

RZ/T2L Group

A-format sample program

Introduction

This application note describes a sample program for acquiring and displaying information from an encoder conforming to the A-format™ Version 2.0 communications protocol specification ("A-format™ V2 specification") by using the Encoder Interface of the RZ/T2L.

The major features of the program are listed below.

- Supports A-format™ V2 command codes.
- Capable of acquiring angle information, etc. from an encoder conforming to the A-format™ V2 specification (MAR-M50A from Nikon).

Target Device

RZ/T2L

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1. Specifications

Table 1.1 lists the peripheral functions to be used and their applications. Figure 1.1 shows the operating environment when the sample code is being executed.

Table 1.1 Peripheral Functions and Applications

Peripheral Module	Application
A-format communications controller (AFMT)	Communications with the A-format V2 compliant encoder.
Interrupt controller (ICU)	Controls the AFMT interrupts.
General PWM Timer (GPT) Unit 0 Channel 0	Generates events at fixed intervals for input to the ELC.
Event link controller (ELC)	Makes the link between events output from unit 0 channel 0 of the GPT and the AFMT module.
Serial communication interface (SCI) UART	Asynchronous communications of the SCI are used for COM port communications by using USB interface. It is used for console interface of the sample program.

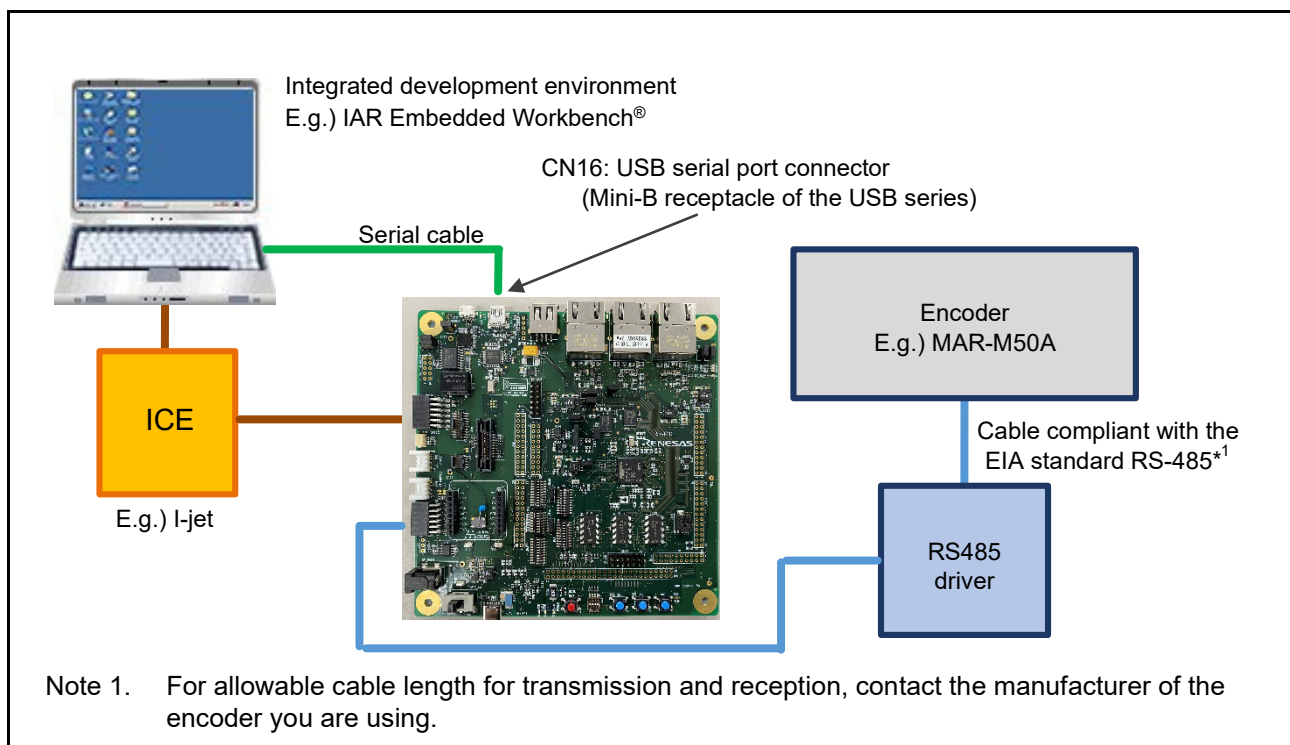


Figure 1.1 Operating Environment

2. Operating Environment

The sample code covered in this application note is for the environment below.

Table 2.1 Operating Environment

Item	Description
MCU	RZ/T2L
Operating frequency	CPUCLK = 800MHz
Operating voltage	1.1V(Core) / 1.8V(PLL, etc.) / 3.3V(I/O)
Integrated development environment *1	IAR Systems IAR Embedded Workbench® for Arm® RENESAS e ² studio
Board	RSK+RZT2L (RTK9RZT2L0C00000BJ)
Devices (function to be used on the board)	None

Note: 1. Refer to the release note for the RZ/T2L Group Encoder I/F A-format sample program for the version information of each integrated development environment.

3. Peripheral Functions

The basics of the peripheral modules, operating modes, and registers are described in the “RZ/T2L Group User’s Manual: Hardware”

3.1 Pins

The pins used and their functions are listed in the table below.

Table 3.1 Pins Used and Their Functions

Channel	Port Name	I/O Port	Input/Output	Description
AFMT0	ENCIFDI0 (SDAT)	P02_2	Input	Data input
	ENCIFDO0 (REQ)	P02_3	Output	Data output
	ENCIFOE0 (D/R)	P01_7	Output	Drive/receive control
AFMT1	ENCIFDI1 (SDAT)	P10_1	Input	Data input
	ENCIFDO1 (REQ)	P10_0	Output	Data output
	ENCIFOE1 (D/R)	P09_7	Output	Drive/receive control

4. Software

4.1 A-format Driver Function

The functions of the A-format driver are listed below.

- 1 Initial settings
- 2 Transmission of command codes
- 3 Acquisition of reception data

4.2 File Structure

For the file structure, refer to the release note for the RZ/T2L Group Encoder I/F A-format sample program.

4.3 Functions

The functions to be used are listed in the table below.

Table 4.1 List of Functions

Category	Function Name	Page
A-format driver API functions	R_A_AS_Open	8
	R_A_AS_Close	8
	R_A_AS_GetVersion	9
	R_A_AS_Control	9
User-defined functions	a_as_txerr_callback	13
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4.4 Specifications of API Functions

4.4.1 R_A_AS_Open

R_A_AS_Open	
Synopsis	Starts controlling operation of the encoder.
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Open(const int32_t id, r_a_as_info_t* p_info);
Description	This function is used for the following initial settings of the AFMT module. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Release A-format Interface from the module-stop state 2. Setting of the encoder interface 3. Setting of the communication parameters (for BRSEL register) 4. Setting for enabling interrupts.
Argument	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0 R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1 Others : Setting is not allowed p_info : Sets information about the encoder Designate the address of the structure r_a_as_info_t where encoder information is stored.
Return value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id or p_info member variable of the structure r_a_as_info_t is unspecified.) R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (already opened.)
Note	This function configures the encoder interface. If this function is executed after power for the encoder has been switched on, send CDF8 eight consecutive times to clear the status flag after executing this function. Calling this API function from within a callback function is not allowed.

4.4.2 R_A_AS_Close

R_A_AS_Close	
Synopsis	Stops controlling operation of the encoder
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Close(const int32_t id);
Description	This function stops controlling operation of the encoder on the designated channel.
Argument	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies Channel 0 R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies Channel 1 Others : Setting is not allowed
Return Value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id is not the stipulated value) R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (a request is being transmitted.)
Note	Calling this API function from within a callback function is not allowed.

4.4.3 R_A_AS_GetVersion

R_A_AS_GetVersion

Synopsis	Acquire the version number of the encoder interface driver.
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	uint32_t R_A_AS_GetVersion(const r_a_as_type_t type);
Description	This function acquires the version number of the A-format driver.
Argument	type : Designates R_A_AS_A_FORMAT.
Return value	A major part of the version number is stored in the sixteen MSBs and the minor part of the version number is stored in the sixteen LSBs.
Supplement	If a type other than those listed above is stipulated, the returned value will be 0xFFFFFFFF.
Note	Calling this API function from within a callback function is not allowed.

4.4.4 R_A_AS_Control

R_A_AS_Control

Synopsis	Controlling operation of the encoder.
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Control(const int32_t id, const r_a_as_cmd_t cmd, void *const p_buf);
Description	This function controls operations of the encoder by using the cmd argument. See "4.4.4(1) Control Commands" for the operation of the control commands.
Argument	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0 R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1 Others : Setting is not allowed cmd : Command For the list of the commands, see "Table 4.9, Control Commands of the R_A_AS_Control Function". p_buf : Arguments corresponding to each cmd.
Return value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id or cmd is not a stipulated value.) See "4.4.4(1) Control Commands" for other returned values.
Note	Be sure to call R_A_AS_Open before calling this function. Calling this API function from within a callback function is not allowed.

(1) Control Commands**(a) R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM**

R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM	
Synopsis	Sets request information
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Control(const int32_t id, const r_a_as_cmd_t cmd, void *const p_buf);
Description	This function sets request information
Argument	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0 R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1 Others : Setting is not allowed cmd : Designates R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM. p_buf : Request information Designate the pointer to the structure r_a_as_req_t where the request information is stored. See section "4.10.1(2) r_a_as_req_t" for details.
Return value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id is not a stipulated value, p_buf is null, or the p_buf member variable of the structure r_a_as_req_t is not a stipulated value.) R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (the applicable channel has not been started.)
Note	This control command is utilized only for setting request information. Transmission of commands to the encoder proceeds by using the following control commands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R_A_AS_CMD_TX_TRG • R_A_AS_CMD_TX_ELC Calling this control command from within a callback function is not allowed.

(b) R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE

R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE	
Synopsis	Disables input of the ELC event triggers
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Control(const int32_t id, const r_a_as_cmd_t cmd, void *const p_buf);
Description	This function disables event input triggers from the ELC.
Arguments	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0 R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1 Others : Setting is not allowed cmd : Designates R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE p_buf : Not used. (Designate NULL.)
Return value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Input of the ELC event trigger is disabled. R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id is not a stipulated value.) R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (the ELC event trigger operation is not in progress or the applicable channel has not been started.)
Note	Calling this control command from within a callback function is not allowed.

(c) R_A_AS_CMD_TX_TRG**R_A_AS_CMD_TX_TRG**

Synopsis	Starts transmission of requests to the encoder
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Control(const int32_t id, const r_a_as_cmd_t cmd, void *const p_buf);
Description	This function starts transmission of requests to the encoder. In normal reception, a callback function which corresponds to the interrupt source being enabled is called every time a transmission of request is made. See section "4.5.1 a_as_txerr_callback" to "4.5.3 a_as_rxend_callback"
Arguments	id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.) R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0. R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1. Others : Setting is not allowed. cmd : Designates R_A_AS_CMD_TX_TRG p_buf : Not used. (Designate NULL.)
Return value	R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination. R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id is not the stipulated value) R_A_AS_ERR_BUSY: Abnormal termination (transmission is in progress) R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (the applicable channel has not been started)
Note	This control command is utilized only for starting transmission of requests to the encoder. Use this command after setting request information by using control command R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM. Calling this control command from within a callback function is not allowed.

(d) R_A_AS_CMD_TX_ELC

R_A_AS_CMD_TX_ELC	
Synopsis	Starts transmission of requests to the encoders in response to the input of an ELC event trigger.
Header	r_a_as_rzt2_if.h
Declaration	int32_t R_A_AS_Control(const int32_t id, const r_a_as_cmd_t cmd, void *const p_buf);
Description	<p>This function enables input of the ELC event trigger, and starts the transmission of requests to the encoder.</p> <p>In normal reception, a callback function which corresponds to the interrupt source being enabled is called every time a transmission of request is made. See section “4.5.1 a_as_txerr_callback” to “4.5.3 a_as_rxend_callback”</p> <p>An error code R_A_AS_ERR_BUSY is returned if this control command is executed while the ELC event trigger is in progress.</p>
Argument	<p>id : Designates the ID code to be used. (It is defined in r_a_as_rzt2_dat.h.)</p> <p>R_A_AS0_ID : Specifies channel 0.</p> <p>R_A_AS1_ID : Specifies channel 1.</p> <p>Others : Setting is not allowed.</p> <p>cmd : Designates R_A_AS_CMD_TX_ELC.</p> <p>p_buf : Not used. (Designate NULL.)</p>
Return value	<p>R_A_AS_SUCCESS: Normal termination</p> <p>R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG: Abnormal termination (the id is not the stipulated value)</p> <p>R_A_AS_ERR_BUSY: Abnormal termination (transmission or the ELC event trigger operation is in progress)</p> <p>R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS: Abnormal termination (the applicable channel has not been started.)</p>
Note	<p>This control command is utilized only for starting transmission of requests to the encoder. Use this command after setting request information by using control command R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM.</p> <p>Calling this control command from within a callback function is not allowed.</p>

4.5 Specification of User-Defined Functions

4.5.1 a_as_txerr_callback

a_as_txerr_callback	
Synopsis	Callback function that conveys the result of transmission and reception when a timeout error is generated in normal reception.
Header	-
Declaration	void a_as_txerr_callback (r_a_as_result_t * p_result);
Description	<p>This is a callback function to be registered by the function R_A_AS_Control (R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM). This function conveys the result of transmission and reception in normal reception. This function is called when an interrupt request is generated in response to a timeout error (AFMTi_TMOU). After this function is processed, the function a_as_rxend_callback() is called, too.</p> <p>Note that this function is in the context of the interrupt handler. To secure responsiveness to interrupts, be sure to return from this function quickly. The given function name is an example, and the user can freely select the name.</p>
Argument	<p>p_result : Result of transmission and reception</p> <p>This is the pointer to the array where the result of transmission and reception declared by the structure r_a_as_result_t is stored.</p> <p>See “Table 4.2, Result of Transmission and Reception Stored in Each Array Element” for each element. The result of transmission and reception for the encoder address, specified by the function R_A_AS_Control (R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM), is updated.</p> <p>See “Table 4.3, Results of Transmission and Reception” for details on the result of transmission and reception.</p>
Return value	None
Note	<p>If the ELC event trigger is enabled, the result of transmission and reception should be acquired within the set timer interval.</p> <p>Depending on the timing of response from the encoder, this callback function may be called even if the function R_A_AS_Close, or R_A_AS_Control (R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE) have been executed.</p>

4.5.2 a_as_rxset_callback

a_as_rxset_callback	
Synopsis	Callback function that conveys the result of transmission and reception when the setting of received data is complete in normal reception.
Header	-
Declaration	<code>void a_as_rxset_callback(r_a_as_result_t * p_result);</code>
Description	<p>This is a callback function to be registered by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control</code> (<code>R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM</code>). This function conveys the result of transmission and reception in normal reception. This function is called when an interrupt request is generated in response to completion of the data reception (<code>AFMTi_EOF</code>). After this function is processed, the function <code>a_as_rxend_callback()</code> is called, too.</p> <p>Note that this function is in the context of the interrupt handler. To secure responsiveness to interrupts, be sure to return from this function quickly. The given function name is an example, and the user can freely select the name.</p>
Argument	<p><code>p_result</code> : Result of transmission and reception</p> <p>This is the pointer to the array where the result of transmission and reception declared by the structure <code>r_a_as_result_t</code> is stored.</p> <p>See “Table 4.2 Result of Transmission and Reception Stored in Each Array Element” for the contents of each element. The result of transmission and reception for the encoder address specified by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control(R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM)</code> is updated.</p> <p>See “Table 4.3 Results of Transmission and Reception” for details on the result of transmission and reception.</p>
Return value	None
Note	<p>If the ELC event trigger is enabled, the result of transmission and reception should be acquired within the set timer interval.</p> <p>Depending on the timing of response from the encoder, this callback may be called even if the function <code>R_A_AS_Close</code>, or <code>R_A_AS_Control</code> (<code>R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE</code>) have been executed.</p>

4.5.3 a_as_rxend_callback

a_as_rxend_callback	
Synopsis	Callback function that conveys the result of transmission and reception when the reception of data has been completed in normal reception.
Header	-
Declaration	<code>void a_as_rxend_callback (r_a_as_result_t * p_result);</code>
Description	<p>This is a callback function to be registered by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control (R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM)</code>. This function conveys the result of transmission and reception in normal reception. When a timeout error interrupt (<code>AFMTi_TMOUT</code>) or a completion of the data reception interrupt (<code>AFMTi_EOF</code>) is generated, this function is called following the function <code>a_as_txerr_callback()</code> or the function <code>a_as_rxset_callback()</code> call.</p> <p>Note that this function is in the context of the interrupt handler. To secure responsiveness to interrupts, be sure to return from this function quickly. The given function name is an example, and the user can freely select the name.</p>
Argument	<p><code>p_result</code> : Result of transmission and reception</p> <p>This is the pointer to the array where the result of transmission and reception declared by the structure <code>r_a_as_result_t</code> is stored.</p> <p>See "Table 4.2 Result of Transmission and Reception Stored in Each Array Element" for the contents of each element. The result of transmission and reception for the encoder address specified by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control(R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM)</code> is updated.</p> <p>See "Table 4.3 Results of Transmission and Reception" for details on the result of transmission and reception.</p>
Return value	None
Note	<p>If the ELC event trigger is enabled, the result of transmission and reception should be acquired within the set timer interval.</p> <p>Depending on the timing of response from the encoder, this callback may be called even if the function <code>R_A_AS_Close</code> or <code>R_A_AS_Control (R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE)</code> have been executed.</p>

4.5.4 a_as_elctimer_callback

a_as_elctimer_callback	
Synopsis	Callback function that conveys the result of transmission and reception when the data reception is complete in continuous operation of the ELC event trigger.
Header	-
Declaration	<code>void a_as_elctimer_callback(r_a_as_result_t * p_result);</code>
Description	This is a callback function to be registered by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control</code> (<code>R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM</code>). This function conveys the result of transmission and reception in normal reception. This function is called every time when an interrupt request is generated in response to completion of the data reception (<code>AFMTi_EOF</code>). Note that this function is in the context of the interrupt handler. To secure responsiveness to interrupts, be sure to return from this function quickly. The given function name is an example, and the user can freely select the name.
Argument	<p><code>p_result</code> : Result of transmission and reception</p> <p>This is the pointer to the array where the result of transmission and reception declared by the structure <code>r_a_as_result_t</code> is stored.</p> <p>See “Table 4.2 Result of Transmission and Reception Stored in Each Array Element” for the contents of each element. The result of transmission and reception for the encoder address specified by the function <code>R_A_AS_Control(R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM)</code> is updated.</p> <p>See “Table 4.3 Results of Transmission and Reception” for details on the result of transmission and reception.</p>
Return value	None
Note	<p>If the ELC event trigger is enabled, the result of transmission and reception should be acquired within the set timer interval.</p> <p>Depending on the timing of response from the encoder, this callback may be called even if the function <code>R_A_AS_Close</code> or <code>R_A_AS_Control</code> (<code>R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE</code>) have been executed.</p>

Table 4.2 Result of Transmission and Reception Stored in Each Array Element

Array Number	Content
p_result[0]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC1.
p_result[1]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC2.
p_result[2]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC3.
p_result[3]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC4.
p_result[4]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC5.
p_result[5]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC6.
p_result[6]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC7.
p_result[7]	Result of transmission and reception for the encoder section ENC8.

Table 4.3 Results of Transmission and Reception

Interrupt Source	Results of Transmission and Reception (Member variables of p_result)		
	Result	data	Status
Timeout error (AFMTi_TMOU) *1	Only valid when used in the callback functions	Invalid	Only valid when used in the callback functions.
Completion of the data reception (AFMTi_EOF) *1	Only valid when used in the callback functions.	Valid *2	Only valid when used in the callback functions.

Note: 1. i = 0, 1

2. If the ELC event trigger is disabled, the data reception results are valid until next request.
If the ELC event trigger is enabled, the data reception results are valid until next AFMTi_EOF interrupt is generated.

4.6 Interrupt Handler

4.6.1 a_as0_int_isr

a_as0_int_isr

Synopsis	Interrupt handler for AFMT0_EOF
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as0_int_isr(void);
Description	This is the interrupt handler for the completion of A_AS channel 0 data reception.
Argument	None
Return value	None

4.6.2 a_as1_int_isr

a_as1_int_isr

Synopsis	Interrupt handler for AFMT1_EOF
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as1_int_isr(void);
Description	This is the interrupt handler for the completion of A_AS channel 1 data reception.
Argument	None
Return value	None

4.6.3 a_as_err_isr

a_as_err_isr

Synopsis	Interrupt handler for PERI_ERR0
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_err_isr(void);
Description	This is the interrupt handler for the timeout of A_AS channel 0, 1.
Argument	None
Return value	None

4.7 Interrupt

Interrupt requests used with the A-format driver are listed below.

Table 4.4 Interrupt for the A-format Driver

Interrupt Request Signal	ID	Description
AFMT0_EOF	267	This interrupt request is generated in response to the completion of channel 0 data reception.
AFMT1_EOF	268	This interrupt request is generated in response to the completion of channel 1 data reception.
PERI_ERR0	388	This interrupt request is generated in response to the timeout of channel 0 or channel 1.

4.8 Constants/Error Codes

See the individual tables below for settings and descriptions related to the constants and error codes.

Table 4.5 List of Tables for Definitions of Constants and Error Codes

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Table 4.6 User-defined Constants to be Used in the A-format Driver (r_a_as_rzt2_config.h)

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_AFMT_T2_ONE_2500KBPS	0x0000	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is one-to-one, and the bit rate is 2.5 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_ONE_4MBPS	0x0000	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is one-to-one, and the bit rate is 4 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_ONE_6670KBPS	0x0000	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is one-to-one, and the bit rate is 6.67 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_ONE_8MBPS	0x0000	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is one-to-one, and the bit rate is 8 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_BUS_2500KBPS	0x001A	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is a bus connection, and the bit rate is 2.5 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_BUS_4MBPS	0x0010	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is a bus connection, and the bit rate is 4 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_BUS_6670KBPS	0x0009	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is a bus connection, and the bit rate is 6.67 Mbps. *
R_AFMT_T2_BUS_8MBPS	0x0008	The value set in the BRSEL register TM bit when the connection is a bus connection, and the bit rate is 8 Mbps. *

Note: In this sample program, the values set in each register are the recommended values.

Table 4.7 Driver Type

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_A_FORMAT	0	Designates the A-format driver.

Table 4.8 Methods of Connection between A_AS and Encoders

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_ONE_FOR_ONE	0	One-to-one connection
R_A_AS_BUS	1	Bus connection

Table 4.9 Control Commands of the R_A_AS_Control Function

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_CMD_SET_PARAM	0xAF000000	Sets requests information
R_A_AS_CMD_ELC_DISABLE	0xAF000002	Disable input of the ELC event trigger
R_A_AS_CMD_TX_TRG	0xAF000003	Starts transmission of a command.
R_A_AS_CMD_TX_ELC	0xAF000005	Starts transmission of a command by input of the ELC event trigger

Table 4.10 Bitrate

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_2500KBPS	0	2.5 Mbps
R_A_AS_4MBPS	1	4 Mbps
R_A_AS_6670KBPS	2	6.67 Mbps
R_A_AS_8MBPS	3	8 Mbps

Table 4.11 Encoder Addresses

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_ECN1	0	The address of the encoder section ENC1.
R_A_AS_ECN2	1	The address of the encoder section ENC2.
R_A_AS_ECN3	2	The address of the encoder section ENC3.
R_A_AS_ECN4	3	The address of the encoder section ENC4.
R_A_AS_ECN5	4	The address of the encoder section ENC5.
R_A_AS_ECN6	5	The address of the encoder section ENC6.
R_A_AS_ECN7	6	The address of the encoder section ENC7.
R_A_AS_ECN8	7	The address of the encoder section ENC8.

Table 4.12 Commands

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_CDF0	0	The value defined for the command data frame CDF0.
R_A_AS_CDF1	1	The value defined for the command data frame CDF1.
R_A_AS_CDF2	2	The value defined for the command data frame CDF2.
R_A_AS_CDF3	3	The value defined for the command data frame CDF3.
R_A_AS_CDF4	4	The value defined for the command data frame CDF4.
R_A_AS_CDF5	5	The value defined for the command data frame CDF5.
R_A_AS_CDF6	6	The value defined for the command data frame CDF6.
R_A_AS_CDF7	7	The value defined for the command data frame CDF7.
R_A_AS_CDF8	8	The value defined for the command data frame CDF8.
R_A_AS_CDF9	9	The value defined for the command data frame CDF9.
R_A_AS_CDF10	10	The value defined for the command data frame CDF10.
R_A_AS_CDF11	11	The value defined for the command data frame CDF11.
R_A_AS_CDF12	12	The value defined for the command data frame CDF12.
R_A_AS_CDF13	13	The value defined for the command data frame CDF13.
R_A_AS_CDF14	14	The value defined for the command data frame CDF14.
R_A_AS_CDF15	15	The value defined for the command data frame CDF15.
R_A_AS_CDF16	16	The value defined for the command data frame CDF16.
R_A_AS_CDF17	17	The value defined for the command data frame CDF17.
R_A_AS_CDF18	18	The value defined for the command data frame CDF18.
R_A_AS_CDF19	19	The value defined for the command data frame CDF19.
R_A_AS_CDF21	21	The value defined for the command data frame CDF21.
R_A_AS_CDF22	22	The value defined for the command data frame CDF22.
R_A_AS_CDF27	27	The value defined for the command data frame CDF27.
R_A_AS_CDF28	28	The value defined for the command data frame CDF28.
R_A_AS_CDF29	29	The value defined for the command data frame CDF29.
R_A_AS_CDF30	30	The value defined for the command data frame CDF30.

Table 4.13 Error Codes

Constant Name	Setting	Description
R_A_AS_SUCCESS	0	Normal termination
R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG	-1	Argument error
R_A_AS_ERR_BUSY	-2	The API cannot be executed.
R_A_AS_ERR_ACCESS	-3	API execution order error.

4.9 Fixed-Width Integer

Table below lists the fixed-width integers used in the sample code. These fixed-width integers are defined in the standard libraries.

Table 4.14 Fixed-Width Integers for the Sample Code

Symbol	Description
int8_t	8-bit signed integer
int16_t	16-bit signed integer
int32_t	32-bit signed integer
int64_t	64-bit signed integer
uint8_t	8-bit unsigned integer
uint16_t	16-bit unsigned integer
uint32_t	32-bit unsigned integer
uint64_t	64-bit unsigned integer

4.10 Structure/Unions/Enumerated Types

The major structures, unions, and enumerated types are listed below.

4.10.1 Structures

(1) r_a_as_info_t

Initialization information of the A_AS control unit,

```
typedef struct
{
    uint8_t    connect;    Connection method
                    Designate the method of connection between A_AS and the
                    encoders. See "Table 4.8, Methods of Connection between A_AS
                    and Encoders" for the values to be designated.
                    Note: This setting is reflected in the BRSEL register.

    uint8_t    bitrate;    Bit rate
                    Designate the bit rate for communications with the encoder. See
                    "Table 4.10, Bitrate" for the values to be designated.
                    Note: This setting is reflected in the BRSEL register.

    uint16_t   ifmg;       Margin value
                    Note: This is reserved for driver interface compatibility with RZ/T2M
                    group A-format driver. This setting value is not used for RZ/T2L.
} r_a_as_info_t
```

(2) r_a_as_req_t

Information of requests to be sent to the encoders.

```

typedef struct
{
    uint8_t      encadr;      Encoder address
                        Designate the encoder address. See "Table 4.11 Encoder
                        Addresses" for the value to be designated.
                        This setting is reflected in the XEA bit of the COMMAND
                        register.

    uint8_t      cmd;        Command
                        Designate the command code to be sent to the encoder. See
                        "Table 4.12 Commands" for the value to be designated.
                        If the value is not listed in the said table and exceeds 0x20, an
                        error with the error code R_A_AS_ERR_INVALID_ARG is
                        generated.
                        Some commands are not available depending on the
                        connection method.

    uint8_t      memadr;     Memory address
                        Designate the address of the memory in the encoder.
                        Set this value only in the following cases:
                        cmd = R_A_AS_CDF13
                        cmd = R_A_AS_CDF14
                        Note: For the command R_A_AS_CDF13, the accessible
                        address range is between 0x00 and 0xFF.
                        For the command R_A_AS_CDF14, the accessible
                        address range is between 0x00 and 0xEF.

    uint16_t     memdat;     Data to be written to the memory
                        Designate the data to be written to the memory.
                        Set this value only in the following case:
                        cmd = R_A_AS_CDF14

    uint32_t     encid;      Recognition code
                        Designate the 24-bit recognition code.
                        Set this value only in the following cases:
                        cmd = R_A_AS_CDF18
                        cmd = R_A_AS_CDF19

    r_a_as_result_cb_t cbadr_txerr The pointer to the callback function *1 to be called in response
                        to PERI_ERR0 interrupt request. See "4.5.1,
                        a_as_txerr_callback" for details.

    r_a_as_result_cb_t cbadr_rxset; The pointer to the callback function *1 to be called in response
                        to AFMTi_EOF (i = 0,1) interrupt request. See "4.5.2,
                        a_as_rxset_callback" for details.

    r_a_as_result_cb_t cbadr_rxend; The pointer to the callback function *1 to be called following the
                        cbadr_txerr() function or cbadr_rxset() function in response to
                        PERI_ERR0 interrupt or AFMTi_EOF (i = 0,1) interrupt request.
                        See "4.5.3, a_as_rxend_callback" for details.

    bool         pre;        Set true in this variable to set request information while
                        transmission and reception of data by the ELC event trigger is
                        in progress. Set false to set request information in other cases.
                        (true: Set request information while transmission and reception
                        of data by the ELC event trigger is in progress)
} r_a_as_req_t

```

Note: 1. Callback function will not be run if the pointer is NULL.

(3) r_a_as_result_t

Result of transmission and reception in normal reception

```
typedef struct
{
    r_a_as_req_err_t  result;    Result of transmission and reception
                                See the enumerated type r_a_as_req_err_t for details.
    r_a_as_data_t    data;      Reception data
                                See the structure type r_a_as_data_t for details.
    r_a_as_status_t  status;    State of the A_AS
                                See the structure type r_a_as_status_t for details.
} r_a_as_result_t
```

(4) r_a_as_data_t

Data received in normal reception

```
typedef struct
{
    uint32_t         rxi;       ENCnRXDATA0 register value
                                The value of the ENCnRXDATA0 register is stored here.
    uint32_t         rxd0;     ENCnRXDATA1 register value
                                The value of the ENCnRXDATA1 register is stored here.
    uint32_t         rxd1;     ENCnRXDATA2 register value
                                The value of the ENCnRXDATA2 register is stored here.
} r_a_as_data_t
```

(5) r_a_as_status_t

State of the A_AS on transmission or reception

```
typedef struct
{
    bool    iwdgerr;    IF watchdog errors. Corresponds to timeout errors.
    bool    dwdgerr;    DF watchdog errors. Corresponds to timeout errors.
    bool    starterr;   Start bit errors. Corresponds to CA[1] FORM status flag.
    bool    stoperr;    Stop bit errors. Corresponds to CA[1] FORM status flag.
    bool    syncerr;    Sync code errors. Corresponds to CA[2] SYNC status flag.
    bool    rxeaerr;    Received encoder address error. Corresponds to CA[0] CMD status flag.
    bool    crcerr;     CRC error. Corresponds to CA[3] CRC status flag.
    bool    rxccerr;    Received command code error. Corresponds to CA[0] CMD status flag.
    bool    mdaterr;    Indicates EEPROM data error. *1
    bool    madrerr;    Indicates EEPROM address error. *1
    bool    rxdzerr;    Indicates ID code error. *1
    bool    fd1err;     Indicates fixed-data (1) error. *1
    bool    fd2err;     Indicates fixed-data (2) error. *1
    bool    fd3err;     Indicates fixed-data (3) error. *1
    bool    fd5err;     Indicates fixed-data (5) error. *1
    bool    elcin;      Information in response to ELCIN input is being stored. *1
    uint8_t txcc;      Transmission command code is stored.
                        (0: CDF0 to 19 and 23 to 30, 1: CDF21, 2: CDF22)
    bool    rxset;      This value indicates whether the setting of received data is complete.
                        (true: Ready to read; false: Not ready to read)
    bool    timer;      Indicates whether the timer is operating or not. *1
    bool    txerr;      Indicates transmission error. *1
    bool    rxend;      Indicates completion of reception. (true: received; false: not received)
} r_a_as_status_t
```

Note: 1. This is reserved for driver interface compatibility with RZ/T2M group A-format encoder driver. This is not used in the driver for RZ/T2L. It is always false.

4.10.2 Unions

Unions are not used in this sample program.

4.10.3 Enumerated Types

(1) r_a_as_req_err_t

Result of reception from the encoder

```
typedef enum
{
    R_A_AS_REQ_SUCCESS = 0,           Normal termination of data transmission and reception
    R_A_AS_REQ_ERR                   An error occurred in data transmission or reception.
                                     This error code is generated even if one of the error
                                     indicators (excluding timer, rxend, rxset, elcin, and txcc) of
                                     the structure r_a_as_status_t is "true".

    R_A_AS_REQ_BP_ERR                The reception FIFO buffer is full.
                                     This error code is generated only in bypass reception.
} r_a_as_req_err_t
```

4.11 Sample Program

4.11.1 Operation Overview

The sample program described in this application note supports bus connection of up to eight A-format compliant encoders (Nikon MAR-M50A). This sample program handles the following processes.

- 1) Transmitting requests input through the terminal I/O for the debugger to the encoder, by writing to the TXTRG register.
- 2) Displaying the data received from the encoder in the console.
- 3) Transmitting commands and receiving results in response by using the ELC event trigger function of the AFMT module. The ELC links input events for the AFMT module to events output by the GPT. See "Figure 4.6 Flowchart of a_as_elctimer" for an example setting of input events.

(1) System Block Diagram

A system block diagram is shown below.

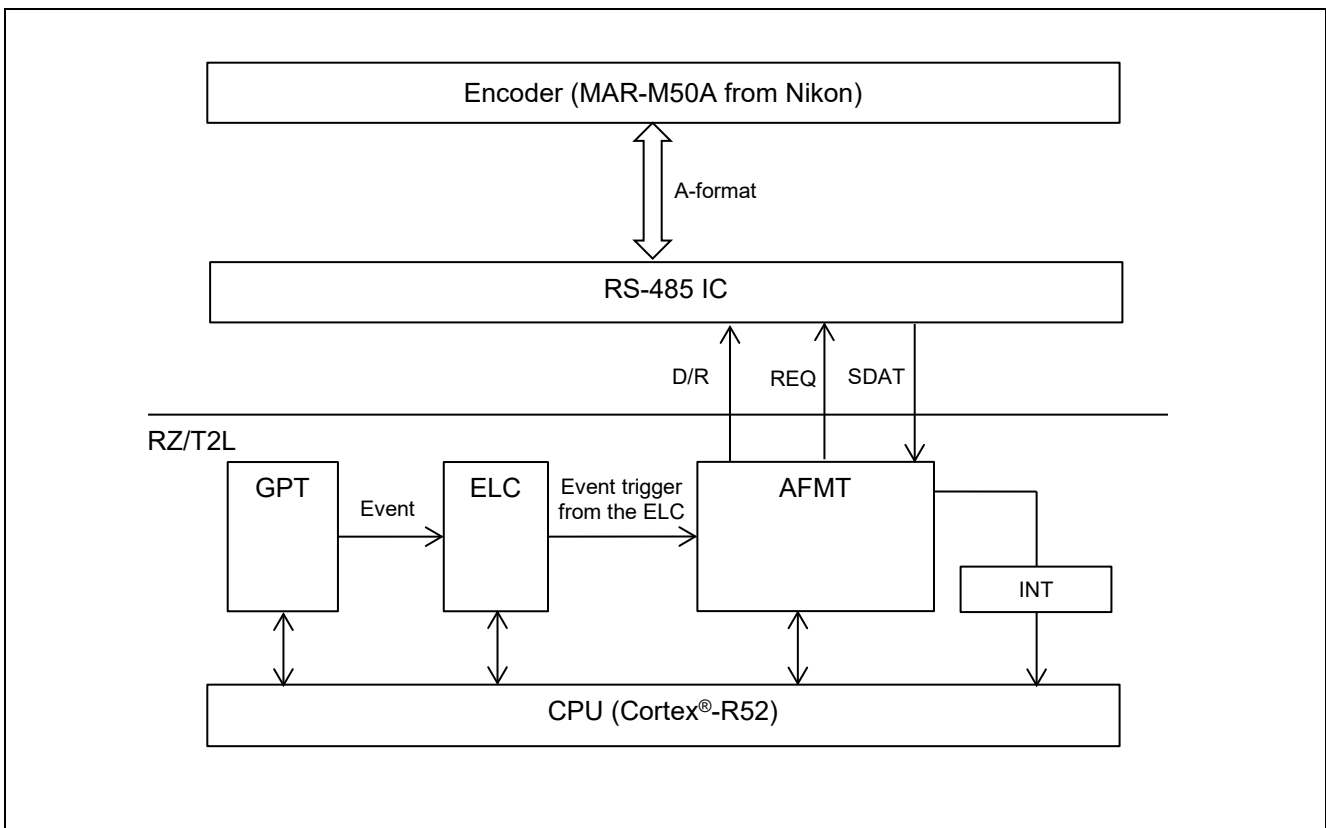


Figure 4.1 System Block Diagram

(2) Software Structure

Figure 4.2 shows a system block diagram.

The A-format driver has four sections: the opening process part configured of the function R_A_AS_Open, the closing process part configured of the function R_A_AS_Close, the request transmission part configured of the function R_A_AS_Control, and the data reception part (interrupt handler) configured of the callback functions.

The A-format driver controller section of the sample program controls the A-format driver and sends requests, and the results indication section indicates the result of data reception.

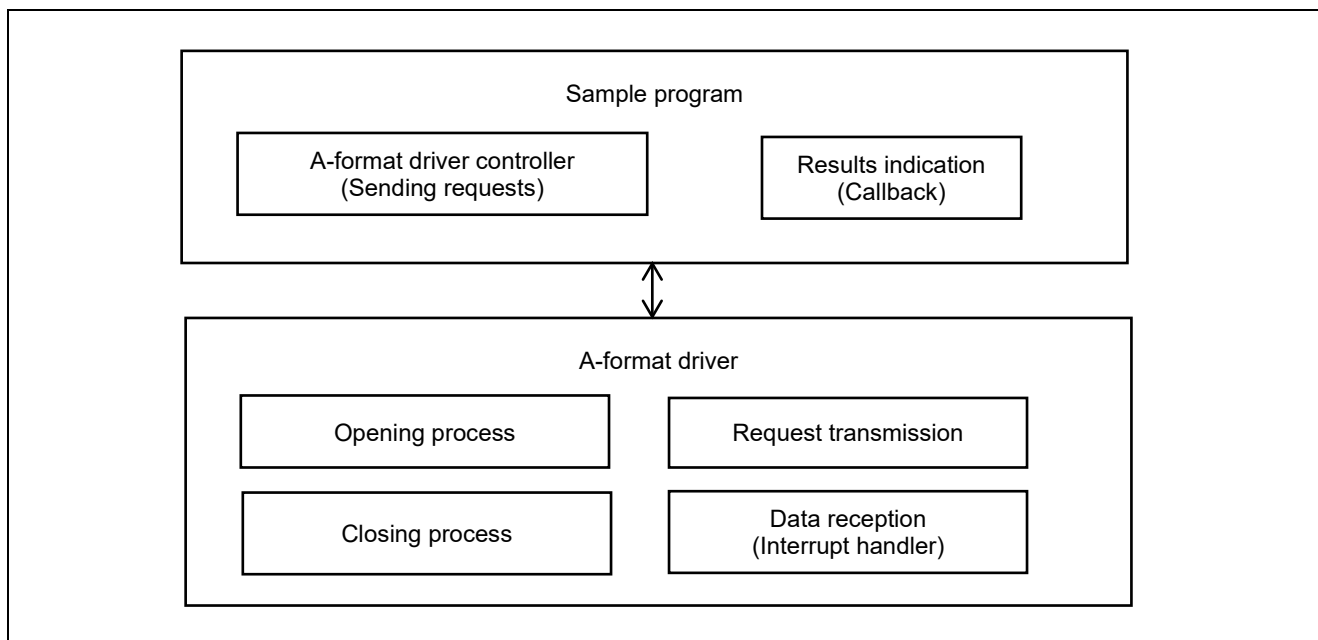


Figure 4.2 Software Structure

4.11.2 Functions Used in the Sample Program

The major functions used in the sample program are listed below.

Table 4.15 Major Functions Used in the Sample Program

Function Name	Page
hal_entry	30
enc_main	30
a_as_cmd_control	30
a_as_enc_init	31
a_as_req	31
a_as_elctimer	31
a_as_elcstop	31
a_as_exit	32
a_as_txerr_callback	32
a_as_rxset_callback	32
a_as_rxend_callback	32
a_as_elctimer_callback	33

4.11.3 Specifications of Sample Program Functions

(1) hal_entry

hal_entry	
Synopsis	Entry function of the A-format sample program
Header	-
Declaration	void hal_entry(void);
Description	This is the entry function of the A-format sample program. The function enc_main() is called from here.
Argument	None
Return value	None

(2) enc_main

enc_main	
Synopsis	Main function of the A-format sample program.
Header	-
Declaration	int32_t enc_main(uint8_t ch);
Description	This is the main function of the A-format sample program. See section "4.11.6(1), Flowchart of enc_main" for details.
Argument	ch Encoder channel 0: specify channel 0, 1: specify channel 1
Return value	0: Normal termination Others: Abnormal termination (an error code in the encoder interface)

(3) a_as_cmd_control

a_as_cmd_control	
Synopsis	Controls the A-format driver.
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_cmd_control(int32_t id);
Description	This function performs the following processes. Starting control of the encoder Input processing of the console command Ending control of the encoder
Argument	id Encoder ID R_A_AS0_ID: specify Encoder ID ch0 R_A_AS1_ID: specify Encoder ID ch1
Return value	None

(4) a_as_enc_init

a_as_enc_init	
Synopsis	Initializing the encoder
Header	-
Declaration	static int32_t a_as_enc_init(int32_t id);
Description	This function is for initializing the encoder. The command data frame CDF8 is transmitted eight times consecutively to clear the status flag.
Argument	id Encoder ID R_A_AS0_ID: Specify Encoder ID ch0 R_A_AS1_ID: Specify Encoder ID ch1
Return value	0: Normal termination Others: Abnormal termination (an error code in the encoder interface)

(5) a_as_req

a_as_req	
Synopsis	Console command "req" function
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_req(uint32_t arg_num, char_t *p_arg[]);
Description	This function is executed when the console command "req" is input. See section "4.11.6(3), Flowchart of a_as_req" and section "4.11.8, Console Commands" for details.
Argument	arg_num The number of character strings input through the console *p_arg[] The starting address where the character strings are stored
Return value	None

(6) a_as_elctimer

a_as_elctimer	
Synopsis	Console command "elctimer" function
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_elctimer(uint32_t arg_num, char_t *p_arg[]);
Description	This function is executed when the console command "elctimer" is input. See section "4.11.6(4), Flowchart of a_as_elctimer" and section "4.11.8, Console Commands" for details.
Arguments	arg_num The number of character strings input through the console. *p_arg[] The starting address where the character strings are stored.
Return value	None

(7) a_as_elcstop

a_as_elcstop	
Synopsis	Console command "elcstop" function
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_elcstop(uint32_t arg_num, char_t *p_arg[]);
Description	This function is executed when the console command "elcstop" is input. See section "4.11.6(5), Flowchart of a_as_elcstop" and section "4.11.8, Console Commands" for details.
Argument	arg_num The number of character strings input through the console. *p_arg[] The starting address where the character strings are stored.
Return value	None

(8) a_as_exit

a_as_exit	
Synopsis	Console command "exit" function
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_exit(uint32_t arg_num, char_t *p_arg[]);
Description	This function is executed when the console command "exit"
Argument	arg_num The number of character strings input through the console *p_arg[] The starting address where the character strings are stored.
Return value	None

(9) a_as_txerr_callback

a_as_txerr_callback	
Synopsis	Callback for the console command "req" when a transmission error is generated
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_txerr_callback(r_a_as_result_t *p_result);
Description	This is a callback function that is executed when the console command "req" is input. It holds a pointer to the result of transmitted A-format request in normal reception in the variable a_as_result and indicates that a timeout error is generated. See section "4.11.6(6), Flowchart of a_as_txerr_callback" for details.
Argument	*p_result The address in the RAM where the result of transmission of the request and reception starts
Return value	None

(10) a_as_rxset_callback

a_as_rxset_callback	
Synopsis	Callback for the console command "req" when the setting of received data is complete.
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_rxset_callback(r_a_as_result_t *p_result);
Description	This is a callback function that is executed when the console command "req" is input. It holds a pointer to the result of the transmitted an A-format request and received data in response in normal reception in the variable a_as_result and indicates completion of the setting of received data. See section "4.11.6(7), Flowchart of a_as_rxset_callback" for details.
Argument	*p_result The address in the RAM where the result of transmission of the request and reception starts.
Return value	

(11) a_as_rxend_callback

a_as_rxend_callback	
Synopsis	Callback for the console command "req" when reception of the data has been completed.
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_rxend_callback(r_a_as_result_t *p_result);
Description	This is a callback function that is executed when the console command "req" is input. It indicates completion of the reception of data in response to the A-format request in normal reception. See section "4.11.6(8), Flowchart of a_as_rxend_callback" for details.
Argument	*p_result The address in the RAM where the result of transmission of the request and reception starts.
Return value	None

(12) a_as_elctimer_callback**a_as_elctimer_callback**

Synopsis	Callback for the console command "elctimer".
Header	-
Declaration	static void a_as_elctimer_callback(r_a_as_result_t * p_result);
Description	This is a callback function that is executed when the console command "elctimer" is input. It holds the result of the transmitted request and received data in the variables a_as_ti_result and a_as_ti_data. See section "4.11.6(9), Flowchart of a_as_elctimer_callback" for details.
Argument	*p_result The address in the RAM where the result of transmission of the request and reception starts.
Return value	None

4.11.4 Variables Used in the Sample Program

The major static variables used in the sample program are listed below.

Table 4.16 Static Variables Used in the Sample Program

Type	Variable Name	Description
bool	a_as_flg	Transmission and reception completion flag. (true: transmission and reception completed; false: transmission and reception in progress)
r_a_as_result_t	a_as_result[A_AS_ENC_NUM]	The results of acquisition are stored.
bool	a_as_elc_flg	ELC event input trigger flag (true: ELC event input trigger operation is in progress; false: ELC event input trigger operation is stopped)
bool	elc_trans_flg	The flag that indicates the state of transmission and reception of data from the ELC event input trigger. (true: Transmission and reception in progress, false: Transmission and reception completed)
r_a_as_req_t	a_as_req_elc	Holds the request information while ELC event input trigger operation is in progress.

4.11.5 Constants Used in the Sample Program

The major constants used in the sample program are listed below.

Table 4.17 Major Constants Used in the Sample Program

Constant	Setting	Description
A_AS_ENC_NUM	8	The number of connected encoders.

4.11.6 Flowchart of Main Process

The flowcharts for the major processes are given below.

(1) Flowchart of enc_main

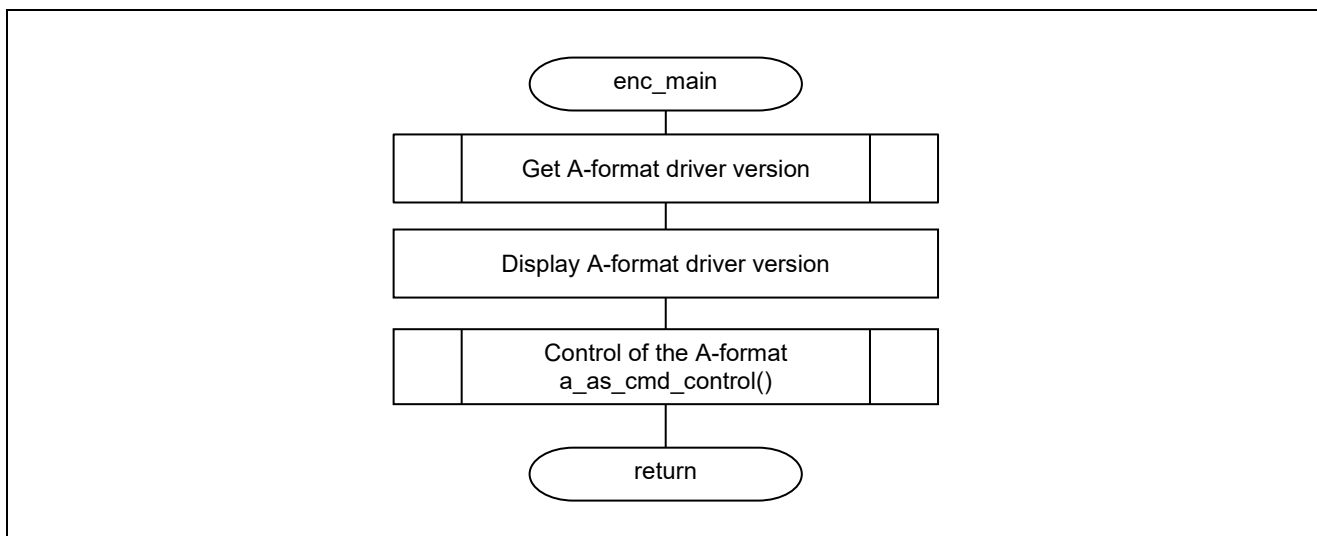


Figure 4.3 Flowchart of enc_main

(2) Flowchart of a_as_cmd_control

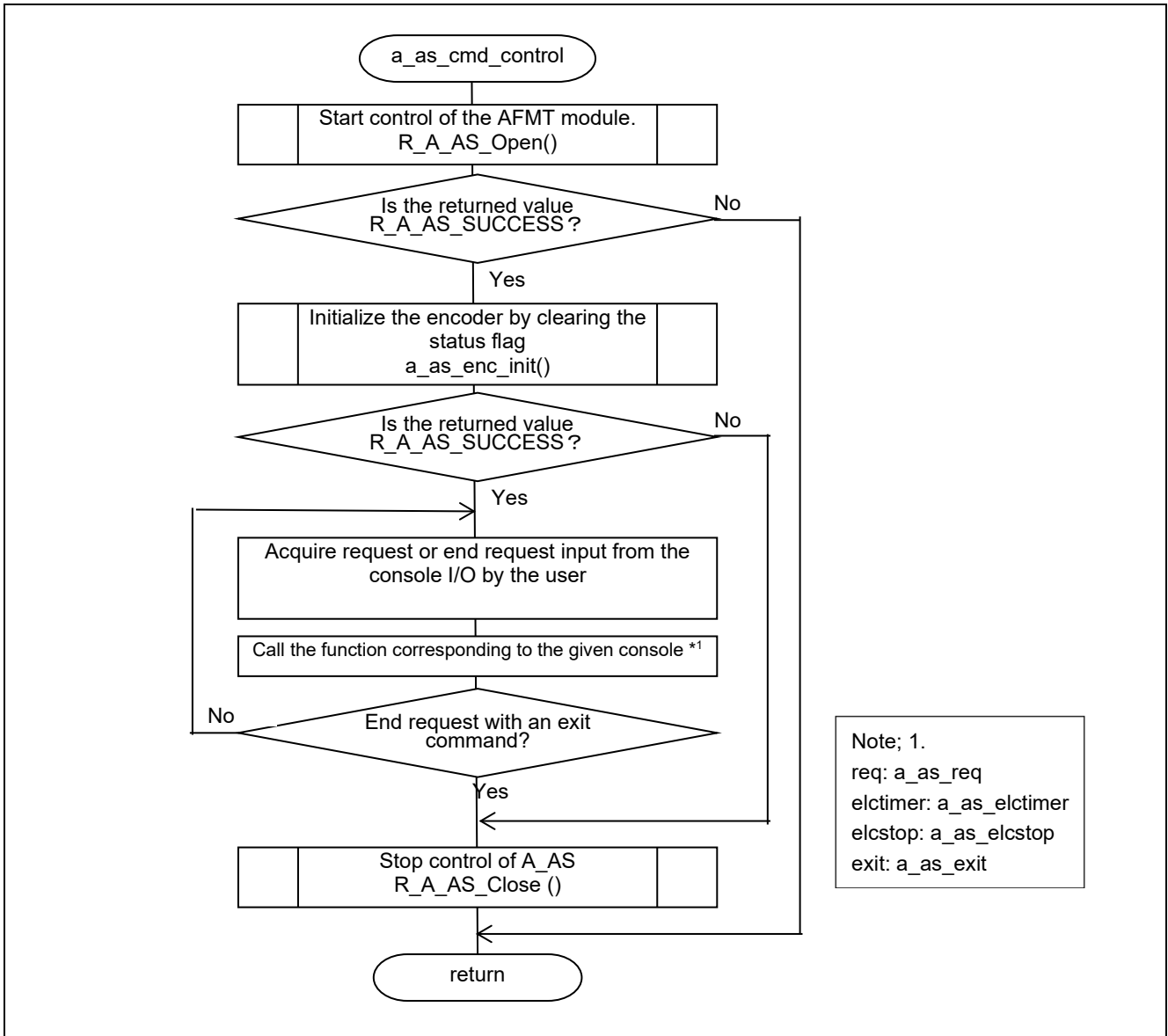


Figure 4.4 Flowchart of a_as_cmd_control

(3) Flowchart of a_as_req

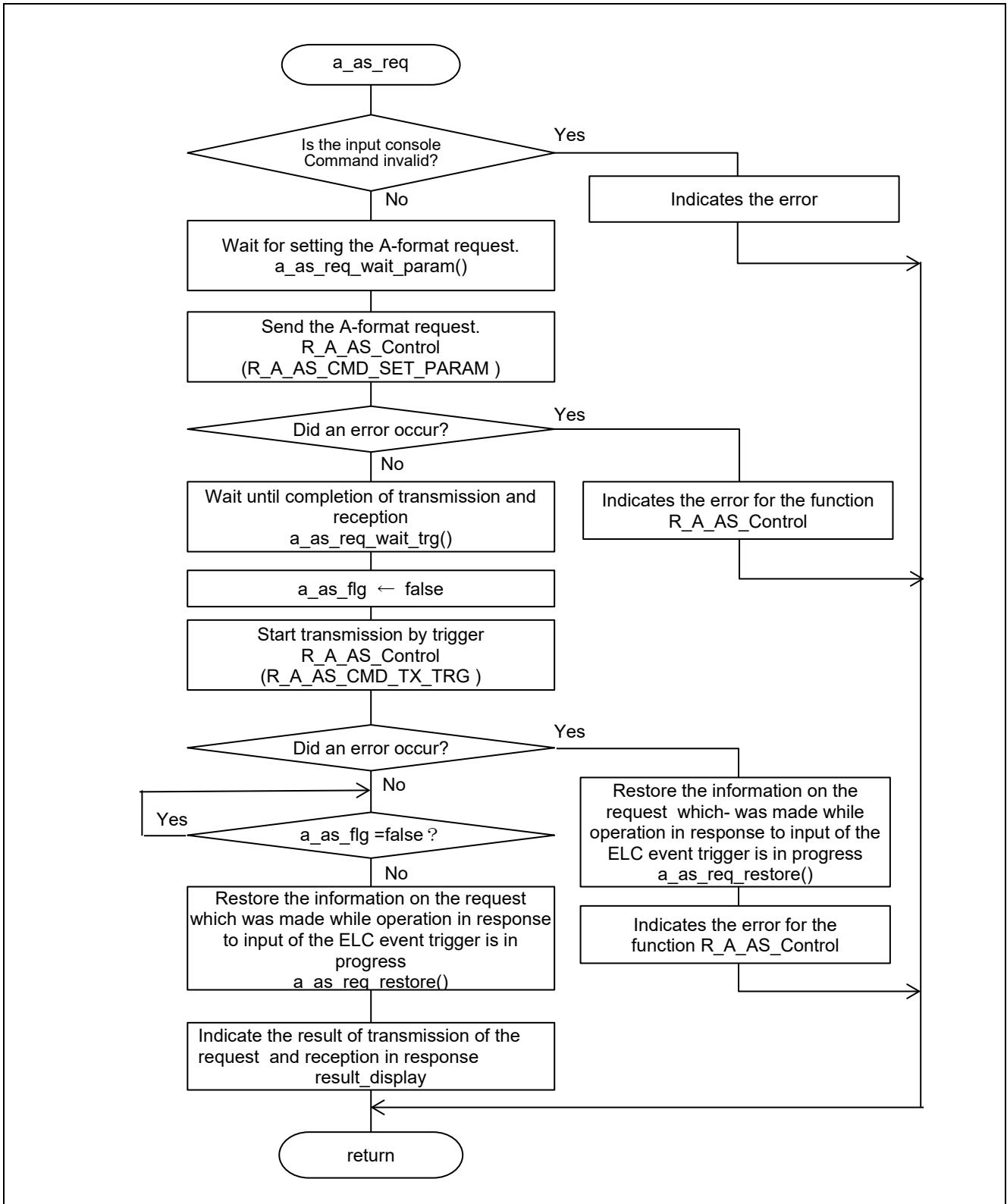


Figure 4.5 Flowchart of a_as_req

(4) Flowchart of a_as_elctimer

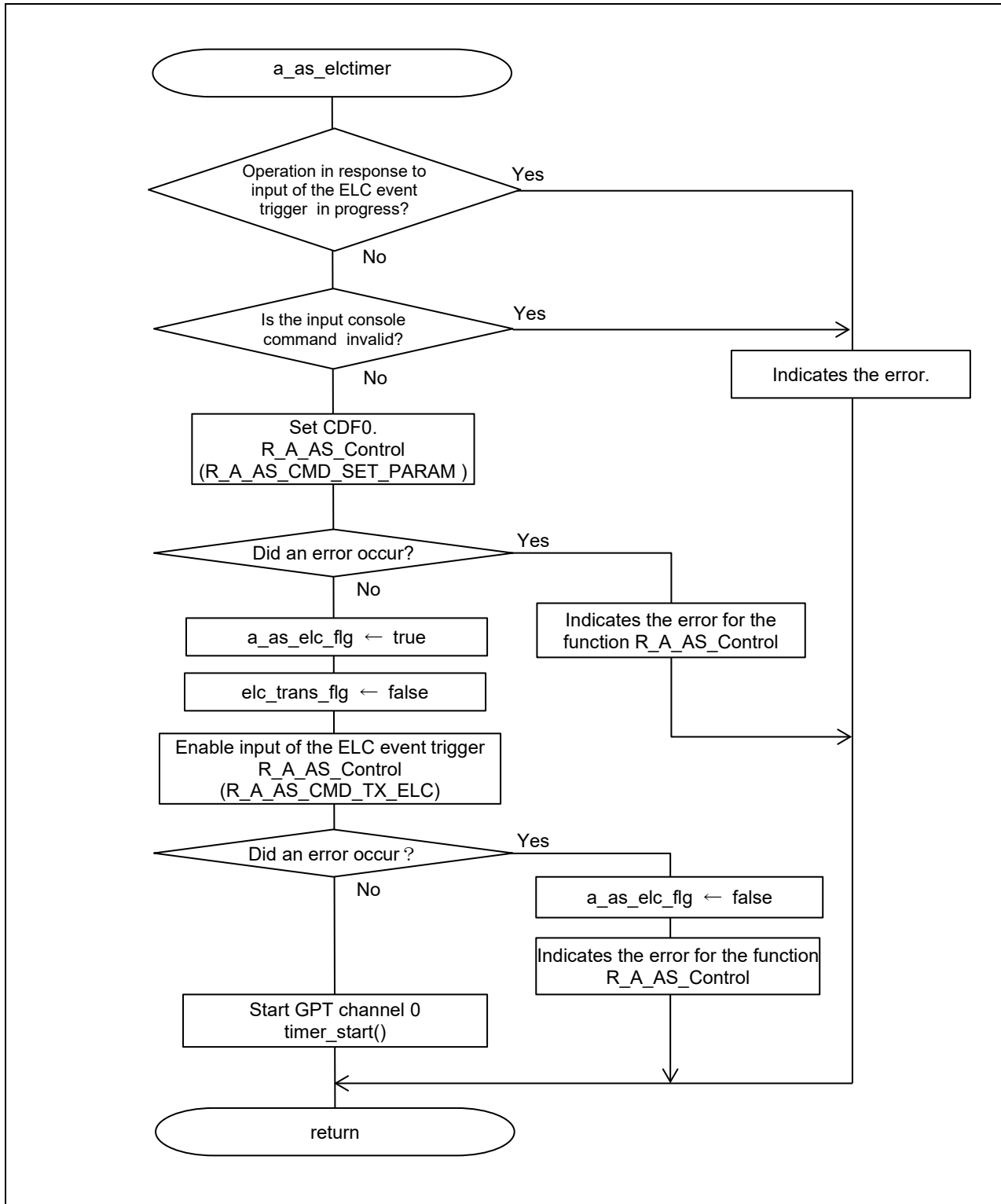


Figure 4.6 Flowchart of a_as_elctimer

(5) Flowchart of a_as_elcstop

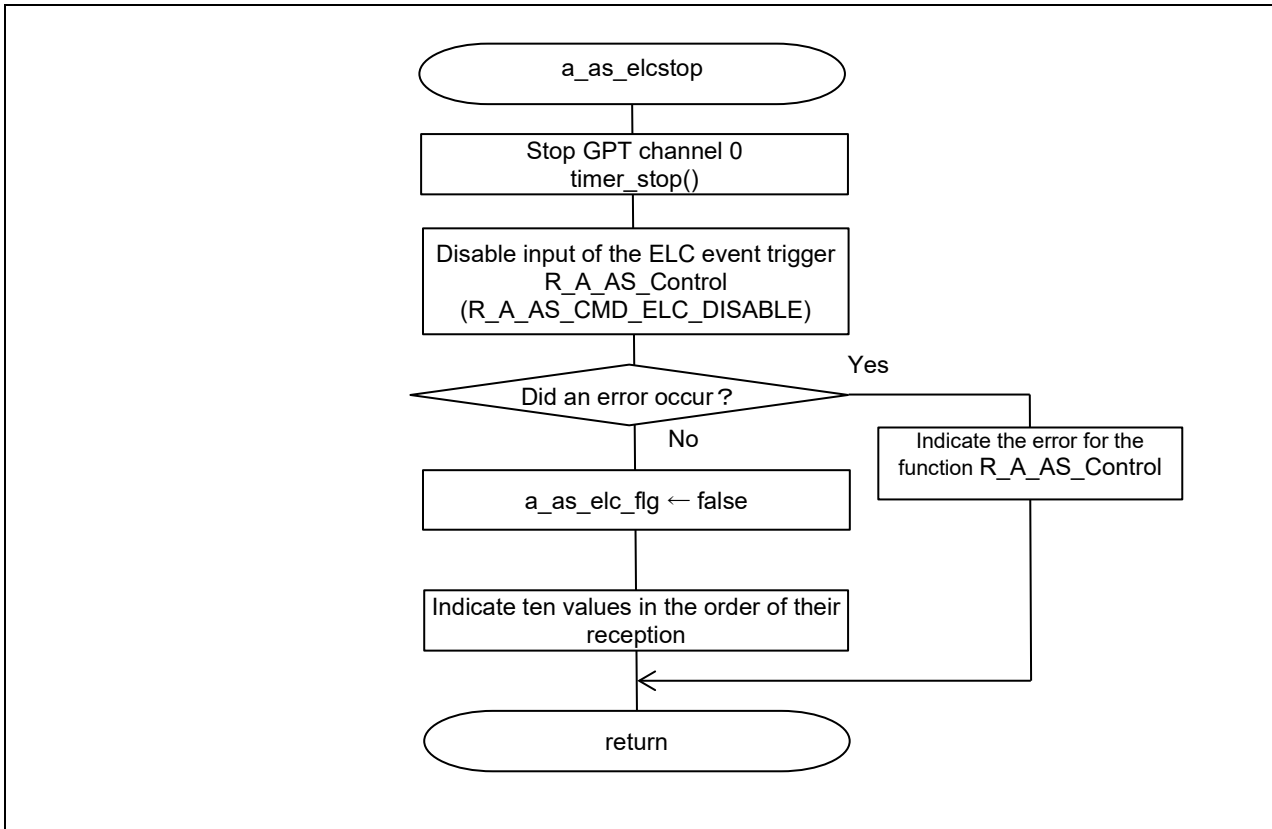


Figure 4.7 Flowchart of a_as_elcstop

(6) Flowchart of a_as_txerr_callback

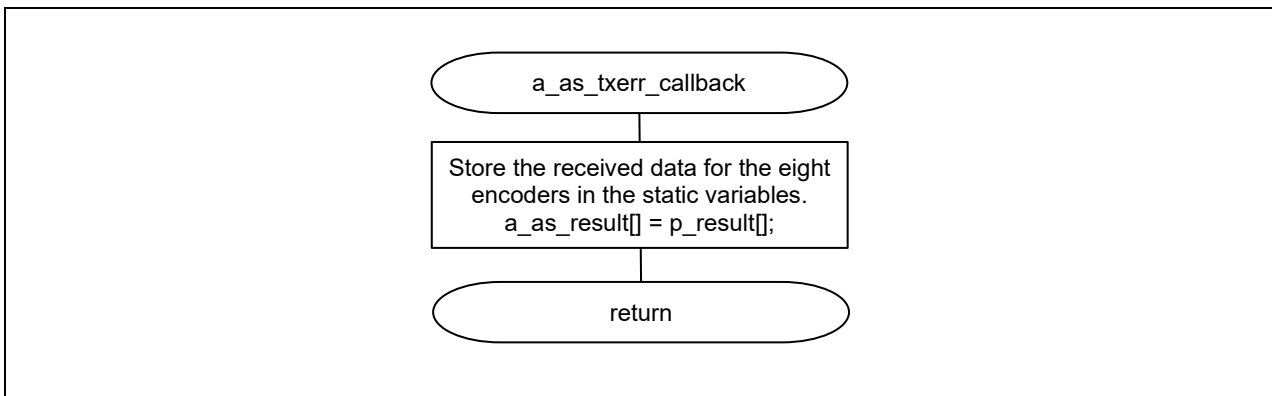


Figure 4.8 Flowchart of a_as_txerr_callback

(7) Flowchart of a_as_rxset_callback

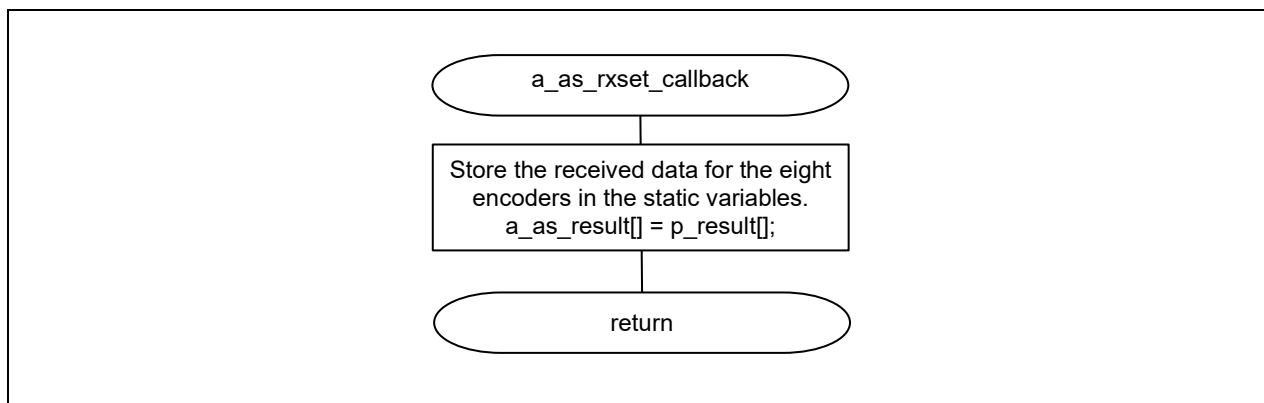


Figure 4.9 Flowchart of a_as_rxset_callback

(8) Flowchart of a_as_rxend_callback

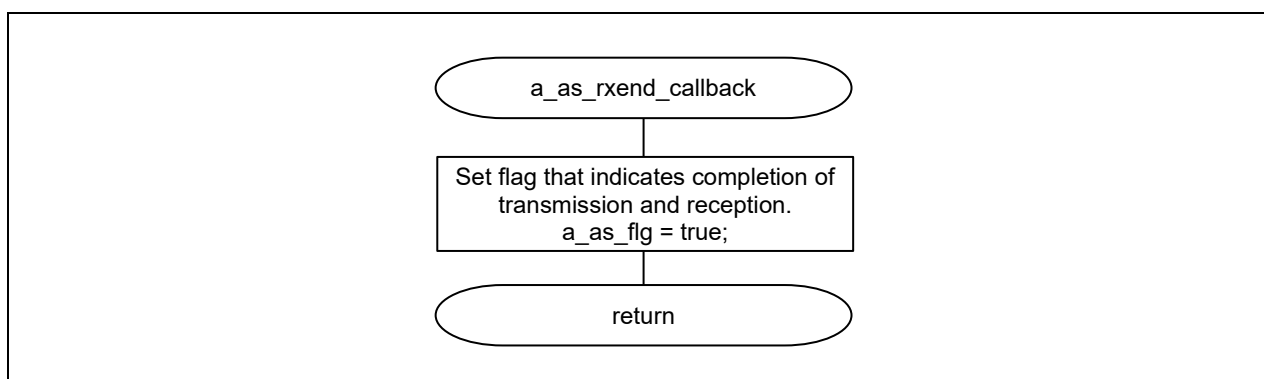


Figure 4.10 Flowchart of a_as_rxend_callback

(9) Flowchart of a_as_elctimer_callback

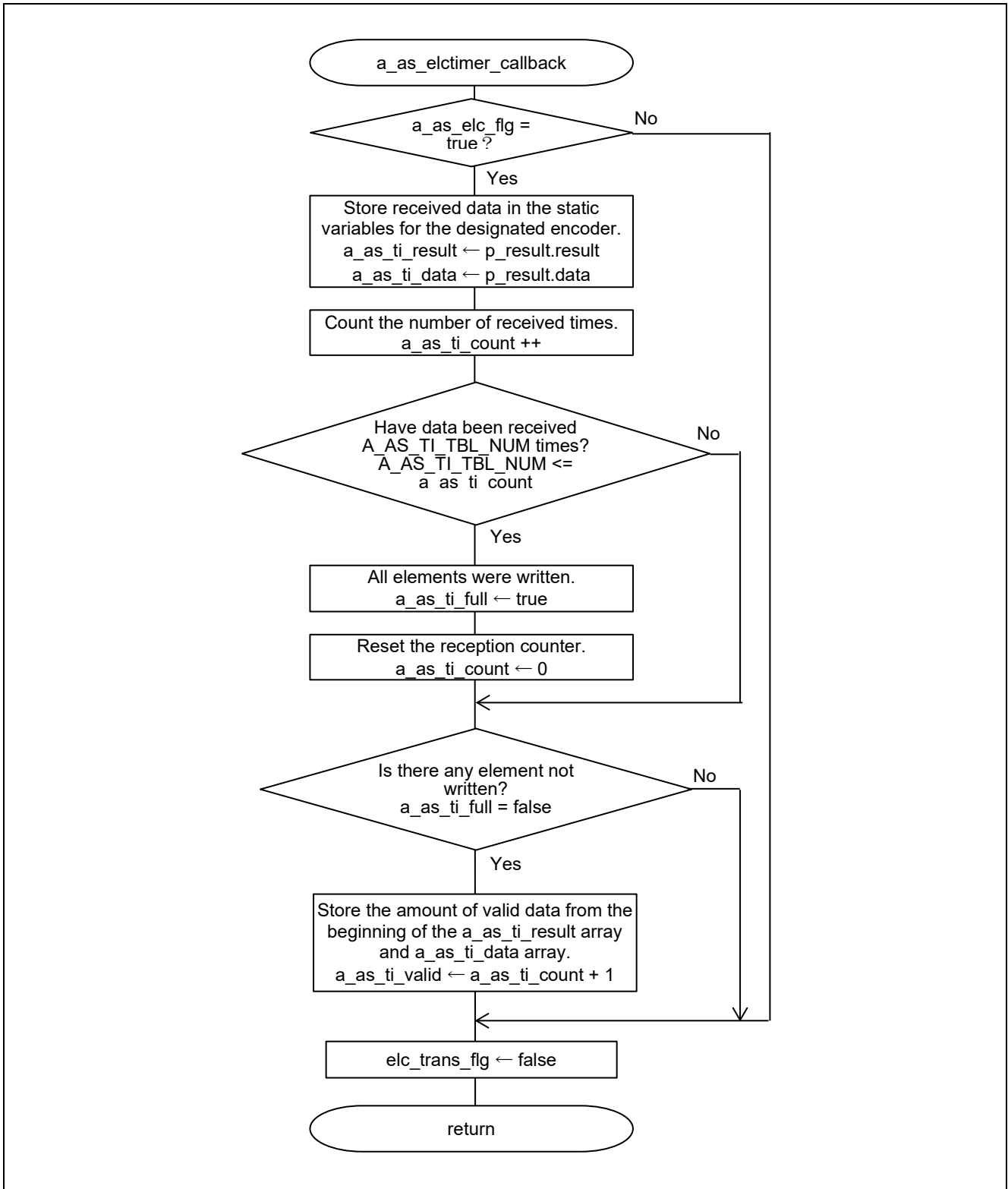


Figure 4.11 Flowchart of a_as_elctimer_callback

4.11.7 Operation Sequence

(1) Startup Sequence

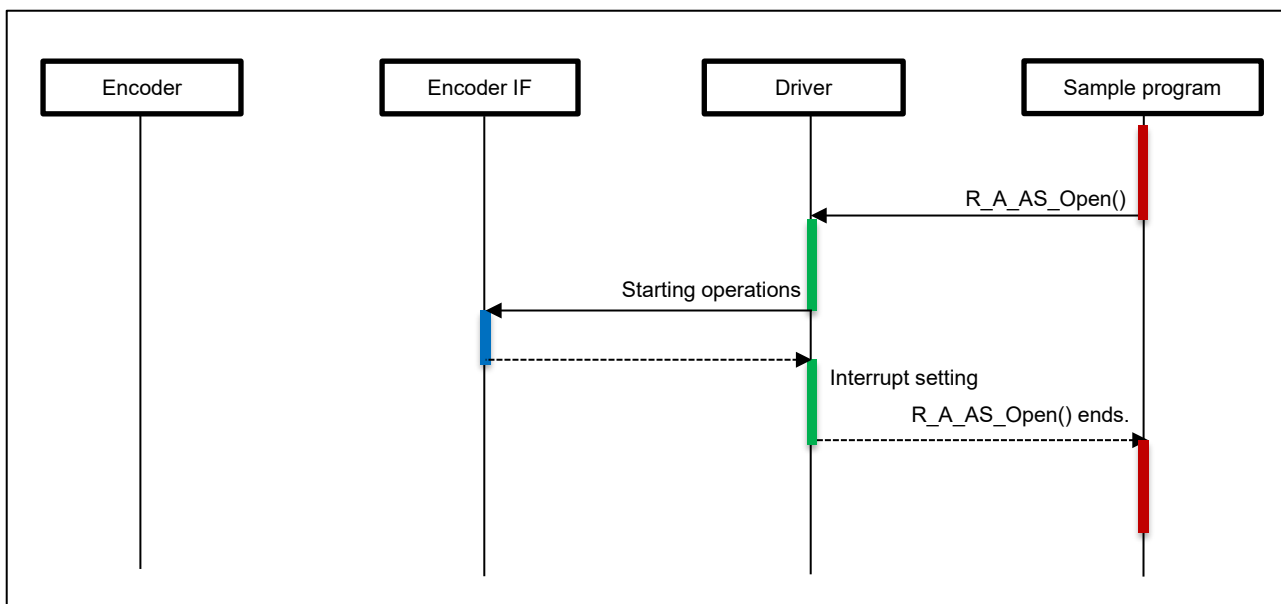


Figure 4.12 Startup Sequence Diagram

(2) Request Transmission and Data Reception Sequence

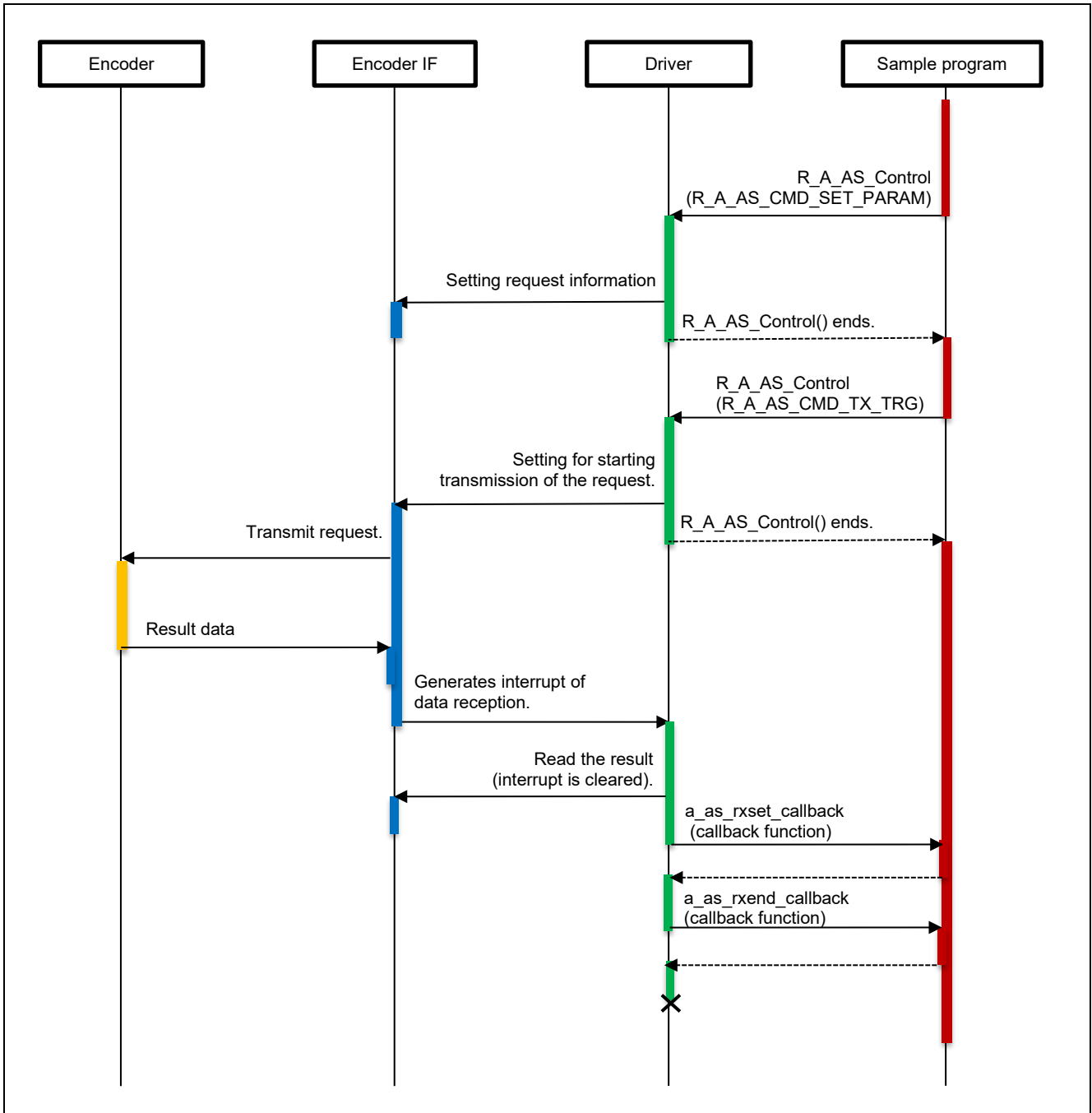


Figure 4.13 Request Transmission and Data Reception Sequence Diagram

(3) ELC Event Trigger Operation Sequence

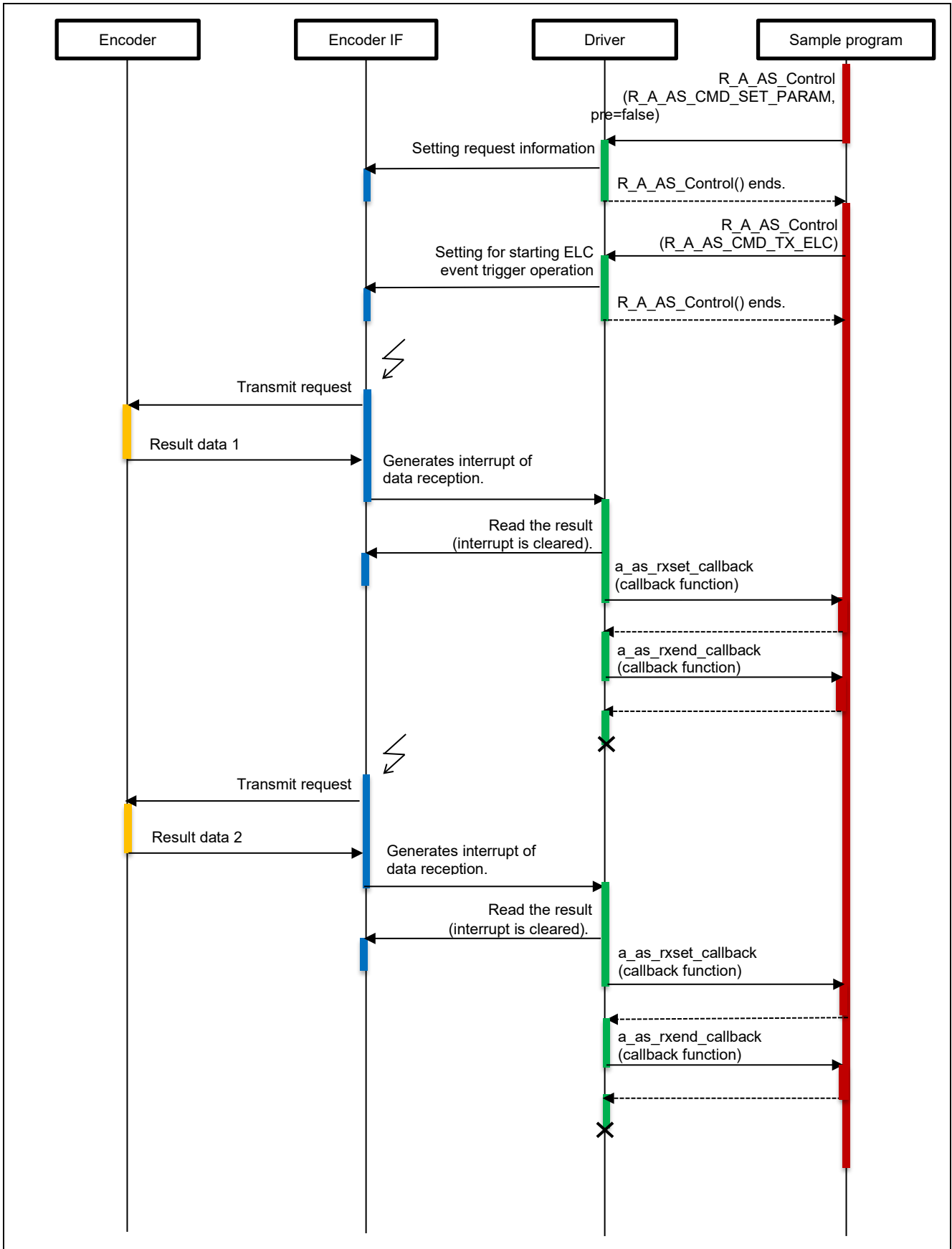


Figure 4.14 ELC Event Trigger Operation Sequence Diagram (1/2)

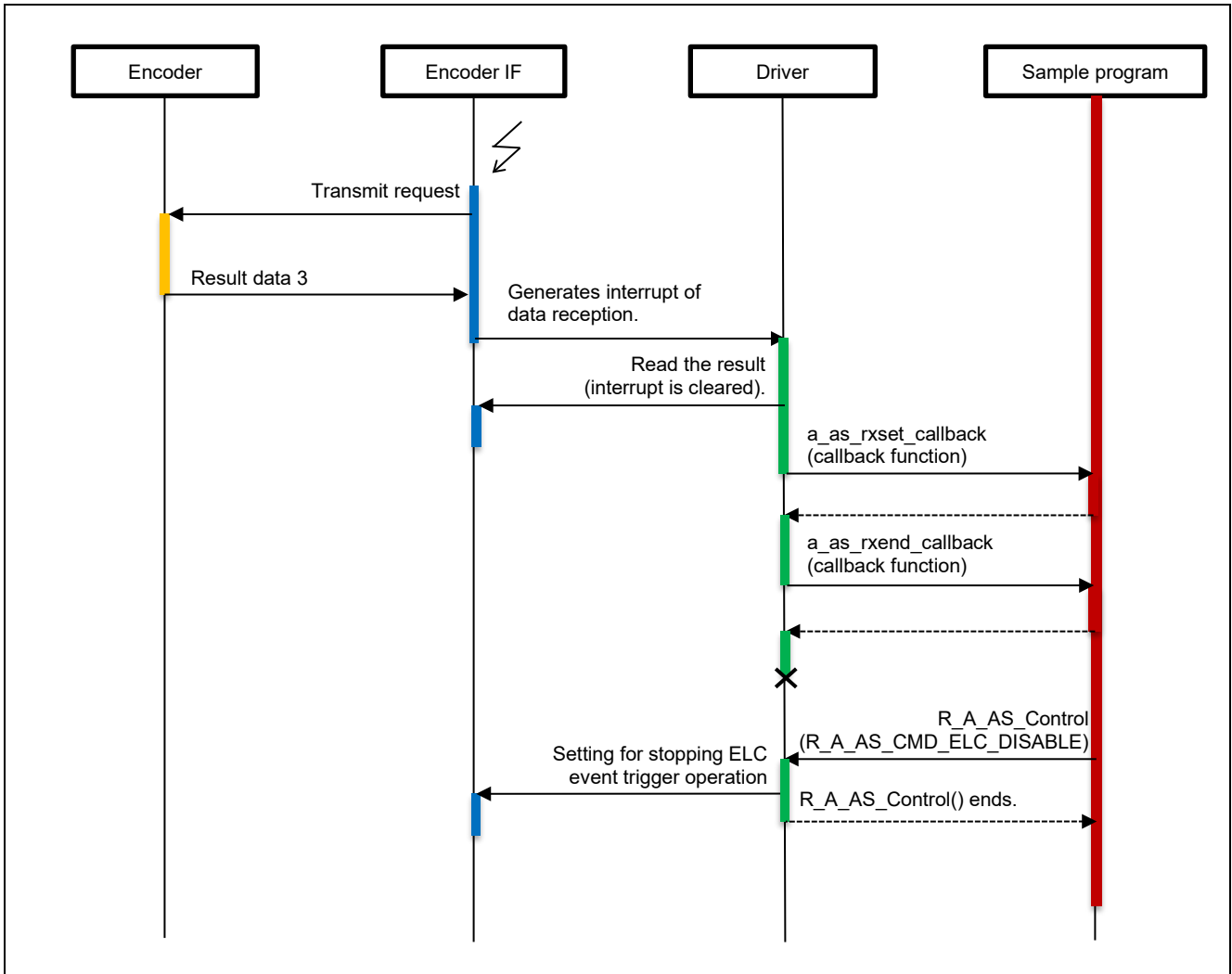


Figure 4.15 ELC Event Trigger Operation Sequence Diagram (2/2)

(4) Stop Sequence

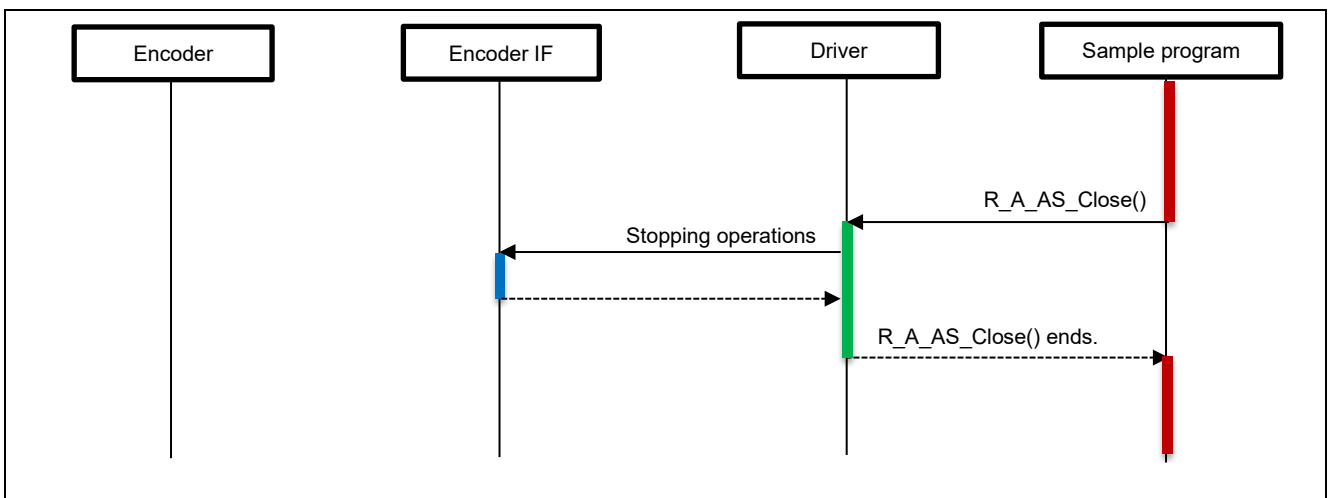


Figure 4.16 Stop Sequence Diagram

4.11.8 Console Commands

This sample program supports the MAR-M50A A-format compliant encoders. The commands which can be input through the console are as follows.

Table 4.18 List of Console Commands

Command	Content
<code>req ea cmd param1 param2</code>	Sends the command frame input in the <code>cmd</code> to the encoder. <code>ea</code> : Encoder section number (decimal notation) <code>cmd</code> : Command frame <code>param1</code> and <code>param2</code> : The values to be input depends on the <code>cmd</code> value. See "Table 4.19, req Commands and Corresponding Parameters".
<code>elctimer ea val</code>	Sends the command frame CDF0 to the designated encoder at 2.5 Mbps by the ELC event trigger. <code>ea</code> : Encoder section number (decimal notation) <code>val</code> : Timing of the trigger in microseconds. The maximum value allowed is 6990. Operation in response to input of the ELC event trigger is stopped by executing the console command "elcstop".
<code>elcstop</code>	Stops the operation in response to input of the ELC event trigger.
<code>exit</code>	Exits the program.

Table 4.19 req Commands and Corresponding Parameters

cmd	param1	param2
CDF0 to CDF12	None	None
CDF13	An address in EEPROM (hexadecimal notation) Specify a value between 0x00 to 0xFF. Usage example (reading the data from address 0 of the encoder with section number 2) <code>req 2 CDF13 00</code>	None
CDF14	An address in EEPROM (in hexadecimal) Specify a value between 0x00 to 0xEF Usage example (writing 0x1234 to address 0 of the encoder with section number 2) <code>req 2 CDF14 00 1234</code>	The data to be written to EEPROM (in hexadecimal) Specify a value between 0x0000 to 0xFFFF.
CDF15 to CDF17	None	None
CDF18, CDF19	ID code (in hexadecimal) Usage example (writing ID code 0x12 3456 to the encoder with section number 2) <code>req 2 CDF18 123456</code>	None
CDF21, CDF27, CDF29	None	None

Note: Though input of CDF11, CDF17, and CDF19 are possible, they cannot be used because the sample program is for operation with a bus connection.

Multiple transmission commands (CDF4 to 7, CDF22, CDF28, CDF30) and CDF20 command are not supported.

(1) Result of running

After running, it will display the command prompt following the version. Enter the command after "a_as >".

```
A-format sample program start
R_A_AS_GetVersion = 4.0

a_as >
```

(2) Example of command execution

It is an example of executing console command that sends command frame CDF0 to a connecting encoder ENC1. Encoder address, status and angular information are reported as the response from the encoder.

```
a_as >req 1 CDF0
req command
-----
ENC1
R_A_AS_REQ_SUCCESS
EA : 0
ES : 0
CC : 0
ABS 40bit [39:32] : 0x00000005
ABS 40bit [31:0] : 0x00560E11
```

5. Sample Code

The sample program is available on the Renesas Electronics website.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
0.80	Oct.04.22	-	First Edition issued.
1.00	Mar.31.23	5	Update board number of the operating environment.
2.00	May 17.24	5 21 38 41 45 46	Update description of the board name. Remove description about location of integer type definition. Change setting command of the R_A_AS_Control from CDF4 to CDF0 in the elctimer command. Change description of the storing data in the flowchart. Correct stop sequence diagram having Japanese characters. Change elctimer command usage of the table 4-18. Add notes for describing that multiple transmission commands are not supported in table 4-19.
3.00	Sep 26.25	1, 4, 5 11 - 16 8 - 16 25 29, 33 47	Change description for trademarks. Remove description of unsupported timer operation. Change description of headers for functions. Revise description of structure r_a_as_status_t. Add description of a_as_elctimer_callback in user-defined functions. Add example of command execution.
4.00	Apr 10.26	8 to 16, 31 to 33 13 to 16	Change prefix of pointer variables to "p_". Revise header column of the specifications of user-defined functions.

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