

**EE 315**  
**MICROPROCESSORS**

**LABORATORY MANUAL**

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## Introduction

This document is the laboratory manual for the EE459 Microprocessor-based System Design course. The document includes information on the evaluation kit (EK) and the simulation environment that will be used in the labs.

## Lab Rules

- In the laboratory sessions, you are expected to learn to program an ARM based micro-controller using a Texas Tiva C LaunchPad TM4C123G and the Keil  $\mu$ Vision Integrated Development Kit.
- For this purpose, we strongly advise you to install Keil  $\mu$ Vision IDE on your PCs.
- There will be quizzes before the labs practice, which will contain questions relating to the experiment to be held on that lab session. Both the quizzes and your lab performance will be graded.
- You will perform your experiments in groups of two.

## About the Kit We Will Use

The TM4C123G LaunchPad Evaluation Kit is a low-cost evaluation platform for ARM Cortex-M4F based microcontrollers from Texas Instruments. The design of the TM4C123G LaunchPad highlights the TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller with a USB 2.0 device interface and hibernation module.

The EK-TM4C123GXL also features programmable user buttons and an RGB LED for custom applications. The stackable headers of the TM4C123G LaunchPad BoosterPack™ XL Interface make it easy and simple to expand the functionality of the TM4C123G LaunchPad when interfacing to other peripherals with Texas Instruments MCU BoosterPack.

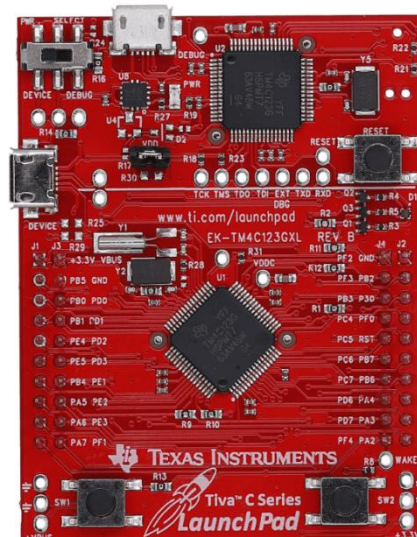


Figure 1 TM4C123G LaunchPad



### Features:

The ARM Cortex-M4F Based MCU TM4C123G LaunchPad Evaluation Kit (EK-TM4C123GXL) offers these features:

- High Performance TM4C123GH6PM MCU:
- 80MHz 32-bit ARM Cortex-M4-based microcontrollers CPU
- 256KB Flash, 32KB SRAM, 2KB EEPROM
- Two Controller Area Network (CAN) modules
- USB 2.0 Host/Device/OTG + PHY
- Dual 12-bit 2MSPS ADCs, motion control PWMs
- 8 UART, 6 I2C, 4 SPI
- On-board In-Circuit Debug Interface (ICDI)

It is possible to buy a EK-TM4C123GXL LaunchPad in Turkey. Please check the web for different sellers.

### About Keil $\mu$ vision

Keil  $\mu$ vision is free up to 32kb of code size. The  $\mu$ Vision IDE combines project management, run-time environment, build facilities, source code editing, and program debugging in a single powerful environment.  $\mu$ Vision supports multiple screens and allows you to create individual window layouts anywhere on the visual surface.

The  $\mu$ Vision Debugger provides a single environment in which you may test, verify, and optimize your application code. The debugger includes traditional features like simple and complex breakpoints, watch windows, and execution control and provides full visibility to device peripherals.



## µVision Project Manager and Run-Time Environment

With the µVision Project Manager and Run-Time Environment you create software application using pre-build software components and device support from Software Packs. The software components contain libraries, source modules, configuration files, source code templates, and documentation. Software components can be generic to support a wide range of devices and applications.

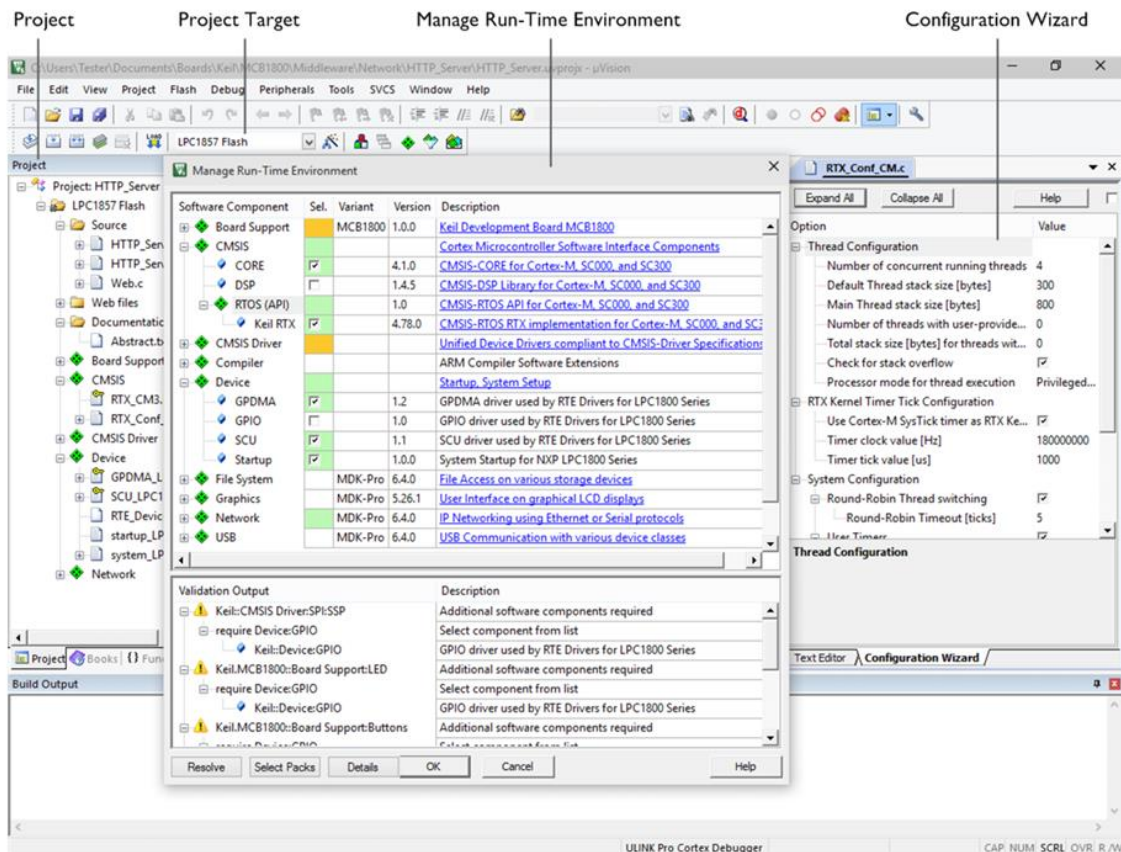


Figure 2

- The Project window shows application source files and selected software components. Below the components you will find corresponding library and configuration files.
- Projects support multiple targets. They ease configuration management and may be used to generate debug and release builds or adoptions for different hardware platforms.
- The Manage Run-Time Environment window shows all software components that are compatible with the selected device. Inter-dependencies of software components are clearly identified with validation messages.
- The Configuration Wizard is an integrated editor utility for generating GUI-like configuration controls in assembler, C/C++, or initialization files.



## µVision Editor

The integrated µVision Editor includes all standard features of a modern source code editor and is also available during debugging. Color syntax highlighting, text indentation, and source outlining are optimized for C/C++.

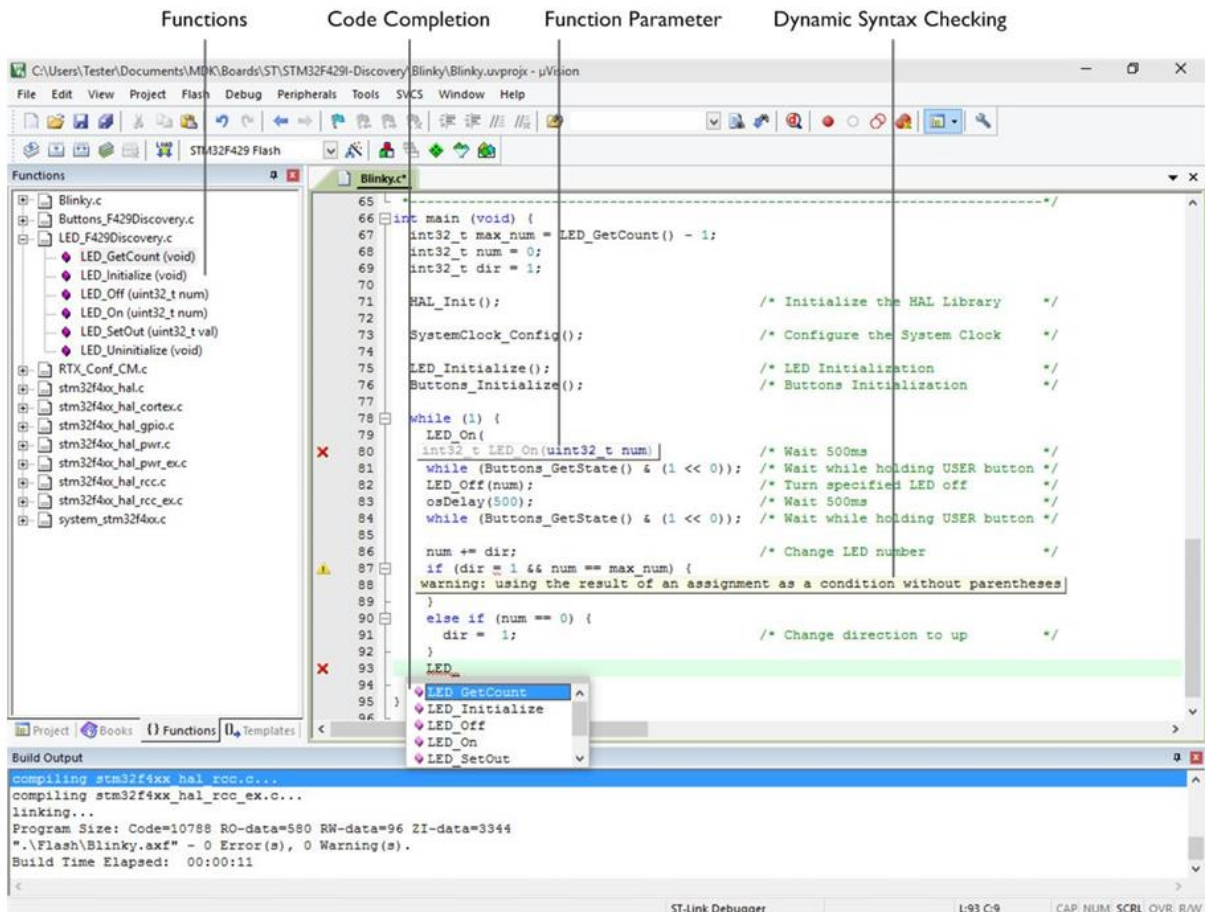


Figure 3

- The Functions window gives fast access to the functions in each C/C++ source code module.
- The Code Completion list and Function Parameter information helps you to keep track of symbols, functions, and parameters.
- Dynamic Syntax Checking validates the program syntax while you are typing and provides real-time alerts to potential code violations before compilation.

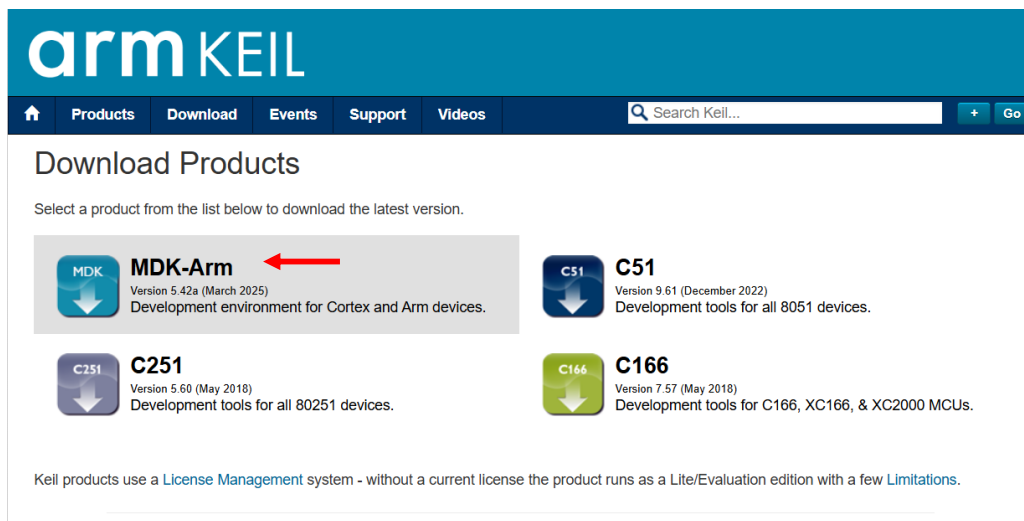
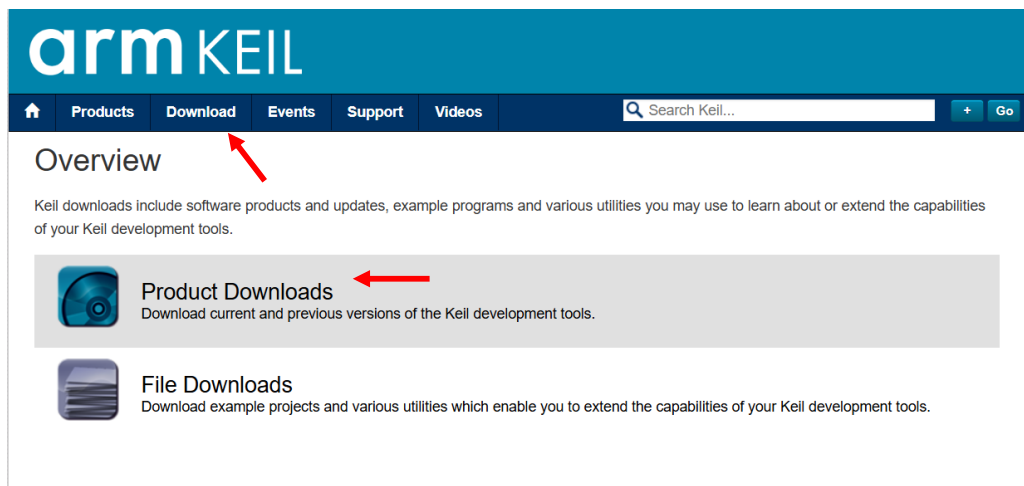


## Download Software

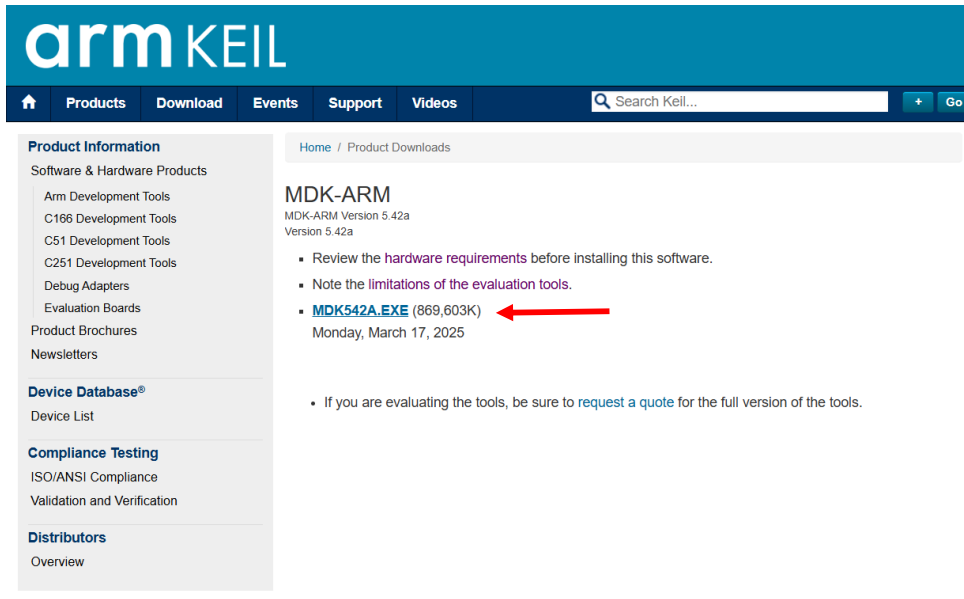
First, download the files below using the links:

1. Keil  $\mu$ Vision 5 for ARM processors:

<https://www.keil.com/demo/eval/arm.htm> (Latest version: MDK542A.EXE)







2. Driver support for the launchpad:  
[https://www.ti.com/tool/STELLARIS\\_ICDI\\_DRIVERS](https://www.ti.com/tool/STELLARIS_ICDI_DRIVERS)
3. A useful version (2013) TM4C123GH6PM header file defines the register addresses as mnemonics for C language:  
<http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~valvano/Volume1/tm4c123gh6pm.h>
4. A useful version (2013) TM4C123GH6PM header file defines the register addresses as mnemonics for ASSEMBLY language:  
<http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~valvano/arm/tm4c123gh6pm.s>
5. An old version of ASSEMBLY startup file (startup.s):  
<http://ee315.cankaya.edu.tr/uploads/files/startup.s>
6. 6. TM4C123GH6PM Datasheet  
<http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/tm4c123gh6pm.pdf>
7. If you have any questions, this site may serve as a helpful resource.  
<https://developer.arm.com/>

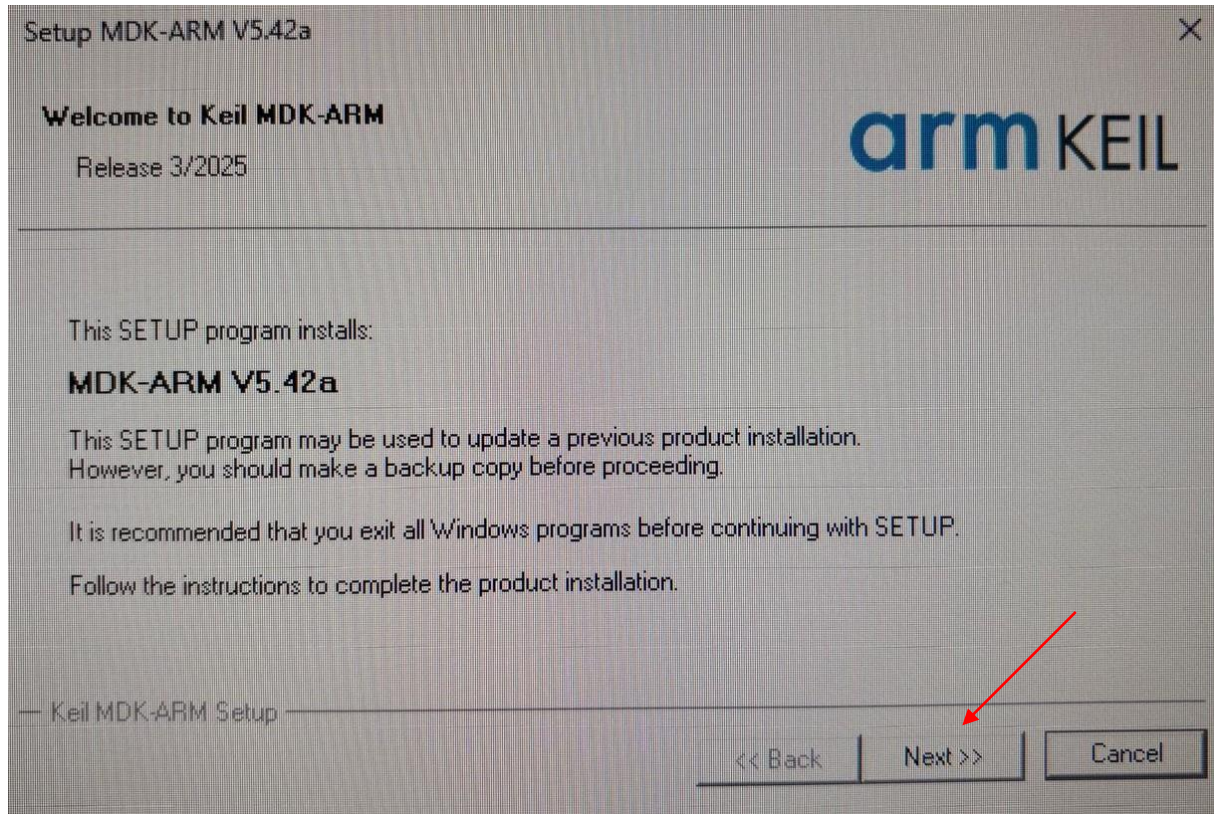
The folder should be like below:

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mdk542a.exe	6.04.2025 17:10	Uygulama
startup.s	8.10.2024 10:51	S Dosyası
tm4c123gh6pm.h	6.04.2025 23:02	H Dosyası
tm4c123gh6pm.s	6.04.2025 17:16	S Dosyası
tm4c123gh6pm.pdf	6.04.2025 23:03	Microsoft Edge PD



## Installation of Software

1. First, run MDK542a.exe and follow the instructions below:







### License Agreement

Please read the following license agreement carefully.



To continue with SETUP, you must accept the terms of the License Agreement. To accept the agreement, click the check box below.

#### END USER LICENCE AGREEMENT FOR MDK-ARM

THIS END USER LICENCE AGREEMENT ("LICENCE") IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU (EITHER A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL, OR SINGLE LEGAL ENTITY) AND ARM LIMITED ("ARM") FOR THE USE OF THE SOFTWARE ACCOMPANYING THIS LICENCE. ARM IS ONLY WILLING TO LICENSE THE SOFTWARE TO YOU ON CONDITION THAT YOU ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS IN THIS LICENCE. BY CLICKING "I AGREE" OR BY INSTALLING OR OTHERWISE USING OR COPYING THE SOFTWARE YOU INDICATE THAT YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF

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### Folder Selection

Select the folder where SETUP will install files.



Press 'Next' to install MDK-ARM to these folders. Press 'Browse' to select different folders for installation.

#### Destination Folders

Core: E:\Keil\_v5

Browse ...

Pack: E:\Keil\_v5\ARM\PACK

Browse ...

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Enter your information:

Please enter your name, the name of the company for whom you work and your E-mail address.

First Name:

Last Name:

Company Name:

E-mail:

Windows Güvenliği



Bu aygıt yazılımını yüklemek ister misiniz?



Ad: KEIL - Tools By ARM Evrensel Seri Veri Y...  
Yayımcı: ARM Ltd



Her zaman "ARM Ltd" kaynaklı yazılımlara güven.

Yükle

Yükleme



Yalnızca güvendiğiniz yayımcıların sürücü yazılımlarını yüklemelisiniz. [Hangi aygıt yazılımını yüklemenin güvenli olduğuna nasıl karar veririm?](#)



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MDK-ARM V5.24a



MDK-ARM Core Setup has performed all requested operations successfully.

☐ Show Release Notes.

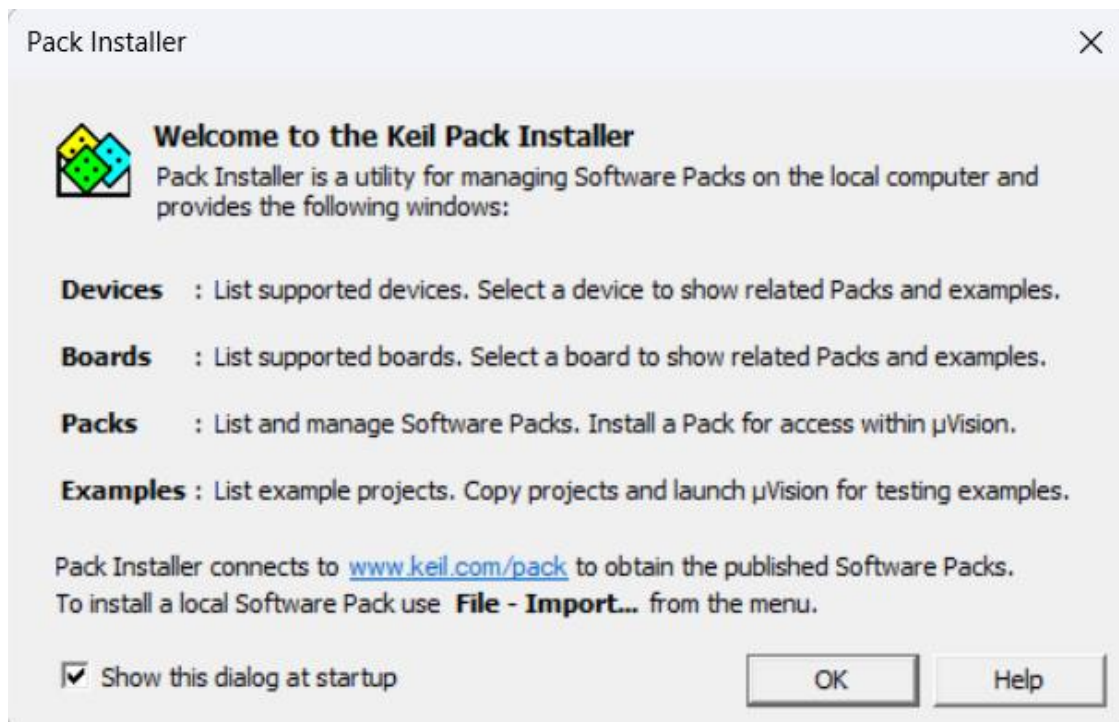
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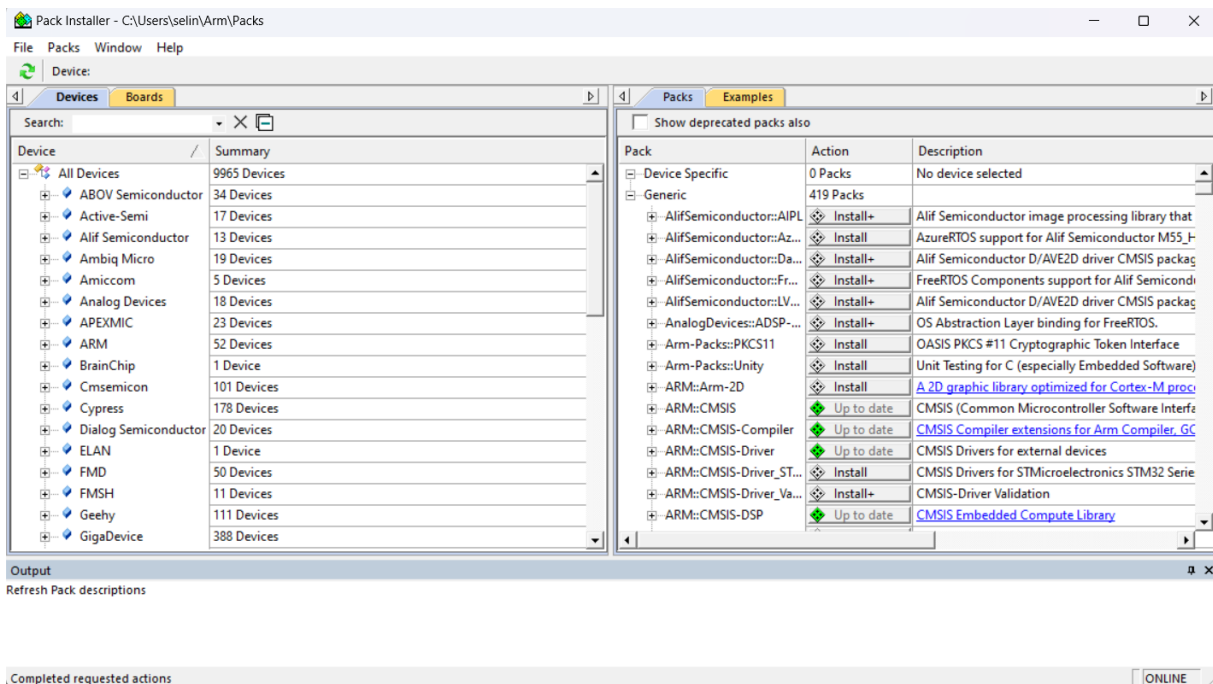
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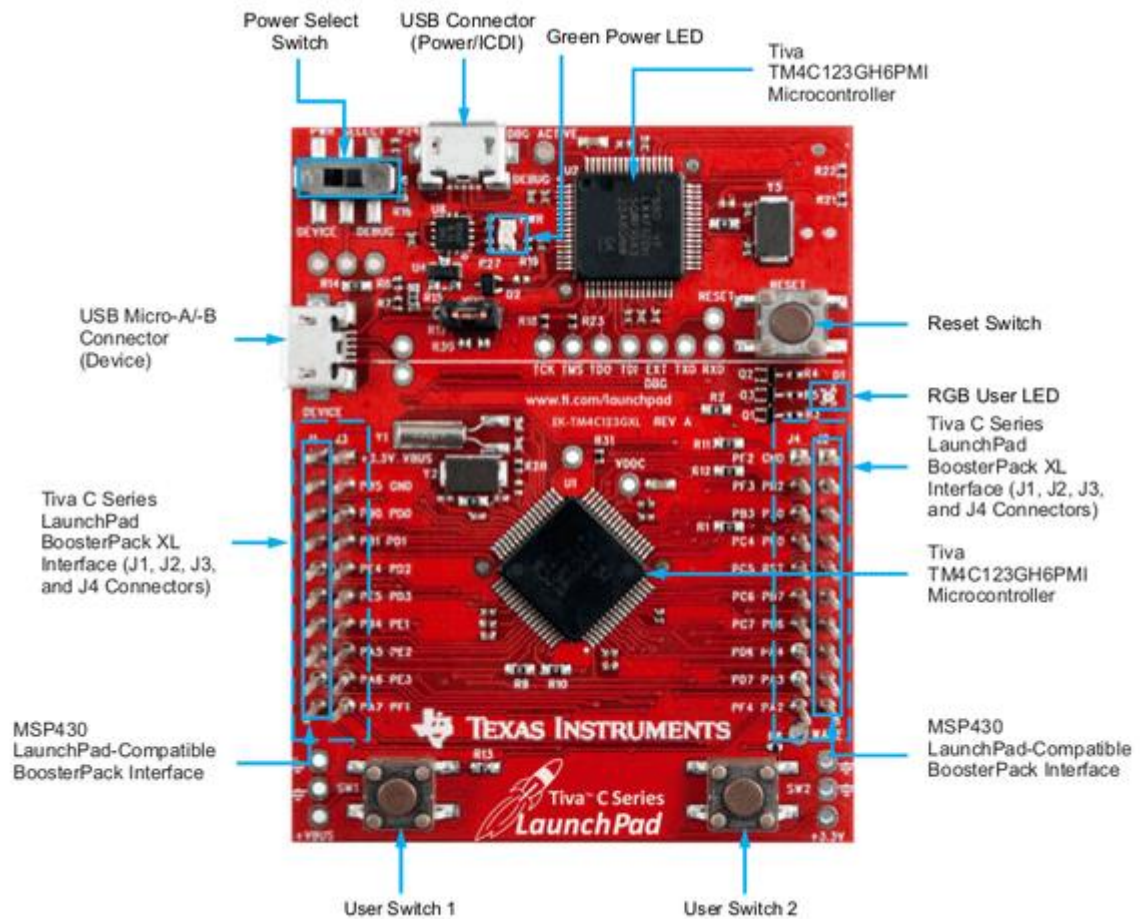


And let it to update the software by itself:



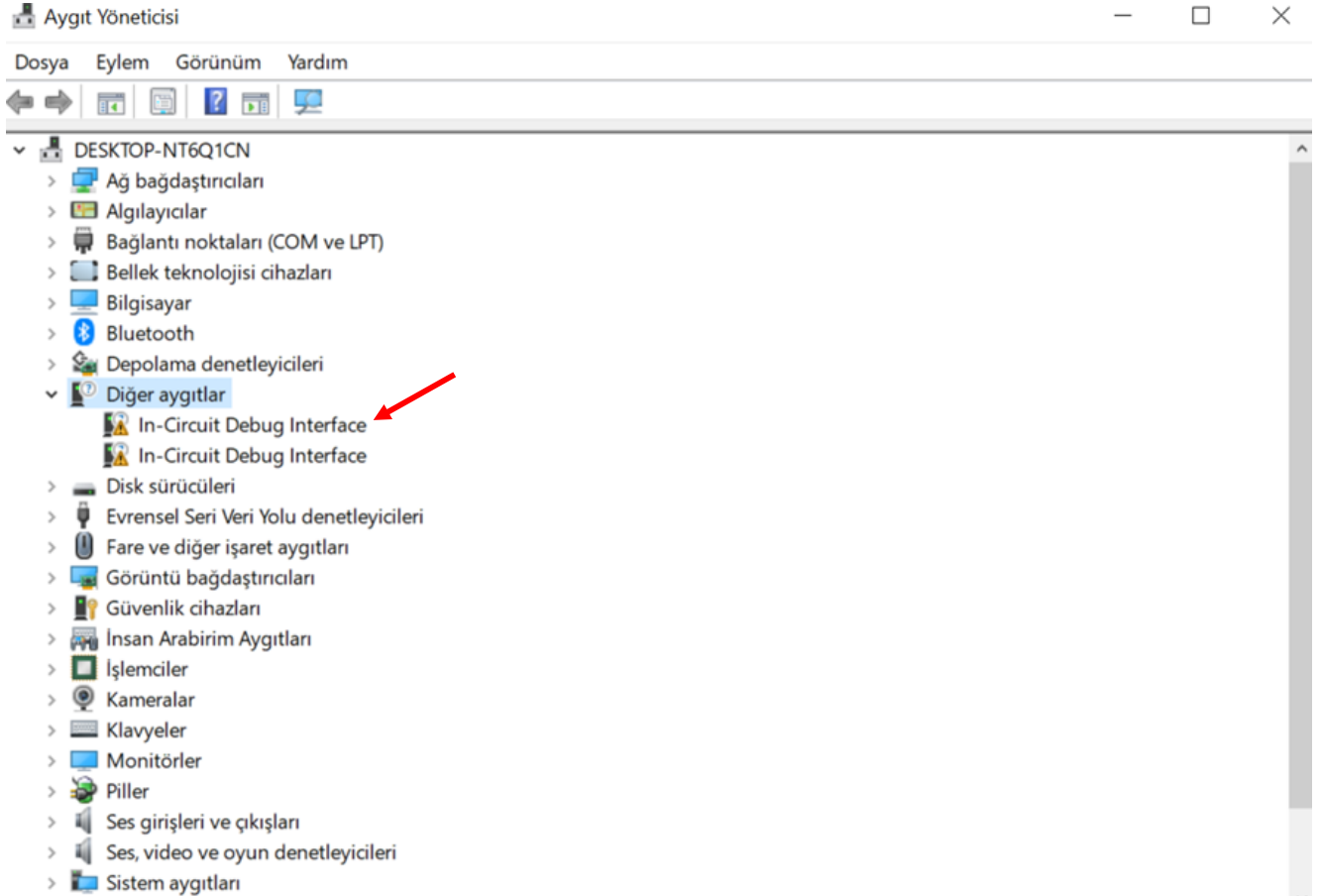


2. Then plug in the USB cable to the “Power/ICDI” port of the microcontroller and select “DEBUG” option using the “Power Select Switch” and then plug it into your computer:

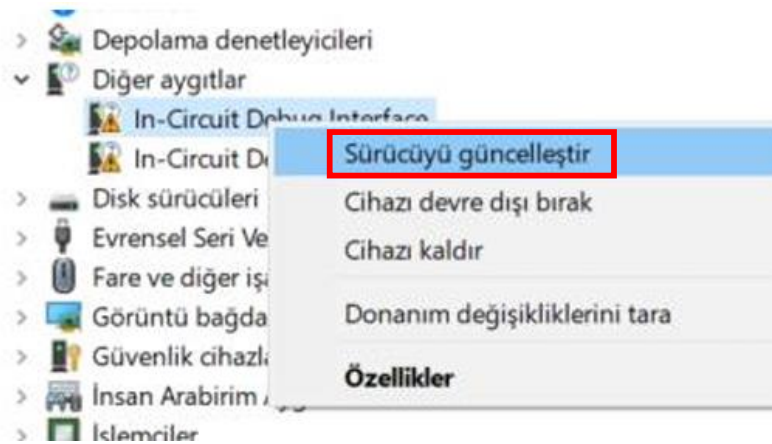


3. The computer should try to recognize the device however, it will fail to detect our hardware.
4. Then open the “Device Manager” of Windows OS and follow the pictures below:





Right-click and select 'Update driver' to proceed with the driver installation.





←  Sürücüler Güncelleştir - In-Circuit Debug Interface

### Sürücüler nasıl aramak istiyorsunuz?

#### → Güncel sürücü yazılımını otomatik olarak ara

Bu özelliği aygıt yükleme ayarlarınızda devre dışı bırakmadıkça, Windows bilgisayarınızda ve Internet'te aygıtınız için en son sürücü yazılımını arar.

#### → Sürücü yazılımı için bilgisayarımı tara

Sürücü yazılımını elle bulun ve yükleyin.



←  Sürücüler Güncelleştir - In-Circuit Debug Interface

### Bilgisayarınızda sürücüler arayın

Bu konumda sürücü ara:

Gözet...



☒ Alt klasörlerle birlikte

#### → Bilgisayarımdaki kullanılabilir sürücülerin bir listesinden seçmeme izin ver

Bu liste cihaz ile uyumlu olan kullanılabilir sürücüler ve cihaz ile aynı kategoride olan tüm sürücüler gösterecektir.

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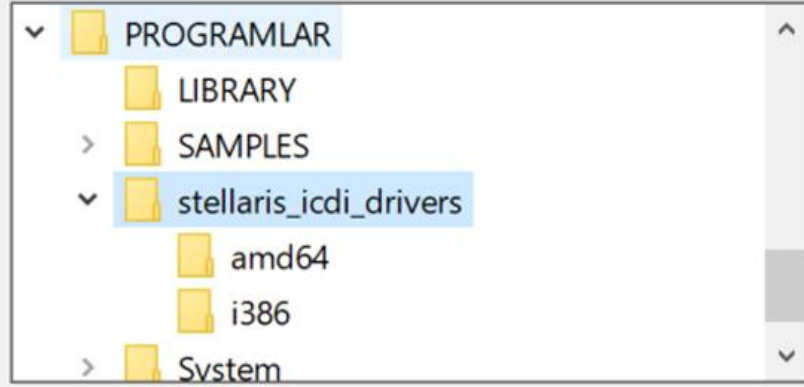
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Klasöre Gözet



Donanımınız için sürücüyü içeren klasörü seçin.



Klasör: stellaris\_icdi\_drivers

Tamam

İptal

Windows Güvenliği



Bu aygıt yazılımını yüklemek ister misiniz?

Ad: Texas Instruments, Inc.

Yayımcı: Texas Instruments Incorporated

☒ Her zaman "Texas Instruments Incorporated" kaynaklı yazılımlara güven.

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← Sürücüler Güncelleştir - Stellaris ICDI JTAG/SWD Interface

Windows sürücülerinizi başarıyla güncelleştirdi

Windows bu cihazın sürücülerini yüklemeyi tamamladı:



Stellaris ICDI JTAG/SWD Interface

Kapat

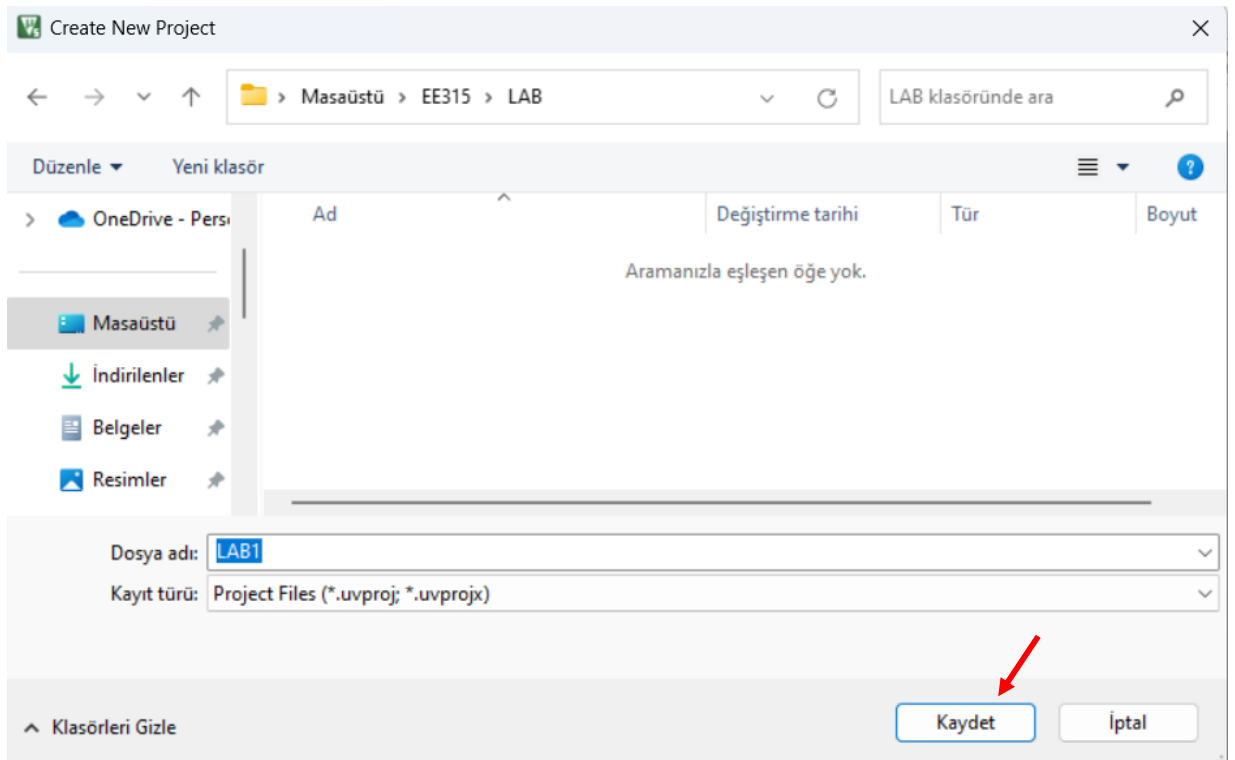
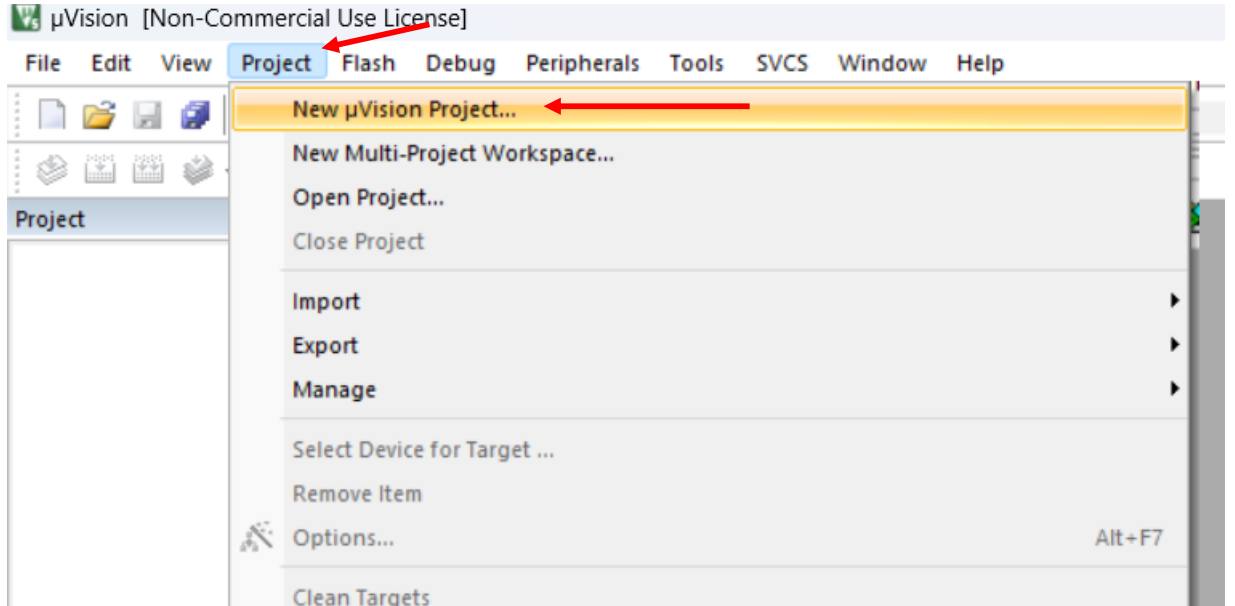
5. Do the same for the remaining device below:

- > Ağ bağdaştırıcıları
- > Algılayıcılar
- > Bağlantı noktaları (COM ve LPT)
- > Bellek teknolojisi cihazları
- > Bilgisayar
- > Bluetooth
- > Depolama denetleyicileri
- ▼ Diğer aygıtlar
  - In-Circuit Debug Interface
- > Disk sürücüler
- > Evrensel Seri Veri Yolu denetleyicileri
- > Fare ve diğer işaret aygıtları
- > Görüntü bağdaştırıcıları
- > Güvenlik cihazları
- > İnsan Arabirim Aygıtları
- > İşlemciler
- > Kameralar
- > Klavyeler
- > Monitörler
- > Piller
- > Ses girişleri ve çıkışları
- > Ses, video ve oyun denetleyicileri
- > Sistem aygıtları
- ▼ Stellaris In-Circuit Debug Interface
  - Stellaris ICDI JTAG/SWD Interface
- > Ürünler

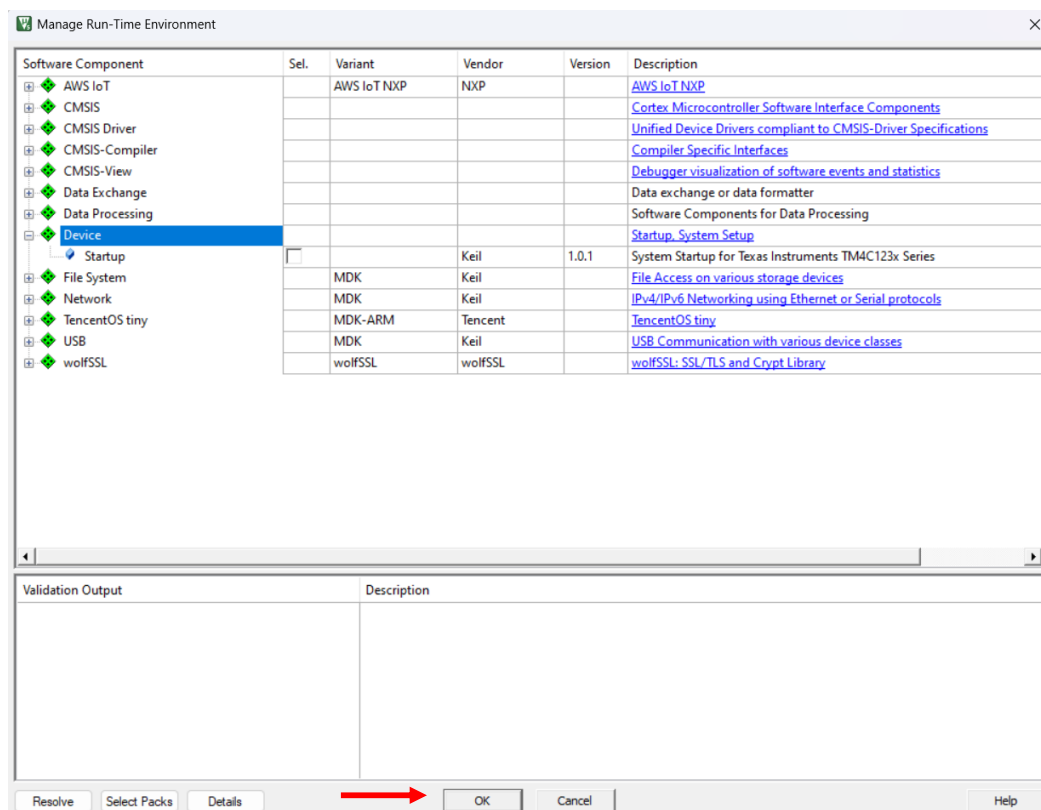
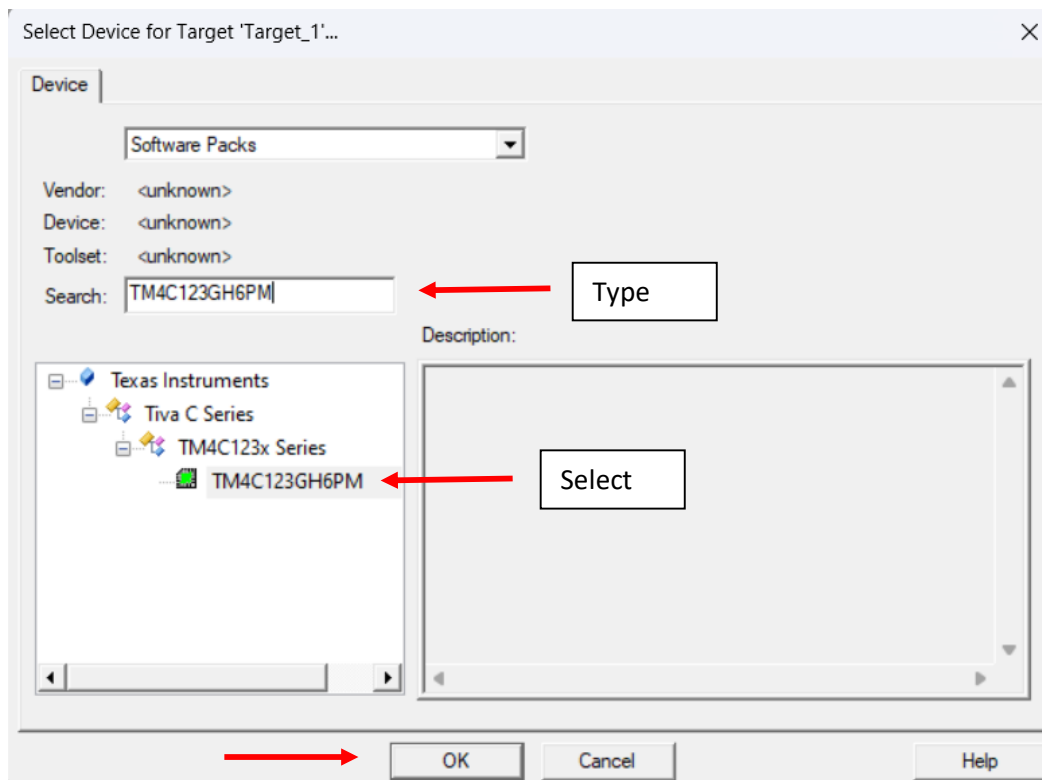


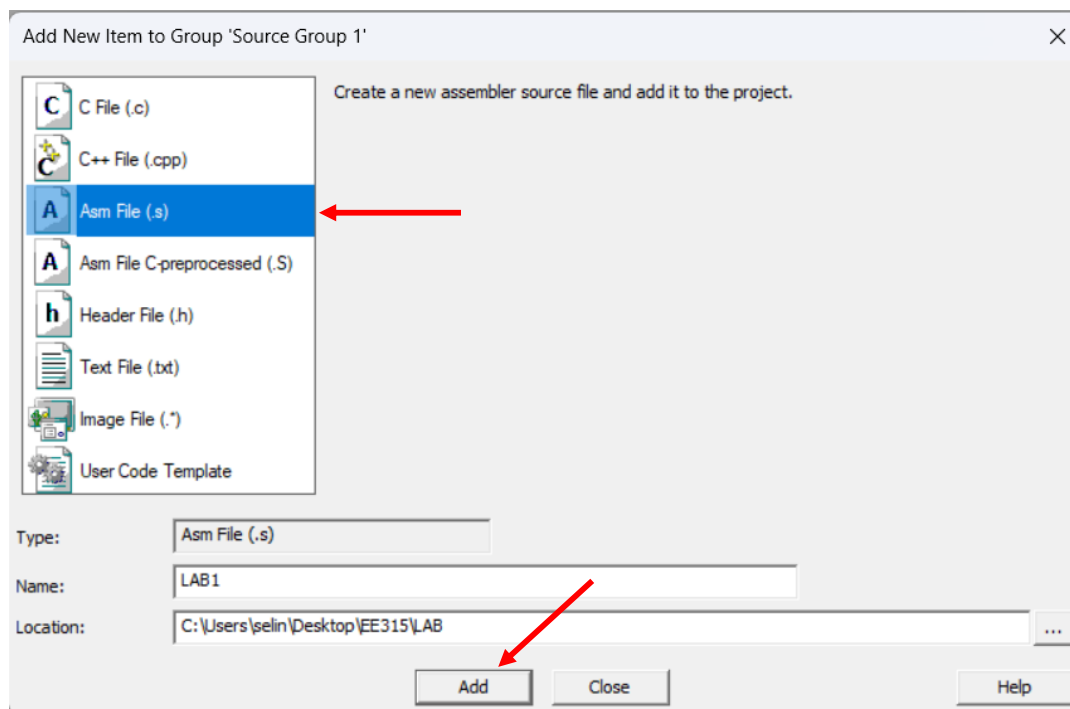
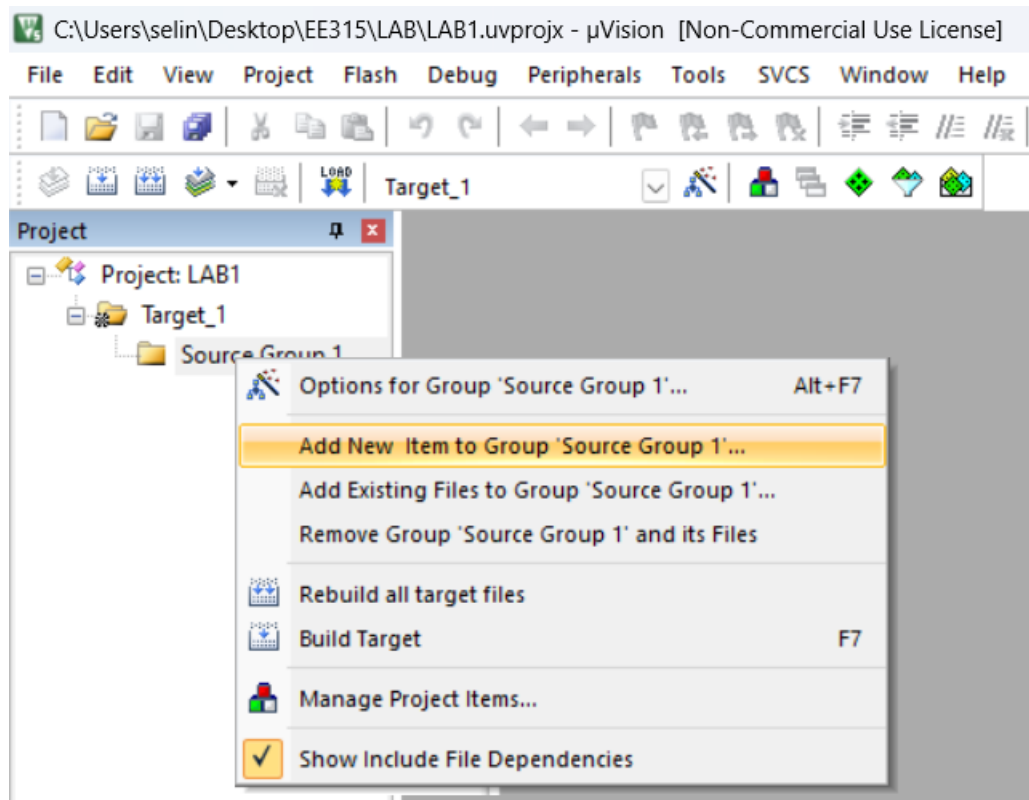
## Creating a New Project

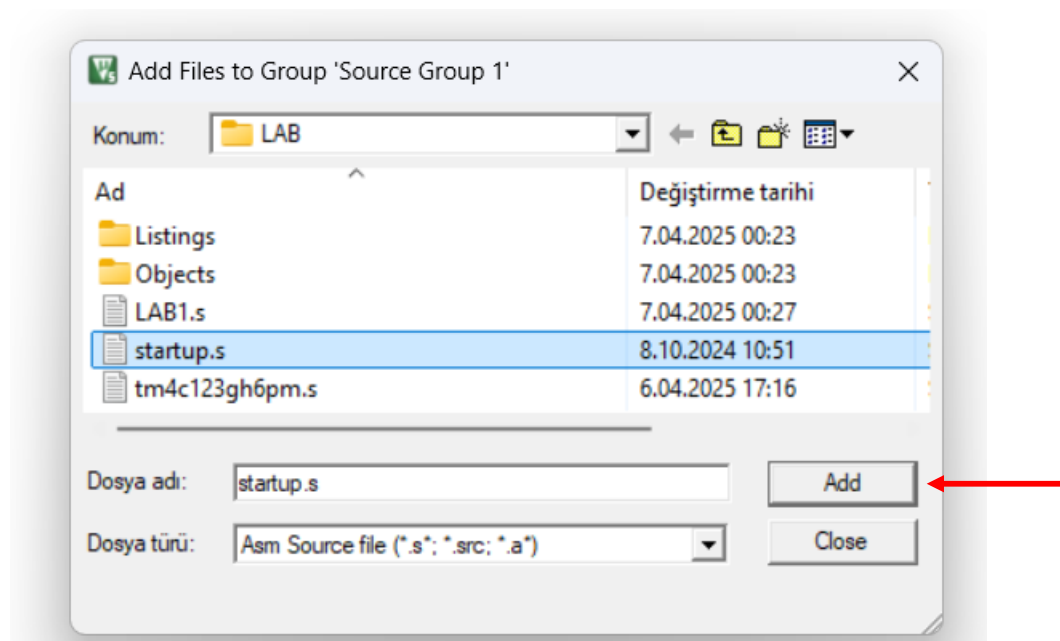
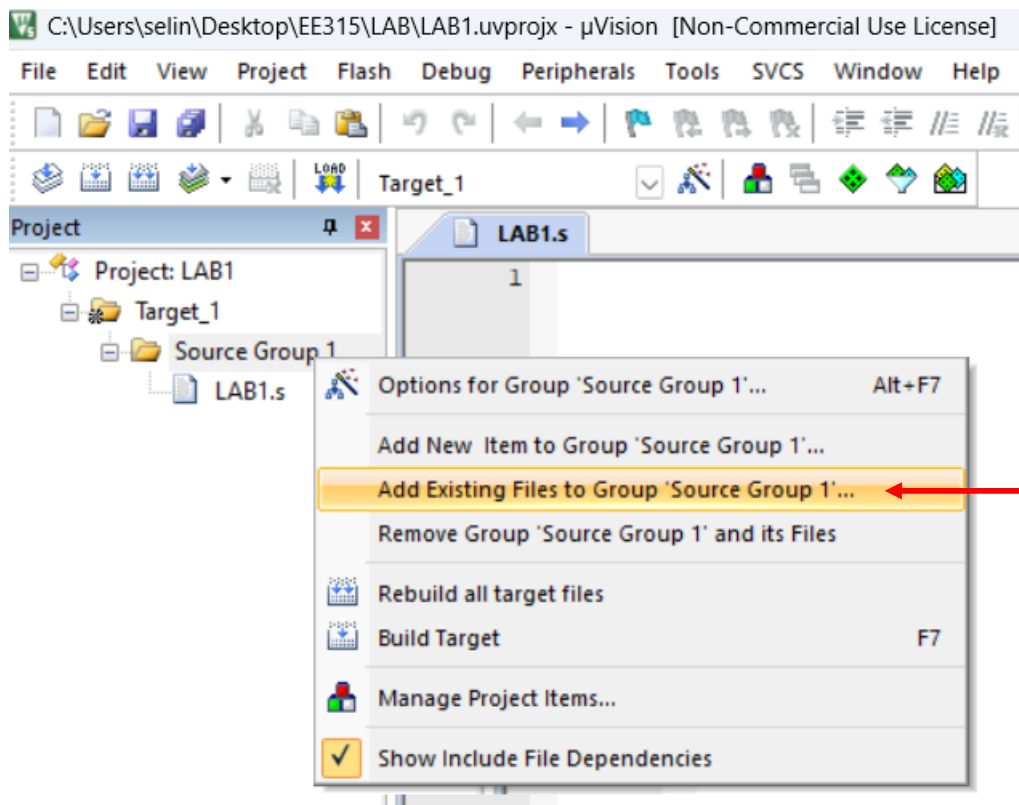
1. Run uVision and follow the instructions below:













C:\Users\selin\Desktop\Lab\_1\Lab\_1.uvprojx - µVision [Non-Commercial Use License]

File Edit View Project Flash Debug Peripherals Tools SVCS Window Help

Target 1

Project

Project: Lab\_1

Target 1

Source Group 1

main.s

startup.s

Build

```
1 AREA Lab1, CODE, READONLY,
2 THUMB
3 EXPORT Start
4
5 Start PROC
6 ; MOV instructions
7 MOV R0, #100 ;
8 MOV R1, #65535 ;
9 MOV R2, #0x32 ;
10 MOV R3, #0xFFFF ;
11 MOV R4, R1 ;
12
13 ; LDR instructions (load im
14 LDR R5, =65535 ;
15 LDR R6, =0x3C ;
16 LDR R7, =0x20000002 ;
17 LDR R4, [R7] ;
18
19 ; STR instructions (store v
20 STR R1, [R7] ;
21
22 ; Arithmetic instructions (
23 ADD R3, R0, R3 ;
24 SUB R4, R4, R1 ;
25
26 ; Multiplication and Divisi
27 MUL R5, R0, R2 ;
28 SDIV R6, R4, R2 ;
29
30 ; Bitwise operations (AND a
31 LDR R8, =0x11111111
32 LDR R9, =0x01010101
33 LDR R10, =0x11110000
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Build Output

linking...

Program Size: Code=720 RO-data=0 RW-data=0 ZI-data=1024

".\Objects\son.axf" - 0 Error(s), 0 Warning(s).

Build Time Elapsed: 00:00:00

There should be no errors.

- ✓ If there are some errors, you should check them one by one from the “build output” window and correct them all.

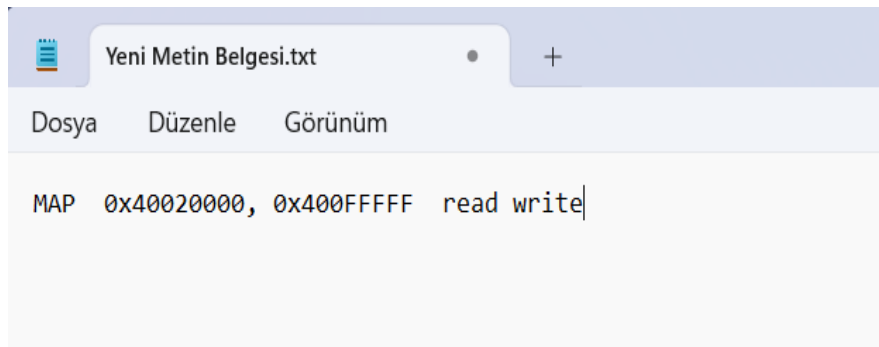


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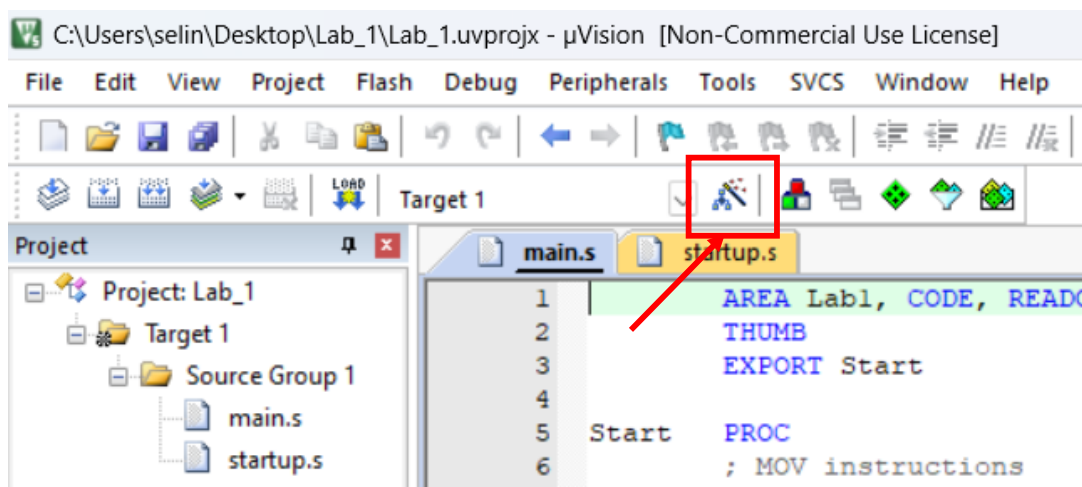
Type :

MAP 0x40020000, 0x400FFFFF read write

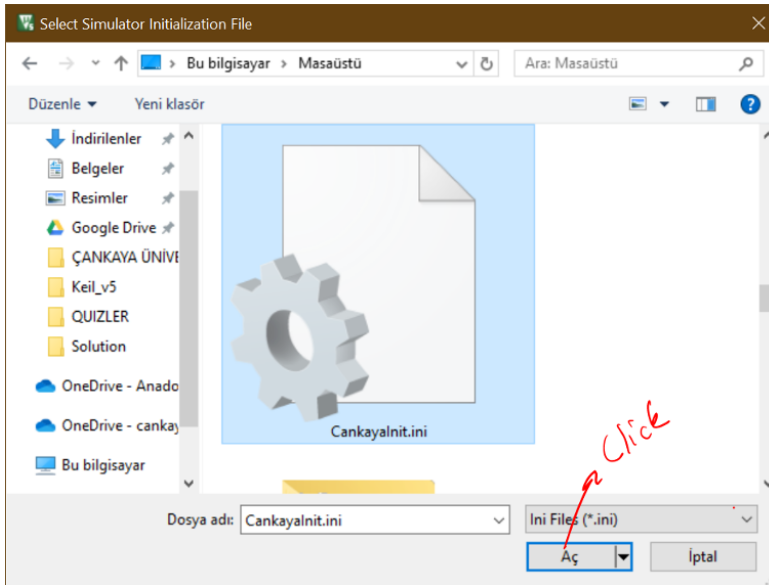
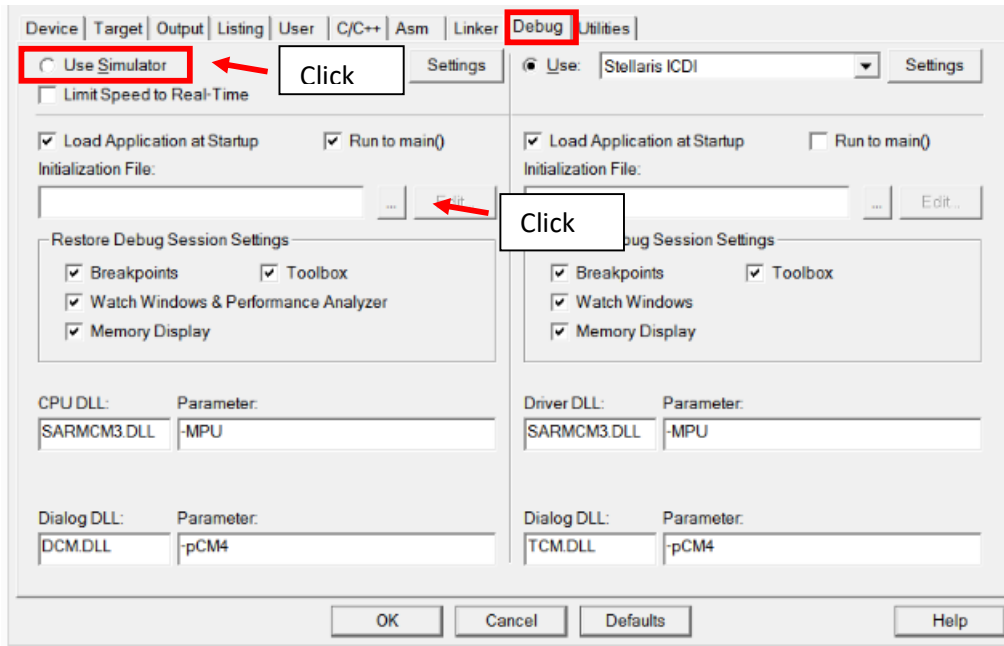
And save this notepad file. Then Don't forget to change file extension into the ".ini"

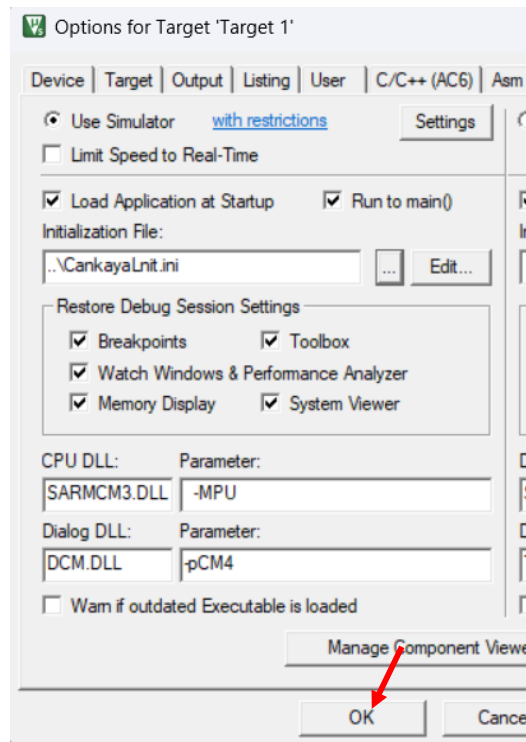


Open Keil and do the followings:









Now, you will have the permission to write or read into/from this address region.

## Debugging Your Code

1. Follow the steps below:

