

# RX24U Group

Renesas Starter Kit Tutorial Manual  
For e<sup>2</sup> studio

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- reorient the receiving antenna
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# How to Use This Manual

## 1. Purpose and Target Readers

This manual is designed to provide the user with an understanding of how to use the e<sup>2</sup> studio IDE to develop and debug software for the RSK platform. It is intended for users designing sample code on the RSK platform, using the many different incorporated peripheral devices.

The manual comprises of step-by-step instructions to load and debug a project in e<sup>2</sup> studio, but does not intend to be a complete guide to software development on the RSK platform. Further details regarding operating the RX24U microcontroller may be found in the RX24U Group Hardware Manual and within the provided sample code.

Particular attention should be paid to the precautionary notes when using the manual. These notes occur within the body of the text, at the end of each section, and in the Usage Notes section.

The revision history summarizes the locations of revisions and additions. It does not list all revisions. Refer to the text of the manual for details.

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| Document Type           | Description   | Document Title                          | Document No. |
|-------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| User's Manual           | Describes the technical details of the RSK hardware.  | RSKRX24U User's Manual                  | R20UT3758EG  |
| Tutorial Manual         | Provides a guide to setting up RSK environment, running sample code and debugging programs.   | RSKRX24U Tutorial Manual                | R20UT3762EG  |
| Quick Start Guide       | Provides simple instructions to setup the RSK and run the first sample, on a single A4 sheet. | RSKRX24U Quick Start Guide              | R20UT3763EG  |
| Code Generator Tutorial | Provides a guide to code generation and importing into the e <sup>2</sup> studio IDE.         | RSKRX24U Code Generator Tutorial Manual | R20UT3764EG  |
| Schematics              | Full detail circuit schematics of the RSK.  | RSKRX24U Schematics                     | R20UT3757EG  |
| Hardware Manual         | Provides technical details of the RX24U microcontroller.                                      | RX24U Group Hardware Manual             | R01UH0658EJ  |

## 2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

| Abbreviation | Full Form  |
|--------------|--|
| ADC          | Analog-to-Digital Converter  |
| API          | Application Programming Interface  |
| bps          | bits per second  |
| CMT          | Compare Match Timer  |
| COM          | COMmunications port referring to PC serial port  |
| CPU          | Central Processing Unit  |
| DVD          | Digital Versatile Disc   |
| E1 / E2 Lite | Renesas On-chip Debugging Emulator   |
| GUI          | Graphical User Interface   |
| IDE          | Integrated Development Environment   |
| IRQ          | Interrupt Request  |
| LCD          | Liquid Crystal Display   |
| LED          | Light Emitting Diode   |
| LSB          | Least Significant Bit  |
| LVD          | Low Voltage Detect   |
| MCU          | Micro-controller Unit  |
| MSB          | Most Significant Bit   |
| PC           | Personal Computer  |
| PLL          | Phase-locked Loop  |
| Pmod™        | This is a Digilent Pmod™ Compatible connector. Pmod™ is registered to <a href="#">Digilent Inc.</a><br>Digilent-Pmod_Interface_Specification |
| PSU          | Power Supply Unit  |
| RAM          | Random Access Memory   |
| ROM          | Read Only Memory   |
| RSK          | Renesas Starter Kit  |
| RTC          | Real Time Clock  |
| SAU          | Serial Array Unit  |
| SCI          | Serial Communications Interface  |
| SPI          | Serial Peripheral Interface  |
| TAU          | Timer Array Unit   |
| TFT          | Thin Film Transistor   |
| TPU          | Timer Pulse Unit   |
| UART         | Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter  |
| USB          | Universal Serial Bus   |
| WDT          | Watchdog Timer   |

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## 1. Overview

### 1.1 Purpose

This RSK is an evaluation tool for Renesas microcontrollers. This manual describes how to get the RSK tutorial started, and basic debugging operations.

### 1.2 Features

This RSK provides an evaluation of the following features:

- Renesas microcontroller programming
- User code debugging
- User circuitry such as switches, LEDs and a potentiometer
- Sample application
- Sample peripheral device initialization code

The RSK board contains all the circuitry required for microcontroller operation.

## 2. Introduction

This manual is designed to answer, in tutorial form, the most common questions asked about using a Renesas Starter Kit (RSK). The tutorials help explain the following:

- How do I compile, link, download and run a simple program on the RSK?
- How do I build an embedded application?
- How do I use Renesas' tools?

Files referred to in this manual are installed using the project generator as you work through the tutorials. The tutorial examples in this manual assume that installation procedures described in the RSK Quick Start Guide have been completed. Please refer to the Quick Start Guide for details of preparing the configuration.

Due to the project generator, it is possible that line numbers for source code illustrated in this document do not match exactly with that in the actual source files. It is also possible that the source address of instructions illustrated in this manual differ from those in user code compiled from the same source. These differences are minor, and do not affect the functionality of the sample code nor the validity of this manual.

These tutorials are designed to show you how to use the RSK and are not intended as a comprehensive introduction to e<sup>2</sup> studio, the compiler toolchains or the E2 emulator Lite. Please refer to the relevant user manuals for more in-depth information.

### 2.1 Code Generator Plug in

The Code Generator plug in for the RX24U has been used to generate the sample code discussed in this document. Code Generator for e<sup>2</sup> studio is a plug in tool for generating template 'C' source code and project settings for the RX24U. When using Code Generator, the user is able to configure various MCU features and operating parameters using intuitive GUI controls, thereby bypassing the need in most cases to refer to sections of the Hardware Manual.

Once the user has configured the project, the 'Generate Code' function is used to generate three code modules for each specific MCU feature selected. These code modules are name 'r\_cg\_XXX.h', 'r\_cg\_XXX.c', and 'r\_cg\_XXX\_user.c', where 'XXX' is a three letter acronym for the relevant MCU feature, for example 'adc'. Within these code modules, the user is then free to add custom code to meet their specific requirement. Custom code should be added, whenever possible, in between the following comment delimiters:

```
/* Start user code for adding. Do not edit comment generated here */  
/* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
```

Code Generator will locate these comment delimiters, and preserve any custom code inside the delimiters on subsequent code generation operations. This is useful if, after adding custom code, the user needs to re-visit Code Generator to change any MCU operating parameters.

### 2.2 Note Regarding Source Code

Due to the project generator, it is possible that line numbers for source code illustrated in this document do not match exactly with that in the actual source files. It is also possible that the source address of instructions illustrated in this manual differ from those in user code compiled from the same source. These differences are minor, and do not affect the functionality of the sample code nor the validity of this manual.

## 3. Tutorial Project Workspace

### 3.1 Introduction

e<sup>2</sup> studio is an open source integrated development tool that allows the user to write, compile, program and debug a software product on many of the Renesas microcontrollers.

### 3.2 Connecting the Debugger

For this tutorial the E2 Lite debugger will provide power to the RSK, no external power supply is required.

The Quick Start Guide provided with the Renesas Starter Kit board gives detailed instructions on how to connect the E2 Lite to the host computer. The following assumes that the steps in the Quick Start Guide have been followed and the E2 Lite drivers have been installed.

- Fit the PMOD LCD display to the board. Ensure all the pins of the connector are correctly inserted in the socket.
- Connect the E2 Lite Debugger to a free USB port on your computer.
- Connect the E2 Lite Debugger to the target hardware ensuring that it is plugged into the connector marked 'E1'.

### 3.3 Starting e<sup>2</sup> studio and Importing Sample Code

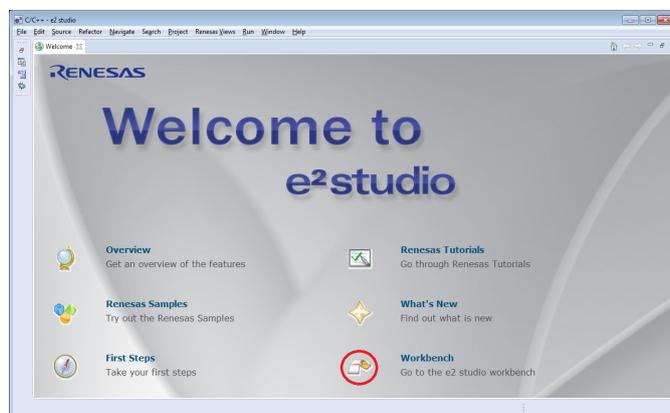
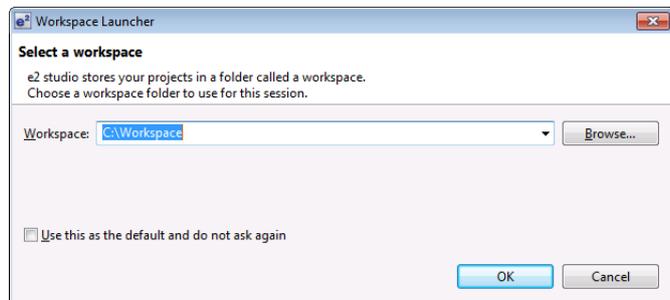
To use the program, start e<sup>2</sup>studio:

Windows™ 7 & Vista: Start Menu > All Programs > Renesas Electronics e2studio > e2 studio

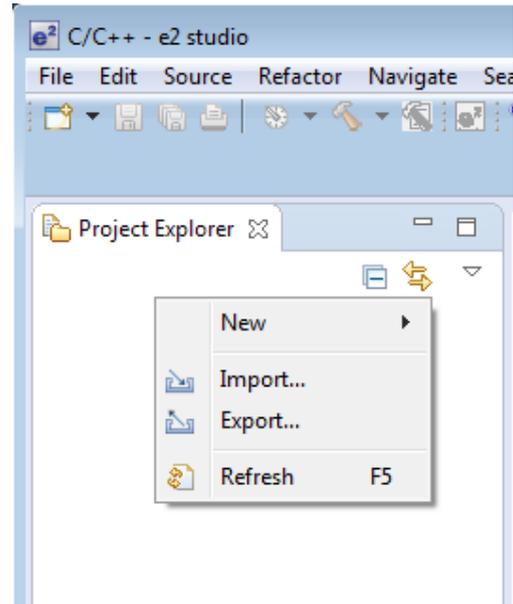
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Windows™ 10: Start Menu > All Apps > Renesas Electronics e2studio > e2 studio

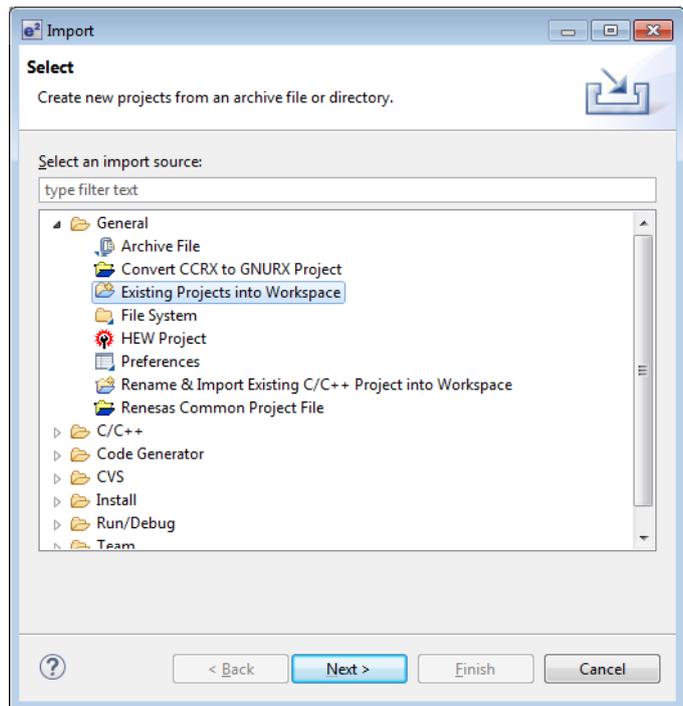
- The first dialog box to appear will be the Workspace Launcher.
- Click 'Browse' and select a suitable location to store your workspace, using the 'Make New Folder' option as necessary. Click 'OK'.
- The e<sup>2</sup> studio welcome splash screen will appear. Click the 'Go to the e2 studio workbench' arrow button on the far right (circled in the screenshot opposite).



- Once the environment has initialized, right click in the 'Project Explorer' window and select 'Import...'



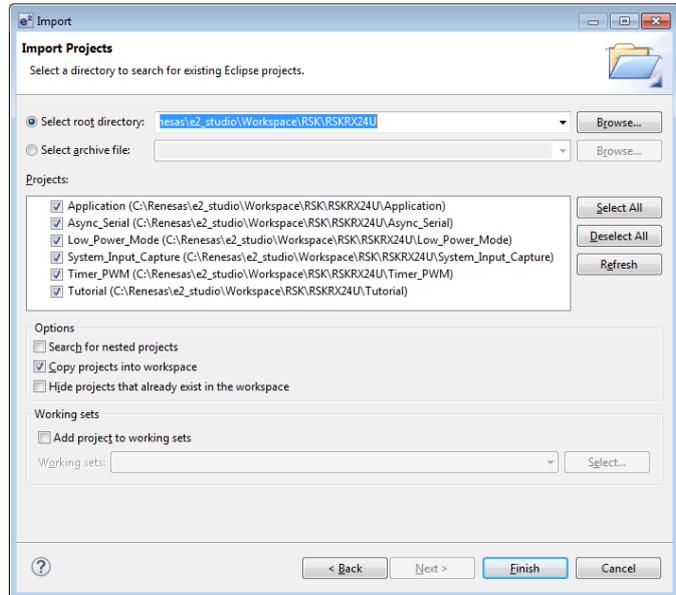
- The Import dialog box will be shown. Expand the 'General' folder icon, and select 'Existing Projects into Workspace', then click 'Next'.



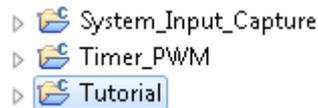
- The Import dialog box will allow you to specify a project to import. Click the 'Browse' button and locate the following directory:

C:\Renesas\Workspace\RSK\RSKR24U

- Ensure that the 'Copy projects into workspace' option is ticked, and then click 'Finish'.



- Click on Tutorial from the list of projects in the 'Project Explorer' on the left-hand side.



## 3.4 Build Configurations and Debug Sessions

### 3.4.1 Build Configuration

The e<sup>2</sup> studio workspace will be created with two build configurations: 'HardwareDebug' and 'Release'.

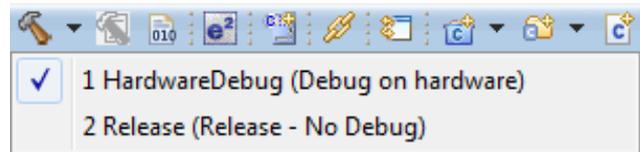
#### Release

This Build Mode has optimisation turned on, and provides little debug information. The C code execution may appear to be out of order, due to the way compiler optimises the code. This build configuration is intended for final ROM-programmable code.

#### HardwareDebug

This Build Mode has all optimisation turned off, and provides full debug information. This is the best configuration to use whilst developing code as C code execution will be linear.

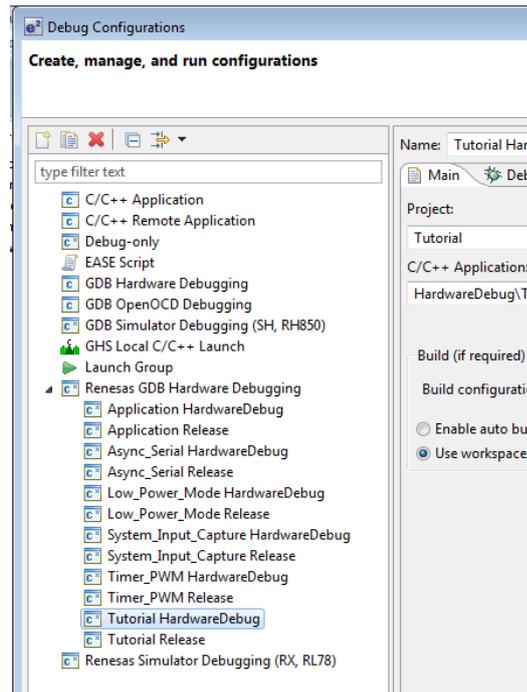
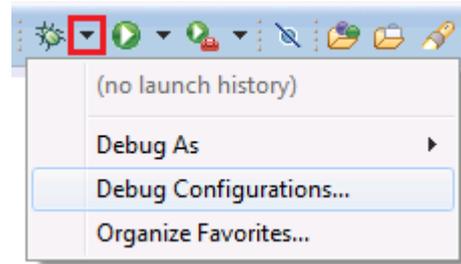
- Click the top level 'Tutorial' folder again, and then the arrow next to the build button (hammer icon), and select the 'HardwareDebug' option.



- e<sup>2</sup> studio will now build the code.

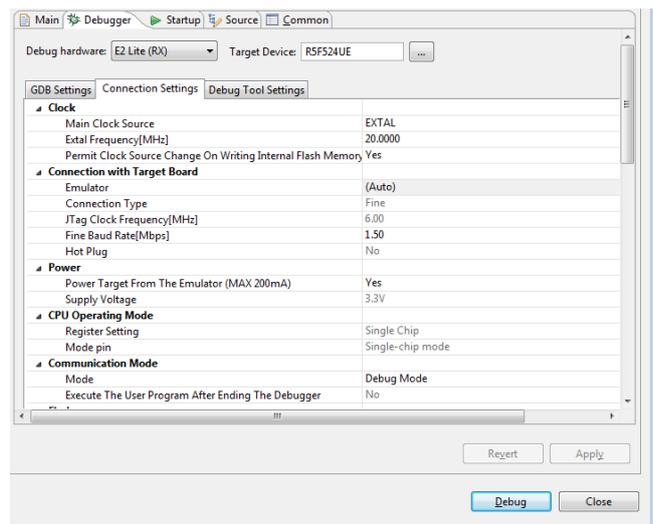
### 3.4.2 Debug Configuration

- Click the arrow next to the debug button (bug icon). Select 'Debug Configurations'.
- The 'Debug Configurations' dialog box will appear. Click the small arrow next to the 'Renesas GDB Hardware Debugging' option.
- The debug configurations for each project will appear. Select the entry for the 'Tutorial HardwareDebug'.



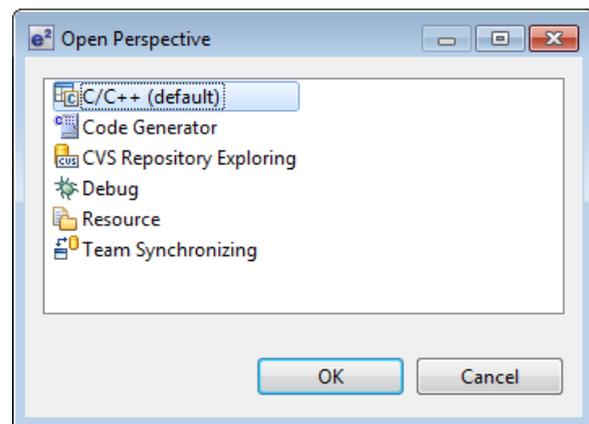
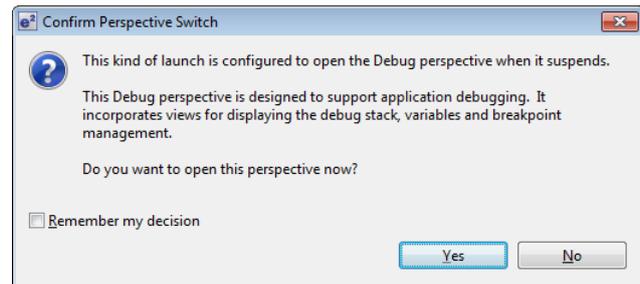
- The debug configurations control page will then show for the Tutorial project. Change the main tab to 'Debugger' and then select 'Connection Settings' on the secondary tab bar that appears.
- There is no need to change the debugger settings as they are preconfigured with the Tutorial project.
- Refer to the RSKRX24U User's Manual for details of power supply configuration.

**Note:** e<sup>2</sup> studio will display a warning if you attempt to connect with an incorrect power supply setting.

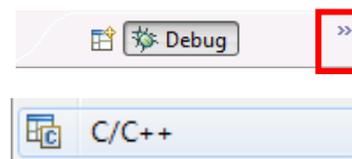


- Click the 'Debug' button to continue. e<sup>2</sup> studio will now connect to the debugger and download the code to the target.

- A firewall warning may be displayed for 'e2-server-gdb.exe'. Check the 'Private networks, such as my home or work network' box and click 'Allow access'.
- A user account control dialog may be displayed. Enter the administrator password and click 'Yes'.
- After downloading the code a dialog box will appear asking if you would like to switch to the 'Debug perspective'. Click 'Remember my decision' to prevent this dialog box from appearing in future, then click 'Yes'.
- e<sup>2</sup> studio will load the new perspective, which is optimised for debugging.
- To change back to the default 'C/C++' perspective, from the menu bar select Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > Other.
- The 'Open Perspective' dialog box will appear. Click on the desired perspective to select it then 'OK'.



- Alternatively, click on the button with the double arrow in the top right corner of the screen, as shown opposite, and select the 'C/C++' option that appears.



### 3.5 Running the Tutorial

- Refer to the description.txt file in doc folder of Tutorial project for instructions on how to configure the RSK and run the sample code.
- Once the code has been downloaded, click 'Resume' button  to run the code to the main function. The main function is set as the program entry point by default. The program counter will stop on the first instruction in the main function.
- Click the 'Resume' button  in the 'Debug' perspective to run the rest of the code.
- It is recommended that you run the entire tutorial demo first, before continuing to debug it.

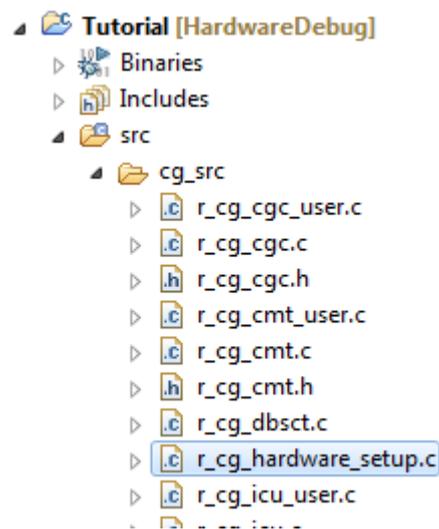
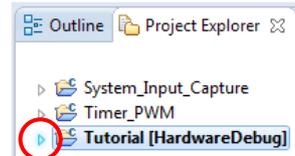
## 4. Reviewing the Tutorial Program

This section will look at each section of the tutorial code and basic debugging functionality in e<sup>2</sup> studio.

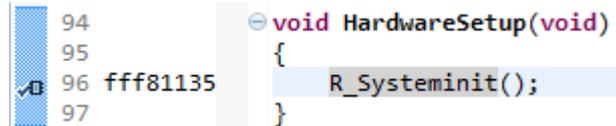
### 4.1 Program Initialization

Before the main program can run, the microcontroller must be configured. The following parts of the tutorial program are used exclusively for initializing the RSK device so that the main function can execute correctly. The initialization code is run every time the device is reset via the reset switch or from a power cycle.

- Build and download the code as shown in Section 3.3.
- On the Project Explorer tab expand the 'Tutorial' folder by clicking on the arrow next to the folder icon, as highlighted by the red circle.
- Click the arrow next to the 'src' folder to show the source files.
- Expand the 'cg\_src' folder in the same way and double click on 'r\_cg\_hardware\_setup.c' to open the file.

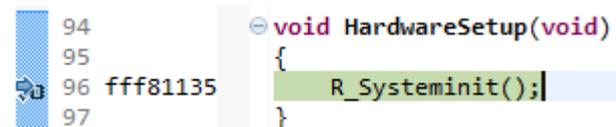


- Breakpoints can be set by double clicking at the left-hand edge of the source window. On the line with instruction 'R\_Systeminit();', double click next to the vertical line to set a breakpoint.



Note: As an alternative breakpoints may be set in the C/C++ perspective by selecting a line and using Run > Toggle Breakpoint.

- Click the 'Resume' button in the Debug perspective (or press [F8]) to run the code up to this breakpoint.



Note: The program counter is indicated by the blue arrow next to the breakpoint.

- Click the 'Step Into' button (or press [F5]), to step into the 'R\_Systeminit' function.



- The 'R\_Systeminit' function calls several initialization functions which configure the MCU for normal operation. This includes input/output ports, and system clocks.
- The user can step through all the initialization code by clicking the 'Step Into' icon and reading the code however for the purpose of this manual, it will be skipped.
- Click the 'Resume' button, to run the code up to the main function.



```

85      * Function Name: main[]
90 fff8124b void main(void)
91      {
92 fff8124d     R_MAIN_UserInit();
93             /* Start user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
94
95             /* Initialize the switch module */
96 fff81250     R_SWITCH_Init();
97
98             /* Set the call back function when SW1 or SW2 is pressed */
99 fff81254     R_SWITCH_SetPressCallback(cb_switch_press);
100
101             /* Initialize the debug LCD */
102 fff8125e     R_LCD_Init();
103
104             /* Displays the application name on the debug LCD */
105 fff81262     R_LCD_Display(0, (uint8_t *) "RSKRX24U ");
106 fff8126e     R_LCD_Display(1, (uint8_t *) "Tutorial ");
107 fff8127a     R_LCD_Display(2, (uint8_t *) "Press Any Switch ");
108
109             /* Start the A/D converter */
110 fff81286     R_S12AD0_Start();
111
112             /* Set up SCI1 receive buffer and callback function */
113 fff8128c     R_SCI1_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);

```

For further details regarding hardware configuration, please refer to the RSKRX24U User's Manual and the RX24U Group Hardware Manual.

## 4.2 Main Functions

This section will look at the program code called from with the main function, and how it works. It is necessary to connect the RSK G1CUSB0 to a PC USB port and open a terminal emulation program, such as HyperTerminal, with the settings 19200, 8, N, 1 and N. For information on installation of the RSK virtual COM port driver, refer to the file 'description.txt' in doc folder of the e<sup>2</sup> studio Tutorial project.

- Right click the 'R\_SCI1\_Serial\_Receive' function call and select 'Run to Line' to execute the program up to this line. The 'R\_LCD\_Init' function call enables and configures the LCD panel, and 'R\_LCD\_Display' will write "RSKRX24U Tutorial Press Any Switch" onto the LCD.
- Set a breakpoint on the 'R\_SCI1\_Start' function call by double-clicking in the breakpoint column.
- Click the 'Step Into' button to step into the 'R\_SCI1\_Serial\_Receive' function.



```

85      /* Function Name: main
90      fff8124b void main(void)
91      {
92      fff8124d   R_MAIN_UserInit();
93      /* Start user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
94
95      /* Initialize the switch module */
96      fff81250   R_SWITCH_Init();
97
98      /* Set the call back function when SW1 or SW2 is pressed */
99      fff81254   R_SWITCH_SetPressCallback(cb_switch_press);
100
101      /* Initialize the debug LCD */
102      fff8125e   R_LCD_Init();
103
104      /* Displays the application name on the debug LCD */
105      fff81262   R_LCD_Display(0, (uint8_t *) "RSKRX24U ");
106      fff8126e   R_LCD_Display(1, (uint8_t *) " Tutorial ");
107      fff8127a   R_LCD_Display(2, (uint8_t *) " Press Any Switch ");
108
109      /* Start the A/D converter */
110      fff81286   R_S12AD0_Start();
111
112      /* Set up SCI1 receive buffer and callback function */
113      fff8128c   R_SCI1_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);
114
115      /* Set up SCI1 receive buffer and callback function */
116      fff81296   R_SCI1_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);
117
118      /* Enable SCI1 operations */
119      fff81296   R_SCI1_Start();

```

- The program counter should now move into the 'R\_SCI1\_Serial\_Receive' function definition. This function is an API function provided by the Code Generator. It sets up the SCI interrupt handler code to receive a specified number of bytes into a receive buffer. Once the specified number of bytes has been received, the interrupt handler code calls a callback function as shown later on in this section.
- For full details on how to configure a project using Code Generator refer to the Code Generator Tutorial Manual.
- Click the 'Resume' button to resume program execution.



```

148      /* Function Name: R_SCI1_Serial_Receive
157      fff818f7 MD_STATUS R_SCI1_Serial_Receive(
158      uint8_t * const rx_buf,
159      uint16_t rx_num)
160      {
161      fff818fd   MD_STATUS status = MD_OK;
162
163      fff81900   if (1U > rx_num)
164      {
165      fff81905     status = MD_ARGERROR;
166      }
167      else
168      {
169      fff8190a     g_sci1_rx_count = 0U;
170      fff81913     g_sci1_rx_length = rx_num;
171      fff8191c     gp_sci1_rx_address = rx_buf;
172      fff8192a     SCI1.SCR.BIT.RIE = 1U;
173      fff81931     SCI1.SCR.BIT.RE = 1U;
174      }

```

- The program counter should come to a halt at the 'R\_SCI1\_Start' function.
- Step over the function by clicking the 'Step Over' button. Alternatively, press [F6].



The 'R\_SCI1\_Start' function enables the UART interrupts. The program then proceeds to the main while(1U) loop. The code inside the loop waits for user input from either the SCI or RSK switches, and then performs an A/D conversion.

- Locate the function call to 'lcd\_display\_adc' inside the while loop.
- Set a breakpoint on the 'lcd\_display\_adc' function call by double-clicking in the breakpoint column.
- In the Project Explorer pane, locate the file 'r\_cg\_sci\_user.c' and double-click to open the source file. Scroll down to the function 'r\_sci1\_callback\_receiveend'.

```

112
113 fff8128c
114
115
116 fff81296

```

```

/* Set up SCI1 receive buffer and callback function */
R_SCI1_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);

/* Enable SCI1 operations */
R_SCI1_Start();

```

```

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123 fff8133b
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126 fff8129d
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129 fff812a2

```

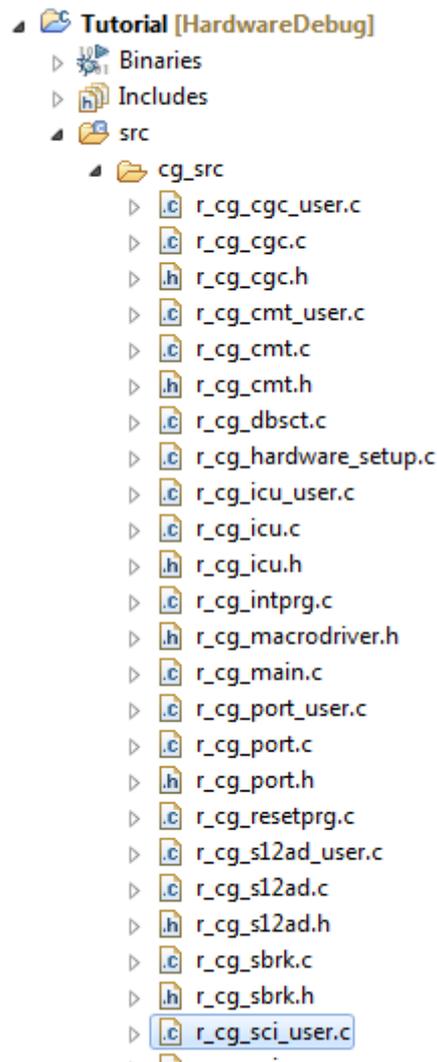
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while (1U)
{
    uint16_t adc_result;

    /* Wait for user requested A/D conversion flag */
    if (TRUE == g_adc_trigger)
    {
        /* Call the function to perform an A/D conversion */
        adc_result = get_adc();

        /* Display the result on the LCD */
        lcd_display_adc(adc_result);
    }
}

```



- Set a breakpoint on the line of code inside the 'r\_sci1\_callback\_receiveend' function as shown opposite.
- Continue to execute the program by clicking the 'Resume' button.



```

181      /* Function Name: r_sci1_callback_receiveend[]
186 fff81bb6 void r_sci1_callback_receiveend(void)
187      {
188          /* Start user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
189
190          /* Check the contents of g_rx_char */
191 fff81bb8 if (('c' == g_rx_char) || ('C' == g_rx_char))
192          {
193 fff81bdd     g_adc_trigger = TRUE;
194          }
195
196          /* Set up SCI1 receive buffer and callback function again */
197 fff81be8 R_SCI1_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);
198
199          /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
200      }

```

- In the terminal emulation window, press the 'c' button on the keyboard.
- The program will halt at the breakpoint in the 'r\_sci1\_callback\_receiveend' function as shown opposite. Remove the breakpoint by double-clicking on the breakpoint column.
- Continue to execute the program by clicking the 'Resume' button.



```

190          /* Check the contents of g_rx_char */
191 fff81bb8 if (('c' == g_rx_char) || ('C' == g_rx_char))
192          {
193 fff81bdd     g_adc_trigger = TRUE;
194          }

```

- The program will halt at the breakpoint in the main while loop.
- Remove the breakpoint by double-clicking on the breakpoint column. Continue to execute the program by clicking the 'Resume' button.



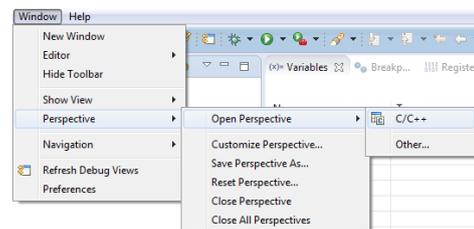
```

128          /* Display the result on the LCD */
129 fff812a2 lcd_display_adc(adc_result);
130
131          /* Increment the adc_count and display
132 fff812a7 if (16 == (++adc_count))
133          {
134 fff812b9     adc_count = 0;
135          }
136 fff812c2 led_display_count(adc_count);

```

The program proceeds to display the result of the A/D conversion on the LCD and in the terminal window. In addition, the running count of A/D conversions performed is displayed in binary form using LEDs 0-3 on the RSK. Adjust the potentiometer and press SW1, SW2 or SW3 on the RSK and an additional A/D conversion will be performed.

- Press the 'Suspend' button to halt program execution.
- To change back to the default 'C/C++' perspective, from the menu bar select Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > 'C/C++'.



- Alternatively, click on the 'C/C++' button in the top right corner of the screen, as shown opposite.
- This is the extent of the tutorial code.



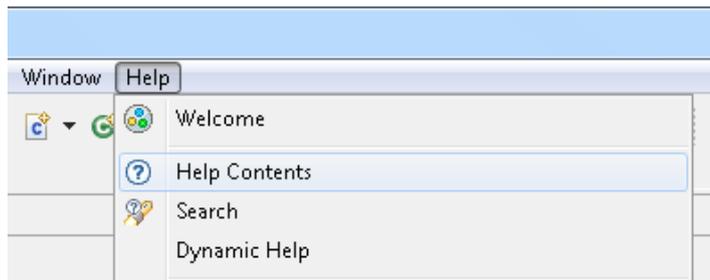
For further details regarding hardware configuration, please refer to the RX Series Software Manual and the RX24U Group Hardware Manual.

The E2 emulator Lite features advanced logic-based event point trigger system, and full instruction on its use is outside the scope of this tutorial. For further details, please refer to the E2 Emulator Lite User's Manual.

## 5. Additional Information

### Technical Support

For details on how to use e<sup>2</sup> studio, refer to the help file by opening e<sup>2</sup> studio, then selecting Help > Help Contents from the menu bar.



Parts of the sample code provided with the RSKRX24U can be reproduced using the Code Generator tool. Code Generator is included as a plug in with e<sup>2</sup> studio. Source files and functions generated by Code Generator are prefixed with 'r\_' and 'R\_', respectively.

For information about the RX24U Group microcontrollers refer to the RX24U Group Hardware Manual.

For information about the RX assembly language, refer to the RX Family Software Manual.

### Technical Contact Details

***Please refer to the contact details listed in section 8 of the “Quick Start Guide”***

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