

# SD Card training with the Flexis ™ JM family and the DEMOFLEXISJMSD card







## Agenda

- ► Introduction to Flexis JM Family
- ▶ USB and Software Stacks
- ► SD Cards
- ► FAT-lite
- ► Practical examples (Hands on)





# The Flexis™ USB Family: JM128 and JM60 ColdFire V1 and S08 JM

#### 2.7—5.5V operating range

#### **►** *Memory*

**S08** 

48MHz S08 or ColdFire V1 core

24MHz bus frequency

Up to 4KBytes SRAM; Up to 60KB flash

ColdFire V1

50.33MHz S08 or ColdFire V1 core

25.16MHz bus frequency

Up to 16KBytes SRAM; Up to 128KB flash

#### ► Features

2x SCI, I2C, 2x SPI

8 channel KBI

16-bit timers: 1 x 2-ch, 1 x 6-ch

12-bit 12 channel A-to-D converter

Analog comparator

Up to 51 general purpose I/O

Multiple Purpose Clock Generation

PLL

FLL

On-chip oscillator

External crystal support

Integrated CAN Module (ColdFire V1 only)

Cryptographic Acceleration Unit (ColdFire V1 with 80LQFP only)

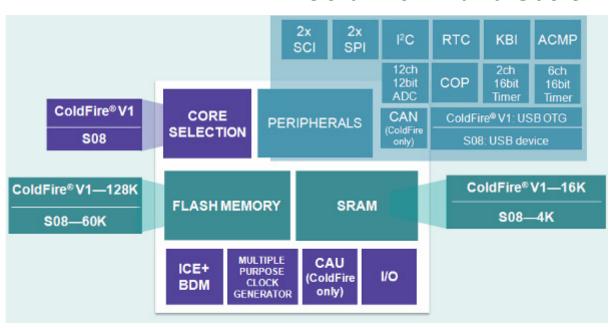
#### ► Complete USB Solution

Integrated Full Speed USB device (S08) or USB on-the-go (ColdFire V1)

Complimentary USB SW Stack

CodeWarrior for Microcontrollers

**Processor Expert** 



ColdFire JM128 Packages

80LQFP, 64LQFP, 64QFP, 44LQFP

S08JM60 Packages

64LQFP, 64QFP 48QFN, 44LQFP

Temperature Range

JM60 -40C to 85C JM128 -40C to 105C





## **USB** and Software Stacks





## **USB Layers**

#### **Device subClass**

- HID: Joystick, Mouse, Keyboard, etc
- MSD: Hard Disks, Thumb drives, etc
- CDC: All communication related devices

#### **Device Class**

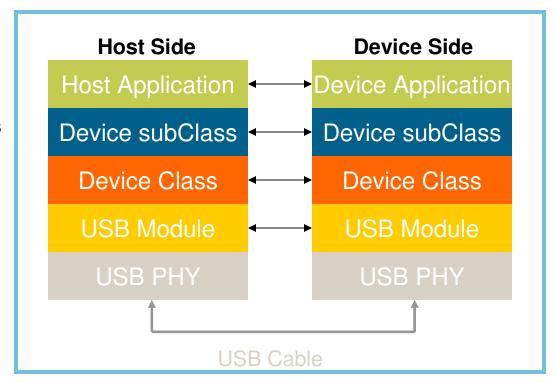
- Human Interface Devices
- Mass Storage Device
- Communication device class

#### **USB Module**

- Bulk Endpoints
- Interrupt Endpoints
- Isochronus Endpoints
- Control Endpoint

#### **Physical Interface**

- Internal
- External



#### Don't waste Time anymore!!

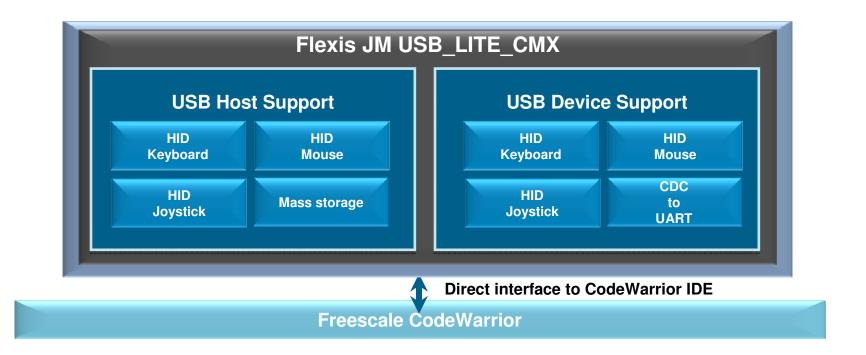
Layer 1 & 2 are provided in Flexis JM family Stacks handle layers 3 & 4

Just care about Layer 5!!!





## Freescale USB\_LITE Stack by CMX



ColdFire V1 CMX stack: support USB host/device/OTG, used for MCF51JMxx

**S08 CMX stack:** Support USB device, used for MC9S08JMxx



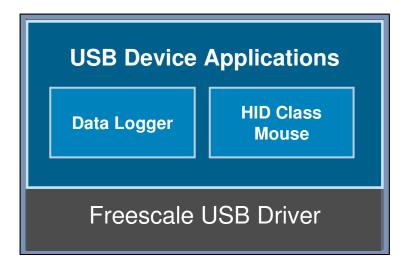


## USB\_Mini stack for MC9S08JMxx from Freescale

Additional to the CMX stack, Freescale provides a second complimentary and open source USB Mini stack.

- ► Freescale USB Driver + PC Driver + GUI's
  - USB Driver Designed for JM60 Device
  - Freescale USB PC Driver
    - WinUSB
  - GUI
    - Demo code (VB .NET)
- ▶ Applications
  - HID Class (Mouse demo)
  - General Application
    - USB SCI/SPI/IIC Bridge
    - USB Data Logger
- ►USB Boot Loader
  - Update Firmware by USB
  - Project template and library are provided













## Read and Write SD Cards using SPI Module







### **SD Cards**

SD card is currently the most popular storage card in the market

- Low Cost
- Low power consumption
- Easy Handling
- Portable
- High capacity

High-end products!
High-performance processors!

Some include SD Card module!









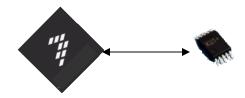






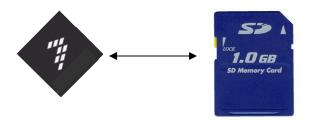
#### **Low-end MCU**

What happens with large amounts of data in low end MCU Probably use an external serial flash (SPI,IIC,etc) right?



Problem: MCU is needed for external access to data in memory!

Why not use a removable memory like SD Card?



8 bit MCU with SD card Support?

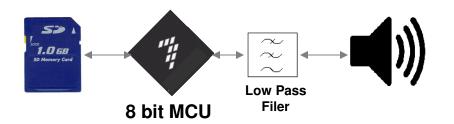




### SD cards in Low end devices

## Sound generator

- Store way files in SD card
- Use PWM's to generate audio signal (No DAC's needed)
- To change sounds (music) only need to replace the SD card
- Low power consumtion
- Low Cost



#### **MCU Requirements**

1 SPI module - 4 pins 1 PWM output - 1 pin 1 timmer - NA

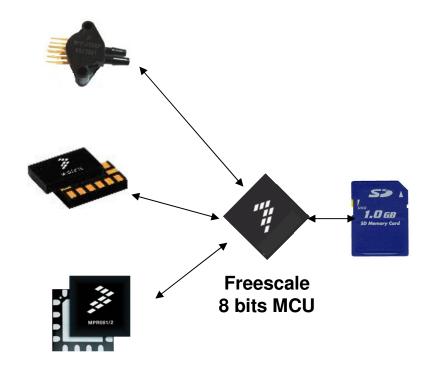




#### SD cards in Low end devices

# **Data adquisition**

- ► Acceleration (inclination)
- ▶ Proximity
- ► Humidity
- ► Light
- ▶ Wind speed
- ▶ Pressure
- ► Speed
- ▶ Data network
- ► Etc



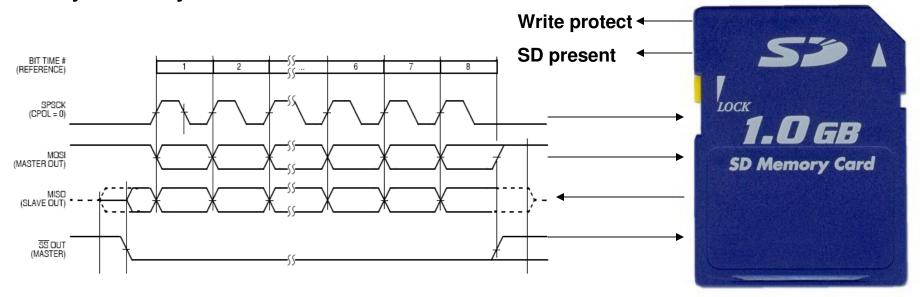




## **SD Card Operation: Physical layer**

- ▶ SD Card may communicate in 4 bit mode or SPI.
  - SPI is, by standard, forcibly supported by SD and mini SD but not necessarily by Micro SD.
  - SPI mode was developed specifically to support MCU.

## ► Physical layer for SPI:

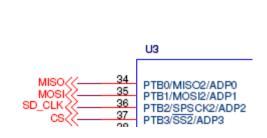


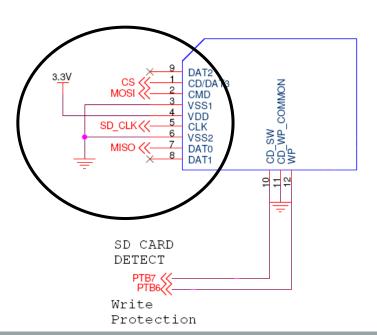




## Communicating to the SD Card with an SPI module

- ► S08 MCU have SPI modules that are fully compatible with the SD card SPI mode.
- ► Master mode, clock baud rate, polarity and phase are all configurable with the SPI module registers.



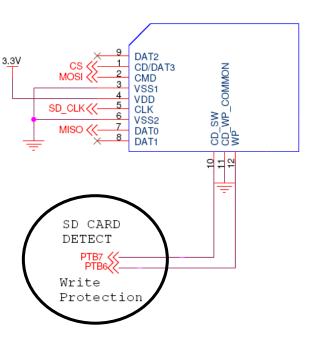






## **Additional SD card Signals**

- ► SD card requires two extra signals for proper communications:
  - WP: write protect.
    - Connected to the MCU port (internal pull-up), it provides the capability to detect if the "Lock" switch in the card is on.
  - Card detect
    - Provides the signal to detect connection of an SD card in the socket.

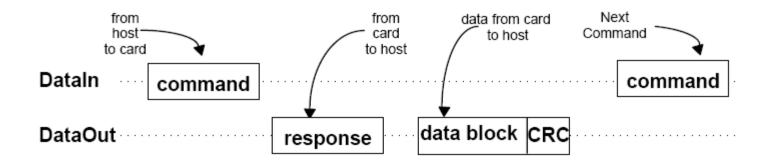






## **SD Card Operation: Logical layer**

#### ► Command driven interface



CMD24	1	[31:0] data address <sup>10</sup>	R1	_	Writes a block of the size selected by the SET_BLOCKLEN command. <sup>4</sup>
CMD25	1	[31:0] data address <sup>10</sup>	R1	_BLOCK	Continuously writes blocks of data until 'Stop Tran' token is sent (instead 'Start Block').
CMD26	No				





## Easy to Use

SPI module: Freescale SPI/QSPI Module

SPI Driver: Initialization, I/O SPI Logic (SPI.c & SPI.h)

SD Driver: Initialization, SD Card info,I/O SD Logic (SD.c & SD.h)

User Space: Data Buffers

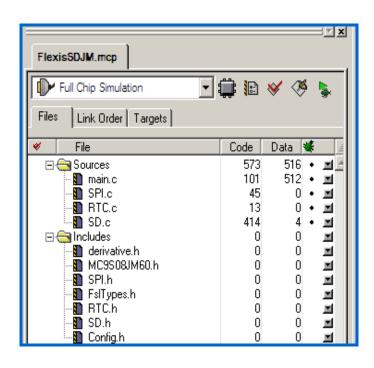
Freescale provides this driver for free!







#### **SD Card Driver**



#### **SD Card API**

SD\_Init(void)

SD\_Write\_Block(Address, Data Pointer)

SD\_Read\_Block(Address, Data Pointer)

SD\_GetCID(void)

SD\_GetCSD(void)





# **FAT-Lite Library**





## Connectivity!



Share!! music, video, Photos, files

## **File System**

Different devices Speaking the same language





#### **FAT** crash course

#### What is it?

- The File Allocation Table is a series of addresses that is accessed as a lookup table to see which cluster comes next.
- Cluster is single unit of data storage at the FATxx file system logic level.

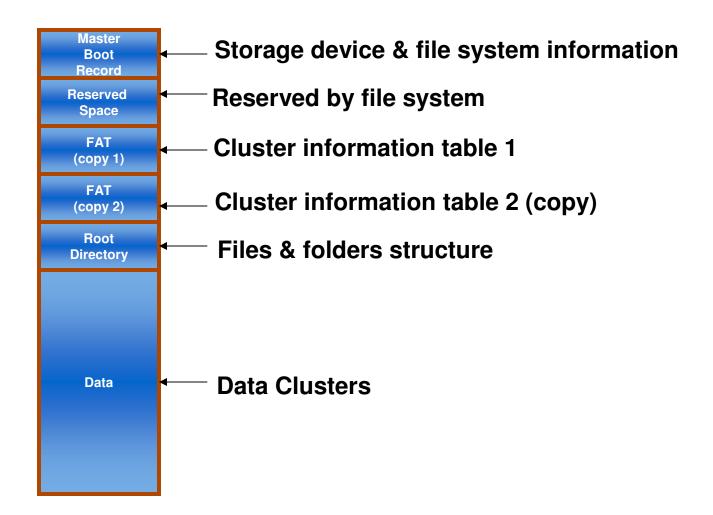
## **Developed by Microsoft®**

- FAT12 developed in 1977
- FAT16 developed in 1987
- FAT32 developed in 1996 (when Windows® 95 came out)





## **FAT File system basic structure**







#### **FAT versions**

#### FAT12

- 2<sup>12</sup> FAT entries
- 32 MB volume size
- 0.5 KB to 4 KB Cluster Size

#### FAT16

- 2<sup>16</sup> FAT entries
- 2 GB volume size
- 2 KB to 32 KB Cluster Size

#### FAT32

- 2<sup>28</sup> FAT entries
- 8 TB volume size
- 4 KB to 32 KB Cluster Size

Low Size storage Devices

**Removable Devices** 

Removable Devices, Hard Disks, Magnetic tapes





## FAT16 & FAT32 support (8 bit)

## **FAT32** support

- ► Large amounts of RAM for 32 bit FAT handling
- ► All cluster/Sector/size algorithms are 32 bit math operations
- ▶ Code Size will increased
- ▶ More CPU load / more power consumption

## **FAT16** support

- ▶ 16 bit FAT handling is easy for S08 arquitecture
- ► Cluster/Sector 16 bit operations, 32 bit size algorithms
- ► Less amount of program memory is needed
- ► CPU load is for user application not for FAT driver
- ► Low power operation (less CPU load)

Remember: FAT 16 supports up to 2 GB!!!!!!





## Directly to a PC!

**SPI module:** Freescale SPI/QSPI Module

**SPI Driver:** Initialization, I/O SPI Logic (SPI.c & SPI.h)

**SD Driver:** Initialization, SD Card info,I/O SD Logic (SD.c & SD.h)

**FAT Driver:** File Open, File Write, File Read functions (FAT.c & FAT.h)

**User Space:** Data Buffers

How to change drivers?







## **Software Interface Layer**

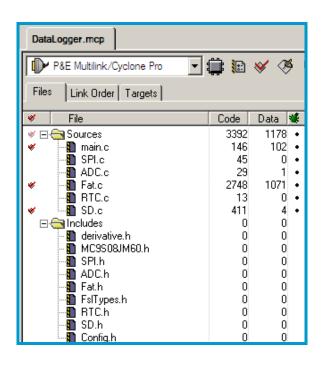
# Transparent communication between layers

# Including your own driver Is very easy!





#### **FAT-lite Driver**



#### **FAT API**

FAT\_Read\_Master\_Block(void)

FAT\_FileTableSearch(FileName,Function)

FAT\_File\_Write(DataPointer, Size)

FAT\_File\_Read(DataPointer)

FAT\_Close(void)





# Using USB, SD Card and FAT on Flexis MC9S08JM60

Practical examples





## Hands on

- ►SD Card Reader demo
- ► FAT demo using USB terminal
- ► Data logger example



**DEMOFLEXISJMSD** board

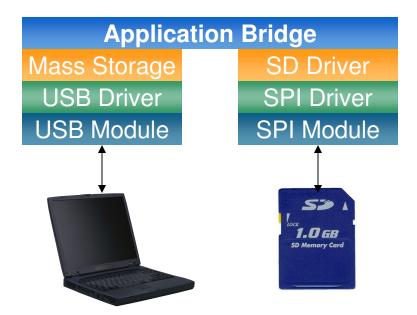




## **SD Card Reader**

This example shows how to implement a commercial SD Card reader using the Flexis JM microcontrollers

Host system (PC) send the blocks that the native file system needs. In other words, the microcontroller is a logical bridge between host file system and external physical memory







### What's inside SD Card Reader

- Open CodeWarrior 6.x (6.1 and above)
- Open project SD Card Reader project

#### **Source Files**

Main
USB\_Handle
SCSI\_process
SPI
SD

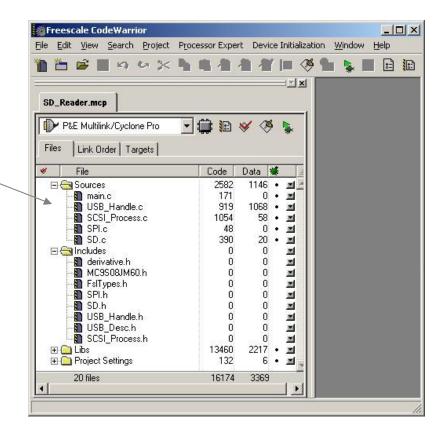
main routine

**USB** Layer control

Mass Storage and SCSI

SPI driver

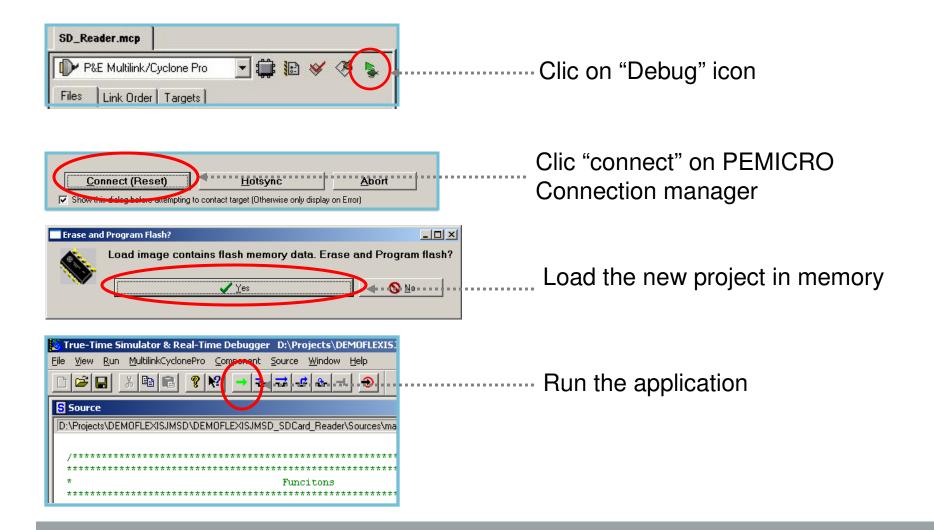
**SD Card Driver** 







## **Downloading SD Card Reader...**







### **SD Card Reader - Result**

Did you hear the USB sound?

Open a Windows Explorer

A new Removable Disk has Been placed.

Open it, and drag & drop files In it!







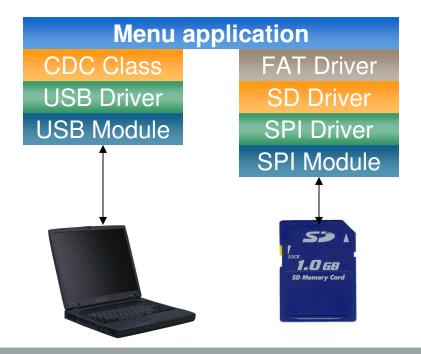
## **FAT Demo Using USB Terminal**

#### The purpose of this demo is:

- Read/Write files in the SD Card using FAT-lite driver
- Use the USB CDC class to emulate a PC COM port

#### What we need?

SD card driver FAT16 driver USB / CDC class drivers

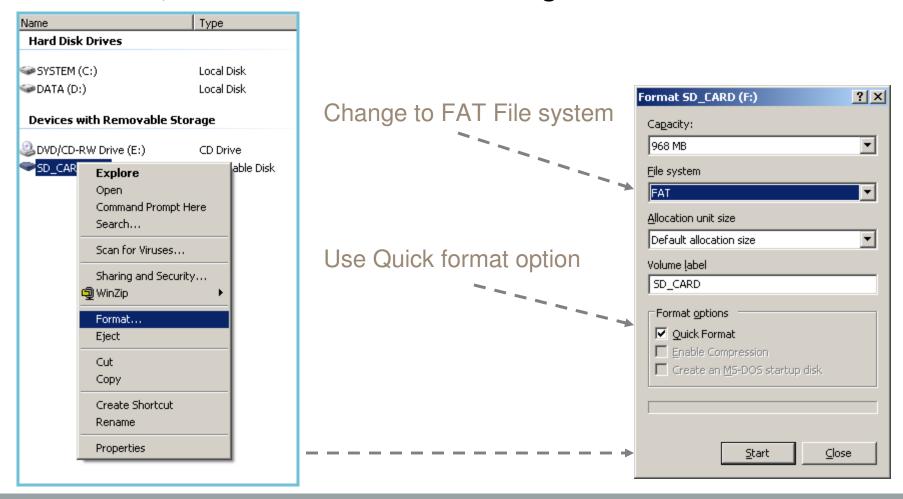






## Formatting the SD card to FAT16

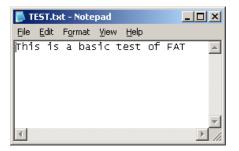
#### Before start, let's format the SD Card using the SD Card Reader Demo



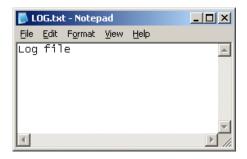




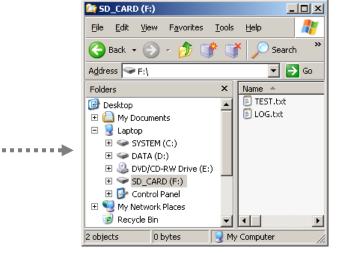
#### **Files for Labs**



Create TEST.txt file, write something in it and save it in the SD Card



Create LOG.txt file, write "Log file" in it and save it in the SD Card



SD Card content must be





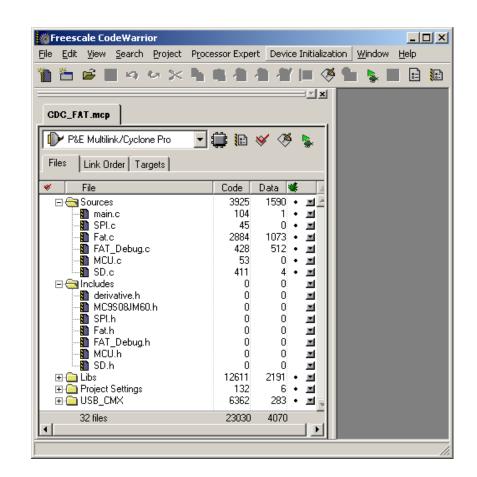
## What's inside FAT/CDC demo

Open project CDC Reader project

## **Source Files**

FAT\_Debug

Main main routine
USB\_CMX USB / CDC layers
SPI SPI driver
SD SD Card Driver
FAT FAT driver

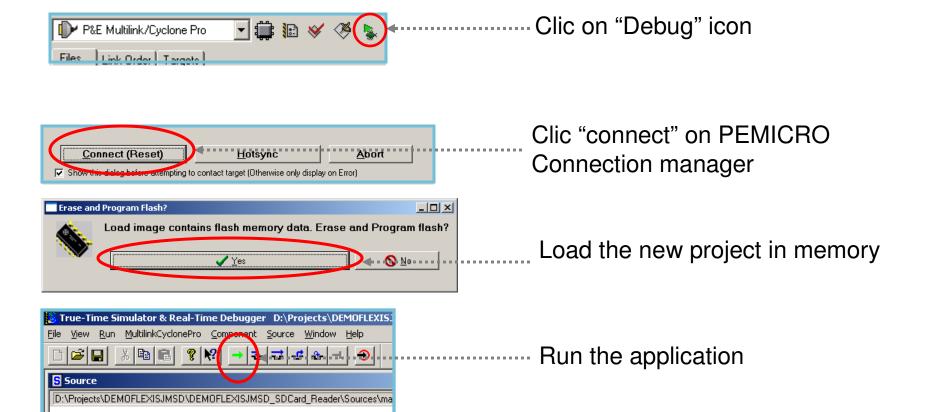




terminal demo



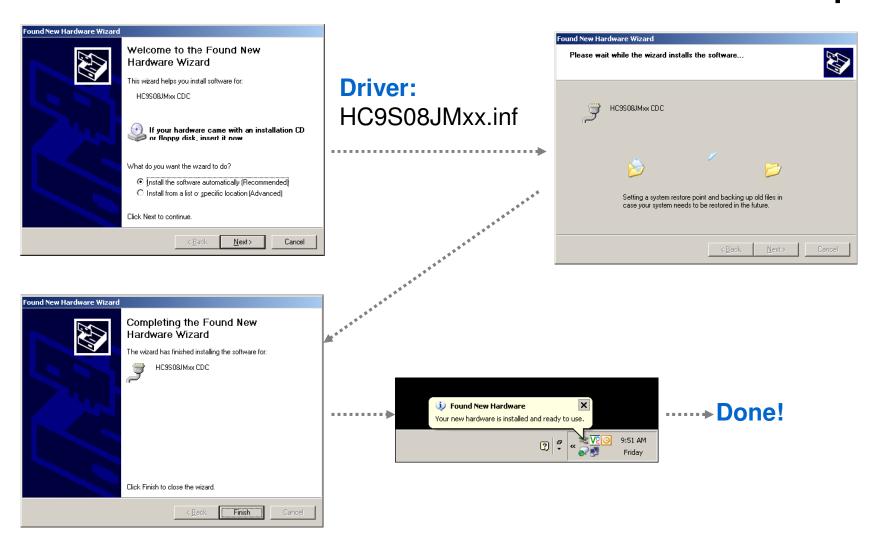
# **Downloading FAT/CDC demo**





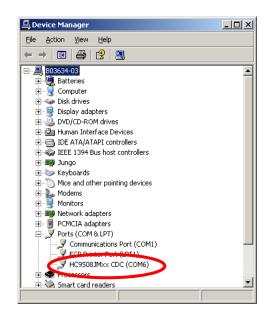


# **USB Driver Request**





# **Open COM port**

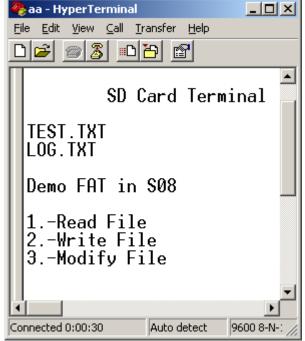


Open an Hyperterminal: 9600 8N1 no flow control

Look the file list of the SD Card!

Go to Device Manager (Windows key + Pause)
Open the Ports (COM & LPT)
and check that one COM was assigned to
DEMOFLEXISJMSD board

# Press the button on the board!





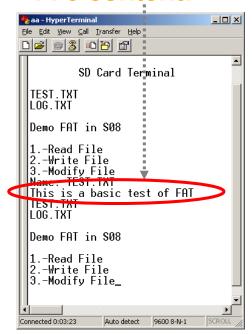


## Let's FAT

#### Read

- Press 1 for "Read file"
- type TEST.TXT (upper case please)

#### File content!

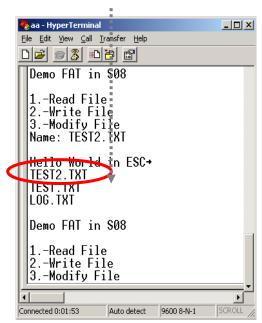


Read TEST2.TXT For double check

# Write (create a file)

- Press 2 for "Write file"
- type TEST2.TXT (upper case please)
- Enter some text and press "ctrl+z"

#### **New File!**



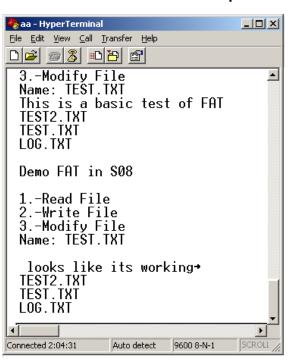




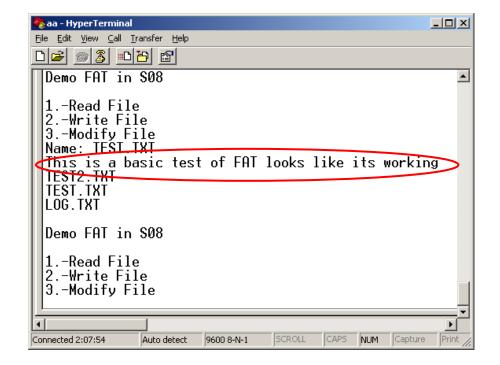
## More FAT

# **Modify** (add content to file)

- Press 3 for "Modify file"
- type TEST.TXT (upper case please)
- Enter text to add and press "ctrl+z"



#### Read again TEST.TXT

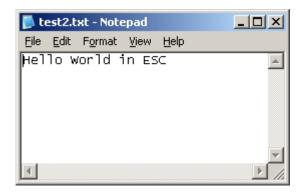


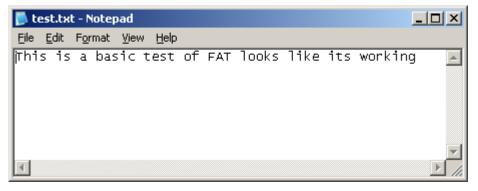




## **FAT/CDC** conclusion

# Load SD Card Reader Code in DEMOFLEXISJMSD and Check the files inside the SD Card





## **Conclusion**

Read files

**Create files** 

Open files and add content





# Low Cost Data Logger with mass data storage

Use the SD card to store large amount of data from different sensors

#### Low power

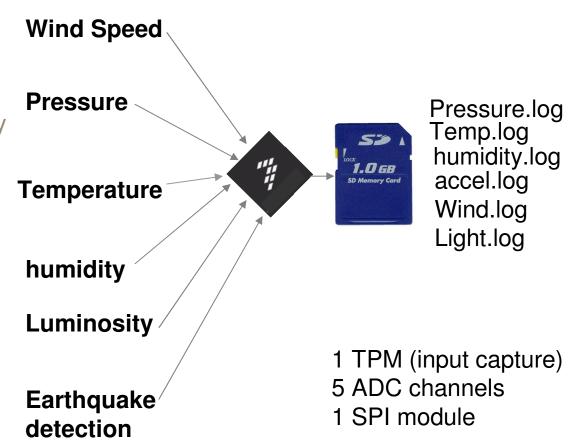
MCU will be in low power mode, just wake up to take sensors sample periodically

#### Low cost

Sensors, SD Card socket and Low cost Freescale MCU is needed

#### Organized data

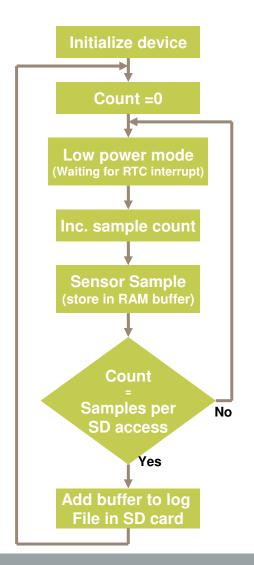
Each sensor can have a different log file



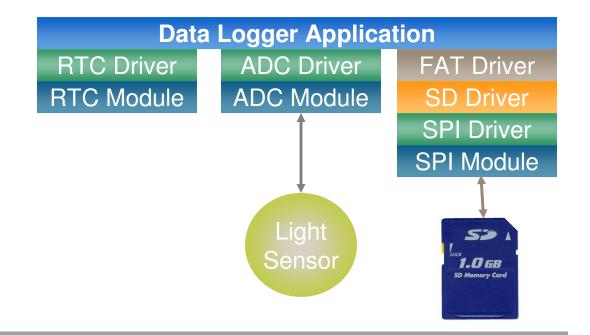




## Data logger example



- Use the RTC period as a sampling time base
- Configure how many samples for each SD Card access is good for your application (depends of battery life time and data importance)







# Inside data logger demo

Open project Data logger project

## **Source Files**

**Main** main routine

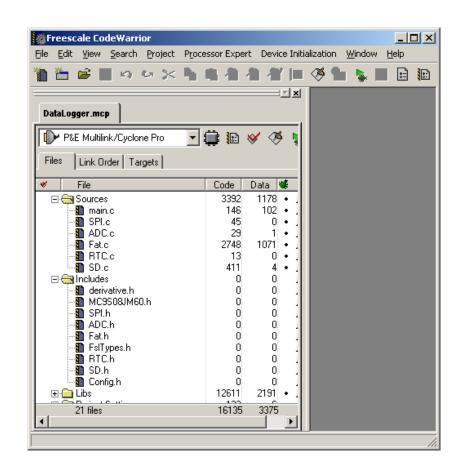
**SPI** SPI driver

**SD** SD Card Driver

**FAT** FAT driver

**ADC** ADC driver

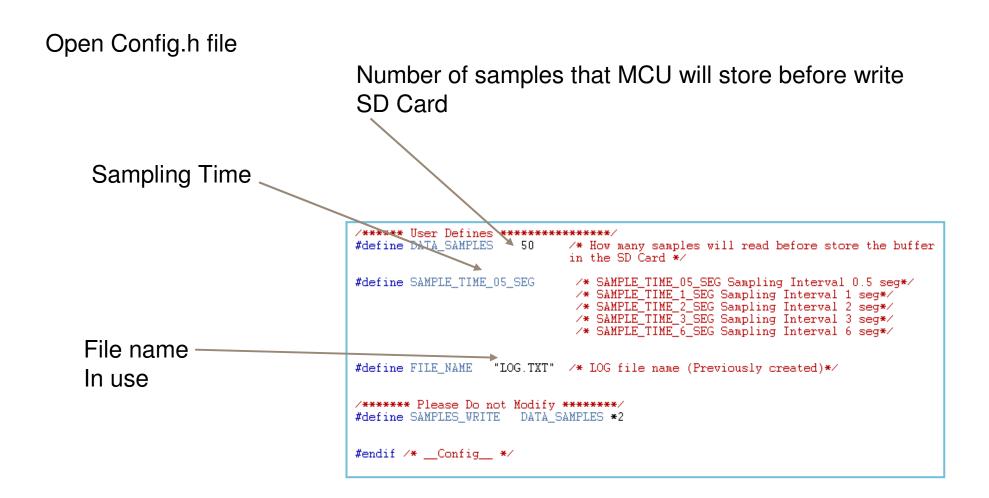
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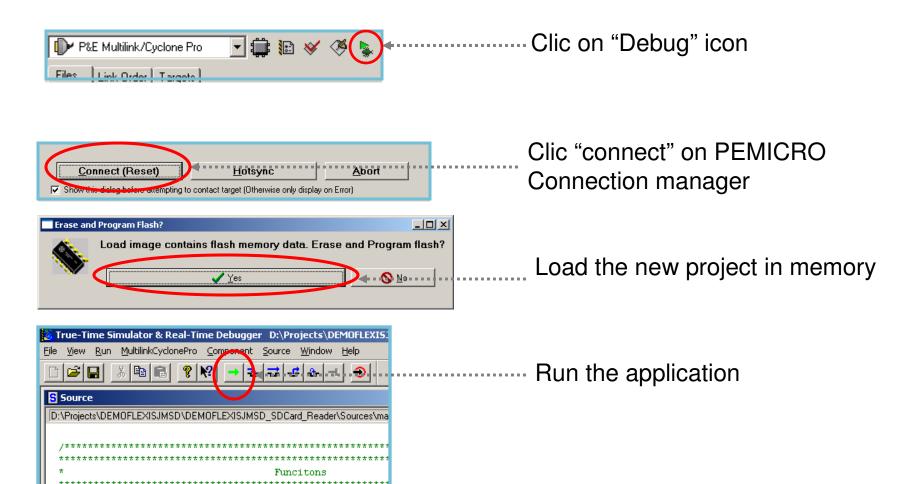
# **Changing Data Logging Parameters**







# **Downloading Data logger demo**







# **Data logger results**

User LED (red) will toogle each SD Card access.

**SD Card Access period** = Number of samples x Sample period

Move your hand over light sensor while waiting for one or two LED blinks

Remove the SD Card from DEMOFLEXISJMSD board

Load the SD Card reader code again

Use to read the LOG.txt file in the SD Card













# **Examples information**

## ▶ Data Logger

- Flash 3.9KB
- RAM 1.4KB including SD Read/Write buffers

#### ► SD Card Reader

- Flash 4.1KB
- RAM 1.4KB including SD Read/Write buffers

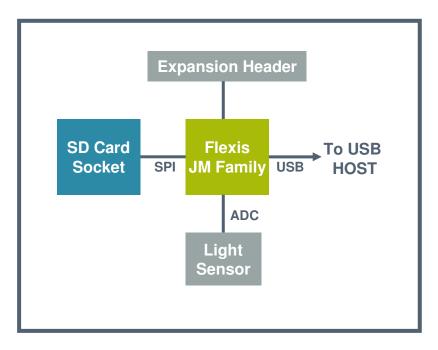
## ► CDC\_FAT terminal Demo

- Flash
   9.4KB
- RAM 2KB including SD Read/Write buffers and USB stack





## **DEMOFLEXISJMSD**



**DEMOFLEXISJMSD** block diagram

More information on Reference Design 104, look for DRM104 at: www.freescale.com





## **Conclusions**

- ► Small MCU systems can handle simple file systems to interface with operating systems.
- ► File systems allow applications to exchange data without compatibility issues.
- ► USB enabled MCU will open up possibilities of data storage and exchange applications.
- ► FAT and SD card libraries for low cost MCU aren't necessarily complex if you are willing to sacrifice some performance.





