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- ensure attached cables do not lie across the equipment
- reorient the receiving antenna
- increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver
- connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected
- power down the equipment when not in use
- consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help NOTE: It is recommended that wherever possible shielded interface cables are used.

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- The user is advised to take ESD precautions when handling the equipment.

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How to Use This Manual

1. Purpose and Target Readers

This manual is designed to provide the user with an understanding of how to use the e² studio IDE to evaluate the FreeRTOS sample application provided. It is intended for users designing sample code on the RSK platform, using the many different incorporated peripheral devices.

The manual comprises instructions to load and debug the enhanced FreeRTOS project in e² studio, but does not intend to be a complete guide on the FreeRTOS software, or software development on the RSK platform. Further details regarding operating the RZA1H microcontroller may be found in suite of Renesas documentation.

Further details on the FreeRTOS software and documentation available [online](#).

Particular attention should be paid to the precautionary notes when using the manual. These notes occur within the body of the text, at the end of each section, and in the Usage Notes section.

The revision history summarizes the locations of revisions and additions. It does not list all revisions. Refer to the text of the manual for details.

The following documents form part of the suite of Renesas documentation and apply specifically to the RZA1H Group. Make sure to refer to the latest versions of these documents. The newest versions of the documents listed may be obtained from the Renesas Electronics Web site.

Document Type	Description	Document Title	Document No.
Quick Start Guide	Provides simple instructions to setup the RSK+ and run the first sample.	RSK+RZA1H Quick Start Guide	R20UT3006EG
FreeRTOS Quick Start Guide	Provides simple instructions on integrating one of Renesas Samples into the pre-configured FreeRTOS project.	RSK+RZA1H FreeRTOS Quick Start Guide	RXXUTXXXXEG
User's Manual	Describes the technical details of the RSK+ hardware.	RSK+RZA1H User's Manual	R20UT3007EG
Tutorial	Provides a guide to setting up RSK+ environment, running sample code and debugging programs.	RSK+RZA1H Tutorial Manual	R20UT3008EG
Schematics	Full detail circuit schematics of the RSK+.	RSK+RZA1H Schematics	R20UT2586EG
Hardware Manual	Provides technical details of the RZA1H microcontroller.	RZA1H Group Hardware Manual	R01UH0403EJ

2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Full Form
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
e ² studio	Renesas <i>Eclipse Embedded Studio</i> Integrated Debugging Environment
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
J-LINK	On-chip Debugger
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MCU	Micro-controller Unit
QSPI	Quad Serial Peripheral Interface
RSK	Renesas Starter Kit
RSK+	Renesas Starter Kit + (denotes extra functionality over standard RSK)
RTOS	Real Time Operating System

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1. Overview

1.1 Purpose

The FreeRTOS project was conceived to provide an embedded, free, RTOS solution that was easy to use, build and deploy. The solution can be cross compiled on a windows PC deployed onto target microcontroller, and has been provided by [Real Time Engineers Ltd](#).

This document describes the FreeRTOS demonstration application RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS (known as CommonCore) that is used as the host for the Renesas software sample modules. Renesas has chosen to adopt this approach to allow them to deploy discrete sample code that can be mixed and matched as the solution demands. On top of the standard FreeRTOS

The bare bones FreeRTOS project, officially supported is available on the [website](#). This version does not provide the support required to run the renesas samples.

1.2 Features of CommonCore project

This FreeRTOS project provides the following features :

- RSK+RZA1H board support.
- LED driver layer.
- PMOD display driver (PMOD connected to CN25/CN26)
- Serial console (connected via USB mini-port CN18)
- I2C driver layer (use to activate the Port Expanders on the RSK board).
- Real-time Clock driver layer.

2.Introduction

This manual is designed to provide guide to the Renesas CommonCore FreeRTOS project (referred to as CommonCore project). The document is arranged into the following sections

- How to build the CommonCore project
- How to test my project
- How do the samples interact
- How does the CommonCore project fit with FreeRTOS

Files referred to in this manual are installed using the import wizard as you work through the tutorials. The tutorial examples in this manual assume that installation procedures described in the RSK+ Quick Start Guide have been completed. Please refer to the Quick Start Guide for details of preparing the configuration.

This manual is not intended as a comprehensive introduction to the e² studio environment, compiler toolchains, RSK or the J-Link LITE debugger. Please refer to the relevant user manuals for more in-depth information.

3. CommonCore Project Workspace

3.1 Introduction

e² studio is an integrated development tool that allows the user to write, compile, program and debug a software project on the RZ family of Renesas microcontrollers. e² studio will have been installed during the installation of the software support for the Renesas Starter Kit product. e² studio has been used to provide the build environment for the FreeRTOS CommonCore project.

This manual will describe the stages required to create an instance of the CommonCore project. It is strongly advised that customers never modify the original instance of the CommonCore project and always use a copy.

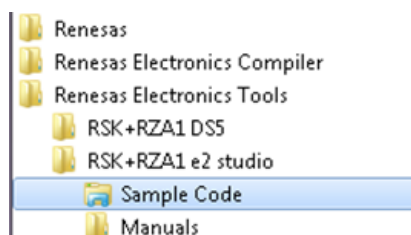
3.2 Jumper and Switch Configuration

Ensure that the RSK is in its default state, please refer to the schematic if you have changed any of the links to return the board to its default state. The jumpers and switches settings are in the following positions:

Jumper	Pins	Switch	Position	Switch	Position
JP11	1 - 2	SW4-1	OFF	SW6-1	OFF
JP12	1 - 2	SW4-2	OFF	SW6-2	ON
JP18	1 - 2	SW4-3	OFF	SW6-3	OFF
JP21	1 - 2	SW4-4	OFF	SW6-4	ON
PWR_SEL	2 - 3	SW4-5	OFF	SW6-5	ON
--	--	SW4-6	OFF	SW6-6	ON
--	--	SW4-7	OFF	--	--
--	--	SW4-8	OFF	--	--

3.3 Copying the CommonCore FreeRTOS project

- Open the Renesas sample code by selecting the folder from the Start Menu -> All Programs -> Renesas Electronics Tools -> Renesas e² studio -> Sample Code.

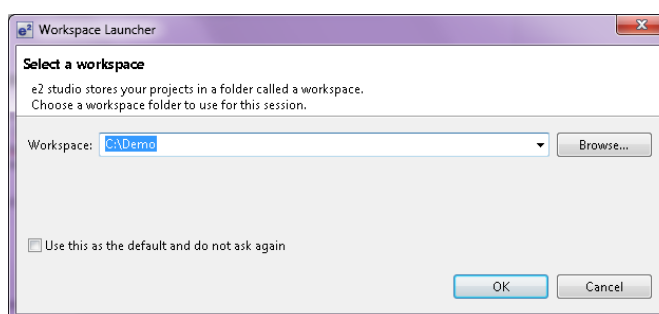



- Open the FreeRTOS folder and copy the zipfile to your desired workspace location.
- Extract the Zip file.
- Click 'Browse' and select a suitable location to store your workspace, using the 'Create New Folder' option as necessary. Click 'OK'.

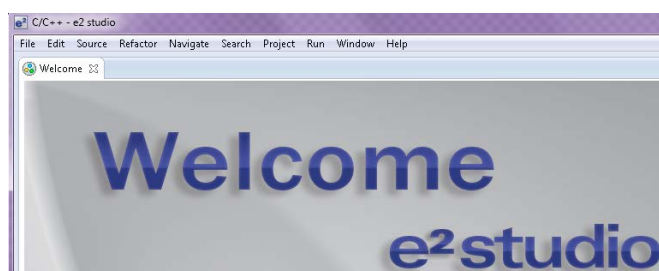
Name	Date modified	Type	Size
_Projects	31/03/2015 09:49	File folder	
Data	14/04/2014 10:33	File folder	
Demo	10/05/2015 18:03	File folder	
e2studio	26/09/2014 18:41	File folder	
final	06/05/2015 14:28	File folder	

3.4 Starting e² studio and Importing Sample Code

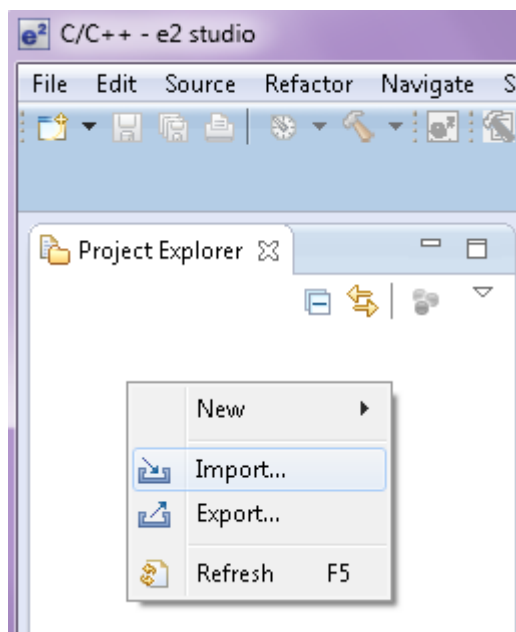
- Start Eclipse for e² studio by selecting it from the Start Menu -> All Programs -> Renesas Electronics e² studio 4.01 -> Renesas e² studio. The first dialog box to appear will be the Workspace Launcher.
- Click 'Browse' and select the desired location to store your workspace. Click 'OK'.



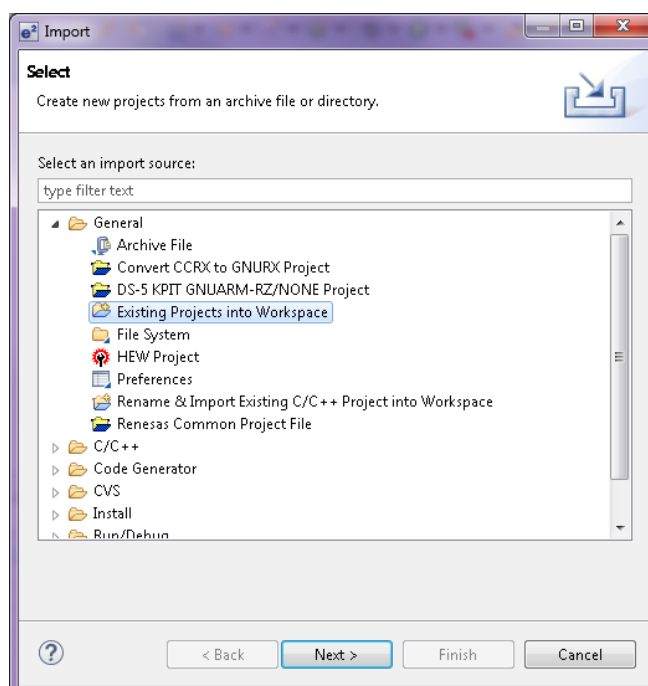
- e² studio will open with the 'Welcome...' tab as shown opposite.
- Close the tab by clicking on the  cross.



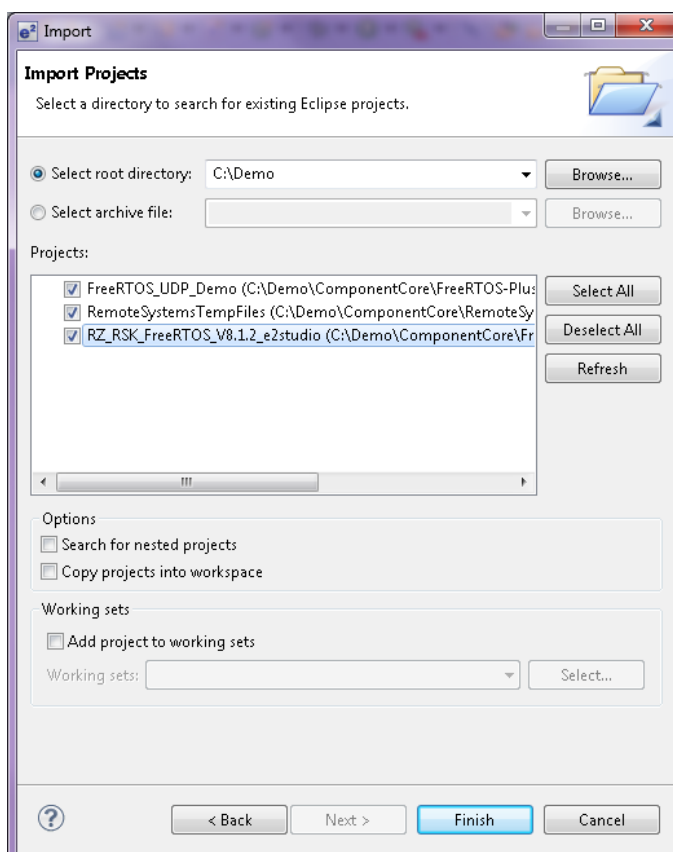
- Right click in the 'Project Explorer' window and select 'Import...'.



- The Import dialog box will now show. Expand the 'General' folder icon, and select 'Existing Projects into Workspace', then click 'Next'.



- The Import dialog box will allow you to specify a project to import. Click the 'Browse' button and locate your desired directory:
- Select the project
RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio
- Ensure that the 'Copy projects into workspace' option is un-ticked.
- Caution: Ticking this box will copy the projects from the location where they were installed. It is important NOT to select this option.
This is because the FreeRTOS build structure include paths that exist outside of the current project and e2studio copy project function will break the links.
- Click 'Finish'.



3.5 Build Configurations and Debug Sessions

3.5.1 Build Configuration

The e² studio workspace will be created with two build configurations: 'HardwareDebug' and 'Release'.

HardwareDebug

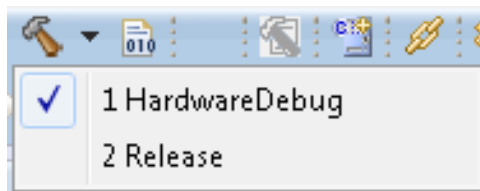
This default build mode has all optimisation turned off, and provides full debug information. This is the best configuration to use whilst developing code as C code execution will be linear. The 'HardwareDebug' build configuration provided for this Tutorial program is configured to load the code directly into RAM.

- Click the top level 'Tutorial' folder again, and then the arrow next to the build button (hammer icon), and select the 'HardwareDebug' option.



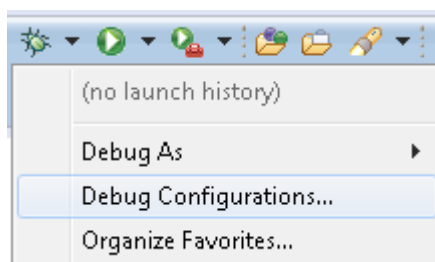
e² studio will now build the code.

- The output from the build process will be presented in the console window of e² studio.

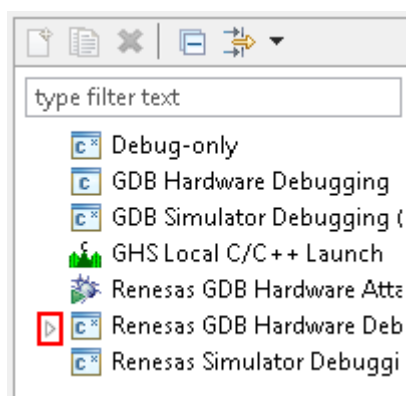


3.5.2 Debug Configuration


- Click the arrow next to the debug button (bug icon). Select 'Debug Configurations'.



- The 'Debug Configurations' dialog box will appear. Click on the button next to 'Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging' to expand the view.
- By default, e2 studio creates Debug Configurations for each existing build mode. The RSK+RZA1H project have pre-configured debug configurations that are ready to use.



Note:

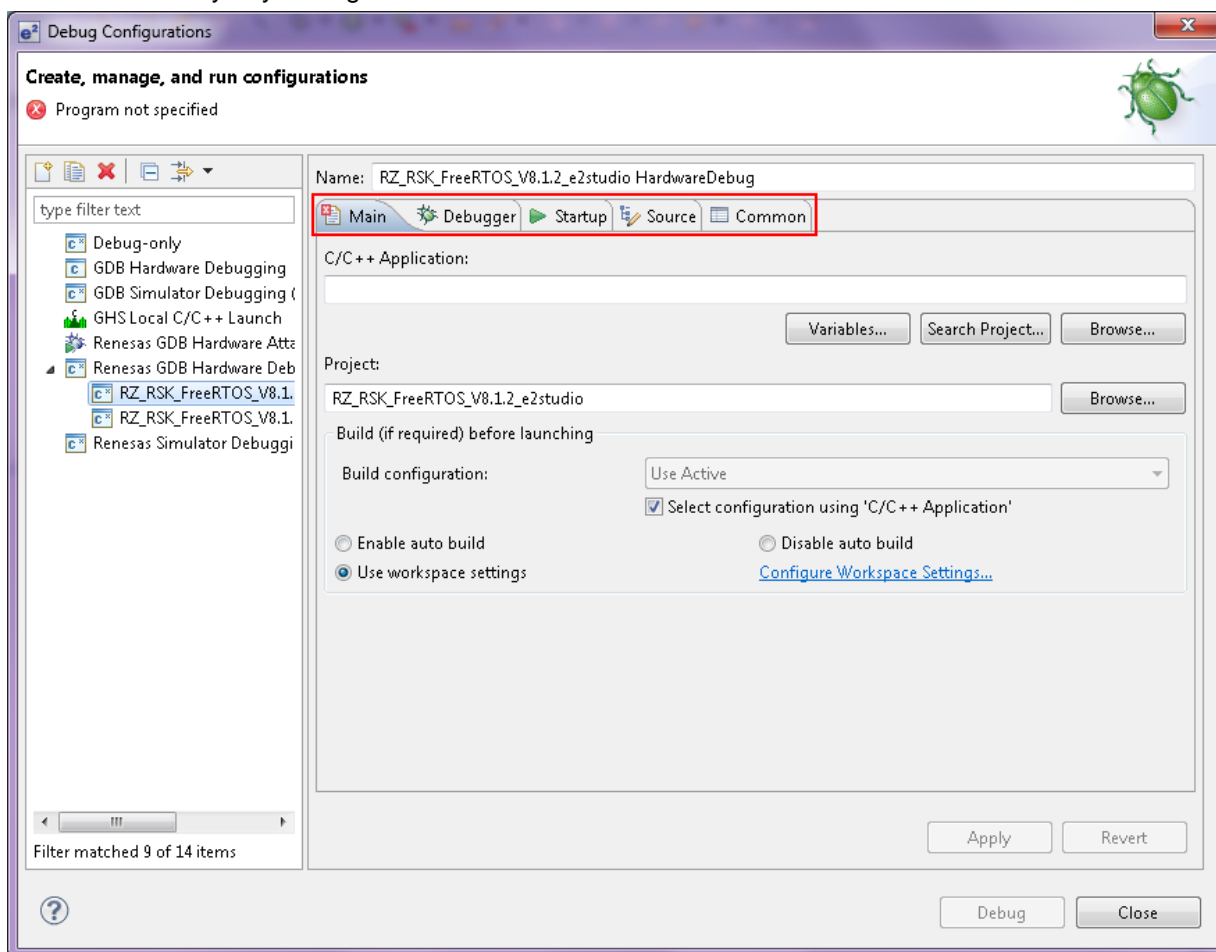
To manually create a new e2 studio debug configuration, click on 'Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging' then click on the 'New' button .

The e² studio workspace will be created with two build configurations: 'HardwareDebug' and 'Release'.

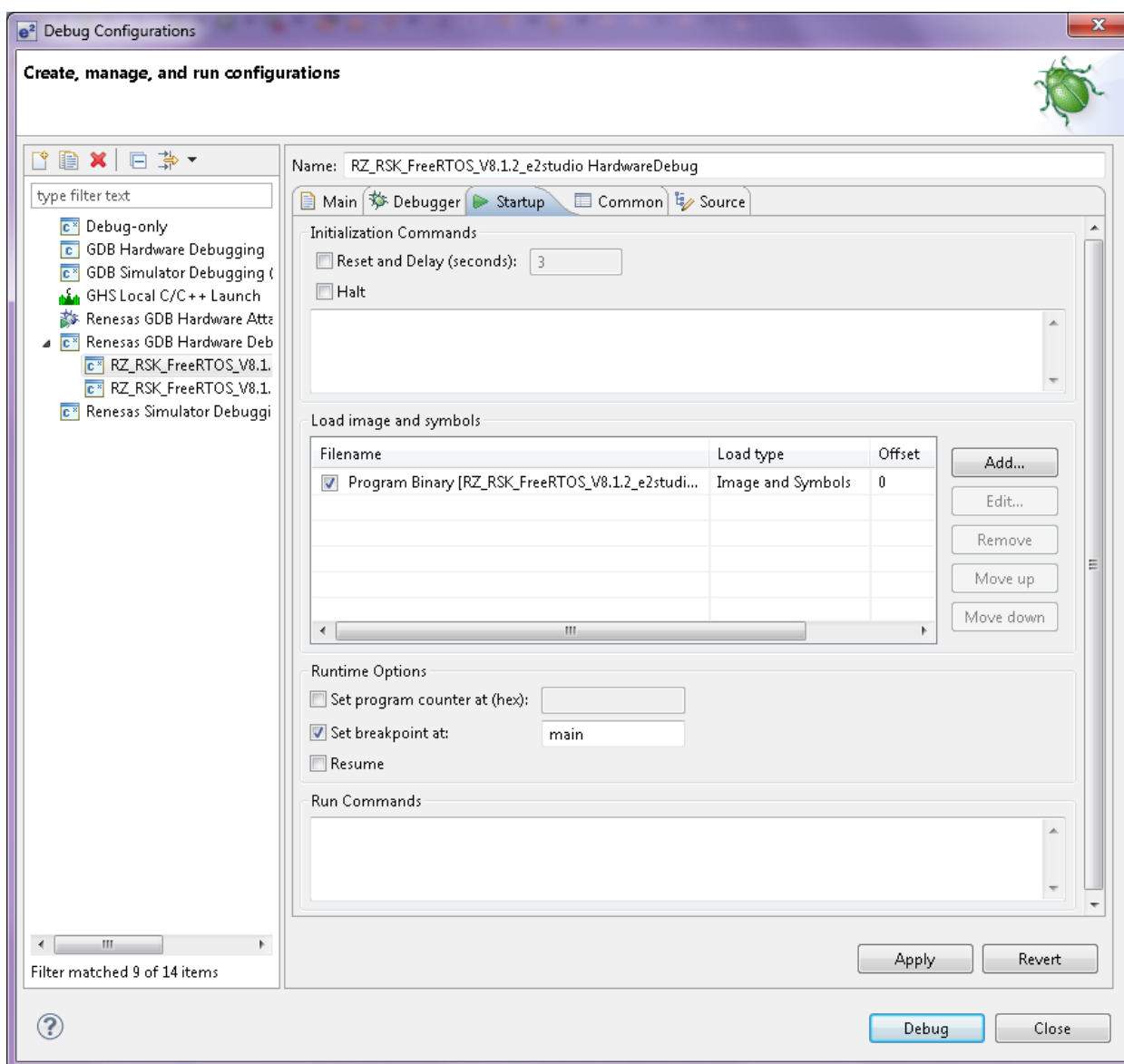
- The debug configurations control page will open. Observe the settings under each tab.
- Under the 'Debugger' tab, ensure the 'Debugger hardware' option is set to 'J-Link ARM'.
- The 'Target Device' is preset to 'R7S721001'.

Note:

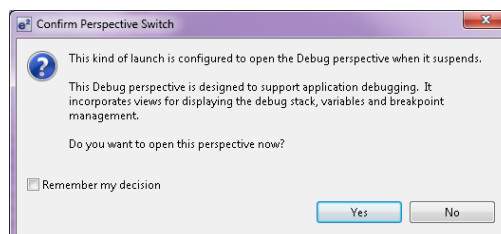
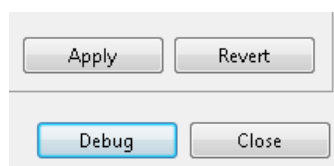
Do **NOT** modify any settings.



- A security dialog may appear indicating that the Windows Firewall has blocked some features of the eclipse platform.
- Under the text 'Allow eclipse to communicate on these networks', ensure the check box next to 'Private networks, such as my home or work network' is ticked. Click 'Allow access'
- Select the 'Startup' tab.
- Ensure the 'Runtime Option' 'Set breakpoint at:' is specified as 'main'.



- Click on 'Debug'.
- Before downloading the code a dialog box will appear asking if you would like to switch to the 'e² studio Debug perspective'. If you agree click 'Remember my decision' to prevent this dialog box from appearing in future, then click 'Yes'.
- e² studio will load the new perspective, which is optimised for debugging.
- To change back to the default 'C/C++' perspective, from the menu bar select Window > Open Perspective > Other
- The 'Open Perspective' dialog box will appear. Click on the desired perspective to select it then 'OK'.
- Alternatively, click on the button within the top right corner of the screen, as shown opposite, and select the 'C/C++' perspective.



4. Testing CommonCore project

This section will cover basic testing of the CommonCore project, and covers

- Locating sample software
- Connecting to the target board
- Interacting with the software

4.1 Locating sample software

Once software modules have been added to CommonCore sample project they are placed into the Sample folder:

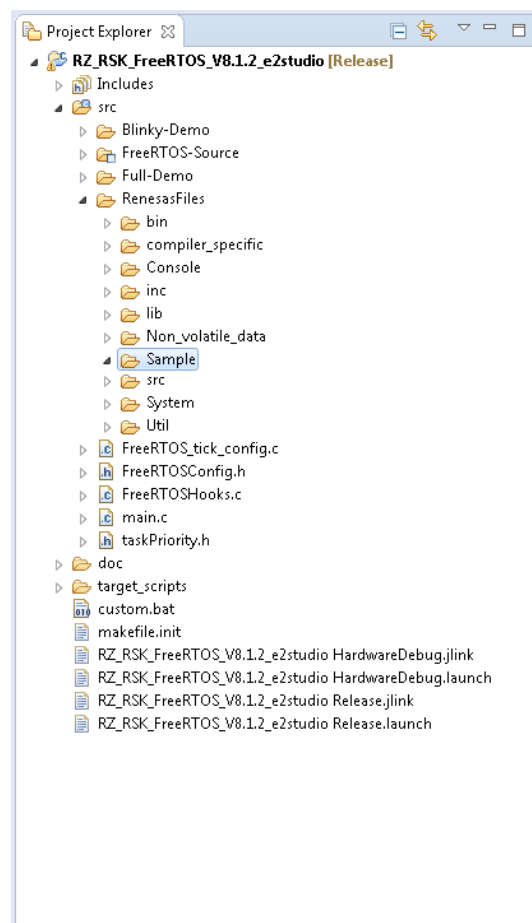
ComponentCore\FreeRTOS\Demo\CORTEX_A9_RZ_R7 S72100_e2studio\src\RenesasFiles\Sample

By default no supplemental samples are installed so this folder is empty.

Samples can be added using the Renesas SDC Module wizard located in 'File -> New' Menu.

For detailed instructions please refer to the quick start guide

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4.2 Connecting to target board

When the CommonCore project is downloaded to the target board and the device is in execution the software interacts with the user in a number of ways.

- On board LEDs (LED0,LED1,LED2,LED3) on the target device
- Serial output via USB Mini-B connector (CN18)
- PMOD display (supplied with RSK kit) connected to either PMOD1, or PMOD2.

4.2.1 On board LED's

Applications can use the 4 on board LED's to indicate status. The LED's are not used in the samples provided to allow users to customise their use in an application.

4.2.2 Serial output via USB Mini-B

Serial Console output is provided via the RL78G1C USB to Serial converter connected to CN18 on the RSK. The serial connection required is **Baud 115200, Data bits 8, Stop bits 1, Parity None, Flow Control None**. By installing the RSK the required software for RSK serial port should already be available and selecting whichever com port maps to 'RSK USB Serial Port' should be used to establish the connection.

Once connection is established and the CommonCore project is downloaded to the RSK and the device is running the following should be shown on the console (note version updates on each build):

```

RZA1 CommonConsole Ver.1.00.0001
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REE> 
```

4.2.3 PMOD display

Components can use the PMOD display (supplied with the RSK) to provide feedback to the customer. (Example below)



With the default configuration of the CommonCore project the PMOD display is used to indicate the that software is running successfully, once FreeRTOS startup has completed and the scheduler is running a single use task is created to display a welcome message on the PMOD display, once its job has completed and the message is shown the task deletes itself, This is to allow other software to use the display in any way they see fit.

The configuration uses two functions to utilise the PMOD display, (see [Removing the PMOD sample commands](#))

Function 'lcd_pmod_init()' initialises the pmod interface and MUST BE CALLED prior to any use of the PMOD display. This function is not optional if PMOD use is desired.

Function 'R_PMOD_Sample_Main()' adds the PMOD demonstration commands

- pmodstart - Run PMOD sample
- pmodstop - Terminate PMOD sample
- pmodrotate - Rotate image on PMOD display by 90 degrees clockwise.

Which provide a simple demonstration of the PMOD use.

Command pmodstart

Initialises a sequence of images to be shown on the display with about 1 second delay between each image.

The images display in the following order



Desert



→ Hydrangeas



→ Penguins

Command pmodstop

Terminates the pmodstart command.

Command pmodrotate

Rotates PMOD output 90 degrees clockwise, note that the associated function 'R_LCD_ImageRotation()' can be used by customised code to rotate the pmod output at any time.

The display rotates in the following order:



4.2.3.1 Removing the PMOD sample commands

The PMOD sample commands can be removed from the CommonCore project by removing the function call 'R_PMOD_Sample_Main()' in the file

'RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/main.c'

Simply remove the line marked with a red box, to remove the commands from the console, though the PMOD interface shall still be available to use in code.

```

/*****
Function Name: main
Description:   Main entry point of the application
Arguments:    none
Return value: none
*****/

int main(void)
{
    IOSTR      p_iostr[3];

    /* Assign the streams for the serial console */
    p_iostr[0].pIn = stdin;
    p_iostr[0].pOut = stdout;

    fprintf(p_iostr->pOut, "\r\n");
    fflush(p_iostr->pOut);

    r_RIIC3_Initialise();

    /* Initialise PMOD */
    lcd_pmod_init();
    R_PMOD_SampleMain(p_iostr->pIn, p_iostr->pOut);

    /* START INSERT SAMPLE MAIN FUNCTION CALLS HERE */

    /* END INSERT SAMPLE MAIN FUNCTION CALLS HERE */

    /* Do the serial console */
    command_shell(p_iostr);

    /* Close the streams */
    fclose(p_iostr[2].pIn);

    /* Exit from main returns to rstprg.c where low power mode is entered */
}

/*****
End of function main
*****/

```

4.2.3.2 Customised access to the PMOD interface

Display access to the PMOD is managed by the interface file 'r_lcd_pmod.h' can be found in the folder:

'RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/Device_Drivers/LCDPMOD'

4.3 Interacting with software

The serial console is the primary form of user input to the software, use the console to execute available commands, each command comes with simple instructions on use using the help or '?' command.

Following commands are available in the default project:

```

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REE> help
The commands available are:
F1 or ? <CR> - print the command help strings
F2 - brings up the last command line
F3 - repeats the last command
date DD/MM/YYYY<CR> - Set the date
time hh:mm:ss<CR> - Set the time
mem a l<CR> - Reads memory from address H'a length H'l
sys <CR> - Shows the system resource usage information
task n<CR> - List n tasks
ver <CR> - Show the application version
mperf <CR> - Check the speed of writing to SDRAM
led n s <CR> - Sets LED n state to On s = 1,
                Off s = 0, Toggle s = ^
led0 s <CR> - Sets LED0 state to On s = 1,
                Off s = 0, Toggle s = ^
led1 s <CR> - Sets LED1 state to On s = 1,
                Off s = 0, Toggle s = ^
led2 s <CR> - Sets LED2 state to On s = 1,
                Off s = 0, Toggle s = ^
led3 s <CR> - Sets LED3 state to On s = 1,
                Off s = 0, Toggle s = ^
restart <CR> - Restart the system with a WDT reset
dma -o<CR> where o is one of the or more following options
    -r = repeat test until key press
    -s = transfer size (default 256KByte)
    -a = source in SDRAM
    -b = destination in SDRAM
    -m = use C memcpy function in place of the DMA
    -x = execute
    (no option) = Command list display

pmodstart <CR> - Run PMOD sample
pmodstop <CR> - Terminate PMOD sample
pmodrotate <CR> - Rotate image on PMOD display by 90 degrees clockwise.

```

Note

No additional documentation of the commands are available.

When adding sample code please refer to the associated 'Description.txt' file that shall be provided with the sample or type 'help' and see the new commands and their associated instructions.

5. Interaction between Samples

This section detail how the independent samples utilise share resources.

5.1 Available resources for sharing

The samples share the following peripherals and as such their access is restricted. When access is required to the noted peripherals please use the associated interface:

5.1.1 Display Access Locking Functions

As the PMOD Display and LCD panel use some of the same I/O pins both cannot be driven at the same time. Use the following interface to provide exclusion.

/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/inc/r_scr_resource.h

```

/*****
* Function Name : R_SCR_ResourceLockDisplay
* Description   : Attempts to lock screen resources for requesting task
* Argument      : none
* Return value  : true for success, false if the event could not be created
*               : or the wait timed out
*****/
_Bool R_SCR_ResourceLockDisplay (void);

/*****
* Function Name : R_SCR_ResourceUnlockDisplay
* Description   : Frees screen resources
* Argument      : none
* Return value  : none
*****/
void R_SCR_ResourceUnlockDisplay (void);

/*****
* Function Name : R_SCR_ResourceDisplayStatus
* Description   : Check to see if Display is in use
* Argument      : none
* Return value  : 0 Not in use
*               : non-zero taskID of display resource holder
*****/
uint32_t R_SCR_ResourceDisplayStatus (void);

```

5.1.2 User LED functions

The LED's (LED0,1,2,3) are driven by the interface

/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/Hardware_Interfaces/inc/hwLED.h

```

/*****
Function Name: led_on
Description:   LED specified for iLedNum is turned on.
Arguments:    IN iLedNum : LED number
Return value: none
*****/
void led_on(int32_t iLedNum);

/*****
Function Name: led_toggle
Description:   LED specified for iLedNum is toggled.
Parameters:   IN iLedNum : LED number
Return value: none
*****/
void led_toggle(int32_t iLedNum);

```

```

/*****
Function Name: led_off
Description:   LED specified for iLedNum is tuned off.
Arguments:    IN iLedNum : LED number
Return value: none
*****/
void led_off(int32_t iLedNum);

/*****
Function Name: led_status
Description:   LED status specified for "iLedNum".
Arguments:    IN iLedNum : LED number
Return value: 0 led on
              1 led off
*****/
int32_t led_status(int32_t iLedNum);

```

5.1.3 I²C Functions

The I²C channel 0 is driven by the interface

/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/Hardware_Interfaces/inc/hwRIIC0.h

```

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC0_Open
* Description   : Function to open RIIC channel 0
* Arguments     : none
* Return Value  : 0 for success or -1 on error
*****/
int32_t r_RIIC0_Open(void);

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC0_Close
* Description   : Function to close RIIC channel 0
* Arguments     : none
* Return Value  : none
*****/
void r_RIIC0_Close(void);

/*****
* Function Name: R_RIIC_CAMERA_write
* Description   : Configuration register for Camera
*****/
int32_t R_RIIC_CAMERA_write(uint32_t channel,
                             uint8_t d_adr,
                             uint16_t w_adr,
                             uint8_t data);

/*****
* Function Name: R_RIIC_HDMI_Enable
* Description   : Enable HDMI module on RSK TFT APP BOARD via I2C
*****/
int32_t R_RIIC_HDMI_Enable(void);

```

The I²C channel 3 is driven by the interface

/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/Hardware_Interfaces/inc/hwRIIC3.h

```

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC3_Open

```

```

* Description   : Function to open RIIC channel 3
* Arguments    : none
* Return Value  : 0 for success or -1 on error
*****/

int32_t r_RIIC3_Open(void);

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC3_Close
* Description   : Function to close RIIC channel 3
* Arguments    : none
* Return Value  : none
*****/

void r_RIIC3_Close(void);

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC3_UpdateState_PE1
* Description   : Function to modify output state of Port Expander 1
*                  on RIIC channel 3
* Arguments    : IN  mask - which pin(s) to modify
*                  IN  state - new state for pin(s)
* Return Value  : none
*****/

void R_RIIC3_UpdateState_PE1(uint8_t mask, uint8_t state);

/*****
* Function Name: r_RIIC3_UpdateState_PE2
* Description   : Function to modify output state of Port Expander 2
*                  on RIIC channel 3
* Arguments    : IN  mask - which pin(s) to modify
*                  IN  state - new state for pin(s)
* Return Value  : none
*****/

void R_RIIC3_UpdateState_PE2(uint8_t mask, uint8_t state);

```

5.2 Memory resources

The CommonCore project provides five heaps only two are used.

Heap 0: Default size 128KB used for stacks allocation/deallocation for any created tasks.

As each task has access to the System Memory (heap 3) using malloc, calloc, realloc, and free, it is advised that these memory utilities are to be used and specific task stacks are kept small.

Heap 1: Default size 256KB, Reserved for future use

Heap 2: Default size 512KB, Reserved for future use

Heap 3: System Memory, Remaining free RAM is accessed through this heap, by default malloc, free etc. use this heap, this behaviour can be modified in the file

```

/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/CRT/RF/inc/malloc.h
/* Define the memory that is used for malloc, calloc, realloc and free */
#define MALLOC_MEMORY_TYPE          HEAP_SRAM

```

Heap 4: Default size 8.000MB, SDRAM can be accessed through this heap.

6. Project Interaction with FreeRTOS

This section will examine how the CommonCore project and the sample modules interacts with FreeRTOS

6.1 Overview

The RSK CommonCore code runs in one FreeRTOS task, but has the ability to spawn supplemental tasks as required during execution.

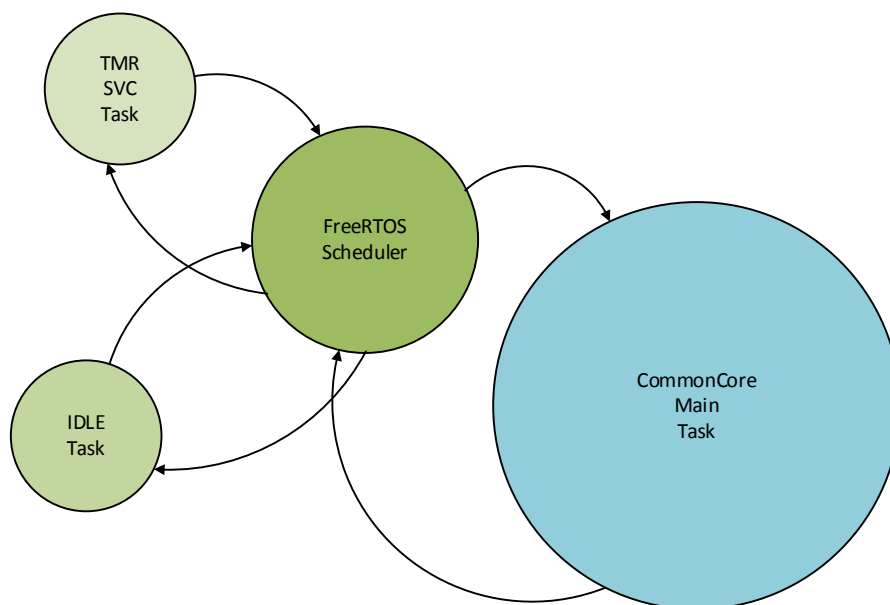
FreeRTOS runs using two tasks

TMR SVC which services the tick timer

IDLE which services the processor free time.

CommonCore Runs single task

Main task services the RSK and all its peripherals, as required,



Typical task list for CommonCore FreeRTOS (scheduler is hidden from the user)

6.2 Sample Modules

The samples supplied with CommonCore project that can be added as required. Instructions have been provided to explain how to add them but this section details how the CommonCore projects changes during execution.

The standard operation of a sample will add a number of commands (command table) to the CommonCore command line and optionally start a monitor task associated with the sample. The user can then operate the sample by invoking the relevant command.

The following code snippet shows how a typical example (in this case emmc) sample declares a new command table, adds to a free slot in the console, and creates a monitor task.

There are 24 free slots available in the console for new command tables. Each table can contain a significant number of commands as the memory for each command group is statically defined in the CMDFNASS structure (below)

```

/* Table that associates command letters, function pointer and a little
description of what the command does */
CMDFNASS gpcmdEMCSample[] =
{
    "mmchi",
    cmd_mmchi,
    "<CR> - Run MMCHI sample commandline interface \n",
};

/* Table that points to the above table and contains the number of entries */
static CMDTAB gcmdEMCSample =
{
    gpcmdEMCSample,
    ((sizeof(gpcmdEMCSample))/(sizeof(CMDFNASS)))
};

void R_EMMC_SampleMain(FILE *pIn, FILE *pOut)
{
    ■ Code Cut for Clarity

    /* Add commands to commandline */
    CommandAddCmdTab(&gcmdEMCSample);

    /* Create monitor task */
    taskCreate((PTASKFN)task_monitor_emmc,
        NULL,
        TC_DEFAULT_STACK_SIZE,
        TC_DEFAULT_HEAP,
        TC_EMMC_TASK_NAME,
        TC_EMMC_DEFAULT_PRIORITY);
}

```

The command interface use by the CommonCore project to process the command line is
/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/Console/inc/command.h

```

/*****
Function Name: CommandAddCmdTab
Description:   Function to insert supplemental commands to the main console
Arguments:    IN  pIn - Pointer to the input file stream
Return value: 0 = ERROR
              1 = handle to command line (use when removal is required)
*****/
int32_t CommandAddCmdTab(CMDTAB *cmd);

```

Some samples (including emmc sample) add monitor tasks to the scheduler. These task once started stay resident regardless of whether the sample is executing.

The task by the interface use by the CommonCore project to interface with FreeRTOS
/RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio/src/RenesasFiles/System/Task_Control/inc/r_task.h

```

/*****
Function Name: taskCreate
Description:   Function to create a task
Arguments:    IN  pTaskFunction - Pointer to the task function
              IN  pParameters - Pointer to the task paramaters
              IN  stStackSize - The required stack size for the task
              IN  memType - The memory type to allocate the stack from
*****/

```

```

IN pszTaskName - The task name
IN uiPriority - The priority of the task
Return value: The task ID or -1U on error
*****/
uint32_t taskCreate(PTASKFN pTaskFunction,
                    void *pParameters,
                    size_t stStackSize,
                    MEMTYPE memType,
                    char *pszTaskName,
                    uint32_t uiPriority);

/*****
Function Name: taskDestroy
Description:   Function to destroy a task
Arguments:    IN uiTaskID - The ID of the task to destroy
Return value: true if the task was destroyed
*****/
_Bool taskDestroy(uint32_t uiTaskID);

/*****
Function Name: taskGetID
Description:   Function to get the task ID
Arguments:    none
Return value: The ID of the task
*****/
uint32_t taskGetID(void);

/*****
Function Name: taskSleep
Description:   Function to sleep for a number of mS
Arguments:    IN dwSleep_mS - The time to sleep in mS
Return value: none
*****/
void taskSleep(uint32_t dwSleep_mS);

/*****
Function Name: taskGetPriority
Description:   Function to get the task priority
Arguments:    IN uiTaskID - The ID of the task to get the priority of
Return value: The priority of the task or -1U if not found
*****/
uint32_t taskGetPriority(uint32_t uiTaskID);

/*****
Function Name: taskSetPriority
Description:   Function to set the priority of a task
Arguments:    IN uiTaskID - The ID of the task to get the priority for
              IN uiPriority - The priority of the task
Return value: true if the priority was set
*****/
_Bool taskSetPriority(uint32_t uiTaskID, uint32_t uiPriority);

/*****
Function Name: taskSetState
Description:   Function set a task suspend / resume state
Arguments:    IN uiTaskID - The ID of the task to change state
              IN bfSuspend - true to suspend the task
                  false to resume operation
Return value: true if the state was changed
*****/

```

```

*****/
_Bool taskSetState(uint32_t uiTaskID, _Bool bfSuspend);

/*****
Function Name: taskName
Description:   Function to get the task name
Arguments:    OUT pszName - Pointer to the destination name
              IN  stLength - The length of the buffer
              IN  uiTaskID - The task ID
Return value: The number of chars delivered
*****/
size_t taskName(char *pszName, size_t stLength, uint32_t uiTaskID);

/*****
Function Name: taskInformation
Description:   Function to get information on the running tasks in the form of
              a dynamically allocated string. The string should be freed with
              a call to free
Arguments:    none
Return value: Pointer to a zero terminated string
*****/
char *taskInformation(void);

/*****
Function Name: taskSwitch
Description:   Function to cause a task switch
Arguments:    none
Return value: none
*****/
void taskSwitch(void);

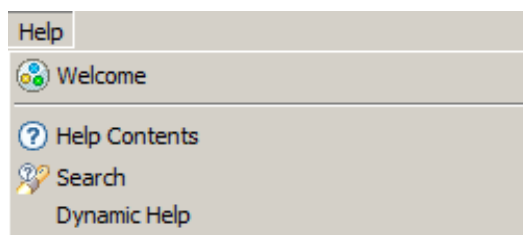
/*****
Function Name: taskExit
Description:   Function to cause the current task to exit
Arguments:    none
Return value: none
*****/
void taskExit(void);

```

7. Additional Information

Technical Support

For details on how to use e² studio, refer to the help file by opening e² studio, then selecting Help > Help Contents from the menu bar.



For information about the RZA1H series microcontrollers refer to the RZA1H Group Hardware Manual.

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