

RZ/A1H Group

R01AN3087EG0100

Rev.1.00

Renesas Starter Kit+ FreeRTOS Sample Code for e2 studio

Oct 14, 2016

Introduction

Renesas Starter Kits (RSK) are supplied as complete development systems for the selected microcontroller. The kit includes an evaluation board, portable On-Chip Debugger, and a set of peripheral sample code.

Target Device

RZ/A1H

Development environment

IDE: e² studio v4.0.1

Compiler: GNUARM-NONE v14.02

Hardware: Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/A1H

Contents

1. Hardware Compatibility	2
2. Installation	2
3. Creating the Project Workspace.....	2
4. Integrating Additional Samples	6
5. Source Code Functionality	6
6. Bootloader Update Instructions	6

1. Hardware Compatibility

The sample code provided in this Application Note should only be used with compatible revisions of the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/A1H hardware. Inspect the board identification label for compatibility as shown below;

Board ID	Description	Action
D012221#01 D012221#02 D012221#03 D012221#04	Needs NOR and QSPI bootloader update	See section 6 for bootloader update instructions.
D012221#0410 or later	NOR and QSPI bootloaders are up to date	None

2. Installation

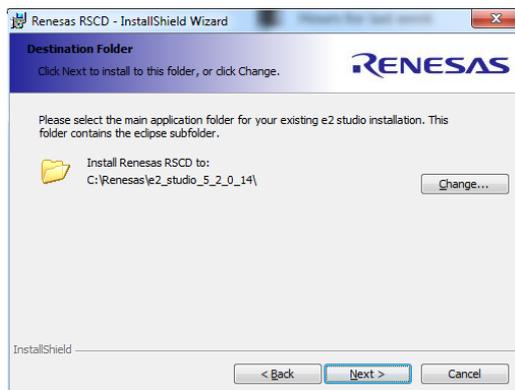
This section assumes that compatible versions of the Renesas e² studio IDE and the GNUARM-NONE toolchain are already installed. This software can be obtained from the following locations;

<https://www.renesas.com/e2studio>

<https://gcc-renesas.com>

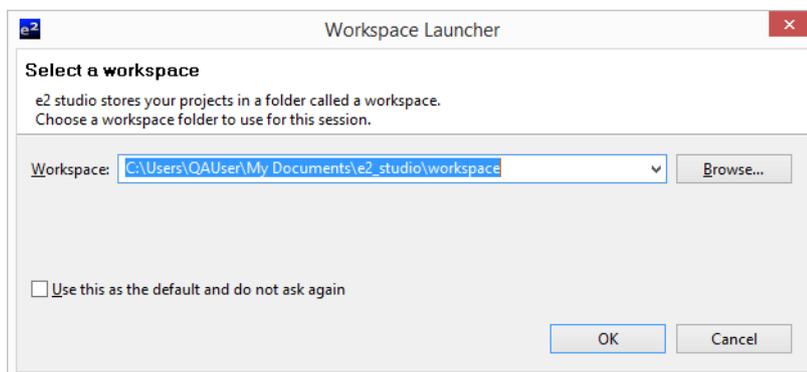
Create a new folder, for example 'C:\Renesas\Workspace\RSK\RSK+RZA1H\FreeRTOS'. Copy the application note zip package 'an_r01an3087eg0100_rza1h_rsk.zip' downloaded from the website to this folder and extract the contents to this location.

Within this application note package you will find the Renesas RSCD module installer RenesasRSCD.exe. This deploys the necessary RSCD modules into your current working copy of e² studio. Run the executable and ensure that the Renesas RSCD modules will be deployed to the correct location;



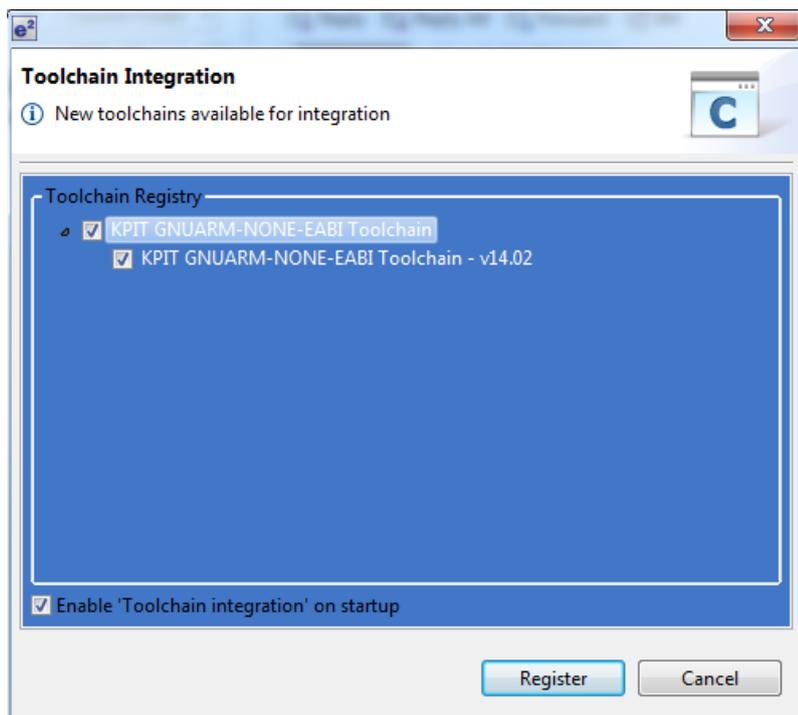
3. Creating the Project Workspace

Open e² studio by clicking the Windows Start button, select All Programs > Renesas Electronics e2 studio > Renesas e2 studio.



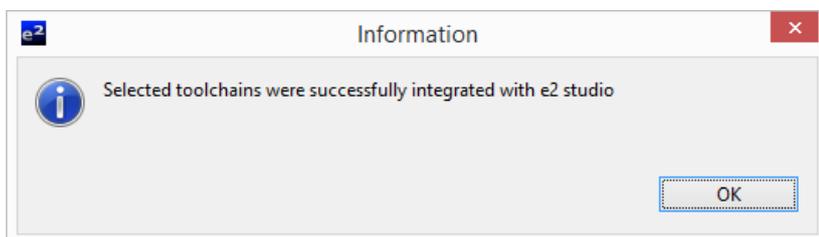
Select <OK>.

In the 'Toolchain Integration' dialog select the 'KPIT GNUARM-NONE-EABI Toolchain' and 'KPIT GNUARM-NONE-EABI Toolchain - v14.02' checkboxes.



Click <Register>.

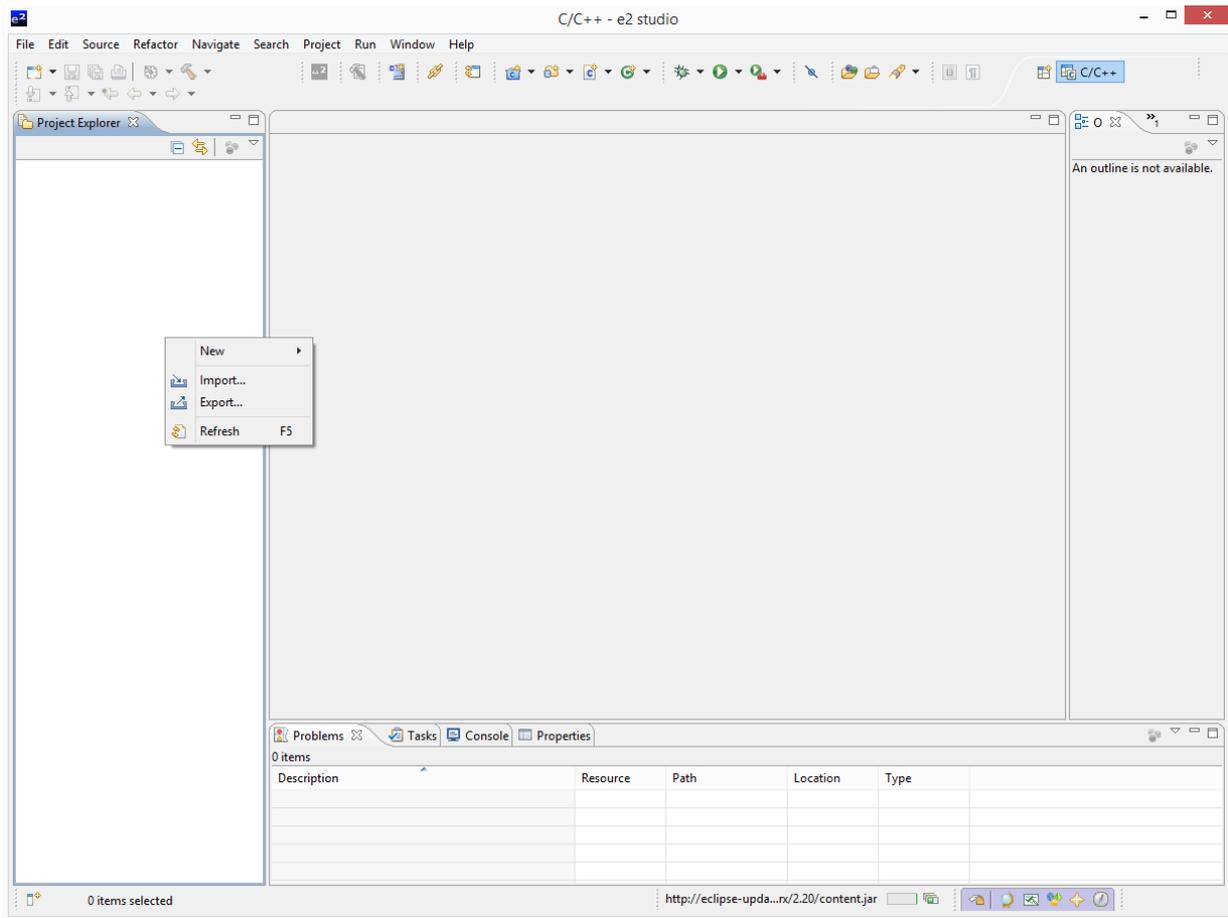
The 'Information' dialog below appears. Click <OK>.



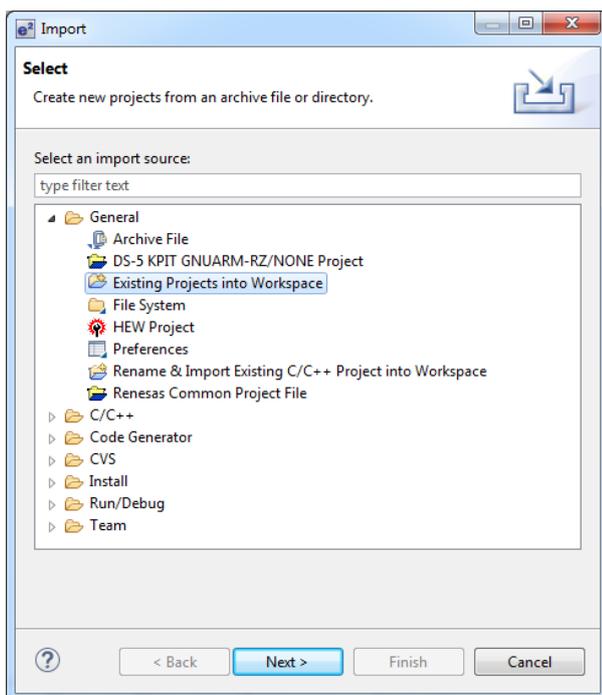
On the 'Welcome' dialog select the 'Go to the e2 studio workbench' icon as shown below.



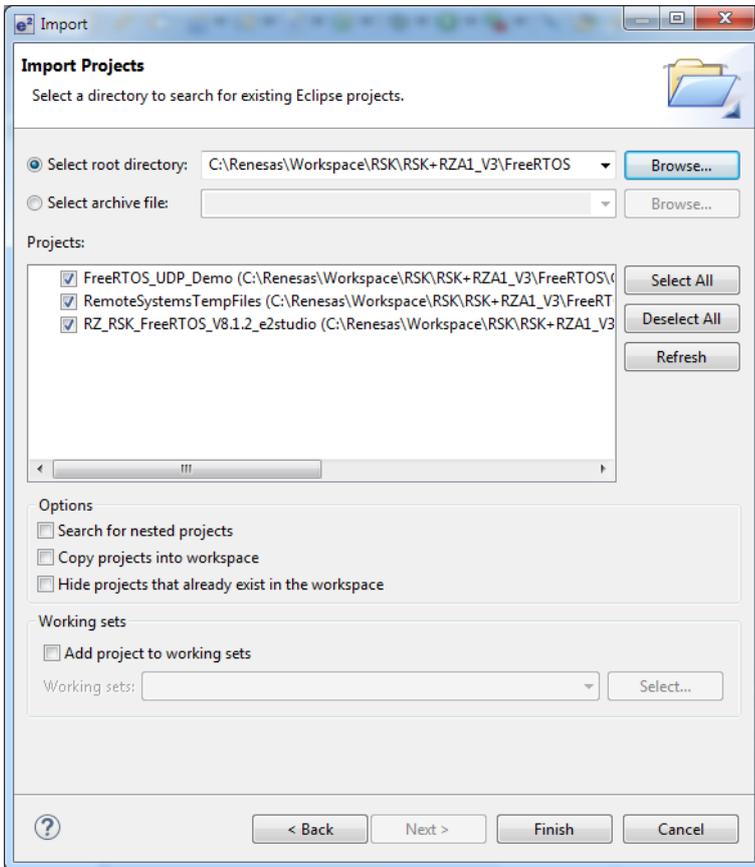
1. Right click in the project explorer window and click <Import...>



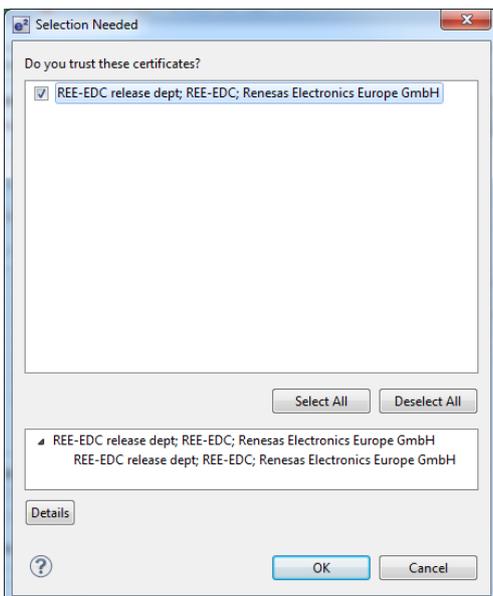
2. The 'Import - Select' dialog will now appear. Expand the "General" folder icon, and select "Existing Projects into Workspace", then click 'Next'.



3. The 'Import Projects' dialog will now appear. Select 'Select root directory', click the <Browse> button and locate the folder created earlier 'C:\Renesas\Workspace\RSK\RSK+RZA1H\FreeRTOS'.
4. Ensure the 'Copy projects into workspace' option is not ticked and then click <Finish> to import the project.



5. If prompted select the checkbox to trust certificates;



4. Integrating Additional Samples

For instructions on how to integrate additional samples into the 'RZ_RSK_FreeRTOS_V8.1.2_e2studio' project please refer to section 3 'Integrating additional samples' of the Quick Start Guide r20ut3490eg0100 provided in the \Manuals folder of this application note zip package.

5. Source Code Functionality

Each source code project is specifically written to run on the appropriate RSK. However, this source code can be useful as an example of peripheral initialization even without the RSK.

Each sample project will contain a C source file that includes "main" in the name, for example "main.c". This source file will include the C function main().

6. Bootloader Update Instructions

These instructions are only applicable if you confirmed in section 1 that your board needs an update to the NOR and QSPI bootloaders.

To update the NOR and QSPI bootloaders you will need the loader projects provided in Application Note 'RZ/A1H Renesas Starter Kit+ Sample Code for e2 studio' r01an2511eg0200 or later version from the Renesas website.

The NOR and QSPI bootloaders can be updated by building the loader projects and programming the board.

Navigate to the project RZ_A1H_QSPI_LOADER, open 'description.txt' as described in section 4, and follow the instructions for configuring the board, building the project, and programming the QSPI.

Next, navigate to the project RZ_A1H_NOR_LOADER, open 'description.txt' as described in section 4, and follow the instructions for configuring the board, building the project, and programming the NOR.

Website and Support

Renesas Electronics Website

<http://www.renesas.com/>

Inquiries

<http://www.renesas.com/contact/>

All trademarks and registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
1.0	14 Oct, 2016	All	First issue of Application Note.

General Precautions in the Handling of Microprocessing Unit and Microcontroller Unit Products

The following usage notes are applicable to all Microprocessing unit and Microcontroller unit products from Renesas. For detailed usage notes on the products covered by this document, refer to the relevant sections of the document as well as any technical updates that have been issued for the products.

1. Handling of Unused Pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.

- The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible. Unused pins should be handled as described under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.

2. Processing at Power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

- The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.
In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the reset process is completed.
In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting has been specified.

3. Prohibition of Access to Reserved Addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited.

- The reserved addresses are provided for the possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses; the correct operation of LSI is not guaranteed if they are accessed.

4. Clock Signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal has stabilized.

- When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator (or from an external oscillator) during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Moreover, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator (or by an external oscillator) while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

5. Differences between Products

Before changing from one product to another, i.e. to a product with a different part number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems.

- The characteristics of Microprocessing unit or Microcontroller unit products in the same group but having a different part number may differ in terms of the internal memory capacity, layout pattern, and other factors, which can affect the ranges of electrical characteristics, such as characteristic values, operating margins, immunity to noise, and amount of radiated noise. When changing to a product with a different part number, implement a system-evaluation test for the given product.

Notice

1. Descriptions of circuits, software and other related information in this document are provided only to illustrate the operation of semiconductor products and application examples. You are fully responsible for the incorporation of these circuits, software, and information in the design of your equipment. Renesas Electronics assumes no responsibility for any losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of these circuits, software, or information.
2. Renesas Electronics has used reasonable care in preparing the information included in this document, but Renesas Electronics does not warrant that such information is error free. Renesas Electronics assumes no liability whatsoever for any damages incurred by you resulting from errors in or omissions from the information included herein.
3. Renesas Electronics does not assume any liability for infringement of patents, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights of third parties by or arising from the use of Renesas Electronics products or technical information described in this document. No license, express, implied or otherwise, is granted hereby under any patents, copyrights or other intellectual property rights of Renesas Electronics or others.
4. You should not alter, modify, copy, or otherwise misappropriate any Renesas Electronics product, whether in whole or in part. Renesas Electronics assumes no responsibility for any losses incurred by you or third parties arising from such alteration, modification, copy or otherwise misappropriation of Renesas Electronics product.
5. Renesas Electronics products are classified according to the following two quality grades: "Standard" and "High Quality". The recommended applications for each Renesas Electronics product depends on the product's quality grade, as indicated below.
"Standard": Computers; office equipment; communications equipment; test and measurement equipment; audio and visual equipment; home electronic appliances; machine tools; personal electronic equipment; and industrial robots etc.
"High Quality": Transportation equipment (automobiles, trains, ships, etc.); traffic control systems; anti-disaster systems; anti-crime systems; and safety equipment etc.
Renesas Electronics products are neither intended nor authorized for use in products or systems that may pose a direct threat to human life or bodily injury (artificial life support devices or systems, surgical implantations etc.), or may cause serious property damages (nuclear reactor control systems, military equipment etc.). You must check the quality grade of each Renesas Electronics product before using it in a particular application. You may not use any Renesas Electronics product for any application for which it is not intended. Renesas Electronics shall not be in any way liable for any damages or losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of any Renesas Electronics product for which the product is not intended by Renesas Electronics.
6. You should use the Renesas Electronics products described in this document within the range specified by Renesas Electronics, especially with respect to the maximum rating, operating supply voltage range, movement power voltage range, heat radiation characteristics, installation and other product characteristics. Renesas Electronics shall have no liability for malfunctions or damages arising out of the use of Renesas Electronics products beyond such specified ranges.
7. Although Renesas Electronics endeavors to improve the quality and reliability of its products, semiconductor products have specific characteristics such as the occurrence of failure at a certain rate and malfunctions under certain use conditions. Further, Renesas Electronics products are not subject to radiation resistance design. Please be sure to implement safety measures to guard them against the possibility of physical injury, and injury or damage caused by fire in the event of the failure of a Renesas Electronics product, such as safety design for hardware and software including but not limited to redundancy, fire control and malfunction prevention, appropriate treatment for aging degradation or any other appropriate measures. Because the evaluation of microcomputer software alone is very difficult, please evaluate the safety of the final products or systems manufactured by you.
8. Please contact a Renesas Electronics sales office for details as to environmental matters such as the environmental compatibility of each Renesas Electronics product. Please use Renesas Electronics products in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations that regulate the inclusion or use of controlled substances, including without limitation, the EU RoHS Directive. Renesas Electronics assumes no liability for damages or losses occurring as a result of your noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations.
9. Renesas Electronics products and technology may not be used for or incorporated into any products or systems whose manufacture, use, or sale is prohibited under any applicable domestic or foreign laws or regulations. You should not use Renesas Electronics products or technology described in this document for any purpose relating to military applications or use by the military, including but not limited to the development of weapons of mass destruction. When exporting the Renesas Electronics products or technology described in this document, you should comply with the applicable export control laws and regulations and follow the procedures required by such laws and regulations.
10. It is the responsibility of the buyer or distributor of Renesas Electronics products, who distributes, disposes of, or otherwise places the product with a third party, to notify such third party in advance of the contents and conditions set forth in this document, Renesas Electronics assumes no responsibility for any losses incurred by you or third parties as a result of unauthorized use of Renesas Electronics products.
11. This document may not be reproduced or duplicated in any form, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of Renesas Electronics.
12. Please contact a Renesas Electronics sales office if you have any questions regarding the information contained in this document or Renesas Electronics products, or if you have any other inquiries.

(Note 1) "Renesas Electronics" as used in this document means Renesas Electronics Corporation and also includes its majority-owned subsidiaries.

(Note 2) "Renesas Electronics product(s)" means any product developed or manufactured by or for Renesas Electronics.



SALES OFFICES

Renesas Electronics Corporation

<http://www.renesas.com>

Refer to "<http://www.renesas.com/>" for the latest and detailed information.

Renesas Electronics America Inc.

2801 Scott Boulevard Santa Clara, CA 95050-2549, U.S.A.
Tel: +1-408-588-6000, Fax: +1-408-588-6130

Renesas Electronics Canada Limited

9251 Yonge Street, Suite 8309 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4C 9T3
Tel: +1-905-237-2004

Renesas Electronics Europe Limited

Dukes Meadow, Millboard Road, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire, SL8 5FH, U.K.
Tel: +44-1628-585-100, Fax: +44-1628-585-900

Renesas Electronics Europe GmbH

Arcadiastrasse 10, 40472 Düsseldorf, Germany
Tel: +49-211-6503-0, Fax: +49-211-6503-1327

Renesas Electronics (China) Co., Ltd.

Room 1709, Quantum Plaza, No.27 ZhiChunLu Haidian District, Beijing 100191, P.R.China
Tel: +86-10-8235-1155, Fax: +86-10-8235-7679

Renesas Electronics (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

Unit 301, Tower A, Central Towers, 555 Langao Road, Putuo District, Shanghai, P. R. China 200333
Tel: +86-21-2226-0888, Fax: +86-21-2226-0999

Renesas Electronics Hong Kong Limited

Unit 1601-1611, 16/F., Tower 2, Grand Century Place, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Tel: +852-2265-6688, Fax: +852 2886-9022

Renesas Electronics Taiwan Co., Ltd.

13F, No. 363, Fu Shing North Road, Taipei 10543, Taiwan
Tel: +886-2-8175-9600, Fax: +886 2-8175-9670

Renesas Electronics Singapore Pte. Ltd.

80 Bendemeer Road, Unit #06-02 Hyflux Innovation Centre, Singapore 339949
Tel: +65-6213-0200, Fax: +65-6213-0300

Renesas Electronics Malaysia Sdn.Bhd.

Unit 1207, Block B, Menara Amcorp, Amcorp Trade Centre, No. 18, Jln Persiaran Barat, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Tel: +60-3-7955-9390, Fax: +60-3-7955-9510

Renesas Electronics India Pvt. Ltd.

No.777C, 100 Feet Road, HALII Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore, India
Tel: +91-80-67208700, Fax: +91-80-67208777

Renesas Electronics Korea Co., Ltd.

12F., 234 Teheran-ro, Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, 135-080, Korea
Tel: +82-2-558-3737, Fax: +82-2-558-5141