Integrated Development Environment e² studio

Using CMake with Renesas CC-RX compiler

Introduction

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1. Overview

CMake's responsibility is to generate native build tool[1] files from the platform and compiler independent configuration files named CMakeLists.txt.

[1] The native build tool is the real tool used to build your software. Examples of native build tools:

- Xcode
- Visual Studio
- Ninja
- Make

The specifications of the compiler options, that is, the setting items related to build, and the format of the configuration file that stores them are not unified. In other words, it is necessary to use the project file properly according to the development environment used.

CMake can create any project file that CMake supports by creating a configuration file called CMakeLists.txt. Therefore, in any development environment:

1. Generate an arbitrary project file with CMake.
2. Execute build using the generated project file.

You can build in 2 steps.

This document describes how to create the necessary build environment the execute the Build for C/C++ Compiler Package for RX Family (CC-RX) using CMake on a Windows host PC.

For the C Compiler Package for RL78 Family (CC-RL project), there are differences in the build options, but you can construct the build environment using the same procedure.

2. How to install

Please download the following tools from the website and install them.

- Renesas compiler for CC-RX:
  https://www.renesas.com/software-tool/cc-compiler-package-rx-family#downloads
  (version 3.03.00 used in this example)

- CMake:
  Download | CMake
  (version 3.20.3 used in this example)

- GNU Make for windows (If you already installed e² studio, you can use "make" in e² studio.):
  Make for Windows (sourceforge.net)
  (version 3.81 used in this example)

As a next step, set the following environment variables so that you can run CC-RX, CMake and make on the command prompt.

1. Add the following folders to the environment variable PATH.

   - <Install folder of CC-RX>\bin

   - <Install folder of CMake>\bin

   - <Install folder of GNU make>

2. Next, add the following environment variables that are required to run CC-RX.

   - BIN_RX
     Environment variable name: BIN_RX
     Value: <Install folder of CC-RX>\bin

   - INC_RX
     Environment variables name: INC_RX
     Value: <Install folder of CC-RX>\include

3.   File structure

The file structure required to construct a build environment for Build using CMake is as follows. You need to construct a project based on the following example.

```
<project folder>
   \ccrx.cmake           ; Toolchain file for CC-RX
   \CMakeLists.txt        ; CMake configuration file
   \Linker.tmp            ; Subcommand file for Linker
   \generate              ; Folder of source files (You can construct any
      \dbsct.c            folder hierarchy for your source files.)
      \hwsetup.c
      \intprg.c
      \iodefine.h
      \lowlvl.src
      \lowsrc.c
      \lowsrc.h
      \resetprg.c
      \sbrk.c
      \sbrk.h
      \stacksct.h
      \test.h
      \typedefine.h
      \vect.h
      \vecttbl.c
   \src                   ; Folder of source files (You can construct any
      \main.c             folder hierarchy for your source files.)
   \_builds               ; make execution folder (makefile will be generated
                          in this folder that CMake creates.)
```

Please create the following files in any editor to run CMake.

- Toolchain file for CC-RX
  ccrx.cmake

- CMake configuration file
  CMakeLists.txt

- Subcommand file for Linker
  Linker.tmp

The contents of the above files are described in more detail in the next chapters.

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4. Required files to run CMake

4.1 CMake Toolchain file for CC-RX

This file is used to specify information about the compiler and utility paths necessary for cross compiling using the CC-RX toolchain. You need to create a file based on the following contents.

#	ccrx.cmake
1	### BEGIN CMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE
2	# "Generic" is used when cross compiling
3	set(CMAKE_SYSTEM_NAME Generic)
4	# Optional, this one not so much
5	set(CMAKE_SYSTEM_VERSION 1)
6	# Set the environment root directory
7	# It can be used to specify the target environment location
8	# e.g compiler's location. This variable is most useful when cross-compiling.
9	set(CMAKE_FIND_ROOT_PATH "C:/Program Files (x86)/Renesas/RX/3_3_0/bin")
10	# CMake variables for compiler, assembler, native build system
11	# Specify the C compiler
12	set(CMAKE_C_COMPILER ccrx)
13	set(CMAKE_C_COMPILER_ID RXC)
14	set(CMAKE_C_COMPILER_ID_RUN TRUE)
15	set(CMAKE_C_COMPILER_FORCED TRUE)
16	# Specify the CPP compiler
17	set(CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER ccrx)
18	set(CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER_ID RXC)
19	set(CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER_ID_RUN TRUE)
20	set(CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER_FORCED TRUE)
21	# Specify the ASM compiler
22	set(CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER asrx)
23	set(CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER_ID RXA)
24	set(CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER_ID_RUN TRUE)
25	set(CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER_FORCED TRUE)
26	# Specify the linker
27	set(CMAKE_LINKER rlink)
28	# Specify options for command
29	set(COMMON_OPTIONS "-isa=rxv2 -fpu")
30	set(CMAKE_C_FLAGS "${COMMON_OPTIONS} -lang=c -include=\"../generate\" -define=DEBUG_CONSOLE -utf8 -outcode=utf8 -nomessage -debug -nologo")
31	set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS "${COMMON_OPTIONS} -lang=cpp -include=\"../generate\" -define=DEBUG_CONSOLE -utf8 -outcode=utf8 -nomessage -debug -nologo")
32	set(CMAKE_ASM_FLAGS "${COMMON_OPTIONS} -include=\"../generate\" -utf8 -debug -nologo")
33	set(CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS "-subcommand=../Linker.tmp")
34	# Specify the make
35	set(CMAKE_MAKE_PROGRAM make)
36	### END CMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE

- #9: Edit this line to specify "<Install folder of CC-RX>\bin" according to your environment.

- #29: Edit this line to specify an option of Compiler/Assembler according to your environment.

- #30-31: Edit this line to specify an option of Compiler according to your environment.

- #32: Edit this line to specify an option of Assembler according to your environment.

- #33: Create Linker.tmp as subcommand file of Linker. (The contents of this file will be discussed in a later chapter.)

If you specify a double-quote (") character for an option parameter, please add the '\' character before the double-quote character.

4.2   CMake Configuration file (CMakeLists.txt)

CMake Language commands are ready by cmake from a file named CMakeLists.txt. This file specifies the source files and build parameters, which cmake will place in the project's build specification (in this case a Makefile).

By specifying assembler, compiler and linker directives in this file, object files will be generated and linked to create a ".abs" file.

Create a file, named CMakeLists.txt, with the following contents.

#	CMakeLists.txt
1	`cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.16)`
2	`# set the project name`
3	`project(CCRX_Project)`
4	`enable_language(C ASM)`
5	`########## Specify the C/C++/ASM compiler and linker commands`
6	`set(CMAKE_C_COMPILE_OBJECT "\"${CMAKE_C_COMPILER}\" ${CMAKE_C_FLAGS} -output=obj=<OBJECT> <SOURCE>")`
7	`set(CMAKE_CXX_COMPILE_OBJECT "\"${CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER}\" ${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS} -output=obj=<OBJECT> <SOURCE>")`
8	`set(CMAKE_ASM_COMPILE_OBJECT "\"${CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER}\" ${CMAKE_ASM_FLAGS} -output=<OBJECT> <SOURCE>")`
9	`set(CMAKE_C_LINK_EXECUTABLE "\"${CMAKE_LINKER}\" ${CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS} <OBJECTS> -output=<TARGET>.abs")`
10	`set(CMAKE_CXX_LINK_EXECUTABLE "\"${CMAKE_LINKER}\" ${CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS} <OBJECTS> -output=<TARGET>.abs")`
11	`########## Set C/C++ Source language`
12	`file(GLOB_RECURSE SOURCE ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR} "*.cpp" "*.c")`
13	`########## Set ASM Source language`
14	`file(GLOB_RECURSE src_asm ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR} "*.asm" "*.s" "*.src")`
15	`foreach(X IN ITEMS ${src_asm})`
16	`  set_source_files_properties(${X} PROPERTIES LANGUAGE ASM)`
17	`endforeach()`
18	`########## Add function to scan and generate dependency files`
19	`function(dep_scan out_objects)`
20	`  string(REPLACE " -" ";-" DEPENDENCY_C_OPTIONS ${CMAKE_C_FLAGS})`
21	`  string(REPLACE " -" ";-" DEPENDENCY_CPP_OPTIONS ${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS})`
22	`  string(REPLACE " -" ";-" DEPENDENCY_ASM_OPTIONS ${CMAKE_ASM_FLAGS})`
23	`  set(result)`
24	`  foreach(in_f ${ARGN})`
25	`    get_filename_component(ext ${in_f} LAST_EXT)`
26	`    file(RELATIVE_PATH rel_f ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR} ${in_f})`
27	`    set(depend_f "CMakeFiles/${PROJECT_NAME}.dir/${rel_f}.d")`
28	`    set(obj_f "CMakeFiles/${PROJECT_NAME}.dir/${rel_f}.obj")`
29	`    if(${ext} STREQUAL ".c")`
30	`      add_custom_command (`
31	`        COMMENT "Generate dependency: ${depend_f}"`
32	`        OUTPUT ${depend_f}`
33	`        COMMAND ${CMAKE_C_COMPILER} ${DEPENDENCY_C_OPTIONS} -MM -MP -output=dep=${depend_f} -MT=${obj_f} -MT=${depend_f} ${in_f}`
34	`        DEPENDS "${in_f}"`
35	`        VERBATIM`
36	`      )`
37	`    elseif(${ext} STREQUAL ".cpp")`
38	`      add_custom_command (`
39	`        COMMENT "Generate dependency: ${depend_f}"`
40	`        OUTPUT ${depend_f}`
41	`        COMMAND ${CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER} ${DEPENDENCY_CPP_OPTIONS} -MM -MP -output=dep=${depend_f} -MT=${obj_f} -MT=${depend_f} ${in_f}`

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42          DEPENDS "${in_f}"
43          VERBATIM
44        )
45      elseif((${ext} STREQUAL ".asm") OR (${ext} STREQUAL ".s") OR (${ext} STREQUAL ".src"))
46        add_custom_command (
47          COMMENT "Generate dependency: ${depend_f}"
48          OUTPUT ${depend_f}
49          COMMAND ${CMAKE_ASM_COMPILER} ${DEPENDENCY_ASM_OPTIONS} -MM -MP -output=${depend_f
      } -MF=${depend_f} -MT=${obj_f} -MT=${depend_f} ${in_f}
50          DEPENDS "${in_f}"
51          VERBATIM
52        )
53      endif()
54      list(APPEND result ${depend_f})
55    endforeach()
56    set(${out_objects} "${result}" PARENT_SCOPE)
57  endfunction()
58  ########## Call dep_scan
59  dep_scan(d_files ${SOURCE} ${src_asm})
60  ########## Add the executable
61  add_executable(${PROJECT_NAME} ${SOURCE} ${src_asm} ${d_files})
62  ########## Execute Library Generator
63  # Command rule for build .lib file
64  set(RENESAS_LIBRARY_GENERATOR "lbgrx.exe")
65  string(REPLACE " -" ";-" LIBRARY_GENERATOR_FLAGS "${COMMON_OPTIONS} -lang=c -head=runtime,
      stdio,stdlib,string,new -nologo")
66  add_custom_command(
67    TARGET ${PROJECT_NAME}
68    PRE_LINK
69    COMMAND ${RENESAS_LIBRARY_GENERATOR} ${LIBRARY_GENERATOR_FLAGS} -output=${PROJECT_NAME}.
      lib
70    COMMENT "Library Generator:"
71    VERBATIM
72  )
73  ########## Build finished
74  add_custom_command(
75    TARGET ${PROJECT_NAME}
76    COMMAND ${CMAKE_COMMAND} -E cmake_echo_color --cyan "Build Finished."
77  )
78  ########## Include dependencies files
79  # This process should be put at the end
80  foreach(in_f ${d_files})
81    set(include_command ${include_command}\n-include ${in_f})
82  endforeach()
83  add_custom_command(
84    TARGET ${PROJECT_NAME}
85    COMMAND ${include_command}
86    VERBATIM
87  )
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- #3: The role of this processing is to specify project name. The project name specified here will be the output file name. Please edit it as necessary.

- #11-17: The role of this processing is to collect source files (file extension: .c/.cpp/.asm/.s/.src) to include for Build. Please place your source files to include for Build in the folder containing this file (CMakeLists.txt) or its hierarchical folder.

- #18-59: The role of this processing is to generate the dependency scan file for each source file. (No need to edit)

- #62-72: The role of this processing is to execute Library Generator. Please edit #65 as options of Library Generator for your environment.

- #78-87: The role of this processing is to include dependency scan files in makefile. It is the trick processing, and it is necessary to always place this processing at the end of file. If you want to add other processing, please add it before this processing.

4.3   Generate MOT file

To create a mot file from the generated abs file, you need to add the following processing before #73 or later processing to the configuration file.

#	Add the following processing to CMakeLists.txt

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	`########## Execute Converter`
	`# Command rule for build .mot file from .abs file`
	`set(CONVERTER_FLAGS -form=stype -nologo -nomessage)`
	`add_custom_command(`
	`  TARGET ${PROJECT_NAME}`
	`  POST_BUILD`
	`  COMMAND ${CMAKE_LINKER} ${PROJECT_NAME}.abs ${CONVERTER_FLAGS}`
	`  COMMENT "Converter:"`
	`  VERBATIM`
	`)`

- #3: Edit this line to an option for Converter according to your environment. If you want to output the other format, please modify "-form" option.

4.4   Generate x file

To debug on e² studio, you need to generate x file from abs file. You need to add the following processing before #73 or later processing to the configuration file.

#	Add the following processing to CMakeLists.txt

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	`########## Execute X Converter`
	`# Command rule for build .x file from .abs file`
	`set(RENESAS_XCONVERTER renesas_cc_converter.exe)`
	`add_custom_command(`
	`  TARGET ${PROJECT_NAME}`
	`  POST_BUILD`
	`  COMMAND ${RENESAS_XCONVERTER} ${PROJECT_NAME}.abs ${PROJECT_NAME}.x`
	`  COMMENT "X Converter:"`
	`  VERBATIM`
	`)`

- #3: This program can be found in the "\Utilities\ccrx" under the e² studio support folder. Add that folder to the environment variable PATH.

You can check the support folder of e² studio via the following procedure.

1. Select [Help] > [About e² studio] menu on e² studio.

2. [About e² studio] dialog appears and click [Installation Details] button.

3. [e² studio Installation Details] dialog appears and click [Support Folders] tab.
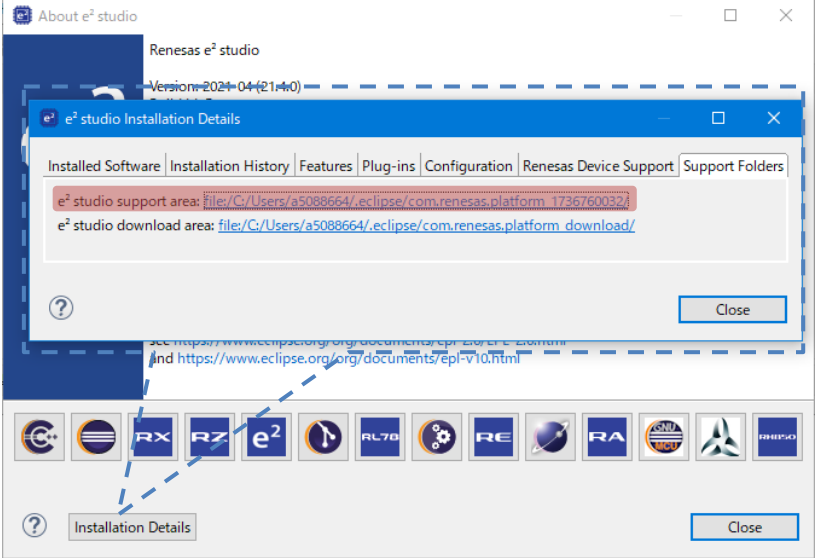
4.5 Subcommand file for Linker

This file is to specify options for Linker. You need to create a file for Linker options based on the following contents.

#	Linker.tmp
1	`-noprelink`
2	`-start=SU,SI,B_1,R_1,B_2,R_2,B,R/04,PResetPRG,C_1,C_2,C,C$*,D*,W*,L,PIntPRG,P/0FFE00000,EXCEPTVECT/0FFFFFF80,RESETVECT/0FFFFFFFC`
3	`-form=absolute`
4	`-nomessage`
5	`-list=CCRX_Project.map`
6	`-nooptimize`
7	`-rom=D=R,D_1=R_1,D_2=R_2`
8	`-cpu=RAM=00000000-0003ffff,FIX=00080000-00083fff,FIX=00086000-00087fff,FIX=00088000-0009ffff,FIX=000a0000-000a3fff,RAM=000a4000-000a5fff,FIX=000a6000-000bffff,FIX=000c0000-000dffff,FIX=000e0000-000fffff,ROM=00100000-00107fff,FIX=007fc000-007fcfff,FIX=007fe000-007fffff,RAM=00800000-0085ffff,RAM=fe7f5d00-fe7f5d7f,RAM=fe7f7d70-fe7f7d9f,ROM=ffe00000-ffffffff`
9	`-nologo`
10	`-library=CCRX_Project.lib`

5.   Build

Building a program using CMake is a two stages process.

> Stage 1. invokes CMake to generate standard build files (Makefiles in this case) using the CMake configuration file (CMakeLists.txt) and CMake toolchain file.

> Stage 2. invokes the platform's native build tools (native toolchain) to actually build the program.

5.1   Run CMake

Open Command Prompt and change directory to where the configuration file "CMakeLists.txt" is located. Then, set options and run CMake to generate makefile. Frequent use CMake options are as below:

- -B: An output path for the result.
  In here, specify "_builds" as the generation folder for makefile.

- -G: A build system generator.
  In here, specify "Unix Makefiles" as project file format.

- -D: A cmake cache entry.
  In here, specify "CMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE=ccrx.cmake" as toolchain file for CC-RX.

```
cmake -H. -B_builds -G "Unix Makefiles" -DCMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE=ccrx.cmake
```

5.2   Run GNU Make

After CMake successfully generates the native build files. GNU Make needs to be executed to build the program.

```
cd _builds
make
```

<Example for Build result>

6. Sample code

Sample code which this document describes can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.
That sample code is a project targeting the RX65N.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	**Summary**
1.00	Apr.24. 20	-	First edition
2.00	Jun.30.21	all	Update whole. - Remove unnecessary information. - Replace file contents to general information.
2.01	Sep.15.21	Page 11	Add "Sample Code" section.

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