RL78/G14, H8/3687 Group

Migration Guide from H8/3687 to RL78/G14: I/O Ports

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Abstract

This application note explains how to migrate I/O ports of the H8/3687 Group to port functions in RL78/G14 (100-pin products).

Target Device

RL78/G14, H8/3687 Group

When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

Contents

1. Differences between the H8/3687 Group and RL78/G14

Table 1.1 shows differences in I/O ports.

Table 1.1 Differences in I/O Ports

Item	H8/3687 Group	RL78/G14
Number of ports	53 ports (3687N: 51 ports)	30-pin products: 26 ports 32-pin products: 28 ports 36-pin products: 32 ports 40-pin products: 36 ports 44-pin products: 40 ports 48-pin products: 44 ports 52-pin products: 48 ports 64-pin products: 58 ports 80-pin products: 74 ports 100-pin products: 92 ports
I/O buffer power supply	V_{CC}	• V_{DD} (Note 1) • EV_{DD0} (Note 2) • EV_{DD1} (Note 2)
Ground for port pins	V_{SS}	• V_{SS} (Note 1) • EV_{SS0} (Note 2) • EV_{SS1} (Note 2)
Through-current preventing function for input buffers	N/A	Available (GDIDS)
Controlling the input threshold value	N/A	Either of the two kinds of threshold values may be selected by the PIMxx register.
Large current port	Iol 20 mA	Iol 40 mA
Read data select function when the port is in output mode	N/A	Available (PMS)

PIMxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 5, 8, 14

Notes

1. Applies to ports P20 to P27, P121 to P124, P137, P150 to P156 and pins without port function.
2. Applies to ports other than P20 to P27, P121 to P124, P137, P150 to P156

2. Register Compatibility

Table 2.1 and Table 2.2 are comparison tables of registers regarding I/O ports.

Table 2.1 Register Compatibility (1/2)

Item	H8/3687 Group	RL78/G14
Port level control	PDRxx register	Pxx register
Port direction selection	PCRxx register	PMxx register
Port assignment control	• PMR1 register • PMR3 register • PMR5 register	• PIOR0 register • PIOR1 register
Clock port connection	– Fixed to OSC1, OSC2 ports	Select by the OSCSEL and EXCLK bits in the CMC register
Sub-clock port connection	– Fixed to X1, X2 ports	Select by the OSCSELS and EXCLKS bits in the CMC register
I/O port input function selection	–	PMS register
Pull-up control	• PUCR1 register • PUCR5 register	PUxx register
Input threshold value control	–	PIMxx register

– : No register is applicable.
PDRxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8, B
PCRxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8
PMxx: xx = 0 to 8, 10 to 12, 14, 15
Pxx: xx = 0 to 8, 10 to 15
PUxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 8, 10 to 12, 14
PIMxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 5, 8, 14

Table 2.2 Register Compatibility (2/2)

Item	H8/3687 Group	RL78/G14
Port output mode selection	• PMR1, PMR3, PMR5 registers	POMxx register
Digital I/O/analog I/O selection	–	• PMCxx register • ADPC register
Through-current preventing setting	–	GDIDIS register

– : No register is applicable.
POMxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 5, 7, 8, 14
PMCxx: xx = 0, 1, 10, 12, 14

3. Comparison of I/O Port Functions

3.1 Port Direction Selection

3.1.1 H8/3687 Group

In the H8/3687 Group, the input/output mode of ports is set by using the PCRxx register. Table 3.1 shows the functions of the PCRxx register.

Table 3.1 PCRxx Register Functions

PCRxx	Direction bit selection of the port PCRxx
0	Input mode (the pin functions as an input port)
1	Output mode (the pin functions as an output port)

PCRxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8, B

3.1.2 RL78/G14

In RL78/G14, the port I/O is set by using the PMxx register. Table 3.2 shows the PMxx register functions.

Table 3.2 PMxx Register Functions

PMxx	PMxx pin I/O mode selection
0	Output mode (output buffer on)
1	Input mode (output buffer off)

PMxx: xx = 0 to 8, 10 to 12, 14, 15

3.1.3 RL78/G14 Only

In RL78/G14, the digital I/O/analog input port mode can be selected by setting the PMCxx register. Table 3.3 shows the PMCxx register functions.

Table 3.3 PMCxx Register Functions

PMCxx	PMCxx pin I/O mode selection
0	Digital I/O (alternate function other than analog input)
1	Analog input

PMCxx: xx = 0, 1, 10, 12, 14

3.2 Port I/O Data

3.2.1 H8/3687 Group

In the H8/3687 Group, the port status is read from the port data register PDRxx and the data set to the PDRxx register is output from the port according to the mode set by the port direction select register PCRxx. Table 3.4 shows a relationship between PCRxx register and PDRxx register.

Table 3.4 Relationship between PCRxx and PDRxx

PCRxx	PDRxx	Description
0: input	X:	When read, the port status is read.
1: output	0:	When writing 0, output from the port is set to low. When read, the PDR register value is read.
1: output	1:	When writing 1, output from the port is set to high. When read, the PDR register value is read.

PCRxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8, B
PCRxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8

RL78/G14

In RL78/G14, according to the mode set by the port direction selection register PMxx, the port status is read from the port data register Pxx and the data set to Pxx is output from the port. The read content of the port data register Pxx varies depending on the port mode selection register PMS. Table 3.5 shows the functions of the PMS register and Table 3.6 describes a relationship of PMS, PMxx, and Pxx registers.

Table 3.5 PMS Register Functions

PMS0	Selection of data to be read when pin is output mode
0	Pxx register value is read.
1	Digital output level of the pin is read.

Notes
1. While the PMS0 bit in the PMS register is set to 1, do not change the value of the port register (Pxx) using a bit manipulation instruction. To change the value of the port register (Pxx), use an 8-bit data manipulation instruction.
2. When the digital output level of a pin that is held in the high-impedance state by the timer RD pulse output forced cutoff function, the read value is 0.

Table 3.6 Relationship of PMS, PMxx, and Pxx Registers

PMS0	PMxx	Pxx	Description
0	1	X	When read, the port status is read.
0	0	0	When writing 0, output from the port is set to low. When read, the Pxx register value is read.
0	0	1	When writing 1, output from the port is set to high. When read, the Pxx register value is read.
1	1	X	When read, the port status is read.
1	0	0	When writing 0, output from the port is set to low. When read, the digital output level of the port is read.
1	0	1	When writing 1, output from the port is set to high. When read, the digital output level of the port is read.

PMxx: xx = 0 to 8, 10 to 12, 14, 15
Pxx: xx = 1 to 3, 5 to 8

3.3 Port Output Mode

3.3.1 H8/3687 Group

In the H8/3687 Group, either CMOS output mode or Nch open-drain output mode can be selected by setting the PMRxx register. Table 3.7 shows the functions of the PMRxx register.

Table 3.7 PMRxx Register Functions

PMRxx	Output mode selection: CMOS output or Nch open-drain output
0	CMOS output mode
1	Nch open-drain output mode

PMRxx: xx = 3 or 5

3.3.2 RL78/G14

Similarly, in RL78/G14, either CMOS output mode or Nch open-drain output mode can be selected by setting the POMxx register. The POMxx register functions are shown in Table 3.8.

Table 3.8 POMxx Register Functions

POMxx	Output mode selection: CMOS output or Nch open-drain output
0	CMOS output mode
1	Nch open-drain output mode

POMxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 5, 7, 8, 14

Note

1. The on-chip pull-up resistor is not connected to the bits in which N-ch open drain output (VDD pressure resistance/EVDD pressure resistance mode (POMxx = 1)) is set.

3.4 On-chip Pull-up Resistor

3.4.1 H8/3687 Group

In the H8/3687 Group, whether to use a pull-up resistor or not can be selected in 1-bit units by setting the PUCRxx register. Table 3.9 shows the functions of the PUCRxx register.

Table 3.10 PUCRxx Register Functions

PUCRxx	On-chip pull-up resistor selection
0	On-chip pull-up resistor not connected
1	On-chip pull-up resistor connected

PUCRxx: xx =1 or 5

3.4.2 RL78/G14

In RL78/G14, whether to use a pull-up resistor or not can be selected in 1-bit units by setting each bit of the PUxx register. To the ports with setting to connect a pull-up resistor, the pull-up resistor is connected when the direction bit is set to the input mode. Table 3.11 shows the PUxx register functions.

Table 3.11 PUxx Register Functions

PUxx	On-chip pull-up resistor selection
0	On-chip pull-up resistor not connected
1	On-chip pull-up resistor connected

PUxx: xx = 0, 1, 3 to 8, 10 to 12, 14

3.5 Ports Commonly Used for Peripheral Functions

3.5.1 Switching between Digital I/O and Analog I/O (RL78/G14 only)

In RL78/G14, the ADPC register is used to switch between digital I/O of ports and analog input of the A/D converter, and to switch between digital I/O of ports and analog output of D/A converter. Reset signal generation sets this register to analog I/O.

Target ports to switch between digital I/O of ports and analog input of the A/D converter are P20/ANI0, P21/ANI1, P22/ANI2/ANO0, P23/ANI3/ANO1, P24/ANI4 to P27/ANI7, and ANI8/P150 to ANI14/P156.

Target ports to switch between digital I/O of ports and analog output of the D/A converter are P22/ANI2/ANO0 and P23/ANI3/ANO1.

As the ADPC register switches pins ANI0 to ANIxx to analog input, careful consideration should be given to which analog input pins are used in the user system before setting them (xx: 1 to 14).

Symbol	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ADPC	0	0	0	0	ADPC3	ADPC2	ADPC1	ADPC0

ADPC3	ADPC2	ADPC1	ADPC0	Analog I/O (A)/ digital I/O (D) switching														
				ANI14/P156	ANI13/P155	ANI12/P154	ANI11/P153	ANI10/P152	ANI9/P151	ANI8/P150	ANI7/P27	ANI6/P26	ANI5/P25	ANI4/P24	ANI3/ANO1/P23	ANI2/ANO0/P22	ANI1/P21	ANI0/P20
0	0	0	0	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
0	0	0	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
0	0	1	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A
0	0	1	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A
0	1	0	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A
0	1	0	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A
0	1	1	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A
0	1	1	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	0	0	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	0	0	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	0	1	0	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	0	1	1	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	1	0	0	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	1	0	1	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	1	1	0	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	1	1	1	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Other than above				Do not set														

3.5.2 Other Peripheral Functions

In the H8/3687 Group, port mode is automatically selected in accordance with functions used. In RL78/G14, change the mode register of each port appropriately depending on functions used. For more details of differences in the ports commonly used for peripheral functions, refer to H8/3687 Group Hardware Manual and RL78/G14 User's Manual: Hardware.

4. Connection of Unassigned Pins

4.1 H8/3687 Group

Table 4.1 shows an example of connection of the H8/3687 Group unassigned pins.

Table 4.1 Connection Example of Unassigned Pins of H8/3687 Group

Port name	Recommended Connection of Unassigned Pins
Ports P1, P2, P3, P5, P6, P7, P8	Input: Set to input mode and independently connect to V_{SS} via a resistor (pull-down) or to V_{CC} (pull-up). Output: Set to output mode and leave the port open.
Port PB	Independently connect to V_{SS} via a resistor (pull-down) or to V_{CC} (pull-up).
AV_{CC}	Connect to system power supply.
VCL	Connect to V_{SS} via a capacitor (approx. 0.1 µF).
TEST	Connect to V_{SS}.
NMI	Connect to Vcc via a resistor (pull-up)
X1	Connect to VCL or V_{SS}.
X2	Leave open.

4.2 RL78/G14

Table 4.2 describes an example of connection of RL78/G14 unassigned pins.

Table 4.2 Connection Example of Unassigned Pins of RL78/G14

Port name	Recommended connection of unassigned pins
P00 to P06, P10 to P17, P30, P31, P41 to P47, P50 to P57, P60 to P67, P70 to P77, P80 to P87, P100 to P102, P110, P111, P120, P140 to P147	Input: Independently connect to EV_{DD0}, EV_{DD1} or EV_{SS0}, EV_{SS1} via a resistor. Output: Leave open.
P20 to P27, P150 to P156	Input: Independently connect to V_{DD} or V_{SS} via a resistor. Output: Leave open.
P40	Input: Independently connect to EV_{DD0} via a resistor, or leave open. Output: Leave open.
P130	Leave open.
P121 to P124, P137	Independently connect to V_{DD} or V_{SS} via a resistor.
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	Connect to V_{DD} directly or via a resistor.
REGC	Connect to V_{SS} via a capacitor (0.47 to 1 µF).

5. Notes

5.1 Notes on Pin Setting of RL78/G14 Products Other Than 100-pin Products

The P15 pin in RL78/G14 (except 100-pin products) may be multiplexed with other output functions. For details on the multiplexed functions and pin handling, refer to the RL78/G14 User's Manual: Hardware.

6. Reference Documents

RL78/G14 User's Manual: Hardware Rev. 2.00
H8/3687 Group Hardware Manual Rev.5.00
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   — The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible. Unused pins should be handled as described under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.

2. Processing at Power-on

   The state of the product is undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

   — The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.
   In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting has been specified.

3. Prohibition of Access to Reserved Addresses

   Access to reserved addresses is prohibited.

   — The reserved addresses are provided for the possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses; the correct operation of LSI is not guaranteed if they are accessed.

4. Clock Signals

   After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal has stabilized.

   — When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator (or from an external oscillator) during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Moreover, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator (or by an external oscillator) while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

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   Before changing from one product to another, i.e. to a product with a different part number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems.

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