
RA8M2 Group

Handbook for RA8M2

Introduction

This document compiles useful information for each stage of device selection, development, and Mass production.

Please utilize this information, materials and application notes as a handbook when developing.

Target Device

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1. The table of information and materials needed for Device Selection, Development and Mass production.

1.1 Step1: Device Selection

This section summarizes the information that is useful for the preliminary survey phase (Step1-1) and for the evaluation phase of device performance and features (Step1-2) when selecting the device.

1.1.1 Step1-1: Preliminary survey phase

#	Item	Content	Link
1		Datasheet	Doc
2	Hardware information	RA Family Flyer	Doc
3		RA Family Brochure	Doc
4		Video	Web site
5	Products & Solutions	Blog	Web site
6		Reference designs (Winning combination)	Web site
7		Renesas academy	Web site
8	Product longevity program (PLP)	Overview of product longevity program (PLP)	Web site
9		Product selection (product selector) Note: Refer to PLP column in the chart.	Web site
10	Product Specification Comparison	RA Family Product Selector	Web site
11		White Paper: Solving IoT Security Issues with Embedded Microcontrollers	Doc
12		White Paper: Securing your IP and Protecting Sensitive Data	Doc
13		White Paper: Security for the Connected World	Doc

1.1.2 Step1-2: Evaluation phase of device performance and features

#	Item	Content	Link
User's Manual / Documentation			
1	Document	User's manual: Hardware	Doc
2		RA Family NOMENCLATURE (the meaning of character in part number)	Doc
3		Semiconductor reliability handbook	Doc
4		RELIABILITY REPORT	Doc
5		RoHS Product Options → Part Number → Environmental & Export Classifications	Web site
Evaluation board			
6	Evaluation board (for general purpose)	Evaluation Kit (EK)	Web site
Evaluation environment (set up method)			
7	Setup method	RA family beginner's guide	Doc
8	Software tool	RA Family Development Environment - RA Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Web site
9		Migrating Projects to New FSP Version	Doc
10		EK - Quick Start Guide	Doc
11		EK Example Project Bundle	Doc
12		RA smart configurator user's guide (tools for code generation)	Web site
Solution			
13	Security	IoT Security	Web site
14		Security key management tool manual	Web site
15		Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Web site
16	Functional safety	Functional safety solutions for Industrial automation	Web site
17	Artificial Intelligence (AI)	AI solutions	Web site
Training			
18	Training information	RA Family Video Library	Web site
19		Software & Tool Course solution menu	Web site
20		RA Family Software&Tool Course(Video Collection)	Web site
Partber			
21	Partner information	Partner products (system solutions provider)	Web site
22		RA Family Partner Ecosystem	Web site

1.2 Step2: Product Design, Development

This section summarizes useful information for product design and development.

#	Item	Content	Link
1	Board Design	Quick design guide	Doc
2		Design Package of the Evaluation Kit, EK *	Zip
3		CAD Model Note: When you click the link in the CAD model column in the "Product Options" table on the product page, the CAD model information for each part# is displayed.	Web site
4		board simulation model (IBIS)	Web site
5		Design guide for main clock circuit and Sub-Clock circuit	Doc
6		Notes regarding high-temperature operation	Doc
7		Guidelines for full-speed USB2.0 board design	Doc
8		Ethernet hardware design guide	Doc
9		Board design guideline for BGA products	Doc
10		Resonator and matching circuit information	Doc
11		Package information (package outline information, mount manual, etc.)	Web site
12	Software Design	RA Flexible Software Package Documentation (Git Hub)	Web site
13	Development environment	Software and Tools	Web site
14		How to videos - RA Family Software & Tool Course	Web site
15		Supplemental user's manual for E2 /E2 Lite emulator	Doc

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1.3 Step3: Mass Production

#	Item	Content	Link
1	Writing a program(Programmer)	PG-FP6	Web site
2	Writing a program(Writing tool)	Renesas flash programmer (GUI tool for PC)	Web site
3	Inspection(Application notes)	Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) file *	Web site

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Supportive information

Get help from our technical staff and community.

#	Content	Link
1	FAQ (frequently asked inquiries)	Web site
2	RA forum (community)	Web site
3	RA Online Training Modules	Web site
4	Technical support	Web site

Revision History

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