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# R8C Tiny Series E8a Emulator

## Write Facility of the Microcomputer's Internal Flash Memory

## Summary

The E8a emulator, not only usable as a debugger for the user system, can also be used as a writer or programmer for the microcomputer's internal flash memory.

This document describes the procedure for writing load module data into the flash memory after starting the E8a emulator in writer mode.

Explained in this document is for the case where the user system incorporating an R8C family microcomputer and the E8a emulator are used in combination. The content of this document may be used in common for even a different target microcomputer providing it is one of the R8C family microcomputers.

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## 1. Specification

Broadly classified, the E8a emulator has two operation modes: a debug mode and a writer mode in which the E8a emulator is used as a flash writer. If the user program is downloaded in debug mode, the emulator control program also, not just the user program alone, is written into the microcomputer. Therefore, the program cannot be run with the MCU alone, without using the E8a emulator (by removing it) after debugging. If the E8a emulator is used as a writer, it must be started in writer mode.

When the E8a emulator is started in writer mode, the user program data only can be written into the microcomputer's internal flash memory after being erased. In this case, since there are no E8a emulator programs in the flash memory, it is impossible to debug the user program using the E8a emulator, but it is possible to run the program with the MCU alone after a write. The load module to be downloaded must be registered in the workspace.

#### 2. Facilities Used

## 2.1 Outline of the E8a Emulator's Writer Facility

The E8a emulator's writer mode may be used for such purposes as to write the user program into the microcomputer's internal flash memory singly and then verify how it actually behaves. In this case, since there are no E8a emulator programs in the flash memory, program behaviors are verified without the intervention of the E8a emulator.

In this document, a range of operations up to writing into the flash memory is described using the sample program included in the CD-ROM supplied with the E8a emulator or the downloaded package from the Renesas website.

The versions of respective tools used here are given below.

Integrated development environment

High-performance Embedded Workshop Version 4.03.00

Compiler package

Free evaluation edition for the M16C series

Compiler Package Version 5.43.00

#### Emulator software

E8a Emulator Software Version 1.01 Release 00

#### 2.2 Outline of the ID Code Check Facility

The ID code check facility of the R8C family is the facility to prohibit reading out or erasing the microcomputer's internal flash memory. The ID code is the one written into the internal flash memory by the user and has such a characteristic that unless a matching ID code for it is supplied when using the debugger or flash programmer, the internal flash memory can neither be read out nor erased at all. This is a security facility of the microcomputer, so that should the ID code be forgotten, Renesas cannot do anything about it.

#### 3. Preparing the Software

#### 3.1 Getting Started

Install the software included in the CD-ROM that is supplied with the E8a emulator.

The sample program (tutorial workspace) used in this document will be expanded in your PC.

The software included in the CD-ROM that is supplied with the E8a emulator may also be installed in a PC that has had the High-performance Embedded Workshop already installed. In this case, part of the dialogs displayed during the installation work will be omitted.

## 3.2 Installing the Software Supplied with the E8a Emulator

Execute HewInstMan.exe present in the CD-ROM supplied with the E8a emulator.

For details on how to install, see the guide to E8a emulator introduction published at the Renesas website. During installation work, follow the instructions displayed on the screen. The installation procedure is omitted here.

## 3.3 Installing Other Necessary Software

- (1) In this document, part of the sample program is modified, with which to verify the program behavior. For this reason, we'll use the C/C++ compiler package for the M16C series. If you've already purchased a product-edition compiler package, install the product-edition compiler package.
- (2) If you've not purchased a product-edition compiler package yet, the free evaluation-edition compiler package included in the CD-ROM that is supplied with the E8a emulator.

A free evaluation-edition compiler package may also be downloaded from the Renesas website. To find a free evaluation edition of the M16C series C/C++ compiler package, choose Support  $\rightarrow$  Download  $\rightarrow$  Download Search from Renesas Top Page and then open category selection, in which select "Free Evaluation Edition" and search for the product you want. Links to the Renesas website are given in the last section of this document. Information about the limitations of and the method for installing the free evaluation edition may be obtained from the download page.

(3) If you've selected the auto update utility when installing the software, it is possible to confirm via the Internet whether the latest version of each product is available.

#### 4. Operational Description

This section describes the procedure for operating in flash memory writer mode after starting the High-performance Embedded Workshop (HEW). The procedure is shown below.



Figure 4.1 Example Program Execution Procedure

## 4.1 Starting the High-performance Embedded Workshop

To begin with, first connect the E8a emulator that has the user system connected to it and the host computer with USB cable, and check to see that everything is ready to debug.

Next, start the High-performance Embedded Workshop.

From All Programs on the Start menu, choose Renesas  $\rightarrow$  High-performance Embedded Workshop  $\rightarrow$  High-performance Embedded Workshop, to start.



## 4.2 Opening a Workspace

(1) The welcome dialog box will be displayed in the High-performance Embedded Workshop.

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File Edit View Project Build Debug Setup Tools Test Window Help	
Welcome!     Image: Create a new project workspace     Image: Create a new project workspace	OK Cancel Administration
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Select the "Browse Another Project Space" radio button in the welcome dialog box and click the OK button.

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	Administration
C Browse to another project workspace	
Browse to another project workspace	

(2) The Open a Workspace dialog box will be displayed.

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Tutorial				
File <u>n</u> ame:	Tutorial			Select

If the installation of the CD-ROM of this product is complete, the workspace "Tutorial.hws" is stored as standard in the folder position shown below. Check folder positions in order while you locate. When the workspace "Tutorial.hws" is found, specify it and click the Select button.

C:\WorkSpace\Tutorial\E8\R8C\Tutorial\Tutorial.hws
C:\WorkSpace
Tutorial
$L_{E8a}$
$L_{R8C}$
└─ Tutorial
└─ Tutorial.hws

Note: Depending on the software version used, it will occur that the above directory cannot be specified. In such a case, select the directory given below.

<Directory in which the High-performance Embedded Workshop is installed>

\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E8a\R8C\Tutorial

Examples of directory:

C:\hew3\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E8a\R8C\Tutorial

C:\hew2\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E8a\R8C\Tutorial

(3) If the workspace version is old, the dialog box shown below is displayed. To update it to a new version, click the OK button.

High-pe	rformance Embedded Workshop 🛛 🔀
1	The Workspace you are about to open was created with an earlier version of HEW. The data files for the workspace, projects and sessions will be updated. Once updated this workspace cannot be opened by an older version of HEW. Backup versions of your old files will be created in the workspace and project directories with the prefix 'old_version_xxx'. Do you wish to continue ?

(4) When the workspace is opened, you are ready to use the High-performance Embedded Workshop. Change sessions to connect the E8a emulator. To do it, change "DefaultSession" in the toolbar to "SessionR8C\_E8a\_SYSTEM."



If the dialog box shown below is displayed prompting for your confirmation of whether to save the previous session, click the Yes button.

High-pe	erformance Embedded Work	shop 🛛 🔀
⚠	Session "DefaultSession" in projection Do you want to save it?	ct "Tutorial" has been modified.
	Yes No	Cancel

(5) When a connection of the E8a emulation begins, the Emulator Mode dialog box is opened.

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Device F	35E211B4	
	10121104	
Mode	C Eras <u>e</u> Flash and Connect	
	C Keep Flash and Co <u>n</u> nect	
	OProgram <u>F</u> lash	
	C Debugging of CP <u>U</u> rewrite mode	
	Execute the user program after ending the debugger.	
Power su		
Powe	r Target from Emulator. (MAX 300mA)	
	C <u>3</u> .3V <u>• 50V</u>	

Select the microcomputer name incorporated in the user system from the Device menu of the dialog box. In the example here, "R5F211B4" is selected.

For Mode, select "Write to Flash Memory." This is the mode in which the E8a is used as a writer.

Furthermore, select options in the Power Supply column according to the user system's power supply condition. In the example here, because the power is fed from the E8a to the user system, select "Power Supply from Emulator" and then "5.0V." Finally, click the Next button.

(6) The Firmware Location dialog box will be displayed. Since this setting has no effect in writer mode, simply click Next leaving default settings intact.

Firmware Location	
Please select firmware location.	
User Flash Area	
Enable advanced setting	
	< Back Next > Cancel
	Do not show this dialog box again.

(7) The Communication Baud Rate dialog box will be displayed. There is specifically no need to change the communication baud rate from the default "500000 bps." Click the Finish button.

Communication Baud Rate	×
Please select communication baud rate between Emulator and MCU.	
< Back Finish Cancel	- 

(8) When a connection of the E8a emulator is in progress, the Connecting dialog box shown below is displayed.

Connecting	
Downloading Flash memory write program Flash memory erasing	~
	8

- When a connection in the "Write to Flash Memory" mode is complete, the entire area of the microcomputer's internal flash memory is erased (blanked) to get it prepared for a write.
- The R8C family microcomputer is provided with the ID code check facility to prevent the flash memory from being read or rewritten easily by a third party.
- This ID code check facility ensures that unless the ID code sent from the E8a matches the 7-byte ID code written in the flash memory, the E8a can neither read out nor erase the flash memory. Each byte of the ID code consists of 8-bit data, located at the addresses 00FFDFh, 00FFE3h, 00FFEBh, 00FFEFh, 00FFF3h, 00FFF7h and 00FFFBh beginning with the first byte. Before the ID code check facility can be used, a program that has had an ID code set in it must be written into the flash memory at these addresses.
- If any value other than FF is written at the ID code store address of the microcomputer used, a dialog box is displayed prompting for the confirmation of the ID code before a connection of the E8a emulator begins. If this dialog box is displayed, enter the ID written into the flash memory. Unless the correct ID code value is supplied, next operations cannot be performed. Therefore, the ID codes set by the user need to be managed carefully. In this document, explanation is made on condition that when the E8a emulator is connected for the first time, the microcomputer in a blank state where the ID code value consists entirely of FF is used.

(9) When the E8a emulator is successfully connected, a message "Connected" is displayed on the Debug tab of the output window.



## 4.3 Setting the ID Code

(1) Double-click the file name "fvector.c" in the workspace window to open the source file.



If the file "fvector.c" is one of the source files automatically generated by the project generator, it should contain the assembler directive ".ID" that sets an ID code. This assembler directive ".ID" permits you to set an ID code easily.

(2) Scroll the source file "fvector.c" until the 46th line where the directive ".ID" is written appears.

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Line	E., S	Source
33		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //address match</pre>
34		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //single step</pre>
35		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //wdt</pre>
36		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //reserved</pre>
37		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //reserved</pre>
38		<pre>#pragma interrupt/v start</pre>
39		
40		#if WATCH DOG != 0
41		asm(" .ofsreg OFEH");
42		#else
43		asm(" .ofsreg OFFH");
44		#endif
15		
46		<pre>_asm(" .id ""\"#FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF("");</pre>
47		
48		<pre>#pragma interrupt _dummy_int()</pre>
49		<pre>void _dummy_int(void){}</pre>

Initially, the ID begins with "#" and consists of a 14-digit hexadecimal value "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF."

(3) Edit the ID code part to set your desired value.

Line	E., S., Source
33	<pre>#pragma interrupt/v _dummy_int //address_match</pre>
34	<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //single step</pre>
35	#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //wdt
36	<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //reserved</pre>
37	<pre>#pragma interrupt/v dummy int //reserved</pre>
38	#pragma interrupt/v start
39	
40	#if WATCH DOG != 0
41	asm(" .ofsreq OFEH");
42	#else
43	asm(" .ofsreg OFFH");
44	#endif
45	
46	_asm(" .id ""\"#123456789ABCDE\"");
47	
48	<pre>#pragma interrupt _dummy_int()</pre>
49	void dummy int (void) { }

In the example here, a hexadecimal value "123456789ABCDE" is used.

For details on how to set the ID code, see the relevant sections in the assembler user's manual of the C compiler package where "In30," "Imc30" and "directive commands" are described.

(4) Choose Build from the Build menu.

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🖃 🐼 Tutorial	Build An			
	Build Multiple			
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sort.h	Zonerace Materials	2		

(5) When a build is complete, the dialog box shown below is displayed asking for your confirmation of whether to proceed to perform a download into the flash memory. Here, select "No or "No for All."

Confirmation Request				? 🔀
OK to download module: C:\WorkSpace\Tutoria	al\E8a\R8C\Tuti 't ask this questio		ug_R8C_E8a_SYS	TEM\Tutorial.x30
Yes No	Y <u>e</u> s to all	No to all	Cancel	

In the example presented in this document data is written into the flash memory after checking map information, so that automatic download is canceled here. In cases where it is known beforehand that data can be written in correctly, you might select "Yes" or "Yes for All" and proceed to perform a download into the flash memory.

(6) Choose Map from the View menu.



(7) The Select Type of Map dialog box will be displayed. In this dialog box, select "Map Section Information" and click the OK button.



(8) Section information will be displayed on the Map Section Information tab.



Sorting the displayed "Start Address" in ascending order, we know that the data with ROM attribute to be stored in the flash memory area is present in a location from the address C000 to the address FFFF.

Note that the map window displayed in this example has its docking view turned off.

## 4.4 Writing Data into the Flash Memory

(1) Select the Debug tab of the output window. Next, right-click the load module filename displayed in the Download Modules part of the workspace display column and then choose Download from the context menu. Or a load module can be downloaded directly by double-clicking its filename.

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(2) When a download to the flash memory is complete, the "Sum Data" value and "ID Code" to check are displayed. After confirming the displayed contents, click the OK button.



Shown for ID Code here is the user-set value that is specified in the source file.

This completes writing data into the flash memory. When the message box shown below is displayed, click the OK button.



(3) While a write to the flash memory is underway, a message "Flash Memory Writing..." is displayed on the Debug tab of the output window. When the write is complete, "Flash Memory Write End" is displayed and the icon representing the load module file in the workspace is marked with a down arrow.

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In this state, you cannot debug yet because there are no E8a emulator programs in the flash memory.

The values displayed in the memory window, etc. are dummy.

If any debug operation is attempted, an error message is displayed on the Debug tab of the output window.



Shown above is an example of an error display that appears when program execution is specified.

Here, close the E8a emulator. The next section describes the procedure for making use of the E8a emulator's writer facility to write existing data into the flash memory.

## 4.5 Using the E8a As a Write Tool

So far we've explained how to write into the flash memory in an environment where there is already a workspace available for debugging use. From now, we'll explain the method for using the E8a as and only as a write tool to write existing data into the flash memory.

(1) In the welcome dialog box of High-performance Embedded Workshop displayed on startup, select "Create New Project Workspace" and click the OK button. If you already have a project created for development use, download it and after switching sessions proceed to step (6).

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(2) The New Project Workspace dialog box will be displayed. Select "M16C" for CPU Type and "None" for Toolchain. For Project Type, select "Debugger Only - R8C E8a SYSTEM," type a name in the Workspace Name text box and then click the OK button.

New Project Workspace		? 🔀
Project Types Project Types Debugger only - M16C E8a SY Debugger only - R8C E8a SY Project Types Properties	Workspace Name: p1 Project Name: p1 Directory: C:\WorkSpace\p1 CPU family: M16C Tool chain: None	Browse
	ОК	Cancel

In the example here, the workspace name "p1" is set.



(3) Select the target concerned and click Next.

Setting the Target System for Debugging 🛛 🛛 🛛 🖓 🔀
Image: State of the state
< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next</u> > Finish Cancel

In the example here, "R8C E8a SYSTEM" is selected.

(4) The Debugger Options dialog box will be displayed. Leaving the default intact, simply click Finish.

Setting the Debugger Options	? 🛛
	Target name : R8C E8a SYSTEM Configuration name : Debug_R8C_E8a_SYSTEM Detail options : Item Value
<pre>     Back </pre>	Modify Next > Finish Cancel

(5) "Outline of Project" will be displayed. Click the OK button.

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(6) The dialog box for connection to the E8a will be displayed. Select the microcomputer's type name to be written into Device, and select "Flash Memory Data Write" for Mode. Select options in the Power Supply column according to the user system's power supply condition. Finally, click the OK button. Before performing this work, be sure that the E8a and the user system are connected.

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If the dialog box for connection to the E8a is not displayed, choose Connect from the Debug menu.

If a write with higher reliability is required (e.g., as used for mass-production writes), supply the power from the user system without using the power supply facility of the E8a. (\* Since the voltage fed from the E8a depends on the PC's USB power supply performance, the accuracy of the supplied voltage cannot be guaranteed.)

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(7) The Firmware Location dialog box will be displayed. Leaving the default intact, simply click the Next button. (In writer mode, settings made here have no effect.)

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(8) The Communication Baud Rate dialog box will be displayed. Leaving the default intact, simply click the Finish button.

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Hex: Specify ID code by hexadecimal 14 digits.	
G ASCII : Specify ID code by ASCII character within 7 letters	
OK Cancel	·

Shown in the above example is the ID code confirmation screen that is displayed when the E8a emulator is connected to a microcomputer that has had ID code written in it following the procedure in Section 4.3 of this document.

Unless the correct ID code is supplied in the ID code confirmation dialog box, you cannot proceed to the next step. Therefore, the ID code that you set needs to be managed carefully.

(10)When the E8a emulator is successfully connected, a message "Connected" is displayed on the Debug tab of the output window.

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(11)Choose "Debug Setting" from the Debug menu.

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(12)The Debug Setting dialog box will be displayed. Specify the file format to download (write) for Format To Debug and click the Add button. This setting is saved in the project, so there is no need to set from the next time on.

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The selectable formats are listed below.

- IEEE-695 RENESAS: Renesas object format (x30 files)
- Intel Hex: Intel HEX format (hex files)
- S-Record: Motorola S format (mot files, s files)

In the example here, Motorola S format is selected as the format to debug.

(13)The Download Module dialog box will be displayed. Click the Browse button and select a file from the ensuing list.

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(14)After confirming the file to download, click the OK button for each.

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Here, an output file in Motorola S format of the sample program (tutorial workspace) used in this document is specified to be the file to debug.

(15)The file to download is added to the list in the workspace window.

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(16)Right-click the filename part of the file in the workspace window and select "Download" from the context menu.

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In the Flash Memory Data Write mode, only the download facility works. The other facilities do not show the correct value.

(17)When a flash memory data write is complete, a message box "Flash Memory Writing OK" is displayed along with "Sum Data" and "ID Code." After confirming the content, click the OK button.

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When a flash memory write begins, a message "Flash Memory Writing..." is displayed on the Debug tab of the output window. When the write is complete, a message "Flash Memory Write End" is displayed.

(18) The message box "Please Reset or Exit" follows. Click the OK button.

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This completes writing to the flash memory. In the Flash Memory Data Write mode, no programs can be debugged using the E8a emulator. Restart or close the E8a emulator.

(19)Click the Disconnect HEW button in the toolbar to sever a connection with the E8a emulator before removing the user system. To terminate a write, close the HEW here, too. To continue to write, proceed to the next step. Even when you continue to write, be sure to disconnect the E8a once.



(20)To continue to write, click the Connect HEW button in the toolbar and repeat steps (6), (9), (16), (17), (19) and (20).

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(21)To write the same file, launch the workspace you've created above by opening it the next time you start the HEW.

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	Administration
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The rest is the same as described in paragraph (6) of Section 4.5.

Workspaces can also be restarted by double-clicking a workspace file for the HEW (extension ".hws") directly from Windows Explorer, etc.

Here, we've presented the method for writing to the flash memory using the E8a and the High-performance Embedded Workshop. To write a large amount of data as in a mass-production process, we recommend using the dedicated flash write software "Flash Development Toolkit" instead of the High-performance Embedded Workshop.

The Flash Development Toolkit comes with the facility to read out flash memory contents, the facility to erase the flash memory one block at a time and the facility to perform a series of write operations with the press of a button, the facilities that are not available in the High-performance Embedded Workshop.

(22)You might want to register multiple files in advance and select one of those files when writing to the flash memory. In that case, register two or more files as you wish in the Debug Setting dialog box.

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That way, you can select the file you want from the workspace window and download (write) it.

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In the Flash Memory Data Write mode, only one file can be downloaded (written in) at a time. You cannot write multiple files, one appended to the other.

## 5. Frequently Asked Questions

5.1 Are there any precautions to take when verifying the program behavior with a microcomputer alone after debugging is complete?

The following presents the cases (involving the use of the R8C family microcomputer) where problems occurred in verifying the program behavior with a microcomputer alone, specifically for reasons of functional specifications of the E8a. In the Flash Memory Data Write mode, data can be written to the entire ROM area as possible with an ordinary ROM writer. To verify the program behavior with the actual chip alone, pay attention to the following.

#### (1) When the E8a is unconnected, whether the RESET and NMI pins are processed correctly

There was a case in which when the E8a was removed, the RESET or NMI pin was stuck in the low state, making the microcomputer unable to operate normally.

(Example: Unless there is a pullup resistor for the NMI pin on the board side, the pin may mistakenly be processed as NC when the E8a is removed.)

#### (2) Whether the E8a occupied area is taken into account in a sum check

Some ROM area is occupied the E8a as stated in the manual of each device. If all of ROM areas are sum-checked in the initialize part of the user program, as the memory contents of these areas differ between the Flash Memory Erase Before Start and the Flash Memory Data Write modes, so does the SUM value. To sum-check the ROM, take this difference into account when you create a program.

#### (3) About WDT settings

The E8a, for reasons of emulator specifications, sometimes turns the WDT off during debug. Therefore, a reset may happen to occur while operating with the actual chip alone, even when no resets are generated.

#### (4) Whether the stack pointer is initialized in the user program

When debugged with the E8a emulator, the debugger initializes the stack pointer. Unless the stack pointer is initialized, a symptom will occur that the program, although it operated normally when debugged with the E8a, does not operate normally when run singly. Always be sure that the stack pointer is initialized in the user program.

## 5.2 When a dialog box is displayed asking for ID code, what should be input?

When the E8a emulator starts up, it compares the ID code written in the microcomputer's internal flash memory and the ID code supplied by the user in the ID code confirmation dialog box. The ID code value written in the microcomputer's internal flash memory differs depending on the .ID set in the source file or option specification by the user or whether the -ID option or the fixed interrupt vector is set. Note 1

See the table below to ensure that the correct ID code is set. The ID code in a blank-state microcomputer is FFFFFFFFFFFFF in hexadecimal.

.ID or -I	ID code value	
Specified Note 2		Values set by user
Not specified Note 3	Fixed interrupt vector set	000000000000000 in hex
	Fixed interrupt vector not set	FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

Note 1 There are following methods to set ID code.

• Use the assembler directive ".ID" (recommended)

Example: To set ID code to 1234567890abcd

- (1) For the assembler source
- .id "#1234567890abcd"
- (2) For the C source
- -asm(".id""\"#1234567890abcd"");
- Use the "-ID" option of the load module converter LMC30

-ID is an optional facility of the LMC30. If the assembler directive ".ID," ".OFSREG" or ".PROTECT" is written in the file, this option has no effect.

Note 2 Be aware that the values set using the directive command ".ID" of the assembler and the "-ID" option of the LMC30 command are reflected differently in x30 and mot files. Therefore, we recommend using the assembler directive ".ID."

When specified by  $.ID \rightarrow$  The value is reflected in both x30 and mot files

When specified by  $-ID \rightarrow The$  value is reflected in only mot file

Due to this difference, if the -ID option and a x30 file are used when writing data to the flash, a problem will occur that the ID code set in the user program is not reflected in the actual chip.

## 6. Frequency Encountered Errors and the Corrective Actions to Take

#### (1) Driver Error : Illegal driver inter face select

Unable to communicate with the E8a. Unplug the USB cable from the PC briefly and plug it back into position.

#### (2) Driver Error: No available communication devices found.

The E8a is not connected. Check the USB cable.

#### (3) Connector disconnected. Please, connect and press <Enter> key.

The user board and the E8a are not connected. Connect the user board and the E8a, and then press the Enter key.

#### (4) Flash memory erase error ! Change device

Failed to erase the flash memory. Replace the microcomputer with another.

#### (5) Flash memory write error

Failed to write to the flash memory.

This error often occurs in cases where the microcomputer is operating with a voltage lower than the guaranteed write voltage.

#### (6) Communication timeout error

No responses are received from the microcomputer.

Visit the Renesas website and see the "Frequently Asked Questions" regarding the E8a.

## 7. Related Documents

The E8a emulator and the HEW have numerous other convenient facilities and features not discussed in this document. Detailed specification, technical information, limitations and other useful information on each product are described in the related documents listed below. Please see these manuals along with this document.

[E8a emulator related documents]

- E8a Emulator User's Manual
- E8a Emulator User's Manual, Separate Volume (Supplementary explanation about the R8C and the precautions to take when connecting it)

[High-performance Embedded Workshop related documents]

- High-performance Embedded Workshop User's Manual
- High-performance Embedded Workshop Release Notes

#### [CPU related documents]

- R8C Family Hardware Manual
- R8C Family Software Manual

[M16C series C compiler related documents]

- M3T-NC30WA C Compiler Guidebook (C Compiler Package for the M16C Series)
- M3T-NC30WA Assembler User's Manual (C Compiler Package for the M16C Series)

To see more information on the E8a emulator, please visit the Renesas websites given below.

Japan site:	http://japan.renesas.com/e8a
Global site:	http://www.renesas.com/e8a

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