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The Real-Time OS--RI600/4--for the RX Family of MCUs Revised to V.1.01 Release 00

We have revised the real-time OS, RI600/4, for the RX family of MCUs from V.1.00 Release 02 to V.1.01 Release 00.

1. Descriptions of Revision

1.1 Definition of Fixed Vectors Improved

Specifications of "interrupt_fvector[]" in the .cfg file have been extended as follows:

(1) Defining numerical values for entry_address

Though functions only can be defined for entry_address in the previous versions, numerical values can also be defined in the revised version. As a result, the settings of registers located in the fixed vector area (addresses 0xFFFFF80 to 0xFFFFFFF) can be made much easier.

- (2) Modifying interpretations of omitted vector-definitions
 - a. Vector 0

In some MCUs, Vector 0 (address 0xFFFFF80) is assigned to the endian select register. If the definition of interrupt_fvector[0] has been omitted, the endian select register is automatically set in accordance with the endian option selected in the compiler.

b. Vectors 1 through 15

If the definitions of these vectors have been omitted, the content of the vectors in the previous versions is the beginning address of the kernel's undefined interrupt-handling program; in the revised version, it has been changed to address 0xFFFFFFF.

1.2 ACC Register Guaranteed by Interrupt Handler

The following definitions can be given by "interrupt_vector[].pragma_switch" (for variable vectors) and "interrupt_fvector[].pragma_switch" (for fixed vectors) in the .cfg file:

- ACC (The ACC register is saved at the beginning of an interrupt handler.)
- NOACC (The ACC register is not saved at the beginning of an interrupt handler.)

Note that to make this guarantee function effective, you must use the C/C++ compiler package for the RX family V.1.01 Release 00 or later.

1.3 Timer Template Files Increased

The following timer template files have newly been introduced:

- rx62n.tpl (for RX62N group, RX600 series)
- rx62t.tpl (for RX62T group, RX600 series)
- rx630.tpl (for RX630 group, RX600 series)
- rx210.tpl (for RX210 group, RX200 series)

1.4 Specification of isus_tsk Service Call Modified

When isus_tsk is issued to the task in RUNNING state in the dispatching-disable state, not E_OK but the E_OBJ error is returned.

1.5 Two Real-time OS Aware Debugging Functions Supported

Among the Real-time OS aware debugging functions in High-performance Embedded Workshop, OS Tracing and OS Analyzing can be used. For details of the Real-time OS aware debugging functions, visit the Web site at:

http://www.renesas.com/ecxos

1.6 Problems Fixed

The following problems, of which we informed you in RENESAS TOOL NEWS Document No. 111101/tn9, have been fixed:

- (1) With the loc_mtx, tloc_mtx, or chg_pri service call with the mutex function being used
- (2) With fixed-sized memory pools
- (3) With the dispatching-disable state
- (4) With the GUI configurator

For details, see the above RENESAS TOOL NEWS on the Web page at: http://tool-support.renesas.com/eng/toolnews/111101/tn9.htm

This page will be opened on November 21, 2011.

1.7 Compatibility with Host OSes Modified

The revised product has become compatible with the following OSes:

- 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows Vista
- 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows 7

Instead, the compatibility with Windows 2000 has been lost.

2. Note

In the RI600/4 V.1.01 Release 00 Release Notes, an error is found in Section 4.3, Supported Tools.

Release Notes Concerned:

RI600/4 V.1.01 Release 00 release notes (Rev.1.00) Document No. R20UT0797EJ0100

Rectify the version of the C/C++ compiler package for RX family in body of the table in this section as follows: For:

V.1.00 Release 00 or later

Read:

V.1.01 Release 00 or later

3. Updating Your Product and Ordering Revised One

3.1 Updating

To update yours, use either of the following methods:

(1) Updating of RI600/4 V.1.00 Release 02

Online update is available free of charge. Download the installer of the revised product from the Web site at:

http://www.renesas.com/ri600_4_download

Then execute it. The installer will be published on this site.

The above URL is one of our global sites.

(2) Updating of RI600/4 V.1.00 Release 00 and V.1.00 Release 01 Online update is unavailable; please contact your local Renesas Electronics marketing office or distributor.

3.2 Ordering

When you place an order for the product, supply the following items of information to your local Renesas Electronics marketing office or distributor:

Product type:	RI600/4
Type name:	R0R5RX00TRW01w
Version No.:	V.1.01
Release No.:	Release 00
Host OS:	Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7
NOTICE: The 64-bit editions of Windows XP are excluded.	

For the price of the product, contact the above marketing office or distributor.

NOTE:

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- 1: Evaluation license; the real-time OS can be installed on only one host computer.
- A: Evaluation license; the real-time OS can be installed on an unlimited number of host computers.
- K: Mass-production license; the real-time OS can be embedded in up to 3,000 products with the source code closed.
- U: Mass-production license; the real-time OS can be embedded in an unlimited number of products with the source code closed.
- Z: Mass-production license; the real-time OS can be embedded in an unlimited number of products with the source code disclosed.

Example:

In mass-production license for manufacturing an unlimited number of products with the source code closed, the type name is R0R5RX00TRW01U.

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