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Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B

User's Manual

RENESAS 16-BIT SINGLE-CHIP MICROCOMPUTER

M16C FAMILY / R8C/Tiny SERIES

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Glossary

ADC	Analog Digital Converter		IRQ	Interrupt ReQuest
CPU	Central Processing Unit		LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
DAC	Digital Analog Converter		LED	Light Emitting Diode
E8a	E8a On-chip debugger module		LSI	Large Scale Integration
HEW	High-performance Embedded Workshop		MCU	Microcontroller

Chapter 2. Purpose

This Renesas Starter Kit is an evaluation tool for Renesas microcontrollers.

Features include:

- Renesas Microcontroller Programming.

- User Code Debugging.

- User Circuitry such as Switches, LEDs and potentiometer(s).

- User or Example Application.

- Sample peripheral device initialisation code.

The Renesas Starter Kit board contains all the circuitry required for microcontroller operation.

NOTE: This manual describes the technical details of the Renesas Starter Kit for R8C/1B hardware. The Quick Start Guide and Tutorial Manual provide details of the software installation and debugging environment.

Chapter 3. Power Supply

3.1. Requirements

This Renesas Starter Kit operates from a 3V to 5V power supply.

A diode provides reverse polarity protection only if a current limiting power supply is used.

All Renesas Starter Kit boards are supplied with an E8a debugger. This product is able to power the Renesas Starter Kit board with up to 300mA. When the Renesas Starter Kit is connected to another system then that system should supply power to the Renesas Starter Kit.

All Renesas Starter Kit boards have an optional centre positive supply connector using a 2.1mm barrel power jack.

Warning

The Renesas Starter Kit is neither under nor over voltage protected. Use a centre positive supply for this board.

3.2. Power – Up Behaviour

When the Renesas Starter Kit is purchased the Renesas Starter Kit board has the 'Release' or stand alone code from the example tutorial code pre-programmed into the Renesas microcontroller. On powering up the board the user LEDs will start to flash. After 200 flashes, or after pressing a switch the LEDs will flash at a rate controlled by the potentiometer.

Chapter 4. Board Layout

4.1. Component Layout

The following diagram shows the top layer component layout of the board.
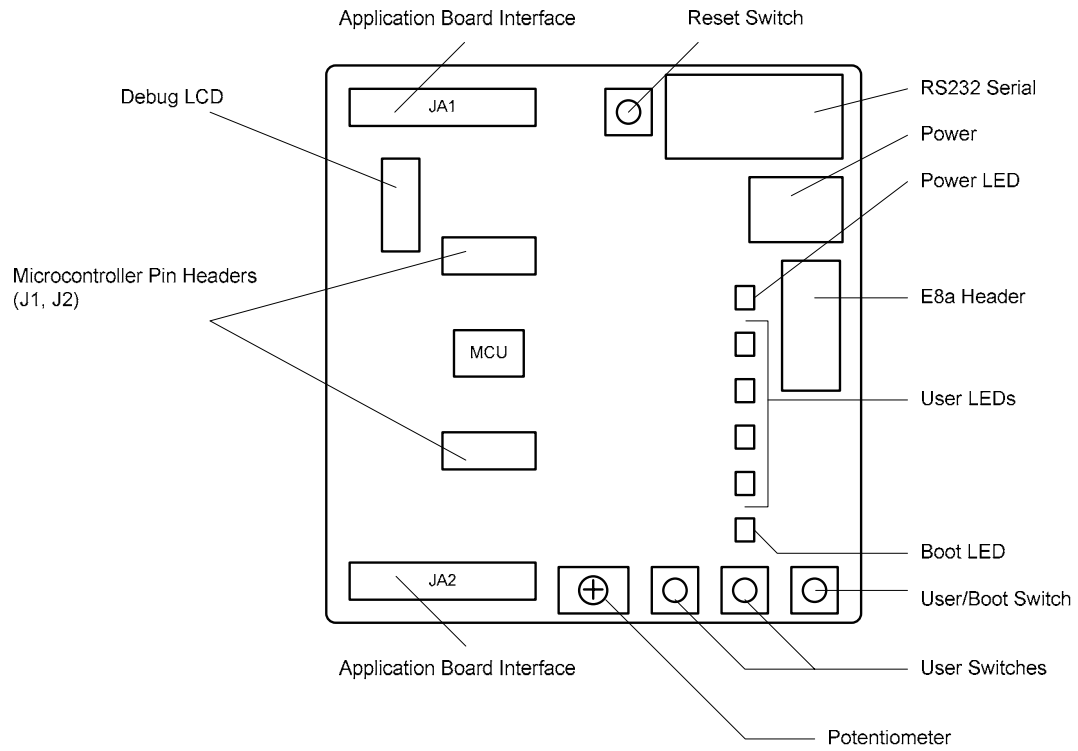
Figure 4-1: Board Layout

4.2. Board Dimensions

The following diagram gives the board dimensions and connector positions. All through hole connectors are on a common 0.1″ grid for easy interfacing.
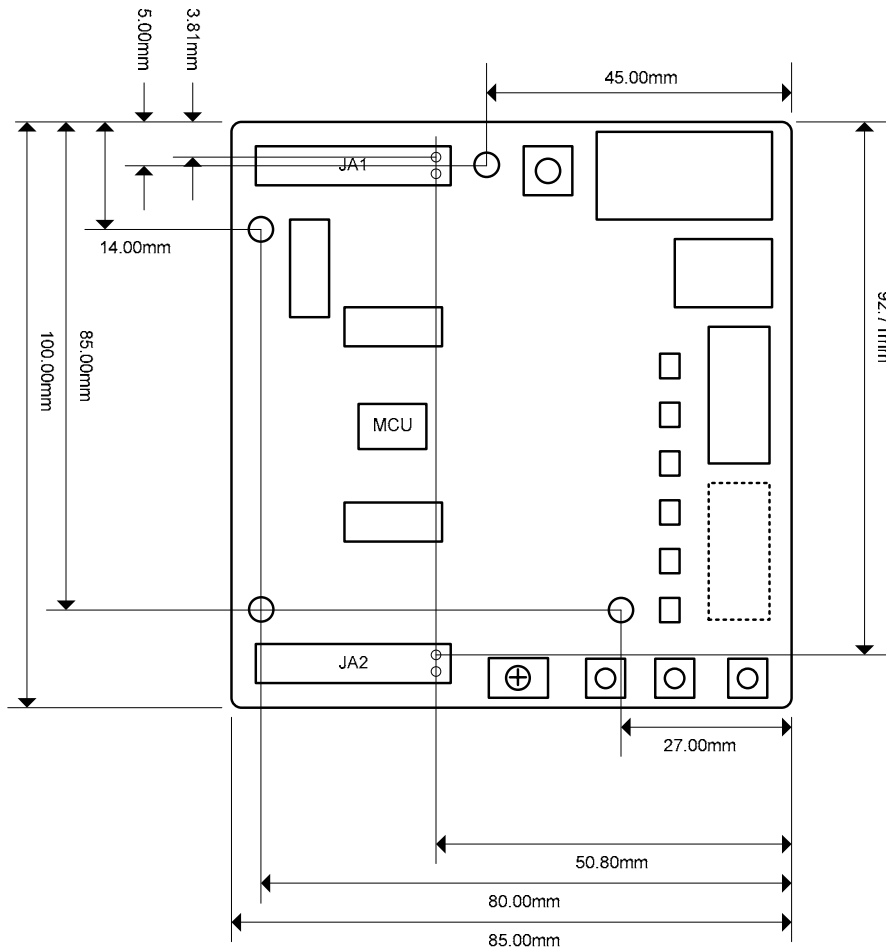
Figure 4-2 : Board Dimensions

Chapter 5. Block Diagram

Figure 5-1 is representative of the CPU board components and their connectivity.

Figure 5-1: Block Diagram

Figure 5-2 is representative of the connections required to the Renesas Starter Kit.

Figure 5-2 : Renesas Starter Kit Connections

Chapter 6. User Circuitry

6.1. Switches

There are four switches located on the Renesas Starter Kit. The function of each switch and its connection are shown in Table 6-1.

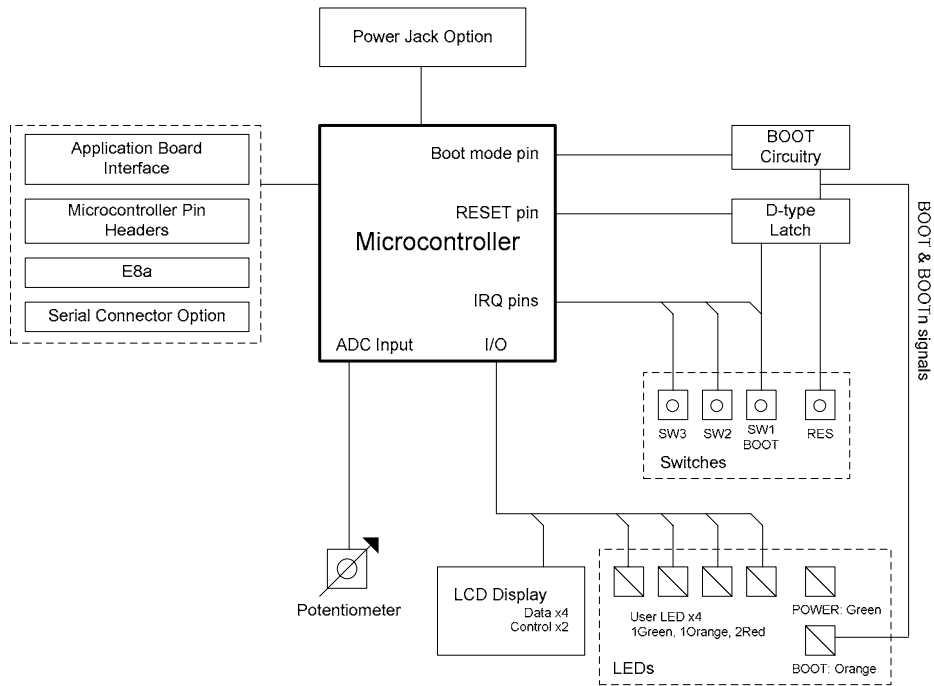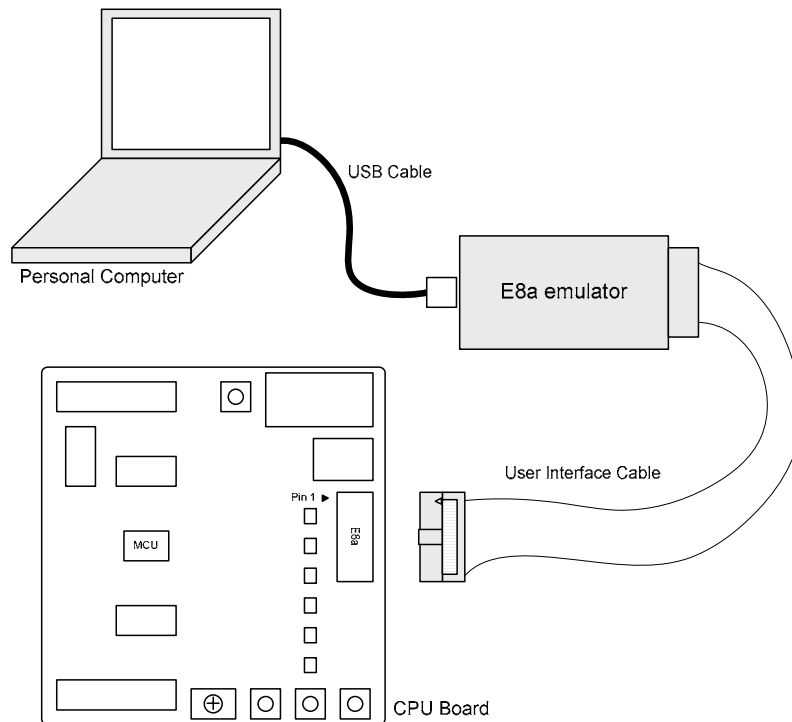| Switch	Function	Microcontroller
RES	When pressed, the Renesas Starter Kit microcontroller is reset.	**RESSET** Pin3
SW1/BOOT*	Connects to an IRQ input for user controls. The switch is also used in conjunction with the RES switch to place the device in BOOT mode when not using the E8a debugger.	**INT0** Pin9 (Port 4, pin 5)
SW2*	Connects to an IRQ Interrupt input line for user controls.	**INT3** Pin19 (Port 3, pin 3)
SW3*	Connects to a Key In Interrupt input line for user controls	**KI1** Pin17 (Port 1, pin 1)

Table 6-1: Switch Functions

*Refer to schematic for detailed connectivity information.

6.2. LEDs

There are six LEDs on the Renesas Starter Kit board. The green 'POWER' LED lights when the board is powered. The orange 'BOOT' LED indicates the device is in BOOT mode when lit. The four user LEDs are connected to an IO port and will light when their corresponding port pin is set low.

Table 6-2, below, shows the LED pin references and their corresponding microcontroller port pin connections.

LED Reference (As shown on silkscreen)	Colour	Microcontroller Port Pin function	Microcontroller Pin Number
LED0	Green	Port 1.4	13
LED1	Orange	Port 1.5	12
LED2	Red	Port 1.6	11
LED3	Red	Port 1.7	10

Table 6-2: LED Port

6.3. Potentiometer

A single turn potentiometer is connected to AN8 (P1.0) of the microcontroller. This may be used to vary the input analog voltage value to this pin between VREF and Ground.

6.4. Serial port

The microcontroller programming serial port 1 is connected to the RS232 transceiver. This serial port can optionally be connected to the RS232 transceiver as well by fitting option resistors. The connections to be fitted are listed in the table 6-3.

Description	Function	Fit for RS232
TxD1	Programming Serial Port	R62
RxD1	Programming Serial Port	R63

Table 6-3: Serial Port settings

A Secondary serial port is connected to the application headers. This is shared with the SW1.

6.5. LCD Module

A LCD module is supplied to be connected to the connector J8. This should be fitted so that the LCD module lies over J1. Care should be taken to ensure the pins are inserted correctly into J8.The LCD module uses a 4 bit interface to reduce the pin allocation. No contrast control is provided; this is set by a resistor on the supplied display module. The module supplied with the Renesas Starter Kit only supports 5V operation.

Table 6-4 shows the pin allocation and signal names used on this connector.

J8					
Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin	Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin
1	Ground	-	2	5V Only	-
3	No Connection	-	4	LCD_RS	20
5	R/W (Wired to Write only)	-	6	LCD_E	1
7	No Connection	-	8	No Connection	-
9	No Connection	-	10	No Connection	-
11	LCD_D4	13	12	LCD_D5	12
13	LCD_D6	11	14	LCD_D7	10

Table 6-4: LCD Module Connections

6.6.Option Links

Table 6-5 below describes the function of the option links associated with Power configuration. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R8	Power Supply	**Connects J5 to Board_VCC**	J5 disconnected from Board_VCC	R13
R10	MCU Power Supply	**Supply to MCU**	Fit Low ohm resistor to measure current	R11, R12, R13
R11	Power Supply (External 5V)	**Connects CON_5V (external 5V) to Board_VCC**	CON_5V disconnected from Board_VCC	R10, R12, R13
R12	Power Supply (External 3.3V)	Connects CON_3V3 (external 3.3V) to Board_VCC	**CON_3V disconnected from Board_VCC**	R10, R11, R13
R13	Power Supply	**Connects Board_VCC to board voltage line**	Board_VCC disconnected from board voltage line	R8, R10, R11, R12, R14
R15	User I/O Power Supply	**Connects Board_VCC to SW2, SW3 and LED0-3**	Board_VCC disconnected from SW2, SW3 and LED0-3	

Table 6-5: Power Configuration Links

Table 6-6 below describes the function of the option links associated with Clock configuration. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R1	Oscillator	**Connects X1 to MCU**	Connects external clock to MCU	R2, R3, R4
R2	Oscillator	**Connects X1 to MCU**	Connects external clock to MCU	R1, R3, R4
R3	Oscillator	Connects external clock to MCU (or use input port)	**Connects X1 to MCU**	R1, R2, R4, R54, R55
R4	Oscillator	Connects external clock to MUC	**Connects X1 to MCU**	R1, R2, R3
R54	Clock/Port Select	**Connects CON_XIN1 (external clock) to CON_XIN**	CON_XIN1 disconnected from CON_XIN	R3, R55
R55	Clock/Port Select	Connects CON_XIN2 (input port) to CON_XIN	**CON_XIN2 disconnected from CON_XIN**	R3, R54

Table 6-6: Clock Configuration Links

Table 6-7 below describes the function of the option links associated with Serial configuration. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R30	RS232 Serial	Disables RS232 Serial Transceiver	**Enables RS232 Serial Transceiver**	R62, R63
R62	Programming Serial Port	Connects RS232 port to Programming Serial Port	**Disconnected**	
R63	Programming Serial Port	Connects RS232 Port to Programming Serial Port	**Disconnected**	

Table 6-7: Serial Configuration Links

Table 6-8 below describes the function of the option links associated with Analog configuration. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R5	ADC	**Connects CON_VREF (reference voltage) to MCU**	CON_VREF disconnected from MCU	R14
R14	ADC	**Connects CON_VREF to Board_VCC**	CON_VREF disconnected from Board_VCC	R5
R60	ADC	**Connects AD_POT to MCU port P1_0(AN8)**	Disconnects AD_POT from MCU port P1_0(AN8)	R38, R39

Table 6-8: Analog Configuration Links

Table 6-9 below describes the function of the option links associated with microcontroller pin function select configuration. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R38	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects AD0 to MCU port P1_0**	Disconnected	R39, R60
R39	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IO_0 to MCU port P1_0	**Disconnected**	R38, R60
R40	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects AD1 to MCU port P1_1**	Disconnected	R41
R41	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IO_1 to MCU port P1_1	**Disconnected**	R40
R42	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects AD2 to MCU port P1_2**	Disconnected	R43
R43	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IO_2 to MCU port P1_2	**Disconnected**	R42
R44	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects AD3 to MCU port P1_3**	Disconnected	R45
R45	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IO_3 to MCU port P1_3	**Disconnected**	R44
R46	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects SCIaRX to MCU port P1_5**	Disconnected	R47
R47	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IRQ1 to MCU port P1_5	**Disconnected**	R46
R48	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects TRIGb to MCU port P3_3**	Disconnected	R49
R49	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IRQ2 to MCU port P3_3	**Disconnected**	R48
R50	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IIC_SDA to MCU port P3_4	**Disconnected**	R51
R51	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects TMR1 to MCU port P3_4**	Disconnected	R50
R52	MCU Pin Function Select	Connects IIC_SCL to MCU port P3_5	**Disconnected**	R53
R53	MCU Pin Function Select	**Connects LCD_E to MCU port P3_5**	Disconnected	R52

Table 6-9: MCU Pin Function Select Configuration Links

Table 6-10 below describes the function of the option links associated with other options. The default configuration is indicated by **BOLD** text.

Option Link Settings				
Reference	Function	Fitted	Alternative (Removed)	Related To
R32	E8a	**Enables E8a**	Do not connect option resistor	
R61	SW1	**Connects SW1 to MCU port P4_5**	Disconnected	

Table 6-10: Other Option Links

6.7.Oscillator Sources

A crystal oscillator is fitted on the Renesas Starter Kit and used to supply the main clock input to the Renesas microcontroller.

Table 6-11 details the oscillator that is fitted and alternative footprints provided on this Renesas Starter Kit:

Component		
Crystal (X1)	Fitted	20 MHz (HC/49U package)

Table 6-11: Oscillator

6.8.Reset Circuit

The CPU Board includes a simple latch circuit that links the mode selection and reset circuit. This provides an easy method for swapping the device between Boot Mode and Single Chip Mode. This circuit is not required on customers' boards as it is intended for providing easy evaluation of the operating modes of the device on the Renesas Starter Kit. Please refer to the hardware manual for more information on the requirements of the reset circuit.

The Reset circuit operates by latching the state of the boot switch on pressing the reset button. This control is subsequently used to modify the mode pin states as required.

The MODE pin should change state only while the reset signal is active to avoid possible device damage.

The reset is held in the active state for a fixed period by a pair of resistors and a capacitor. Please check the reset requirements carefully to ensure the reset circuit on the user's board meets all the reset timing requirements.

Chapter 7. Modes

The Renesas Starter Kit supports Boot mode and Single Chip mode.

Details of programming the FLASH memory is described in the R8C/1B Group Hardware Manual.

7.1. Boot mode

The boot mode settings for this Renesas Starter Kit are shown in Table 7-1: Boot Mode pin settings below:

MODE	LSI State after Reset End
Low	Boot Mode

Table 7-1: Boot Mode pin settings

The software supplied with this Renesas Starter Kit supports Boot mode using an E8a and High-performance Embedded Workshop only. However, hardware exists to enter boot mode manually, do not connect the E8a in this case. Press and hold the SW1/BOOT. The MODE pin is held in its boot state while reset is pressed and released. Release the boot button. The BOOT LED will be illuminated to indicate that the microcontroller is in boot mode.

When neither the E8a is connected nor the board is placed in boot mode as above, the MODE pin is pulled high by a 4.7k resistor.

When an E8a is used the MODE pin is controlled by the E8a.

7.2. Single chip mode

Because the MODE pin is pulled high, this Renesas Starter Kit will always boot in Single Chip mode when the E8a is not connected and the boot switch is not depressed. Refer to R8C/1B Group Hardware Manual for details of Single chip mode.

MODE	LSI State after Reset End
High	Single Chip Mode

Table 7-2: Single Chip Mode pin settings

Chapter 8. Programming Methods

The board is intended for use with High-performance Embedded Workshop and the supplied E8a debugger. Refer to R8C/1B Group

Hardware Manual for details of programming the microcontroller without using these tools.

Chapter 9. Headers

9.1. Microcontroller Headers

Table 9-1 and Table 9-2 show the microcontroller pin headers and their corresponding microcontroller connections. The header pins connect directly to the microcontroller pins. * Marked pins are subject to option links.

J1					
Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin	Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin
1	LCD_E/IIC_SCL*	1	2	TMR0	2
3	RESn	3	4	CON_XOUT	4
5	VSS	5	6	CON_XIN*	6
7	UC_VCC	7	8	MODE_E8B	8
9	IRQ0	9	10	TRIGb	10

Table 9-1: J1

J2					
Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin	Pin	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin
1	SCIaCK	11	2	SCIaRX/IRQ1*	12
3	SCIaTX	13	4	AD3/IO_3*	14
5	AD2/IO_2*	15	6	P4_2/VREF	16
7	AD1/IO_1*	17	8	AD0/IO_0*	18
9	TRIGb/IRQ2*	19	10	TMR1/IIC_SDA*	20

Table 9-2: J2

9.2. Application Headers

Table 9-3 and Table 9-4 below show the standard application header connections.

JA1							
Pin	Header Name	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin	Pin	Header Name	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin
1	Regulated Supply 1	CON_5V	-	2	Regulated Supply 1	Ground	-
3	Regulated Supply 2	CON_3V3	-	4	Regulated Supply 2	Ground	-
5	Analogue Supply	NC	-	6	Analogue Supply	NC	-
7	Analogue Reference	CON_VREF	16	8	ADTRG	NC	-
9	ADC0	AD0*	18	10	ADC1	AD1*	17
11	ADC2	AD2*	15	12	ADC3	AD3*	14
13	DAC0	NC	-	14	DAC1	NC	-
15	IOPort0	IO_0*	18	16	IOPort1	IO_1*	17
17	IOPort2	IO_2*	15	18	IOPort3	IO_3*	14
19	IOPort4	NC	-	20	IOPort5	NC	-
21	IOPort6	NC	-	22	IOPort7	NC	-
23	IRQ3	NC	-	24	I²C Bus (3rd pin)	NC	-
25	I²C Bus	IIC_SDA*	20	26	I²C Bus	IIC_SCL*	1

Table 9-3: JA1 Standard Generic Header

JA2							
Pin	Header Name	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin	Pin	Header Name	Circuit Net Name	Device Pin
1	Reset	RESn	3	2	External Clock Input	CON_XIN1*	6
3	Interrupt	NC	-	4	Regulated Supply 1	Ground	-
5	SPARE	NC	-	6	Serial Port	SCIaTX	13
7	Interrupt	IRQ0	9	8	Serial Port	SCIaRX*	12
9	Interrupt	IRQ1*	12	10	Serial Port	SCIaCK	11
11	Motor up/down	NC	-	12	Serial Port Handshake	NC	-
13	Motor control	NC	-	14	Motor control	NC	-
15	Motor control	NC	-	16	Motor control	NC	-
17	Motor control	NC	-	18	Motor control	NC	-
19	Timer Output	TMR0	2	20	Timer Output	TMR1*	20
21	Timer Input	TRIGa	10	22	Timer Input	TRIGb*	19
23	Interrupt	IRQ2*	19	24	Tristate Control	NC	-
25	SPARE	CON_XIN2*	6	26	SPARE	CON_XOUT	4

Table 9-4: JA2 Standard Generic Header

Chapter 10.Code Development

10.1. Overview

Note: For all code debugging using Renesas software tools, the Renesas Starter Kit board must be connected to a Personal Computer USB port via an E8a. An E8a is supplied with the Renesas Starter Kit product.

10.2. Mode Support

High-performance Embedded Workshop connects to the Microcontroller and programs it via the E8a. Mode support is handled transparently to the user.

10.3. Breakpoint Support

High-performance Embedded Workshop supports breakpoints on the user code, both in RAM and ROM.

Double clicking in the breakpoint column in the code sets the breakpoint. Breakpoints will remain unless they are double clicked to remove them.

10.4. Memory Map
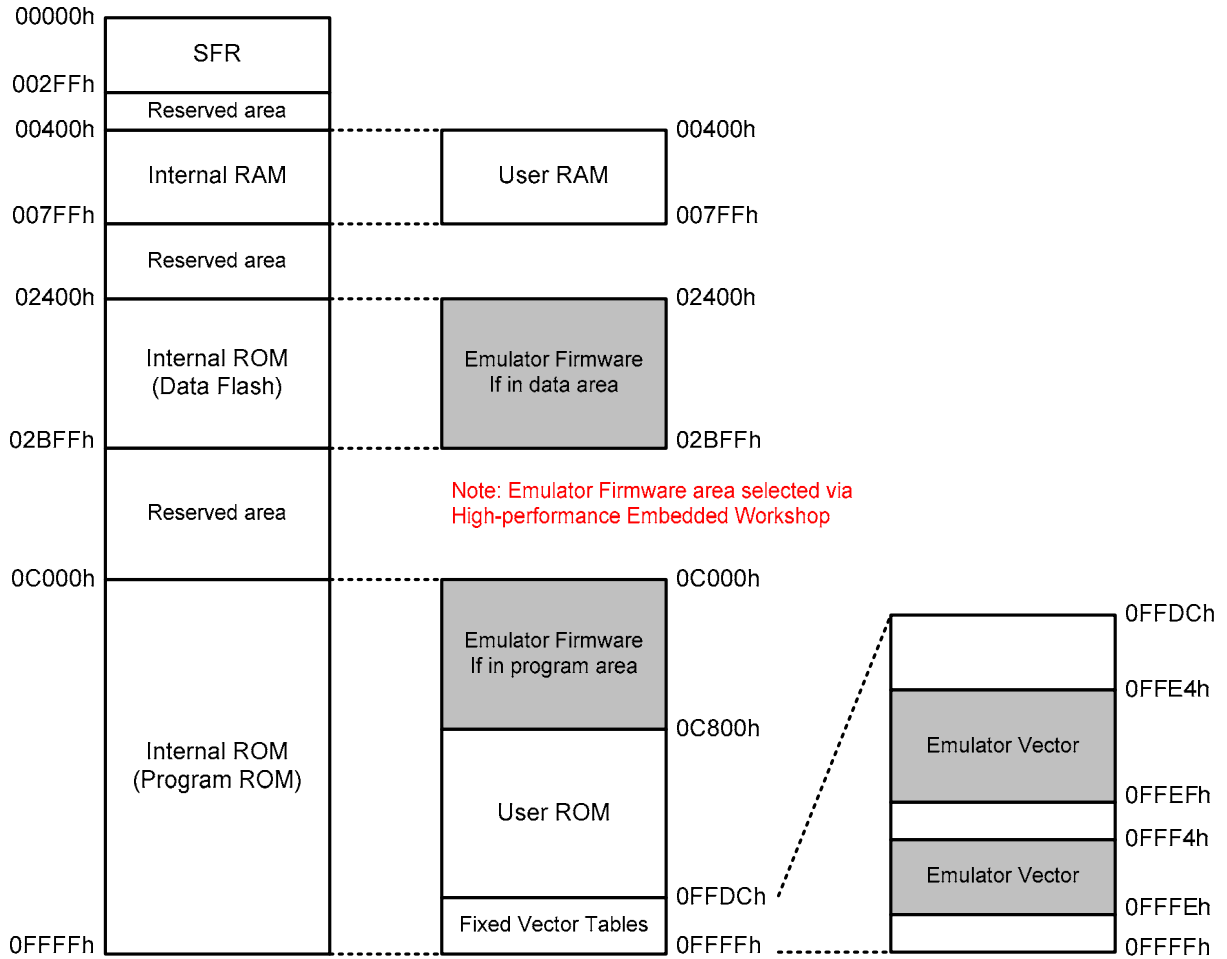
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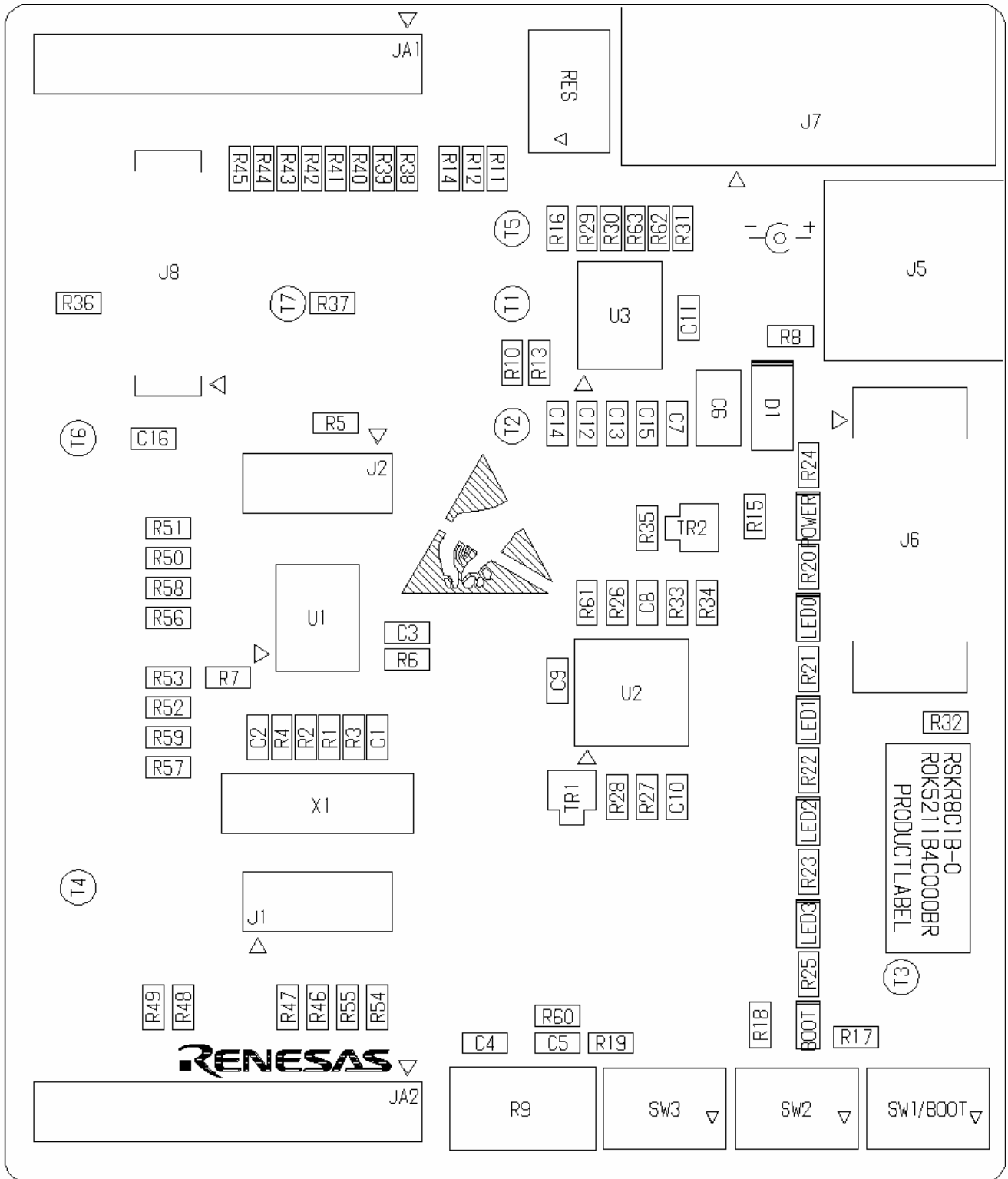
Chapter 11. Component Placement

Figure 11-1: Component Placement

Chapter 12. Additional Information

For details on how to use High-performance Embedded Workshop, refer to the High-performance Embedded Workshop manual available on the CD or from the web site.

For information about the R8C/1B group microcontrollers refer to the R8C/1B Group Hardware Manual

For information about the R8C/1B assembly language, refer to the R8C/Tiny Series Software Programming Manual.

Online technical support and information is available at: http://www.renesas.com/renesas_starter_kits

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