

## RL78/G23

### Dynamically Controlling the Display of a 7-Segment LED Indicator by Using the SMS

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#### Introduction

This application note describes a method to dynamically control the display of a four-digit 7-segment LED indicator by using the SNOOZE mode sequencer (SMS). The method described uses a cathode-common 7-segment LED indicator.

#### Target Device

RL78/G23

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

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## 1. Specifications

In the method described in this application note, first, the CPU reads the minute and second data from the RTC and converts the data into the corresponding segment data. Then, the SMS reads the segment data of each digit every two milliseconds without CPU intervention to display minutes and seconds on a 7-segment LED indicator.

This method makes it possible to dynamically control the display of a 7-segment LED indicator even while the CPU is not operating. Because the SNOOZE mode sequencer (SMS) can operate at a lower current than the CPU, the power consumption of the system can be reduced by using the SMS as substitute for the CPU.

### 1.1 Configuration

Table 1-1 shows the peripherals used in the method and their purposes.

Table 1-1 Peripherals Used and Their Purposes

Peripheral	Purpose
32-bit interval timer	2-ms interval timer (SMS activation trigger)
P1	Port used to drive segment signals
P7	Port used to drive a signal for selecting the digit (P73, P72, P71, or P70)
RTC	Clock used to measure the time

The following describes the major settings that need to be specified.

#### ① Initial settings for the 32-bit interval timer

Table 1-2 shows the initial settings for the ITL000.

Table 1-2 Initial Settings for the ITL000

Register Name	Set Value	Description
TML32EN	1	Supplies a clock to the 32-bit interval timer.
ITLCTL0	40H	Disables operation as a 16-bit counter.
ITLMKF0	1	Masks the compare match status for the channel (0).
ITLS0	00H	Clears the compare match signal for the channel (0).
ITLIF	0	Clears the interrupt request.
ITLCSEL0	01H	Selects fIHP for the counter clock (fITL0).
ITLFDIV00	00H	Uses fITL0 without dividing the frequency.
ITLCMP00	0F9FFH	Sets the interval time to 2 ms.

#### ② Initial settings for the RTC

Table 1-3 shows the initial settings for the RTC.

Table 1-3 Initial Settings for the RTC

Register Name	Set Value	Description
OSMC	0x00	Specifies that the RTC operates as a subsystem clock.
RTCWEN	1	Disables operation as a 16-bit counter.
RTCMK	1	Masks the RTC interrupt.
RTCIF	0	Clears the RTC interrupt request.
RTCC0	0x02	Places the RTC in 12-hour mode and generates an interrupt at one-second intervals.
RTCC1	0x00	Disables generation of alarm interrupts.

## 1.2 Overview of Operation

This section provides an overview of operation of dynamically controlling the display of a 7-segment LED indicator.

The CPU is activated from the standby mode by an RTC periodic interrupt generated at one-second intervals and reads time information from the RTC. Then, the CPU creates the minute and second display data (segment data) from the time information and stores the created data in memory.

The SMS is activated by an interval detection interrupt generated at 2-ms intervals for the 32-bit interval timer and reads the segment data for the display-target digit from the memory and outputs the data to the port to which a 7-segment LED indicator is connected.

- The SMS is activated by an interval detection interrupt (INTITL) that is generated at 2-ms intervals.
- When the SMS is activated, it clears the compare match detection flag.
- The SMS turns off all digit selection signals.
- The SMS waits for the display blanking period to elapse.
- The SMS reads the digit display data and outputs the data to the port to which the 7-segment LED indicator is connected.
- The SMS waits for the data to be stable.
- The SMS outputs a digit selection signal.
- The SMS updates the display data address.
- The SMS shifts the digit selection signal and updates the address.
- When the processing for all digits is complete, the SMS initializes the display data storage address and digit selection signals.
- The SMS terminates processing and waits for the next interval detection interrupt (INTITL).

## 1.3 LED Control

A cathode-common 7-segment LED indicator is directly controlled by using a port without using a driver IC. The P10 to P17 pins are used to control segment signals and the P70 to P73 pins are used to control common signals. 0xFFF7 is set for port 7 as the initial value of the common signals.

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### 2. SMS Usage Example

Operation of the sample code covered in this application note is verified under the conditions shown in the following table.

Table 2-1 Conditions Under Which Operation Was Verified

Item	Description
MCU used	RL78/G23(R7F100GLG)
Operating frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-speed on-chip oscillator clock (fIH): 32MHz</li><li>• CPU/Peripheral Hardware Clock: 32MHz</li></ul>
Operating voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During VDD operation:3.3V</li><li>• LVD0 detection voltage: reset mode At rising edge TYP. 1.875V At falling edge TYP. 1.835V</li></ul>
Integrated development environment (CS+)	CS+ for CC V8.07.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp
C compiler (CS+)	CC-RL V1.11 from Renesas Electronics Corp
Integrated development environment (e2 studio)	e2 studio 2021-04 (21.4.0) from Renesas Electronics Corp
C compiler (e2 studio)	CC-RL V1.11 from Renesas Electronics Corp
Integrated development environment (IAR)	IAR Embedded Workbench for Renesas RL78 V4.21.1 from IAR Systems
C compiler (IAR)	
Smart Configurator	V.1.0.1
Board Support Package(r_bsp)	V.1.10
Emulator	CS+, e2 studio: E2 emulator Lite IAR: E2 emulator Lite
Board used	RL78/G23-64 Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CLG000BJ)

### 3. Related Application Notes

See also the following application notes, which are related to this application note:

RL78 Smart Configurator User's Guide: CS+(R20AN0580E)  
RL78 Smart Configurator User's Guide: e<sup>2</sup> studio(R20AN0579E)  
RL78 Smart Configurator User's Guide: IAREW(R20AN0581E)

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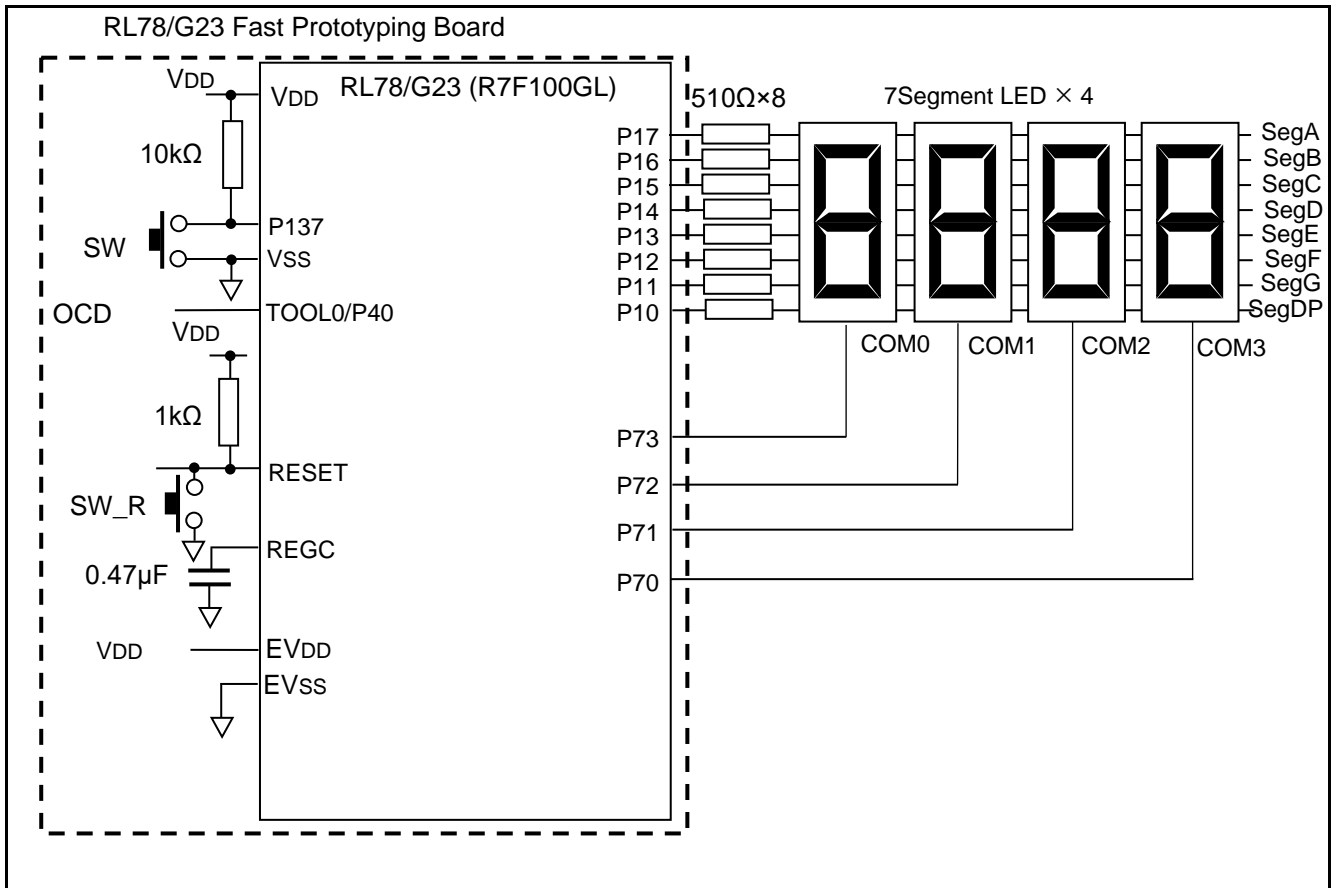
## 4. Description of the Hardware

### 4.1 Hardware Configuration Example

This section shows a case in which the SMS performs some processing (such as peripheral control, arithmetic operation, and judgment) instead of the CPU.

Figure 4-1 shows an example hardware configuration used in this application note.

Figure 4-1 Hardware Configuration



- Notes:
1. The purpose of this circuit is only to provide the connection outline and the circuit is simplified accordingly.  
When designing and implementing an actual circuit, provide proper pin treatment and make sure that the hardware's electrical specifications are met (connect the input-dedicated ports separately to V<sub>DD</sub> or V<sub>SS</sub> via a resistor).
  2. Connect any pins whose name begins with EV<sub>SS</sub> to V<sub>SS</sub> and any pins whose name begins with EV<sub>DD</sub> to V<sub>DD</sub>, respectively.
  3. V<sub>DD</sub> must be held at not lower than the reset release voltage (V<sub>LVD</sub>) that is specified as LVD

### 4.2 List of Pins to be Used

Table 4-1 shows the pins used and their functions.

Table 4-1 Pins Used and Their Functions

Pin Name	I/O	Function
P17	Output	Segment A control signal
P16	Output	Segment B control signal
P15	Output	Segment C control signal
P14	Output	Segment D control signal
P13	Output	Segment E control signal
P12	Output	Segment F control signal
P11	Output	Segment G control signal
P10	Output	Segment DP control signal
P73	Output	Digit 0 (10-minute digit) selection signal
P72	Output	Digit 1 (1-minute digit) selection signal
P71	Output	Digit 2 (10-second digit) selection signal
P70	Output	Digit 3 (1-second digit) selection signal



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### 5. Description of the Software

#### 5.1 Operation Outline

The CPU exits from the standby mode in response to an RTC periodic interrupt generated at one-second intervals and reads time information from the RTC. Then, the CPU creates the minute and second display data (segment data) from the time information and stores the created data in memory.

The SMS is activated by an interval detection interrupt generated at 2-ms intervals for the 32-bit interval timer. Each time the SMS is activated, it reads the segment data for each display digit from the memory and outputs the data to the port to which a 7-segment LED indicator is connected.

Table 5-1 shows an overview of the operation of this sample code.

Table 5-1 Overview of Operation

No.	Operation of Each Component		
	CPU	SMS	RTC
(1)	Stores the SMS processing commands in a register.	--	--
(2)	Turns on the RTC.	--	Runs a time counter.
(3)	Turns on the SMS.	Waits for an activation trigger.	"
(4)	Turns on the 32-bit interval timer.	"	"
(5)	Enters HALT mode.	Activates the SMS upon detecting a compare match for TML32.	"
(6)	"	Clears the compare match detection flag for TML32 (ITLS0 register).	"
(7)	"	Turns off a digit selection signal to turn off the corresponding digit of the LED indicator.	"
(8)	"	Waits for 1 $\mu$ s.	"
(9)	"	Reads the segment data for the next digit from the memory and outputs the data from the P1 port.	"
(10)	"	Waits for 1 $\mu$ s.	"
(11)	"	Turns on the digit selection signal to turn on the corresponding digit of the LED indicator.	"
(12)	"	Updates the memory address to the address of the next digit.	"
(13)	"	Updates the digit selection signal.	"
(14)	"	Goes to step (17) if the selected digit is not the last digit, or goes to step (15) if the selected digit is the last digit.	"
(15)	"	Moves the memory address to the beginning.	"
(16)	"	Resets the digit data to the initial value.	"
(17)	"	Enters a wait state and goes to step (5).	"
(18)	Reads RTC data.	--	Periodically generates an interrupt.
(19)	Creates segment data.	--	Runs the time counter.
(20)	Goes back to step (5) and enters HALT mode.	--	"

": Same as above

--: No operation is performed.

## 5.2 Folder Structure

Table 5-2 shows the structure of the source files and header files that are used by the sample code. Note that the table does not include files that are automatically generated in the integrated development environment and files for the BSP environment.

Table 5-2 Folder Structure

Folder/File Name	Description	Remarks
¥r01an6429jj0100_sms_dynamic<DIR>	Folder for the sample code	
main.c	Source file of the sample code	
¥src<DIR>	Folder storing programs	
¥smc_gen<DIR>*2	Folder generated by Smart Configurator	
¥Config_ITL000_ITL001<DIR>	Folder storing the programs for the TML32	
Config_ITL000_ITL001.c	Source file for the TML32	
Config_ITL000_ITL001.h	Header file for the TML32	
Config_ITL000_ITL001_user.c	Interrupt source file for the TML32	Unused
¥Config_PORT<DIR>	Folder storing the programs for ports	
Config_PORT.c	Source file for ports	
Config_PORT.h	Header file for ports	
Config_PORT_user.c	User processing source file for ports	Unused
¥Config_RTC<DIR>	Folder storing the programs for the RTC	
Config_RTC.c	Source file for the RTC	
Config_RTC.h	Header file for the RTC	
Config_RTC_user.c	Interrupt source file for the RTC	
¥Config_SMS<DIR>	Folder storing the programs for the SMS	
Config_SMS.c	Source program for the SMS	
Config_SMS.h	Header file for the SMS	
Config_SMS_ASM.smsasm	ASM source file for the SMS	
Config_SMS_user.c	Interrupt source file for the SMS	Unused
¥general<DIR>	Folder storing the initialization and other common programs	
¥r_bsp<DIR>	Folder storing the BSP program	
¥r_config<DIR>	Folder storing the BSP_CFG program	

In the preceding table, the symbol <DIR> indicates that the item is a directory.

\*2: The folder structure for the IAR version of sample code is different from the structure shown in the preceding table. For details about the folder structure for the IAR version of sample code, see the IAR version of sample code. The folder structure for the IAR version of sample code includes r01an6429jj0110\_sms\_dynamic.ipcf. For details, see the "RL78 Smart Configurator User Guide: IAR (R20AN0581)".

## 5.3 List of Option Byte Settings

Table 5-3 lists the option byte settings.

Table 5-3 Option Byte Settings

Address	Value	Description
000C0H / 010C0H	11101111B	Stops operation of the watchdog timer. (The counter stops after a reset is canceled.)
000C1H / 010C1H	11111011B	3.3 V (operable in the range from 2.82 to 5.5 V) LVD0 detection voltage: Reset mode At a rising edge: TYP. 2.97 V (2.88 to 3.06 V) At a falling edge: TYP. 2.91 V (2.82 to 3.00 V)
000C2H / 010C2H	11101000B	HS mode; high-speed on-chip oscillator at 32 MHz
000C3H / 010C3H	10000100B	Enables on-chip debugging.

## 5.4 List of Constants

Table 5-4 lists the constants that are used in the sample code.

Table 5-4 Constant Used in the Sample Code

Constant	Value	Description	Function Used
SEG_TABLE[]		Segment data conversion table	main.c
INT_READY	0x01	An RTC periodic interrupt occurred.	Config_RTC_user.c
NOT_INT_READY	0x00	No RTC periodic interrupt occurred.	main.c

## 5.5 List of Variables

Table 5-5 lists the global variables that are used in the sample code.

Table 5-5 Global Variables

Type	Variable Name	Description	Function Used
st_rtc_counter_value_t	g_RTC_init_data	RTC initialization data	main
st_rtc_counter_value_t	g_RTC_read_data	Data read from the RTC	main
uint8_t	g_RTC_INT_flag	Flag for whether 1 second has elapsed	main, r_Config_RTC_callback_constperiod
uint8_t	g_disp_data[4]	Segment data	main, (SMS)

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### 5.6 List of Functions

Table 5-6 lists the functions that are used in the sample code. For functions that are generated by Smart Configurator, this table includes only the ones that are modified.

Table 5-6 Functions

Function Name	Outline	Function Used
main	Main processing	main.c
R_MAIN_UserInit	Initializes the startup variables for the peripherals used.	main.c
r_conv_2digit	Converts 8-bit BCD data to 2-digit segment data.	main.c
r_conv_SEG	Converts time information into the display-target segment data.	main.c
r_Config_RTC_callback_constperiod	Generates an RTC periodic interrupt.	Config_RTC_user.c

### 5.7 Specification of Functions

The function specifications of the sample code are shown below.

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[Function Name]	main()
Outline	This function main function.
Header	r_smc_entry.h (Including r_cg_macrodriver.h, Config_RTC.h,r_cg_userdefine.h, etc.)
Declaration	void main(void)
Description	This function turns on the necessary peripherals, and then waits in HALT mode for an interrupt from the SMS or RTC. In response to an RTC periodic interrupt that is generated at 1-second intervals, this function reads time information from the RTC and converts the time information into segment data.
Argument	None
Return Value	None

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[Function Name]	R_MAIN_UserInit ()
Outline	This function execute user code to start hardware before main function.
Header	r_smc_entry.h (Including r_cg_macrodriver.h, Config_RTC.h,r_cg_userdefine.h, etc.)
Declaration	void R_MAIN_UserInit (void)
Description	This function is called at the beginning of the main function and turns on the necessary peripherals. After turning on the RTC, this function writes time data. It then turns on the SMS and the timer that is used as an SMS activation trigger.
Argument	None
Return Value	None

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[Function Name]	r_conv_2digit()	
Outline	This function get segment data of 2 digit	
Header	r_smc_entry.h (Including r_cg_macrodriver.h, Config_RTC.h,r_cg_userdefine.h, etc.)	
Declaration	void r_conv_2digit(uint8_t data,uint8_t digit)	
Description	This function converts the BCD data specified in the first argument into segment data and stores the conversion results in the segment data storage buffer (g_disp_data) element that corresponds to the digit specified in the second argument.	
Argument	uint8_t data	BCD data
	uint8_t digit	Pointer to the buffer element that stores the converted segment data
Return Value	None	

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[Function Name]	r_conv_SEG()	
Outline	This function convert low 4 bit to segment data	
Header	r_smc_entry.h (Including r_cg_macrodriver.h, Config_RTC.h,r_cg_userdefine.h, etc.)	
Declaration	uint8_t r_conv_SEG( uint8_t data)	
Description	This function converts the lowest four bits of the BCD data specified in the argument into the corresponding segment data.	
Argument	uint8_t data	BCD data
Return Value	uint8_t	Segment data value

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[Function Name]	r_Config_RTC_callback_constperiod()	
Outline	This function is real-time clock constant-period interrupt service handler.	
Header	r_cg_macrodriver.h, r_cg_userdefine.h, Config_RTC.h	
Declaration	static void r_Config_RTC_callback_constperiod(void)	
Description	This function sets a flag (g_RTC_INT_flag) in response to an RTC periodic interrupt.	
Argument	None	
Return Value	None	

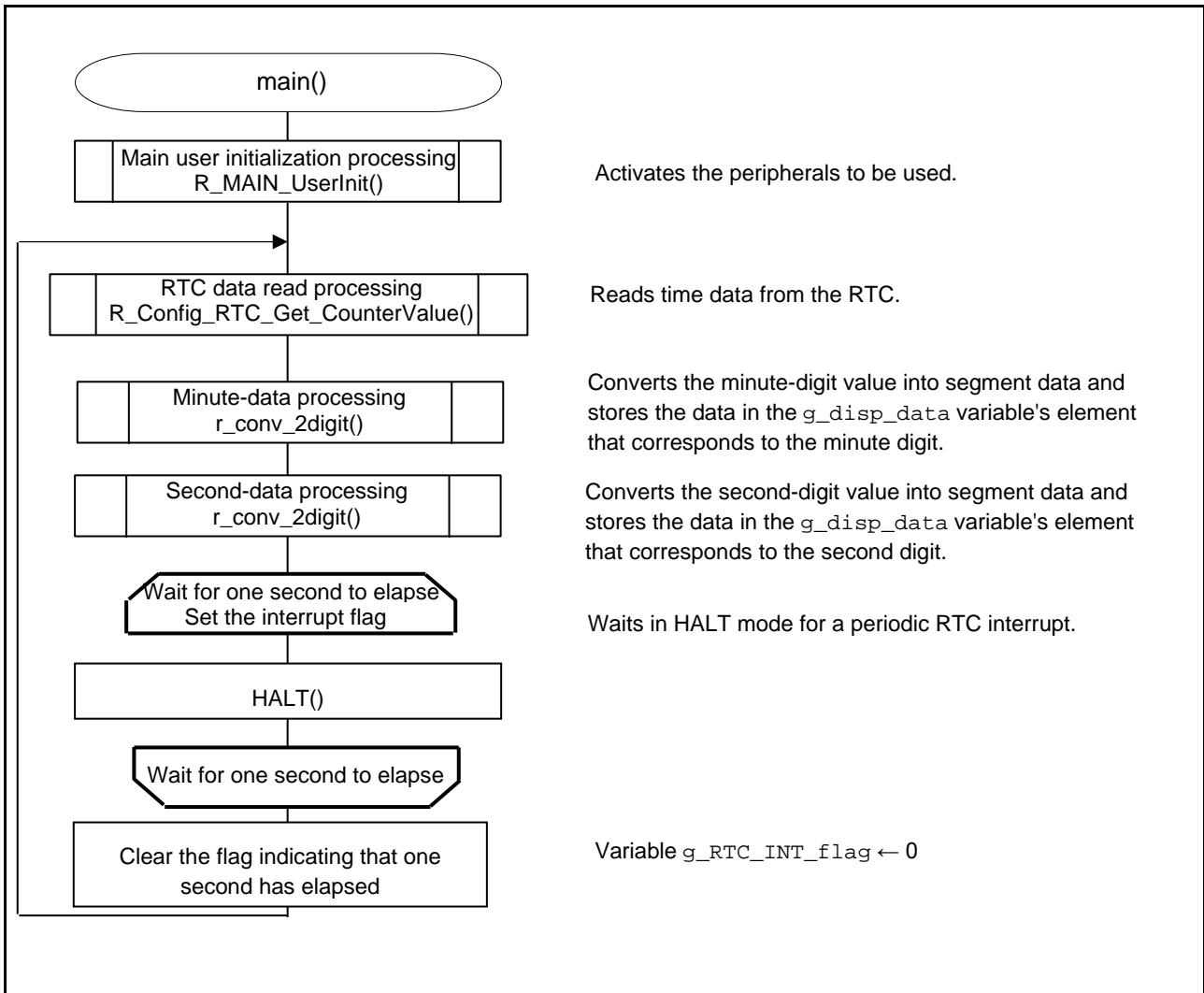
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5.8 Flowcharts

5.8.1 Main Processing

Figure 5-1 shows a flowchart of the main processing.

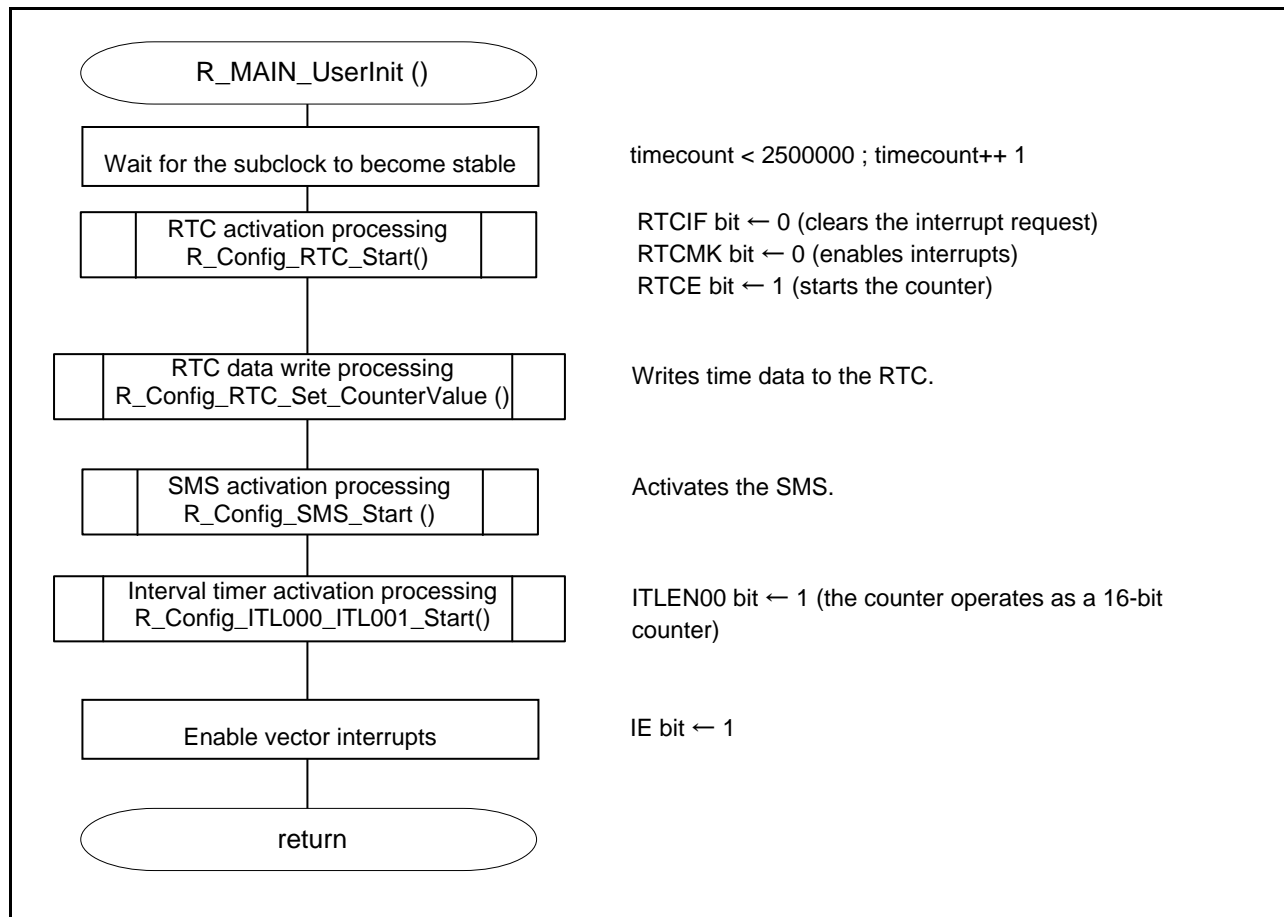
Figure 5-1 Main Processing



5.8.2 Main User Initialization Processing

Figure 5-2 shows a flowchart for the main user initialization processing.

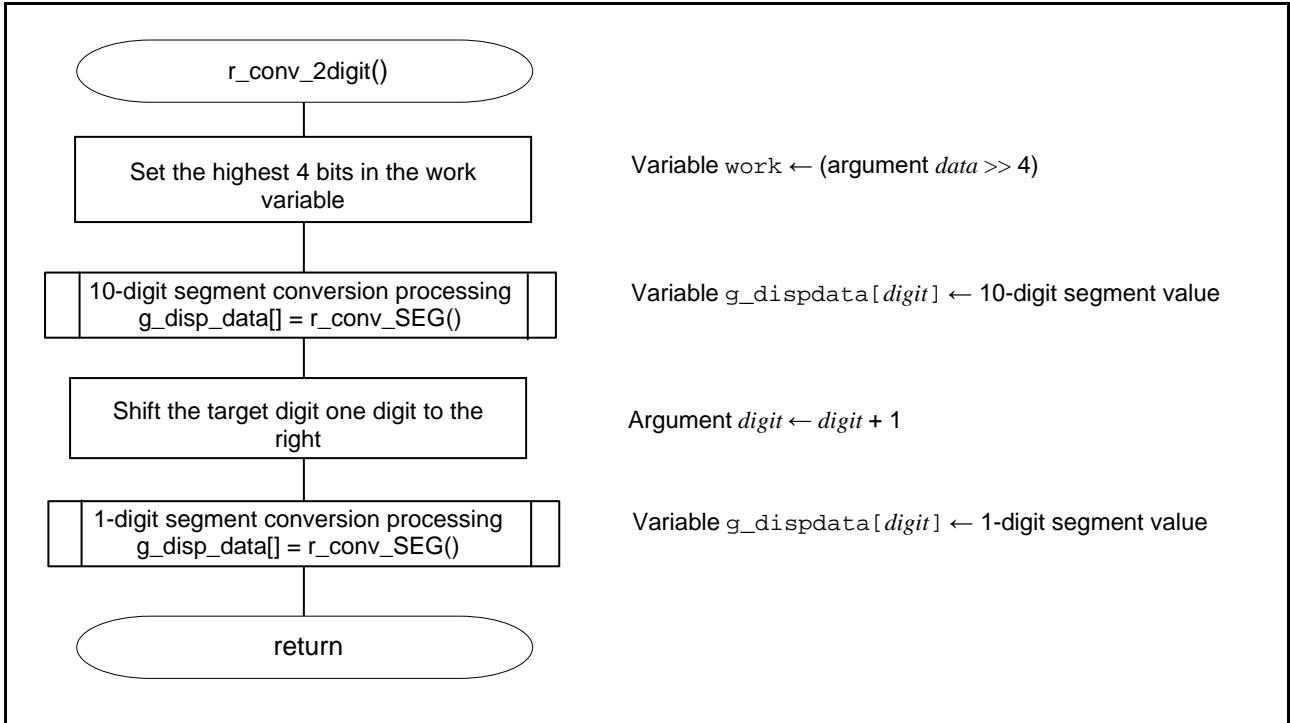
Figure 5-2 Main User Initialization Processing



5.8.3 2-Digit Minute Segment Conversion Processing

Figure 5-3 shows a flowchart for the 2-digit minute segment conversion processing.

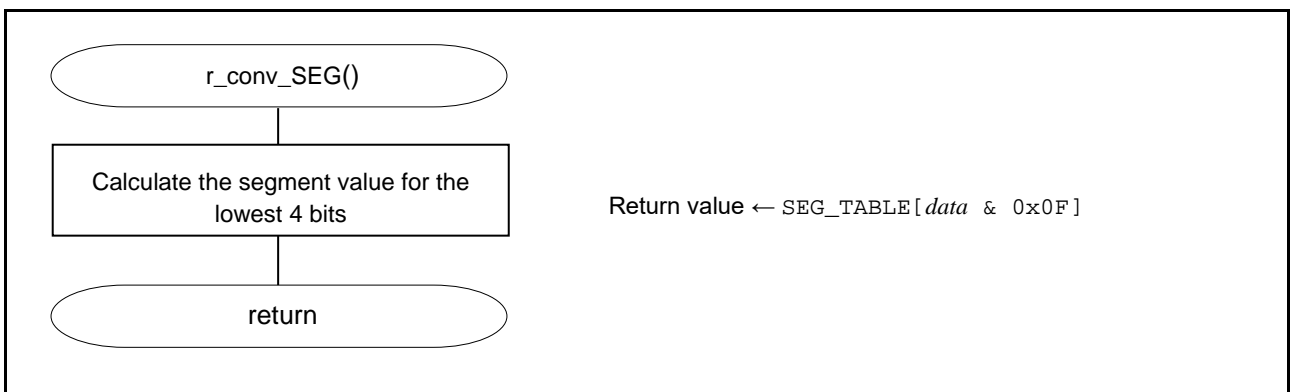
Figure 5-3 2-Digit Minute Segment Conversion Processing



5.8.4 Segment Data Conversion Processing

Figure 5-4 shows a flowchart for the segment data conversion processing.

Figure 5-4 Segment Data Conversion Processing

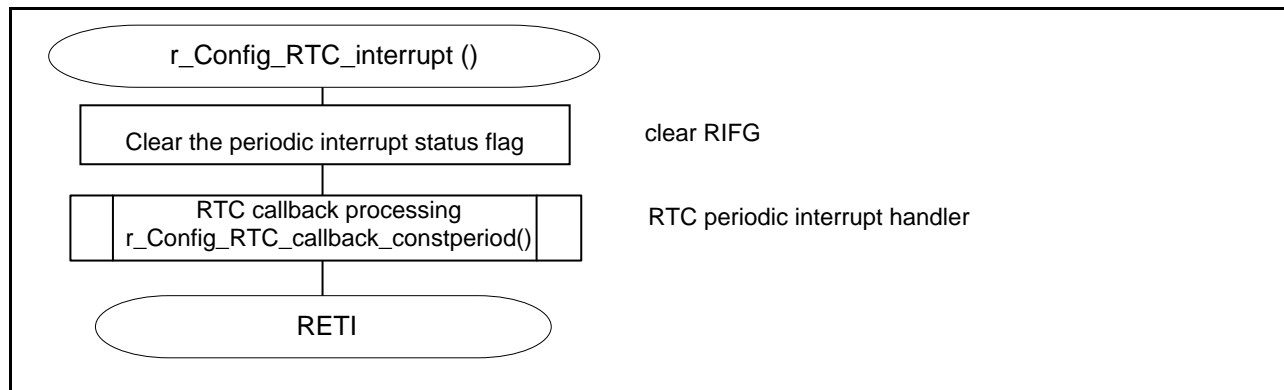




### 5.8.5 RTC 1-Second Interrupt Processing

Figure 5-5 shows a flowchart for the RTC 1-second interrupt processing.

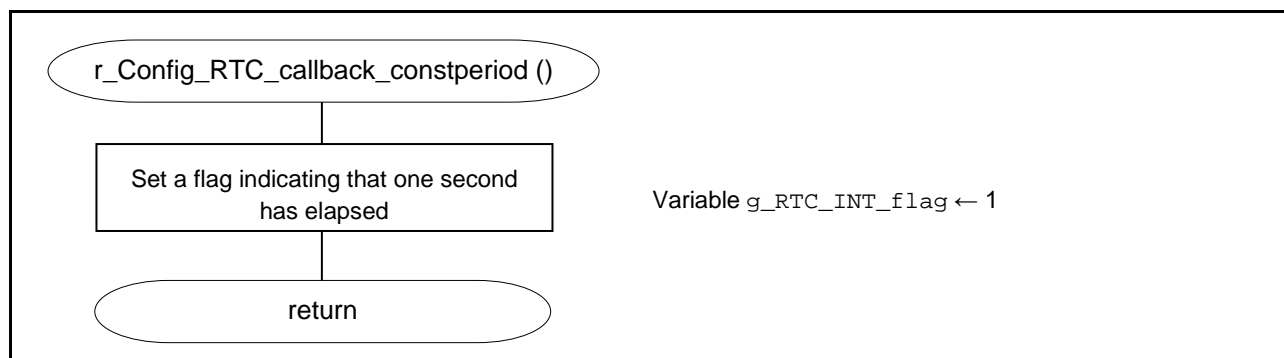
Figure 5-5 RTC 1-Second Interrupt Processing



### 5.8.6 RTC Callback Processing

Figure 5-6 shows a flowchart for the RTC callback processing.

Figure 5-6 RTC Callback Processing



### 5.9 Settings for the SNOOZE Mode Sequencer

When the SNOOZE mode sequencer (SMS) is started by occurrence of a triggering event, it sequentially executes the processing commands that are stored in the sequencer instruction register (SMSI0-31). During execution of these commands, the sequencer general-purpose register (SMSG0-15) is used to store the source address, destination address, arithmetic data, and other data.

The SMSI0-31 and SMSG0-15 registers are set by coding an SMS program (.SMSASM file) in assembly language. You can also use the SNOOZE Mode Sequencer component of Smart Configurator to create an SMS program by combining processing blocks. The created SMS program is converted to C language by the assembler for the SMS and then incorporated into the application program.

The following shows the specifications of the SMS processing that is performed by the sample code.

Synopsis	SMS processing
Explanation	Each time a TML32 interval detection interrupt (INTITL) occurs, the SMS is activated and displays a four-digit numeric value on a 7-segment LED indicator. At this time, the SMS drives the four digits on a one-by-one basis by controlling the data set in memory (by the main function) and ports (P1 and P7).
Argument*	DATAPOINTER, pointer
Return value	None
Remarks	None

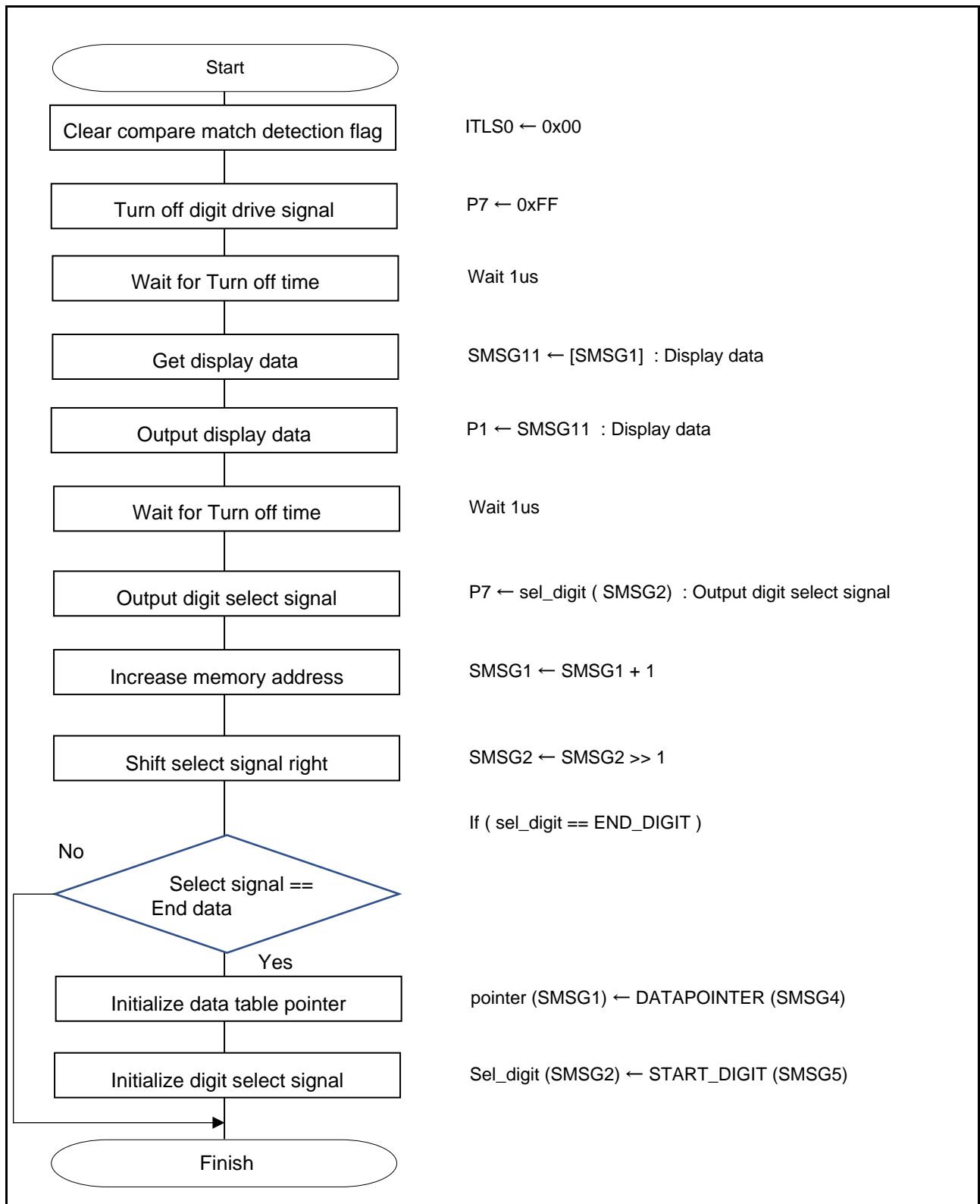
\* These arguments are specified in the R\_Config\_SMS\_Start function. For details, see 6.2.1.

Figure 5-7 shows a flowchart for the SMS processing.

Table 5-7 to Table 5-8 show the registers and values that control the SNOOZE mode sequencer.

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Figure 5-7 SMS Processing



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Table 5-7 Sequencer General-Purpose Register 0-15

Register Name	Setting Value	Description
SMSG0	0x0000	Fixed value: 0000H
SMSG1	0x0000	Display data pointer
SMSG2	0xFFFF	Digit selection data
SMSG3	0x0FFF	Comparison data for the last digit
SMSG4	0x0000	Initial value of the display data pointer
SMSG5	0xFFFF	Initial value of the digit selection data
SMSG6	0x036B	Address of the ITLS0 register
SMSG7	0x03C1	Address of the SMSG1 register
SMSG8	0xFF01	Address of the P1 register
SMSG9	0x00FF	Data for clearing digit selection
SMSG10	0x0001	Display data update width (1 byte)
SMSG11	0x0000	Unused
SMSG12	0x0000	Unused
SMSG13	0x0000	Unused
SMSG14	0x0000	Unused
SMSG15	0xFFFF	Fixed value: FFFFH

Table 5-8 Sequencer Instruction Register 0-31

Register Name	Setting Value	Description
SMSI0	0x0600	MOV [SMSG6+0], SMSG0
SMSI1	0x0896	MOV [SMSG8+6], SMSG9
SMSI2	0x9200	WAIT 32, 0
SMSI3	0x11B0	MOV SMSG11, [SMSG1+0]
SMSI4	0x08B0	MOV [SMSG8+0], SMSG11
SMSI5	0x9200	WAIT 32, 0
SMSI6	0x0826	MOV [SMSG8+6], SMSG2
SMSI7	0x71A0	ADDW SMSG1, SMSG10
SMSI8	0x7203	SHRW SMSG2
SMSI9	0x7232	CMPW SMSG2, SMSG3
SMSI10	0x8033	BNZ \$3
SMSI11	0x2740	MOVW [SMSG7+0], SMSG4
SMSI12	0x0752	MOV [SMSG7+2], SMSG5
SMSI13	0xF000	FINISH
SMSI14-31	0x0000	Unused

## 6. Application Examples

This application note also covers the following Smart Configurator settings files in addition to the sample code:

r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.scfg

r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms

The following sections describe the preceding files, show setting examples, and provide notes.

### 6.1 r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.scfg

The r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.scfg file is the Smart Configurator settings file used in the sample code. This file covers all Smart Configurator settings. In the sample code, these settings are specified as shown in the following table.

Table 6-1 Smart Configurator Settings

Tab Name	Component	Description
Clocks	--	Operation mode: High-speed main mode at 2.7 to 5.5 V EVDD setting: $2.7\text{ V} \leq \text{EVDD0} < 5.5\text{ V}$ High-speed on-chip oscillator: 32 MHz fIHP: 32 MHz fCLK: 32,000 kHz (high-speed on-chip oscillator) fSXP: 32.768 kHz (Subsystem Clock)
System	--	Operation of on-chip debugging: Emulator is used Pseudo RRM/DMM function: Unused Start and Stop functions: Unused Trace function: Unused Whether to set the security ID: Yes Security ID: 0x00000000000000000000 Action to be taken if authentication by the security ID fails: Erase data from the flash memory.
Components	r_bsp	Start up select : Enable (use BSP startup) Control of invalid memory access detection : Disable RAM guard space (GRAM0-1) : Disabled Guard of control registers of port function (GPORT) : Disabled Guard of registers of interrupt function (GINT) : Disabled Guard of control registers of clock control function, voltage detector, and RAM parity error detection function (GCSC) : Disabled Data flash access control (DFLEN) : Disables Initialization of peripheral functions by Code Generator/Smart Configurator : Enable API functions disable : Enable Parameter check enable : Enable Setting for starting the high-speed on-chip oscillator at the times of release from STOP mode and of transitions to SNOOZE mode : High-speed Enable user warm start callback (PRE) : Unused Enable user warm start callback (POST) : Unused Watchdog Timer refresh enable : Unused
	Config_LVDD0	Operation mode: Reset mode Voltage detection: Voltage at which to cause a reset (VLVD0): 2.91 V

Table 6-2 Smart Configurator Setup Values

Tab Name	Component	Description
Component	Config_ITL000_ITL001	Component: Interval timer Operation mode: 16-bit counter mode Resource: ITL000_ITL001 Operation clock: fIHP Clock source: fITL0 Interval time: 2 ms Interrupt settings: Unused
	Config_RTC	Component: Real time clock Clock source: Subsystem clock XR (fSXR) Time mode (12-hour/24-hour): 12-hour Initial RTC setting: 2022-04-01 12:00:00 Setting to enable output from the RTC1HZ pin (1 Hz): Unused Alarm detection function: Unused Interrupt settings: Periodic interrupt function (INTRTC): Once per second Priority level: Level 3 (low priority level)
	Config_SMS	Component: SNOOZE mode sequencer Activation trigger: Interval detection interrupt (INTITL)
	Config_PORT	Port selection: PORT1 or PORT7 Port mode: Reading the value of the <i>Pmn</i> register PORT1: All pins are set for output. PORT7: Pins P70 to P73 are set for output with a value of "1".

## 6.1.1 Clocks

The clocks to be used in the sample code can be set.

In the sample code, the fCLK clock is set to 32,000 kHz for use by a 7-segment dot-matrix LED indicator. Therefore, the operation mode is set to "high-speed main mode at 2.7 to 5.5 V". Changing the settings requires prior consideration of whether the change is appropriate.

## 6.1.2 System

The on-chip debug settings for the sample code can be specified.

The settings for the operation of on-chip debugging and action to be taken if authentication by the security ID fails affect the setting that enables on-chip debugging in "Table 5-3 Option Byte Settings". Changing the settings requires prior consideration of whether the change is appropriate.

## 6.1.3 r\_bsp

The sample code startup settings can be specified.

## 6.1.4 Config\_LVD0

The power management settings for the sample code can be specified.

These settings affect the LVD0 detection voltage setting in "Table 5-3 Option Byte Settings". Changing the settings requires prior consideration of whether the change is appropriate.

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## 6.1.5 Config\_IT000\_ITL001

The initial settings for the interval timer of the sample code can be specified.

In the sample code, an interval detection interrupt (INTITL) is used to activate the SMS. Therefore, the interrupt settings are disabled (Unused). The interrupt settings can also be enabled. Because INTITL is masked by the R\_Config\_SMS\_Start function, the CPU in HALT mode does not start even if INTITL occurs. After the CPU exits from HALT mode, unmask INTITL when necessary.

## 6.1.6 Config\_RTC

The RTC settings for the sample code can be specified.

In the sample code, an INTRTC interrupt generated at one-second intervals and a time counter are used to obtain the minute and second information. The CPU uses an INTRTC interrupt to exit from HALT mode.

## 6.1.7 Config\_SMS

The SMS settings for the sample code can be specified.

For details, see "6.2 r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms".

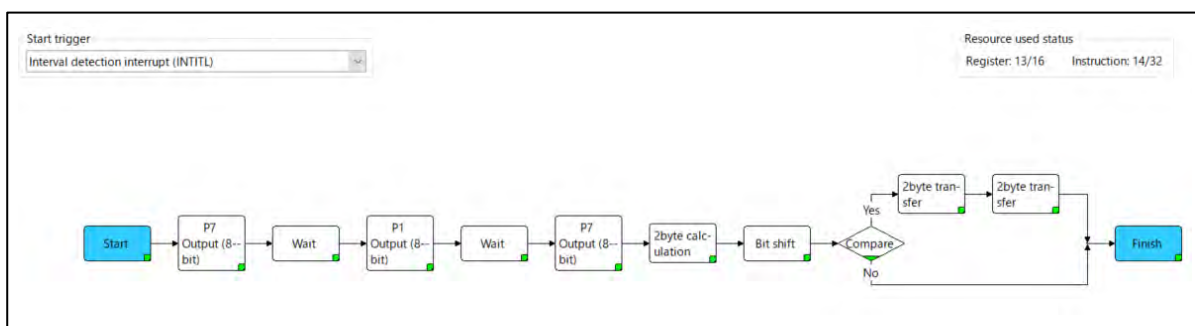
## 6.2 r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms

The r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms file contains the data for only the Config\_SMS component. In the sample code, an interval detection interrupt (INTITL) is used to activate the SMS. Also, the RTC and ports are used for CPU activation and processing. Therefore, the interval timer, RTC, and port settings must be specified additionally.

The r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms file can be imported into the Smart Configurator of another project. To import the file, after you have set up the SMS component in the other (destination) project, select [Import] > [Browse], and then select "r01an6429\_sms\_dynamic.sms".

When the file is imported into Smart Configurator, the flowchart shown in Figure 6-1 is displayed. The processing of this flowchart is the same as the processing of the flowchart shown in "Figure 5-7 SMS Processing".

Figure 6-1 Flowchart Displayed in Config\_SMS



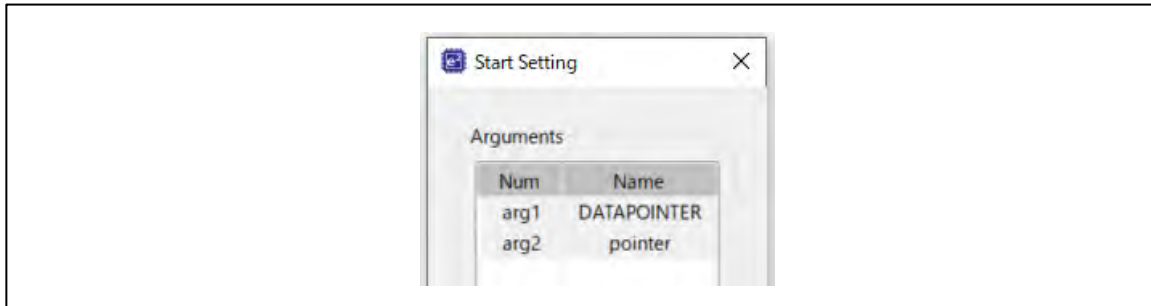
The blocks in the preceding figure are described in the following subsections.

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### 6.2.1 Start Settings

When the SMS is activated, the SMS start function (R\_Config\_SMS\_Start) uses the value passed via the DATAPOINTER argument to set the start address of the display data table, and uses the value passed via the "pointer" argument to set the address from which to read data in the data table.

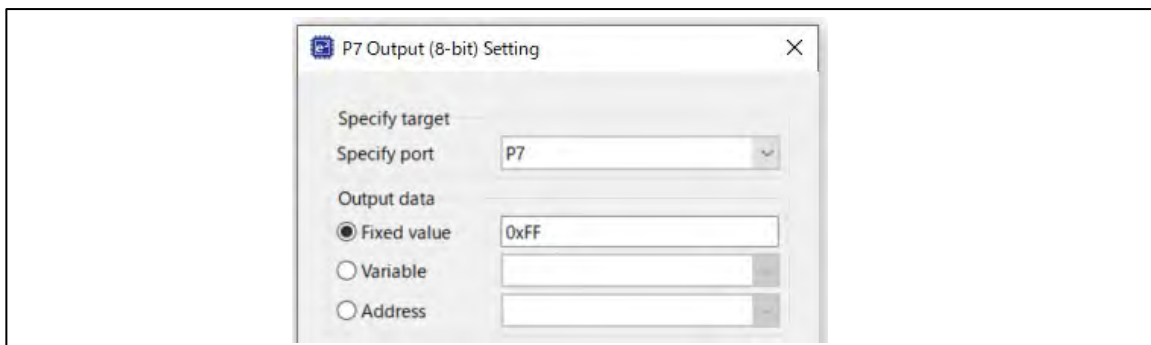
Figure 6-2 Start Settings



### 6.2.2 P7 Output (8-bit) Settings

To turn off the 7-segment LED indicator, 0xFF is output to P7 (digit selection signal) to stop driving the common signals.

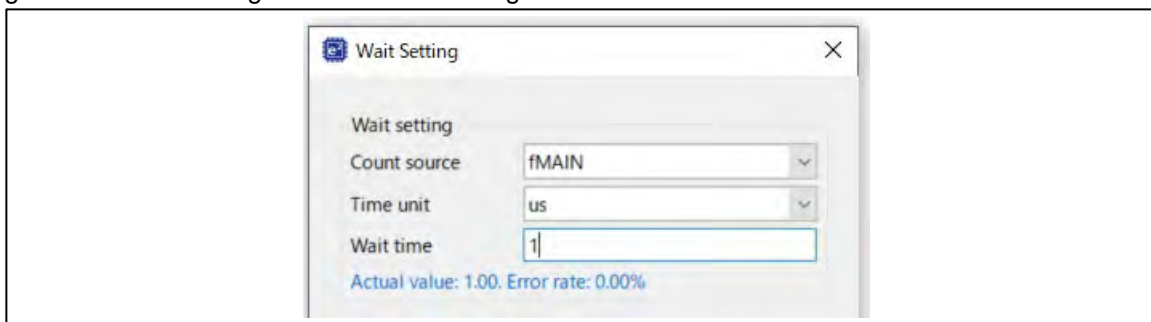
Figure 6-3 P7 Output (8-bit) Settings



### 6.2.3 Wait Settings for the Common Signals

The SMS waits for 1  $\mu$ s as a time required before the digit selection signal becomes stable. If an external driver IC is added, increase the wait time in consideration of the delay time for the driver IC.

Figure 6-4 Wait Settings for the Common Signals



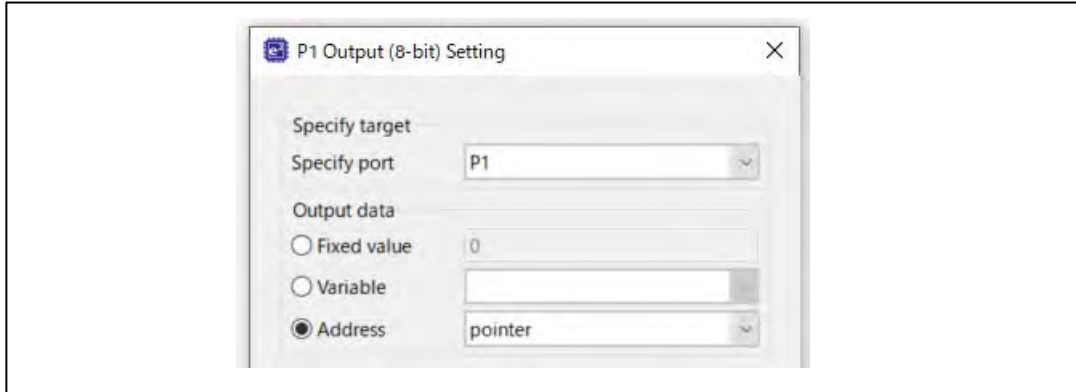


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## 6.2.4 P1 Output (8-bit) Settings

The segment data corresponding to the data to be displayed is output to the P1 port.

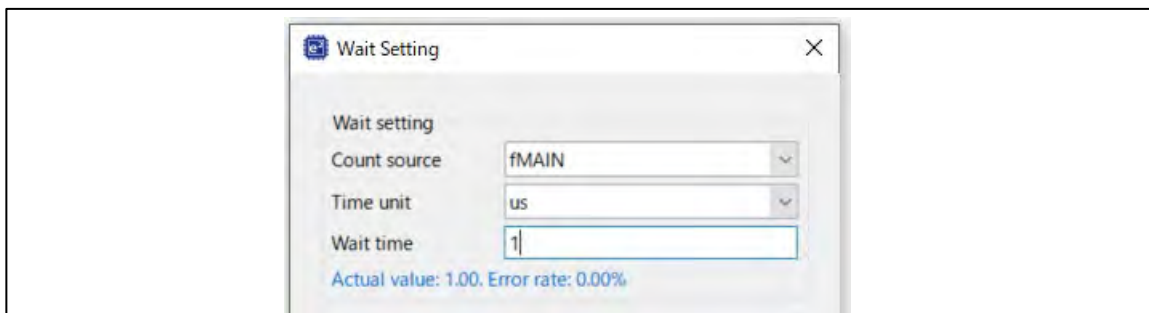
Figure 6-5 P1 Output (8-bit) Settings



## 6.2.5 Wait Settings for the Segment Signals

The SMS waits for 1  $\mu$ s as a time required before the segment signals become stable. If an external driver IC is added, increase the wait time in consideration of the delay time for the driver IC.

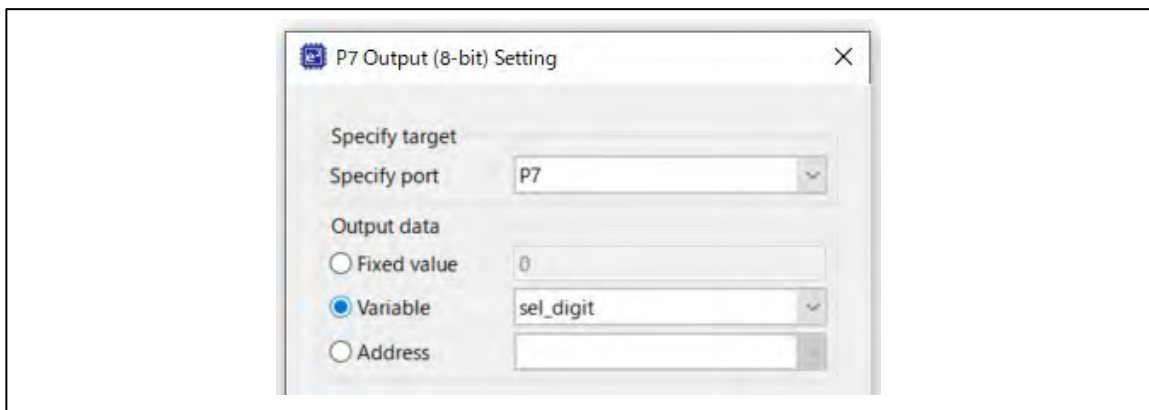
Figure 6-6 Wait Settings for the Segment Signals



## 6.2.6 P7 Output (8-bit) Settings

The SMS turns on the common signal that corresponds to the digit to be displayed.

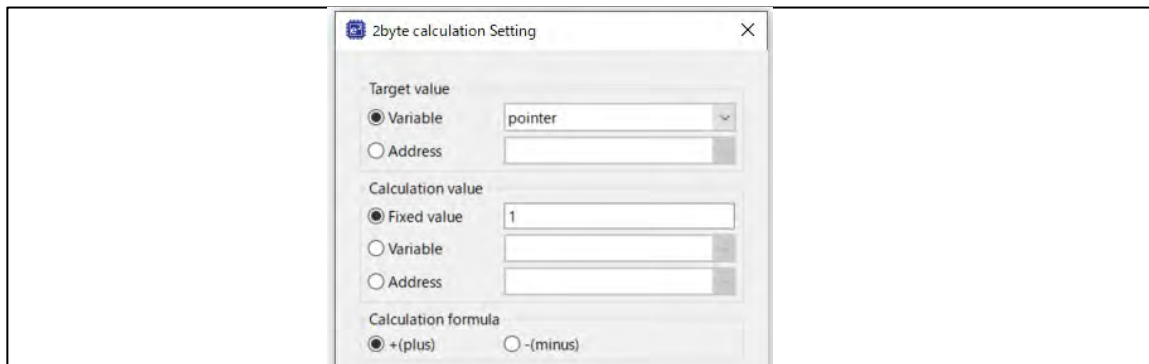
Figure 6-7 P7 Output (8-bit) Settings



## 6.2.7 2-Byte Calculation Settings

The pointer to the data to be displayed is moved to the next data.

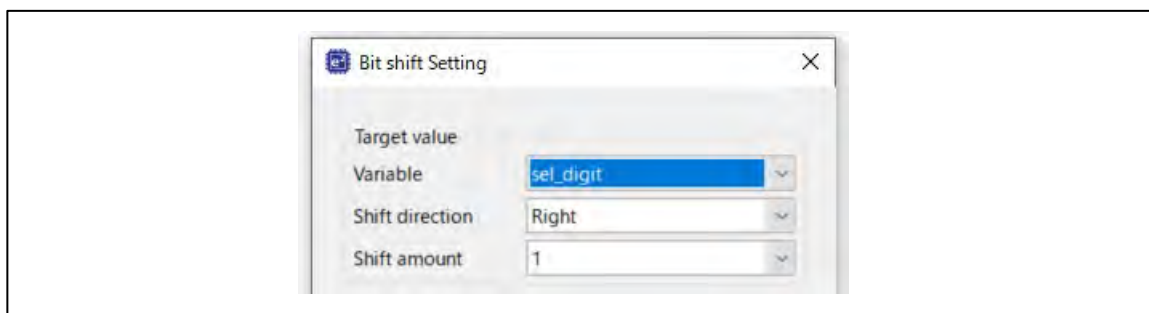
Figure 6-8 2-Byte Calculation Settings



## 6.2.8 Bit Shifting Settings

The digit selection signal (sel\_digit) is shifted one bit to the right so that the next digit is displayed.

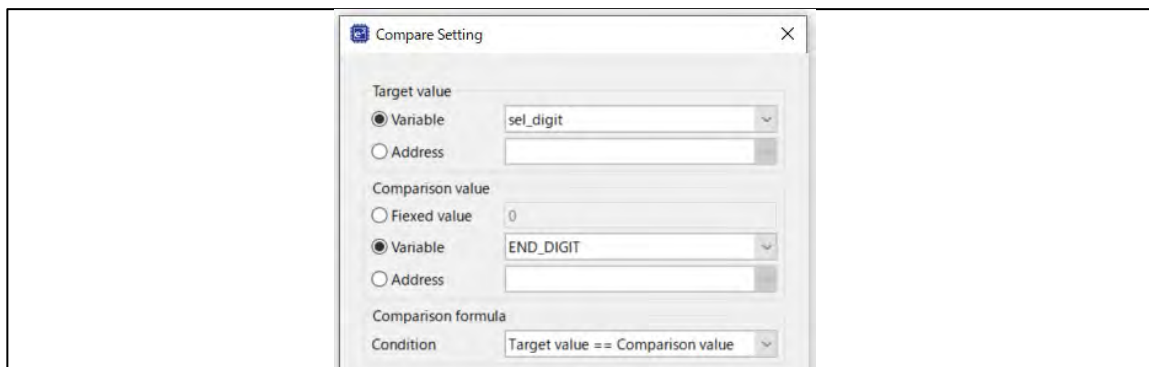
Figure 6-9 Bit Shifting Settings



## 6.2.9 Comparison Settings

The SMS compares the digit selection signal (sel\_digit) with the termination condition (END\_DIGIT) to judge whether the selected digit has reached to the last digit.

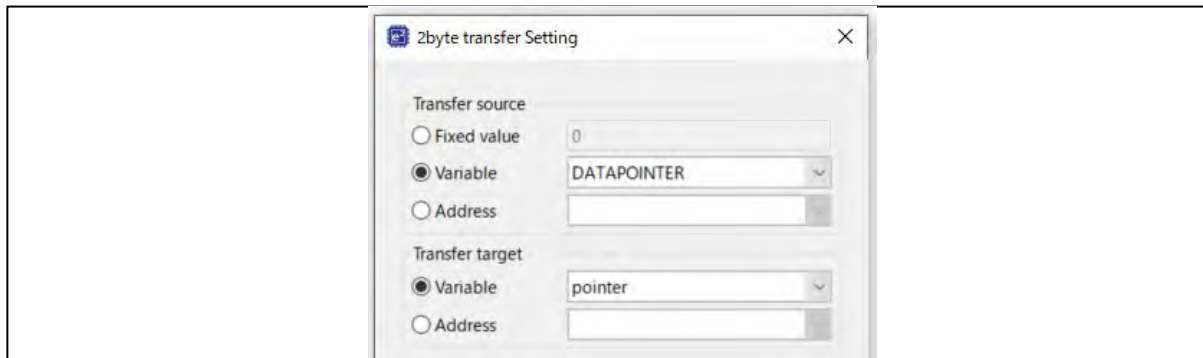
Figure 6-10 Comparison Settings



## 6.2.10 2-Byte Transfer for Pointer Initialization

The value of the "pointer" variable (the value of the pointer to the point at which to start reading segment data) is reset to the initial value (DATAPOINTER).

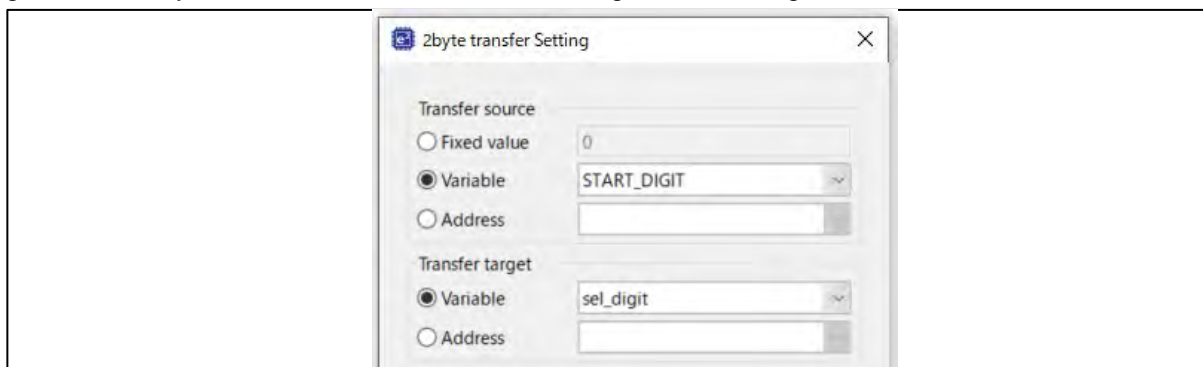
Figure 6-11 2-Byte Transfer for Pointer Initialization



## 6.2.11 2-Byte Transfer for Initialization of the Digit Selection Signal

The value of the "sel\_digit" variable (the value for selecting the next digit) is reset to the initial value (STAR\_DIGIT).

Figure 6-12 2-Byte Transfer for Initialization of the Digit Selection Signal

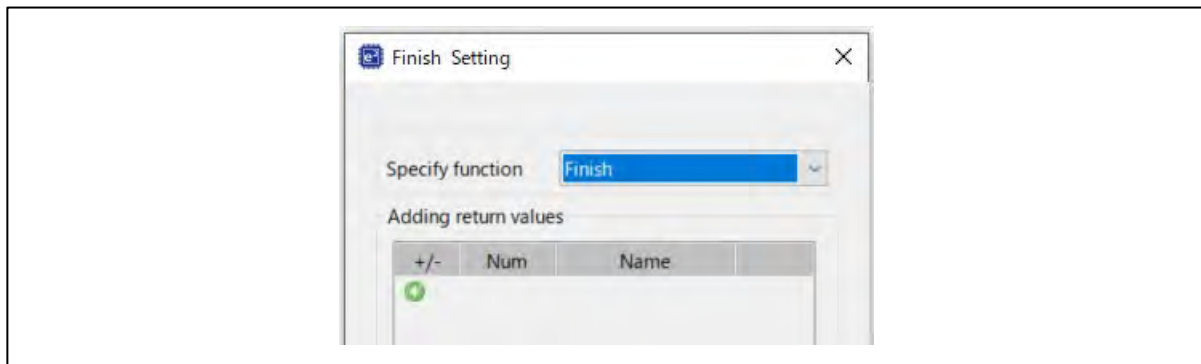


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### 6.2.12 Finish Settings

The CPU enters HALT mode. In the sample code, no return code is used.

Figure 6-13 Finish Settings



### 6.2.13 Variable Settings

The following table shows the variables and their settings used for the SMS.

Table 6-3 Variables Used for the SMS

Data Name	Initialized When
pointer	The argument is passed to the SMS start function.
sel_digit	The SMS start function sets 0xFFF7.

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### 7. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

Furthermore, if you regenerate the code with Smart Configurator, please modify the R\_Config\_SMS\_Start function as indicated in the red frame below.

```
void R_Config_SMS_Start(uint16_t DATAPOINTER, uint16_t pointer)
{
    /* Set the sms data from arguments */
    MSG4 = DATAPOINTER;
    MSG1 = pointer;
    /* Initialize SMS data */
    MSG2 = 65527U;
    MSG5 = 65527U;
    MSG3 = 4095U;
    /* Disable related interrupts */
    ITLMK = 1U;
    /* Start sms */
    //SMSEIF = 0U; /* clear INTSMSE interrupt flag */
    //SMSEMK = 0U; /* enable INTSMSE interrupt */
    SMSEMK = 1U; /* disable INTSMSE interrupt */
    SMSEIF = 1U; /* set INTSMSE interrupt flag */
    g_sms_wakeup_flag = 0U;
    ITLS0 = _00_INTITL_CLEAR;
    SMSSTART = 1U;
}
```

### 8. Reference Documents

RL78/G23 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0896)

RL78 family user's manual software (R01US0015)

The latest versions can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

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