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xTIMEcomposer Studio has a set of views that you can use to import software into your project from different sources including:

- xSOFTip: browse the complete XMOS library of xSOFTip components and functional blocks, configure components and then drag them into your project.
- HowTo: browse a library of examples and code snippets that show how to do the most common tasks in multicore applications and then drag the code into your project.
- Community: browse projects on the GitHub open source community and drag into xTIMEcomposer.



Figure 1: xSOFTip View

All *xSOFTip* components, *HowTo* examples and *Community* projects contain associated documentation and examples of how to use the code.

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You can also share xTIMEcomposer projects with other developers using the xTIMEcomposer Import/Export functions.

# 1 Import an xSOFTip component

To import an xSOFTip component follow these steps:

- 1. Select the **xSOFTip** view in the bottom left corner of the xTIMEcomposer window (Window ► Show View ► xSOFTip).
- 2. Double-click the component you want to import.
- 3. Select the version you require. The latest version is the default option.
- 4. Click Finish.

Documentation for the xSOFTip component is displayed in the *Developer Column*.

## 2 Import a HowTo example

To import a HowTo example follow these steps:

- 1. Select the **HowTo** view in the bottom left corner of the xTIMEcomposer window (Window ► Show View ► HowTo).
- 2. Double-click the example you want to import.
- 3. Select the version you require. The latest version is the default option.
- 4. Click Finish.

Documentation for the howTo example is displayed in the Developer Column.

## 3 Import a Community project

To import a Community project follow these steps:

- 1. Select the **Community** view in the bottom left corner of the xTIMEcomposer window (**Window** ► **Show** View ► **Community**).
- 2. Double-click the project you want to import.
- 3. Click Finish.

Documentation for the Community project is displayed in the Developer Column.

## 4 Import an xTIMEcomposer project

To import a project follow these steps:

1. Choose **File ► Import**.



- 2. Double-click on the **General** option, select **Existing Projects into Workspace** and click **Next**.
- 3. In the **Import** dialog box, click **Browse** (next to the **Select archive file** text box).
- 4. Select the archive to import and click **Open**.
- 5. Click Finish.

#### 5 Export an xTIMEcomposer project

To export a project follow these steps:

- 1. Choose File ► Export.
- 2. Double-click on the General option, select Archive File and click Next.
- 3. Select the projects you wish to export in the top-left panel. You can exclude files by deselecting them in the top-right panel.
- 4. Enter a name for the archive in the **To archive file** text box.
- 5. Click Finish.



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