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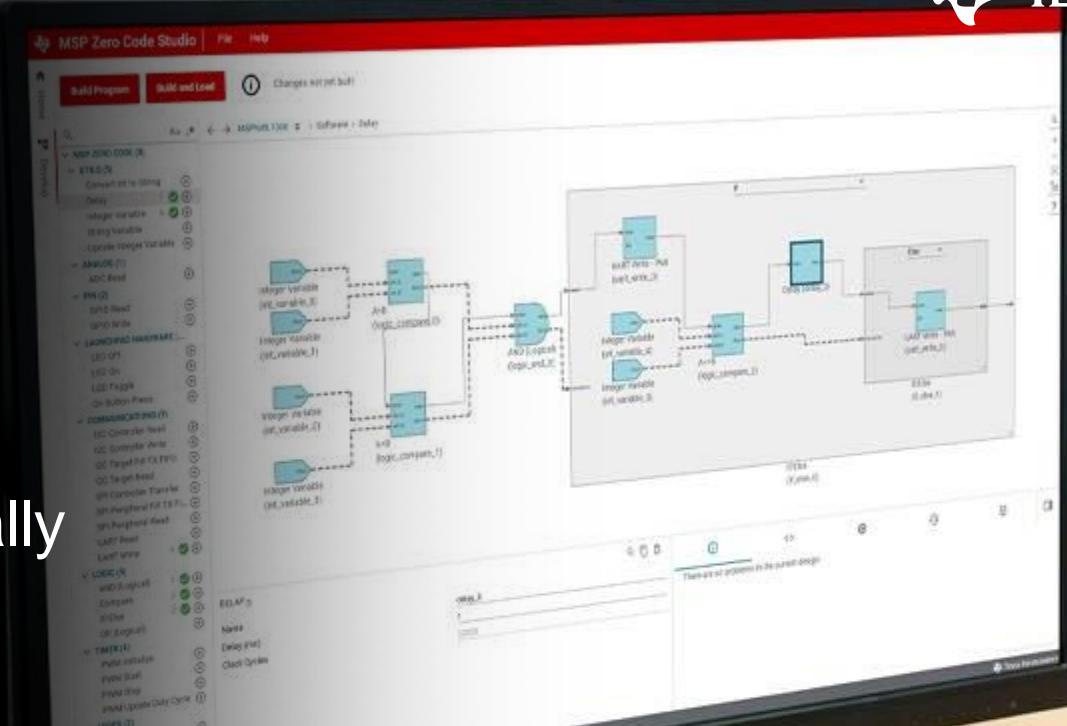
# Zero code required: graphically develop with MSPM0 MCUs

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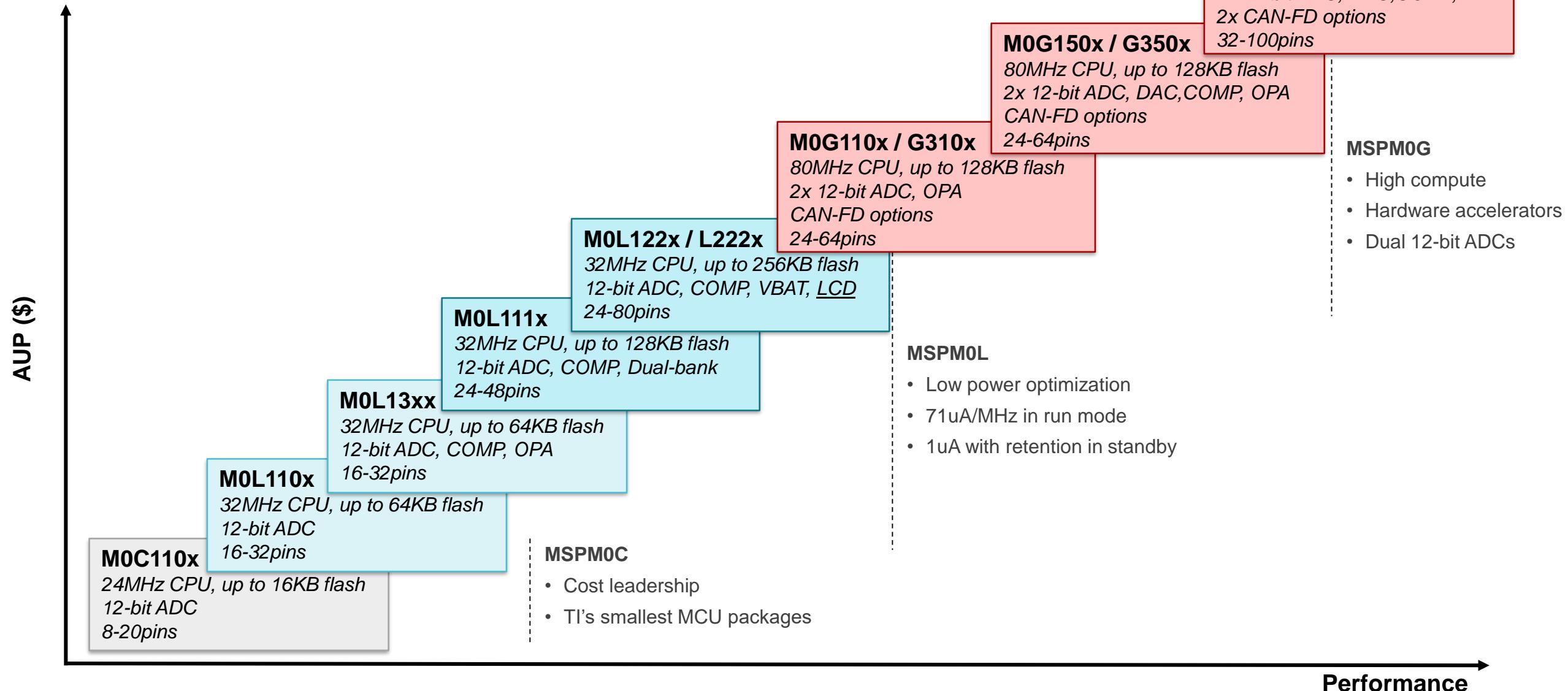
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# Agenda

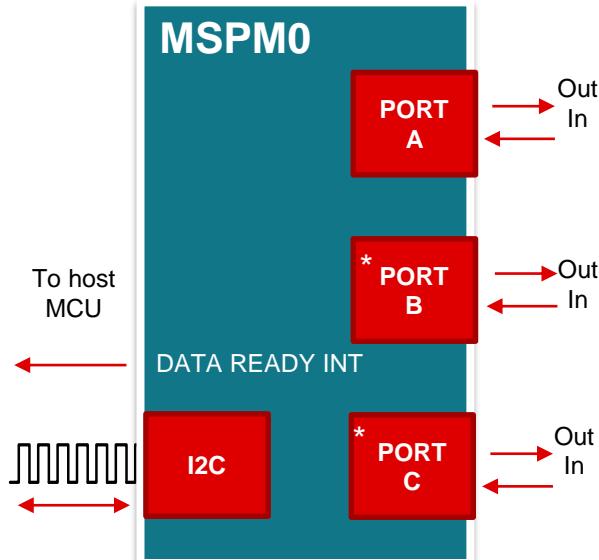
- MSPM0 general purpose MCU portfolio
- Traditional code development for creating applications for MCUs
- Benefits of using MSP Zero Code Studio
- Overview of tool functionality and loaded examples
- Example use cases and applications
- Application code demos in MSP Zero Code Studio
  - **Demo #1:** Basic LED toggle
  - **Demo #2:** Conditional logic example
  - **Demo #3:** Motor control with PWM

# MSPM0 microcontrollers

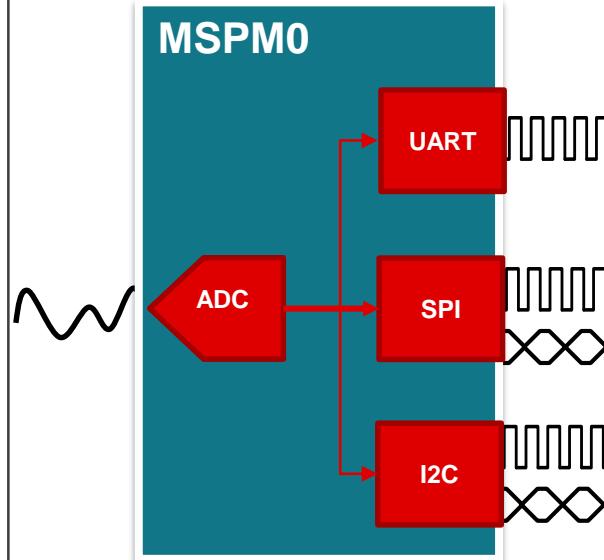


# MSPM0+ MCU | Broad range of applications

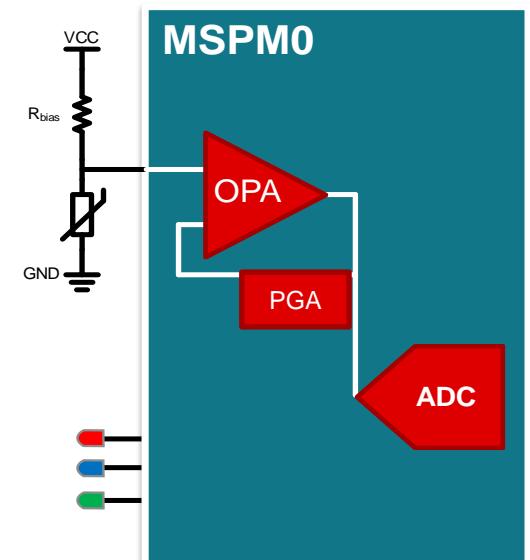
## I2C IO Expander



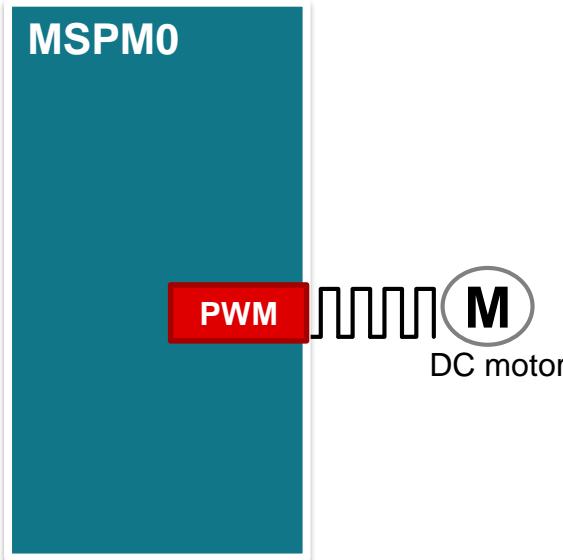
## ADC to SPI, I2C, UART



## Thermistor Temp Sensing



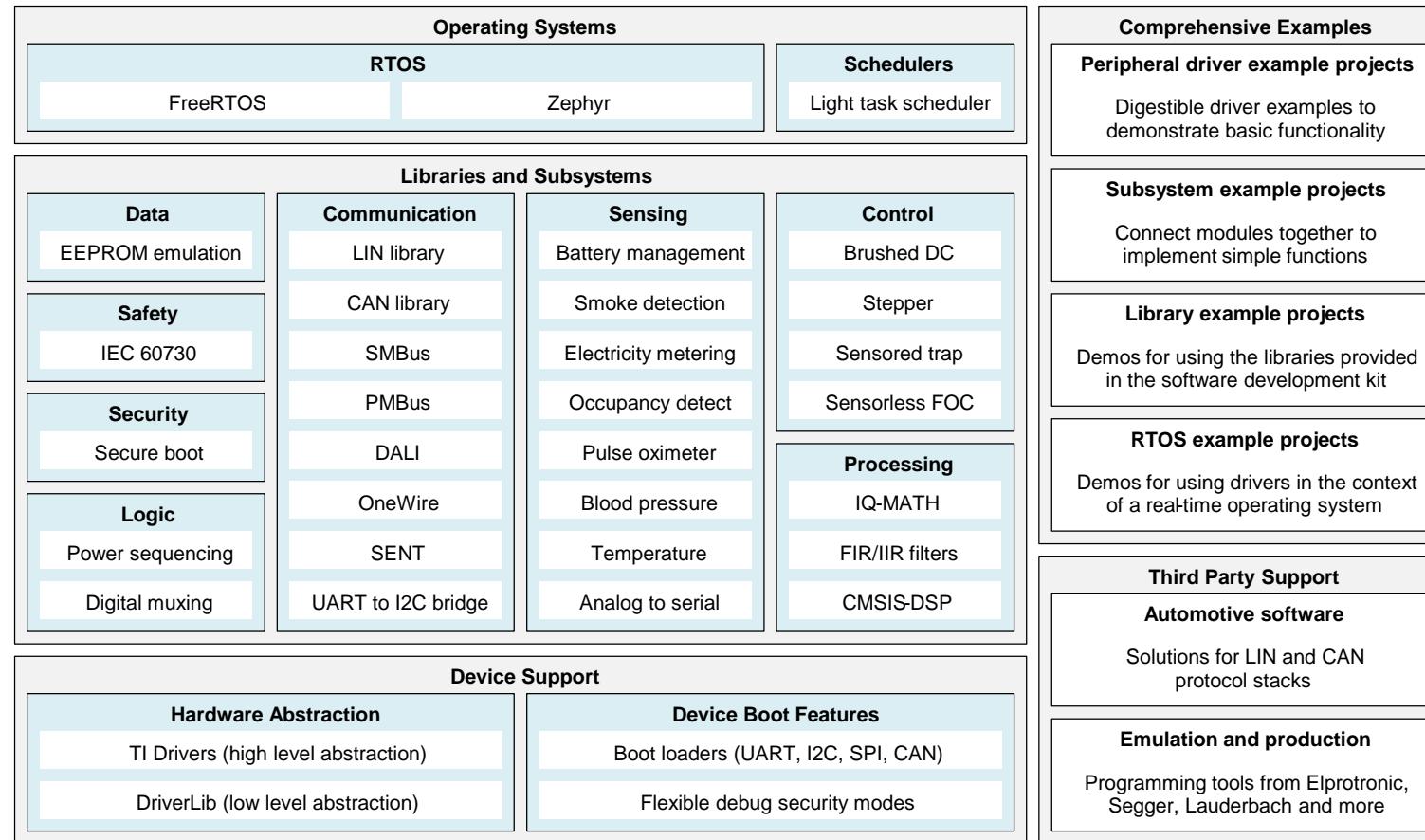
## Motor Control with PWM



- As general purpose MCUs, the MSPM0 portfolio has potential and flexibility to be designed into a wide range of applications and end equipments
- MCU application is largely defined by the firmware

# Traditional code development | Embedded software

## MSPM0 SDK: Optimized, robust, and flexible embedded software



**Application code is developed in CCS or 3P environment**

- Most flexibility for application designs
- Enables the development of complex applications



**Resources for development**

- Accelerate development with readily available application based resources
- MSPM0 SDK includes software libraries, middleware, example codes, drivers, subsystems, and more!



**Barrier to Entry**

- Ideal for experienced developers or those with time/resources to learn a new environment

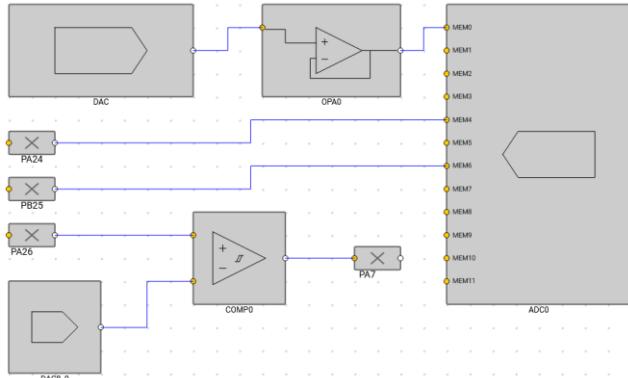
# Traditional code development | Graphical tools

## Analog design

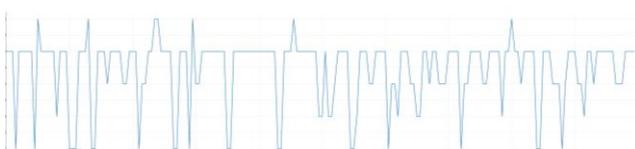
[ti.com/tool/mspm0-analog-configurator](http://ti.com/tool/mspm0-analog-configurator)



Drag-and-drop ADCs, DACs, CMPs, amps



View & log data converter outputs in real time



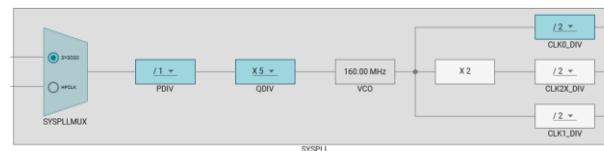
## System configuration

[ti.com/tool/syconfig](http://ti.com/tool/syconfig)

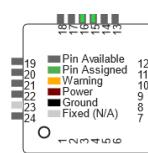


Select and set up peripherals

Configure & optimize clock system



Solve pin multiplexing challenges



## Speedy development

- Users can visually configure peripherals and pins as well as enable analog signal chain using a MSPM0 device
- Accessible to a wider audience as little experience / training required
- Standard tools for the industry



## Limited design capabilities

- User need to continue application code creation outside of the visual development tools

# MSP Zero Code Studio | Graphical configuration tool

## Place building blocks

### Drag-and-drop visual interface:

1. Add a wide array of peripherals: digital, analog, and serial port blocks
2. Add mapping (processing) blocks: logic, loop blocks
3. Connect with sequence & data lines

## Guided experience

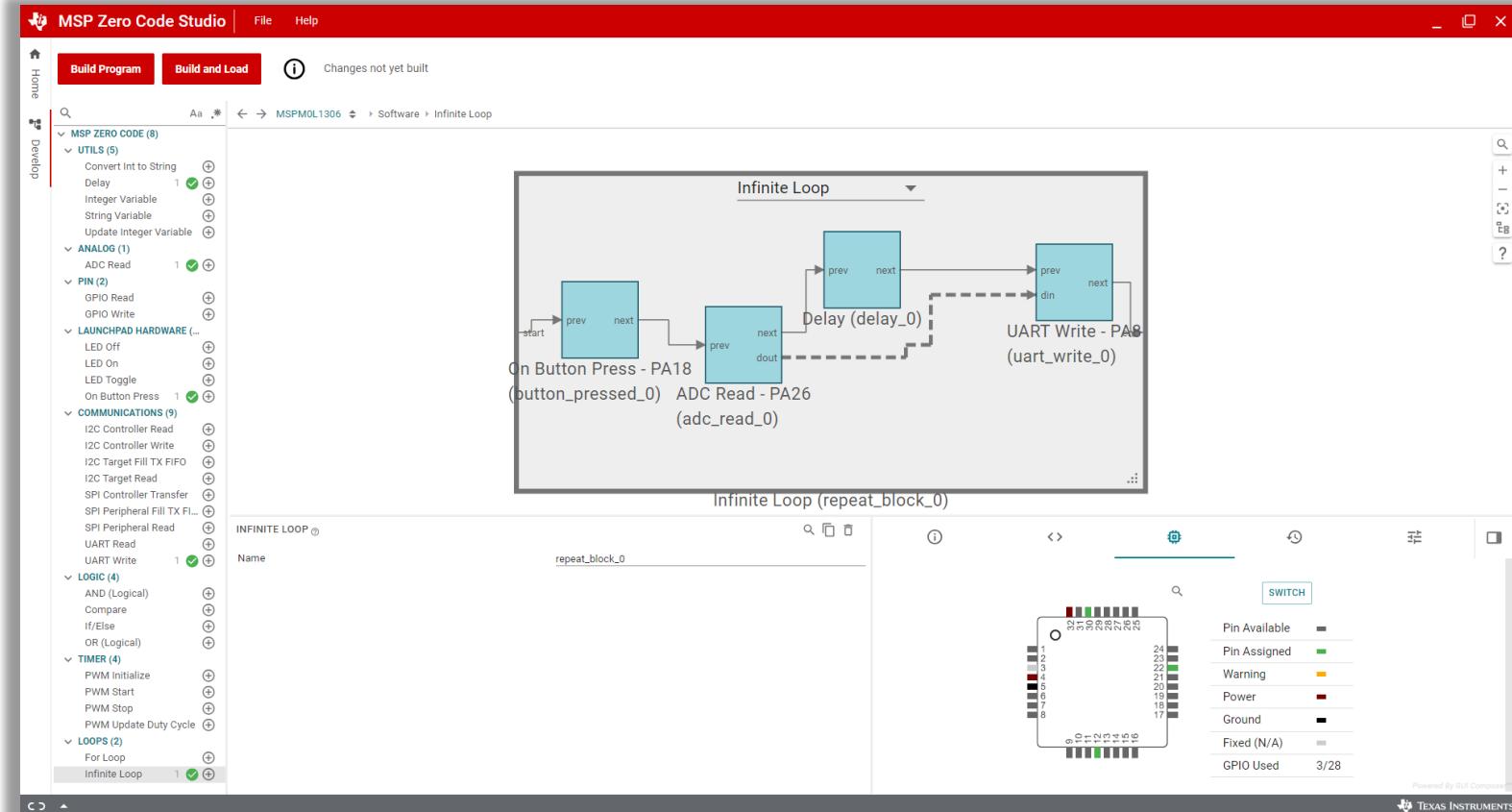
### Choose an demo /empty project to start

1. Follow on-screen prompts to start design

## Deploy to device

### Run application on a device:

1. Tool generates exportable 'C' code
2. Code builds behind the scenes
3. Tool downloads project to target



# MSP Zero Code Studio | Accelerate software development

*TI's newest graphical development environment*

[ti.com/tool/MSP-ZERO-CODE-STUDIO](http://ti.com/tool/MSP-ZERO-CODE-STUDIO)

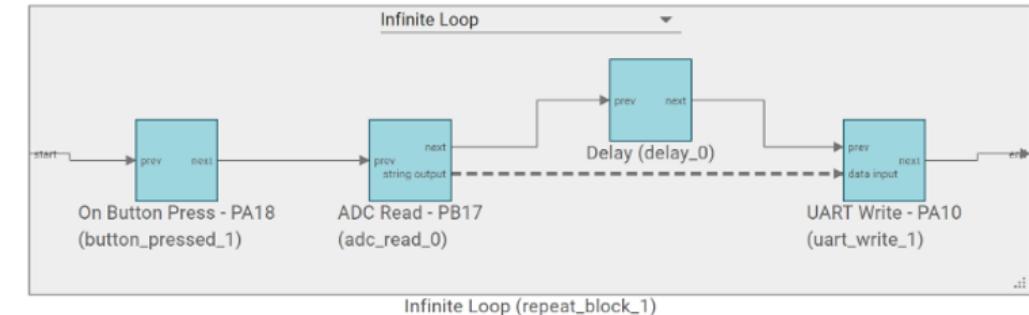
## Welcome to MSP Zero Code Studio

- Configure, develop, and run MCU applications
- Compile and download your application to your MSPM0 device
- Support for all MSPM0 microcontrollers and EVMs.

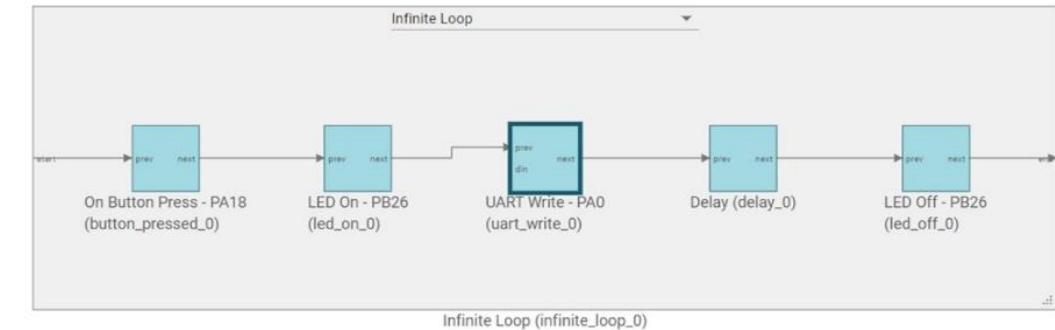
## Design MCU applications in minutes

- All experience levels supported
- Blocks added by drag-and-drop action
- Example applications provided
- Zero coding, no IDE and no TRM study needed

*ADC Sample to UART write Example*



*UART Hello World Example*



# MSP Zero Code Studio | Configuration options

MSP Zero Code Studio allows users a wide array of configuration options, including:

Device Peripherals			
Configuration option	M0G	M0L	M0C
PWM	✓	✓	✓
GPIO	✓	✓	✓
I2C	✓	✓	✓
SPI	✓	✓	✓
UART	✓	✓	✓
ADC	✓	✓	✓
COMP	✓	✓	
OPA	✓	✓	

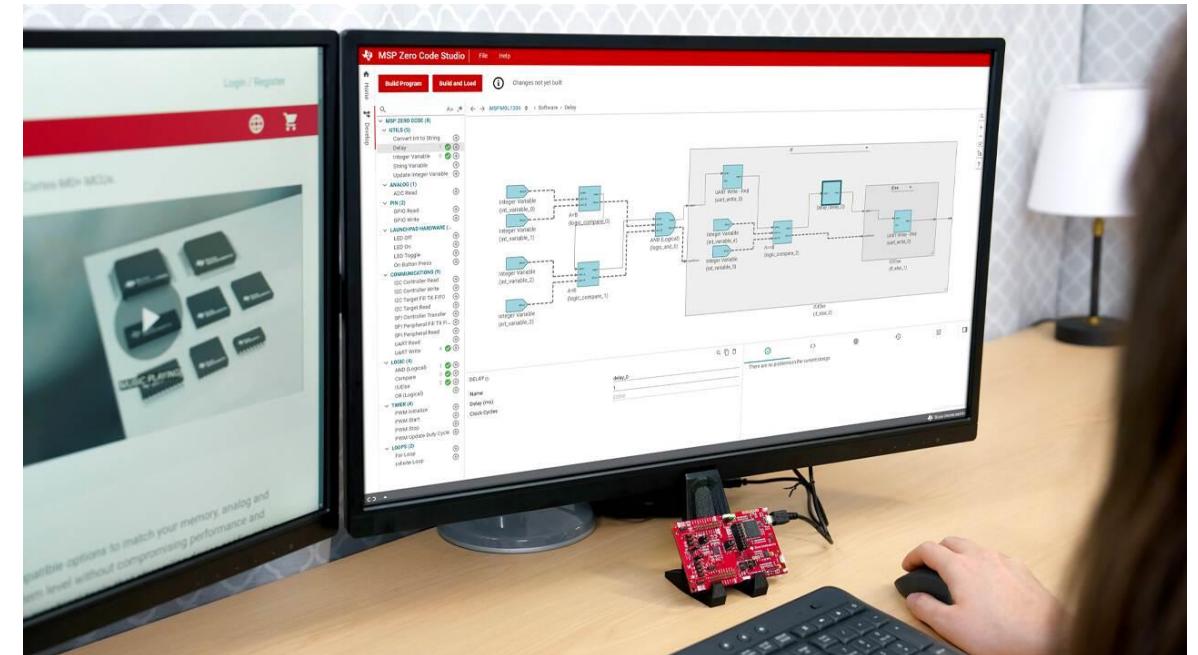
Logic Concepts			
Configuration option	M0G	M0L	M0C
AND (Logical)	✓	✓	✓
Compare	✓	✓	✓
If/Else	✓	✓	✓
OR (Logical)	✓	✓	✓

Loops			
Configuration option	M0G	M0L	M0C
For Loop	✓	✓	✓
Infinite Loop	✓	✓	✓

Variables			
Configuration option	M0G	M0L	M0C
Lookup Tables	✓	✓	✓
Integers	✓	✓	✓
Strings	✓	✓	✓

# MSP Zero Code Studio | Use cases & applications

- Use cases
  - Quickly evaluate MSP devices
  - Program devices without requiring any software background
  - Single-App solution – no need for installing multiple IDEs or tools.
  - Create simple designs in minutes
- Example applications
  - ADC with I2C interface
  - I2C/SPI to UART
  - PWM Motor Control



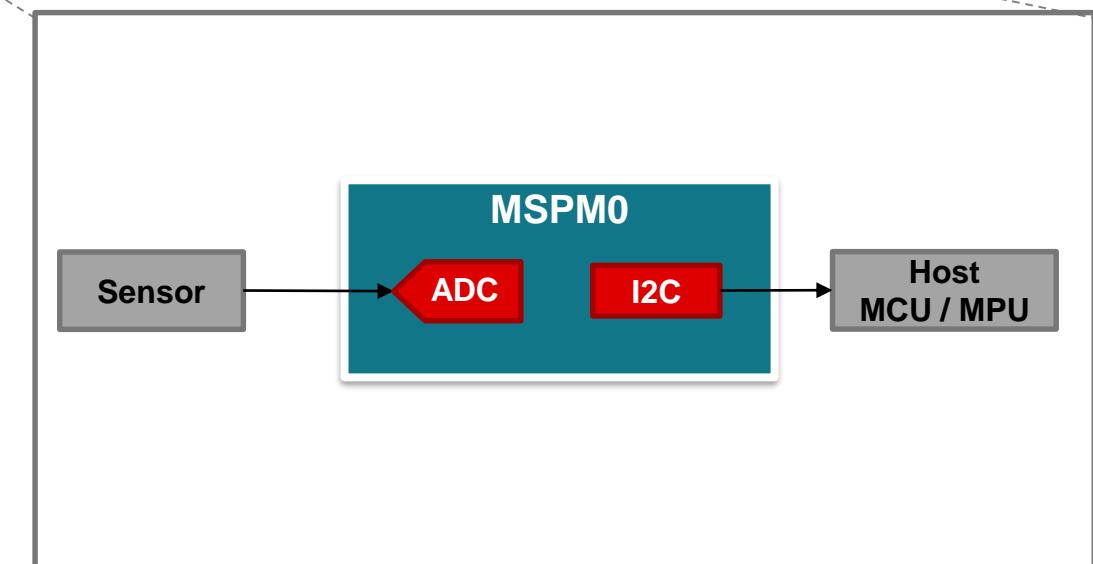
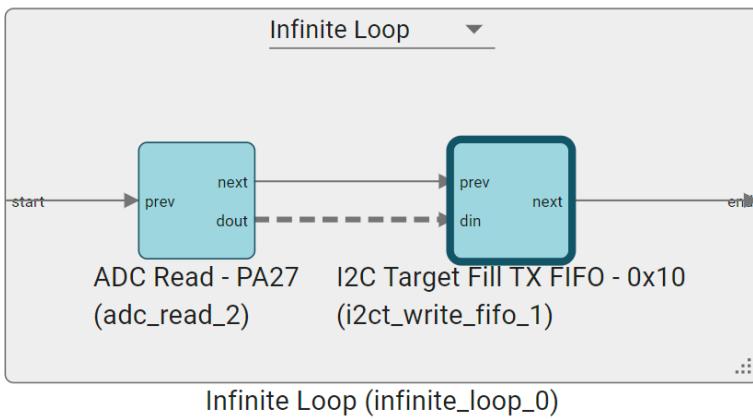
# Temperature transmitter

## MSP Zero Code Studio configuration

### MSPM0 Application

- Integrated ADC converts the reading from the pressure sensor
- I2C channel communicates reading with the host MCU / MPU

### Zero Code Configuration



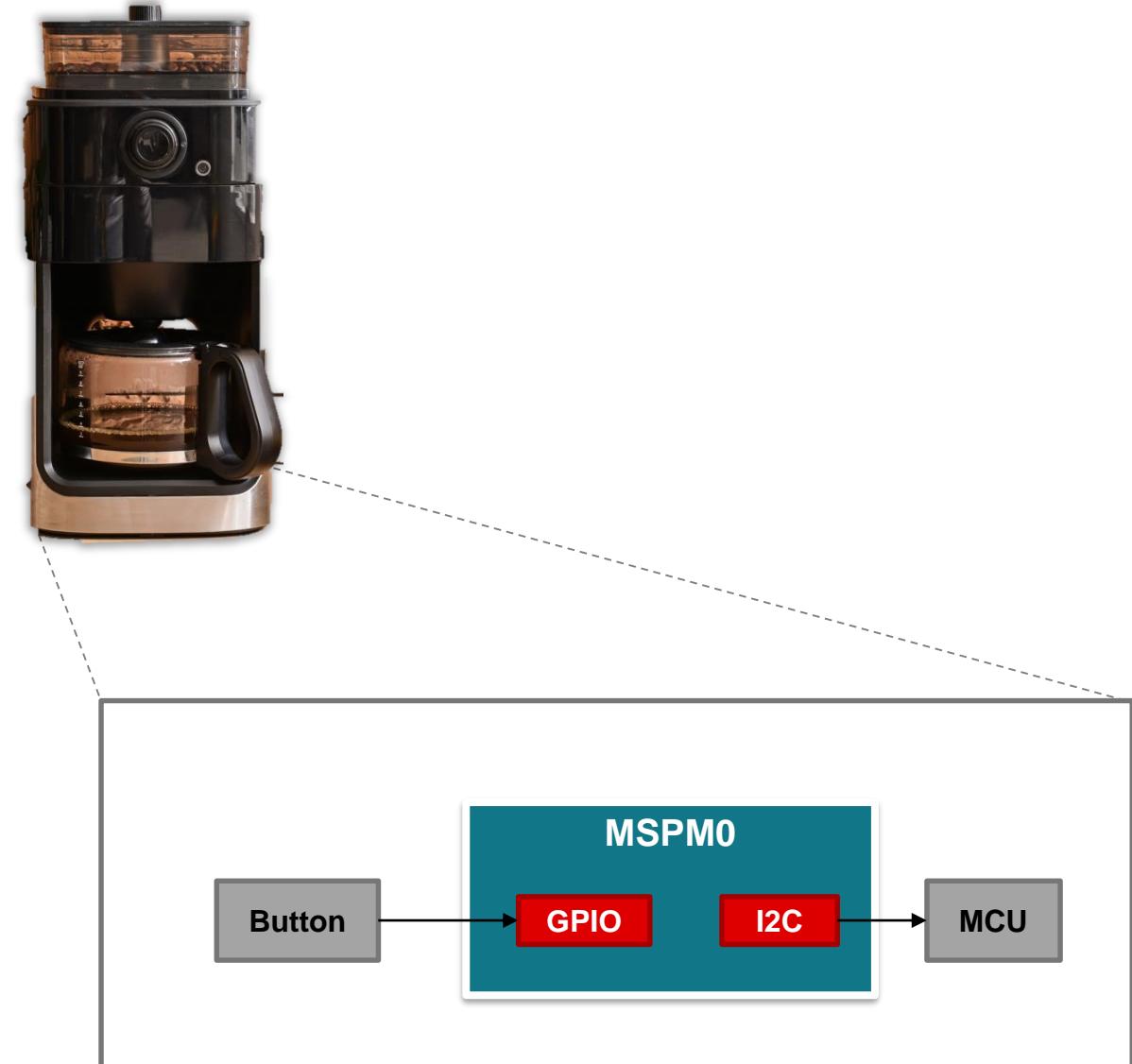
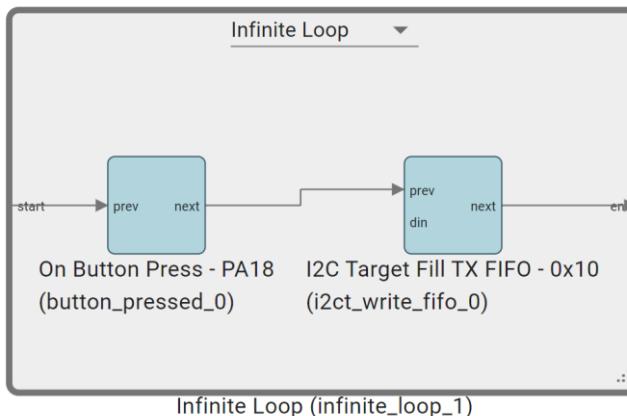
# Coffee machine

## MSP Zero Code Studio configuration

### MSPM0 Application

- Button press is read through GPIO, processes and sent via I2C to the host MCU

### Zero Code Configuration



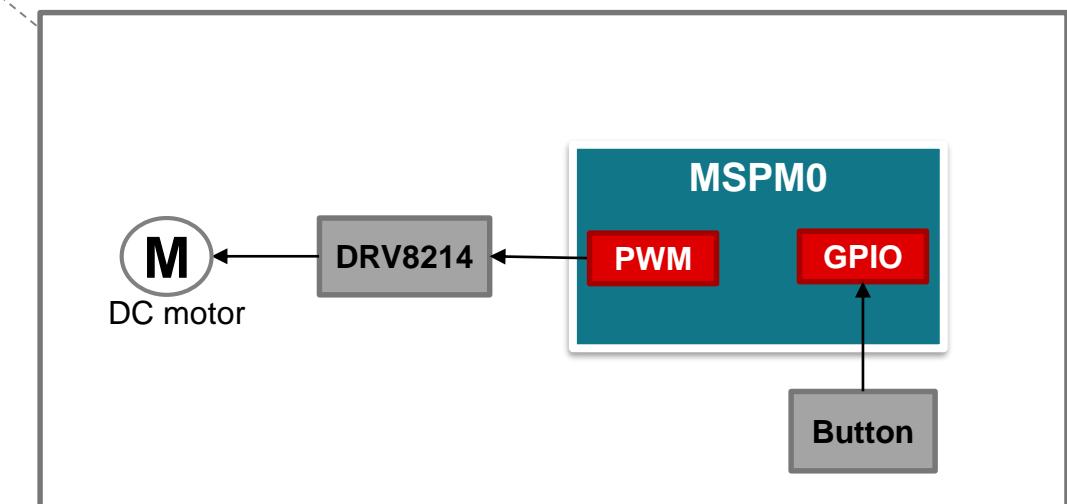
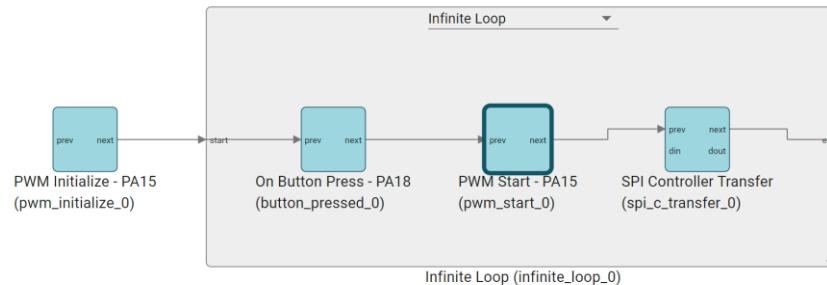
# Electronic smart lock

## MSP Zero Code Studio configuration

### MSPM0 Application

- Button press is read through GPIO
- General-purpose timer generates PWM to send to motor driver (DRV8214)

### Zero Code Configuration



# MSP Zero Code Studio | How to use

## Start process

- Start a new project
- Load exiting project

New Project

1. Select your Device

LP\_MSPM0L1306

 New projects start from a LaunchPad configuration. You can migrate to a specific device in the Develop tab.

2. Choose a Starting Project

Empty

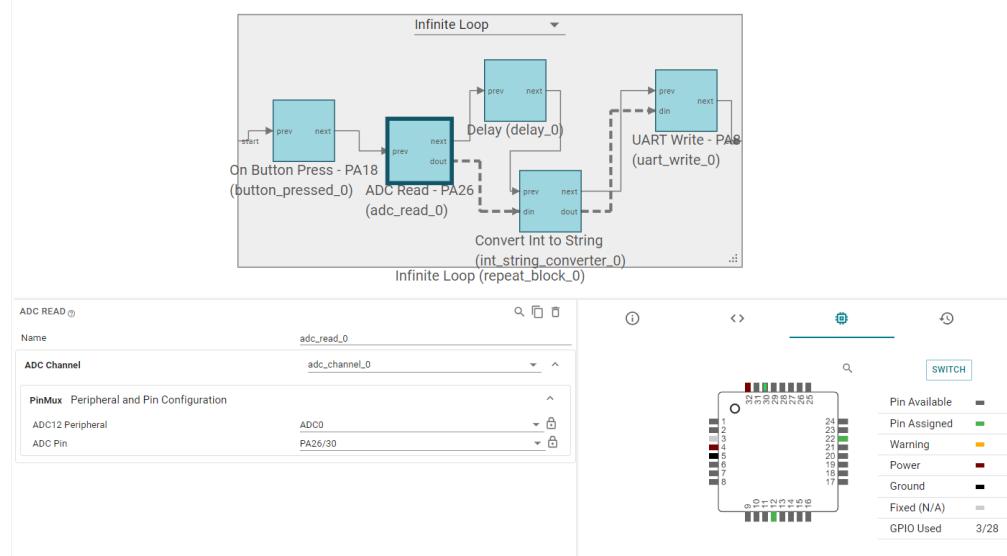
Empty template as a starting point for applications.



START

## Develop process

- Add/ remove/ configure blocks
- Add blocks into loop
- Sequence / data connection
- Generated files
- Pin usage and device selection



## Load process

- Only build
- Build and Load
- Save Project file
- Save Executable (.out)

Build Program

Build and Load



Build successful!

File

Help

 Load Project File

 Save Project File

 Save Executable (.out)

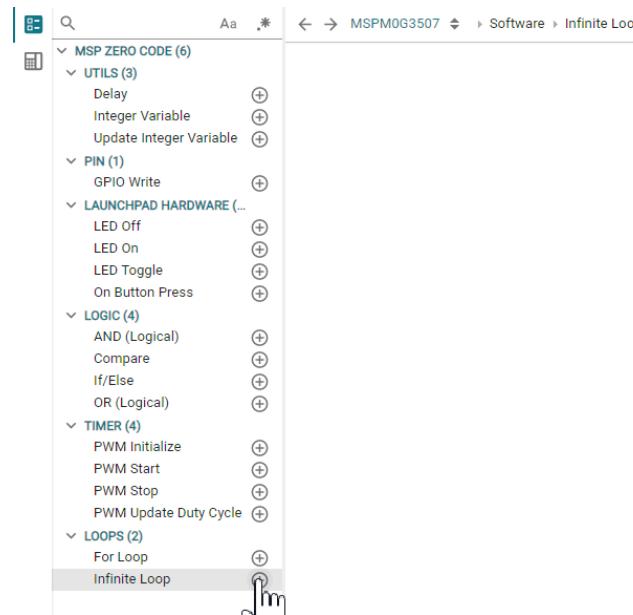
 Exit

Ctrl+X

# Application code demos in MSP Zero Code Studio

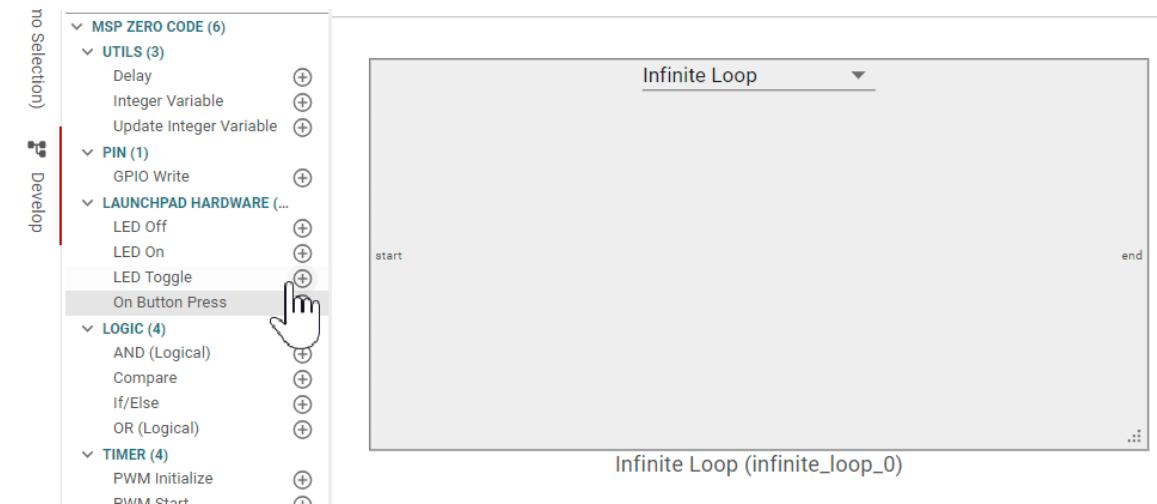
# Example 1 – Basic LED toggle

- Learn the basics of **MSP Zero Code Studio** and configure an LED to toggle every time a button is pressed.
  - This example will walk you through how to add and connect blocks, and also toggle the LaunchPad's on-board **LED** every time the LaunchPad **button** is pressed.



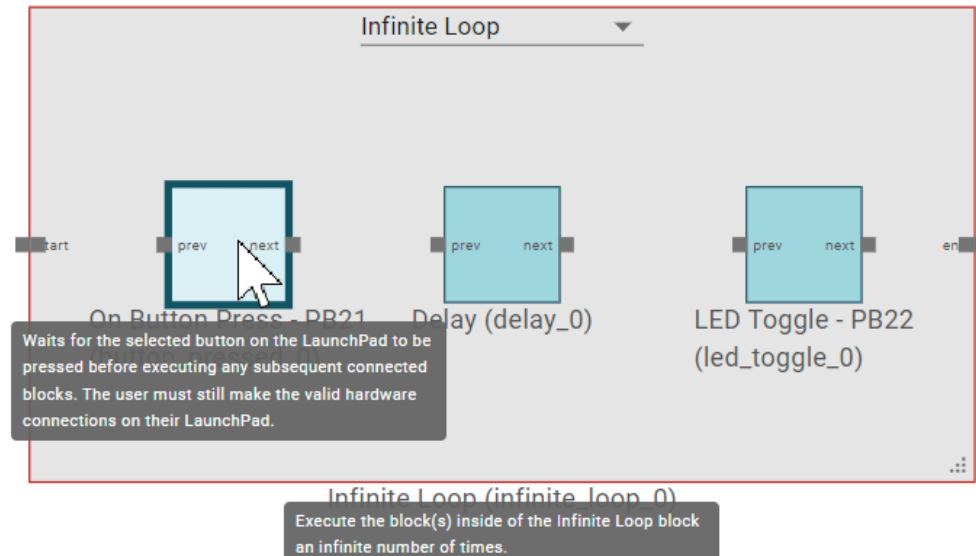
# Example 1 – Basic LED toggle

- Step 1: Adding blocks
  - Highlight the **Infinite Loop** block by selecting it in the design - highlighting this block will ensure that the next block is added inside of the loop. Blocks inside of an **Infinite Loop** will continue to be repeated in the order they have been defined.
  - Add the **On Button Press** block by clicking on the (+) button next to its name on the left pane. This block will wait for the user to press the LaunchPad button before executing the next block in its sequence.
  - Add a **Delay** block as well as a **LED Toggle Block**. This block will configure the selected on-board LaunchPad LED to toggle.



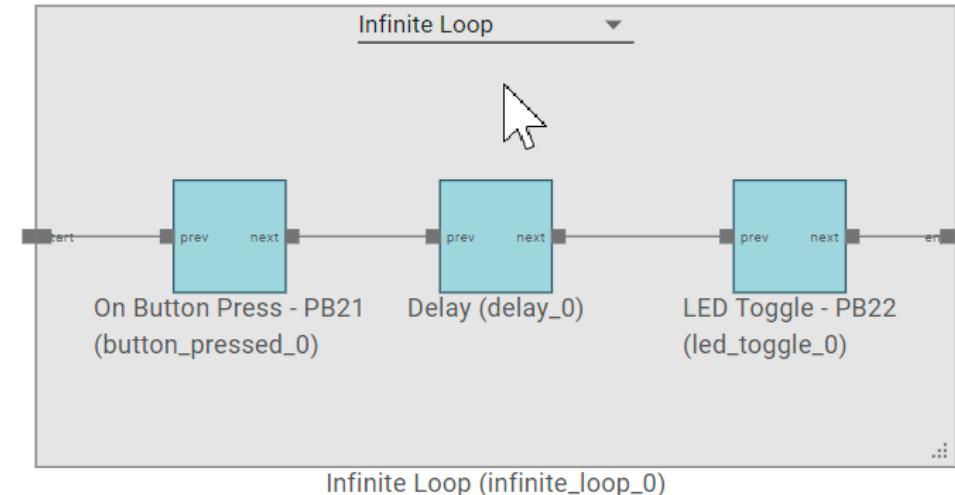
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- Step 2: Making connections
  - Connect the **start** port of the **Infinite Loop** block to the **prev** port of the **On Button Press** block.
  - This is called a **sequence connection**, and it allows you to specify in which order blocks will be executed.
  - Sequence connections are represented by a continuous arrow line that connects two blocks.
  - Continue by connecting the **On Button Press** block to the **Delay** block, the **Delay** block to **LED Toggle**, and finally the **LED toggle** to the **end** port of the loop.



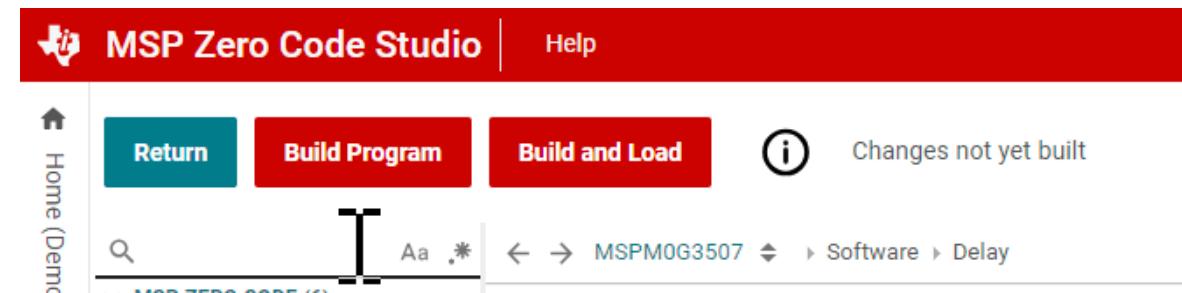
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- Step 3: Block configuration
  - Select the **Delay** block on the design, this will open the block configuration pane on the bottom.
  - Set the **Delay (ms)** parameter to 500. This will add a brief delay to the LED Toggle action after the initial button press.
  - Select the **On Button Press** block, on the **Button Configuration** select **PA18** for the Button Pin.
  - You have now created an application that waits for the user to press a button (S1 - PA18) on the LaunchPad, and then delays for 500ms before toggling the LaunchPad's on board LED.



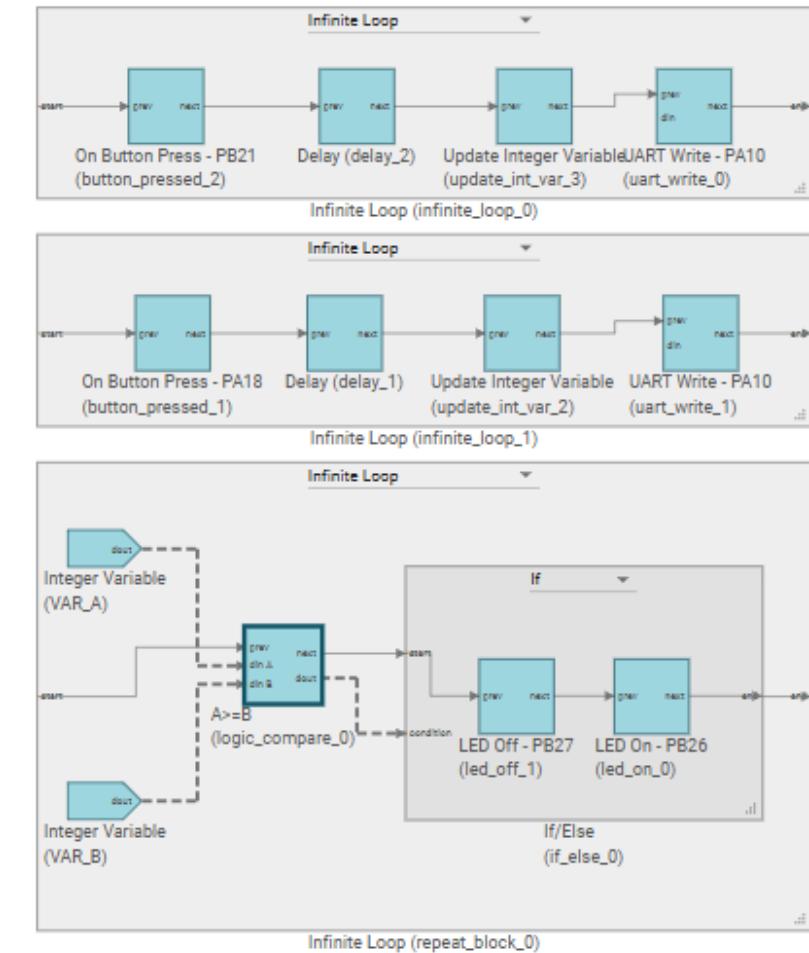
# Example 1 – Basic LED toggle

- Step 4: Build and load
  - The final step is to build your program, and then load it to the Launchpad.
  - Select the **Build and Load** button and wait until the program is done building. Follow on-screen prompts to load to the connected device.
  - You have successfully developed your first **Zero Code Studio** program!



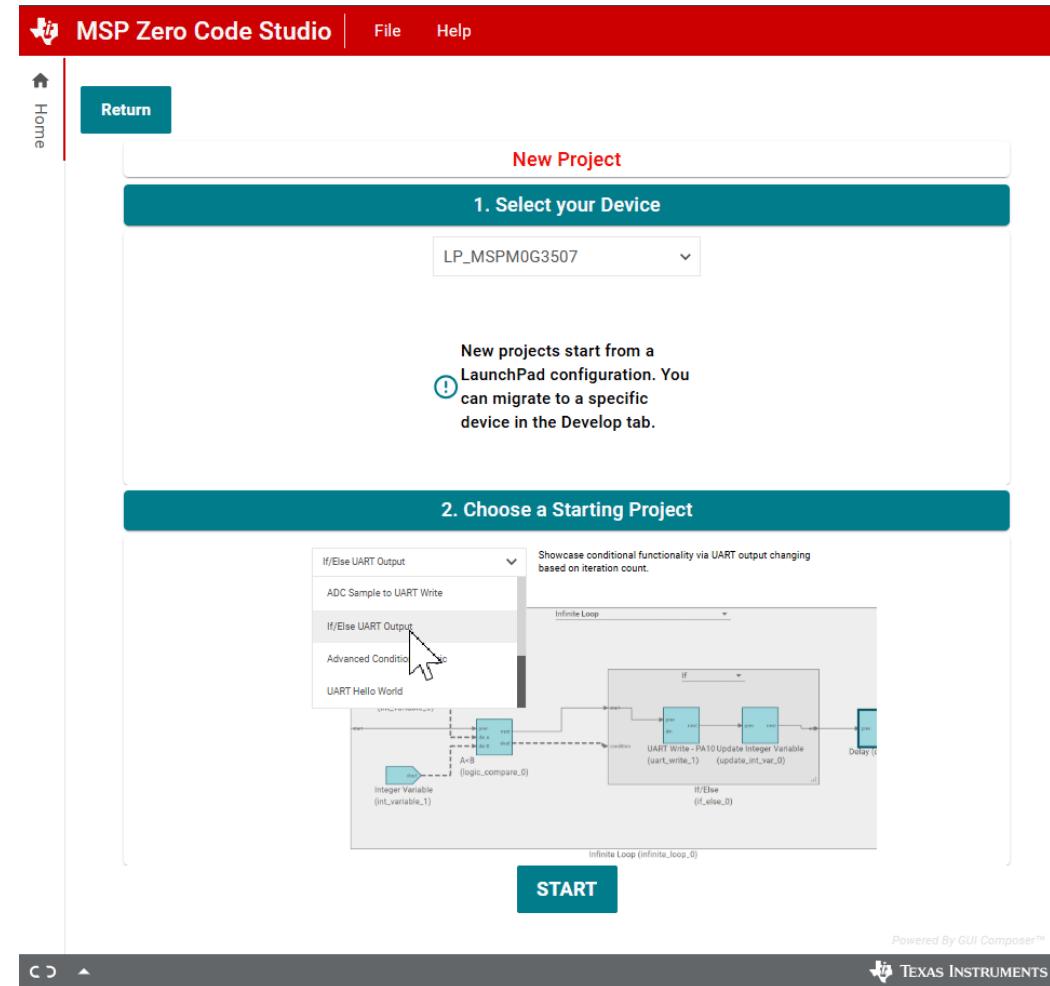
# Example 2 – Conditional logic

- For this example, we will configure two variables to be compared.
  - If  $A \geq B$ , the LED is set to RED
  - If  $A < B$ , the LED is set to GREEN
- The value of A is controlled by the user
  - If the user presses LaunchPad button PA18, the value is increased
  - If the user presses LaunchPad button PA21, the value is decreased



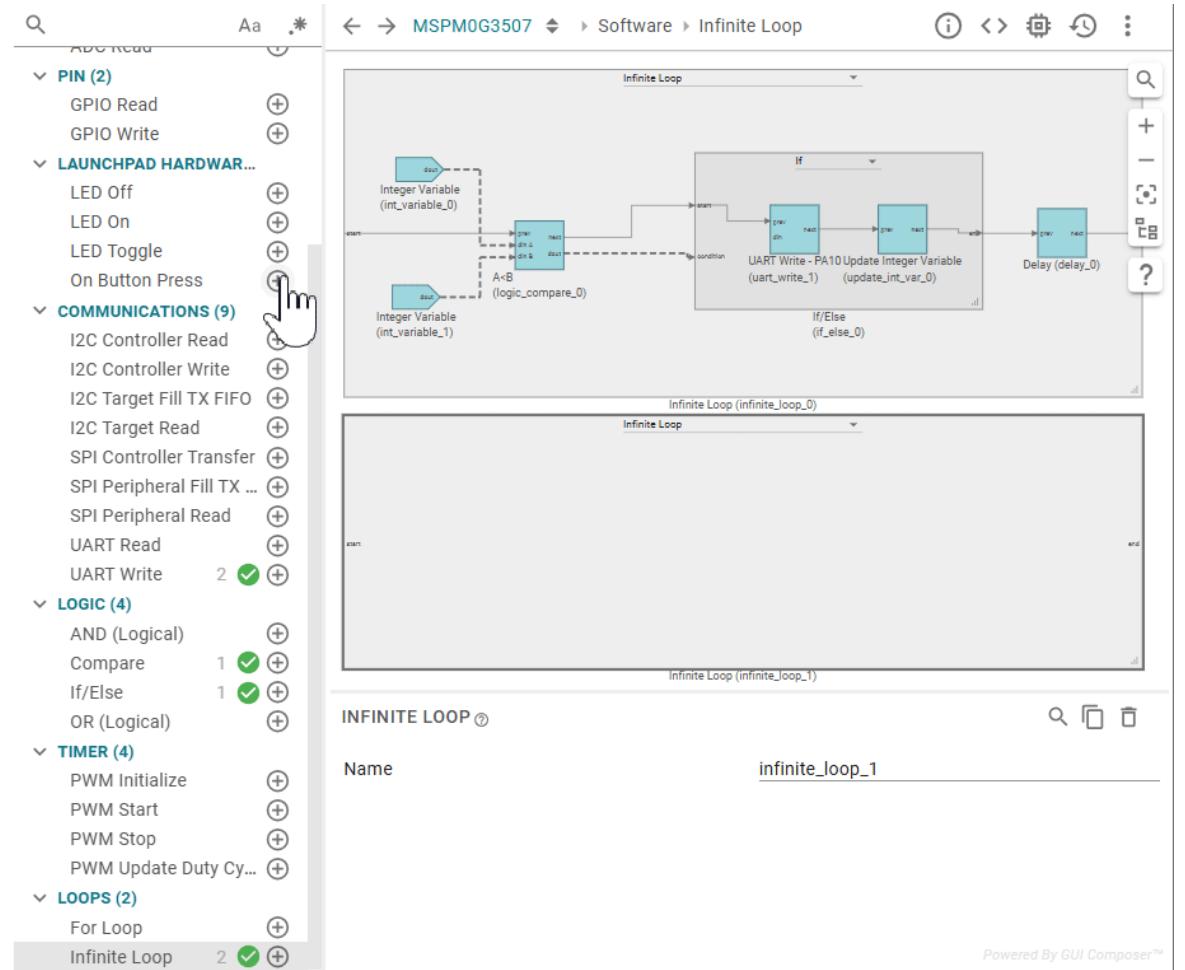
# Example 2 – Conditional logic

- Step 1: Starting point
  - When starting a new project, select the *If/Else UART Output* project as a starting point
  - This starting example configures two variables that will be compared and modified. A message is sent via UART with the comparison result.
    - If  $A > B$ ,  $A$  is reset to 0.
    - Otherwise,  $A$  is increased by 1.
  - We will modify this example such that the input  $A$  is controlled by the user, and so that the on-board LEDs change based on the comparison.



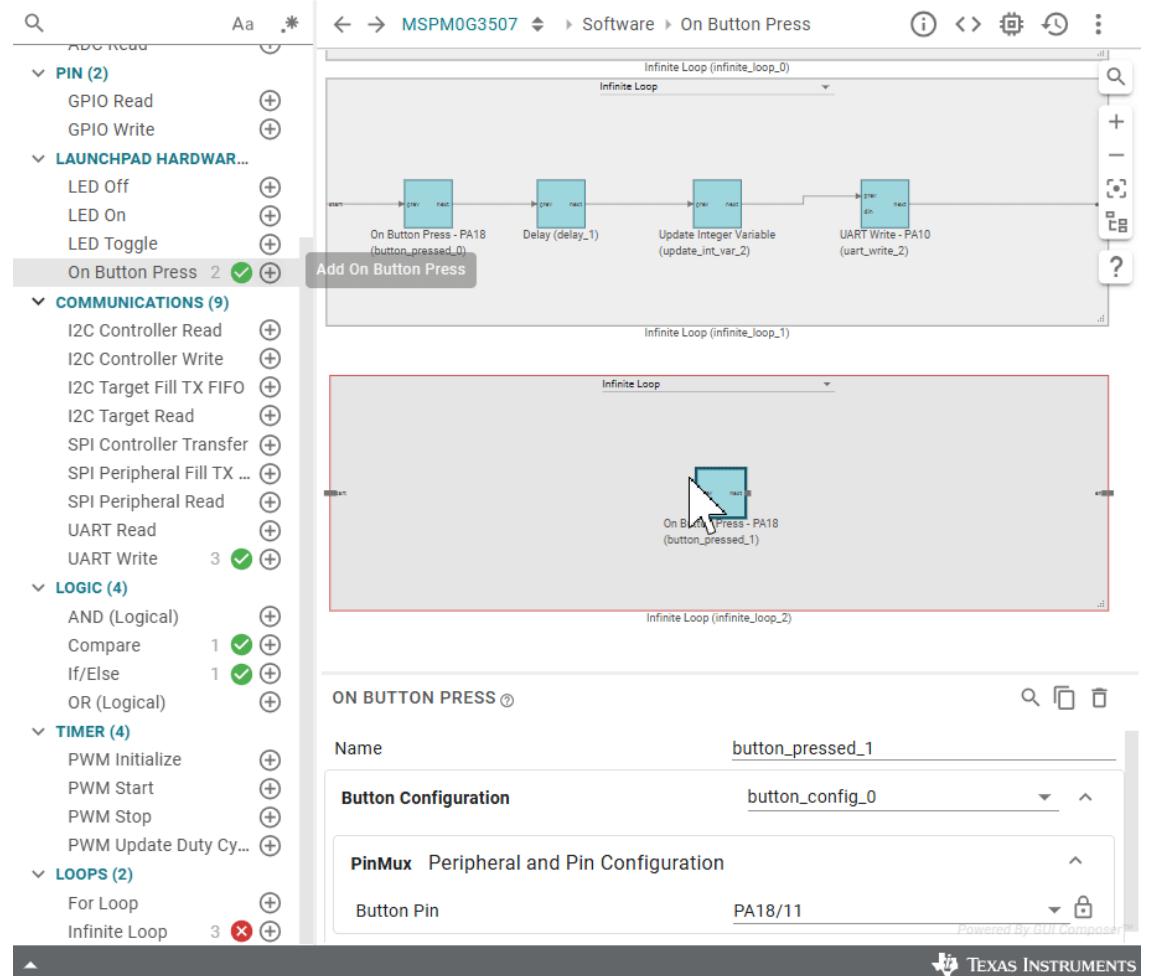
# Example 2 – Conditional logic

- Step 2: Configure button (Increase)
  - Add an **Infinite Loop**
  - Connect an **On Button Press** block, set the pin to PA18
  - Connect a **Delay**, set it to 500ms
  - Connect an **Update Integer Variable** block. Make sure that the **Select Variable** field is configured to the first input (int\_variable\_0). Configure the block to **increment** the value.
  - Connect a **UART Write** block. Set the pin to PA10, and add a message to detail the action “**INCREASE**”



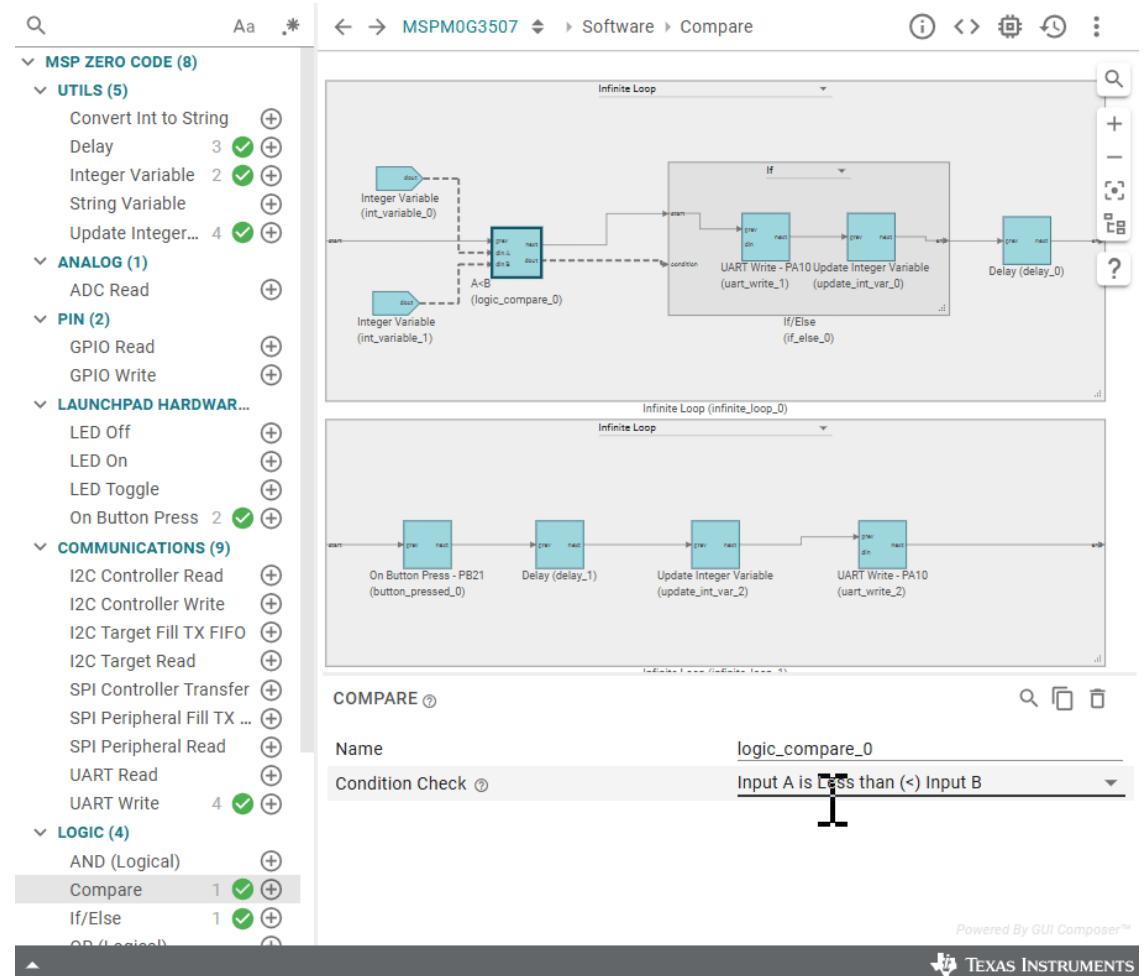
# Example 2 – Conditional logic

- Step 3: Configure button (Decrease)
  - Add an **Infinite Loop**
  - Connect an **On Button Press** block. On the *Button Configuration*, select the option to *Create New+*. Set the pin to PA21.
  - Connect a **Delay**, set it to 500ms
  - Connect an **Update Integer Variable** block. Make sure that the **Select Variable** field is configured to the first input (int\_variable\_0). Configure the block to **decrement** the value.
  - Connect a **UART Write** block. Set the pin to PA10, and add a message to detail the action “DECREASE”



# Example 2 – Conditional logic

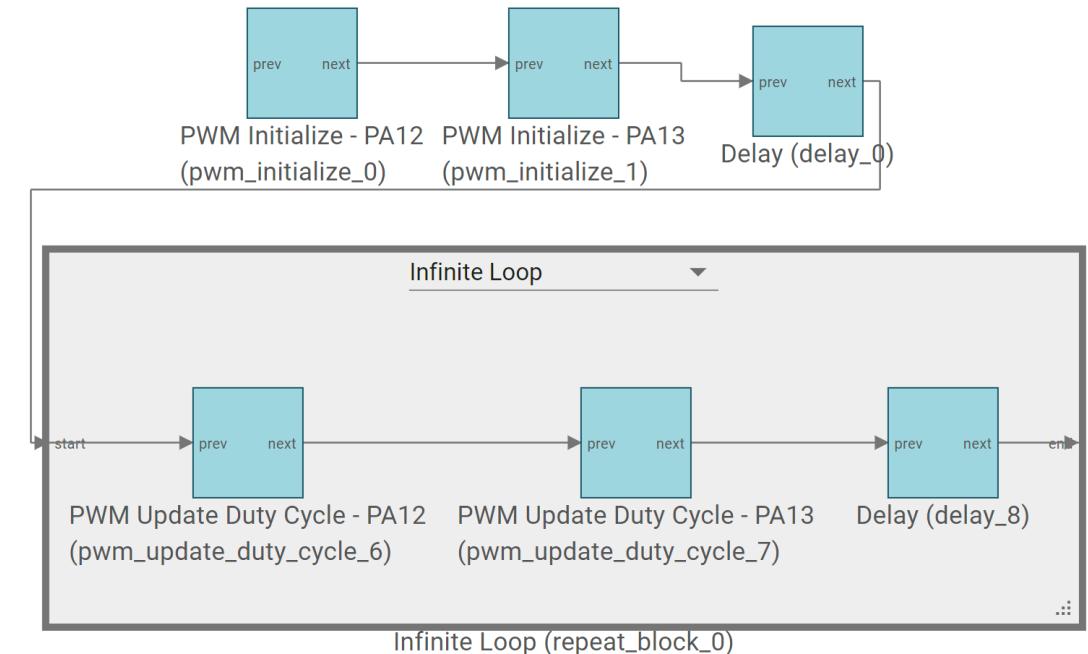
- Step 4: Modify conditions
  - Change the condition of the **Compare** block to **A>=B**.
  - **Green LED:** Select the **If/Else** block, on the *If* context:
    - Remove both of the existing blocks (UART Write, Update Integer Variable).
    - Connect an **LED Off** block. Configure it to PB27.
    - Connect an **LED On** block. On the *LED Configuration* select *Create New+*. Configure the pin to PA26.
  - **RED Led:** Select the **If/Else** block, on the *Else* context:
    - Remove both of the existing blocks (UART Write, Update Integer Variable).
    - Connect an **LED Off** block. On *Pin Configuration*, select the second LED (*led\_config\_1*).
    - Connect an **LED On** block. On the *LED Configuration* select the first LED (*led\_config\_0*).
  - Remove the final delay, and connect the **If/Else** to the end of the loop.



# Example 3 – Motor control with PWM

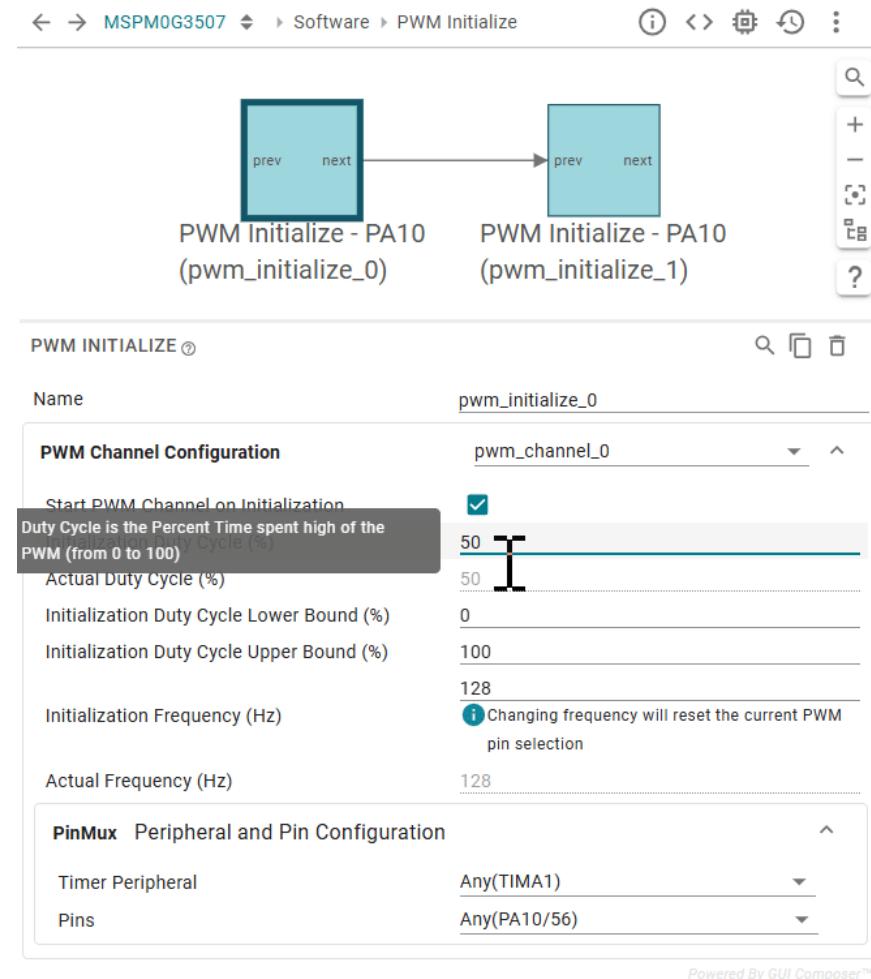
This example serves as a showcase for basic **motor control** application.

- The motors are controlled by configuring the **PWM Init** blocks, as well as using the **PWM Update Duty Cycle** block to change the speed. In this example, PA12 and PA13 are configured to output a PWM Duty Cycle that controls the motors.
- The **Delay** block is used to define some time between steps.



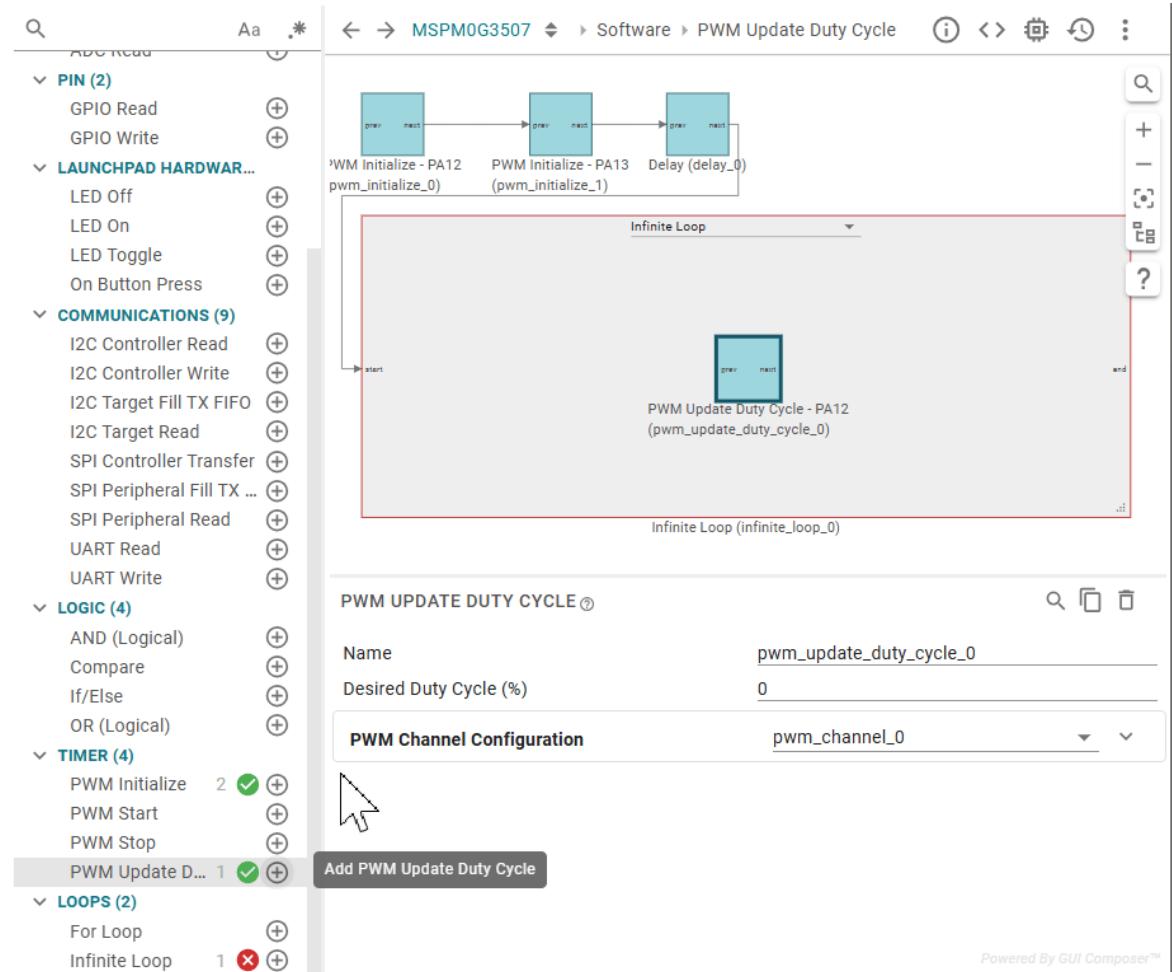
# Example 3 – Motor control with PWM

- Step 1 – PWM initialization
  - Add a **PWM Initialize** block
    - Set *initialization duty cycle* to 0%
    - Set *initialization frequency* to 4000 Hz
    - Set the *pin* to PA12
  - Connect a second **PWM Initialize** block
    - On the *PWM Channel Configuration*, select *Create New+*.
    - Repeat the steps for the first block, but set the pin to PA13.
  - Connect a **Delay** block, set it to 100ms



# Example 3 – Motor control with PWM

- Step 2 – Update duty cycle
  - Add an **Infinite Loop**.
  - Connect a **PWM Update Duty Cycle** block. On *PWM Channel Configuration*, select *pwm\_channel\_0*. Set the **Desired Duty Cycle (%)** to 60.
  - Connect a second **PWM Update Duty Cycle** block. On *PWM Channel Configuration*, select *pwm\_channel\_1*. Set the **Desired Duty Cycle (%)** to 60.
  - Connect a **Delay** block, and set it to 3 seconds (3000ms).



# Getting started with MSP Zero Code Studio

Content type	Content title	Links & more details
Tool Page	MSP Zero Code Studio	A visual design environment that enables users to configure, develop and run microcontroller applications in minutes. Zero coding and no IDE required. Access tool <a href="#">here</a>
Application Brief	Accelerate Development of MCU Application Code with MSP Zero Code Studio	An overview of the benefits of designing application code with MSP Zero Code Studio. Access app brief <a href="#">here</a> .
Portfolio Page	Arm Cortex-M0+ MCUs Portfolio	Our comprehensive portfolio of Arm® Cortex®-M0+ MCUs deliver the sensing and processing features you need. Access portfolio page <a href="#">here</a>
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Subsystem Tool Page	Arm® Cortex ®-M0+ MCUs subsystems	Solve common MCU design challenges with TI MSPM0 subsystems. Access subsystem page <a href="#">here</a> .
E-book	Analog Engineer's Circuit Cookbook: MSPM0+ MCUs	The Analog Engineer's Circuit Cookbook: M0+ MCUs provides subsystem examples that users can quickly adapt to meet their specific system needs. Access cookbook <a href="#">here</a> .



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