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**Note:** This manual applies to the following product versions of the E8a emulator software.

**Table: E8a Emulator Software**

| E8a Emulator V.1.05 Release 00 or later (H8 Tiny/Super Low Power E8a Emulator V.1.05.00 or later)* |

**Note:** This is a revision of the debugger.
Section 1 Inside the E8a Emulator User’s Manual


(1) E8a Emulator User’s Manual

The E8a Emulator User’s Manual describes the hardware specifications and how to use the emulator debugger.

- E8a emulator hardware specifications
- Connecting the E8a emulator to the host computer or user system
- Operating the E8a emulator debugger
- Tutorial: From starting up the E8a emulator debugger to debugging

(2) E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual

The E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual describes content dependent on the MCUs and precautionary notes.

- Example of the E8a emulator connection or interface circuit necessary for designing the hardware
- Notes on using the E8a emulator
- Setting the E8a emulator debugger during startup
Section 2  Connecting the Emulator with the User System

Before connecting an E8a emulator (hereafter referred to as emulator) with the user system, a connector must be installed in the user system so that an user system interface cable can be connected. When designing the user system, refer to the connector and recommended circuits shown in this manual.

Before designing the user system, be sure to read the E8a emulator user’s manual and the hardware manual for related MCUs.

Table 2.1 shows the recommended connector for the emulator.

Table 2.1  Recommended Connector

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type Number</th>
<th>Manufacturer</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2514-6002</td>
<td>3M Limited</td>
<td>14-pin straight type</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Connect pins 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14 of the user system connector to GND firmly on the PCB. These pins are used as electrical GND and to monitor the connection of the user system connector. Note the pin assignments of the user system connector.

Figure 2.1  Connecting the User System Interface Cable to the User System
Notes: 1. The pin number assignments of the 14-pin connector differ from those of the E10A-USB emulator; however, the physical location is the same.
2. Do not place any components within 3 mm of the connector.
3. When the emulator is used in the [Program Flash] mode, connect the emulator similarly to the user system.
Section 3  Pin Assignments of the E8a Connector

Figure 3.1 shows the pin assignments of the emulator’s connector.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin No.</th>
<th>MCU Signal</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>P87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>N.C. *2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>P86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>NMI# *1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Vcc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>N.C. *2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>P85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>RES# *1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
1. The symbol (#) means that the signal is active-low.
2. These pins are not used in the H8/300H Tiny series.
   Do not connect anything to these pins.

Figure 3.1  Pin Assignments of the Emulator’s Connector
Section 4  Example of Emulator Connection

Figures 4.1 and 4.2 show examples of emulator connection to the MCU without the POR and LVD options (H8/3664F, H8/3687F, H8/3694F, H8/36037F, H8/36057F, H8/36049F, H8/36094F, and H8/36109F; hereafter referred to as the MCU without the POR and LVD options) and to the MCU with the POR and LVD options installed (H8/3687(G)F, H8/3694(G)F, H8/36037(G)F, H8/36057(G)F, H8/36049(G)F, H8/36064(G)F, H8/36087(G)F, H8/36077(G)F, H8/36094(G)F, H8/36109(G)F, and H8/36079(G)F; hereafter referred to as the MCU with the POR and LVD options), respectively.

Figure 4.1  Example of Emulator Connection (MCU without POR and LVD Options)
Connector
14 pins with a 2.54-mm pitch

Pulled-up at 4.7 kΩ or more

Figure 4.2 Example of Emulator Connection (MCU with POR and LVD Options)
Notes: 1. P85 to P87 pins are used by the emulator. Pull up and connect the emulator and MCU pins.

2. The NMI# signal is used for forced break control by the emulator. Connect the emulator and MCU pins directly. In debugging without forced break control, change the mode with the High-performance Embedded Workshop. Then, when the user logic is connected with the open-collector output buffer, the NMI# pin can be used in the user system (however, at power-on, the NMI# pin is used by the emulator).
3. The RES# pin is used by the emulator. Create the following circuit by connecting the open-collector output buffer so that reset input can be accepted from the emulator.

![Connection of the MCU without the POR and LVD options](image1)

![Connection of the MCU with the POR and LVD options](image2)

**Figure 4.5 Example of a Reset Circuit**

4. Connect Vss and Vcc with the Vss and Vcc of the MCU, respectively (within the guaranteed range of the microcomputer).
   When the power-supply mode is used, the power is supplied to the user system. Check that the power consumption or voltage of the user system is within the available range of E8a and avoid a problem such as closing of the power-supply circuit.

5. Connect nothing with N.C.
**WARNING**

In the power-supply mode, connect the emulator after checking that the power-supply circuit on the user system is not closed or the pin number assignments of the user system connector is correct.

Failure to do so will result in a FIRE HAZARD and will damage the host computer, the emulator, and the user system.

6. When the MCU in use is connected to the emulator, the pin functions listed below are not available.

**Table 4.1 Pin Functions Not Available**

<table>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P85-P87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NMI# (normal)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7. Figure 4.6 shows the interface circuit in the E8a emulator. Use this figure as a reference when determining the pull-up resistance value.

Figure 4.6 Interface Circuit in the E8a Emulator (Reference)
Section 5 Differences between the MCUs (H8/3664F, H8/3687(G)F, H8/3694(G)F, H8/36037(G)F, H8/36057(G)F, H8/36049(G)F, H8/36064(G)F, H8/36087(G)F, H8/36077(G)F, H8/36094(G)F, H8/36109(G)F, and H8/36079(G)F) and the Emulator

This section describes the differences between the emulator and MCU operations.

1. [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box

The [Emulator Setting] dialog box is provided for setting the items that need to be set when the emulator starts up (settings are saved in the session).

![Figure 5.1 [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box](image)
To keep the [Emulator Setting] dialog box closed next time the emulator is started, check "Do not show this dialog box again." at the bottom of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box. You can open the [Emulator Setting] dialog box using either one of the following methods:

— After the emulator gets started, select Menu - [Setup] -> [Emulator] -> [Emulator Setting...].
— Start the emulator while holding down the Ctrl key.
— After the emulator gets started and an error occurred, restart the emulator.

When you check "Do not show this dialog box again.", the emulator doesn't supply power to the user system. To use this check box, start the emulator after turning on the power.

2. Emulator Mode

The selection of the device, the specification of the mode, and the setting of the power supply are done in the [Emulator mode] page of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box.

— Device

Select the device name in use from the [Device] combo box. The following items are selected in the [Mode] group box.

— Modes

• Erase Flash and Connect

This mode is used when there is no emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. In this mode, data of the flash memory of the target device is erased when the emulator is activated. Select this item when the emulator is firstly activated, the version of the emulator’s software is updated, or the ID code is changed.

• Keep Flash and Connect

This mode is used when there is an emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. Enter the ID code specified above (‘Erase Flash and Connect’). If an incorrect code is entered, all the programs on the flash memory will be erased.

Note: When the emulator gets started in this mode after selecting "Do not show this dialog box again.", the initial value of the ID code is ‘0E8A’. If you use the ID code other than the initial value, do not use "Do not show this dialog box again.".

• Program Flash

This mode is used when the emulator is used for programming the flash memory. Debugging the program is disabled. To download the load module, register it in the workspace.

Note: In the H8/Tiny or H8/Super Low Power device, the ID code is not entered in the Program Flash mode.
— Power Supply
When [Power Target from emulator. (MAX 300mA)] is checked, power will be supplied to the user system up to 300 mA. Then select 3.3 V or 5.0 V according to the power voltage of the user system.

3. Emulator Activation and ID Code
In the H8/Tiny- or H8/Super Low Power-series MCU, the [System Clock] and [ID Code] dialog boxes are set when the emulator is activated.

— Setting the system clock
Enter the clock value input to the board in use. The initial value differs in each MCU.

![Figure 5.2 System Clock Dialog Box](image)

— Setting the ID code
When the emulator is activated in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode, enter any hexadecimal four-digit ID code to be set (except for H'FFFF). The initial value is H'0E8A. When the emulator is activated in the [Keep Flash and Connect] mode, enter the correct ID code. If an incorrect ID code is entered, all the contents of the flash memory will be erased. In this case, restart the emulator in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode.

![Figure 5.3 ID Code Dialog Box](image)
4. When the emulator system is initiated, it initializes the general registers and part of the control registers as shown in table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Register Initial Values at Emulator Power-On

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Register</th>
<th>Initial Value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PC</td>
<td>Reset vector value in the vector address table</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER0 to ER6</td>
<td>H'0000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER7 (SP)</td>
<td>H'FF80 (H'FFFF80 for H8/36049F, H8/36109F, and H8/36079F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCR</td>
<td>H'80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Low-Power Mode
   During a user program break, the CPU operating frequency is forced to a system clock (φ) for high-speed operation.

6. RES# Signal
   The RES# signal is only valid during user program execution started with clicking the GO or STEP-type button. During a user program break, the RES# signal is not sent to the MCUs.

Note: Do not start user program execution or access the memory while control input signal (RES#) is being low. A TIMEOUT error will occur.

7. System Control Register
   In the emulator, the internal I/O registers can be accessed from the [IO] window. However, be careful when accessing the system control register. The emulator saves the register value of the system control register at a break and returns the value when the user program is executed. Since this is done during a break, do not rewrite the system control register in the [IO] window.

8. Memory Access during Emulation
   If the memory contents are referenced or modified during emulation, realtime emulation cannot be performed because the user program is temporarily halted.

9. The emulator communicates with the MCUs by using the NMI#, RES#, and P85 to P87 pins. These pins cannot be used, however, the NMI# pin can be used by changing the setting of the [NMI signal] group box in the [Configuration] dialog box.
10. Sum Data Displayed in the Program Flash Mode

   Sum data, which is displayed in the ‘Program Flash’ mode, is a value that data in the whole
   ROM areas has been added by byte (including data in the dedicated ROM area for the
   emulator).

11. Note on Executing the User Program

   The set value is rewritten since the emulator uses flash memory and watchdog timer registers
   during programming (Go, Step In, Step Out, or Step Over) of the flash memory.

12. The power consumed by the MCU can reach several milliamperes. This is because the user
   power supply drives ICs to make the communication signal level match the user-system
   power-supply voltage. The power consumed rises little during user program execution since
   the emulator does not perform communication; it rises more during a break.

13. Program Area for the Emulator

   Do not access a part of areas in the flash memory or the internal RAM since the emulator
   program uses these areas. If the contents of the program area for the emulator are changed, the
   emulator will not operate normally. In this case, restart the emulator with the Erase Flash and
   Connect mode.
### Table 5.2  Program Area for the Emulator

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MCU Name</th>
<th>Program Area</th>
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<tr>
<td>H8/3664F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'7000 to H'7FFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3694(G)F</td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'F780 to H'FB7F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36064(G)F</td>
<td>Vector, etc.: H'0002 to H'0007, H'000E to H'000F, H'0018 to H'0019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36094(G)F</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3687(G)F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'D000 to H'DFFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36037(G)F</td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'F780 to H'FB7F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36057(G)F</td>
<td>Vector, etc.: H'0002 to H'0007, H'000E to H'000F, H'0018 to H'0019</td>
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<td>H8/36087(G)F</td>
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<td>H8/36077(G)F</td>
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<td>H8/36049(G)F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'018000 to H'018FFF (H8/36049(G)F)</td>
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<td>H8/36109(G)F</td>
<td>H'01F000 to H'01FFFF (H8/36109(G)F) and</td>
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<tr>
<td>H8/36079(G)F</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'FFF780 to H'FFFB7F</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Vector, etc.: H'000004 to H'00000D, H'00001C to H'00001F, H'000030 to H'000033</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

14. The emulator uses a two-word stack pointer for values stored on a user program break. Therefore, the stack area must accept two-word addresses.

15. Do not use an MCU that has been used for debugging.

If the flash memory is rewritten many times, data may be lost due to retention problems after the emulator has been left for a few days and the data will be erased. If an error message is displayed, exchange the MCU for a new one.

16. Forced Break Function

When the NMI# signal is used for a forced break in the emulator, the vector address of NMI# is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.

17. Setting the Usage of the NMI# Signal

In the [Configuration] dialog box, when the NMI# signal is changed as it is used in the user program, the vector address of NMI# is not recovered. Reload the user program.
18. Address Break Release Function

When the address break function is not released for users, the vector address of address break is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.

19. Initializing the Internal I/O Register with the Reset_CPU Function

Be sure to initialize the internal I/O registers shown below by the user program since they are not initialized by selecting [Debug] – [Reset CPU] or using the RESET command.

Table 5.3  Registers Not Initialized

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MCU Name</th>
<th>Register Not Initialized</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>H8/3664F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IRR1, IWPR, MSTCR1, TSCR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3687F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3694F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IWPR, MSTCR1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36037F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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<tr>
<td>H8/36057F</td>
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<td>H8/36049F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IENR2, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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<td>H8/36094F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IRR1, IWPR, MSTCR1</td>
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</table>

20. Step Execution of the SLEEP Instruction

When the interrupt mask bit (I) in the condition code register (CCR) is 1, do not perform step execution of the SLEEP instruction. If the step execution is performed and not finished correctly, restart the emulator.
21. Processing When Booting up the Emulator (H8/36064(G)F, H8/36077(G)F, H8/36094(G)F, and H8/36109(G)F)

When the emulator is booted up, the watchdog timer (WDT) is not active, so the operation of the emulator differs in this way from that of an MCU when the emulator is not in use. When the MCU is initialized by a reset or in some other way after the emulator is booted up, the WDT becomes active. If you intend to use the WDT, set the WDT up as required from the initializing routine, while if you do not intend to use the WDT, stop activation of the WDT from the initializing routine.

22. Items Set in the [Configuration] Dialog Box

The emulator operation conditions are set in the [Configuration] dialog box.

![Configuration Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 5.4** [Configuration] Dialog Box ([Emulator System] Page)
Items that can be displayed in this dialog box are listed below.

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<th>Component</th>
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<tr>
<td>[Device] combo box</td>
<td>Displays the MCU name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Emulation mode] combo box</td>
<td>Selects the emulation mode at user program execution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select Normal to perform normal emulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select No break to disable PC breakpoint or break condition settings during emulation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Step option] combo box</td>
<td>Sets the step interrupt option.</td>
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<td>Disable interrupts during single step execution: Disables interrupts&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt; during step execution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enable interrupts during single step execution: Enables interrupts&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt; during step execution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[NMI signal] group box</td>
<td>Sets the use of the NMI# signal.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>When used as a forced break in the emulator, select Emulator. In this case, the NMI# signal cannot be used. The contents of the NMI# vector address are rewritten by the emulator program. When used in the user program, select User. In this case, the forced break cannot be used. Before user program execution, set the breakpoints or break conditions for the exception processing and generate exceptions to halt the program.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[User interface clock] combo box</td>
<td>Displays the transfer clock of the user interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Breakcondition mode] group box</td>
<td>Sets the address break release function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When the address break function is not used in the user program, select Emulator. In this case, the hardware break and step functions can be used. The contents of the vector address are rewritten by the emulator program to satisfy the break conditions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When the address break is used in the user program, select User. In this case, the hardware break and step functions cannot be used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Flash memory synchronization] combo box</td>
<td>Selects whether or not the contents of the flash memory are acquired by the emulator when the user program is stopped or the position where the PC break is set is put back as the original code.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When the flash memory is not programmed by the user program, its contents need not be acquired by the emulator.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
If there is no problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code, the position where the PC break is set needs not be put back as the original code.

Disable: Read or program is not performed for the flash memory except when the emulator is activated, the flash memory area is modified, and the settings of the PC break to the flash memory area are changed.

PC to flash memory: When the user program is stopped, the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code.

Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program.

PC to flash memory, Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator and the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program and there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code.

[Step Over option] combo box Enables or disables programming of the flash memory while executing step operation.

Programming of the flash memory: Uses a software break for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and enables programming of the flash memory.

No Programming of the flash memory: Uses Break Condition for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and disables programming of the flash memory.

[Flash memory write after download] group box Enables or disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.

Disable: Disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.

Enable: Enables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.

[Short break] group box Enables or disables memory access during user program execution.

Disable: Disables memory access during user program execution.

Enable: Enables memory access during user program execution.
Notes:
1. Includes interrupts in a break.
2. When Step Over is performed after selecting [No Programming of the flash memory] for [Step Over option], the instruction that follows a JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instruction will also be executed. If there are consecutive JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instructions, execution proceeds until it reaches an instruction that is not JSR, BSR, or TRAPA. (When there are consecutive function calls in C language, the program steps all of these functions.)

23. Available MCUs for the Emulator
   The H8/3684F, H8/36054F, H8/36034F, H8/3664N, H8/3687N, and H8/3694N are also available for the emulator. When the emulator is activated, set the MCU to be selected as shown in table 5.4. Note that, however, an error will not be displayed even if a program which is larger than the internal ROM capacity is downloaded.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MCU to be Used</th>
<th>MCU to be Selected</th>
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<tr>
<td>H8/3684F, H8/3687N</td>
<td>H8/3687F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3664N</td>
<td>H8/3664F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/3694N</td>
<td>H8/3694F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36054F</td>
<td>H8/36057F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36034F</td>
<td>H8/36037F</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

24. Restriction on Software Write Enable (SWE) Bit
   If the SWE bit is set to 1 during execution of the user program, a communication timeout error will occur. Do not set this bit to 1.

25. Updating the I/O Register Window and Memory Window during Debugging
   Registers such as the SSRDR (for H8/36037F and H8/36057F only) of the Synchronous Serial Communications Unit (SSU), the ICDRR of the IIC Bus Interface Controller 2 (IIC2), and the RDR of Serial Communications Interface 3 (SCI3) are affected by the generation of read cycles. Displaying the contents of such peripheral function registers in the I/O register window or the memory window can lead to malfunctions of the peripheral function.
Section 5 Differences between the MCUs (H8/3664F, H8/3687(G)F, H8/3694(G)F, H8/36037(G)F, H8/36057(G)F, H8/36049(G)F, H8/36064(G)F, H8/36087(G)F, H8/36077(G)F, H8/36094(G)F, H8/36109(G)F, and H8/36079(G)F) and the Emulator
Notes on Connecting the H8/3672F, H8/36014F, and H8/36024F
Section 1 Inside the E8a Emulator User’s Manual


(1) E8a Emulator User’s Manual
   The E8a Emulator User’s Manual describes the hardware specifications and how to use the emulator debugger.
   — E8a emulator hardware specifications
   — Connecting the E8a emulator to the host computer or user system
   — Operating the E8a emulator debugger
   — Tutorial: From starting up the E8a emulator debugger to debugging

(2) E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual
   The E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual describes content dependent on the MCUs and precautionary notes.
   — Example of the E8a emulator connection or interface circuit necessary for designing the hardware
   — Notes on using the E8a emulator
   — Setting the E8a emulator debugger during startup
Section 2  Connecting the Emulator with the User System

Before connecting an E8a emulator (hereafter referred to as emulator) with the user system, a connector must be installed in the user system so that an user system interface cable can be connected. When designing the user system, refer to the connector and recommended circuits shown in this manual.

Before designing the user system, be sure to read the E8a emulator user’s manual and the hardware manual for related MCUs.

Table 2.1 shows the recommended connector for the emulator.

Table 2.1 Recommended Connector

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type Number</th>
<th>Manufacturer</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2514-6002</td>
<td>3M Limited</td>
<td>14-pin straight type</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Connect pins 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14 of the user system connector to GND firmly on the PCB. These pins are used as electrical GND and to monitor the connection of the user system connector. Note the pin assignments of the user system connector.

![Figure 2.1 Connecting the User System Interface Cable to the User System](image-url)
Notes: 1. The pin number assignments of the 14-pin connector differ from those of the E10A-USB emulator; however, the physical location is the same.
2. Do not place any components within 3 mm of the connector.
3. When the emulator is used in the [Program Flash] mode, connect the emulator similarly to the user system.
Section 3  Pin Assignments of the E8a Connector

Figure 3.1 shows the pin assignments of the emulator’s connector.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin No.</th>
<th>MCU Signal</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>E10T_2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>N.C. *2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>E10T_1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>NMI# *1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Vcc</td>
</tr>
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<td>N.C. *2</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Vss</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>E10T_0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>RES# *1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Vss</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
1. The symbol (#) means that the signal is active-low.
2. These pins are not used in the H8/300H Tiny series. Do not connect anything to these pins.

Figure 3.1  Pin Assignments of the Emulator’s Connector
Section 4  Example of Emulator Connection

Figures 4.1 and 4.2 show examples of emulator connection to the MCU without the POR and LVD options (H8/3672F, H8/36014F, or H8/36024F without the POR and LVD options; hereafter referred to as the MCU without the POR and LVD options) and to the MCU with the POR and LVD options installed (H8/36014(G)F or H8/36024(G)F; hereafter referred to as the MCU with the POR and LVD options), respectively.

![Diagram of Emulator Connection](image)

Figure 4.1  Example of Emulator Connection (MCU without POR and LVD Options)
Connector 14 pins with a 2.54-mm pitch

Pull-up at 4.7 kΩ or more

Figure 4.2 Example of Emulator Connection (MCU with POR and LVD Options)
Notes:

1. E10T_0 to E10T_2 pins are used by the emulator. Pull up and connect the emulator and MCU pins.

2. The NMI# signal is used for forced break control by the emulator. Connect the emulator and MCU pins directly. In debugging without forced break control, change the mode with the High-performance Embedded Workshop. Then, when the user logic is connected with the open-collector output buffer, the NMI# pin can be used in the user system (however, at power-on, the NMI# pin is used by the emulator).

Figure 4.3  Connection of Emulator and E10T_0 to E10T_2 Pins

*Open-collector output buffer

Figure 4.4  Connection of Emulator and NMI# Pin
3. The RES# pin is used by the emulator. Create the following circuit by connecting the open-collector output buffer so that reset input can be accepted from the emulator.

**Figure 4.5 Example of a Reset Circuit**

4. Connect Vss and Vcc with the Vss and Vcc of the MCU, respectively (within the guaranteed range of the microcomputer).
   - When the power-supply mode is used, the power is supplied to the user system. Check that the power consumption or voltage of the user system is within the available range of E8a and avoid a problem such as closing of the power-supply circuit.
5. Connect nothing with N.C.
WARNING

In the power-supply mode, connect the emulator after checking that the power-supply circuit on the user system is not closed or the pin number assignments of the user system connector is correct.
Failure to do so will result in a FIRE HAZARD and will damage the host computer, the emulator, and the user system.

6. When the MCU in use is connected to the emulator, the pin functions listed below are not available.

Table 4.1 Pin Functions Not Available

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>H8/3672F, H8/36014F, and H8/36024F</th>
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<tr>
<td>NMI# (normal)</td>
</tr>
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</table>
7. Figure 4.6 shows the interface circuit in the E8a emulator. Use this figure as a reference when determining the pull-up resistance value.

Figure 4.6 Interface Circuit in the E8a Emulator (Reference)
Section 5 Differences between the MCUs (H8/3672F, H8/36014(G)F, and H8/36024(G)F) and the Emulator

This section describes the differences between the emulator and MCU operations.

1. [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box

The [Emulator Setting] dialog box is provided for setting the items that need to be set when the emulator starts up (settings are saved in the session).

![Figure 5.1 [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box](image)
To keep the [Emulator Setting] dialog box closed next time the emulator is started, check "Do not show this dialog box again." at the bottom of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box. You can open the [Emulator Setting] dialog box using either one of the following methods:

— After the emulator gets started, select Menu - [Setup] -> [Emulator] -> [Emulator Setting...].
— Start the emulator while holding down the Ctrl key.
— After the emulator gets started and an error occurred, restart the emulator.

When you check "Do not show this dialog box again.", the emulator doesn't supply power to the user system. To use this check box, start the emulator after turning on the power.

2. Emulator Mode

The selection of the device, the specification of the mode, and the setting of the power supply are done in the [Emulator mode] page of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box.

— Device

Select the device name in use from the [Device] combo box. The following items are selected in the [Mode] group box.

— Modes

• Erase Flash and Connect

  This mode is used when there is no emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. In this mode, data of the flash memory of the target device is erased when the emulator is activated. Select this item when the emulator is firstly activated, the version of the emulator’s software is updated, or the ID code is changed.

• Keep Flash and Connect

  This mode is used when there is an emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. Enter the ID code specified above (‘Erase Flash and Connect’). If an incorrect code is entered, all the programs on the flash memory will be erased.

Note: When the emulator gets started in this mode after selecting "Do not show this dialog box again.", the initial value of the ID code is ‘0E8a’. If you use the ID code other than the initial value, do not use "Do not show this dialog box again.".

• Program Flash

  This mode is used when the emulator is used for programming the flash memory. Debugging the program is disabled. To download the load module, register it in the workspace.

Note: In the H8/Tiny or H8/Super Low Power device, the ID code is not entered in the Program Flash mode.
— Power Supply
When [Power Target from emulator. (MAX 300mA)] is checked, power will be supplied to the user system up to 300 mA. Then select 3.3 V or 5.0 V according to the power voltage of the user system.

3. Emulator Activation and ID Code
In the H8/Tiny- or H8/Super Low Power-series MCU, the [System Clock] and [ID Code] dialog boxes are set when the emulator is activated.
— Setting the system clock
Enter the clock value input to the board in use. The initial value differs in each MCU.

![Image of System Clock Dialog Box]

**Figure 5.2** [System Clock] Dialog Box

— Setting the ID code
When the emulator is activated in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode, enter any hexadecimal four-digit ID code to be set (except for H'FFFF). The initial value is H'0E8A. When the emulator is activated in the [Keep Flash and Connect] mode, enter the correct ID code. If an incorrect ID code is entered, all the contents of the flash memory will be erased. In this case, restart the emulator in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode.

![Image of ID Code Dialog Box]

**Figure 5.3** [ID Code] Dialog Box
4. When the emulator system is initiated, it initializes the general registers and part of the control registers as shown in table 5.1.

**Table 5.1 Register Initial Values at Emulator Power-On**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Register</th>
<th>Initial Value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PC</td>
<td>Reset vector value in the vector address table</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER0 to ER6</td>
<td>H'0000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER7 (SP)</td>
<td>H'FF80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCR</td>
<td>H'80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Low-Power Mode
   During a user program break, the CPU operating frequency is forced to a system clock (φ) for high-speed operation.

6. RES# Signal
   The RES# signal is only valid during user program execution started with clicking the GO or STEP-type button. During a user program break, the RES# signal is not sent to the MCUs.

   **Note:** Do not start user program execution or access the memory while control input signal (RES#) is being low. A TIMEOUT error will occur.

7. System Control Register
   In the emulator, the internal I/O registers can be accessed from the [IO] window. However, be careful when accessing the system control register. The emulator saves the register value of the system control register at a break and returns the value when the user program is executed. Since this is done during a break, do not rewrite the system control register in the [IO] window.

8. Memory Access during Emulation
   If the memory contents are referenced or modified during emulation, realtime emulation cannot be performed because the user program is temporarily halted.

9. The emulator communicates with the MCUs by using the NMI#, RES#, and E10T_2 to E10T_0 pins. These pins cannot be used, however, the NMI# pin can be used by changing the setting of the [NMI signal] group box in the [Configuration] dialog box.
10. Sum Data Displayed in the Program Flash Mode

Sum data, which is displayed in the ‘Program Flash’ mode, is a value that data in the whole
ROM areas has been added by byte (including data in the dedicated ROM area for the
emulator).

11. Note on Executing the User Program

The set value is rewritten since the emulator uses flash memory and watchdog timer registers
during programming (Go, Step In, Step Out, or Step Over) of the flash memory.

12. The power consumed by the MCU can reach several milliamperes. This is because the user
power supply drives ICs to make the communication signal level match the user-system
power-supply voltage. The power consumed rises little during user program execution since
the emulator does not perform communication; it rises more during a break.

13. Program Area for the Emulator

Do not access a part of areas in the flash memory or the internal RAM since the emulator
program uses these areas. If the contents of the program area for the emulator are changed, the
emulator will not operate normally. In this case, restart the emulator with the Erase Flash and
Connect mode.

Table 5.2 Program Area for the Emulator

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MCU Name</th>
<th>Program Area</th>
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<tr>
<td>H8/3672F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'4000 to H'4FFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'F780 to H'FB7F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vector, etc.: H'0002 to H'0007, H'000E to H'000F, H'0018 to H'0019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36014(G)F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'7000 to H'7FFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8/36024(G)F</td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'F780 to H'FB7F</td>
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<td>Vector, etc.: H'0002 to H'0007, H'000E to H'000F, H'0018 to H'0019</td>
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14. The emulator uses a two-word stack pointer for values stored on a user program break.
Therefore, the stack area must accept two-word addresses.

15. Do not use an MCU that has been used for debugging.

If the flash memory is rewritten many times, data may be lost due to retention problems after
the emulator has been left for a few days and the data will be erased. If an error message is
displayed, exchange the MCU for a new one.
16. Forced Break Function

When the NMI# signal is used for a forced break in the emulator, the vector address of NMI# is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.

17. Setting the Usage of the NMI# Signal

In the [Configuration] dialog box, when the NMI# signal is changed as it is used in the user program, the vector address of NMI# is not recovered. Reload the user program.

18. Address Break Release Function

When the address break function is not released for users, the vector address of address break is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.

19. Initializing the Internal I/O Register with the Reset_CPU Function

Be sure to initialize the internal I/O registers shown below by the user program since they are not initialized by selecting [Debug] – [Reset CPU] or using the RESET command.

Table 5.3 Registers Not Initialized

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<th>MCU Name</th>
<th>Register Not Initialized</th>
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<td>H8/3672F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IRR1, IWPR, MSTCR1</td>
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<td>H8/36014F</td>
<td>IEGR1, IEGR2, IENR1, IRR1, IRR2, IWPR, MSTCR1, MSTCR2</td>
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20. Step Execution of the SLEEP Instruction

When the interrupt mask bit (I) in the condition code register (CCR) is 1, do not perform step execution of the SLEEP instruction. If the step execution is performed and not finished correctly, restart the emulator.
21. Items Set in the [Configuration] Dialog Box

The emulator operation conditions are set in the [Configuration] dialog box.

![Configuration Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 5.4** [Configuration] Dialog Box ([System] Page)
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<td>Select No break to disable PC breakpoint or break condition</td>
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<td>settings during emulation.</td>
</tr>
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<td>[Step option] combo box</td>
<td>Sets the step interrupt option.</td>
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<td>Disable interrupts during single step execution: Disables</td>
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<td>In this case, the NMI# signal cannot be used. The contents</td>
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<td>[User interface clock] combo</td>
<td>Displays the transfer clock of the user interface.</td>
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<td>box</td>
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<td>[Breakcondition mode]</td>
<td>Sets the address break release function.</td>
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<td>group box</td>
<td>When the address break function is not used in the user</td>
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<td>Selects whether or not the contents of the flash memory are</td>
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Disable: Read or program is not performed for the flash memory except when the emulator is activated, the flash memory area is modified, and the settings of the PC break to the flash memory area are changed.

PC to flash memory: When the user program is stopped, the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code.

Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program.

PC to flash memory, Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator and the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program and there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code.

[Step Over option] combo box
- Enables or disables programming of the flash memory while executing step operation.
  - Programming of the flash memory: Uses a software break for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and enables programming of the flash memory.
  - No Programming of the flash memory: Uses Break Condition for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and disables programming of the flash memory.

[Flash memory write after download] group box
- Enables or disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.
  - Disable: Disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.
  - Enable: Enables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.

Notes:
1. Includes interrupts in a break.
2. When Step Over is performed after selecting [No Programming of the flash memory] for [Step Over option], the instruction that follows a JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instruction will also be executed. If there are consecutive JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instructions, execution proceeds until it reaches an instruction that is not JSR, BSR, or TRAPA.
(When there are consecutive function calls in C language, the program steps all of these functions.)

22. Available MCUs for the Emulator

The H8/36012F and H8/3670F are also available for the emulator. When the emulator is activated, set the MCU to be selected as shown in table 5.4. Note that, however, an error will not be displayed even if a program which is larger than the internal ROM capacity is downloaded.

Table 5.4  List of Available MCUs

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<tr>
<th>MCU to be Used</th>
<th>MCU to be Selected</th>
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<tr>
<td>H8/36012F</td>
<td>H8/36014F</td>
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<td>H8/3670F</td>
<td>H8/3672F</td>
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23. Updating the I/O Register Window and Memory Window during Debugging

Registers such as the RDR of Serial Communications Interface 3 (SCI3) are affected by the generation of read cycles. Displaying the contents of such peripheral function registers in the I/O register window or the memory window can lead to malfunctions of the peripheral function.
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Section 1  Inside the E8a Emulator User’s Manual


(1) E8a Emulator User’s Manual
The E8a Emulator User’s Manual describes the hardware specifications and how to use the emulator debugger.
— E8a emulator hardware specifications
— Connecting the E8a emulator to the host computer or user system
— Operating the E8a emulator debugger
— Tutorial: From starting up the E8a emulator debugger to debugging

(2) E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual
The E8a Additional Document for User’s Manual describes content dependent on the MCUs and precautionary notes.
— Example of the E8a emulator connection or interface circuit necessary for designing the hardware
— Notes on using the E8a emulator
— Setting the E8a emulator debugger during startup
Section 2  Connecting the Emulator with the User System

Before connecting an E8a emulator (hereafter referred to as emulator) with the user system, a connector must be installed in the user system so that an user system interface cable can be connected. When designing the user system, refer to the connector and recommended circuits shown in this manual.

Before designing the user system, be sure to read the E8a emulator user’s manual and the hardware manual for related MCUs.

Table 2.1 shows the recommended connector for the emulator.

### Table 2.1  Recommended Connector

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type Number</th>
<th>Manufacturer</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2514-6002</td>
<td>3M Limited</td>
<td>14-pin straight type</td>
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Connect pins 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14 of the user system connector to GND firmly on the PCB. These pins are used as electrical GND and to monitor the connection of the user system connector. Note the pin assignments of the user system connector.

![Figure 2.1  Connecting the User System Interface Cable to the User System](image-url)
Notes:

1. The pin number assignments of the 14-pin connector differ from those of the E10A-USB emulator; however, the physical location is the same.

2. Do not place any components within 3 mm of the connector.

3. When the emulator is used in the [Program Flash] mode, connect the emulator similarly to the user system.
Section 3  Pin Assignments of the E8a Connector

Figure 3.1 shows the pin assignments of the emulator’s connector.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin No.</th>
<th>MCU Signal</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>E10T_2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>N.C. *2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>N.C. *2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Vss</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Vss</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Vcc</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>RES# *1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Vss</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Vss</td>
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Notes:
1. The symbol (#) means that the signal is active-low.
2. These pins are not used in the H8/300H Tiny series.
   Do not connect anything to these pins.

Figure 3.1  Pin Assignments of the Emulator’s Connector
Section 4  Example of Emulator Connection

Figure 4.1 shows an example of emulator connection to the MCU.

![Figure 4.1  Example of Emulator Connection](image-url)
Notes: 1. E10T_0 to E10T_2 pins are used by the emulator. Pull up and connect the emulator and MCU pins.

2. The NMI# signal is used for forced break control by the emulator. Connect the emulator and MCU pins directly. In debugging without forced break control, change the mode with the High-performance Embedded Workshop. Then, when the user logic is connected with the open-collector output buffer, the NMI# pin can be used in the user system (however, at power-on, the NMI# pin is used by the emulator).

![Connection of Emulator and E10T_0 to E10T_2 Pins](image1)

**Figure 4.2** Connection of Emulator and E10T_0 to E10T_2 Pins

![Connection of Emulator and NMI# Pin](image2)

**Figure 4.3** Connection of Emulator and NMI# Pin
3. The RES# pin is used by the emulator. Create the following circuit by connecting the open-collector output buffer so that reset input can be accepted from the emulator.

![Diagram of a reset circuit](image)

**Figure 4.4 Example of a Reset Circuit**

4. Connect Vss and Vcc with the Vss and Vcc of the MCU, respectively (within the guaranteed range of the microcomputer).

When the power-supply mode is used, the power is supplied to the user system. Check that the power consumption or voltage of the user system is within the available range of E8a and avoid a problem such as closing of the power-supply circuit.

5. Connect nothing with N.C.

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**WARNING**

In the power-supply mode, connect the emulator after checking that the power-supply circuit on the user system is not closed or the pin number assignments of the user system connector is correct.

Failure to do so will result in a FIRE HAZARD and will damage the host computer, the emulator, and the user system.
6. When the MCU in use is connected to the emulator, the pin functions listed below are not available.

Table 4.1 Pin Functions Not Available

| H8/36902F and H8/36912F | NMI# (normal) |

7. Figure 4.5 shows the interface circuit in the E8a emulator. Use this figure as a reference when determining the pull-up resistance value.
Figure 4.5  Interface Circuit in the E8a Emulator (Reference)

Notes: 1. This figure omits the test circuits and pin numbers 3, 4, 9, and 14 for the user connector that are not used when H8/Tiny series is connected.
2. The power of 74LVC125B is supplied from Vcc in the user connector (or in the power-supply circuit during power-supply mode).
Section 5 Differences between the MCUs (H8/36902F and H8/36912F) and the Emulator

This section describes the differences between the emulator and MCU operations.

1. [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box

   The [Emulator Setting] dialog box is provided for setting the items that need to be set when the emulator starts up (settings are saved in the session).

![Emulator Setting Dialog Box](image)

Figure 5.1 [Emulator Setting] Dialog Box
To keep the [Emulator Setting] dialog box closed next time the emulator is started, check "Do not show this dialog box again." at the bottom of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box. You can open the [Emulator Setting] dialog box using either one of the following methods:

— After the emulator gets started, select Menu - [Setup] -> [Emulator] -> [Emulator Setting...].
— Start the emulator while holding down the Ctrl key.
— After the emulator gets started and an error occurred, restart the emulator.

When you check "Do not show this dialog box again.", the emulator doesn't supply power to the user system. To use this check box, start the emulator after turning on the power.

2. Emulator Mode

The selection of the device, the specification of the mode, and the setting of the power supply are done in the [Emulator mode] page of the [Emulator Setting] dialog box.

— Device

Select the device name in use from the [Device] combo box. The following items are selected in the [Mode] group box.

— Modes

- Erase Flash and Connect

  This mode is used when there is no emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. In this mode, data of the flash memory of the target device is erased when the emulator is activated. Select this item when the emulator is firstly activated, the version of the emulator’s software is updated, or the ID code is changed.

- Keep Flash and Connect

  This mode is used when there is an emulator program in the flash memory of the target device. Enter the ID code specified above (‘Erase Flash and Connect’). If an incorrect code is entered, all the programs on the flash memory will be erased.

Note: When the emulator gets started in this mode after selecting "Do not show this dialog box again.", the initial value of the ID code is ‘0E8a’. If you use the ID code other than the initial value, do not use "Do not show this dialog box again.".
• Program Flash
This mode is used when the emulator is used for programming the flash memory. Debugging the program is disabled. To download the load module, register it in the workspace.

Note: In the H8/Tiny or H8/Super Low Power device, the ID code is not entered in the Program Flash mode.

— Power Supply
When [Power Target from emulator. (MAX 300mA)] is checked, power will be supplied to the user system up to 300 mA. Then select 3.3 V or 5.0 V according to the power voltage of the user system.

3. Emulator Activation and ID Code
In the H8/Tiny- or H8/Super Low Power-series MCU, the [ID Code] dialog box is set when the emulator is activated.

— Setting the ID code
When the emulator is activated in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode, enter any hexadecimal four-digit ID code to be set (except for H'FFFF). The initial value is H'0E8A. When the emulator is activated in the [Keep Flash and Connect] mode, enter the correct ID code. If an incorrect ID code is entered, all the contents of the flash memory will be erased. In this case, restart the emulator in the [Erase Flash and Connect] mode.

![Figure 5.2  [ID Code] Dialog Box](image)
4. When the emulator system is initiated, it initializes the general registers and part of the control registers as shown in Table 5.1.

**Table 5.1 Register Initial Values at Emulator Power-On**

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<tr>
<th>Register</th>
<th>Initial Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>PC</td>
<td>Reset vector value in the vector address table</td>
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<tr>
<td>ER0 to ER6</td>
<td>H'0000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ER7 (SP)</td>
<td>H'FF80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CCR</td>
<td>H'80</td>
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</table>

5. Low-Power Mode
   During a user program break, the CPU operating frequency is forced to a system clock (ϕ) for high-speed operation.

6. RES# Signal
   The RES# signal is only valid during user program execution started with clicking the GO or STEP-type button. During a user program break, the RES# signal is not sent to the MCUs.

   **Note:** Do not start user program execution or access the memory while control input signal (RES#) is being low. A TIMEOUT error will occur.

7. System Control Register
   In the emulator, the internal I/O registers can be accessed from the [IO] window. However, be careful when accessing the system control register. The emulator saves the register value of the system control register at a break and returns the value when the user program is executed. Since this is done during a break, do not rewrite the system control register in the [IO] window.

8. Memory Access during Emulation
   If the memory contents are referenced or modified during emulation, real-time emulation cannot be performed because the user program is temporarily halted.

9. The emulator communicates with the MCUs by using the NMI#, RES#, and E10T_2 to E10T_0 pins. These pins cannot be used, however, the NMI# pin can be used by changing the setting of the [NMI signal] group box in the [Configuration] dialog box.
10. Sum Data Displayed in the Program Flash Mode

Sum data, which is displayed in the ‘Program Flash’ mode, is a value that data in the whole ROM areas has been added by byte (including data in the dedicated ROM area for the emulator).

11. Note on Executing the User Program

The set value is rewritten since the emulator uses flash memory and watchdog timer registers during programming (Go, Step In, Step Out, or Step Over) of the flash memory.

12. The power consumed by the MCU can reach several milliamperes. This is because the user power supply drives ICs to make the communication signal level match the user-system power-supply voltage. The power consumed rises little during user program execution since the emulator does not perform communication; it rises more during a break.

13. Program Area for the Emulator

Do not access a part of areas in the flash memory or the internal RAM since the emulator program uses these areas. If the contents of the program area for the emulator are changed, the emulator will not operate normally. In this case, restart the emulator with the Erase Flash and Connect mode.

Table 5.2  Program Area for the Emulator

<table>
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<tr>
<th>MCU Name</th>
<th>Program Area</th>
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<tr>
<td>H8/36902F</td>
<td>Flash memory: H'2000 to H'2FFF</td>
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<tr>
<td>H8/36912F</td>
<td>Internal RAM: H'F980 to H'FD7F</td>
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<td>Vector, etc.: H'0002 to H'0007, H'000E to H'000F, H'0018 to H'0019</td>
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</table>

14. The emulator uses a two-word stack pointer for values stored on a user program break. Therefore, the stack area must accept two-word addresses.

15. Do not use an MCU that has been used for debugging.

If the flash memory is rewritten many times, data may be lost due to retention problems after the emulator has been left for a few days and the data will be erased. If an error message is displayed, exchange the MCU for a new one.

16. Forced Break Function

When the NMI# signal is used for a forced break in the emulator, the vector address of NMI# is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.
17. Setting the Usage of the NMI# Signal

In the [Configuration] dialog box, when the NMI# signal is changed as it is used in the user program, the vector address of NMI# is not recovered. Reload the user program.

18. Address Break Release Function

When the address break function is not released for users, the vector address of address break is rewritten by the emulator program. An error will occur if a file in the host computer and the flash memory contents are verified. Do not use the flash memory contents as the ROM data for the mask ROM after it has been saved.

19. Initializing the Internal I/O Register with the Reset_CPU Function

Be sure to initialize the internal I/O registers shown below by the user program since they are not initialized by selecting [Debug] – [Reset CPU] or using the RESET command.

<table>
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<th>Table 5.3 Registers Not Initialized</th>
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<td>MCU Name</td>
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20. Step Execution of the SLEEP Instruction

When the interrupt mask bit (I) in the condition code register (CCR) is 1, do not perform step execution of the SLEEP instruction. If the step execution is performed and not finished correctly, restart the emulator.

21. Processing When Booting up the Emulator

When the emulator is booted up, the watchdog timer (WDT) is not active, so the operation of the emulator differs in this way from that of an MCU when the emulator is not in use. When the MCU is initialized by a reset or in some other way after the emulator is booted up, the WDT becomes active. If you intend to use the WDT, set the WDT up as required from the initializing routine, while if you do not intend to use the WDT, stop activation of the WDT from the initializing routine.

22. System Clock during Debugging

The H8/36902F and H8/36912F have an on-chip oscillator. If the flash memory area is rewritten during debugging, the on-chip oscillator will be used even if an external clock is in use. To use the external clock, select 8 MHz as the frequency value when the emulator is being connected.
23. Items Set in the [Configuration] Dialog Box
The emulator operation conditions are set in the [Configuration] dialog box.

Figure 5.3  [Configuration] Dialog Box ([System] Page)
Items that can be displayed in this dialog box are listed below.

[Device] combo box Displays the MCU name.

[Emulation mode] combo box Selects the emulation mode at user program execution.
Select Normal to perform normal emulation.
Select No break to disable PC breakpoint or break condition settings during emulation.

[Step option] combo box Sets the step interrupt option.
Disable interrupts during single step execution: Disables interrupts during step execution.
Enable interrupts during single step execution: Enables interrupts during step execution.

[NMI signal] group box Sets the use of the NMI# signal.
When used as a forced break in the emulator, select Emulator. In this case, the NMI# signal cannot be used. The contents of the NMI# vector address are rewritten by the emulator program. When used in the user program, select User. In this case, the forced break cannot be used. Before user program execution, set the breakpoints or break conditions for the exception processing and generate exceptions to halt the program.

[User interface clock] combo box Displays the transfer clock of the user interface.

[Breakcondition mode] group box Sets the address break release function.
When the address break function is not used in the user program, select Emulator. In this case, the hardware break and step functions can be used. The contents of the vector address are rewritten by the emulator program to satisfy the break conditions.
When the address break is used in the user program, select User. In this case, the hardware break and step functions cannot be used.
<table>
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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Description</th>
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| **Flash memory synchronization** combo box  | Selects whether or not the contents of the flash memory are acquired by the emulator when the user program is stopped or the position where the PC break is set is put back as the original code.  
When the flash memory is not programmed by the user program, its contents need not be acquired by the emulator.  
If there is no problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code, the position where the PC break is set needs not be put back as the original code.  
Disable: Read or program is not performed for the flash memory except when the emulator is activated, the flash memory area is modified, and the settings of the PC break to the flash memory area are changed.  
PC to flash memory: When the user program is stopped, the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code.  
Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program.  
PC to flash memory, Flash memory to PC: When the user program is stopped, the contents of the flash memory are read by the emulator and the specified PC break code is replaced as the original instruction. Select this option if the flash memory is reprogrammed by the user program and there is a problem with the state that the program in the flash memory has been replaced as the PC break code. |
| **Step Over option** combo box               | Enables or disables programming of the flash memory while executing step operation.  
Programming of the flash memory: Uses a software break for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and enables programming of the flash memory.  
No Programming of the flash memory: Uses Break Condition for step operation (e.g. Step Over) and disables programming of the flash memory. |
| **Flash memory write after download** group box | Enables or disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.  
Disable: Disables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program.  
Enable: Enables programming of the flash memory after downloading the program. |
Notes: 1. Includes interrupts in a break.

2. When Step Over is performed after selecting [No Programming of the flash memory] for [Step Over option], the instruction that follows a JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instruction will also be executed. If there are consecutive JSR, BSR, or TRAPA instructions, execution proceeds until it reaches an instruction that is not JSR, BSR, or TRAPA. (When there are consecutive function calls in C language, the program steps all of these functions.)

24. Updating the I/O Register Window and Memory Window during Debugging

Registers such as the ICDRR of the IIC Bus Interface Controller 2 (IIC2) and the RDR of Serial Communications Interface 3 (SCI3) are affected by the generation of read cycles. Displaying the contents of such peripheral function registers in the I/O register window or the memory window can lead to malfunctions of the peripheral function.
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