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1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

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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.

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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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The following precautions should be observed when operating any RSK product:

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The product generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment causes harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off or on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures;

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

The product is potentially susceptible to certain EMC phenomena. To mitigate against them it is recommended that the following measures be undertaken;

- The user is advised that mobile phones should not be used within 10m of the product when in use.
- The user is advised to take ESD precautions when handling the equipment.

The Renesas Starter Kit does not represent an ideal reference design for an end product and does not fulfil the regulatory standards for an end product.

How to Use This Manual

1. Purpose and Target Readers

This manual is designed to provide the user with an understanding of how to use the CS+ IDE to develop and debug software for the RSK platform. It is intended for users designing sample code on the RSK platform, using the many different incorporated peripheral devices.

The manual comprises of step-by-step instructions to load and debug a project in CS+, but does not intend to be a complete guide to software development on the RSK platform. Further details regarding operating the RX660 microcontroller may be found in 'RX660 Group User's Manual: Hardware' and within the provided sample code. The setup procedure for the RSK installer is described in the Quick Start Guide.

Particular attention should be paid to the precautionary notes when using the manual. These notes occur within the body of the text, at the end of each section, and in the Usage Notes section.

In this manual, the display may differ slightly from screen shots. There is no problem in reading this manual.

The revision history summarizes the locations of revisions and additions. It does not list all revisions. Refer to the text of the manual for details.

The following documents apply to the RX660 Group. Make sure to refer to the latest versions of these documents. The newest versions of the documents listed may be obtained from the Renesas Electronics Web site.

Document Type	Description	Document Title	Document No.
User's Manual	Describes the technical details of the RSK hardware.	Renesas Starter Kit for RX660 User's Manual	R20UT5017EG
Tutorial Manual	Provides a guide to setting up RSK environment, running sample code and debugging programs.	Renesas Starter Kit for RX660 Tutorial Manual	R20UT5018EG
Quick Start Guide	Provides simple instructions to setup the RSK and run the first sample, on a single A4 sheet.	Renesas Starter Kit for RX660 Quick Start Guide	R20UT5019EG
Smart Configurator Tutorial Manual	Provides a guide to code generation and importing into the CS+ IDE.	Renesas Starter Kit for RX660 Smart Configurator Tutorial Manual	R20UT5020EG
Schematics	Full detail circuit schematics of the RSK.	Renesas Starter Kit for RX660 Schematics	R20UT5016EG
Hardware Manual	Provides technical details of the RX660 microcontroller.	RX660 Group User's Manual: Hardware	R01UH0937EJ

2. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Full Form
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
API	Application Programming Interface
bps	bits per second
CMT	Compare Match Timer
СОМ	COMmunications port referring to PC serial port
CPU	Central Processing Unit
E1/E2 Lite	Renesas On-chip Debugging Emulator
GUI	Graphical User Interface
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
IRQ	Interrupt Request
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LVD	Low Voltage Detect
MCU	Micro-controller Unit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
PC	Personal Computer
PLL	Phase-locked Loop
Pmod™	This is a Digilent Pmod™ Compatible connector. Pmod™ is registered to Digilent Inc. Digilent-Pmod Interface Specification
PSU	Power Supply Unit
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory
RSK	Renesas Starter Kit
RTC	Real Time Clock
SCI	Serial Communications Interface
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
TFT	Thin Film Transistor
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USB	Universal Serial Bus
WDT	Watchdog Timer

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1. Overview

1.1 Purpose

This RSK is an evaluation tool for Renesas microcontrollers. This manual describes how to get the RSK tutorial started, and basic debugging operations.

1.2 Features

This RSK provides an evaluation of the following features:

- · Renesas microcontroller programming
- · User code debugging
- User circuitry such as switches, LEDs and a potentiometer Through the provided set of sample applications.

The RSK board contains all the circuitry required for microcontroller operation.

2. Introduction

This manual is designed to answer, in tutorial form, the most common questions asked about using a Renesas Starter Kit (RSK). The tutorials help explain the following:

- How do I compile, link, download and run a simple program on the RSK?
- How do I build an embedded application?
- How do I use Renesas' tools?

The project generator will create a tutorial project with three selectable build configurations:

- 'DefaultBuild' is a project with debug support and optimisation level set to two.
- 'Debug' is a project built with the debugger support included. Optimisation level is set to zero.
- 'Release' is a project with optimised compile options (level two) and no outputs debugging information options selected, producing code suitable for release in a product.

Files referred to in this manual are installed using the project generator as you work through the tutorials. The tutorial examples in this manual assume that installation procedures described in the RSK Quick Start Guide have been completed. Please refer to the Quick Start Guide for details of preparing the configuration.

Due to the project generator, it is possible that line numbers for source code illustrated in this document do not match exactly with that in the actual source files. It is also possible that the source address of instructions illustrated in this manual differ from those in user code compiled from the same source. These differences are minor, and do not affect the functionality of the sample code nor the validity of this manual.

These tutorials are designed to show you how to use the RSK and are not intended as a comprehensive introduction to the CS+ debugger, compiler toolchains or the E2 emulator Lite. Please refer to the relevant user manuals for more in-depth information.

2.1 Smart Configurator Plugin

The Smart Configurator plug in for the RX660 has been used to generate the sample code discussed in this document. Smart Configurator for CS+ is a plugin tool for generating template 'C' source code and project settings for the RX660. When using Smart Configurator, it supports the user with a visual way of configuring the target device, clocks, software components, hardware resources and interrupts for the project; thereby bypassing the need, in most cases, to refer to sections of the Hardware Manual.

Once the user has configured the project, the 'Smart Configurator' function is used to generate three code modules for each specific MCU feature selected. These code modules are name 'Config_xxx.h', 'Config_xxx.c', and 'Config_xxx_user.c', where 'xxx' is an acronym for the relevant MCU feature, for example 'CMT'. Within these code modules, the user is then free to add custom code to meet their specific requirement. However, these files require custom code to be added between the following comment delimiters:

```
/* Start user code for adding. Do not edit comment generated here */
/* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
```

Smart Configurator will locate these comment delimiters, and preserve any custom code inside the delimiters on subsequent code generation operations. This is useful if, after adding custom code, the user needs to revisit Smart Configurator to change any MCU operating parameters.

Note: If code is added outside the above user code area, it will be lost if code generation is executed again with Smart Configurator.

In this RSK sample project, only some functions are used.

For other useful features, refer to the https://www.renesas.com/smart-configurator.

3. Tutorial Project Workspace

3.1 Introduction

CS+ is an integrated development tool that allows the user to write, compile, program and debug a software project on the RX, RL78 and RH850 family of Renesas microcontrollers. CS+ will have been installed during the installation of the software support for the Renesas Starter Kit product. This manual will describe the stages required to create and debug the supplied tutorial code.

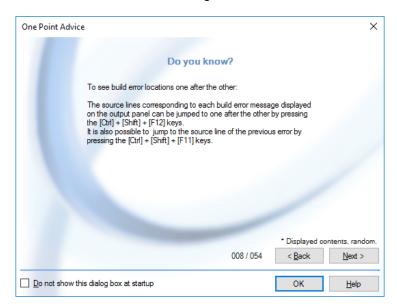
3.2 Starting CS+

To use the program, start CS+:

Windows™ 8.1: From Apps View ��, click 'CS+ for CC (RL78,RX, RH850)' icon

Windows™ 10 / 11: Start Menu > All Apps > Renesas Electronics CS+ > CS+ for CC (RL78,RX,RH850)

The first time CS+ is started, the One Point Advice dialog box will be shown:



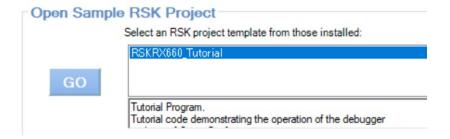
The One Point Advice dialog box provides some useful tips when using CS+. Press 'OK' to skip the advice and close the One Point Advice dialog.

When start up for the first time, the "Confirm an agreement" dialog is displayed. After reading the contents, check the tick box and click 'Yes (Y)' or 'No (N)' button.



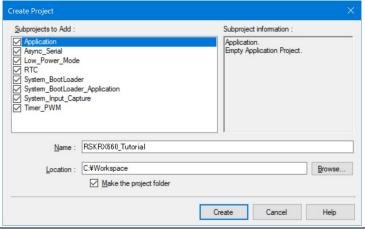
The user will then be presented with the Start panel.

Under the 'Open Sample RSK Project', open a new Tutorial project by selecting the RSKRX660_Tutorial project template and click on 'Go' as shown below. This will save a copy of the RSKRX660_Tutorial project.



- CS+ will present a 'Create Project' dialog box.
- Select all sub-projects by clicking on each checkbox and observe the information displayed under the 'Subproject information' heading as you select each project.
- Specify a name and location for the new project and click on 'Create'
- A dialog box will appear if the location specified does not exist; asking to create the folder specified. Click 'OK'.
- CS+ will create and open the project showing the Project Tree as seen in the screenshot opposite.
- RSKRX660_Tutorial (Project) is the master project and includes the tools to modify, build and debug the code.
- The File folder seen in the screenshot belongs to the master project, RSKRX660_Tutorial.
- This folder contains and lists all project source and header files including text files arranged in separate folder structures.
- Folders containing the subprojects, indicated by "(Subproject)", are listed below the File folder.
- Each subproject folder, when expanded, reveals an identical tools and folder structure to that of the master project, RSKRX660 Tutorial.
- By default the RSKRX660_Tutorial project is set as the active project, indicated by the line under the project name.

Note: 'Smart Configurator (Design Tool)' node is shown in the 'Project Tree' and indicates an optional plug-in has been enabled previously.





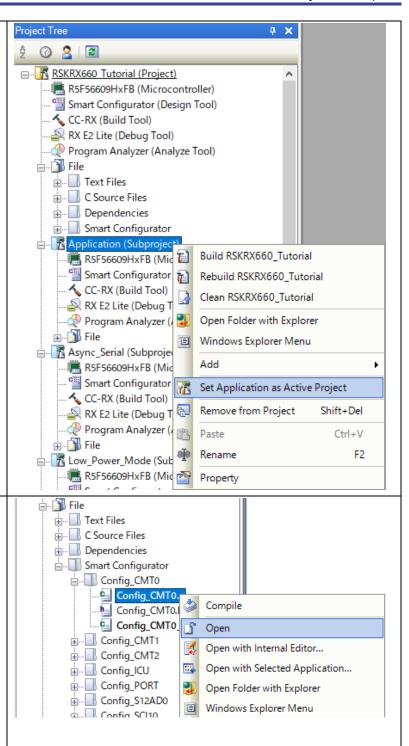


To change the active project, rightclick on the project/subproject name and select "Set x as Active Project" (x represents the project name). The opposite screen-shot is an example of changing the Application

subproject to an active project.

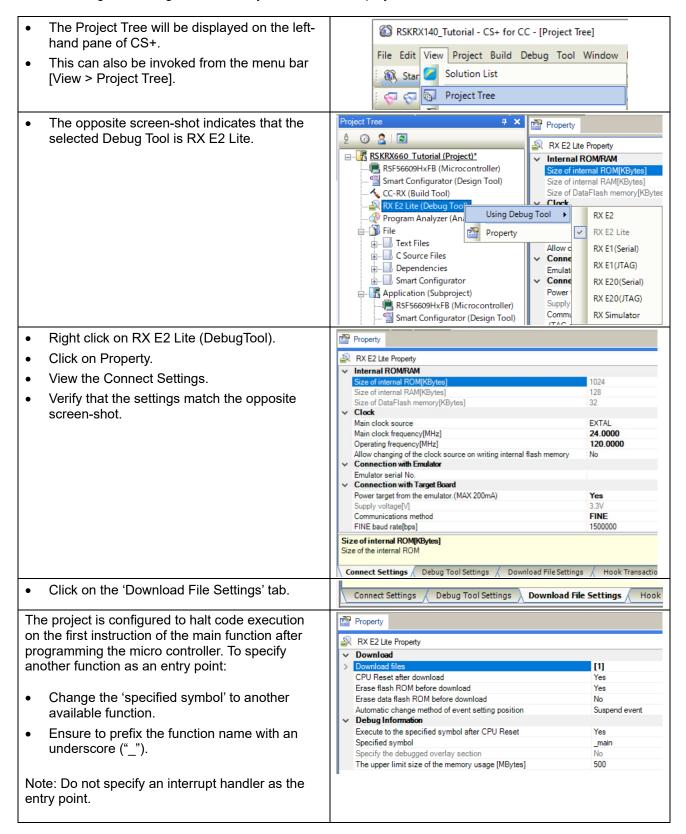
- This is a demonstration of how to set the "RSKRX660_Tutorial" project is changed back to being the active project before continuing with this
- the active project, please ensure that tutorial.

- The File folder contains four subfolders. This structure is common to all projects.
- Some of the source files were generated by Smart Configurator, which are grouped under the 'Smart Configurator' folder which itself is listed under the File folder in the Project Tree. These files are prefixed with 'Config_' to indicate that they were generated by a Smart Configurator. All other usergenerated source files are contained in the 'C Source Files' folder.
- To open a file for viewing, right-click on the file and select 'Open'. Alternatively, double-click on the file.



3.3 Configuring the Debug Tool (E2 Lite)

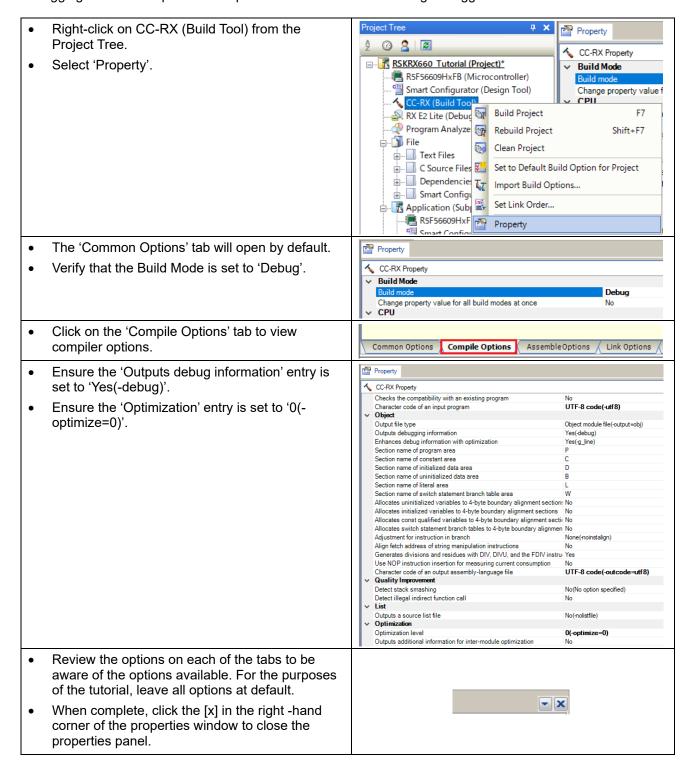
Note: The Tutorial sample project's settings are pre-configured. This section is intended to familiarise the user with the debug tool settings for when they create their own project.



3.4 Build Configuration

The build configurations are selected from the build tool's Property panel. The options available are 'DefaultBuild', 'Debug' and 'Release'. 'DefaultBuild' and 'Debug' are configured for use with the debugger. 'Release' is configured for the final ROM programmable code.

A common difference between the two builds is the optimisation setting and the addition of debug information. With optimisation turned on, the debugger may seem to execute code in an unexpected order. To assist in debugging it is often helpful to turn optimisation off on the code being debugged.



4. Building the Tutorial Program

The tutorial project build settings have been pre-configured in the toolchain options. To view the toolchain options double-click on CC-RX(Build Tool) from the Project Tree and select the available tabs. It is important when changing settings to be aware of the current configuration before modifying the settings.

4.1 Building the Code

There is a choice of three shortcuts available for building the project:

•	Selecting the 'Build Project' toolbar button will build all projects listed in the project tree.	(Cap)
•	Pressing [F7]. This is equivalent to pressing the 'Build Project' toolbar button.	F7
•	Selecting the 'Rebuild Project' toolbar button will rebuild all project files.	1
•	Pressing [Shift] + [F7]. This is equivalent to pressing the 'Rebuild Project' toolbar button.	Shift + F7
•	Selecting the 'Build & Download' toolbar button will only build the active project and download the code to the target device after a successful build.	
•	Pressing [F6]. This is equivalent to pressing the 'Build & Download' toolbar button.	F6

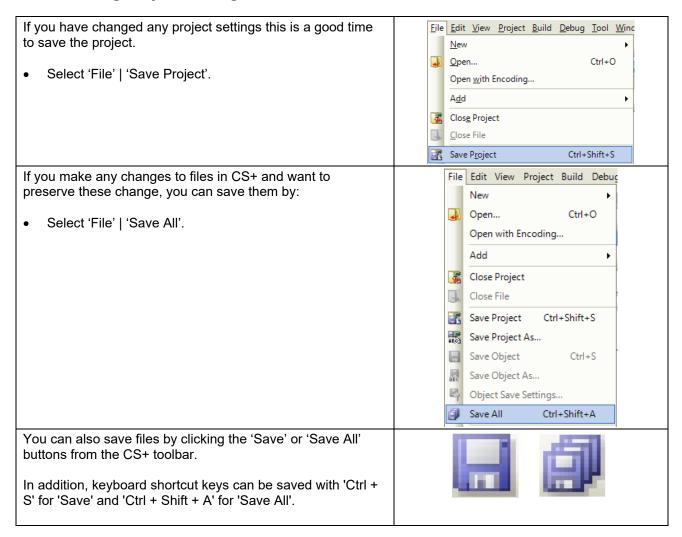
Build the project now by pressing [F7] or pressing one of the build icons as shown above. During the build each stage will be reported in the Output Window. The build will complete with an indication of any errors and warnings encountered during the build.

4.2 Connecting the Debugger

The Quick Start Guide provided with the Renesas Starter Kit board gives detailed instructions on how to connect the E2 Lite to the host computer. The following assumes that the steps in the Quick Start Guide have been followed and the E2 Lite drivers have been installed.

- Fit the PMOD LCD display to the board. Ensure all the pins of the connector are correctly inserted in the socket.
- Connect the E2 Lite Debugger to a free USB port on your computer.
- Connect the E2 Lite Debugger to the target hardware ensuring that it is plugged into the connector marked 'E2 Lite'.

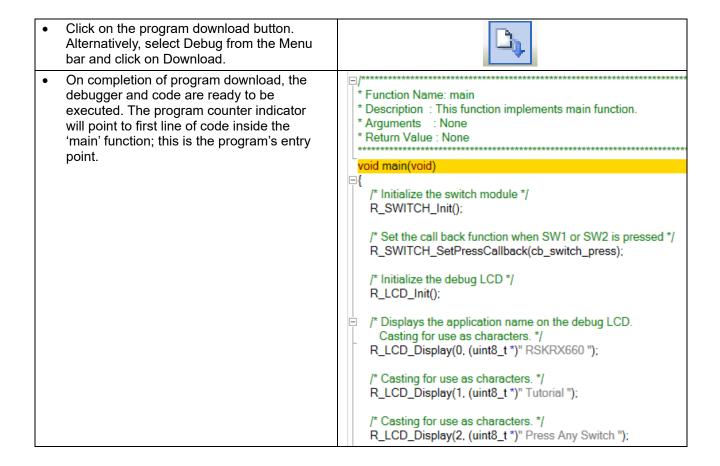
4.3 Saving Project Settings



Downloading and Running the Tutorial

5.1 **Downloading the Program Code**

Now that the code has been built in CS+ it needs to be downloaded to the RSK.



Before proceeding, it is necessary to connect to the RSK G1CUSB0 port to a PC using a USB Type A to mini B cable. The first time this port is connected to the PC an 'Installing Device Driver Software' pop-up will appear and the device driver will be automatically installed. Open Device Manager, the virtual COM port will appear under 'Port (COM & LPT)' as 'RSK USB Serial Port (COMx)', where x is a number. Open a terminal emulation program, such as HyperTerminal, with the settings:

Baud Rate: 19200, Data Length: 8, Parity Bit: None, Stop Bit: 1, Flow Control: None

5.2 Running the Tutorial

Once the program has been downloaded onto the RSK device, the program can be executed. Click the 'Go' button or press F5 to begin the program from the current program counter position. It is recommended that you run through the program once first, and then continue to the review section. Operating instructions for the program can be found in the file 'Description.txt', under the 'Text Files' folder in the CS+ Project Tree.



6. Reviewing the Tutorial Program

This section will explain the basic debugging techniques of the tutorial code.

6.1 Program Initialization

Before the main program can run, the microcontroller must be configured. Due to the debugger configuration used for the Tutorial project and the rest of the sample projects, the user will not be able to step through the hardware initialization code. Please refer to Section 3.3 to change the entry point after programming the microcontroller. Specify '_R_Systeminit' as the function name if viewing of hardware initialization is desired. The initialization code is executed every time the device is reset via the reset switch or from a power reboot. The user is advised not to use the 'step' feature of the debugger to exit the 'R_Systeminit' function.

Ensuring the Tutorial program has been downloaded onto the RX660; press the 'CPU Reset' button on the Debug Toolbar.

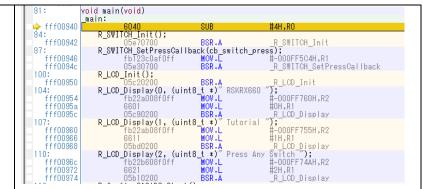


- From the Menu bar select View > Disassemble > Disassemble1.
 Alternatively, use the Display Disassemble button to open and view the 'source and disassembly'.
- To make the Display Disassemble button available on the toolbar, right-click on the toolbar and select 'View Panels'.



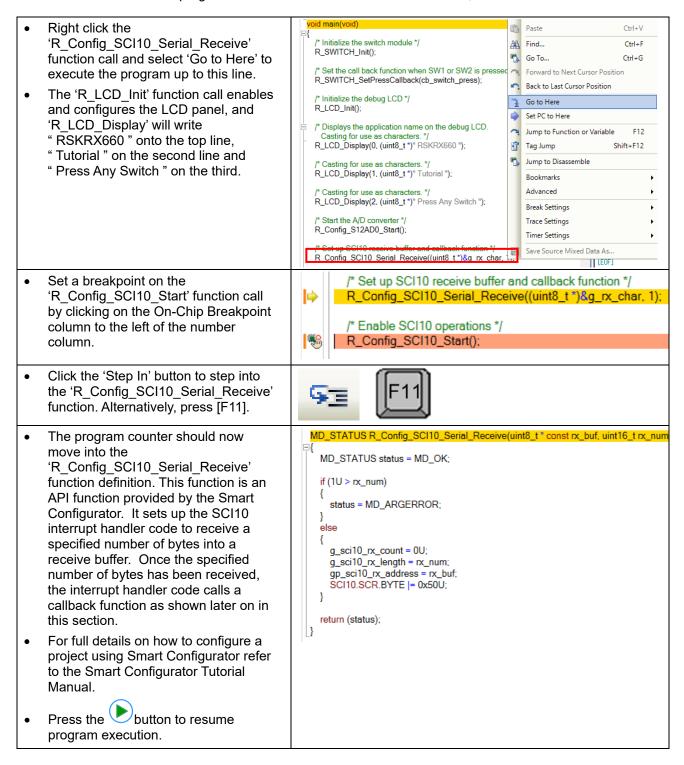
Revert back to the source by clicking on the file containing the function pointed to by the program counter indicator.

Alternatively, right click in the Disassemble1 window and click "Jump to Source".



6.2 Main Functions

This section will look at the program code called from with the 'main' function, and how it works.



- The program counter should come to a halt at the 'R_Config_SCI10_Start' function.
- Step over the function by clicking the 'Step Over' button. Alternatively, press F10.





The 'R_Config_SCI10_Start' function enables the SCI interrupts. The program then proceeds to the main while(1U) loop. The code inside the loop waits for user input from either SCI reception or RSK switches, and then performs an A/D conversion.

- Locate the function call to 'lcd_display_adc' inside the while loop.
- Set a breakpoint by clicking in the main column of the "lcd_display_adc" function call line.
- In the Project Tree pane, locate the file 'Config_SCI10_user.c' and double-click to open the source file. Scroll down to the function
 - 'r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend'

```
while (1U)
{
    uint16_t adc_result;

/* Wait for user requested A/D conversion flag to be set (SW1 or SW2) */
    if (TRUE == g_adc_trigger)
    {
        /* Call the function to perform an A/D conversion */
        adc_result = get_adc();

        /* Display the result on the LCD */
        lcd_display_adc(adc_result);
```

- Set a breakpoint on the line of code inside the
 - 'r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend' function as shown opposite.
- Continue to execute the program by

```
pressing the button.
```

```
static void r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend(void)

{

/* Start user code for r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend. Do not of the contents of g_rx_char */
    if (('c' == g_rx_char) || ('C' == g_rx_char))

{

g_adc_trigger = TRUE;
}

/* Set up SCI10 receive buffer and callback function again */
    R_Config_SCI10_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);

/* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
}
```

- In the terminal; emulation window, press the 'c' button on the keyboard.
- The program will halt at the breakpoint in the
 - 'r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend' function as shown opposite. Remove the breakpoint by clicking on the breakpoint column.
- Continue to execute the program by

```
pressing the
```



```
static void r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend(void)

{

/* Start user code for r_Config_SCI10_callback_receiveend. Do not

/* Check the contents of g_rx_char */
    if (('c' == g_rx_char) || ('C' == g_rx_char))
    {
        g_adc_trigger = TRUE;
    }

/* Set up SCI10 receive buffer and callback function again */
    R_Config_SCI10_Serial_Receive((uint8_t *)&g_rx_char, 1);

/* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
}
```

- The program will halt at the breakpoint in the main while loop.
- Remove the breakpoint by clicking on the breakpoint column.
- Continue to execute the program by pressing the button.

```
while (1U)
{
    uint16_t adc_result;

    /* Wait for user requested A/D conversion flag to be set (SW1 or SW2) */
    if (TRUE == g_adc_trigger)
    {
        /* Call the function to perform an A/D conversion */
        adc_result = get_adc();

        /* Display the result on the LCD */
        Icd_display_adc(adc_result);
```

The program proceeds to display the result of the A/D conversion on the LCD and in the terminal window. In addition, the running count of A/D conversions performed is displayed in binary form using LEDs 0-3 on the RSK. Adjust the potentiometer and press any switch on the RSK and an additional A/D conversion will be performed.

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



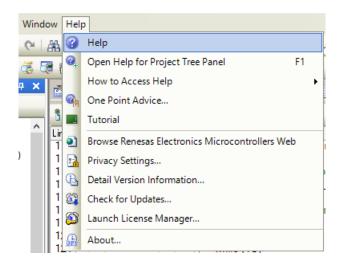
For further details regarding hardware configuration, please refer to 'RX Family User's Manual: Software' and 'RX660 Group User's Manual: Hardware'.

The E2 emulator Lite features advanced logic-based event point trigger system, and full instruction on its use is outside the scope of this tutorial. For further details, please refer to the E2 Emulator Lite User's Manual

7. Additional Information

Technical Support

For details on how to use CS+, refer to the help file by opening CS+, then selecting Help > Help Contents from the menu bar.



Parts of the sample code provided with the RSKRX660 can be reproduced using the Smart Configurator plug in tool.

Source files and functions generated by Smart Configurator are prefixed with 'r_' and 'R_' or 'Config_', respectively.

Technical Support

For information about the RX660 Group microcontrollers refer to 'RX660 Group User's Manual: Hardware'.

For information about the RX assembly language, refer to 'RX Family User's Manual: Software'.

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