RENESAS Tool News

Notes on Using DocumentUpdater

Please take note of the following problems in using DocumentUpdater:

- With installing the product on a computer running Windows 2000
- With switching between MCUs

1. Problem with Installing the Product on a Computer Running Windows 2000

1.1 Product and Versions Concerned

All the versions of DocumentUpdater

1.2 Description

If you install DocumentUpdater on a computer running Windows 2000, the error message "DU.exe - Unable to Locate DLL The dynamic link library gdiplus.dd could not be found···" may appear.

1.3 Workaround

To avoid this problem, perform the following steps:

(1) Visit the top page at the following Microsoft download center:
    http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/Search.aspx?displaylang=en
(2) Search through the site for character string "gdiplus.dll" and
    find the compressed file that includes "gdiplus.dll."
(3) Download and decompress the found file.
(4) Copy the gdiplus.dll file in the decompressed folder into the
    folder where the executable file of DocumentUpdater resides.

Of October 16, 2008, the compressed file that includes "gdiplus.dll" is found on the download page titled "Platform SDK Redistributable: GDI+."

1.4 Schedule of Fixing the Problem

We plan to fix this problem in the next release of the product.

2. Problem with Switching Between MCUs

2.1 Product and Version Concerned

Document Updater V.3.00.00

2.2 Description

You can switch an MCU to another by clicking the Change MPU/MCU button, which is found at the lower right in the window of DocumentUpdater.
If you switch back to the previous MCU after switching it once to another, the following error message appears, and Document Updater is closed.

A Document Updater with the same family/series/group parameters is already running.
Multiple copies of Document Updater with the same parameters cannot be run simultaneously.

2.3 Workaround

You can start two or more Document Updater programs at a time. So if you want to switch back to the previous MCU after switching it to another by using Change MPU/MCU, start another Document Updater program.

2.4 Schedule of Fixing the Problem

We plan to fix this problem in the next release of the product.