

RA4M2 Group

Handbook for RA4M2

Introduction

This document compiles useful information for each stage of device selection, development, and Mass production.

Please utilize this information, materials and application notes as a handbook when developing.

Target Device

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1. The table of information and materials needed for Device Selection, Development and Mass production.

1.1 Step1: Device Selection

This section summarizes the information that is useful for the preliminary survey phase (Step1-1) and for the evaluation phase of device performance and features (Step1-2) when selecting the device.

1.1.1 Step1-1: Preliminary survey phase

#	Item	Content	Link
1	Hardware information	Datasheet	Doc
2		RA Family Flyer	Doc
3		RA Family Brochure	Doc
4	Products & Solutions	Video	Web site
5		Blog	Web site
6		Reference designs (Winning combination)	Web site
7		Renesas academy	Web site
8	Product longevity program (PLP)	Overview of product longevity program (PLP)	Web site
9		Product selection (product selector) Note: Refer to PLP column in the chart.	Web site
10	Product Specification Comparison	RA Family Product Selector	Web site
11		Capacitive Touch Sensor Solution Brochure	Doc
12		Industrial Networks Brochure	Doc
13		Motor Solution Brochure	Doc
14		White Paper: Solving IoT Security Issues with Embedded Microcontrollers	Doc
15		White Paper: Securing your IP and Protecting Sensitive Data	Doc
16		White Paper: Security for the Connected World	Doc
17	Replacement information	(Not published, Ja only)	(Currently none)
18		(row for Ja)	Web site

1.1.2 Step1-2: Evaluation phase of device performance and features

#	Item	Content	Link
User's Manual / Documentation			
1	Document	User's manual: Hardware	Doc
2		(this row for Ja)	Web site
3		(this row for Ja)	Web site
4		Technical update (errata information)	Web site
5		Product change notice (PCN)	Web site
6		RA Family NOMENCLATURE (the meaning of character in part number)	Doc
7		Semiconductor reliability handbook	Doc
8		RELIABILITY REPORT	Doc
9		RoHS Product Options → Part Number →Environmental & Export Classifications	Web site
10		Security Design with Arm® TrustZone® using Cortex-M33	Doc
Evaluation board			
11	Evaluation board (for general purpose)	Evaluation Kit (EK)	Web site
12	Solution board Reference design	IO-Link Device Transceiver with temperature and humidity Sensor board	Web site
13		PTX105R Pmod™ Board for IoT	Web site
Evaluation board(set up method)			
14	Setup method	RA family beginner's guide	Doc
15	Software tool	RA Family Development Environment - RA Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Web site
16		Migrating Projects to New FSP Version	Doc
17		EK - Quick Start Guide	Doc
18		EK Example Project Bundle	Doc
19		RA smart configurator user's guide (tools for code generation)	Web site
Solution			
20	Security	IoT Security	Web site
21		Security key management tool manual	Web site
22		Flexible Software Package (FSP)	Web site
23	Capacitive touch	Capacitive touch sensor solution	Doc
24		First step guide (CTSU capacitive touch introduction guide)	Doc
25	Functional safety	Functional safety solutions for Industrial automation	Web site
26		Functional safety solution for home appliances	Web site
27		Functional safety solution for industrial automation	Doc
28		Introduction to Renesas functional safety for industrial appliance(video)	Web site
29		Introduction to Renesas functional safety for home appliance (video)	Web site
30	Voice recognition	Voice recognition solutions	Web site
31	Artificial Intelligence (AI)	AI solutions	Web site
Training			
32	Training information	RA Family Video Library	Web site
33		Software & Tool Course solution menu	Web site
34		RA Family Software&Tool Course(Video Collection)	Web site
Partner			
35	Partner information	Partner products (system solutions provider)	Web site
36		RA Family Partner Ecosystem	Web site

1.2 Step2: Product Design, Development

This section summarizes useful information for product design and development.

#	Item	Content	Link
1	Board Design	Design Package of the Evaluation Kit, EK *	Zip
2		CAD Model Note: When you click the link in the CAD model column in the "Product Options" table on the product page, the CAD model information for each part# is displayed.	Web site
3		board simulation model (IBIS)	Web site
4		Design guide for main clock circuit and Sub-Clock circuit	Doc
5		Notes regarding high-temperature operation	Doc
6		Guidelines for full-speed USB2.0 board design	Doc
7		QFN Mounting Manual	Doc
8		Package information (package outline information, mount manual, etc.)	Web site
9		The electrode design guide for capacitive touch (CSTU)	Doc
10		Capacitive touch noise immunity guide	Doc
11	Software Design	RA Flexible Software Package Documentation (Git Hub)	Web site
12	Development environment	Software and Tools	Web site
13		How to videos - RA Family Software & Tool Course	Web site
14		Supplemental user's manual for E2 /E2 Lite emulator	Doc

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1.3 Step3: Mass Production

#	Item	Content	Link
1	Writing a program(Programmer)	PG-FP6	Web site
2	Writing a program(Writing tool)	Renesas flash programmer (GUI tool for PC)	Web site
3	Inspection(Application notes)	Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) file *	Web site

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Supportive information

Get help from our technical staff and community.

#		Link
1	FAQ (frequently asked inquiries)	Web site
2	RA forum (community)	Web site
3	RA Online Training Modules	Web site
4	Technical support	Web site

Revision History

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