Outline
We have updated the e² studio integrated development environment from 2023-10 to 2024-01.
Major functional improvements and changes are as follows.

- macOS support for RA, DA Devices
- New device support: DA1458x group
- Improvements of Smart Configurator
- Improvements of Builder features

For an overview of the product, refer to the following URL:
https://www.renesas.com/e2studio

1. Products to Be Updated

- e² studio versions from 2020-04 to 2023-10
  To check the version of e² studio, click the [Help] menu of e² studio > [About e² studio] to open the dialog box.

2. Description
The main contents of the upgrade are described below. Refer to the release note below for details. The release note is available in the [Documentation] list on the e² studio product page. It will be available from Jan 22nd.
https://www.renesas.com/search?keywords=R20UT5406

2.1 New Features, Improved Functionality
We have improved and changed the following.
For details about the improvements, refer to “What is new in 2024-01?” in the release note listed above.

2.1.1 macOS (Apple Silicon) support for RA and DA Device Families
  Started macOS support in e² studio 2024-01.
e² studio can be installed and used in Apple Silicon based macOS PCs (verified in macOS 13(Ventura)).
Please refer to e² studio Release Note for details.

2.1.2 New devices support
  Devices of DA1458x group has been supported in e² studio 2024-01.
  Debug support is provided in e² studio. Use SDK of the device group for build environment of the devices for build operations. Please refer to DA1453x, DA14585/6 SDK Release Notes v.6.0.20.1138 for details.
2.1.3 Improvements of FSP Configurator and Smart Configurator

The following new versions of Smart Configurator are supported. Started to support RH850 in e² studio 2024-01.

✦ Smart Configurator for RX V2.20.0
✦ Smart Configurator for RL78 V1.9.0
✦ Smart Configurator for RH850 V1.10.0

Please refer to each of Smart Configurator Release Note for details.

2.1.4 Improvements of Builder

The following improvements are implemented in e² studio 2024-01.

➢ Supported new versions of Renesas compilers
  ➢ CC-RX V3.06.00
  ➢ CC-RL V1.13.00

  Library Generator is available with CC-RL V1.13.00 and later versions.

  ➢ CC-RH V2.06.00

➢ Added support of -Oz optimization option in Arm GNU toolchain (12.1 and later versions) projects. -Oz behaves similarly to -Os (size optimization) including enabling most -O2 optimizations.
3. Updating Your Product

Download the installer from the e² studio product page (the following URL) and install the program. (2024-01 will be available from Jan 22nd.)

https://www.renesas.com/e2studio

The installer is available in the [Downloads] section in the [Documentation & Downloads] list.

Note 1: When you have e² studio 2022-10 and older (older than Java 11) versions, newer e² studio versions should be installed to new location instead of using "Upgrade" installation. The destination folder path should not include any multi-byte characters, extended ASCII (half byte character greater than 0x7f) characters or symbol characters other than "_"(underscore).

Note 2: Windows version of this product supports 64-bit Windows. This product does not work on a 32-bit Windows.

Note 3: For FSP/SSP supported device families and groups (RA, RZ/T2x, RZ/N2x, RZ/A2x, RZ/A3x, RZ/G2x, RZ/V2x and Renesas Synergy™), use the installer that includes the software packages. Please refer to the following page for software packages and the installers:

Software - Middleware, Drivers, OS: https://www.renesas.com/design-support/software
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