
RL78/L23 Simulator V1.01.00

Release Note

Thank you for using the RL78/L23 simulator.

This document describes restrictions on and points for caution regarding the simulator.

Read this document before using the product.

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Chapter 1. Target Devices and Supported Simulation Functions

The RL78/L23 simulator supports the following target devices.

Device group	Device name	
RL78/L23	44 pins	R7F100LFJ, R7F100LFL
	48 pins	R7F100LGJ, R7F100LGL
	52 pins	R7F100LJJ, R7F100LJL
	64 pins	R7F100LLJ, R7F100LLL
	80 pins	R7F100LMG, R7F100LMJ, R7F100LML
	100 pins	R7F100LPG, R7F100LPJ, R7F100LPL

As well as CPU instructions, the RL78/L23 simulator is capable of simulating the following items in the target devices.

- Peripheral modules such as timers, the serial array unit, the serial interface, and SNOOZE mode sequencer
- Virtual target board (simulation via the [I/O panel] window)
- MCU pin signal waveforms (simulation via the [Timing chart] window)

Note that the RL78/L23 simulator does not support simulation of current drawn by this MCU.

Chapter 2. Changes

This chapter describes changes from V1.00.00 to V1.01.00 of the RL78/L23 simulator.

2.1 Improvements to the RL78/L23 simulator

2.1.1 Target devices

Products have been added to the range supported by the RL78/L23 simulator.

[Additional product types]

44 pins	R7F100LFJ, R7F100LFL
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100 pins	R7F100LPG, R7F100LPJ

2.1.2 Peripheral function

The simulator supports simulation of the following peripheral functions in this version.

- Certain functions of 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42*

Note: For the functions that are not supported, refer to section 3.1.9, 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42.

2.2 Eliminated restriction

2.2.1 Simulation for Canceling Clock Stretching of the IICA Serial Interface

The following restriction in V1.00.00 has been eliminated. When all conditions listed below are satisfied, clock stretching of the eighth clock cycle during the reception of addresses is cancelled by setting bit 5 (WRELn) in IICA control register n0 (IICCTLn0).

✓ Simulation for Canceling Clock Stretching of the IICA Serial Interface

[Details] When all conditions listed below are satisfied, clock stretching of the eighth clock cycle during the reception of addresses cannot be cancelled by setting bit 5 (WRELn) in IICA control register n0 (IICCTLn0).

- Operation is in slave mode.
- The all address match function is enabled or an extension code is received.
- Bit 3 (WTIMn) in IICA control register n0 (IICCTLn0) is 1.
- Bit 3 (TRCn) in IICA status register n (IICSn) is 1 (sending state).

2.2.2 Operation of the Low-speed On-chip Oscillator during Use of the SNOOZE Mode Sequencer

The following restriction in V1.00.00 has been eliminated. When all conditions listed below are satisfied, the low-speed on-chip oscillator operates.

✓ Operation of the Low-speed On-chip Oscillator during Use of the SNOOZE Mode Sequencer

[Details] When all conditions listed below are satisfied, the low-speed on-chip oscillator does not operate and thus the wait processing of the SNOOZE mode sequencer (SMS) does not proceed.

- The watchdog timer is stopped.
- Bit 4 (WUTMMCK0) in the subsystem clock supply mode control register (OSMC) is 0 and bit 0 (SELLOSC) in the subsystem clock select register (CKSEL) is 0.
- fIL is selected as the source clock for use in waiting by the SNOOZE mode sequencer.

Chapter 3. Points for Caution

This section lists points for caution on using the RL78/L23 simulator. These points for caution are in the following two categories.

- Differences in behavior between the target devices and the simulator due to simulator specifications
- Usage of simulation functions (operations in and configuration of the GUI windows)

CS+ for CC supports the [Virtual Board] panel which is described in those points for caution.

3.1 Differences in behavior between the target devices and the simulator

3.1.1 Peripheral functions not supported by the simulator

The simulator is not capable of simulating the following peripheral functions of the target devices.

- Regulator
- Power-on-reset circuit
- Voltage detector
- Self-programming
- Operation state control
- Capacitive sensing unit (CTSU2La)
- Security function
- Oscillation stop detector
- Bank Programming

3.1.2 Special function registers (SFRs) for controlling port functions

The following SFRs which control port functions are not simulated.

Although read/write access for each register can proceed normally, the operation does not change even though the value is changed.

- Port input mode registers (PIMxx)
- Port digital input disable registers (PDIDISxx)
- Output current control enable register (CCDE)
- Output current select registers (CCSx)
- 40-mA port output control register (PTDC)
- Port mode control T registers (PMCTxx)

3.1.3 Power supply for battery backup (VBAT)

The simulator does not simulate the power supply for battery backup (VBAT).

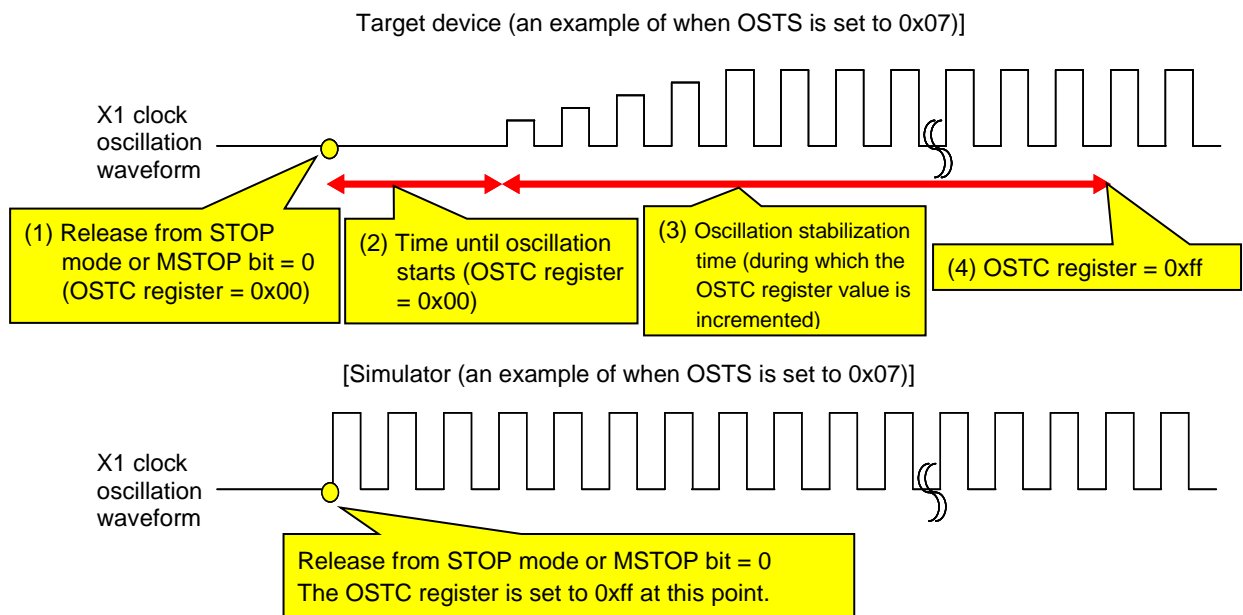
3.1.4 Oscillation stabilization time for the clock generator

Since the simulator does not simulate the clock oscillator oscillation stabilization time, stabilization always takes no time. When the oscillation is started, the OSTC register is set to one of the following values (i.e. not incremented).

OSTS Setting	OSTC Value
0x0 : $2^8/f_x$	0x80
0x1 : $2^9/f_x$	0xc0
0x2 : $2^{10}/f_x$	0xe0
0x3 : $2^{11}/f_x$	0xf0
0x4 : $2^{13}/f_x$	0xf8
0x5 : $2^{15}/f_x$	0xfc
0x6 : $2^{17}/f_x$	0xfe
0x7 : $2^{18}/f_x$	0xff

The following figure illustrates this operation.

In the target device, oscillation by the X1 clock starts after operation has passed through states (1) to (4). In the simulator, states (1) through (4) are skipped and oscillation instantly starts.



Therefore, pay attention to the code that waits for oscillation stabilization.

There is no problem if a program is created under the condition that execution proceeds after the oscillation stabilization wait period when the OSTC register value becomes the maximum value, or when the OSTC register value exceeds the specified value, but if a program is created under the condition that execution proceeds after the oscillation stabilization wait period when the OSTC register value becomes a value other than the maximum value, execution will enter an endless loop.

The following shows examples of code that causes and does not cause problems.

The examples are when the OSTC is set to 0x07.

<u>Correct code example (1)</u>	<u>Correct code example (2)</u>	<u>Example of code that may cause problems</u>
<pre>while(OSTC != 0xff) { NOP();/* wait */ }</pre>	<pre>while(OSTC <= 0xf0) { NOP();/* wait */ }</pre>	<pre>while(OSTC != 0xf0) { NOP();/* wait */ }</pre>

3.1.5 SFRs (CMC, OSMC, HIOTRM, MIOTRM, LIOTRM, MODRV, SOMRG, and CSC) in the clock generator

The following SFRs which belong to the clock generator are not simulated. Although read/write access for each register can proceed normally, the operation does not change even if the value is changed.

- Bits 0, 1, and 2 (AMPH, AMPHS0, and AMPHS1) of the clock operating mode control register (CMC)
- Bit 0 (HIPREC)^{Note} of the subsystem clock supply mode control register (OSMC)
- High-speed on-chip oscillator trimming register (HIOTRM)
- Middle-speed on-chip oscillator trimming register (MIOTRM)
- Low-speed on-chip oscillator trimming register (LIOTRM)
- Main oscillator oscillation mode select register (MODRV)
- XT1 oscillator margin checking control register (SOMRG)

Note: In the simulator, the HIPREC bit is fixed to 0. However, if the STOP instruction is executed, the RL78/L23 will enter the STOP mode.

The operation in initialization of the EXCLKS, OSCSELS, AMPHS1, and AMPHS0 bits of the clock operation mode control register (CMC) and the XTSTOP bit of the clock operation status control register (CSC) differs between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

EXCLKS, OSCSELS, AMPHS1, AMPHS0, and XTSTOP bits are only initialized by a power-on reset and retain their values following resetting by other reset sources.

[Simulator]

Since the simulator does not support resetting by a power-on reset, the EXCLKS, OSCSELS, AMPHS1, AMPHS0, and XTSTOP bits are not initialized by the reset. The values of these bits are retained in response to resets from the following reset sources, which are those supported by the simulator.

- External reset input via the RESET pin
- Internal reset due to detection of a program malfunction by the watchdog timer
- CPU reset by the debugger

3.1.6 Operating clock of the timer array unit

Do not specify an operating clock that runs at or below 233 Hz. If the operating clock for the timer array unit runs at or below 233 Hz, then the timer array unit will not work properly (it will behave as if operating with a clock that is faster than the one selected).

3.1.7 Noise filter of the timer array unit

Although the target device's timer array unit has a function to turn the noise filters on and off in order to reduce noise from the timer input pins, the simulator does not simulate this function since there is no noise in the simulator's signals. That is, whether filtering is on or off makes no difference to the behavior.

3.1.8 Digital filters in timer RJ

The simulator does not simulate the operation of the digital filters in timer RJ.

3.1.9 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42

The simulator does not simulate the following functions of 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42.

- Masking of external trigger inputs when the TKBOnp output is active

The simulator allows the writing of 0 or 1 as the value of a TKBCTLn0.TKBTGMnp bit but does not support the masking of external trigger inputs.

- PWM output for IH control

The simulator allows the writing of 0 or 1 as the value of a TKBCTLn0.TKBIHEN bit but does not support PWM output for IH control.

- Cancel trigger for forced output stop 2 on the TKBOnp output

The simulator allows writing of the value 1 to a TKBPAFTTnp ($n = 0-2$; $p = 0, 1$) bit in a forced output stop function cancel trigger register n (TKBPAHFTn) ($n = 0-2$) but does not support cancel trigger for forced output stop 2 on the TKBOnp output. Thus, forced output stop 2 on the TKBOnp output cannot be canceled by writing 1 to a TKBPAHFTn.TKBPAFTTnp bit.

3.1.10 Rewriting the 16-bit timer KB times-of-skipping setting register during the operation of a 16-bit timer KB40, KB41, or KB42

In the simulator, if the value of a 16-bit timer KB times-of-skipping setting register n (TKBTCMPn) ($n = 0-2$) is rewritten during the operation of a 16-bit timer KB40, KB41, or KB42 (TKBCTLn1.TKBCEn = 1), rewriting of the register will be ignored and the times of skipping will not be changed.

3.1.11 Operation with fixed off when a short pulse is input to 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42

For the fixed-off function in the device, the start of forced output stopping is not synchronized with the clock and the output is stopped as soon as forced output stop input 2 becomes active. However, the cancellation of stopping is synchronized with the clock. Therefore, if the duration of the active level of forced output stop input 2 is shorter than one cycle of the fKBKC clock, forced output stop 2 may not be canceled and the output may continue to be in the forced output stop state in some cases.

In the simulator, when a falling edge of the forced output stop input 2 signal is received, forced output stopping is immediately canceled even if the duration of the active level of forced output stop input 2 is shorter than one cycle of the fKBKC clock.

3.1.12 Operation of 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42 in interleaved PFC output mode

The operation of 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42 in interleaved PFC output mode differs between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

The target device enables configuration of the acceptable judgment range of an INTP1 input that results in the immediate output of TKBOn1 in the interleaved PFC output mode by the TKBIRSn[2:0] bits in a 16-bit timer KB operation control register n0 (TKBCTLn0) (n = 0-2).

[Simulator]

The simulator enables configuration of the acceptable judgment range of an INTP1 input that results in the immediate output of TKBOn1 in the interleaved PFC output mode by the TKBIRSn[2:0] bits in a 16-bit timer KB operation control register n0 (TKBCTLn0) (n = 0-2). However, the simulator only supports settings of TKBIRSn[2:0] in the range from 000b to 011b and ignores the value of the TKBIRSn2 bit.

The simulator can write 0 or 1 to a TKBCTLn0.TKBIRSn2 bit but the value of the TKBIRSn2 bit is ignored. Even when the setting TKBIRSn[2:0] = 100b or 101b is made, the simulator behaves as if TKBIRSn[2:0] = 000b or 001b was set.

3.1.13 Noise filters for 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42

Although 16-bit timers KB40, KB41, and KB42 of the target device have functions to turn the noise filter for the INTPx external interrupt on or off and to select the noise elimination digital filter, the simulator does not simulate these functions.

Regardless of the settings of the INTFCKx1, INTFCKx0, and PNFENx bits in an external interrupt control register x (INTPCTLx) (x = 0-7), the simulator behaves as if these 16-bit timers do not have an INTPx filter or noise filter.

3.1.14 SFRs (RTCC0, RTCC1, and SUBCUD) of the realtime clock (RTC)

The operation of realtime clock control register 0 (RTCC0), realtime clock control register 1 (RTCC1), and the time error correction register (SUBCUD) of the realtime clock (RTC) differs between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

The registers are cleared to 00H in response to an internal reset by the power-on reset circuit.

[Simulator]

The registers are not cleared to 00H in response to a reset because the simulator does not support the power-on reset circuit.

3.1.15 Delay times of EXSD

The simulator does not support the delay times of EXSD. This causes the following differences in behavior between the target devices and the simulator.

[Target device]

- (1) When INTEXSD is generated, a delay of " $1/(2 \times fSXP) + 1/fCLK$ " or " $1/(2 \times fSXP) + 2/fCLK$ " always applies to the internally shaped waveform of the EXSDI1 signal.
- (2) In setting or clearing of the EXSDD00, EXSDD01, and PRTY0 flags, a delay of " $1/(2 \times fSXP) + 1/fCLK$ " or " $1/(2 \times fSXP) + 2/fCLK$ " always applies to the internally shaped waveform of the EXSDI1 signal.
- (3) For (1) and (2) above, the delay of fCLK occurs when the EXSDLPC bit in external signal sampler control register 1 (EXSDM1) is 0 but does not occur when the EXSDLPC bit is 1.

[Simulator]

- (1) INTEXSD is generated on both rising and falling edges of the shaped EXSDI1 signal.
- (2) The EXSDD00, EXSDD01, and PRTY0 flags are set or cleared at the same time as the shaped EXSDI1 signal without delay.
- (3) The delay of fCLK does not occur regardless of whether the EXSDLPC bit in external signal sampler control register 1 (EXSDM1) is 0 or 1.

3.1.16 Clock output/buzzer output controller

When f_{MAIN} is selected as an output clock, the [Timing chart] window does not show the clock waveform of the PCLBUZn signal.

When $f_{MAIN}/2$ or a slower signal is selected as an output clock, the [Timing chart] window shows the clock waveform.

3.1.17 Interval interrupts generated by the watchdog timer

The timing of the generation of interval interrupts by the watchdog timer differs between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

When $75\% + 1/4f_{IL}$ of overflow time is reached

[Simulator]

When 75% of overflow time is reached

3.1.18 A/D converter

When no voltage is being applied to the VDD or AVREFP pin, the default reference voltage of the A/D converter is 5.0 V.

To change the reference voltage, input the desired voltage values for VDD and AVREFP via the [Signal Data Editor] window.

The temperature sensor output voltage is always 1.05 V.

3.1.19 Conversion start time in the A/D converter

The simulator does not support the conversion start time but recognizes the time as 0 clock cycles in simulation.

3.1.20 D/A converter

When no voltage is being applied to the VDD pin, the simulator operates on the assumption that 5 V is being input to the VDD pin. To change the voltage, specify the desired voltage value for the VDD pin via the [Signal Data Editor] window or some other means.

3.1.21 Reference voltage of the comparators (CMP)

When no voltage value is set for the VDD pin, the simulator generates the reference voltage on the assumption that 5 V is being input to the VDD pin.

To change the reference voltage, specify the desired voltage value for the VDD pin via the [Signal Data Editor] window or some other means.

3.1.22 Digital filters in the comparators (CMP)

The simulator does not simulate the digital filters in the comparators (CMP).

3.1.23 Response time of the comparators

Since the simulator does not simulate the response time of the comparators, the response time is always 0 second. This does not change even if the speed of the comparators is changed in the comparator output control register (COMPOCR).

3.1.24 Clock used in the serial array unit

Do not specify a clock that is 233 Hz or lower in the following cases. If the following clock of the serial array unit is 233 Hz or lower, then the serial array unit will not operate correctly (it will behave as if operating via a clock that is faster than the one selected).

- Operating clock(f_{MCK}) is 233Hz or lower.
- Transfer clock setting by dividing the operation clock ($f_{MCK} \div (SDRmn[15:9] + 1)$) is 233Hz or lower.

3.1.25 Noise filter of the serial array unit

Although the target device's serial array unit has a function to turn the noise filter on and off in order to reduce noise on the input pin, the simulator does not simulate this function since there is no noise in the simulator's signals. That is, whether filtering is on or off makes no difference to the behavior.

3.1.26 SDRmn registers of the serial array unit

The values read from the seven higher-order bits of the serial data registers (SDRmn) during serial operation differ between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

0 is read.

[Simulator]

The value read is that at the time serial operation starts.

3.1.27 SSm registers in the serial array unit

During serial communications, when the operation start trigger of channel n (SSmn) in the serial channel start register m (SSm) is set to 1, operation of the simulator differs from that of the actual target device in the way stated below.

[Target device]

The target device stops communications and enters the suspended state.

[Simulator]

The simulator does not stop communications. Accordingly, the TSFmn and BFFmn bits in the serial status register mn (SSRmn) are not cleared to 0.

3.1.28 Input switch control register (ISC) of the serial array unit

When ISC2 to ISC7 bits of the input switch control register (ISC) are not set for normal operation, CSI communications are disabled in the [Serial] window. To enable CSI communications in the [Serial] window, clear the bits to 0.

3.1.29 IICA serial interface

IICA supports pin waveform generation and the communications through the [Serial] window. The following functions are not supported.

- Digital filter
- Arbitration
- Detection of transmission errors
- Communication reservation

3.1.30 SFR (IICCTLn1) for the IICA serial interface

The following SFR which controls the IICA serial interface is not simulated.

Although read/write access for the register can proceed normally, the operation does not change even if the value is changed.

- Bit 2 (DFCn) ^{Note} and bit 3 (SMCn) of the IICA control register n1 (IICCTLn1)

Note: In the simulator, the DFCn bit can be set to 1 only when the SMCn bit is 1.

3.1.31 LCD controller/driver

The simulator does not support simulation of the following items.

- LCD driver waveforms (waveforms A and B)
- LCD driver voltage generator (external resistance division, internal voltage boosting, and capacitive splitting)
- Biasing methods for LCD panels
- Output waveforms of common and segment signals
- LCD clock control

Even when no voltage is applied to the VDD pin, the simulator behaves as if 5 V is being applied to the VDD pin. If you wish to avoid this behavior, input a desired voltage value via the [Signal Data Editor] window.

For the segment LCD for internal driver and the 14-segment & 8-digit LCD for internal driver, which are the components on the [Virtual Board] panel, you can check the operation of the control program of the LCD driver by illuminating the segments of this LCD in response to control signals sent from the LCD driver.

3.1.32 ISCLCD register in the LCD controller/driver

The simulator does not support the functions of the ISCVL4 to ISCVL1 and ISCCAP bits (to control input through Schmitt trigger buffers) of the LCD input switch control register (ISCLCD).

3.1.33 Registers PFSEG0 to PFSEG7 in the LCD controller/driver

When a PFCOMy bit (y = 0 to 3) in the LCD port function register (PFSEGx) (x = 0) is 1 and a PFSEGz bit (z = 00 to 55) in the LCD port function register (PFSEGx) (x = 1 to 7) is 1, the behavior differs as follows.

[Target device]

- PFCOMy: The pin is used as a common output pin.
- PFSEGz: The pin is used as a segment output pin.

[Simulator]

- PFCOMy: The pin is used as a common output or port pin.
- PFSEGz: The pin is used as a segment output or port pin.

3.1.34 Segment signal output pins for use by the LCD controller/driver

When a pin is to be used as a segment signal output pin, registers that control port functions (PUM, POMM, PIMM, PMCAxx, PMCTxx, PMxx, and Pxx) must be set accordingly on the target device.

In the simulator, on the other hand, each pin works as a segment signal output pin without such settings and ports operate according to the settings of registers PUxx, POMM, PIMM, PMCAxx, PMCTxx, PMxx, and Pxx.

3.1.35 Times taken for data transfer by the data transfer controller (DTC)

The times taken for data transfer by the data transfer controller (DTC) differ between the target device and the simulator.

[Target device]

- A response time is required from detection of a DTC activation source until data transfer starts.
- A waiting time is required for access to extended special function registers (2nd SFRs).
- The DTC puts the data transfer on hold when the CPU executes any instruction that holds the DTC pending.
- Access to the data bus by the CPU is put on hold during DTC transfer.

[Simulator]

- Data transfer starts immediately after detection of a DTC activation source.
- No waiting time is required even for access to extended special function registers (2nd SFRs).
- The DTC does not put the data transfer on hold even when the CPU executes any instruction that should hold the DTC pending.
- Access to the data bus by the CPU is not put on hold even during DTC transfer.

3.1.36 Repeat mode of the data transfer controller (DTC)

If any of the conditions listed below is satisfied while the data transfer controller (DTC) is in repeat mode, the DTC ignores activation sources and will thus fail to transfer data.

- A DTC transfer count register j (DTCCTj) is set to 00H (number of transfers: 256 times).
- A DTC block size register j (DTBLSj) is set to 00H (block size: 256 or 512 bytes).
- A DTC control register j (DTCCRj) is used to set the transfer data size to 16 bits and the corresponding DTC block size register j (DTBLSj) is used to set the block size to 256 bytes or more.

3.1.37 Output signals from the logic and event link controller (ELCL)

When any among f_{CLK}, f_{IHP}, f_{IIMP}, or f_{SXP} is selected as an input signal for the logic and event link controller (ELCL) and this leads to the frequency of the clock in the logic cell block being higher than that of the main clock, the output signals of the ELCL may not be correctly displayed in the simulator GUI or in the [Virtual Board] panel.

3.1.38 SFRs (WKUPMD and PSMCR) for the standby function

The following SFRs which control standby functions are not simulated.

Although read/write access for each register can proceed normally, the operation does not change even if the value is changed.

- Bit 0 (FWKUP) of the standby mode release setting register (WKUPMD)
- Bit 0 (RAMSDS) and bit 1 (RAMSDMD) of the memory power reduction control register (PSMCR)

3.1.39 Reset

Among the sources for generating reset signals, the following types of internal reset do not occur in the simulator.

- Internal reset by comparison of supply voltage and detection voltage of the power-on-reset circuit (POR)
- Internal reset by comparison of supply voltage and detection voltage of the voltage detectors (LVD0 and LVD1)
- Internal reset due to execution of an illegal instruction
- Internal reset due to a RAM parity error
- Internal reset due to illegal-memory access

In addition, the behavior differs as follows if a reset signal is input from the RESET pin.

[Target device]

The MCU is reset when the RESET pin goes low. Release from the reset state proceeds when the RESET pin goes high.

[Simulator]

The MCU is not reset when the RESET pin goes low. The simulator is reset momentarily and then released when the RESET pin goes high.

3.1.40 Reset control flag register (RESF)

The simulator only supports the WDTRF bit of the reset control flag register (RESF).

The simulator is not capable of simulating the operations of the other bits (TRAP, RPERF, IAWRF, and LVIRF). Only the default values of these bits are indicated.

Additionally, in the simulator, the reset control flag register (RESF) is only cleared by a reset input via the RESET pin.

3.1.41 Executing illegal instructions

If an illegal instruction (instruction code: 0xFF) is executed, the target device will be reset, but the simulator will go into an endless loop (the illegal instruction will be executed repeatedly).

3.1.42 Safety functions

The simulator does not support the following safety functions.

- Flash memory CRC operation function (high-speed CRC, general-purpose CRC)
- Flash memory guard function
- RAM parity error detection
- RAM guard function
- SFR guard function
- Illicit memory access detection
- Guard function of invalid memory access detection control register (IAWCTL)

3.2 Usage of simulation functions

3.2.1 Simulation speed

The simulation speed of RL78/L23 simulator depends on the number of operating peripheral functions.

If many peripheral functions are operating, the simulation speed becomes from several to ten times slower than the actual device. ^{Note}

With the use of only a few, or even no peripheral functions, the simulation speed may become faster than the actual device.

Note: The measurement environment for simulation speed is as follows.

CPU: 3.20 GHz (Quad-Core); memory: 8 Gbytes; OS: Windows10 64-bit edition

3.2.2 Pin waveforms in the [Timing chart] window

The maximum length of a pin waveform is 4096 signal-level changing points. After reaching this maximum length, the data will be overwritten from the oldest value. If this length is not sufficient, use the following methods.

- Reduce the number of registered pins
- Stop the user program at the place where you want to confirm the waveform by using a breakpoint

3.2.3 Controlling windows


The following keyboard operations are not available in the simulator windows ([Signal Data Editor], [I/O panel], and [Serial]).


- Navigation via tab or arrow keys (←, ↑, →, ↓)
- Deletion via the Del or Backspace keys
- Cut & paste and other operations via the Ctrl + C, V, X, A, or Z keys.

Perform the above operations as follows.

- Navigation: Navigate by using the mouse.
- Deletion: Right-click and perform the action from the context menu.
- Cut & paste, etc.: Right-click and perform the action from the context menu.

3.2.4 Closing the [Simulator GUI] window

The [Simulator GUI] window can only be closed by disconnecting from the debugging tool, or by closing CS+ in proper manner. The  button cannot be used.

Additionally, although it appears that the  button can be pressed if Aero is enabled in Windows, pressing this button will not close the [Simulator GUI] window.

3.2.5 Disconnecting the debug tool

CS+ may be closed if the debugging tool is disconnected while any of the following dialog boxes is open from the [Simulator GUI] window. Be sure that the following dialog boxes have been closed before disconnecting the simulator.

- Save As
- Open
- New
- Color
- Font
- Customize
- Loop
- Select Pin
- Search Data
- Format (UART)
- Format (CSI)
- Format (IIC)
- Message (e.g. Error)
- Parts Button Properties
- Analog Button Properties
- Parts Key Properties
- Parts Level Gauge Properties
- Parts Led Properties
- Parts Segment LED Properties
- Parts Matrix Led Properties
- Parts Buzzer Properties
- Pull up / Pull down
- Entry Bitmap
- Object Properties

3.2.6 [Serial] window

When using the [Serial] window as the data receiver for the simplified I²C of the serial array unit or IICA, only ACK can be generated after receiving the data. NACK cannot be generated.

3.2.7 Setting the pins in the simulator GUI or the [Virtual Board] panel

The peripheral I/O redirection register (PIOR) can be manipulated by a program or debugger operations to re-assign specific multiplexed pin functions to alternative port pins in the same way as on the actual device. However, if the assignment of serial interface functions to port pins is changed to use the [Serial] window or the serial communication component of the [Virtual Board] panel, set the changed port pins when making settings of the [Format] dialog box in the [Serial] window or the serial communication component of the [Virtual Board] panel. This enables the use of the [Serial] window or the serial communication component of the [Virtual Board] panel when port pins to which multiplexed functions are assigned by the PIOR are changed.

After re-assigning a given pin function by using the PIOR, be sure to select the name of the pin you are currently using in the [Select Pin] dialog box of the simulator GUI or "Connected To" of the component in the [Virtual Board] panel.

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