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Title	RL78/G1A Direction of use		Information Category	Technical Notification		
Applicable Product	RL78/G1A Group R5F10ExxA, R5F10ExxG Please see Appendix1.	Lot No. All lot	Reference Document	RL78/G1A User's Manual: Hardware Rev. 1.10 R01UH0305EJ0110 (Mar. 2013)		

"Operating Precaution for Data Flash read access" directions of use on these products have been added to "RL78/G1A".

1. Restriction:

Applicable Usage:

The usage which meets to all of (1), (2), and (3) is applicable to the restriction.

(1) Using both DMA and Data Flash.
(2) DMA is operating when Data Flash [Note1] read occurs.
(3) Data Flash is read using flash-related libraries Renesas Electronics is offering, which are listed below. Otherwise instead of using those libraries, the combination of CPU Related instructions [Note2] are used for reading related memory [Note3] and Data Flash.
- The EEL(EEPROM emulation library) [Note1] Pack01 V1.12 or earlier version.
- The FDL(Data Flash library) Type01 V1.11 or earlier version.
- The FDL Type02 V1.00 or earlier version.
- The FDL Type04 V1.04 or earlier version.

Note1. When EEL is used, commands other than READ command are also related: they also make read access to the Data Flash.
Note2. See Appendix2 about the combination of the related instructions1 and 2.
Note3. Related memory is RAM(Include general purpose register area),SFR,2nd SFR,ES,CS,PSW,SP

Detail of Restriction:

In the case that DMA transfer is operated and it is immediately followed by read access to the target memory (Related instructions 1) which access is also immediately followed in sequence, by read access to Data Flash (Related instructions 2), because of the conflict on the internal bus between read access to the target memory and to the Data Flash, the read out result from the target memory may be wrongly changed.

Example for an instruction sequence causing this issue:

DMA transfer trigger
DMA transfer

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MOVW    HL,!addr16      ; read data from RAM (Related instruction 1)
MOV     A,[DE]          ; read data from Data Flash (Related instructions 2)
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When DMA transfer occurs as mentioned above timing, a wrong data is loaded into HL register.

2. Workaround

If you have any possibility that read access to the Data Flash and the DMA transfer could operate in the same time, please apply the following procedures according to the way to read out the Data Flash.

Case 1:

Data Flash Read access via the 'Data Flash Access Library' (FDL) and/or EEPROM Emulation Library (EEL). Both libraries are developed under the responsibility of Renesas.

Workaround for Case 1:

There are currently one type of EEL supported and three type of FDL supported and all of them will be updated to cover the aforementioned workaround.

Library version (Not installer version)

EEL (Pack01) version V1.13 Note or later
FDL (Type01) version V1.12 Note or later
FDL (Type02) version V1.01 Note or later
FDL (Type04) version V1.05 Note or later

Case 2:

Data Flash Read access directly executed in the user software without library.

Workaround for Case 2:

Please apply either of the following procedures.

(A) Holding DMA or forcing termination DMA

In case, the user software has to perform a direct Data Flash Read access without using the FDL read commend, any possible DMA transfer must be stopped before the Data Flash read access is executed. To stop any DMA transfer, please follow the procedure given in the User Manual.
Furthermore, please make sure to wait at least 3 clocks(f_{CLK}) after setting DWAITn bit to "1" before the Data Flash read instruction is executed. Restart any DMA transfer (by clearing DWAITn bit to "0") after the Data Flash read access have been finished.

(B) Reading Data Flash by using library

When access Data Flash, please use latest Data Flash library of case 1.

(C) Inserting a NOP instruction

Such kind of conflict can be avoided by inserting a NOP instruction immediately prior to any Data Flash Read access.

Example to avoid this issue: operand

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MOVW    HL, !addr16    ; Read data from RAM
NOP                    ; Insert a NOP prior to the DF read access
MOV     A,[DE]         ; Read data from Data Flash
```

In case the application software will use the DMA feature, Renesas strongly recommend not to perform a direct Data Flash Read access in the user software, because in case of a high level language (e.g. C-Language) it cannot be avoided that the C-compiler may generate a code sequence as described before. Therefore, Renesas strongly recommend to perform the Data Flash Read access ONLY via the corresponding FDL read command.

Note. The modified version of EEL(EEPROM Emulation library) and FDL(Data Flash library) will be released in sequence after July 2013.

Remark. f_{CLK}: CPU/peripheral hardware clock frequency

3. Modification schedule

This matter is added to “Procedure for accessing data flash memory” of CHAPTER 25 FLASH MEMORY in the user’s manual by the next revision.

4. List of usage restrictions

No.	Description	Products
		RL78/G1A Group R5F10ExxA, R5F10ExxG (Please see Appendix1.)
1	Operating Precaution for Data Flash read access	X

Remark The meaning of each symbol is as follows:

X: Restriction applicable

-: Restriction not applicable

5. Revision history

Revision history of RL78/G1A directions of use

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Appendix1-1

[Target products' name list]

RL78/G1A

25-pin WFLGA 3x3mm	R5F10E8AALA, R5F10E8CALA, R5F10E8DALA, R5F10E8EALA R5F10E8AGLA, R5F10E8CGLA, R5F10E8DGLA, R5F10E8EGLA
32-pin HWQFN 5x5mm	R5F10EBAANA, R5F10EBCANA, R5F10EBDANA, R5F10EBEANA R5F10EBAGNA, R5F10EBCGNA, R5F10EBDGNA, R5F10EBEGNA
48-pin LFQFP 7x7mm	R5F10EGAAFB, R5F10EGCAFB, R5F10EGDAFB, R5F10EGEAFB R5F10EGAGFB, R5F10EGCGFB, R5F10EGDGFB, R5F10EGEGFB
48-pin HWQFN 7x7mm	R5F10EGAANA, R5F10EGCANA, R5F10EGDANA, R5F10EGEANA R5F10EGAGNA, R5F10EGCGNA, R5F10EGDGNA, R5F10EGEGNA
64-pin LFQFP 10x10 mm	R5F10ELCAFB, R5F10ELDAFB, R5F10ELEAFB R5F10ELCGFB, R5F10ELDGFB, R5F100LEGFB
64-pin VFBGA 4x4 mm	R5F10ELCABG, R5F10ELDABG, R5F10ELEABG R5F10ELCGBG, R5F10ELDGBG, R5F10ELEGBG

Appendix2-1

[Related instructions list]

In case that the Data Flash is read out by "Related instructions 2" immediately after the target memory is read out by "Related instructions 1", this is within the restriction; however, particular combinations of related instructions shown in Appendix2-2 are excepted.

Related instructions 1: Read instructions of RAM(Include general purpose register area), SFR,2nd SFR,ES,CS, PSW,SP

Note: Read instructions of mirror area and Data Flash are not related.

	Operand
MOV	A, saddr
	A, sfr
	A, !addr16
	A, PSW
	A, ES
	A, CS
	A, [DE]
	A, [DE+byte]
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
	A, word[B]
	A, word[C]
	A, word[BC]
	A, [SP+byte]
MOVW	AX, saddrp
	AX, sfrp
	AX, !addr16
	AX, [DE]
	AX, [DE+byte]
	AX, [HL]
	AX, [HL+byte]
	AX, word[B]
	AX, word[C]
	AX, word[BC]
	AX, [SP+byte]
ADD	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]

	Operand
ADDC	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
SUB	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
SUBC	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
AND	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
OR	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]

	Operand
XOR	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
CMP	A, saddr
	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
ADDW	AX, saddrp
	AX, !addr16
	AX, [HL+byte]
SUBW	AX, saddrp
	AX, !addr16
	AX, [HL+byte]
CMPW	AX, saddrp
	AX, !addr16
	AX, [HL+byte]
MOVW	AX, SP

	Operand
MOV	ES, saddr
	B, saddr
	B, !addr16
	C, saddr
	C, !addr16
	X, saddr
	X, !addr16
MOVW	BC, saddrp
	BC, !addr16
	DE, saddrp
	DE, !addr16
	HL, saddrp
	HL, !addr16
	BC, SP
	DE, SP
	HL, SP
CMP	saddr, #byte
	!addr16, #byte
CMP0	saddr
	!addr16
CMPS	X, [HL+byte]

	Operand
MOV1	CY, saddr.bit
	CY, sfr.bit
	CY, PSW.bit
	CY, [HL].bit
AND1	CY, saddr.bit
	CY, sfr.bit
	CY, PSW.bit
	CY, [HL].bit
OR1	CY, saddr.bit
	CY, sfr.bit
	CY, PSW.bit
	CY, [HL].bit
XOR1	CY, saddr.bit
	CY, sfr.bit
	CY, PSW.bit
	CY, [HL].bit
POP	rp

Related instructions 2: Read instructions of Data Flash

	Operand
MOV	A, !addr16
	A, [DE]
	A, [DE+byte]
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
	A, word[B]
	A, word[C]
	A, word[BC]

	Operand
ADD	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
ADDC	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
SUB	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
SUBC	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]

	Operand
AND	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
OR	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
XOR	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]
CMP	A, !addr16
	A, [HL]
	A, [HL+byte]
	A, [HL+B]
	A, [HL+C]

	Operand
MOV	B, !addr16
	C, !addr16
	X, !addr16
CMP	!addr16, #byte
CMP0	!addr16
CMPS	X, [HL+byte]

Safe combinations of related instructions1 and 2 <1>

Related instruction 1		Related instruction 2	
	Operand		**Operand**
MOVW	DE, saddrp	MOV	A, [DE]
	DE, !addr16		A, [DE+byte]
	DE, SP		
POP	DE		

Safe combinations of related instructions1 and 2 <2>

Related instruction 1		Related instruction 2					
	Operand		**Operand**		**Operand**		**Operand**
MOVW	HL, saddrp	MOV	A, [HL]	ADD	A, [HL]	AND	A, [HL]
	HL, !addr16		A, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+byte]
	HL, SP		A, [HL+B]		A, [HL+B]		A, [HL+B]
POP	HL		A, [HL+C]		A, [HL+C]		A, [HL+C]
				ADDC	A, [HL]	OR	A, [HL]
			Operand		A, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+byte]
		CMPS	X, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+B]		A, [HL+B]
					A, [HL+C]		A, [HL+C]
				SUB	A, [HL]	XOR	A, [HL]
					A, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+byte]
					A, [HL+B]		A, [HL+B]
					A, [HL+C]		A, [HL+C]
				SUBC	A, [HL]	CMP	A, [HL]
					A, [HL+byte]		A, [HL+byte]
					A, [HL+B]		A, [HL+B]
					A, [HL+C]		A, [HL+C]

Safe combinations of related instructions1 and 2 <3>

Related instruction 1		Related instruction 2					
	Operand		**Operand**		**Operand**		**Operand**
MOV	B, saddr	MOV	A, [HL+B]	ADD	A, [HL+B]	AND	A, [HL+B]
	B, !addr16		A, word[B]	ADDC	A, [HL+B]	OR	A, [HL+B]
MOVW	BC, saddrp			SUB	A, [HL+B]	XOR	A, [HL+B]
	BC, !addr16			SUBC	A, [HL+B]	CMP	A, [HL+B]
	BC, SP						
POP	BC						

Safe combinations of related instructions1 and 2 <4>

Related instruction 1		Related instruction 2					
	Operand		**Operand**		**Operand**		**Operand**
MOV	C, saddr	MOV	A, [HL+C]	ADD	A, [HL+C]	AND	A, [HL+C]
	C, !addr16		A, word[C]	ADDC	A, [HL+C]	OR	A, [HL+C]
MOVW	BC, saddrp			SUB	A, [HL+C]	XOR	A, [HL+C]
	BC, !addr16			SUBC	A, [HL+C]	CMP	A, [HL+C]
	BC, SP						
POP	BC						

Safe combinations of related instructions1 and 2 <5>

Related instruction 1		Related instruction 2	
	Operand		**Operand**
MOV	B, saddr	MOV	A, word[BC]
	B, !addr16		
	C, saddr		
	C, !addr16		
MOVW	BC, saddrp		
	BC, !addr16		
	BC, SP		
POP	BC		