

OneEye_UART_Mux_1 for KIT_AURIX_TC334_LK

Data multiplexer over UART using OneEye

AURIX™ TC3xx Microcontroller Training
V1.0.0



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Scope of work

Demonstrate how to implement the data multiplexer over the UART (USB) interface

After configuring the OneEye UART interface, a data multiplexer is created. OneEye is used to visualize the signal values.

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

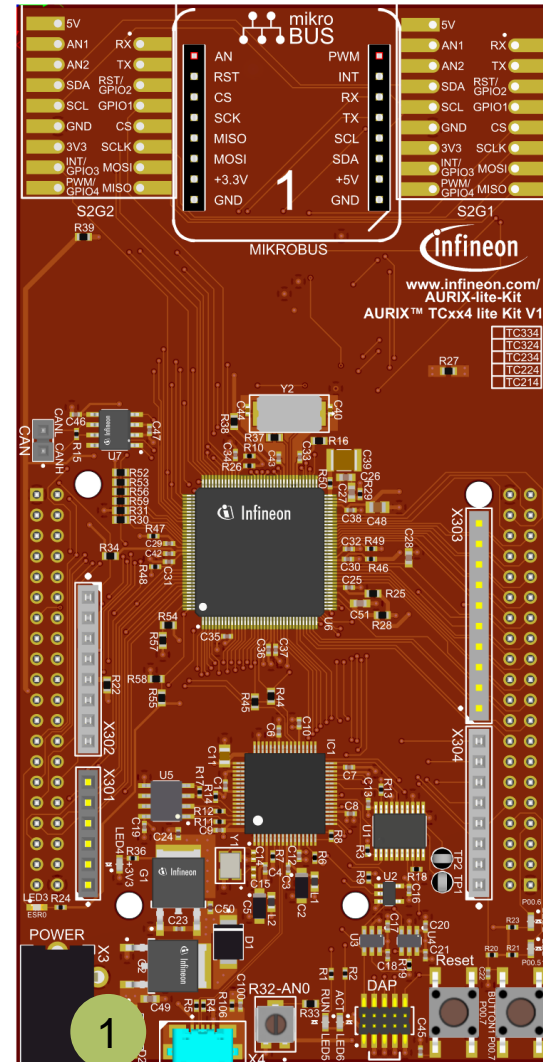
Offset	0	1	2	3
0	Start Byte	Sender	Receiver	Payload length
4	Flags (frameType=data)		Checksum payload	Checksum header
8	Message ID		(Reserved)	
12	Message length			
16	Message payload			
...	... (Message payload)			

- › **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_TC334_LITE.

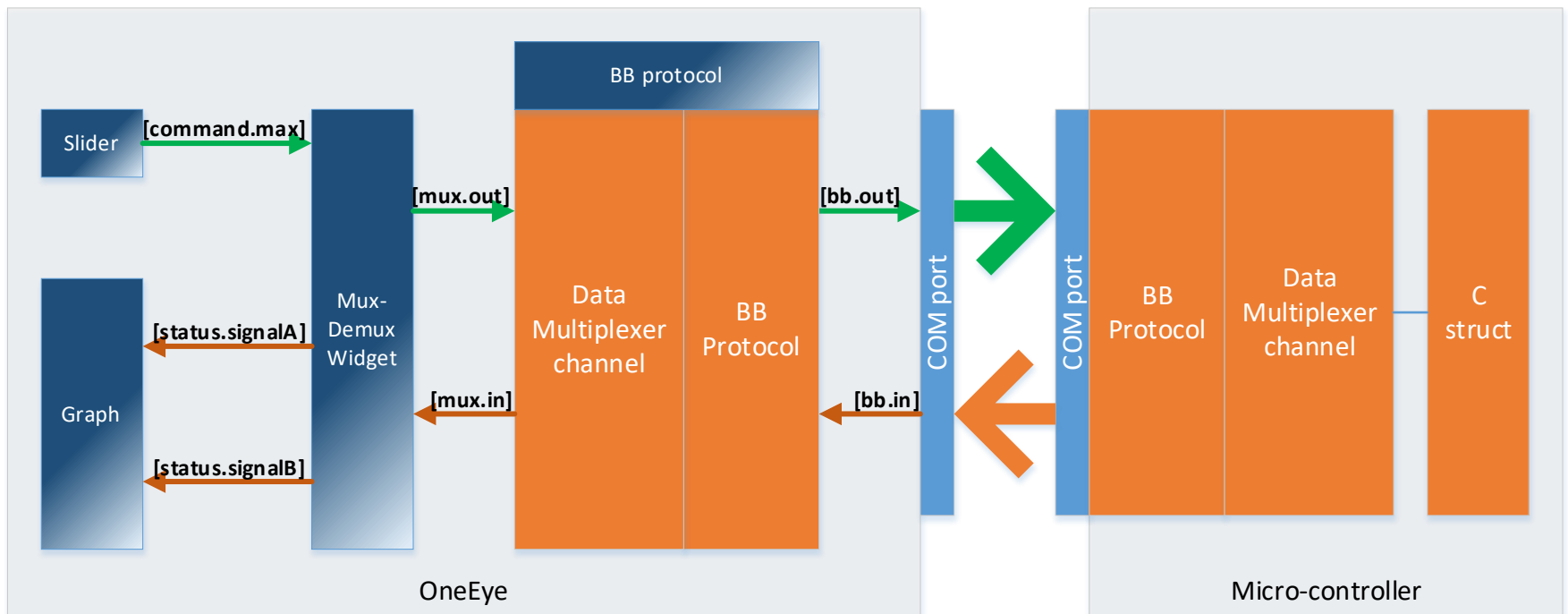
The board should be connected to the PC through the USB port 1



Configuration overview

In this configuration two C struct are used to exchange data over the COM port between the microcontroller and OneEye.

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 data multiplexer. This channel connects to the Mux-Demux widget using the **mux.in** and **mux.out** signals. The Mux-Demux widget connects to a slider with the **command.max** signal and a Graph with the **status.signalA** and **status.signalB** 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 data multiplexer

A OneEye BB protocol client (*Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_Client*) is an object that enables raw message data transmission using the BB protocol (*Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol*).

The OneEye BB protocol client is initialized with *initDataMultiplexer() / Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_addClient()*. The *ifx_oe_syncprotocol.h* file can be found in the Libraries\OneEye directory.

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.

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Receiving data from OneEye

Receiving data from OneEye is done within ***processDataMultiplexer()***. The client is periodically checked for incoming messages using the ***Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_isMessageAvailable()*** passing a pointer to the BB client as parameter.

To decode the received data, a message buffer must be acquired first with the function ***Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_getReadMessageBuffer()***. The function takes a pointer to the BB client as input parameter, and pointers to a message ID, a message payload buffer and a message length as output parameters. Then the message payload pointer is cast to the C struct type that defines the data. Finally the data are readout from the C struct and the message is released using ***Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_releaseReadMessageBuffer()***.

Sending data to OneEye

Sending data to OneEye is done within ***processDataMultiplexer()***. Data are send periodically (100ms). The timing is ensured using the ***Ifx_Oe_Time_isDeadline()*** and ***Ifx_Oe_Time_add()*** functions.

To send data, a message buffer must be acquired first with ***Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_setSendMessageBuffer()***. The function takes a pointer to the BB client, the message ID and the message size parameters. Then the message payload is cast to the C struct type containing the data and the C struct is filled with data. Finally, the message is send using ***Ifx_Oe_SyncProtocol_sendMessage()*** passing the message pointer as parameter.

Note: it is important to ensure the struct member offset and size to enable proper encoding / decoding by OneEye. This memory mapping is specific to the CPU data alignment and compiler. For Hightec compiler, the ***__attribute__((packed))*** is added to the ***DataStreaming_Data_0*** and ***DataStreaming_Data_1*** struct definition.

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Configuring the signal generator

A signal generator is used to provide the user with some value to read / write. The signal generator does nothing more than incrementing two signals, **signalA** and **signalB**, stored in the structure **g_signalGenerator** up to a maximum value before resetting them.

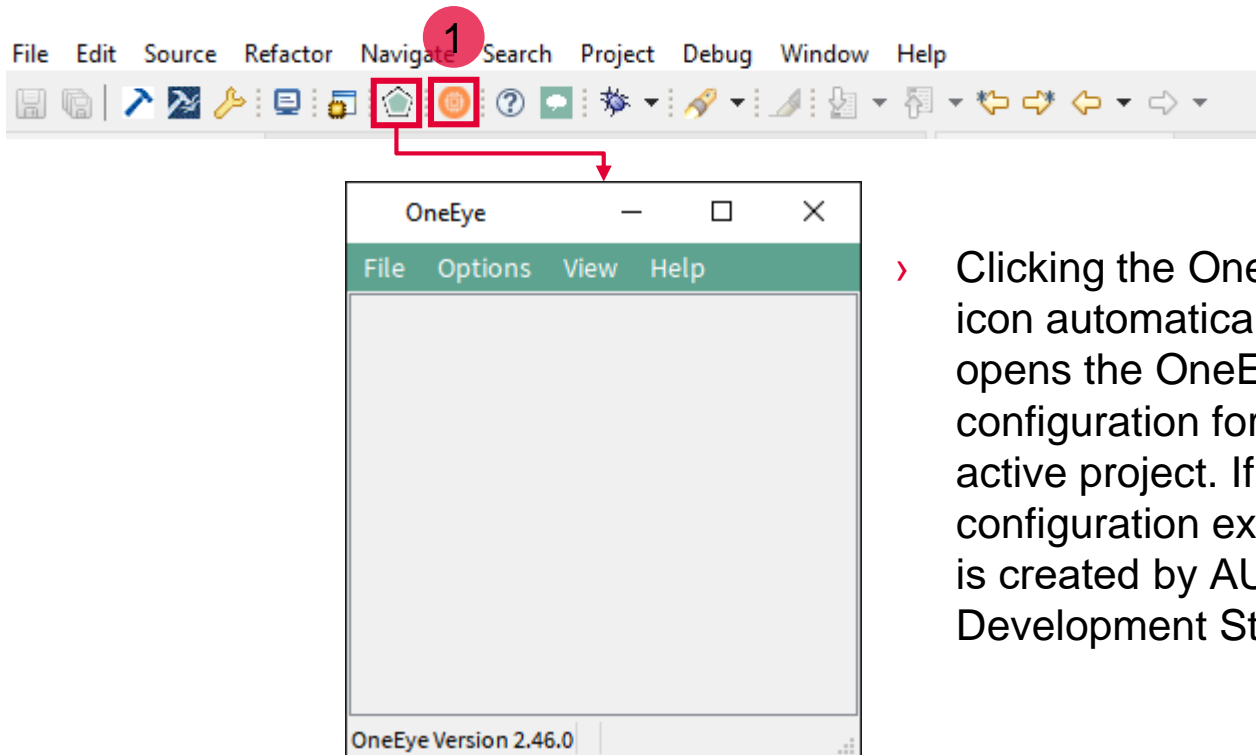
The initialization of the signal generator is done with **initSignalGenerator()**.

Running the signal generator

The signal generator is executed in the background loop every 1ms with **processSignalGenerator()**. To ensure the timing, a **deadline** variable is periodically updated with **Ifx_Oe_Time_add()** to obtain the 1ms period.

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:



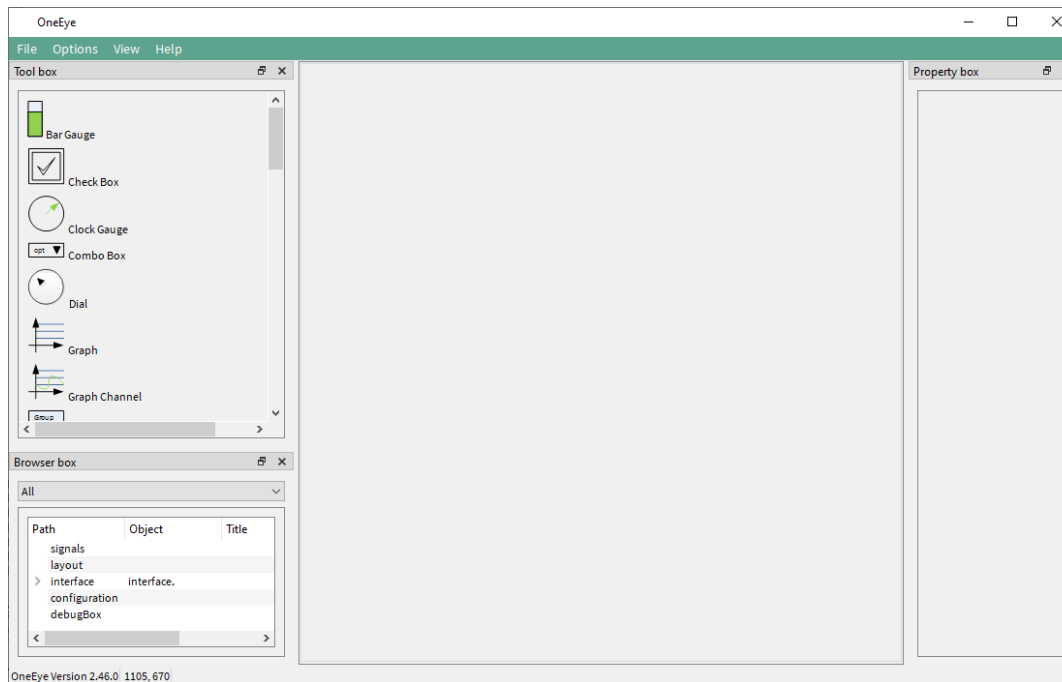
- › Clicking the OneEye icon automatically opens the OneEye configuration for the active project. If no configuration exists, it is created by AURIX™ Development Studio

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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

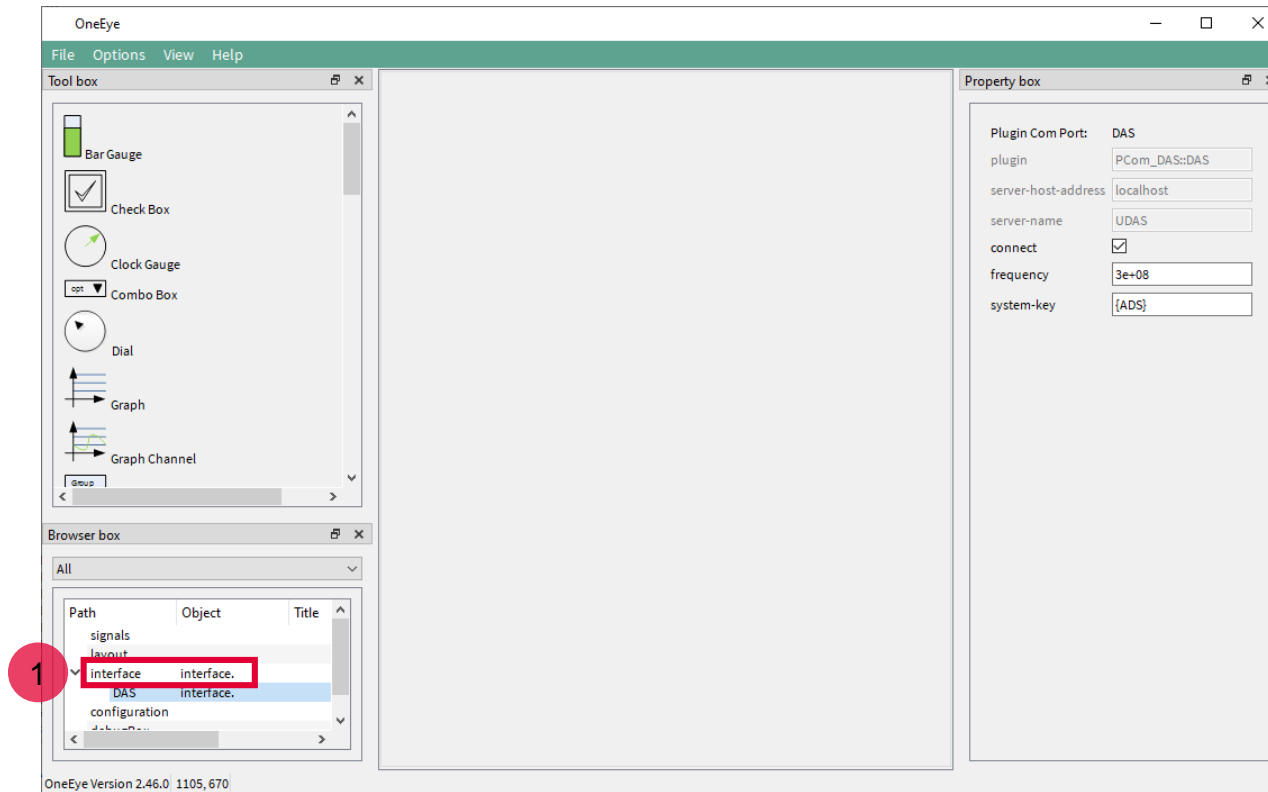
Select the OneEye menu **“Options -> Edit mode”** (if not already checked) to enable the edit mode. Select the OneEye menu **“View -> Browser box”**, **“View -> Property box”**, **“View -> Tool box”** (if not already checked) to display the browser, property box, and tool box. Note that the box can be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

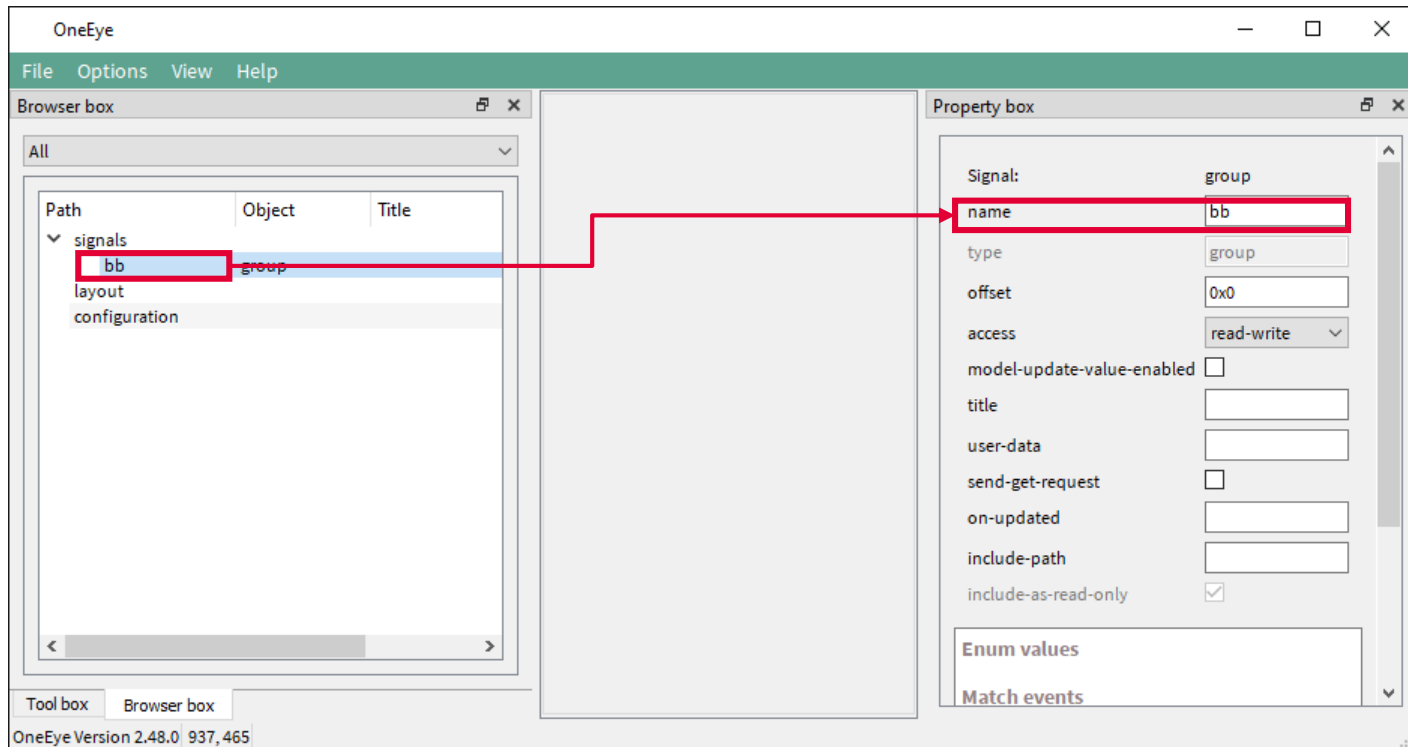


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Configuring the UART interface: Signal creation

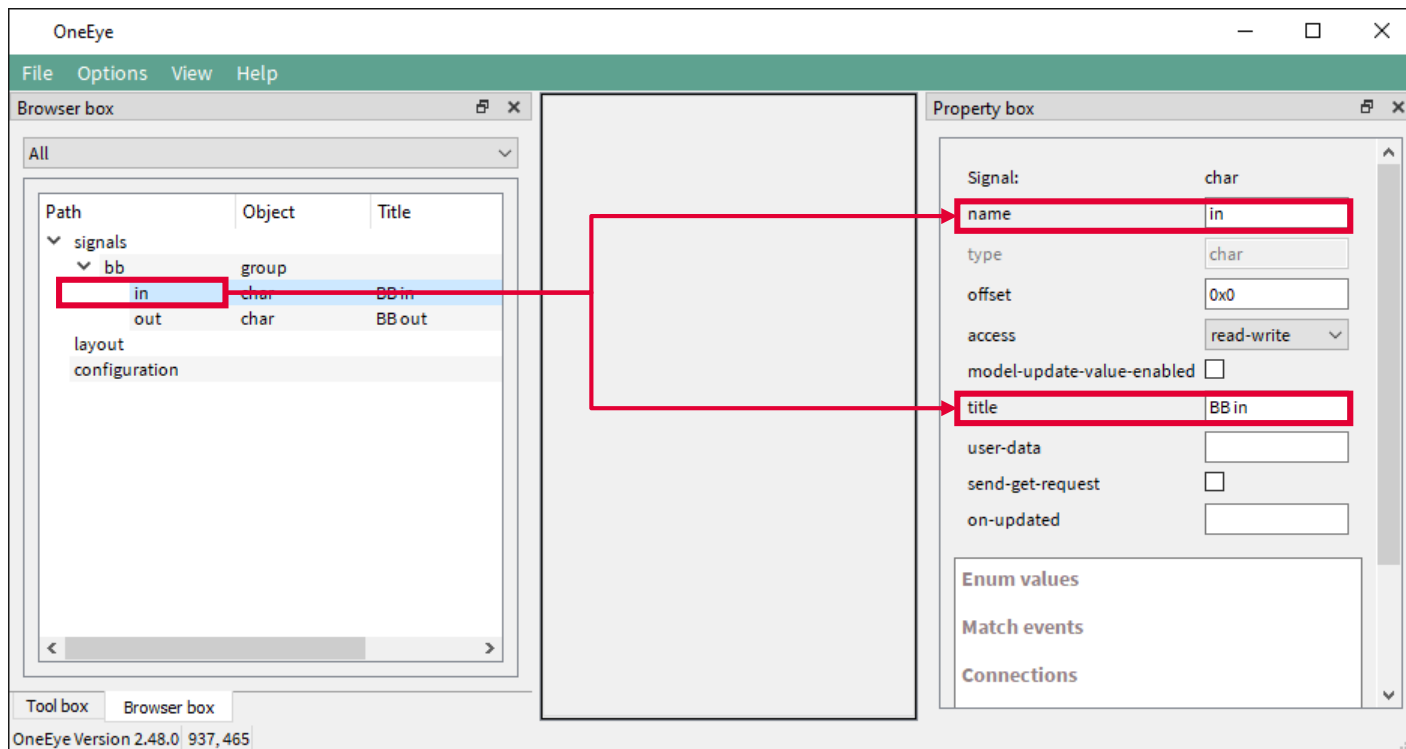
The first step is to create 2 signals to connect the received and transmit data over the UART.

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**.

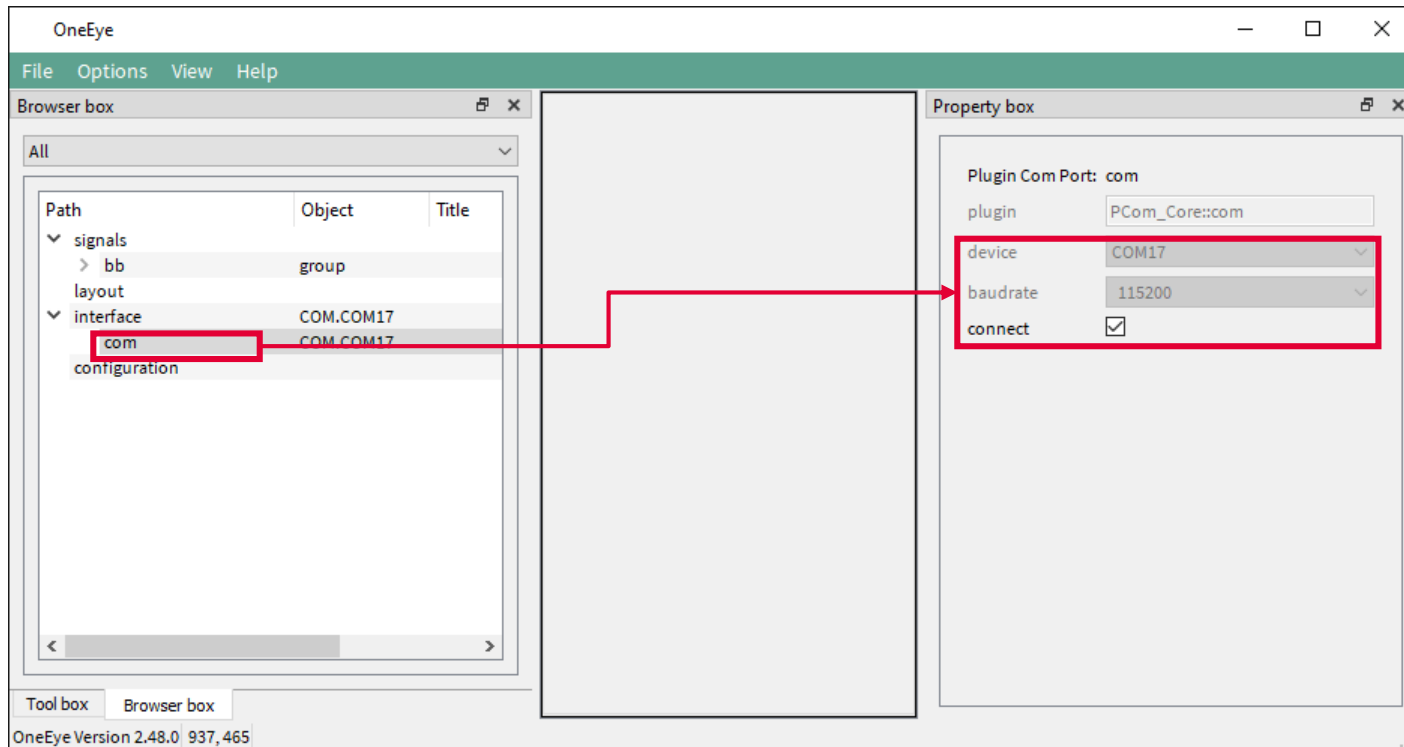


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Configuring the UART interface: COM port

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**.

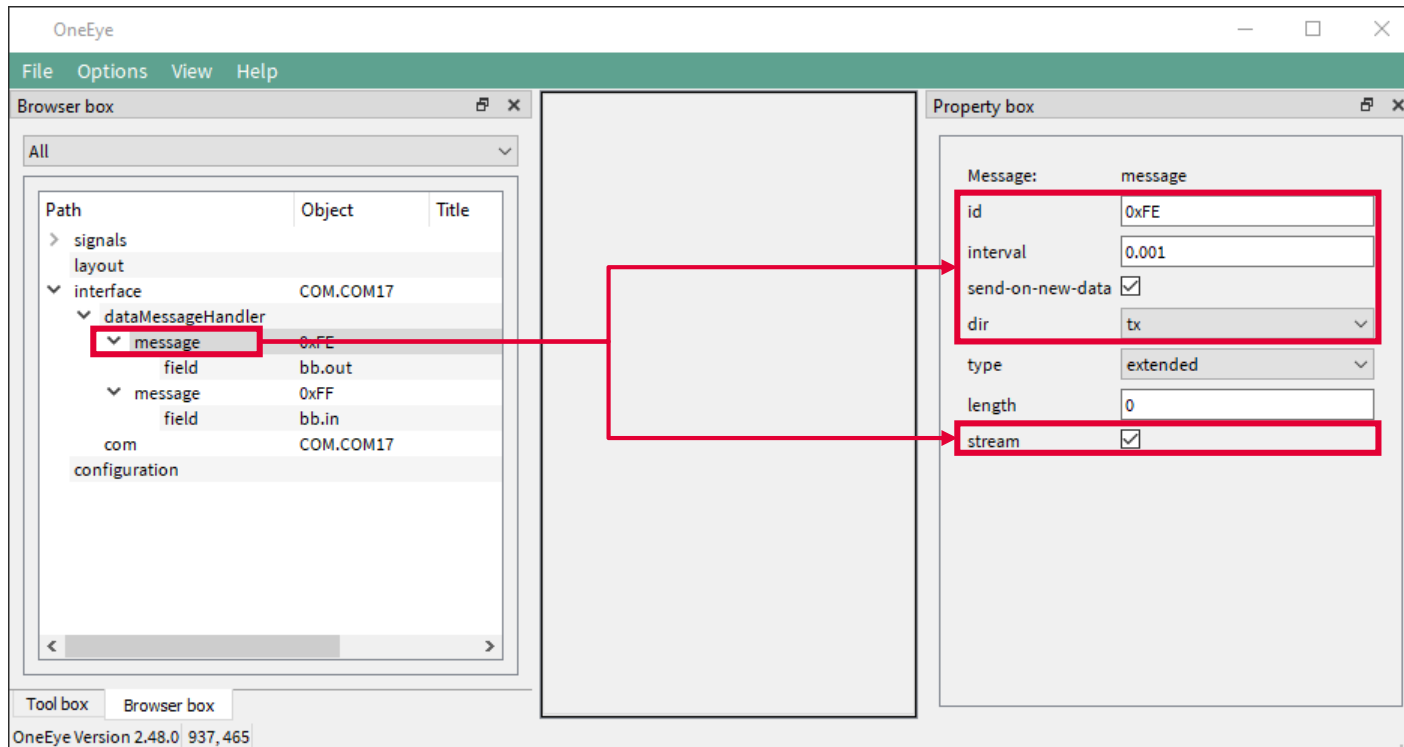
The COM port is now opened and ready for communication.



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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 displays the OneEye software interface with the following configuration details:

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"/>

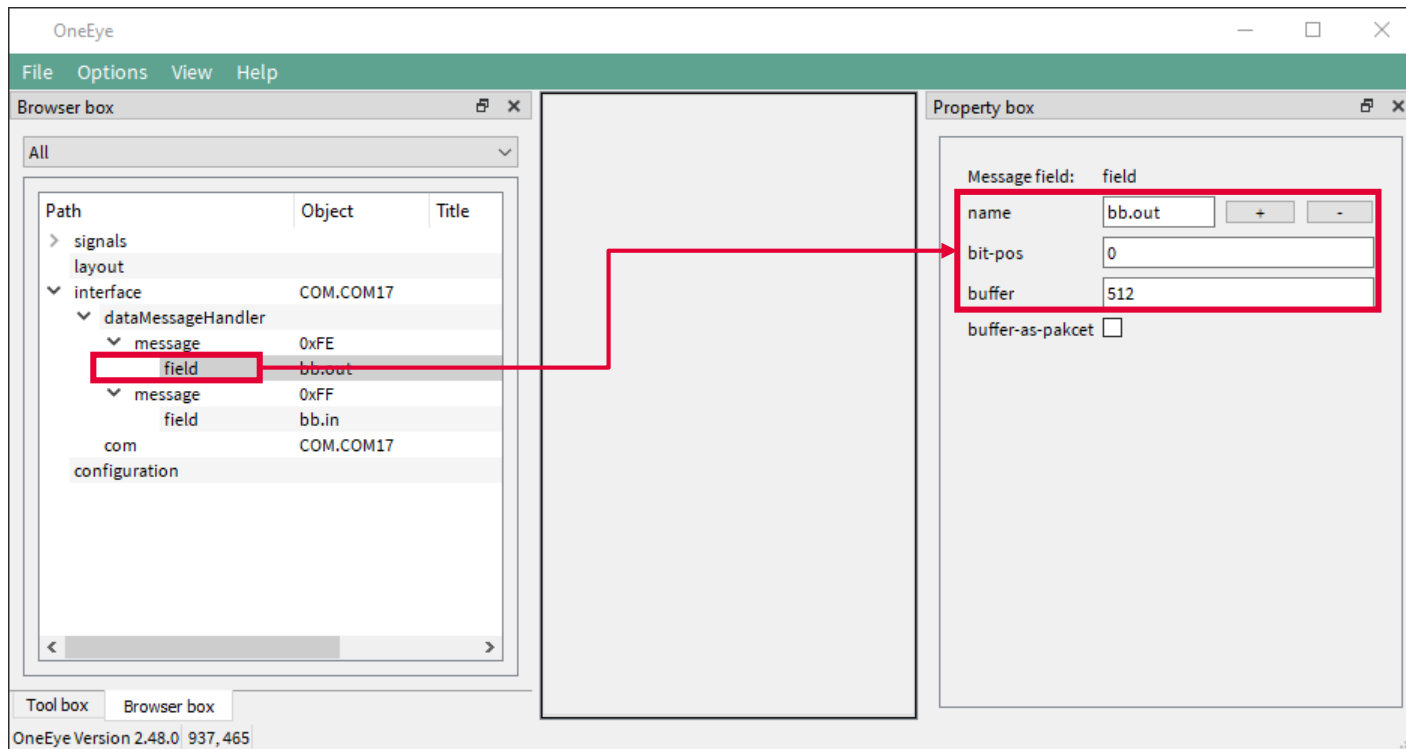
The Browser box shows the following tree structure:

- 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**.

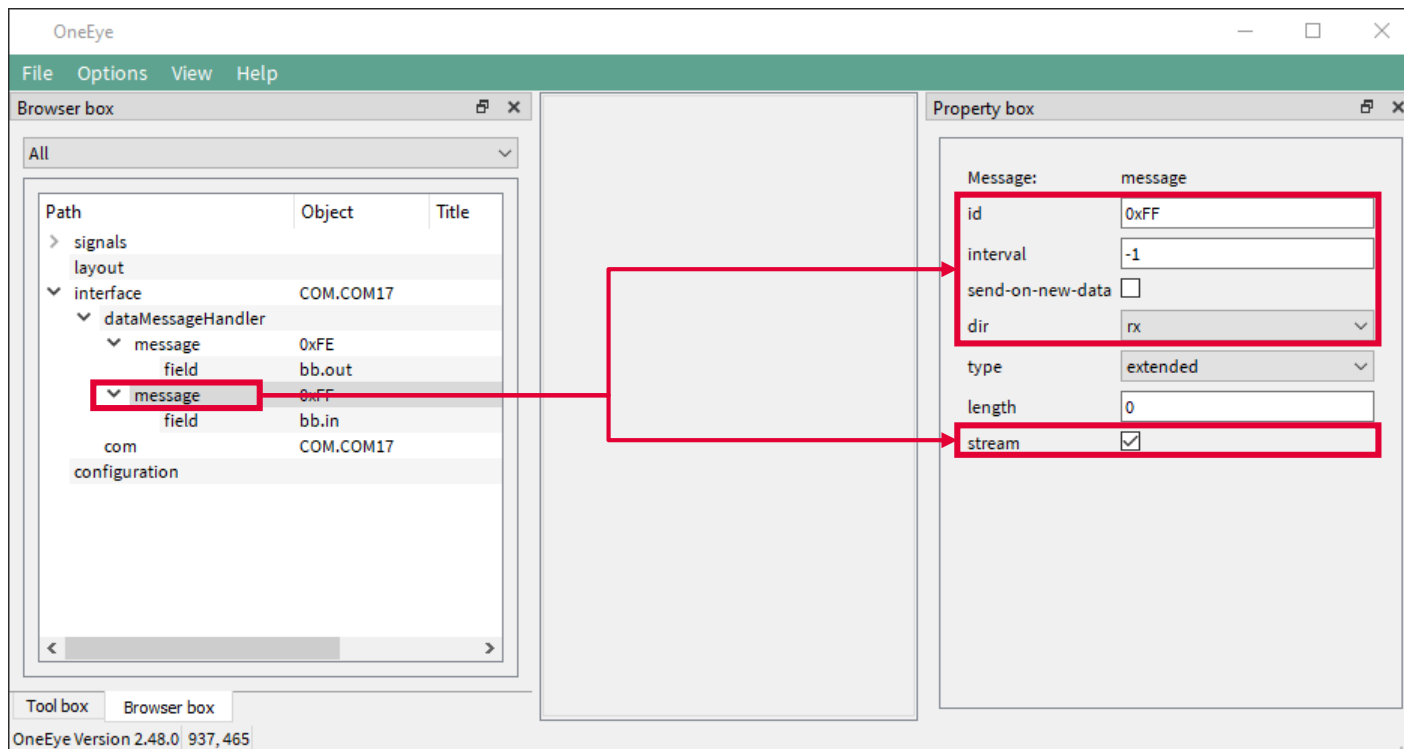
Now, data will be transmitted over the UART each time the **bb.out** signal is written with some data.



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Configuring the UART interface: Receive stream

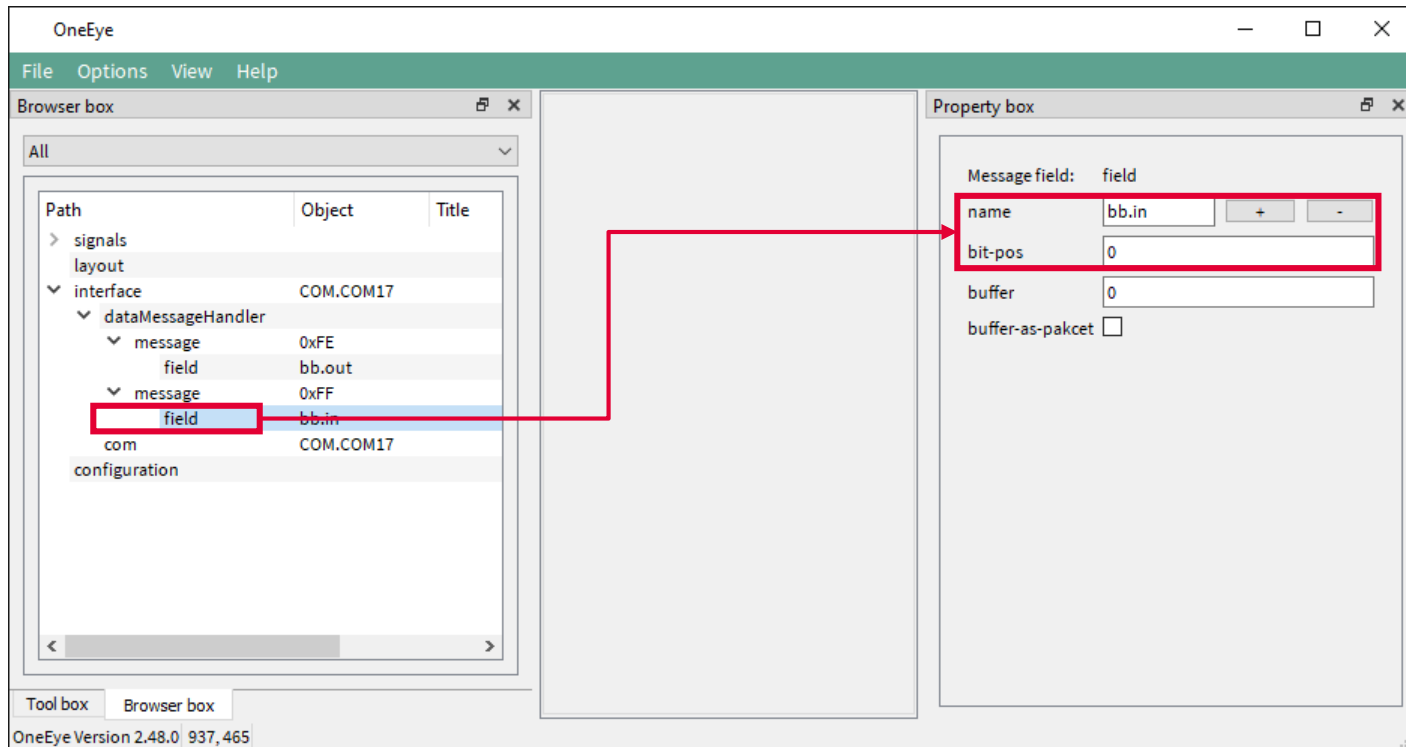
Right click on the **dataMessageHandler** and select **Add child -> message** to create a second message item. Configure the message with the **id=0xFF**, **interval=-1**, **dir=rx**, stream checked.



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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.

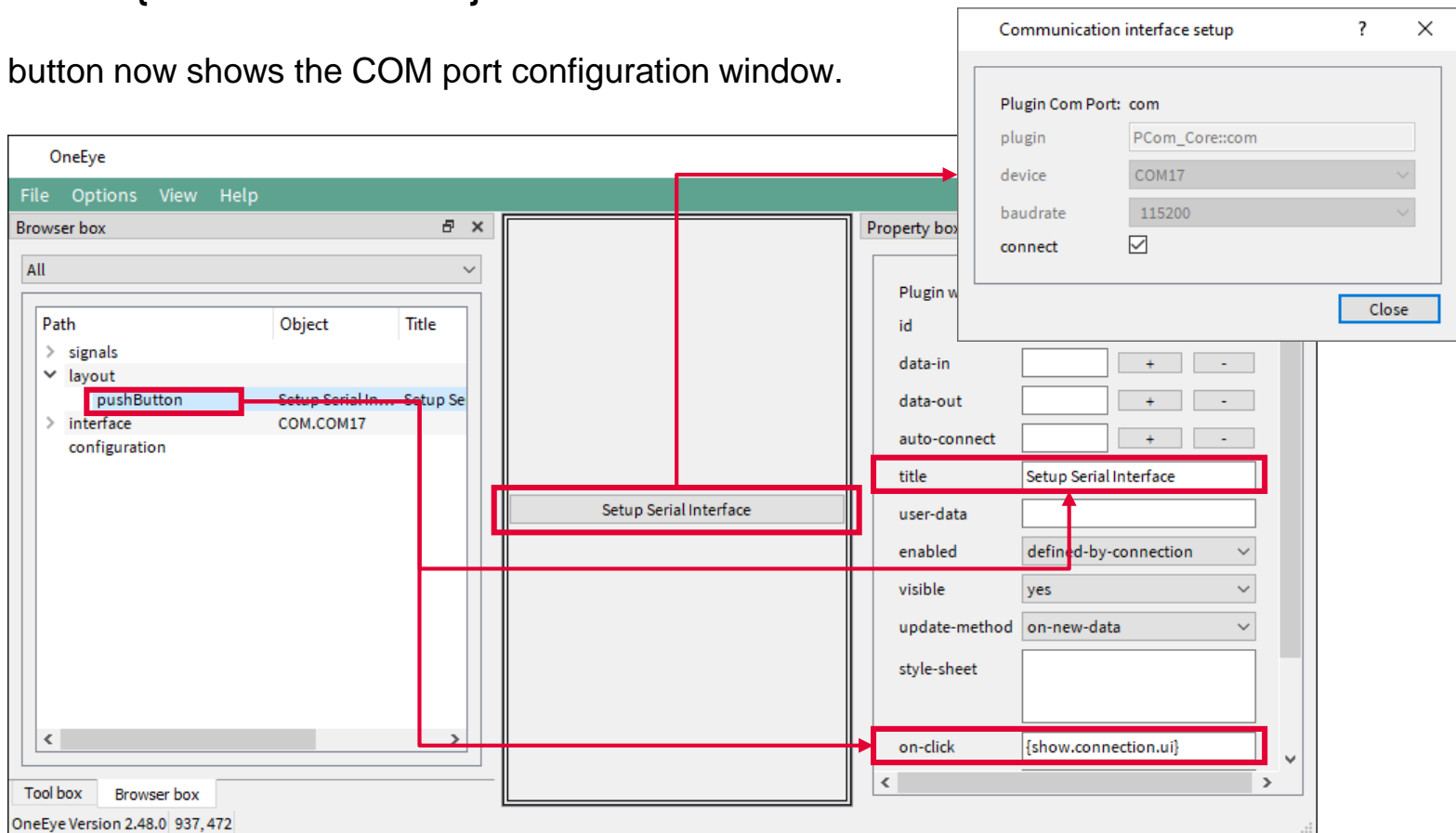


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Configuring the UART interface: Push button

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 'Object' set to 'Setup Serial Interface' and 'Title' set to 'Setup Serial Interface'. The 'Property box' on the right shows the configuration for this widget, with the 'title' property set to 'Setup Serial Interface' and the 'on-click' property set to '{show.connection.ui}'. A red box highlights the 'on-click' property. A 'Communication interface setup' dialog is shown in the foreground, which is the window that appears when the button is clicked. This dialog has the following settings:

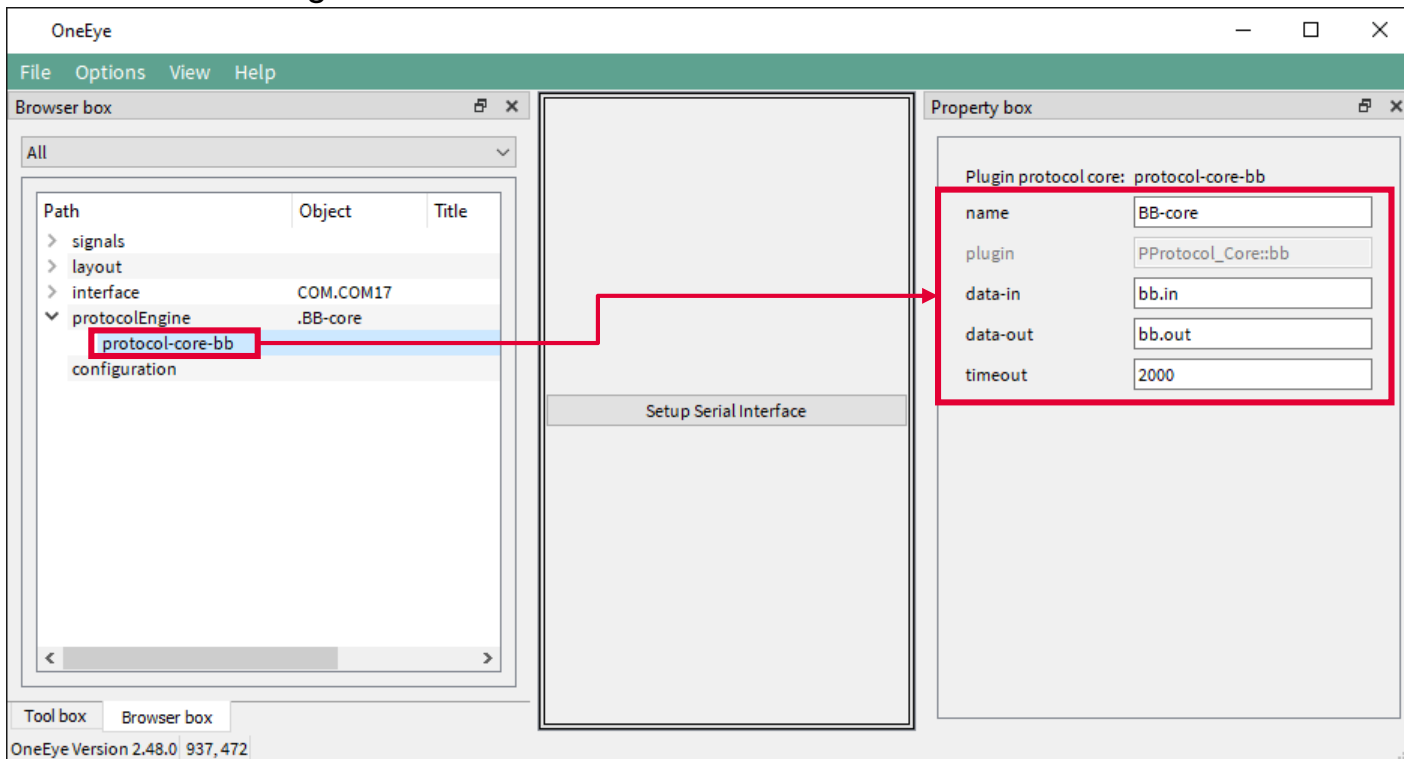
- Plugin Com Port: com
- plugin: PCom_Core::com
- device: COM17
- baudrate: 115200
- connect:

The dialog also has a 'Close' button. Red arrows indicate the flow from the 'pushButton' in the browser box to the 'Setup Serial Interface' widget in the layout, and from the 'on-click' property in the property box to the 'Communication interface setup' dialog.

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Configuring the BB protocol

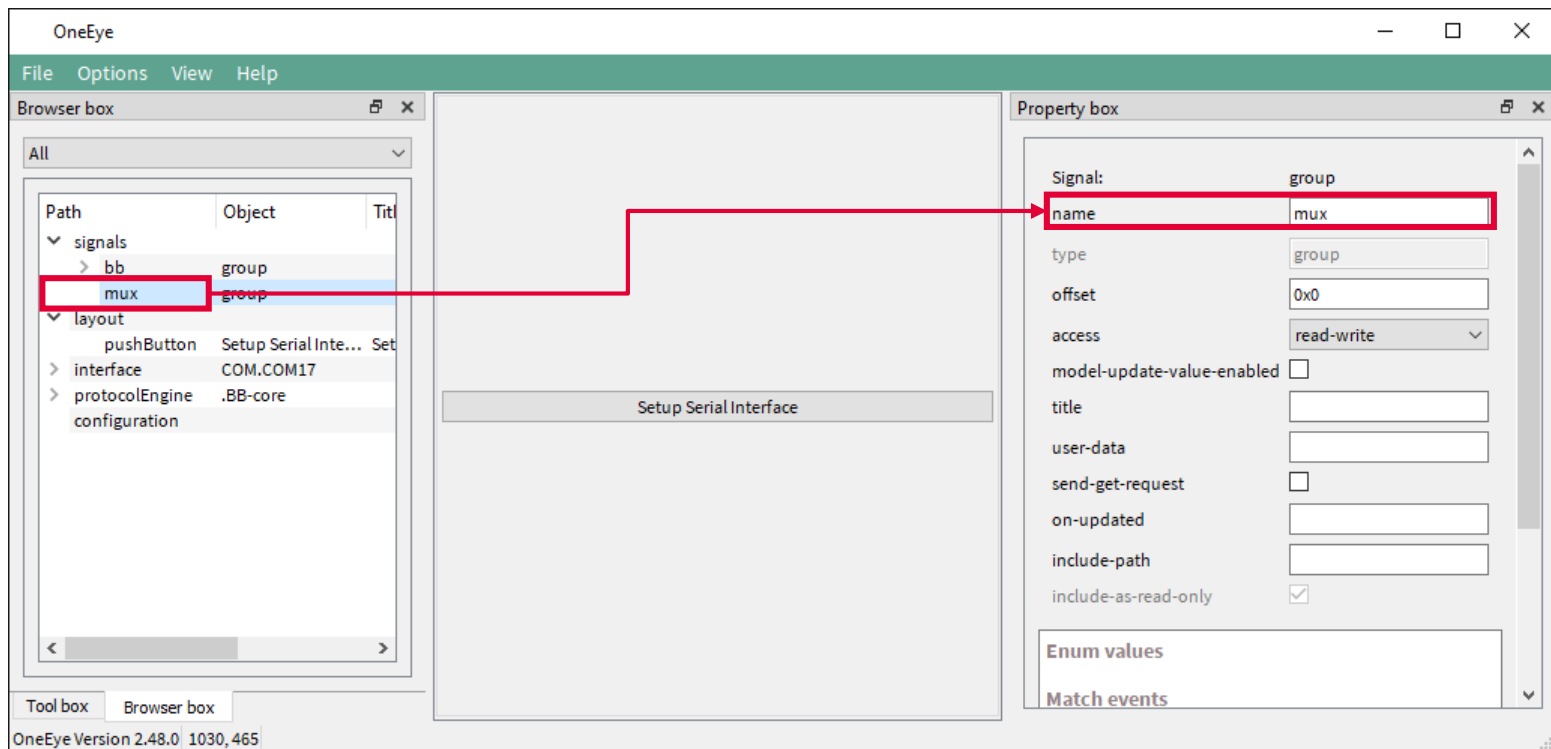
Right click in an empty area of the Browser box, and select **Add child -> protocolEngine**. Then right click on the created **protocolEngine** and select **Add child -> protocol-core-bb**. Connect the BB protocol stream to the **bb.in** and **bb.out** signals by setting respectively the **data-in** 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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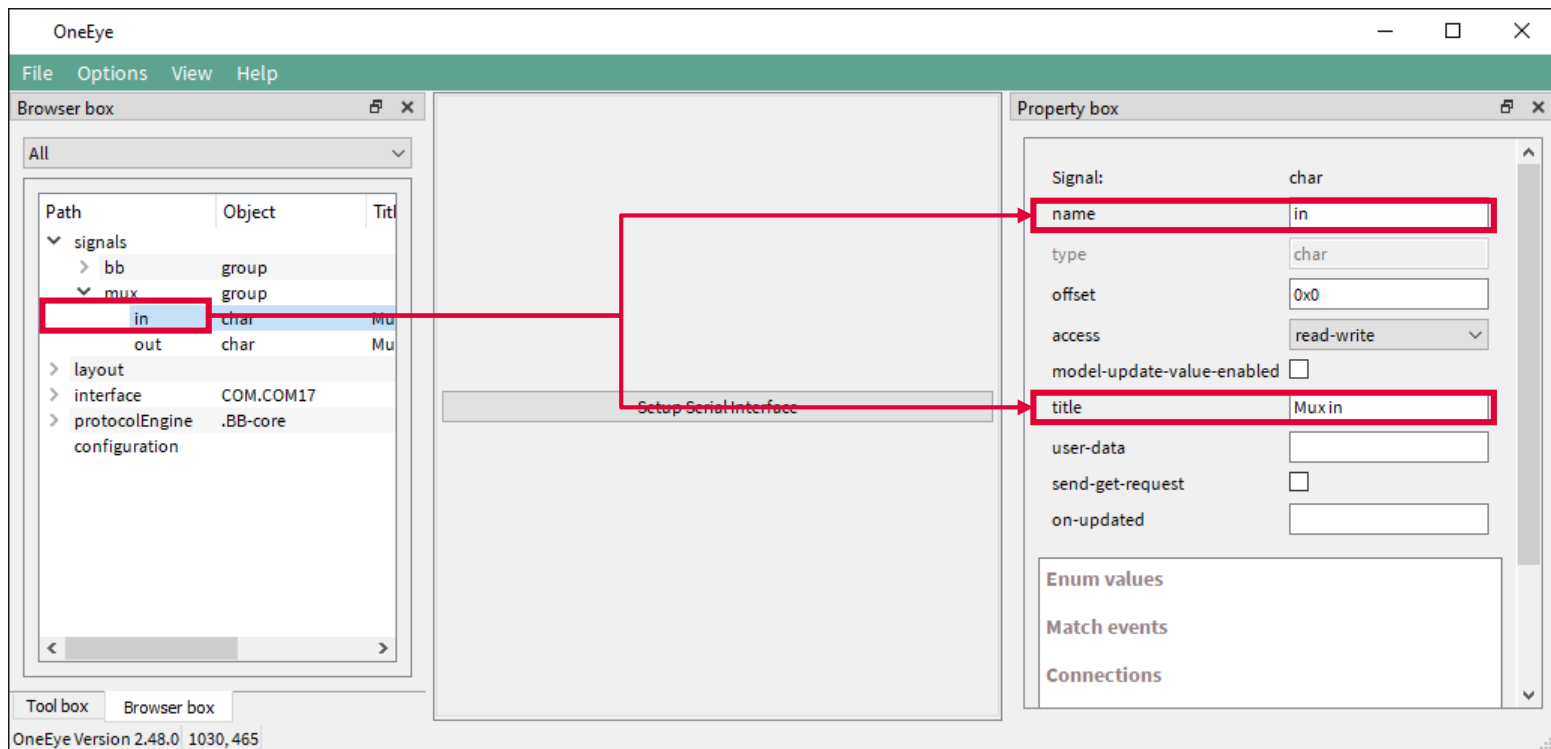
Configuring the Data multiplexer: signals creation

Create a signal group under the **signals** root and set its **name** property to **mux**.



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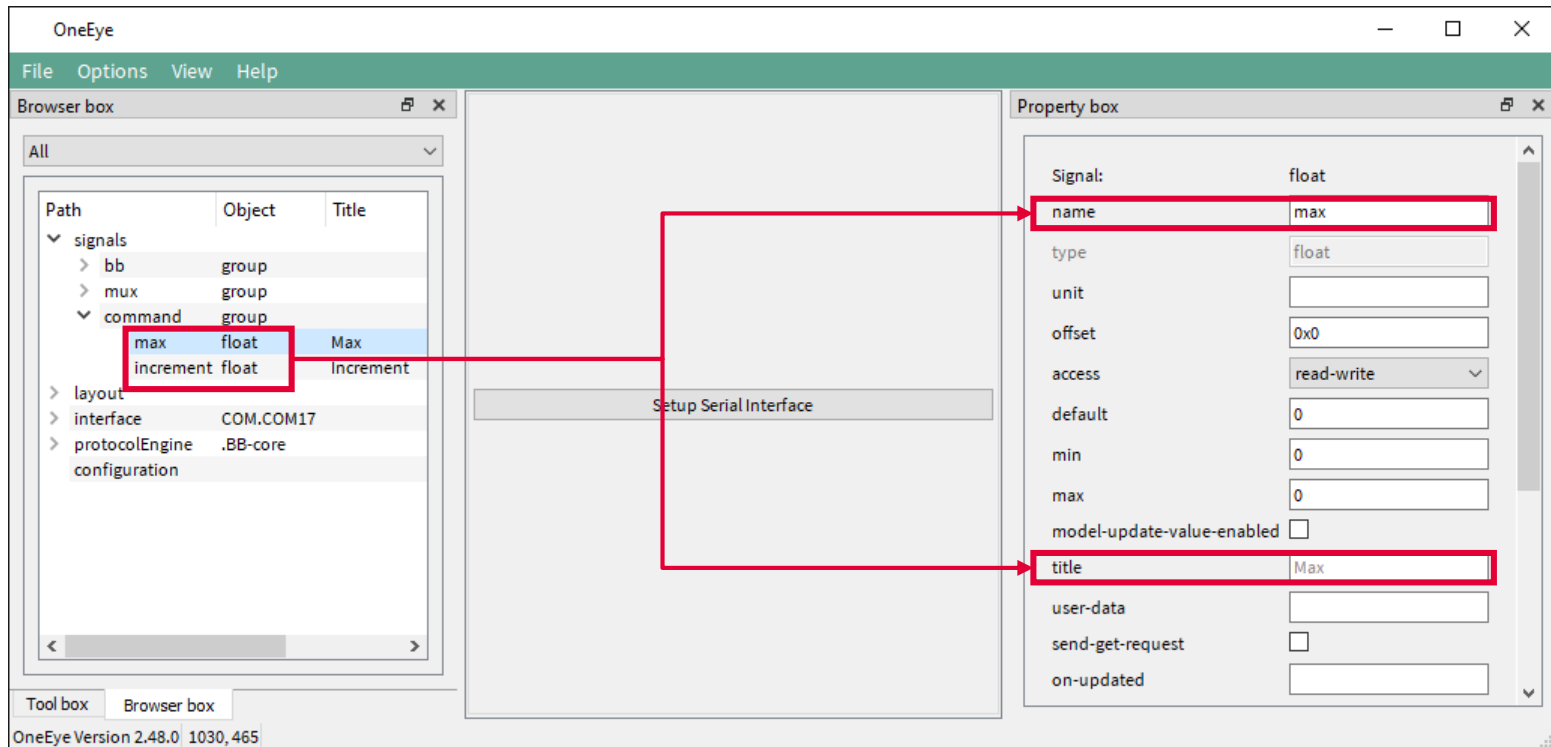
Add two signals of type **char** into the **mux** group, name them **in** and **out**, and set their **title** property to respectively **Mux in** and **Mux out**.



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Creating signals to send commands to the AURIX

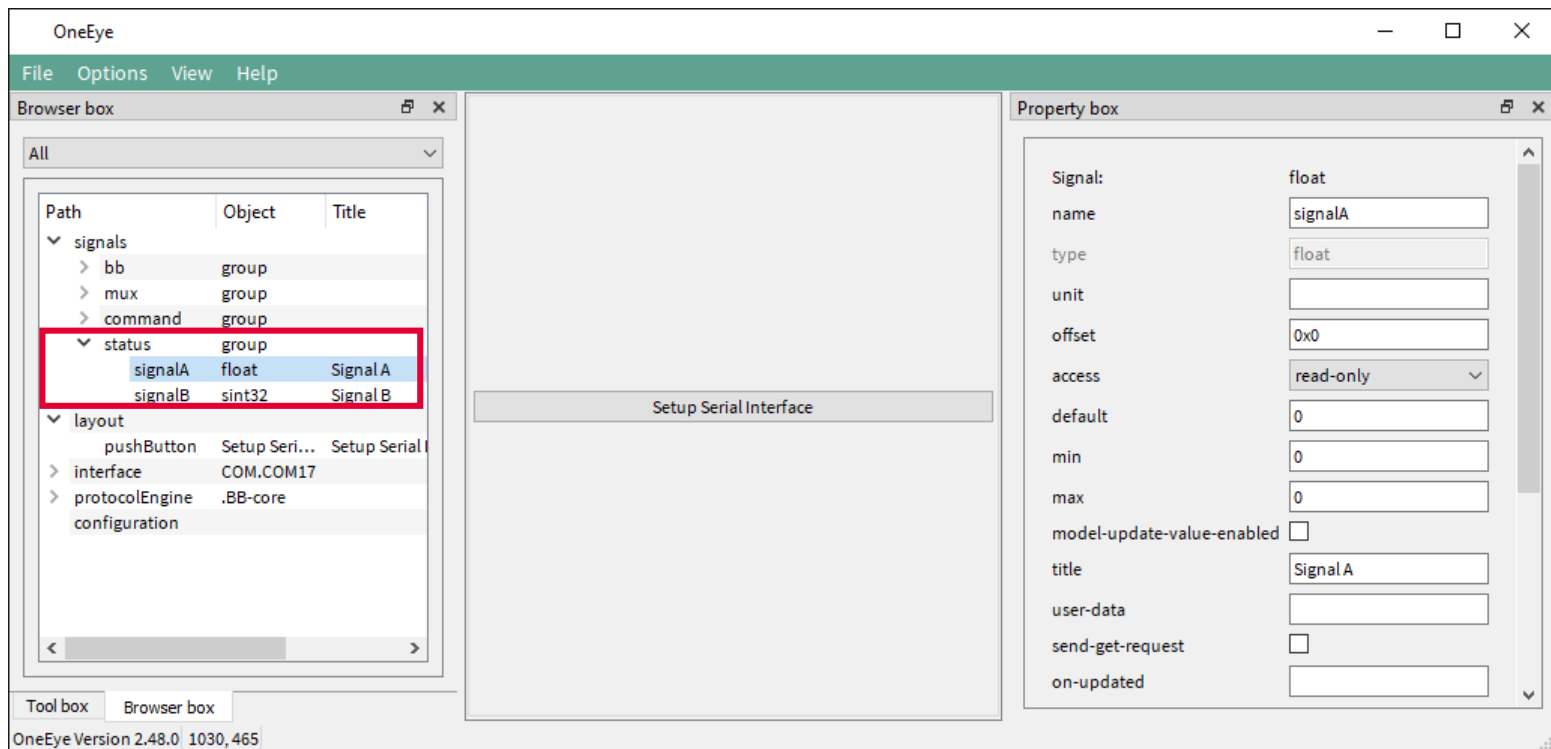
Create a signal group under the **signals** root and set its **name** property to **command**.
 Add two signals of type **float** into the **command** group, name them **max** and **increment**, and set their **title** property to respectively **Max** and **Increment**.



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Creating signals for the received data

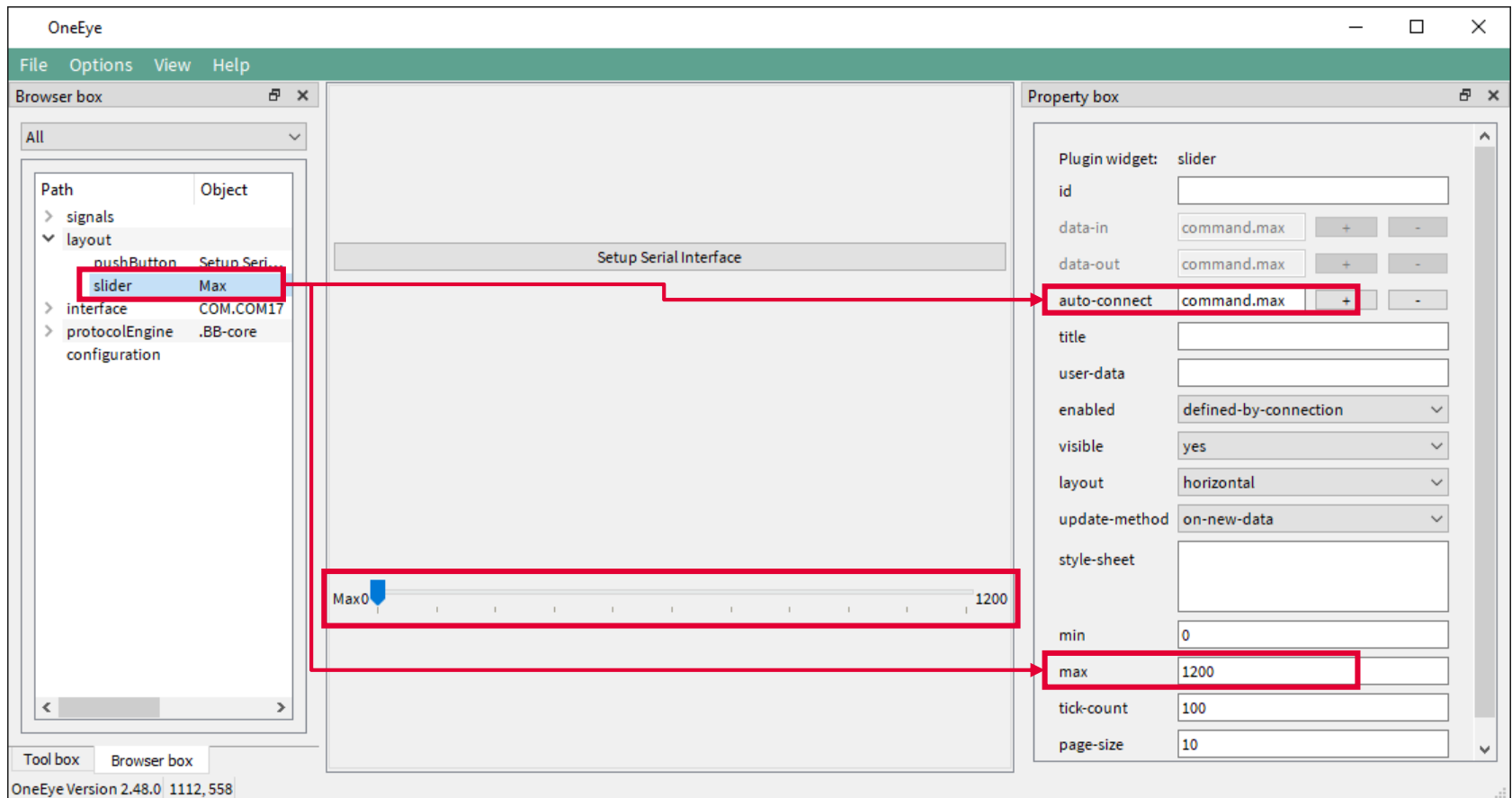
Create a signal group under the **signals** root and set its **name** property to **status**. Add two signals of type **float** and **sint32** into the **status** group, name them **signalA** and **signalB**, and set their **title** property to respectively **Signal A** and **Signal B**. Note that the data type must match the one defined in the AURIX C struct **DataStreaming_Data_0**.



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Create the slider widgets to send command to the AURIX

Drag and drop a **slider** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, set the **slider** properties **auto-connect** to **command.max**. and **max** to **1200**,



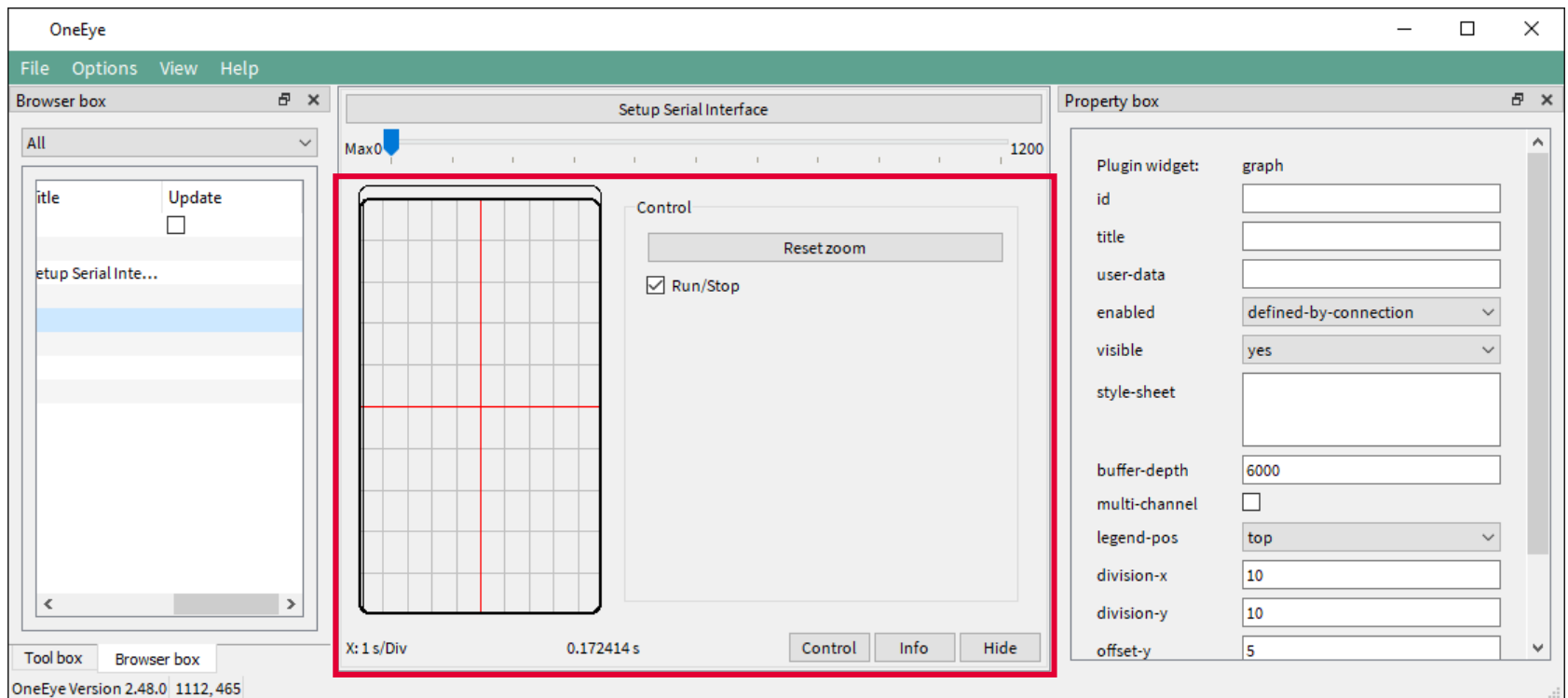
The screenshot displays the OneEye software interface. On the left, the 'Browser box' shows a tree view with 'layout' expanded, containing a 'slider' widget. The main workspace shows a 'Setup Serial Interface' layout with a slider widget. The 'Property box' on the right shows the configuration for the selected 'slider' widget. The 'auto-connect' property is set to 'command.max' and the 'max' property is set to 1200. Red boxes and arrows highlight these specific configurations.

Property	Value
Plugin widget	slider
id	
data-in	command.max
data-out	command.max
auto-connect	command.max
title	
user-data	
enabled	defined-by-connection
visible	yes
layout	horizontal
update-method	on-new-data
style-sheet	
min	0
max	1200
tick-count	100
page-size	10

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Create the graph widgets to display the signals value

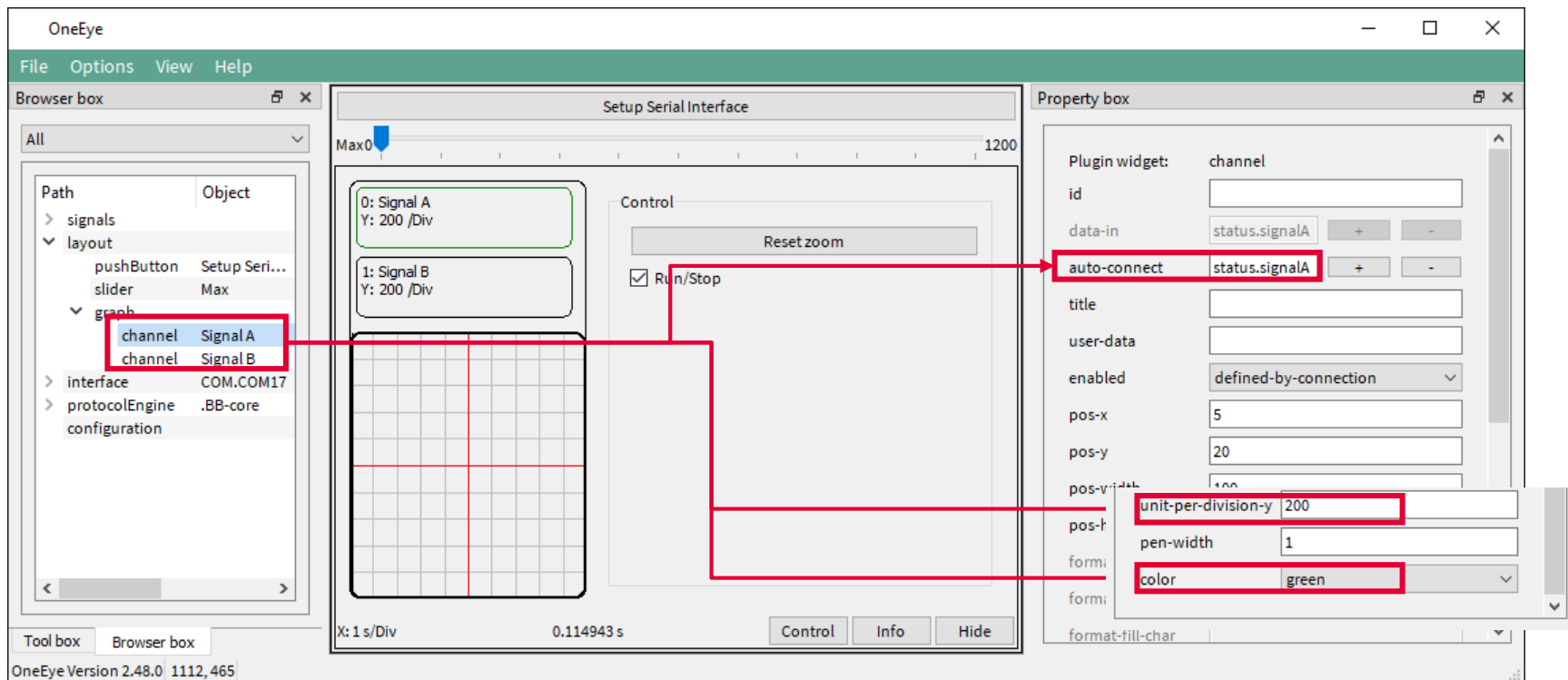
Drag and drop a **graph** widget from the toolbox onto the layout.



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Create the graph widgets to display the signals value

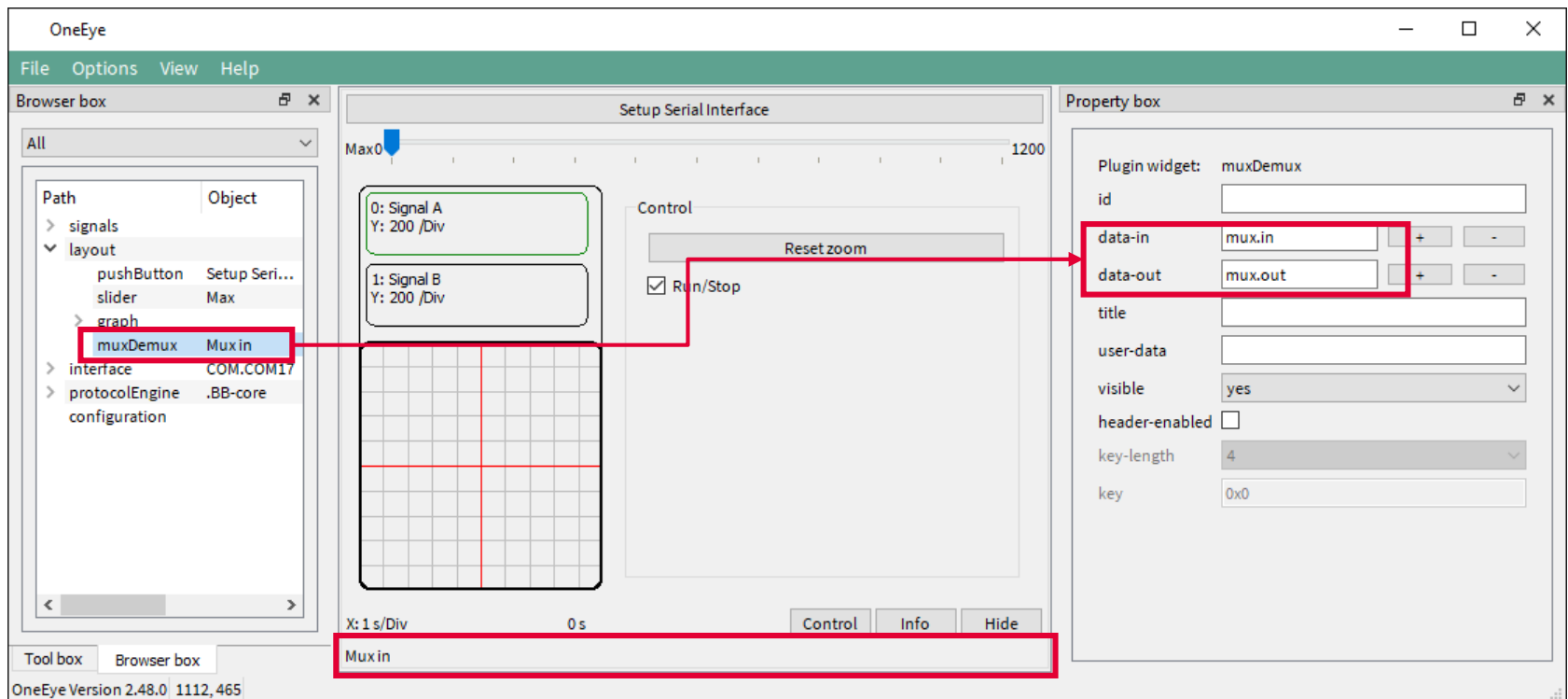
Drag and drop a **Graph Channel (channel)** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, set the **channel** properties **auto-connect** to **status.signalA**, **unit-per-division-y** to **200**, and **color** to **green**. Repeat the operation for a second channel and set the **channel** properties **auto-connect** to **status.signalB**, and **color** to **black**.



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Create the muxDemux widgets to connect the BB protocol to the graph and slider widgets

Drag and drop a **Mux-Demux (muxDemux)** widget from the toolbox onto the layout, set the **muxDemux** properties **data-in** and **data-out** to respectively **mux.in** and **mux.out**.

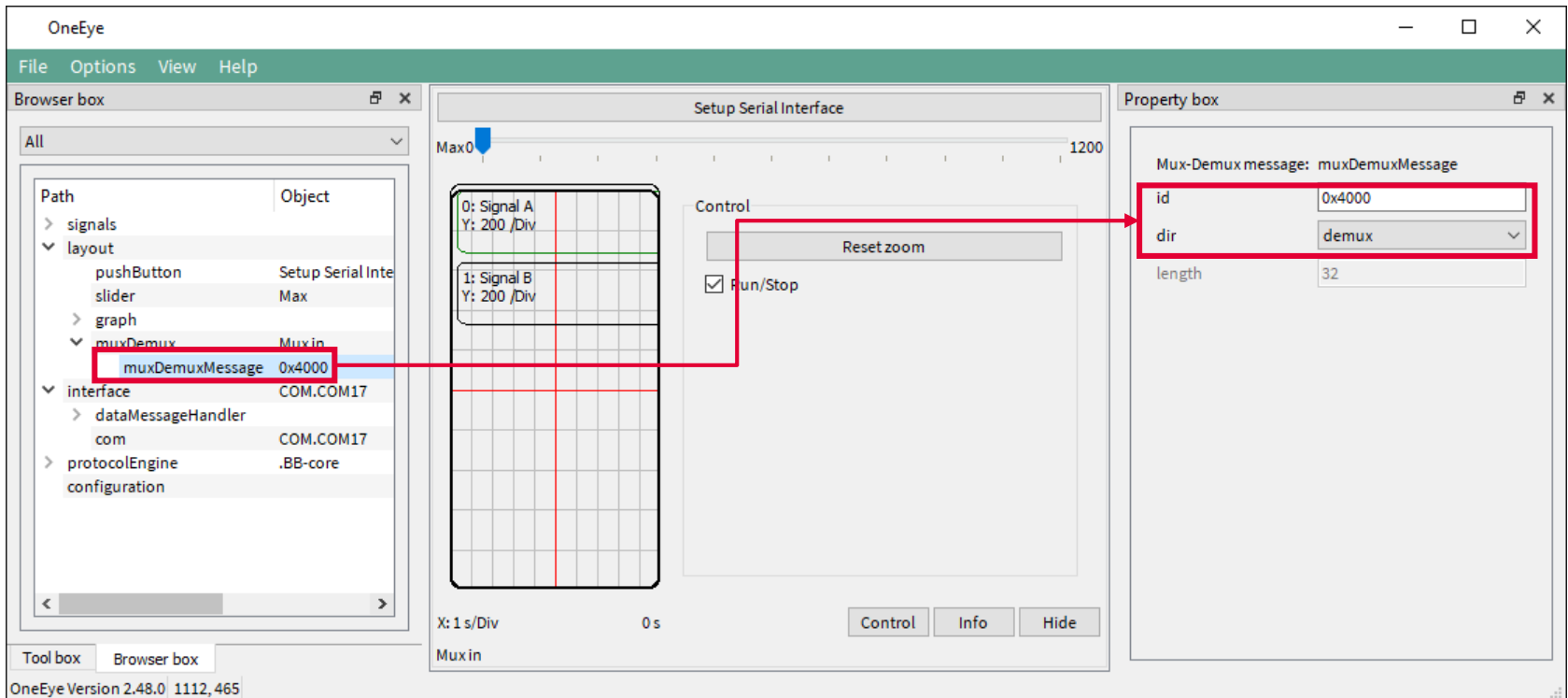


The screenshot displays the OneEye software interface with the following components and configurations:

- Browser box:** Shows a tree view of objects. The **graph** folder is expanded, and the **muxDemux** widget is highlighted with a red box.
- Layout:** A central workspace titled "Setup Serial Interface" containing a graph with two signals: "0: Signal A" and "1: Signal B". A "Control" panel with a "Reset zoom" button and a "Run/Stop" checkbox is also visible. A red box highlights the "mux.in" label at the bottom of the layout.
- Property box:** Shows the configuration for the selected **Plugin widget: muxDemux**. The **data-in** property is set to **mux.in** and the **data-out** property is set to **mux.out**. Both property fields are highlighted with red boxes.
- Toolbox:** Located at the bottom left, it shows the **muxDemux** widget being dragged from the browser box to the layout.
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it displays "OneEye Version 2.48.0 1112, 465".

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Right click on the **muxDemux** widget in the browser box, and select **Add child -> muxDemuxMessage**, set the **muxDemuxMessage** properties **id** to 0x4000 and **dir** to **demux** to decode received messages.



The screenshot displays the OneEye software interface with three main panels: the Browser box, the main workspace, and the Property box.

- Browser box:** Shows a tree view of objects. Under the **layout** folder, the **muxDemux** folder is expanded, and the **muxDemuxMessage** object is selected and highlighted with a red box. Its object ID is listed as **0x4000**.
- Main workspace:** Displays a graph titled "Setup Serial Interface" with two signals: "0: Signal A" and "1: Signal B". A red box highlights the **muxDemuxMessage** widget in the workspace, with a red arrow pointing from the selected object in the Browser box to it.
- Property box:** Shows the configuration for the selected **Mux-Demux message: muxDemuxMessage**. The **id** property is set to **0x4000** and the **dir** property is set to **demux**. Both the **id** and **dir** fields are highlighted with a red box. The **length** property is set to **32**.

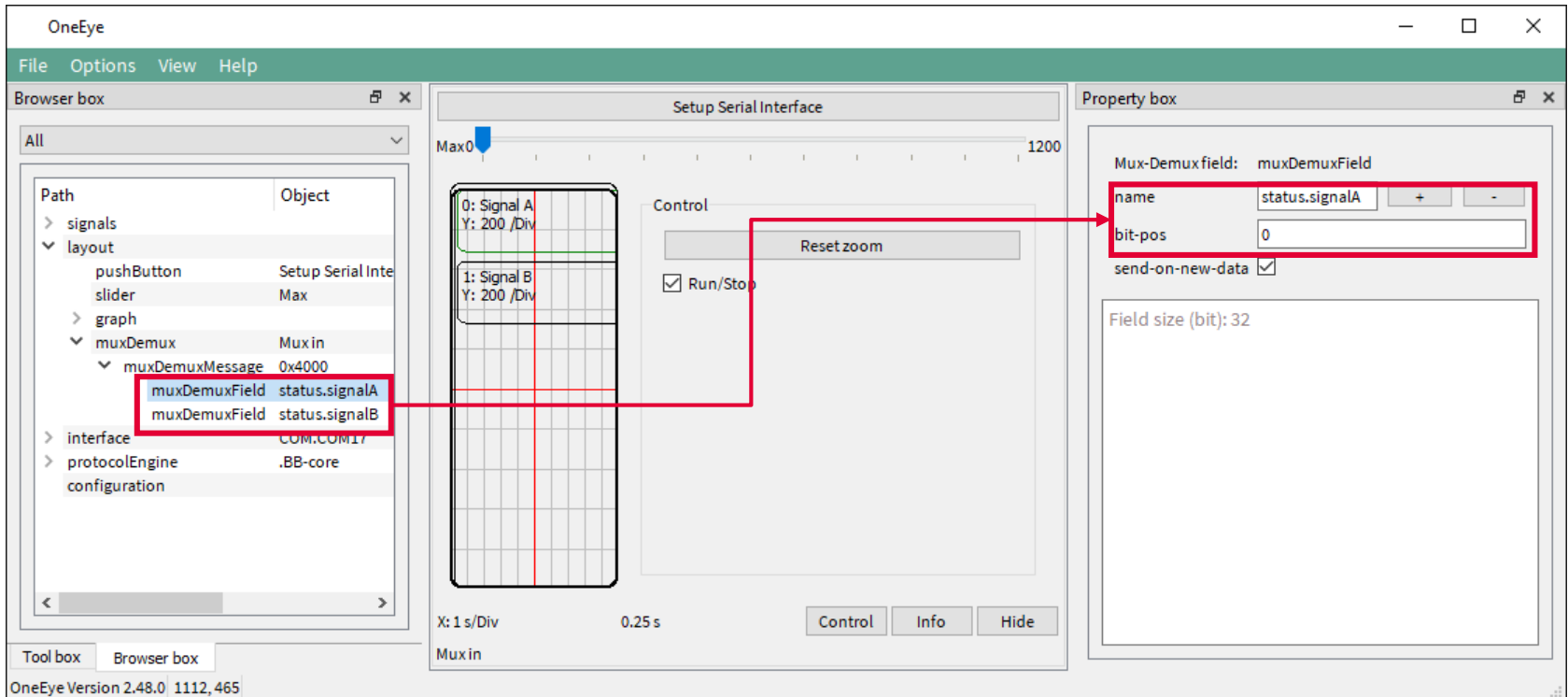
At the bottom of the interface, the text "OneEye Version 2.48.0 1112,465" is visible.

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Right click on the **muxDemuxMessage** in the browser box, and select **Add child -> muxDemuxField**, set the **muxDemuxField** properties **name** to **status.signalA**, **bit-pos** to **0**.

Repeat the operation for a second signal and set its properties **name** to **status.signalB**, **bit-pos** to **32**.

Note: the **status.signalA** and **status.signalB** signal size (32 bits), type (float / sint32) and offset (0 / 32) must match the data member **signalA** and **signalB** of the C struct **DataStreaming_Data_0**.



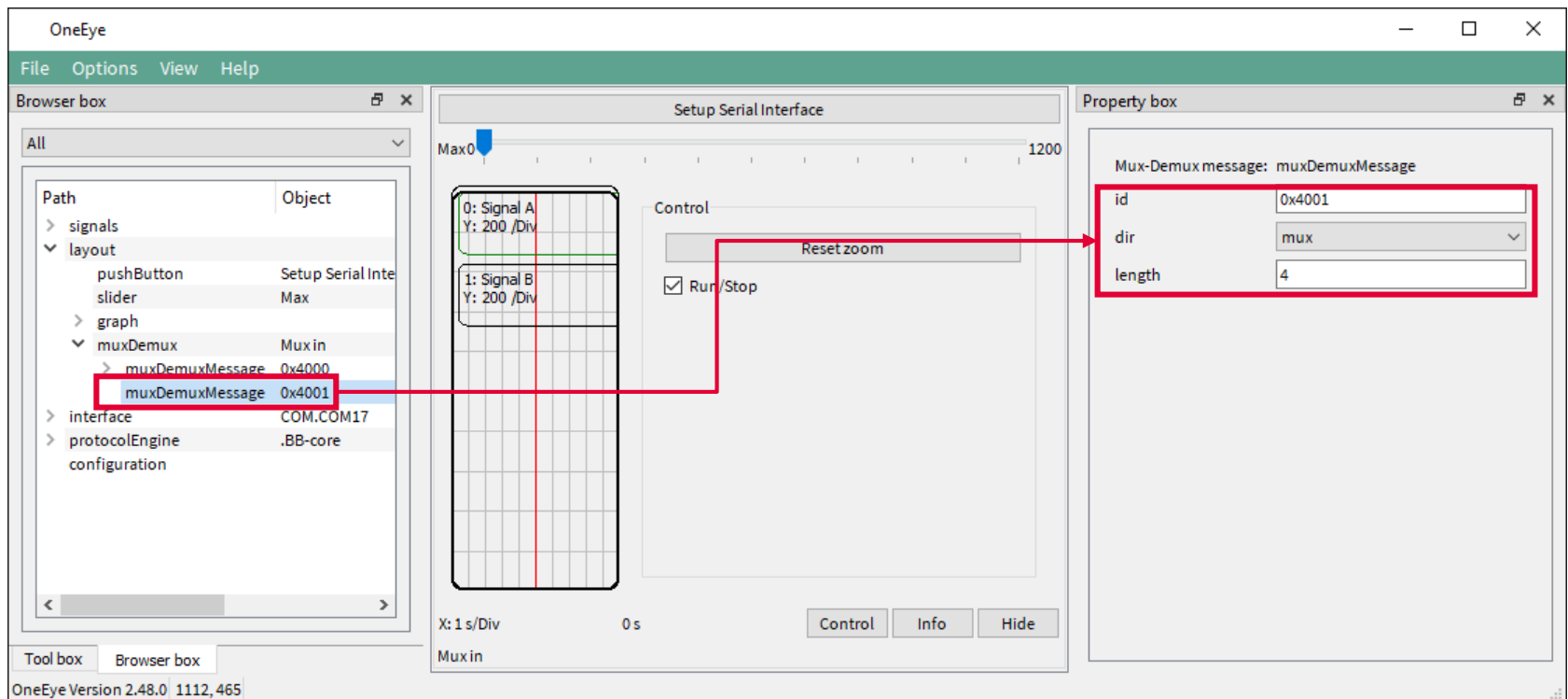
The screenshot displays the OneEye software interface with three main panels: the Browser box, the Setup Serial Interface window, and the Property box.

- Browser box:** Shows a tree view of objects. Under the **layout** folder, the **muxDemuxMessage** object (address 0x4000) is expanded to show two child objects: **muxDemuxField status.signalA** and **muxDemuxField status.signalB**. Both are highlighted with a red box.
- Setup Serial Interface window:** Shows a signal graph with two traces: "0: Signal A" and "1: Signal B". A red box highlights the **muxDemuxField status.signalA** object in the browser box, with a red arrow pointing to the **name** field in the Property box.
- Property box:** Shows the configuration for the selected **muxDemuxField** object. The **name** field is set to **status.signalA** and the **bit-pos** field is set to **0**. Both fields are highlighted with a red box. The **Field size (bit): 32** is also visible.

At the bottom of the window, the text "OneEye Version 2.48.0 1112,465" is displayed.

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Right click on the **muxDemux** widget in the browser box, and select **Add child -> muxDemuxMessage**, set the **muxDemuxMessage** properties **id** to 0x4001 and **dir** to **mux** to encode and send messages. Set the **length** property to **4** bytes, which corresponds of the size of the C struct **DataStreaming_Data_1**.



The screenshot displays the OneEye software interface with three main panels:

- Browser box:** A tree view showing the project structure. Under the 'muxDemux' widget, a 'muxDemuxMessage' widget with ID '0x4001' is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this widget to the Property box.
- Setup Serial Interface:** The main workspace showing a signal graph with two channels: '0: Signal A' and '1: Signal B'. Below the graph is a control panel with a 'Reset zoom' button and a 'Run/Stop' checkbox. A red arrow points from the 'Reset zoom' button to the Property box.
- Property box:** A panel showing the configuration for the selected 'muxDemuxMessage' widget. The properties are:

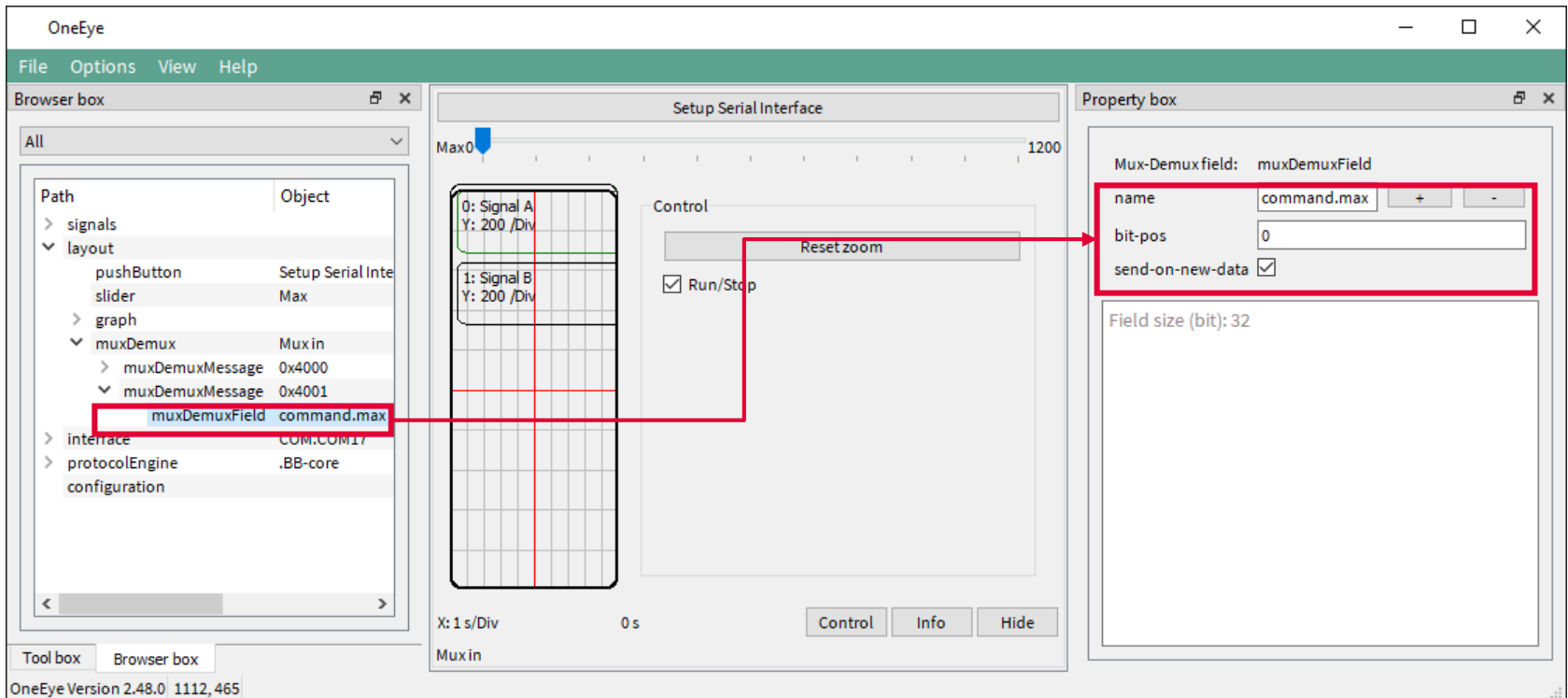
Mux-Demux message: muxDemuxMessage	
id	0x4001
dir	mux
length	4

At the bottom left, the version information is displayed: 'OneEye Version 2.48.0 1112,465'.

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Right click on the **muxDemuxMessage** in the browser box, and select **Add child -> muxDemuxField**, set the **muxDemuxField** properties **name** to **command.max**, **bit-pos** to **0**, and **check send-on-new-data**.

Note: the **command.max** signal size (32 bits), type (float) and offset (0) must match the data member **max** or the C struct **DataStreaming_Data_1**.



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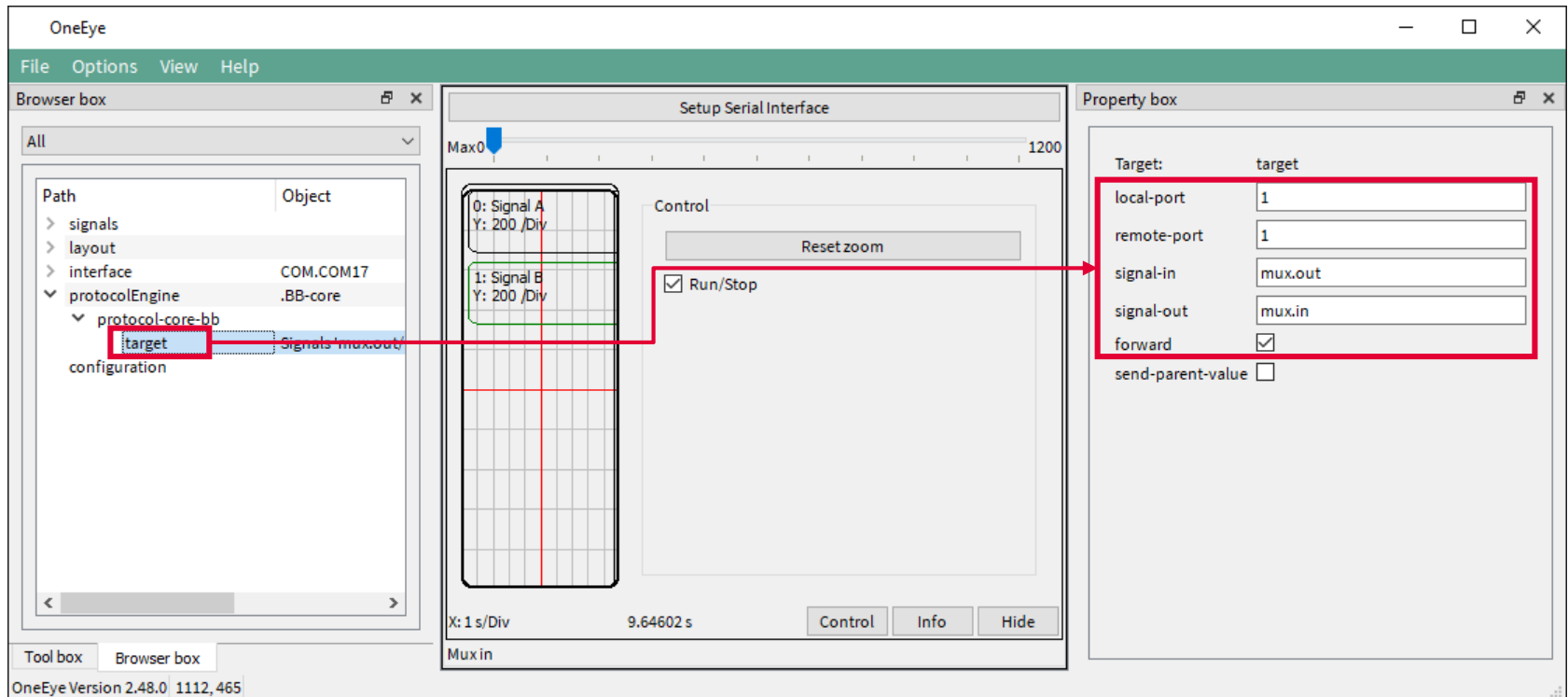
- Browser box:** A tree view showing the project structure. Under the 'muxDemux' folder, a 'muxDemuxField' object named 'command.max' is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this box to the Property box.
- Setup Serial Interface:** The main workspace showing a signal graph with two signals: 'Signal A' and 'Signal B'. A 'Control' panel is visible with a 'Reset zoom' button and a 'Run/Stop' checkbox. A red arrow points from the 'Reset zoom' button to the Property box.
- Property box:** A panel showing the configuration for the selected 'muxDemuxField' object. The 'name' is set to 'command.max', 'bit-pos' is set to '0', and 'send-on-new-data' is checked. The 'Field size (bit)' is displayed as 32.

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Connect the Mux-Demux 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 **1** to match the AURIX settings, set **signal-in=mux.out**, **signal-out=mux.in**, and **forward** checked.



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

- Browser box:** A tree view showing the project structure. The path is: `signals` > `layout` > `interface` (COM.COM17) > `protocolEngine` (.BB-core) > `protocol-core-bb` > `target` (Signals 'mux.out' configuration). The `target` item is highlighted with a red box.
- Plot Area:** A graph titled "Setup Serial Interface" showing two signals: "0: Signal A" and "1: Signal B". The x-axis is labeled "X: 1 s/Div" and the y-axis is "Y: 200 /Div". A red box highlights the signal labels. A red arrow points from the `target` item in the browser box to the `signal-in` field in the property box.
- Property box:** A configuration panel for the selected target. It shows the following settings:

Property	Value
Target:	target
local-port	1
remote-port	1
signal-in	mux.out
signal-out	mux.in
forward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
send-parent-value	<input type="checkbox"/>

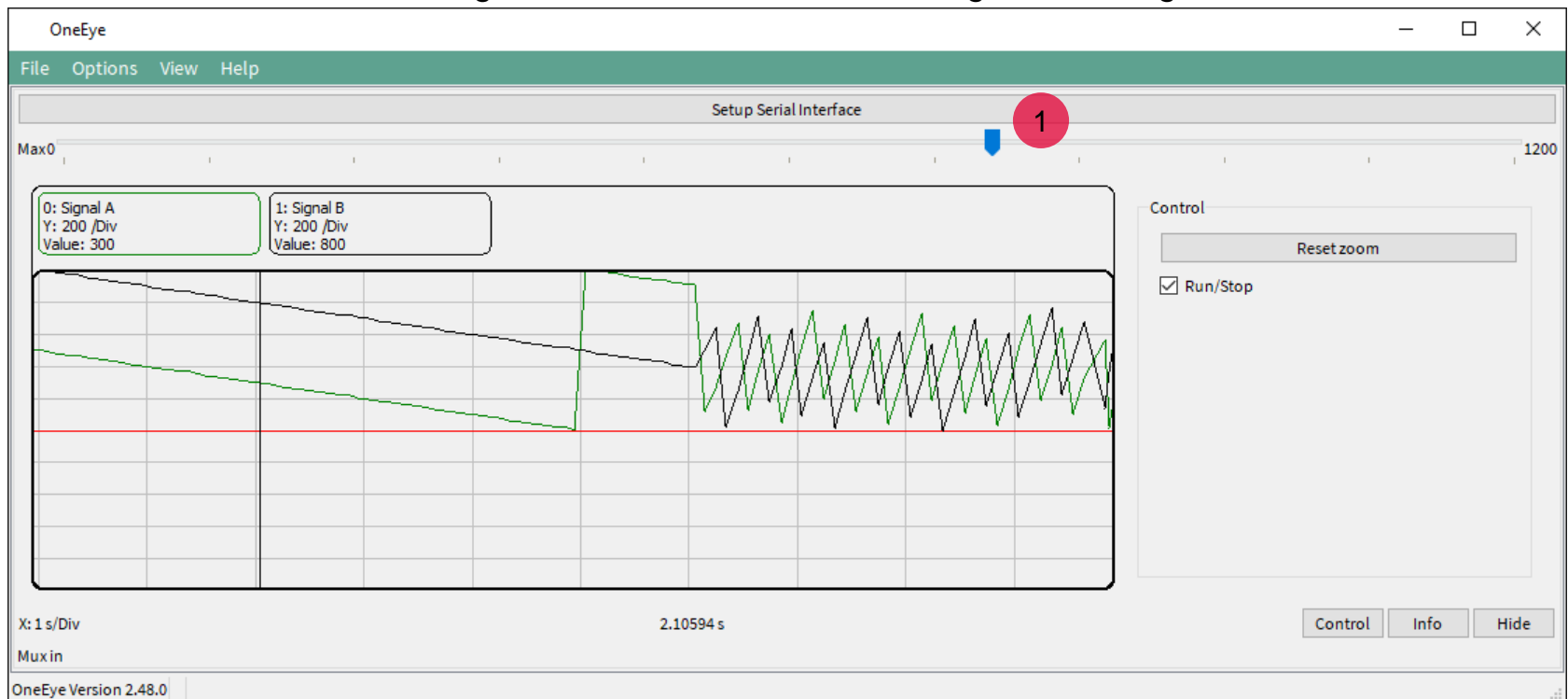
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Test the data multiplexer interface

Save your configuration with CTRL+S and, exit the edit mode with the OneEye menu “**Options -> Edit mode**” to only see the GUI.

Restart the AURIX software.

Move the slider cursor **1** to change the max value and affect the generated signals value.



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



- › For additional trainings, visit our webpage:
- › <https://www.infineon.com/aurix-expert-training>



- › For questions and support, use the AURIX™ Forum:
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