

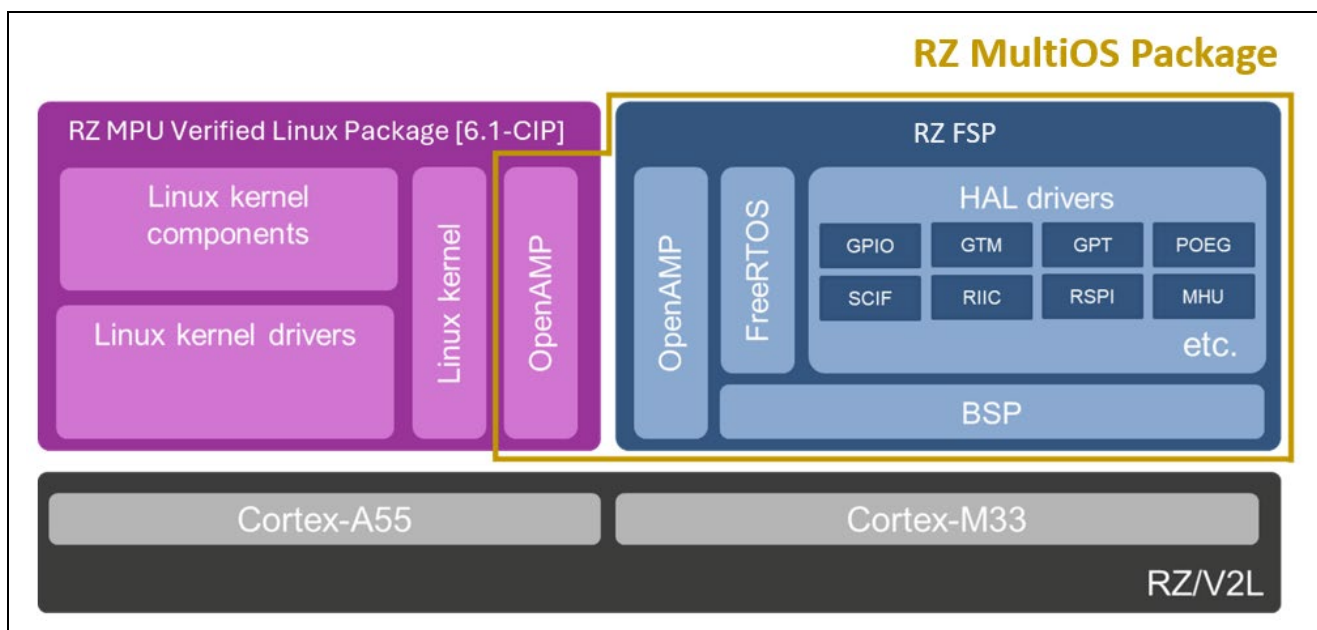
RZ/V2L

Quick Start Guide for RZ Multi-OS Package

Introduction

This document outlines the procedure for integrating the RZ Multi-OS Package into the RZ/V Verified Linux Package (referred to as VLP) for the RZ/V2L. By integrating the Multi-OS Package, users can efficiently establish a Multi-OS environment wherein Linux operates on the Cortex®-A55 and FreeRTOS/BareMetal runs on the Cortex-M33, with support for Inter-Processor Communication between these CPU cores.

This package requires the RZ Flexible Software Package (FSP) for an RTOS/BareMetal environment. The figure below illustrates the software stack for integrating the RZ Multi-OS Package with the RZ/V2L:



Here are brief descriptions of each component included in RZ Multi-OS Package:

- **RZ FSP**
This software package consists of production ready peripheral drivers, FreeRTOS and portable middleware stacks and best in-case HAL drivers with low memory footprint.
- **OpenAMP**
The framework includes the software components required for Asymmetric Multiprocessing (AMP) systems, such as Inter-Processor Communication.

Target Device

RZ/V2L

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1. Specifications

Table 1-1 lists the on-chip peripheral modules to be used in this package.

Table 1-1 Peripheral modules to be used in this package

Peripheral module	Usage
Message Handling Unit (MHU)	Configure Inter-Processor Interrupt.
Serial Communications Interface with FIFO (SCIFA)	Perform standard serial communications sending and receiving console messages.
Interrupt controller (INTC)	Handle the following types of interrupts as shown below for example: - Processors should receive interrupts during buffered serial communications. - MHU module fires Inter-Processor Interrupt.
General Purpose Input Output (GPIO)	Configure I/O lines used by serial communications.
General Timer (GTM)	Configure the tick for FreeRTOS.

2. Verified Operation Conditions

Table 2-1 shows the verified operation conditions.

Table 2-1 Verified Operation Conditions

Item	Contents
Integrated Development Environment	e ² studio 2026-07 or later
Toolchain	GNU Arm Toolchain 13.3.Rel1 AArch32 bare-metal target (arm-none-eabi)
Dependent Software	- RZ Flexible Software Package (FSP) v4.2.0 - RZ/V Verified Linux Package (VLP) v3.0.7-update5 - RZ MPU Verified Linux Package (VLP) v4.0.1

3. Sample Program Setup

3.1 Flexible Software Package Setup

Multi-OS Package expects RZ/V Flexible Software Package (FSP) to be installed in advance. For details on the installation, please refer to [Getting Started with RZ/V Flexible Software Package](#).

3.2 Integration of OpenAMP related stuff

3.2.1 Using RZ MPU VLP v4.0.1

This section describes how to integrate OpenAMP related stuff to RZ MPU Verified Linux Package [6.1-CIP] (hereinafter referred to as VLP). The steps are based on **Linux Start-up Guide** included in **RZ VLP v4.0.1**.

- Follow the procedure stated from the beginning of **2.2 Building Images** to **(4) Add layers of Linux Start-up Guide**.
- Download Multi-OS Package (r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip) to a working directory and run the commands stated below:

```
$ cd ~/rzv_vlp_<pkg ver>
$ unzip <Multi-OS Dir>/r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip
$ tar zxvf r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg/meta-rz-features_multi-os_v4.2.0.tar.gz
```

Here, <pkg_ver> and <Multi-OS Dir> indicate the version number of VLP (e.g. v4.0.1) and the path to the directory where Multi-OS Package is placed respectively.

3. Add the layer for Multi-OS Package.

```
$ cd build
$ bash ../meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/add_meta_layer.sh
```

(Optional for remoteproc support)

4. Uncomment the following line in meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os /meta-rzv/meta-rzv2l/meta-rzv2l-vlp4/conf/layer.conf for enabling remoteproc support:

```
MACHINE_FEATURES_append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"
```

5. Start a build as described in **(6) Start a build of 2.2 Building Images** as shown below:

```
$ MACHINE=<board> bitbake core-image-<target>
```

For details on the allowable value of <board> and <target>, please refer to **Linux Start-up Guide**.

3.2.2 Using RZ/V VLP v3.0.7

This section describes how to integrate OpenAMP related stuff to RZ/V Verified Linux Package [5.10-CIP] (hereinafter referred to as VLP). The steps are based on **SMARC EVK of RZ/V2L Linux Start-up Guide** (hereinafter referred to as **Linux Start-up Guide**) included in **RZ/V2L VLP v3.0.7**.

1. Follow the procedure stated from the beginning of **2.2 Building Images** to **(4) Add layers of Linux Start-up Guide**.
2. Download Multi-OS Package (r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip) to a working directory and run the commands stated below:

```
$ cd ~/rzv_vlp_<pkg_ver>
$ unzip <Multi-OS Dir>/r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip
$ tar zxvf r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg/meta-rz-features_multi-os_v4.2.0.tar.gz
```

Here, <pkg_ver> and <Multi-OS Dir> indicate the version number of VLP (e.g. v3.0.7) and the path to the directory where Multi-OS Package is placed respectively.

3. Add the layer for Multi-OS Package.

```
$ cd build
$ bash ../meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os/add_meta_layer.sh
```

(Optional for remoteproc support)

4. Uncomment the following line in meta-rz-features/meta-rz-multi-os /meta-rzv/meta-rzv2l/meta-rzv2l-vlp3/conf/layer.conf for enabling remoteproc support:

```
MACHINE_FEATURES_append = " RZ_REMOTEPROC"
```

5. Note: If any Patch files at '5. Notes' in **RZ/V Verified Linux Package Version 3.0.7-update5 Release Note** - Rev. 1.12 (hereinafter referred to as VLP3.0.7-update5 Release Note) are applied, please follow the below notes:

Note 5.1: if the **(4) To update u-boot** part in '5. Notes' is applied, please ignore the instructions in this part, and follow the instructions as below:

```
$ TEMPLATECONF=$PWD/meta-renesas/meta-rzv2l/docs/template/conf/ \
source poky/oe-init-build-env build
```

```
$ MACHINE=smarc-rzv2l bitbake u-boot -c devshell
# Apply {patch_name} at
# tmp/work/smarc_rzv2l-poky-linux/u-boot/1_v2021.10+gitAUTOINC+57c087bafa-
  r0/git
$ git apply ~/rzv_vlp_${PACKAGE_VERSION}/extra/u-boot/{patch_name}
$ exit
$ MACHINE=smarc-rzv2l bitbake u-boot -C compile
```

Note 5.2: please make sure that the layer for Multi-OS Package is added before applying the Patch files at '5. Notes' in **VLP3.0.7-update5 Release Note**.

6. Start a build as described in **(6) Start a build of 2.2 Building Images** as shown below:

```
$ MACHINE=<board> bitbake core-image-<target>
```

For details on the allowable value of <board> and <target>, please refer to **Linux Start-up Guide**.

3.3 Note for integration

By default, all clock-related configuration is handled on the Linux (main core) side. If the system design is changed such that clocks for specific drivers are configured by the RTOS (sub core) side, the implementation must be customized to ensure these settings do not conflict with Linux's clock initialization sequence.

The peripherals which are NOT enabled enter Module Standby Mode after Linux kernel is booted up. That means the peripherals used on sub core (CM33) might stop working at that time. To avoid such a situation, Multi-OS Package incorporates the patch below:

- 0003-clk-renesas-rzv2l-Set-SCIF2-OSTM2.patch

This patch prevents SCIF channel 2 and GTM channel 2 used in RPMsg demo program from entering Module Standby Mode. If you have any other peripherals which you would like to stop entering Module Standby implicitly, please apply the patch as shown below:

```
drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c | 2 ++
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)

diff --git a/drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c
b/drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c
index e27caa075af7..9e904d2e8180 100644
--- a/drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c
+++ b/drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c
@@ -449,6 +449,8 @@ static const unsigned int r9a07g044_crit_mod_clks[]
__initconst = {
    MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_IA55_PCLK,
    MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_IA55_CLK,
    MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_DMACH_ACLK,
+   MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_SCIF2_CLK_PCK,
+   MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_OSTM2_PCLK,
+   MOD_CLK_BASE + R9A07G044_XXXX,
};
```

With respect to the allowable value for **XXXX**, please refer to the link below:

- https://github.com/renesas-rz/rz_linux-cip/blob/f12a03d8f2cf971734190c35aeaac98dde815b2d/drivers/clock/renesas/r9a07g044-cpg.c#L244-L411

3.4 Deployment of RZ/V2L VLP

With respect to the deployment of Linux kernel, device tree and root filesystem for RZ/V2L, please refer to SMARC EVK of RZ/V2L **Linux Start-up Guide**.

4. Sample Program Invocation on RZ/V2L SMARC EVK

4.1 Hardware Setup

1. Connect SEGGER J-Link to RZ/V2L SMARC EVK. For details, please refer to [Getting Started with RZ/V Flexible Software Package](#).
2. Connect [Pmod USBUART](#) to the upper side of Pmod 1 of SMARC Carrier Board as shown below for securing the console for the program running on CM33.

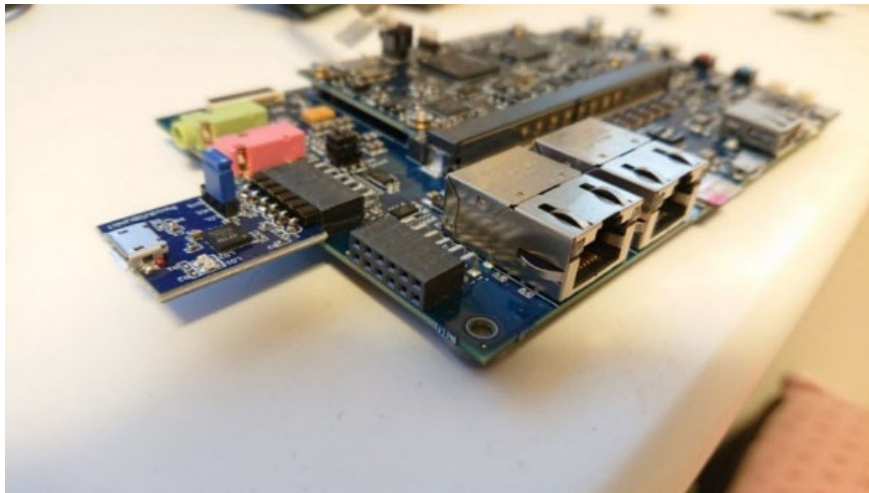


Figure 4-1. Connection between RZ/V2L SMARC EVK and Pmod USBUART

4.2 CM33 sample project Setup

This section describes how to set up CM33 sample project.

1. Extract **r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip** on your development PC.
2. Extract **rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.zip** included in the unzipped r01an8260ej0420-rz-multi-os-pkg.zip.
3. Open e² studio and click **File > Import**.
4. Double-click **General** and select **Existing Projects into Workspace** as shown in Figure 4-2:

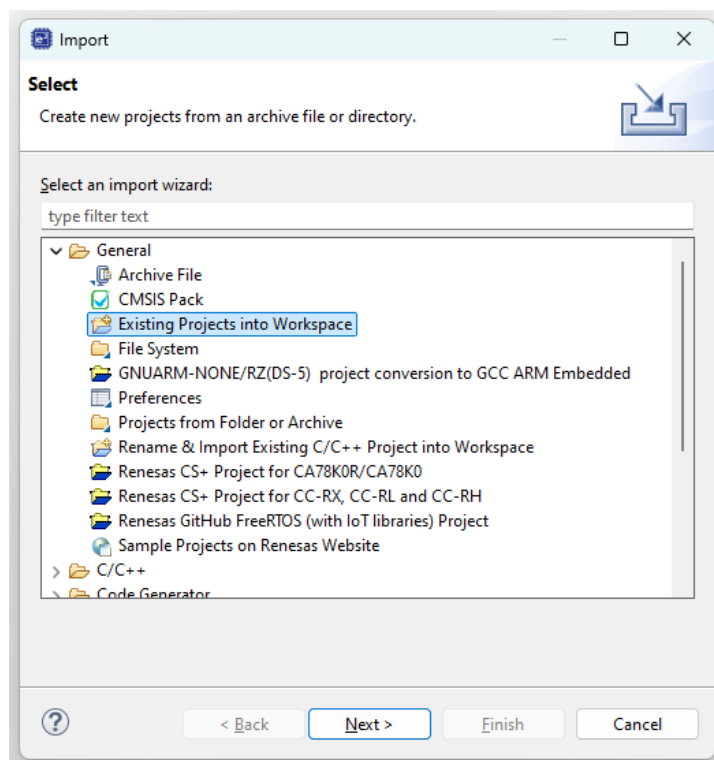


Figure 4-2. Import sample project (1)

5. Input the path to the directory `rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example`, press **Enter** key and click **Finish** button.

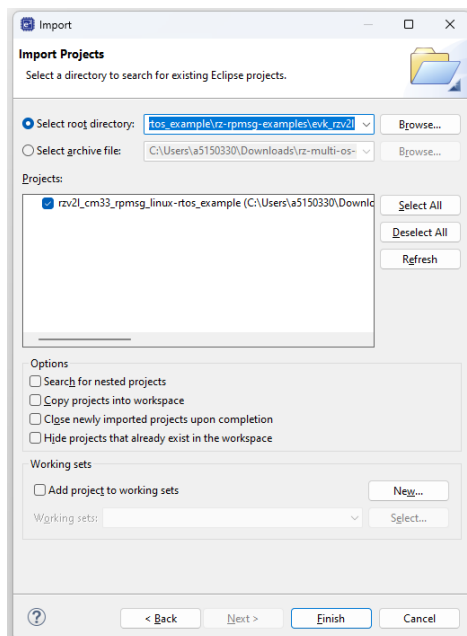


Figure 4-3. Import sample project (2)

(Optional for configuring RPMsg channel)

6. By default, RPMsg channel 0 is configured to be used on CM33. If you would like to use channel 1, please open the property of MainTask#0 on FSP Smart Configurator, specify 1 for Thread Context, and

push **General Project Content** button. If **Generate Project Content** pop-up is shown, click **Proceed** to reflect the change to the source code.

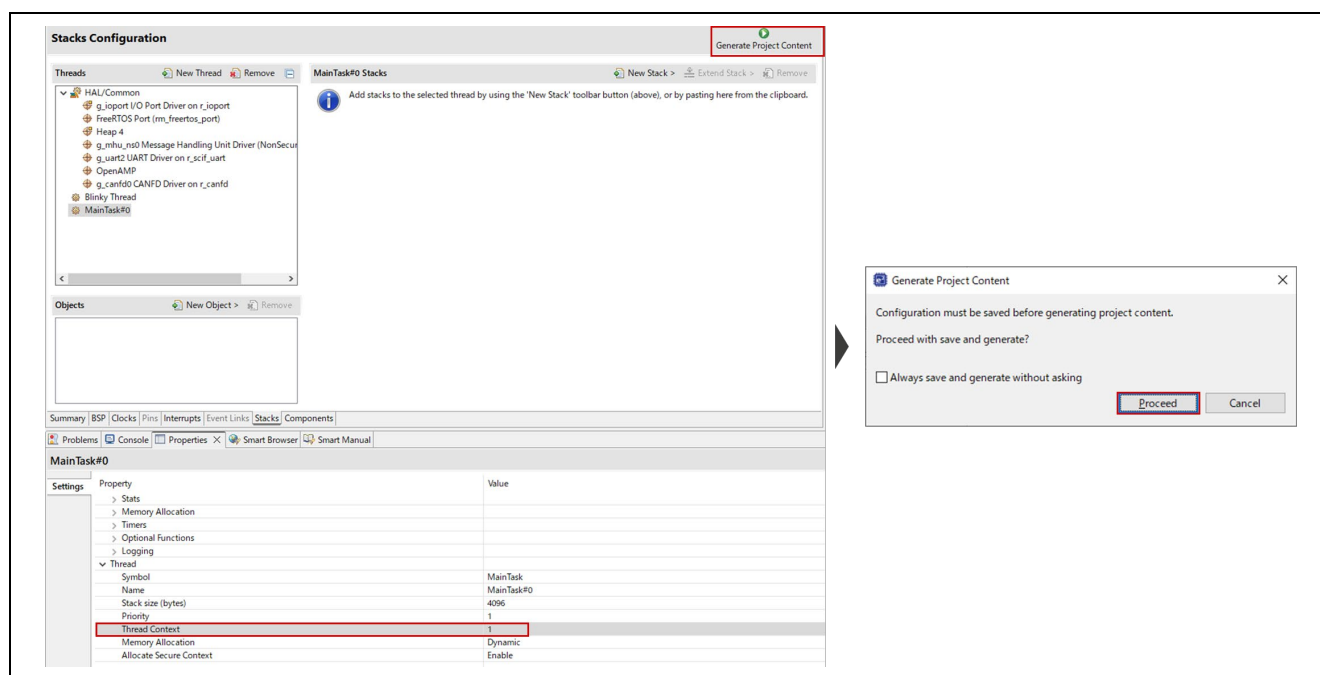


Figure 4-4. RPMsg Channel Setting

(Optional for remoteproc support)

7. Change the value for **ENABLE_REMOTEPROC** defined in **platform_info.h** from 0 to 1 as shown below:

```
#define ENABLE_REMOTEPROC (1U)
```

8. Build the project from **Choose Project > Build Project**.

9. The following files should be generated in **Debug** and/or **Release** directory in accordance with the active Build Configuration if there are no build failures.

- rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf
- rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_non_secure_code.bin
- rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_non_secure_vector.bin
- rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_secure_code.bin
- rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_secure_vector.bin

4.3 CM33 sample program invocation

4.3.1 CM33 sample program invocation with SEGGER J-Link

You need to follow the steps stated below to invoke CM33 sample program with SEGGER J-Link:

1. Click the debug button indicated by a red arrow as shown below:

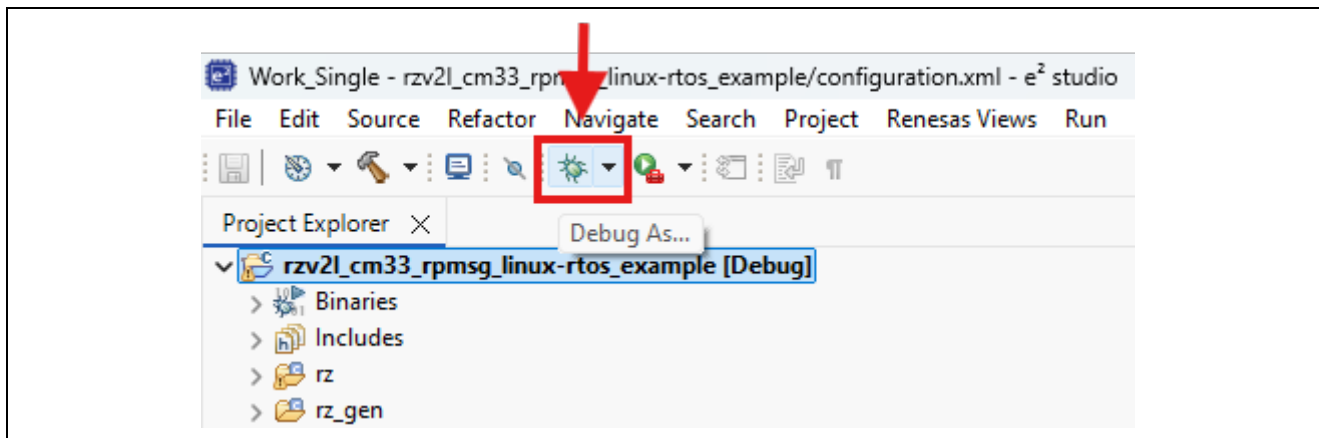


Figure 4-5. Selection of Debug Configuration

2. Choose **rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux-rtos_example Debug_Flat** or **rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux-rtos_example Release_Flat** from the drop-down list indicated in Figure 4-6.

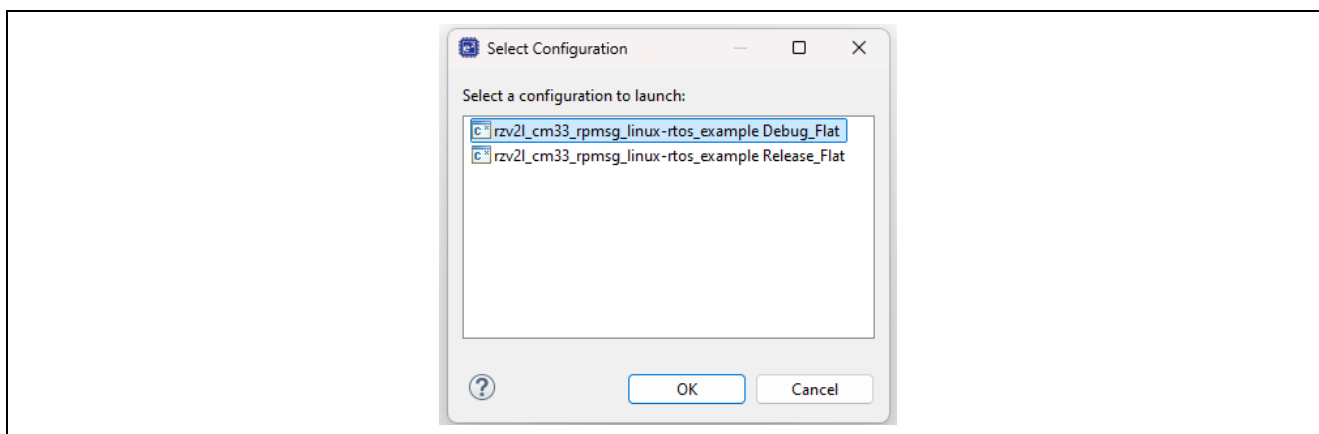


Figure 4-6. Debug Function Launch

If **Confirm Perspective Switch** window below appears, press **Switch** to go ahead.

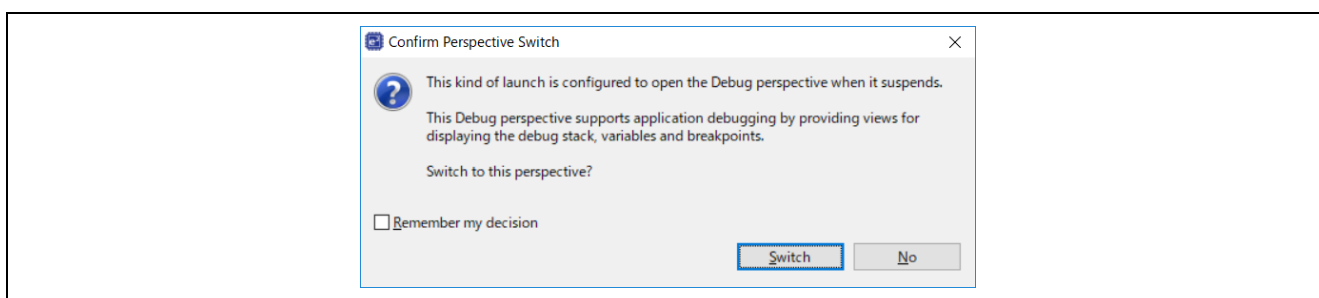


Figure 4-7. Confirm Perspective Switch window

3. When Debug Perspective is opened, Program Counter (PC) should be located at the top of Warm_Reset_S function. Then, you need to press the button indicated by a red arrow in Figure 4-8.



Figure 4-9. How to start to debug sample project (2)

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```

Successfully probed IPI device
Successfully open uio device: 42F00000.rsctbl.
Successfully added memory device 42F00000.rsctbl.
Successfully open uio device: 43000000.vring-ctl0.
Successfully added memory device 43000000.vring-ctl0.
Successfully open uio device: 43200000.vring-shm0.
Successfully added memory device 43200000.vring-shm0.
Initialize remoteproc successfully.
creating remoteproc virtio
initializing rpmsg vdev

```

Please note that CM33 sample program is waiting for the establishment of RPMsg channel between CM33 and CA55.

4.3.2 CM33 sample program invocation with u-boot

You can invoke CM33 sample program from u-boot by following the procedure described below:

1. Copy the binary files generated at 8 of section 4.2 to microSD card.
2. Insert the microSD card into CN10 of SMARC Carrier Board.
3. Turn on SMARC EVK by pressing the Power button for a few seconds.
4. Hit any key to stop autoboot within 3 seconds after the following message is shown in the console connected to CN14 of SMARC Carrier Board:

```
U-Boot 2021.10 (Dec 15 2023 - 06:47:44 +0000)
```

```

CPU:   Renesas Electronics CPU rev 1.0
Model: smarc-rzv2l
DRAM:  1.9 GiB
WDT:   watchdog@00000000012800800
WDT:   Started with servicing (60s timeout)
MMC:   sd@11c00000: 0, sd@11c10000: 1
Loading Environment from MMC... OK
In:    serial@1004b800
Out:   serial@1004b800
Err:   serial@1004b800
U-boot WDT started!
Net:   eth0: ethernet@11c20000
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 2
=>

```

5. Load the binary files you copied at step1 from microSD card to RAM by executing the commands stated below on the console. Here, N stands for the partition number in which you stored the binary files.

```

dcache off
mmc dev 1
fatload mmc 1:N 0x0001FF80 rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_secure_vector.bin
fatload mmc 1:N 0x42EFF440 rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_secure_code.bin
fatload mmc 1:N 0x00010000
rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_non_secure_vector.bin
fatload mmc 1:N 0x40010000 rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example_non_secure_code.bin
cm33 start_debug 0x1001FF80 0x00010000
dcache on

```

Note: If N = 1, using "fatload". If N = 2, using "ext4load".

6. CM33 sample program is now started.

Note:

In Step 5, `start_debug` is a boot method that allows a debugger to connect to the Cortex-M33.

If you do not want to allow debugger connection, please replace `start_debug` with `start_normal` when executing.

Note that there is no difference in execution speed regardless of which command is used.

4.3.3 CM33 sample program invocation with remoteproc

Here is the procedure for invoking CM33 sample program with remoteproc:

1. Booting up Linux by following **5. Booting and Running Linux** of **SMARC EVK of RZ/V2L Linux Start-up Guide**.
2. Invoke the command stated below to specify the sample program to be loaded:

```
root@smarc-rzv2l:~# echo rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf >
/sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/firmware
```

3. Kick CM33 by invoking the command below:

```
root@smarc-rzv2l:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
```

If CM33 sample program starts to work successfully, the following message should be shown on Linux console:

```
root@smarc-rzv2l:~# echo start > /sys/class/remoteproc/remoteproc0/state
[ 737.289773] remoteprocremoteproc0: powering up cm33
[ 737.348226] remoteprocremoteproc0: Booting fwimage rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example.elf, size
1347660
[ 737.366255] remoteproc0#vdev0buffer: assigned reserved memory node vdev0buffer@0x43200000
[ 737.374784] remoteproc0#vdev0buffer: registered virtio0 (type 7)
[ 737.380989] remoteprocremoteproc0: remote processor cm33 is now up
```

Note: The firmware components are stored in the file system at **/lib/firmware** folder. Please replace it if any updates to firmware.

4.4 CA55 sample program invocation

This section describes how to invoke CA55 sample program.

1. Boot up Linux by executing the following command on u-boot:

```
=> run bootcmd
```

2. Login as **root**.

```
smarc-rzv2l login: root
```

3. Run CA55 sample program by executing the following command:

```
root@smarc-rzv2l:~# rpmsg_sample_client
```

4. Then, you can see the following message on the console relative to CN14 of SMARC carrier board. Be sure that you invoke CM33 sample program in advance.

```

Successfully probed IPI device
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 42f00000.rsctbl.
Successfully open uio device: 42f00000.rsctbl.
Successfully added memory device 42f00000.rsctbl.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43000000.vring-ctl0.
Successfully open uio device: 43000000.vring-ctl0.
Successfully added memory device 43000000.vring-ctl0.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43200000.vring-shm0.
Successfully open uio device: 43200000.vring-shm0.
Successfully added memory device 43200000.vring-shm0.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43100000.vring-ctl1.
Successfully open uio device: 43100000.vring-ctl1.
Successfully added memory device 43100000.vring-ctl1.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 43500000.vring-shm1.
Successfully open uio device: 43500000.vring-shm1.
Successfully added memory device 43500000.vring-shm1.
metal: info:      metal_uio_dev_open: No IRQ for device 42f01000.mhu-shm.
Successfully open uio device: 42f01000.mhu-shm.
Successfully added memory device 42f01000.mhu-shm.
Initialize remoteproc successfully.
Initialize remoteproc successfully.

```

```

*****
*   rpmsg communication sample program   *
*****

```

1. communicate with RZ/V2L CM33 ch0
2. communicate with RZ/V2L CM33 ch1

e. exit

```

please input
>

```

5. Type 1 if RPMsg channel 0 is used on CM33 RPMsg sample program. Also, type 2 if RPMsg channel 1 is used on the sample program.

4.5 Overview of sample program behavior

The behavior of sample program is stated below:

1. Wait until a communication channel between CA55 and CM33 is established.
2. Once the communication channel is established, CA55 sample program starts to send the message to CM33 by incrementing its size from the minimum value 17 to the maximum value 488. When sending the message, the following log should be shown on Linux console:

```

Sending payload number 148 of size 165

```

3. When CM33 receives the message sent from CA55, the echo reply is sent back to CA55.
4. When CA55 receives the echo reply, the message below should be displayed in the console:

```

echo test: sent : 165
received payload number 148 of size 165

```

5. After the message which has 488 bytes sized payload is sent from CA55 to CM33 and CM33 sends back the echo reply, the message for terminating the communication channel is sent from CA55 to CM33. Then, CA55 and CM33 sample programs output the following log messages to the corresponding consoles respectively when receiving the termination message.

- **On CA55 side:**

```
*****
*   rpmsg communication sample program   *
*****
```

1. communicate with RZ/V2L CM33 ch0
2. communicate with RZ/V2L CM33 ch1

e. exit

please input
>

If you would like to quit the application, please type **e**.

- **On CM33 side:**

De-initializing remoteproc

6. Finally, CM33 sample program re-waits for the establishment of connection channel. You can see the following log on the console a short time later:

```
creating remoteproc virtio
initializing rpmsg vdev
```

5. Remoteproc support

This chapter describes how to invoke the CM33 firmware with remoteproc on Linux.

5.1 Setup of CM33 related stuff

Here are the steps to develop your own project based on the projects that support remoteproc included in this package.

1. Import the following projects as base projects.

— rzv2l_cm33_rpmsg_linux_rtos_example

2. Change the project name (if you need).

In Project Explorer, right-click on the project name and select “Rename...”

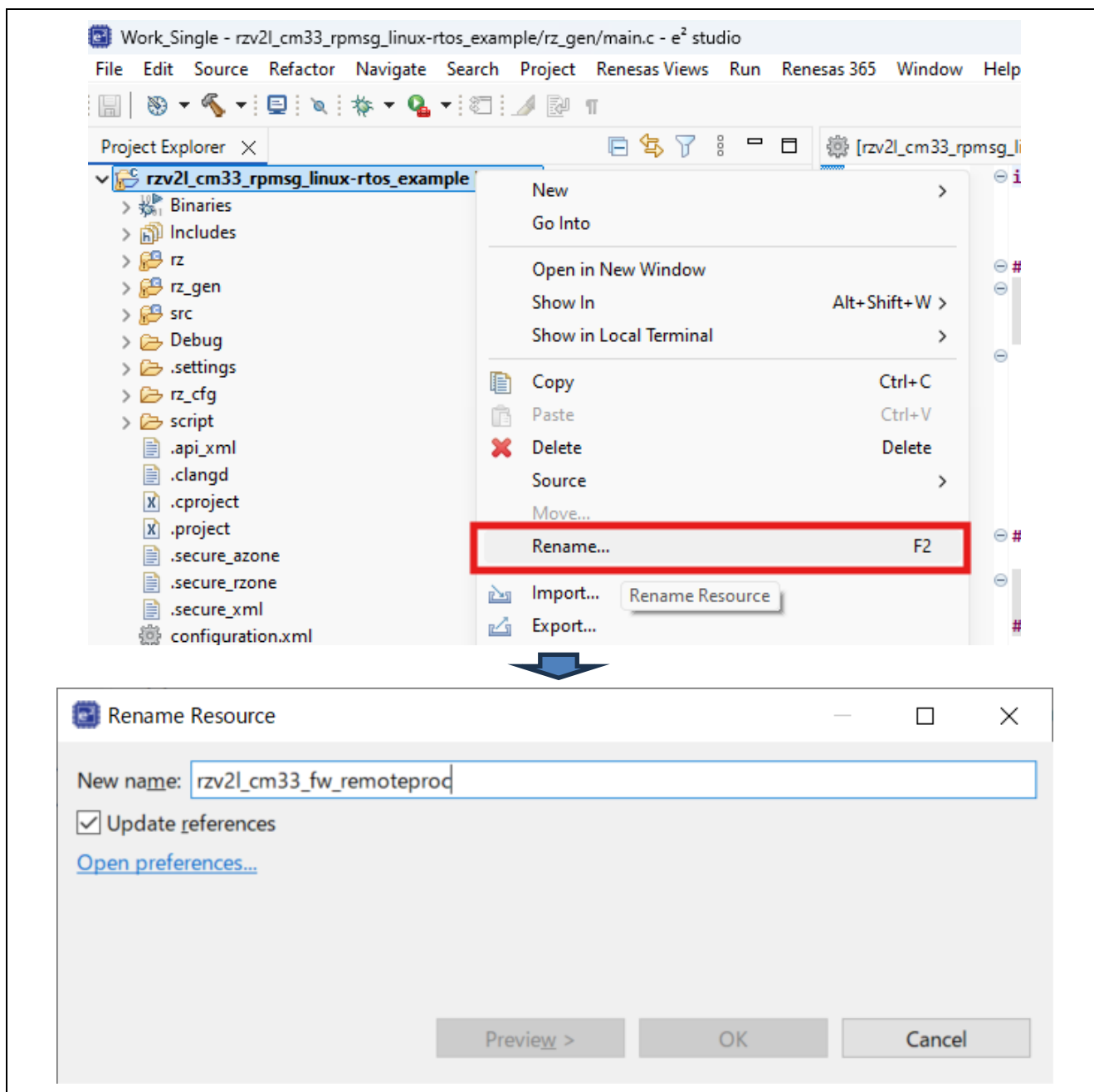


Figure 7-1. Rename project

3. Implement application code.

Replace the contents of **MainTask_entry** function in **src/MainTask_entry.c** with the following and implement the application code.

```
/*
 * Copyright (c) 2020 - 2024 Renesas Electronics Corporation and/or its affiliates
 *
 * SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-3-Clause
 */

#include "MainTask.h"
/* MainTask#0 entry function */
/* pvParameters contains TaskHandle_t */
#include "openamp/open_amp.h"
#include "platform_info.h"
#include "rsc_table.h"

void MainTask_entry(void *pvParameters)
{
    unsigned long    proc_id = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    unsigned long    rsc_id  = *((unsigned long*)pvParameters);
    struct rpmsg_device * rpdev;
    void             * platform;
    int ret;

    ret = init_system();
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to init remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    ret = platform_init(proc_id, rsc_id, &platform);
    if (ret)
    {
        LPERROR("Failed to create remoteproc device.\n");
        goto err1;
    }

    // Add your code here

err1:
    vTaskDelete(NULL);
}
```

Figure 7-2. Implement application code.

4. Enable remoteproc.
Change the value of the **ENABLE_REMOTEPROC** macro in **src/platform_info.h** to 1.

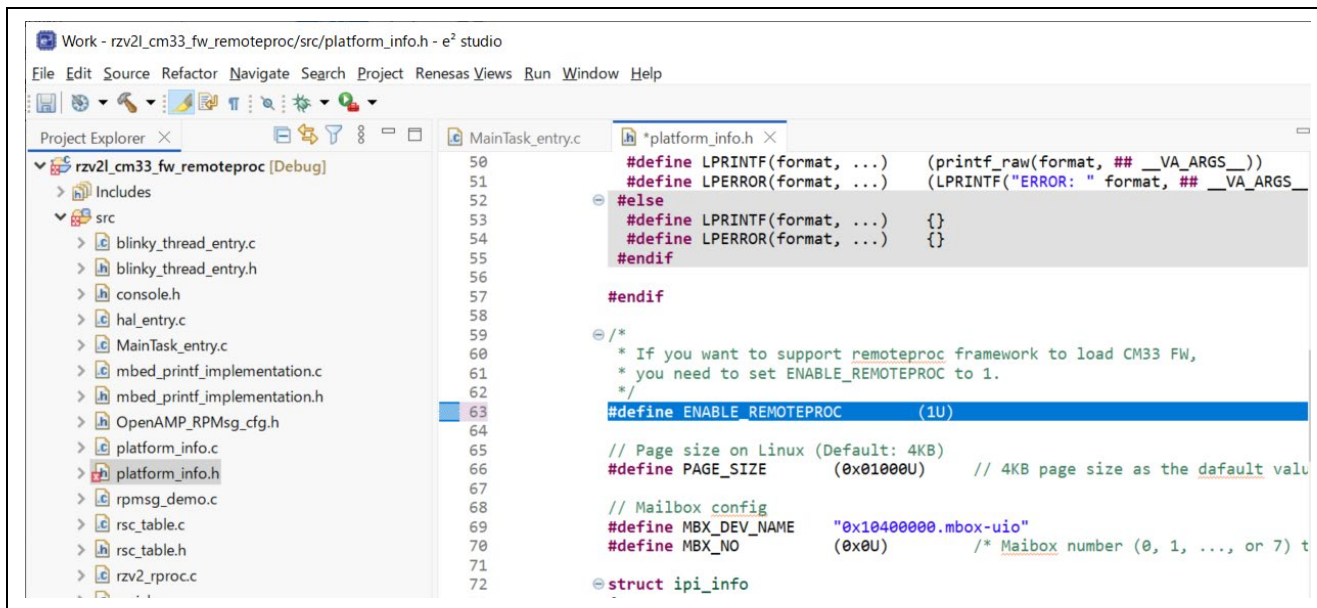


Figure 7-3. Enable remoteproc.

5. Build the project

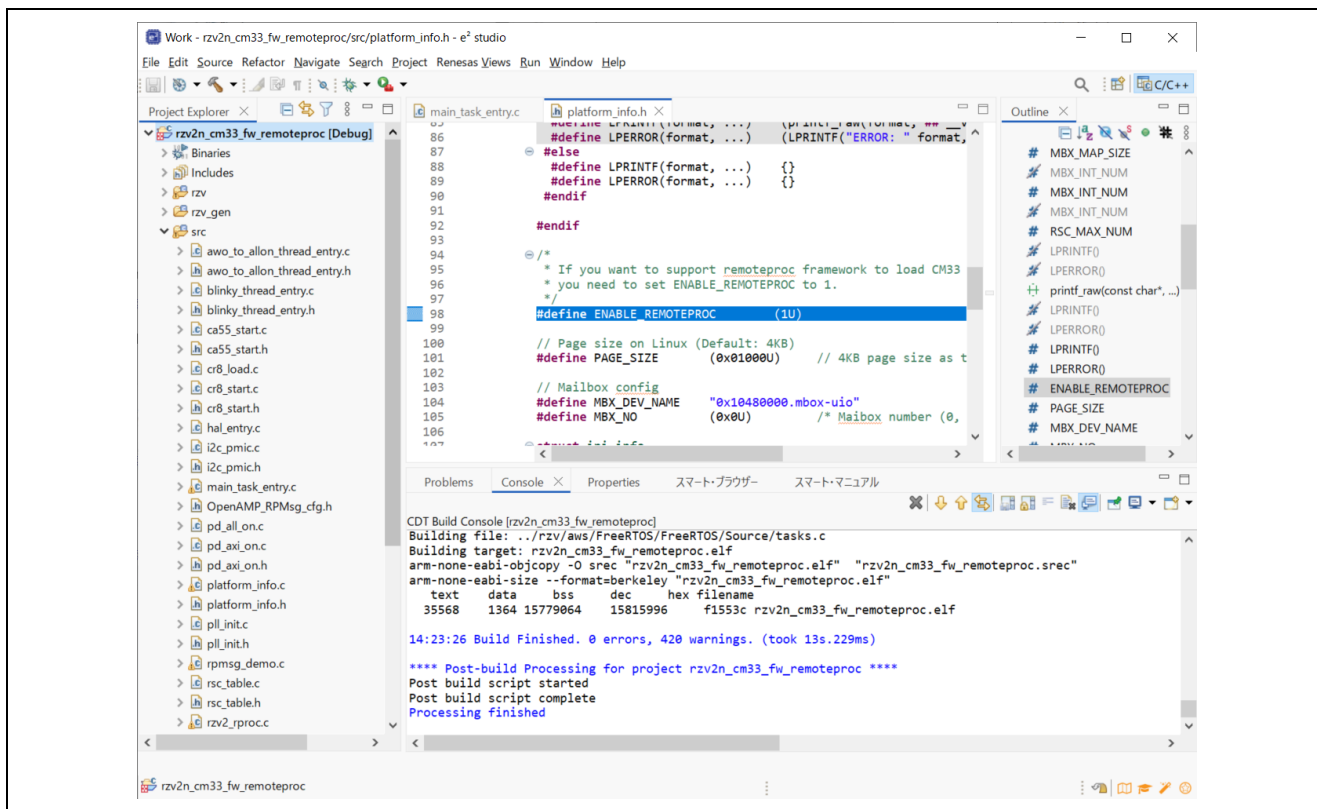


Figure 7-4. Build the project.

6. Copy the image to rootfs.

Copy the elf file you created in the previous step to the `/lib/firmware` folder on the SD card that contains the Linux rootfs you created in **3.4 Deployment of RZ/V2L VLP**.

5.2 How to run CM33 firmware from remoteproc

Follow the steps in chapter **4.3.3 CM33 sample program invocation with remoteproc**.

However, change the echo argument in step 2 to match the file name of the file you copied in step 6 in the previous chapter.

6. Assignment of peripherals

Table 6.1 shows the expected assignment of peripherals to sub core (CM33) on this example project while all other devices remain assigned to the Linux (main core) side.

Table 6.1 Peripherals assignment on RZ/V Multi-OS Example Project

Peripherals	CPU		Remarks
	Main core CA55	Sub core CM33	
GTM	ch0-1	ch2	0002-arm64-dts-renesas-rz-smarc-Disable-OSTM2.patch
SCIF	ch0-1, ch3-4	ch2	0003-clk-renesas-rzv2l-Set-SCIF2-OSTM2-as-critical.patch

7. Appendix

7.1 Setting for RPMsg Example supporting OpenAMP v2024.05

For support OpenAMP v2024.05, the RPMsg examples require additional preprocessor to build and run successfully with the updated virtio/OpenAMP configuration as below:

`VIRTIO_DRIVER_SUPPORT=1` for the Master core.

`VIRTIO_DEVICE_SUPPORT=1` for the Slave core.

Configuration path:

e² studio (GCC): *Properties* → *Cross ARM C Compiler* → *Preprocessor* → *Defined symbols*

8. Reference Documents

- R01AN6240: RZ/V2L, RZ/V2H, RZ/V2H Getting Started with Flexible Software Package
- R01US0617: SMARC EVK of RZ/V2L Linux Start-up Guide
- R01UH0964: RZ/G2L, RZ/V2L SMARC Module Board User's Manual
- R01UH0966: RZ SMARC Series Carrier Board User's Manual

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4.10	Jun.30.2026	-	Update Multi-OS Package version to 4.1.0.
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