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1.0 Kit Overview



The RF Sniffer Kit is composed of three components as shown in Figure 1-1.

1. The **RF Sniffer software** runs on a PC with Windows O/S. The software allows you to analyze RF communication packets and protocol in a ZigBee network. You can also display a graphical representation of the ZigBee network topology.

| B (| Renesas RF Sniffer | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------|-----|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| File | Sniffer Capture Displa | y Help | | | | | | | | | |
| (| Connect Capture | 24 (0x18) 💌 (| MAC | NWK | APS ZDO | Clear | Graphi | ical Topology | | | Version 0.15 |
| N | o. Time (h:m:s) | Delta (µs) | LQI | Len | Packet Ty | ре | Src PAN | Src Addr | Dest P | Dest Addr | Info 🔨 |
| 16 | 0:00:13.674384 | 2,337 | 80 | 22 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x0001 to 0x0000, Rad 15, Seq 104 |
| 1/ | 0:00:13.675478 | 1,094 | 224 | 25 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 to 0xFFFF. Rad 14. Seg 105 |
| 19 | 0:00:13.700561 | 14.951 | 80 | 25 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 to 0xFFFF, Rad 13, Seq 105 |
| 20 | 0:00:32.748100 | 19,000,539 | 208 | 10 | Beacon Rec | uest | | | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | |
| 21 | 0:00:32.751275 | 3,175 | 224 | 19 | Beacor | i | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | | | From Coord (non-ben PAII, Batt:1 Asso |
| 22 | 0:00:33.267009 | 515,734 | 208 | 10 | Beacon Rec | uest | | 0.0000 | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | 5 |
| 23 | 0:00:33.270509 | 3,500 | 224 | 19 | Beacor | | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | AVIACE | 0~0000 | From Coord (non-bcn PAN, Batt:1 Asso |
| 24 | 0:00:33.785362 | 515,795 | 200 | 5 | ASSOCIATION N | equest | VXFFFF | UXAAA | UXTAGE | 0x0000 | Response time: 12.25 symbols (+0.25) |
| 26 | 0:00:34.279179 | 493,817 | 212 | 18 | Data Requ | est | 0x1ACE | 0xAAA | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | |
| 27 | 0:00:34.280144 | 965 | 224 | 5 | ACK | | | | | | Response time: 12.31 symbols (+0.31) |
| 28 | 0:00:34.283137 | 2,993 | 224 | 27 | Association Re | sponse | 0x1ACE | 0x5555 | 0x1ACE | 0xAAAA | Successful, 0x071E |
| 29 | 0:00:34.284389 | 1,252 | 212 | 5 | ACK | | 0.4407 | 0.0745 | 0.40.05 | 0.0000 | Response time: 12.25 symbols (+0.25) |
| 30 | 0:00:34.502586 | 218,197 | 212 | 5 | ZigBee D | ata | UXTAGE | UXU/TE | UXTACE | 0x0000 | Desponse time: 12 25 symbols (+0.25) |
| 32 | 0:00:34.513346 | 9.668 | 224 | 27 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 to 0xEEEE, Rad 14, Seg 106 |
| 33 | 0:00:34.517834 | 4,488 | 212 | 27 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x071E | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 to 0xFFFF, Rad 13, Seq 106 |
| 34 | 0:00:34.591368 | 73,534 | 80 | 27 | ZigBee D | ata | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 to 0xFFFF, Rad 13, Seq 106 |
| < | | | | | | (a) Craw | nhic | | | | |
| | | 2.5 | | | | O OI a | pmic | | - | | |
| (H) | 🚆 Packet (Length: 22, L | _QI:212, FSC: OK (| 0000 | 61 | 88 D4 CE 14 | Alway | is on top | Clear | | se CSkin | Cm5Bm3Lm7 |
| (H) | 🚔 MAC Header | (| 0010 | 9E | 01 07 1E | | | | | | |
| Ē | 🛬 NWK Header (Data Pa | acket) | | | | | | Packet 30 | 1 | | |
| | 🕀 🔁 Frame Control | | | | | 0000 |) | - donot oc | | | |
| | 🚽 Dest Addr: 0x0000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source Addr: 0x07 | '1E | | | | T. | 1 | | | | |
| | Radius: 15 (0x0F) | | | | | | 1 | • | | | |
| | Sequence Number | r: 158 (Ux9E) | | | | | $\langle \rangle$ | | | | |
| Ð | NWK Payload Data (3 | bytesj | | | | 0001 | i) (i | 071E | | | |
| | UI U/ IE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 3995237948 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | J* | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 1-2: RF Sniffer Software Capture and Topology Windows





Figure 1-3: RF Sniffer Interface

- 2. The RF Sniffer Interface connects to a PC's USB port on one side and to a Sniffer Target Board on the other side. The hardware used is an RTA-FoUSB-MON unit that has been programmed with a specific Sniffer firmware version to work as a communication interface between the PC software and the Sniffer board. The firmware is user programmable and you can change it to convert the RTA-FoUSB-MON back to its original function as an In-Circuit Debugger (ICD) and Flash-over-USB™ (FoUSB) Programmer for Renesas M16C Flash microcontrollers (MCU). For the purpose of this manual, we will call an RTA-FoUSB-MON that has been programmed with the RF Sniffer interface firmware RFSI, and a unit that has been programmed with the In-Circuit Debugger firmware ICD. The procedure for changing the RTA-FoUSB-MON firmware is described in this manual. Here are some of the RTA-FoUSB-MON highlights:
 - M37641F8HP (8-bit USB Renesas MCU) with 3.9KB RAM and 32KB Flash ROM.
 - Bus powered (powered by USB) or target powered selectable. No external power supply is needed when connecting to Renesas' target boards.
 - Target connection through a 2×5-pin header with matching 6" cable.
 - Mini-USB connector with matching 6 ft. cable to connect to host PC.
 - Semtech USB upstream port filter, EMI, and ESD protection circuitry. All-in-one device reduces target system part count and complexity while providing internal circuit protection.
 - Works on Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME, and Windows 98.
- 3. The **Sniffer Target Board** is based on a ZigBee Development Kit Board (ZDK) that contains RF transmitter and receiver, Renesas M30280FA Flash MCU, 2×8-character LCD, and hardware that allows you to run some ZigBee experiments. It comes pre-programmed with a specific firmware to provide the RF Sniffer functionality.



Figure 1-4: RF Sniffer Target Board

2.0 RF Sniffer Board

NOTE: The following chapters assume that you installed the required ZigBee Demo Kit software and USB drivers while following the QuickStart guide, parts 1 and 2. Please see Appendix A and Appendix B for software and driver installation details, if required.

- 1. Connect the RF Sniffer Interface's (RFSI) 2×5 header ribbon cable to the RF Sniffer target board.
- 2. Make sure the RFSI's Power Mode switch is set to the USB position.
- 3. Connect the RFSI to the USB port of your PC. The message "Renesas Sniffer" should appear on the Sniffer target board's LCD.
- 4. Start the RF Sniffer software (Start > All Programs > Renesas > RF Sniffer V.x.xx > RF Sniffer).
- 5. Click the **Connect** button on the RF Sniffer Software Toolbar. It should change its color to blue and display "Disconnect" now instead of "Connect". The channel selector to the right should be set to channel 24 (0x18).

| 🗷 Renesas RF Sniffer | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| File Sniffer Capture Display | | | |
| Disconnect Capture 24 (0x18) | MAC NWK APS ZDC | Clear Graphical 1 | [opology |
| No. Time (h:m:s) Delta (μs) | Packet Type | Src PAN Src Addr | Dest PAN |

Figure 2-1: RF Sniffer Software Toolbar

6. Click the **Capture** button. The RF Sniffer software is now in capture mode.

The LCD on the RF Sniffer board will display "Capture" on line 1 and "CH: 0x18", which is the ZigBee channel number selected in the RF Sniffer software, on line 2. The RF Sniffer hardware is now listening on RF channel 24 (0x18) for ZigBee data packets.

The red and yellow LEDs of the RF Sniffer board will illuminate, indicating that the board is in capture mode. When you click the **Stop** button in the RF Sniffer software, the two LEDs will go off and the LCD will display "Stopped".

While in capture mode, the Sniffer board's green LED will blink whenever a new data packet is received.

3.0 RF Sniffer Software

The RF Sniffer software allows you to protocol and analyze RF communication packets in a ZigBee network. You can also display a graphical representation of the ZigBee network topology. This chapter explains the features of the software.

3.1. Drop Down Menu Items

3.1.1. File Menu

| File | Sniffer | Capture | Display |
|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Open | | Ctrl+O | |
| S | ave As | Ctrl+S | |
| E | xit | | n:sj |

Figure 3-1: File Menu

Open Open a file with previously captured ZigBee protocol data.

Save As... Save the current displayed ZigBee protocol data to a file. When saving the file, you will be prompted to add comment about the saved data that will be displayed the next time you open that file. NOTE: Only the packets currently being displayed (not filtered out by the Display Filter) will be saved, not the entire collection of captured packets.

Exit Quit the RF Sniffer Program. You will automatically be disconnected from the Sniffer hardware if currently connected.

3.1.2. Sniffer Menu

| 🗷 Renesas RF Sniffer | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| File | Sniffer | Capture | Display | | |
| (| Conn Disco | iect innect | ture) 🕻 | | |
| No | Info | | n:m:s) | | |

Figure 3-2: Sniffer Menu

Connect Connect to the RF Sniffer hardware. When connected, this menu item will be grayed out.
Disconnect Disconnect from the RF Sniffer hardware. When not connected, this menu item will be grayed out.
Info Display RF Sniffer hardware Info (firmware revision, type of sniffer board). This function is only available when connected to the sniffer hardware.

3.1.3. Capture Menu

| 🗷 F | lenesas | RF Snift | fer | |
|------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|------|
| File | Sniffer | Capture | Display | Help |
| (| Connec | Start (Stop (| Capturing Capturing | |
| No. | | Captu | re Filter | 8 |

Figure 3-3: Capture Menu

Start CapturingStart capturing ZigBee network traffic.Stop CapturingStop the capture process.Capture FilterSet filter rules for which packets will be stored. Any packets that do not
meet these rules will be automatically discarded.

3.1.4. Display Menu

| 🖪 R | enesas | RF Sniff | er | |
|------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|----|
| File | Sniffer | Capture | Display | |
| (|)isconne | ct) Cap | Column Layo Display Filter | ut |
| No | | Time (| Time Units Delta Time | + |

Figure 3-4: Display Menu

Column Layout Define the column display order in the capture window and select which items are displayed.

Display Filter
Time Units
Delta TimeApply rules to select which stored packets to display.
Display time information in Microseconds, Milliseconds or Symbol Length.
Define how the Delta Time between two successive ZigBee packets is
measured: From the beginning of a packet to the beginning of the next
packet, or from the end of previous packet to the beginning of the next
packet.

3.2. Main Screen Buttons

| 🖪 Renesas RF Sniffer | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| File Sniffer Capture Display | | |
| Disconnect Capture 24 (0 | | lear Graphical Topology |
| No. Time (h:m:s) D | elta (μs) 🛛 🛛 Packet Type 🔹 Src PAN | Src Addr Dest PAN |
| | Figure 3-5: RF Sniffer Main Screen Bu | uttons |
| Connect/Disconnect | Toggle button to connect/disconnect Clicking the white Connect button w Sniffer hardware. The button's color w Disconnect . Clicking the blue Discon | from the RF Sniffer hardware. ill establish a connection to the vill change to blue and its text to nnect button will disconnect the |
| Capture | Toggle button to start/stop the ZigBee Clicking the white Capture button will button's color will change to blue and Stop button will end the capturing proce | network traffic capturing process. Il start the capture process. The its text to Stop . Clicking the blue ess. |
| RF channel | Drop-down selection menu to select channel number is displayed in both of The RF channel can only be changed w NOTE: Valid channels for IEEE 802.15. | t the ZigBee RF channel. The decimal and hexadecimal values. while currently NOT capturing. |
| Protocol Layer | 900/868MHz Systems: ch0 - ch 2.4GHz Systems: ch11 - ch26 Four selection buttons, labeled MAC , N determine the type of ZigBee protocol la The current selected layer's button is show the raw data transmitted at the (IEEE 802.15.4 RF layer specification) the ZigBee network layer. APS stands ZDO for ZigBee Device Object layer. T does not yet support displaying data at | 10 WK , APS and ZDO allow you to ayer shown in the capture window. colored blue. Selecting MAC will e Medium Access Control Layer . Selecting NWK displays data at for ZigBee application layer and the current version of the software the APS and ZDO layer levels. |
| Clear Graphical Topology | Pressing the Clear button deletes the e Opens a new window with a graphic networks topology. | ntire collection of stored packets. cal representation of the ZigBee |

3.3. Capture Windows

3.3.1. Column Layout Window

| Di | sconnect Captu | are) 24 (0x | 18) 🔽 (MAC) (NWK | APSZ | DD Clear Grap | ohical Topolo | gy) | | | 2 | (ENE: /arsior | 5/11 |
|-----|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|------|------------------|------|
| No. | Time (h:m:s) | Delta (µs) | Packet Type | Src PAN | Src Addr | Dest PAN | Dest Addr | Info | Len | Seq. | LQI | CRC |
| 0 | 0:00:00.000000 | 0 | Beacon Request | | | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | | 10 | 0xD0 | 116 | OK |
| 1 | 0:00:01.018346 | 1,000,346 | Beacon Request | | | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | | 10 | 0xD1 | 128 | OK |
| 2 | 0:00:09.254758 | 8,000,412 | Beacon Request | | | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | | 10 | 0xD0 | 64 | OK |
| 3 | 0:00:09.257964 | 3,206 | Beacon | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | | | From Coord (non-ben PAN, Batt:1 Assoe:1) | 19 | 0x59 | 96 | OK |
| 4 | 0:00:09.773690 | 515,726 | Beacon Request | | | 0xFFFF | 0xFFFF | | 10 | 0xD1 | 60 | OK |
| 5 | 0:00:09.776241 | 2,551 | Beacon | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | | | From Coord (non-bcn PAN, Batt:1 Assoc:1) | 19 | 0x5A | 124 | OK |
| 6 | 0:00:10.290957 | 514,716 | Association Request | 0xFFFF | 0x4444444444444444 | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | FFD, 16-bit, RxIdle, | 21 | 0xD2 | 68 | OK |
| 7 | 0:00:10.292017 | 1,060 | ACK | | | | | Response time: 12.25 symbols (+0.25) | 5 | 0xD2 | 148 | OK |
| 8 | 0:00:10.785648 | 493,631 | Data Request | 0x1ACE | 0x4444444444444444 | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | | 18 | 0xD3 | 68 | OK |
| 9 | 0:00:10.786613 | 965 | ACK | | | | | Response time: 12.31 symbols (+0.31) | 5 | 0xD3 | 152 | OK |
| 10 | 0:00:10.788923 | 2,310 | Association Response | 0x1ACE | 0x555555555555555555555555555555555555 | 0x1ACE | 0x4444444444444444 | Successful, 0x0001 | 27 | 0xD3 | 152 | OK |
| 11 | 0:00:10.790175 | 1,252 | ACK | | | | | Response time: 12.25 symbols (+0.25) | 5 | 0xD3 | 68 | OK |
| 12 | 0:00:11.009154 | 218,979 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x0001 >> 0x0000 (R:15 S:158) | 22 | 0xD4 | 64 | OK |
| 13 | 0:00:11.010246 | 1,092 | ACK | | | | | Response time: 12.25 symbols (+0.25) | 5 | 0xD4 | 152 | OK |
| 14 | 0:00:11.019741 | 9,495 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:15 S:158) | 52 | 0xD4 | 152 | OK |
| 15 | 0:00:11.031410 | 11,669 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:14 S:158) | 52 | 0xD5 | 68 | OK |
| 16 | 0:00:15.453561 | 4,000,151 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:15 S:159) | 26 | 0xD5 | 120 | OK |
| 17 | 0:00:15.481681 | 28,120 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:14 S:159) | 26 | 0xD6 | 60 | OK |
| 18 | 0:00:15.665915 | 184,234 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:15 S:160) | 26 | 0xD6 | 120 | OK |
| 19 | 0:00:15.692002 | 26,087 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0001 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:14 S:160) | 26 | 0xD7 | 60 | OK |
| 20 | 0:00:19.637635 | 3,000,633 | ZigBee Data | 0x1ACE | 0x0000 | 0x1ACE | 0xFFFF | 0x0000 >> 0xFFFF (R:15 S:161) | 26 | 0xD7 | 116 | OK |
| 24 | 0-00-10 642340 | 4 744 | 7iciRee Data | AVIACE | 0~0001 | AV1ACE | AVEEEE | 0v0000 >> 0vFFFF (D+14 S+164) | 36 | 0-08 | 6.4 | OK |

| Figure 3-6: | RF Sniffer | Column Lav | yout Window |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|

The Column Layout Window displays several columns of information about every ZigBee packet received. The order of the columns and the items displayed can be changed via the Display > Column Layout menu. The column headings in the screenshot shown in Figure 3-6 from left to right are:

| The | packet | number. |
|-----|--------|---------|
| | paonor | |

| No. | The packet number. |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time | The time in absolute Microseconds from the time the very first packet was received. |
| Delta | The delta time in Microseconds between the start of two packets. |
| Packet Type | The ZigBee packet type. |
| Src PAN | The Source PAN (Personal Area Network) address of the transmitting ZigBee node. |
| Src Addr. | Source Address. The address of the transmitting ZigBee node. |
| Dest. PAN | The Destination PAN address, i.e. the PAN to which the receiving node belongs. |
| Dest. Addr. | Destination Address. The address of the receiving ZigBee node. |
| Info | Information about the packet. The display in this column depends on the selected protocol layer (MAC, NWK, APS or ZDO) and the type of packet transmitted. |
| Len | The Length of the ZigBee packet in bytes. |
| Seq. | The Sequence number of the MAC header packet. |
| LQI | Link Quality Indication. LQI is a calculated value between 0 and 255 with a higher |
| | LQI number indicating a better link quality. |
| CRC | Cyclic Redundancy Check. ZigBee packets are transmitted with a CRC checksum for error recognition and correction. If " OK ", the packet was received without transmission errors. |

3.3.2. Display Filter Window

| 113 114 115 116 117 | 0:08:15.388617 0:08:15.583595 0:08:15.587658 0:08:16.960073 0:08:16.987028 | 28,976 194,978 4,063 1,000,415 26,955 | ZigBee Data ZigBee Data ZigBee Data ZigBee Data ZigBee Data ZigBee Data | 0x1AC 0x1AC 0x1AC 0x1AC 0x1AC | E E E E | 0x000 0x000 0x000 0x000 0x000 | 01 00 01 00 01 | | | | 0x1A 0x1A 0x1A 0x1A 0x1A | ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE | 0x 0x 0x 0x | FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF | | | | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | x000 x000 x000 x000 x000 | 0 >> (0 >> (0 >> (0 >> (0 >> (| 0xFFFf 0xFFFf 0xFFFf 0xFFFf 0xFFFf | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 5:191) 5:192) 5:192) 5:194) 5:194) 5:194) | × |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| | Packet (Length: 2 Length: 26 Frame Check MAC Header NWK Header (Dz Dest Addr: 0s Source Addr: Radius: 14 (0 Source Addr: NWK Payload Da NWK Payload Da | 26, LQI:40, F3 Sequence : CF ata Packet) I &FFFF 0x0000 kx0E) umber: 191 (0xB ata (7 bytes) FF AA 8C | 5С: ОК IC ОК F) | 0000 | 41 BF | 88 | F6 00 | CE 00 | 1A 01 | FF FF | FF AA | 01 8C | 00 | 04 | 00 | FF | FF | 00 | 00 | OE | A | | | |
| | | | | < | | | | | | | | | | 1111 | 1 | | | | | | | | | > |

Figure 3-7: RF Sniffer Display Filter Window

Figure 3-7 shows the details of the ZigBee packet # 133 that was selected by clicking on the corresponding row in the column layout window above. The left windowpane shows the different components of the ZigBee packet: Packet Length, MAC Header, NWK Header and NWK Payload. The right windowpane shows the raw data bytes of the packet as both 8-bit hex values and ASCII code. Clicking on an entry in the left windowpane will highlight the corresponding hex values in the right pane in blue. In above example the 7-byte NWK payload is 00 00 00 01 FF AA 8C. Byte 1 = 00 indicates that a ZDK board transmits a new LED and sensor state. The next three bytes represent the status of the red, yellow and green LEDs respectively (00 = LED off; 01 = LED on). The next three bytes are the 8-bit analog values of the board's potentiometer, light and temperature sensors, respectively.

3.4. Graphical Topology Window

Click on the **Graphical Topology** button and a window will open showing you the ZigBee nodes that are members of the network, how they are interconnected, and the flow of information between them. In the example screen shot below, the node with address 0x071E is sending a packet to the node with address 0000 (the coordinator).





Topology Window Buttons:

- Always on top This button will force the Graphical Topology window to be above any other windo.
- Clear Clear the Topology Window Display
- **Use CSkip** This is a toggle On-Off button. The term CSkip refers to the Child-Skip algorithm outlined in the ZigBee specification. When this button is left "On", the topology of the network will be determined by the source addresses of each captured packet using the CSkip algorithm and the values of Cm-Rm-Lm button.
- Cm#,Rm#,Lm# This button is used to show and set the current network configuration parameters for the ZigBee CSkip algorithm. These values **must** match your current network configuration to produce an accurate topology representation.
 - *Note:* For the software to be able to display the graphical topology of the network without using the CSkip button, the RF Sniffer software must be connected to the Sniffer hardware and the Capture mode must have been started **before** the ZigBee network is being established, i.e. before any ZigBee device is being switched on and joins or establishes the network.

4.0 Updating the ZigBee Development Kit (ZDK) Board Firmware

Your ZigBee Development Kit contains one ZDK board that comes pre-programmed with the required RF Sniffer firmware. In this chapter, we show you how you can update or replace this firmware. You can skip this chapter if you do not intend to update the ZDK board's firmware.

To update the firmware of the ZDK board, you need an RTA-FoUSB-Mon that is programmed to function as an In-Circuit Debugger (ICD) and Flash-Over-USB Programmer, referred to as ICD hereafter. Please see chapter 5.0 on how to re-program your RTA-FoUSB-Mon unit if you only have a single unit that is programmed as a Sniffer interface.

4.1. Programming the ZDK Board with Sniffer Firmware

- 1. Connect the ICD's 2×5 header ribbon cable to the ZDK board.
- 2. Make sure the ICD's Power Mode switch is set to the USB position and the ZDK board's power switch is set toward the ICD connector.
- 3. Connect the ICD to the USB port of your PC
- 4. Start the FoUSB software (Start > All Programs > Renesas > Flash-Over-USB V.x.xx > FoUSB Programmer).

To be able to program a target board successfully, both the selected MCU type of the FoUSB programming software and the MCU Monitor Image (MMI) loaded into the ICD must be identical to the MCU type that is on your target board. The FoUSB software remembers the type of the last MCU you have programmed. If it detects a mismatch between the remembered MCU type and the MCU type of the ICD's MMI code (also called USB monitor code), it will prompt you to update that code. However, **before** you click OK on the popup window that offers to update your ICD, you must determine the correct course of action:

Is the ICD's MCU type identical to your target board's MCU type?

• If the answer is 'yes': Click No in the popup window that offers to update your ICD's USB monitor code. The FoUSB software will then prompt you to select the MCU. Select the correct type that sits on your target board. FoUSB will connect to the target board and unlock the MCU, then show it is connected as in the figure below.



Figure 4-1: FoUSB Software Connected to Target Board

- If the answer is 'no', then: Is the FoUSB software's remembered MCU type identical to your target board's MCU type?
 - If the answer is 'no': Click No in the popup window that offers to update your ICD's USB monitor code. FoUSB will then prompt you to select the MCU type. Select the correct type that sits on your target board. Now the FoUSB software's MCU type matches the one of your target board, but the

ICD's MMI code still does not match. Consequently, FoUSB will again offer to update the ICD. Continue with the 'yes' section below to update the ICD. If the answer is 'yes': Update the ICD. Important: the ICD has to operate at 5V to update its MMI code. However, if the ICD is connected to the ZDK target board, its voltage is pulled down to the 3.3V operating voltage of the target board's MCU. Therefore, disconnect the ZDK target from the ICD. Now click **OK** to update the MMI code. After the MMI update has completed, reset the ICD by unplugging the USB cable, reconnecting the ICD to the target board and then reconnecting the USB cable.

- 5. The FoUSB software should now automatically detect and unlock the target board's MCU and display the MCU type without having to select the device.
- 6. Click **Open** in the left of the FoUSB program window and browse to the directory in which the Sniffer firmware is stored (C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\Firmware). Note that there are three different versions of ZDK boards available, each of which needs a different firmware file. You need to select the firmware file that matches your ZDK board's hardware.
 - M16C/28 MCU with Chipcon RF (Sniffer_CC28_V.x.xx.mot)
 - M16C/28 MCU with ZMD RF (Sniffer_ZMD28_V.x.xx.mot) (future release)
 - M16C/6P MCU with Freescale RF (Sniffer_FS62P_V.x.xx.mot) (future release)
- 7. A popup window displays the ID code of the firmware file you just opened. Click OK.
- 8. Click **Program** in the left of the FoUSB program window.
- 9. In the Program Flash Window that pops up, make sure "Only Erase Blocks Needed" is checked. Click **Program**. It is important that you only erase the blocks needed and **not** the entire Flash memory, as each ZDK board stores a unique 8-byte MAC address that is factory programmed at Flash memory address 0xF000. You do not want to erase the MAC address, because the board will not be able to function without one.

4.2. Programming the ZDK Board with ZigBee Demo Firmware

The procedure for programming a ZDK Board with the ZigBee Demo firmware is the same as described in chapter 4.1, with the exception of the files that you need to open for download in step 6. The ZDK board demo firmware is located in the directory C:\Renesas\RZB_CC16C_ZDK\Demo. The filename of the demo firmware that came pre-loaded on your ZDK boards is $ZDK_Demo_Vxx.mot$, where xx is the version number of the code.

5.0 Updating the RTA-FoUSB-MON Firmware

This section discusses how to update the firmware of the RTA-FoUSB-MON hardware to function either as an RF Sniffer Interface (RFSI) or as an In-Circuit-Debugger (ICD) and Flash-Over-USB Programmer. Future versions of the RF Sniffer software may require that you update the RFSI firmware of your unit. The ZigBee Development Kit contains an RTA-FoUSB-MON unit that has been pre-programmed to function as an RFSI. Therefore, you only need to read this section if you must update the firmware of the RFSI due to a new software release, or if you want to change the functionality of a unit from RFSI to ICD or vice versa.

The RTA-FoUSB-MON has a boot mode that can be used to program the MCU's user Flash area. The procedure to activate the boot mode to re-program the Flash firmware is described in the following steps.

5.1. Program the RTA-FoUSB-Mon as an RF Sniffer

- 1. Unplug the RTA-FoUSB-MON unit from both its target and from the USB cable.
- 2. Remove the black plastic case.
- 3. Shunt JP1 with a 2.54mm (0.100 mil) jumper. This will configure the RTA-FoUSB-Mon to run in boot mode when it is powered up.



Figure 5-1: Jumper JP1 Location

- 4. Make sure that the power mode switch is set to the USB position.
- 5. Plug the USB cable back in. The RTA-FoUSB-Mon will now be in boot mode and will communicate as a USB device to the PC. In boot mode, the RTA-FoUSB-Mon uses a different USB Driver than the RF Sniffer application, so you will need to load another USB Driver when doing this procedure for the first time. The Windows New Hardware Wizard should automatically start and guide you through the installation of the required USB driver. The driver is located in C:\Renesas\FOUSB\USB Drivers.



Figure 5-2: Flash-Over-USB with RTA-FoUSB-MON in Boot Mode

- 6. Open the Flash-Over-USB program. Note that the MCU device name displayed in green on the front screen will automatically change to M37641F8 (the MCU inside the RTA-FoUSB-Mon) without having to select that device.
- 7. Click on the Open button and load the file Sniffer_FoUSB_V.x.xx.hex, located in C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\Firmware.
- 8. Click on the **Program** button to program the new firmware to the RTA-FoUSB-Mon's microcontroller.
- 9. Unplug the USB Cable, remove the jumper and enclose the board back into its case. Now reattach the ribbon cable to your RF Sniffer target board and re-connect the RTA-FoUSB-Mon unit to your PC with the USB cable.
- 10. Start the RFSniffer Application program (Start > Renesas > RF Sniffer V.x.xx > RF Sniffer) and click on the **Connect** button. The button will change its label to "disconnect" and change its color to blue. Click the **Capture** button. The LCD of the RF Sniffer board should display "Capture" if the RTA-FoUSB-Mon unit successfully connects to the target board.

5.2. Program the RTA-FoUSB-Mon as an In-Circuit Debugger

- 1. Unplug the RTA-FoUSB-MON unit from both its target and from the USB cable.
- 2. Remove the black plastic case.
- 3. Shunt JP1 with a 2.54mm (0.100 mil) jumper. This will configure the ICD to run in boot mode when it is powered up.



Figure 5-3: Jumper JP1 Location

- 4. Make sure that the power switch is set to the USB position, so that the unit is powered via the USB bus.
- 5. Plug the USB cable back in. The RTA-FoUSB-MON will now be in boot mode and will communicate as a USB device to the PC. In boot mode, the RTA-FoUSB-MON uses a different USB Driver than the In-Circuit Debugger/Programmer application, so you will need to load

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another USB Driver when doing this procedure for the first time. The Windows New Hardware Wizard should automatically start and guide you through the installation of the required USB driver. The driver is located in C:\Renesas\FOUSB\USB Drivers.

- 6. Open the Flash-Over-USB program. Note that the MCU device name displayed in green on the front screen will automatically change to M37641F8 (the MCU inside the RTA-FoUSB-Mon) without having to select that device.
- 7. Click on the Load MMI button on the right. This opens a chip selection window.





8. Select the MCU device of your **target** board to which you want to connect the RTA-FoUSB-Mon as an In-Circuit Debugger (not the MCU of the RTA-FoUSB-Mon unit) and click the **OK** button to load the selected MCU Monitor Image (MMI) to the RTA-FoUSB-Mon.

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| 71 my Series Part Number | Flash, RAM | MMI Ver |
| 6C/26 Group M30280F6 | 48K + 4K, 4K | 8.00 |
| C/26A Group 👘 🌆 M30280F8 | 64K + 4K, 4K | 8.00 |
| C/28 Group 💦 🎆 M30280FA | 96K + 4K, 8K | 8.00 |
| 29 Group 🔗 🚰 M30281F6 | 48K + 4K, 4K | 8.00 |
| eries 💊 🌄 M30281F8 | 64K + 4K, 4K | 8.00 |
| les M30281FA ies ies | 96K + 4K, 8K | 8.00 |

Figure 5-5: Chip Selection Window

- 9. Unplug the USB Cable, remove the jumper and enclose the board back into its case. Now reattach the ribbon cable to your target board and re-connect the RTA-FoUSB-Mon unit to your PC with the USB cable.
- 10. After you connect the RTA-FoUSB-Mon to the PC, the FoUSB Programmer should show the target MCU device name you selected earlier.

Appendix A. Software Installation

Before using the RF Sniffer Kit, you need to install the required software files and applications. Do **not** plug the RF Sniffer Interface (RFSI) into your PC until the installation process is finished. The installer will automatically detect prior installations of the software and prompt you to remove those before continuing.

Please insert the enclosed CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive. The CD should auto-start, displaying the ZigBee ZDK Install Screen. Select "ZigBee ZDK For M16C". Follow the directions in the installation windows to install the ZDK demo software tools and the RF Sniffer software.

If the installation screen does not appear, please browse to the CD root folder and double-click on <code>ZDK_Installer.exe</code>.

Please review the QuickStart Guide, which may contain information about the RF Sniffer that was not yet available when this user manual was printed.

If you experience problems with the install software, please see chapter "C.1 Manual Installation" in Appendix C.

Appendix B. Driver Installation

The RF Sniffer Interface (RFSI) unit requires the installation of a USB device driver on the PC that is different from the USB drivers used for In-Circuit Debugger (ICD) units.

For RF Sniffer mode there is one USB driver:

MITSUUSB.SYS This USB driver is used for RTA-FoUSB-MON hardware that has been programmed with the RF Sniffer firmware.

The driver files (.sys and .inf) are always located under the RFSniffer install directory (e.g. C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver) in case you are having trouble with the automatic driver installer.

First, verify that the Power Mode switch (S1) on the RTA-FoUSB-MON is in the USB (Bus powered) position. Next, connect the RF Sniffer Interface to your PC using the supplied USB cable.

If you are running Windows 98SE, 2000, or ME no user intervention is needed. When the RF Sniffer Interface unit is plugged in, Windows automatically attaches the correct driver for your device and it is ready to use.

If you are running Windows XP, the first time an RF Sniffer interface is plugged into a different USB port on the PC, the Windows XP "Found New Hardware Wizard" window will appear. Select the default option "Install the software automatically (Recommended)" as seen below.



Figure B-1: Found New Hardware Wizard

Windows will then begin installing the USB driver. Another screen may appear stating that this driver has not been XP certified by Microsoft because we did not participate in Microsoft XP driver certification. Click **Continue Anyway**. Your driver is now installed. Click **Finish** to close the wizard.





Figure B-2: Continue Anyway and Finish Screens

Appendix C. Troubleshooting Guide

This section discusses possible problems you may encounter while installing the RF Sniffer software and drivers. This section also discusses the countermeasures and solutions to resolve these problems.

For troubleshooting information on the Flash-Over-USB programming software, In-Circuit Debugger and Renesas HEW, see the ZDK Kit User's Manual.

If, for any reason, you cannot resolve the problem, please contact your Renesas representative for assistance.

C.1 Manual Installation

Before connecting the RF Sniffer Interface to your PC, the driver files (.inf and .sys) and executables must be copied to the C:\Renesas\RFSniffer directory.

To do this, double-click RFSniffer_V.xx.exe under \Tools\RFSniffer directory on the CD. After the RF Sniffer install, assuming the default directory was used, a C:\Renesas\RFSniffer subfolder should have been created. The Windows USB drivers for the RF Sniffer Interface are located in the C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver directory. The driver files are: mitsuusb.sys and RF_Sniffer.inf.

The C:\Renesas\RFSniffer folder contains all the latest documentation about the RF Sniffer software and hardware.

NOTE: If you are using Windows 2000 or XP, you will need Administrator privileges to be able to install the drivers.

- (1) Windows 2000
 - (a). Install RF Sniffer software by double-clicking on RFSniffer_V.xx.exe from the \Tools\RFSniffer folder of the CD.
 - (b). Copy the RF_Sniffer.inf file from C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver folder to \WINNT\INF folder.
 - (c). Copy the mitsuusb.sys file from C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver folder to \WINNT\SYSTEM32\drivers folder.
- (2) Windows 98
 - (a). Install RF Sniffer software by double-clicking on RFSniffer_V.xx.exe from the \Tools\RFSniffer folder of the CD.
 - (b). Copy the RF_Sniffer.inf file from C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver folder to \WINDOWS\INF folder.
 - (c). Copy the mitsuusb.sys file from C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver folder to \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\drivers folder.

C.2 Driver Problems

This part discusses how to fix common problems that may occur with USB driver installation. The most common problem is that Windows did not properly install the USB drivers and so the RFSI is not recognized. When checking the device status in the Windows Device Manager (Start > Control Panel > System > Hardware > Device Manager > Universal Serial Bus controllers > Renesas RF Sniffer), it

will indicate that the device is not working properly. A further indication of this problem is the faster blink rate of the RFSI's Status LED (yellow) of about 2-3 times per second. When the driver is installed properly, the Status LED only blinks once every second.

Before trying the following steps, try re-starting your PC to see if this resolves the problem. You can check the status using the Device Manager. If the Renesas RF Sniffer appears under the Universal Serial Bus Controllers with **no** red X or yellow exclamation point, the driver was installed properly.

For cases where the "Device Status" states the device is not working properly, please try the following:

- 1. Double-click on **Renesas RF Sniffer**. A Renesas RF Sniffer Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click on **Driver** tab and click on **Update Driver** button.
- 3. Select "Display a list..." and click on **Have Disk** button.
- 4. Locate the C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver directory and install the mitsuusb.sys driver.
- 5. If this process does not work, please follow the instructions below.

For cases in which the driver was not installed properly by Windows (Windows 98, Windows 2000) or is not listed in the Device Manager > Universal Serial Bus controllers, please try the following:

- 1. Unplug the USB Cable so Windows removes the driver from memory.
- 2. Delete the driver mitsuusb.sys from \WINNT\SYSTEM32\DRIVERS\ folder in Windows 2000 or \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\DRIVERS folder in Windows 98.
- 3. Plug in the RFSI and try installing the driver as described above, using the driver from the C:\Renesas\RFSniffer\USB Driver directory.

Appendix D. Reference Manuals

| Item | Title | Description |
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| 1 | Renesas ZigBee Demonstration Kit | Document that will help you get started on using the |
| 1. | (ZDK)QUICK Start Guide | |
| 2. | RF Sniffer User's Manual | This document. |
| 3. | ZDK Board Schematic | Schematic diagram for the RF Sniffer and ZDK |
| | | boards. |
| 4. | ZDK Board BOM | Bill of materials for the ZDK board. |
| 5. | M16C/20/60 Series C-Language | ANSI C-language programming guide for the |
| | Programming Manual | M16C/20/60 series MCU. |
| 6. | M16C/20/60 Series Assembler | Assembly language programming guide for the |
| | Language Programming Manual | M16C/20/60 series MCUs. |
| 7. | HEW User's Manual | This document describes installation and operation |
| | | of the Integrated Development Environment for |
| | | Renesas' Tools. |
| 8. | AS30 User's Manual | Guide for AS30 assembler. |
| 9. | NC30 User's Manual | Guide for NC30WA C-compiler. |
| 10. | RTA-FoUSB-MON User's Manual | In-Circuit Debugger and Programmer User's Manual |

NOTE:

The installer will copy all these manuals during installation. They can be accessed using the Document Descriptions file by clicking on Start > Programs > Renesas > RZB_CC16C_ZDK > All Manuals and Documents

Appendix E. Board Schematic & BOM

The circuit board schematic and Bill-Of-Materials (BOM) are available as separate PDF documents. They can be accessed through Start > Programs > Renesas > RZB_CC16C_ZDK > All Manuals and Documents, or by browsing to the folder

C:\Renesas\RZB_CC16C_ZDK\Docs and opening the files: RZB_CC28_BRD_BOM.pdf RZB_CC28_BRD_Schematic.pdf