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## Flash Development Toolkit Revised to V.4.09 Release 03

We have revised Flash Development Toolkit from V.4.09 Release 02 to V.4.09 Release 03. This software product is used to program flash memories on the SuperH RISC engine, RX, M16C, H8SX, H8S, H8, R8C, and 740 families of MCUs.

Refer to the URL below for an overview of the Flash Development Toolkit.

<https://www.renesas.com/fdt>

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### 1. Description of Revision

#### 1.1 Supported Operating Systems

The following operating systems are supported.

Windows 10

Windows 8.1

Windows 7

- Support for Windows 8.1 and 10 has been newly added.
- We do not intend to provide support for Windows XP and Vista.

We have made a change to eliminate the below problem under Windows 10.

When Flash Development Toolkit was activated under Windows 10, an error which relates to an access right function "Request a new UNLOCK key and enter it here" occurs and the toolkit was not usable.

#### Notes

- If you are using Windows XP or Vista, use V.4.09 Release 02 of the Flash Development Toolkit.
- The states of support for operating systems will depend on the emulators.

Refer to "Compatibility of Renesas Software Tools with Microsoft WindowsR" for details.

<http://tool-support.renesas.com/autoupdate/support/eng/windows/index.html>

## 2. Updating Your Product

Online updating of the Flash Development Toolkit is possible. Download the installer from the URL below to install the program.

[https://www.renesas.com/fdt\\_download](https://www.renesas.com/fdt_download)

The installer is scheduled for posting on January 20.

### Note

- Upgrading to V.4.09 Release 03 by using the auto-updating utility or the light version of the upgrade file is not supported.

## 3. Downloading the Evaluation Edition

Before purchasing the product, you can evaluate its performance and functionality by using the evaluation edition.

To do so, download the evaluation edition from the Web page at the URL below.

[https://www.renesas.com/tool\\_evaluation](https://www.renesas.com/tool_evaluation)

## 4. How to Purchase the Software

To check the prices or order the product, contact your local Renesas Electronics marketing office or distributor with the following information.

Product name: Flash Development Toolkit V.4  
(flash programming software)

Model name for ordering: R0C00000FDW04R

## 5. Further Revisions

We have discontinued the addition of new functions and supported MCUs with V.4.09 Release 02.

However, our technical support for the commercial edition of the Flash Development Toolkit will continue.

For Renesas MCUs that will be placed on the market in future, use the Renesas Flash Programmer, a newer flash-memory-programming software tool. It will be supporting new MCUs as the successor to the Flash Development Toolkit.

For an overview of the product, see:

<https://www.renesas.com/rfp>

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