New Features in Polyspace Products

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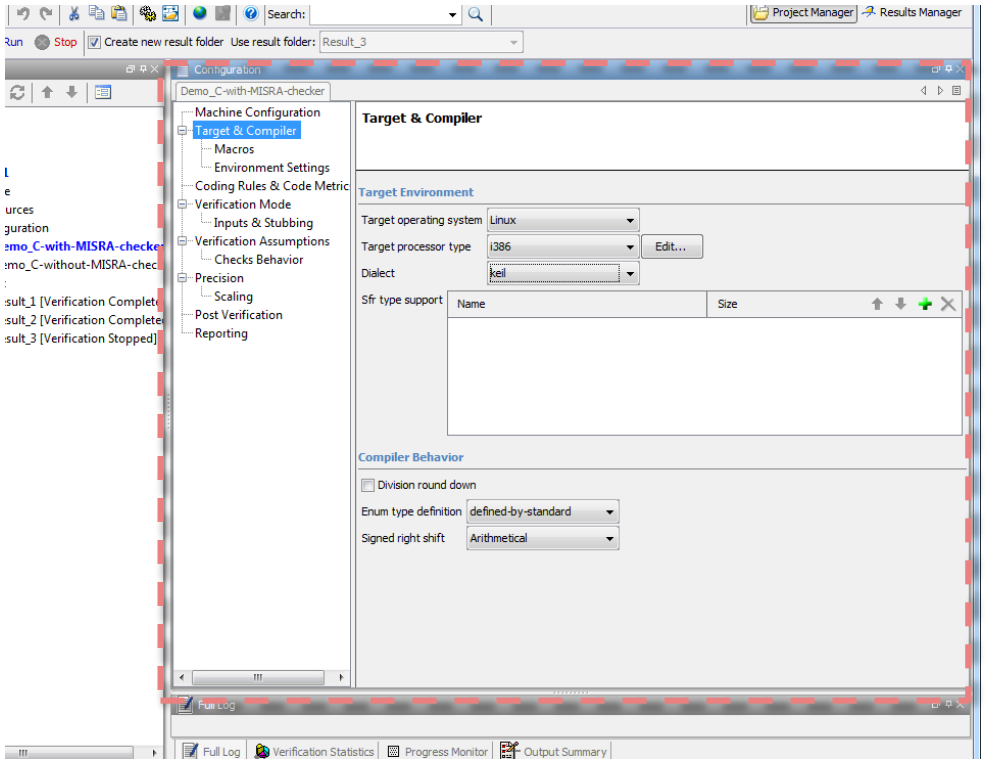
Simplified Configuration Option Setting

Reorganized configuration options

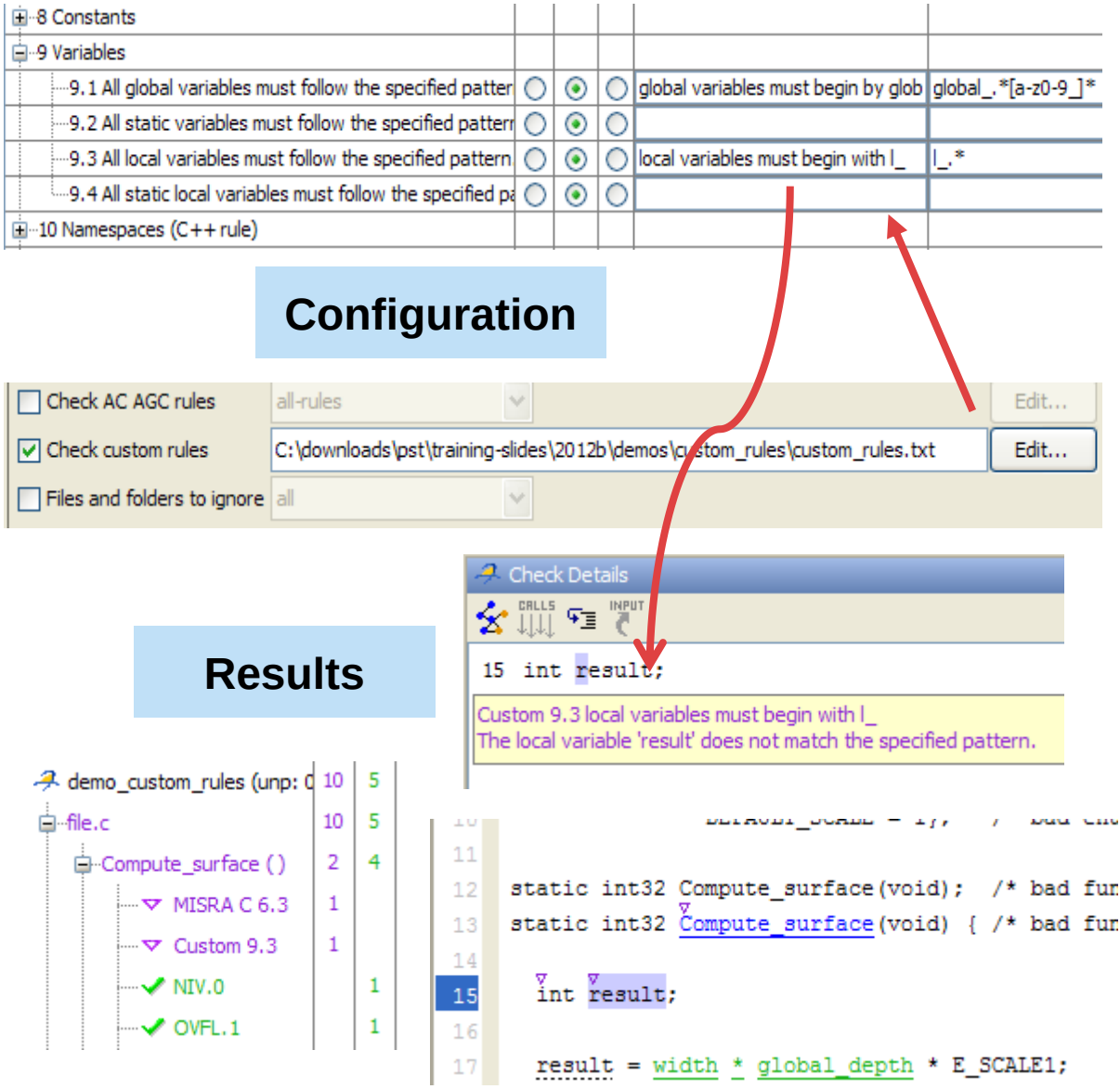
- Simplified setup process
- Categories for compilation settings, coding rules, results accuracy options, and other settings
- Options organized in line with the relevant step of the setup process
- Fewer popup dialog boxes
- New options



MISRA Checker Improvements

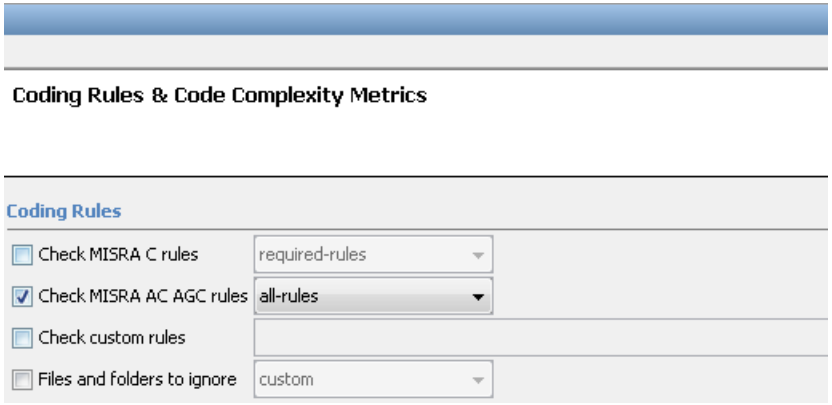
Custom rule checking capability

- Create naming convention rules for variables, functions, and other elements
- Use new command-line option or custom rules GUI to create rules
- Define rules:
  - Pattern in the form of regular expression
  - Insert comments

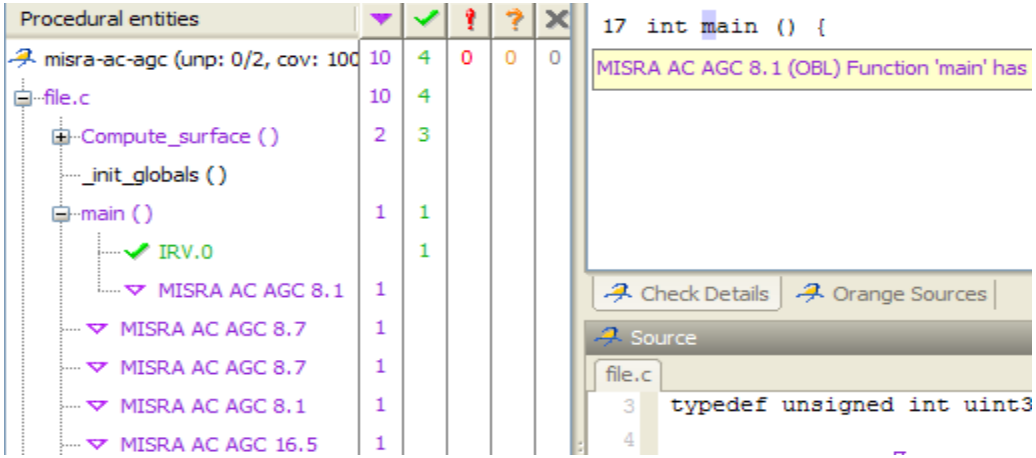


MISRA Checker Improvements

Enhancements for MISRA AC AGC



- Check MISRA AC AGC rules:
  - With dedicated checker
  - With new option: `-misra-ac-agc`
- Use predefined subsets:
  - MISRA-C and MISRA C++ checkers: *required-rules*
  - MISRA-AC-AGC: *OBL-rules* *OBL-REC-rules*



New Option `-permissive-function-pointer`

Use pointer parameters to enable permissive function pointer calls

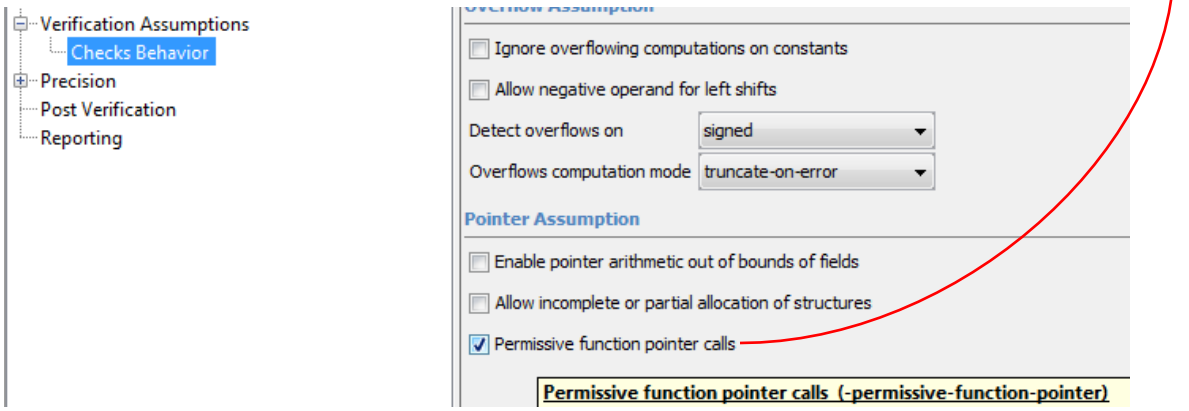
- When this option is enabled, the function pointer call is considered to be well-typed.

```
10  int fCall(void *eptr)
11  {
12          FSOLVER fptr;
13          int res = 0;
14          fptr = fSolver;
15          res = (*fptr)(eptr);
16          return res;
17  }
```

er is initialized Col: 16

local variable 'fptr' (pointer to function):
pointer is not null
may point to well-typed function: {fSolver}

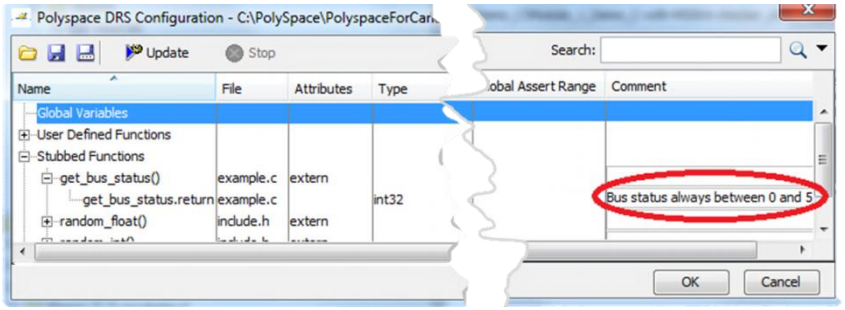
returned value of fSolver (int 32): full-range [-2^{31} .. 2^{31}-1]



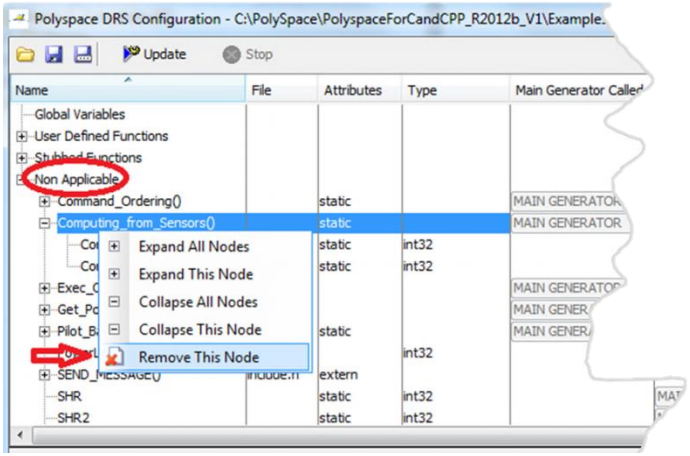
Data Range Specification Improvements

- Data Range Specification (DRS) can be generated in unit-by-unit mode.

- Comments can be added to a DRS Configuration.



- Non-Applicable DRS entries can be removed (by a right-click on the table).



Support User-Defined Standard Functions*

Automatic stubber adapts standard stubs to user version

- Eases compilation when using non-standard prototypes on standard functions
- Replaces previous implementation requiring `-D __polyspace_no_<function name>`

```
11  extern int strlen(char *src);
12
13  int fCallSolver(void *eptr)
14  {
15          FSOLVER fptr;
16          int res = strlen("fSolver");
17          fptr =
18          res = (*fptr)(eptr);
19          return res;
```

assignment to local variable 'res' (int 32): 7

* C code only

Easier Project Configuration and Use

Resolve relative paths automatically in the project file

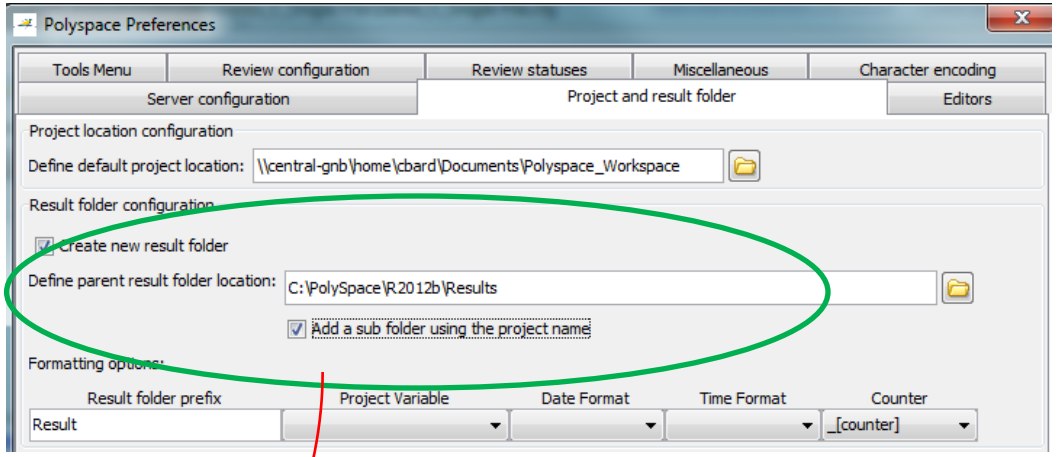
- Relative paths are found when a project file is opened, based on both:
  - The project file location
  - Absolute paths stored in the project

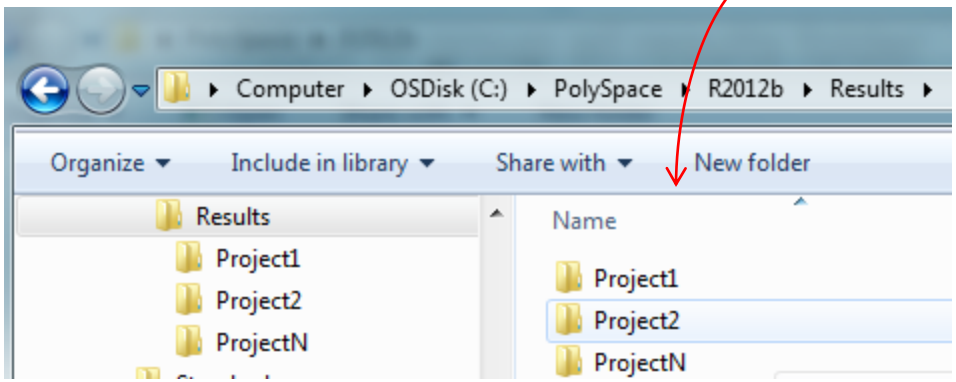
- A fallback mechanism exists:
  - Use absolute paths if relative paths do not exist

Define Folder Location for Parent Results

Add a root directory for all result folders

- All result folders can be grouped in a root folder.
- Results can be grouped hierachically.

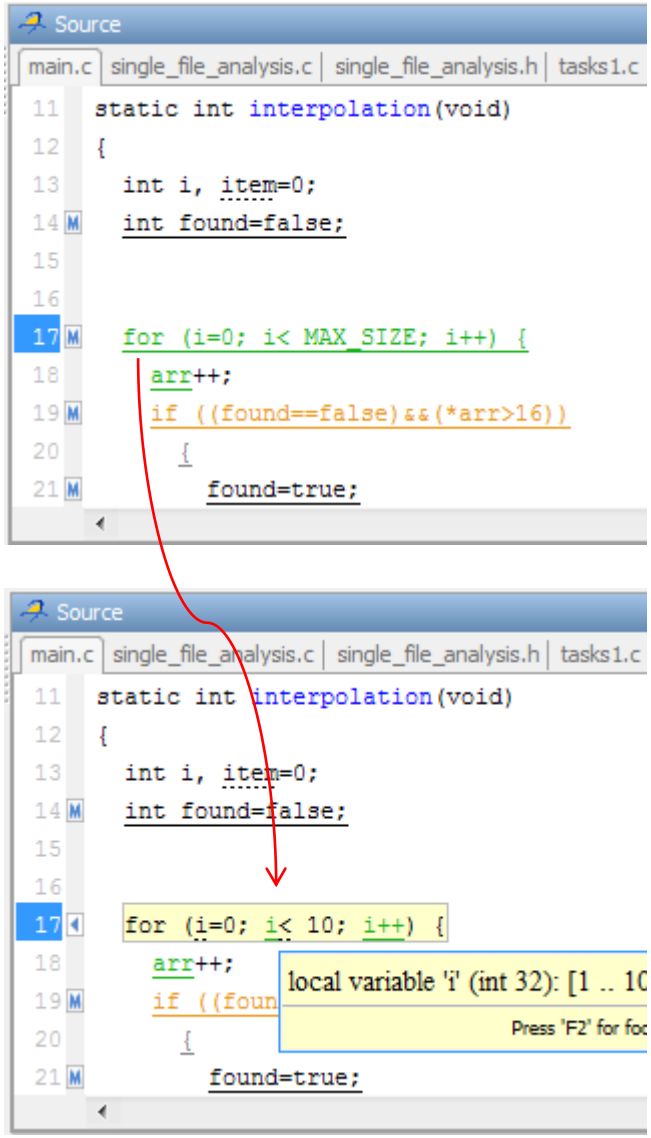




Macro Expansion in Source Code View*

Single source code window to review all Polyspace checks

- Macros now expand directly in the source code view.
- These macros are identified with an M icon.
- Macro code can be read directly in the context of the surrounding code.



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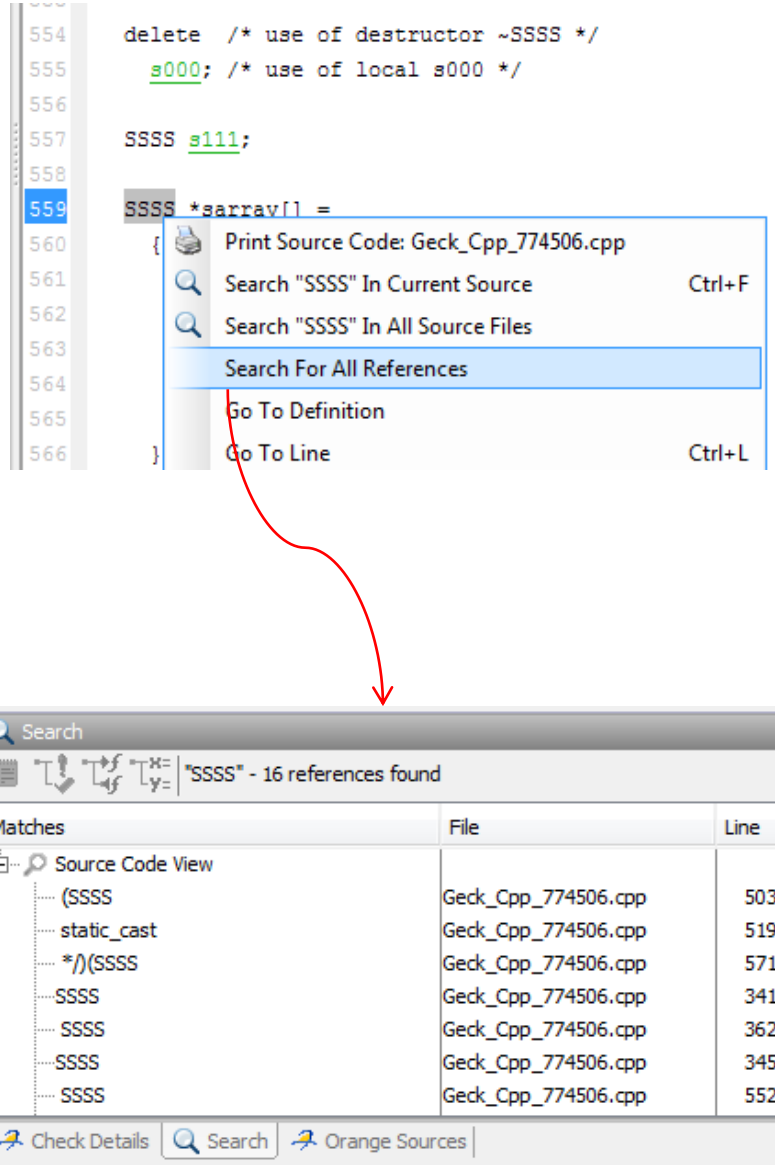
Navigation Improvements*

Enhanced search features

- Search references for:
  - Class
  - Type
  - Local variable
  - Global variable
  - Function
- Click a reference in list to navigate directly to the source code



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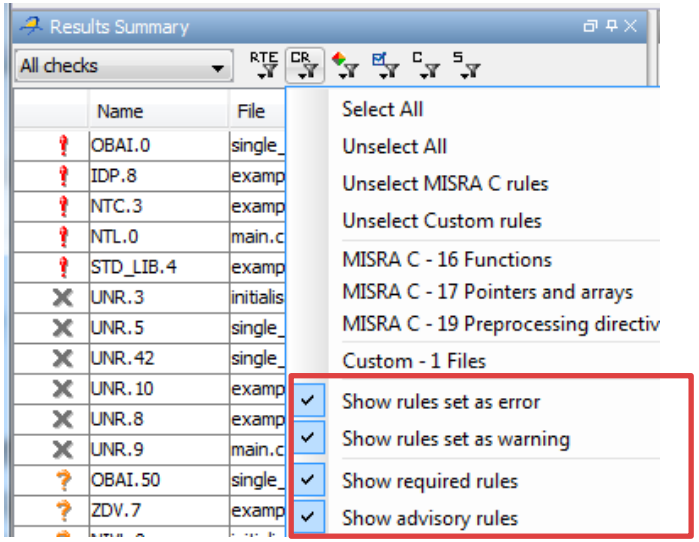
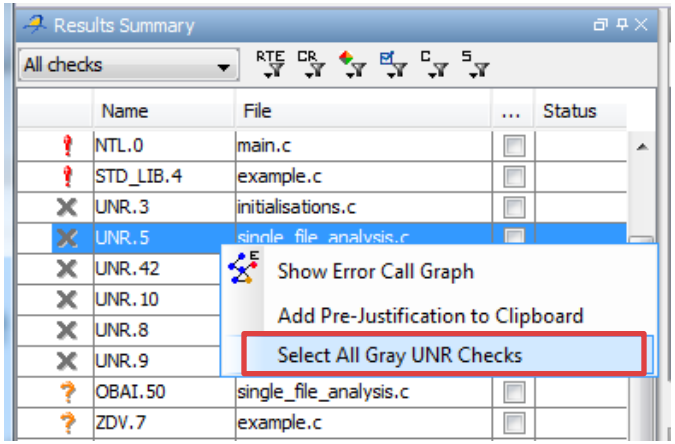
Review Enhancements

- **Improved filtering capabilities**
  - Filters are now available in the Results Summary view.
  - New coding rule filters for MISRA distinguish rules set as error or warning as well as required or advisory rules.

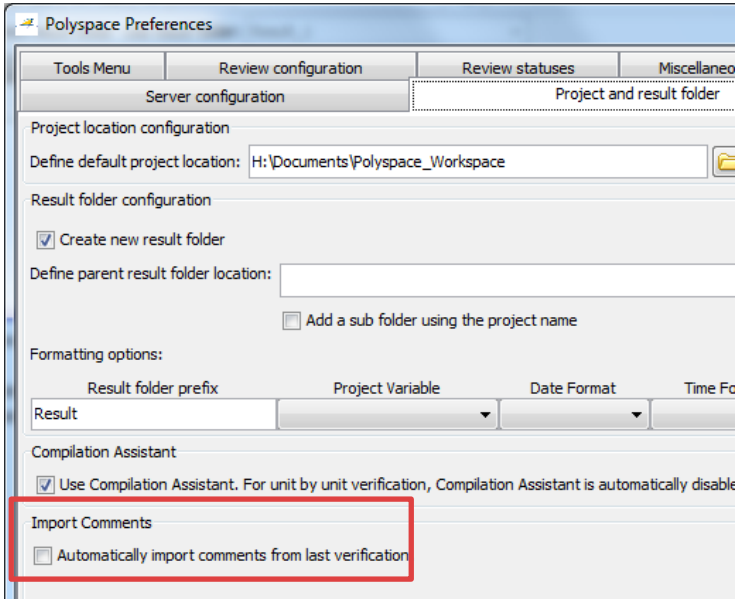


- **Easier to review checks:**
  - Ctrl-click to select multiple checks to justify in one click
  - Right-click check to select all checks of the same category

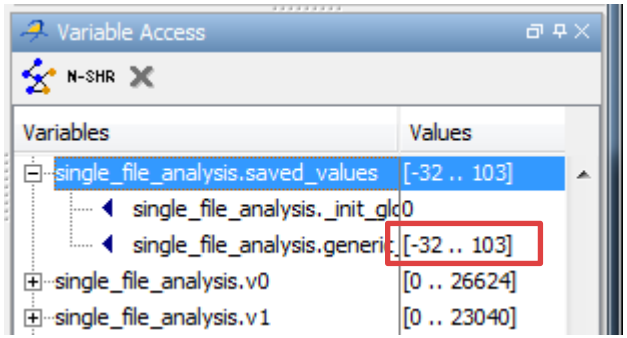


Review Enhancements

- **Easier to import comments:**
  - Import comments from previous verification



- **Better understanding of results:**
  - Variables and values are provided on each read and write access.
  - Users can more easily find which write access on a variable is the source of an issue.

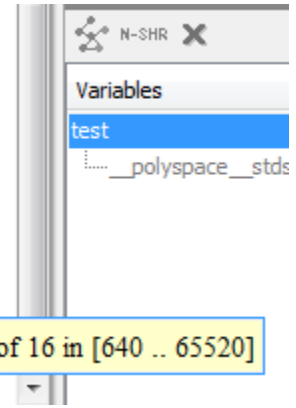


More Comprehensive Tooltip Data

Shows hidden constraints on variables

- Information such as odd/even, multiples, etc.
- Additional details for pointers

```
extern T_U16 getuint16(void);
int main (void)
{
        T_U32 val,res = 0;
        val = f(getuint16());
        if (val >= 625)  res = val;
        return res;
}
```



local variable 'val' (unsigned int 32): multiples of 16 in [640 .. 65520]

points to 4 bytes at an even offset in [0 .. 20]

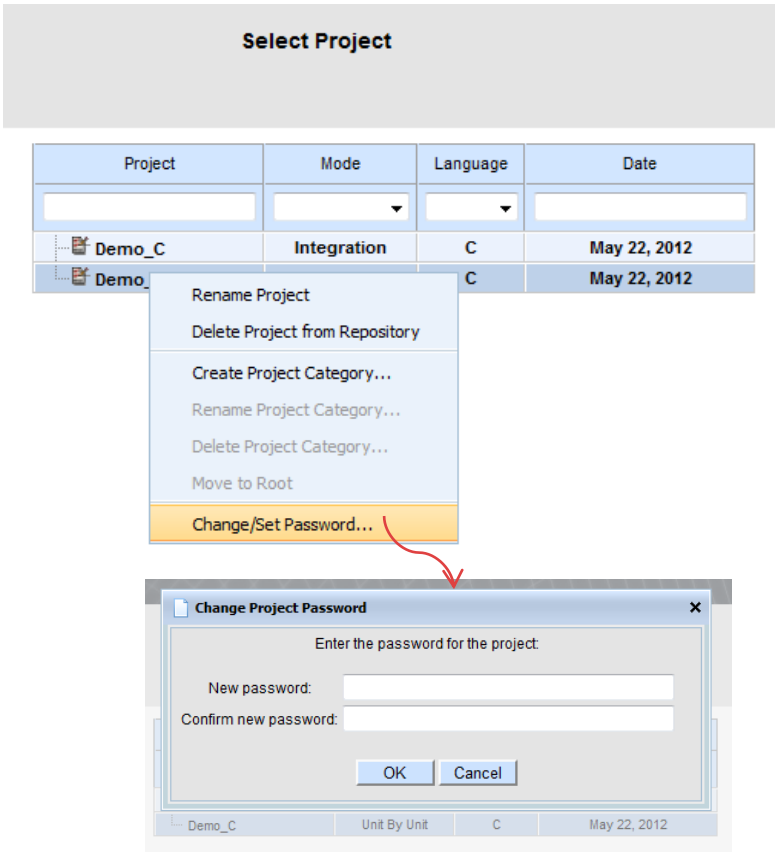
Additional Precision-Related Improvements

- Increase precision on global variables
  - When using multitasking
- Increase precision on math functions
  - Example: `sqrt ()` and `fmod()`
- Increase precision in nonsymbolic situations
  - Pointers and initialization
- Increase precision on multilinear expressions
  - When divisions are involved
- Increase precision on references for C++
- Increase precision on loop condition with `'!='` operator

Polyspace Metrics

Password protection to restrict and control access

- Set or change password directly from web page
- Require a password to access metrics, download results, and perform admin operations (rename, delete, etc.)



Level 0 bugs

- Run-time checks such as path-related issues, bounded input issues, unbounded input issues

Other Run-Time Errors (Orange Checks)				
Reviewed	Checks	Path-Related Issues	Bounded Input Issues	Unbounded Input Issues
0.0%	3476	191		538
0.0%	2127	172		538

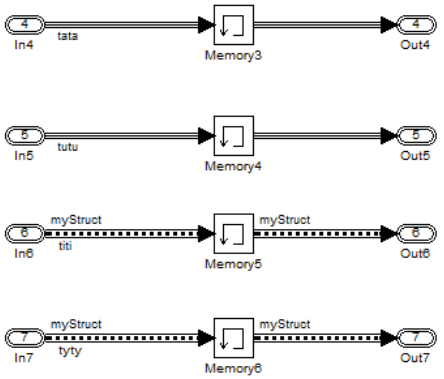
Polyspace Model Link Enhancements

Support nested structures on DRS for Polyspace Model Link

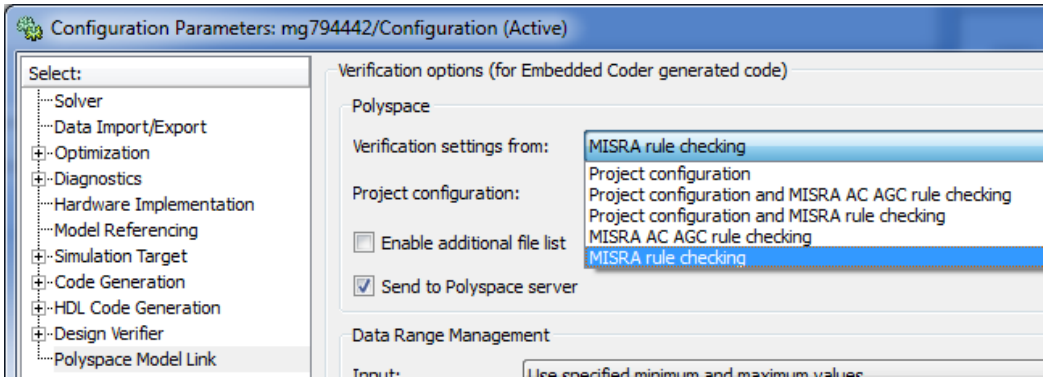
- Ranges on nested structures are automatically generated.
- DRS results in higher-precision verification.

```
/* Imported (extern) block signals */
extern myStruct tata;                    /* '<Root>/In4' */
extern myStruct titi[10];                /* '<Root>/In6' */

/* Imported (extern) pointer
extern myStruct *tutu;
extern myStruct *tyty;
```



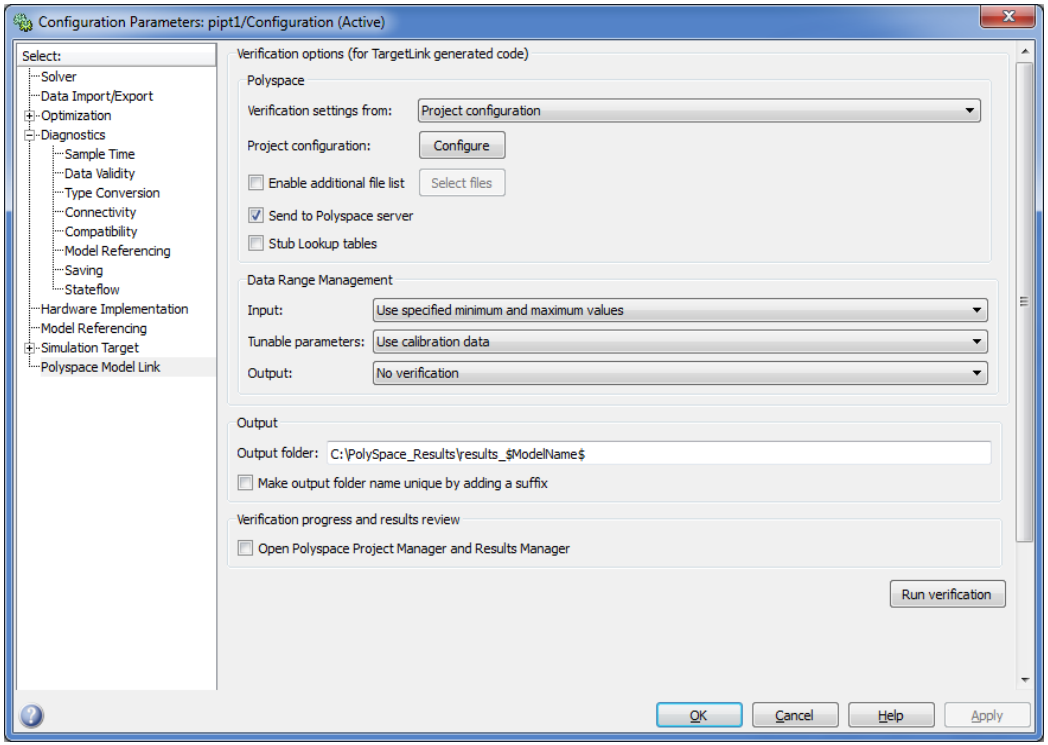
Select MISRA modes from the Embedded Coder configuration parameters panel



Polyspace Model Link Enhancements

Enhanced support for TargetLink 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3

- Improve main generation and structure and data-range management
- Improve verification results



GNATbench Eclipse* Plug-In for Polyspace Client for Ada

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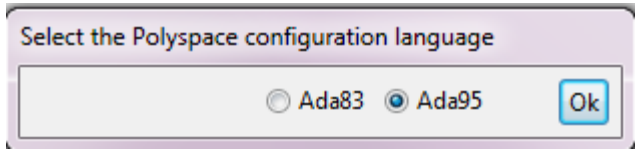
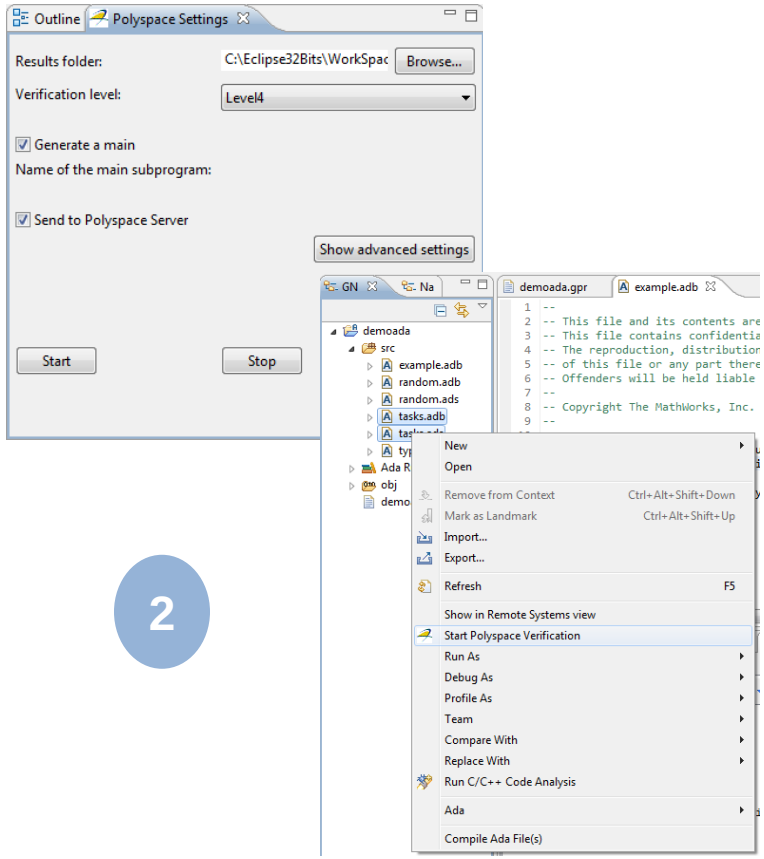


2. Launch a complete verification or a package analysis



* GNATbench plug-in 2.5.1 for Eclipse requires Eclipse 32-bit, version 3.5.x or 3.6.x for Windows