MICROCHIP

Regional Training Centers

Section 8
Interrupt

What's Interrupt ?

- In general, processor are executed in sequence according to the program's flow.
- However, if some peripherals or event needs immediate attention then an interrupt flag been set as high-priority and requiring to interrupt current process to serve it.
- Processor will jump to execute the interrupt service routine (ISR, Interrupt Service Routine) to service peripherals or events.

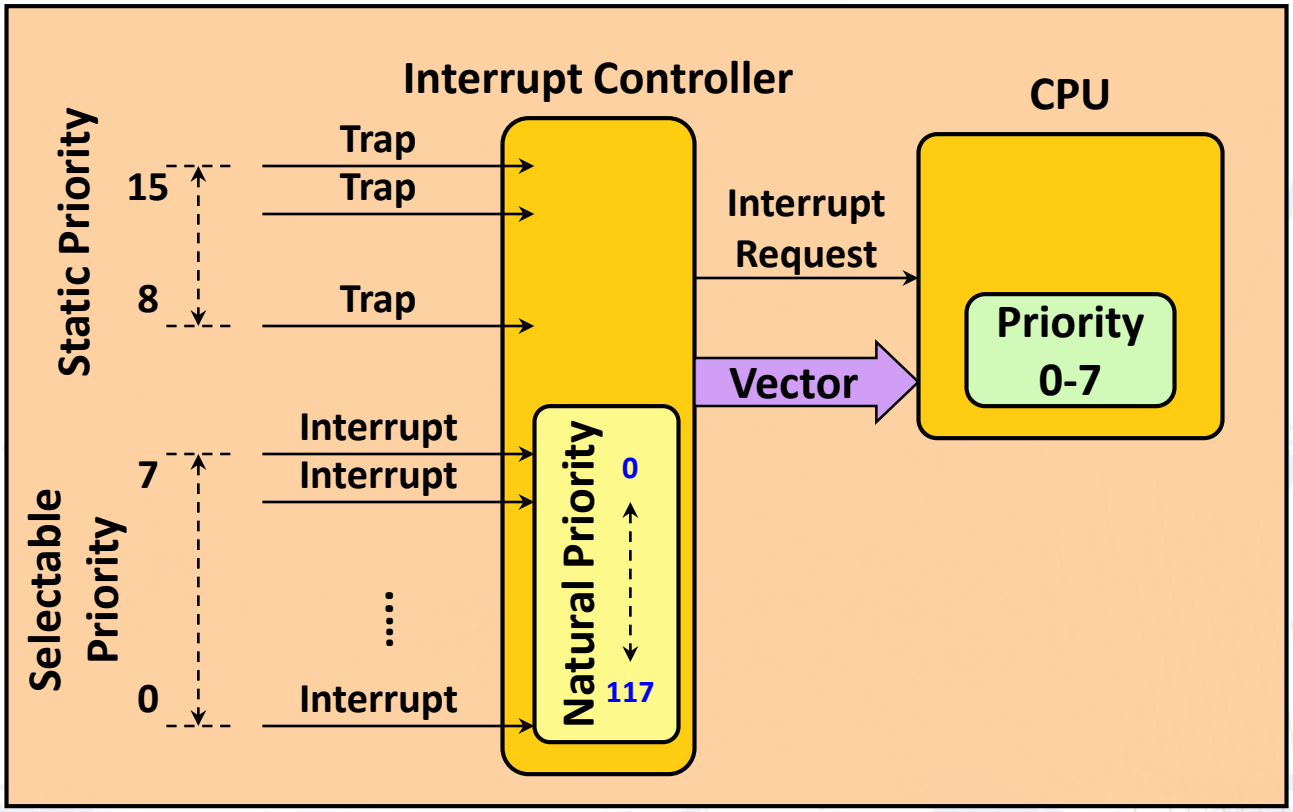
Which events need Interrupt ?

- **For General (maskable)**
  - **Time critical event**
    As soon as possible, when event occurred.
  - **Unpredicted event**
    Polling too waste computing time.

- **For Emergency (non maskable)**
  - Stack Overflow/Underflow
  - Math Error
  - Address Error
  - etc..

16-Bits Interrupt Architecture

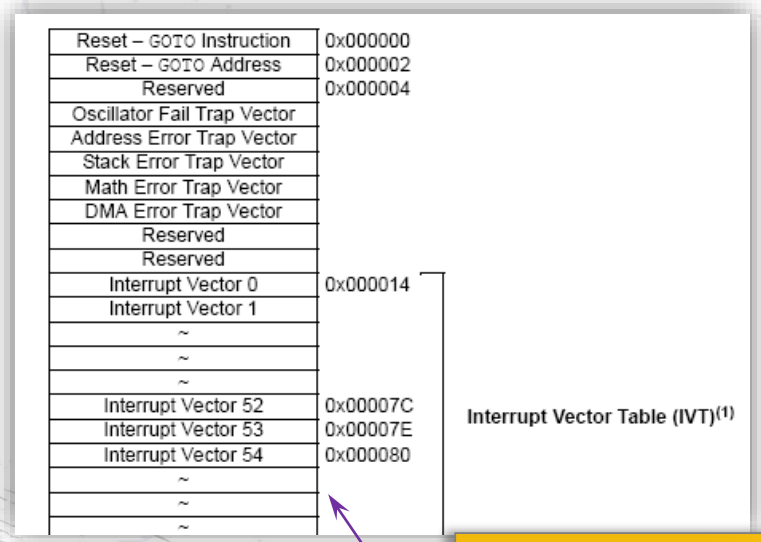
- 16-Bits's Interrupt is Nested Vector Interrupt Controller.
- 8 processor exceptions and software traps
- Provide 7 (0~7) user-selectable priority levels.
  (7 is Highest priority)
- up to 118 vectors.
- Fixed interrupt entry and return latencies.



Natural Priority

- If two pending interrupts share the same priority, priority is given to the interrupt with the lowest exception number

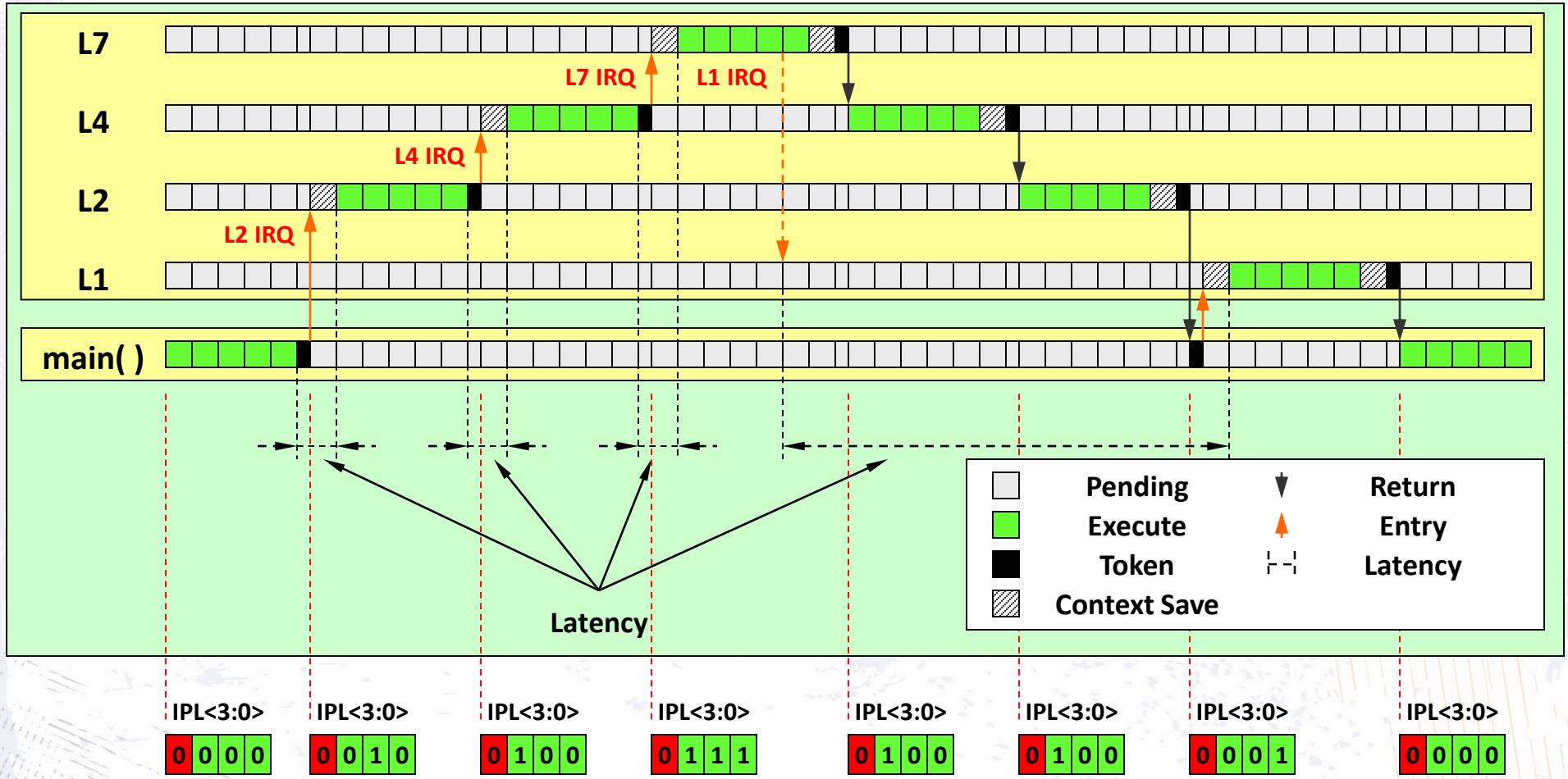
  (lowest interrupt vector address).



Vector Number	IVT Address	AIVT Address	Interrupt Source
0	0x000004	0x000104	Reserved
1	0x000006	0x000106	Oscillator Failure
2	0x000008	0x000108	Address Error
3	0x00000A	0x00010A	Stack Error
4	0x00000C	0x00010C	Math Error
5	0x00000E	0x00010E	DMA Error
6	0x000010	0x000110	Reserved
7	0x000012	0x000112	Reserved
8	0x000014	0x000114	INT0 – External Interrupt 0
9	0x000016	0x000116	IC1 – Input Capture 1
10	0x000018	0x000118	OC1 – Output Compare 1
11	0x00001A	0x00011A	T1 – Timer1
12	0x00001C	0x00011C	DMA0 – DMA Channel 0
13	0x00001E	0x00011E	IC2 – Input Capture 2
14	0x000020	0x000120	OC2 – Output Compare 2
15	0x000022	0x000122	T2 – Timer2
16	0x000024	0x000124	T3 – Timer3
17	0x000026	0x000126	SPI1E – SPI1 Error
18	0x000028	0x000128	SPI1 – SPI1 Transfer Done
19	0x00002A	0x00012A	U1RX – UART1 Receiver
20	0x00002C	0x00012C	U1TX – UART1 Transmitter
21	0x00002E	0x00012E	ADC1 – ADC 1
22	0x000030	0x000130	DMA1 – DMA Channel 1
23	0x000032	0x000132	Reserved
24	0x000034	0x000134	SI2C1 – I2C1 Slave Events
25	0x000036	0x000136	MI2C1 – I2C1 Master Events
26	0x000038	0x000138	CM – Comparator Interrupt
		0x00013A	Change Notification Interrupt
		0x00013C	INT1 – External Interrupt 1
			Reserved

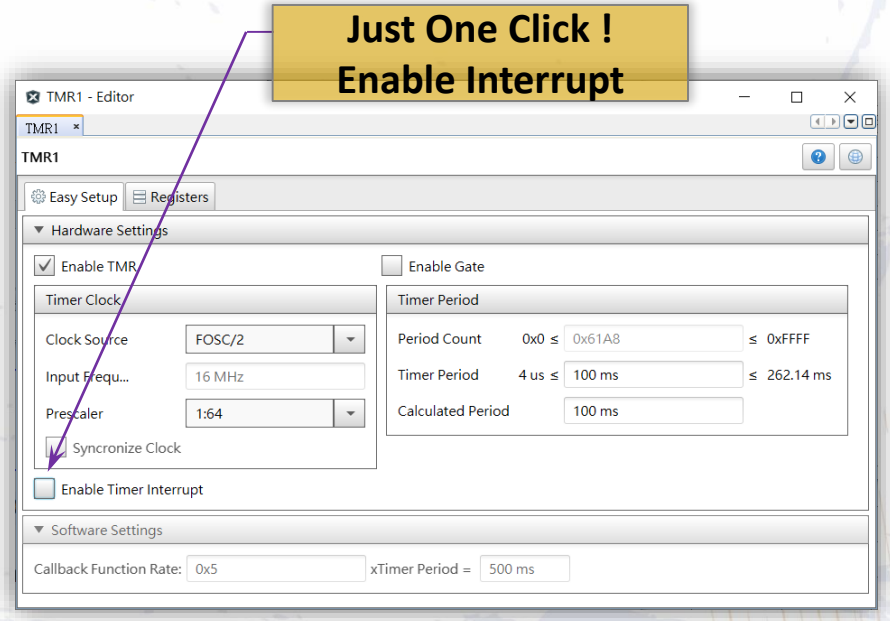
Each peripheral has an assigned.
Vector table is based at address 0x00000000

Flowchart of Interrupt



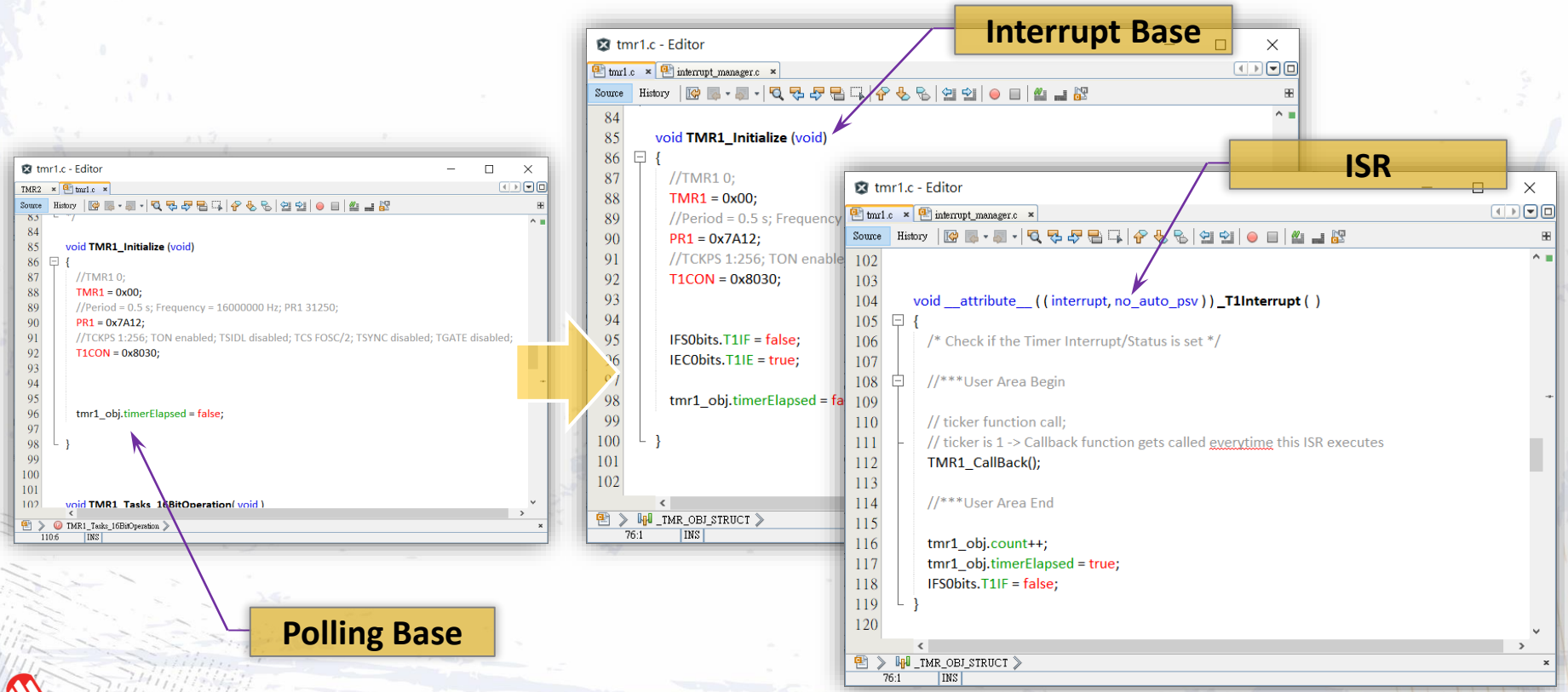
Coding for Interrupt

- **A complete interrupt code segment include below 3 parts.**
  - Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)
  - Enable Interrupt and Set Interrupt Priority
  - Initial Peripheral to generate Interrupt Request.
- **This is very difficult for rookie, if you use bare metal style to build your code.**
- **MCC can help you to build most all code segment. So you can easy to handle interrupt even you are beginner.**
- **Just one click all interrupt relate get ready.**



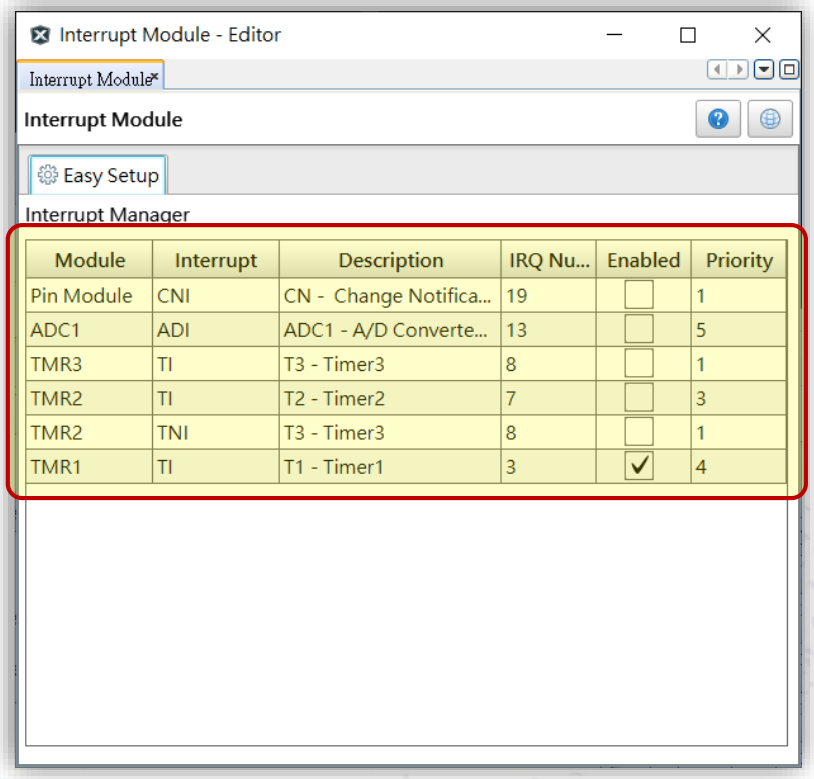
MCC's Interrupt Function

- MCC enable interrupt, set priority and create interrupt service routine automatically.



MCC's Interrupt Manager

- **MCC's Interrupt Module allow user to manager interrupt enable/disable and priority.**



Callback Function

- Most interrupt handler function provide, named “callback” function for user.
- Flag and event handle by handler function automatically, user focus at application only. It’s more powerful and easy to understand than operating a bare metal style.
- The callback function own named “weak” qualification. This is mean user can redefine your same name function in your code to replace the original function.
- For Example,
  you can redefine timer callback function in your code. And put LED toggle code to your callback function.
  your callback function executing automatically, when Timer interrupt occurred.

Timer's Callback Function Rate

- Timer's callback function rate is a software counter.
- Hardware always Limited. Its can't set a long period, E.g. 10 second.
- The "Rate" can be use to extend your timer period by software artifice.

```
void __attribute__((interrupt, no_auto_psv)) _T1Interrupt()
{
    static volatile unsigned int CountCallBack = 0;

    if (++CountCallBack >= TMR1_INTERRUPT_TICKER_FACTOR)
    {
        TMR1_CallBack();
        CountCallBack = 0;
    }
    tmr1_obj.count++;
    tmr1_obj.timerElapsed = true;
    IFS0bits.T1IF = false;
}
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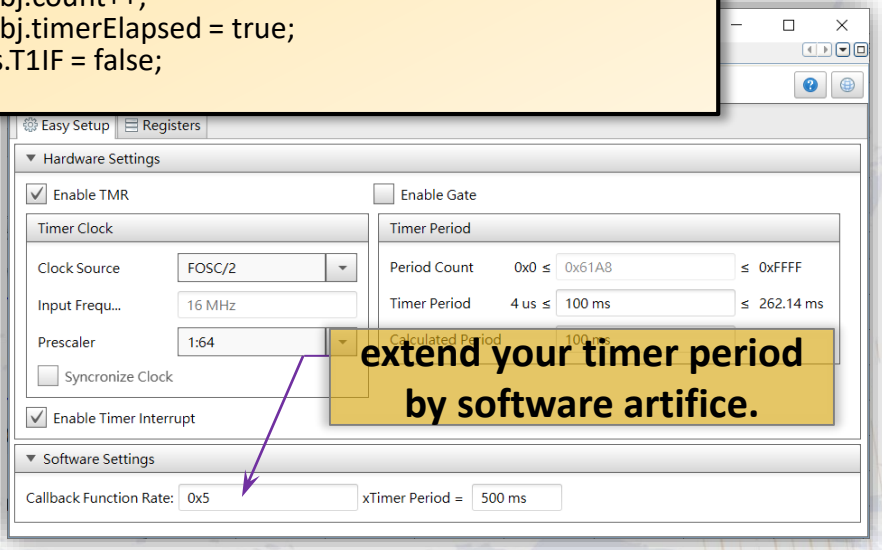

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- Try to modify code style to from polling to interrupt style.
- Please change Timer1, D1 and D2 toggle function to callback style.
- Timr1 interrupt priority set to level 4
- Enable timer callback rate, set period to 500mS(100mS*5)

- Let's go!

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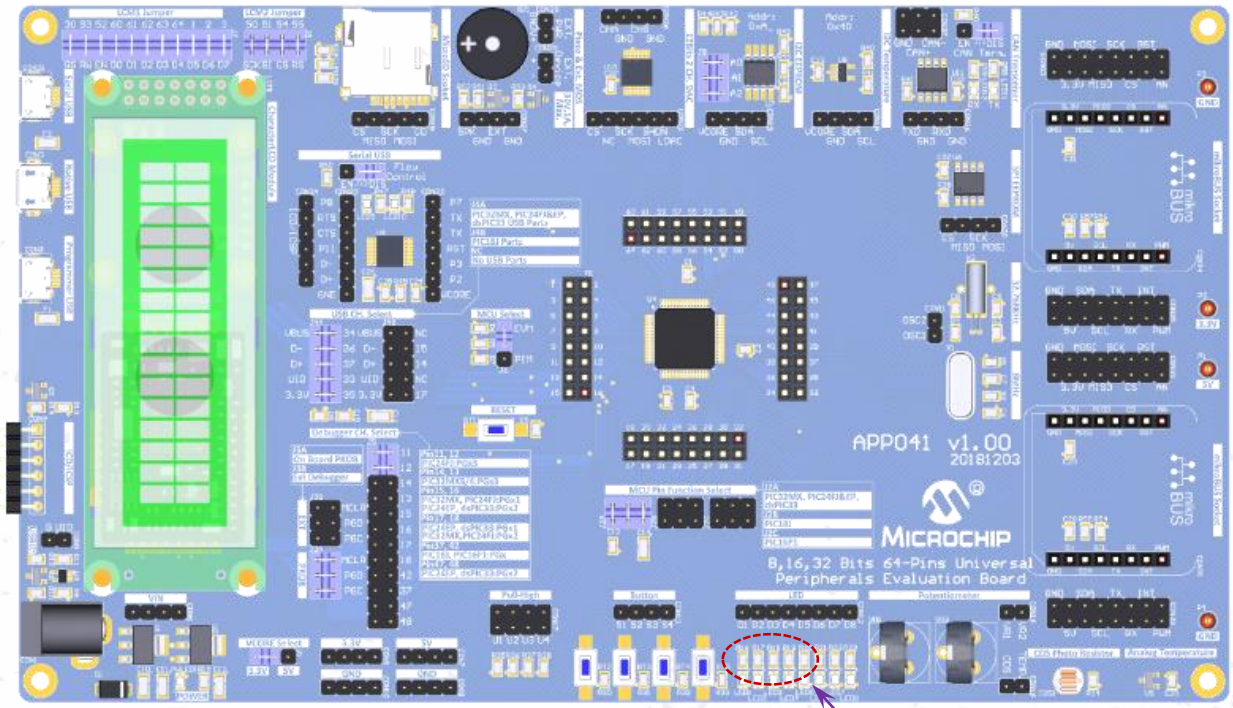
Result



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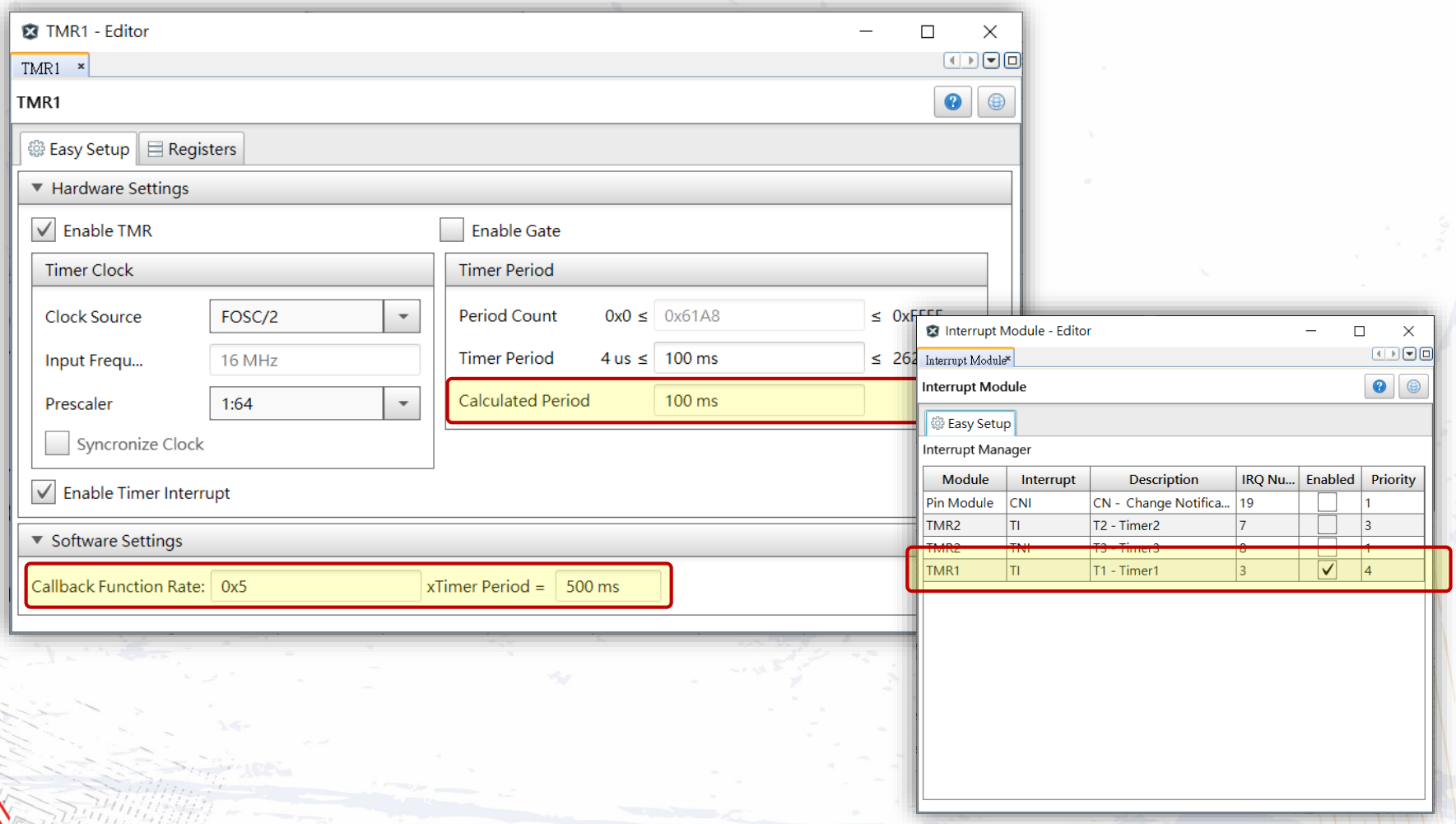

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```
int main(void)
{
    // initialize the device
    SYSTEM_Initialize();

    while (1)
    {
        // Add your application code
        if(TMR2_GetElapsedThenClear( ))
        {
            …
        }

        if(S1_GetValue())
            D8_SetLow();
        else
            D8_SetHigh();

        TMR2_Tasks_16BitOperation( );
    }
    return -1;
}

void TMR1_CallBack(void)
{
    D1_Toggle();
    D2_Toggle();
}
```

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- Try to change Timer2, D3 and D4 toggle function to callback style, also.
- Timr2 interrupt priority set to level 3
- Enable timer callback rate, set period to 1S(500mS*2)

- **Let's go!**

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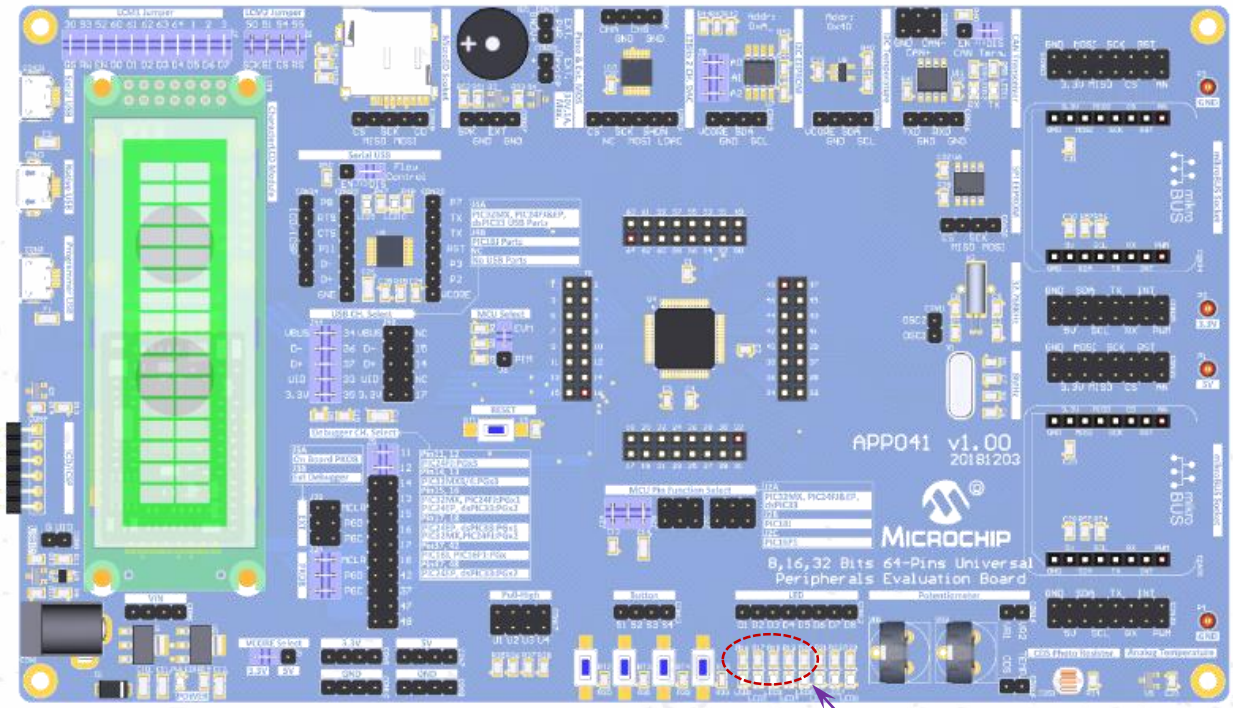
Result



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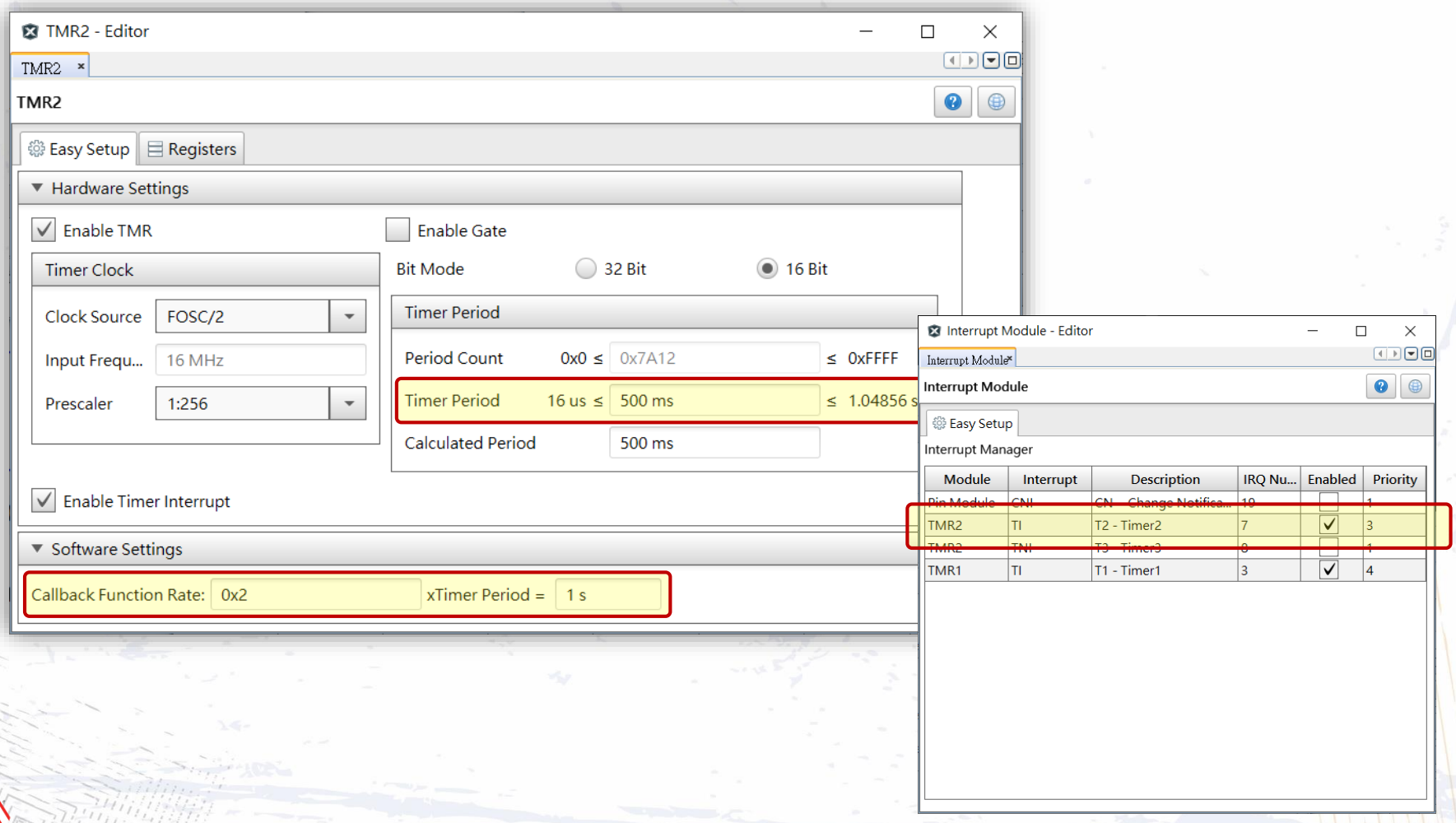

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{
    // initialize the device
    SYSTEM_Initialize();

    while (1)
    {
        // Add your application code
        if(S1_GetValue())
            D8_SetLow();
        else
            D8_SetHigh();
    }
    return -1;
}

void TMR1_CallBack(void)
{
    D1_Toggle();
    D2_Toggle();
}

void TMR2_CallBack(void)
{
    D3_Toggle();
    D4_Toggle();
}
```