Model-Based Design Toolbox S32Z/E Series

Quick Start Guide

Automatic Code Generation for the S32Z/E Family of Processors
Version 1.3.0

Target Based Automatic Code Generation Tools
For MATLAB™/Simulink™/Stateflow™ Models working with Simulink Coder ™ and Embedded Coder®

Summary

1 Installation

Installing the Model-Based Design Toolbox is the first step in setting up and running automatic C code generation from MATLAB/Simulink for NXP's embedded target processors and development boards.
The S32Z/E Model-Based Design Toolbox supports code generation for:

- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 0 Core 0
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 0 Core 1
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 0 Core 2
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 0 Core 3
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 1 Core 0
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 1 Core 1
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 1 Core 2
- ARM Cortex-R52 Cluster 1 Core 3
- SPF2 core

1.1 System Requirements

For a flawless development experience the minimum recommended PC platform is:

- *Windows® 10 OS*
- At least 4 GB of RAM
- At least 6 GB of free disk space.
- Internet connectivity for web downloads.

1.2 Installation Steps

NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox is delivered as MATLAB Toolbox Package that can be installed offline or online from MathWorks Add-ons. This document shows how to install the offline/online package.

For the offline package, to have the toolbox installed and configured properly the following actions should be executed, assuming you have already downloaded the file:

1. Run the MATLAB toolbox package file `*.mltbx`.
2. Configure the External Tools Dependencies, as the Simulators and Compilers.
3. Setup the MATLAB path for Model-Based Design Toolbox and generate the appropriate toolchain setting for the user MATLAB environment.

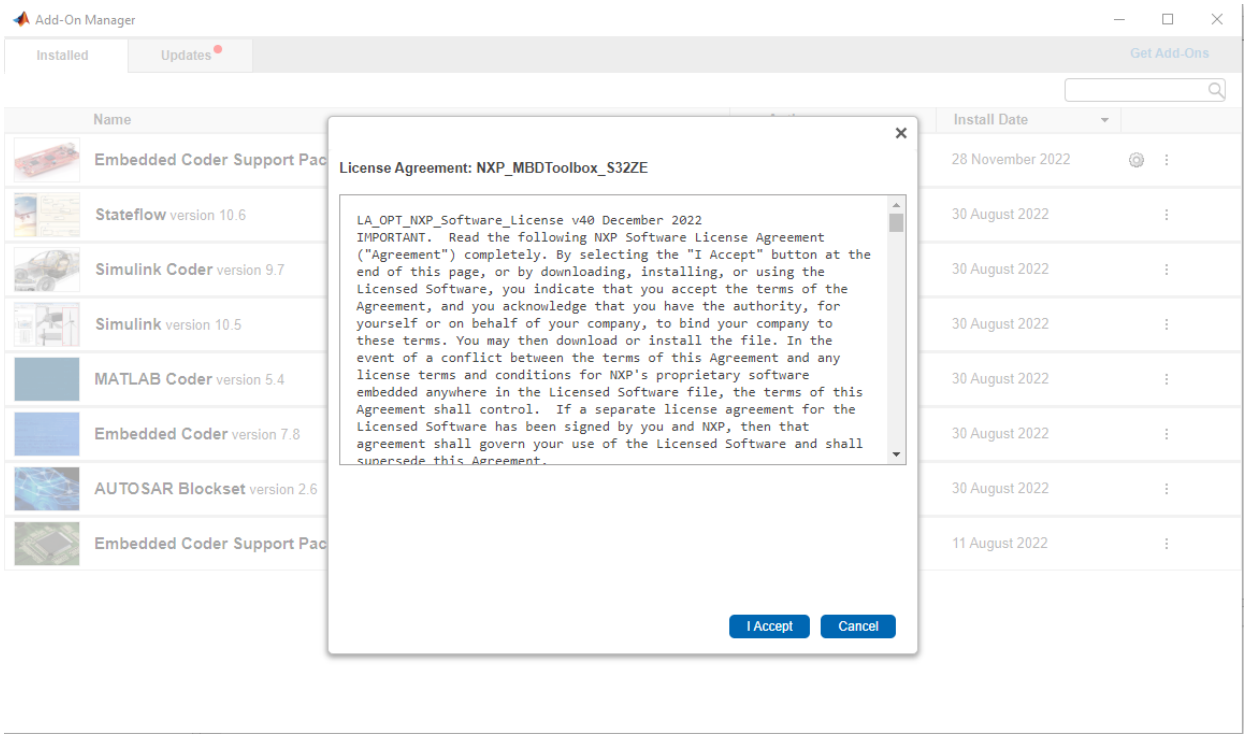
Each of these actions is explained in the following sub-chapters.

1.2.1 **Run Add-on installer (offline)**

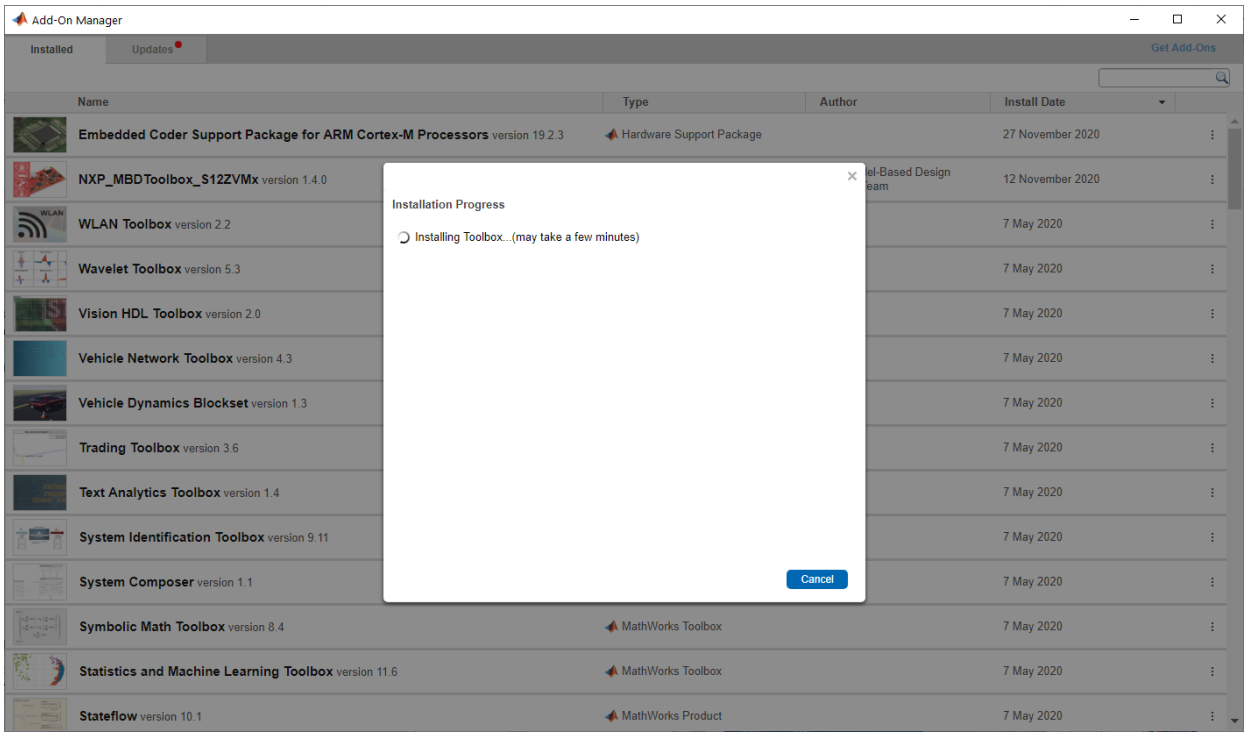
Install the NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox by double-clicking the `*.mltbx` file. This will activate the MATLAB Add-ons installer that will automatically start the installation process.

After the MATLAB opens, you will be prompted with the following options:

1. Indicate acceptance of the NXP Software License Agreement by selecting "`I Accept`" to proceed.



2. The rest of the process is silent and under MATLAB control. All the files will be automatically copied into the default Add-Ons folder within MATLAB.



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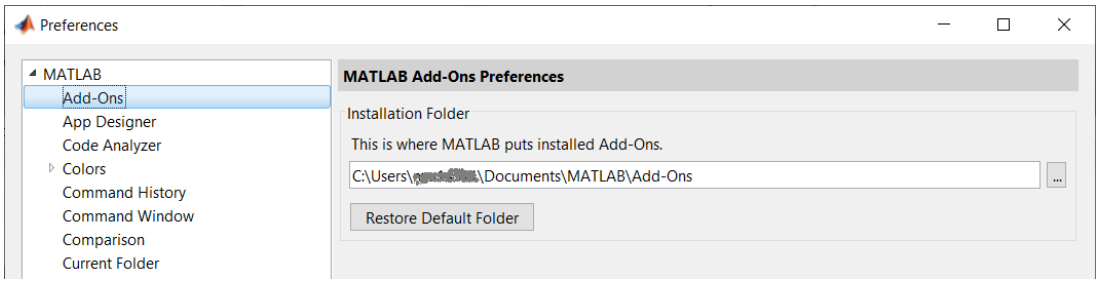
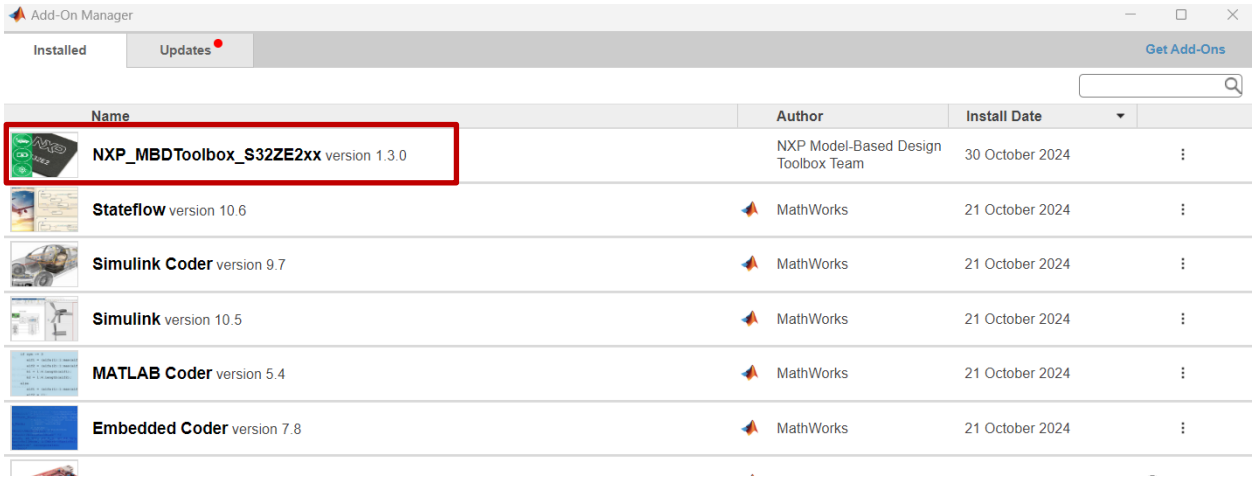
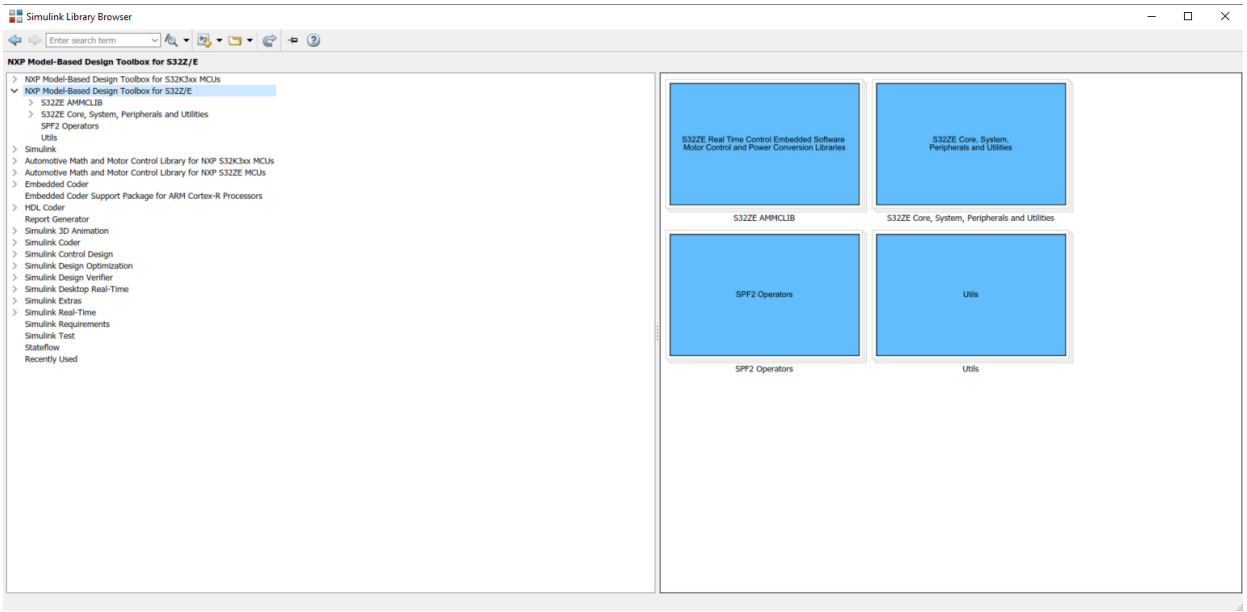


Note: *It is recommended to install the MATLAB and NXP Toolbox into a location that does not contain special characters, empty spaces, or mapped drives.*

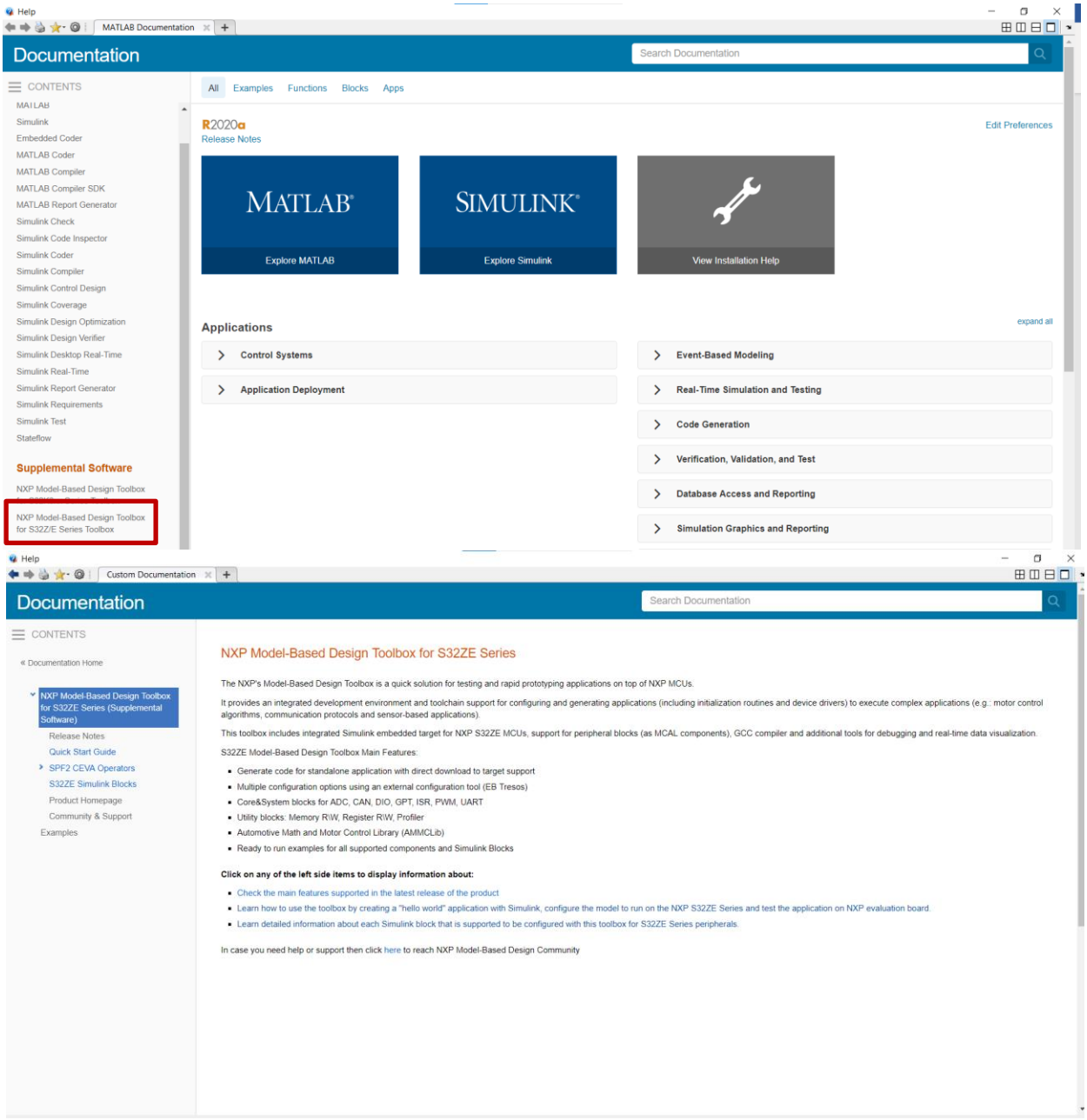
3. After several minutes, the NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox should be visible as a new Add-on.



4. NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox layout and Simulink Library are shown below.



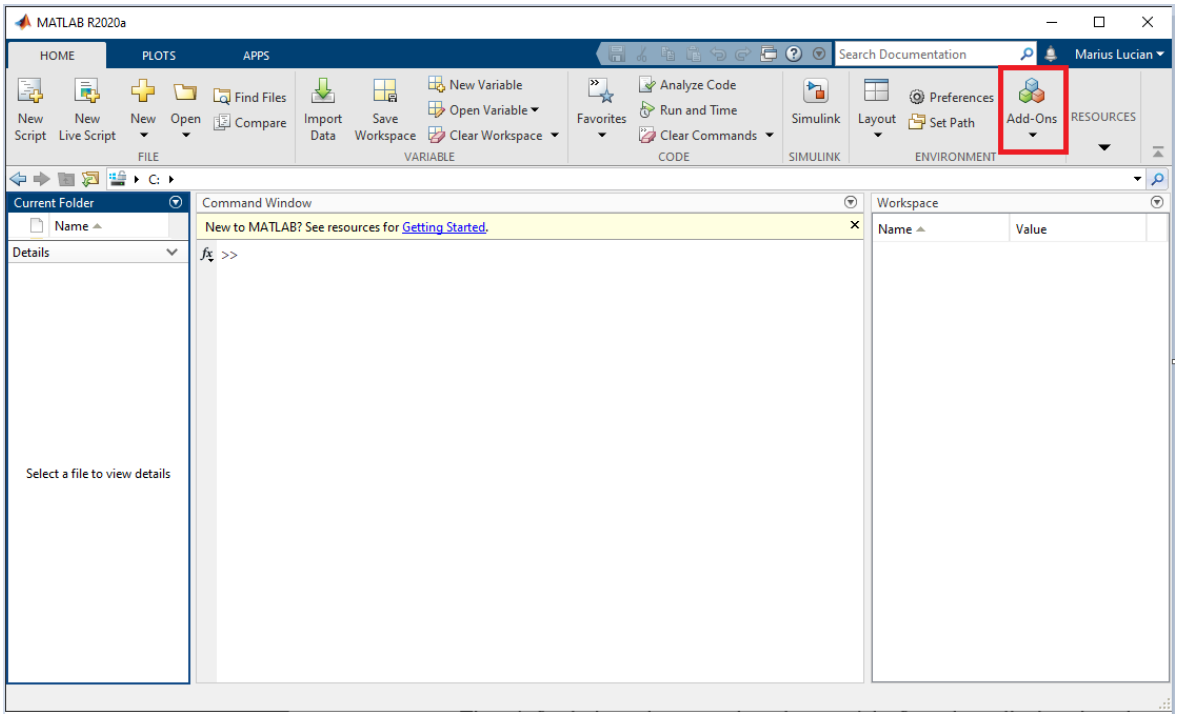
5. NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox documentation, help, and examples are fully integrated with the MATLAB development environment. Get more details by accessing the standard Help and **Supplemental Software** section.

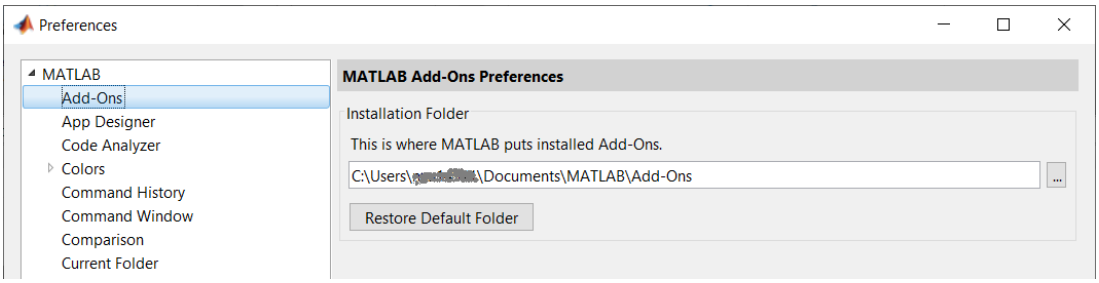


1.2.2 Install NXP Support Package for S32Z/E (online)

This package will guide you through the download, installation, and activation process of the MBDT for S32Z/E online package.

a. Go to MATLAB Add-Ons



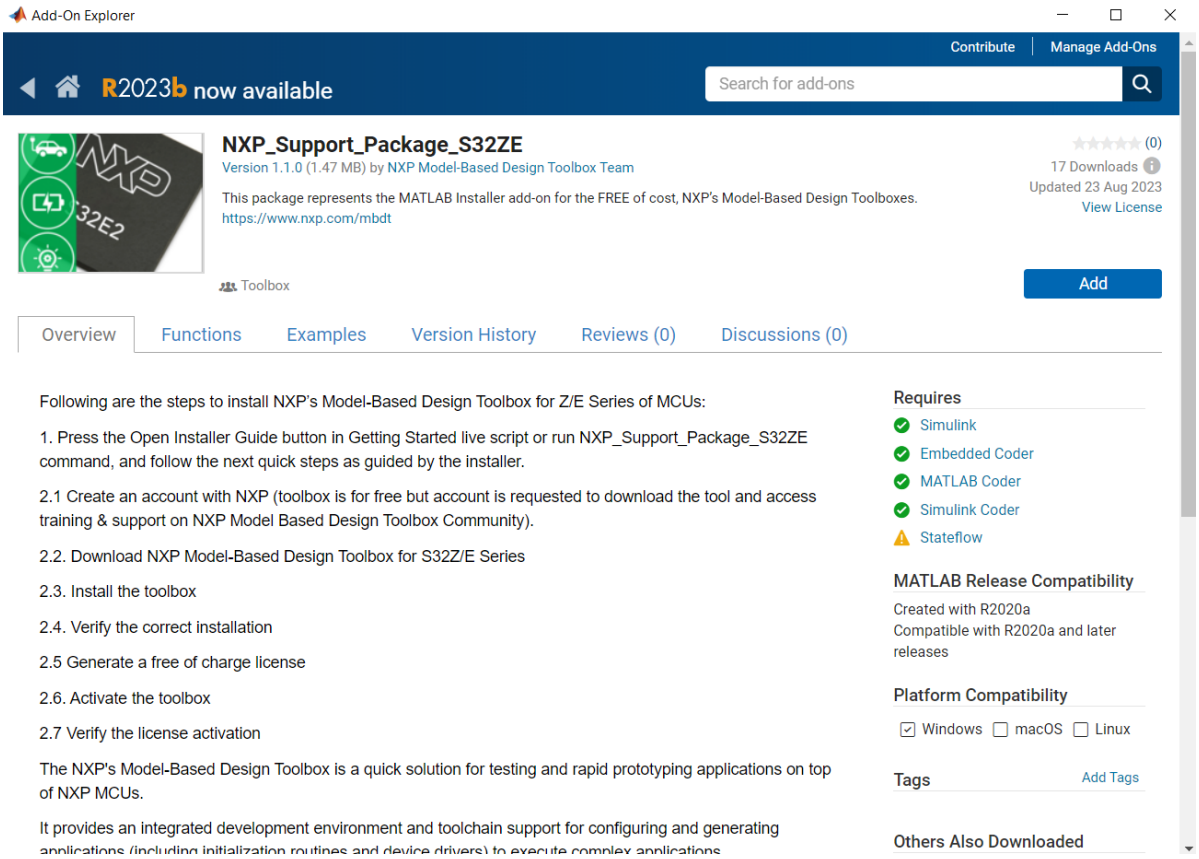


The default location can be changed before installation by changing the Add-Ons path from MATLAB Preferences

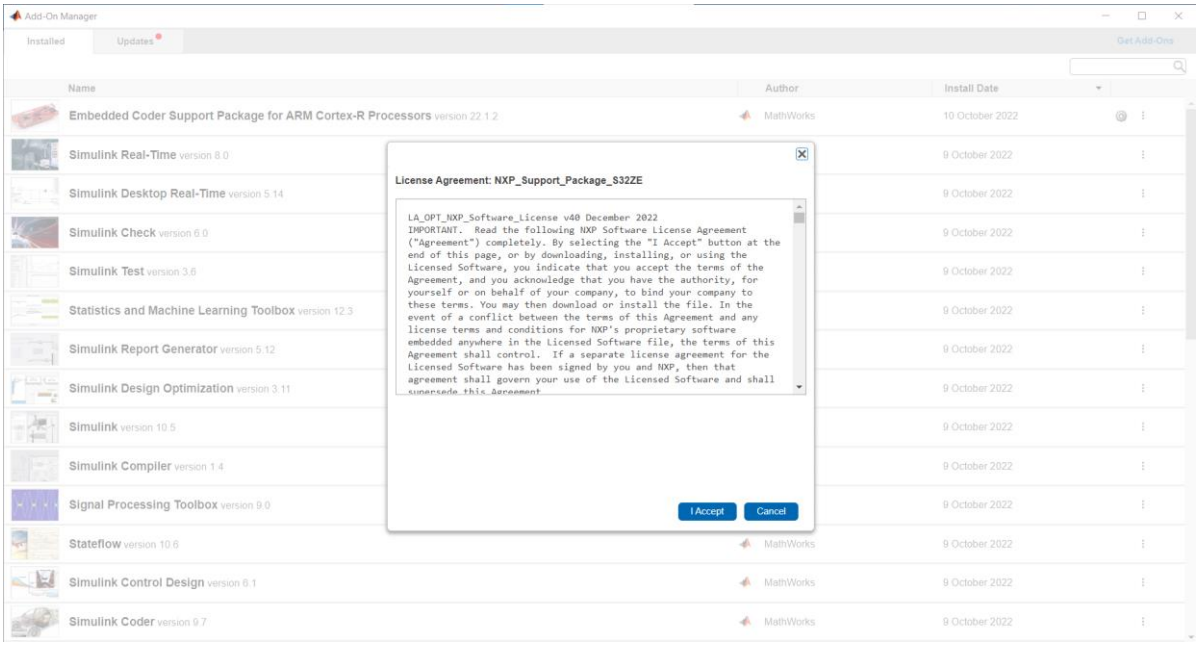
> **Note:** It is recommended to install the MATLAB and NXP Toolbox into a location that does not contain special characters, empty spaces, or mapped drives. It is also recommended to install the Toolbox into a location with a short path to prevent potential errors related specifically to path length limitations.

b. Search for the “NXP Support Package S32ZE”

c. Install the “NXP Support Package S32ZE” by pressing the **Add** button.

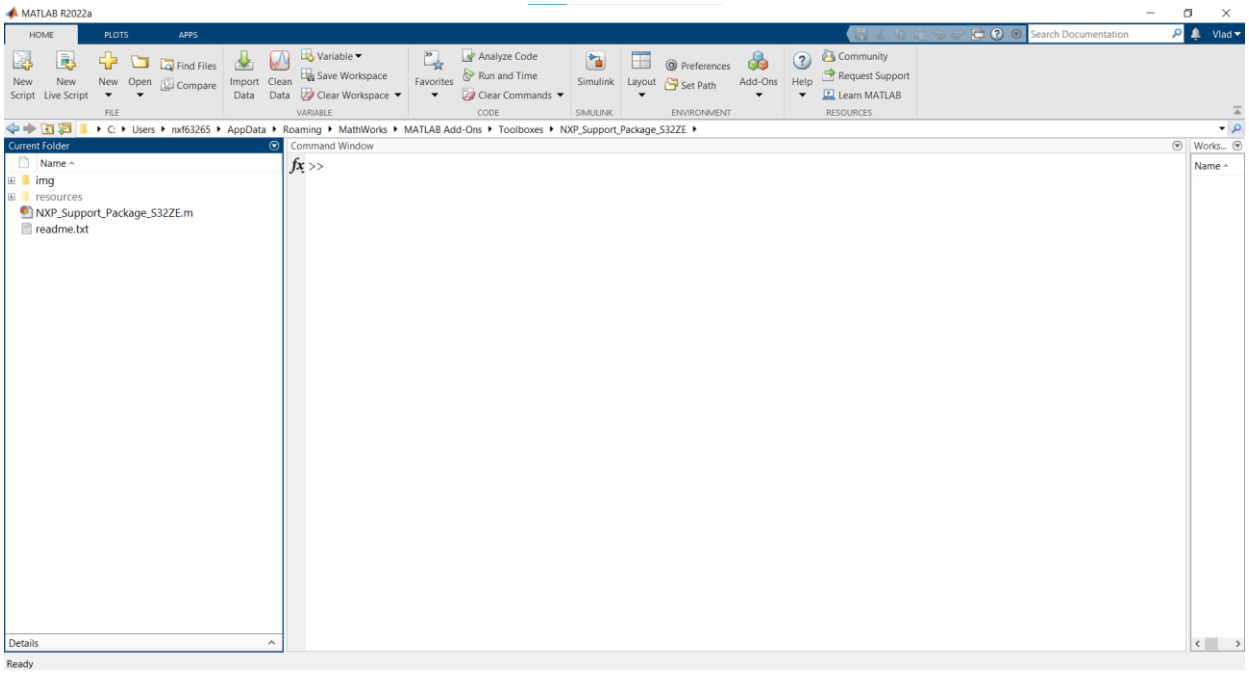


d. Read the License Agreement and press **I Accept.**



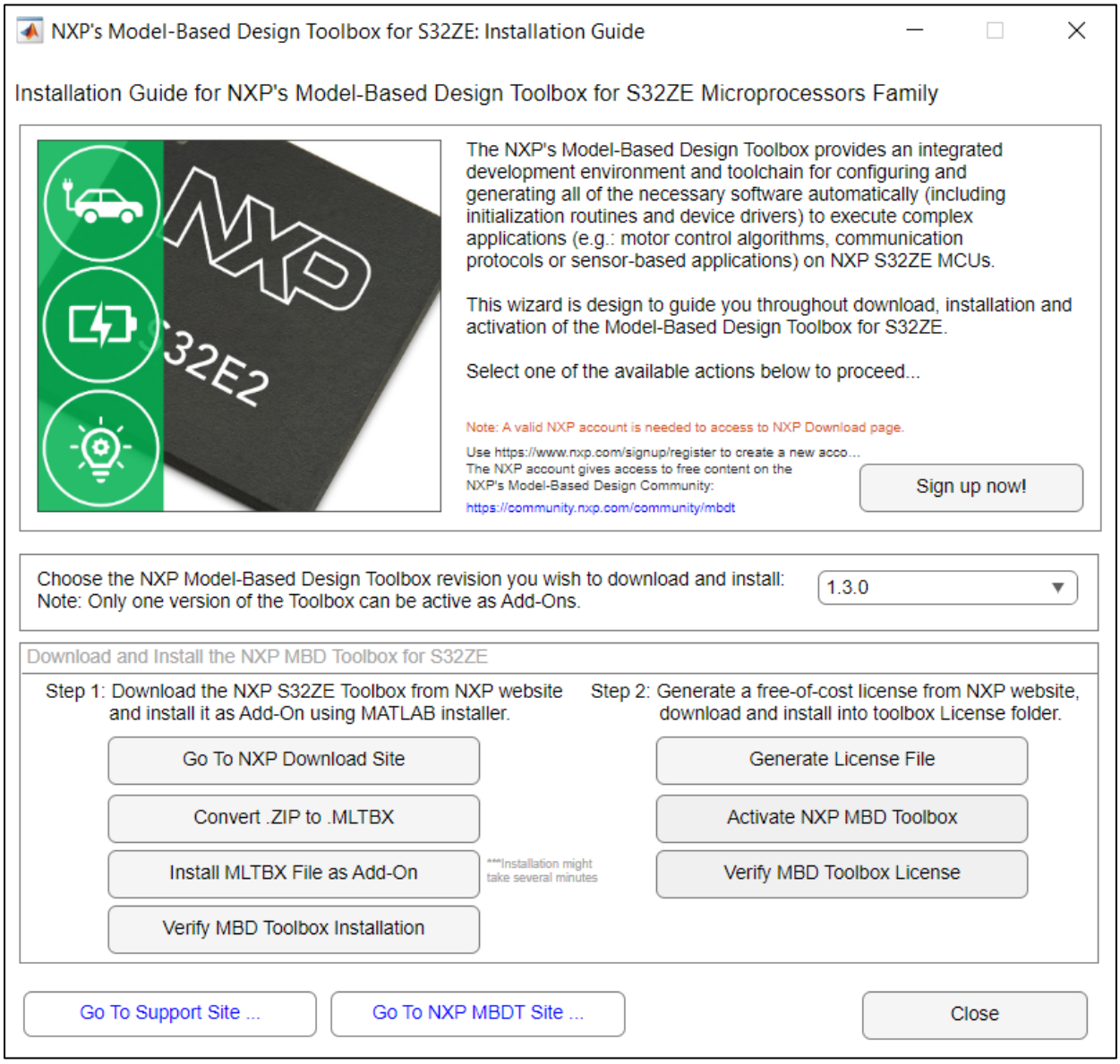
e. Once the process is successful, press the **Open Folder** button under the ellipsis menu.

f. Run the NXP_Support_Package_S32ZE.m script to start the NXP Support Package for S32ZE.



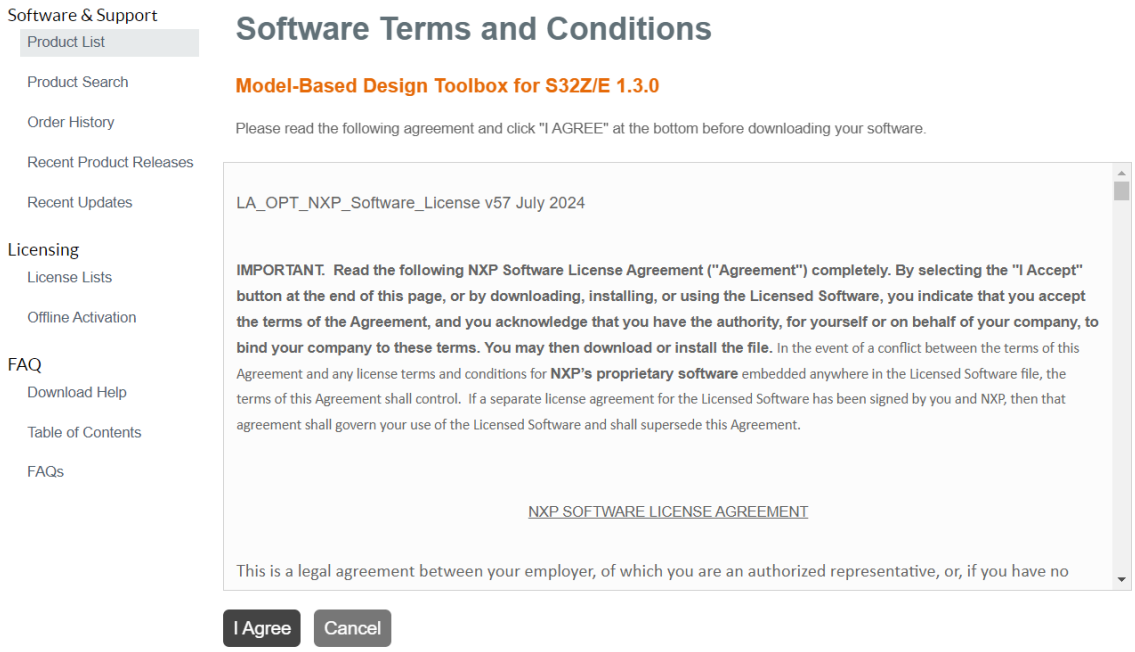
1.2.3 Install NXP Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E

NXP Support Package for S32Z/E is a graphical user interface guide that helps to download and install the Model-Based Design Toolbox, and also generate and install the license from the NXP website.



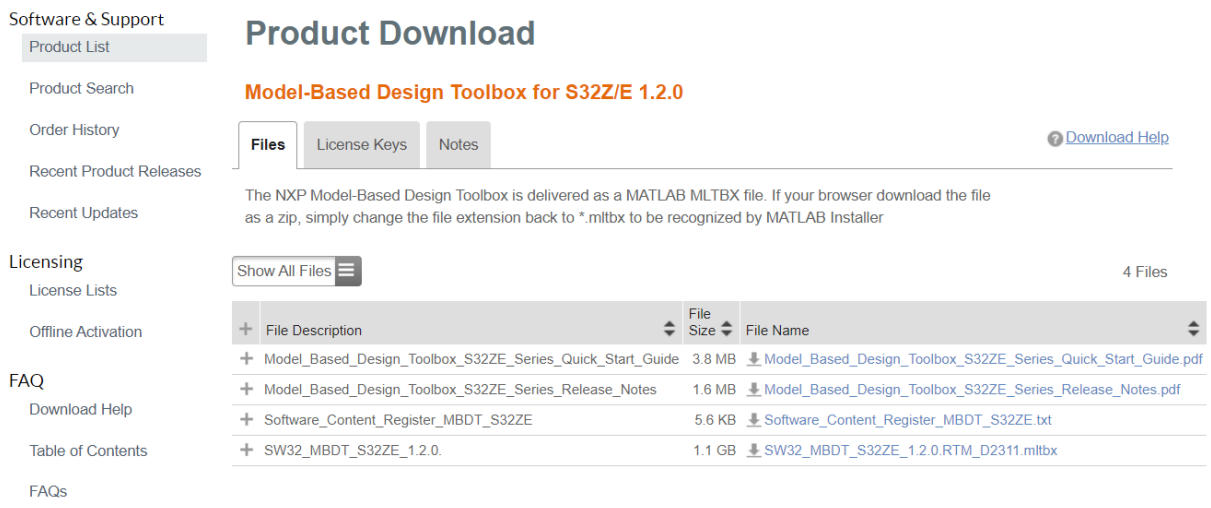
1. Press **Go to NXP Download Site** Button. In the newly opened window, Review the Terms and Conditions as you scroll down, and press **I Agree** Button.

   Note: If the page is not displayed as below, please go to the location presented in chapter 1.2.4 License activation, section 4, Select **Automotive SW - S32Z/E Standard Software** -> **Automotive SW - S32Z/E - MBDT** and select the latest release available.

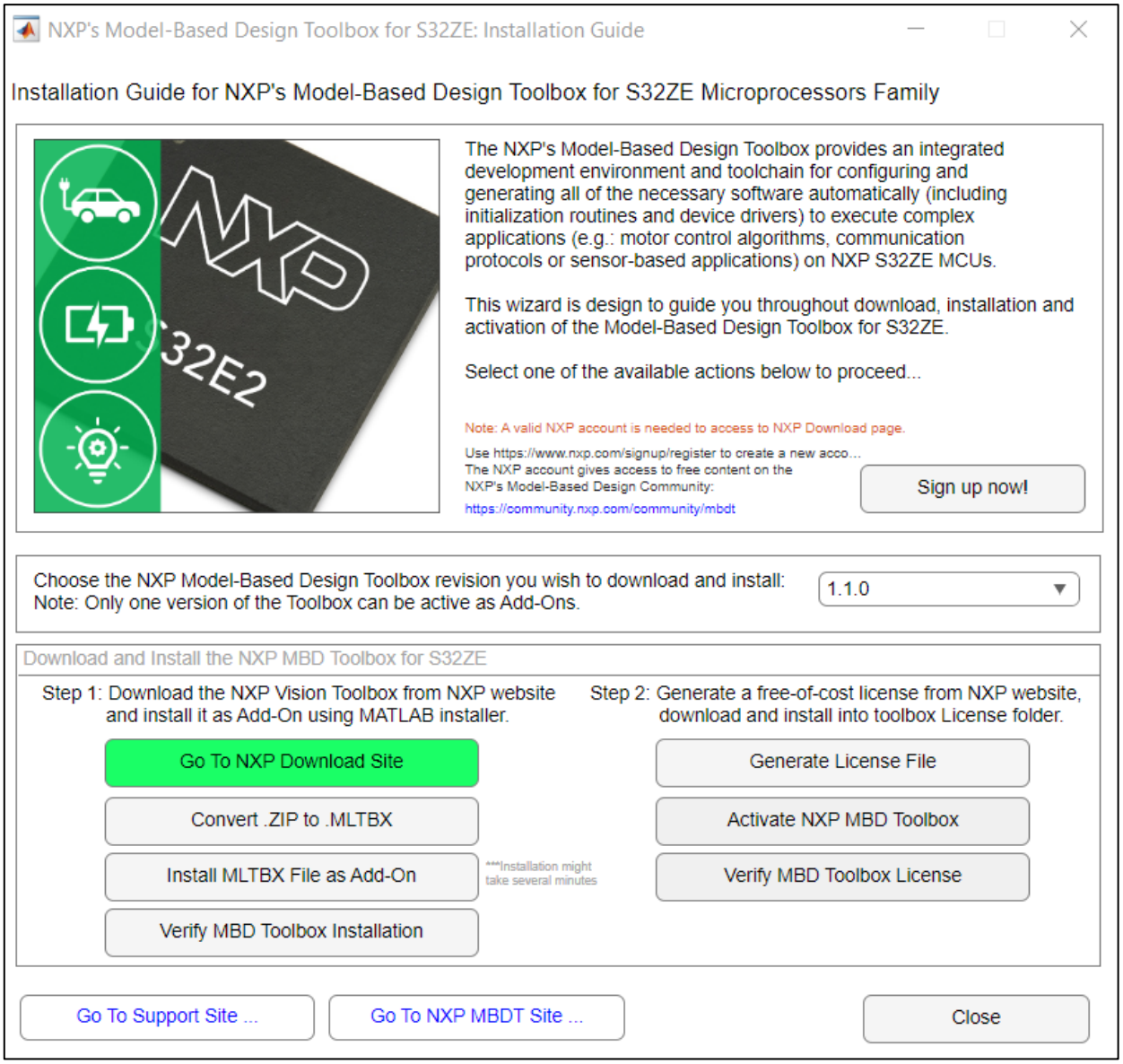


2. Download the SW32_MBDT_S32ZE_1.3.0. mltbx file.

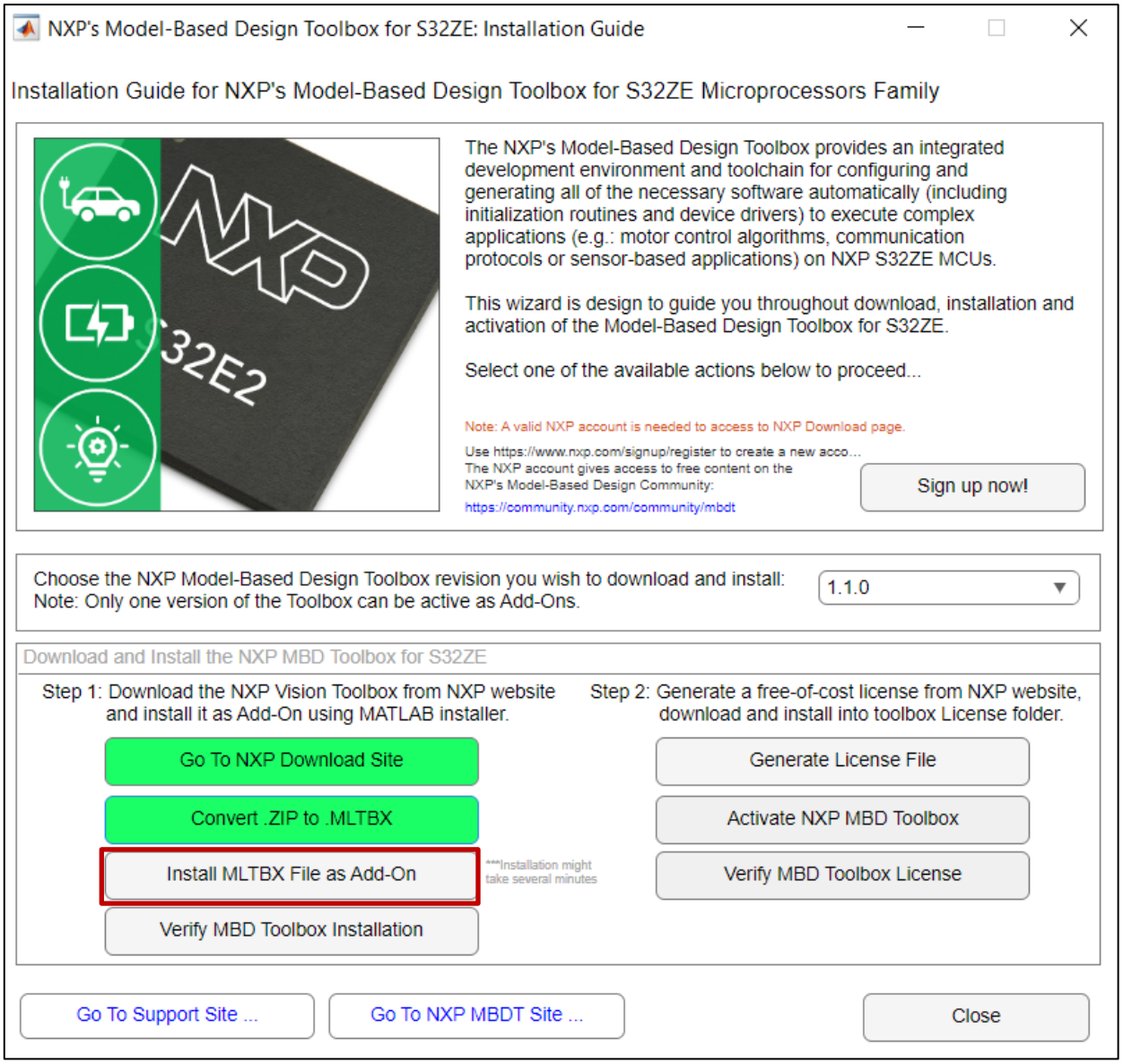
   Note: The downloaded file has the **.zip** extension instead of **.mltbx**. The next step helps to convert to the right format.



3. Go back to **NXP Support Package for S32ZE** and press the **Convert .ZIP to .MLTBX** button. In the newly opened Browsing window, select the file downloaded and press **Open.**

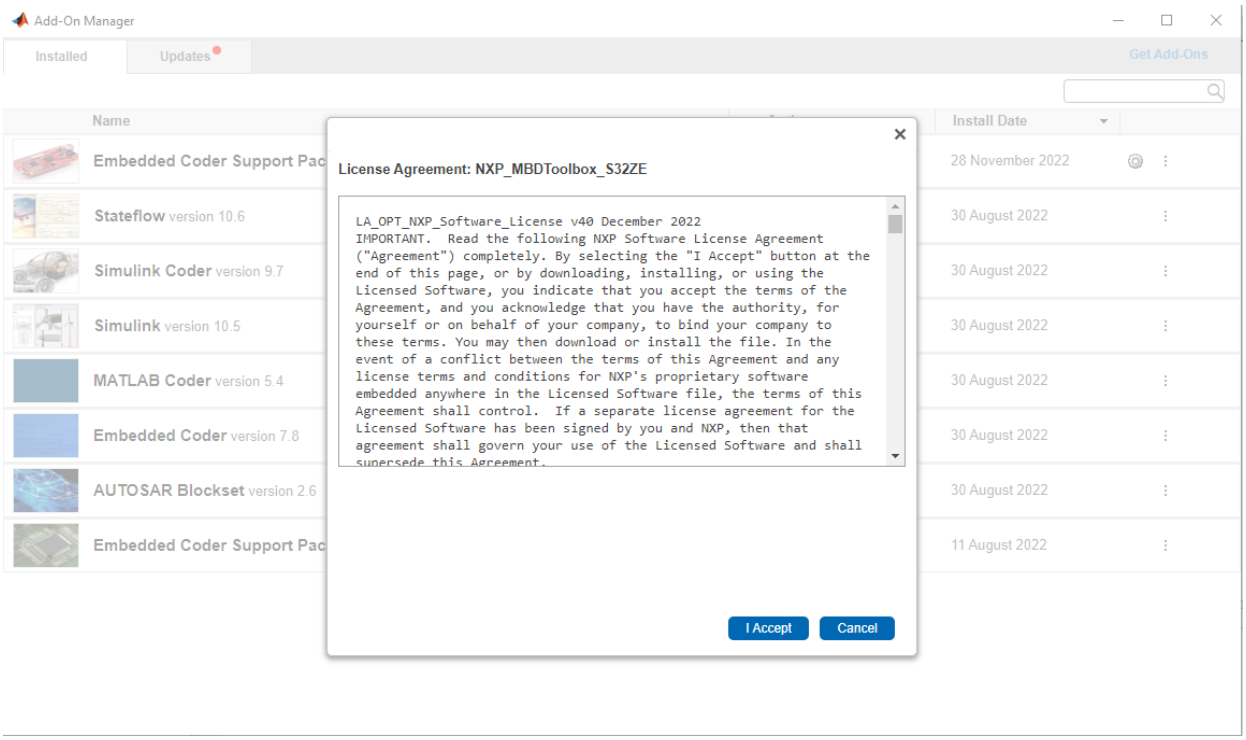


4. Go back to **NXP Support Package for S32ZE** and select the **Install MLTBX File as Add-On** button. In the newly opened window, browse for the MLTBX file and press **Open.**

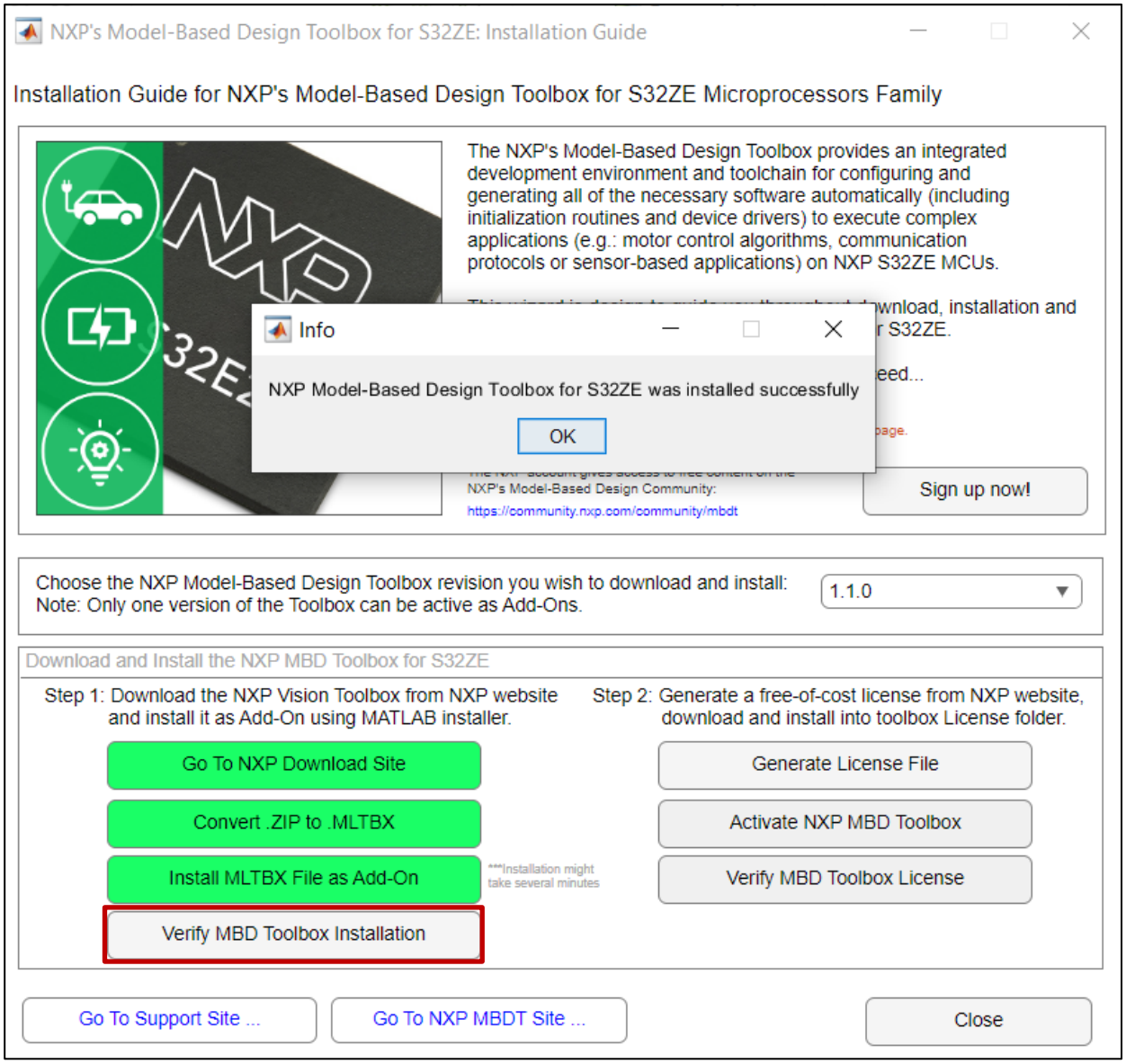


5. In the MATLAB Add-On Manager, Review the Terms and Conditions as you scroll down, and press **I Accept** Button. This action starts MBDT for S32Z/E Toolbox installation process.

   Note: Installation might take several minutes.



6. Once the installation is complete, go back to **NXP Support Package for S32ZE** and press the **Verify MBD Toolbox Installation button**.


NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32ZE: Installation Guide
Installation Guide for NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32ZE Microprocessors Family
The NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox provides an integrated development environment and toolchain for configuring and generating all of the necessary software automatically (including initialization routines and device drivers) to execute complex applications (e.g.: motor control algorithms, communication protocols or sensor-based applications) on NXP S32ZE MCUs.
Info
NXP Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32ZE was installed successfully
OK
Sign up now!
https://community.nxp.com/community/mbdt
Choose the NXP Model-Based Design Toolbox revision you wish to download and install:
Note: Only one version of the Toolbox can be active as Add-Ons.
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Download and Install the NXP MBD Toolbox for S32ZE
Step 1: Download the NXP Vision Toolbox from NXP website and install it as Add-On using MATLAB installer.
Step 2: Generate a free-of-cost license from NXP website, download and install into toolbox License folder.
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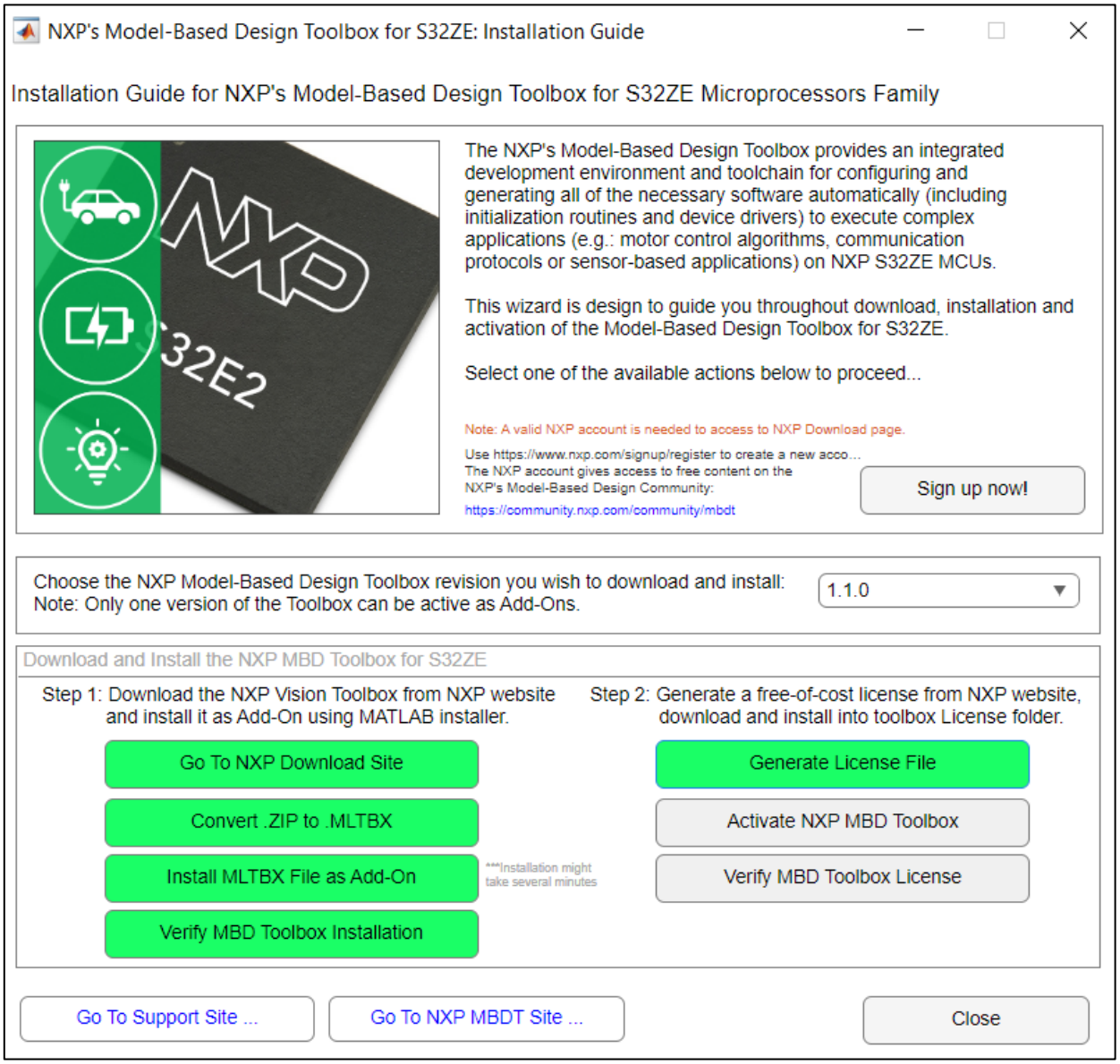
Convert .ZIP to .MLTBX
Install MLTBX File as Add-On
***Installation might take several minutes
Verify MBD Toolbox Installation
Generate License File
Activate NXP MBD Toolbox
Verify MBD Toolbox License
Go To Support Site ...
Go To NXP MBDT Site ...
Close

1.2.4 Generate and Activate NXP Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E license

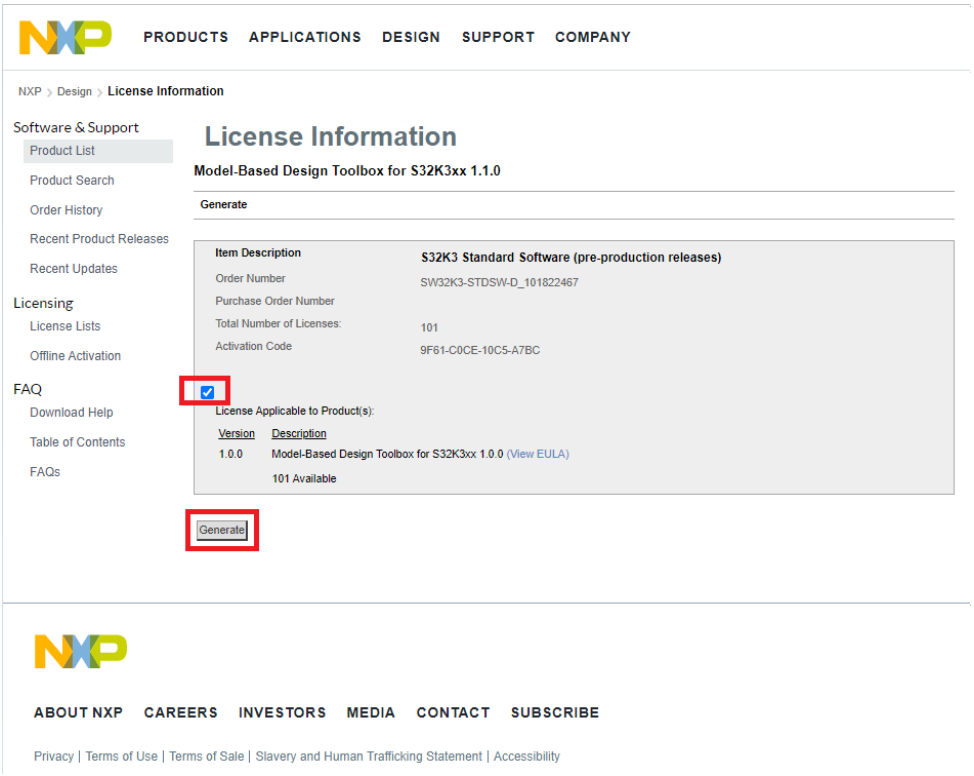
The following steps guides you on how to achieve the license for S32Z/E Toolbox.

1. Press the Generate License File in the **NXP Support Package for S32ZE.**

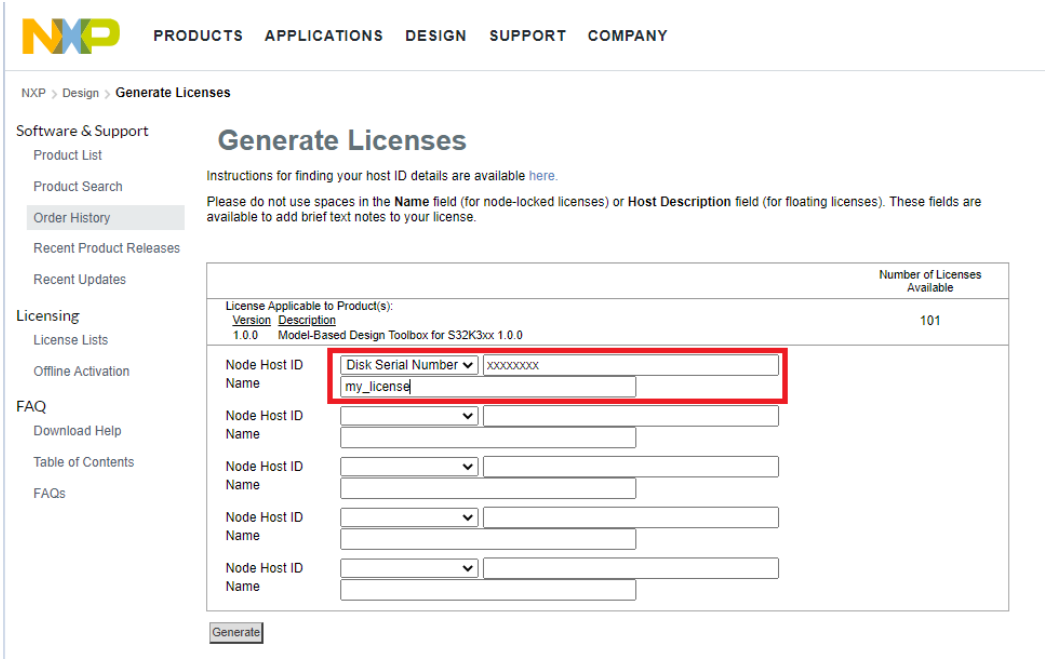


2. In the newly opened webpage, select the checkbox as shown below, and press the generate button.

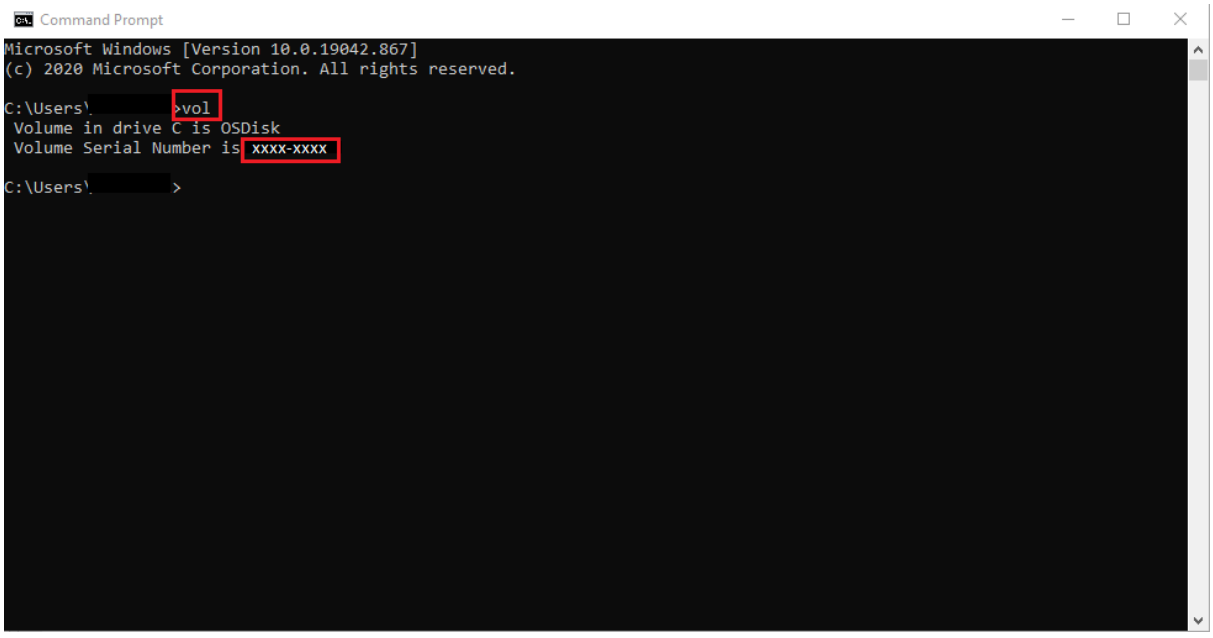
Note: If a similar webpage as shown below is not being displayed, please go to the same page as described in the previous section, bullet 2, under the next tab "License keys".



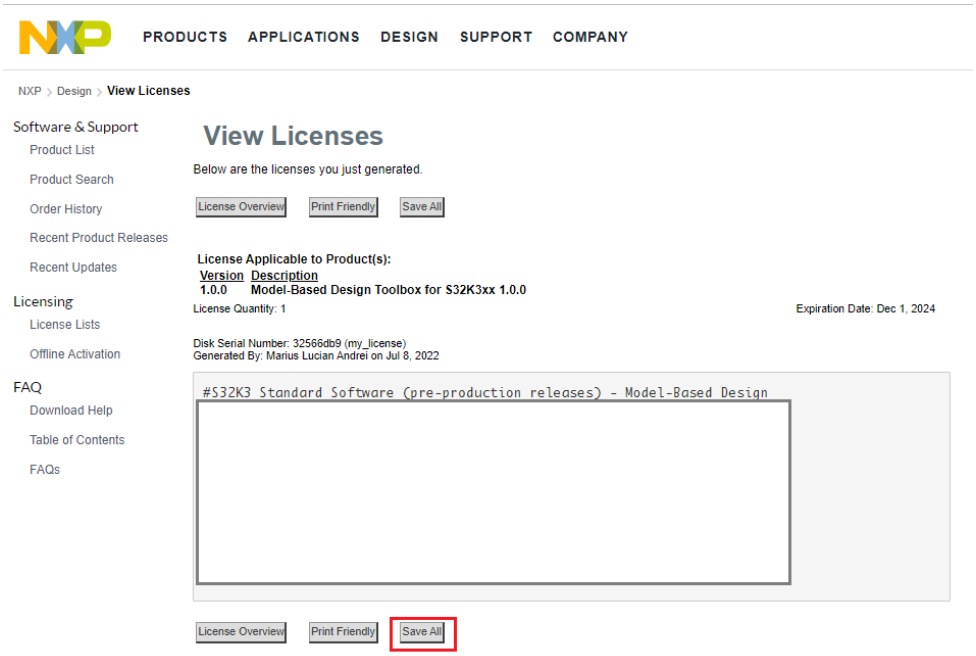
3. Select Disk Serial Number, and type the host id number. Give a name to the license, and press the Generate button.



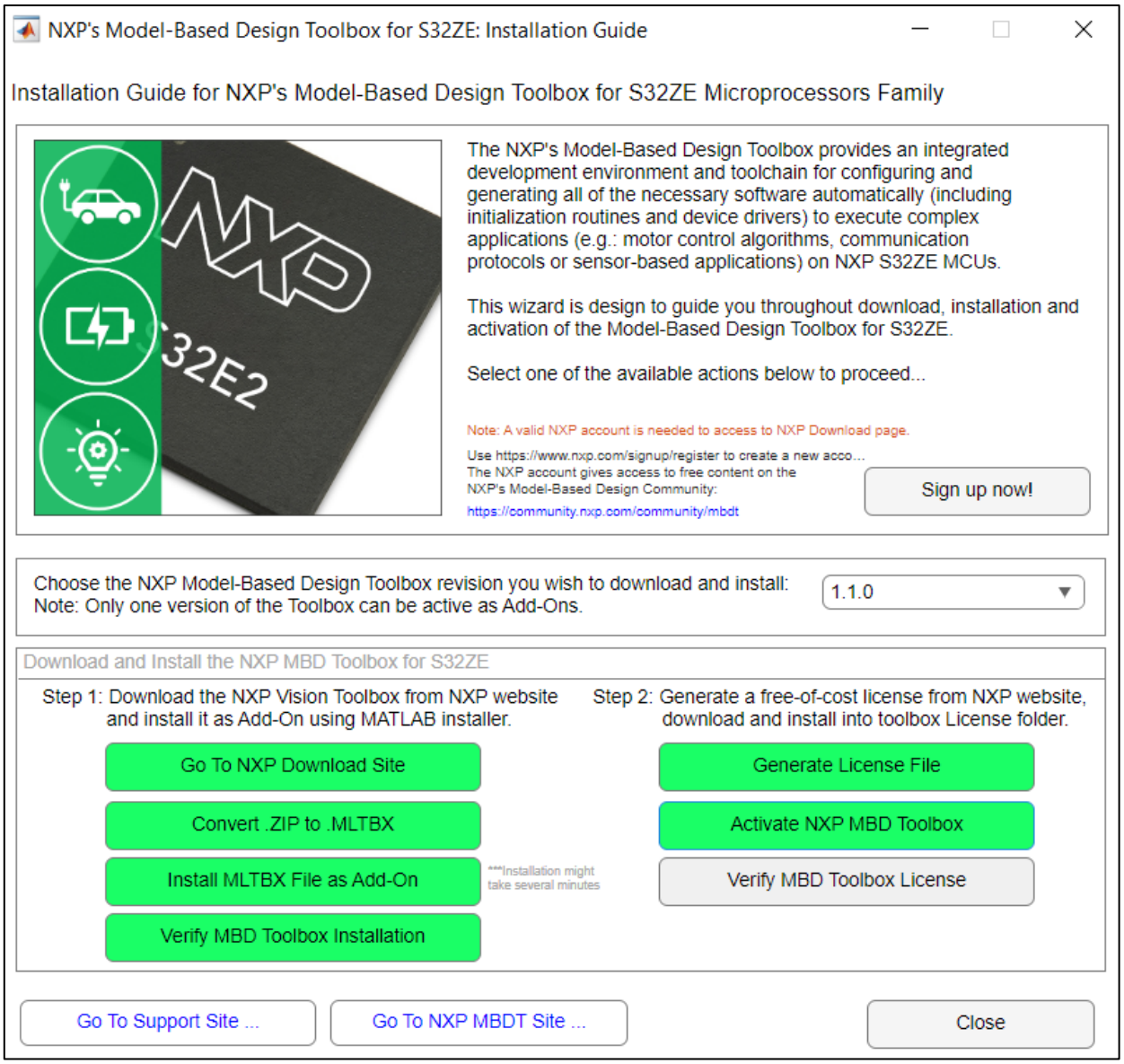
4. To find the host ID for your hard drive, please open a Windows Command Prompt and execute the “vol” command.



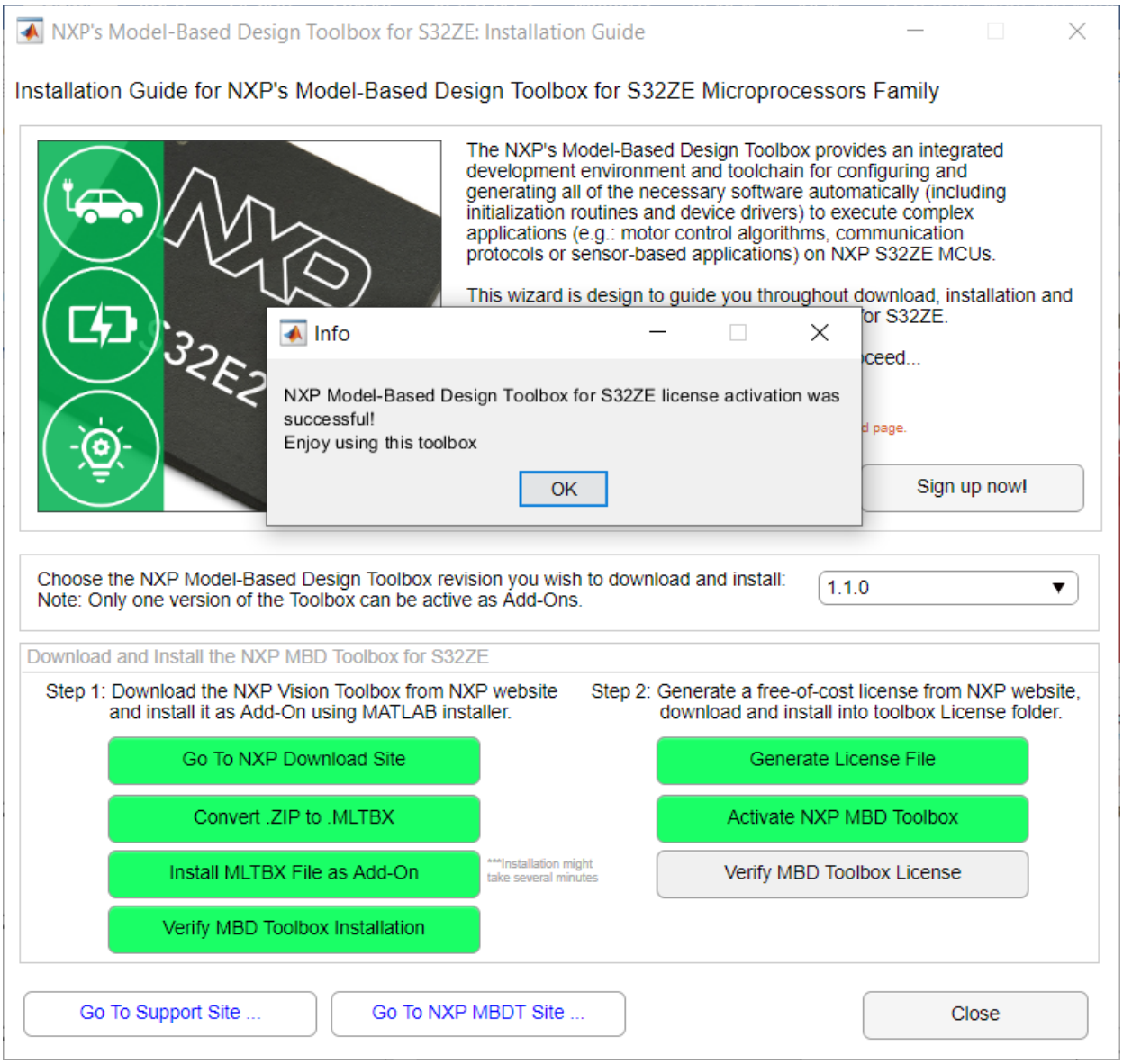
5. Now that the license has been successfully generated, press the Save all button.



6. Back to **NXP Support Package for S32ZE,** press the **Activate NXP MBD Toolbox** button. In the newly opened window, Browse for the downloaded license.dat or license.lic file, and press Open.



7. Final step is to check the license activation status, by pressing the **Verify MBD Toolbox License** button. If everything went well, a similar popup window as below will be displayed.



1.2.5 Setting the Path for Model-Based Design Toolbox and Toolchain Generation

The Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E platform uses external tools to set up the Simulators and Compilers for ARM R52 core and CEVA SPF2 core. By default, the toolchain is configured to use the default installation paths for these tools. In order to set these paths, the user needs to edit a mlx-script with his/her installation paths for the external dependencies.

This is done by changing the MATLAB Current Directory to the toolbox installation directory (e.g.: `..\MATLAB\Add-Ons\Toolboxes\NXP_MBDToolbox_S32ZE\`) and edit the "`mbd_s32ze_dependencies_path.mlx`" script, changing the variables:

- "`gccCompilerPath`" for the desired GCC compiler path; default is the one provided within the toolbox.
- "`cevaToolboxPath`" for the CEVA toolchain path.
- "`spf2cePath`" for SPF2 Code Enablement package path.
- "`ipcfPath`" for IPCF package path.
- "`rtdPath`" for the RTD path; default is the one provided within the toolbox.

After the script was edited accordingly, it must be run for the changes to be applied.

The Model-Based Design Toolbox uses the Toolchain mechanism exposed by the MATLAB/Simulink to enable automatic code generation with Embedded Coder toolbox. By default, the toolchain is configured for the MATLAB 2022a release. For any other MATLAB release, the user needs to execute a toolbox m-script to generate the appropriate settings for his/her installation environment.

This is done by changing the MATLAB Current Directory to the toolbox installation directory (e.g.: `..\MATLAB\Add-Ons\Toolboxes\NXP_MBDToolbox_S32ZE\`) and running the "`mbd_s32ze_path.m`" script.

```
>> mbd_s32ze_path
Treating '...\S32ZE\src' as MBD Toolbox installation root.
MBD Toolbox path prepended.
NXP S32 Design Studio GCC (S32ZE) toolchain is already registered ...
NXP CEVA Toolbox LLVM (S32ZE) toolchain is already registered ...
Registering the R52 coder-target ...
No compatible target currently available for NXP S32ZE2xx. Creating
one...
Creating folders for the target 'NXP S32ZE2xx' in the folder
'...\S32ZE\src\mbdtbx_s32ze\codertarget\'...
Creating the framework for the target 'NXP S32ZE2xx'...
Registering the target 'NXP S32ZE2xx'...
Done.
Successful.
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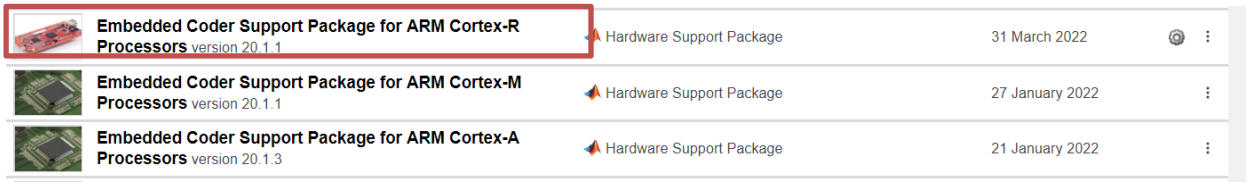
This mechanism requires users to install the Embedded Coder Support Package for ARM Cortex-R Processor as a prerequisite.

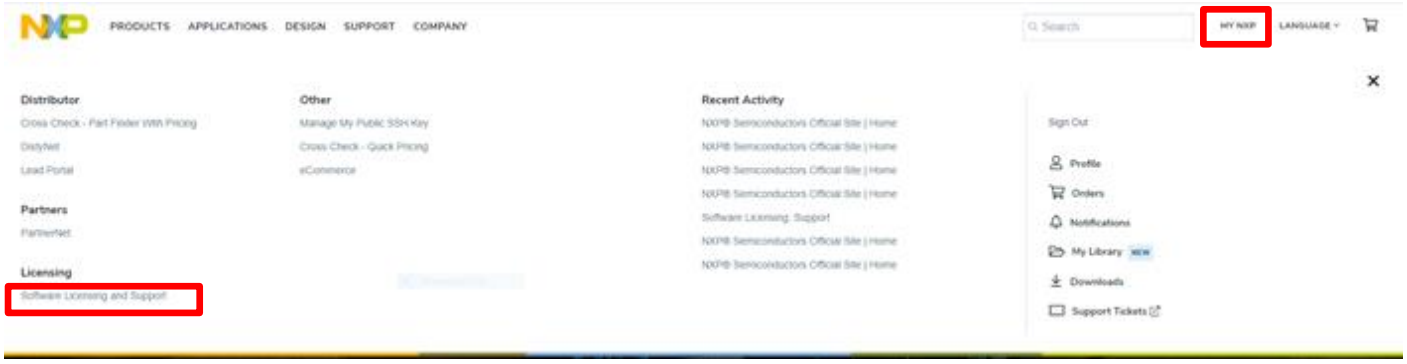


The "`mbd_s32ze_path.m`" script verifies the user setup dependencies and will issue instructions for a successful installation and configuration of the toolbox.

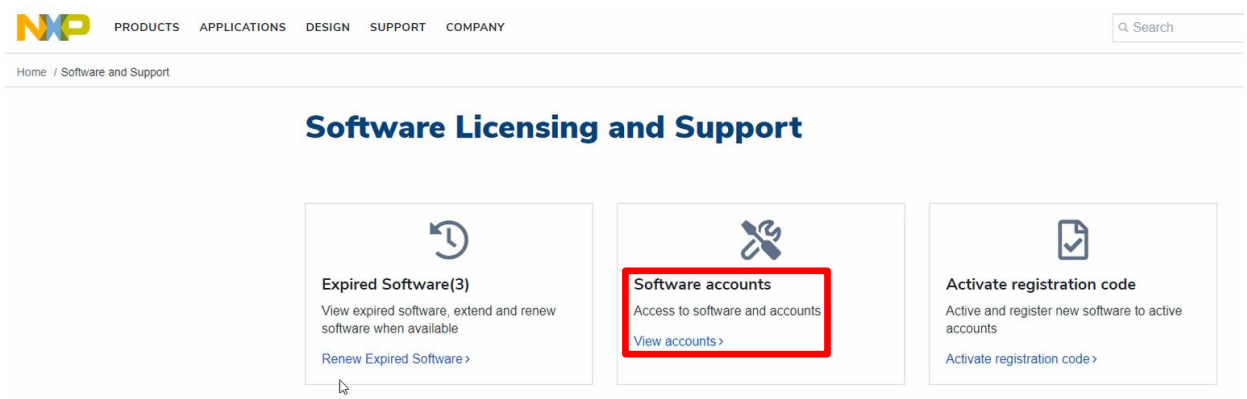
1.2.6 Installing EB Tresos (optional step)

Model-based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E provides support for 1 external configuration tool – EB Tresos. To install this product, you will need to follow these instructions:

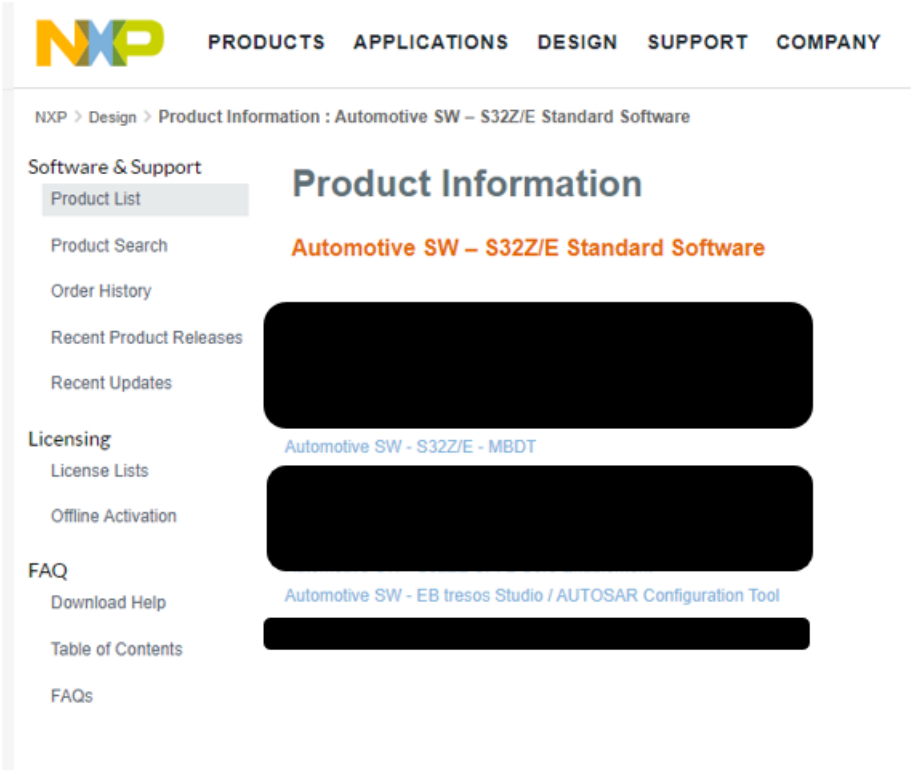
Go to the nxp.com website, log into your account (or make one for free). Then go to My NXP -> Licensing -> Software Licensing and Support:



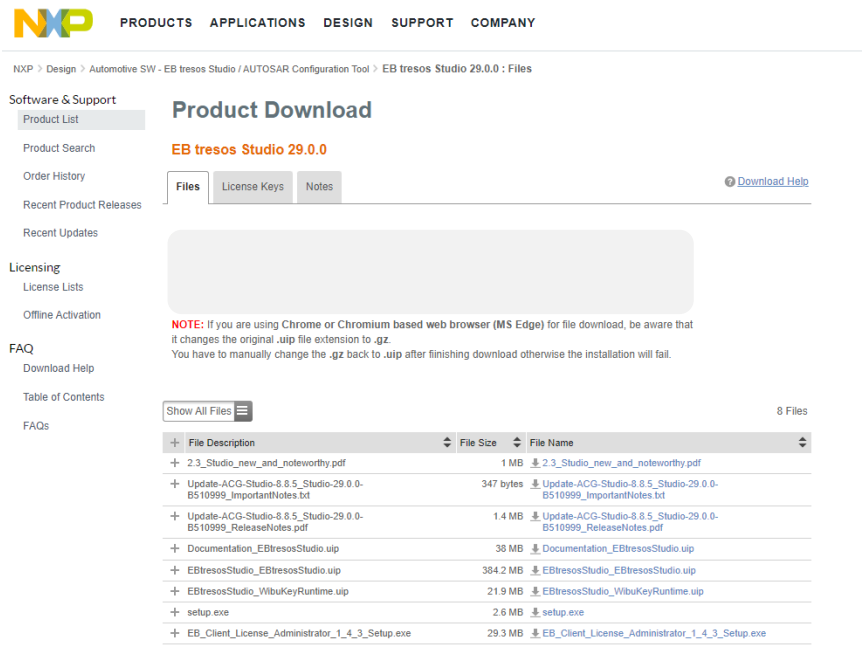
For the next step go to Software accounts -> View accounts



You will find a Product list on the next page from which you should select **Automotive SW – S32Z/E Standard Software.** From the Product Information page, you should find the item names **Automotive SW – EB tresos Studio / AUTOSAR Configuration Tool**.



From the next page, select **EB tresos Studio 29.0.0**. Read the Software Terms and Conditions on the following page and click on **I Agree**.

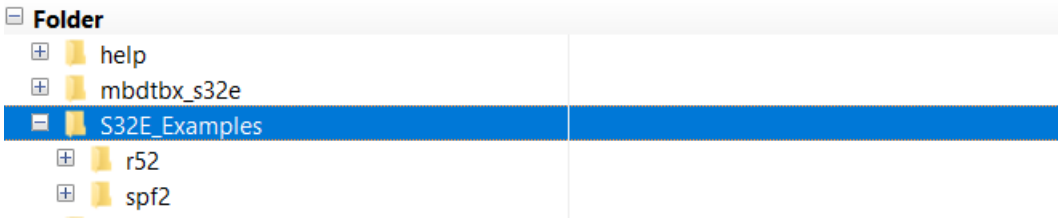


From this page, download (minimum) the files shown in the picture above. Note that when the download is complete, the .uip files might have been renamed to .gz or .zip. You will have to manually change the extensions of those files back to .uip, then simply run the **setup.exe** file. From that step, the EB Tresos wizard will guide you through the installation. Additionally, you can download from the same location (shown in the picture above) the EB Tresos installation guide (available in .pdf format). Note that you will be required a license for this configuration tool, but it is made available on that same page (highlighted in yellow), for free.

2 Run Models

2.1 MATLAB

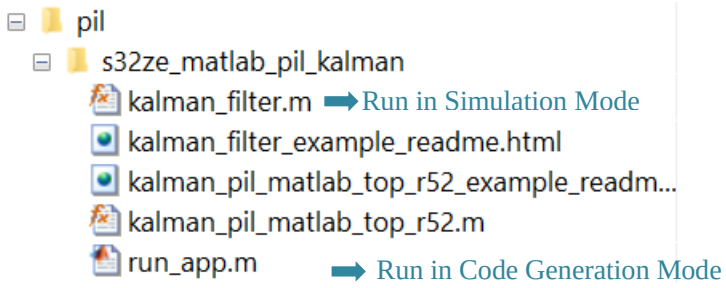
NXP's Model-Based Design Toolbox provides the MATLAB code generation/simulation capabilities to run the examples for both R52 and SPF2 cores. The examples are separated in two folders, one for R52 and one for SPF2.



Each category contains examples that can be run on the Hardware Target and for the SPF2 examples there is also the option to be run on the CEVA SensPro Simulator.

2.1.1 Run R52 Examples

In order to run the R52 examples, the user must go into the example directory and run the run_app.m script and this will start the code generation process. The example can be run also in Simulation mode by running the script with the example name.



In the run_app script the user can select different options, like target name (R52 Cluste *x* Core *y*), optimization level, download type, etc.

```
%run_app - Run application script. For more options type in command window
% "help mbd_s32ze.nxp.target.codegen"

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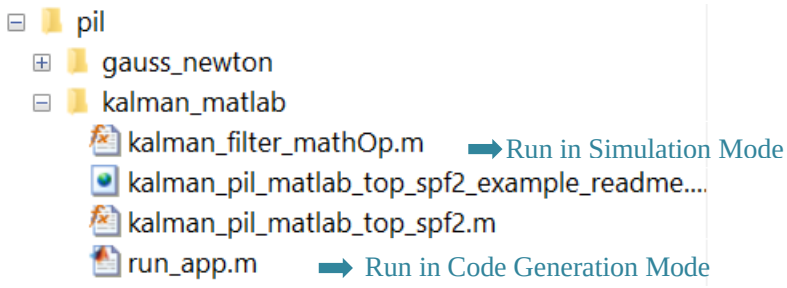
% SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-3-Clause
% The BSD-3-Clause license can be found at https://spdx.org/licenses/BSD-3-Clause.html

config.RowMajor = false;
config.GenerateReport = false;
config.Optimize = 'O3';
config.Core = 'R52 Cluster 0 Core 0';
config.HardwarePart = 'S32E2xx-bga975';
config.DownloadType = 'JTAG';
config.Args = {coder.typeof(single(ones(2,2))), coder.typeof(single(ones(2,1))), ...
    coder.typeof(single(ones(1,2))), coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(0)),
    coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(ones(2,1))),
    coder.typeof(single(ones(2,2)))};
% PIL settings
config.VerificationMode = 'PIL';
config.PILInterface = 'Serial';
config.PILUartChannelID = '0';
config.PILBaudrate = '115200';
config.PILCOMPort = 'COM13';
config.PILTop = 'kalman_pil_matlab_top_r52';
config.CodeExecutionProfiling = true;

mbd_s32ze.nxp.target.codegen('kalman_filter.m', config);
```

2.1.2 **Run SPF2 Examples**

In order to run the SPF2 examples, the user must go into the example directory and run the run_app.m script and this will start the code generation process. The example can be run also in Simulation mode by running the script with the example name.



```
%run_app - Run application script. For more options type in command window
% "help mbd_s32ze.nxp.target.codegen"

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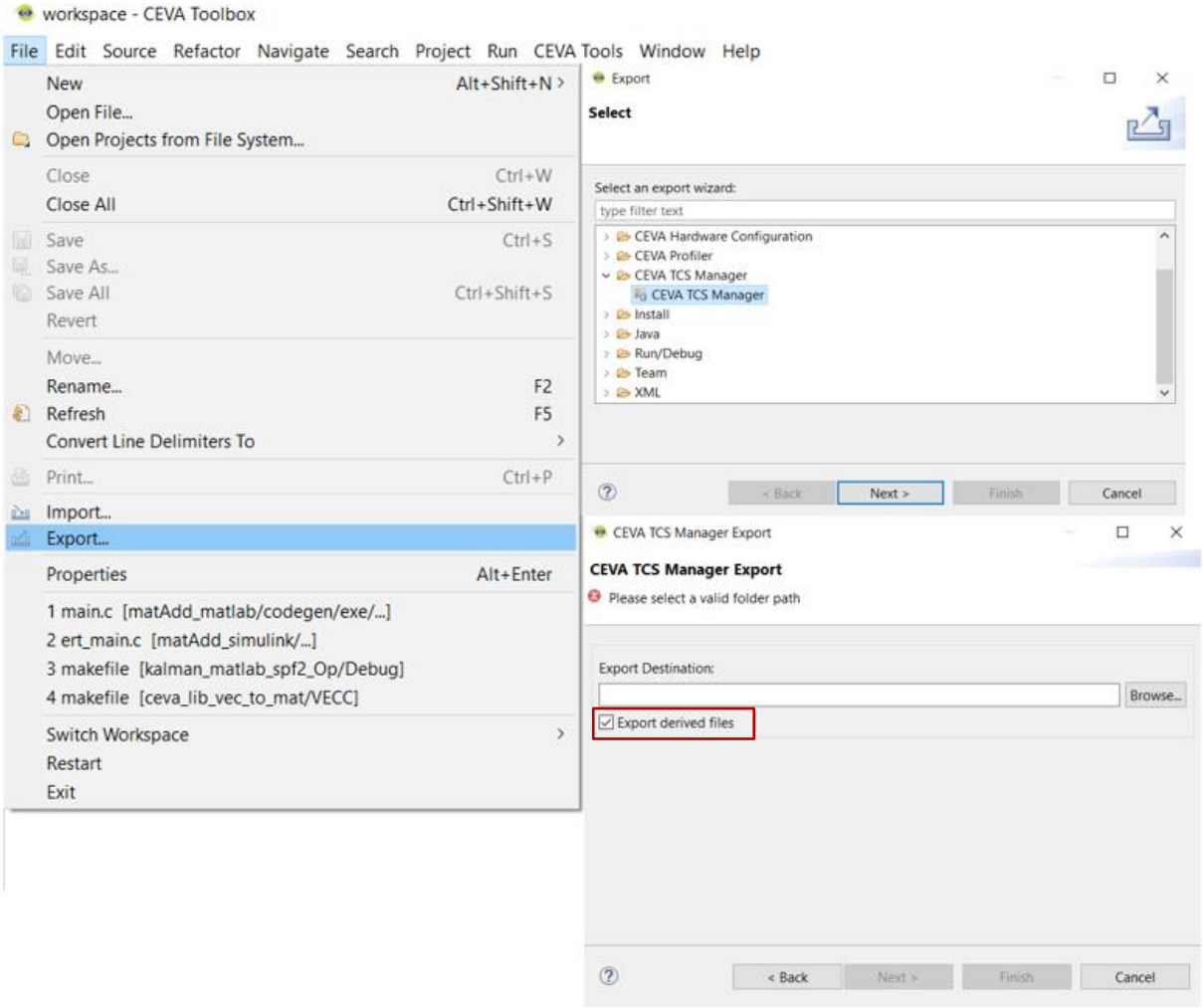
config.RowMajor = false;
config.GenerateReport = false;
config.Optimize = 'O3';
config.Core = 'SPF2';
config.HardwarePart = 'S32E2xx-bga975';
config.DownloadType = 'JTAG';
config.Args = {coder.typeof(single(ones(2,2))), coder.typeof(single(ones(2,1))), ...
    coder.typeof(single(ones(1,2))), coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(0)), .
    coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(0)), coder.typeof(single(ones(2,1))), .
    coder.typeof(single(ones(2,2)))};
% PIL settings
config.VerificationMode = 'PIL';
config.PILInterface = 'Serial';
config.PILUartChannelID = '0';
config.PILBaudrate = '115200';
config.PILCOMPort = 'COM13';
config.PILTop = 'kalman_pil_matlab_top_spf2';
config.CodeExecutionProfiling = true;

mbd_s32ze.nxp.target.codegen('kalman_filter_mathOp.m', config);
```

In the run_app script the user can select different options, like target name (SPF2), optimization level, download type, etc. The examples for SPF2 core can also be run on *CEVA SensPro Simulator* and for that the user must change the download type from *JTAG* to *CEVA-SensPro Simulator*, which is both instruction set and cycle accurate.
In the SPF2 Examples the user can find the 41 CEVA SPF2 Operators that can be used both in Simulation Mode and Code Generation Mode. These operators are mathematical functions with matrices and vectors, and they are highly optimized for CEVA SPF2 accelerator. The user can also find one Kalman example implemented using basic functions for matrix/vector operations and one using the SPF2 operators.

For SPF2 Examples to work on CEVA-SensPro Simulator, the Target Configuration File (TCS) is needed. If the user does not specify a custom TCS file, then the default one within the toolbox will be used. The TCS file full path can be specified using the `config.tcs` option.

The TCS file can be created in CEVA SDT Toolbox and then exported. This can be done using the export option provided in the CEVA Toolbox.



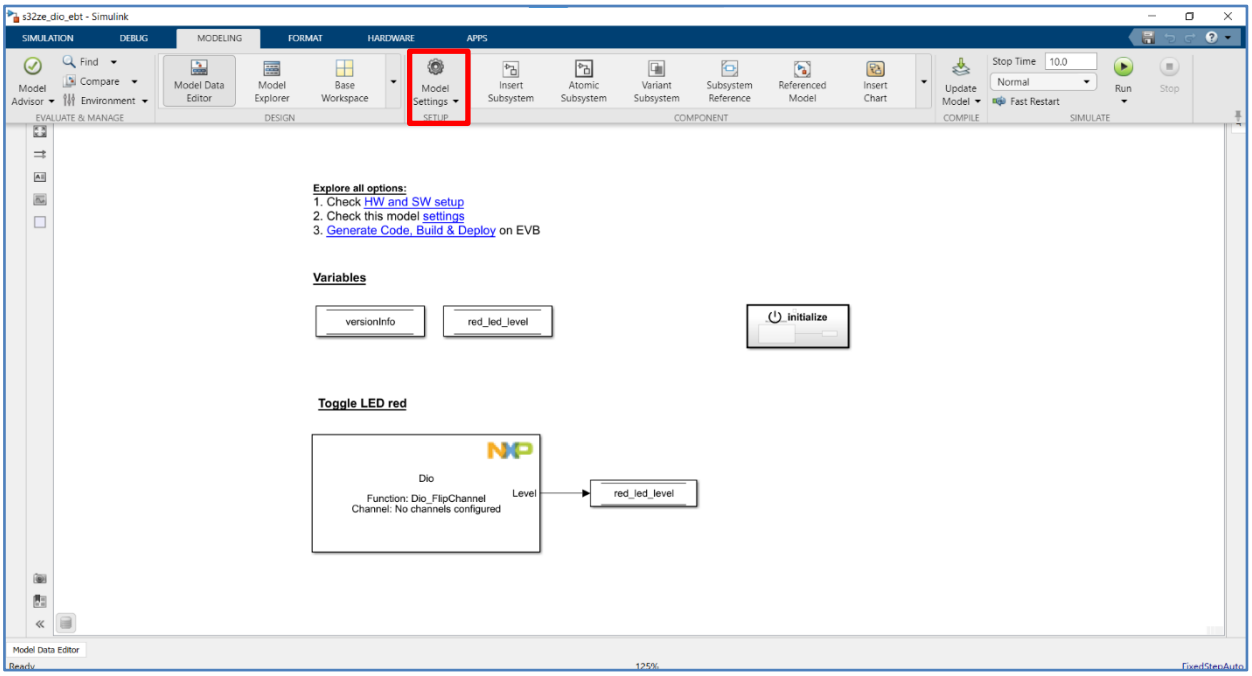
Note: *Be careful to check the Export derived files*

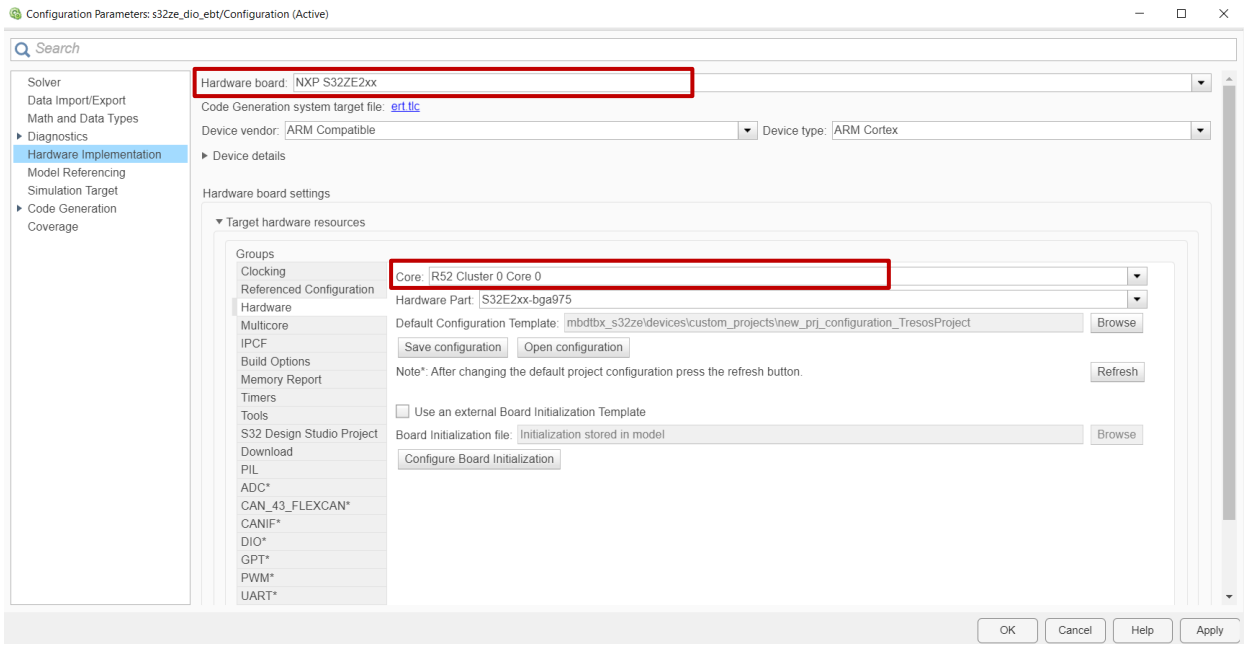
2.2 Simulink

As in MATLAB case, the Simulink examples work on both Simulation and Code Generation Mode and can be found also in the two separated folders for R52 and SPF2 with the MATLAB examples.

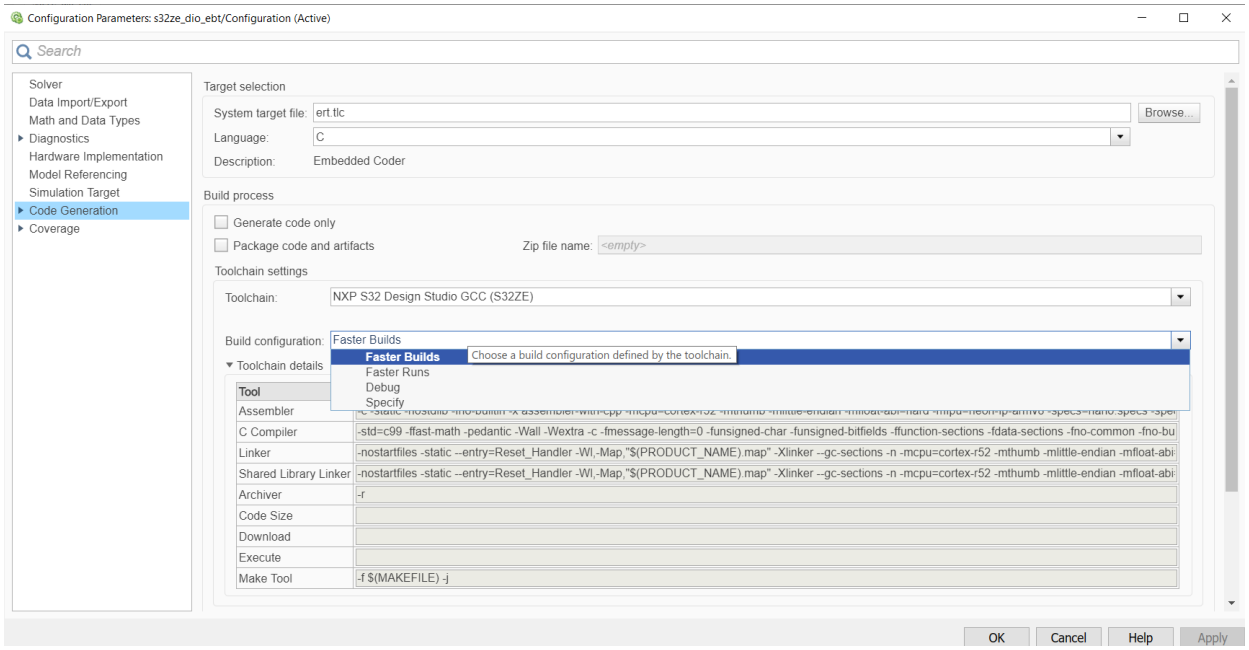
2.2.1 **Run R52 Examples**

In order to run R52 examples on Simulink, the user has to open the Simulink model and to select the hardware board for R52 core from Model Settings – Hardware Implementation – Hardware - Core. Also in the Hardware board settings the user can find options like Download Type, Clocking value, etc.

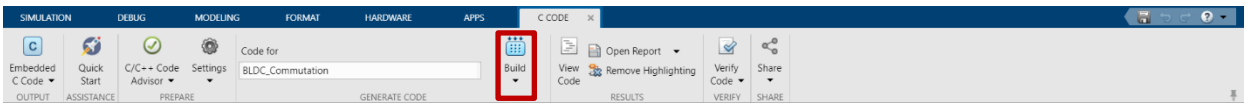




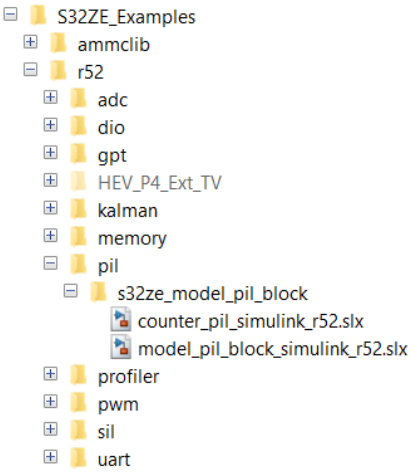
In the Code Generation tab, the user can select the desired Build Configuration or he/she can create a new one by selecting the Specify option.



To run the example in Simulation Mode, the user has to hit the run button and for Code Generation the user must hit the build button from Embedded Coder/C Code tab.

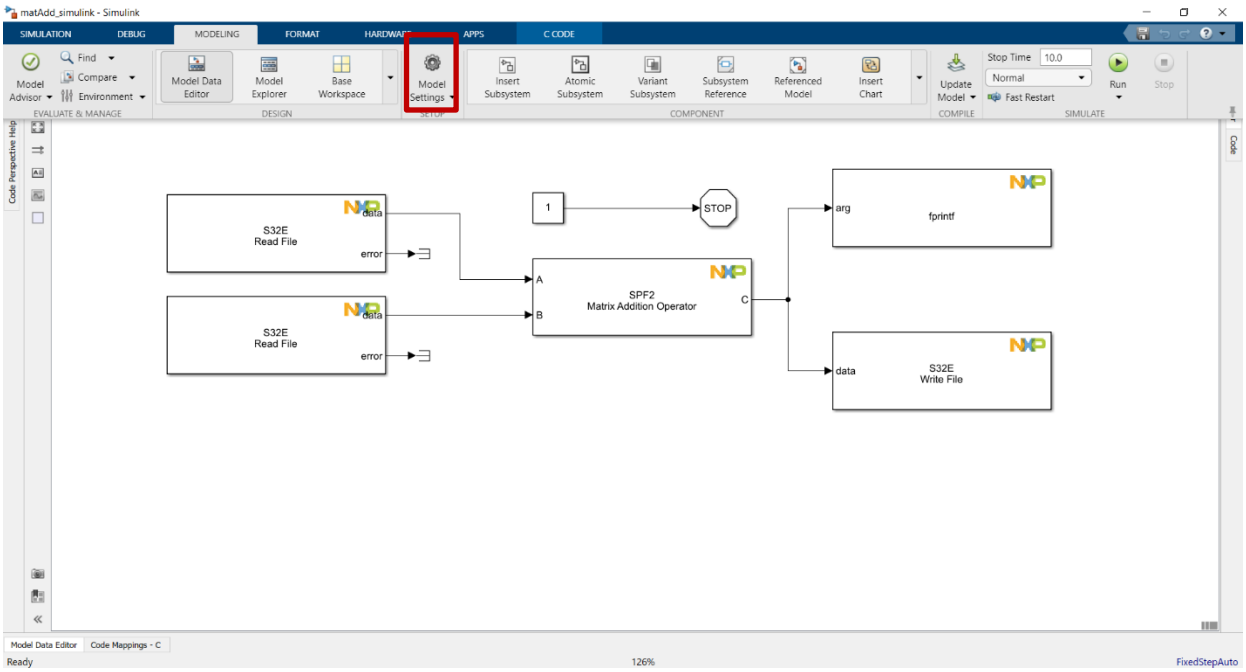


The R52 Simulink Examples also contain PIL examples that can be run using the JTAG download option.

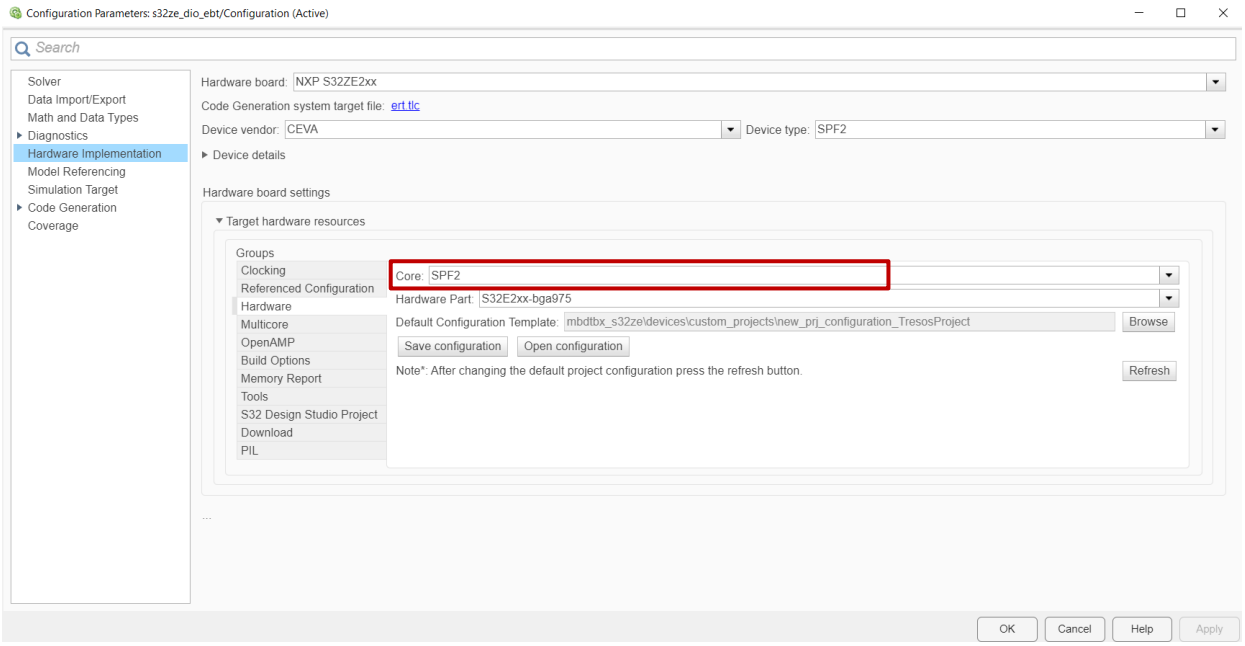


2.2.2 **Run SPF2 Examples**

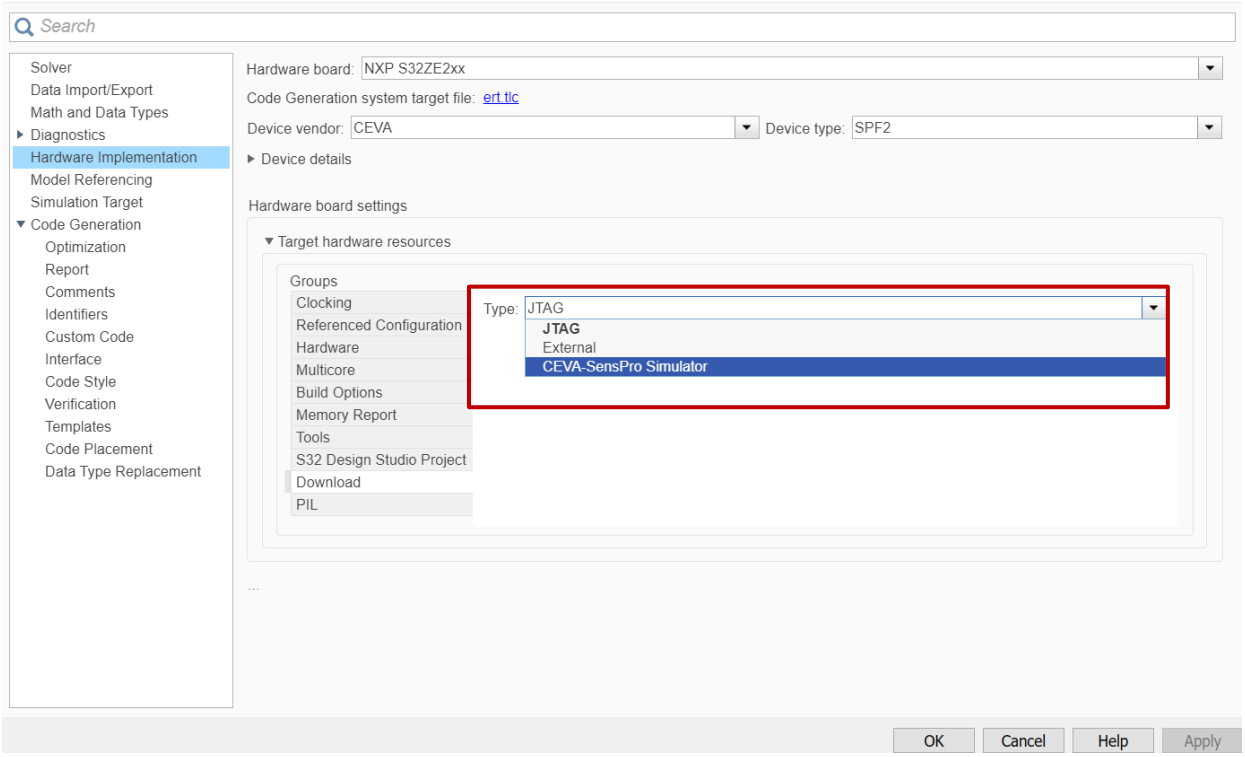
In order to run SPF2 examples on Simulink, the user has to open the Simulink model and select the hardware board for SPF2 core from Model Settings – Hardware Implementation – Hardware Core.



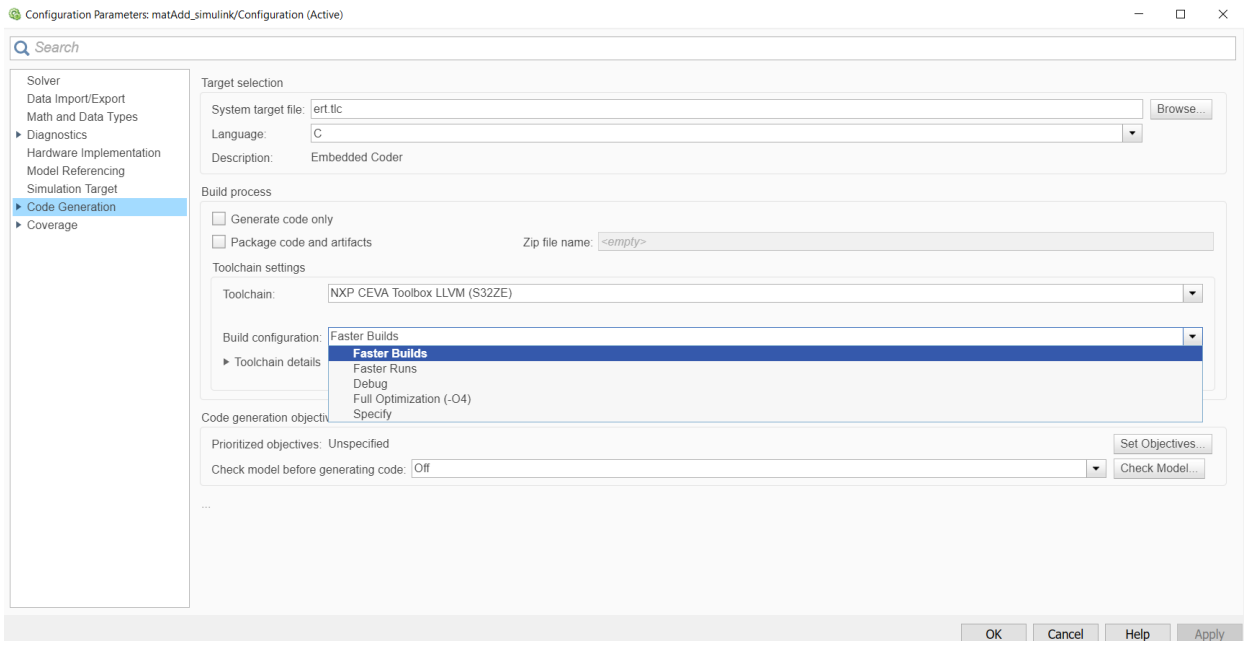
Also in the Hardware board settings the user can find options like Download Type, Export, Clocking value, etc.



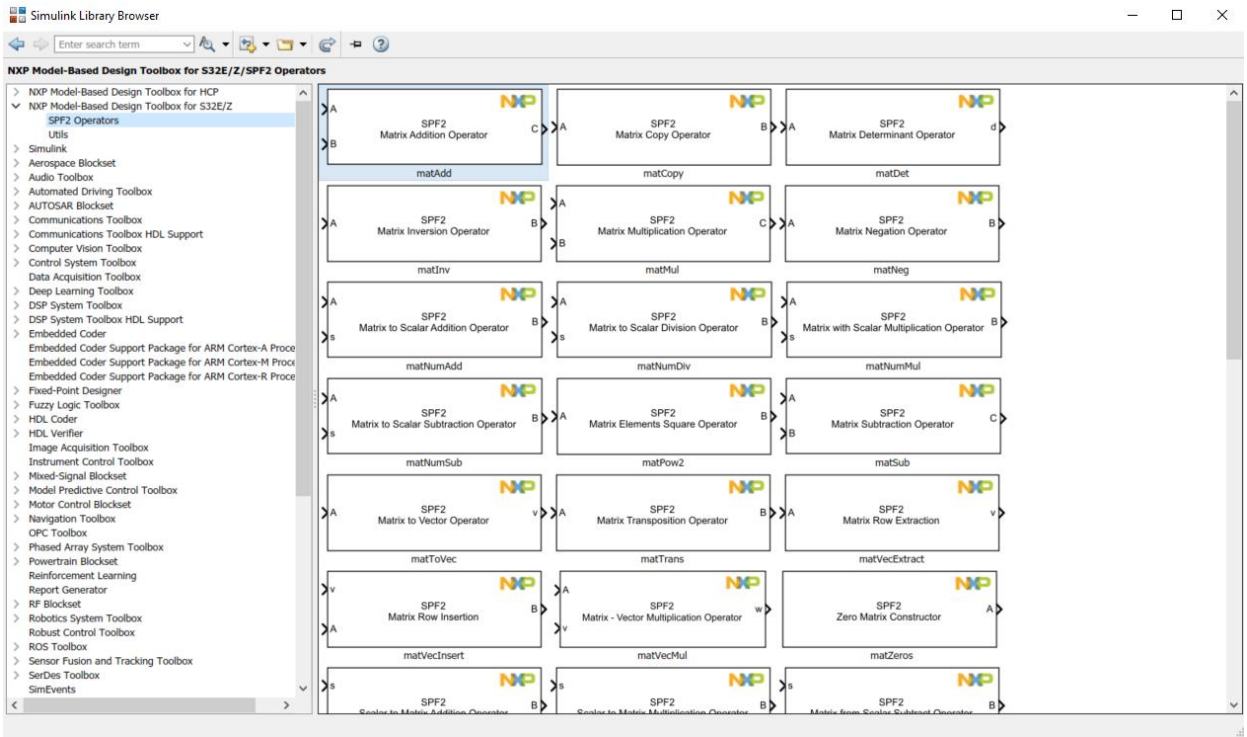
In the Download tab the user can select between *JTAG* and *CEVA-SensPro Simulator* and for the last one he/she has to check the “Use Custom CEVA TCS” for using a custom location for TCS file (*see Run SPF2 Examples on MATLAB* for exporting TCS file from CEVA SDT Toolbox).



In the Code Generation tab, the user can select the desired Build Configuration or he/she can create a new one by selecting the Specify option.



The SPF2 Simulink Examples also contain the 41 CEVA SPF2 operators that are highly optimized for SPF2 accelerator and work both in Simulation and Code Generation Mode. These operators can be found in Simulink Library Browser.

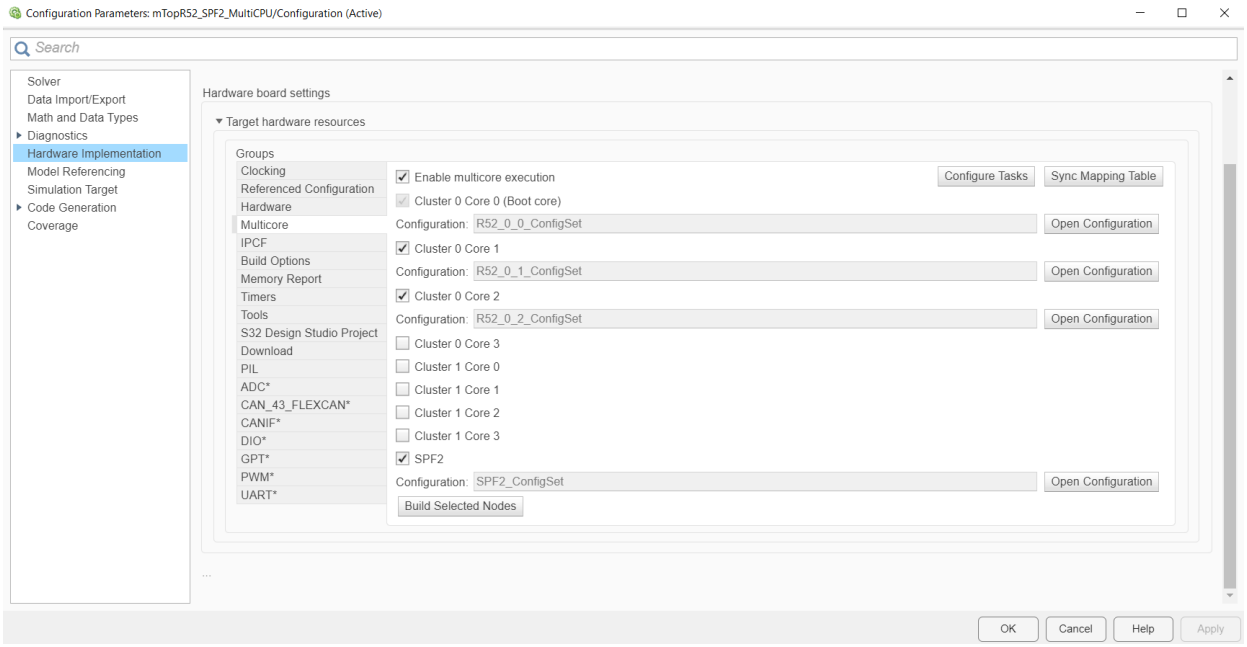


2.3 Multicore Example

The "\S32ZE_Examples\multicore\mTopR52_SPF2_MultiCPU.mdl" example shows how to use Concurrent Execution to run a Multicore application on R52 and SPF2 cores. This model illustrates the explicit partitioning functionality in Simulink that allows running different Simulink models on different cores. In this case, the R52 Core 0 Cluster 0 is the boot core that will start the remote cores. One remote core is the SPF2 core, which will offload some parts of the computation using SPF2 Math Operators. The other remote cores, R52 Core 1 Cluster 0 and R52 Core 2 Cluster 0 are doing the same computations, but in this case the R52 Core 2 is sending data, while the R52 Core 1 is doing the math operations. The results of the SPF2 and R52 computations are then validated on the R52 Core 0 and acknowledge messages are sent to the terminal using UART.

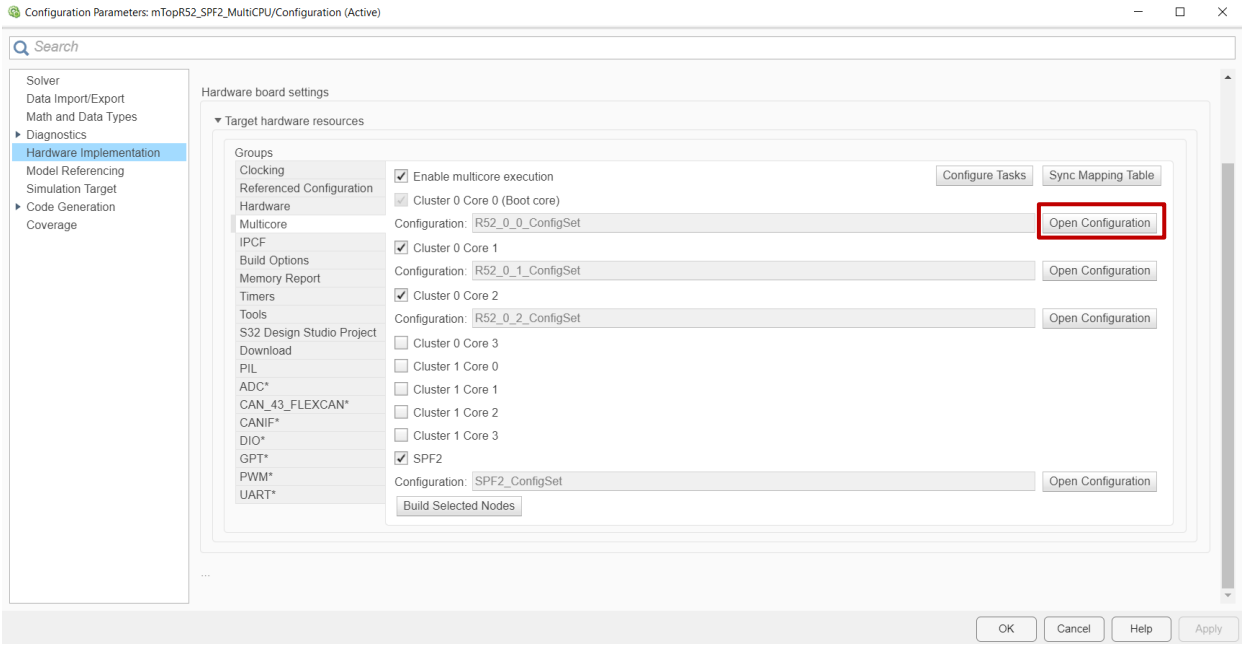
To build the multicore application, go to *Model Settings -> Hardware Implementation -> Target hardware resources -> Groups -> Multicore* and check *Enable multicore execution* then press the *Build Selected Nodes* button.

The Multicore Top Model is shared between all the cores mapped within the model, so for each core there is an associated Simulink Configuration. Each core configuration can be accessed and modified using the *Open Configuration* button. The Simulink referenced configuration feature is not supported in Multicore usecase, so the user must check that all the models involved in the multicore application have valid configurations (same hardware part, same peripheral configurations between models mapped to the same core, etc.).

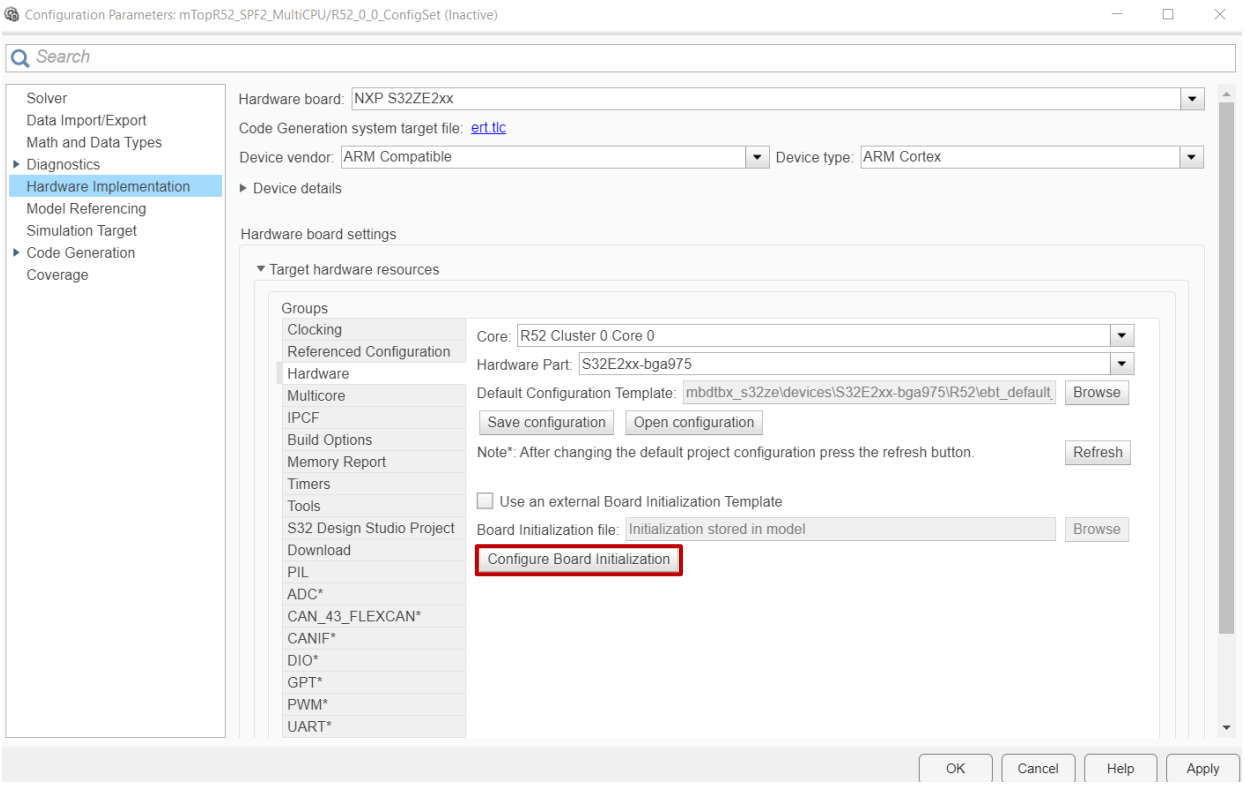


Simulink Concurrent Execution GUI can be accessed by clicking the *Configure Tasks* button. For more information about explicit partitioning in Simulink, please visit MathWorks websites Concepts in multicore programming, Setup partitions in explicit partitioning.

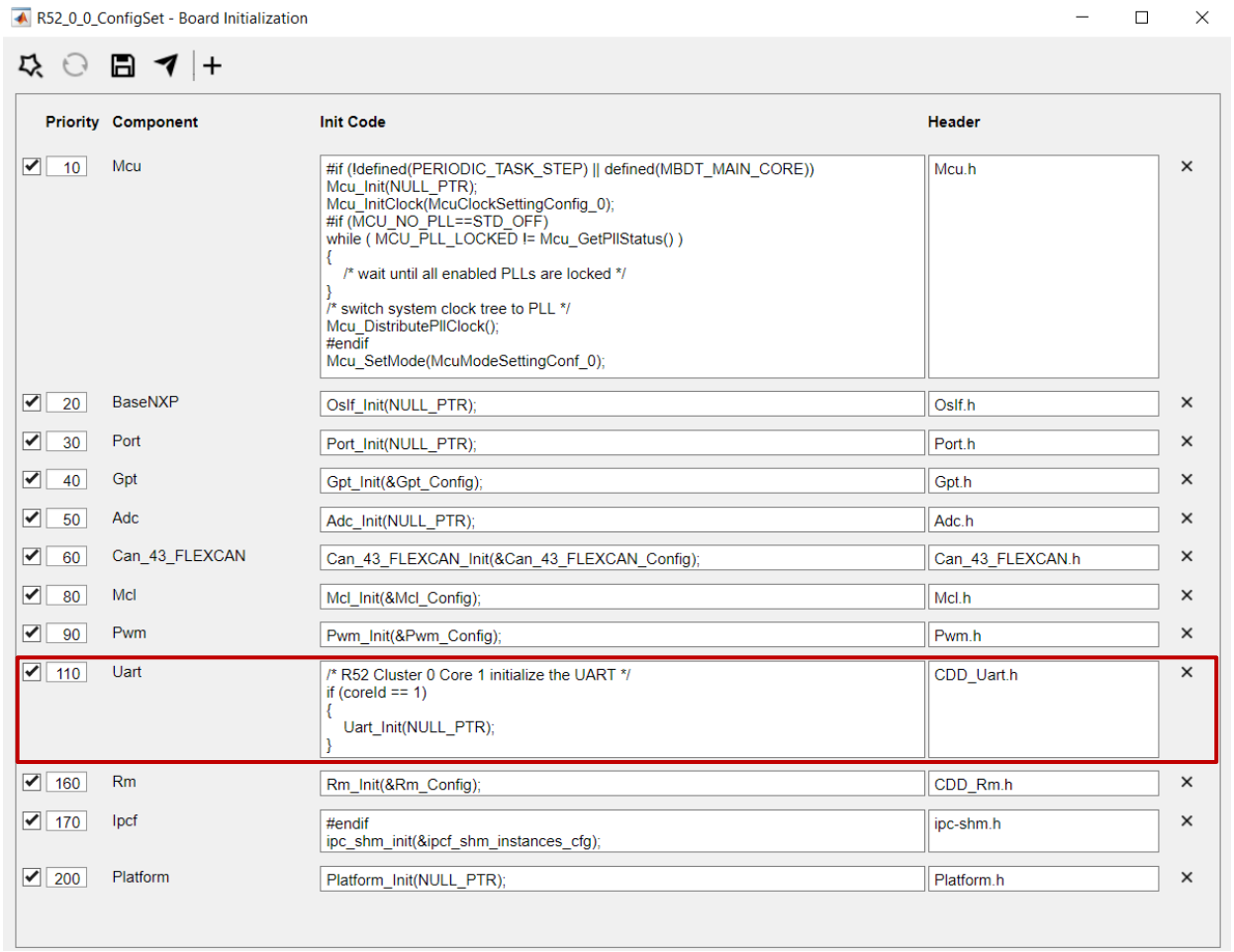
Peripherals are initialized only by the R52 Cluster 0 Core 0. If other core needs to initialize any peripheral, this must be done by modifying the default board configuration. The board initialization sequence is per model and it is common for all the cores participating in the multicore model. To modify the board initialization, from the Multicore tab, open the configuration for one of the cores used in the application.



For the selected configuration go to *Hardware – Configure Board Initialization*

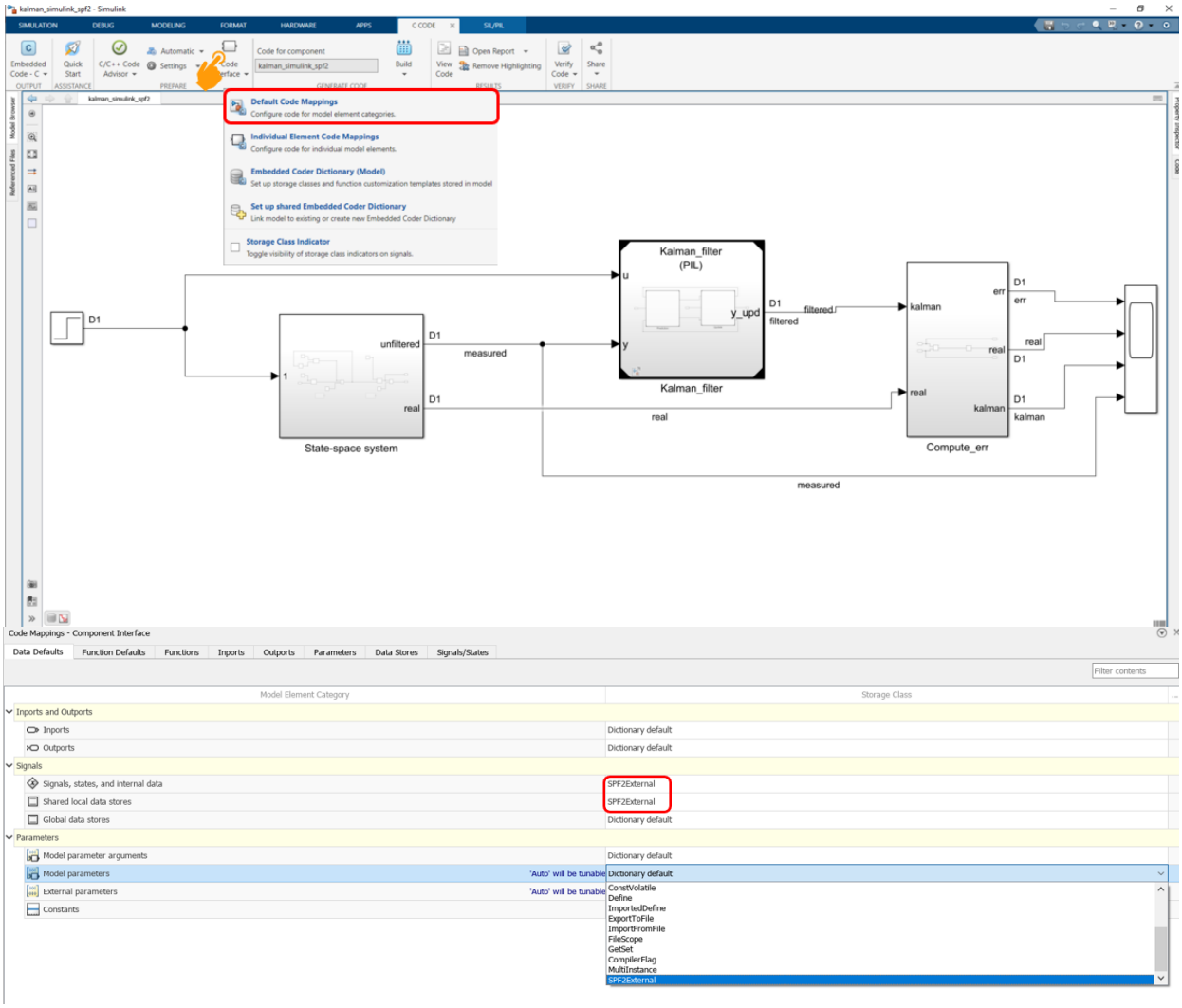


Modify the board initialization as needed (e.g. Cluster 0 Core 1 initialize the UART).



2.4 Memory Optimizer SPF2

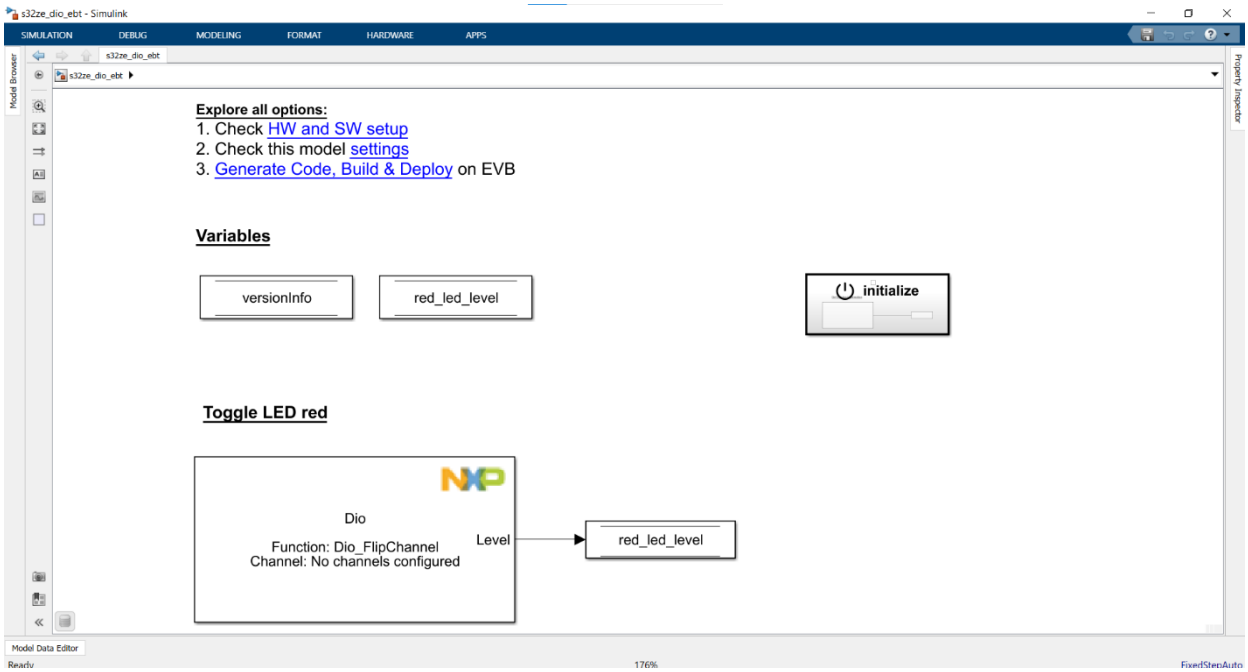
The memory optimizer allows the user to select the memory section where he/she wants to map different model elements.



2.5 A “Hello World” Example

If the hardware setup is completed successfully, then all ingredients are present for running successfully the Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E specific examples. The examples delivered by the toolbox are targeting the S32Z27x and S32E27x processors of the S32ZE family. Moreover, for the supported derivatives, the Model-Based Design Toolbox provides examples using EB Tresos to demonstrate the interaction with the configuration tools it provides integration with.

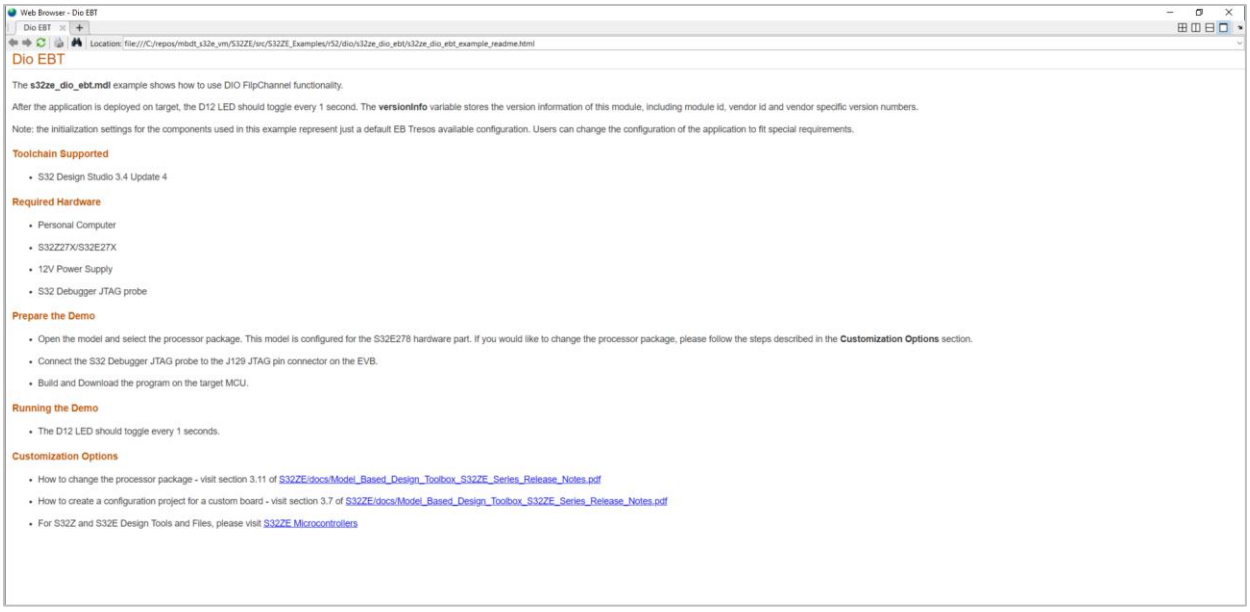
Navigate to “`\S32ZE_Examples\dio`” folder and open the model according to the hardware used and the desired configuration tool (e.g `s32ze_dio_ebt.mdl`)



This model programs the S32E27X-DC EVB to toggle the D12 red LED every 1 seconds.

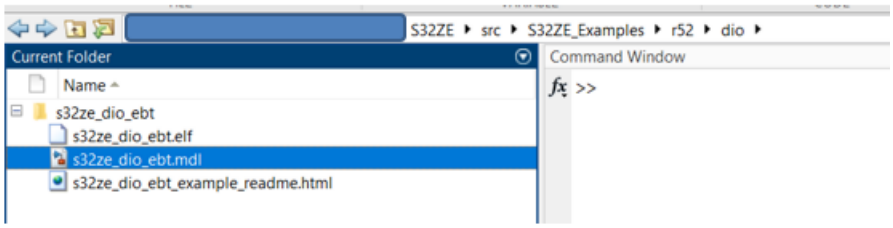
Follow the next steps to run the example:

1. Open and README.html file to understand the hardware and software requirements for running the application



2. Press the `Build Model` button and wait until the code is generated, compiled, and downloaded to the evaluation board. Alternatively, you can press on the text highlighted in the model to start the process automatically.

3. The build of the model must be done while the user is inside the folder of the model.



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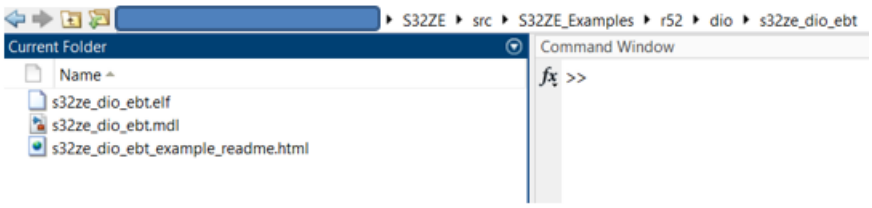

Correct

If you see the LEDs toggling, congratulations! You succeeded in running your first example created with

Model-Based Design Toolbox for S32Z/E

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