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# Introduction

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## Glossary

CPU	Central Processing Unit
HEW	High-performance Embedded Workshop
LED	Light Emitting Diode
PC	Program Counter
RSK	Renesas Starter Kit

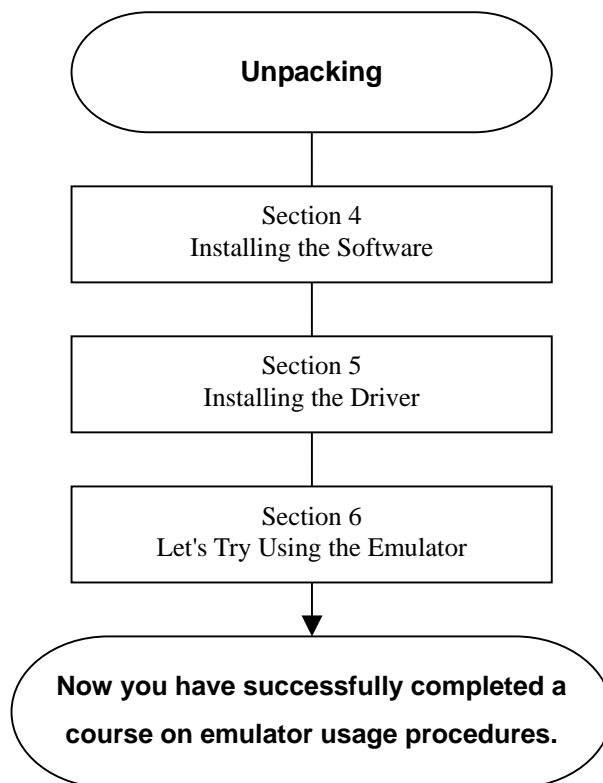
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# 1. Overview

This introductory guide is intended for first-time users of the E8 emulator. It provides simple descriptions regarding the E8 emulator to help the user easily follow a straight path from unpacking of the emulator to running and stopping of a program without getting lost on the way.

This guide assumes that the user who purchased E8 emulator uses the CPU board contained in Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B as the user system; however, the E8 emulator can also be used for systems which incorporate other R8C/Tiny series with the same operating procedures.

The operating procedures are described in sections 4 through 6. Take the following steps to try using the emulator, starting from installation of the program and proceeding to the simple execution examples.



**Figure 1.1** Flowchart of Procedure Descriptions

This guide assumes the use of the following machines and tools.

- (1) Host computer
- (2) E8 emulator
- (3) CPU board (Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B)



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## 2. Components and Environment

This section shows the components of the E8 emulator and the devices and environment needed to use the E8 emulator. Unpack the E8 emulator package and check the components against the component list.

### 2.1. Components

Table 2.1 is a list of the E8 emulator components.

**Table 2.1 Components of the E8 emulator**

Product Name	Quantity
R0E000080KCE00 (E8 emulator)	1
USB cable	1
User system interface cable	1
CD-ROM	1



**Figure 2.1 E8 Emulator Product Package**

Note: The above picture shows the product taken out of the electrically conductive bag.

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## 2.2. Operating Environment

The software products provided together with the E8 emulator operate on the host computer and OS version shown in table 2.2.

**Table 2.2 Operating Environment**

Host computer	IBM PC/AT with the USB1.1 or USB2.0 (Full-Speed) interface
OS	Microsoft Windows <sup>®</sup> 2000 or XP
CPU	Pentium <sup>®</sup> III or higher-performance CPU (600 MHz or higher performance recommended)
Memory	128 Mbytes or more (512 Mbytes or more recommended)
HDD	Installation disk capacity: 100 Mbytes or more. Prepare an area at least double the memory capacity (four-times or more recommended) as the swap area.
CD-ROM drive	Required to install the software
Display	Monitor resolution: 1024 x 768 or higher

## 2.3. CPU Board (Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B)

This guide uses the CPU board contained in Renesas Starter Kit instead of the user system. The RSK contains both of the CPU board and the E8 emulator; however, this guide assumes that the user will purchase the single unit of the E8 emulator and use the RSK's CPU board only.

The CPU board of Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B has the Renesas Technology 16-bit single-chip microcomputer R8C/1B (product code: R5F211B4).

This CPU board is included together with the E8 emulator in the Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B package. The Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B is also available from Digi-Key Corporation (URL: <http://digikey.com/>).

## 2.4. CD-ROM

The CD-ROM provided together with the E8 emulator includes the software products necessary for program development and the online manual. The following shows the contents of the CD-ROM.

```
CD-ROM
+- E8 Emulator Debugger
|   E8 Emulator Software
|   * High-performance Embedded Workshop
|   * R8C E8 Emulator Debugger
|   * M16C E8 Emulator Debugger
|   * H8 E8 Emulator Debugger
|   * M32C E8 Emulator Debugger
|   * M3T-NC30WA(Evaluation version)
|   * C/C++ Compiler Package (Evaluation version)
|     for the H8SX, H8S and H8 Families
|   * M3T-NC308WA (Evaluation version)
|   * E8 Self Check Program
+- Flash Development Toolkit
|   Flash Development Toolkit
|   (Evaluation version)
+- AutoUpdate
|   AutoUpdate Utility
```

**Figure 2.2 Contents of E8 Emulator CD-ROM**

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Versions of each product differ according to the timing of the E8 emulator shipment. This guide assumes that the E8 emulator software V.2.09 Release 02 will be used. For the software, download the latest version from the Renesas website or update the software provided in this product using the AutoUpdate Utility after it has been installed.

## 2.5. Machines and Tools to be Prepared by the User

Please prepare the following machines and tools.

- Host computer
- Update files for the E8 emulator software (\*1)
- Update files for integrated development environment High-performance Embedded Workshop (\*1)

Note: (\*1) Please visit the Renesas website and obtain update modules if a newer version exists.

After the software in the CD-ROM has been installed, the latest versions can be easily found through the installed AutoUpdate Utility.

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## 3. Product Specifications

### 3.1. C Compiler

The free evaluation-version C compiler package for the M16C series is provided in the CD-ROM. This C compiler package creates a debugging information file from the C or assembly-language source programs. Note that the free evaluation version has limitations in comparison with the production-version C compiler. For the limitations, refer to section 7.1, Limitations on C Compiler.

### 3.2. High-performance Embedded Workshop

The High-performance Embedded Workshop integrates software development tools, such as the C compiler, assembler, emulator software, and editor, into a common graphical user interface (GUI) to make software development more efficient.

### 3.3. Emulator Software

The emulator software operates on the host computer and communicates with the firmware that is stored in the flash memory in the target microcomputer on the user system board to provide high-level debugging functions. This emulator software has the following features.

- 1) Source-line debugging is available in assembly language, structured assembly language, and C language.
- 2) Four or two hardware breakpoints and one hardware breakpoint with the address conditions are available. Software breaks can be set for up to 255 points.
- 3) Using the branch trace function incorporated in the device enables displaying the latest four-branch trace information (instruction addresses, instructions, label information, or source codes).
- 4) The user program can be debugged in realtime at the maximum operating frequency by writing it to the flash memory in the target microcomputer.

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## 4. Installing the Software

### 4.1. Installing the Provided Software

#### 4.1.1. Before Starting Installation

- 1) Do not connect the E8 emulator to the host computer before the provided software is installed.
  - Installing the provided software transfers the E8 emulator driver to the host computer, and the [Found New Hardware] processing will automatically start.
- 2) When you have both the free evaluation version and the production version of the compiler, use the production version.
  - If you have installed the production-version C compiler package for the M16C series, or if you purchased a production-version compiler package and E8 emulator together, you do not need to install the free-evaluation version included in the E8 emulator CD-ROM; only install the E8 emulator debugger through the [Select Features] dialog box described in section 4.1.2 (13).
  - For the limitations on the free evaluation-version C compiler package for the M16C series, refer to section 7.1, Limitations on Free Evaluation-Version C Compiler.
- 3) Dialog Boxes for Installation
  - If you have installed the High-performance Embedded Workshop in the target host computer, some dialog boxes may be skipped during the provided software installation.

#### 4.1.2. How to Install the Software

- (1) The following shows the procedure for installing the software necessary for the E8 emulator. Insert the E8 emulator CD-ROM in the host computer and the installation program will automatically start through the automatic play function of the drive.

If the installation program does not start, execute setup.exe or HewInstMan.exe from the CD-ROM. For details on the CD-ROM, refer to section 2.4, CD-ROM.

- (2) The [High-performance Embedded Workshop Install Manager] dialog box will appear. For the first-time installation, [Install Manager Help] will also appear for confirmation. Click the [Close] button on the window title to close [Install Manager Help].

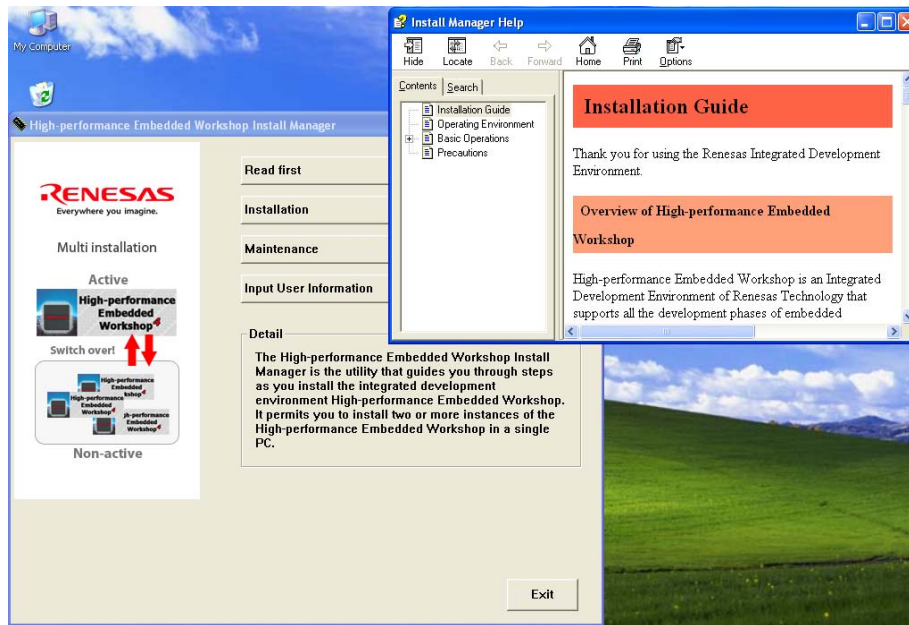


Figure 4.1 High-performance Embedded Workshop Install Manager

After confirming [Install Manager Help], enter user information by selecting the [Input User Information] button in the [High-performance Embedded Workshop Install Manager] dialog box. Entering user information can be omitted from the second time.

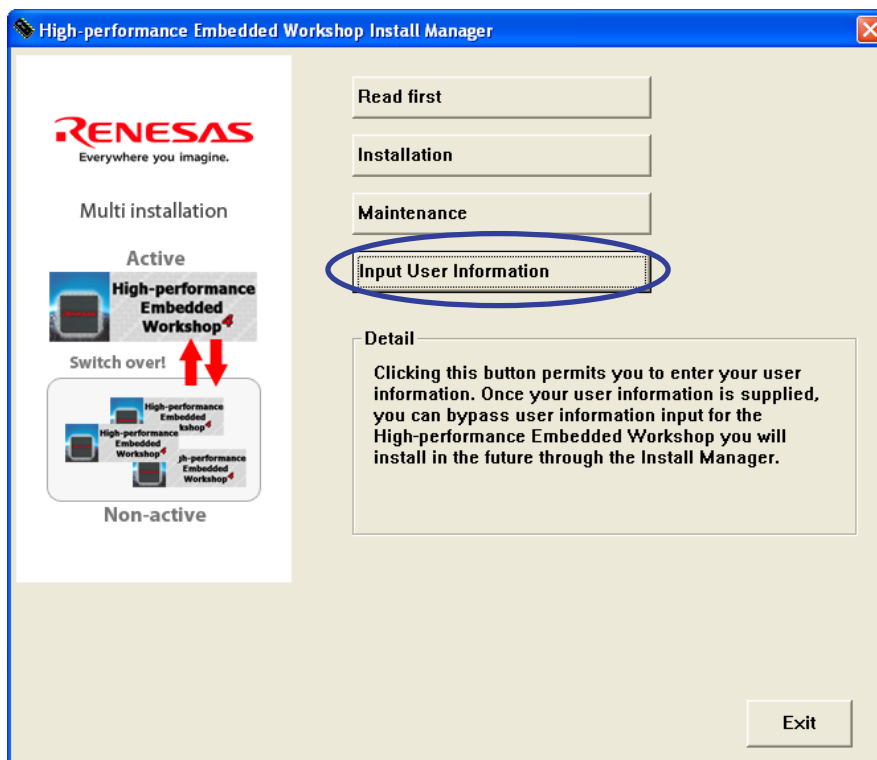


Figure 4.2 Top Menu of the High-performance Embedded Workshop Install Manager

(3) The [Input User Information] dialog box will appear. Enter each item and click the [Save] button.

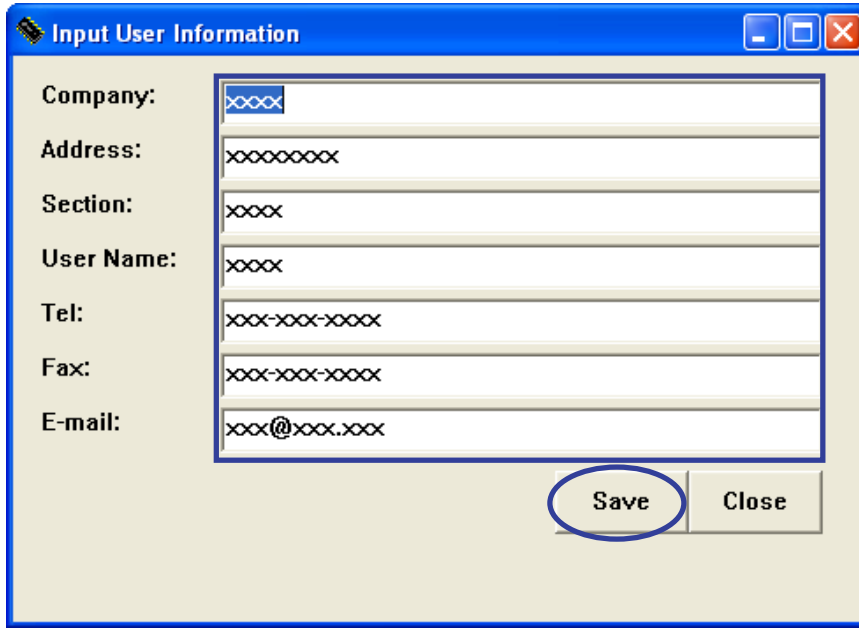


Figure 4.3 Entering User Information

(4) After entering user information, click the [Installation] button.

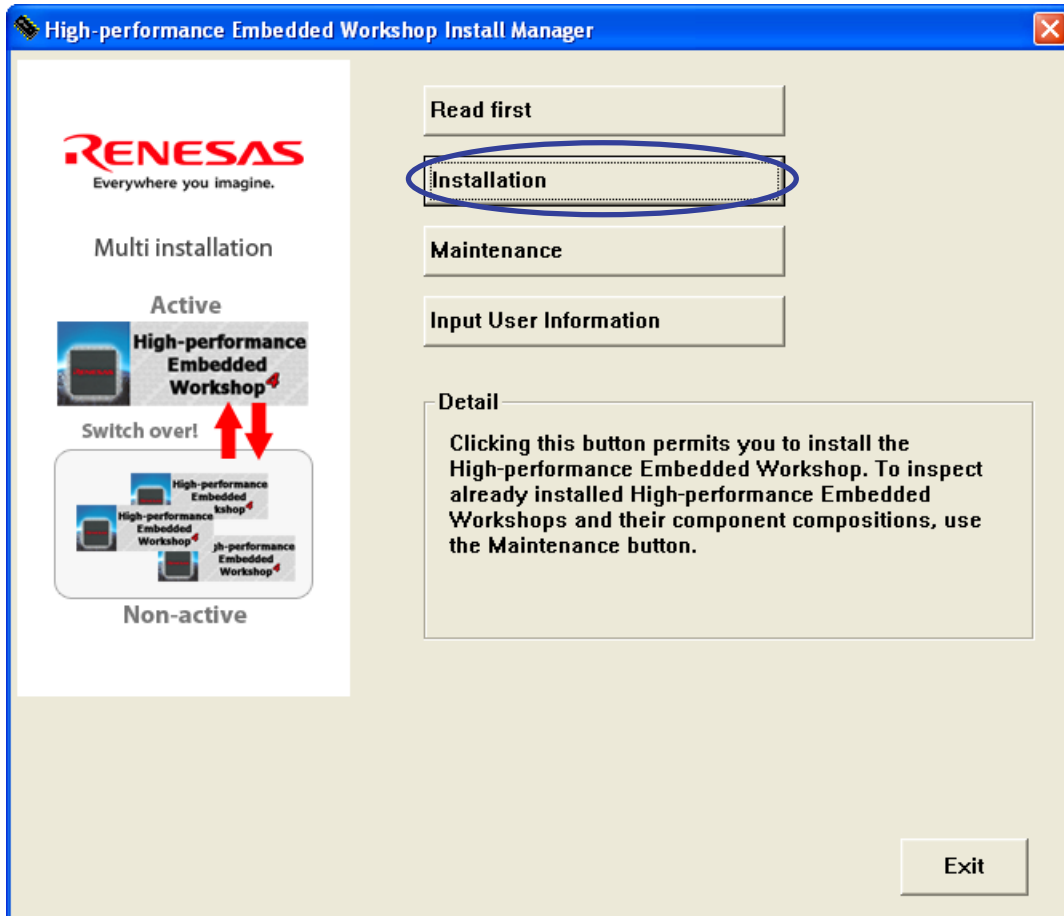
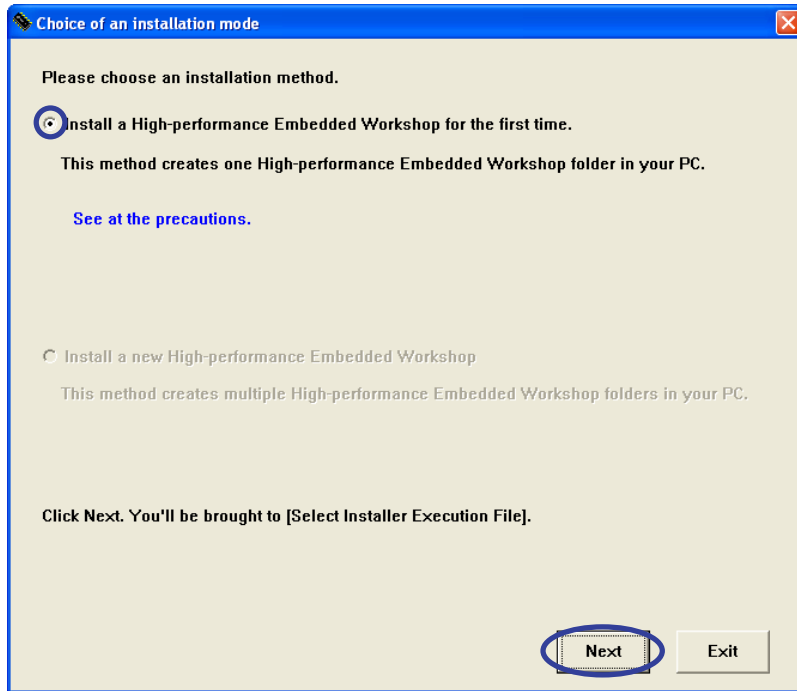


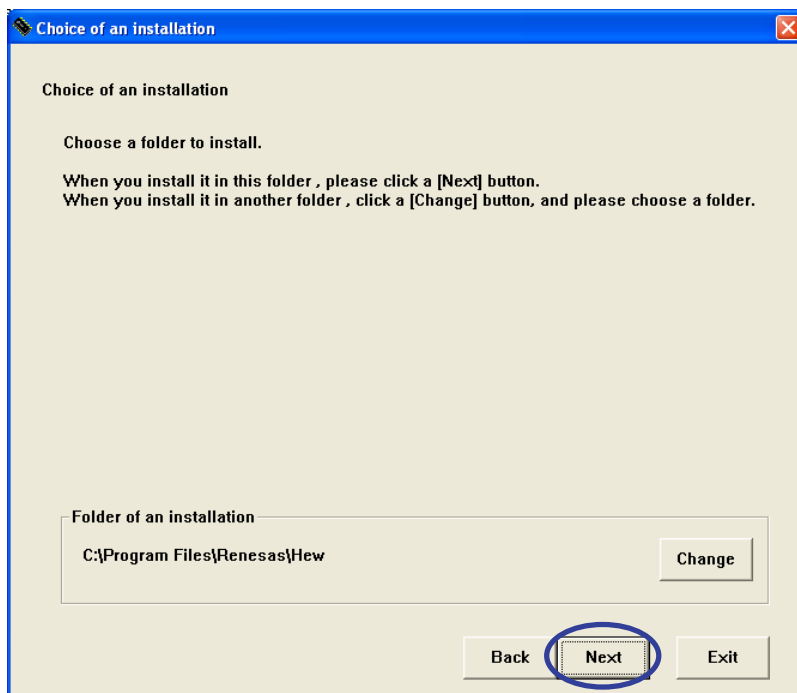
Figure 4.4 Starting Installation

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- (5) The [Choice of an installation mode] dialog box will appear. Select the [Install a High-performance Embedded Workshop for the first time] radio button at the top of the installation methods and click the [Next] button.



**Figure 4.5** Selecting the Installation Method

- (6) The [Choose a folder to install] dialog box will appear. To change Installation folder, click the [Change] button and select the target folder. Check the folder for installing the file, and click the [Next] button. This guide shows an example of using the default installation folder.



**Figure 4.6** Selecting the Installation Folder

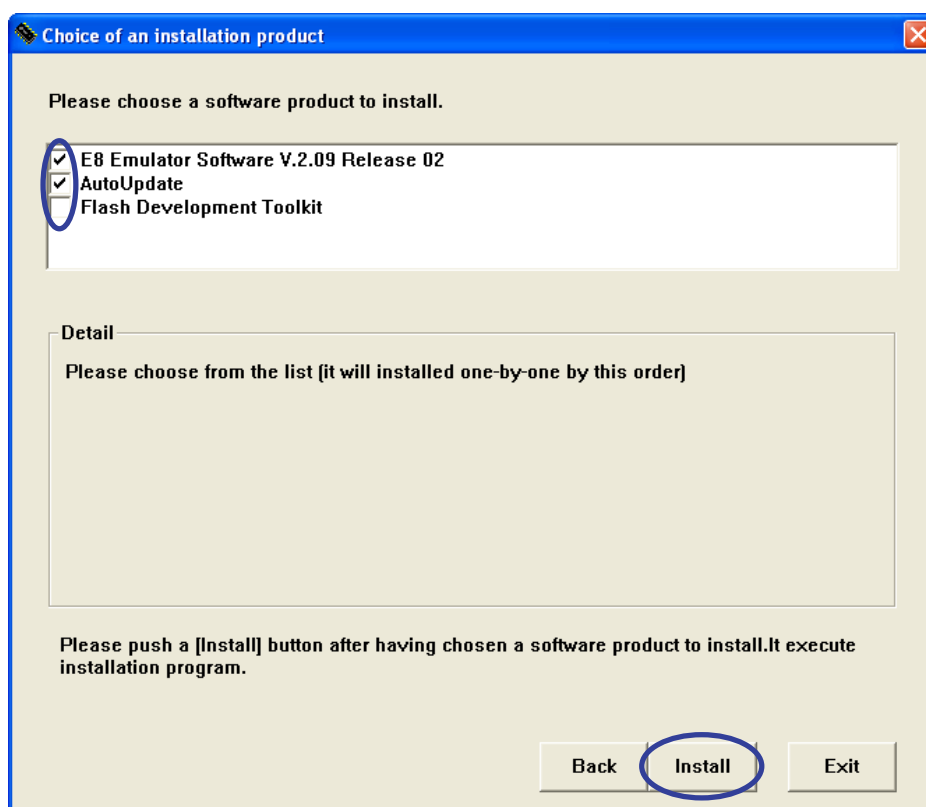


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The installation folder may differ depending on the version of the High-performance Embedded Workshop earlier installed.

- The emulator software is installed in the same folder as the High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.2.  
When the High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.2 was installed first and then updated (Ver.2->Ver.3, Ver.2->Ver.4, or Ver.2->Ver.3->Ver.4).
- The emulator software is installed in the same folder as the High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.3.  
When the High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.3 was installed first.

(7) The [Choice of an installation product] dialog box will appear. Select the software products to install and click the [Install] button.

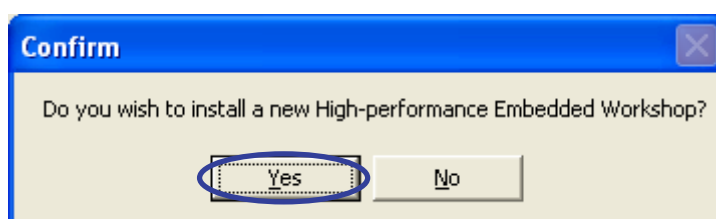


**Figure 4.7 Selecting Software Products to Install from the E8 Emulator CD-ROM**

In this guide, the E8 emulator software and the AutoUpdate Utility have been selected.

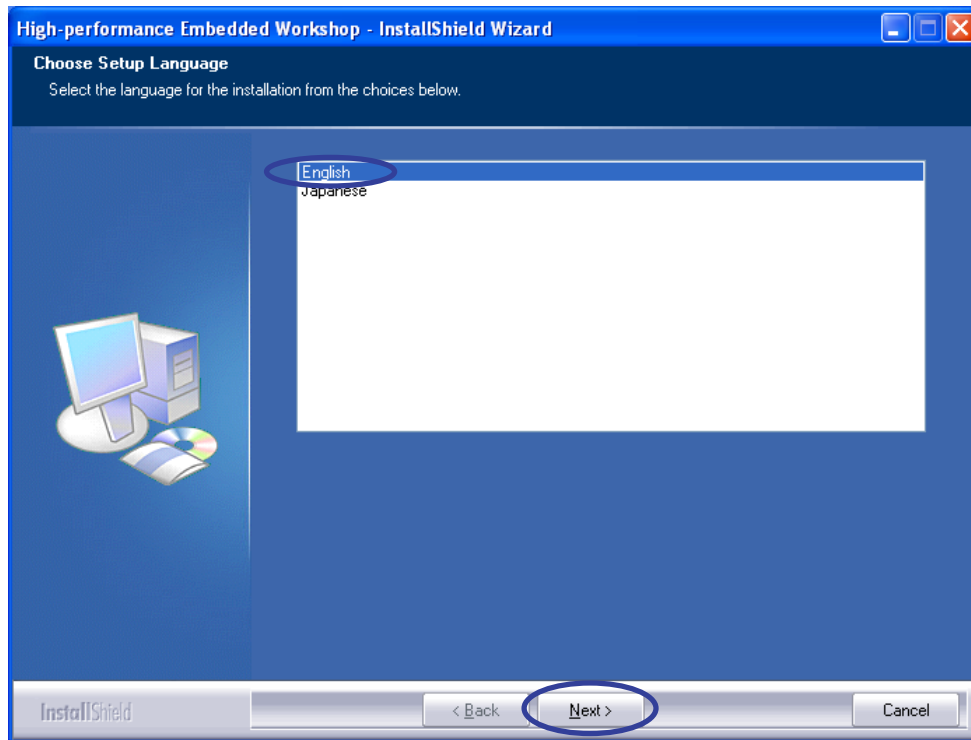
The flash development toolkit (free evaluation version) is only displayed and selected in the CD-ROM version.

(8) The [Confirm] dialog box will appear to inquire installation of the High-performance Embedded Workshop. Click the [Yes] button.



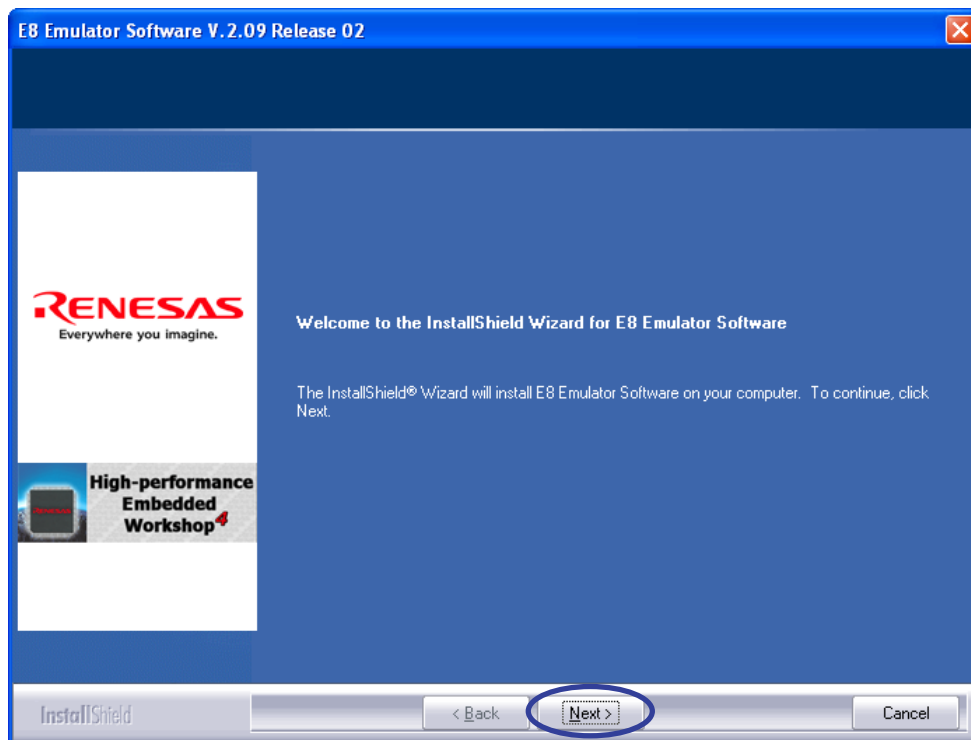
**Figure 4.8 Confirming Installation of the High-performance Embedded Workshop**

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- (9) Installation of the High-performance Embedded Workshop starts and the [Choose Setup Language] dialog box will appear. Select [English] and click the [Next] button.



**Figure 4.9** Selecting the Language for Installation

- (10) Installation of the E8 emulator software starts. Click the [Next] button.



**Figure 4.10** Starting the E8 Emulator Software Installation

(11) The [License Agreement] dialog box will appear. Read the contents and click the [Yes] button.

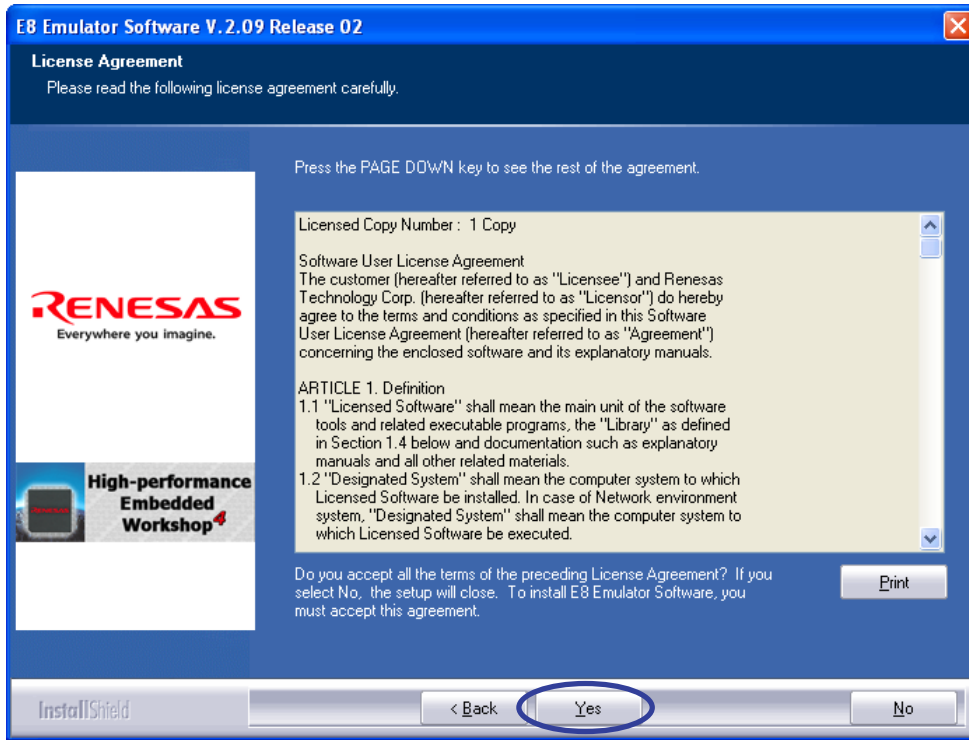


Figure 4.11 License Agreement for the E8 Emulator Software

(12) The [Region Selection] dialog box will appear. Select the [Europe or United States of America] radio button when you live in Europe or in the United States. Select the [Other region (Japan, Asia etc.)] radio button when you live in other countries. After selecting the region, click the [Next] button.

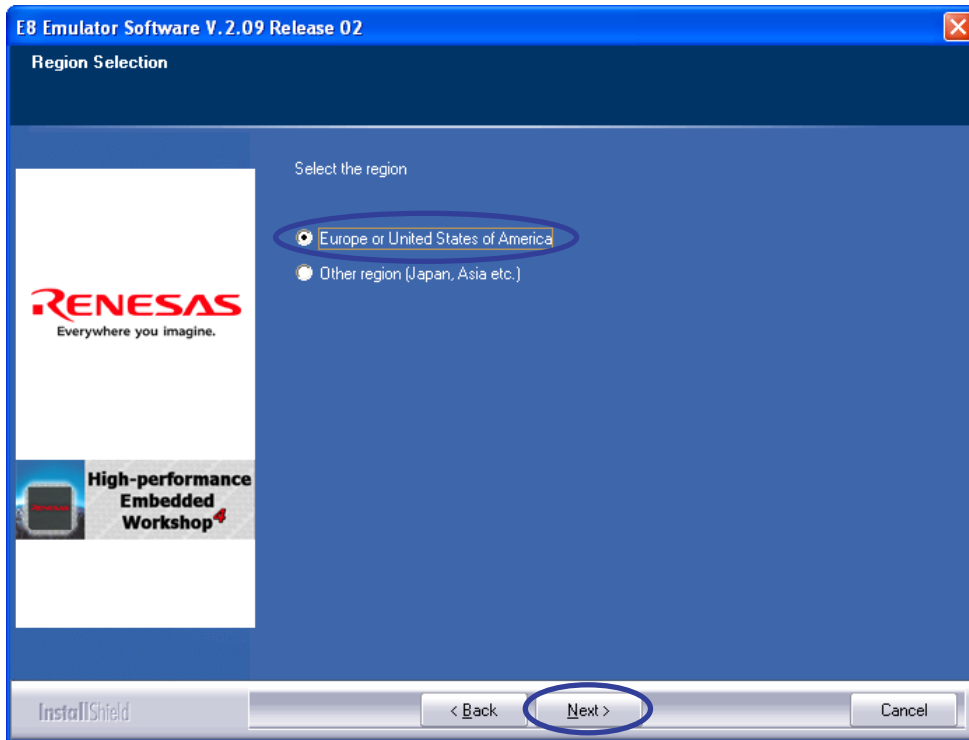


Figure 4.12 Selecting the Region

In this example, [Europe or United States of America] has been selected.

- (13) The [Select Features] dialog box will appear. Deselect the functions that will not be used, and click the [Next] button. This guide shows an example of deselecting the H8SX, H8S, H8 family and M32C/90,80, M16C/80,70 series.

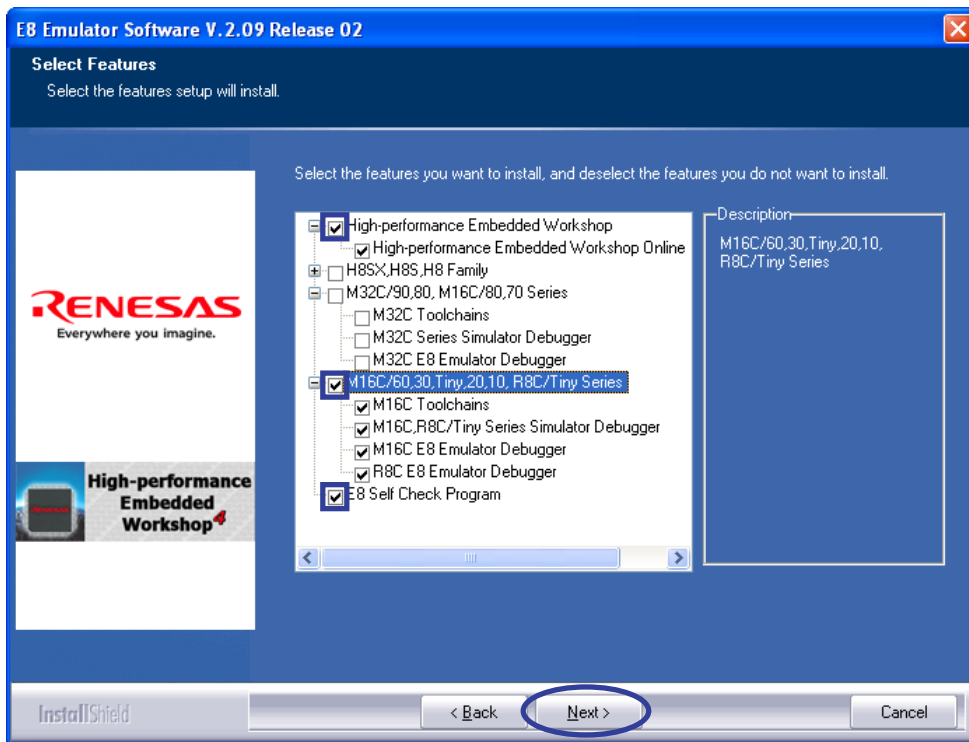


Figure 4.13 Selecting the Functions to Install

If you have installed the production-version C compiler package for the M16C series, or if you purchased a production-version compiler package and E8 emulator together, you do not need to install the free evaluation version included in the E8 emulator CD-ROM; cancel [M16C Toolchain] from [M16C/60,30, Tiny, 20,10, R8C/Tiny series] in the [Select Features] dialog box.

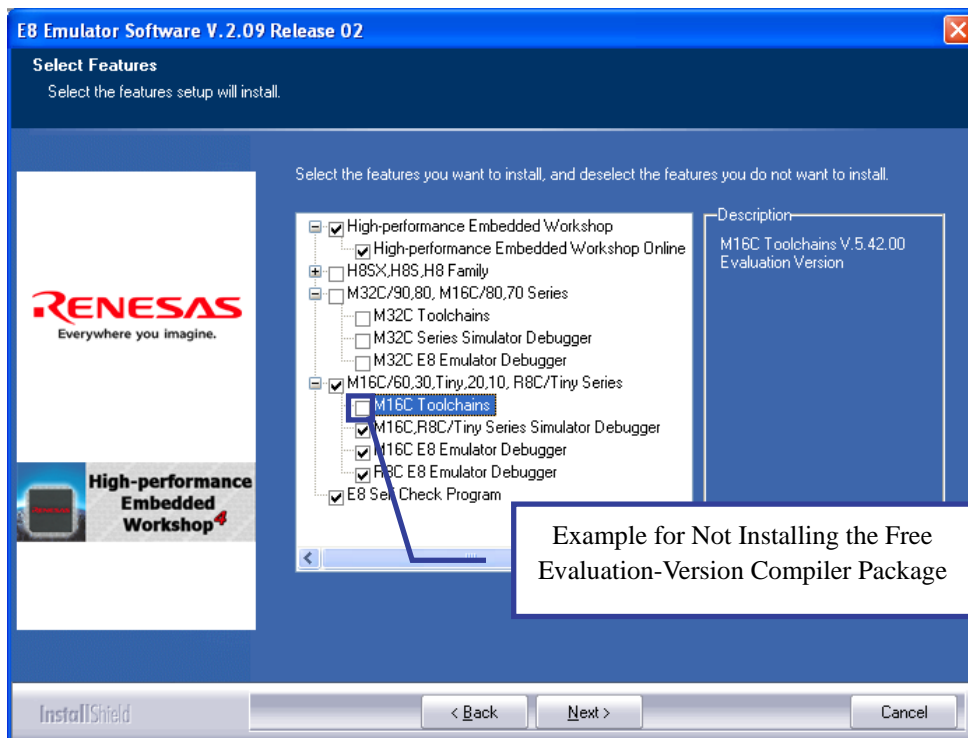


Figure 4.14 Selecting the Functions to Install – Example for Not Installing the Free Evaluation-Version Compiler Package

(14) The [Start Copying Files] dialog box will appear. Check the current setting and click the [Next] button.

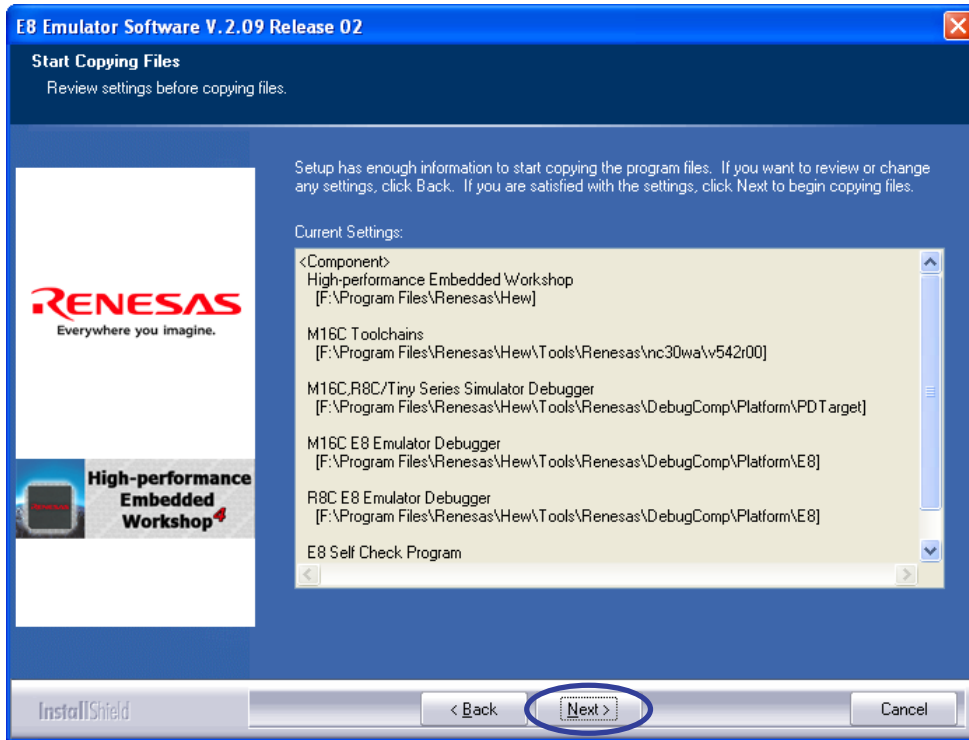


Figure 4.15 E8 Emulator Software Components to Be Installed

(15) The following progress bar will be displayed while the program files are being copied.

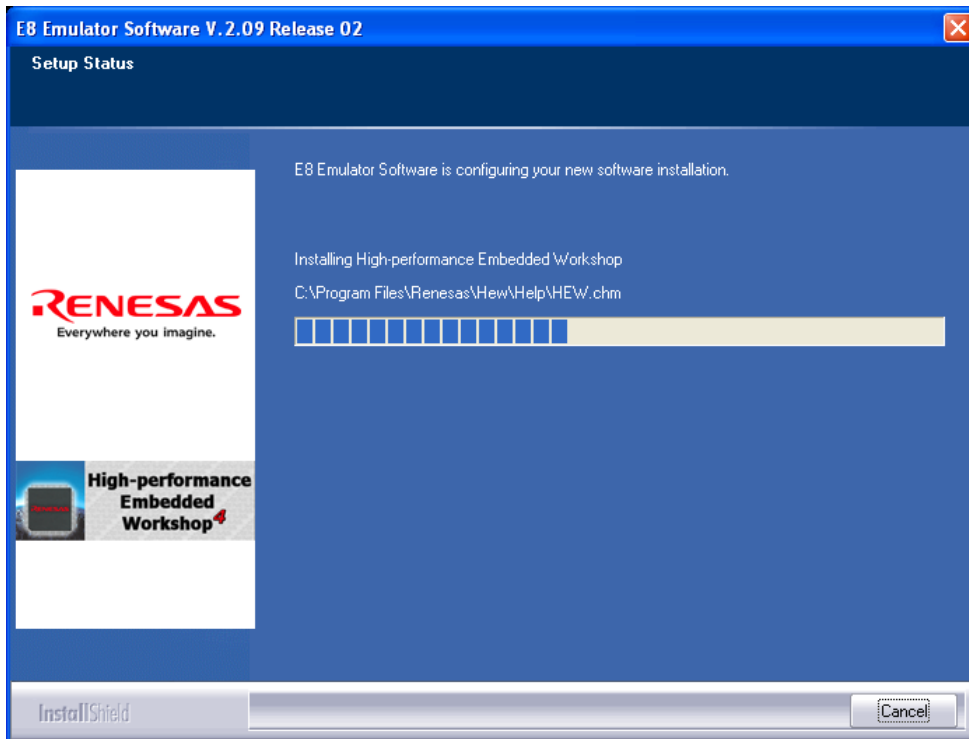


Figure 4.16 Progress Bar for E8 Emulator Software Installation

(16) The [InstallShield Wizard Complete] dialog box will appear. Click the [Finish] button.

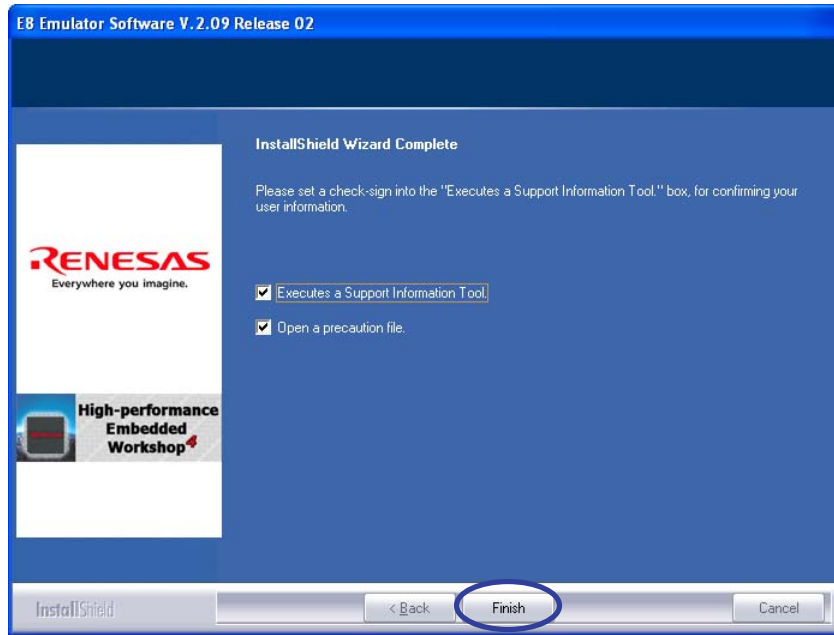


Figure 4.17 Screen Showing Completion of E8 Emulator Software Installation

When [Executes a Support Information Tool] is selected, user information which is required for user registration is checked. If a serial number of the emulator product has not been entered, a message box will appear to enter that number. Click the [OK] button to show the screen for entering the serial number.

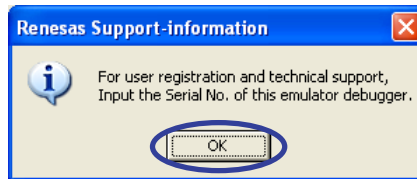


Figure 4.18 Request for Entering the Serial Number of the Emulator Product

Enter the serial number in the input space for [Emulator Serial No.] and click the [Save] button.

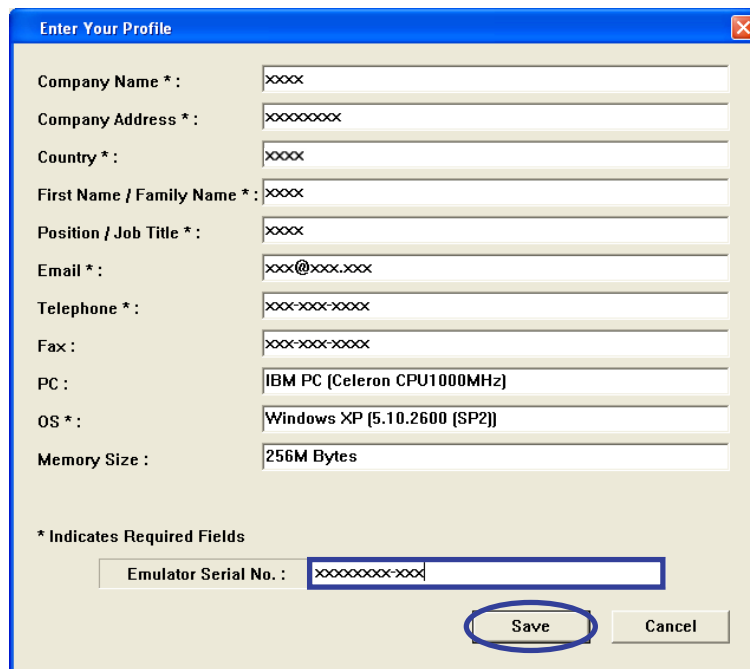


Figure 4.19 Entering the Serial Number of the Emulator Product

Use the [Renesas Tools Support-information] dialog box to confirm user registration. Click the [OK] button to close the window.

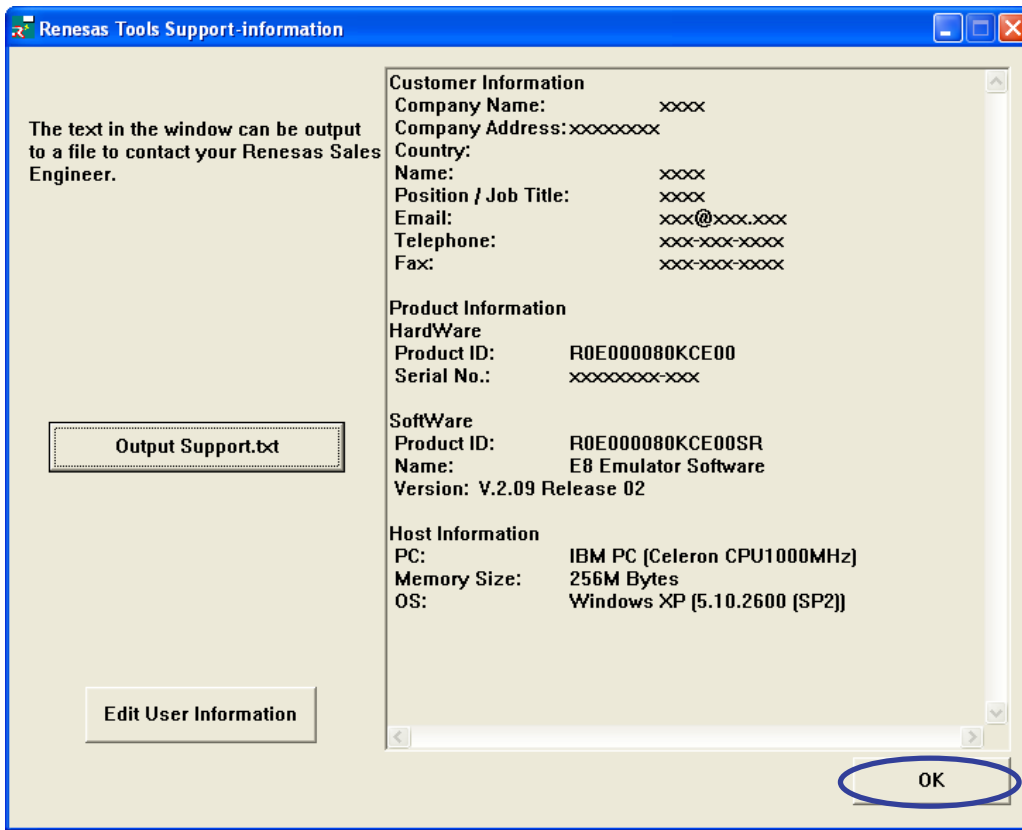
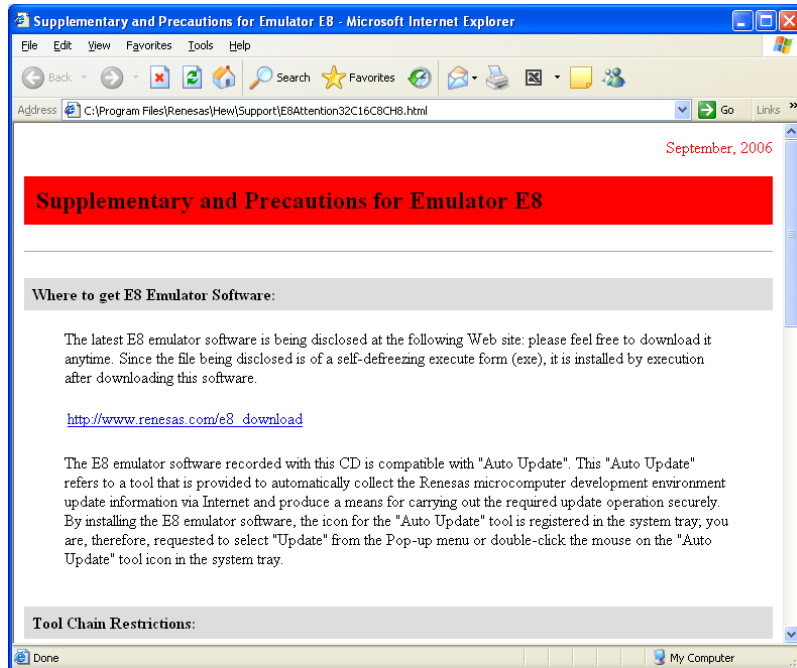


Figure 4.20 User Support Information for Renesas Tools

- (17) When [Open a precaution file] is selected on the screen showing completion of E8 emulator software, the [Supplementary and Precautions for Emulator E8] window will be displayed in html form.



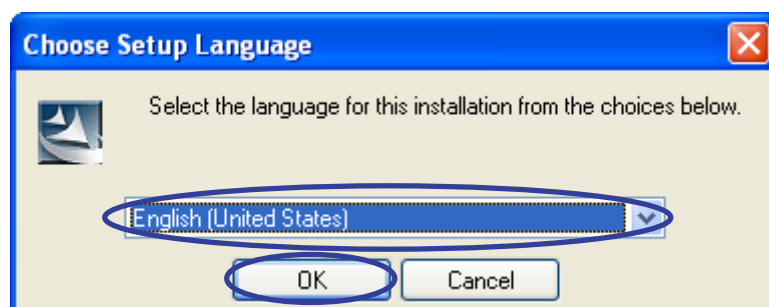
**Figure 4.21** Supplementary and Precautions for Emulator E8

Be sure to read the notes and remarks on the E8 emulator. This also includes the website address where the latest-version software for the E8 emulator is available. For more information about the latest version and other supplementary information, refer to the descriptions at the website.

To close the [Supplementary and Precautions for Emulator E8] window, select [Close] from the [File] menu on the window. To read the notes and remarks on the E8 emulator later, access the following file. For the folder name, refer to the description in step (6).

“C:\Program Files\Renesas\Hew\Support\E8Attention32C16C8CH8.html”

- (18) Next, installation of the [AutoUpdate Utility] component will start. The [Choose Setup Language] dialog box will appear. Select [English (United States)] and click the [OK] button.



**Figure 4.22** Starting AutoUpdate Utility Installation



- (19) The [Renesas AutoUpdate Utility V.\*.\*.\* - InstallShield Wizard] dialog box will appear. Click the [Next] button. The 'V.\*.\*.\*' means the version of the AutoUpdate Utility.

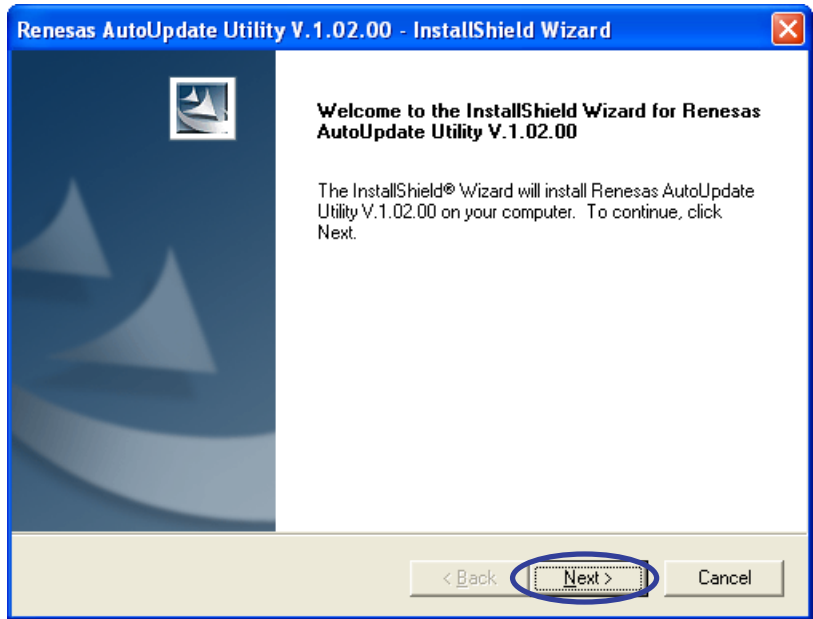


Figure 4.23 Dialog Box for Starting AutoUpdate Utility Installation

- (20) The [Installation options] dialog box will appear. Selecting [I want to register the AutoUpdate utility to the startup folder.] enables the product update information to be automatically monitored. Select the installation option if necessary and click the [Next] button.

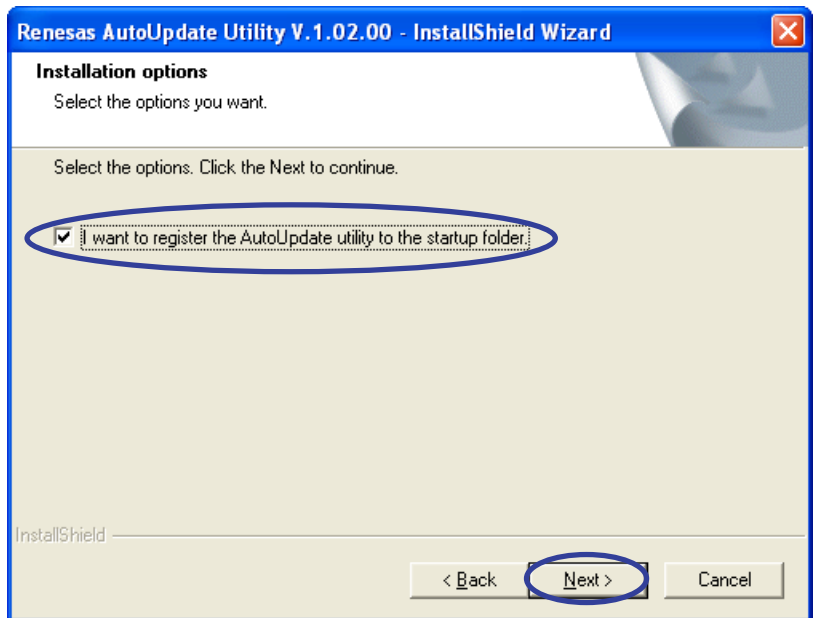
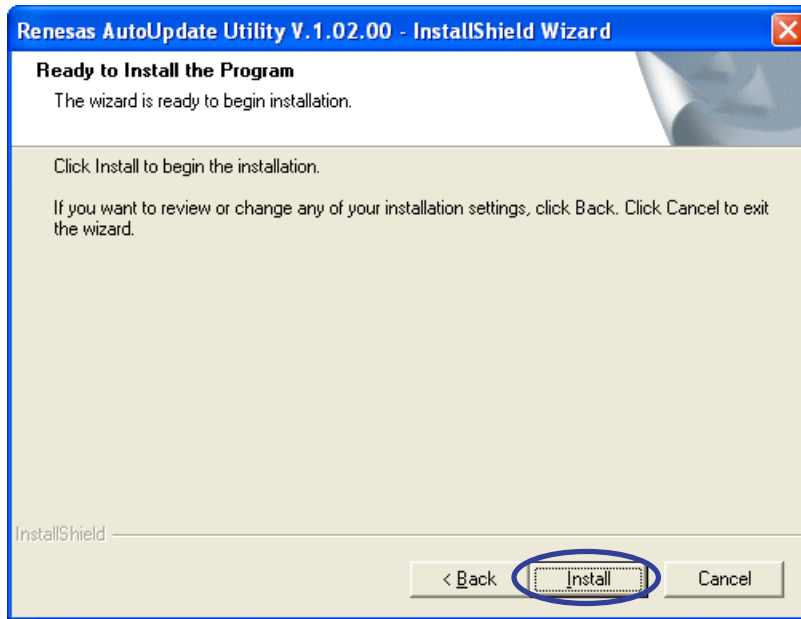


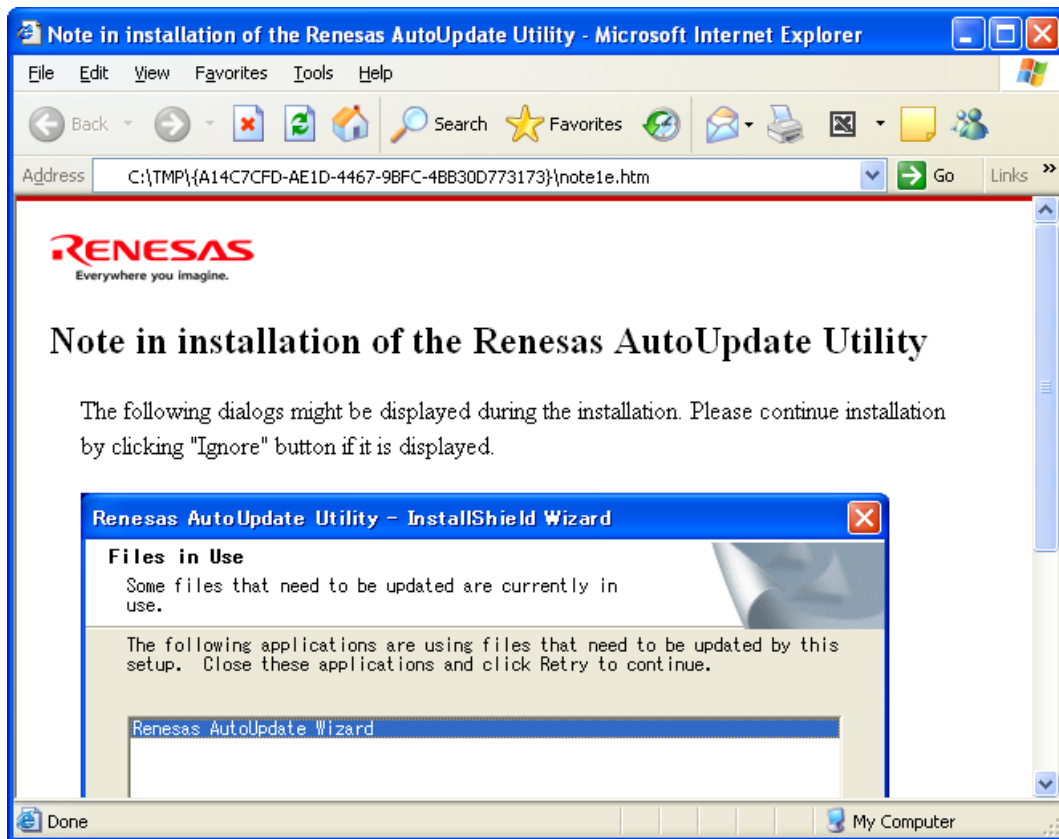
Figure 4.24 Option for AutoUpdate Utility Installation

(21) The [Ready to Install the Program] dialog box will appear. Click the [Install] button.



**Figure 4.25** Ready to Install the Renesas AutoUpdate Utility

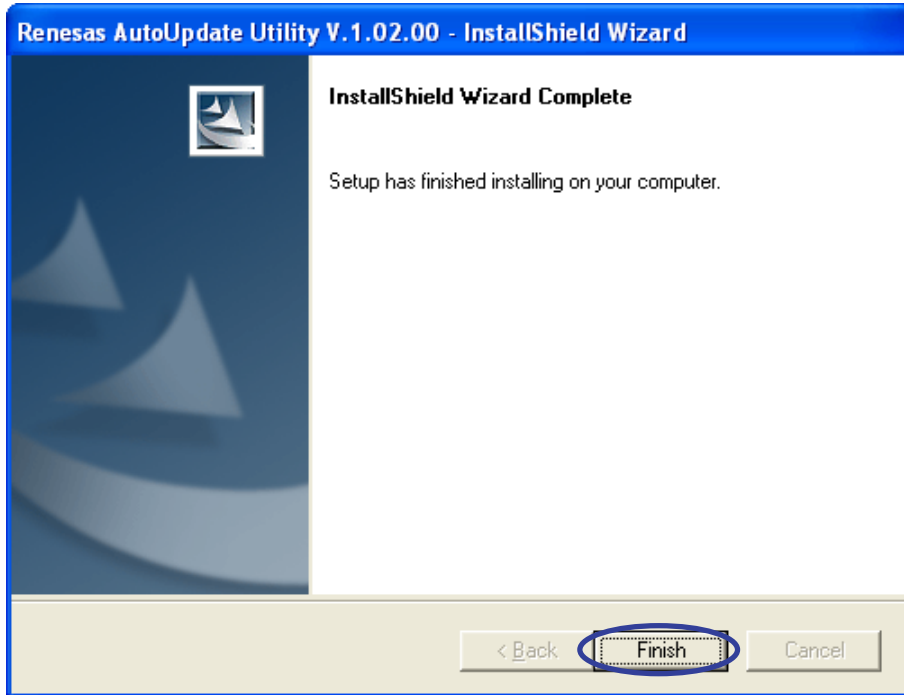
(22) After file copying finishes, note in installation of the Renesas AutoUpdate Utility will be displayed in html form. Read the notes and close the window.



**Figure 4.26** Note in installation of the Renesas AutoUpdate Utility

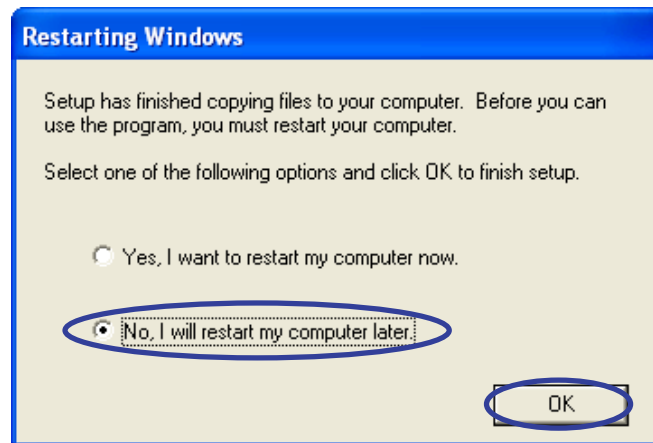
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(23) After the [AutoUpdate Utility] component has been installed, the [InstallShield Wizard Complete] dialog box will appear. Click the [Finish] button.



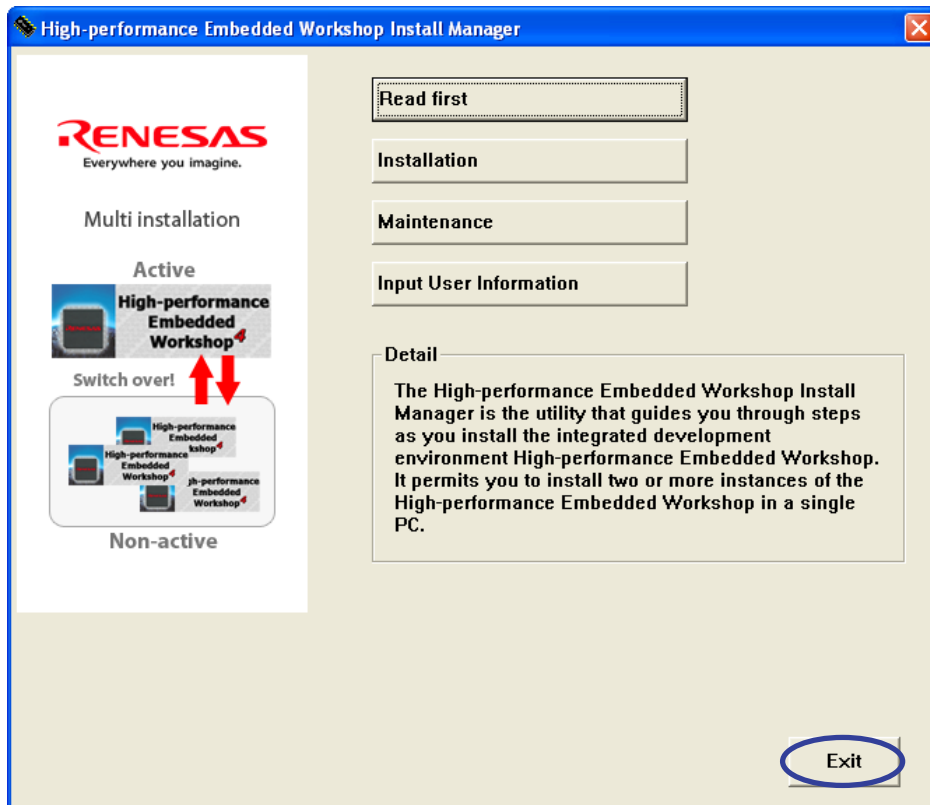
**Figure 4.27** Completing AutoUpdate Utility Installation

(24) If the [Restarting Windows] dialog box appears, select the [No, I will restart my computer later.] radio button and click the [OK] button. Restart the computer manually after completing the installation of all components.



**Figure 4.28** Dialog Box for Confirming Windows Restart

(25) The [High-performance Embedded Workshop Install Manager] dialog box will appear. Click the [Finish] button. This completes installation of all selected components.



**Figure 4.29** Completing Installation of Software Provided for the E8 Emulator

Installation of the software is completed through these steps. If you were prompted to restart the computer in step (24), restart Windows.

(26) If you deselected installation of the free evaluation-version compiler in the [Select Features] dialog box in step (13) and want to install the production version, you can install it now. For the installation procedure, refer to the document supplied together with the production-version compiler package.

(27) If you obtain the latest version of the installed software, download and update the software by using Renesas AutoUpdate Utility.

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## 5. Installing the Driver

### 5.1. Wizard for Adding Hardware

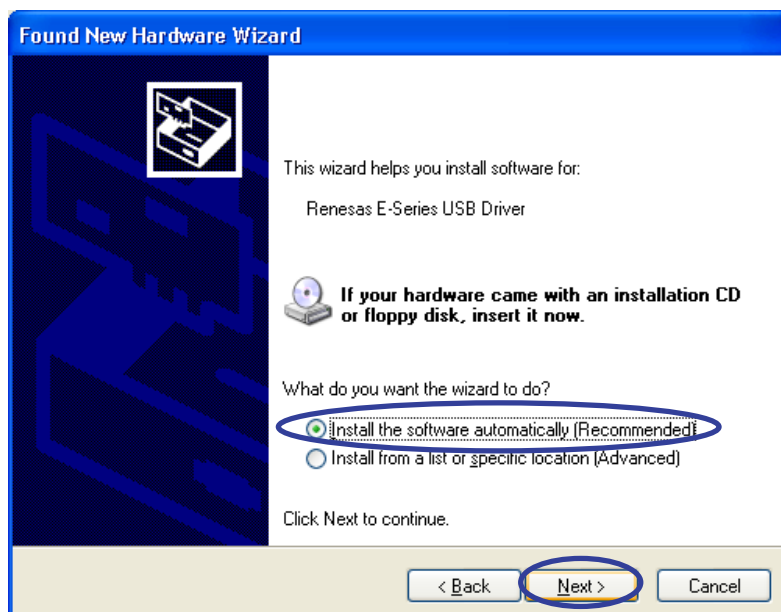
- (1) Connect the E8 emulator body to the host computer through the USB cable.
- (2) The [Found New Hardware Wizard] dialog box will appear. Select the [No, not this time] radio button and click [Next].



**Figure 5.1 [Found New Hardware Wizard] Dialog Box**

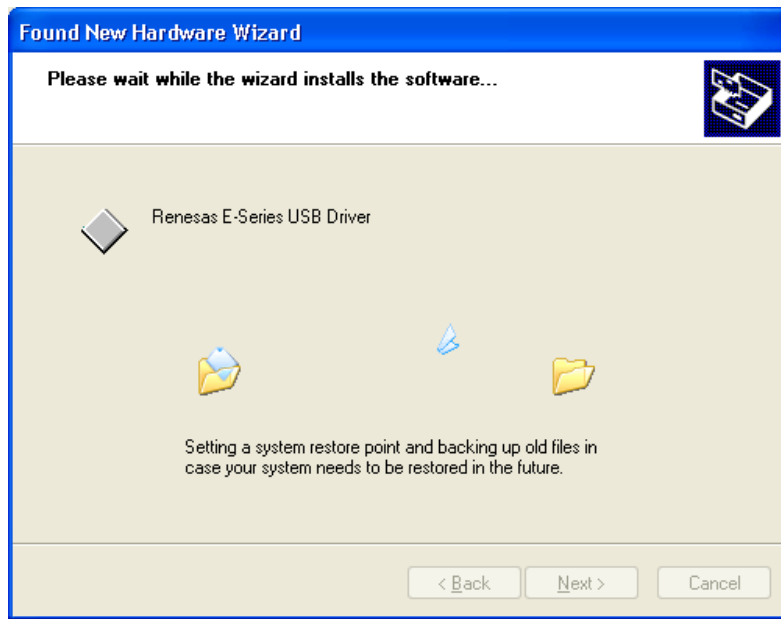
This guide shows an example of the wizard in Windows® XP Service Pack 2 (SP2).

- (3) The [Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard] dialog box will appear. Select the [Install the software automatically (Recommended)] radio button and click [Next].



**Figure 5.2 Selecting the Driver Software Installation Method**

(4) Windows® automatically detects and installs the driver. To enable automatic driver detection, the E8 emulator software should be installed in advance. For the E8 emulator software installation, refer to section 4, Installing the Software.



**Figure 5.3** Dialog Box Shown during Driver Installation

Note: When a driver is installed in Windows® XP, a warning message from the Windows® logo test may be displayed, but this is not a problem. Select [Continue Anyway] to proceed with driver installation.

(5) The [Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard] dialog box will appear. Click the [Finish] button.



**Figure 5.4** [Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard] Dialog Box

Driver installation is completed through these steps.

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## 6. Let's Try Using the E8 Emulator

This section describes the basic usage of the E8 emulator with regard to the sample program that is to be installed in the host computer when the E8 emulator software is installed.

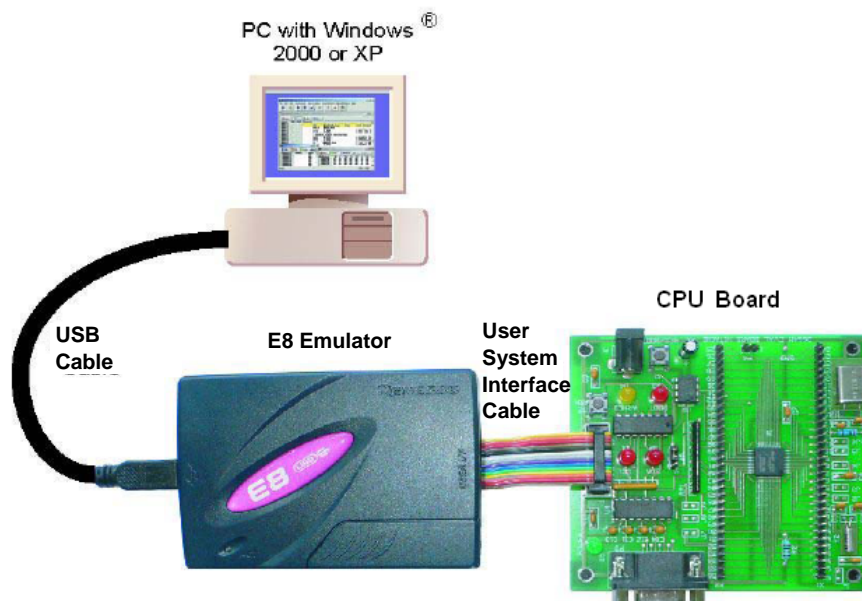
### 6.1. Before Starting

#### 6.1.1. Checking the Software

This example uses the C compiler, High-performance Embedded Workshop, and the E8 emulator software supplied with the emulator. Be sure to check that the software is installed in the computer before using the emulator. If any software is not installed, install it as described in section 4, Installing the Software.

#### 6.1.2. Checking the Connections

Before using the E8 emulator, be sure to check that the host computer, USB cable, E8 emulator, user system interface cable, and user system (CPU board contained in Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B) are connected as shown in figure 6.1. If the connections are not complete, connect them as shown in the figure.



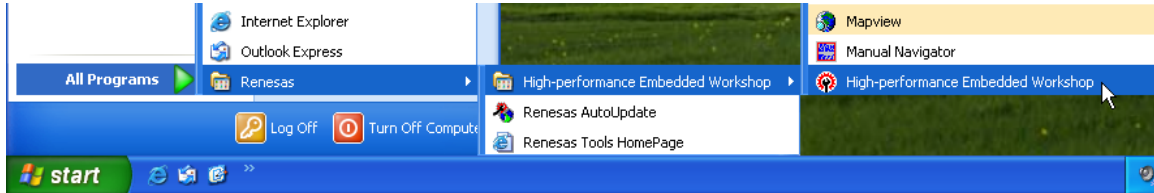
**Figure 6.1 System Configuration of the E8 Emulator**

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## 6.2. Activating the High-performance Embedded Workshop

### 6.2.1. Activating the High-performance Embedded Workshop

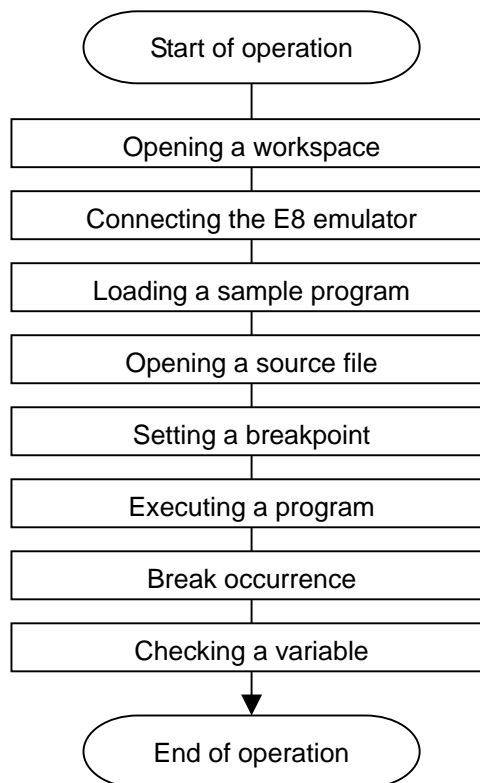
Activate the High-performance Embedded Workshop by opening the [Start] menu and selecting [Programs], [Renesas], [High-performance Embedded Workshop], and [High-performance Embedded Workshop] in that order.



**Figure 6.2** Activating the High-Performance Embedded Workshop

## 6.3. Sample Program Execution Procedures

This section guides you through the procedures for loading the sample program in memory, executing it, and checking the resultant value of a variable through the following procedures.



**Figure 6.3** Procedures for Sample Program Execution



### 6.3.1. Opening a Workspace

(1) The [Welcome!] dialog box will appear on the High-performance Embedded Workshop screen.

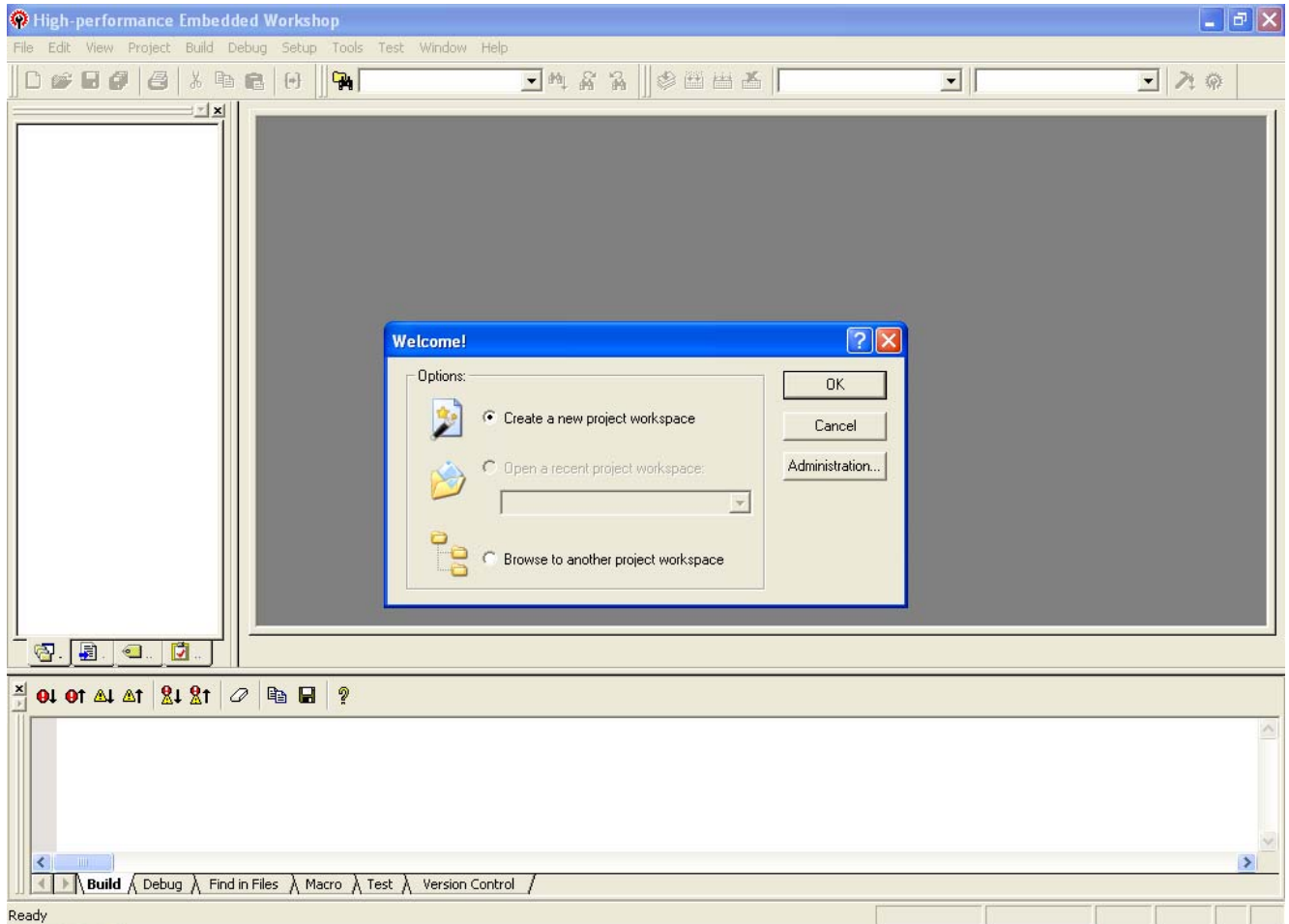


Figure 6.4 Startup Screen of the High-Performance Embedded Workshop

Select the [Browse to another project workspace] radio button in the [Welcome!] dialog box and click the [OK] button.

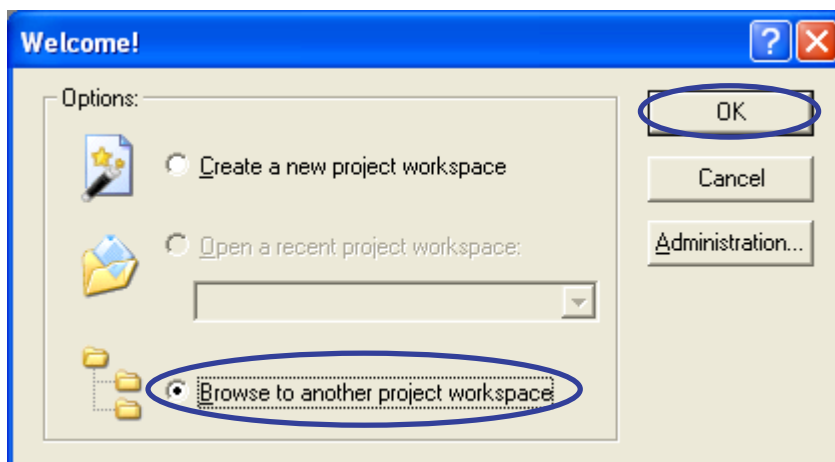
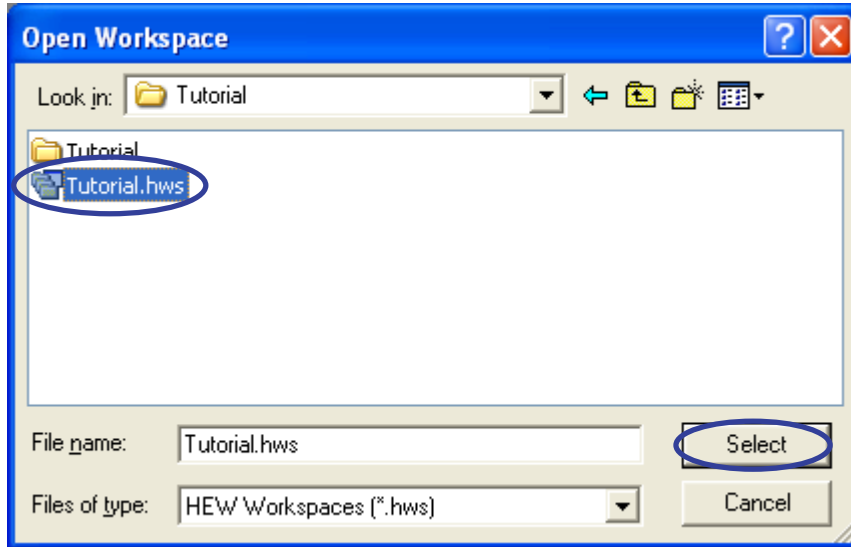


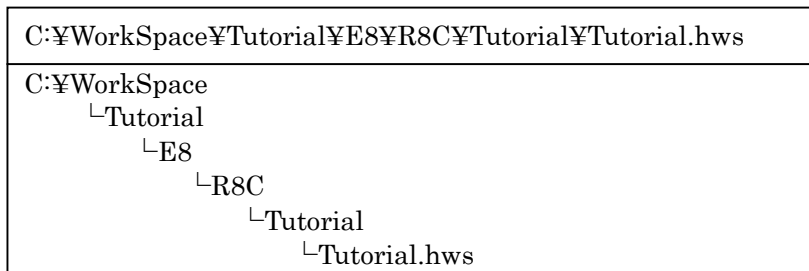
Figure 6.5 Selecting the Workspace Processing

(2) The [Open Workspace] dialog box will appear.



**Figure 6.6 Selecting a Workspace File**

When the software of this product has been installed, workspace "Tutorial.hws" is stored in the folder structure shown below (standard location). Specify the correct location by opening the folders in order. Select the workspace "Tutorial.hws" and click the [Select] button.



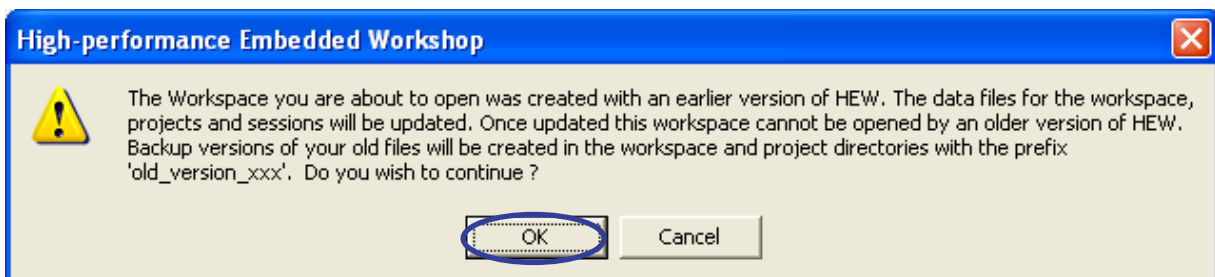
**Figure 6.7 Folder Including the Workspace File**

The above folder may not be specifiable depending on the user environment. In this case, select the following folder.

C:\hew3\Tools\Renasas\DebugComp\Platform\E8\R8C\Tutorial  
C:\hew2\Tools\Renasas\DebugComp\Platform\E8\R8C\Tutorial

Note: The drive name C: should be read as the name of the drive where the OS is installed in your computer.

(3) If the workspace version is old, the following dialog box will appear.



**Figure 6.8 Dialog Box Shown for Old-Version Workspace**

To update it to the new version, click the [OK] button.

### 6.3.2. Connecting the E8 Emulator

- (1) Open the menu for switching a session from the toolbar and select [SessionR8C\_E8\_SYSTEM].

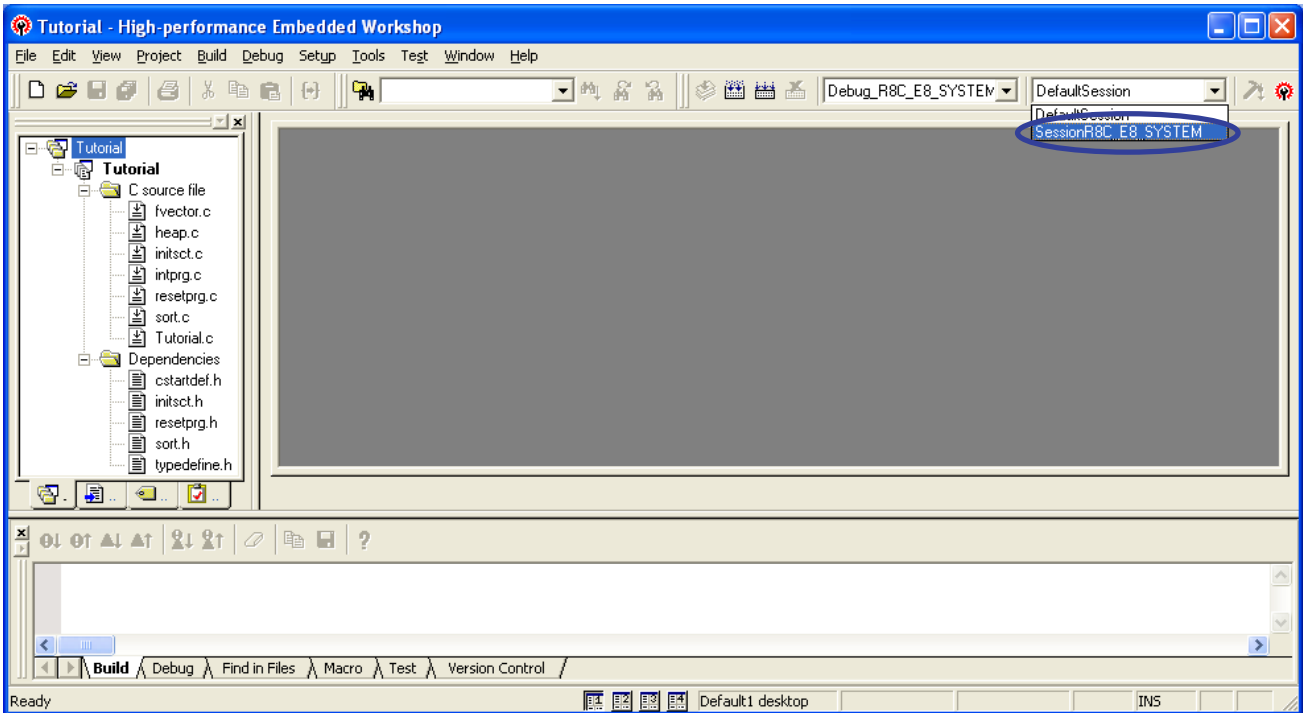


Figure 6.9 Switching Debug Session

If a dialog box appears to save the change of the previous session, click the [Yes] button.

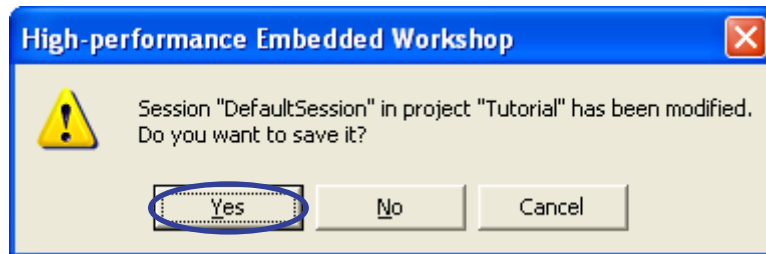
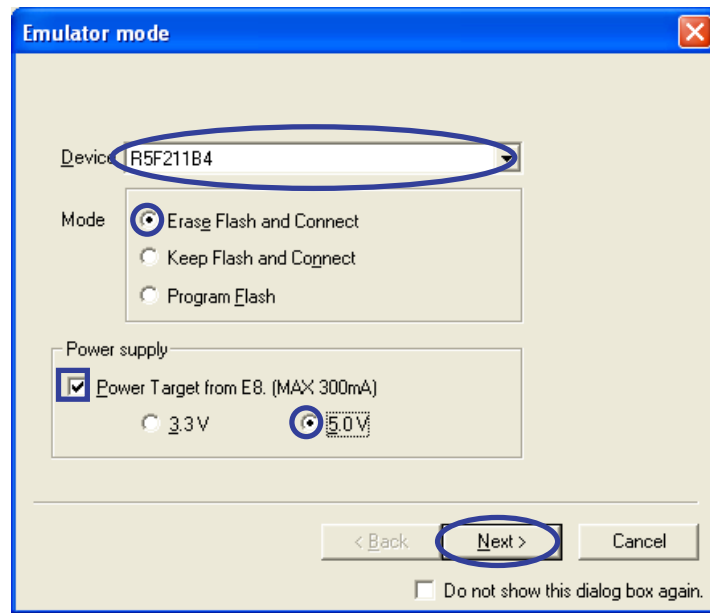


Figure 6.10 Saving Previous Debug Session

(2) The [Emulator mode] dialog box will appear.



**Figure 6.11 [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box**

In the [Device] menu, the name of the device mounted on the user system should be specified.

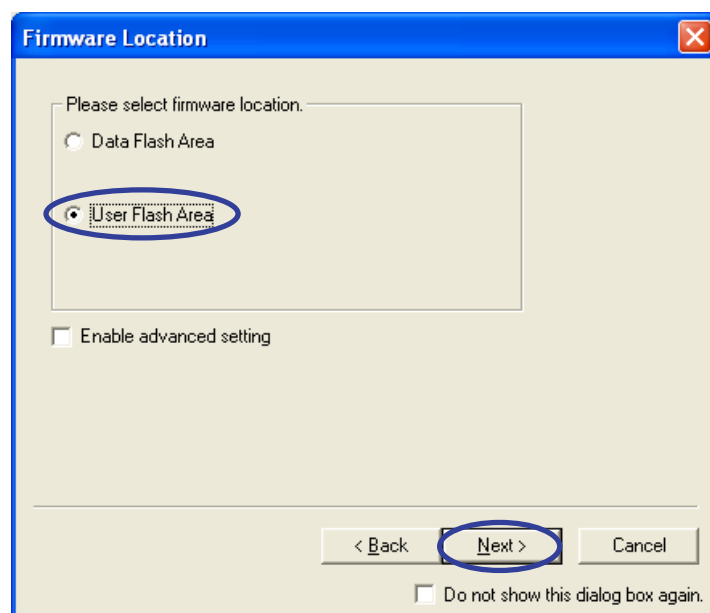
Here, select [R5F211B4] which is installed on the CPU board.

Select the [Erase Flash and Connect] radio button for [Mode].

Click [Power Target from emulator. (MAX 300mA)] for [Power supply] and select 5.0 V required for the CPU board.

Then, click the [Next] button.

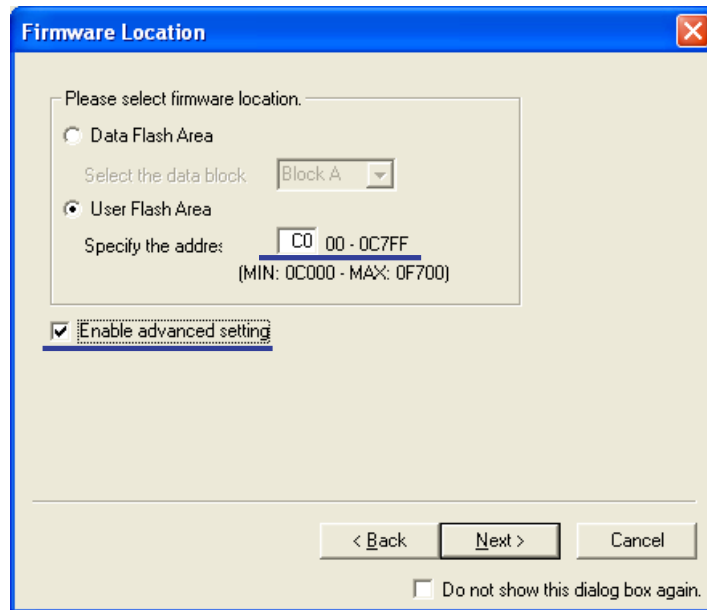
(3) The [Firmware Location] dialog box will appear. Specify the assignment area for the E8 firmware as the area that is not in the user system. In this guide, the E8 firmware is assigned in the user flash-memory area.



**Figure 6.12 Setting an Address Assigned in the E8 Firmware**

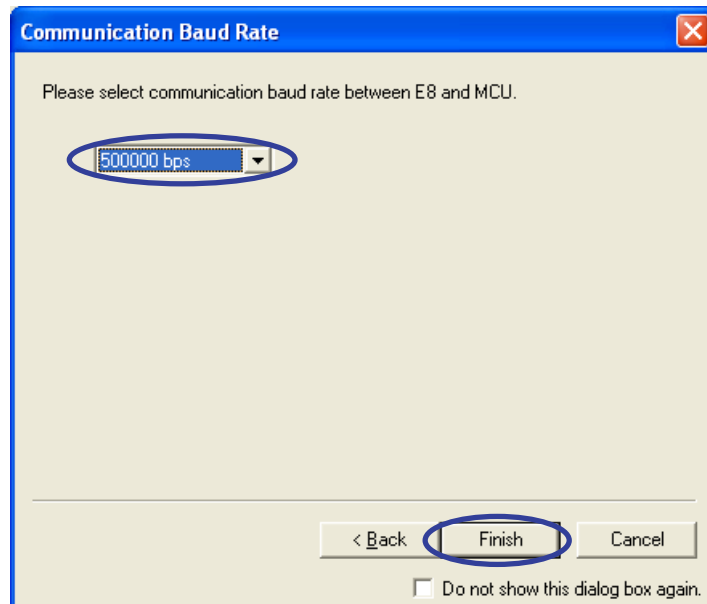
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When the [Enable advanced setting] check box is selected, it is possible to specify the specific address position in the user flash-memory area. The E8 firmware is assigned in the 2-Kbyte area that is shown in the field for setting the address on the dialog box.



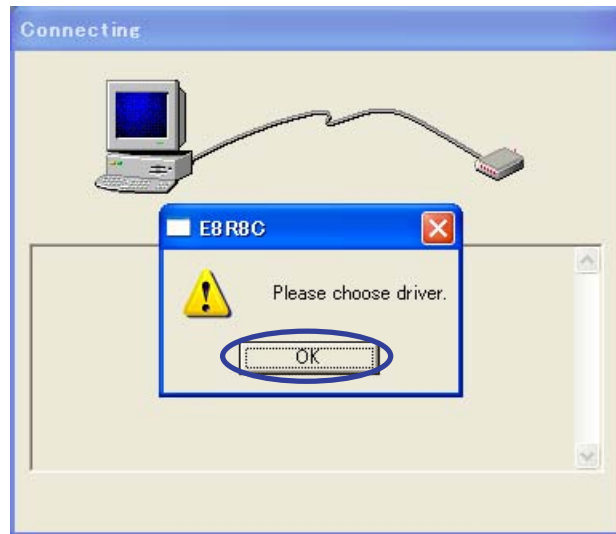
**Figure 6.13 Setting an Address to Assign the E8 Firmware (Advanced Setting)**

- (4) The [Communication Baud Rate] dialog box will appear. Select the communication baud rate, from the pull-down menu, between the E8 emulator and the MCU and click the [Finish] button. Here, 500000 bps is selected as the baud rate; usually, this default value needs not be changed.



**Figure 6.14 Selecting the Communication Baud Rate**

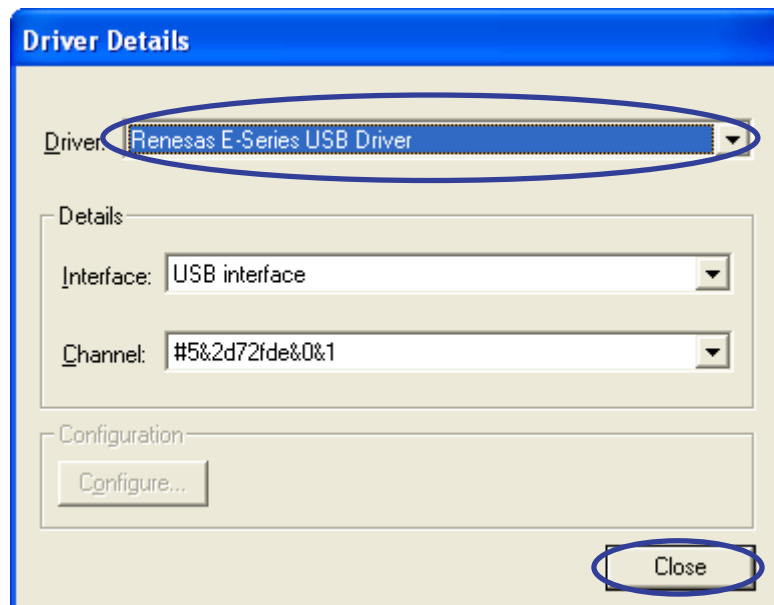
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- (5) When the E8 emulator is connected for the first time, the [Please choose driver.] message box will appear. Click the [OK] button.



**Figure 6.15 Prompt to Choose the Driver for Connection of E8 Emulator through USB**

If the E8 emulator had been connected to the host computer through a USB before, the [Please choose driver.] dialog box and the subsequent [Driver Details] dialog box are skipped.

- (6) When the E8 emulator is connected for the first time, the [Driver Details] dialog box will appear. Select [Renesas E-Series USB Driver], and [USB interface] and the unique channel number for the computer will be automatically displayed. Check the contents of [Details] and click the [Close] button.

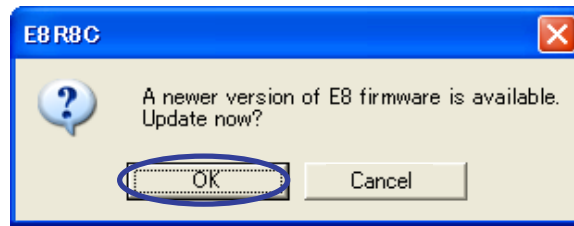


**Figure 6.16 Selecting Details of the Driver**

If the E8 emulator had been connected to the host computer through a USB before, the [Please choose driver.] dialog box and [Driver Details] dialog box are skipped.

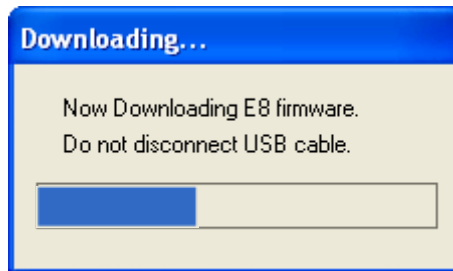
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(7) If the E8 firmware needs to be updated, the following dialog box appears. Click the [OK] button.



**Figure 6.17 Updating E8 Firmware (1)**

Do not disconnect the USB cable during updating the E8 firmware.



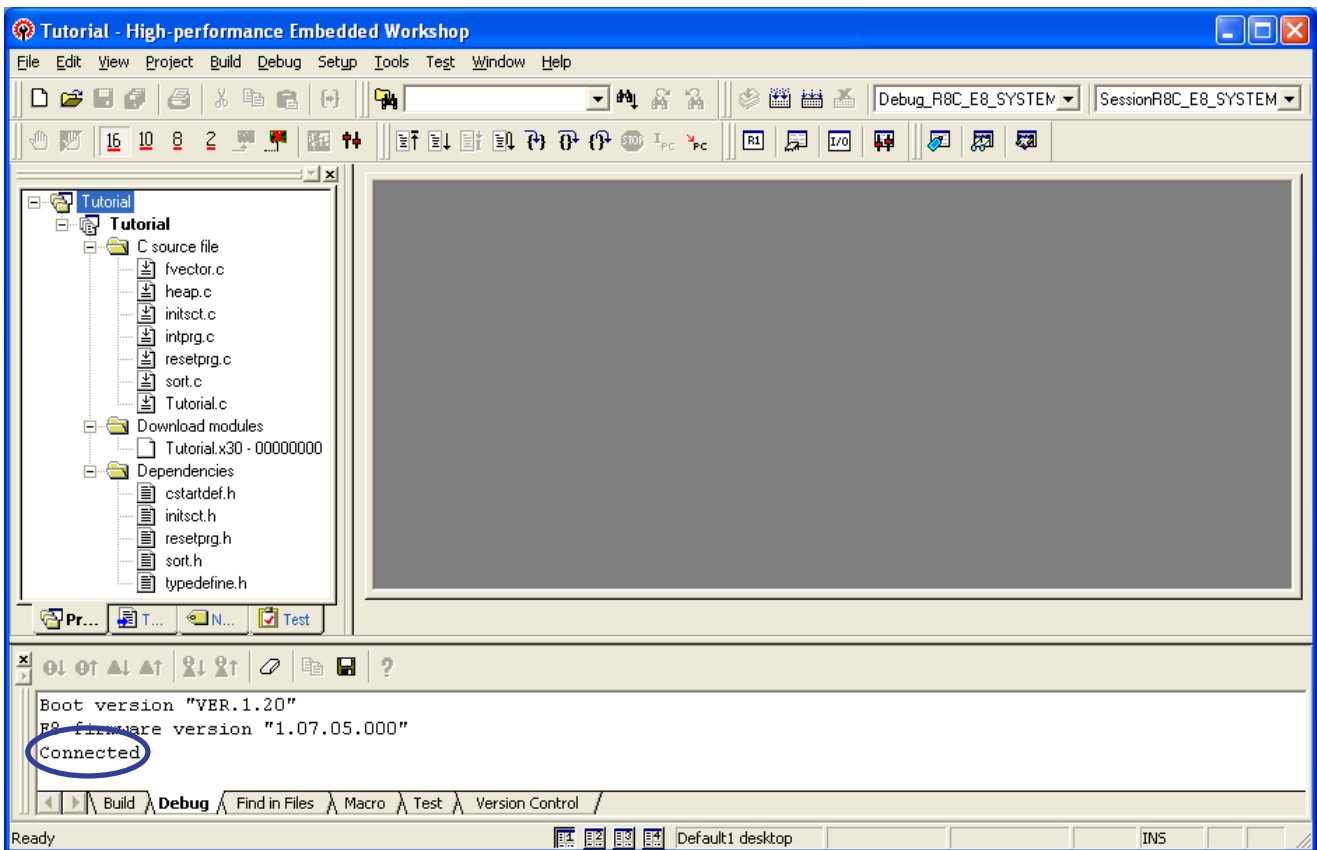
**Figure 6.18 Updating E8 Firmware (2)**

(8) While the E8 emulator connection is in progress, the [Connecting] dialog box is shown.



**Figure 6.19 Dialog Box Shown during E8 Emulator Connection**

- (9) After the E8 emulator has been connected, [Connected] is displayed on the [Debug] tab of the [Output] window.



**Figure 6.20 Message Shown when E8 Emulator Connection is Established**



### 6.3.3. Loading a Sample Program

- (1) Double-click on the file name ("Tutorial.x30" in this example) that has been expanded under [Download module] in the workspace to load the sample program.

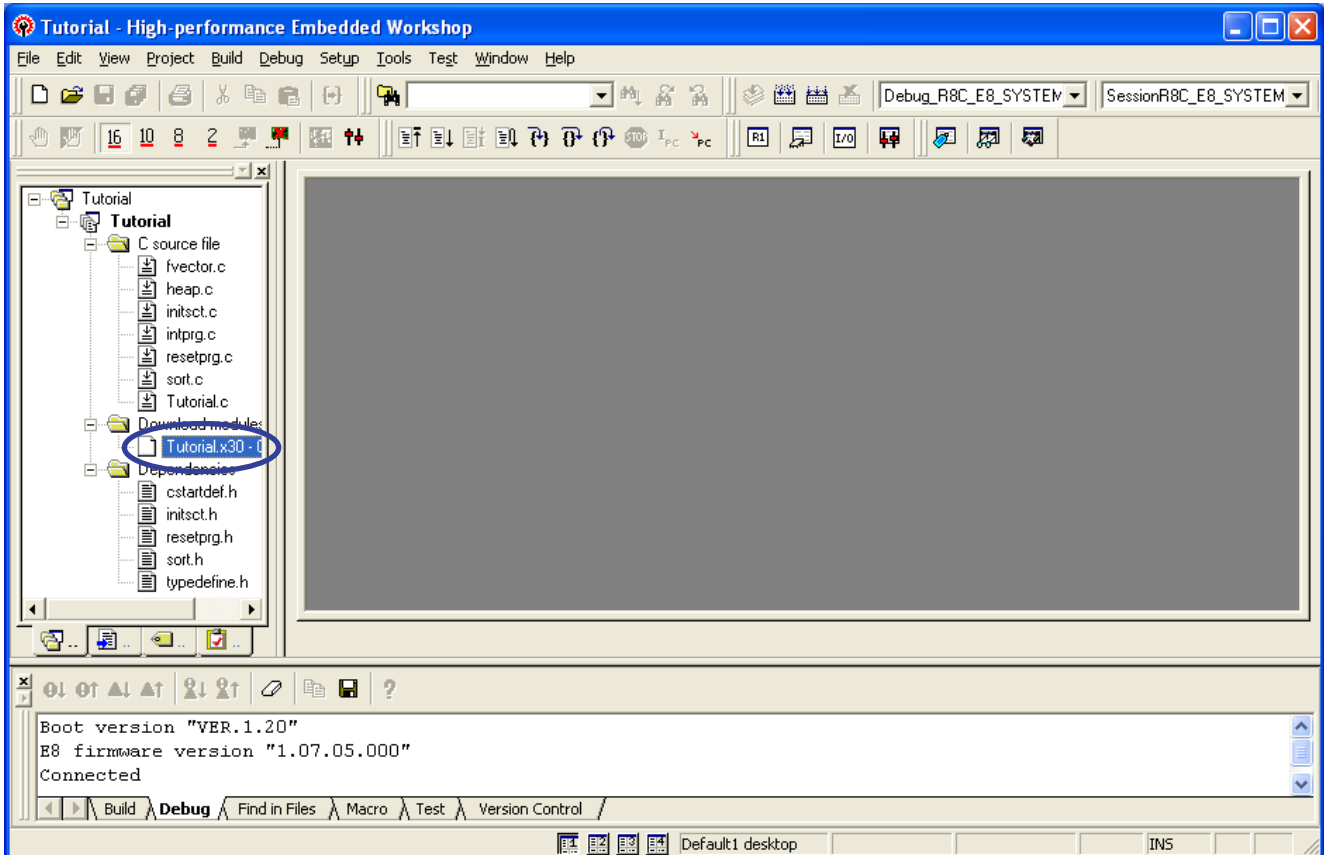


Figure 6.21 Downloading the Sample Program

After downloading a program completes, a downward arrow is added to an icon which indicates a file, as shown below.

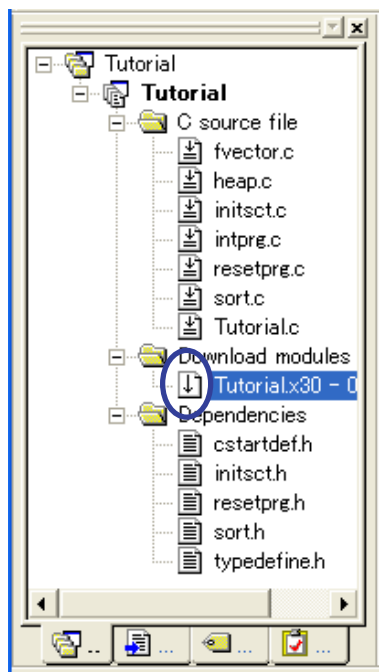


Figure 6.22 Completing Program Download

### 6.3.4. Opening a Source File

- (1) Double-click the target source file name in the workspace to open the source code.

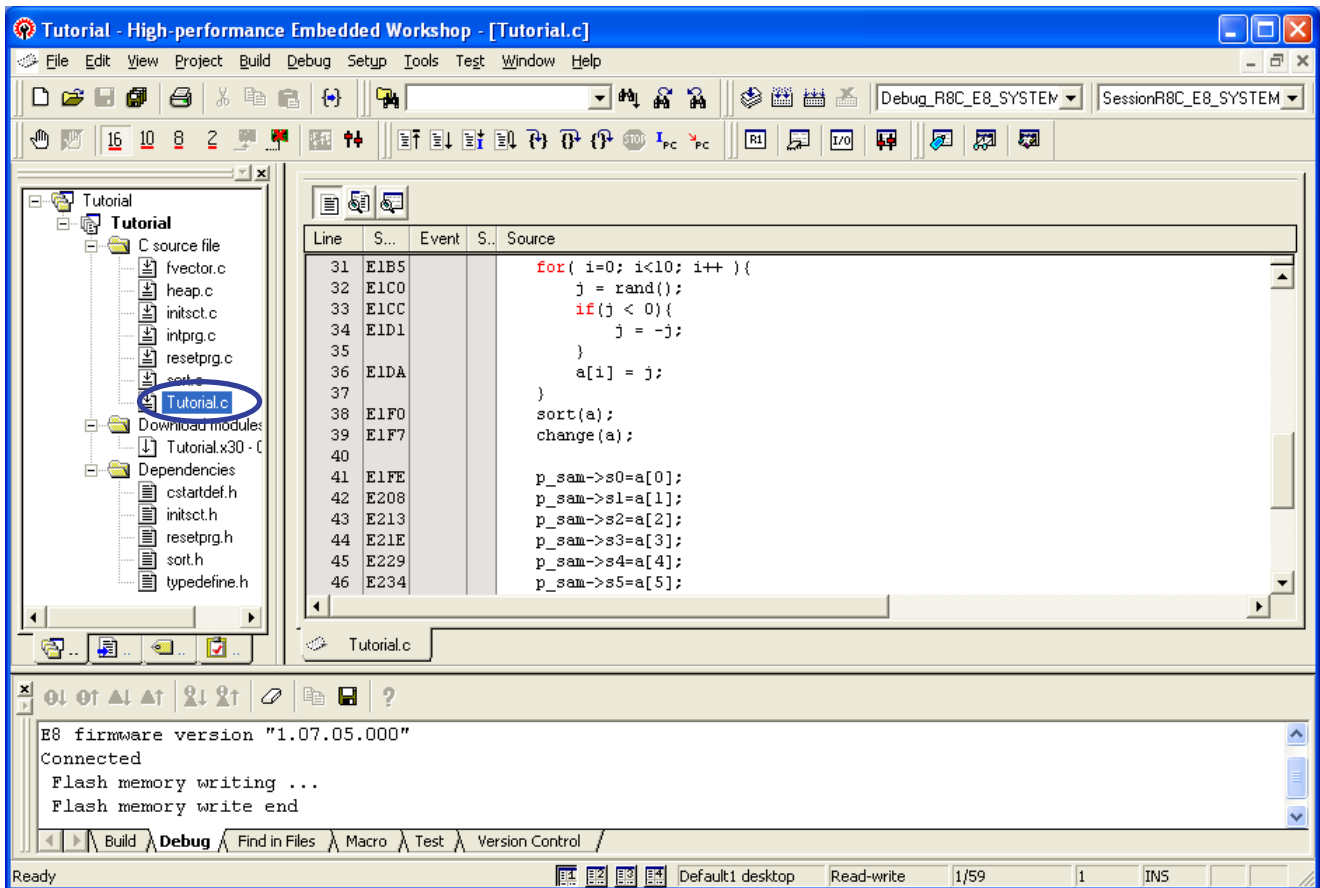


Figure 6.23 Opening a Source File

Select "Tutorial.c" here.

### 6.3.5. Setting a Breakpoint

- (1) Scroll the source code display to show line 41 by using the scroll bar.

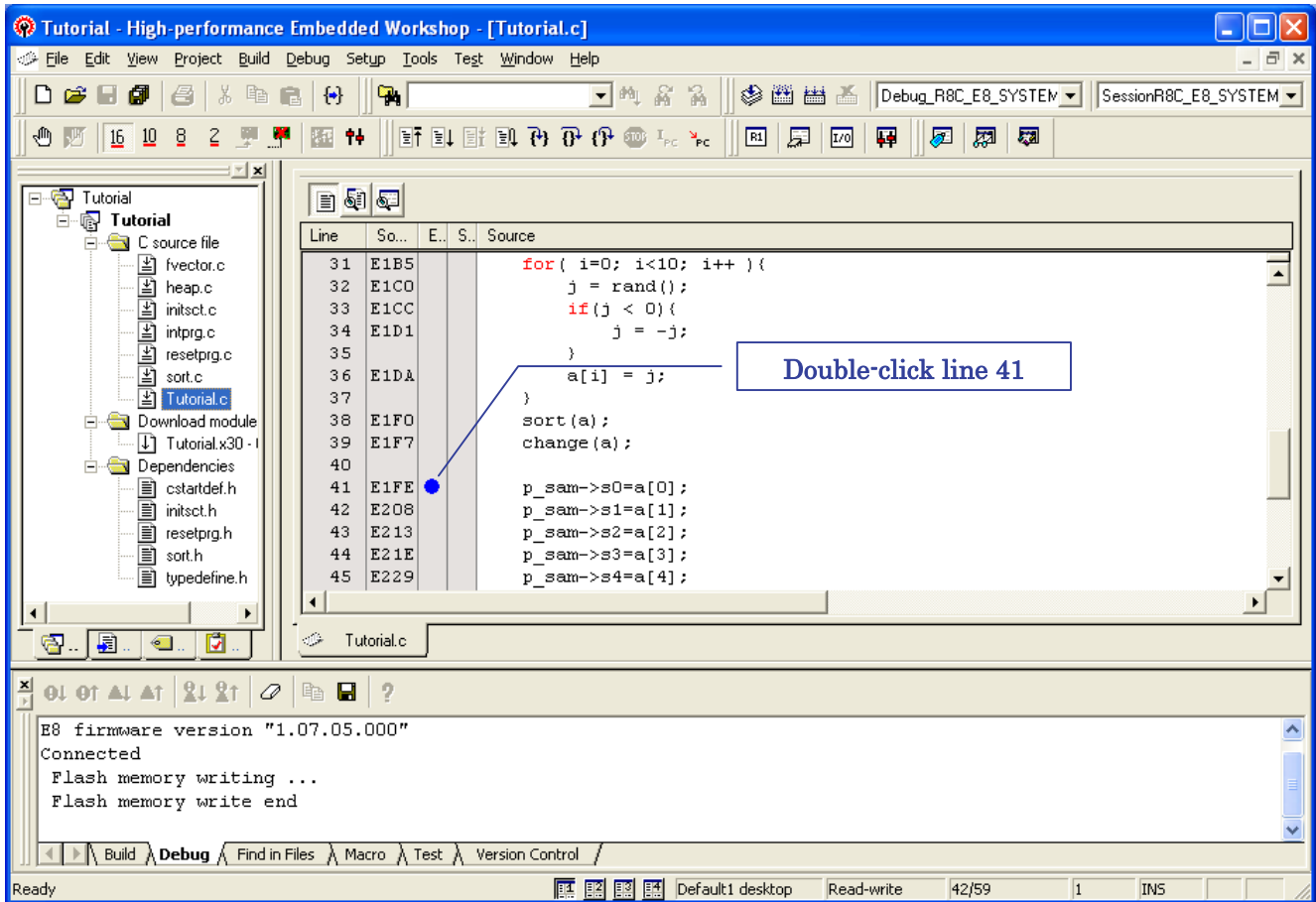


Figure 6.24 Setting an Event Break

Here, double-click the [Event] column on line 41 to set a break condition.

A blue dot indicates that a break condition has been set.

To clear a break condition previously set, double-click the blue dot.

During debugging of the R8C/1B program through the E8 emulator, up to four breakpoints can be set as an [Event]-type break. This type of break is advantageous because it does not require write access to the on-chip flash memory of the R8C/1B to set or clear a break condition, since it is implemented by the debug circuit of the R8C/1B, and thus does not lower the write-access speed of the flash memory.

In contrast, software break conditions can be set for up to 255 points, but the flash memory is written to every time a condition is set or cleared.

### 6.3.6. Executing a Program

- (1) Select [Reset Go] from the [Debug] menu to execute a program.

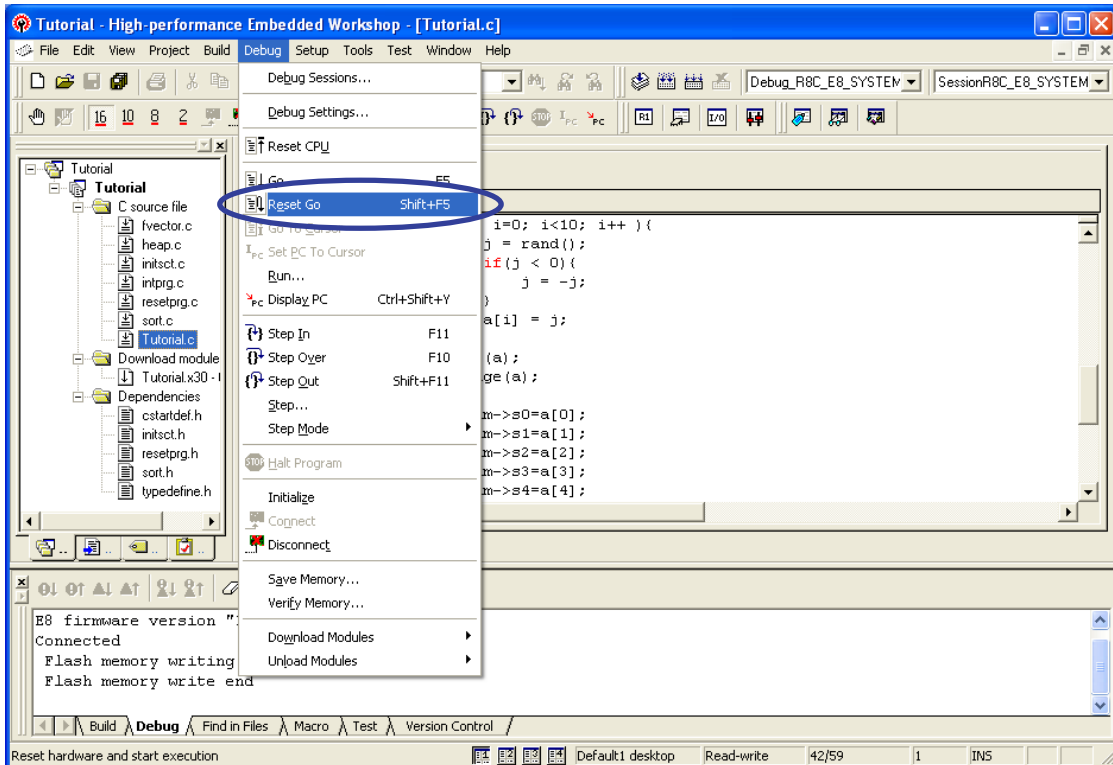


Figure 6.25 Executing a Program after a Reset

### 6.3.7. Break Occurrence

- (1) When a break condition is satisfied, the source window shows the program stop position.

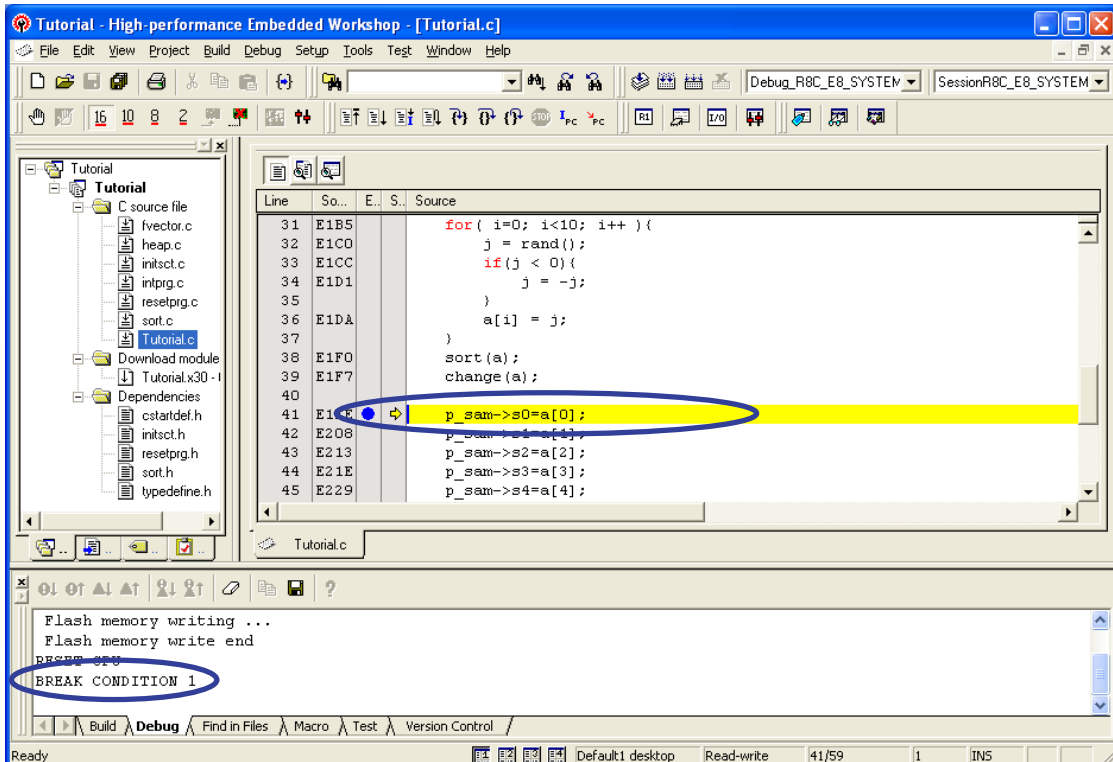


Figure 6.26 Screen Showing Break Condition Satisfaction

The yellow arrow points to the program counter location and the corresponding source line is highlighted in yellow. "BREAK CONDITION 1" is displayed as the program stop cause in the [Debug] tab.

### 6.3.8. Checking Variable Contents

- (1) To show the contents of a variable, select [Symbol] from the [View] menu and select [Watch].

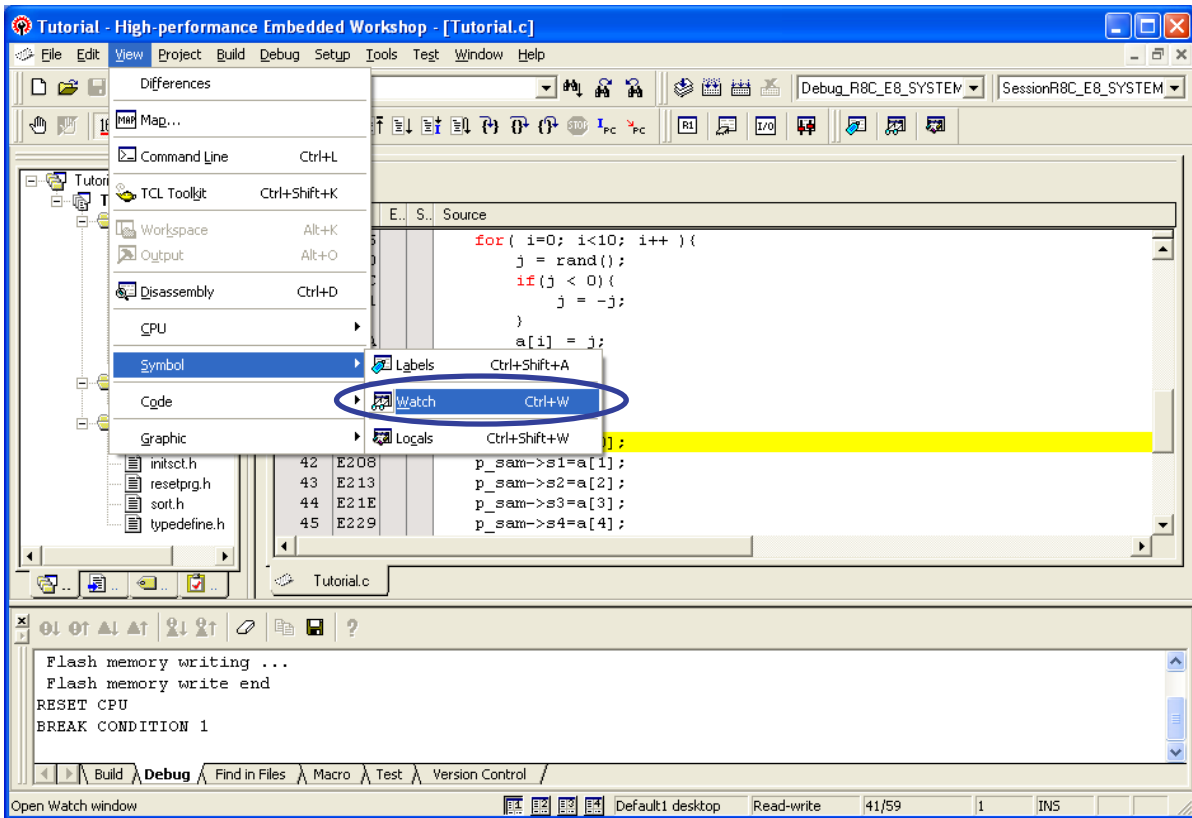


Figure 6.27 Selecting the Memory Watch Function

The R8C/Tiny series E8 emulator incorporates functions available for debugging, such as the memory watch function, the trace function which displays the result of branch tracing, and the data break function which uses a break condition of the eventpoint. The trace and eventpoint functions can be displayed and set from [Code] of the [View] menu.

- (2) Select [Add Watch...] from the popup menu opened by right-clicking on the Watch window.

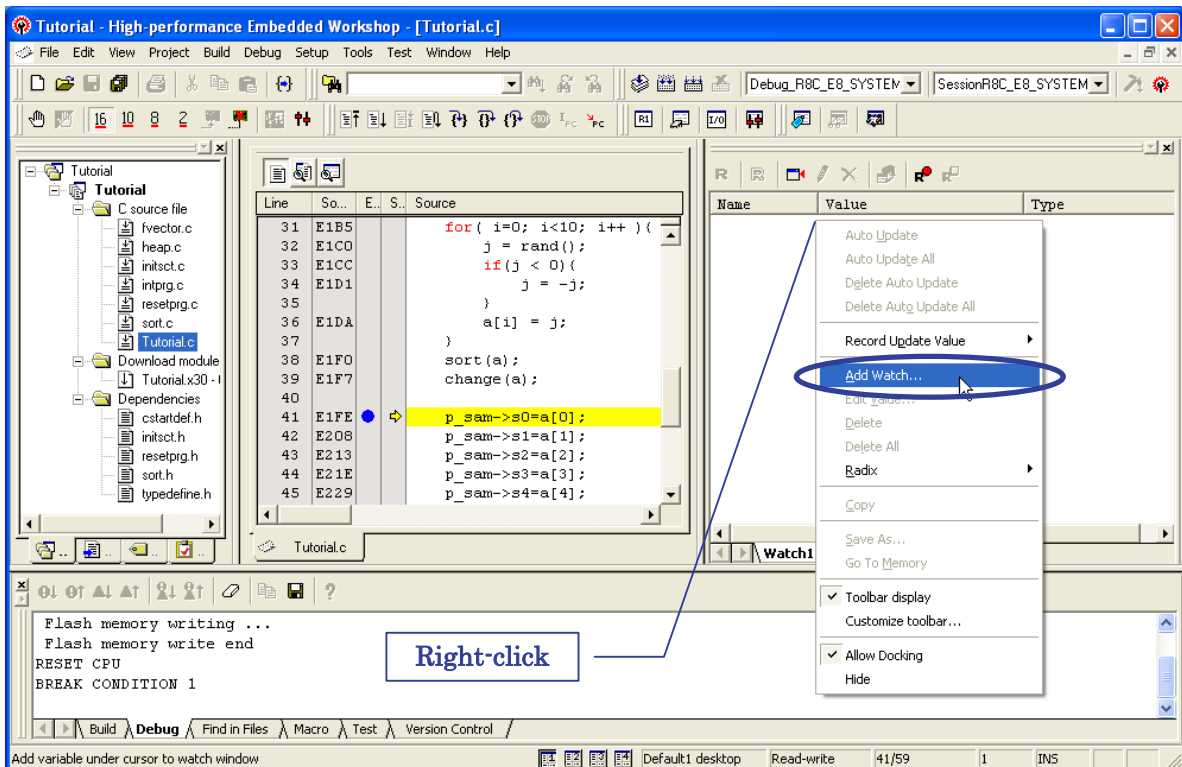
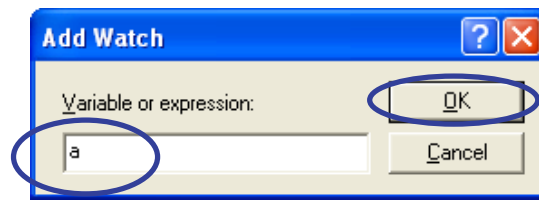


Figure 6.28 Adding a Symbol in the Watch Window

- (3) The [Add Watch] dialog box will appear.  
Enter "a" (symbol name) in the [Variable or expression:] edit box and click the [OK] button.

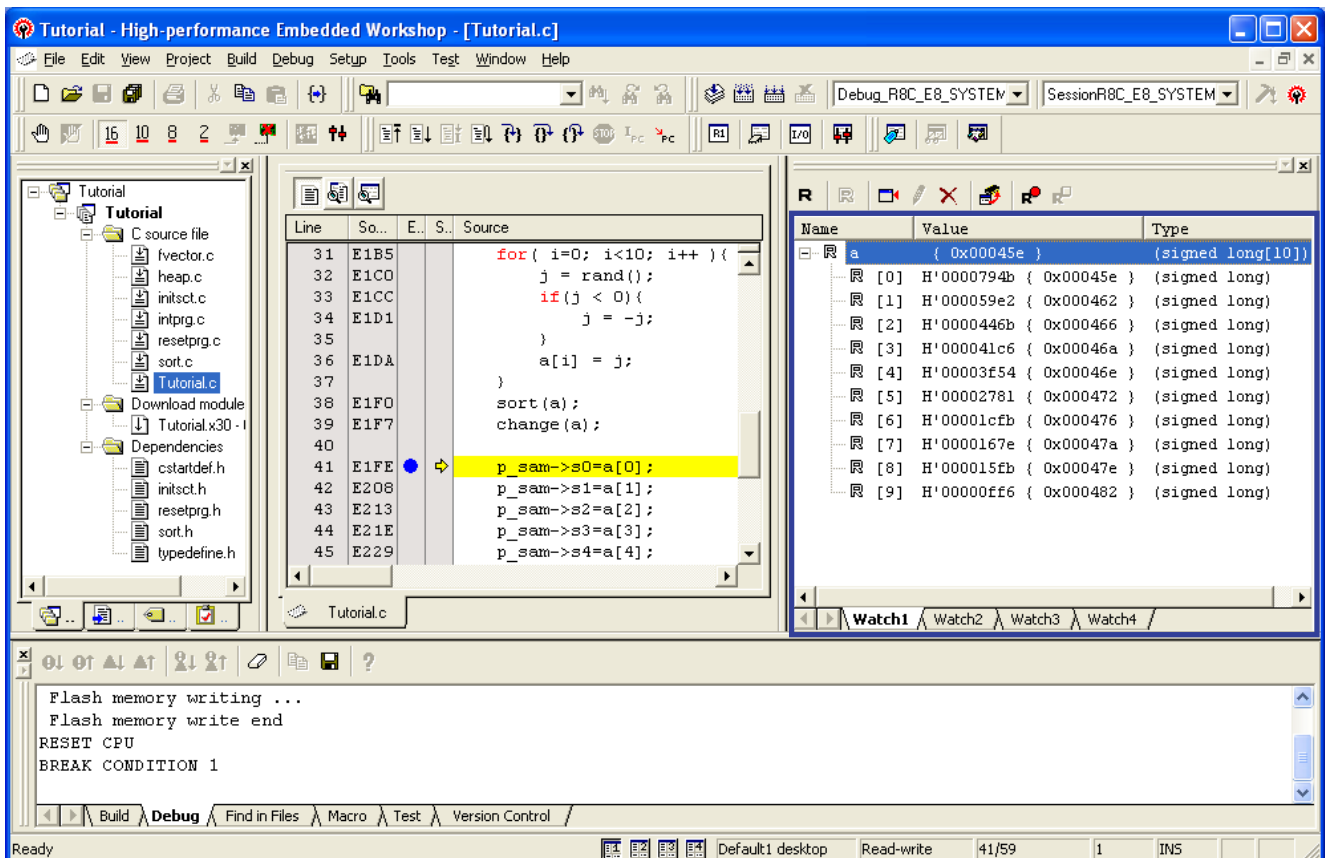


**Figure 6.29** Specifying a Symbol Name

When specifying a local variable in C language as a watch symbol, note that the variable has a scope (a valid range). A local variable is only valid while the program counter (PC) points to a location in the function that declared the local variable.

The symbol "a" specified in this example is also a local variable and cannot be watched when a break occurs in another function.

- (4) The Watch window shows the contents of symbol "a".



**Figure 6.30** Contents of the Symbol Specified in the Watch Window

The Type column in the Watch window shows that symbol "a" is a signed long-type array (signed long[10]).

On the memory, a[0] is allocated to address H'45e, a[1] is allocated to address H'462, and the last element a[9] is allocated to address H'482.

The [Value] column (the value of each array element) shows that the elements are arranged in descending order as a result of program execution; that is, the array elements have been created at random (line 32), sorted in ascending order (line 38), and then sorted in the opposite order (line 39).

## 7. Limitations

### 7.1. Limitations on Free Evaluation-Version C Compiler

- 1) After the evaluation-version software has been initially installed, the free evaluation-version compiler has no limitations in usage for 60 days after it is built for the first time.
- 2) From the 61st day on, the linkage size is limited to within 64 Kbytes.

### 7.2. Limitations on Emulator Software

These limitations apply to Ver. 2.09R02; they may be changed in accordance with a software upgrade.

There are two types of documents related to the E8 emulator: common documents and additional documents.

The common documents include the E8 Emulator User's Manual and the Precautions on Using the E8 Emulator.

An additional document is prepared for each device type. For example, for the R8C/1B used in this guide, Notes on Connecting the R8C/18, R8C/19, R8C/1A and R8C/1B (REJ10J0970-0500) is available.

Please refer to the latest additional document for important information required when using the E8 emulator. A part of limitations is described in this guide.

#### 7.2.1. Areas Occupied by the Emulator Program

Parts of the flash memory and vector areas are used by the E8 emulator program; do not change these areas. Table 7.1 shows the areas occupied by the E8 emulator program for each device.

If such an area is overwritten, the emulator will not work correctly. In this case, restart the computer after selecting [Erase Flash and Connect] in the [Emulator mode] dialog box which is shown on connecting the emulator.

**Table 7.1 Areas Occupied by the E8 Emulator Program**

Group	Type Number	ROM Size		Program Area for E8 Emulator	
		Programming Area	Data Area	Vector Area	ROM Area (Default Area)
R8C/18	R5F21181	4 KB	-	FFE4h~FFE7h, FFE8h~FFEBh, FFEC~FFEFh, FFF4h~FFF7h, FFF8h~FFFBh FFFCh~FFFEh	-
	R5F21182	8 KB	-		-
	R5F21183	12 KB	-		-
	R5F21184	16 KB	-		2 KB of the ROM area [*1] (User Flash Area C000h-C7FFh)
R8C/19	R5F21191	4 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F21192	8 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F21193	12 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F21194	16 KB	2 KB		2 KB of the ROM area [*1] (Data Flash Area 2400h-2700h) or (User Flash Area C000h-C7FFh)
R8C/1A	R5F211A1	4 KB	-		-
	R5F211A2	8 KB	-		-
	R5F211A3	12 KB	-		-
	R5F211A4	16 KB	-		2 KB of the ROM area [*1] (User Flash Area C000h-C7FFh)
R8C/1B	R5F211B1	4 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F211B2	8 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F211B3	12 KB	2 KB		-
	R5F211B4	16 KB	2 KB		2 KB of the ROM area [*1] (Data Flash Area 2400h-2700h) or (User Flash Area C000h-C7FFh)

Note: When the part number of the microcomputer in use is R5F21184, R5F21194, R5F211A4, or R5F211B4, the [Firmware Location] dialog box, which is described in (3) of section 6.3.2 in this document, will appear; specify an area that is not used in the user system. It is also possible to specify the area used by the emulator with the address by selecting the [Advanced setting] check box.

## 7.2.2. SFR Used by the Emulator Program

In table 7.2, SFR is available for the user program and the E8 emulator program. Do not change the value with other than the user program such as the [Memory] window.

The value can be changed during user program execution, however, it cannot be read during a break.

In table 7.3, SFR is available for the E8 emulator program but not for the user program. Do not change those SFR values; if changed, they will not be controlled by the E8 emulator.

For the UART1 transmit control register (S1TIC) and UART1 receive control register (S1RIC), values when the emulator is in use are always read.

**Table 7.2 SFR Used by the E8 Emulator Program (1)**

Address	Register	Symbol	Bit
000Ah	Protect register	PRCR	Bit 0 [*1]
0020h	High-speed on-chip oscillator control register 0	HRA0	Bit 0
0021h	High-speed on-chip oscillator control register 1	HRA1	All bits
0022h	High-speed on-chip oscillator control register 2	HRA2	All bits
01B3h	Flash memory control register 4	FMR4	Bit 7

Note: The value of bit 1 of the protect register is changeable in E8 emulator software V.2.08 Release 00 or later version.

**Table 7.3 SFR Used by the E8 Emulator Program (2)**

Address	Register	Symbol	Bit	Notes on using the E8 emulator
0009h	Address match interrupt enable register	AIER	All bits	[*2]
0010h - 0012h	Address match interrupt register 0	RMAD0	All bits	[*2]
0014h - 0016h	Address match interrupt register 1	RMAD1	All bits	[*2]
00A8h	UART1 transmit/receive mode register	U1MR	All bits	[*2]
00A9h	UART1 bit rate register	U1BRG	All bits	[*2]
00AAh, 00ABh	UART1 transmit buffer register	U1TB	All bits	[*2]
00ACh	UART1 transmit/receive control register 0	U1C0	All bits	[*2]
00ADh	UART1 transmit/receive control register 1	U1C1	All bits	[*2]
00AEh, 00AFh	UART1 receive buffer register	U1RB	All bits	[*2]
00B0h	UART transmit/receive control register 2	UCON	Bits 1, 4 and 5	[*3]

Notes: 1. Do not change these values.

2. Do not change the corresponding bit values. These registers must be changed with bit-manipulation instructions.



### 7.3. Memory Map

Figure 7.1 shows the memory map of R8C/1B. The R5F211B4, which is mounted on the CPU board of Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B, has internal ROMs with the 16-kbyte program area and the 2-kbyte data area, and the internal RAM with the 1-kbyte data area.

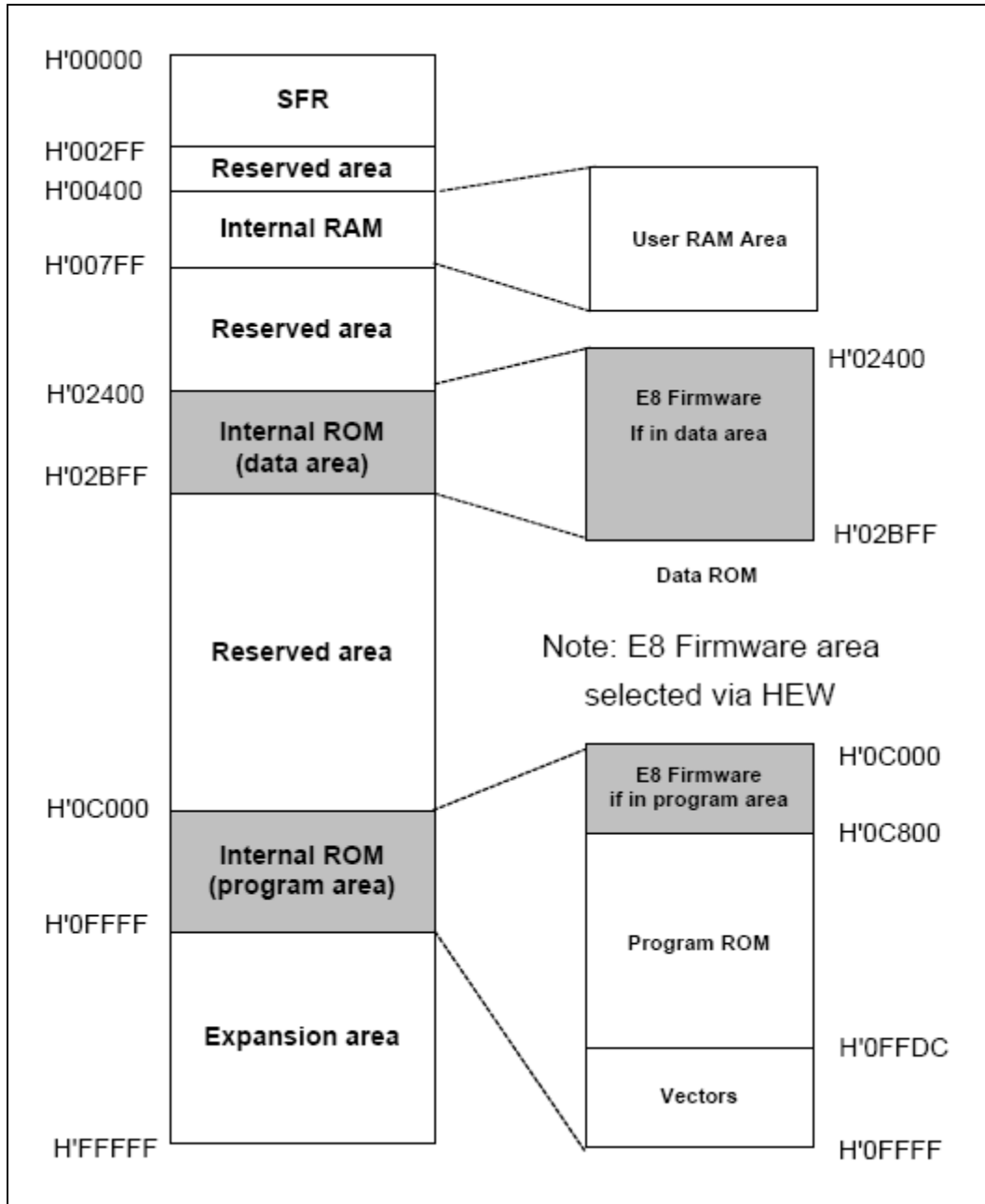


Figure 7.1 Memory Map of R8C/1B Group

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## 8. Frequently Asked Questions

### 8.1. A communication error has occurred at startup

If a communication error has occurred at startup, confirm the following.

- 1) The USB cable and user system interface cable are correctly connected.
- 2) The power is supplied to the CPU board when an external power source is used.

Turn on the power after the message, 'Turn on the target device and press the <Enter> key.' appears.

- 3) The selected device corresponds to the microcomputer in use.

### 8.2. A communication error has occurred during debugging

If a communication error has occurred during debugging, confirm the following.

- 1) The firmware may have gone out of control due to user program execution (going out of control or accessing to the monitor area). Disconnect the USB cable of the E8 emulator from the host computer, connect it again, and then restart the emulator software.
- 2) The user program does not access the area or the resource used by the firmware.

### 8.3. Do the on-chip peripheral modules work after a break occurs?

While the program is stopped due to a break, the CPU does not accept interrupts but the peripheral modules continue operation. For example, when the user program stops due to a break after a timer has started counting, the timer continues counting but the CPU does not accept timer interrupts.

### 8.4. Is there any method to check if the emulator fails?

The diagnostic hardware program (self-check program) is available. For the procedure, refer to the section 'Diagnostic Hardware Program' in the E8 Emulator User's Manual.

### 8.5. Other Questions

Questions and answers for Renesas products, including E8 emulator, are released on the website as 'FAQs'.

<http://www.renesas.com/e8> (Global site)

Access the above website and click 'FAQs' on the left link side.

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## 9. Related Documents

The E8 emulator and HEW provide many other useful functions not mentioned in this document. Please refer to the following related documents for important information such as detailed specifications, technical information, or restrictions.

Documents Related to the E8 Emulator:

- E8 Emulator User's Manual
- Precautions on Using the E8 Emulator
- Additional Document for User's Manual: Notes on Connecting the R8C/18, R8C/19, R8C/1A and R8C/1B

Document Related to High-Performance Embedded Workshop:

- High-performance Embedded Workshop User's Manual

Documents Related to CPU:

- R8C/1A Group, R8C/1B Group Hardware Manual
- R8C/Tiny Series Software Manual

Documents Related to C Compiler Package:

- M3T-NC30WA C Compiler User's Manual (C Compiler Package for R8C/Tiny, M16C/60, M16C/30, M16C/20, M16C/10, M16C/Tiny Series)
- M3T-NC30WA Release Notes (C Compiler Package for R8C/Tiny, M16C/60, M16C/30, M16C/20, M16C/10, M16C/Tiny Series)

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## 10. For More Information

Access the following addresses for information on this product.

Ask technical questions about the E8 emulator through the following e-mail addresses.

USA:        [techsupport.rta@renesas.com](mailto:techsupport.rta@renesas.com)

Europe:    [tools.support.eu@renesas.com](mailto:tools.support.eu@renesas.com)

Japan:     [csc@renesas.com](mailto:csc@renesas.com)

Information on the E8 emulator is available at the following Renesas websites:

<http://www.renesas.com/e8> (Global site)

<http://japan.renesas.com/e8> (Japan site)

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