

RX Family

SCI FIFO Module Using Firmware Integration Technology

Introduction

This application note describes the SCI FIFO module which uses Firmware Integration Technology (FIT).

This module provides Asynchronous and Master Synchronous support for all channels of the SCI FIFO peripheral. Channels and modes may be configured on an individual basis, with disabled channels and modes allocating no resources.

Target Device

The following is a list of devices that are currently supported by this API:

- RX64M Group
- RX71M Group

When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

Related Documents

- Firmware Integration Technology User's Manual (R01AN1833)
- RX Family Board Support Package Firmware Integration Technology Module (R01AN1685)
- RX Family Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to Projects (R01AN1723)
- RX Family Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to CS+ Projects (R01AN1826)
- Renesas e2 studio Smart Configurator User Guide (R20AN0451)

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1. Overview

1.1 SCIF FIT Module

The SCIF FIT module can be used by being implemented in a project as an API. See section 2.13 Adding the FIT Module to Your Project for details on methods to implement this FIT module into a project.

1.2 Overview of the SCIF FIT Module

This SCI FIFO driver supports the SCIFA peripheral on the RX64M and RX71M. The hardware functionality is detailed in Chapter 41 of the RX64M/RX71M Hardware User's Manual. All basic UART and Master Synchronous mode functionality is supported by this driver. Additionally, the driver supports the following features in Asynchronous mode:

- noise cancellation.
- MSB-first bit order
- flow control with CTS / RTS.

Features not supported by this driver are:

DRIF interrupt (works only for messages less than threshold number of bytes in length)

This is a multi-channel driver which supports all channels present on the peripheral. Specific channels can be excluded via compile-time equates to reduce driver RAM and ROM usage and code size if desired. These equates are specified in "r_scif_rx_config.h".

An individual channel is initialized in the application by calling R_SCIF_Open(). This function applies power to the peripheral and initializes settings particular to the specified mode. A handle is returned from this function to uniquely identify the channel. The handle references an internal driver structure that maintains pointers to the channel's register set, buffers, and other critical information. It is also used as an argument for the other API functions.

This driver is interrupt-driven and non-blocking. For Asynchronous mode, data will be stored in the receive FIFO until an overflow occurs or an R_SCIF_Receive() is issued (whichever comes first). Interrupts supported by this driver are TXIF, RXIF, and the GROUPAL0 TEIF, ERIF, and BRIF interrupts.

The TXIF interrupt occurs whenever the configured threshold number of bytes remain in the transmit FIFO. During this interrupt the FIFO is loaded with more bytes from the transmit message until either no more data remains in the message or the transmit FIFO becomes full (whichever comes first). The TEIF interrupt occurs only after the last bit of the last byte from the FIFO has been shifted out of the TSR register. If a callback function is provided in the R_SCIF_Open() call, it is called here with a SCIF_EVT_TX_DONE (Asynchronous) or SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE (Synchronous) event passed to it. The Send() and SendReceive() functions can have two transmit requests outstanding at a time to provide continuous streaming of data. The DONE event does not occur until all outstanding requests have been processed. If it is desired to know when each message completes, no more than one request should be outstanding at a time.

The RXIF interrupt occurs each time the receive FIFO contains the configured number of threshold bytes. During this interrupt, the message buffer is loaded with data from the FIFO until the requested number of bytes have been read or until no more data remains in the FIFO. When the entire number of bytes requested have been read and if a callback function is provided, it is called with a SCIF_EVT_RX_DONE (Asynchronous) or SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE (Synchronous) event. The Receive() and SendReceive() functions can have two receive requests outstanding at a time to provide continuous streaming of data. The DONE event does not occur until all outstanding requests have been processed. If it is desired to know when each message completes, no more than one request should be outstanding at a time.



In Asynchronous mode, the ERIF interrupt occurs when a framing or parity error is detected by the receiver hardware, and the BRIF interrupt occurs when a Break is received or a receive-FIFO overflow occurs. If a callback function is provided, the interrupt determines which error occurred and notifies the application of the event. Whether a callback function is provided or not, the interrupt clears the error condition by writing "0" to the appropriate FSR or LSR error flag.

1.3 API Overview

Table 1.1 lists the API functions included in this module.

Table 1.1 API Functions

Function	Description	
R_SCIF_Open	Applies power to the SCIF channel, initializes the associated registers, enables interrupts, and provides the channel handle for use with other API functions. Takes an optional callback function pointer for notifying the user at interrupt level whenever a receiver error or other interrupt events have occurred.	
R_SCIF_Close	Removes power to the SCIF channel and disables the associated interrupts.	
R_SCIF_Send	Queues message for sending on the transmit FIFO. Up to two requests can be outstanding at a time. Transmission begins immediately if transmitter is idle.	
R_SCIF_Receive	Queues message for receiving from the receive FIFO. Up to two requests can be outstanding at a time. In Sync mode, driver starts clocking in data immediately if transceiver is idle.	
R_SCIF_SendReceive	For Synchronous mode only. Transmits and receives data simultaneously. Up to two requests total (Send(), Receive(), and/or SendReceive()) can be outstanding at a time.	
R_SCIF_Control	Handles special hardware or software operations for the SCIF channel.	
R_SCIF_GetVersion	Returns at runtime the driver version number.	

2. API Information

This FIT module has been confirmed to operate under the following conditions.

2.1 Hardware Requirements

The MCU used must support the following functions:

SCIFA peripheral

2.2 Hardware Resource Requirements

This section details the hardware peripherals that this driver requires. Unless explicitly stated, these resources must be reserved for the driver and the user cannot use them.

2.2.1 SCIFA

This driver makes use of the SCIFA peripheral. Individual channels may be omitted by this driver by disabling them in the "r_scif_rx_config.h" file.

2.2.2 **GPIO**

This driver utilizes port pins corresponding to each individual channel. These pins may not be used for GPIO.

2.3 Software Requirements

This driver is dependent upon the following FIT module:

Renesas Board Support Package (r_bsp)

2.4 Supported Toolchains

This driver has been confirmed to work with the toolchain listed in 6.1, Operating Test Environment.



2.5 Interrupt Vector

For asynchronous mode, when the R_SCIF_Open function is executed, interrupts TXIFn, RXIFn, TEIFn, ERIFn, and BRIFn become enabled. When the R_SCIF_Send function is executed, the DRIFn interrupt becomes enabled.

For synchronous mode, when the R_SCIF_Open function is executed, interrupts TXIFn, RXIFn, and TEIFn become enabled. When the R_SCIF_Send function is executed, the DRIFn interrupt becomes enabled. Table 2.1 shows the interrupt vectors used by the SCI FIFO FIT module.

Table 2.1 List of Usage of Interrupt Vectors

Device	Contents
RX64M	RXIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (vector no.: 100)
RX71M	TXIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (vector no.: 101)
	RXIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (vector no.: 102)
	TXIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (vector no.: 103)
	RXIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (vector no.: 104)
	TXIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (vector no.: 105)
	RXIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (vector no.: 114)
	TXIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (vector no.: 115)
	GROUPAL0 interrupt (vector no.: 112)
	TEIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (group interrupt source no.: 0)
	ERIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (group interrupt source no.: 1)
	BRIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (group interrupt source no.: 2)
	DRIF8 interrupt [channel 8] (group interrupt source no.: 3)
	TEIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (group interrupt source no.: 4)
	 ERIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (group interrupt source no.: 5)
	 BRIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (group interrupt source no.: 6)
	 DRIF9 interrupt [channel 9] (group interrupt source no.: 7)
	TEIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (group interrupt source no.: 8)
	ERIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (group interrupt source no.: 9)
	BRIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (group interrupt source no.: 10)
	DRIF10 interrupt [channel 10] (group interrupt source no.: 11)
	TEIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (group interrupt source no.: 12)
	ERIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (group interrupt source no.: 13)
	BRIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (group interrupt source no.: 14)
	DRIF11 interrupt [channel 11] (group interrupt source no.: 15)

2.6 Header Files

All API calls and their supporting interface definitions are located in r_scif_rx_if.h.

2.7 Integer Types

This project uses ANSI C99. These types are defined in stdint.h.

2.8 Configuration Overview

The configuration option settings of this module are located in $r_scif_rx_config.h$. The option names and setting values are listed in the table below:

Configuration options in r_scif_rx_config.h			
	If this equate is set to 1, parameter checking is included in the build. If the equate is set to 0, the parameter checking is omitted from the build. Setting this equate to BSP_CFG_PARAM_CHECKING_ENABLE utilizes the system default setting.		
#define SCIF_CFG_ASYNC_INCLUDED 1 #define SCIF_CFG_SYNC_INCLUDED 0	These equates are used to include code specific to their mode of operation. A value of 1 means that the supporting code will be included. Use a value of 0 for unused modes to reduce overall code size.		
#define SCIF_CFG_CH8_INCLUDED 0 #define SCIF_CFG_CH9_INCLUDED 1 #define SCIF_CFG_CH10_INCLUDED 0 #define SCIF_CFG_CH11_INCLUDED 0	Each channel has associated with it transmit and receive pointers, counters, interrupts, and other program and RAM resources. Setting a #define to 1 allocates resources for that channel.		
"	enough such that no gaps occur between bytes during transmission at high bit rates due to reloading the FIFO.		

2.9 Code Size

The sizes of ROM, RAM and maximum stack usage associated with this module are listed below.

The ROM (code and constants) and RAM (global data) sizes are determined by the build-time configuration options described in 2.8, Configuration Overview.

The values in the table below are confirmed under the following conditions.

Module Revision: r_scif_rx rev1.22

Compiler Version: Renesas Electronics C/C++ Compiler Package for RX Family V3.01.00

(The option of "-lang = c99" is added to the default settings of the integrated

development environment.)

Configuration Options: Default settings

ROM and RAM code sizes			
	With Parameter Checking	Without Parameter Checking	
Agyna anly 1 ahannal	ROM: 3426バイト	ROM: 3141 バイト	
Async only 1 channel	RAM: 57バイト	RAM: 57バイト	
Async only 2 channels	ROM: 3605バイト	ROM: 3320バイト	
Async only 2 channels	RAM: 105バイト	RAM: 105バイト	
Async only 3 channels	ROM: 3787バイト	ROM: 3502バイト	
Async only 3 channels	RAM: 153バイト	RAM: 153 バイト	
Async only 4 channels	ROM: 3969バイト	ROM: 1684バイト	
Asylic offig 4 charmers	RAM: 201バイト	RAM: 201バイト	
Sync only 1 channel	ROM: 2420バイト	ROM: 2203バイト	
Sync only 1 channel	RAM: 52バイト	RAM: 52 バイト	
Sync only 2 channels	ROM: 2561バイト	ROM: 2344バイト	
Sync only 2 channels	RAM: 100バイト	RAM: 100 バイト	
Sync Only 3 channels	ROM: 2703バイト	ROM: 2486バイト	
Sync Only 3 charmers	RAM: 148バイト	RAM: 148バイト	
Sync Only 4 channels	ROM: 2845 バイト	ROM: 2628バイト	
Syric Orlly 4 charmers	RAM: 196バイト	RAM: 196バイト	
Async & Sync 2 channels	ROM: 3941バイト	ROM: 3606バイト	
Asyric & Syric 2 charmers	RAM: 105バイト	RAM: 105バイト	
Async & Sync 3 channels	ROM: 4123バイト	ROM: 3788バイト	
Async & Sync 3 channels	RAM: 153バイト	RAM: 153バイト	
Async & Sync 4 channels	ROM: 4305バイト	ROM: 3970バイト	
Asylic & Sylic 4 challies	RAM: 201バイト	RAM: 201バイト	

2.10 Parameters

The API data structures are located in the file "r scif rx if.h" and discussed in Section 3.

2.11 Return Values

This section describes return values of API functions. This enumeration is located in r_scif_rx_if.h as are the prototype declarations of API functions.

2.12 Callback Function

The callback function is specified by storing the address of the user function in the argument (p_callback) of the R_SCIF_Open() function.

For details on callback functions, refer to the R_SCIF_Open() function in Secion 3.

2.13 Adding the FIT Module to Your Project

This module must be added to each project in which it is used. Renesas recommends using "Smart Configurator" described in (1) or (3). However, "Smart Configurator" only supports some RX devices. Please use the methods of (2) or (4) for unsupported RX devices.

- (1) Adding the FIT module to your project using "Smart Configurator" in e² studio
 By using the "Smart Configurator" in e² studio, the FIT module is automatically added to your
 project. Refer to "Renesas e² studio Smart Configurator User Guide (R20AN0451)" for details.
- (2) Adding the FIT module to your project using "FIT Configurator" in e² studio
 By using the "FIT Configurator" in e² studio, the FIT module is automatically added to your project.
 Refer to "Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to Projects (R01AN1723)" for details.
- (3) Adding the FIT module to your project using "Smart Configurator" on CS+ By using the "Smart Configurator Standalone version" in CS+, the FIT module is automatically added to your project. Refer to "Renesas e² studio Smart Configurator User Guide (R20AN0451)" for details.
- (4) Adding the FIT module to your project in CS+ In CS+, please manually add the FIT module to your project. Refer to "Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to CS+ Projects (R01AN1826)" for details.

2.14 "for", "while" and "do while" statements

In this module, "for", "while" and "do while" statements (loop processing) are used in processing to wait for register to be reflected and so on. For these loop processing, comments with "WAIT_LOOP" as a keyword are described. Therefore, if user incorporates fail-safe processing into loop processing, user can search the corresponding processing with "WAIT_LOOP".

Target devices describing "WAIT_LOOP"

• RX64M, RX71M Group

The following shows example of description.

```
while statement example :
/* WAIT_LOOP */
while(0 == SYSTEM.OSCOVFSR.BIT.PLOVF)
{
    /* The delay period needed is to make sure that the PLL has stabilized. */
}

for statement example :
/* Initialize reference counters to 0. */
/* WAIT_LOOP */
for (i = 0; i < BSP_REG_PROTECT_TOTAL_ITEMS; i++)
{
    g_protect_counters[i] = 0;
}

do while statement example :
/* Reset completion waiting */
do
    {
    reg = phy_read(ether_channel, PHY_REG_CONTROL);
    count++;
} while ((reg & PHY_CONTROL_RESET) && (count < ETHER_CFG_PHY_DELAY_RESET)); /* WAIT_LOOP */</pre>
```

3. API Functions

R_SCIF_Open()

This function applies power to the SCIF channel, initializes the associated registers, enables interrupts, and provides the channel handle for use with other API functions.

Format

Parameters

```
uint8_t chan
Channel to initialize; 8-11
```

```
scif_mode_t const mode
```

Operational mode (see enumeration below)

```
scif_cfg_t * const p_cfg
```

Pointer to configuration union, structure elements (see below) are specific to mode.

```
void (* const p_callback)(void *p_args)
```

Optional pointer to function called from interrupt when a message send/receive completes or receiver error occurs.

```
scif_hdl_t * const p_hdl
Pointer to a handle for channel (value set here)
```

The following SCIF modes are currently supported by this driver module. The mode specified determines the union structure element used for the p_cfg parameter.

The following enumerations indicate configurable options for Asynchronous mode used in its configuration structure. These values correspond to bit definitions in the SCR and SMR registers.

```
typedef enum e scif clk
    SCIF CLK INT = 0x00, // use internal clock for baud generation
    SCIF\_CLK\_EXT8X = 0x03, // use external clock 8x baud rate
    SCIF CLK EXT16X = 0x02 // use external clock 16x baud rate
} scif clk t;
typedef enum e scif size
    SCIF DATA 7BIT = 0x40,
    SCIF_DATA 8BIT = 0x00
} scif size t;
typedef enum e scif parity en
    SCIF PARITY ON = 0x20,
    SCIF PARITY OFF = 0 \times 00
} scif parity en t;
typedef enum e parity t
    SCIF ODD PARITY = 0 \times 10,
    SCIF EVEN PARITY = 0 \times 00
} scif parity t;
typedef enum e scif stop t
    SCIF STOPBITS 2 = 0 \times 08,
    SCIF STOPBITS 1 = 0x00
} scif stop t;
```

The complete runtime configurable options for Asynchronous mode are declared in the structure below. This structure is an element of the p_cfg parameter.

The configuration structure for Synchronous mode is as follows:

```
uint8_t int_priority; // transceiver interrupt priority; 1=low,
15=high
} scif_sync_t;
```

The union for p_cfg is:

```
typedef union
{
    scif_uart_t         async;
    scif_sync_t         sync;
} scif cfg t;
```

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS:
Successful; channel initialized
Channel number is invalid for part
Corresponding SCIF_CHx_INCLUDED is 0
SCIF_ERR_CH_NOT_CLOSED:
SCIF_ERR_BAD_MODE:
SCIF_ERR_NULL_PTR:
SCIF_ERR_INVALID_ARG:
Successful; channel initialized
Channel number is invalid for part
Corresponding SCIF_CHx_INCLUDED is 0
Channel currently in operation; Perform R_SCIF_Close() first
Specified mode not currently supported
p_cfg or p_hdl pointer is NULL
An element of the p_cfg structure contains an invalid value.

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

Initializes an SCIF channel for a particular mode and provides a handle in *p_hdl for use with other API functions. All applicable interrupts are enabled.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.

Example: Asynchronous Mode

Example: Synchronous Mode

```
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_hdl_t syncHandle;
scif_err_t err;

config.sync.bit_rate = 1000000;  // 1 Mbps
config.sync.msb first = true;
config.sync.int_priority = 4;
err = R_SCIF_Open(SCI_CH8, SCI_MODE_SYNC, &config, syncCallback, &syncHandle);
```

Special Notes:

The driver uses an algorithm for calculating the optimum values for BRR, MDDR, SEMR.ABCS0, SEMR.BGDM and SMR.CKS using BSP_PCLKA_HZ as defined in mcu_info.h of the board support package. This however does not guarantee a low bit error rate for all peripheral clock/baud rate combinations.

The application must wait one bit-time after calling Open() before sending/receiving to allow the clock to settle.

If an external clock is used in Asynchronous mode, the Pin Function Select and port pins must be initialized first. The following is an example initialization for channel 9:

```
MPC.PB5PFS.BYTE = 0 \times 0A; // Pin Func Select PB5 SCK9; clock as input PORTB.PDR.BIT.B5 = 0; // set SCK pin direction to input (dflt) PORTB.PMR.BIT.B5 = 1; // set SCK pin mode to peripheral
```

For initializing the clock in synchronous mode for channel 9:

```
MPC.PB5PFS.BYTE = 0 \times 0A; // Pin Func Select PB5 SCK9; clock as output PORTB.PDR.BIT.B5 = 1; // set SCK pin direction to output PORTB.PMR.BIT.B5 = 1; // set SCK pin mode to peripheral
```

The callback function has a single argument. This is a pointer to a structure which is cast to a void pointer (provides consistency with other FIT module callback functions). The structure is as follows:

```
typedef struct st_scif_cb_args // callback arguments
{
    scif_hdl_t hdl;
    scif_cb_evt_t event;
} scif_cb_args_t;
```

The "hdl" argument is the handle for the channel. The possible events passed are defined in the following enumeration:

The events SCIF_EVT_FRAMING_ERR and SCIF_EVT_PARITY_ERR indicate that the next byte to be read from the FIFO has an error. This byte is not passed to the callback function but is loaded into the receive buffer. This is so the bytes read from the FIFO will match the requested count. An example template for an Asynchronous mode callback function is provided here:

```
void MyCallback(void *p args)
scif_cb_args_t *args;
    args = (scif cb args t *)p args;
    switch (args->event)
    case SCIF EVT TX DONE:
        // from TEIF interrupt; all data sent
        nop();
        break;
    case SCIF EVT RX DONE:
        // from final RXIF interrupt; all requested bytes have been received
        // some or no data may be in RX FIFO
        nop();
        break;
    case SCIF EVT RX BREAK:
        // from BRIF interrupt; received BREAK condition
        // error condition is cleared in BRIF routine
        nop();
        break;
    case SCIF EVT RX OVERFLOW:
        // from BRIF interrupt; receiver overrun error occurred
        // error condition is cleared in BRIF routine
        nop();
        break;
    case SCIF_EVT_RX_FRAMING_ERR:
        // from ERIF interrupt; receiver framing error occurred
        // error condition is cleared in ERIF routine
        nop();
        break;
    case SCIF_EVT_RX_PARITY_ERR:
        // from ERIF interrupt; receiver parity error occurred
        // error condition is cleared in ERIF routine
        nop();
        break;
    };
```

An example template for a Synchronous mode callback function is provided here:

```
void syncCallback(void *p_args)
{
    scif_cb_args_t *args;

    args = (scif_cb_args_t *)p_args;

    if (args->event == SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE)
    {
        // from TEIF interrupt; all data sent
            // data transfer request(s) completed
            nop();
    }
    else if (args->event == SCIF_EVT_XCV_ABORTED)
    {
        // data transfer aborted
        nop();
    }
}
```

R_SCIF_Close()

This function removes power to the SCIF channel and disables the associated interrupts.

Format

```
scif_err_t R_SCIF_Close(
    scif_hdl_t const hdl
);
```

Parameters

hdl

Handle for channel

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS: Successful; channel closed SCIF_ERR_NULL_PTR: hdl is NULL

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

Disables the SCIF channel designated by the handle. Does not free any resources but saves power and allows the corresponding channel to be re-opened later, potentially with a different configuration.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.

Example

```
scif_hdl_t Console;
err = R_SCIF_Open(SCI_CH9, SCI_MODE_ASYNC, &config, MyCallback, &Console);
err = R_SCIF_Close(Console);
```

Special Notes:

This function will abort any transmission or reception that may be in progress.

R_SCIF_Send()

Queues up to two requests. Begins transmission if transmitter is not already in use.

Format

```
scif_err_t R_SCIF_Send(
    scif_hdl_t const hdl,
    uint8_t *p_src,
    uint16_t const length
);
```

Parameters

scif_hdl_t hdl Handle for channel

uint16_t length

Number of bytes to send

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS: Message queued for sending; transmission started if transmitter is idle.

SCIF_ERR_NULL_PTR: hdl or p_src is NULL

SCIF ERR BAD MODE: Channel mode not currently supported

SCIF_ERR_INVALID_ARG: length is 0

SCIF_ERR_BUSY: Cannot process request. 2+ requests already placed

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

If the driver can process the request, SCIF_SUCCESS is returned. If there are already two requests outstanding, SCIF_ERR_BUSY is returned. If a message is longer than the FIFO size, the driver will automatically reload the FIFO at the interrupt level each time the threshold level (set in config.h) is reached.

When no more data remains to be transmitted, an SCIF_EVT_TX_DONE (Async) or SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE (Sync) event is passed to the callback function if specified in Open(). If no callback function was provided, the application must poll for completion using a Control() command.

If it is desired to know when each message has completed transmission, do not have more than one Send() request outstanding at a time. This driver is optimized for streaming data and the "done" event is used to indicate transmit completion of all data.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.

Example 1: Asynchronous Mode Blocking

```
q data block[128];
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_hdl_t hdl;
scif err t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH9, SCI MODE ASYNC, &config, NULL, &hdl);
/st Check if transmitter available (and wait if necessary) to send message st/
while (R SCIF Send(hdl, g data block, 128) == SCIF ERR TX BUSY)
    /* wait until a send request can be queued */
/* Block for message to complete sending */
while (R SCIF Control(hdl, SCIF CMD CHECK TX DONE, NULL) == SCIF ERR IN PROGRESS)
    /* do other processing if desired while waiting for send to complete */
```

Example 2: Asynchronous Mode Non-Blocking

```
g data block[128];
uint8 t
scif cfg t config;
scif hdl t hdl;
scif err t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH9, SCI MODE ASYNC, &config, MyCallback, &hdl);
/* if know 1 or no requests outstanding, can issue Send() immediately */
R SCIF Send(hdl, g data block, 128);
void MyCallback(void *p args)
scif cb args t *args;
    args = (scif cb args t *)p args;
    switch (args->event)
    case SCIF EVT TX DONE:
       // all data successfully sent
       break;
    case SCIF EVT RX BREAK:
       // received break; handle error condition
        R SCIF Control(args->hdl, SCIF CMD RESET TX, NULL);
       R SCIF Control(args->hdl, SCIF CMD RESET RX, NULL);
       break;
    };
```

Example 3: Synchronous Mode Blocking

```
#define STRING
                   "Test String"
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_hdl_t lcdHandle;
scif_err_t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH8, SCI MODE SYNC, &config, NULL, &lcdHandle);
/* Check if transmitter available (and wait if necessary) to send message */
while (R SCIF Send(lcdHandle, STRING1, sizeof(STRING1)) == SCIF ERR BUSY)
    /* wait until a send request can be queued */
/* Block for message to complete sending */
while (R SCIF Control (lcdHandle, SCIF CMD CHECK XCV DONE, NULL) == SCIF ERR IN PROGRESS)
    /* do other processing if desired while waiting for send to complete */
```

Example 4: Synchronous Mode Non-Blocking

```
#define STRING "Test String"
scif cfg t config;
scif hdl t lcdHandle;
scif err t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH8, SCI MODE SYNC, &config, syncCallback, &lcdHandle);
/* if know 1 or no requests outstanding, can issue Send() immediately */
R SCIF Send(lcdHandle, STRING1, sizeof(STRING1));
void syncCallback(void *p args)
scif cb args t
                 *args;
    args = (scif cb args t *)p args;
    if (args->event == SCIF EVT XCV DONE)
        // data transfer completed; do any processing here
        // nop();
    else if (args->event == SCIF EVT XCV ABORTED)
        // data transfer aborted; do any processing here
```

Special Notes:

In synchronous mode, the peripheral drives the clock for Send(), Receive(), and SendReceive() messages. In this mode, at most two transfer requests of any kind can ever be outstanding at a time. Therefore a SCIF_ERR_BUSY may be returned even when no Send() message was previously issued.

Do not re-use the same buffer pointed to by p_src until it is known that the previous message the buffer was used for has completed transmission. Doing so could corrupt the data of the message currently being sent. This behavior is different than the standard SCI driver which copies the original buffer into a queue where it waited until it could be transmitted. For high throughput, this driver does not copy data into an intermediate queue and the hardware FIFO is the only temporary storage mechanism.



R_SCIF_Receive()

Queues up to two requests. Fetches data from the hardware FIFO. In Synchronous mode, initiates clocking of data if not already in use.

Format

```
scif_err_t R_SCIF_Receive(
    scif_hdl_t const hdl,
    uint8_t *p_dst,
    uint16_t const length
);
```

Parameters

scif_hdl_t const hdl Handle for channel

uint8_t *p_dst
Pointer to buffer to load data into

uint16_t const length
Number of bytes to read

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS: Request queued. Clocking begins (Sync) if transceiver idle

SCIF ERR NULL PTR: hdl value is NULL

SCIF ERR BAD MODE: Channel mode not currently supported

SCIF ERR INVALID ARG: length is 0

SCIF ERR BUSY: Cannot process request. 2+ requests already placed

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

If the driver can process the request, SCIF_SUCCESS is returned. If there are already two requests outstanding, SCIF_ERR_BUSY is returned. If a message is longer than the FIFO size, the driver will automatically read from the FIFO at the interrupt level each time the threshold level (set in config.h) is reached. If there is less than the threshold level bytes remaining the driver automatically adjusts the threshold level.

When no more data remains to be received, an SCIF_EVT_RX_DONE (Async) or SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE (Sync) event is passed to the callback function if specified in Open(). If no callback function was provided, the application must poll for completion using a Control() command. Note that errors which occurred during reception are only reported via the callback function.

If it is desired to know when each message has completed reception, do not have more than one Receive() request outstanding at a time. This driver is optimized for streaming data and the "done" event is used to indicate receive completion of all requested data.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.

Example 1: Asynchronous Blocking

```
uint8 t
          q data block[128];
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_hdl_t hdl;
scif err t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH9, SCI MODE ASYNC, &config, NULL, &hdl);
/st Check if receiver available (and wait if necessary) to receive message st/
while (R SCIF Receive (hdl, g data block, 128) == SCIF ERR RX BUSY)
    /* wait until a receive request can be queued */
/* Block for request to complete */
while (R SCIF Control(hdl, SCIF CMD CHECK RX DONE, NULL) == SCIF ERR IN PROGRESS)
    /* do other processing if desired while waiting for receive to complete */
```

Example 2: Asynchronous Non-Blocking

```
g data[8];
uint8 t
scif cfg t config;
scif hdl t hdl;
scif err t err;
err = R SCIF Open(SCI CH9, SCI MODE ASYNC, &config, MyCallback, &hdl);
/* Check if receiver available (and wait if necessary) to receive message.
 * Don't block for request to complete.
while (R SCIF Receive(hdl, g data, 8) == SCIF ERR RX BUSY);
    /* wait until receive request can be queued */
/* An example of processing receive events */
void MyCallback(void *p args)
scif cb args t *args;
static bool err_flg=false; uint8 t byte;
    args = (scif cb args t *)p args;
    switch (args->event)
    case SCIF EVT RX FRAMING ERR:
    case SCIF EVT RX PARITY ERR:
        /* Continue to receive msg, but set flag to indicate error detected */
        err flg = true;
        break;
    case SCIF EVT RX OVERFLOW:
        /* Overrun occurred. Issue "abort" to sender and reset err flg to start
         * fresh. Driver automatically resets FIFOs when break is generated.
```

```
R SCIF Control(args->hdl, SCIF CMD GENERATE BREAK, NULL);
   err flg = false;
   break;
case SCIF EVT RX BREAK:
   /* Received break. Reset transmitter, receiver, and err flg.
   R SCIF Control(args->hdl, SCIF CMD RESET TX, NULL);
   R SCIF Control (args->hdl, SCIF CMD RESET RX, NULL);
   err flq = false;
   break;
case SCIF EVT RX DONE:
   /* Done receiving message. Issue ACK or NAK based upon err flg. */
   byte = (err flg == true) ? NAK : ACK;
   R SCIF Send(hdl, &byte,1);
   err flg = false;
   break;
};
```

Example 3: Synchronous Mode Blocking

```
uint8_t  g_block[2][128];
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_ldl_t hdl;
scif_err_t err;

err = R_SCIF_Open(SCI_CH9, SCI_MODE_SYNC, &config, NULL, &hdl);
.:

/* Issue two Receive() calls and wait for completion */
while (R_SCIF_Receive(hdl, &g_data_block[0], 128) == SCIF_ERR_XCV_BUSY)
{
    /* wait until receive request can be queued */
}
while (R_SCIF_Receive(hdl, &g_data_block[1], 128) == SCIF_ERR_XCV_BUSY)
{
    /* wait until receive request can be queued */
}
// (could replace above requests with single request for 256 with first address)
while (R_SCIF_Control(hdl,SCIF_CMD_CHECK_XCV_DONE, NULL) == SCIF_ERR_IN_PROGRESS)
{
    /* do other processing if desired while waiting for receive to complete */
}
```

Example 4: Synchronous Mode Non-Blocking

Special Notes:

In synchronous mode, the peripheral drives the clock for Send(), Receive(), and SendReceive() messages. In this mode, at most two transfer requests of any kind can ever be outstanding at a time. Therefore a SCIF_ERR_BUSY may be returned even when no Receive() message was previously issued.

Do not re-use the same buffer pointed to by p_dst until it is known that the previous message the buffer was used for has been processed. Doing so could corrupt the data of the message previously received.

R_SCIF_SendReceive()

For Synchronous mode only. Transmits and receives data simultaneously.

Format

```
scif err t
              R SCIF SendReceive(
   scif hdl_t const
   uint8 t
                           *p_src,
   uint8 t
                           *p dst,
   uint16_t const
                           length
);
Parameters
scif_hdl_t const
                      hdl
 Handle for channel
uint8 t
                      *p_src
 Pointer to data to transmit
uint8_t
                      *p_dst
  Pointer to buffer to load data into
uint16_t
                      length
 Number of bytes to send
```

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS: Data transfer queued and initiated if transceiver idle

SCIF_ERR_NULL_PTR: hdl value is NULL

SCIF_ERR_BAD_MODE: Channel mode not Synchronous

SCIF ERR INVALID ARG: length is 0

SCIF ERR BUSY: Cannot process request. 2+ requests already placed

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

This function transmits and receives data simultaneously if the transceiver is not in use. If the driver can process the request, SCIF_SUCCESS is returned. If there are already two requests outstanding, SCIF_ERR_BUSY is returned. If a message is longer than the FIFO size, the driver will automatically process the FIFO at the interrupt level each time the threshold level (set in config.h) is reached.

When no more data remains to be transmitted and received, an SCIF_EVT_XCV_DONE event is passed to the callback function if specified in Open(). If no callback function was provided, the application must poll for completion using a Control() command.

If it is desired to know when each message has completed transmission/reception, do not have more than one SendReceive() request outstanding at a time. This driver is optimized for streaming data and the "done" event is used to indicate transmit/receive completion of all data.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.



Example: Blocking

Special Notes:

In synchronous mode, the peripheral drives the clock for Send(), Receive(), and SendReceive() messages. In this mode, at most two transfer requests of any kind can ever be outstanding at a time. Therefore a SCIF_ERR_BUSY may be returned even when no SendReceive() message was previously issued.

Do not re-use the same buffers pointed to by p_dst and p_dst until it is known that the previous message the buffer was used for has been processed. Doing so could corrupt the data of the message previously received.

R_SCIF_Control()

This function handles special hardware and software operations for the SCIF channel.

Format

```
scif_err_t R_SCIF_Control(
    scif_hdl_t const hdl,
    scif_cmd_t const cmd,
    void *p_args
);
```

Parameters

scif_hdl_t const hdl Handle for channel

scif_cmd_t const cmd

Command to run (see enumeration below)

void *p_args

Pointer to arguments (see below) specific to command, casted to void *

The valid *cmd* values are as follows:

Most of the commands do not require arguments and take NULL or FIT_NO_PTR for p_args. The argument structure for SCIF_CMD_CHANGE_BAUD is shown below. Note that this command may not be used for Asynchronous mode when using an external clock.

The argument for SCIF_CMD_TX_BYTES_REMAINING and SCIF_CMD_RX_BYTES_PENDING is a pointer to a uint16 t variable to hold a count value.

The commands SCIF_CMD_CHECK_TX_DONE, SCIF_CMD_CHECK_RX_DONE, and SCIF_CMD_CHECK_XCV_DONE return SCIF_SUCCESS when all requests have been transmitted. Otherwise SCIF_ERR_IN_PROGRESS is returned.

Note: For SCIF_CMD_RESET_TX, if a message transmission is in progress it will be abort immediately. It will not wait until the current byte completes transmission. In this case, it is recommended to wait 1 byte-time before sending again to allow receiver to process likely framing error from last [partial] byte sent.

Return Values

SCIF_SUCCESS: Successful; channel initialized

SCIF_ERR_NULL_PTR: hdl or p_args pointer is NULL (when required)

SCIF_ERR_BAD_MODE: Channel mode not currently supported

SCIF_ERR_INVALID_ARG: The cmd value or an element of p_args contains an invalid value.

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

This function is used for configuring "non-standard" hardware features, changing driver configuration, and obtaining driver status.

Reentrant

Function is re-entrant for different channels.

Example 1: Asynchronous

```
scif hdl t Console;
scif cfg t config;
scif baud t baud;
scif err t err;
           cnt;
uint16 t
R SCIF Open (SCI CH9, SCIF MODE ASYNC, &config, MyCallback, &Console);
R SCIF Control (Console, SCIF CMD EN NOISE CANCEL, NULL);
R SCIF Control (Console, SCIF CMD EN MSB FIRST, NULL);
/* reset baud rate due to low power mode clock switching */
baud.pclk = 8000000;
                       // 8MHz
baud.rate = 19200;
R SCIF Control (Console, SCIF CMD CHANGE BAUD, &baud);
/* after initiating a large transmit, see how many bytes remaining to send */
R SCIF Control(Console, SCIF_CMD_TX_BYTES_REMAINING, &cnt);
// for progress bar: (message size - cnt)/(message size) = % complete
/* after initiating a large receive, see how many bytes left to receive */
R SCIF Control(Console, SCIF CMD RX BYTES PENDING, &cnt);
// for progress bar: (request size - cnt)/(request size) = % complete
```

Example 2: Synchronous

```
scif_cfg_t config;
scif_hdl_t syncHandle;
scif_err_t err;

config.sync.bit_rate = 1000000;  // 1 Mbps
config.sync.msb first = true;
config.sync.int_priority = 4;
err = R_SCIF_Open(SCI_CH8, SCI_MODE_SYNC, &config, syncCallback, &syncHandle);
:

// after starting a large message transfer, abort transfer
R_SCIF_Control(syncHandle, SCIF_CMD_RESET_XCV, NULL);
```

Special Notes:

Do not use the value loaded by SCIF_CMD_TX_BYTES_REMAINING to determine if a message is sent. There still may be bits in the shift register when this commands return a "0".Use SCIF_CMD_TX_DONE for this purpose.

Wait one bit-time after performing a SCIF_CMD_CHANGE_BAUD for the clock to settle at the new speed. The bit time should be measured in terms of the slower bit rate.

Wait two bit-times after performing a SCIF_CMD_GENERATE_BREAK before resuming communications. Any Send() or Receive() calls made during this will get a SCIF_ERR_BUSY until the break completes. A break condition lasts 1.5 to 2.0 byte times.

The driver uses an algorithm for calculating the optimum values for BRR, MDDR, SEMR.ABCS0, SEMR.BGDM, SEMR.BRME, SEMR.MDDRS and SMR.CKS. This however does not guarantee a low bit error rate for all peripheral clock/baud rate combinations.

If the command SCIF_CMD_EN_FLOW_CTRL is to be used, the Pin Function Select and port pins must be configured first. The following is an example initialization for channel 9:

```
MPC.PB4PFS.BYTE = 0x0B; // Pin Func Select PB4 CTS
PORTB.PDR.BIT.B4 = 0; // set CTS pin direction to input
PORTB.PMR.BIT.B4 = 1; // set CTS pin mode to peripheral

MPC.PB5PFS.BYTE = 0x0B; // Pin Func Select PB5 RTS
PORTB.PDR.BIT.B5 = 1; // set RTS pin direction to output
PORTB.PMR.BIT.B5 = 1; // set RTS pin mode to peripheral
```

R_SCIF_GetVersion()

This function returns the driver version number at runtime.

Format

```
uint32_t R_SCIF_GetVersion(
    void
);
```

Parameters

None

Return Values

Version number.

Properties

Prototyped in file "r_scif_rx_if.h"

Description

Returns the version of this module. The version number is encoded such that the top two bytes are the major version number and the bottom two bytes are the minor version number.

Reentrant

Yes

Example

```
uint32_t version;
:
version = R_SCIF_GetVersion();
```

Special Notes:

None

4. Demo Projects

Demo projects are complete stand-alone programs. They include function main() that utilizes the module and its dependent modules (e.g., r_bsp).

4.1 scif_demo_rskrx64m

This is a simple demo of the SCIF API (r_scif_rx) which communicates with a terminal over SCIF channel 8 connected to the USB Virtual COM port. The user is first prompted at the terminal to enter a character, at which point the SCIF module version is transmitted to the terminal over the SCIF channel. The demo then enters a continuous loop waiting for a character to be entered and then transmitting two 160 byte buffers of char data. When the data has been sent a summary of the number of bytes sent and number of TXIF interrupts required to transmit the data is sent/displayed at the terminal. This demonstrates how the SCIF_CFG_CHx_TX_FIFO_THRESHOLD configuration value in r_scif_r_config.h affects the number of interrupts required to process all 320 bytes of data using the SCIF Tx FIFO.

Setup and Execution

- 1. Ensure driver support for channel 8 is enabled in r_scif_rx_config.h:
 - => #define SCIF_CFG_CH8_INCLUDED (1)
- 2. Prepare the RSKRX64M board:
 - Jumpers J12, J14, J16 and J18: OFF
 - Connect J12 pin 2 to J16 pin 3 using a jumper wire
 - Connect J14 pin 2 to J18 pin 3 using a jumper wire

This connects the CH8 Tx/Rx signals to the Virtual COM USB Tx/Rx signals.

- Connect the RSK board serial port to a PC serial port. For this demo the RSKRX64M serial to USB
 Virtual COM Interface is used. In this case, connect the USB port to a PC with the Renesas USB-serial
 device driver installed. The USB will enumerate on the PC as a virtual COM port. Note the COM port
 number.
- 4. Open a terminal emulation program on the PC, such as "Tera Term", and select the serial COM port assigned to the Virtual COM Interface. Configure the terminal serial settings to match the settings in this sample application: 115200 baud, 8-bit data, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.
- 5. Build and download this sample application to the RSK board. Run the application with the debugger.
- 6. A prompt to "Enter a char>" should now be seen at the terminal indicating that the demo is running.

Boards Supported

RSKRX64M



4.2 scif_demo_rskrx71m

This is a simple demo of the SCIF API (r_scif_rx) which communicates with a terminal over SCIF channel 8 connected to the USB Virtual COM port. The user is first prompted at the terminal to enter a character, at which point the SCIF module version is transmitted to the terminal over the SCIF channel. The demo then enters a continuous loop waiting for a character to be entered and then transmitting two 160 byte buffers of char data. When the data has been sent a summary of the number of bytes sent and number of TXIF interrupts required to transmit the data is sent/displayed at the terminal. This demonstrates how the SCIF_CFG_CHx_TX_FIFO_THRESHOLD configuration value in r_scif_r_config.h affects the number of interrupts required to process all 320 bytes of data using the SCIF Tx FIFO.

Setup and Execution

- 1. Ensure driver support for channel 8 is enabled in r_scif_rx_config.h:
 - => #define SCIF CFG CH8 INCLUDED (1)
- 2. Prepare the RSKRX71M board:
 - Jumpers J12, J14, J16 and J18: OFF
 - Connect J12 pin 2 to J16 pin 3 using a jumper wire
 - Connect J14 pin 2 to J18 pin 3 using a jumper wire

This connects the CH8 Tx/Rx signals to the Virtual COM USB Tx/Rx signals.

- Connect the RSK board serial port to a PC serial port. For this demo the RSKRX71M serial to USB
 Virtual COM Interface is used. In this case, connect the USB port to a PC with the Renesas USB-serial
 device driver installed. The USB will enumerate on the PC as a virtual COM port. Note the COM port
 number.
- 4. Open a terminal emulation program on the PC, such as "Tera Term", and select the serial COM port assigned to the Virtual COM Interface. Configure the terminal serial settings to match the settings in this sample application: 115200 baud, 8-bit data, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.
- 5. Build and download this sample application to the RSK board. Run the application with the debugger.
- 6. A prompt to "Enter a char>" should now be seen at the terminal indicating that the demo is running.

Boards Supported

RSKRX71M

4.3 Adding the Demo to a Workspace

Demo projects are found in the FITDemos subdirectory of the distribution file for this application note. To add a demo project to a workspace, select File>Import>General>Existing Projects into Workspace, then click "Next". From the Import Projects dialog, choose the "Select archive file" radio button. "Browse" to the FITDemos subdirectory, select the desired demo zip file, then click "Finish".

4.4 Downloading Demo Projects

Demo projects are not included in the RX Driver Package. When using the demo project, the FIT module needs to be downloaded. To download the FIT module, right click on the required application note and select "Sample Code (download)" from the context menu in the Smart Brower >> Application Notes tab.

5. Pin Setting

To use the SCIF FIT module, assign input/output signals of the peripheral function to pins with the multi-function pin controller (MPC). The pin assignment is referred to as the "Pin Setting" in this document.

Please perform the pin setting before calling the R_SCIF_Open function.

When performing the pin setting in the e² studio, the Pin Setting feature of the FIT Configurator or the Smart Configurator can be used. When using the Pin Setting feature, a source file is generated according to the option selected in the Pin Setting window in the FIT Configurator or the Smart Configurator. Then pins are configured by calling the function defined in the source file. Refer to Table 4.1 for details.

Table 5.1 Function Output by the FIT Configurator

MCU Used	Option Selected	Function to be Output	Remarks
RX64M,	SCIF8	R_SCIF_PinSet_SCIF8()	When using SCIF8.
RX71M	SCIF9	R_SCIF_PinSet_SCIF9()	When using SCIF9.
	SCIF10	R_SCIF_PinSet_SCIF10()	When using SCIF10
	SCIF11	R_SCIF_PinSet_SCIF11()	When using SCIF11.

6. Appendices

6.1 Operating Test Environment

This section describes for detailed the operating test environments of this module.

Table 6.1 Operation Confirmation Environment for Rev.1.22.

Item	Contents
Integrated deveropment	Renesas Electronics
environment	e ² studio V7.3.0
C compiler	Renesas Electronics
	C/C++ compiler for RX Family V.3.01.00
	Compiler options: The integrated development environment default settings are used, with the following option added.
	-lang = c99
Endian order	Big-endian/Little-endian
Module version	Rev.1.22

Table 6.2 Operation Confirmation Environment for Rev.1.21

Item	Contents
Integrated deveropment	Renesas Electronics
environment	e ² studio V7.1.0
C compiler	Renesas Electronics
	C/C++ compiler for RX Family V.3.00.00
	Compiler options: The integrated development environment default settings are used, with the following option added.
	-lang = c99
Endian order	Big-endian/Little-endian
Module version	Rev.1.21

6.2 Troubleshooting

- (1) Q: I have added the FIT module to the project and built it. Then I got the error: Could not open source file "platform.h".
 - A: The FIT module may not be added to the project properly. Check if the method for adding FIT modules is correct with the following documents:
 - When using CS+:

Application note "Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to CS+ Projects (R01AN1826)"

When using e² studio:

Application note "Adding Firmware Integration Technology Modules to Projects (R01AN1723)"

When using a FIT module, the board support package FIT module (BSP module) must also be added to the project. For this, refer to the application note "Board Support Package Module Using Firmware Integration Technology (R01AN1685)".

- (2) Q: I have added the FIT module to the project and built it. Then I got the error: This MCU is not supported by the current r_sci_iic_rx module.
 - A: The FIT module you added may not support the target device chosen in the user project. Check if the FIT module supports the target device for the project used.
- (3) Q: I have added the FIT module to the project and built it. Then I got an error for when the configuration setting is wrong.
 - A: The setting in the file "r_scif_rx_config.h" may be wrong. Check the file "r_scif_rx_config.h". If there is a wrong setting, set the correct value for that. Refer to 2.8 Configuration Overview for details.



Revision Record

		Description	iption	
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1.00	Aug. 31, 2014	<u> </u>	Initial Release.	
1.10	Mar. 19, 2015	1,3,27,28	Added support for RX71M and RX64M/RX71M demos	
1.20	Mar. 16, 2017	_	Fixed bug that caused extra clocks to be sent at high speeds in	
			SYNC mode.	
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			"Renesas e ² studio Smart Configurator User Guide	
			(R20AN0451)"	
		4	2.3 Software Requirements: Revised.	
			2.4 Limitations: Deleted.	
		5	2.5 Interrupt Vector: Added.	
		8	2.11. Adding the FIT Module to Your Project: Revised.	
		29	4. Demo Projects: Revised.	
		30	4.4 Downloading Demo Projects: Added.	
		31	5.1. Confirmed Operation Environment: Added.	
			5.2. Troubleshooting: Added.	
		32	Related Technical Updates: Added.	
		Program	Added document number of the application note	
			accompanying the sample program of the FIT module to xml	
			file.	
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			Added support setting function of configuration option Using	
			GUI on Smart Configurator. [Description]	
			Added a setting file to support configuration option setting	
			function by GUI.	
		1	Changed Introduction.	
		4	Added 1.1 SCIF FIT Module.	
		5	Moved 1.3 API Overview.	
		6	Changed 2 API Information.	
		8	Changed 2.6 Header Files.	
			Changed 2.7 Integer Types.	
			Changed 2.8 Configuration Overview.	
		9	Changed 2.9 Code Size.	
		10	Changed 2.10 Parameters.	
			Changed 2.11 Return Values.	
			Added 2.12 Callback Function.	
		11	Changed 2.13 Adding the FIT Module to Your Project.	
		12	Added 2.14 "for", "while" and "do while" statements.	
		36	Added 5. Pin Setting.	
		37	6.1 Operation Confirmation Environment:	
			Added table for Rev.1.22.	

General Precautions in the Handling of Microprocessing Unit and Microcontroller Unit Products

The following usage notes are applicable to all Microprocessing unit and Microcontroller unit products from Renesas. For detailed usage notes on the products covered by this document, refer to the relevant sections of the document as well as any technical updates that have been issued for the products.

1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

A strong electrical field, when exposed to a CMOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop the generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it occurs. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. This is recommended to avoid using insulators that can easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors must be grounded. The operator must also be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions must be taken for printed circuit boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

5. Clock signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.

- 6. Voltage application waveform at input pin
 - Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).
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