

# **Renesas RA Family**

# Azure RTOS TraceX for Azure RTOS ThreadX Debugging

## Introduction

Azure RTOS ThreadX is an RTOS from Microsoft Corporation which is based on a high-performance embedded kernel.

Azure RTOS TraceX is a Windows-based analysis tool. It provides embedded developers with a graphical view of real-time system events and enables them to visualize and better understand the behavior of their real-time systems.

This application note provides procedures to check Azure RTOS ThreadX thread and object states (referred to as resources) during the development of applications in e<sup>2</sup> studio. The procedure for starting Azure RTOS TraceX is also explained.

## **Target Device**

RA6M3 MCU Group (R7FA6M3AH)

#### **Operating Environment**

| Target Board | EK-RA6M3   |
|--------------|--|
| IDE          | e <sup>2</sup> studio version 2021-04 and FSP v3.0.0 |
| Trace Tool   | Microsoft Azure RTOS TraceX v6.1.6.0                 |
| OS           | Microsoft Azure RTOS ThreadX v6.1.6                  |
| Toolchains   | GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain: 9-2020-q2-update         |
|              | (GNU ARM Embedded 9.3.1.20200408)                    |

Note: Please download and install tools from the following URL in advance.

- Quick Start Guide for e<sup>2</sup> studio for RA download site: <u>Quick Start Guide for e<sup>2</sup> studio for RA</u>
- FSP with e<sup>2</sup> studio installer download site: <u>https://github.com/renesas/fsp/releases</u>
- Microsoft Azure RTOS ThreadX user guide site: <u>About the Azure RTOS ThreadX Guide | Microsoft Docs</u>
- Microsoft Azure RTOS TraceX user guide site: <u>What is Azure RTOS TraceX? | Microsoft Docs</u>
- Microsoft Azure RTOS TraceX download site: <u>Get Azure RTOS TraceX - Microsoft Store</u>



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#### 1. Install FSP with e<sup>2</sup> studio

All you have to do is install FSP and Azure RTOS TraceX because FSP includes Azure RTOS ThreadX. First of all, refer to "2.1 Installing the FSP with e<sup>2</sup> studio Installer" in the *Renesas e<sup>2</sup> studio 2021-04 or higher User's Manual: Quick Start Guide*.

#### 2. Install Azure RTOS TraceX

Refer to "Chapter 2 - Installation and use of Azure RTOS TraceX" of the Azure RTOS TraceX for Azure RTOS User Guide.

## 3. Creating a project in e<sup>2</sup> studio

A project generation wizard is available in e<sup>2</sup> studio to generate an RA project with a project name and the associated device and board, including drivers. Launch e<sup>2</sup> studio and choose a workspace folder in the e<sup>2</sup> studio Launcher. To create a new RA project, follow these steps:

- 1. Select File menu > New > Renesas C/C++ Project > Renesas RA.
- 2. Select the Renesas RA: Renesas RA C/C++ Project template. Click Next to continue.

| 😰 New C/C++ Pr  | oject  | – 🗆 X                        |  |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Templates for R | enesas RA Project  |                              |  |
| All<br>C/C++    | Renesas RA C/C++ Project<br>Create an executable or static library C | /C++ project for Renesas RA. |  |
| ?               | < Back Next >  | Finish Cancel                |  |

Figure 1. Template Selection

3. In the next dialog box, enter a project name and click **Next**.

| Renesas RA C/C++ Project                   | – 🗆 X  |  |
|--|--------|--|
| Renesas RA C/C++ Project                   |        |  |
| Project Name and Location                  |        |  |
| Project name                               |        |  |
| RA_AzureRTOSThreadX                        |        |  |
| Use default location                       |        |  |
| Location: C:\workspace\RA_AzureRTOSThreadX | Browse |  |
| Choose file system: default \vee           |        |  |
| You can download more Renesas packs here   |        |  |
|  |        |  |
|  |        |  |
| Sack Next > Finish                         | Cancel |  |

Figure 2. Project Name and Location



- 4. In the device selection dialog, enter device and tool information as follows.
  - FSP version: 3.0.0
  - Board: EK-RA6M3
  - Device: Auto selected
  - Language: C
  - Toolchain version: Latest GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain approved for use with Renesas RA. (for example, GCC ARM Embedded 9.3.1.20200408)
  - Debugger: J-Link ARM
  - Click Next to continue

| <ul> <li>Renesas RA C/C++ Project</li> <li>Renesas RA C/C++ Project</li> <li>Device and Tools Selection</li> </ul> | ×   |
|--|---|
| Device Selection<br>FSP Version: 3.0.0<br>Board: EK-RA6M3<br>Device: R7FA6M3AH3CFC<br>Language: © C O C++          | Board Description       Evaluation kit for RA6M3 MCU Group       Visit https://www.renesas.com/ra/ek-ra6m3 to get kit user's manual, quick start guide, errata, design package, example projects, etc.       Device Details       TrustZone     No       Pins     176       Processor     Cortex-M4 |
| Toolchains         GNU ARM Embedded         9.3.1.20200408   | Debugger<br>J-Link ARM ~  |
| ?  | < Back Next > Finish Cancel   |

Figure 3. Create New Project for EK-RA6M3



5. Build Artifact Selection: **Executable**. RTOS Selection: **Azure RTOS ThreadX** 

| Renesas RA C/C++ Project Renesas RA C/C++ Project Build Artifact and RTOS Selection  | – – ×   |
|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Build Artifact Selection</li> <li>Executable <ul> <li>Project builds to an executable file</li> </ul> </li> <li>Static Library <ul> <li>Project builds to a static library file</li> </ul> </li> <li>Executable Using an RA Static Library <ul> <li>Project builds to an executable file</li> <li>Project uses an existing RA static library project</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | RTOS Selection<br>Azure RTOS ThreadX (v6.1.6+fsp.3.0.0) |
| ? Kack   | Next > Finish Cancel                                    |

Figure 4. Build Artifact and RTOS Selection

6. In the project template dialog, select Azure RTOS ThreadX – Binky and click Finish.

| enesas RA C/C++ Pi      | -  |      | Ŷ.       |
|-------------------------|--|------|----------|
| Project Template Select | on   |      | 4        |
| Project Template Selec  | tion   |      |          |
| 🖲 📷 Azu                 | re RTOS ThreadX - Blinky   |      | <u>^</u> |
|                         | RTOS ThreadX project that includes BSP and will blink LEDs if available. This project<br>using the BSP. ThreadX will also be initialized and a single thread to blink the LEDs v |      |          |
|                         | sas.RA.3.0.0.pack]   |      | J        |
| 0                       | The proc Three dy Minimal  |      |          |
| Empty                   | re RTOS ThreadX - Minimal<br>/ ThreadX FSP project with no threads. This project will initialize the MCU using the<br>sas.RA.3.0.0.pack]   | BSP. | *        |
| Empty<br>[Rene          | / ThreadX FSP project with no threads. This project will initialize the MCU using the<br>sas.RA.3.0.0.pack]  | BSP. | ~        |
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Figure 5. Project Template Selection



7. Once this is complete, e<sup>2</sup> studio creates a new project with the **FSP Configuration** perspective open and ready for project configuration.

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| 🎦 Project Explorer 🕱 📄 🖶 🕞 🖓 👘 🗖   | ② [RA_AzureRTOSThreadX] FSP Configuration ☆   |                    | - 8  | 🌮 FSP Visua  | alization 🛛 🔓    | Package            |            |
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| > 😕 ra_gen<br>> 🔁 src  | Project Summary   |                    | Renesas  |              |                  |                    |            |
| <ul> <li>&gt;&gt; be-ra_cfg</li> <li>&gt;&gt; configuration.xml</li> <li>RTFA6M3AH3CFC.pincfg</li> <li>RA_AzureRTOSThreadX Debug_Flat.launch</li> <li>&gt; ? Developer Assistance</li> </ul> | Board:         EK-RA6M3           Device:         R7FA6M3AH3CFC           Toolchain:         GCC ARM Embedded           Toolchain Version:         9.3.1.20200408           FSP Version:         3.0.0           Project Type:         Flat |                    |  |              |                  |                    |            |
|  | Threads Summary   |                    |  |              |                  |                    |            |
|  | Property Value  |                    |  |              |                  |                    |            |
|  | Priority Blinky Thread 1  |                    |  |              |                  |                    |            |
|  | Selected software components  |                    |  |              |                  |                    |            |
|  | Simple application that blinks an LED using A<br>Board Support Package Common Files<br>I/O Port<br>Arm CMSIS Version 5 - Core (M)<br>Azure RTOS ThreadX   | zure RTOS ThreadX. | v3.0.0<br>v3.0.0<br>v3.0.0<br>v5.7.0+fsp.3.0.0<br>v6.1.6+fsp.3.0.0 |              |                  |                    |            |
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Figure 6. New Project for EK-RA6M3

## 4. FSP Configuration

## 4.1 Blinky Thread Settings

The default setting for trace buffers is within the green border.

Change the **Properties** on Blinky Thread as shown in Figure 7 below.

The definition name in "Thread properties" below is linked to the definition name of "Azure RTOS ThreadX".



| Properties                   | Change the<br>Value   | Definition name of "Azure RTOS ThreadX"    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Event Trace                  | Enabled<br>(Required) | TX_ENABLE_EVENT_TRACE                      |
| Block Pool Performance Info  | (arbitrary)           | TX_BLOCK_POOL_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO      |
| Byte Pool Performance Info   | (arbitrary)           | TX_BYTE_POOL_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO       |
| Event Flags Performance Info | (arbitrary)           | TX_EVENT_FLAGS_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INF<br>O |
| Mutex Performance Info       | (arbitrary)           | TX_MUTEX_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO           |
| Queue Performance Info       | (arbitrary)           | TX_QUEUE_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO           |
| Semaphore Performance Info   | (arbitrary)           | TX_SEMAPHORE_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO       |
| Thread Performance Info      | (arbitrary)           | TX_THREAD_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO          |
| Timer Performance Info       | (arbitrary)           | TX_TIMER_ENABLE_PERFORMANCE_INFO           |

## Table 1 Linked to the definition name

Note: For more information see "Detailed Configuration Options" in "Chapter 2 - Installation and Use of Azure RTOS ThreadX" in the *Microsoft Azure RTOS ThreadX user guide site* as listed in the Operating Environment section.



|              | -   |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| Stacks (     | Configuration   |  |  | Generate Project Content                     |
| Threads      | New Thread  | Blinky Thread Stacks   | 🗿 New Stack >                                    | 🐣 Extend Stack > 🔊 Remove                    |
| ~ <u>∦</u> н | Remove     AL/Common     g ioport I/O Port Driver on r_i inky Thread     >  |  | elected thread by usin<br>ng here from the clipl | g the 'New Stack >' toolbar button<br>board. |
| Objects      | New Object >     Remove     SP Clocks Pins Interrupts Ever  | nt Links Stacks Components   | 5  |  |
| Propert      |   |  | - ]  | <b>1</b> 8 - 1                               |
| Blinky T     |   |  |  |  |
| Dilliky I    | licau   |  |  |  |
| Settings     | Property<br>V Common<br>S General   | Value  |  |  |
|              | > Timer   |  |  |  |
|              | ✓ Trace   |  |  |  |
|              | Event Trace   | Enabled  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Name   | g_tx_trace_bu  | ffer   |  |
|              | Memory section for Tra  |  |  |  |
|              | wemory section for the  | ce Buffer .bss   |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size   | ce Buffer .bss<br>65536  |  |  |
|              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | 65536  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size   | 65536  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of   | 65536<br>Registries 30   |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>✓ Performance  | Registries<br>65536<br>30<br>e Info Enabled  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>✓ Performance<br>Block Pool Performance  | e Info Enabled<br>Info Enabled   |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>✓ Performance<br>Block Pool Performance<br>Byte Pool Performance   | e Info Enabled<br>Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>Enabled  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>Performance<br>Block Pool Performance<br>Byte Pool Performance<br>Event Flags Performance  | e Info Enabled<br>Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>o Enabled  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>Performance<br>Block Pool Performance<br>Byte Pool Performance<br>Event Flags Performance<br>Mutex Performance Info  | e Info Enabled<br>Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>o Enabled<br>o Enabled<br>o Enabled  |  |  |
|              | Trace Buffer Size<br>Trace Buffer Number of<br>Performance<br>Block Pool Performance<br>Byte Pool Performance<br>Event Flags Performance<br>Mutex Performance Info<br>Queue Performance Info                            | 65536<br>Registries 30<br>e Info Enabled<br>Info Enabled<br>e Info Enabled<br>o Enabled<br>o Enabled<br>o Enabled<br>e Info Enabled                |  |  |
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Figure 7. Blinky Thread Properties

To generate Project Content

Click on the Generate Project Content button to generate the source files.

## 4.2 Build the project

Right-click on the project and select **Build Project**. Confirm there is no error.



| 陷 Project Explorer 🛛         |   | 🖻 🕏 🍸 🕴       |       |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|-------|
| ✓ C RA_AzureRTOSThread>      | 0   |               | ~     |
| > 😹 Binaries                 | -   |               |       |
| > 🔊 Includes                 |   |               |       |
| > 😕 ra                       |   |               |       |
| > 🐸 ra_gen                   |   |               |       |
| > 🐸 src                      |   |               |       |
| > 🗁 Debug                    |   |               |       |
| > 📂 ra_cfg                   |   |               |       |
| > 🗁 script                   |   |               |       |
| 💮 configuration.xml          |   |               |       |
| R7FA6M3AH3CFC.p              | incfg                                     |               |       |
| RA_AzureRTOSThre             | adX Debug_Flat.launch                     |               |       |
| 📄 ra_cfg.txt                 |   |               | ~     |
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|                              | s dec hex filenam                         |               | ^     |
|                              | 5 81508 13e64 RA_Azur                     |               | elf   |
|                              | _AzureRTOSThreadX.srec'                   |               |       |
| 'Finished building: RA       | _AzureRTOSThreadX.siz'                    |               |       |
| • •                          |   |               |       |
| 13:38:46 Build Finishe       | d. 0 errors, 0 warnings.                  | (took 48s.767 | ms)   |

Figure 8. Build Project

## 5. Connect PC and EK-RA6M3 Board

Figure 9 below shows the connection between the host PC and the EK-RA6M3 board.



Figure 9. EK-RA6M3 Board Connection



## 5.1 Debugging Setting

The hardware settings are as follows:

| Table 2         Jumper Connection Summary for Different Debug Modes |  |
|---|--|
|---|--|

| Debug Modes    | J8                 | <b>J</b> 9 | J29                                |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Debug on-board | Jumper on pins 1-2 | Open       | Jumpers on pins 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 |

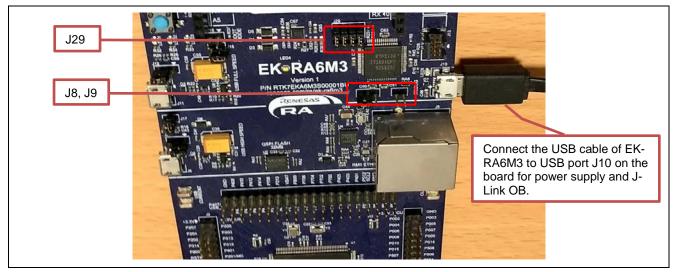


Figure 10. Connection between PC and EK-RA6M3 Board

## 6. Using the RTOS Resource View

The e<sup>2</sup> studio has an RTOS resource view function that displays the state of resources of Azure RTOS ThreadX. This procedure describes how to use the RTOS resource view.

## 6.1 Displaying the RTOS Resources View

Because the RTOS Resources view functions only with the debugger running, then start the debugger and select **Renesas Views > Partner OS > RTOS Resources**. When the **Select OS** dialog box is displayed, select **ThreadX** as shown in Figure 11. The **RTOS Resources** view appears as shown in Figure 12.

| RTOS Res<br>Select OS |  |   |  |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| OS:                   | ThreadX  | ~ |  |
|                       | Never show display the Select OS at download. OK |   |  |
|                       |  |   |  |

Figure 11. Selecting the OS



| Profile | Stack  | Thread    | Messag | eQueue   | CountingSemap   | hore Mutex | EventFlag | MemoryBlockPool N      | /lemoryBytePool | Timer Syst | em Ready( | Queue(No.=Priority) | ) |
|---------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| No.     | Name   |           |        | Entry    |                 | Status     | Suspende  | dFactor(ControlBlock*) | ) OwnedTX_MU    | JTEX*(top) | Priority  | RunCount            | ^ |
| 1       | System | n Timer ' | Thread | _tx_time | er_thread_entry | SUSPEN     |           |                        | 000000f         |            | 0         | 15                  |   |
| 2       | Blinky | Thread    |        | blinky_t | hread_func      | SLEEP      |           |                        | 0000004         |            | 1         | 4                   |   |
|         |        |           |        |          |                 |            |           |                        |                 |            |           |                     |   |

#### Figure 12. RTOS Resources view

## 6.2 Context menu

The context menu is displayed by right-clicking the mouse on the **RTOS Resources** view.

|   | •     |
|---|-------|
| <ul><li>Real-time Refr</li><li>Real-time Refr</li></ul> |       |
| Stack Setting   |       |
| 🚸 Update inform   | ation |
| 🖑 Jump to source  | e     |
| Save File   |       |
| 👒 Select OS   |       |

#### Figure 13 Context menu

#### Real-time Refresh Column: Allows real-time display for the displayed items.

This is not valid while the program is running.

#### • Real-time Refresh Interval: Specifies interval time for updating the real-time display. The specifiable range is 500 ms to 10000 ms. This is not valid while the program is running.

#### • Stack Setting:

Enables/disables Stack Loading and stack threshold setting for stack alert function. This is not valid while a program is running.

## Update information:

Updates the information.

#### • Jump to source:

Opens an editor view in which the source code of the task/thread or handler is displayed. An editor view can also be opened by double-clicking the task/thread or handler.

This is not valid while the program is running.

#### • Save File:

Saves the data of the current tab in the text file (\*.txt). This is not valid while the program is running.

#### • Select OS:

Opens the [Select OS] Dialog Box. This is not valid while the program is running.



## 6.3 Stack setting

#### 6.3.1 Enable load stack data and set stack threshold

- 1. Open the context menu and select Stack Setting.
- 2. To load stack data to the RTOS Resource view, check the **Enable loading Stack data** checkbox in the **Stack Setting** dialog. If this option is not enabled, stack data will not be loaded in the next debugging session.

| Stack Setting          |       |    | ×      |
|------------------------|-------|----|--------|
| Enable loading Stack o |       |    |        |
| Stack Threshold (%)    | 80.00 |    | ▲<br>▼ |
|                        |       |    |        |
|                        |       |    |        |
|                        |       | ОК | Cancel |
|                        |       |    |        |

#### Figure 14. Enable loading stack data

3. The desired threshold value can be set in the **Stack Threshold (%)** textbox. Click **OK** to save the setting.

| Stack Setting           |       |    |        | ×      |
|-------------------------|-------|----|--------|--------|
| Enable loading Stack of |       |    |        |        |
| Stack Threshold (%)     | 80.00 |    |        | ▲<br>▼ |
|                         |       |    |        |        |
|                         |       | ОК | Cancel |        |
|                         |       |    |        |        |

Figure 15. Set up threshold value



## 6.4 Tab Menu

Display items for each tab is shown in Table 3.

| Table 3. | Contents of each tabbed window |
|----------|--------------------------------|
|----------|--------------------------------|

| Name of tabbed<br>windowin the RTOS<br>Resources view | Displayed information and selections                   | Information to be displayed                     |
|---|--|---|
| Profile   | The Profile tab is feature is<br>currently unavailable | -   |
|   | Name   | Names of the threads                            |
|   | Entry  | Functions that started each of the threads      |
|   | StackPointer   | Current stack pointer                           |
| Stack   | StackStart   | Address where the stack starts                  |
|   | StackEnd   | Address where the stack ends                    |
|   | StackSize(bytes)                                       | Stack size                                      |
|   | MaxStackUsage(bytes)                                   | Maximum of the stack used currently             |
|   | Name   | Names of the threads                            |
|   | Entry  | Functions that start each of the threads        |
|   | Status   | State of the thread                             |
| Thread  | Suspended Factor (Control<br>Block*)                   | Resource that is the source of suspension       |
|   | OwnedTX_MUTEX*(top)                                    | Acquired top mutex                              |
|   | Priority   | Priority  |
|   | RunCount   | Number of times the thread has beenexecuted     |
|   | Name   | Names of the message queues                     |
|   | UsedCount  | Number of message queues in use                 |
|   | FreeCount  | Number of available message queues              |
|   | TotalCount   | Total number of message queues                  |
| MessageQueue  | MessageSize  | Message size                                    |
| -   | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top)                               | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|   | SuspendedCount   | Number of suspended threads                     |
|   | StartAddress   | Address where the message queuestarts           |
|   | EndAddress   | Address where the message queueends             |
|   | Name   | Names of the semaphores                         |
| Counting Company on                                   | SemaphoreCount   | Number of semaphores                            |
| CountingSemaphore                                     | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top)                               | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|   | SuspendedCount   | Number of suspended threads                     |
|   | Name   | Names of the mutexes                            |
|   | OwnerTX_THREAD*  | Acquiring thread                                |
| Nutex   | OwnerCount   | Number of owners                                |
|   | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top)                               | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|   | SuspendedCount   | Number of suspended threads                     |
|   | Name   | Names of the event flags                        |
|   | Flag   | Current flag pattern                            |
| EventFlag   | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top)                               | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|   | SuspendedCount   | Number of suspended threads                     |



|                               | Name                     | Names of the memory blocks                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                               | FreeCount                | Number of available blocks                      |
|                               | TotalCount               | Total number of blocks                          |
| MamanyPlackDaal               | BlockSize(bytes)         | Block size                                      |
| MemoryBlockPool               | TotalSize(bytes)         | Total size of memory block pools                |
|                               | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top) | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|                               | SuspendedCount           | Number of suspended threads                     |
|                               | StartAddress             | Top address of a memory block pool              |
|                               | Name                     | Names of the memory pools                       |
|                               | Free(bytes)              | Number of available bytes                       |
|                               | Total(bytes)             | Total size of memory byte pools                 |
| MemoryBytePool                | FragmentCount            | Number of fragments                             |
|                               | SuspendedTX_THREAD*(top) | Thread at the top of waiting threads in a queue |
|                               | SuspendedCount           | Number of suspended threads                     |
|                               | StartAddress             | Address where the memory byte poolstarts        |
|                               | Name                     | Names of the timers                             |
| Timer                         | Remaining Tick           | Remaining time                                  |
|                               | Re-initialization Tick   | Cycle time                                      |
| System                        | SystemClock              | System clock                                    |
| ReadyQueue(No. =<br>Priority) | QueuedTX_THREAD*(top)    | Top ready thread                                |

# 7. Start debugging a project with Azure RTOS TraceXLaunch debugger on e<sup>2</sup> studio

Select menu **Run > Debug** to launch the debugger.

Create a data file for Azure RTOS TraceX:

1. Add "**g\_tx\_trace\_buffer**" in "**tx\_user.h**" to **Expressions** to find the data buffer address for Azure RTOS TraceX.

\* In Figure 16, it is allocated in the address **0x1ffe0044**.

| h tx_user.h 🛛 | c) startup.c  |            | 🛛 🙀 Expressions 🔀 🔅 🕬 🖓 | iables 🛛 💁 Break | points 🛋  | Modules 💣  |
|---------------|---|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 47            | #define TX PORT MAX IPL ((0))   | ^          |                         |                  |           |            |
| 48            | #ifdef TX ENABLE EVENT TRACE  |            | e                       | -                |           |            |
| 49            | #define TX_USER_TRACE_BUFFER_DECLARE static uint8_t g_tx_trace_buffer 6 | 5361BSP AL | Expression              | Туре             | Value     | Address    |
| 50            | #define TX USER ENABLE TRACE tx trace enable(&g tx trace buffer[0], 65  |            | > 🥭 g_tx_trace_buffer   | uint8_t [65536]  | 0x1ffe00. | 0x1ffe0044 |
| 51            | ⊖ #else   |            | Add new expression      |                  | •         |            |
| 52            | #define TX USER TRACE BUFFER DECLA                                      | ×          |                         |                  |           |            |
| 53            | #define TX_USER_ENABLE_TRACE  |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 54            | #endif  |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 55            | g_tx_trace_buffer   |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 56            | <pre></pre>   |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 57            | /* IAR library support is only for                                      |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 58            |   | incel      |                         |                  |           |            |
| 59            | #endif  |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 60            | □ #ifndef _RA_TZ_NONSECURE  |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 61            | <pre>/* Treat as secure unless this is a non-secure project. */</pre>   |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 62            | #define TX_SINGLE_MODE_SECURE   |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 63            | #endif  |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 64            |   |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 65            | <pre>#endif /* TX_USER_H_ */</pre>                                      |            |                         |                  |           |            |
| 66            |   | *          |                         |                  |           |            |
|               | <   | >          |                         |                  |           |            |

Figure 16. Find the data buffer address



- 2. Export a data file for TraceX.
  - (1) Select the **Memory** tab.
  - (2) Press the **Export** button to the right of the **Memory** Tab.
  - (3) Export Memory pops up.
  - (4) Format: Select RAW Binary.
  - (5) For Start address, enter the TraceX data buffer address 0x1ffe0044 found in 1. above.
  - (6) For Length, enter 65536 for the TraceX data buffer g\_tx\_trace\_buffer.
  - (7) For File name, create an arbitrary file name with the extension \*\*\*\*.trx .
  - (8) Press OK. (The data file for TraceX is exported with the file name specified in (7),)

| Memory 🛛 (1)<br>Monitors   | 0x1ffe0044:0x1FFE0044  |          | <sup>™</sup> 1010 (2) | enderings | <b>5 5</b> -        | 8 🗖 |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|--|--|
| ♦ 0x1ffe0044               | Address  | 0-3      | 4-7                   | 8 - B     | C - F               | ^   |  |  |
|                            | 000000001FFE0040   | 4075092D | 0EB6072E              | 092D598E  | 072E4075            |     |  |  |
| Export Memory (3)          | 00000001EEE0050  | SORFOERS | 4075092D              | OFR6072F  |                     |     |  |  |
| Format: RAW Binary 🗸       | Format: RAW Binary V (4)   |          |                       |           |                     |     |  |  |
| Start address: 0x1ffe0044  | Start address: 0x1ffe0044 [5] : 0x1fff0044 Length: 65536 (6)           |          |                       |           |                     |     |  |  |
| File name: C:¥workspace¥RA | File name:     C:¥workspace¥RA_AzureRTOSThreadX.trx     (7)     Browse |          |                       |           |                     |     |  |  |
|                            |  |          |                       |           |                     |     |  |  |
| ?                          |  |          |                       | ОК        | ( <mark>8)</mark> = |     |  |  |
|                            | 000000001FFE0120   | E0091F09 | D40D1E7F              | 42B3680E  | 1D09D104            |     |  |  |

#### Figure 17. Export a Data File

## 7.2 Launch Azure RTOS TraceX

Launch installed Azure RTOS TraceX on PC.

Click the File > Open menu on Azure RTOS TraceX

Select the TraceX data file \*\*\*\*.trx exported in the previous step of Export a data file for TraceX..

The trace information is seen on TraceX.



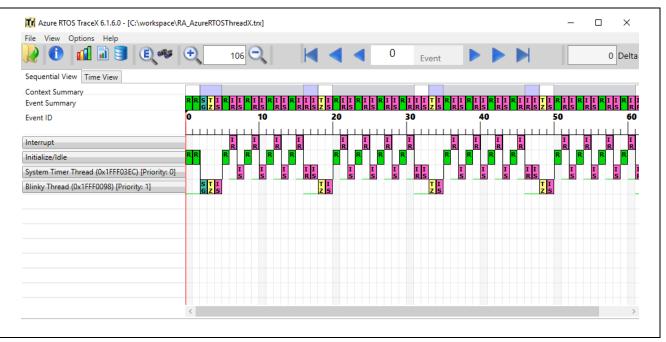


Figure 18. Launch Azure RTOS TraceX

## 7.3 Various Analysis Modes

Various analysis modes are provided. For more information, see **Help > Manual**.

Refer to "Chapter 3 - Description of Azure RTOS TraceX" of the TraceX User Guide | Microsoft Docs

- Sequential View Mode
- Time View Mode

Refer to "Chapter 4 - Azure RTOS TraceX performance analysis" of the TraceX User Guide | Microsoft Docs.

- Execution Profile
- Popular Services
- Thread Stack Usage
- Performance Statistics
- FileX Statistics
- NetX Statistics
- Trace File Information



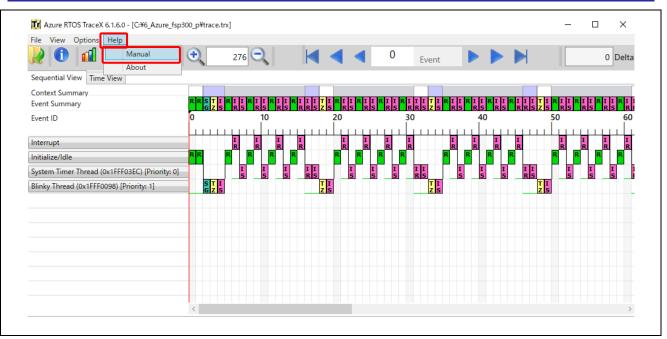


Figure 19. Displayed Trace information

Note. There is also a way to work with TraceX v5.2.0 without outputting TraceX files from e<sup>2</sup> studio. Learn more about this in <u>TraceX® by Microsoft Corp. | Renesas</u>. It can also be used with the Renesas RA family.



#### Website and Support

Visit the following vanity URLs to learn about key elements of the RA family, download components and related documentation, and get support.

RA Product Information RA Product Support Forum RA Flexible Software Package Renesas Support www.renesas.com/ra/forum www.renesas.com/FSP www.renesas.com/support



## **Revision History**

|      |           | Description |                        |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
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|      |           |             |                        |



# 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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