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Renesas Starter Kit Tutorial Manual For e²studio

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- increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver
- connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected
- power down the equipment when not in use
- consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help NOTE: It is recommended that wherever
 possible shielded interface cables are used.

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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 e²studio 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 e²studio, but does not intend to be a complete guide to software development on the RSK platform. Further details regarding operating the RL78/L12 microcontroller may be found in the RL78/L12 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.

The following documents apply to the RL78/L12 Group. Make sure to refer to the latest versions of these documents. The newest versions of the documents listed may be obtained from the Renesas Electronics Web site.

Document Type	Description	Document Title	Document No.
User's Manual	Describes the technical details of the RSK hardware.	RSKRL78L12 User's Manual	R20UT0926EG
Tutorial	Provides a guide to setting up RSK environment, running sample code and debugging programs.	RSKRL78L12 Tutorial Manual	R20UT0927EG
Quick Start Guide	Provides simple instructions to setup the RSK and run the first sample, on a single A4 sheet.	RSKRL78L12 Quick Start Guide	R20UT0928EG
Schematics	Full detail circuit schematics of the RSK.	RSKRL78L12 Schematics	R20UT0921EG
Hardware Manual	Provides technical details of the RL78/L12 microcontroller.	RL78/L12 Group Hardware Manual	R01UH0330EJ

2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Full Form
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
bps	bits per second
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DTC	Data Transfer Controller
E1	On-chip Debugger
ELC	Event Link Controller
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
IIC	Philips™ Inter-Integrated Circuit Connection Bus
IRQ	Interrupt Request
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MCU	Micro-controller Unit
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation
RSK	Renesas Starter Kit
SAU	Serial Array Unit
SFR	Special Function Register
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USB	Universal Serial Bus

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RENESAS STARTER KIT

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 initialisation 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.

These tutorials are designed to show you how to use the RSK and are not intended as a comprehensive introduction to e^{2} studio, the compiler toolchains or the E1 emulator. Please refer to the relevant user manuals for more in-depth information.

2.1 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.



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3. Project Workspace

3.1 Introduction

e²studio 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.

e2studio stores your projects in a folder called a workspace.

Choose a workspace folder to use for this session.

Do you want to continue?

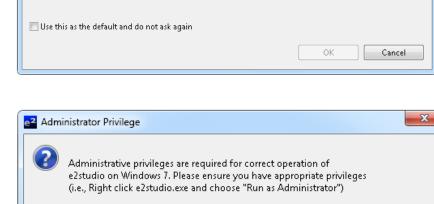
2 Workspace Launcher

Workspace:

Select a workspace

3.2 Starting e²studio and Importing Sample Code

- Start e²studio by selecting it from the Start Menu. The first dialog box to appear will be the Workspace Launcher.
- Click 'Browse' and select a suitable location to store your workspace, using the 'Create New Folder' option as necessary. Click 'OK'.
- Click 'Yes' when presented with the 'Administrator Privilege' dialog box.



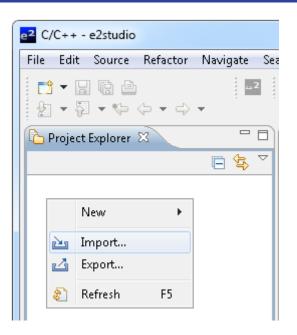
Yes

• The e²studio welcome splash screen will appear. Click the 'Go to the workbench' arrow button on the far right (circled in the screenshot opposite).





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



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

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Select Create new projects from an archive file or directory.	2
Select an import source:	
type filter text	
 	
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• The Import dialog box will allow you to specify a project to import. Click the 'Browse' button and locate the following directory:

C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12

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

e ² Import
Import Projects Select a directory to search for existing Eclipse projects.
Select root directory: C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12 Browse Select archive file: Browse
Projects: ADC_OneShot (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\ADC_OneShot ADC_Repeat (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\ADC_Repeat) Application (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\Application) Async_Serial (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\Application) DMAC (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\DMAC) Low_Power_Mode (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\Low_Power RTC (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\Low_Power Sync_Serial (C:\Workspace\RSK\RSKRL78L12\Sync_Serial) Copy projects into workspace
Working sets Add project to working sets Working sets: Select
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- Click on Tutorial from the list of projects in the 'Project Explorer' on the left-hand side.
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- Dimer_Event



3.3 Build Configurations and Debug Sessions

3.3.1 Build Configuration

The e²studio 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.

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• e²studio will now build the code.

3.3.2 Debug Configuration

• Click the arrow next to the debug button (bug icon). Select 'Debug Configurations'.



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		Debug As		
		Debug Configurations		
		Organize Favorites		

Create, manage, and run 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 project.

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C/C++ Application	📄 - Press the 'Duplicate' b
C/C++ Attach to Application C/C++ Postmortem Debugger	💢 - Press the 'Delete' butto
Custom Debug	🔆 - Press the 'Filter' buttor
I Debug-only I GDB Hardware Debugging	- Edit or view an existing
GHS Local C/C++ Launch	Configure launch perspectiv
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e² Debug Configurations

- 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, however if you intend to use an external power supply, set the 'Power Target From The Emulator' option to No (drop-down menu).
- Refer to the RSKRL78L12 User's Manual for details of power supply configuration.

Note: e²studio will display a warning if you attempt to connect with an incorrect power supply setting.

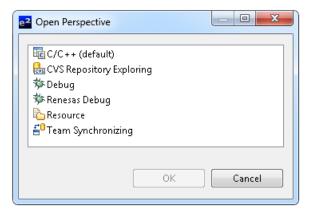
- Click the 'Debug' button to continue. e²studio will now connect to the debugger and download the code to the target.
- After downloading the code a dialog box will appear asking if you would like to the 'Renesas D Click 'Remember switch to Debug perspective'. my decision' to prevent this dialog box from appearing in future, then click 'Yes'
- e²studio 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 > Open Perspective > Other
- The 'Open Perpsective' 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.

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) Main 🕸 Debugger 🛛 🕨 Startup	Source 🔲 <u>C</u> ommon
Debug hardware: E1 (RL78) 🔹	Target Device: R5F10RLC 👻
GDB Settings Connection Settings	Debug Tool Settings
Clock	
Main Clock Frequency[MHz]	20.00
Sub Clock Frequency[kHz]	32.768
Monitor Clock	System
Connection with Target Board	
Communication Method	1 Line Type (TOOL0)
Power Target From The Emu	lator (MAX 2 Yes
Supply Voltage	5.0V
Flash	
Current Security ID (HEX)	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Permit Flash Programming	Yes
Use Wide Voltage Mode	Yes
Erase Flash ROM When Starti	ng Yes

e2 Cont	firm Perspective Switch
?	This kind of launch is configured to open the Renesas Debug perspective when it suspends.
	This Renesas Debug perspective is designed to support application debugging. It incorporates views for displaying the debug stack, variables and breakpoint management.
	Do you want to open this perspective now?
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	Yes No



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3.4 Running the Tutorial

- Refer to the Description.txt file for instructions on how to configure the RSK and run the sample code.
- Once the code has been downloaded, click Resume 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 'Renesas 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 e²studio.

4.1 **Program Initialisation**

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

- After downloading the code, switch back to the C/C++ perspective and navigate to the Project Explorer window on the left-hand side.
- 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.
- Double click on '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_system_init(), 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 Renesas Debug perspective (or press [F8]) to run the code up to this breakpoint.

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

Fimer_Capture Fimer_Event
a 📂 Tutorial
> 🖑 Binaries
Archives
Includes
> 🗁 HardwareDebug
🔺 🧁 src
Image:
hardware_setup.h
⊖void HardwareSetup(void) {
/* Disable all interrupts
asm(" <u>di</u> ");
<pre>o r_system_init();</pre>
}
🔤 😑 void HardwareSetup (void)
{
/* Disable all interrupts
asm("di");
<pre>r_system_init();</pre>
}



 Click the 'Step Into' button (or press [F5]), to step into the 'R_Systeminit' function.



- The 'R_Systeminit' function calls several initialisation functions which configure the MCU for normal operation. This includes input/output ports, and system clocks.
- The user can step through all the initialisation 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.

.c	hardware_setup.c 📝 🖻 r_systeminit.c 🛛
	·····
	Global variables and functions

	○ / ***********************************
	* Function Name: r_system_init
	* Description : This function initiali:
	* Arguments : None
	* Return Value : None

	⊖void r_system_init (void)
	{
>	PIOR = 0x00U;
	r_port_create();
	r_cgc_create();
	<pre>r_adc_create();</pre>
	r_tau0_create();
	r_rtc_create();
	r intc create();
	r lcd create();
	CRCOCTL = OxOOU;
	IAWCTL = 0x00U;
	}
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	* End of function r_system_init

For further details regarding hardware configuration, please refer to the RSKRL78L12 User's Manual and the RL78/L12 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.

- Right click the 'Flash_LCD()' function call and select 'Run to Line' to execute the program up to this line. The 'Init_Display_Panel()' function call enables and configures the LCD panel, and 'Display_Panel_String()' will write "RL78" onto the bottom line.
- Set a breakpoint on the 'Timer_ADC()' function call by double-clicking in the breakpoint column.
- Click the 'Step Into' button to step into the 'Flash_LCD()' function.
- The program counter should now move into the Flash_LCD function definition. This function activates a timer to periodically poll the user switches and flashes all the LCD segments 200 times or until a user switch has been pressed.
- Click the 'Resume' button to resume program execution.

	⊖void main (void) {
	r main user init();
	/* Enable and configure LCD display. Disable the switch's function multiplexed with the SEG32 and SEG33 pins and Init_Display_Panel(ENABLE_SW2_SW3);
	<pre> /* Display the device family name on LCD. Casting to ensure use of correct data type. */ Display_Panel_String(PANEL_LCD_LINE1, (int8_t *)" RL78"); </pre>
	<pre>/* Flash all available LCD segments */ Flash_LCD();</pre>
~	/* Flash all available LCD segments */
>	Flash_LCD();
~	<pre>/* Begins the ADC-varying flash sequence Timer_ADC();</pre>
	void Flash_LCD (void)
	/* Declare loop count variables */
	<pre>volatile uint32_t led_delay = Ou; volatile uint8_t flash_count = Ou;</pre>
	<pre>/* Turn off all segments */ LCD_DISPLAY_OFF();</pre>
	/* Enable SW1 interrupts */ r_intcO_start();
	<pre> /* Start timer used to poll swithces SW2 and SW3 as they are not connected to interrupt-enabled pins */ r_tau0_channel7_start(); </pre>
	<pre>/* Flash the LEDs for 200 times or until a user switch is pre while ((FALSE == g_switch_flag) && (flash_count++ < FLASH_COU </pre>
	<pre>{ /* LED flashing Delay */ for (led_delay = 0; led_delay < LED_FLASH_DELAY; led_dela { /* Delay */ } </pre>



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

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/* Flash all available LCD segments */
Flash_LCD();
/* Begins the ADC-varying flash sequence */
Timer ADC();

The Timer_ADC function starts a continuous
A/D conversion and a periodic timer whose
period is up-dated with the ADC result.

This timer is used to flash the heart symbol on the LCD panel at a variable rate.

• Open the 'r_cg_timer_user.c' file (using the Project Explorer, on the right-hand side).

- Set a breakpoint on the first line of code inside the 'INT_TM00()' interrupt handler.
- Continue to execute the program by clicking the 'Resume' button.
- The program will halt at the breakpoint due to the timer's period elapsing.
- Remove the breakpoint by doubleclicking on the breakpoint column.

```
void INT_TMO0 (void)
{
    /* Toggle the heart symbol */
    Toggle_Symbol();

void INT_TM00 (void)
```

{						
	/*	Toggle	the	heart	symbol	*/
	Tog	ggle_Syr	nbol	() :		



- Press [F8] to resume program execution.
- Observe the string on the bottom line of the LCD panel change one character at a time from 'RL78' to 'L12' as the 'statics_test' function is executed.
- After all characters have been changed, the LCD panel's second line will return to displaying 'RL78'.
- The LCD panel will also display a real-time clock, counting up from 00:00:00. This is operated by an interrupt in the file 'r_cg_rtc_user.c', the analysis of which is outside the scope of this manual.

	/ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
1	* Function Name : statics test
	* Description : Displays an initialised string, then modifie
	 Finally RL78 is displayed.
,	* Arguments : None
	* Return value : None

9	void statics test (void)
	{
	/* Declare loop count variable */
	uint8_t count = Ou;
	/* Turn off all LCD segments */
	LCD_DISPLAY_OFF();
	/* Delay */
	<pre>Display_Panel_Delay(Ox2FFFF);</pre>
	/+ Denin for loss which writes are loster of allowed to
	/* Begin for loop which writes one letter of gConstStr to
Э	The nested while loops generate the delay between each
	<pre>for (count = Ou; count < STRING_SIZE; count++) {</pre>
	/* Copy the bytes from gConstStr to gReplaceStr one by
	g replace str[count] = g const str[count];
	g_reprace_ber[coand] g_combe_ber[coand];
Э	/* Display the updated string on the LCD.
	Casting to ensure use of correct data type. */
	Display Panel String(PANEL LCD LINE1, (int8 t *)g repl
	/* Delay */
	<pre>Display_Panel_Delay(0x2FFFF);</pre>
	}
	/* RL78 family name is displayed on the LCD */
	<pre>Display_Panel_String(PANEL_LCD_LINE1, (int8_t *)" RL78");</pre>
]	}
11	/ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	End of function statics_test
1	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

- Press the 'Suspend' button to halt program execution.
- This is the extent of the tutorial code.

For further details regarding hardware configuration, please refer to the RL78 Series Software Manual and the RL78/L12 Group Hardware Manual.

The E1 emulator 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 E1 Emulator User's Manual



5. Additional Information

Technical Support

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

Window	Help		
<u>c</u> - G	8	Welcome	
	0	Help Contents	
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		Dynamic Help	

Parts of the sample code provided with the RSKRL78L12 can be reproduced using the 'Applilet3 for RL78_L12' code generator tool. Applilet can be downloaded from the Renesas website. Source files and functions generated by Applilet are prefixed with 'r_' and 'R_', respectively.

For information about the RL78/L12 series microcontrollers refer to the RL78/L12 Group Hardware Manual.

For information about the RL78 assembly language, refer to the RL78 Series Software Manual.

Technical Contact Details

Please refer to the contact details listed in section 8 of the "Quick Start Guide"

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