

Smart Configurator for RL78 Plug-in in e² studio 2023-01

Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0

Release Note

Introduction

Thank you for using the Smart Configurator for RL78.

This document describes the restrictions and points for caution. Read this document before using the product.

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1. Introduction

Smart Configurator is a utility for combining software to meet your needs. It supports the following three functions related to the embedding of Renesas drivers in your systems: importing middleware, generating driver code, and setting pins.

Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0 is equivalent to Smart Configurator for RL78 Plugin in e² studio 2023-01.

1.1 System requirements

The operating environment is as follows.

1.1.1 Windows PC

- System: x64/x86 based processor
 - Windows® 11
 - Windows® 10 (64-bit version)
 - Windows® 8.1 (64-bit version)
- Memory capacity: We recommend 4 GB or more
- Capacity of hard disk: At least 300 MB of free space.
- Display: Graphics resolution should be at least 1024 x 768, and the mode should display at least 65,536 colors.
- Processor: 1 GHz or higher (must support hyper-threading, multi-core CPUs)

1.1.2 Linux PC

Only Smart Configurator for RL78 plug-in in e² studio 2023-01 is supported on Linux OS.

- System: x64 based processor, 2 GHz or faster (with multicore CPUs)
 - Ubuntu 22.04 LTS Desktop (64-bit version)
 - Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Desktop (64-bit version)
- Memory capacity: We recommend 2 GB or more.
- Capacity of hard disk: At least 2 GB of free space.

1.1.3 Development Environments

- Renesas Electronics Compiler for RL78 [CC-RL] V1.12 or later
- LLVM for Renesas RL78 10.0.0.202209 or later
- IAR Embedded Workbench for Renesas RL78 V4.21.3 or later
- SMS Assembler ^{Note} V1.00.00 or later

Note:

If you want to add SMS Assembler to e² studio, install it from the integrated installer of e² studio 21-04 or later. ([e² studio](#))

As with other compilers, select and install from the [Additional Software] - [Renesas Toolchains & Utilities] tab of the e² studio setup wizard.

2. Support List

2.1 Support Devices List

Below is a list of devices supported by the Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

Table 2-1 Support Devices

Group (HW Manual number)	PIN	Device name
RL78/G23 Group (R01UH0896EJ0120)	30pin	R7F100GAFxSP, R7F100GAGxSP, R7F100GAHxSP, R7F100GAJxSP
	32pin	R7F100GBFxNP, R7F100GBGxNP, R7F100GBHxNP, R7F100GBJxNP, R7F100GBFxFP, R7F100GBGxFP, R7F100GBHxFP, R7F100GBJxFP
	36pin	R7F100GCFxLA, R7F100GCGxLA, R7F100GCHxLA, R7F100GCJxLA
	40pin	R7F100GEFxNP, R7F100GEGxNP, R7F100GEHxNP, R7F100GEJxNP
	44pin	R7F100GFFxFP, R7F100GFGxFP, R7F100GFHxFP, R7F100GFJxFP, R7F100GFKxFP, R7F100GFLxFP, R7F100GFNxFP
	48pin	R7F100GGFxFB, R7F100GGGxFB, R7F100GGHxFB, R7F100GGJxFB, R7F100GGKxFB, R7F100GGLxFB, R7F100GGNxFB, R7F100GGFxNP, R7F100GGGxNP, R7F100GGHxNP, R7F100GGJxNP, R7F100GGKxNP, R7F100GGLxNP, R7F100GGNxNP
	52pin	R7F100GJFxFA, R7F100GJGxFA, R7F100GJHxFA, R7F100GJJxFA, R7F100GJKxFA, R7F100GJLxFA, R7F100GJNxFA
	64pin	R7F100GLFxFA, R7F100GLGxFA, R7F100GLHxFA, R7F100GLJxFA, R7F100GLKxFA, R7F100GLLxFA, R7F100GLNxFA, R7F100GLFxFB, R7F100GLGxFB, R7F100GLHxFB, R7F100GLJxFB, R7F100GLKxFB, R7F100GLLxFB, R7F100GLNxFB, R7F100GLFxLA, R7F100GLGxLA, R7F100GLHxLA, R7F100GLJxLA, R7F100GLKxLA, R7F100GLLxLA, R7F100GLNxLA
	80pin	R7F100GMGxFA, R7F100GMHxFA, R7F100GMJxFA, R7F100GMKxFA, R7F100GMLxFA, R7F100GMNxFA, R7F100GMGxFB, R7F100GMHxFB, R7F100GMJxFB, R7F100GMKxFB, R7F100GMLxFB, R7F100GMNxFB
	100pin	R7F100GPGxFB, R7F100GPHxFB, R7F100GPJxFB, R7F100GPKxFB, R7F100GPLxFB, R7F100GPNxFB, R7F100GPGxFA, R7F100GPHxFA, R7F100GPJxFA, R7F100GPKxFA, R7F100GPLxFA, R7F100GPNxFA
	128pin	R7F100GSJxFB, R7F100GSKxFB, R7F100GSLxFB, R7F100GSNxFB
RL78/F24 Group (R01UH0944EJ0100)	32pin	R7F124FBJ3xNP, R7F124FBJ4xNP, R7F124FBJ5xNP
	48pin	R7F124FGJ3xFB, R7F124FGJ4xFB, R7F124FGJ5xFB
	64pin	R7F124FLJ3xFB, R7F124FLJ4xFB, R7F124FLJ5xFB
	80pin	R7F124FMJ3xFB, R7F124FMJ4xFB, R7F124FMJ5xFB
	100pin	R7F124FPJ3xFB, R7F124FPJ4xFB, R7F124FPJ5xFB
RL78/G15 Group (R01UH0959EJ0100)	8pin	R5F12008xNS, R5F12007xNS
	10pin	R5F12018xSP, R5F12017xSP
	16pin	R5F12048xNA, R5F12047xNA, R5F12048xSP, R5F12047xSP
	20pin	R5F12068xSP, R5F12067xSP
RL78/F23 Group (R01UH0944EJ0100)	32pin	R7F123FBG3xNP, R7F123FBG4xNP, R7F123FBG5xNP
	48pin	R7F123FGG3xFB, R7F123FGG4xFB, R7F123FGG5xFB
	64pin	R7F123FLG3xFB, R7F123FLG4xFB, R7F123FLG5xFB
	80pin	R7F123FMG3xFB, R7F123FMG4xFB, R7F123FMG5xFB
RL78/G22 Group (R01UH0978EJ0100)	16pin	R7F102G4ExNP, R7F102G4CxNP
	20pin	R7F102G6ExSP, R7F102G6CxSP
	24pin	R7F102G7ExNP, R7F102G7CxNP
	25pin	R7F102G8ExLA, R7F102G8CxLA
	30pin	R7F102GAExSP, R7F102GACxSP
	32pin	R7F102GBExNP, R7F102GBCxNP, R7F102GBExFP, R7F102GBCxFP
	36pin	R7F102GCExLA, R7F102GCCxLA
	40pin	R7F102GEExNP, R7F102GECxNP
	44pin	R7F102GFEExFP, R7F102GFCxFP
	48pin	R7F102GGEExFB, R7F102GGEExNP, R7F102GGCxFB, R7F102GGCxNP

2.2 Support Components List

Below is a list of Components supported by the Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

Table 2-2 Support Components (1/2)

✓ : Support, -: Non-support

No	Components	Mode	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
1	12 Bit A/D Single Scan	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
2	12 Bit A/D Continuous Scan	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
3	12 Bit A/D Group Scan	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
4	A/D Converter	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	
5	Clock Output/Buzzer Output Controller	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Comparator	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	
7	D/A Converter	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	
8	Data Transfer Controller	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	
9	Delay Counter	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Divider Function	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Event Link Controller	-	-	✓	-	-	✓	
12	External Event Counter	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	IIC Communication (Master mode)	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	IIC Communication (Slave mode)	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Input Capture Function	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
16	Input Pulse Interval/Period Measurement	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Input Signal High-/Low-Level Width Measurement	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Interrupt Controller	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Interval Timer	8 bit count mode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		12 bit count mode	-	-	✓	-	-	
		16 bit count mode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		16 bit capture mode	✓	-	-	-	✓	
		32 bit count mode	✓	-	-	-	✓	
20	Key Interrupt	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	
21	One-Shot Pulse Output	One-Shot Pulse Output	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Two-Channel Input with One-Shot Pulse Output	-	-	✓	-	-	
22	Output Compare Function	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
23	Ports	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Table 2-3 Support Components (2/2)

✓ : Support, -: Non-support

No	Components	Mode	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
24	PWM Option Unit A	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	
25	PWM Output	PWM mode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		PWM3 mode	-	✓	-	✓	-	
		Extended PWM mode	-	✓	-	✓	-	
26	Real-Time Clock	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	
27	Remote Control Signal Receiver	-	✓	-	-	-	-	
28	SNOOZE Mode Sequencer	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	
29	SPI (CSI) Communication	Transmission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Transmission/reception	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
30	Square Wave Output	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Three-phase PWM Output	Reset Synchronous PWM Mode	-	✓	-	✓	-	
		Complementary PWM Mode	-	✓	-	✓	-	
		Extended Complementary PWM Mode	-	✓	-	✓	-	
32	UART Communication	Transmission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Transmission/reception	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Voltage Detector	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	
34	Watchdog Timer	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Logic & Event Link Controller	-	✓	-	-	-	-	Need download in Smart Configurator RL78

2.3 New support

2.3.1 Support RL78/F23 and RL78/G22 devices

See 2.1 Support Devices List for details on supported packages.

2.3.2 BSP (Board Support Package) revision update

BSP rev1.40 is supported and will be added as default BSP when creating Smart Configurator project.

2.3.1 User code protection feature for Smart Configurator Code Generation component

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.4.0 or previous version, user code can be protected when user insert the user code into the fixed location defined inside the generated files of Code Generation component. From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, an enhanced user code protection feature has been implemented which allows user codes to be added to any locations with the specific tags (`/* Start user code */ ... /* End user code */`) as shown in **Figure 2-1**. Inserted user codes will be protected and automatically merged into generated files in the next code generation.

This feature will be available from Smart Configurator for RL78 Plug-in in e² studio 2023-01.

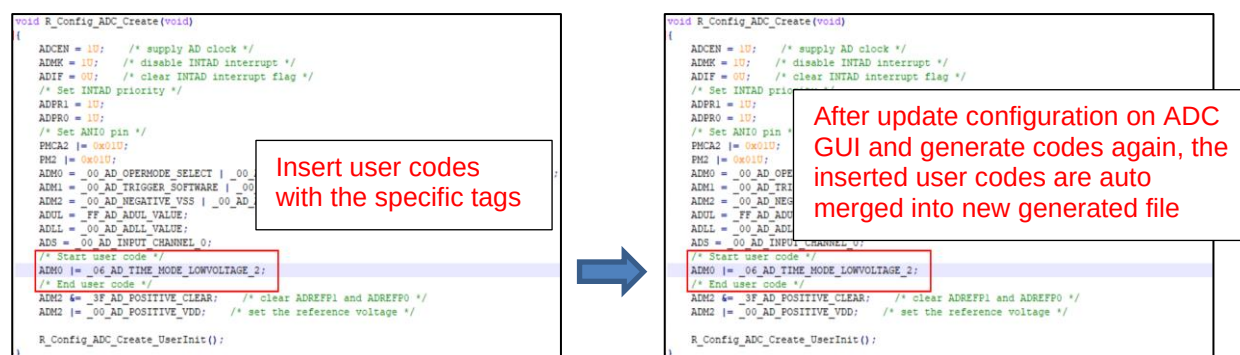


Figure 2-1 User code protection with auto merge

However, if the lines of generated codes before and after the inserted user codes are updated due to the new GUI configuration, merge conflict code will be generated out as shown in **Figure 2-2**.

(By upgrading the version of Smart Configurator, merge conflicts will be generated if the GUI configuration in new environment updated the lines of generated codes before and after the inserted user code.)

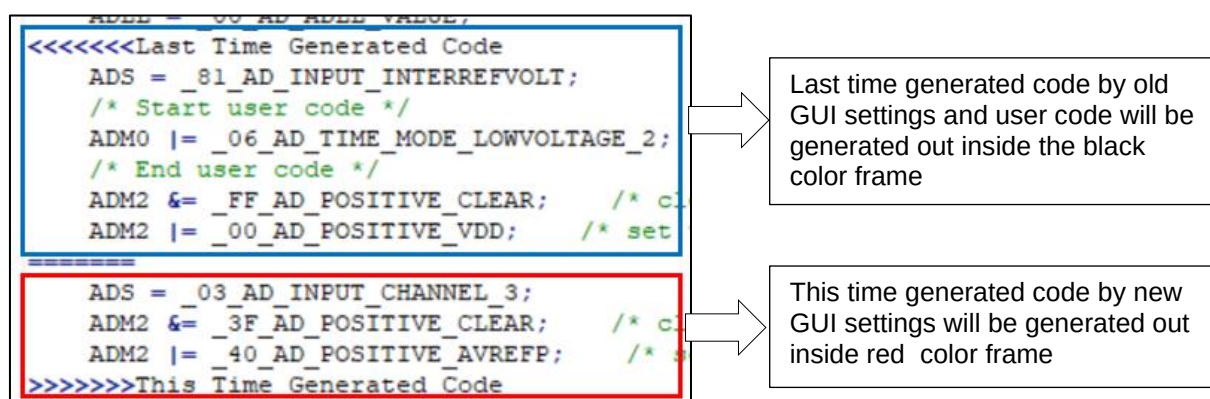


Figure 2-2 User code protection with merge conflict

As shown in **Figure 2-3**, conflict message will be generated out to the Smart Configurator console when the merge conflict occurs.

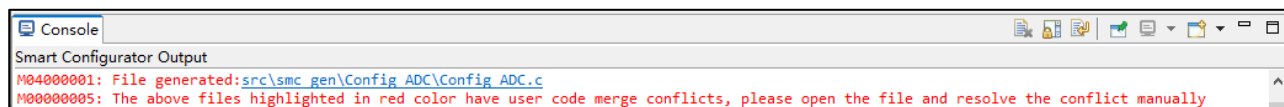


Figure 2-3 The merge conflict message outputted in the Smart Configurator console

To resolve this merge conflict, open the highlighted conflict files and follow the steps below to solve the merge conflicts manually.

- 1) Copy the user code that was generated in **Figure 2-4**.

```
<<<<<<Last Time Generated Code
ADUL = _FF_AD_ADUL_VALUE;
/* Start user code */
ADS = 0x08;
/* End user code */
ADLL = _00_AD_ADLL_VALUE;
=====
ADUL = _19_AD_ADUL_VALUE;
ADLL = _02_AD_ADLL_VALUE;
>>>>>>This Time Generated Code
```

Figure 2-4 Generated conflict code

- 2) Paste the user code into the new position (inside the code that was generated by new GUI settings) as shown in **Figure 2-5**.

```
<<<<<<Last Time Generated Code
ADUL = _FF_AD_ADUL_VALUE;
ADLL = _00_AD_ADLL_VALUE;
=====
ADUL = _19 AD ADUL VALUE;
/* Start user code */
ADS = 0x08;
/* End user code */
ADLL = _02_AD_ADLL_VALUE;
>>>>>>This Time Generated Code
```

Figure 2-5 Generated conflict code

- 3) Remove last time generated code and the conflicts comment (<<<<<<Last Time Generated Code, ===== and >>>>>>This Time Generated Code) as shown in **Figure 2-6**.

```
ADUL = _19_AD_ADUL_VALUE;
/* Start user code */
ADS = 0x08;
/* End user code */
ADLL = _02_AD_ADLL_VALUE;
```

Figure 2-6 The codes after resolving the merge conflict

2.3.2 Support CC-RL C++ project

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, it can be used in CC-RL C++ project.

- In e² studio*¹, when C++ language is selected, Smart Configurator can be selected and generated in this project.

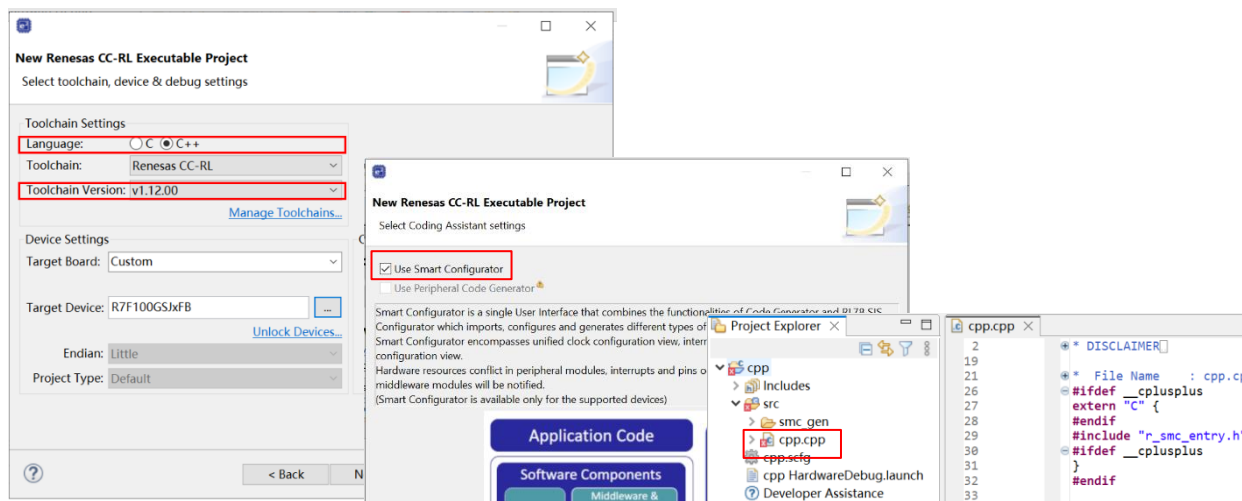


Figure 2-7 C++ language project in e² studio

Note 1: C++ language project only be supported by CC-RL V1.12.00 in e² studio.

- In CS+, after C++ Application (CC-RL) project is selected, Smart Configurator is generated together in the CC-RL project tree.

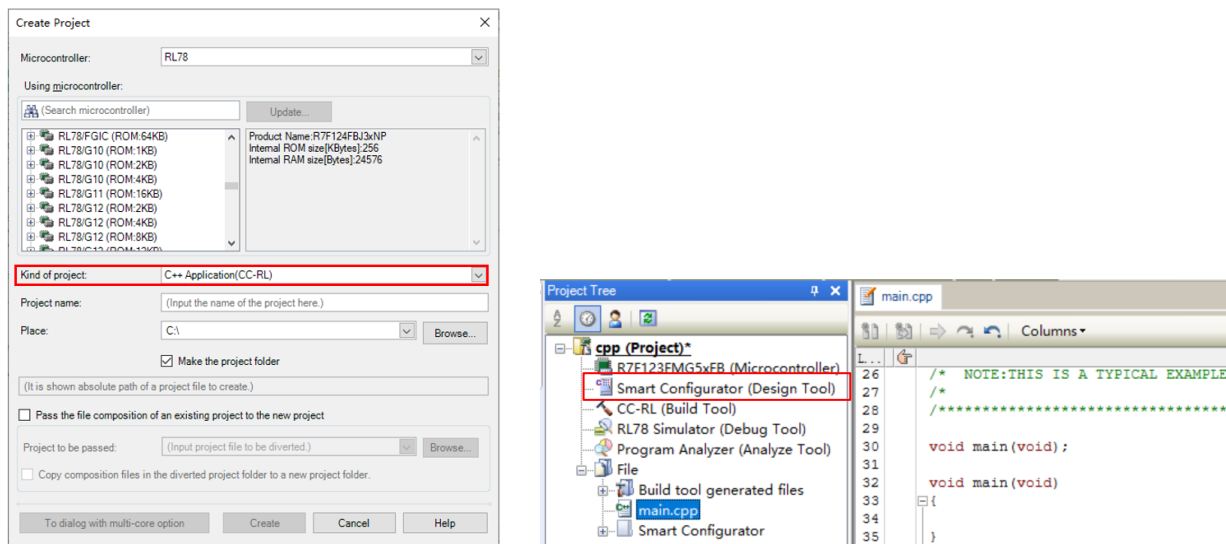


Figure 2-8 C++ Application project in CS+

- Please manually add the following highlighted lines of code into main.cpp

```
void main(void);  
#ifdef __cplusplus  
extern "C" {  
#include "r_smc_entry.h"  
}  
#endif  
  
void main(void)  
{  
  
}
```

2.3.3 New support of Linux OS

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, Smart Configurator will be supported on Linux OS. Please refer to 1.1.2 Linux PC for the information of supported Linux.

3. Changes

This chapter describes changes to the Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

3.1 Correction of issues/limitations

Table 3-1 List of Correction of issues/limitations

✓ : Applicable, -: Not Applicable

No	Description	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
1	Fixed the issue of BSP or RL78 SIS modules files are not re-generated when changing version	✓	✓	✓	-	-	
2	Fixed the issue of UARTA reception error interrupt generation	✓	-	-	-	-	
3	Fixed the issue of ROM overflow build error for LLVM project without any component added	-	-	✓	-	-	
4	Fixed the issue of the r_bsp_config.h console message is not generated after changing generated location	✓	✓	✓	-	-	

3.1.1 Fixed the issue of BSP or RL78 SIS modules files are not re-generated when changing version

When performing [Change version...] for BSP or RL78 SIS modules, version seems be changed successfully in the "Overview" summary. But some of the source code files are still the old version. As result, user can't aware the version unchanged and it may cause build error in some cases.

This issue has been fixed from Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

3.1.2 Fixed the issue of UARTA reception error interrupt generation

When using UARTA component with reception mode and transmission/reception mode, Smart Configuration generation code only supports to handle INTUREn (n = 0, 1) interrupt when a reception error occurs. Even if user select "INTUR interrupt occurs" on UI, the generation code still only handle INTUREn (n = 0, 1) interrupt.

This issue has been fixed from Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

3.1.3 Fixed the issue of ROM overflow build error for LLVM project without any component added

When using RL78/G15 8pin and 4KB ROM product, there is ROM overflow build error in case of a LLVM project without adding any component. This is issue has been fixed by disabling BSP API function in default.

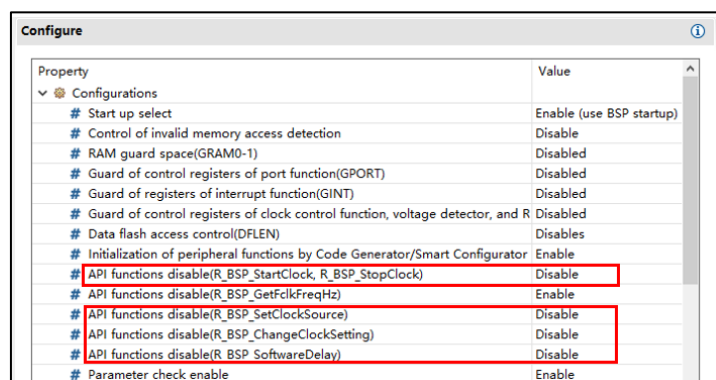


Figure 3-1 BSP API function

3.1.4 Fixed the issue of the r_bsp_config.h console message is not generated after changing generated location

If changing the generated location to a new folder at Overview page, then click [Generate Code], the console message of r_bsp_config.h is not generated. This issue has been fixed from Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0

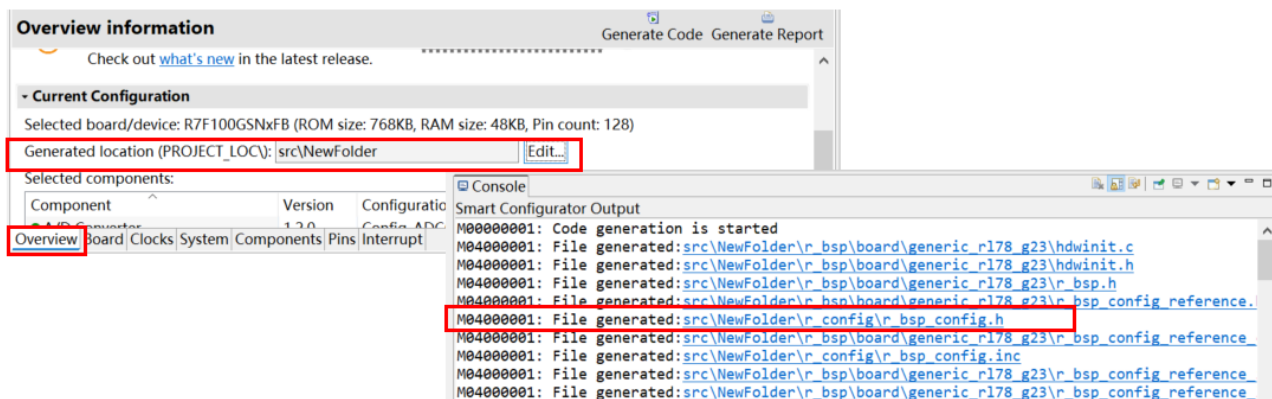


Figure 3-2 The console message of r_bsp_config.h

3.2 Specification changes

Table 3-2 List of Specification changes

✓: Applicable, -: Not Applicable

No	Description	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
1	Improvement for layout of Smart Configurator Component Preference page for better user experience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Improvement for "Flash serial programming operation setting" default setting	-	✓	-	✓	-	
3	Improvement for MDIV divider setting	-	✓	-	✓	-	
4	Improvement for keeping the user defined interrupt code in "r_cg_inthandler.c" file	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Improvement for RTC wait time is not enough issue	✓	-	-	-	✓	

3.2.1 Improvement for layout of Smart Configurator Component Preference page for better user experience

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, the layout for Smart Configurator Component Preferences page has been improved for better user experience of the "code generation behavior" feature. "Update configuration files" is selected by default.

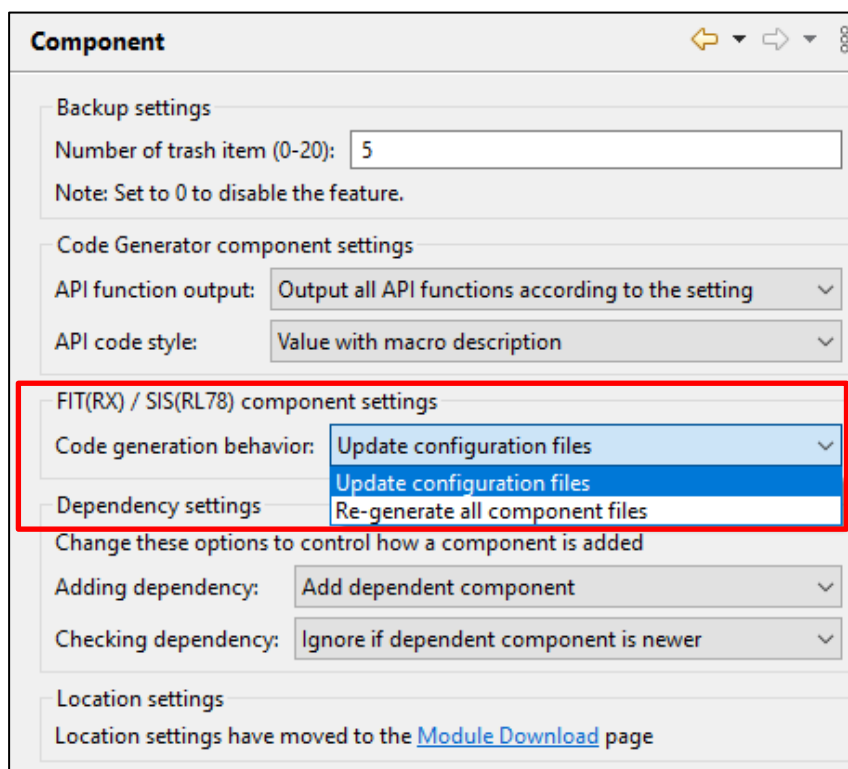


Figure 3-3 New layout for Smart Configurator Component Preference page

If "Update configuration files" is being selected and generate code, Smart Configurator will check whether the files are existing inside the user project. If the file exists, the file will not be overwritten. However, configuration files (e.g., xxx_config.h) will still be refreshed when code is generated.

If "Re-generate all component files" being selected and generate code, Smart Configurator does not check the existence of the file and the file will always be overwritten.

3.2.2 Improvement for "Flash serial programming operation setting" default setting

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, “Flash serial programming operation setting” default selection is changed from “Unused” to “Used”. And a note about “Used” selection is added.

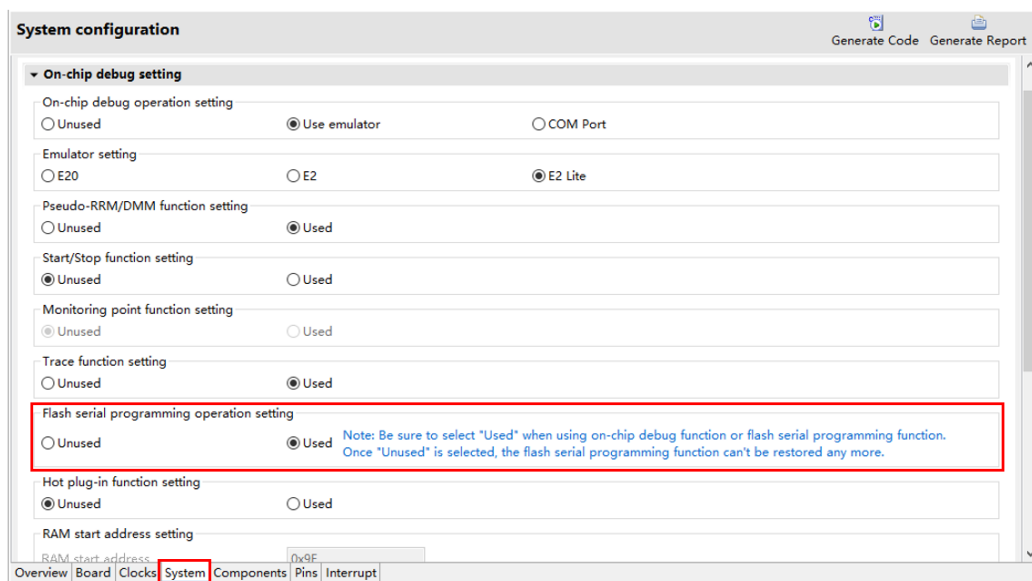


Figure 3-4 Flash serial programming operation setting

3.2.3 Improvement for MDIV divider setting

When fMP is selected fPLL and fCLK is selected fSL, after connecting the debugger, sometimes, the debugger will have "the debugger does not respond" issue. To solve this issue, from Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, the MDIV divider setting becomes enable in this case, so that user can adjust it to a correct value for debugger.

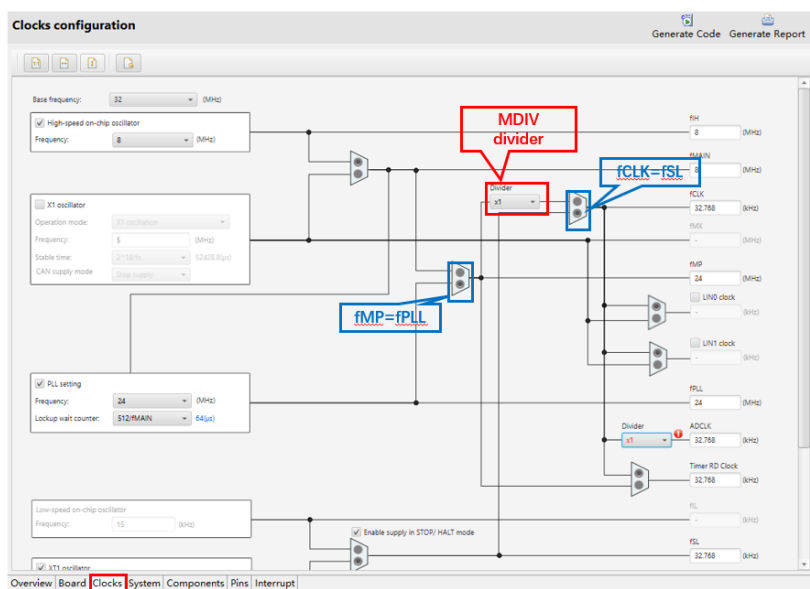


Figure 3-5 MDIV divider setting

3.2.4 Improvement for keeping the user defined interrupt code in "r_cg_inthandler.c" file

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, in LLVM project the user code in "r_cg_inthandler.c" file which written in user codes comment blocks can be kept.

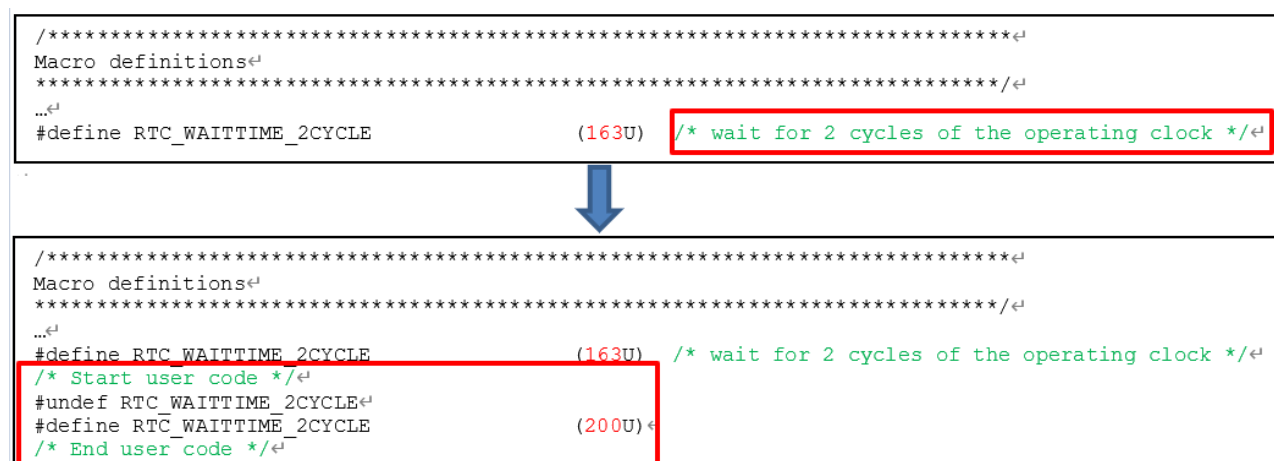
```
/*
 * INT_WDTI (0x4)
 */
void INT_WDTI (void)
{
    /* Start user code for INT_WDTI. Do not edit comment generated here */
    /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
}
```

Figure 3-6 User codes comment blocks

3.2.5 Improvement for RTC wait time is not enough issue

When R_Config_RTC_Set_CounterValue() function returns MD_BUSY1, it means the wait time is not enough.

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0, a comment is added in "Config_RTC.h" file, which indicates the necessary waiting time. If the actual wait time is not enough, user should manually modify the macro "RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE" value to a larger one.



The diagram illustrates the manual modification of the macro value for RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE. It shows two states of the macro definition in the "Config_RTC.h" file, connected by a downward arrow indicating a change.

Initial State (Top):

```
/******␣
Macro definitions␣
*****␣
...␣
#define RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE (163U) /* wait for 2 cycles of the operating clock */␣
```

Modified State (Bottom):

```
/******␣
Macro definitions␣
*****␣
...␣
#define RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE (163U) /* wait for 2 cycles of the operating clock */␣
/* Start user code */␣
#undef RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE␣
#define RTC_WAITTIME_2CYCLE (200U)␣
/* End user code */␣
```

The modification involves adding user code blocks around the macro definition, changing the value from 163 to 200 to ensure sufficient wait time.

Figure 3-7 Manually modified macro value

Note: Adding user codes with the specific tags is only available on e² studio Smart Configurator.

4. List of RENESAS TOOL NEWS AND TECHNICAL UPDATE

Below is a list of notifications delivered by RENESAS TOOL NEWS and TECHNICAL UPDATE.

Issue date	Document No.	Description	Applicable MCUs	Fixed version
Oct. 01, 2021	R20TS0757	1. Notes on creating LLVM for Renesas RL78 C/C++ Executable Project 2. Notes on using Port Input buffer function https://www.renesas.com/document/tnn/notes-e-studio-smart-configurator-plug-smart-configurator-rl78	RL78/G23	V1.2.0
Mar. 16, 2022	R20TS0822	1. Notes when build or clean e ² studio Smart Configurator project https://www.renesas.com/document/tnn/notes-e-studio-smart-configurator-plug-smart-configurator-rl78-0	RL78/G23	V1.3.0
Dec. 01, 2022	R20TS0895	1. Notes when changing version of Board Support Program (BSP) or RL78 Software Integration System (SIS) modules https://www.renesas.com/us/en/document/tnn/notes-e-studio-smart-configurator-rl78-plug-smart-configurator-rl78	RL78/G23 RL78/F24 RL78/G15	V1.5.0

5. Points for Limitation

This section describes points for limitation regarding the Smart Configurator for RL78 Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

5.1 List of Limitation

Table 5-1 List of Limitation

✓ : Applicable, - : Not Applicable

No	Description	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
1	Note on extra help document issue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Note on ELCL D flip flop component GUI warning display incorrectly	✓	-	-	-	-	
3	Note on the unsupported setting items for some ELCL components	✓	-	-	-	-	
4	Note on the "Show view" dialog in Standalone Smart Configurator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Note on e2 studio becomes unresponsive when Developer Assistance is loading	✓	-	-	-	-	

5.2 Details of Limitation

5.2.1 Note on extra help document issue

For Smart Configurator, there is an extra help "Smart Browser" under "[Help] > [Help Contents]". Please ignore it.

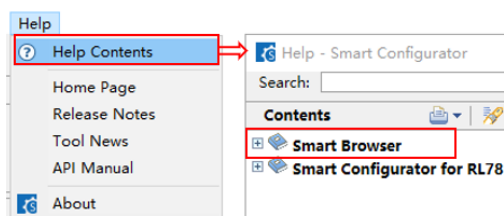


Figure 5-1 Extra help issue

5.2.2 Note on ELCL D flip flop component GUI warning display incorrectly

When selecting the event signal in ELCL D flip flop component, even if the selected signal consist with the hardware specification, there still displays the warning on the GUI.

[Avoidance measure]

Make reference to the hardware manual and set the selectable event signal though warning appeared in GUI, the waring is no impact for the code generation.

The following is example of using flip-flop 0 and flip-flop 1 in ELCL logic cell block L1.

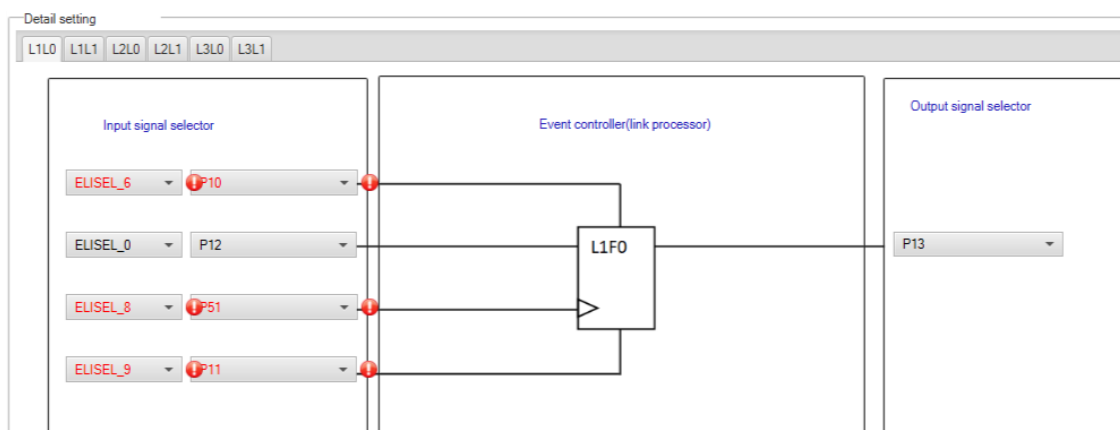


Figure 5-2 The flip-flop 0 in ELCL logic cell block L1 usage example

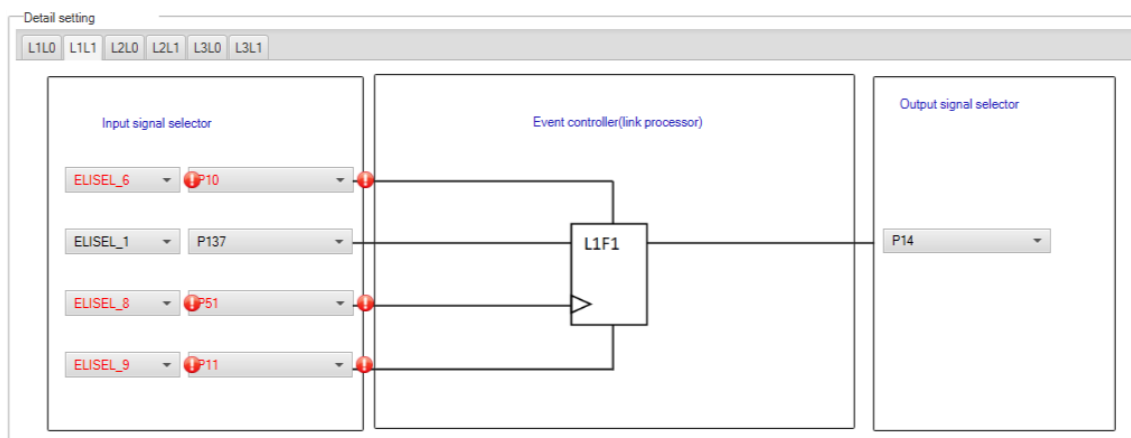


Figure 5-3 The flip-flop 1 in ELCL logic cell block L1 usage example

5.2.3 Note on the unsupported setting items for some ELCL components

In the following ELCL modules, it is not possible to set "no selection (fixed to 0)" as the input signal of the logic cell block and "negative logic output (inverted)" as the output level of the event signal.

- ELCL AND
- ELCL D flip flop
- ELCL EXOR
- ELCL selector
- ELCL Through

[Avoidance measure] None

5.2.4 Note on the "Show view" dialog in Standalone Smart Configurator

When configuring the "Show View" dialog in Standalone Smart Configurator, although the following items will be shown inside the menu, but do not configure or use it. This issue will be fixed from the next release.

- Bookmarks
- Markers
- Navigator (Deprecated)
- Problems
- Progress
- Tasks
- Welcome
- Cheat Sheets

5.2.5 Note on e² studio becomes unresponsive when Developer Assistance is loading

For there have multiple projects and at least 1 scfg editor opened case, when opening another *.scfg file containing any of the following ELCL module during the Developer Assistance node on loading status, the e² studio becomes unresponsive.

- ELCL AND
- ELCL D flip flop
- ELCL EXOR
- ELCL OR
- ELCL selector
- ELCL Through

[Avoidance measure] Please open *.scfg file after Developer Assistance node finish loading.

6. Points for Caution

This section describes points for caution regarding the Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.5.0.

6.1 List of Caution

Table 6-1 List of Caution

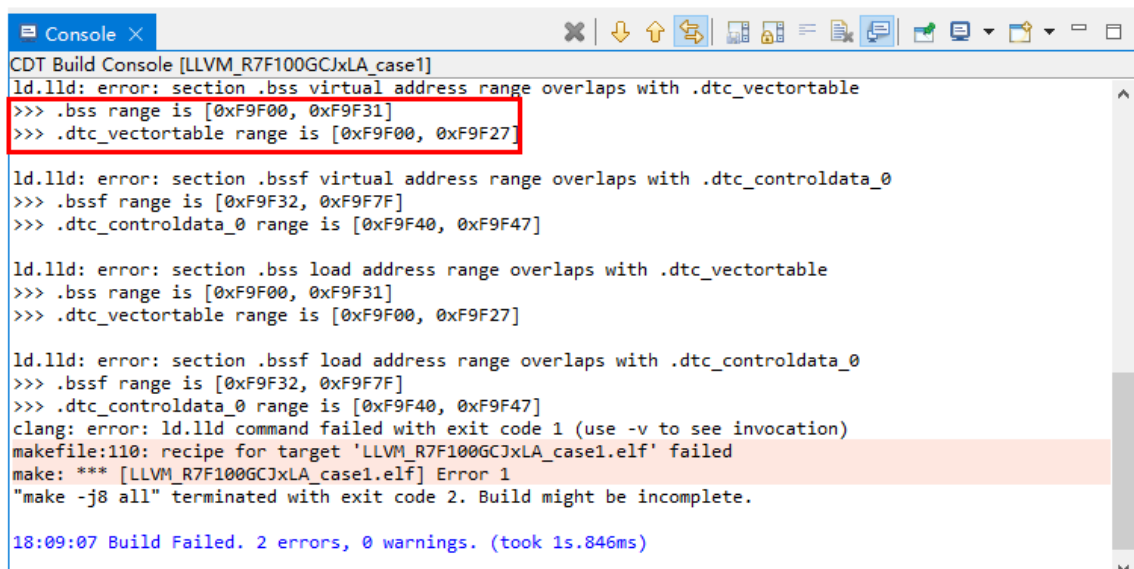
✓ : Applicable, -: Not Applicable

No	Description	RL78/G23	RL78/F24	RL78/G15	RL78/F23	RL78/G22	Remarks
1	Note on the build error message such as "section .bss virtual address range overlaps with .dsc_vectortable"	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	
2	Note on the installation of the Smart Configurator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Note on using TRDIOA0 for Input capture and TRDIOB0 for Output compare at same time	-	✓	-	-	-	
4	Note on pulse width calculation of Timer RD input capture function	-	✓	-	-	-	
5	Note on using Touch middleware and UART communication components	✓	-	-	-	-	
6	Note on the include path update issue when renaming the component's configuration name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Note on TAU Input Signal High/Low level Measurement components.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Note on ADCKL setting when ADCEN is set to 0.	-	✓	-	✓	-	
9	Note on C++ project of CC-RL V1.12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Note on browsing "Release Notes" and "Tool News" URL from the help menu	✓	✓	✓	-	-	
11	Note on using user code protection feature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

6.2 Details of Caution

6.2.1 Note on the build error message such as “section .bss virtual address range overlaps with .dtc_vectortable”

When user use many components and DTC component together, the generated code build might fail due to some section address overlaps.



```
CDT Build Console [LLVM_R7F100GCJxLA_case1]
ld.lld: error: section .bss virtual address range overlaps with .dtc_vectortable
>>> .bss range is [0xF9F00, 0xF9F31]
>>> .dtc_vectortable range is [0xF9F00, 0xF9F27]

ld.lld: error: section .bssf virtual address range overlaps with .dtc_controldata_0
>>> .bssf range is [0xF9F32, 0xF9F7F]
>>> .dtc_controldata_0 range is [0xF9F40, 0xF9F47]

ld.lld: error: section .bss load address range overlaps with .dtc_vectortable
>>> .bss range is [0xF9F00, 0xF9F31]
>>> .dtc_vectortable range is [0xF9F00, 0xF9F27]

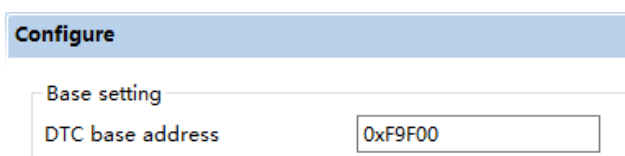
ld.lld: error: section .bssf load address range overlaps with .dtc_controldata_0
>>> .bssf range is [0xF9F32, 0xF9F7F]
>>> .dtc_controldata_0 range is [0xF9F40, 0xF9F47]
clang: error: ld.lld command failed with exit code 1 (use -v to see invocation)
makefile:110: recipe for target 'LLVM_R7F100GCJxLA_case1.elf' failed
make: *** [LLVM_R7F100GCJxLA_case1.elf] Error 1
"make -j8 all" terminated with exit code 2. Build might be incomplete.

18:09:07 Build Failed. 2 errors, 0 warnings. (took 1s.846ms)
```

Figure 6-1 Build error message

[Workaround]

The Smart Configurator cannot set “.bss” and “.bssf” section address. So user should consider to modify “.bss” and “.bssf” section address manually in “linker_script.ld” file or change the DTC base address to avoid such section overlap error.



Configure	
Base setting	
DTC base address	0xF9F00

Figure 6-2 DTC base address setting

6.2.2 Note on the installation of the Smart Configurator

Do not set more than 64 characters for the installation directory.

You might see an error message "The specified path is too long" and will not be able to install Smart Configurator.

6.2.3 Note on using TRDIOA0 for Input capture and TRDIOB0 for Output compare at same time

If user sets up TRDIOA0 for Input capture and TRDIOB0 for Output compare at the same time. Smart Configurator will output a Peripheral conflict error.

User can ignore this Smart Configurator error message and use these two functions at the same time.

6.2.4 Note on pulse width calculation of Timer RD input capture function

The pulse width calculation code is with the assumption that the counter is not cleared between two interrupts occurrence, except the input pulse width which is selected as counter clear trigger on GUI.

For example, when "Clear by TRDGRA0 input capture" is selected, only TRDIOA0 pulse width calculation handle counter clear, other input pulse width calculation doesn't handle counter clear.



Figure 6-3 Counter clear setting in Input capture function

6.2.5 Note on using Touch middleware and UART communication components

When use Touch middleware, please do not change the name of UART components. Otherwise, due the file name mismatch will bring build error.

For example, in touch middleware select UART0 as UART channel, for UART0 component please use Config_UART0.

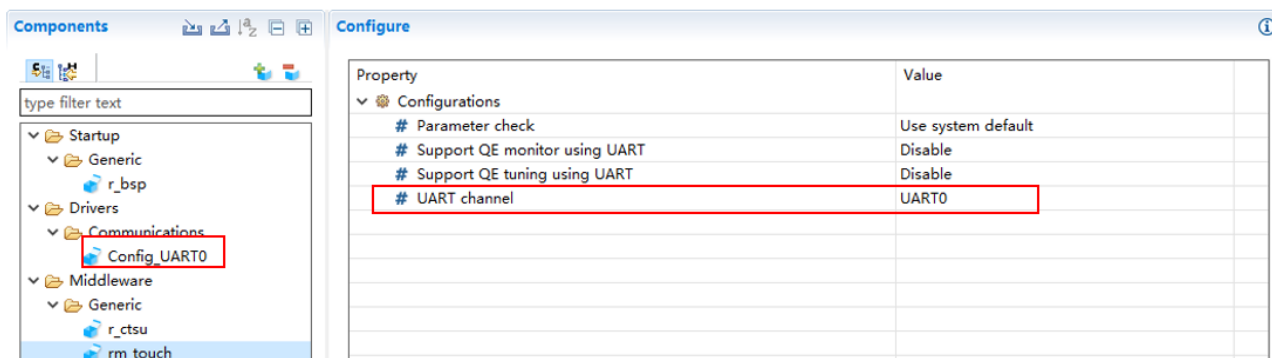


Figure 6-4 Touch middleware and UART communication components

6.2.6 Note on the include path update issue when renaming the component's configuration name

When renaming the added component's configuration in e² studio Smart Configurator project that has self-defined include path setting for any folder or file, include path setting for that folder or file will keep the old name setting after code generation. This will cause build error when compiling the newly generated codes so please manually update the include path.

The folder or file which has self-defined include path setting can be recognized by checking the overlay icon (📁) on that folder or file. Below is an example on how to handle the include path update after renaming Compare Match Timer component configuration.

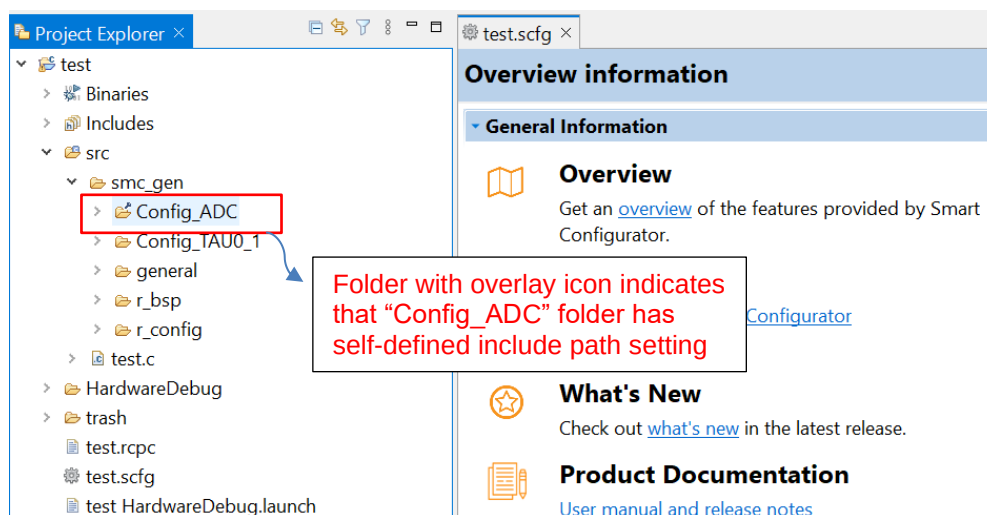


Figure 6-5 Interval Timer component configuration before renaming

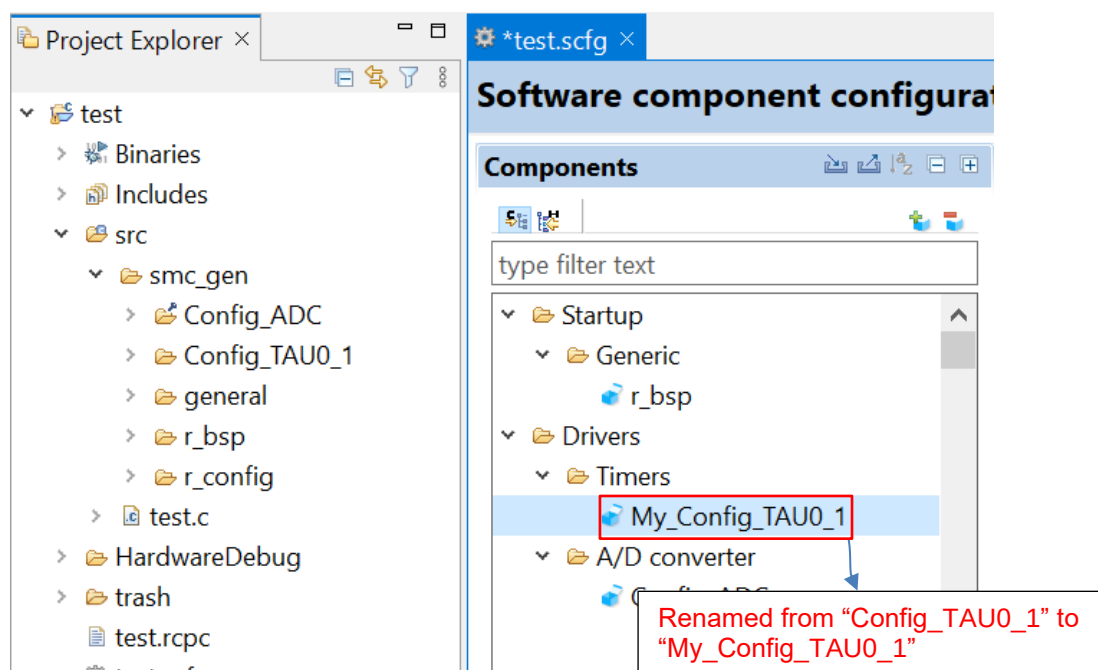


Figure 6-6 The Interval Timer component configuration after renaming

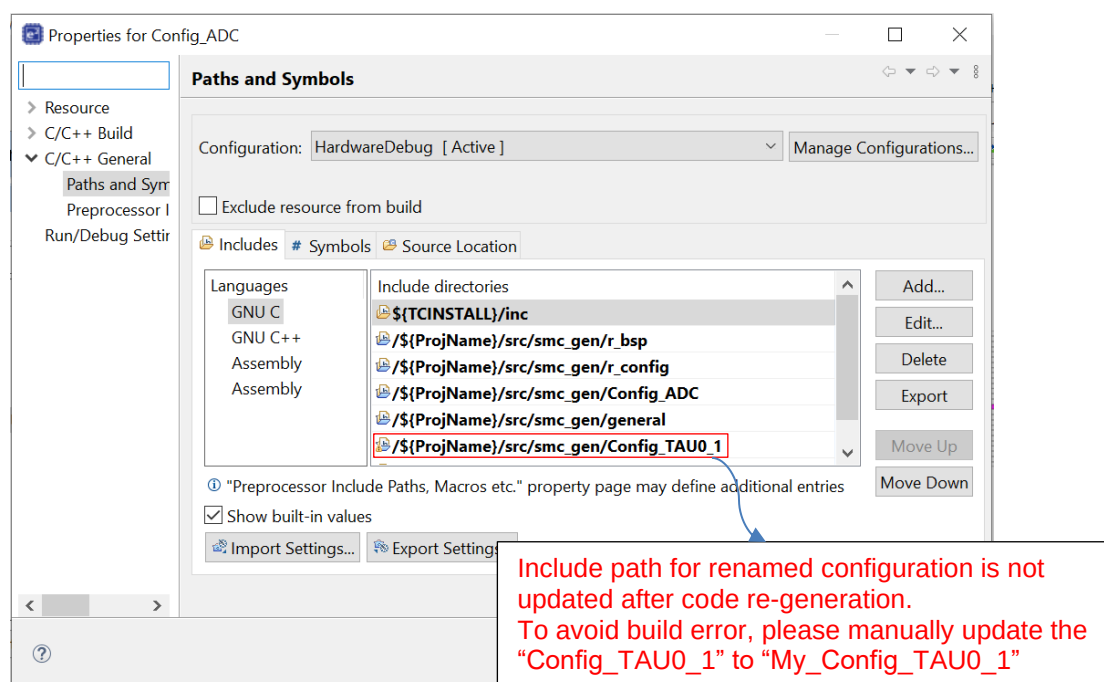


Figure 6-7 Include path setting for the "Config_ADC" configuration

6.2.7 Note on TAU Input Signal High/Low level Measurement component

When using TAU Input Signal High/Low level Measurement component, after used noise filter function for TImn input pulse, please make sure the High/Low level width min value needs to be greater than two times the minimum value prompted on the UI.

For example, the High/Low level width min value is 0.032us (min value), when use noise filter function, the width min value should be 0.064us.



Figure 6-8 High/Low level width min value

6.2.8 Note on ADCLK setting when ADCEN is set to 0

When ADCEN is set to 0 in user code, ADCKS register is reset, which causes the actual ADCLK value is not inconsistent with UI selection. Please take this note when adding “ADCEN = 0” or calling API “R_ADC_Set_PowerOff()” in user code .

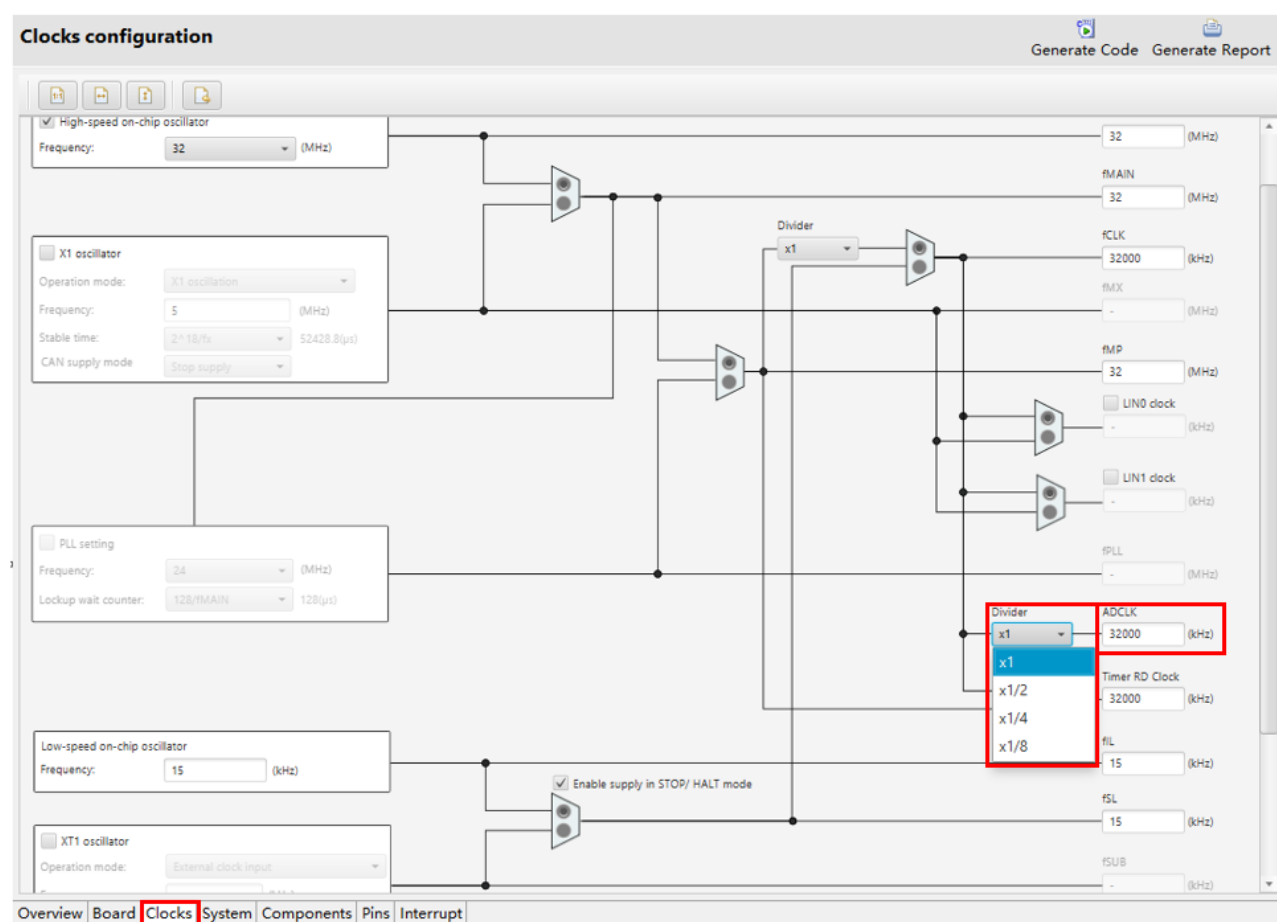


Figure 6-9 ADCLK setting in Clock page

6.2.9 Note on CC-RL V1.12 C++ language project

CC-RL V1.12 C++ language project is a preview function, there are some dummy issues such as "EI()" in editor. However this does not affect the program operation. Please ignore it.

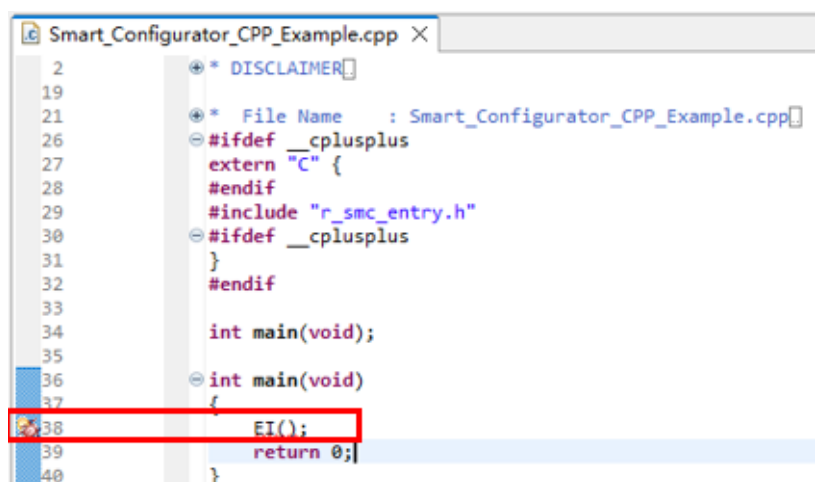


Figure 6-10 CODAN issue in CC-RL V1.12 C++ project

6.2.10 Note on browsing "Release Notes" and "Tool News" URL from the help menu

For Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.4.0 or before version, "Release Notes" and "Tools News" in the help menu cannot access the correct URL. This issue has been fixed from this version.

Please access the URL below directly for Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.4.0 or before version.

Release Notes: <https://www.renesas.com/rl78-smart-configurator-release-note>

Tool News: <https://www.renesas.com/rl78-smart-configurator-tn-notes>

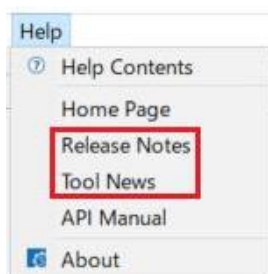


Figure 6-11 Release Notes and Tool News in Smart Configurators

6.2.11 Note on using user code protection feature

From Smart Configurator for RL78 V54.0 onwards, user code protection feature will be supported for all Code Generation components. Please use the following specific tags to add user code when using the user code protection feature. If the specific tags do not match exactly, inserted user code will not be protected after the code generation.

```
/* Start user code */
```

User code can be added between the specific tags

```
/* End user code */
```

The user code protection feature will only be supported on the files that are generated by the Code Generation component. Hence, the user code protection feature is not available for non-Code Generation components.

Revision History

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