

OneEye_UART_Shell_1 for KIT_AURIX_TC397_TFT

Shell over UART using OneEye

AURIX™ TC3xx Microcontroller Training
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Scope of work

Demonstrate how to implement the OneEye shell over the UART (USB) interface. A Shell is used to parse a command line and call the corresponding command execution.

After configuring the OneEye UART interface, a OneEye shell is used to interpret and manage commands like "info" or "help".

Introduction

- › **OneEye** is a GUI that enables the creation of interactive Graphical User Interface. Graphical elements can be drag from a toolbox and drop onto the GUI. The behavior of the created GUI can be customized. Different communication interfaces like UART, Ethernet, CAN, DAS can be used to interact with the embedded system
- › **SyncProtocol / ProtocolBB** is a synchronous protocol that enables data streaming between the target microcontroller and OneEye. It enables to open multiple communication channels, provide packet acknowledge and packet checksum. Data are transported within a message with a message ID and a message payload. See the OneEye help for more information.

Single frame

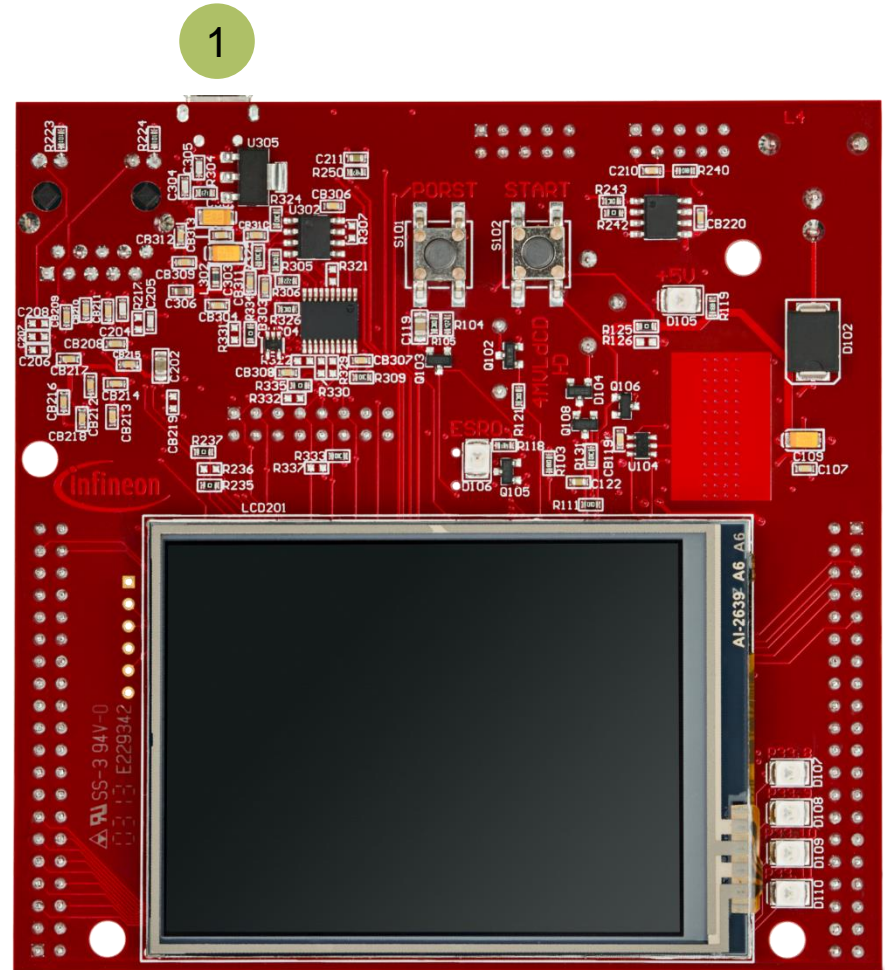
Offset	0	1	2	3
0	Start Byte	Sender	Receiver	Payload length
4	Flags (frameType=data)		Checksum payload	Checksum header
8	Message ID		(Reserved)	
12	Message length			
16	Message payload			
...	... (Message payload)			

- › **Note:** It is recommended to go through some of the **basic tutorials** listed in the help embedded in OneEye (Menu: Help -> OneEye help). This enables a quicker ramp-up in the OneEye concept and ensures a nice journey with OneEye

Hardware setup

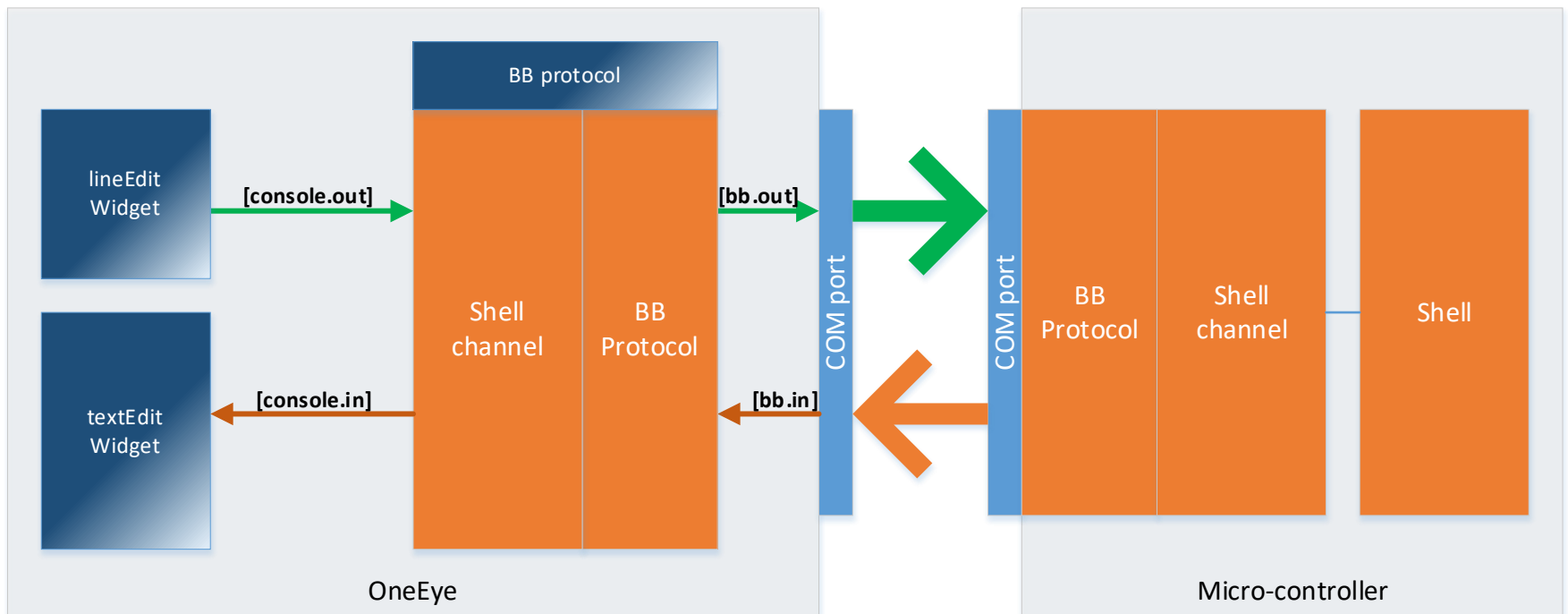
This code example has been developed for the board KIT_A2G_TC397_5V_TFT.

The board should be connected to the PC through the USB port 1



Configuration overview

In this configuration a shell running on the microcontroller is connected to the COM port.
 In OneEye, two signals **bb.in** and **bb.out** are used to connect the COM port data stream to the BB protocol.
 The BB protocol is configured to open a channel reserved for the shell. This channel connects to the lineEdit and textEdit with the **console.in** and **console.out** signals.



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Enabling the OneEye library

The OneEye library must be enabled by adding the following line to *Ifx_Cfg.h*:

```
#define IFX_OE_AL_USE_AURIX_ILLD
```

Configuring the UART communication

The UART communication is initialized with the function *initUart()*, which also initializes the BB protocol.

In the infinite while loop, the function *processUart()* executes the SyncProtocol.

Configuring the OneEye shell

A OneEye shell (*Ifx_Oe_Shell*) is an object that enables command line parsing and command execution.

The OneEye shell communication interface (*Ifx_Oe_ShellBb*) enables streaming of data using the BB protocol (*Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol*).

The OneEye shell is initialized with *initShell()* / *Ifx_Oe_Shell_init()*.

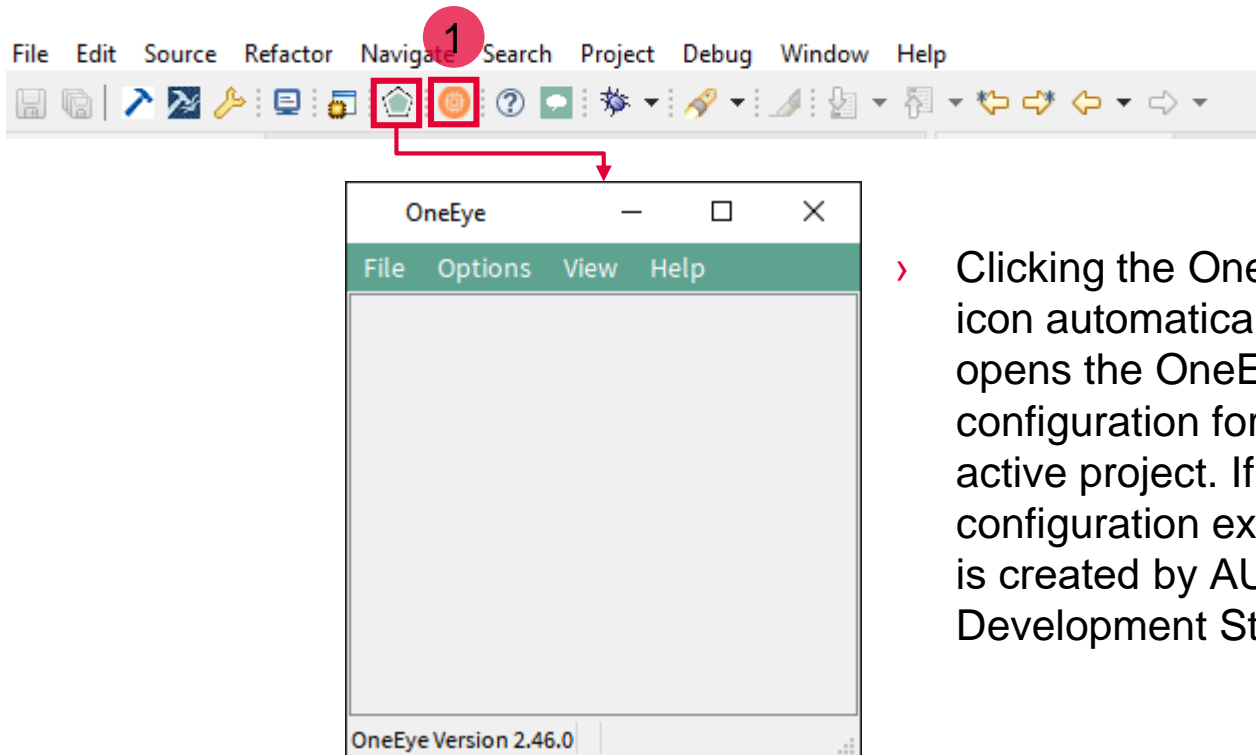
The *ifx_oe_shell.h* file can be found in the Libraries\OneEye directory.

Running the shell

The shell is executed in the background loop by calling *processShell()* / *Ifx_Oe_Shell_process()*.

Run and Test

- › After code compilation, flash the device using the Flash button **1** to ensure that the program is running on the device
- › For this training, the OneEye application is required for visualizing the values. OneEye can be opened inside the AURIX™ Development Studio using the following icon:



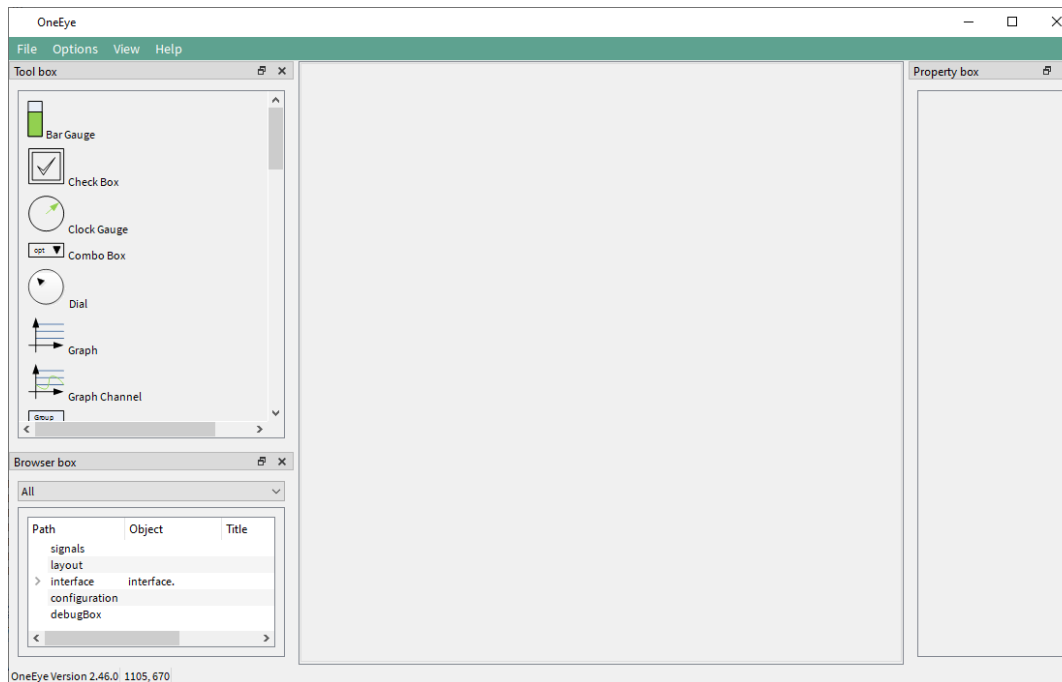
- › Clicking the OneEye icon automatically opens the OneEye configuration for the active project. If no configuration exists, it is created by AURIX™ Development Studio

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In this training, the OneEye configuration is provided inside the Libraries folder. The following steps are needed to configure the oscilloscope from a brand-new configuration.

Setup OneEye for editing

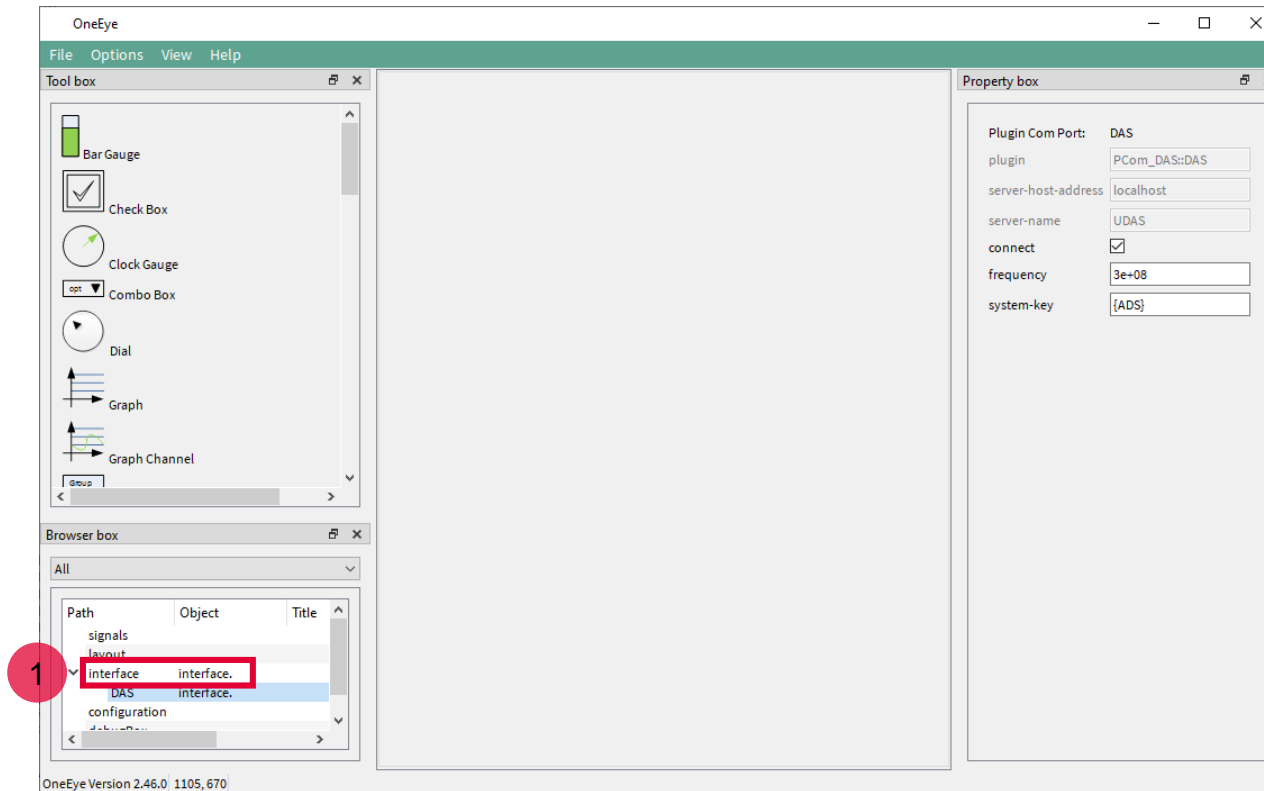
Select the OneEye menu **“Options -> Edit mode”** (if not already checked) to enable the edit mode. Select the OneEye menu **“View -> Browser box”**, **“View -> Property box”**, **“View -> Tool box”** (if not already checked) to display the browser, property box, and tool box. Note that the box can be moved around.



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Removing the default DAS interface

When the OneEye configuration is created by ADS, it is already setup with a DAS interface. Select the interface in the Browser box **1** and delete it with “right click and remove” as it is not required in this example.

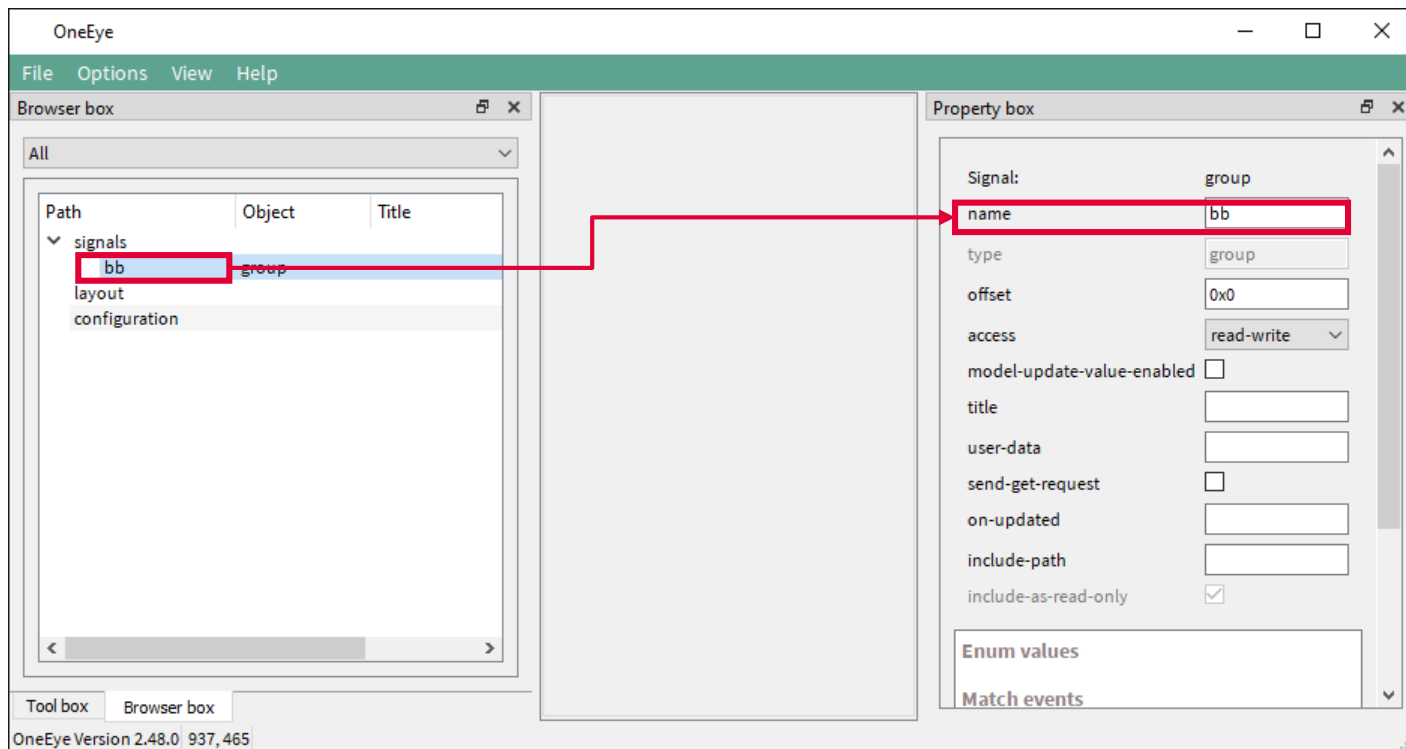


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Configuring the UART interface: Signal creation

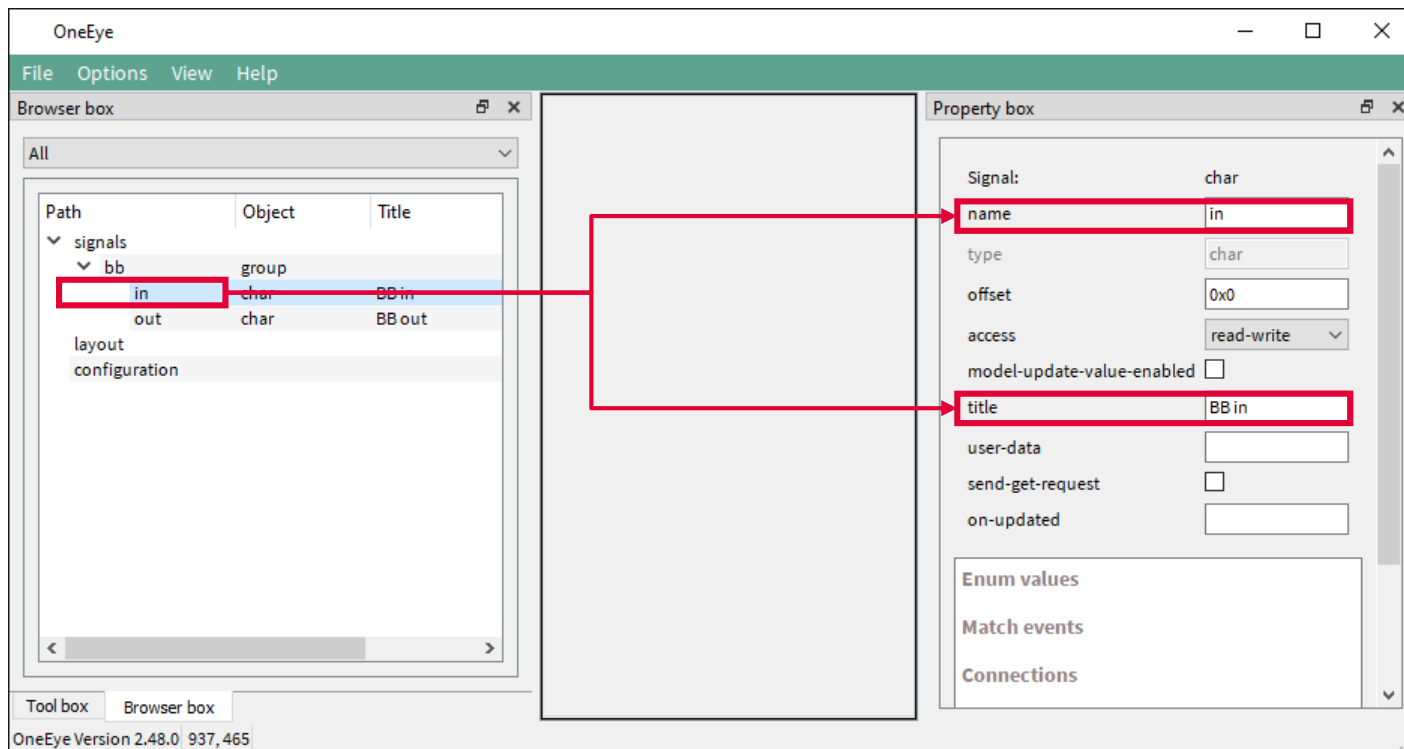
The first step is to create two signals to connect the received and transmit data over the UART.

Create a signal group and set its **name** property to **bb**.



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Add two signals of type **char** into the **bb** group, name them **in** and **out**, and set their **title** property to respectively **BB in** and **BB out**.

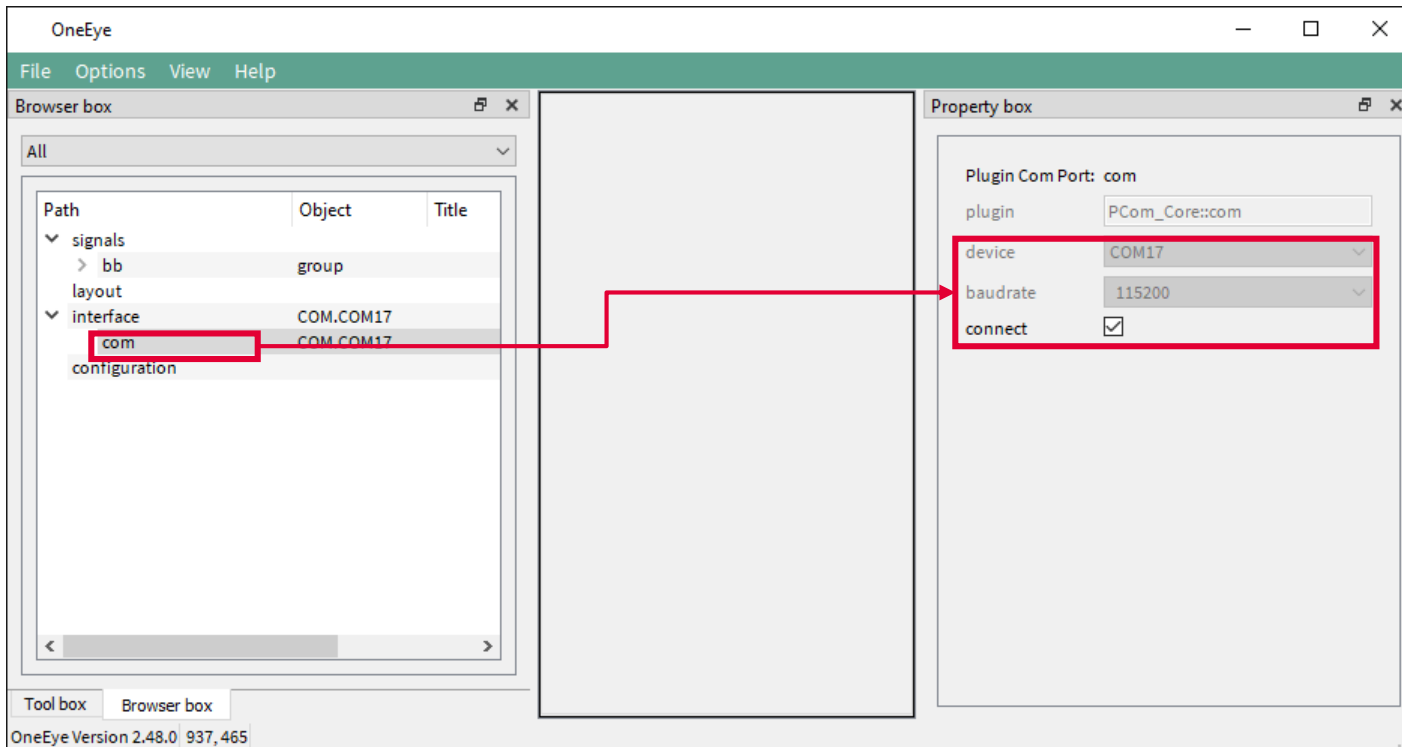


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Configuring the UART interface: COM port

Right click in an empty area of the Browser box, and select **Add child -> Interface**. Then right click on the created interface and select **Add child -> com**. Select the **com** item and set its **device** property to the COM port connected to the AURIX board. Set the **baudrate** property to **115200** and click **connect**.

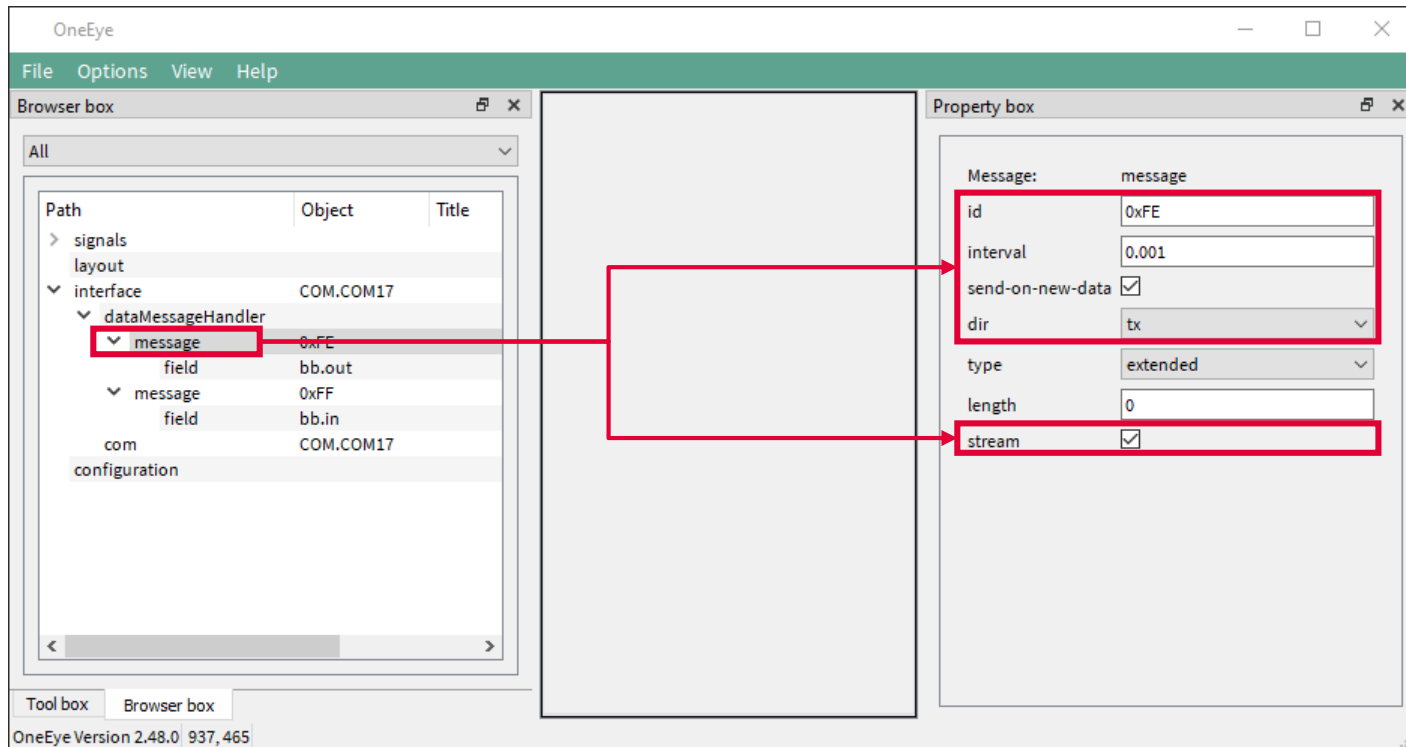
The COM port is now opened and ready for communication.



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Configuring the UART interface: Transmit stream

Right click on the **interface** in the Browser box, and select **Add child -> dataMessageHandler**. Then right click on the created **dataMessageHandler** and select **Add child -> message** to create a message item. Configure the **message** with the **id=0xFE**, **interval=0.001**, **send-on-new-data** checked, **dir=tx**, **stream** checked.



The screenshot shows the OneEye software interface with the following configuration:

Property	Value
Message:	message
id	0xFE
interval	0.001
send-on-new-data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dir	tx
type	extended
length	0
stream	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

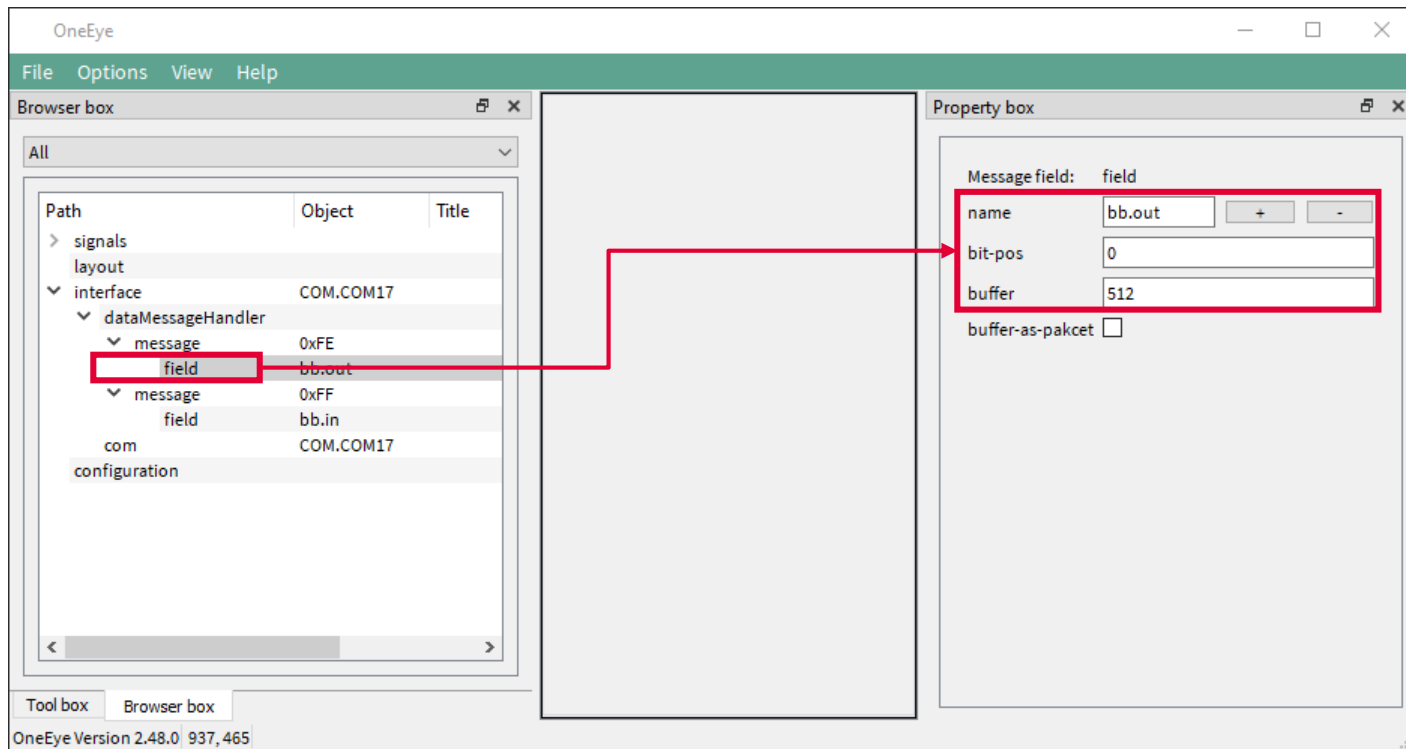
The Browser box shows the following tree structure:

- signals
 - layout
 - interface (COM.COM17)
 - dataMessageHandler
 - message (0xFE)
 - field (bb.out)
 - message (0xFF)
 - field (bb.in)
 - com (COM.COM17)
 - configuration

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Right click on the **message**, and select **Add child -> field**.
Configure the field with **name=bb.out**, **bit-pos=0**, **buffer=512**.

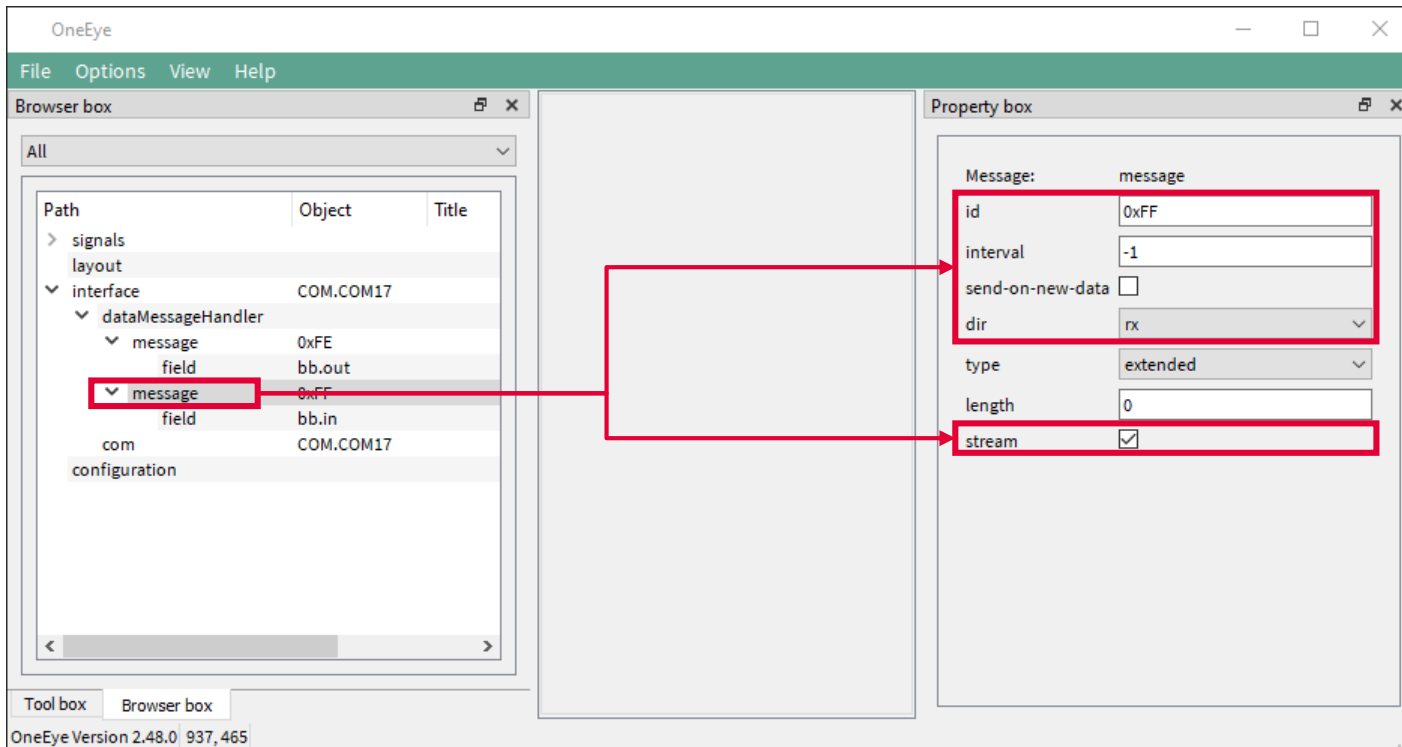
Now, data will be transmitted over the UART each time the **bb.out** signal is written with some data.



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Configuring the UART interface: Receive stream

Right click on the **dataMessageHandler** and select **Add child -> message** to create a second message item. Configure the message with the **id=0xFF**, **interval=-1**, **dir=rx**, stream checked.



The screenshot shows the OneEye software interface with the following components:

- Browser box:** A tree view showing the project structure. The path is: `interface > dataMessageHandler > message`. The selected message has an ID of `0xFF`.
- Property box:** A configuration panel for the selected message. The properties are:

Property	Value
id	0xFF
interval	-1
send-on-new-data	<input type="checkbox"/>
dir	rx
type	extended
length	0
stream	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

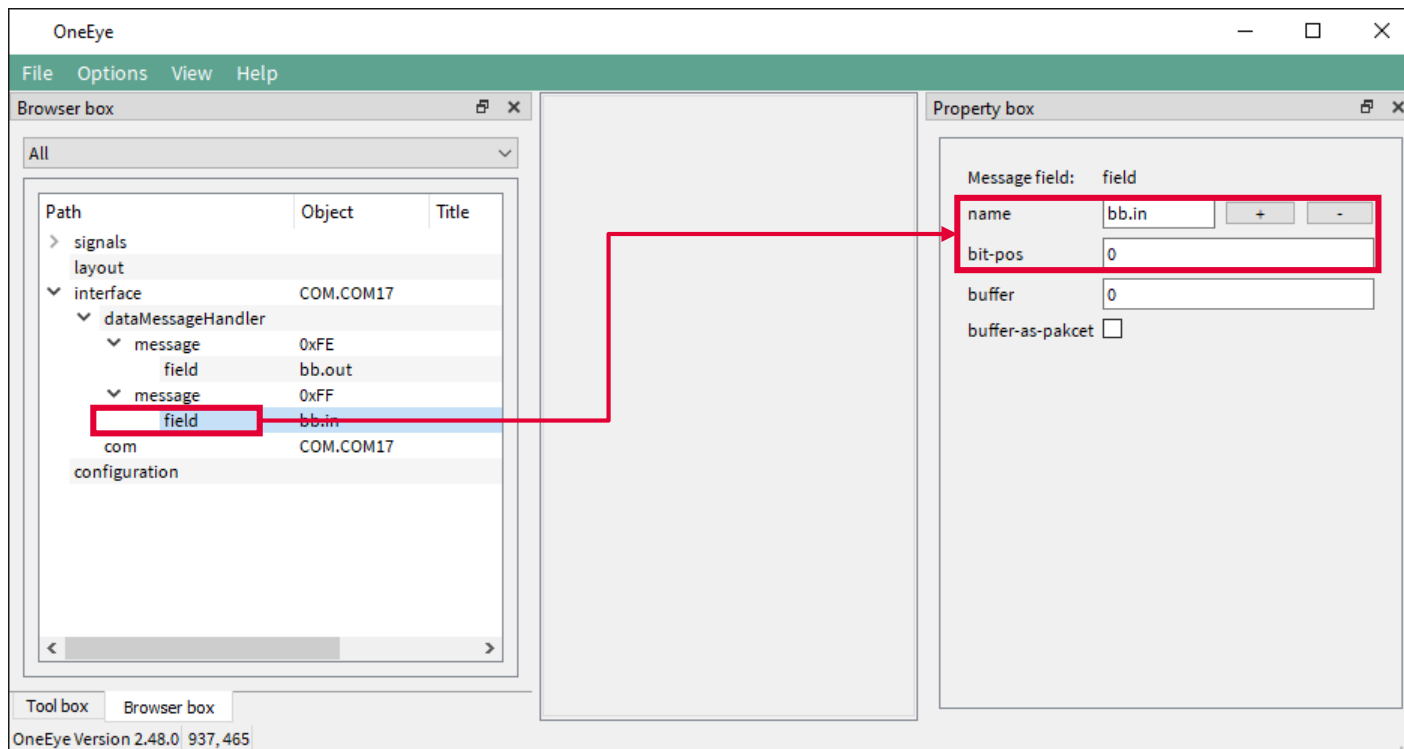
Red boxes and arrows highlight the configuration changes: the 'message' item in the browser box, the 'id', 'interval', 'dir', and 'stream' properties in the property box.

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Right click on the **message**, and select **Add child -> field**.
Configure the field with **name=bb.in**, **bit-pos=0**.

Now each time data are received over the UART, the **bb.in** signal will be updated.

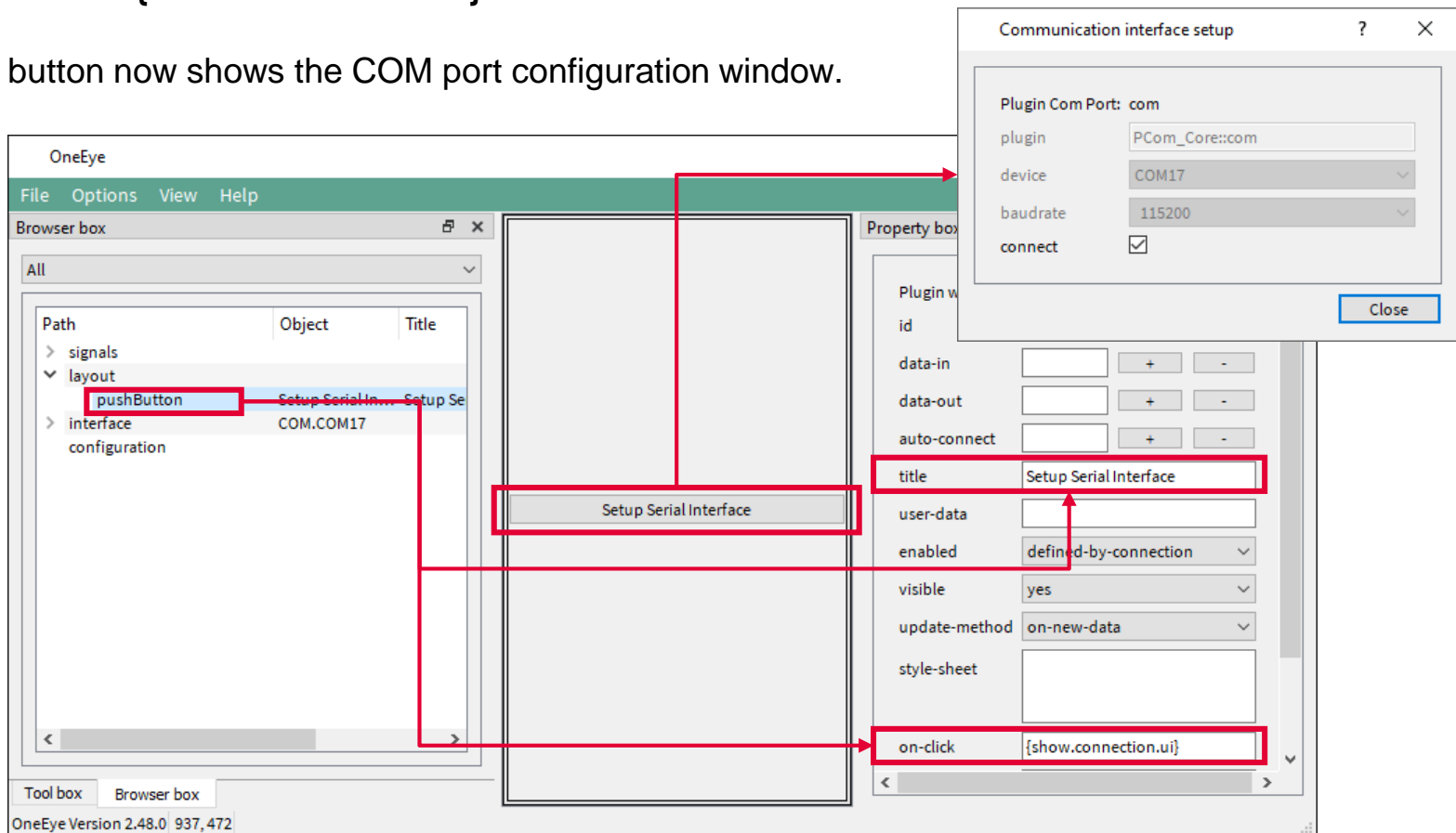


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Configuring the UART interface: Push button

Drag and drop a **pushButton** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, configure it with **title=Setup Serial Interface**, **on-click={show.connection.ui}**.

Clicking the button now shows the COM port configuration window.

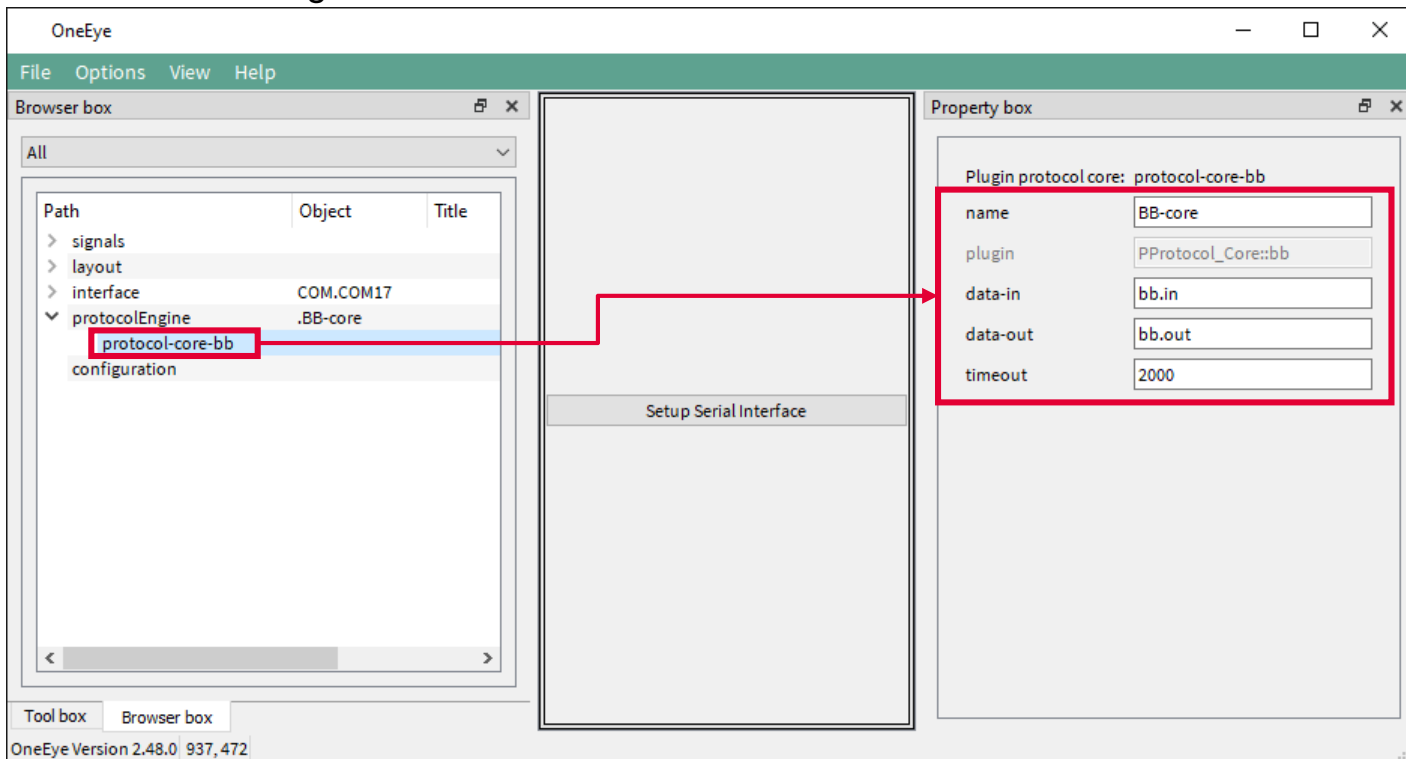


The screenshot illustrates the configuration process in the OneEye software. The main window shows a 'Browser box' with a tree view containing 'signals', 'layout', 'interface', and 'configuration'. A 'pushButton' widget is highlighted in the 'layout' folder, with its title set to 'Setup Serial Interface'. The 'Property box' on the right shows the widget's configuration, including the title 'Setup Serial Interface' and the 'on-click' event set to '{show.connection.ui}'. A red box highlights the 'on-click' property. A red arrow points from the 'pushButton' in the browser box to the 'Setup Serial Interface' button in the main layout. Another red arrow points from the 'on-click' property in the property box to the 'on-click' property in the 'Communication interface setup' dialog. The dialog shows the 'Plugin Com Port' configuration, including the plugin 'PCom_Core::com', device 'COM17', baudrate '115200', and a checked 'connect' option. A 'Close' button is visible in the dialog.

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Configuring the BB protocol

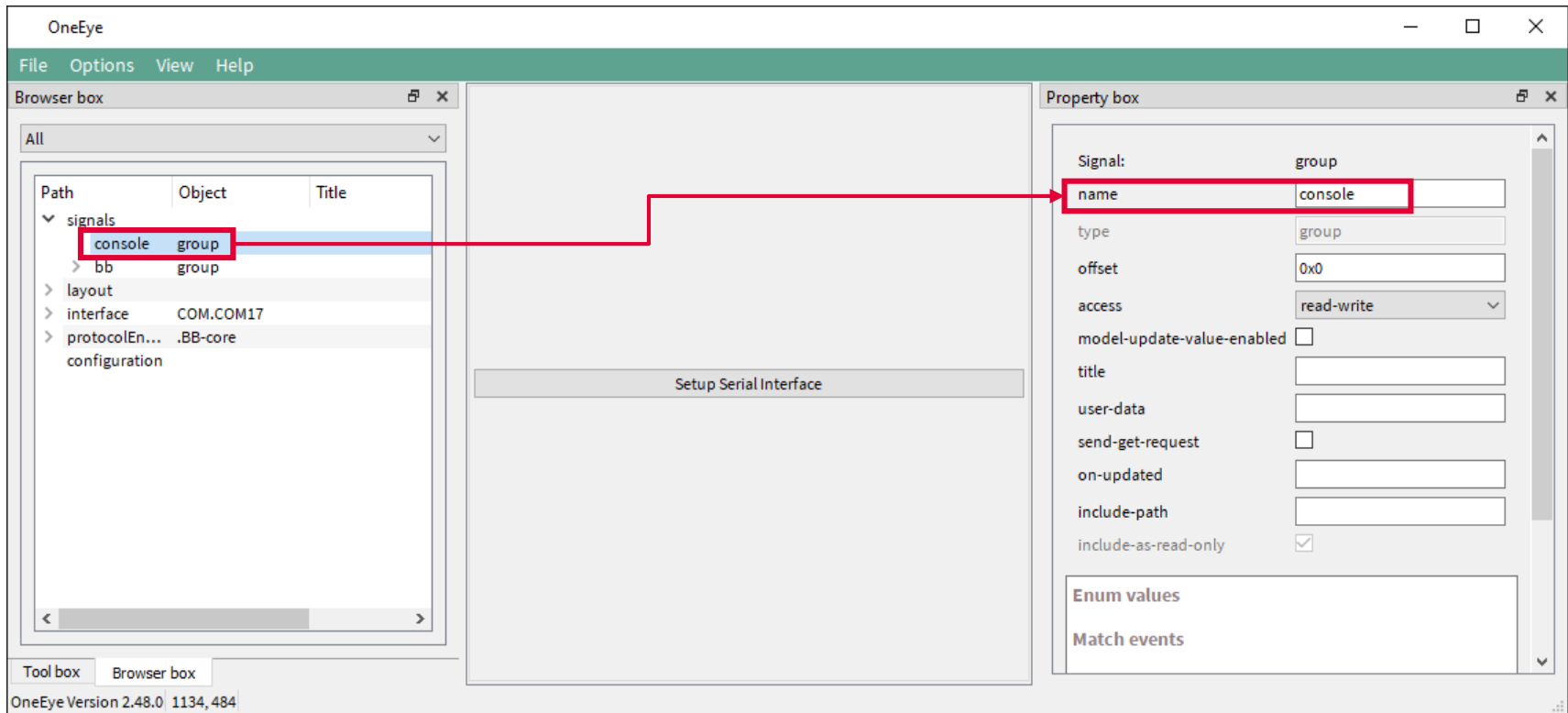
Right click in an empty area of the Browser box, and select **Add child -> protocolEngine**. Then right click on the created **protocolEngine** and select **Add child -> protocol-core-bb**. Connect the BB protocol stream to the **bb.in** and **bb.out** signals by setting respectively the **data-in** and **data-out** properties. Set the **name** property to **BB-core**. And set the **timeout** to **2000** ms so that frames are dropped after 2 seconds in case the microcontroller is not answering.



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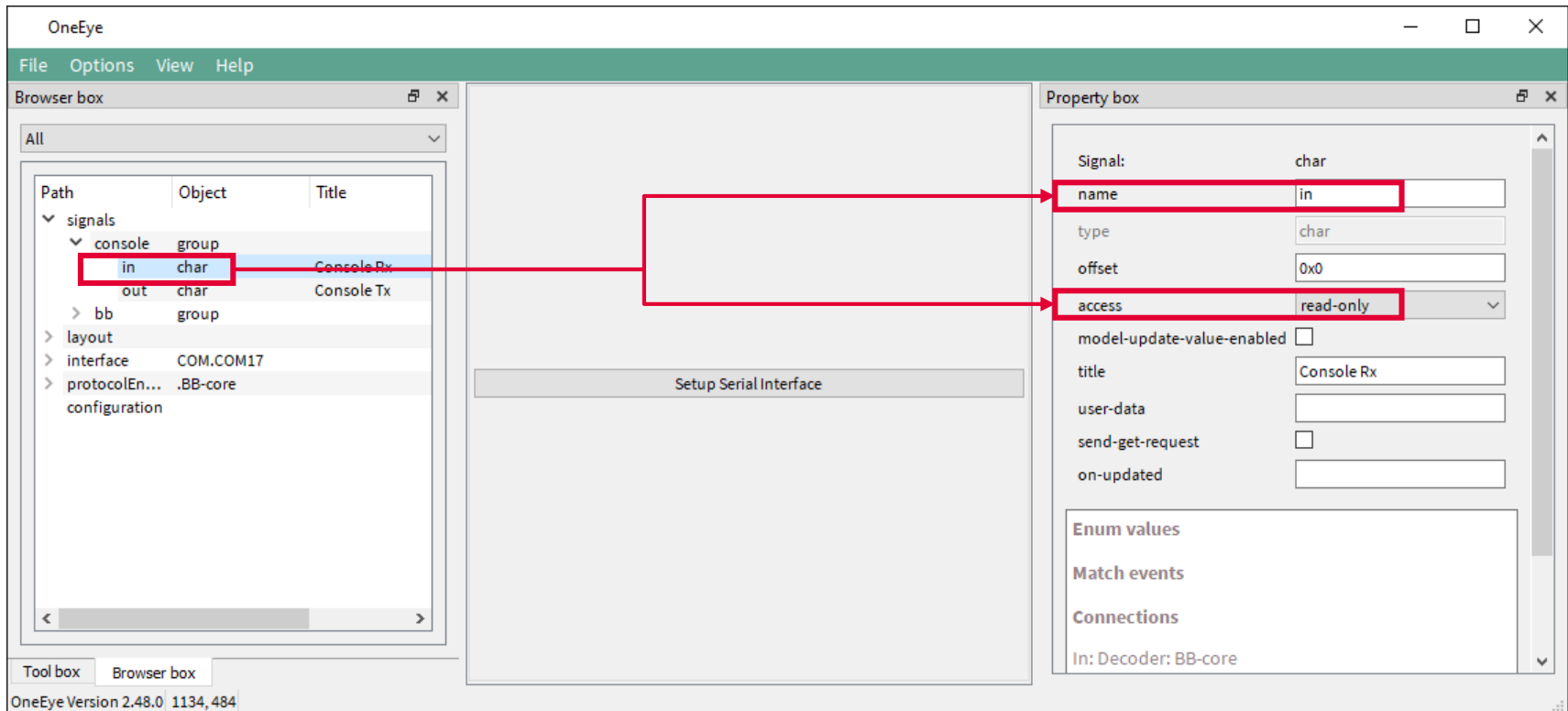
Configuring the Shell: signals creation

Create a signal group and set its **name** property to **console**.



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Add two signals of type **char** into the **console** group, name them **in** and **out**, and set their **title** property to respectively **Console Rx** and **Console Tx**. Set the **access** property of the **in** signal to **read-only** and the **access** property of the **out** signal to **write-only**.



The screenshot shows the OneEye software interface with the following components:

- Browser box:** A tree view showing the project structure. The 'signals' folder is expanded, and the 'console' group is selected. Two signals are listed: 'in' (char, Console Rx) and 'out' (char, Console Tx). The 'in' signal is highlighted with a red box.
- Property box:** A panel showing the properties of the selected 'in' signal. The 'name' property is set to 'in', the 'type' is 'char', and the 'access' property is set to 'read-only'. The 'title' property is set to 'Console Rx'. Other properties like 'model-update-value-enabled', 'user-data', 'send-get-request', and 'on-updated' are also visible.
- Enum values, Match events, Connections:** These sections are visible at the bottom of the Property box. The 'Connections' section shows 'In: Decoder: BB-core'.
- Setup Serial Interface:** A button is visible in the center of the interface.

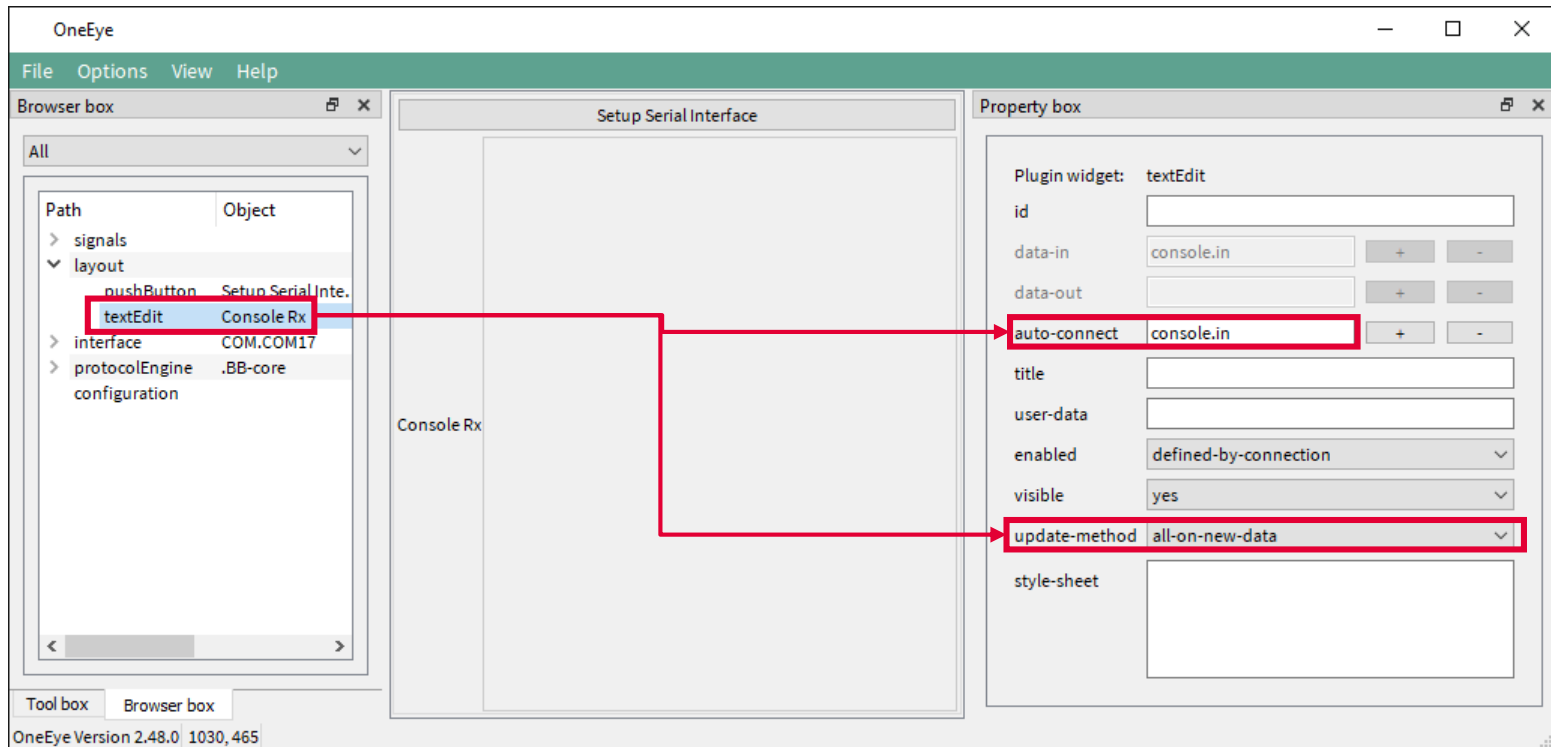
Red arrows indicate the relationship between the 'in' signal in the Browser box and its properties in the Property box.

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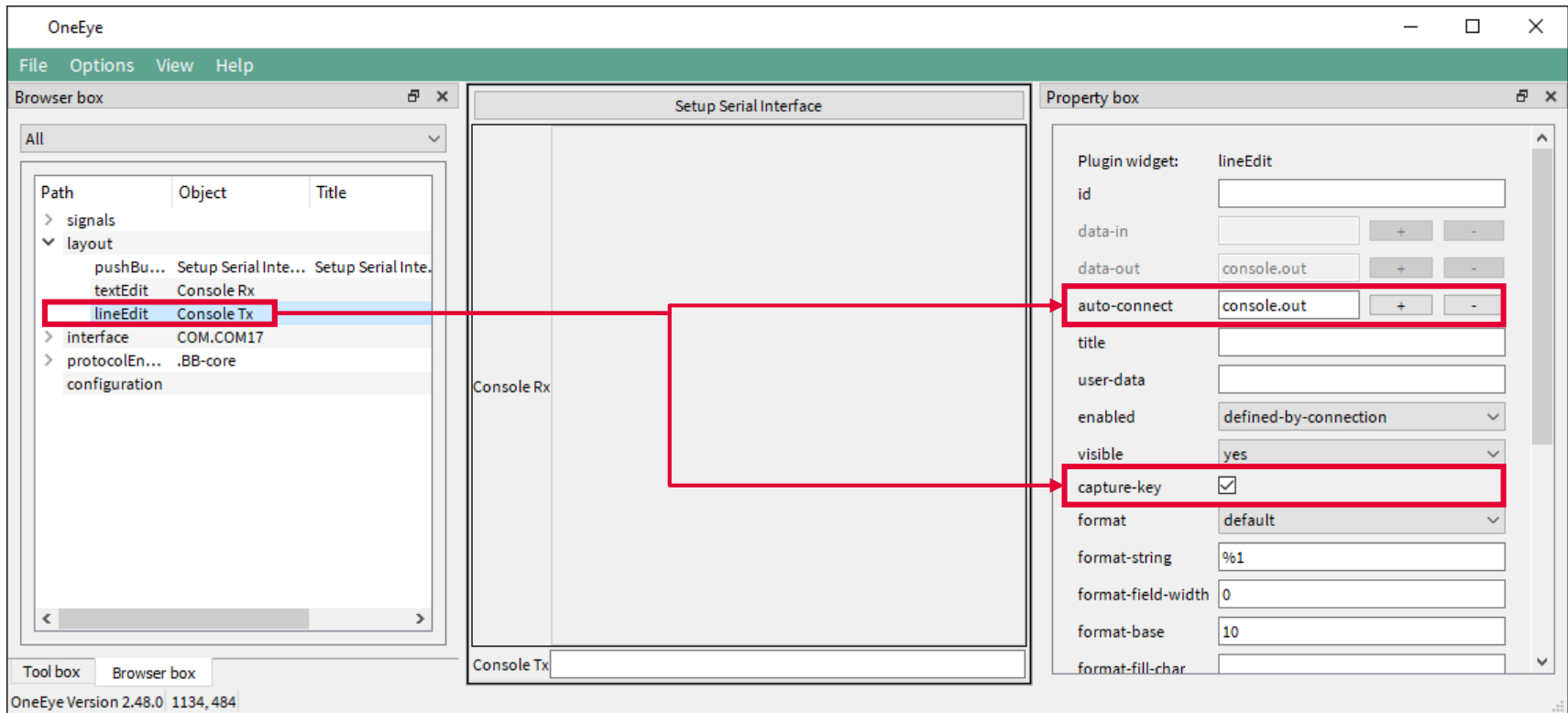
Create the Shell widgets

Drag and drop a **textEdit** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, set the **textEdit** properties **auto-connect** to **console.in**. Set the **update-method** to **all-on-new-data**.



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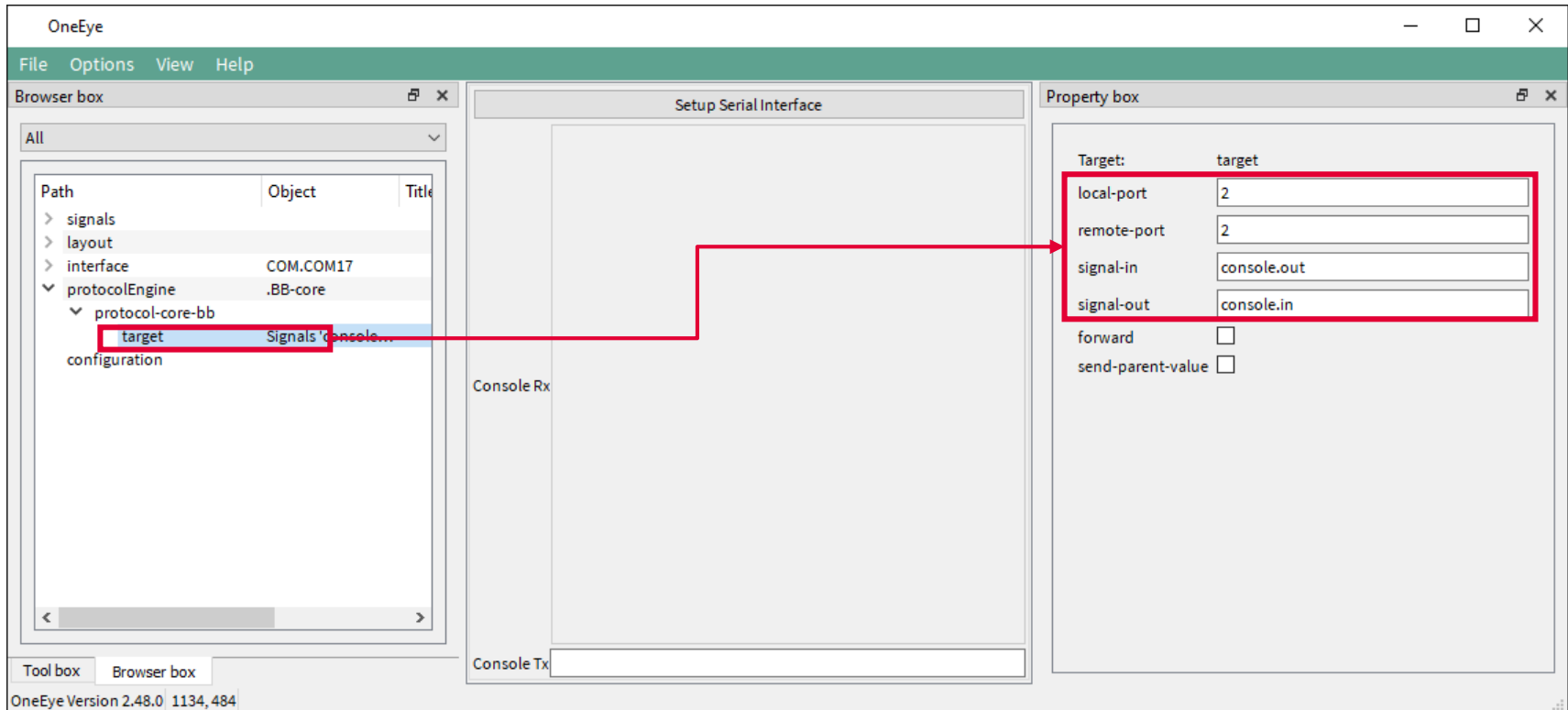
Drag and drop a **lineEdit** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, set the **lineEdit** properties **auto-connect** to **console.out**. Check the **capture-key** property to enable each key stroke to be send.



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Connect the lineEdit and textEdit widget to the BB protocol

Right click on the **protocol-core-bb** and select **Add child -> target**. Select the **target** item and set **local-port** and **remote-port** to **2** to match the AURIX settings, set **signal-in=console.out**, **signal-out=console.in**.



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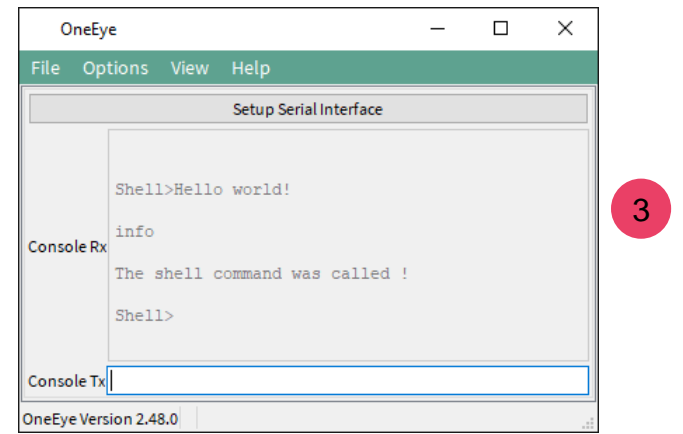
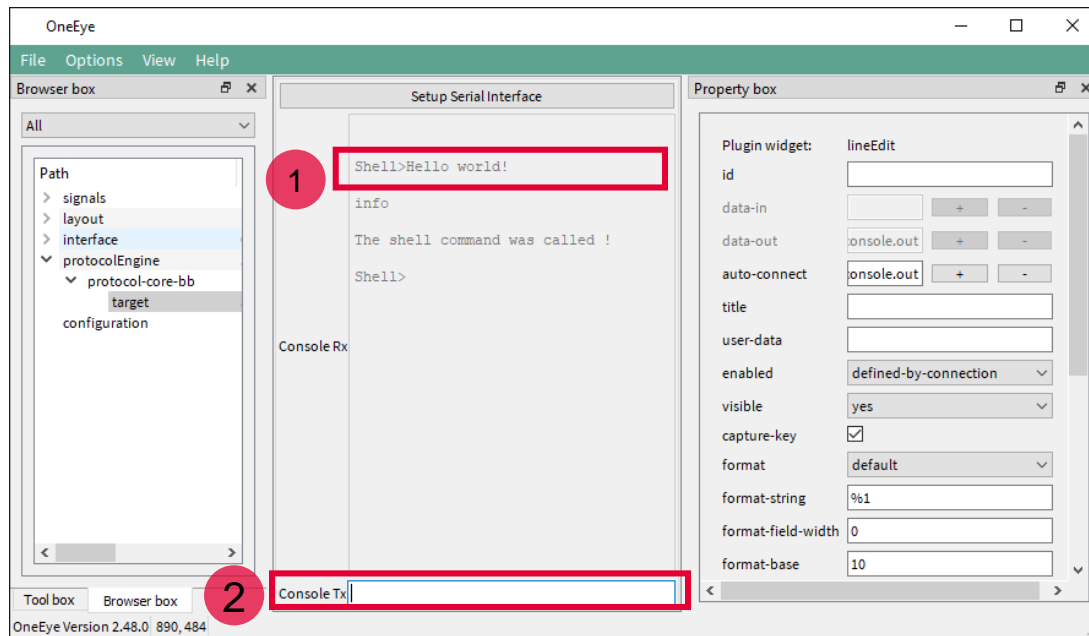
Test the shell interface

Restart the AURIX software. The shell textbox should display the “Hello World !” text **1**.

Enter “info” in the **Console Tx** lineEdit field **2** and press ENTER, the microcontroller executes the **printShellInfo()** function and should answer as below to acknowledge the command.

Save your configuration with CTRL+S.

Exit the edit mode with the OneEye menu “**Options -> Edit mode**” to only see the GUI **3**.



References



- › AURIX™ Development Studio is available online:
- › <https://www.infineon.com/aurixdevelopmentstudio>
- › Use the „*Import...*“ function to get access to more code examples.



- › More code examples can be found on the GIT repository:
- › https://github.com/Infineon/AURIX_code_examples



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