RZ/T2L 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 xSPI1 boot mode (x1 boot serial 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/T2L Group (R9A07G074M04GBG)
Operating Frequency	CPU core0: 800MHz (Arm® Cortex®-R52)
Operating Voltage	3.3V / 1.8V / 1.1V
Integrated Development Environment	• Embedded Workbench® for Arm Version 9.50.1 from IAR systems • e² studio 2024-01.1 (24.1.1) (R20240125-1623) from Renesas
Operating mode	• xSPI0 boot mode (x1 serial flash) • xSPI1 boot mode (x1 serial flash)
Board	Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/T2L
Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Version 2.0.0 (RZ/T2 FSP)

1.2 File Structure

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

```
RZT2L_loader_application
├──r01an7465jj0210-rzt2l-separating-loader-and-application.pdf
├──r01an7465ej0210-rzt2l-separating-loader-and-application.pdf
├──iccarm: for EWARM
│   ├──xspi0bootx1: sample program for SPI0 flash
│   │   └──Loader_application_projects.zip
│   │       ├──application: project for application program
│   │       ├──loader: project for loader program
│   │       └──RZT2L_bsp_xspi0bootx1_app_loader.eww: EWARM workspace
│   └──xspi1bootx1: sample program for SPI1 flash
│       └──Loader_application_projects.zip
│           ├──application: project for application program
│           ├──loader: project for loader program
│           └──RZT2L_bsp_xspi1bootx1_app_loader.eww: EWARM workspace
└──gcc : for e² studio
    ├──xspi0bootx1: sample program for SPI0 flash
    │   └──Loader_application_projects.zip
    │       ├──RZT2L_bsp_xspi0bootx1_app: project for application program
    │       └──RZT2L_bsp_xspi0bootx1_loader: project for loader program
    └──xspi1bootx1: sample program for SPI1 flash
        └──Loader_application_projects.zip
            ├──RZT2L_bsp_xspi1bootx1_app: project for application program
            └──RZT2L_bsp_xspi1bootx1_loader: project for loader program
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The files of the package are separated to EWARM and e2 studio environment at first level, and to SPI0 flash and SPI1 flash at second level.

Each of the six resulting sample application consists of two projects – one project for the loader program and one project for the application 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/T2L User's Manual.

Table 1.2 Switch settings

Project	SW4-1	SW4-2	SW4-3	SW4-4	SW4-5	SW4-6	SW4-7
xSPI0 boot mode	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	ON	ON
xSPI1 boot mode	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	-

Project	SW7-4	SW7-5	SW7-6	SW7-7	SW7-8	SW7-9	SW7-10
xSPI0 boot mode	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
xSPI1 boot mode	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Project	SW8-9	SW8-10
xSPI0 boot mode	-	OFF
xSPI1 boot mode	ON	OFF

Table 1.3 Jumper settings

Project	CN18	CN23	CN32	CN33
xSPI0 boot mode	Short	Short	Short 2-3	-
xSPI1 boot mode	Short	Short	-	Short 1-2

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)
Expanded serial peripheral interface (xSPI)	Used to attach Serial flash memory to external address space xSPI0 and xSPI1
General purpose I/O ports	Used to control pins to light LEDs on and off

See the RZ/T2L 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
XSPI0_CKP	Output	Clock output
XSPI0_CS0#	Output	Device selection signal output to Octa flash memory attached to external address space xSPI0
XSPI0_RESET0#	Output	Master reset status output
XSPI0_DS	Output	Read Data Strobe / Write Data Mask
XSPI0_ECS0#	Output	Error Correction Status for slave0
XSPI0_IO0 ~ XSPI0_IO7	Input/Output	Data input / output
XSPI1_CKP	Output	Clock output
XSPI1_CS0#	Output	Device selection signal output to Quad flash memory attached to external address space xSPI1
XSPI0_IO0 ~ XSPI0_IO3	Input/Output	Data input / output
MD0	Input	Operating mode selection: • MD0 = “L”, MD1 = “L”, MD2 = “L” (xSPI0 boot mode) • MD0 = “L”, MD1 = “L”, MD2 = “H” (xSPI1 boot mode)
MD1	Input	
MD2	Input	
P21_3	Output	Lighting LED0 on and off
P17_6	Output	Lighting LED1 on and off
P20_3	Output	Lighting LED2 on and off
P18_1	Output	Lighting LED3 on and off
P21_6	Output	Lighting LED4 on and off
P20_4	Output	Lighting LED5 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 (xSPI0 boot /xSPI1 boot) stored on the external flash memory (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 (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.

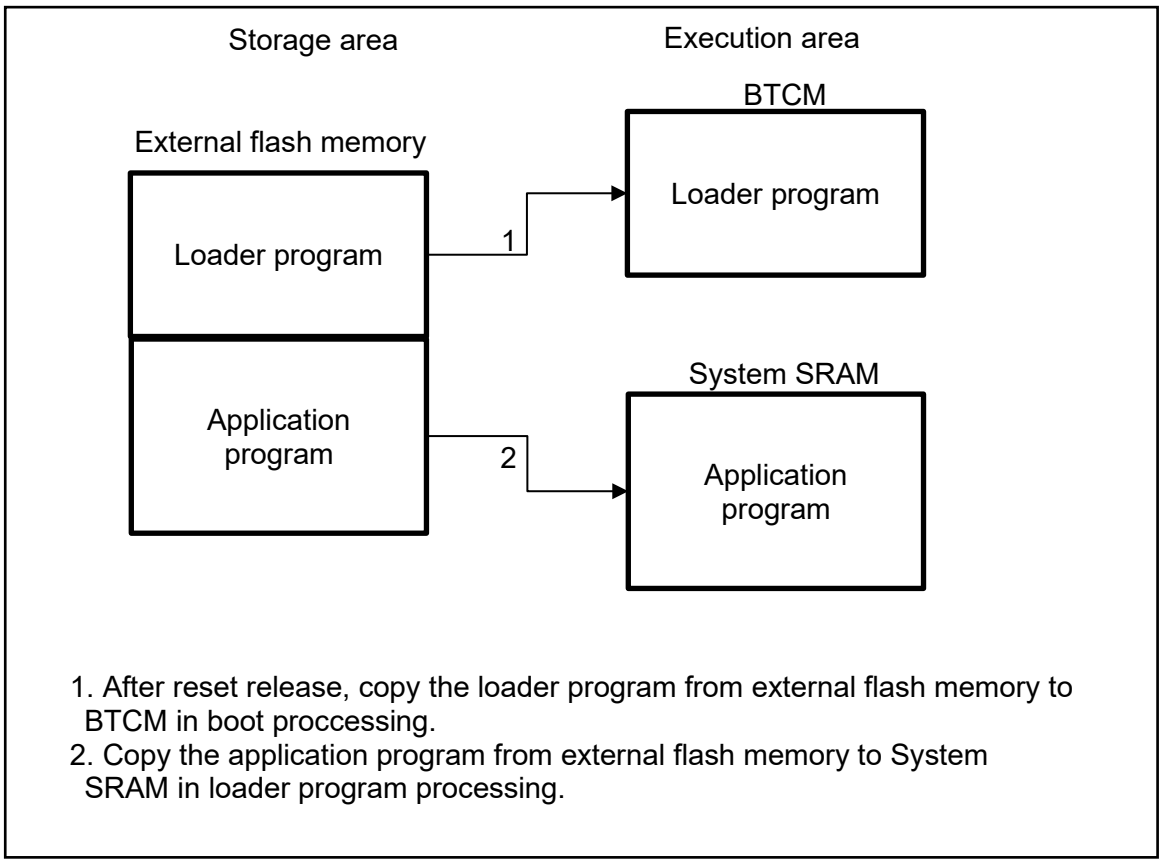

Figure 3.1 Operation overview

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 (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 LED5 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.

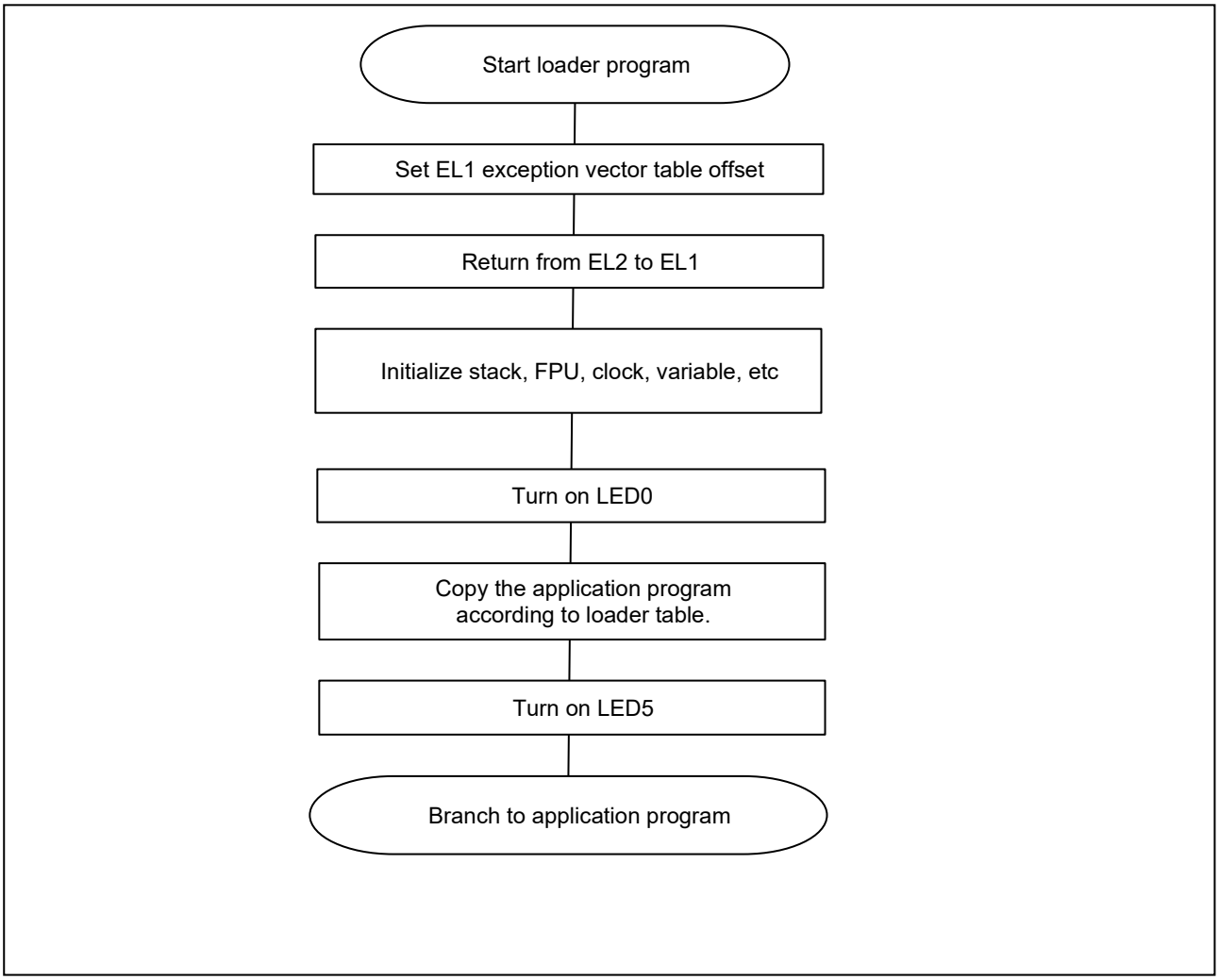

Figure 3.2 Operation overview of loader program

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 LED5, 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 to LED5 blink.

Figure 3.3 shows operation overview of application program.

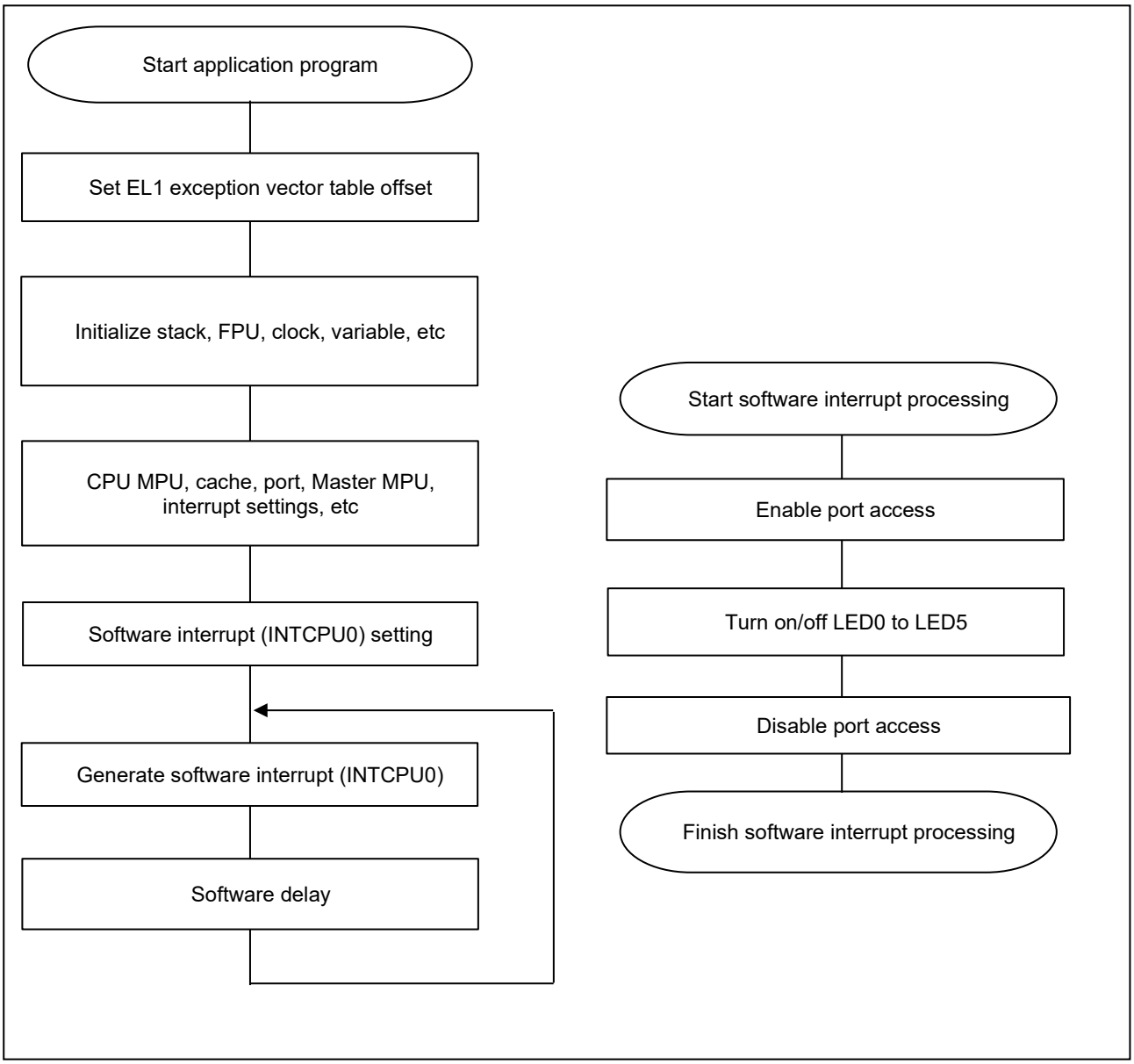

Figure 3.3 Operation overview of application program

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. Tables 3.2 and 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_2044	0x1
1*1	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0
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.

Table 3.3 Loader table parameters in this sample program (xSPI1 boot mode)

Table	Src	Dst	Size	Enable flag
0	0x6810_0000	0x1008_0000	0x0000_1FE4	0x1
1	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0xFFFF_FFFF	0x0
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.

3.3 Memory Map

3.3.1 Program Placement in Flash Memory

Tables 3.4 and 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)

Table 3.5 Program placement in flash memory and load destination address (xSPI1 boot mode)

Flash memory address	Contents	Load destination address
0x6800_0000	Parameters for the loader	-
0x6800_004C	Loader program	0x0010_2000 (BTCM)
0x6808_0000	Loader table	-
0x6810_0000	Application program	0x1008_0000 (System SRAM)

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

Note 1. In xSPI0 and xSPI1 boot, serial flash memory is storing area.

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 and xSPI1 boot, serial flash memory is storing area.

3.3.2.2 e² 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(e² 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

Note 1. In xSPI0 and xSPI1 boot, serial flash memory is storing area.

Table 3.9 Sections used by application program(e² 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 and xSPI1 boot, serial 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 0x100F_FFFF	Area 2 Normal, cache enabled, non-shared
System SRAM (mirror area)	0x3000_0000 to 0x300F_FFFF	Area 4 Normal, cache disabled, shared
Extended address space (mirror area) xSPI0, xSPI1 CS0, CS2, CS3, CS5	0x4000_0000 to 0x5FFF_FFFF	Area 5 Normal, cache disabled, shared
Extended address space xSPI0, xSPI1 CS0, CS2, CS3, CS5	0x6000_0000 to 0x7FFF_FFFF	Area 6 Normal, cache enabled, non-shared
Non-safety peripheral modules	0x8000_0000 to 0x80FF_FFFF	Area 7 Device (nGnRE) , instruction fetch disabled
Safety peripheral modules	0x8100_0000 to 0x81FF_FFFF	Area 8 Device (nGnRE) , instruction fetch disabled

3.3.4 Exception Processing Vector Table

Exception level 1 of RZ/T2L 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
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 LED5 after copy processig is complete. • Application program: Then Blinks LED0 to LED5 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.

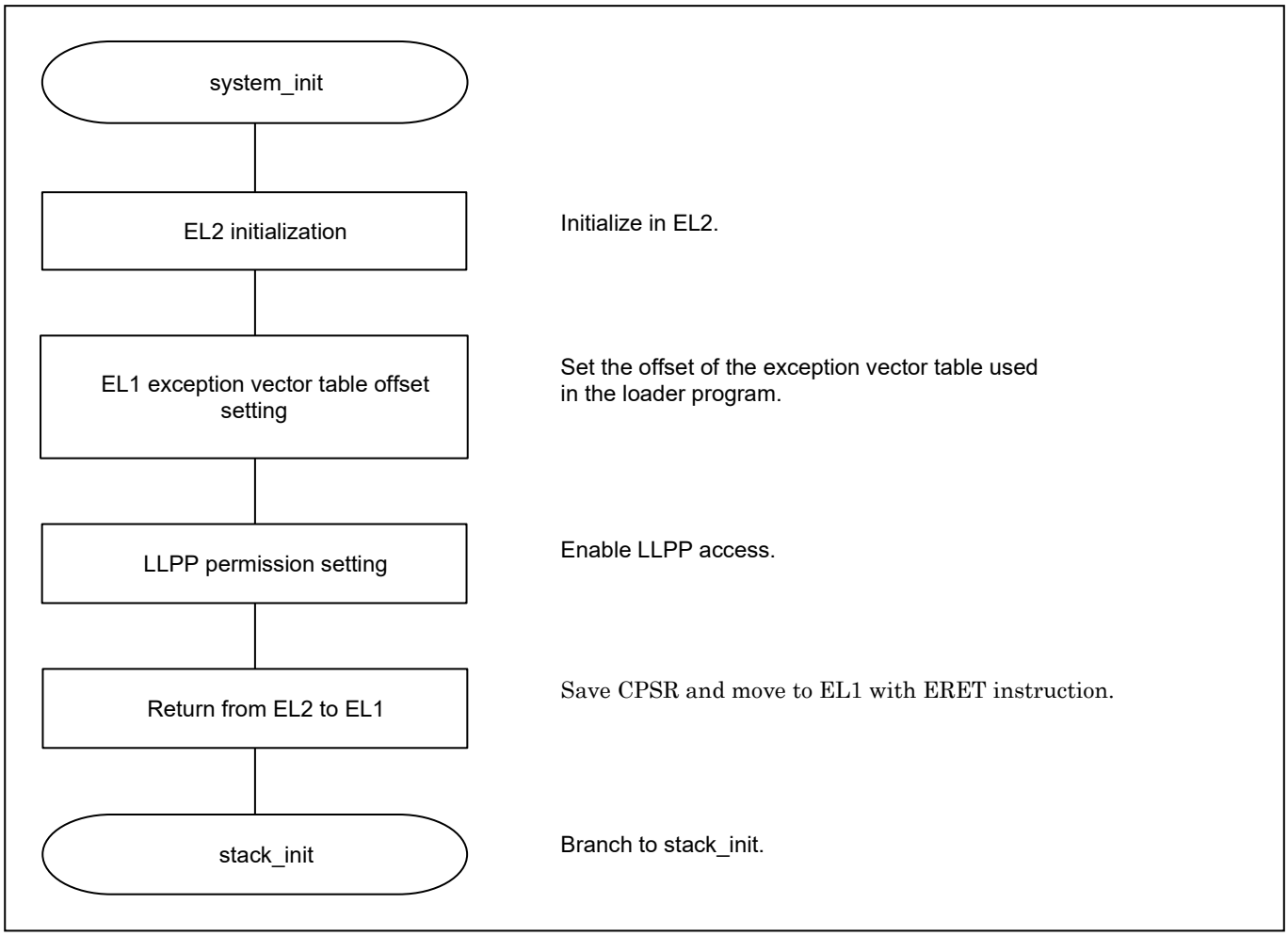

Figure 3.4 system_init processing (loader program)

3.5.1.2 stack_init

Figure 3.5 shows flowchart of stack_init in the loader program.

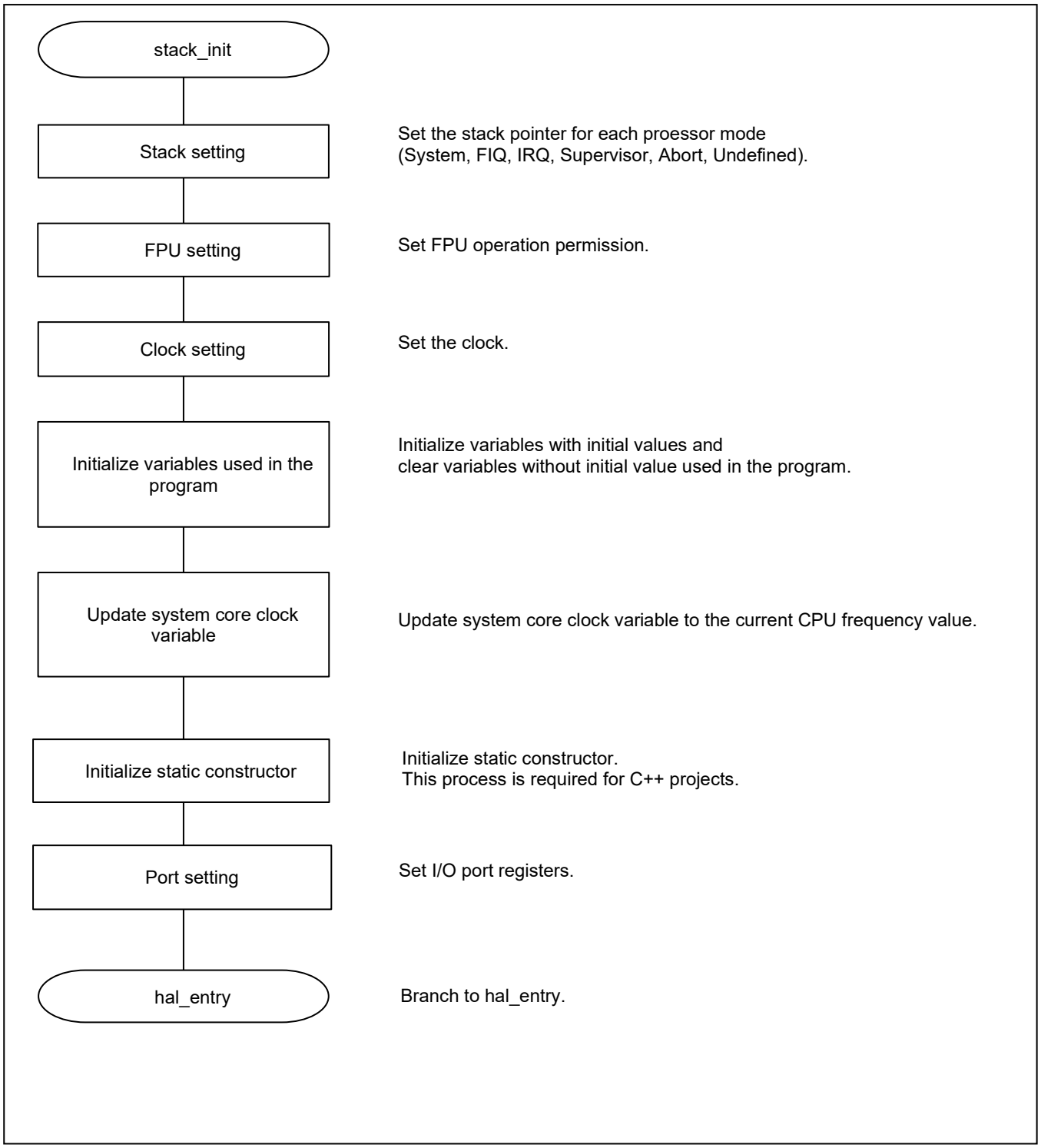

Figure 3.5 stack_init processing (loader program)

3.5.1.3 hal_entry

Figure 3.6 shows flowchart of hal_entry in the loader program.

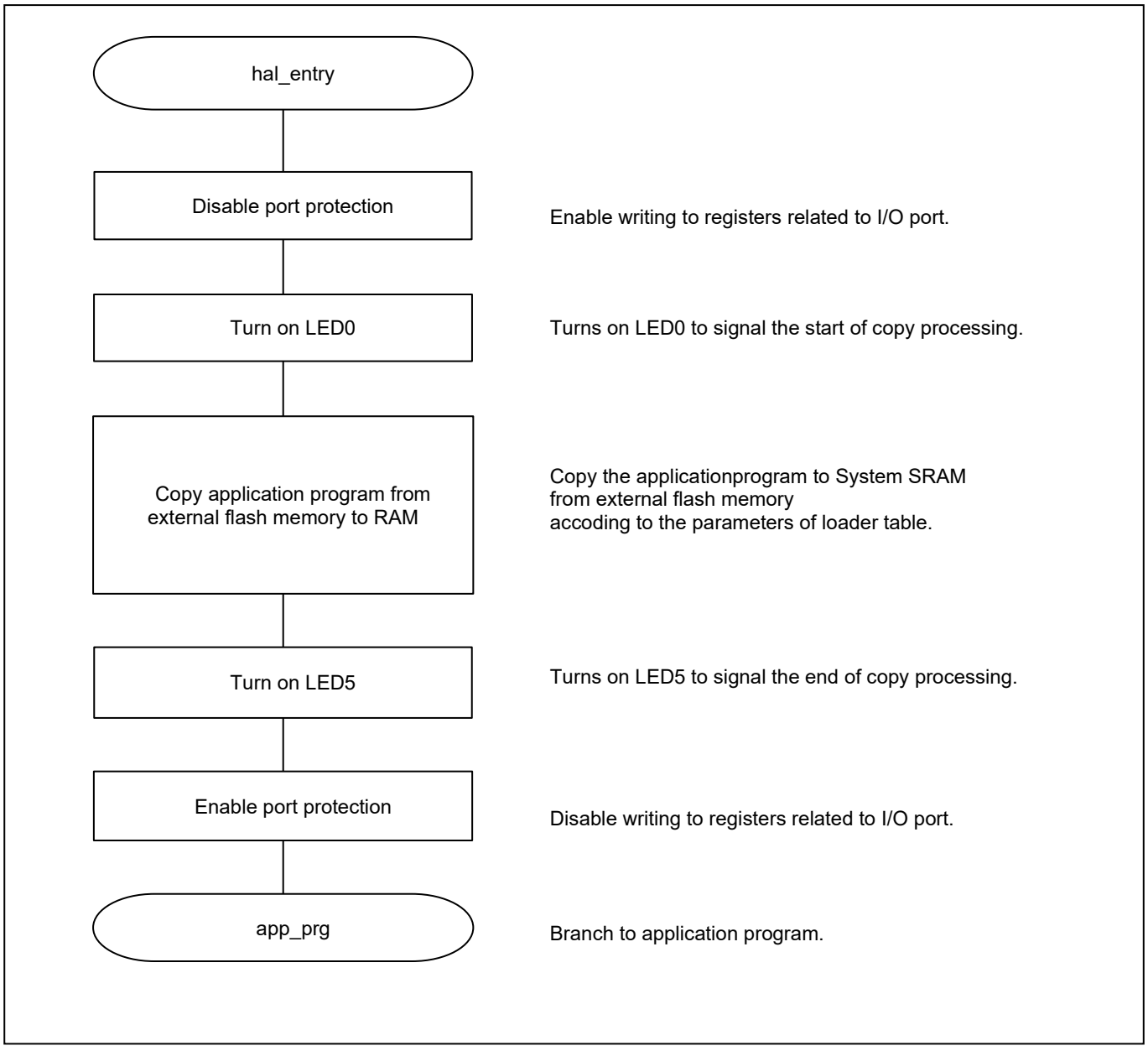

Figure 3.6 hal_entry processing (loader program)

3.5.2 Application Program

3.5.2.1 system_init

Figure 3.7 shows flowchart of system_init in the application program.

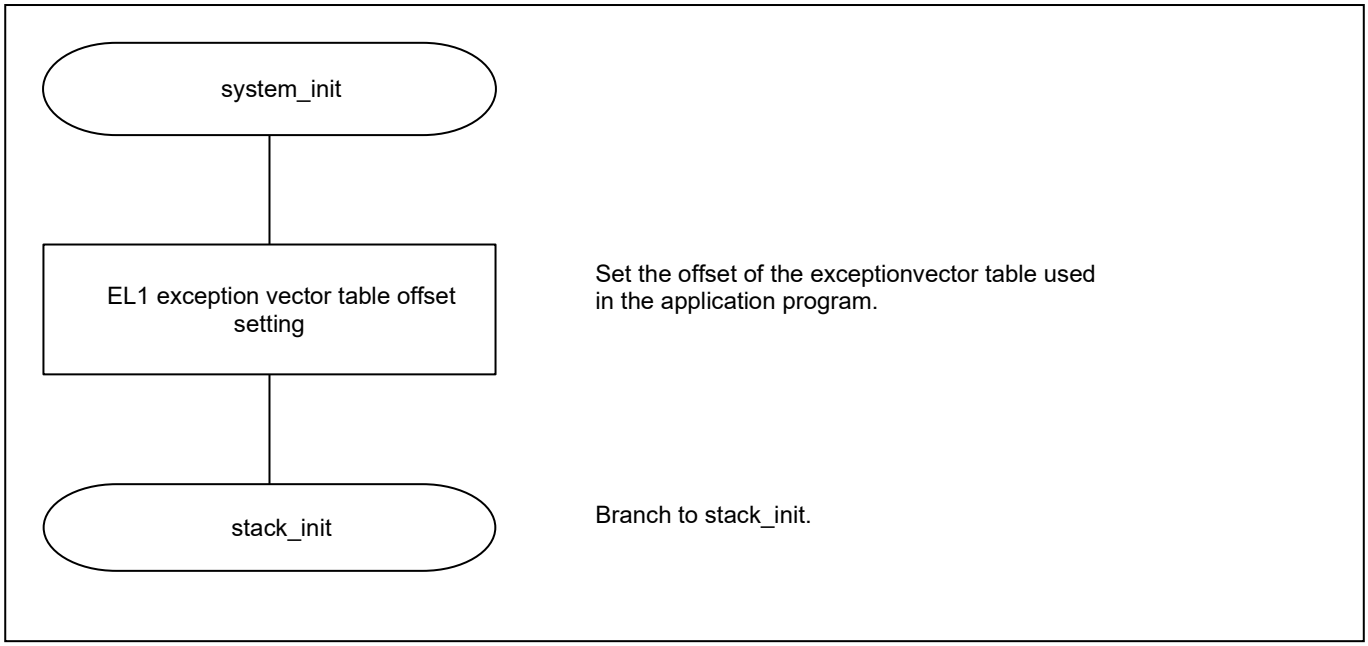

Figure 3.7 system_init processing (application program)

3.5.2.2 stack_init

Figure 3.8 and Figure 3.9 show flowchart of stack_init in the application program.

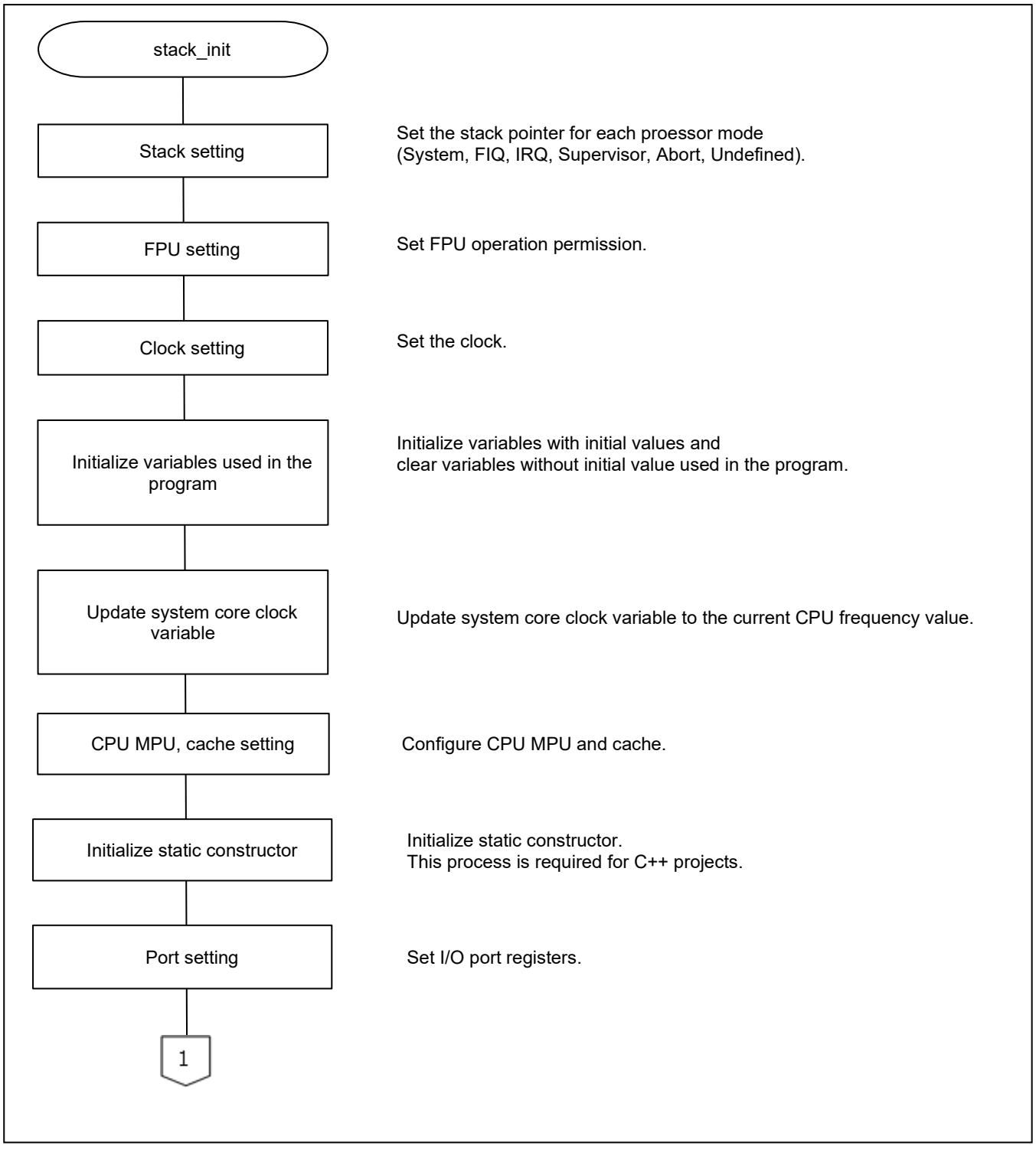

Figure 3.8 stack_init processing (1/2)(application program)

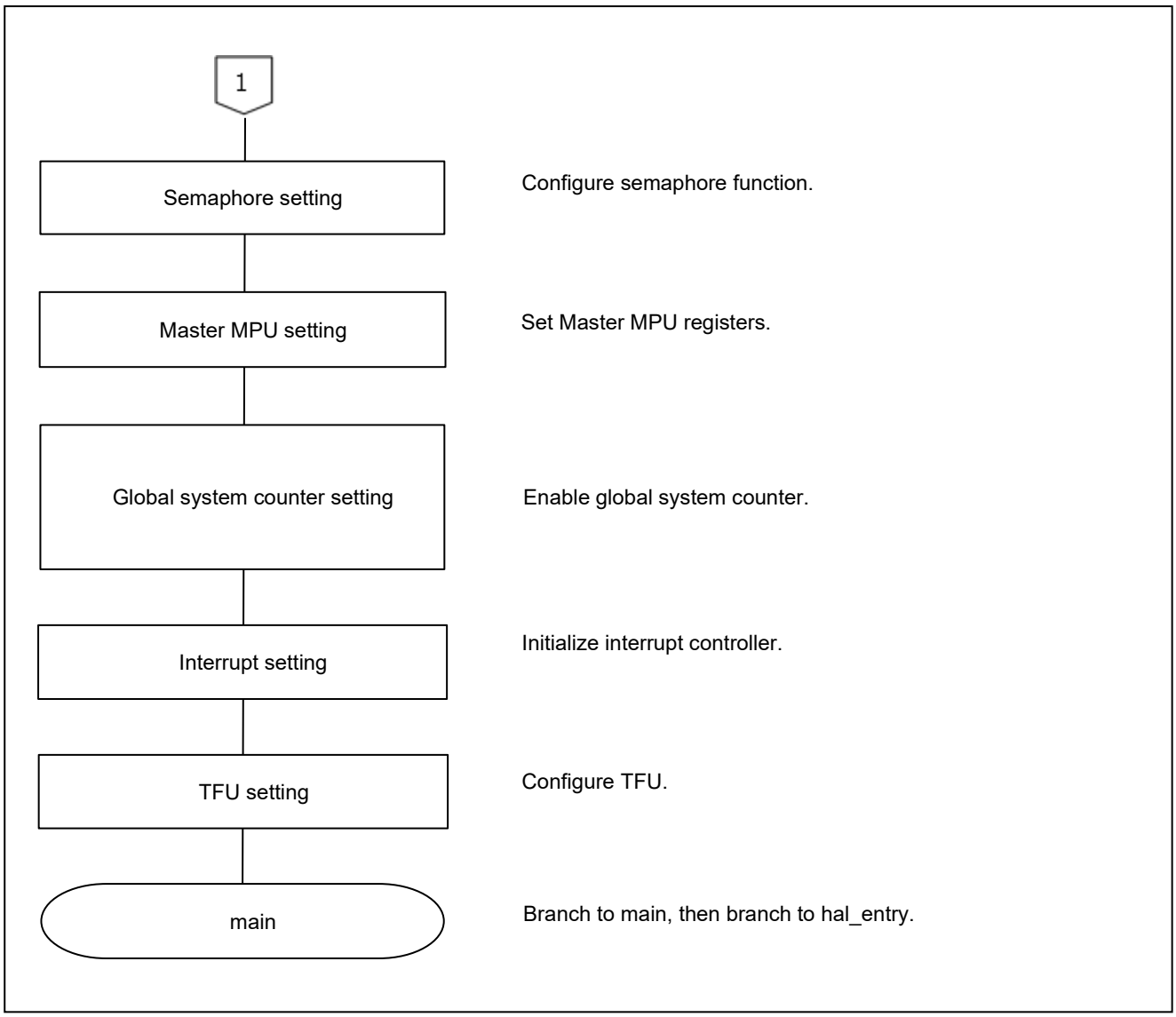

Figure 3.9 stack_init processing (2/2)(application program)

3.5.2.3 hal_entry

Figure 3.10 shows flowchart of hal_entry in the application program.

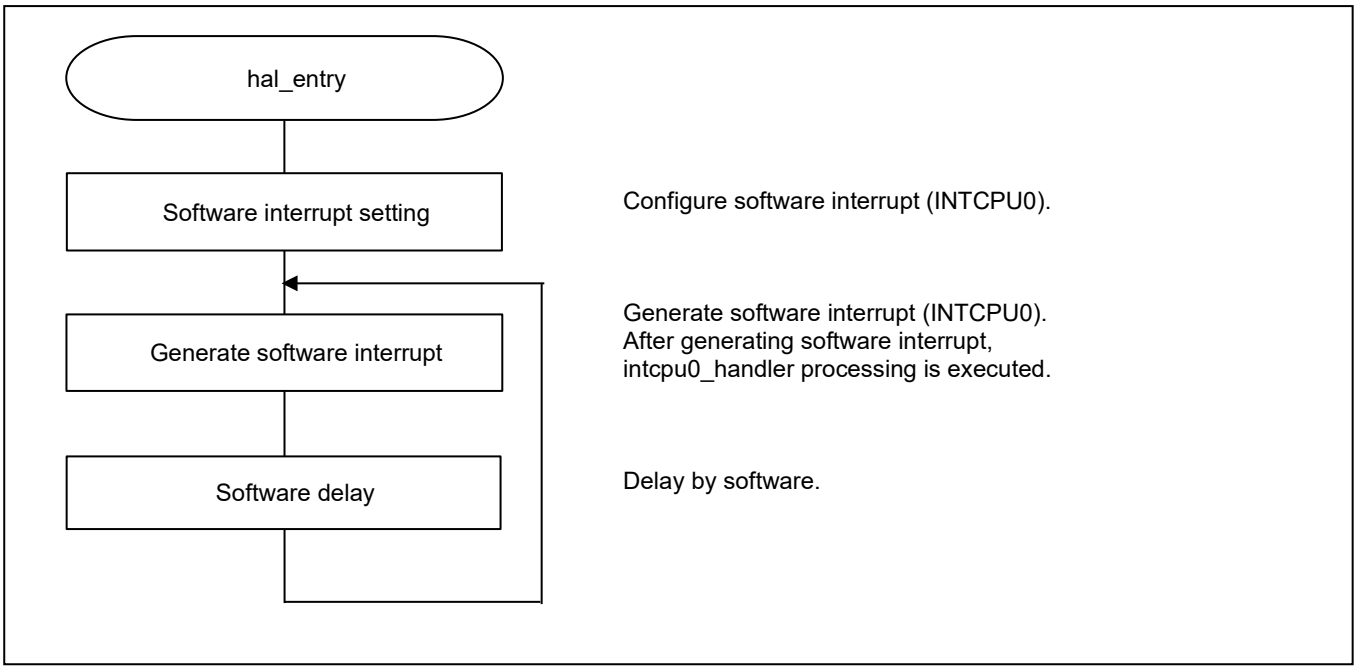

Figure 3.10 hal_entry processing (application program)

Figure 3.11 shows flowchart of interrupt processing in the application program.

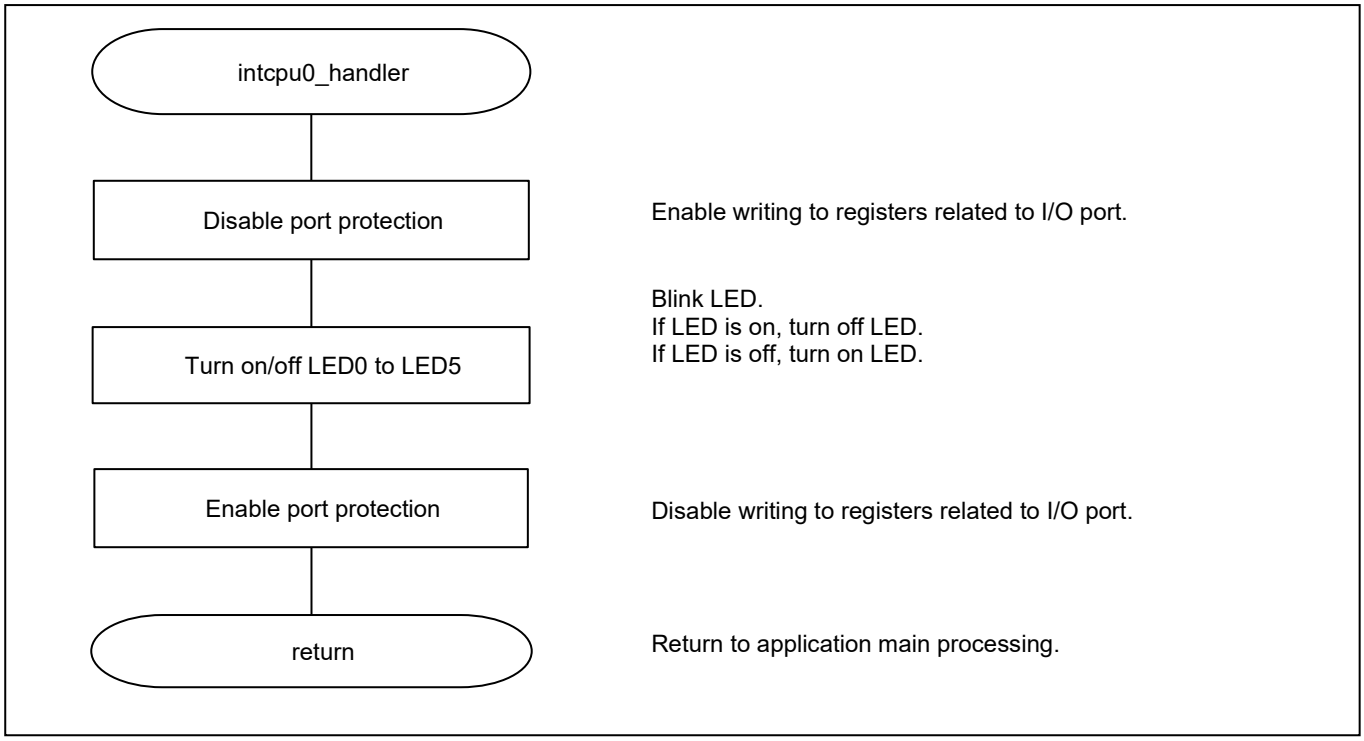

Figure 3.11 interrupt processing (application program)

4. Related Documents

- User’s Manual: Hardware
  RZ/T2L Group User's Manual: Hardware
  Download the latest version from the Renesas Electronics website.

  Renesas Starter Kit+ for RZ/T2L
  Download the latest version from the Renesas Electronics website.

- Technical Update/Technical News
  Download the latest version from the Renesas Electronics website.

- 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 "RZT2L_bsp_xpi0bootx1_app_loader.eww" with following procedure.
   "[File] -> [Open Workspace] -> select Loader_application_projects\RZT2L_bsp_xpi0bootx1_app_loader.eww"
2. Select "RZ/T2L_bsp_xspi0boot1_app" project in Workspace box as Figure 5.1.
   And run build with "[Project] -> [Rebuild All]"
3. Then, select "RZ/T2L_bsp_xspi0boot1_loader" project in Workspace box.
   And run build with "[Project] -> [Rebuild All]"
4. Make sure that your PC and RZ/T2L 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).

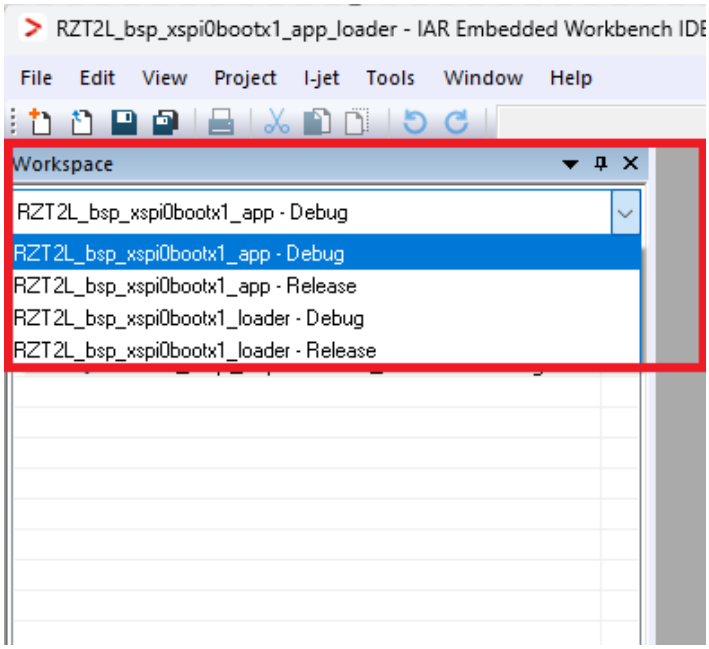

Figure 5.1 Project selection

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]"

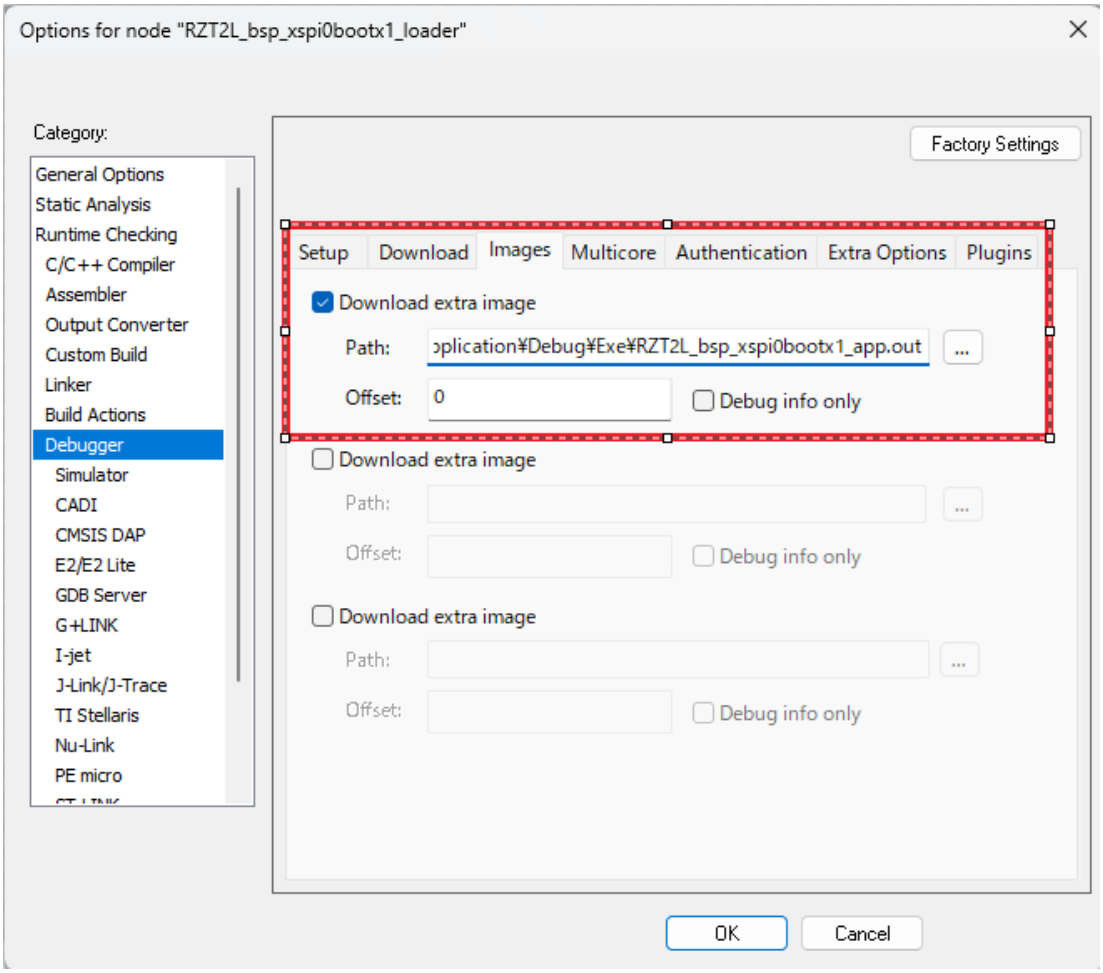

Figure 5.2 EWARM option setting.

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. Run build with "[Project] -> [Build All]"

4. Make sure that your PC and RZ/T2L evaluation board are connected with J-Link. Then, select “RZ/T2L_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.

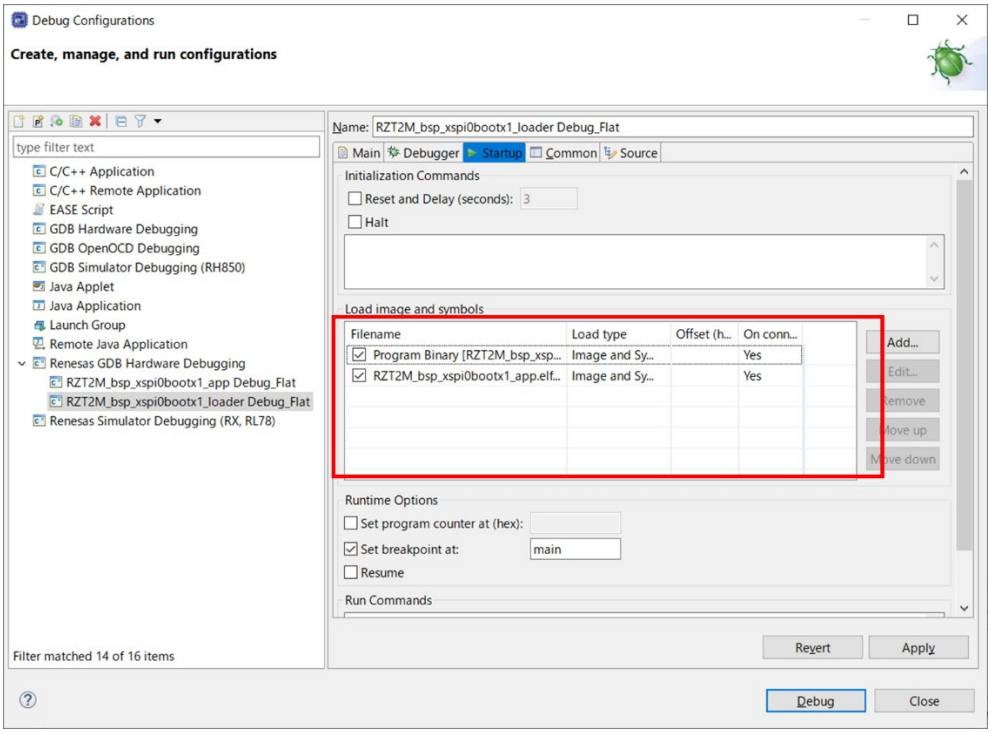

Figure 5.3 Debug configurations in e^2 studio

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 (_mtext)
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.rvectors :
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.ARM.extab :
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.ARM.exidx :
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.got :
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.data : AT (_mdata)
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.bss :
{
   ~~~
} > SYSTEM_RAM
.heap (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 (_mtext) /* Change code area to ATCM */
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.rvectors :
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.ARM.extab :
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.ARM.exidx :
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.got :
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.data : AT (_mdata) /* Change data area to ATCM */
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.bss : /* Change bss area to ATCM */
{
    ~~~
} > ATCM
.heap (NOLOAD) : /* Change heap area to ATCM */
{
    ~~~
} > 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
~~~
```

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
2.00	Sep.13, 2024	-	First edition issued.
2.10	Jun.16, 2025	14, 31	Change DATA_RBLOCK to USER_DATA_RBLOCK Change DATA_WBLOCK to USER_DATA_WBLOCK Change DATA_ZBLOCK to USER_DATA_ZBLOCK
		31, 34	Removed instructions for placing sections in BTCM.

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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.

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   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.
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   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.
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   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.
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