HoriZoneRA IoT Connect 1269

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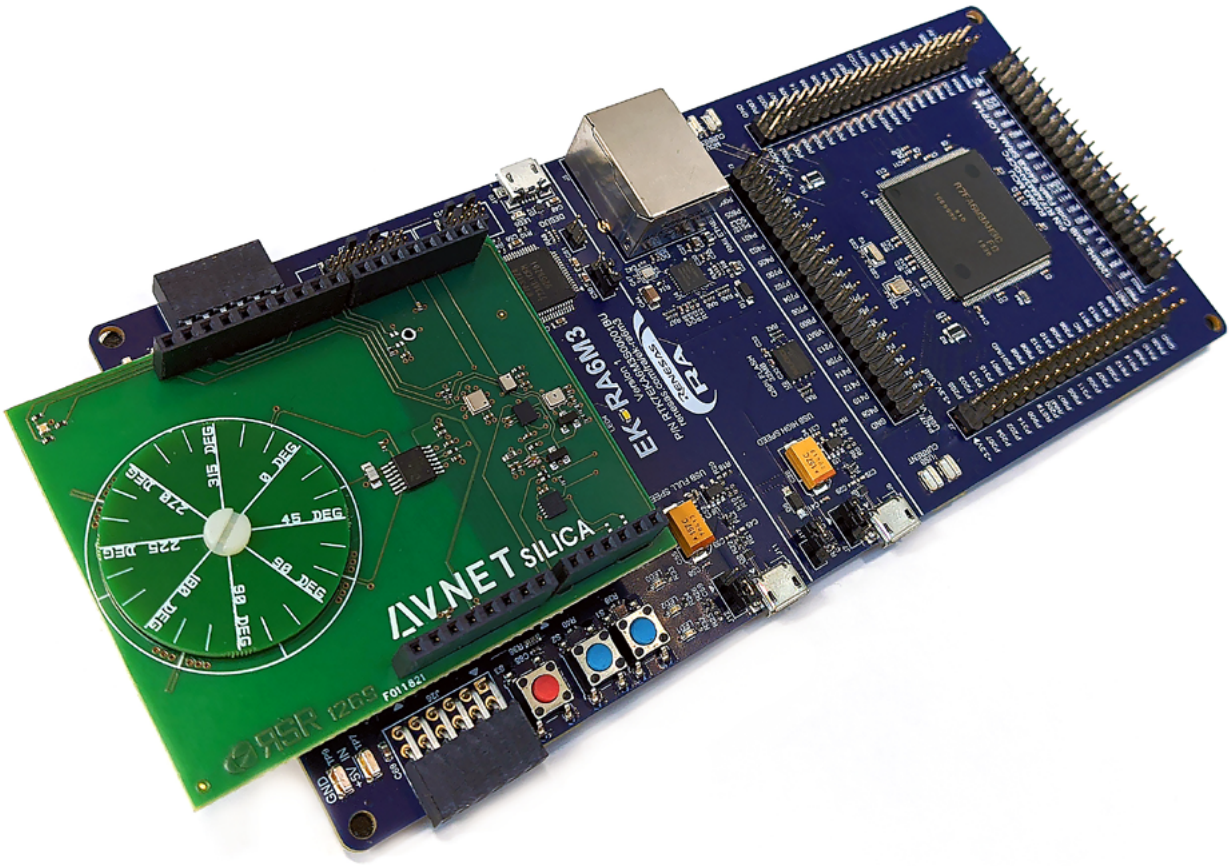

SUPPORTING PARTNERS:

RENESAS

Contents

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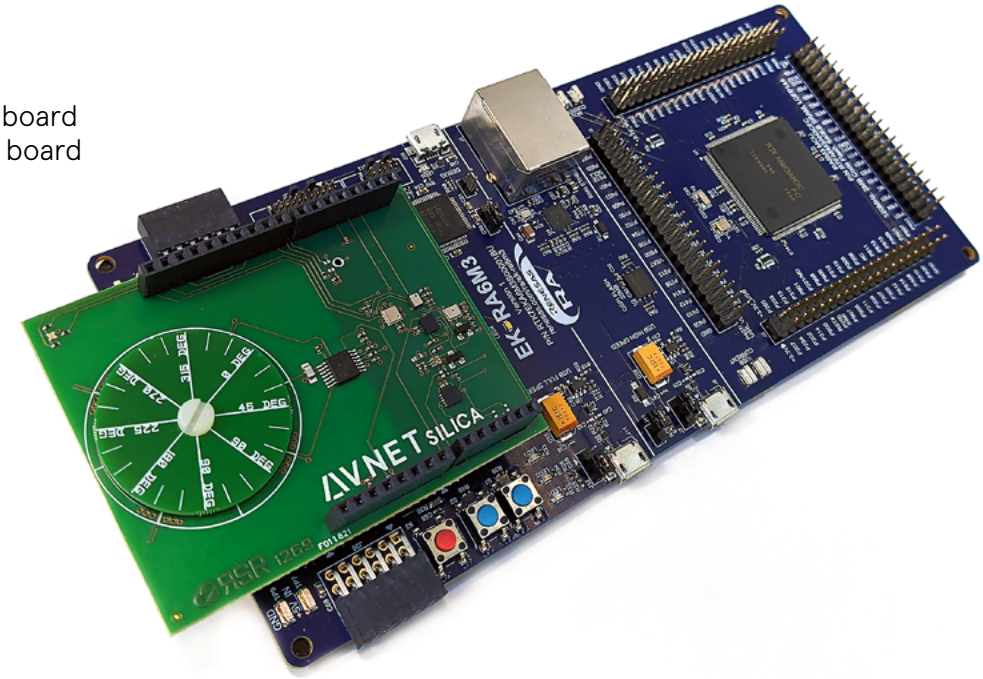
Hardware requirements

HARDWARE SETUP

- EK-RA6M3 development board
- Avnet Silica 1269 sensor's board
- Network cable
- USB Micro B cable

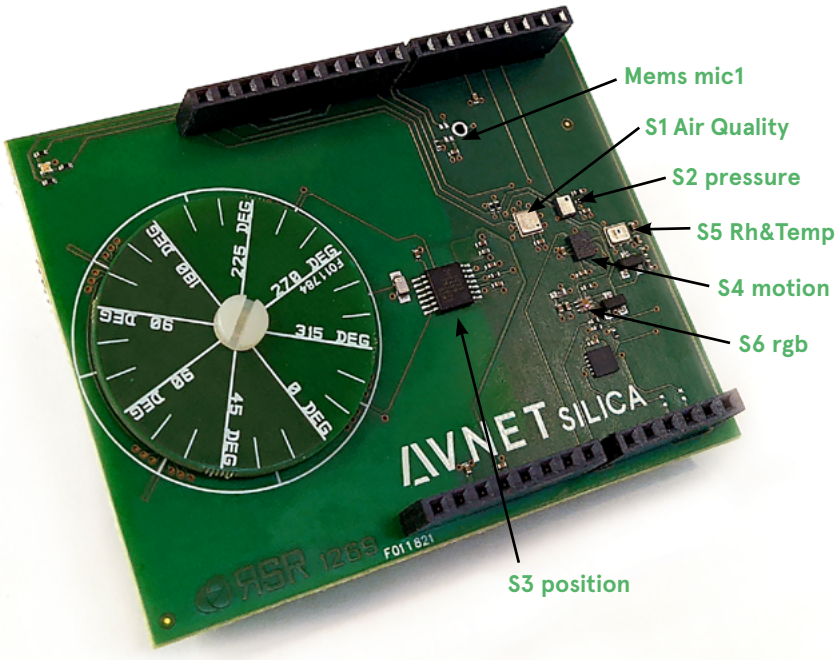


Plug the 1269 board into the EK-RA6M3's Arduino shield.

Plug in the network cable and connect to your own network switch (internet connection).

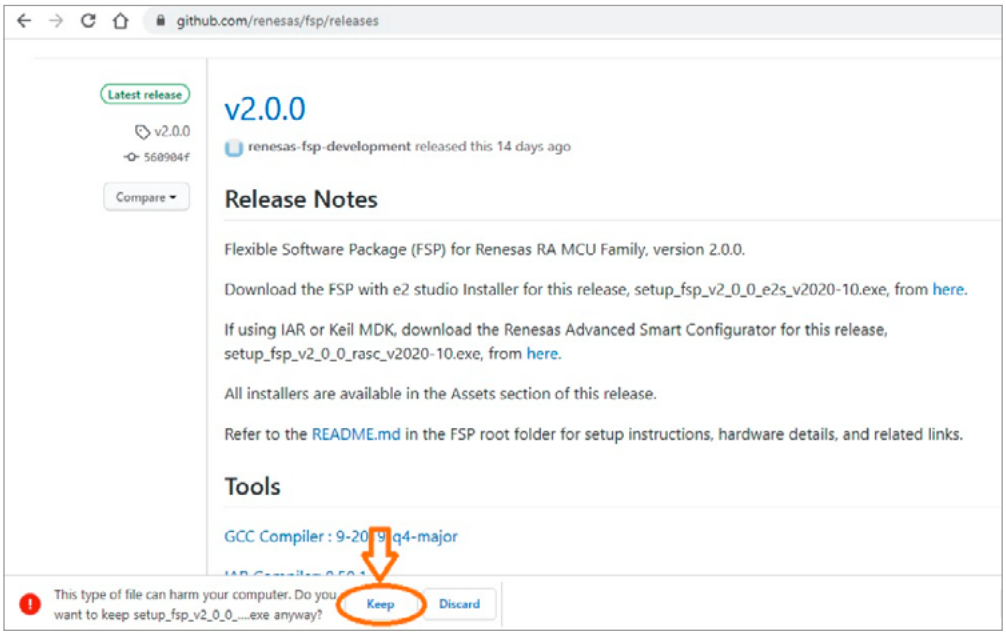
Plug in the USB micro B and connect to the PC's USB port.

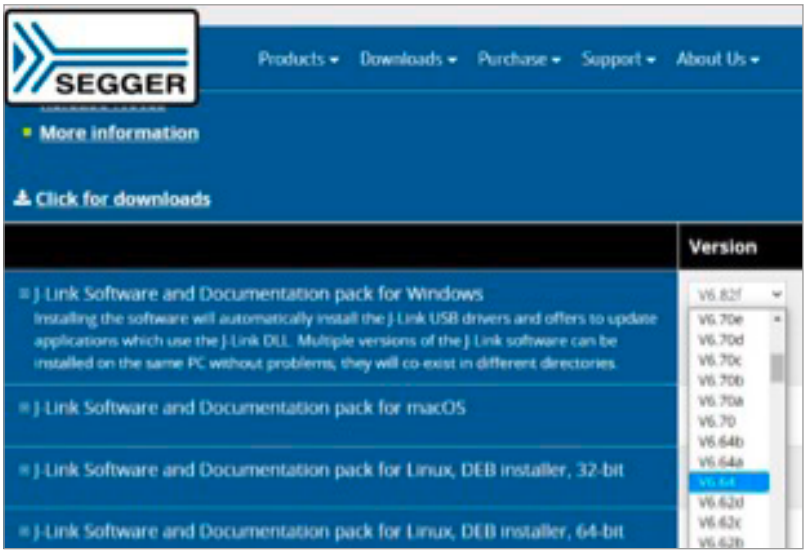
SENSOR MAP



Software requirements

Download the FSP with E2-Studio 2020-10 installer setup_fsp_v2_0_0_e2s_v2020-10.exe from here.
Click on "Keep" button to start download





Segger J-Link Software pack 6.64 from here.

HoriZoneRA features

FIRMWARE DETAILS BRIEF

Request the design files here:
https://www.avnet.com/wps/portal/silica/products/product-highlights/2020/horizone-renesas-ra/

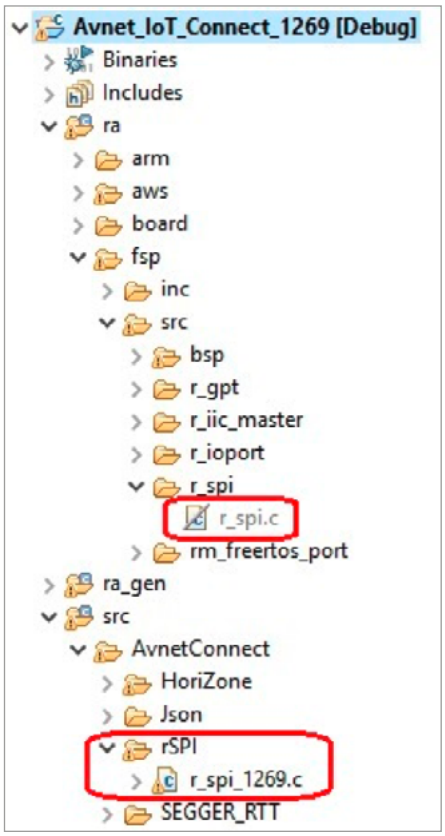
The project comes with all the functionality you need to configure and read data from 1269B board's sensors:

- Accelerometer and gyroscope
- Position sensor (with rotary encoder)
- Light sensor
- Humidity and temperature
- Air pressure
- Noise microphone

The S1 air quality sensor requires a customer NDA agreement; no data is available for this sensor.

The noise microphone uses a particular set of SPI slaves:

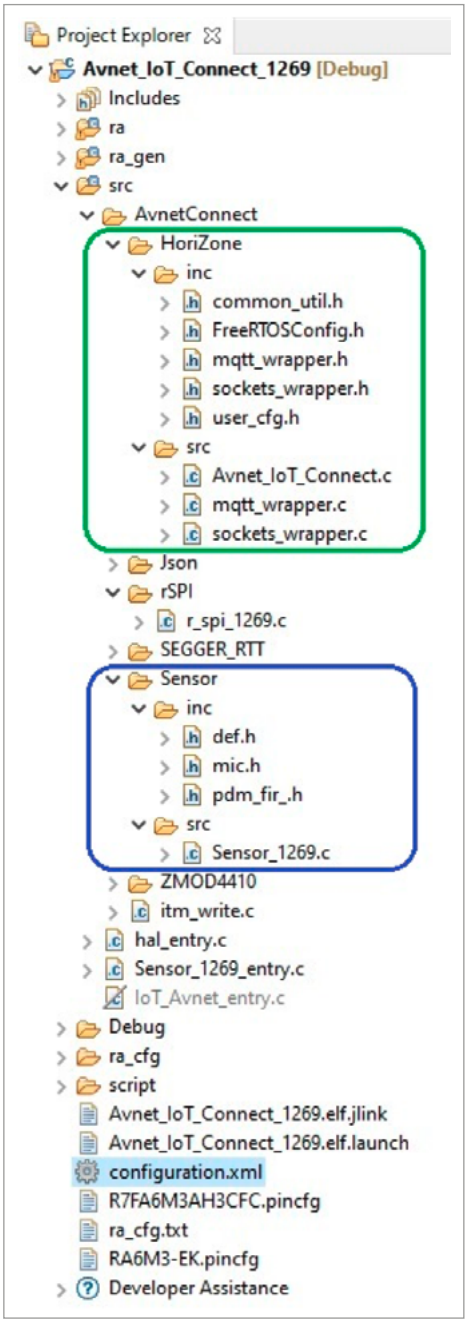
- Continuous generated clock (768Khz) using PWM out
- Continuous SPI RXI Irq to sample microphone data
- r_spi.c library file replaced by custom r_spi_1269.c file



HoriZoneRA features

FIRMWARE STRUCTURE

The image on the right shows the project structure.



HoriZone folder (circled in green)
This folder contains all the files and functions you need for the IoTConnect portal connection.

It includes 3 files:

- Avnet_Iot_Connect.c: all application layer functions for IP, MQTT and data formatting in order to send data to backend
- mqtt_wrapper.c, sockets_wrapper.c: middle layer functions to interface with IoT application and functional drivers.

Sensor folder (circled in blue)
This folder contains all the files and functions you need for sensor configuration and data reading:

- Sensor_1269.c: has all drivers and functions to configure driver interface and sensor devices and to read the sensor's data.

The ZMODAir.c is an empty file because the use of this device requires an NDA agreement directly with the end user. Please refer to your Avnet vendor for more information about this.

The IoT_Avnet_entry.c is an autogenerated thread file that is also modified to call the main connection function an Avnet_IoT_Connect.c file. This file is excluded from the building process and will be automatically reincluded once the communication layer has been added.

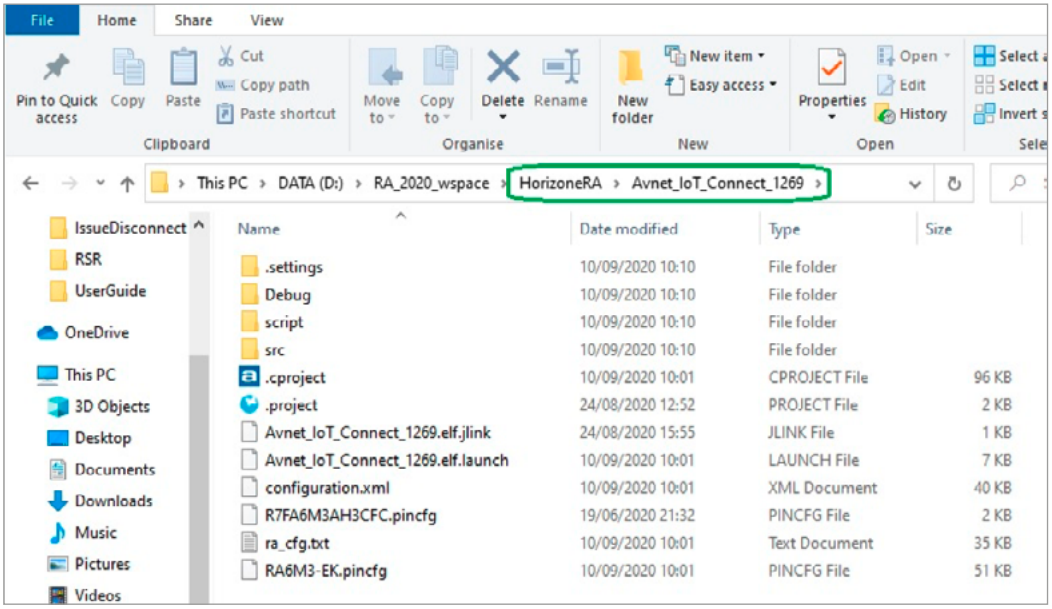
The next steps in this guide will provide you with the instructions you need to be able to add and configure the IoT Connect communication layer. It also gives you a brief guide on how create your own device (to see sent data) on the Avnet IoTConnect Portal.

Please refer to the page Avnet IoT Connect Partner Program (https://partner.iotconnect.io/) on the Avnet website for further details and to get your access credentials.

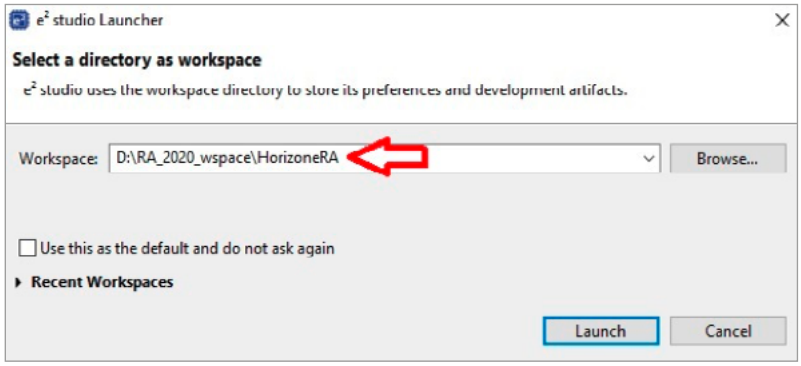
HoriZoneRA project

STEP 1 – PREPARE WORKSPACE

Create a workspace folder named HoriZoneRA. Extract the project here from the HoriZoneRA_1.0.0.zip file and copy it into the workspace folder. Project Avnet_Iot_Connect_1269 is now ready for the next steps.

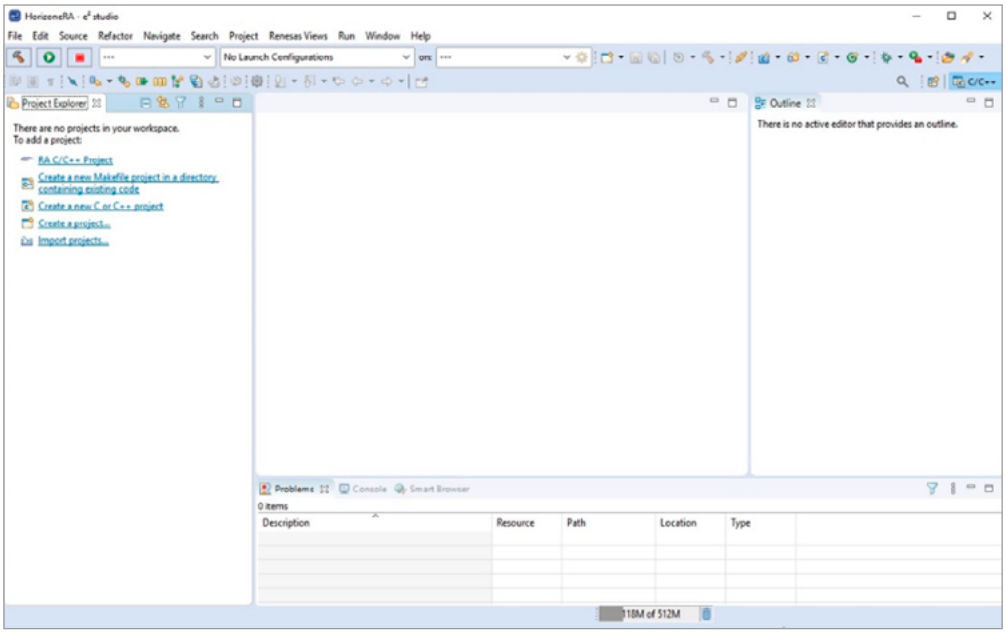


Open E2 Studio 2020, then select the workspace you just created and click the "Launch" button.



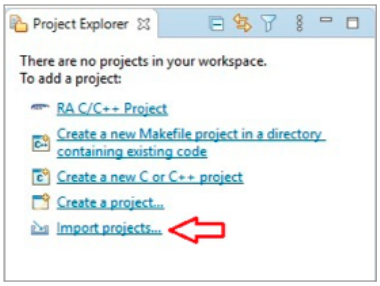
Close all welcome windows and other popups, then close the Notification window in the Smart Browser tab (click the X on upper right).

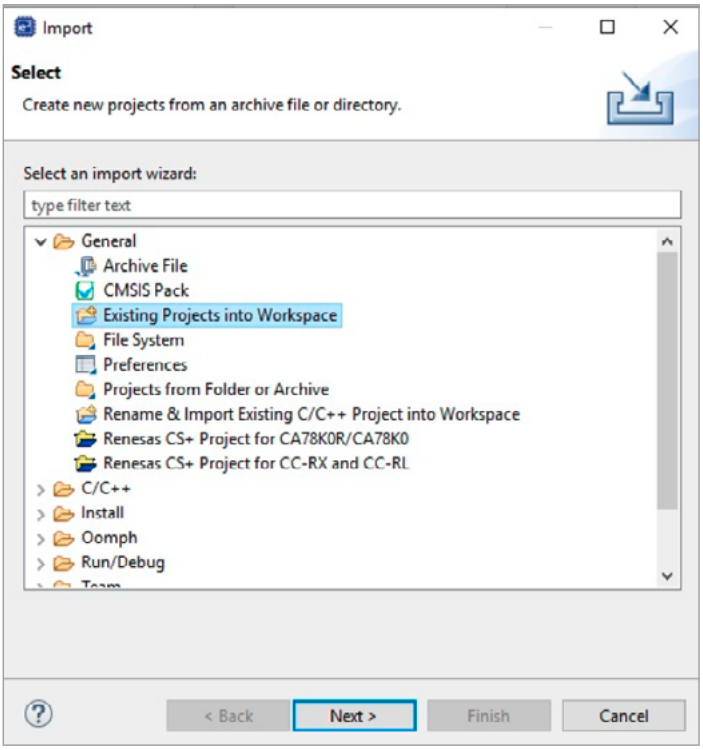
The E2 Studio workspace is now ready.



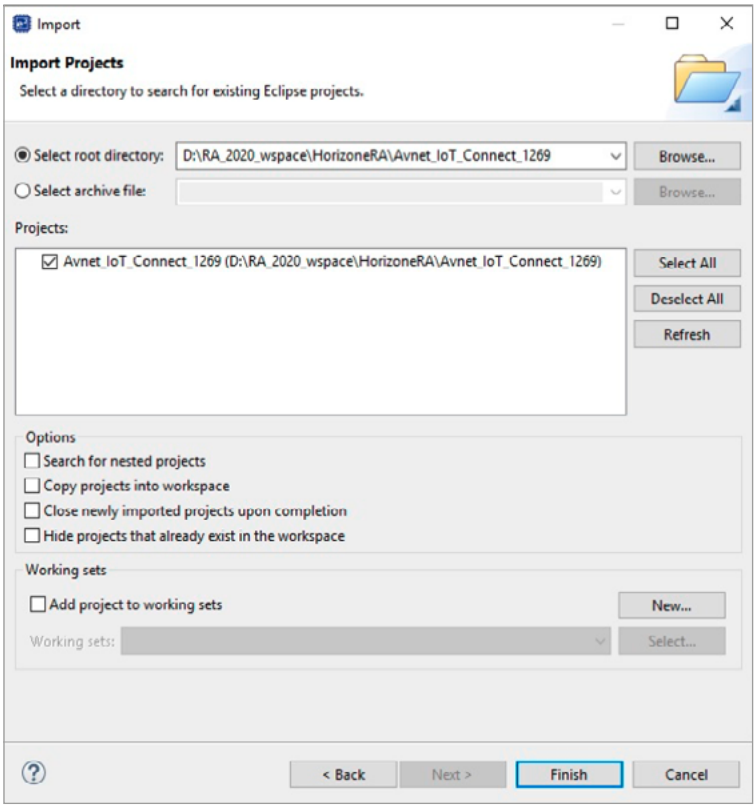
STEP 2 – IMPORT PROJECT

Click on "Import projects" in the Project Explorer tab Select General > Existing Projects into Workspace, then click "Next".

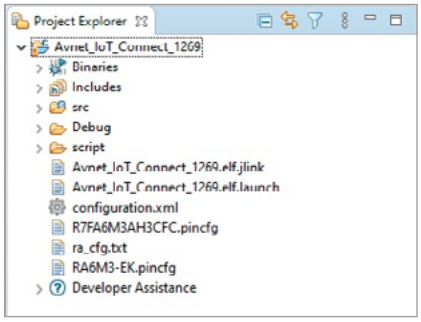




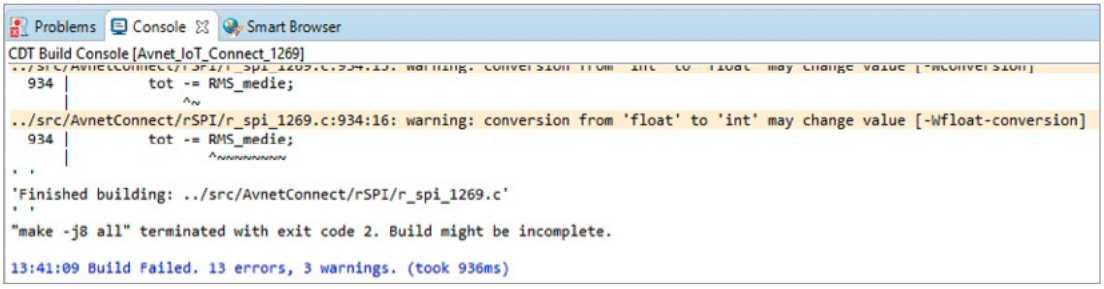
Go to the project folder and select Avnet_IoT_Connect_1269, then click "Finish".



The project is now imported and you should see the project structure in the Project Explorer window.

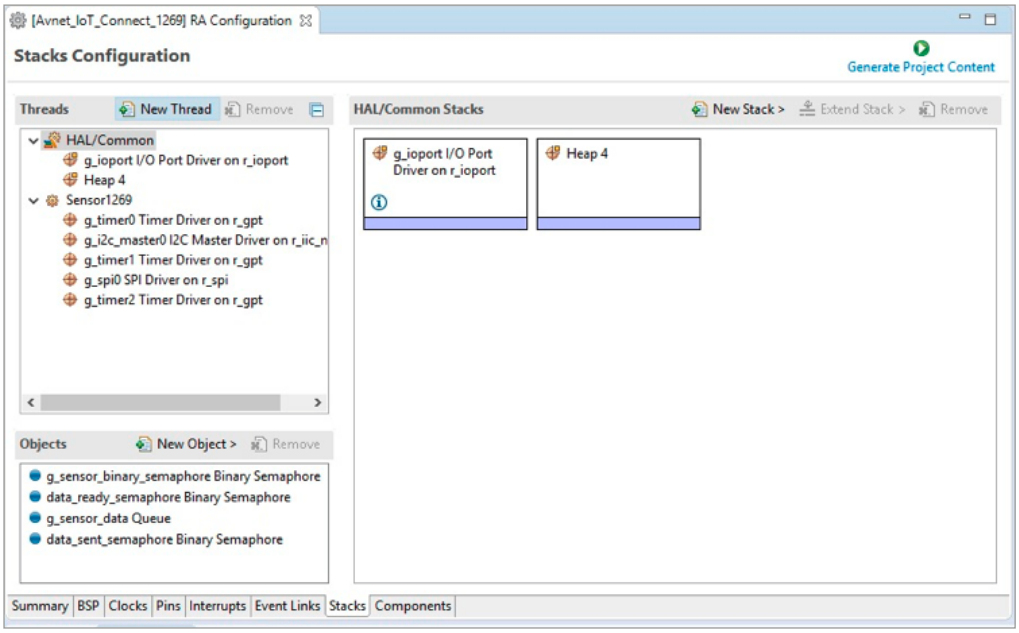


IMPORTANT NOTE: The project needs to be updated and completed by adding the communication task. If you try to compile it as it was imported, some errors will result.

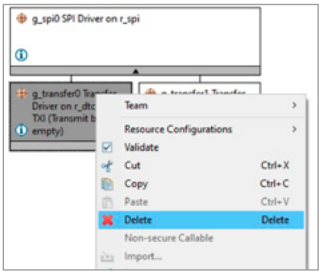


STEP 3 – CHECK SPI CONFIGURATION

Click on "g_spi0 SPI driver on r_spi" inside "Threads" box.
Verify that both DTC drivers are disabled.

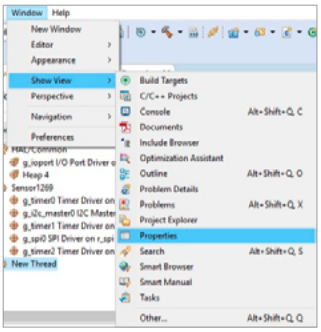


If the DTC Driver are enabled, select the box, right click and set "Delete"



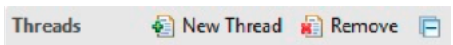
STEP 4 – ADD NEW TASK TO PROJECT

Enable the Properties tab by selecting and clicking on Windows > Show View > Properties in the menu.

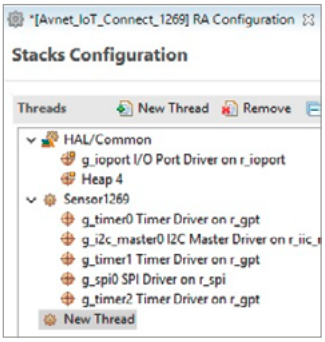


IMPORTANT NOTE: you must use the same name and label as indicated in this guide.

In the Threads tab within the Configuration Stack windows, click "New Thread" button to create a new Rtos thread.

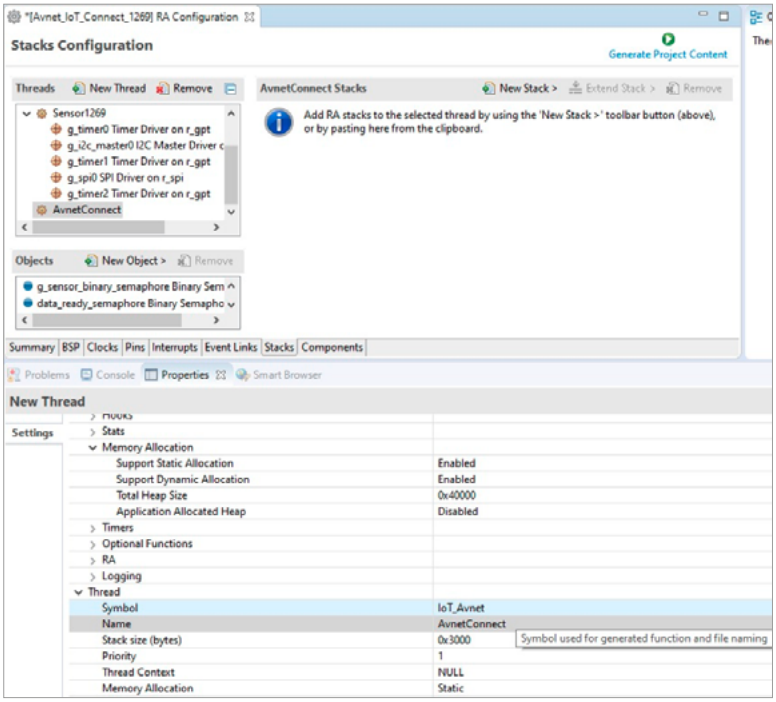


Then you'll need to configure the new task, create stack resources and add them to the project.



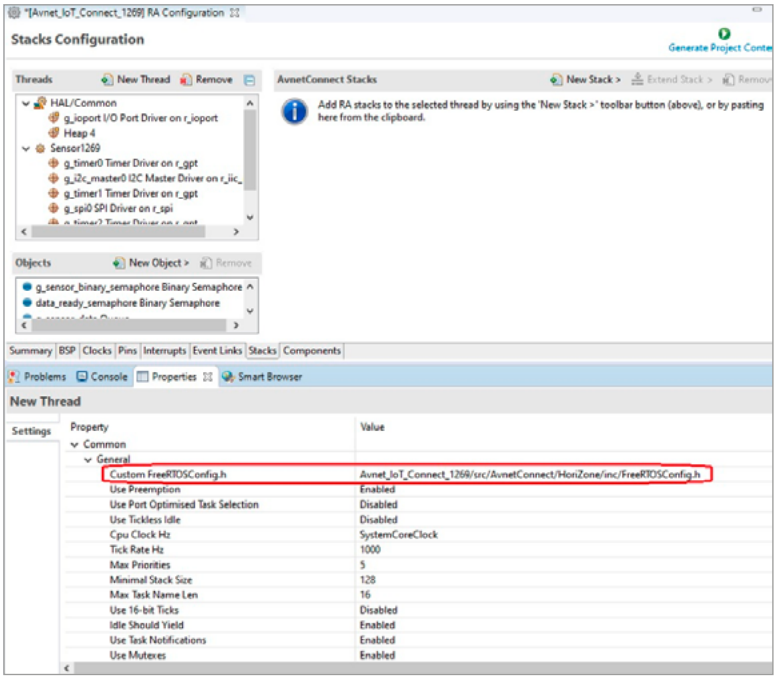
STEP 5 – CONFIGURE THE IOT TASK

In the Threads tab, select the "New Thread" you just created, then go to the "Properties" tab and configure as shown in the image below:



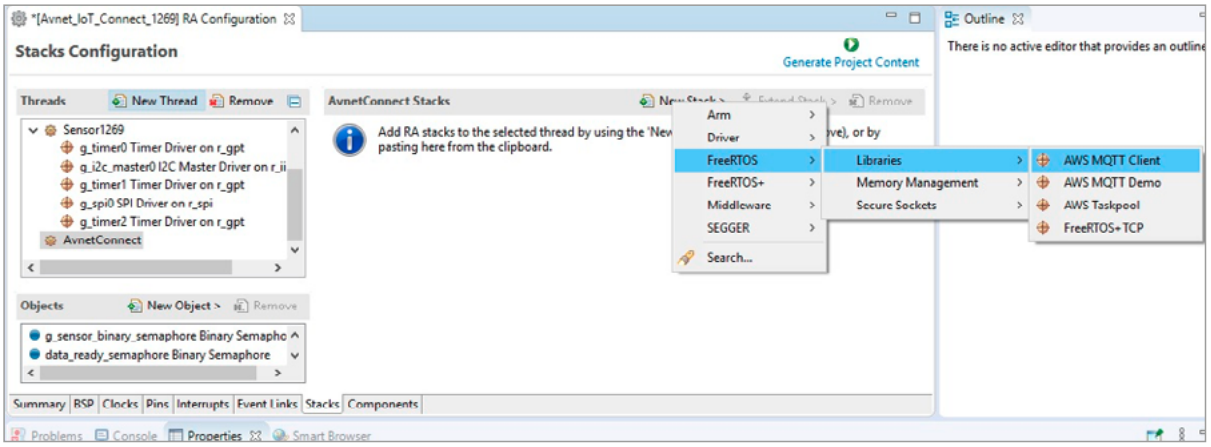
Now you'll need to check the custom FreeRTOSConfig.h file. In the Properties tab within the AvnetConnect task, go to "Common > General > Custom FreeRTOSConfig.h" and check that it includes the string below: Avnet_IoT_Connect_1269/src/AvnetConnect/HoriZone/inc/FreeRTOSConfig.h

Copy it in it if the Value field is empty.

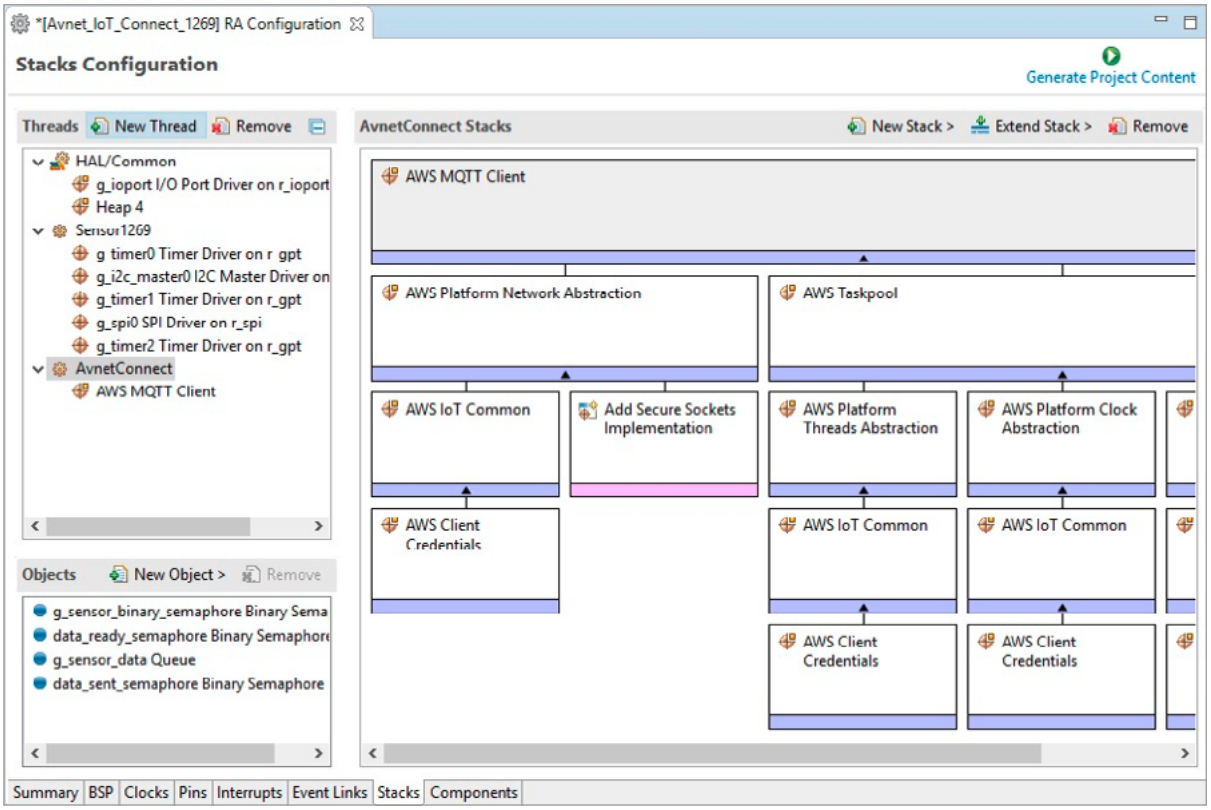


STEP 6 – ADD MQTT CLIENT STACK

In the Threads tab, select the "AvnetConnect" thread, then go to "AvnetConnect Stacks", click on "New Stack" and select FreeRTOS > Libraries > AWS MQTT Client.

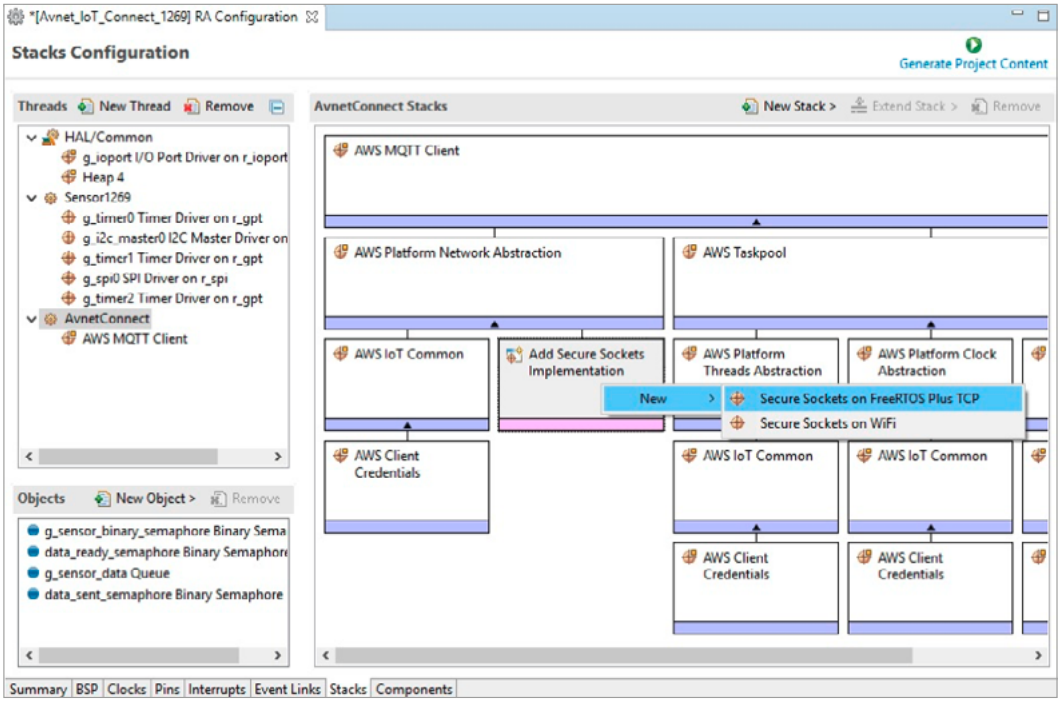


The MQTT stack is now added to your project.

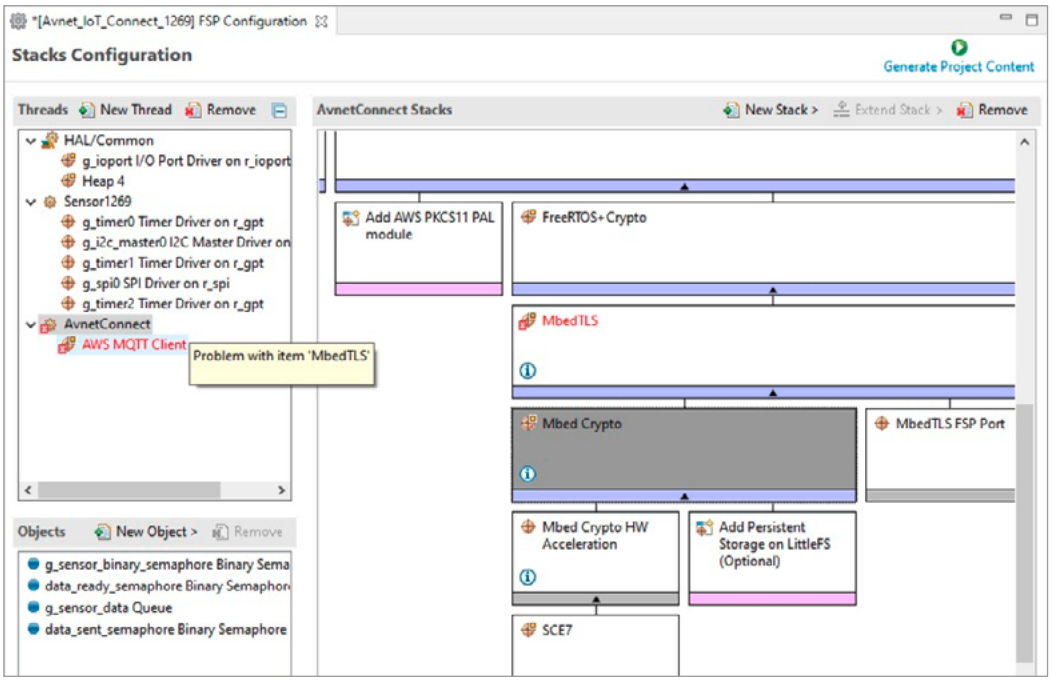


STEP 7 – CONFIGURE THE MQTT CLIENT STACK

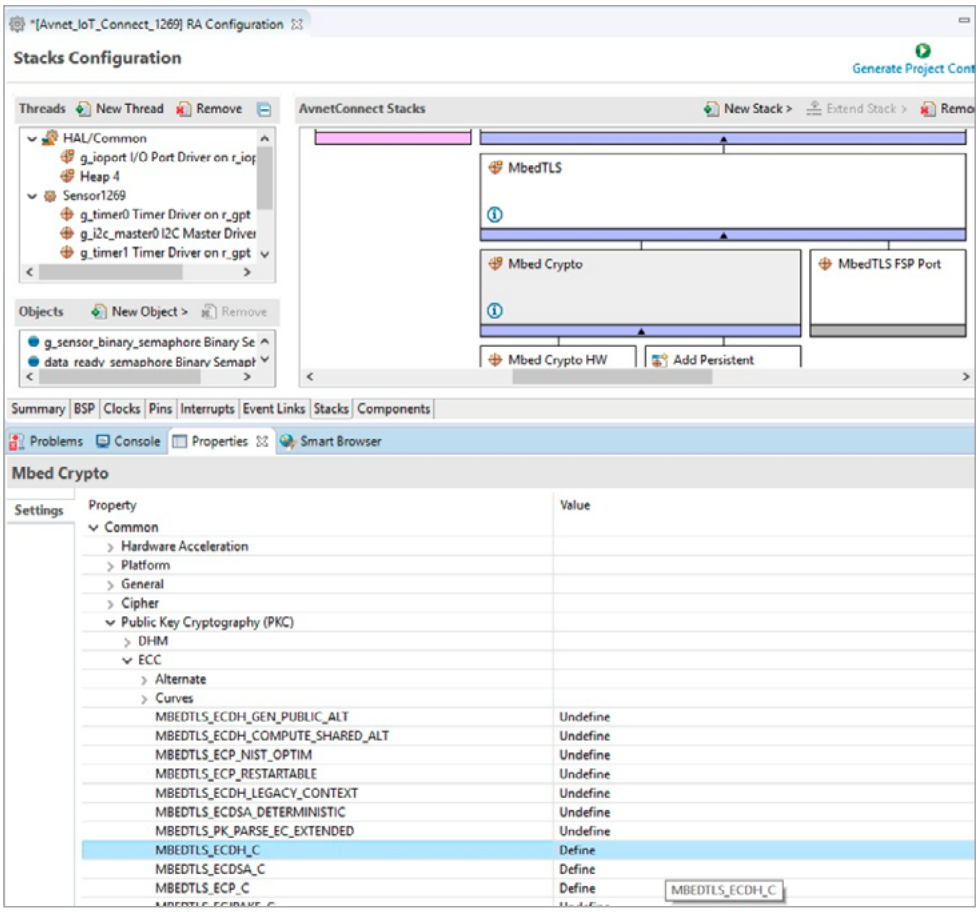
Select and highlight "Add Secure Sockets Implementation", click on the box and select "New > Secure Sockets on FreeRTOS Plus TCP".



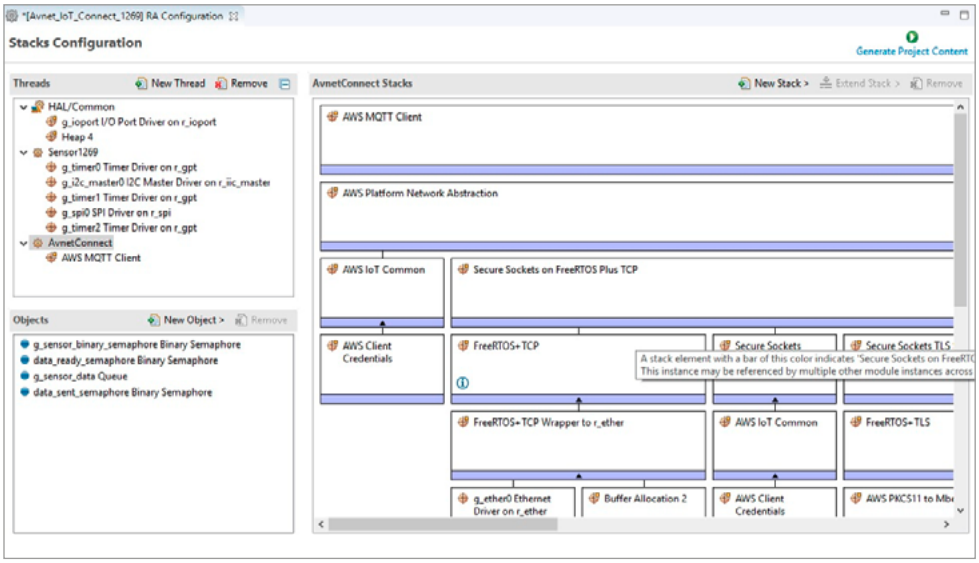
Once you've created it you may experience some issues with the resources you just created. Here are a few tips to resolve them.



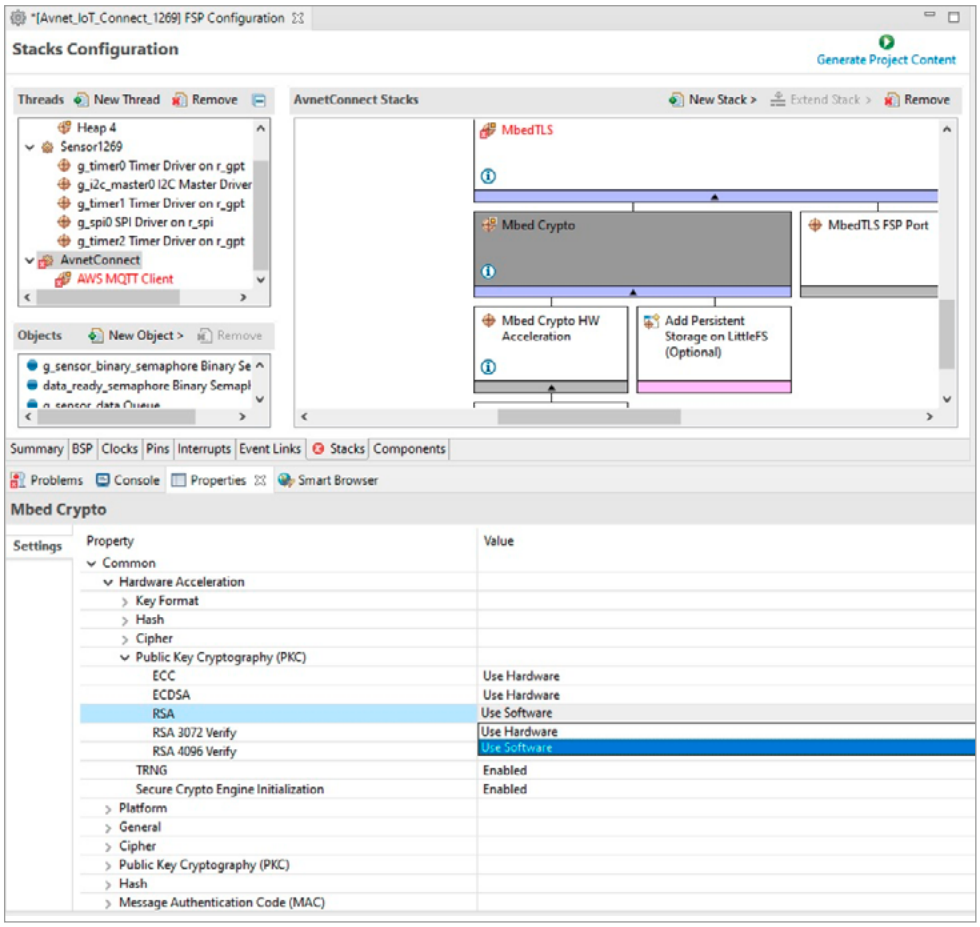
In the AvnetConnect Stacks window, select and highlight the "Mbed Crypto" box. Then go to the "Properties" tab and define the macro as shown in the image below.



Error will be solved

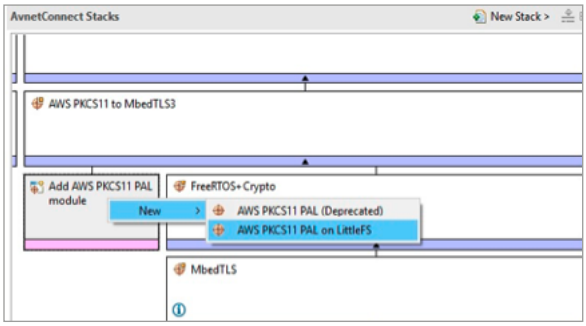


Set the crypto engine: **this is very important for the TLS certificates managing**

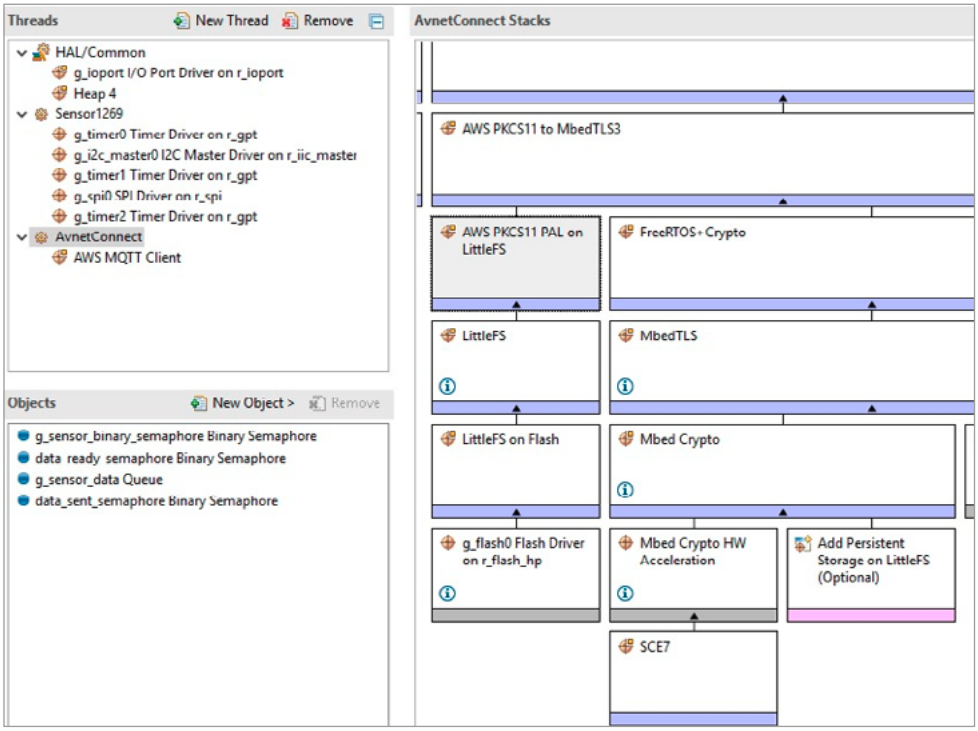


STEP 8 – ADD THE PKCS11 PAL MODULE

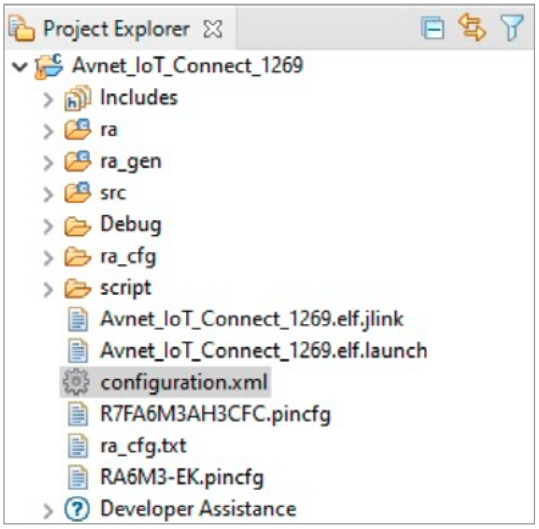
In the AvnetConnect Stacks window, select and highlight "Add AWS PKCS11 PAL module". Click on the box and select "New > AWS PKCS11 PAL on LittleFS".

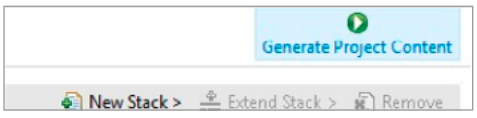


When you have added it as shown here:



Click on "Generate Project Content" and wait for the process to complete.



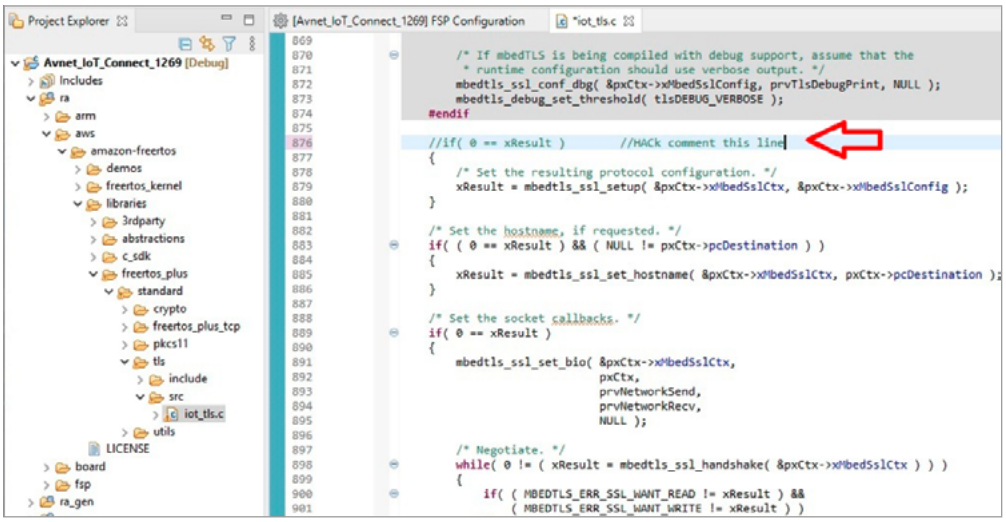


the full project at end of generation process

STEP 9 – TLS "HACK" MODIFICATIONS

In order to make the AWS Mbed TSL fully functional, you'll need to make a simple code modification:

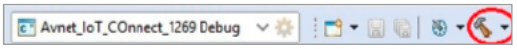
- FILE \HoriZoneRA\Avnet_IoT_Connect_1269\ra\aws\amazon-freertos\libraries\freertos_plus\standard\tls\src\iot_tls.c



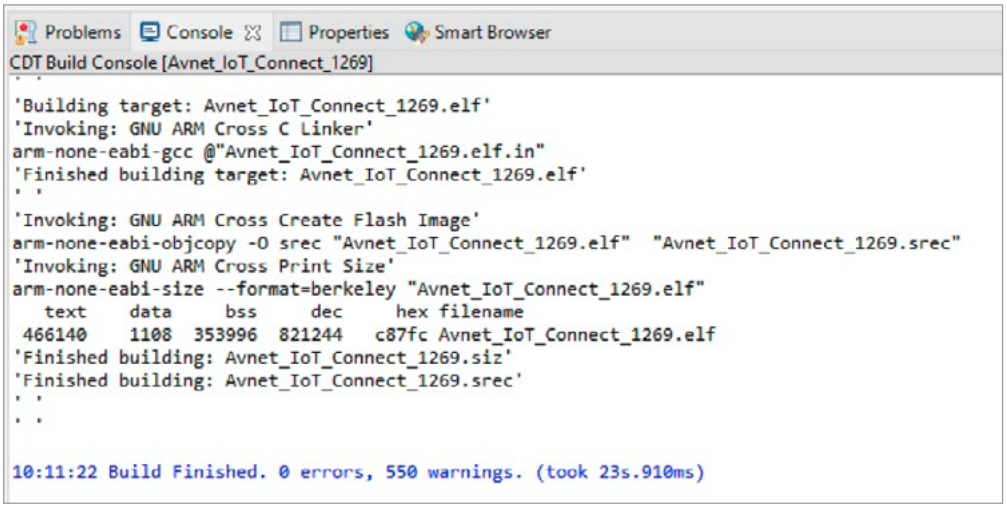
STEP 10 – COMPILE AND LINK

Before you compile the project, you must fill in the fields in the user_cfg.h header file with your own connection credentials. Here's how to do this.

After you have added your credential settings as above, click on the hammer icon



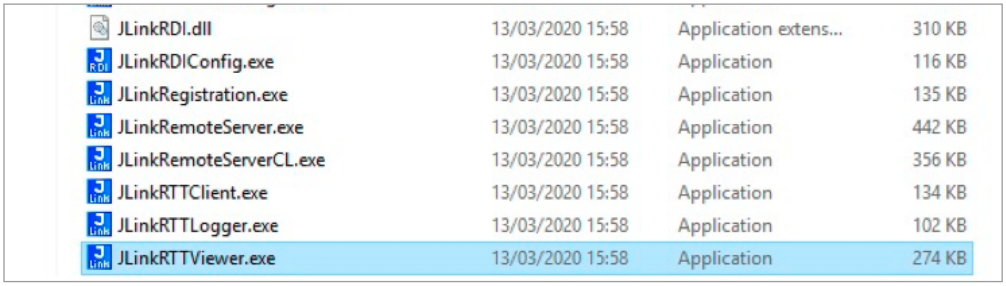
and wait for the compile and link process to end.



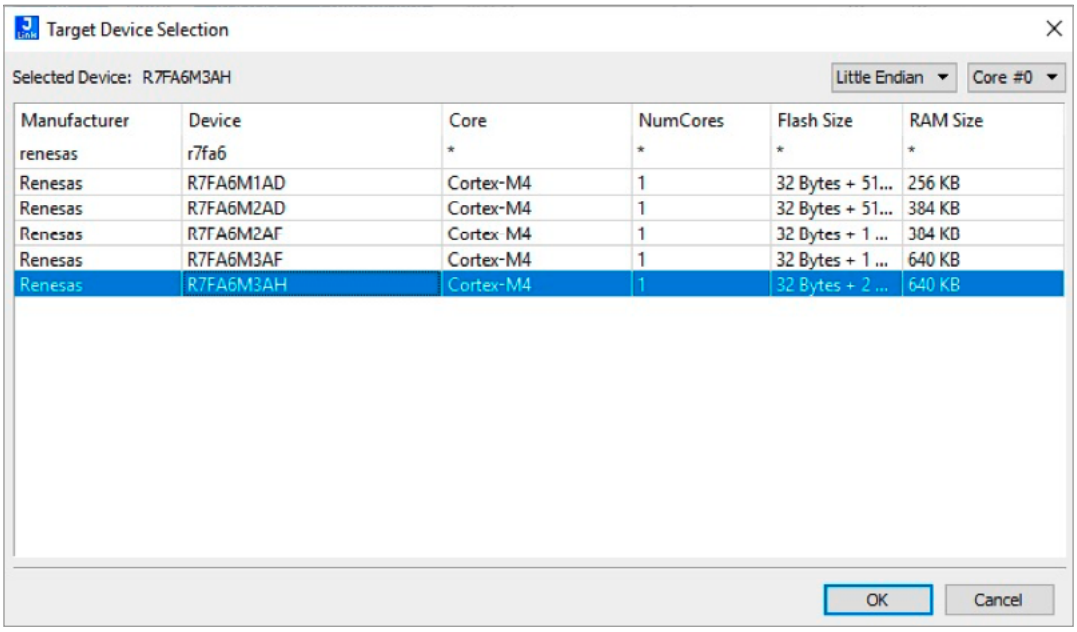
Please note that the "text" section space may be different depending on the length of your connection credential string.

STEP 1 – PREPARE THE SERIAL LOG VIEWER

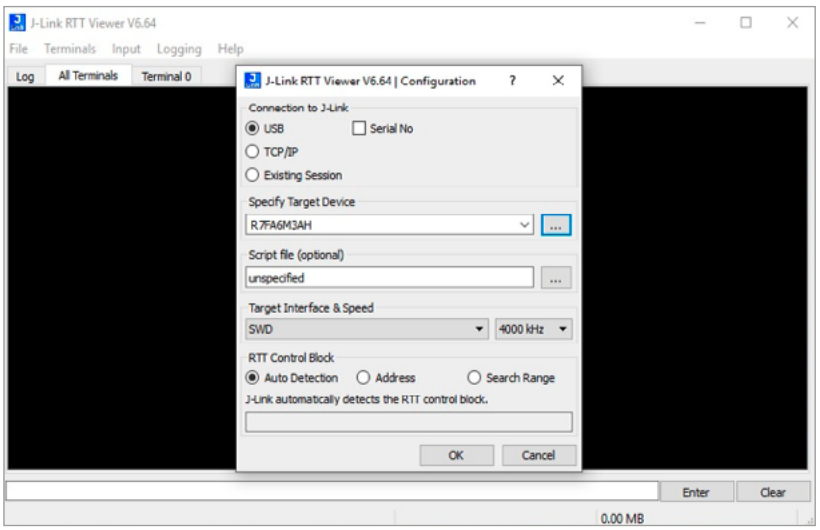
Go to the Segger J-Link Software pack 6.64 installation path, then open the JLinkRTTViewer.exe file.



Configure the correct device.

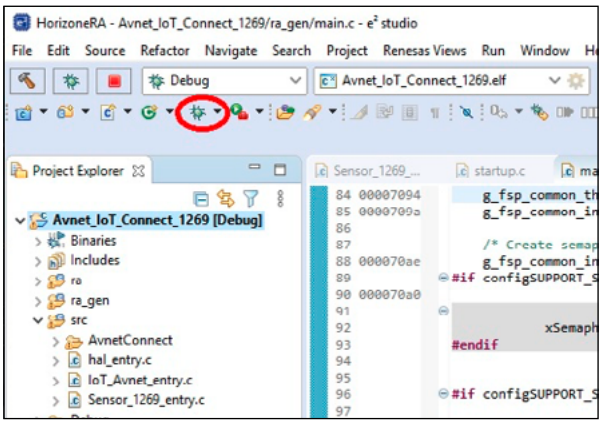


The terminal will start

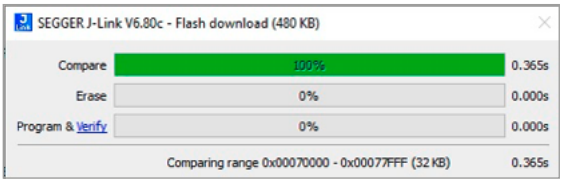


STEP 2 – DOWNLOAD AND DEBUG

In the Project Explorer tab, select and highlight the project, then click on the "bug" icon.

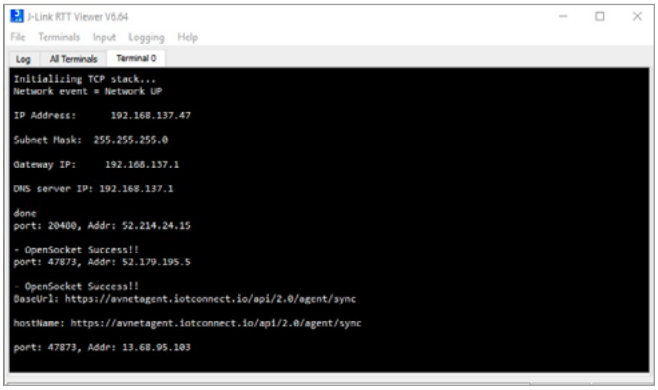


Wait flash programmer …

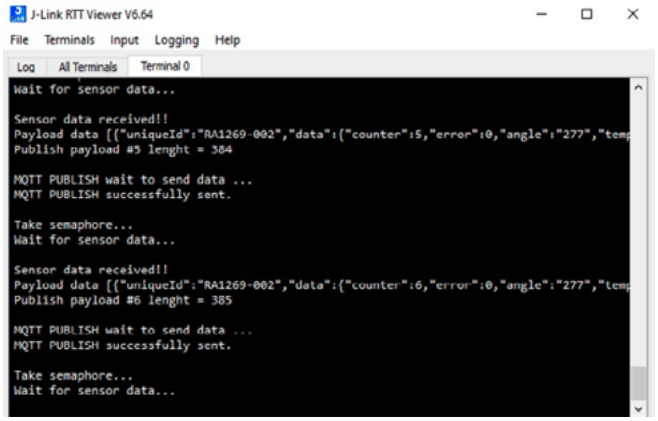


Click the "Play" icon. 

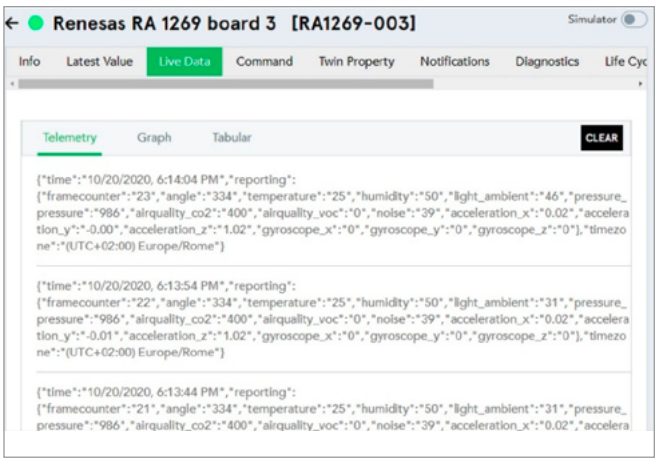
This is how the JLinkRTT Viewer looks at start-up:



And while it is running:



Go to Backend data, under "Device > (select MyDeviceName) > Live Data



Data units:

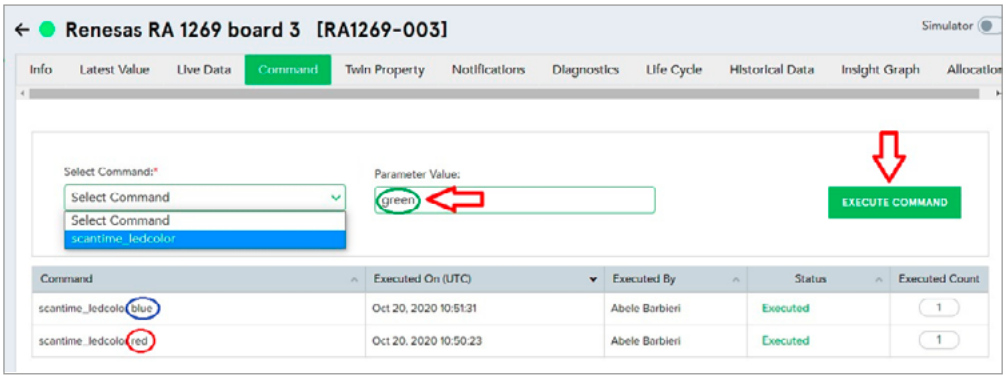
- Angle degree
- Temperature in °C
- Humidity in %
- Light in lux
- Pressure in mbar
- Gas in ppm
- Noise in dB
- Accelerometer in g
- Gyroscope degree/second

STEP 3 – SEND A COMMAND FROM THE BACKEND

On your backend dashboard, go to the "Command" tab of your device.

You can send a LedOn command in order to change the colour of the "send data" indicator led on the 1269B board.

In the "Select Command" dropdown list, choose "LedOn", then type "red" or "blue" or "green" in the "Parameter Value" field. Then click the EXECUTE COMMAND button.



IoT Connect device configuration

USER DEFINITIONS AND CERTIFICATES

The user_cfg.h file contains all the definitions you'll need to enable device connection.

You must add your own device settings for macros:

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#define HOSTNAME                        "[MyHostName]"      //used only for DHCP

#define IOTCONNECT_DEVICE_UNIQUE_ID     "[MyDeviceName]"    //device UUID name
#define IOTCONNECT_DEVICE_CP_ID         "[MyCpId]"          //company identifier
#define IOTCONNECT_DEVICE_ENV           "[Environment]"   //company environment
```

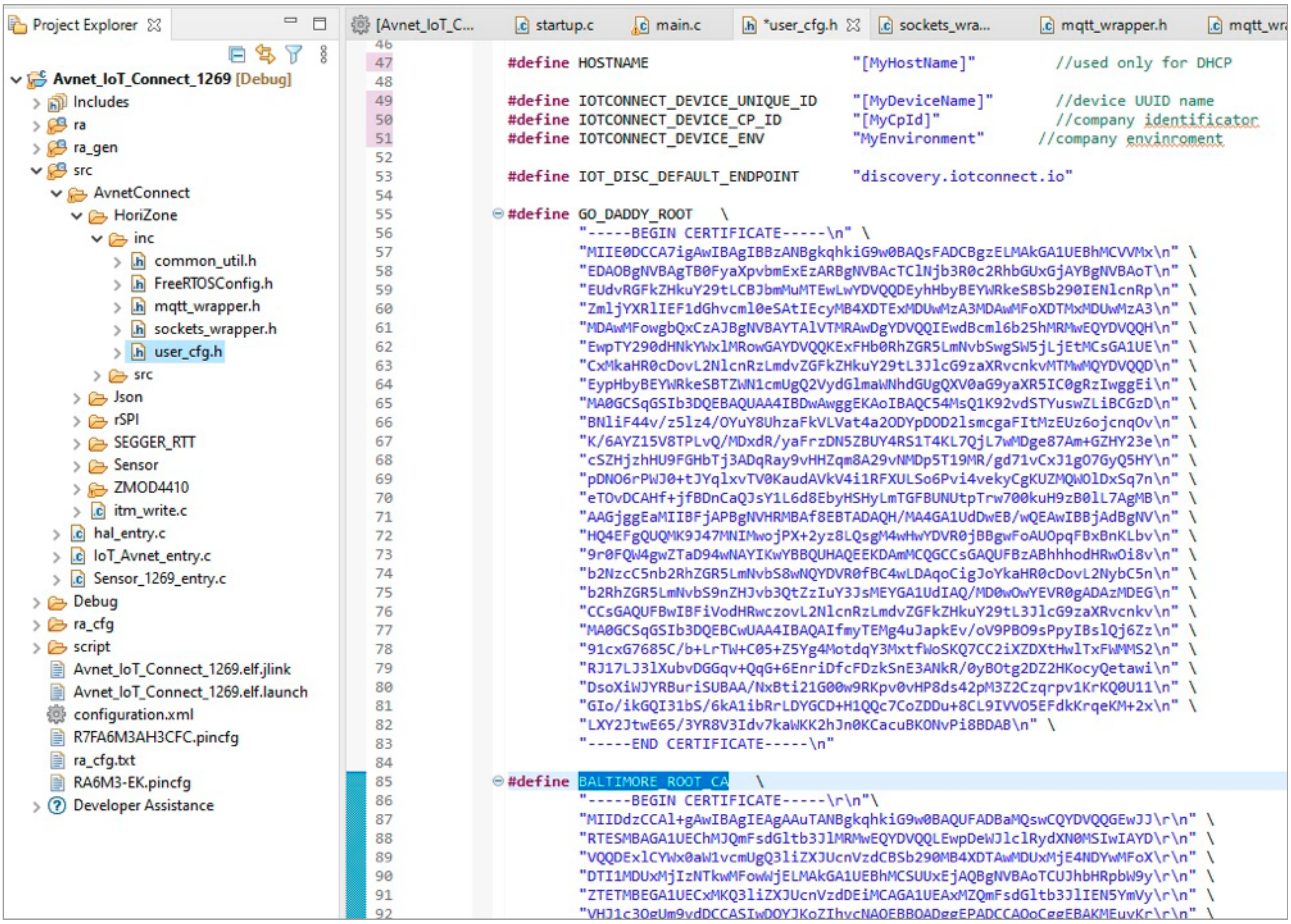
The data values to fill the macro above will be copied from your IoTConnect Portal.

See the next paragraph to learn how to make a new device, get the macro filling data and see the data sent to the device.

In the project, there are 2 certificates (for TSL and MQTT layer connection):

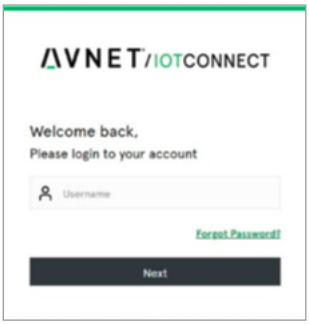
- Root Ca certificate for TLS Secure Socket (GO_DADDY_ROOT)
- Root Ca certificate for MQTT Connection (BALTIMORE_ROOT_CA)

The project includes a working sample but you should replace this with your own certificates.

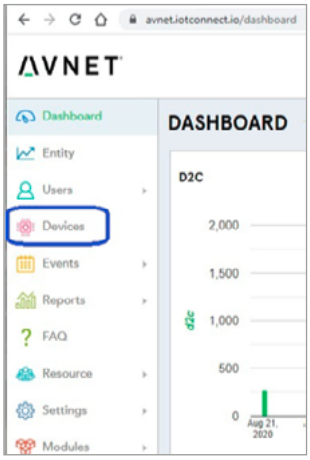


CREATE YOUR OWN DEVICE

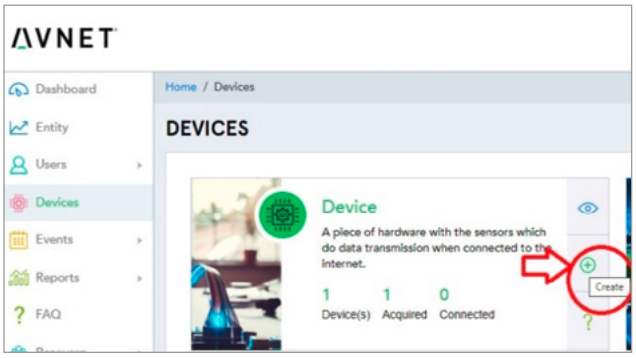
Go to https://avnet.iotconnect.io/login, enter your credentials and access the Configuration Dashboard.



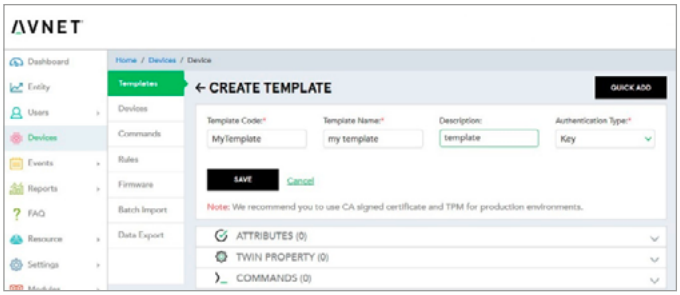
Click on "Devices" (circled in blue).



The Device box opens: click on Create (circled in red).

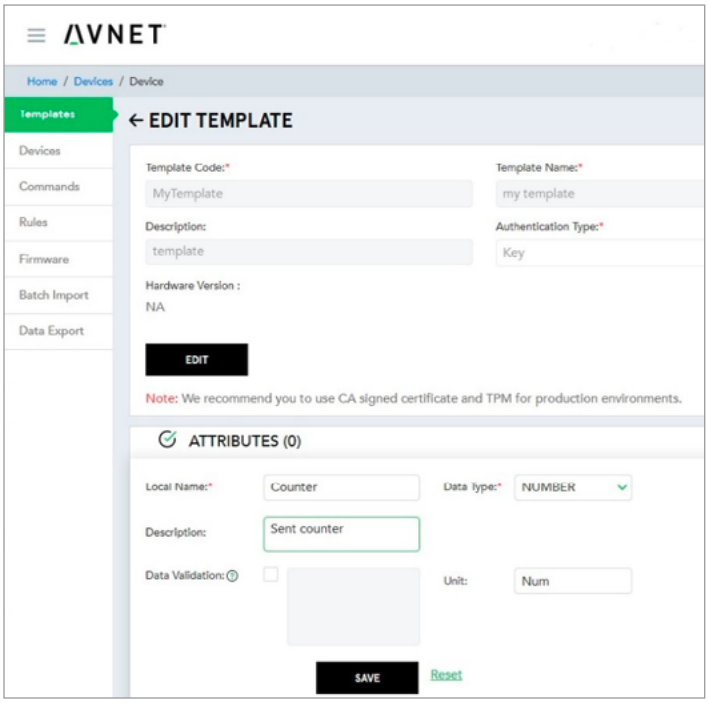


Click on "Templates", then fill in the required fields (as shown in the image below) to create your own template.



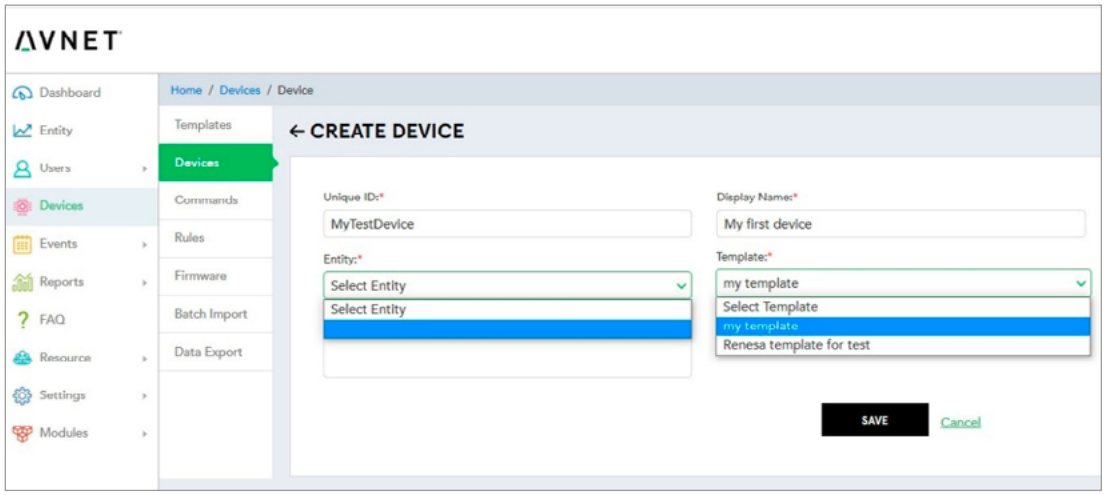
Click SAVE.

In the "Attributes" tab, add your first attribute, then click SAVE.



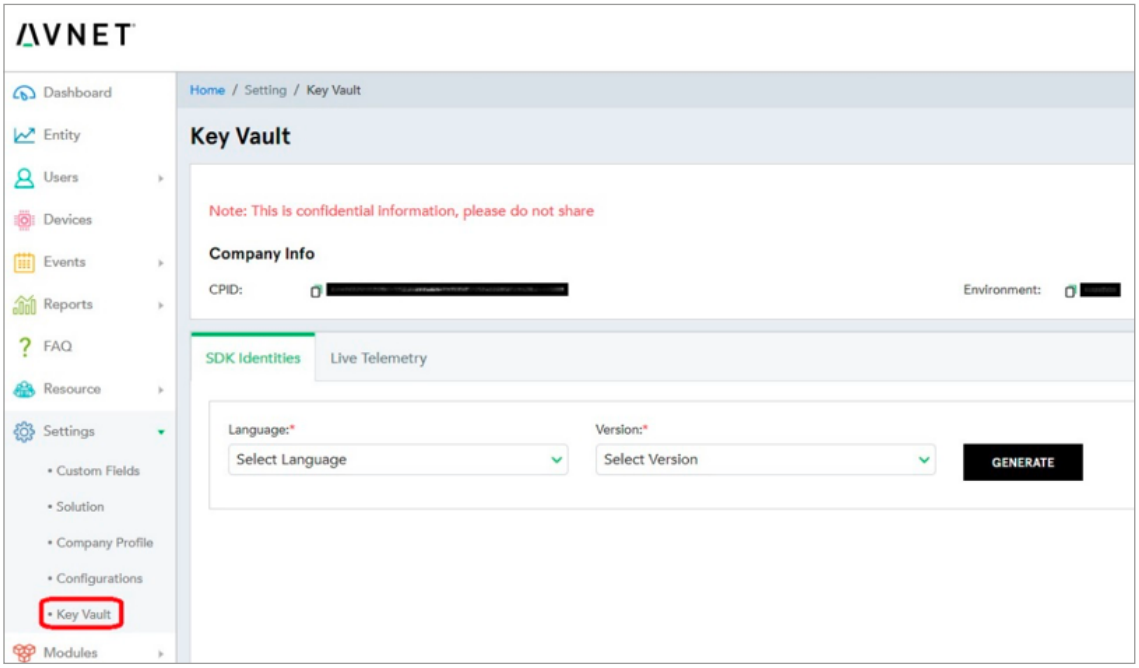
Your first sample template is now ready.

Click "Devices" in the navigation menu on the right, then the "CREATE DEVICE" button on the bottom left. You'll see the Device creation tab. Fill in the "Unique ID" and "Display Name" fields as you like. Next, you must select the Entity (generally assigned during registration) and the template generates as described above.

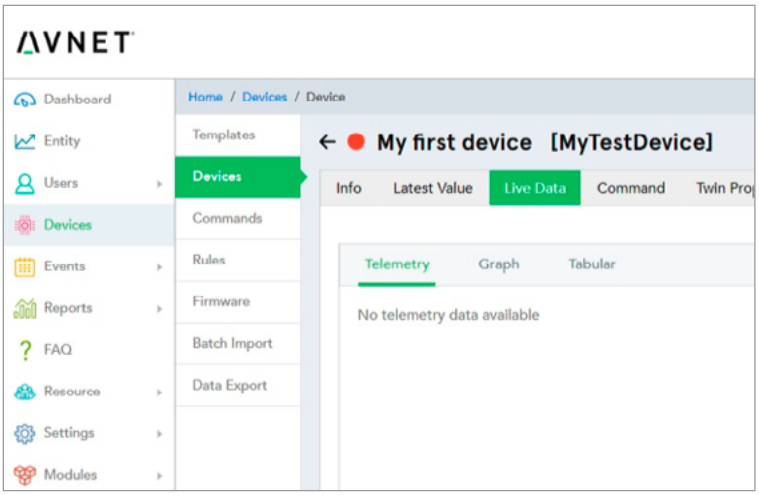


Now you are ready to send data to the device you just created on the backend.

Click on "Settings" > Key Vault to get the CPID and Environment you need to fill in the application macro.



Click "Devices" > "Device" > "MyTestDevice" > "Live Data" to see the D2C (device to console) communication data.



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