

# RL78/I1C(512KB) Fast Prototyping Board Quick Start Guide (Software)

## Quick Start Example Project

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## 1. Introduction

This Quick Start Guide (Software) provides:

- An overview of the Quick Start Example Project for the RL78/I1C (512KB) Fast Prototyping Board (FPB).
- Instructions for powering, connecting, and running the Quick Start Example Project.
- Instructions for creating, modifying, and building the Quick Start Example Project using the CS+ Integrated Development Environment (CS+ IDE).

### 1.1. Assumptions and Advisory Notes

1. Tool experience: It is assumed that the user has prior experience working with IDEs such as CS+ and terminal emulation programs such as Tera Term.
2. Subject Knowledge: It is assumed that the user has basic knowledge about microcontrollers, embedded systems, and Code Generator in CS+ to create and modify the example project as described in this document.
3. The screenshots provided throughout this document are for reference. The actual screen content may differ depending on the version of software and development tools.

## 2. Required Environments

### Hardware Requirements:

1. RL78/I1C (512KB) Fast Prototyping Board [RTK5RL10N0CPL000BJ]
2. Coin-cell battery [CR2032 (3V)]
3. Micro USB Device Cable
4. PC with at least 1 USB port

### Software Requirements:

- Windows® 10 operating system
- USB Serial Drivers (included in Windows 10)
- Tera Term (or similar) terminal console application
- CS+ Ver. 8.05.00 (or above)

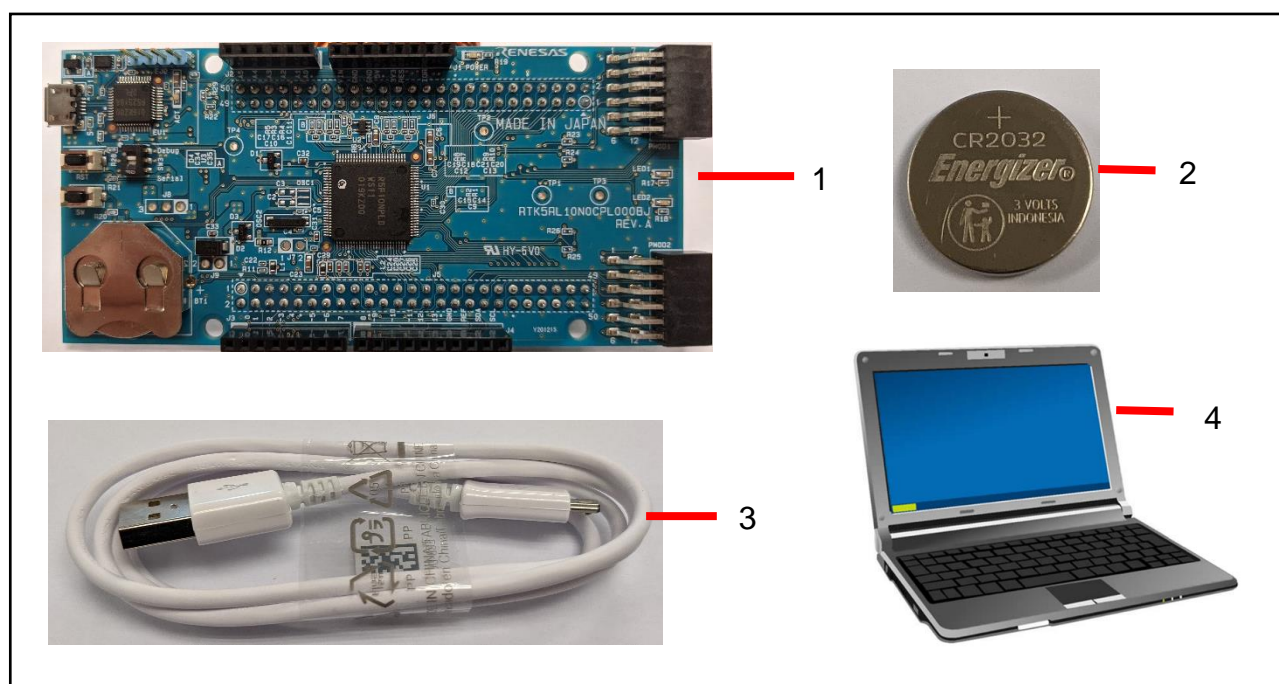


Figure 1: Hardware components

### 3. Overview of Quick Start Example Project

The Quick Start Example Project allows the user to:

- Display and set the Real-Time Clock (RTC), and
- Toggle the on-board LED 1 and 2 through UART.
- Toggle LED 2 by pressing **SW**.

When running the Quick Start Example Project through a “Serial communication” with a PC via USB port, the RTC and LEDs can be controlled through the terminal console.

#### 3.1. Quick Start Example Flowchart

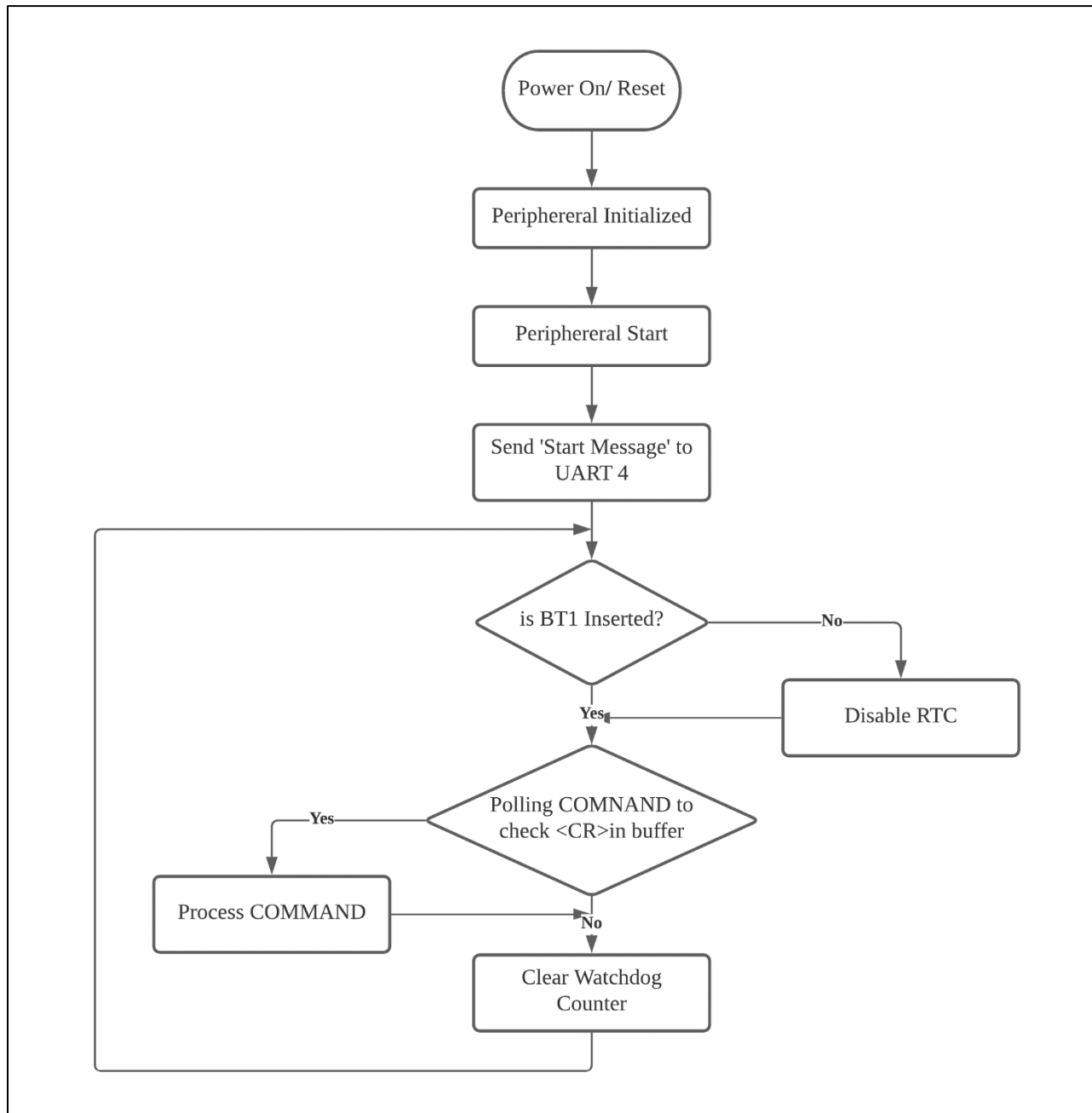


Figure 2: FPB Quick Start Example Project Flowchart

### 3.2. Quick Start Example Project State Diagram

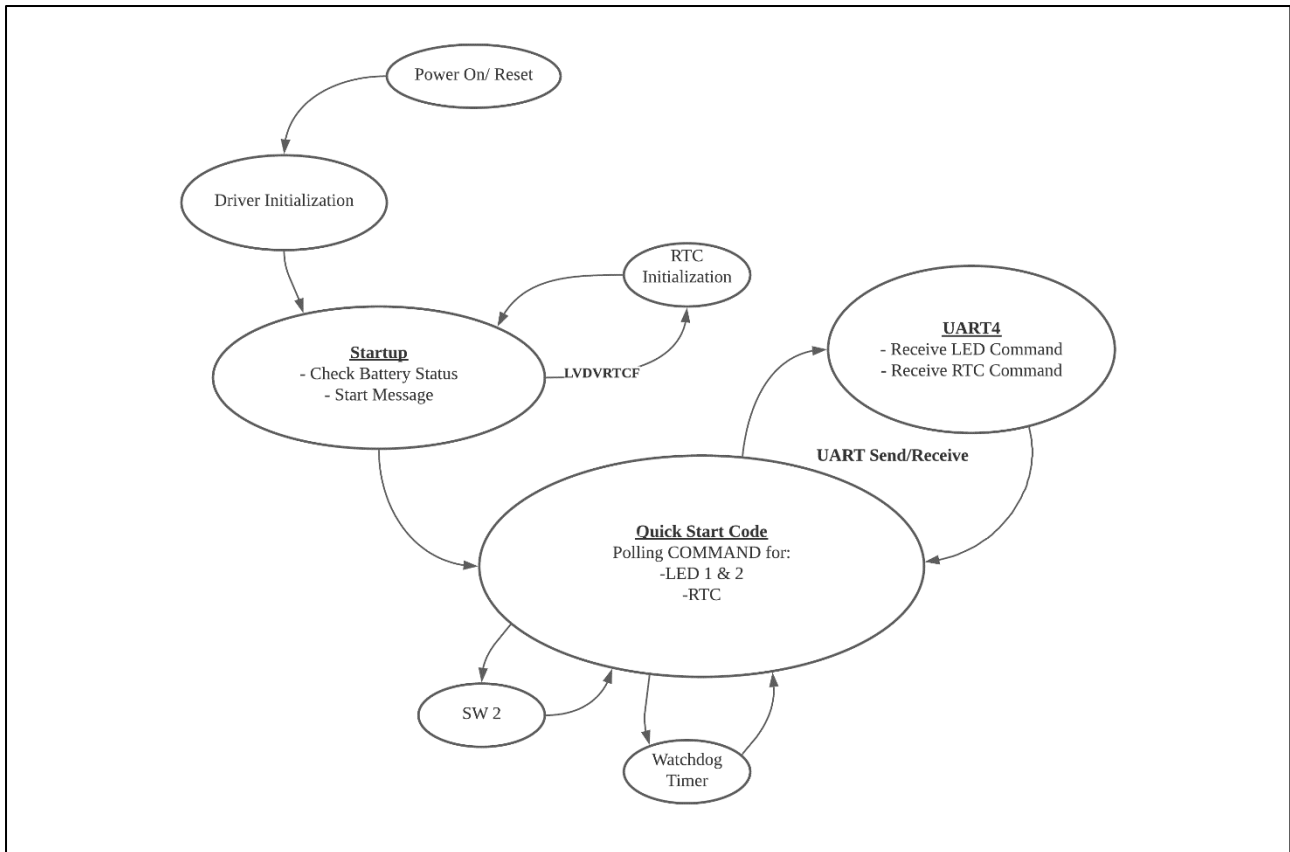


Figure 3: FPB Quick Start Example Project State Diagram

## 4. Running the Quick Start Example Project

This section lists the instructions to power, communicate and program the RL78/I1C (512KB) FPB, and run the Quick Start Example Project.

### 4.1. RTK5RL10N0CPL000BJ Board Outline

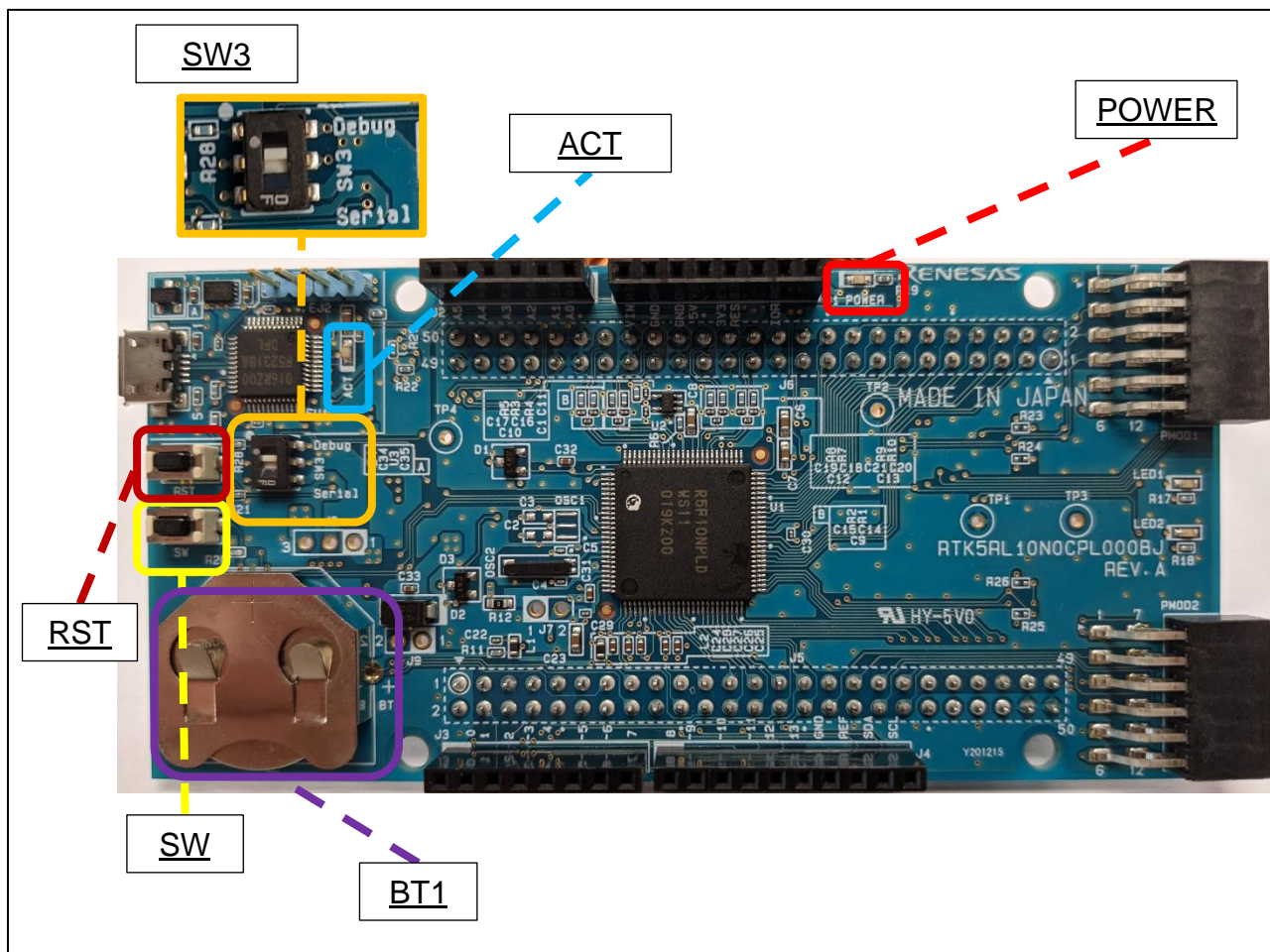


Figure 4: Outline of Board when Connecting to Host PC

DIP switch (SW3) determines the following communication method:

- **Debug:** Programming and Running the board through a debugger
- **Serial:** Communicating with the board on a terminal console application

### 4.2. Connecting and Running the Quick Start Example Project with a Debugger

1. Set the on-board dip switch (SW3) into “**Debug**” and connect the Micro USB cable into the Micro USB connector (EJ1) on the board.
2. Connect the other end of the Micro USB cable (USB Head) into the host PC. LED1 (ACT) will start blinking, indicating that the board is in “**Debug**” mode.
3. While LED3 (POWER) will light up solid green, indicating that the board is powered.

### 4.3. Downloading the Quick Start Example Project

1. Download the **r01an5860es0100-rl78i1c512fota-sample-project.zip** and extract the **FPB Quick Start Guide Example Project** folder to a known location.
2. Launch CS+ IDE.
3. Under **File**, **Open...**, browse to the **Quick Start Example Project** directory to locate the **FPB Quick Start Example Project.mtpj**, and **Open**.

Note: An example directory can be e.g. **C:\[PC Name]\[Username]\Desktop\FPB Test Code\FPB Quick Start Guide Example Project**

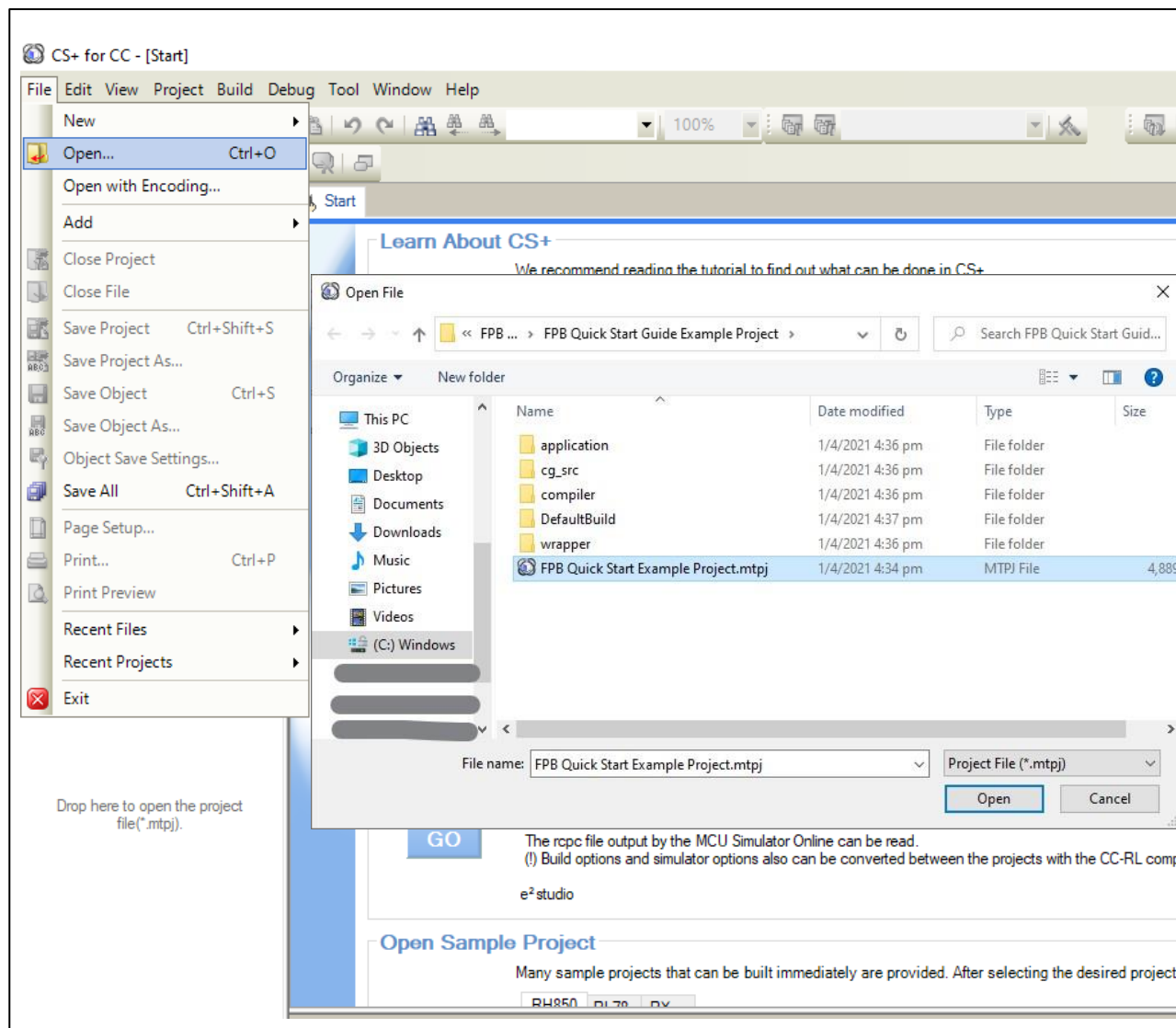


Figure 5: Opening the Quick Start Guide Example Project

4. Ensure the **Debug Tool** is set at **RL78 E2 Lite**. Else configure by right clicking **Debug tool**, Using **Debug Tool**, **RL78 E2 Lite**.

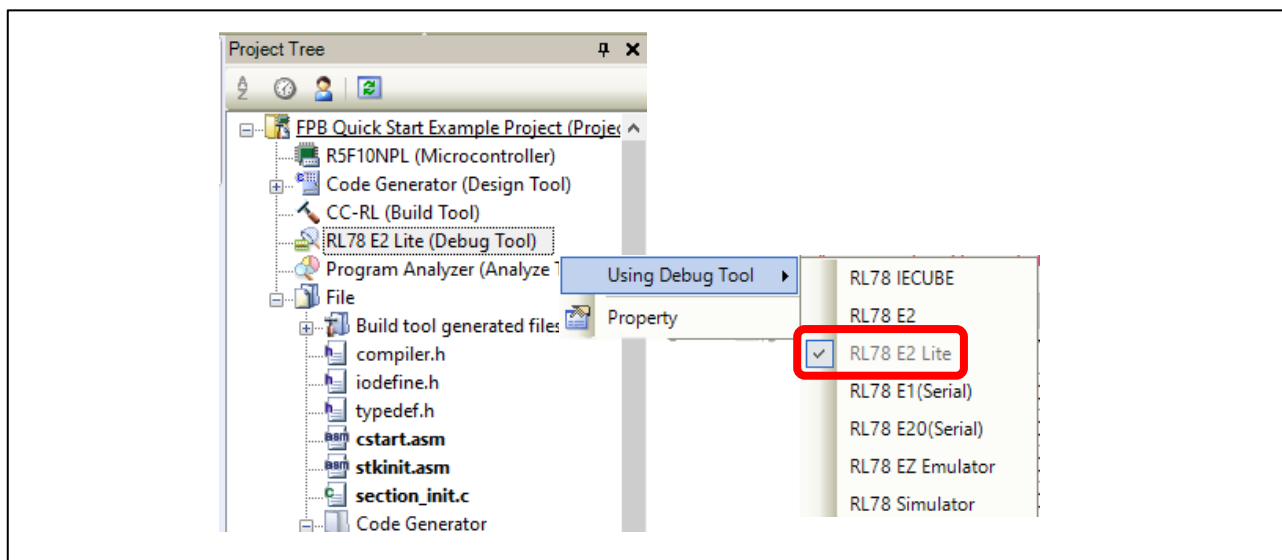


Figure 6: Configuring CS+ Debug Tool

5. Ensure **Power target from the emulator** is set to **No**, under **Connection with Target Board** to as shown below.

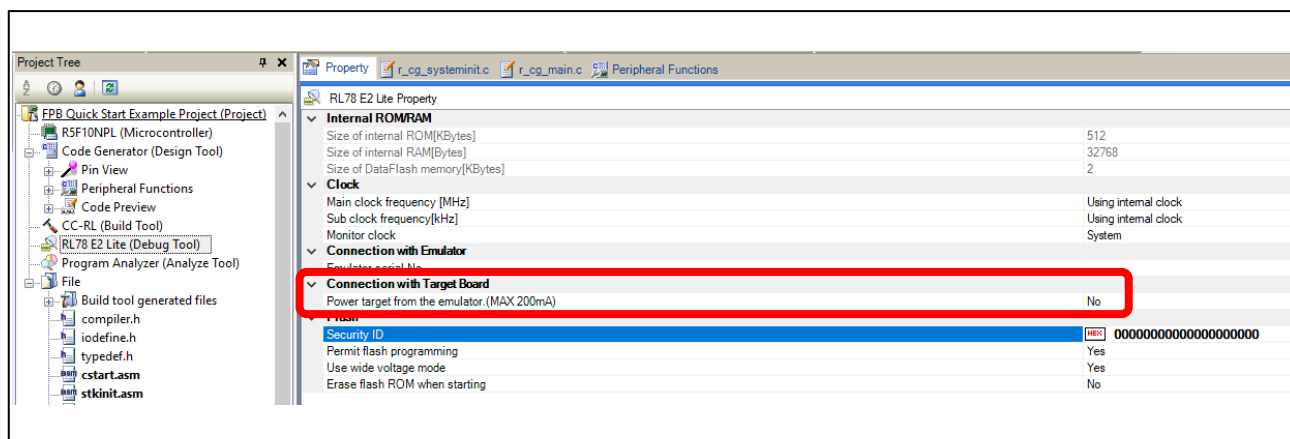


Figure 7: Configuring Power to Target Board

6. Build and Download the project into the FPB by clicking the **build & download** icon.

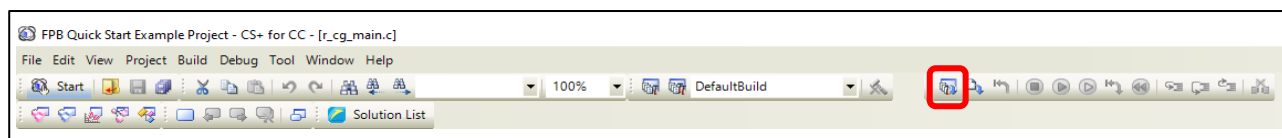


Figure 8: Build and Download into FPB

7. A successful build produces an output as follows:

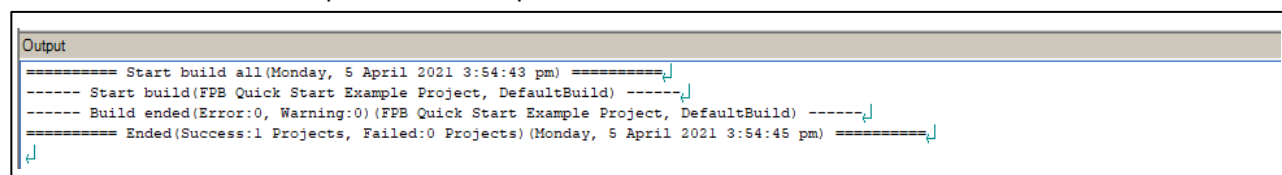


Figure 9: Successful Build of Project

8. A successful download is shown as a **yellow start point** and an active **Debug tool bar**.

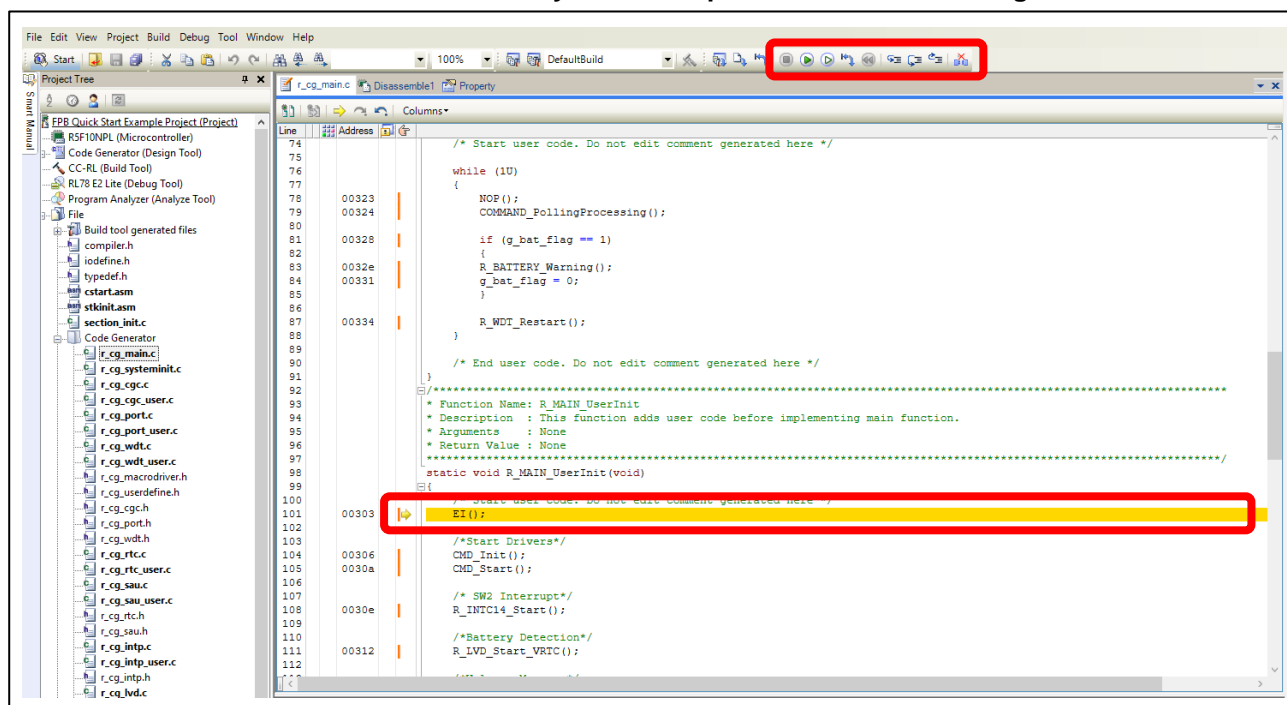


Figure 10: Successful download into FPB

9. The project is now downloaded into the FPB. Next, disconnect the FPB from the CS+ IDE by clicking the **Disconnect** and **Unplug** the USB Cable.

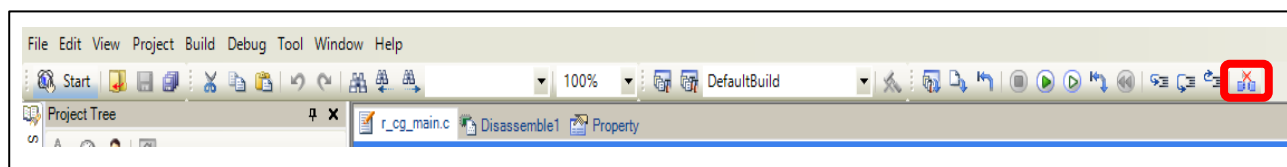


Figure 11: Disconnect CS+ from FPB

#### 4.4. Connecting and Running the Quick Start Example Project

1. Set the on-board dip switch (SW3) into “**Serial**” and connect the Micro USB cable into the Micro USB connector (EJ1) on the board.
2. Insert a coin-cell battery into the battery holder (BT1) with the correct polarity.
3. Connect the other end of the Micro USB cable (USB Head) into the host PC. LED3 (POWER) will light up solid green, indicating that the board is powered.

#### 4.5. Running the Quick Start Example Project

To run the Quick Start Example Project, use the following instructions:

1. On the host PC, open Windows Device Manager. Expand **Ports (Com & LPT)**, located **USB Serial Device (COMxx)** and note down the COM port number for reference in the next step.

Note: USB Serial Device drivers are required to communicate between the board and the terminal application on the host PC.

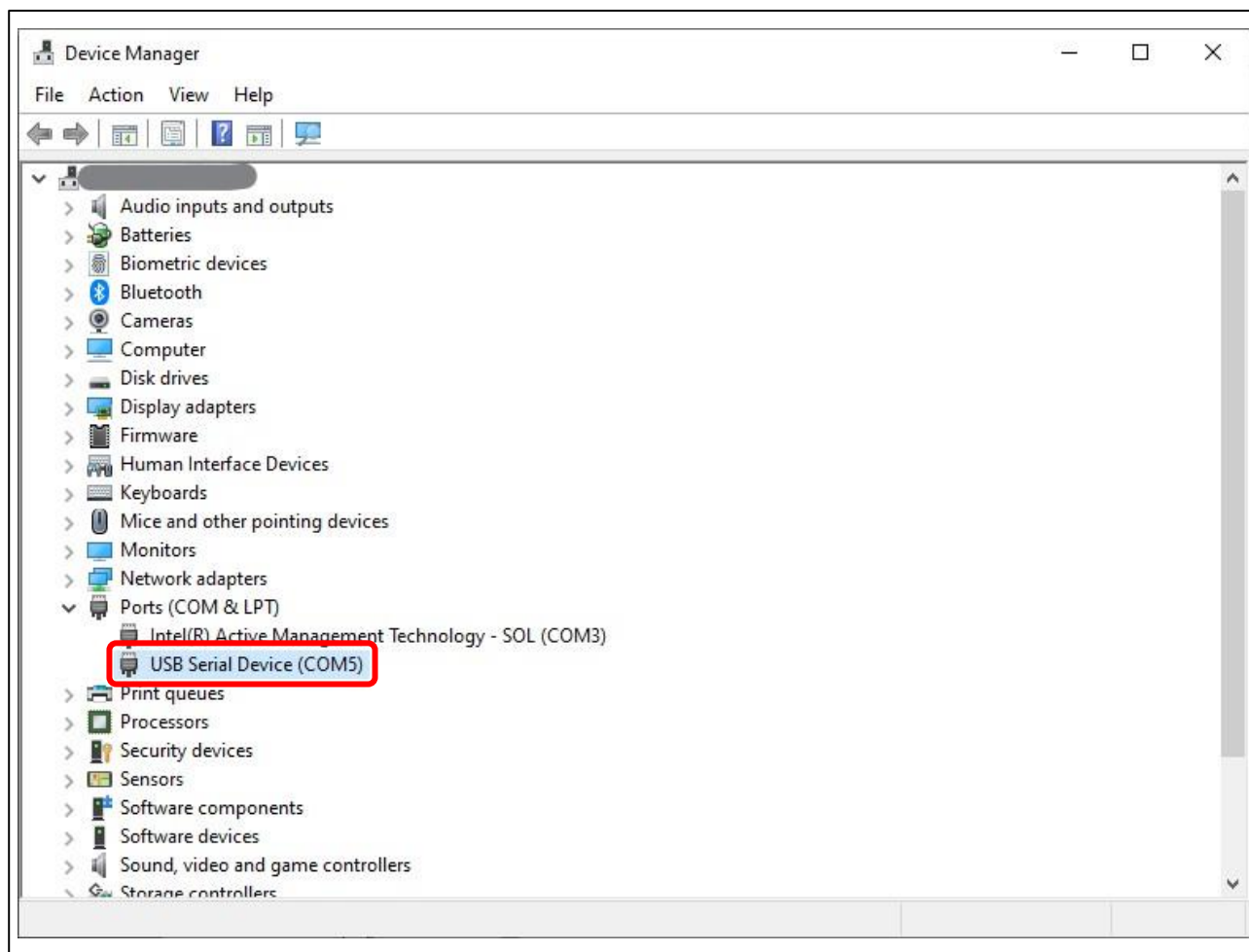


Figure 12: USB Serial Device in Windows Device Manager

2. Open Tera Term, select **Serial** and **COMxx: Serial Device (COMxx)** and click **OK**.

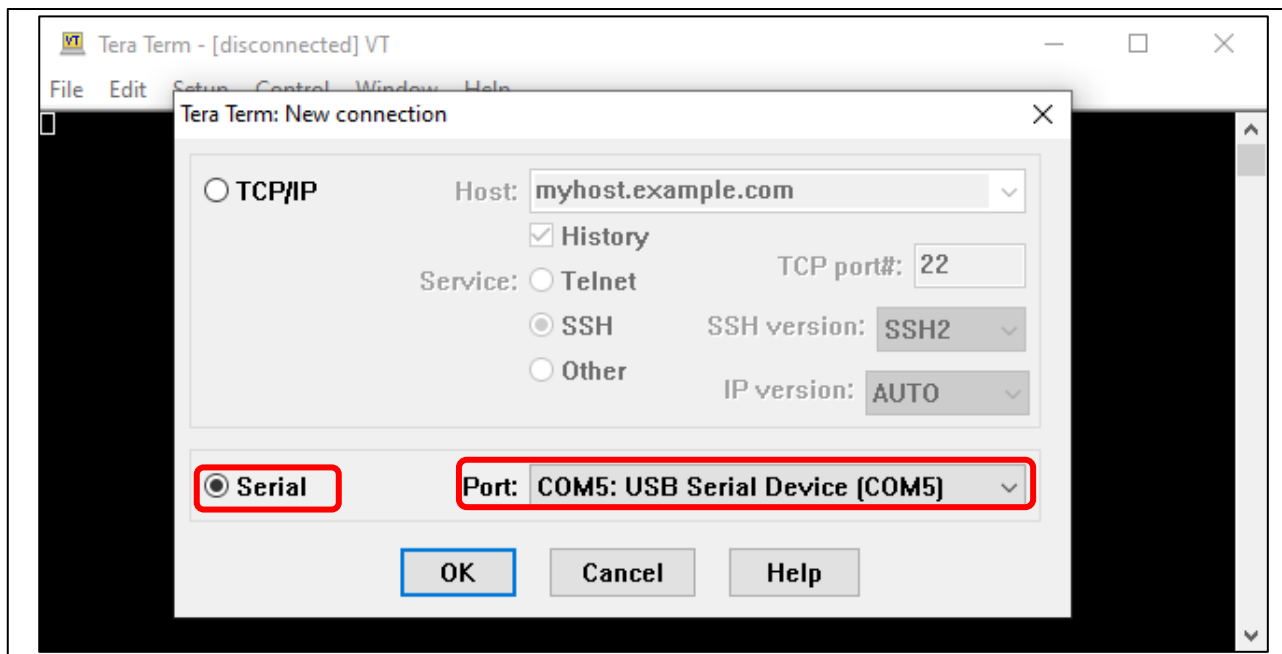


Figure 13: Selecting the Serial Port on Tera Term

3. In Tera Term, select **Setup** and **Serial Port...** for the **Tera Term: Serial port setup and connection** window. Configure the setup as follows and click **New setting**.

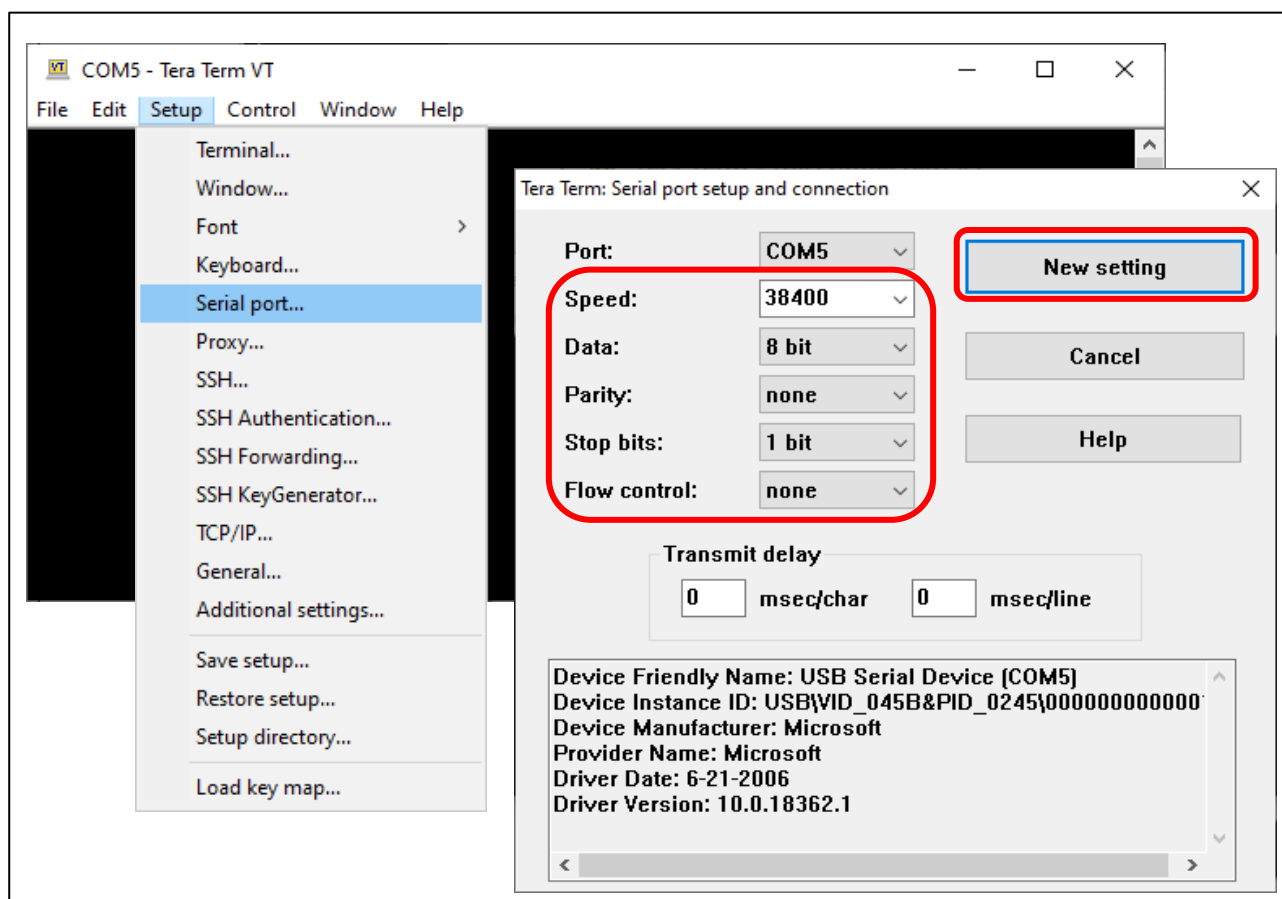


Figure 14: Setting Up the Serial Port in Tera Term

4. Follow the connection of [Chapter 4.4](#), to connect and power the board. Press the on-board **RST** push button once to reset the board.
5. Wait for the welcome message to be displayed.

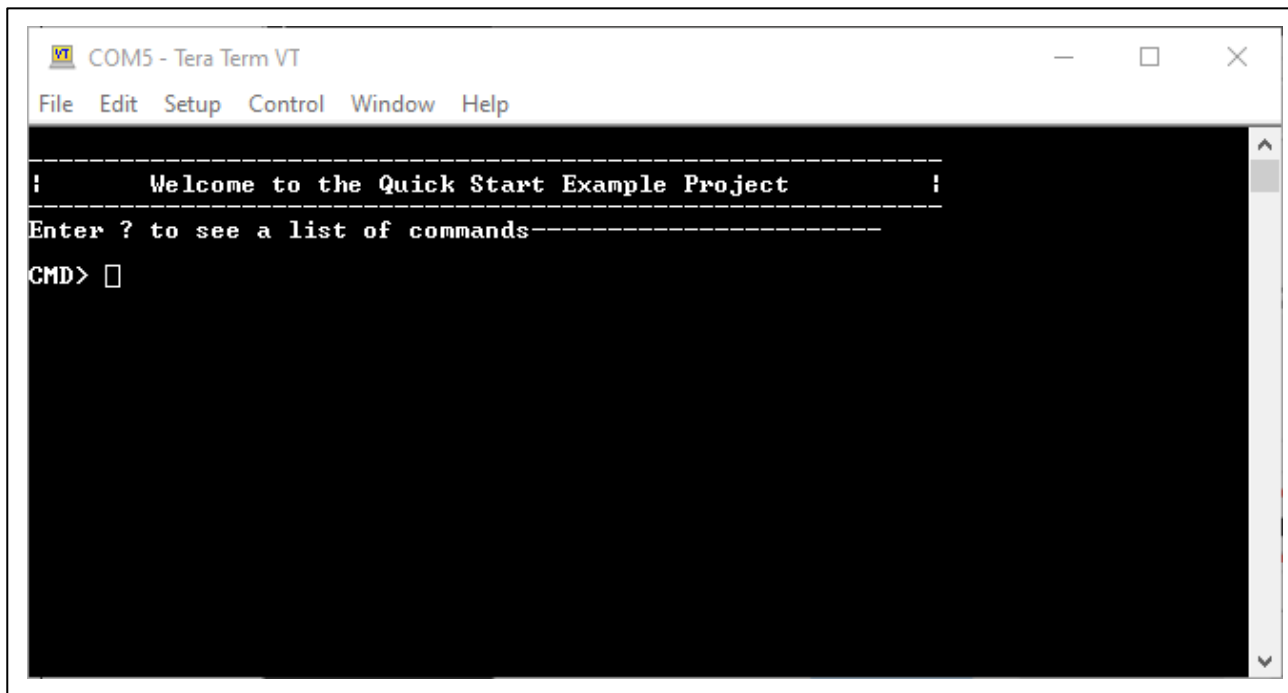


Figure 15: Start Message Displayed on Tera Term

Note: If “**Warning Missing Battery!**” is displayed, insert battery, and reset the board. An example is shown below:

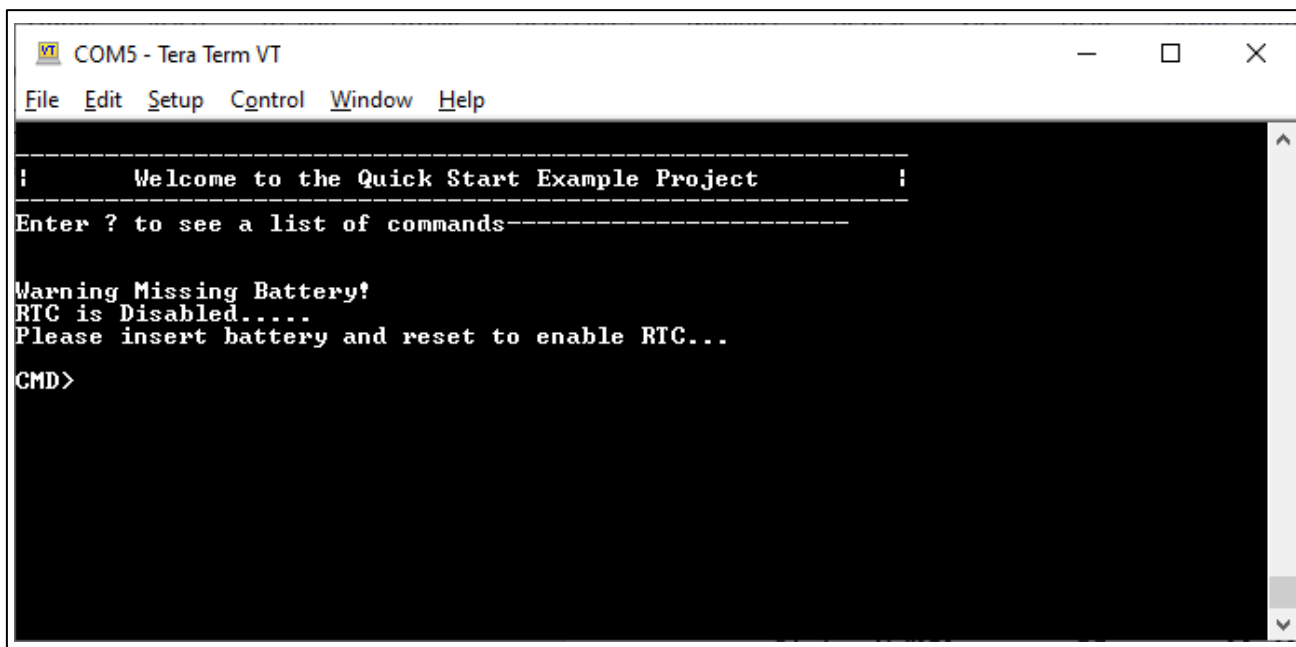


Figure 16: Missing Battery Warning

6. Type “?” and press **Enter** key to observe the possible functions.

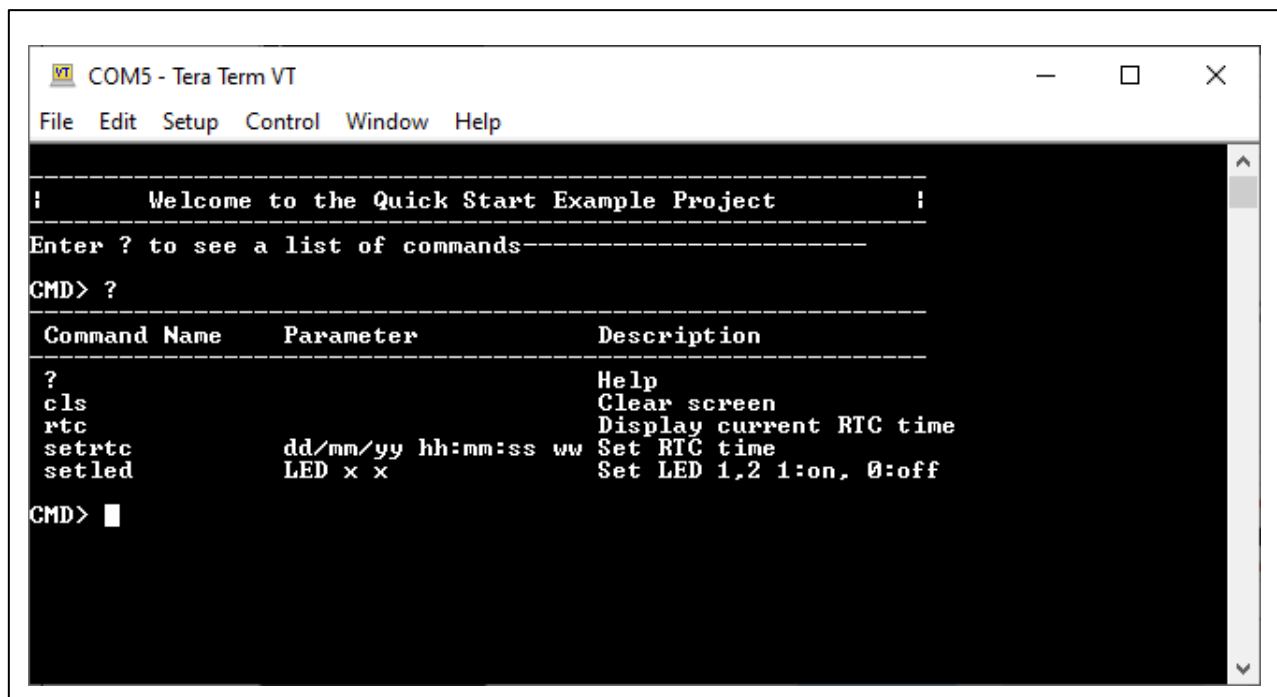


Figure 17: Available Commands in Quick Start Guide Example Project

7. Enter the commands as defined to observe each function.

Note: Commands can be repeatedly entered after the previous command ends.

8. To display current RTC Time, enter **rtc** into the terminal, as shown below:

Note: **RTC Time: 01/01/2000 12:00:00 06** is the default start time of the RTC when not configured

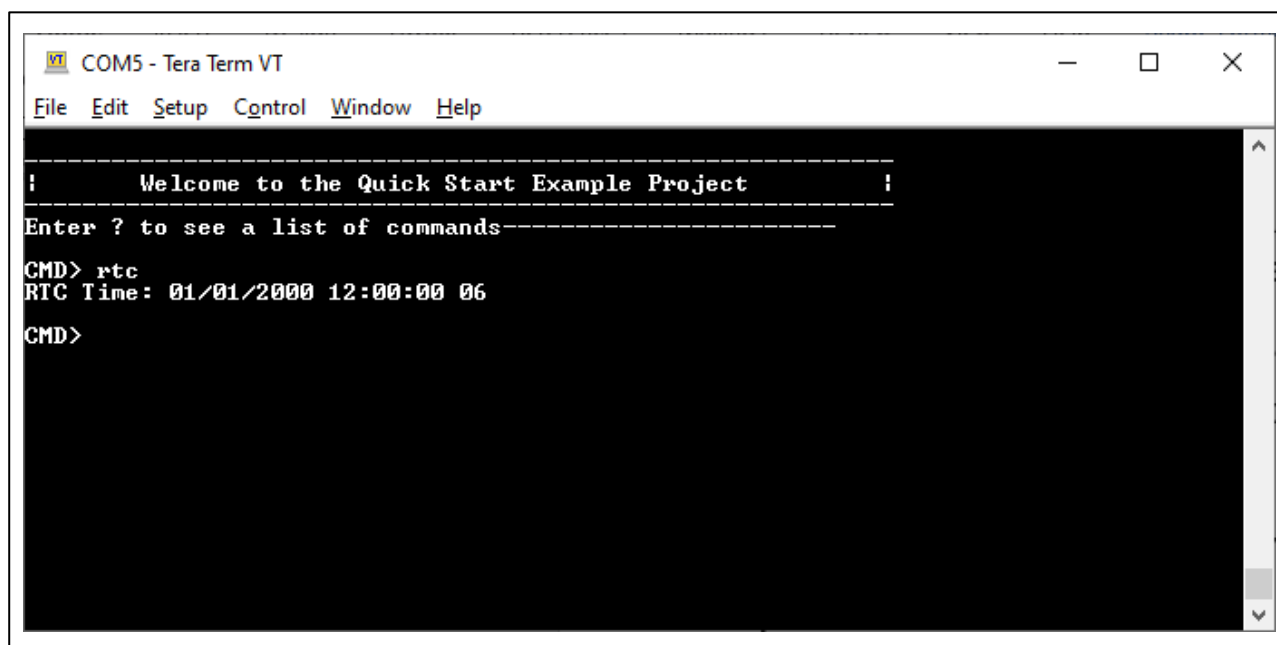


Figure 18: RTC Display Command

9. To set the RTC, enter **setrtc dd/mm/yy hh:mm:ss ww** where:

- **dd** = Day
- **mm** = Month
- **yy** = Year
- **hh** = Hour
- **mm** = Min
- **ss** = Sec
- **ww** = Day-of-week [0 = Sunday to 6 = Saturday]

An example is **19/04/21 04:30:15 01**, or 19 April 2021 4:30:15pm week 1 (Monday)

Note: Users are advice to **verify the date and time** they are entering into the system, as no additional checks are available to verify their information

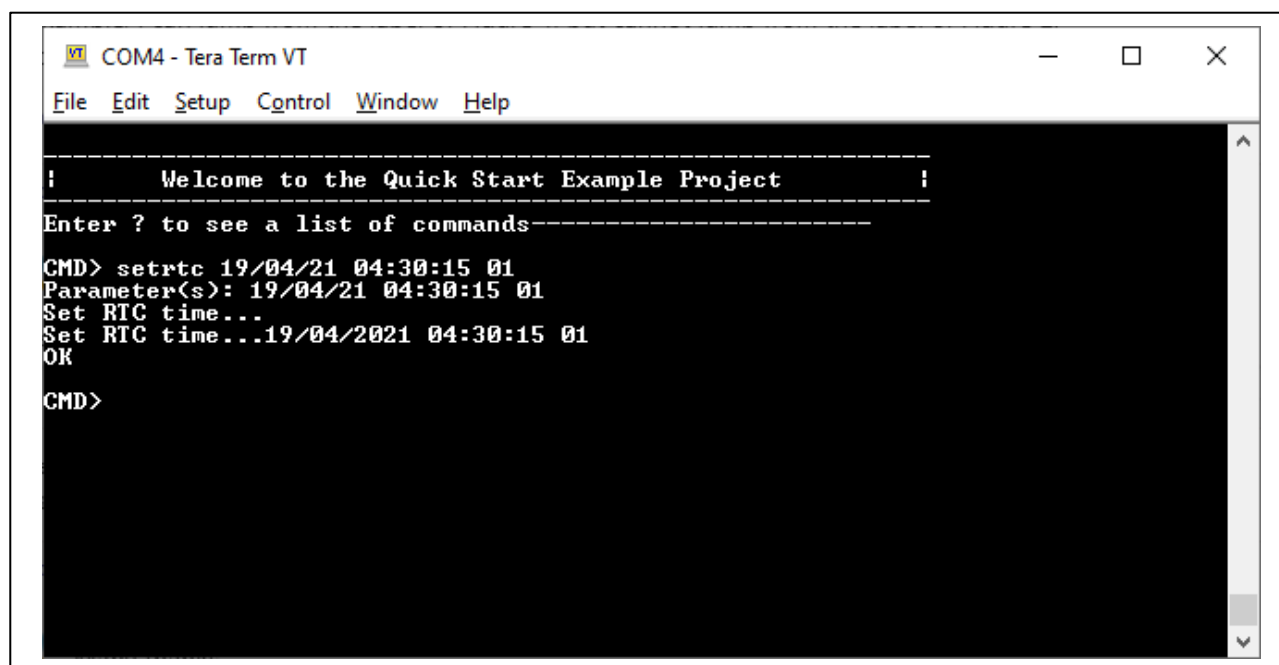
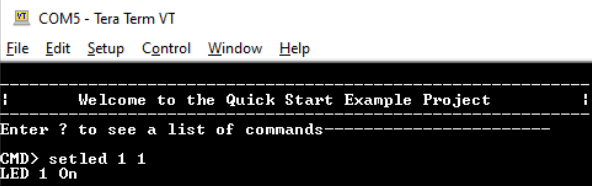

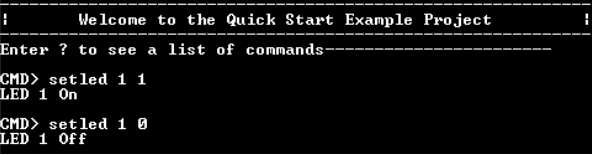



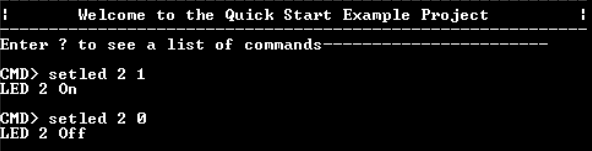



Figure 19: Setting RTC through Tera Term

10. LED 2 can be triggered by pressing **SW**.

11. LED 1 and LED 2 can also be triggered by entering **setled x x**, as shown in the table below:

**Table 1: LED States with Commands**

Enter	Tera Term	FPB Output
<b>setled 1 1</b>	 <pre> COM5 - Tera Term VT File Edit Setup Control Window Help  Welcome to the Quick Start Example Project Enter ? to see a list of commands CMD&gt; setled 1 1 LED 1 On </pre>	
<b>setled 1 0</b>	 <pre> Welcome to the Quick Start Example Project Enter ? to see a list of commands CMD&gt; setled 1 1 LED 1 On CMD&gt; setled 1 0 LED 1 Off </pre>	
<b>setled 2 1</b>	 <pre> Welcome to the Quick Start Example Project Enter ? to see a list of commands CMD&gt; setled 2 1 LED 2 On </pre>	
<b>setled 2 0</b>	 <pre> Welcome to the Quick Start Example Project Enter ? to see a list of commands CMD&gt; setled 2 1 LED 2 On CMD&gt; setled 2 0 LED 2 Off </pre>	

## 5. Modifying Your Quick Start Example Project

This section provides instructions on 2 methods of customizing the Quick Start Example Project.

### 5.1. Required Software

Before the Quick Start Example Project can be modified or created, it is necessary to download and install the CS+ IDE software on the host PC.

CS+ (Formerly CubeSuite+) integrated development environment can be downloaded through the Renesas webpage at [renesas.com/us/en/software-tool/cs+](https://www.renesas.com/us/en/software-tool/cs+).

### 5.2. Opening the Quick Start Example Project

1. Launch CS+ IDE
2. Under **File**, **Open...**, browse to the Quick Start Example Project's directory to locate the **FPB Quick Start Example Project.mtpj**, and **Open**.

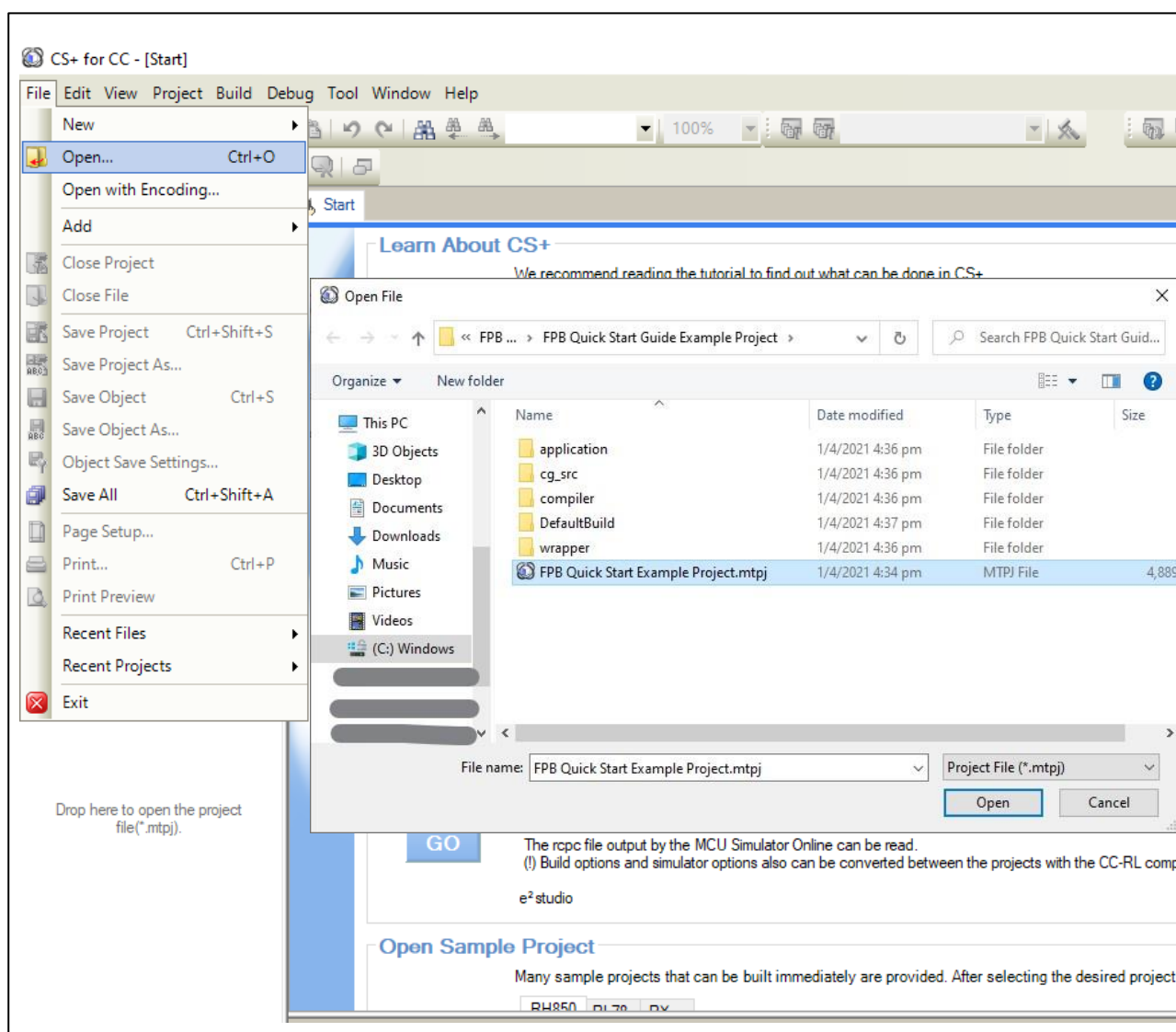


Figure 20: Opening the Quick Start Example Project

### 5.3. Method 1: Modifying the Quick Start Example Project

1. Open individual source files in the project under **Project Tree** by clicking the file names. For example, **r\_cg\_main.c** file.

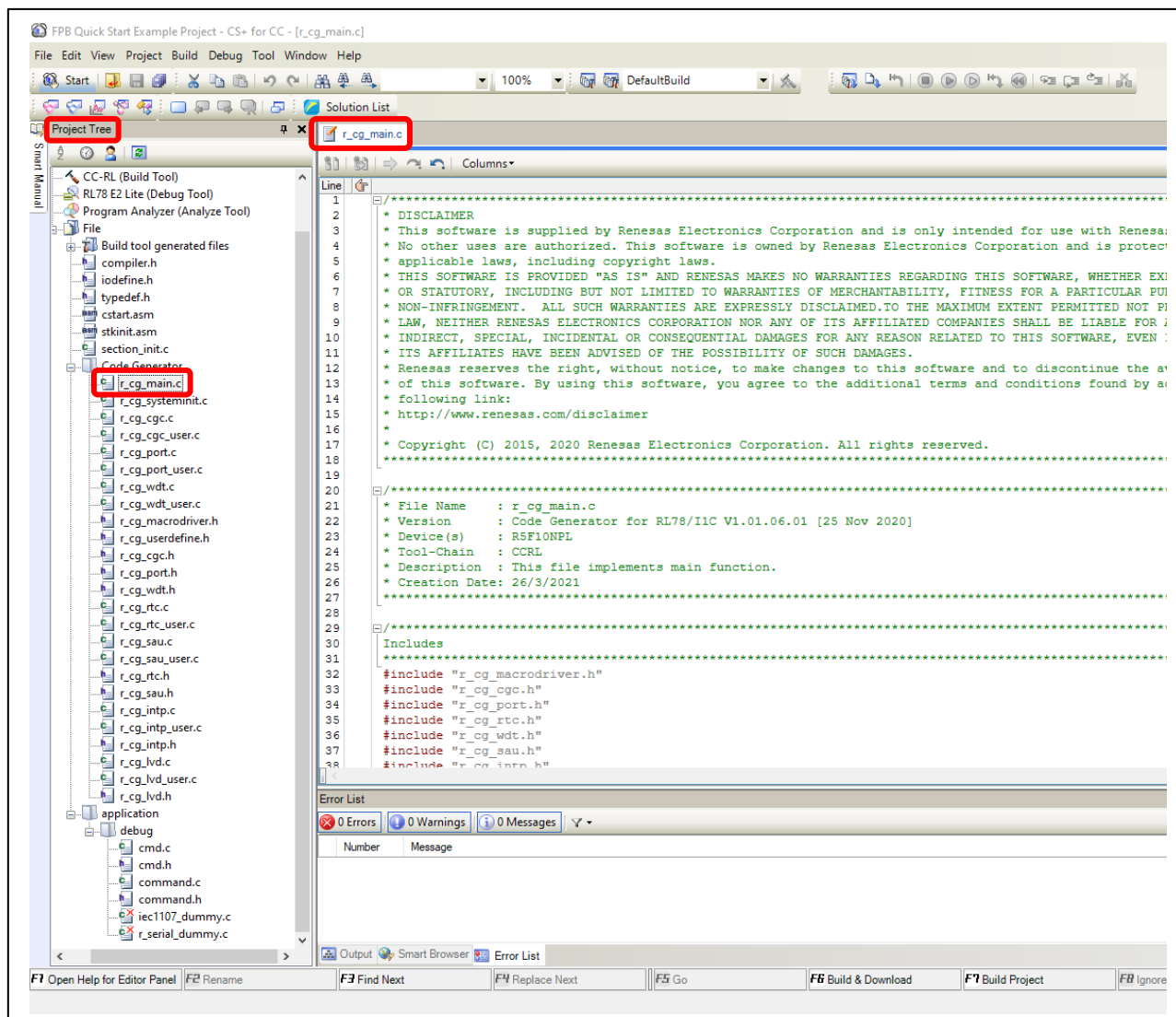


Figure 21: Opening a source file in CS+

2. Modify the source files as needed and save the changes.
3. Build and Download the project into the FPB by clicking the **build & download** icon.

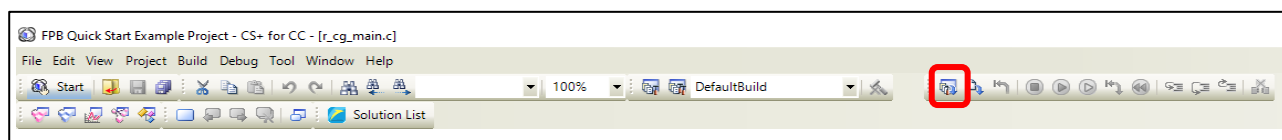
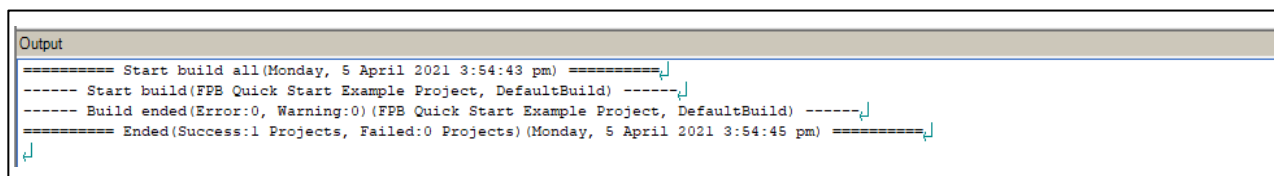


Figure 22: Building and downloading the Project into FPB

4. A successful build produces an output as follows:



```
Output
===== Start build all(Monday, 5 April 2021 3:54:43 pm) =====
----- Start build(FPB Quick Start Example Project, DefaultBuild) -----
----- Build ended(Error:0, Warning:0) (FPB Quick Start Example Project, DefaultBuild) -----
===== Ended(Success:1 Projects, Failed:0 Projects) (Monday, 5 April 2021 3:54:45 pm) =====
```

Figure 23: Successful Project Build

5. A successful download is shown as a **yellow start point** and an active **Debug tool bar**.

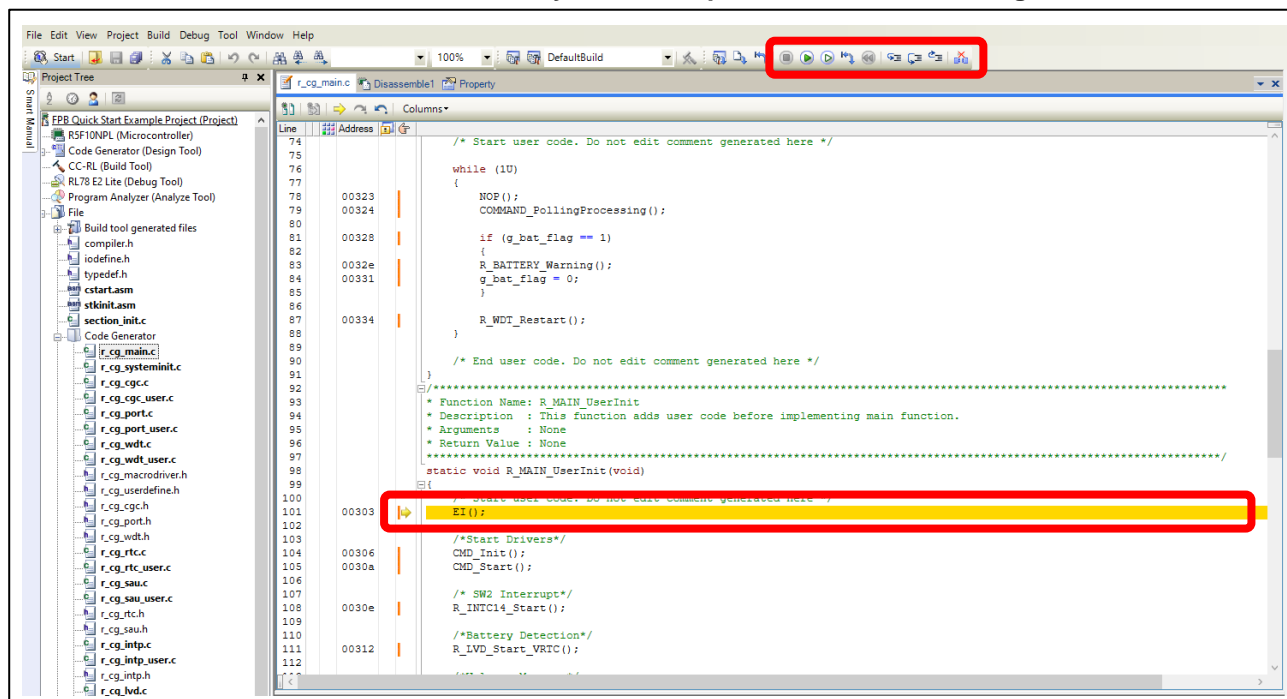


Figure 24: Successful Download into FPB

## 5.4. Method 2: Modifying the Quick Start Example Project with CS+ Code Generator

1. Open Code Generator from **Project Tree** click the dropdown for **Code Generator (Design Tool)** and click on **Peripheral Functions**.

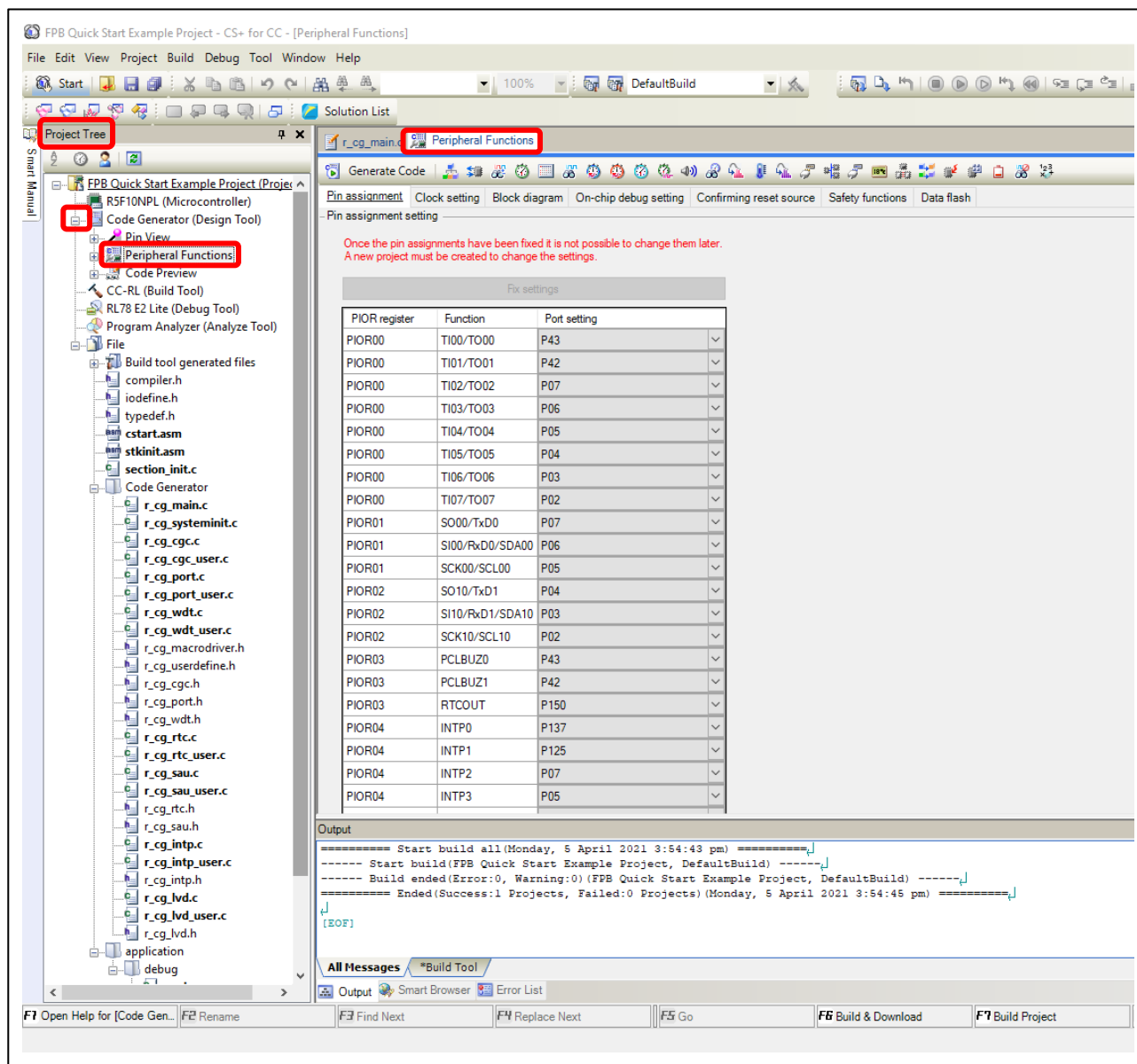


Figure 25: Opening Code Generator

2. Configure each function and their tabs to the required functionality and click **Generate Code**.

Note: The generated codes will appear as source files in the **Project Tree**, under **Code Generator**

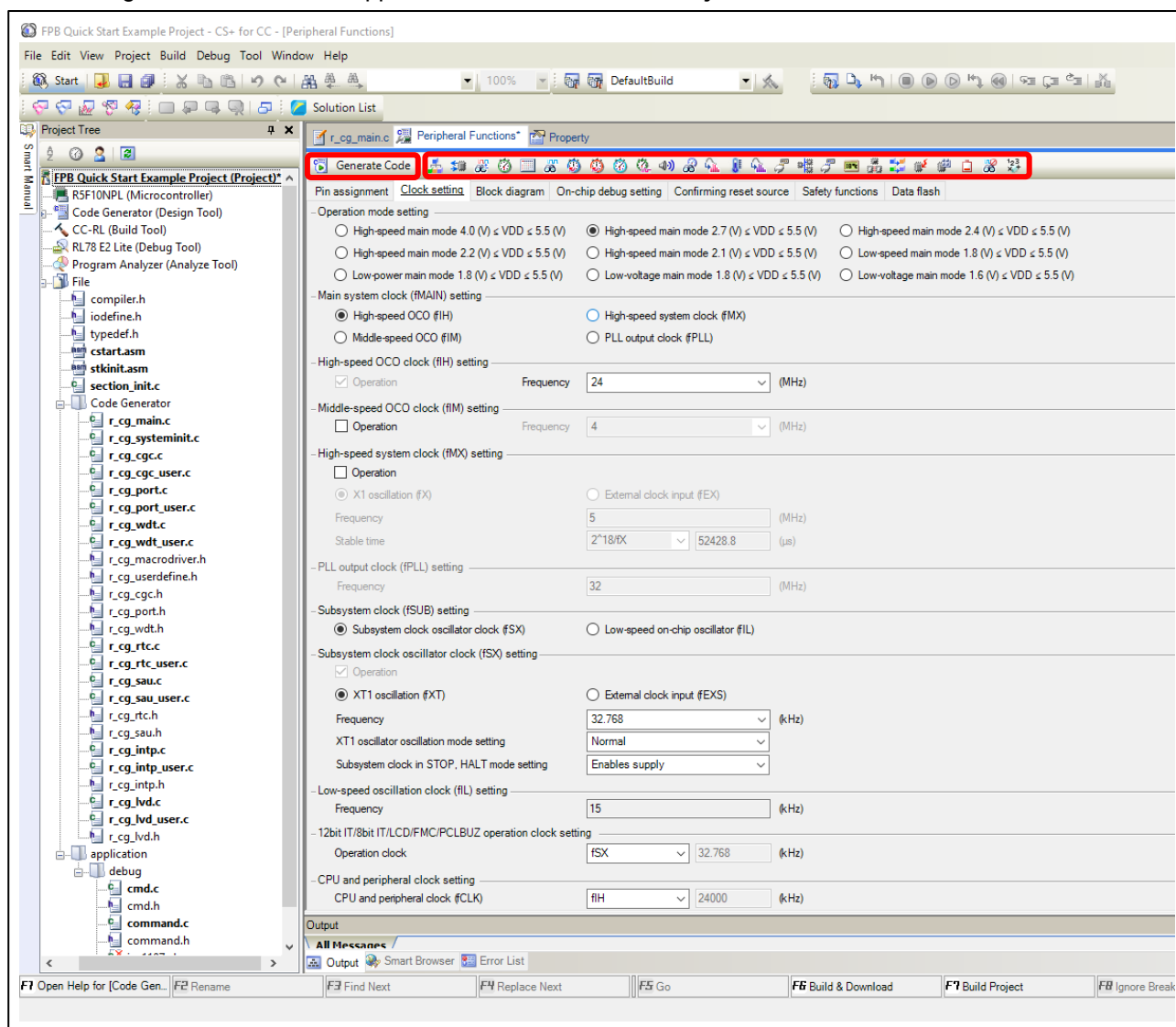


Figure 26: Configuring the Code Generator

3. Build and Download the project into the FPB by clicking the **build & download** icon.

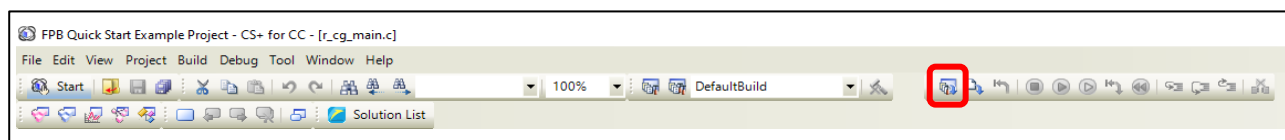


Figure 27: Building the Project

4. A successful build produces an output as follows:

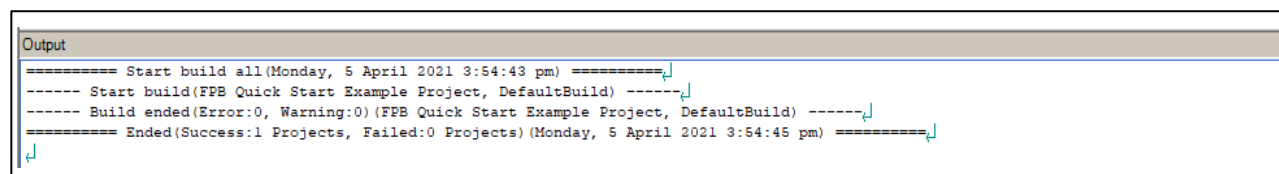


Figure 28: Code Generator Successful Build

5. A successful download is shown as a **yellow start point** and an active **Debug tool bar**.

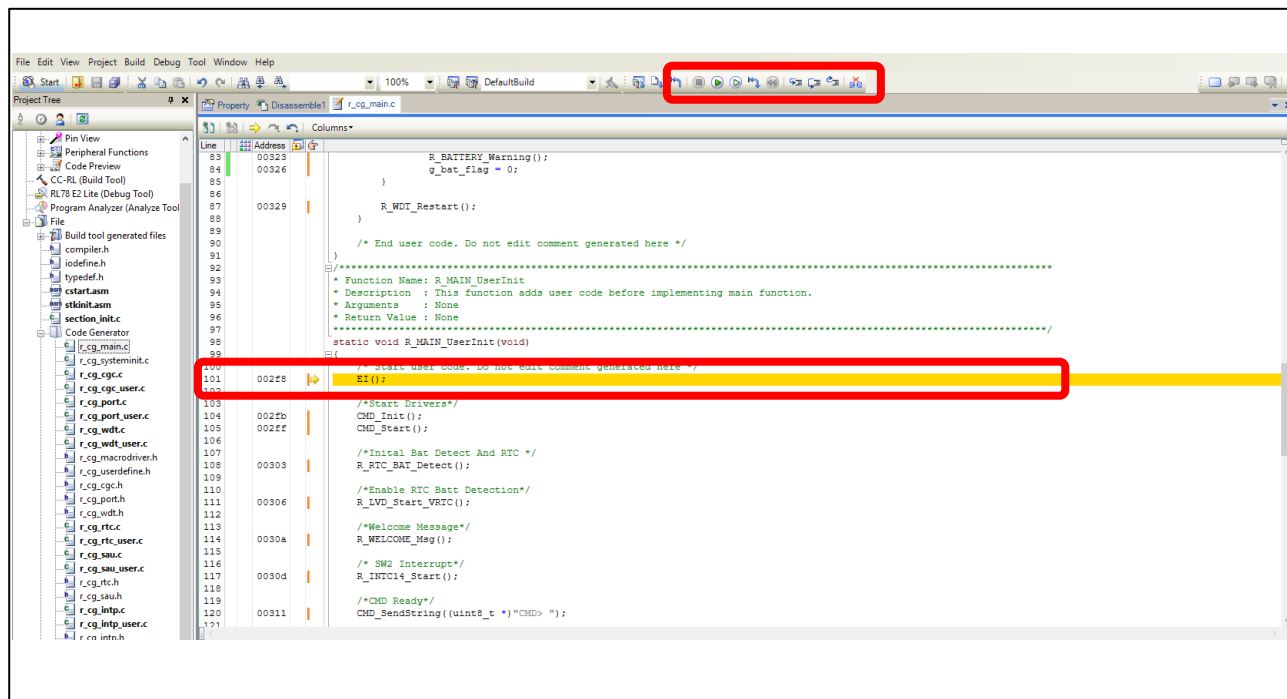


Figure 29: Successful Download into FPB

## 6. Building the Quick Start Example Project

This section shows the required settings in Code Generator and source file to build the Quick Start Example Project.

### 6.1. Additional Files Required

1. Compiler.h
2. Idefine.h
3. Section\_init.c
4. Cmd.c & Cmd.h
5. Command.c & Command.h

Note: The additional files stated can be imported from the supplied Quick Start Example Project

### 6.2. Configuring the individual functions using Code Generator

1. Configurations of **Common/ Clock Generator**, under **Clock settings**

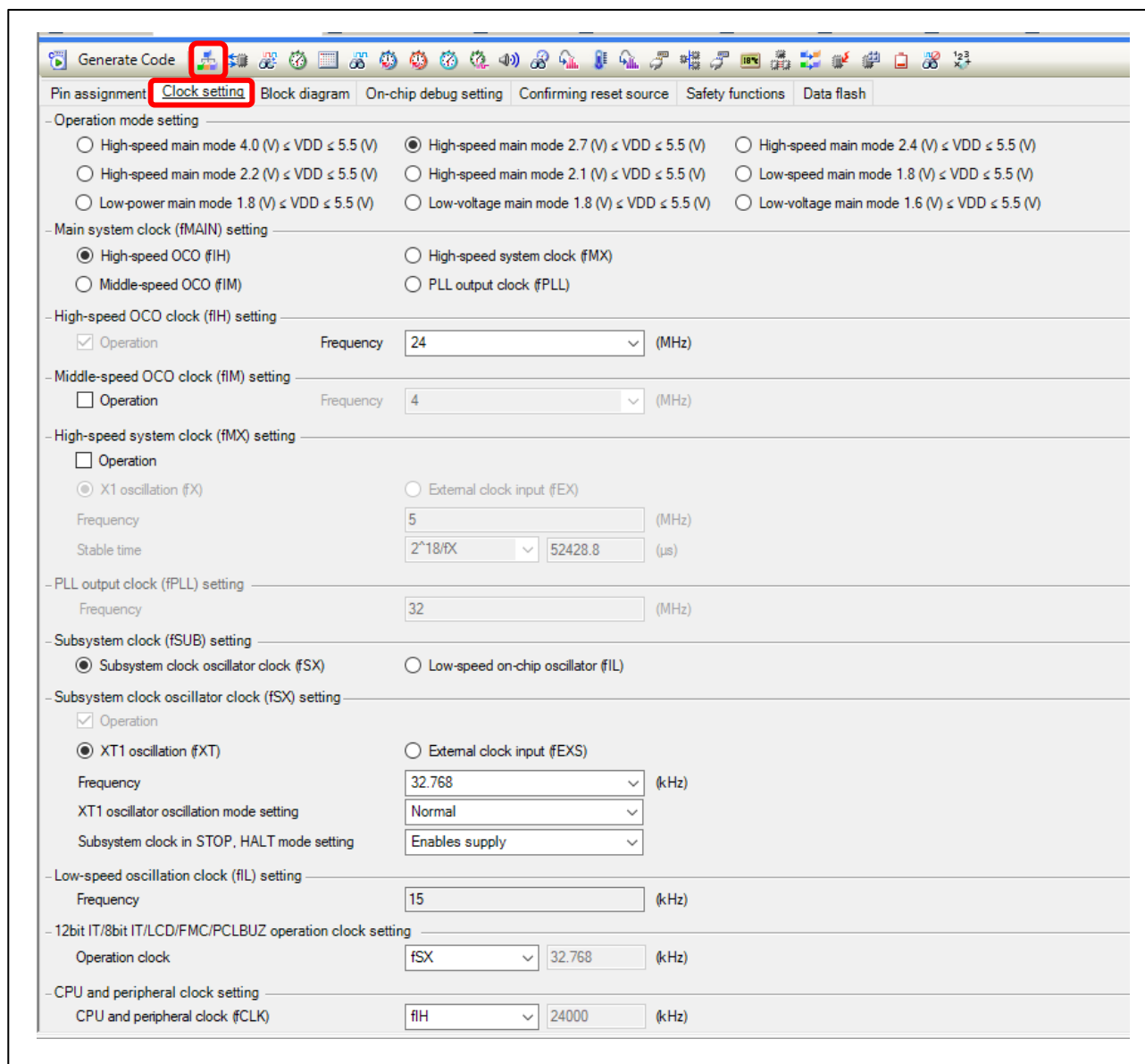


Figure 30: Clock Setting in Code Generator

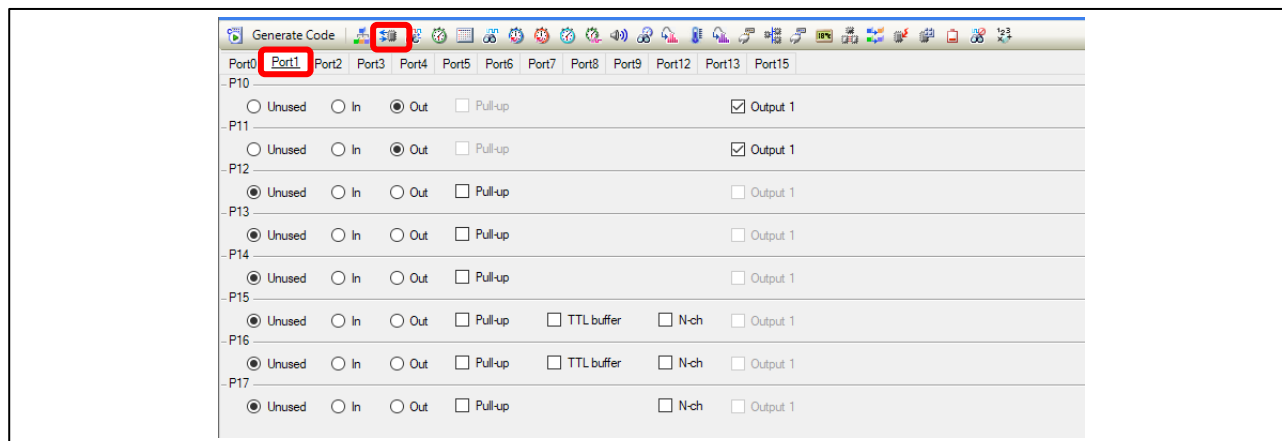
2. Configurations of **Port Function**, in **Port1**

Figure 31: Port 1 Setting in Code Generator

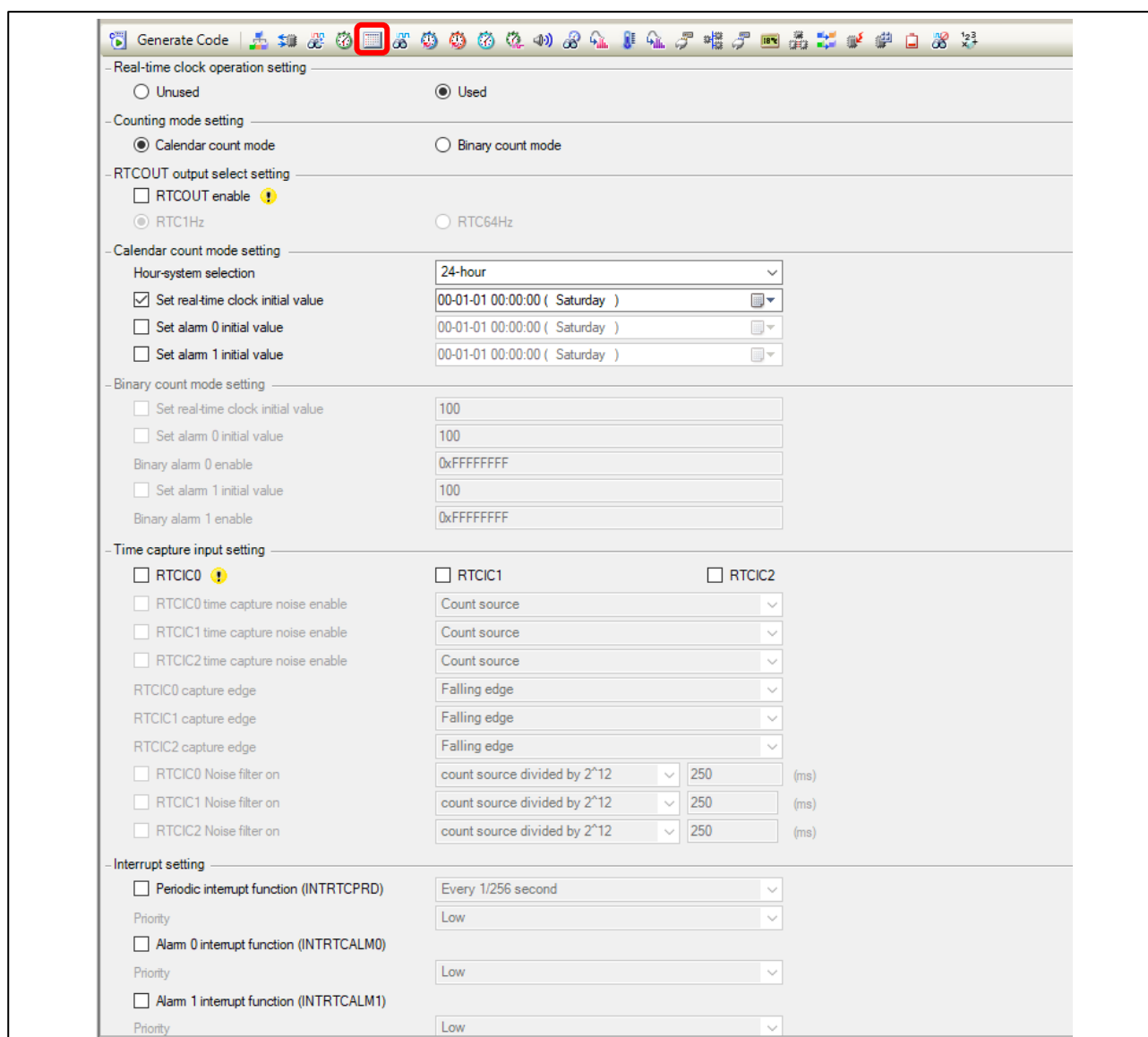
3. Configuration of **Real-Time Clock**

Figure 32: Real-Time Clock Setting in Code Generator

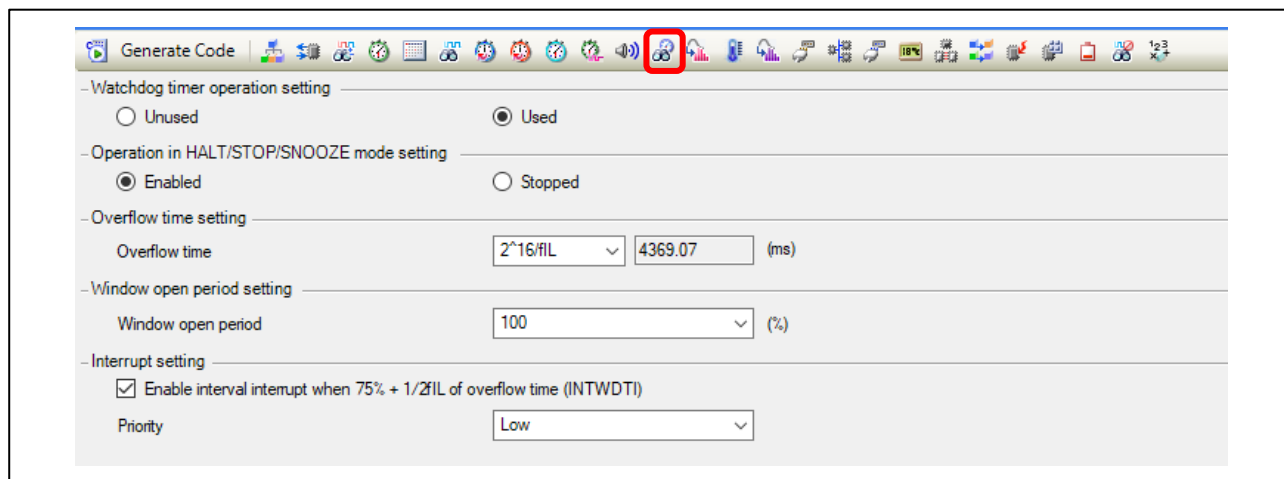
4. Configuration of **Watchdog Timer**

Figure 33: Watchdog Timer Setting in Code Generator

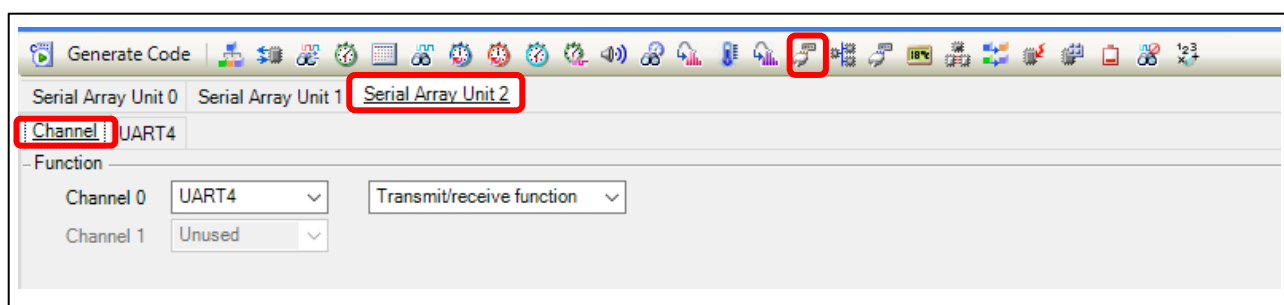
5. Configuration of **Serial Array Unit**, inside **Serial Array Unit 2**, click **Channel**

Figure 34: Serial Array Unit Channel Setting inside Code Generator

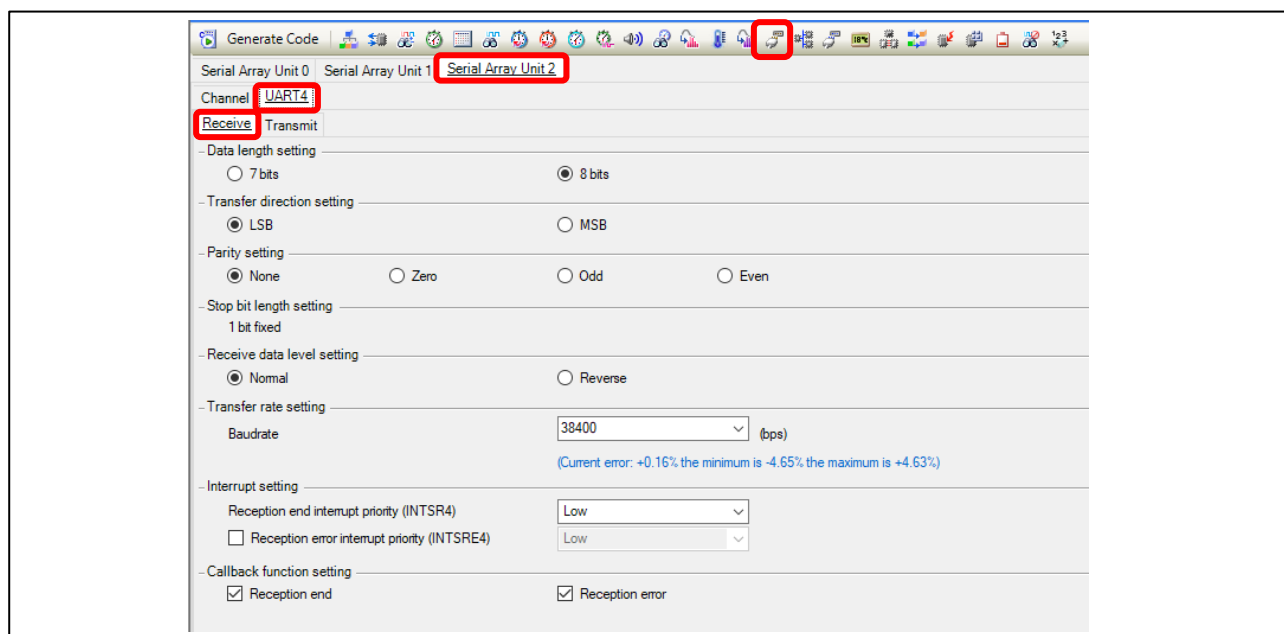
6. Configuration of **Serial Array Unit**, inside **Serial Array Unit 2**, click **UART4**, inside **Receive** and **Transmit**

Figure 35: UART 4 Receive Setting in Code Generator

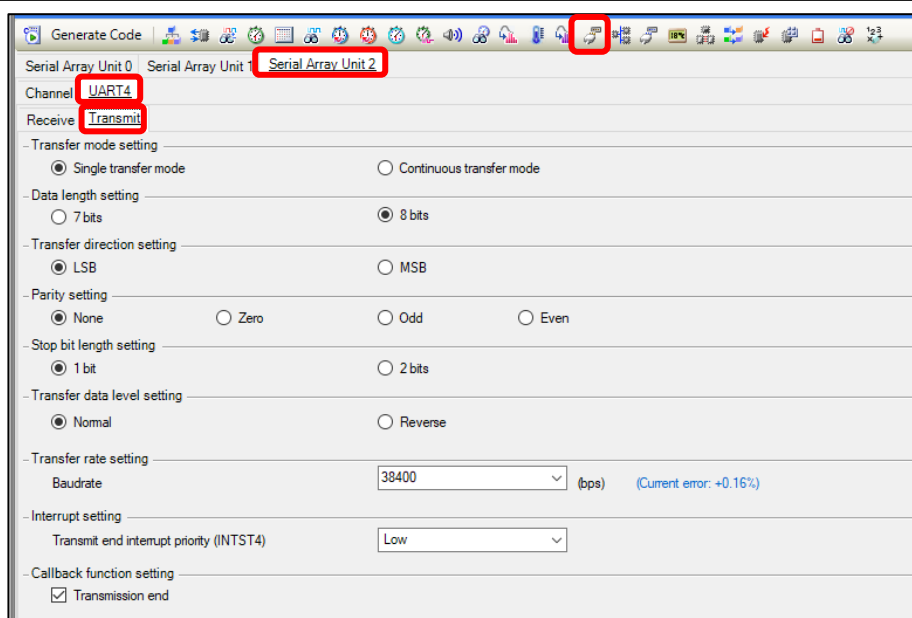


Figure 36: UART 4 Transmit Setting in Code Generator

## 7. Configuration of Interrupt Function

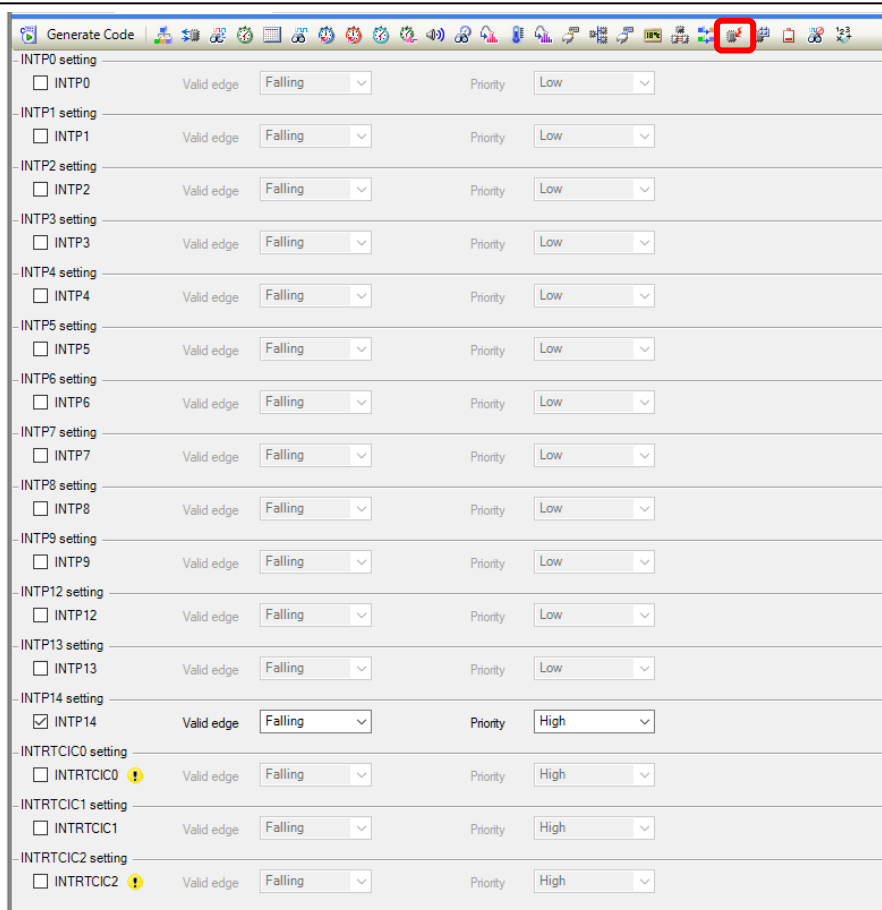
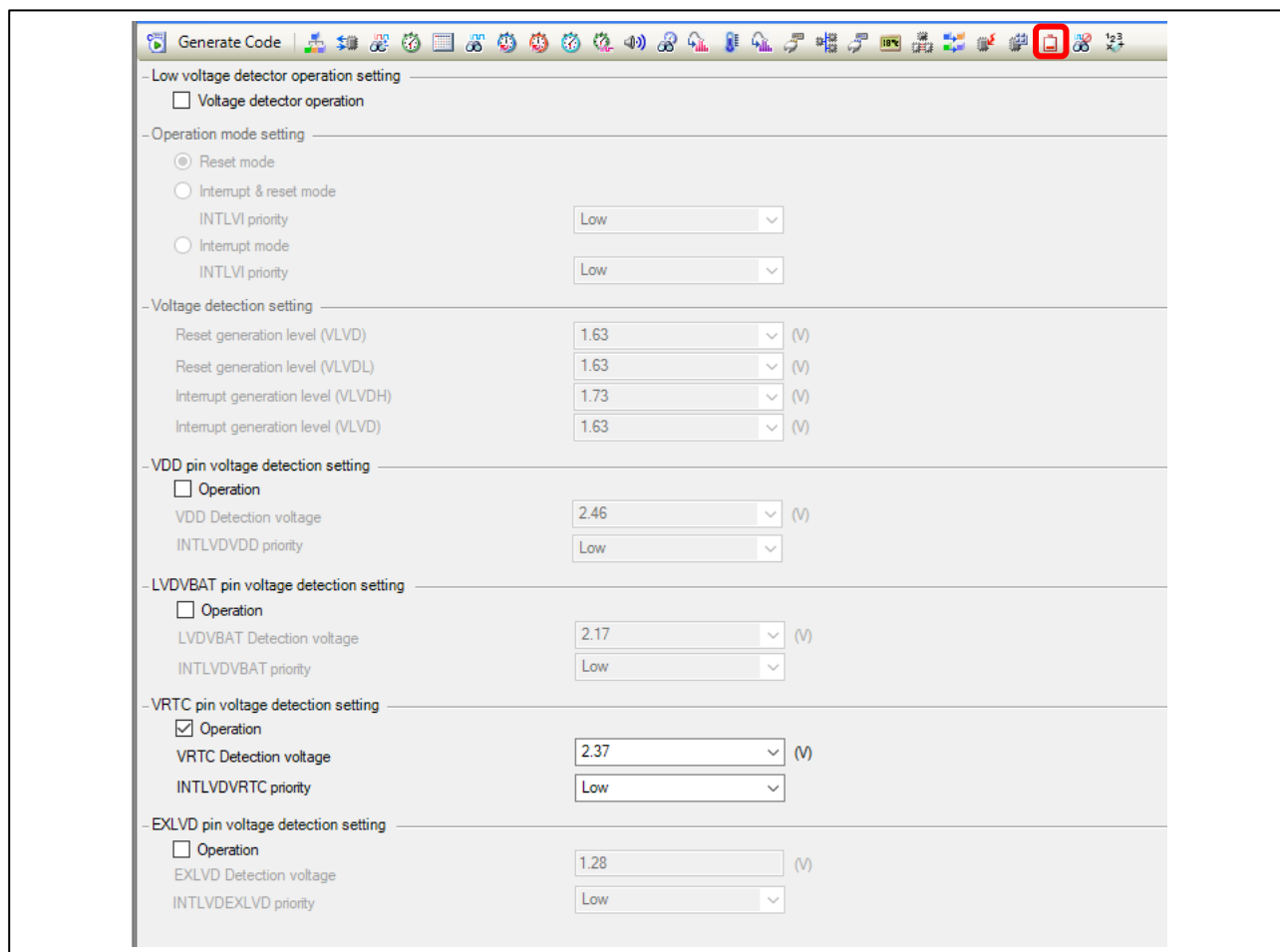


Figure 37: Interrupt Function Setting in Code Generator

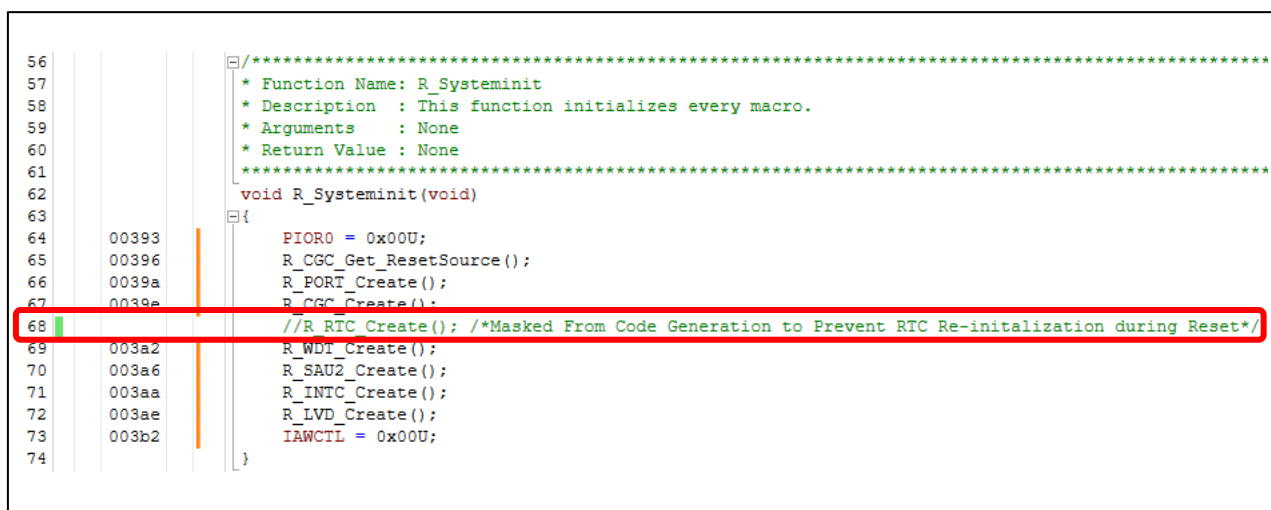
## 8. Configuration of Voltage Detection



**Figure 38: Voltage Detection Setting for Code Generator**

### 6.3. Configuration of Source File

In the **r\_cg\_systeminit.c** source file, **Mask R\_RTC\_Create()** at **line 68** of the **R\_Systeminit()** function as shown below before building and downloading the code into the FPB.



### Figure 39: R\_Systeminit Source File Configuration

## 7. Diving Deeper

1. To learn more about the RL78/I1C (512KB) Fast Prototyping Board, refer to the RL78/I1C (512KB) User's Manual available in the User Guides & Manuals of the RL78/I1C webpage at [renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus/rl78i1c-ultra-low-power-microcontrollers-high-end-smart-electricity-meter-market](https://renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus/rl78i1c-ultra-low-power-microcontrollers-high-end-smart-electricity-meter-market)
2. Renesas provides several example projects that demonstrate different capabilities of the RL78/I1C (512KB) Fast Prototyping Board. These example projects can serve as a good starting point for users to develop custom applications. Example projects (source code and project files) are available in the RL78/I1C (512KB) Fast Prototyping Board Example Project Bundle.

## 8. Website and Support

Visit the following URLs to learn about the kit and the RA family of microcontrollers, download tools and documentation, and get support.

- RL78/I1C Resource [renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus/rl78i1c-ultra-low-power-microcontrollers-high-end-smart-electricity-meter-market](https://renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus/rl78i1c-ultra-low-power-microcontrollers-high-end-smart-electricity-meter-market)
- RL78 Product Information [renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus](https://renesas.com/br/en/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rl78-low-power-8-16-bit-mcus)
- RL78 Knowledge Base [en-support.renesas.com/knowledgeBase#31025](https://en-support.renesas.com/knowledgeBase#31025)
- Renesas Support [en-support.renesas.com/dashboard](https://en-support.renesas.com/dashboard)

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# 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.).

## 7. Prohibition of access to reserved addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited. The reserved addresses are provided for possible future expansion of functions. Do not access these addresses as the correct operation of the LSI is not guaranteed.

## 8. Differences between products

Before changing from one product to another, for example to a product with a different part number, confirm that the change will not lead to problems. The characteristics of a microprocessing unit or microcontroller unit products in the same group but having a different part number might differ in terms of internal memory capacity, layout pattern, and other factors, which can affect the ranges of electrical characteristics, such as characteristic values, operating margins, immunity to noise, and amount of radiated noise. When changing to a product with a different part number, implement a system-evaluation test for the given product.

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