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Notes on Using the Real-Time OS--RI600/4-- for the RX600 Series of MCUs

When you use the real-time OS, RI600/4, for the RX600 series, RX family of MCUs, take note of the following problems:

- With issuing the `ext_tsk` service call
 - With issuing the `ena_dsp` service call
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1. Product and Versions Concerned

RI600/4 V.1.00 Release 00 and V.1.00 Release 01

2. Descriptions

2.1 Problem with Issuing the `ext_tsk` Service Call

If an `ext_tsk` service call is issued, the system stack may overflow.

Note that the `ext_tsk` service call is also executed by returning from any task-starting function.

2.2 Problem with Issuing the `ena_dsp` Service Call

If an interrupt is generated while the `ena_dsp` service call is executed in the kernel, the following symptoms may arise:

- (1) The user stack for the task that has issued the `ena_dsp` service call overflows.
- (2) Even if the task that has issued the `ena_dsp` service call enters to the RUNNING state, the task's program is not performed, and an infinite loop is formed in the kernel.

3. Solutions

These problems have already been fixed in RI600/4 V.1.00 Release 02. So use this version. For how to update your product, see RENESAS TOOL NEWS Document No. 100908/tn2.

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