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R8C/35A Group

I²C Version Program Downloader

1. Abstract

This document describes the I²C version program downloader for the R8C/35A Group.

2. Introduction

The application example described in this document applies to the following MCU and parameter:

- MCU: R8C/35A Group
- XIN clock frequency: 20 MHz

The sample program may include operations of unused bit functions for the convenience of the SFR bit layout. Set the values according to the operating conditions of the user system.

3. Program Downloader Overview

3.1 Downloader Specifications

- The system program (including program downloader process) is allocated to block 0.
- The program downloader erases and writes mainly to user programs other than the user program in block 0. The program downloader ignores rewrite operations to block 0.
- EW0 mode is used by the program downloader for rewriting the CPU.
- In a reset start, the program downloader checks the state of port P3_3 and selects either to use the program downloader or the user program. The program downloader operates when port P3_3 is high, and the user program operates when port P3_3 is low.
- The virtual fixed vector table is allocated to block 1 to use the fixed vector table interrupt in the user program.
- I²C-bus slave mode is used to communicate with a programmer.
- 1010101b is used for the slave address.
- Refer to 4. Downloader Communication Protocol for the communication protocol.

Figure 3.1 shows an example of a Connection, Figure 3.2 shows the Transfer Format, Figure 3.3 shows the Memory Map (32 Kbyte ROM MCU), and Figure 3.4 shows an example of the System Interrupt Operation (Overflow Interrupt).

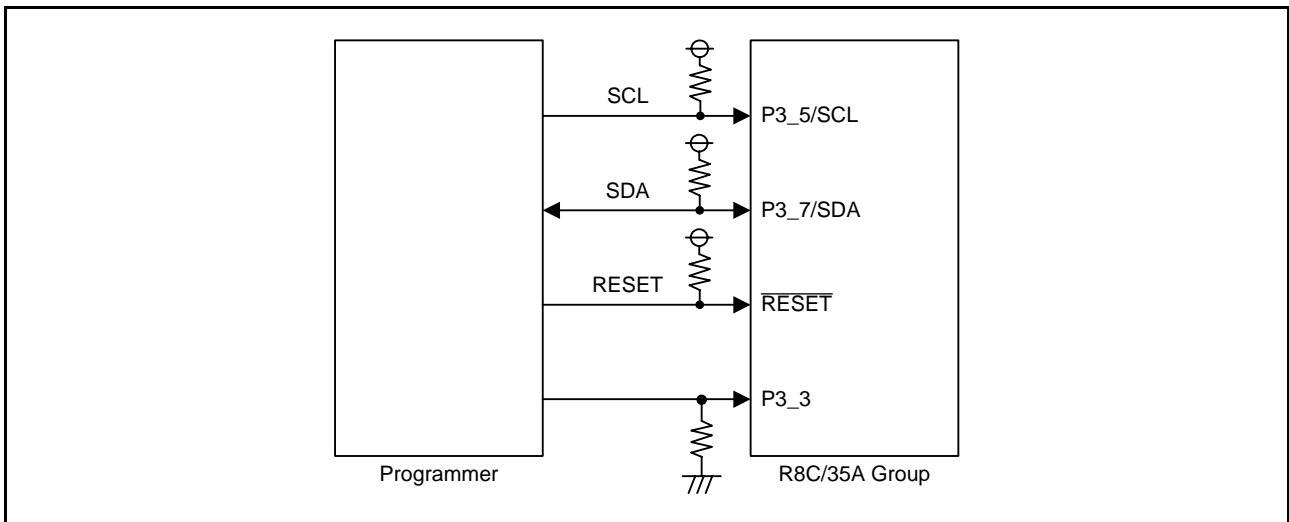


Figure 3.1 Connection

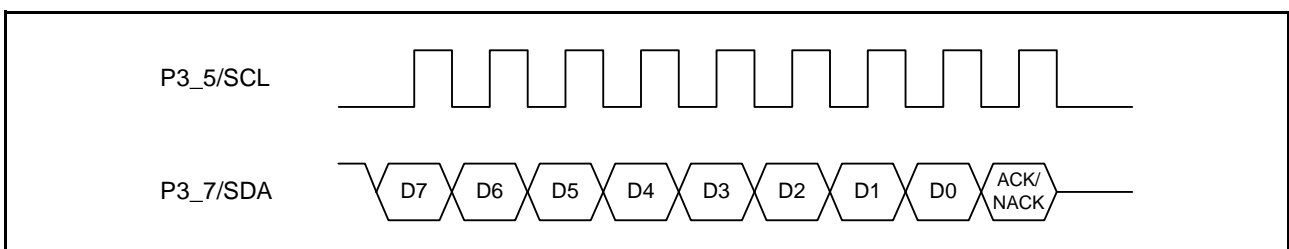


Figure 3.2 Transfer Format

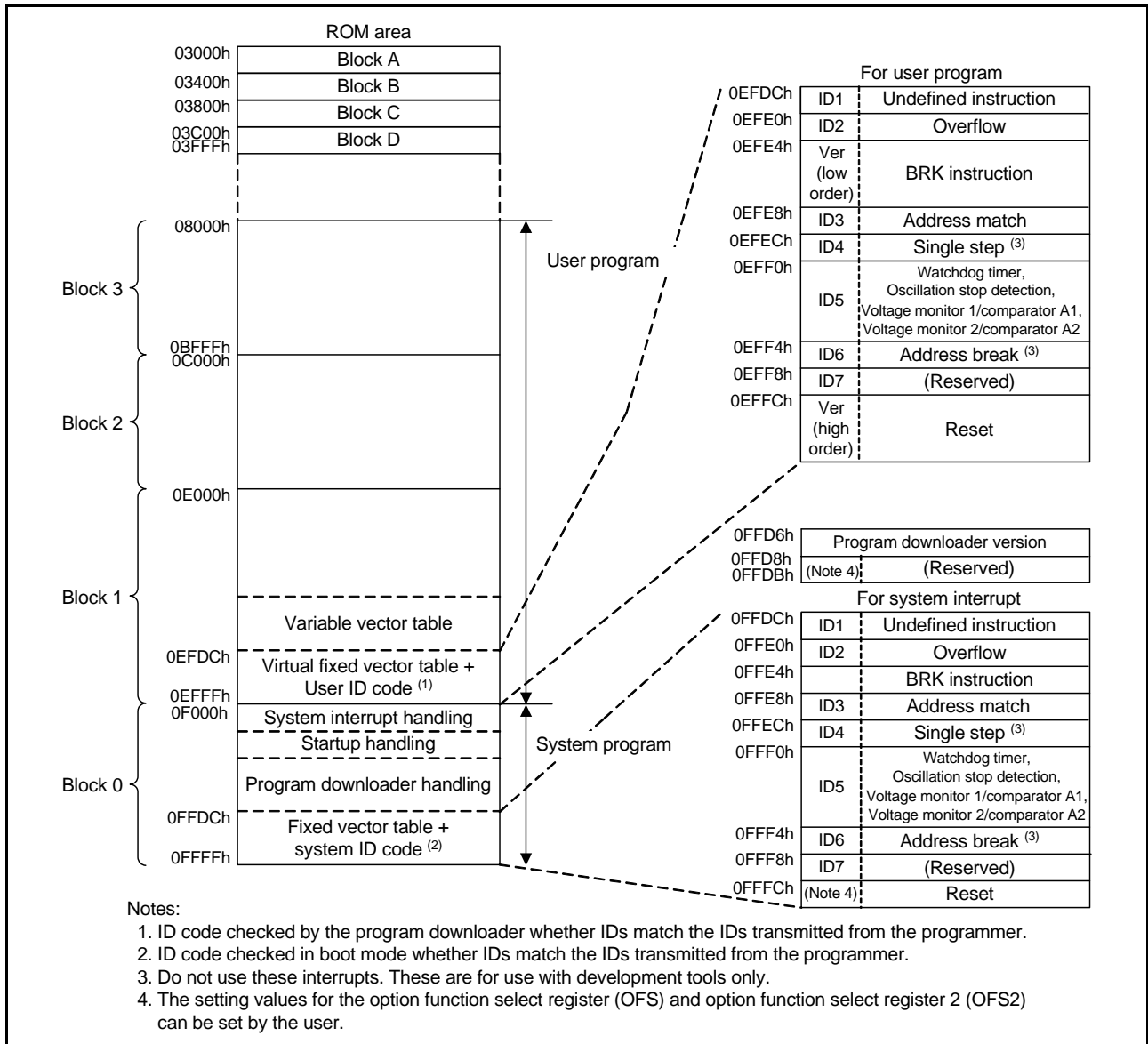


Figure 3.3 Memory Map (32 Kbyte ROM MCU)

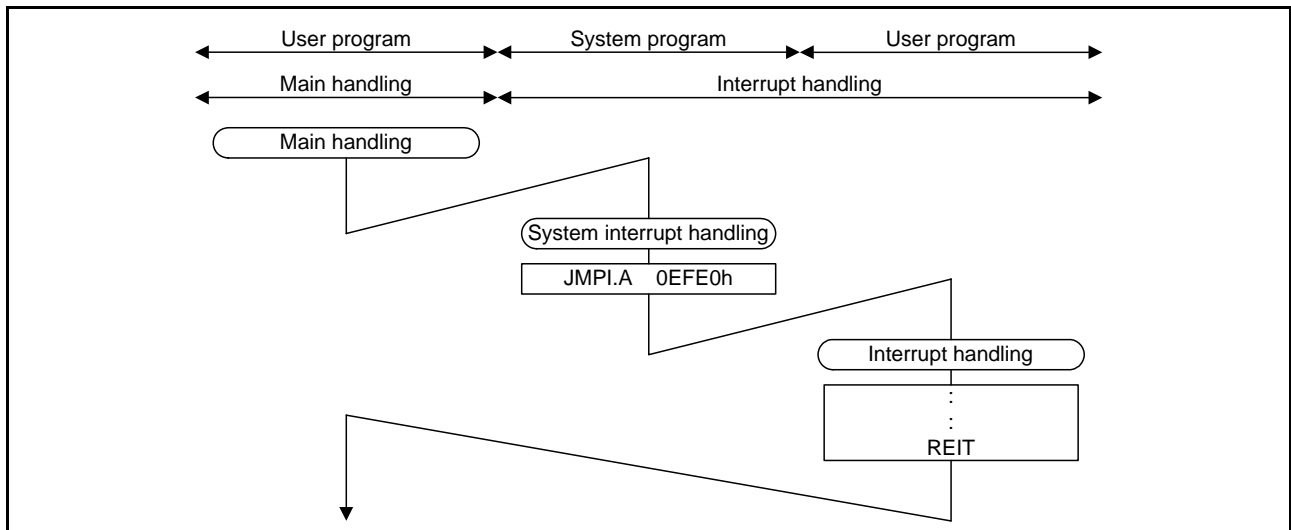


Figure 3.4 System Interrupt Operation (Overflow Interrupt)

3.2 Timing after Reset

When the program downloader is activated, input a high to P3_3 pin before reset is deasserted and retain high until the program downloader is selected.

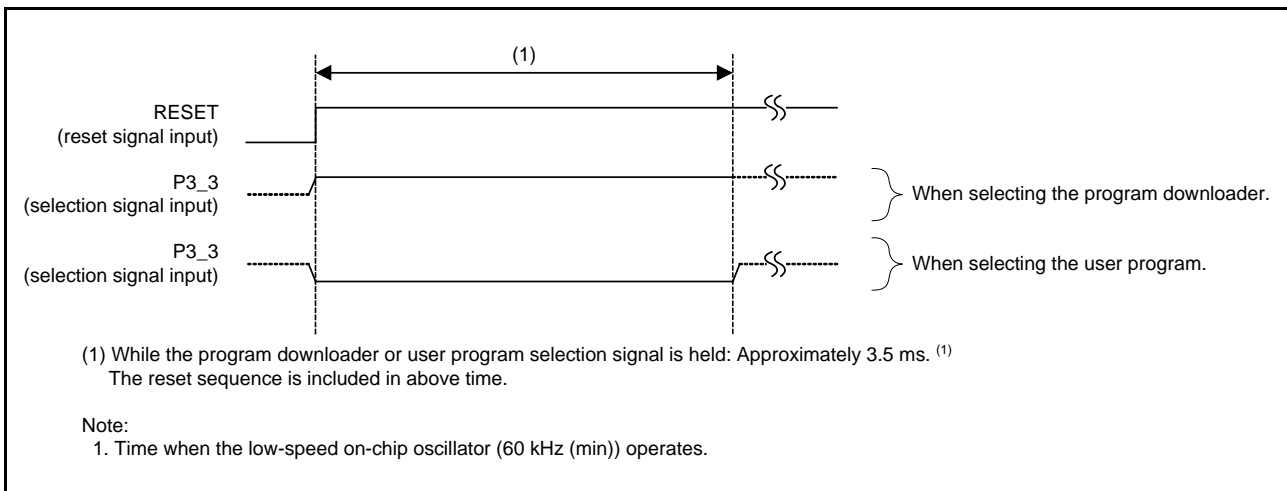
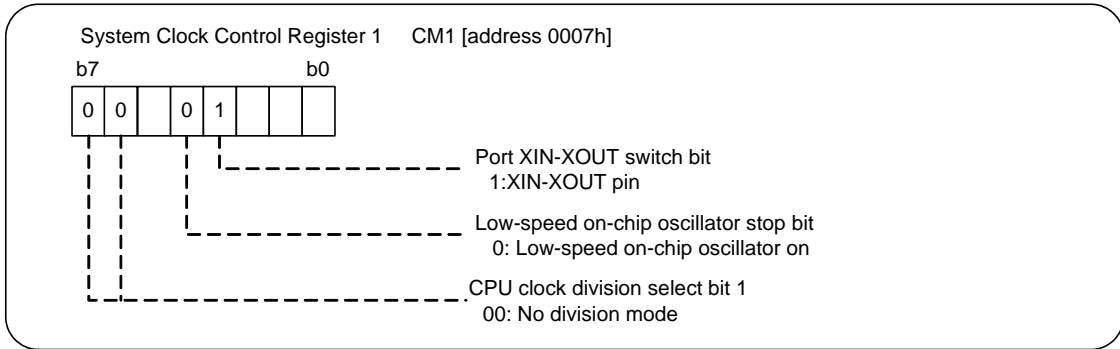
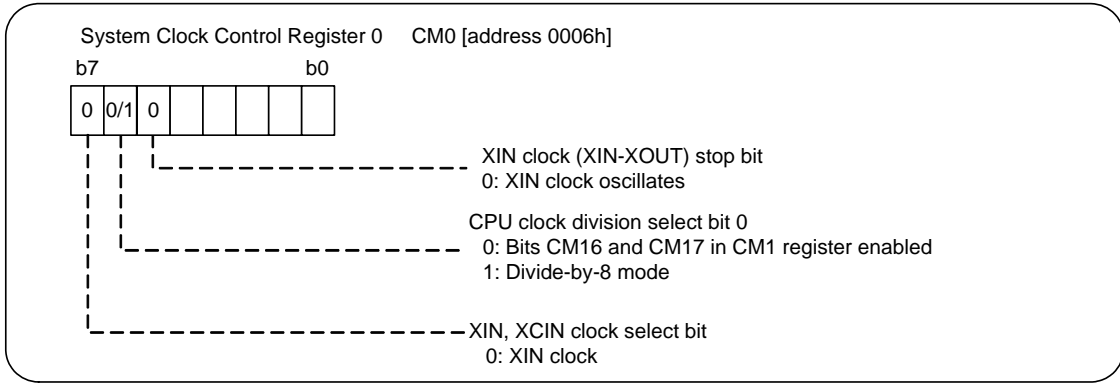
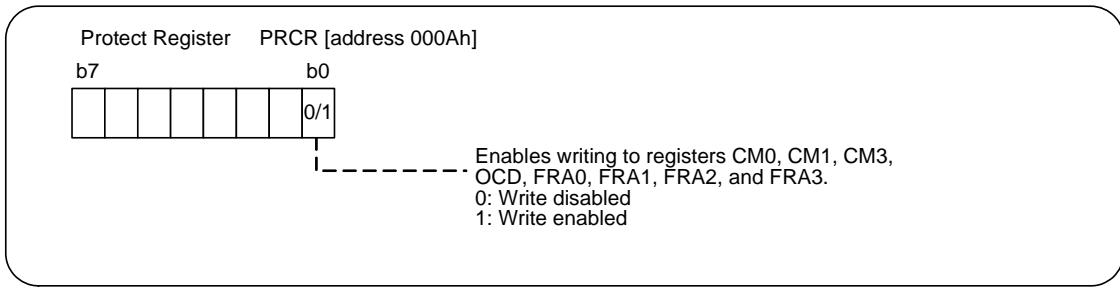
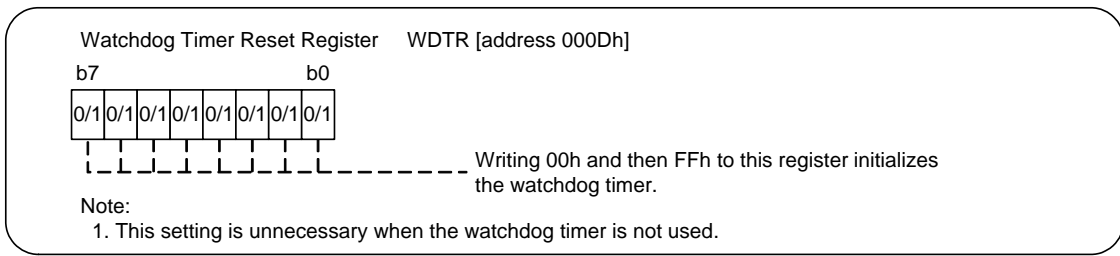
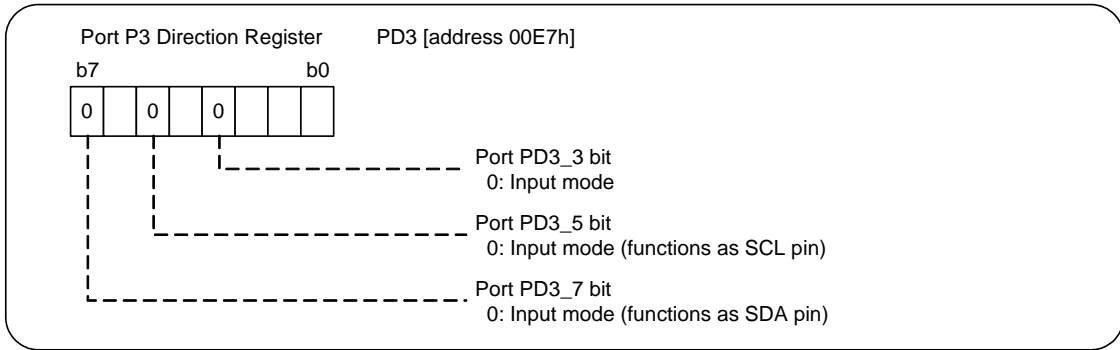


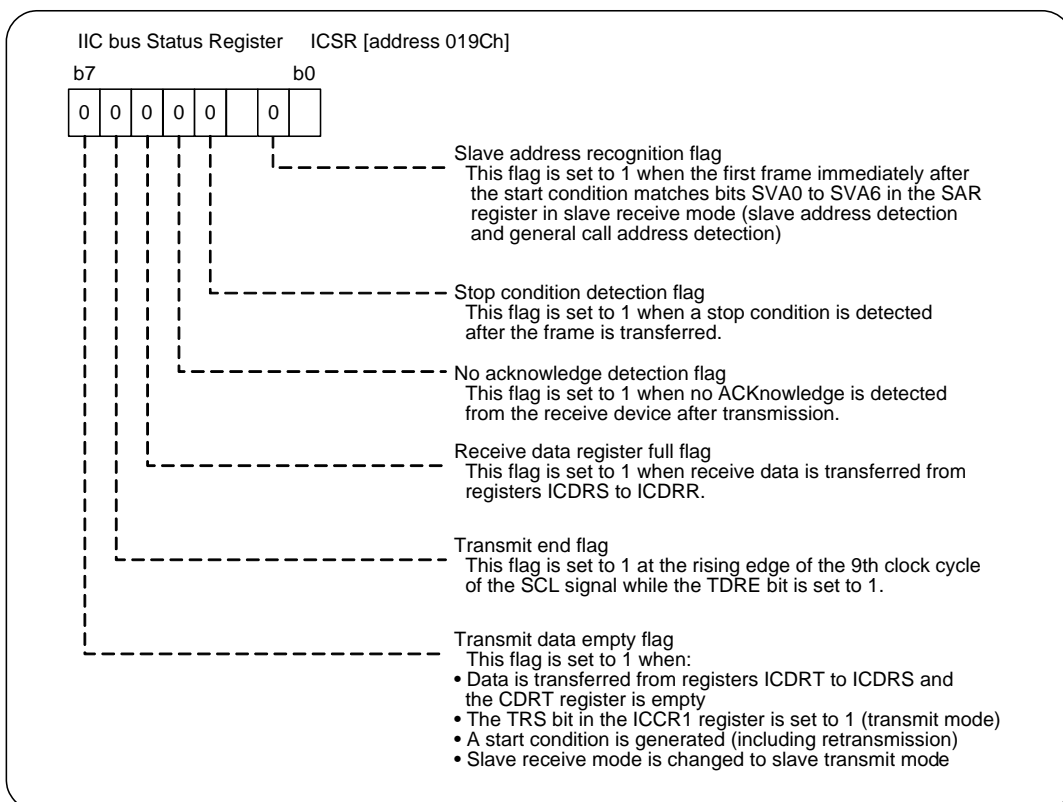
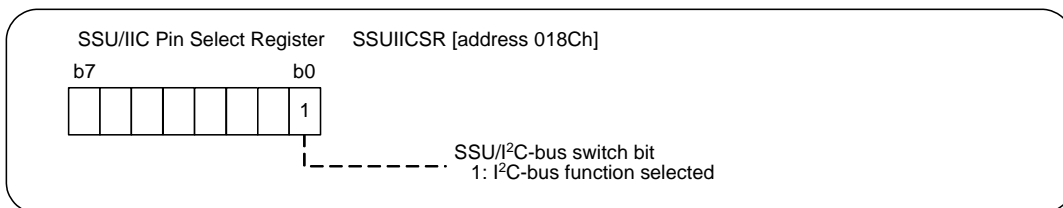
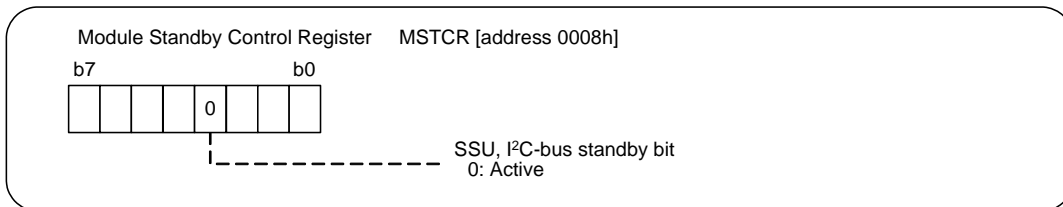
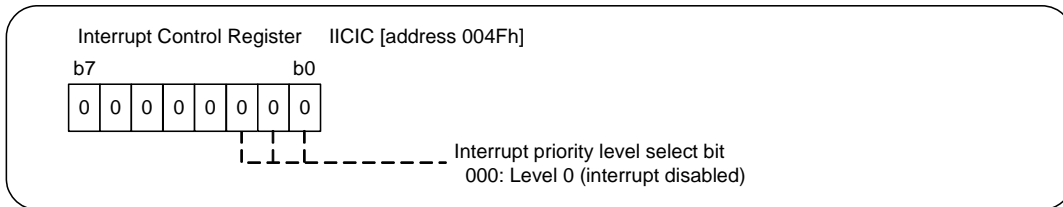
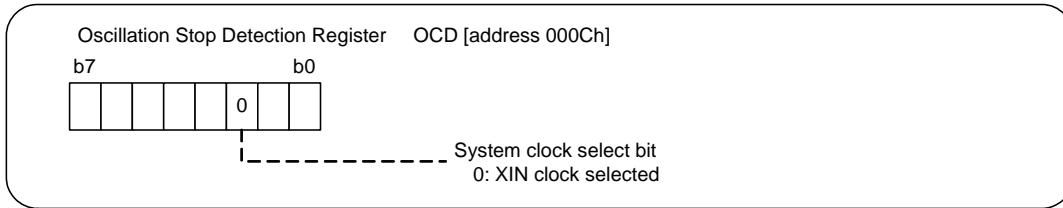
Figure 3.5 Signal Control Timing after Reset

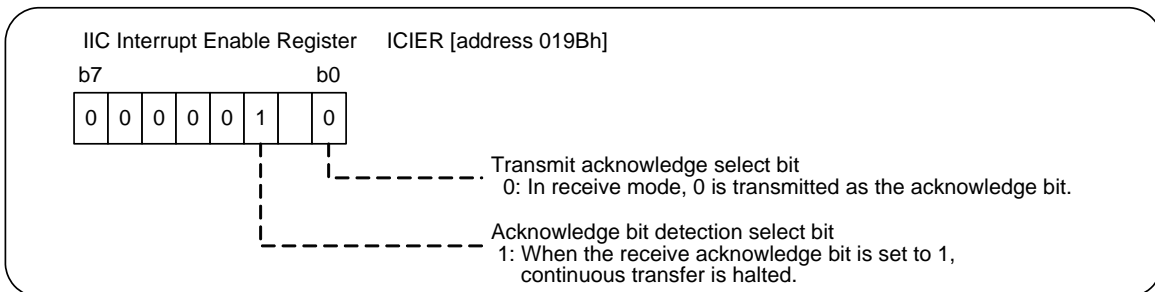
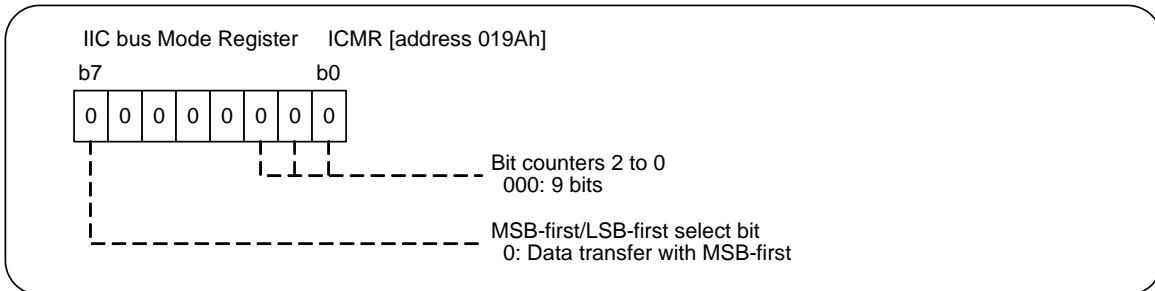
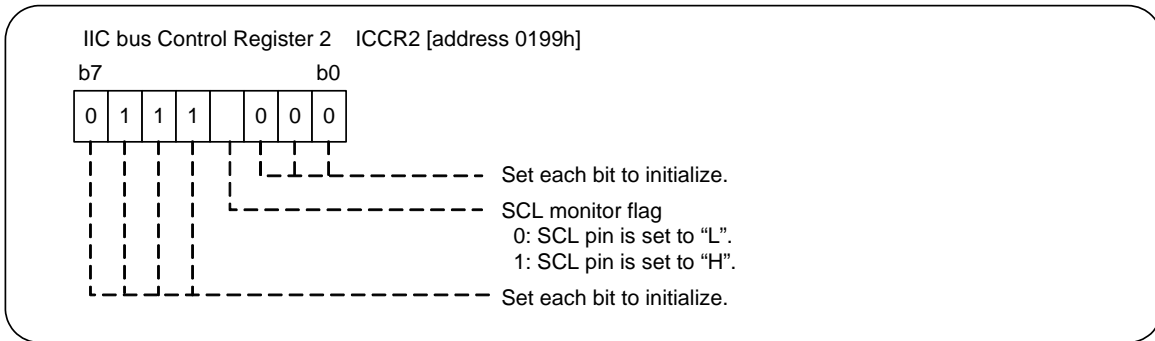
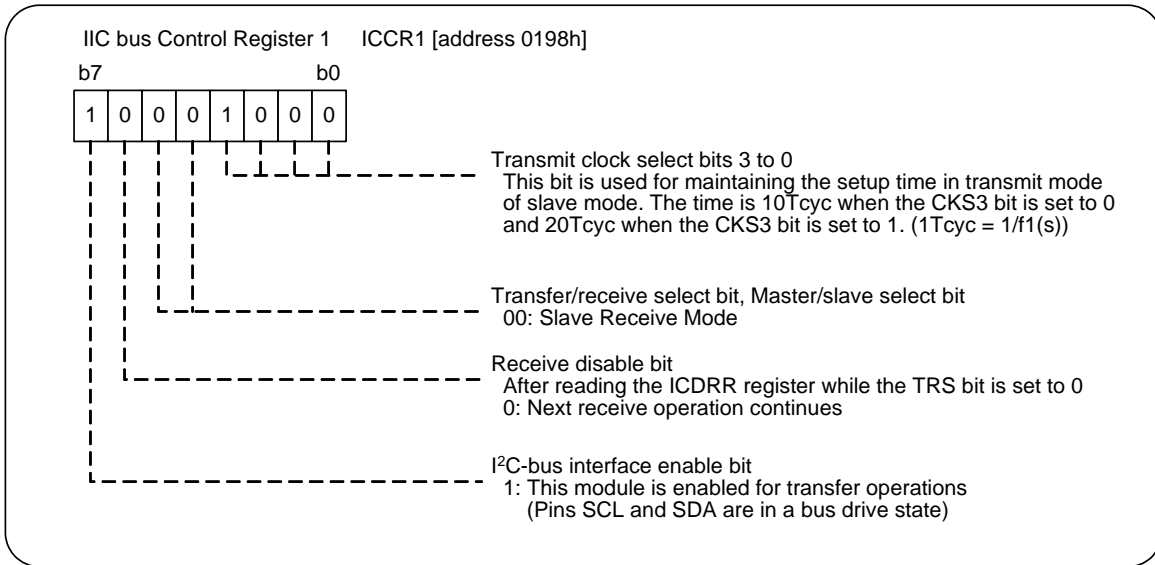
3.3 Initial Settings

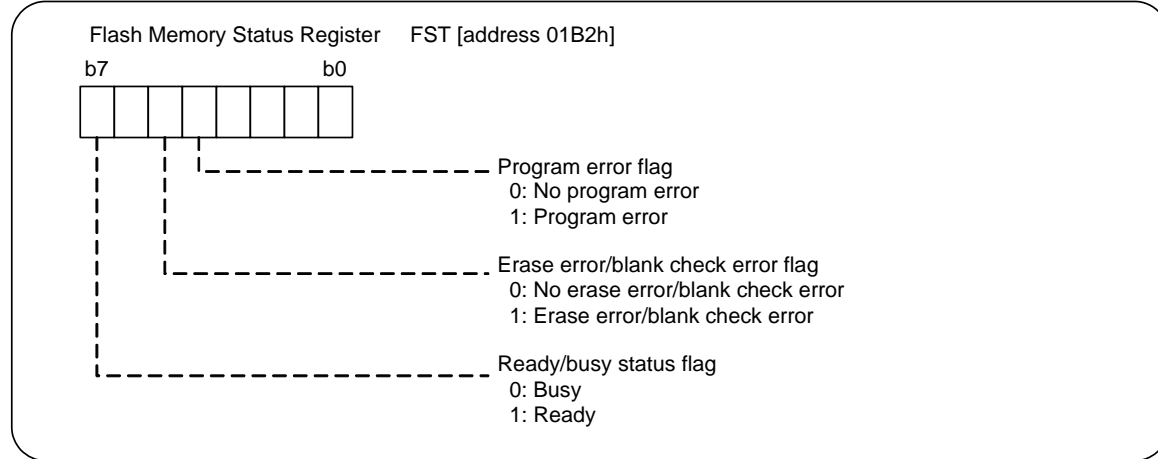
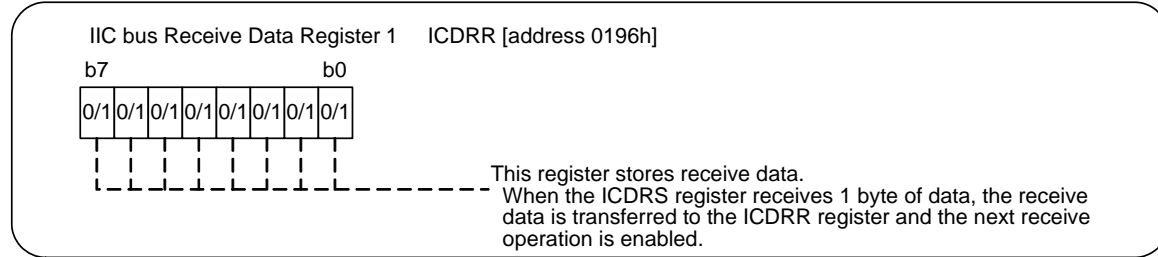
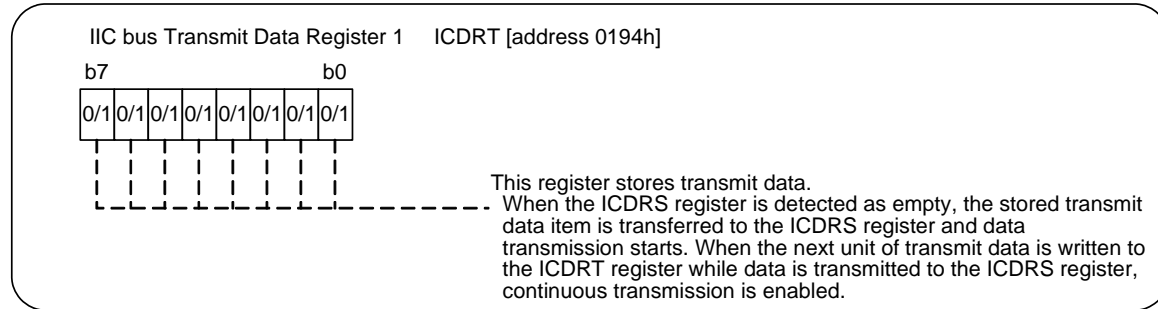
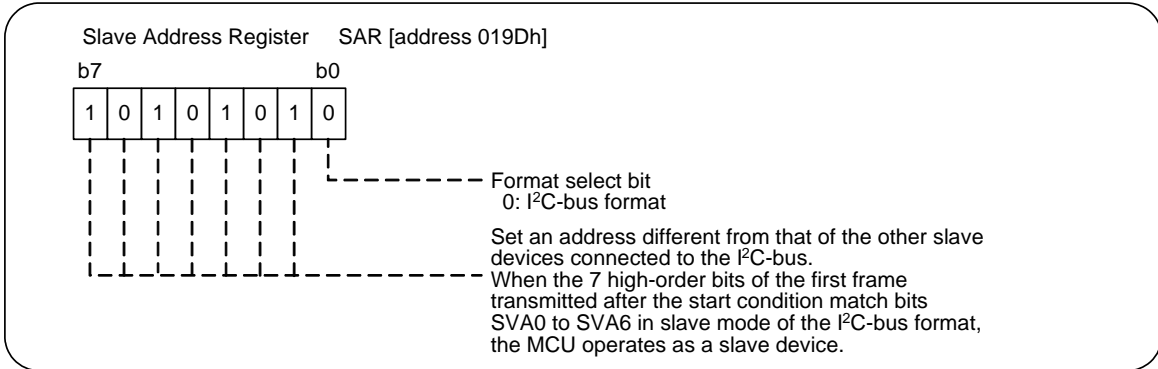
- (1) Option function select register (OFS)
The OFS register is assigned to the highest-order address 0FFFFh in the fixed vector table. Set the OFS register by a program of the program downloader.
- (2) Option function select register 2 (OFS2)
The OFS2 register is assigned to 0FFDBh in the reserved area. Set the OFS2 register by a program of the program downloader.
- (3) Watchdog timer
When using the watchdog timer, enable the WDT_USE definition in the fla_r835a.inc file.

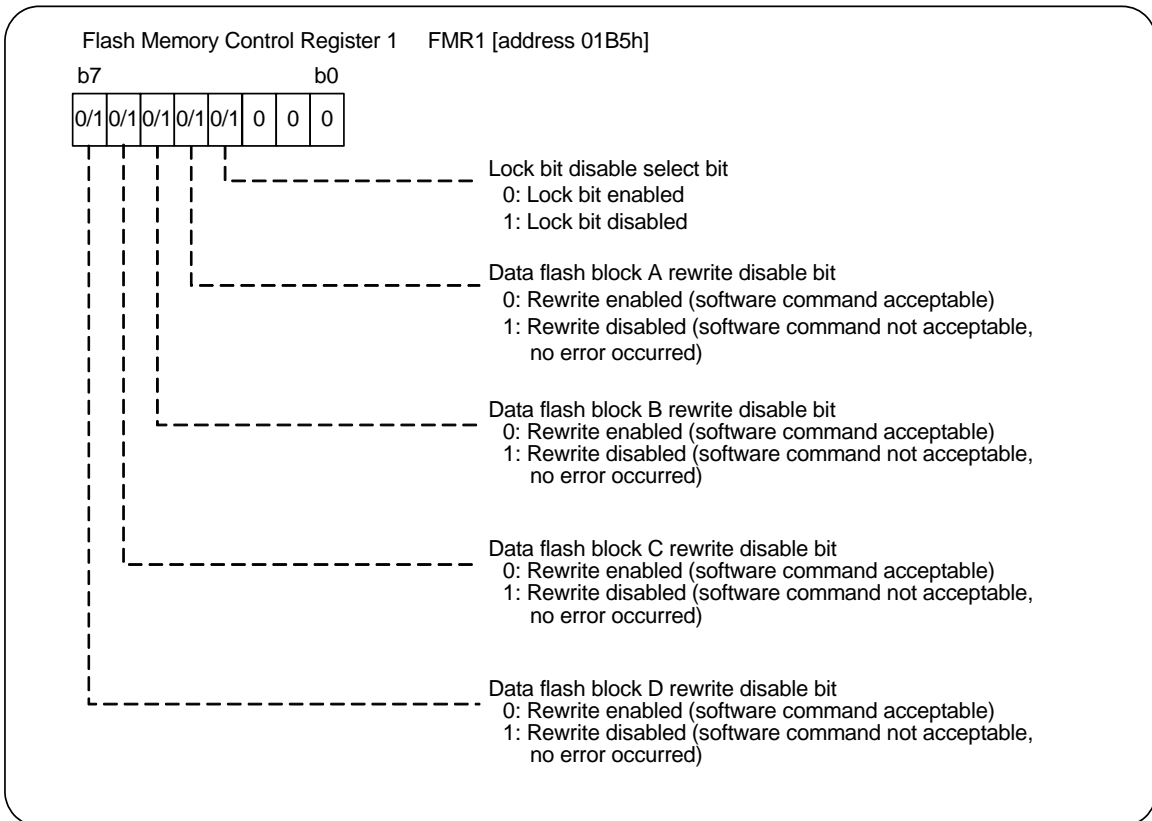
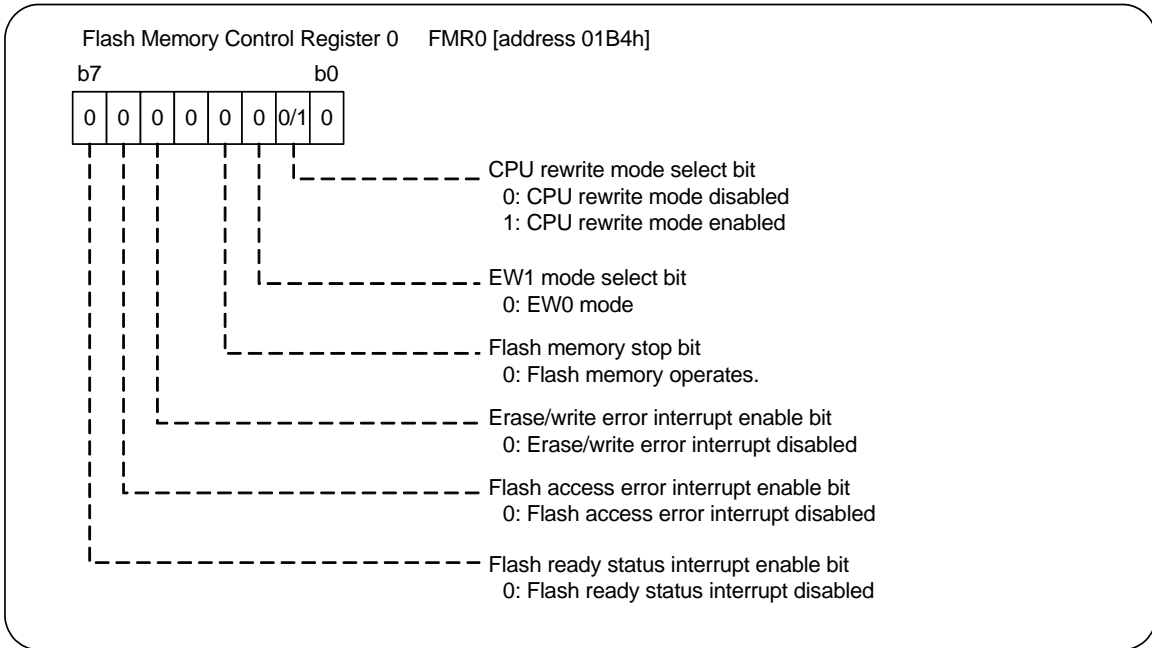
3.4 Registers











3.5 Memory

Table 3.1 Memory

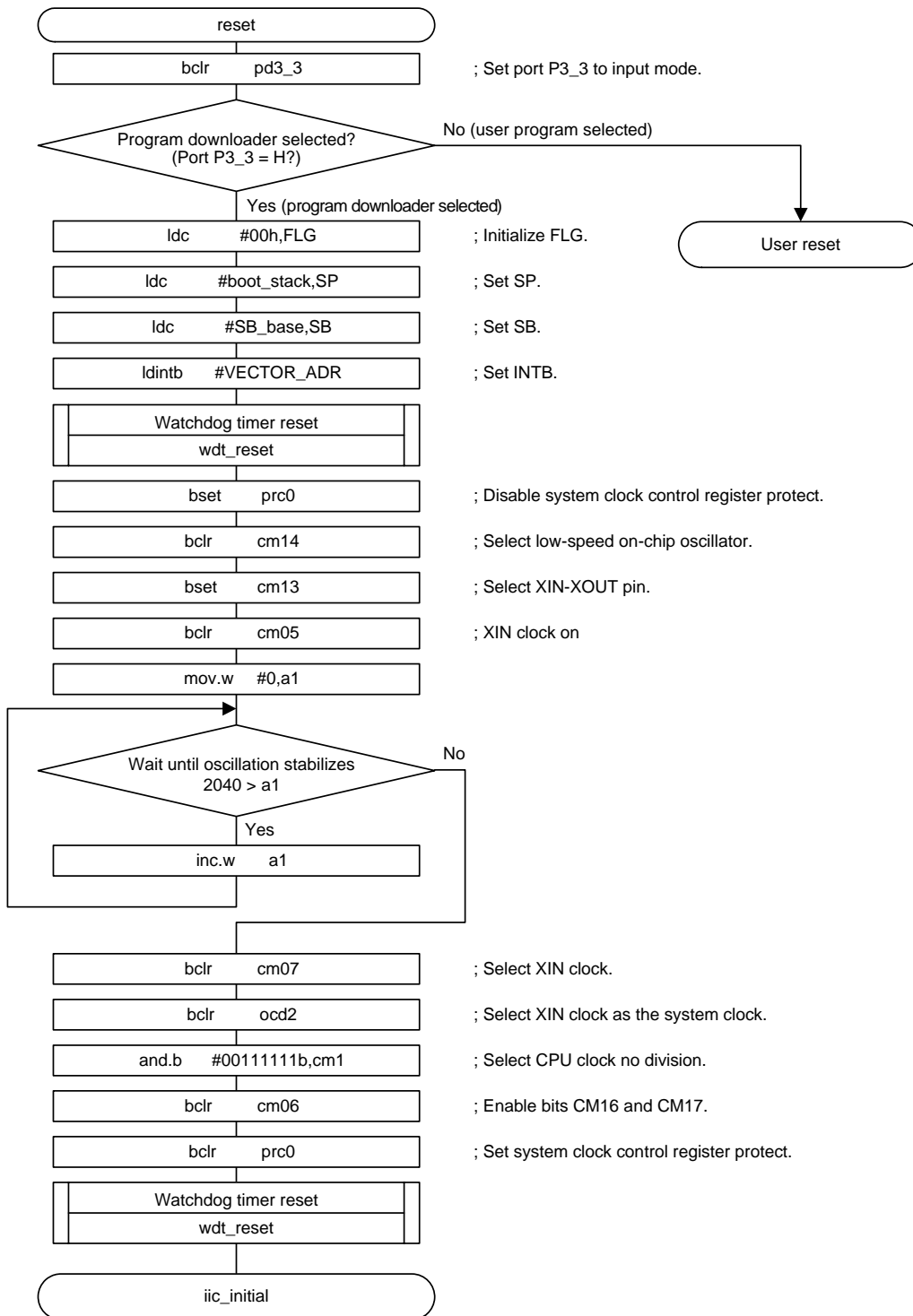
Assigned Memory	Size	Remarks
ROM	1461 bytes	System program only (including fixed vector and variable vector table)
RAM	427 bytes	System program only

Table 3.2 RAM and Definitions

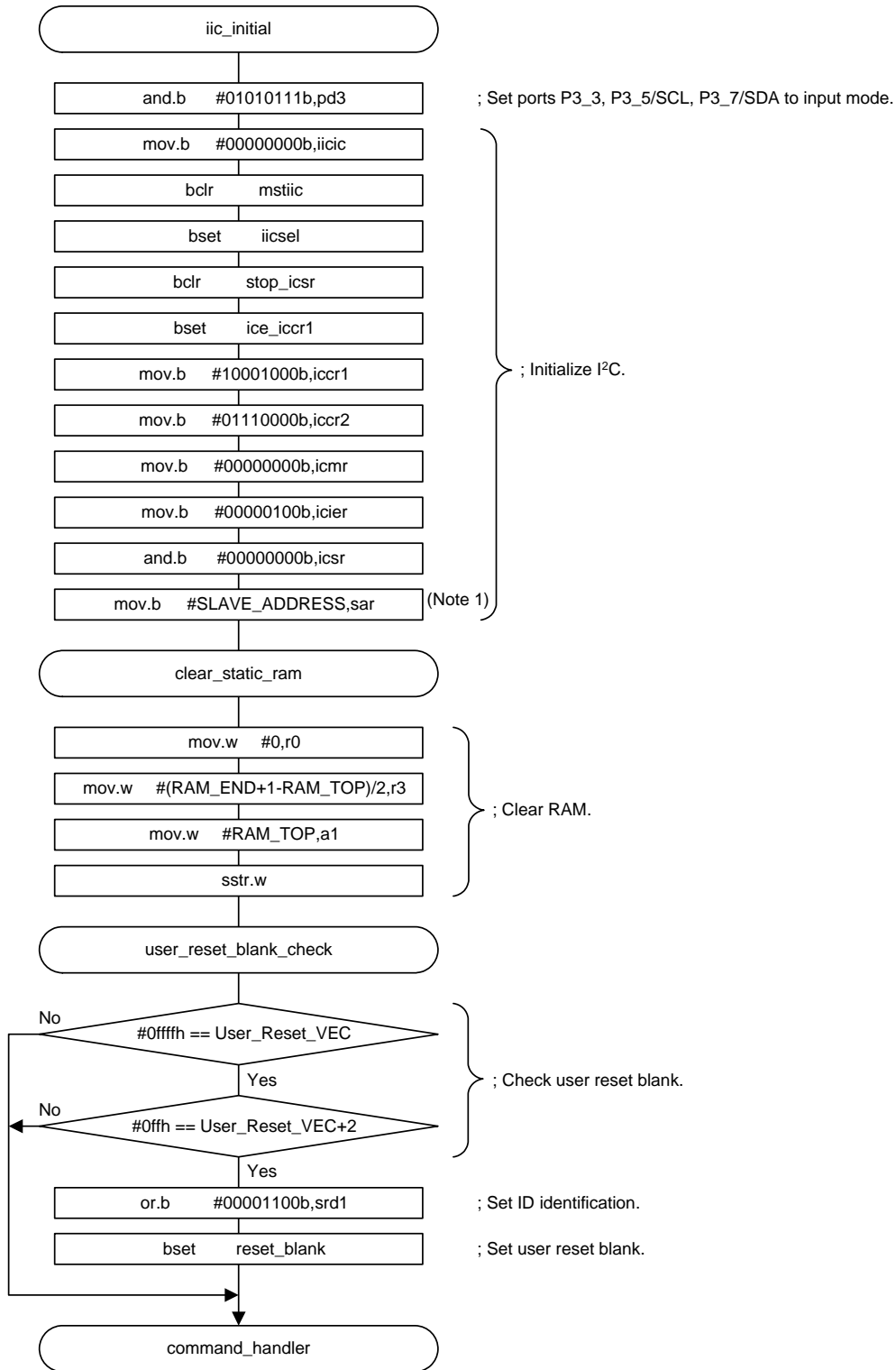
Symbol	Size	Description
ram_execute	128 bytes	EW0 mode program area
status_flags	1 byte	Serial flag area
reset_blank	–	User program blank flag
srd1	1 byte	SRD1 register
srd08	–	SR8 bit
srd09	–	SR9 bit
srd10	–	SR10 bit
srd11	–	SR11 bit
srd12	–	SR12 bit
srd13	–	SR13 bit
srd14	–	SR14 bit
srd15	–	SR15 bit
srd	1 byte	SRD register
address	4 bytes	Address data
temp	32 bytes	Temporary (used with the stack area)
rx_data	1 byte	Receive data
tx_data	1 byte	Transmit data
page_buffer	256 bytes	Page buffer

3.6 Flowchart

(1) Startup handling 1

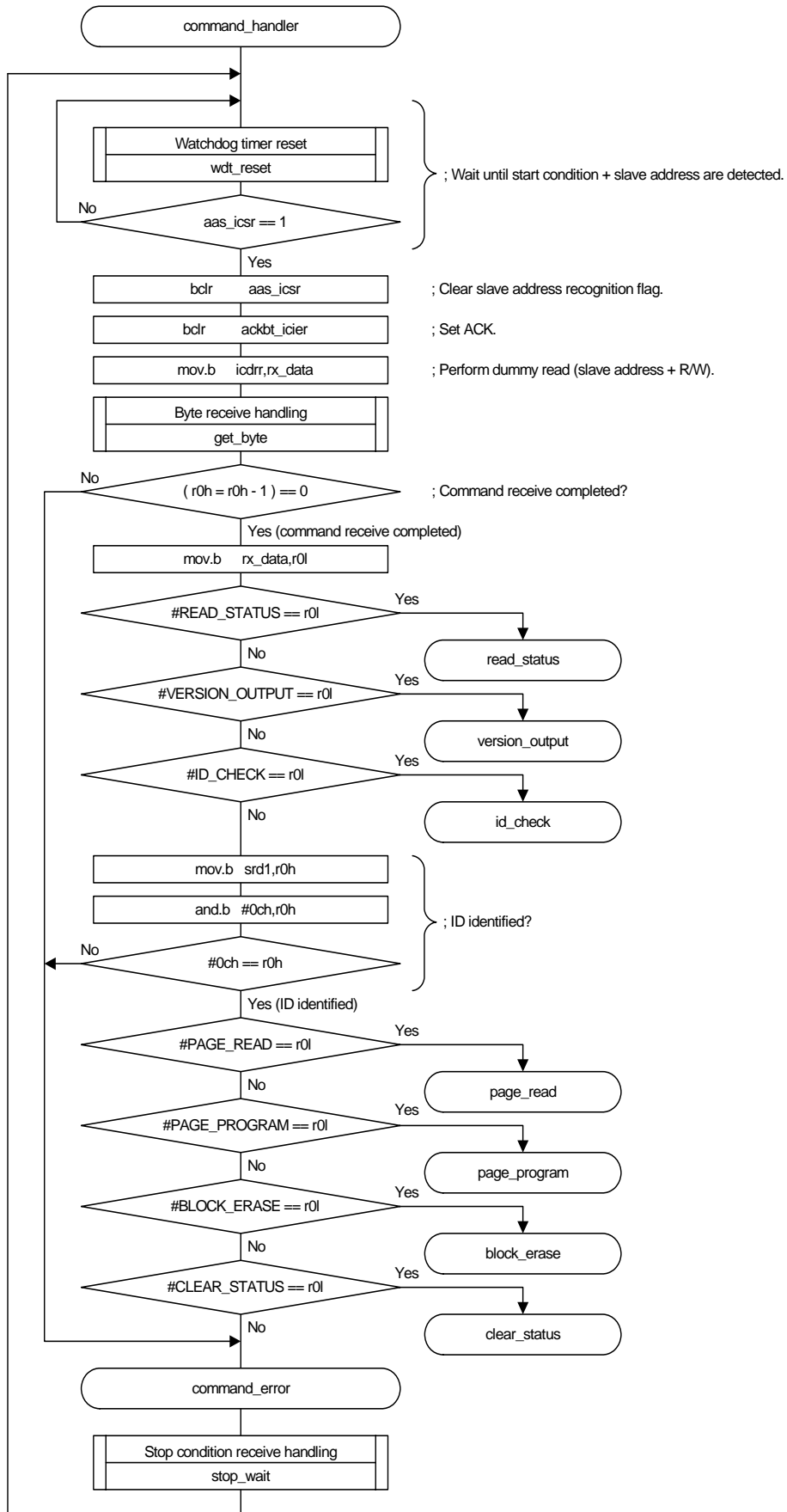


(2) Startup handling 2

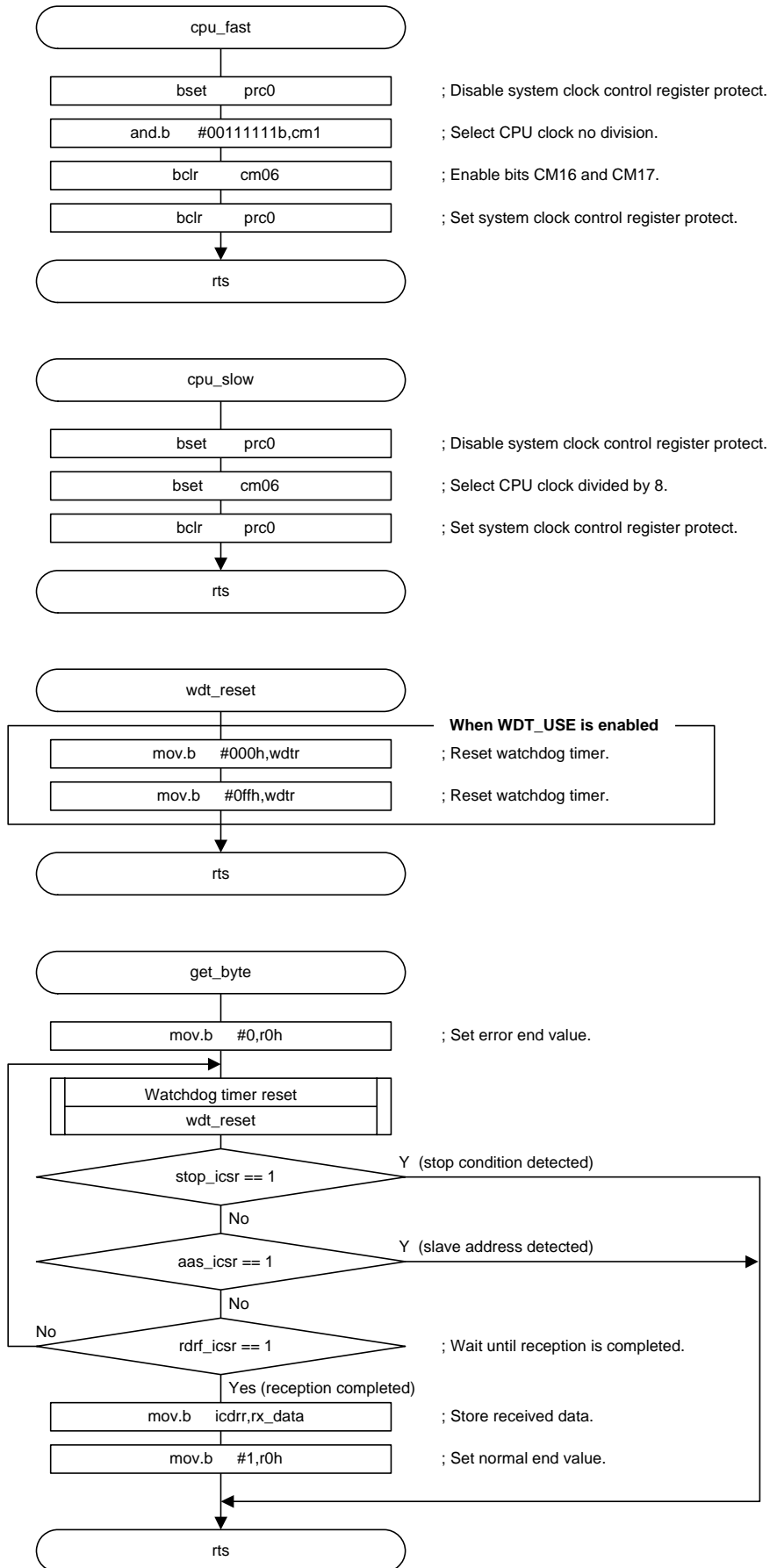


Note:
1. SLAVE_ADDRESS = 0AAh

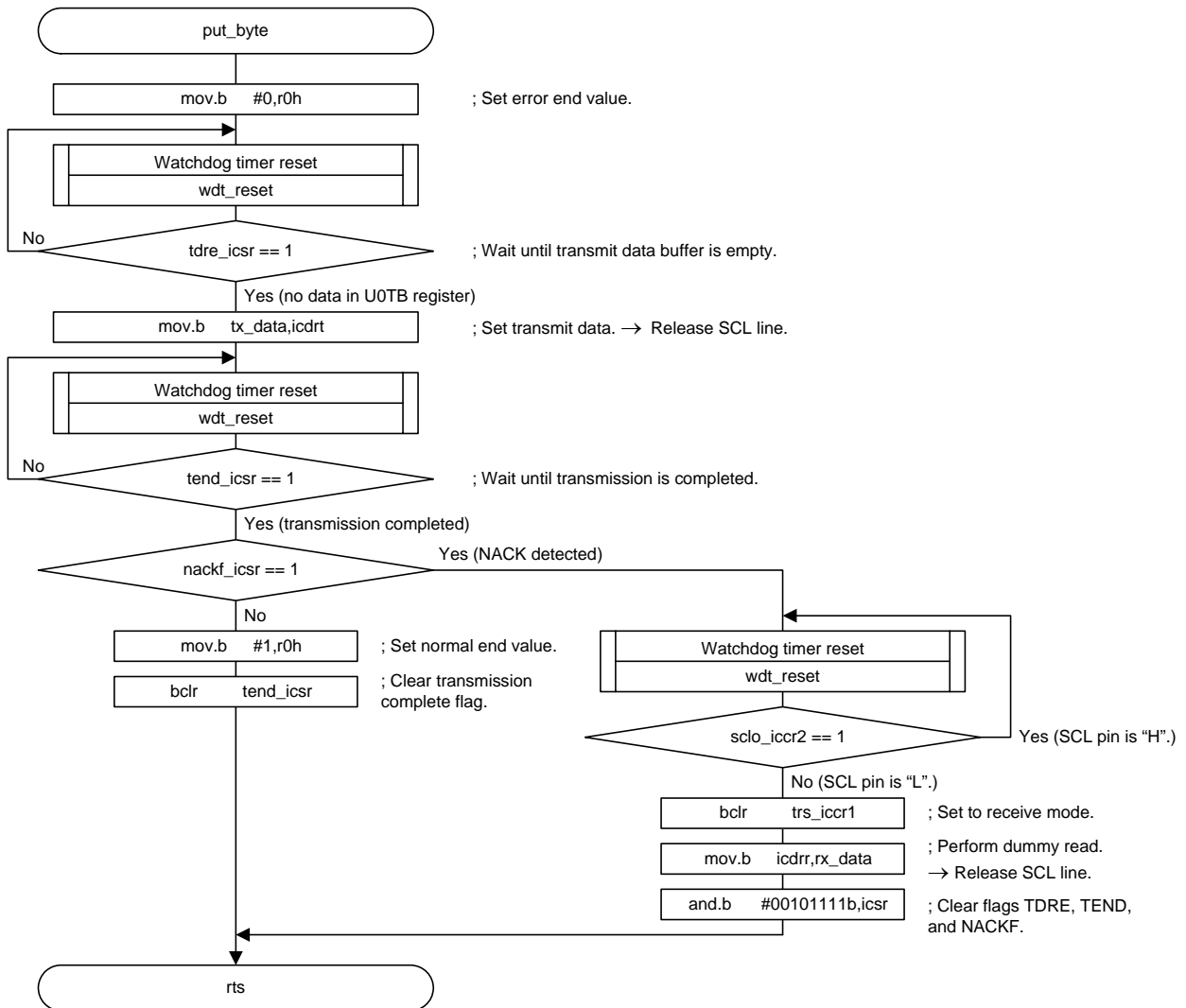
(3) Command handler



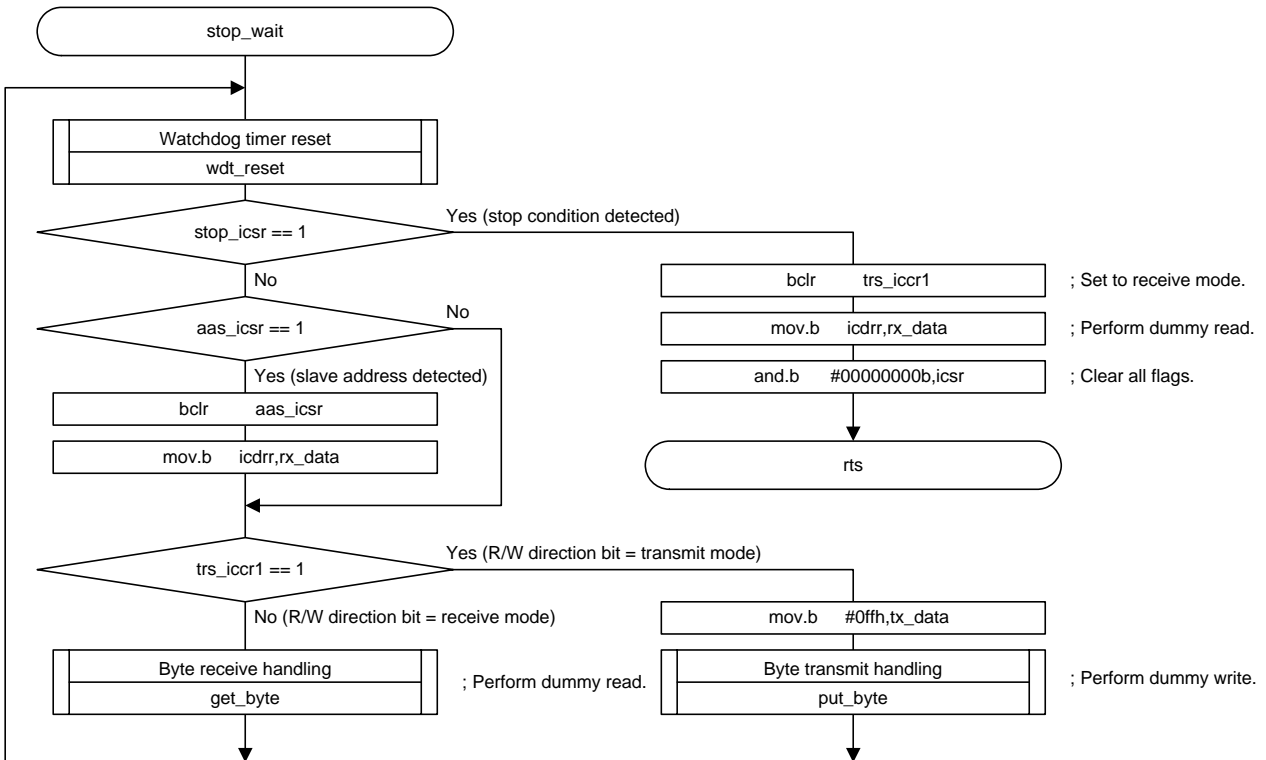
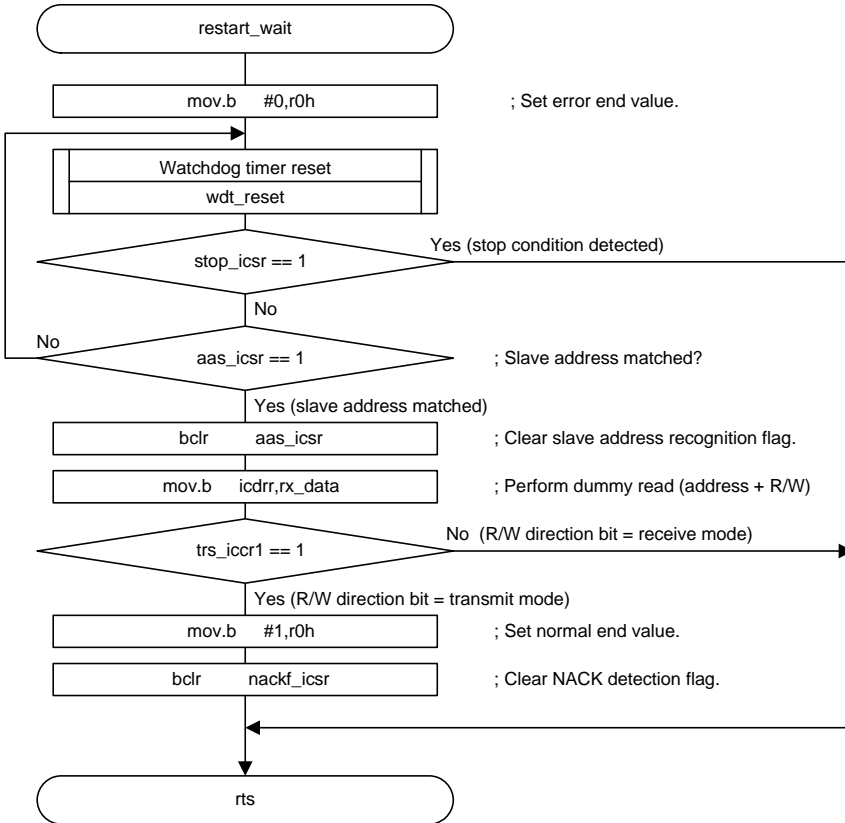
(4) Subroutine 1



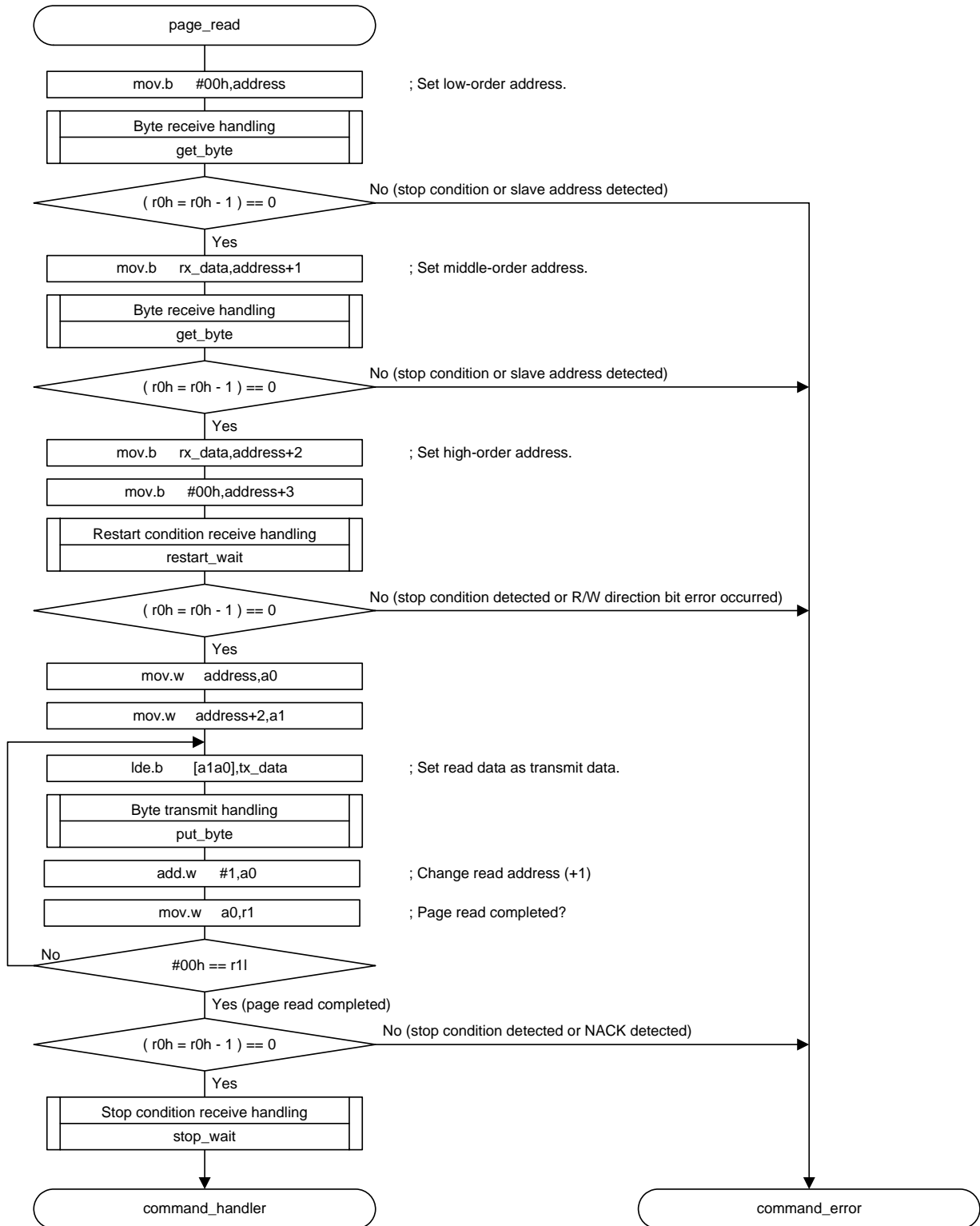
(5) Subroutine 2



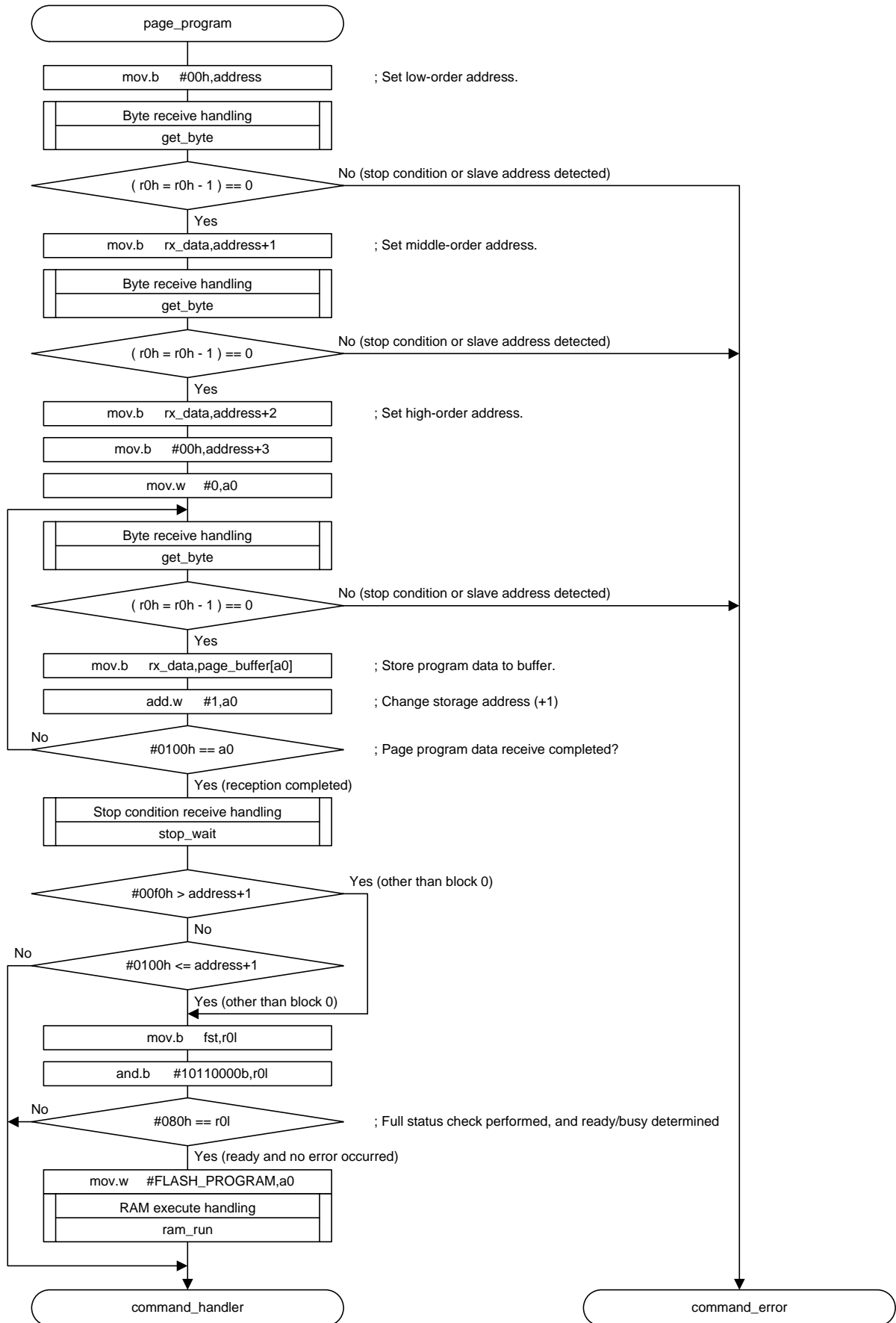
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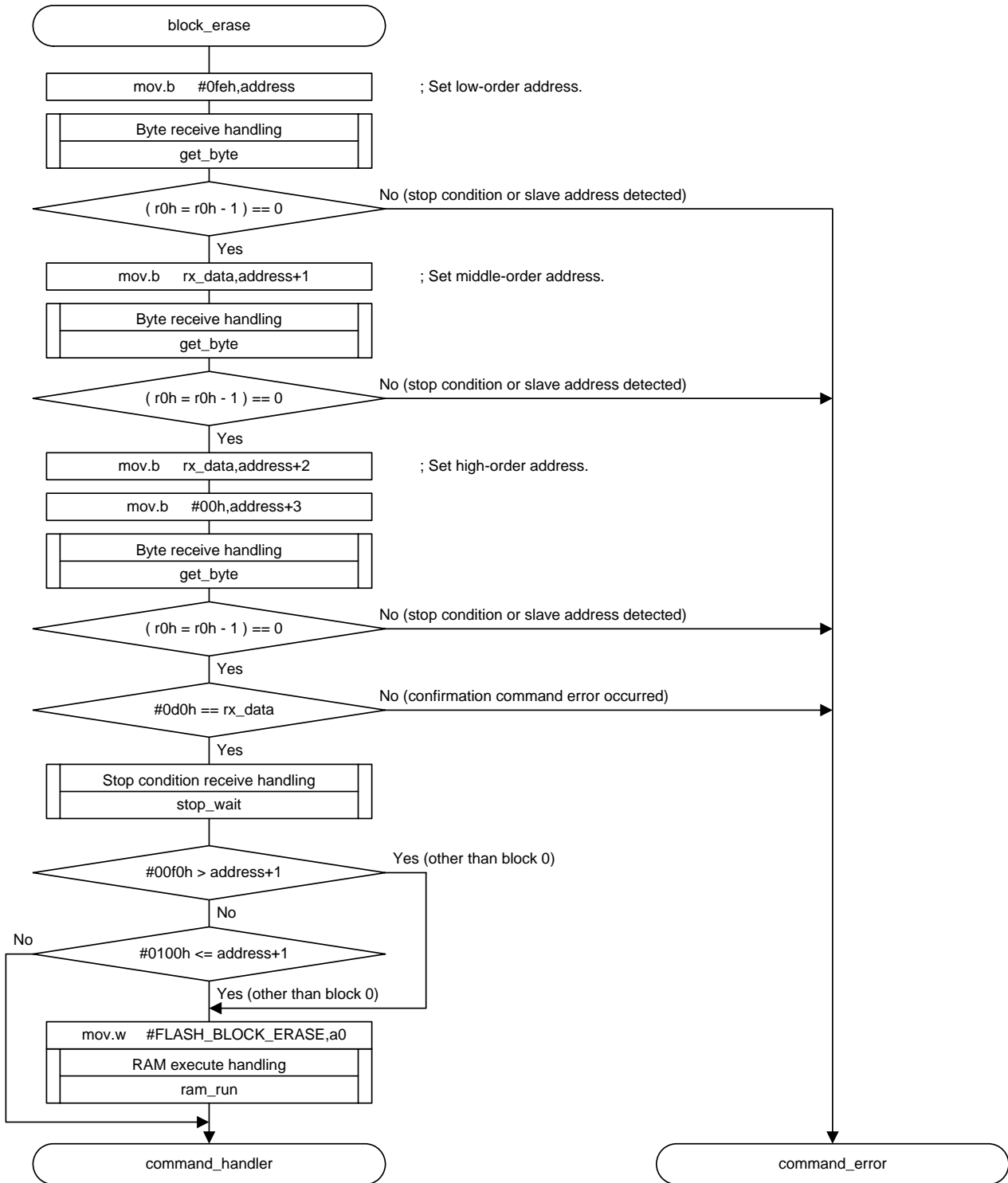
(7) Page read



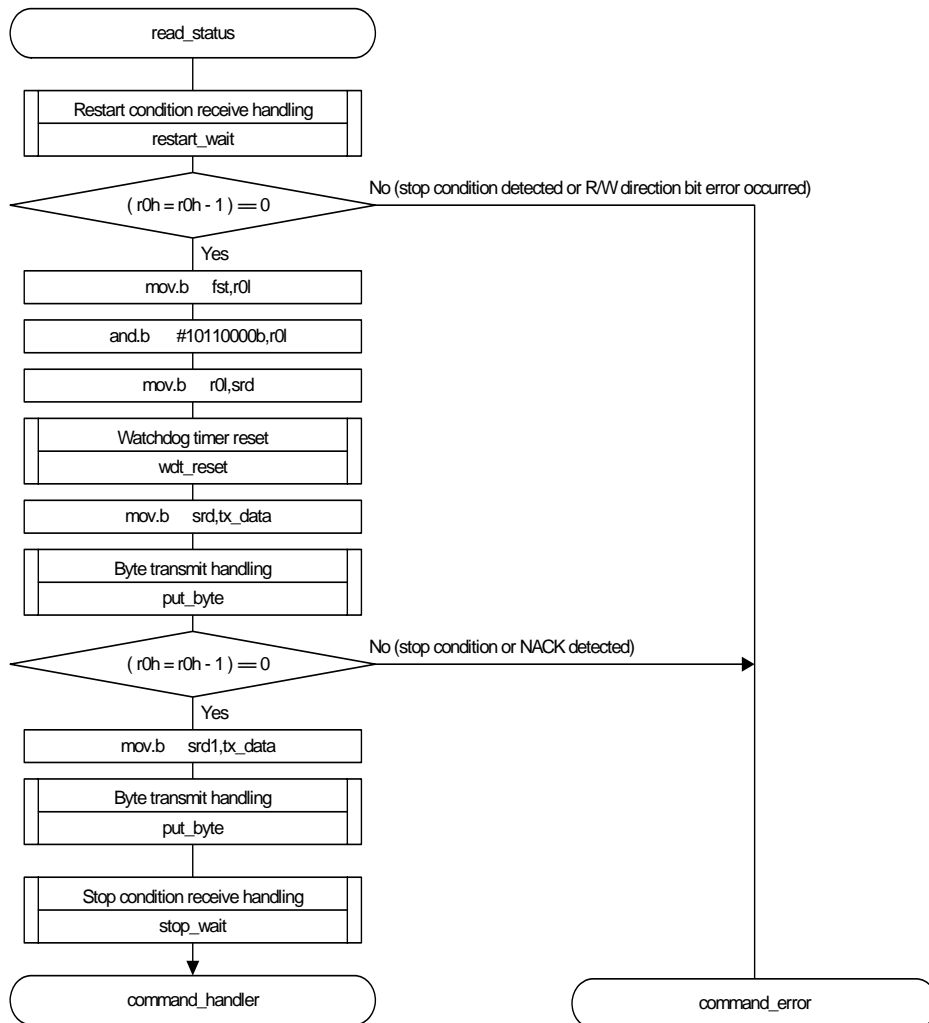
(8) Page program



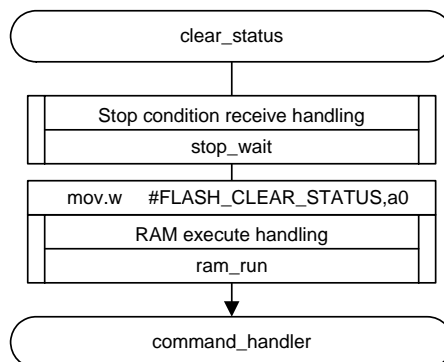
(9) Block erase



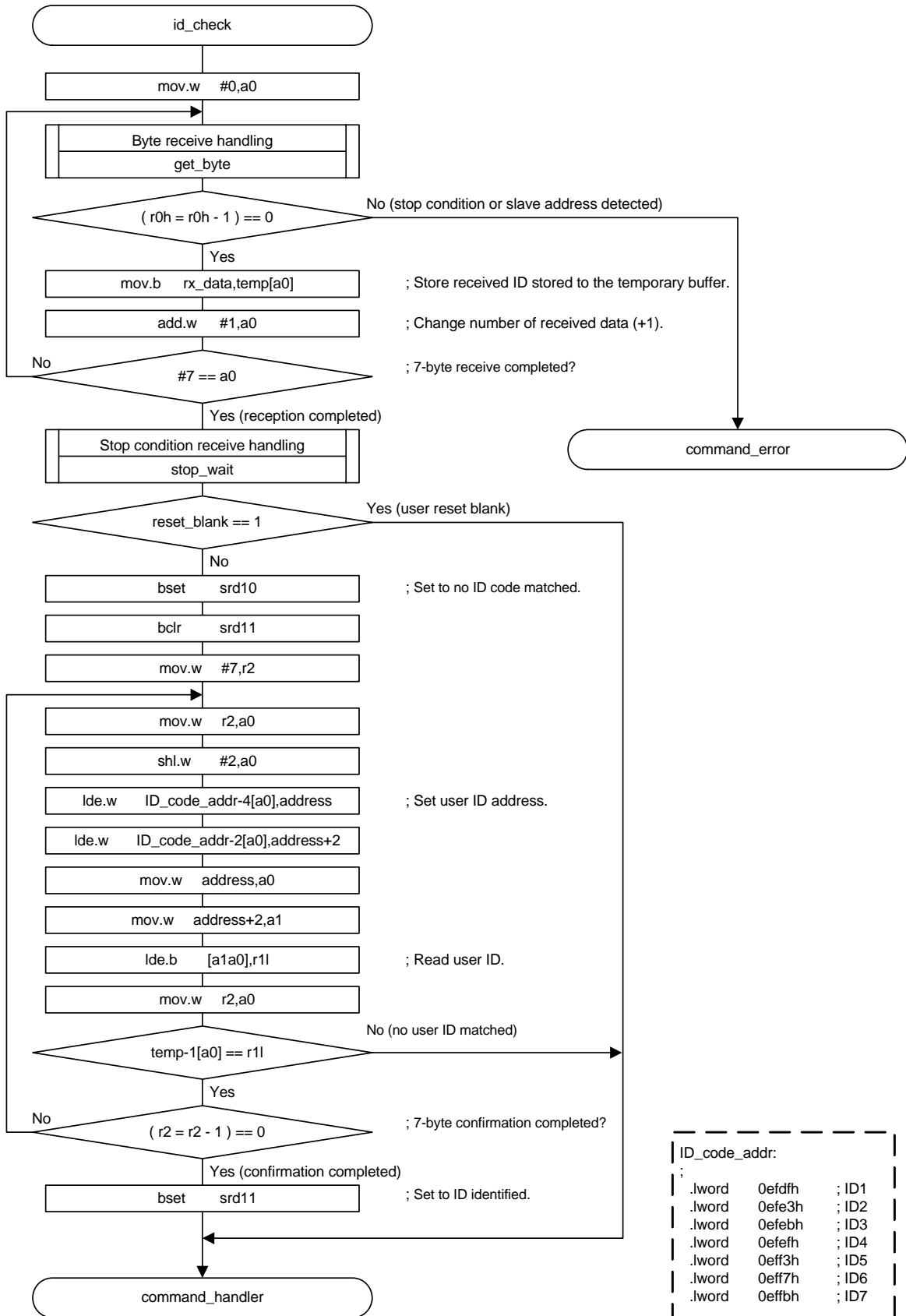
(10) Read status register



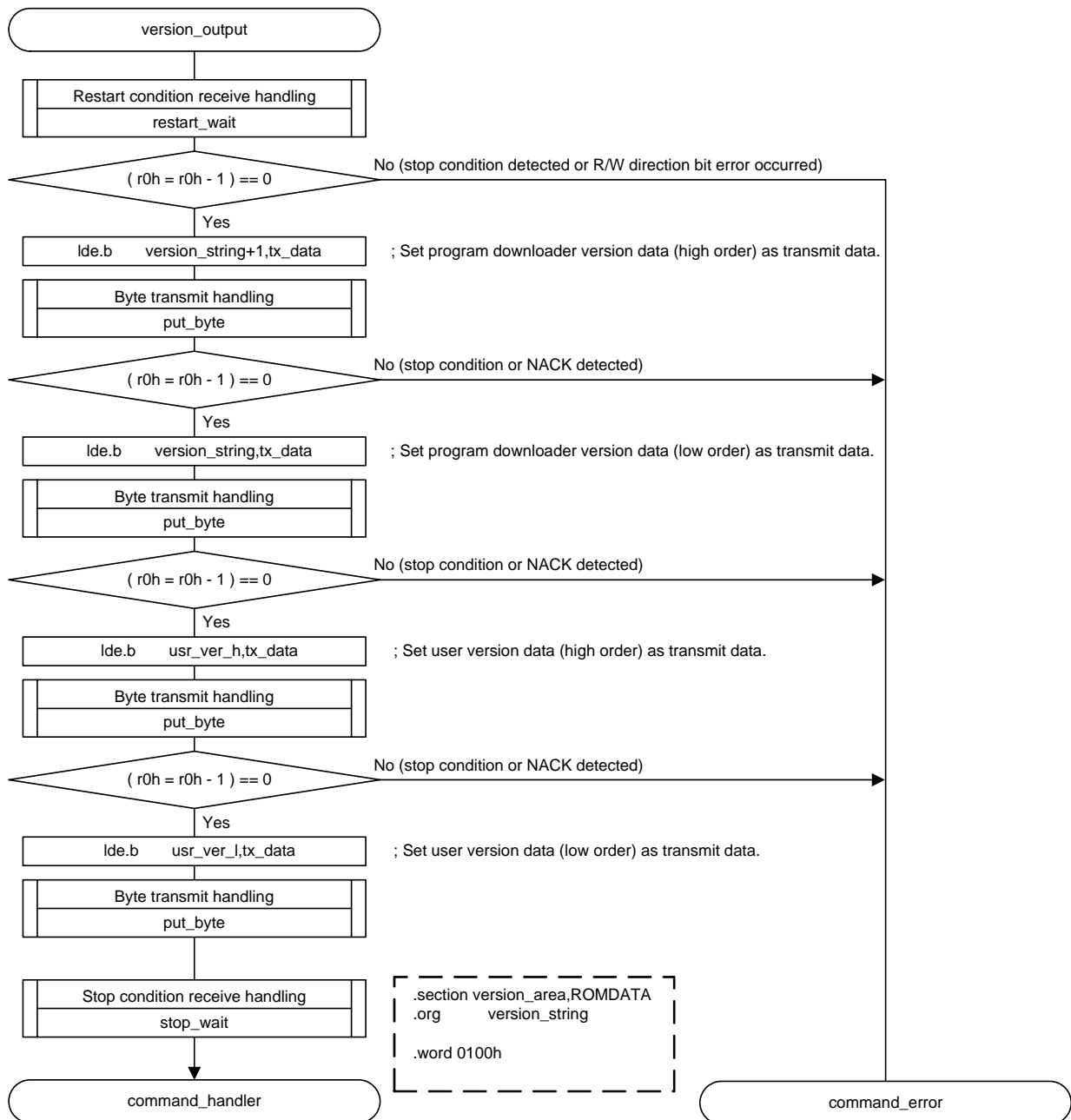
(11) Clear status register



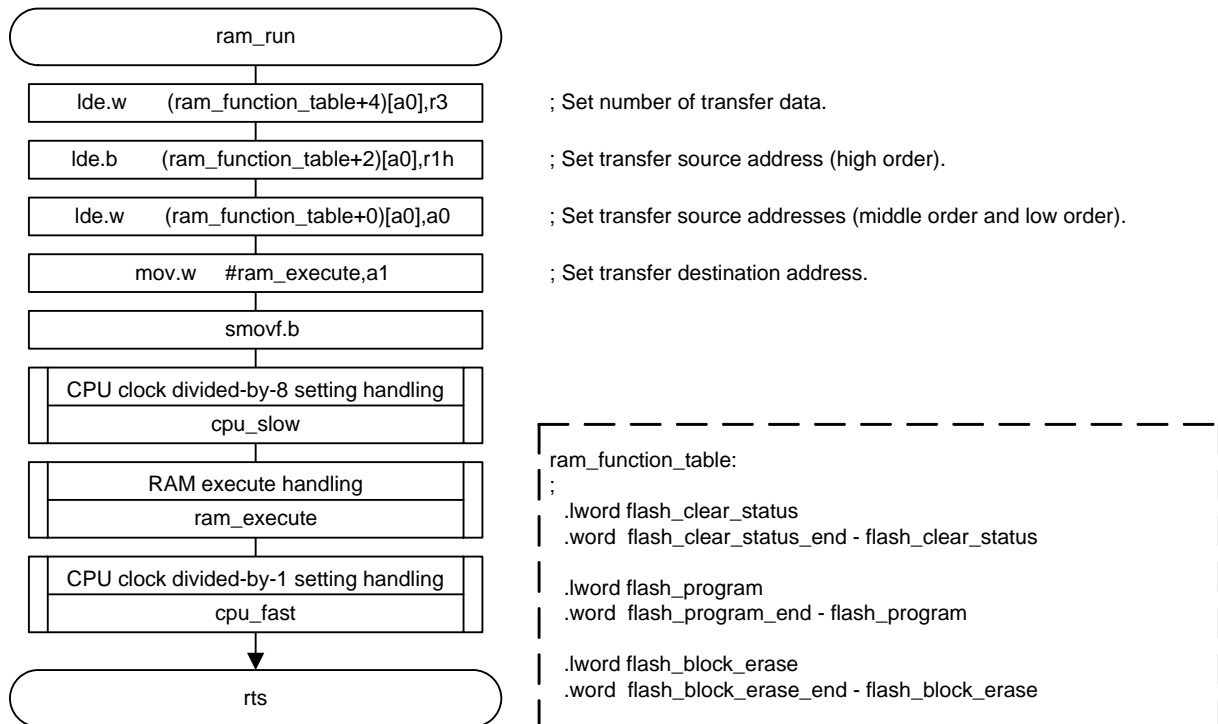
(12) ID check



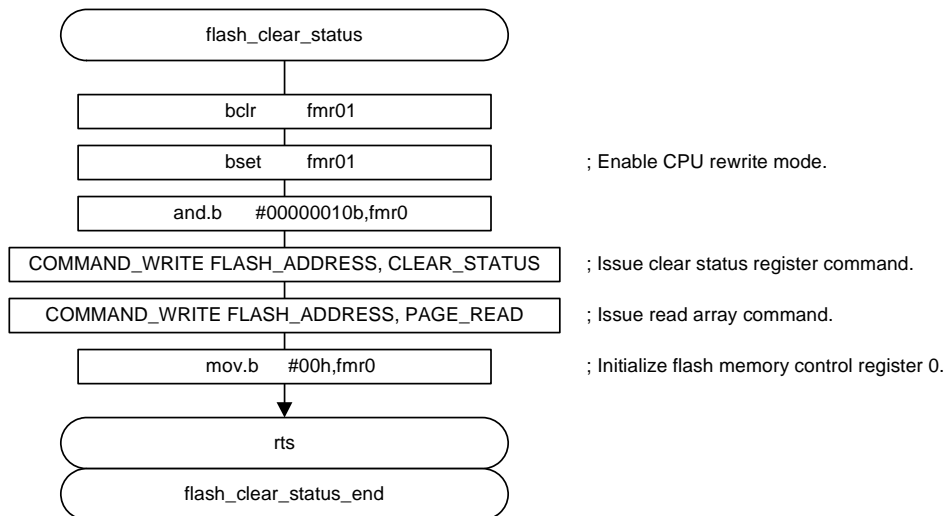
(13) Version output function



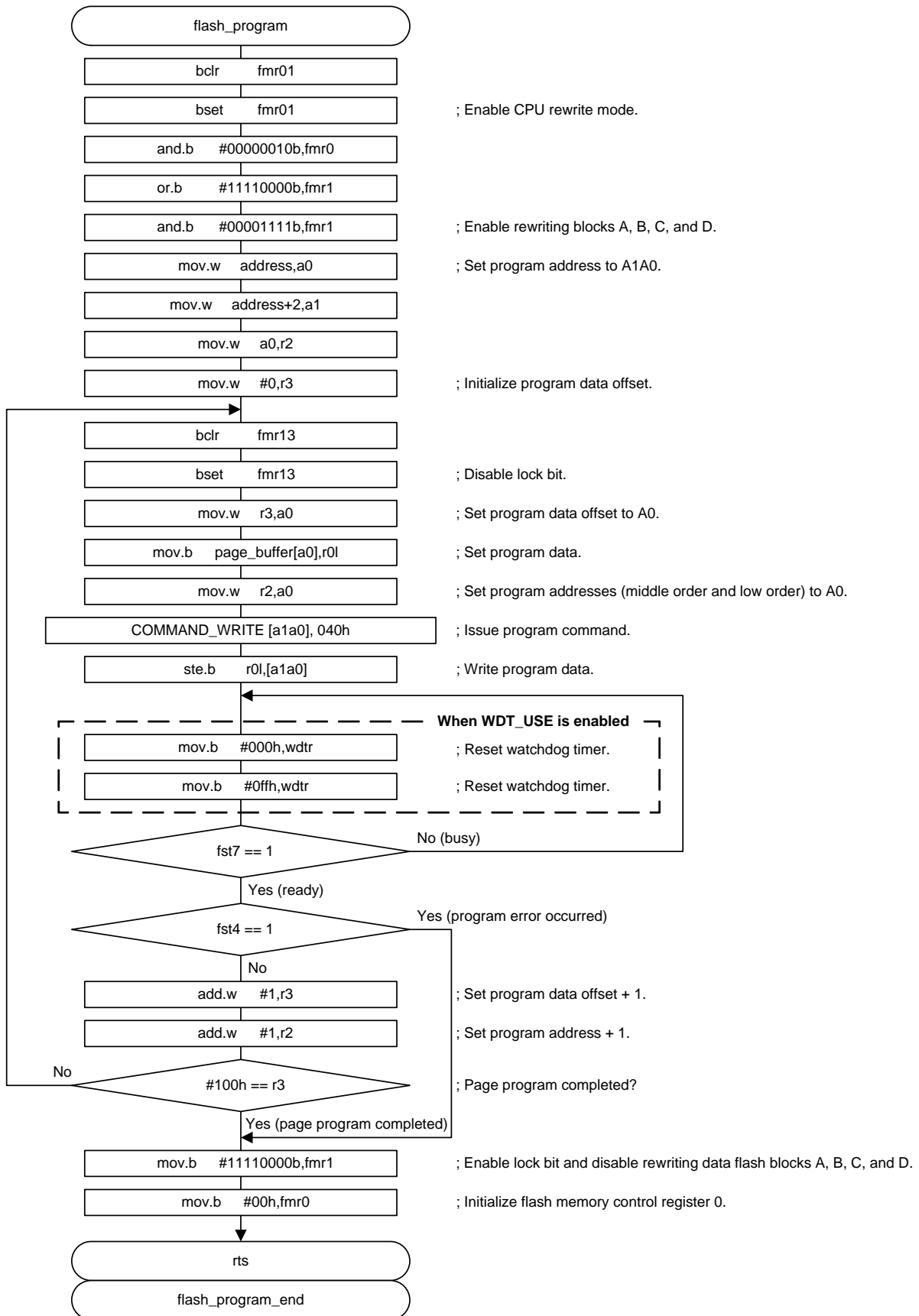
(14) RAM execute routine



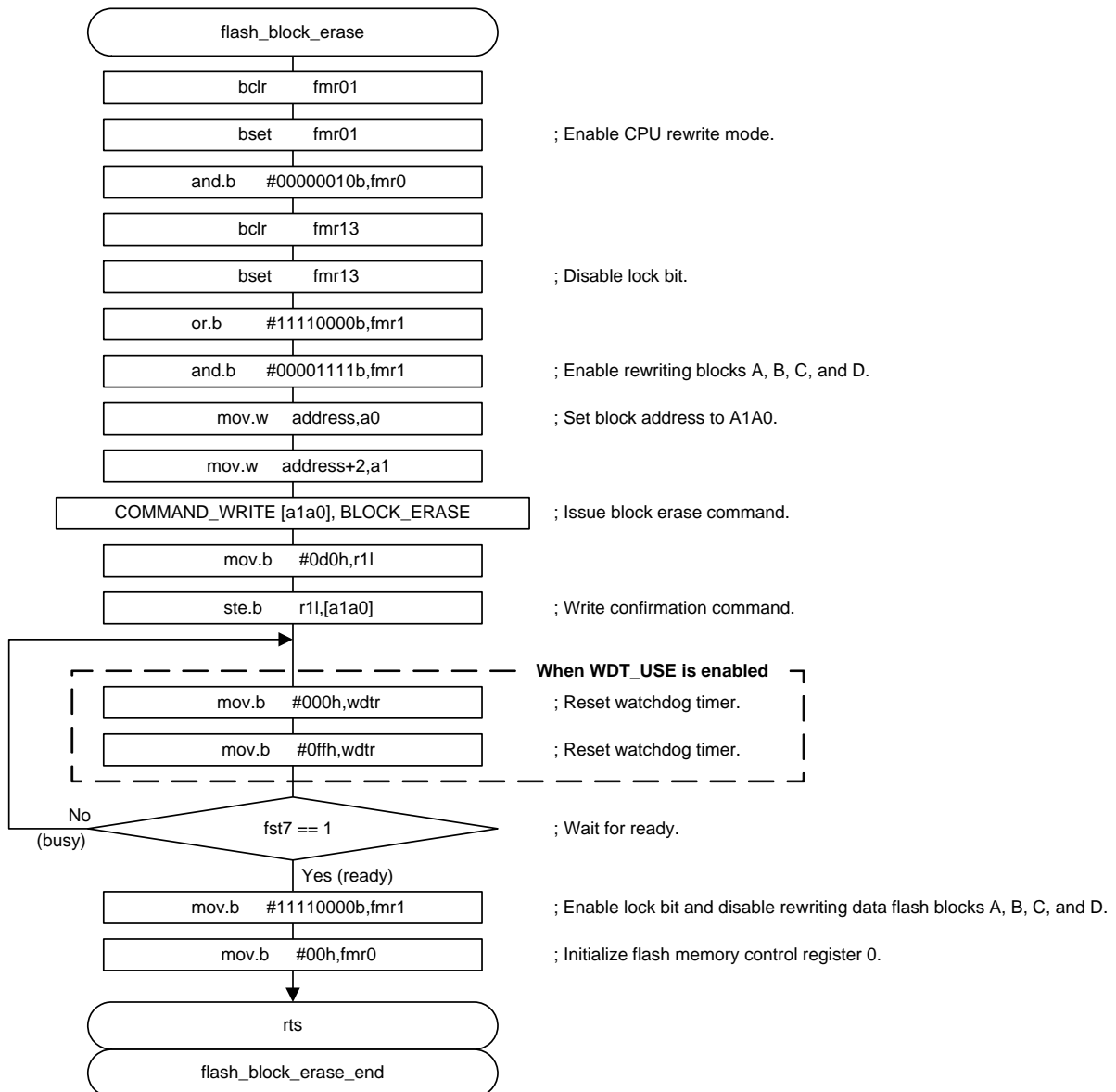
(15) Clear status register to flash memory (execute in RAM)



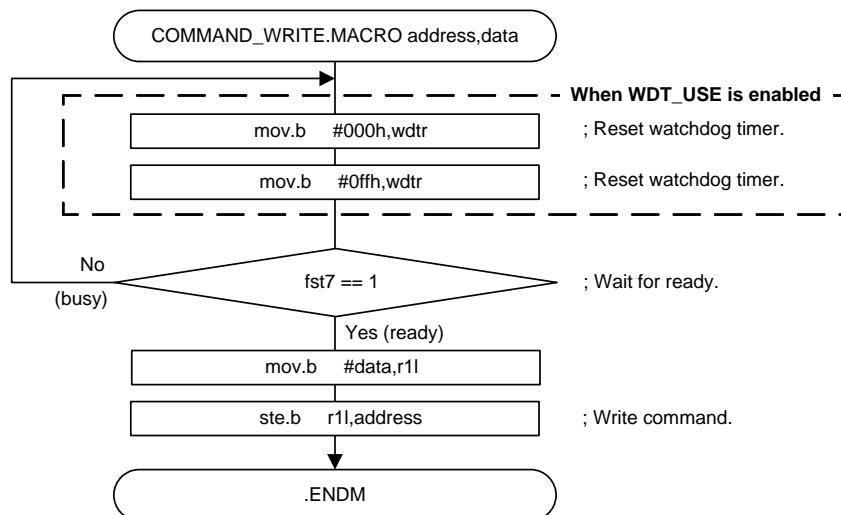
(16) Page program to flash memory (execute in RAM)



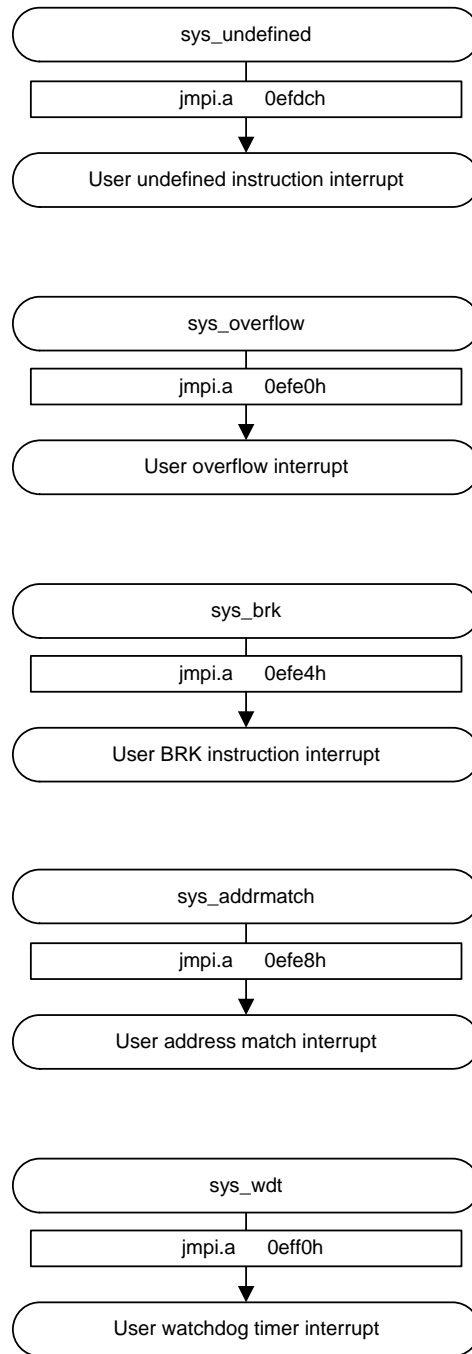
(17) Block erase to flash memory (execute in RAM)



(18) Command write macro



(19) System interrupt



4. Downloader Communication Protocol

4.1 Commands

4.1.1 Control Command List

Control commands are listed below.

Control commands	1 Byte	2 Bytes	3 Bytes	4 Bytes	5 Bytes	6 Bytes	7 Bytes or More	ID Unchecked
Page read	FFH	Middle-order address	High-order address	Data	Data	Data	Up to data	Not acceptable
Page program	41H	Middle-order address	High-order address	Data	Data	Data	Up to data	Not acceptable
Block erase	20H	Middle-order address	High-order address	D0H				Not acceptable
Read status register	70H	SRD	SRD1					Acceptable
Clear status register	50H							Not acceptable
ID check function	F5H	ID1	ID2	ID3	ID4	ID5	Up to ID7	Acceptable
Version information output function	FBH	Program downloader version		User version				Acceptable

SRD: Status register data

SRD1: Status register data 1

Notes:

1. The shadowed areas show a transfer from the MCU (program downloader) to a programmer, the rest show a transfer from a programmer to the MCU (program downloader).
2. User program area blank product IDs are identified and all commands can be accepted.
3. The number of receive data is not checked and the timeout error is not processed in the downloader. When transmitting a command, make sure there is no excess or shortage of data.

4.2 Page Read

4.2.1 Operation

The page read command reads the specified user ROM area in the flash memory in units of 256 bytes. Specify the area to be read by the high-order addresses (A16 to A23) and middle-order addresses (A8 to A15). The target bytes are the 256 bytes from addresses xxxx00h to xxxxFFh.

4.2.2 Packet

	1st byte	2nd byte	3rd byte	4th byte	Up to 259th byte
	Command	Address		Data	Up to data
Programmer to MCU	FFh	Middle-order address	High-order address		
MCU to Programmer				Data 0	Up to Data 255

Data 0: Low-order address is 00h

Data 255: Low-order address is FFh

4.2.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) Page read command FFh is received at the first byte.
- (3) The middle-order address is received at the second byte and the high-order address is received at the third byte.
- (4) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the restart condition.
- (5) The content in low-order address 00h is sequentially transmitted from the fourth byte.
- (6) The start condition is received after transmitting the last data.

When NACK is detected after transmitting the last data, the SCL line is released and the MCU waits for the stop condition. When ACK is detected, the dummy data (FFh) continues being transmitted until NACK is detected.

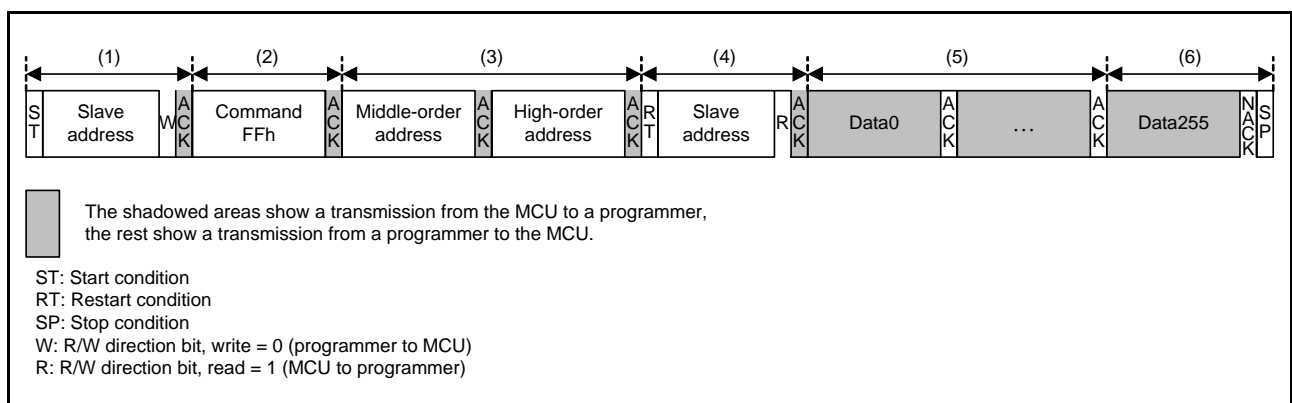


Figure 4.1 Page Read

4.3 Page Program

4.3.1 Operation

The page program command programs the data to the specified user ROM area in the flash memory in units of 256 bytes. Specify the area to be programmed by the high-order addresses (A16 to A23) and middle-order addresses (A8 to A15). The target bytes are the 256 bytes from addresses xxxx00h to xxxxFFh.

4.3.2 Packet

	1st byte	2nd byte	3rd byte	4th byte	Up to 259th byte
	Command	Address		Data	Up to data
Programmer to MCU	41h	Middle-order address	High-order address	Data 0	Up to Data 255
MCU to Programmer					

Data 0: Low-order address is 00h
Data 255: Low-order address is FFh

4.3.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) Page program command 41h is received at the first byte.
- (3) The middle-order address is received at the second byte and the high-order address is received at the third byte.
- (4) The programming data to low-order address 00h is received from the fourth byte.
- (5) The stop condition is received after receiving the last data.

When the stop condition is detected after receiving 256-byte programming data, programming starts. When the programming data is less than 256 bytes, transmit FFh for the shortage. When the programming data is less than 256 bytes and the stop condition is detected, the received commands are presumed to be command errors and programming is not performed. When the programming data is more than 257 bytes, the MCU waits for the stop condition while write data from the 257th byte is being discarded. When the stop condition is detected, a write operation of the 256 bytes already received starts. If an error occurs during programming, the SR4 bit becomes 1 (program status ends in error).

After executing this command, confirm the status of the flash memory with the read status register command.

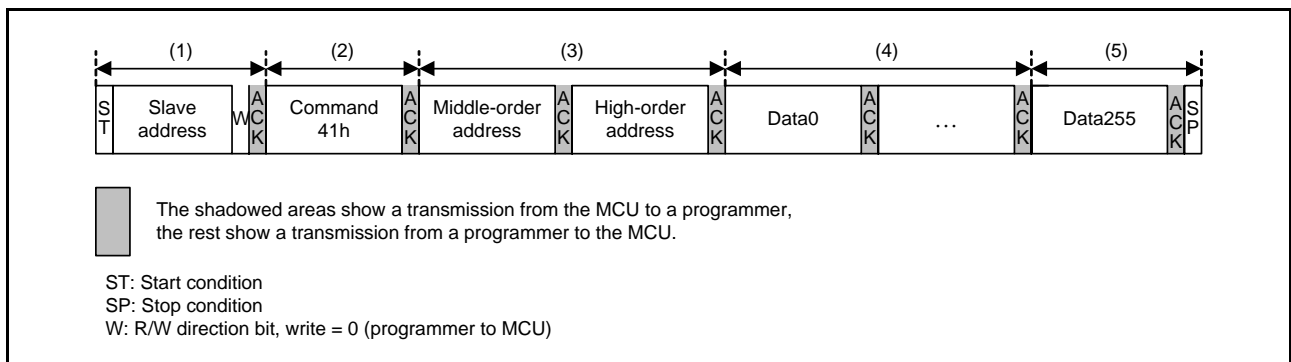


Figure 4.2 Page Program

4.4 Block Erase

4.4.1 Operation

The block erase command erases a specified block area in the user ROM area of the flash memory. Specify a block area by the eight high-order bits (A16 to A23) and eight middle-order bits (A8 to A15) at a given address of the block to be erased.

4.4.2 Packet

	1st byte	2nd byte	3rd byte	4th byte	Up to 259th byte
	Command	Block address		Confirmation command	
Programmer to MCU	20h	Middle-order address	High-order address	D0h	
MCU to Programmer					

4.4.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) Block erase command 20h is received at the first byte.
- (3) The middle-order address is received at the second byte and the high-order address is received at the third byte.
- (4) Confirmation command D0h is received at the fourth byte.
- (5) The stop condition is received.

When the stop condition is detected after receiving confirmation command D0h, erasing to the specified block starts. The erase operation sets the contents of the flash memory to FFh. If an error occurs, the SR5 bit becomes 1 (erase status ends in error).

After executing this command, confirm the status of the flash memory with the read status register command.

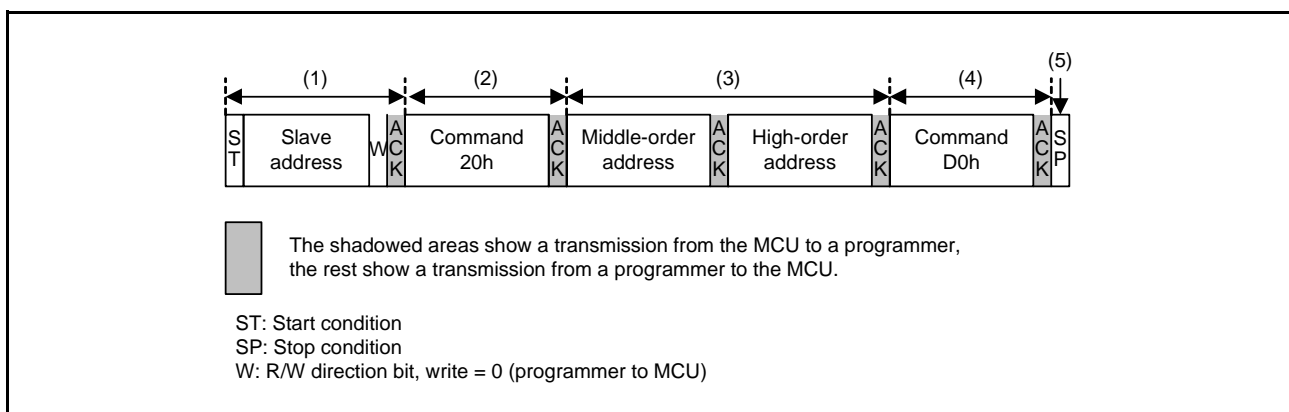


Figure 4.3 Block Erase

4.5 Read Status Register

4.5.1 Operation

The read status register command confirms the operating status of the flash memory.

4.5.2 Packet

	1st byte	2nd byte	3rd byte	4th byte	Up to 259th byte
	Command	SRD			
Programmer to MCU	70h				
MCU to Programmer		SRD output	SRD1 output		

SRD: Status register data

SRD1: Status register data 1

4.5.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) Read status register command 70h is received at the first byte.
- (3) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the restart condition.
- (4) SRD is transmitted at the second byte.
- (5) SRD1 is transmitted at the third byte.
- (6) The stop condition is received.

When NACK is detected after transmitting SRD1, the SCL line is released and the MCU waits for the stop condition. When ACK is detected, the dummy data (FFh) continues being transmitted until NACK is detected.

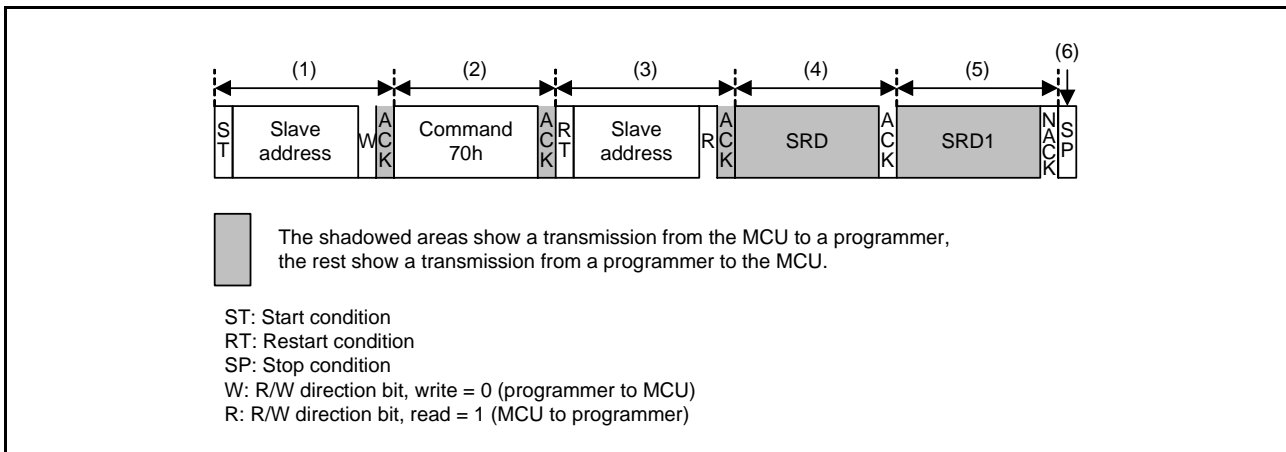


Figure 4.4 Read Status Register

4.5.4 SRD Register

Each Bit of SRD	Status Name	Definition	
		1	0
SR7 (bit 7)	Sequencer status	Ready	Busy
SR6 (bit 6)	Reserved		
SR5 (bit 5)	Erase status	Error	Completed normally
SR4 (bit 4)	Program status	Error	Completed normally
SR3 (bit 3)	Reserved		
SR2 (bit 2)	Reserved		
SR1 (bit 1)	Reserved		
SR0 (bit 0)	Reserved		

(1) Sequencer status

The sequencer status shows the operating status of the flash memory. This bit becomes 0 (busy) during auto-programming or auto-erasing. This bit becomes 1 (ready) during auto-programming or auto-erasing.

(2) Erase status

The erase status shows the erase operating status. If an error occurs, this bit becomes 1. This bit is set to 0 when the clear status register command is executed.

(3) Program status

The program status shows the programming status. If an error occurs, this bit becomes 1. This bit is set to 0 when the clear status register command is executed.

Both bits SR5 and SR4 become 1 in the following cases:

- The defined command is not written correctly.
- Data other than values which can be written to the second bus cycle data of the block erase command (D0h or FFh) is written in the cycle to input the block erase confirmation command. When FFh is written, the MCU enters read array mode and the command is canceled.

(4) Reserved bit

When read, the content is undefined.

4.5.5 SRD1 Register

Each Bit of SRD1	Status Name	Definition	
		1	0
SR15 (bit 7)	Reserved		
SR14 (bit 6)	Reserved		
SR13 (bit 5)	Reserved		
SR12 (bit 4)	Reserved		
SR11 (bit 3)	ID check	00: Not checked 01: ID Not matched 10: Reserved 11: Checked	
SR10 (bit 2)			
SR9 (bit 1)	Reserved		
SR8 (bit 0)	Reserved		

- (1) ID check
 These bits indicate the ID check results.
- (2) Reserved bit
 When read, the content is undefined.

4.6 Clear Status Register

4.6.1 Operation

The clear status register command initializes a status register. Initialize the status register before executing the erase or the page program to the flash memory.

4.6.2 Packet

	1st byte	2nd byte	3rd byte	4th byte	Up to 259th byte
	Command				
Programmer to MCU	50h				
MCU to Programmer					

4.6.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) The clear status register command 50h is received at the first byte.
- (3) The stop condition is received.

When the stop condition is detected after receiving the clear status register command 50h, the status register is initialized.

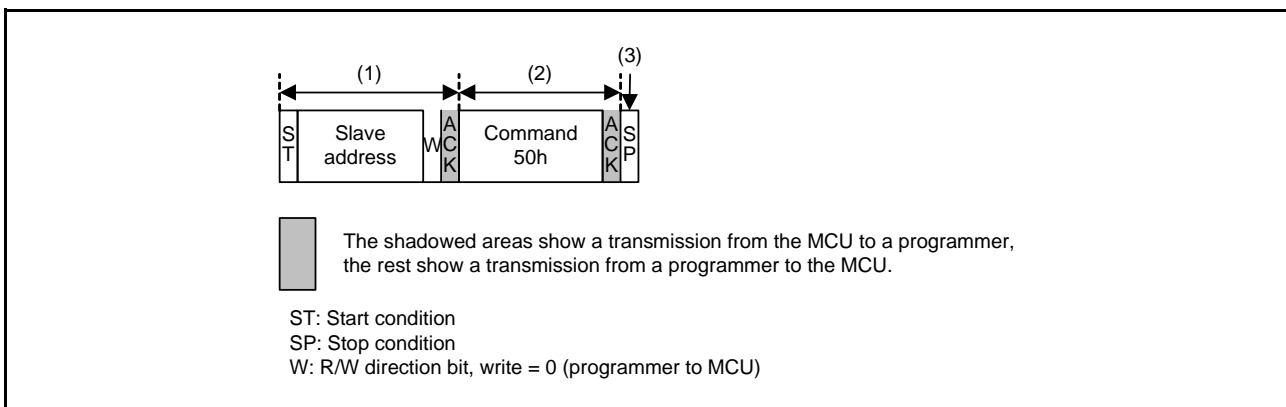


Figure 4.5 Clear Status Register

4.7 ID Check Function

4.7.1 Operation

This function compares the ID received from the programmer and the user ID code stored in the virtual fixed vector address. The ID check results are stored in SR11 to SR10 in the SRD1 register.

4.7.2 Packet

	1st Byte	2nd Byte	3rd Byte	4th Byte	Up to 8th Byte
	Command	ID			
Programmer to MCU	F5h	ID1	ID2	ID3	Up to ID7
MCU to Programmer					

4.7.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) ID check function command F5h is received at the first byte.
- (3) ID1 to ID7 are received from the second byte to the eighth byte, respectively.
- (4) The stop condition is received after receiving ID7.

When the stop condition is detected after receiving ID7, the ID check starts. However, a user program area blank product returns to waiting for the start condition state without performing ID check. When ID1 to ID7 all match, bits SR11 to SR10 become 11b (verified). If any of the IDs do not match, bits SR11 to SR10 become 01b (verify not matched).

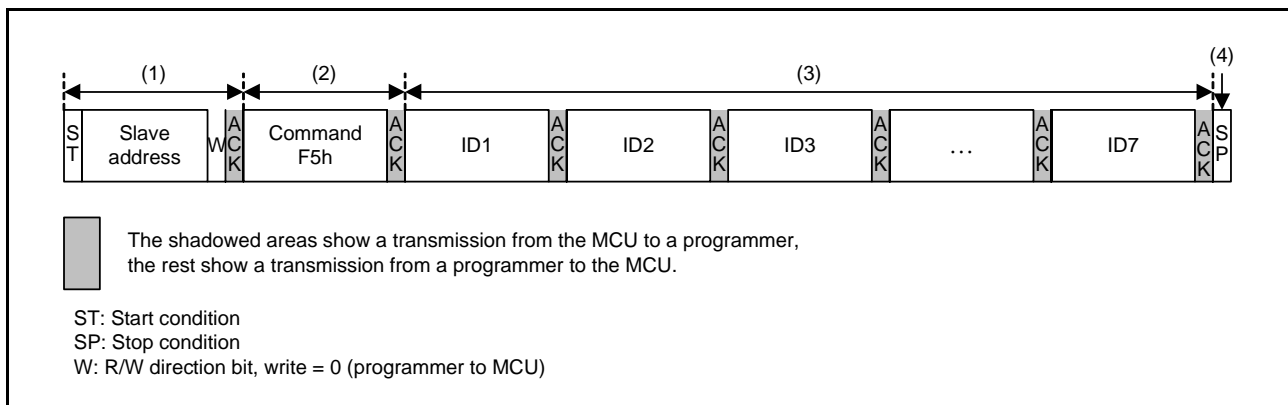


Figure 4.6 ID Check Function

4.8 Version Information Output Function

4.8.1 Operation

This function transmits version information of the program downloader and user program.

4.8.2 Packet

	1st Byte	2nd Byte	3rd Byte	4th Byte	5th Byte	Up to 259th Byte
	Command	Version				
Programmer to MCU	F8h					
MCU to Programmer		Program downloader		User		

4.8.3 Procedure

- (1) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the start condition.
- (2) The version information output function command FBh is received at the first byte.
- (3) The slave address and R/W direction bit are received after receiving the restart condition.
- (4) The program downloader version is transmitted at the high-order second byte first and then the low-order third byte.
- (5) The user program version is transmitted at the high-order fourth byte first and then low-order fifth byte.
- (6) The stop condition is received.

When NACK is detected after transmitting the user program version, the SCL line is released and the MCU waits for the stop condition. When ACK is detected, the dummy data (FFh) continues being transmitted until NACK is detected.

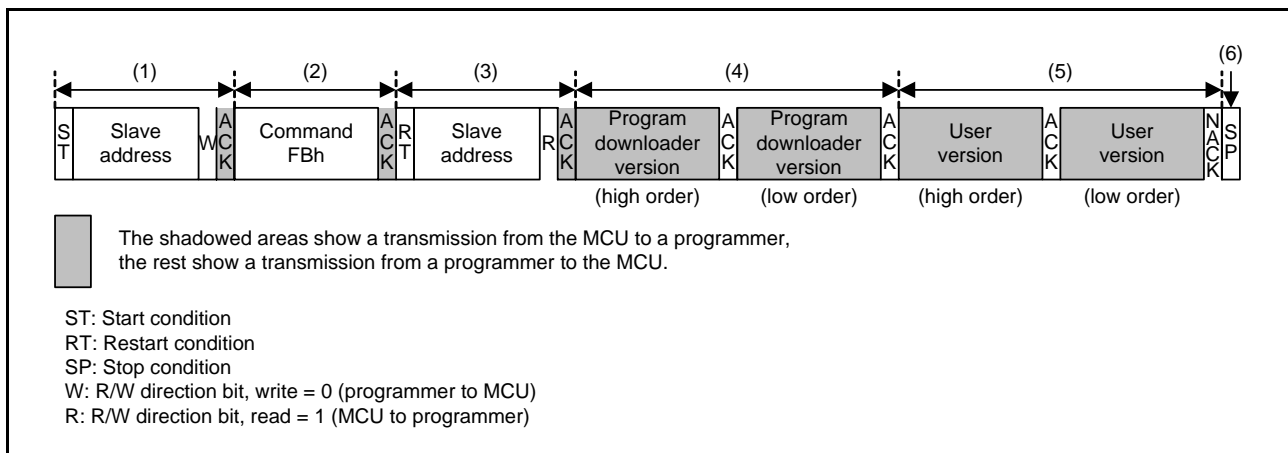


Figure 4.7 Version Information Output Function

4.8.4 Version Data

For the example shown below, the program download version is transmitted after 01h is set to the high order and 00h to the low order of the program downloader version, and 00h is set to the high order and 10h to the low order of the user version.

When the program downloader version is Ver.1.00 and the user version is Ver.0.10:

Program downloader version data
(in the bt_r835a.a30 file)

```
.org    version_string
```

```
.word   0100h          ; Program Downloader version (Ver.1.00)
```

User version data
(in the sect30.inc file for 6. User Program Example)

```
User_Ver .equ    0010h  ; User version (Ver.0.10)
```

5. Error Handling

5.1 Command Error

When commands other than control commands shown in 4.1.1 Control Command List are received, the received commands are presumed to be command errors and a dummy read of the I²C receive buffer or transmission of dummy data (FFh) repeats until the stop condition is detected. When the stop condition is detected, the MCU returns to waiting for the start condition state.

5.2 Stop Condition Detection Error

When the stop condition is detected in a communication, the command in this communication is disregarded and the MCU returns to waiting for the start condition state.

5.3 Data Excess or Shortage

When the received data exceeds the number of bytes selected by the command, the MCU waits for the stop condition while reading and discarding the excess data. When the stop condition is detected, command handling is performed using the data initially received. When the data received is less than the selected number of bytes, the command is disregarded and command handling is not performed.

When ACK is detected and data continues being transmitted after transmitting the number of bytes data selected by the command, dummy data (FFh) continues being transmitted until NACK is detected. When NACK is detected, the SCL line is released and the MCU waits for the stop condition. When the stop condition is detected, the MCU returns to waiting for the start condition state.

6. User Program Example

The program downloader rewrites the user programs other than the user program in block 0 according to the programmer. An example of the user program is shown below.

6.1 Function

The LEDs connected to I/O ports P3_1, P3_3, P3_4, and P3_6 light.

6.2 Memory Map

Figure 6.1 shows a User Program Memory Map.

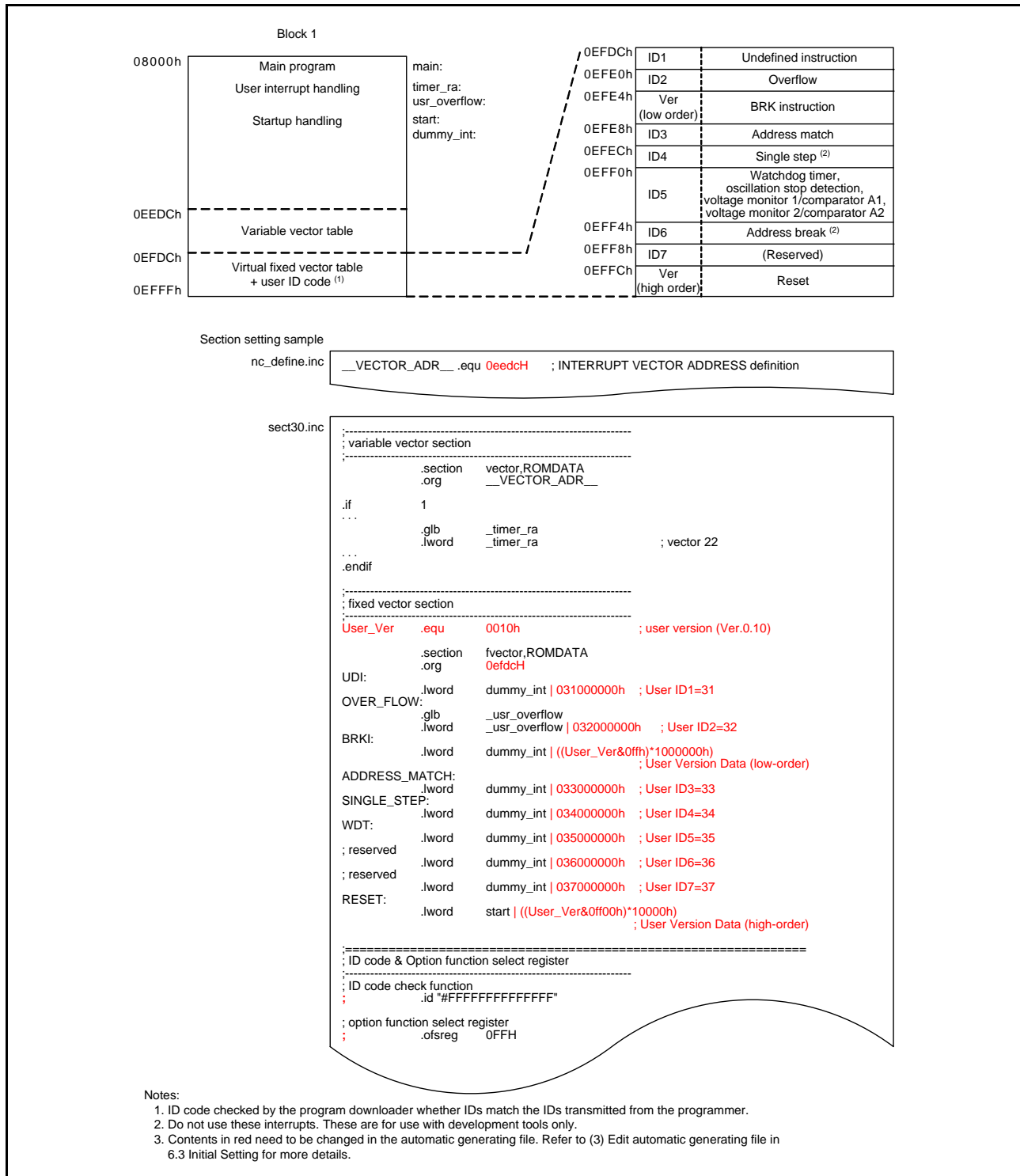


Figure 6.1 User Program Memory Map

6.3 Initial Settings

(1) Vector table

Allocate the virtual fixed vector table to block 1 to use an interrupt by the user program.

(2) ID code

Set an ID code in the virtual fixed vector table. Do not opt to generate an ID code file when compiling.

(3) Edit automatic generating file

When the project type is made in the Application and the initial setting file is automatically generated by the High-performance Embedded Workshop (HEW), change the sect30.inc file and nc_define.inc file as follows (see Figure 6.1):

- Change the allocation address of the locatable table to 0EEDCh, and the virtual fixed vector table to 0EFDCh.
- Set an additional ID code to the virtual fixed vector table.
- Add the symbol definition of the user version data and user version data setting to the virtual fixed vector table.
- Comment out the assembler expansion function direction instructions “.ID” (set an ID code) and “.OFSREG” (set a value to the OFS register).

7. Programmer Example

7.1 Control Pins

(1) Pins SCL and SDA

These pins are for transmitting and receiving in I²C-bus.

(2) P3_3 pin

This pin is used to select the program downloader or the user program.

(3) $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin

This pin controls MCU resets from the programmer.

(4) Pins VCC and VSS

Adjust high level from the programmer to the MCU's VCC level and low level from the programmer to the MCU's VSS level, respectively.

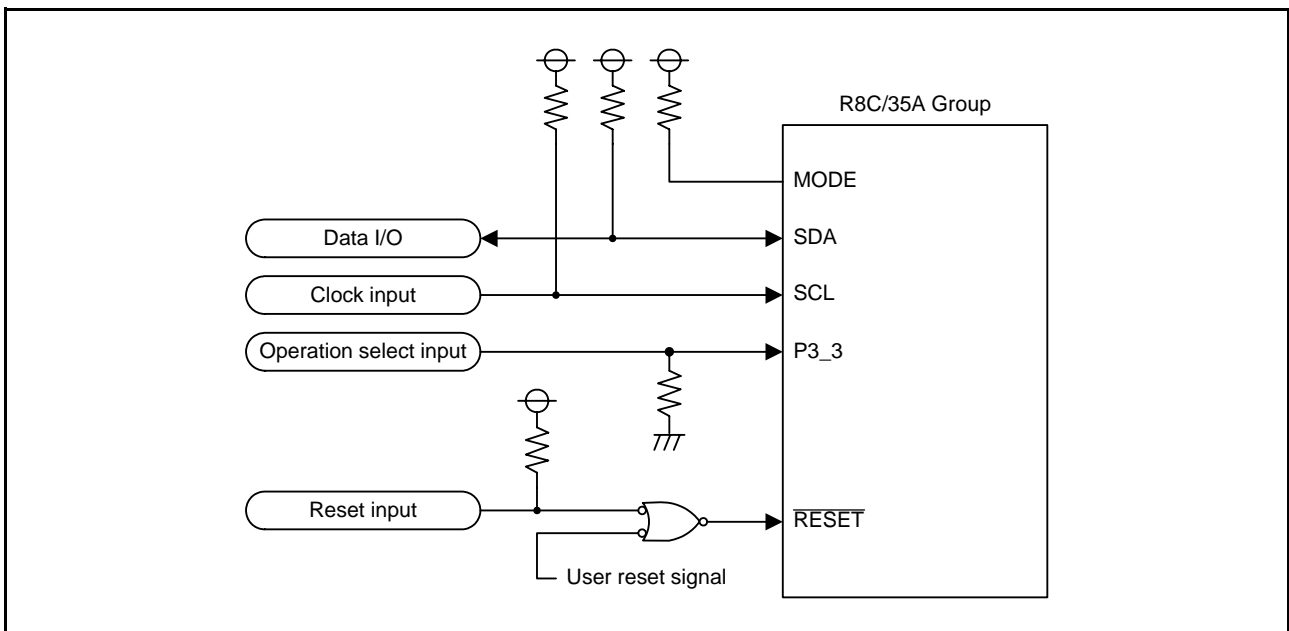


Figure 7.1 Programmer Configuration

7.2 Programmer Communication Protocol

- I²C-bus master mode is used to communicate with the program downloader.
- When the restart condition is transmitted for the read command, the R/W direction bit is switched as follows:
- Set the R/W direction bit to 0 (programmer to MCU) when the slave address is transmitted after transmitting the start condition.
- Set the R/W direction bit to 1 (MCU to programmer) when the slave address is transmitted after transmitting the restart condition.

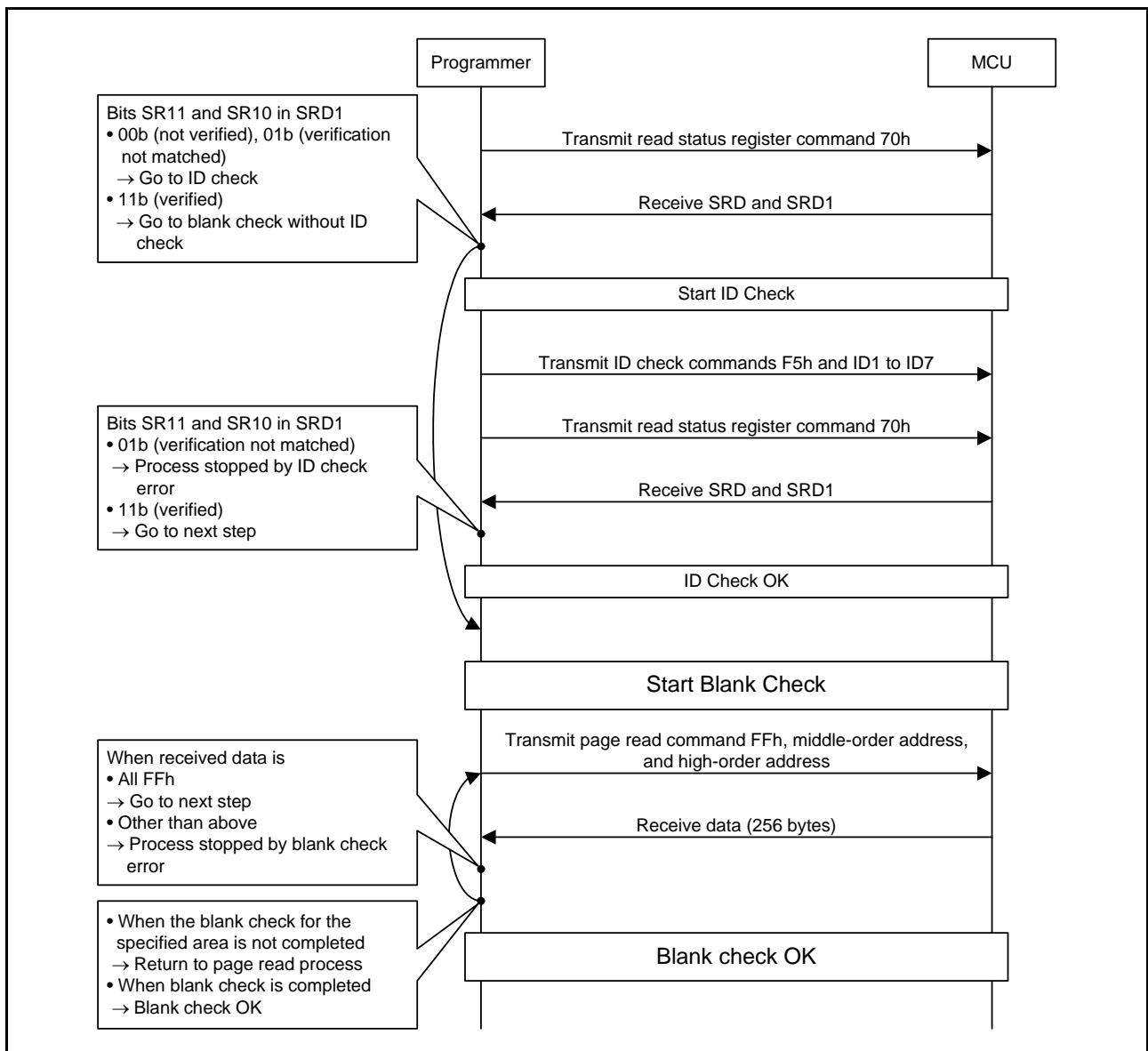
7.3 Programmer Functions

The following are the functions necessary for the programmer:

- Blank Check
- Erase
- Program
- Verify
- Read

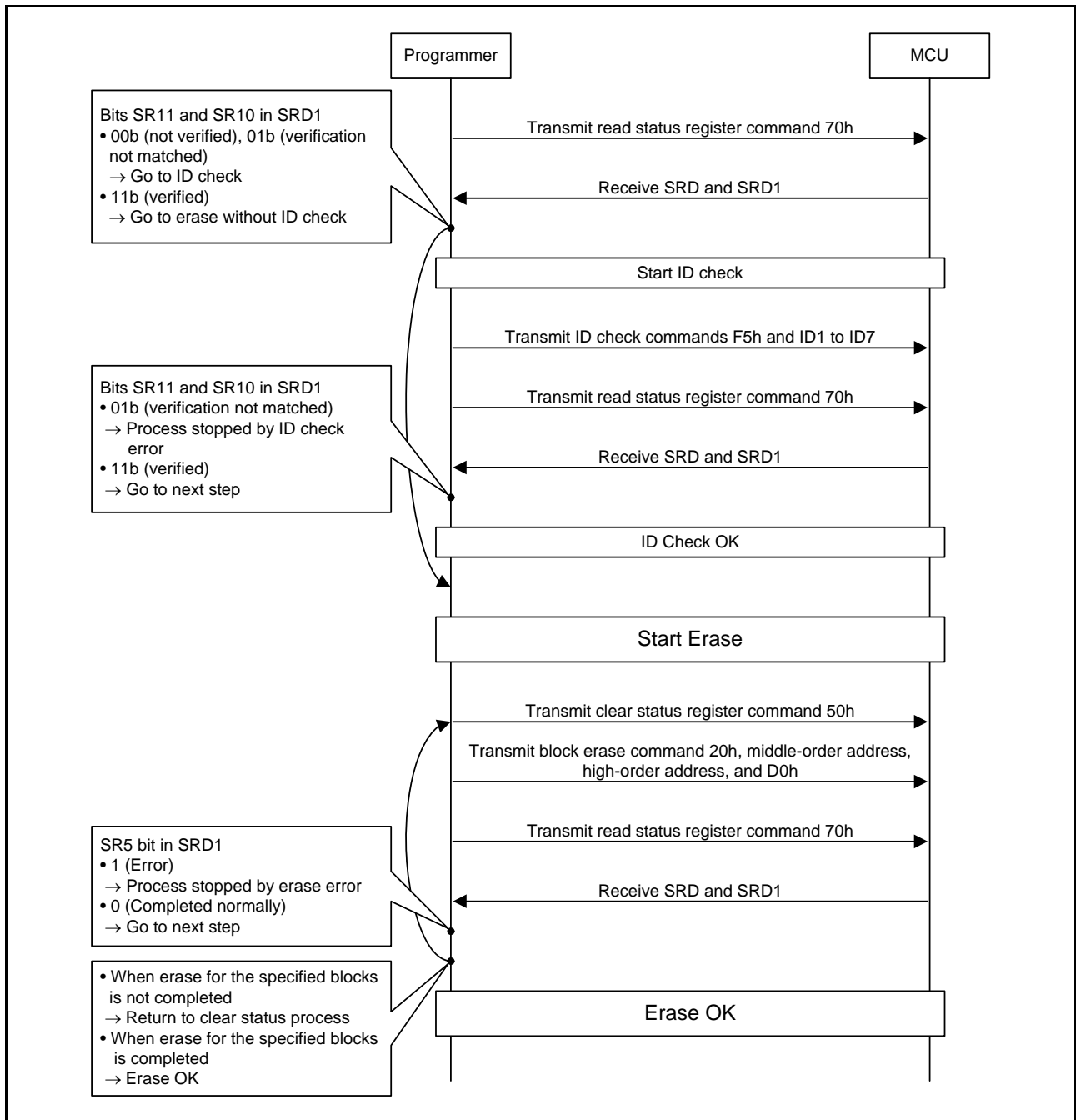
7.4 Blank Check

Data (program) in the specified area automatically or manually is read from the MCU's on-chip flash memory. The programmer confirms that all read data is blank (FFh).



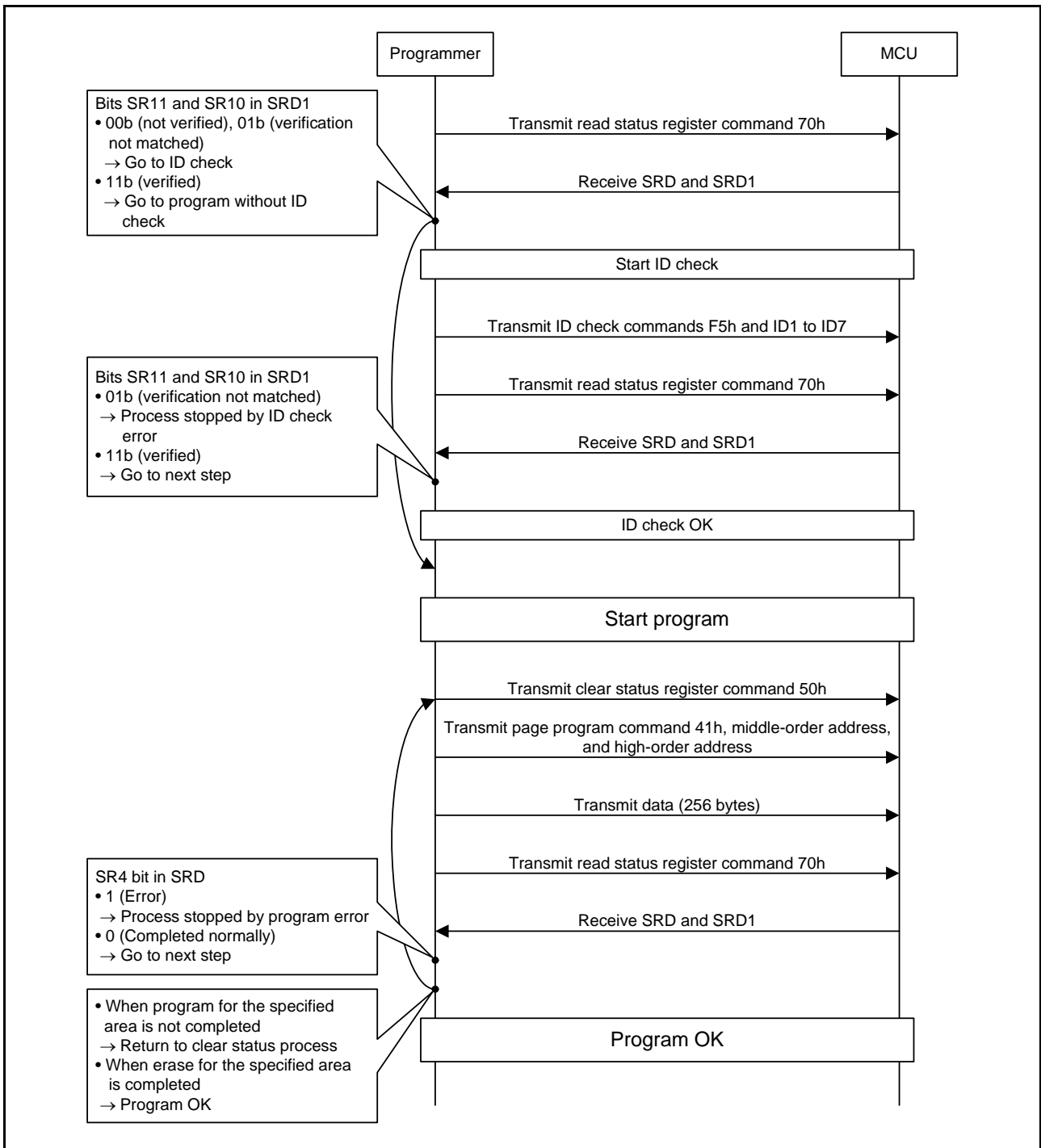
7.5 Erase

Data (program) in the MCU's specified on-chip flash memory blocks automatically or manually is erased.



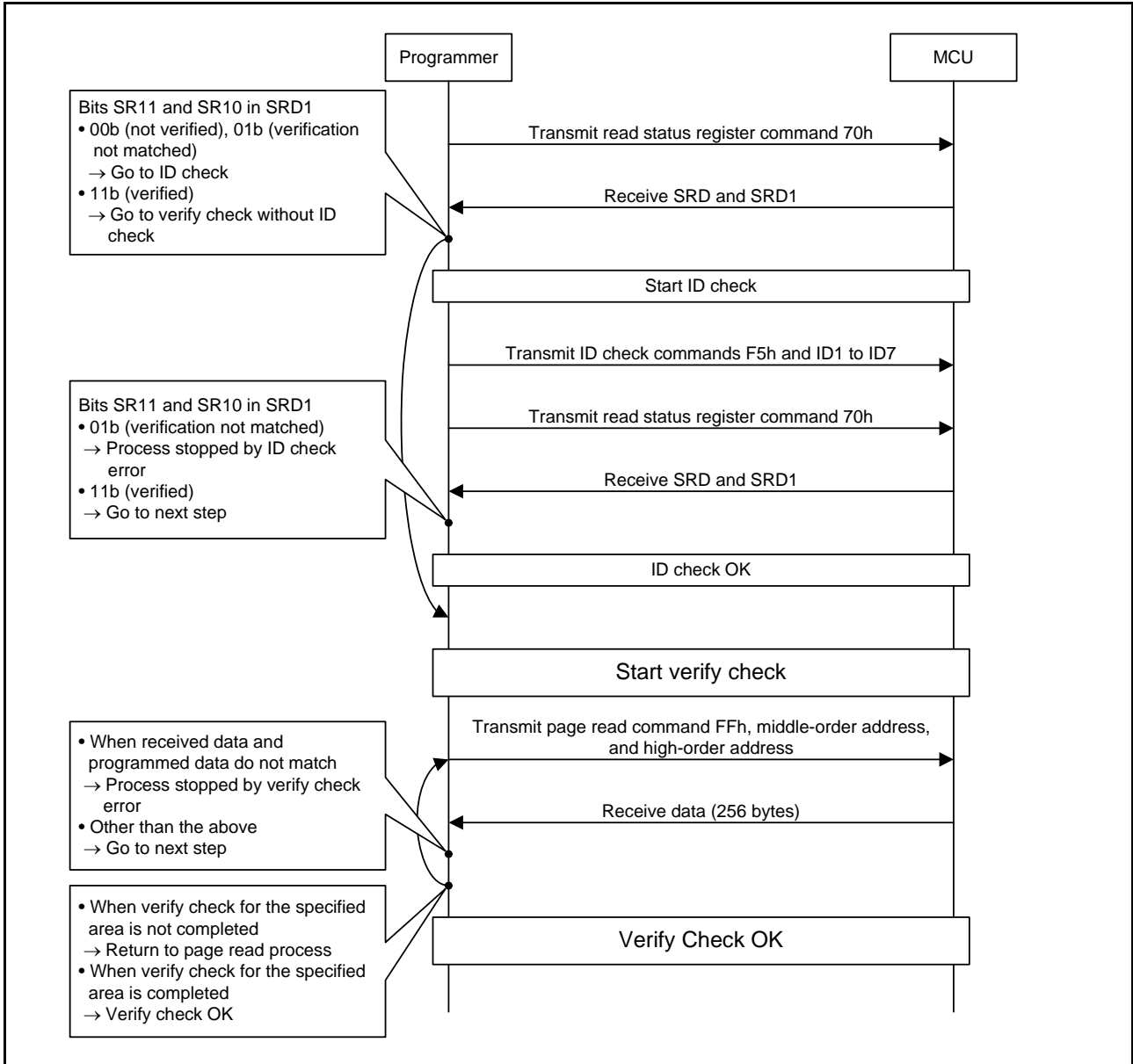
7.6 Program

Data (program) in the MCU's specified on-chip flash memory area automatically or manually is programmed.



7.7 Verify

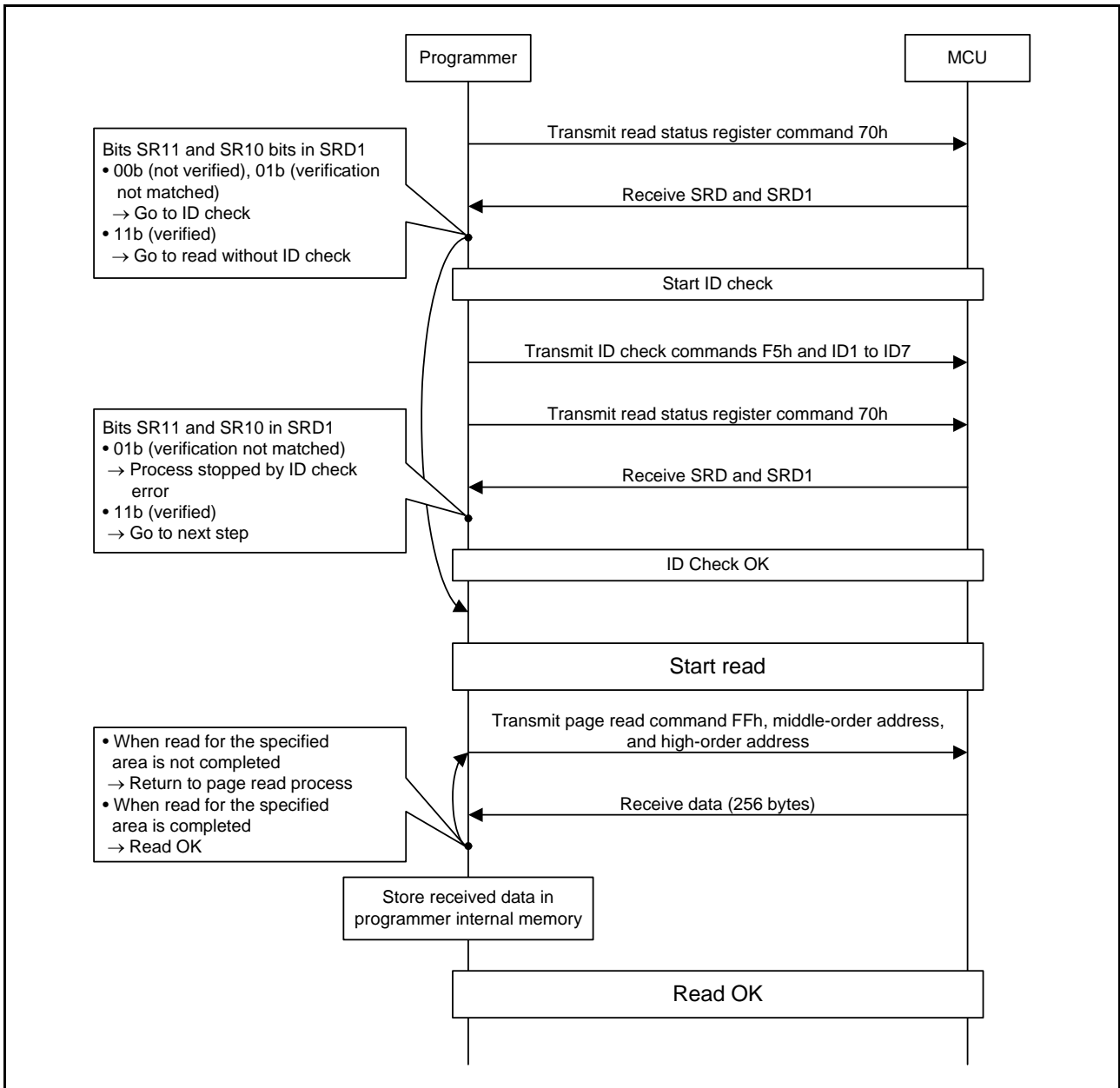
Data (program) in the specified area automatically or manually is read from the MCU's on-chip flash memory. The programmer compares the read data with the memory data (program) in the programmer to confirm that they match.



7.8 Read

This function allows reading the data (program) in the automatically or manually specified area from the MCU with on-chip flash memory.

The programmer stores the read data in its internal memory



8. Sample Programming Code

A sample program can be downloaded from the Renesas Technology website.

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9. Reference Documents

Hardware Manual

R8C/35A Group Hardware Manual Rev.0.40

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