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VDE Certified IEC60730 Self Test Code for R8C/3x Series MCU

INTRODUCTION

Today, as automatic electronic controls systems continue to expand into many diverse applications, the requirement of reliability and safety are becoming an ever increasing factor in system design.

For example, the introduction of the IEC60730 safety standard for household appliances requires manufactures to design automatic electronic controls that ensure safe and reliable operation of their products.

The IEC60730 standard covers all aspects of product design but Annex H is of key importance for design of Microcontroller based control systems. This provides three software classifications for automatic electronic controls:

1. Class A: Control functions, which are not intended to be relied upon for the safety of the equipment.
Examples: Room thermostats, humidity controls, lighting controls, timers, and switches.
2. Class B: Control functions, which are intended to prevent unsafe operation of the controlled equipment.
Examples: Thermal cut-offs and door locks for laundry equipment.
3. Class C: Control functions, which are intended to prevent special hazards
Examples: Automatic burner controls and thermal cut-outs for closed.

Appliances such as washing machines, dishwashers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, and Cookers / Stoves will tend to fall under the classification of Class B.

This Application Note provides guidelines of how to use flexible sample software routines to assist with compliance with IEC60730 class B safety standards. These routines have been certified by VDE Test and Certification Institute GmbH and a copy of the Test Certificate is available in the download package for this Application Note (See Note 1 below)

Although these routines were developed using IEC60730 compliance as a basis, they can be implemented in any system for self testing of Renesas MCUs.

These three key components are:

1. CPU
2. ROM / Flash memory
3. RAM

The software routines provided for CPU, ROM and RAM testing can be used after reset and also during the program execution. The end user has the flexibility of how to integrate these routines into their overall system design.

Note 1. This document is based on the European Norm EN60335-1:2002/A1:2004 Annex R, in which the Norm IEC 60730-1 (EN60730-1:2000) is used in some points. The Annex R of the mentioned Norm contains just a single sheet that jumps to the IEC 60730-1 for definitions, information and applicable paragraphs.

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1 TESTS

1.1 CPU TEST

This section describes the CPU tests routines. Reference IEC 60730: 1999+A1:2003 Annex H - Table H.11.12.1 CPU

The CPU test covers testing of CPU Registers by writing test values (like 0x55, 0xAA) into them and then reading them back. This can't be done using 'C' language so inline assembly code has been used.

These tests are testing such fundamental aspects of the CPU operation; the API functions do not have return values to indicate the result of a test. Instead the user of these tests must provide an error handling function with the following declaration:-

```
extern void CPU_Test_ErrorHandler(void);
```

This will be called by the CPU test if an error is detected. This function must not return back to the test code.

The test functions all follow the rules of register preservation following a C function call as specified in the Renesas tool chain manual. Therefore the user can call these functions like any normal C function without any additional responsibilities for saving register values beforehand.

Specifically CPU registers R0-R3, A0-A1, FB, INTBL, INTBH, USP, ISP, SB and FLG are tested. The source file 'CPU_Test.c' provides implementation of CPU test using "C" language functions that contain the inline assembly. The source file 'CPU_Test.h' provides the interface to the function CPU test. The file 'MisraTypes.h' includes definitions of MISRA compliant standard data types.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please keep the "Optimisation" option "OFF" for the 'CPU_Test.c' file, to prevent modification of the test code.

The CPU test is categorised as follows:

- General purpose registers (R0, R1, R2, R3, A0, A1, FB for each bank).
- Interrupt Table registers (INTBL, INTBH).
- User Stack Pointer (USP), Interrupt Stack Pointer (ISP), Static Base (SB) register.
- Program counter (PC) register.
- Flag (FLG) or Status register.
- Test all above

1.1.1 Software API

Syntax	
<code>void CPU_TestAll(void)</code>	
Description	
<p>Runs through all the tests detailed below in the following order:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TestGPRsCoupling or TestGPRs (*See below) 2. TestIntRegs 3. TestStackRegs 4. TestPCReg 5. TestFlagReg <p>It is the calling function's responsibility to ensure no interrupts occur during this test. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called. See the individual tests for a full description.</p> <p>*A #define in the code is used to select which function will be used to test the General Purpose Registers. If 'USE_TestGPRsCoupling' is defined the function TestGPRsCoupling will used otherwise function TestGPRs will be used.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
<code>void TestGPRs(void)</code>	
Description	
<p>This function provides CPU General Purpose Registers Testing to test R0, R1, R2, R3, A0, A1 & FB in Register Bank0 and Bank1. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
void TestGPRsCoupling(void)	
Description	
<p>This function tests CPU General Purpose R0, R1, R2, R3, A0, A1 and FB in Register Bank0 and Bank1. It extends the test performed by 'TestGPRs' by also checking for coupling faults between the registers. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
void TestIntRegs(void)	
Description	
<p>This function provides Interrupt Table (INTBL, INTBH) register testing. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p> <p>Assumption: R0 is used as a utility register in this test. This test will fail if R0 is faulty.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
void TestStackRegs(void)	
Description	
<p>This function provides Stack (USP, ISP) and Static Base (SB) Registers testing. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p> <p>Assumption: R0 and R1 are used as utility registers in this test. This test will fail if R0 or R1 are faulty.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	

NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
void TestFlagReg(void)	
Description	
<p>This function provides the flag (FLG) register testing. If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p> <p>Assumption: R0 is used as a utility register in this test. This test will fail, if R0 is faulty.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

Syntax	
void TestPCReg(void)	
Description	
<p>This function provides the Program Counter (PC) register test.</p> <p>This provides a confidence check that the PC is working. It tests that the PC is working by calling a function that is located in its own section so that it can be located away from this function, so that when it is called more of the PC Register bits are required for it to work. So that this function can be sure that the function has actually been executed it returns the inverse of the supplied parameter. This return value is checked for correctness.</p> <p>If an error is detected then external function 'CPU_Test_ErrorHandler' will be called.</p>	
Input Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
NONE	N/A

1.2 ROM / FLASH MEMORY TEST

This section describes the ROM / Flash memory test using CRC routines. Reference IEC 60730: 1999+A1:2003 Annex H – H2.19.4.1 CRC – Single Word.

CRC is a fault / error control technique which generates a single word or checksum to represent the contents of memory. A CRC checksum is the remainder of a binary division with no bit carry (XOR used instead of subtraction), of the message bit stream, by a predefined (short) bit stream of length $n + 1$, which represents the coefficients of a polynomial with degree n . Before the division, n zeros are appended to the message stream. CRCs are popular because they are simple to implement in binary hardware and are easy to analyse mathematically.

The ROM test can be achieved by generating a CRC value for the contents of the ROM and saving it. During the memory self test the same CRC algorithm is used to generate another CRC value, which is compared with the saved CRC value. The technique recognises all one-bit errors and a high percentage of multi-bit errors.

The complicated part of using CRCs is if you need to generate a CRC value that will then be compared with other CRC values produced by other CRC generators. This proves difficult because there are a number of factors that can change the resulting CRC value even if the basic CRC algorithm is the same. This includes the combination of the order that the data is supplied to the algorithm, the assumed bit order in any look-up table used and the required order of the bits of the actual CRC value. This complication has arisen because big and little endian systems were developed to work together that employed serial data transfers where bit order became important. In a closed system, where the same implementation of CRC is used to check memory contents haven't changed, these complications can be ignored.

1.2.1 Algorithms implemented

1.2.1.1 CRC16-CCITT

The 16-bit CRC16-CCITT specification is:

- Polynomial = $0x1021 (x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1)$
- Width = 16 bits
- Initial value = $0xFFFF$
- Input data is NOT reflected
- Output CRC is NOT reflected
- No XOR operation is performed on the output CRC

Advantage of using the 16-bit CRC16-CCITT:

- It is a straightforward 16-bit CRC implementation in that it does not involve:
 - reflection of data
 - reflection of the final CRC value
- Starts with a non-zero initial value – leading zero bits cannot affect the CRC16 used by LHA, ARC, etc., because the initial value is zero.
- It requires no additional XOR operation after everything else is done.

1.2.1.1.1 CRC16-CCITT Software Calculation

The following three methods have been implemented:

1. No look-up table.
This requires the least ROM but requires the most CPU cycles.
2. Large look-up table.
This requires the most ROM (512 bytes) but requires the least CPU cycles.
3. Small look-up table.
This provides a compromise between speed and size. It uses a 32 byte look-up table.

1.2.1.2 CRC16

The CRC16 specification implemented is:

- Polynomial = $0x8005 (x^{16} + x^{15} + x^2 + 1)$
- Width = 16 bits
- Initial value = $0xFFFF$
- Input data is NOT reflected
- Output CRC is reflected
- No XOR operation is performed on the output CRC

This algorithm has been implemented using a small static lookup table requiring only 32 bytes.

1.2.2 CRC Software API

All software is written in ANSI C.

'MisraTypes.h' includes definitions of MISRA-compliant standard data types.

The functions in the remainder of this section are used to calculate a CRC value. After calculating a new CRC value it should be compared against a reference CRC value that has been stored in ROM. To do this use the following function that is implemented in files CRC_Verify.h and CRC_Verify.c:

Syntax	
<code>bool_t CRC_Verify(const uint16_t ui16_NewCRCValue, const uint32_t ui32_AddrRefCRC)</code>	
Description	
This function compares a new CRC value with a reference CRC.	
Input Parameters	
<code>uint16_t ui16_NewCRCValue</code>	Value of calculated new CRC value.
<code>uint32_t ui32_AddrRefCRC</code>	Address where 16 bit reference CRC value is stored.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
<code>bool_t</code>	Test result: TRUE = Passed, FALSE = Failed

1.2.2.1 CRC16-CCITT Software API

The implementation of the 'No look-up table' and the 'Large look-up table' share the same source files: CRC16-CCITT.h and CRC16-CCITT.c.

A compiler conditional '#define _USE_STATIC_TABLE' is used to select between the two.

The 'Small look-up table' is implemented in files:

CRC16_CCITT_Small_LT1Func.h and CRC16_CCITT_Small_LT1Func.c.

Syntax	
<code>uint16_t CRC16_CCITT(uint8_t* pui8_DataBuf, uint32_t ui32_DataBufSize)</code> <code>uint16_t CRC16_CCITT_Small_LT(uint8_t* pui8_DataBuf, uint32_t ui32_DataBufSize)</code>	
Description	
This function calculates the CRC16-CCITT.	
Input Parameters	
<code>uint8_t* pui8_DataBuf</code>	Pointer to start of data buffer / memory. This should be unsigned integer pointer to the data.
<code>uint32_t ui32_DataBufSize</code>	Length of the data buffer / memory. This should be a 32-bit value.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
<code>uint16_t</code>	16-bit calculated CRC16 CCITT value.

1.2.2.2 CRC16 Software API

This is implemented in files CRC16_Small_LT.h and CRC16_Small_LT.c.

Syntax	
<code>uint16_t CRC16_Small_LT(uint8_t* pui8_DataBuf, uint32_t ui32_DataBufSize)</code>	
Description	
This function calculates the CRC16 using a small look-up table.	
Input Parameters	
<code>uint8_t* pui8_DataBuf</code>	Pointer to start of data buffer / memory. This should be unsigned integer pointer to the data.
<code>Uint32_t ui32_DataBufSize</code>	Length of the data buffer / memory. This should be a 32-bit value.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
<code>uint16_t</code>	16-bit calculated CRC16 value.

1.3 RAM TEST

March Tests are a family of tests that are well recognised as an effective way of testing RAM.

A March test consists of a finite sequence of March elements, while a March element is a finite sequence of operations applied to every cell in the memory array before proceeding to the next cell.

In general the more March elements the algorithm consists of the better will be its fault coverage but at the expense of a slower execution time.

The algorithms themselves are destructive (they do not preserve the current RAM values) but the supplied test functions provide a non-destructive option so that memory contents can be preserved. This is achieved by copying the memory to a supplied buffer before running the actual algorithm and then restoring the memory from the buffer at the end of the test. The API includes an option for automatically testing the buffer as well as the RAM test area.

The area of RAM being tested can not be used for anything else while it is being tested. This makes the testing of RAM used for the stack particularly difficult. To help with this problem the API includes functions which can be used for testing the stack.

The following section introduces the specific March Tests. Following that is the specification of the software APIs.

1.3.1 Algorithms

1.3.1.1 March C

The March C algorithm (van de Goor 1991) consists of 6 March elements with a total of 10 operations. It detects the following faults:

1. Stuck At Faults (SAF)
 - The logic value of a cell or a line is always 0 or 1.
2. Transition Faults (TF)
 - A cell or a line that fails to undergo a 0→1 or a 1→0 transition.
3. Coupling Faults (CF)
 - A write operation to one cell changes the content of a second cell.
4. Address Decoder Faults (AF)
 - Any fault that affects address decoder:
 - With a certain address, no cell will be accessed.
 - A certain cell is never accessed.
 - With a certain address, multiple cells are accessed simultaneously.
 - A certain cell can be accessed by multiple addresses.

These are the 6 March elements:-

- I. Write all zeros to array
- II. Starting at lowest address, read zeros, write ones, increment up array bit by bit.
- III. Starting at lowest address, read ones, write zeros, increment up array bit by bit.
- IV. Starting at highest address, read zeros, write ones, decrement down array bit by bit.
- V. Starting at highest address, read ones, write zeros, decrement down array bit by bit.
- VI. Read all zeros from array.

1.3.1.2 March X

Note: This algorithm has not been implemented for R8C/3X and is only presented here for information as it relates to the March X WOM version below.

The March X algorithm consists of 4 March elements with a total of 6 operations. It detects the following faults:

1. Stuck At Faults (SAF)
2. Transition Faults (TF)
3. Inversion Coupling Faults (Cfin)
4. Address Decoder Faults (AF)

These are the 4 March elements:-

- I. Write all zeros to array
- II. Starting at lowest address, read zeros, write ones, increment up array bit by bit.
- III. Starting at highest address, read ones, write zeros, decrement down array bit by bit.
- IV. Read all zeros from array.

1.3.1.3 March X (Word-Oriented Memory version)

The March X Word-Oriented Memory (WOM) algorithm has been created from a standard March X algorithm in two stages. First the standard March X is converted from using a single bit data pattern to using a data pattern equal to the memory access width. At this stage the test is primarily detecting inter word faults including Address Decoder faults. The second stage is to add an additional two March elements. The first using a data pattern of alternating high/low bits then the second using the inverse. The addition of these elements is to detect intra-word coupling faults.

These are the 6 March elements:-

- I. Write all zeros to array
- II. Starting at lowest address, read zeros, write ones, increment up array word by word.
- III. Starting at highest address, read ones, write zeros, decrement down word by word.
- IV. Starting at lowest address, read zeros, write h'Aas, increment up array word by word.
- V. Starting at highest address, read h'Aas, write h'55s, decrement down word by word.
- VI. Read all h'55s from array.

1.3.2 Software API

1.3.2.1 March C API

This test can be configured to use 8, 16 or 32 bit RAM accesses.

This is achieved by #defining RAMTEST_MARCH_C_ACCESS_SIZE in the header file to be one of the following:

- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_ACCESS_SIZE_8BIT
- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_ACCESS_SIZE_16BIT
- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_ACCESS_SIZE_32BIT

Sometimes limiting the maximum size of RAM that can be tested with a single function call can speed the test up as well as reducing stack and code size. This is done by limiting the size of the variable used to hold the number of 'words' that the test area contains. The 'word' size is the selected access width.

This is achieved by #defining RAMTEST_MARCH_C_MAX_WORDS in the header file to be one of the following:

- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_MAX_WORDS_8BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFF)
- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_MAX_WORDS_16BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFFFF)
- RAMTEST_MARCH_C_MAX_WORDS_32BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFFFFFFFF)

Table 1: Source files:

File name
ramtest_march_c.h
ramtest_march_c.c

The source is written in ANSI C and uses MISRA-compliant data types as declared in file MisraTypes.h.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_March_C(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe);</pre>	
Description	
RAM memory test using March C (Goor 1991) algorithm.	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width and be a value greater or equal to ui32_StartAddr.
P_RAMSafe	For a destructive memory test set to NULL. For a non-destructive memory test, set to the start of a buffer that is large enough to copy the contents of the test area into it and that is aligned with the selected memory access width.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_March_C_Extra(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe);</pre>	
Description	
<p>Non Destructive RAM memory test using March C (Goor 1991) algorithm. This function differs from the RamTest_March_C function by testing the 'RAMSafe' buffer before using it. If the test of the 'RAMSafe' buffer fails then the test will be aborted and the function will return FALSE.</p>	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width and be a value greater or equal to ui32_StartAddr.
P_RAMSafe	Set to the start of a buffer that is large enough to copy the contents of the test area into it and that is aligned with the selected memory access width.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

1.3.2.2 March X WOM API

This test can be configured to use 8, 16 or 32 bit RAM accesses.

This is achieved by #defining RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_ACCESS_SIZE in the header file to be one of the following:

- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_ACCESS_SIZE_8BIT
- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_ACCESS_SIZE_16BIT
- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_ACCESS_SIZE_32BIT

In order to speed up the run time of the test you can choose to limit the maximum size of RAM that can be tested with a single function call. This is done by limiting the size of the variable used to hold the number of 'words' that the test area contains. The 'word' size is the same as the selected access width.

This is achieved by #defining RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_MAX_WORDS in the header file to be one of the following:

- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_MAX_WORDS_8BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFF)
- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_MAX_WORDS_16BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFFFF)
- RAMTEST_MARCH_X_WOM_MAX_WORDS_32BIT (Max words in test area is 0xFFFFFFFF)

Table 2: Source files:

File name
ramtest_march_x_wom.h
ramtest_march_x_wom.c

The source is written in ANSI C and uses MISRA-compliant data types as declared in file MisraTypes.h.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_March_X_WOM(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe);</pre>	
Description	
RAM memory test based on March X algorithm converted for WOM.	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	Address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width.
Ui32_EndAddr	Address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width and be a value greater or equal to ui32_StartAddr.
P_RAMSafe	For a destructive memory test set to NULL. For a non-destructive memory test, set to the start of a buffer that is large enough to copy the contents of the test area into it and that is aligned with the selected memory access width.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_March_X_WOM_Extra(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe);</pre>	
Description	
<p>Non Destructive RAM memory test based on March X algorithm converted for WOM. This function differs from the RamTest_March_X_WOM_XXBit function by testing the 'RAMSafe' buffer before using it. If the test of the 'RAMSafe' buffer fails then the test will be aborted and the function will return FALSE.</p>	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be aligned with the selected memory access width and be a value greater or equal to ui32_StartAddr.
P_RAMSafe	Set to the start of a buffer that is large enough to copy the contents of the test area into it and that is aligned with the selected memory access width.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

1.3.2.3 RAM Test Stack API

This API enables a RAM test to be performed on an area of RAM that includes the stack. As the function that performs the RAM test requires a stack these functions will, if necessary, re-locate the stack to a supplied new RAM area allowing the original stack area to be tested. Three functions are provided that can be called depending upon which stack (User or Interrupt) is in the test area or if both are.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_Stack_User(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe, uint32_t ui32_NewUSP, TEST_FUNC fpTest_Func);</pre>	
Description	
RAM test of an area that includes the User Stack. (but not the Interrupt stack)	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
P_RAMSafe	Set to the start of a buffer that is the same size as the test RAM area. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_NewUSP	New Stack pointer value for the User stack to be re-located to.
fpTest_Func	Function pointer of type TEST_FUNC to the actual memory test to be used. Typedef bool_t(*TEST_FUNC)(uint32_t, uint32_t, void*); For example 'RamTest_March_X_WOM'.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_Stack_Int(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe, uint32_t ui32_NewISP, TEST_FUNC fpTest_Func);</pre>	
Description	
RAM test of an area that includes the Interrupt Stack. (but not the User stack)	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
P_RAMSafe	Set to the start of a buffer that is the same size as the test RAM area. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_NewISP	New Stack pointer value for the Interrupt stack to be re-located to.
fpTest_Func	Function pointer of type TEST_FUNC to the actual memory test to be used. Typedef bool_t(*TEST_FUNC)(uint32_t, uint32_t, void*); For example 'RamTest_March_X_WOM'.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

Declaration	
<pre>bool_t RamTest_Stacks(uint32_t ui32_StartAddr, uint32_t ui32_EndAddr, void* p_RAMSafe, uint32_t ui32_NewISP, uint32_t ui32_NewUSP, TEST_FUNC fpTest_Func);</pre>	
Description	
RAM test of an area that includes the Interrupt Stack. (but not the User stack)	
Input Parameters	
ui32_StartAddr	The address of the first word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_EndAddr	The address of the last word of RAM to be tested. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
P_RAMSafe	Set to the start of a buffer that is the same size as the test RAM area. This must be compatible with the requirements of the fpTest_Func.
Ui32_NewISP	New Stack pointer value for the Interrupt stack to be re-located to.
Ui32_NewUSP	New Stack pointer value for the User stack to be re-located to.
fpTest_Func	Function pointer of type TEST_FUNC to the actual memory test to be used. Typedef bool_t(*TEST_FUNC)(const uint32_t, const uint32_t, void* const); For example 'RamTest_March_X_WOM'.
Output Parameters	
NONE	N/A
Return Values	
bool_t	TRUE = Test passed. FALSE = Test or parameter check failed.

2 TEST ENVIRONMENT

Development board: RSK-R8C35A-1, 20MHz external clock.
MCU: R5F21356AN
Tool chain: Renesas M16C standard toolchain v5.45.00.
In-circuit debugger: E8a.

2.1 TOOL CHAIN SETTINGS

2.1.1 No optimisation

Compiler: -I"\${PROJDIR}\Tests" -D__UART0__ -c -finfo -dir "\${CONFIGDIR}" -R8C

Linker: -L "r8clib" -G -MS -O "\${CONFIGDIR}\\$(PROJECTNAME).x30" -ORDER

2.1.2 Minimal ROM size

Compiler: -I"\${PROJDIR}\Tests" -D__UART0__ -c -finfo -dir "\${CONFIGDIR}" -O5 -OR -OFFTI -OGJ -OSA -OSTI -O5OA -fCE -fD32 -fNA -fNC -fSA -fUD -R8C

-L "r8clib" -G -MS -O "\${CONFIGDIR}\\$(PROJECTNAME).x30" -JOPT -ORDER

2.1.3 Maximum speed

Compiler: -I"\${PROJDIR}\Tests" -D__UART0__ -c -finfo -dir "\${CONFIGDIR}" -O4 -OS -OFFTI -OGJ -OSA -OSTI -OLU=10 -fCE -fD32 -fNC -fSA -fUD -R8C

Linker: -L "r8clib" -G -MS -O "\${CONFIGDIR}\\$(PROJECTNAME).x30" -ORDER

3 BENCHMARKING RESULTS

The function execution time was measured using the pulse-width measurement function on a TDS3034B digital oscilloscope. A port pin was set low at function entry and high at function exit.

The clock cycle count was calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Clock cycles} = f_{CPU} \times t_{FUNCTION}$$

where : f_{CPU} is the CPU clock frequency (Hz)
 $t_{FUNCTION}$ is the function execution time (seconds)

Code Size is the size of all functions in the specific file.

3.1 CPU TEST RESULTS

Note Optimisation cannot be used for these tests.

Table 3: R8C/3x CPU test results

Measurement	Result
Code size (bytes) When using TestGPRsCoupling function.	1227
Code size (bytes) When using TestGPRs function.	519
Stack usage (bytes)	21
Clock cycle count To execute function CPU_TestAll when it uses TestGPRsCoupling.	2680
Clock cycle count To execute function CPU_TestAll when it uses TestGPRs.	1000

3.2 RAM TEST RESULTS

The tests were executed in 8- and 16-bit access width configurations. For each access width the tests were performed using 8- and 16-bit word limit configurations. The 32-bit access width option has not been benchmarked as it is not suitable / necessary for the R8C/3x.

The non-destructive tests were omitted for 1024 bytes due to insufficient RAM on this device. When using an 8-bit word limit this means the 1024 byte test is too big and if using 8-bit words (access width equals 8 bit) then the 500 bytes test is also too big.

The name 'Extra' refers to the function that includes the automatic safe buffer test.

NOTE: It was found that the code could be re-written using pointer arithmetic to speed it up. However this has not been used as MISRA does not allow pointer arithmetic other than array indexing.

3.2.1 March C

Table 4: R8C/3x March C test results (8-bit access, 8-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		703	577	767	
Stack usage (bytes)		43	34	29	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		66	55	50	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	364	262	260
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	372	268	268
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	736	530	528
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	18.2	13.1	13
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	18.6	13.4	13.4
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	36.8	26.5	26.4

Table 5: R8C/3x March C test results (8-bit access, 16-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		729	782	812	
Stack usage (bytes)		46	45	29	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		69	66	50	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	3860	2980	2940
		500 bytes	1882	1458	1436
		100 bytes	376	292	288
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	1928	1496	1474
		100 bytes	386	300	296
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	3820	2960	2912
		100 bytes	764	592	584
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	193	149	147
		500 bytes	94.1	72.9	71.8
		100 bytes	18.8	14.6	14.4
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	96.4	74.8	73.7
		100 bytes	19.3	15	14.8
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	191	148	145.6
		100 bytes	38.2	29.6	29.2

Table 6: R8C/3x March C test results (16-bit access, 8-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		739	603	815	
Stack usage (bytes)		45	37	31	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		68	58	52	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	1464
		500 bytes	1788	1772	292
		100 bytes	358	356	-
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	1484
		500 bytes	1810	1794	296
		100 bytes	362	360	-
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	2948
		500 bytes	3600	3560	590
		100 bytes	720	714	1464
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	89.4	88.6	73.2
		100 bytes	17.9	17.8	14.6
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	90.5	89.7	74.2
		100 bytes	18.1	18	14.8
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	180.0	178	147.4
		100 bytes	36.1	35.7	29.5

Table 7: R8C/3x March C test results (16-bit access, 16-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		767	620	854	
Stack usage (bytes)		48	40	28	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		71	61	49	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	3800	4360	3100
		500 bytes	1856	2140	1512
		100 bytes	372	426	304
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	1884	2160	1534
		100 bytes	376	430	308
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	3740	4280	3040
		100 bytes	750	860	610
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	190.0	218	155
		500 bytes	92.8	107	75.6
		100 bytes	18.6	21.3	15.2
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	94.2	108	76.7
		100 bytes	18.8	21.5	15.4
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	187.0	214	152
		100 bytes	37.5	43	30.5

3.2.2 March X WOM

Table 8: R8C/3x March X WOM test results (8-bit access, 8-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		601	484	573	
Stack usage (bytes)		41	30	18	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		64	51	39	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	36	28	26
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	44	34	34
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	80	60	60
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	1.8	1.4	1.3
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	2.2	1.7	1.7
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	-	-	-
		100 bytes	4.0	3.0	3.0

Table 9: R8C/3x March X WOM test results (8-bit access, 16-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		629	575	599	
Stack usage (bytes)		44	29	21	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		67	50	42	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	424	296	288
		500 bytes	208	144.8	140
		100 bytes	42	29.6	28
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	254	182	180
		100 bytes	52	36.8	36
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	462	326	320
		100 bytes	94	66	64
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	21.1	14.8	14.4
		500 bytes	10.4	7.24	7
		100 bytes	2.1	1.48	1.4
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	12.7	9.1	9
		100 bytes	2.6	1.84	1.8
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	23.1	16.3	16
		100 bytes	4.7	3.3	3.2

Table 10: R8C/3x March X WOM test results (16-bit access, 8-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		639	521	616	
Stack usage (bytes)		44	33	27	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		67	54	48	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	100	80	78
		100 bytes	20	16	16
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	124	98	100
		100 bytes	26	20	20
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	224	178	178
		100 bytes	46	36	36
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	5.0	4	3.9
		100 bytes	1.0	0.8	0.8
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	6.2	4.9	5
		100 bytes	1.3	1	1
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	11.2	8.9	8.9
		100 bytes	2.3	1.8	1.8

Table 11: R8C/3x March X WOM test results (16-bit access, 16-bit word limit)

Measurement		Optimisation			
		None	Size	Speed	
Code size (bytes)		669	535	649	
Stack usage (bytes)		47	35	34	
Stack usage Extra (bytes)		70	56	55	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	Destructive	1024 bytes	238	172	180
		500 bytes	116	84	88
		100 bytes	24	18	18
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	144	108	112
		100 bytes	30	22	24
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	260	192	200
		100 bytes	54	40	40
Time Measured (ms)	Destructive	1024 bytes	11.9	8.6	9
		500 bytes	5.8	4.2	4.4
		100 bytes	1.2	0.9	0.9
	Non-destructive	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	7.2	5.4	5.6
		100 bytes	1.5	1.1	1.2
	Extra	1024 bytes	-	-	-
		500 bytes	13	9.6	10
		100 bytes	2.7	2	2

3.2.3 Stack Test

Note: This does not contain timing information as that depends upon the specific algorithm used. The time to move the stack is negligible compared with the memory test.

Measurement	Optimisation		
	None	Size	Speed
Code size (bytes) Program	336	291	382
Code size (bytes) RAM	22	20	22
Stack usage (bytes) RamTest_Stack_User	18	18	15
Stack usage (bytes) RamTest_Stack_Int	18	18	15
Stack usage (bytes) RamTest_Stacks	18	18	15

3.3 ROM TEST RESULTS

Table 12: R8C/3x test results CRC16-CCITT using a static table

Measurement		Optimisation		
		None	Size	Speed
Code size / bytes		89	71	71
Constant size / bytes		512	512	512
Stack usage / bytes		15	11	11
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	1k bytes	136	104	104
	4k bytes	540	418	414
	16k bytes	2162	1654	1654
Time Measured (ms)	1k bytes	6.8	5.2	5.2
	16k bytes	27.0	20.9	20.7
	64k bytes	108.1	82.7	82.7

Table 13: R8C/3x test results CRC16-CCITT using no table (bit shifting)

Measurement		Optimisation		
		None	Size	Speed
Code size / bytes		111	82	82
Constant size / bytes		0	0	0
Stack usage / bytes		13	9	9
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	1k bytes	190	128	122
	4k bytes	758	516	492
	16k bytes	3030	2064	1966
Time Measured (ms)	1k bytes	9.5	6.4	6.1
	16k bytes	37.9	25.8	24.6
	64k bytes	151.5	103.2	98.3

Table 14: R8C/3x test results CRC16-CCITT with small lookup table

Measurement		Optimisation		
		None	Size	Speed
Code size / bytes		159	150	150
Constant size / bytes		32	32	32
Stack usage / bytes		15	14	14
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	1k bytes	218	224	224
	4k bytes	872	892	892
	16k bytes	3488	3572	3572
Time Measured (ms)	1k bytes	10.9	11.2	11.2
	16k bytes	43.6	44.6	44.6
	64k bytes	174.4	178.6	178.6

Table 15: R8C/3x test results CRC16 (Not CCITT) with small lookup table

Measurement	Optimisation			
	None	Size	Speed	
Code size / bytes	166	144	144	
Constant size / bytes	32	32	32	
Stack usage / bytes	15	11	11	
Clock cycle count (/ 1000)	1k bytes	252	224	224
	4k bytes	1008	892	892
	16k bytes	4030	3572	3570
Time Measured (ms)	1k bytes	12.6	11.2	11.2
	16k bytes	50.4	44.6	44.6
	64k bytes	201.5	178.6	178.5

4 ABBREVIATIONS

API	Application Programming Interface
CCITT	Comité Consultatif International Téléphonique et Télégraphique, an organisation that sets international communications standards.
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
IEC60730	International Electronics Commission 60730 safety standards
MCU	Micro Controller Unit
MISRA	Motor Industry Software Reliability Association
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read-Only Memory
WOM	Word Oriented Memory
XOR	Exclusive-OR

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