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Utilising the Timer Array Unit (TAU) Sample Code for e2studio

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Introduction

The purpose of this Application Note is to show the user how to add the associated RL78/G14 sample code to a new or existing e2studio workspace; as well as give an explanation of what the sample code does.

The sample code provided with this Application Note runs on the RL78/G14 Renesas Starter Kit (RSK) and demonstrates usage of the Timer Array Unit (TAU) to output a PWM output with a varying duty cycle.

Target Device

RL78/G14

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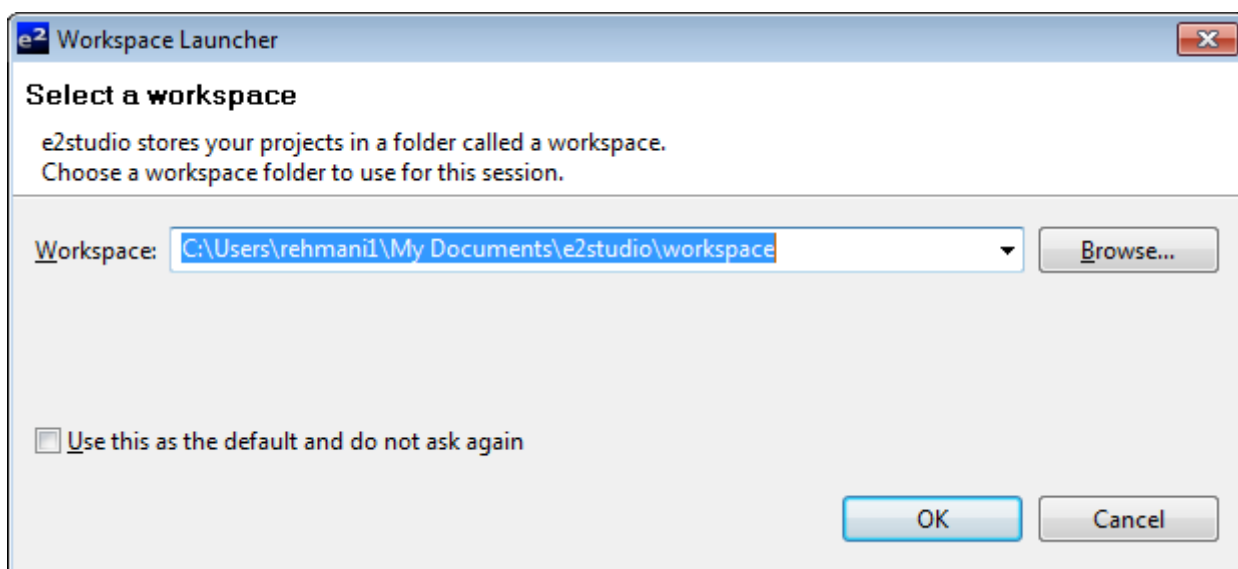
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1. Installation

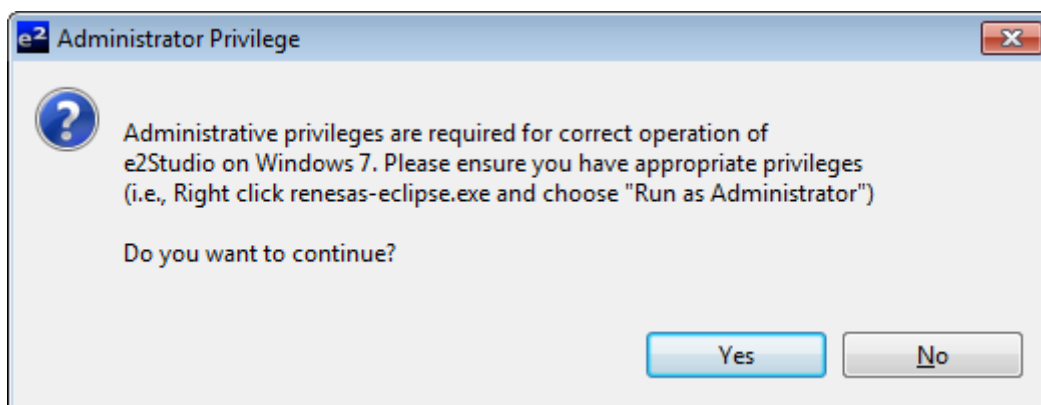
This section assumes e2studio IDE is already installed on the user's personal computer (PC). Create a new folder and name it as 'RSKRL78G14_Workspace'. Copy the zipped file PWM_TAU.zip, available in the Application Note package downloaded from the website, to this folder. Extract the PWM_TAU.zip file to the RSKRL78G14_Workspace folder.

2. Creating the Project Workspace

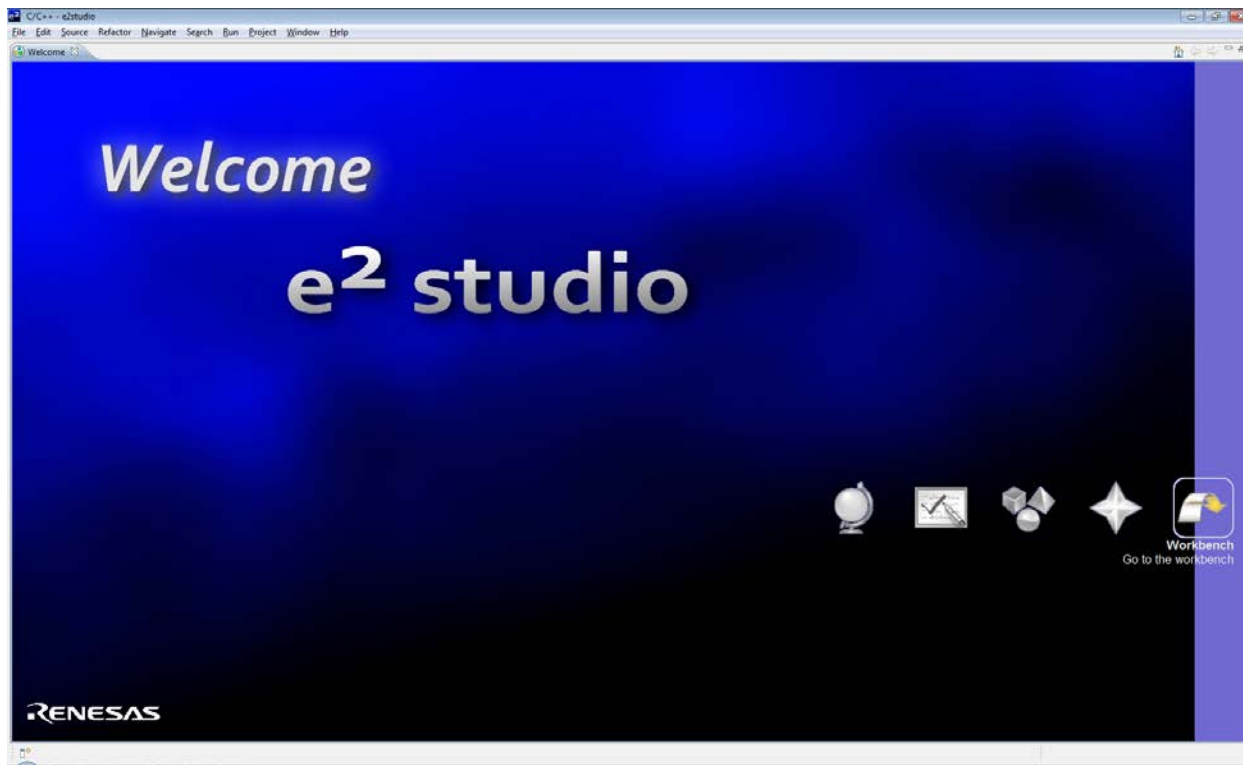
Open E2studio IDE by clicking the Windows Start button, select All Programs > Renesas Electronics e2studio > Renesas e2studio.



Select <OK>.

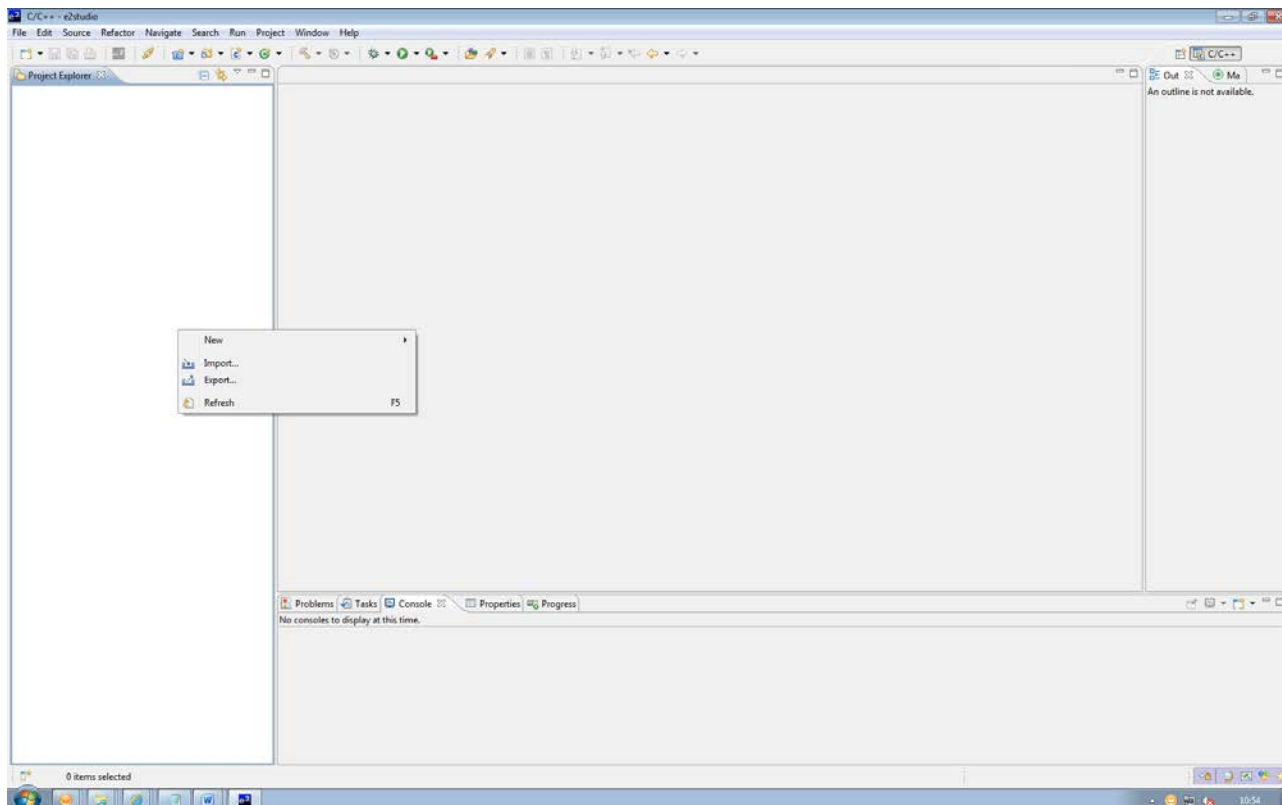


Select <Yes> to Administrator Privilege dialog.

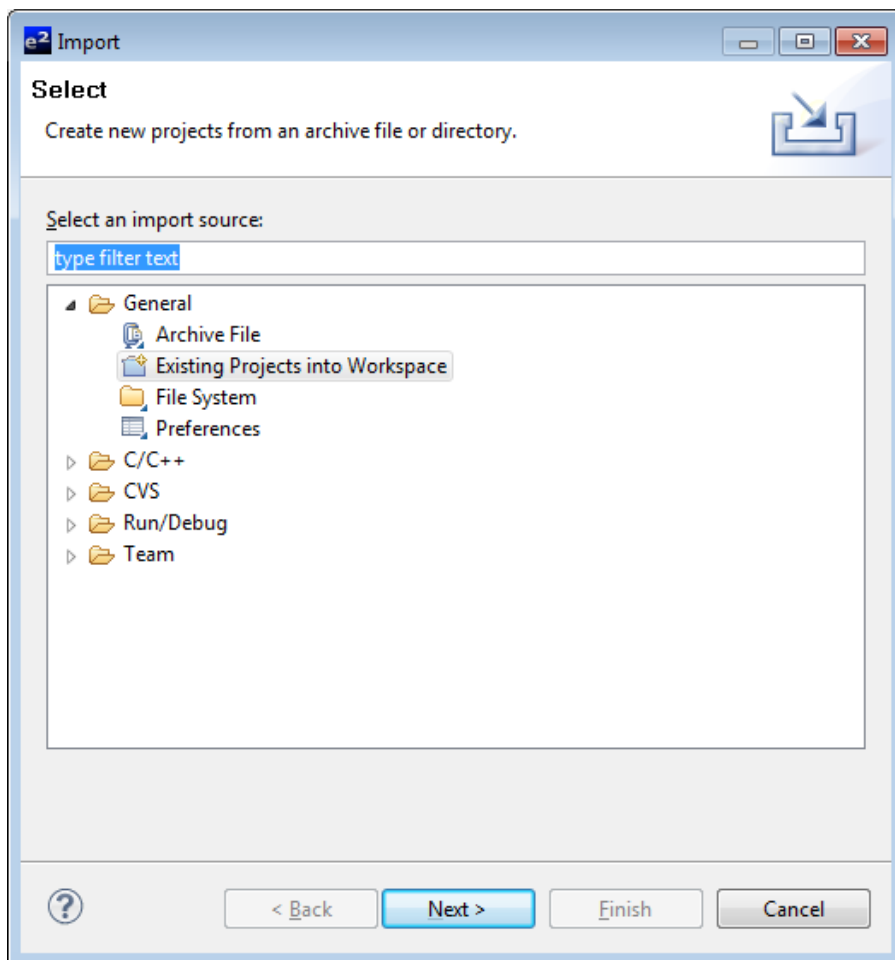


On the welcome screen select Go the Workbench icon as shown above.

1. Once the e2studio environment has initialised, right click in the project explorer window and click <Import...>



2. The Import dialog will now appear . Expand the “General” folder icon, and select “Existing Projects into Workspace”, then click ‘Next’.

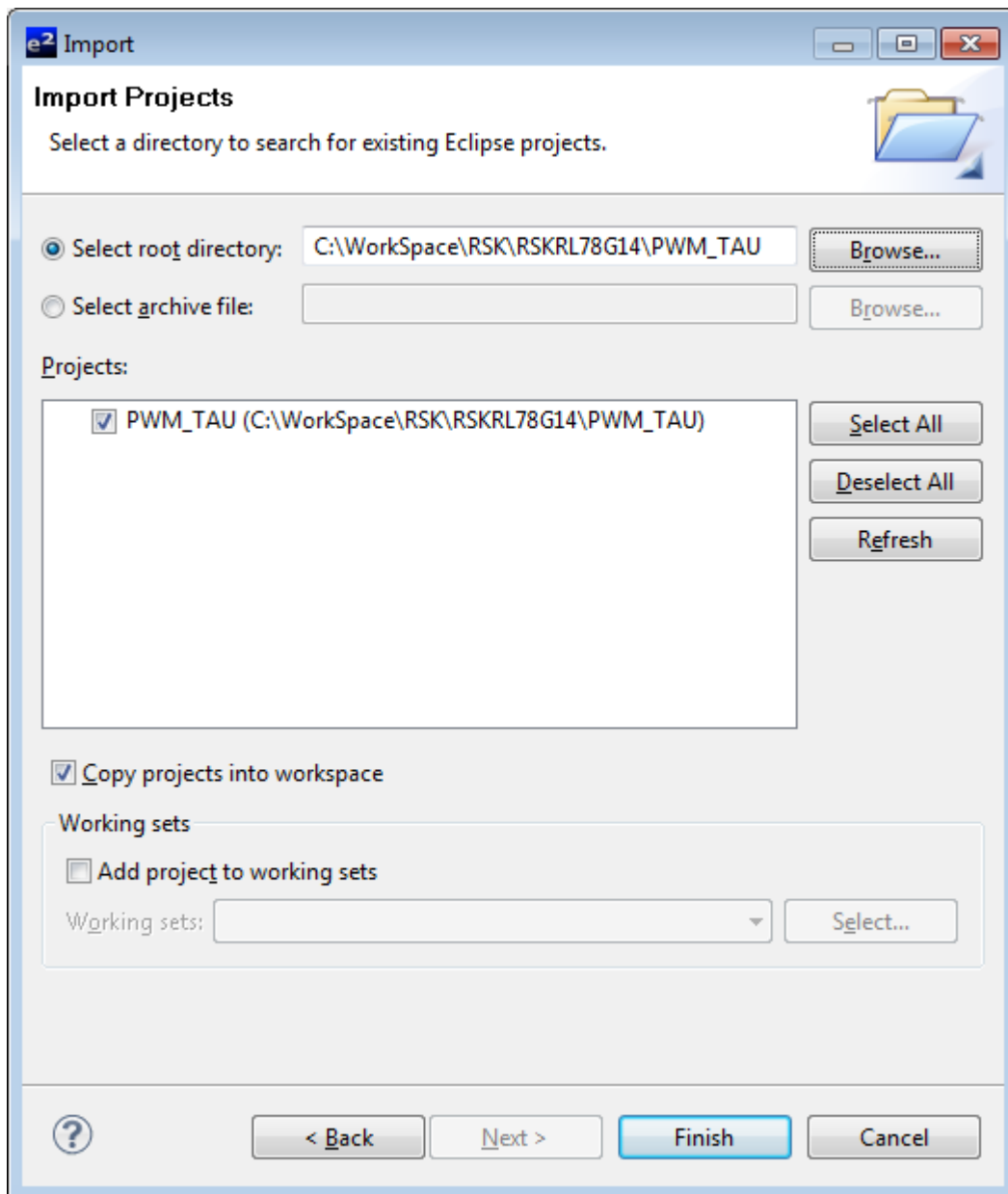


3. The Import Dialog will now appear ,specify the project to import .Click the “Browse” button and locate the directory: C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78G14

And also ensure that the ‘Copy projects into workspace’ option is ticked, and then click <Finish>

Navigate to the unzipped PWM_TAU folder located in RSKRL78G14 Workspace folder.

Select the PWM_TAU folder

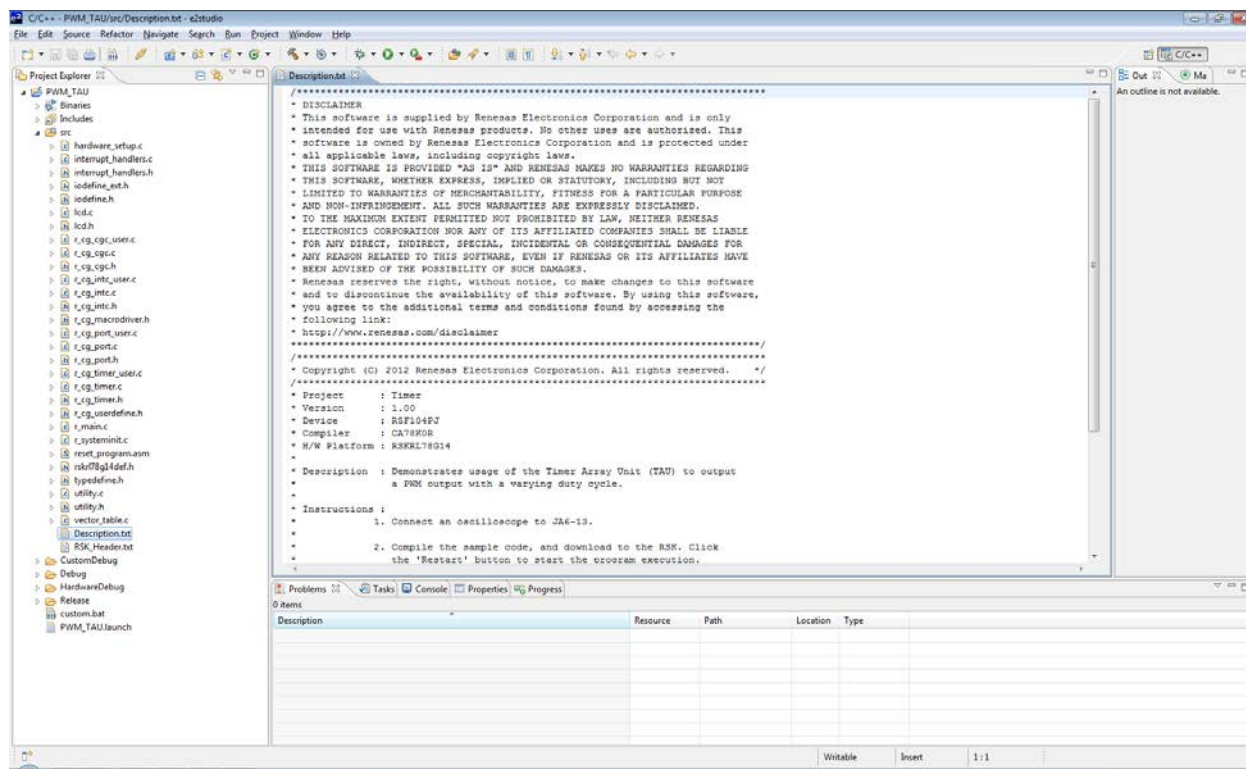


Click <Finish>.

The IDE e2studio will load the project.

3. Opening Sample Code and Source Files

Once the project has been opened, the source code and all dependant files can be opened in the editor by expanding the folders in the Project Tree window and double clicking the files listed. All files have been grouped according to their file type.



4. Source Code Functionality

The source code project is specifically written to run on the appropriate RSK. However this source code can be useful as an example even without the RSK.

The project was written using source files containing API functions generated using Code Generator. The project will contain a C source file 'r_main.c'. This source file includes the C function main(). All source files and dependant files whose filenames are prefixed with 'r_' were generated using Code Generator.

5. Code Execution

1. Connect an oscilloscope to JA6-13.
2. Compile the sample code, and download to the RSK. Click the 'Restart' button to start the program execution.
3. This application outputs a 1KHz squarewave signal whose duty cycle is varied between 10% to 90%. The duty cycle variation can be stopped by pressing switch SW2. Pressing SW2 results in the display of the duty cycle being shown on the debug LCD as a percentage. The duty cycle variation can be restarted by pressing SW1; which also clears the displayed duty cycle percentage.

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General Precautions in the Handling of MPU/MCU Products

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1. Handling of Unused Pins

Handle unused pins in accord with the directions given under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.

- The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible. Unused pins should be handled as described under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.

2. Processing at Power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

- The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the reset process is completed.

In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting has been specified.

3. Prohibition of Access to Reserved Addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited.

- The reserved addresses are provided for the possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses; the correct operation of LSI is not guaranteed if they are accessed.

4. Clock Signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable.

When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal has stabilized.

- When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator (or from an external oscillator) during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Moreover, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator (or by an external oscillator) while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

5. Differences between Products

Before changing from one product to another, i.e. to one with a different type number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems.

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