

RL78/G14, R8C/36M Group Migration Guide from R8C to RL78: D/A converter

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Introduction

This application note describes how to migrate from the D/A converter of the R8C/36M Group to the D/A converter of the RL78/G14 (with 96-KB or larger flash memory ROM).

Note that a D/A converter is incorporated only in the RL78/G14 products that have 96-KB or larger flash memory ROM. If you are thinking of employing a D/A converter in the RL78 Family product with 64-KB or smaller flash memory ROM, the RL78/G1F or RL78/G11 is recommended.

Target Device

RL78/G14, R8C/36M Group

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



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1. Migration Method from R8C Family to RL78 Family

The following sections describe how to implement the D/A converter of the R8C/36M Group by using the D/A converter of the RL78/G14 with 96-KB or larger flash memory ROM.

Table 1.1 shows the specifications of the D/A converter of the R8C/36M Group.

Table 1.2 shows the specifications of the D/A converter of the RL78/G14.

Table 1.1 D/A Converter in R8C/36M

Item	Specification
D/A conversion method	R-2R method
Resolution	8-bit
Analog output pins	2
Reference voltage	Vref

Table 1.2 D/A Converter in RL78/G14 (with 96-KB or larger flash memory ROM)

Item	Specification
D/A conversion method	R-2R ladder method
Resolution	8-bit
Analog output pins	1 or 2 _{Note}
Reference voltage	V _{DD}
Operation mode	Normal mode, Real-time output mode

Note: Depends on the package type.

To allow the D/A converter of the RL78/G14 to operate similarly to the D/A converter of the R8C/36M Group, select normal mode for the D/A converter of the RL78/G14.

One of the major differences is the reference voltage of the analog voltage output by the D/A converters.

With the R8C/36M Group, the voltage on the Vref (reference voltage input) pin is used as the reference voltage in determining the analog voltage to be output.

With the RL78/G14, the voltage on the V_{DD} (supply voltage) pin is used as the reference voltage in determining the analog voltage to be output.



2. Differences between RL78/G14 and the R8C/36M Group

This chapter describes the differences of D/A converter between the RL78/G14 and R8C/36M group.

2.1 Differences in D/A converter

Table 2.1 shows the differences between the D/A converter of the R8C/36M Group and D/A converter (normal mode) of the RL78/G14.

Table 2.1 Differences between D/A converter of R8C/36M group and D/A converter (Normal mode) of RL78/G14

Item	R8C/36M group D/A converter	RL78/G14 D/A converter Normal mode
Reference voltage	Vref (Reference voltage input) pin	V _{DD} (Power Supply) pin
Output Pins	DA0, DA1	ANO0, ANO1 _{Note}

Note: Provided on the products having 32 or more pins.

2.2 Comparison between Registers

Table 2.2 compares the registers for the D/A converter of the R8C/36M group to the corresponding registers for the D/A converter of the RL78/G14.

Setting Items	R8C/36M group D/A converter	RL78/G14 D/A converter Normal mode
Enabling clock supply to peripheral hardware	-	PER1 Register DACEN bit
Output value of D/A conversion	DAi Register	DACSi Register
Output enable	DACON Register DA0E bit、DA1E bit	DAM Register DACEi bit
Operation mode selection	-	DAM Register DAMDi bit

Remark

-: There are no corresponding registers.

i = 0, 1



3. Related Application Note

• RL78/G14 Setting the D/A Converter's Normal Mode CC-RL (R01AN2672)

4. Documents for Reference

User's Manual:

RL78/G14 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0186)

R8C/36M Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0259)

The latest versions can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

Technical Update/Technical News:

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Migration Guide:

Migration to CubeSuite+ Integrated Development Environment for RL78 Family (On-chip Debug) - Migration from R8C, M16C to RL78 (R20UT2150)



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- 2. Processing at Power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

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