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STM32Cube enhanced with Azure RTOS

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Microsoft® Azure RTOS to enhance
STM32Cube™ ecosystem



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STM32Cube and Azure RTOS

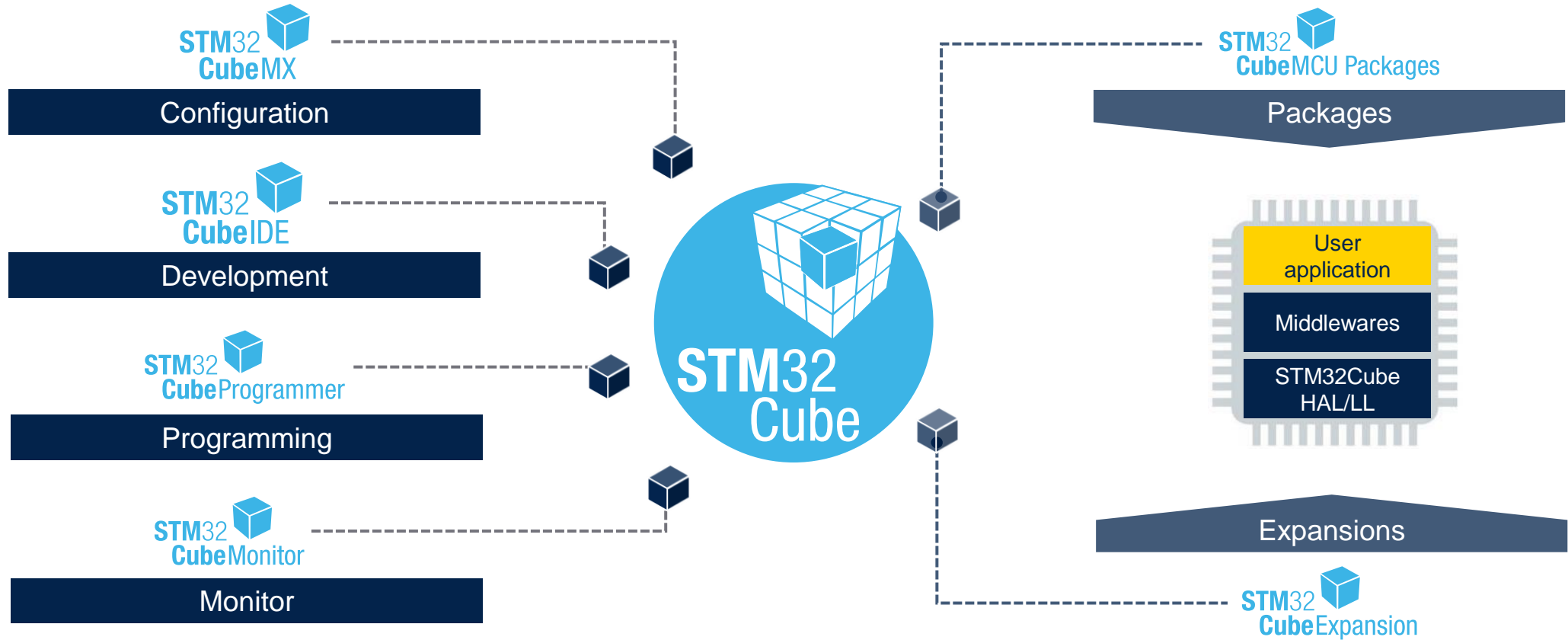


Today - STM32Cube Software Suite Offer

Software Tools



Embedded Software





Ongoing - STM32Cube Software Suite

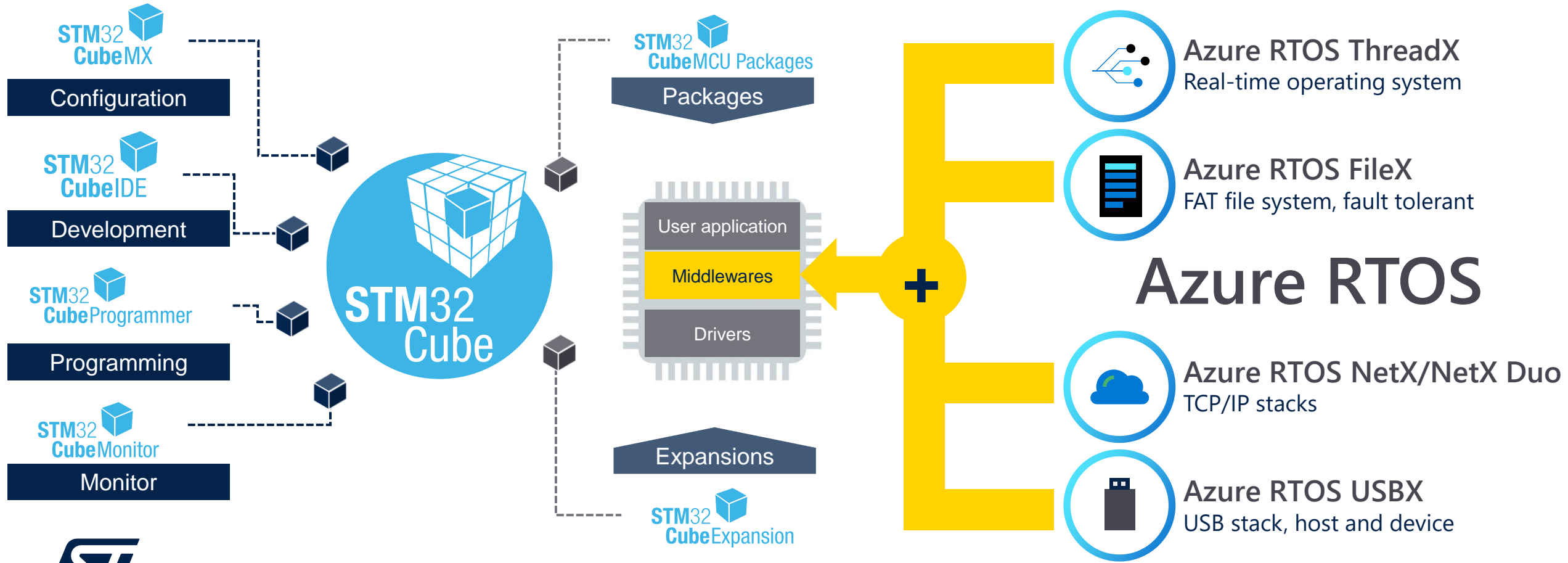
Software Tools



Embedded Software



Complemented with Microsoft Azure RTOS (2021)





Ongoing - STM32Cube Software Suite

Microsoft Azure RTOS bringing additional Key benefits to STM32Cube software Suite, from 2021

Software Tools 

 STM32 Cube

Embedded Software 



+ Azure RTOS

- Faster & Easier Development
- Business-friendly terms
- Better Quality

- Fast performance
- Complete consistent solution
- Industry certifications



Microsoft Azure RTOS: Key Features

Professional grade, highly reliable and market proven MW suite

- **Industrial grade** networking stack: optimized for performance coming with **many IoT protocols**
- Advanced FS/FTL: **fully featured** to support **NAND/NOR Flash** memories
- **USB Host** and **Device** stacks coming with **many classes**
- **Safety pre-certifications (from MSFT)**: IEC 61508 SIL4, IEC 62304 Class C and ISO 26262 ASIL D
- **Security pre-certifications (from MSFT)**: EAL4+ for TLS/DTLS, FIPS 140-2 for SW crypto lib
- **STM32 granted production license:**
<https://github.com/azure-rtos/guix/blob/master/LICENSED-HARDWARE.txt>



Azure RTOS Overview

- Azure RTOS is an embedded development suite including RTOS, File System, USB ,Networking, Graphics MW stacks and Tracing tools



Azure RTOS ThreadX

A high-performance real-time operating system



Azure RTOS NetX and NetX Duo

A TCP/IP IPv4/IPv6 embedded network stack that includes cloud connectivity and IPsec and TLS/DTLS security protocols



Azure RTOS FileX

An embedded FAT file system that offers optional fault tolerant features



Azure RTOS GUIX Studio and GUIX

A complete design environment and run-time to create and maintain 2D graphical user interfaces



Azure RTOS USBX

A USB stack that provides host, device, and on-the-go support



Azure RTOS TraceX

A graphical view of real-time events to help you analyze system-level behavior for problem solving and tuning

Partnership between ST and Microsoft for Azure RTOS is mainly on ThreadX, USBX, FileX and NetX. ST can also take benefit from **GUIX** or **TraceX** at its decision, but **TouchGFX** and **STM32CubeMonitor** are considered as better options.



Getting started with Azure RTOS examples

Start from STM32CubeMX or from ready-to-use examples to easily get up to speed with Azure RTOS

Azure RTOS ThreadX



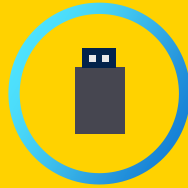
Thread

Creation, Synchronization,
message queue

OS wrappers

FreeRTOS
CMSIS OS

Azure RTOS USBX



Host

MSC, HID, CDC ACM
Dual class

Device

MSC, CDC ACM,
HID, CDC ECM,
HID CDC ACM (dual-class)

Azure RTOS NetX Duo



TCP

Server, Client

UDP

Server, Client

Application

Web server, MQTT client, SNTP
client

Azure RTOS FileX



Micro SD File edit

Multi-thread access

NOR memory File RW

NAND memory File RW

Multi-instance

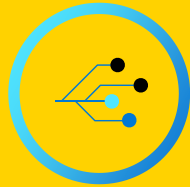
In-Application-Programming



Migrate to Azure RTOS

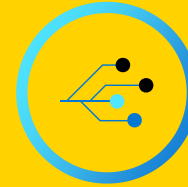
Keep your application layer, simply integrate an industry-leading real time operating system

FreeRTOS



FreeRTOS compatibility
layer for ThreadX

CMSIS OS



CMSIS OS compatibility
Layer for ThreadX *



Azure RTOS: ThreadX

- **Small:** ~ 2KB Minimal Footprint
- **Fast:** Sub microsecond context switch, APIs
- **Safe:** SIL 4, ASIL D, Medical Class C
- **Security:** Extensive Pen Testing, Part of EAL4+, FIPS 140-2
- **Advanced:** Preemption-threshold, Event Chaining, Auto Scaling
- **Easy:** Consistent API, Extensive out-of-box examples

Azure RTOS ThreadX API	
Thread Service	Messaging Queues
Counting Semaphores	Mutexes
Event Flags	Block Memory Pools
Byte Memory Pools	Application Timers
Azure RTOS ThreadX Core Scheduler	



Azure RTOS: FileX

- **Small:** ~ 9KB Minimal Footprint
- **Fast:** Direct Data Write, Cache optimized for speed
- **Safe:** SIL 4, ASIL D, Medical Class C
- **Advanced:** Fault tolerant, FAT 12/16/32/exFAT, Extensive Cache Support, NAND/NOR Wear Leveling, Auto Scaling
- **Easy:** Consistent API, Extensive out-of-box examples

Azure RTOS FileX API		
Media Services	Directory Services	File Services
LevelX (NOR/NAND), RAM DISK, USBX, SD CARD, ETC.		



- **Small:** ~50KB Device-to-Cloud
- **Fast:** Near Wire Speed, Minimal CPU usage
- **Safe:** SIL 4, ASIL D, Medical Class C
- **Security:** Extensive Pen Testing, EAL4+, FIPS 140-2
- **Advanced:** Extensive Components, Zero Copy, Auto Scaling
- **Easy:** Consistent API, Extensive out-of-box examples

Azure RTOS: NetX Duo

MQTT	CoAP	LwM2M
Auto IP	HTTP, HTTPS	SMTP
DHCP	NAT	SNMP
DNS, mDNS, DNS-SD	POP3	Telnet
FTP, TFTP	PPP, PPPoE	PTP, SNTP
Azure RTOS NetX Duo		
IGMP	NetX Secure TLS	NetX Secure DTLS
ICMP	IPV4 & IPV6	Azure RTOS NetX Secure IPsec
ARP/PAPR	UDP	
	6LoWPAN	TCP
Ethernet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth LE, 15.4, etc.		
Azure RTOS ThreadX		



Azure RTOS: USBX

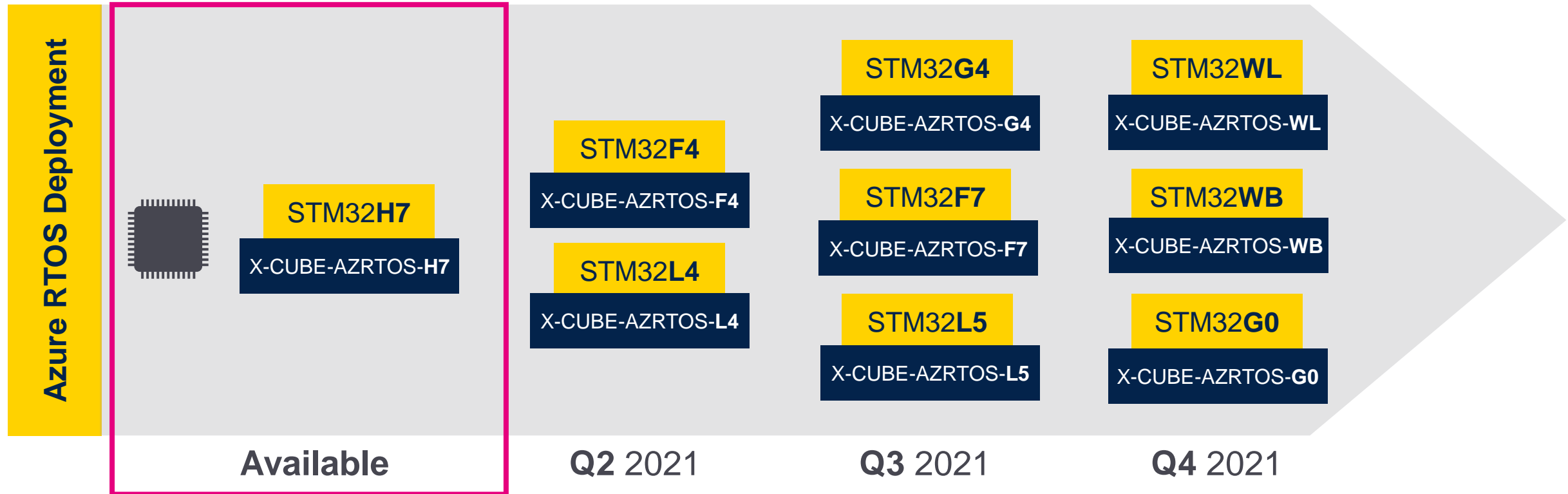
- **Small:** ~8.5KB Device, ~12KB Host
- **Fast:** Leverages DMA, Minimal Function Call Layering
- **Safe:** SIL 4, ASIL D, Medical Class C
- **Advanced:** Comprehensive class support
- **Easy:** Consistent API, Extensive out-of-box examples and device/host controller integration

Azure RTOS USBX Host API		USB Device API
ASIX	Hub	CDC/ACM
Audio	PIMA(PTP/MTP)	CDC/ECM
CDC/ACM	Printer	DFU
GSER	Prolific	HID
HID	Storage	PIMA(PTP/MTP)
CDC/ECM		Storage
Azure RTOS USBX Host Stack		RNDIS
		USBX Device Stack
OHCI, EHCI, Proprietary Host Controllers		Proprietary Device Controllers



Azure RTOS Deployment within STM32 and STM32Cube portfolio

STM32Cube Expansions for existing STM32 series, enhanced for ST Toolset

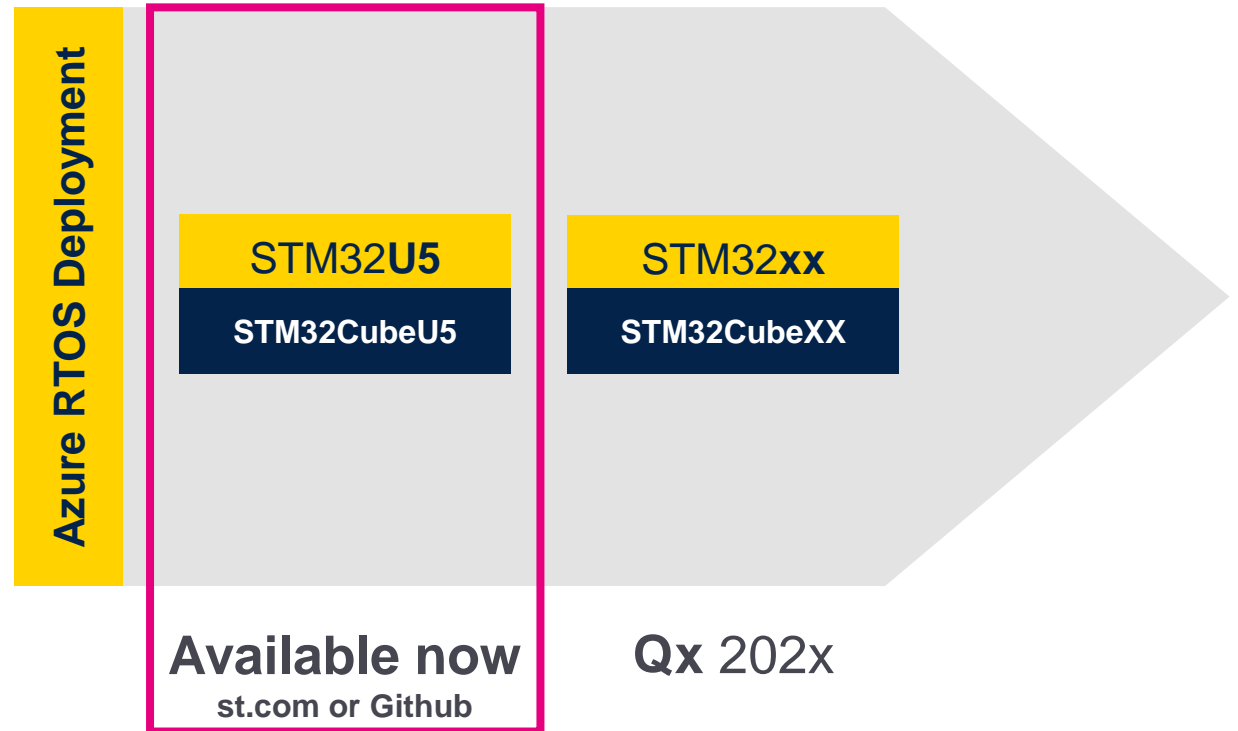
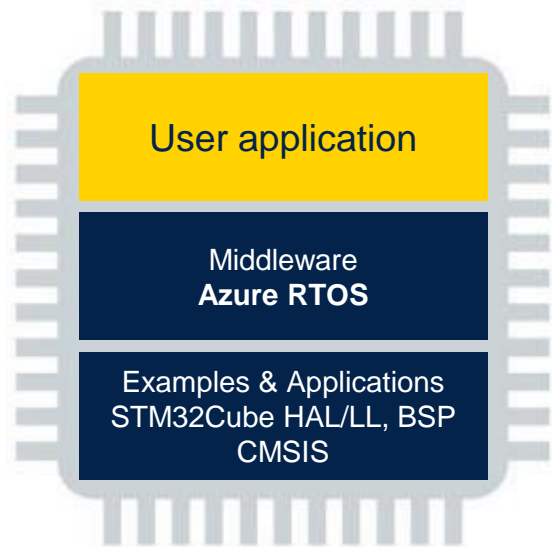




Azure RTOS deployment within STM32 and STM32Cube portfolio

STM32Cube native support for new STM32 series from 2021 onward

STM32Cube MCU package

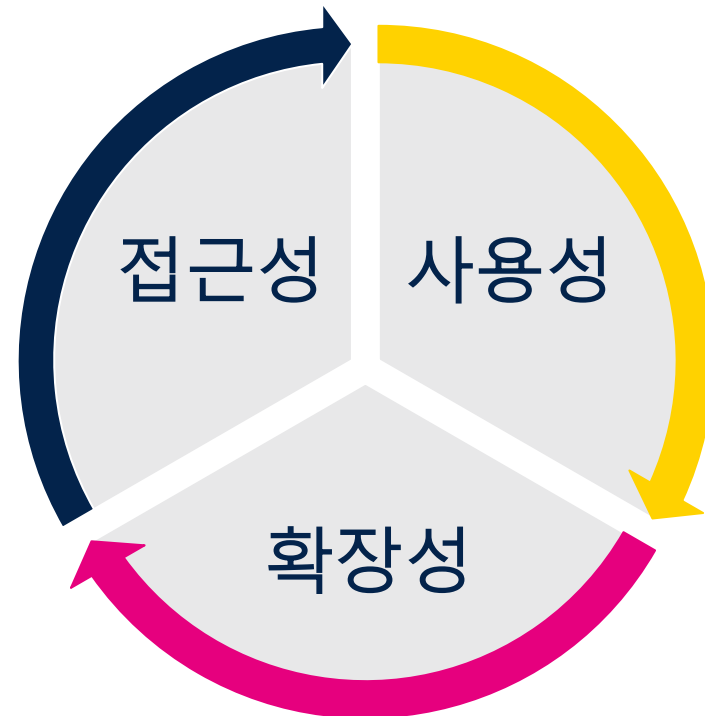




Azure RTOS and STM32Cube: User Benefits

Getting the most out of Azure RTOS and STM32 MCUs is now easier than ever with STM32Cube

Source code available
Free of charge
User-friendly license terms



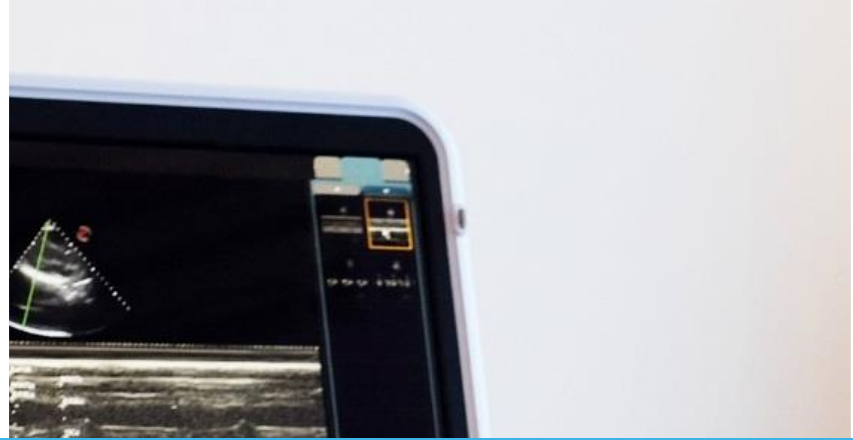
Drastically reduced learning curve:

- Azure RTOS made compatible with ST Toolset
- Many applicative examples provided
Developers can focus on their application and differentiators

Expanding the ecosystem of existing and upcoming STM32 series by leveraging Azure RTOS middleware

Azure RTOS: License

- Source code is available
- User is granted modification
- User is granted redistribution of source (modified or not) and/or binary, provided he develops on an MCU/MPU that is listed officially by Microsoft
- User is granted production, provided he develops on an MCU that is listed officially by Microsoft
- User is forbidden to reuse provided software to create a competing offer



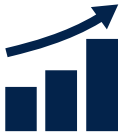
STM32H7





STM32H7 series

New product lines expanding the STM32 portfolio



New Performance Record

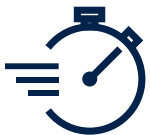
Up to 2424 + 800 CoreMark (Cortex[®]-M7 @480MHz + Cortex[®]-M4 @240MHz) in Dual core
Up to 2778 CoreMark (Cortex[®]-M7 @550MHz) in Single core



Single and Dual-core flexible architecture for industrial, security or AI applications
Accelerated graphics, fast data transfer, advanced peripherals



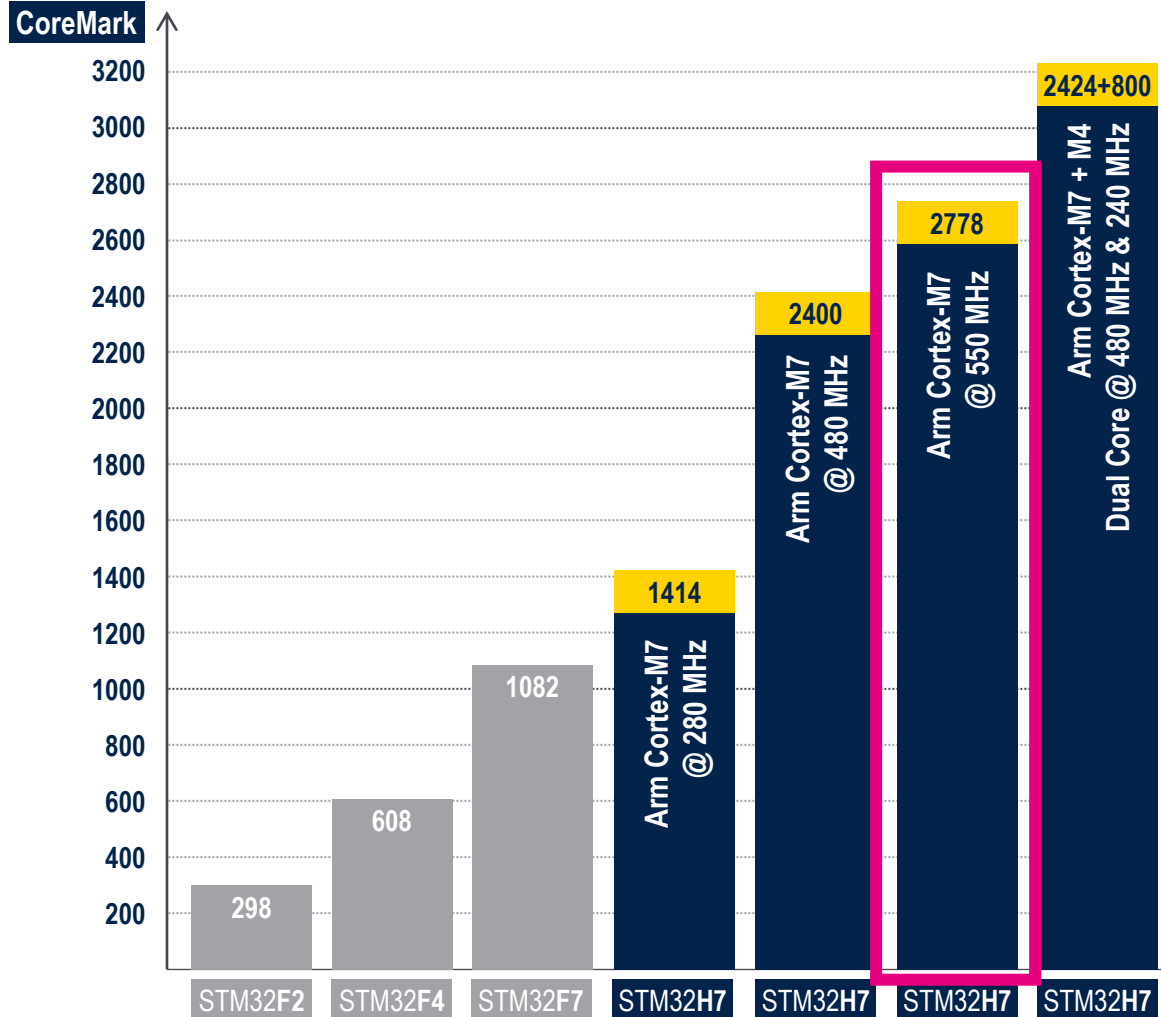
Advanced security features
Crypto Hash, Cortex[®]-M7 Security services



Rich eco-system to speed-up your design
SW tools, HW boards, community and partners



High performance range



Arm[®] Cortex[®] -M7 up to 550 MHz

Most powerful Cortex core with double precision FPU, MPU, advanced DSP and L1 cache

Arm[®] Cortex[®] -M4 @240 MHz

Best in class core for **real-time** with single precision FPU, DSP, MPU and ART Accelerator[™]



Powerful cores supported by a powerful architecture

Display nice graphic

The Chrom-ART Accelerator™ and MJPEG codec offload the CPU by more than 90%



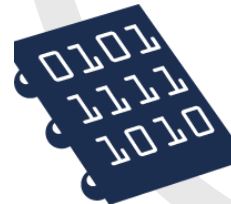
Manage security

Use dedicated cryptography and Hashing HW acceleration to offload the CPU by more than 90%



Transfer data efficiently across peripherals

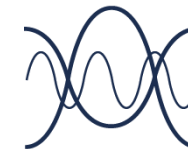
The Main DMA takes care of the most complex schemes between memories and peripherals with up to 16 channels to offload the CPU



STM32H7

Generate complex wave forms

High-Resolution timer (2.1ns) can generate complex wave forms synchronized on multiples events, with no CPU assist





STM32H7 MCU series

MPU

STM32MP1
4158 CoreMark
650 MHz Cortex -A7
209 MHz Cortex -M4

High Perf MCUs

STM32F2
Up to 398 CoreMark
120 MHz Cortex-M3

STM32F4
Up to 608 CoreMark
180 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32F7
1082 CoreMark
216 MHz Cortex-M7

STM32H7
Up to 3224 CoreMark
Up to 550 MHz Cortex -M7
240 MHz Cortex -M4

Mainstream MCUs

STM32F0
106 CoreMark
48 MHz Cortex-M0

STM32G0
142 CoreMark
64 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32F1
177 CoreMark
72 MHz Cortex-M3

STM32F3
245 CoreMark
72 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32G4
550 CoreMark
170 MHz Cortex-M4

Optimized for mixed-signal Applications

Ultra-low Power MCUs

STM32L0
75 CoreMark
32 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32L1
93 CoreMark
32 MHz Cortex-M3

STM32L4
273 CoreMark
80 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32L4+
409 CoreMark
120 MHz Cortex-M4

STM32L5
443 CoreMark
110 MHz Cortex-M33

STM32U5
651 CoreMark
160 MHz Cortex-M33

Wireless MCUs

STM32WL
162 CoreMark
48 MHz Cortex-M4
48 MHz Cortex-M0+

STM32WB
216 CoreMark
64 MHz Cortex-M4
32 MHz Cortex-M0+



● Optimized for mixed-signal applications

● Cortex-M0+ Radio co-processor



Extensive STM32H7 portfolio

Dual-core Line

STM32H745/755	STM32H747/757
480+240 MHz SMPS	480+240 MHz SMPS
1027 + 300 DMIPS	1027 + 300 DMIPS
RAM 1 MB	RAM 1 MB
Flash up to 2 MB	Flash up to 2 MB

Single-core Line

STM32H7A3/B3	STM32H742	STM32H743/753	STM32H723/733	STM32H725/735
280 MHz LDO	480 MHz LDO	480 MHz LDO	550 MHz LDO	550 MHz SMPS
599 DMIPS	1027 DMIPS	1027 DMIPS	1177 DMIPS	1177 DMIPS
RAM 1.4 MB	RAM 692 KB	RAM 1 MB	RAM 564 KB	RAM 564 KB
Flash up to 2 MB	Flash up to 2 MB	Flash up to 2 MB	Flash up to 1 MB	Flash up to 1 MB

Extended temperature range 125 °C ambient

Value Line

STM32H7B0	STM32H750	STM32H730	STM32H730Q
280 MHz LDO	480 MHz LDO	550 MHz LDO	550 MHz SMPS
599 DMIPS	1027 DMIPS	1177 DMIPS	1177 DMIPS
RAM 1.4 MB	RAM 1 MB	RAM 564 KB	RAM 564 KB
Flash 128 KB	Flash 128 KB	Flash 128 KB	Flash 128 KB

Arm® Cortex® core

Cortex-M7

Cortex-M7 & -M4



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Pick the right STM32H7 development tool



STM32H7 class	Cores/Speed	Part numbers	Evaluation boards	Discovery Kits	Nucleo boards
STM32H74/5	Single Core 480 MHz	STM32H743	STM32H743I-EVAL2	-	NUCLEO-H743ZI2
		STM32H753, Crypto enabled	STM32H753I-EVAL2	-	NUCLEO-H753ZI
		STM32H750 Value Line, Crypto enabled	-	STM32H750B-DK	-
	Dual Core 480 MHz + 240 MHz	STM32H745	-	STM32H745I-DISCO	NUCLEO-H745ZI-Q
		STM32H747	STM32H747I-EVAL	STM32H747I-DISCO STM32H747I-DISC1	-
		STM32H755/757, Crypto enabled	STM32H757I-EVAL	-	NUCLEO-H755ZI-Q
STM32H7A/B	Single Core 280 MHz	STM32H7A3	-	-	NUCLEO-H7A3ZI-Q
		STM32H7B3, Crypto enabled	STM32H7B3I-EVAL	STM32H7B3I-DK	-
		STM32H7B0, Value line, Crypto enabled	STM32H7B3I-EVAL *	STM32H7B3I-DK *	-
STM32H72/3	Single Core 550 MHz	STM32H723/733	-	-	NUCLEO-H723ZG
		STM32H725/735	-	STM32H735G-DK	-
		STM32H730, Value line, Crypto enabled	-	STM32H735G-DK *	-

* Recommended board (no dedicated board for this part number)

Create Azure RTOS projects for STM32H7

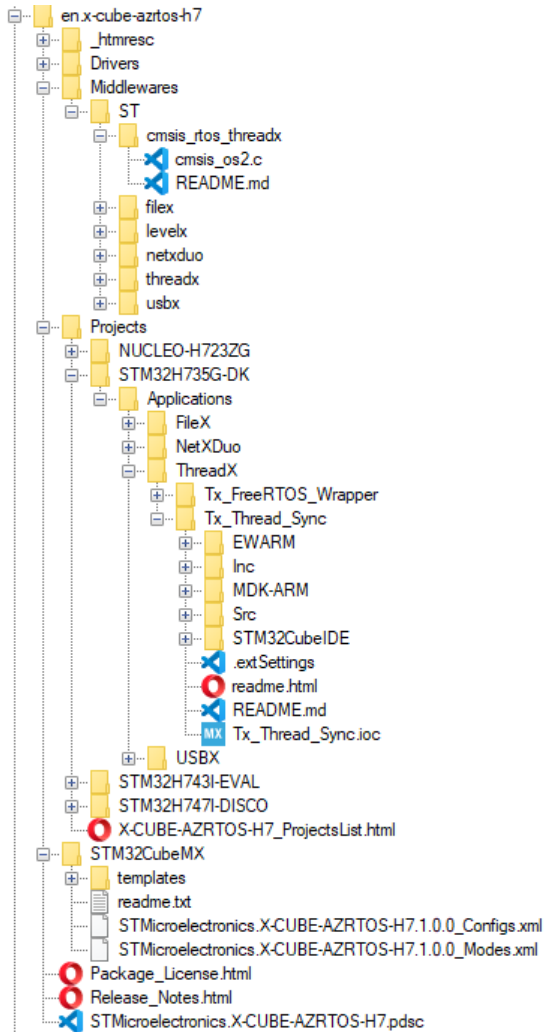


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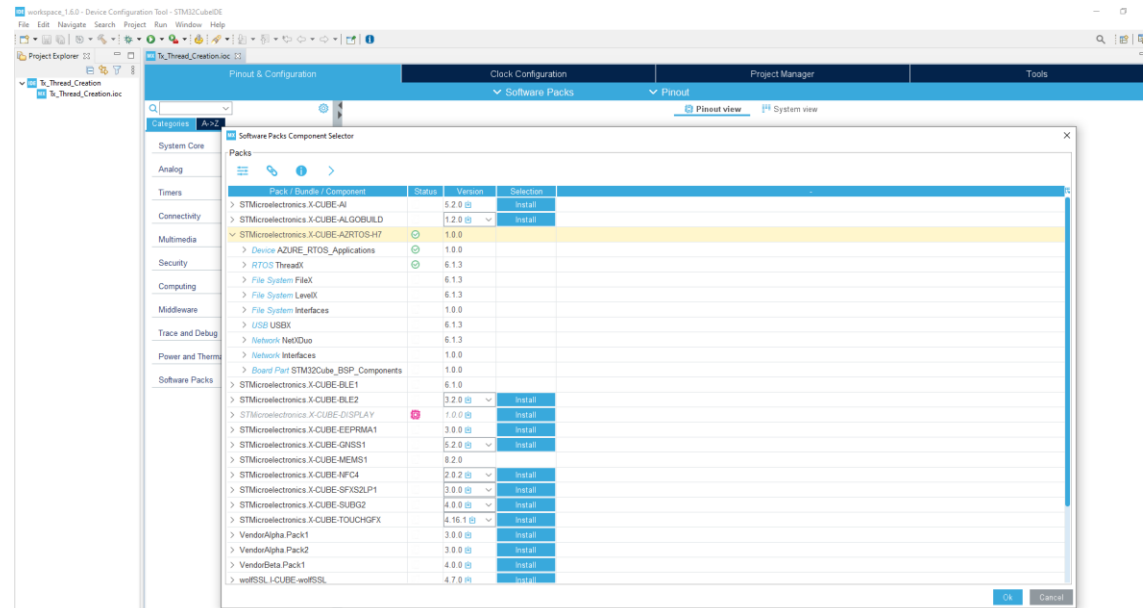
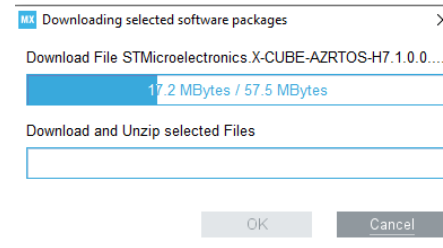
- STM32CubeMX
 - <https://www.st.com/en/development-tools/stm32cubemx.html>
- STM32CubeIDE
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- X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7
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X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7

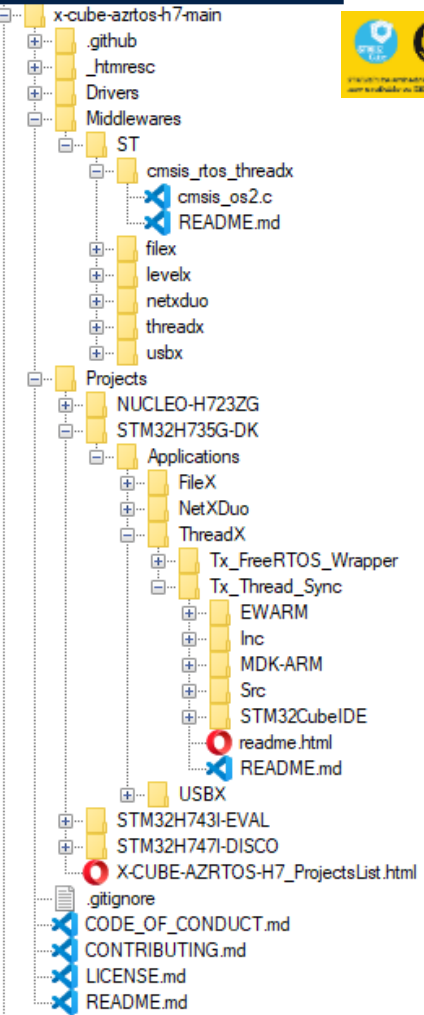
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Start from CubeMX/CubeIDE



Start from GitHub

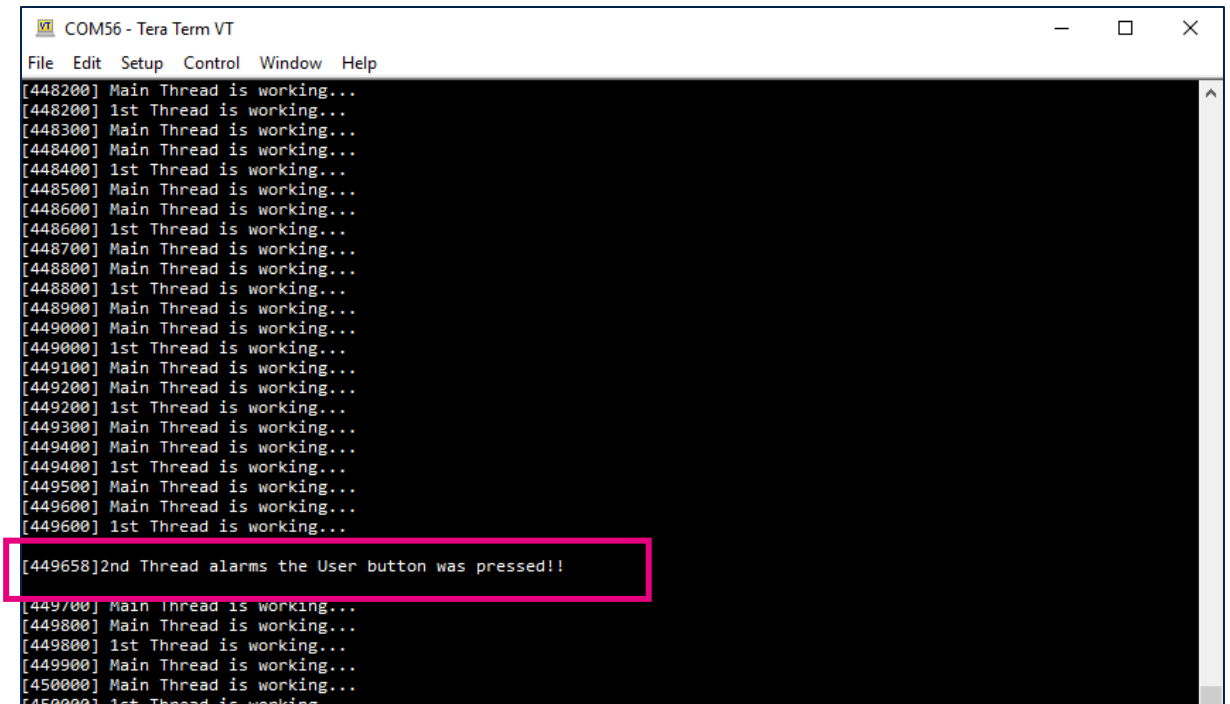


No possibility to configure Azure RTOS MW in CubeMX & regenerate code

Self contained package with Azure RTOS MW, CubeMX files & ready to use examples

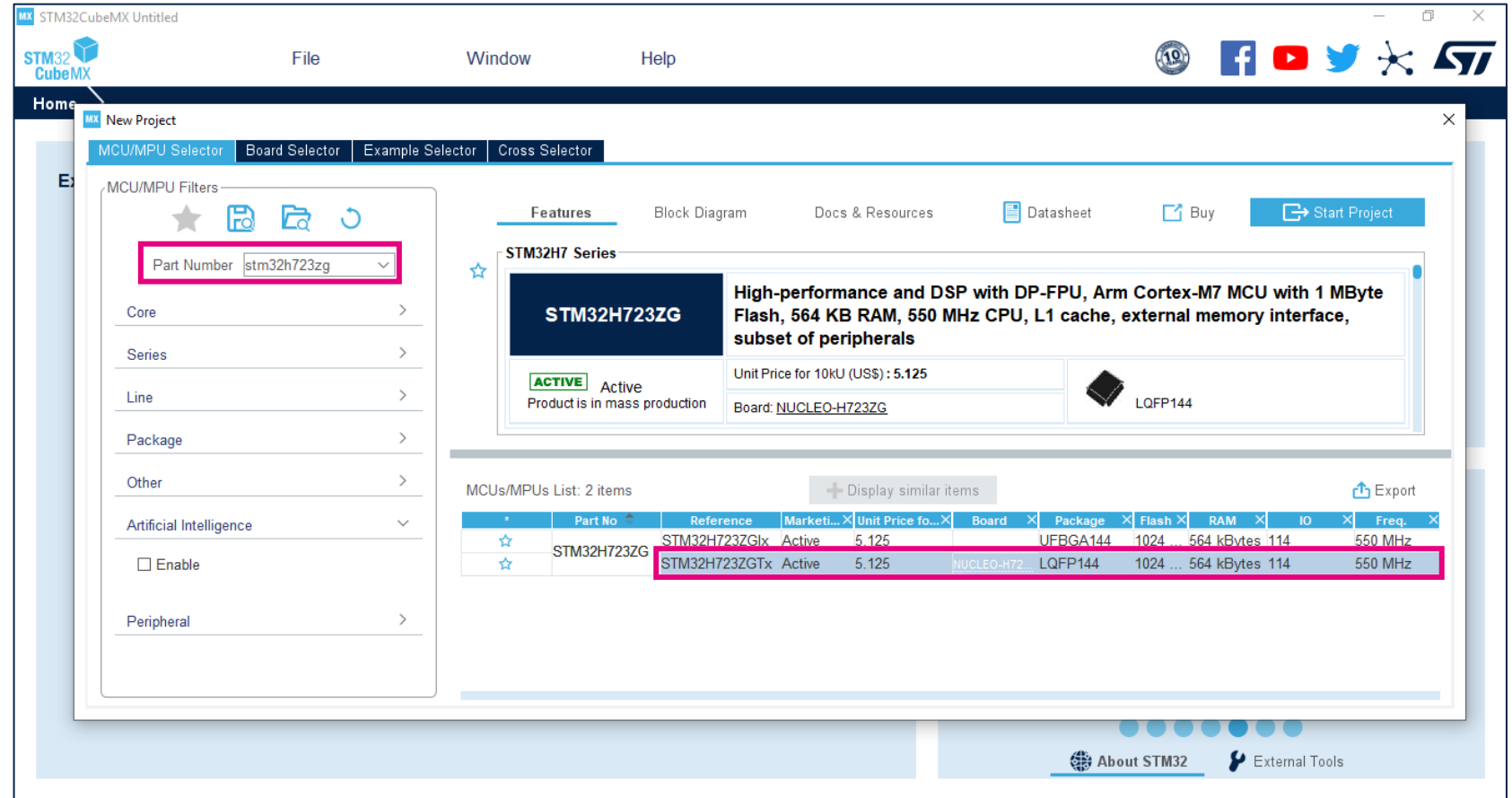
Example overview

- 3개의 Thread 동작
 - Main Thread: 1s 마다 로깅
 - First Thread: 2s 마다 로깅
 - Second Thread: Key Event Flag Getting
 - User button 입력 시 마다 로깅
- User button 으로 키 입력을 받음
- EXTI interrupt에서 Event Flag Setting



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COM56 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
[448200] Main Thread is working...
[448200] 1st Thread is working...
[448300] Main Thread is working...
[448400] Main Thread is working...
[448400] 1st Thread is working...
[448500] Main Thread is working...
[448600] Main Thread is working...
[448600] 1st Thread is working...
[448700] Main Thread is working...
[448800] Main Thread is working...
[448800] 1st Thread is working...
[448900] Main Thread is working...
[449000] Main Thread is working...
[449000] 1st Thread is working...
[449100] Main Thread is working...
[449200] Main Thread is working...
[449200] 1st Thread is working...
[449300] Main Thread is working...
[449400] Main Thread is working...
[449400] 1st Thread is working...
[449500] Main Thread is working...
[449600] Main Thread is working...
[449600] 1st Thread is working...
[449658]2nd Thread alarms the User button was pressed!!
[449700] Main Thread is working...
[449800] Main Thread is working...
[449800] 1st Thread is working...
[449900] Main Thread is working...
[450000] Main Thread is working...
[450000] 1st Thread is working...
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1. File > New Project
2. Part Number
 - stm32h723zg
3. MCU List
 - Nucleo-H723



MCU/MPU Filters

Part Number:

Core >

Series >

Line >

Package >

Other >

Artificial Intelligence v

Enable

Peripheral >

STM32H7 Series

STM32H723ZG

High-performance and DSP with DP-FPU, Arm Cortex-M7 MCU with 1 MByte Flash, 564 KB RAM, 550 MHz CPU, L1 cache, external memory interface, subset of peripherals

ACTIVE Active
Product is in mass production

Unit Price for 10kU (US\$) : 5.125

Board: [NUCLEO-H723ZG](#)

LQFP144

MCUs/MPUs List: 2 items

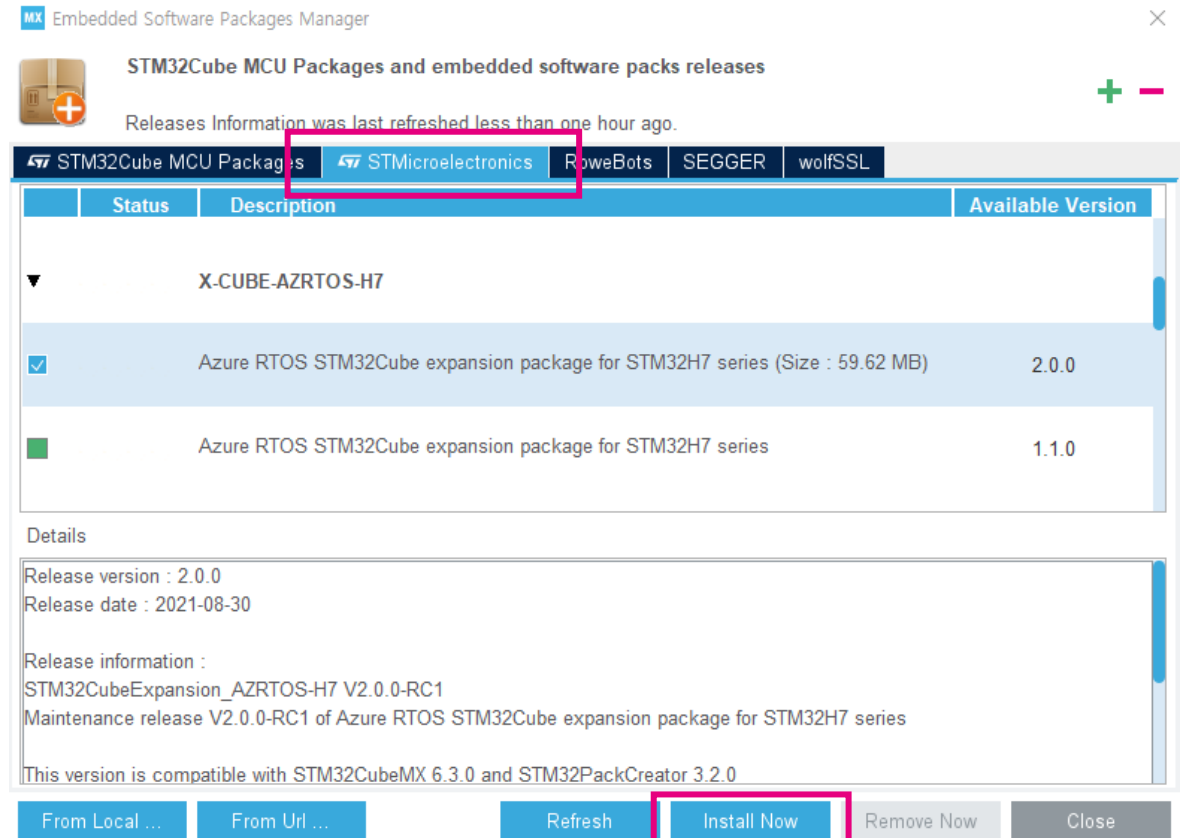
*	Part No	Reference	Market...	Unit Price fo...	Board	Package	Flash	RAM	IO	Freq.
☆	STM32H723ZG	STM32H723ZGJx	Active	5.125		UFBGA144	1024 ...	564 kBytes	114	550 MHz
☆		STM32H723ZGTx	Active	5.125	NUCLEO-H72...	LQFP144	1024 ...	564 kBytes	114	550 MHz

Display similar items

Export

About STM32 External Tools

- STM32CubeMX에 X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H 확장팩 설치
 1. Help > Manage Embedded Software Package
 2. STMicroelectronics Tab
 3. X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7 최신 버전 설치



The screenshot shows the 'Embedded Software Packages Manager' window. The 'STMicroelectronics' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, a table lists available packages. The 'X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7' package is expanded, showing two versions. The latest version, 2.0.0, is checked for installation. The 'Install Now' button at the bottom is also highlighted with a red box.

Status	Description	Available Version
▼	X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Azure RTOS STM32Cube expansion package for STM32H7 series (Size : 59.62 MB)	2.0.0
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Details

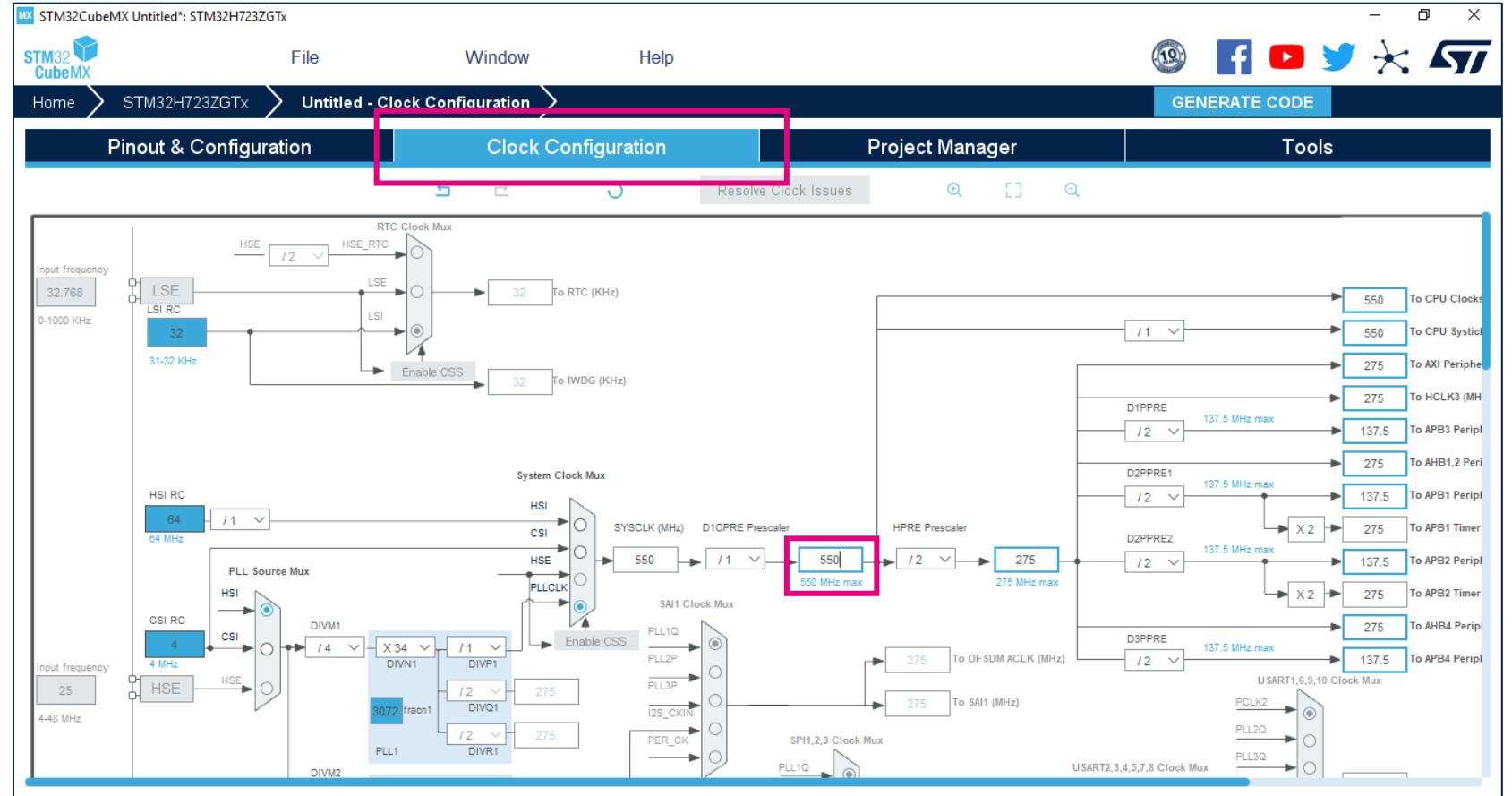
Release version : 2.0.0
Release date : 2021-08-30

Release information :
STM32CubeExpansion_AZRTOS-H7 V2.0.0-RC1
Maintenance release V2.0.0-RC1 of Azure RTOS STM32Cube expansion package for STM32H7 series

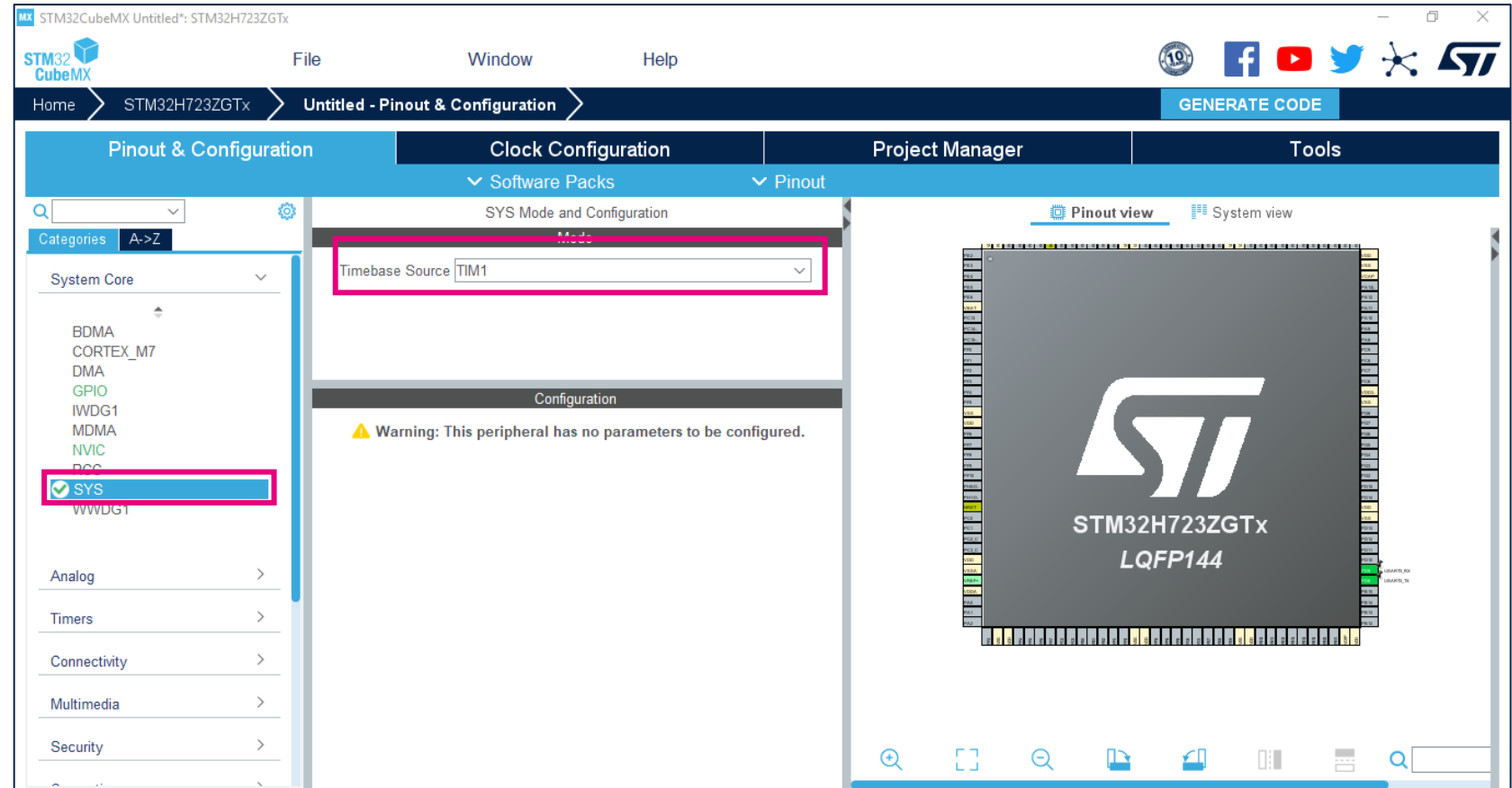
This version is compatible with STM32CubeMX 6.3.0 and STM32PackCreator 3.2.0

Buttons: From Local ..., From Url ..., Refresh, **Install Now**, Remove Now, Close

- Clock Configuration
 - 550MHz

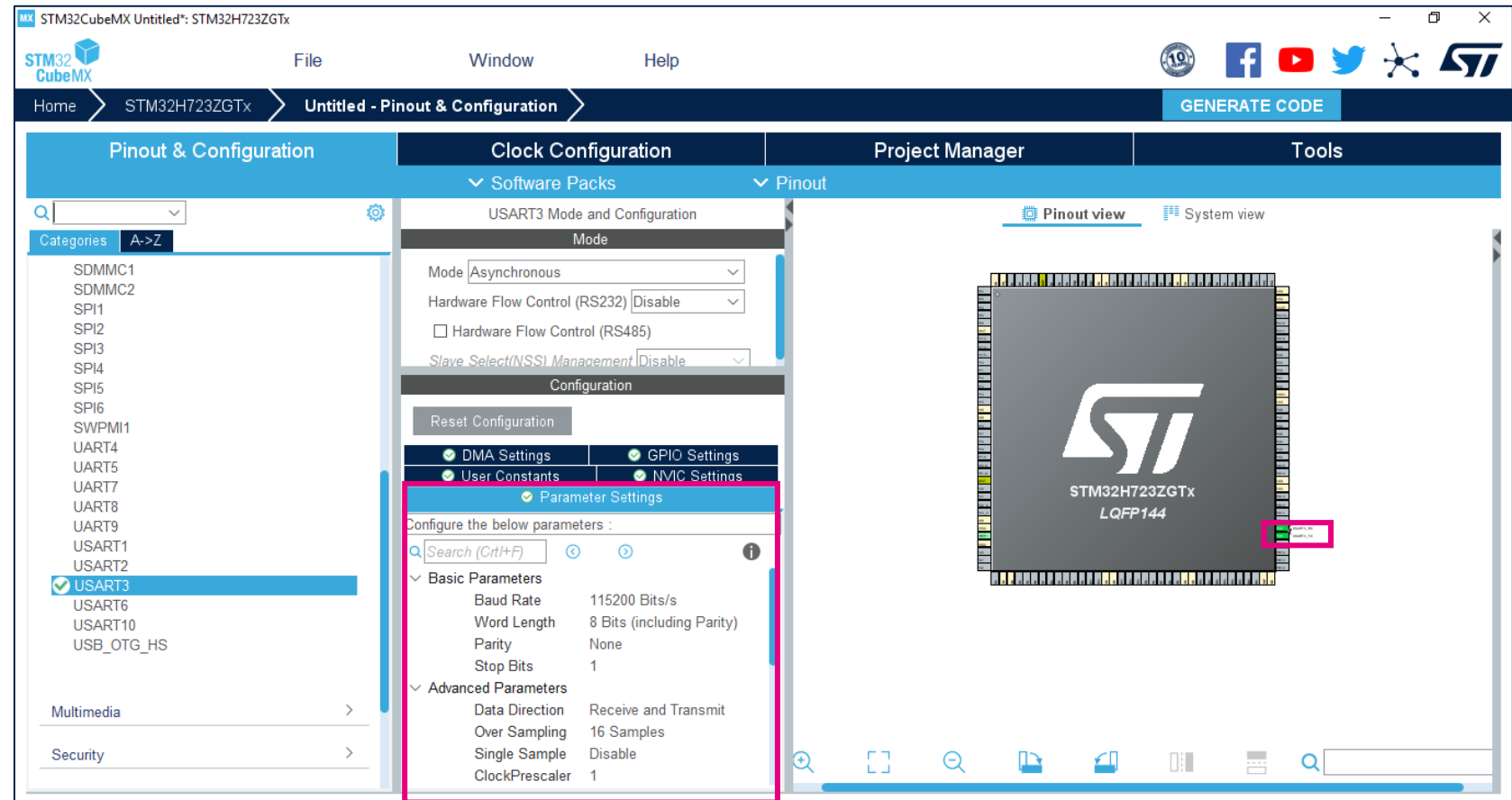


- System timer 변경
 - System Core > SYS
 - Timebase Source
 - TIM1 으로 변경



- 디버깅 용 UART 설정

 1. Connectivity:
USART3
 2. Pin assigned:
PD8(TX), PD9(RX)
 3. Mode:
Asynchronous
 4. Parameter:
Baud Rate - 115200
Word Length - 8bits
Parity - None
Stop Bits - 1



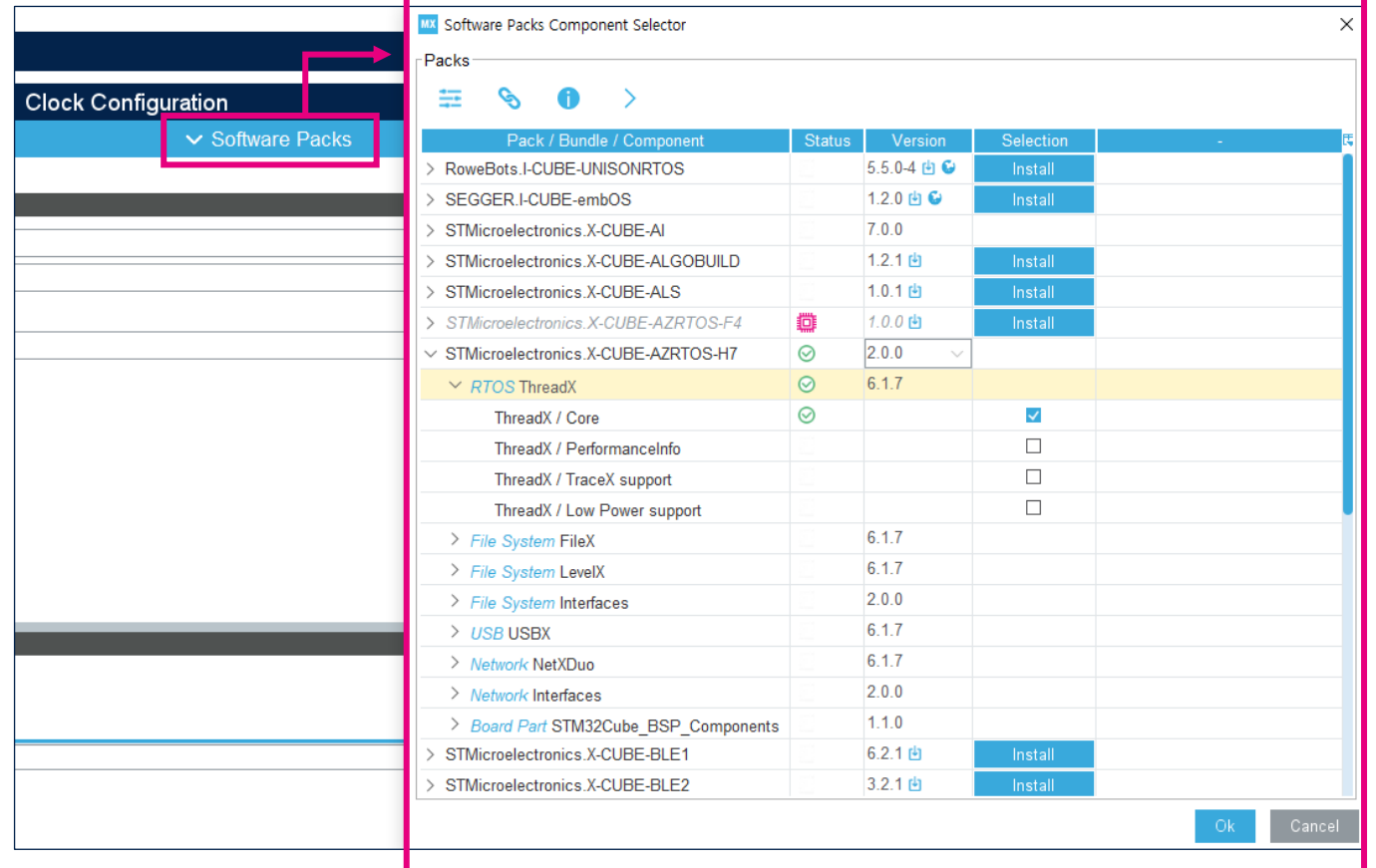
- Software Packs Component Selector

1. Device AZURE_RTOS Applications

- HW_Profile: **STM32H723**
- Application: **azure_rtos_app**

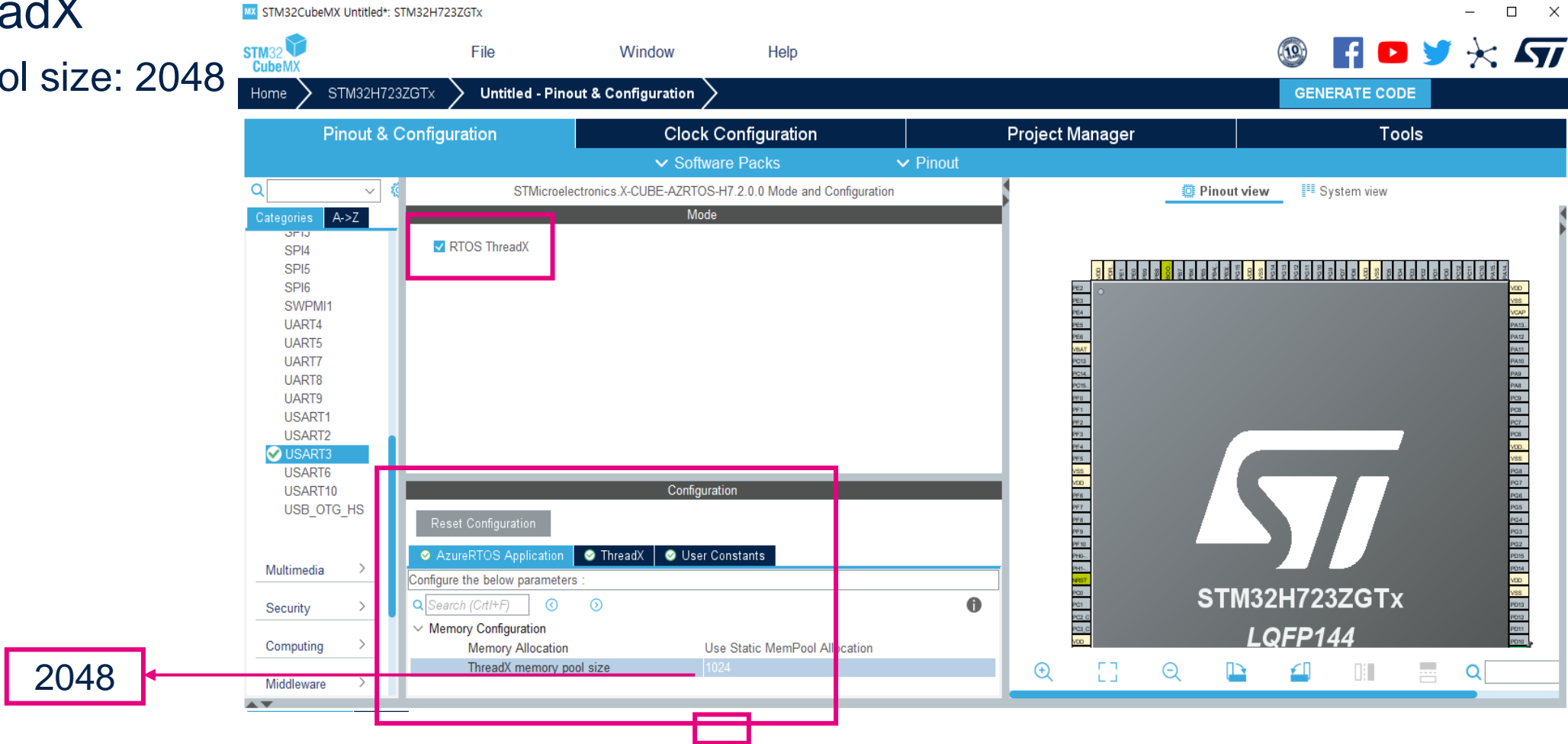
2. RTOS ThreadX

- **ThreadX / Core**

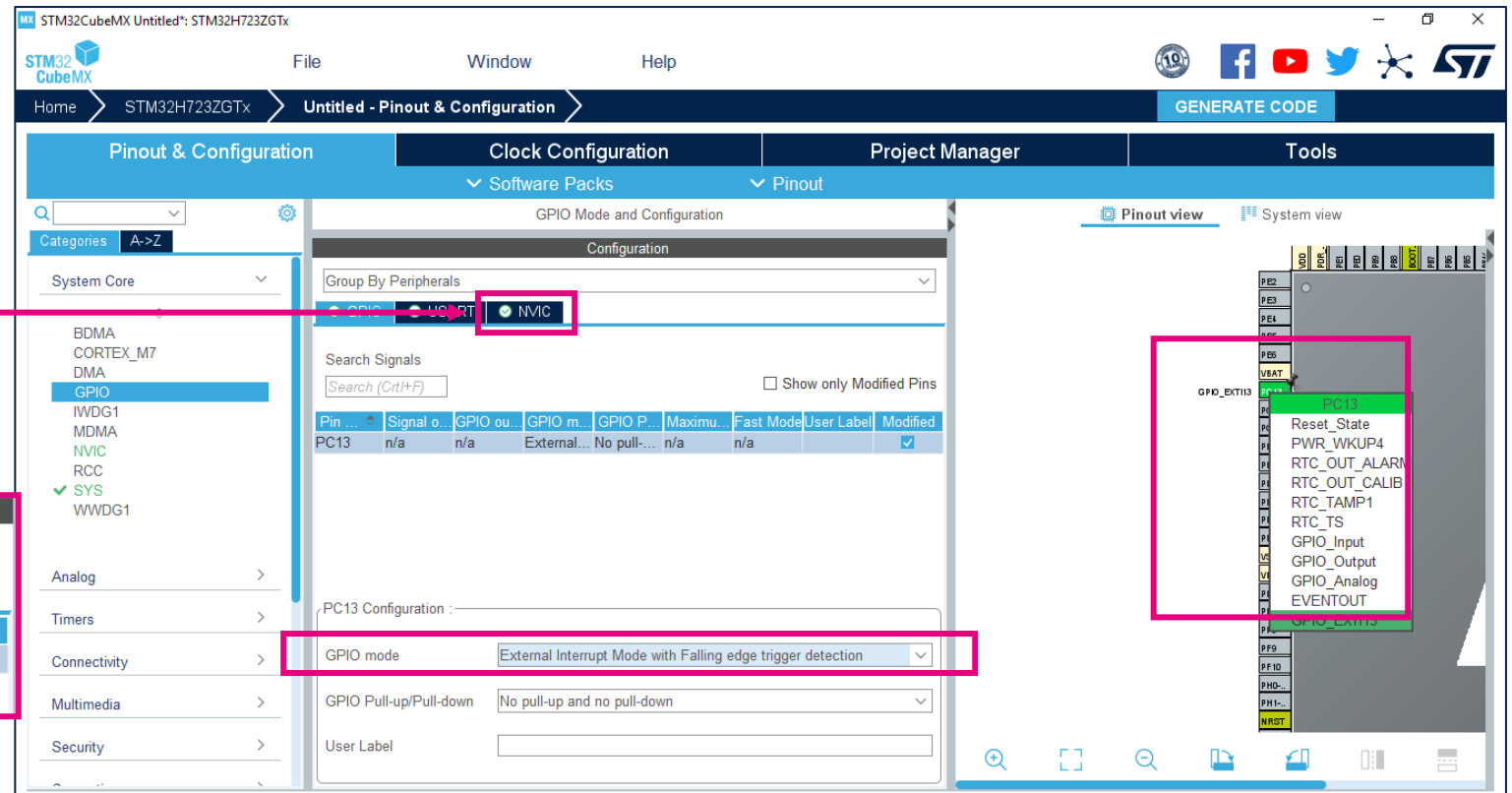


Pack / Bundle / Component	Status	Version	Selection
> RoweBots.I-CUBE-UNISONRTOS		5.5.0-4	Install
> SEGGER.I-CUBE-embOS		1.2.0	Install
> STMicroelectronics.X-CUBE-AI		7.0.0	
> STMicroelectronics.X-CUBE-ALGOBUILD		1.2.1	Install
> STMicroelectronics.X-CUBE-ALS		1.0.1	Install
> STMicroelectronics.X-CUBE-AZRTOS-F4		1.0.0	Install
√ STMicroelectronics.X-CUBE-AZRTOS-H7	✓	2.0.0	
√ RTOS ThreadX	✓	6.1.7	
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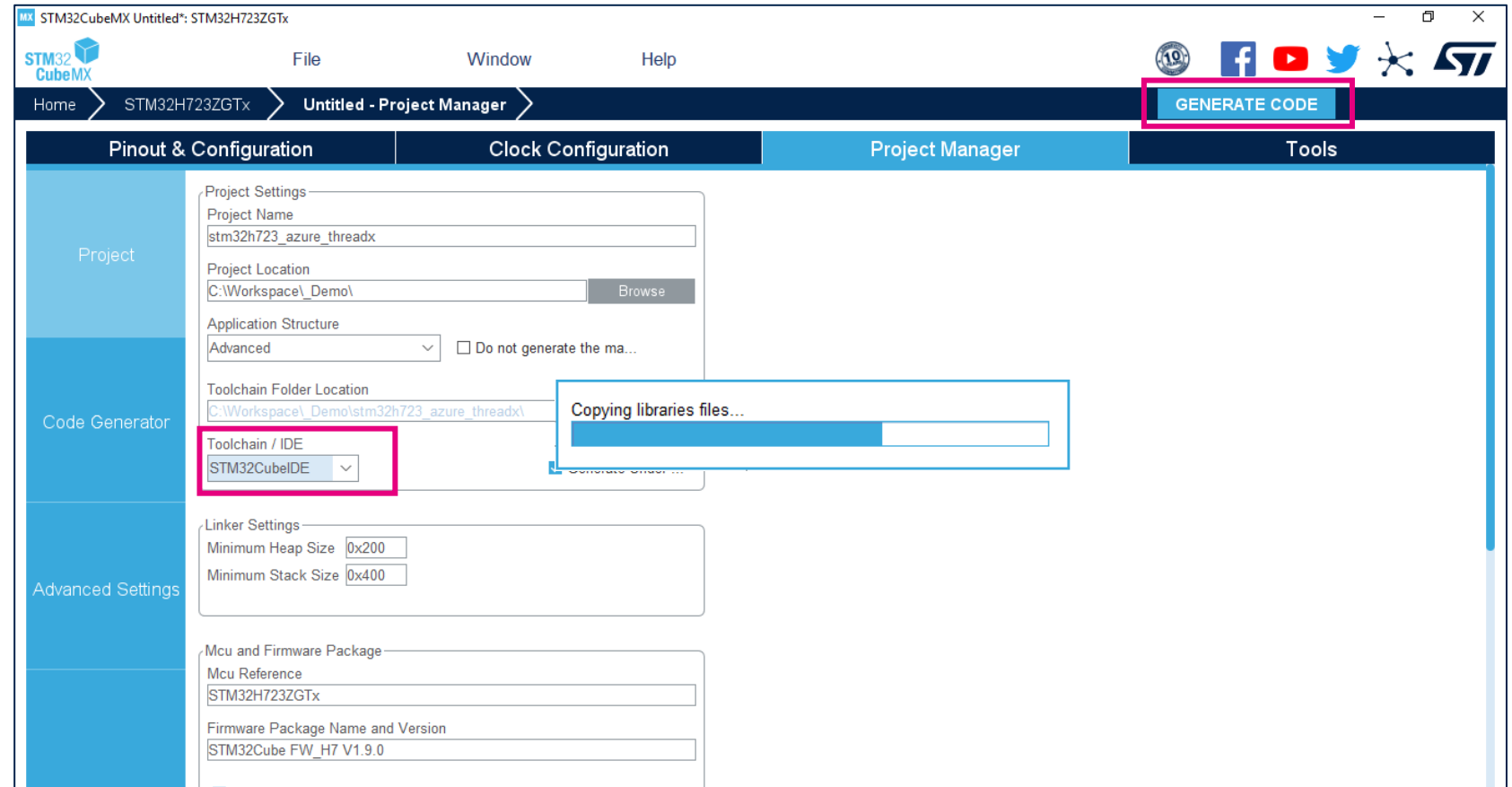
- RTOS ThreadX
 - memory pool size: 2048



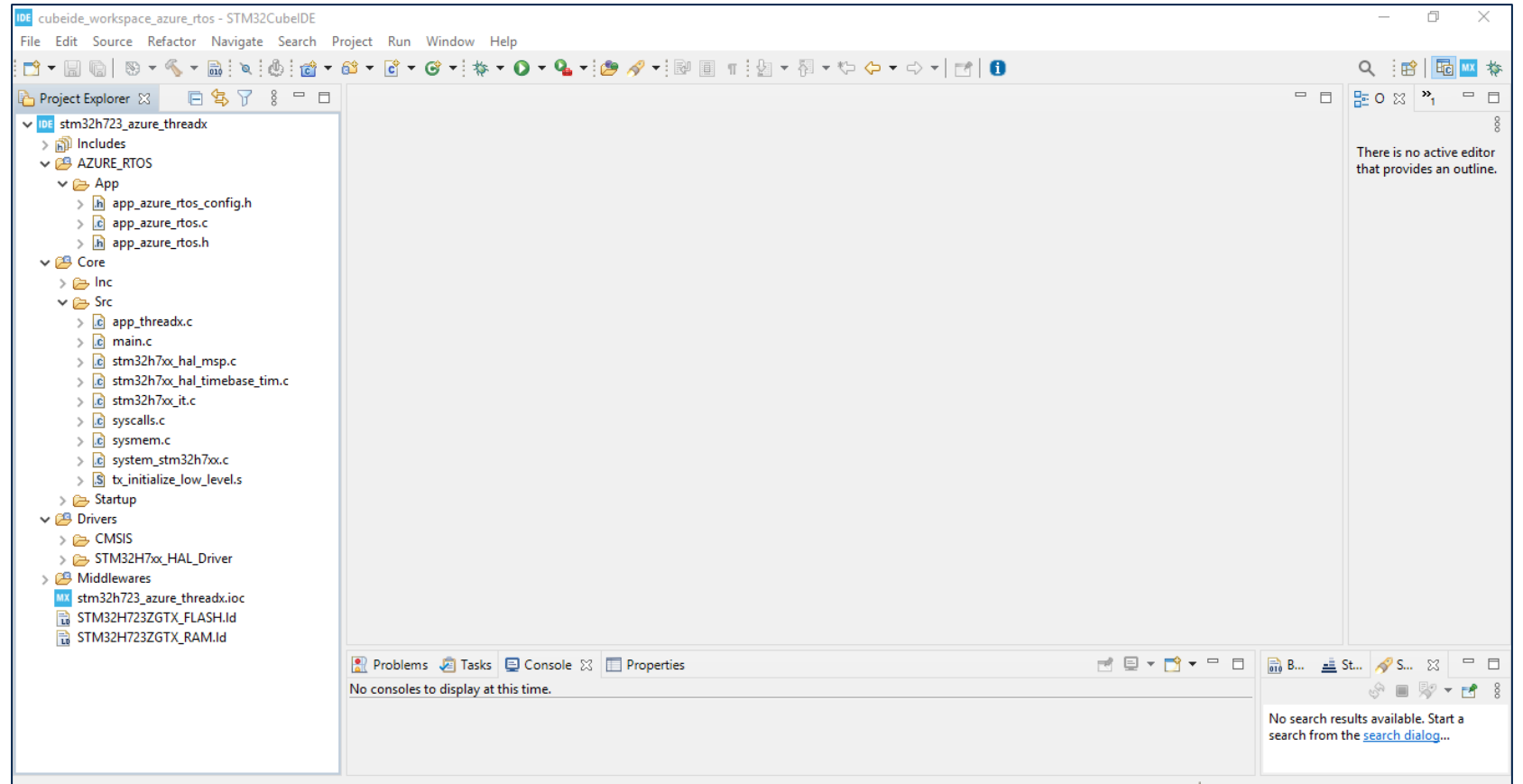
- User button 설정
 - PC13: **GPIO_EXTI13**
 - GPIO mode:
Falling edge trigger detection
 - NVIC:
EXTI line[15:10] interrupts



- Toolchain / IDE
 - **STM32CubeIDE**
- **GENERATE CODE**



- AZURE_RTOS
- Core
- Drivers
- Middlewares



USART printf 함수 구현

- USART3을 이용하여 printf() 함수 Overring
- Serial console 확인 가능

```
int _write(int32_t file, uint8_t *ptr, int32_t len)
{
    if(HAL_UART_Transmit(&huart3, ptr, len, len) == HAL_OK )
    {
        return len;
    }
    else
    {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

- MX_AZURE_RTOS_Init
 - Call tx_kernel_enter()

```
int main(void)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 1 */

    /* USER CODE END 1 */

    /* MCU Configuration-----*/

    /* Reset of all peripherals, Initializes the Flash interface and the Systick. */
    HAL_Init();

    /* USER CODE BEGIN Init */

    /* USER CODE END Init */

    /* Configure the system clock */
    SystemClock_Config();

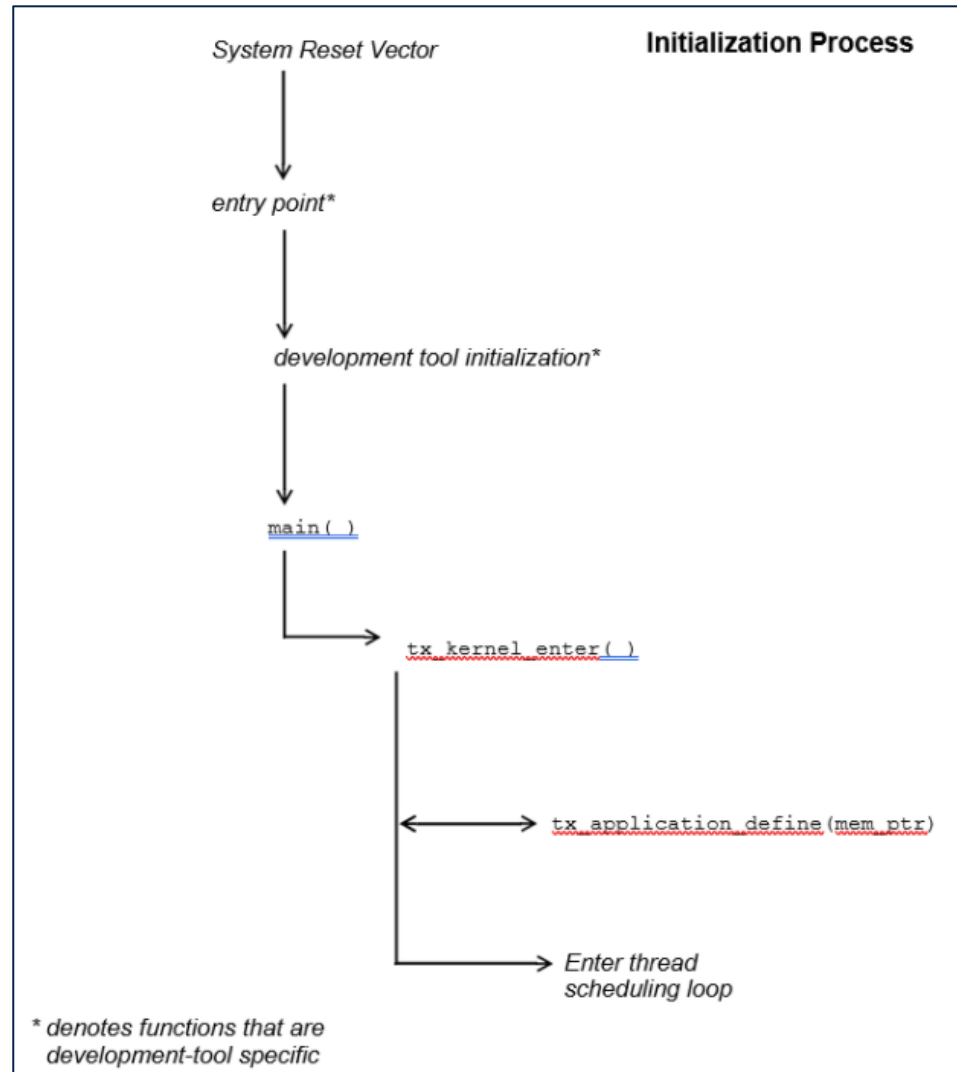
    /* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */

    /* USER CODE END SysInit */

    /* Initialize all configured peripherals */
    MX_GPIO_Init();
    MX_USART3_UART_Init();
    MX_AZURE_RTOS_Init();
    /* USER CODE BEGIN 2 */
    /* USER CODE END 2 */

    /* Infinite loop */
    /* USER CODE BEGIN WHILE */
    while (1)
    {
```

Azure RTOS Workflow



이미지 출처: ThreadX User guide - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/rtos/threadx/chapter3>

Creation Memory Pool

- app_azure_rtos.c 에 자동 생성됨

```
VOID tx_application_define(VOID *first_unused_memory)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN tx_application_define_1*/

    /* USER CODE END tx_application_define_1 */
    #if (USE_MEMORY_POOL_ALLOCATION == 1)
    VOID *memory_ptr;

    if (tx_byte_pool_create(&tx_app_byte_pool, "Tx App memory pool", tx_byte_pool_buffer, TX_APP_MEM_POOL_SIZE) != TX_SUCCESS)
    {
        /* USER CODE BEGIN TX_Byte_Pool_Error */

        /* USER CODE END TX_Byte_Pool_Error */
    }
    else
    {
        /* USER CODE BEGIN TX_Byte_Pool_Success */

        /* USER CODE END TX_Byte_Pool_Success */

        memory_ptr = (VOID *)&tx_app_byte_pool;

        if (App_ThreadX_Init(memory_ptr) != TX_SUCCESS)
        {
            /* USER CODE BEGIN App_ThreadX_Init_Error */

            /* USER CODE END App_ThreadX_Init_Error */
        }
    }
}
#endif
```

```
#if (USE_MEMORY_POOL_ALLOCATION == 1)
/* USER CODE BEGIN TX_Pool_Buffer */
/* USER CODE END TX_Pool_Buffer */
static UCHAR tx_byte_pool_buffer[TX_APP_MEM_POOL_SIZE];
static TX_BYTE_POOL tx_app_byte_pool;

#endif
```

Memory Management

- 두개의 메모리 할당 방식

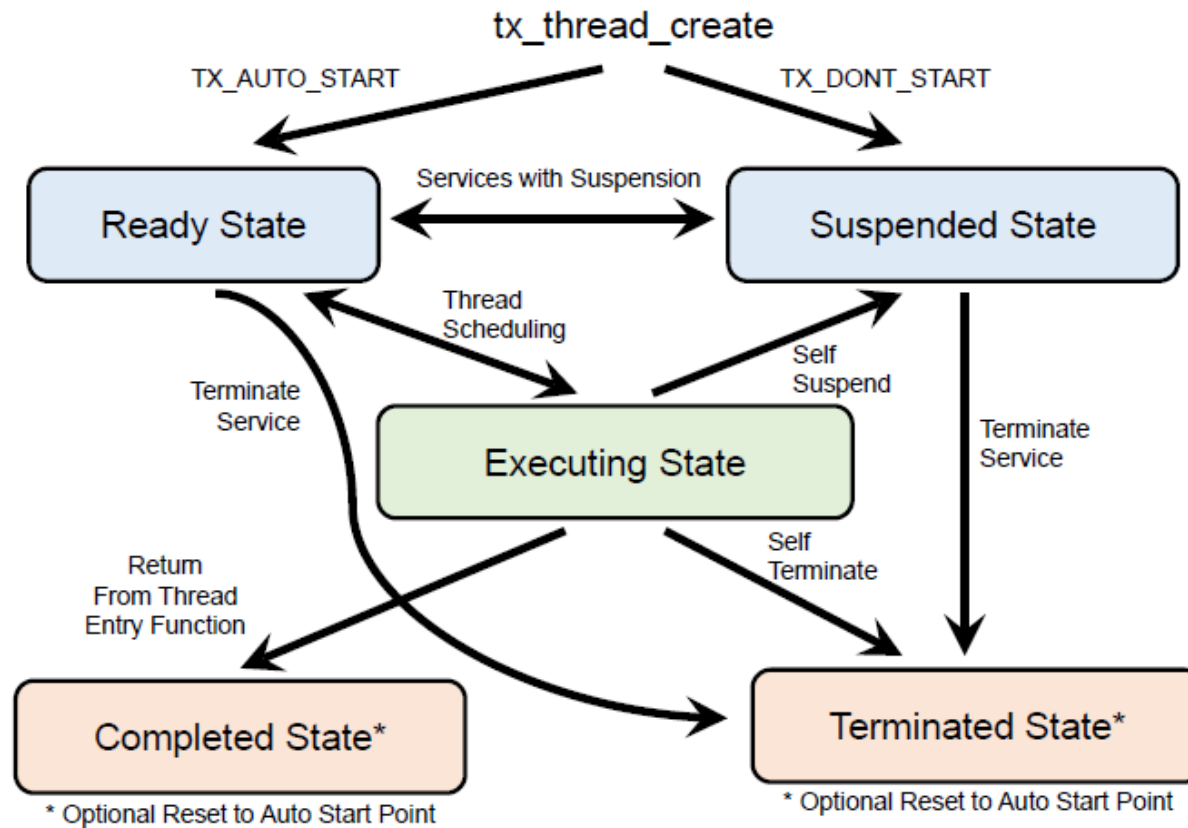
Memory **Byte** Pool

- 표준 C 힙(malloc)과 비슷함
- 유연한 메모리 할당 제공
- 메모리 단편화에 따른 성능 저하
- 메모리 병합을 위한 단편화 모음 필요

Memory **Block** Pool

- 고정 크기 블록으로 구성
- 메모리 단편화에 따른 성능 저하가 없음
- 블록 할당 및 해제 시간이 짧음
- 유연성으로 인한 메모리 낭비

- Thread State Transition



이미지 출처: ThreadX User guide - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/rtos/threadx/chapter3>

Thread 생성 파라메타

- tx_thread_create Parameters
 - thread control block
 - thread name
 - thread entry function name
 - user input
 - stack pointer
 - stack size
 - priority
 - preemption-threshold
 - time slice option
 - auto start option

Thread 생성

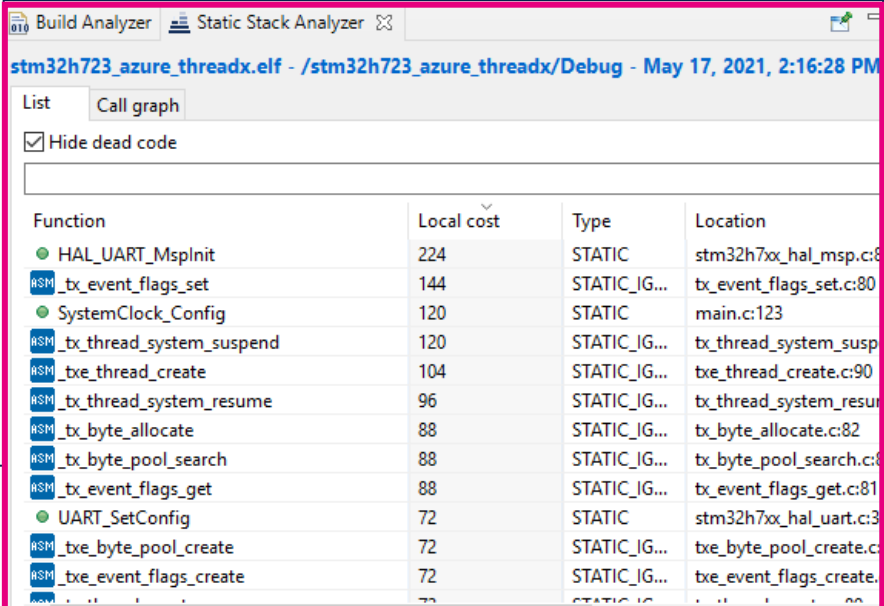
- app_threadx.c
 - App_ThreadX_Init 함수에 Thread 생성 코드 추가

```
UINT App_ThreadX_Init(VOID *memory_ptr)
{
    UINT ret = TX_SUCCESS;
    TX_BYTE_POOL *byte_pool = (TX_BYTE_POOL*)memory_ptr;

    /* USER CODE BEGIN App_ThreadX_Init */
    CHAR *pointer;

    if (tx_byte_allocate(byte_pool, (VOID **) &pointer,
        APP_STACK_SIZE, TX_NO_WAIT) != TX_SUCCESS)
    {
        ret = TX_POOL_ERROR;
    }

    /* Create MainThread. */
    if (tx_thread_create(&MainThread, "Main Thread", MainThread_Entry, 0,
        pointer, APP_STACK_SIZE,
        MAIN_THREAD_PRIO, MAIN_THREAD_PREEMPTION_THRESHOLD,
        TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_AUTO_START) != TX_SUCCESS)
    {
        ret = TX_THREAD_ERROR;
    }
}
```



Build Analyzer Static Stack Analyzer

stm32h723_azure_threadx.elf - /stm32h723_azure_threadx/Debug - May 17, 2021, 2:16:28 PM

List Call graph

Hide dead code

Function	Local cost	Type	Location
HAL_UART_MspInit	224	STATIC	stm32h7xx_hal_msp.c:8
tx_event_flags_set	144	STATIC_IG...	tx_event_flags_set.c:80
SystemClock_Config	120	STATIC	main.c:123
tx_thread_system_suspend	120	STATIC_IG...	tx_thread_system_susp
tx_thread_create	104	STATIC_IG...	tx_thread_create.c:90
tx_thread_system_resume	96	STATIC_IG...	tx_thread_system_resur
tx_byte_allocate	88	STATIC_IG...	tx_byte_allocate.c:82
tx_byte_pool_search	88	STATIC_IG...	tx_byte_pool_search.c:8
tx_event_flags_get	88	STATIC_IG...	tx_event_flags_get.c:81
UART_SetConfig	72	STATIC	stm32h7xx_hal_uart.c:3
tx_byte_pool_create	72	STATIC_IG...	tx_byte_pool_create.c
tx_event_flags_create	72	STATIC_IG...	tx_event_flags_create

Thread implements

- MainThread

```
void MainThread_Entry(ULONG thread_input)
{
    printf("This is Main Thread Entry\r\n");
    while(1)
    {
        printf("[%d] Main Thread is working...\r\n", (int)tx_time_get());
        tx_thread_sleep(100);
    }
}
```

- FirstThread

```
void FirstThread_Entry(ULONG thread_input)
{
    printf("This is 1st Thread Entry\r\n");
    while(1)
    {
        printf("[%d] 1st Thread is working...\r\n", (int)tx_time_get());
        tx_thread_sleep(200);
    }
}
```

Thread implements

- SecondThread
 - tx_event_flags_get

```
void SecondThread_Entry(ULONG thread_input)
{
    ULONG actual_flags = 0;

    printf("This is 2nd Thread Entry\r\n");

    while(1)
    {
        if (tx_event_flags_get(&EventFlag, THREAD_EXTI_EVT, TX_OR_CLEAR,
                               &actual_flags, TX_WAIT_FOREVER) != TX_SUCCESS)
        {
            Error_Handler();
        }
        else
        {
            printf("\r\n[%d]2nd Thread alarms the User button was pressed!!\r\n\r\n", (int)tx_time_get());
        }
    }
}
```

User button 처리

- User button (PC13) EXTI handler
 - stm32h7xx_it.c 에 아래 코드 확인

```
void EXTI15_10_IRQHandler(void)
{
    /* USER CODE BEGIN EXTI15_10_IRQn 0 */

    /* USER CODE END EXTI15_10_IRQn 0 */
    HAL_GPIO_EXTI_IRQHandler(GPIO_PIN_13);
    /* USER CODE BEGIN EXTI15_10_IRQn 1 */

    /* USER CODE END EXTI15_10_IRQn 1 */
}
```

- HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback 구현

```
void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin)
{
    if(GPIO_Pin == GPIO_PIN_13)
    {
        if (tx_event_flags_set(&EventFlag, THREAD_EXTI_EVT, TX_OR) != TX_SUCCESS)
        {
            Error_Handler();
        }
    }
}
```

- Serial console 로 Logging 확인
- User button 을 눌러 Key event 처리
- LED 동작 확인

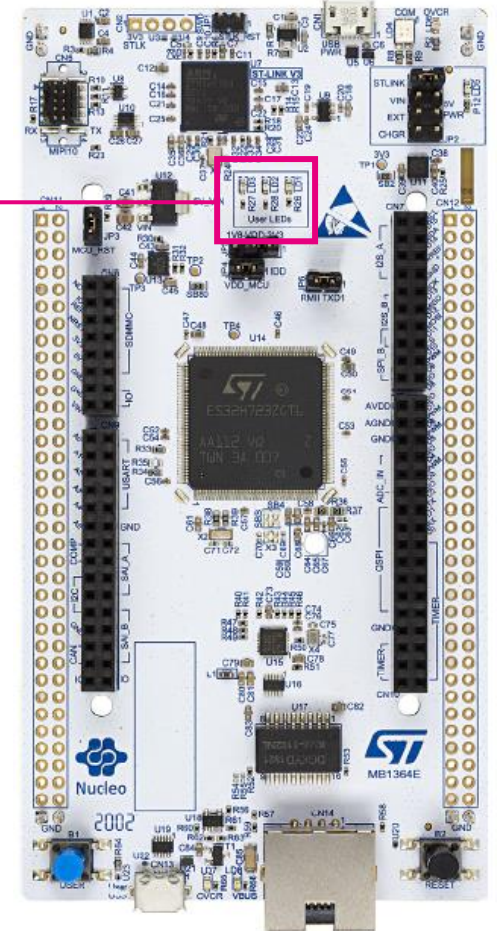
```
COM56 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
[448200] Main Thread is working...
[448200] 1st Thread is working...
[448300] Main Thread is working...
[448400] Main Thread is working...
[448400] 1st Thread is working...
[448500] Main Thread is working...
[448600] Main Thread is working...
[448600] 1st Thread is working...
[448700] Main Thread is working...
[448800] Main Thread is working...
[448800] 1st Thread is working...
[448900] Main Thread is working...
[449000] Main Thread is working...
[449000] 1st Thread is working...
[449100] Main Thread is working...
[449200] Main Thread is working...
[449200] 1st Thread is working...
[449300] Main Thread is working...
[449400] Main Thread is working...
[449400] 1st Thread is working...
[449500] Main Thread is working...
[449600] Main Thread is working...
[449600] 1st Thread is working...

[449658]2nd Thread alarms the User button was pressed!!

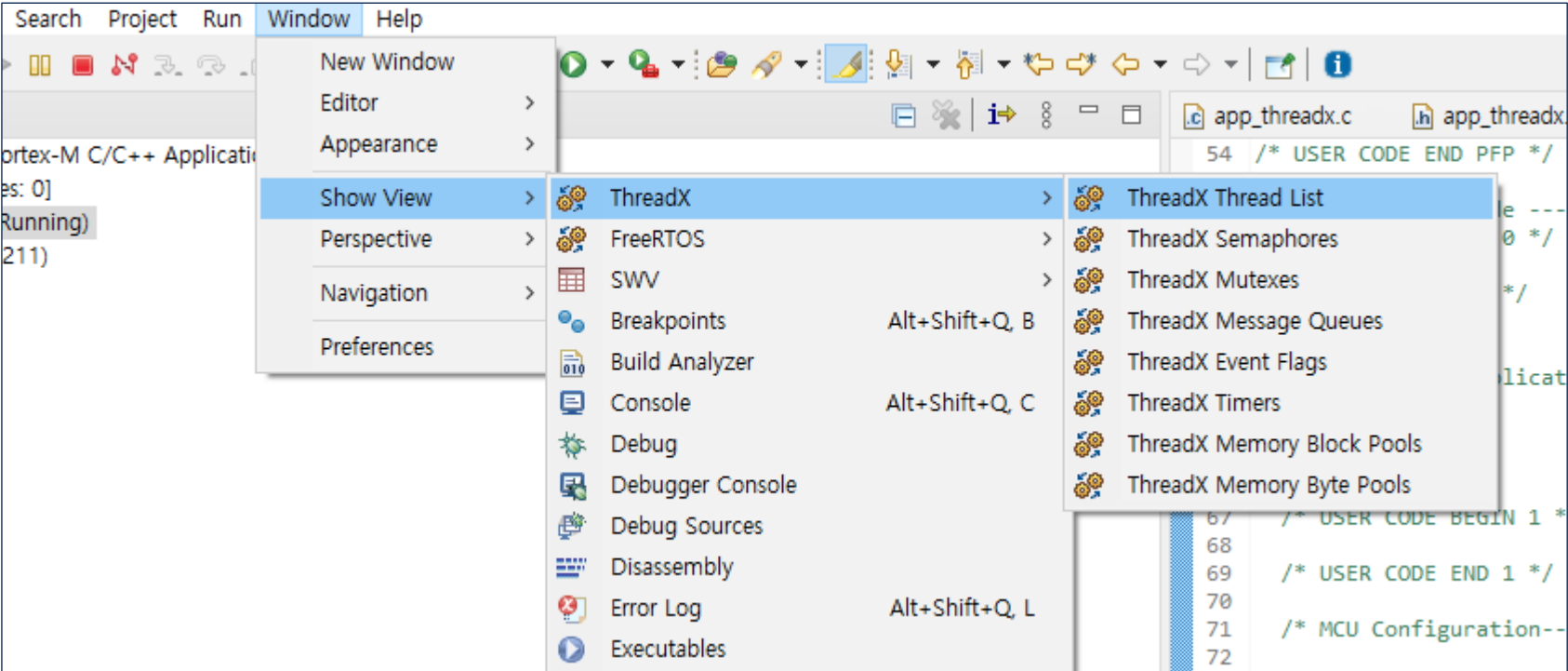
[449700] Main Thread is working...
[449800] Main Thread is working...
[449800] 1st Thread is working...
[449900] Main Thread is working...
[450000] Main Thread is working...
[450000] 1st Thread is working...
```

LED Indicator

- LED 1: Main Thread
- LED 2: First Thread
- LED 3: Key Event



STM32CubeIDE ThreadX Debug Tools

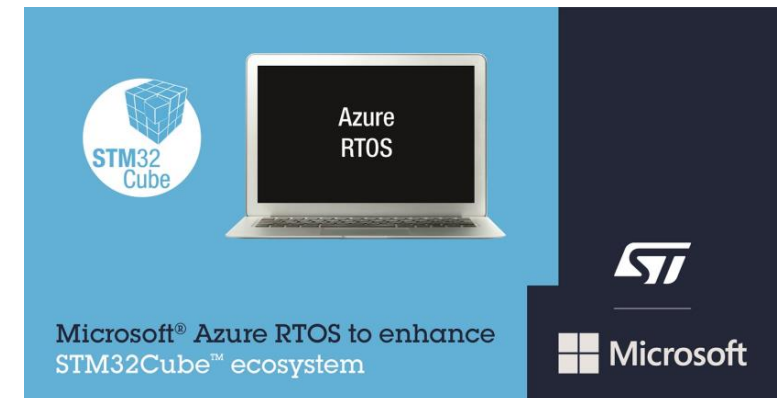


Name	Priority	State	Run Count	Stack Start	Stack End	Stack Size	Stack Ptr	Stack Usage
First Thread	21	SLEEP (40)	56	0x240002a4	0x240004a3	512	0x24000364	Disabled
Main Thread	20	SLEEP (68)	112	0x2400009c	0x2400029b	512	0x2400015c	Disabled
Second Thread	22	SUSPENDED (event flags 0)	1	0x240004ac	0x240006ab	512	0x2400050c	Disabled
System Timer Thread	0	SUSPENDED	612	0x24001188	0x24001587	1024	0x2400142c	Disabled
Idle								

Resources

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- STM32Cube Ecosystem: <https://www.st.com/en/ecosystems/stm32cube.html>
- X-Cube-AZRTOS-H7: <https://www.st.com/en/embedded-software/x-cube-azrtos-h7.html>
- X-Cube-AZRTOS-H7 Github: <https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/x-cube-azrtos-h7>
- STM32 MCU Wiki: https://wiki.st.com/stm32mcu/wiki/Main_Page
- Azure RTOS Github: <https://github.com/azure-rtos>
- Azure RTOS ThreadX 설명서: <https://docs.microsoft.com/ko-kr/azure/rtos/threadx/>



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