RZ/T2ME Group

Example of separating loader program and application program projects

Introduction

This application note explains a sample application separating the application into a loader program and an application program.

The major features of the sample program are listed below.

- The program supports two operating modes of the device: xSPI0 boot mode (x1 boot serial flash) version and 16-bit bus boot mode (NOR flash) version.

- The sample application consists of two separated projects, the loader program and the application program.

- The loader program is a program for copying the application program from external flash to internal RAM or external RAM. This is done according to the loader table information (source address, destination address, size) defined in the loader program.

- The application program is ,copied and started by the loader program. It performs initial settings and let the LEDs blink.

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When applying the sample program covered in this application note to another microcomputer, modify the program according to the specifications for the target microcomputer and conduct an extensive evaluation and testing of the modified program.

Contents

1.   Specifications

1.1   Operating Environment

The sample program covered in this application note is for the environment below.

Table 1-1 Operating Environment

Item	Description
Microcomputer	RZ/T2ME Group (R9A07G075M29GBG)
Operating Frequency	CPU core0: 800MHz (Arm$^®$ Cortex$^®$-R52)
	CPU core1: 800MHz (Arm$^®$ Cortex$^®$-R52)[*1]
Operating Voltage	3.3V / 1.8V / 1.1V
Integrated Development Environment	• Embedded Workbench$^®$ for Arm Version 9.60.2 + patch from IAR systems
	• e^2 studio 2024-04 from Renesas
Operating mode	• xSPI0 boot mode (x1 serial flash)
	• 16-bit bus boot mode (NOR flash)
Board	Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/T2ME
Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Version 2.1.0 (RZ/T2 FSP)

Note   1. When using CPU core1, refer to "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

1.2　File Structure

The details of the file structure and contents of this package are show below.

```
RZT2ME_loader_application
├──r01an7841jj0200-rzt2me.pdf
├──r01an7841ej0200-rzt2me.pdf
├──iccarm: for EWARM
│    ├──16bitbusboot: sample program for NOR flash
│    │    └──Loader_application_projects
│    │        ├──application: project for application program
│    │        ├──loader: project for loader program
│    │        ├──cpu1: project for CPU1 program
│    │        ├──setting : workspace settings file
│    │        ├──multicore_setup.xml : multicore debugging configuration file
│    │        └──RZT2ME_bsp_16bitbusboot_app_loader.eww: EWARM workspace
│    └──xspi0bootx1: sample program for SPI flash
│        └──Loader_application_projects
│            ├──application: project for application program
│            ├──loader: project for loader program
│            ├──cpu1: project for CPU1 program
│            │    ├──setting : workspace settings file
│            │    ├──multicore_setup.xml : multicore debugging configuration file
│            └──RZT2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_app_loader.eww: EWARM workspace
└──gcc : for e² studio
    ├──16bitbusboot: sample program for NOR flash
    │    └──Loader_application_projects.zip
    │        ├──RZT2ME_bsp_16bitbusboot_app: project for application program
    │        ├──RZT2ME_bsp_16bitbusboot_loader: project for loader program
    │        └──RZT2ME_cpu1: project for CPU1 program
    └──xspi0bootx1: sample program for SPI flash
        └──Loader_application_projects.zip
            ├──RZT2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_app: project for application program
            ├──RZT2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_loader: project for loader program
            └──RZT2ME_cpu1: project for CPU1 program
```

The files of the package are separated to EWARM and e2 studio environment at first level, and to NOR flash and SPI flash at second level.

Each of the six resulting sample application consists of two projects – one project for the loader program , one project for the application program and one project for the CPU1 program.

For the usage procedures of sample program in each development environments, see Appendix Supplementary Notes on Development Environments.

1.3　Switch and Jumper Settings

The switch and jumper settings required to run the sample program are shown below. For details on each setting, see the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/T2M, RZ/T2ME User's Manual.

Table 1-2 Switch settings

Project	SW4-1	SW4-2	SW4-3	SW4-4	SW4-5	SW6-1
16-bit bus boot mode	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON
xSPI0 boot mode	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	-

Table 1-3 Jumper settings

Project	CN8	CN17
16-bit bus boot mode	-	Short 1-2
xSPI0 boot mode	Short 2-3	-

2.   Hardware

2.1   Peripheral Functions

Table 2-1 lists the peripheral functions to be used and their applications.

Table 2-1 Peripheral functions and applications

Peripheral function	Application
Clock generation circuit (CGC)	Used as a CPU clock and each peripheral module clock
Interrupt controller (ICU)	Used for software interrupts (INTCPU0)
Bus state controller (BSC)	Used to attach NOR flash memory to CS0 space
Expanded serial peripheral interface (xSPI)	Used to attach Serial flash memory to external address space xSPI0
General purpose I/O ports	Used to control pins to light LEDs on and off

See the RZ/T2ME Group User's Manual: Hardware for basic descriptions.

2.2   Pins

Table 2-2 lists pins to be used and their functions.

Table 2-2 Pins and Functions

Pin Name	Input/Output	Function
A1 to A25	Output	Address signal output to NOR flash memory
D0 to D15	Input/Output	Data signal input and output to NOR flash memory
CS0#	Output	Device selection signal output to NOR flash memory attached to CS0 space
RD#	Output	Strobe signal output indicating reading
WE0#/DQMLL	Output	Write strobe signal output to D15 to D8
WE1#/DQMLU	Output	Write strobe signal output to D7 to D0
XSPI0_CKP	Output	Clock output
XSPI0_CS0	Output	Device selection signal output to QSPI flash memory attached to CS0 space
XSPI0_RESET0	Output	Master reset status output
XSPI0_IO0 ~ XSPI0_IO3	Input/Output	Data input / output
MD0	Input	Operating mode selection:
MD1	Input	• MD0 = "L", MD1 = "L", MD2 = "L" (xSPI0 boot mode)
MD2	Input	• MD0 = "L", MD1 = "H", MD2 = "L" (16-bit bus boot mode)
P19_6	Output	Lighting LED0 on and off
P19_4	Output	Lighting LED1 on and off
P20_0	Output	Lighting LED2 on and off
P23_4	Output	Lighting LED3 on and off

Note: The mark "#" indicates negative logic (or active low).

3.   Software

This section explains the case of EWARM (from IAR systems) unless otherwise stated.

In this document, the program included in the loader project is called loader program, and the program included in the application project is called application program. Loader program and application program each have startup processing section and main processing section.

3.1   Operation Overview

After the reset is released, the loader program for each operating mode (16-bit bus boot/xSPI0 boot) stored on the external flash memory (NOR flash/Serial flash) is copied to the internal RAM (BTCM).

After boot processing, the loader program is executed. The loader program copies the application program from external flash memory (NOR flash/Serial flash) to RAM (System SRAM). As final step of the loader program the entry point of the copied application program is called. After executing the loader program, the execution of the application program starts.
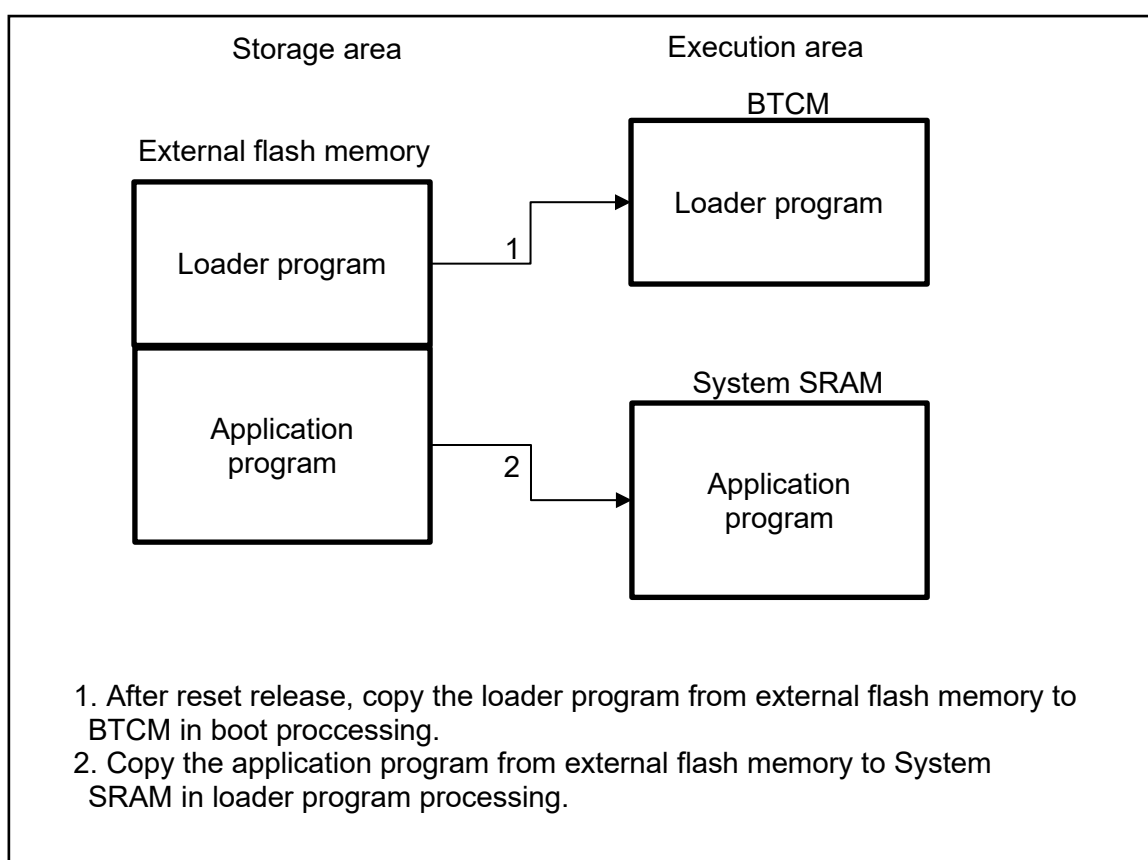

Figure 3-1 Operation overview

3.1.1   Loader Program

The loader program performs initial settings such as changing the exception level and setting the clock as startup processing. Then the main processing is executed. In the main processing, the application program stored in external flash (NOR flash/Serial flash) memory is copied to RAM (System SRAM) according to parameters of loader table. The loader table is a table that the loader program references when copying the application program. For details on the loader table, see 3.2 Loader Table.

In addition, LED0 turns on to signal the start of copy processing, and LED3 turns on to signal the end of copy processing. After copy process is complete, the application program is executed.

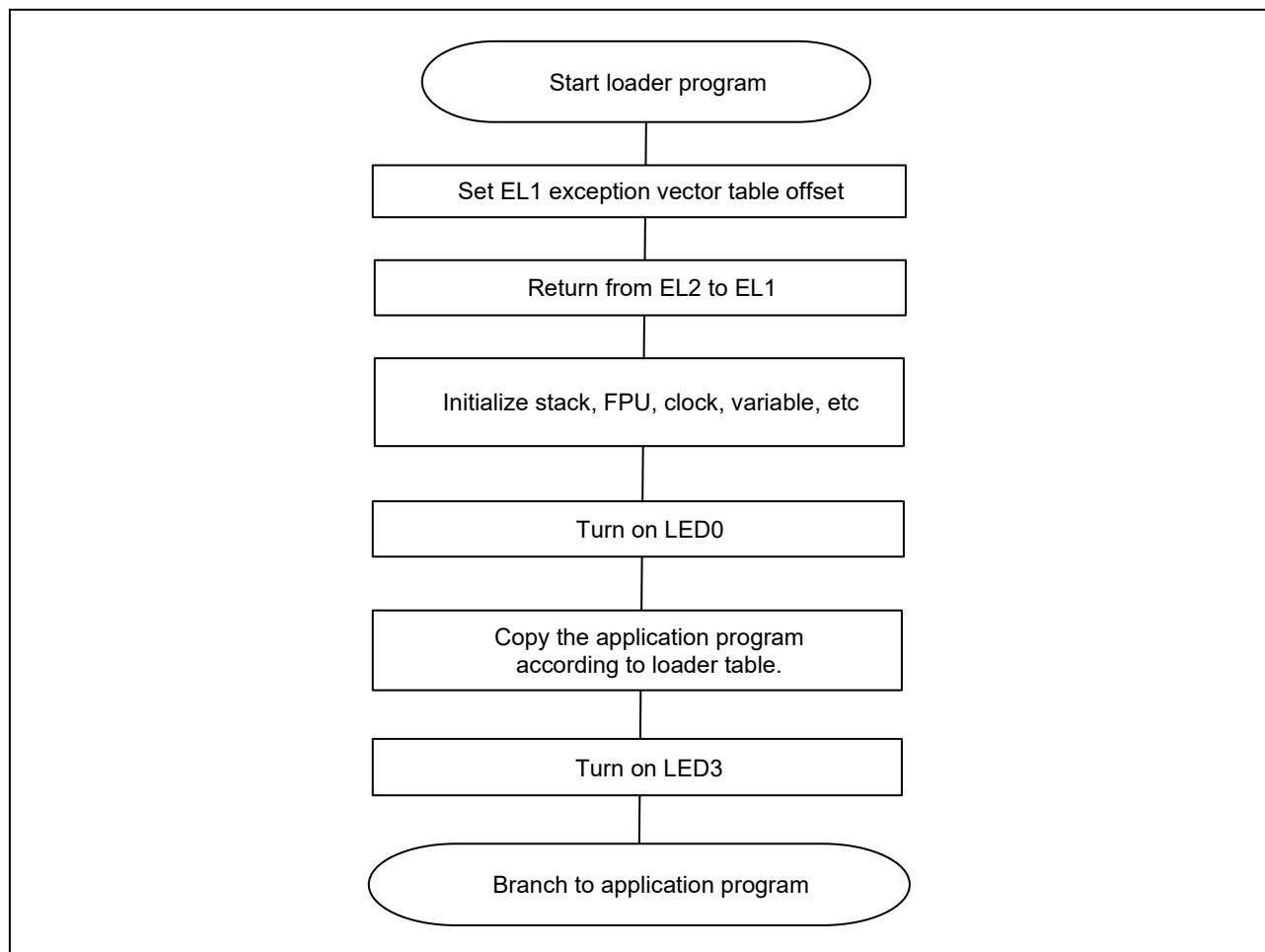Figure 3-2 shows operation overview of loader program.

```
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │     Start loader program     │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │ Set EL1 exception vector table offset │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │      Return from EL2 to EL1   │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │ Initialize stack, FPU, clock, variable, etc │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │          Turn on LED0         │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │   Copy the application program │
           │    according to loader table.  │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │          Turn on LED3         │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
                          │
           ┌─────────────────────────────┐
           │  Branch to application program │
           └─────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3-2 Operation overview of loader program

3.1.2   Application Program

The application program performs initial settings such as clock settings, port initialization, and interrupt settings as startup processing. LED0 and LED3, which turned on during loader program processing, turn off in port initialization. Then the main processing is executed.

The main processing executed on System SRAM let the LEDs blink.

The LED blinking process is executed by software interrupt (INTCPU0), and LED0 and LED1 blink.

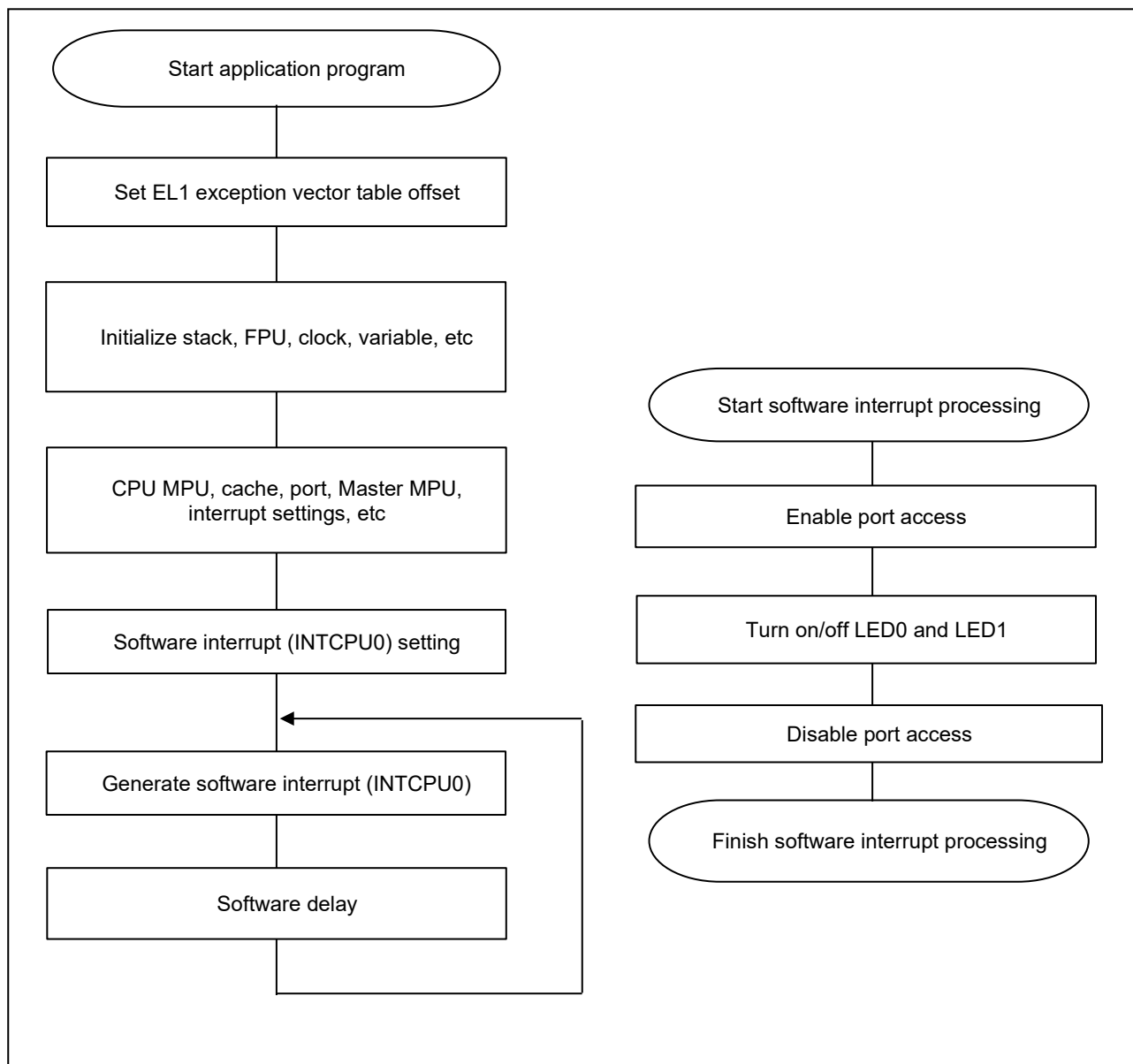Figure 3-3 shows operation overview of application program.

Figure 3-3 Operation overview of application program

3.2   Loader Table

Loader table is a table that the loader program references when copying the application program. The loader table defines the parameters required for program copy, and the loader program performs copy processing according to the table parameters. Multiple loader table entries can be prepared as required, and parameters can be stored in each table entry.

The loader table has four parameters: copy source address, copy destination address, copy size, and table enable/disable flag. Table 3-1 shows the details of the loader table parameters.

In this sample program, four loader tables are prepared in loader_table.c of the loader program. The copy source address depends on the boot operating mode. Table 3-2 and Table 3-3 show the loader table parameters in this sample program.

Table 3-1 Loader table parameters

Argument	Parameter	Description
1	Src	Source address of the program to be copied.
2	Dst	Destination address of the program to be copied.
3	Size	Size of the program to be copied.
4	Enable flag	Flag that determines whether the table is enabled/disabled. If this flag is disabled, copy processing will not be performed even if other parameters are set. 0: Disable 1: Enable

Table 3-2 Loader table parameters in this sample program (xSPI0 boot mode)

Table	Src	Dst	Size	Enable flag
0	0x6010_0000	0x1008_0000	0x0000_231C	0x1
1[1][2]	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x6020_0000	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x1000_0000	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x0000_0F70	0x0 or 0x1
2[1]	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0
3[1]	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0

Note   1. Table 1,2, and 3 are invalid in this sample program.
        2. When CPU1 program is enabled, Table1 hold the parameters for CPU1 program. For details, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

Table 3-3 Loader table parameters in this sample program (16-bit bus boot mode)

Table	Src	Dst	Size	Enable flag
0	0x7010_0000	0x1008_0000	0x0000_2304	0x1
1	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x7018_0000	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x1000_0000	0xFFFF_FFFF or 0x0000_0F70	0x0 or 0x1
2	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0
3[*]	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0

Note   1. Table 1,2, and 3 are invalid in this sample program.
        2. When CPU1 program is enabled, Table1 hold the parameters for CPU1 program. For details, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

3.3   Memory Map

3.3.1   Program Placement in Flash Memory

Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 show the program placed in the flash memory of this sample program. Flash memory address depends on the operating mode. At the start of debugging, the program is downloaded to flash memory. Each program is copied to the load destination address by boot processing and loader program processing and executed on RAM.

Table 3-4 Program placement in flash memory and load destination address (xSPI0 boot mode)

Flash memory address	Contents	Load destination address
0x6000_0000	Parameters for the loader	-
0x6000_004C	Loader program	0x0010_2000 (BTCM)
0x6008_0000	Loader table	-
0x6010_0000	Application program	0x1008_0000 (System SRAM)
0x6020_0000[1]	CPU1 program	0x1000_0000 (System SRAM)

Note   1. CPU1 program is disabled by default. To enable it, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

Table 3-5 Program placement in flash memory and load destination address (16-bit bus boot mode)

Flash memory address	Contents	Load destination address
0x7000_0000	Parameters for the loader	-
0x7000_004C	Loader program	0x0010_2000 (BTCM)
0x7008_0000	Loader table	-
0x7010_0000	Application program	0x1008_0000 (System SRAM)
0x7018_0000	CPU1 program	0x1000_0000 (System SRAM)

Note   1. CPU1 program is disabled by default. To enable it, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

3.3.2   Section Assignment in Sample Program
3.3.2.1   EWARM

Table 3-6 shows the memory sections used by the loader program, and Table 3-7 shows the sections used by the application program. These sections are defined in the linker script.

Table 3-6 Sections used by loader program (EWARM)

Area Name	Description	Storing/Execution Area[1]
LOADER_PARAM_BLOCK	Parameters for the loader	Flash
PRG_RBLOCK	Code area (for storing)	Flash
USER_DATA_RBLOCK	Variable area (for storing)	Flash
PRG_WBLOCK	Code area (for execution)	BTCM
USER_DATA_WBLOCK	Variable with initial value area (for execution)	BTCM
USER_DATA_ZBLOCK	Variable without initial value area (for execution)	BTCM
APPLICATION_PRG_RBLOCK	Application program area (for storing)	Flash
APPLICATION_PRG_WBLOCK	Application program area (for executing)	System SRAM
CPU1_PRG_RBLOCK[2]	CPU1 program area (for storing)	Flash
CPU1_PRG_WBLOCK[2]	CPU1 program area (for execution)	System SRAM

Note   1. In xSPI0 bus boot, serial flash memory is storing area. In 16-bit bus boot mode, NOR flash memory is storing area.
2. CPU1 program is disabled by default. To enable it, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

Table 3-7 Sections used by application program (EWARM)

Area name	Description	Storing/Execution Area[1]
PRG_RBLOCK	Code area (for storing)	Flash
USER_DATA_RBLOCK	Variable area (for storing)	Flash
PRG_WBLOCK	Code area (for execution)	System SRAM
USER_DATA_WBLOCK	Variable with initial value area (for execution)	System SRAM
USER_DATA_ZBLOCK	Variable without initial value area (for execution)	System SRAM

Note   1. In xSPI0 bus boot, serial flash memory is storing area. In 16-bit bus boot mode, NOR flash memory is storing area.

3.3.2.2   e^2 studio

Table 3-8 shows the memory sections used by the loader program, and Table 3-9 shows the sections used by the application program. These sections are defined in the linker script.

Table 3-8 Sections used by loader program (e^2 studio)

Area Name	Description	Storing/Execution Area[1]
.loader_param	Parameters for the loader	Flash
.flash_contents	Code area (for storing)	Flash
.flash_contents	Variable area (for storing)	Flash
.text .intvec .reset_handler .loader_text	Code area (for execution)	BTCM
.data .rodata	Variable with initial value area (for execution)	BTCM
.bss	Variable without initial value area (for execution)	BTCM
.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section	Application program area (for storing)	Flash
.IMAGE_APP_RAM	Application program area (for executing)	System SRAM
.IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section [2]	CPU1 program area (for storing)	Flash
.IMAGE_CPU1_RAM [2]	CPU1 program area (for execution)	System SRAM

Note   1. In xSPI0 bus boot, serial flash memory is storing area. In 16-bit bus boot mode, NOR flash memory is storing area.

2. CPU1 program is disabled by default. To enable it, see "5.3 How to Debug CPU1 Program".

Table 3-9 Sections used by application program (e^2 studio)

Area name	Description	Storing/Execution Area[1]
.flash_contents	Code area (for storing)	Flash
.flash_contents	Variable area (for storing)	Flash
.text .intvec .reset_handler .loader_text	Code area (for execution)	System SRAM
.data .rodata	Variable with initial value area (for execution)	System SRAM
.bss	Variable without initial value area (for execution)	System SRAM

Note   1. In xSPI0 bus boot, serial flash memory is storing area. In 16-bit bus boot mode, NOR flash memory is storing area.

3.3.3 CPU MPU Settings

Table 3-10 shows the CPU MPU settings for areas accessed by CPU in this sample program. These setting are applied during startup processing of the application program.

Table 3-10 CPU MPU Settings

Contents	Address	Memory type
System SRAM	0x1000_0000 to 0x101F_FFFF	Area 2 Normal, cache enabled, non-shared
System SRAM (mirror area)	0x3000_0000 to 0x301F_FFFF	Area 3 Normal, cache disabled, shared
Extended address space (mirror area) xSPI0, xSPI1 CS0, CS2, CS3, CS5	0x4000_0000 to 0x5FFF_FFFF	Area 4 Normal, cache disabled, shared
Extended address space xSPI0, xSPI1 CS0, CS2, CS3, CS5	0x6000_0000 to 0x7FFF_FFFF	Area 5 Normal, cache enabled, non-shared
Non-safety peripheral modules	0x8000_0000 to 0x80FF_FFFF	Area 6 Device (nGnRE) , instruction fetch disabled
Safety peripheral modules	0x8100_0000 to 0x81FF_FFFF	Area 7 Device (nGnRE) , instruction fetch disabled

3.3.4 Exception Processing Vector Table

Exception level 1 of RZ/T2ME has 7 types of exception processing (reset, undefined instruction, SVC, prefetch abort, Data abort, IRQ and FIQ exceptions) that are allocated to the 32-byte area starting from specified offset address. Specify a branch instruction to each exception processing in the exception processing vector table.

Table 3-11 lists the contents of exceptional processing vector table for this sample program. Modify the setting to suit your needs.

Table 3-11 Exception Processing Vector Table

Exception	Handler Address*1	Remark*2
RESET	Offset	Branches to startup program
Undefined instruction	Offset + 0x0000 00004	Branches Defaul_Handler
SVC	Offset + 0x0000 00008	Branches Defaul_Handler
Prefetch abort	Offset + 0x0000 0000C	Branches Defaul_Handler
Data abort	Offset + 0x0000 00010	Branches Defaul_Handler
Reserved	Offset + 0x0000 00014	Branches Defaul_Handler
IRQ	Offset + 0x0000 00018	Branches IRQ_Handler (Used for interrupt)
FIQ	Offset + 0x0000 0001C	Branches Defaul_Handler

Note   1.   The offset is defined as following.
   Loader program   : 0x0010_2000
   Application program : 0x1008_0000
   CPU1 program   : 0x1000_0000
  2.   Software break instruction is executed in Default_Handler.

3.4   Function Specifications

This section describes the function specifications.

3.4.1   system_init

system_init	
Overview	System initialization 1.
Declaration	void system_init (void)
Description	Executes system initialization such as setting the exception handling vector table offset and changing Exception Level to 1 from 2. After that, branches to stack_init.
Arguments	None
Return value	None
Remarks	After boot processing, this function runs as startup process.

3.4.2   stack_init

stack_init	
Overview	System initialization 2.
Declaration	void stack_init (void)
Description	Executes system initialization such as initializing the stacks, FPU, clock, variables for startup process, CPU MPU, cache, and ports. After that, branches to the main process.
Arguments	None
Return value	None
Remarks	None

3.4.3   hal_entry

hal_entry	
Overview	Main process.
Declaration	void hal_entry (void)
Description	● Loader program: Copies the application program to internal RAM. Turns on LED0 before copy processing and turns on LED3 after copy processig is complete. ● Application program: Blinks LED0 and LED1 with software interrupt (INTCPU0).
Arguments	None
Return value	None
Remarks	None

3.4.4   bsp_copy_multibyte

bsp_copy_multibyte	
Overview	Copy function.
Declaration	void bsp_copy_multibyte (uintptr_t *src, uintptr_t *dst, uintptr_t bytesize)
Description	Copies data for the size specified by the argument.
Arguments	● uintptr_t *src: Copy source address.
	● uintptr_t *dst: Copy destination address.
	● uintptr_t bytesize: Copy data size.
Return value	None
Remarks	None

3.5   Flowchart

3.5.1   Loader Program

3.5.1.1   system_init

Figure 3-4 shows flowchart of system_init in the loader program.


```
        ┌─────────────────────┐
        │     system_init     │
        └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      Initialize in EL2.
        │  EL2 initialization │
        └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      Set the offset of the exception vector table used
        │ EL1 exception vector │      in the loader program.
        │ table offset setting │
        └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      Enable LLPP access.
        │ LLPP permission setting │
        └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      Save CPSR and move to EL1 with ERET instruction.
        │ Return from EL2 to EL1 │
        └─────────────────────┘

        ┌─────────────────────┐      Branch to stack_init.
        │      stack_init     │
        └─────────────────────┘
```
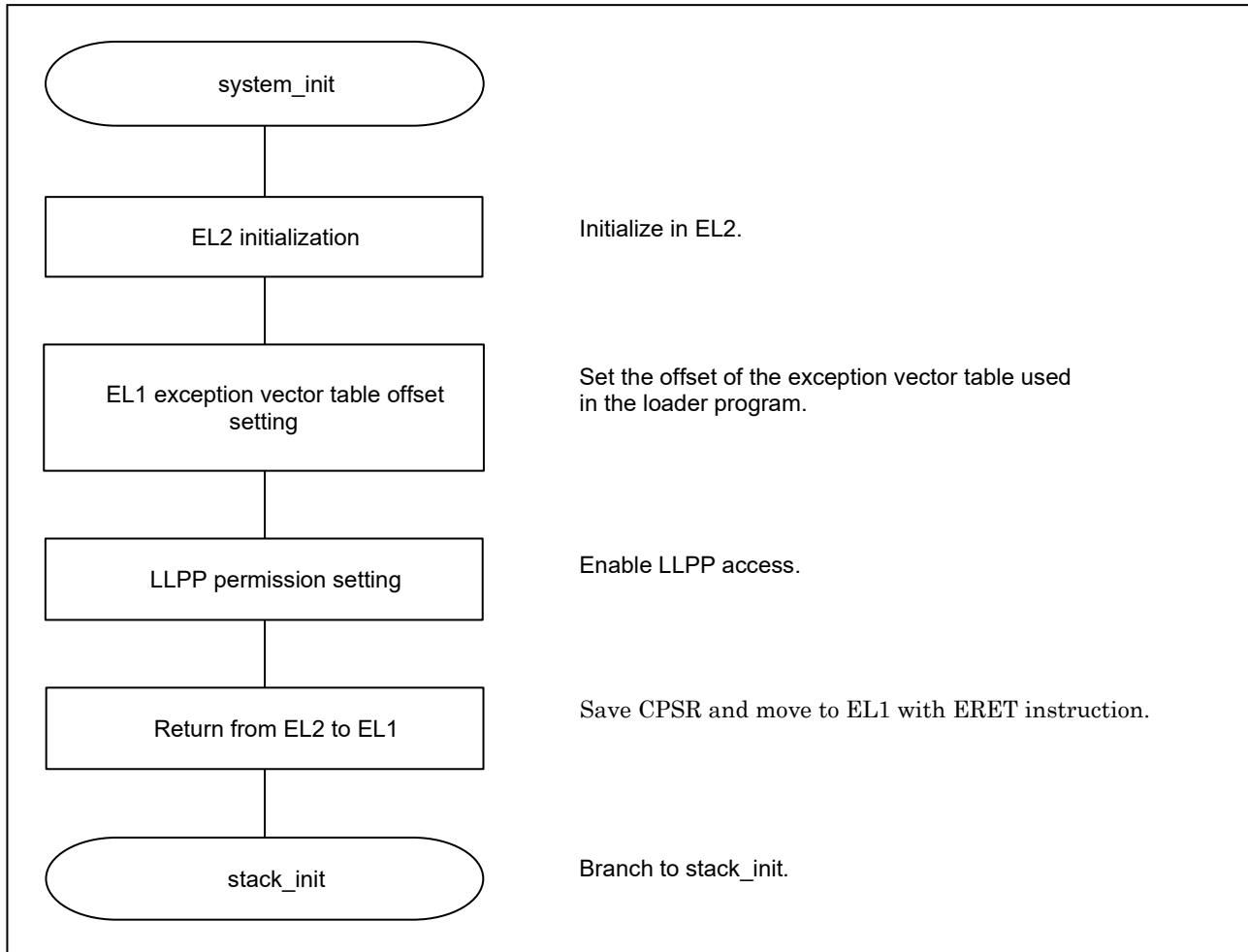
Figure 3-4 system_init processing (loader program)

3.5.1.2 stack_init

Figure 3-5 shows flowchart of stack_init in the loader program.
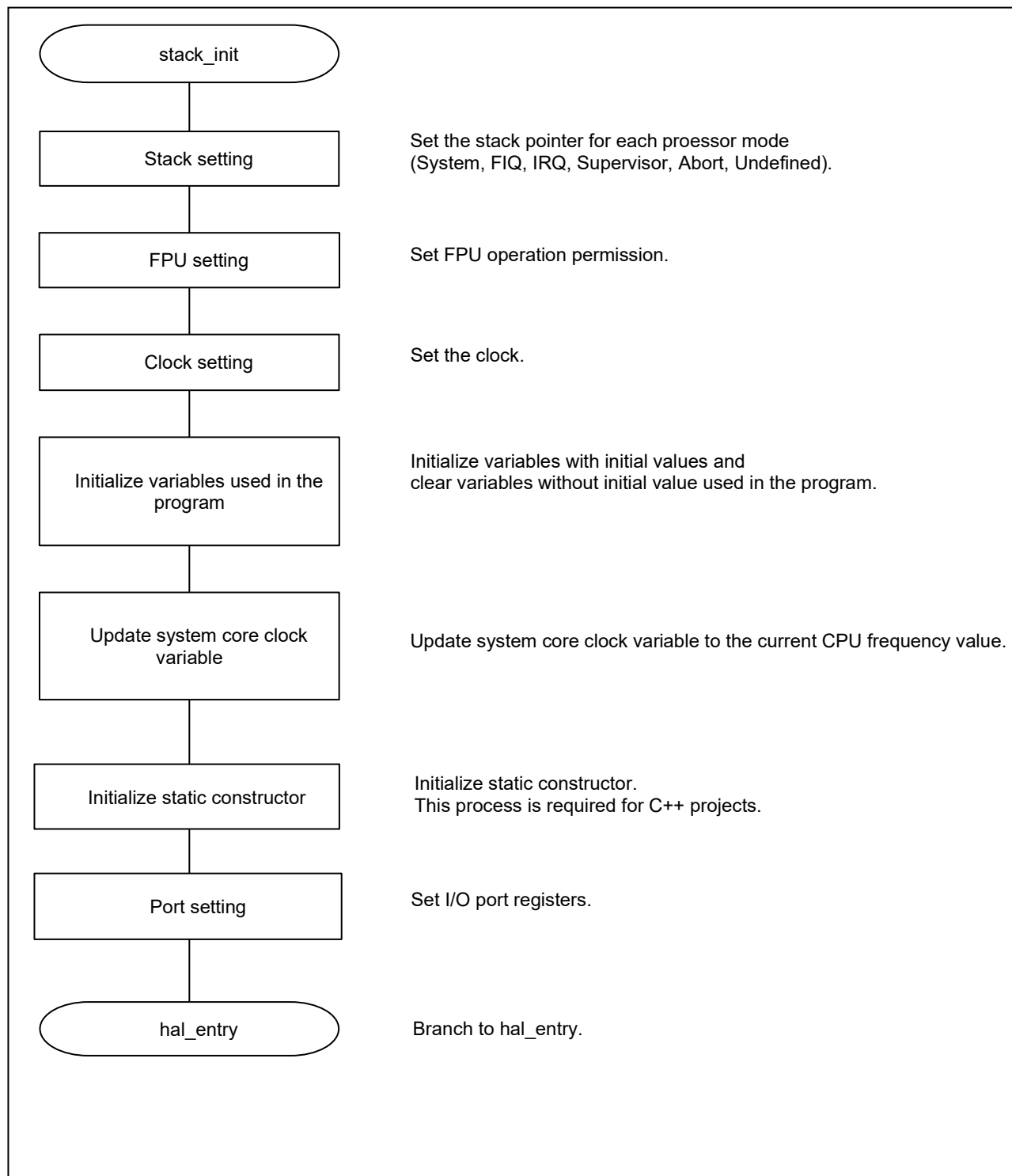
Figure 3-5 stack_init processing (loader program)

3.5.1.3   hal_entry

Figure 3-6 shows flowchart of hal_entry in the loader program.
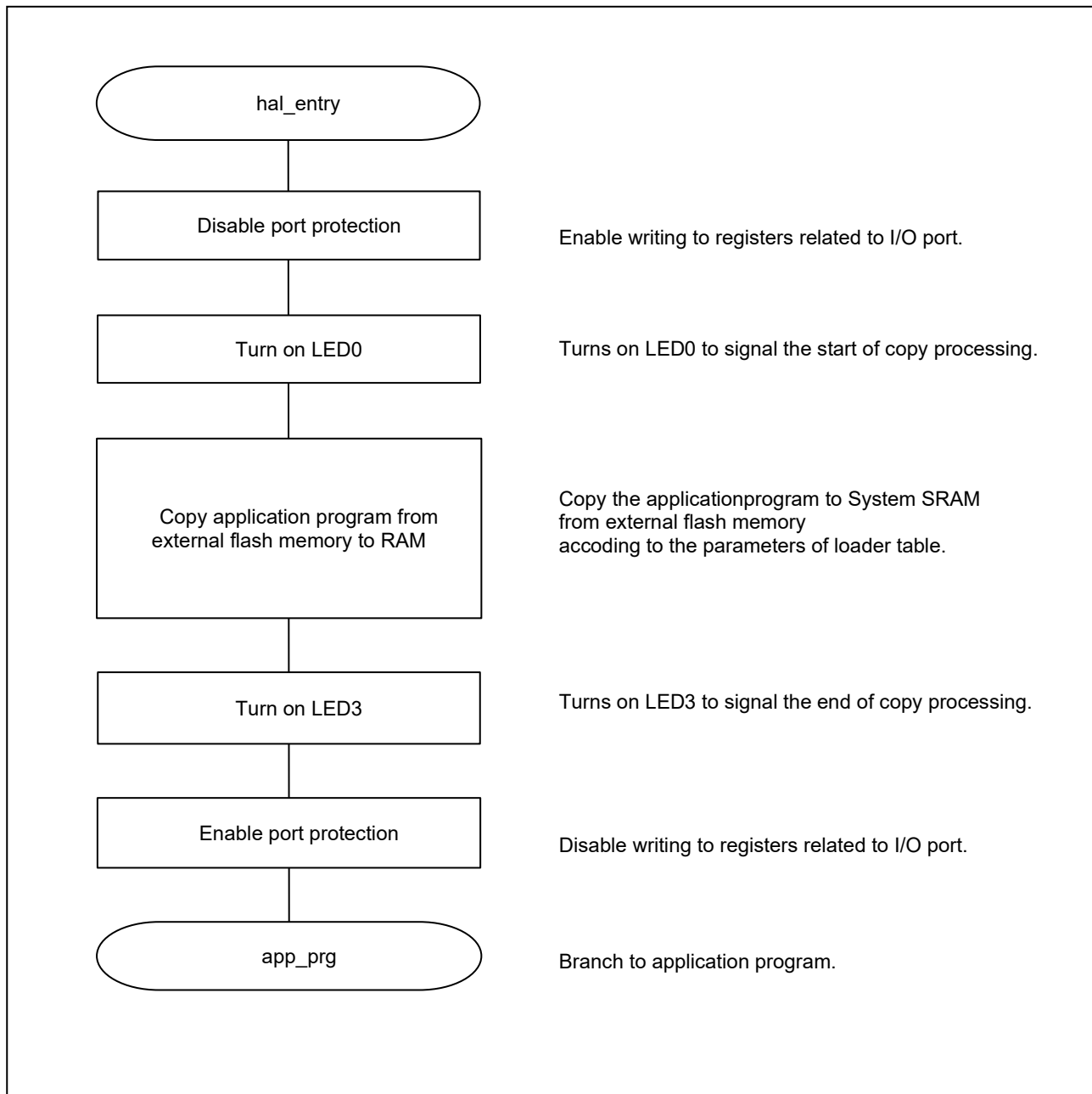
Figure 3-6 hal_entry processing (loader program)

3.5.2   Application Program
3.5.2.1   system_init

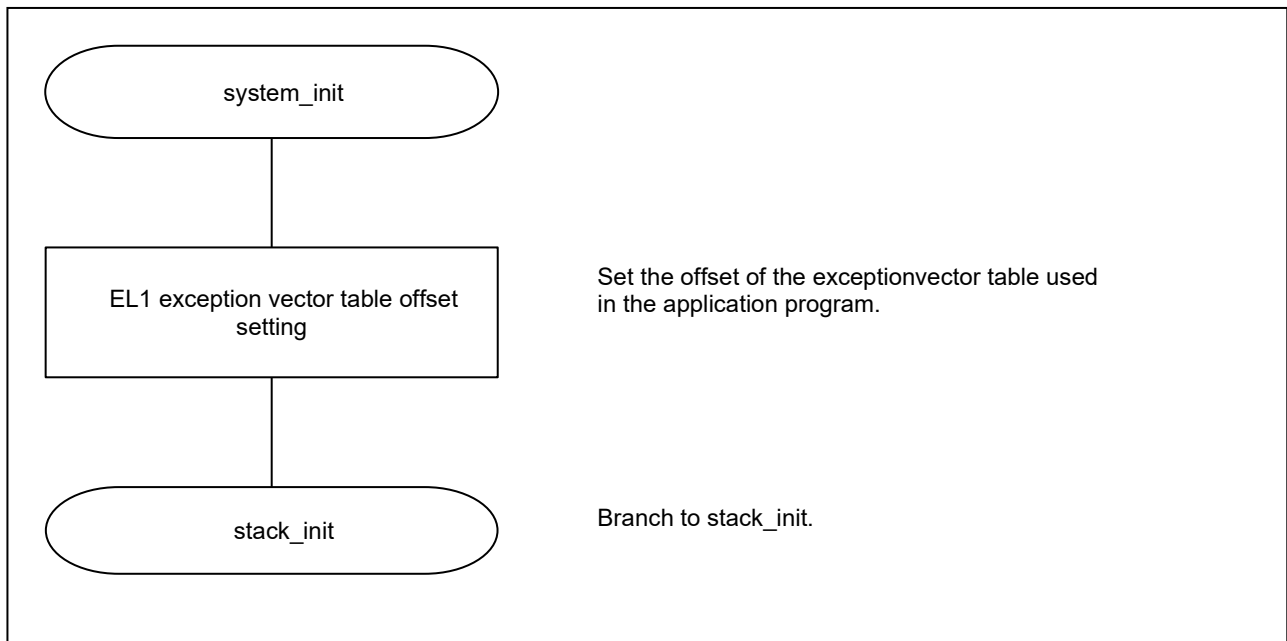Figure 3-7 shows flowchart of system_init in the application program.

Figure 3-7 system_init processing (application program)

3.5.2.2　stack_init

Figure 3-8 and Figure 3-9 shows flowchart of stack_init in the application program.

```
          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │      stack_init      │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Set the stack pointer for each proessor mode
          │    Stack setting     │      (System, FIQ, IRQ, Supervisor, Abort, Undefined).
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Set FPU operation permission.
          │     FPU setting      │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Set the clock.
          │    Clock setting     │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Initialize variables with initial values and
          │ Initialize variables │      clear variables without initial value used in the program.
          │   used in the        │
          │     program          │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐
          │ Update system core   │      Update system core clock variable to the current CPU frequency value.
          │   clock variable     │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐       Configure CPU MPU and cache.
          │ CPU MPU, cache       │
          │     setting          │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Initialize static constructor.
          │ Initialize static    │      This process is required for C++ projects.
          │    constructor       │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
          ┌──────────────────────┐      Set I/O port registers.
          │    Port setting      │
          └──────────────────────┘
                     │
               ┌─────────┐
               │    1    │
               └─────────┘
```

Figure 3-8 stack_init processing (1/2)(application program)

1	
Semaphore setting	Configure semaphore function.
Master MPU setting	Set Master MPU registers.
Global system counter setting	Enable global system counter.
Interrupt setting	Initialize interrupt controller.
TFU setting	Configure TFU.
main	Branch to main, then branch to hal_entry.
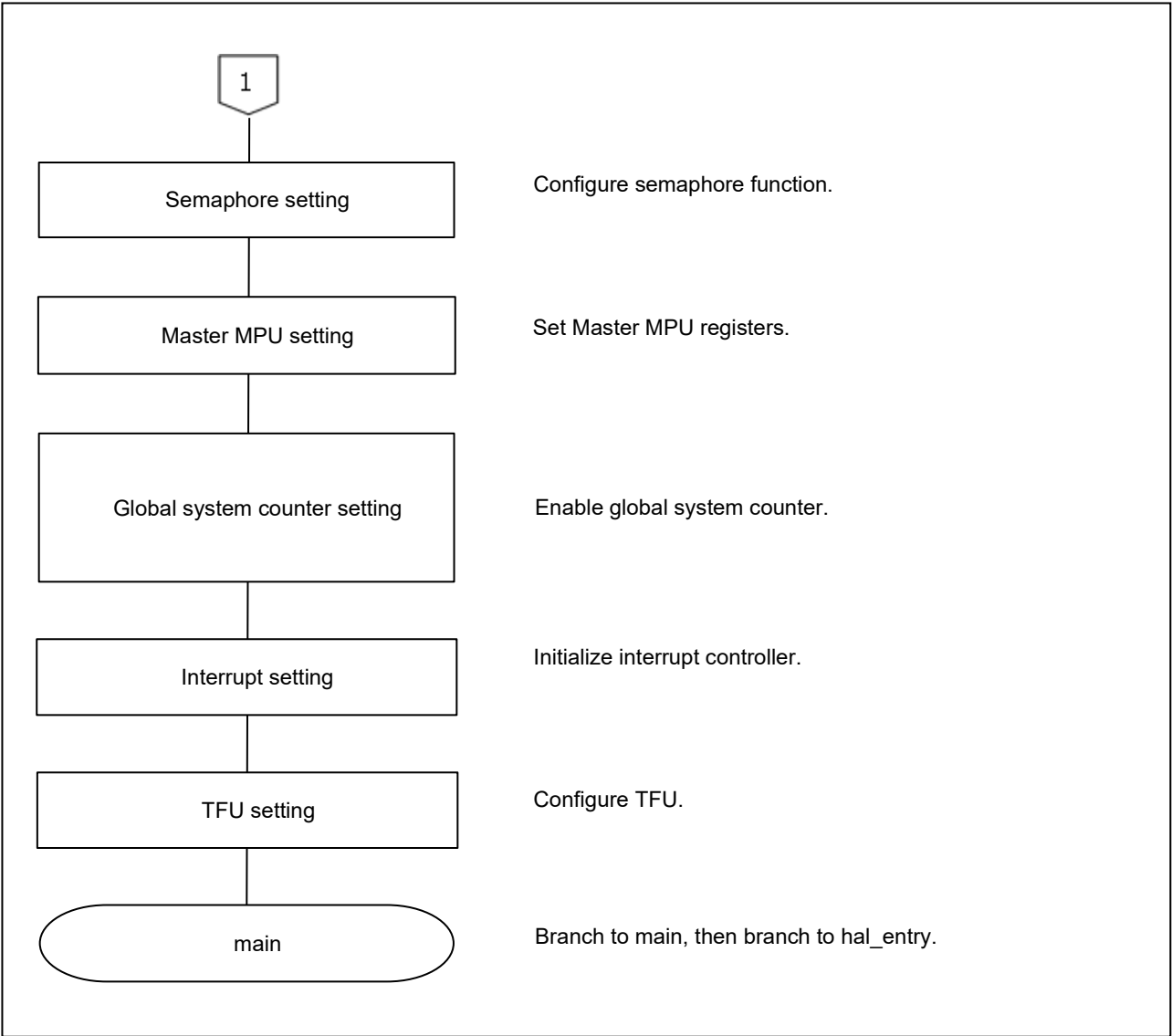
Figure 3-9 stack_init processing (2/2)(application program)

3.5.2.3   hal_entry

Figure 3-10 shows flowchart of hal_entry in the application program.

Configure software interrupt (INTCPU0).

Generate software interrupt (INTCPU0).
After generating software interrupt,
intcpu0_handler processing is executed.

Delay by software.
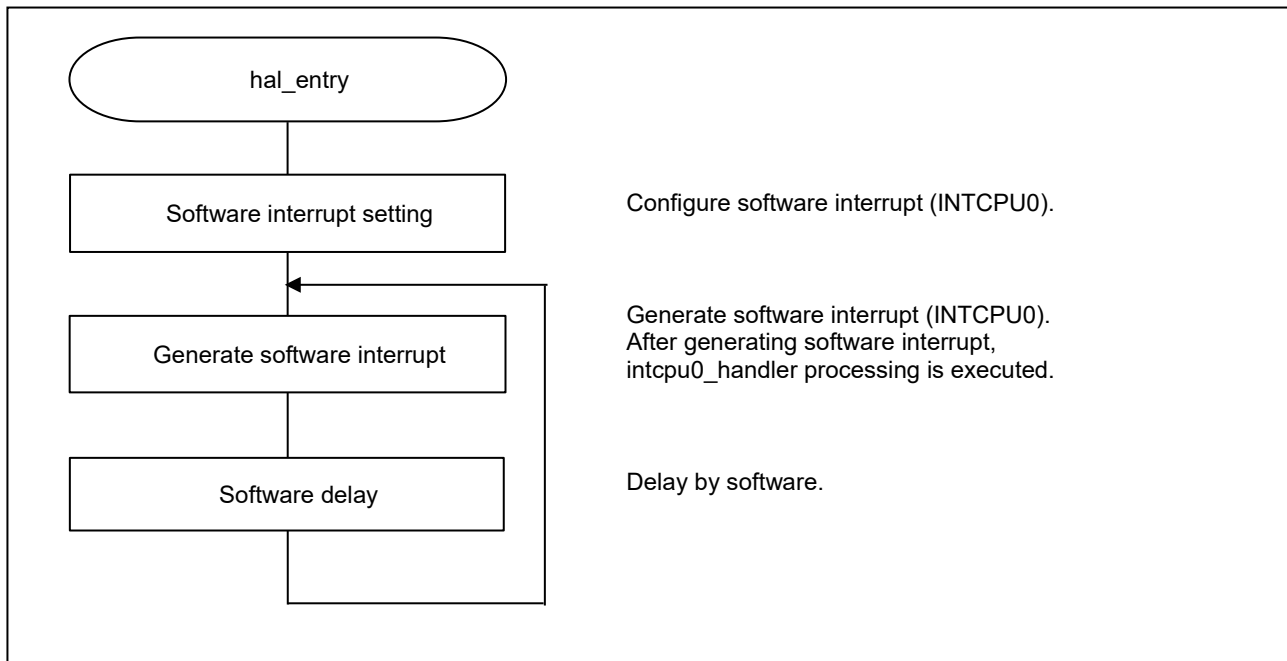
Figure 3-10 hal_entry processing (application program)

Figure 3-11 shows flowchart of interrupt processing in the application program.
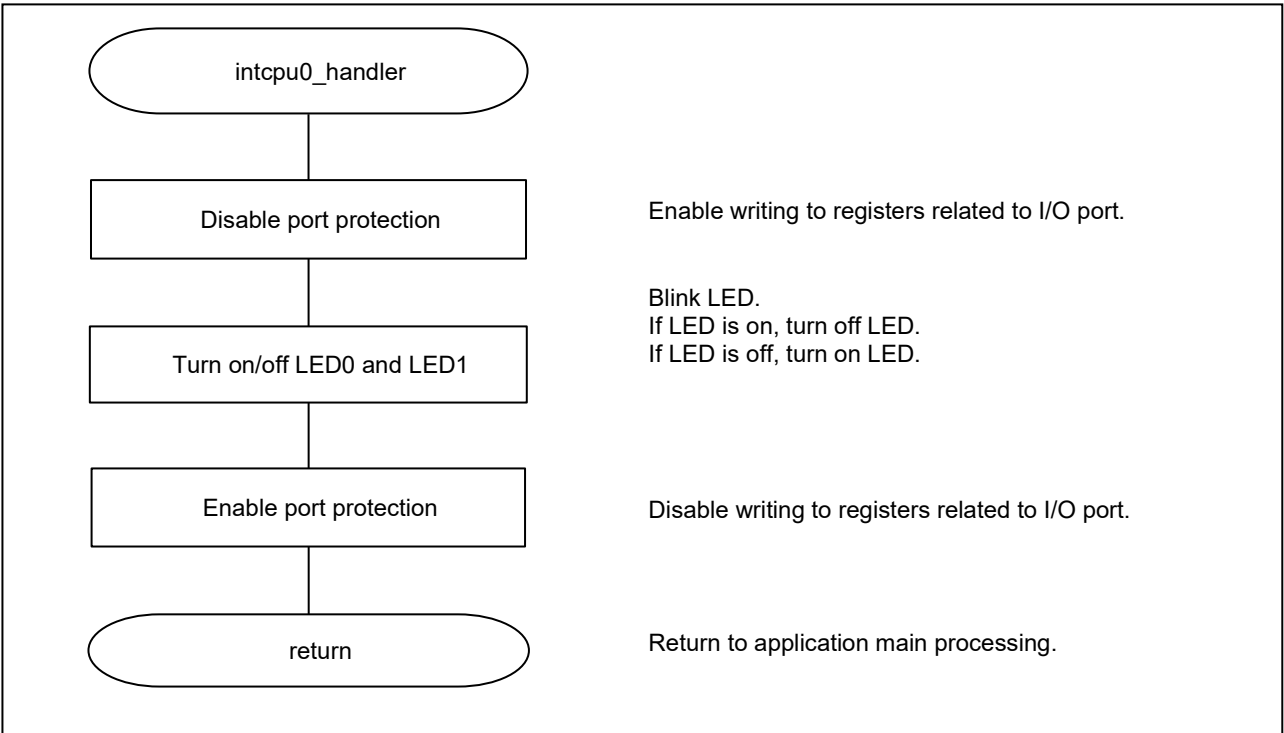
Figure 3-11 interrupt processing (application program)

4.   Related Documents

- User's Manual: Hardware
  RZ/T2ME Group User's Manual: Hardware
  Download the latest version from the Renesas Electronics website.

  Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/T2M, RZ/T2ME
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- User's Manual: Development Environment
  The latest version for the IAR integrated development environment (IAR Embedded Workbench® for Arm) is available from the IAR Systems website.
  The latest version for the Renesas Electronics integrated development environment (e2studio) is available from the Renesas Electronics website.

5.   Appendix Supplementary Notes on Development Environments

This section shows the steps up to the start of debugging of the sample program in each of the available development environments. The following is an example using the xSPI0 boot mode version.

5.1   Debug procedure for this sample program.

5.1.1   EWARM from IAR systems

1. Launch EWARM and open "RZT2ME_bsp_xpi0bootx1_app_loader.eww" with following procedure.
    "[File] -> [Open Workspace] -> select Loader_application_projects\RZT2ME_bsp_xpi0bootx1_app_loader.eww"

2. Select "RZ/T2ME_bsp_xspi0boot1_app" project in Workspace box as Figure 5-1.
    And run build with "[Project] -> [Rebuild All]"

3. Then, select "RZ/T2ME_bsp_xspi0boot1_loader" project in Workspace box.
    And run build with "[Project] -> [Rebuild All]"

4. Make sure that your PC and RZ/T2ME evaluation board are connected with I-jet.
    Then, start debugging with "[Project] -> [Download and debug]"

5. After emulator connecting, both loader program and application program are downloaded to external serial flash memory by Flash Downloader. After downloading is complete, the debugging is started (Program starts running).
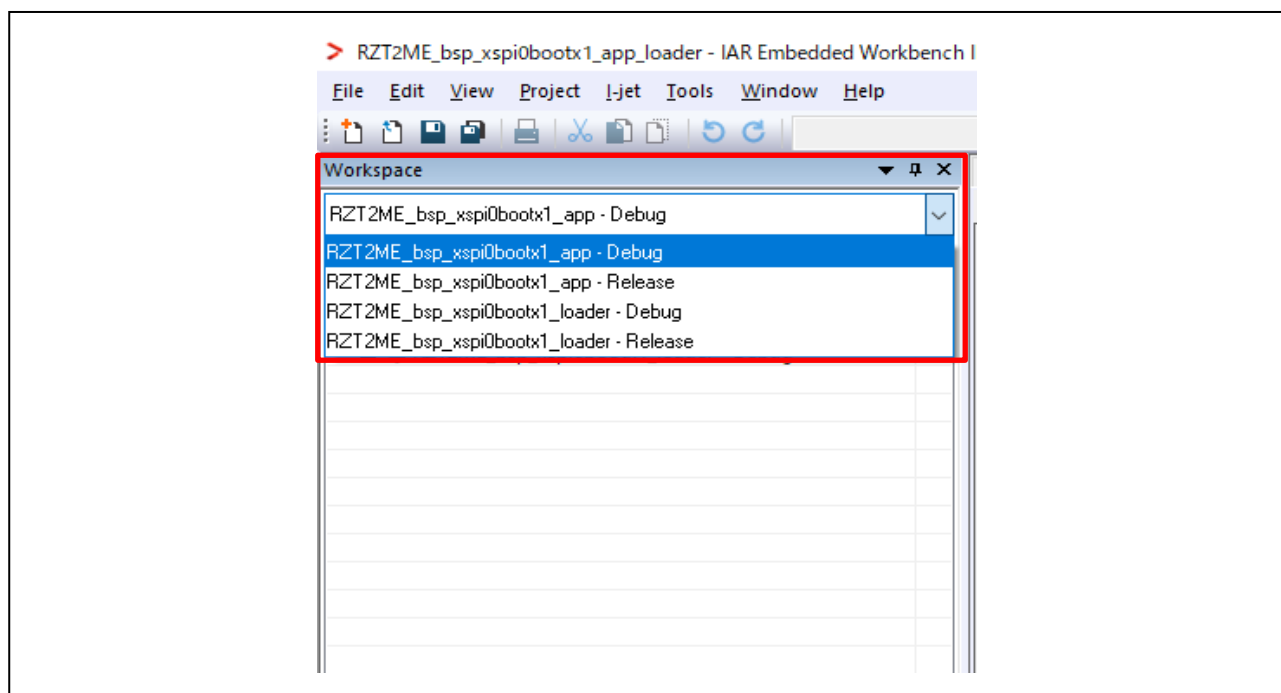
Figure 5-1 Project selection

NOTE: Select loader project when you start debugging as Figure 5-2.
Application program is already specified as extra image in loader project option.
"Right click loader project -> [Options...] -> [Debugger] -> [Images] -> [Download extra image]"
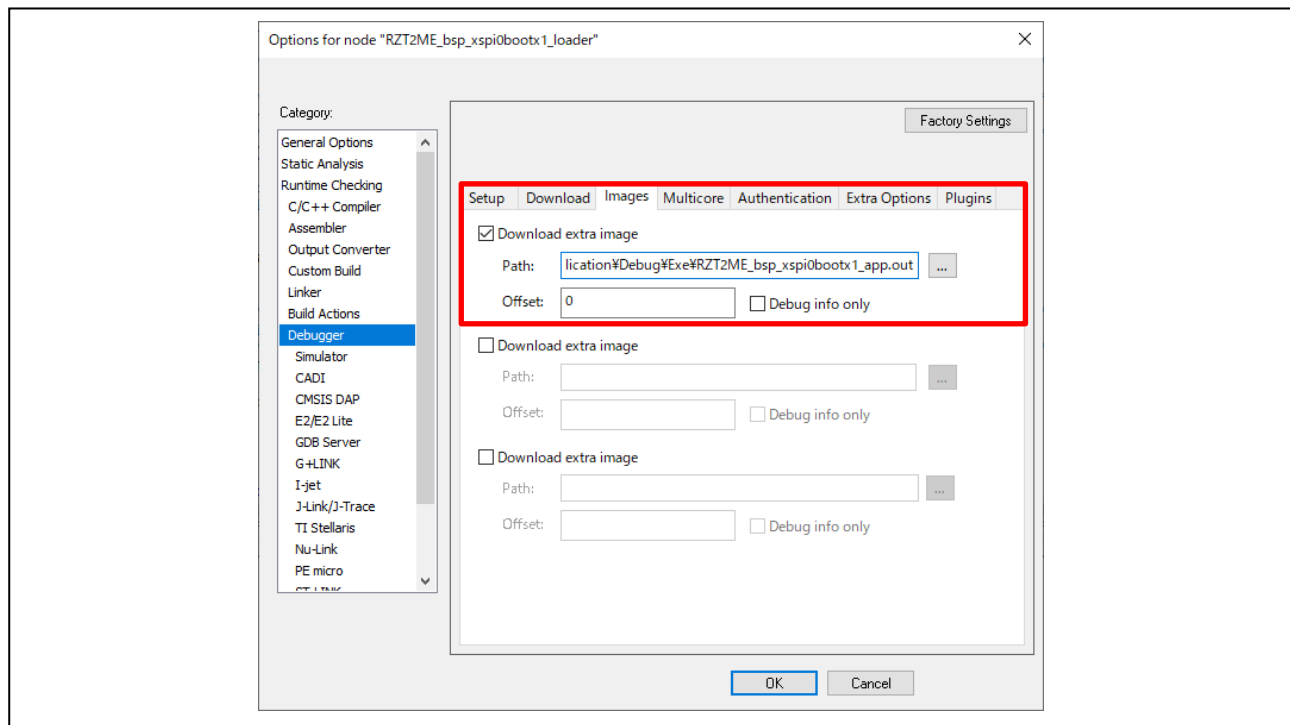
Figure 5-2 EWARM option setting

5.1.2   e2studio from Renesas

1. Launch e2studio with your workspace. Then, click as following.
   "[File] -> [Import...] -> [General] -> [Existing Projects into Workspace] -> [Next >]"

2. Select "[Select archive file]" and Browse "Loader_application_projects.zip".
   Then, click "[Finish]"

3. Build RZ/T2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_app, then RZ/T2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_loader.

4. Make sure that your PC and RZ/T2ME evaluation board are connected with J-Link. Then, select
   "RZ/T2ME_bsp_xspi0bootx1_loader" in connection setting and start debugging with "[Debug]"

5. After emulator connecting, both loader program and application program are downloaded to external
   serial flash memory by Flash Downloader. After downloading is complete, the debugging is started
   (Program starts running).

NOTE: Select the loader project when you start debugging. With the following debug configuration,
       the loader program and application program are written to the external serial flash memory
       at the same time when the loader project is connected for debug.
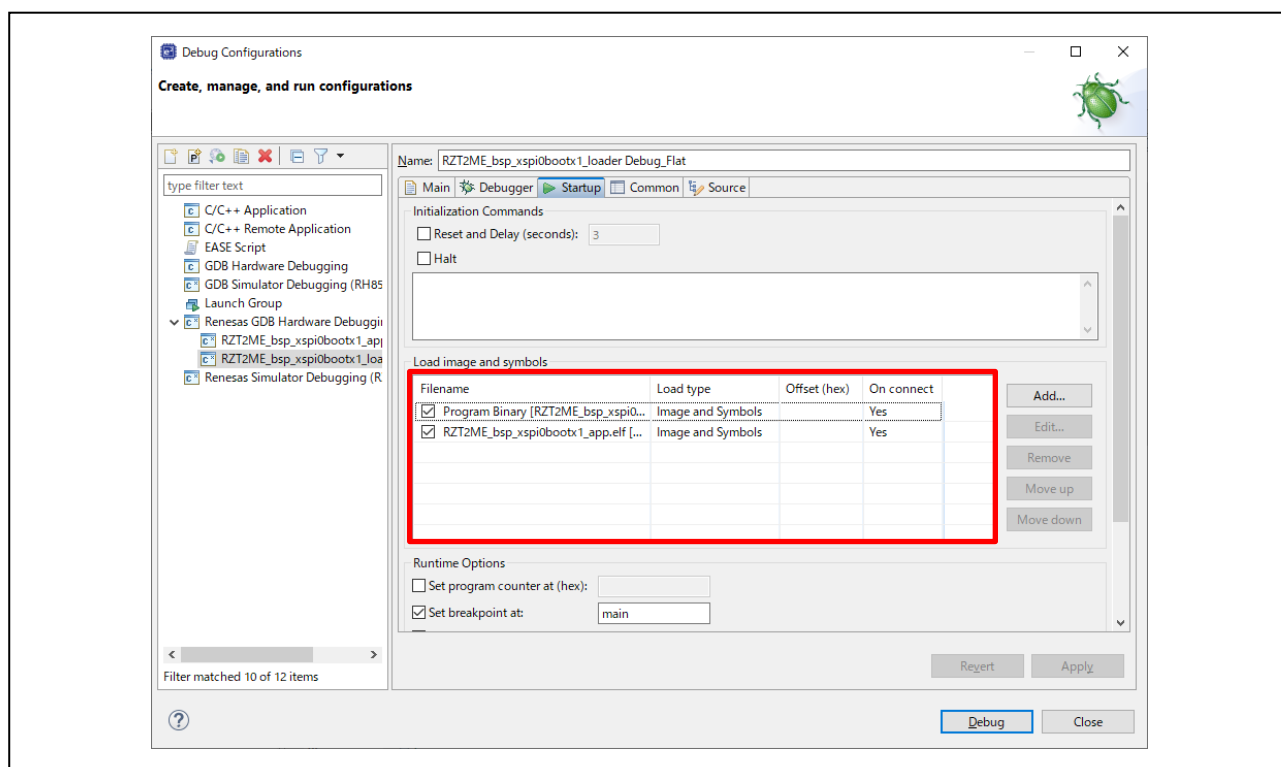
Figure 5-3 Debug configurations in e2 studio

5.2   Example of changing RAM placement in application program

The sample program copies the application program from the source address to the destination address specified in the loader table. The user can change the placement of the application program by rewriting the source and destination addresses as necessary.

5.2.1   EWARM from IAR systems

Below is an example (xspi0boot project) of changing the placement for application program from System SRAM to ATCM.

fsp_xspi0_boot_loader.icf (Linker script for loader program)

```
Default
~~~
/* Internal memory */
define region BTCM_LDR_region   =   mem:[from 0x00102000 size  56K];
define region APPLICATION_RAM_region = mem:[from 0x10080000 size 64K];

/* Flash memory */
define region LOADER_TABLE_region  =  mem:[from 0x60080000 size 64K];
define region APPLICATION_ROM_region  =  mem:[from 0x60100000 size 64K];
~~~

 ↓

After changing
~~~
/* Internal memory */
define region BTCM_LDR_region   =   mem:[from 0x00102000 size  56K];
define region APPLICATION_RAM_region  =  mem:[from 0x00000000 size 64K]; /* Change copy destination
 address to ATCM */

/* Flash memory */
define region LOADER_TABLE_region  =  mem:[from 0x60080000 size 64K];
define region APPLICATION_ROM_region  =  mem:[from 0x60100000 size 64K];
~~~
```

fsp_xspi0_boot_app.icf (Linker script for application program)

```
Default
~~~
place at start of SYSTEM_RAM_PRG_region  { block PRG_WBLOCK };
place in SYSTEM_RAM_PRG_region           { block USER_DATA_WBLOCK };
place in SYSTEM_RAM_PRG_region           { block USER_DATA_ZBLOCK };
place in SYSTEM_RAM_PRG_region           { rw data,
                                           rw section .sys_stack,
                                           rw section .svc_stack,
                                           rw section .irq_stack,
                                           rw section .fiq_stack,
                                           rw section .und_stack,
                                           rw section .abt_stack };
place in SYSTEM_RAM_PRG_region           { rw section HEAP };
~~~

 ↓

After changing
~~~
place at start of ATCM_region  { block PRG_WBLOCK };         /* Change code area to ATCM */
place in ATCM_region           { block USER_DATA_WBLOCK };   /* Change data area to ATCM */
place in ATCM_region           { block USER_DATA_ZBLOCK };   /* Change bss area to ATCM */
place in ATCM_region           { rw data,                    /* Change stack area to ATCM */
                                 rw section .sys_stack,
                                 rw section .svc_stack,
                                 rw section .irq_stack,
                                 rw section .fiq_stack,
                                 rw section .und_stack,
                                 rw section .abt_stack };
place in ATCM_region           { rw section HEAP };     /* Change HEAP area to ATCM */
~~~
```

5.2.2   e2 studio from Renesas

Below is an example (xspi0boot project) of changing the placement for application program from System SRAM to ATCM.

fsp_xspi0_boot_loader.ld (Linker script for loader program)

```
Default
~~~
.IMAGE_APP_RAM 0x10080000 : AT (0x10080000)
{
     IMAGE_APP_RAM_start = .;
     KEEP(*(APP_IMAGE_RAM))
}
.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section 0x60100000 : AT (0x60100000)
{
     IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_start = .;
     KEEP(./src/Flash_section.o(.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section))
     IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_end = .;
}
~~~

   ↓

After changing
~~~
.IMAGE_APP_RAM 0x00000000 : AT (0x00000000) /* Change copy destination address to ATCM */
{
     IMAGE_APP_RAM_start = .;
     KEEP(*(APP_IMAGE_RAM))
}
.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section 0x60100000 : AT (0x60100000)
{
     IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_start = .;
     KEEP(./src/Flash_section.o(.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section))
     IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_end = .;
}
~~~
```

fsp_xspi0_boot_app.ld (Linker script for application program)

```
Default
~~~
.text 0x10080000 : AT (TEXT_IMAGE)
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.rvectors :
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.ARM.extab :
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.ARM.exidx :
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.data _text_end :  AT (DATA_IMAGE)
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.got :
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.bss :
{
    ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
```

```
    .heap (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .aarch64_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .thread_stack (NOLOAD):
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .sys_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .svc_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .irq_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .fiq_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .und_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM
    .abt_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > SYSTEM_RAM

~~~

↓

After Changing
~~~
.text 0x00000000  : AT (TEXT_IMAGE) /* Change code area to ATCM */
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .rvectors :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .ARM.extab :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .ARM.exidx :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .data _text_end :  AT (DATA_IMAGE) /* Change data area to ATCM */
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .got :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .bss : /* Change bss area to ATCM */
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .heap (NOLOAD) : /* Change heap area to ATCM */
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .aarch64_stack (NOLOAD) :
```

```
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .thread_stack (NOLOAD):
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .sys_stack (NOLOAD) : /* Change stack area to ATCM */
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .svc_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .irq_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .fiq_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .und_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    .abt_stack (NOLOAD) :
    {
        ~~~
    } > ATCM
    ~~~
```

5.3   How to Debug CPU1 Program

The sample program is CPU0 single core operation with default configuration. The definition "USE_CPU1" is added to the project options, and changing its value enables the program required to run CPU1.

When CPU1 configuration is enabled, the Table 1 parameters in the loader table are replaced with the information for copying the CPU1 program. The loader program refers to the parameters and copies the CPU1 program in addition to the application program.

In addition, CPU1 reset release process is added to the application program. After the reset release process is executed, CPU1 program runs from the beginning of System SRAM (0x1000_0000).

Detailed procedures for debugging CPU1 programs in each development environment are shown on the following pages.

5.3.1　EWARM from IAR systems

1. Build CPU1 program

   Open the file "Loader_application_projects\cpu1\RZT2ME_cpu1.eww" and build the CPU1 program. The following project option settings will output build artifacts in raw binary.
   After building the CPU1 program, close the RZ/T2ME_cpu1.eww workspace.
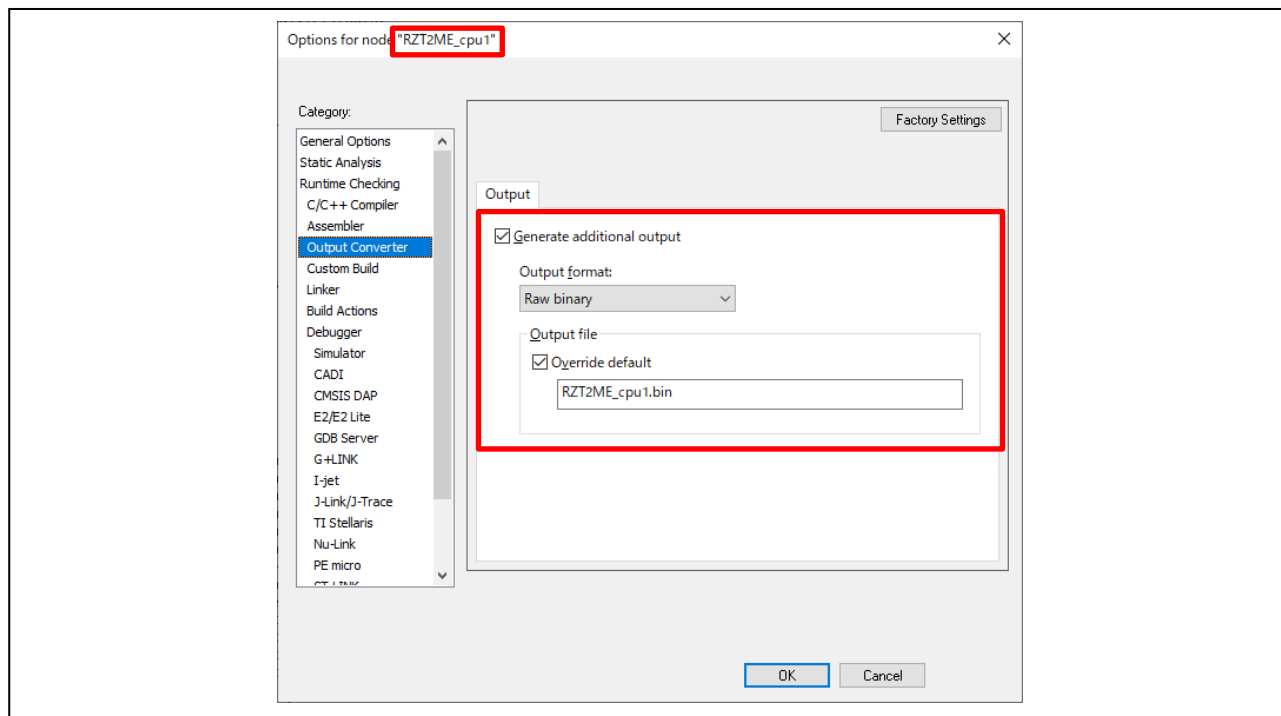
Figure 5-4 CPU1 program option settings

2. Link CPU1 program to CPU0 loader program

Add the following project option settings to link the CPU1 binary to the CPU0 loader program.

Project for the loader program : [Options] -> [Linker] -> [Input]
    Keep symbols   : CPU1_SECTION
    File   : $PROJ_DIR$\..\cpu1\Debug\Exe\RZT2ME_cpu1.bin
    Symbol   : CPU1_SECTION
    Section   : CPU1_SECTION
    Align   : 4
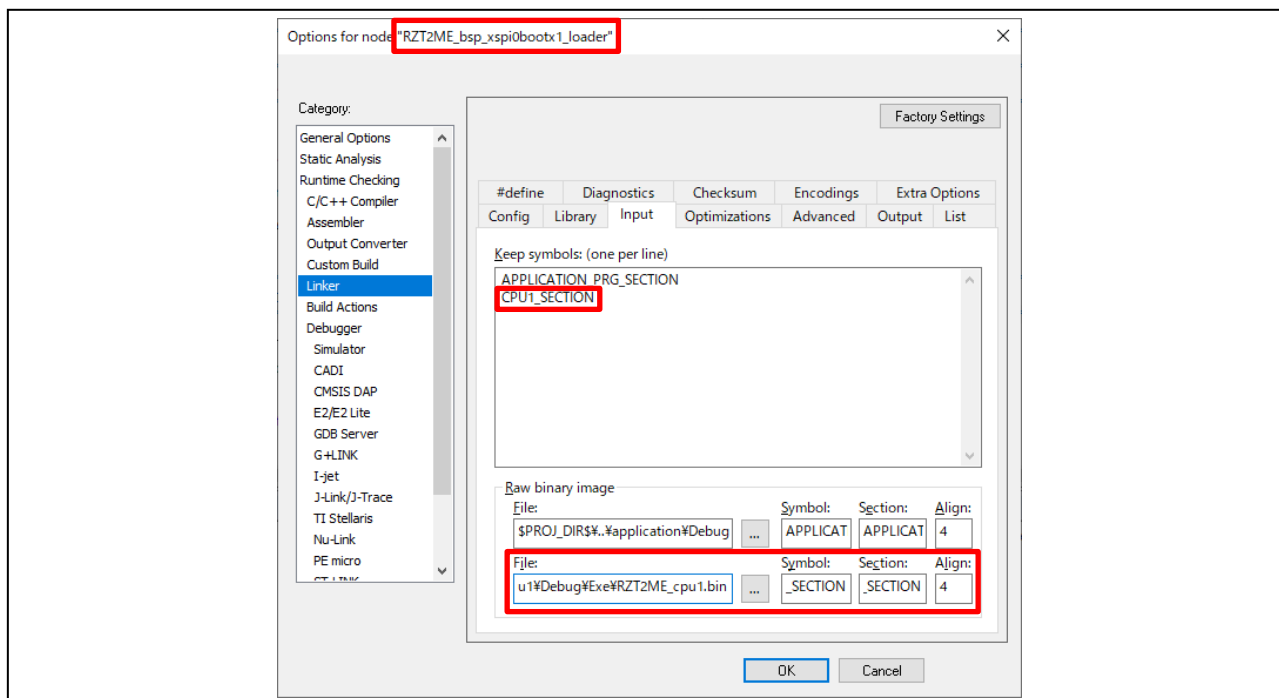
Figure 5-5 CPU0 loader program option settings

3. Enable USE_CPU1 definition

Activate the definition to run the CPU1 program. Change the value of "USE_CPU1" defined in the project options of the loader program and the application program from 0 to 1.

- **Project for the loader program**
  [Options] -> [C/C++ Compiler] -> [Preprocessor]: USE_CPU1=1
  [Options] -> [Linker] -> [Config]: USE_CPU1=1

- **Project for the Application program**
  [Options] -> [C/C++ Compiler] -> [Preprocessor]: USE_CPU1=1
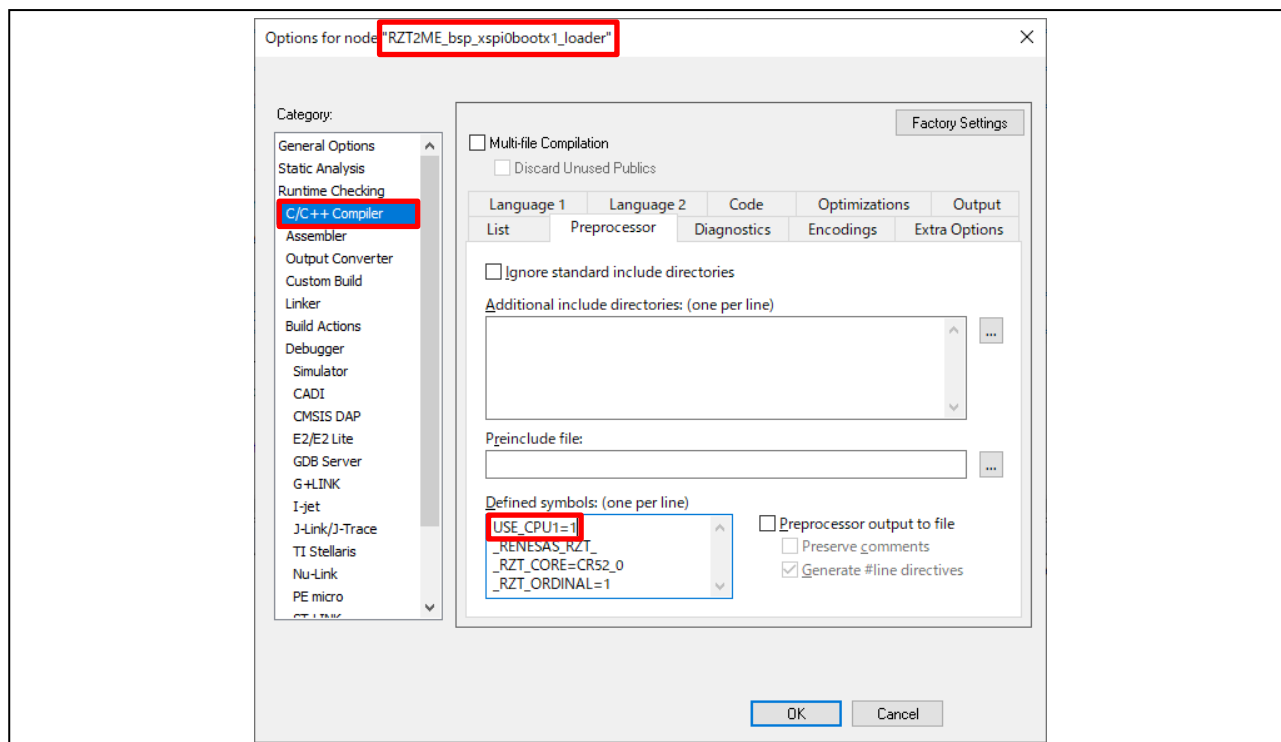
Figure 5-6 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 loader program (1/2)
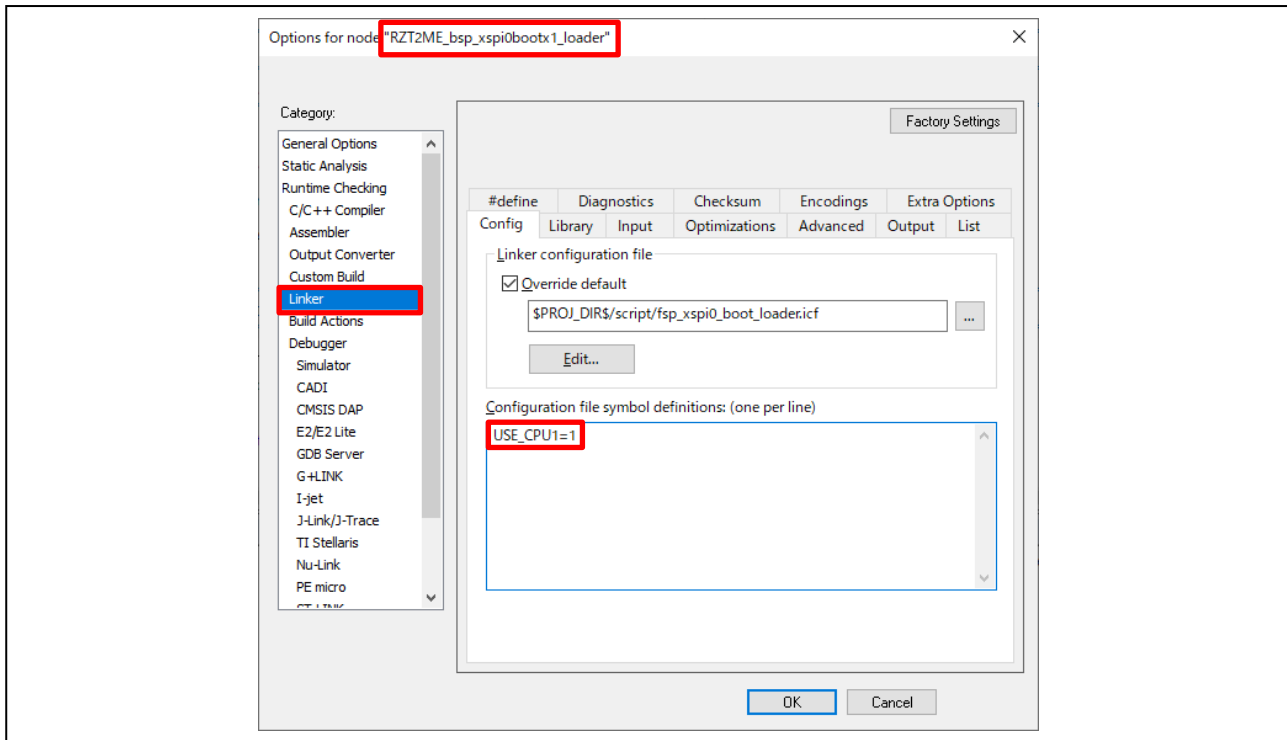
Figure 5-7 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 loader program (2/2)
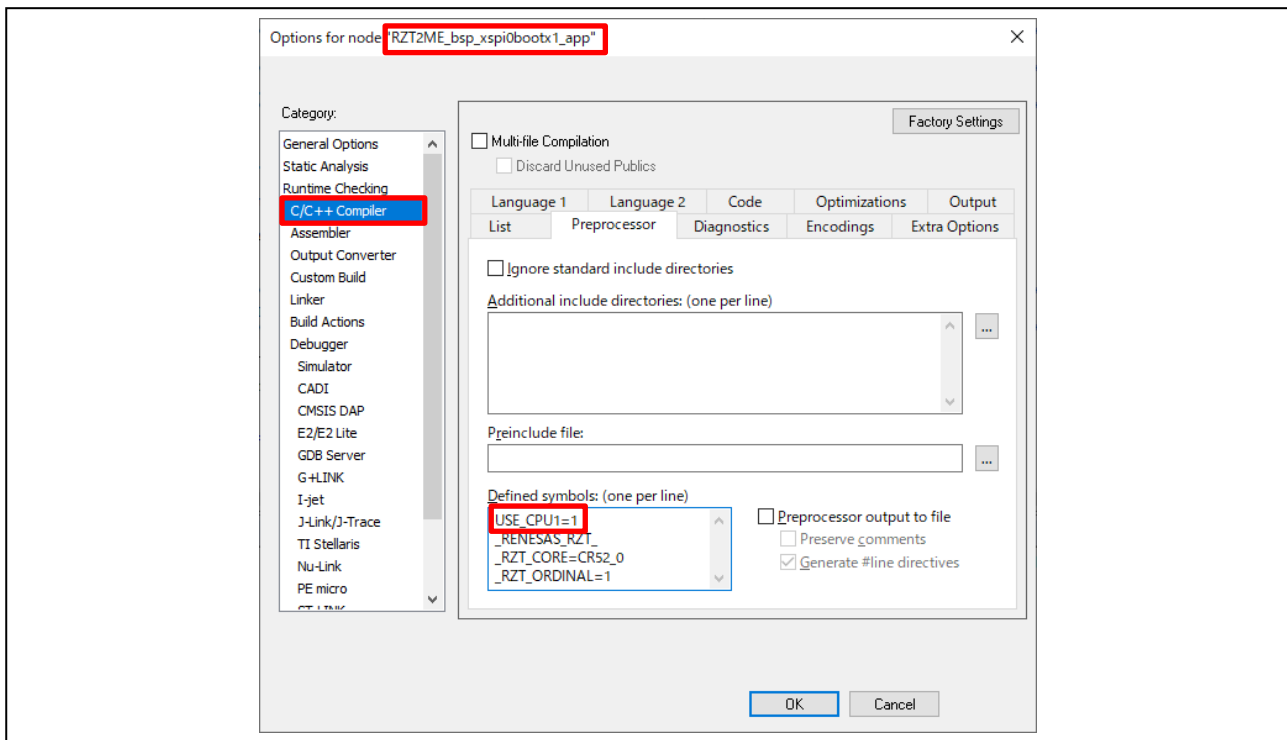
Figure 5-8 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 application program

4. Settings for debugging CPU1 project

To debug the CPU1 program, use EWARM's multicore debugging function. The following additional project option settings enable debugging of CPU1 projects.

Project for the loader program: [Options] -> [Debugger] -> [Multicore]
Asymmetric multicore   : Enable "Simple".
Partner workspace   : $PROJ_DIR$\..\cpu1\RZT2ME_cpu1.eww
Partner project   : RZT2ME_cpu1
Partner configuration   : Debug
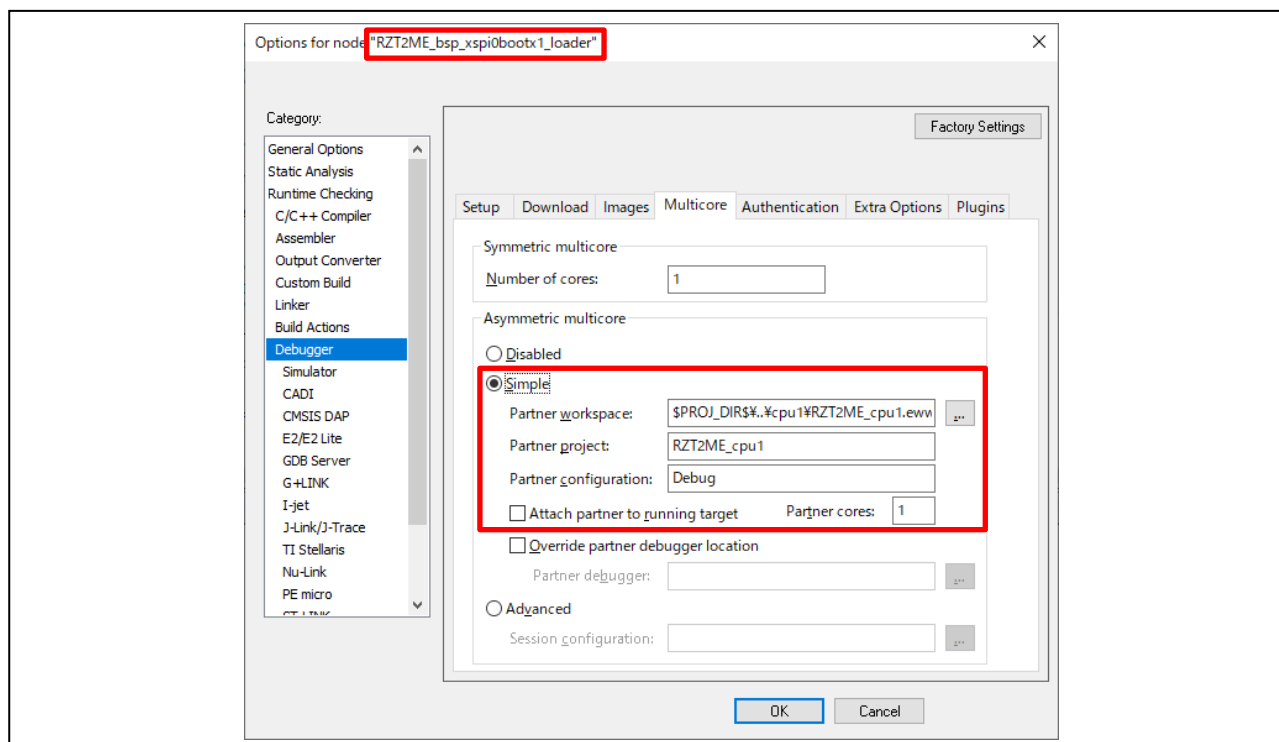
Figure 5-9 Multicore debug settings for CPU0 loader program

5. Rebuild and run the project

After rebuilding the loader program project, select "Download and Debug" to start debugging the loader program.

During the debugging connection, workspace for the CPU1 project automatically opens as well.
Thereafter, CPU0 and CPU1 projects can be debugged.
When the CPU1 program is executed, LED2 and LED3 blink.

5.3.2　e2studio from Renesas

1. Build CPU1 program

   Build the "RZT2ME_cpu1" program. The following project option settings will output build artifacts in raw binary.
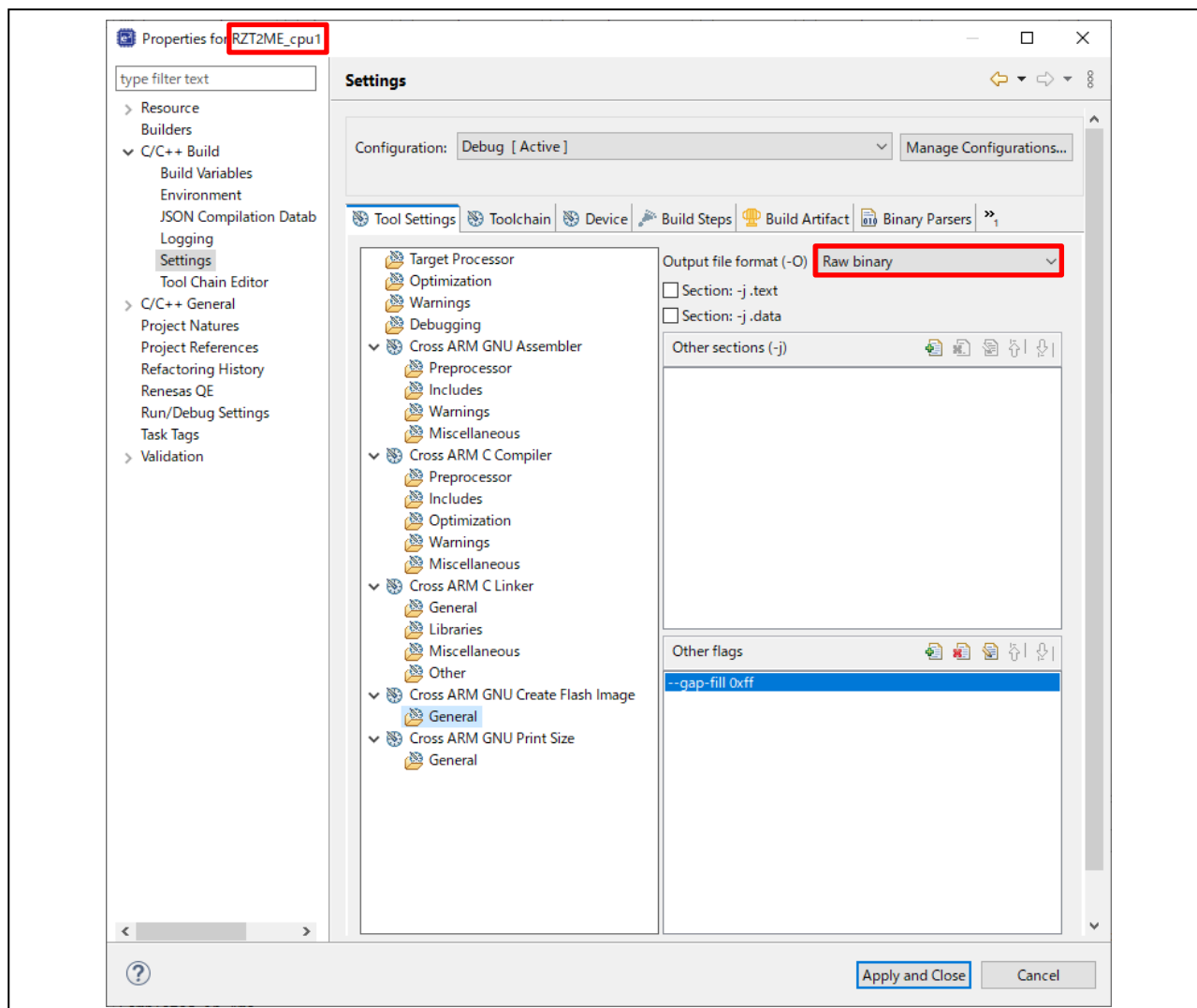
Figure 5-10 CPU1 program option settings

2.   Link CPU1 program to CPU0 loader program

Add a section definition to the linker script file to link the CPU1 binary to the CPU0 loader program.

fsp_xspi0_boot_loader.ld (Linker script for the loader program)

```
SECTIONS
{
    .IMAGE_APP_RAM 0x10080000 : AT (0x10080000)
    {
        IMAGE_APP_RAM_start = .;
        KEEP(*(APP_IMAGE_RAM))
    }
    .IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section 0x60100000 : AT (0x60100000)
    {
        IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_start = .;
        KEEP(./src/Flash_section.o(.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section))
        IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_end = .;
    }
    .IMAGE_CPU1_RAM 0x10000000 : AT (0x10000000) /* CPU1 program, RAM section for execution. */
    {
        IMAGE_CPU1_RAM_start = .;
        KEEP(*(CPU1_IMAGE_RAM))
    }
    .IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section 0x60200000 : AT (0x60200000) /* CPU1 program, ROM section. */
    {
        IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section_start = .;
        KEEP(./src/Flash_section.o(.IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section))
        IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section_end = .;
    }
    .loader_param LOADER_PARAM_ADDRESS : AT (LOADER_PARAM_ADDRESS)
    {
        KEEP(*(.loader_param))
    } > FLASH_CONTENTS
    .flash_contents FLASH_CONTENTS_ADDRESS : AT (FLASH_CONTENTS_ADDRESS)
    {
        _mtext = .;
        . = (1 == _RZT_ORDINAL) ? . + (_text_end - _text_start) : .;
        . = ALIGN(8);
        _mdata = .;
        . = (1 == _RZT_ORDINAL) ? . + (_data_end - _data_start) : .;
        flash_contents_end = .;
    } > FLASH_CONTENTS
~~~~~~~~
}

IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section_size = SIZEOF(.IMAGE_APP_FLASH_section);
IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section_size = SIZEOF(.IMAGE_CPU1_FLASH_section);
```

3. Enable USE_CPU1 definition

Enable the definition to run the CPU1 program. Change the value of "USE_CPU1" defined in the project options of the **loader program** and **application program** from 0 to 1.

    [Properties] -> [C/C++ Build] -> [Settings] -> [Tool Settings]
       [Cross ARM GNU Assembler] -> [Preprocessor]: USE_CPU1=1
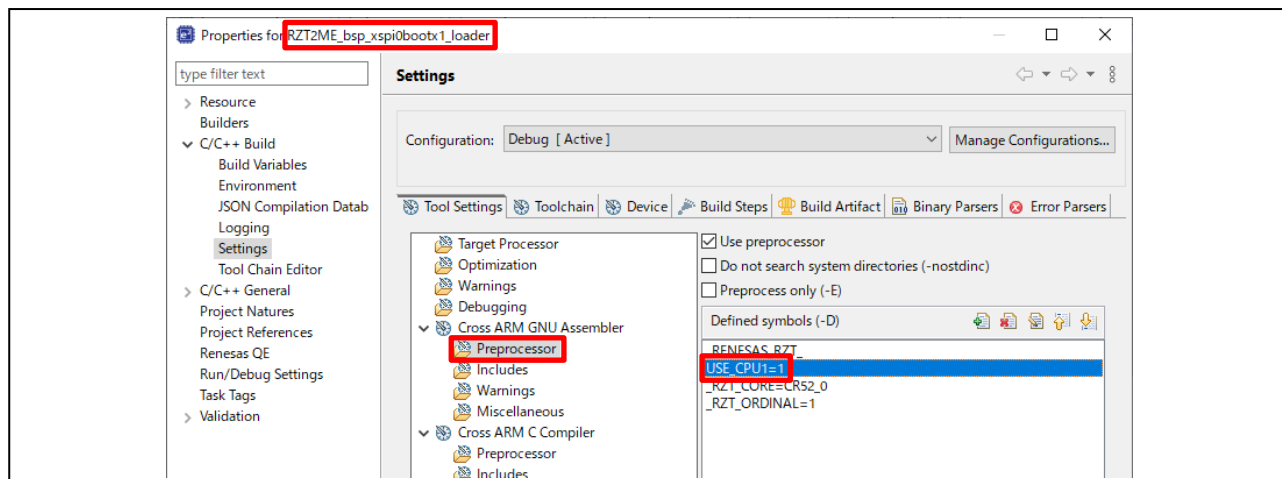   [Cross ARM C Compiler] -> [Preprocessor]: USE_CPU1=1

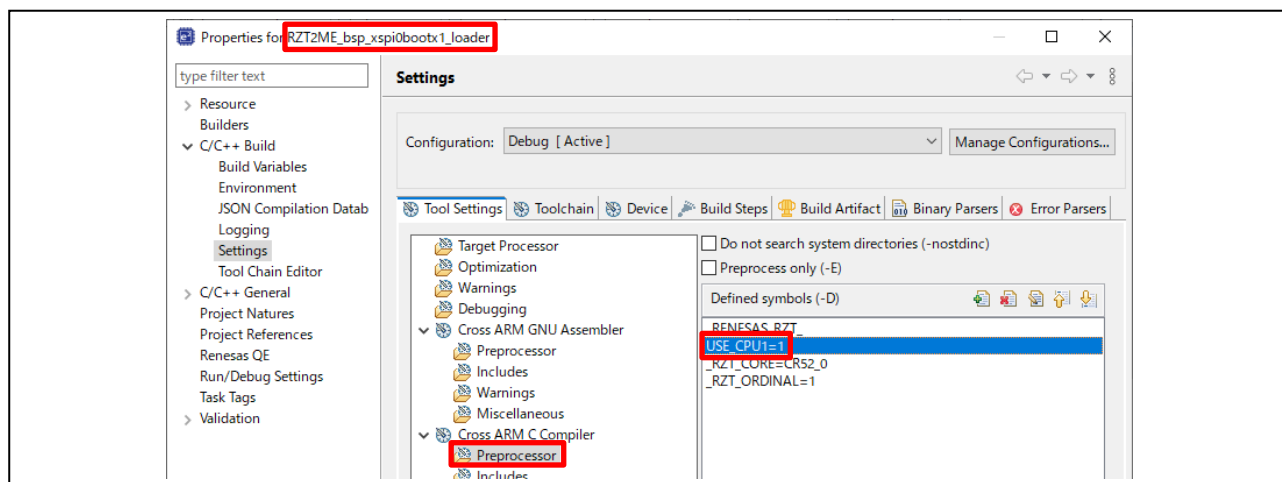**Figure 5-11 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 loader program (1/2)**

Figure 5-12 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 loader program (2/2)
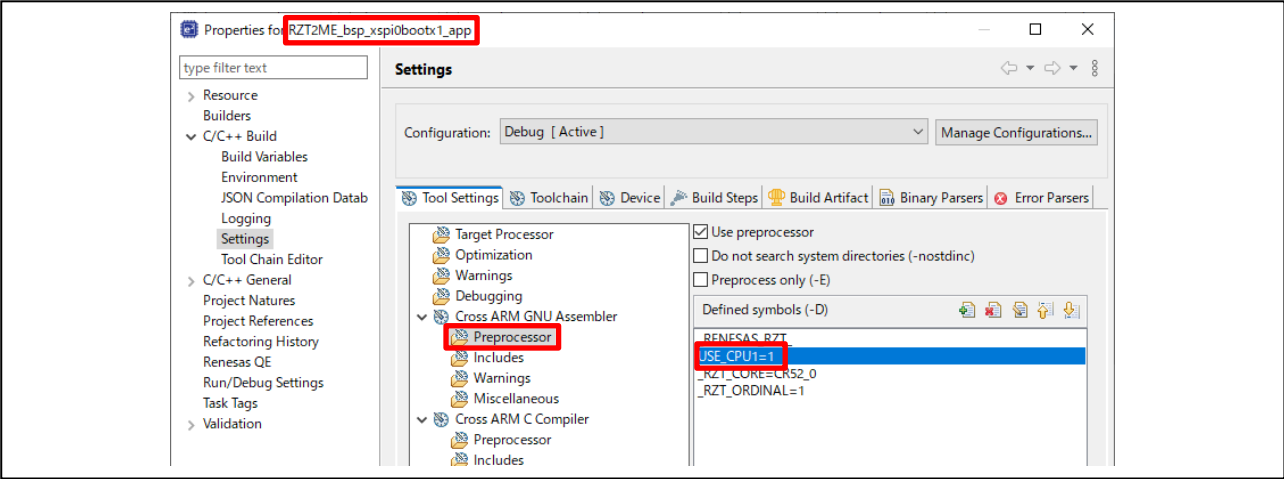
Figure 5-13 Enabling USE_CPU1 definition of CPU0 application program (1/2)
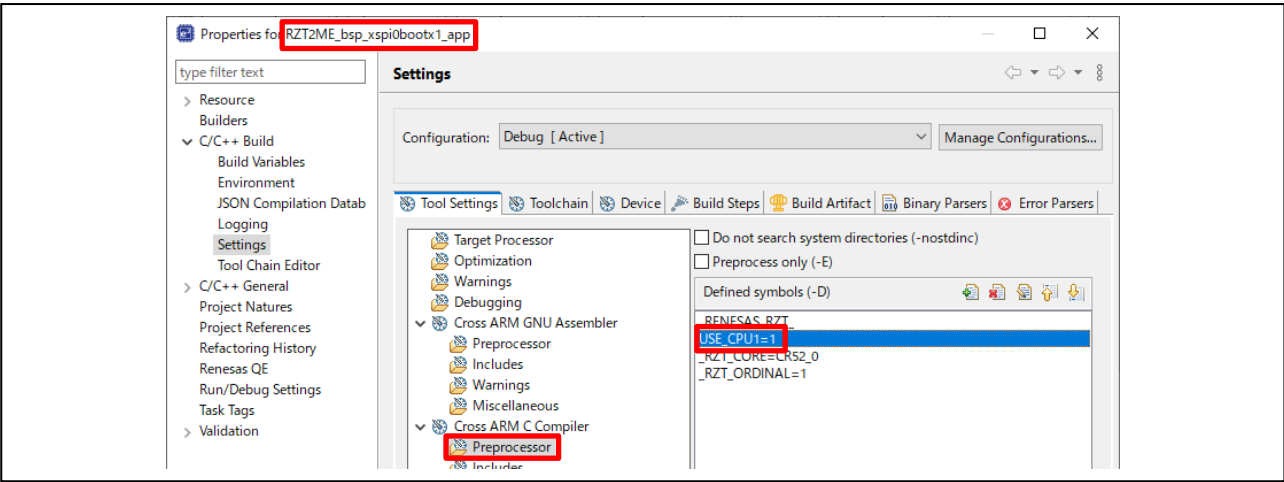
Figure 5-14 CPU1 definition of CPU0 application program (2/2)

4.　Rebuild and run the project

After rebuilding the loader program project, start debugging the loader program. The CPU1 program is also written to flash memory at the same time during the debug connection.
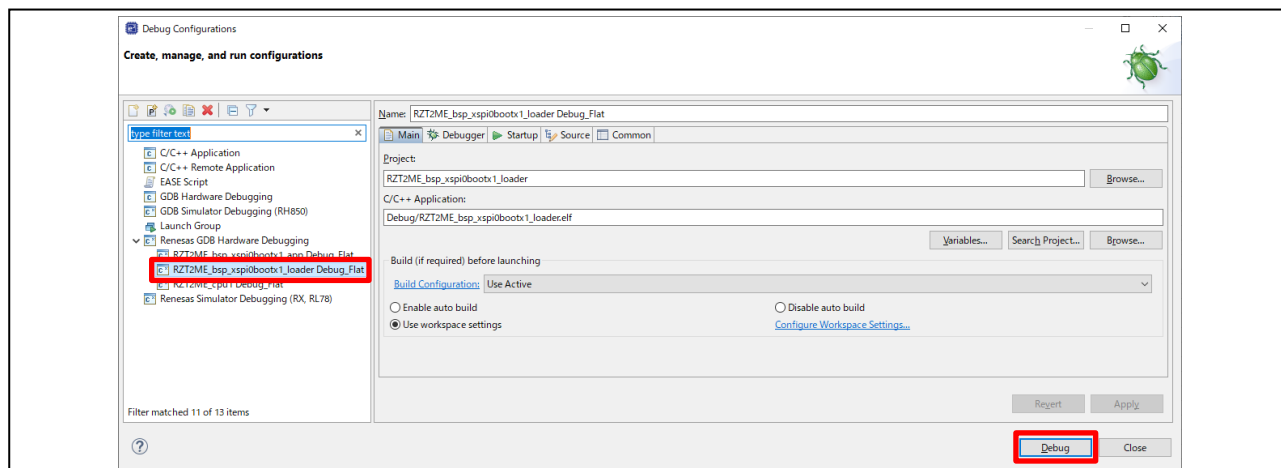

Figure 5-15 Start debugging the CPU0 loader program

When debugging the CPU1 program, start the debugging connection of the CPU1 project after making the debugging connection of the loader program.
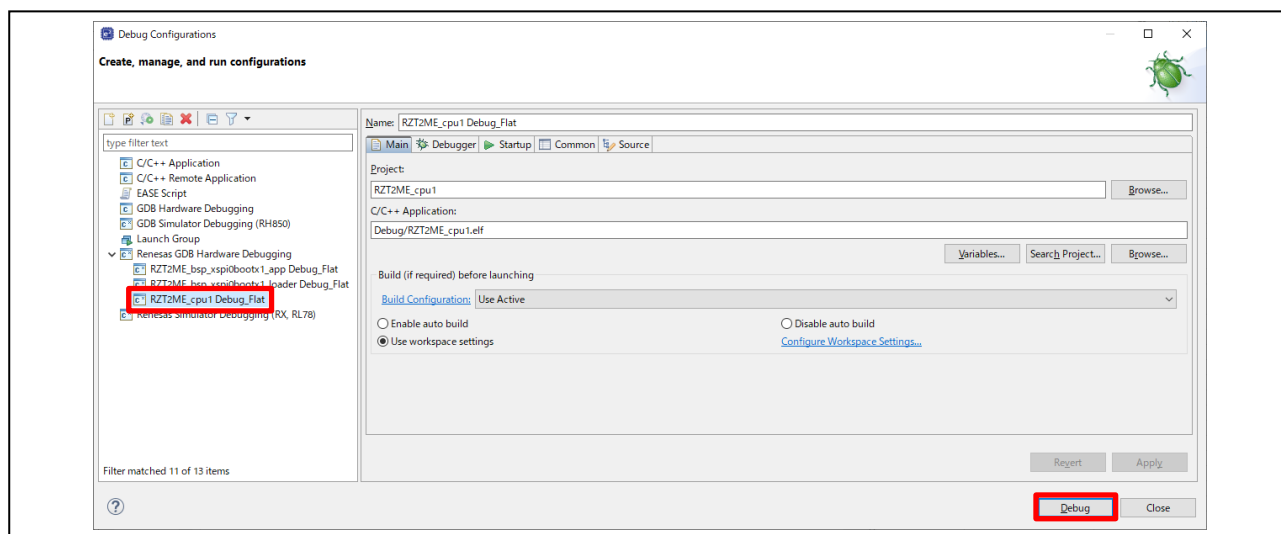
Figure 5-16 Start debugging the CPU1 program

When the following message is displayed, select "No".
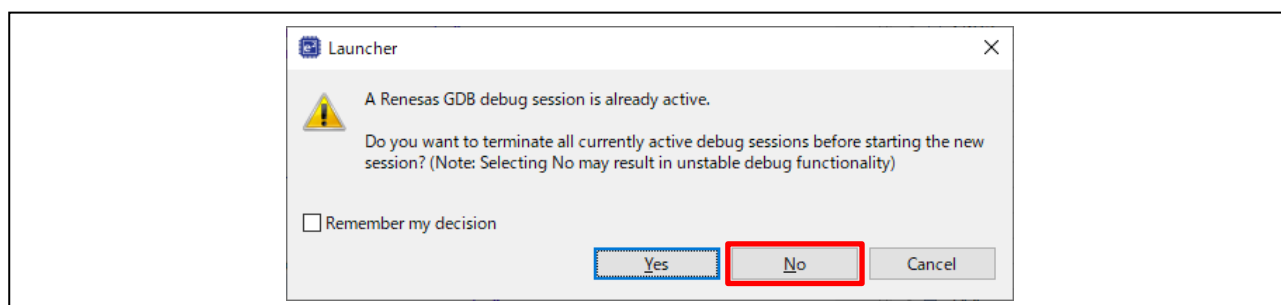
Figure 5-17 CPU0 loader program debug continuation confirmation screen

If the debugging connection of the CPU1 project succeeds, CPU0 and CPU1 are connected to the debugger. Thereafter, CPU0 and CPU1 projects can be debugged.

By selecting Thread in the "Debug" view on the left side of the screen, the debug target core can be switched between CPU0 and CPU1.
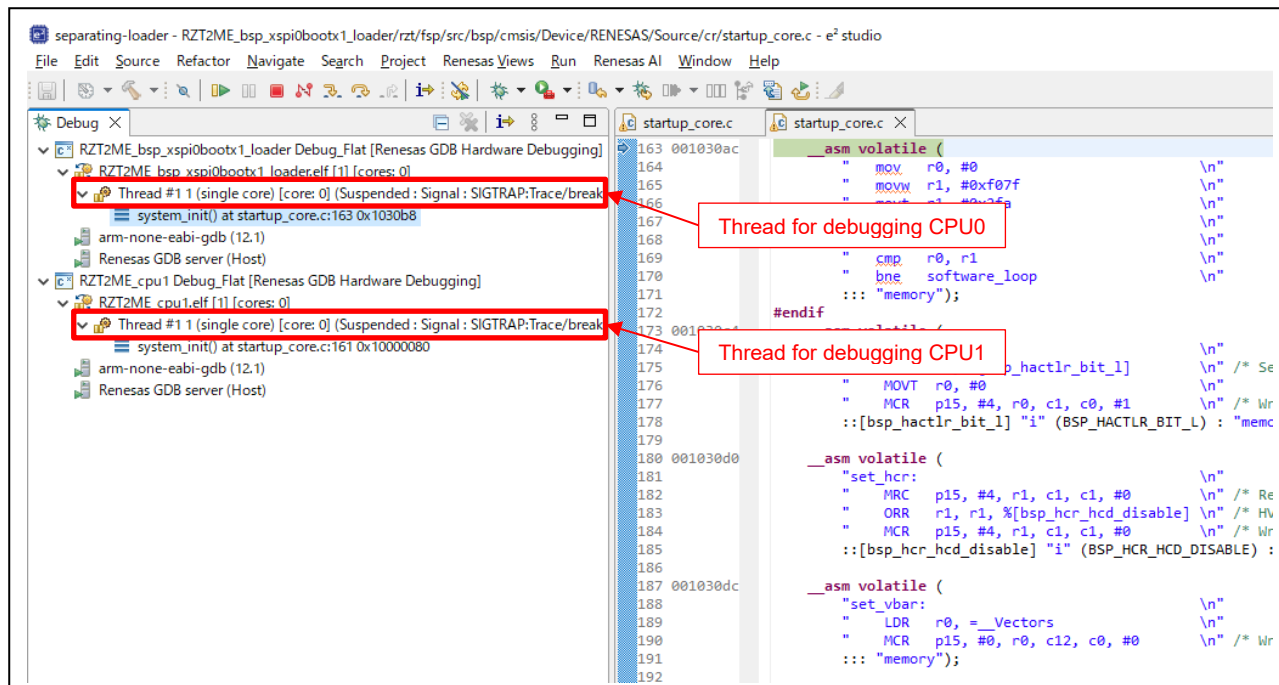

Figure 5-18 Debugging e^{2}studio

When the thread for debugging CPU0 project is selected and the program is executed, the loader program and the application program runs and LED0 and LED1 blink.
When the thread for debugging CPU1 project is selected and the program is executed, LED2 and LED3 blink.

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