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# SH7263/SH7203 Group

## Data Transfer between Memory Areas with DMAC

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### Introduction

This application note provides an example of transferring data between memory areas with the direct memory access controller (DMAC) of the SH7263/SH7203.

### Target Device

SH7263/SH7203

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Specification

- DMAC channel 0 is used to transfer data from the on-chip RAM to external memory. Data are transferred in cycle-stealing mode.
- Auto-request mode (software transfer request) is used for requesting DMA transfer.

### 1.2 Module Used

- Direct memory access controller (DMAC channel 0)

### 1.3 Applicable Conditions

- Microcontroller: SH7263/SH7203
- Operating Frequency: Internal clock 200 MHz  
Bus clock 66.67 MHz  
Peripheral clock 33.33 MHz
- C Compiler: SuperH RISC engine family C/C++ compiler package Ver.9.01, from Renesas Technology
- Compile Option: `-cpu = sh2afpu -fpu = single -include = "$(WORKSPDIR)\inc"`  
`-object = "$(CONFIGDIR)\$(FILELEAF).obj" -debug -gbr = auto -chgincpath`  
`-errorpath -global_volatile = 0 -opt_range = all -infinite_loop = 0 -del_vacant_loop = 0`  
`-struct_alloc = 1 -nologo`

### 1.4 Related Application Note

The operation of the reference program for this document was confirmed with the setting conditions described in the application note: *SH7263/SH7203 Initialization Example*. Please refer to the application note in combination with this one.

## 2. Description of Sample Application

In this sample application, the direct memory access controller (DMAC) is used to transfer data from the on-chip RAM to external memory.

### 2.1 Operational Overview of Module Used

When a DMA transfer request is made, the DMAC starts to transfer data in order of priority of channels. Then, it continues the transfer operation until transfer end condition is met. It has three transfer request modes: auto request, external request, and on-chip peripheral module request. The bus mode is selectable from burst mode and cycle-stealing mode.

An overview of the DMAC is provided in table 1. Also, a block diagram of the DMAC is shown in figure 1.

**Table 1 Overview of DMAC**

Item	Description
Number of channels	8 channels (CH0 to CH7) Only 4 channels (CH0 to CH3) can receive external requests.
Address space	4 Gbytes
Length of transfer data	Byte, word (2 bytes), longword (4 bytes), and 16 bytes (longword × 4)
Maximum transfer count	16,777,216 (24 bits) transfers
Address mode	Single address mode and dual address mode
Transfer request	Auto request, external request, and on-chip peripheral module request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SH7203/SH7263 (SCIF: 8 sources, I<sup>2</sup>C3: 8 sources, ADC: 1 source, MTU2: 5 sources, CMT: 2 sources, USB: 2 sources, FLCTL: 2 sources, RCAN-TL1: 2 sources, SSI: 4 sources, SSU: 4 sources)</li> <li>• SH7263 (SRC: 2 sources, ROM-DEC: 1 source, SDHI: 2 sources)</li> </ul>
Bus mode	Cycle-stealing mode and burst mode
Priority level	Channel priority fixed mode and round-robin mode
Interrupt request	An interrupt request to the CPU is made when half or all of a transfer process is completed.
External request detection	DREQ input low/high level detection, rising/falling edge detection
Transfer request acknowledge signal/transfer end signal	Active levels for DACK and TEND can be set independently

Note: For details on the DMAC, refer to the section on the direct memory access controller in the *SH7263/SH7203 Group Hardware Manual*.

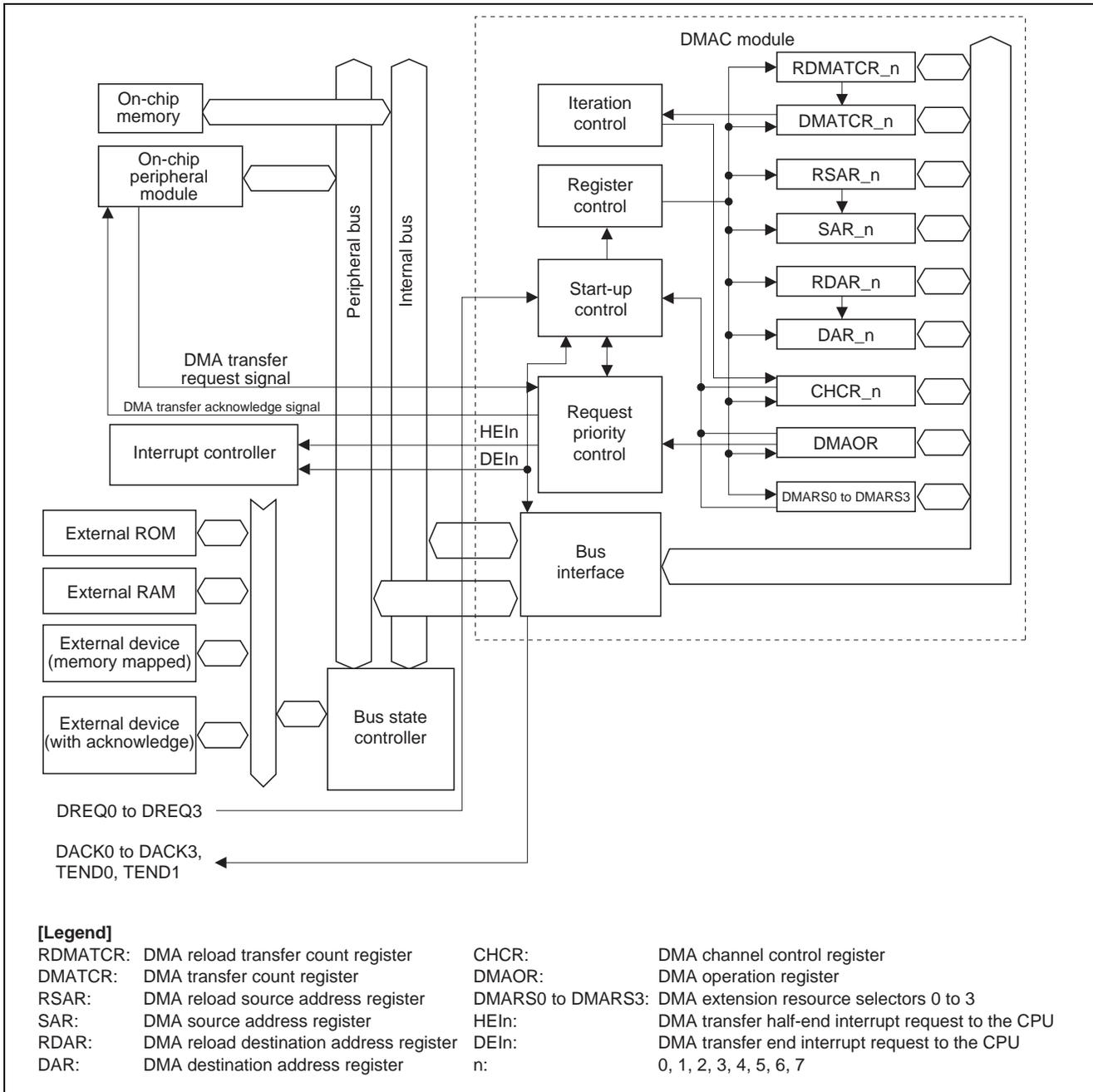


Figure 1 Block Diagram of DMAC

## 2.2 Procedure for Setting Module Used

This section describes the procedure for specifying initial settings for transferring data between memory areas with the DMAC. Auto request mode is used for transfer requests. A flowchart of initializing the DMAC is shown in figure 2. For details on registers, refer to the *SH7263/SH7203 Group Hardware Manual*.

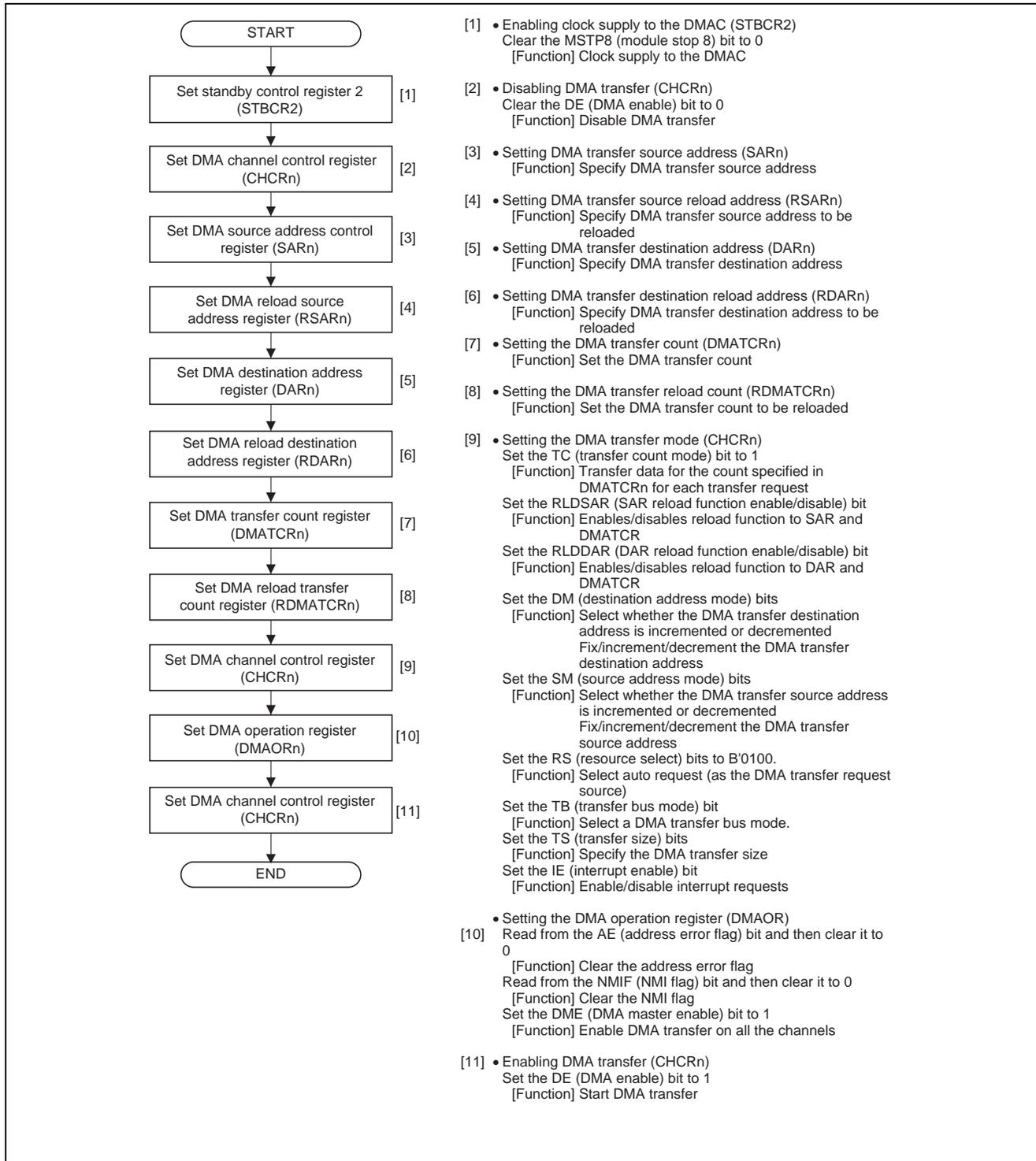


Figure 2 Flowchart of Initializing DMAC

### 2.3 Operation of Sample Program

In this sample program, DMAC channel 0 is activated by auto request, and data are transferred from the on-chip RAM to external memory in cycle-stealing mode. In cycle-stealing transfer operation, the DMAC gives the bus mastership to the CPU after each round of transferring a single unit of data. An operation timing of the sample application is shown in figure 3.

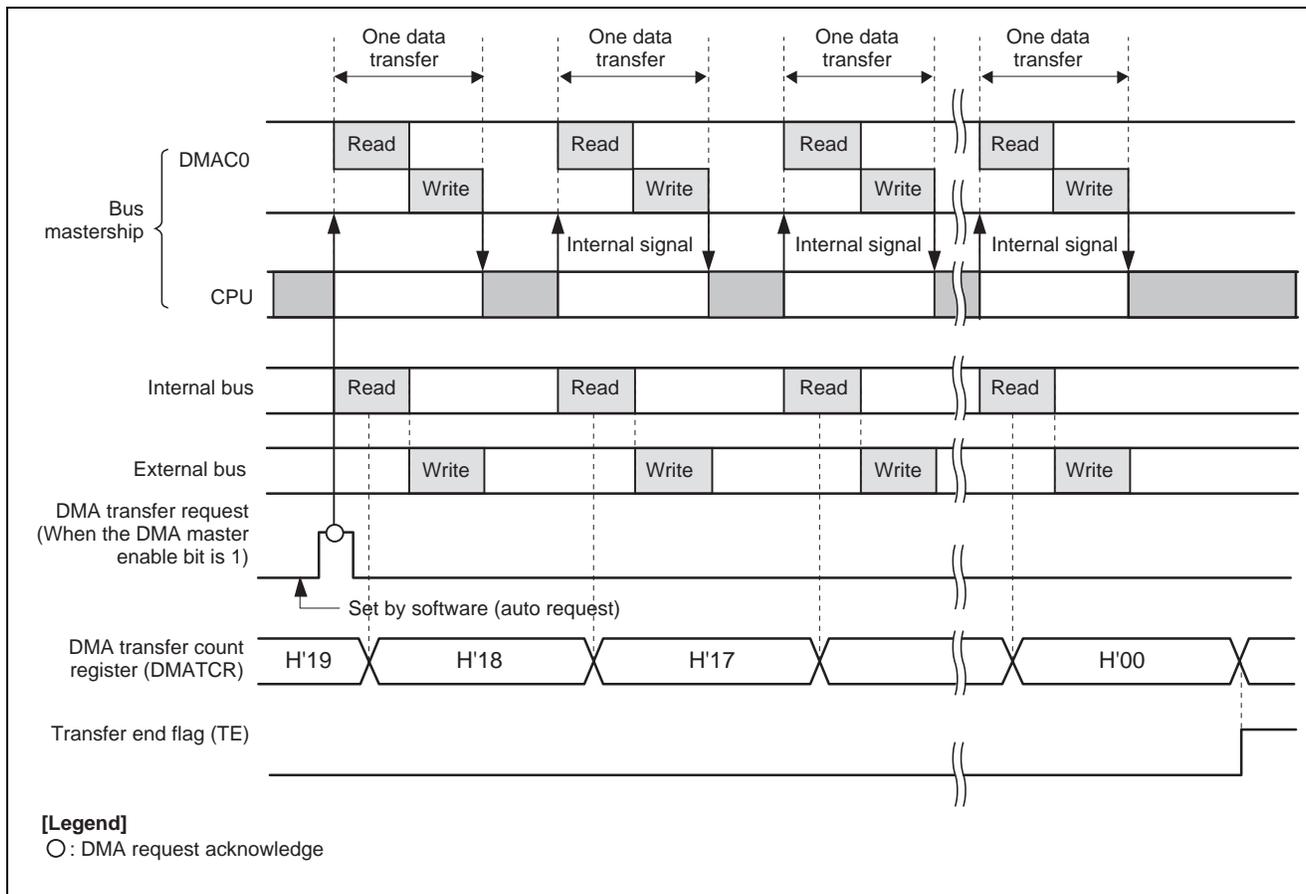


Figure 3 Operation Timing of Sample Application

### 2.4 Usage Notes on Sample Program

- In the reference program, the addresses where the source and destination areas of the transfer start are assigned as absolute addresses for clarity. Ensure that sections used by the user program do not overlap with the source and destination regions that start from the absolute addresses.
- In DMA transfer with operand cache enabled, coherency must be kept by disabling or writing back the cache. In the sample program, coherency is kept because a cache-disabled space is accessed from the CPU.

## 2.5 Processing Procedure of Sample Program

In this sample program 100-byte data stored in the on-chip RAM are transferred to external memory by DMA transfer. The transfer end flag (TE bit) is used to check whether DMA transfer is completed.

The register settings for the sample program are listed in table 2. The macro definitions used in this sample program are also listed in table 3. A flowchart of the sample program is illustrated in figure 4.

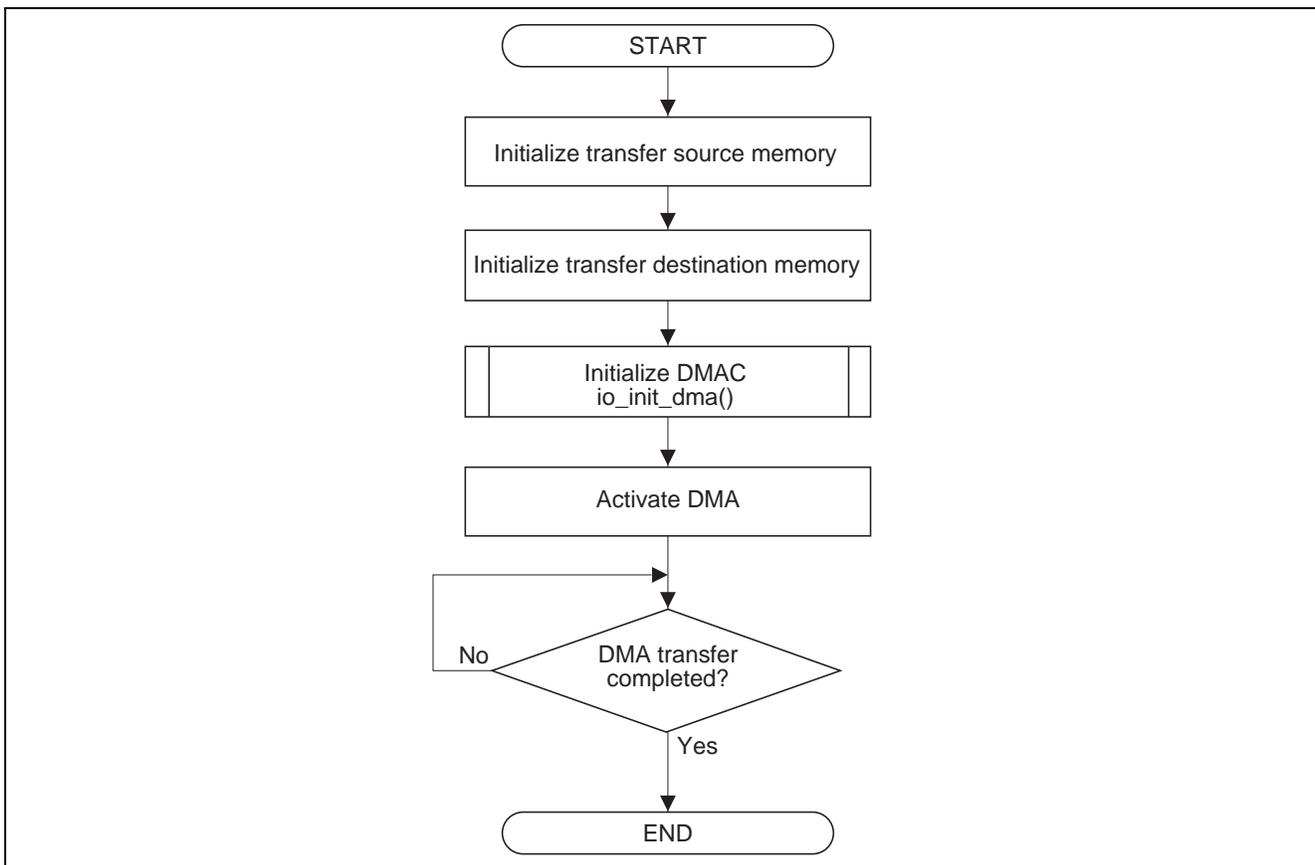
**Table 2 Register Settings for Sample Program**

Register Name	Address	Setting Value	Description
Standby control register 2 (STBCR2)	H'FFFE 0018	H'00	MSTP8 = 0: DMAC operates
DMA channel control register 0 (CHCR0)	H'FFFE 100C	H'0000 0000 H'8000 5410	DE = 0: Disables DMA transfer TC = 1 Transfers data for the count specified in DMATCR0 for each DMA transfer request RLDSAR = 0: Disables SAR reload function RLDDAR = 0: Disables DAR reload function DM = B'01: Increments destination address SM = B'01: Increments source address RS = B'0100: Auto request TB = 0: Cycle-stealing mode TS = B'10: Longword transfer IE = 0: Disables interrupt request
		H'8000 5411	DE = 1: Enables DMA transfer
DMA source address register 0 (SAR0)	H'FFFE 1000	H'FFF8 8000	Set start address of transfer source in an on-chip RAM area
DMA destination address register 0 (DAR0)	H'FFFE 1004	H'2C00 0000	Set start address of transfer destination in an external memory area*
DMA transfer count register 0 (DMATCR0)	H'FFFE 1008	H'64	Transfer count: 100 transfers (H'64)
DMA operation register (DMAOR)	H'FFFE 1200	H'0001	DME = 1: Enables DMA transfer on all the channels
DMA extension resource selector 0 (DMARS0)	H'FFFE 1300	H'0000 0000	Not used for auto request

Note: \* The address of external memory varies depending on the target board to be used.

**Table 3 Macro Definitions Used in Sample Program**

Macro Definition	Setting Value	Description
SDRAM_DST_ADR	H'2C00 0000	• Start address of SDRAM
SRAM_SRC_ADR	H'FFF8 8000	• Start address of on-chip RAM
SIZE	H'64	• Transfer count
DMA_SIZE_BYTE	H'0000	• Byte transfer
DMA_SIZE_WORD	H'0001	• Word transfer
DMA_SIZE_LONG	H'0002	• Longword transfer
DMA_SIZE_LONGx4	H'0003	• 16-byte transfer
DMA_INT_DISABLE	H'0000	• DMA transfer end interrupt disabled
DMA_INT_ENABLE	H'0010	• DMA transfer end interrupt enabled



**Figure 4 Flowchart of Sample Program**

### 3. Sample Program

#### 1. Sample Program Listing "main.c" (1)

```

1 /*"FILE COMMENT"*****
2 *
3 *      System Name : SH7203 Sample Program
4 *      File Name   : main.c
5 *      Contents    : Data transfer between memory areas with DMAC
6 *      Version     : 1.00.00
7 *      Model       : M3A-HS30
8 *      CPU         : SH7203
9 *      Compiler    : SHC9.1.1.0
10*      note        : A sample program for transferring data with the DMAC0.
11*                   Using software triggers transfers 100-byte data from the on-chip RAM to
12*                   external memory.
13*
14*                   <Caution>
15*                   This sample program is for reference
16*                   and its operation is not guaranteed.
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19*
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27*
28*      history     : 2007.12.27 ver.1.00.00
29*"FILE COMMENT END"*****/
30#include <stdio.h>
31#include "iodefine.h"          /* iodefine.h is automatically created by HEW */
32
33/* ==== Macro declaration ==== */
34#define SDRAM_DST_ADR    ((void *)0x2c000000) /* External SDRAM start address */
35#define SRAM_SRC_ADR    ((void *)0xffff8800) /* Internal SRAM start address */
36#define SIZE            100                /* 100 bytes of data are transferred */
37
38
39#define DMA_SIZE_BYTE    0x0000u
40#define DMA_SIZE_WORD    0x0001u
41#define DMA_SIZE_LONG    0x0002u
42#define DMA_SIZE_LONGx4  0x0003u
43#define DMA_INT_DISABLE  0x0000u
44#define DMA_INT_ENABLE   0x0010u
45#define DMA_INT          (DMA_INT_ENABLE >> 4u)
46
47/* ==== Prototype declaration ==== */
48void main(void);
49void io_init_dma0(void *src, void *dst, size_t size, unsigned int mode);
50void io_dma0_enable(void);
51void io_dma0_stop(void);
52
53

```

2. Sample Program Listing "main.c" (2)

```

54 /*"FUNC COMMENT"*****
55 * Outline      : Sample Program Main
56 *-----
57 * Include      :
58 *-----
59 * Declaration  : void main(void);
60 *-----
61 * Function     : Sample program for transferring 100-byte data from on-chip RAM to external
62 *              : SDRAM.
63 *              : Completion of DMA transfer is detected through the DMA transfer-end flag.
64 *              : When DMA transfer ends, the processing enters infinite loop.
65 *-----
66 * Argument     : void
67 *-----
68 * Return Value : void
69 *-----
70 * Notice       :·In the sample program, absolute addresses are used to clarify
71 *              : the start addresses of the data transfer source and destination.
72 *              : When allocating memory areas by absolute addresses, be careful so that
73 *              : they do not overlap with the sections used by user programs.
74 *              :·In DMA transfer with the operand cache enabled,
75 *              : coherency must be kept by disabling or writing back the cache.
76 *              : In the sample program, coherency is kept because cache-disabled space is
77 *              : accessed from the CPU.
78 *"FUNC COMMENT END"*****/
79 void main(void)
80 {
81     int i;
82     volatile unsigned char *ptr;
83
84     /* ==== Transfer source memory initialization ==== */
85     ptr = SRAM_SRC_ADR;
86     for(i=0; i < SIZE; i++){
87         *ptr++ = 0x55;          /* Fill the transfer source memory with 0x55 */
88     }
89
90     /* ==== Transfer destination memory initialization ==== */
91     ptr = SDRAM_DST_ADR;
92     for(i=0; i < SIZE; i++){
93         *ptr++ = 0;           /* Clear transfer destination memory to all 0 */
94     }
95
96     /* ==== DMAC initialization ==== */
97     io_init_dma0(SRAM_SRC_ADR, SDRAM_DST_ADR, SIZE , DMA_SIZE_LONG | DMA_INT_DISABLE);
98
99     /* ---- Start DMA transfer ---- */
100    io_dma0_enable();
101
102    /* ---- Stop DMA transfer ---- */
103    io_dma0_stop();
104
105    while(1){
106        /* Program end */
107    }
108 }
109

```

### 3. Sample Program Listing "main.c" (3)

```

110 /*"FUNC COMMENT"*****
111 * Outline      : Initialization for DATA transfer between memory areas with DMAC
112 *-----
113 * Include      : #include "iodefine.h"
114 *-----
115 * Declaration  : io_init_dma0(void *src, void *dst, size_t size, unsigned int mode);
116 *-----
117 * Function     : The DMAC transfers the amount of data specified by "size".
118 *              : from the source address "src" to the destination address "dst."
119 *              : Auto request mode is used to transfer data.
120 *              : "mode" is specified for transfer size and interrupt used/not used
121 *-----
122 * Argument     : void *src          : Source address
123 *              : void *dst          : Destination address
124 *              : size_t size        : Transfer size (byte)
125 *              : unsigned int mode  : Transfer mode, specifies the following with logical OR.
126 *              :                   DMA_SIZE_BYTE(0x0000) Byte transfer
127 *              :                   DMA_SIZE_WORD(0x0001) Word transfer
128 *              :                   DMA_SIZE_LONG(0x0002) Longword transfer
129 *              :                   DMA_SIZE_LONGx4(0x0003) 16-byte transfer
130 *              :                   DMA_INT_DISABLE(0x0000) DMA transfer end interrupt disabled
131 *              :                   DMA_INT_ENABLE(0x0010) DMA transfer end interrupt enabled
132 *              :
133 *-----
134 * Return Value : void
135 *-----
136 * Notice       : Operation is not guaranteed when the alignment of the source/destination
137 *              : address is inconsistent.
138 *              : When interrupts are used, interrupt routines must be registered.
139 *"FUNC COMMENT END"*****/
140 void io_init_dma0(void *src, void *dst, size_t size, unsigned int mode)
141 {
142     unsigned int ts;
143     unsigned long ie;
144
145     ts = mode & 0x3u;
146     ie = (mode & 0x00f0u ) >> 4u;
147
148     /* ==== Set standby control register 2 (STBCR2) ==== */
149     CPG.STBCR2.BIT.MSTP8 = 0x0; /* Cancel module stop mode of the DMAC */
150
151     /* ---- Set DMA channel control register ---- */
152     DMAC.CHCR0.BIT.DE = 0ul; /* Disable DMA transfer */
153
154     /* ---- Set DMA source address register ---- */
155     DMAC.SAR0.LONG = (unsigned long)src;
156
157     /* ---- Set DMA reload source address register ---- */
158     DMAC.RSAR0.LONG = (unsigned long)src;
159
160     /* ---- Set DMA destination address register ---- */
161     DMAC.DAR0.LONG = (unsigned long)dst;
162
163     /* ---- Set DMA reload destination address register ---- */
164     DMAC.RDAR0.LONG = (unsigned long)dst;
165
166     /* ---- Set DMA transfer count register ---- */

```

4. Sample Program Listing "main.c" (4)

```

167      /* ---- Set DMA reload transfer count register ---- */
168
169      switch(ts){
170      case DMA_SIZE_BYTE:
171          DMAC.DMATCR0.LONG = size;          /* Specify transfer count (1/1) */
172          DMAC.RDMATCR0.LONG = size;
173          break;
174      case DMA_SIZE_WORD:
175          DMAC.DMATCR0.LONG = size >> 1u;   /* Specify transfer count (1/2) */
176          DMAC.RDMATCR0.LONG = size >> 1u;
177          break;
178      case DMA_SIZE_LONG:
179          DMAC.DMATCR0.LONG = size >> 2u;   /* Specify transfer count (1/4) */
180          DMAC.RDMATCR0.LONG = size >> 2u;
181          break;
182      case DMA_SIZE_LONGx4:
183          DMAC.DMATCR0.LONG = size >> 4u;   /* Specify transfer count (1/16) */
184          DMAC.RDMATCR0.LONG = size >> 4u;
185          break;
186      default:
187          break;
188      }
189
190      /* ---- Set DMA channel control register ---- */
191      DMAC.CHCR0.LONG = 0x80005400ul | (ts << 3u) | (ie << 2u) ;
192      /*
193          bit31      : TC DMATCR transfer:1----- DMA transfer count specified in DMATC
194          bit30      : reserve 0
195          bit29      : RLDSAR OFF : 0----- Disable SAR reload function
196          bit28      : RLDDAR OFF : 0----- Disable DAR reload function
197          bit27-24   : reserve 0
198          bit23      : DO over run0 : 0----- Unused
199          bit22      : TL TEND low active : 0---- Unused
200          bit21      : reserve 0
201          bit20      : TEMASK : TE set mask : 0-- Disable DMA transfer when TE bit is
202                                     set
203          bit19      : HE :0----- Unused
204          bit18      : HIE :0----- Unused
205          bit17      : AM :0----- Unused
206          bit16      : AL :0----- Unused
207          bit15-14   : DM1:0 DM0:1----- Increment destination address
208          bit13-12   : SM1:0 SM0:1----- Increment source address
209          bit11-8    : RS : auto request : B'0100- Auto request
210          bit7       : DL : DREQ level : 0 ----- Unused
211          bit6       : DS : DREQ select :0 Low level Unused
212          bit5       : TB : cycle :0----- Cycle-stealing mode
213          bit4-3    : TS : transfer size:B'10--- Longword transfer
214          bit2       : IE : interrupt enable:0--- Disable interrupts
215          bit1       : TE : transfer end----- Clear TE flag
216          bit0       : DE : DMA enable bit:0----- Disable DMA transfer
217      */
218
219      /* ----Set DMA operation register---- */
220      DMAC.DMAOR.WORD &= 0xffff9u;          /* AE,NMIF */

```

5. Sample Program Listing "main.c" (5)

```

221         if(DMAC.DMAOR.BIT.DME == 0){                               /* Enable DMA transfer on all channels */
222             DMAC.DMAOR.BIT.DME = 1;
223         }
224
225     }
226 /*"FUNC COMMENT"*****
227 * Outline           : DMAC Actibation
228 *-----
229 * Include           : #include "iodefine.h"
230 *-----
231 * Declaration       : void io_dma0_enable(void);
232 *-----
233 * Function          : Performs DMA transfer
234 *-----
235 * Argument          : void
236 *-----
237 * Return Value: void
238 *-----
239 * Notice            :
240 /*"FUNC COMMENT END"*****/
241 void io_dma0_enable(void)
242 {
243     /* ---- Execute DMA transfer ---- */
244     DMAC.CHCR0.BIT.DE = 1ul;           /* DMA */
245
246 }
247 /*"FUNC COMMENT"*****
248 * Outline           : DMAC Stop
249 *-----
250 * Include           : #include "iodefine.h"
251 *-----
252 * Declaration       : void io_dma0_stop(void);
253 *-----
254 * Function          : Checks whether the transfer is completed and stops the DMA transfer.
255 *-----
256 * Argument          : void
257 *-----
258 * Return Value: void
259 *-----
260 * Notice            :
261 /*"FUNC COMMENT END"*****/
262 void io_dma0_stop(void)
263 {
264     /* Detect the end of transfer */;
265     while(DMAC.CHCR0.BIT.TE == 0ul){
266         /* Wait until the TE bit is set */
267     }
268     /* ---- Stop DMA transfer ---- */
269     DMAC.CHCR0.BIT.DE = 0ul;           /* Disable transfer by DMA0 */
270 }
271
272 /* End of File */

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#### 4. Documents for Reference

- Software Manual  
SH-2A, SH2A-FPU Software Manual  
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