paragraph and font styles used for the various types of information presented in this user guide.

Format	Content
Arial monospaced	Linux shell commands at command prompt.

1.8 Related Documents

The following documents are related to this user guide:

- [1] TelitGE863PRO3 Hardware User Guide 1vv0300773a
- [2] TelitGE863PRO3 EVK User Guide 1VV0300776
- [3] TelitGE863PRO3 Linux SW User Guide 1vv0300781
- [4] TelitGE863PRO3 Linux GSM Library User Guide 1vv0300782
- [5] TelitGE863PRO3 Product Description 80285ST10036a
- [6] TelitGE863PRO3 U-boot Software User Guide 1vv0300777

All documentation can be downloaded from Telit’s official web site www.telit.com if not otherwise indicated.

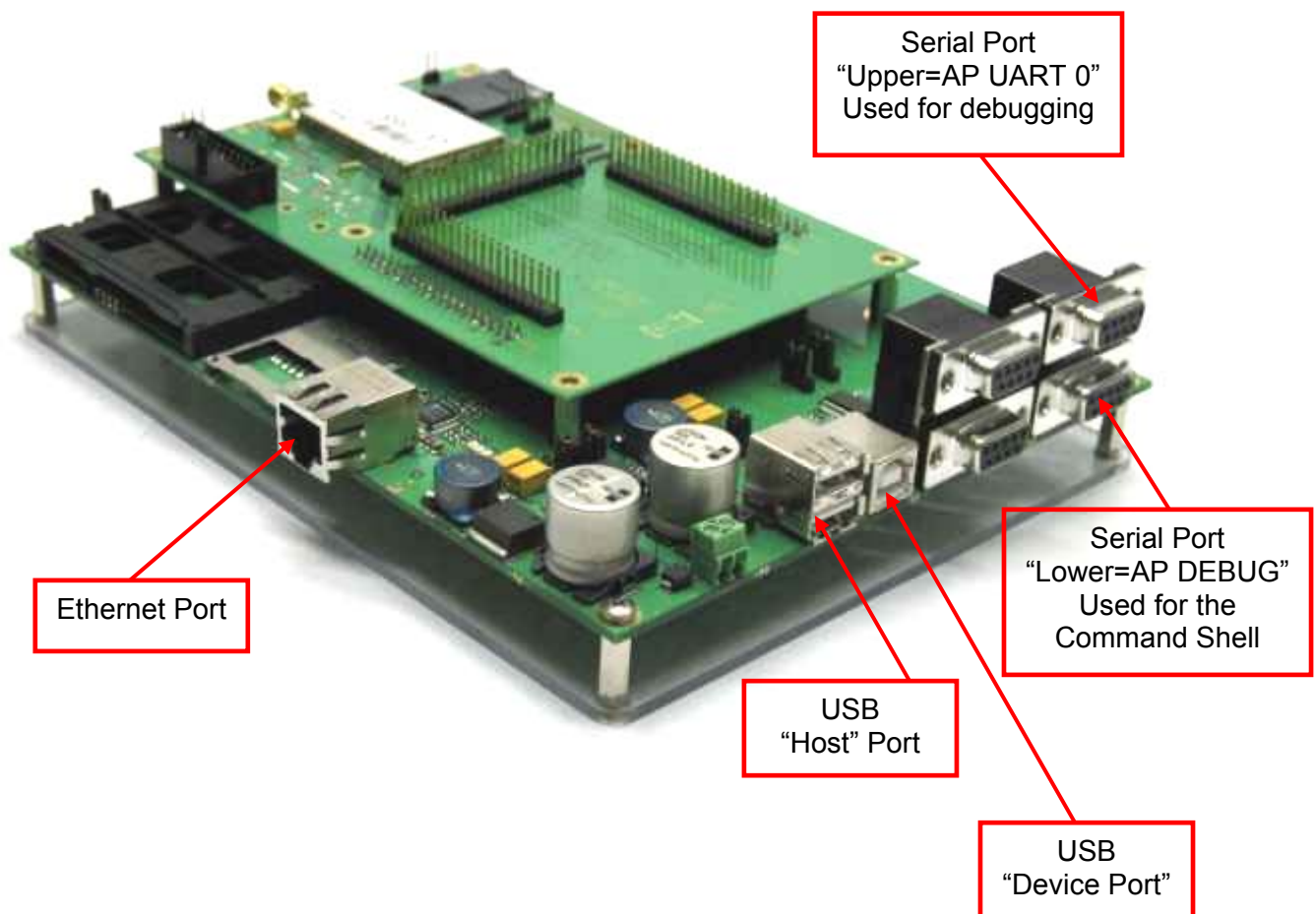


1.9 Document History

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2 PRO³ Hardware interfaces



For further details about hardware interfaces refer to document [1] and document [2].



3 Development environment

This section contains information about the development environment for the host. The development environment is based on coLinux and Xming that permit you to work in Linux under Microsoft Windows XP.

3.1 Available Files

The development environment consists of the following file:

- [setupDevEnvironment_C_Cpp.exe](#): the development environment C/C++ version.

This file is available on the Telit web site www.telit.com in the download zone.

3.2 System Requirements

To install the development environment, a 32-bit x86 platform with the following characteristics is required:

- Microsoft Windows XP installed
- At least 1GB of Ram
- 5,1 GB of hard disk space

3.3 Installation

This paragraph shows how to install and configure the development environment on a Windows XP-based host PC. Note that the development environment must be installed with an administrator account.



For a correct installation and usage of Telit Development Environment it is strongly suggested to turn off any software firewall (especially Windows Firewall service) active in the host system. Otherwise an aimed configuration of the firewall is needed in order to allow the communications between Windows and coLinux.



Note that the installation will create a C class network 192.168.121.0: if you already have in your system such a network you have to change manually, after the



installation, all the 192.168.121.x addresses to a free address space in your network. Refer to Appendix A for details.



Note that a new installation of the development environment will completely destroy a previous installation, if present. Refer to Appendix B to learn how to make a back-up.

3.3.1 Installation of the development environment

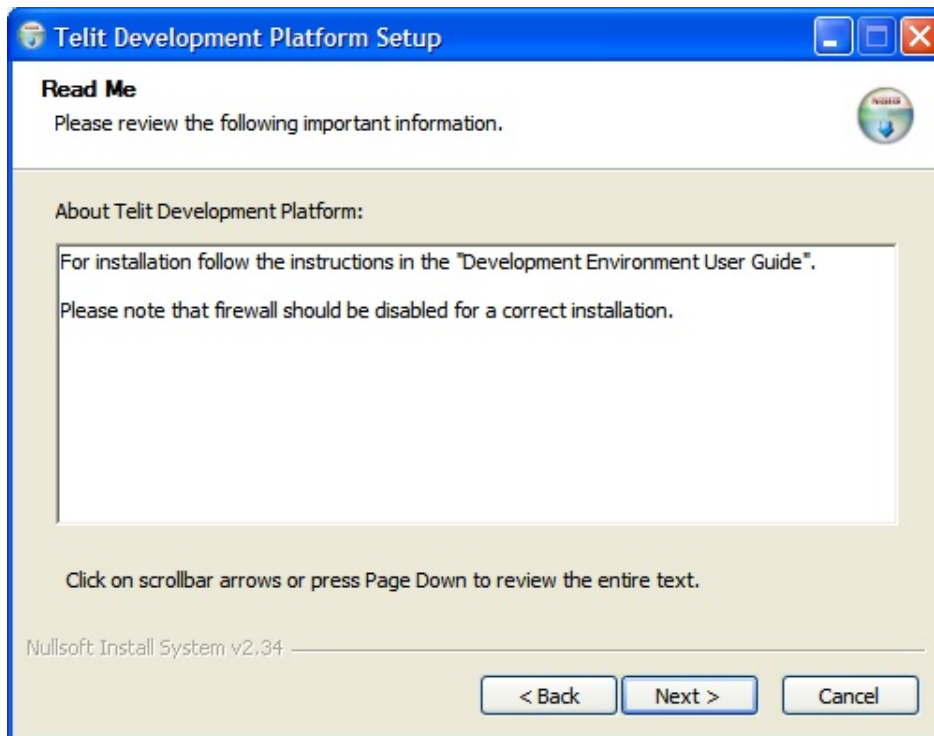
Run the installation of the development environment by clicking twice on the [setupDevEnvironment_C_Cpp.exe](#) file and follow the instructions on the screenshots:



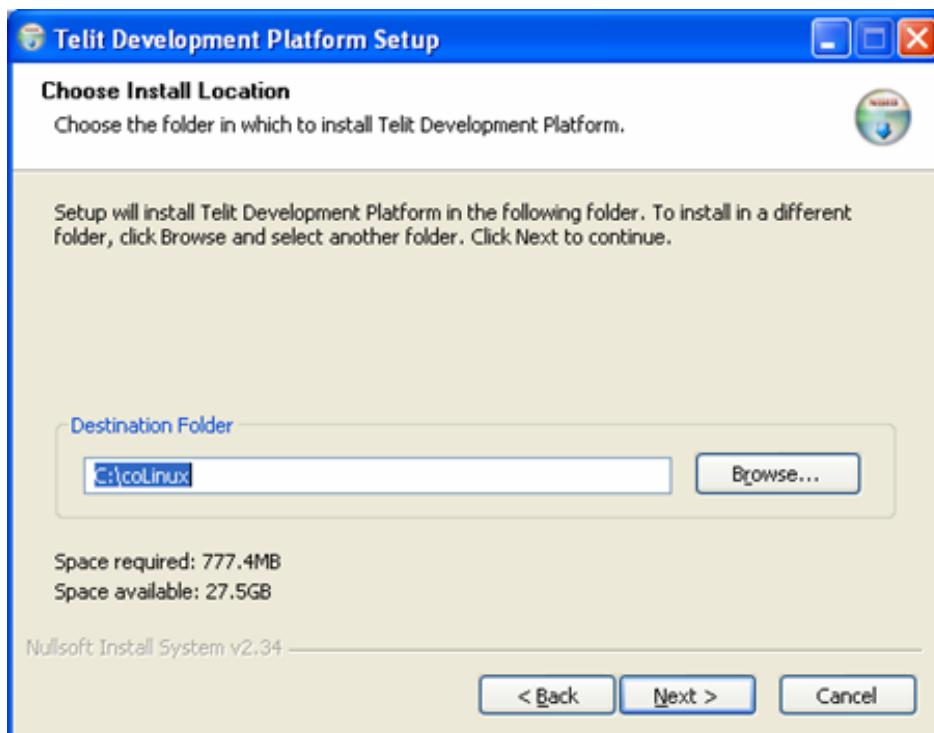
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Carefully read the information then click **Next**.



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Choose the directory, where Telit Development Platform should be installed, according to the following rule:

- The directory tree must end with the directory coLinux in such a way:

`[device letter]:[path]\colinux`

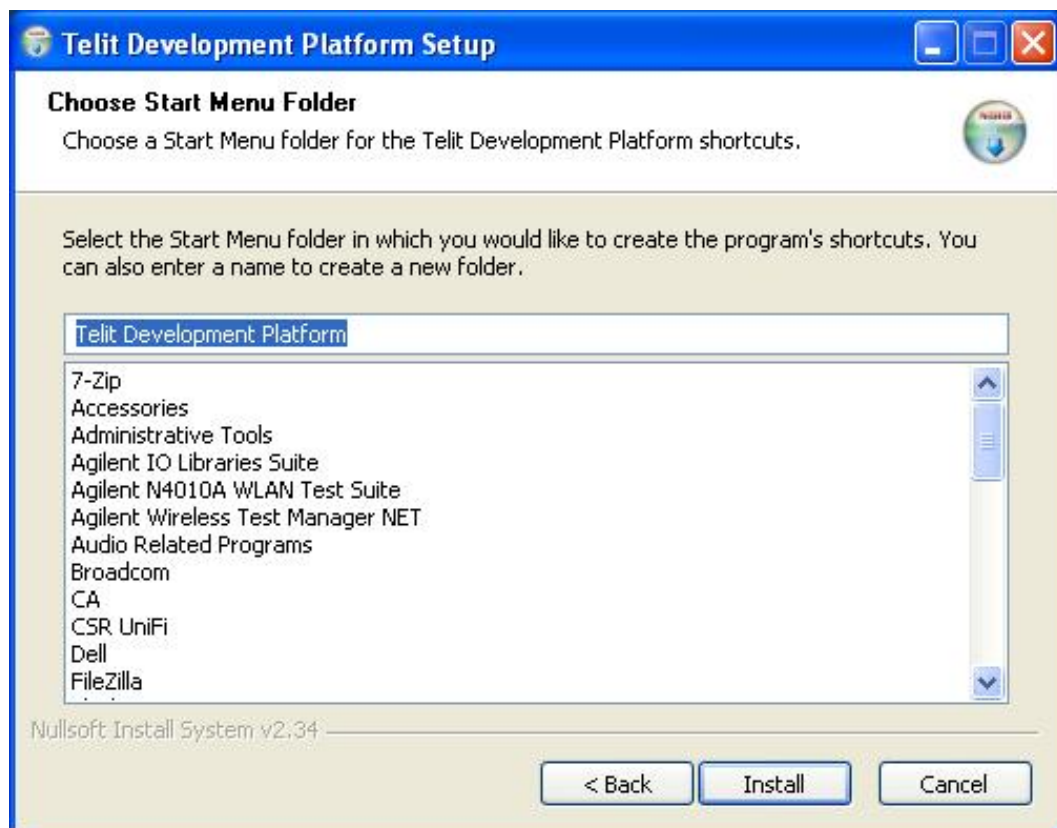
where [path] is a filesystem path preferably without spaces. Some examples are:

`c:\colinux` (PREFERRED)
`c:\telit\colinux`

Note that all the other packages should be installed inside this directory. For example, considering Xming:

`c:\colinux\Xming`
`c:\telit\colinux\Xming`

After choosing the directory click **Next**.



Click **Install**.





You will be asked to install coLinux: if you haven't previously installed it click **Ok**, otherwise click **Cancel** and skip to Xming installation.

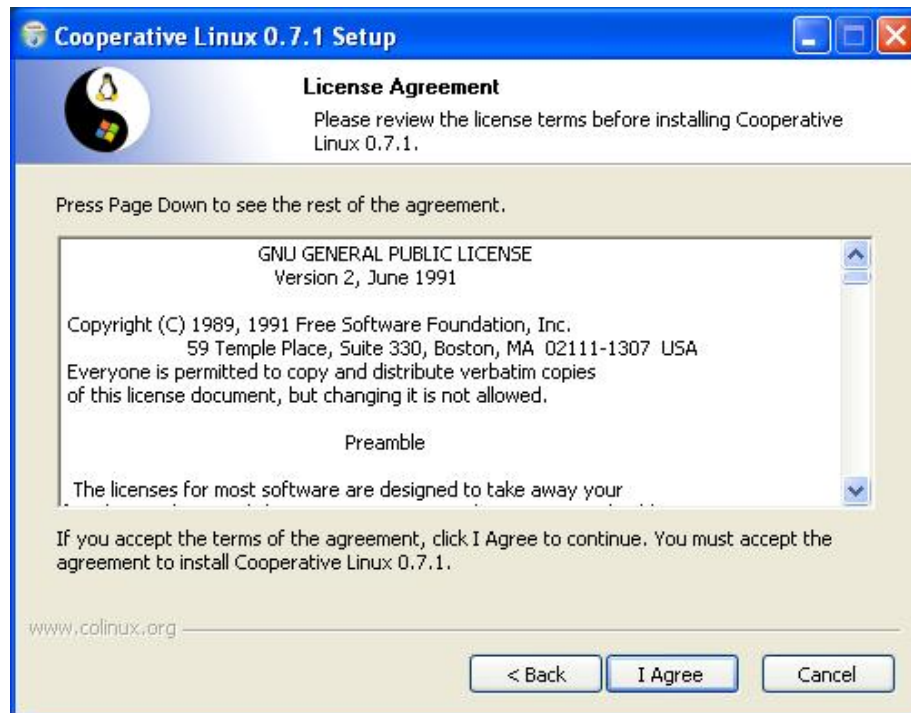
If you have chosen to install coLinux follow the next screenshots:



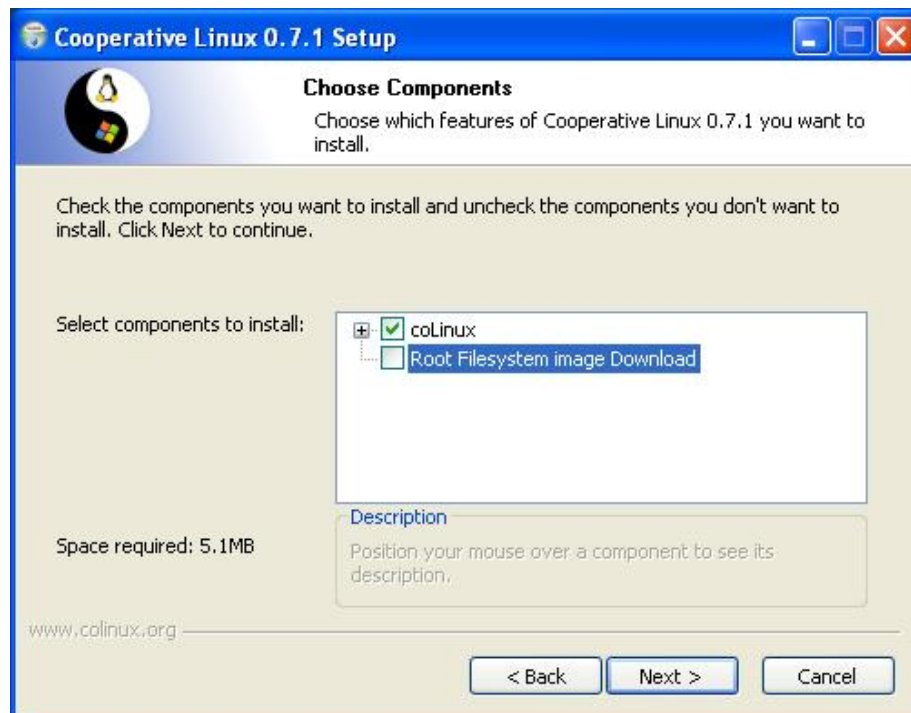
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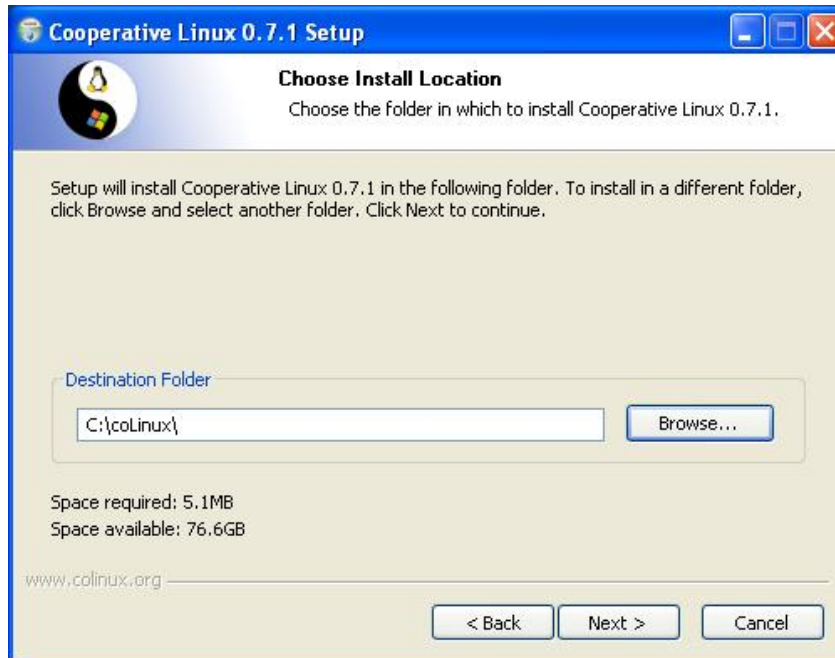
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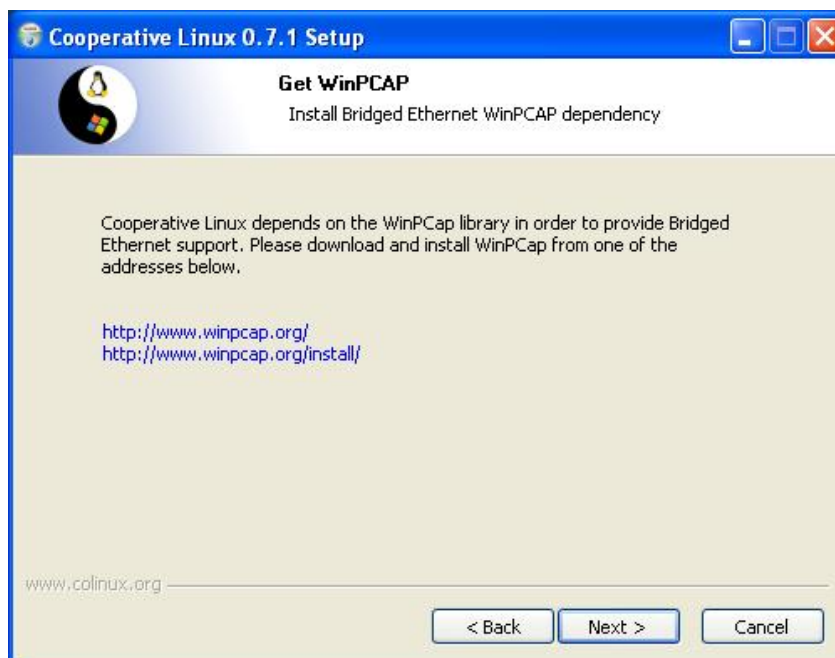
Uncheck the voice **Root Filesystem image Download** and click **Next**.



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Select the previously chosen Telit Development Installation directory (for example [c:\colinux](#) or [c:\telit\colinux](#)).



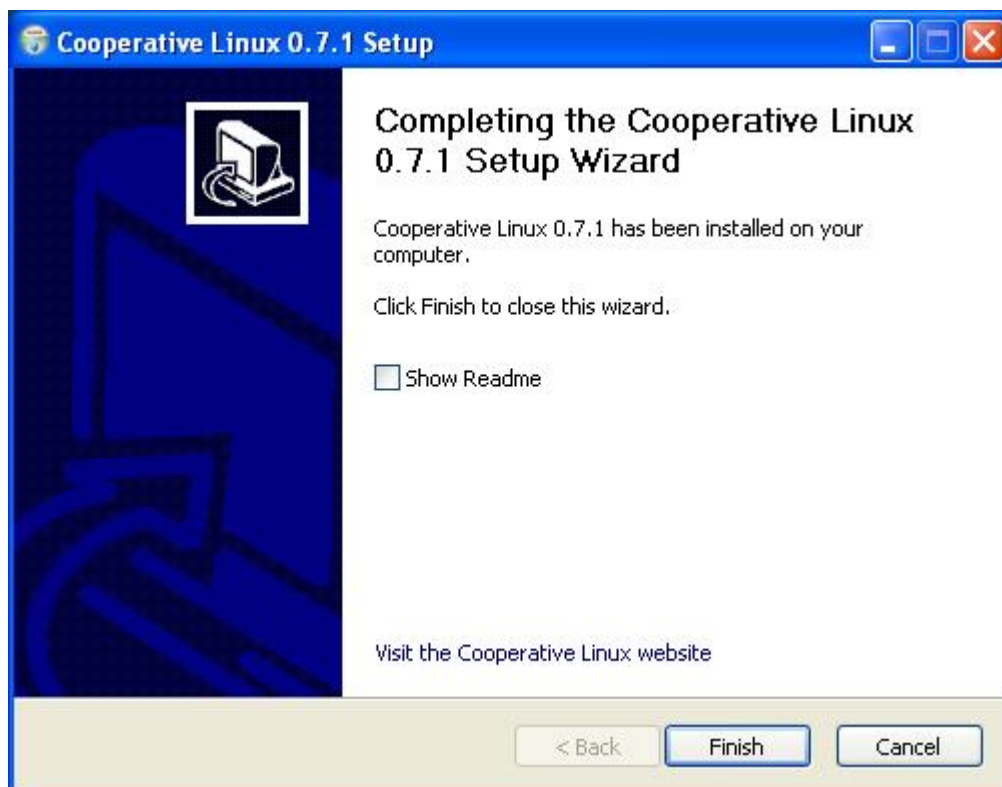
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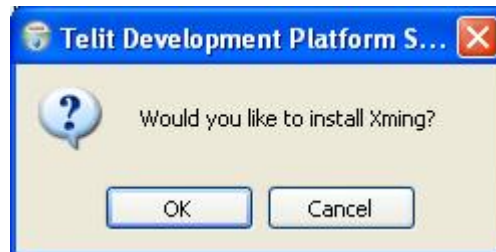
Uncheck the voice **Show Readme** and click **Finish**.



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After installing coLinux (or choosing not to install it) you will be asked to install Xming.



If you haven't previously installed it click **Ok**, otherwise **Cancel** and skip to the file system image installation.

If you have chosen to install Xming follow the next screenshots:



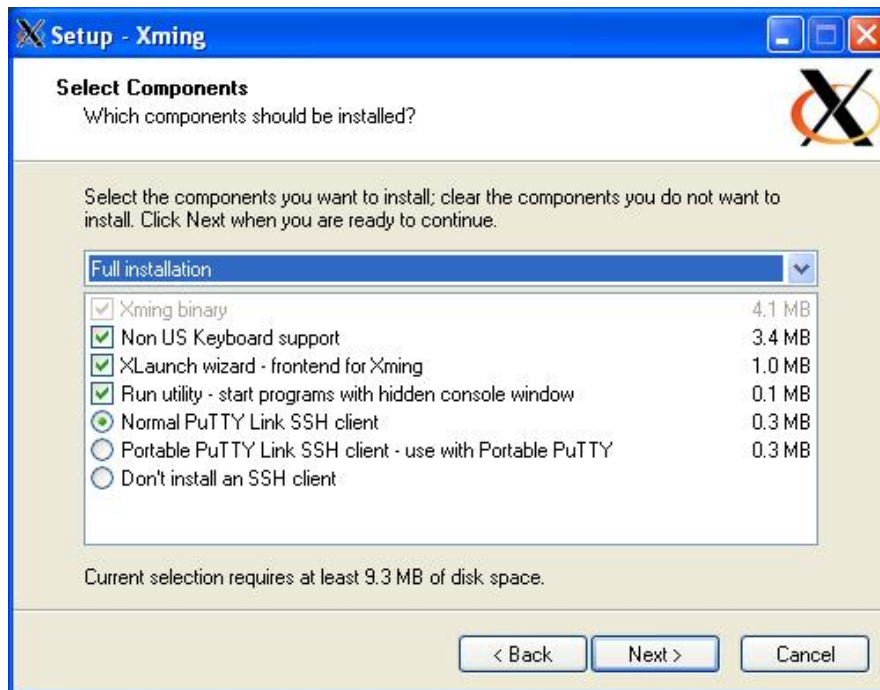
Click **Next**.



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Click **Browse** to select the previously chosen Telit Development Platform installation directory. The installer will automatically add the path part for Xming (according to the previous examples the path will become `c:\colinux\Xming` or `c:\telit\colinux\Xming`).



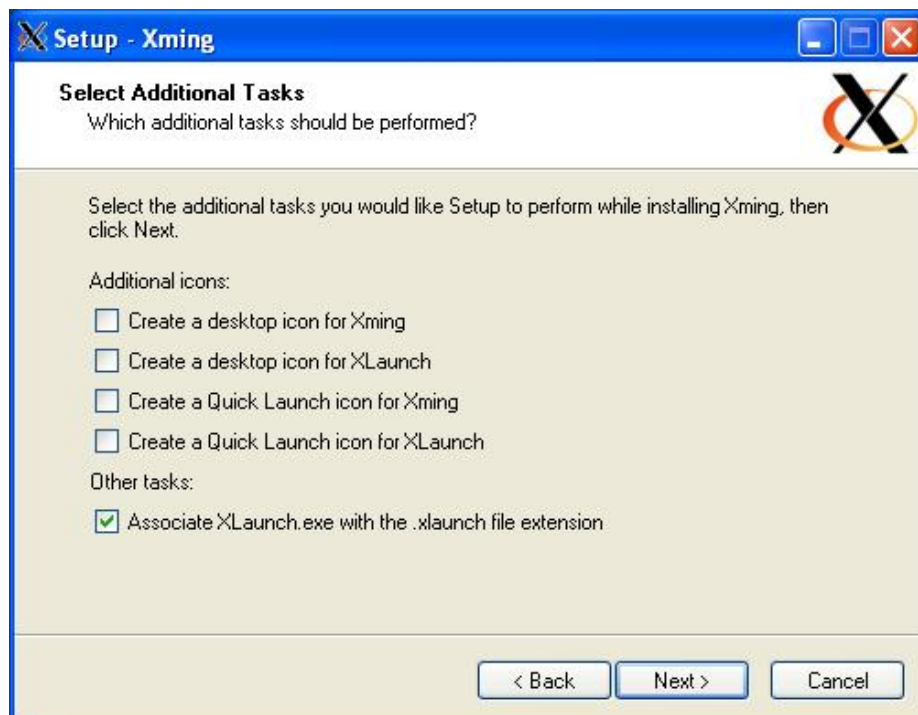
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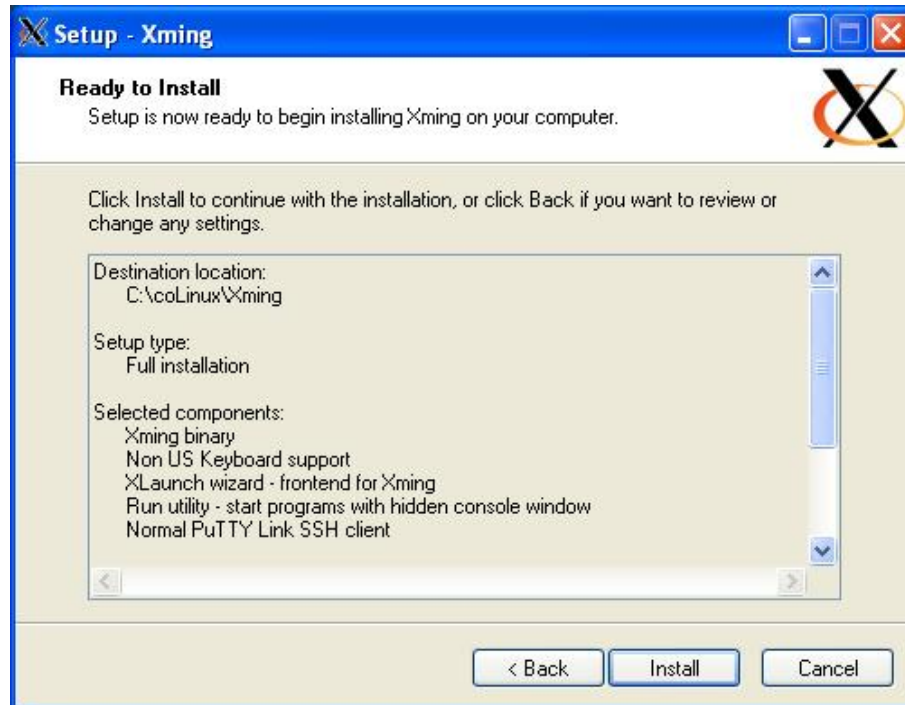


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Click **Next**.



Click **Install**.



Uncheck the voice **Launch Xming** and click **Finish**.

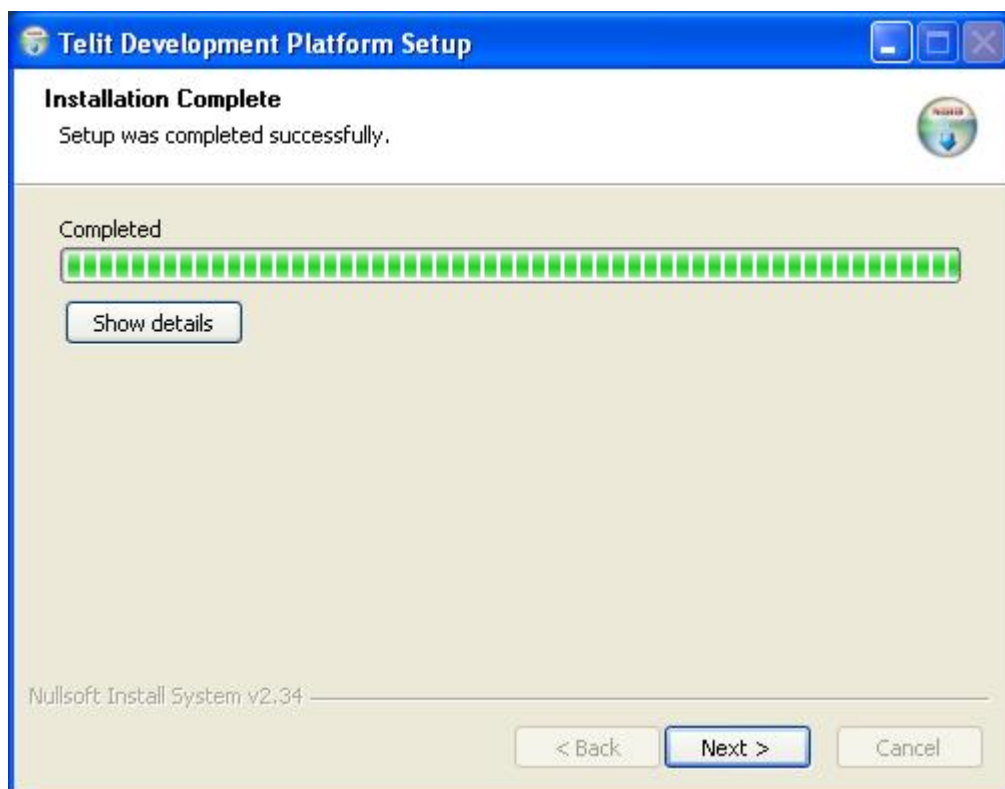


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After installing Xming (or choosing not to install it) you will be prompted with the following window:

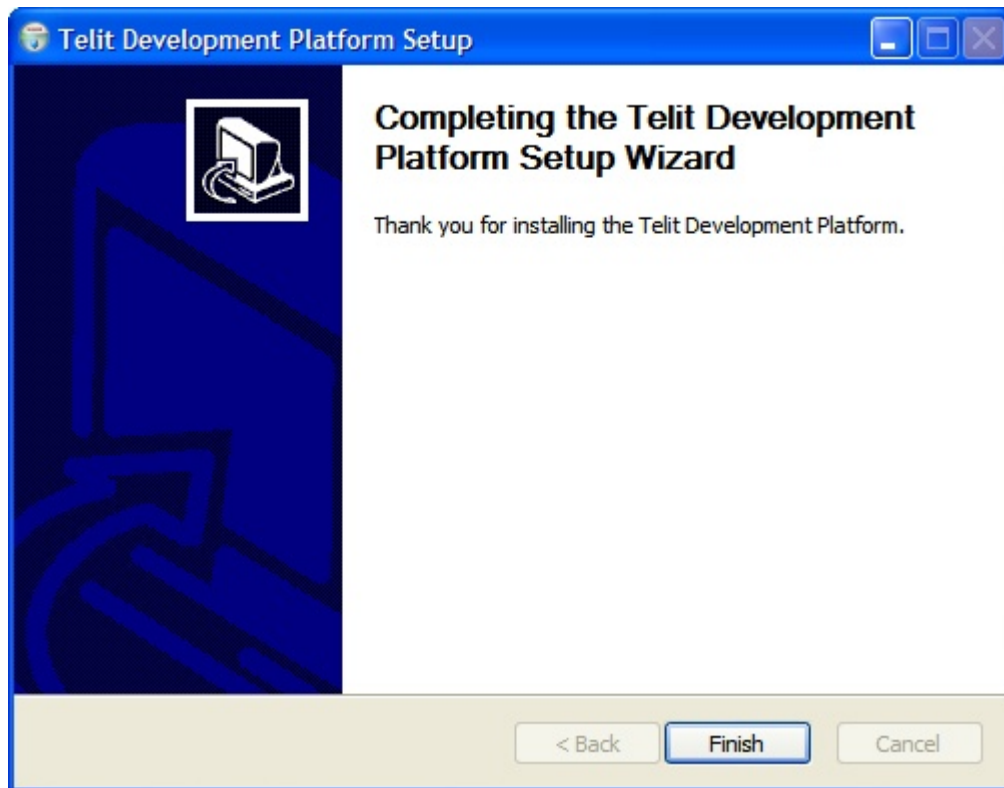


Select the previously chosen Telit Development Platform installation directory and click **Extract** (normally the directory is already correct and you have only to click Extract). Please note that this step can last several minutes.



Click **Next**.



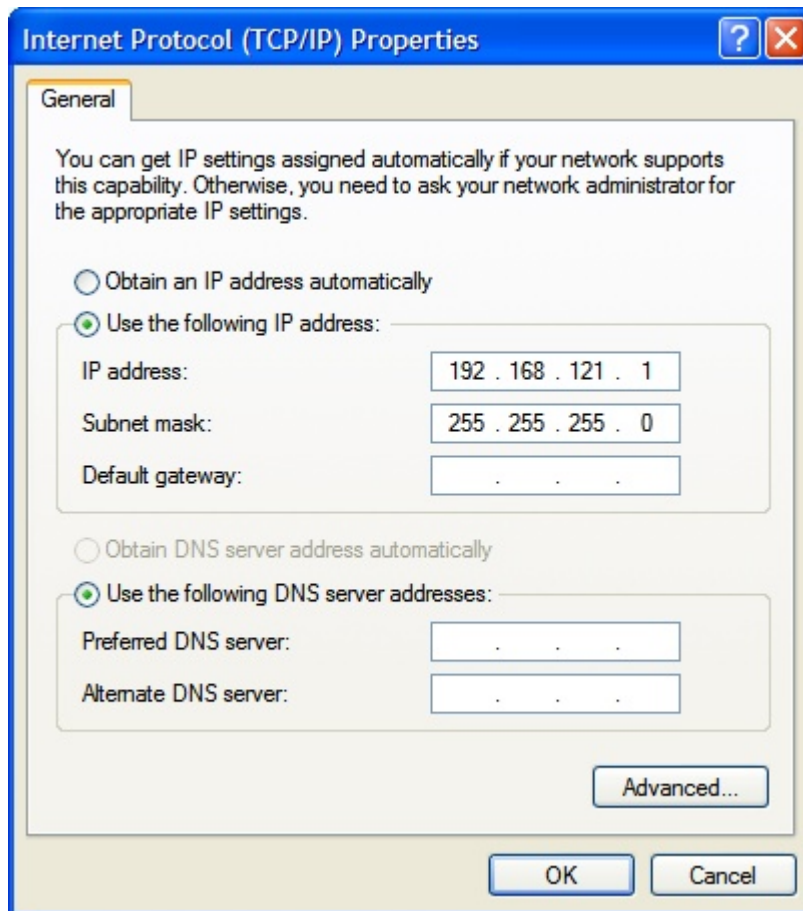


Click **Finish**.



As previously explained, if you already have in your system the 192.168.121.0 network it is time to change the IP addresses of the development environment: refer to Appendix A for further details.

Go to **Network Connections**, right click on the device called **TAP-Win32 Adapter V8** and choose the menu voice **Properties**. Select the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and click on the button properties; you should see the following window:



If this configuration is not available, you have to manually insert the following values:

IP address: 192.168.121.1
Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

then click **Ok**.

Go to [Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Start Colinux](#).



```

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
NET: Registered protocol family 17
RAMDISK: Compressed image found at block 0
UPS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem).
input: AT Translated Set 2 keyboard on cokbd
ReiserFS: cobd0: warning: sh-2021: reiserfs_fill_super: can not find reiserfs on
cobd0
EXT3-fs: INFO: recovery required on readonly filesystem.
EXT3-fs: write access will be enabled during recovery.
kjournald starting. Commit interval 5 seconds
EXT3-fs: recovery complete.
EXT3-fs: mounted filesystem with ordered data mode.
EXT3-fs: mounted filesystem with ordered data mode.
UPS: Mounted root (ext3 filesystem) readonly.
Trying to move old root to /initrd ... okay
Freeing unused kernel memory: 112k freed
kjournald starting. Commit interval 5 seconds
Adding 1048568k swap on /dev/cobd1. Priority:-1 extents:1
EXT3-fs warning: maximal mount count reached, running e2fsck is recommended
EXT3 FS on cobd0, internal journal
NET: Registered protocol family 10
Disabled Privacy Extensions on device c02bff20(lo)
IPv6 over IPv4 tunneling driver
eth1: no IPv6 routers present
eth0: no IPv6 routers present
    
```

After loading, go to [Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Telit Customized Eclipse](#). The first time you launch the application you will be prompted with the following window:



Click **Yes**.

Congratulations, you have installed Telit Development Platform.

3.3.2 Starting coLinux

Before using any component of the development environment you have to start coLinux going to [Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Start Colinux](#).



4 Connecting the target to the host

To get the most out of the development environment it is necessary to create an IP connection through the target and the host. There are two options: using a normal Ethernet connection via RJ45 port or using an Ethernet on USB connection via USB port. The first step is to configure the target.

Please note that if you have executed the procedure in Appendix A, in the following paragraphs you have to consider the new IP addresses values instead of the written ones.

4.1.1 Configuring the target: connection via RJ45

Turn on the target, connect the Ethernet cable and open a terminal; after the boot type:

```
modprobe macb
ifconfig eth0 hw ether AA:BB:AA:BB:AA:BB
ifconfig eth0 192.168.121.3 netmask 255.255.255.0
```

to configure the network interface; then, type:

```
telnetd
```

to start the telnet daemon.

For further details about Ethernet configuration refer to document [3].



Note that you have to repeat these configuration steps each time the target is started. It is possible to make the process automatic: refer to 4.1.4 for details.

4.1.2 Configuring the target: connection via USB

Turn on the target and open a terminal; after the boot type:

```
modprobe g_ether
```

then connect the USB cable.

If this is the first time you use the connection via USB you have to configure Windows.



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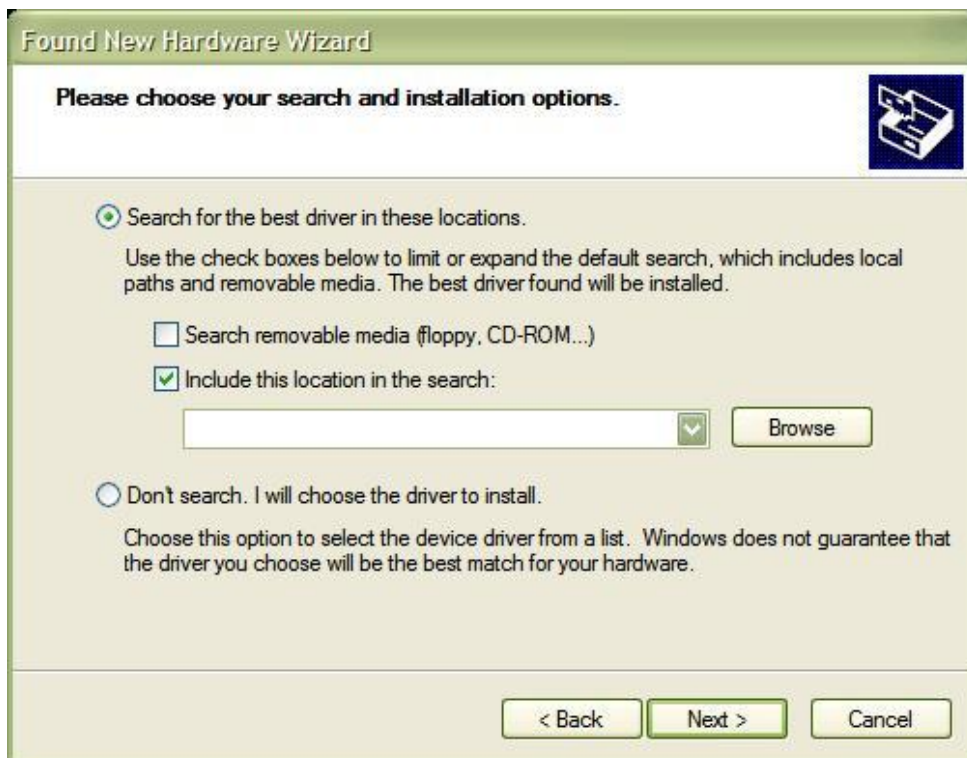
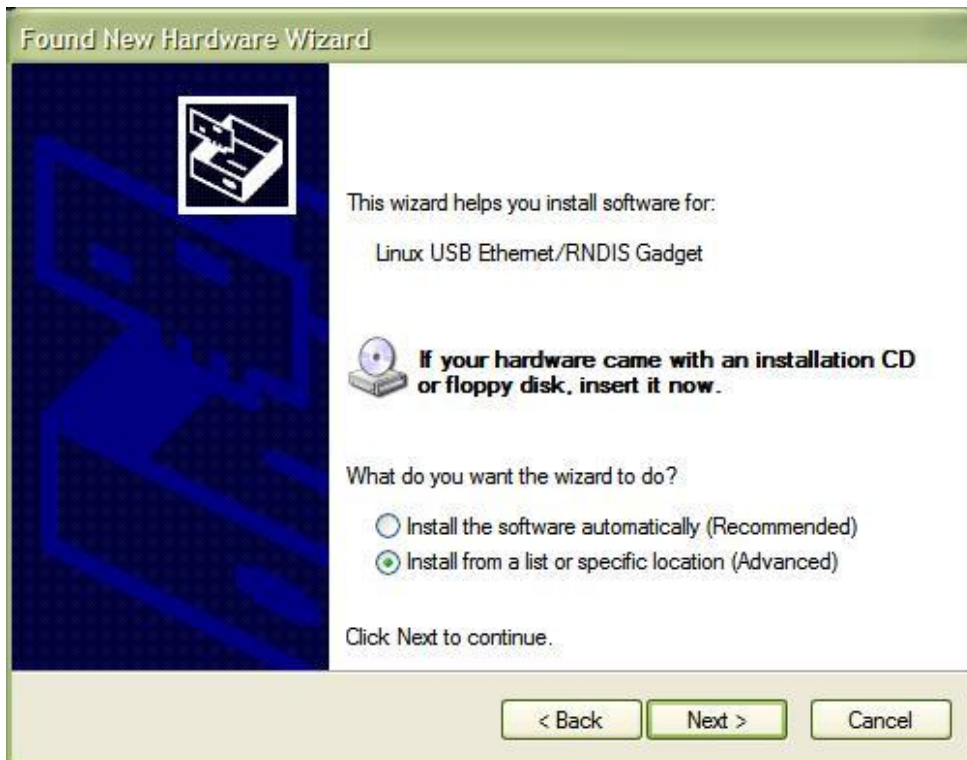


Note that Windows driver installation is needed only if it is the first time you use the USB connection or if you change USB port. Otherwise you can skip over this part and go directly to the IP configuration with `ifconfig` (page 31).

Plug the USB cable into the target's USB Device port (B-type) and into the PC (A-type): you will be asked for a driver "Linux USB Ethernet/RNDIS Gadget". Follow the actions described by the screenshots:



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Click the **Browse** button and search for the file [linux.inf](#), given with Telit package inside coLinux installation directory.



Click **Continue Anyway**.



Now, type in the terminal:

```
ifconfig usb0 192.168.121.3 netmask 255.255.255.0
```

to configure the IP address. Then, type:

```
telnetd
```

to start the telnet daemon.

For further details about Ethernet on USB configuration refer to document [3].



Note that you have to repeat these configuration steps (excluding the Windows driver installation) each time the target is started. It is possible to make the process automatic: refer to 4.1.4 for details.



Note that after a reboot of the target you have to un-plug and plug the USB cable to make the connection work.

4.1.3 Configuring the host Ethernet connection

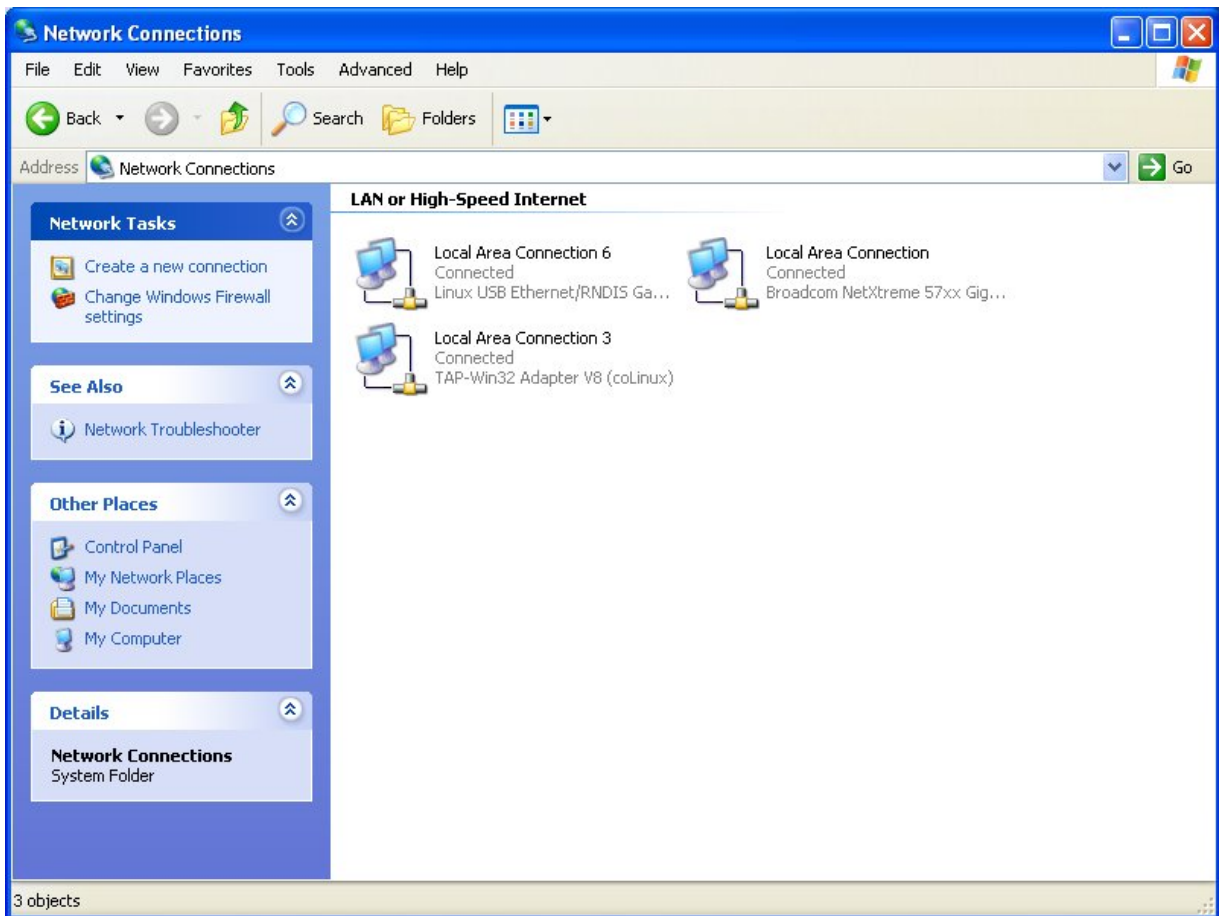
Close all the applications opened in the development environment and coLinux itself. Go to [My Network Places](#) → [View Network Connections](#) and identify the following two connections:

- The virtual connection used for coLinux whose Device Name is “[TAP-Win32 Adapter V8 \(coLinux\)](#)”.
- The connection used for the target (it could be a normal Ethernet link or the Ethernet on USB link).

You can find an example on the image below:



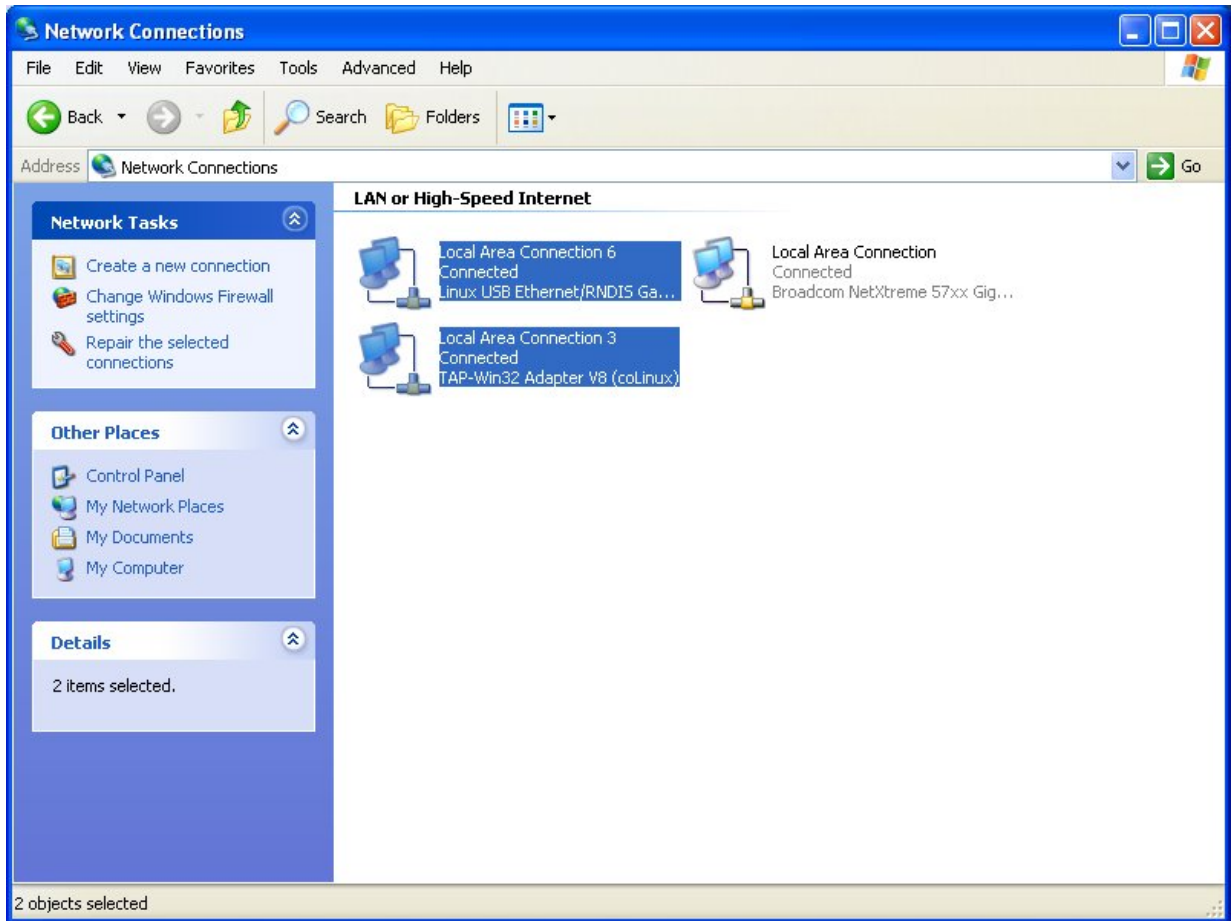
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Select the two connections.



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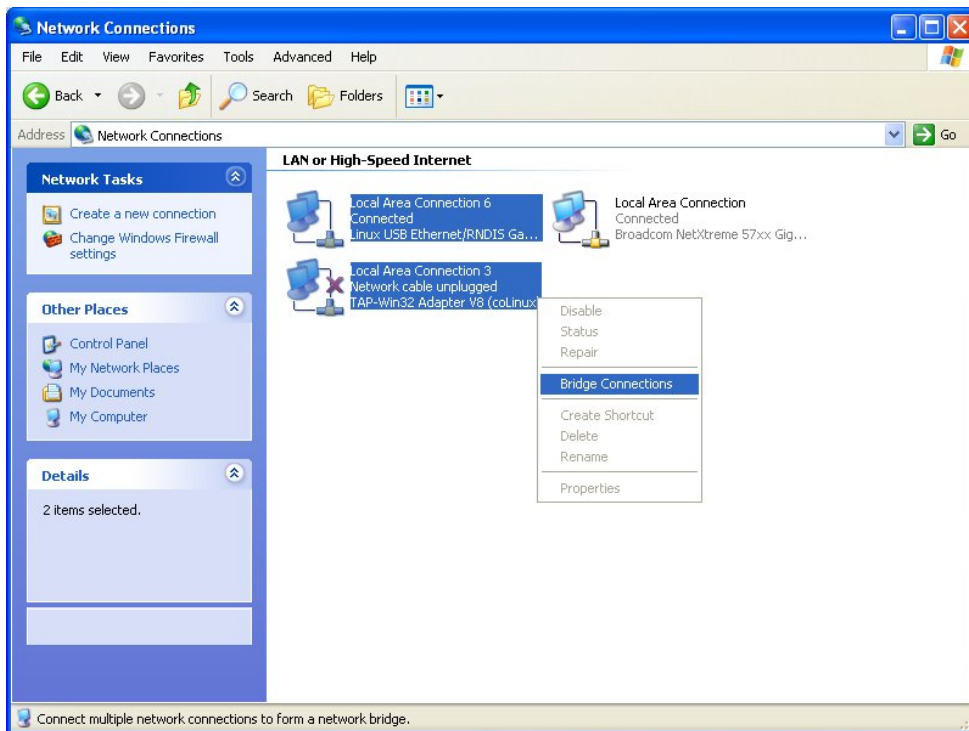


Once selected, right click and choose the voice **Bridge Connections**.

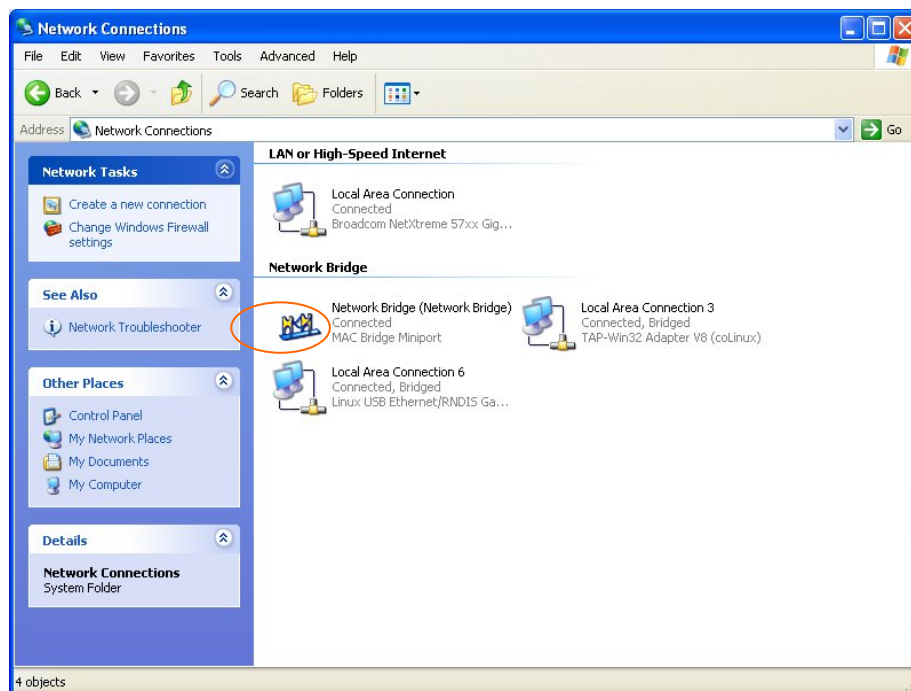


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If the operation is successful you should see a new network bridge like pictured in the following image (if the bridge doesn't show up reboot your Windows system):

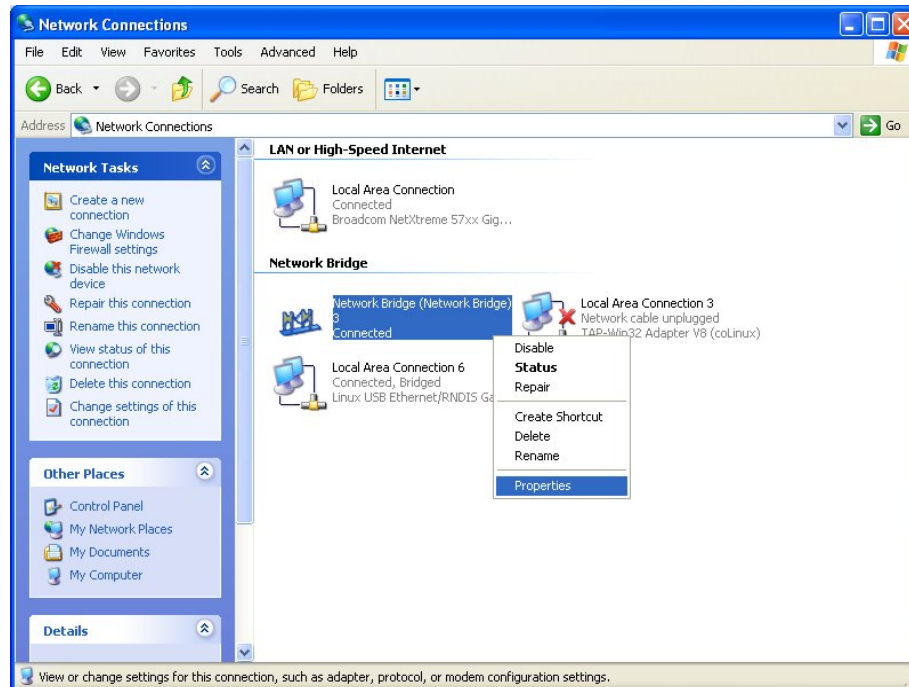


Right click on the Network Bridge and choose the voice **Properties**

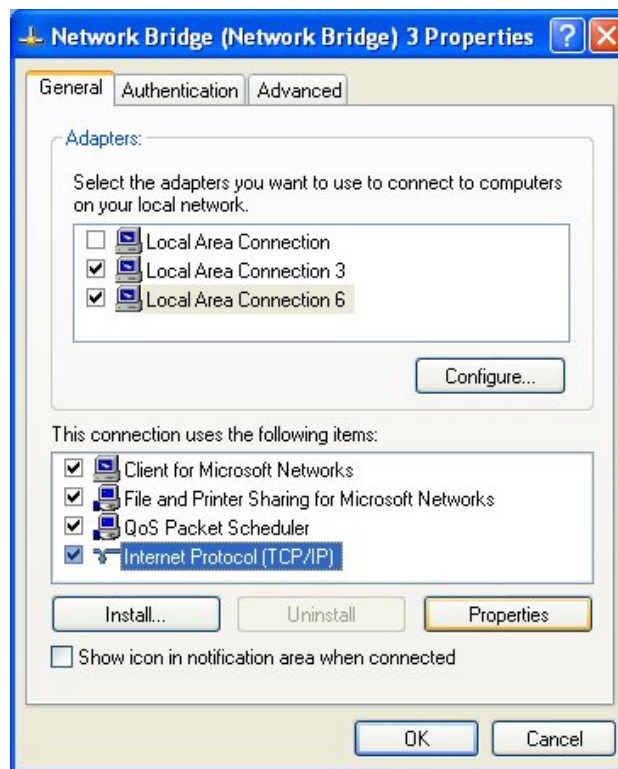


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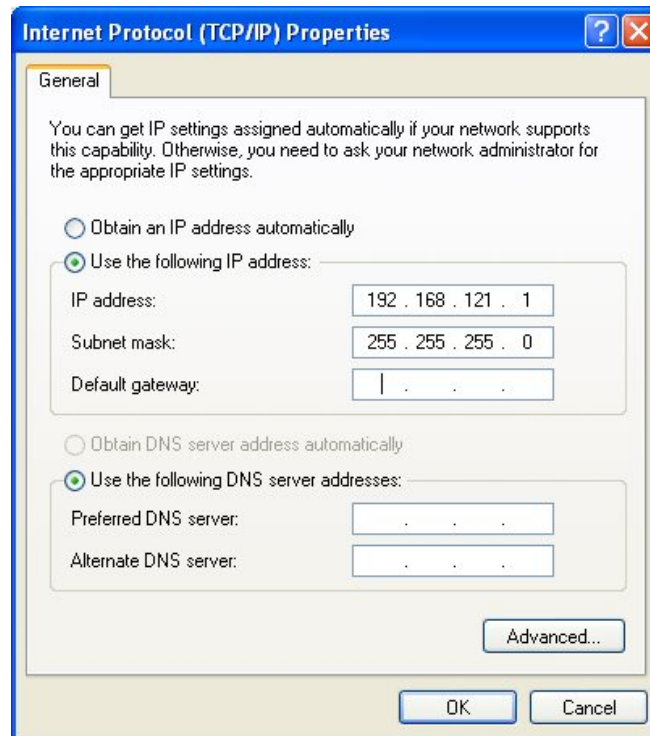


Select the voice **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and click the button **Properties**.



Check the radio button **Use the following IP address** and insert these data:

- IP address: 192.168.121.1
- Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



Click the **Ok** button, then the **Close** button.

The host configuration is complete. To test its working, start coLinux and open a windows shell; type:

ping 192.168.121.2

to check for the connection to coLinux. Type:

ping 192.168.121.3

to check for the connection to the target.

Summarizing network configuration after default installation:

Windows IP address: 192.168.121.1
coLinux IP address: 192.168.121.2
GE863-PRO³ IP address: 192.168.121.3

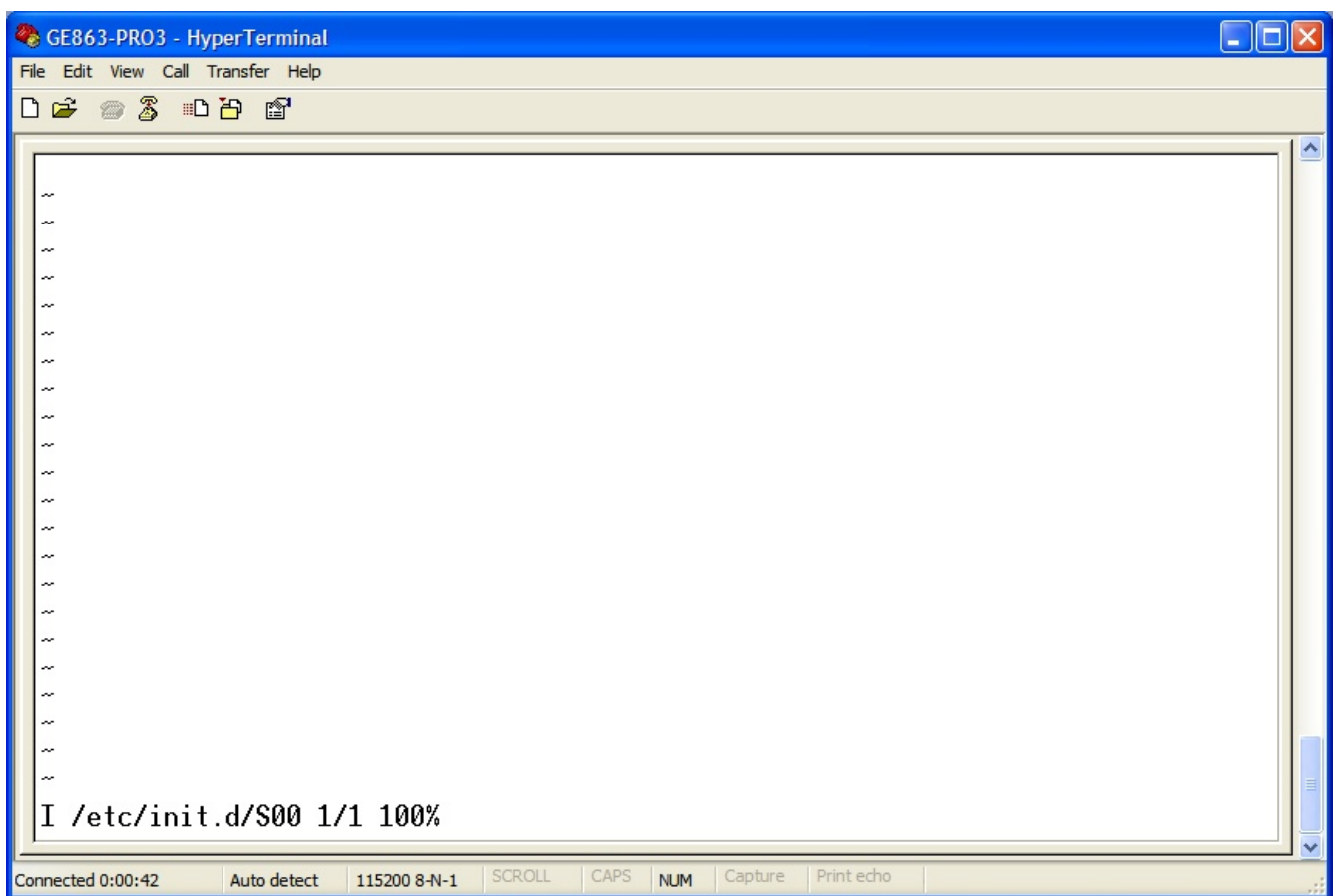


4.1.4 Making the target IP configuration automatic

In order to avoid manual IP configuration of the target each time it is rebooted you can follow these steps:

- Type in the terminal:

`vi /etc/init.d/S00`
- At vi prompt, press the ‘i’ key on the keyboard to enter in edit mode.



- For Ethernet RJ45 connection type:

```
modprobe macb
ifconfig eth0 hw ether AA:BB:AA:BB:AA:BB
ifconfig eth0 192.168.121.3 netmask 255.255.255.0
telnetd
```

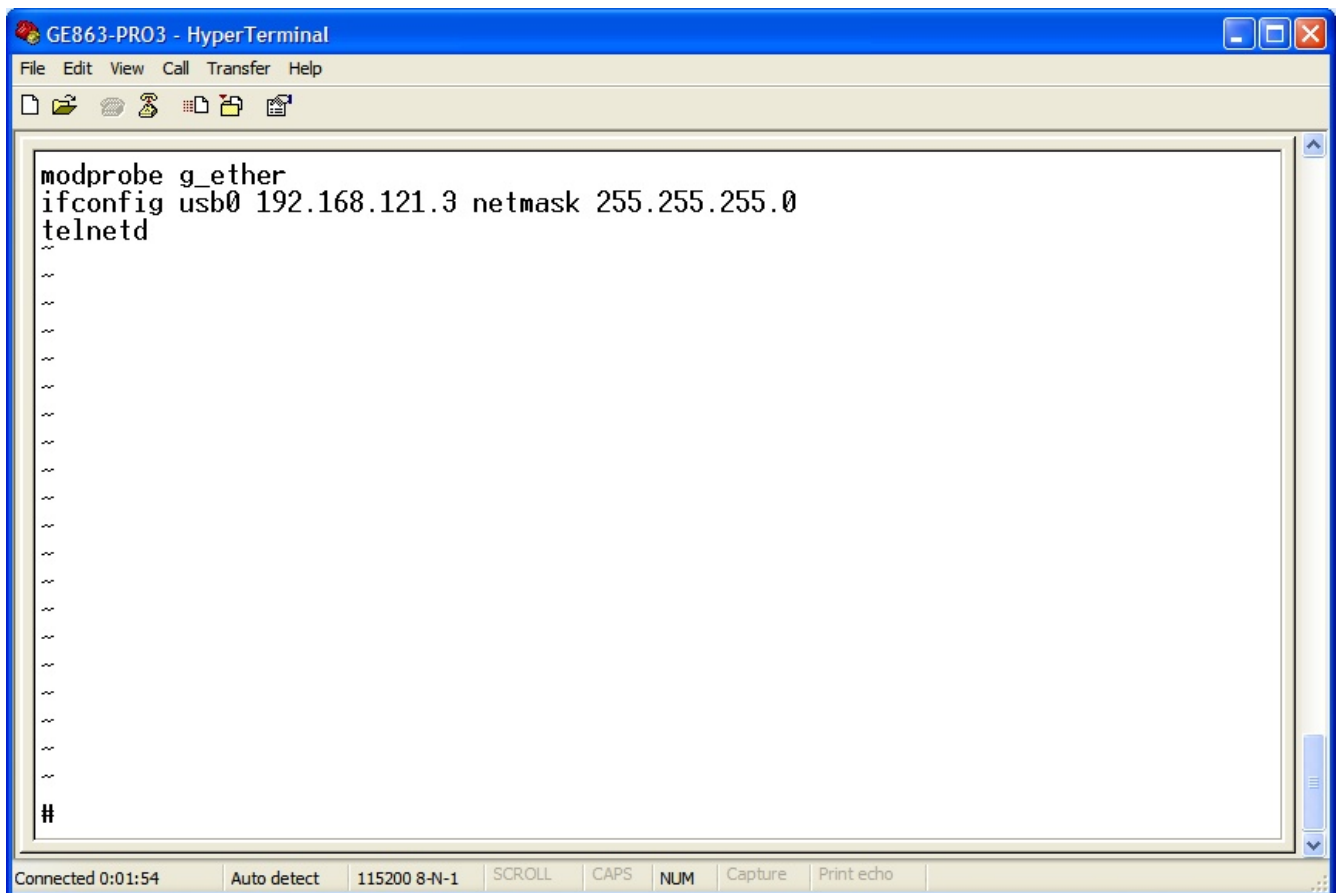


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- For Ethernet on USB connection type:

```
modprobe g_ether  
ifconfig usb0 192.168.121.3 netmask 255.255.255.0  
telnetd
```

- Press the 'Esc' key, then press the following keys on the keyboard in succession: ':wq' and 'Enter'. You should see again the shell prompt



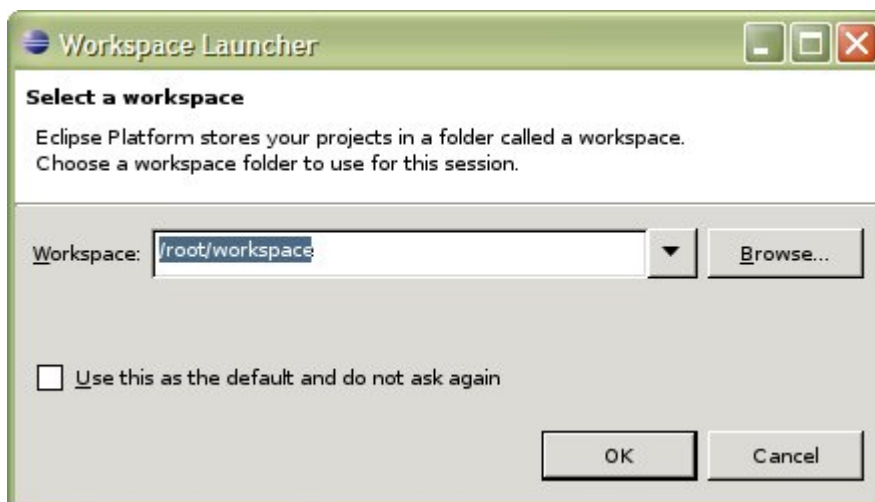
After reboot the IP configuration should be working.



5 Starting Eclipse

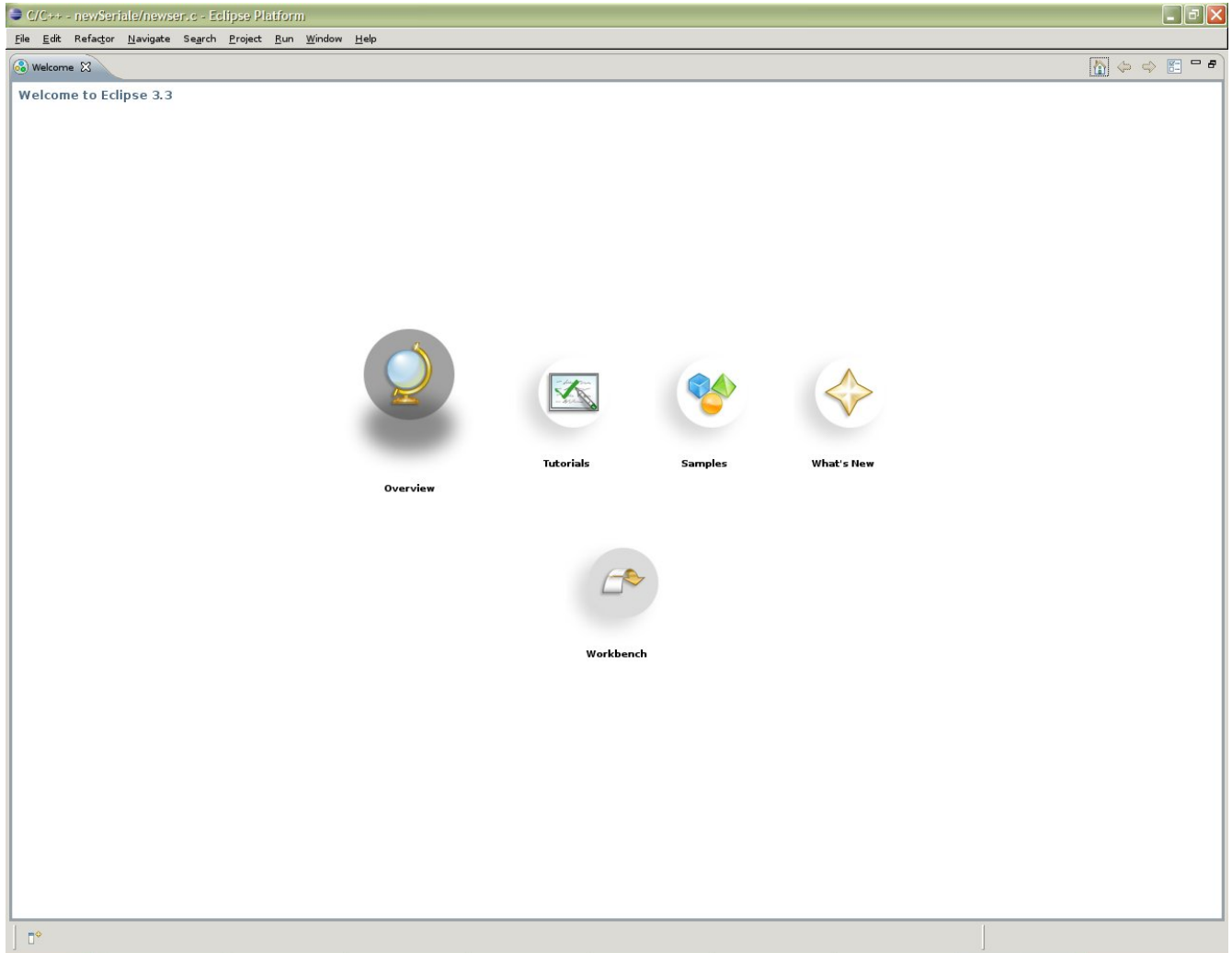
To start the IDE follow these steps:

- Be sure that Colinix has been started (to start it go to [Start menu → All Programs → Telit Development Platform → Start Colinix](#)).
- After loading, go to [Start menu → All Programs → Telit Development Platform → Telit Customized Eclipse](#).
- You will be prompted to choose a location in the filesystem for creating the workspace. A path without spaces is recommended. Note that you can find your Windows filesystem in `/mnt/windows/`.



- When the workspace has been created click on the **Workbench** icon.

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Now you are ready to develop your first application for the Pro³.

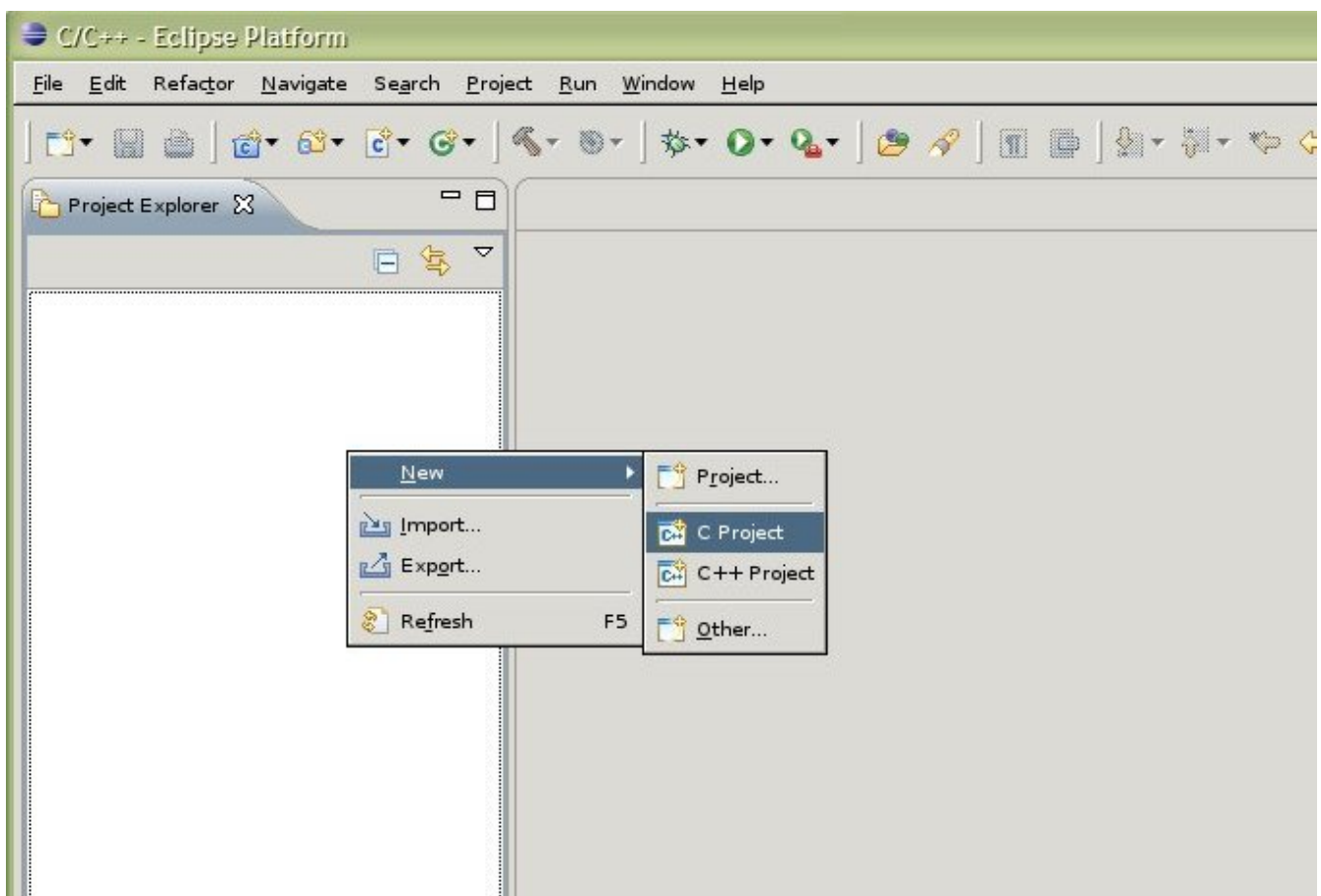


6 Creating a project

6.1 C or C++ project

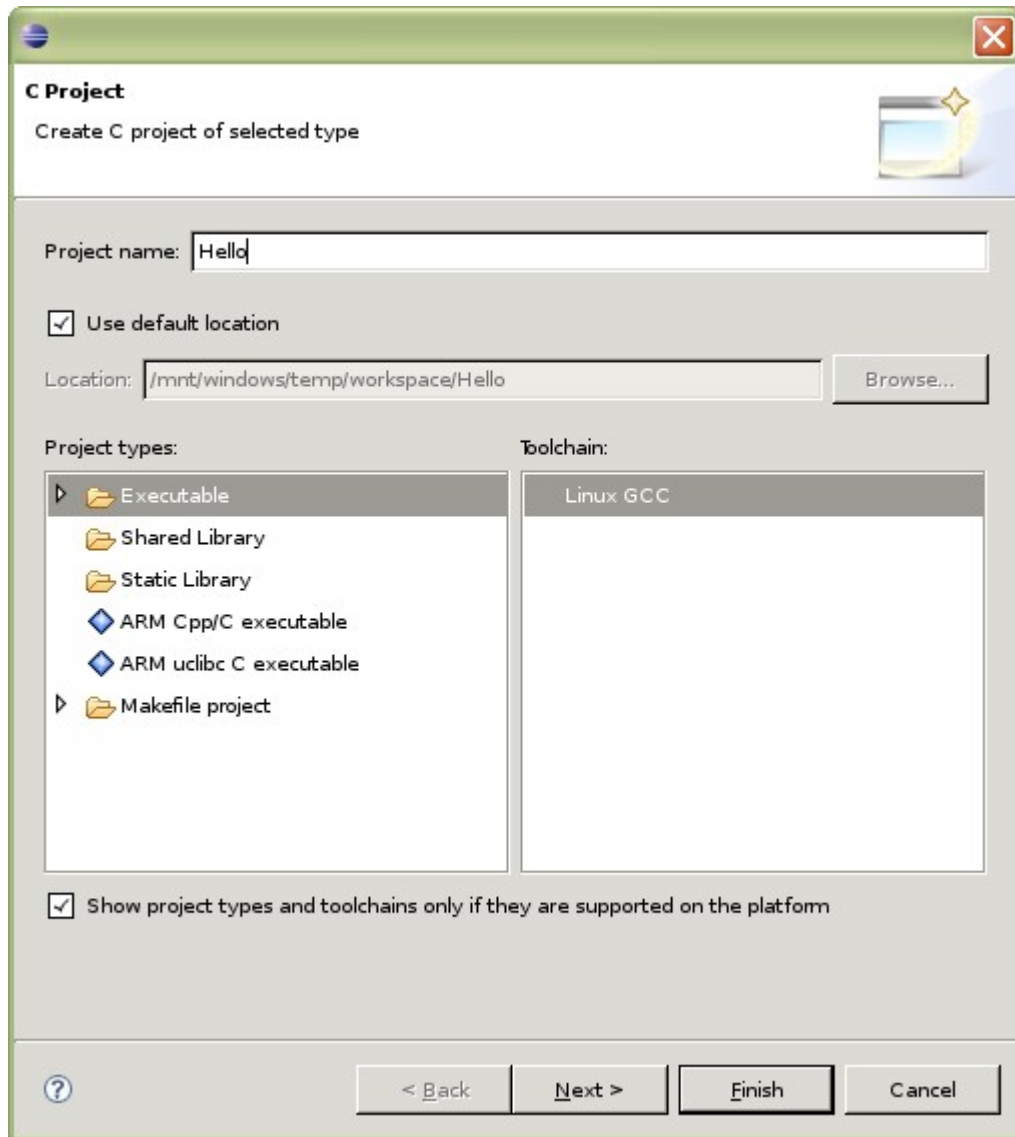
To create a project, follow these steps:

- Open the IDE ([Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Telit Customized Eclipse](#)).
- Open the menu **File** → **New** → **C Project**. As an alternative, you can right click on the Project Explorer frame and select the C Project like shown in the picture below:



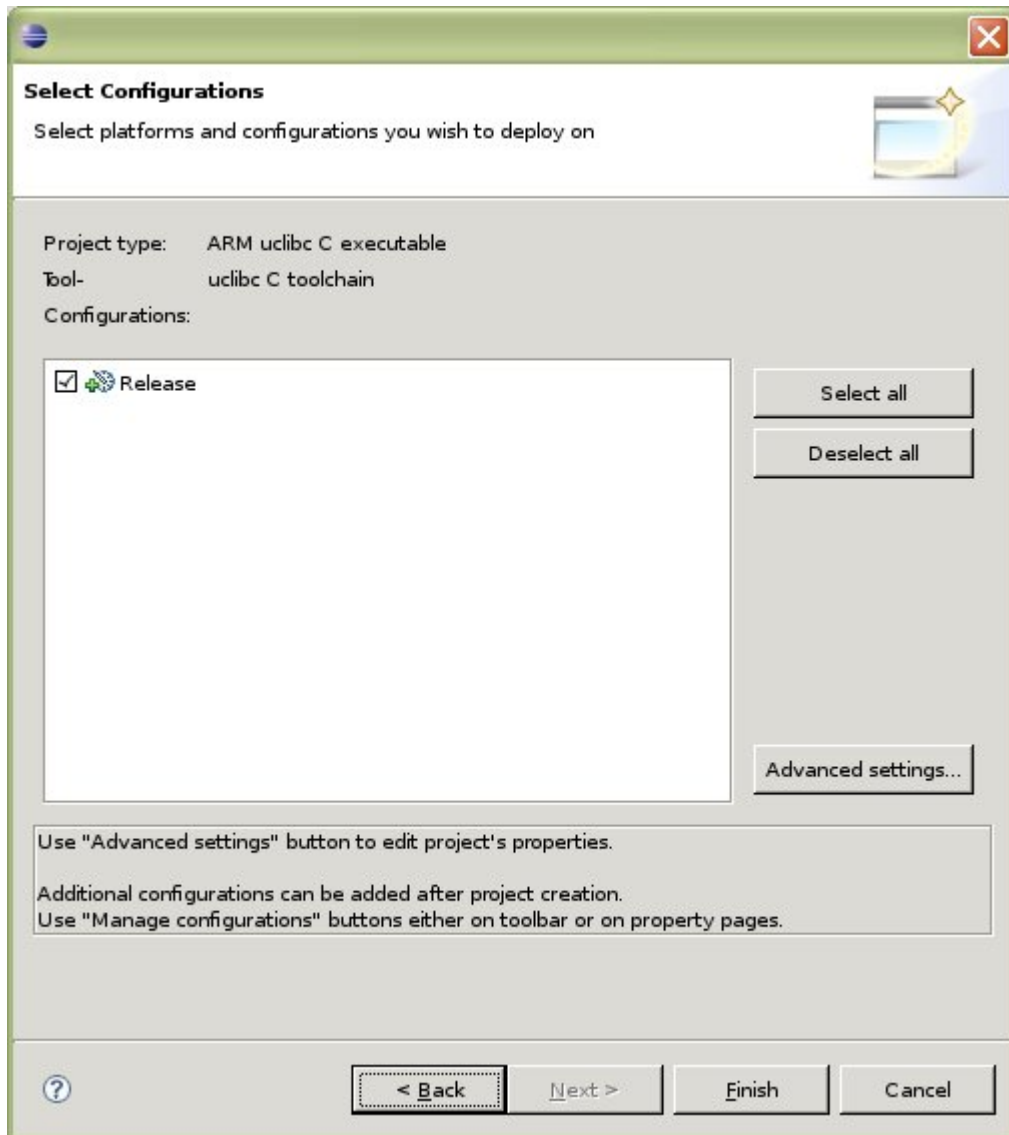
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Choose a name for the project and its location, and then select the **ARM uclibc C executable** for C projects or **Arm Cpp/C executable** for C++ or mixed C++/C projects. Click **Next**.

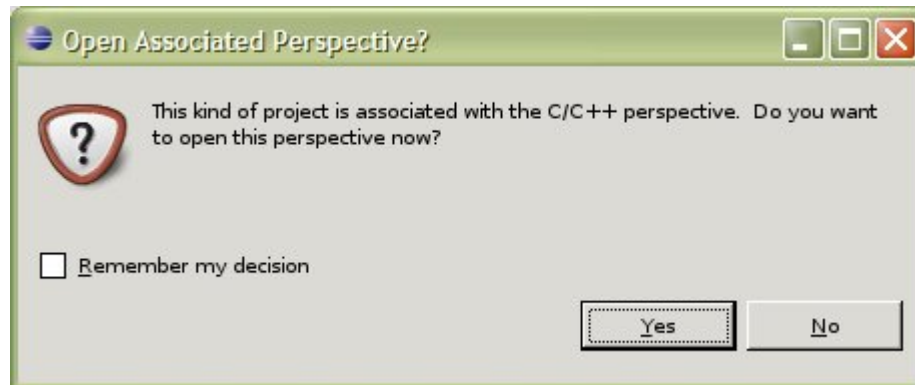


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Now you can choose the configuration for your project. Make sure that at least one configuration is selected. Click **Finish**.



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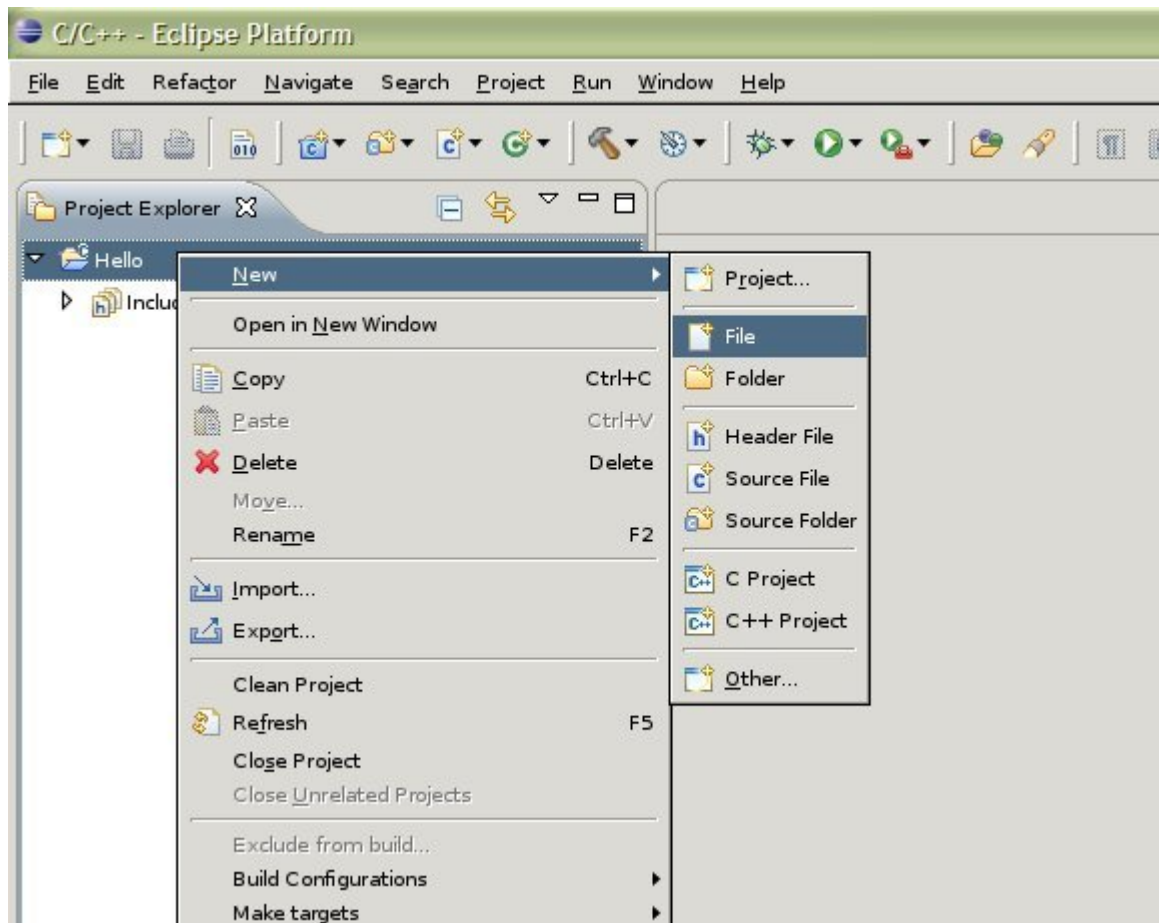


Select “**Yes**” to proceed.

A folder with the newly created project will now appear in the Project Explorer section; it is empty because currently there are no files. In order to add a new file, right click on the project name and select **New** → **File** in the context menu.

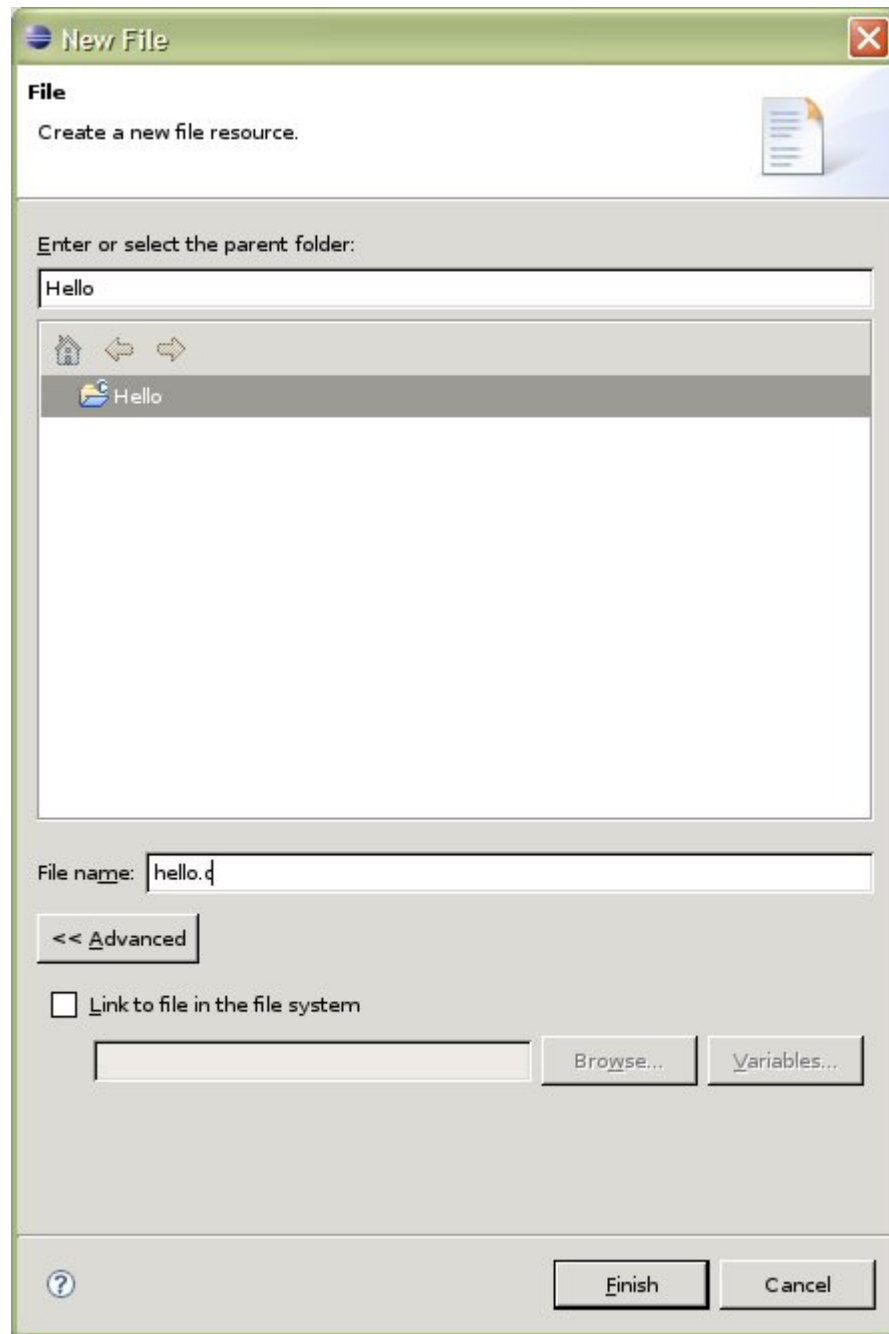


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Now write the desired file name in the appropriate field (if necessary write also the subdirectory where the file should be located) and then click on the **Finish** button in order to end the file creation procedure.



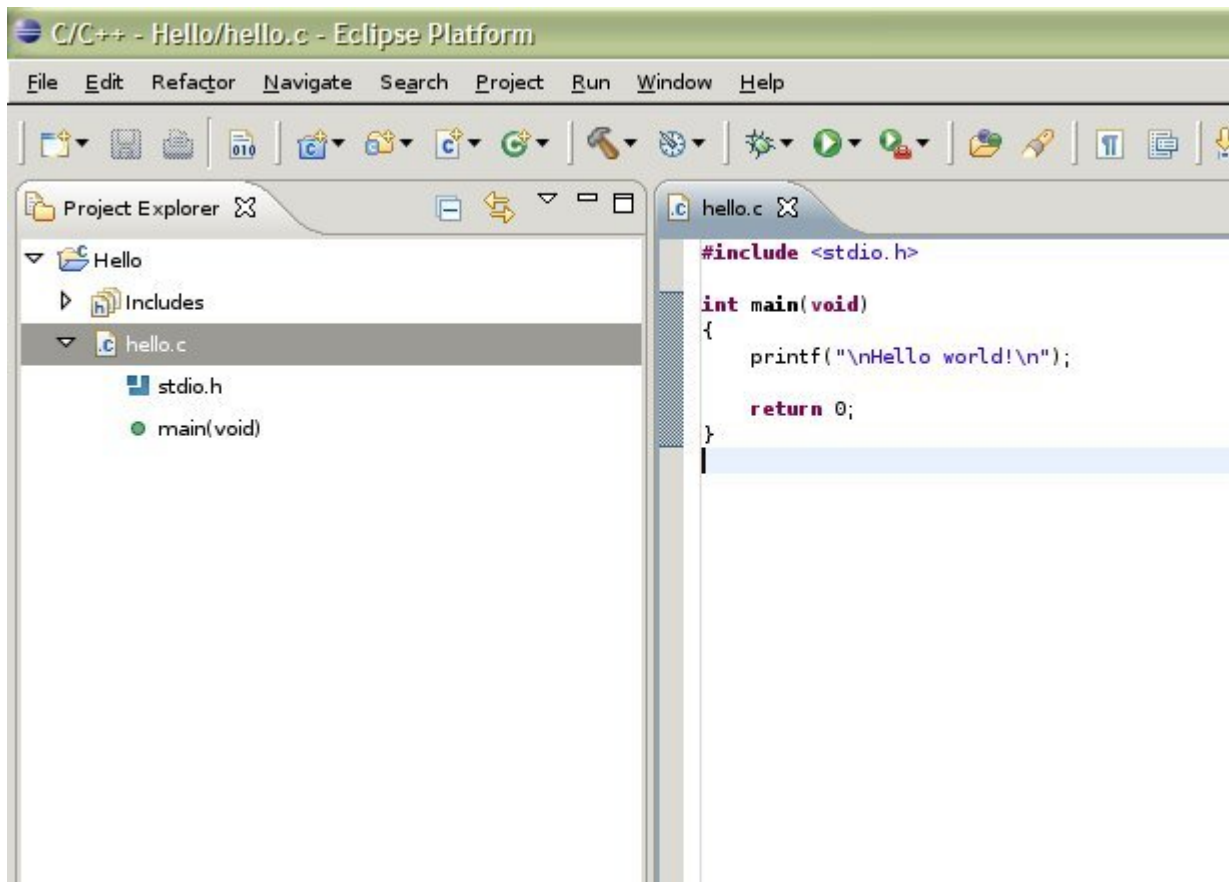


A blank text editor sheet will now appear in the main frame where you can write your application. In the following example, the classic “Hello world!” program is shown.



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In order to build the application, select the menu option **Project** → **Build Project**. You should see in the console the messages shown below:



After a successful compilation, the binary file will be stored in the directory ***/<your workspace directory>/Project_Name/Release/***.



Please note that C++ programs need libraries which, by default, are not present in the target. Refer to Appendix D for further details.



6.2 Linking an application against a library

If your application makes use of an external library, the library itself and its header files must be into the Colinux Development Environment.

So start the Colinux console (**Windows Start Menu** → **All Programs** → **Telit Development Platform** → **Console**) and make sure that all the library components are correctly installed.

To find out the library type:

```
# ls /opt/crosstools/lib
```

or

```
# ls /opt/crosstools/telit/lib
```

then type:

```
# ls /opt/crosstools/usr/include
```

or

```
# ls /opt/crosstools/telit/include
```

to find out the library header files.

Whenever the library you want to use is not into the Colinux Development Environment, you can install it. Let's assume, for example, you want to install the libpthread.a library (which is actually already installed into the Colinux Development Environment).

Copy the library typing:

```
# cp /mnt/windows/<PATH>/libpthread.a /opt/crosstools/lib
```

Copy the header file typing:

```
# cp /mnt/windows/<PATH>/pthread.h /opt/crosstools/usr/include
```

where **<PATH>** is the windows folder where you have stored the library files. For example, if you store them within C:\Temp you have to type:

```
# cp /mnt/windows/Temp/libpthread.a /opt/crosstools/lib
```

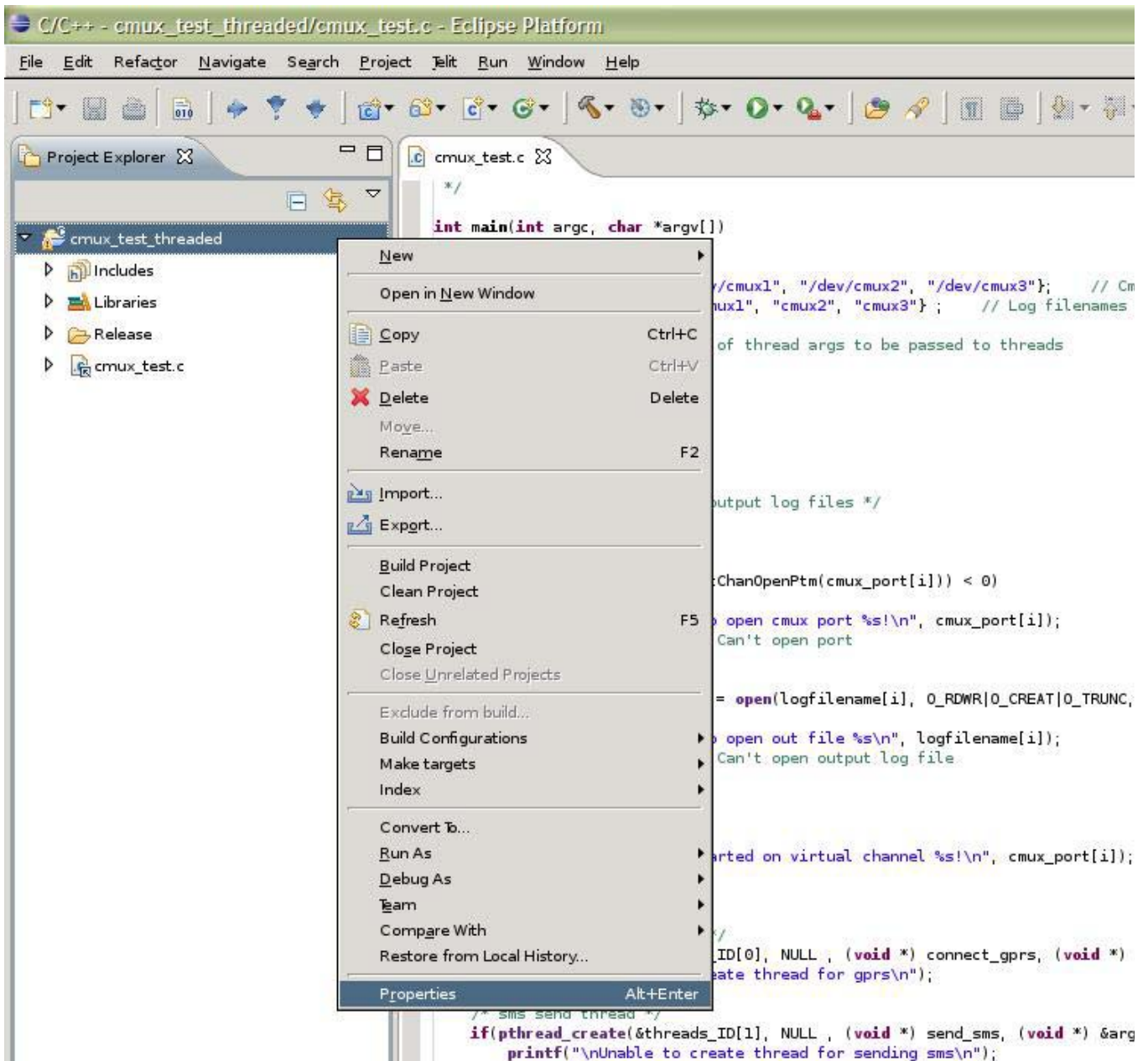
and

```
# cp /mnt/windows/Temp/pthread.h /opt/crosstools/usr/include
```



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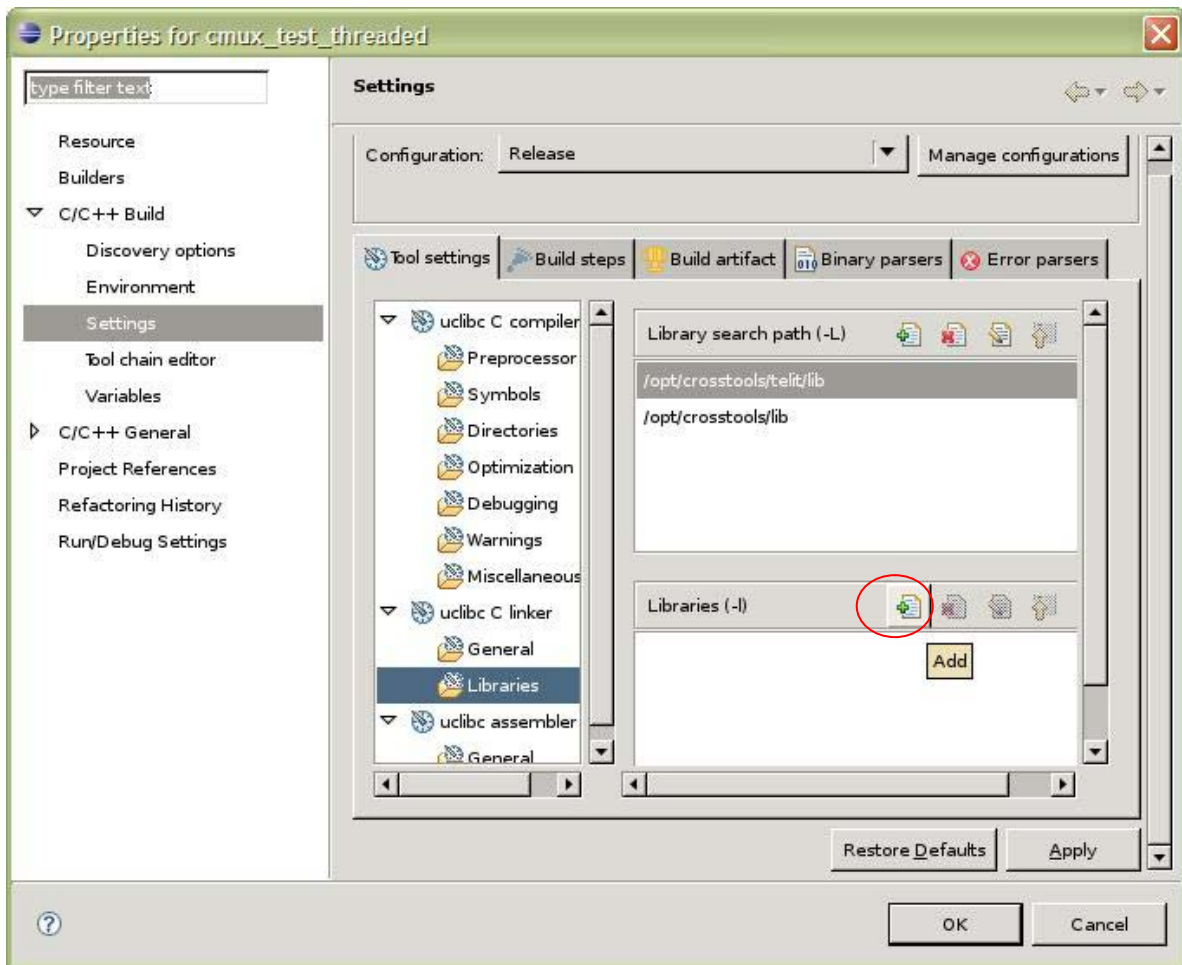
Once all the library components have been correctly set up, the application can be linked against the library itself. Under Eclipse right click on the project folder and select **Properties** as shown below:



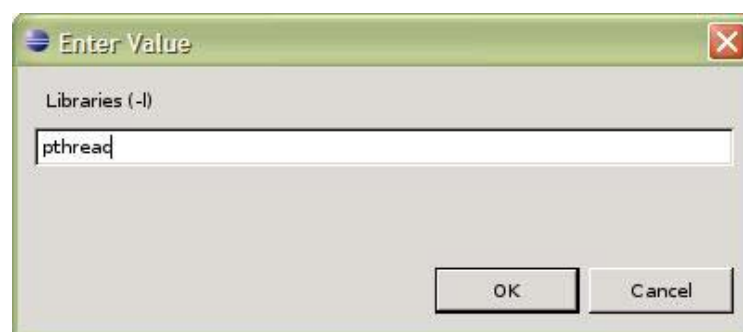
The **Properties** tab for the application will appear. Now, from the **C/C++ Build** left menu, select **Settings** and then, from the **Tool settings** tab, select **Libraries** as shown below.



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Now push the **Add** button (highlighted above) to link the library. Simply type the **pthread** value when the window below will appear and then push the **OK** button.



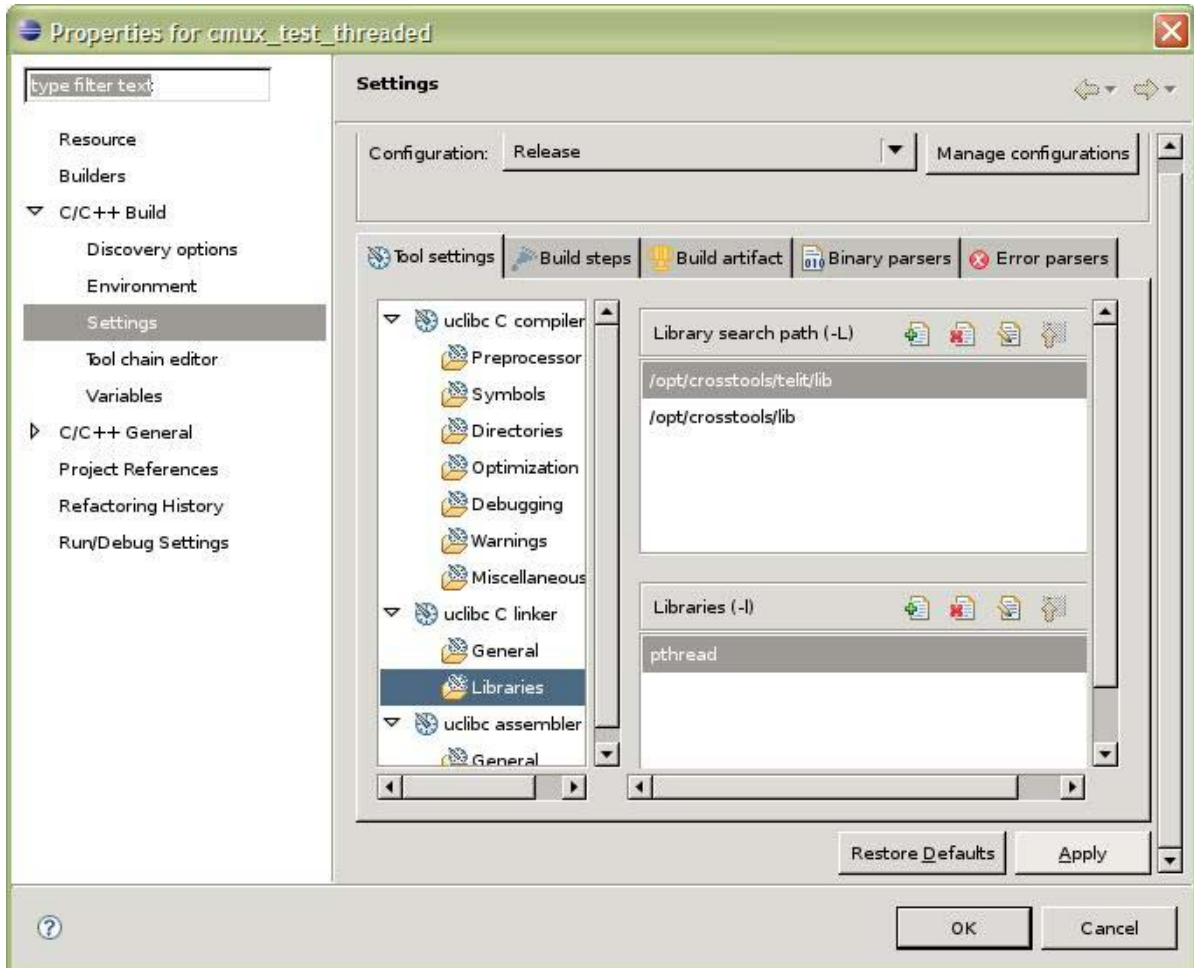
Please note that the '-l' linker option automatically completes the library name with the 'lib' prefix: therefore there is no need to indicate the full library name (libpthread).



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Once libpthread.a has been successfully added to the project, push the **Apply** and then the **OK** buttons of the main tab. Now the project using libpthread.a is ready to be compiled.



6.3 Downloading a file to the target

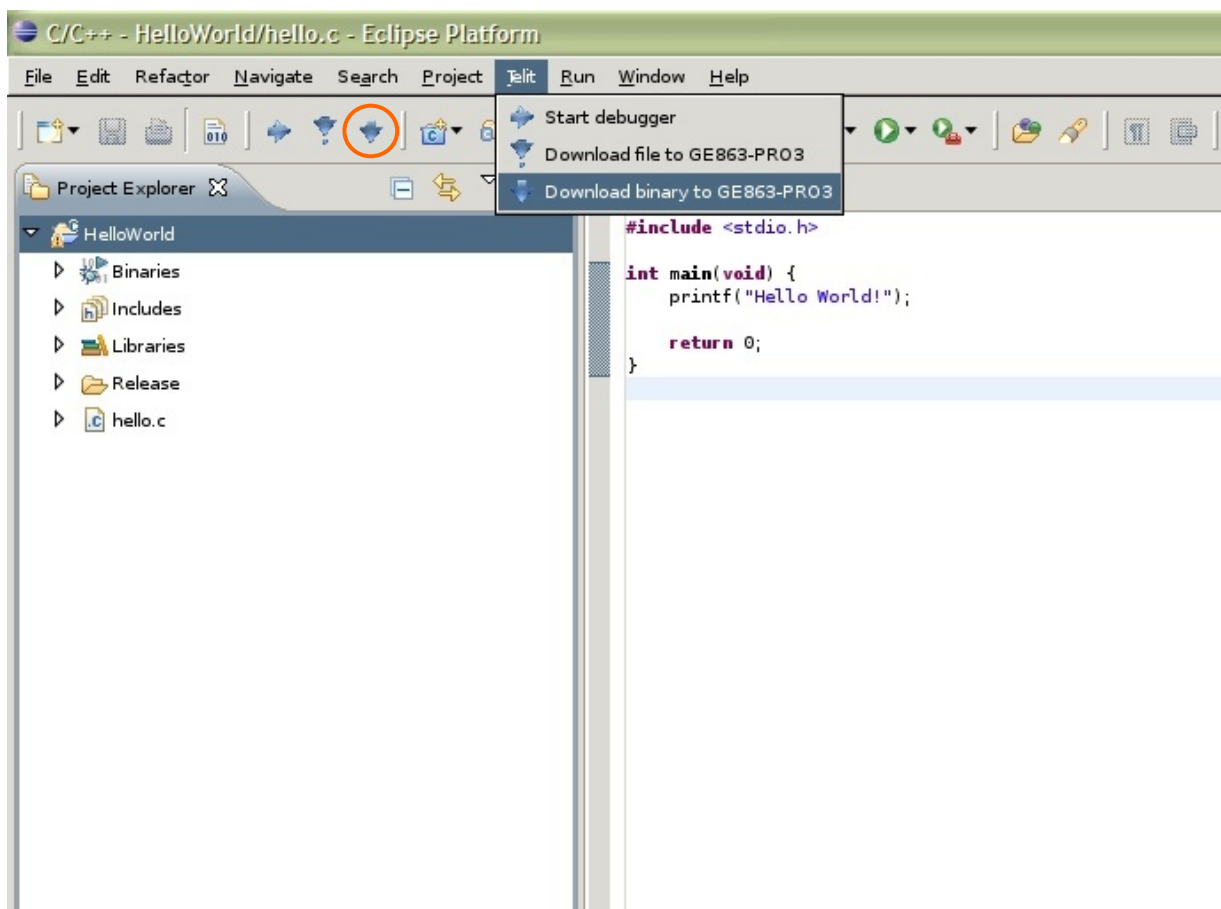
Once the project has been compiled, you can download it to the target. There are two possible options:

- Downloading the file using the Ethernet/USB port
- Downloading the file using the serial port.

6.3.1 Download through the Ethernet/USB port

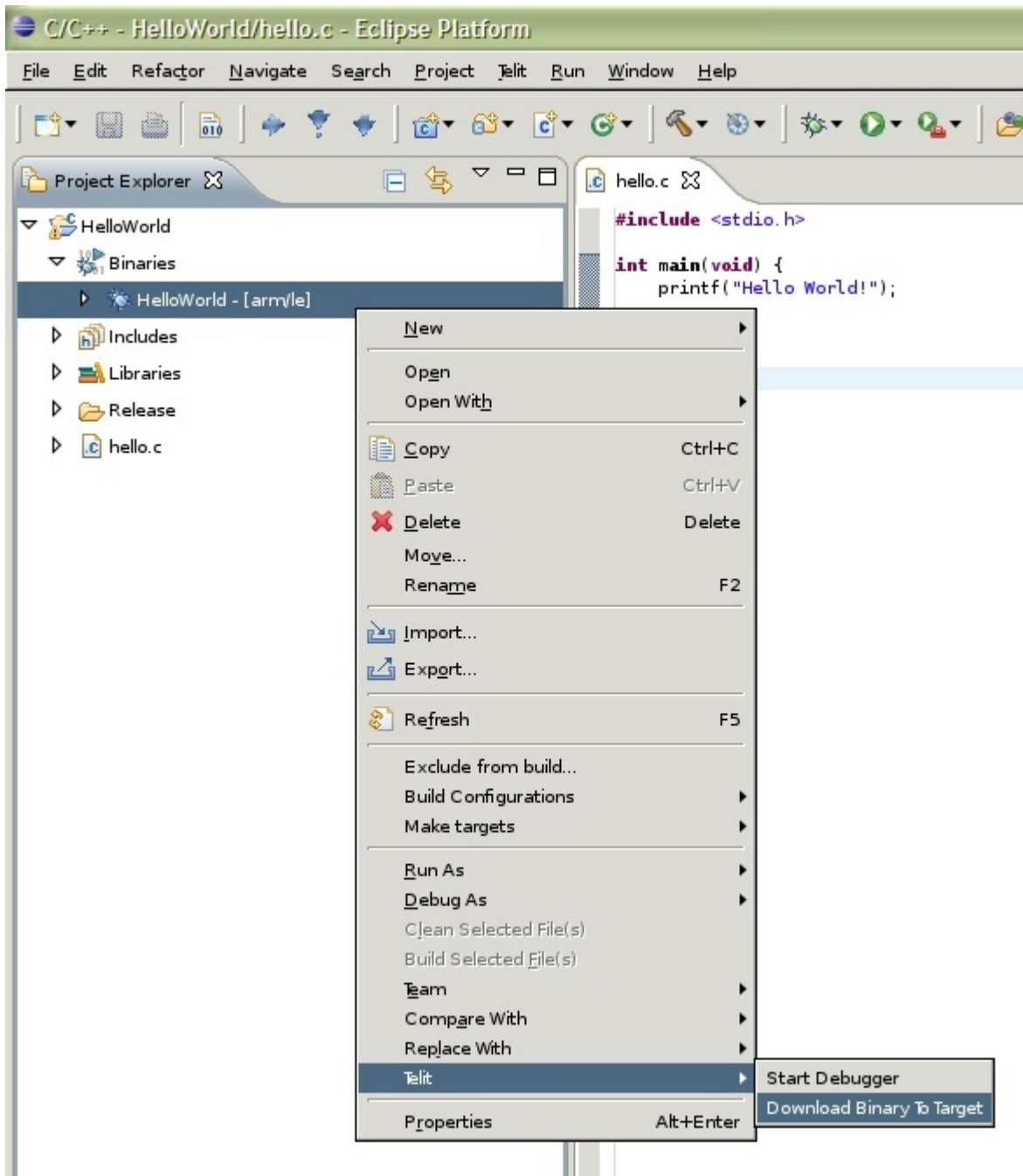
The simplest way to download the binary of a project is to use the IDE (note that the telnet daemon must be running in the target).

Highlight the project whose binary is going to be transferred and go to **Telit** → **Download binary to GE863-PRO3** or click on the button highlighted by the red circle in the picture.



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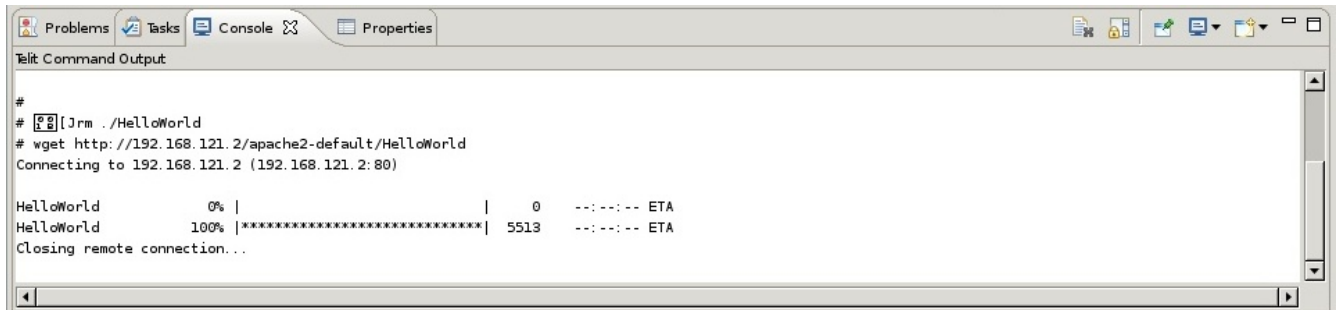
Alternatively, in the Project Explorer, you can right-click on the binary to be transferred, and choose the voice **Telit** → **Download Binary to Target** of the pop-up menu:



If the transfer succeeds you should see in the console a similar message:



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```

Telit Command Output
#
# [Jrm ./HelloWorld
# wget http://192.168.121.2/apache2-default/HelloWorld
Connecting to 192.168.121.2 (192.168.121.2:80)

HelloWorld      0% |          | 0  ---:--- ETA
HelloWorld     100% |*****| 5513 ---:--- ETA
Closing remote connection...
  
```

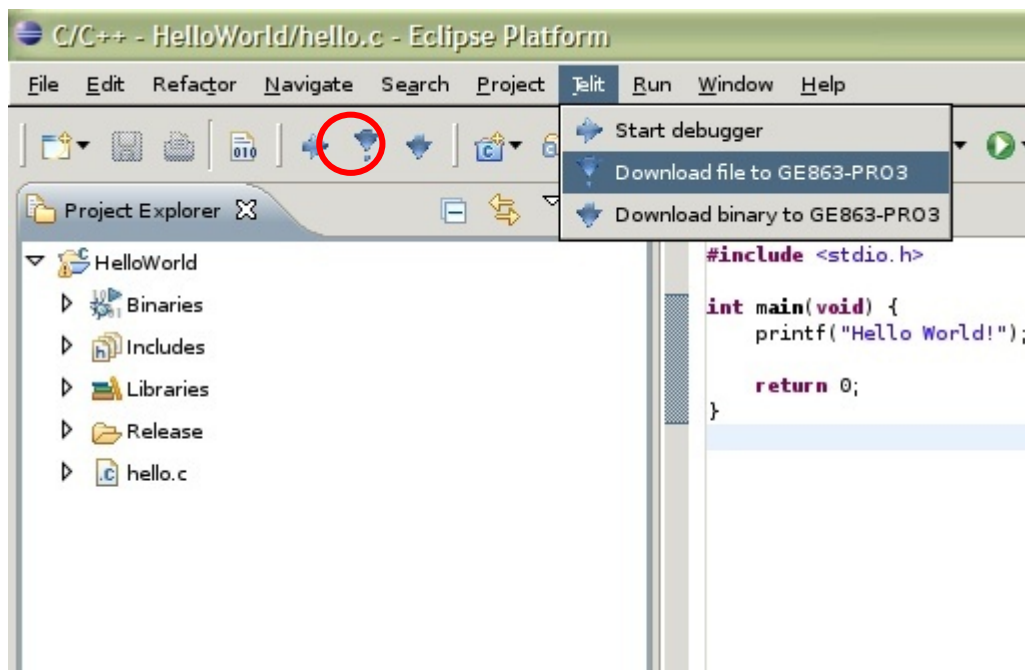
The binary can be found in the root directory of the target filesystem.



Pay attention that the first method will work only if the binary has the same name of the selected project and if the binary can be found inside the Release directory of the project.

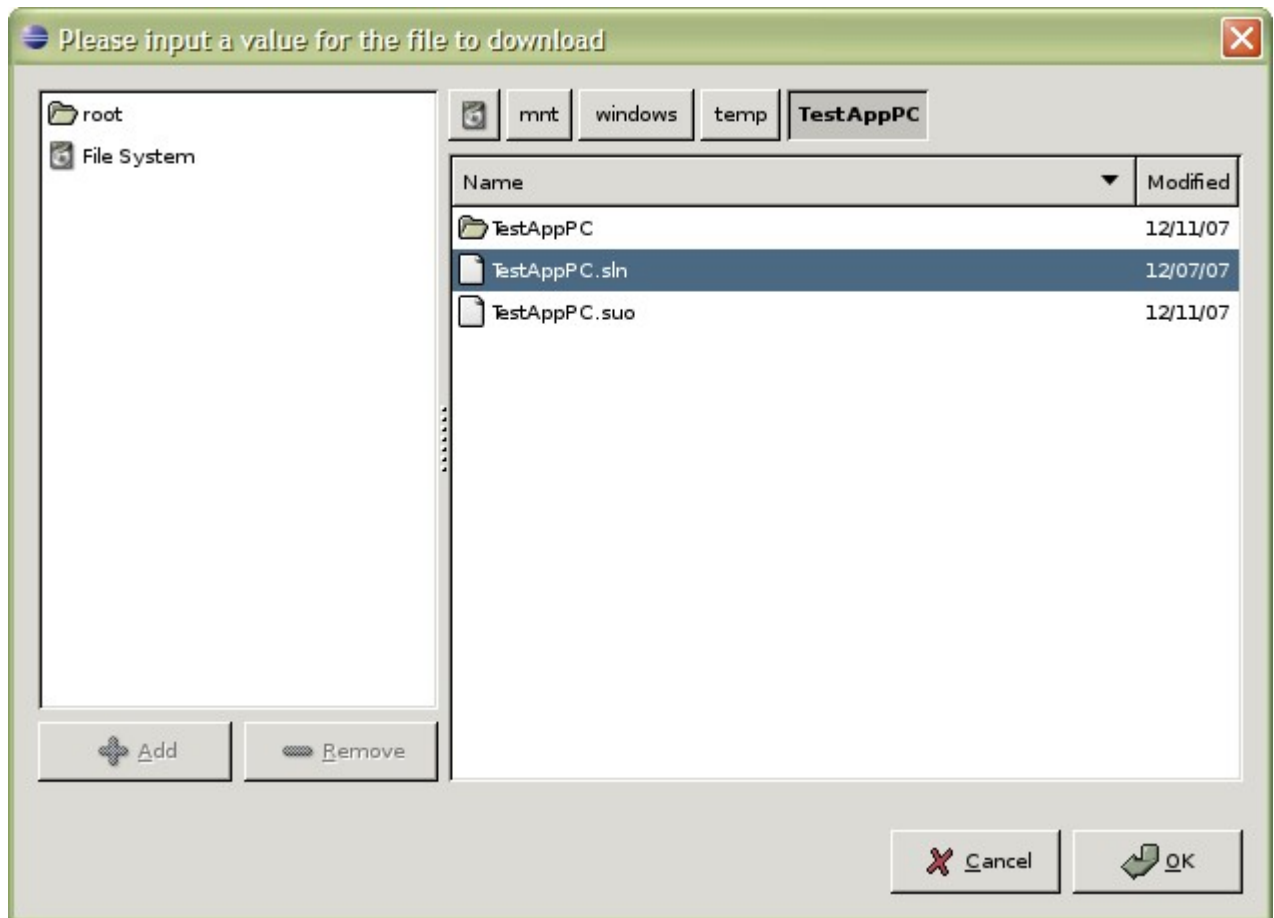
If you need to download to the target any other file than the compiled binary of a project follow these steps:

- Go to **Telit** → **Download file to GE863-PRO3** or click on the button highlighted by the red circle in the picture.



- Use the file selector to choose the file to be transferred and click **Ok**.

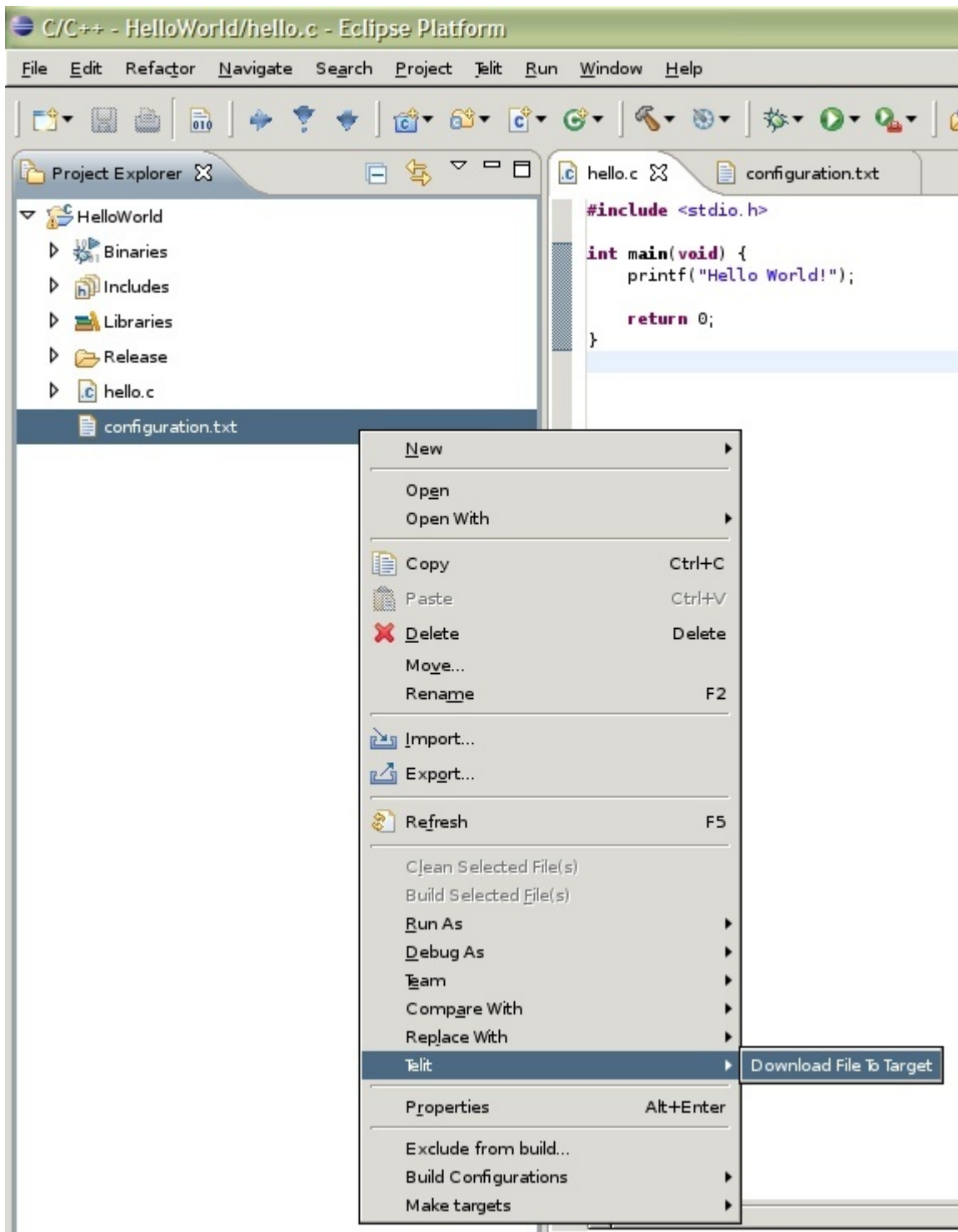




Alternatively, in the Project Explorer, if you have in a project the file to be transferred, you can right-click on it and choose the voice **Download File to Target** of the pop-up menu.



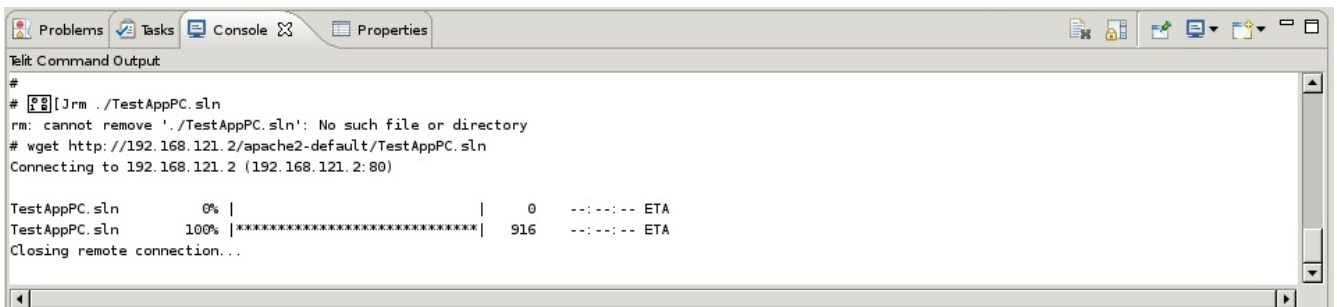
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If the transfer succeeds you should see in the console named Telit Command Output a similar message:



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```

Telit Command Output
#
# [F8] [Jrm ./TestAppPC.sln
rm: cannot remove './TestAppPC.sln': No such file or directory
# wget http://192.168.121.2/apache2-default/TestAppPC.sln
Connecting to 192.168.121.2 (192.168.121.2:80)

TestAppPC.sln      0% |          |      0  --:--:-- ETA
TestAppPC.sln     100% |*****|     916  --:--:-- ETA
Closing remote connection...
  
```

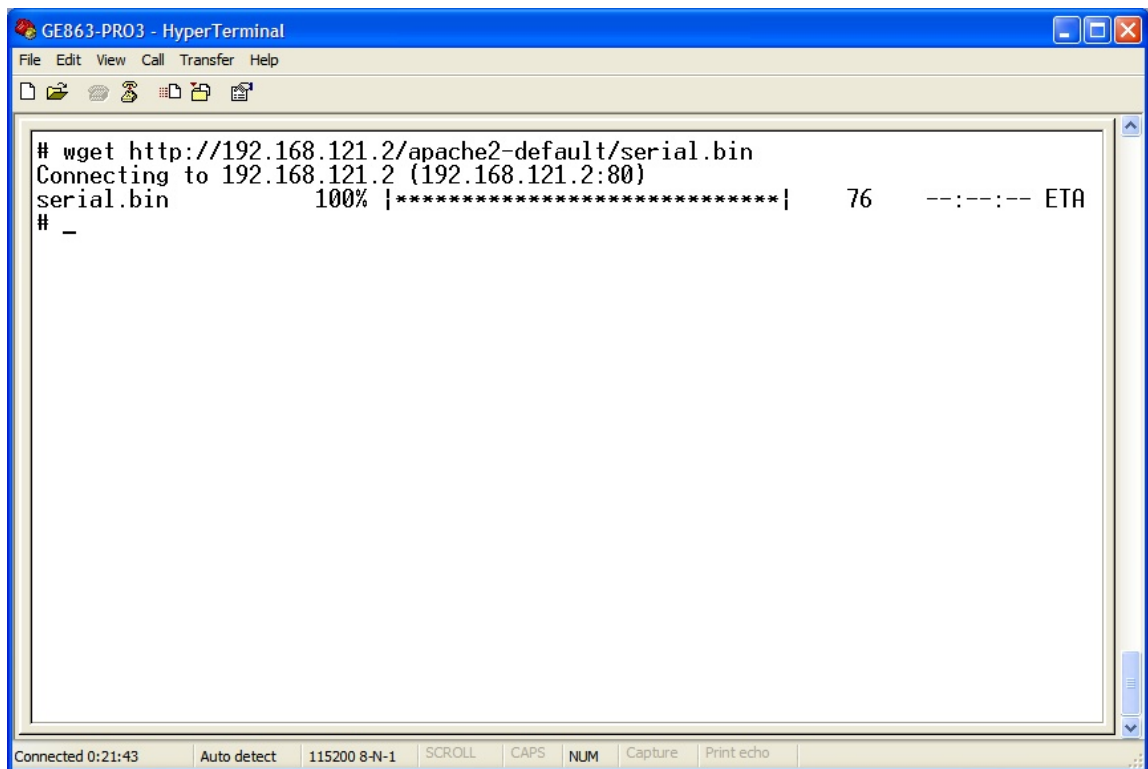
Alternatively you can choose not to use the IDE:

- Go to **Start** → **Telit Development Platform** → **Console**.
- Copy the files to be transferred in the directory `/var/www/apache2-default/`, for example opening a terminal and using the cp command:

```
cp <file_to_be_copied> /var/www/apache2-default/
```

- From the target shell, within the directory where you want to place the downloaded file, type:

```
wget http://192.168.121.2/apache2-default/file_to_be_copied
```



```

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File Edit View Call Transfer Help
# wget http://192.168.121.2/apache2-default/serial.bin
Connecting to 192.168.121.2 (192.168.121.2:80)
serial.bin      100% |*****|      76  --:--:-- ETA
# _
  
```

If the file is an application you need to change its permission to execute it. Therefore type:



```
chmod 744 filename
```

6.3.2 Download through the serial port

Make sure your target “Upper=AP UART0” serial port is configured with the baudrate you wish to use for transferring the file. Open a console and type the following command to change the baudrate:

```
stty ispeed [ baudrate ] < /dev/ttyS1
```

Then type:

```
rz --zmodem </dev/ttyS1 >/dev/ttyS1
```

in order to let the target receive your binary file through the zmodem protocol using ttyS1.

Now use the “send file” option from your terminal (make sure that zmodem file transfer option has been set) to download your application to the target.

If the file is an application you need to change its permission to execute it. Therefore type:

```
chmod 744 filename
```



7 Debugging an application

7.1 Overview

Telit Development Environment allows remote debugging on the target through Ethernet/USB connection. Two applications are needed:

- **gdbserver**: server part of the debugger which runs in the target; it must be launched every time the debugging starts. The file can be found in coLinux filesystem directory `/opt/crosstools/arm-linux-uclibc/target_utils/gdbserver` and it needs to be copied in the target using one of the methods seen in chapter 6. Remember to set the executable flag for the file using the `chmod` command as explained in 6.3.2. You also need to copy in the target (inside the `/lib/` directory) `libthread_db.so.1` that can be found in coLinux filesystem directory `/opt/crosstools/lib`.
- **arm-linux-gdb**: client part of the debugger which runs in coLinux. The file can be found in coLinux filesystem directory `/opt/crosstools/usr/bin/arm-linux-gdb`. It commands the debugger behaviour and it is used through a graphical user interface in Telit Development Environment provided by Eclipse.

Both the server and the client need to be configured as explained in the following paragraphs.

7.2 Configuring the Debugger

7.2.1 Creating a Debug Launch Configuration

Before start debugging your application, a **Debug Launch Configuration** for the project shall be created into Eclipse.

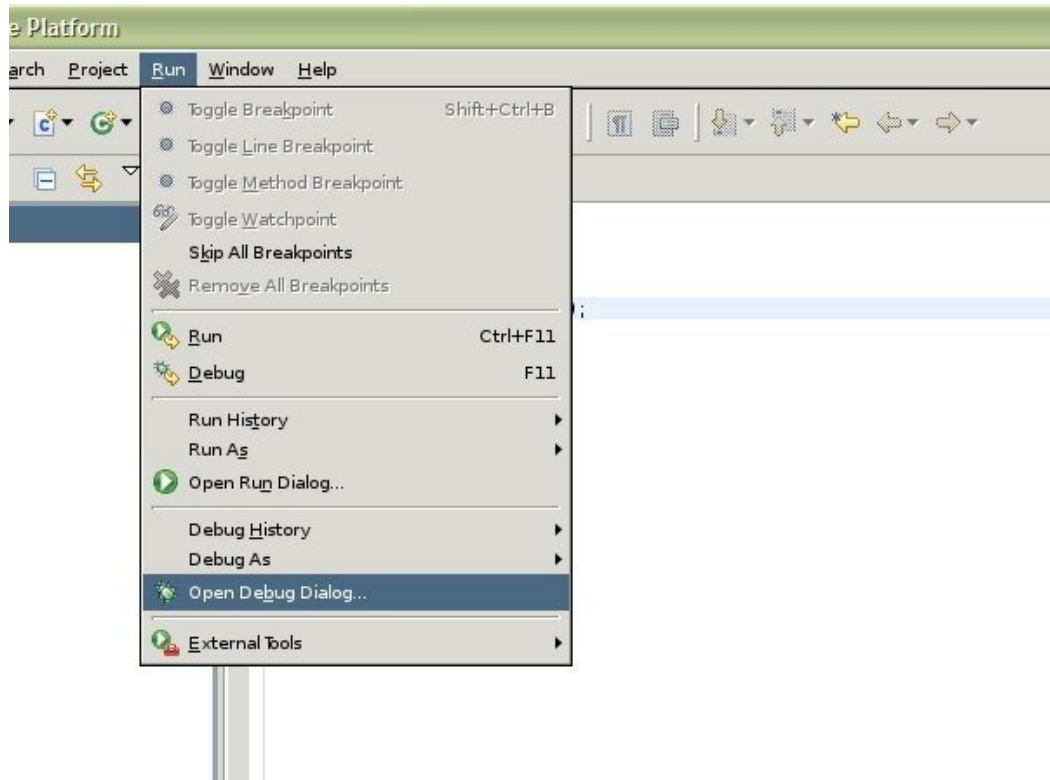
The Debug Launch Configuration locates the GDB debugger for Eclipse, locates the project's executable file (in this case it is used only to look up symbol information), and provides a startup script of GDB commands that are to be run as the debugger starts up.

A Debug Launch Configuration will be created for each project.

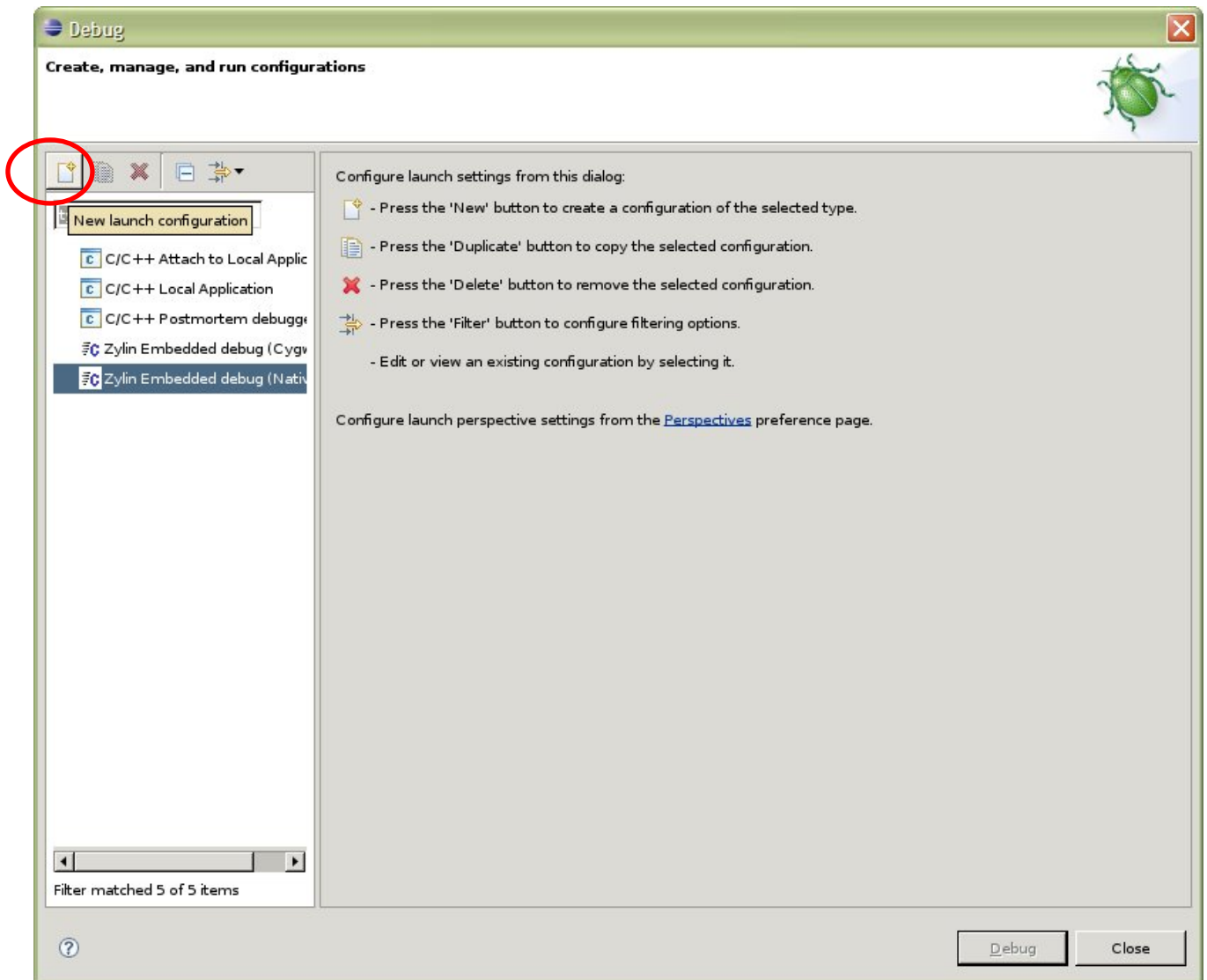


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Select the menu option “**Run → Open Debug Dialog...**” to bring up the Debug Configuration Window.



In the “**Debug – Create, manage, and run configurations**” window below, click on “**Zylin Embedded debug (Native)**” followed by the “**New**” button.



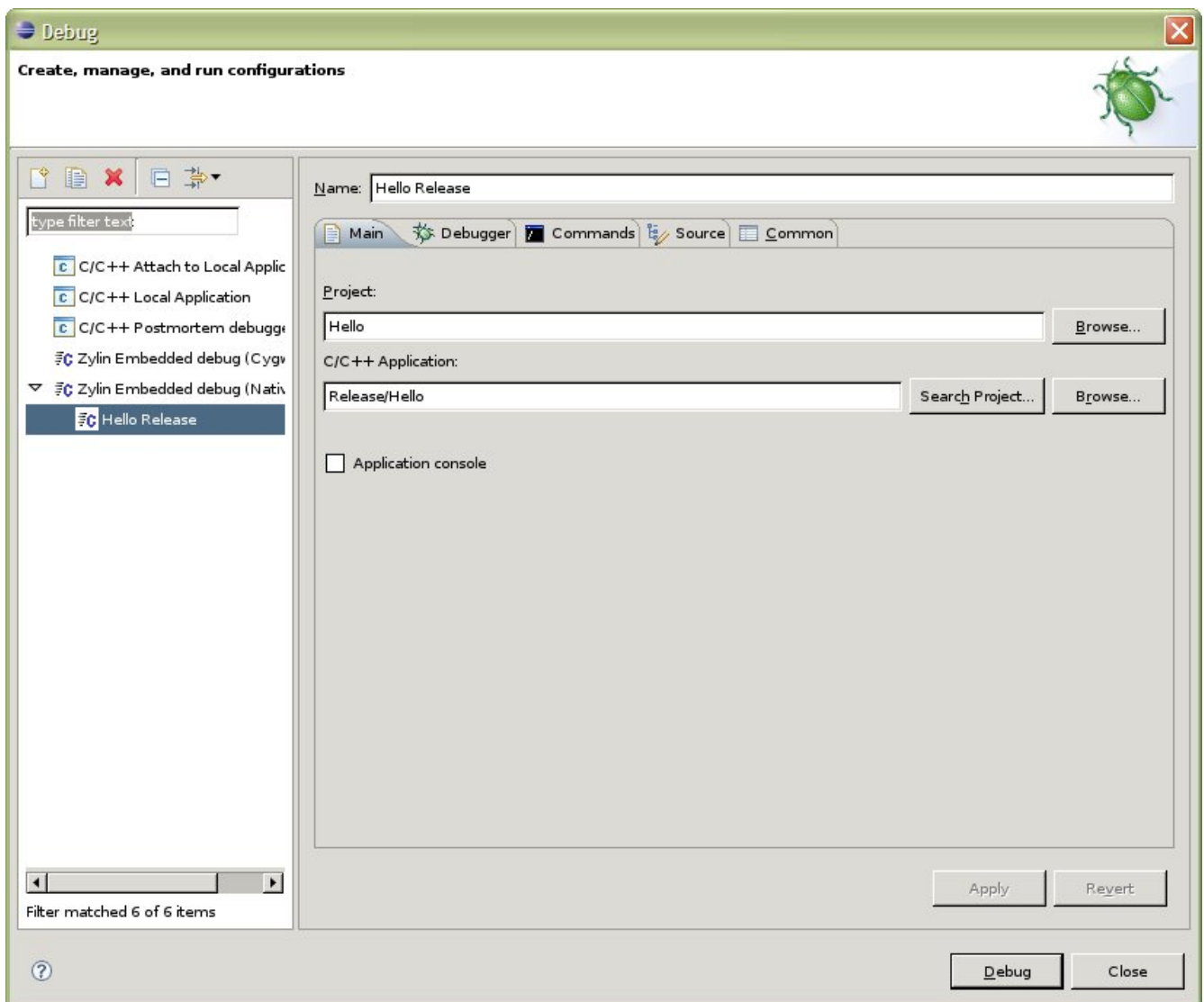
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The Debug “Create, manage and run configurations” window changes to the dialog shown below. Start by making sure that the “**Main**” tab is selected.

In the “Name:” text box, enter the name of this debug launch configuration (usually the project name). In this example use the “**Hello**”.

In the “Project” text box, use the “**Browse...**” button to find the project “**Hello**”.

In the “C/C++ Application” text box, use the “**Search Project...**” button to find the executable “**Hello**”.

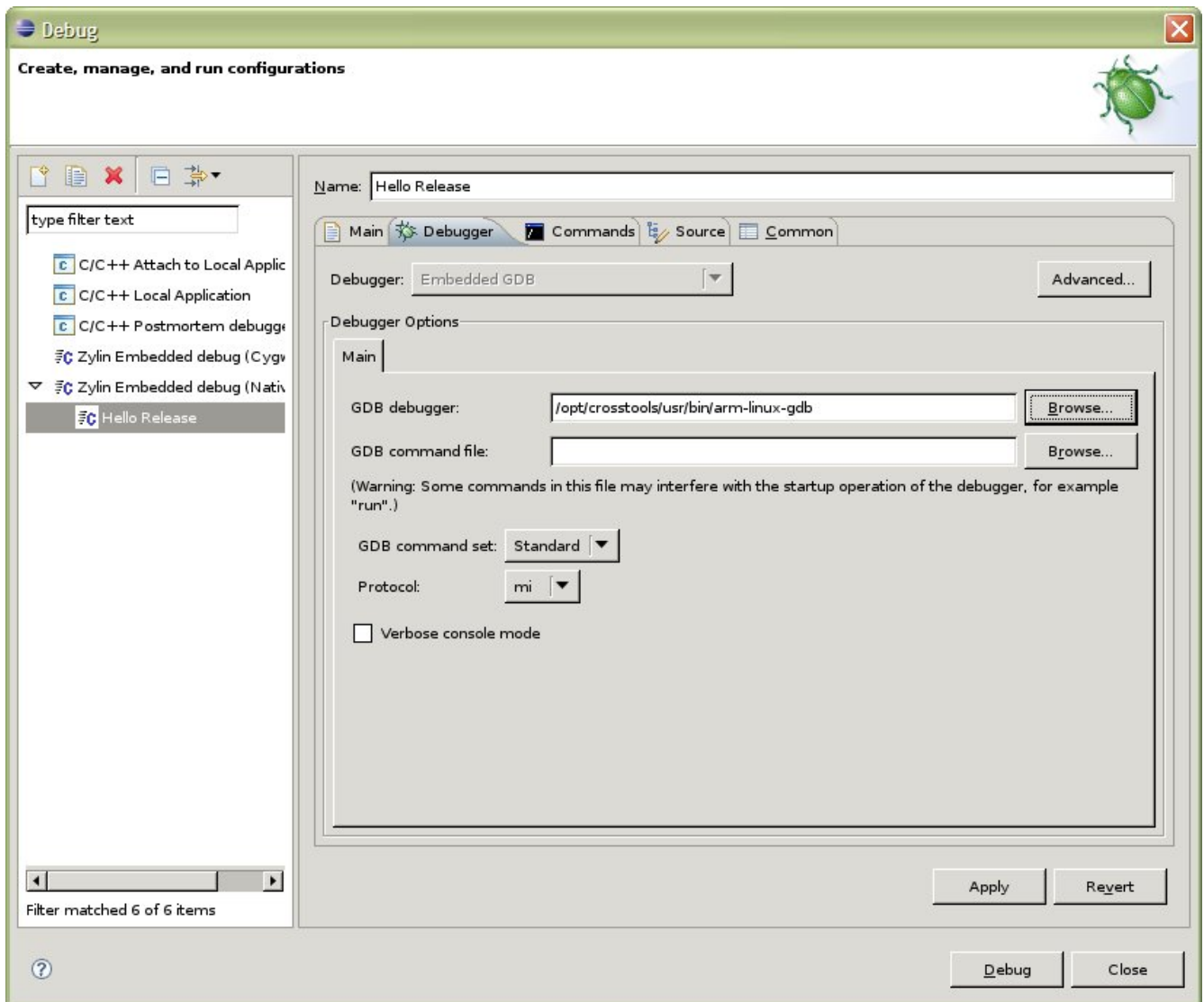


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Now select the “**Debugger**” tab as shown below.

In the text box labeled “**GDB Debugger:**” use the “**Browse...**” button to locate the “**arm-linux-gdb**” file. It will be found in the “**/opt/crosstools/usr/bin**” folder.

Finally remove the “.gdbinit” GDB init script filename from the “**GDB command file:**” text box.



GDB can communicate with the target over an IP network/Ethernet-link-on-USB using TCP or UDP. GDB – IP network connection configuration (Ethernet or USB)

Select the “**Commands**” tab.

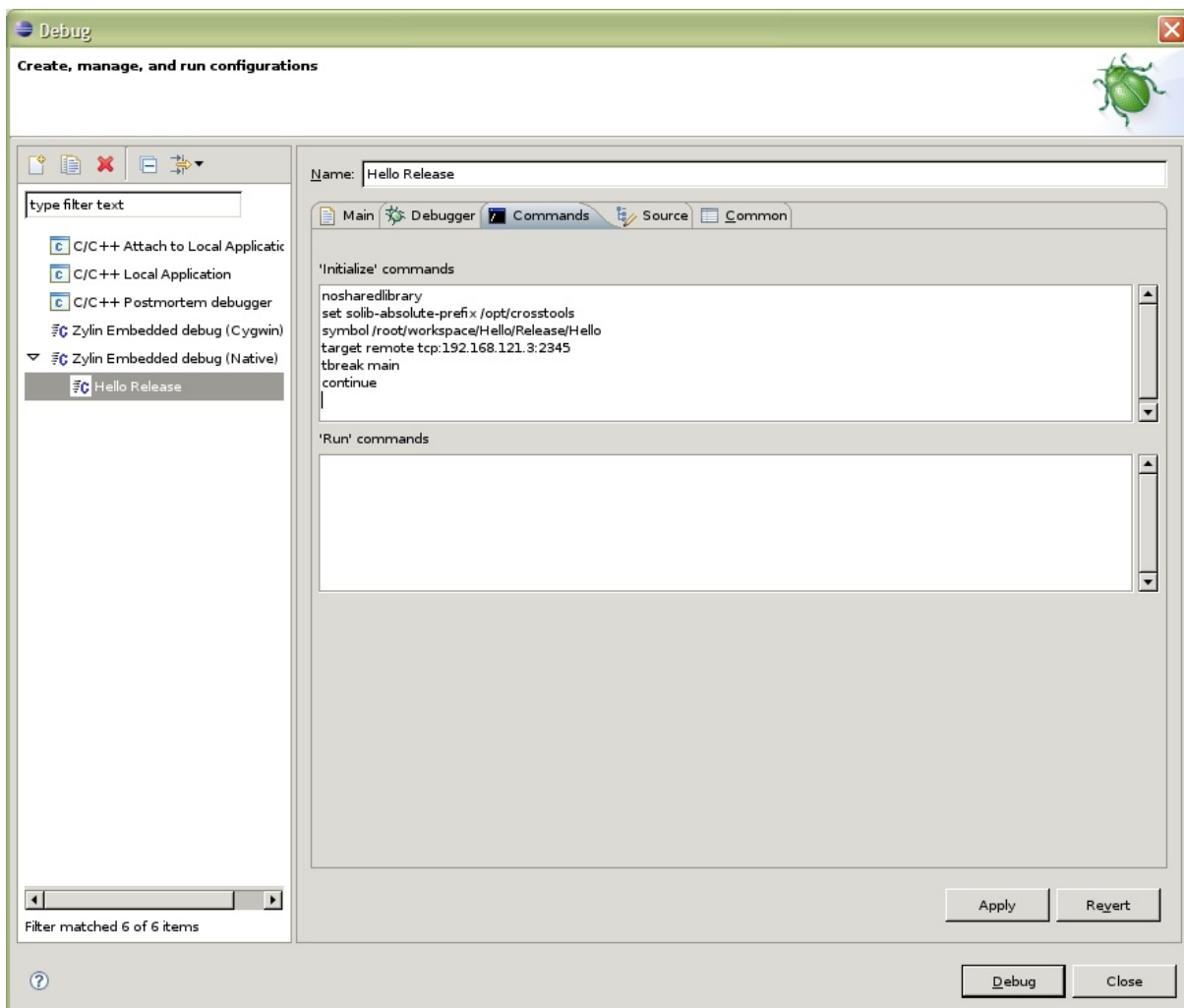
If your target is accessible through a network cable, in the “‘Initialize’ commands” text window, enter the following GDB startup commands, as shown in the picture below:



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- nosharedlibrary
- set solib-absolute-prefix /opt/crostoools
- symbol [filename]
- target remote tcp:192.168.121.3:2345
- tbreak main
- continue



In the previous lines [filename] refers to the binary to be debugged, including the file path (for example the default workspace is `/root/workspace/project_name/Release/file_name`).
 The “target remote tcp” command debugs using a TCP connection to port 2345 on 192.168.121.3 (the IP address you should use in the target if you have not changed default configuration).

Click on “**Apply**” followed by “**Close**” to finish specification of the debug launch configuration for **Hello** debugging. Eclipse may ask you if you want to save this configuration, answer “**Yes**”.



The “**Source**” and “**Common**” tabs can be left in their default state.

7.2.2 Organizing Favorites

In order to simplify the debug process you can add the launch configuration that you wish to use in the **Favorites**. For example add the **Hello** embedded debug launch configuration into the Debug pull-down menu’s list of favorites.

In the toolbar, click on the **down arrowhead** next to the debug symbol and then click “**Organize Favorites...**”.



Click on “**Add...**” and either checkmark the “**Hello**” or click the “**Select All**” button. Finally, click “**OK**” to enter this debug launch configuration into the debugger list of favorites, as shown below.



Now when you click on the Debug Toolbar button’s down arrowhead, you will see the “**Hello**” debug launch configuration installed as a favorite, as shown below.

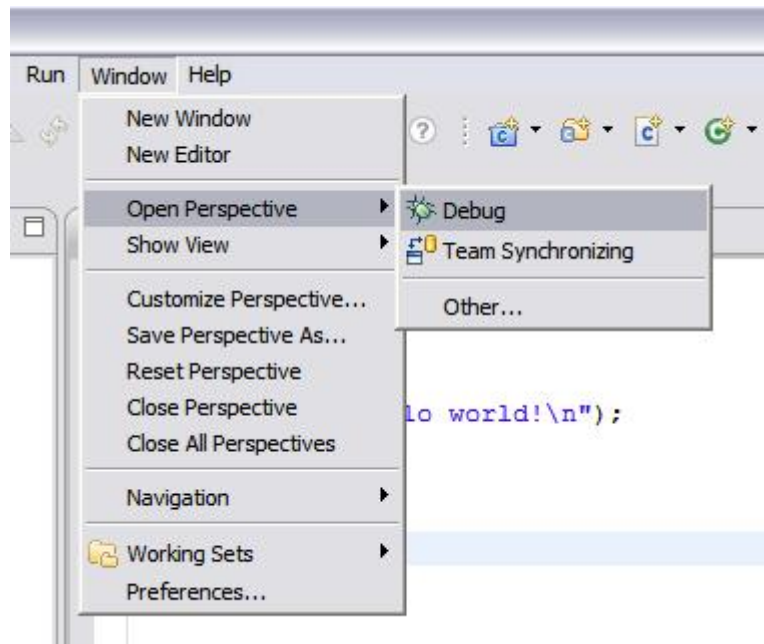


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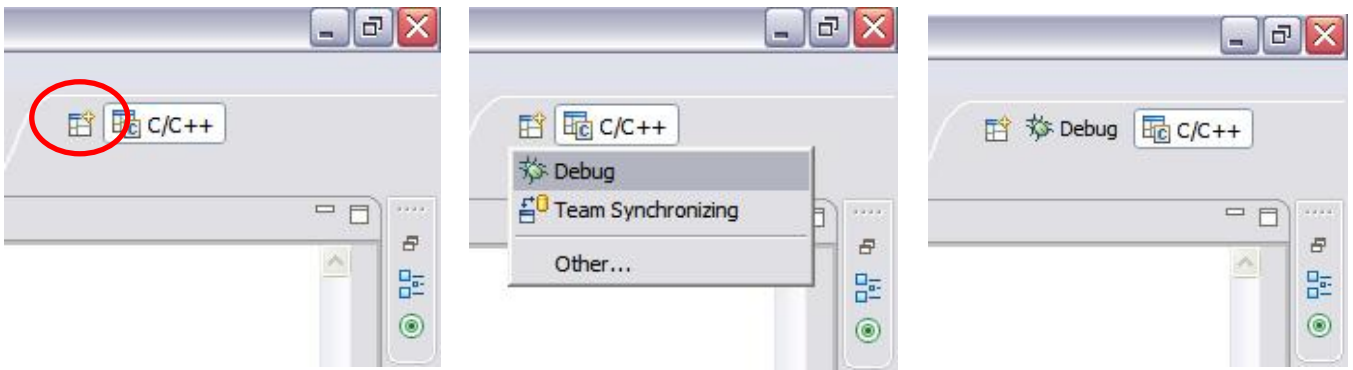
Now everything is in place to debug the project.

To debug, it is needed to switch from the C/C++ perspective to the Debug perspective. The standard way is to click on **“Window → Open Perspective → Debug”** as shown below.



A more convenient way to switch perspectives is to click on the “perspective” buttons at the Eclipse upper-right window location. Click on the **“OpenPerspective”** toolbar button below on the left and then choose **“Debug”** when the other perspectives are displayed.





Now a “Debug” button is shown below. You may have to drag on the edge to expose all the perspective buttons. You can also right-click on any of the buttons and “Close” them in order to reduce the display to only the perspectives you are interested in.

7.3 Running gdbserver

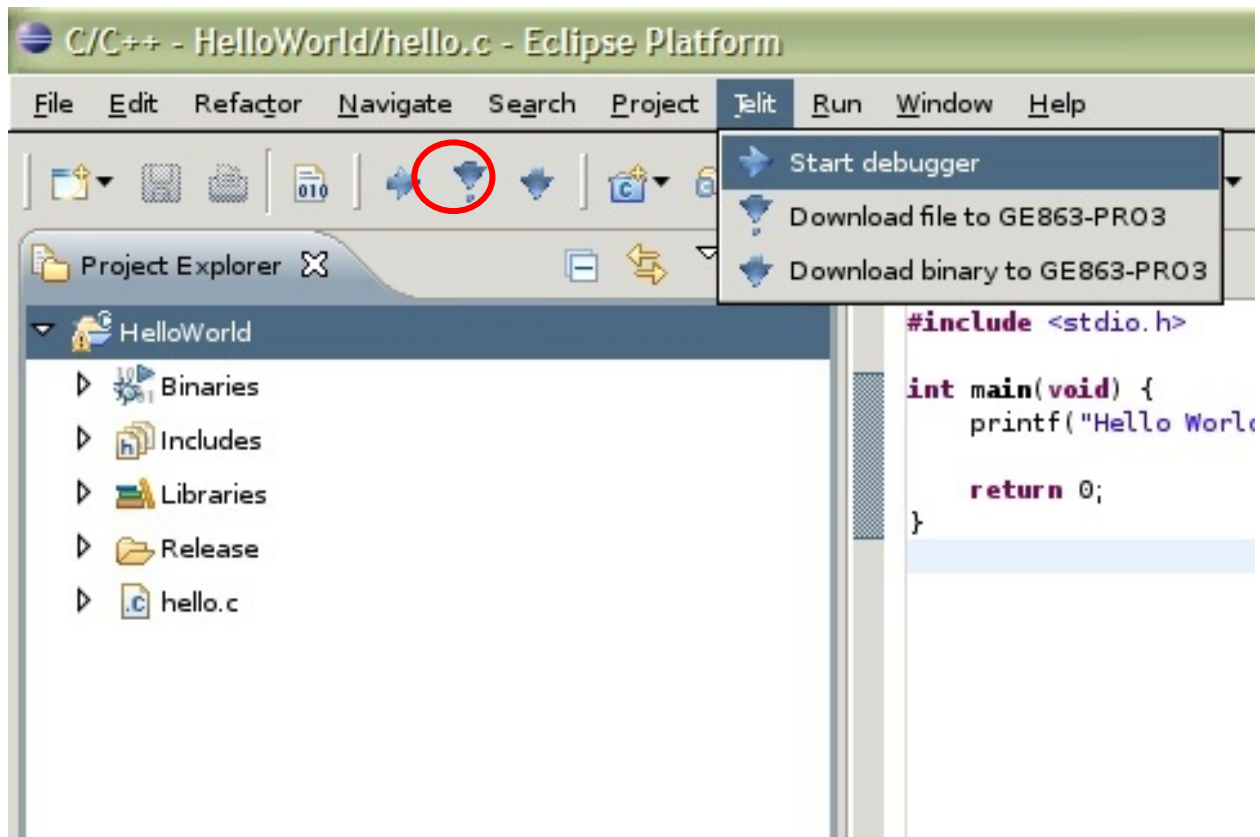
7.3.1 Remote IP network connection

As previously explained the **gdbserver** should be present in the target in the / directory and the **libthread_db.so.1** in the /lib/ directory.

Be sure your application (also a stripped version of this latter can be used) has been already copied into the target (see paragraph 6.3.1).

If you are using the IDE, the simplest way to launch the debugger is highlighting the project to be debugged and going to **Telit** → **Start Debugger** or click on the button pointed out by the red circle in the following picture:

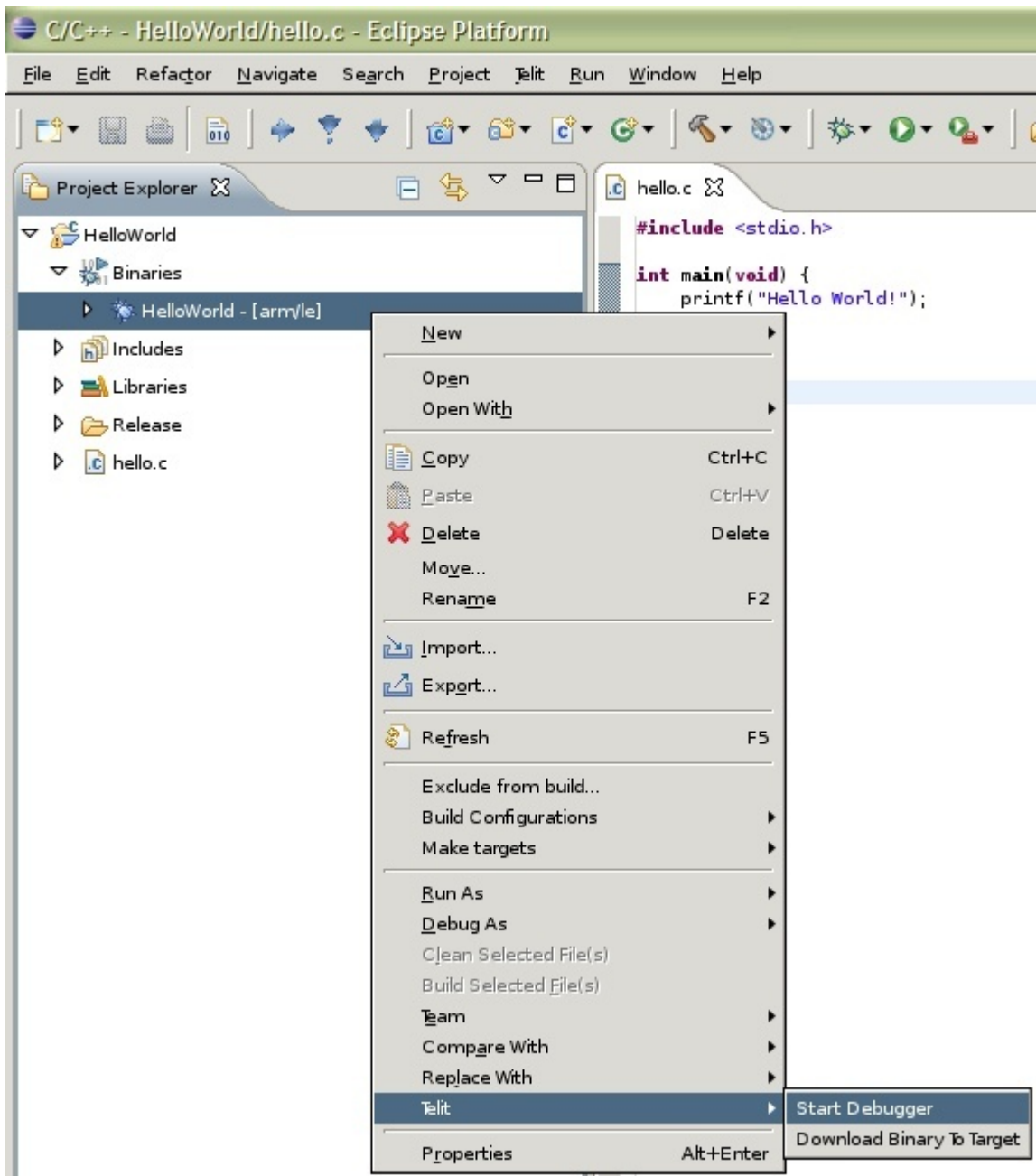




Alternatively, in the Project Explorer, you can right-click on the binary to be debugged, and choose the voice **Telit** → **Start Debugger** of the pop-up menu:

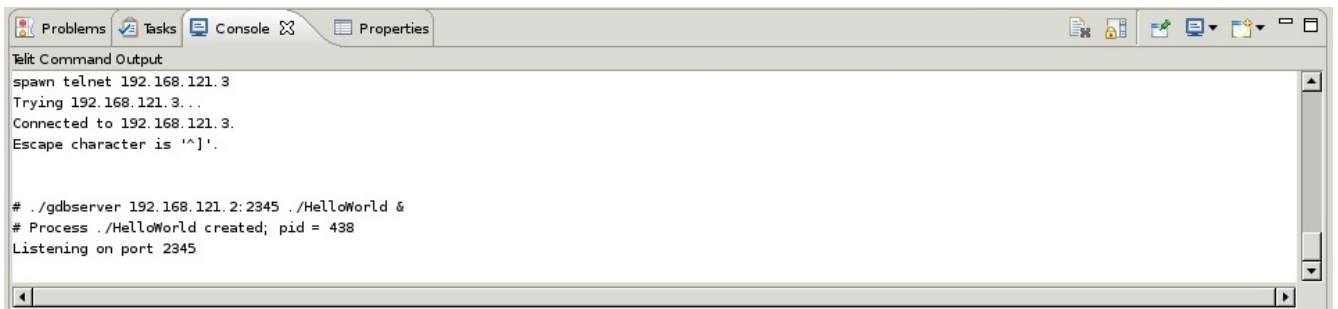


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Note that the telnet daemon must be running in the target. If the operation succeeds you should see in the console named Telit Command Output a similar message:





If you want to manually start the gdbserver type in a target shell:

```
./gdbserver 192.168.121.2:2345 [ filename ] &
```

If The 'host:2345' argument means that gdbserver is to expect a TCP connection from machine 'host' (your workstation running Eclipse) to local TCP port 2345. [filename] is your application's filename with its own path.

It is recommended to let gdbserver run in background adding the "&" symbol to the command line as shown above.

Now gdbserver listens on port 2345 for a remote connection.

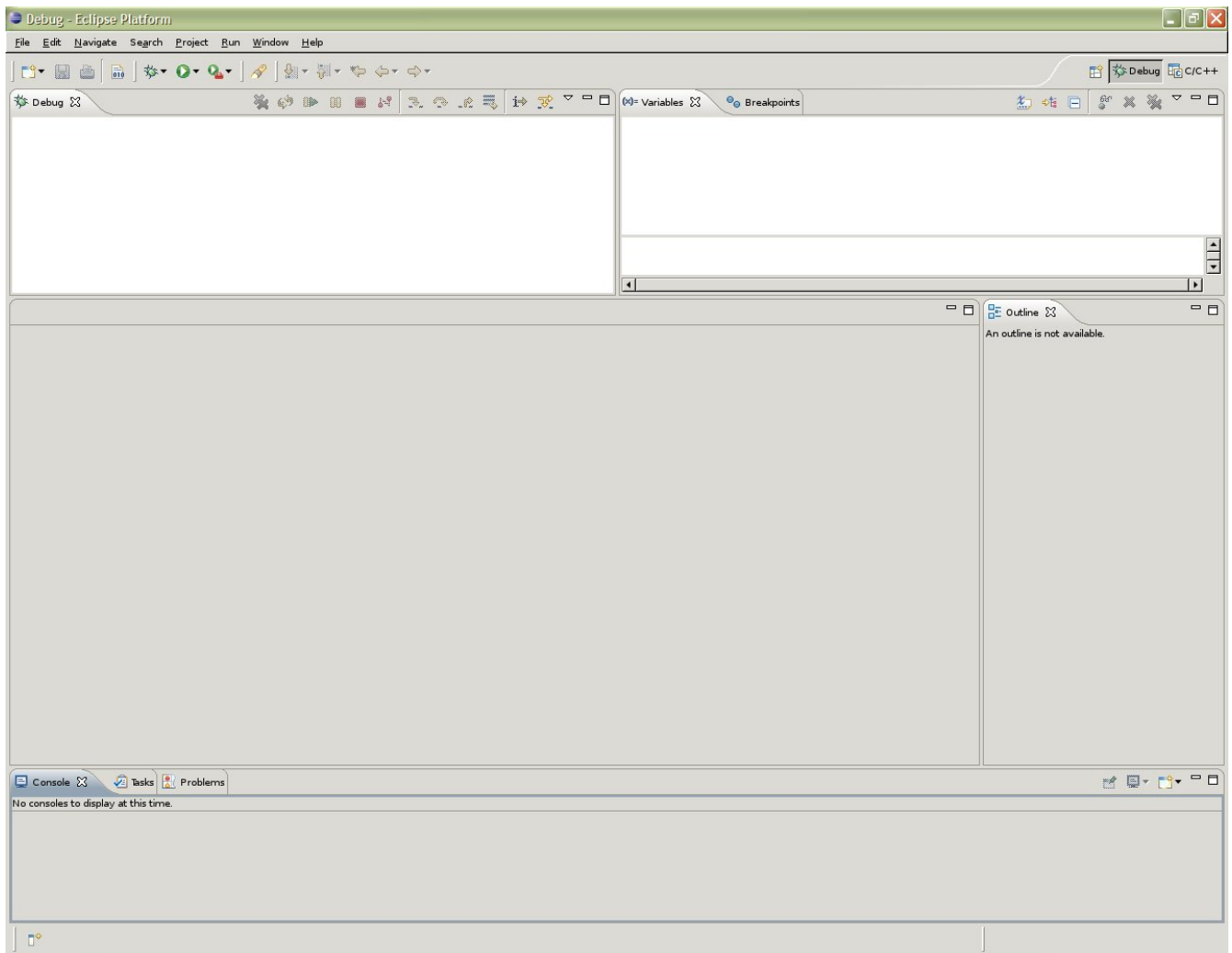
7.3.2 Running GDB

To start the Eclipse debugger, click on the "Debug" perspective button at the upper-right to open the Debug Perspective display, shown below.



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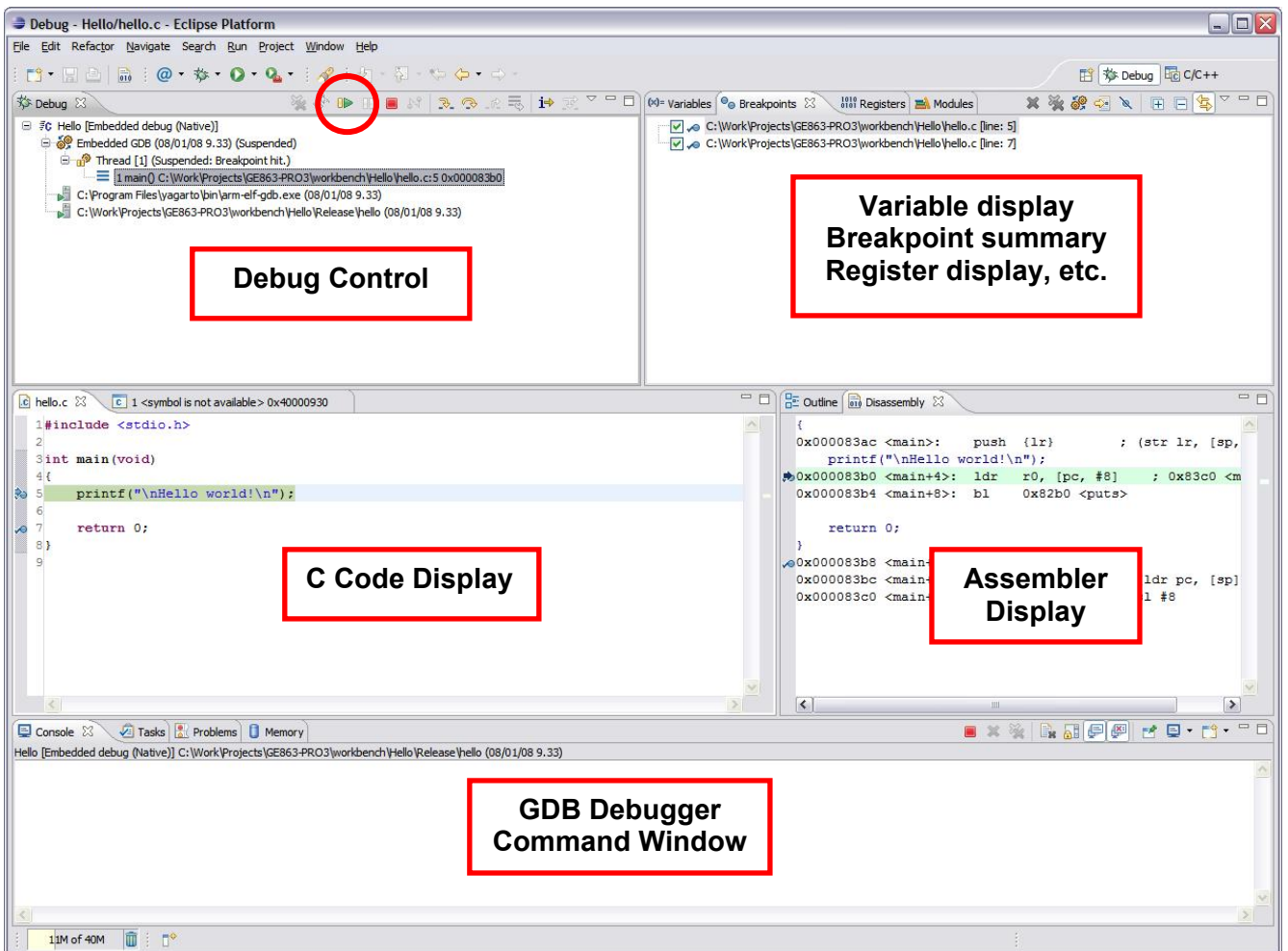
If your display doesn't look exactly like the debug display above, click on **Window → Show View** and select any of the missing elements.

Once the server in the target has been started go to **Run → Open Debug Dialog...**, choose the debug configuration for the project you wish to debug and click the **Debug** button.

In the screenshot below there are shown the components of the Debug perspective:



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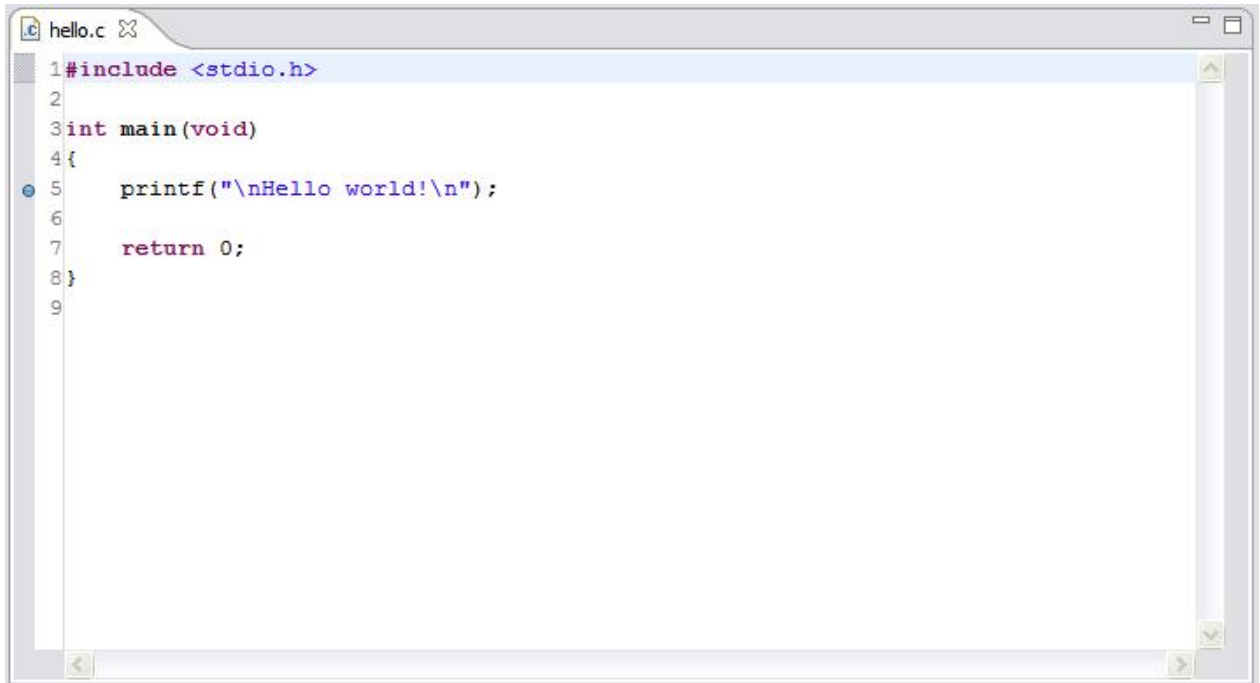


To start the debugging select the line Embedded GDB under the project name debug configuration row and click the green arrow highlighted in the screenshot.



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Now you are ready to debug your application. To set breakpoints double-click on the far left edge of the line. Double-clicking on the same spot will remove it.



```

hello.c
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     printf("\nHello world!\n");
6
7     return 0;
8 }
9
    
```

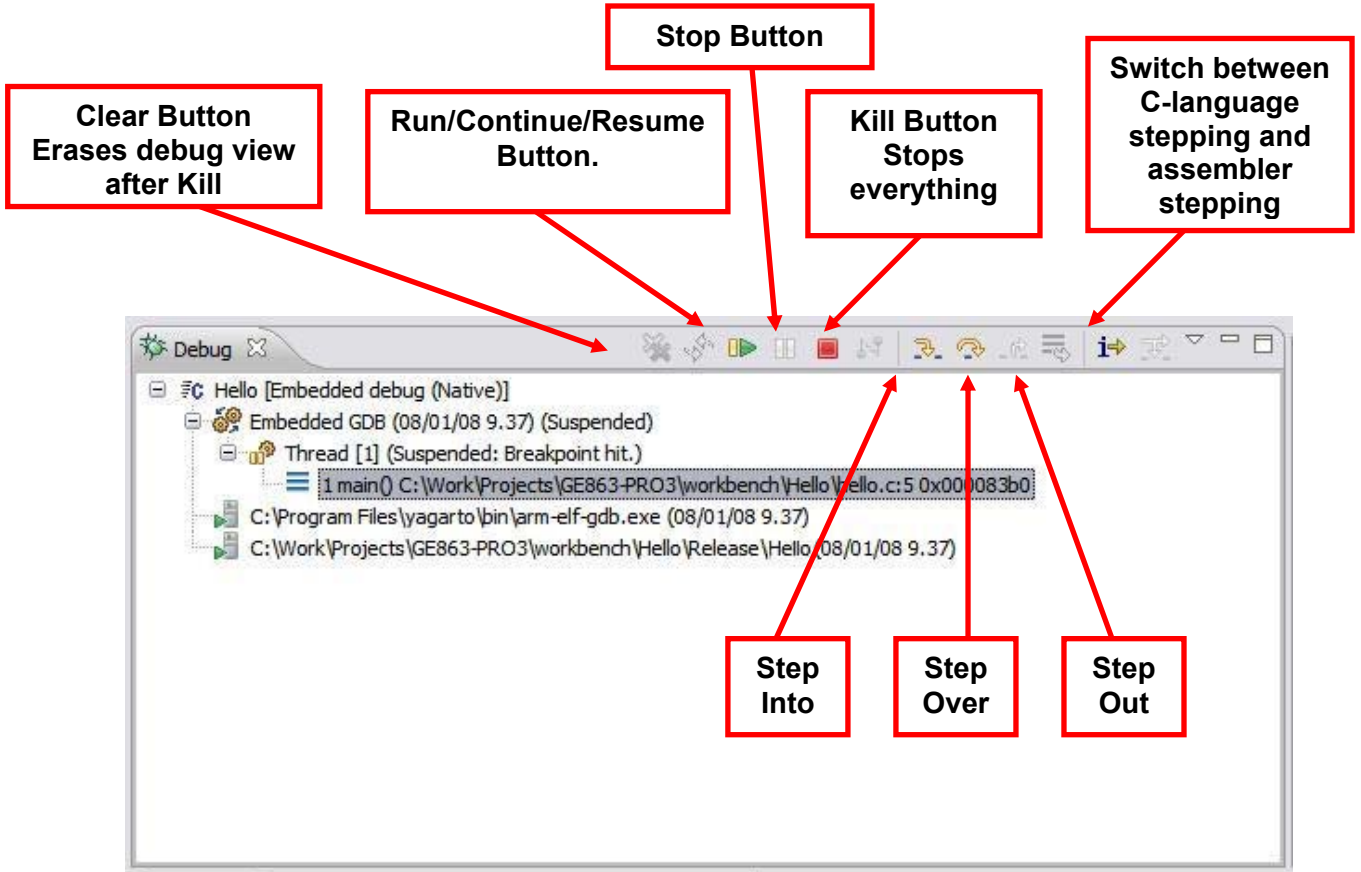
Note in the upper right “Breakpoint Summary” pane, the new breakpoint at line 5 has been indicated, as shown below.



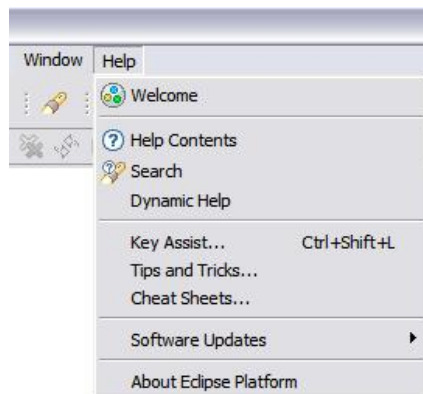
Use the debug control buttons shown below to control debugging.



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See Eclipse's Help Contents for further information.



8 General suggestions

- Using a workspace in Windows filesystem it is not possible to rename an existing project: if you try the project name changes but connection to the files included is lost.
- Using a workspace in Windows filesystem it is not possible to delete a project: if you try the project seems to be deleted in the workspace, but its files are still present in the filesystem.
- Using a workspace in Windows filesystem sometimes Eclipse reports error in preferences saving, however this is only a warning.
- If Eclipse reports error in saving files containing special characters you have to change text encoding preferences. Go to Windows → Preferences → General → Workspace → Text File Encoding and choose, for example, ISO-8859-1.
- Occasional Xming crashes happen: close coLinux and restart it to solve the problem.
- Using Ethernet on USB with a Windows bridge (as described in chapter 4) causes ARP problems, i.e. the target doesn't succeed in communicating with other systems if those haven't previously sent data to it. This problem seems to be related in the RNDIS driver: a workaround is to manually insert entries in ARP table (for example in a startup script) for linking a NIC mac address to its IP address. The shell command to be used is:

```
arp -s hostname hw_address
```

- If the software "Putty" is present in your system be sure that its default configuration is ssh and not serial, otherwise Telit Development Environment applications won't start.



Appendix A: How to change default IP addresses

Telit Development Environment default installation will create a C class network 192.168.121.0; however it is possible that you already have in your system such a network. In this case, you have to manually change all the 192.168.121.x addresses to a free address space in your network. Follow these steps:

- Start coLinux.
- Go to Telit Development Environment installation directory and run *colinux-console-ftp.exe*.
- After login (user: root, password: root) type in the console:

```
nano /etc/network/interfaces
```

and modify the rows

```
address 192.168.121.2
netmask 255.255.255.0
```

with the proper addresses, then save the file.



Pay attention that you always need to keep the correct correspondence between addresses.

- Type in the console:

```
nano /root/.profile
```

and modify the row

```
DISPLAY=192.168.121.1:0.0
```

with the proper address, then save the file.

- Type in the console:

```
halt
```

then close the coLinux window.



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- Go to Telit Development Environment installation directory, enter in the Xming directory and open the file X0.hosts with a text editor. Modify the rows

```
192.168.121.2  
192.168.121.1
```

with the proper addresses, then save the file.

- Modify the IP address of the network bridge according to the proper value (see paragraph 4.1.3 for details).
- Go to **Start menu** → **All Programs** → **Telit Development Platform** and right click on the item **Console**: modify the addresses `192.168.121.2` and `192.168.121.1:0.0` with the proper values, then click **Ok**. Repeat the same procedure for the items **Telit Customized Eclipse**, **mc** and **Synaptic**.
- Start **coLinux**.
- Launch **Telit Customized Eclipse**.
- Go to **Window** → **Preferences** and click on the item **Telit GE863 Preferences**. Modify the addresses in **coLinux IP address** and **GE863 IP address** text boxes with the proper values.
- When configuring the target IP address remember to use the new value; see paragraph 4.1.2 for details.



Appendix B: How to make a back-up

If you wish to make a back-up of the entire development environment go to its installation directory and copy the following files:

- root_fs.img
- swap.img

If you want to restore the system to this back-up, copy back the two files to the development environment installation directory.



Please note that if your Eclipse workspace is in Windows filesystem this won't be backed-up.



Appendix C: Recovering from a serious error

If the development environment doesn't work anymore you can follow these steps to restore the system.



THIS METHOD COMPLETELY DESTROYS ALL THE DATA YOU HAVE STORED INSIDE COLINUX FILESYSTEM. USE THIS ONLY IF YOU HAVE NOT ANY OTHER SOLUTION TO RESTORE THE SYSTEM!

- If running, close coLinux.
- Go to Telit Development Environment installation directory.
- Double click on the file [dskimageC_Cpp_dd_mm_yyyy.exe](#) where dd_mm_yyyy is a date.
- Click **Extract**.

After several minutes the development environment will be restored. If this method doesn't work uninstall the entire development environment (including coLinux and Xming), delete the installation directory and try to reinstall it following the steps reported in 3.3.



Appendix D: Copying C++ libraries in the target

By default the target does not have the libraries necessary for C++ applications. In order to copy them follow these steps:

- Start coLinux ([Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Start Colinux](#)).
- Open a console ([Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Console](#)).
- In the console type:

```
mkdir /root/cpp_libraries
cd /opt/crosc tools/usr/arm-linux-uc libc/lib/
arm-linux-objcopy --strip-debug libstdc++.so.6
/root/cpp_libraries/libstdc++.so.6
arm-linux-objcopy --strip-debug libgcc_s.so.1 /root/
cpp_libraries/libgcc_s.so.1
```

- Copy the two files (`/root/cpp_libraries/libstdc++.so.6` and `/root/cpp_libraries/libgcc_s.so.1`) in the target using one of the methods described in previous chapters.
- Move the two files in the target to the directory `/lib`.



Appendix E: Upgrading the firmware kernel sources with Kernel Upgrade Tool

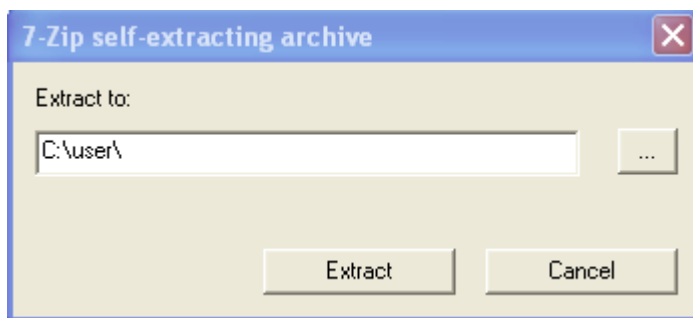
Overview

The Kernel Upgrade Tool is a Windows application used for upgrading kernel Linux in coLinux development environment. The updated kernel version depends on the tool version.

Usage

For using the Kernel Upgrade Tool follow these steps:

- Double click on the file Telit-UpgradeKernel-<version_number>.exe and choose the directory where the tool can be unpacked.



- Go to the directory where the tool has been unpacked and double click on the file

UpgradeKernel.exe

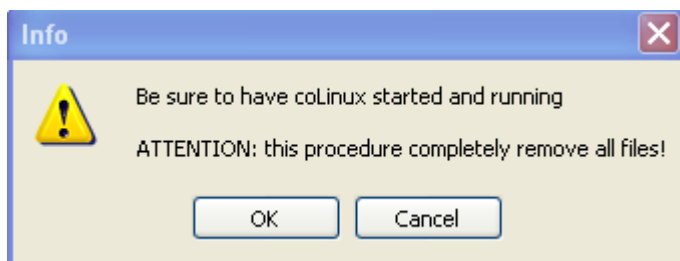
for launching the tool.

- If you have kept the default ip addresses for coLinux and the target then simply click the **Start Upgrade** button:





- When you are ready confirm the action clicking Ok, otherwise Cancel:



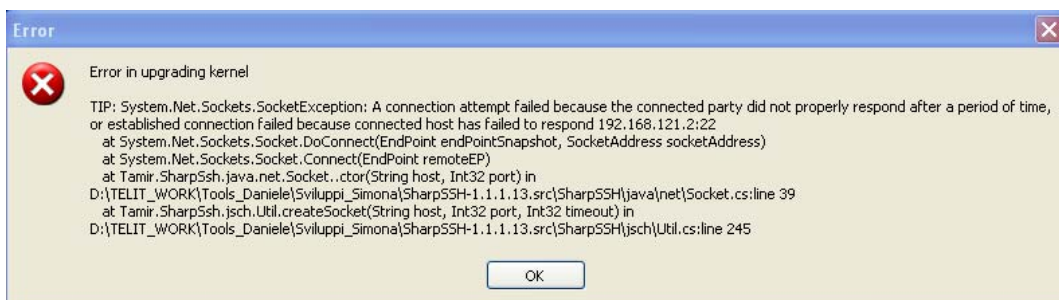
- The upgrade takes some seconds. If the update succeeds it is shown the following pop-up:



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- If the update doesn't succeed a pop-up like this will appear:

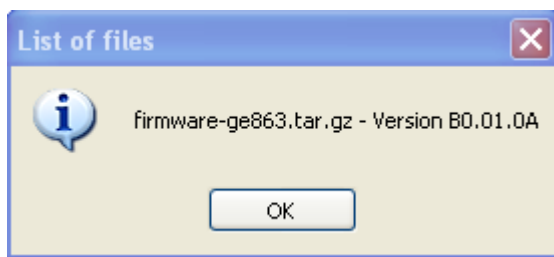
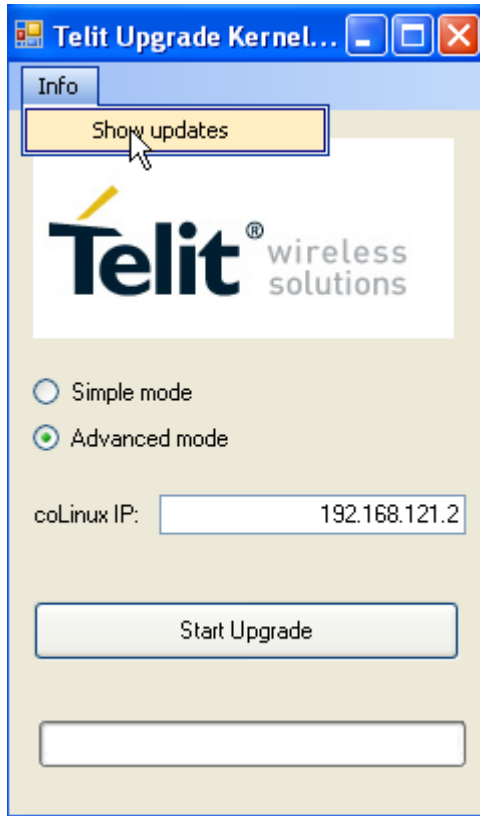


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- If you have not kept the default ip addresses for coLinux and the target then choose the **Advanced Mode** of the Radio Button and insert the proper ip address in the coLinux ip text field, then click the **Start Upgrade** button:



- If you want to see which updates the tool carry out click on **Info** → **Show Updates**:



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Appendix F: Upgrading U-boot with U-boot upgrade Tool

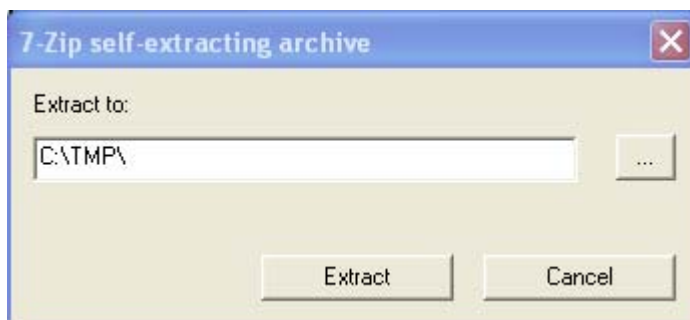
Overview

The u-boot Upgrade Tool is a Windows application used for upgrading u-boot in coLinux development environment. The updated u-boot version depends on the tool version.

Usage

For using the u-boot Upgrade Tool follow these steps:

- Double click on the file Telit-UpgradeU-boot_<version_number>.exe and choose the directory where the tool can be unpacked.



- Go to the directory where the tool has been unpacked and double click on the file

UpgradeU-boot.exe

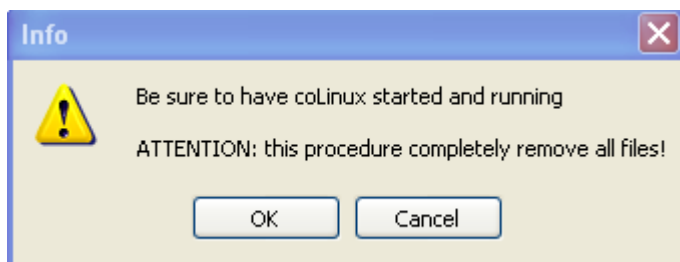
for launching the tool.

- If you have kept the default ip addresses for coLinux and the target then simply click the **Start Upgrade** button:





- When you are ready confirm the action clicking Ok, otherwise Cancel:



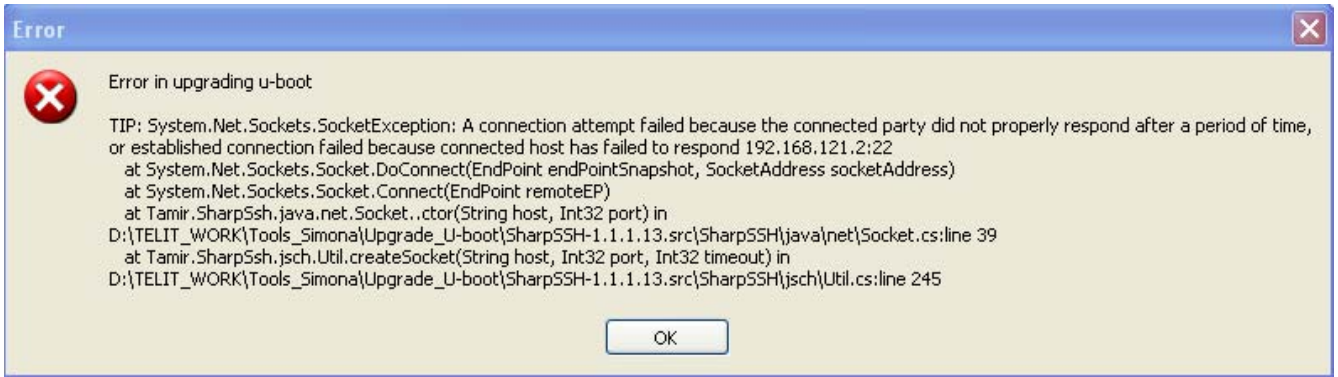
- The upgrade takes some seconds. If the update succeeds it is shown the following pop-up:



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- If the update doesn't succeed a pop-up like this will appear:

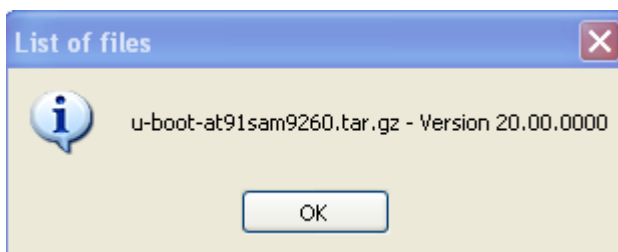


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- If you have not kept the default ip addresses for coLinux and the target then choose the **Advanced Mode** of the Radio Button and insert the proper ip address in the coLinux ip text field, then click the **Start Upgrade** button:

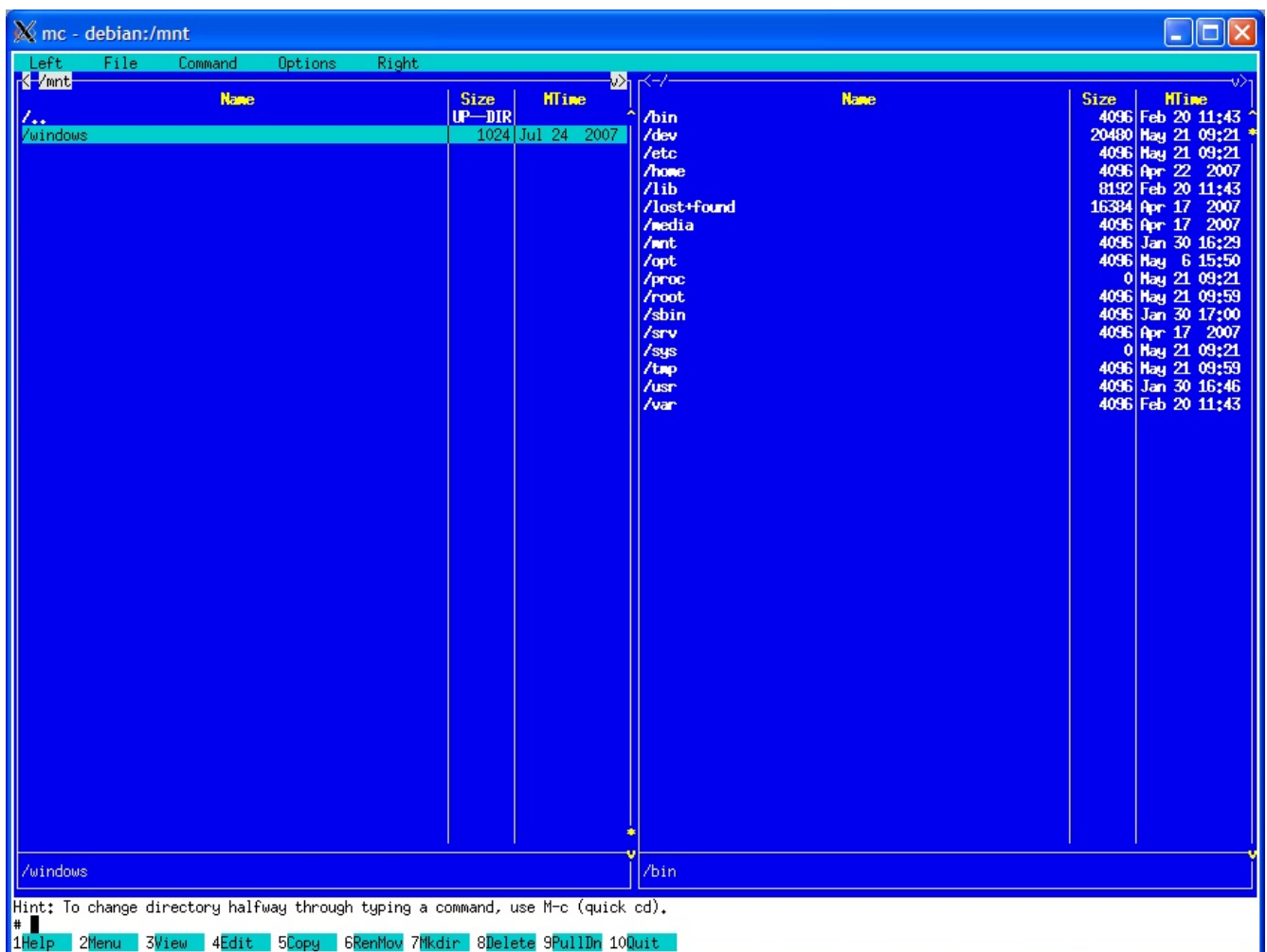


- If you want to see which updates the tool carried out click on **Info** → **Show Updates**:



Appendix G: Transferring files between coLinux and Windows

For transferring files between coLinux and Windows filesystems it is possible to use a program called Midnight Commander ([Start menu](#) → [All Programs](#) → [Telit Development Platform](#) → [Midnight Commander](#)).



It works as a normal file explorer: the window is divided into two columns, each one showing the content of a directory in the filesystem. Midnight Commander allows executing all normal operations on files (copying, renaming, deleting...). You can find the content of your Windows filesystem inside /mnt/windows. For help press F1.

