

This document outlines the target devices, simulation functions and cautions of RL78/G10 simulator.

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Chapter 1. Target Devices and simulation functions

The following target devices are supported by the RL78/G10 simulator.

In addition to CPU instruction simulation, the following simulation functions are available.

(For other RL78 devices, the simulator works as CPU instruction simulation mode alone.)

- The MCU peripheral function simulation. Timer, Serial, and so on.
- Virtual target board simulation by using "I/O panel" window
- MCU pin signal waveform by using "Timing chart" window
- Consumption current simulation

Device group	Device name
RL78/G10	R5F10Y14(10pin), R5F10Y16(10pin) , R5F10Y17(10pin), R5F10Y44(16pin), R5F10Y46(16pin), R5F10Y47(16pin)

Chapter 2. Changes

This chapter describes changes from e² studio V5.2.0 to V5.3.0

2.1 Additional functions

The following functions have been added.

- Serial interface IICA simulation

Simulation of Serial interface IICA is now supported.

- Consumption current simulation

Simulation of consumption current is now supported.

Chapter 3. Cautions

This section describes cautions for using RL78/G10 simulator. The following two types of cautions are described:

- Differences between target devices and simulator : Behavior differences between simulator and the target devices due to simulator specifications
- Cautions for using simulation functions : Cautions for the usage of simulator (e.g. configurations and GUI operation)

3.1 Differences between target devices and simulator

3.1.1 Unsupported peripheral functions

The simulator does not support the following peripheral functions of the target device (the following functions are not simulated).

- Regulator
- Selectable power-on-reset circuit
- Simplified I2C of Serial array unit
- CSI slave communication mode of Serial array unit

3.1.2 Peripheral I/O redirection register (PIOR)

If using Peripheral I/O redirection register (PIOR), simulator's alternate function are switched same as target device. Therefore please refer to following table to select the pin name of "select pin dialog" on simulator GUI.

Pin name	PIOR register value	Using pin name of select Pin dialog on Simulator GUI
INTP3	PIOR4 : 0	P06/ANI5/SCLA0/INTP3/SI01
	PIOR4 : 1	P121/X1
INTP2	PIOR3 : 0	P41/TI03/INTP2
	PIOR3 : 1	P122/X2/EXCLK
INTP1	PIOR2 : 0	P00/SO00/TXD0/INTP1
	PIOR2 : 1	P03/ANI2/TO00/KR4/IVCMP0
TI01	PIOR1: 0	P04/ANI3/TI01/TO01/KR5
	PIOR1: 1	P40/KR0/TOOL0
TO01	PIOR1: 0	P04/ANI3/TI01/TO01/KR5
	PIOR1: 1	P40/KR0/TOOL0
PCLBUZ0	PIOR0: 0	P02/ANI1/_SCK00/SCL00/PCLBUZ0/KR3
	PIOR0: 1	P40/KR0/TOOL0

3.1.3 Oscillation stabilization time of Clock Generator

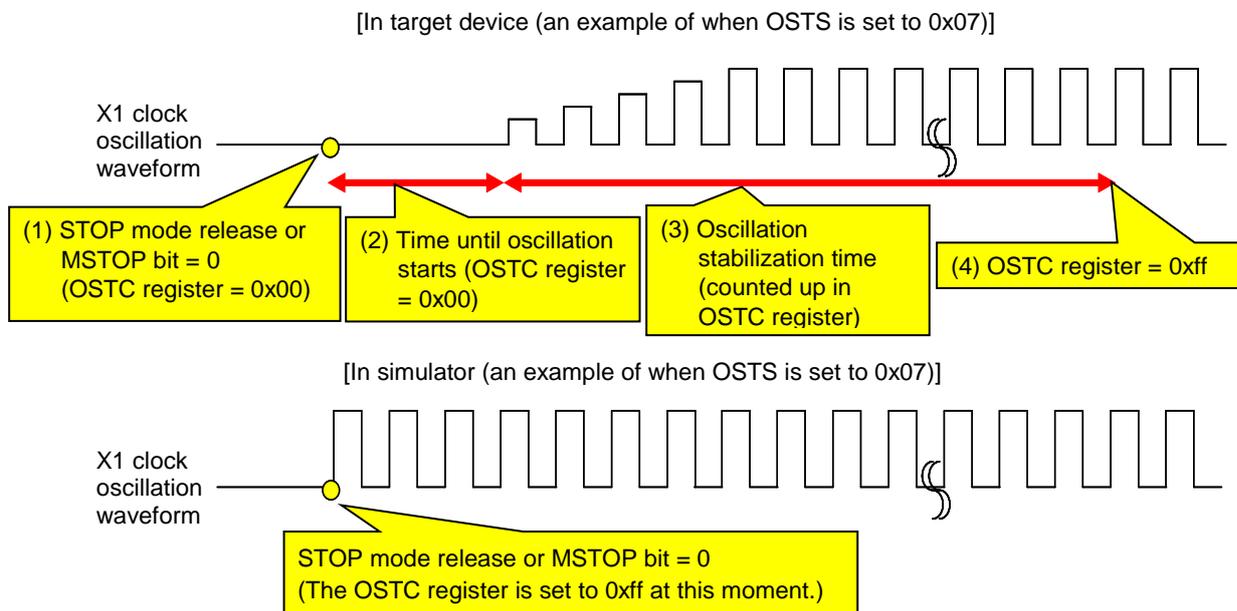
The simulator does not simulate the clock oscillator oscillation stabilization time.

The oscillation stabilization time is always 0 seconds. When the oscillation is started, the OSTC register is set to the following values without count up operation.

OSTS Setting Value	OSTC Value
0x0 : (2 ⁸ +16)/fx	0x80
0x1 : (2 ⁹ +16)/fx	0xc0
0x2 : (2 ¹⁰ +16)/fx	0xe0
0x3 : (2 ¹¹ +16)/fx	0xf0
0x4 : (2 ¹³ +16)/fx	0xf8
0x5 : (2 ¹⁵ +16)/fx	0xfc
0x6 : (2 ¹⁷ +16)/fx	0xfe
0x7 : (2 ¹⁸ +16)/fx	0xff

The following figure illustrates this operation.

In the target device, the X1 clock oscillation starts after the states (1) to (4) have passed. In the simulator, states (1) through (4) are skipped and instantly the X1 clock oscillation starts.



Therefore, pay attention to the code that waits for oscillation stabilization.

There is no problem if a program is created with the condition that the execution exits the oscillation stabilization wait period when the OSTC register value becomes the maximum value, or when the OSTC register value exceeds the specified value, but if a program is created with the condition that the execution exits the oscillation stabilization wait period when the OSTC register value becomes a value other than the maximum value, the execution enters an infinite loop.

The following shows examples of code that causes/does not cause problems.

(This is an example of when OSTC is set to 0x07)

<u>Correct program example (1)</u>	<u>Correct program example (2)</u>	<u>Example of program that may cause problems</u>
while(OSTC != 0xff)	while(OSTC <= 0xf0)	while(OSTC != 0xf0)
{	{	{
NOP();/* wait */	NOP();/* wait */	NOP();/* wait */
}	}	}

3.1.4 AMPH bit of Clock operation mode control register (CMC)

The simulator does not simulate AMPH bit of Clock operation mode control register (CMC).

Although it is possible to read / write the value of this bit, the operation is not changed if changing it.

3.1.5 Operation clock of timer array unit

Do not specify an operation clock that is 233 Hz or lower. If the operation clock of the timer array unit is 233 Hz or lower, then the timer array unit will not operate correctly (it will behave as if operating via a clock that is faster than the one selected).

3.1.6 Noise filter of timer array unit

Although the target device's timer array unit has a function to turn the noise filter on and off in order to reduce noise on the timer input pin, the simulator does not simulate this. (There is no difference in behavior whether filtering is on or off.) Since there is no noise in the simulator's signal, it would be meaningless to simulate this function.

3.1.7 Operation clock of serial array unit

Do not specify an operation clock that is 233 Hz or lower. If the operation clock of the serial array unit is 233 Hz or lower, then the serial array unit will not operate correctly (it will behave as if operating via a clock that is faster than the one selected).

3.1.8 Noise filter of serial array unit

Although the target device's serial array unit has a function to turn the noise filter on and off in order to reduce noise on the input pin, the simulator does not simulate this. (There is no difference in behavior whether filtering is on or off.) Since there is no noise in the simulator's signal, it would be meaningless to simulate this function.

3.1.9 SDR0nH register of serial array unit

The following differences occur between the target device and simulator when the serial data register (SDR0nH) is read during serial operation.

[Target device]

The value is 0.

[Simulator]

The value is immediately before start of serial operation.

3.1.10 Reset

The behavior differs as follows if a reset is generated by the RESET pin.

[Target device]

MCU goes into reset status when the RESET pin goes to low level. Reset status is released when it goes to high level.

[Simulator]

MCU does not go into reset status when the RESET pin goes to low level. When it goes to high level, the simulator momentarily goes into reset status, and then the reset status is released immediately.

3.1.11 Reset control flag register (RESF)

The simulator only simulate WDTRF bit of Reset control flag register (RESF).

The operation of TRAP bit and SPORF bit are not supported.

3.1.12 Reference voltage of A/D converter

When VDD signal has no input, the default reference voltage of A/D converter is 5.0V.

For changing the reference voltage, input it to VDD signal by using signal data editor and so on.

3.1.13 Digital filter of Comparator

The simulator does not simulate the digital filter function of Comparator.

So bit 0 and bit 1 of COMPFIR register are not operated.

3.1.14 Response delay time of Comparator

The simulator does not simulate the response delay time of Comparator.

So the operation of high-speed mode and low-speed mode is same.

3.1.15 Clock output/buzzer output controller

When selecting f_{MAIN} as an output clock, timing chart window cannot display the clock waveform of PCLBUZn signal.

When selecting $f_{MAIN}/2$ or slower as an output clock, timing chart window can display the clock waveform.

3.1.16 Execution of illegal instructions

If an illegal instruction (instruction code: 0xFF) is executed, the target device will be reset, but the simulator will go into an infinite loop (the illegal instruction will be executed repeatedly).

3.1.17 Serial interface IICA

IICA supports pin waveform generation and the communication with "Serial" window. The following functions are not supported.

- Digital filter
- Arbitration
- Detection of transmission errors
- Communication reservation

3.2 Cautions for using simulation function

3.2.1 Cautions for current consumption simulation

There are 3 cautions about consumption current simulation.

- The consumption current value is estimated from typical current value of the actual device. This value is approximated value as MCU alone. Not including the current values of other parts.
- When using consumption current simulation, open “Consumption Current” view from the menu “Renesas Views” and “Debug”, and turn on the switch of “Consumption Current” view before connecting the simulator.
- The maximum length of the consumption current calculation is 200,000 current changing points. If the changing current points reach maximum length, the user program execution is stopped.

3.2.2 Cautions for simulation speed

The simulation speed of RL78/G10 simulator depends on the numbers of operating peripheral functions.

If many peripheral functions are operating, the simulation speed becomes several times to ten and several times slower than actual devices ^{Note}.

Using a few, or even no peripheral functions, the simulation speed may becomes faster than actual devices.

Note: The measurement environment of simulation speed.

CPU: 3.10GHz (Quad-Core), Memory: 8Gbyte, OS: Windows 7 64-bit edition

3.2.3 Cautions for pin waveform of “Timing chart” window

The maximum length of the pin waveform is 4096 pin changing points. After reached to the maximum length, the data will be overwritten from the oldest one. If the length is not enough, please use the following method.

- Reduce the numbers of registered terminal
- Stop the user program at the place where you want to confirm the waveform by using breakpoint.

3.2.4 Cautions for controlling each windows

The following keyboard operations are not available in the simulator windows (“Signal-data editor” window, “I/O panel” window, and “Serial” window).

- Navigation via tab or arrow keys (←, ↑, →, ↓)
- Deletion via the Del or Backspace keys
- Copy & paste and other operations via the Ctrl + C, V, X, A, or Z keys.

Perform the above operations as follows.

- Navigation: Navigate using the mouse.
- Deletion: Right click and perform the action via the context menu.
- Copy & paste, etc.: Right click and perform the action via the context menu.

3.2.5 Cautions for closing “Simulator GUI” window

The “Simulator GUI” window can only be closed by disconnecting from the debugging tool, or by closing e² studio in proper manner. (The cannot be used.)

Additionally, although it appears that the button can be pressed if Aero is enabled in Windows, pressing this button will not close the GUI window.

3.2.6 Cautions for disconnecting the debug tool

e² studio may exit if the debugging tool is disconnected while any of the following dialog boxes is open from the “Simulator GUI” window. Please be sure that the following dialog boxes have been closed before disconnecting the simulator.

- Save As
- Open
- New
- Color
- Font
- Customize
- Loop
- Select Pin
- Search Data
- Format (UART)
- Format (CSI)
- Format (IIC)
- Message (e.g. Error)
- Parts Button Properties
- Analog Button Properties
- Parts Key Properties
- Parts Level Gauge Properties
- Parts Led Properties
- Parts Segment LED Properties
- Parts Matrix Led Properties
- Parts Buzzer Properties
- Pull up / Pull down
- Entry Bitmap
- Object Properties

3.2.7 Cautions for setting the Host Machine's language and region

If a Japanese OS is installed on your Host Machine, then if the language or region is set to other than Japanese/Japan, the menus and dialog-box names of the “Simulator GUI” window will be shown in English. Similarly, if a non-Japanese OS is installed on your Host Machine, then if the language or region is set to Japanese/Japan, the menus and dialog-box names of the “Simulator GUI” window will be shown in Japanese.

3.2.8 Cautions for “Serial” window

When using “Serial” window as the data receiver of IICA, only ACK can be generated after receiving the data.

NACK cannot be generated.

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