

# **ST-Realizer<sup>®</sup> II**

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## 1 INSTALLING ST-REALIZER II

### 1.1 What You Need to Install ST-Realizer II

You must install ST-Realizer II on a PC that meets the following minimum requirements:

**Table 1 Host PC minimum requirements**

Minimum requirements
Processor: Intel® Pentium-100 MHz
RAM: 16 Mb
Disk memory: 16 Mb
Monitor: Super-VGA, 17"
Mouse

ST-Realizer II runs under Microsoft® Windows® 95, 98, 2000 or NT®.

### 1.2 Installation Procedure

- 1 Boot your PC under Windows.**
- 2 Put the ST-Realizer CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.**

The CD-ROM's autorun function will open the Setup program automatically.

- 3 Follow the instructions that appear in the pop-up windows.**

The Installation program will ask you to specify the folder into which you wish to install ST-Realizer. The folder you choose will be the **root folder**. Either accept the default or enter a new installation folder.

Installation is now complete.

To launch ST-Realizer, click **Start → Programs → ST-Realizer II → Realizer**.



## 2 INTRODUCTION AND CONCEPTS

The founding idea behind ST-Realizer was to create an accessible and user-friendly software package, allowing people at various levels of programming expertise to efficiently design embedded applications for ST6 and ST7 microcontrollers.

ST-Realizer is an application programming package that allows you to create applications ready to be loaded into ST6 and ST7 microcontrollers without having any knowledge of assembler code. To do this, you use symbols that represent programming functions to create flow diagrams that perform your application functions. While the user is assumed to have a good understanding of the microcontroller for which he or she wishes to create an application, care has been taken to create a sufficiently broad spectrum of symbols to cover all of your application design needs. And should you require a symbol not included in ST-Realizer's main library, you can design your own using the Symbol Editor function.

All ST-Realizer applications are destined for one of the ST6 or ST7 family of microcontrollers. The scope of the application is necessarily limited by the resources available on the **target device**—the microcontroller for which the application has been designed.

It is therefore imperative that you fully understand the specifications of the target microcontroller before you begin to design your application. Datasheets for those ST6 and ST7 microcontrollers supported by ST-Realizer are supplied on the ST-Realizer CD-ROM. In addition, datasheets for ST microcontrollers can be easily obtained from the STMicroelectronics microcontroller web site:

<http://mcu.st.com>

The remainder of this chapter will describe the basic concepts behind using ST-Realizer, to help you generate your embedded application programs.

ST-Realizer was developed by ACTUM Solutions expressly for STMicroelectronics, for use in developing embedded applications for ST6 and ST7 microcontrollers. In addition to ST-Realizer, ACTUM Solutions provides a variety of other software products, some of which can be used as a complement to ST-Realizer to further refine your application. For more information, please refer to the ACTUM Solutions web site.



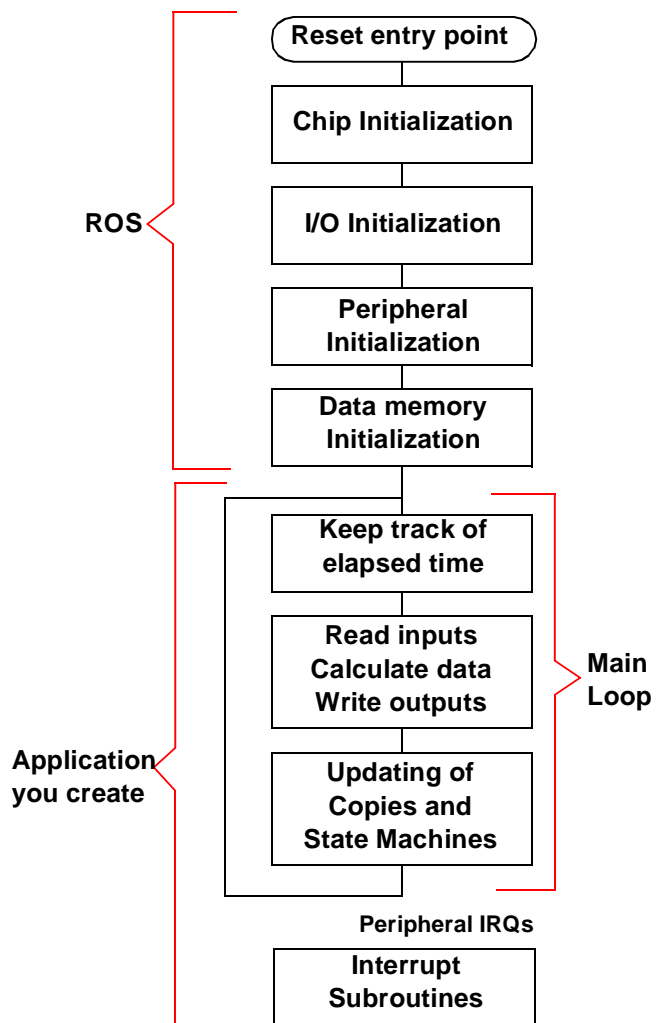
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## 2.1 ST-Realizer Application Structures

Perhaps the best place to start describing ST-Realizer is at the final product—the generated assembler application that ST-Realizer will produce for you. It is important to understand how the final generated code is structured before you start designing your application, so that you are aware of how best to optimize available resources, such as memory.

There are two main parts to each ST-Realizer assembler application. The first part is a series of initialization macros that are embedding automatically and that make up the Realizer Operating System (ROS). The ROS sequentially initializes the microcontroller, it's I/O's, peripherals and memory, in much the same way that your PC's BIOS initializes the PC hardware as soon as you switch the power on. The second part of the code is the part that you create using ST-Realizer—the application program.

The figure at right shows a flow chart of the overall structure of the generated assembler code that ST-Realizer produces.



## 2.2 Programming using Symbols

With ST-Realizer, you create applications by placing and connecting **symbols** in a **scheme**. Each symbol is, in fact, a graphical representation of an assembler macro, usually including attributes which you can modify to your specific needs.

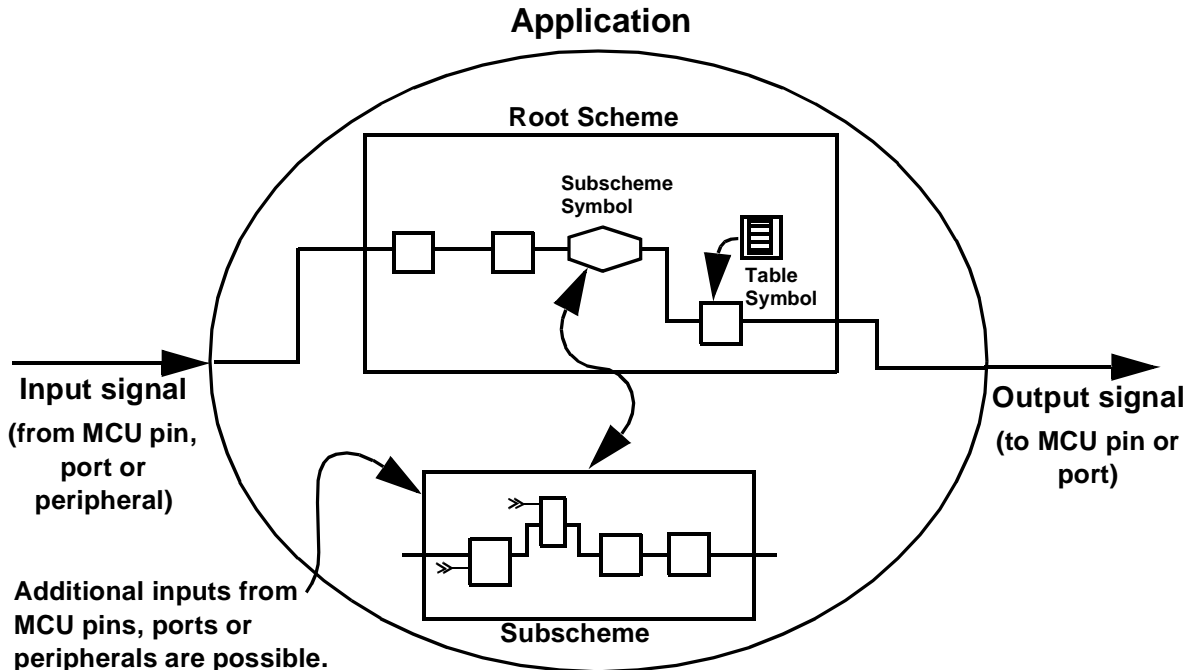
The symbols included in the ST-Realizer main library represent a variety of coded entities such as: mathematical, logical, conversion and power management functions, constants, tables, subschemes/hierarchical sheets, states, input devices, output devices and sequential, counted or time-related events.

The symbols are made such that you need never write a single line of assembler code to produce your application—all of the attribute modifications you may need to perform are accessible through dialog boxes.

### 2.3 Inside ST-Realizer Applications

An application is built around an ST6 or ST7 microcontroller unit (MCU). The input signal(s) enter the application from one (or more) of the microcontroller's pins, ports or peripherals. The application treats the input signal(s) as you require, and the result is output to one of the microcontroller's pins or ports.

The figure below shows a generalized view of an application. The input signal(s) enter the application via one of the MCU's pins, ports or peripherals, and is taken up by the **root (or main) scheme**. The root scheme is the core of the application—the main, sequential loop. If the application requires any interrupts, you must create a subscheme. (Interrupts cannot occur in the root scheme.) If you simply wish to section off a very complex part of the application for aesthetic reasons, you may also create subschemes to contain parts of the main loop. Subschemes are represented in the root scheme by **subscheme symbols**, of which more will be said a little later.



## 2.4 Symbols

Using ST-Realizer, you design your application by placing symbols and wiring them together in schemes.

Each symbol may represent:

- An **operation**, such as converting a physical analog value to a binary value,
- A **piece of information** related to the **behavior** of the application, such as a state transition,
- A **system state**, or **condition**,
- An **action** reflecting a change in the **system state** or caused by an **event** such as the occurrence of a timer interrupt.

Each symbol is associated with an ST6 or ST7 assembler code macro. The wires represent the flow of data, and are linked to variables and constants. You can modify certain attributes of symbols and wires, allowing you to customize them for your specific application. For example, by attaching an attribute of type UINT (unsigned integer) to a wire, you define its value capacity to that of an unsigned integer (0 to 65536). For more details on attributes see Appendix A: “Variables and Attributes” on page 167.

### 2.4.1 State Machine Symbols

Within your root scheme, you may create a **state machine**, which logically guides the program between different functional states of your application. Say, for example, you had an application which performs the following functions:

- Turning a motor on.
- Setting the motor speed.
- Turning the motor off.

In a state machine, you would define a state, using a **state symbol**, for each functional step of the application above and, in addition, a state which defines the starting point of the application—the initial state.

The sequence of state symbols would therefore look like:

- Motor OFF (Initial State).
- Motor ON.
- Setting Speed.
- Motor OFF.

The transitions between each of these states are controlled by **conditions**. **Condition symbols** act as switches. When a condition is met, the condition symbol is triggered, and the program can progress to the next state.

## 2.5 Schemes

When using ST-Realizer, you design your application in **schemes**. A scheme is like a plan on which you place symbols and draw wires. Each application consists of a set of schemes, including one root scheme and any number of subschemes. Section 6 on page 37 explains how to build and modify schemes.

### 2.5.2 The Root Scheme

The root scheme is the starting point of your application program, and corresponds to the reset vector of the program.

The root scheme is where you create the main loop of your application. All of the large scale, sequential functions should be kept here. However, if there are any particularly complicated or cumbersome actions in your main loop, you may wish to put them into a subscheme to save space in the root scheme and to make the application easier to follow visually.

### 2.5.3 Subschemes

Applications can include any number of **subschemes** which contain further symbols and wires but are displayed in the root scheme as a single symbol.

There are three reasons to create a subscheme:

- To include complex portions of the main loop, thus saving space in the root scheme and making it easier to reuse processes. In this case, the subscheme is executed as if it were a part of the main loop (root scheme).
- To include parts of the application that are event-driven. (Events can never be placed in the root scheme.) Subschemes can be assigned either a single **execution condition**, which will apply to the entire subscheme, or alternatively, can include any number of **event symbols**. More will be said about execution conditions and events shortly.
- To save functional parts of your application (analogous to subroutines) that you may wish to reuse in other applications. Subschemes are saved in their own files (**.sch** files) and can be easily copied to other ST-Realizer projects and reused. You may also save customized subschemes symbols to a library, to be accessible by all projects. (Subscheme symbols are described below).

Designing a subscheme is no different than designing an ordinary scheme, with one exception: a subscheme has connections to its root scheme via a **subscheme symbol**. The subscheme symbols are named **sssp<sub>p</sub><sub>q</sub>**, where **p** indicates the number of inputs you need for your symbol and **q** the number of outputs. For example, **sss2<sub>1</sub>** is a subscheme with two inputs and one output.

When you want to use a subscheme, you must therefore first think about its connections: what inputs does the subscheme need to deliver its output? Once you know this, you can choose the correct subscheme symbol from the main library. However, subschemes, like the root scheme, can be modified at any time. Section 6.4 on page 51 describes how to create and modify subschemes.

## 2.6 Events

Events are conditional triggers, similar to If..Else statements, that can be applied either to an entire subscheme, or simply to a sequence of code. Like an If..Else statement, events are always triggered by an input of some sort. The input may be:

- An interrupt, such as a timed or hardware interrupt.
- An input value change.

When an event is applied to an entire subscheme, it is called an **execution condition**—because it defines the conditions by which the subscheme will be executed.

However, events can also be made to apply to just a sequence of symbols within a subscheme, using **event symbols**. These symbols act as switches—if the condition that they represent is met, the code that follows them can be performed.

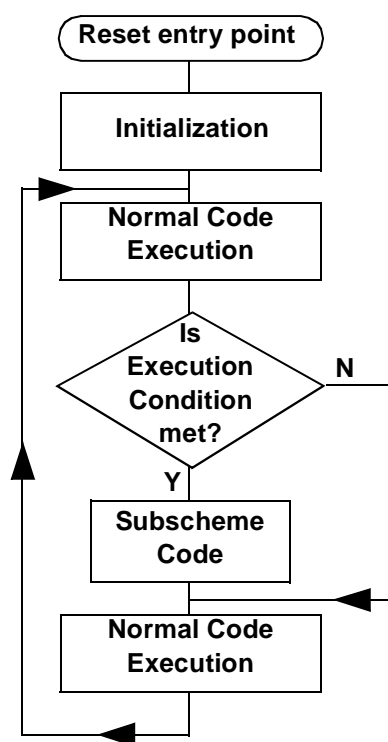
There are many types of events, some hardware independent, and others that are hardware dependent. The full range of events available is detailed in Section 6.4 on page 51.

### 2.6.4 Execution Conditions

An execution condition can be applied to a subscheme, such that the subscheme is only executed when that execution condition is met—such as a timed interrupt, or upon a subscheme input change. Only one execution condition can be applied to any given subscheme and when this execution condition is fulfilled, all of the code within the subscheme is executed.

Subschemes with execution conditions are chiefly used to contain reasonably complex subroutine functions that are conditionally performed in addition to the code in the main programming loop.

The diagram at right shows a schematic example of how a subscheme with execution conditions is used in an application.





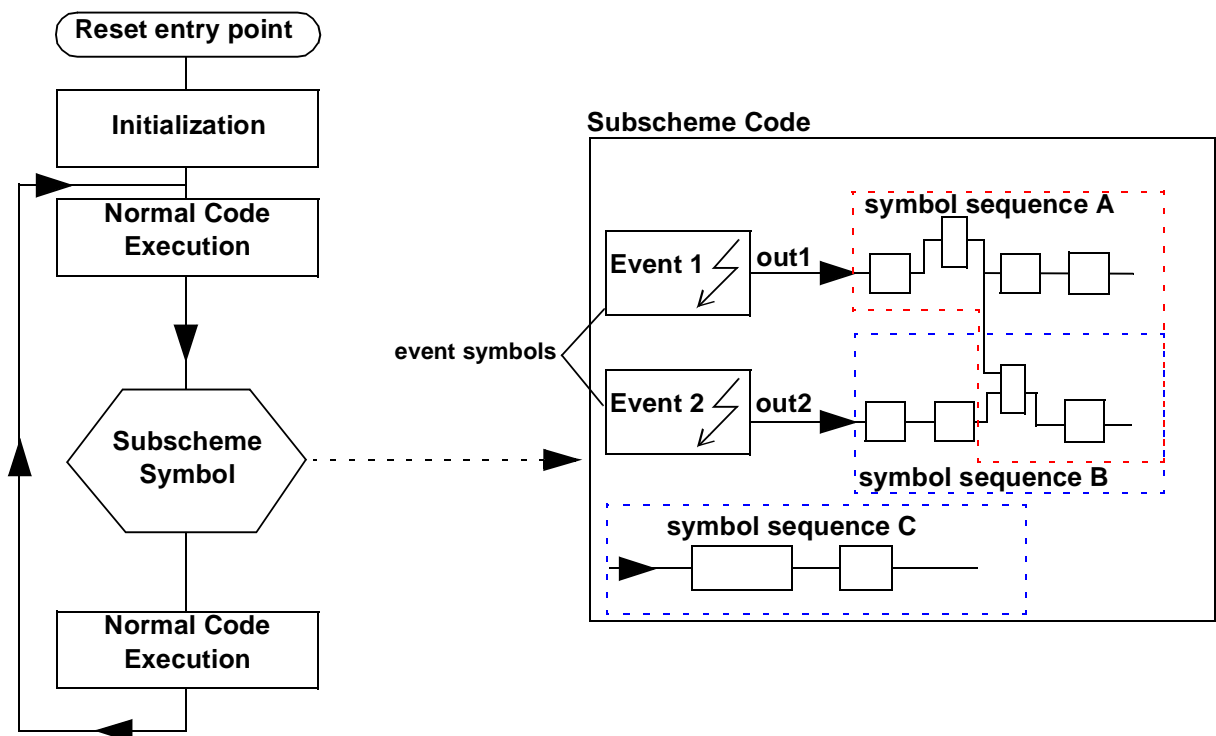
### 2.6.5 Event Symbols

Event symbols can be included in subschemes to determine when, and which portions of, the code is executed. Event symbols are always placed in subschemes, because events act as interrupts, and interrupts may never be placed in the root scheme.

In a certain manner, event symbols act as switches to control when (i.e. under which conditions) subsequent code is executed.

Event symbols are most usefully used when you wish to include several events that may control the similar portions of code. However, certain rules apply when placing more than one event symbol in a single subscheme (refer to Section 6.4.5 on page 55).

The diagram below shows a schematic example of how event symbols can be used to control how a subscheme is executed.



In the above example, the subscheme code will be executed as follows:

- If Event 1 is triggered (by the event's condition being fulfilled):
  - Symbol sequence A will be performed with  $out1 = 1$ .
  - Symbol sequence B will be performed with  $out2 = 0$ .
  - Symbol sequence C will be performed unconditionally—there are no event symbols connected to this code sequence.
- If Event 2 is triggered:
  - Symbol sequence A will be performed with  $out1 = 0$ .

- Symbol sequence B will be performed with  $out2 = 1$ .
- Symbol sequence C will be performed unconditionally.
- If neither Event 1 nor Event 2 is triggered, **no part** of the subscheme code will be performed.

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**Note:**

Even though symbol sequence C is not directly connected to a event symbol, by virtue of it being in a subscheme with that contains events, it will not be performed unless one of the events is triggered. The golden rule is that you cannot mix events with root scheme symbols (meaning those symbols that are performed as part of the main loop or normal code). When you place symbols in a subscheme which contains one or more events (either in the form of event symbols or an execution condition), those symbols cannot be considered as part of the root scheme.

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## 2.7 How ST-Realizer Keeps Track of Time

ST-Realizer II differs from its predecessors because the final code that it produces will **only** contain timer initialization code **if** there are time-related symbols or events in the application.

However, if your application includes either time-related symbols or events, ST-Realizer will generate something called a **base clock timer tick** in the following manner:

- Every ST6 and ST7 microcontroller has a timer, called Timer 1 (ST6) or Timer A (ST7), which (if there are either time-related symbols or events in the application) is used as the base clock to measure out units of time called “timer ticks”. You can choose to set the value of the timer tick—this is described on page 95.
- All time-related symbols and events are based on timer ticks. This means that one timer tick is the smallest increment of time that can be distinguished.
- Timer ticks may be used to control the processing time of a main loop cycle. The time required to perform one main loop cycle is called the **Processing Cycle Time**. By default, the processing cycle time is variable. However, you can choose to **fix** the processing cycle at a specific number of timer ticks—how to do this is described on page 95.

For example, by default the base clock timer tick is set to 0.01 s (10 milliseconds). This means that every 10 milliseconds the hardware timer (Timer 1 or Timer A) sends an interrupt to the program which increments a tick variable. Time-related symbols and events use this tick variable (either directly or indirectly<sup>(1)</sup>) to evaluate whether their conditions have been satisfied, and whether their actions should be executed or not.

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1 How different types of time-related events use the value of the tick to evaluate their conditions is detailed in Section 6.4.3 on page 51. Time-related symbols are described in detail in Section 7.4 on page 80.

The concept of the base clock timer tick is an important one, because it appears every time we require a time-related symbol or event. In our tutorial example, we demonstrate how to use both time-related symbols and timed events. We strongly urge you to take the time to complete the tutorial—it is a very efficient way to get up to speed in *ST-Realizer* and the time you spend doing the tutorial will be saved later by having increased your productivity!

## 2.8 Connecting your Application to the Target Device

All signal inputs to the application are supplied by one or more of the microcontroller's input pins, ports or peripheral control registers. Similarly, the application's final output must also be sent to an output pin or a port. In general, each ST6 and ST7 microcontroller has a variety of digital and analog input/output pins, as well as ports for serial or parallel data. The number of pins and ports, of course, depends on the microcontroller in question.

However, peripheral support can vary largely, depending on the microcontroller to be used. Any application design, must obviously bear in mind the resources available on the microcontroller.

To link inputs and outputs between the application and the microcontroller, you must connect pins, ports or peripheral control registers to input or output symbols in the application's schemes.

Note that peripherals must be **enabled** before they can be used by the application. Once enabled, each peripheral used must usually be configured to meet the hardware requirements of your application—hardware setting dialog boxes are designed for this purpose. These hardware settings are used by the ROS to initialize the microcontroller properly.

## 2.9 Application Development Steps

Once you have designed your application using *ST-Realizer*, you analyse and compile it using *ST-Analyser*.

*ST-Analyser* performs the following tasks:

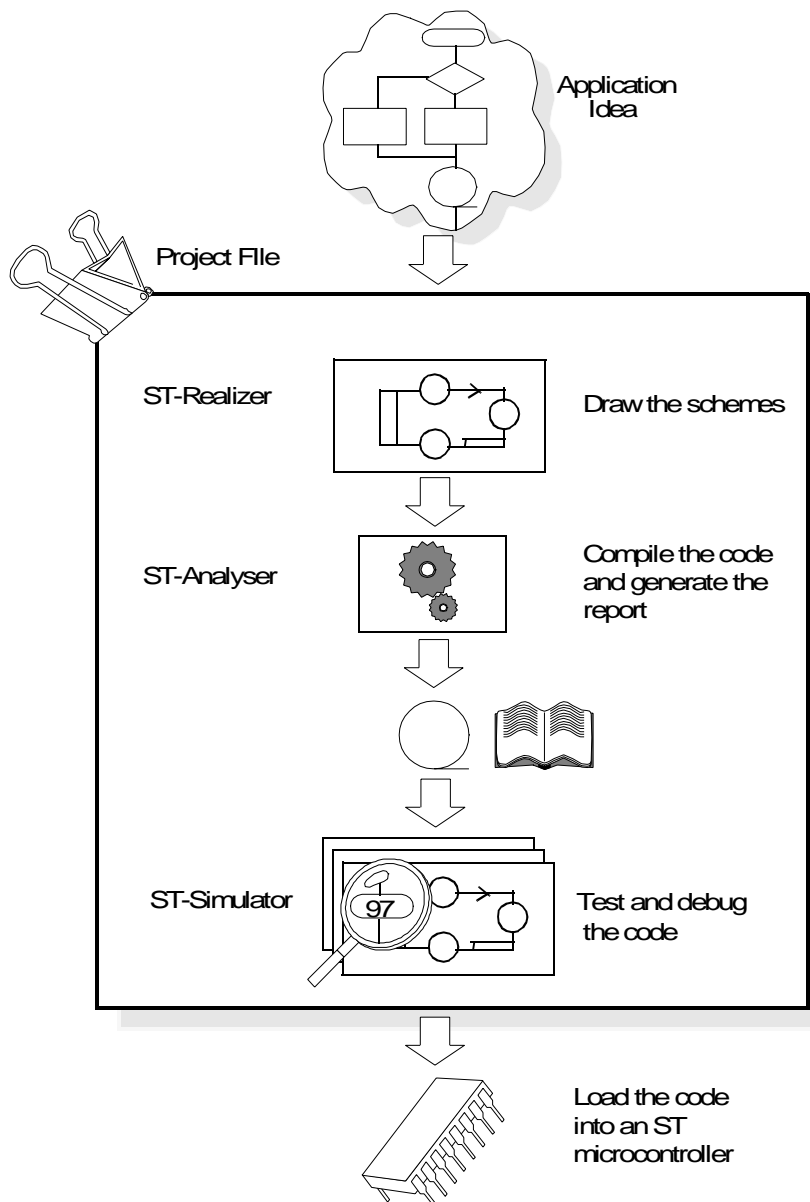
- Analyses your scheme by creating the netlist, creating cross references, analysing and generating final code. Providing no fatal errors are encountered, *ST-Analyser* generates a non-compiled ST6 or ST7 macro-assembler language (**.asm**) file from the scheme.
- Generates the compiled binary ST6 or ST7 executable file. Depending on whether or not you included the ROS (see Section 2.3 on page 13 and Section 4.3.4 on page 29), a file with extension **.hex** or **.obj** respectively is generated for ST6, or with extension **.s19** or **.obj** for ST7. A **.hex** (or **.s19**) file can be directly loaded into an ST MCU while you must link a **.obj** file with another program.

When the analysing process has been successfully completed, a report file is generated. This report file gives information about the designation of I/O pins, a list of the variables used by type and the memory space required by the application.

Once you have compiled your application, you can use **ST-Simulator** to simulate its behavior, generate and view input signals, monitor signals that are generated by your application, and fine-tune it if necessary. You design simulation environments in the same way you design schemes, except that the design is held in what are called simulation environment files.

To provide you with greater flexibility, you can create or edit your own symbols using **ST-Symbol Editor**. You create a symbol by drawing its shape, placing pins that represent the variables that are input to and output from the process you are defining, then linking it to the macro it represents.

All the files and definitions that pertain to an application are stored in **project files**. The following diagram shows the ST-Realizer application development process.



### 3 CREATING, OPENING AND SAVING PROJECTS

#### 3.1 Project Files

Each application you design is stored in a **project**. It is recommended that each project have its own folder. ST-Realizer stores all schemes and subschemes associated with the application in the project folder.

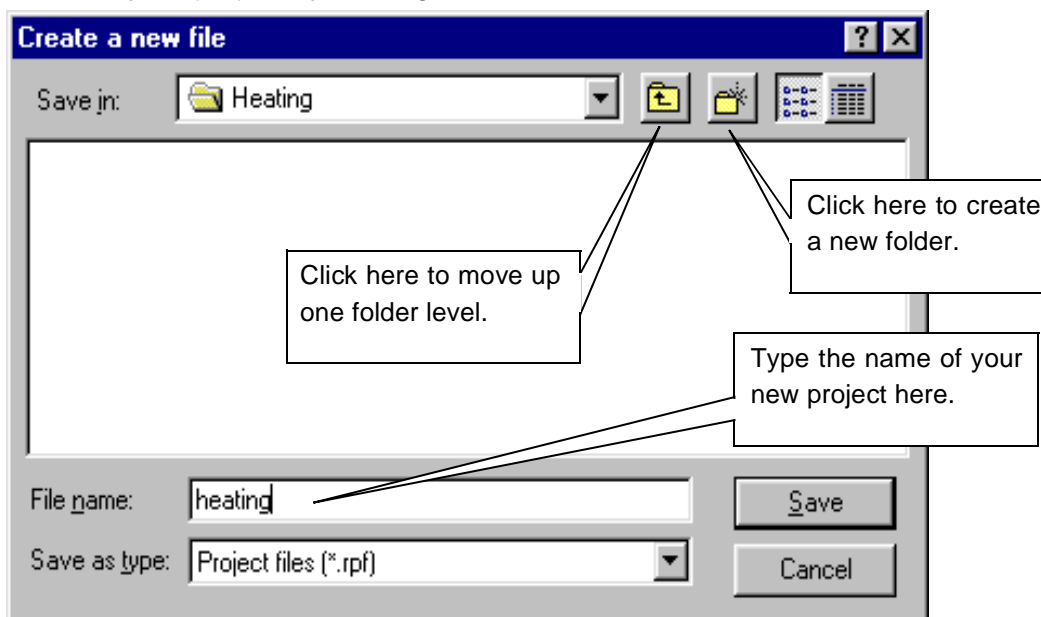
Once you have created and specified your project folder, ST-Realizer will create a **project.rpf** file, that contains project-specific path settings, the project's scheme names, target hardware information and compiler settings. The **project.rpf** file is in ASCII text format.

#### 3.2 Creating a New Project

To create a new project:

**1 Click *Project* → *New* in the cascading menu.**

The **Create a New File** dialog box opens. If you haven't done so already, you may create a new folder for your project by clicking on the new folder icon shown.



**2 Browse to the folder that you'll create your project in, and specify the name of the project file. An .rpf extension will be applied automatically. Click Save.**


### 3.3 Opening an Existing Project

**Note:** Only one project may be open at a time.

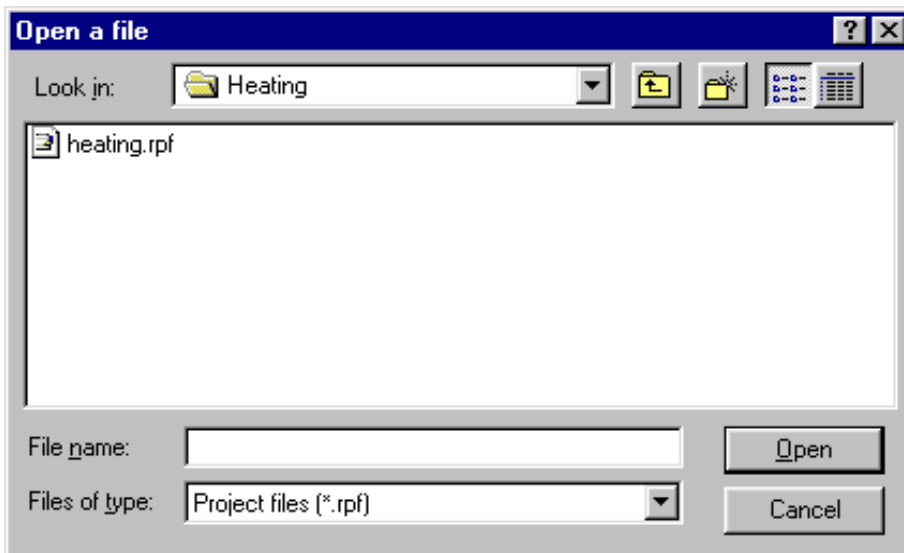
To open a project:

1 Click **Project**→**Open**. (Files with the `.rpf` extension are displayed automatically.)

or,

Click **File**→**Open** or . (You must specify the `.rpf` extension).

The *Open a File* dialog box opens:



2 Browse to the folder containing your project file, and either select it or type its name (`.rpf` extension) in the File name field.

3 Click **Open**.

### 3.4 Opening Earlier Realizer Version Projects

The *Open a file* dialog box shown above can be used to open `.ini` project files from earlier versions of ST-Realizer. Both `.ini` projects and `.rpf` projects are fully compatible.

When opening projects from earlier versions, be aware that these projects still use the target hardware from these earlier versions. Simply reselect the target hardware (see Chapter 4 on page 25) once you have opened the earlier version project.

### 3.5 Closing a Project

To close a project:

Click **File**→**Close** or **Project**→**Close**.

### 3.6 Saving Projects

Once you have defined your project, you should save it so that all of the configuration information you have updated is kept as a part of the .rpf file.

- If you try to close a modified project, you will be prompted to save it.
- Otherwise, to save a project, under the **File** menu, select **Save**.
- If you wish to save your project to another filename (for example, create a back-up copy of the project), under the **File** menu, select **Save As**, and type the name of the file that you wish to save the project to.

**Tip:**

*If you save your project to a different folder, all of the schemes and subschemes associated with the project will also be saved to the new folder.*

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## 4 SPECIFYING THE TARGET HARDWARE DEVICE

### 4.1 ST6 or ST7 Devices

Once you have created a new project, the next step is to define the ST6 or ST7 device type that the application will be loaded into. This will attach the hardware configuration of the ST6 or ST7 device (such as pinout and memory capacity) to the scheme that will describe your application.

This hardware data assures that the application is tailored to the target ST6 or ST7 device.

#### **Note for ST6 users:**

ST-Realizer does not support any RAM or ROM paging, except for static pages. Because of this, the ROM size is limited to 4 kilobytes and the RAM size to 128 bytes.

The *Max. ROM* and *Max. RAM* values determine the maximum size of the ST-Realizer application.

The I/O pins determine the number of input and output symbols that can be used in the ST-Realizer application.

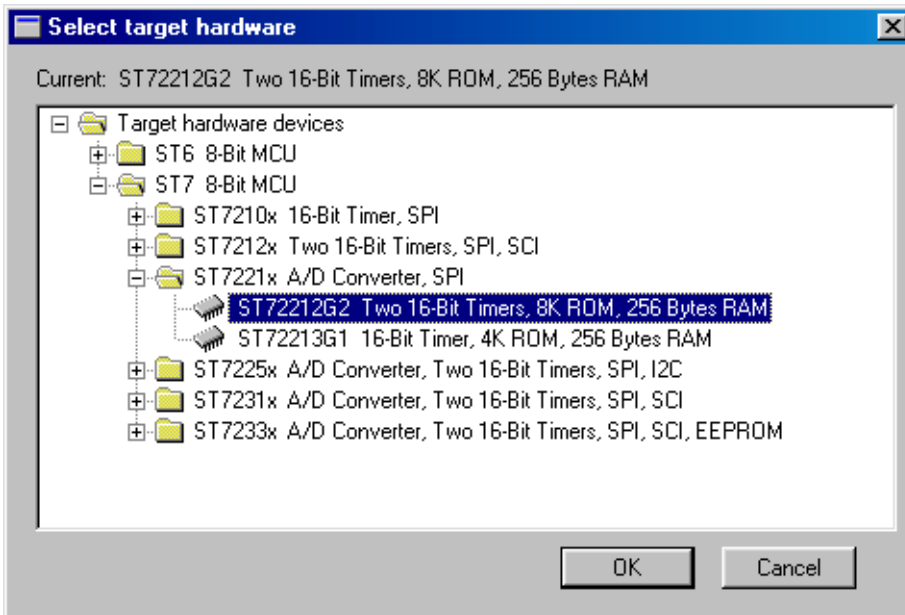
The EEPROM values determine how much EEPROM can be used by the symbols from the MAINPER.LIB symbol library. This symbol library contains symbols that use the EEPROM space to store their values.

## 4.2 Choosing a Target Microcontroller

### 4.2.1 Selecting the Target Microcontroller for a New Project

When you create a new project, just after creating your project.rpf file, you will be prompted to specify the target hardware for your project.

- 1 Click the **Target Hardware** folder in the **Select Target Hardware** window. A browsable list of target hardware devices will appear in the window shown below.



- 2 Find the target ST microcontroller by clicking the device icons in the list until the name of the chosen device is displayed. Select the target device by clicking once on it.

- 3 Click **OK** to confirm.

You may also double-click the line showing the device.

- 4 Once you have selected your target hardware, the **Project Viewer** will open, similar to that shown at right:

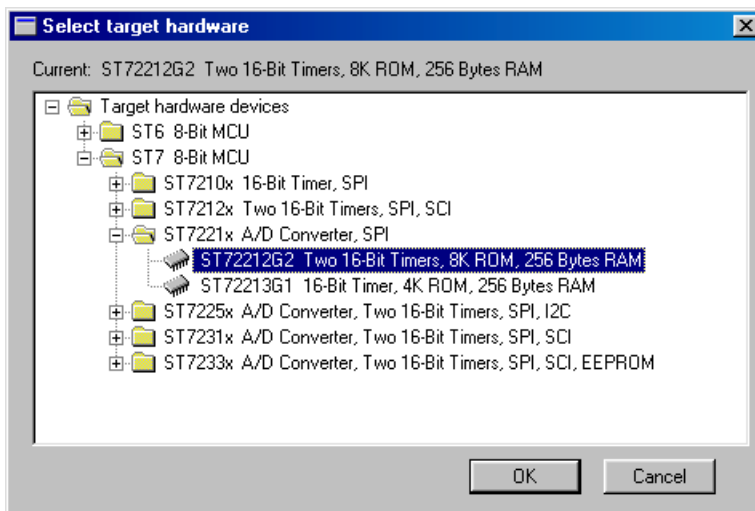
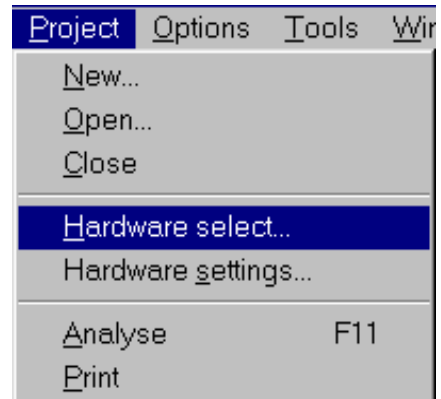


### 4.2.2 Changing the Target Microcontroller

Once you have specified a target hardware device for a project, the configuration and a connection<sup>(1)</sup> information for that device is stored in the .rpf file for the project. If you change the target hardware device of a previously existing project, the new target hardware device information is also added to the .rpf, without losing the previously specified device information.

To change the target hardware device for an existing project, follow these steps:

- 1 **Open the Project whose target microcontroller you wish to modify.**
- 2 **Click *Hardware Select...* on the *Project* menu, or double-click the target hardware device in the Project Viewer.**
- 3 **The Select target hardware dialog box will open, showing the target hardware device previously selected. Simply browse to the new target hardware device desired. Click once to select it.**



- 4 **Click OK to confirm.**

You may also double-click the line showing the microcontroller. Note that the name of the current microcontroller is displayed on top of the dialog box.

1. If you add a new target hardware device to a pre-existing project, you may have to update the hardware connections by reconnecting I/O symbols to the appropriate hardware ports and peripherals. For more information, refer to “Connecting Input/Output Symbols to Microcontroller Pins, Ports and Peripherals” on page 46.

### 4.3 Hardware Configuration

#### 4.3.3 Accessing Hardware Settings Dialog Boxes

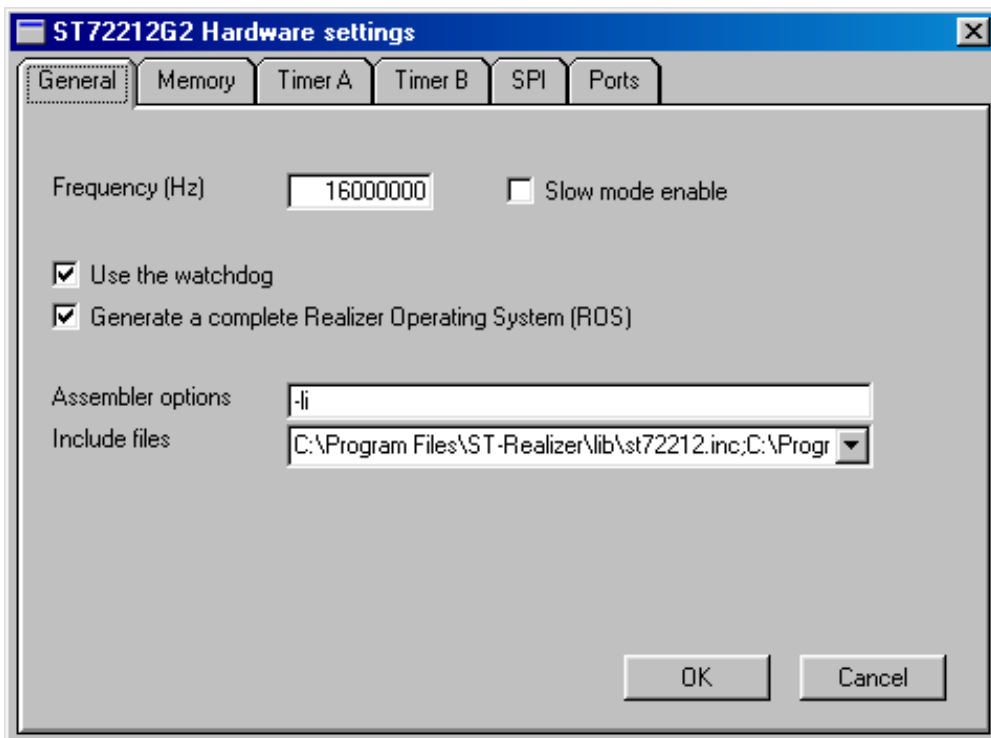
Follow these steps:

**1 Click *Hardware Settings* on the *Project* menu.**

The *Hardware Settings* dialog box for the specified target microcontroller opens.

This dialog box shows a number of tabs that direct you to the following hardware configuration daughter dialog boxes:

- General tab, for configuring general hardware options.
- Memory tab, for setting hardware memory options.
- A tab corresponding to each of the target microcontroller's on-chip peripherals, allowing peripheral settings to be customized. For example, the ST72212G2 microcontroller hardware settings dialog box, shown below, has four peripheral setting tabs corresponding to each of its four on-chip peripherals: Timer A, Timer B, SPI and Ports.



**2 Click the appropriate tab.**

**Note:**

There are two circumstances in which you may want to modify the settings in these windows: (a) when you build a new scheme, and (b) when you want to re-compile an existing scheme in order to customize how the program will operate when loaded into the microcontroller. In the first case you specify new settings, (or keep default settings); in the second case, you modify existing settings.

### 4.3.4 General Hardware Configuration

This is the first tab in the dialog box.

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**Note:** Option bytes are not supported.

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From the **General** tab, you can specify:

#### 1 The oscillator frequency of the microcontroller.

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**Note:** This frequency is the external frequency. The ST7 uses a internal frequency which is half the external frequency ( $F_{in} = F_{Ext}/2$ ).

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#### 2 Whether or not the Watchdog function is enabled.

The Watchdog function is a peripheral included on each ST6 and ST7 microcontroller. Enabling the Watchdog initializes it and instructs ST-Realizer to refresh the Watchdog regularly. For more information on the Watchdog function, please refer to your microcontroller's datasheet.

#### 3 Whether or not you want the ROS to be disabled.

The **Realizer Operating System (ROS)** is made up of macros or pieces of code that perform background tasks that must be added to an ST-Realizer application for it to be complete and ready to load into an ST device. In a certain sense, the ROS is similar the BIOS of your PC—ROS macros encompass such operations as chip initialization, I/O initialization, timer initialization and data memory initialization, that are essential to the running of your application.

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**Note:** Refer to Chapter 2, "Introduction and Concepts" on page 11, for an overview of the running of an ST-Realizer program.

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Alternatively, you can disable the inclusion of the standard ROS macros, and generate your own code to perform the ROS tasks instead. The tasks which you must provide macros for are described below.

To disable the ROS:

- **Click the Complete ROS check box. ROS is disabled when the check box is empty (unchecked).**
- **Click OK.**

If you disable the ROS, you must use an external program to perform the following functions:

- Call the following subroutines that are created by ST-Realizer:

**PortInit**, which initializes the I/O ports according to the ST-Realizer application.

**RamInit**, which initializes the RAM allocated by the ST-Realizer application.

**RealInit**, which initializes the ST-Realizer application.

**RealMain**, which executes the ST-Realizer application.

- The **PortInit**, **RamInit** and **RealInit** must be executed once and the **RealMain** subroutine must be executed continuously.
- Perform all the interrupt management.
- Fill in the input variables that are used by ST-Realizer application and copy the output variables of the ST-Realizer application to the data registers of the I/O ports.

#### The input variables are:

**Apxd**

where **x** is the port name **A**, **B** or **C**, and **d** is the pin number 0..7. This is a set of variables generated as the result of the A/D conversion. These variables are already allocated with the size of one byte.

**RTICK**

This is the one-byte timer tick variable. This must be filled with the number of ticks during the last execution of the RealMain subroutine.

#### The output variables are of the form:

**BUDRx**

where **x** is the port name **A**, **B** or **C** and each variable is one byte in length. Their contents must be copied to the data registers of the appropriate port.

#### 4 Include files for user-defined macros.

If the scheme you are analysing and compiling includes a symbol that you created yourself, you must include the macro or macros linked to the symbol before analysing the scheme. For details on how to create your own symbols see “Creating Your Own Symbol” on page 129.

##### To include the macros linked to user-defined symbols:

- i In the Include files field, enter the name and full path to the macro files linked to your symbols. To include more than one macro file, separate each path and file name with a semi-colon (;).
- ii Click OK.

#### 5 Assembler options.

Normally, you will not need to alter the default assembler options.

### 4.3.5 Memory Configuration

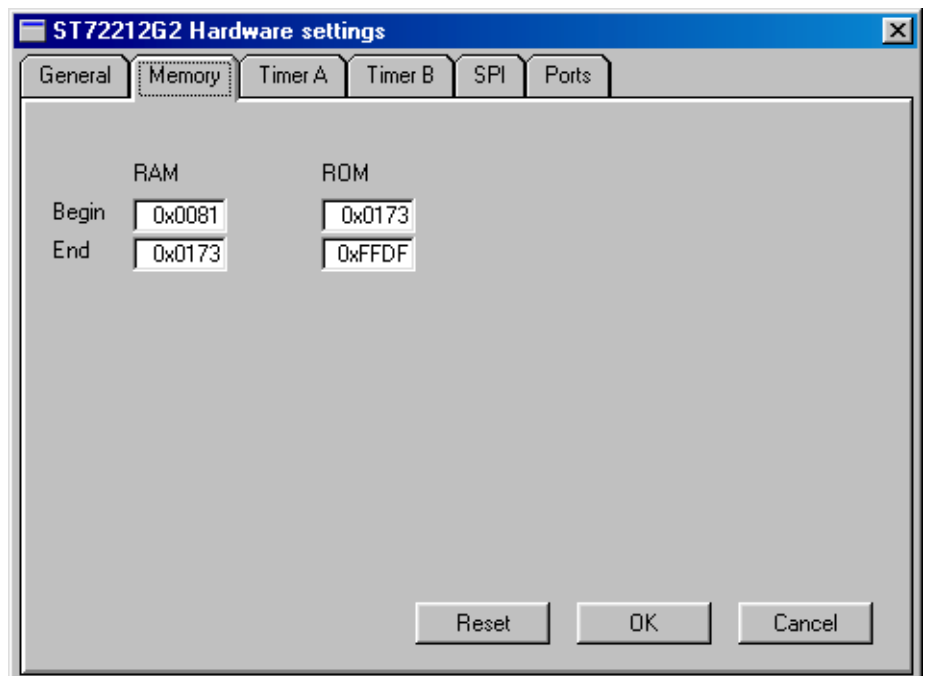
The second **Hardware Settings** dialog box tab is entitled **Memory**. In this tab, shown below, you can configure the target microcontroller's memory configuration options, such as:

- The start and end of ROM (corresponding to the beginning of your application code).
- The start and end of RAM (corresponding to the beginning of your application variables).
- The start and end of EEPROM (if this memory type is included in your target microcontroller).

To set or update one of these parameters:

- 1 **Type a new value or overwrite its current value.**
- 2 **Click OK.**

To reset the values to standard device settings, click **Reset**.



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**Notes:**

1. The default values found in these fields do not correspond to those reported in the microcontroller's datasheet because ST-Realizer reserves a portion of the available RAM memory for its own use. For example, for ST7 devices, ST-Realizer uses 12 bytes of RAM memory.
  2. If the values in these fields are changed, there will be an impact on the application's variables and on the generation of the code.
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### 4.3.6 Enabling Peripherals

Each peripheral belonging to the target microcontroller has an associated tab in the Hardware settings window. If you wish to use one or more of the peripherals in your application, you must enable the peripheral, which allows it to be initialized and configured. To do this:

- 1 Click the appropriate tab to open the dialog box that describes the peripheral to be configured.**

The peripherals available vary depending on the target microcontroller device.

- 2 Check the *Enable* box at the top of the peripheral's dialog box.**

The peripheral is now enabled and may be configured (using the rest of the options in the dialog box) as you wish.

For details on the peripherals available, and their configuration options, refer to the Microcontroller data book. See also Chapter 7, "The Main Symbol Library" on page 67.



## 5 CREATING, OPENING, SAVING SCHEMES

### 5.1 Schemes

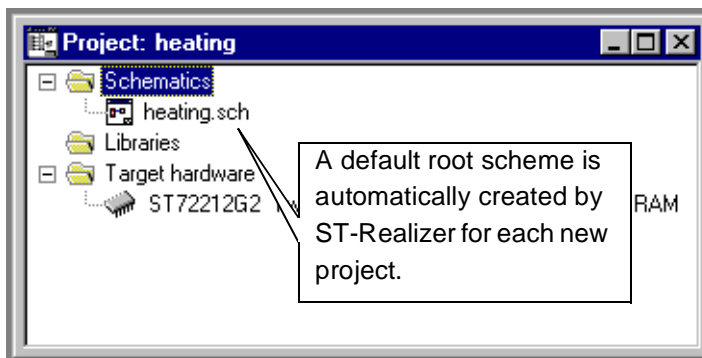
Once you have created or opened the project on which you want to work, you must create or open a scheme. A scheme is the sheet on which you design your application. When you have finished working on a scheme, remember to save your work.

You can export schemes in the Windows metafile (**.WMF**) format, so that you can import them into drawing or word processing packages.

This section describes how to create a new scheme, open an existing scheme, and save your work.

### 5.2 Creating a New Scheme

When you create a new project, an empty root scheme is created by default, taking the same name as the project. For example, if you created a new project called “Heating.rpf”, the root scheme called heating.sch will be created by default.



#### Tip:

If you wish to change the root scheme, right-click on the scheme in the schematics folder, and select **Change root schematic**. You will then be prompted to select (by browsing) the new scheme which will become the new root scheme for the project.

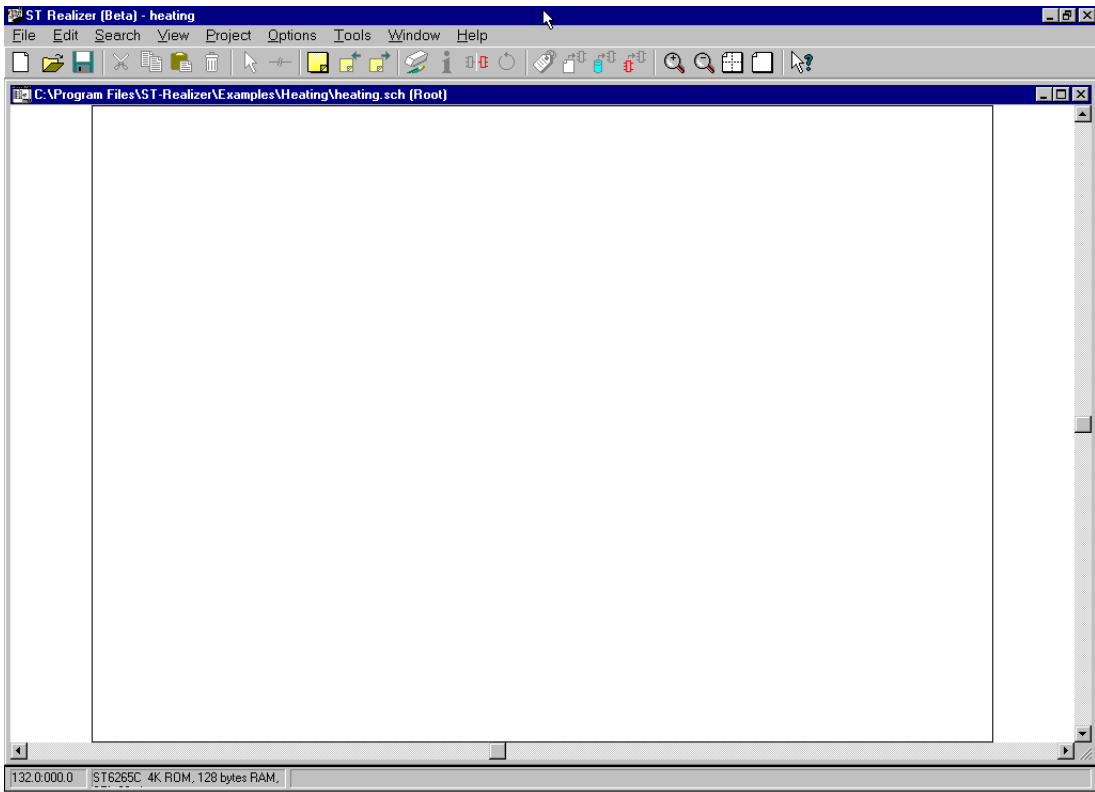
#### 5.2.1 Opening the Root Scheme

The **root (or “main”) scheme** is the sheet on which you design the main part of your application and is created by ST-Realizer when you create a new project.

To open the root scheme:

- In the **Project Viewer** (shown above), double-click the root scheme (for example, **heating.sch**, as shown above) located under the *Schematics* folder.

A new blank worksheet opens where you can draw the root scheme of the application:



## 5.2.2 Creating Subschemes and other Schemes

- 1 Click  .

You may also click the **File**→**New**→**Scheme**.

The *Create a New File* dialog box opens.

- 2 **Browse to your project folder and specify the name of the scheme file (.sch extension).**
- 3 **Click Save.**  
A new, blank scheme opens.



### Tip:

A new subscheme will not appear under the **Schematics** list in the **Project Viewer** until it has been connected to the project and the project has been **Analysed**. To connect a subscheme to a project, there must be a symbol in somewhere in the root scheme or in another subscheme which is connected to the new subscheme (refer to “Connecting a subscheme to a symbol in the root scheme” on page 58). If the new scheme is not a subscheme, it can only be connected to the project if it is declared as the root scheme.

### 5.3 Opening a Scheme

- 1 Click  .

You may also click **File**→**Open**.


The *Open a File* dialog box opens.

- 2 Enter the path of your project, and specify the scheme name (**.sch** extension).
- 3 Click **Open**.

**Tip:**

To open a scheme you've used recently, click its name at the bottom of the **File** menu.

### 5.4 Saving Schemes

To save the scheme that is currently active, click  .

To save all the schemes that are open, click **Save all** in the **File** menu.

To save a scheme under a new name,:

- 1 Click **Save as** in the **File** menu.
- 2 Specify the new name of the scheme file (**.sch** extension).
- 3 Click **Save**.

**Note:**

You can also set up ST-Realizer to save your work automatically at a specified interval. See “Automatically Saving Your Work and Setting Screen Preference.” on page 158 for further details.

**Tip:**

*Subschemes will not be appear in the Project Viewer until you have performed an Analyse of the project. A saved .sch scheme file will be placed in the root directory of the project, but you will have to open it manually if does not appear in the Project Viewer.*



## 6 BUILDING SCHEMES

### 6.1 Schemes and their Components

A scheme is a collection of symbols connected to one another via lines named “wires”. Each symbol has input and output pins that allow them to be wired to other symbols. The symbols, pins and wires in a scheme can be assigned attributes to precisely define their configuration and behavior.

Schemes are at the heart of ST-Realizer. By designing schemes, you are in fact creating your application code.

In each application you create, you must have a **root (or “main”) scheme**. This is the scheme which contains the main body of your application—the core of the program which controls the sequential running of the application.

In addition to the root scheme, most applications also include subschemes that represent specific processing in your application. Subschemes usually contain those actions which must be performed in addition (and sometimes conditionally) to the actions in the root scheme. In particular, subschemes may be connected to events, such as timer interrupts, periodic events, hardware (external) input changes and peripheral operation. Subschemes can also be used to mask more complex operations, so that they do not “clutter” the root scheme.

### 6.2 Symbols

Symbols are the basic building blocks used to create an application with ST-Realizer. In essence, each symbol is a graphical representation of a portion of assembler code, usually representing a function or a short subroutine. Symbols can represent many coded entities such as: mathematical, logical, conversion and power management functions, constants, tables, subschemes/hierarchical sheets, states, input devices, output devices and sequential, counted or time-related events. The main symbol library in ST-Realizer (see Chapter 7 on page 67) encompasses all of the main functions required in assembler code, and should you need a very specialized symbol for your application, there is a symbol editor function that allows you to modify an existing symbol, or create an entirely new symbol, and save it to the library.

Most symbols in ST-Realizer's main library have attributes which you must specify. These attributes allow you to specify many parameters, such as:

- Giving the symbol an application-specific name in order to identify it elsewhere in the scheme.
- Assigning the input or output data type.
- Specifying a time period in a time-related symbol.

The above list is by no means exhaustive. The modifiable attributes depend on the type of symbol. In Chapter 7 on page 67, you will find a complete list of all of the symbols in the ST-Realizer main library, complete with the modifiable attribute values available for each one.

Earlier, we mentioned that each symbol is in fact a graphical representation of a portion of assembler code called a macro. Later, in Chapter 10 on page 129, we will take a closer look at customizing symbols using the Symbol Editor, and at the assembler macros that define each symbol.

The remainder of this chapter will concentrate on how to manipulate symbols and their attributes, and how to wire together symbols to create an application scheme.

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**Note:**

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
With ST-Realizer, object naming is case-sensitive. In addition, spaces are interpreted as characters. Ensure that all object names are used consistently, otherwise, errors will result when you compile the application.

## 6.2.1 Placing and Controlling Symbols

### Placing a symbol in the scheme

Symbols can be placed in a scheme in two ways:

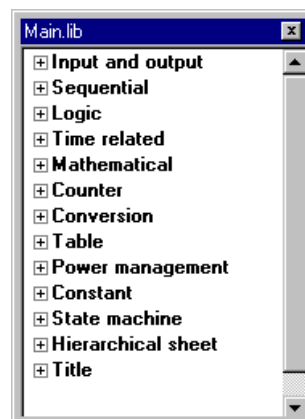
- 1 Insert a new symbol (one that *does not already exist in the open scheme*) by choosing it from the **main library**:

- i Click  .

The **main.lib** (and **mainper.lib** if it exists for the target microcontroller) dialog box(es) open. The symbols are, by default, ordered by functional category (Hierarchical View).

However, you can view the library of symbols alphabetically by right-clicking in the library dialog box and selecting **Alphabetical View**.

You may also open any library via the **File → Open** menu sequence, by specifying the appropriate `<filename>.lib` file. ST-Realizer has with a number of symbol libraries in the `<root_folder>\Lib` directory, including a some that are microcontroller-specific.



**Tip:**

The most commonly-used symbols are grouped in two libraries: **main.lib**, for symbols that use values to be stored in RAM, and **mainper.lib**, for symbols that use values to be stored in permanent, non-volatile storage. When you build a scheme, you use a set of symbols that are copied from these libraries. The list of the symbols actually selected constitutes the **local library** attached to the scheme.

**Note** that when you copy a scheme, you also copy the attached local library.

- ii Double-click the name of the symbol you wish to place or select the symbol by clicking once on it, right-click the mouse without moving it from the library dialog box, and select *Place*
  - iii A square box will appear next to the cursor, indicating the size and position of the symbol you have chosen. Move the cursor to where you want to place the symbol, then click once.
- 2 Make a copy of a symbol that *already exists in the open scheme* (symbol from the **local library**):

- i Click  .

A dialog box (having the name of the open scheme in the title) opens. It contains a list of all the symbols used in that scheme.

- ii Select the symbol you want to place. Click **Place**.  
You may also double-click the name in the list.
- iii Drag and drop the ghost box associated with the symbol down to the new location of the symbol.



You can obtain information about the symbol by clicking **Info**, prior to placing it.

**Tip:**

The local library attached to a scheme can be saved for further use. For example, to enrich the set of symbols available for another scheme. To do this, click the **Save as** option in the **File** menu, and specify a **.lib** file type, keeping the original name of the scheme.

### Selecting a Symbol, Wire or Group of Objects

As with any drawing package, before you can modify an object or a group of objects you must first select them.

To select items, you must be in selection mode (the cursor is in the form of an arrow). This is the default mode. However, if you need to activate

selection mode:

- **Click**  .

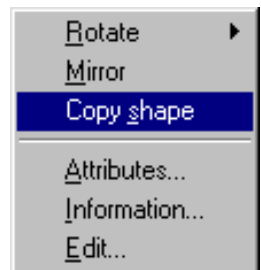
An object is selected when it is outlined by a red box. You may select one or more objects as follows:

- **Select one object by clicking it.**  
Take care not to click a symbol attribute as this will open the dialog box for the attribute.
- **Select a group of objects by dragging a box around them.**  
Put the cursor at one corner of the area you wish to select. Keeping the left mouse button pressed, move the cursor diagonally across the area you want to select until the whole area is outlined by a red box.  
When you release the mouse, you will see that each individual object found in the area you outlined has been selected.
- **Select multiple objects by pressing SHIFT while simultaneously clicking each object one by one.**  
Each item you select is surrounded by a red box, indicating that it is selected.
- **To select all segments of a connected wire, double-click one segment of the wire.**

## Copying a Symbol

You can copy a symbol in two ways:

- 1 Right-click the symbol to be copied. A popup menu will open. Select **Copy shape**.  
Drag and drop the ghost box of the symbol where you want to place it. You will be prompted to specify new attribute values for the symbol.




### Tip:

The choices shown on the popup menu can vary depending on the type of symbol. For example, for Constant type symbols, a **Value** option is also displayed, or for symbols connected to microcontroller output pins, such as **digout**, a **Connect** option will be shown.

- 2 Select the symbol to be copied.

Click  .

Drag and drop the ghost box of the symbol where you want to place it. Note that attribute values are also copied.

To copy a symbol to the clipboard, click  .



### Copying a Group of Symbols

You may copy either a group of symbols or a scheme (portion or entirety). Note that you will also copy all other objects in the group, such as wires.

1 Select the group of symbols to be copied.

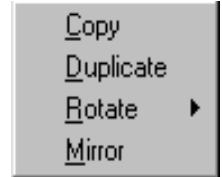
2 Click  in the toolbar.

3 Place the ghost box where you wish to place the copied objects.


To copy a group of symbols to the clipboard, select the group then click with the right mouse button.

The pop-up menu shown at right will appear. Select **Copy**.

To copy the selection to the scheme page choose **Duplicate**.



### Pasting an Object from the Clipboard

Click , then drag and drop the ghost box down to the new location of the symbol.


### Moving a Symbol or Group of Objects

To move a symbol or a group of objects:

- **Select the symbol or group of objects.**
- **Place the cursor on the selected group and drag and drop the ghost box with the four-headed arrow pointer to the new location of the symbol.**

Note that the wire connections attached to a symbol are moved with the symbol.

### Deleting a Symbol or Group of Symbols

Select the symbol or the group of symbols. Click  or press the **Del** key.

Note that you delete also all other objects in the group, such as wires. To delete a symbol and place it in the clipboard, select the symbol and click



### Changing a Symbol's Attributes

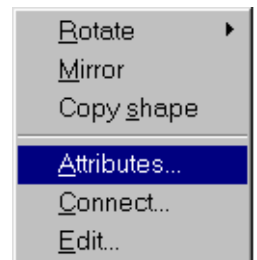
Symbols can have a variety of attributes that depend on the symbol type. When you place a symbol on a scheme from the symbol library, you are prompted to specify these attributes.

However, they can be changed at any point.

To do this:

- **Right-click the symbol.**

A popup menu opens.



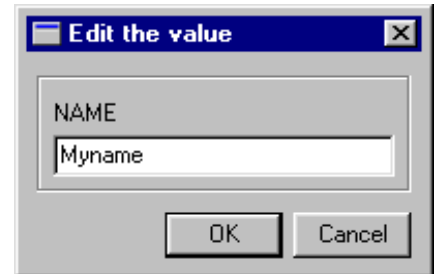


•Click **Attributes**.

The **Select an Attribute** dialog box opens.

•Double click the line of the **attribute you want to change**.

An **Edit the Value** dialog box opens.





The field label in this dialog box (NAME, in the example) depends on the value to be changed for the specified attribute.

• **Enter the new value, then click OK.**



**Tip:**

To change the value of the Constant symbols  or , you may also click the **Value** entry in the popup menu that is specific to this type of symbol. The same **Edit the value** dialog box opens.

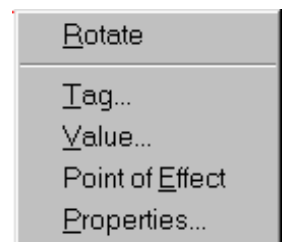
**Changing the Symbol Attribute Preference Settings**

You may also change the manner in which an attribute is displayed on a symbol:

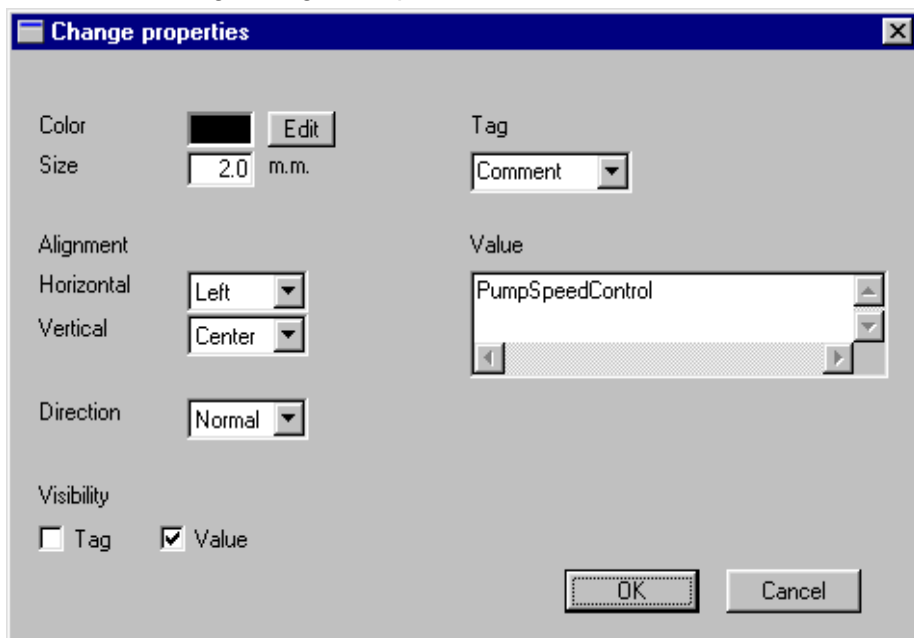
• **Right-click the attribute field in the symbol of interest.**

A popup menu opens.

• **Select *Properties...***



The following dialog box opens:



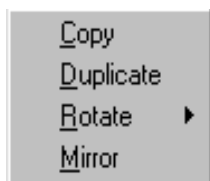
- **Change the preference settings to the desired values.**  
Select the appropriate **Alignment** and **Direction** settings in the corresponding drop-down lists.  
To change the color of the text, click **Edit** and select the new color from the displayed palette.  
To have tag name and value displayed on the scheme check the appropriate box.
- **Click OK to confirm the changes you have made in the preference settings.**

### Mirroring a Symbol or Group of Symbols

Select the symbol(s), then click



You may also use the **Mirror** option in the popup menu associated with the symbol (right-click the symbol).



To mirror a group of symbols, select the group then click with the right mouse button.

A popup menu displays. Choose **Mirror**.

### Rotating a Symbol or Group of Symbols

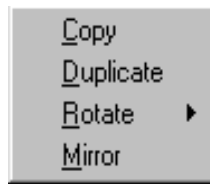
Select the symbol(s) you wish to rotate, then click



The selected symbol will be rotated by 90° counterclockwise.

You may also use the **Rotate** option in the popup menu associated with

the symbol (clicking the symbol with the right mouse button).



To rotate a group of symbols, select the group then click with the right mouse button.

A popup menu displays. Choose **Rotate**.

### Viewing Symbol Information

Select the symbol about which you want to view information.

Click .

An information box opens.

When you have finished viewing the symbol information, click **OK**.

## 6.2.2 Wiring Symbols Together and Connecting Application Inputs/Outputs

Almost all symbols have at least one input and one output pin to which you connect wires (the only exceptions are some subscheme symbols). Wiring two symbols together creates the data flow between them. By default, the input pin(s) are to the left of the symbol and the output pin(s) to the right.

This section describes how to wire symbols together, control the attributes of wires and how to connect external application inputs and outputs to the appropriate target microcontroller ports or peripherals.

### Drawing Wires between Symbols

To wire two symbols together:

- **Select wiring mode by clicking** .

The cursor changes to a crosshair, indicating that it is in wiring mode.

- **Place the cursor on the pin of the first symbol, where you want the wire to start.**

The crosshair snaps onto the pin when it comes into snapping distance. An x indicates the point to which the crosshair is snapped.

- **Click when the crosshair is snapped to the pin of the first symbol, where you wish the wire to start.**

ST-Realizer will now draw a wire that follows the cursor.



#### Tips:

*If you want to define your own wire corners, click twice where you want each corner to be.*

- **Move the cursor to the pin of the second symbol, where you**

wish the wire to end.

- **Click when the crosshair is snapped onto the appropriate point.**

The two places where you clicked are now connected by a wire.

- **Right-click the mouse or press the ESC key or click  to finish wiring.**

The two symbols are now connected by a wire.

### Using Automatic Wiring:

You may also let ST-Realizer draw wires for you.

Automatic wiring simplifies the task of wiring symbols together by:

- Automatically choosing the shortest path between the two symbols to be connected (Auto wiring), and creating corners where required.
- Automatically rerouting wires when a symbol is moved (Auto rerouting).

Both these options are enabled by default.


For details see “Wire Drawing Options” on page 165

### Copying a Wire


Select the wire to be copied.

Click  .

Drag and drop the ghost box of the wire where you want to place it. Note that attribute values are also copied.

To copy a wire to the clipboard, click  .


### Pasting a Wire from the Clipboard

Click  , then drag and drop the ghost box down to the new location of the wire.

### Moving a Wire

Select the wire, click once on it, and drag and drop the ghost box with the four-headed arrow pointer down to the new location of the wire.

### Deleting a Wire


Select the wire or the group of wires. Click  or press the **Del** key.

Note that you delete also all other objects in the group, such as symbols.


To delete a wire and place it in the clipboard, select the symbol and

click  .

### Mirroring a Wire

Select the wire, then click  .

**Rotating a Wire**

Select the wire, then click  .

The selected wire is rotated by 90° counterclockwise.

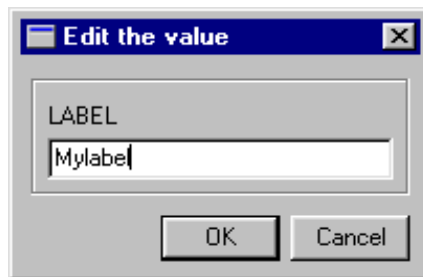
**Changing a Wire's Attributes**

Click the wire with the right mouse button.

A popup menu opens:

Click the name of the attribute you want to change.

An **Edit the Value** dialog box opens:



Enter the new value, then click **OK**.

**Connecting Input/ Output Symbols to Microcontroller Pins, Ports and Peripherals**

Application input and output symbols must be connected to the ST6 or ST7 microcontroller input and output pins, ports or peripheral control registers in order for the application to function.

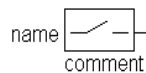
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Application Input and Output symbols are:

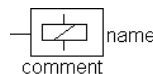
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**digin:**



**digout:**



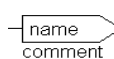
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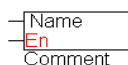
**inputlatch:**



**output:**



**outputlatch:**



**event**



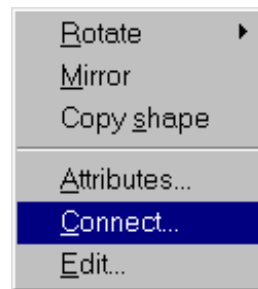
**eventenable**



To connect these symbols to a target microcontroller port or peripheral:

- **Right-click or double-click the I/O symbol.**

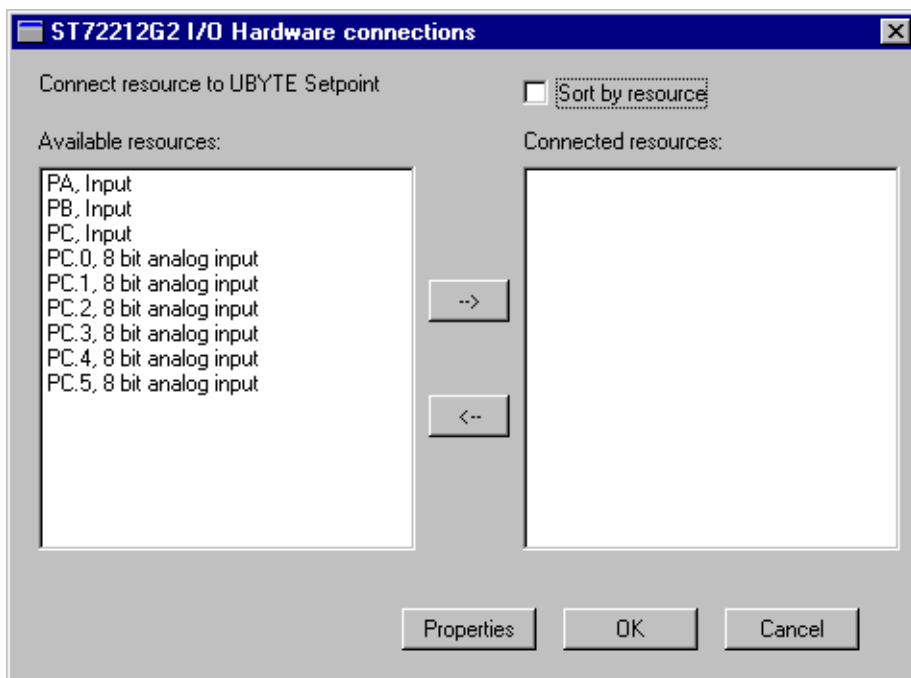
This popup menu opens:



- **Click *Connect*.**

The *I/O Hardware Connections* window for the target microcontroller opens. The resources available in this window vary depending on the target microcontroller.

- **Select the appropriate device pin.**



- **Click the right arrow or double click the selected device pin name. Click OK.**



### Tips:

To have connections for the device sorted in pin order, check the **Sort by resource** box.


If the peripheral register or bit that you wish to connect does not appear in the list at the left side of the window, click on the **Properties** button. This will open the **Hardware settings** dialog box, and allow you to enable the peripheral that you desire to use. When you return to the **Hardware connections** dialog box, the registers or bits of the peripheral you just enabled should now be included in the list.

### 6.3 Working in Schemes

This section describes general functions and utilities available when you are working in a scheme, such as:

- How to use the viewing options.
- Viewing hidden attributes.
- How to print schemes.
- How to add a title or comment to a scheme.

#### Using the Zoom-In View

Click , then click the blank area in the scheme worksheet.

You may also click the **Zoom in** entry in the **View** cascading menu you obtain by clicking the blank area in the scheme worksheet.


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**Note:**


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Zooming in magnifies the view by 200%.

#### Zooming in on a Selected Area

Click , then select the area of the scheme you want to zoom in on.

#### Using the Zoom-Out

Click , then click the blank area in the scheme worksheet.

You may also click the **Zoom out** entry in the **View** cascading menu you obtain by clicking the blank area in the scheme worksheet.

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**Note:**

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Zooming out reduces the magnification by 50%.

#### Using the Full Screen View

Click .

You may also click the **Full view** entry in the **View** cascading menu you obtain by right-clicking any blank area in the scheme worksheet.

#### Redefining the View Center of your Scheme

Click , then click where you want the new centre to be on the scheme.

You may also click the **Pan** entry in the **View** cascading menu you obtain by clicking the blank area in the scheme worksheet.



### Printing the Currently Active Scheme

Click the **File-Print** sequence in the main menu bar. Continue the normal printing dialog and click **OK** when ready.

- **Set Up the Printer**

On the File menu, click **Printer setup**.

The standard Windows Print Setup dialog box opens. Refer to your Windows documentation for further information.

Click **OK** when you have finished setting up your printer.

- **Choose a Printer Font**

On the **File** menu, click **Printer setup**, next click **Properties** and the **Font** tab.



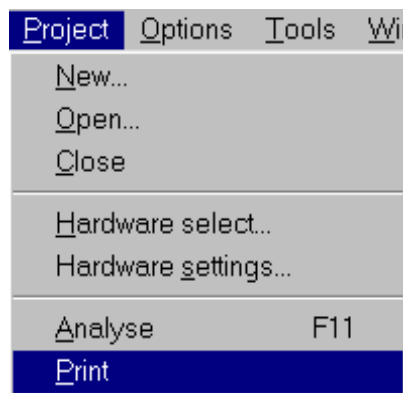
#### Tip:

*For best results, use the True-Type fonts that come standard with the your Windows environment.*

### Printing all Project Schemes

Click **Project** and select **Print** in the drop-down menu:

Continue the normal printing dialog and click **OK** when ready.

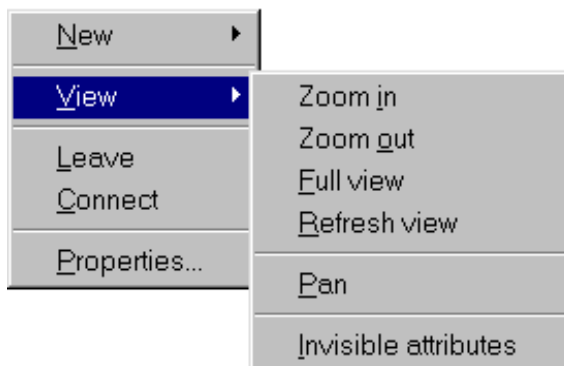


### Viewing Hidden Attributes

When the shapes and pins that make up a symbol are created, attributes can be assigned to them to define additional characteristics.

These attributes are not visible by default when you design an application, since they only refer to parts of the symbol itself. ST-Realizer enables you to view hidden attributes:

Click the **Invisible attributes** entry in the **View** cascading menu

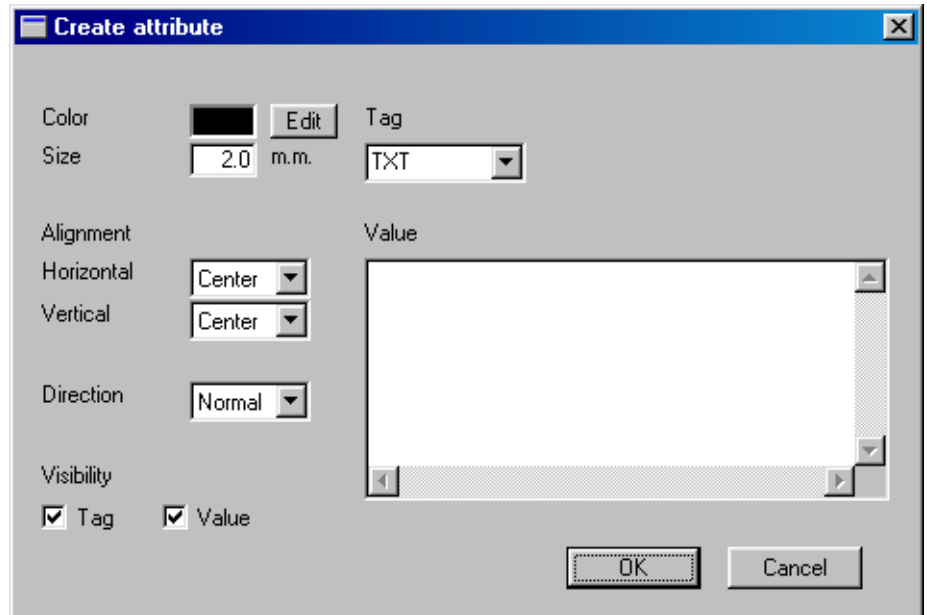


you obtain by clicking the blank area in the scheme worksheet.

When the **Invisible attributes** option is selected, all attributes are visible.

### Placing a Title in the Scheme

- 1 Right-click any blank area in the scheme.  
A popup menu appears.
- 2 Select the **New/Attribute** options.  
The **Create attribute** dialog box opens.



- 3 Specify the following options:
  - **TAG = TXT**
  - **Enter the title text in the Value edit box.**
  - **Under Visibility, there are two options. If you wish only the title text that you typed to appear, select Value only. If you wish the attribute tag to appear as well (in this case “TXT = title text”), select both Tag and Value.**
- 4 You may specify color, size or alignment values for the title.
- 5 Place the heading by dragging it where you want and click **OK**.

## 6.4 Subschemes, Execution Conditions and Events

Subschemes are exactly what their name implies—additional schemes that are subservient to the root scheme. Their appearance is similar to the root scheme, in that they also contain symbols and wires. However, subschemes exist apart from the root scheme, and are only executed when called upon via a subscheme symbol in the root scheme.

As previously discussed, there are three reasons to create a subscheme:

- To include complex portions of the main loop, thus saving space in the root scheme and making it easier to reuse processes. In this case, the subscheme is executed as if it were a part of the main loop.
- To include parts of the application that are event-driven. (Events can never be placed in the root scheme.) Subschemes can be assigned either a single execution condition, which will apply to the entire subscheme, or alternatively, can include any number of event symbols. More will be said about execution conditions and events shortly.
- To save functional parts of your application (analogous to subroutines) that you may wish to reuse in other applications. Subschemes are saved in their own files (`.sch` files) and can be easily copied to other ST-Realizer projects and reused. You may also save customized subschemes symbols to a library, to be accessible by all projects. (Subscheme symbols are described below).

Designing a subscheme is no different than designing an ordinary scheme, with one exception—a subscheme has connections to its root scheme via a **subscheme symbol**. The subscheme symbols are named `sssp_q`, where `p` indicates the number of inputs you need for your symbol and `q` the number of outputs. For example, `sss2_1` is a subscheme with two inputs and one output.

When you want to use a subscheme, you must therefore first think about its connections: what inputs does the subscheme need to deliver its output. Once you know this, you can choose the correct subscheme symbol from the main library.

Subschemes not linked to events (either by definition of execution conditions or the inclusion of event symbols) are basically annexes to the root scheme, and therefore, the same rules that apply to root schemes must apply to them.

However, those subschemes to which execution conditions are attached, or in which event symbols are embedded, are special cases, and the rest of this section is dedicated to describing how to configure subschemes with execution conditions or event symbols.

### 6.4.3 Description of ST-Realizer Events

Events are a general concept (described in Section 2.6 on page 16), and allow for the conditional execution of code within an application. As outlined above, if an event is applied to

an entire subscheme, it is called an execution condition; if it is applied to only a portion of code within a subscheme, the event takes the form of an event symbol.

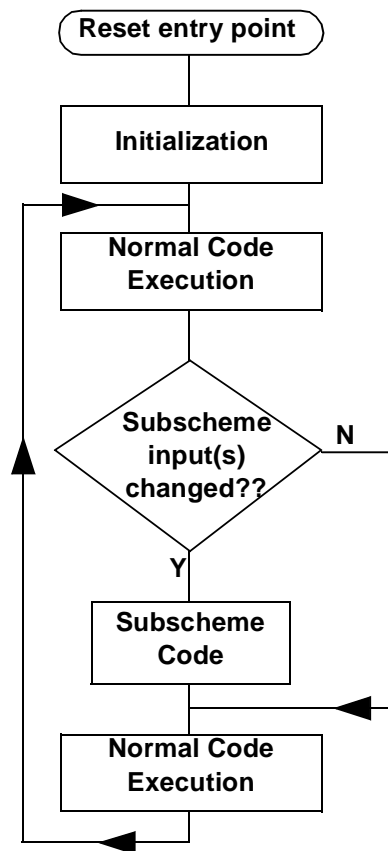
The following paragraphs give a list of the principle types of events—those that are hardware-independent, meaning that they are available on all microcontrollers—and those that are hardware-dependent, meaning that they make use of peripherals that are only available on certain microcontrollers.

#### Events that are independent of the target hardware device:

- **Upon subscheme input change**

Code contained in a subscheme is executed each time one of the input signals coming from the parent scheme has changed. This is similar to an If..Else switch in standard programming algorithms.

The diagram at right shows a schematic flow diagram of an application with a subscheme having this type of event (either as an execution condition or an event symbol).



- **Periodic Events**

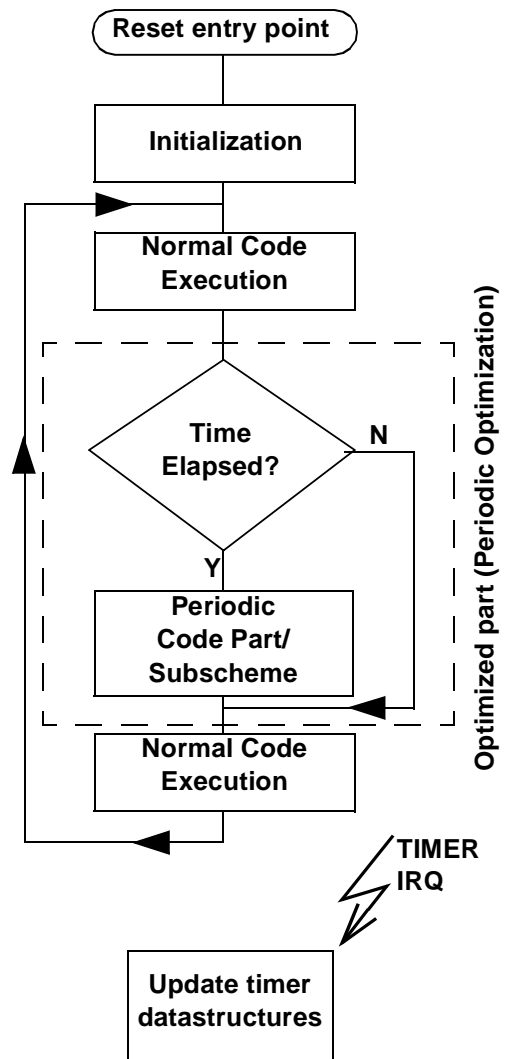
A periodic event, or execution condition, acts at the level of the main loop. Inclusion of a periodic event causes a counter based on the number of base clock timer ticks elapsed in previous main loop cycles to measure a certain period of time. (Therefore, the period specified must always be a whole number multiple of the timer tick's value).

Once the period of time specified has elapsed, the subscheme or periodic code part will be executed and the periodic counter will be reset.

A periodic event or execution condition is analogous to an If..Else statement, where the If condition is whether a specified number of ticks have been counted *at the beginning of each main loop cycle*.

For example, at the beginning of each main loop cycle, the number of timer ticks elapsed during the previous main loop cycle is written to a variable called "rtick"<sup>(1)</sup>. In other words, during the execution of main loop cycle  $n$ , the value of *rtick* is equal to the number of ticks elapsed in main loop cycle  $n-1$ . Because periodic events and execution conditions add together *rtick* values to count elapsed time, they are relatively imprecise timing methods and should not be used when the application requires a very precisely timed event to take place.

For example, imagine that the you wish to define an event period equal to 5 timer ticks. Say that during the first main loop cycle, the number of timer ticks elapsed is equal to 2. The value of *rtick* for the duration of the second main loop cycle will therefore be equal to 2. However, during the second main loop cycle, because of other events or interrupts, the execution time is longer, and 4 timer ticks elapse. The value of *rtick* will be 4 for the



1. A more detailed look at how the variable "rtick" is related to the timer tick is provided on page 95.

duration of the 3rd main loop cycle, so that when the periodic event is evaluated, it adds together the values of *rtick* that it has received for all completed main loop cycles, and arrives at a total of  $2 + 4 = 6$  timer ticks. Evaluation of elapsed time in periodic events is always performed using an “equal to or greater than” condition. Therefore, the event will take place during the 3rd main loop cycle. However, there will be an imprecision of at least 1 timer tick in this particular case, because the specified period was 5 timer ticks and the actual elapsed time was 6 timer ticks at the beginning of the 3rd main loop cycle.

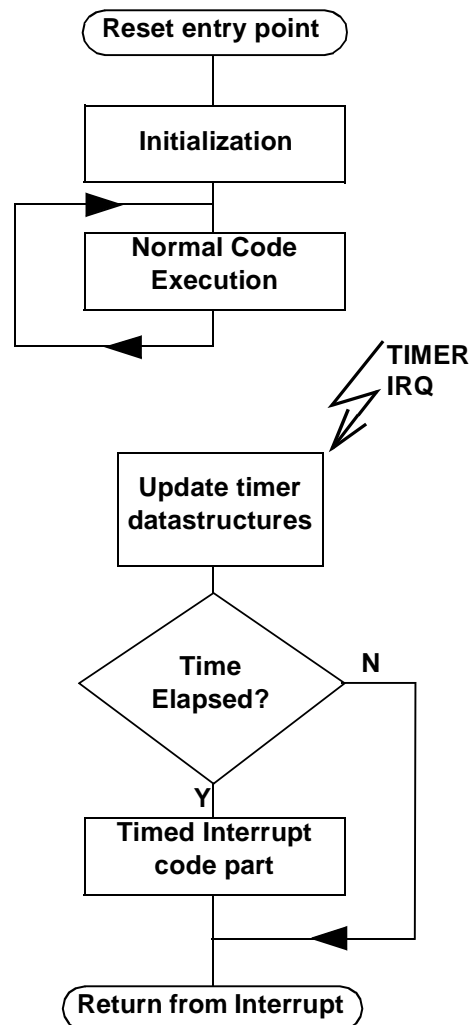
- **Timed interrupts**

Timed interrupts are a very precise method of timing an event, because a timed interrupt is executed independently of the main loop of the application, and measures time directly from the base clock timer tick.

While periodic events count the cumulative value of elapsed timer ticks at the beginning of each main loop cycle, timed interrupts count each elapsed timer tick as it occurs. This means that as soon as a specified amount of time (i.e. a specified number of timer ticks) has elapsed, the interrupt is immediately executed.

In other words, a timed interrupt is triggered directly from the hardware clock (for example, Timer 1 or Timer A) measuring out the timer ticks, rather from the evaluation of main loop variables (such as *rtick*) which count the number of timer ticks elapsed in the previous main loop cycle.

Therefore, no matter what the main loop is doing, when the specified time has elapsed, the main loop is interrupted and the timed interrupt code or subscheme is performed immediately.



**Event that are hardware-dependent are:**

- **Peripheral interrupts**

These are interrupts that occur when a specified peripheral has signalled the application in some way.

An example would be an SCI peripheral, which uses an RS232 protocol transmission. If you specify an SCI interrupt, the interrupt would occur (independent of the main loop) when the end of the transmission has occurred.

#### 6.4.4 Execution Conditions

Execution conditions can be applied to subschemes, such that the subscheme is only executed when certain conditions are met—such as a timed interrupt, or upon a subscheme input change.

Subschemes with execution conditions allow you to perform tasks in addition to the main loop, if the execution condition is met. In this way, subschemes with execution conditions are analogous to subroutine operations.

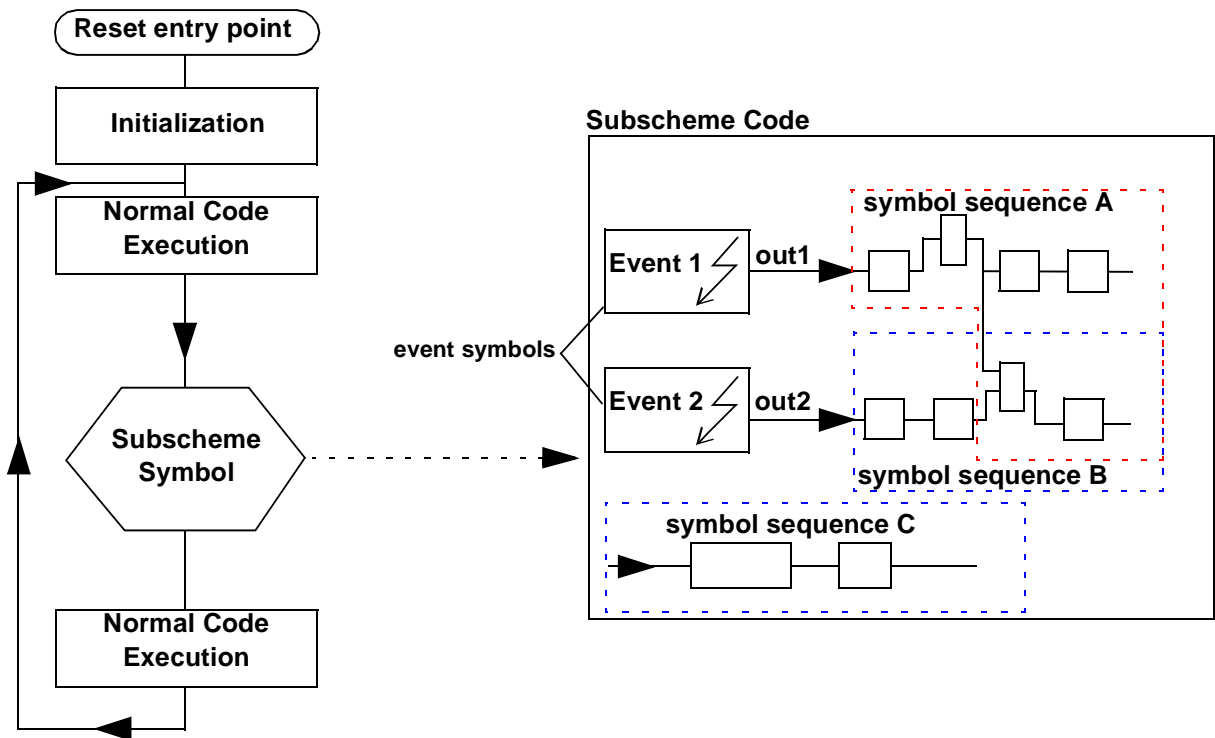
While a root scheme runs in a constant loop from the time the application starts to when it stops, subschemes are only performed when specified by the execution conditions.

There are a variety of execution conditions that one can assign to a subscheme, and these can vary depending on the target microcontroller for which the application is designed, and furthermore, upon which of the microcontroller's peripheral have been enabled for use by the application.

#### 6.4.5 Event Symbols

Event symbols are analogous to execution conditions, but while execution conditions apply to an entire subscheme, an event symbol is placed within a scheme, and acts to trigger only certain portions of the subscheme. When the conditions necessary to trigger an event symbol are met, the event symbol outputs a binary value of “1”. When the event symbol's conditions are not met (i.e. **the event is not triggered**), the event symbol outputs a binary value of “0”. However, if none of the event symbols in a subscheme are triggered, the subscheme is effectively invisible to the rest of the program and no code within it is executed.

Event symbols are assigned in much the same way as execution conditions—all of the same options are available. However, because more than one event symbol can be included in a single subscheme, they can be used as a means of imposing a range of conditions on the same, or similar sequences of code. Because of this functionality, event symbols were conceived more as a means of controlling hardware-dependent interrupts, than as an all-purpose condition trigger.



If we revisit the flow chart shown in Section 2.6.5, we can see how different event symbols can be incorporated in the same subscheme, and how they influence how (and under which conditions) the code in the subscheme is executed.

In this schematic example, we have placed a subscheme symbol in the midst of our normal code loop (i.e. the root scheme) that references a subscheme containing two event symbols.

If neither of the conditions defined by the event symbols are met, the subscheme is ignored. However, if either or both of the events are triggered (meaning that their conditions are met), then the code in the subscheme is executed in the following manner:

- If Event 1 is triggered (by the event's condition being met):
  - Symbol sequence A will be performed with output signal equal to "1" ( $out = 1$ ). In other words, the symbol sequentially following the Event 1 symbol will have the binary value "1" as its input signal, and the rest of code sequence A will be executed in accordance.
  - Symbol sequence B will be performed with output signal equal to "0" ( $out2 = 0$ ). In other words, the symbol sequentially following the Event 2 symbol will have the binary value "0" as its input signal, and the rest of code sequence B will be executed in accordance.
  - Symbol sequence C will be performed unconditionally (there are no event symbols connected to this code sequence).



- If Event 2 is triggered:
  - Symbol sequence A will be performed with  $out1 = 0$ .
  - Symbol sequence B will be performed with  $out2 = 1$ .
  - Symbol sequence C will be performed unconditionally.
- If neither Event 1 nor Event 2 is triggered, **no part** of the subscheme code will be performed.

#### 6.4.6 Compatibilities Between Types of Events and Certain Symbols

There are certain rules concerning which types of events can be placed together in the same subscheme, because some types of events have priority over others, and furthermore, some types of events are incompatible when placed together in the same subscheme.

##### Event types that may be placed together in the same subscheme:

- Any number of peripheral interrupts. When these interrupts occur simultaneously, the program will give priority to the peripheral in accordance with the IRQ settings.
- A timed interrupt and any number of peripheral interrupts. Once again, execution priority is given in accordance to IRQ settings.
- Periodic events and upon subscheme input change events may be placed together in the same subscheme. Execution priority has less importance, because neither of these events are independent of the main loop (i.e. each event is triggered by a value that is augmented incrementally with the base clock timer tick). If both events occur simultaneously, the event symbol closest to the upper left-hand corner of the subscheme will be treated first.

##### Event types that may never be placed together in the same subscheme:

- More than one timed interrupt.
- A periodic event and a timed interrupt.
- A periodic event and a peripheral interrupt.
- An “upon subscheme input change” event and a timed interrupt.
- An “upon subscheme input change” event and a peripheral interrupt.

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**Note:**

If any of the above event types are placed separate event symbols in the same subscheme, an error message will result when you run ST-Analyser.

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#### Compatibilities between Events and Time-Related Symbols

- Periodic events and time-related symbols are completely compatible, because they both count elapsed time in an identical manner.

### 6.4.7 Subscheme Operations

In the remainder of this section, we will describe how to create a subscheme and assign execution conditions to it.

#### Creating a Subscheme

You can create your subscheme just as you would create a new scheme (refer to Section 5.2.2 on page 34). Once you have opened the new scheme window, design your subscheme with these guidelines in mind:

- Place the symbols that represent the function the subscheme is supposed to execute.
- Place as many **portin** and **portout** symbols as necessary. These symbols are used to establish the links (in and out) between the root scheme and the embedded subscheme.
- Make sure that the names for the **portin** and **portout** symbols are the same in the root scheme and in the subscheme.
- Input ports are normally to the left, and output ports to the right, of the symbol.
- Choose a name for your scheme and save it. A **.sch** file is created with the name you specified.

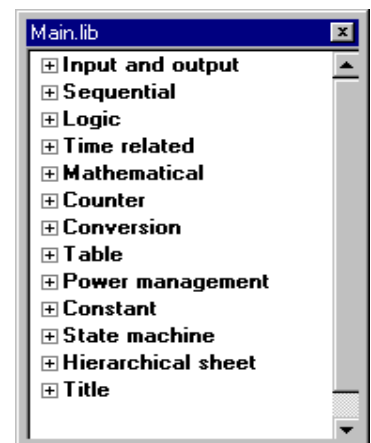
#### Connecting a subscheme to a symbol in the root scheme

Once your subscheme has been drawn:

- **Open the root scheme.**

- **Click**  .

The *Main.lib* list dialog box opens. Select the sss-type symbol you want to place. You will select the sssp\_q symbol that has p portin symbols and q portout symbols in the future subscheme.



- **Click Place.**

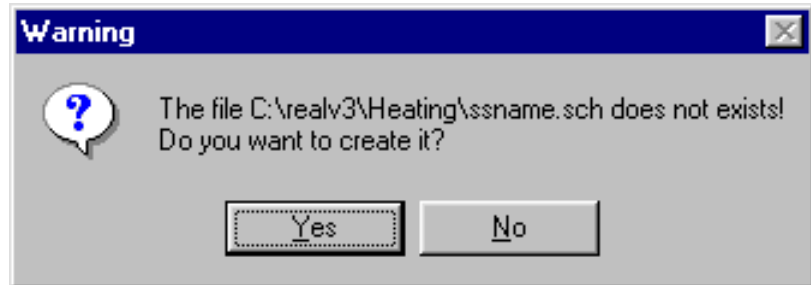
The sssp\_q symbol will be placed in the root scheme. For example, the sss2\_1 symbol is shown at left

- **When prompted to enter the “SCHEME” attribute, type the name of the subscheme (without the .sch extension).**

The subscheme is now inserted in the root scheme: double-clicking the symbol in the root scheme causes the subscheme to open.

**Tip:**

You may always add subscheme symbols to the root scheme even before you have created the subschemes themselves. For example, you could place the subscheme symbol, name it (using the same name you intend to give the subscheme file). Then, to create the subscheme, all you need to do is double-click the subscheme symbol. A warning message will display:



Click **Yes**. A new scheme window will be opened and you can begin drawing your subscheme.

### Opening a Subscheme

To open a subscheme whilst in the root scheme:

- **Double-click its symbol in the scheme.**

To open a subscheme from the **Project Viewer**:

- **Click on the name of the subscheme under the *Schematics* folder.**

### Assigning an Execution Condition to a Subscheme

To assign an execution condition to a subscheme, you must be in the subscheme.

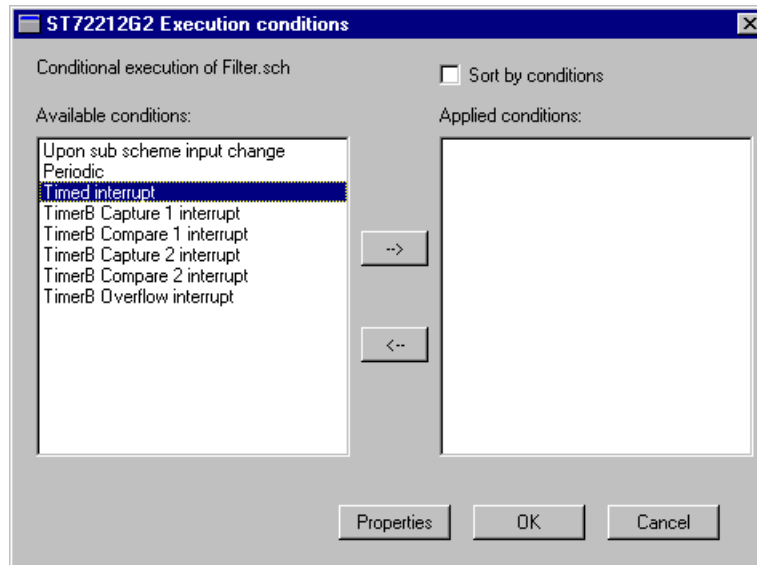
- **In any blank area of the subscheme, right-click the mouse to bring up the following popup menu:**
- **Select *Execution conditions*.**



The ***Execution conditions dialog box*** for the current target microcontroller opens (ST72212G2 in the example shown below).

It shows the list of events that can occur during the main loop execution and cause a specific action to be performed, namely the execution of the code generated by the subscheme.

This list depends on the target microcontroller and also which peripherals on the microcontroller have been enabled. For this reason, it is important to enable all of the peripherals that your application needs to function (see “Connecting Input/Output Symbols to Microcontroller Pins, Ports and Peripherals” on page 46) before you define the execution conditions in any subschemes.



In the example, the microcontroller ST72212G2 has had one of its peripherals, Timer B, enabled. The resulting choice of execution conditions are:

- Each time there is a subscheme input change.
- Periodically, by specifying a fixed time between each consecutive execution.
- According to a timed interrupt.
- According either one of five Timer B interrupts (these are only available because the Timer B peripheral has been enabled).

### Placing and Configuring an Event Symbol in a Subscheme

By placing an Event symbol in the subscheme, the execution of the entire subscheme, or part of it, can be triggered by an event determined by a specific symbol within the subscheme.

- **Place the event symbol in the appropriate location in the subscheme.**
- **You will be prompted to provide values for the attributes Comment and Name.**

The Name attribute will identify the event in the subscheme. In the example shown below, the value of the Name attribute is “My\_Event”.

- **Wire the event symbol to the rest of the subscheme diagram.**

- **Right-click the symbol area.**

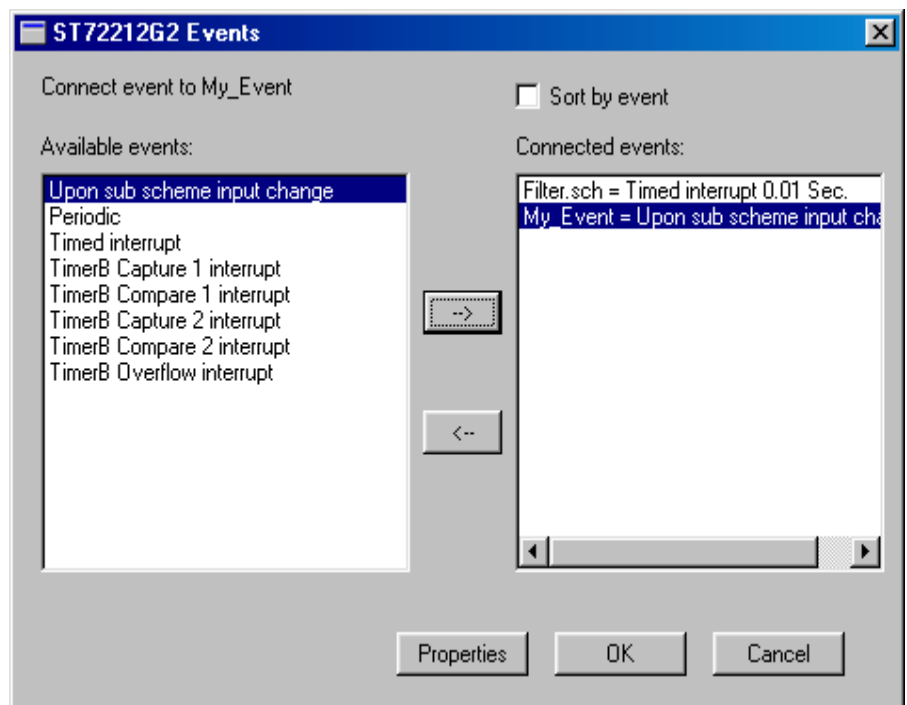
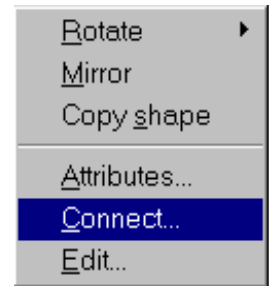
A popup menu opens:

- **Select Connect.**

The **Events dialog box** for the current target microcontroller opens (ST72212G2 in the example).

It shows the list of events that can occur during the main loop execution and cause a specific action to be performed, namely the execution of the code in the subscheme that follows the event symbol.

This list depends on the target device.



In the example (ST72212G2), the event “Upon subscheme input change” has been associated with the event “My\_Event”.

### Configuring a Subscheme Input Change Event

Select **Upon subscheme input change** in the left window pane and click the right arrow (or double-click the line).

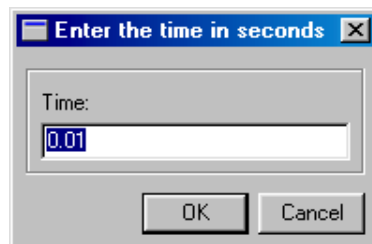
Click OK.

### Configuring a Periodic Event

Select **Periodic** in the left window pane and click the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

A new dialog box opens, for you to specify the frequency of the code execution (for example, specify 0.01 s if you want the code to be executed once every one-hundredth of a second). Click **OK**.

Click **OK** in the events dialog box.




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#### Note:

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Remember that the time specified in a periodic event should be a multiple of the base clock timer tick value. To change the value of a timer tick, refer to page 95.



#### Tip:

*Don't use periodic events for time-sensitive subschemes where high precision is required. Because the execution of the code is not interrupt-driven, in some instances the precision of the timing may be unacceptable. Periodic events are best used to measure long periods of time where precision is less important.*

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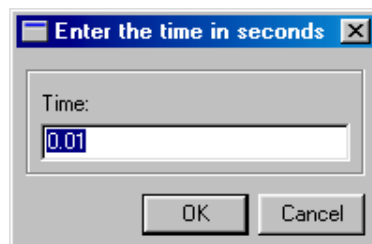
### Configuring a Timed Interrupt Event

Select **Timed Interrupt** in the left window pane and click the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

A new dialog box opens, for you to specify the time interval between two consecutive timer interrupts.

Click **OK**.

Click **OK** in the events dialog box.



#### Tip:

*Timed interrupts are a very precise means of timing events and can be applied to short delays.*

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### Configuring an NMI Interrupt Event (ST6 devices only)

The execution of the code generated by the subscheme is triggered by the occurrence of a non-maskable software interrupt.

Select **NMI Interrupt** in the left window pane and click the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

Click **OK**.

### Configuring an Input Interrupt Event

The code generated by the subscheme is executed when an interrupt occurs on an input line.

Select the appropriate **input Interrupt** in the left window pane and click

the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

Click **OK**.

### Configuring a Timer Overflow Event

The code generated by the subscheme is executed when a timer overflow occurs.

Select the appropriate line in the left window pane and click the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

Click **OK**.

### Configuring Other Peripheral-Dependent Events

The code generated by the subscheme is executed upon the occurrence of an event interrupt specific to the peripheral (for example, end of SPI data transfer, ARTimer Compare interrupt, etc.). Note that the peripheral must be enabled (refer to Section 4.3.6 on page 32) before these specific interrupts will appear in the Execution Conditions or Events dialog boxes.

Select the appropriate line in the left window pane and click the **right arrow** (or double-click the line).

Click **OK**.

### Disconnecting a Subscheme from its Execution Conditions

If you wish to remove the execution conditions from a subscheme, perform the following:

- In any blank area of the subscheme, right-click the mouse to bring up the following popup menu:



- Select **Execution Conditions**.

The **Execution conditions dialog box** for the current target microcontroller opens.

It shows, at the right side of the window, a list of the applied conditions that have been attached to the subscheme.

Note that more than one condition can have been specified.

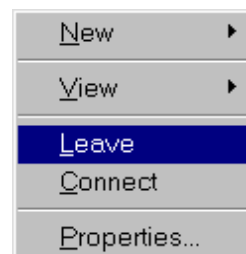
- Select the event to be removed.
- Click the left arrow.
- Click **OK**.

### Returning to the Root Scheme from a Subscheme:

Click the subscheme area out of any symbol with the right mouse button.

A popup menu opens:

Select **Leave**.



## 6.5 Table Symbols

There are two types of data tables that you can include in your scheme as a way of converting or treating data: lookup tables and index tables. Both of these table symbols are found in the main library, under the “Table” functional category.

Lookup tables convert input values to output values by matching their values in the table. If the input value is not found in the table, a default output value is assigned. An example of a lookup table is:

Input value	Output value
def	0
10	82
15	128
30	67
35	48

According to the above table, when the input value is 10, the table symbol will output the value 82. When the input value is not equal to either 10, 15, 30 or 35, the output value will be equal to 0.

Index tables are single column tables of output values only, however, each consecutive value has a different indice. For example, the first value in the table would correspond to the default value, the second value would have indice = “0”, the third to indice “1”, etc. This allows values to be output sequentially, such as would be the case if you had a loop where at each iteration, the output value changes. An example of an index table is:

Output value
0
45
96
132
145

According to the above example, if the input value was “2”, the index table symbol would output “132”.

Tables can store values in the Binary, Decimal, Hexadecimal and Octal formats.

The first line in a table defines the default output value (**def**). This is the value that is output if the input value is out of the range defined by the table.



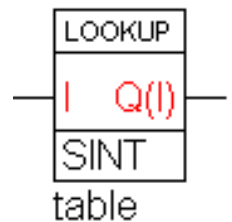
Once you have placed a table, you can either import data from an ASCII text file or enter the data directly into the table. The following diagram shows the format of ASCII files—note that commas are used to separate table entries:

ASCII File Contents:	Table Values		
aah		input	output
10h ,14h	def		aa
20h ,30h	0	10	14
40h ,100h	1	20	30
	2	40	100

ST-Realizer stores table data in ASCII text files that have the extension **.TAB**.

**Inserting a Table Symbol**

The Index and Lookup table symbols are named **indextable** and **lookuptable** and are stored in the main library under the Table functional category.

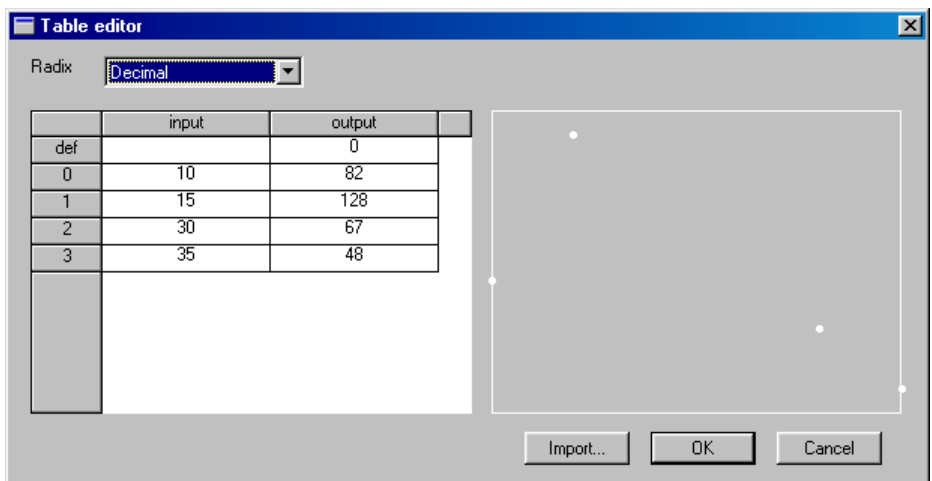


**Changing table data format**

Double-click inside the table symbol. The **Table editor dialog box** opens. Select the format you want to use from the drop-down list in the **Radix** combo box. Click **OK**.

**Editing table data**

Double-click inside the table symbol. The **Table editor dialog box** opens. (The figure below shows the lookup table used as an example on the previous page.)



Double-click the cell whose value you want to change.

To insert a new row, click where you want to insert the row then press the **Insert** key on your keyboard. For more rows, press **Insert** again.

Click **OK**.

Note that the Table editor dialog box shows an area for the graphical representation of the table. X-axis is the input (or index) axis, Y-axis is the output axis. The smallest Y value is on the bottom border, the highest Y value is on the top border, the first value is on the left border, the last value is on the right border.

### Importing files Into tables

Double-click just next to the table.

The **Table editor dialog box** opens.

Click the **Import** button.

The **Import file dialog box** opens.

In the Directories box, double-click the folder holding the file you want to import.

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**Note:**

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The ASCII file you wish to import must be in the format shown on the previous page—i.e. table entries must be separated by commas.

In the list below the **File name:** field, double-click the file you want to import.

Click **OK**.

## 7 THE MAIN SYMBOL LIBRARY

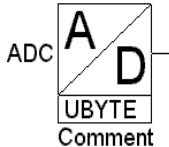

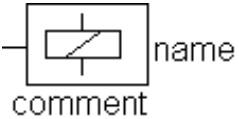
This chapter contains a listing of the symbols available in the main library (**main.lib**). Some of them may be also included in the “persistent” (non volatile) library (**mainper.lib**) (these are mentioned in the corresponding explanation column, where applicable).




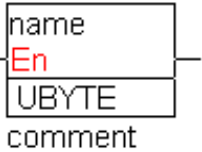

The main symbol library is divided into the following functional categories: Input and output, Sequential, Logic, Time related, Mathematical, Counter, Conversion, Table, Power management, Constant, State machine, Hierarchical sheet and Title.

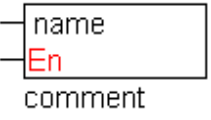
Each of these functional categories, and the symbols they contain are explained in the following sections.

### 7.1 Input and Output Symbols

These symbols provide input and output links between the application you create and the target microcontroller’s pins, ports and peripherals. It is important to remember to connect each of the symbols from this category to resources on the target hardware device. Refer to “Connecting Input/Output Symbols to Microcontroller Pins, Ports and Peripherals” on page 46 for instructions on how to do this.


Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>adc</b>	<b>Analog-to-Digital Converter Symbol.</b> The NAME attribute is used for connecting this symbol to a hardware port. For this, double-click the symbol. The TYPE attribute is used to define the variable type (UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT, LONG, or WORD). The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file.
	<b>digin</b>	<b>Digital Input Symbol.</b> The NAME attribute is used for connecting this symbol to a hardware port. For this, double-click the symbol. The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file. Type = BIT
	<b>digout</b>	<b>Digital Output Symbol.</b> The NAME attribute is used for connecting this symbol to a hardware port. For this, double-click the symbol. The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file. Type = BIT


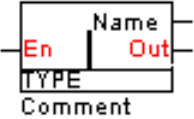

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>event</b></p>	<p><b>Event Symbol.</b> Can be used only in a subscheme to cause the symbols that follow it in the subscheme code flow to be executed when the associated event occurs. Output type = EVENT</p>
	<p><b>eventenable</b></p>	<p><b>Event With Enable Symbol.</b> Can be used only in subschemes to connect an event to the scheme it is in, thus causing an event-driven execution of the scheme. E type = Boolean. When TRUE it enables the execution of the event-driven subscheme. OutDigital representation of the event (type = Event). CountEvent name, the user is prompted for the symbolic name (Count). The connection is made to a micro controller event/interrupt and is invisible. Remarks:None</p>
	<p><b>input</b></p>	<p><b>Input Symbol.</b> The NAME attribute is used for connecting this symbol to a hardware port. For this, double-click the symbol. The TYPE attribute is used to define the variable type (BIT, UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT or LONG). The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file.</p>
	<p><b>inputlatch</b></p>	<p><b>Inputlatch Symbol.</b> The input value (name) is loaded when the enable input (En) is TRUE. You are prompted for the symbolic name and the type of input. The TYPE attribute is used to define the variable type (BIT, UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT or LONG). The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file. En type = boolean In type = Any type (BIT..LONG)</p>
	<p><b>output</b></p>	<p><b>Output Symbol.</b> The NAME attribute is used for connecting this symbol to a hardware port. For this, double-click the symbol. The TYPE attribute is used to define the variable type (BIT, UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT or LONG). The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file.</p>


Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>outputlatch</b>	<p><b>Outputlatch Symbol.</b> The output value (Name) is transferred to the hardware port when the enable input (En) is TRUE. You are prompted for the symbolic name and the type of the physical output. The TYPE attribute is used to define the variable type (BIT, UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT or LONG). The COMMENT attribute is used in the report file.</p> <p>En type = boolean Out type = Any type (BIT..LONG)</p>

## 7.2 Sequential Symbols

Sequential symbols allow you to sequence inputs and outputs. They are a means of sequencing signals in the main loop of the application, without introducing an interrupt.

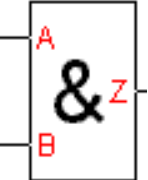
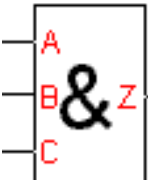
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>microdelf</b>	<p><b>Micro Delay Fixed Symbol.</b> Delays the main loop for a fixed time. This symbol is meant for short and time-critical operations, and <b>does not</b> use the base clock timer tick, thereby leaving Timer 1 (ST6) or Timer A (ST7) free for other uses.</p> <p>En type = Boolean. When En is true (= 1) the fixed delay will become active.</p> <p>Out type = Boolean. The output is a copy of the En input. This output is used for linking the sequential symbols.</p> <p>ValueTime = The time, entered in microseconds, of the fixed delay/wait.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the fixed delay is started, all normal execution process are halted. Only the interrupts are still active. The watchdog, if applicable, is not reloaded.</p>

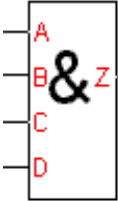


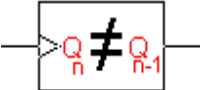
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>microdelv</b></p>	<p><b>Micro Delay Variable Symbol.</b> Delays the complete process for a user defined time. This symbol is meant for short and time-critical operations.</p> <p>En type = Boolean. When true the fixed delay will become active.</p> <p>Time type = Word. Defines the time to wait. The Time input, together with the TimeBase, will determine the time to wait.</p> <p>Out type = Boolean. A copy of the En input. This output is used for linking the sequential symbols.</p> <p>TimeBase = The timebase, entered in microseconds. This time base is used as the timebase for the Time input.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the variable delay is started, all normal execution process are halted. Only the interrupts are still active. The watchdog, if applicable, is not reloaded.</p>
	<p><b>inputsequence</b></p>	<p><b>Sequential Input Symbol.</b> Converts, if enabled, a physical input to a binary value. This symbol is meant for time critical operations.</p> <p>Name = Physical input. The user is prompted for the symbolic name (In) and the input type. The connection is made to a physical micro controller pin or register and is invisible.</p> <p>En type = Boolean. When true the physical input is read.</p> <p>Out type = Boolean. A copy of the En input. This output is used for linking the sequential symbols.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the input sequence is enabled, the physical input is read immediately. .</p>
	<p><b>outputsequence</b></p>	<p><b>Sequential Output Symbol.</b> Converts, if enabled, a binary value to a physical output. This symbol is meant for time critical operations.</p> <p>Name = Physical output (type = All). The user is prompted for the symbolic name (OI). The connection is made to a physical micro controller pin and is invisible.</p> <p>En type = Boolean. When true the physical output is written.</p> <p>Out type = Boolean. A copy of the En input. This output is used for linking the sequential symbols.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the output sequence is enabled, the physical output is written immediately.</p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	waitsequence	<p><b>Sequential Wait Symbol.</b> Reads a physical input and waits until it equals a pre-defined value. This symbol is meant for short and time critical operations.</p> <p>Name = Physical input (type = All). The user is prompted for the symbolic name (In). The input type equals the Val input type. The connection is made to a physical micro controller pin or register and is invisible.</p> <p>Val = The comparison value.</p> <p>En type = Boolean. When true the physical input is continuously read until the physical value equals the Val input.</p> <p>Out type = Boolean. A copy of the En input. This output is used for linking sequential symbols.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the wait sequence is started, all normal execution process are halted. The physical input is read continuously until it equals the Val input. Only the interrupts are still active. The watchdog is re-loaded.</p>

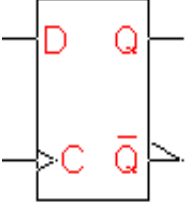
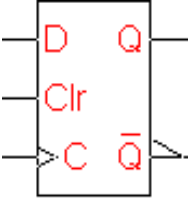
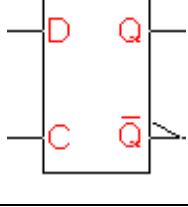
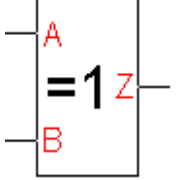
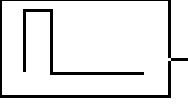
### 7.3 Logic Symbols

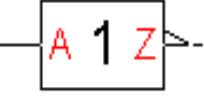
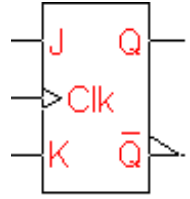
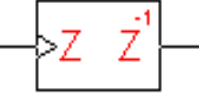
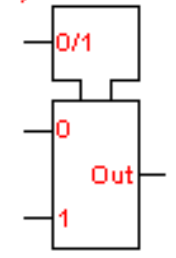
Logic symbols perform logical functions essential to most programs. With these functions, you can control a program's path, and depending on whether the logical condition is satisfied or not, divert the application into different subschemes or subdiagrams.

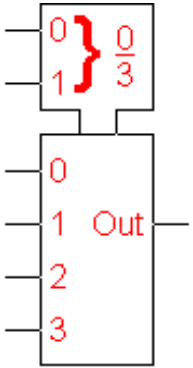
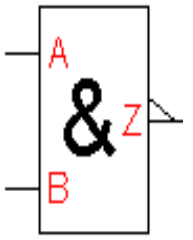
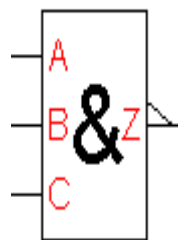
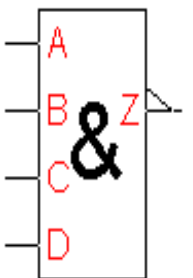
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	and2	<p><b>Two-value binary AND function symbol</b> with type inheritance.</p> <p><math>Z = A \text{ AND } B</math></p> <p>A type = Any type (BIT..LONG)</p> <p>B type = Any type (BIT..LONG)</p> <p>Z type = The largest A or B type</p> <p><b>Note:</b> ANDing a BIT-type value and a WORD-type value is not allowed.</p>
	and3	<p><b>Three-value binary AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.</p> <p><math>Z = A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C</math></p>

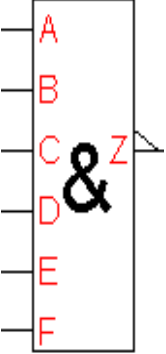
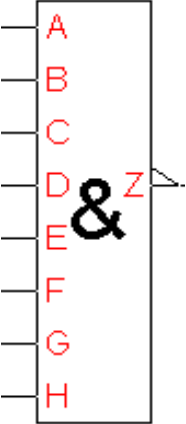
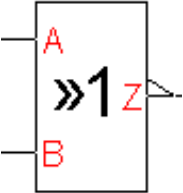
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>and4</b></p>	<p><b>Four-value binary AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z=A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D</math></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>and6</b></p>	<p><b>Six-value binary AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z=A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D \text{ AND } E \text{ AND } F</math></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>and8</b></p>	<p><b>Eight-value binary AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z=A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D \text{ AND } E \text{ AND } F \text{ AND } G \text{ AND } H</math></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>change</b></p>	<p><b>Change Detection Symbol.</b> An output pulse is generated when the input value changes.                  IN type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                  OUT type = BIT</p>

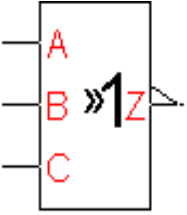
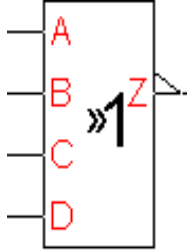
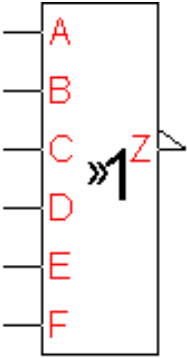


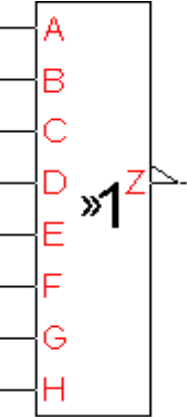
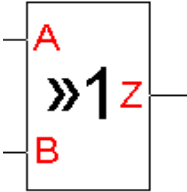
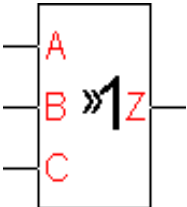
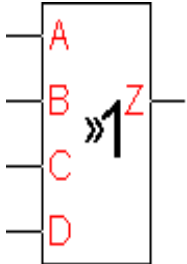
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>dff</b> <b>pdff</b>	<b>D Element Symbol.</b> D flip-flop symbol with multiple-type data input. D input is clocked in on a rising edge on the C input. D input type = Any type (BIT..LONG) C input type = BIT Q, $\bar{Q}$ output types = same as D When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>pdff</b> ) shows an “ <b>M</b> ” in its design.
	<b>dff-clr</b>	<b>D Element with Clear Symbol.</b> D flip-flop symbol with multiple-type data and clear input. D input is clocked in on a rising edge on the C input. The D flip-flop is cleared when Clr is high. D input type = Any type (BIT..LONG) C input type = BIT Q, $\bar{Q}$ output types = same as D
	<b>d latch</b>	<b>D Latch Symbol</b> with multiple-type data input. D input is clocked in when C input is high. D input type = Any type (BIT..LONG) C input type = BIT Q, $\bar{Q}$ output types = same as D
	<b>xor</b>	Two-value binary <b>Exclusive OR function symbol</b> with type inheritance. $Z = A \text{ XOR } B$ A type = Any type (BIT..LONG) B type = Any type (BIT..LONG) Z type = The largest A or B type <b>Note:</b> XORing a BIT-type value and a WORD-type value is not allowed.
	<b>init</b>	<b>Initial Loop Symbol.</b> Output TRUE only during the first pulse after reset. Out type = BIT

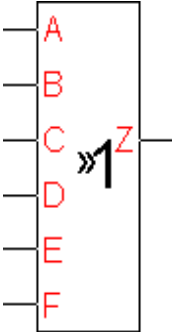
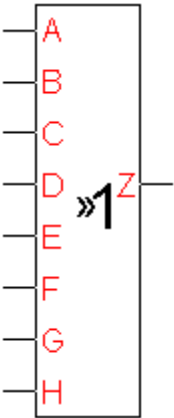
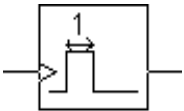
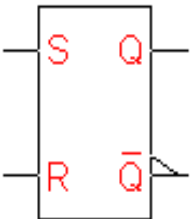
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	inv	<p><b>Multi-type binary Inverter Symbol.</b>                      Z = NOT A                      A type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      Z type = A type</p>																														
	jkff	<p><b>Jk Flip-flop Symbol.</b> Values are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="616 497 1007 775"> <thead> <tr> <th>Clk</th> <th>J</th> <th>K</th> <th>Q</th> <th><math>\bar{Q}</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>x</td> <td>x</td> <td>Q-1</td> <td><math>\bar{Q}</math>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>!</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>Q-1</td> <td><math>\bar{Q}</math>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>!</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>!</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>!</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>toggle</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Where:                      ! = rising edge                      x = don't care                      Q-1 = previous value</p>	Clk	J	K	Q	$\bar{Q}$	0	x	x	Q-1	$\bar{Q}$ -1	!	0	0	Q-1	$\bar{Q}$ -1	!	1	0	1	0	!	0	1	0	1	!	1	1	toggle	
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	loopdel	<p><b>One-loop Delay Symbol.</b> The output is the previous value of the current input.                      In type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      Out type = In type</p>																														
	mux1	<p><b>One-selection Input Multiplexer Symbol.</b> If the 0/1 selection input value is 0, Out takes the input 0 value. Otherwise Out takes input 1 value.                      0/1 type = BIT                      0, 1 type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      Out type = The largest 0 or 1 type</p>																														

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	<b>mux2</b>	<p><b>Two-selection Input Multiplexer Symbol.</b> Values taken by Out are shown in the following table:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sel bit 0</th> <th>Sel bit 1</th> <th>Out</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>Input 0 value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>Input 1 value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>Input 2 value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>Input 3 value</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Sel 0/1 type = BIT  0, 1, 2, 3 type = Any type (BIT..LONG)  Out type = The largest 0, 1, 2, or 3 type</p>	Sel bit 0	Sel bit 1	Out	0	0	Input 0 value	1	0	Input 1 value	0	1	Input 2 value	1	1	Input 3 value
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	<b>nand2</b>	<p><b>Two-value binary NOT AND function symbol</b> with type inheritance.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B)</math>  A type = Any type (BIT..LONG)  B type = Any type (BIT..LONG)  Z type = The largest A or B type  <b>Note:</b> NANDing a BIT-type value and a WORD-type value is not allowed.</p>															
	<b>nand3</b>	<p><b>Three-value binary NOT AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C)</math></p>															
	<b>nand4</b>	<p><b>Four-value binary NOT AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D)</math></p>															

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	<p>nand6</p>	<p><b>Six-value binary NOT AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D \text{ AND } E \text{ AND } F)</math></p>
	<p>nand8</p>	<p><b>Eight-value binary NOT AND function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ AND } B \text{ AND } C \text{ AND } D \text{ AND } E \text{ AND } F \text{ AND } G \text{ AND } H)</math></p>
	<p>nor2</p>	<p><b>Two-value binary NOT OR function symbol</b> with type inheritance.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B)</math>                      A type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      B type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      Z type = The largest A or B type  <b>Note:</b> NORing a BIT-type value and a WORD-type value is not allowed.</p>

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	nor3	<p><b>Three-value binary NOT OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C)</math></p>
	nor4	<p><b>Four-value binary NOT OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D)</math></p>
	nor6	<p><b>Six-value binary NOT OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D \text{ OR } E \text{ OR } F)</math></p>

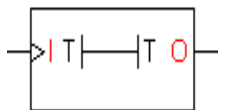
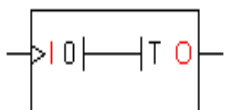
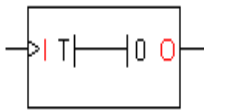
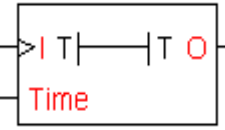
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p>nor8</p>	<p><b>Eight-value binary NOT OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D \text{ OR } E \text{ OR } F \text{ OR } G \text{ OR } H)</math></p>
	<p>or2</p>	<p><b>Two-value binary OR function symbol</b> with type inheritance.  <math>Z = A \text{ OR } B</math>                      A type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      B type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      Z type = The largest A or B type  <b>Note:</b> ORing a BIT-type value and a WORD-type value is not allowed.</p>
	<p>or3</p>	<p><b>Three-value binary OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C</math></p>
	<p>or4</p>	<p><b>Four-value binary OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.  <math>Z = A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D</math></p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	or6	<p><b>Six-value binary OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.</p> $Z=A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D \text{ OR } E \text{ OR } F$
	or8	<p><b>Eight-value binary OR function symbol</b>, only applicable to BIT-type values.</p> $Z=A \text{ OR } B \text{ OR } C \text{ OR } D \text{ OR } E \text{ OR } F \text{ OR } G \text{ OR } H$
	edge	<p><b>Rising Edge Detector Symbol.</b> A rising edge on input causes an output pulse to be generated.</p> <p>In type = BIT Out type = BIT</p>
	srff psrff	<p><b>Set/reset Flip-flop Symbol.</b></p> <p>A high level on S causes output Q to be set to 1 (<math>\bar{Q} = 0</math>) A high level on R causes output Q to be set to 0 (<math>\bar{Q} = 1</math>) All types = BIT</p> <p>When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>psrff</b>) shows an “<b>M</b>” in its design</p>

## 7.4 Time Related Symbols

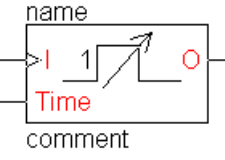
Time related symbols perform functions where the concept of time is required. This range from requiring a delay period, or a timed operation, to providing an oscillating signal. These symbols can be used in the main loop and will run off of the default microcontroller timer. They do not interrupt the main loop.

Time-related symbols use the timer tick to evaluate whether their conditions in exactly the same way that periodic events do—refer to page 53 for a description of how periodic events evaluate time.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>delf</b>	<b>Delay Fixed Symbol.</b> An ON or OFF input bit is delayed a specified fixed time. The TIME attribute format is: dd:hh:mm:ss.xxx where: dd is the number of days, hh is the number of hours, mm is the number of minutes, ss is the number of seconds and xxx is a fraction of a second. I and O types = BIT
	<b>delfoff</b>	<b>Delay Fixed Off Symbol.</b> An OFF input bit is delayed a specified fixed time. The TIME value format is: dd:hh:mm:ss.xxx where: dd is the number of days, hh is the number of hours, mm is the number of minutes, ss is the number of seconds and xxx is a fraction of a second. I and O types = BIT
	<b>delfon</b>	<b>Delay Fixed On Symbol.</b> An ON input bit is delayed a specified fixed time. The TIME value format is: dd:hh:mm:ss.xxx where: dd is the number of days, hh is the number of hours, mm is the number of minutes, ss is the number of seconds and xxx is a fraction of a second. I and O types = BIT
	<b>delv</b>	<b>Delay Variable Symbol.</b> An ON or OFF input bit is delayed a variable time. The Time input defines the number of clock ticks for the delay (default= 10 ms). Time type = WORD I and O types = BIT

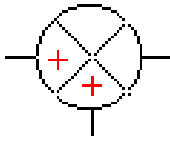
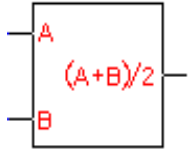
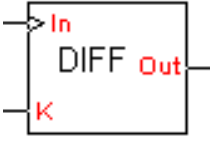
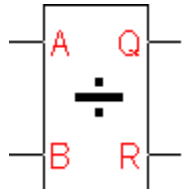


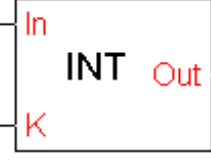
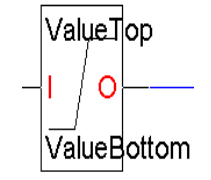
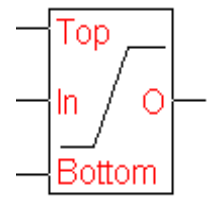
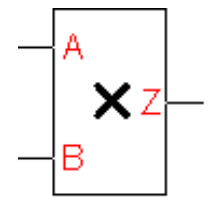
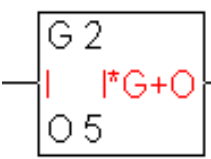
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>delvoff</b>	<p><b>Delay Variable Off Symbol.</b> An OFF input bit is delayed a variable time. The Time input defines the number of clock ticks for the delay (default= 10 ms).</p> <p>Time type = WORD I and O types = BIT</p>
	<b>delvon</b>	<p><b>Delay Variable On Symbol.</b> An ON input bit is delayed a variable time. The Time input defines the number of clock ticks for the delay (default= 10 ms).</p> <p>Time type = WORD I and O types = BIT</p>
	<b>oscf</b>	<p><b>Fixed Time Oscillator Symbol.</b> The TIME attribute format is:</p> <p>dd : hh : mm : ss . xxx</p> <p>where:</p> <p>dd is the number of days, hh is the number of hours, mm is the number of minutes, ss is the number of seconds and xxx is a fraction of a second.</p> <p>Note that the frequency in Hz is = 1/(2*TIME)</p> <p>O type = BIT</p>
	<b>oscv</b>	<p><b>Variable Time Oscillator Symbol.</b> The Time input defines the number of clock ticks (default= 10 ms).</p> <p>Note that the frequency in Hz is = 1/(2*TIME)</p> <p>TIME type = WORD O type = BIT</p>
	<b>timf</b>	<p><b>Fixed Timer Symbol.</b> A rising edge on the input pin causes a pulse to be generated. The TIME attribute format is:</p> <p>dd : hh : mm : ss . xxx</p> <p>where:</p> <p>dd is the number of days, hh is the number of hours, mm is the number of minutes, ss is the number of seconds and xxx is a fraction of a second.</p> <p>I, O type = BIT</p>


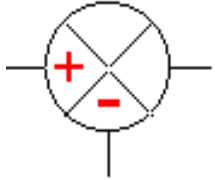
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>timv</b></p>	<p><b>Variable Timer Symbol.</b> A rising edge on the input pin causes a pulse to be generated. The Time input defines the number of clock ticks for the pulse (default= 10 ms). Time type = WORD I, O type = BIT</p>

**7.5 Mathematical Symbols**

These symbols perform mathematical functions such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, integrating and differentiating, so that you may treat and transform your application’s signals.

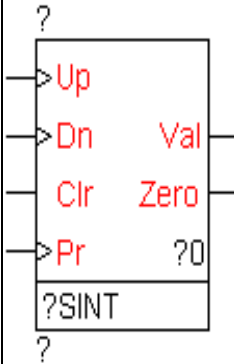
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>add2</b></p>	<p><b>Two-value Add Symbol</b> with type inheritance. OUT =IN1+IN2 IN1 type = WORD IN 2 type = WORD OUT type = The largest IN1 or IN2 type</p>
	<p><b>average</b></p>	<p><b>Average Symbol.</b> Takes average of IN1 and IN2. OUT = (IN1 + IN2)/2 IN1 type = WORD IN 2 type = WORD OUT type = The largest IN1 or IN2 type</p>
	<p><b>differential</b></p>	<p><b>Differential Symbol.</b> Takes derivative of input (In) with respect to time. K is a constant input value. Out(t)= 2/3*(ln(t)-ln(t-dt))/dt+1/3*Out(t-dt) K=2/(3*dt) Type = depends on input type</p>
	<p><b>div</b></p>	<p><b>Divider Symbol.</b> Q= A/B R = A%B A, B type = WORD Q, R type = The largest A or B type</p>

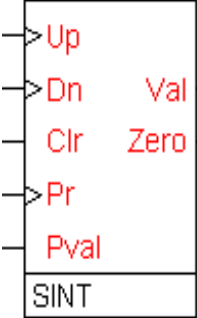
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p>integral</p>	<p><b>Integral Function Symbol.</b>  <math>Out(t) = Out(t-dt) + In(t)*dt</math>  <math>K= 1/dt</math>                      Type = depends on input type</p>
	<p>limf</p>	<p><b>Fixed Limiter Symbol.</b> Output value is not larger than the top value, and not smaller than the bottom value.                      I type = WORD                      O type = I type</p>
	<p>limv</p>	<p><b>Variable Limiter Symbol.</b> Output value is not larger than the top value, and not smaller than the bottom value.                      TOP type = WORD                      BOTTOM type = WORD                      In type = WORD                      O type = In type</p>
	<p>mul</p>	<p><b>Multiplier Symbol.</b>  <math>Z = A*B</math>                      A, B type = WORD                      Z type = The largest A or B type</p>
	<p>scalert</p>	<p><b>Fixed Scaler Symbol.</b> G = Gain. O = Offset.                      Output = Input*Gain + Offset                      I type = WORD                      Output value type = I type</p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>scalerv</b>	<p><b>Variable Scaler Symbol.</b> G = Gain. O = Offset.  Output = Input*Gain + Offset  I type = WORD  Output value type = I type</p>
	<b>sub2</b>	<p><b>Two-value Subtractor Symbol</b> with type inheritance.  OUT = IN1 - IN2  IN1 type = WORD  IN 2 type = WORD  OUT type = The largest IN1 or IN2 type</p>

## 7.6 Counter Symbols

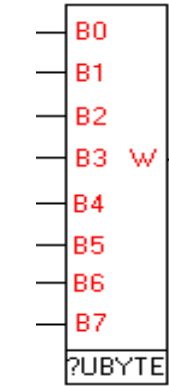
Counter symbols let you count the iterations of either a fixed or variable signal.

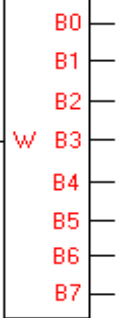
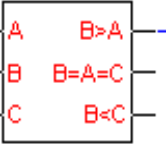

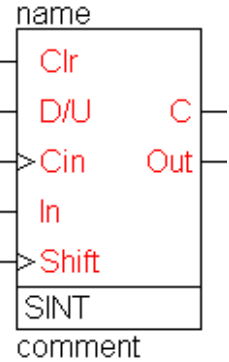
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>countf</b> <b>pcountf</b>	<p><b>Counter symbol with fixed initial value.</b>  A rising edge on the Up input pin causes the counter to be incremented by one.  A rising edge on the Dn input pin causes the counter to be decremented by one.  A high level on the Clr input pin causes the counter to be set to 0.  A rising edge on the Pr input pin causes the counter to be loaded with the specified value (via the value dialog box).  When the counter output value Val reaches 0 the Zero output value = 1.  Up, Dn, Clr, Pr and Zero types = BIT  Val type = WORD  When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>pcountf</b>) shows an “<b>M</b>” in its design</p>

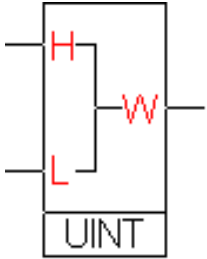
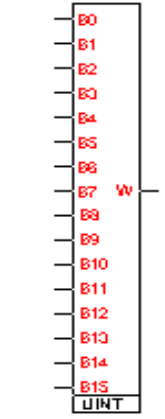
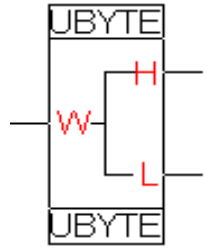
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>countv</b> <b>pcountv</b></p>	<p><b>Counter symbol with variable initial value.</b></p> <p>A rising edge on the Up input pin causes the counter to be incremented by one.</p> <p>A rising edge on the Dn input pin causes the counter to be decremented by one.</p> <p>A high level on the Clr input pin causes the counter to be set to 0.</p> <p>A rising edge on the Pr input pin causes the counter to be loaded with the Pval input value.</p> <p>When the counter output value Val reaches 0 the Zero output value = 1.</p> <p>Up, Dn, Clr, Pr and Zero types = BIT</p> <p>Val and Pval types = WORD</p> <p>When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>pcountv</b>) shows an “<b>M</b>” in its design</p>

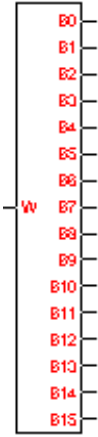
## 7.7 Conversion Symbols

Conversions symbols allow you to convert between different data types within the application.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>bpack</b></p>	<p><b>8-bit to 1-byte Packer Symbol.</b> Enables you to construct a byte out of eight bits.</p> <p>B0 to B7 type = BIT</p> <p>W type = WORD</p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>bunpack</b></p>	<p><b>1-byte to 8-bit Unpacker Symbol.</b> Enables you to unpack a byte into eight (or less) bits.                      W type = WORD                      B0 to B7 type = BIT</p>
	<p><b>comp</b></p>	<p><b>Multi-purpose Comparator Symbol.</b>                      if B&gt;A, the B&gt;A output takes bit value =1                      if B=A=C, the B=A=C output takes bit value =1                      if B&lt;C, the B&lt;C output takes bit value =1                      A, B, C types = WORD                      output types = BIT</p>
	<p><b>convert</b></p>	<p><b>Type conversion symbol</b> that enables you convert a BIT type to a WORD type or a WORD type to a BIT type.                      IN type = BIT..LONG                      OUT type = BIT..LONG</p>
	<p><b>shift</b> <b>pshift</b></p>	<p><b>Shift register symbol.</b>                      If Clr = 1, the shift register is cleared                      If D/U = 0, the shift direction is down                      If D/U = 1, the shift direction is up                      A rising edge on Cin causes the In input value to be loaded into the shift register.                      A rising edge on Shift triggers the shift operation in the shift register.                      The C output is the last bit shifted out (carry).                      Clr, D/U, Cin, Shift, C type = BIT                      In, Out type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>pshift</b>) shows an “<b>M</b>” in its design</p>

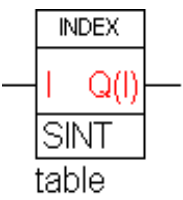
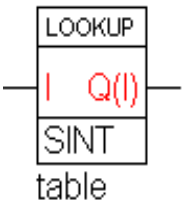
Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>wmerge</b></p>	<p><b>Word Merge Symbol.</b> Symbol used to build a word out of a high byte and a low byte. All types = WORD</p>
	<p><b>wpack</b></p>	<p><b>Word Pack Symbol.</b> Symbol used to pack sixteen bits into one word.</p>
	<p><b>wsplit</b></p>	<p><b>Word Split Symbol.</b> Symbol used to split an input word into a high byte and a low byte. All types = WORD</p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>wunpack</b>	<b>Word Unpack Symbol.</b> Symbol used to unpack a word into sixteen bits.

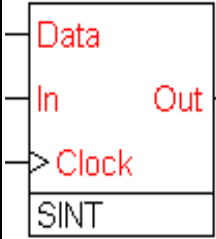
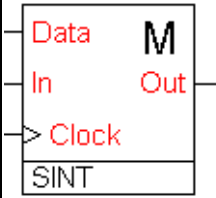
### 7.8 Table Symbols

Table symbols allow input values to be converted to output values according to a table of correspondence which you either input directly, or import from an ASCII file.

**Note:** Take care to choose the data input type (I type) carefully as some types use more of the microcontroller’s available RAM than others.



Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>indextable</b>	<p><b>Index table Symbol.</b> The input value is used as an index in the table. The table is stored as an ASCII file defined by the TABLE attribute. Each table begins with a default value that is used when the input value is out of range. To create or change a table, double-click the symbol.</p> <p>I type = WORD                      Q(I) type = Any type (BIT..LONG)                      See also: <b>pitable (persistent index table)</b></p>
	<b>lookuptable</b>	<p><b>Lookup Table Symbol.</b> The input value is the search argument to find the output value. The table is stored as an ASCII file defined by the TABLE attribute. Each table begins with a default value that is used when the input value is out of range. To create or change a table, double-click the symbol.</p> <p>I type = WORD                      Q(I) type = Any type (BIT..LONG)</p>




Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>ramtable</b> (volatile RAM)</p>	<p><b>Ramtable Symbol.</b> Converts the input to a non-linear output value, found within the table. The input is used as an index to address the constant value from the table. You can change the table by clocking in the <b>Data</b> input at the position pointed to by the <b>In</b> input. Data, In type = WORD BlockSizeInUnits = size of the table.</p>
	<p><b>pitable</b> (persistent library only)</p>	<p><b>Index table symbol</b> for a table stored in persistent (non volatile) memory. The input value is used as an index in the table. You can change the table by clocking in the <b>Data</b> input at the position pointed to by the <b>In</b> input. Data, In type = WORD Q(I) type = Any type (BIT..LONG) See also: <b>indextable</b></p>

### 7.9 Power Management

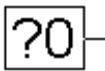
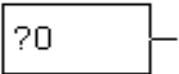
Power management symbols allow you to control the power consumption of the microcontroller by changing between normal, slow, stopped and wait modes.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<p><b>slow</b></p>	<p><b>Slow mode symbol.</b> Sets the microcontroller clock frequency lower. Refer to your target microcontroller's datasheet for information on controlling its clock frequency settings.</p>
	<p><b>stop</b></p>	<p><b>Stop mode symbol.</b> Sets the microcontroller to standby. Requires a reset or external interrupt to wake up the microcontroller.</p>

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	wait	<b>Wait mode symbol.</b> Sets the microcontroller to sleep mode. The microcontroller can be woken up by any interrupt.


### 7.10 Constant Symbols





Constant symbols are useful when you need to compare a signal value to a fixed value.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	constb	<b>Constant bit symbol.</b> Values 0 and 1 are allowed. OUT type = BIT
	constw	<b>Constant word symbol.</b> The value can be specified in the range -2147483648 to 2147483647. Values can be in decimal, binary, hexadecimal or octal types. The value is a decimal value by default. OUT type = WORD (determined by the value specified)

### 7.11 State Machine Symbols



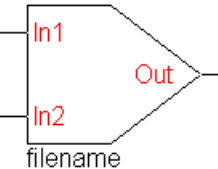
State machine symbols are used to create state machines for the application. State machine symbols define and control the progression of, the various states of your application.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	stateinit pstateinit	<b>Initial state symbol</b> in a state machine. Every state machine must have one and only one <b>stateinit</b> symbol. This symbol can only be connected to <b>condition</b> or <b>state</b> symbols. When in the persistent (non volatile) library this symbol (named <b>pstateinit</b> ) shows an “ <b>M</b> ” in its design .

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>state</b>	<b>State symbol</b> used within a state machine. Can be used in conjunction with a <b>stateout</b> symbol within a scheme. See also <b>stateout</b> . The state symbol can only be connected to <b>condition</b> , <b>state</b> or <b>stateinit</b> symbols within a state machine.
	<b>condition</b>	<b>Condition function symbol</b> for state machines. This symbol can only be connected to <b>state</b> or <b>stateinit</b> symbols in state machines. The NAME attribute is used to make a connection with a <b>statein</b> symbol in schemes. See also <b>state</b> .
	<b>statein</b>	<b>State input symbol.</b> This symbol connects a BIT variable to a <b>condition</b> symbol within a state machine. The connection is performed by assigning the <b>condition</b> and <b>statein</b> symbols the same name. In type = BIT
	<b>stateout</b>	<b>State output symbol.</b> This symbol extracts a state from a state machine and converts it to a BIT variable. The connection is performed by assigning the <b>state</b> and <b>stateout</b> symbols the same name. See also <b>state</b> . Out type = BIT

### 7.12 Hierarchical Sheet Symbols

Hierarchical sheet symbols are used to represents subschemes and their inputs and outputs.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description
	<b>portin</b>	<b>Portin Symbol.</b> This symbol is used to connect the subscheme symbol pins from the parent scheme with the subscheme nets. The LABEL attribute is used to make the connection between the subscheme symbol pin and this symbol.
	<b>portout</b>	<b>Portout Symbol.</b> This symbol is used to connect the subscheme symbol pins from the parent scheme with the subscheme nets. The LABEL attribute is used to make the connection between the subscheme symbol pin and this symbol.
	<b>sss<sub>x</sub><sub>y</sub></b>	<b>Subscheme symbol,</b> with x input pins and y output pins. The symbol column shows an example of a subscheme with 2 input pins and 1 output pin. The SCHEME attribute defines the filename of the subscheme. <b>portin</b> and <b>portout</b> symbols are used to make the connection between the actual subscheme and the pins of the subscheme symbol. Several types of subscheme symbols are available in the main library: <b>sss0_1, sss1_0, sss1_1, sss1_2, sss2_1, sss2_2.</b>

### 7.13 Title Symbols

The title symbol is used to enter information about the scheme you are working on, for archiving purposes.

Symbol	Symbol Name	Description																		
<table border="1" data-bbox="105 1391 679 1600"> <tr> <td>Rev: 0.00</td> <td>Date: -</td> <td>Eng: ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project: ?</td> <td colspan="2">Number: ?-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company: ?</td> <td colspan="2">Address: ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address: ?</td> <td colspan="2">City: ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City: ?</td> <td colspan="2">Country: ?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initial Date: -</td> <td>Page: 1</td> <td>Of: -</td> </tr> </table>	Rev: 0.00	Date: -	Eng: ?	Project: ?	Number: ?-		Company: ?	Address: ?		Address: ?	City: ?		City: ?	Country: ?		Initial Date: -	Page: 1	Of: -	<b>title</b>	<b>Title block</b> used for archiving purposes. There are numerous fields that you can enter values for to record information about the scheme, the circumstances of its creation and the project.
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## 8 ANALYSING AND GENERATING YOUR APPLICATION

### 8.1 Overview

ST-Analyser is a built-in tool that analyses your application for errors and converts it into either ST6 or ST7 code, depending on the target microcontroller. If any errors are encountered during the analysis and code generation, online information is provided to help you locate the error and take corrective action.

When you execute the analysis and compile, ST-Analyser analyses the current project by creating the netlist and cross references, then analysing and generating the final code. During this process, all project schemes are checked for connections between symbols, I/O assignments and variable types, before generating the source code. Providing no fatal errors are encountered, ST-Realizer generates a non-compiled ST macro-assembler language (**.asm**) file from the scheme.

ST-Analyser then generates the binary ST code. This process runs the STMicroelectronics assembler. Depending on whether or not you included the ROS (see Section 2.3 on page 13 and Section 4.3.4 on page 29), a file with extension **\*.hex** or **\*.obj** respectively is generated for ST6, or with extension **\*.s19** or **\*.obj** for ST7. A **\*.hex** (or **\*.s19**) file can be directly loaded into an ST MCU while you must link a **\*.obj** file with another program.

When the analysis process has been successfully completed, a report file is generated. This report file gives information about the designation of I/O pins, a list of the variables used by type and the memory space required by the application.

If any messages are generated during the analysis and compile, you can view them and trace them back to their origin.

ST-Realizer includes hardware-specific characteristics, which you must configure prior to analyzing and compiling your code. They cover general hardware, memory, and peripheral information. See Section 4.3 on page 28 for further details.

### 8.2 Changing the Compile Options

Before you analyse and compile schemes using ST-Realizer, you can set the following compilation options:

- Whether or not you want to generate source code.
- Whether or not you want to invoke the assembler.
- Whether or not you want to generate final hex code.
- Whether or not you want to include project data (this can be useful for version control).
- Whether or not you want to generate code that uses a constant sampling time (you must

choose this option if your scheme includes the mathematical symbols: integral and differential). If you choose this option, the duration of the main loop is constant.

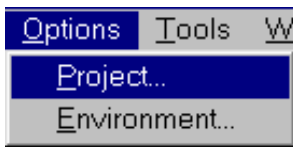
- The frequency of the base clock (tick) for the timer symbols. By default this is 0.01 seconds (10 milliseconds).

To generate, in a single run, executable code that can be embedded in an ST device, you must use the default settings.

Each ST device needs its own assembler and target compiler to create the final executable file. These elements are standard components of the ST-Realizer system.

### To view or set the compile options:

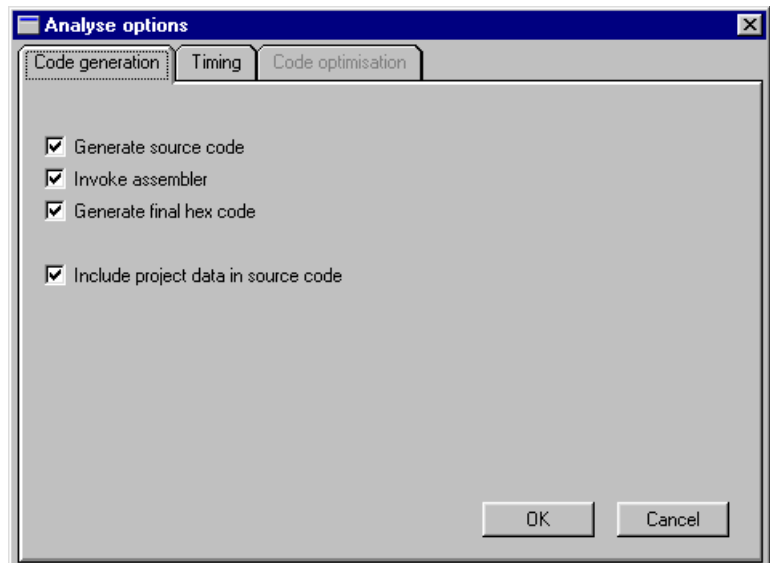
- 1 On the main menu, click **Options**, then **Project...**



The **Analyse options** dialog box opens, with tabs for you to select daughter dialog boxes.

- 2 The **Code Generation** dialog box is the first of the tabs.

If you deselect the **Generate source code** option, the **Invoke assembler** and **Generate final hex code** options will also be deselected, as these are suboptions of the code generation process. They control, respectively, the generation of your application in ST6 or ST7 assembler code (the creation of the `.asm` file), and the creation a binary (hex) version of the code (a



`.hex`, `.obj` or `.s19` file, depending on the microcontroller as described on page 93).

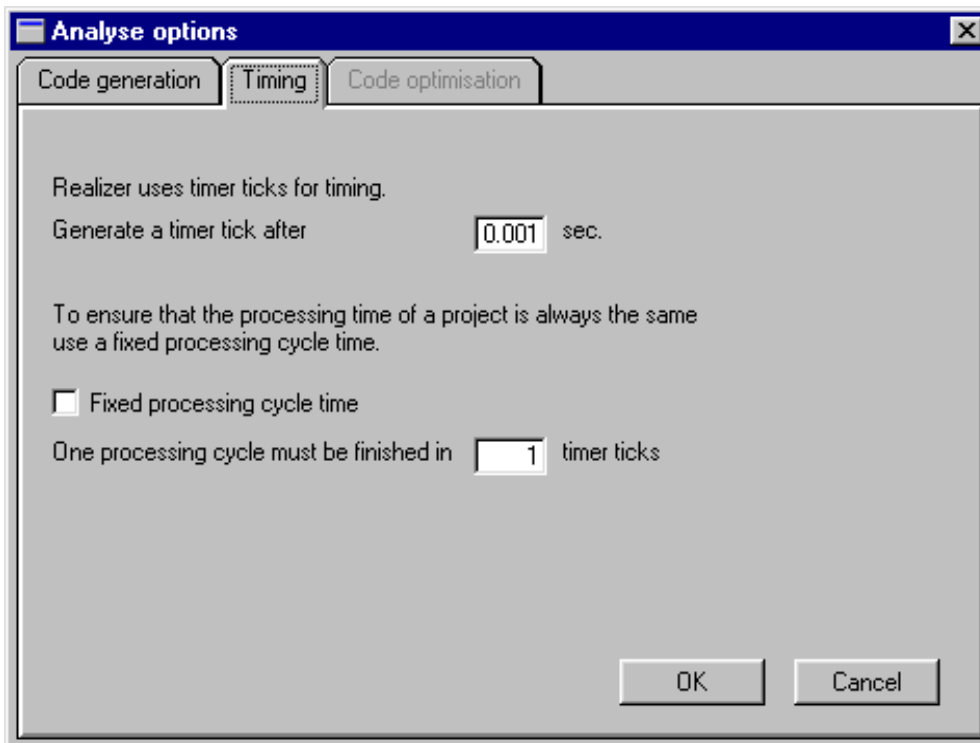
**Tip:**

Note that you must generate the assembler version before you can produce the binary (hex) code. The first three options must be selected in order to produce the binary (hex) code you need to load your application into your microcontroller using a programming tool.

The final option in the **Code generation** dialog box is to include project data in the source code. If this option is enabled, the Analyse report will record how many times Analyse has been performed, which is useful in keeping track of different project versions.

**Once you have selected the options you wish, click OK.**

### 3 The second tab opens the Timing dialog box.



Every ST6 or ST7 microcontroller has a timer, called Timer 1 (ST6) or Timer A (ST7), which (if there are either time-related symbols or events in the application) is used as the base clock to measure out units of time called “timer ticks”. Timer ticks are the smallest increment of time that a timer can count. In this dialog box, you may choose the value for the “timer tick” or base clock unit used in the application.

The minimum value that you can enter for the timer tick depends on the target hardware device. The table below summarizes the minimum and maximum values for the timer tick

for each family of microcontroller.

	ST6 (8 MHz crystal)	ST7 (16 MHz crystal)
<b>Minimum Timer Tick</b>	100 $\mu$ s	75 $\mu$ s
<b>Maximum Timer Tick</b>	48 000 $\mu$ s	60 000 $\mu$ s

Timer ticks may also be used to count the number of main loop cycles. The time it takes to perform a main loop cycle is called the **Processing Cycle Time**. By default, the processing cycle time is variable, with the shortest (fastest) possible processing cycle time being 1 timer tick. However, in this dialog box, you can choose to **fix** the processing cycle at a specific number of timer ticks of your choosing, by selecting **Fixed processing cycle time**, and then specifying the number of timer ticks that you wish to correspond to a single processing cycle.

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**Note:**

Timer ticks (and the code needed to generate them) are **ONLY** created if you use either time-related symbols, or events that require a timer, in your application. Otherwise, the processing cycle time will be variable.

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If your application uses any symbols or events that require the measurement of time (the timer symbol, for example) the default timer (Timer 1 or Timer A) will be used to measure that time using timer ticks. In addition, all time-related symbols or events (such as a periodic event) that are based on the timer tick, can also be controlled using the default timer. However, if you require a further timer that will **NOT** be based on the timer tick (as is the case, for example, when you wish to generate a pulse width modulated (PWM) signal), you will have to enable one of the peripheral timers on the microcontroller (if it exists—make certain that the microcontroller you have chosen can provide all of the peripherals you require).

To give an example of how the timer tick is used, imagine that you decide that you set the value of the timer tick at 0.01 seconds. When you start running your application, the default timer (Timer 1 or Timer A) will count out the number of ticks (each tick being equal to 0.01 s).

At the beginning of the second main loop cycle, the total number of timer ticks that have elapsed during the first main loop cycle is recorded (i.e. the number of elapsed timer ticks is written to a variable called “rtick”).



This recorded value is used to evaluate all time-related symbols and most (but not all<sup>(1)</sup>) time-related events during the running of the second main loop cycle. Simultaneously, the timer resets and begins counting the number of ticks that elapse during the running of the second main loop cycle. At the beginning of the third main loop cycle, the number of timer ticks that have elapsed during the running of the second main loop cycle is recorded, and this recorded value is used during the execution of the third main loop cycle.

If you choose to fix the processing cycle time, the number of timer ticks elapsed during each main loop cycle remains constant.

**Tip:**

*Please note that there is one golden rule when it comes to timers—the quantity of time that you are measuring (either using a timer symbol or a periodic event) must be substantially greater than one tick. Because these time-related functions are based on the timer tick, they cannot measure times less than the value of one tick. Furthermore, the closer the value of the measured time period is to the value of one tick, the more inaccurate the timer function will be (refer to “Periodic Events” on page 53 for details on why this is).*

**Once you have entered the Timer options you wish, click OK.**

#### **4 The last tab opens the *Optimisations* dialog box.**

The options in this dialog box are not currently available in this version of ST-Realizer II. However they are implemented in Realizer Gold which can be obtained from Actum Solutions.

### **8.3 Executing the Analysis and Compile**

When you execute the analysis and compile, ST-Realizer performs the following tasks:

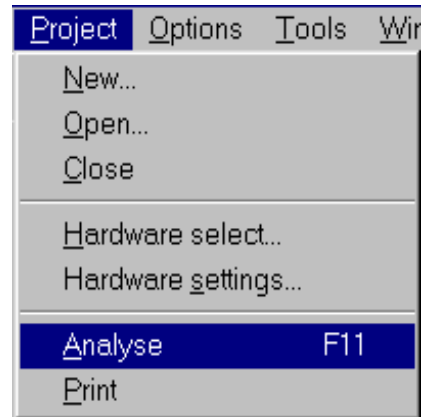
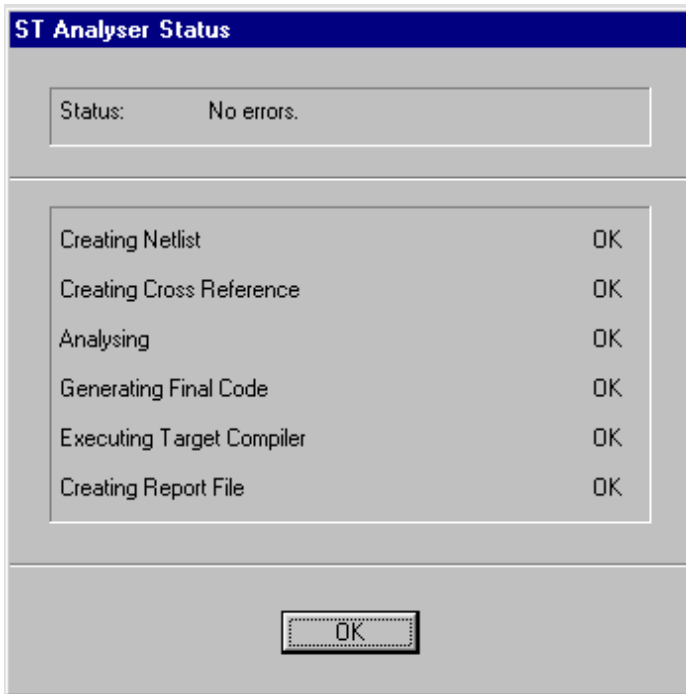
- Creates a netlist of all the schemes in the project.
- Creates the cross references between all schemes in the project.
- Analyses the logical functionality of the schemes for consistency.
- Generates the ST code.
- Transfers the ST code to the assembler for the chosen target hardware. This assembler generates the final executable code that is transferred into the target ST.
- Scans the map file and generates a report file.

You may execute the ST-Analyser from any of the project windows.

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1. Some time-related events use the timer tick differently to evaluate elapsed time more precisely. For more information, refer to “Timed interrupts” on page 54.


- In the **Project** menu, simply click **Analyse**. The **ST Analyser Status** window will open and you will see the Analyse function checking your application step-by-step.




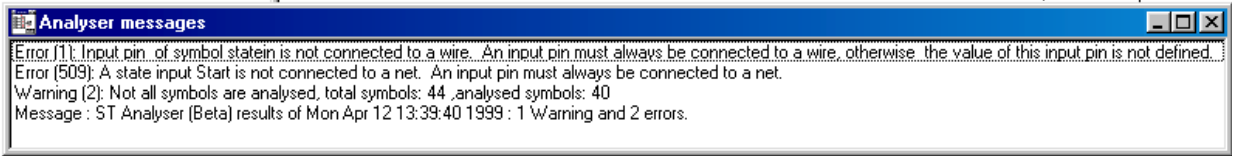
- When the analyse process has finished successfully (with no errors), click OK at the bottom of the **ST Analyser Status** window.
- A new window will appear on your screen, entitled **Analyser messages**. It will simply report the date and time and that “no errors” were found.

**8.4 What to Do if there are Errors Found during Analyse**

- If errors are found, the **ST Analyser Status** window will show a “fail” message and give the number of errors found. Click OK.
- A descriptive list of the errors will be shown in the **Analyser messages** window which then opens at the bottom of the scheme window. You can view each error by either double-

clicking on its message in the window, or by clicking the previous message  or next

message  icons on the toolbar. The area of the scheme where the error occurs will appear in the scheme window.



- 3 Correct the errors and re-compile the application by clicking on **Analyse** under the **Project** menu.

## 8.5 Viewing and Tracing Generated Messages

The information in the **Analyser messages** window is saved after you run **ST-Analyser** and can be displayed at any time:

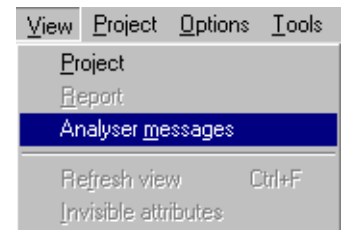
- 1 Click ,

or:

**Select *Analyser messages* in the View menu:**

The **Analyser messages** window for the last analysis opens.

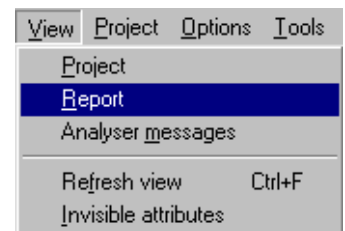
- 2 Double-click any displayed message to view its origin.



### 8.5.1 Viewing the Analyse and Compile Report

Once you have analysed your scheme and compiled your program code, you can view the report generated by ST-Realizer during the analysis and compilation process. This report provides you with useful information such as the input and output connections you made, and gives an overview of how much memory is used by the application.

To see the report, on the **View** menu, click **Report**. An example of an application report is shown on the following pages.



ST72212G2 Realizing Unit (V4.00) (c) 1990-98 Actum Solutions  
 Report file of project C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Heating\heating.rpf  
 Scheme Version : 1.00  
 Report timestamp : Wed Apr 14 13:14:40 1999  
 Analyze results : No errors

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 Schematic dependencies and events:  
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C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Heating\heating.sch  
 Scheme: C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Heating\Filter.sch  
 Event: Timed interrupt 0.01 Sec.

ST72212G2 (DIL28) connection overview:  
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Pin	Name	Alternative name	Type	I/O	Description
1:	RESET		(BIT	Input ),	Active low
2:	OSCI <sub>n</sub>		(	),	Oscillator In
3:	OSCO <sub>u</sub> t		(	),	Oscillator Out
4:	PB.7	SS	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
5:	PB.6	SCK	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
6:	PB.5	MISO	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
7:	PB.4	MOSI	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
8:	PB.3	OCMP2_A	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
9:	PB.2	ICAP2_A	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
10:	PB.1	OCMP1_A	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
11:	PB.0	HeatingIsON	(BIT	Output),	Push-pull output
12:	PC.5	Temperature	(UBYTE	Input ),	8 bit analog input
13:	PC.4	Setpoint	(UBYTE	Input ),	8 bit analog input
14:	PC.3	ICAP2_B	(BIT	Input ),	Used by the application
15:	PC.2	CLKOUT	(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
16:	PC.1	OCMP1_B	(BIT	Input ),	Used by the application
17:	PC.0	ICAP1_B	(BIT	Input ),	Used by the application
18:	PA.7		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
19:	PA.6		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
20:	PA.5		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
21:	PA.4		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
22:	PA.3		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
23:	PA.2		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
24:	PA.1		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
25:	PA.0		(BIT	Input ),	Not connected
26:	TEST		(	),	Test mode pin
27:	Vss		(	),	Ground
28:	Vdd		(	),	Power Supply

Hardware connections:  
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Symbolic name	H/W name	Description	Comment
HeatingIsON	PB.0	Push-pull output	Pilot LED ON
Setpoint	PC.4	8 bit analog input	Temperature in 1/10 degrees Celsius
Temperature	PC.5	8 bit analog input	Temperature (in 1/10 degrees Celsius)

## Register connections:

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Symbolic name H/W nameDescription          | Comment
ARCP          TBOC1LRTimerB output compare 1 low re| PumpSpeedControl

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## List of all used peripherals:

## TIMERB settings:

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Prescaler value = 1/2
Output level 1 = Low
Output level 2 = High
Capt1 transition = Rising
Capt2 transition = Falling
Output Compare 1 = Enabled
Output Compare 2 = Disabled
Forced Output Compare 1 = Disabled
Forced Output Compare 2 = Disabled
Initialise compare register 1 = 000H
Initialise compare register 2 = 100H
PWM = Enabled
One Pulse Mode = Disabled

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## Variable overview:

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Total used bits           : 13
Total used events         : 1
Total used unsigned bytes : 7
Total used signed bytes   : 0
Total used unsigned integers : 18
Total used signed integers : 3
Total used longs          : 0

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## Memory overview:

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Total used RAM           : 63 byte (0080H,0081H->00BEH)
Total used ROM           : 892 byte (E000H->E37BH) of FFDFH

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**Note:**

Note that if you add up the RAM memory used in the variable overview and compare it with the value shown in the memory overview, there is a disparity. This is because the Total RAM includes memory for internal variables used by ST-Realizer.

## 8.6 Printing Reports

To print a report:

- 1 **Display the report.**
- 2 **Select File →Print in the main menu bar.**
- 3 **Continue the normal printing dialog and click OK when ready.**

## 9 SIMULATING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have designed and analysed your application, you can use ST-Simulator to simulate its behavior, generate and view input signals, monitor signals that are generated by your application, and fine-tune it if necessary. The principal tasks involved in simulating an application are:

- Creating a simulation environment file, which defines the environment in which you'll simulate your application.
- Adding adjusters to your simulation environment file, which enable you to view and control the value of the input signals to your application.
- Adding probes to your simulation environment file, which enable you to view the signals that are generated by your application.
- Running the simulation.

You can also record the values generated by adjusters and read by probes while a simulation is being run. ST-Realizer records this information in Log files. This information can be useful for viewing the exact adjuster and probe values at any given time during the simulation.

This section explains how to perform these tasks.

### 9.1 Working with Simulation Environment Files

Each project you want to simulate must have its own simulation environment (`.sef`) file before it can be simulated. A simulation environment file contains copies of the project schemes with adjusters and probes added where required. You can save and reuse simulation environment files as you can do with any other type of file.

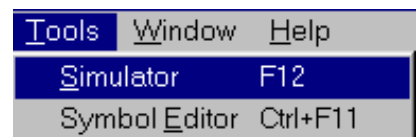
#### 9.1.1 Creating a New `.sef` File

The first step in simulating your application is to create an associated simulation file. Simulation files are based on schemes, and are created by ST-Simulator.

**To create a new simulation environment file:**

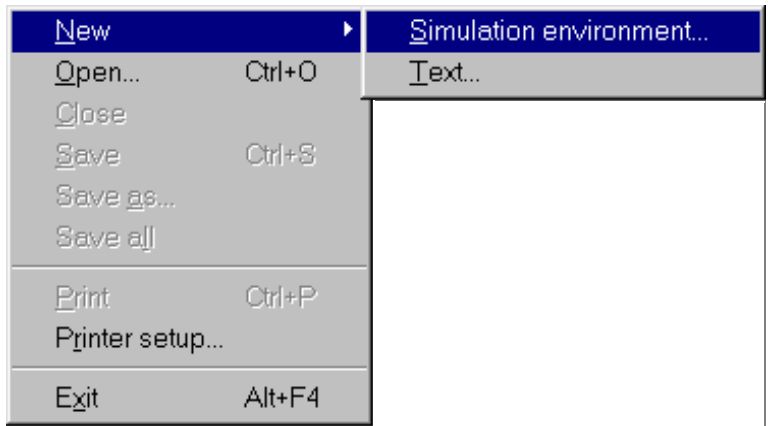
- 1 If you are in ST-Realizer, make sure that the project you wish to simulate is open.
- 2 Click **Simulator** on the **ST-Realizer Tools** menu.

ST-Simulator will open in a separate window.

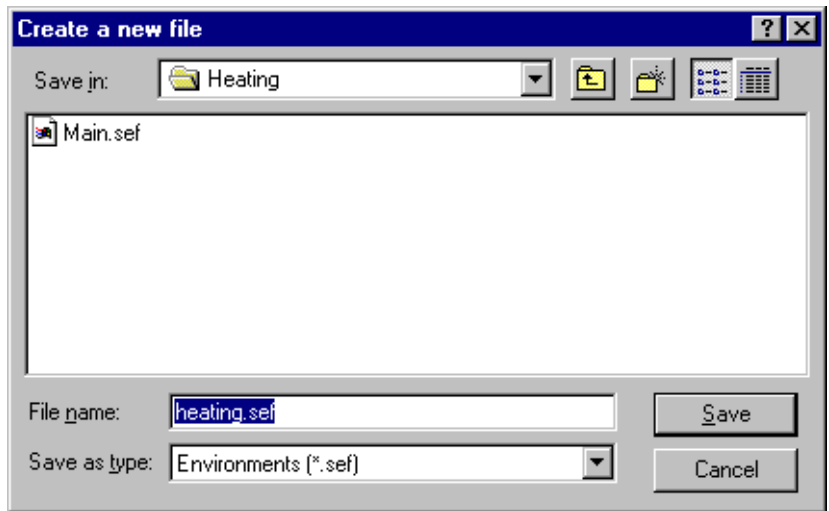


**3 In ST-Simulator, select the File menu and click New.**

In the cascading menu that appears, select **Simulation environment**.



The **Create a file** dialog box opens, letting you specify the name of your new simulation environment (.sef) file.



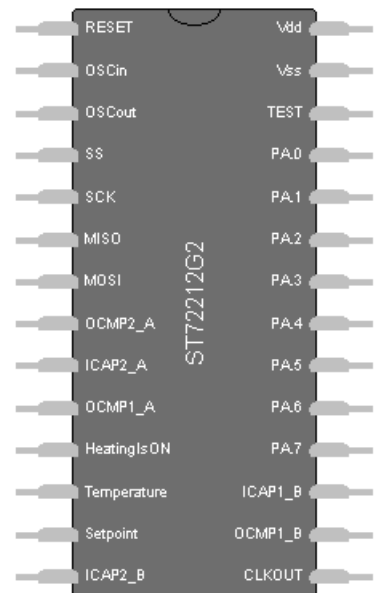
**4 Type the name of the .sef file, (heating.sef, for example).**

A pin level drawing of the target microcontroller appears (such as shown at right). Note that where the pins have been connected to application input/output functions, the pin names have been replaced by the function names.

**If you double-click on the pin level drawing, you will open a copy of your root scheme diagram as another window. You can also open subschemes by double-clicking on the subscheme symbols.**

You can use both the pin level drawing and the scheme diagrams to help you run the simulation—both views are useful in evaluating whether your application is running as you wish.

**To see all views at once, under the Window menu, select Tile.**

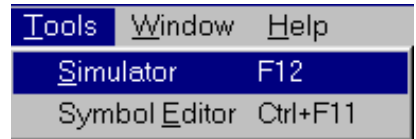




You've now created a new simulation environment file for your application. Don't forget to save your work (see Section 9.1.3 below).

### 9.1.2 Opening an Existing .sef File

- 1 If you are already running ST-Realizer, open the Simulator Window by clicking on Simulator on the ST-Realizer *Tools* menu.
- 2 Once you are in ST-Simulator, select the File menu and click Open.



The Open simulation environment dialog box opens:



- 3 In the list, double-click the name of the .sef file (for example *main.sef*), then click *Open*.

All of the simulation views contained in the .sef file will open (for example, the pin-level drawing of the target microcontroller, and/or the project schemes). You are free to run or modify the simulation at will.

### 9.1.3 Saving an .SEF File

You should save the modifications you made on a .sef file at regular intervals and, of course, once you have finished all your work on the file. You may also make a duplicate of an existing .sef file, under a different filename, if you wish to have several different simulation versions.

To save an .sef file:

- On the **File** menu, click **Save**.

To make a duplicate of an existing `.sef` file:

- 1 On the **File** menu, click **Save as**.

The **Save file as** dialog box opens.

- 2 **Browse to the folder in which you want to create the duplicate file.**

- 3 **Type the new file name in the *File name* field, then click **OK**.**

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**Note:**

You may save your file as a `.WMF` (Windows Meta File)-type file. This will enable you to export the drawing to any word processing or publishing project file that accepts this format.

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## 9.2 Setting, Adjusting and Viewing Input Values

When you simulate an application, you can set, adjust and view the values input to the application. This enables you to experiment with and fine-tune your application.

To be able to set, adjust and view input values and types, you connect adjusters to the appropriate pins and wires in the pin-level and scheme views of your application. ST-Realizer lets you set four types of adjusters:

- **Numeric Adjusters**, which display and let you adjust variable values numerically, in binary, decimal, hexadecimal or octal format
- **Sine Wave Adjusters**, which generate and let you define analog sine wave signals. They let you adjust the wave depth and frequency.
- **Square Wave Adjusters**, which generate and let you define analog square wave signals. They let you adjust the wave depth, frequency, and duty cycle. The duty cycle is the percentage of the period in which the signal is at its top value.
- **Time Table Adjusters**, which let you adjust the value of a variable at specified time intervals.

The following paragraphs describe how to attach adjusters to pins and wires, and how to set the appropriate input values.

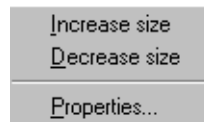
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**Note:**

1. You can only attach one adjuster to each pin or wire.
  2. Clicking any object in the schematic causes information on this object to be displayed in the status bar.
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### Changing Adjuster or Probe Attributes

If you right-click any type of adjuster or probe (probes are described in Section 9.3 on page 115), a popup menu will open that looks similar to that at right:



From this menu you may increase or decrease the size of the adjuster by selecting **Increase size** or **Decrease size**.

## 9.2.4 Setting Fixed Input Values

To set a fixed analog or binary input value, you must attach a **Numeric Adjuster** to the appropriate input pin or wire. Numeric Adjusters let you set the value input by the pin or wire to which it is attached, as well as change the number base that the value is displayed in.

**To attach a Numeric Adjuster to a pin or wire:**

- 1 **Select the pin or wire to which you want to attach the Numeric Adjuster by clicking on it.**

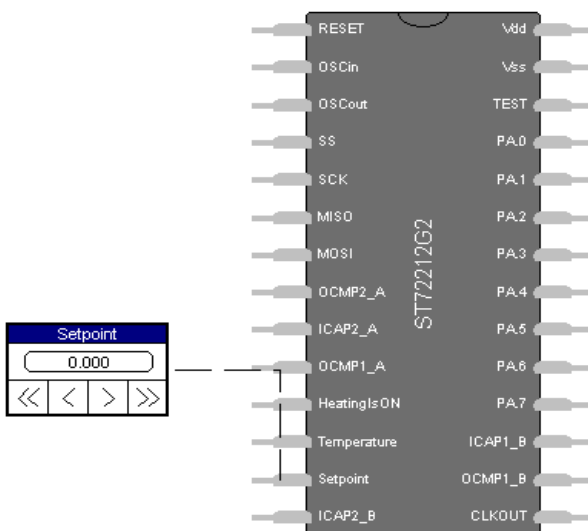
The pin or wire you choose should be an input pin or wire. For example, select the pins on the pin-level drawing that you have attached to input symbols in your scheme (refer to “Connecting Input/Output Symbols to Microcontroller Pins, Ports and Peripherals” on page 46).

**Note:** A numeric adjuster has the same type as the pin or wire it is attached to.

- 2 Click  .

- 3 **Click where you want the Numeric Adjuster to appear.**

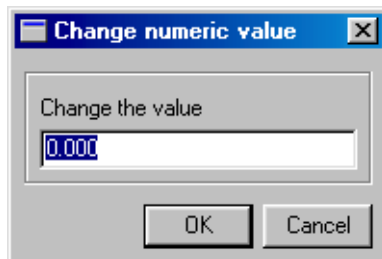
The adjuster is now placed in your scheme and connected to the pin or wire you selected. In the example at right, we see that the numeric adjuster has been connected to the pin called “Setpoint”, which is also the name of the input symbol. Note that the numeric adjuster shows the name of the pin whose input the adjuster controls.



- 4 **Set the value input to the pin or wire.**

If the pin or wire input is analog, you can change its value by either:

- Clicking the displayed value in the Numeric Adjuster and entering a new value in the **Change numeric value** dialog box, shown at right.
- Clicking the <<, <, > or >> buttons on the Numeric Adjuster:



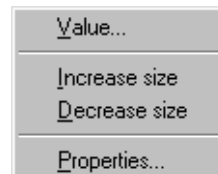
Numeric Adjuster Button	Action
<<	Decreases the input value by the fast step increment value (see below).
<	Decreases the input value by the step increment (see below).
>	Increases the input value by the step increment.
>>	Increases the input value by the fast step increment value.

- If the pin or wire input is binary, you can change its value by clicking the displayed value in the Numeric Adjuster icon. The value toggles between 0 and 1.

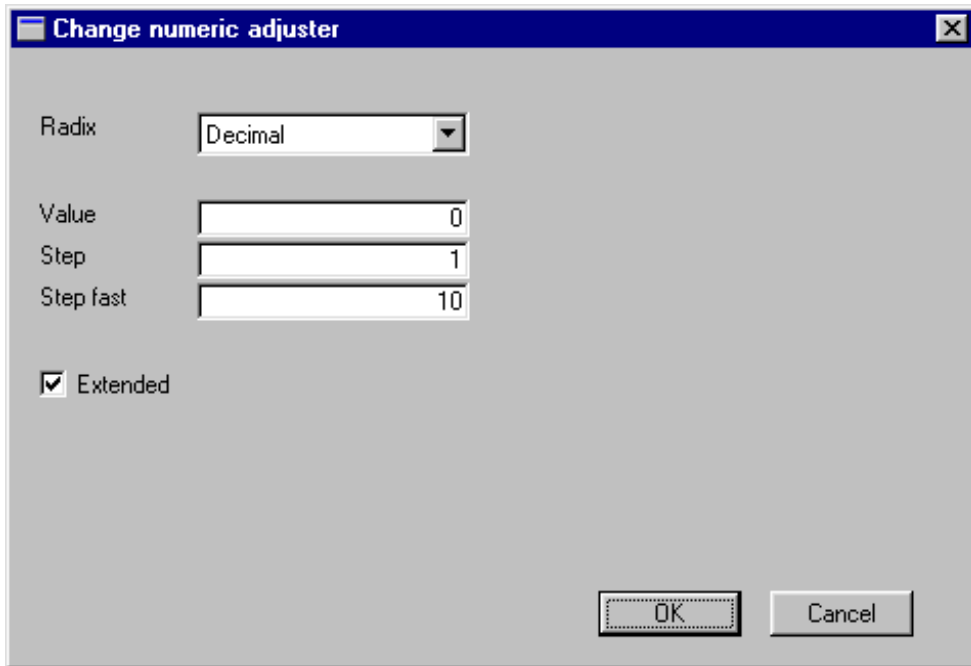


**Tip:**

You may also open the **Change numeric value** dialog box to change the value of the numeric adjuster (as shown above), by right-clicking the adjuster and selecting **Value** from the popup menu at right.



If you select the **Properties** option in the popup menu, a large dialog box will open, entitled **Change numeric adjuster**. From this dialog box, you can several numeric adjuster options, described in Table 2.



**Table 2** Changing Numeric Adjuster Options

Option	Action
Change the number base in which the value is set and displayed.	Select the appropriate button in the <b>Radix</b> box.
Change the current value of the attached pin or wire.	Enter the new value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Change the increment value of the < and > buttons.	Enter the new value in the <b>Step</b> field.
Change the increment value of the << and >> buttons	Enter the new value in the <b>Step fast</b> field.
Hide or display the <, >, << and >> buttons.	Click the <b>Extended</b> check box. When this box is checked, the buttons are displayed.

### 9.2.5 Setting Variable Input Values

To set variable analog or binary input values, attach a **Time Table Adjuster** to the appropriate input pin or wire. The Time Table Adjuster lets you set an input value that changes at specified time periods. Once you have placed a Time Table Adjuster, you can either import data from an ASCII text file or enter the data directly into the Time Table Adjuster. The following diagram shows the format of Time Table Adjuster-compatible ASCII files:

ASCII File Contents:	Table Values:															
5,100 75000,150 600000,75	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>time</th> <th>output</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>00:00:00.0000</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>00:00:00.0005</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>00:00:07.5000</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>00:01:00.0000</td> <td>75</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		time	output	0	00:00:00.0000	0	1	00:00:00.0005	100	2	00:00:07.5000	150	3	00:01:00.0000	75
	time	output														
0	00:00:00.0000	0														
1	00:00:00.0005	100														
2	00:00:07.5000	150														
3	00:01:00.0000	75														

You can store decimal, binary, hexadecimal or octal information in Time Table Adjusters.

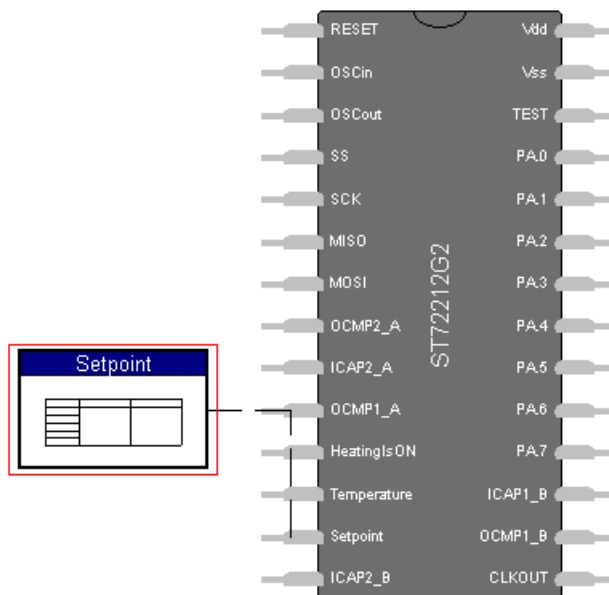
**To attach a Time Table Adjuster to a pin or wire:**

**1 Select the pin or wire to which you want to connect the adjuster by clicking on it.**

**2 Click**  .

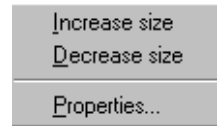
**3 Click where you want the adjuster to appear.**

The adjuster is now placed in your scheme and connected to the pin or wire you selected. In the example at right, we see that the time table adjuster has been connected to the pin called “Setpoint”, which is also the name of the input symbol. Note that the time table adjuster shows the name of the pin whose input the adjuster controls.

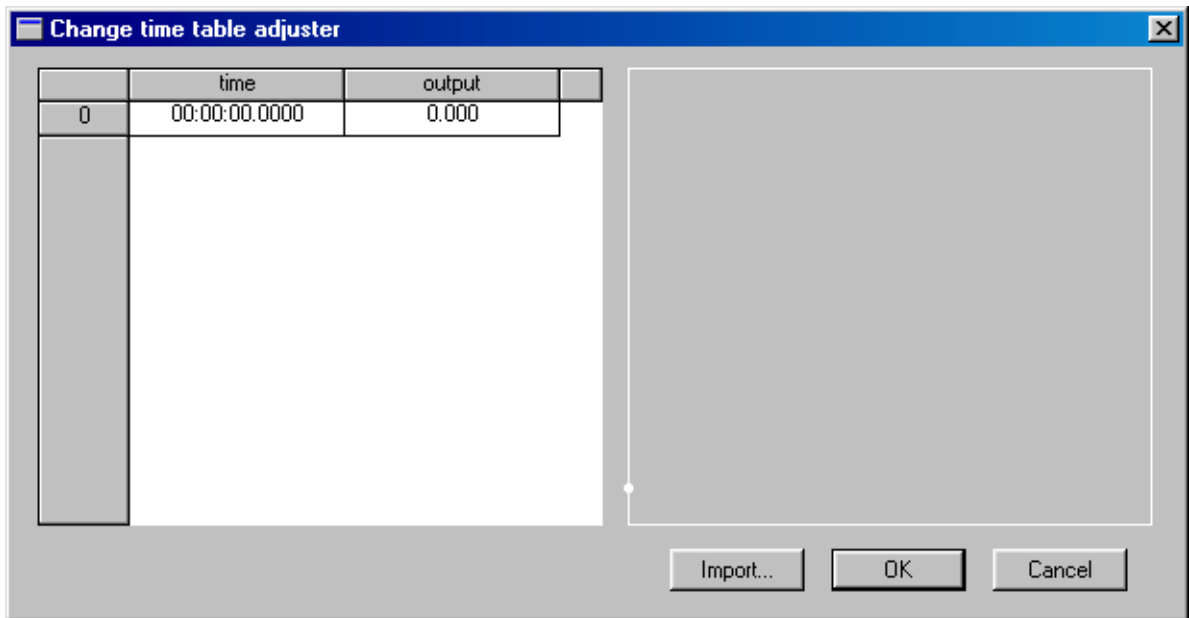


#### 4 To set the table of values to be input to the pin or wire:

- Double-click the time table adjuster,
- or,
- Right-click the time table adjuster, and select *Properties* in the popup menu.



The Change time table adjuster dialog box opens, showing a table with one row, and two columns—the first for the time, and the second for the input value. From this dialog box, you can either import them from an ASCII file or enter the table values directly (see Table 3 for instructions).



**Table 3 Entering and Editing Time Table Values**

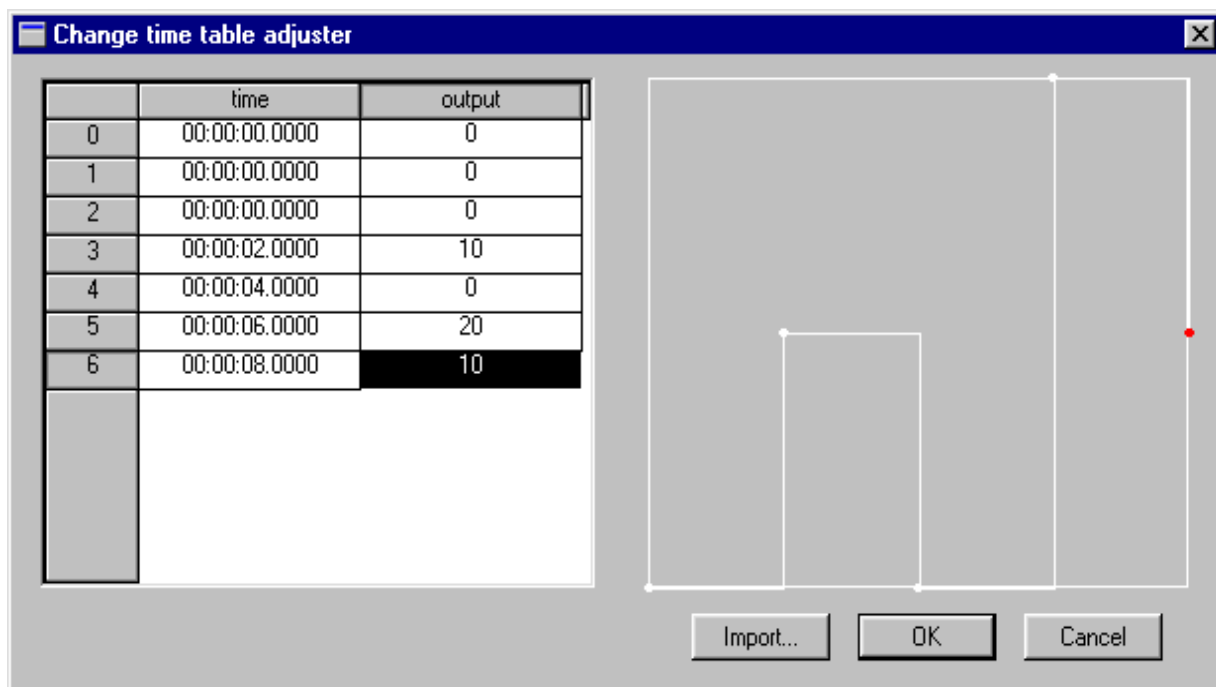
<b>To change the value of a table cell.</b>	Double-click the entry you want to change, then edit its value in the <b>Change value</b> dialog box.
<b>To Insert a new table row of cells.</b>	Press the Insert key on your keyboard, then enter the new time and value.
<b>Import values from an existing file.</b>	Click Import, and choose the file you want to import.

**Note:**

The smallest possible time interval between two entries in the table is 0.0001 seconds. However, make certain that the smallest possible interval that you enter is superior to the value of the base clock timer tick (refer to page 95).

**Tip:**

Note, in the example shown below, that in addition to being able to view the table of values at left, you can also see a graphical representation of the time-output values in the right-hand area of the dialog box. When you select one of the values in the table, the point in the graph corresponding to the value pair to which the selected value belongs, will turn red.



### 9.2.6 Setting Sinusoidal Input Signals

If you wish to the input signal to vary sinusoidally, you must attach a **Sine Wave Adjuster** to the appropriate input pin or wire. Sine Wave Adjusters let you set the signal amplitude and frequency that is input to the pin or wire.

**Note:**

You can only attach Sine Wave Adjusters to wires or pins with analog input.

To attach a Sine Wave Adjuster to a pin or wire:

- 1 Select the pin or wire to which you want to connect the adjuster by clicking on it.



2 Click  .

3 Click where you want the adjuster to appear.

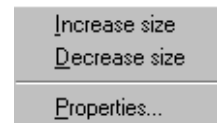
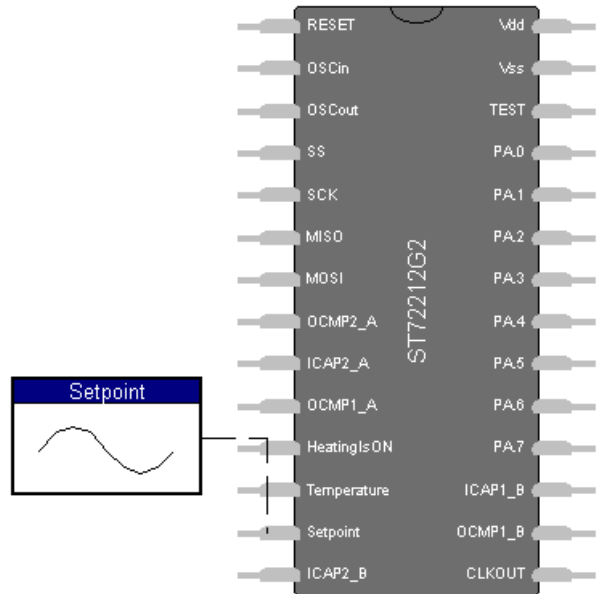
The adjuster is now placed in your scheme and connected to the pin or wire you selected. In the example at right, we see that the sine wave adjuster has been connected to the pin called "Setpoint", which is also the name of the input symbol. Note that the sine wave adjuster shows the name of the pin whose input the adjuster controls.

4 Set the signal amplitude and frequency by:

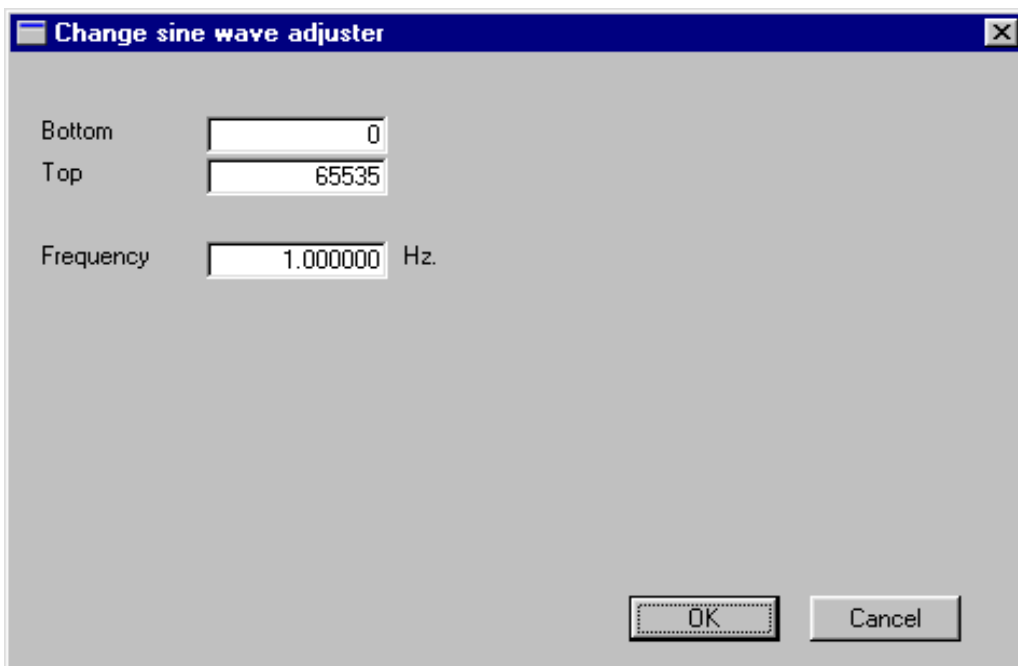
- Double-clicking the adjuster,

or,

- Right-clicking on the adjuster and selecting *Properties* from the popup menu (shown at right).



The Change sine wave adjuster dialog box opens:



## 5 Fill in the values that will define the amplitude and frequency of the sine wave input:

- To set the bottom range of the wave amplitude, edit the value in the **Bottom** field
- To set the top range of the wave amplitude, edit the value in the **Top** field.
- To set the wave frequency, edit the value in the **Frequency** field.

## 6 Click OK.

### 9.2.7 Setting Square Wave Input Signals

To set a square wave input signal, you must attach a **Square Wave Adjuster** to the appropriate input pin or wire. Square Wave Adjusters let you set the signal amplitude, duty cycle and frequency.

To attach a Square Wave Adjuster to a pin or wire:

## 1 Select the pin or wire to which you want to connect the adjuster by clicking on it.

## 2 Click .

## 3 Click where you want the adjuster to appear.

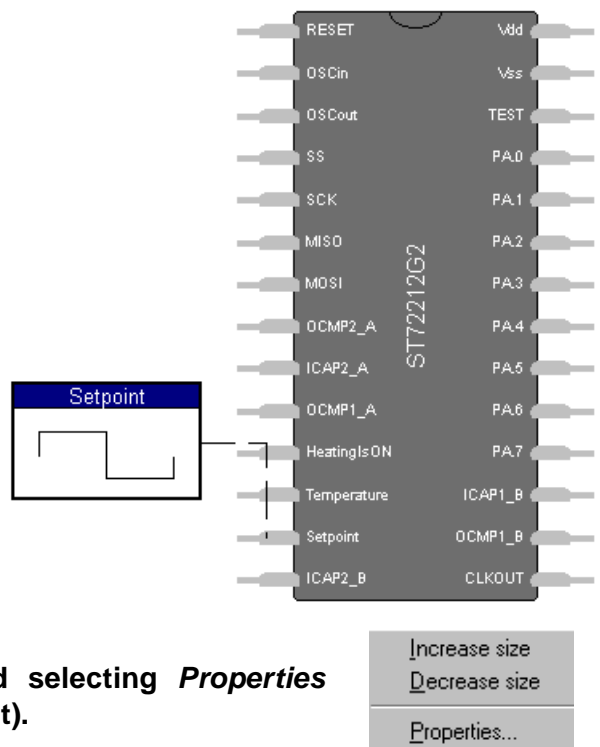
The adjuster is now placed in your scheme and connected to the pin or wire you selected. In the example at right, we see that the square wave adjuster has been connected to the pin called "Setpoint", which is also the name of the input symbol. Note that the square wave adjuster shows the name of the pin whose input the adjuster controls.

## 4 Set the signal amplitude, duty cycle and frequency by:

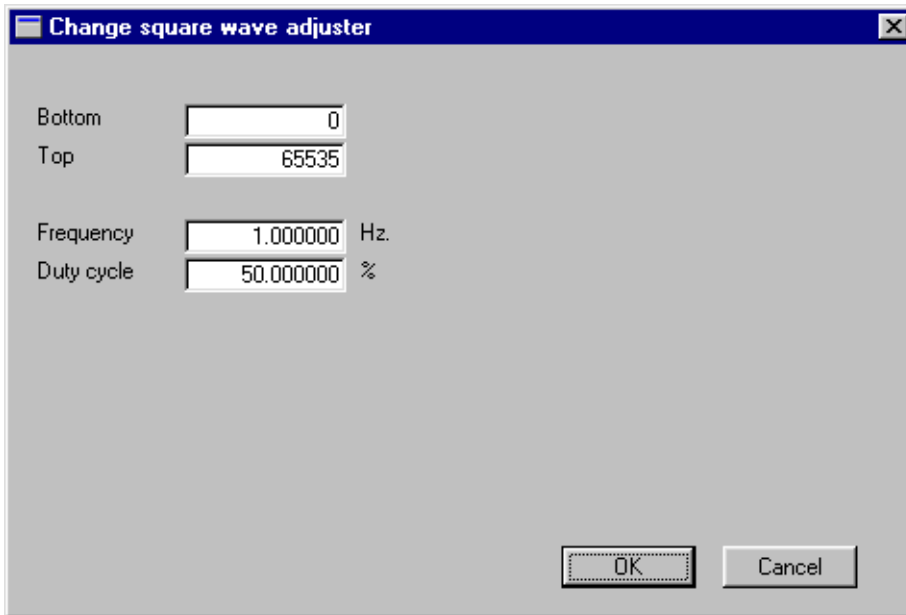
- Double-clicking the adjuster,

or,

- Right-clicking on the adjuster and selecting **Properties** from the popup menu (shown at right).



The **Change square wave** adjuster dialog box opens:



**5 To set the bottom range of the wave amplitude, edit the value in the Bottom field**

To set the top range of the wave amplitude, edit the value in the **Top** field.

To set the wave frequency, edit the value in the **Frequency** field.

To set the duty cycle, that is the percentage of time that the signal is at its top value, edit the value in the **Duty cycle** field.

**6 Click OK.**

### 9.3 Monitoring Signals with Probes

When you simulate an application, you can monitor the signals it generates using probes. This enables you to experiment with and fine-tune your application.

You connect probes to any wire, pin or symbol whose signals or states you want to monitor.

ST-Realizer lets you connect four types of probes:

- **Numeric Probes**, which let you view the current signal value of the pin or wire in the Binary, Decimal, Hexadecimal and Octal number bases.
- **Oscilloscope Probes**, which let you view the signal value of the pin or wire as a graph.
- **State Machine Probes**, that let you view the value (i.e. current state) of the initial state symbol in a state machine.

The following paragraphs describe how to use probes.

### 9.3.8 Viewing Signal Values Numerically

To view signal values in numeric form, you must attach a **Numeric Probe** to the appropriate wire or symbol. Numeric Probes let you view the current value of the wire or symbol's signal, in the Binary, Decimal, Hexadecimal or Octal number bases. While the simulation is running, the value that Numeric Probe displays will vary with the changing signal in the wire or symbol.

**To attach a Numeric Probe:**

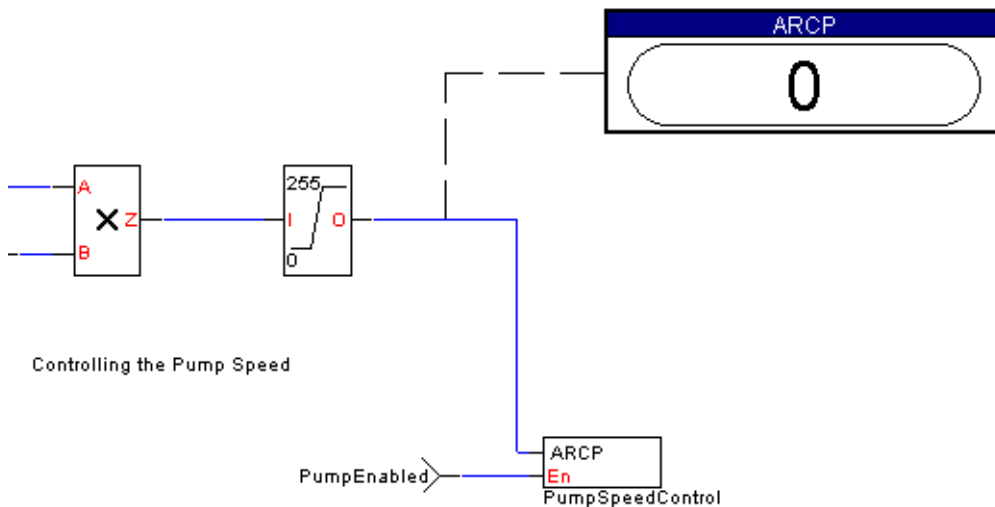
**1 Select the pin or wire to which you want to connect the probe by clicking on it.**

**2 Click**  .

**3 Click where you want the probe to appear.**

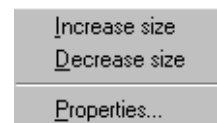
The probe is now placed in your pin-level drawing or scheme and connected to the pin or wire that you selected.

In the example below, we see that the numeric probe has been connected to the a wire in a scheme. Because this wire is an input to a symbol and the symbol pin to which it is connected is called "ARCP", this is also the name of the signal that the numeric probe is measuring. Because of this, the numeric probe also displays the signal name, "ARCP".

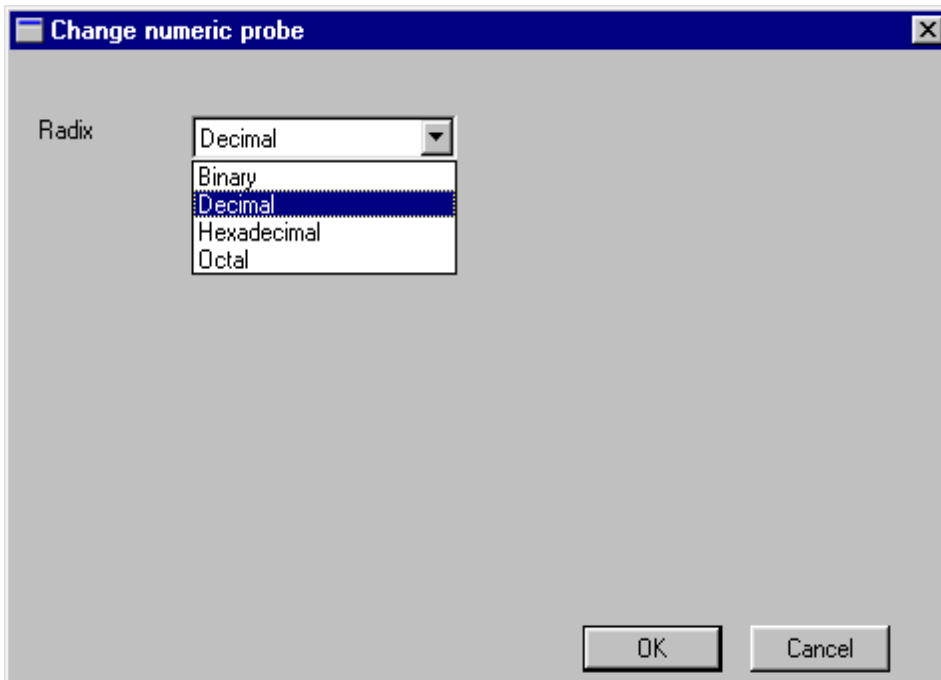


**To select the displayed number base:**

**1 Double-click the probe, or right-click the probe and select *Properties* from the popup menu (shown at right).**



The Change numeric probe dialog box opens:



- 2 Select the appropriate number base from the drop-down list, and click OK.

### 9.3.9 Viewing Signal Values Graphically

To view variable values in graphic form, you must attach an **Oscilloscope Probe** to the appropriate pin or wire. Oscilloscope Probes let you view the value of the pin or wire as a graph. You can also adjust the top and bottom levels of the Y-axis of the displayed graph, and the time scale within which the value is displayed.

**To attach an Oscilloscope Probe:**

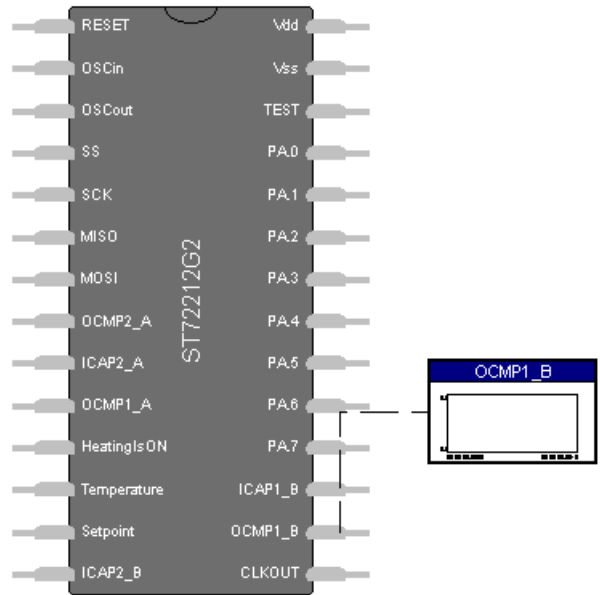
- 1 Select the pin or wire to which you want to attach the probe by clicking on it

- 2 Click 

- 3 Click where you want the probe to appear.

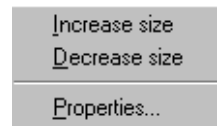
The probe is now placed in your pin-level drawing or scheme and connected to the pin or wire that you selected.

In the example at right, we see that the oscilloscope probe has been connected to the an output pin, called OCMP1\_B, in the pin-level drawing. Note that the oscilloscope probe also shows the name of the pin whose output signal the probe is monitoring.



To change the Y-axis, time scale, and time mode of the displayed graph:

- 1 Double-click the probe, or right-click the probe and select *Properties* from the pop-up menu (shown at right).



The **Change oscilloscope probe** dialog box will open. From this dialog box, you can set options that will control the way in which the signal is displayed. Table 4 explains the various options available in the dialog box.

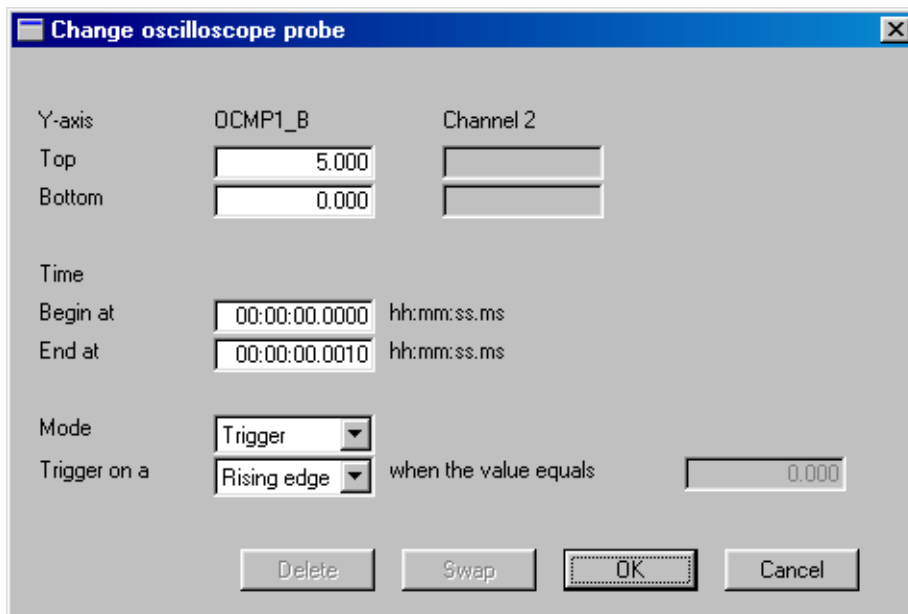
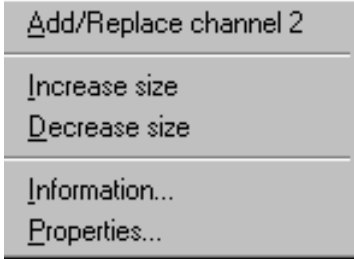


Table 4 Adjusting the Oscilloscope Probe Output

To change the maximum displayed Y-axis value:	Enter the new top Y-axis value in the <b>Top</b> field.
To change the minimum displayed Y-axis value:	Enter the new bottom Y-axis value in the <b>Bottom</b> field.
To change the time at which the signal display will start (i.e. the beginning of the X-axis):	Enter the new time in the <b>Begin at</b> field.
To change the time at which the signal display will end (i.e. the end of the X-axis):	Enter the new time in the <b>End at</b> field.
To set the display mode:	<p>The Oscilloscope can display in three modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Single scan mode</b> - The signal is displayed from the <b>Begin at</b> X-value until the <b>End at</b> X-value, and then the display picture is frozen.</li> <li>• <b>Trigger mode</b> - The signal is continuously displayed such that each time a rising edge, falling edge or a specified value is detected by the probe, the displayed signal restarts at the graph's origin.</li> <li>• <b>Wrap around mode</b> - The signal is continuously displayed such that once the X value (time) equals the <b>End at</b> value (or multiple of), the displayed signal restarts at the graph's origin.</li> </ul>
To add another signal to the second channel:	<p>Right-click on the oscilloscope probe in the simulation view. A popup menu will appear as at right. Select <b>Add/Replace channel 2</b>, and select a second signal (either a wire or a pin) for the second channel.</p> <p>The oscilloscope probe will now display two signals—one from each channel.</p> 

### 9.3.10 Viewing State Machine States

You can view the states of a state machine by attaching a **State Machine Probe** to the initial state machine symbol. You can choose to see either the current state only or the current state and a set number of previous states.

**To attach a State Machine Probe to a state machine:**

- 1 **Select the initial state symbol to which you want to attach the probe by clicking on it.**

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**Note:**

You may only attach State Machine probes to initial state symbols in scheme-views of the simulation. State Machine probes cannot be connected to pins, wires or any symbol other than stateinit.

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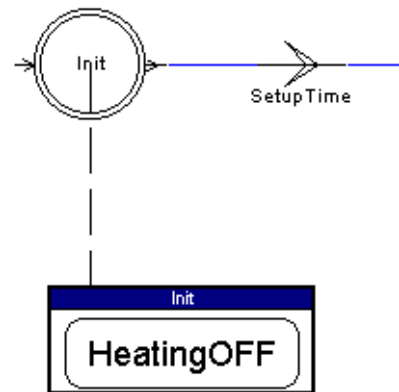
- 2 **Click**



- 3 **Click where you want the probe to appear.**

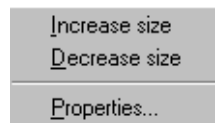
The probe is now placed in the scheme and connected to the state machine you selected.

In the example shown at right, the state machine probe is connected to a *stateinit* symbol in a state machine diagram. The symbol name is called *Init*, hence the name of the probe is also *Init*. The value of the probe corresponds to the value of the state which is currently active (in our example, the active state is called *HeatingOFF*).



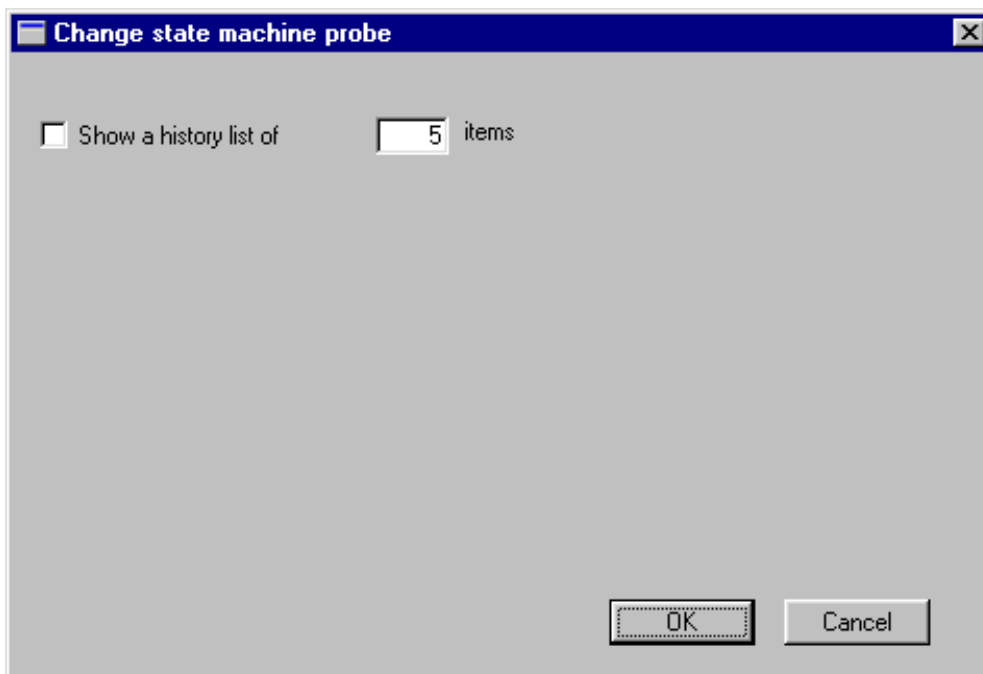
**To enable/disable the state history list and set its length:**

- 1 **Double-click the probe, or right-click the probe and select *Properties* from the popup menu (shown at right).**





The **Change state machine probe** dialog box opens:

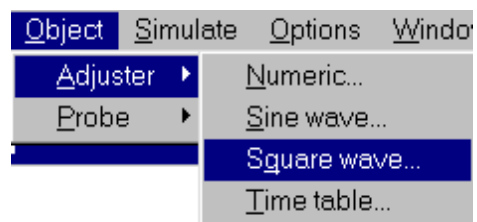


To change the length of the history list, enter a new length in the **Show a history list of** field.

2 Click OK.

## 9.4 Selecting Adjusters and Probes

Instead of using the buttons in the tool bar, you may select any adjuster or probe via the **Object** menu. Just click **Adjuster**, or **Probe**, and select the appropriate object.




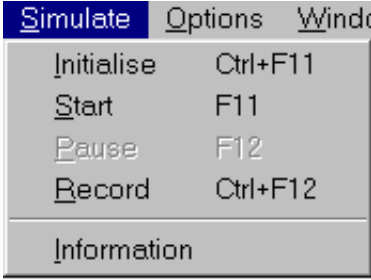




## 9.5 Running the Simulator

When you run the simulator, the adjusters you placed generate the input values, your application performs its processing, and where appropriate, the results are displayed by the probes you placed.

While the simulator is running, the simulation time is displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the screen.

### 9.5.11 Starting/Stopping the Simulation

You can initialize, start, or stop the simulation process and proceed to the recording or displaying of information about this process:

<p><b>To initialize the simulator:</b></p>	<p>If you have already run the simulator, and you want to <b>initialize</b> it to its original state:</p> <p>Click  , or:</p> <p>In the <b>Simulate</b> menu; click <b>Initialize</b>:</p> 
<p><b>To run the simulator:</b></p>	<p>Click  , or:</p> <p>In the <b>Simulate</b> menu; click <b>Start</b>.</p>
<p><b>To temporarily stop your simulation:</b></p>	<p>Click  , or:</p> <p>In the <b>Simulate</b> menu; click <b>Pause</b>.</p>
<p><b>To record simulation information:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Open a .log file (see “Recording and Reusing Adjuster and Probe Values” on page 124)</li> <li>2 Under the <b>Simulate</b> menu, click <b>Record</b>, or click </li> <li>3 The red circle changes to a red square: </li> </ol>
<p><b>To display information about the current simulation session:</b></p>	<p>Under the <b>Simulate</b> menu, click <b>Information</b>.</p>

### 9.5.12 Setting Run Options

Before you run your simulation, you should consider which run options you want to set.

The run options are:

- Whether you want to run the simulation continuously, for a set number of loops, or for a set time period.

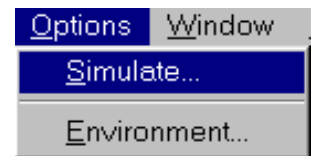
When continuous simulation is chosen, you stop the application when you want. Periodic adjusters such as square wave adjusters and sine wave adjusters are particularly adapted to this mode.

When a set number of loops is chosen, you can execute one loop at a time. Note that in this case a loop time is the time needed to execute all the macro-instructions and not the tick which is the time base used by ST-Realizer.

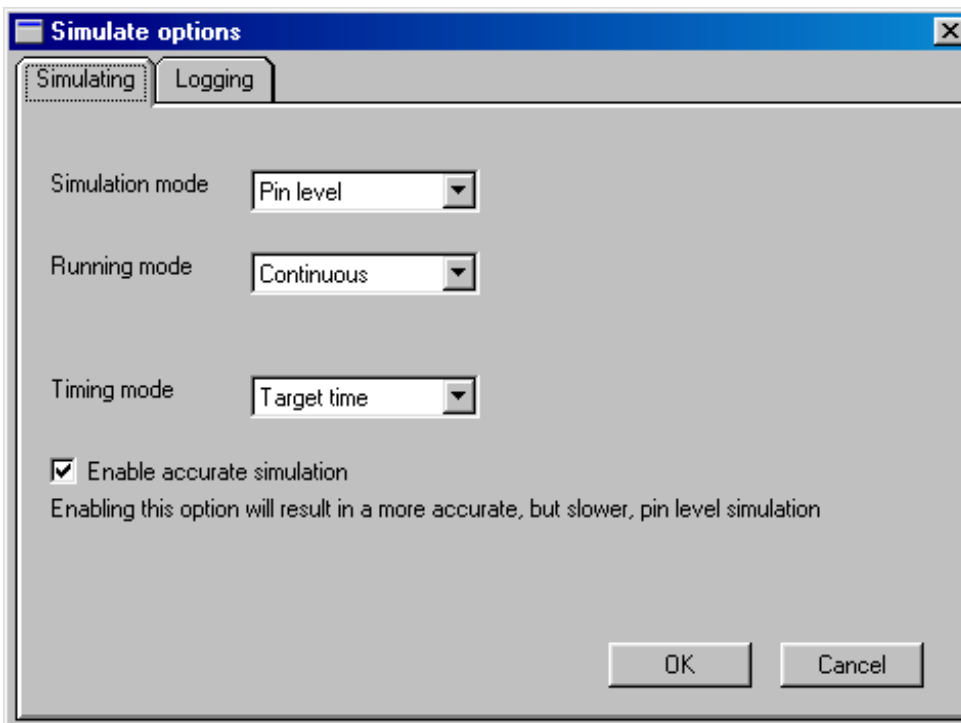
- Whether you want to use your PC's clock or the microcontroller clock for the simulation. Note that if you use the PC's clock, the sampling time is the end of the execution loop. The corresponding absolute time is recalculated using the PC's clock. This mode is much faster to run since the number of sampled points is lower, however the lower sampling frequency causes a loss of precision.

To set these options:

- 1 On the Options menu, click **Simulate**.



The **Simulating** daughter dialog box opens:



**Table 5** Changing the Simulating options

<b>To change the Simulation mode:</b>	<p>There are two simulation modes available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pin level</b> - This is the default setting. A pin-level drawing of the simulation will be available, as well as all of the application schemes.</li> <li>• <b>Functional</b> - Only the scheme-views of the application will be available.</li> </ul>
<b>To change the Running mode:</b>	<p>There are three running modes available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continuous</b> - The simulation will run continuously until you stop or pause manually.</li> <li>• <b>Limited loops</b> - You can enter the number of loops (processing cycles) you wish the simulation to run for in the <b>Stop after</b> field.</li> <li>• <b>Limited time</b> - You can run the simulation for a specific period of time by entering the amount of time in the <b>Stop after</b> field.</li> </ul>
<b>To change the Timing mode:</b>	<p>There are two timing mode options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use target time</b> - This option uses the microcontroller clock to time the simulation.</li> <li>• <b>Use host time</b> - This option uses the PC's clock to time the simulation.</li> </ul>

**Note:**

If you choose to use the microcontroller clock for the simulation, the simulation time is controlled by the ST device, and a scaling effect takes place due to the simulation process. This means that, for instance, the PC may need 10 seconds to represent, say, 100 ms in the simulated application environment. This is the most accurate way of simulating the ST device. If you choose to use your PC clock for the simulation, a time of 10 seconds will take 10 seconds. This mode is less accurate than the target time mode.

**9.6 Recording and Reusing Adjuster and Probe Values**

You can record the values generated by adjusters and read by probes while a simulation is being run. ST-Realizer records this information in Log files. This information can be useful for viewing the exact adjuster and probe values at any given time during the simulation. You can view log file information by opening the log file in any word processor application.

The format of log files is as follows:

These are the adjuster and probe names.

Time	Start	Voltage	Current	MaxCurrent	Charge time	Ready	BusyHigh	High	BusyLow	Low	Ready	Oscillator
5	,1	,9	,10	,100	,0	,Ready	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0
9	,1	,9	,10	,100	,0	,High	,0	,1	,0	,1	,0	,0
15	,1	,9	,10	,100	,0	,Low	,1	,0	,0	,1	,0	,0
22	,1	,9	,10	,100	,3000	,Low	,0	,1	,1	,0	,0	,0
112	,1	,9	,10	,100	,2999	,Low	,0	,1	,1	,0	,0	,50
209	,1	,9	,10	,100	,2998	,Low	,0	,1	,1	,0	,0	,49
306	,1	,9	,10	,100	,2997	,Low	,0	,1	,1	,0	,0	,48

These are the adjuster and probe values that were read each time a value changed.

You can also reuse recorded adjuster values in subsequent simulations in order to recreate identical conditions.

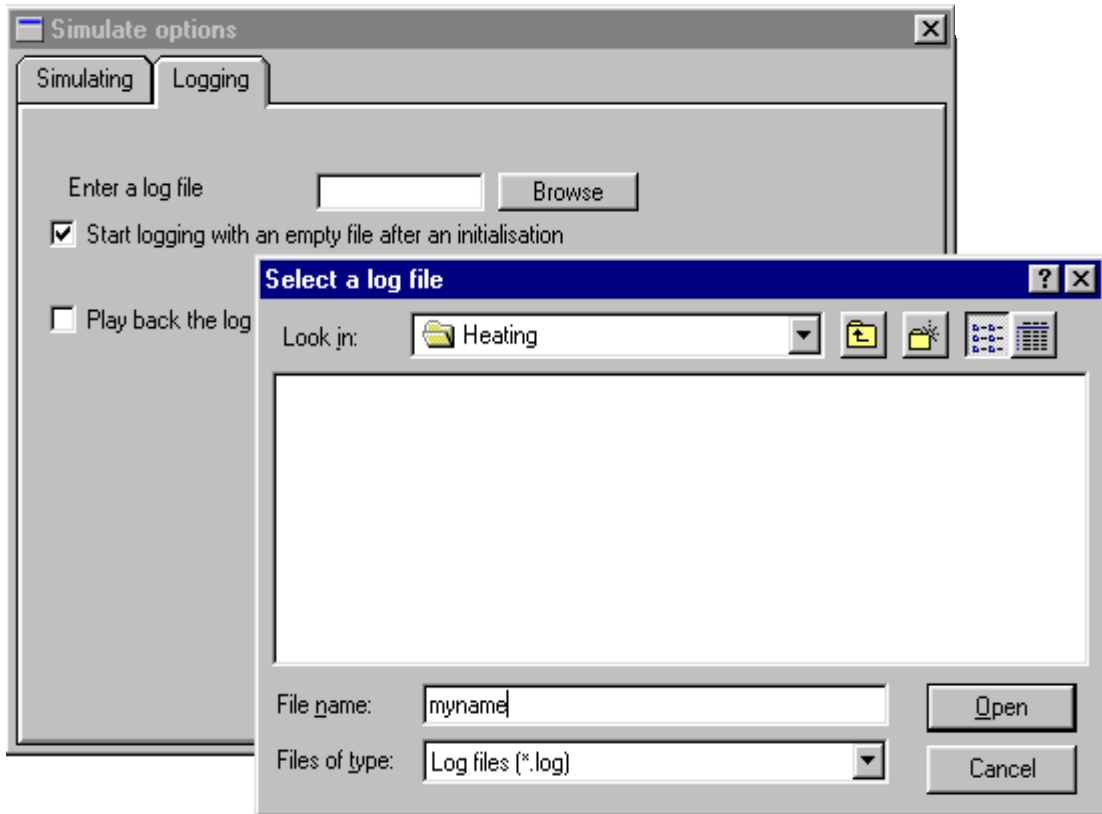
### 9.6.13 Recording Adjuster and Probe Values


- 1 Before running the simulation whose values you want to record, on the Options menu click **Simulate**.

The Simulate Options dialog box opens.

- 2 Click the **Logging** tab.

The **Logging** daughter dialog box opens.



- 3 Type the name of the log file you want to create in the “start logging...” box, or browse through the appropriate folder.
- 4 Click Open.
- 5 Run your simulation. The log file will be recorded while your simulation is running.
- 6 Once you have finished recording simulation information, close the log file by clicking  .


#### 9.6.14 Reusing Adjuster Values

Once you have recorded a log file, you can reuse the recorded adjuster values in subsequent simulations:

In the Simulate Options dialog box:

- 1 Click the **Logging** tab.

The Logging daughter dialog box opens as shown on page 125.

- 2 Type the name of the log file you want to create in the “play back...” box, or browse through the appropriate folder.
- 3 Click Open.
- 4 Run your simulation. The adjuster values recorded in the log file are input to your simulation while it is running. Note that you can also manually change adjuster values.
- 5 Once you have finished recording simulation information, close the log file by clicking  .





## 10 CREATING YOUR OWN SYMBOL

### 10.1 Overview

You create or edit your own symbols using **ST-Symbol Editor**. Creating a symbol involves the following tasks:

- Creating a symbol shape.
- Placing pins that represent the variables that are input to and output from your symbol.
- Linking your symbol to the macro(s) it represents.

Once you've finished creating your symbol, you can create a customized library containing all the symbols that you used in a project, including symbols that you created yourself.

The creation of new symbols falls into two categories:

- **The creation of new subscheme symbols.** These are the symbols that represent subschemes in the root scheme. A number of subscheme symbols are included in the main library, but you may find that you need to create your own because you require a different number of input and output pins that available in those symbols provided.
- **The creation of new user-defined symbols.** This is a means by which you can design your own symbol to perform a customized function. **Note that creation of a new user-defined symbol requires a sound understanding of how to program in assembler code as it will be necessary to write the macros which define how your symbols work.**

The creation of both of these types of symbols is described in this chapter. In both cases, you use the ST-Symbol Editor to create your symbol.

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**Note:**

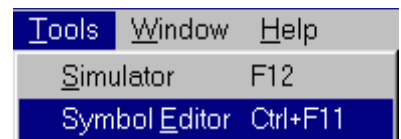
The ST-Realizer online help system includes a tutorial which leads you through the steps of creating an example symbol and its macros.

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### 10.2 Running the ST Symbol Editor

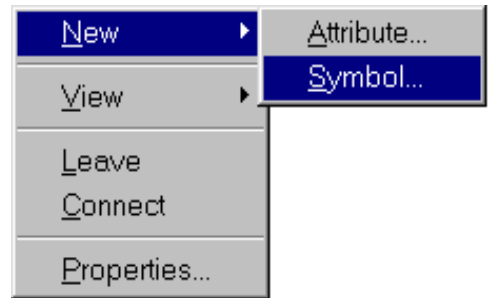
To run ST-Symbol Editor from the ST-Realizer window:

- 1 **Make sure you have a scheme loaded in the ST-Realizer window**
- 2 **On the Tools menu, click Symbol Editor**



or:

Click the scheme area out of any symbol with the right mouse button and select the **New→Symbol...** menu sequence.



The ST-Symbol Editor window opens.

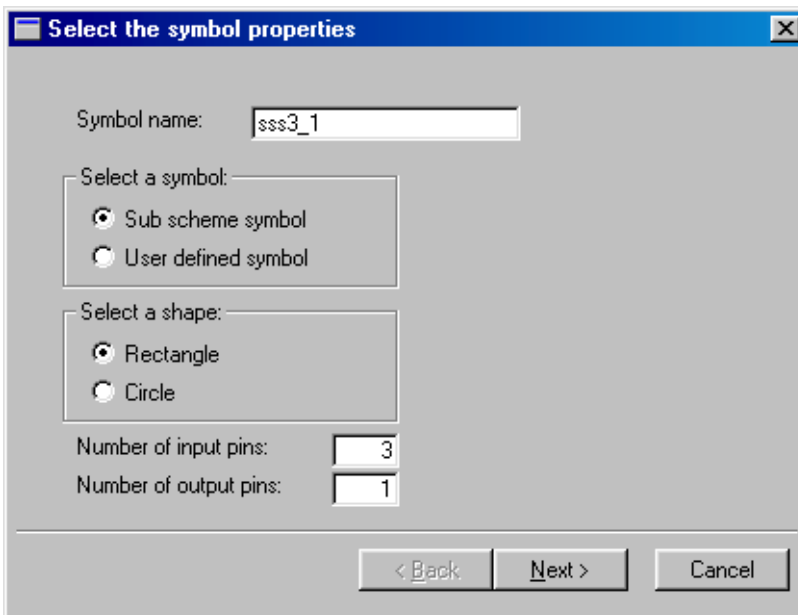
It automatically shows the symbol editor's tool bar and the **Select the Symbol properties** dialog box:

You can now define either a new subscheme symbol or a new user-defined symbol.

### 10.3 Defining a New Subscheme Symbol

Subscheme symbols are, effectively, single-symbol representations of an entire subscheme, that can be used to reference a subscheme from within another scheme. Some subscheme symbols have already been defined in the ST-Realizer library, but you may find that you need to create a subscheme with, say 3 inputs and only one output. We will use this example to help explain how to easily create a new subscheme symbol.

#### 1 Open the Symbol Editor.



#### 2 Give the new subscheme symbol a name.

An “**sss<sub>x</sub><sub>y</sub>**” type name is recommended, to be consistent with standard subscheme names that can be found in the main symbol library. An “**sss<sub>x</sub><sub>y</sub>**” subscheme has **x** inputs and **y** outputs.

3 Click the “Sub scheme symbol” radio button.

4 Select the shape you which to assign to the symbol.

The shape of the symbol can be either rectangular or circular.

**Note:**

The shape of the symbol represents, but does not affect, the process that is behind it. Symbol shapes should not cross the square box in the ST-Symbol Editor window (this represents the physical limits of the symbol).

5 Specify the number of input and output pins.



**Tip:**

All of the above options can be modified later, using the Symbol Editor.

6 Click the Next button.

A new dialog box opens where you specify labels for the subscheme input pins.

Select the input pin properties

Pin 1: Label: In1

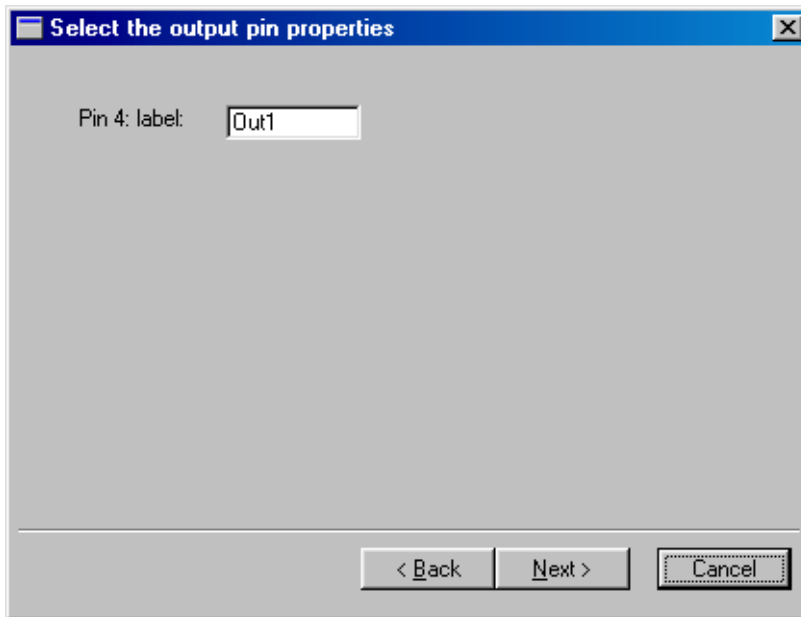
Pin 2: Label: In2

Pin 3: Label: In3

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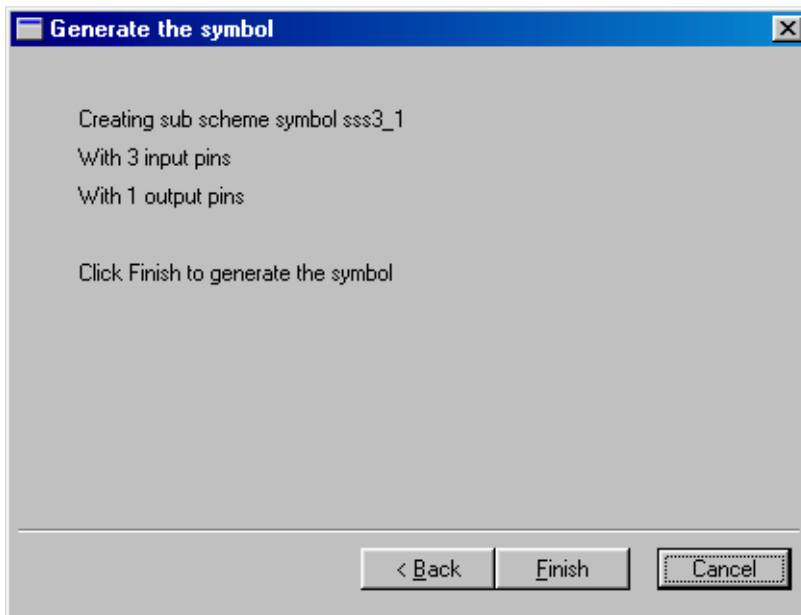
Click **Next** when you've finished.

A new dialog box opens where you specify labels for the subscheme output pins.

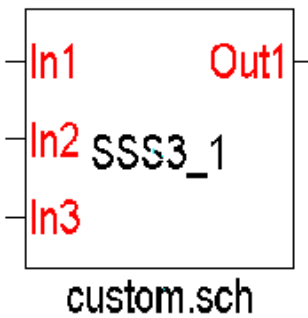


Click **Next** when you've finished.


The **Generate the symbol** dialog box opens.



Click **Finish** to generate the new symbol.



The new subscheme symbol is automatically added to the **local symbol library** for the project in which you are working. To save the symbol in a library accessible to all projects, follow the instructions in Section 10.3.1.

To place it in your scheme, click  as explained on page 39.

In our example at left, the new subscheme symbol has 3 input pins and one output pin. The associated subscheme is named “**custom.sch**”, however, you may choose to leave this attribute field non-specific (by leaving the “?” placed by default, for example).

### 10.3.1 Adding Your New Subscheme Symbol to a Library

In order to use your new subscheme symbol (or symbols, if you have created more than one) in any ST-Realizer project, you must save it to a library file located in the `<root folder>\Lib` folder. To do this:

**1 Open the project where you have created the new subscheme symbol(s). Open the scheme where the new subscheme symbol is.**

**2 Open the local symbol library by clicking**



**3 Create a new blank scheme in the project by selecting *File*→*New*→*Scheme*. Call it any name you wish (for example, *temporary.sch*).**

**4 Using the local symbol library, select and place the new subscheme symbol(s) that you wish to save to a library in the blank scheme.**

**5 Now you must edit the new subscheme symbol(s).**

Right-click the new subscheme symbol and select **Edit** from the popup menu. The symbol editor will open. Double click on the subscheme filename attribute at the bottom of the symbol (i.e. in the above example, we gave the value “**custom.sch**” to this attribute, but by default it is left as a “?”).

At this point you have to make a choice, depending on how you wish the default usage of the symbol to be:

- If you wish to leave the subscheme file generic, leave the “?” in the field. Every time you use the symbol in the future, you will have to remember to fill in this attribute value, specifying the filename of the subscheme (and its path if it is not located in the project folder). Alternatively, if you double-click the symbol (once placed in a project scheme), you will be prompted to create a new subscheme.

- If you always wish your new subscheme symbol to reference the same subscheme file, enter the name of the subscheme file (for example, custom.sch) in this attribute field with its correct path (i.e. the project folder in which the subscheme file will occur).

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**Note:**

Remember that if you enter a filename in this attribute field, the path by default will be the path of the project in which you created/edited the subscheme symbol.

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To be able to access a particular subscheme **from any project**, we recommend that you copy the subscheme file you have specified (for example, custom.sch) to the <root folder>\Lib folder and, using the symbol editor, in the filename attribute field enter path and filename of the subscheme as follows: <root folder>\Lib\filename.sch. For example, in order to use the subscheme custom.sch in any project, we would place a copy of custom.sch in <root folder>\Lib and using the symbol editor, enter <root folder>\Lib\custom.sch in the subscheme filename attribute field.

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**Note:**

The exact <root folder> path depends on where you installed ST-Realizer on your PC. By default, this path is C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Lib\...

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**Exit the Symbol Editor, saving your changes.**

**Repeat the above steps for each new symbol you have included in the scheme.**

- 6 While in the subscheme you created in Step 3 (i.e. temporary.sch), select *File*→*Save as..* from the main menu and save the file as a library file (.lib extension) in the library folder (<root folder>\Lib). Give the new library a suitable name—for example, my\_symbols.lib. Your new subscheme symbols will be stored in this library file, accessible to all projects.**

**Tip:**

*When you save a scheme as a library, you will copy all of the symbols in that scheme to the library. Therefore, to save only new subscheme symbols you have created to a library, they need to be in a scheme by themselves.*

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- 7 Exit, without saving, the project in which you have created and modified you new subscheme symbols. (If you save the project, all of the modifications you made to your new subscheme symbols to apply to the project you performed them in.)**

Now, each time you wish to use your subscheme symbol(s) in a new project, simply open the library file you created and select and place the symbols as you would normally do from any other symbol library.

## 10.4 Defining a New User-Defined Symbol

You can use the symbol editor to create your own symbol, using the User-Defined symbol option.

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**Note:** Defining a new user-defined symbol will require programming ability in the assembler language.

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There are four steps in creating a new user-defined symbol:

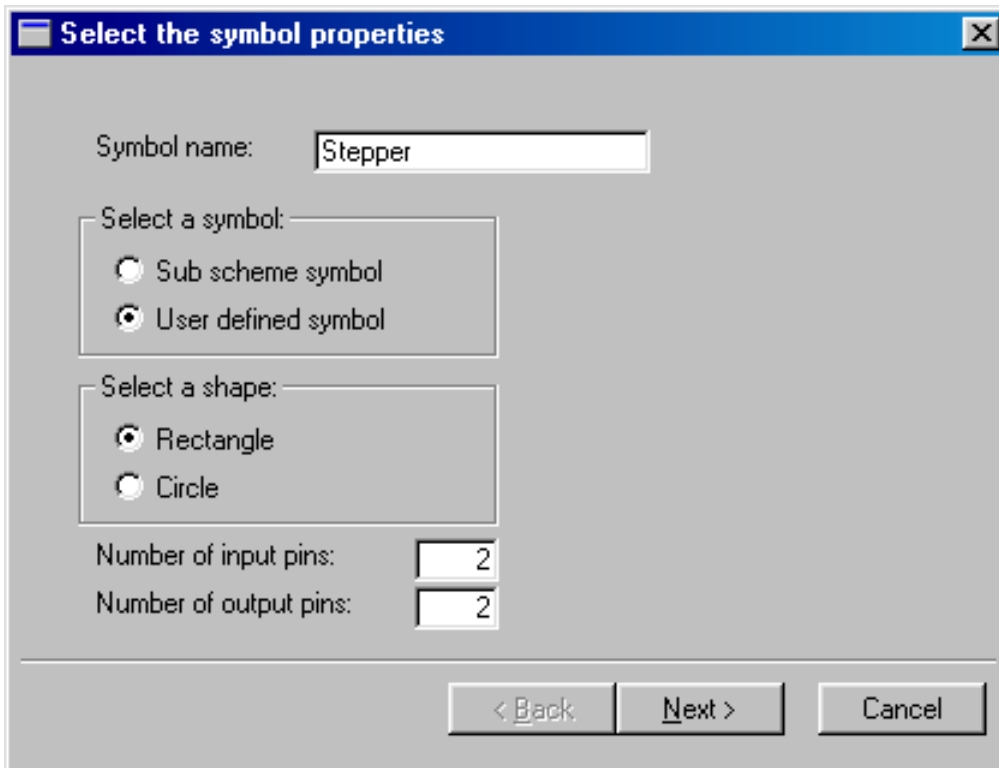
- The definition of the graphic aspect of the symbol, including assigning the required number of input and output pins, naming these pins and assigning pin data types and attributes.
- Editing the new symbol to further refine its appearance.
- The creation of an assembler macro header—essentially the declaration line of the assembler code behind the symbol.
- Finally, writing the assembler macros that define the symbol's function.

The above steps are general, and it is clear that detailed instruction on how to create a new user-defined symbol will vary depending of the symbol function. It is not within the scope of this document to give instruction on how to write assembler code, so in the steps that follow, we will explain, using an example, how to define a new symbol.

The example we will show here is a stepper symbol—a symbol whose function will be to increase an input value by a fixed increment upon detection of a second signal input signal. The stepper symbol will output both the incremented value and its complement.

### 10.4.1 Defining the New Symbol

#### 1 Open the Symbol Editor.



#### 2 Give the new symbol a name.

In our example, above, we have named our new symbol “Stepper”.

#### 3 Click the “user-defined symbol” radio button.

#### 4 Select the shape you which to assign to the symbol.

The shape of the symbol can be either rectangular or circular. For our example, we will choose a rectangle shape.

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**Note:**

The shape of the symbol represents, but does not affect, the process that is behind it. Symbol shapes should not cross the square box in the ST-Symbol Editor window (this represents the physical limits of the symbol).

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#### 5 Specify the number of input and output pins.

For the stepper symbol, we require two inputs (one for the initial value to be incremented and one for the clock that will control the frequency of the incremental steps), and two outputs (one for the incremented value and the second for the complement of the incremented value).



**Tip:**

All of the above options can be modified later, using the Symbol Editor.

6 Click the **Next** button.

7 A new dialog box opens for you to specify the input pin data types:

Select the input pin properties

Pin 1, Label:	<input type="text" value="Data"/>	Type:	<input type="text" value="WORD"/>	<input type="text" value="Input"/>
Pin 2, Label:	<input type="text" value="Clock"/>	Type:	<input type="text" value="BIT"/>	<input type="text" value="Clock Input"/>

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There are a number of data types to choose from: BIT, UBYTE, SBYTE, UINT, SINT, LONG and WORD. In addition, you can specify a sub-type—either Input or Clock Input.

For a pin transmitting this value range:	Choose this data type:
0 or 1	Bit (BIT)
0 to 255	Unsigned byte (UBYTE)
-128 to 127.	Signed byte (SBYTE)
0 to 65535.	Unsigned int (UINT)
-32768 to 32767.	Signed int (SINT)
-2147483648 to 2147483647.	Long (LONG)
Any values except BIT-type values	Word (WORD)
Any	No type

For a detailed description of data types and attributes, refer to Appendix A: “Variables and Attributes” on page 167.

**For our example, we will assign the following properties:**

- For input pin 1, label = “Data” and type = WORD/Input.
- For input pin 2, label = “Clock” and type = BIT/Clock Input.

**Click Next.**

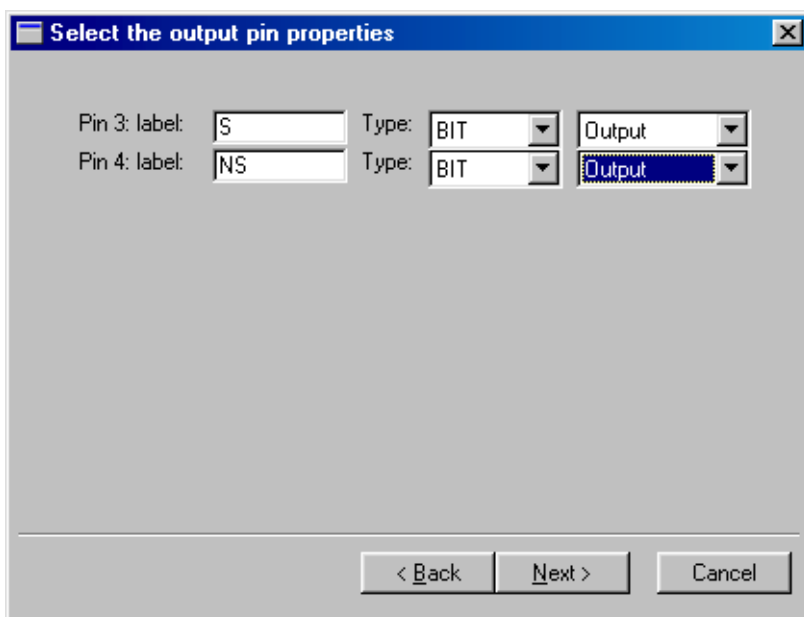
**8 A dialog box opens for you to specify the output pin data types.**

Choose data types for each of the output pins.

In our example, the data type we wish to assign (Max1) doesn’t appear in the pull-down menu, which only contains the most common data types.

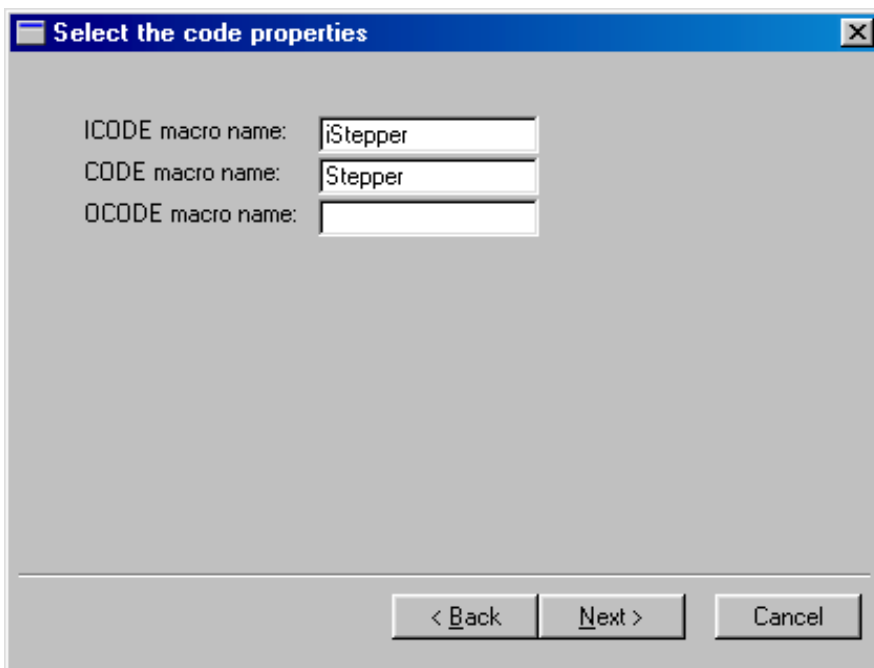
**For the time being, assign any data type, for example:**

- For output pin 3, label = “S” and type = BIT/Output.
- For output pin 4, label = “NS” and type = BIT/Output.



We will modify the data types on page 142, once the symbol has been created. **Click Next.**

9 A new dialog box opens to prompt you for the code properties of the new symbol.



Use this dialog box to link your symbol to the macro(s) it represents.

You can link three macros to a symbol, each with a different execution time:

- At initialization.
- As part of the main loop.
- At the end of the main loop.

Macros that are linked to ST-Realizer symbols must have headings that are in a specific format:

**To link a macro that's executed at initialization:**

- In the **ICODE macro name** field, enter **i**<macroname> where <macroname> is the name of the macro. For our example, the ICODE macro name is "iStepper".

**To link a macro that's executed as part of the main loop:**

- In the **CODE macro name** field, enter <macroname> where <macroname> is the name of the macro. For our example, the CODE macro name is "Stepper".

**To link a macro that's executed at the end of the main loop:**

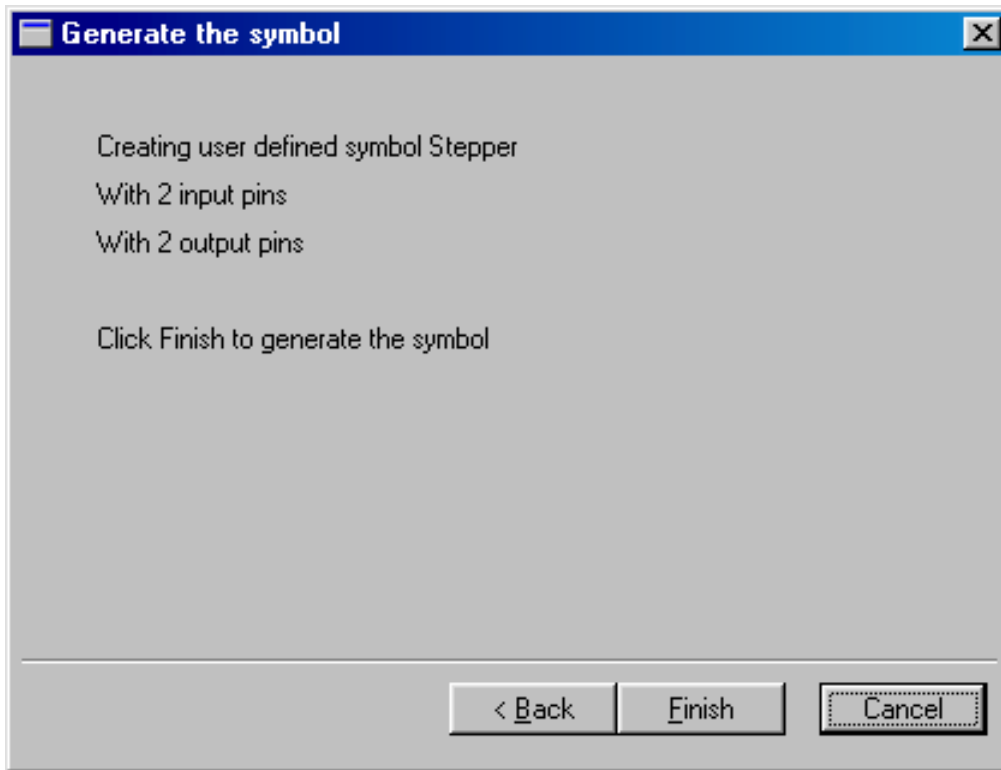
- In the **OCODE macro name** field, enter **o**<macroname> where <macroname> is the name of the macro. For our example, we do not wish to generate an OCODE macro.

**Note:**

Recall that names in ST-Realizer are case-sensitive.

Click **Next** to continue.

10 The Generate the symbol dialog box opens. Click Finish to confirm.



The new symbol will appear in the scheme, similarly to our example symbol shown at left. We can see our two 2 input pins and two output pins.

The next step is to edit the symbol in order to give the pins names that are more descriptive, to change the pin data types if necessary, and to add some graphical detail to better distinguish the symbol.

#### 10.4.2 Editing the New Symbol

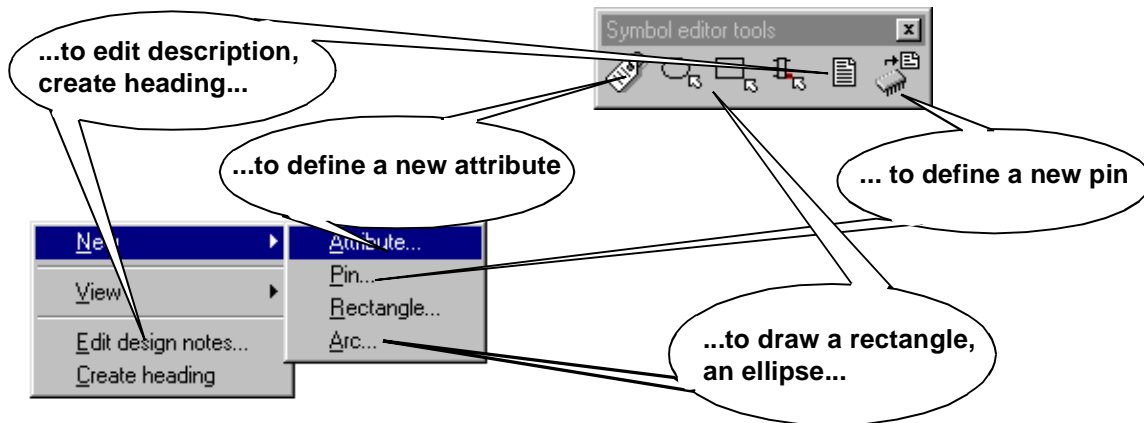
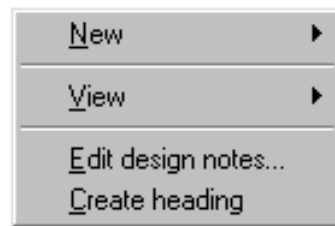
Once you have generated the new symbol, it will appear as above in a symbol editor window that is called by the name of the new symbol. In this environment, you can further edit the visual appearance of the symbol, and refine its attributes.

**10.4.2.1 Accessing Editing options from the Symbol Editor window:**

- In the scheme, right-click the symbol you wish to edit.

The symbol editor popup menu will appear as at right, allowing a number of options. Most of these options also appear in a toolbar which floats in the symbol editor window.

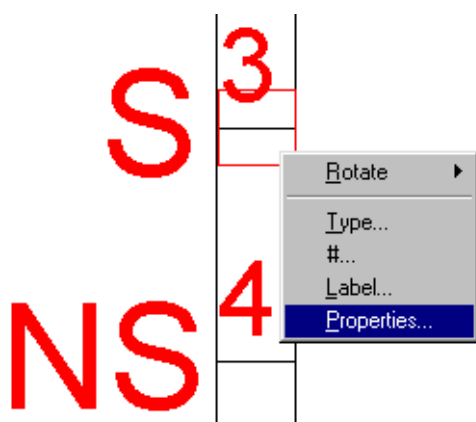
The figure below shows how you can use either the popup menu or the toolbar to edit the symbol.



**10.4.2.2 Editing pin attributes:**

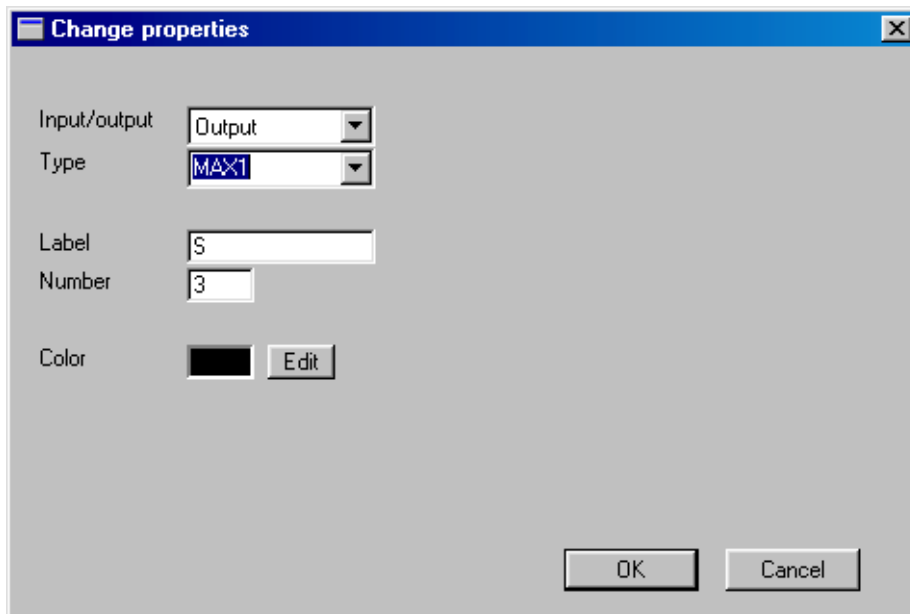
- Select the pin whose attributes you wish to modify.
- Right-click the mouse with the pin selected.

A popup menu will appear as below.



### 3 Select *Properties* from the popup menu.

A **Change properties** dialog box, like the one shown below, will open.



In our example, we will change the pin 4 (“S”) data type to MAX1 (this option takes the data type of input pin 1. (The data types available in the cascading menu are the most widely used, but they not the only data types available. For a complete list of data types, refer to Appendix A: “Variables and Attributes” on page 167.)

Perform the same operation to the NS pin (pin 4), setting the data type to Max1 as well.


When finished, your symbol should now look as pictured at right.



#### 10.4.2.3 Adding graphical detail to symbols

You can add simple graphics to symbols to help identify them. Basic drawing functions are available from the popup menu or from the symbol editor toolbar (refer to page 141).

##### To draw an ellipse (or a circle):

- 1 Click  on the symbol editor toolbar, or select **New** → **Arc** in the popup menu.
- 2 Click once where you want the centre of the ellipse to be.
- 3 Move the cursor in any direction. An ellipse shape appears that is based on the relationship between where you clicked and the current cursor position.


**Tip:**

Note that the position of your cursor, in x and y coordinates, appears in the status bar at the bottom left of the symbol editor window, whenever you are in drawing mode.

#### 4 Click when the ellipse is the size and shape you desire.


The ellipse is now drawn. The status bar displays the ellipse's measurements.

#### To draw a rectangle:

- 1 Click  in the symbol editor toolbar, or select *New*→*Rectangle* in the popup menu.
- 2 Click where you wish to place the top left corner of the rectangle.
- 3 Move the cursor downwards and to the right. Click when the rectangle is the size and shape you desire.

The rectangle is now drawn. The status bar displays the rectangle's measurements.

#### To draw lines:

- 1 Click  in the main toolbar.
- 2 Click where you want the line to start.
- 3 Click where you want the line to end. You can continue drawing connected lines by placing the cursor where you want the next line to end then clicking.
- 4 Right-click when you want to stop drawing connected lines.

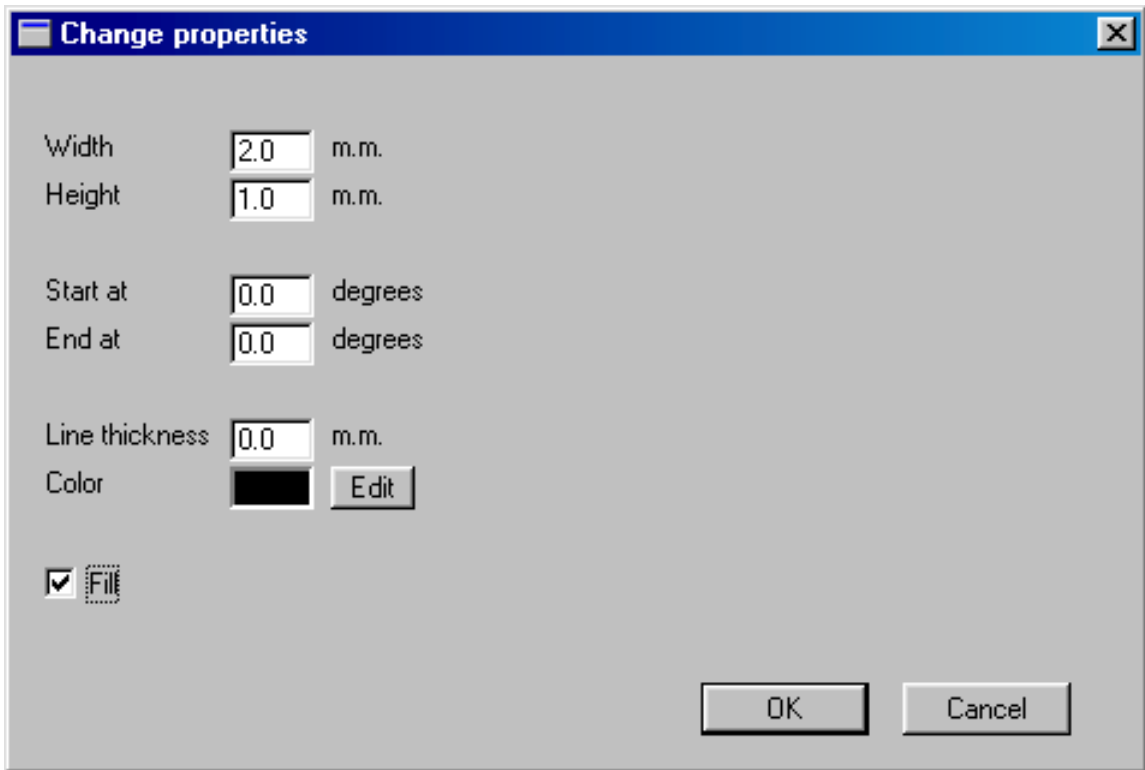
#### Note:

When you draw the cursor automatically snaps to an invisible grid. If you want to change the spacing between the gridlines, on the **Options-Environment** menu, click the **Symbol** tab, then specify the appropriate **grid** value.

#### Changing graphic properties:


- 1 Select the graphical object you wish to modify by clicking once on it.
- 2 Right-click the mouse. A popup menu appears with one options: *Properties*. Select it.

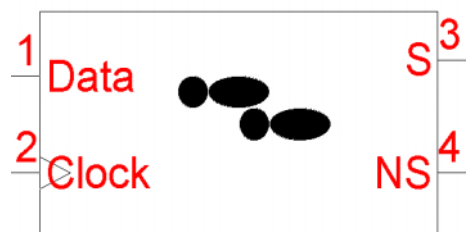
3 A dialog box entitled Change properties opens.




In this dialog box, you can change the dimensions of the graphic, the angle (if the graphic is a line), the line thickness and color, and finally, you can choose to fill the graphic.

In our Stepper example, we are going to add a small graphic to help identify the symbol:

- In the symbol editor window, select  from the symbol editor toolbar, or select **New→Arc** in the popup menu.
- Using the ellipse drawing tool, draw the footsteps as shown.
- Using Change properties dialog box, fill the four ellipses that make up the footsteps.



10.4.2.4 Symbol Information


To change the text that describes the symbol (when you click the  button) select **Edit design notes** in the popup menu and enter the description you wish in the dialog box.

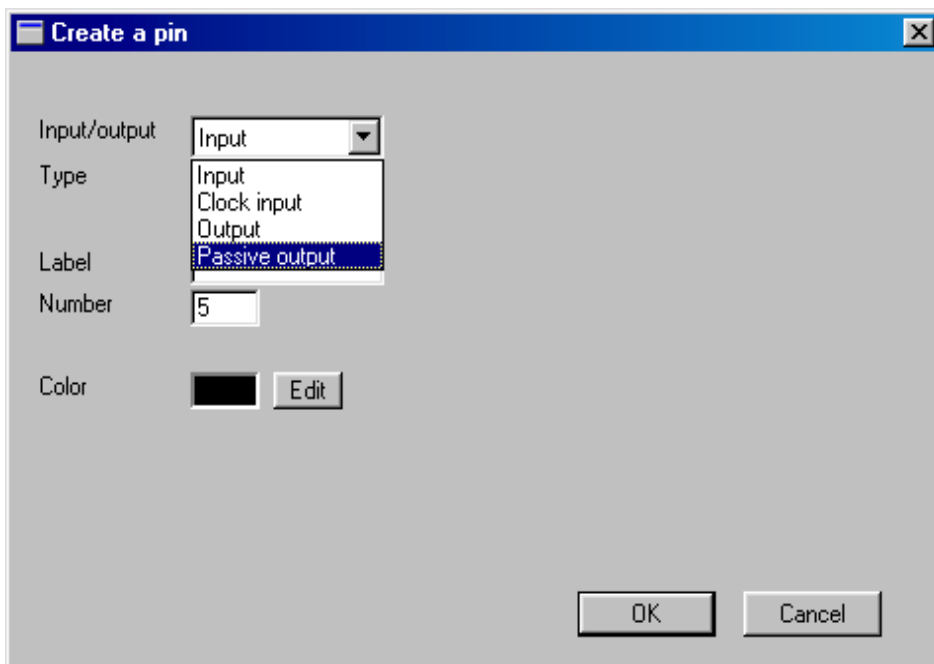


### 10.4.3 Adding Pins to Your Symbol

The pins you place on your symbol represent the variables that are input to and output from the symbol you are defining.

#### To place a pin:

- 1 Click  in the symbol editor toolbar, or select **New→Pin** in the popup menu.



The Create a pin dialog box opens.

- 2 The pin number is automatically generated and displayed in the Number field. This is reflected in the structure of the arguments for the assembly macros. The pin number sets the sequence of parameters.
- 3 In the Label field, enter a label for the pin. This corresponds to the variable name.
- 4 In the Input/output field, select the type of pin you want to place:

Pin Type	Description
Input	Normal input pin.
Clock input	Input pin that can distinguish between a rising edge, a falling edge and a plateau, by storing the previous input value and comparing it to the present input value.
Output	Normal output pin. There can only be one output pin on a net.
Passive output	Passive output pin. An example of a passive output is a state. There can be more than one passive output pin on a net.


**5 In the Type field, select the capacity of the pin you want to place:**

For a pin transmitting this value range:	Choose this data type:
0 or 1	Bit (BIT)
0 to 255	Unsigned byte (UBYTE)
-128 to 127.	Signed byte (SBYTE)
0 to 65535.	Unsigned int (UINT)
-32768 to 32767.	Signed int (SINT)
-2147483648 to 2147483647.	Long (LONG)
Any values except BIT-type values	Word (WORD)
Any	No type

**6 If you want to change the pin color, click the *Color* box, then choose a new color from the palette.**

**7 Click OK.**

**8 A rectangle now appears, representing the position of the pin. Note that it starts at the left side of the symbol boundary.**

If you want it to start at another side of the symbol boundary, click . Each time you click this button the pin moves anti-clockwise to the next boundary.

**9 Move the cursor to the point of your symbol to which you want to connect the pin, then click to place the pin.**

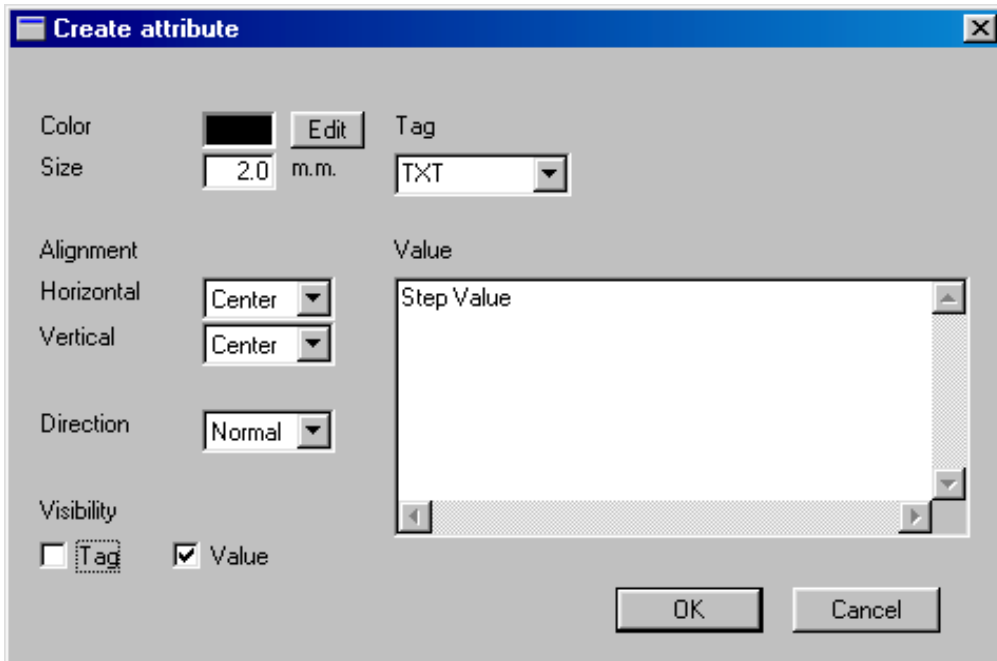
#### 10.4.4 Assigning Attributes to Your Symbol

Attributes allow you to attach extra characteristics to symbols. For example, attaching an attribute of type DEVICE to a pin extends the macro that is linked with the symbol with additional information. The available attribute types are listed in Appendix A: “Variables and Attributes” on page 167.

To assign an attribute:

- 1 Click  in the symbol editor toolbar, or select *New*→*Attribute* popup menu.

The Create attribute dialog box opens.



- 2 In the *Tag* field, select an attribute tag from the drop-down list.

For example, for our Stepper symbol, we'd like to add some text. Select the TXT tag from the cascading menu.

- 3 In the *Value* field, enter the tag value.

For our Stepper symbol, we'd like to enter the text "Step Value".

- 4 If you want the tag or the value to be hidden, click the appropriate check box in the **Visibility** box.

When the boxes are checked, the tag or values are visible. Hidden tags and values can be made visible by choosing *View*→*Invisible attributes* from the main menu.

For our Stepper symbol, we only wish to view the text, and therefore only check the Value box.

- 5 To change the attribute color, click the *Color* field and choose a new color.

- 6 To change the attribute size, edit the value in the *Size* field.

- 7 If you want to change the vertical and horizontal alignment, select the *Alignment* type from in the *Vertical* and *Horizontal* drop-down lists.

- 8 Click OK when you have finished defining the attribute.
- 9 The cursor becomes a ghost box indicating the size of the attribute. Position the cursor over the part of the symbol to which you want to attach the attribute and click once. Click again to return to normal editing mode.



**Tip:**

Note that the attachment point—the item to which the attribute is attached—appears as red spot in the symbol.

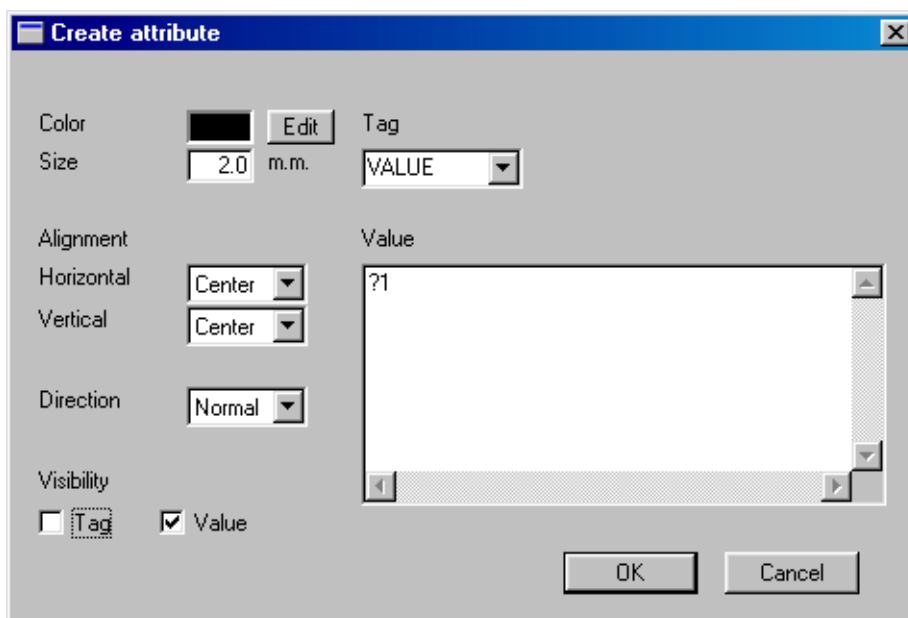
Our Stepper symbol should now appear as at right.



Our Stepper symbol still lacks an essential attribute: the value of the amount to increment the data input signal - the Step Value. For the moment, we have only added text to the symbol—this has no impact on the actual function of the symbol. To add provide a numerical step value to the macro, we need create another attribute:

- Click  in the symbol editor toolbar, or select **New**→**Attribute** popup menu.

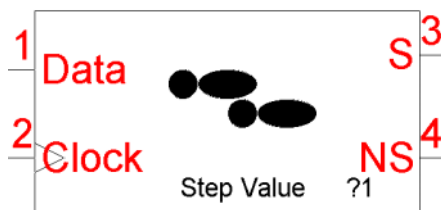
The **Create attribute** dialog box opens.



- In the **Tag** drop-down list, select **Value**.

- In the **Value** field, type “?1”. This is the default value for the attribute.
- Under **Visibility**, check the **Value** box only.
- Click OK when you have finished defining the attribute.
- The cursor becomes a ghost box indicating the size of the attribute. Position the cursor just beside the text “Step Value” and click once. Click again to return to normal editing mode.

Our Stepper symbol should now appear as at right.

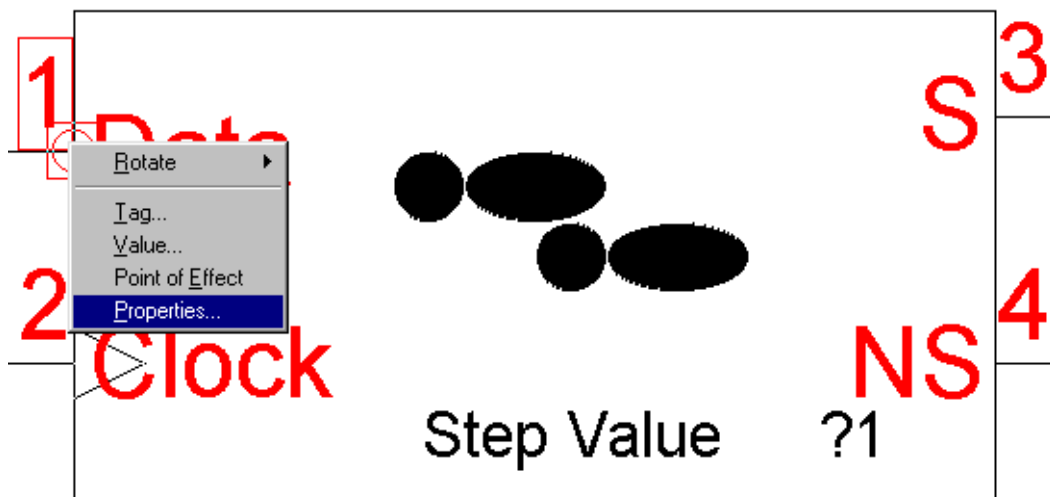


#### 10.4.5 Modifying Existing Attributes

You can change the properties of an attribute you have already created while still in the symbol editor:

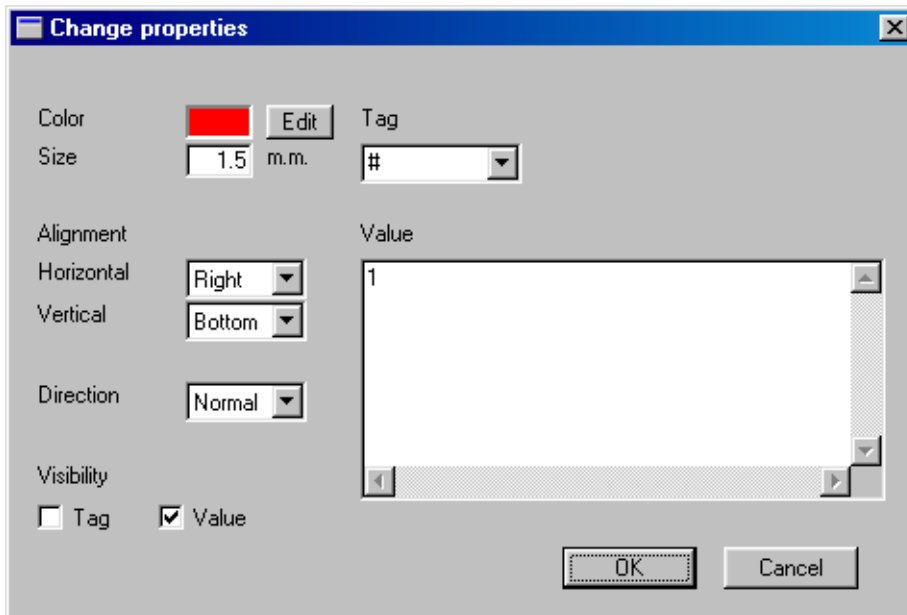
##### 1 Select the attribute by clicking on it.

For example, in our Stepper example, we would like to remove the pin numbers. Select the pin number “1” by clicking on it.



##### 2 Right-click the mouse. A popup menu appears, as shown above. Select *Properties*.

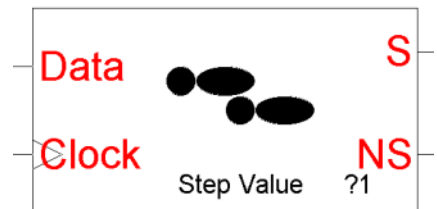
A Change properties dialog box appears.



Under **Visibility**, uncheck the **Value** box. Click OK.

The pin number will disappear from the symbol.

In a similar manner, make all of the pin numbers disappear from the symbol. Our stepper symbol will now appear as at right.



**Tip:**

You can make attributes invisible, as we just did for the pin numbers, but they are still present in the symbol. To view invisible attributes, select **View→Invisible attributes** from the main menu or from the popup menu.

**Note:**

You may also change existing symbol attributes directly from the ST-Realizer worksheet where your scheme has been loaded. See “Changing a Symbol’s Attributes” on page 41.

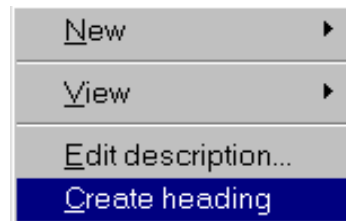
Recall from page 135 that there are four steps to complete the creation of a new user-defined symbol. We have now completed the first two steps in the creation of our Stepper symbol:

- The definition of the graphic aspect of the symbol, including assigning the required number of input and output pins, naming these pins and assigning pin data types and attributes.
- Editing the new symbol to further refine its appearance.

The next step is to create a macro header for the symbol, and then write, in assembler, the macros that will define how the symbol functions.

#### 10.4.6 Creating the Macro Header

In the symbol editor popup menu, select **Create heading**.



The macro header for the new symbol is copied to the clipboard.

For our example symbol, Stepper, we generated two macro headers—iStepper and Stepper. iStepper looks like:

```
;*****
;
;       istepperwbbww macro Data,tData,Clock,nClock,tClock,pClock,pnClock,ptClock,S,tS,NS,tNS,c5
;
;       Description: Initialize Word STEPPER
;*****
```

In the iStepper macro, the “wbbww” after the “istepper” is a listing of the inputs and outputs—word (the Data input pin), clock input bit (the Clock input pin) and the two output pins (S and NS) are both word types because they were programmed to take the maximum valued input pin type (i.e. the word type). (See Naming Macro Instructions below for more information on the abbreviations used for data types.)

Once the macro header has been copied to the clipboard, create a new ASCII text file (using an ASCII text editor) and paste the macro header into the text file.

#### 10.4.7 Creating the New User-Defined Symbol Macro

Once the macro header has been pasted into an ASCII text file, the next step is to write the rest of the macro for the new symbol. Writing macros requires a knowledge of the assembler programming language, and it is now within the scope of this document to instruct the user how to write assembler code. We will simply give some general guidelines to follow, and show how the assembler macro for the our example symbol, Stepper, was created.

#### General Rules

When you create your own macros for inclusion in ST-Realizer applications, you must follow the rules described below.

- Symbols using multi-type pins require two macros: one for the BIT type and one for the WORD type. Symbols only using BIT type pins require one macro call.
- The macro instructions are written in assembly language using any plain ASCII text editor. Remember to save the ASCII file as a `.mac` file (for ST6) or as an `.inc` file (for ST7). For

example, we could save our Stepper symbol as `stepper.inc`.

### Naming Macro Instructions

The names of macro instructions are a concatenation of the following:

- The attribute value.
- The type of the input/output variable ranked by the pin number.

The type of the input output variable uses the following convention:

w for a WORD type

b for a BIT type

bb for a BIT clock input

ww for a WORD clock input

For example, a symbol that has two input pins, one which is BIT type and the other WORD type, and one output pin of WORD type and with the attribute `CODE=Stepper`, has the macro name: ***Stepperbww***.

### Parameters

The macro name is followed by the macro parameters. A parameter set is used for each variable according to the signal type and function.

BIT type input and output pins have the parameters: variable name, bit number, variable type, where bit number is the position of the bit within a byte.

WORD type input and output pins have the parameters: variable name, variable type.

BIT type clock input pins have three parameters for the current clock variable: variable, bit number, variable type and three parameters for the previous clock variable: variable, bit number, variable type.

WORD type clock input pins have two parameters for the current clock variable: variable name, variable type and two parameters for the previous clock variable: variable name, variable type, where current and previous refer to the loop.

The parameter sets are ranked by the pin number.

#### 10.4.8 Writing the Assembly Macro

Macro headers are created as requested on page 139. For our Stepper symbol, we requested an initialization macro header, called `iStepper`, and a main code macro header, simply called `Stepper`. These macro headers enumerate the parameter list for each portion of the code:

- for the initialization portion of the code, the parameter list is: `Data`, `tData`, `Clock`, `nClock`, `tClock`, `pClock`, `pnClock`, `ptClock`, `S`, `tS`, `NS`, `tNS` and `c5`.



- for the main portion of the code, the parameter list is: Data, tData,Clock, nClock, tClock, pClock, pnClock, ptClock, S, tS, NS, tNS and c5.

The final macro calls (i.e the contents of the ASCII file `stepper.inc`) will look like this:

```

;*****
;
;   istepperwbbw macro Data,tData,Clock,nClock,tClock,pClock,pnClock,ptClock,S,tS,NS,tNS,c5
;
;   Description: Initialize Word STEPPER
;*****

istepwbbw macro Data,tData,Clock,nClock,tClock,pClock,pnClock,ptClock,S,tS,NS,tNS,c5
  #if {tNS}
    ld A,#0FFH
    #if {{tNS eq TUBYTE} or {tNS eq TSBYTE}}
      ld NS,A
    #endif
    #if {{tNS eq TUINT} or {tNS eq TSINT}}
      ld NS,A
      ld {NS+1},A
    #endif
    #if {tNS eq TLONG}
      ld NS,A
      ld {NS+1},A
      ld {NS+2},A
      ld {NS+3},A
    #endif
  #endif
#endef
mend

;*****
;
;   stepperwbbw macro Data,tData,Clock,nClock,tClock,pClock,pnClock,ptClock,S,tS,NS,tNS,c5
;
;
;   Description: WORD stepper
;*****
stepwbbw macro Data,tData,Clock,nClock,tClock,pClock,pnClock,ptClock,S,tS,NS,tNS,c5

  local labnr

  ;test rising edge on the Clock input
  bittjf Clock,nClock,E&labnr
  bittjt pClock,pnClock,E&labnr

  ;addition of 2 bytes
  #if {tS}
    #if {tData eq TCONST}
      ld A,#{low {Data}}
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TUBYTE} or {tData eq TSBYTE}}
      ld A,Data
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TUINT} or {tData eq TSINT}}
      ld A,{Data+1}
    #endif
    #if {tData eq TLONG}
      ld A,{Data+3}
    #endif
  #endif

  ;#if {tin2 eq TCONST}
  ;   add A,#{low {c5}}
  ;#endif
#endef

  #if {{tS eq TUBYTE} or {tS eq TSBYTE}}
    ld S,A
  #endif
  #if {{tS eq TUINT} or {tS eq TSINT}}

```

```

    ld {S+1},A
#endif
#if {tS eq TLONG}
    ld {S+3},A
#endif

#if {{tS eq TUINT} or {tS eq TSINT} or {tS eq TLONG}}
    #if {tData eq TCONST}
        ld A,#{low {{Data} shr 8}}
    #endif
    #if {tData eq TUBYTE}
        clr A
    #endif
    #if {tData eq TSBYTE}
        clr A
        push CC
        bittjif Data,7,A&labnr
        cpl A
A&labnr:
        pop CC
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TUINT} or {tData eq TSINT}}
        ld A,Data
    #endif
    #if {tData eq TLONG}
        ld A,{Data+2}
    #endif

    ;#if {tin2 eq TCONST}
        adc A,#{low {{c5} shr 8}}
    ;#endif
#endif

#if {{tS eq TUINT} or {tS eq TSINT}}
    ld S,A
#endif
#if {tS eq TLONG}
    ld {S+2},A
#endif

#if {tS eq TLONG}
    #if {tData eq TCONST}
        ld A,#{low {{Data} shr 16}}
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TUBYTE} or {tData eq TUINT}}
        clr A
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TSBYTE} or {tData eq TSINT}}
        clr A
        push CC
        bittjif Data,7,D&labnr
        cpl A
D&labnr:
        pop CC
    #endif
    #if {tData eq TLONG}
        ld A,{Data+1}
    #endif

    ;#if {tin2 eq TCONST}
        adc A,#{low {{c5} shr 16}}
    ;#endif

    ld {S+1},A

    #if {tData eq TCONST}
        ld A,#{low {{Data} shr 24}}
    #endif
    #if {{tData eq TUBYTE} or {tData eq TUINT}}
        clr A

```

```

#endif
#if {{tData eq TSBYTE} or {tData eq TSINT}}
  clr A
  push CC
  bittjf Data,7,G&labnr
  cpl A
G&labnr:
  pop CC
#endif
#if {tData eq TLONG}
  ld A,Data
#endif

;#if {tin2 eq TCONST}
  adc A,#{low {{c5} shr 24}}
;#endif

  ld S,A
#endif
#if {tNS}
  copyww S,tS,NS,tNS
  comw NS,tNS
#endif

E&labnr:
  mend

```

### 10.4.9 Adding New User-Defined Symbols to a Library

You can save your new user-defined symbol to a library by following these steps:

- 1 In any ASCII text editor, open the library file to which you wish to save your new symbol.

For example, if you wish to save your symbol to the main library, open <root folder>\Lib\st72lib.mac (the ST6 main symbol library) or <root folder>\Lib\st72lib.inc (the ST7 main symbol library).

If you wish to save the symbol to a new library, create a new ASCII file in the <root folder>\Lib folder and call it an appropriate name, such as my\_symbols.mac (for ST6) or my\_symbols.inc (for ST7).

- 2 Copy and paste the new symbol's ASCII macro (i.e. the contents of the ASCII macro file you created on page 151) either to your newly created library file, or to the end of the main library file above.
- 3 Save the library file.

#### Note:

It is always wise to save your new symbol macros and any modified or created libraries to a back-up folder, or on a floppy disk. In the event that you need to reinstall ST-Realizer, the root folder will be overwritten, and all of your customized symbol libraries will be replaced by the ST-Realizer default libraries.

- 4 Next, save the symbol graphic by copying and pasting the new symbol graphic from within the scheme where you created it to a new, blank scheme. From this new

scheme containing the new symbol, select **File**→**Save as.. filename.lib** where *filename* is the name of the symbol (for example, *stepper*).

**Tip:**

When you save a scheme as a library, you will copy all of the symbols in that scheme to the library. Therefore, to save only the new user-defined symbol to the library, it needs to be in a scheme by itself.

Each time you wish to use the symbols that you have created, from within the project where you are working, perform the following:

- 1 **Select Project**→**Hardware settings**.
- 2 In the **Hardware settings** dialog box, in the **Include file** field, ensure that the library that you saved your symbol to appears in the list of files:
  - <root folder>\Lib\st72lib.mac (for ST6) or <root folder>\Lib\st72lib.inc (for ST7) if you saved your symbol to a main library.
  - <root folder>Lib\filename.mac (for ST6) or <root folder>Lib\filename.inc (for ST7) where *filename* is the name of the new symbol library you created above.

### 11 CUSTOMIZING ST-REALIZER

A number of ST-Realizer features can be customized to suit your way of working. These include:

- **Automatic work saving**
- **Screen preferences**
- **Worksheet layout preferences**
- **Printing options**
- **Symbol layout preferences**
- **Wire drawing options**
- **Attribute display preferences**
- **Toolbar contents**

To customize these features, proceed as follows:

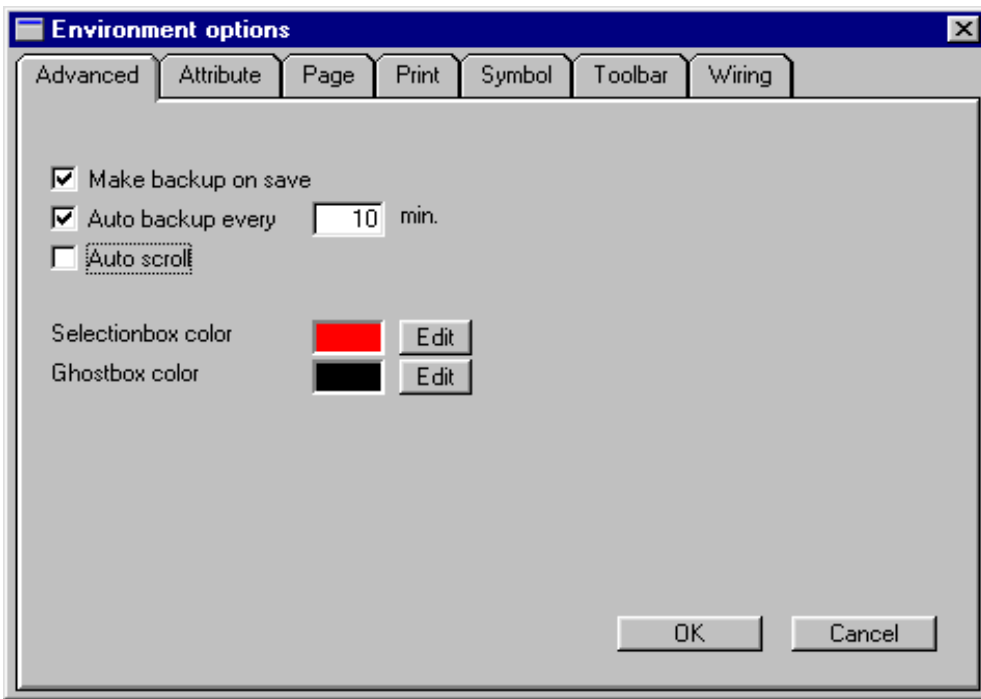
#### 1 **Select *Options* → *Environment* from the main menu bar.**

The **Environment Options** dialog box opens showing a number of tabs that direct you to the following daughter dialog boxes:

- Advanced
- Attribute
- Page
- Print
- Symbol
- Toolbar
- Wiring

## 11.1 Automatically Saving Your Work and Setting Screen Preference

ST-Realizer can back up and save your work automatically. This option can be chosen in the daughter dialog box accessed by clicking the **Advanced** tab:



### 1 Select the backup options that you wish.

**To create a backup file every time you save your work:**

- Check the **Make backup on save** check box by clicking it.

This creates a copy of the file before your latest changes are saved. If a backup file already exists, the new backup file overwrites it.

**To create a backup file at regular intervals:**

- Check the **Auto backup every** check box by clicking it, and enter an interval (in minutes) in the text box. If you want to change this, overwrite the displayed value.

This causes a copy of the file to be saved periodically.

### 2 Set/Change the screen preferences.

To change the **Ghost box** or **Selection box** colors:

- Click the appropriate **Edit** button and select the new color from the displayed palette.

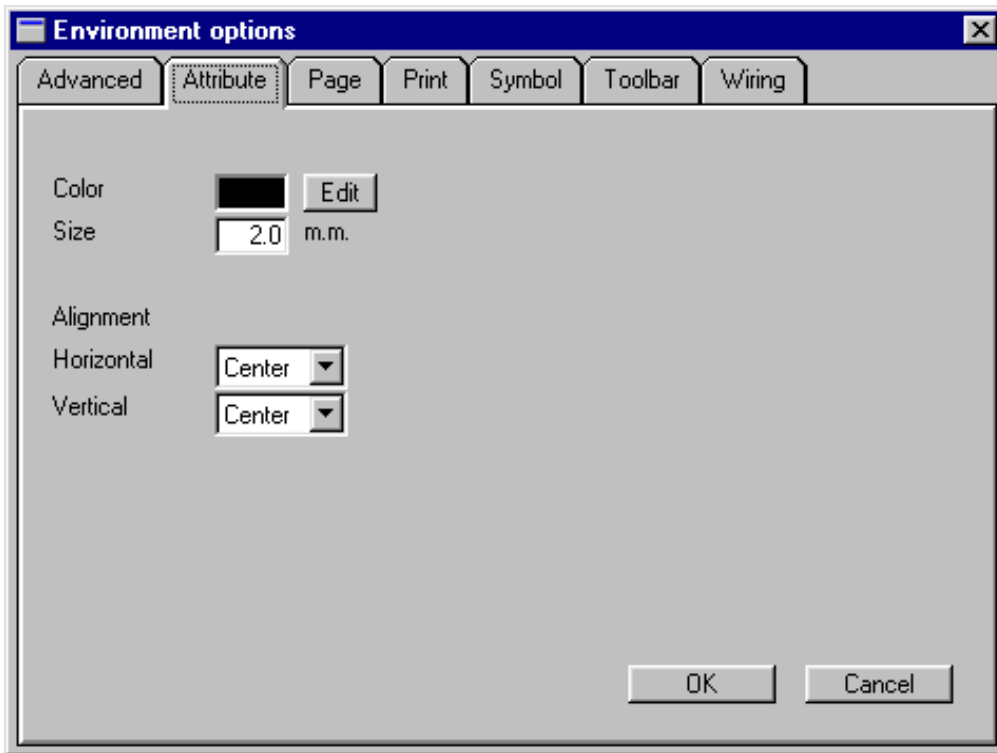
### 3 Click Ok when you have finished.

## 11.2 Attribute Display Preferences

In this tab, you can change the default settings for the display of attributes on the worksheet.

### 1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Attribute* tab.

The **Attribute** dialog box opens.



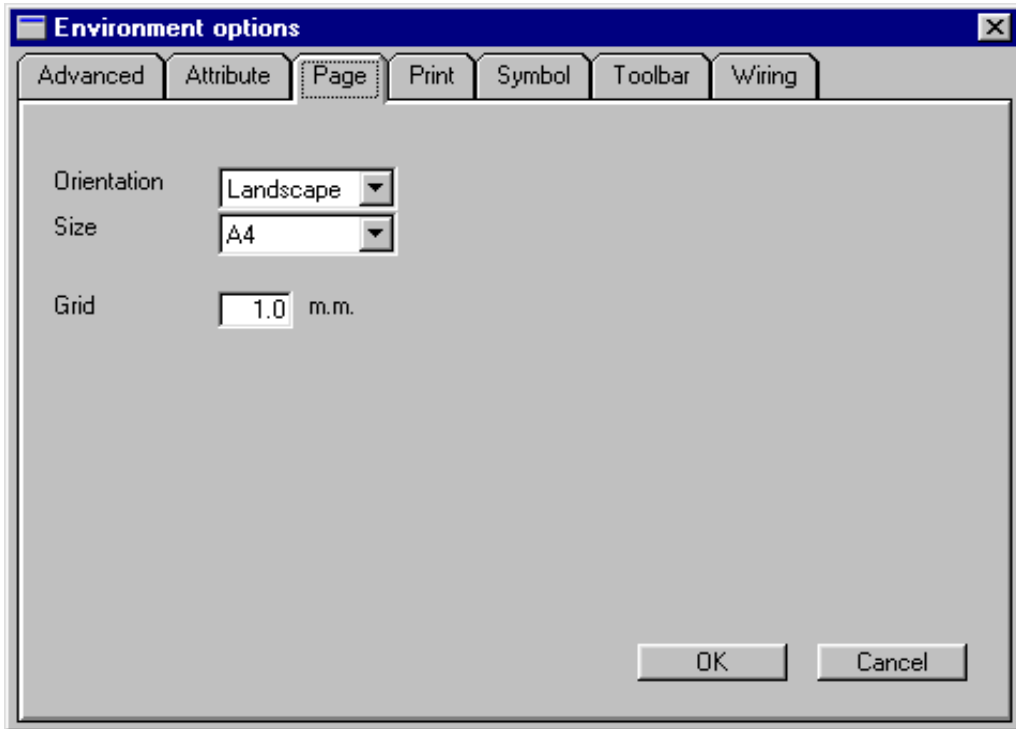
- 2 To change the attribute label color, click the *Edit* button and select the new color from the displayed palette.
- 3 To change the attribute label font *Size*, overtype the appropriate value in the text box.
- 4 To change the attribute *Alignment*, select a new value from the appropriate drop-down list.
- 5 Click OK when you have finished.

### 11.3 Worksheet Layout Preferences

In this dialog box, you can change the size and orientation of your scheme worksheet. These characteristics are visible on screen and when you print a scheme.

**1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Page* tab.**

The **Page** dialog box opens.



- 2 To change the worksheet orientation, select the appropriate option in the *Orientation* drop-down list.
- 3 To change the worksheet size, select a new size from the *Size* drop-down list.
- 4 To change the grid distance overwrite the appropriate value in the *Grid* box.
- 5 Click OK when you have finished.

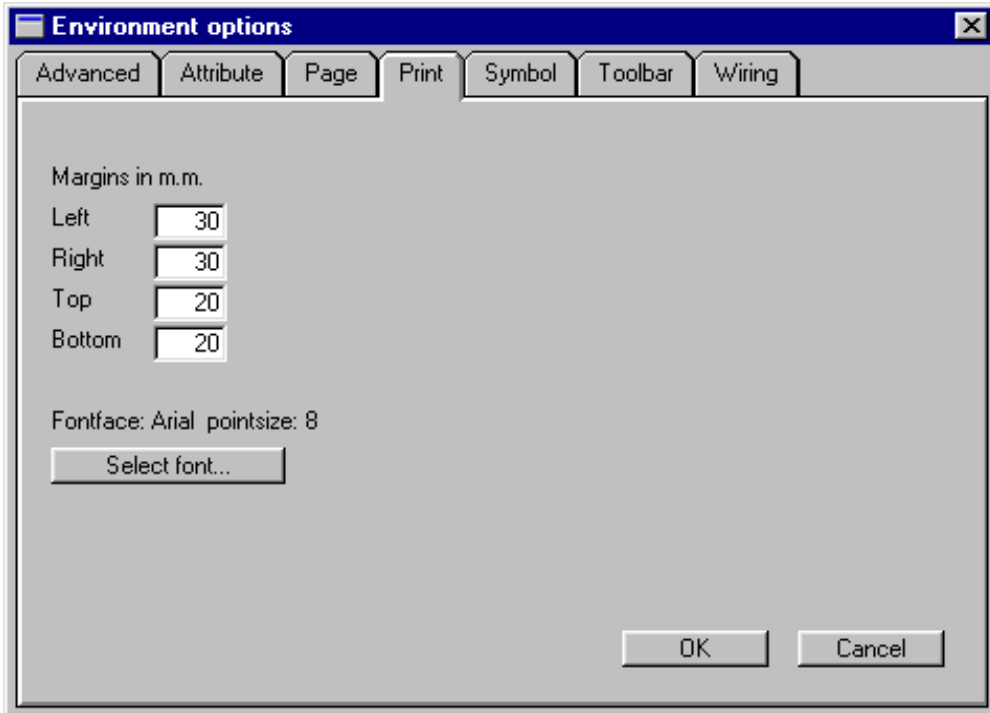


## 11.4 Printing Options

In this dialog box, you can change the margins and the font of your printed scheme page. These characteristics are visible on screen and when you print a scheme.

### 1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Print* tab.

The **Print** dialog box opens.



### 2 To change the margins, overwrite the values in the appropriate boxes.

### 3 To change the font, click the *Select font...* button, and select the new font from the list.

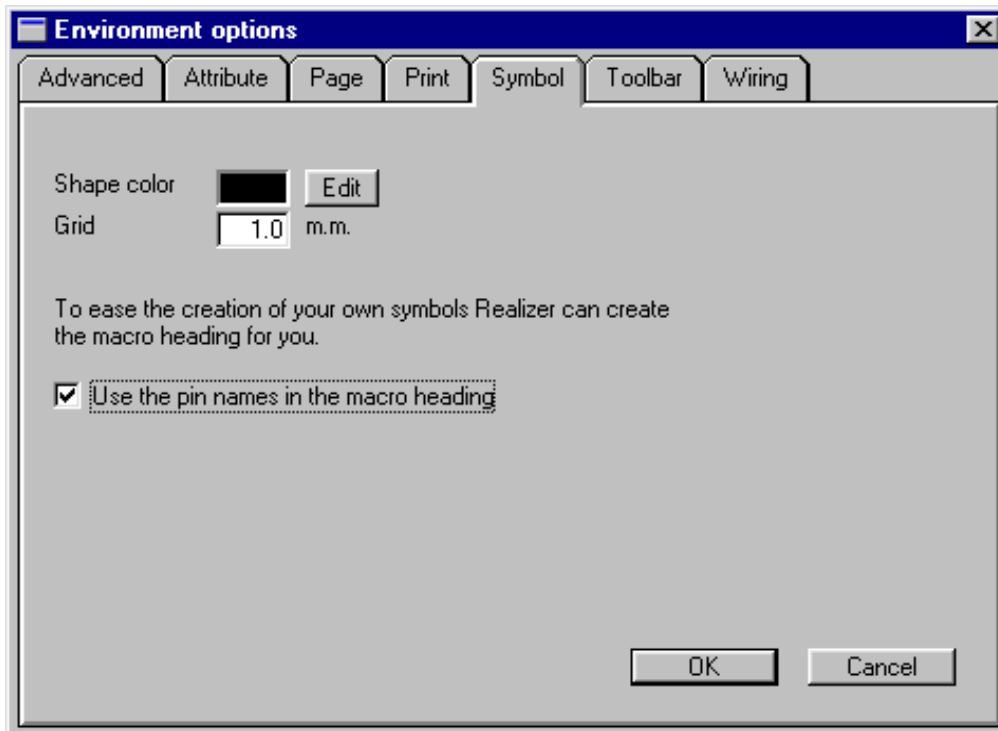
### 4 Click OK when you have finished.

## 11.5 Symbol Layout Preferences

In this dialog box, you can change the way symbols are displayed on the worksheet.

### 1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Symbol* tab.

The **Symbol** dialog box opens.



### 2 To change the color of symbols, click the *Edit* button and select the new color from the displayed palette.

### 3 To change the grid distance within symbols, overtype the appropriate value in the *Grid* box.

Each symbol you create is normally linked to one or more macros. These macros have headings with a specific format. For details, see “Naming Macro Instructions” on page 152.

### 4 To allow pin names to be used in macro headings click the corresponding check box.

### 5 Click OK when you have finished.

## 11.6 Customizing Toolbars

Toolbar buttons provide you with quick access to frequently-used commands. Most of the ST-Realizer commands have their own, predefined buttons. You can change the ST-Realizer toolbars by:

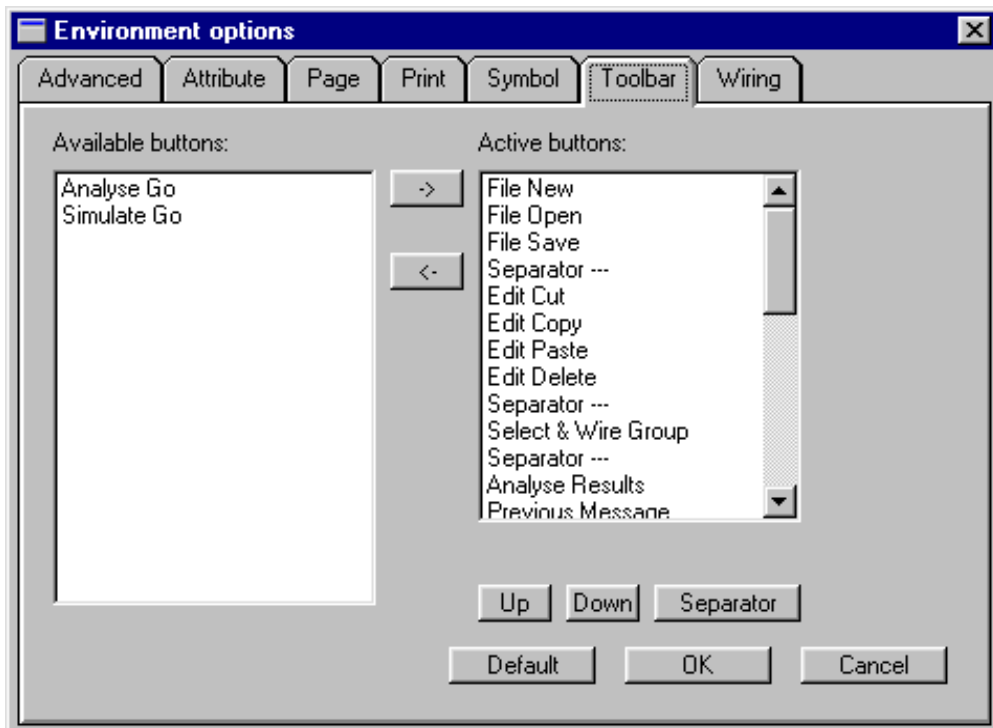
- **Adding or deleting toolbar buttons.**
- **Placing separators between toolbar buttons.**
- **Changing the order of toolbar buttons.**
- **Restoring the default toolbar.**

**Note:** Note that the changes you make to the toolbar are not implemented until you open a scheme.

The following paragraphs describe how to perform these tasks.

### 1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Toolbar* tab.

The **Toolbar** dialog box opens. The **Available buttons** box lists the toolbar buttons that are available but are not currently being used. The **Active buttons** box lists the toolbar buttons that are currently being used.



### 11.6.1 Adding and Deleting Toolbar Buttons

#### 1 To add a button to the toolbar:

- In the **Active buttons** box, select the button to the left of which you wish to add the new button.
- In the **Available buttons** box, click the name of the button you want to add, then

click .

#### 2 To delete a button from the toolbar, click its name in the Active buttons box,

then click .

#### 3 Click OK.

### 11.6.2 Placing Separators Between Toolbar Buttons

You can place separators between toolbar buttons, so that you can group the buttons as you like. For example, you could group the edit functions: Cut, Copy and Paste buttons. Placing a separator widens the space between two buttons.

#### To place a separator:

- 1 In the **Active buttons** box, click the button to the left of which you want to place a separator.
- 2 Click the **Separator** button, then click OK.

### 11.6.3 Changing the Order of Toolbar Buttons

- 1 In the **Active buttons** box, click the button you want to move
- 2 Click **Up** to move the button one place to the left, or **Down** to move the button one place to the right.
- 3 Repeat step 3 until the button is in the required position.
- 4 Click OK when you have finished ordering the buttons.

### 11.6.4 Restoring the Default Toolbar

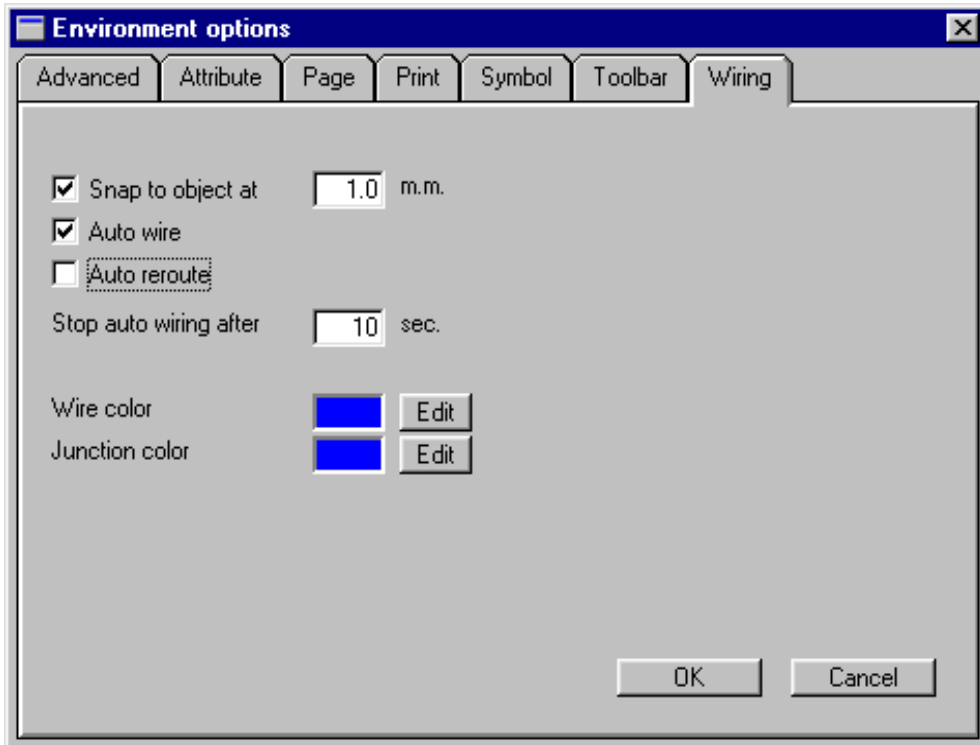
- 1 Click Default.
- 2 Click OK.

## 11.7 Wire Drawing Options

You can change wire characteristics and snapping distances.

### 1 In the Environment Options dialog box, click the *Wiring* tab.

The **Wiring** dialog box opens.



### 2 To change the snapping distance, click the corresponding check box and overwrite the appropriate value in the text box.

### 3 To enable the auto wiring and/or auto reroute features, click the appropriate check box.

- With **Auto wiring**, ST-Realizer draws the wires by automatically choosing the shortest path between the symbols to be connected, creating corners where required.
- With **Auto reroute**, ST-Realizer automatically reroutes wires when a symbol is moved.

### 4 To change the color of wires or junctions, click the appropriate *Edit* button and select the new color from the displayed palette.

### 5 Click OK when you have finished.



## APPENDIX A: VARIABLES AND ATTRIBUTES

This appendix provides you with quick access to the type of information you'll need when you create ST-Realizer applications. This information includes:

- A list of the type of variables you can define, and the rules that apply to variables.
- A list of the attributes you can place on symbols and wires.

### A1 Variable Types and Rules

ST-Realizer lets you define the following data types:

**Table A1 Data Types**

Name	Range	Data type	Number of bytes
BIT	0,1	Boolean Bit	
UBYTE	0...255	Unsigned byte	1
SBYTE	-128...+127	Signed byte	1
UINT	0...65535	Unsigned integer	2
SINT	-32768...32767	Signed integer	2
LONG	-2147483648.. .2147483647	Signed long	4
WORD	Represents any type, except BIT	Any, except Boolean	1 through 4

Most of the symbols included with ST-Realizer support multiple-type pins. This means that any variable types can be assigned to these pins. For example, the AND2 symbol can be used as an AND or either two BIT or two UINT variables.

ST-Realizer handles multiple type variables in two groups:

- The BIT variables.
- The UBYTE .. LONG (=WORD) variables.

You cannot mix these variable groups, for example, an AND2 symbol cannot be used to perform an AND on a BIT and a UBYTE variable.

Note that the type WORD covers any data type other than BIT.

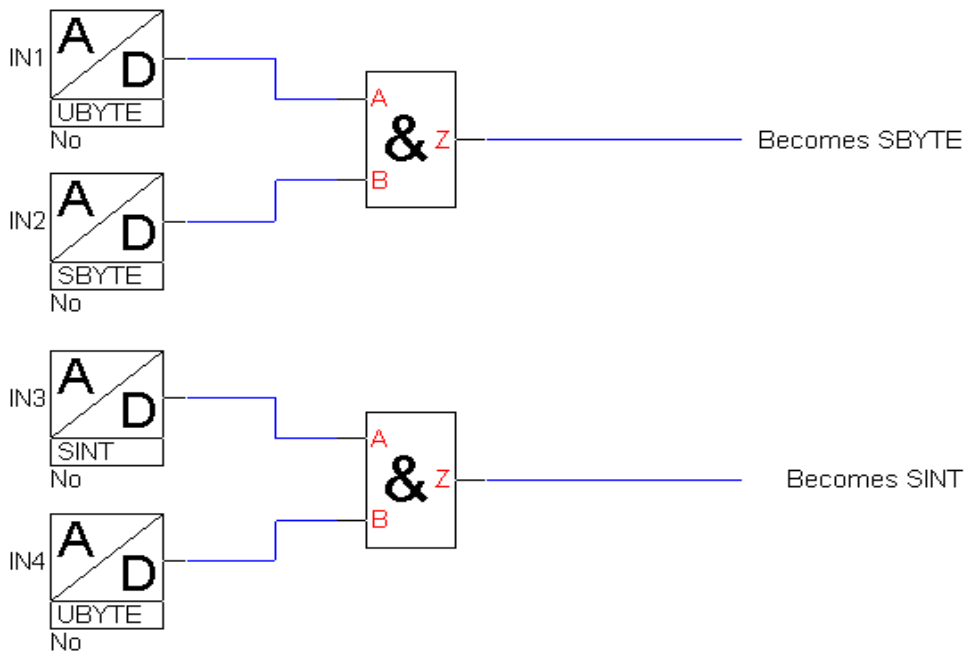
To define a variable type, you attach an attribute with the **Tag** TYPE and the name of the variable type in the **Value** field.

**Note:** A LONG variable uses 4 bytes in RAM, while a UINT or SINT variable uses 2 bytes and an UBYTE uses 1 byte. To save RAM space, it is therefore recommended that you use the LONG variable range only when needed.

### A1.1 Type Inheritance

Multiple-type pins support type inheritance: this means that the output pin type is the same as the greatest of the input pin types.

The following picture shows how type is inherited by the AND2 symbol.



Note that, if the expected result is outside the expected range, you must set the appropriate type for the output pin by placing a TYPE= attribute on that pin. For example, if a multiplication is performed between the values 124 and 245, which are both UBYTE type variables, the final result will be 30380, which is a SINT type variable. Thus the SINT type must be attributed to the output wire.

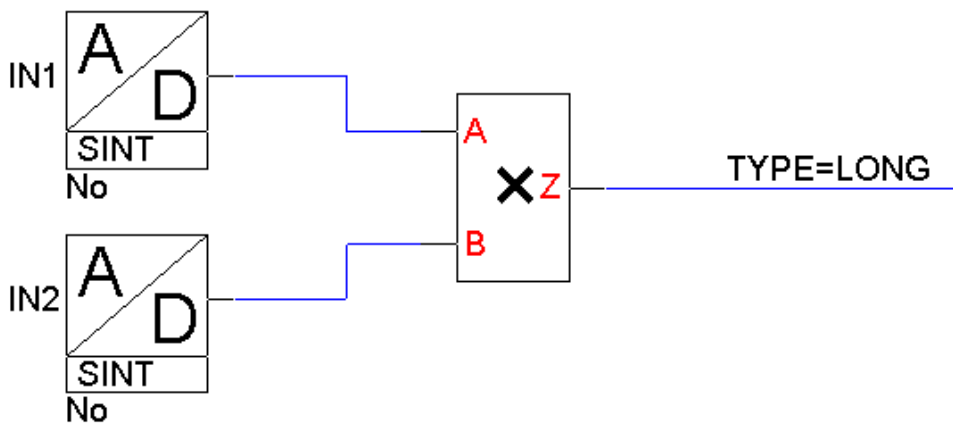
**Note:** Operations between BIT and WORD variables are not allowed.



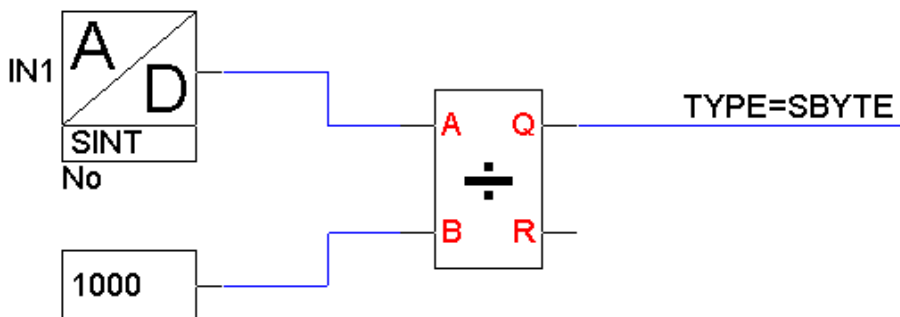
## A1.2 Type Overruling

You can overrule type inheritance rules. By placing an attribute with the **Tag** TYPE on the output wire, you can set the output of a symbol to a specific variable type.

This feature can be useful when you use the MUL symbol to multiply two values. When you multiply two SINT variables an overflow may occur:  $2000 * 1500$  becomes -14656 instead of the expected 3000000. By putting a TYPE=LONG attribute on the output wire of the MUL symbol, this overflow is prevented (the value 3000000 can easily fit into a LONG variable). For example:



Another example of type overruling is where the DIV symbol (divide) is used to divide two SINT variables. This results in a value that fits onto an SBYTE variable. By using the TYPE= attribute a smaller variable type can be defined, generating more efficient and faster code:



## A2 Attribute Types

The following tables list the types of attribute that you can place on pins and symbols, and describe the available values and meanings.

## A2.1 Pin Attributes

Tag	Description																		
#	Pin numbering: # = 0..x Specifies the parameter sequence.																		
TYPE	<p>Specifies the variable type of a pin. The following table lists the available values for TYPE tags and their ranges:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="413 493 1021 795"> <thead> <tr> <th>Value</th> <th>Range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EVENT</td> <td>0,1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIT</td> <td>0,1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UBYTE</td> <td>0 .. 255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SBYTE</td> <td>-128 .. 127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UINT</td> <td>0 .. 65535</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SINT</td> <td>-32768 .. 32767</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LONG</td> <td>-2147483648 .. 2147483647</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WORD</td> <td>= any type except BIT</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>When one of these values is specified, the connecting wire must be of the same type.</p> <p>For input pins the attribute: TYPE = WORD is available. This allows type UBYTE .. LONG to be connected to the pin.</p> <p>For output pins a combination of input pins can be used to define the output type:  MAX a,b,c,...: a,b,c,.. are pin numbers.  MIN a,b,c,...</p> <p>The MAX value returns the largest of the input pin types and the MIN value return the smallest.</p> <p>For example, MAX1 will return the type of input pin 1. MAX12, will return the largest of the input pin types of pins 1 and 2.</p> <p>Non volatile allocation: ALLOCATION = "FIXED" . Allocates a non volatile variable with the same variable type as the pin.</p> <p>Local variables:  ALLOCATE = x  'x' extra variables are added, the variable type of the pin is used.</p>	Value	Range	EVENT	0,1	BIT	0,1	UBYTE	0 .. 255	SBYTE	-128 .. 127	UINT	0 .. 65535	SINT	-32768 .. 32767	LONG	-2147483648 .. 2147483647	WORD	= any type except BIT
Value	Range																		
EVENT	0,1																		
BIT	0,1																		
UBYTE	0 .. 255																		
SBYTE	-128 .. 127																		
UINT	0 .. 65535																		
SINT	-32768 .. 32767																		
LONG	-2147483648 .. 2147483647																		
WORD	= any type except BIT																		

## A2.2 Symbol Attributes

Tag	Description
ALLOCATEBLOCK IN	Defines the memory space (RAM or EEPROM).
ALLOCATION	By adding the ALLOCATION = FIXED attribute to an output pin, ST-analyser will allocate a non-volatile variable (usually a EEPROM variable) to it. This variable is added to the macro parameter list after the list of parameters of that particular pin. This enables you to make your own non-volatile symbol.
BLOCK SIZE IN UNITS	Defines the size of the block in units (variables).
CODE	Defines a macro that is executed inside the main execution loop. Enter the macro name in the <b>Value</b> field.
COMMENT	The value of this attribute is used in the report file.
COUNT PIN	See "DEVICE"
DEVICE	<p>DEVICE attributes apply to macros associated with some particular symbols. They are automatically specified when you select the symbol. They extend the macro definition with additional information added in the macro argument list after the pin and value attribute parameters.</p> <p>The available DEVICE values are:</p> <p>DEVICE = INPUT, which extends the macro argument list with the input port parameters. In this case the attribute NAME must be used to associate a hardware port. Examples: <b>input</b>, <b>inputlatch</b> symbols.</p> <p>DEVICE = INPUTREG, is used to enable a hardware connection to an Input register.</p> <p>DEVICE = INPUTALL, is used to enable a hardware connection to any hardware resource.</p> <p>DEVICE = OUTPUT, which extends the macro argument list with the output port parameters. In this case the attribute NAME must be used to associate a hardware port. Examples: <b>output</b>, <b>outputlatch</b> symbols.</p> <p>DEVICE = OUTPUTREG, is used to enable a hardware connection to an output register.</p> <p>DEVICE = OUTPUTALL, is used to enable a hardware connection to any hardware resource..</p>

Tag	Description
DEVICE (cont'd)	<p>DEVICE = TIMER, which extends the macro argument list with a time value, a time variable and a system tick variable. The time value is optional (attribute "TIME = 2:00.00"). The type of the time variable is determined by the constant time value or the attribute "TIMEPIN = x", where x is an input pin number. The TIMER attribute results in the following macro call extensions:</p> <p>If the TIME = attribute exists:  time,Ttime,timer,Ttimer,tick,Ttick</p> <p>If the TIMEPIN = attribute exists:  timer,Ttimer,tick,Ttick</p> <p>Examples: <b>timf</b>, <b>timv</b> symbols.</p> <p>DEVICE = MICROSEC, is used to create a micro second delay, using timebase with the attribute TIMEBASE = x .</p> <p>DEVICE = COUNTER, which extends the macro argument list with an additional variable and its type. This variable is used as an internal variable (the counter value). The type of the internal variable is defined by the "COUNTPIN = x" attribute, where x = a pin number. Examples: <b>countf</b>, <b>countv</b> symbols.</p> <p>DEVICE = SHIFT, which extends the macro argument list with an additional variable and its type. This variable is used as an internal variable (the shift value). The type of the internal variable is defined by the "SHIFTPIN = x" attribute, where x = a pin number. Example: <b>shift</b> symbol.</p>
ICODE	Defines a macro that is executed once, before the main program loop is executed, to initialise the symbol's properties. Enter the macro name preceded by <b>i</b> in the <b>Value</b> field.
LABEL	Used to link two wires by means of a name or to name an object.
NAME	See "DEVICE"
OCODE	Defines a macro that is executed at the end of the execution loop. Enter the macro name preceded by <b>o</b> in the <b>Value</b> field.
SCHEME	Subscheme attribute; specifies the name of the file (*.sch) associated with the subscheme
SHIFT PIN	See "DEVICE"
TABLE	<p>Extends the macro parameter list with a reference to a ROM table, the number of records in the ROM table and the default value of the table:  table,nrOfrecs,defval</p> <p>The tag TABLETYPE can also be used with the value INDEX or LOOKUP, to generate an indexed table or a lookup table respectively.</p> <p>The "TABLE =" attribute defines the filename of the table.</p>

Tag	Description
TIME	See "DEVICE"
TIME PIN	See "DEVICE"
TXT	Specifies ASCII data to be entered as plain text.
UNIT TYPE	Type of a variable, from BIT through WORD, and also MIN and MAX.
VALUExxxx	The values of attributes with the tag: VALUE, are added after the pin parameters. VALUEx = x , is used to create a constant.
FAMILY	FAMILY="ST623" , used to identify hardware specific symbols. This string is compared with the device string when there is a partial compare the symbol is excepted by the analyzer.



## APPENDIX B: SAMPLE APPLICATIONS

### B1 Coded Lock Application

Applications generally include more and more security features. These aim to insure data confidentiality, access control or identify users. Non-volatile memory is usually required to store the identification or secret code. With the embedded EEPROM provided on the ST6 or ST7 MCU, one-chip solutions can be developed with the associated cost and density advantages.

The following example shows a coded lock system that was developed using ST-Realizer.

#### B1.1 Application Overview

This application manages a coded lock for a door. A secret code is loaded into the lock system to allow the door to be unlocked only if that code is entered. When loaded, the secret code is stored in the non-volatile memory (EEPROM) embedded in the ST6 or ST7 MCU. This ensures that the data is retained, even after a voltage cut-off, and insures security.

The application includes the following features:

- Secret code recording (3 digits).
- Recognition of entered access codes.
- Door lock control.

All the described functions of the system are managed in the final application under software control by the MCU.

Only the core of the application, the secret code storage in EEPROM and the code recognition, are described as a generic base for various applications. Any type of user interface, such as keyboard, IR or RF could be used, while the output signal can activate any kind of circuit. For this example, it is assumed that the user interface provides the following 4 inputs:

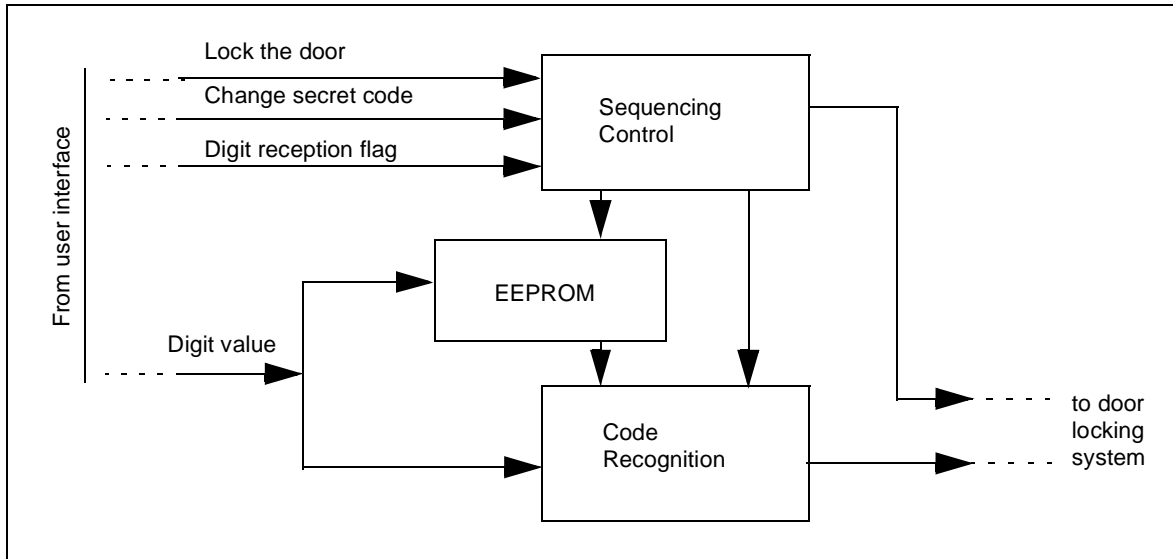
- Digit reception flag
- Digit value (0..9)
- Change secret code
- Lock the door

The digits used for the code are received serially, and are announced by the activation of a flag.

## B1.2 Functional Description

Figure B1 below shows the application block diagram. Note that the application is restricted to its core: operation sequencing, the secret code storage in the EEPROM and the code recognition.

**Figure B1 Coded Door Lock Block Diagram**



## B1.3 Sequencing Control

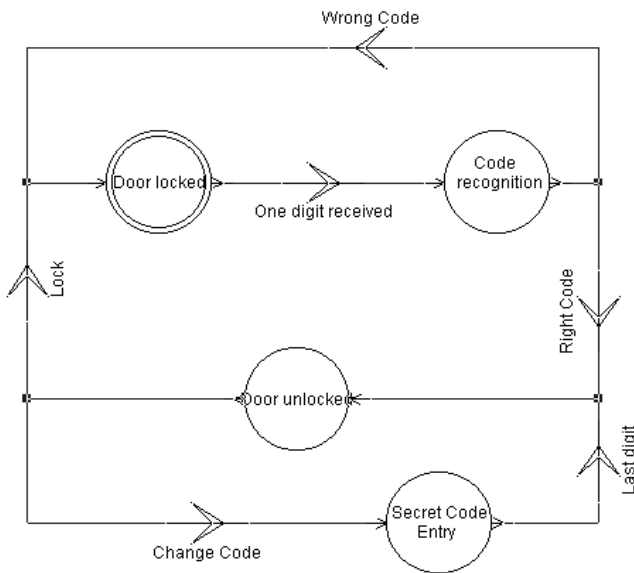
The most important feature of this application is the sequencing control of all its operations. Two main items must be considered: the transition between the different working modes (Door locked, Access code entry, Door unlocked and Secret code entry) and the management of the serial flow of the numeric values received from the user interface.

The transition between the working modes is managed by a state machine, which manages four states:

- Door locked
- Code recognition
- Door unlocked
- Secret code entry



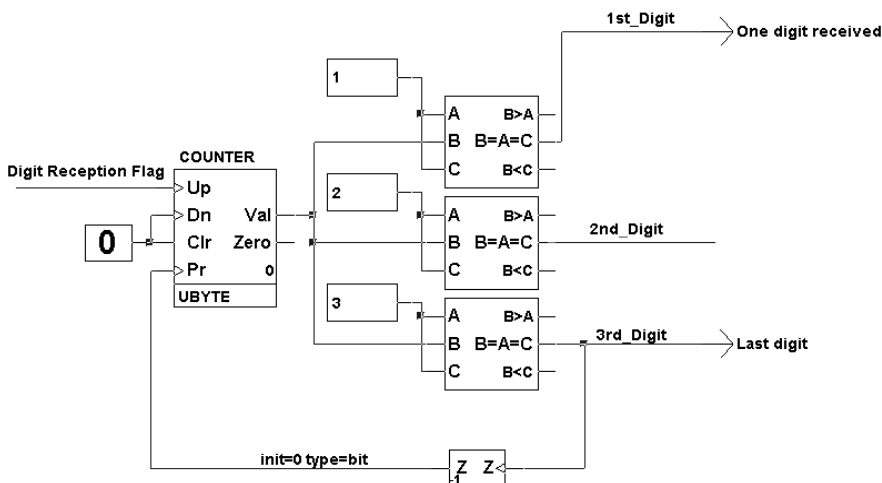
Figure B2 Sequencing Control State Machine



The conditional occurrences are generated through either the user interface (*Lock, Change secret code*), or some functional sub-blocks of the application (*One digit received, Right code, Wrong code, Last digit*). For example, the occurrence of the condition *One digit received* in the Door locked state initiates the process code recognition.

The management of the serial flow of the digits entered (0..9) is carried out using a received digits counter (Figure B3). This stores the 1st, 2nd and 3rd digits received (in the case of a 3-digit code), in associated memory locations. When the 3rd digit is received, the counter is reset. In addition, the reception flags of the 1st digit and 3rd digit are used in the state-machine to initiate the code recognition and conclude the Secret code entry respectively.

Figure B3 Management of Digit Reception



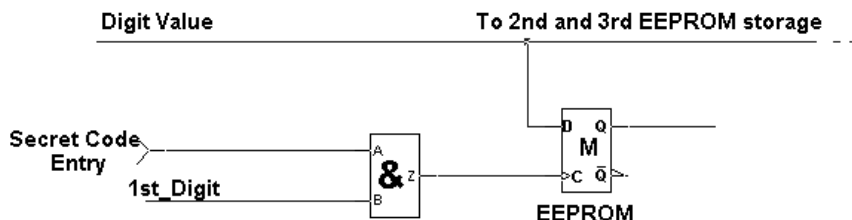
### B1.4 Secret Code Storage in the EEPROM

ST-Realizer enables the EEPROM non-volatile memory to be managed as a standard bi-stable component: R/S Latch, D Latch, Shift Register or Counter.

Each EEPROM location is identified by a specific D Latch component providing the non-volatility feature. This component, provided within the ST-Realizer library, has the advantage of being multitype. This means the same symbol can be used whatever the input type: Bit, Byte, Word, Integer or Signed variable.

The data input comes directly from the interface as the digit value, in one byte. The number of D Latches must be equal to the number of digits used for the secret code, that is 3. There is a specific clock for each of the 3 D Latches, controlled by the sequencing control module. Data can be written (Clock activated) to a D Latch only if the active mode is Secret code entry, and if the received bit corresponds to this location (Figure B4). The clock is generated through an AND function between the Secret code entry mode and the ranking of the received digit. This ranking is issued by the counter used for serial flow reception.

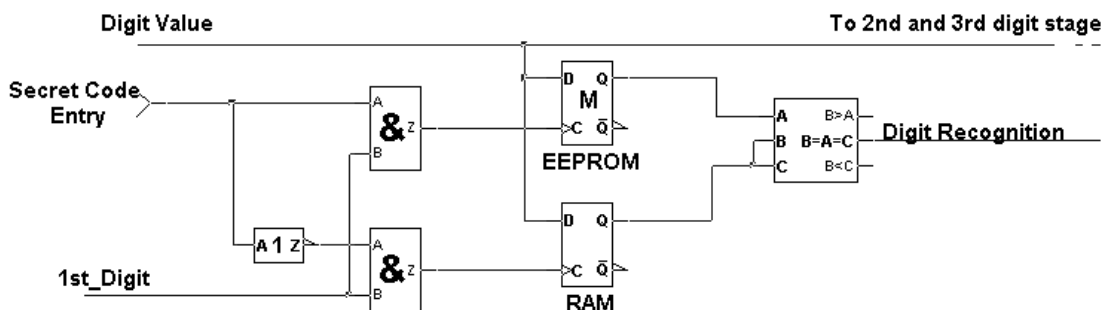
**Figure B4 Digit Storage in EEPROM**



### B1.5 Access Code Entry and Recognition

The digits are received serially, as in the Secret code entry mode, and stored in Volatile Memory locations (RAM). The RAM locations are described with standard D Latch symbols. The input/output of this component are exactly the same as for the non-volatile components allowing a clear analogy between the functional description of the two modules. The data input channel is the same while the clocks are logically validated, except if the Secret code entry mode is activated (Figure B5).

**Figure B5 Digit Management for Code Recognition**



Code recognition is performed by a one-to-one comparison between the values stored in EEPROM and RAM.

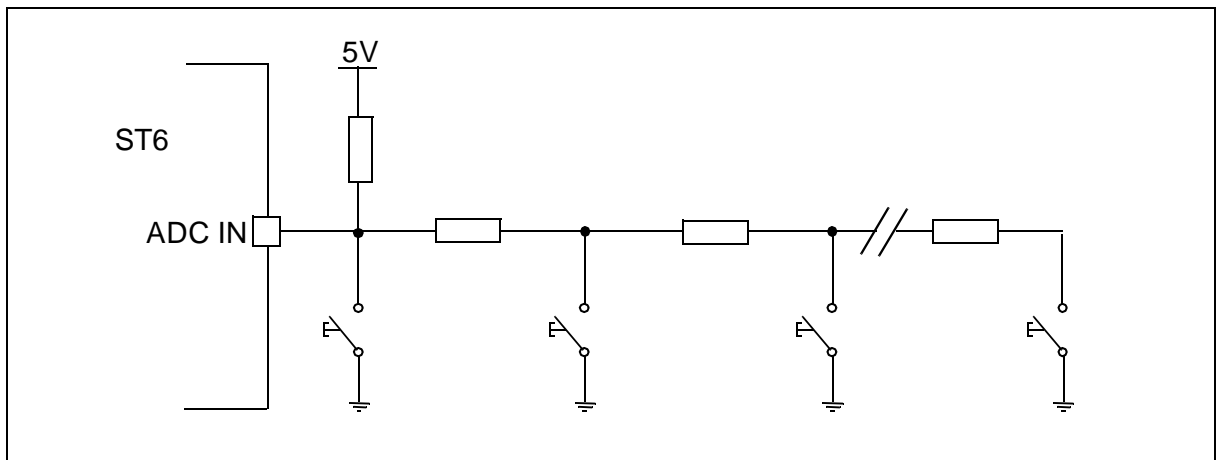
## B2 Analog Multiple Key Decoder

One of the main uses of the ST on-chip Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) is to decode keys through one I/O port pin. The keys are connected to the converter input using a resistive voltage divider. This method is useful, since it only requires one I/O pin, whereas a traditional matrix keyboard requires a high number of I/O pins.

### B2.1 Application Overview

The basic circuit of the decoder consists of a pull-up resistor connected to the ADC input, with the first key directly switching to ground. The following keys are then connected in sequence to the ADC input through serial resistors. The combination of the pull-up resistor, the serial resistors and the pressed key form a resistive voltage divider (Figure B6).

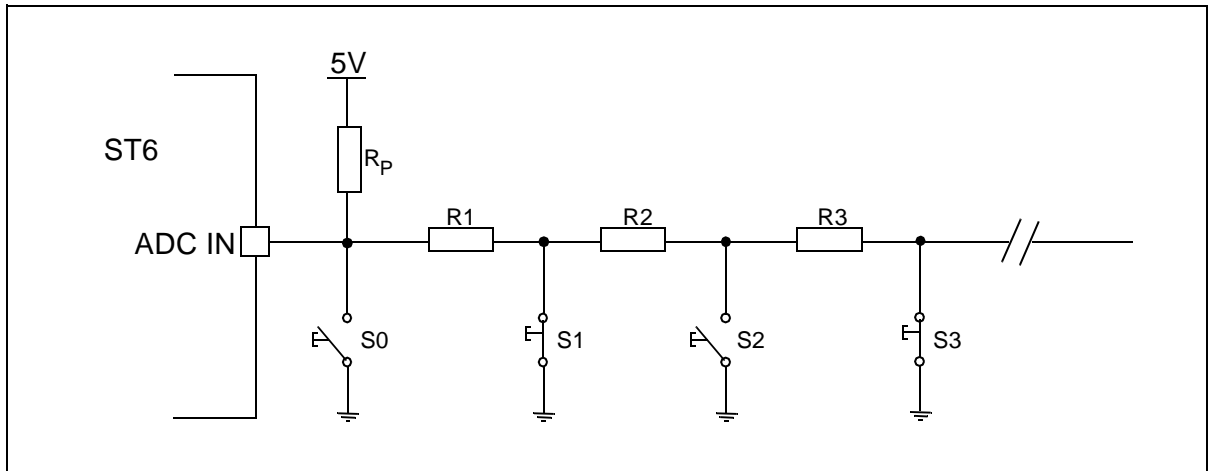
**Figure B6 Analog Keyboard Resistor Key Matrix**



When a key is pressed, the voltage at the ADC input is given by the activated voltage divider, generating a different voltage at the ADC input for each key that is pressed. If the top key is pressed, the voltage measured is zero while the default voltage at the ADC input (if no key is pressed) is V<sub>dd</sub>.

This analog voltage is converted by the ADC and the digital output value is used to determine which switch is closed. If more than one key is pressed at the same time, the key detected is the key in the chain closest to the ADC input. This allows the keys in the keyboard to be prioritized (Figure B7).

Figure B7 Multiple Key Press



Depending on the identified key, a direct signal activation can be achieved or a selective jump in the program flow can be performed.

### B2.2 The Keyboard

The serial resistors are selected in order to give an equal distribution of voltage between Vdd (No key pressed) and Vss (Last key pressed) for each switch combination, in order to give the best noise margin between keys. For n keys, the resistor values should be selected so that the voltage for the second key from top is  $V_{dd}/n$ , for the 3rd  $2V_{dd}/n$ , for the 4th  $3V_{dd}/n$  and for the nth  $(n-1)V_{dd}/n$ .

The maximum number of keys is limited by the precision of the resistors that provide a voltage value for each key pressed, within a margin of error either side of the theoretical value.

For a 10-key system, the values (in Ohms) given in Table B2 are used for the resistor network. Taking into account +/- 2% resistors, the voltage values and conversion results given in Table B3 can be obtained.  $V_{min}$  is obtained when the serial resistors are at their minimum value and the pull-up resistor  $R_p$  is at its maximum value.  $V_{max}$  is obtained when the serial resistors are at their maximum value while the pull-up resistor  $R_p$  is at its minimum value.

Table B2 Used Resistors

Rp	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9
10000	1100	1300	1800	2400	3300	5100	8200	16000	51000

Table B3 Voltage at the ADC input and 8-bit conversion result (5V supply)

Active key	Vmin	Vmax	Conversion result
Key0	0.00	0.00	0-0

Key1	0.48	0.51	24-26
Key2	0.94	1.00	48-51
Key3	1.44	1.52	73-78
Key4	1.94	2.04	99-104
Key5	2.44	2.54	124-129
Key6	2.95	3.05	151-156
Key7	3.45	3.54	179-180
Key8	3.95	4.02	202-205
Key9	4.48	4.52	229-230

The condition *no key pressed* corresponds to a result of 255.

### B2.3 Software Generation

The functional description of the application includes:

- The analog input through an ADC to read the value issued by the voltage dividers.
- Key recognition.
- Transfer of the result to other functional blocks, or conditional jumps in a state machine.

The recognition of the pressed key is achieved by comparing the digitized analog value with the range limits defined in Table B3. However, these ranges [0-0], [24-26] up to [229,230] are not contiguous, thus two comparisons (upper limit and lower limit) are required to check that a value is within a range. This means that more ROM and RAM is used with an higher execution time. Thus some extended ranges with common limits are defined as shown in Table B4.

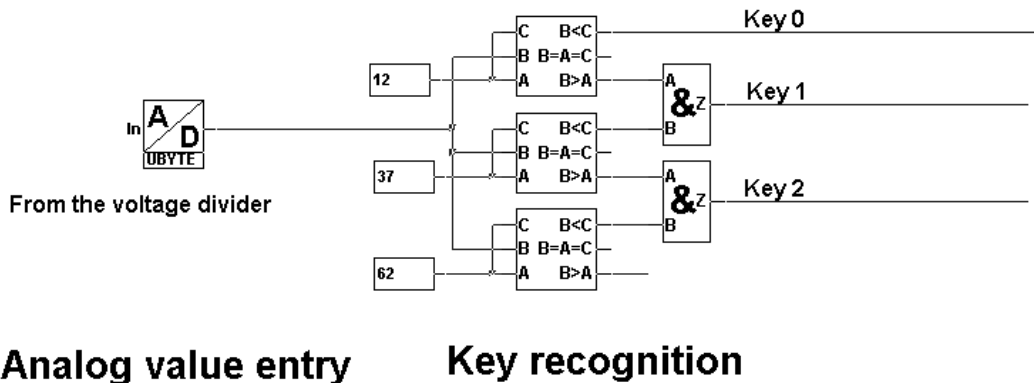
**Table B4 Recognition ranges**

Key pressed	Recognition ranges
Key0	0-12
Key1	12-37
Key2	37-62
Key3	62-88
Key4	88-114
Key5	114-140
Key6	140-165
Key7	165-190
Key8	190-217
Key9	217-244
None	244-255

A range limit value is never reached (see Table B3), therefore no ambiguous situation can occur.

The key pressed can then be recognized with numeric comparators and some logical gates, as shown in the Figure B8. The output signals generated *Key 0*, ..., *Key 9*, *None* are logical signals, and can therefore be used both as input signals to other functions or as conditions in a state machine.

**Figure B8 Key Recognition by Analog Value Evaluation**



## B2.4 Possible Improvements

The inputs A and C of the comparators are interpreted as variables to which fixed values are assigned: the range limits. Even though this does not have any importance for the application process itself, it must be taken into account in some cases. Some RAM locations, usually dedicated to variable storage, are used to store these constant values. This reduces the RAM space available for the surrounding application (Data processing, I/O control etc.).

This can be improved by creating a specific comparison symbol where the reference values are defined as constant. Thus the limit values are stored in the ROM and not in the RAM space.

While doing this, it is also possible to fine tune the symbol function for the application. The new symbol is defined as follows:

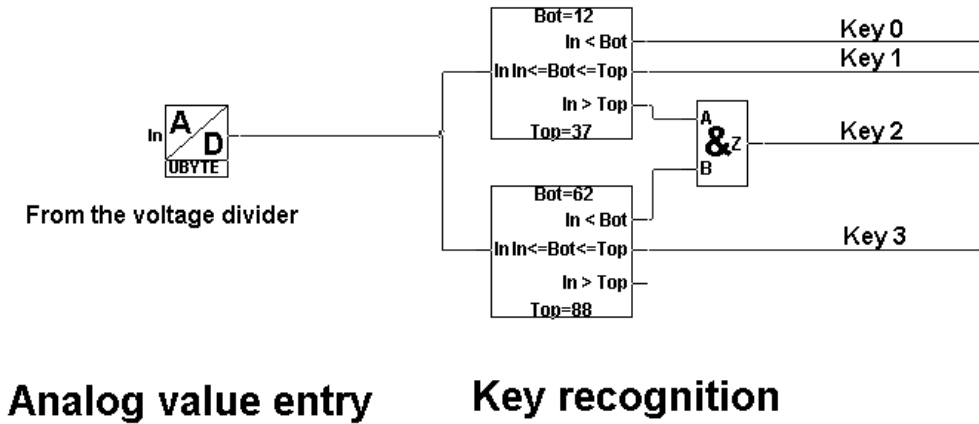
The variable input value is compared to 2 reference values *Bot*, *Top* attached to the symbol instance, providing 3 output:

- Input > Top
- Bot <= Input <= Top
- Input < Bot

Only 5 comparators and one RAM location are used by the digitized representation of the voltage value, instead of 11 in the previous case (input value plus 10 border values).

The symbol customisation feature provided by the ST-Realizer environment thus enables a more simple graphical description to be created (only 5 comparators) while optimizing the memory requirements (Figure B9).

**Figure B9 System Optimization Using Customized Components**



## B3 Clock Design

MCU solutions are often used as clocks owing to the onboard timer and all the task management possibilities offered by the MCU embedded resources. This approach enables single-chip solutions to be developed that are extremely useful in applications such as small home appliances.

The following paragraphs show an example clock design, that includes an alarm feature, that was developed using ST-Realizer.

### B3.1 Application Overview

The clock system provides the following features:

- Current time counting
- Alarm triggering at a defined time
- Current time setup
- Alarm time setup

The time values are represented in the HH:MM format, but the described concept can easily be extended to representation in seconds. By using this HH:MM format, the time value is represented by a pair of integer variables ranging between [0 to 59] for the minutes and [0 to 23] for the hours.

The user interface consists of 4 keys: TIME SETUP, ALARM SETUP, HOURS and MINUTES.

With these 4 keys, both the current time and the alarm time can be adjusted:

- When the key TIME SETUP is activated, the *Hours (Resp. Minutes)* variable of the current time is increased each time the key HOURS (Resp. MINUTES) is activated.
- When key ALARM SETUP is activated, the *Hours (Resp. Minutes)* variable of the Alarm time is increased each time the key HOURS (Resp. MINUTES) is activated.

All time variables are reset to 00 when they reach the maximum value (23 for the hours and 59 for the minutes).

### B3.2 Current Time Counting

The system uses a timebase generated by the clock of the embedded timer on the ST6 or ST7 MCU. This timebase can be configured (the default value is 10 ms). It is used to trigger three chained modulo-n counters (Unit Counter):

- One for seconds ( $n = 60$ ).
- One for minutes ( $n = 60$ ).
- One for hours ( $n = 24$ ).



When any of these Unit Counters reach their maximum value, a clock is issued to increment the Unit counter of the next stage.

### B3.3 Current Time Setup

The current time value is modified by incrementation of the counters used for the current time counting. This is achieved by duplicating the clock input of the appropriate counter in the current time counting block. In practice, two different additional clocks are needed, one for minute incrementation and one for hour incrementation. Each of these additional clocks is controlled by the combination of the keys: TIME SETUP, HOURS and MINUTES.

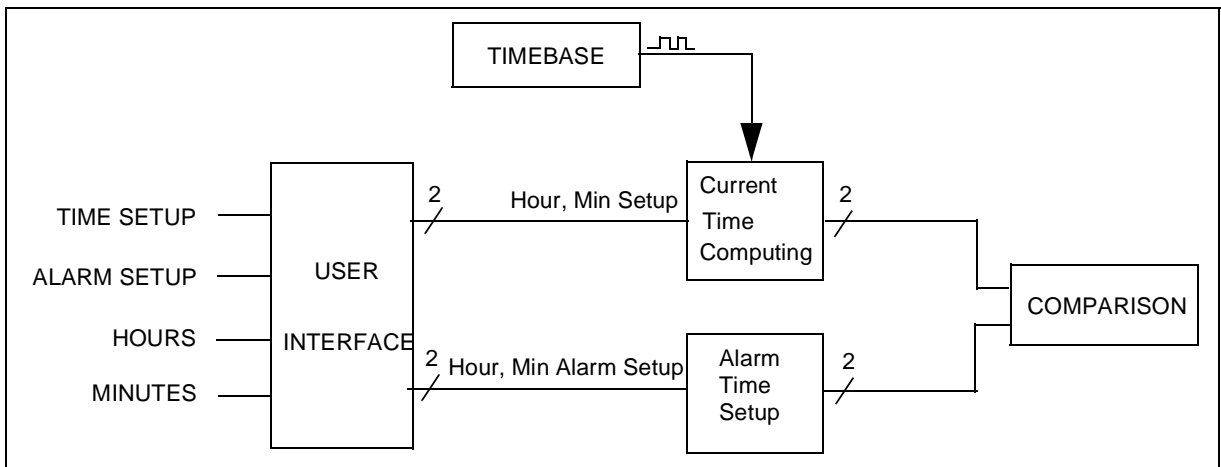
### B3.4 Alarm Time Setup

This process is similar to current time setup. Two counters are used, one for minutes, and for hours. The contents of these counters can only be modified by pressing the keys ALARM SETUP, HOURS and MINUTES once.

### B3.5 Alarm triggering

An alarm process is launched when the current time is equal to the predefined alarm time. The occurrence is enabled by a double comparison: Hours equal, Minutes equal

**Figure B10 Application Block Diagram**

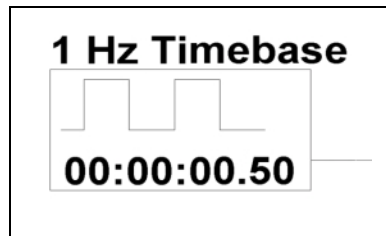


### B3.6 Timebase

The timebase is described using the Oscillator component of the ST-Realizer library. Any “real-time” value can be defined for the period. For this application, the 1Hz timebase is defined as an oscillating square wave with half a period (level High duration) of 00:00:00.50 in the HH:MM:SS.xx format (Figure B11).

ST-Realizer uses the embedded Timer of the ST6 or ST7 MCU as the timebase, and generates by software any periodic variable.

**Figure B11 Timebase Description**



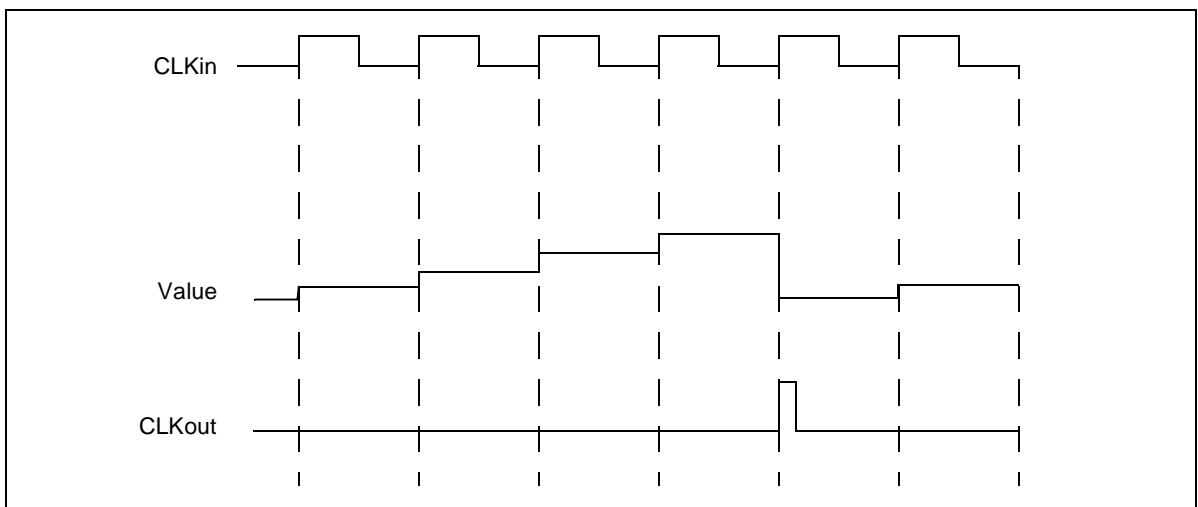
### B3.7 Current Time Counting

Each of the 3 chained Modulo-N counters presents:

- An input clock issued from the previous stage (timebase for the 1st stage).
- An output clock to activate the following stage.
- A byte-wise output with the current counted value (Second, Minute or Hour).
- An optional clock for the incremental set-up process.

Any content change can only be performed during an input clock transition from 0 to 1. Thus the reset phase when the counter reaches its maximum value has to be anticipated. For example, the Hours Modulo-24 counter is reset if the two following conditions occur: contents equal 23 and input clock transition. In parallel, the resulting Reset signal is issued as output clock to increment the next stage as shown in Figure B12 in the case of a Modulo 5 counter.

**Figure B12 Clock synchronism principle**



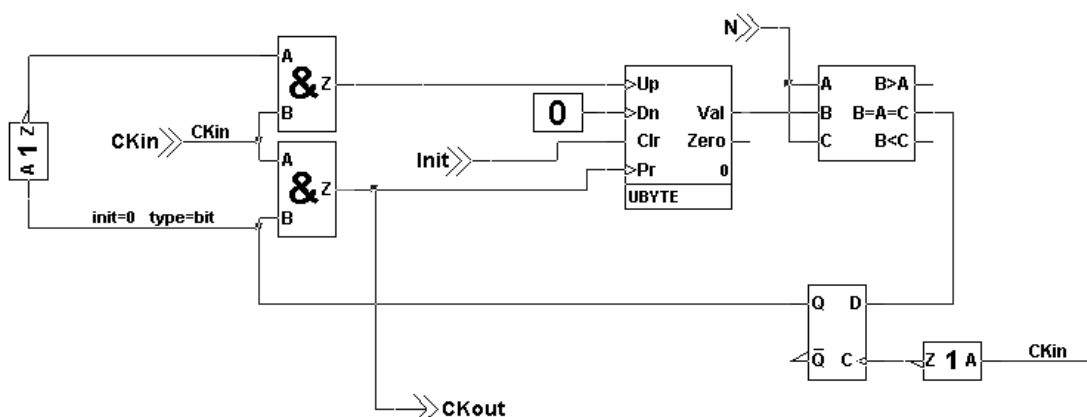
Each Modulo-N block is based on a Counter component provided within the ST-Realizer standard library. This symbol presents the advantage of generating a numeric variable as

output. This means that any numeric or arithmetic operation can be directly performed on that variable without modifying its binary representation. The detection of the maximum value is achieved with a comparator symbol.

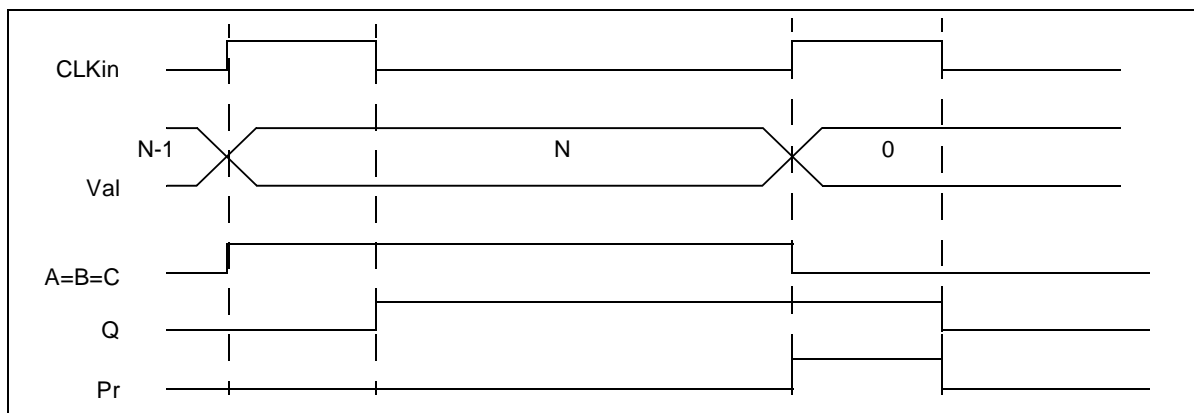
The comparator output is entered into the feedback loop at the falling edge of the input clock. This avoids any parasitic Reset during the High level of the input clock, when the comparator output switches to High level. In parallel, the counter incrementation is prevented by forcing the *Up* input of the counter to Low level.

Finally, each Unit Counter is represented in the ST-Realizer environment as shown in the Figure B13.

**Figure B13 Unit Counter Description**



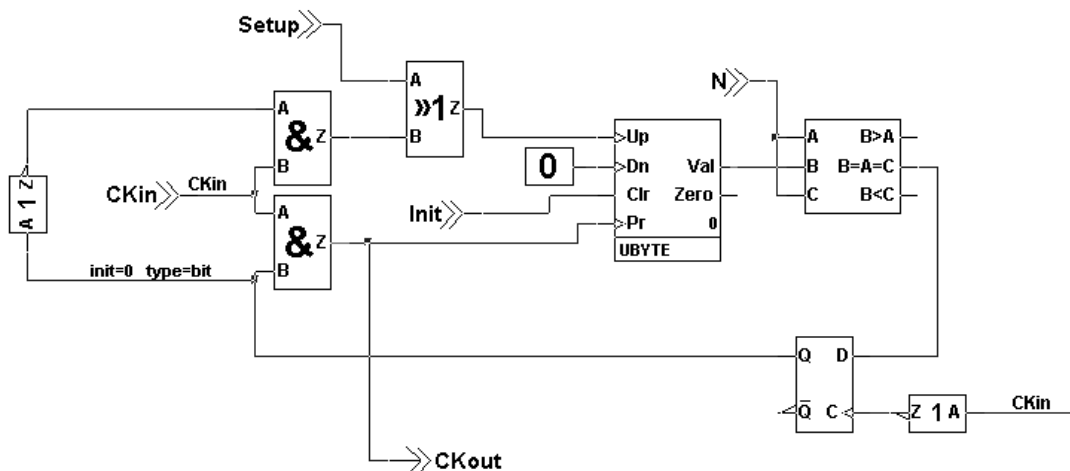
**Figure B14 Current Time Counter Waveforms**



### B3.8 Current Time Setup

The incrementation clock (*Up* input of the symbol) is duplicated through an OR gate with an external clock, *Setup* signal, for Hour or Minute setup. Any activation on this clock increments the content of the counter by 1 (Figure B15).

Figure B15 Current Time Setup with a Duplicated Clock

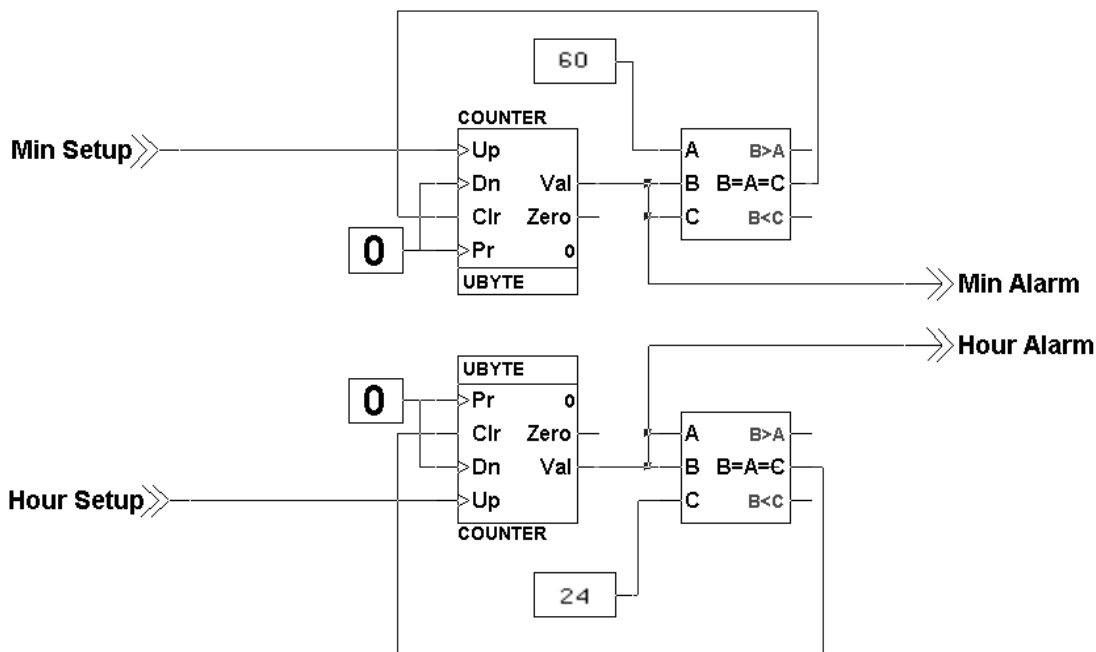


### B3.9 Alarm Time Setup

As for the Current Time setup, the Alarm Time setup is achieved by incrementation of two Modulo-N counters, one for minutes and one for hours. Each of them has its own input clock, controlled by the combination of the keys ALARM SETUP, HOURS and MINUTES.

A feedback loop is still needed to reset the counter when the maximum value is reached, but its implementation can be more simple than in the Current Time counting blocks. A precise synchronism is not mandatory, and a basic solution can be used (Figure B16).

Figure B16 Alarm Time Setup

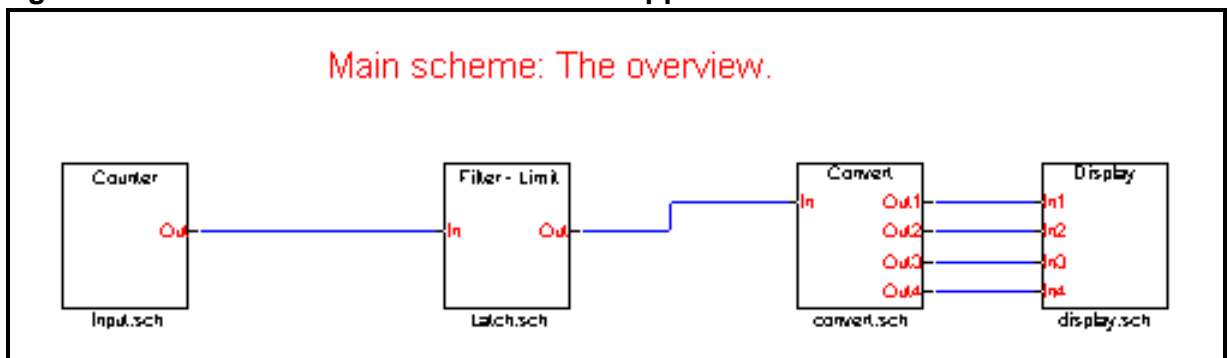


## B4 Fast Counter Application

### B4.1 The Application

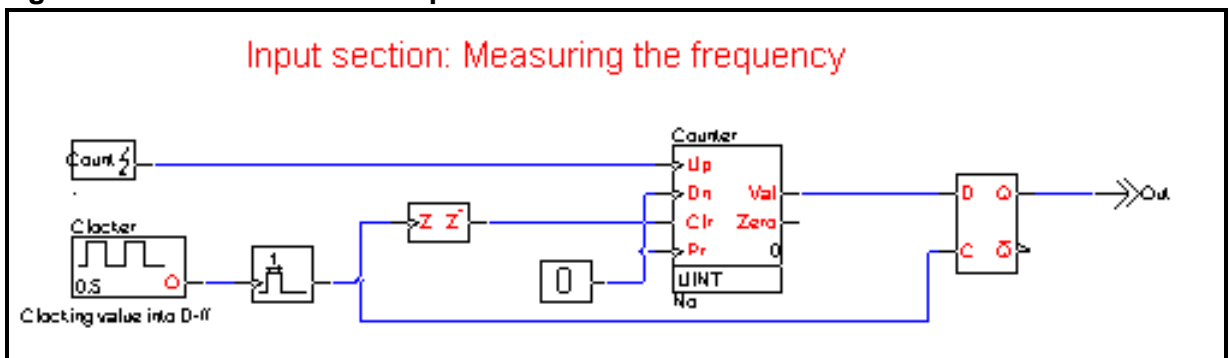
The following description of an application is added to this appendix to illustrate the new features that come with ST-Realizer II. The application is a pulse counting device used to measure the frequency of a digital signal. It uses the interrupt sensitive inputs of an ST6260 microcontroller. It will filter the measured frequency so that a readable value is obtained. It converts these values into viewable data and then drives a 4-digit 7-segment LED-display. Figure B17 shows the basic block diagram symbols that represent the subschemes. The next diagrams show the 4 sub schemes in detail. Parts of these sub schemes are used in the first part of this application note. Please note that they are all made using ST-Realizer II. In Section B4.2, the Realizer Report File (FASTCNT.RPF) is shown. It informs the designer what resources are used in which way. In addition, the code generated by Realizer is shown, with some comments added for your convenience.

Figure B17 Overview of the Fast Counter Application

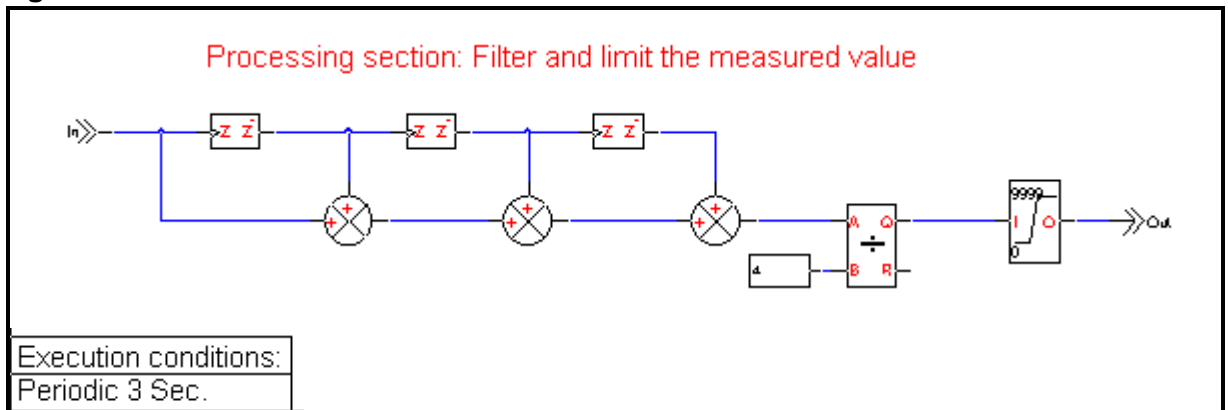


The subscheme shown in Figure B18 calculates the moving average over 4 samples every 3 seconds.

Figure B18 Fast Counter: Input section



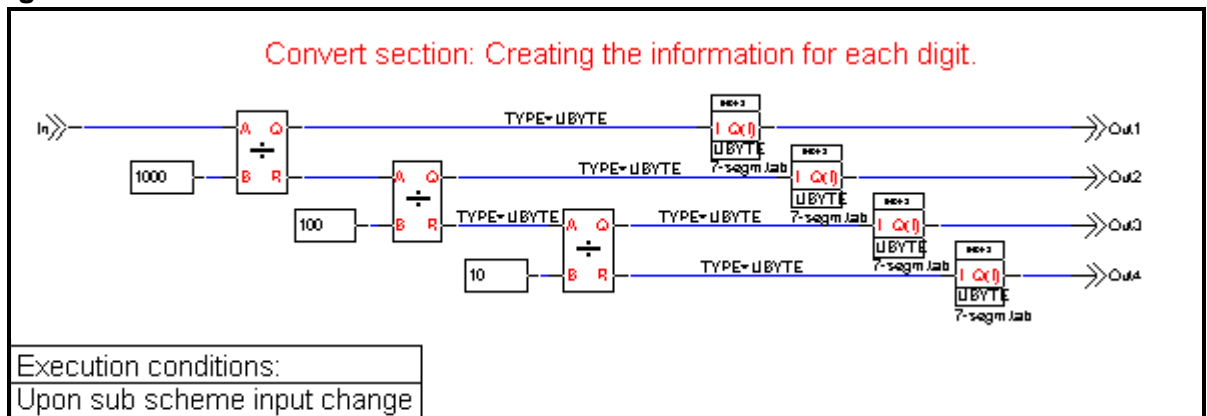
**Figure B19 Fast Counter: Filter and Limit section**



The subscheme shown in Figure B19 counts under interrupt. The counter value is latched every second. The edge detection symbol is needed to de-assert the Clr input during the high-time of the oscillator.

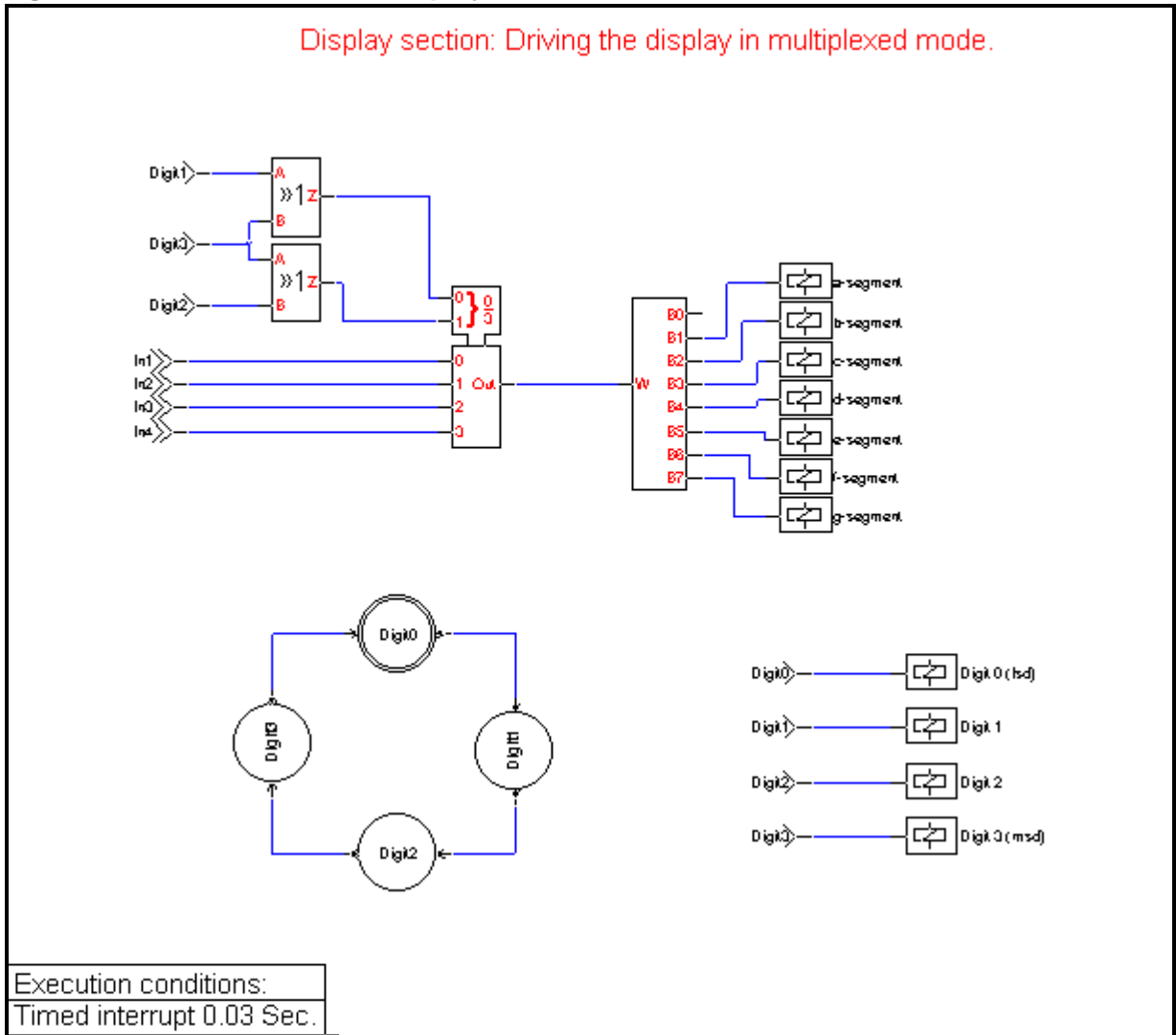
The subscheme shown in Figure B20 converts the integer value into 4 bytes that carry the data for the 7-segment displays. It is executed only when the input changes.

**Figure B20 Fast Counter: Conversion section**



The subscheme shown in Figure B21 takes care of the multiplexing of 4 7-segment displays. It runs under interrupt control, every 10 milliseconds.

Figure B21 Fast Counter: Display section



## B4.2 Fast Counter Report File

Here is the Report File generated for the sample application discussed in this section.

```
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ST6260 Realizing Unit (V4.00) (c) 1990-99 Actum Solutions
Report file of project C:\Program Files\ST-
Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\FastCnt.rpf
Scheme Version      : 1.04
Report timestamp   : Tue May 18 14:06:28 1999
Analyze results    : No errors
-----
```

Schematic dependencies and events:

```
-----
C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\Fastcnt.sch
Scheme: C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\Latch.sch
Event:  Periodic 3 Sec.
Scheme: C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\Input.sch
Event:  Count=PB.2 interrupt
Scheme: C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\convert.sch
Event:  Upon sub scheme input change
Scheme: C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\display.sch
Event:  Timed interrupt 0.03 Sec.
-----
```

ST6260 (DIL20) connection overview:

```
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Pin  Name  Alternative name  Type  I/O      Description
 1:  PB.0  Digit 0 (lsd)    (BIT  Output ), 20 mA sink open drain output
 2:  PB.1  Digit 1          (BIT  Output ), 20 mA sink open drain output
 3:  TEST  (                ), Test/program
 4:  PB.2  Count           (BIT  Input ),  interrupt
 5:  PB.3  (                ),  Not connected
 6:  PB.6  Digit 2         (BIT  Output ), 20 mA sink open drain output
 7:  PB.7  Digit 3 (msd)   (BIT  Output ), 20 mA sink open drain output
 8:  PA.0  a-segment       (BIT  Output ), 5 mA sink open drain output
 9:  Vdd   (                ),  Power supply
10:  Vss   (                ),  Power supply
11:  PA.1  b-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
12:  PA.2  c-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
13:  PA.3  d-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
14:  OSCin (                ),  Oscillator
15:  OSCout (                ),  Oscillator
16:  RESET (BIT  Input ),  Active low
17:  NMI   (BIT  Input ),  Non Maskable Interrupt
18:  PC.4  f-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
19:  PC.3  g-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
20:  PC.2  e-segment       (BIT  Output), 5 mA sink open drain output
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```



Hardware connections:

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Symbolic name	H/W name	Description	Comment
Digit 0 (lsd)	PB.0	20 mA sink open drain output	
Digit 1	PB.1	20 mA sink open drain output	
Digit 2	PB.6	20 mA sink open drain output	
Digit 3 (msd)	PB.7	20 mA sink open drain output	
a-segment	PA.0	5 mA sink open drain output	
b-segment	PA.1	5 mA sink open drain output	
c-segment	PA.2	5 mA sink open drain output	
d-segment	PA.3	5 mA sink open drain output	
e-segment	PC.2	5 mA sink open drain output	
f-segment	PC.4	5 mA sink open drain output	
g-segment	PC.3	5 mA sink open drain output	

Variable overview:

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```

Total used bits           : 23
Total used events         : 5
Total used unsigned bytes : 20
Total used signed bytes   : 0
Total used unsigned integers : 19
Total used signed integers : 0
Total used longs          : 0

```

Memory overview:

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```

Total used RAM           : 73 byte (000H->03FH,085H->08CH)
Total used ROM           : 1714 byte (0080H->0732H) of 0F9DH

```

Note: The pins that are not connected are defined as digital input with pull-up.  
The timer pin is configured as an output.

### B4.3 Generated Code

Code generated for the sample application discussed in this section.

```
; ST Realizer (Beta 3) (V4.00) : generated ST6260 Code
; File      : C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\Examples\Fastcnt\Fastcnt.asm
; Scheme Version : 1.04
; Date      : Tue May 18 14:06:27 1999
; Used variables : 52
; Used functions : 100

.VERS "ST6260"
.ROMSIZE 4
.DP_ON

.LIST 0
.INPUT "Fastcnt.inc"
.INPUT "C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\lib\ST6260.inc"
.INPUT "C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\lib\st62lib.mac"
.INPUT "C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\lib\st62xx.mac"
.INPUT "C:\Program Files\ST-Realizer\lib\st62eepr.mac"
.LIST 1

.ORG 00080H

RROMST:

.ASCIZ "Fastcnt"
.ASCIZ "1.04"
Reset:
    LDI IOR,IOR_MASK
    LDI HWDR,0FFH

    LDI DRBR,010H
    LDI EECTL,000H

PerInit:

; initialize PORTB events

; Enable interrupt on PORTB.2
PortInit:
    LDI DDRA,00FH
; LDI ORA,000H
    LDI DRA,00FH
    LDI BUDRA,00FH
    LDI DDRB,0C3H
    LDI ORB,004H
    LDI DRB,0C3H
    LDI BUDRB,0C3H
    LDI DDRC,01CH
; LDI ORC,000H
    LDI DRC,01CH
```

```
LDI BUDRC,01CH

Rtcinit:
LDI PSC,015H
LDI TCR,0CFH
LDI TSCR,06DH
CLR TICK
LDI IOR,(IOR_MASK | 010H)
RETI

RamInit:
LDI A,0
LDI X,000H
LDI Y,62
RamInit1:
LD (X),A
INC X
DEC Y
JRNZ RamInit1

iconstw v1n7,2,4
iconstb v2n4,5,1,0
idltchwbww v2n10,4,v2n11,2,1,y2n9,4,0,0
iconstw v3n20,2,10
iconstw v3n19,2,100
iconstw v3n18,4,1000
JP EIS03011
IS03011:
.BYTE 000H
.BYTE 07EH
.BYTE 001H
.BYTE 030H
.BYTE 002H
.BYTE 06DH
.BYTE 003H
.BYTE 079H
.BYTE 004H
.BYTE 033H
.BYTE 005H
.BYTE 05BH
.BYTE 006H
.BYTE 01FH
EIS03011:

RealMain:
Rtc:
LDI IOR,IOR_MASK
LD A,TICK
CLR TICK
LDI IOR,(IOR_MASK | 010H)
LD RTICK,A
RTIMEND:

LD A,RTICK
```

```
JRNZ IRTC0003
JP RTCSKIP
IRTC0003:
; Decrement 16 bit timers
JRS 7,037H,RTC0003
sub2www 037H,4,RTICK,2,037H,4
RTC0003:

RTCSKIP:

RINPEND:

; moved to TIMER1 interrupt: CALL SUB0002
LDI IOR,IOR_MASK
copyww y2n9,4,v0n5,4
LDI IOR,(IOR_MASK | 010H)

; moved to PORTB interrupt: CALL SUB0002

; check for time-out
JRR 7,AT00001,_UNI0000
LDI AT00001+0,1
LDI AT00001+1,43
CALL SUB0001
_UNI0000:

; Input change detection on v0n7
LD A,v0n7+0
CP A,pv0n7+0
JRZ _UNI0001
JP EXEC0003
_UNI0001:
LD A,v0n7+1
CP A,pv0n7+1
JRZ _UNI0002
JP EXEC0003
_UNI0002:
JP NOEX0003
EXEC0003:
CALL SUB0003
NOEX0003:

; Disable interrupts for parameter passing
LDI IOR,IOR_MASK
copyww v0n11,2,x4n5,2
copyww v0n8,2,x4n2,2
copyww v0n10,2,x4n4,2
copyww v0n9,2,x4n3,2

; Enable interrupts
LDI IOR,(IOR_MASK | 010H)

; moved to TIMER1 interrupt: CALL SUB0004
ROUTPEND:
```

```

copyww v0n7,4,pv0n7,4
LDI IOR,IOR_MASK
LD A,BUDRA
LD DRA,A
LD A,BUDRB
LD DRB,A
LD A,BUDRC
LD DRC,A
LDI IOR,(IOR_MASK | 010H)
LDI HWDR,0FFH
JP RealMain

```

SUB0001:

```

loopdelwww v0n5,4,sv1n2,4,v1n0,4
loopdelwww v1n0,4,pv1n0,4,v1n1,4
loopdelwww v1n1,4,pv1n1,4,v1n5,4
add2www v0n5,4,v1n0,4,v1n3,4
add2www v1n3,4,v1n1,4,v1n4,4
add2www v1n4,4,v1n5,4,v1n6,4
divwww v1n6,4,v1n7,2,v1n9,4,0,0
limfww v1n9,4,v0n7,4,0,9999
copyww v0n5,4,sv1n2,4
copyww v1n0,4,pv1n0,4
copyww v1n1,4,pv1n1,4
ret

```

SUB0002: ; interrupt driven sub routine

```

oscfb v2n13,0,1,49,100,T02006,2
edgebbb v2n13,0,1,pv2n13,1,1,v2n11,2,1
loopdelbbb v2n11,2,1,pv2n11,3,1,v2n3,4,1
eventb v2n12,6,1
countfbbbbbbbw
v2n12,6,1,pv2n12,7,1,v2n4,5,1,pv2n4,0,1,v2n3,4,1,v2n4,5,1,pv2n4,0,1,v2n10,4,
0,0,0,0,CT02000,4
dltchwbw v2n10,4,v2n11,2,1,y2n9,4,0,0
copybb v2n13,0,1,pv2n13,1,1
copybb v2n11,2,1,pv2n11,3,1
copybb v2n4,5,1,pv2n4,0,1
ret ; end of interrupt driven sub routine

```

SUB0003:

```

divwww v0n7,4,v3n18,4,v3n16,2,v3n10,4
divwww v3n10,4,v3n19,2,v3n27,2,v3n12,2
divwww v3n12,2,v3n20,2,v3n26,2,v3n21,2
indtabww v3n21,2,v0n11,2,S03011,14,0
indtabww v3n26,2,v0n10,2,S03011,14,0
indtabww v3n27,2,v0n9,2,S03011,14,0
indtabww v3n16,2,v0n8,2,S03011,14,0
ret

```

SUB0004: ; interrupt driven sub routine

```

stateoutb v4n22,1,1,st0,2,2
stateoutb v4n21,2,1,st0,2,3
or2bbb v4n21,2,1,v4n22,1,1,v4n1,3,1
stateoutb v4n19,4,1,st0,2,1

```

```

or2bbb v4n19,4,1,v4n21,2,1,v4n0,5,1
mux2bbwwwww v4n0,5,1,v4n1,3,1,x4n2,2,x4n3,2,x4n4,2,x4n5,2,v4n6,2
bunpackwbbbbbbbb
v4n6,2,0,0,0,v4n43,6,1,v4n47,7,1,v4n42,0,1,v4n41,1,1,v4n44,2,1,v4n45,3,1,v4n
46,4,1
digoutb v4n46,4,1,BUDRC,3,1
digoutb v4n45,3,1,BUDRC,4,1
digoutb v4n44,2,1,BUDRC,2,1
digoutb v4n42,0,1,BUDRA,2,1
digoutb v4n47,7,1,BUDRA,1,1
digoutb v4n43,6,1,BUDRA,0,1
digoutb v4n41,1,1,BUDRA,3,1
stateoutb v4n12,5,1,st0,2,0
digoutb v4n12,5,1,BUDRB,0,1
stateoutb v4n13,6,1,st0,2,1
digoutb v4n13,6,1,BUDRB,1,1
stateoutb v4n14,7,1,st0,2,2
digoutb v4n14,7,1,BUDRB,6,1
stateoutb v4n15,0,1,st0,2,3
digoutb v4n15,0,1,BUDRB,7,1
stateinit st0,2,0
stateinit st0,2,1
stateinit st0,2,2
stateinit st0,2,3
stateinit st0,2,-1
stateinit st0,2,0
state st0,2,0,1
stateend st0,2,0
stateinit st0,2,1
state st0,2,1,2
stateend st0,2,1
stateinit st0,2,2
state st0,2,2,3
stateend st0,2,2
stateinit st0,2,3
state st0,2,3,0
stateend st0,2,3
statemend st0,2,4
LD A,BUDRA
LD DRA,A
LD A,BUDRB
LD DRB,A
LD A,BUDRC
LD DRC,A
ret ; end of interrupt driven sub routine

.IFC NDF Rtcint
Rtcint:
LDI TSCR,000H
LDI PSC,015H
LDI TCR,0CFH
LDI TSCR,06DH
INC TICK

; Create normal stack push

```

```
LD STACKA,A
LD A,X
LD STACKX,A
LD A,Y
LD STACKY,A
LD A,V
LD STACKV,A
LD A,W
LD STACKW,A
LD A,REG0
LD STACK0,A

; Decrement interrupt timers
JRS 7,T02006,TM1_0004
decw T02006,2
JRR 7,T02006,TM1_0004
CALL SUB0002
TM1_0004:

; Decrement prioritized timers
decw AT00004,2
JRR 7,AT00004,TM1_0005
CALL SUB0004
copyww 2,TCONST,AT00004,2
TM1_0005:

; Create normal stack pop
LD A,STACK0
LD REG0,A
LD A,STACKW
LD W,A
LD A,STACKV
LD V,A
LD A,STACKY
LD Y,A
LD A,STACKX
LD X,A
LD A,STACKA
RETI
.ENDC

; PORTA,PORTB interrupt service routine
.IFC NDF PORTAint
PORTAint:

; Create normal stack push
LD STACKA,A
LD A,X
LD STACKX,A
LD A,Y
LD STACKY,A
LD A,V
LD STACKV,A
```

```
LD A,W
LD STACKW,A
LD A,REG0
LD STACK0,A
SET 6,v2n12
CALL SUB0002
RES 6,v2n12

; Create normal stack pop
LD A,STACK0
LD REG0,A
LD A,STACKW
LD W,A
LD A,STACKV
LD V,A
LD A,STACKY
LD Y,A
LD A,STACKX
LD X,A
LD A,STACKA
RETI
.ENDC

RROMEND:

.ORG 0FFEh
JP Reset

.ORG 0F9EH
JP Reset

.ORG 0FF0H
JP Rtcint

.ORG 0FFCH
NOP
RETI

.ORG 0FF6H
JP PORTAint

.ORG 0FF4H
NOP
RETI

.ORG 0FF2H
NOP
RETI
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