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Introduction

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1. Introduction

1.1 e² studio with Unity

Unity is a simple Unit Test Framework for Embedded C. It consists of several files. The core Unity test framework is a single C and a couple header files, which provides functions and macros to make testing easier.

This document describes how to use Unity in Renesas e² studio environment. If you would like to know more about Unity, please refer to 'Unity Summary.pdf' in Unity package.

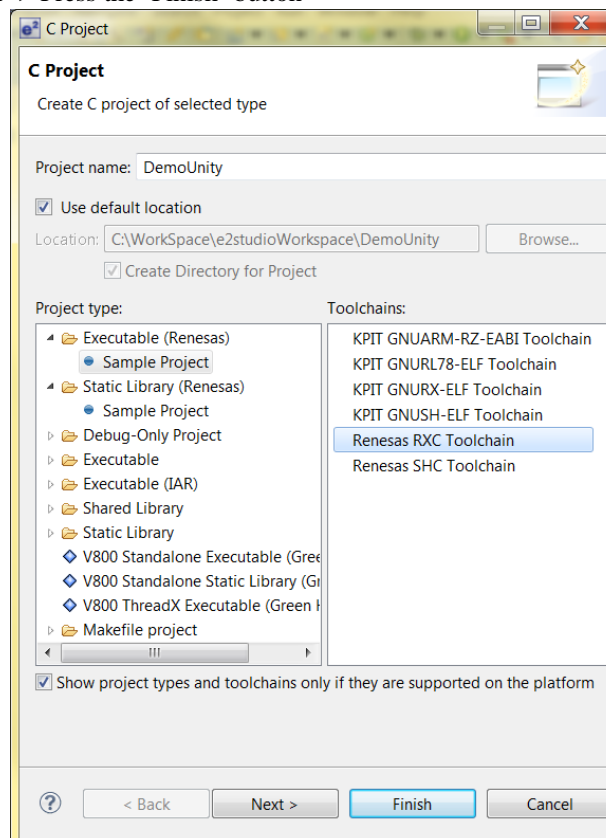
1.2 Environment

This document is described based on environment as the following:

e ² studio:	3.0.x.x
Ruby:	1.9.3
OS:	Windows 7

2. How to use Unity with Renesas e² studio environment

1. Download Unity from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/unity/>. Extract zip file to get Unity package.
2. Open e² studio, create C project with Renesas toolchain by:
 - A. Select 'File' > 'New' > 'C Project'
 - B. On the 'C Project' dialog, specify name of project. Select 'Executable (Renesas)' category > 'Sample Project' > 'Renesas RXC Toolchain' > Press the 'Finish' button



3. Add new source files to project. For example:

source.c (This file contains the function to be tested.)

```
int add(int a, int b) {  
    return a+b;  
}  
  
int subtract(int a, int b) {  
    return a-b;  
}
```

source.h (This file contains the prototype declaration of the function to be tested.)

```
#ifndef SOURCE_H_  
#define SOURCE_H_  
  
int add(int a, int b);  
int subtract(int a, int b);  
  
#endif /* SOURCE_H_ */
```

4. Copy Unity files to project (contain unity assertion in order to use in your test).
 - 'unity_internals.h', 'unity.c', 'unity.h' (See unity package folder (\unity\src) to find these files.)
5. Copy files to project (do this step to display result on Renesas Debug Virtual Console.) For these low-level interface routines, please refer to the compiler manual.
 - lowlvl.src, lowsrc.c, lowsrc.h

6. Add 'testsource.c' to project (This file contains functions to test functions in 'source.c'.)

```
#include "source.h"
#include "unity.h"

// This function is called before EACH TEST.
void setUp(void)
{
    //This is run before EACH TEST.
    //If there is necessary process, describe it here.
}

// This function is called after EACH TEST.
void tearDown(void)
{
    //This is run after EACH TEST.
    //If there is necessary process, describe it here.
}

// This is a test case used to test add() function in source.c
void test_AddFunction(void)
{
    //Equal Assertion is used in this test case.
    //9 is expected value, and add(1,8) is actual return value.
    //If expected value is not same assertion occurs.
    //we can refer the Reference document for the other useful assertion
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(9,add(1,8));
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(10,add(2,8));
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(0,add(0,0));
}

// This is a test case used to test subtract() function in source.c
void test_SubtractFunction(void)
{
    //Equal Assertion is used in this test case.
    //8 is expected value, and subtract(9,1) is actual return value.
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(8,subtract(9,1));
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(10,subtract(20,10));
    TEST_ASSERT_EQUAL(0,subtract(30,30));
}
```

7. This step describes how to create a test runner (which includes 'main') to run the test case. As follows, there are two ways of creating the test runner: manually, or automatically.

A. Create a test runner by manual

Open 'DemoUnity.c' (call test function, and run test case)

```
#include "unity.h"
char MessageBuffer[50];

extern void setUp(void);
extern void tearDown(void);

extern void test_AddFunction(void);
extern void test_SubtractFunction(void);

int main(void)
{
    Unity.TestFile = "src/testsource.c"; //get the name of test source file
    UnityBegin(); //Initialize number of tests

    //Run test case test_AddFunction in testsource.c
    //24 is the line number the test function starts on.
    RUN_TEST(test_AddFunction, 24);

    //Run test case test_SubtractFunction in testsource.c
    RUN_TEST(test_SubtractFunction, 31);

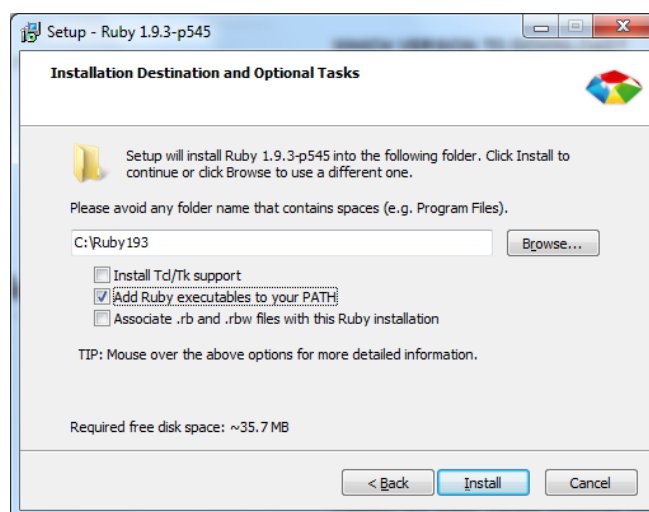
    UnityEnd(); //End Unity test. Print out summary of test results to console.
    return 0;
}
```

After this, please go to step 8.

B. Create a test runner by automatic (using Ruby tool)

a. Install Ruby

- Download Ruby at: <http://rubyinstaller.org/downloads/>
- Install to your system, select the 'Add Ruby executables to your PATH' option while installation



b. Copy Helper Script to project

- 'auto' folder (unity_2_0_113\unity\auto contains collection of Ruby scripts)

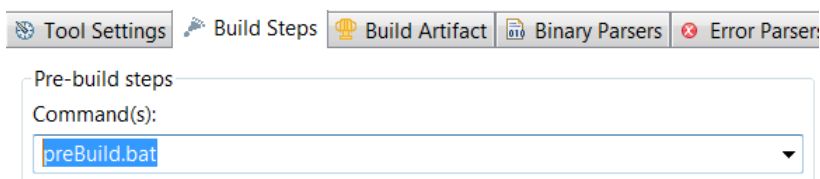
c. Create the 'prebuild.bat' file, put at 'DemoUnity/HardwareDebug/prebuild.bat'. The command in the 'preBuild.bat' will generate test runner file.

- The 'prebuild.bat' file contains the command line:

```
ruby ..\auto\generate_test_runner.rb ..\src\testsource.c ..\src\DemoUnity.c  
( '..\auto\generate_test_runner.rb': ruby script; '..\src\testsource.c': test source file contain test case;  
'..\src\DemoUnity.c': test runner file)
```

d. Add command line to e² studio in order to the 'preBuild.bat' file run before the project build.

Open the 'Properties of DemoUnity' panel > select the 'Settings' category > 'Build Steps' tab > Enter 'preBuild.bat' text on the 'Pre-build steps' category > select the 'OK' button to finish



8. Open 'unity_internals.h' file. Modify at 'Output Method' section
 - Old: `#define UNITY_OUTPUT_CHAR(a) putchar(a)`
 - New: `#define UNITY_OUTPUT_CHAR(a) charput(a)`

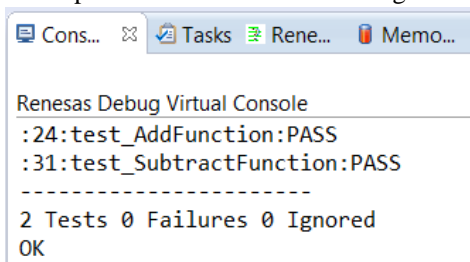
(Use 'charput' function to output character to the 'Renesas Debug Virtual Console' panel)

9. Open 'unity.h' file. Comment source code (for C89 only):
 - Old: `#define TEST_CASE(...)`
 - New: `//#define TEST_CASE(...)`

10. Build project

11. Connect to the debugger, and then run the program.

12. Open 'Renesas Debug Virtual Console' panel to see the result of debug test



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Renesas Debug Virtual Console'. The window contains the following text:

```

:24:test_AddFunction:PASS
:31:test_SubtractFunction:PASS
-----
2 Tests 0 Failures 0 Ignored
OK

```

3. Reference Information

3.1 Web site

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/unity/>

<http://marketplace.eclipse.org/content/ruby-dltk/metrics>

<http://rubyinstaller.org/downloads/>

3.2 Reference

'Unity Summary.doc' file (is Released Under a Creative Commons 3.0 Attribution Share-Alike License)

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