

Radio Driver

Reference Guide

Introduction

This application note is an API reference guide for the Radio Driver and MCU timer driver.

The Radio Driver supports LoRa®-based modulation technology and (G)FSK modulation.

Target Devices

- RA2E1 (R7FA2E1A9xxFM) + RF (Semtech SX1261/SX1262)
- RA2L1 (R7FA2L1ABxxFP) + RF (Semtech SX1261/SX1262)
- RL78/G23 (R7F100GLG, R7F100GSN) + RF (Semtech SX1261/SX1262)
- RL78/G22 (R7F102GGE) + RF (Semtech SX1261/SX1262)
- RL78/G14 (R5F104ML) + RF (Semtech SX1261/SX1262)

Note: Radio driver uses MCU peripherals (see section 1.3 Resource Usage) and has radio interface defines (see section 2.1 Defines), please confirm your device configuration.

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1. Overview

This application note contains the API of the radio driver and timer functions.

1.1 Radio Driver Component Diagram

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the radio driver and related components overview.

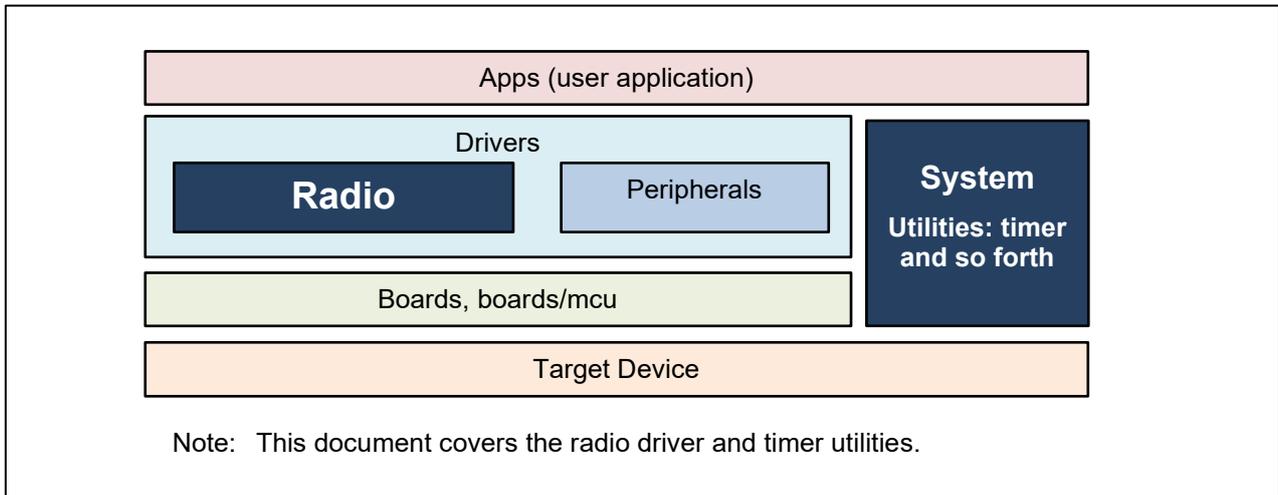


Figure 1. Radio Driver and Related Components Overview

1.2 Directories (informative)

Table 1 shows a basic concept of the type of codes that each directory includes. This is just for information.

Table 1. Directories

| Directories | Description |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| apps | Application code |
| boards | Board specific codes |
| boards/mcu | MCU drivers |
| radio | Radio driver |
| system | Utility APIs and so forth |
| peripherals | Peripheral drivers |

1.3 Resource Usage

Please refer to the following Application Notes:

- For RL78: *RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14 LoRa®-based Wireless Software Package* (R11AN0595)
- For RA2: *RA2E1, RA2L1 LoRa®-based Wireless Software Package* (R11AN0596)

1.4 Related Documentation

| | No. | Title | Author | Language |
|-----|-----------|---|---------------------|----------|
| [1] | R11AN0834 | Radio Driver Support Functions for Regional Radio Regulations | Renesas Electronics | English |

2. Radio Interface (LoRa / (G)FSK)

This section provides the Radio driver definition. The Radio driver can be used by the APIs described in this section.

At a minimum, the following APIs should be executed to send or receive configuration.

| Type / Functions | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| RadioEvents_t | Events handler function table to handle the event from radio. |
| Radio.Init() | Initialize the radio driver with RadioEvents_t event handler. |
| Radio.SetTxConfig() | Set Tx parameters to send data. |
| Radio.SetRxConfig() | Set Rx parameters to receive data. |
| Radio.SetChannel() | Set channel frequency to send or receive. |

To send or to receive data, the following APIs are used.

| Type / Functions | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Radio.Send() | Set the radio to transmission mode. |
| Radio.Rx() | Set the radio to reception mode. |
| Radio.IrqProcess() | Process radio IRQ and call event handler (e.g., RxDone(), TxDone()). |

2.1 Defines

2.1.1 Board configuration

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| RP_CPU_CLK | Set the operating clock frequency of the MCU [MHz]. Choose between 32 [MHz] and 8 [MHz]. To change the frequency for RL78, it is necessary to change the user option byte as below (example). RP_CPU_CLK=32 : option byte: 6e7ae8(RL78/G23)/6effe8(RL78/G14) RP_CPU_CLK=8 : option byte: 6e7aaa(RL78/G23)/6effaa(RL78/G14) |
| RP_USE_DCDC_FOR_RADIO | If this macro is defined radio driver works as circuit has also LDO and DC-DC converter on the board. If it is not defined, radio driver works as circuit has LDO only. (default: Defined) |
| RP_USE_TCXO_FOR_RADIO | If this macro is defined, radio circuit uses external TCXO. If it is not defined, radio driver uses external crystal oscillator. (default: NOT defined) |
| RP_TCXO_CTRL_VOLTAGE | TCXO applied voltage . valid value is defined at RadioTcxoCtrlVoltage_t. (default: TCXO_CTRL_1_8V) |
| RP_TCXO_STAB_TIME | TCXO oscillation stabilization time defined below: RP_TCXO_STAB_TIME * 15.625 us. (default: 640) |
| DEFAULT_POWER_SELECT | RADIO_LOPOWER_SEL (1): It means Radio signal power upper limit is +15 dBm. (applied to SX1261) RADIO_HIPOWER_SEL (2): It means Radio signal power upper limit is +22 dBm. (applied to SX1262) (default: RADIO_LOPOWER_SEL) |
| RP_USE_RF_SWITCH | RF switch configuration. If uses a board with RF switch, this macro should be defined. (default: NOT defined) |
| RP_CONTROL_ANTSW_BY_MCU | Define if MCU controls power supply of RF switch. (default: defined) |
| RP_DETECT_BOARD_CONFIG | If this macro is defined, radio driver detects board configuration regarding SX1261/SX1262 and XTAL/TCXO. In this case, board settings specified by DEFAULT_POWER_SELECT and RP_USE_TCXO_FOR_RADIO are ignored. (default: defined) Note: This macro works with SEMTECH LoRa Shield ONLY. |

2.1.2 Misc

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| RADIO_FAR | Specifying memory allocation area. This indication is that address range 0x000000 to 0x0FFFFFF for all RAM data, ROM data and functions. (default: <code>__far</code>). This macro is for RL78. |
| RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK | If this macro is not defined, the radio configurations validation function (See [1]) regarding PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is disabled to save ROM size. |
| RADIO_CFG_EU_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Europa region if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_IN_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for India if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_AS1_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Asia region 1 if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_AS2_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Asia region 2 if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_AS3_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Asia region 3 if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_AS4_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Asia region 4 if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_US_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for United States if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_AU_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Australia if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_KR_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Korea if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_JP_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Japan (without low duty cycle method) if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |
| RADIO_CFG_JP_LDC_ENABLED | Enable the radio configurations validation for Japan (with low duty cycle method) if RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK is defined. |

2.2 Constants

2.2.1 RADIO_WAKEUP_TIME

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| RADIO_WAKEUP_TIME | Radio complete Wake-up Time [ms] with margin for temperature compensation |
|-------------------|---|

2.3 Enumeration

2.3.1 RadioModems_t

Radio driver supported modems.

| | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| MODEM_FSK | 0 | Uses radio with (G)FSK mode (default) |
| MODEM_LORA | 1 | Uses radio with LoRa mode |

2.3.2 RadioState_t

Radio driver status.

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| RF_IDLE | 0 | Radio driver is idle state. (default) |
| RF_RX_RUNNING | 1 | Radio driver is in reception state. |
| RF_TX_RUNNING | 2 | Radio driver is in transmission state. |
| RF_CAD | 3 | Radio driver is channel activity detection state. |
| RF_COLD_SLLEP | 4 | Radio driver is cold sleep state. |
| RF_WARM_SLLEP | 5 | Radio driver is warm sleep state. |

2.3.3 RadioTcxoCtrlVoltage_t

DIO3 TCXO voltage.

| | | |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| TCXO_CTRL_1_6V | 0x00 | 1.6V |
| TCXO_CTRL_1_7V | 0x01 | 1.7V |
| TCXO_CTRL_1_8V | 0x02 | 1.8V (default) |
| TCXO_CTRL_2_2V | 0x03 | 2.2V |
| TCXO_CTRL_2_4V | 0x04 | 2.4V |
| TCXO_CTRL_2_7V | 0x05 | 2.7V |
| TCXO_CTRL_3_0V | 0x06 | 3.0V |
| TCXO_CTRL_3_3V | 0x07 | 3.3V |

2.3.4 PIB_t

The PHY information list. PIB is initialized in Init() and should be set in RF_IDLE.

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| PIB_RSSI_OFFSET | 0 | Offset of RSSI [dB] (int8_t, Default 0) |
| PIB_CCA_BANDWIDTH | 1 | Bandwidth [Hz] for IsChannelFree() / Ed() function [Setting value] (uint32_t) 0 (default): Bandwidth of SetRxConfig is used for IsChannelFree() / Ed() function. Others: Specified bandwidth is used for IsChannelFree() / Ed() function. valid values below: 4800, 5800, 7300, 9700, 11700, 14600, 19500, 23400, 29300, 39000, 46900, 58600, 78200, 93800, 117300, 156200, 187200, 234300, 312000, 373600, 467000 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| PIB_CALL_RX_DONE_IN_PAYLOAD_CRC_ERROR | 2 | Change RxDone called or not when payload CRC error is occurred. [Setting value] (bool) false (default): RxDone is not called when payload CRC error is occurred. true: RxDone is called when payload CRC error is occurred. |
| PIB_GAIN_BOOSTED | 3 | Change Rx Gain Configuration. [Setting value] (bool) true: Uses Rx boosted gain false (default): Uses Rx power saving gain |
| PIB_XTAL_XTA_TRIM | 4 | XTAL trimming cap register value for XTA pin. Default: 0x13, uint8_t, range: 0x00(11.3pF) – 0x2F(33.4pF) |
| PIB_XTAL_XTB_TRIM | 5 | XTAL trimming cap register value for XTB pin. Default: 0x13, uint8_t, range: 0x00(11.3pF) – 0x2F(33.4pF) |
| PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE | 6 | Enable radio configurations validation for transmission and reception. When true is set, radio configurations are checked based on preconfigured validation items every time (See [1]) Radio.Send(), Radio.Rx(), Radio.SetTxContinuousWave, Radio.SetTxInfinitePreamble or Radio.CheckRfFrequency() is called. [Setting value] (bool) true: Enable validation. false (default): Disable validation. |
| PIB_RADIO_CFG_REGION | 8 | Region or country used for the radio configurations validation. See 2.3.7. |
| PIB_RADIO_CFG_FREQ_HOPPING_USED | 9 | Operation mode condition whether the upper layer uses the frequency hopping method or not used for the radio configurations validation. This setting is effective if PIB_RADIO_CFG_REGION is set to RADIO_CFG_US of RADIO_CFG_EU. [Setting value] (bool) false (default): The upper layer does not use the frequency hopping method. true: The upper layer uses the frequency hopping method. |

2.3.5 RadioResult_t

Return values of API.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| RADIO_SUCCESS | 0 | API is success. |
| RADIO_ARG_IS_NULL | 1 | Argument has NULL pointer. |
| RADIO_ARG_IS_INVALID | 2 | Argument is not correct. |
| RADIO_FAIL | 3 | Radio operation is failed. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_RX_CFG | 100 | Reception cannot be started due to invalid reception configurations. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_CFG | 101 | Transmission cannot be started due to invalid transmission configurations. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_DUTY_CYCLE | 102 | Transmission cannot be started due to restriction of minimum transmission interval or duty cycle. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_CHANNEL_BUSY | 103 | Carrier sense detected radio signal in the target channel and transmission cannot be started. |

2.3.6 Error Flags of Rx

Radio error occurred on receiving.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| RADIO_ERROR_NONE | 0x0000 | No error on receiving. |
| RADIO_PAYLOAD_CRC_ERROR | 0x0040 | Receive CRC error frame. |

2.3.7 RadioConfigRegion_t

Region or country used for the radio configurations validation.

| | | |
|------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| RADIO_CFG_EU | 0 | Europe region |
| RADIO_CFG_IN | 1 | India |
| RADIO_CFG_AS1 | 2 | Asia region 1 |
| RADIO_CFG_AS2 | 3 | Asia region 2 |
| RADIO_CFG_AS3 | 4 | Asia region 3 |
| RADIO_CFG_AS4 | 5 | Asia region 4 |
| RADIO_CFG_US | 6 | United states |
| RADIO_CFG_AU | 7 | Australia |
| RADIO_CFG_KR | 8 | Korea |
| RADIO_CFG_JP | 9 | Japan (without low duty cycle method) |
| RADIO_CFG_JP_LDC | 10 | Japan (with low duty cycle method) |

2.4 Type definition

None.

2.5 Structure

2.5.1 RadioEvents_t

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (void) | TxDone | Tx done callback Packet transmission succeeded normally. |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (void) | TxTimeout | Tx timeout callback Tx is aborted or fails. |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (uint8_t *, uint16_t *, int16_t, int8_t) | RxDone | Rx done callback Packet reception succeeded normally. |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (void) | RxTimeout | Rx timeout callback |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Not detect packet, or not complete reception in the time. |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (void) | RxError | Rx error callback Wrong CRC received. |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (uint8_t) | FhssChangeChannel | N/A |
| void (RADIO_FAR *) (bool) | CadDone | N/A |

2.5.2 RadioTxFailStatus_t

This structure contains packet transmission failure flags for each predefined radio band. Users can read the flags in this structure to analyze the cause for the latest packet transmission failure.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| uint8_t | numBands | Number of radio bands defined. |
| RadioTxFailStatus_t * | pFlag | Pointer to the head of the failure flag array. Failure flags of a band with the band ID of bandId is stored in *(pFlag + bandId). Note that bandId should not exceed numBands. (0 ≤ bandId < numBands). |

2.6 Radio APIs (Radio_s Radio)

This section contains members of `Radio_s`. The radio interface could be used through the instance "Radio" of `Radio_s` structure. For example, call the `Radio.Send()` member function to execute `Send()`.

Note: All APIs cannot be called in the MCU interrupt handler.

Table 2 shows functions in this structure.

Table 2. Radio interface APIs

| Function | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>Init()</code> | Initializes the radio driver. |
| <code>SetRxConfig()</code> | Sets the reception parameters. |
| <code>SetTxConfig()</code> | Sets the transmission parameters. |
| <code>SetChannel()</code> | Sets the channel frequency. |
| <code>SetModem()</code> | Configures the radio modem. |
| <code>SetMaxPayloadLength()</code> | Sets the maximum payload length. |
| <code>SetPublicNetwork()</code> | Set the network configuration to public or private. |
| <code>Rx()</code> | Sets the radio in reception mode. |
| <code>Send()</code> | Sets the radio in transmission mode. |
| <code>Sleep() / SleepWarm()</code> | Sets the radio in warm sleep mode (RC64K off). |
| <code>Standby()</code> | Sets the radio standby mode. |
| <code>SetTxContinuousWave()</code> | Sets the radio in continuous wave transmission mode. |
| <code>SetTxInfinitePreamble()</code> | Sets the radio in modulated continuous preamble transmission mode. |
| <code>Rssi()</code> | Reads the instantaneous RSSI value. |
| <code>TimeOnAir()</code> | Computes the packet occupied time on air. |
| <code>CheckRfFrequency()</code> | Checks the channel frequency is supported by the hardware. |
| <code>GetStatus()</code> | Gets current radio status. |
| <code>IsChannelFree()</code> | Checks whether the channel is free. |
| <code>Random()</code> | Generates a 32bit random value. |
| <code>IrqProcess()</code> | Processes radio IRQ events. |
| <code>Ed()</code> | Gets energy detection value. |
| <code>GetPib()</code> | Gets PIB. (PHY information block) |
| <code>SetPib()</code> | Sets PIB. (PHY information block) |
| <code>WakeUp()</code> | Wakes up the radio and recover board configuration. |
| <code>SleepCold()</code> | Sets the radio in cold sleep mode (RC64K off). |
| <code>CalibrateImage()</code> | Executes image calibration. |
| <code>GetErrorFlag()</code> | Gets the radio Rx error flags. |
| <code>Write()</code> | Writes to the radio register at the specified address. |
| <code>Read()</code> | Reads the radio register at the specified address. |
| <code>GetTimeToNextTx()</code> | Acquires estimated time for next packet transmission. |
| <code>GetWakeupTime()</code> | Gets the time required for the board plus radio to get out of sleep. |

2.6.1 Init

| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *Init)(RadioEvents_t *event) | |
|---|---|
| Initializes the radio and register event callback. | |
| Parameters: | |
| *event | Structure containing the Radio driver callback functions |
| (RADIO_FAR *TxDone)(void) | [IN] Tx Done callback function address or NULL (Discard event). See section 2.7.1 TxDone |
| (RADIO_FAR *TxTimeout)(void) | [IN] Tx Timeout callback function address or NULL (Discard event). See section 2.7.2 TxTimeout |
| (RADIO_FAR * RxDone)(uint8_t *payload, uint16_t size, int16_t rssi, int8_t snr) | [IN] Rx Done callback function address or NULL (Discard event). See section 2.7.3 RxDone |
| (RADIO_FAR *RxTimeout)(void) | [IN] Rx Timeout callback function address or NULL (Discard event). See section 2.7.4 RxTimeout |
| (RADIO_FAR *RxError)(void) | [IN] Rx Error callback function address or NULL (Discard event). See section 2.7.5 RxError |
| (RADIO_FAR *FhssChangeChannel)(uint8_t currentChannel) | [IN] N/A set to NULL |
| (RADIO_FAR *CadDone) (bool channelActivityDetected) | [IN] N/A set to NULL |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Radio initialization success. |
| RADIO_FAIL | Radio initialization fails. |
| RADIO_ARG_IS_NULL | *event is null |

2.6.2 SetRxConfig

RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *SetRxConfig)(RadioModems_t modem, uint32_t bandwidth, uint32_t datarate, uint8_t coderate, uint32_t bandwidthAfc, uint16_t preambleLen, uint16_t symbTimeout, bool fixLen, uint8_t payloadLen, bool crcOn, bool FreqHopOn, uint8_t HopPeriod, bool iqInverted, bool rxContinuous)

This function sets the reception parameters.

Parameters:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| modem | [IN] Radio modem to be used 0: (G)FSK 1: LoRa (see section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t) |
| bandwidth | [IN] Sets the bandwidth (G)FSK: >= 4800 and <= 467000 Hz LoRa: 0: 125 kHz, 1: 250 kHz, 2: 500 kHz, 3: 62 kHz, 4: 41 kHz, 5: 31 kHz, 6: 20 kHz, 7: 15 kHz, 8: 10 kHz, 9: 7 kHz |
| datarate | [IN] Sets the data rate (G)FSK: 600...300000 bits/s LoRa: 5: SF5, ..., 12: SF12 |
| coderate | [IN] Sets the coding rate (LoRa only) (G)FSK: N/A (set to 0) LoRa: 1: 4/5, 2: 4/6, 3: 4/7, 4: 4/8 |
| bandwidthAfc | [IN] N/A (set to 0) |
| preambleLen | [IN] Sets the Preamble length (G)FSK: Number of bytes (1...8191), LoRa: Length in symbols (1...0xffff) Note: In SF5 or 6, preambleLen is modified 12 if preambleLen less than 12. |
| symbTimeout | [IN] Set timeout for detection of frame reception in case of Rx single mode (i.e. rxContinuous is set to false). (G)FSK: Timeout in number of bytes (0...0xffff). maximum 262 seconds. LoRa: The "SymbNum" parameter (0...0xff). For more detail, please refer to the SetLoRaSymbNumTimeout in SX126x Datasheet. Set 0 in case of RX continuous mode (i.e. rxContinuous is set to true). |
| fixLen | [IN] Fixed length packets false: Variable/Explicit header true: Fixed/Implicit header |
| payloadLen | [IN] Sets payload length when fixed length is used (0...255) |
| crcOn | [IN] Enables CRC |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| | false: CRC OFF true: CRC ON Note: Only enable at fixLen = false |
| FreqHopOn | [IN] N/A (set to false) |
| HopPeriod | [IN] N/A (set to 0) |
| iqInverted | [IN] Inverts IQ signals (LoRa only) (G)FSK: N/A (set to false) LoRa: false: not inverted true: inverted |
| rxContinuous | [IN] Sets the reception in RX continuous mode false: RX single mode true: RX continuous mode |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Radio Config success. |

2.6.3 SetTxConfig

| | |
|---|--|
| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR* SetTxConfig)(RadioModems_t modem, int8_t power, uint32_t fdev, uint32_t bandwidth, uint32_t datarate, uint8_t coderate, uint16_t preambleLen, bool fixLen, bool crcOn, bool FreqHopOn, uint8_t HopPeriod, bool iqInverted, uint32_t timeout) | |
| This function sets the transmission parameters. | |
| Parameters: | |
| modem | [IN] Radio modem to be used [0: (G)FSK, 1: LoRa] (see section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t) |
| power | [IN] Sets the output power [dBm] Low Power (SX1261): -17...15[dBm] High Power (SX1262): -9...22[dBm] |
| fdev | [IN] Sets the frequency deviation ((G)FSK only) (G)FSK: 0x000000...0xFFFFFFFF [Hz] LoRa: set to 0 |
| bandwidth | [IN] Sets the bandwidth (G)FSK: set to 0 LoRa: 0: 125 kHz, 1: 250 kHz, 2: 500 kHz, 3: 62 kHz, 4: 41 kHz, 5: 31 kHz, 6: 20 kHz, 7: 15 kHz, 8: 10 kHz, 9: 7 kHz |
| datarate | [IN] Sets the data rate (G)FSK: 600...300000 bits/s LoRa: 5: SF5, ... ,12: SF12 |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| coderate | [IN] Sets the coding rate (LoRa only) (G)FSK: N/A (set to 0) LoRa: 1: 4/5, 2: 4/6, 3: 4/7, 4: 4/8 |
| preambleLen | [IN] Sets the preamble length (G)FSK: Number of bytes (1...8191), LoRa: Length in symbols (1...0xffff) Note: Set SF5 or 6, preambleLen is modified 12 if preambleLen less than 12. |
| fixLen | false: Variable/Explicit header true: Fixed/Implicit header |
| crcOn | [IN] Enables CRC false: CRC OFF true: CRC ON Note: Only enable at fixLen=false |
| FreqHopOn | [IN] N/A (set to false) |
| HopPeriod | [IN] N/A (set to 0) |
| iqInverted | [IN] Inverts IQ signals (LoRa only) (G)FSK: N/A (set to false) LoRa: false: not inverted true: inverted |
| timeout | [IN] Transmission timeout [ms] (0 to 4294967295) |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Radio Config success. |

2.6.4 SetChannel

| | |
|--|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *SetChannel)(uint32_t freq) | |
| This function sets the channel frequency to radio | |
| Parameters: | |
| freq | [IN] Channel frequency [Hz] (426000000...928000000) |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.5 SetModem

| | |
|--|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *SetModem)(RadioModems_t modem) | |
| Configures the radio modem. | |
| Parameters: | |
| modem | [IN] Modem to be used [0: (G)FSK, 1: LoRa] (see section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t) |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.6 SetMaxPayloadLength

| | |
|--|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *SetMaxPayloadLength)(RadioModems_t modem, uint8_t max) | |
| This function sets the maximum payload length. This is only needed in fixed length payload (Implicit header). When user calls this API, it should be called after SetRxConfig(). | |
| Parameters: | |
| Modem | [IN] Radio modem to be used [0: (G)FSK, 1: LoRa] (see section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t) |
| Max | [IN] Maximum payload length in bytes (0...255) |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.7 SetPublicNetwork

| | |
|---|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *SetPublicNetwork)(bool enable) | |
| This function sets public or private network and changes radio modem to LoRa. | |
| Parameters: | |
| enable | [IN] true: set public network sync word for LoRaWAN® false: set private network sync word |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.8 Rx

| | |
|--|--|
| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *Rx)(uint32_t timeout) | |
| This function sets the radio to reception mode. (see section 2.7.3 RxDone, section 2.7.4 RxTimeout and section 2.7.5 RxError) | |
| Parameters: | |
| timeout | [IN] Reception timeout (0 to 4294967295) [ms] RxTimeout() callback is called as follows: [Rx Single mode] RxTimeout() is called when argument timeout or symbTimeout (*1) is expired. [Rx Continuous mode (*2)] RxTimeout() is called when argument timeout is expired. (*1) section 2.6.2 SetRxConfig symbTimeout (*2) section 2.6.2 SetRxConfig rxContinuous (true) |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Success |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_RX_CFG | Reception cannot be started due to unsupported modulation configurations. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |

2.6.9 Send

| | |
|---|--|
| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *Send)(uint8_t RADIO_FAR *buffer, uint8_t size) | |
| This function sends buffer data. Prepares the packet to be sent and sets the radio to transmission. (see section 2.7.1 TxDone and section 2.7.2 TxTimeout) | |
| Parameters: | |
| *buffer | [IN] Buffer pointer |
| size | [IN] Buffer size [bytes] (0...255) |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Success |
| RADIO_ARG_IS_NULL | *buffer is null |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_CFG | Transmission cannot be started due to unsupported modulation configurations. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_DUTY_CYCLE | Transmission cannot be started due to restriction of transmission pause or duty cycle. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL_TX_CHANNEL_BUSY | Radio channel is busy, and transmission cannot be started. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |

2.6.10 Sleep / SleepWarm

| | |
|---|--|
| void (RADIO_FAR *Sleep / *SleepWarm)(void) | |
| This function sets the radio to the warm sleep mode (RC64K off). SleepWarm() is alias of the Sleep(). WakeUp() and almost all APIs accessing the radio will wake the radio from the warm sleep state. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.11 Standby

| | |
|--|--|
| void (RADIO_FAR *Standby)(void) | |
| This function sets the radio to the standby mode. This function can be called any time after Init(). | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.12 SetTxContinuousWave

| | |
|--|---|
| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *SetTxContinuousWave)(uint32_t freq, int8_t power, uint16_t time) | |
| This function sets the radio in unmodulated continuous wave transmission mode. When time expired, TxTimeout() is called. | |
| Parameters: | |
| freq | [IN] Channel frequency [Hz] (426000000...928000000) |
| power | [IN] Sets the transmission power [dBm] (Low Power: -17...15, High Power: -9...22) |
| time | [IN] Transmission mode timeout [s] (0...65535) |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Success. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL _TX_CFG | Transmission cannot be started due to restriction on continuous transmission. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |

2.6.13 SetTxInfinitePreamble

| | |
|---|---|
| RadioResult_t (RADIO_FAR *SetTxInfinitePreamble)(uint32_t freq, int8_t power, uint16_t time) | |
| This function sets the radio in LoRa modulated continuous preamble transmission mode. When time expired, TxTimeout() is called. | |
| Parameters: | |
| freq | [IN] Channel frequency [Hz] (426000000...928000000) |
| power | [IN] Sets the transmission power [dBm] (Low Power: -17 to 15, High Power: -9 to 22) |
| time | [IN] Transmission mode timeout [s] (0...65535) |
| Return: | |
| RADIO_SUCCESS | Success. |
| RADIO_CHECK_FAIL _TX_CFG | Transmission cannot be started due to restriction on continuous transmission. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |

2.6.14 Rssi

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| int16_t (RADIO_FAR *Rssi)(RadioModems_t modem) | |
| This function reads the instantaneous RSSI value with current modem. | |
| Parameters: | |
| modem | Don't care |
| Return: | |
| (0 to -127) + PIB_RSSI_OFFSET's value | instantaneous RSSI value in [dBm] |

2.6.15 TimeOnAir

| | |
|--|--|
| uint32_t (RADIO_FAR *TimeOnAir)(RadioModems_t modem, uint8_t pktLen) | |
| This function computes the packet time on air in ms for the given payload. Modem parameters must be preset. (e.g., SetRxConfig() or SetTxConfig()) | |
| Parameters: | |
| modem | [IN] Radio mode to be used [0: (G)FSK, 1: LoRa] (see section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t) |
| pktLen | [IN] Packet payload length |
| Return: | |
| time | Time [ms] for the given packet payload length |

2.6.16 CheckRfFrequency

| | |
|--|---|
| bool (*CheckRfFrequency)(uint32_t frequency) | |
| This function returns whether the driver supports the specified frequency. | |
| Parameters: | |
| frequency | [IN] channel frequency to be checked |
| Return: | |
| true | supported |
| false | unsupported. This value can return only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "true". |

2.6.17 GetStatus

| | |
|--|---|
| RadioState_t (RADIO_FAR *GetStatus)(void) | |
| This function returns current radio status. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| RF_IDLE | Radio driver is idle(default). |
| RF_RX_RUNNING | Radio driver is in reception state. |
| RF_TX_RUNNING | Radio driver is in transmission state. |
| RF_CAD | Radio driver is channel activity detection state. |
| RF_COLD_SLEEP | Radio driver is cold sleep state. |
| RF_WARM_SLEEP | Radio driver is warm sleep state. |

2.6.18 IsChannelFree

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| bool (RADIO_FAR *IsChannelFree)(RadioModems_t modem, uint32_t freq, int16_t rssiThresh, uint32_t maxCarrierSenseTime) | | |
| Checks whether the channel is free. Note: Modem and bandwidth for carrier sense must be set by the following API parameter. Modem: section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t Bandwidth: section 2.3.4 PIB_t PIB_CCA_BANDWIDTH or section 2.6.2 SetRxConfig bandwidth | | |
| Parameters: | | |
| modem | Don't care. | |
| freq | [IN] Channel frequency [Hz] (426000000...928000000) | |
| rssiThresh | [IN] RSSI threshold [dBm] (-127...0) | |
| maxCarrierSenseTime | [IN] Maximum time for RSSI measurement [ms] (1...10) | |
| Return: | | |
| true | 1 | Channel is free (signal is less than rssiThresh) |
| false | 0 | Channel is not free (signal is rssiThresh and over) |

2.6.19 Random

| | | |
|---|----------------------|--|
| uint32_t (RADIO_FAR *Random)(void) | | |
| This function generates a 32 bits random value. | | |
| Parameters: | | |
| None | | |
| Return: | | |
| uint32_t | 32 bits random value | |

2.6.20 IrqProcess

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| bool (RADIO_FAR *IrqProcess)(void) | | |
| Process radio IRQ event. This function calls event handler registered in RadioEvents_t when corresponding IRQ event has occurred. Note: for processing involving radio IRQ events, it is necessary to set a timeout period that considers the period until this API is called. | | |
| Parameters: | | |
| None | | |
| Return: | | |
| true | 1 | next event remains in IRQ (IrqProcess() should be called again). |
| false | 0 | No event remained. |

2.6.21 Ed

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| int16_t (RADIO_FAR *Ed)(uint32_t freq, int32_t edTime) | | |
| Gets maximum RSSI value in [dBm]. Note: Modem and bandwidth for carrier sense must be set by the following API parameter. Modem: section 2.3.1 RadioModems_t Bandwidth: section 2.3.4 PIB_t PIB_CCA_BANDWIDTH or section 2.6.2 SetRxConfig bandwidth | | |
| Parameters: | | |
| Freq | [IN] Channel frequency [Hz] (426000000...928000000) | |
| edTime | [IN] ED scan time[ms] (1...50) | |
| Return: | | |
| (0 to -127) + PIB_RSSI_OFFSET value | maximum RSSI [dBm] value in edTime duration. | |

2.6.22 GetPib

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| bool (RADIO_FAR *GetPib)(PIB_t id, uint8_t RADIO_FAR * pOutVal) | | | |
| Gets PIB value. | | | |
| Parameters: | | | |
| id | | [IN] PIB Id. (see section 2.3.4 PIB_t) | |
| pOutVal | | [OUT] address of PIB value | |
| Return: | | | |
| true | 1 | Get success | |
| false | 0 | Get fail | |

2.6.23 SetPib

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| bool (RADIO_FAR *SetPib)(PIB_t id, uint8_t RADIO_FAR * pInVal) | | | |
| Sets PIB value. | | | |
| Parameters: | | | |
| id | | [IN] PIB Id. (see section 2.3.4 PIB_t) | |
| pInVal | | [IN] address of PIB value | |
| Return: | | | |
| true | 1 | Set success | |
| false | 0 | Set fail | |

2.6.24 WakeUp

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| void (RADIO_FAR *WakeUp)(void) | | | |
| Wake up the radio from the cold or warm sleep mode. When radio is in the cold sleep mode, this function will recover the board related device settings (RF switch settings, TCXO settings, Regulator settings). | | | |
| Parameters: | | | |
| None | | | |
| Return: | | | |
| None | | | |

2.6.25 SleepCold

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| void (RADIO_FAR *SleepCold)(void) | | | |
| Sets the radio in cold sleep mode and RC64K off. (Note: modem/register parameter lost) To activate radio, call section 2.6.24 WakeUp (see section 2.8.1 Modem parameter) | | | |
| Parameters: | | | |
| None | | | |
| Return: | | | |
| None | | | |

2.6.26 Calibratelmage

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| void (RADIO_FAR *Calibratelmage)(uint32_t freq) | | | |
| Execute Image Calibration (Calibrate the image signal rejection filter for operating frequency band). | | | |
| Parameters: | | | |
| freq | | Channel frequency (426000000...928000000) | |
| Return: | | | |
| None | | | |

2.6.27 GetErrorFlag

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| uint16_t (RADIO_FAR * GetErrorFlag)(void) | |
| This function returns radio Rx error flags. It is available in the RxDone() callback only. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| Rx Error Flags | see section 2.3.6 Error Flags of Rx |

2.6.28 Write

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| void (*Write)(uint16_t addr, uint8_t data) | |
| Writes to the radio register at the specified address. | |
| Parameters: | |
| addr | [IN] Register address |
| data | [IN] Write data |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.6.29 Read

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| uint8_t (*Read)(uint16_t addr) | |
| Reads the radio register at the specified address. | |
| Parameters: | |
| addr | [IN] Register address |
| Return: | |
| data | Read data |

2.6.30 GetTimeToNextTx

| | |
|--|---|
| int32_t (*GetTimeToNextTx)(void) | |
| Acquires estimated time for next packet transmission in a predefined radio band. This function can be called only when PIB_RADIO_CFG_CHECK_ENABLE is "enable". | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| -1 | Invalid radio band ID is specified, or calculation failed. |
| 0 | Radio driver can accept a packet transmission request in the specified radio band. |
| 1 to 40000 | Estimated minimum time in millisecond (ms) until next packet transmission becomes possible in the radio band specified. |

2.6.31 GetWakeupTime

| | |
|---|--|
| uint32_t (*GetWakeupTime)(void) | |
| Gets the time required for the board plus radio to get out of sleep.[ms]. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| time | When using a XTAL, RADIO_WAKEUP_TIME is returned. When using a TCXO, RADIO_WAKEUP_TIME + RP_TCXO_STAB_TIME * 15.625 / 1000 is returned. |

2.7 Radio Driver Event Handler (RadioEvents_t)

To handle events from Radio driver, set handler functions in RadioEvents_t and call the initialize API, "Init()". (see section 2.7.1 RadioEvents_t)

If user changes the state of the radio driver (RadioState_t) by API, the handler corresponding to the previous state will not be called. (e.g., call "Standby()" in RF_RX_RUNNING state for cancelling receive)

2.7.1 TxDone

| | |
|--|--|
| void (*TxDone) (void) | |
| Tx Done callback. This function is called when packet transmission succeeded normally. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.7.2 TxTimeout

| | |
|---|--|
| void (*TxTimeout) (void) | |
| Tx timeout timer callback. This function is called when Tx is aborted or fails. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.7.3 RxDone

| | |
|--|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *RxDone)(uint8_t *payload, uint16_t size, int16_t rssi, int8_t snr) | |
| Rx Done callback. This function is called when packet reception succeeded normally. | |
| Parameters: | |
| *payload | [IN] Received buffer pointer. Note: Header and CRC data are not included in payload. |
| size | [IN] Received buffer size [bytes] (0...255) |
| rssi | [IN] RSSI value computed while receiving the frame [dBm] |
| snr | [IN] Raw SNR value given by the radio hardware. (G)FSK: N/A LoRa: SNR value in dB |
| Return: | |
| None | |

2.7.4 RxTimeout

| |
|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *RxTimeout)(void) |
| Rx Timeout callback. This function is called when not detect packet, or not complete reception in the time. |
| Parameters: |
| None |
| Return: |
| None |

2.7.5 RxError

| |
|---|
| void (RADIO_FAR *RxTimeout)(void) |
| Rx Error callback. This function is called when an incorrect CRC is received. |
| Parameters: |
| None |
| Return: |
| None |

2.8 Radio Driver API Constraint

2.8.1 Modem parameter

Following APIs will change the modem parameter. So, when these APIs are called, modem parameter should be set again. (*1)

| API | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| Init () | Initialize all parameters. |
| SetTxContinuousWave () | Operation frequency and Tx Power are changed to argument values. |
| SetTxInfinitePreamble () | Operation frequency and Tx Power are changed to argument values. |
| IsChannelFree () | Operation frequency is changed to argument value. |
| Ed () | Operation frequency is changed to argument value. |
| Sleep(), SleepWarm() | Only configuration for the activated modem before going to sleep is retained in the device(SX1261/SX1262). Configuration of the other modems is lost and must be re-configured. |
| SleepCold () | Initialize all parameters. |

(*1) [API for modem parameters]

2.6.5 SetModem () , 2.6.7 SetPublicNetwork () ,2.6.3 SetTxConfig() , 2.6.2 SetRxConfig() ,
2.6.6 SetMaxPayloadLength () ,2.6.4 SetChannel ()

2.8.2 State of Available to Calling APIs

Following table is relation between state and API.

Yes: Available

No: Not available / invalid, do not call the API in that state.

Table 3. Relation between state and API

| API \ State | RF_IDLE | RF_RX_RUNNING | RF_TX_RUNNING | RF_COLD_SLEEP |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Init() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| SetRxConfig() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetTxConfig() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetChannel() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetModem() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetMaxPayloadLength() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetPublicNetwork() | Yes | No | No | No |
| Rx() | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Send() | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Sleep() | Yes | No | No | No |
| Standby() | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| SetTxContinuousWave() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SetTxInfinitePreamble() | Yes | No | No | No |
| Rssi() | No | Yes | No | No |
| TimeOnAir() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| CheckRfFrequency() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| GetStatus() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| IsChannelFree() | Yes | No | No | No |
| Random() | Yes | No | No | No |
| IrqProcess() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ed() | Yes | No | No | No |
| GetPib() | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| SetPib() | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| WakeUp() | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| SleepWarm() | Yes | No | No | No |
| SleepCold() | Yes | No | No | No |
| CalibrateImage() | Yes | No | No | No |
| GetErrorFlag() (*1) | - | - | - | - |
| Write() | Yes | No | No | No |
| Read() | Yes | No | No | No |
| GetTimeToNextTx() | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| GetWakeupTime() | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

(*1) Only available within RxDone() callback.

3. Timer

Timer provides timer event and a system time value.

3.1 Type Definition

Timer uses the following types.

Table 4. Type Definition

| Type | Description |
|--------------|---|
| TimerEvent_t | Timer object structure. To initialize this object, call TimerInit() |
| TimerTime_t | Timer time variable integer in millisecond |

3.1.1 TimerEvent_t

TimerEvent_t is timer control block used in the timer module internally. The detailed description is omitted in this document.

3.1.2 TimerTime_t

Table 5. TimerTime_t

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| typedef uint64_t TimerTime_t; | Timer time variable integer in millisecond |
|-------------------------------|--|

3.2 Timer APIs

The following functions are available for Timer.

| Function | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| TimerInit() | Initializes the timer object |
| TimerSetValue() | Sets timer new timeout value. |
| TimerStart() | Starts timer. |
| TimerStop() | Stops timer |
| TimerReset() | Reset the timer object |
| TimerGetCurrentTime() | Gets the current time in millisecond |
| TimerGetElapsedTime() | Gets the time elapsed since fixed moment |

3.2.1 TimerInit

| void TimerInit(TimerEvent_t *obj, void (*callback)(void)) | |
|---|--|
| This function initializes the timer object. To set timeout value, TimerSetValue() function must be called before starting the timer. this function initializes timer object with timeout value 0. To stop and initialize a timer object that is already running, call TimerStop() before calling this function. | |
| Parameters: | |
| obj | [IN] Structure containing the timer object parameters. See section 3.1.1 for the timer object. |
| callback | [IN] Callback function called at the end of the timeout |
| Return: | |
| None | |

3.2.2 TimerSetValue

| void TimerSetValue(TimerEvent_t *obj, uint32_t value) | |
|--|---|
| This function set timer new timeout value. Do not call this function for a timer object that is running. | |
| Parameters: | |
| obj | [IN] Structure containing the timer object parameters |
| value | [IN] New timer timeout value[ms]. Valid argument range (decimal) is 0 to 3,888,000,000. |
| Return: | |
| None | |

3.2.3 TimerStart

| | |
|---|--|
| void TimerStart(TimerEvent_t *obj) | |
| This function starts timer and adds the timer object to the list of timer events. | |
| Parameters: | |
| obj | [IN] Structure containing the timer object parameters. |
| Return: | |
| None | |

3.2.4 TimerStop

| | |
|---|--|
| void TimerStop(TimerEvent_t *obj) | |
| This function stops timer and removes the timer object from the list of timer events. | |
| Parameters: | |
| obj | [IN] Structure containing the timer object parameters. |
| Return: | |
| None | |

3.2.5 TimerReset

| | |
|---|--|
| void TimerReset(TimerEvent_t *obj) | |
| This function resets the timer object. This function stops timer running and then restart it. | |
| Parameters: | |
| obj | [IN] Structure containing the timer object parameters. |
| Return: | |
| None | |

3.2.6 TimerGetCurrentTime

| | |
|--|--|
| TimerTime_t TimerGetCurrentTime(void) | |
| This function returns the current time in millisecond. | |
| Parameters: | |
| None | |
| Return: | |
| TimerTime_t | Current time [ms]. Note: 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF is returned as error if internal hardware calendar holds time earlier than the system startup time. |

3.2.7 TimerGetElapsedTime

| | |
|---|--|
| TimerTime_t TimerGetElapsedTime(TimerTime_t savedTime) | |
| This function returns the time elapsed since a fix moment in millisecond. | |
| Parameters: | |
| savedTime | Fix moment in Time |
| Return: | |
| TimerTime_t | Elapsed time [ms]. Note: 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF is returned if current time value is larger than savedTime, |

Revision History

| Rev. | Date | Description | |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | Page | Summary |
| 1.00 | Jan.23.19 | --- | First official version. |
| 3.00 | Mar.03.21 | 1, 5, 7 | Support RL78/G23(rl78g23-64pfpb_sx126x). Delete default RP_CPU_CLK, add option byte for RL78/G23. |
| 3.01 | Jun.30.21 | 5 | Update resource information. |
| 3.10 | Sep.20.21 | 1, 5, 7 | Support RL78/G23(rl78g23-128pfpb_sx126x). Change option bytes settings for RL78/G23. |
| 3.11 | Nov.05.21 | --- | Revised version number, no functional changes. |
| 3.12 | Jan.17.22 | --- | No API changes. Fixed a timer implementation bug. |
| 4.00 | Aug.29.22 | 1, 5, 7 | Support RA2E1. Add RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK macro for RA2. |
| 4.10 | Nov.29.22 | 7 | Support RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK macro for RL78 |
| 4.20 | Mar.31.23 | 1, 5 | Support RA2L1. |
| 4.30 | Jun.30.23 | 1, 5 | Support RL78/G22 |
| 4.40 | Dec.22.23 | 1.4 2.1.2 2.3.4 2.3.7 | Changed reference document Added compiling macros for the radio configurations validations. Added PIB_RADIO_CFG_REGION and PIB_RADIO_CFG_FREQ_HOPPING_USED Added RadioConfigRegion_t |

General Precautions in the Handling of Microprocessing Unit and Microcontroller Unit Products

The following usage notes are applicable to all Microprocessing unit and Microcontroller unit products from Renesas. For detailed usage notes on the products covered by this document, refer to the relevant sections of the document as well as any technical updates that have been issued for the products.

1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

A strong electrical field, when exposed to a CMOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop the generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it occurs. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. This is recommended to avoid using insulators that can easily build up static electricity.

Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time 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 time 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 time 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 time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. 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 the 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.

5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is 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. Additionally, 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.

6. Voltage application waveform at input pin

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).

7. Prohibition of access to reserved addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited. The reserved addresses are provided for possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses as the correct operation of the LSI is not guaranteed.

8. Differences between products

Before changing from one product to another, for example to a product with a different part number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems. The characteristics of a microprocessing unit or microcontroller unit products in the same group but having a different part number might differ in terms of internal memory capacity, layout pattern, and other factors, which can affect the ranges of electrical characteristics, such as characteristic values, operating margins, immunity to noise, and amount of radiated noise. When changing to a product with a different part number, implement a system-evaluation test for the given product.

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