System Analyzer 1.1

User's Guide



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About This Guide

System Analyzer is a tool suite that provides visibility into the real-time performance and behavior of your software. It allows you to analyze the load, execution sequence, and timing of your single-core or multicore target applications. System Analyzer is made up of a number of components. Two key components of System Analyzer are:

- **DVT.** Various features of DVT provide the user interface for System Analyzer within Code Composer Studio (CCS).
- **UIA.** The Unified Instrumentation Architecture (UIA) target package defines APIs and transports that allow embedded software to log instrumentation data for use within CCS.

This document provides information about both the host-side and target-side components of System Analyzer.

Intended Audience

This document is intended for users of System Analyzer.

This document assumes you have knowledge of inter-process communication concepts and the capabilities of the processors available to your application. This document also assumes that you are familiar with Code Composer Studio, SYS/BIOS, and XDCtools.

See Section 3.1, *Different Types of Analysis for Different Users* for more about the categories of users for System Analyzer.

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Overview of System Analyzer

This chapter provides an introduction to System Analyzer's host-side and target-side components.

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1.1 Introduction

Instrumenting software with print statements to provide visibility into the operation of the software at runtime has long been one of the keys to creating maintainable software that works. As devices become increasingly complex, the system-level visibility provided by software instrumentation is an increasingly important success factor, as it helps to diagnose problems both in the lab during development and in the field.

One of the key advantages of instrumented software is that, unlike debug sessions, the statements used are part of the code-base. This can help other developers figure out what is going on as the software executes. It can also highlight integration problems and error conditions that would be hard to detect otherwise.

As a result, many groups create their own logging APIs. Unfortunately, what often happens is that the logging APIs they create are closely tied to particular hardware and operating systems, use incompatible logging infrastructures, make assumptions about the acceptable amount of memory or CPU overhead, generate logs in a diverse range of formats, may not include timestamps, or may use different time-bases (ticks, cycles, wall-clock, etc.). All of these differences make it difficult to port code from one system to another, difficult to integrate software from different development groups, difficult or impossible to correlate events from different cores on the same device, and costly to create tooling to provide ease-of-use, analysis and visualization capabilities.

The System Analyzer tool suite provides a consistent and portable way to instrument software. It enables software to be re-used with a variety of silicon devices, software applications, and product contexts. It includes both host-side tooling and target-side code modules (the UIA software package). These work together to provide visibility into the real-time performance and behavior of software running on TI's embedded single-core and multicore devices.

1.1.1 What Analysis and Visualization Capabilities are Provided?

The host-side System Analyzer tools use TI's Data Visualization Technology (DVT) to provide the following features for target applications that have been instrumented with the UIA target software package:

- Advanced analysis features for data analysis and visualization. Features include the ability to view the CPU and thread loads, the execution sequence, thread durations, and context profiling.
- **Multicore event correlation.** Allows software instrumentation events from multiple cores on multicore devices to be displayed on the same timeline, allowing users to see the timing relationships between events that happened on different CPUs.
- **Run-time analysis.** For targets that support either the UIA Ethernet transport or real-time JTAG transport, events can be uploaded from the target to System Analyzer while the target is running without having to halt the target. This ensures that actual program behavior can be observed, without the disruption of program execution that occurs when one or more cores are halted.



• **Recording and playback of data.** You can record real-time event data and later reload the data to further analyze the activity. Both CSV and binary files are supported by System Analyzer.



1.1.2 What the UIA Target Software Package Provides

For the target, the Unified Instrumentation Architecture (UIA) target package, a component of System Analyzer, provides the following:

- Software instrumentation APIs. The xdc.runtime.Log module provides basic instrumentation APIs to log errors, warnings, events and generic instrumentation statements. A key advantage of these APIs is that they are designed for real-time instrumentation, with the burden of processing and decoding format strings handled by the host. Additional APIs are provided by the ti.uia.runtime package to support logging blocks of data and dynamic strings (the LogSnapshot module), context change events (the LogCtxChg module), and multicore event correlation information (the LogSync module).
- **Predefined software events and metadata.** The ti.uia.events package includes software event definitions that have metadata associated with them to enable System Analyzer to provide performance analysis, statistical analysis, graphing, and real-time debugging capabilities.
- Event loggers. A number of event logging modules are provided to allow instrumentation events to be captured and uploaded to the host over both JTAG and non-JTAG transports. Examples include LoggerCircBuf, which logs events to a circular buffer in memory, and LoggerSM, which logs events to shared memory and enables events to be decoded and streamed to a Linux console window.



- **Transports.** Both JTAG-based and non-JTAG transports can be used for communication between the target and the host. Non-JTAG transports include Ethernet, with UDP used to upload events to the host and TCP used for bidirectional communication between the target and the host.
- **SYS/BIOS event capture and transport.** For example, when UIA is enabled, SYS/BIOS uses UIA to transfer data about CPU Load, Task Load, and Task Execution to the host.
- **Multicore support.** UIA supports routing events and messages across a central master core. It also supports logging synchronization information to enable correlation of events from multiple cores so that they can be viewed on a common timeline.
- Scalable solutions. UIA allows different solutions to be used for different devices.
- **Examples.** UIA includes working examples for the supported boards.
- **Source code.** UIA modules can be modified and rebuilt to facilitate porting and customization.

1.2 System Analyzer Terminology

You should be familiar with the following terms when using this manual.

- **System Analyzer.** A suite of host-side tools that use data captured from software instrumentation, hardware instrumentation, and CPU trace to provide visibility into the real-time performance and behavior of target applications.
- **UIA.** Unified Instrumentation Architecture. A target-side package that provides instrumentation services.
- **DVT**. Data Visualization Technology. Provides a common platform to display real-time SYS/BIOS and trace data as lists and graphically. Used in the System Analyzer features. Also used in such CCS features as STM Logic and Statistics Analyzer and Trace Analyzer.
- **CCS**. Code Composer Studio. The integrated development environment (IDE) for TI's DSPs, microcontrollers, and application processors.
- Analysis Feature. A System Analyzer tool provided by DVT for use in the analysis of instrumentation data. A feature typically consists of several related views. For example, "CPU Load" is an Analysis Feature that includes summary, detail, and graph views.
- Core. An embedded processor. Also called a CPU.
- **Host**. The processor that communicates with the target(s) to collect instrumentation data. For example, a PC running Code Composer Studio.
- **Target**. A processor running target code. Generally this is an embedded processor such as a DSP or microcontroller.
- **UIA Packets**. Generic term for either Events or Messages. A UIA packet can hold multiple events or a single message.
- **Events**. Instrumentation data sent from the target to the host For example, Log records.
- **Messages**. Actions that are sent between the host and target. For example, commands, acknowledgements, and results.
- **Service**. A component that supplies some type of host/target interaction. There can be multiple services in a system. An example is the Rta Service that provides XDC Log information.
- **IPC**. Inter-Processor Communication. A software product containing modules designed to allow communication between processors in a multi-processor environment.



- **JTAG**. Joint Test Action Group. IEEE specification (IEEE 1149.1) for a serial interface used for debugging integrated circuits.
- **MADU**. Minimum Addressable Data Unit. Also called MAU. The minimum sized data that can be accessed by a particular CPU. Different architectures have different size MADUs. For the C6000 architecture, the MADU for both code and data is an 8-bit byte.
- **NDK**. Network Developer's Kit. Contains libraries that support the development of networking applications.
- **SYS/BIOS**. A real-time operating system for a number of TI's DSPs, microcontrollers, and application processors. Previously called DSP/BIOS.
- **SysLink**. Run-time software and an associated porting kit to simplify the development of embedded applications in which either General-Purpose microprocessors (GPPs) or DSPs communicate with each other.
- **RTSC.** Real-Time Software Components. A standard for packaging and configuring software components. XDCtools is an implementation of the RTSC standard.
- **UART**. Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter. A UART chip controls the interface to serial devices.
- **XDCtools**. A product that contains tools needed to create, test, deploy, install, and use RTSC components. RTSC standardizes the delivery of target content.
- **xdc.runtime.** A package of low-level target-software modules included with XDCtools that provides "core" services appropriate for embedded C/C++ applications, including real-time diagnostics, concurrency support, memory management, and system services.

1.3 Using System Analyzer with Your Application Software

System Analyzer provides flexible ways to instrument your application and to configure how logged events are uploaded to the host.

1.3.1 Instrumenting Your Application Using UIA

There are a number of different ways to take advantage of the real-time visibility capabilities provided by System Analyzer and the UIA target software:

- SYS/BIOS modules provide built-in software instrumentation that can be enabled to provide visibility into CPU Load, Task Load, and Task Execution "out of the box". (See Section 3.2 and Section 3.3).
- The UIA and xdc.runtime.Log APIs can be used in your C or C++ code directly to log software events to instrument your application code. You don't have to write RTSC modules; just #include the appropriate header files in your software and call the provided APIs. Examples are provided in Section 5.4 as well as in the help files that ship with the UIA target content.
- Macros can be used to wrap the UIA and XDC event logging APIs so that they can be called using the same API signature as other event logging APIs your software may already be using for software instrumentation. More information is provided on the wiki page at http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Multicore_System_Analyzer.

1.3.2 Capturing and Uploading Events Using UIA

UIA allows you to configure the infrastructure used to capture and upload software instrumentation events without having to change your application software C code. The LoggingSetup module in the ti.uia.sysbios package provides the following eventUploadMode configuration options, which can be configured by adding a couple of script statements or settings in XGCONF:

Mode	Description
Simulator	Events are uploaded from the simulator at the time the event is logged. Uses the same infrastructure as Probe Point event upload.
Probe Point	Events are uploaded over JTAG at the time the event is logged. The target is briefly halted while the event is uploaded.
JTAG Stop-Mode	Events are uploaded over JTAG when the target halts. This is the default.
JTAG Run-Mode	Events are streamed from the target to the host via JTAG while the target is running (available on C64x+, C66x and C28x targets only).
Non-JTAG Transport	Events are uploaded over a non-JTAG transport such as Ethernet.

Table 1–1. Event Upload Modes

For details about the benefits and constraints for each of these modes, see *Configuring the Event Upload Mode*, page 5-99.

Other Communication Options

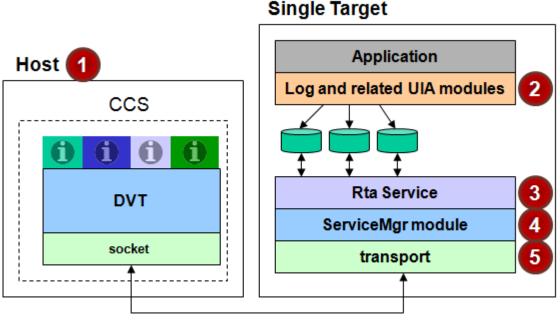
- **Specialized Logger.** Logger modules can implement a host-to-target connection in various ways. For example, the LoggerSM module provided with UIA uses shared memory reads and writes to directly communicate with a Linux application.
- **UIA ServiceMgr Framework.** UIA provides a full-featured pluggable framework. It supports both default SYS/BIOS instrumentation and extensive custom instrumentation. Communication via Ethernet, files over JTAG, and other methods can be plugged into this framework. The advantage of this technique is its power and flexibility. The disadvantage is that the code and data footprint on the target may be too large for memory-constrained targets. More information is provided in Section 1.4.
 - **Note:** UIA does not support RTDX (Real-Time Data eXchange). Please use JTAG Run-Mode instead.



1.4 Communicating Over Non-JTAG Transports

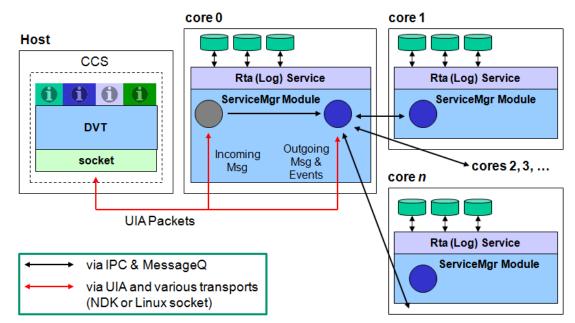
UIA manages communication between the target(s) and the host by providing a ServiceMgr module that is responsible for sending and receiving packets between the services on the target and the host.

The following is simplified diagram of the components and connections involved in single-core target applications. The numbers correspond to the items in the numbered list after the diagram.



UIA packets (messages and events)

- 1. **Host.** The host is typically a PC running Code Composer Studio. Within CCS, the System Analyzer features provided by DVT (the "i" icons in the diagram) display and make sense of the UIA packets received via the socket connection.
- 2. **Target application.** The target runs an application that uses SYS/BIOS and/or XDCtools for configuration and APIs. Internally, the SYS/BIOS modules make API calls to log events related to threading. You can also add additional configuration and calls to make use of the logging, event-handling, and diagnostics support in UIA, SYS/BIOS, and XDCtools.
- 3. **Rta service.** UIA's Rta module on the target collects events from the log written to by both the preinstrumented SYS/BIOS threads and any custom instrumentation you have added. By default, it collects events every 100 milliseconds. Rta then sends the events on to the UIA ServiceMgr module.
- 4. **ServiceMgr module.** This module moves data off the target primarily in the background. You configure the ServiceMgr module to specify the following:
 - Whether you have a single-core or multicore application.
 - If you have a multicore application, which core is designated the master core, which communicates directly with the host.
 - The type of physical connection used for data transport between the master core and the host. Options are Ethernet, file (over JTAG), and user-defined (for custom connections).
- 5. **Transport.** By default, TCP is used to transport messages and UDP is used to transport events over an Ethernet connection. The application is responsible for setting up the Ethernet connection, for example by using the NDK on an EVM6472.



If there are multiple cores, the simplified diagram of the connections looks similar to the following:

In the multicore case, the ServiceMgr module on each core is configured to identify the master core. UIA packets from other cores are sent to the master core by the ServiceMgr module via the MessageQ module, which is part of both IPC and SYSLink.

The master core sends the UIA packets on to the host via the Ethernet transport in the case of a master core that runs a SYS/BIOS application and via standard Linux socket calls in the case of an ARM master core.

1.4.1 Communication for EVM6472 Single-Core

If the target application runs on a single-core EVM6472, the ServiceMgr module on the target uses NDK as its transport. The NDK communicates with the host via sockets. The NDK transport functions are in the ti.uia.sysbios.TransportNdk module provided with UIA. See the *<uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\sysbios directory.

1.4.2 Communication for EVM6472 Multicore

If the target application is running on multiple cores on an EVM6472, all non-master cores communicate to the "master" core via IPC's MessageQ module.

The ServiceMgr module on the master core communicates with the host by using NDK as its transport. The NDK communicates with the host via sockets. The NDK transport functions, which are only used by the master core, are in the ti.uia.sysbios.TransportNdk module provided with UIA. See the <*uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\sysbios directory.



1.4.3 Communication for EVMTI816x

If the target application is running on the ARM, DSP, and M3 cores of an EVMTI816x, the ServiceMgr module is used on all cores. The ARM core is configured to be the master core. The DSP and M3 cores communicate with the ARM core via SysLink's MessageQ module. The ARM core communicates with the host via standard Linux socket calls. That is, the ARM core acts as a router for the UIA packets.

1.4.4 Communication for TCI6616

In the TCI6616 simulator the ti.uia.sysbios.TransportNyquistSim module provided with UIA uses WinPcap to send UIA packets to the host. See the release notes for the simulator for details. See the *<uia_install>*\packages\ti\uia\sysbios directory.

When the hardware is available, the ServiceMgr module on the master core will communicate with the host by using NDK as its transport.

1.5 About this User Guide

The remaining chapters in this manual cover the following topics:

- Chapter 2, "Installing System Analyzer", describes how to install the System Analyzer components.
- Chapter 3, "Tasks and Roadmaps for System Analyzer", explains how to begin using System Analyzer.
- Chapter 4, "Using System Analyzer in Code Composer Studio", describes the analysis features provided in Code Composer Studio for examining instrumentation data.
- Chapter 5, "UIA Configuration and Coding on the Target", describes how to configure and code target applications using UIA modules.
- Chapter 6, "Advanced Topics for System Analyzer", provides additional information about using System Analyzer components.
 - **Note:** Please see the release notes in the installation before starting to use System Analyzer. The release notes contain important information about feature support, issues, and compatibility information.



1.6 Learning More about System Analyzer

To learn more about System Analyzer and the software products used with it, refer to the following documentation:

- UIA online reference help (also called "CDOC"). Open with CCSv5 online help or run <*uia_install*>/docs/cdoc/index.html. Use this help system to get reference information about static configuration of UIA modules and C functions provided by UIA.
- **Tutorials.** http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Multicore_System_Analyzer_Tutorials
- TI Embedded Processors Wiki. http://processors.wiki.ti.com
 - System Analyzer. http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Multicore_System_Analyzer
 - Code Composer Studio. http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Category:Code_Composer_Studio_v5
 - SYS/BIOS. http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Category:SYSBIOS
 - NDK. http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Category:NDK
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- RTSC-Pedia Wiki. http://rtsc.eclipse.org/docs-tip for XDCtools documentation.
- TI E2E Community. http://e2e.ti.com/
 - For CCS and DVT information, see the Code Composer forum at http://e2e.ti.com/support/development_tools/code_composer_studio/f/81.aspx
 - For SYS/BIOS, XDCtools, IPC, NDK, and SysLink information, see the SYS/BIOS forum at http://e2e.ti.com/support/embedded/f/355.aspx
 - Also see the forums for your specific processor(s).
- SYS/BIOS 6.x Product Folder. http://focus.ti.com/docs/toolsw/folders/print/dspbios6.html
- Embedded Software Download Page. http://softwaredl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_sb/targetcontent/index.html for downloading SYS/BIOS, XDCtools, IPC, and NDK versions.



This chapter covers how to install the System Analyzer components.

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2.1 System Analyzer Installation Overview

System Analyzer support is available for the targets listed in the release notes and at http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Multicore_System_Analyzer. Specific example templates are provided for multicore targets such as the evm6472 and the evmTl816x. In addition, pre-built libraries are provided for a number of single-core targets.

System Analyzer v1.1 makes use of the following other software components and tools, which must be installed in order to use System Analyzer.

- Code Composer Studio (CCStudio) 5.2 or higher
- SYS/BIOS 6.33.04 or higher (installed as part of CCStudio)
- XDCtools 3.23.02 or higher (installed as part of CCStudio)
- IPC 1.24.02 or higher (version required depends on target)
- Code Generation Tools (version required depends on target, see the UIA release notes)
- NDK 2.20.04 or higher (for evm6472)
- PDK and simulator required for simTCl6616
- SysLink 2.10.03 or higher (for evmTl816x)

2.2 Installing System Analyzer as Part of a Larger Product

System Analyzer and the components it requires are automatically installed as part of the Code Composer Studio installation. Other installers, such as MCSDK, will also install System Analyzer. If you install one of these packages, you do not need to perform additional installation steps in order to make System Analyzer available.

System Analyzer and the components it requires will also be automatically installed as part of Code Composer Studio v5.1.

System Analyzer updates will be available through the CCS Update Installer. If you have installed CCSv5.2 or higher, you can check for updates by choosing **Help > Check for Updates** from the menus.



2.3 Installing System Analyzer as a Software Update

If you have installed CCSv5.3 or higher, you do not need to install System Analyzer separately. System Analyzer 1.1 is included with CCSv5.3. You can check for updates by choosing Help > Check for Updates from the menus.

If you have CCSv5.2, you can install System Analyzer 1.1 by following these steps:

- 1. Choose Help > Install New Software from the CCS menus.
- 2. Click Add to the right of the Work with field.
- 3. In the Add Repository dialog, type "System Analyzer 1.1" as the Name.
- 4. In the **Location** field, type the following URL and then click **OK**:

http://software-dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_ccstudio/DVT/SystemAnalyzer1.1

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- Check the box next to DVT, and click Next. (System Analyzer is installed as part of the Data Visualization Technology component of CCS.) Continue clicking Next as needed and accept the license agreement as prompted.
- 6. Click **Finish** to install or update the DVT software component. When the installation is complete, restart CCS as prompted.

2.4 Installing and Using UIA Outside CCS

You can also install the UIA target-side modules on a Linux machine for use outside the CCS environment. On a Linux machine, you should unzip the UIA target package in the same root directory where XDCtools and SYS/BIOS are installed.

If you want to build applications with UIA modules outside of CCS, add the UIA package path to your XDCPATH definition. The UIA package path is the /packages subfolder of the UIA target-side installation. For example, the package path may be the C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\uia_1_#_#_#\packages folder.



Tasks and Roadmaps for System Analyzer

This chapter explains how to begin using System Analyzer. It provides roadmaps for common tasks related to using System Analyzer.

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3.1 Different Types of Analysis for Different Users

A variety of users make use of System Analyzer, but different users perform different types of analysis. To find tasks that apply to your needs, choose the use case that matches your needs best from the following list:

- 1. Analyst for a deployed system. You have an existing system for which you need a performance analysis. You do not need to know about the actual target code, and are interested in using the GUI features of System Analyzer to find answers about CPU utilization. You will want to use the CPU Load and possibly the Task Load analysis features.
- 2. Linux developer. You have a multicore application with Linux on the master core and SYS/BIOS applications on other cores. You want data about how the SYS/BIOS applications are running, but do not want to modify these applications yourself. You should use the CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph analysis features.
- 3. SYS/BIOS application developer (simple case). You want to analyze default information provided by SYS/BIOS, but do not want to add custom instrumentation code. You may be adding support for System Analyzer to a deployed application. You should use the CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph analysis features.
- 4. **SYS/BIOS application developer (custom instrumentation).** You want to get additional information about threading and the time required to perform certain threads. In addition to the CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph analysis features, you should use the Duration and Context Aware Profile features.
- 5. **SYS/BIOS application developer (custom communication).** You want to use System Analyzer on a multicore platform with a setup that varies from the defaults. You may want to modify the transport or modify the behavior of the ServiceMgr module.

The following table shows tasks that apply to users in the previous list.

User Type	Load Analysis	Execution Analysis	Benchmarking Analysis	SYS/BIOS & UIA Configuration	SYS/BIOS & UIA API Coding	Multicore IPC, NDK, or SysLink setup
1	Yes	No	No	No *	No	No
2	Yes	Yes	No	No *	No	Maybe
3	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe
5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3-1. Task Roadmaps for Various Users

* A few SYS/BIOS configuration settings need to be modified and applications need to be rebuilt in order to use System Analyzer. Users who are not familiar with SYS/BIOS, should ask a SYS/BIOS application developer to make the configuration changes described in Section 5.1.

To learn about the tasks that apply to your needs, see the following sections:

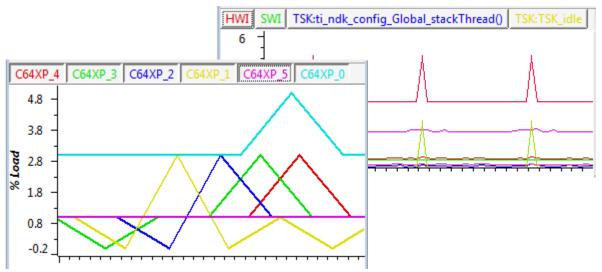
- Load Analysis. This includes using the CPU Load and Task Load analysis features. See Section 3.2 for a roadmap.
- **Execution Analysis.** This includes using the Execution Graph, Concurrency, and Task Profiler analysis features. See Section 3.3 for a roadmap.
- **Benchmarking Analysis.** This includes using the Context Aware Profile, Duration, Count Analysis, and Printf Logs features. The target code needs to be modified in order to perform this type of analysis. See Section 3.5 for a roadmap.
- **SYS/BIOS and UIA Configuration.** This involves editing the *.cfg configuration file for the target application either with a text editor or with XGCONF in CCS. See Section 5.1 for the simple setup and Section 5.3 for custom configuration.
- SYS/BIOS and UIA API Coding. You can add C code to your target application to provide data to the Context Aware Profile and Duration analysis features. You can also add code for custom instrumentation. See Section 5.4 for details.
- Multicore IPC, NDK, or SysLink setup. See Section 5.3.3, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr*, Section 5.3.7, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LogSync*, Section 5.3.8, *Configuring IPC*, and documentation for IPC, NDK, SysLink, etc.

3.2 Analyzing System Loading with System Analyzer

You can use System Analyzer to perform CPU and Task load analysis on SYS/BIOS applications.

- **CPU Load** is calculated on the target by SYS/BIOS and is based on the amount of time spent in the Idle thread. That is, the CPU Load percentage is the percent of time not spent running the Idle thread.
- **Task Load** is calculated on the target based on the amount of time spent in specific Task threads and in the Hwi and Swi thread-type contexts.

If configured to do so, the target application periodically logs load data on the target and transports it to the host. This data is collected and processed by System Analyzer, which can provide graph, summary, and detailed views of this data.





Performing Load Analysis

Follow these steps to perform load analysis for your application. Follow the links below to see detailed instructions for a particular step.

Step 1: Update your CCS installation to include System Analyzer and UIA if you have not already done so.

- See Section 2.2, Installing System Analyzer as Part of a Larger Product or

Step 2: Configure your target application so that UIA logging is enabled. Causing your application to use UIA's LoggingSetup and Rta modules as described in the first link below automatically enables logging of events related to the CPU and Task load. You can skip the links to more detailed information that follow if you just want to use the default configuration.

- First, see Section 5.1, Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation.
- For more details, see Section 5.2.1, Enabling and Disabling Load Logging.
- For even more details, see Section 5.3, Customizing the Configuration of UIA Modules.
- **Note:** If you are analyzing a deployed system or are integrating a system that includes SYS/BIOS applications, the step above may have already been performed by the application developer. If so, you can skip this step.

Step 3: If the application is not already loaded and running, build, load, and run your application.

Step 4: Start a CCS Debugging session with a target configuration to match your setup.

Step 5: Capture instrumentation data using System Analyzer. Note that when you start a session, you can choose to also send the data to a file for later analysis.

- See Section 4.2, Starting a Live System Analyzer Session.

Step 6: Analyze data using the CPU Load and/or Task Load Analyzer.

- See Section 4.10, Using the CPU Load View.
- See Section 4.12, Using the Task Load View.

See Also

- Section 4.10.3, How CPU Load Works
- Section 4.12.3, *How Task Load Works*
- Section 3.8, Special Features of System Analyzer Data Views
- To troubleshoot data loss: Section 3.6.3, If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped

3.3 Analyzing the Execution Sequence with System Analyzer

You can use System Analyzer to perform execution sequence analysis on SYS/BIOS applications. The execution sequence and start/stop benchmarking events are shown in the Execution Graph.

If configured to do so, the target application periodically logs event data on the target and transports it to the host. This data is collected and processed by System Analyzer, which can provide a graph view of this data.

□Core1.OS	
Tsk1	
1_SWI	
Tsk2	
2_SWI	
hwi	
Tsk3	

Performing Execution Sequence Analysis

Follow these steps to perform an execution sequence analysis for your application. Follow the links below to see detailed instructions for a particular step.

Step 1: Update your CCS installation to include System Analyzer and UIA if you have not already done so.

- See Section 2.2, Installing System Analyzer as Part of a Larger Product or

Step 2: Configure your target application so that UIA logging is enabled. Causing your application to use UIA's LoggingSetup and Rta modules as described in the first link for this step automatically enables logging of execution sequence events related to Task threads. You can enable execution sequence events for Swi and Hwi threads (which are off by default) as described at the second link. You can skip the links to more detailed information if you just want to use the default configuration.

- First, see Section 5.1, Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation.
- For more details, see Section 5.2.2, Enabling and Disabling Event Logging.
- For even more details, see Section 5.3, Customizing the Configuration of UIA Modules.
- **Note:** If you are analyzing a deployed system or are integrating a system that includes SYS/BIOS applications, the previous step may have already been performed by the application developer. If so, you can skip this step.

Step 3: If the application is not already loaded and running, build, load, and run your application.

Step 4: Start a CCS Debugging session with a target configuration to match your setup.

Step 5: Capture instrumentation data using System Analyzer. Note that when you start a session, you can choose to also send the data to a file for later analysis.

- See Section 4.2, Starting a Live System Analyzer Session.

Step 6: Analyze data using the Execution Graph.

- See Section 4.16, Using the Execution Graph.



- If you have a multi-core application, you may find the Concurrency view useful for analyzing when the multiple cores are used efficiently. See Section 4.8, Using the Concurrency Feature.
- If you have multiple Task threads, you may find the Task Profiler useful for determining how much time each Task spends in various execution states. See Section 4.15, *Using the Task Profiler*.
- You may also find the Count columns in the CPU Load and Task Load summary views useful for analyzing the execution sequence. See Section 4.10.1, *Summary View for CPU Load* and Section 4.12.1, *Summary View for Task Load*.

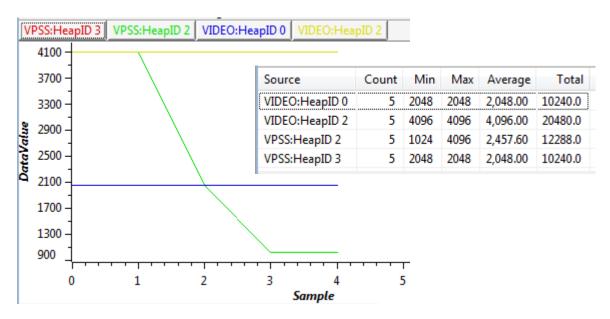
See Also

- Section 4.16.1, How the Execution Graph Works
- Section 3.8, Special Features of System Analyzer Data Views
- To troubleshoot data loss: Section 3.6.3, *If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped*

3.4 Performing Count Analysis with System Analyzer

You can use System Analyzer to perform count analysis on SYS/BIOS applications. For example, you might want to use Count Analysis to analyze how a data value from a peripheral changes over time. Or, you might want to find the maximum and minimum values reached by some variable or the number of times a variable is changed. The results are shown in the Count Analysis feature.

In order to use this feature, you will need to add code to your target to log data values for one or more sources. If you do this the target application transports the data to the host. This data is collected and processed by System Analyzer, which can provide graph, summary, and detailed views of this data.



Performing Count Analysis

Follow these steps to perform a count analysis for your application. Follow the links below to see detailed instructions for a particular step.

Step 1: Update your CCS installation to include System Analyzer and UIA if you have not already done so.

- See Section 2.2, Installing System Analyzer as Part of a Larger Product or

Step 2: Configure your target application so that UIA logging is enabled. Causing your application to use UIA's LoggingSetup and Rta modules as described in the first link for this step automatically enables logging of execution sequence events related to Task threads. You can enable execution sequence events for Swi and Hwi threads (which are off by default) as described at the second link. You can skip the links to more detailed information if you just want to use the default configuration.

- First, see Section 5.1, *Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation*.
- For more details, see Section 5.2.2, *Enabling and Disabling Event Logging*.
- For even more details, see Section 5.3, Customizing the Configuration of UIA Modules.
- **Note:** If you are analyzing a deployed system or are integrating a system that includes SYS/BIOS applications, the previous step may have already been performed by the application developer. If so, you can skip this step.

Step 3: Add code to your target application that logs the UIAEvt_intWithKey event.

- See Section 4.9.3, *How Count Analysis Works*.

Step 4: Build, load, and run your application.

Step 5: Start a CCS Debugging session with a target configuration to match your setup.

Step 6: Capture instrumentation data using System Analyzer. Note that when you start a session, you can choose to also send the data to a file for later analysis.

- Section 4.2, Starting a Live System Analyzer Session.

Step 7: Analyze data using the Count Analysis feature.

- Section 4.9, Using the Count Analysis.
- If you want to perform statistical analysis on the primary and auxiliary data values, export records from the Count Analysis Detail view to a CSV file that can be opened with a spreadsheet. To do this, right-click on the view and choose Data > Export All.

See Also

- Section 3.8, Special Features of System Analyzer Data Views
- To troubleshoot data loss: Section 3.6.3, *If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped*

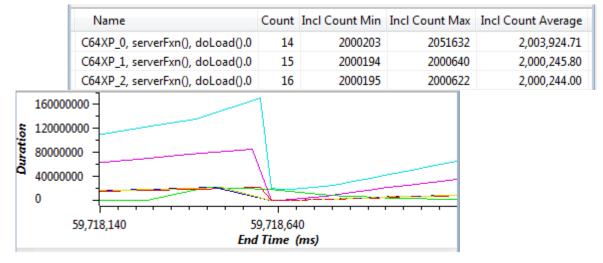


3.5 Benchmarking with System Analyzer

You can use System Analyzer to perform benchmarking analysis on SYS/BIOS applications. The results are shown in the Duration and Context Aware Profile features.

- **Duration Benchmarking.** Use this type of benchmarking if you want to know the absolute amount of time spent between two points in program execution.
- **Context Aware Profiling.** Use this type of benchmarking if you want to be able to measure time spent in a specific thread's context vs. time spent in threads that preempt or are yielded to by this thread.
- **Printf Logs.** Use this type of debugging if you want to send messages about the execution state to CCS.

In order to use these features, you will need to add code to your target to start and stop the benchmarking timer. If you do this the target application transports the data to the host. This data is collected and processed by System Analyzer, which can provide graph, summary, and detailed views of this data.



Performing Benchmarking Analysis

Follow these steps to perform a benchmarking analysis for your application. Follow the links below to see detailed instructions for a particular step.

Step 1: Update your CCS installation to include System Analyzer and UIA if you have not already done so.

- See Section 2.2, Installing System Analyzer as Part of a Larger Product or

Step 2: Configure your target application so that UIA logging is enabled. Causing your application to use UIA's LoggingSetup and Rta modules as described in the first link for this step automatically enables logging of execution sequence events related to Task threads. You can enable execution sequence events for Swi and Hwi threads (which are off by default) as described at the second link. You can skip the links to more detailed information if you just want to use the default configuration.

- First, see Section 5.1, *Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation*.
- For more details, see Section 5.2.2, Enabling and Disabling Event Logging.
- For even more details, see Section 5.3, Customizing the Configuration of UIA Modules.



Note: If you are analyzing a deployed system or are integrating a system that includes SYS/BIOS applications, the previous step may have already been performed by the application developer. If so, you can skip this step.

Step 3: Add benchmarking code to your target application.

- For duration benchmarking, see Section 4.14.3, *How Duration Analysis Works*.
- For context aware profiling, see Section 4.13.3, How Context Aware Profiling Works.
- For printf logs, see Section 4.11, Using the Printf Logs.

Step 4: Build, load, and run your application.

Step 5: Start a CCS Debugging session with a target configuration to match your setup.

Step 6: Capture instrumentation data using System Analyzer. Note that when you start a session, you can choose to also send the data to a file for later analysis.

— Section 4.2, Starting a Live System Analyzer Session.

Step 7: Analyze data using the appropriate features.

- Section 4.14, Using the Duration Feature.
- Section 4.13, Using Context Aware Profile
- Section 4.11, Using the Printf Logs

See Also

- Section 3.8, Special Features of System Analyzer Data Views
- To troubleshoot data loss: Section 3.6.3, If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped

3.6 Troubleshooting System Analyzer Connections

The following sections describe issues that might occur as you use System Analyzer and UIA.

3.6.1 If You Cannot Connect to the Target with System Analyzer

If you cannot connect to the target, check the following items:

- Verify that the UIA configuration specifies the correct transports.
- Verify that the configuration code for the target application includes the ti.uia.services.Rta module. You can use the **Tools > RTOS Object View (ROV)** menu command in a CCS debugging session to confirm this.
- Verify that the correct transport functions were selected. You can do this by looking at the ti.uia.sysbios.Adaptor (or IpcMP) transport functions.



3.6.2 If No Events are Shown in System Analyzer Features

If you can connect to the target, but no events are shown in the Log view, check the following items:

- Confirm that the endpoints are configured properly in the System Analyzer Session Manager (Tools
 System Analyzer > UIA Config). Be sure that the .out and .xml filenames are correct.
- Confirm that the target application uses LoggerCircBuf.
- Confirm that events are being logged. You can check this by using the RTOS Object View (ROV) tool to look at the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf module. The "serial" field should be non-zero and increasing.
- Confirm that the UIA task is not being starved. You can check this by using the ROV tool to look at the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr module. The "runCount" in the Proxy tab should be incrementing.
- Confirm that you've enabled logging by setting the common\$.Diags mask accordingly in your configuration file. See Section 5.2.2.

3.6.3 If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped

If you can connect to the target and events are shown in the Log view, events may still be dropped. The status bars in System Analyzer views tell how many records are shown and how many gaps occurred.

If events are being dropped, first confirm that events are being logged by the logger. You can check this by using the RTOS Object View (ROV) tool to look at the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf module. If the "numDropped" field is incrementing, then events are being dropped. If the "numDropped" field is not incrementing, then UIA packets are being dropped, and you should see Section 3.6.4.

To prevent events from being dropped, try one or more of the following:

- Increase the logger buffer size.
- Increase the frequency of Rta by lowering its period. The minimum is 100ms.
- Reduce the number of logged events.
- If this is a multicore application, increase the number of event packets on the non-master processors. This allows UIA to move the records off in a faster manner. For example:

ServiceMgr.numEventPacketBufs = 4;

3.6.4 If System Analyzer Packets are Being Dropped

If UIA packets are being dropped, examine your configuration of IPC, NDK, or other communications software.

3.6.5 If Events Stop Being Show Near the Beginning

For a multicore system, check the status message at the bottom of Log View. If the message says "Waiting UIA SyncPoint data", it is possible that the critical SyncPoint events were dropped in transport. Try using the **Stop** and **Run** commands.

3.6.6 If System Analyzer Events Do Not Make Sense

If the events listed in the System Analyzer features do not make sense, confirm that the endpoints are configured properly in the System Analyzer Session Manager (**Tools > System Analyzer > UIA Config**). Be sure that the .out and .xml filenames are correct.

3.6.7 If Data is Not Correlated for Multicore System

The following situations can cause correlation (out-of-sequence) errors:

- The clock setting is not correct. Each core/endpoint has clock settings (local and global) that are used to convert from local to global time. If any setting is incorrect, the global time conversion will be off and will affect the system-level correlation. Check the clock settings on the target side and UIA endpoint configuration.
- SyncPoint is not logged properly. For a multicore platform, there must be a common global timer that each core can reference. If there is no global timer available or it is not configured properly, the converted global time in each core may not be correct. Also, since most global timers have a lower clock frequency, time precision may be lost with respect to the core's local timer. Check the SyncPoint events reported at the beginning of the log.
- **Transport delay.** Under certain conditions, some logs may be transported to the host computer with a huge delay. In this case, some old data may be received after newer data has been reported. Check the transport, especially when using UDP. If the transport is not reliable for a live data stream, specify a binary file to contain the live data. After the data has been captured, open the binary file to analyze the results.

3.6.8 If the Time Value is Too Large

If the Time value shown in the logs is much larger than you expect, you should power-cycle the target board or perform a system reset before testing the application.



3.7 Creating Sample System Analyzer Projects

A number of project templates for use in CCS with System Analyzer and UIA are provided.

To use a project templates, begin creating a new CCS project by choosing **File > New > CCS Project** from the menus. In the Project templates area of the New Project wizard, expand the **System Analyzer (UIA)** item to see the list of available templates.

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IPC and I/O Examples		
System Analyzer (UIA)		
Multi-core Projects		
🚘 evm6472: MessageQ (single image for all cores) with UIA		
🚘 evmti816x: SimpleTask w/ LoggerCircBuf for the DSP		
🚘 evmti816x: SimpleTask w/ LoggerSM for the DSP		
📄 Single-core Examples		
🚘 Stairstep Ethernet		
🚘 Stairstep JTAG RunMode		
🚘 Stairstep JTAG StopMode		
🚘 Stairstep ProbePoint		
🚘 Stairstep Simulator		
Tutorials		
🚘 SA and UIA Tutorial 1: Logging events, benchmarking, controlling events		
SA and UIA Tutorial 2: Graphing events, using JTAG Run-Mode (C64X+ or C66X emulation target)		
SYS/BIOS		

When you select a project template, a description of the project is shown to the right. Finish creating the project and examine the *.c code files and *.cfg configuration file. All required products and repositories are pre-configured.

Multicore project templates are available for the EVM6472 and the EVMTI816x. Single-core project templates that use the "stairstep" example from SYS/BIOS are available for a number of supported transports described on page 5–99. Additional tutorial examples are provided; these are described on the Texas Instruments Embedded Processors Wiki.

See the sections that follow for any specific notes about settings or changes you need to make to the project files before building, loading, and running it.

3.7.1 Notes for EVM6472 MessageQ Project Templates

On the Project Templates page of the New CCS project wizard, select the "evm6472: MessageQ" template. This example shows how to use IPC's MessageQ module with UIA. The same image must be loaded on all cores.

The RTSC Configuration Settings page of the wizard automatically has the correct RTSC Target, Platform, and Build-Profile set.

Target:	ti.targets.C64P
Platform:	ti.platforms.evm6472:core0 👻
Build-profile:	release 👻

After creating the project, examine the message.c and message.cfg files.

In the message.c file, notice the two calls to Log_write2() in tsk0_func(), which runs only on CORE0. The calls to Log_write2() pass event types of UIABenchmark_start and UIABenchmark_stop. These are used to bracket the code that uses MessageQ to send and receive a message from a remote processor.

In the message.cfg file, notice that the LoggingSetup module is configured to use the UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT mode. This mode uses Ethernet as the default transport to move Log records to CCS via the UIA ServiceMgr framework. This example configures the ServiceMgr module to use a multicore topology. All the cores route their data to the ServiceMgr module running on Linux. The configuration also contains a section that configures the NDK, which is used by the Ethernet transport.

UIA ships pre-built EVM6472 Ethernet drivers. The libraries are in the <*uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\examples\evm6472\ndkdrivers directory. These libraries were copied out of the PDK_1_00_00_05 package. This was done to make building the examples easier.

Within the configuration file of EVM6472 example, the following line gets the pre-built Ethernet libraries and includes them in the build. If you have an updated PDK, simply remove this statement and add the libraries into the project (or follow the instructions with the PDK).

var ndkdrivers = xdc.loadPackage('ti.uia.examples.evm6472.ndkdrivers');

Note that the NDK currently supports only the COFF format.

You can use the following System Analyzer analysis features when running this example: CPU Load, Task Load, Execution Graph, Duration, and Context Aware Profile.



3.7.2 Notes for EVMTI816x SimpleTask Project Templates

On the Project Settings page of the New CCS project wizard, be sure to select the correct Device Variant (e.g. C674X or Cortex-M3).

On the Project Templates page of the New CCS project wizard, select one of the "evmti816x: SimpleTask" templates. These examples use LoggerCircBuf or LoggerSM (shared memory) to log benchmark events. Different projects are provided for the DSP, video M3, and vpss M3.

On the RTSC Configuration Settings page of the wizard, make sure to check the box for SysLink package in the Products and Repositories list. Use the **Add** button to add the repository if it is not shown.

The RTSC Configuration Settings page of the wizard automatically has the correct RTSC Target, Platform, and Build-Profile set. For example:

Target:	ti.targets.C674
Platform:	ti.uia.examples.platforms.evmTl816X.dsp 🔹
Build-profile:	release 🗸

After creating the project, examine the simpleTask.c and *.cfg files.

In the simpleTask.c file, notice the two calls to Log_write1() in the taskLoad() function. The calls to Log_write1() pass event types of UIABenchmark_start and UIABenchmark_stop. These are used to bracket the code that reverses the bits in a buffer.

The configuration filename is dependent on the core and the logger implementation. For example, for the LoggerCircBuf version of the DSP application, the configuration file is called dspLoggerCircBuf.cfg. All versions of the configuration files for these examples include the simpleTask.cfg.xs configuration file. This shared file configures Clock, Semaphore, and Task objects. It also configures IPC and the shared memory region.

The non-shared configuration files cause the LoggingSetup module to use the UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT mode. This mode uses Ethernet as the default transport to move Log records to CCS via the UIA ServiceMgr framework. This example configures the ServiceMgr module to use a multicore topology.

You can use the following System Analyzer analysis features with these examples: CPU Load, Task Load, Execution Graph, Duration, and Context Aware Profile.

See the *<uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\examples\evmti816x directory for a readme.txt file with details on how to run the example. The source code and a Makefile to build the Linux application are also included in the *<uia_install*>packages\ti\uia\examples\evmti816x directory.



3.7.3 Notes for Single-Core Stairstep Project Templates

On the Project Templates page of the New CCS project wizard, expand the **System Analyzer > Singlecore Examples** list and choose a "Stairstep" template. These examples use Hwi, Swi, and Task threads run to add to the CPU load of the system. This example periodically generates log events.

Each of the examples uses a different transport mode. These modes are configured by setting the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode parameter.

The following list provides notes that apply to specific versions of this example:

• Stairstep Ethernet. This template is configured for use on the EVM6472 with NDK. Within the configuration file, the following line gets the pre-built Ethernet libraries and includes them in the build. If you have an updated PDK or are using a different device, simply remove this statement and add the libraries into the project (or follow the instructions with the PDK). See Section 3.7.1 for more about using the NDK with an application for the EVM6472.

var ndkdrivers = xdc.loadPackage('ti.uia.examples.evm6472.ndkdrivers');

- Stairstep JTAG RunMode. This mode is only supported on CPUs that support real-time JTAG access. This support is provided on the C64x+ and C66x CPUs. When the UploadMode_JTAGRUNMODE is used, the UIA ServiceMgr framework and NDK are not used.
- All other Stairstep templates. The JTAG StopMode, ProbePoint, and Simulator templates are notplatform specific. These templates do not use the UIA ServiceMgr framework or the NDK.

In the Stairstep example, the cpuLoadInit() function gets the CPU frequency and fills arrays with load values corresponding to 0, 25, 50, 75, and 95 percent CPU loads. The timerFunc() function is a Hwi thread that runs every 100ms to launch a Hwi, Swi, and Task thread. Each thread then performs a doLoad() function before relinquishing the CPU. After staying at each load setting for 5 seconds, timerFunc() calls the step() function to advance to the next set of Hwi, Swi, and Task load values. The cycle repeats after reaching the 95 percent load.

You can use the following System Analyzer analysis features when running these examples: CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph.

3.7.4 Notes for System Analyzer Tutorial Project Templates

You can create projects using the System Analyzer and UIA tutorials. See http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Multicore_System_Analyzer_Tutorials.

- **Tutorial 1:** This template is intended for use on a C64x+ or C66x simulator. This tutorial shows how to log errors, warnings, and informational events, benchmark code, and control which events are logged.
- **Tutorial 2:** This template is intended for use on a C64x+ or C66x emulator. This tutorial shows how to log data that can be graphed and analyzed for minimum, maximum, and average statistics.



3.8 Special Features of System Analyzer Data Views

System Analyzer provides three types of data views for working with collected data. Each type of data view has some power features you can use to navigate, analyze, and find points of interest. The sections that follow provide help on using the special features of these data views.

- **Table Views** are used to display data in a table. Table views are used for Summary and Detail views in System Analyzer.
- Line Graphs are used for x/y plotting, mainly for viewing changes of a variable against time. System Analyzer uses line graphs for all graphs except the Execution Graph.
- **DVT Graphs** depict state transitions and events against time. Groups of related states form a timeline for a core or thread. Different types of data are assigned different colors. System Analyzer uses this graph type for the Execution Graph.

Special features provided for these view types are as follows:

- **Views** drop-down lets you open additional views of this data. For example, you can open the Summary or Detail view from a Graph view.
- **Groups and Synchronous Scrolling** causes several views to scroll so that data from the same time is shown. See Section 3.8.4.
- **Measurement Markers (graphs only)** measure distances in a graph. See Section 3.8.2.
- **Bookmarks** highlight certain rows and provide ways to quickly jump to marked rows. See Section 3.8.3.
- Coom (graphs only) adjusts the scaling of the graph. See Section 3.8.1.
- 🖽 Auto Fit (tables only) adjusts table column widths to display complete values.
- **Find** lets you search this view using a field value or expression. See Section 3.8.5.
- Filter lets you display only data that matches a pattern you specify using the Set Filter Expression dialog. See Section 3.8.6.
- Scroll Lock controls scrolling due to updates. See Section 3.8.8.
- Column Settings lets you control which columns are displayed and how they are shown. See Section 3.8.9.
- **Tree Mode** toggles between flat and tree mode on y-axis labels in the Execution Graph. See Section 4.16.
- Data > Export (in the right-click menu) sends selected data to a CSV file. See Section 3.8.7.

Also see page 4–52 and page 4–63 for additional descriptions of toolbar icons, including those shown only in the Log view.

3.8.1 Zoom (Graphs Only)

Zooming is only available in graph views. You can zoom in or out on both the x- and y-axis in line graphs. For DVT graphs (like the Execution Graph), you can only zoom on the x-axis.

You can zoom using any of these methods:

Using the Mouse

- Hold down the **Alt** key and drag the mouse to select an area on the graph to expand.
- Drag the mouse to the left or below the graph where the axis units are shown (without holding the Alt key) to select a range to expand.
- Click on the x-axis legend area below the graph and use your mouse scroll wheel to zoom in or out.

Using the Keyboard

- Press **Ctrl +** to zoom in.
- Press **Ctrl -** to zoom out.

Using the Toolbar

- (C) The **Zoom In** toolbar icon increases the graph resolution to provide more detail. It uses the zoom direction and zoom factor set in the drop-down.
- Common Common
- Reset Zoom toolbar icons resets the zoom level of the graph to the original zoom factor.
- The Select Zoom Options drop-down next to the Reset Zoom icon lets you select the zoom factor and directions of the zoom for a line graph. By default, zooming affects both the x- and y-axis and zooms by a factor of 2. You can choose options in this drop-down to apply zooming to only one axis or to zoom by factors of 4, 5, or 10.
 - **Note:** When you use the keyboard, scroll-wheel, or toolbar icons for zooming, the cursor position is used as the center for zooming. If there is no current cursor position, the center of the graph is used. To set a cursor position, click on the point of interest on the graph area. This places a red line or cross-hair on the graph, which is used for zooming.

3.8.2 Measurement Markers (Graphs Only)

Use the **Measurement Marker Mode** toolbar icon to add a measurement marker line to a view. A measurement marker line identifies the data value at a location and allows you to measure the distance between multiple locations on a graph.

Click the icon to switch to Measurement mode. Then, you see marker lines as you move the mouse around the graph. You can click on the graph to add a marker at that position. You stay in the "add marker" mode until you add a marker or click the Measurement Marker icon again.

The legend area above the graph shows the X and Y values of markers. Right-click inside the graph to enable or disable the **Legend** from the shortcut menu.



If you create multiple measurement markers, the legend also shows the distance (or delta) between consecutive data points. For example, as:

X2-X1 = 792 Y1-Y2 = 2.4

To add a marker, move the mouse to a location on the graph, right-click and select **Insert Measurement Mark**.

To move a marker to a different location on the graph, hold down the Shift key and drag a marker to a new location.

To remove a marker from the view, right-click on the graph, select **Remove Measurement Mark** and click on an individual marker. Or, double-click on a measurement marker to remove it. To remove all the markers, right-click on the graph and select **Remove All Measurement Marks**.

The drop-down menu to the right of the Measurement Marker icon allows you to select the following marker modes:

- Freeform is the default mode, which lets you add a marker line at any point on the view.
- **Snap to Data** forces you to add markers only at data points. When you move the mouse over the graph in this mode, you see circles on the four closest data points and a dot on the closest data point. Click on the graph to add a marker at the closest data point.
- X-axis/Y-axis/Both determines whether placing a marker adds lines that intersect the x-axis, the y-axis, or both axes.

3.8.3 Bookmarks

Use the **Bookmarks** toolbar icon to create a bookmark on any data point of a graph or table. The bookmark will be displayed as a vertical red dashed line in a graph or a row with a red background in a table.

You can use the drop-down next to the $rac{1}{4}$ icon to jump to a previously created bookmark. Each bookmark is automatically assigned an ID string. A bookmarks applies only to the view in which you created it.

Choose **Manage the Bookmarks** from the drop-down list to open a dialog that lets you rename or delete bookmarks.

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3.8.4 Groups and Synchronous Scrolling

You can group data views together based on common data such as time values. Grouped views are scrolled synchronously to let you easily navigate to interesting points. For example, if you group the CPU load graph with the Log view, then if you click on the CPU Load graph, the Log view displays the closest record to where you clicked in the graph.

To enable grouping, toggle on the **H** View with Group icon on the toolbar. Then, simply move the cursor in a grouped table or on a graph as you normally would.

For graphs, the x-axis is used for the common reference value. For tables you can define the reference column. Also, you can use the drop-down to define multiple view groups.

In graphs you can use the $\Rightarrow =$ Align Horizontal Center and Align Horizontal Range icons to determine whether this view should be grouped according to the center value currently displayed on the x-axis or the full range of values displayed on the x-axis.

3.8.5 Find

Click **#** to open a dialog that lets you locate a record containing a particular string in one of the fields or a record whose fields satisfy a particular expression. Clicking **Find** repeatedly moves you through the data to each instance of the desired value or string.

The **Use Field** tab is best for simple searches that compare a field value using common operators such as ==, <, != etc. Follow these steps in the **Use Field** tab:

- 1. Click the **H** Find icon in the toolbar.
- 2. Select the **Use Field** tab.

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Use Field Use Expression	
Load 🔻	>= • 3
Use Bits Mask (hex):	
Case Sensitive	D:
Options Wrap Search	 Direction Forward Backward
Item found	
Find	<u>Close</u> Clear History

- 3. Select a field name from the left drop-down list. This list shows all the data columns used in the detail view for this analysis feature.
- 4. Select an operation from the middle drop-down list. The operators depend on the datatype for the field you selected.
- 5. Type a field value for the comparison in the text box.
- 6. [Optional] Check the **Use Bits Mask (hex)** box and specify a hexadecimal bit mask in the adjacent field if you want to exclude a portion of a value from consideration.



- 7. [Optional] Check the Case Sensitive box if you want a case-sensitive search.
- 8. [Optional] Check the **Wrap Search** box if you want to continue searching from the top of the table once the end is reached.
- 9. [Optional] Select a **Direction** option for the search.
- 10. Click Find to start the search.

The **Use Expression** tab lets you enter a regular expression for pattern matching and lets you combine expressions with Boolean operators. Follow these steps in the **Use Expression** tab:

- 1. Click the 👬 Find icon in the toolbar.
- 2. Select the Use Expression tab.

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Use Bits Mask (hex):	
Case Sensitive	
	And Or
Expression (Load>=3)	&& (Master contains "(?i)5") 🗸 🗸
Options	Direction
Wrap Search	Forward
Item found	
Fi	nd <u>C</u> lose Clear History

- 3. Create a regular expression within the **Expression** text box. Visit the link for info on creating expressions used to find data. You can type a regular expression directly or use the Expression Helper to assemble the expression. To use the Expression Helper, follow these sub-steps:
 - Select a field name from the left drop-down list. This list shows all data columns used in the detail view for this analysis feature.
 - Select an operation from the middle drop-down list. The operators depend on the datatype for the field you selected.
 - Type a field value for the comparison in the text box.
 - [Optional] Check the Use Bits Mask (hex) box and specify a hexadecimal bit mask in the adjacent field if you want to exclude a portion of a value from consideration.
 - [Optional] Check the Case Sensitive box if you want a case-sensitive search.
 - Click And or Or to create the regular expression and add it to the existing statement in the Expression text box.

- 4. [Optional] Check the **Wrap Search** box if you want to continue searching from the top of the table once the end is reached.
- 5. [Optional] Select a **Direction** option for the search.
- 6. Click **Find** to start the search.

To clear the drop-down list of previously searched items in the Expression field, click Clear History.

Information about regular expression syntax is widely available on the web.

3.8.6 Filter

Click \Rightarrow to open a dialog that filter the view to display only records that contain a particular string in one of the fields or records whose fields satisfy a particular expression.

The **Use Field** tab is best for simple filters that compare a field value using common operators such as ==, <, != etc. Follow these steps in the **Use Field** tab:

- 1. Click the 🔆 **Filter** icon in the toolbar.
- 2. Select the Use Field tab.

😚 Set Filter Expression in CPU Load: Detail - ALL
Use Field Use Expression
Master equals C64XP_4
Use Bits Mask (hex):
Case Sensitive
Filter Clear Clear Clear History

- 3. Select a field name from the left drop-down list. This list shows all the data columns used in the detail view for this analysis feature.
- 4. Select an operation from the middle drop-down list. The operators depend on the datatype for the field you selected.
- 5. Type a field value for the comparison in the text box.
- 6. [Optional] Check the **Use Bits Mask (hex)** box and specify a hexadecimal bit mask in the adjacent field if you want to exclude a portion of a value from consideration.
- 7. [Optional] Check the Case Sensitive box if you want a case-sensitive filter.
- 8. Click **Filter** to limit the records or data points displayed.

The **Use Expression** tab lets you enter a regular expression for pattern matching and lets you combine expressions with Boolean operators. Follow these steps in the **Use Expression** tab:



- 1. Click the 🔆 **Filter** icon in the toolbar.
- 2. Select the **Use Expression** tab.

😚 Set Filter Expression in CPU Load: Detail - ALL	J
Use Field Use Expression	
Expression Helper	
Load Load I	
Use Bits Mask (hex):	
Case Sensitive	
And Or	
Expression (Load>1) && (Load<3)	
Filter Clear Close Clear History]

- 3. Create a regular expression within the **Expression** text box. Visit the link for info on creating expressions used to filter data. You can type a regular expression directly or use the Expression Helper to assemble the expression. To use the Expression Helper, follow these sub-steps:
 - Select a field name from the left drop-down list. This list shows all data columns used in the detail view for this analysis feature.
 - Select an operation from the middle drop-down list. The operators depend on the datatype for the field you selected.
 - Type a field value for the comparison in the text box.
 - [Optional] Check the Use Bits Mask (hex) box and specify a hexadecimal bit mask in the adjacent field if you want to exclude a portion of a value from consideration.
 - [Optional] Check the Case Sensitive box if you want a case-sensitive search.
 - Click And or Or to create the regular expression and add it to the existing statement in the Expression text box.
- 4. Click **Filter** to limit the records or data points displayed.

To clear the drop-down list of previously searched items in the **Expression** field, click **Clear History**.

Information about regular expression syntax is widely available on the web.

3.8.7 Export

You can save data in a table or graph view to an external file by using the **Data > Export** commands. All columns contained in the table (not just the displayed columns) and the displayed graph numbers are placed into a comma-separated value file format (*.csv filename extension).

Numeric values are stored in the CSV format using a general format. You can use spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel to perform additional computations or create annotated charts from the exported information.

To export data to an external CSV file:

- 1. Select a table or a graph view.
- 2. If you want to export only some rows from a table view, hold down the Shift key and select a range of rows or hold down the Ctrl key while selecting multiple rows.
- 3. Right-click on the table or graph and select **Data > Export All** or **Data > Export Selected** from the right-click menu.
- 4. In the Save As dialog, browse for the location where you want to save the file and type a filename. Click **Save**.
- 5. Open the file you created using a spreadsheet or other software program. Alternately, you can later reopen the CSV file in a System Analyzer session as described in Section 4.6.1.

3.8.8 Cursor and Scroll Lock

Data views scroll to the end whenever new data is received. If you click on a point in a graph or table while data is updating, automatic scrolling is stopped, even though data is still being added at to the end.

To continue scrolling to the end automatically, toggle off the 🚮 Scroll Lock button on the toolbar.

Note that if you have enabled grouping (the 👫 icon is toggled on), the scroll lock icon does not lock the scrolling of grouped views.

Use the **III Freeze Update** command in the right-click menu to freeze the data updates and automatic refreshing completely.

3.8.9 Column Settings and Display Properties

Right-click on a System Analyzer table view and choose **Column Settings**. You can choose which columns to make visible in the table by checking boxes for those fields. For most views, you can choose how each column should be formatted (for example, as binary, decimal, hex, or time), how to justify (align) the column, the font for the column, and whether to display a vertical bar corresponding to the size of the value.

Right-click on a System Analyzer graph view and choose **Display Properties**. You can choose which channels (rows or data sets) to make visible in the table by checking boxes for those fields. For most views, you can choose whether each channel is visible and expanded. You can also change other aspects of how the graph is displayed.

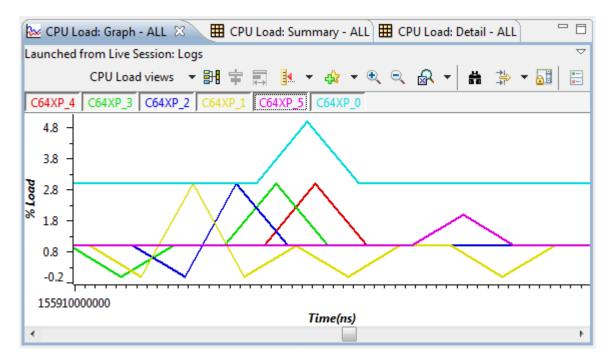
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This chapter describes the host-side analysis features provided in Code Composer Studio for examining instrumentation data sent to the host.

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4.1 Overview of System Analyzer Features

System Analyzer provides a number of analysis features you can use when debugging your UIA-enabled application. You can view CPU and thread loads, the execution sequence, thread durations, context profiling, and more. The features include graphs, detailed logs, and summary logs.



You can use these features at run-time and can also record the run-time data for later analysis.

- **Run-time analysis.** Real-time data analysis can be performed without the need to halt the target program. This ensures that actual program behavior can be observed, since halting multiple cores can result in threading that differs from real-time behavior.
- **Recording and playback of data.** You can record real-time data and later reload the data to further analyze the activity. System Analyzer lets you record and playback using both CSV and binary files.

This chapter describes how to start data collection and analysis. It also describes how to use specific System Analyzer features.

To gather System Analyzer data, you need an instrumented application running on the target(s). If you have not done so already, enable UIA logging by configuring the application as described in Section 5.1, *Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation*. Once you have enabled UIA logging, SYS/BIOS applications provide UIA data to the System Analyzer features in CCS.



4.2 Starting a Live System Analyzer Session

To gather live System Analyzer data, you need an instrumented application running on the target(s). If it has not already been done, you need to enable UIA logging by configuring the application as described in Section 5.1, *Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation*. Once you have enabled UIA logging, SYS/BIOS applications provide UIA data to the System Analyzer features in CCS.

To start a live System Analyzer session, follow these steps:

- Create a CCS target configuration and make it the default. This enables System Analyzer to autoconfigure your session. (Alternatively, you can create a UIA configuration and save it to a file as described in Section 4.5. If you use a configuration from a file, you do not need to be running a CCS debugging session, because System Analyzer data is collected via Ethernet transports rather than streaming JTAG.)
- 2. Load your UIA-enabled application in CCS and move to the CCS Debug mode.
- 3. Choose the **Tools > System Analyzer > Live** menu command. You will see the Live Parameters dialog.
- 4. The top section of the dialog lets you customize the UIA configuration, which controls how System Analyzer connects to the target.

Cores	Instrumented	Symbol File	Timestamp Freq. (MHz)	Cycles per tick	
C64+_0	yes	C:\Users\	700	1	=
C64+_1	yes	C:\Users\	700	1	
C64+_2	yes	C:\Users\	700	1	
C64+_3	yes	C:\Users\	700	1	•

- Instrumentation (UIA) Config: By default, the UIA configuration is automatically generated using the current target configuration for the CCS debug session, the .out file that is currently loaded, and auto-detected IP addresses.
- Browse: You can click "..." to browse for a UIA configuration you have saved to a *.usmxml file.
 See Section 4.5 for more about creating UIA Configuration files.
- Create UIA Config File: This button opens a dialog that lets you create and save a configuration.
 See Section 4.5 for how to use the UIA Config dialog.
- Cores: The auto-detected target cores or cores defined in the UIA configuration file are shown below the UIA Config field.
- Transport: The transport that is auto-detected or specified in the UIA Config file you selected is shown here.
- **IP Address:** If the Transport is TCPIP, the IP address of the target board is autodetected and shown here. You can type a different value if the value shown is incorrect.
- Port Name: If the Transport is UART, you can select a port or click Configure Port to specify a
 port name. If you check the Settings box in the Port Name dialog, you can also configure the



speed, data bits, parity, and stop bits. The value placed in the Port Name field after you configure the port contains speed, bit, and parity information. For example: COM10:115200/8N1 is the resulting Port Name from the following settings.

😽 Port Nam	ne:
Port Name:	сом10
Settings:	
Speed:	115200
Data Bits:	8 -
Parity:	None 🔻
Stop Bits:	1 -
ОК	Cancel

5. The next section of the dialog lets you select how to view the data that will be collected.

Analysis Feature Which Co		res	Which Views to Open
Concurrency	ALL	Ŧ	🗌 Detail 📝 Graph 🔄 Summary
Count Analysis	ALL	Ŧ	Detail Graph 🗸 Summary
CPU Load	ALL	-	🔲 Detail 📝 Graph 🕅 Summary
Printf Logs	ALL	Ŧ	Summary
Task Load	C64+_0	-	🔲 Detail 📝 Graph 📃 Summary
Context Aware Profile	C64+_0	-	🔲 Detail 🔲 Graph(Excl) 📃 Graph(Incl) 📝 Summary
Duration	ALL	-	Detail Graph 🗸 Summary
Task Profiler	ALL	-	✓ Summary
Execution Graph	ALL	-	🕼 Graph

- Analysis Feature: Choose features you want to open. See Section 4.3 for a list of features and links to details. (You can open additional analysis features after starting the session.)
- Which Cores: Choose whether to display events from ALL cores or a single core. The dropdown list shows the core names for endpoints in your current UIA configuration along with core names for any active CCS target configuration for a debugging session. For the Context Aware Profile and Task Load features, a specific core name is required (not ALL), and you can select or type the name.
- Which Views to Open: Choose the view types you want to open automatically. You can later open more views, but these checkboxes provide an easy way to open a number of them.



6. The next section of the dialog lets you select trace options if hardware tracing is enabled.

Open Hardware STM Trace Viewer...

- Open Hardware STM Trace Viewer. If your application has a System Trace Module (STM) transport enabled in the configuration, you can check this box to also open the viewer for that trace. See the wiki page on UIA cTools for information about additional target content modules to support this feature.
- 7. The last section of the dialog lets you specify how the data will be collected and stored.

Collect data for:	0 sec Transport Data only after collection	
Ontil data transfer is manually paused	Clear existing data before collection	
Save data to folder also:	Z:/snapshots/workspace_run3\dvt\systemAnalyzerData	

- Collect data for: Type the number of seconds to collect data. This time is measured on the host unless you check the Transport Data only after collection box. Choose Until data transfer is manually paused (the default) if you want to collect data until you pause or stop the data collection or halt the application.
- Transport Data only after collection: Check this box if you want to get event data from the target only after the collection time expires. That is, the target will run for the specified time without transferring data; the target restarts the transfer at the end of the time. Using this option reduces the intrusiveness of the transport while data is being collected. However the amount of data that can be collected is limited to the log buffer size. This option is supported only if you are using an Ethernet transport (that is, you are using UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT mode for the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode property) and if your target supports control messages.
- Clear existing data before collection: Check this box if you want to erase any log records stored in the log buffers on the target when data collection starts. This option is not available if you are using a JTAG-based transport.
- Save data to folder also: By default, live data is shown in the Log view and is saved to binary files in a folder called systemAnalyzerData. Later, you can reopen the saved data to analyze it further. You can browse to select a different location. If you do not want to save the data, clear the path in this field. If you choose a location that contains records from a previous run, the records will be cleared at the start of the run.
- **Note:** If you let System Analyzer collect events for a significant amount of time (or even for a short period of time if the data rate is very high), your system resources will get used up resulting in slow performance.
- **Note:** Depending on the data rate, multicore event correlation may not work well when viewing live data. If events seem out of order, save the data, then open the binary data for later processing to improve the event correlation.

Note: Multicore event correlation for events uploaded via JTAG transports is unsupported.

8. Click **Start** to connect to the target and show live data collection in the Log view. See Section 4.7 for information about using the Log view.

🖽 *Live Session: Logs 🛛				
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Type Time E	rror Master	Message Event	EventClass	Data1

If you start a new live session when a live session is already running, the current session is closed so the new session can be opened. You can run only one live session or binary file session at a time. (You can have multiple CSV files open along with a single live session or binary file.)

If you want to save instrumentation data to a CSV file (instead of a binary file), right-click on the Log view and choose **Data > Export All.** For information about using binary and CSV files that store instrumentation data, see Section 4.6, *Opening CSV and Binary Files Containing System Analyzer Data*.

For other ways to open analysis features, see Section 4.3.1 through Section 4.3.2.

4.3 System Analyzer Features and Views

You can use the following analysis features:

- **Concurrency.** Shows how many cores are active at once and when. See Section 4.8.
- **Count Analysis.** Tracks values on the target. See Section 4.9.
- **CPU Load.** Shows the SYS/BIOS load data collected for all cores in the system. See Section 4.10.
- **Printf Logs.** Shows messages sent via Log_printf() calls. See Section 4.11.
- Task Load. Shows the CPU load data measured within a SYS/BIOS Task thread. See Section 4.12.
- **Context Aware Profile.** Calculates duration with awareness of interruptions by other threads and functions. See Section 4.13.
- **Duration.** Calculates the total duration between pairs of execution points. See Section 4.14.
- Task Profiler. Shows percent of time tasks spend in each execution state. See Section 4.15.
- **Execution Graph.** Shows threads on the target(s). See Section 4.16.
- Raw Logs. Shows a listing of logged messages and events. See Section 4.7.

The CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph features display information automatically provided by SYS/BIOS. The Count Analysis, Duration, and Context Aware Profile features display data only if you modify your target code to instrument the required events.

The **Statistics Data** item are use only by applications that are not UIA-enabled and therefore use the old RTA Tools. See Section 4.17.

There are several ways to view most analysis features. For example: a summary table, detail table, and a graph. The following table shows the types of views available for each feature:

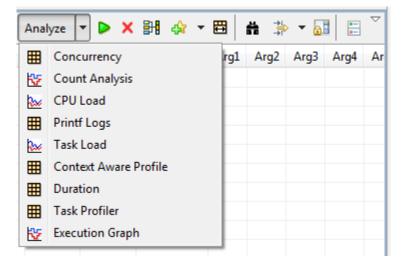


Feature	Detail View	Graph View	Summary View
Concurrency	Yes	Yes (default)	Yes
Count Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes (default)
CPU Load	Yes	Yes (default)	Yes
Printf Logs	No	No	Yes (default)
Task Load	Yes	Yes (default)	Yes
Context Aware Profile	Yes	Yes (2 graphs: Exclude and Include)	Yes (default)
Duration	Yes	Yes	Yes (default)
Task Profiler	No	No	Yes (default)
Execution Graph	No	Yes (default)	No
Raw Logs	Yes (default)	No	No

4.3.1 More Ways to Open Analysis Features

In addition to opening analysis features with the **Tools > System Analyzer > Live** command (Section 4.2), you can also use the following methods:

• In the Log View, click the **Analyze** drop-down and select an analysis feature to open its default view.



• Right-click on the Log view. From the context menu, choose **Analyze** and then an analysis feature.

0 8	Column Settings				
	Сору	Ctrl+C	Ŀ		
00	Freeze Update	Shift+F5	E		
	Data	+			
₽ !	Enable Grouping	Shift+G	L.		
	Groups	+	Ŀ		
÷	Insert a BookMark		E		
	Analyze	۰.	▦	Concurrency	
	Live Session	Þ	82	Count Analysis	
_			₩.	CPU Load	
			▦	Printf Logs	1
			₩.	Task Load	
			▦	Context Aware Profile	
			▦	Duration	
			▦	Task Profiler	1
			₩.	Execution Graph	ł

 An alternate way to open System Analyzer views is from the Tools > RTOS Analyzer menu. System Analyzer detects the target configuration and transport from your debug session. It uses default values for data collection—existing data is cleared before data collection begins, data is transferred until you pause it manually, and data is also written to a CSV file in your CCS workspace. See the SYS/BIOS documentation for more information.

You are prompted for any settings that System Analyzer can't determine from the loaded application and target configuration. For example, if you are using USB or UART to transfer logs, you will be prompted for the port number. The dialog can get the ports faster if you leave the application running when starting an analysis feature. If the application is halted at a breakpoint or paused, it may take about 30 seconds to get the list of ports.

The Count Analysis, Context Aware Profile, and Duration analysis features are not listed in the **RTOS Analyzer** menu. Use the **Tools > System Analyzer > Live** menu command to start a live session that includes these analysis features, which require modifications to your application code to perform additional logging. All the analysis features listed in the **RTOS Analyzer** menu use data that is automatically logged by SYS/BIOS.



If you open an analysis feature for a multicore target, you are prompted to choose whether to display events from ALL cores or a single core. You can type the name of a core in this field. The drop-down list shows the core names for endpoints in your currently selected UIA configuration file along with core names for any active CCS target configuration for a debugging session.

Core or Master	
ALL	-
ALL	
CPU_0	
CPU_1	

You are not prompted to specify the core if only one of the cores is instrumented.

When you choose to open the Count Analysis feature, you are also asked whether you want to plot the graph vs. the time or sample sequence number.

4.3.2 More Ways to Open Views

To open views other that the default view for an analysis feature that you have already started, do any of the following:

• In any System Analyzer view, click the **<***Analysis_Feature>* views drop-down list and select any view for that analysis feature.

Count Analysis views	- 34	¢	- 🖽	ä	≱ ▼ 🚮	••
Summary Detail Graph						

• Right-click on an analysis view and choose another view for that analysis feature. For example, in the CPU Load graph, you can right-click and choose **CPU Load views > Summary**.



You can synchronize the scrolling and cursor placement in views for the same session by clicking **View with Group** icon in the toolbars of the views you want to synchronize.



4.4 Managing a System Analyzer Session

You can manage System Analyzer sessions—including live sessions and binary files—with commands in the Log view toolbar and the Log view right-click menu. The commands in the following lists apply to the current state of the session.

For descriptions of System Analyzer toolbar icons that control the view display rather than the session behavior, see page 3–35 and page 4–63.

Icons for the following commands are provided in the toolbar of the Log view:

- **Run** connects to the target(s) using the UIA configuration during a live session. **Stop** disconnects from the target. If you are using a binary file, the Run command reruns the file. Data is cleared from the System Analyzer views when you use the Run command. (Live and binary sessions only.)
- Close Session ends this System Analyzer session or closes the file and all the associated analysis features and views. If you close the Log view, you are asked if you want to close this session.
- Scroll Lock lets you examine records as data is being collected without having the display jump to the end whenever new records are added to the view. See Section 3.8.8.

The right-click menu for the Log view for a live session or binary file has the following commands:

0 8	Column Settings Copy	Ctrl+C	
00	Freeze Update	Shift+F5	
	Data	+	•
3	Enable Grouping	Shift+G	
	Groups		•
\$	Insert a BookMark		
	Analyze	•	•
	Live Session		Run
-			Resume Data Decoding
			Clear Log View
			Resume Transfer
			Skip sync points for correlation

- **Run/Stop** connects to or disconnects from the target(s) using the UIA configuration during a live session. If you are using a binary file, the Run command reruns the file. Data is cleared from the System Analyzer views when you use the Run command.
- **Pause/Resume Data Decoding** halts and resumes processing of records received from the target. Available only for live sessions.
- **Clear Log View** erases all records from the Log view. Available only for live sessions.



- **Pause/Resume Transfer** halts and resumes the transfer of records from the target(s) to the host. This command is supported only if you are using an Ethernet transport (that is, you have set LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode to LoggingSetup.UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT) and if your target supports control messages. Available only for live sessions.
- Skip sync points for correlation causes System Analyzer to not wait to receive sync-point events that are used for multicore event correlation. You should set this option if your application does not log sync-point events or if you are not concerned about event correlation across cores. For example, you might use this command if the status line at the bottom of a System Analyzer view says "Waiting for UIA SyncPoint." Note that this command applies only to the current session.
- **Freeze/Resume Data Update** halts and resumes updates to the current view. If you pause data updates with this icon, data decoding continues in the background.

Data is processed in the following sequence: data transfer, then data decoding, then data updates. So, for example, if you use **Pause Transfer**, data that has already been transferred to the host will be decoded and updated in the display; once all transferred data has been processed, the data decoding and updates will need to wait for more data. Similarly, if you **Pause Data Decoding**, data updates will need to wait once all the decoded records have been displayed.

The following commands are available only for CSV files. Right-click in the Log view and use the **CSV Viewer** sub-menu.

- **Stop** halts processing of the current file.
- Clear Data clears all data in all open System Analyzer feature views.
- Open File lets you select a CSV or binary file to open and process.

If you reload your program or load a different program in CCS, the System Analyzer views you have open are reconfigured to handle data from the new program.

4.4.1 Closing a System Analyzer Session

System Analyzer sessions—including live sessions, binary files, and CSV files—remain open even if you close all the views of the session except the Log view. You may want to close a session, for example, in order to open a different live session or a binary file, since only one of these can be open at a time.

To completely close a session, click the **Close Session** icon in the "Live Session: Logs" view or choose **Tools > System Analyzer > Live Session > Close Session** from the main CCS menu bar.

4.5 Configuring System Analyzer Transports and Endpoints

If you want more control over the target configuration that System Analyzer uses or want to save the configuration to a file, you can use the **Tools > System Analyzer > UIA Config** dialog described in this section.

A UIA configuration specifies the transports used to send logs and commands between the target and host. It also specifies the cores that will be sending data to System Analyzer. You can save a configuration after you create it for later use.

	🔂 🖾 🔤 🔚 🗁							
	Name	Туре	Address	Status				
	Event Transport	TCPIP	127.0.0.0 : 1235	Configured.				
-	Control & Status Transport	TCPIP	127.0.0.0 : 1234	Configured.				
5	C64XP_0	Endpoint	0	OK				
5	C64XP_1	Endpoint	1	OK				
15	C64XP_2	Endpoint	2	OK				

Notice in the figure above that a UIA configuration contains an Event Transport, a Control and Status Transport, and endpoints for each core in the application.

To create a UIA configuration, follow these steps:

- 1. In CCS, choose the Tools > System Analyzer > UIA Config menu command.
- 2. Click the 🔛 Event Transport icon in the UIA Config dialog. This lets you specify the transport used for moving logs from the target to the host.
- 3. In the Add an Event Connection dialog, provide details about the transport you want to use. Different target connections require different transports.

😽 Add an Event Connect	tion 💌						
Session Name:							
Transport Type:	UDP 👻						
Address (e.g. 127.0.0.0):	127.0.0.0 -						
Port Number (e.g. 1234):	1235 👻						
0	OK Cancel						

— The Transport Type options are UDP, TCPIP, JTAG, STM, FILE, and UART. The default is UDP.



- The Address is the IP address of the target or of the master core in the case of a multicore application.
- The Port is the TCP or UDP port number. The default is 1235.
- 4. Click the 🔛 Control & Status Transport icon. This transport is used for sending and receiving commands. Different target connections require different transports.

😚 Add a Control & Statu	is Transport
Session Name:	
Transport Type:	
Address (e.g. 127.0.0.0):	127.0.0.0 🗸
Port Number (e.g. 1234):	1234 🗸
?	OK Cancel

- TCP/IP, UDP, or UART can be used as the transport type. The default transport type is TCP/IP. If you are using a JTAG event transport, set the control and status transport type to "NONE".
- The default port is 1234.
- 5. For each core in your application, click the **M** Endpoint icon. An "endpoint" is a description of a core and the target application it is running. This provides the host with a list of cores to use in interpreting System Analyzer log data.

Add an endpoir	t 🗾	
Name:	CPU_0	
Endpoint Address:	0 🗸	
.out file:	helloworld.out 👻 .)
.uia.xml file	helloworld.uia.xml 👻 .)
.rta.xml file:	helloworld.rta.xml	
Clock Freq.(MHz):	0 🗸	
Cycles per tick:	1 •	
	Stopmode JTAG monitor	
	Is an OS Process	
?	OK Cancel	

- Name. Type the name of the target. If a CCS debug session is running and the target configuration matches that of your target application, you can select a name from the drop-down list. The actual name chosen here is not important, but it is best to use the same names here and the CCS Target Configuration.
- EndPoint Address. This is the number of the core starting from 0. For example, use 0 for CPU 0, 1 for CPU1, and so on. These numbers must correspond to the ServiceMgr module's Core ID, which usually defaults to the index number of the ti.sdo.utils.MultiProc ID from IPC.
- .out file. The filename of the compiled and linked target application. Click the ... button and browse to find the file. The file extension may by .out or may contain the platform, for example, .x64P. When you click OK, the dialog checks to make sure this file exists.
- .uia.xml file. Name of the generated System Analyzer metadata file. This is an XML file that is created if your target application includes any UIA modules. It is typically auto-discovered when you select a .out file and click OK. If the file cannot be found automatically, click ... and browse to find the file. For example, the file may be stored in the Default\configPkg\package\cfg subdirectory of the project when you build the project.
- .rta.xml file. Name of the generated RTA metadata file. This file is created if your target
 application includes the RTA module. It is typically auto-discovered when you select a .out file
 and click OK. If the file cannot be found automatically, click ... and browse to find the file. This file
 is likely to be stored in the same directory as the .uia.xml file.
- Clock freq (MHz). Type the clock speed for this CPU in MHz. If you do not provide the correct value here, the durations reported by System Analyzer will not be converted to nanoseconds correctly.
- Cycles per tick. Type the number of cycles per clock tick for this CPU here. If you do not provide the correct value here, the durations reported by System Analyzer will not be converted to nanoseconds correctly.
- Stopmode JTAG monitor. Check this box if you want records to be transferred via JTAG when the target is halted. That is, check this box if the target application on this endpoint is configured to use any of the following settings for the eventUploadMode parameter of the LoggingSetup module: UploadMode_SIMULATOR, UploadMode_PROBEPOINT, or UploadMode_JTAGSTOPMODE.
- Is an OS Process. Check this box if this is a cUIA application running on a multi-process
 operating system such as Linux. See the wiki page on cUIA for information about UIA for Linux.
- 6. Once you have created both transports and the endpoints for each core, save the configuration by clicking the **Save** button. Browse for a directory to contain the file and type a filename. The Save As dialog shows that the configuration is saved in a file with an extension of .usmxml. The .usmxml file is used if you want to specify a saved configuration to use in a live session (page 4–45) or when opening a binary file (page 4–58). Behind the scenes, a file with the same name but a .xml extension is also saved, but you can ignore the .xml file.

If you want to edit an item in the configuration, you can double-click on it or right-click and select **Edit the** selected item to open the dialog used to create that item. To delete an item, right-click and select **Delete** the selected item.

To load a UIA configuration, click the \triangleright **Open** icon in the toolbar. Browse for and open a configuration file you have saved (with a file extension of .usmxml).



4.6 Opening CSV and Binary Files Containing System Analyzer Data

The System Analyzer features can save analysis data in two different file types:

- **CSV files** include UIA configuration information, so you *do not* need a UIA configuration in order to use a CSV file. See Section 4.6.1 for information about opening System Analyzer data saved to a CSV file.
- **Binary files** do not include UIA configuration information, so you *do* need a UIA configuration in order to see analysis data saved to a binary file. See Section 4.6.2 for information about opening System Analyzer data saved to a binary file.

A sample CSV data file is provided with System Analyzer so that you can try the System Analyzer features immediately.

See Section 4.2 for information about creating binary files and Section for information about creating CSV files.

4.6.1 Opening a CSV File

You can experiment with the host-side System Analyzer features using the CSV (comma-separated values) data files that are provided with the DVT installation. You do not need to load an application (in fact, you do not even need a target device) in order to view the data in a CSV file with System Analyzer.

System Analyzer provides the following example CSV files:

- saSampleData.csv is a recording of instrumentation data collected in a run-time session using a 6core EVM6472 application. It is located in <ccs_install_dir>\ccsv5\ccs_base\dvt_3.#.#. \AnalysisLibrary\DataProviders\CsvViewer.
- The <ccs_install_dir>\ccsv5\ccs_base\dvt_3.#.#.#\AnalysisLibrary\AnalysisFeatures directory contains a number of CSV files in subdirectories named for the analysis feature they are designed to demonstrate.

To load a CSV file, follow these steps:

- 1. In Code Composer Studio 5.x, move to CCS Debug mode. You do not need to build or load a project.
- 2. Choose the Tools > System Analyzer > Open CSV File menu command.
- 3. In the CSV File Parameters dialog, click the "..." button to the right of the **File Name** field.
- 4. Browse to one of the locations in the previous list of example CSV files.
- 5. Select the CSV file and click **Open**.

File Name: ccs_base_5/dvt_3.1/AnalysisLibrary/DataProviders/CsvViewer/saSampleData.csv

- 6. In the **Analysis Feature** column, choose features you want to use. These features will process events that apply to them when you open the CSV file. (You can start additional analysis features after you open the file.)
- 7. In the **Which Cores** column, choose whether to display events from ALL cores or a single core. The drop-down list shows the core names for endpoints for any active CCS target configuration for a debugging session. For the Context Aware Profile and Task Load features, a specific core name is required (not ALL), and you can select or type the name.

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8. In the **Which Views to Open** column, choose the view types you want to open automatically. You can later open more views, but these checkboxes provide an easy way to open a number of them. For this example, check the following boxes:

Analysis Feature	Which Co	res	Which Views to Open
Concurrency	ALL	-	Detail 🗸 Graph 🔄 Summary
Count Analysis	ALL	Ŧ	🗌 Detail 🔄 Graph 📝 Summary
CPU Load	ALL	-	🔲 Detail 📝 Graph 📃 Summary
Printf Logs	ALL	Ŧ	✓ Summary
🔽 Task Load	C64+_0	-	🔲 Detail 📝 Graph 📃 Summary
Context Aware Profile	C64+_0	-	🔲 Detail 🔲 Graph(Excl) 🗐 Graph(Incl) 📝 Summary
Duration	ALL	Ŧ	🗌 Detail 🔄 Graph 📝 Summary
Task Profiler	ALL	-	✓ Summary
Execution Graph	ALL	-	📝 Graph

9. Click **Start**. You will see the CSV File Log view, which displays the events stored in the CSV file. See Section 4.7 for information about how to use the Log view.

⊞ *C	SV File -	data.csv: Log 🖇	3				
				Analyze	· • × 📰 🎄 • 🖽 🛔	🎲 🕶 🔛	
	Туре	Time	Error	Master	Message	Event	*
5071		156415019059	0	C64XP_5	LM_switch: oldtsk: 0x854950	CtxChg	
5072		156424114828	0	C64XP_1	LM_post: sem: 0x855298, co	Semaphore_LM_po	5
5073		156424115410	0	C64XP_1	LD_ready: tsk: 0x854950, fun	Task_LD_ready	
5074		156424118616	0	C64XP_1	LM_switch: oldtsk: 0x874700	CtxChg	
5075	6	156424119585	0	C64XP_1	Start: Math Oprns:	Start	

10. You will also see the views you selected in the dialog.

After learning to use System Analyzer features, you can analyze data from your own applications and record your own sessions as CSV files. See page 4–63 for information about creating your own CSV files.

4.6.2 Opening a Binary File

Opening a binary file that you saved during a run-time session lets you do later analysis of the results. See Section 4.2 for information about creating binary files.

You can load a binary file that contains System Analyzer data if you have a UIA configuration that matches the configuration with which the analysis data was saved or if you have a Debugger session open that matches the target configuration for the target used to create the binary file. (In contrast, opening a CSV file containing System Analyzer data does not require a UIA configuration or a loaded application because the data is already decoded.)



To load a binary file containing System Analyzer event logs, follow these steps:

- 1. Start Code Composer Studio 5.x.
- 2. Create a CCS target configuration and start a debugging session, This enables System Analyzer to auto-configure your session. (Alternatively, you can create a UIA configuration and save it to a file as described in Section 4.5.)
- 3. Choose the Tools > System Analyzer > Open Binary File menu command.
- 4. In the first section of the Binary File Parameters dialog, browse for the directory that contains the data you want to open. The default folder name is dvt\systemAnalyzerData in your workspace directory.



5. The next section of the dialog lets you customize the UIA configuration, which controls how System Analyzer interprets the cores referenced in the binary data.

nstrumentat	ion (UIA) Config:	Auto-detect co	onfig from Debug Session	Create UIA Co	onfig File
Cores	Instrumented	Symbol File	Timestamp Freq. (MHz)	Cycles per tick	-
C64XP_0	yes	C:\Users\Y	500	1	Ξ
C64XP_1	yes	C:\Users\Y	500	1	
C64XP_2	yes	C:\Users\Y	500	1	
C64XP 3	yes	C:\Users\Y	500	1	-

- Instrumentation (UIA) Config: By default, the UIA configuration is automatically generated using the current target configuration for the CCS debug session, the .out file that is currently loaded, and auto-detected IP addresses.
- Browse: You can click "..." to browse for a UIA configuration you have saved to a *.usmxml file. The endpoint definitions in the file are used to interpret the binary data and must match the endpoints used when the binary data was saved. (The transport definitions are ignored since the data has already been transported.) See Section 4.5 for more about creating UIA Configuration files.
- Create UIA Config File: This button opens a dialog that lets you create and save a configuration.
- Cores: The list of cores is shown below the UIA Config field.

6. The last section of the dialog lets you select how to view the data.

Analysis Feature	Which Cor	es	Which Views to Open
Concurrency	ALL	Ŧ	🗌 Detail 📝 Graph 📃 Summary
Count Analysis	ALL	Ŧ	🗌 Detail 🔄 Graph 📝 Summary
CPU Load	ALL	-	🔲 Detail 🔽 Graph 📃 Summary
Printf Logs	ALL	Ŧ	✓ Summary
🔽 Task Load	C64+_0	Ŧ	🔲 Detail 📝 Graph 📃 Summary
Context Aware Profile	C64+_0	Ŧ	🔲 Detail 🔲 Graph(Excl) 🔲 Graph(Incl) 📝 Summary
Duration	ALL	$\overline{\tau}$	🗌 Detail 🔄 Graph 📝 Summary
Task Profiler	ALL	$\overline{\tau}$	✓ Summary
Execution Graph	ALL	-	📝 Graph

- In the Analysis Feature column, choose features you want to use. These features will process events that apply to them when you open the CSV file. (You can run additional analysis features after you open the file.)
- In the Which Cores column, choose to display events from ALL cores or a single core. The dropdown list shows core names for endpoints in the selected UIA configuration and in the current CCS target configuration. For the Context Aware Profile and Task Load features, a specific core name is required (not ALL); you can select or type a name.
- In the Which Views to Open column, choose views to open automatically. You can later open more views, but these checkboxes provide an easy way to open a number of them.
- 7. The last section of the dialog lets you select trace options if hardware tracing is enabled.

Open Hardware STM Trace Viewer...

- Open Hardware STM Trace Viewer. If your application has a System Trace Module (STM) transport enabled in the configuration, you can check this box to also open the viewer for that trace. See the wiki page on UIA cTools for information about additional target content modules to support this feature.
- 8. Click **Start** to open the binary file you selected. This opens the Binary File Log view and displays the events stored in the binary file. See Section 4.7 for information about how to use the Log view.
- 9. You will also see the views you selected in the dialog.



4.7 Using the Log View

The Log view opens automatically when you start a live data collection session or open a binary or CSV file containing System Analyzer data.

Log View Column Descriptions

The System Analyzer Log view shows the details of all records. The log contains the following columns:

- **Row Number.** This column indicates only the row number in the current log display. If you filter the records displayed, all the row numbers change.
- **Type.** Displays the event type. For live sessions and binary files, an icon is shown. For CSV files, a numeric value is shown. This field lets you quickly locate or filter certain types of events. A message can have multiple types, such as Error and Analysis; the type with the lower value is shown. For filtering, the type has a value from 0 to 11.

lcon	Value	Туре	Comments
	0	Unknown	
0	1	Error	
۲	2	Warning	
i	3	Information	
ക്	4	Details	
٥	5	Life Cycle	
	6	Analysis	
M1	7	Module 1	Module-specific type
M2	8	Module 2	Module-specific type
M3	9	Module 3	Module-specific type
	10	Emergency	
	11	Critical	

Table 4–2. Event Types

- **Time.** The time the event was logged in nanoseconds. The time in this column has been adjusted and correlated on the host to provide the global time based on a common timeline. The time is converted to nanoseconds using the clock and cycle information provided in the endpoint for each CPU in the UIA configuration.
- Error. A 1 in this column indicates that a a data loss error occurred. A 2 indicates that an out-ofsequence error occurred. A 3 indicates that both types of error occurred. Data loss errors are detected if SeqNo values are missing on a per logger basis. Out-of-sequence errors are determined by comparing Global Time values. Such errors can indicate that either records from a single core or between cores are out-of-sequence. Individual views display a message in the bottom status line if a data loss is detected.



- Master. The core on which the event was logged. For example, C64XP_0 and C64XP_1.
- Message. A printf-style message that describes the logged event. Values from the Arg0 through Arg8 arguments are plugged into the message as appropriate. In general, messages beginning with "LM" are brief messages, "LD" indicates a message providing details, "LS" messages contain statistics, and "LW" indicates a warning message.
- **Event.** The type of event that occurred. Supported events include the following:
 - Synchronization events (at startup)
 - CtxChg (for context change)
 - Pend, post, and block events from various modules
 - Load, ready, start, and stop events from various modules
 - Set priority and sleep events from the Task module
- **EventClass.** The class of the event that occurred. Supported event classes include:
 - CPU (for Load events, for example from the ti.sysbios.utils.Load module)
 - TSK (for task threads)
 - HWI (for hardware interrupt threads)
 - SWI (for software interrupt threads)
 - FUNC (for some Start and Stop events, for example from the ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark module)
- **Data1.** The main information returned with an event. For many events, Data1 returns the name of the task or the thread type in which the event occurred.
- **Data2.** Further information returned with an event. For load events, for example, Data2 returns the load percentage.
- **SeqNo.** The sequence number with respect to the source logger on the source core. Each logger has its own sequence numbering. This number is used when detecting data loss.
- **Logger.** The name of the logger to which the event was sent. UIA creates several default loggers, and your target code can configure additional loggers.
- Module. The module that defines the type of event that occurred. This may be a UIA module, SYS/BIOS module, XDCtools module, or a RTSC module from some other software component. CCS adds an underscore before the module name for certain types of events for internal processing for other views.
- **Domain.** The module that logged the event.
- Local Time. The local timestamp on the core where the event was logged. This timestamp typically has a higher resolution than the global timestamp. Local timestamps are not correlated and adjusted to show timing interactions with events on other cores.
- Arg1 to Arg 8. Raw arguments passed with the event. Although the number of arguments associated with an event is not limited, typically events are logged with 0, 1, 2, 4, or 8 arguments. If more than 8 arguments are logged, only the first 8 are shown here.



Log View Toolbar Icons and Right-Click Menu Commands

The Log view contains a number of toolbar icons that let you control the view's behavior. The toolbar is slightly different depending on whether you are viewing the log for a live session, binary file, or CSV file.

Live Session or	Ana	alyze	•		×	818	ŝ	•	B	Ä	1	•	0	$\overline{}$
Binary File		.,			~	B ² U					->I*		—	
CSV File		Anal	yze	•	×	31	¢	Ŧ	₿	ä	⇒i ⇒i	Ŧ	0 8	

- Analyze lets you start any of the Analysis Features—such as the CPU Load or Count Analysis. The default view for the feature you select is opened.
- **Run** and **Stop** (live and binary only) connect to or disconnect from the target(s) using the UIA configuration during a live session. If you are using a binary file, the Run command reruns the file. Data is cleared from the System Analyzer views when you use the Run command.
- Close Session ends this System Analyzer session or closes the file and all the associated analysis features and views. If you close the Log view, you are asked if you want to close this session.
- Toggle **Enable Grouping** on and off (Shift+G). A "group" synchronizes views of instrumentation data so that scrolling in one view causes similar movement to happen automatically in another. For example, if you group the CPU load graph with the Log view, then click on the CPU Load graph, the Log view displays the closest record to where you clicked in the graph. See Section 3.8.4.
- Click to turn on Bookmark Mode. The next record you click in the log will be highlighted in red. Jump to a bookmarked event by using the drop-down list next to the Bookmark Mode icon. Choose Manage the Bookmarks from the drop-down list to open a dialog that lets you rename or delete bookmarks. See Section 3.8.3.
- **B** Auto Fit Columns sets the column widths in the Log to fit their current contents.
- A Open the **Find In** dialog to search this log. See Section 3.8.5.
- Filter the log records to match a pattern by using the Set Filter Expression dialog. See Section 3.8.6.
- Scroll Lock lets you examine records as data is being collected without having the display jump to the end whenever new records are added to the view. See Section 3.8.8.
- **Column Settings** lets you control which columns are displayed and how they are shown. You can use the dialog to change the alignment, font, and display format of a column (for example, decimal, binary, or hex). See Section 3.8.9.
- Select **Row Count** from this drop-down to toggle the column that shows row numbers in the log on and off.

Additional icons described in Section 4.4 differ depending on whether you are running a live session or a stored file session and let you control data transfer activity.

- **Copy.** Copies the selected row or rows to the clipboard.
- **Freeze/Resume Data Update** halts and resumes updates to the current view. See Section 4.4.
- Data > Export Selected. Lets you save the selected rows to a CSV (comma-separated value) file. See Section 3.8.7.
- Data > Export All. Lets you save all the rows to a CSV file. For example, you might do this so that you can perform statistical analysis on the data values.
- Insert a Bookmark adds a highlight to the selected certain rows and provide ways to quickly jump to marked rows. See Section 3.8.3.
- Enable Grouping. Lets you define and delete groups that contain various types of log messages. See Section 3.8.4.
- Analyze. Start one of the analysis features. See Section 4.10.
- System Analyzer File or Session. Lets you pause, resume, and reset a live or binary file session. Lets you stop or reset a CSV file session. See Section 4.4, *Managing a System Analyzer Session*.

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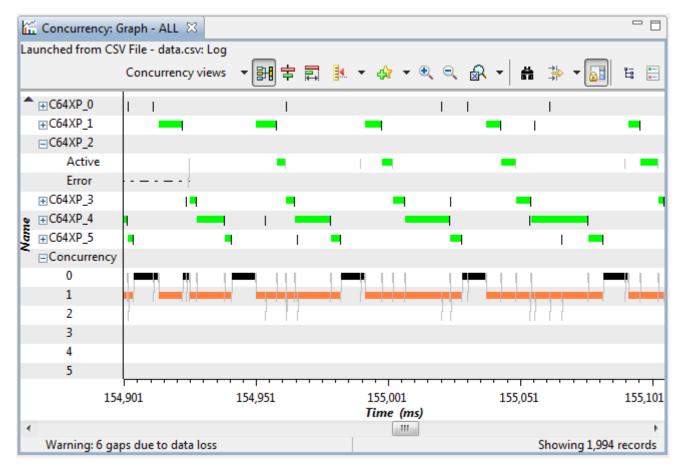
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4.8 Using the Concurrency Feature

The Concurrency view shows when each core is active (not running the Idle thread) and the level of concurrency in the system. The concurrency level shown is the number of cores active at that time.



To open this feature, choose **Analyze > Concurrency** from the drop-down list in the Log view.

Graph View for Concurrency

The Graph view opens by default. The rows for each core show when that core was active in green. You can expand a core row to separate activity and any data gaps.

Expand the Concurrency row to see how many cores were active as the application ran. For example, 0 means that no cores were running, 1 means a single core was running, and so on.

To open other views for the Concurrency feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Concurrency view.

• The Summary view presents the percent of time at each concurrency level. See Section 4.8.1.

See Also

• Section 3.3, Analyzing the Execution Sequence with System Analyzer

4.8.1 Summary View for Concurrency

To open the Summary view for the Concurrency feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Concurrency view.

The Summary view for the Concurrency feature shows the percent of time spent at each concurrency level. That is, what percent of the time were 0, 1, or more cores active. The total of the percents shown is 100%.

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2	0.48										
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4	0.00										
5	0.00										
Warning: 6 gaps due to data loss								Sho	wing 6	record	ds

- **Concurrency.** Number of cores active at once.
- **Percent.** Percent of time spent at this concurrency level.

4.8.2 How Concurrency Works

The Concurrency feature uses the same events as the Execution Graph, Duration feature, and the Context Aware Profile. It displays data about Task, Swi, and Hwi threads provided automatically by internal SYS/BIOS calls. SYS/BIOS threads are pre-instrumented to provide such data via a background thread.

If a data loss is detected, it is shown in the appropriate rows and at the bottom of the graph. Data loss errors are detected if SeqNo values in the logged events are missing.

If data is returned to the host out of sequence, this graph may have unpredictable behavior for state transitions beyond the visible range of the graph.



4.9 Using the Count Analysis

The Count Analysis feature provides statistics and visualization regarding a data value (32-bit signed) logged using a specific target-side UIA event (UIAEvt_intWithKey). For example, you might use Count Analysis to analyze how a data value from a peripheral changes over time. Or, you might want to find the maximum and minimum values reached by some variable or the number of times a variable is changed. The analysis is done on groups of log records with matching formatted strings that specify the source.

The Count Analysis feature displays data only if you modify your target code to include UIAEvt_intWithKey events as described in Section 4.9.3.

To open this feature, choose **Analyze > Count Analysis** from the drop-down list in the Log view.

When you choose to open the Count Analysis feature, in addition to selecting the core to analyze, you are also asked whether you want to plot the graph vs. the time or sample sequence numbers.

Summary View for Count Analysis

The Summary view is shown when you open the Count Analysis feature. This view shows the count, minimum, maximum, average, and total of the data values reported for each particular source.

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Count Analysis views 🔻 🔡 🏘 🔻 🖽 🛔 🎲 🖛 👪 🛛 🚍 🎽									
Source	Count	Min	Max	Average	Total				
VIDEO:HeapID 0	5	2048	2048	2,048.00	10240.0				
VIDEO:HeapID 2	5	4096	4096	4,096.00	20480.0				
VPSS:HeapID 2	5	1024	4096	2,457.60	12288.0				

This view provides only one record for each unique source. The columns shown are as follows:

- **Source.** Statistics are performed on groups determined by combining the core name with a formatted string passed to the Log_writeX() call that created this record.
- **Count.** The number of instances of this source.
- Min. The minimum data value for this source.
- **Max.** The maximum data value for this source.
- Average. The average data value for this source.
- **Total.** The total data value for this source.

See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Summary view.

To open other views for the Count Analysis feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Count Analysis view.

- The Detail view presents all log records for the UIAEvt_intWithKey event. See Section 4.9.1.
- The Graph view shows the change in the data value over time. See Section 4.9.2.

See Also

• Section 3.4, *Performing Count Analysis with System Analyzer*

4.9.1 Detail View for Count Analysis

To open the Detail view for this feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Count Analysis view.

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Count A	analysis views 💌	🖹 🎄 🔹	₩	静 🔻 🚮						
Time	Source	DataValue	AuxData1	AuxData2						
3000	VPSS:HeapID 3	2048	13	44						
3300	VPSS:HeapID 2	4096	13	44						
4100	VIDEO:HeapID 0	2048	13	148						
4700	VIDEO:HeapID 2	4096	13	148						
5000	VPSS:HeapID 3	2048	13	44						

Each record in the Detail view corresponds to a specific UIAEvt_intWithKey event logged on the target.

You can export the records from the Count Analysis Detail view to a CSV file that can be used by a spreadsheet. To do this, right-click on the view and choose **Data > Export All**. You might do this in order to perform statistical analysis on the primary and auxiliary data values.

- **Time.** This column shows the correlated time at which this event occurred.
- **Source.** This column identifies the group for this event, which was determined by combining the core name with the resulting formatted string from the Log_writeX() call that created this record.
- DataValue. The value used for the analysis.
- AuxData1. These fields are used to pass auxiliary data that may need to be observed. This is the Arg2 field of the input to the AF.
- AuxData2. This is the Arg3 field of the input to the AF.

See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Detail view.

See Also

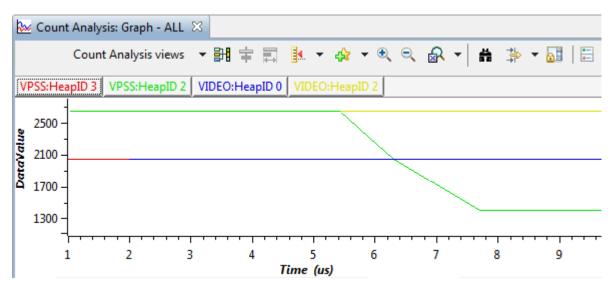
• Section 3.4, Performing Count Analysis with System Analyzer



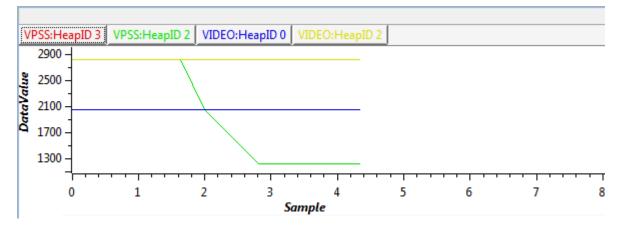
4.9.2 Graph View for Count Analysis

To open the Graph view for the Count Analysis feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Count Analysis view. The Graph view shows changes in data values for each unique source. When you open this view, you can choose the core or master whose data values you want to plot (or all cores).

You can also choose whether to plot the data values against time or sample number. By default, data values are plotted vs. time.



In some cases, such as when the data values change at irregular intervals, you might want to plot the data values against the sample sequence number. For example:



Clicking on the name of a measurement above the graph highlights the corresponding line in the graph. (If you do not see these buttons, right click on the graph and choose **Legend**.)

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. Right-click on the graph to adjust the display properties of the graph.

4.9.3 How Count Analysis Works

Count analysis works with log events that use the UIAEvt_intWithKey event. This event is provided by the ti.uia.events.UIAEvt module. You must add these events to your target code in order to see data in the Count Analysis views.

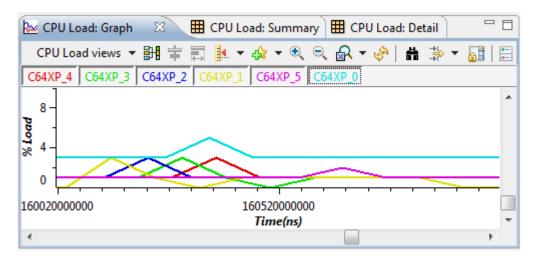
The following call to Log_write6() logs an event that can be used by the Count Analysis views:

The parameters for this call are as follows:

- 1. Use UIAEvt_intWithKey as the first parameter to log an event for Count Analysis.
- 2. The data value to be listed or plotted for this source. The value will be treated as a 32-bit integer. In the previous example, the data value is 0x100.
- 3. Additional data to be displayed in the AuxData1 column of the detail view. This value is not plotted in the graph. The value will be treated as a 32-bit integer. If you do not need to pass any auxiliary data here, pass a placeholder value such as 0. In the previous example, the auxData1 value is 44.
- 4. Additional data to be displayed in the AuxData2 column of the detail view. This value is not plotted in the graph. The value will be treated as a 32-bit integer. If you do not need to pass any auxiliary data here, pass a placeholder value such as 0. In the previous example, the auxData1 value is 0.
- 5. A string to be used as the source for this record. Statistics are performed on groups of records with matching sources in the Summary view. Groups of records with matching sources are plotted as a data series in the Graph view. This can be a formatted data string such as, "Component %s Instance=%d". Since the values passed after this string are "CPU" and 1, this record would belong to a group of events that shares a formatted data string of "Component CPU Instance=1"
- 6. Any variables to me used in the formatted data strong for the previous parameter should be added from the sixth parameter on.

4.10 Using the CPU Load View

The CPU Load feature shows the SYS/BIOS load data collected for all CPUs in the system. The CPU load is the percentage of time a CPU spends running anything other than the SYS/BIOS Idle loop.



To open this feature, choose Analyze > CPU Load from the drop-down list in the Log view.



Graph View for CPU Load

The Graph view opens by default. It shows the change in CPU load (as a percentage) with time for each CPU. Clicking on the name of a CPU above the graph highlights the corresponding line in the graph. (If you do not see these buttons, right click on the graph and choose **Legend**.)

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. Right-click on the graph to adjust the display properties of the graph.

To open Summary or Detail views for this feature, use the Views drop-down list in the toolbar.

- The Summary view presents the minimum, maximum, and average CPU load. See Section 4.10.1.
- The Detail view presents the raw CPU load data. See Section 4.10.2.

See Also

• Section 3.2, Analyzing System Loading with System Analyzer

4.10.1 Summary View for CPU Load

To open the Summary view for the CPU Load feature, right-click on a CPU Load view and choose **CPU** Load views > Summary.

The Summary view for the CPU Load feature shows the count, minimum, maximum, and average of the reported CPU load measurements for each CPU.

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Master	Count	Min	Max	Average	
C64XP_0	286	1.0	7.0	3.10	
C64XP_1	292	0.0	3.0	0.74	
C64XP_2	296	0.0	3.0	1.06	
C64XP_3	302	0.0	3.0	1.05	
C64XP_4	308	0.0	3.0	1.09	
C64XP_5	310	0.0	3.0	1.01	

- Master. The name of the CPU.
- **Count.** The number of CPU load measurements for this CPU.
- Min. The minimum CPU load percentage reported for this CPU.
- Max. The maximum CPU load percentage reported for this CPU.
- Average. The average CPU load percentage for this CPU.

4.10.2 Detail View for CPU Load

To open the Detail view for the CPU Load feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of another CPU Load view.

The Detail view of the CPU Load feature shows records that report the CPU load. The status bar tells how many records are shown and how many gaps occurred.

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	164958560114231	C64XP_4	3.0	CPU							
	164958567588817	C64XP_5	1.0	CPU							
	164958585324320	C64XP_3	1.0	CPU				-			
۵	Warning: 82 gaps	due to data l		Showi	ing 1,255	records					

- Time. The time (correlated with other cores) of this load event.
- Master. The name of the core on which the load was logged.
- Load. The CPU load percentage reported.
- **Source.** The source of the load percentage event.

The columns in this view are also displayed in the Log view (but in a different order). See page 4–61 for column descriptions.

4.10.3 How CPU Load Works

The CPU load is the percentage of time a CPU spends running anything other than the SYS/BIOS Idle loop, which is run by the TSK_idle low-priority Task thread.

The CPU Load feature displays data provided automatically by internal SYS/BIOS calls to functions from the ti.sysbios.utils.Load module. SYS/BIOS threads are pre-instrumented to provide load data using a background thread.

See Section 5.2.1, *Enabling and Disabling Load Logging* for information about how to disable CPU load logging.



4.11 Using the Printf Logs

The Printf Logs analysis feature shows messages output by the program through calls to the XDCtools Log printf#() APIs.

To open the Task Profiler feature, choose Analyze > Printf Logs from the drop-down list in the Log view. The Summary view is the only view available.

Printf Logs: Summary - ALL 🛛 🗖											
Launched from CSV File - data.csv: Log		Printf Logs views	- ₽	4	•	₩	ä		-	•	
Time	Master	Message	Logger								
152367053010	C64XP_5	tsk1_func	Main Logger								
152656684035	C64XP_1	tsk1_func	Main Logger								
152690939226	C64XP_2	tsk1_func	Main Logger								
152724751018	C64XP_3	tsk1_func	Main Logger								
152754855058	C64XP_4	tsk1_func	Main Logger								
153612708766	C64XP_1	tsk2_func	Main Logger								
154363231002	C64XP_0	tsk0_func	Main Logger								
									Sh	owing 7	records

By default, this view shows the Time, Master, Message, and Logger. You can right-click and choose Column Settings to enable additional columns.

- Time. The time (correlated with other cores) of this event.
- Master. The name of the core on which the message was logged.
- Message. A printf-style message that describes the logged event.
- Logger. The name of the logger to which the event was sent. UIA creates several default loggers, and your target code can configure additional loggers.

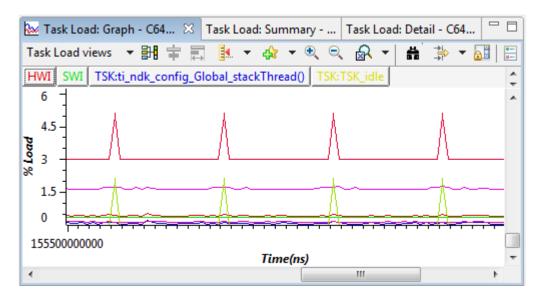
See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Summary view.

See Also

• Section 4.7, Using the Log View

4.12 Using the Task Load View

The Task Load view shows CPU load data collected on a per-Task and per-thread type basis for the specified CPU. Note that the Task Load feature does not allow you to select all cores; you must select a single core.



To open this feature, choose **Analyze > Task Load** from the drop-down list in the Log view.

Graph View for Task Load

The Graph view opens by default; it shows the change in load over time on a per-Task basis as a line graph.

Click on the names of Tasks above the graph to highlight those lines in the graph. If you don't see the Task names, right-click on the graph and choose **Legend** from the context menu. If you make the Graph view area wider, more Task names will be shown.

To open other views for the Task Load feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Task Load view.

- The Summary view presents the minimum, maximum, and average load on a per-Task basis. See Section 4.12.1.
- The Detail view presents the raw Task load data. See Section 4.12.2.

Clicking on the name of a thread above the graph highlights the corresponding line in the graph. (If you do not see these buttons, right click on the graph and choose **Legend**.)

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. Right-click on the graph to adjust the display properties of the graph.

See Also

• Section 3.2, Analyzing System Loading with System Analyzer



4.12.1 Summary View for Task Load

To open the Summary view for the Task Load feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Task Load view.

The Summary view for the Task Load feature shows the count, minimum, maximum, and average of the reported Task load measurements for each Task.

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Source	Count	Min	Max	Average	Overal
CPU	286	1.0	7.0	3.10	3.10
HWI	295	0.15	1.07	0.40	0.40
SWI	295	0.12	0.79	0.34	0.34
TSK:decoderFxn()	286	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0
TSK:dhcpState()	286	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0
TSK:NS_BootTask()	286	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0
TSK:postDecodingFxn()	286	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
TSK:serverFxn()	286	0.0	1.98	0.10	0.10
TSK:ti_ndk_config_Global_stackThread()	295	0.03	0.32	0.07	0.07
TSK:ti_uia_sysbios_IpcMP_rxTaskFxnE()	286	0.0	0.05	0.00	0.00
TSK:ti_uia_sysbios_IpcMP_transferAgent	286	0.3	4.39	1.66	1.60
TSK:tsk0_func()	286	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13
TSK:TSK_idle	295	93.25	98.91	97.31	97.31

The CPU load is the percentage of time the CPU spent running anything other than the SYS/BIOS Idle loop. The averages for all the sources listed except for the CPU typically add up to approximately 100%. However, that total may be somewhat different if events were dropped, particularly when the load was high.

- **Source.** The name of the task or the thread type.
- **Count.** The number of CPU load measurements reported for this task or thread type.
- Min. The minimum CPU load reported for this task or thread type.
- Max. The maximum CPU load reported for this task or thread type.
- Average. The average CPU load for this task or thread type.
- **Overall.** The average CPU load for this task or thread type. The Overall average is different from the Average in cases where there are multiple instances of the same task running in parallel or when the application dynamically creates tasks and exits from them. In such cases, the Overall values will add up to a total load of 100%, but the Average values will not.

4.12.2 Detail View for Task Load

To open the Detail view for the Task Load feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Task Load view.

The Detail view of the Task Load feature shows all records that report the load. These may be for individual Task threads, the Swi module, the Hwi module, or the overall CPU load.

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Task Load views 🔻 📴 🏘 🔻 🖽 🛔 🌼 🔻 🚮 🎽 🗒									
Time	Master	Source	Load	*					
167561096226	C64XP_0	CPU	3.0						
167661090032	C64XP_0	HWI	0.35						
167661090392	C64XP_0	SWI	0.29						
167661093700	C64XP_0	TSK:ti_ndk_config_Global_stackThread()	0.06						
167661093880	C64XP_0	TSK:TSK_idle	97.42						
167661094060	C64XP_0	TSK:ti_uia_sysbios_IpcMP_transferAgentFxnE()	1.65	-					

- Time. The time (correlated with other cores) of this load event.
- Master. The name of the core on which the load was logged.
- Source. The name of the task or thread type.
- Load. The CPU load percentage reported.

The columns in this view are also displayed in the Log view (but in a different order). See page 4–61 for column descriptions.

4.12.3 How Task Load Works

The Task Load feature displays data provided automatically by internal SYS/BIOS calls to functions from the ti.sysbios.utils.Load module. SYS/BIOS threads are pre-instrumented to provide load data using a background thread.

See Section 5.2.1, *Enabling and Disabling Load Logging* for information about how to disable various types of load logging.



4.13 Using Context Aware Profile

The Context Aware Profile feature calculates duration while considering context switches, interruptions, and execution of other functions.

The Context Aware Profile displays data only if you modify your target code to include UIABenchmark events as described in Section 4.13.3. Your code needs to explicitly instrument all function entries and exits in order for context aware profiling to provide valid data. No emulation logic is used to do this automatically.

You can use this feature to see information about "inclusive time" vs. "exclusive time".

- Inclusive time is the entire time between a given pair of start times and stop times.
- **Exclusive time** is the inclusive time minus any time spent running any other thread context. Time spent in called functions and time spent running threads that preempt are yielded to by the thread being measured are not counted in exclusive time.

See Section 4.13.3 for details about how inclusive and exclusive time are calculated.

To open the Context Aware Profile, choose **Analyze > Context Aware Profile** from the drop-down list in the Log view.

Summary View for Context Aware Profile

By default, the Summary view opens, which shows the minimum, maximum, average, and total number of nanoseconds within each thread for the selected core. These statistics are reported both for inclusive and exclusive time.

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Context Awa	re Profile	views 🔻 🔡 a	🛠 🕆 🖽 🖁 👬	🛸 👻 📔 🗄 🎽
Name	Count	Incl Count Min	Incl Count Max	Incl Count Average
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	12	2000194	2000237	2,000,224.33
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				Showing 1 records

The summary view shows statistics about each duration context that was measured. The statistics summarize multiple measurements made for each context. The columns in this view are as follows:

Name. The name of the item for this row of statistics. The name has the following format:

<master>,<task name>,<function name>.<function id logged>

If the Task context or the function running cannot be determined, those portions of the name are listed as "Unknown" in the generated Name.

- **Count.** The number of start/stop pairs that measured this item's duration.
- Incl Count Min. The minimum inclusive time measured.
- Incl Count Max. The maximum inclusive time measured.
- Incl Count Average. The average inclusive time measured.
- Incl Count Total. The total inclusive time measured.

- Incl Count Percent. The percent of all the inclusive times reported due to this item.
- Excl Count Min. The minimum exclusive time measured.
- Excl Count Max. The maximum exclusive time that was measured.
- Excl Count Average. The average exclusive time measured.
- **Excl Count Total.** The total exclusive time measured.
- **Excl Count Percent.** The percent of all the exclusive times reported due to this item.

To open Detail or Graph views, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Context Aware Profile view.

- The Detail view presents the raw start and stop times for each start/stop pair measured. See Section 4.13.1.
- The Graph view shows the change in duration over time. See Section 4.13.2.

See Also

Section 3.5, Benchmarking with System Analyzer

4.13.1 Detail View for Context Aware Profile

To open the Detail view for the Context Aware Profile feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Context Aware Profile view.

The detail view shows	a record for each start/st	op pair of c	durations recorded.
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Context Aware Profile views 🔻 📴 🏠 🖈 🗮 🛛 🛱 🍃 🏲 🔠 🛛 🚍 🏹										
Name	Depth	Incl Count	Excl Count	Start Time	End Time					
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	0	2000228	2000228	164936451535411	164936453535639					
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	0	2000237	2000237	164938451524199	164938453524436					
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	0	2000229	2000229	164940451513656	164940453513885					
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	0	2000194	2000194	164942451501614	164942453501808					
C64XP_1, serverFxn(), doLoad().0	0	2000203	2000203	164944451490171	164944453490374					

The columns in this view are as follows:

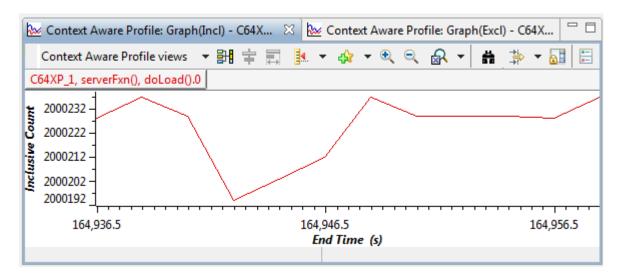
- Name. The name of the CPU combined with the function or thread that was measured.
- **Depth.** The number of levels deep for this function context. The top-level function has a depth of 0; functions called by the top-level have a depth of 1, and so on.
- Incl Count. The inclusive time for this measurement.
- **Excl Count.** The exclusive time for this measurement.
- Start Time. The time in nanoseconds when this measurement was started.
- End Time. The time in nanoseconds when this measurement was stopped.



4.13.2 Graph Views for Context Aware Profile

To open a Graph view for this feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Context Aware Profile view.

The Inclusive and Exclusive graph views for the Context Aware Profile show the change in duration for each context measured as a function of time. For example, you might use this to see if a thread takes longer to perform when the application has been running longer.



Clicking on the name of a measurement above the graph highlights the corresponding line in the graph. (If you do not see these buttons, right click on the graph and choose **Legend**.)

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. Right-click on the graph to adjust the display properties of the graph.

4.13.3 How Context Aware Profiling Works

The Context Aware Profile feature matches pairs of start and stop events from the ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark module. These events occur only if you add code to your target application that calls Log_write3() and passes the UIABenchmark_startInstanceWithAdrs and UIABenchmark_stopInstanceWithAdrs events as parameters.

For example, the following code would produce a start/stop pair that would be used by the Context Aware Profile for the myFunc() function:

```
#include <xdc/runtime/Log.h>
#include <ti/uia/events/UIABenchmark.h>
void myFunc() {
   Log_write3( UIABenchmark_startInstanceWithAdrs,
        (IArg)"Func: id=%x, Fxn=%x", 0, (UArg)&myFunc);
   ...
   Log_write3( UIABenchmark_stopInstanceWithAdrs,
        (IArg)"Func: id=%x, Fxn=%x", 0, (UArg)&myFunc);
   return;
};
```

To profile the entire time spent in the function, your code would use the UIABenchmark_startInstanceWithAdrs event at the beginning of the function and the UIABenchmark_stopInstanceWithAdrs event just prior to any line the could cause the function to return.

In the Log view the EventClass for these events is shown as "FUNC" because a function reference is passed with the event to identify the function that is being profiled.

The Log_write3() function comes from the XDCtools xdc.runtime.Log module. It is possible to use any of the Log_writeX() functions from Log_write3() to Log_write8(). If you use a Log_writeX() function with additional arguments, all other arguments are ignored by the Context Aware Profile feature. The parameters passed to Log_write3() are as follows:

- evt. An event (UIABenchmark_startInstanceWithAdrs or UIABenchmark_stopInstanceWithAdrs) of type Log_Event.
- **arg0.** A message string that must have the following format: "Func: id=%x, Fxn=%x"
- **arg1.** Could be used in the future to specify the instance of the function, but the Context Aware Profile currently expects a value of 0.
- **arg2.** A function reference to identify what this start/stop pair is profiling.

See Section 5.4.2, *Enabling Event Output with the Diagnostics Mask* for information about how to enable and disable logging of UIABenchmark events. See Section 5.4.3, *Events Provided by UIA* for more about UIABenchmark events.

The Context Aware Profile also uses context switching information about Task, Swi, and Hwi threads to calculate the inclusive and exclusive time between a start/stop pair. The following table shows whether various types of contexts are included in inclusive and exclusive time. Since the Duration views (page 4–82) are not context-aware, time spent in any context is included in those views.



Context or Function Type	Counted for Inclusive Time	Counted for Exclusive Time	Counted for Duration
Time spent in the specified function's context.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time spent in functions called from the specified context. For example, you might want to benchmark function A(), which calls functions B() and C().	Yes	No	Yes
Time spent in other Task functions as a result of preemption, yielding, and pend/post actions.	Yes	No	Yes
Time spent in Hwi or Swi thread contexts.	No	No	Yes

Table 4–3. Inclusive vs. Exclusive Time

The Context Aware Profile feature handles missing Start or Stop events by ignoring events as needed.

- If a Start event is followed by another Start event for the same source, the second Start event is ignored and the first Start event is used.
- If a Stop event is followed by another Stop event for the same source, the second Stop event is ignored.
- If a Stop event occurs without a matching Start event for the same source, the Stop event is ignored.

Check the Error column in the Log view for a value that indicates a data loss occurred. See page 4–61 for details.

4.13.4 Profiling Functions Using Enter and Exit Hook Functions

In order to do inclusive and exclusive profiling of functions (using Context Aware Profiling), a UIA log event needs to occur at the entry and exit point of functions. You can add entry and exit hook functions to every function in the source by doing the following:

- 1. Use the following compiler options when compiling the source:
 - --entry_hook=functionEntryHook
 - --entry_parm=address
 - --exit_hook=functionExitHook
 - --exit_parm=address
- 2. To use the required UIA APIs, add this #include statement to your code:

#include <ti/uia/events/UIABenchmark.h>



3. Add entry and exit hook functions such as the following to your source code.

The parameter after the message string is a context parameter that can be used to specify an additional level of qualification. For this example, we can just set it to 0.

If Task Aware Profiling is needed, the Task context has to be logged. SYS/BIOS automatically logs events for task switches and Swi and Hwi Start and Stop events. See Section 5.2.2, *Enabling and Disabling Event Logging*. Context changes can also be explicitly logged by the application. For more on profiling using System Analyzer, see Section 3.5, *Benchmarking with System Analyzer*.

Note that hook functions are not called from functions in libraries that are linked with your application. As a result, the Exclusive counts of functions that make calls to functions in the library will include the duration of library functions.

4.14 Using the Duration Feature

The Duration analysis feature provides information about the time between two points of execution on the target. These points must be instrumented by adding code that passes the <code>UIABenchmark_start</code> and <code>UIABenchmark_stop</code> events to calls to the Log_write1() function.

The Duration feature displays data only if you modify your target code to include UIABenchmark events as described in Section 4.14.3.

The Duration feature matches start and stop pairs for each "source". A source is identified by combining the core name and the arg1 argument passed to the Log_write1() function when the event argument is <code>UIABenchmark_start or UIABenchmark_stop</code>. For example, if the target program on CPU_5 makes the following calls, the source identifier will be "CPU_5, running".

```
Log_write1(UIABenchmark_start, (xdc_IArg)"running");
...
Log_write1(UIABenchmark_stop, (xdc_IArg)"running");
```

To open the Duration feature, choose **Analyze > Duration** from the drop-down list in the Log view.



Using the Duration Feature

Summary View for Duration Analysis

By default, the Summary view is shown when you open the Duration feature. This view shows the count, minimum, maximum, average, and total time measured between the start and stop times.

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This view provides only one record for each unique source. The columns shown are as follows:

- **Source.** This column shows the identifier that the Duration feature uses to match up Start/Stop pairs.
- **Count.** The number of start/stop pairs that occurred for this source.
- Min. The minimum time in nanoseconds between start and stop for this source.
- Max. The maximum time in nanoseconds between start and stop for this source.
- Average. The average time in nanoseconds between start and stop for this source.
- Total. The total time in nanoseconds between all start/stop pairs for this source.
- **Percent.** The percent of the total time for all sources measured that was spent in this source.

See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Summary view.

To open Detail or Graph views for the Duration feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Duration view.

- The Detail view presents the raw start and stop times for each start/stop pair that has occurred. See Section 4.14.1.
- The Graph view shows the change in duration over time. See Section 4.14.2.

See Also

• Section 3.5, *Benchmarking with System Analyzer*

4.14.1 Detail View for Duration Analysis

To open the Detail view for the Duration feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Duration view.

Each record in the Detail view corresponds to a pair of <code>UIABenchmark_start or UIABenchmark_stop</code> events passed to the Log_write1() function.

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	Source	START	STOP	Duration			
1	C64XP_0, Msg	138362684779	138362881416	196637			
2	C64XP_1, Msg	138387683702	138387874279	190577			
3	C64XP_0, Msg	138412683756	138412870810	187054			
4	C64XP_1, Msg	138437686485	138437879119	192634			-

There are likely to be multiple records in this view for the same source if the start/stop pairs are in threads that execute multiple times.

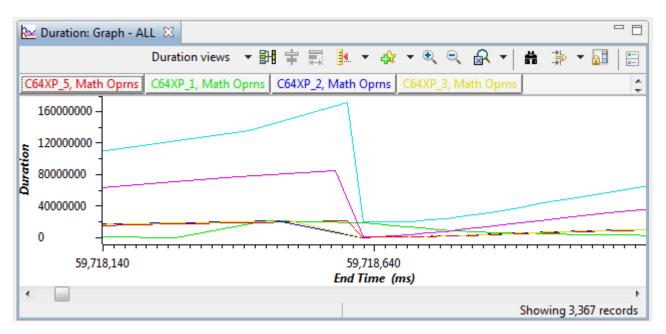
- **Source.** This column shows the identifier that the Duration feature uses to match up Start/Stop pairs. See Section 4.14 for details.
- Start. A timestamp for when the UIABenchmark_start event occurred.
- **Stop.** A timestamp for when the UIABenchmark_stop event occurred.
- **Duration.** The Stop Start time.

See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Detail view.



4.14.2 Graph View for Duration Analysis

To open the Graph view for the Duration feature, use the **Views** drop-down list in the toolbar of any Duration view.



The Graph view shows the change in duration with time for each unique source.

Clicking on the name of a measurement above the graph highlights the corresponding line in the graph. (If you do not see these buttons, right click on the graph and choose **Legend**.)

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. Right-click on the graph to adjust the display properties of the graph.

4.14.3 How Duration Analysis Works

The Duration feature matches pairs of UIABenchmark_start and UIABenchmark_stop events (from the ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark module) in target code for a given "source". These events are sent to the host via calls to Log_write1().

A source is identified by combining the core name and the arg1 argument passed to the Log_write1() function when the event argument is <code>UIABenchmark_start or UIABenchmark_stop</code>. For example, if the target program on CPU_5 makes the following calls, the source identifier will be "CPU_5, process 1".

```
#include <xdc/runtime/Log.h>
#include <ti/uia/events/UIABenchmark.h>
...
Log_writel(UIABenchmark_start, (xdc_IArg)"process 1");
...
Log_writel(UIABenchmark_stop, (xdc_IArg)"process 1");
```

The Log_write1() function comes from the XDCtools xdc.runtime.Log module.

- The first parameter (UIABenchmark start or UIABenchmark stop) is an event of type Log_Event.
- The second parameter is a source name string cast as an argument. The entire second parameter is shown in both the Source field in Duration views and in the Message column of the Log view.

You can also use any of the Log_writeX() functions from Log_write2() to Log_write8() to pass additional arguments for use in rendering the format string. For example:

Log_write2(UIABenchmark_start, (IArg)"Process ID: %d", 5);

See Section 5.4.2, *Enabling Event Output with the Diagnostics Mask* for information about how to enable and disable logging of UIABenchmark events.

The Duration feature handles missing Start or Stop events by ignoring events as needed.

- If a Start event is followed by another Start event for the same source, the second Start event is ignored and the first Start event is used.
- If a Stop event is followed by another Stop event for the same source, the second Stop event is ignored.
- If a Stop event occurs without a matching Start event for the same source, the Stop event is ignored.

Check the Error column in the Log view for a value that indicates a data loss occurred. See page 4–61 for details.

4.15 Using the Task Profiler

The Task Profiler analysis feature shows the percent of time that each Task thread spent in each of its possible states.

To open the Task Profiler feature, choose **Analyze > Task Profiler** from the drop-down list in the Log view. The Summary view is the only view available.

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Launched from CSV File - data.csv: Log										
Task	Ready Percent	Running P	Blocked P	Preempted P	Yield P					
C64XP_0.TSK_idle	0.0	4.5	0.0	95.5	0.0					
C64XP_0.taskLoad()	60.0	5.0	35.0	0.0	0.0					
C64XP_0.ti_ndk_config_Global_stackThread()	44.4	5.6	50.0	0.0	0.0					
C64XP_0.ti_uia_sysbios_Adaptor_transferAg	22.2	29.6	40.7	3.7	0.0					
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By default, this view shows only the percent of time in each state. Total time in each row equals 100%. You can right-click and choose **Column Settings** to display additional columns, including Count, Min, Max, Total, and Average values for each state.



The Task states are as follows:

- Ready. The Task was scheduled for execution subject to processor availability during this time.
- **Running.** The Task was the one running on the processor during this time.
- **Blocked.** The Task could not execute during this time because it was waiting for a resource to become available (by posting a Semaphore, for example).
- **Preempted.** The Task could not execute during this time because it was preempted by a higherpriority thread.
- Yield. The Task was not running during this time because it called Task_yield() to allow other Tasks of the same priority to run. The time spent in this state is typically small because once a Task calls Task_yield() it is placed in the Ready state. The Yield Count column may be more useful to you than the Yield Percent.
- Sleep. The Task was not running during this time because it called Task_sleep() to allow lowerpriority Tasks to run. The time spent in this state is typically small because once a Task calls Task_sleep() it is placed in the Blocked state. The Sleep Count column may be more useful to you than the Sleep Percent.
- **Unknown.** The Task was not running during this time. The specific reason is not known. For example, this may be the Task state at program startup or after data loss occurred.

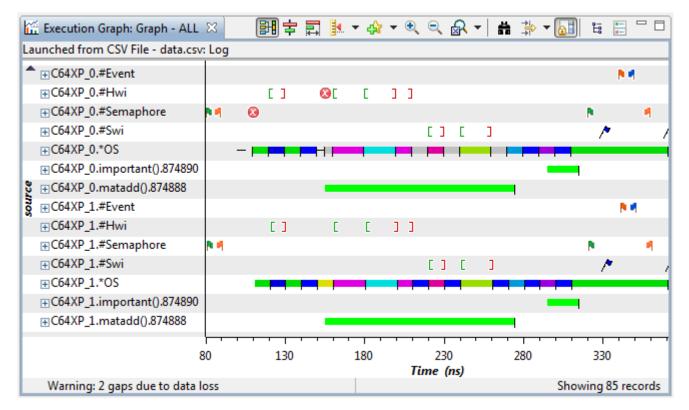
See page 4–63 for information about using the toolbar icons and right-click menu in the Summary view.

See Also

• Section 3.3, Analyzing the Execution Sequence with System Analyzer

4.16 Using the Execution Graph

The Execution Graph shows which thread is running at a given time. To open this feature, choose **Analyze > Execution Graph** from the drop-down list in the Log view.



Thread categories are listed in the left column. Click on a category to show more details. The details depend on the type of thread.

- Semaphores and Events. Pend and post vertex are identified by flag icons. If any data loss events were detected, the loss events were detected.
- **Hwi threads.** For hardware interrupt threads, brackets [] show when the Hwi started and stopped running. If any data loss events were detected, the **10** icon shows that event.
- Swi threads. The /* icon shows when a Swi was posted. Brackets [] show when a Swi started and stopped running. For any data loss events, a separate row in the details shows that event.
- **OS.** When you expand an OS row, you see a list of threads on that core. A colored line for each item shows when that context was in control. Activity by Hwi, Swi, and Task threads is shown, along with activity by the SYS/BIOS scheduler, unknown activity, and data loss events.





• Other threads. Other functions are listed after the OS item.

Data loss is shown as a dashed line in the expanded OS graph. The Hwi, Swi, Semaphore, and Event rows show only the time when the data loss was detected, not the extent of the data loss until further data was received.

Click the 🗄 **Tree Mode** icon to display categories in a tree that lets you hide or display each core. The # and * signs in the category names are used to control the sort order of the categories.

Use the toolbar buttons to group (synchronize), measure, zoom, search, and filter the graph. You will likely need to zoom in a significant amount to see the execution transitions that interest you.

Right-click on the graph and choose **Display Properties** to customize the graph. For example, you can hide categories.

See Also

• Section 3.3, Analyzing the Execution Sequence with System Analyzer

4.16.1 How the Execution Graph Works

The Execution Graph uses the same events as the Duration feature and the Context Aware Profile. The Execution Graph displays data about Task, Swi, and Hwi threads provided automatically by internal SYS/BIOS calls. SYS/BIOS threads are pre-instrumented to provide such data via a background thread.

Hwi and Swi can be expanded to list their threads separately only if you enable logging of events for the Hwi and Swi modules. Such logging is turned off by default for performance reasons. See Section 5.2.2, *Enabling and Disabling Event Logging* for how to turn on and off Hwi and Swi event logging.

If a data loss is detected, it is shown in the appropriate thread categories and at the bottom of the graph. Data loss errors are detected if SeqNo values in the logged events are missing.

If data is returned to the host out of sequence, this graph may have unpredictable behavior for state transitions beyond the visible range of the graph.

See Also

To learn how to log additional events for display in the Execution Graph, see these sections:

- Section 4.14.3, *How Duration Analysis Works*
- Section 4.13.3, How Context Aware Profiling Works
- Section 4.13.4, Profiling Functions Using Enter and Exit Hook Functions

4.17 Using System Analyzer with Non-UIA Applications

If your application does not have UIA enabled, but does use SYS/BIOS 6.x or DSP/BIOS 5.x, you can use the **Tools > RTOS Analyzer > RTA (Legacy)** menu to launch the Real-Time Analysis (RTA) tools. The tools supported by your version SYS/BIOS or DSP/BIOS can be selected from this submenu. For example, these are the tools supported for SYS/BIOS 6.x:

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<u>ا</u>	RTOS Analyzer		Configuration	1	
	Trace Analyzer Trace Control XDAIS Tools		Concurrency CPU Load Printf Logs		
	RTSC Tools		Task Load Task Profiler Execution Graph Raw Logs		
		<u>ا</u>	RTA (Legacy)		RTA Control Panel
					Raw Logs Printf Logs Exec Graph Exec Graph Data CPU Load Thread Load CPU Load Data Statistics Data

The RTA tools are described in the "Instrumentation" chapter of the SYS/BIOS User's Guide (SPRUEX3) and the DSP/BIOS User's Guide (SPRU423).



This chapter describes how to configure and code target applications using UIA modules.

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5.1 Quickly Enabling UIA Instrumentation

You can begin analyzing data provided by UIA by enabling data collection from pre-instrumented SYS/BIOS threads. Later, you can add target-side code to collect additional data specific to your application.

Once you perform the necessary configuration, you will be able to view UIA data in the Log view, CPU Load, Task Load, and Execution Graph features. Only the Context Aware Profile and Duration features display no data unless you modify your target code by adding benchmarking calls as described in Section 4.14.3, *How Duration Analysis Works* and Section 4.13.3, *How Context Aware Profiling Works*.

In order to enable data collection from pre-instrumented SYS/BIOS threads and have that data transferred from the target(s) to the host PC running CCS, you must do the following:

Configuration Steps to Perform on All Targets

- 1. **Remove Legacy Modules.** Remove any statements in your application's configuration file (*.cfg) that include and configure the following modules:
 - ti.sysbios.rta.Agent
 - xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf
 - ti.rtdx.RtdxModule
 - ti.rtdx.driver.RtdxDvr

If you have logger instances for the xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf, delete those instances.

2. **Use the LoggingSetup Module.** Add the following statement to include UIA's LoggingSetup module in your application's configuration. For example:

var LoggingSetup =
 xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');

Including the LoggingSetup module creates logger instances needed by UIA and assigns those loggers to the modules that need them in order to provide UIA data.

3. If you intend to use some method other than JTAG stop-mode to upload events to the host, set the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode parameter as described in *Configuring the Event Upload Mode*, page 5-99. For example, you can use a non-JTAG transport such as Ethernet or File, or a JTAG-dependent transport such as simulator or JTAG run-mode. For example:

LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode = LoggingSetup.UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT;

4. **Configure Physical Communication (such as NDK).** You must also configure physical communication between the cores. The application is responsible for configuring and starting the physical communication. For example, this communication may use the NDK. See the target-specific examples provided with UIA (and NDK) for sample code.

Configuration Steps to Perform on Multicore Targets Only

 Configure the Topology. If your multicore application routes data through a single master core, edit your application's configuration file to include UIA's ServiceMgr module and configure MULTICORE as the topology, and identify the master core using the ServiceMgr.masterProcId parameter. For example:

```
var ServiceMgr =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr');
ServiceMgr.topology = ServiceMgr.Topology_MULTICORE;
ServiceMgr.masterProcId = 3;
```



The EVMTI816x routes to the ARM, which runs Linux. The EVM6472 routes to the master core. In general, if only one core can access the peripherals, use the MULTICORE topology.

If each core in your multicore application sends data directly to CCS on the host, configure the topology as Topology_SINGLECORE (which is the default).

See Section 5.3.3 for more information about configuring the topology.

- 2. **Configure IPC.** You must also configure and initialize IPC and any other components needed to enable communication between the cores. For example, you might also need to set up the NDK. See the target-specific examples provided with UIA (and IPC) for sample code. UIA may not be the only user of these resources, so it is left to the application to configure and initialize them.
- 3. **Configure GlobalTimestampProxy and CpuTimestampProxy.** You must configure the GlobalTimestampProxy parameter in the LogSync module as described in Section 5.3.7. If the frequency of your local CPU will change at run-time, you must also configure the CpuTimestampProxy parameter.

5.1.1 Using XGCONF to Enable UIA Instrumentation

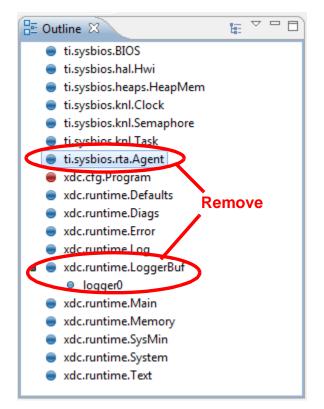
Instead of editing configuration scripts directly, you can use the XGCONF tool within CCS to visually edit an application's configuration. XGCONF shows the RTSC modules—including XDCtools, SYS/BIOS, IPC, and UIA—that are available for configuration.

XGCONF lets you add the use of modules to your application, create instances, and set parameter values. It performs error checking as you work, and so can save you time by preventing you from making configuration errors that would otherwise not be detected until you built the application.

For example, to add UIA instrumentation to a SYS/BIOS application that uses the legacy ti.sysbios.rta.Agent and xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf modules, follow these steps:

- 1. In CCS, right-click on the project and choose Show Build Settings.
- 2. In the Properties dialog, choose the CCS Build category, then the RTSC tab.
- 3. In the **Products and Repositories** area, check the box next to UIA and select the most recent version. This causes you application to link with the necessary parts of UIA and makes the UIA modules available within XGCONF.
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Open the project's configuration file (*.cfg) with XGCONF in CCS. Notice that UIA is now listed in the Available Packages list under Other Repositories. You can expand the UIA package to look at the modules that are available.

6. If you see the ti.sysbios.rta.Agent module listed in the outline, right-click on it and choose **Stop Using Agent**.



- 7. If a LoggerBuf logger is listed as shown above, select the right-click on the logger instance and choose **Delete**. If you see error messages, select the **Source** tab at the bottom of the center pane. Delete all statements related to the logger instance, and save the file.
- 8. If the xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf module is listed in the outline, right-click on it and choose **Stop Using** LoggerBuf.
- 9. If there are any RTDX modules or drivers, remove those from the outline.



- 10. Expand the UIA package to find the ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup module and drag it to the Outline.
- 11. Select the LoggingSetup module in the Outline. Notice that the properties for this module are shown in the center pane. If you see the configuration script instead, click the Properties tab at the bottom of this area.
- 12. Set a property. For example, you can enable event logging for individual Swi threads by setting sysbiosSwiLogging to false.
- 13. Set other properties and add other modules as needed.
- 14. Press Ctrl+S to save your configuration file.

5.2 Configuring SYS/BIOS Logging

You can configure the types of SYS/BIOS events that are logged and sent to System Analyzer.

- Load logging is enabled by default for CPU, Task, Swi, and Hwi threads. As a result, information about loads for those items is available in the CPU Load and Task Load features.
- **Event logging** used to display the Execution Graph is enabled by default only for Task threads. You can enable it for Swi and Hwi threads by configuring the LoggingSetup module.

See Section 5.4.2 for information about configuring other types of logging messages.

5.2.1 Enabling and Disabling Load Logging

By default, all types of SYS/BIOS load logging are enabled as a result of adding the LoggingSetup module to the configuration.

If you want to disable CPU Load logging, you would include the following statement in your target application's configuration file. However, note that disabling CPU load logging also disables all other load logging.

LoggingSetup.loadLogging = false;

To disable Task, Swi, or Hwi load logging, you can use the corresponding statement from the following list:

```
var Load = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.utils.Load');
Load.taskEnabled = false;
Load.swiEnabled = false;
Load.hwiEnabled = false;
```

Another way to disable load logging is to modify the setting of the Load.common\$.diags_USER4 mask, which controls whether load logging is output. For example, the following statements disable all load logging:

```
var Load = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.utils.Load');
var Diags = xdc.useModule('xdc.runtime.Diags');
Load.common$.diags_USER4 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
```

The Load.common\$.diags_USER4 mask is set to Diags.RUNTIME_ON by the LoggingSetup module unless you have explicitly set it to some other value.



5.2.2 Enabling and Disabling Event Logging

By default, the event logging used to display the Execution Graph is enabled by default only for SYS/BIOS Task threads. As a result, the Execution Graph can be expanded to show individual Task threads, but shows all Swi thread execution as one row, and all Hwi thread execution in another row without showing Swi and Hwi thread names.

Enabling Logging

You can enable event logging for SYS/BIOS Swi and Hwi threads by configuring the LoggingSetup module as follows:

LoggingSetup.sysbiosSwiLogging = true; LoggingSetup.sysbiosHwiLogging = true;

Enabling event logging for Swi and Hwi allows you to see the execution status of individual Swi and Hwi threads. Application performance may be impacted if you enable such logging for applications with Swi or Hwi functions that run frequently. In addition, logging many frequent events increases the chance of dropped events.

For Task threads, the events logged are ready, block, switch, yield, sleep, set priority, and exit events. For Swi threads, the events logged are post, begin, and end events. For Hwi threads, the events logged are begin and end events.

The following configuration statements enable logging of all function entry and exit events by your application. This is because your main() function and other user-defined functions (that is, for example, all non-XDCtools, non-SYS/BIOS, non-IPC, and non-UIA modules) inherit their default Diags configuration from the Main module's Diags configuration.

Main.common\$.diags_ENTRY = Diags.ALWAYS_ON; Main.common\$.diags_EXIT = Diags.ALWAYS_ON;

Disabling Logging

To disable Task, Swi, Hwi, or Main event logging, you can use the appropriate statement from the following list:

```
LoggingSetup.sysbiosTaskLogging = false;
LoggingSetup.sysbiosSwiLogging = false;
LoggingSetup.sysbiosHwiLogging = false;
LoggingSetup.mainLogging = false;
```



Another way to disable event logging is to modify the setting of the common\$.diags_USER1 and common\$.diags_USER2 masks for the appropriate module. This controls whether event logging is output. For example, the following statements disable all event logging:

```
var Task = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.knl.Task');
Task.common$.diags_USER1 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
Task.common$.diags_USER2 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
var Swi = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.knl.Swi');
Swi.common$.diags_USER1 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
Swi.common$.diags_USER2 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
var Hwi = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.hal.Hwi');
Hwi.common$.diags_USER1 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
Hwi.common$.diags_USER2 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
Main.common$.diags_USER1 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
Main.common$.diags_USER1 = Diags.ALWAYS_OFF;
```

5.2.3 More About Diags Masks

Since logging is not always desired because of the potential impact on the system performance, you can use the xdc.runtime.Diags module to enable/disable logging both statically and dynamically on a global or per module basis.

By default the ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup module sets the following diagnostics masks to Diags.RUNTIME_ON:

- diags_USER1 and diags_USER2: Main, Task, Semaphore, and Event modules. These masks control event logging.
- **diags_USER4:** Main and Load modules. This mask controls load logging.
- diags_USER3, diags_USER5, and diags_USER6: Main module.
- **diags_STATUS:** Main module. This mask controls the output of some events provided in the ti.uia.events package.
- **diags_ANALYSIS:** Main module. This mask controls the output of some events provided in the ti.uia.events package.
- **diags_INFO:** Main module. This mask controls the output of some events provided in the ti.uia.events package.

For Swi and Hwi event logging, the diags_USER1 and diags_USER2 masks are set to Diags.RUNTIME_ON only if you have set LoggingSetup.sysbiosSwiLogging or LoggingSetup.sysbiosHwiLogging to true. By default, these are off.

This leaves other masks that are rarely or never used by UIA—diags_ENTRY, diags_EXIT, diags_LIFECYCLE, diags_INTERNAL, diags_ASSERT, diags_USER7, and diags_USER8—at their default values.

The XDCscript portion of the CDOC online reference contains details about which diagnostics masks must be enabled for particular events to be logged.

Note: You should be careful about setting any Defaults.common\$ parameters. Such parameter settings are inherited by *all* modules for which the parameter is not explicitly set. This includes all XDCtools, SYS/BIOS, IPC, and UIA modules.

5.2.4 Setting Diags Masks at Run-time

Run-time checking is performed when a diagnostics mask is set to RUNTIME_ON. To improve performance by removing run-time checking, you may want to change the configuration to use Diags.ALWAYS_ON or Diags.ALWAYS_OFF.

If you configure a diagnostics mask to be set to Diags.RUNTIME_ON or Diags.RUNTIME_OFF, your C code can change the setting at run-time by calling the Diags_setMask() function. For example:

// turn on USER1 & USER2 events in the Swi module Diags_setMask("ti.sysbios.knl.Swi+1"); Diags_setMask("ti.sysbios.knl.Swi+2"); ... // turn off USER4 (load) events in the Swi module Diags setMask("ti.sysbios.knl.Swi-4");

For information about the tradeoffs between Diags.ALWAYS_ON and Diags.RUNTIME_ON, see Section 7.5.2 and its subsections in the *SYS/BIOS User's Guide* (SPRUEX3). Ignore any mention of the ti.sysbios.rta.Agent module and RTDX; these are replaced by the modules provided with UIA.

See Section 5.4.2 for more about run-time diagnostics configuration.

5.3 Customizing the Configuration of UIA Modules

You can further customize the behavior of UIA modules as described in the subsections that follow:

- Section 5.3.1, Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup
- Section 5.3.2, Configuring ti.uia.services.Rta
- Section 5.3.3, Configuring ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr
- Section 5.3.4, Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf
- Section 5.3.5, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM*
- Section 5.3.6, Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggerIdle
- Section 5.3.7, Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LogSync

You can further control UIA behavior through the following:

• Section 5.3.8, Configuring IPC

5.3.1 Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup

In order to enable UIA instrumentation, your application's configuration file should include the ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup module as follows:

var LoggingSetup =
 xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');

See Section 5.2 for how to configure the types of events that are logged and sent to System Analyzer.

Besides using the LoggingSetup module to configure event logging, you can also configure the loggers that are created as a result of including this module.



Configuring the Event Upload Mode

By default, events are uploaded using the JTAG connection in stop-mode. Events are uploaded over JTAG when the target halts. This mode requires that JTAG connections are supported by the target.

If you want to use Ethernet, probe points, a simulator, or some other method for uploading events, you can specify one of those upload methods by configuring the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode parameter. For example, you could use the following if you were running a simulator:

var LoggingSetup =
 xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');
LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode = LoggingSetup.UploadMode SIMULATOR;

The available upload modes are as follows:

Value	Description
UploadMode_SIMULATOR	Events are written to LoggerProbePoint loggers and are uploaded from a simulator at the time the event is logged. This mode is not supported on CPUs running multi-process operating systems such as Linux.
UploadMode_PROBEPOINT	Events are written to LoggerProbePoint loggers and are uploaded at the time an event is logged. The target is briefly halted when an event is uploaded. This mode is not supported on CPUs running multi-process operating systems such as Linux.
UploadMode_JTAGSTOPMODE	Events are uploaded over JTAG when the target halts. This mode is not supported on CPUs running multi- process operating systems such as Linux. (This is the default mode.)
UploadMode_JTAGRUNMODE	Events are uploaded directly from the circular buffers via JTAG while the target is running. Note that while events can be uploaded via JTAG, commands cannot be sent to the target via JTAG. This mode is currently supported only on C6x devices.
UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT	Events are uploaded over the non-JTAG transport specified by the ServiceMgr.transportType parameter. For example, by Ethernet or File. See Section 5.3.3.
UploadMode_IDLE	Events are uploaded during the Idle loop by a user- implemented transport function.

Table 5–1. LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode Values

The various event upload modes have different pros and cons. The following table compares the various modes. Comments below the table explain the columns in more detail.

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Mode	Target and Connection Requirements	Memory Footprint	Performance Impact of Log Records	Ease-of- Use	Good for Real Hardware or Multicore	Can Records Be Dropped?
Simulator	JTAG required	smaller	none	easy	No	No
Probe Point	JTAG required	smaller	none	easy	No	No
JTAG Stop-Mode (default)	JTAG required	smaller	none	easy	No	Can be overwritten.
JTAG Run-Mode	JTAG required (available on C64x+, C66x and C28x targets only)	smaller	slight	easy	Yes	Yes, if CCS cannot keep up
Non-JTAG Transport	no JTAG required; various transports supported	larger	some	more complex	Yes	Yes, if Rta cannot keep up. Also records not seen when target halts
Idle	no JTAG required; various transports supported	smaller	some	moderate	Yes	Yes, if there is not enough Idle time or the transport cannot keep up

Table 5–2. Comparison of Upload Event Modes

The only modes that do not require a JTAG connection are UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT and UploadMode_IDLE. So, for targets that do not support JTAG connections, these are the only event upload modes supported.

If you select UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT, you should also select a topology (single-core or multicore) and a transport type (Ethernet, File, or user-defined). See Section 5.3.3.1, *Configuring the topology* and Section 5.3.3.2, *Configuring the transportType* for details.

The memory footprint is smaller for modes that do not use the ServiceMgr framework.

The non-JTAG modes have a small performance impact on the application because Log records are retrieved from a low-priority Task thread by the ServiceMgr framework or during Idle processing for LoggerIdle.

The modes listed as being easy to use are easy because there are very few decisions to be made. The non-JTAG modes allow you to customize the behavior of the ServiceMgr framework, so there are more choices available to you. LoggerIdle is less complicated than ServiceMgr, but it still requires the user to set up and implement the transport that will be used.

Only JTAG Run-Mode, Non-JTAG mode, and Idle mode should be used for applications with real-time constraints running on real (non-simulator) hardware. The other modes do not handle these cases well because halting the target when a record is written might interfere with real-time interactions between cores and the real-time behavior of the application.

For JTAG Stop-Mode, records may be overwritten if the Logger buffer is too small. For JTAG Run-Mode, records may be dropped if the CCS IDE cannot keep up with the number of event logs received. For Non-JTAG mode, records may be dropped if the Rta module cannot keep up with the number of events; see



Section 3.6.3, *If System Analyzer Events are Being Dropped* to troubleshoot this problem. For Idle mode, records may be dropped if there is not enough Idle time or the transport cannot keep up with the rate of Log events. For Non-JTAG and Idle modes, if you halt the target, Log events are not sent to the host; they remain on the target waiting for the application to resume running.

Default Logger Instances

The LoggingSetup module creates logger instances for the following purposes:

- SYSBIOS System Logger. Receives events related to SYS/BIOS context-switching. For example, pend and post events for the Semaphore and Event modules go to this log. The default size of this logger is 32768 MADUs.
- Load Logger. Receives load information for the CPU, thread types (Hwi and Swi), and Task functions. The default size of this logger is 1024 MADUs.
- **Main Logger.** Receives benchmarking information from pre-instrumented objects and any events you add to the target code. The default size of this logger is 32768 MADUs.

Loggers are responsible for handling events sent via APIs in the xdc.runtime.Log module and the Log extension modules provided by UIA (for example, LogSnapshot and LogSync).

You can use the default configuration provided by LoggingSetup simply by adding the useModule statement, which was shown at the beginning of this section.

Configuring Custom Loggers

See the ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup topic in the online help API Reference (CDOC) for more information about this module.

Configuring Logger Buffer Sizes: Logger implementations drop events if the buffer fills up before the events are collected by the Rta module. For this reason, it is a good idea to make sure that the logger is large enough to hold the events that it will receive during each period. Events generally range in size from 8 bytes to 48 bytes. By default, Rta polls loggers every 100 milliseconds. Depending on the period and number of events being logged, you may want to change the size of the loggers. You can change the default sizes of the three loggers created by LoggingSetup as follows:

LoggingSetup.loadLoggerSize = 2048; LoggingSetup.mainLoggerSize = 16384; LoggingSetup.sysbiosLoggerSize = 16384;

Configuring Your Own Loggers: Loggers are implementations of an interface, ILogger, which is defined by XDCtools. By default, the loggers created by LoggingSetup use the LoggerCircBuf implementation provided with UIA.

See Section 5.3.4, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf*, for an example that configures a custom logger before including the LoggingSetup module. The example customizes the logger size and memory section.

Note: You can only use loggers that inherit from ti.uia.runtime.IUIATransfer with UIA. Currently only the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf and ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSMti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM implementations are supported. You cannot use xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf with UIA.



If you have critical events that you want to instrument or want to be able to filter the events in CCS based on the logger to which they were sent, you can create additional loggers to be used by Log calls in your code. See Section 5.3.4, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf* for details.

5.3.2 Configuring ti.uia.services.Rta

For non-JTAG event upload modes, UIA uses the ti.uia.services.Rta module to provide a real-time analysis service. The Rta module enables a service that collects events from logger instances and sends them to the host.

Your application's configuration file does not need to include the ti.uia.services.Rta module, because it is automatically included when you set the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode parameter to UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT.

Note: You should not include the ti.uia.services.Rta module in your configuration file or set any of its parameters if you are using an eventUploadMode other than UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT.

By default, the Rta module collects events every 100 milliseconds. You can configure a different interval as in the following example:

Rta.periodInMs = 500;

You should shorten the period if you are using a simulator. For example:

Rta.periodInMs = 5;

Setting the periodInMs parameter does not guarantee that the collection will run at this rate. Even if the period has expired, the collection will not occur until the current running Task has yielded and there are no other higher priority Tasks ready.

Setting the period to 0 disables all collection of events.

When you include the Rta module, Rta automatically includes the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr module—the module that actually communicates with the instrumentation host. The ServiceMgr module is described in Section 5.3.3.

A periodInMs parameter is also provided by the ServiceMgr module. When setting the Rta.periodInMs parameter, you should consider the interactions between the settings you use for the SYS/BIOS clock interval (in the ti.sysbios.knl.Clock module), the ServiceMgr.periodInMs parameter, and the Rta.periodInMs parameter.

- The SYS/BIOS clock interval should be the shortest interval of the three. By default it is 1 millisecond.
- The ServiceMgr.periodInMs parameter should be larger than the SYS/BIOS clock interval, and it should be a whole-number multiple of the SYS/BIOS clock interval. By default it is 100 milliseconds.
- The Rta.periodInMs parameter should be equal to or greater than the ServiceMgr.periodInMs parameter, and it should also be a whole-number multiple of ServiceMgr.periodInMs. By default it is 100 milliseconds.

In summary:

SYS/BIOS clock interval < ServiceMgr.periodInMs <= Rta.periodInMs



If periodInMs for ServiceMgr and Rta are too small, your system performance may suffer because of all the context switches. If periodInMs is too large, logger buffers may fill up before the period elapses and you may lose data.

See the ti.uia.services.Rta topic in the online help API Reference (CDOC) for more information.

5.3.3 Configuring ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr

The ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr module is responsible for sending and receiving packets between the services on the target and the instrumentation host.

When the LoggingSetup module includes the Rta module (because the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode is UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT), Rta automatically includes the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr module. If you have a single-core application, you can use the default configuration of the ServiceMgr module.

The ServiceMgr module provides three key configuration parameters in setting up UIA for your device based on your architecture:

- **topology.** Specifies whether you are using a single-core or multicore target. See Section 5.3.3.1.
- transportType. Specifies transport to use. See Section 5.3.3.2.
- **masterProcld.** If this is a multicore application, specifies which core is routing events to the instrumentation host. See Section 5.3.3.3.

5.3.3.1 Configuring the topology

The default for the ServiceMgr.topology configuration parameter is Topology_SINGLECORE, which means that each core on the device communicates directly with the host.

If you have a multicore application and the routing of events to CCS is done via a single master core (which then sends the data to CCS), you must include the ServiceMgr module explicitly and configure MULTICORE as the topology. For example:

```
var ServiceMgr =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr');
ServiceMgr.topology = ServiceMgr.Topology MULTICORE;
```

The EVMTI816x routes to the ARM, which runs Linux. The EVM6472 routes to the master core. In general, if only one core can access the peripherals, use the MULTICORE topology.

Communication with other cores is routed via the master core, which is specified by the ServiceMgr.masterProcld parameter.

Routing between cores is done via Ipc's MessageQ module. ServiceMgr uses IPC to discover the core configuration and to communicate between the cores. The cores use MessageQ to talk to each other. The masterProcId communicates to CCS. For 'C6472, the master core uses NDK to send and receive TCP/UDP packets to and from CCS.

Note: ServiceMgr expects the application to configure and initialize IPC.

If each core in your multicore application sends data directly to CCS on the host, configure the topology as Topology_SINGLECORE and do not specify a value for the masterProcld parameter.

5.3.3.2 Configuring the transportType

The ServiceMgr.transportType configuration parameter is used to specify in the type of physical connection to use. For example:

ServiceMgr.transportType = ServiceMgr.TransportType_FILE;

The following transport options are available:

- TransportType_ETHERNET. Events and control messages are sent between the host and targets via Ethernet. By default, the NDK is used. The application is responsible for configuring and starting networking stack.
- **TransportType_FILE.** Events are sent between the host and targets via File over JTAG. (Note that control messages cannot be sent via this transport.)
- **TransportType_USER.** You plan write your own transport functions or use transport functions from some other source and specify them using the ServiceMgr.transportFxns parameter. See Section 5.4.8, *Custom Transport Functions for Use with ServiceMgr* if you plan to use this option.

Not all transport options are supported on all devices.

If you do not specify a transportType, UIA picks an appropriate transport implementation to use based on your device. The defaults are found using the ti.uia.family.Settings module. If the device is unknown to ServiceMgr, TransportType_ETHERNET is used.

Note: The transport type is ignored if you configure events to be uploaded from a simulator, probe points, or JTAG (run-mode or stop-mode) using the LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode parameter (see Section 5.3.1). By default, the eventUploadMode is JTAG stop-mode, and the transportType is ignored.

5.3.3.3 Configuring the masterProcld

If this is a multicore application, you need to set the ServiceMgr.masterProcId parameter to indicate which core you want to act as the master core for UIA. All packets will be routed through the master core to the instrumentation host.

The core ID numbers correspond the IPC's MultiProc ID values. The ServiceMgr module uses IPC to discover the core configuration and to communicate between cores.

Note: The core chosen as the master must be started first.

For example to have core 3 be the masterProcld on a multicore device:

```
var ServiceMgr =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr');
ServiceMgr.topology = ServiceMgr.Topology_MULTICORE;
ServiceMgr.masterProcId = 3;
```



5.3.3.4 Configuring Other ServiceMgr Parameters

You can configure how often the ServiceMgr gathers events from logs and transfers them to the host. For example:

ServiceMgr.periodInMs = 200;

See Section 5.3.2, *Configuring ti.uia.services.Rta* for details on the interactions between the ServiceMgr.periodInMs parameter, the Rta.periodInMs parameter, and the SYS/BIOS clock interval.

UIA makes a distinction between event and message (control) packets.

- Event packets are large in order to hold several event records. For example, if you are using an Ethernet transport, the maximum event packet size is 1472 bytes, which includes the packet header. UIA chooses the size and number of event packets based on the transport and device. In a multicore architecture, you may want to increase the value of the numEventPacketBufs parameter beyond the default of 2 if a lot of logging is done on the non-master cores. This will help reduce the number of events lost.
- Message (control) packets are small and hold only a control message sent from the instrumentation host. The default message packet size is 128 bytes. Note that control messages are only supported via the Ethernet transport. The ServiceMgr.supportControl parameter specifies whether control messages are enabled; it is set automatically as a result of the transport that is used. Control packets occur much less frequently than event packets, so it is rarely necessary to increase the number of control packet buffers. For those rare cases, you can use the numlncomingCtrlPacketBufs and numOutgoingCtrlPacketBufs parameters to configure the number of message packets.

The ServiceMgr module uses one or two Task threads depending on whether control message handling is enabled. By default, these Tasks have a priority of 1, the lowest level. The receive Task receives control messages from the instrumentation host and forwards them to the transfer agent Task. The transfer agent Task handles all other activities, including period management, event collection, communicating with remote cores, and sending UIA packets to the instrumentation host. The ServiceMgr module provides the following parameters for configuring the priority, stack sizes, and placement of these tasks: rxTaskPriority, rxTaskStackSize, rxTaskStackSection, transferAgentPriority, transferAgentStackSize, and transferAgentStackSection.

See the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr topic in the online help API Reference (CDOC) for more information about this module.

5.3.4 Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf

As described in Section 5.3.1, *Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup*, UIA creates and uses several loggers to contain events.

Loggers are implementations of an interface, ILogger, which is defined by XDCtools. By default, the loggers created by LoggingSetup use the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf implementation provided with UIA.

Note: You can only use loggers that inherit from ti.uia.runtime.IUIATransfer with UIA. Currently only the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf and ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM implementations are supported. You cannot use xdc.runtime.LoggerBuf with UIA.



LoggerCircBuf maintains variable-length logger instances that store events in a compressed, nondecoded format in memory. The ti.uia.services.Rta module is responsible for copying the events out of LoggerCircBuf and sending them to CCS on the instrumentation host.

Each core must have its own logger instances. Instances cannot be shared among multiple cores due to the overhead that would be required for multicore synchronization.

You can use the LoggerCircBuf module to configure your own loggers for UIA (instead of using ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup's defaults). This allows you to configure parameters for the loggers, such as the section that contains the buffer.

For example, the following statements configure a Load logger to be used by LoggingSetup. The size is larger than the default and the logger is stored in a non-default memory section:

```
var loggerCircBufParams = new LoggerCircBuf.Params();
loggerCircBufParams.transferBufSize = 2048;
/* must also place memory section via Program.sectMap */
loggerCircBufParams.bufSection = '.myLoggerSection';
var logger = LoggerCircBuf.create(loggerCircBufParams);
logger.instance.name = "Load Logger";
var LoggingSetup =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');
LoggingSetup.loadLogger = logger;
```

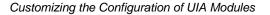
You can also create extra LoggerCircBuf instances to handle events from certain modules. Since LoggerCircBuf (and logger implementations in general) can drop events, it is advantageous to put critical events in a dedicated logger instance. For example, the following code creates a logger just for the Swi module.

```
var LoggerCircBuf =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf');
var Swi = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.knl.Swi');
/* Give the Swi module its own logger. */
var loggerCircBufParams = new LoggerCircBuf.Params();
loggerCircBufParams.transferBufSize = 65536;
var swiLog = LoggerCircBuf.create(loggerCircBufParams);
swiLog.instance.name = "Swi Logger";
Swi.common$.logger = swiLog;
// Total the form of the term of the term of the term of the term of term.
```

/* Enable the Swi module to log events */
Swi.common\$.diags_USER1 = Diags.RUNTIME_ON;
Swi.common\$.diags_USER2 = Diags.RUNTIME_ON;

Events generally range in size from 8 bytes (Log_write0 with no timestamp) to 48 bytes (Log_write8 with timestamp). Note that snapshot and memory dump events can be even larger.

See the ti.uia.runtime.LoggerCircBuf topic in the online help API Reference (CDOC) for more information about this module.





5.3.4.1 Configuring a Shared LoggerCircBuf when Multiple Cores Run the Same Image

If you have a single target image that is loaded onto multiple cores, and the LoggerCircBuf loggers are stored in shared memory (for example, external memory), you should set the LoggerCircBufParams.numCores parameter to specify the number of cores running the same image.

The numCores parameter provides a solution to the problem that occurs if the logger's buffer is in shared memory (for example, DDR). Since the image is the same for all the cores, each core attempts to write to the same buffer in the shared memory.

The following example shows how to set the numCores parameter for a logger that is stored in shared memory.

```
var loggerCircBufParams = new LoggerCircBuf.Params();
loggerCircBufParams.transferBufSize = 1024;
loggerCircBufParams.numCores = 4;
/* must also place memory section via Program.sectMap */
loggerCircBufParams.bufSection = '.sharedMemSection';
var logger = LoggerCircBuf.create(loggerCircBufParams);
logger.instance.name = "Load Logger";
var LoggingSetup =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');
LoggingSetup.loadLogger = logger;
```

Setting numCores to a value greater than 1 causes LoggerCircBuf to statically allocate additional memory to allow each core to have transferBufSize amount of memory. The amount of memory allocated is the logger's transferBufSize * numCores.

Note: You should set the numCores parameter to a value greater than one *only* if a single image is used on multiple cores of a multicore device *and* the logger instance's buffer is stored in shared memory. Increasing numCores in other cases will still allow the application to function, but will waste memory.

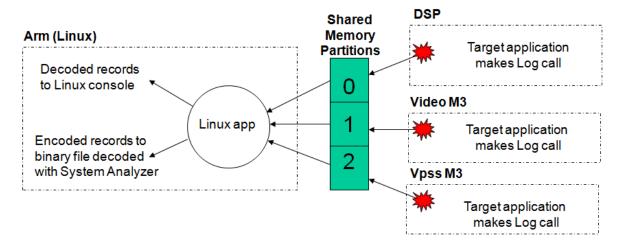
The default value for numCores is 1, which does not reserve any additional memory for the logger.

5.3.5 Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM

The LoggerSM logger implementation stores log records into shared memory. It is intended to be used with a SoC system (such as EVMTI816x) where Linux is running on the host core (such as CortexA8) and SYS/BIOS is running on the targets (for example, M3 and DSP).



When a Log call is made on the target, the record is written into the shared memory. On the Linux host, the records can be read from the shared memory and either displayed to the console or written to a file to be processed by System Analyzer at a later time.



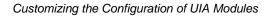
Each target is assigned its own partition of the shared memory, and writes its log events to that partition only.

For use on Linux, UIA ships a LoggerSM module that can be used to process the records and a command-line application that can make use of the LoggerSM module.

The example that uses LoggerSM on EVMTI816x is located in <*uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\examples\evmti816x. The tools for use on Linux when the targets are using LoggerSM are located in *uia_install*>/packages/ti/uia/linux.

Constraints

- The shared memory must be in a non-cacheable region. LoggerSM does not perform any cache coherency calls. You can place memory in non-cached memory via different mechanisms on different target types. For example, use ti.sysbios.hal.ammu.AMMU for the M3 cores and the ti.sysbios.family.c64p.Cache module for the DSP on the EVMTI816x. See the EVMTI816x examples provided with UIA for details.
- The shared memory must be aligned on a 4096 boundary.
- The shared memory must be in a NOLOAD section if multiple cores are using the memory.
- All cores, including the targets and Linux ARM core, must have the same size memory units, also called Minimum Addressable Data Unit (MADU).
- Currently the targets and host must all have the same endianness. Removing this restriction is a future enhancement. For example, the EVMTI816x's CortexA8, DSP, and M3 all are little endian.





Configuring the Targets

The following example configuration script causes a target to use the LoggerSM module to place UIA events in shared memory:

```
var LoggerSM = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM');
var LoggingSetup =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');
var MultiProc = xdc.useModule('ti.sdo.utils.MultiProc');
LoggerSM.sharedMemorySize = 0x20000;
LoggerSM.numPartitions = 3;
LoggerSM.partitionId = MultiProc.id;
LoggerSM.bufSection = ".loggerSM";
var logger = LoggerSM.create();
LoggingSetup.loadLogger = logger;
LoggingSetup.mainLogger = logger;
LoggingSetup.sysbiosLogger = logger;
```

Alternately, since only one LoggerSM instance is used for all logging, you can create the logger instance and use it in all cases where logging occurs as follows:

Defaults.common\$.logger = LoggerSM.create();

The parameters you can set include:

- sharedMemorySize specifies the total size of the shared memory for all targets. You must set this
 parameter to the same value on all targets. The default size is 0x20000 MADUs. For example, on the
 EVMTI816x, if the sharedMemorySize is 0x3000, each target—DSP, videoM3 and vpssM3—would
 get 0x1000 MADUs of shared memory for log records.
- numPartitions specifies the number of cores that can use the shared memory. The memory will be divided into this number of equal partitions. You must set this parameter to the same value on all targets. The default is 3 partitions. If the sharedMemorySize is not evenly divisible by 3, the extra memory is unused at the end of the shared memory.
- partitionID determines which partition this target uses. This value must be different on all targets. For example, in the EVMTI816x examples, the DSP gets partition 0, videoM3 gets 1, and vpssM3 gets 2. This corresponds with the IPC Multicore IDs. You can set this parameter at run-time using the LoggerSM_setPartitionId() API, which must be called before module startup occurs. For example, you could call this function using the xdc.runtime.Startup.firstFxns array.
- **decode** specifies whether the target decodes the record before writing it to shared memory. The default is true, which means the target decodes the record into an ASCII string and writes the string into the shared memory. The Linux tool extracts the string and prints it to the Linux console. This approach is expensive from a performance standpoint. The benefit is that it is easy to manage and view on the host.

If you set decode to false, encoded records are written to the shared memory. The Linux tool writes the encoded records to a single binary file (see page 5–111) that can be decoded by System Analyzer. This approach makes Log module calls much faster on the target. Note that different cores can have different decode values.

- **overwrite** determines what happens if the shared memory partition fills up. By default, any new records are discarded. This mode allows you to read the records while the target is running. If you set this parameter to true, old records are overwritten by new records. In this mode, records can only be read on Linux when the targets are halted (or crashed), because both the target and host must update a read pointer.
- **bufSection** specifies the section in which to place the logger's buffer. See the next section for details.

Placing the Shared Memory

The **bufSection** parameter tells LoggerSM where to place the buffer it creates. Each core's bufSection must be placed at the same address. For example, the EVMTI816x examples all place the ".loggerSM" section at 0x8f000000 with the following configuration statements:

```
LoggerSM.bufSection = ".loggerSM";
...
Program.sectMap[".loggerSM"] = new Program.SectionSpec();
Program.sectMap[".loggerSM"].loadAddress = 0x8f000000;
    // or loadSegment = "LOGGERSM";
Program.sectMap[".loggerSM"].type = "NOLOAD";
```

Note that the "NOLOAD" configuration is required. Without this, as each core is loaded, it would wipe out the previous core's initialization of its partition of the shared memory.

The LoggerSM module requires that all targets sharing the memory have the same base address. To confirm all targets have the same address, look at the address of the ti_uia_runtime_LoggerSM_sharedBuffer__A symbol in all the targets' mapfiles. The address must be the same on all targets. This physical address must also be used in the Linux LoggerSM and loggerSMDump tools.

There are several ways to place the shared memory for the .loggerSM section. Here are two ways.

• The EVMTI816x LoggerSM examples use a custom platform file (in ti/uia/examples/platforms) where an explicit memory segment is created as follows:

```
["DDR_SR0", {name: "DDR_SR0", base: 0x8E000000,
len: 0x01000000, space: "code/data",access: "RWX"}],
["DDR_VPSS", {name: "DDR_VPSS", base: 0x8F800000,
len: 0x00800000, space: "code/data",access: "RWX"}],
["LOGGERSM", {name: "LOGGERSM", base: 0x8F000000,
len: 0x00020000, space: "data",access: "RWX"}],
```

• You can create a custom memory map in the config.bld file as follows:

```
/* For UIA logging to linux terminal */
memory[24] = ["LOGGERSM", {name: "LOGGERSM",
    base: 0x8F000000, len: 0x00020000, space: "data"}];
```

Using the Linux LoggerSM Module

The non-XDC LoggerSM module knows how to read the shared memory contents and process them. If the records are decoded, it displays them to the Linux console. If the records are encoded, they are written (along with the UIA events headers) into a binary file. This module is provided in *<uia_install>/packages/ti/uia/linux*.

The two main APIs in this module are LoggerSM_run() and LoggerSM_setName().



• LoggerSM_run() processes logs in all the partitions. The syntax is as follows:

```
int LoggerSM_run( unsigned int physBaseAddr,
    size_t sharedMemorySize,
    unsigned int numPartitions,
    unsigned int partitionMask,
    char *filename)
```

- physBaseAddr specifies the physical address of the shared memory. The address used here
 must match the address configured on all the targets.
- sharedMemorySize specifies the total size of the shared memory. This size must match the targets' sharedMemorySize parameter.
- numPartitions specifies the number of partitions in the shared memory. This must match the targets' numPartitions parameter.
- partitionMask is a bitmask to determine which partitions to process. For example, if numPartitions is 3, but you only want to process partitions 1 and 2, set the partitionMask to 0x6 (110b).
- filename specifies a filename to use if encoded records are found. If this is NULL, the default
 name is loggerSM.bin. Encoded records from all targets that send encoded records are placed
 in the same file. Since a UIA Packet header is also included, System Analyzer can determine
 which records go with which core.

This function returns LoggerSM_ERROR if any parameters are invalid; otherwise, this function never returns.

 LoggerSM_setName() associates a name to a partition ID. Calling this function for each target before you call LoggerSM_run() allows the decoded output to include the name instead of just the partition ID. The syntax is as follow:

This function returns LoggerSM_SUCCESS if it is successful or LoggerSM_ERROR if any parameters are invalid.

See the source code in LoggerSM.c and LoggerSM.h for more APIs.

Using the Linux loggerSMDump Tool

UIA also provides the loggerSMDump.c file, which shows how to use the Linux LoggerSM module with the EVMTI816x board to send decoded records to the console and encoded records to a binary file. This example is provided in the *<uia_install>*/packages/ti/uia/examples/evmti816x directory. The directory also includes a makefile to build the tool. the loggerSMDump.c file calls both LoggerSM_setName() and LoggerSM_run().

The command-line syntax is:

loggerSMDump.out <addr> <core_name> [<filename>]

To terminate the tool, press Ctrl+C.

- **addr.** The physical address of the shared memory in Hex. The shared memory physical address must be 4 KB aligned.
- **core_name.** The name of the cores that are processed. Valid names are: "dsp", "video", "vpss", "m3" or "all". "m3" processes both video and vpss. "all" processes all three targets.



• **filename.** If target sends encoded records, specify the name of the file to store the encoded records. They can be decoded by System Analyzer. This parameter is optional. If no filename is specified and encoded events are found, the default file name is loggerSM.bin.

Here are some command-line examples:

./loggerSMDump.out 0x8f000000 video myBinaryFile ./loggerSMDump.out 0x8f000000 m3 myBinaryFile ./loggerSMDump.out 0x8f000000 all

This example shows output from loggerSMDump. In this case, the video M3's records were encoded, so they went into the binary file instead.

```
N:VPSS P:2 #:00113 T:0000000|21f447cd S:Start:
N:VPSS P:2 #:00114 T:0000000|21f637d3 S:Stop:
N:VPSS P:2 #:00115 T:0000000|21f69b15 S:count = 35
N:DSP P:0 #:00249 T:0000000|3ce48c2f S:Stop:
N:DSP P:0 #:00250 T:0000000|3ce5f28d S:count = 80
N:DSP P:0 #:00251 T:0000000|3d8689eb S:Start:
N:DSP P:0 #:00252 T:0000000|3d8689eb S:Start:
N:DSP P:0 #:00253 T:0000000|3da59483 S:Stop:
N:DSP P:0 #:00253 T:0000000|3da6facf S:count = 81
N:VPSS P:2 #:00116 T:0000000|22d92a23 S:Start:
N:VPSS P:2 #:00117 T:0000000|22db1689 S:Stop:
N:VPSS P:2 #:00118 T:0000000|22db7797 S:count = 36
```

Use the following legend to parse the output:

- N: name of the partition owner
- P: partition Id
- T: timestamp [high 32 bits | low 32 bits]
- S: decoded string



5.3.6 Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggerIdle

When using UploadMode_IDLE as described in Section 5.3.1, *Configuring ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup*, UIA will use the LoggerIdle module for all logging.

LoggerIdle is a single-instance logger. This means that there is only one buffer and one data stream for all log events. CCS currently supports upload via UART, USB, and Ethernet.

Selecting UploadMode_IDLE in the LoggingSetup configuration adds LoggerIdle to your project.

 Loggers 	
	rates loggers automatically based on the below Upload Mode parameter. The loggers for Load can manually be selected also. Go to the "Advanced" tab to do this.
Please note, for som	e of the loggers, you may need to go to that module and configure it. For example, if you
	Idle, you'll need to configure the ti.uia.sysbios.LoggerIdle module's transportFxn
select UploadMode_I	
select UploadMode_I parameter.	UploadMode_IDLE

However, selecting this mode does not configure logger-specific settings for you. Buffer sizes in the LoggingSetup configuration are not used by LoggerIdle. Instead, you need to configure LoggerIdle to set its buffer size. To configure LoggerIdle, click the link below the Event Upload Mode field in the LoggingSetup configuration page.

🚴 systemAnalyzerTuto	orial2.cfg 🔀		
🐴 Logger Idle C	onfiguration - Module Settings	$\Leftrightarrow \Rightarrow $	ۍ 🍫
A logger which route	s `Log` events to a users transport function.		<u>^</u>
This logger processes the buffer to the users	log events as they are generated, stores them in a buffer and during idle sends a transport function.	section o	of
Add the LoggerIdl	e module to my configuration		
 Logging Options 			
Buffer Size	256		
Transport Function	null		
Transport Type	TransportType_UART -		
Custom Transport	null		
Optimization param	eters		
🔽 Timestamp			-
LoggingSetup Log	gerIdle 🔀 Source		

The size of the buffer used by LoggerIdle is measured in 32-bit words (MAUs). LoggerIdle only has a single buffer instance, and this buffer should be sized appropriately. A general rule is to use the sum of the buffer sizes you would use for the SYS/BIOS, Load, and Application Logging buffers in LoggingSetup.

LoggerIdle also requires you to implement and set a transport function and type. The transport function use the following prototype:

Int transportFxn(UChar *ptr, Int length)

The ptr is a pointer to a buffer of unsigned characters with a size sufficient to hold the length to be written. The function should return the number of unsigned characters sent by the transport. The transport *must* send a multiple of four unsigned characters to avoid dropping any data. Host processing of Log events may or may not handle dropping partial Log events. The implementation of LoggerIdle will never send partial Log events as long as the transport sends a multiple of four unsigned characters.

Set the Transport Type field to tell the host how to handle the implemented transport function. Currently TransportType_UART, TransportType_USB, and TransportType_ETHERNET are supported by CCS. If you are using some other transport, you can use TransportType_CUSTOM and provide the transport name in the Custom Transport field.

LoggerIdle provides an option to log a timestamp with every Log event by setting the Optimization parameter to true. Timestamps are 8 bytes long and should be considered when calculating the buffer size and transfer rate.

The following statements configure LoggingSetup and LoggerIdle in the .cfg source file.

```
var LoggingSetup = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggingSetup');
LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode = LoggingSetup.UploadMode_IDLE;
```

var LoggerIdle = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.sysbios.LoggerIdle'); LoggerIdle.bufferSize = 1024; LoggerIdle.transportFxn = "&transportFxn"; LoggerIdle.transportType = LoggerIdle.TransportType_USB; LoggerIdle.isTimestampEnabled = true;

5.3.7 Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LogSync

Events that are logged by different CPUs are typically timestamped using a timer that is local to that CPU in order to avoid the overhead of going off-chip to read a shared timer.

In order to correlate one CPU's events with those logged by another CPU, it is necessary to log "sync point events" that have, as parameters, both the local CPU's timestamp value and a "global timestamp" that was read from a global shared timer. Any CPUs that log sync point events with global timestamps read from the same global shared timer can be correlated with each other and displayed against a common timeline for analysis and comparison.

The ti.uia.runtime.LogSync module is provided in order to support this type of event correlation. It provides sync events that are used to correlate timestamp values. The Rta module handles all of the sync point event logging that is required in order to support the event correlation.

In general, you will need to configure the LogSync module, but will not need to call the module's APIs from your application. For information about LogSync module APIs, see Section 5.4.5.

Note: Multicore event correlation of events uploaded via JTAG transports is not fully supported.



Setting the Global Timestamp Module Proxy

If you have a multicore application, your application must configure the GlobalTimestampProxy parameter on a target-specific basis to provide a timestamp server.

This parameter defaults correctly for the C6472 and TCI6616 platforms. However, for EVMTI816x, it defaults to null, which prevents any multicore event correlation from being performed. In general, you can use a timestamp module that implements the IUIATimestampProvider interface for your target. You should configure the GlobalTimestampProxy as follows:

```
var LogSync = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LogSync');
var GlobalTimestampTimer =
xdc.useModule('ti.uia.family.c64p.TimestampC6472Timer');
```

```
LogSync.GlobalTimestampProxy = GlobalTimestampTimer;
```

- **C6472.** Use the ti.uia.family.c64p.TimestampC6472Timer module as the proxy. When you use this proxy, the default value for the maxCpuClockFreq is 700 MHz.
- TCI6616 (simulator). The ti.uia.family.c66.TimestampC66XGlobal module should be the proxy.
- **EVMTI816x.** The ti.uia.family.dm.TimestampDM816XTimer module should be the proxy. This setting is not auto-configured.
- **Other.** If no module that implements the IUIATimestampProvider interface for your target is available, you can use, for example, a timer provided by SYS/BIOS as the global timer source for event correlation "sync point" timestamps. The following statements configure such as proxy:

```
var LogSync = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LogSync');
var BiosTimer =
  xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.family.c64p.TimestampProvider');
LogSync.GlobalTimestampProxy = BiosTimer;
```

If you are using a global timer that does not implement the IUIATimestampProvider interface, you must also configure the maxGlobalClockFreq parameter. If the maxGlobalClockFreq parameter is not configured, you see a warning message at build time that says UIA Event correlation is disabled. You must configure both the maxGlobalClockFreq.lo and maxGlobalClockFreq.hi parameters, which set the lower and upper 32 bits of the frequency, respectively.

```
LogSync.maxGlobalClockFreq.lo = 700000000; //low 32b
LogSync.maxGlobalClockFreq.hi = 0; //upper 32b
```

If the CPU timestamp clock frequency is not 700 MHz, you must also configure the lo and hi parameters. For example:

```
LogSync.maxCpuClockFreq.lo = 1000000000; //low 32b
LogSync.maxCpuClockFreq.hi = 0; //upper 32b
```

Setting the Local Timestamp Module Proxy

If the frequency of the local CPU may change at run-time, you also need to configure the CpuTimestampProxy parameter of the LogSync module. The timestamp proxies provided for this purpose are:

- ti.uia.family.c64p.TimestampC64XLocal
- ti.uia.family.c66.TimestampC66XLocal

Configuring the CpuTimestampProxy with a local timestamp module allows applications that change the CPU frequency to report this information to System Analyzer so that event timestamps can be adjusted to accommodate the change in frequency.

The following configuration script shows how to configure the C66x Local Timestamp module for use as the CpuTimestampProxy:

```
var TimestampC66Local =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.family.c66.TimestampC66Local');
TimestampC66Local.maxTimerClockFreq = {lo:1200000000,hi:0};
var LogSync = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LogSync');
LogSync.CpuTimestampProxy = TimestampC66Local;
```

Injecting Sync Points into Hardware Trace Streams

Correlation with hardware trace (for example, the C64x+ CPU Trace) can be enabled by injecting references to the sync point events into the hardware trace stream. The LogSync.injectIntoTraceFxn parameter allows you to inject sync point information into hardware trace streams. You can specify a pointer to a function that handles the ISA-specific details of injecting information into the trace stream.

For C64x+ Full-GEM (Generalized Embedded Megamodule) devices, which support CPU trace and Advance Event Triggering (AET), use the address of the GemTraceSync_injectIntoTrace() function provided by the ti.uia.family.c64p.GemTraceSync module. For information about GEM, see the *TMS320C64x*+ *DSP Megamodule Reference Guide* (SPRU871).

This example for the TMS320C6472 platform shows configuration statements with multicore event correlation for the CPUs enabled. More examples are provided in the CDOC for the LogSync module.

```
// Including Rta causes Log records to be collected and sent
// to the instrumentation host. The Rta module logs sync
// point events when it receives the start or stop
// command, and prior to sending up a new event packet if
// LogSync isSyncPointEventRequired() returns true.
var Rta = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.services.Rta');
// By default, sync point events are logged to a dedicated
// LoggerCircBuf buffer named 'SyncLog' assigned to the
// LogSync module. A dedicated event logger buffer helps
// ensure that sufficient timing information is captured to
// enable accurate multicore event correlation. Configure
// LogSync.defaultSyncLoggerSize to set a buffer size.
var LogSync = xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.LogSync');
// For C64x+ and C66x devices that provide CPU trace hardware
// capabilities, the following line enables injection of
// correlation information into the GEM CPU trace, enabling
// correlation of software events with the CPU trace events.
var GemTraceSync =
   xdc.useModule('ti.uia.family.c64p.GemTraceSync');
// Configure a shared timer to act as a global time reference
// to enable multicore correlation. The TimestampC6472Timer
// module implements the IUIATimestampProvider interface, so
// assigning this timer to LogSync.GlobalTimestampProxy
// configures LogSync's global clock params automatically.
var TimestampC6472Timer =
   xdc.useModule('ti.uia.family.c64p.TimestampC6472Timer');
LogSync.GlobalTimestampProxy = TimestampC6472Timer;
```

Setting CPU-Related Parameters

LogSync provides a number of CPU-related parameters—for example, CpuTimestampProxy, cpuTimestampCyclesPerTick, maxCpuClockFreq, and canCpuCyclesPerTickBeChanged. These parameters generally default to the correct values unless you are porting to a non-standard target. For example, the CpuTimestampProxy defaults to the same proxy used by the xdc.runtime.Timestamp module provided with XDCtools.

Setting the globalTimestampCpuCyclesPerTick parameter is optional. It is used to convert global timestamp tick counts into CPU cycle counts for devices where there is a fixed relationship between the global timer frequency and the CPU clock. For example:

LogSync.globalTimestampCpuCyclesPerTick = 6;



5.3.8 Configuring IPC

When ServiceMgr.topology is ServiceMgr.Topology_MULTICORE, the underlying UIA code uses IPC (or more specifically its MessageQ and SharedRegion modules) to move data between cores. See the IPC documentation for details on how to configure communication between cores for your multicore application.

The following IPC resources are used by UIA:

- Uses up to 4 message queues on each processor.
- Uses the SharedRegion heap when allocating messages during initialization. Which SharedRegion heap is determined by the IpcMP.sharedRegionId parameter. The default is SharedRegion 0.
- Determines the SharedRegion allocation size by the size and number of packets. This is calculated using ServiceMgr parameters as follows:

```
maxCtrlPacketSize *
(numIncomingCtrlPacketBufs + numOutgoingCtrlPacketBufs)
+ maxEventPacketSize * numEventPacketBufs
```

See Section 6.1, IPC and SysLink Usage for further information.

Note that, depending on the cache settings, these sizes might be rounded up to a cache boundary.

5.4 Target-Side Coding with UIA APIs

By default, SYS/BIOS provides instrumentation data to be sent to CCS on the host PC if you have configured UIA. It is not necessary to do any additional target-side coding once UIA is enabled.

If you want to add additional instrumentation, you can do by adding C code to your target application as described in the sections that follow.

In general, UIA provides a number of new events that can be using with the existing Log module provided as part of XDCtools. Section 5.4.1 describes how to log events, Section 5.4.2 describes how to enable event logging, and Section 5.4.3 provides an overview of the events provided by UIA.

Section 5.4.4 describes the LogSnapshot module APIs, which allow you to log memory values, register values, and stack contents.

Section 5.4.5 describes ways to configure and customize the synchronization between timestamps on multiple targets.

Section 5.4.6 describes the APIs provided by the LogCtxChg module, which allows you to log context change events.

Section 5.4.7 describes how to use the Rta module APIs to control the behavior of loggers at run-time.

Section 5.4.8 explains how to create and integrate a custom transport.



5.4.1 Logging Events with Log_write() Functions

The Log_writeX() functions—Log_write0() through Log_write8()—provided by the xdc.runtime.Log module expect an event as the first argument. This argument is of type Log_Event.

The ti.uia.events package contains a number of modules that define additional events that can be passed to the Log_writeX() functions. For example, this code uses events defined by the UIABenchmark module to determine the time between two calls:

```
#include <ti/uia/events/UIABenchmark.h>
...
Log_writel(UIABenchmark_start, (xdc_IArg)"start A");
...
Log_writel(UIABenchmark_stop, (xdc_IArg)"stop A");
```

In order to use such events with Log_writeX() functions, you must enable the correct bit in the appropriate module's diagnostics mask as shown in Section 5.4.2 and choose an event to use as described in Section 5.4.3.

5.4.2 Enabling Event Output with the Diagnostics Mask

For an overview of how to enable SYS/BIOS load and event logging, see Section 5.2. This section discusses how to enable logging of events provided by the ti.uia.events module.

Whether events are sent to the host or not is determined by the particular bit in the diagnostics mask of the module in whose context the Log_writeX() call executes. For example, UIABenchmark events are controlled by the ANALYSIS bit in the diagnostics mask.

For example, suppose you placed calls that pass UIABenchmark events to Log_write1() in a Swi function to surround some activity you want to benchmark.

```
Log_write1(UIABenchmark_start, (xdc_IArg)"start A");
...
Log_write1(UIABenchmark_stop, (xdc_IArg)"stop A");
```

If the ANALYSIS bit in the diagnostics mask were off for the Swi module, no messages would be generated by these Log_write1() calls.

By default, the LoggingSetup module sets the ANALYSIS bit to on only for the Main module, which affects logging calls that occur during your main() function and other functions that run outside the context of a SYS/BIOS thread. However, LoggingSetup does not set the ANALYSIS bit for the Swi module.

To cause these benchmark events to be output, your configuration file should contain statements like the following to turn the ANALYSIS bit for the Swi module on in all cases:

```
var Swi = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.knl.Swi');
var Diags = xdc.useModule('xdc.runtime.Diags');
var UIABenchmark =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark');
Swi.common$.diags_ANALYSIS = Diags.ALWAYS_ON;
```



Alternately, you could enable output of UIABenchmark events within the Swi context by setting the ANALYSIS bit to RUNTIME_OFF and then turning the bit on and off in your run-time code. For example, your configuration file might contain the following statements:

```
var Swi = xdc.useModule('ti.sysbios.knl.Swi');
var Diags = xdc.useModule('xdc.runtime.Diags');
var UIABenchmark =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark');
Swi.common$.diags ANALYSIS = Diags.RUNTIME OFF;
```

Then, your C code could contain the following to turn ANALYSIS logging on and off. (See the online documentation for the Diags_setMask()Diags_setMask() function for details about its control string argument.)

```
// turn on logging of ANALYSIS events in the Swi module
Diags_setMask("ti.sysbios.knl.Swi+Z");
...
// turn off logging of ANALYSIS events in the Swi module
Diags setMask("ti.sysbios.knl.Swi-Z");
```

5.4.3 Events Provided by UIA

The ti.uia.events package contains a number of modules that define additional events that can be passed to the Log_writeX() functions. Section 5.4.2 uses the UIABenchmark_start and UIABenchmark_stop events from the ti.uia.events.UIABenchmark module as an example.

To use an event described in this section, you must do the following:

• Include the appropriate UIA module in your .cfg configuration file. For example:

```
var UIABenchmark =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.events.UIARBenchmark');
```

• Include the appropriate header files in your C source file. For example:

```
#include <xdc/runtime/Log.h>
#include <ti/uia/events/UIABenchmark.h>
```

• Use the event in your C source file. For example:

The following UIA modules provide events you can use with the Log_writeX() functions:

Table 5–3. Log_Event Types Defined by UIA Modules

Module	Events	Diagnostics Control Bit	Comments
UIABenchmark	Start and stop events. Versions of start and stop let you identify the instance of the function being bench- marked using a numeric ID, an address, or a string.	diags_ANALYSIS	UIABenchmark supports context-awareness. That is, it reports time elapsed exclusive of time spent in other threads that preempt or otherwise take control from the thread being benchmarked.



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Module	Events	Diagnostics Control Bit	Comments
UIAErr	Numerous error events used to identify common errors in a consistent way.	diags_STATUS (ALWAYS_ON by default)	These events have an EventLevel of EMERGENCY, CRITICAL, or ERROR. Special formatting specifiers let you send the file and line at which an error occurred.
UIAEvt	Events with detail, info, and warning priority levels.	diags_STATUS or diags_INFO depending on level	An event code or string can be with each event type.
UIAMessage	Events for msgReceived, msgSent, replyReceived, and replySent.	diags_INFO	Used UIA and other tools and services to report the number of messages sent and received between tasks and CPUs.
UIAStatistic	Reports bytes processed, CPU load, words processed, and free bytes.	diags_ANALYSIS	Special formatting specifiers let you send the file and line at which the statistic was recorded.

See the online reference documentation (CDOC) for the modules in the ti.uia.events package for more details and examples that use these events.

The online reference documentation for the event modules in the ti.uia.events package contains default message formats for each event in the XDCscript configuration (red) section of each topic. A number of the message formats for these events contain the special formatting specifiers %\$S and %\$F.

%\$S — Handles a string argument passed to the event that can, in turn, contain additional formatting specifiers to be interpreted recursively. Note that you cannot use the \$S formatting specifier in strings passed as a parameter. For example, the message format for the UIAErr_fatalWithStr event includes the 0x%x format specifier for an integer error code and the %\$S format specifier for a string that may in turn contain format specifiers. This example uses that event:

• %\$F — Places the file name and line number at which the event occurred in the message. The call to Log_writeX() for an event that includes the %\$F specifier in its formatting string should pass the filename (using the __FILE_ constant string) and the line number (using __LINE_). For example:

```
#include <xdc/runtime/Log.h>
#include <ti/uia/events/UIAErr.h>
...
Log_write2(UIAErr_divisionByZero, (IArg)__FILE_,
__LINE__);
```

The resulting message might be:

"ERROR: Division by zero at demo.c line 1234."



The ti.uia.services.Rta module defines Log_Events that are use internally when that module sends events to the host. You should not use these events in application code.

5.4.4 LogSnapshot APIs for Logging State Information

You can use snapshot events to log dynamic target state information. This lets you capture the execution context of the application at a particular moment in time.

You call functions from the ti.uia.runtime.LogSnapshot module in order to use a snapshot event. The diags_ANALYSIS bit in the module's diagnostics mask must be on in order for snapshot events to be logged. (This bit is on by default.)

The LogSnapshot module provides the following functions:

- LogSnapshot_getSnapshotId() Returns a unique ID used to group a set of snapshot events together.
- LogSnapshot_writeMemoryBlock() Generates a LogSnapshot event for a block of memory. The
 output is the contents of the memory block along with information about the memory block. See
 Example 1 that follows.
- LogSnapshot_writeNameOfReference() This function lets you associate a string name with the handle for a dynamically-created instance. A common use would be to log a name for a dynamically-created Task thread. The host-side UIA features can then use this name when displaying data about the Task's execution. You might want to call this API in the create hook function for SYS/BIOS Tasks. See Example 2 that follows.
- LogSnapshot_writeString() Generates a LogSnapshot event for a string on the heap. Normally, when you log a string using one of the Log APIs, what is actually logged is the address of a constant string that was generated at compile time. You can use this API to log a string that is created at runtime. This API logs the value of the memory location that contains the contents of the string, not just the address of the string. See Example 3 that follows.

Example 1: Logging a Snapshot to Display the Contents of Some Memory

For example, the following C code logs a snapshot event to capture a block of memory:

The following will be displayed for this event in the Message column of the Log view, where *pIntArray* is the full, unformatted contents of the array. Note that depending on the length of the memory block you specify, the output may be quite long.

Memory Snapshot at demo.c line 1234 [ID=0,adrs=0x80002000,len=200 MAUs] pIntArray



Example 2: Logging a Name for a Dynamically-Created Task

The following C code logs a Task name:

The following text would be displayed for this event in the Message column of the Log view if a handle to the "10msThread" were passed to this tskCreateHook function.

```
nameOfReference at demo.c line 1234 [refID=0x80002000]
Task create: name=10msThread.
```

Example 3: Logging the Contents of a Dynamically-Created String

The following C code logs the contents of the string stored in name.

```
#include <ti/uia/runtime/LogSnapshot.h>
...
Void myFunc(String name) {
    ...
    LogSnapshot_writeString(0, name, (UInt32)name,
        strlen(name));
}
```

The following text will be displayed for this event, where ValueOfParm is the value of the string rather than the address:

```
String Snapshot at demo.c line 1234 [snapshotID=0]
Processing name=ValueOfParm
```

5.4.5 LogSync APIs for Multicore Timestamps

You can use sync events from the LogSync module to correlate timestamp values in a multicore application. The host uses the difference between the timestamp on the target and the global timestamp to correlate the sequence of events across multiple targets.

The ti.uia.services.Rta module automatically uses the LogSync module to send sync point events if the target has been suspended or halted since the last time an event packet was sent to the host. It also sends sync point events when you start or reset the Log view on the host.



Since the Rta module handles synchronization automatically, in most cases you would only call functions from this module in your application if you are using your own NDK stack and/or are writing a custom service to take the place of the Rta module.

For information about configuring the LogSync module, see Section 5.3.7.

5.4.6 LogCtxChg APIs for Logging Context Switches

The ti.uia.runtime.LogCtxChg module provides a number of functions that log context-switching events. In most cases, you would only use the LogCtxChg APIs if you are instrumenting an OS other than SYS/BIOS.

SYS/BIOS automatically logs events for Task switches and Swi and Hwi start and stop events. You only need to make sure the correct diagnostics settings are enabled to see these events in the UIA analysis features.

In addition to functions that log Task, Swi, and Hwi events (which is done automatically by SYS/BIOS), the LogCtxChg module also provides functions to log changes in application, channel, frame, and userdefined contexts. You might use these APIs in a SYS/BIOS application if you need to keep track of contexts other than the normal threading contexts. For example, the following C code logs a context change event that identifies a newly loaded application ID:

```
#include <ti/uia/runtime/LogCtxChg.h>
....
Void loadApplication(Int newAppId){
    ...
    LogCtxChg_app("New AppID=0x%x",newAppId);
}
```

This event prints the Log call site (%\$F) and a format string (%\$S) that is formatted with any additional arguments. The following text is an example of what could be displayed for the event:

```
"AppID Ctx Change at Line 123 in appLoader.c
[Prev. AppID = 0x1234] New AppID=0x1235"
```

5.4.7 Rta Module APIs for Controlling Loggers

The ti.uia.services.Rta module provides a number of APIs you can use to control loggers and the transmission of data by Rta. When you use these Rta APIs, you should be aware that the System Analyzer features on the instrumentation host may also be sending similar requests to the target in response to user activity within CCS.

Note: The Rta module is available only if you have set LoggingSetup.eventUploadMode to UploadMode_NONJTAGTRANSPORT.

Rta provides several run-time APIs that let you control whether loggers are enabled. These APIs are:

- Rta_disableAllLogs() disables all loggers serviced by Rta. All Log records are discarded by a logger when it is disabled.
- Rta_enableAllLogs() enables all loggers that are currently disabled.
- Rta_resetAllLogs() empties the contents of all loggers serviced by Rta. This function does not change the state of the loggers.



Rta provides run-time APIs to control the transmission of data. These APIs are:

- Rta_startTx() tells Rta to begin reading the logs and sending the records to the host.
- Rta_stopTx() tells Rta to stop reading the logs and sending them to the host.
- **Rta_snapshotAllLogs()** allows the application to delay reading the logs for the specified waitPeriod. The reset parameter tells Rta whether it should reset all the logs.

Note some transports might require the host to send a "connect" request. For example the TransportNdk needs to obtain the IP address of the host before it can send events.

See the ti.uia.services.Rta topic in the online help for more information about these APIs.

5.4.8 Custom Transport Functions for Use with ServiceMgr

The ti.uia.runtime.Transport module defines function prototypes for the transport functions that can be plugged into the ServiceMgr. UIA ships several implementations of this interface in the <*uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\sysbios directory.

The transport implementations do not have to be XDC modules. They are simply files containing a set of standard C functions. For an example, see <*uia_install*>\packages\ti\uia\sysbios\TransportNdk.c. Only one transport set can be used on a target. The functions need to be configured at build time via the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr.transportFxns parameter. The ServiceMgr module plugs the transportFxns automatically if the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr.transportType is set to TransportType_USER.

For example, if you or someone else creates a transport called RapidIO, that transport can be plugged in by setting the transportType parameter to ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr.TransportType_USER and then plugging the transportFxns manually. It must also set up the following parameters as directed by the developer of the new transport:

- **ServiceMgr.supportControl.** Set to true if the transport supports receiving messages from the host. For example TransportFile does not.
- ServiceMgr.maxEventPacketSize. Specify the maximum size of an outgoing event packet. For example TransportNdk uses 1472, which is the EMAC size minus the headers.
- ServiceMgr.maxCtrlPacketSize. Specify the maximum size of the control message packets. This can be zero if supportControl is false.

These three parameters are undefined by default, so they must be set if you are using TransportType_USER.



The following example shows a configuration script that plugs a transport called "TransportXYZ" into the ServiceMgr module:

```
var ServiceMgr =
    xdc.useModule('ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr');
ServiceMgr.transportType = ServiceMgr.TransportType USER;
var xyzTransport = {
    initFxn: '&TransportXYZ init',
    startFxn: '&TransportXYZ start',
    recvFxn: '&TransportXYZ recv',
    sendFxn: '&TransportXYZ_send',
    stopFxn: '&TransportXYZ stop',
    exitFxn: '&TransportXYZ exit',
};
ServiceMgr.transportFxns = xyzTransport;
ServiceMgr.supportControl
                              = true;
ServiceMgr.maxEventPacketSize = 1024
ServiceMgr.maxCtrlPacketSize = 1024;
```

The following list describes the transport functions. Note that all of these functions are called by the ServiceMgr module. An application should not call these functions directly. The function call syntax is shown in case you are writing your own transport functions.

• **initFxn()** is called during module startup, which occurs before main() runs. Minimal actions can take place at this point, since interrupts are not yet enabled and the state of the application is just starting up. Generally only internal initialization is performed by this function. This function must have the following call syntax:

Void (*initFxn)();

- **startFxn()** is called once or twice (depending on whether control messages are supported) after the SYS/BIOS Task threads have started to run.
 - This function is called with the UIAPacket_HdrType_EventPkt argument before any events are sent. This allows the transport to initialize anything needed for event transmission. The function returns a handle to a transport-specific structure (or NULL if this is not needed). This handle is passed to the sendFxn() and stopFxn().
 - If the transport supports control messages from a host, startFxn() is also called with the UIAPacket_HdrType_Msg argument. This allows the transport to initialize anything needed for message transmission (both sending and receiving). Again, the transport can return a transportspecific structure. This structure can be different from the one that was returned when the UIAPacket_HdrType_EventPkt argument was passed to startFxn().

This function must have the following call syntax:

Ptr (*startFxn)(UIAPacket HdrType);

• recvFxn() is called to receive incoming messages from the host. The handle returned by the startFxn() is passed to the recvFxn(). Also passed in is a buffer and its size. The buffer is passed in as a double pointer. This allows the transport to double-buffer. For example, the recvFxn() can return a different buffer than the one it was passed. This potentially reduces extra copies of the data. The



recvFxn() can be a blocking call. The recvFxn() returns the actual number of bytes that are placed into the buffer. If the transport does not support control messages, this function can simply return zero. This function must have the following call syntax:

SizeT (*recvFxn)(Ptr, UIAPacket_Hdr**, SizeT);

• **sendFxn()** is called to send either events or messages. If sendFxn() is called to transmit an event, the first parameter is the handle returned from the startFxn(UIAPacket_HdrType_EventPkt) call. Similarly, if a message is being sent, the first parameter is the handle returned from the startFxn(UIAPacket_HdrType_Msg) call. The size of the packet is maintained in the UIAPacket_Hdr. The sendFxn() can be a blocking call. This function returns true or false to indicate whether the send was successful or not. Again, a double pointer is used to allow the transport to return a different buffer to allow double-buffering. This function must have the following call syntax:

Bool (*sendFxn)(Ptr, UIAPacket Hdr**);

 stopFxn() is the counterpart to the startFxn() function. The stopFxn() is called the same number of times as the startFxn(). The calls will pass the handles returned by the startFxn(). This function must have the following call syntax:

Void (*stopFxn)(Ptr);

• **exitFxn()** is the counterpart to the initFxn() function. This function must have the following call syntax:

Void (*exitFxn)(Void);

Transports are allowed to have additional functions that can be directly called by the application. For example in the provided TransportFile transport, there is a TransportFile_setFile() function. The downside to adding extended functions is that subsequent ports to a different transport will require changes to the application code.



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This chapter provides additional information about using System Analyzer components.

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6.1 IPC and SysLink Usage

This section lists the IPC and SysLink modules used on various types of cores by UIA. It describes how they are used.

DSP/Video/VPSS

On a DSP, Video, or VPSS core, the ti.uia.runtime.ServiceMgr module uses the following IPC modules.

- **MessageQ.** The ServiceMgr proxy creates four message queues. Two are used to maintaining "free" messages. These are using instead of allocating messages from a heap.
- **SharedRegion.** The ServiceMgr proxy allocates memory from the SharedRegion at startup time. It places these buffers onto the "free" message queues. Which SharedRegion to use is configurable.
- **MultiProc.** The ServiceMgr proxy uses this module to identify the cores.
- **Ipc.** The ServiceMgr proxy uses the userFxn hook to make sure Ipc is started before UIA tries to use it.

See Section 5.3.8, *Configuring IPC* for more information.

Note: The examples provided with UIA do not use IPC explicitly. They were designed this way to make porting easier.

Linux ServiceMgr Module

In a core running Linux, the Linux ServiceMgr module uses IPC modules as follows:

- **MessageQ.** ServiceMgr creates two message queues. One is used to maintain "free" messages. These message queues are used instead of allocating messages from a heap.
- **SharedRegion.** ServiceMgr allocates memory from SharedRegion at startup time. It places these buffers onto the "free" message queue. Which SharedRegion to use is configurable.
- **MultiProc.** ServiceMgr uses this module to identify the cores.

Linux Application

A Linux application running on a Linux master core uses the following SysLink modules:

- SysLink. Used for setup and destroy calls.
- **ProcMgrApp.** Used to load the other cores.



6.2 Linux Support for UIA Packet Routing

UIA currently supports the routing of UIA packets on Linux. By default, events are sent out from the Linux core over Ethernet. They are not written to a file by default.

Support for logging on Linux is currently available if you are using the LoggerSM shared memory logger implementation on the EVMTI816x platform. See Section 5.3.5, *Configuring ti.uia.runtime.LoggerSM*.

To use this routing capability, the ti\uia\linux\bin\servicemgr.a library must be linked into your Linux application. The Linux application must call the ServiceMgr_start() API after lpc has been initialized. If must also call the ServiceMgr_stop() API before lpc is shutdown. For example code, see the <*uia_install*>packages\ti\uia\examples\evmti816x\uiaDemo.c file.

Since the ServiceMgr on Linux is not an XDC module, you configure it using the ServiceMgr_setConfig() API. There is also a corresponding ServiceMgr_getConfig() API. Both functions are passed the following configuration structure, which is specified in the ServiceMgr.h file:

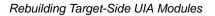
```
typedef struct ServiceMgr_Config {
    Int maxCtrlPacketSize;
    Int numIncomingCtrlPacketBufs;
    Int sharedRegionId;
    Char fileName[128];
} ServiceMgr_Config;
```

Refer to the ServiceMgr.h file for details about the parameters.

If you do not call ServiceMgr_setconfig(), no usable defaults are supplied.

The uiaDemo.c Linux application example basically performs the following steps:

```
main()
{
    SysLink_setup()
    ProcMgrApp_startup() //on all cores specified on cmdline
    ServiceMgr_start()
    Osal_printf("\nOpen DVT and start getting events." \
                                 "[Press Enter to shutdown the demo.]\n");
    ch = getchar();
    ServiceMgr_stop()
    ProcMgrApp_shutdown() //on all cores specified on cmdline
    SysLink_destroy()
}
```





6.3 Rebuilding Target-Side UIA Modules

Rebuilding UIA itself from the provided source files is straightforward, whether you are using the TI compiler toolchain or the GNU GCC toolchain. UIA ships with a uia.mak file in the top-level installation directory. This makefile enables you to easily (re)build UIA using your choice of compilers and desired "targets". A target incorporates a particular ISA and a runtime model; for example, cortex-M3 and the GCC compiler with specific options.

The instructions in this section can be used to build UIA applications on Windows or Linux. If you are using a Windows machine, you can use the regular DOS command shell provided with Windows. However, you may want to install a Unix-like shell, such as Cygwin.

For Windows users, the XDCtools top-level installation directory contains gmake.exe, which is used in the commands that follow to run the Makefile. The gmake utility is a Windows version of the standard GNU "make" utility provided with Linux.

If you are using Linux, change the "gmake" command to "make" in the commands that follow.

For these instructions, suppose you have the following directories:

- \$BASE/uia_1_##_## The location where you installed UIA.
- \$BASE/copy-uia_1_##_### The location of a copy of the UIA installation.
- \$BASE/xdctools_3_##_##_## The location where you installed XDCtools.
- \$TOOLS/gcc/bin/arm-none-eabi-gcc The location of a compiler. This is a GCC compiler for M3.

The following steps refer to the top-level directory of the XDCtools installation as <*xdc_install_dir*>. They refer to the top-level directory of the *copy* of the UIA installation as <*uiacopy_install_dir*>.

Follow these steps to rebuild UIA:

- 1. If you have not already done so, install XDCtools, SYS/BIOS, and UIA.
- 2. Make a copy of the UIA installation you will use when rebuilding. This leaves you with an unmodified installation as a backup. For example, use commands similar to the following on Windows:

Or, use the a command similar to the following on Linux:

cp -r \$BASE/uia_1_##_##/* \$BASE/copy-uia_1_##_##

- 3. Make sure you have access to compilers for any targets for which you want to be able be able to build applications using the rebuilt UIA. Note the path to the directory containing the executable for each compiler. These compilers can include Texas Instruments compilers, GCC compilers, and any other command-line compilers for any targets supported by UIA.
- 4. If you are using Windows and the gmake utility provided in the top-level directory of the XDCtools installation, you should add the <*xdc_install_dir>* to your PATH environment variable so that the gmake executable can be found.
- 5. You may remove the top-level doc directory located in <uiacopy_install_dir>/docs if you need to save disk space.
- 6. At this point, you may want to add the remaining files in the UIA installation tree to your Software Configuration Management (SCM) system.



- 7. Open the <uiacopy_install_dir>/uia.mak file with a text editor, and make the following changes for any options you want to hardcode in the file. (You can also set these options on the command line if you want to override the settings in the uia.mak file.)
 - Ignore the following lines near the beginning of the file. These definitions are used internally, but few users will have a need to change them.

```
# Where to install/stage the packages
# Typically this would point to the devkit location
#
DESTDIR ?= <UNDEFINED>
packagesdir ?= /packages
libdir ?= /lib
includedir ?= /include
```

- Specify the locations of XDCtools, SYS/BIOS, IPC, and the NDK. For example:

 Specify the location of the compiler executable for all targets you want to be able to build for with UIA. Use only the directory path; do not include the name of the executable file. Any targets for which you do not specify a compiler location will be skipped during the build. For example, on Linux you might specify the following:

ti.targets.C28_float ?= /opt/ti/ccsv5/tools/compiler/c2000 ti.targets.arm.elf.M3 ?= /opt/ti/ccsv5/tools/compiler/tms470

Similarly, on Windows you might specify the following compiler locations:

```
ti.targets.C28_float ?= c:/ti/ccsv5/tools/compiler/c2000
ti.targets.arm.elf.M3 ?= c:/ti/ccsv5/tools/compiler/tms470
```

- If you need to add any repositories to your XDCPATH (for example, to reference the packages directory of another component), you should edit the XDCPATH definition.
- You can uncomment the line that sets XDCOPTIONS to "v" if you want more information output during the build.
- 8. Clean the UIA installation with the following commands. (If you are running the build on Linux, change all "gmake" commands to "make".)

```
cd <uiacopy_install_dir>
```

gmake -f uia.mak clean

9. Run the uia.mak file to build UIA as follows. (Remember, if you are running the build on Linux, change all "gmake" commands to "make".)

```
gmake -f uia.mak
```

10. If you want to specify options on the command line to override the settings in uia.mak, use a command similar to the following.

gmake -f uia.mak XDC_INSTALL_DIR=<xdc_install_dir> ti.targets.C28_float=<compiler_path>



6.4 Benchmarks

Benchmark testing was performed for a SYS/BIOS application with UIA load and event logging on the EVMTI816x and the EVM6472.

6.4.1 UIA Benchmarks for EVM6472

The benchmark test loads each core to 50% with application code. The ti.sysbios.utils.Load module records both Task and CPU loads. All communication to the instrumentation host is done by core 0 via the NDK.

Each UDP holds about 60 Log event records. For the test, both L1D and L1P caches were enabled. Code was placed in SL2, and data in LL2. The program was built for whole_program_debug.

The application calls Log_print() twice every millisecond. The CPU and Task load information is collected every 500ms. Rta send events every 100ms.

Only Core 0 sending events		All cores sending events (via core 0)	
# UDP packets:	36/sec	# UDP packets:	214/sec
Avg Packet Size:	1250 bytes	Avg Packet Size :	1250 bytes
App load (core 0) :	50.1%	App load (core 0):	50.0 %
Idle (core 0):	49.8%	Idle (core 0):	49.2%
UIA (core 0):	>.1%	UIA (core 0):	.5%
Hwi/Swi/Ndk/misc	.1%	Hwi/Swi/Ndk/misc	.3%
		Results for other core	s:
		Application load:	50.1%
		Idle:	49.8%
		UIA (core n):	>.1%
		Hwi/Swi/misc	.1%

Table 6–1. Benchmarking Results for EVM6472, Tests 1 and 2

6.4.2 UIA Benchmarks for EVMTI816x

The simpleTask.c EVMTI816x example, which is provided in the *<uia_install>*\packages\ti\uia\examples\evmti816x directory, has a Task thread on each core (DSP, Video, VPSS) that runs an algorithm to flip the bits on a large buffer every millisecond. The Task is released by a Clock function that posts a semaphore. The example logs a UIABenchmark_start/UIABenchmark_stop event before and after running the algorithm.

For the first test, load events were logged every 500 ms, and UIABenchmark events were performed around the algorithm. The number of UDP packets/second was 126, and the number of events/second was around 8000. The CPU loads obtained from these events and "top" on Linux are provided in the following table.

			Ann	111.6			
	Hwi	Swi	App Task	UIA Task	Idle		
DSP	.1	.12	.3	.1	99.39		
Video	.32	.33	3.62	.22	95.31		
Vpss	.31	.36	3.6	.22	95.52		
	usr	sys	nic	io	idle	irq	sirq
Arm	0	0	0	0	98	0	0

Table 6–2. Benchmarking Results for EVMTI816x, Test 1

For the second test, event logging for Hwi, Swi, and Task threads was added. Loads were again logged every 500 ms, and UIABenchmark events were performed. The number of UDP packets/second was 1055, and the number of events/second was around 51,000.

			Ann	UIA			
	Hwi	Swi	App Task	Task	Idle		
DSP	.36	.38	.33	.8	98.25		
Video	1.05	1.09	3.89	1.58	92.43		
Vpss	.97	1.1	3.89	1.52	92.52		
	usr	sys	nic	io	idle	irq	sirq
Arm	0	9	0	0	88	0	1

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