# AN14015 Implement Camera Preview with Framework Enabled on SDK Rev. 2 – 1 February 2024

**Application note** 

#### **Document information**

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Keywords	Smart HMI, smart TLHMI, framework
Abstract	This application note describes how to enable framework to implement camera video showing on display panel on SLN-TLHMI-IOT board based on SDK.



# 1 Overview

NXP has launched a solution development kit named SLN-TLHMI-IOT, which focuses on smart HMI applications. It enables smart HMI with ML vision, voice, and graphics UI implemented on one NXP i.MX RT117H MCU. Its software framework supports flexible designs and customization of vision and voice functions. To help the users to use the software platform better, some basic documents are provided, for example, the software development user guide. The guide introduces the basic software design and architecture of the applications covering all components of the solution, including a framework to help the developers more easily and efficiently implement their applications using the SLN-TLHMI-IOT.

For more details about the solution and relevant documents, visit:

NXP EdgeReady Smart HMI Solution based on i.MX RT117H with ML Vision, Voice and Graphical UI | NXP Semiconductors

However, it is still not so easy for the developers to implement their applications referring to these basic guides. Based on the SDK, the solution software is constructed on a design called framework. That is, the framework is the kernel of the software. Introducing a simple typical example with a framework is the best entry to help study the development of the framework.

This application note describes how to enable a framework to implement camera video showing on the display panel of the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board based on SDK. By implementing the simple camera preview example of the MCUXpresso IDE, this document introduces how to:

- Create a C++ project with the SDK resources on MCUXpresso IDE.
- Build board hardware support for SLN-TLHMI-IOT board.
- Enable the framework on SDK.
- Implement an application on the framework.

This document helps the developers be able to:

- Understand the framework and the solution software more deeply.
- Develop their application from 0 to 1.
- Implement their application with more own features based on the example project.

For the software package of this application note, refer to https://mcuxpresso.nxp.com/appcodehub.

## 1.1 Framework overview

The solution software is primarily designed around the use of a "framework" architecture that is composed of several different parts:

- Device managers The core part
- Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) devices
- Messages/Events

The mechanism of the framework is as shown in <u>Figure 1</u> and it is explained below.

Device managers are responsible for "managing" devices used by the system. Each device type (input, output, and so on) has its own type-specific device manager. With a device manager starting after the devices being registered to it, it waits and checks a message to transfer data to the devices and other managers after initializing and starting the registered devices.

The HAL devices are written "on top of" lower-level driver code, helping to increase code understandability by abstracting many of the underlying details.

Events are a means by which information is communicated between different devices via their managers. When an event is triggered, the device that first received the event communicates that event to its manager. Then, in turn, it notifies other managers designated to receive the event.

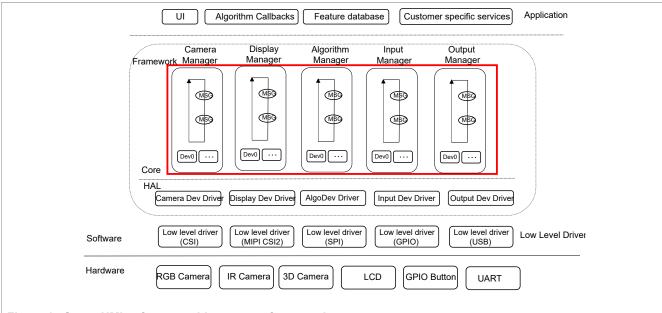


Figure 1. Smart HMI software architecture on framework

The architectural design of the framework is centered on the following three primary goals:

- Ease-of-use
- Flexibility/Portability
- Performance

The framework is designed with the goal of speeding up the time to market for vision and other machinelearning applications. To ensure a speedy time to market, it is critical that the software itself is easy to understand and modify. Keeping this goal in mind, the architecture of the framework is easy to modify without being restrictive, and without coming at the cost of performance.

For more details about the framework, refer to <u>MCU-SMHMI-SDUG</u>.

# 2 Development environment

First, prepare and set up the hardware and software environment for implementing the camera preview example of the framework.

- Hardware environment
  - The hardware environment is set up for verifying the example:
  - The smart HMI development kit based on NXP i.MX RT117H (SLN-TLHMI-IOT kit)
  - SEGGER J-Link with a 9-pin Cortex-M adapter and V7.84a or higher

#### Software environment

- The software environment is set up for developing the example:
- MCUXpresso IDE V11.7.0
- RT1170 SDK V2.13.0
- SLN-TLHMI-IOT software V1.1.1 smart HMI source codes released on NXP GitHub repository

For details about the acquirement and setup of the software environment, refer to <u>Getting Started with the SLN-</u> <u>TLHMI-IOT | NXP Semiconductors</u>.

# 3 Implement camera preview on framework

After the development environment is ready, begin the process of implementing the camera preview example (the example for short later) with the framework on SLN-TLHMI-IOT board. It starts from creating a C++ project on MCUXpresso IDE.

## 3.1 Create a C++ project with the SDK resources on MCUXpresso IDE

A C++ project is required because C++ design is used for some components in the solution, such as face recognition algorithm. There is a wizard to do it in MCUXpresso. Follow it to create the C++ project with the SDK software components for examples after the SDK V2.13.0 is installed in MCUXpresso IDE:

- 1. Choose to create a C/C++ project to enter the wizard.
- 2. Select MCU MIMXRT1170 and then the board evkmimxrt1170, as shown in Figure 2.

X SDK Wizard	
<sup>①</sup> Creating project for device: MIMXRT1176xx	xxxxx using board: MIMXRT1170-EVK
Board and/or Device selectio	ion page
* SDK MCUs	Available boards
MCUs from installed SDKs. Please click above	
visit <u>mcuxpresso.nxp.com</u> to obtain additional SDKs.	Supported boards for device: MIMXRT1176xxxxx
NXP MIMXRT1176xxxxx > MIMXRT1060	
MIMXRT1170     MIMXRT1176xxxxx     MIMXRT117Hxxxxx	
Preinstalled MCUs	evkmimxrt1170 evkmimxrt1170 om13790host
Figure 2. Select a device and board for creating a	a project
3. Click Next to go to the Configure the projec	
	<pre>clhmi_iot_camera_preview_cm7 for the example.</pre>
<ul> <li>Select the project type as C++ Project.</li> </ul>	
• Select the cores as cm7.	

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<ul> <li>MIMXRT1176DVMAA</li> <li>MIMXRT1176AVM8A</li> <li>MIMXRT1176CVM8A</li> </ul>	<b>`</b>	Default board files     Empty board files	C Project C++ Project C Static Library C++ Static Library	SDK Debug Console ○ Semihost ✓ Copy sources ✓ Import other files	UART
Cores					

#### Figure 3. Configure the project

- 4. Select SDK software components for the project. According to the solution and the example, select or add the below components:
  - Selected FreeRTOS kernel for operating system.
  - Add the drivers: cache, csi, i2c, i2c-freertos, lcdifv2, mipi\_csi2rx, mipi\_dsi, pit, pxp, soc\_src for the system, camera, LCD, and display drives.

**Note:** There are already some default drivers in the wizard. Keep them.

• Select the components of the abstraction layer for the camera and display controls in the example. The components are summarized in Figure 4.

type to filter		
Name	Description	Ver
<ul> <li>Abstraction Layer</li> </ul>		
le camera-common	Driver camera	1.0.0
\land camera-device-common	Driver camera	1.0.0
la camera-receiver-common	Driver camera	1.0.0
🚳 camera-receiver-csi	Driver camera	1.0.2
🚳 dc-fb-common	Driver dc-fb-c	1.0.0
🖗 dc-fb-lcdifv2	Driver dc-fb-l	1.0.2
🚳 display-common	Driver display	1.0.0
🛯 video-i2c	Driver video-i	1.0.1

Figure 4. Components for Abstraction Layer

- Add the board component, display-hx8394, for display panel initialization.
- Add the software component, display-mipi-dsi-cmd, for display panel interface control adapter.
- 5. Click **Next** to go to the last page Advanced project settings. Use the default settings to check **Redirect printf/scanf to UART** for log print later, though it is not required for this example.
- 6. Click **Finish** to create the basic C++ project with the SDK software components for the camera preview example.

**Note:** The SDK software components could still be added from the SDK package if some are missed during creating the project.

## 3.2 Build board hardware support for SLN-TLHMI-IOT board

When the project is created, only the basic system hardware, such as clock, and debug UART pins are built in the project. Besides it, as introduced above, the demo board evkmimxrt1170 is chosen as the board support when creating the project. However, the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board is used for this example and smart HMI solution. There are some different devices and pins used for both boards. Therefore, it is required to add and update some board hardware support for the example.

The related hardware devices on the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board are:

- · Camera sensor GC2145 with MIPI CSI-2 interface
- Display panel RK055MHD091 (hx8394) with MIPI-DSI interface
- SDRAM W9825G6KH
- Flash W25Q256JV

Add board hardware support for the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board as follows:

- 1. The board level of drivers is implemented under the *board* folder involved with camera, display, SDRM, and Flash as below:
  - Add the *board\_define.h* file used in the smart HMI solution in the *board* folder for enabling and configuring HAL devices:
    - a. Clone the file *board\_define.h* under \*coffee\_machine\cm4\board*\ to the board folder of the project. Using the file under *cm4* instead of *cm7* is because the camera and display devices are enabled on the M4 core.
    - b. Comment the below component definitions in the file since they are not used:

```
#define ENABLE_DISPLAY_DEV_LVGLCoffeeMachine
#define ENABLE_OUTPUT_DEV_RgbLed
#define ENABLE_INPUT_DEV_PushButtons
```

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#define ENABLE\_INPUT\_DEV\_ShellUsb
#define ENABLE\_OUTPUT\_DEV\_UiCoffeeMachine
#define ENABLE\_LPM\_DEV\_Standby

- c. Add #define ENABLE DISPLAY DEV Lcdifv2Rk055mh to enable display panel.
- d. Change #define WIFI\_ENABLED 1 to 0 to disable the Wi-Fi support.
- Modify pin\_mux.c under the *board* folder for pin settings of the camera and display:
  - Include *board\_define.h* and *board.h* files.
  - To initialize the camera and display panel pins, copy the BOARD\_InitMipiCameraPins() and BOARD\_InitMipiPanelPins() functions from \coffee\_machine\cm4\board\pin\_mux.c to the pin\_mux.c of the project.
  - Add the calls of BOARD\_InitMipiCameraPins() and BOARD\_InitMipiPanelPins() in the BOARD\_InitBootPins() function and modify BOARD\_InitPins() to support LPUART12 on the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board instead of LPUART1 on the *evkmimxrt1170* board.
- Modify *pin\_mux.h* to declare the BOARD\_InitMipiCameraPins() and BOARD\_InitMipiPanelPins() APIs.
- Modify *board.c* to add camera device control including enabling FreeRTOS I<sup>2</sup>C support and update MPU configurations for the SDRAM and flash memory. There is already a macro definition, SDK\_I2C\_BASED\_COMPONENT\_USED, in the generated *board.c* file for I<sup>2</sup>C enablement. Referring to smart HMI solution software, another macro definition, SDK\_I2C\_FREERTOS, is used for I<sup>2</sup>C enablement on FreeRTOS:

**Note:** Below codes for the camera control including the FreeRTOS I<sup>2</sup>C support are copied from the board.c in the smart HMI solution.

- To enable the FreeRTOS I<sup>2</sup>C support for camera, add the settings
   SDK\_I2C\_BASED\_COMPONENT\_USED=1 and SDK\_I2C\_FREERTOS=1 on Project > Properties > C/C+
   + Build > settings > Tool Settings > MCU C compiler > Preprocessor.
- Include the header file, *fsl\_lpi2c\_freertos.h* with the SDK I2C FREERTOS definition.
- Add the variables related to FreeRTOS I<sup>2</sup>C:

```
s_lpi2cIrqs[] and s_masterRTOSHandle[sizeof(s_lpi2cIrqs) /
sizeof(s lpi2cIrqs[0])]
```

- Modify the functions BOARD\_LPI2C\_Init(), BOARD\_LPI2C\_Send(), and BOARD\_LPI2C\_Receive() to enable FreeRTOS I<sup>2</sup>C support.
- Add the implementations of the functions related to MIPI camera device control: BOARD\_MIPICameraI2CInit(), BOARD\_MIPICameraI2CReceive(), BOARD\_MIPICameraI2CSend(), BOARD\_MIPICameraPullResetPin(), BOARD\_MIPICameraPullPowerDownPin().
- Modify the function BOARD\_ConfigMPU() under the \_\_CORTEX\_M == 7 definition of Flash and SDRAM memory MPU configurations:
  - Change the size of SDRAM MPU from ARM\_MPU\_REGION\_SIZE\_64MB to ARM\_MPU\_REGION\_SIZE\_32MB.
  - Change the size of Flash MPU from ARM\_MPU\_REGION\_SIZE\_16MB to ARM\_MPU\_REGION\_SIZE\_64MB.
- To enable SDRAM MPU support, set USE\_SDRAM in Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > settings
   Tool Settings > MCU C compiler > Preprocessor.
- Modify **board.h** for the definitions and configurations related to hardware devices of the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board.
  - Include the file *board\_define.h*.
  - Redefine the board name to yours. Here, the name is **SLN-TLHMI-IOT** and the value of DEBUG\_CONSOLE\_UART\_INDEX to 12 as LPUART12 is used on the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board.
  - Set BOARD\_FLASH\_SIZE to 0x4000000 (64 MB).

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 Add MIPI Camera configurations about I<sup>2</sup>C, reset pin, and power down pin used in the *board.h* of smart HMI solution software, for example:

#define BOARD\_MIPI\_CAMERA\_I2C\_BASE LPI2C6

Modify the settings of MIPI display panel pins and back light pins referring to the *board.h* of smart HMI solution software, for example:

#define BOARD MIPI PANEL RST PIN 22

- Modify the file dcd.c to set up SDRAM. Replace the array dcd\_data[] with the one in dcd.c of smart HMI software.
- About the display panel control at the board level, it is implemented in the *display\_support.c* and *display\_support.h* files of SDK. To support it in the example project,
  - copy both files from *boards\evkmimxrt1170\display\_examples\fbdev\_freertos\cm7* of the SDK package to the *board* folder.
  - Since the display panel RK055MHD091 is enabled in *display\_support.h*, update nothing but enable the back light of the display panel by setting 0 to the back light pin in the function: GPIO PinWrite (BOARD MIPI PANEL BL GPIO, BOARD MIPI PANEL BL PIN, 0);
- 2. Add the initialization and settings of the camera sensor GC2145 that is supported in smart HMI solution:
  - Copy sin\_gc2145.c and sin\_gc2145.h from coffee machine\cm4\video in the smart HMI solution.
  - video folder.
  - Add the macro definitions related to the settings of the camera sensor, such as kCAMERA\_DeviceMonoMode, in the enum \_camera\_device\_cmd in *fsl\_camera\_device.h*. Copy them from the same location of the smart HMI solution.
- 3. Modify the initialization and settings of the Flash in the structure <code>qspiflash\_config</code> in *xip* \*evkmimxrt1170\_flexspi\_nor\_config.c*:
  - Set the member sflashAlSize to BOARD\_FLASH\_SIZE (redefined in *board.h*). Therefore, add #include "board.h" for using the definition.
  - Replace the content of the member lookup table with the one of the smart HMI solutions.
  - Change the value of the member blockSize from 64 u \* 1024 u to 256 u \* 1024 u.

## 3.3 Enable framework on SDK

The current software consists of SDK software components. The framework can be added smoothly to it as an SDK software component.

Generally, it is required to implement the related HAL device drivers to enable the framework for an application. Benefiting from the standard design of the HAL drivers and the plenty of different types of HAL device resources supported in the framework, the development of a new HAL driver is not difficult. This is one of the significant performances of the framework.

1. Add the framework component:

- Copy the *framework* folder in the smart HMI to the root directory of the example folder *sln\_tlhmi\_iot\_camera\_preview\_cm7*.
- To add the new folder framework for building in the project, check out Exclude resource from build in C/C++ Build > Settings after opening the Properties for the framework folder on MCUXpresso.
- Add the below include paths about framework for the camera preview example in Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > settings > Tool Settings > MCU C compiler > Includes and MCU C++ compiler > Includes:

```
"${workspace_loc:/${ProjName}/framework/inc}"
"${workspace_loc:/${ProjName}/framework/hal_api}"
```

```
"${workspace loc:/${ProjName}/framework/hal}"
```

- No source codes of the framework core are provided in the smart HMI software V1.1.1 from GitHub. Therefore, no *core* folder can be seen in the *framework* group but the library - *libframework\_cm7.a* is present under \*coffee\_machine*\*cm7*\*libs*\*framework\_cm7*\*Release*\. Add the library as below:
  - Copy the library to \libs\framework\_cm7\Release\ in the example after creating the folders on the path.
  - To build the new *libs* folder in the project, check out Exclude resource from build in C/C++ Build > Settings after opening the Properties for the libs group on MCUXpresso.
  - Add the library and library search path in Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > settings > Tool Settings > MCU C++ Linker > Libraries, as shown in Figure 5.

Libraries (-I)	Ð	*	
framework_cm7			
Library search path (-L)	•	*	
"\${workspace_loc:/\${ProjName}/libs/framework_cm7/Release}"			

Figure 5. Settings for the framework core library

**Note:** If there are source codes of the framework core, this step to add a library is not required.

- 2. In the example, the HAL drivers for the camera and display are required to drive the camera video displaying on the display panel. The HAL driver of the camera GC2145 has been supported in the hal\_camera\_mipi\_gc2145.c file under the hal\camera\ of the current framework. However, there is no HAL driver for the display panel RK055MHD091 but for RK055AHD091. Actually, the HAL driver for RK055MHD091 is same to RK055AHD091. So, the development is easy:
  - Clone the hal\_display\_lcdifv2\_rk055ahd091.c file for the HAL driver of RK055AHD091 and rename it to hal\_display\_lcdifv2\_rk055mhd091.c under framework\hal\display\.
  - Replace all strings 055ah strings with 055mh in the new file.
  - Change DISPLAY\_DEV\_Lcdifv2Rk055mh\_LEFT to DISPLAY\_DEV\_Lcdifv2Rk055mh\_START\_X and DISPLAY\_DEV\_Lcdifv2Rk055mh\_TOP to DISPLAY\_DEV\_Lcdifv2Rk055mh\_START\_Y in DISPLAY\_InitDisplay(). function. The macro definitions are used for defining the start coordinate of a camera preview on the display panel.
  - Define the related configurations of the display panel used in DISPLAY\_InitDisplay() function and s\_DisplayDev\_Lcdif structure into the *board\_define.h* file referring to the definitions of ENABLE\_DISPLAY\_DEV\_LVGLCoffeeMachine in the file.

## Note:

There is a small extra job about the framework for this example application. That is, move *#include* "fwk\_platform.h" outside the definition *#ifdef LOG\_ENABLE* in fwk\_log.h and add *#include* "fwk log.h" in fwk\_common.h.

The reason is: The header file fwk\_paltform.h under the #ifdef LOG\_ENABLE is not included because the log is not enabled in the example application. It causes the building error without including the header file. However, there is no problem for the smart HMI solution since the log is enabled in it.

## 3.4 Implement an application on framework

With the framework enabled, the example application can be implemented on it. Besides, the example application (also the smart HMI solution application) works on FreeRTOS and the FreeRTOS is combined with the framework. Therefore, to implement the example application, it is also required to do some modifications about FreeRTOS at the application level.

- 1. Modify the main file, *source\sln\_tlhmi\_iot\_camera\_preview\_cm7.cpp*, for implementing the example application on framework:
  - Under the *comment /\* TODO:* insert other include files here. \*/, include the header files related to framework and hardware, for example:

#include "fwk\_display\_manager.h"

 Under the comment /\* TODO: insert other definitions and declarations here. \*/, add the device declarations of the camera, display, and pxp (used for display), for example, HAL\_CAMERA\_DEV\_DECLARE(MipiGc2145) and the definitions of the task priorities of the camera and display, for example:

#define CAMERA MANAGER TASK PRIORITY 2, with C++ format.

- Add the implementation of the functions APP\_InitFramework() for the initialization of camera and display managers, APP\_RegisterHalDevices() for camera, display, and pxp devices registration and APP\_StartFramework() for starting the camera and display managers.
- Add the implementation of the function APP\_BoardInit() for the initialization of board hardware: - Move the board initialization calls from main() to the function.
  - Add the SRC\_AssertSliceSoftwareReset() function to reset the display and Time\_Init(1) to initialize the timer for supporting FreeRTOS and framework run-time counter. To enable it:
    - Include the header file, *sln\_time.h*, in *sln\_tlhmi\_iot\_camera\_preview\_cm7.cpp*.
    - Copy sln\_time.c and sln\_time.h from \coffee\_machine\cm7\utilities\ of smart HMI solution to the utilities folder of the example software.
- Modify the function main() of which the handling is a standard process call APP\_BoardInit(), APP\_InitFramework(), APP\_RegisterHalDevices(), and APP\_StartFramework() in sequence. Finally, start the task scheduler by calling the API vTaskStartScheduler() of FreeRTOS.
- 2. To configure the FreeRTOS for following the framework and the solution application:
  - Update the below definitions in *FreeRTOSConfig.h* under *source*\ *referring* to the one in [smart HMI]\ coffee\_machine\cm7\config\_file\ (and cm4\source\):
    - Change configMAX PRIORITIES from 5 to 8.
    - Set configUSE TIME SLICING to 1.
    - Add #define configFRTOS\_MEMORY\_SCHEME 4.
    - Set configSUPPORT STATIC ALLOCATION to 1.
    - Increase configTOTAL HEAP SIZE to ((size t)(1024 \* 1024 \* 2)).
    - Set configCHECK FOR STACK OVERFLOW to 1.
    - Set configUSE MALLOC FAILED HOOK to 1.
    - Set configGENERATE RUN TIME STATS to 1.
    - Set configUSE STATS FORMATTING FUNCTIONS to 1.
    - Increase configTIMER TASK STACK DEPTH to (1024).
    - Set INCLUDE uxTaskGetStackHighWaterMark to 1.
  - With some features related to memory and time enabled in *FreeRTOSConfig.h*, add the corresponding APIs support:
    - With configGENERATE\_RUN\_TIME\_STATS enabled, enable the FreeRTOS APIs of portCONFIGURE\_ TIMER\_FOR\_RUN\_TIME\_STATS() and portGET\_RUN\_TIME\_COUNTER\_VALUE() with the related functions in *sln\_time.c* in *FreeRTOSConfig.h* for supporting runtime statistic.
    - Copy os\_hooks.c from [smart HMI]\coffee\_machine\cm7\source\ to the source folder of the example software for some enabled memory features and FreeRTOS hook functions support.

**Note:** Remark: Remove the *pvPortCalloc()* function in os\_hooks.c as it has been implemented in the v10.5.0 of FreeRTOS kernel used in the example software while not in v10.4.3 for the smart HMI v1.1.1.

- 3. Configure the example project of the memory assignment and memory section settings for the application based on the board hardware.
  - Update the memory assignment on Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > MCU settings, as shown in Figure 6.

Memory details (MIMXRT1176xxxxx)*								
Default LinkServer Flash Driver								
Туре	Name	Alias	Location	Size				
Flash	BOARD_FLASH	Flash	0x30000000	0x800000				
RAM	BOARD_SDRAM	RAM	0x80000000	0x1000000				
RAM	NCACHE_REGION	RAM2	0x81000000	0x400000				
RAM	SRAM_DTC_cm7	RAM3	0x20000000	0x80000				
RAM	SRAM_ITC_cm7	RAM4	0x0	0x40000				
RAM	SRAM_OC1	RAM5	0x20240000	0x80000				
RAM	SRAM_OC2	RAM6	0x202c0000	0x80000				
RAM	SRAM_OC_ECC1	RAM7	0x20340000	0x10000				
RAM	SRAM_OC_ECC2	RAM8	0x20350000	0x10000				
RAM	SRAM_OC_cm7	RAM9	0x20360000	0x20000				

Figure 6. Memory assignment for the camera preview example

Configure the extra linker script input sections as some memory sections are assigned for the specific codes and data in the application. May refer to the coffee machine app in the smart HMI. The configurations in Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > Settings > Tool Settings > MCU C++ Linker > Managed Linker Script for the example project is as shown in Figure 7.

Input section description	Region	Section Type
*(.NonCacheable.init)	NCACHE_REGION	.data
*(NonCacheable)	NCACHE_REGION	.bss
*(.bss.fwk_section)	SRAM_DTC_cm7	.bss
*(.ocram_non_cacheable_data)	SRAM_DTC_cm7	.bss
*(.CodeQuickAccess)	SRAM_ITC_cm7	.data

Figure 7. Memory sections settings for the camera preview example

Therefore, the camera preview example can run on the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board after building and programming. The basic mechanism of the camera preview on framework is:

After getting the event from the camera low driver of SDK with receiving camera frame, the camera HAL sends a message to inform the camera manager to get the frame data from the camera HAL. The display manager requests camera frames by sending a message to the camera manager, and transfers the frame data to the display HAL. The display HAL calls the display driver of SDK to display the camera frame on the LCD panel.

**Note:** For more details about the modifications introduced above, check the example software at <u>https://</u><u>mcuxpresso.nxp.com/appcodehub</u>.

## 3.5 Summary

To understand the development quicker and better, below is a brief summary about the key points:

#### 1. Create a C++ project

- It is easy following the wizard. The main job is to select the SDK software components including:
- operating system

- drivers
- abstraction layer
- board components
- software components

#### 2. Build board hardware

This is the biggest workload in the development as it is involved with multiple larger devices: *camera*, *display panel*, *SDRAM*, and *Flash*. However, the workload is not so much with the plenty of resources from SDK.

The files to be updated are:

• Mainly under *board*\:

- *pin\_mux.c/.h* for the pin settings of camera and display
- board.c/.h for the configurations of camera interface and MPU
- *dcd.c* for the initialization of SDRAM
- display\_support.c/.h cloned from SDK software package almost without any modification for the configuration of display panel interface
- board\_define.h cloned from smart HMI and do some configurations for the HAL device related to camera and display
- Under xip\:
  - evkmimxrt1170\_flexspi\_nor\_config.c for XIP flash configurations
- Under video\:

- sln\_gc2145.c/.h - cloned from smart HMI without any modification for camera sensor control.

#### 3. Enable framework

This is the key job in the development since the application is built on it. Generally, to enable the framework on SDK, it includes:

- Add framework to SDK as an SDK software component.
- Implement the related HAL device drivers by cloning and do some modifications under the standard configuration and APIs.

In the example app, the display HAL driver is implemented by:

- Cloning the *hal\_display\_lcdifv2\_rk055ahd091.c*.
- Changing the string rk055ahd to rk055mhd.
- Configuring the related parameters to the display HAL device.

#### 4. Implement the example application

- To implement the example application on the framework, the files to be updated are under source \:
- *sln\_tlhmi\_iot\_camera\_preview\_cm7.cpp* modify it to implement
  - APP InitFramework()
  - APP RegisterHalDevices()
  - APP\_StartFramework()

After they are implemented, update the HAL devices and device managers in them when more or different devices are required with the new application requirements.

- FreeRTOSConfig.h
- os\_hook.c (cloned from the smart HMI)

# 4 Verifications with the example project

Visit <u>https://mcuxpresso.nxp.com/appcodehub</u> and get the example software package for this application note.

Open the example project on MCUXpresso IDE. Build and program the .*axf* file to the address 0x3000000. The real-time video streams captured by the camera are shown on the display panel on the SLN-TLHMI-IOT board. The camera preview example works successfully.

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