

QE for Display[RX,RA] V3.1.1

Release Note

Thank you very much for your interest in QE for Display[RX,RA] V3.1.1.

This document describes this product installation, restrictions and so on. Please read this document before using the product.

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1. About QE for Display[RX,RA]

1.1 Summary

QE for Display[RX,RA] is one of several Solution Toolkit which operate under the e² studio integrated development environment.

In the following embedded system development, this product allows for easy initial adjustment of display connection (display timing adjustment and image quality adjustment) and create GUI. This shortens the development period.

- Display GUI on LCD using Graphic LCD Controller (a display controller mounted on the RX family and RA family of MCUs) image display function, emWin GUI software package and Aeropoint GUI for RX.
- Display GUI on a serial-connected LCD using serial communication in the RX family and the emWin GUI software package.

1.2 New Functions

➤ Supported Serial-connected LCD (RX Family)

Serial-connected LCDs are now available with QE for Display and SEGGER's emWin software package. Even RX Family devices that do not support the Graphic LCD Controller (GLCDC) can display an LCD by following the QE for Display workflow. (New function in V3.1.0)

➤ Improved Functional Restrictions

Functional restrictions of QE for Display [RX,RA] V3.1.0 has been improved. For details, refer to 3.3 Improved Functional Restrictions.

1.3 Supported Environment

- Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11
- Renesas e² studio 2022-07 (or later)

* If you are using a version of the e² studio earlier than 2022-07, please update it to 2022-07 or later.

*The project used with this product requires the use of Smart Configurator.

1.4 Supported Microcontroller

■ GLCDC Function

RX family

- RX600 Series RX65N groups*, RX651 groups*, RX66N groups
(* ROM capacity: 1.5 MB to 2 MB only)
- RX700 Series RX72M groups*, RX72N groups
(* 100-pin is not supported.)

RA family

- RA6M Series RA6M3 groups

■ Serial Connection Function

All RX family

1.5 Supported Software

■ RX Firmware Integration Technology (FIT)

- Graphic LCD Controller Module: r_glcddc_rx V1.50 (or later)
- emWin v6.26 Module: r_emwin_rx V1.00 (V6.26.c.1.00) (or later)

- Aeropoint Module: r_aeropoint_rx V1.00 (or later)
- RA Flexible Software Package (FSP)
 - Graphic LCD Controller Module: r_glcdc V3.5.0 (or later)
 - SEGGER emWin Module: SEGGER emWin V3.5.0 (or later)

1.6 Supported LCD Controller for Serial Connection

- ST7715
- ILI9341

1.7 Supported Evaluation Board

- GLCDC Function
 - Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX65N-2MB
 - Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX72N
 - RX65N Envision Kit
 - RX72N Envision Kit
 - EK-RA6M3G
- Serial Connection Function
 - Renesas Starter Kit for RX130-512KB
 - Renesas Starter Kit for RX140
 - Renesas Starter Kit for RX231
 - Renesas Solution Starter Kit for RX23W
 - Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX64M
 - Renesas Starter Kit for RX660
 - Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671
 - Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX71M
 - Target Board for RX130
 - Target Board for RX231
 - Target Board for RX23W
 - Target Board for RX23W module
 - Target Board for RX65N
 - Target Board for RX660
 - Target Board for RX671

The following LCD is connected to the evaluation board.

- Renesas Starter Kit / Renesas Solution Starter Kit: OKAYA - RH128128T-1X44WN-B2 (Included in Starter Kit.)
- Target Board: Kuongshun Electronic - MSP2807 (OEM products are also available.)

2. Installation and Uninstallation

2.1 Installing This Product

Use either of the following procedure to install this product.

2.1.1 Install from the "Renesas Software Installer" menu of e2 studio

1. Start e² studio.
2. Select the [Renesas Views] – [Renesas Software Installer] menu of e² studio to open the [Renesas Software Installer] dialog box.
3. Select the [Renesas QE] and click the [Next>] button
4. Select the [QE for Display[RX,RA](v3.1.1)] check box, and click the [Finish] button.
5. Check that [Renesas QE for Display[RX,RA]] is selected in the [Install] dialog box, and click the [Next>] button.
6. Check that [Renesas QE for Display[RX,RA]] is selected as the target of installation, and click the [Next>] button.
7. After confirming the license agreements, if you agree to the license, select the [I accept the terms of the license agreements] radio button, and click the [Finish] button.
8. If the dialog of the trust certificate is displayed, check that certificate, and click the [OK] button to continue installation.
9. When prompted to restart e² studio, restart it.
10. Start this product from the [Renesas Views] - [Renesas QE] menu of e² studio. For details about how to use this product, see the [Help] menu of e² studio.

2.1.2 Install using QE (zip file) downloaded from the Renesas website

1. Start e² studio.
2. From the [Help] menu, select [Install New Software...] to open the [Install] dialog box.
3. Click the [Add...] button to open the [Add Repository] dialog box.
4. Click the [Archive] button, select "RenesasQE_Display_RXRA_V311.zip" in the opened dialog box, and click the [Open] button.
5. Click the [OK] button in the [Add Repository] dialog box.
6. Expand the [Renesas QE] item shown in the [Install] dialog box, select the [Renesas QE for Display[RX,RA]] check box, and then click the [Next>] button.
* If you check off the [Contact all update sites during install to find required software] checkbox, you can shorten the installation time.
7. Check that [Renesas QE for Display[RX,RA]] is selected as the target of installation, and click the [Next>] button.
8. After confirming the license agreements, if you agree to the license, select the [I accept the terms of the license agreements] radio button, and click the [Finish] button.
9. If the dialog of the trust certificate is displayed, check that certificate, and click the [OK] button to continue installation.
10. When prompted to restart e² studio, restart it.
11. Start this product from the [Renesas Views] - [Renesas QE] menu of e² studio. For details about how to use this product, see the [Help] menu of e² studio.

2.2 Updating This Product

If you have already installed this product, you can update it in the same way as the procedure for installation 2.1.2.

2.3 Uninstalling This Product

Use the following procedure to uninstall this product.

1. Start e² studio.
2. Select [Help -> About e² studio] to open the [About e² studio] dialog box.
3. Click the [Installation Details] button to open the [e² studio Installation Details] dialog box.
4. Select [Renesas QE for Display[RX,RA]] displayed on the [Installed Software] tabbed page and click the [Uninstall...] button to open the [Uninstall] dialog box.
5. Check the displayed information and click the [Finish] button.
6. When prompted to restart e² studio, restart it.

3. Notes / Restrictions

3.1 Usage Considerations

3.1.1 About additional installation of the RA family environment

If you wish to install the RA family environment additionally to your e² studio development environment, please uninstall this product once and install it again after the RA family environment installation is completed.

3.1.2 About compatibility with the previous version of sample program

V2.0.0 or later is not compatible with the previous version (QE for Display[RX] V1.1.0 or below) of the sample program because V2.0.0 or later has many new items to set and macros to output to the header file. When updating to V2.0.0 or later, also update the Graphic LCD Controller Module (r_glcdc_rx) to V1.40 or later.

For your information, the relationship between the previous version of QE for Display[RX] and the Graphic LCD Controller Module is as follows.

- QE for Display[RX] V1.0.0 : r_glcdc_rx V1.00 - V1.30
- QE for Display[RX] V1.1.0 : r_glcdc_rx V1.30

3.1.3 How to transfer the data of the previous version

To transfer the configuration data from the previous version, copy the configuration file from the workspace location below to the project-specific location.

- Storage location of the previous version's configuration data

<workspace>/.metadata/.plugins/com.renesas.apltool.glcdc

- Storage location of the V2.0.0 or later configuration data

<project>/.settings/.plugin/com.renesas.apltool.glcdc

3.1.4 About the preset values of the evaluation board

When using the evaluation board, preset values are set for each setting item in QE for Display [RX, RA]. The preset values in the [Timing Adjustment] tab are set on the assumption that the PLL circuit frequency operates at 240MHz, so please set the PLL circuit frequency to 240MHz when using the evaluation board.

3.1.5 Note on using the Aeropoint GUI (Library Setting)

When you use the RXv2 instruction set architecture on RX66N, RX72M, and RX72N, change the library set in the linker options to the following.

- libcri_AeropointLite_RXv2_CCRX.lib
- libcri_Atom_Multiplayer_RXv3_CCRX.lib

3.1.6 Note on starting display adjustment

If the debugger is disconnected during the debugger connection start process, the connection may fail when the debugger connection is started again. In this case, close QE for Display[RX,RA] view once and display it again.

3.2 Functional Restrictions

There is no restriction in QE for Display[RX,RA] V3.1.1.

3.3 Improved Functional Restrictions

There are improved restrictions in QE for Display[RX,RA] V3.1.1.

3.3.1 Restriction on using the "Kuongshun Electronic - MSP2807" LCD with specific evaluation boards

When selecting the specific board in the [Target Board:] field during project creation and selecting the "Kuongshun Electronic -MSP2807" LCD in the [LCD Main RX,RA (QE)] view, the incorrect display size is set in the [emWin setting] dialog.

Correct: 240 (Width) × 320 (Height)

Incorrect: 280 (Width) × 320 (Height)

The specific boards are as follows

1. Renesas Starter Kit / Renesas Solution Starter Kit listed in the Section 1.7 Supported Evaluation Board
2. Evaluation Boards not listed in the Section 1.7 Supported Evaluation Board
3. No evaluation board

Workaround:

Select "Custom..." in the [Maker / Type:] combo box and create a "Kuongshun Electronic -MSP2807" LCD as a custom display.

Set the following values for LCD information.

1. Display Size (Width): 240
2. Display Size (Height): 320
3. Driver IC: ILI9341

3.3.2 Restriction on display adjustment in e² studio 2022-10

When using this product in e² studio 2022-10 and selecting "Use the dedicated adjustment program" in the "Select a program" dialog box and performing adjustment by clicking the "Start adjustment" button, e² studio will not respond.

Workaround:

Please use this product in e² studio 2022-07.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
1.00	Jan.25.23	-	First edition issued.

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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.

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