Apollo CPU Support Package Guide

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Apollo Support Package

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Creating Apollo Projects

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To create a new minimal C/C++ executable project:

>Select the **File > New > New Project** menu item.
>
>Select the **A C/C++ executable for Ambiq Micro Apollo** project template.
>
>Set the required project name and location directory.
>
>Click **Next**.
>
>If required, change any of the default project settings.
>
>Click **Finish** to create the project.

Creating an Apollo library project

To create a new library project:

>Select the **File > New > New Project** menu item.
>
>Select the **A library for Ambiq Micro Apollo** project template.
>
>Set the required project name and location directory.
>
>Click **Next**.
>
>If required, change any of the default project settings.
>
>Click **Finish** to create the project.

Creating an Apollo externally built executable project

To create a new project that will allow you to debug an existing externally built executable file:

>Select the **File > New > New Project** menu item.
>
>Select the **An externally built executable for Ambiq Micro Apollo** project template.
>
>Set the required project name and location directory.
>
>Click **Next**.
>
>Set the **Load File** project property to point to the executable file you want to download and debug.
>
>If required, change any of the other default project settings.
>
>Click **Finish** to create the project.

Creating an Apollo CrossWorks Tasking Library executable project

To create a new C/C++ executable project configured to use the CrossWorks Tasking Library:

>Select the **File > New > New Project** menu item.
>
>Select the **A CrossWorks Tasking Library executable for Ambiq Micro Apollo** project template.
>
>Set the required project name and location directory.
>
>Click **Next**.

If required, change any of the other default project settings.

Click **Finish** to create the project.

Creating an Apollo assembly code only executable project

Please note, this template does not add any C/C++ startup code or libraries and is therefore not suitable for creating projects that include C/C++ code.

To create a new assembly code only executable project without:

Select the **File > New > New Project** menu item.

Select the **An assembly code only executable for Ambiq Micro Apollo** project template.

Set the required project name and location directory.

Click **Next**.

If required, change any of the other default project settings.

Click **Finish** to create the project.

Opening Apollo Sample Solutions

Apollo Samples Solution

This solution contains general sample projects that run on Apollo devices. To open the Apollo Samples Solution:

> Select the **Tools** > **Show Installed Packages** menu item.
> Select the **Ambiq Micro Apollo CPU Support Package** link.
> Select the **Samples Solutions** > **Apollo Samples Solution** link.

Apollo CMSIS-DSP Samples Solution

This solution contains sample projects that use the CMSIS-DSP library running on Apollo devices. To open the Apollo CMSIS-DSP Samples Solution:

> Select the **Tools** > **Show Installed Packages** menu item.
> Select the **Ambiq Micro Apollo CPU Support Package** link.
> Select the **Sample Solutions** > **Apollo CMSIS-DSP Samples Solution** link.

Apollo Project Properties

Projects creating using the project templates in this support package have the following device specific project properties:

Heap Size

The heap size is set to be 256 bytes when a project is created. The heap size can be modified using the **Heap Size** project property.

Section Placement

You can select the memory configuration you require using the **Section Placement** project property.

For Apollo projects, the set of placements are:

> **Flash** - The application runs in internal Flash memory *(default)*.
> **Flash Vectors In RAM** - The application runs in internal Flash memory and exception vectors are copied to RAM memory.
> **Flash Copy To RAM** - The application starts in internal flash and copies itself to run from internal RAM memory.
> **RAM** - The application runs from internal RAM memory only.

Stack Sizes

The main stack size is set to be 256 bytes when a project is created.

The process stack size is set to be 0 bytes when a project is created.

The main and process stack sizes can be modified using the **Main Stack Size** and **Process Stack Size** project properties.

To change the location of the stacks, edit the section placement file and place the *.stack* and *.stack_process* sections as required.

Startup From Reset

By default, the application will only startup from power-on/reset in *Release* configuration. This acts as a safety net in case you accidently download a program in FLASH during development that crashes and prevents the debugger from taking control of the target over the debug interface thus rendering the device unusable.

For Apollo projects, the **Startup From Reset** project property can be set to one of the following:

> **No** - The application will not startup from reset.

Release Only - The application will only startup from reset when built in *Release* configuration *(default)*.

Yes - The application will always startup from reset.

Target Processor

Once a project has been created you can target different devices by modifying the **Target Processor** project property. See the **Apollo Devices** section for details on the files, preprocessor definitions and macro definitions used when a device is selected.

Apollo Project Templates

The project template system simplifies the creation of new projects with the IDE, it also system makes it easy to create new projects with a text editor or script. All that needs to be specified is the project name, the support packages that the project is dependent on, the target processor and the source files you want to add to the project. For example, create a file called *example.hzp* with the following contents:

```
<!DOCTYPE CrossStudio_Project_File>
<solution Name="Example Solution">
  <project Name="Example Project" template_name="Apollo_EXE">
    <configuration Name="Common" package_dependencies="Apollo" Target="AMA3B2KK-KBR" />
    <folder Name="Source Files">
      <file file_name="file1.c" />
      <file file_name="file2.c" />
    </folder>
  </project>
</solution>
```

You can also add any other property settings that the project requires such as preprocessor definitions or include paths using the property save name, for example:

```
<!DOCTYPE CrossStudio_Project_File>
<solution Name="Example Solution">
  <project Name="Example Project" template_name="Apollo_EXE">
    <configuration Name="Common" package_dependencies="Apollo" Target="AMA3B2KK-KBR"
 c_preprocessor_definitions="MYDEF1=1;MYDEF2=TWO" c_user_include_directories="$(ProjectDir)/
include1;$(ProjectDir)/include2" />
    <folder Name="Source Files">
      <file file_name="file1.c" />
      <file file_name="file2.c" />
    </folder>
  </project>
</solution>
```

Available Apollo project templates

Template Name	Template Description
Apollo_ASM_EXE	Apollo Assembly Code Only Executable
Apollo_CTL_EXE	Apollo CTL Executable
Apollo_EXE	Apollo C/C++ Executable
Apollo_EXT_EXE	Apollo Externally Built Executable
Apollo_LIB	Apollo Library

Apollo Devices

This package supports the following Apollo devices:

APOLLO512-KBR

APOLLO256-KBR

APOLLO512-KCR

APOLLO256-KCR

AMAPH1KK-KBR

AMAPH1KK-KCR

AMA3B1KK-KBR

AMA3B1KK-KCR

AMA3B2KK-KBR

AMA3B2KK-KCR

APOLLO512-KBR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/APOLLO512-KBR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO_512
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x0007FFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1000FFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

APOLLO256-KBR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/APOLLO256-KBR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO_256
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x0003FFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x10007FFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

APOLLO512-KCR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/APOLLO512-KCR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO_512
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x0007FFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1000FFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

APOLLO256-KCR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/APOLLO256-KCR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO_256
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x0003FFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x10007FFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo1.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo1_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo1.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo1_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMAPH1KK-KBR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo2.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo2.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo2_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMAPH1KK-KBR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo2_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo2_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO2_1024
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x000FFFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1003FFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo2.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo2_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo2_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo2.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo2_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMAPH1KK-KCR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo2.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo2.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo2_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMAPH1KK-KCR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo2_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo2_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO2_1024
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x00000000 - 0x000FFFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1003FFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo2.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo2_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo2_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo2.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo2_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMA3B1KK-KBR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMA3B1KK-KBR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO3_1024
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1005FFFF
FLASH	0x0000C000 - 0x000FFFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMA3B1KK-KCR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMA3B1KK-KCR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO3_1024
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
FLASH	0x0000C000 - 0x000FFFFF
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x1005FFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMA3B2KK-KBR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3p.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3p.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3p_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMA3B2KK-KBR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3p_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3p_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO3P_2048
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x100BFFFF
FLASH	0x0000C000 - 0x001FFFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3p.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3p_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3p_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3p.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3p_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo

AMA3B2KK-KCR

Device Details	
CMSIS Header File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3p.h
CMSIS Include Path	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
CMSIS System File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3p.c
Family	Apollo
Loader File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3p_Loader.elf
Memory Map File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/AMA3B2KK-KCR_MemoryMap.xml
Register Definition File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3p_Registers.xml
Vectors File	$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3p_Vectors.s

Preprocessor Definitions
APOLLO3P_2048
ARM_MATH_CM4
__Apollo_FAMILY

Memory Segments	
RAM	0x10000000 - 0x100BFFFF
FLASH	0x0000C000 - 0x001FFFFF

Project Macros
DeviceIncludePath=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include
DeviceHeaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Include/apollo3p.h
DeviceLoaderFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Loader/Apollo3p_Loader.elf
DeviceRegisterDefinitionFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/XML/apollo3p_Registers.xml
DeviceSystemFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/CMSIS/Device/Source/system_apollo3p.c
DeviceVectorsFile=$(TargetsDir)/Apollo/Source/apollo3p_Vectors.s
DeviceFamily=Apollo