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Voice Recognition, Touch and Cloud Solution Using Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671

Introduction

The Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 is the best kit for developing IoT applications equipped with Voice recognition, Capacitive Touch Interface.

This application note shows an HMI solution that realizes voice recognition, touch function, and LCD by PMOD-LCD module using the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671. And also introduces an Amazon Web Services (hereinafter referred to as AWS) cloud solution using the PMOD-Wi-Fi module (sold separately).

An executable file (trial version) that can be downloaded and experienced on the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 is attached to this application note. There are two trial versions, AmiVoice® version and Voice Trigger version. **The trial versions of AmiVoice® and Voice Trigger can run for only 5 minutes after a reset. Please reset every 5 minutes.**

If you would like to obtain the sample source code, please contact Renesas dealer or Renesas sales representative.

The demo software described in this application note is configured using the following libraries.

- Voice recognition 1: Voice recognition middleware AmiVoice®, hereinafter referred to as “AmiVoice®”.
- Voice recognition 2: Voice recognition middleware Voice Trigger, hereinafter referred to as “Voice Trigger”.
- Noise reduction: “Zoom Voice Software”, hereinafter referred to as “Zoom Voice”.
- OS: Amazon FreeRTOS (202012.00), hereinafter referred to as “FreeRTOS”.

Target Device

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Operation Check Tool

Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671

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1. Overview of the System

1.1 System Overview Diagram

Figure 1-1 shows System Overview Diagram.

In this demo, the microphones installed in the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 are used for voice recognition. The LCD display is realized by connecting the PMOD-LCD module included with the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 to PMOD1. Connection to the AWS is realized by connecting the separately sold Wi-Fi Pmod Expansion Board (RTK00WFMX0B00000BE) (hereinafter referred to as Wi-Fi module) to PMOD2.

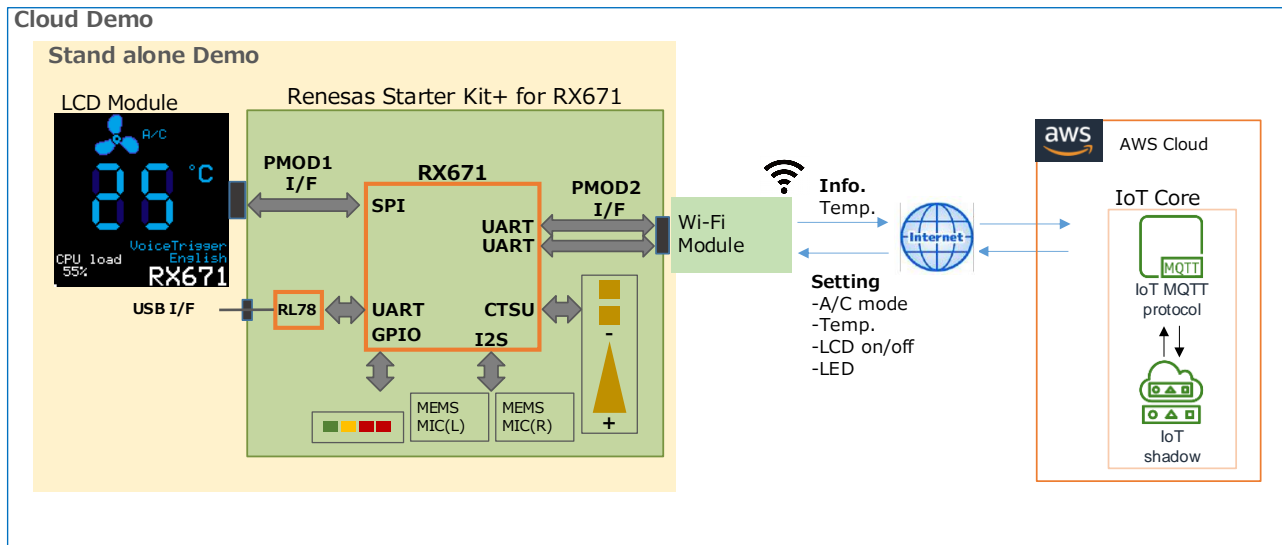


Figure 1-1 System Overview Diagram

1.2 Demo Overview

This demo software provides two types of demos that assume a remote-control function for air conditioner control.

1.2.1 Voice and Touch Interface (Standalone Version)

This demo works with the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 and an LCD module. You can operate the remote control by voice or touch. You can also check the CPU resource usage. No Wi-Fi module is required as it does not connect to the cloud. Hereafter, this demo will be referred to as the standalone version.

1.2.2 Voice and Touch Interface (Cloud Version)

It connects to the cloud (AWS) via a Wi-Fi module and enables remote control. In addition to the operation of the standalone version, you can check the set temperature and change the set temperature in operation with AWS. This demo uses a Wi-Fi module (sold separately). Hereafter, this demo will be referred to as the cloud version.

2. Hardware Preparation

2.1 Constitution of the Hardware

Table 2.1 shows hardware used in this demo.

Table 2.1 Hardware List

Item	Provider	Description
(1) Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671	Renesas Electronics Corporation	Evaluation board equipped with RX671
(2) Pmod LCD module	Renesas Electronics Corporation	PMOD-LCD module included in the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671
(3) E2 emulator Lite	Renesas Electronics Corporation	On-chip debugging emulator and flash programmer
(4) PC	Windows 10	Recommended OS
	Google Chrome	Browser to use
(5) Wi-Fi Pmod Expand Board	Renesas Electronics Corporation	Wi-Fi module
(6) Wi-Fi router	—	Wireless LAN standard: IEEE 802.11b / g / n (2.4GHz) Encryption method: ES

2.1.1 Constitution of the Standalone Version

In the standalone version, use items (1) to (4) in Table 2.1 Hardware List.

2.1.2 Constitution of the Cloud Version

In the cloud version, all of Table 2.1 Hardware List (1) to (6) are used.

In the cloud version, it is necessary to modify the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671.

Please refer to "2.2 About Renesas Starter Kit Board Modification (cloud version only)" for the modification method.

2.2 About Renesas Starter Kit Board Modification (cloud version only)

In the cloud version, it is necessary to modify the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board to connect the Wi-Fi module to PMOD2. The Wi-Fi module cannot be connected to PMOD2 in the initial state at the time of product shipment. This modification is not required for the standalone version.

2.2.1 PMOD2 Connection Destination

In contrast to the table in "Table 5.7 Pmod™ Connector PMOD2" in the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 User's Manual, the terminals used to connect the Wi-Fi module this time are shown in red in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2 List of PMOD2 Connection Destinations

Pin	Pmod™ Interface			MCU	
	Type 2A (SPI)	Type 3A (UART)	Type 6A (I2C)	Port	Pin No.
1	CS	CTS/GPIO	INT	PJ5/CTS2#/IRQ13	11
2	MOSI	TXD	RESET	P13/TXD2/SMOSI2*2	44
				P51*2	55
3	MISO	RXD	SCL	P12/RXD2/SMISO2/SSCL2*2	45
4	SCK	RTS/GPIO	SDA	P51/SCK2*2	55
				P13/SSDA2*2	44
5	GND	GND	GND	-	-
6	3V3*1	3V3*1	3V3/5V*1	-	-
7	GPIO/INT	GPIO/INT	GPIO	P82/IRQ2	63
8	GPIO/RESET	GPIO/RESET	GPIO	P90	131
9	GPIO/CS2	GPIO	GPIO	P32/TXD0*2 *3	27
10	GPIO/CS3	GPIO	GPIO	P33/RXD0*2 *3	26
11	GND	GND	GND	-	-
12	3V3*1	3V3*1	3V3/5V*1	-	-

Note: The table above is from Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 User's Manual Table 5.7: Pmod™ Connector PMOD2

2.2.2 Board Modification Points

Select the connection in the red frame in Table 2.3. Mount the following jumper header pins and remove the resistors.

- P13: J18, J17 jumper header pin mounting (J18 Pin2-3, J17 Pin1-2 short), R114 removal
- P12: J21 jumper header pin mounting (J21 Pin2-3 short), R152 removal
- P33: J22 jumper header pin mounting (J22 Pin2-3 short), R189 removal
- P32: J23 jumper header pin mounting (J23 Pin2-3 short), R208 removal
- P52: J19 jumper header pin mounting (J19 Pin1-2 short), R225 removal

Table 2.3 PMOD2 Option Link

Signal name	MCU		MCU Peripheral function selection			Select connection destination		
	Pin	Port	Signal	Implementation	Non Implementation	Interface / Function	Implementation	Non Implementation
P13	44	P13	E2P-SDA	R114 or J18.Pin1-2, R115	-	U9.5	-	-
			JA1-SDA	R114 or J18.Pin1-2, R116	-	JA1.25	-	-
			PMOD2-IO1_MOSI_TXD	J18.Pin2-3, J17.Pin1-2	R114	PMOD2.2	R326, J19.Pin1-2	R225, R222
			PMOD2-SDA	J18.Pin2-3, J17.Pin2-3	R114	PMOD2.4	J20.Short, J19.Pin2-3	R225, R222
P12	45	P12	E2P-SCL	R152 or J21.Pin1-2, R153	-	U9.6	-	-
			JA1-SCL	R152 or J21.Pin1-2, R154	-	JA1.26	-	-
			PMOD2-IO2_MISO_RXD_SCL	J21.Pin2-3	R152	PMOD2.3	-	-
P33	26	P33	CAN-RX	R189 or J22.Pin1-2, R188	R190	U12.4	-	-
			JA5-CAN1RX	R189 or J22.Pin1-2, R190	R188	JA5.6	-	-
			PMOD2-IO7_CS2_WIFIRXD	J22.Pin2-3	R189	PMOD2.10	-	-
P32	27	P32	CAN-TX	R208 or J23.Pin1-2, R207	R209	U12.3	-	-
			JA5-CAN1TX	R208 or J23.Pin1-2, R209	R207	JA5.5	-	-
			PMOD2-IO6_CS1_WIFITXD	J23.Pin2-3	R208	PMOD2.9	-	-
P51	55	P51	PMOD2-IO3_SCK_RTS	J19.Pin1-2	R225, R222	PMOD2.4	-	J20.Open
			PMOD2-RESET0	J19.Pin2-3	R225, R222	PMOD2.2	R326	-
			JA3-WRHn	R225	J19, R222	JA3.47	R247	R248
			JA3-WAIT	R222	R225, J19	JA3.45	R244	R243
PMOD2-IO4_INT1_WIFIWKUP	63	P82	PMOD2-IO4_INT1_WIFIWKUP	-	-	PMOD2.7	-	-
PMOD2-IO5_RESET1_WIFIMDR ES	131	P90	PMOD2-IO5_RESET1_WIFIMDR ES	-	-	PMOD2.8	-	-
PMOD2-IO0_CS0_INT0	11	PJ5	PMOD2-IO0_CS0_INT0	-	-	PMOD2.1	-	-

Note: The table above is from Renesas Starter Kit + for RX671 User's Manual Table 6 21: PMOD2 Option Link (1). Blue letters indicate the initial state at the time of shipment.

2.2.3 Mounting Locations

The mounting locations of each component are shown below.

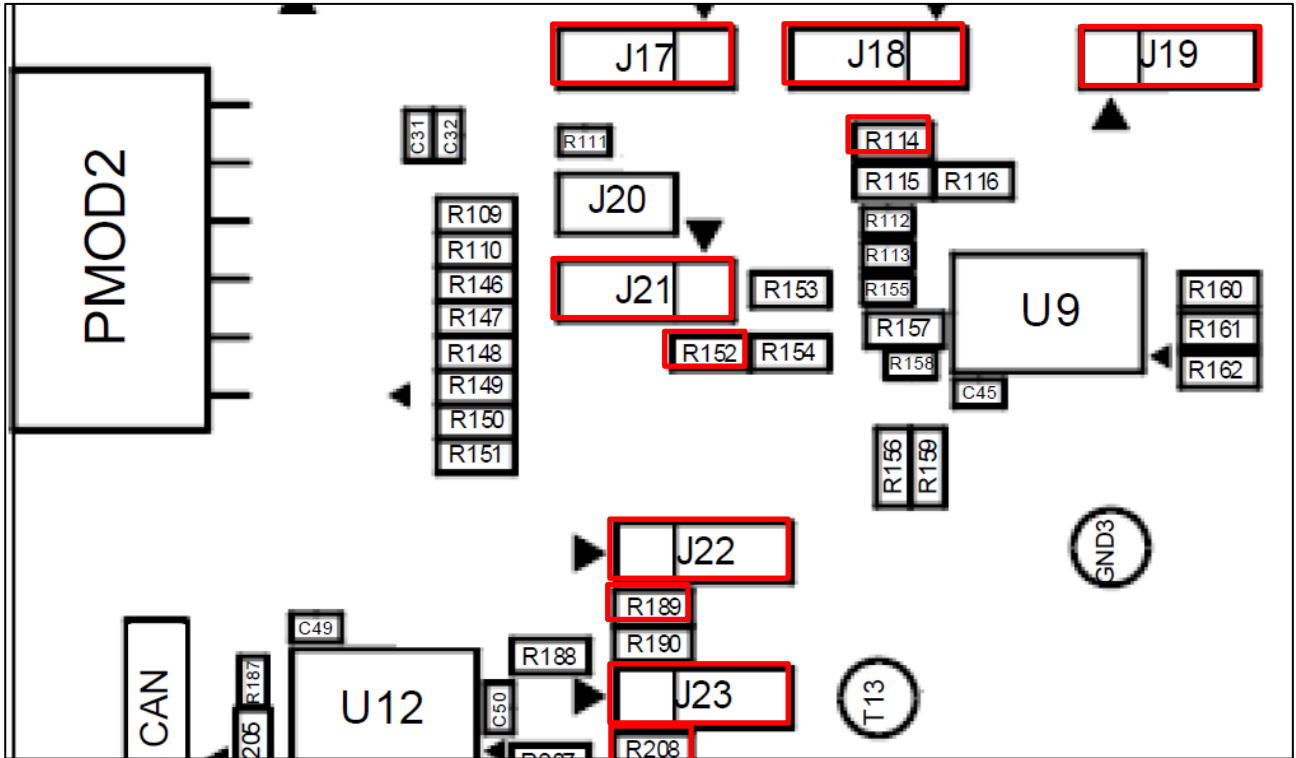


Figure 2-1 List of Mounting Locations (1/2)

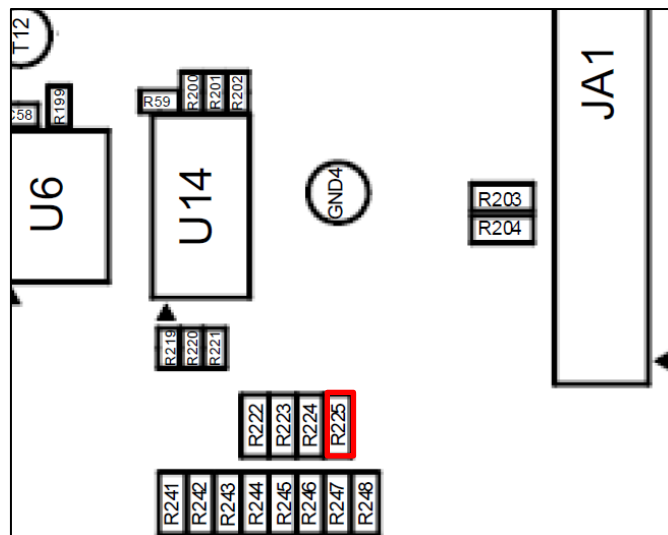


Figure 2-2 List of Mounting Locations (2/2)

Note: The figure above is from Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 User's Manual 3.3 Parts Layout

2.3 Board Connection

Shows the connection form of the board. Figure 2-3 is a photo of the board connection when using the cloud version. Blue indicates connections and components used for both the standalone and cloud versions, and yellow indicates connections and components used only for the cloud version.

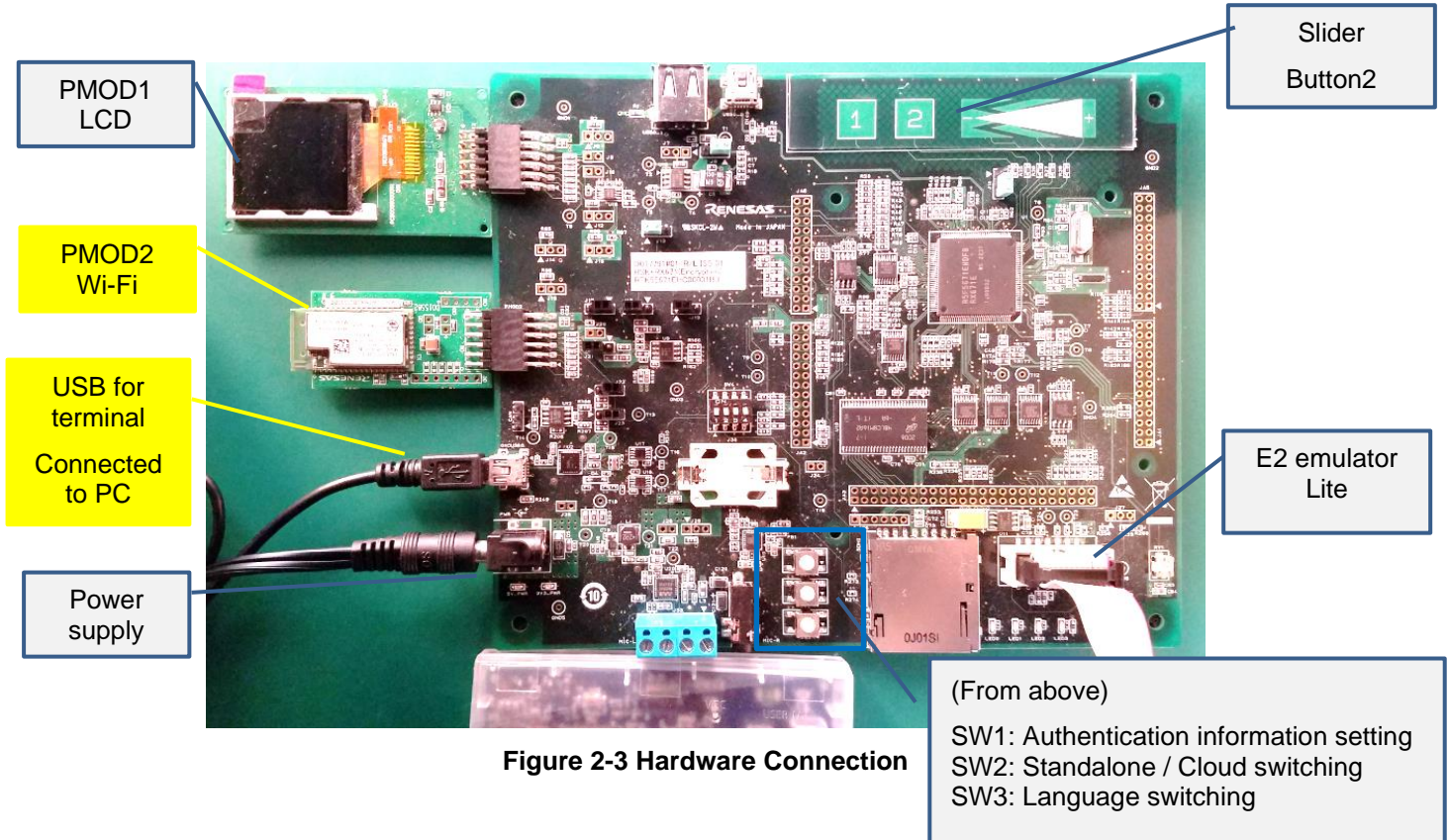


Figure 2-3 Hardware Connection

3. Software Preparation

3.1 Selection from 2 Types of Programs

This application note includes two programs (mot files) that use different voice recognition middleware. Specifications other than voice recognition middleware are the same. Please select one of the mot files.

r01an6010_rx671_AV.mot	AmiVoice® and Zoom Voice
r01an6010_rx671_VT.mot	Voice Trigger

3.2 Programming the Selected Programs to RX671

Write the mot file via E2 emulator Lite using the Renesas Flash Programmer (hereinafter referred to as RFP). The RFP version is V3.08.03.

In the RFP, select File  New Project

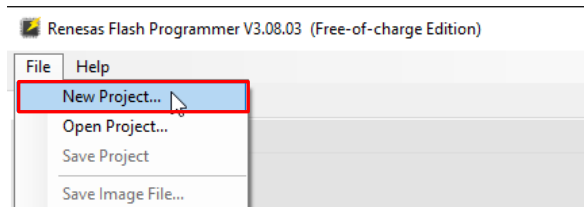


Figure 3-1 Create a New Project

Select RX67x for the microcontroller. Enter other required information and click Connect.

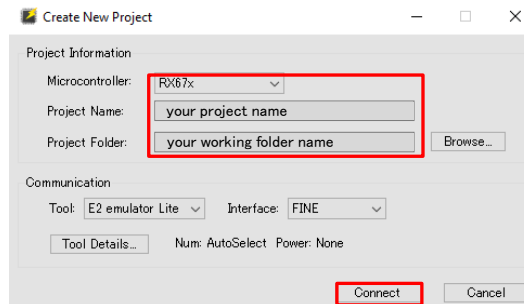


Figure 3-2 Connect

When the Authentication Code screen appears, just click OK.

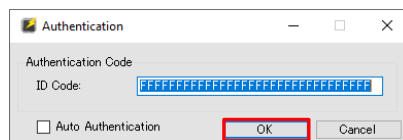


Figure 3-3 Authentication Code Registration

Specify the downloaded mot file as the program file and click Start.

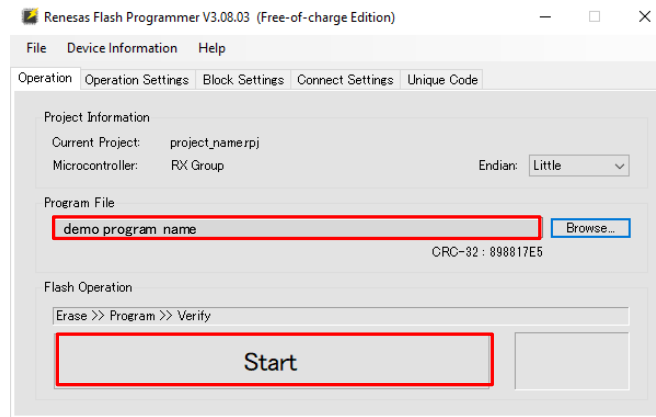


Figure 3-4 Starting the Programming

When the Authentication Code confirmation screen appears, just click OK.

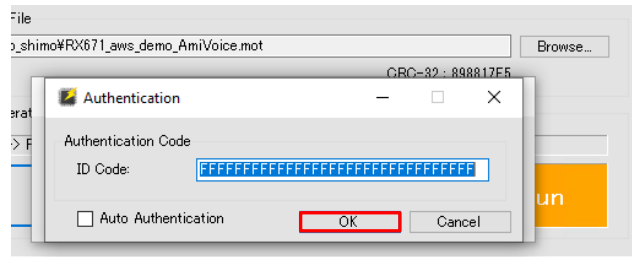


Figure 3-5 Certification Code Registration

If OK is displayed, programming is complete.

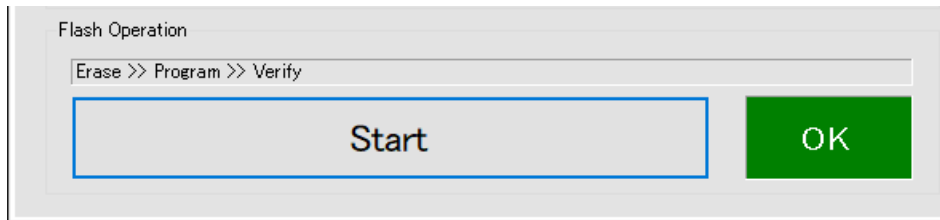


Figure 3-6 Completion Confirmation

The standalone version is ready to work. The cloud version also requires the following settings.

3.3 Preparation of AWS (Cloud version only)

When using the cloud version, please refer to the tutorial below to set up AWS.

- Register the device with AWS IoT

Japanese version: [Register your device with AWS IoT - renesas/amazon-freertos Wiki - GitHub](#)

English version: <https://github.com/renesas/amazon-freertos/wiki/Register-device-to-AWS-IoT>

Note: Go to "Check AWS IoT Endpoints".

3.4 Setting for Certification (Cloud version only)

In the cloud version, the SSID / password of the Wi-Fi access point to connect to and the client certificate / private key of the iotthing downloaded in "3.3 Preparation of AWS (Cloud version only)", the endpoint, and the information of the aws iotthingname are set using Tera Term. Table 3.1 shows the Tera Term settings.

Table 3.1 Tera Term Settings

Item	Setting
Baud rate	115200
Data length	8
Parity	none
Stop bits	1
Flow control	none
line feed code : Receive	LF
line feed code : Transmit	CR+LF

Follow the steps below to proceed with the settings.

1. Put Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 in certification information setting mode.

By resetting (power on) the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 while pressing SW1, you will be in the mode to set new certification information. When the certification information setting mode is entered, the following character string is displayed in Tera Term and the status is waiting for command input.

Note: SW1 should be held down for about 1 second after resetting (power on).

```
RX671 Renesas Starter Kit
$
```

Figure 3-7 Certification Information Setting Mode

2. Enter the SSID of the access point to connect.

Enter "codeflash write wifissid <Wi-Fi SSID>" and press the enter key to set the SSID information. If set successfully, you will see "stored data into codeflash correctly."

```
RX671 Renesas Starter Kit
$ codeflash write wifissid xxxxxx
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-8 Set the Wi-Fi SSID Information

3. Enter the password of the access point to connect to.

Enter “codeflash write wifipass <Wi-Fi PASSWORD>” and press the enter key to set the Wi-Fi password information. If set successfully, you will see “stored data into codeflash correctly.”.

```
$ codeflash write wifipass xxxxxx
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-9 Entry the Wi-Fi Password

4. Enter the client private key information.

Enter “codeflash write aws clientprivatekey” and press the enter key, to waiting status for the private key to be entered.

Open the client private key (xxxxxxx-private.pem.key) generated by AWS IoT Core in "4.1 AWS Preparation" with a text editor and copy and paste it into Tera Term.

If set successfully, you will see “stored data into codeflash correctly.”.

```
$ codeflash write aws clientprivatekey
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEogIBAAKCAQEAzY82Y0DydQYFH/yFZONXFYMNJ86US+Ph+snfsinjFFU3kOp
:
: (omitted)
:
5M9Nxxhh8FDzNjibzbLSZQHJNgEu9nufR0kLLxv/84heYH/W/Ako=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-10 Entry the Private Key

5. Enter the client certificate information.

Enter “codeflash write aws clientcertificate” and press the enter key to wait for the certificate to be entered.

Open the client certificate (xxxxxxx-certificate.pem.crt) generated by AWS IoT Core in "4.1 AWS Preparation" with a text editor and copy and paste it into Tera Term.

If set successfully, you will see “stored data into codeflash correctly.”.

```
$ codeflash write aws clientcertificate
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDWTCCAkGgAwIBAgIUWNAUkpzF4G0909IxarCG1nLaX08wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
:
: (omitted)
:
UB2bnt0RxcqXtoiHq2KgWWWW699CWkt4EyPoCgxuQ04P4pzlmF60BbESpUfm
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-11 Entry of the Client Certification

6. Enter the IoT endpoint information.

Enter “codeflash write aws mqttbrokerendpoint <mqtt_broker_endpoint>” and press the enter key to set the IoT endpoint information. <mqtt_broker_endpoint> describes the endpoint confirmed in "4.1 AWS Preparation".

If set successfully, you will see “stored data into codeflash correctly.”.

```
$ codeflash write aws mqttbrokerendpoint xxxxxx-ats.iot.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-12 Entry the IoT Endpoint Information

7. Enter the thing name.

Enter “codeflash write aws iotthingname <iot_thing_name>” and press enter to set the thing name information. <iot_thing_name> describes the name of the thing created in "4.1 AWS Preparation". If set successfully, you will see “stored data into codeflash correctly.”.

```
$ codeflash write aws iotthingname thing_rx671_rsk
stored data into codeflash correctly.
```

Figure 3-13 Entry the Thing Name

8. Check if each parameter is set correctly.

Enter “codeflash read” and press enter to see the configured parameters.

```
$ codeflash read
label = client_private_key
data = -----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIIEogIBAAKCAQEazhY82Y0DydQYFH/yFZONXFYMNJ86US+Ph+snfsinjFFU3kOp
(The following is omitted)
```

Figure 3-14 Display of Set Parameters

9. Finish entering the information and move to the demo program.

Enter “start demo” and press enter to move to the demo program.

```
$ start demo
RX671 Renesas Starter Kit
$ 0 41000 [Tmr Svc] Demo Start.
1 41084 [Tmr Svc] [DEBUG] [PKCS11] [core_pkcs11_mbedt . . .
4 41084 [Tmr Svc] [INFO] [PKCS11] [core_pkcs11_mbedt1 . . .
7 41084 [Tmr Svc] [DEBUG] [PKCS11] [core_pkcs11_mbedt . . .
10 41085 [Tmr Svc] [WARN] [PKCS11] [core_pkcs11_mbedt . . .
13 41085 [Tmr Svc] [WARN] [PKCS11] [core_pkcs11_mbedt . . .
( . . . )
95 41669 [iot_thread] [INFO ][DEMO][41669] -----STARTING DEMO-----

96 41671 [iot_thread] [INFO ][INIT][41671] SDK successfully initialized.
97 55098 [iot_thread] [INFO ][DEMO][55098] Successfully initialized the demo. . . .
98 55098 [iot_thread] [INFO ][MQTT][55098] MQTT library successfully initialized.
99 55098 [iot_thread] [INFO ][Shadow][55098] Shadow library successfully
initialized.(The following is omitted)
```

Figure 3-15 Move to the Demo Program

This demo program operates with the code flash memory operating mode as dual mode. As shown in the figure, the certification information setting data are stored in the bank area that is not the execution side of the code flash.

-Code flash memory mapping in dual mode

- (1) Block 37 (0xFFFF0000 to 0xFFFF07FFF) Reserved area
- (2) Block 75 (0xFFE00000 to 0xFFE07FFF) Data storage area

In addition, it is recommended to store the data for two banks as the certification information setting data for safety, but this demo program is configured to operate with the data for one bank due to the program size.

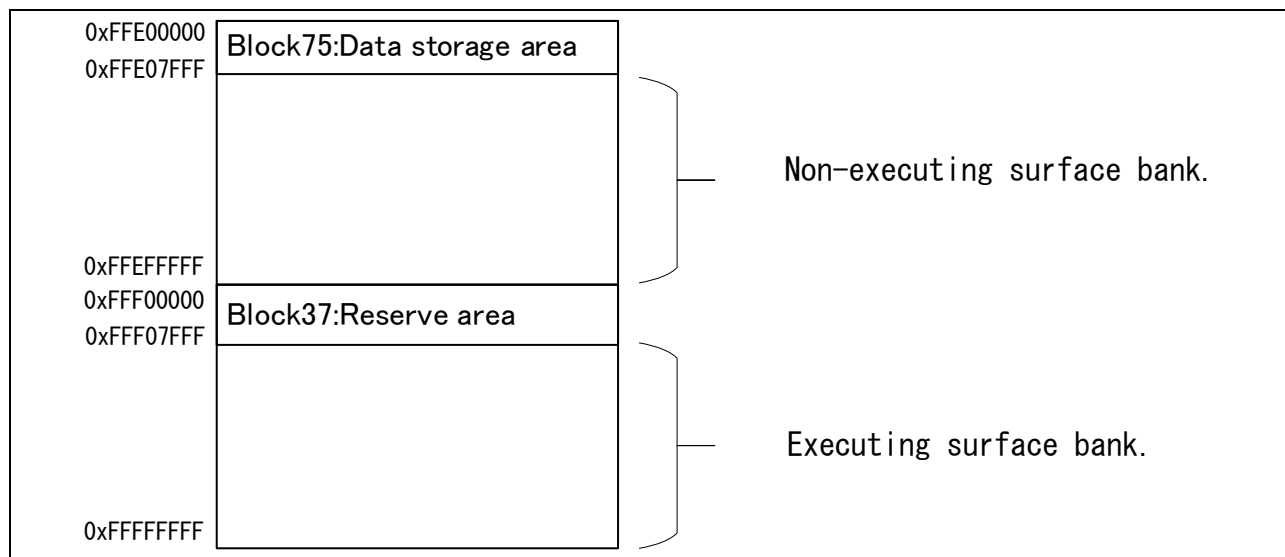


Figure 3-16 Certification Information Stored Mapping

4. Starting the Demo for Standalone Version

In the standalone version, after writing the program, disconnect the E2 emulator Lite connector and turn on the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board to start the demo program. This demo program assumes the remote control of the air conditioner and displays the power on / off, temperature setting, and switching of heating and cooling on the LCD. In the demo, you can use button 2, slider on the touch panel, and switch 3 (SW3).

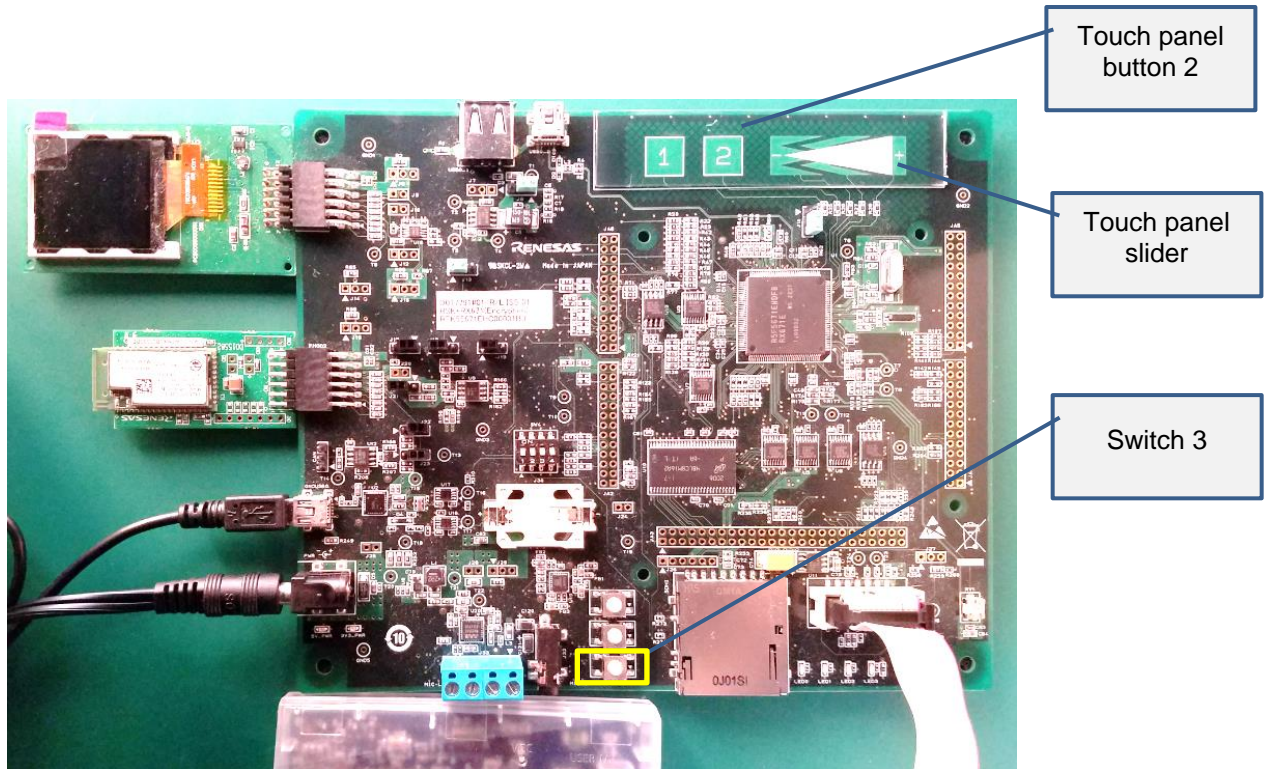


Figure 4-1 Hardware Connection

4.1 Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 Power on to Voice Command Standby Screen

When the power of the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 is turned on, the RX logo mark and the features of the RX671 are displayed on the LCD panel for about 2 seconds. When the display ends, the demo program starts and the screen changes to the voice command standby screen.

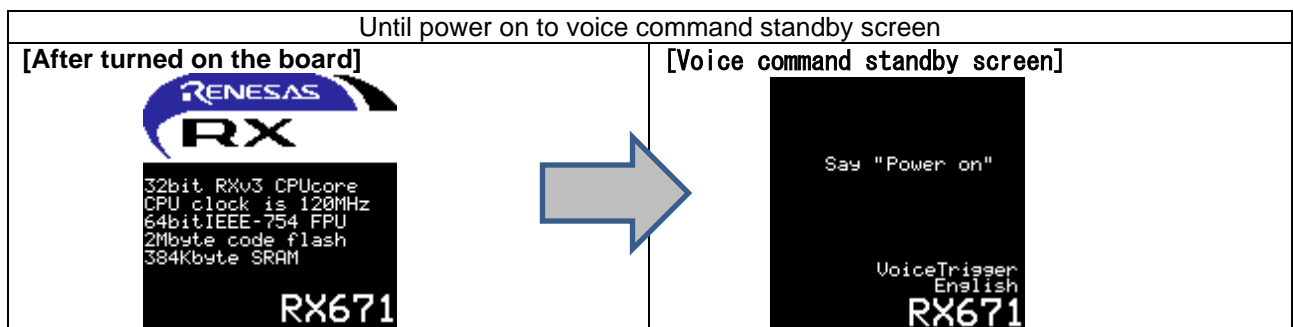


Figure 4-2 After power on

4.2 Selecting the Language Mode of Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671

You can switch the recognized language by pressing SW3. Each time you press SW3, Japanese and English alternate. The first language the demo program recognizes is English. In this manual, explanations will be given in English.

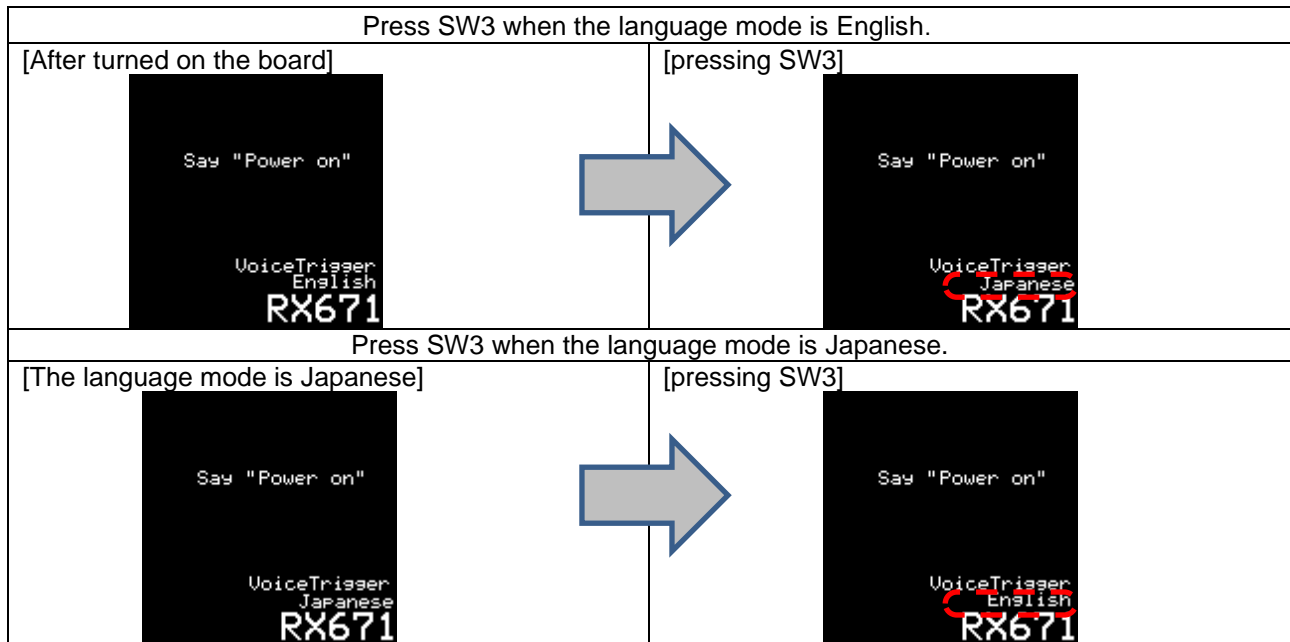


Figure 4-3 How to Switch the Language

4.2.1 Acceptable Voice Commands

The table below shows a list of voice commands.

Table 4.1 List of Voice Commands

Voice commands		Functions
English	Japanese	
Power on	でんげんおん	Assuming that the air conditioner is turned on, the LCD is displayed.
Power off	でんげんおふ	Assuming that the air conditioner is turned off, the LCD is blacked out.
Heating mode	だんぼうモード	Assuming the heating operation of the air conditioner, the heating is displayed.
Air conditioning mode	れいぼうモード	Assuming the cooling operation of the air conditioner, the cooling is displayed.
Raise the temperature	おんどをあげて	Only when the LCD is on, raise the set temperature by 1°C. The upper limit is 28°C.
Lower the temperature	おんどをさげて	Only when the LCD is on, lower the set temperature by 1°C. The lower limit is 16°C.
Sixteen degrees ~Twenty-eight degrees	じゅうろくど ~にじゅうはちど	Only when the LCD is on, the specified temperature is displayed as the set temperature.

4.3 Possible Functions on the Standby Screen After the Board is Turned On

After recognizing the voice command "Power on", the air conditioner mode demo will start.

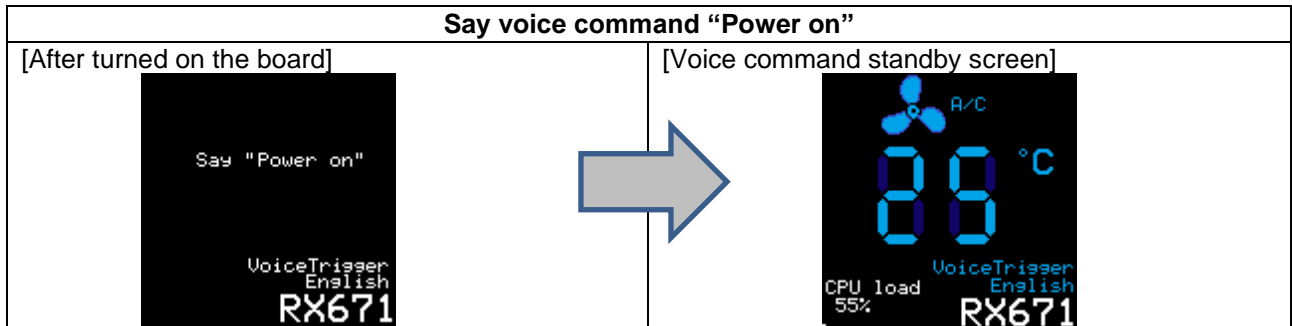


Figure 4-4 LCD Screen After "Power on"

4.4 Possible Functions on Air Conditioner Mode

4.4.1 Change the Set Temperature

The set temperature of the air conditioner can be changed with the slider or voice command. The set temperature range is from 16°C to 28°C. If you trace the slider from left to right or say "Raise the temperature", the set temperature will be raised by 1°C. And if you trace the slider from right to left or say "Lower the temperature", the set temperature will be lowered by 1°C. In addition, you can directly specify the set temperature by voice command from "Sixteen degrees" to "Twenty-eight degrees".

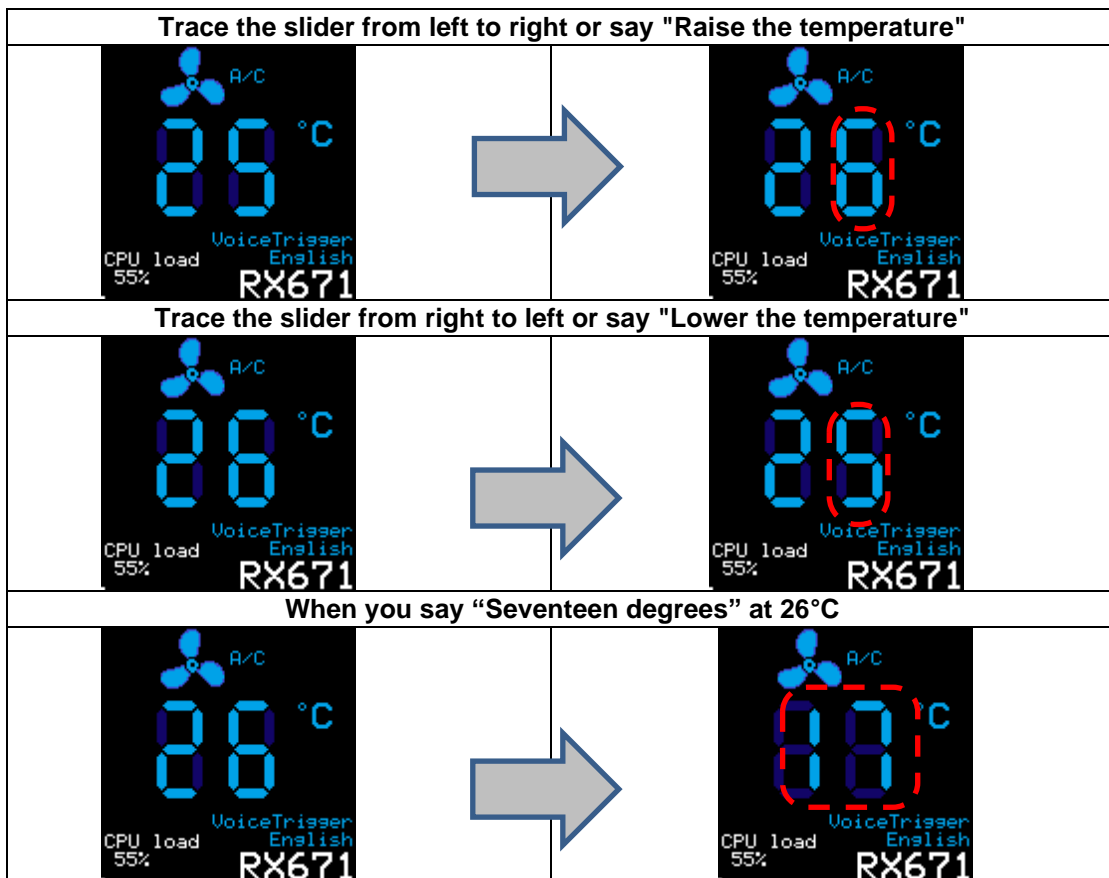


Figure 4-5 Setting Method for Temperature

4.4.2 Switching Between Heating and Cooling

You can switch between heating mode and cooling mode only by voice command.

Speaking "Heating mode" will switch to heating mode and speaking "Air conditioning mode" will switch to cooling mode.

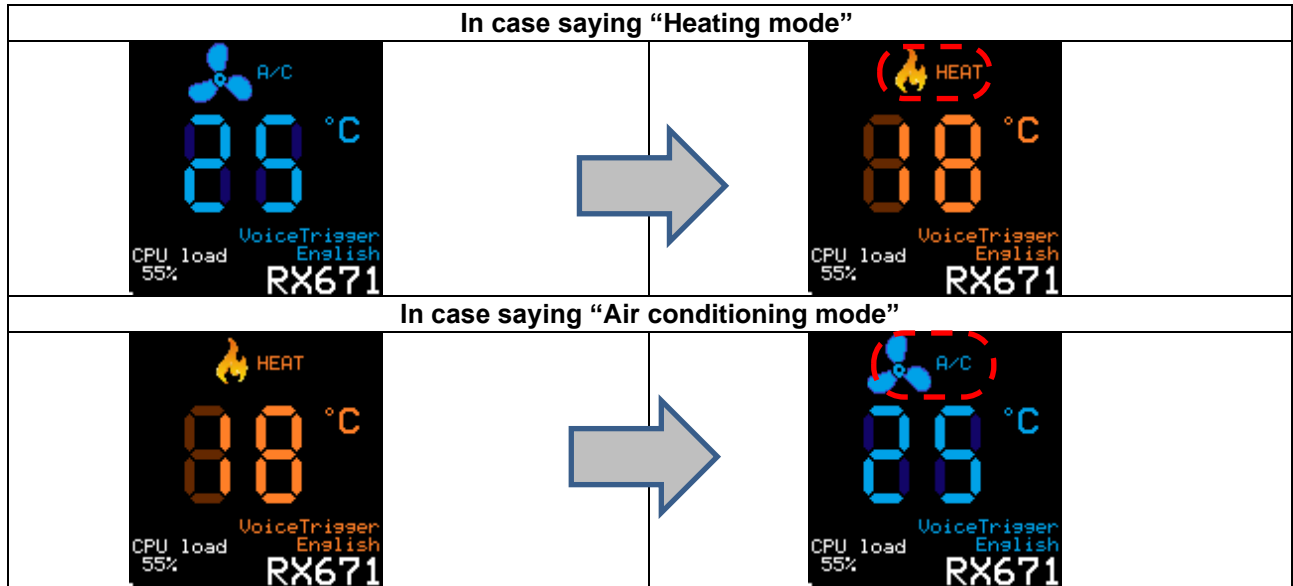


Figure 4-6 Switching Between Heating Mode and Cooling Mode

4.4.3 Power Off of Air Conditioner

When you say "Power off", the LCD turns off as if the air conditioner was turned off.

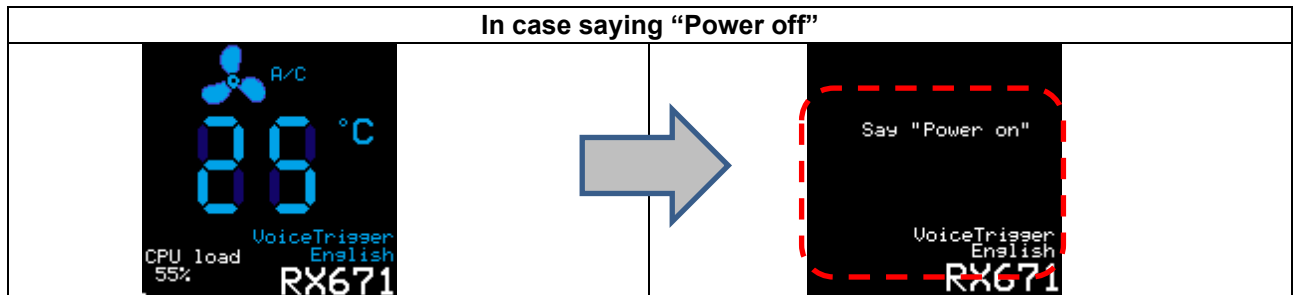


Figure 4-7 Power Off

4.5 Parameter Setting Function of Voice Recognition Engine

You can switch the parameters of the voice recognition engine during the demo.

4.5.1 Types of Parameters that can be Set

The parameters that can be set with the parameter setting function and the explanation of the parameters are as follows.

Table 4.2 Parameter Types (Voice Trigger)

Voice Trigger			
Parameter	Initial value	Available value	Meaning
Threshold	400	300,400,500,600	Set the voice detection threshold. Increasing the value makes it easier to detect, but also increases false detections.
silDiscount	600	500,600,700,800	If the voice contains silence, the words before and after the silence may be falsely detected as two words. Increasing the value will make word splitting less likely to occur due to silence, but will slow down the detection response. Decreasing the value makes word splitting more likely, but improves detection response speed.
Frame skip	0	0,3,6,12	This parameter is set when you want to reduce the CPU load. Some of the operations performed for each frame, some processing with a large amount of operation is performed for each set value + 1 frame. If the value is 0 (initial value), all processing is performed in units of every frame, but if the value is set to 3, processing with a large amount of calculation is performed every three processing.

Table 4.3 Parameter Types (AmiVoice®)

AmiVoice®			
Parameter	Initial value	Available value	Meaning
Threshold	10000	5000,7000,10000,13000	Speaking detection threshold of AmiVoice® The larger the value, the lower the detection, and the fewer false detections.
Confidence	100	80,100,150,200	Confidence threshold of AmiVoice® The larger the value, the lower the detection, and the fewer false detections.

Table 4.4 Parameter Types (Zoom Voice)

Zoom Voice			
Parameter	Initial value	Available value	Meaning
Beam forming	3	1,3,5,7	Beam forming amount of Zoom Voice. The larger the value, the higher the directivity.
Noise suppressor	3	1,3,5,7	Noise suppression amount of Zoom Voice. The larger the value, the higher the noise tolerance.

4.5.2 How to Start Parameter Setting Screen

Press and hold button 2 on the touch panel (for about 3 seconds) to display the parameter setting screen. For example, in the case of Voice Trigger Threshold, you can select from 4 types such as 600⇒700⇒800⇒500⇒600 by tracing the slider from left to right.

In addition, the parameters to be set can be switched each time the button 2 on the touch panel is pressed. For example, in the case of voice trigger, you can select from 3 types such as Threshold ⇒ silDiscount ⇒ Frame skip.

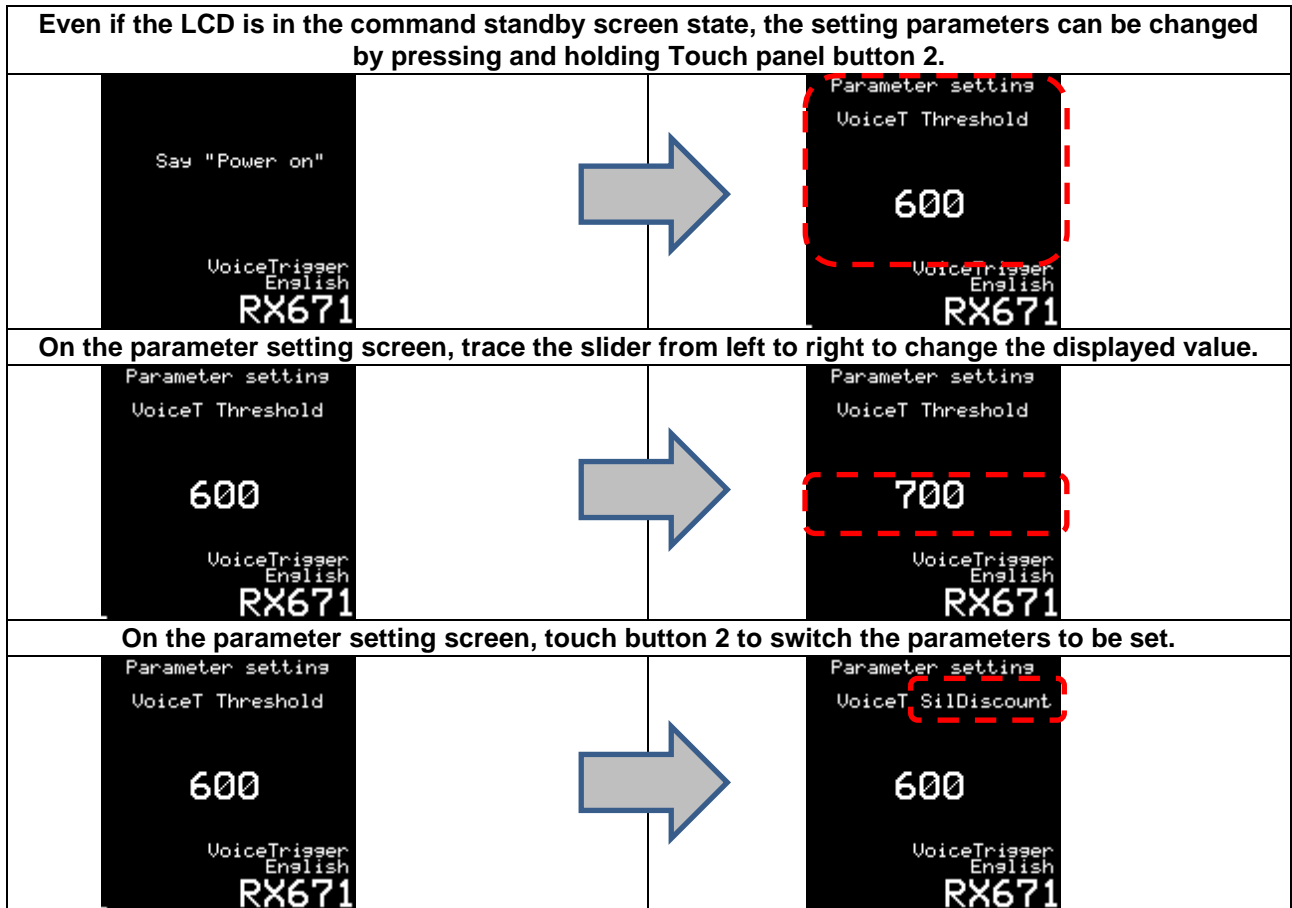


Figure 4-8 Parameter Change

5. Starting the Demo for Cloud Version

In the cloud version demo, it is necessary to set the certification information in advance. Please refer to "3.4 Setting for Certification (Cloud version only)" and set.

The cloud version demo uses buttons 2, sliders on the touch panel, and switch 1 (SW1), switch 2 (SW2), and switch 3 (SW3). When running the demo program, disconnect the E2 emulator Lite connector. The cloud version demo can be run by holding down SW1 or SW2 and powering on the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board. Keep pressing the switch for about 1 second after turning on the power.

When you turn on the power of the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board while pressing SW1, the demo will start in the certification information setting mode as described in "3.4 Setting for Certification (Cloud version only)".

Hold down SW2 and power on the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board to start the demo with the previously written certification information.

Powering on the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 board without pressing any switch will start the demo in the standalone mode.

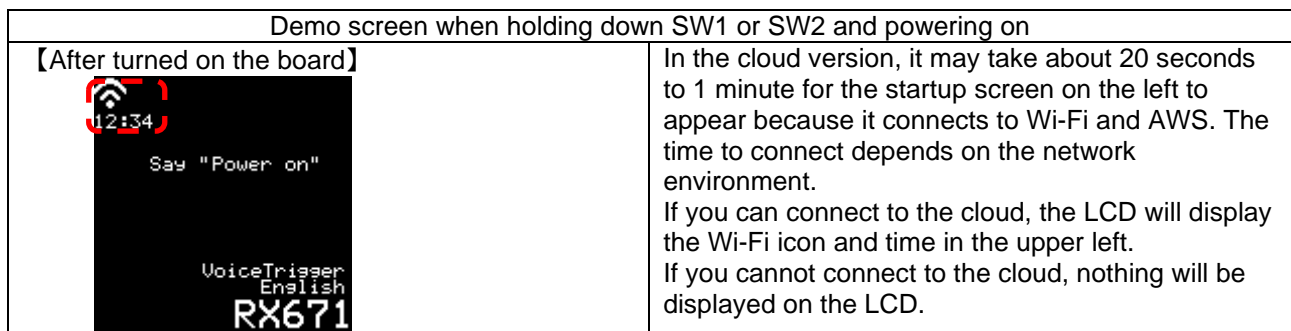


Figure 5-1 LCD Display Example When Connected to the Cloud

5.1 Operation for Touch Interface and Voice Interface

For voice operation and touch operation, refer to "4.Starting the Demo for Standalone Version ".

5.2 shadow

This section describes how to use the AWS IoT Core shadow service to control an edge device (RX65N Cloud Kit) from the cloud.

The shadow service can be used not only to collect data from edge devices, but also to control edge devices from the cloud. By controlling the product remotely, it is possible to realize a variety of application requests. In this demo, you can change the set temperature and the operation mode (heating, cooling). You can also control the turn on / off of the LED.

5.3 Device Properties

The table below lists the device properties used by the demo.

Table 5-1 Device Properties

Property	Status	Operation
"LCDControl"	"LCD_ON"	Power on the PMOD-LCD
	"LCD_OFF"	Power off the PMOD-LCD
"AirControlMode"	"AC"	Change to Air conditioning mode
	"HEAT"	Change to Heating mode
"TemperatureSet"	16~28	Change the set temperature
"Temperature"	(None)	Display of current temperature (dummy data)
"LEDControl"	"LED_ON"	Turn on the board LED
	"LED_OFF"	Turn off the board LED

5.4 Operating Procedure of the shadow

The procedure for manipulating shadows is described below.

1. Perform all the steps listed in "3.4 Setting for Certification (Cloud version only)".
2. On the AWS Management Console, select **Services** → **All services** → **IoT** → **IoT Core**, then click **Test** → **Subscribe to a topic**, enter the following code.

```
$aws/things/xxxx/shadow/update
```

Figure 5-2 Subscribe to a Topic

Note: For xxxx, enter the name of the thing name registered in "3.3 Preparation of AWS (Cloud version only)".

3. Copy the following lines of code and paste them into the message payload field in Figure 5-3 (In this example the setting LED_ON / Air conditioning mode / 25°C setting / LED_ON are used, but you can make settings to tailor the operation to match the statuses listed in the Device Properties table.)

```
{
  "state": {
    "desired": {
      "LCDControl": "LCD_ON",
      "AirControlMode": "AC",
      "TemperatureSet": "25",
      "LEDControl": "LED_ON"
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 5-3 Message Payload

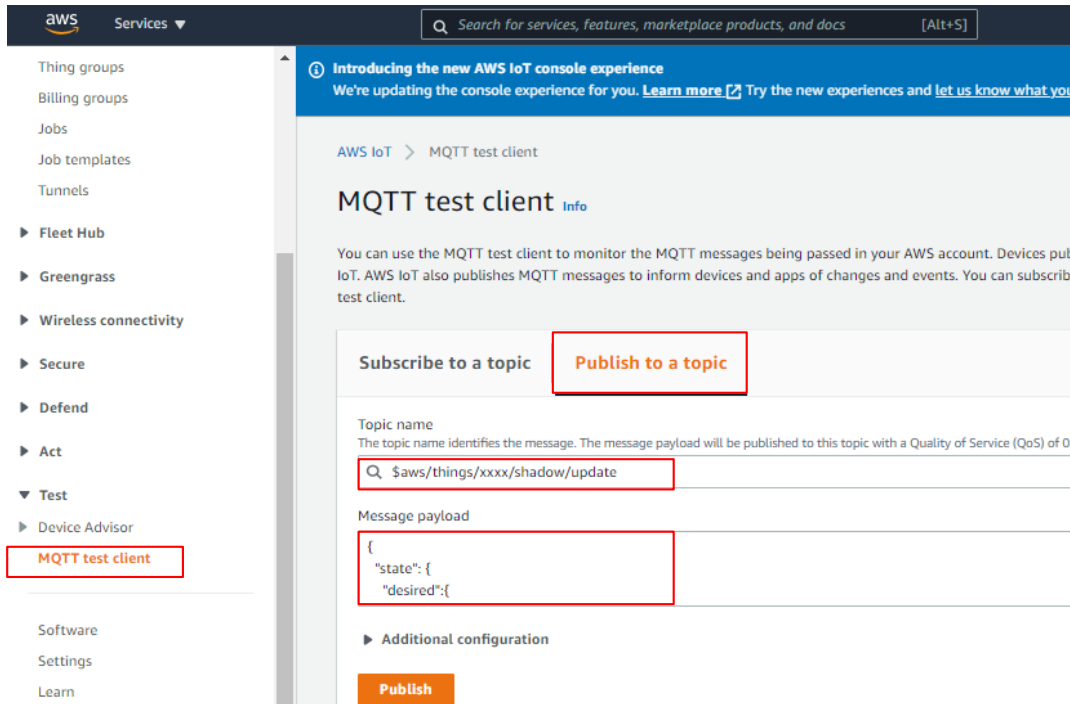


Figure 5-4 Publish to Topic

4. Click **Publish** and confirm that the PMOD-LCD module connected to the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 is in A/C mode (displayed in blue) and the set temperature is 25°C.

5. Other operation examples are shown below.

```
{
  "state": {
    "desired": {
      "LCDControl": "LCD_ON"
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 5-5 Turn on LCD from AWS

```
{
  "state": {
    "desired": {
      "AirControlMode": "HEAT"
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 5-6 Set the Operating Mode to Heating Mode from AWS

5.5 Data Confirmation by AWS

Here is how to check the data uploaded to AWS.

Go to AWS Services → All Services → IoT → IoT Core and go to Things.

The name of the thing registered in "3.4 Setting for Certification (Cloud version only)" is displayed, so click it.

Furthermore, if you click Device Shadow on the transition destination screen, you can check the most recently uploaded data.

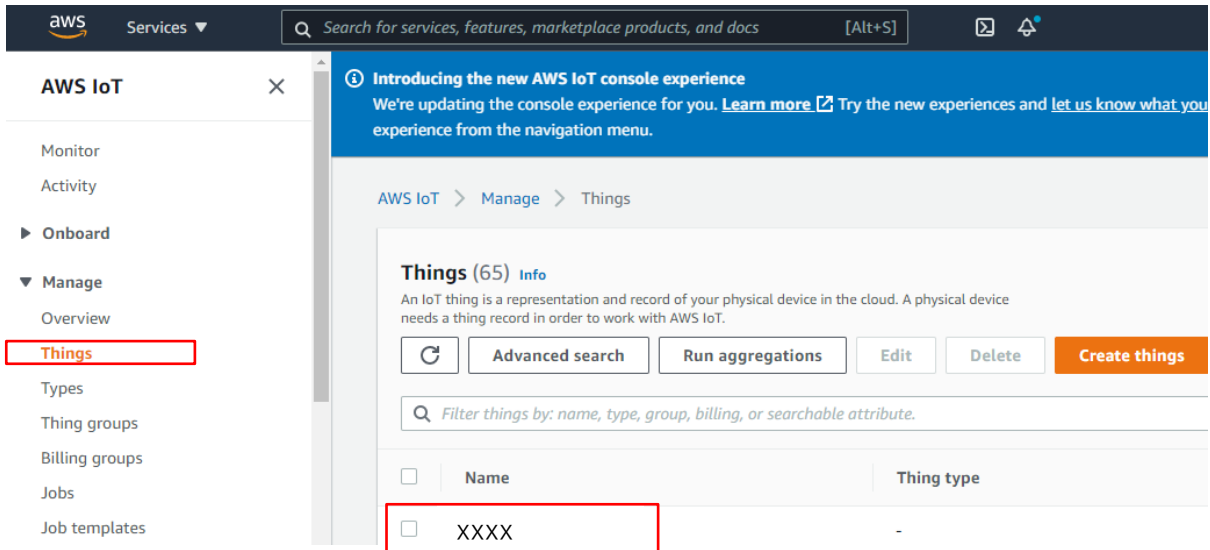


Figure 5-7 How to Check the Data Uploaded to AWS

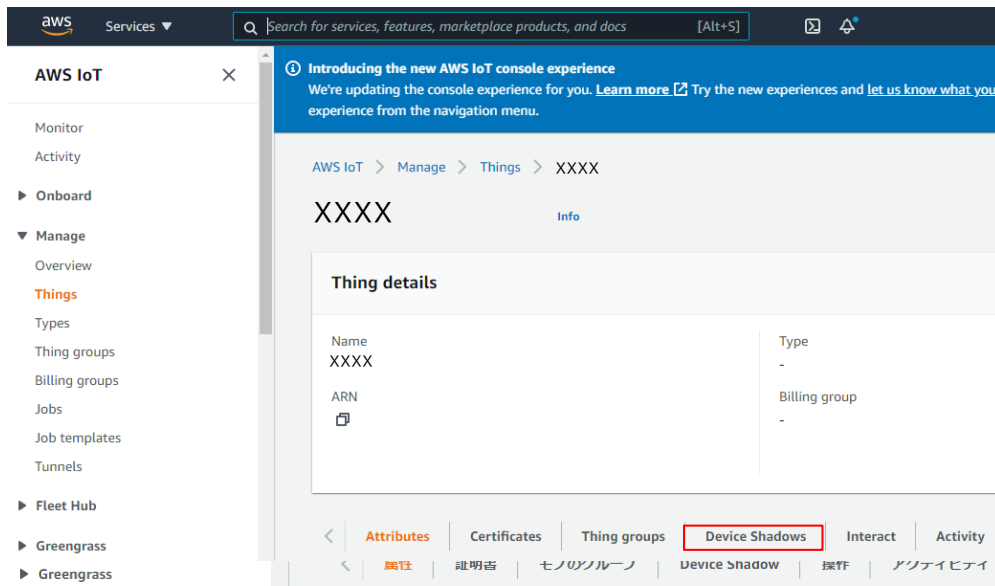


Figure 5-8 Device Shadow

6. Confirmed Conditions of the Operation

6.1 Confirmed Conditions of the Operation

The sample code of this application has been confirmed to work under the conditions shown in Table 6.1

Table 6.1 Confirmed Conditions of the Operation

Items		Conditions
MCU		R5F5671EHDFB 144-pin LQFP
		Internal ROM 2MB, Internal RAM 384KB
Operating frequency		Main clock oscillator: External 24MHz (Internal: 120MHz)
Power supply		USB connector: 5V Input
		Power IC: 5V Input, 3.3V Output
		External power supply jack: 5.0V Input (Φ2.1mm)
IDE (Integrated Development Environment)		Renesas e ² studio 2021-07
C compiler		CC-RX V3.03.00
FreeRTOS		202012.00
Debugger		E2 emulator Lite
Parts of demo	Target board Wi-Fi Pmod Expansion Board	Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 RTK00WFMX0B00000BE
Version of the sample code		Rev.1.00

6.2 Memory Size

The ROM size used in this sample code is shown in Table 6.2, and the RAM size is shown in Table 6.3. (At optimization level 2)

Table 6.2 ROM Size

Size (KB)	Description.
535	OS & Renesas drivers
110	Voice recognition control (AmiVoice+TMC or Voice Trigger)
262	Voice recognition dictionary (English and Japanese) *1
80	LCD control & pictures
7	others
Total 994KB	

Table 6.3 RAM Size

Size (KB)	Description.
75	OS & Renesas drivers
130	OS HEAP
81	System HEAP (Voice recognition 60KB)
21	Stack (USTACK: 20KB (Voice recognition), ISTACK:1K)
36	Voice recognition (recoding buffer: 20KB, other)
Total 343KB	

7. Software

7.1 Software Hierarchy

Figure 7-1 shows the DEMO software hierarchy of this application note.

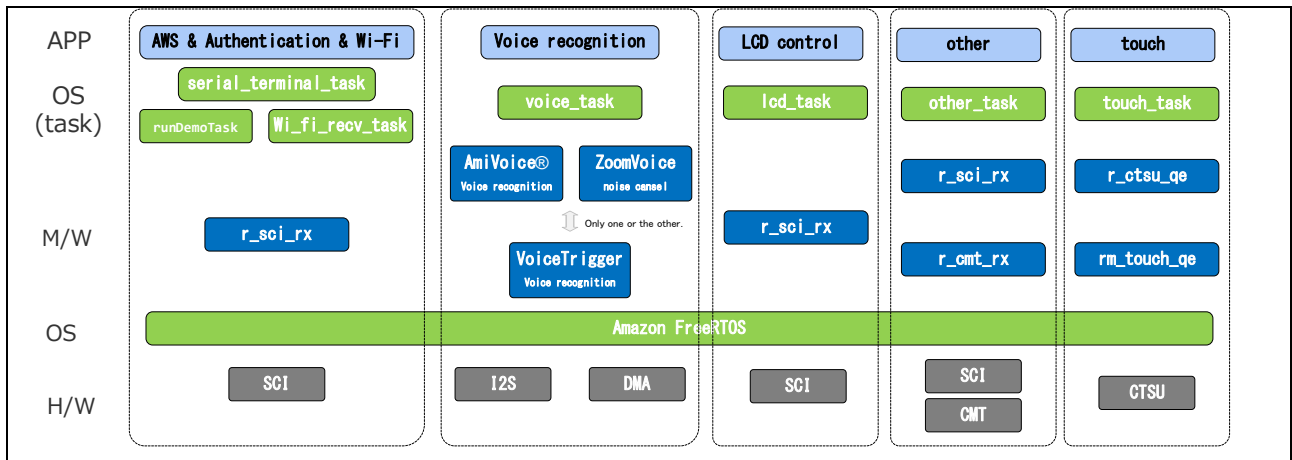


Figure 7-1 Software Hierarchy

7.2 Flowchart

This demo software uses FreeRTOS and consists of 7 tasks (excluding OS tasks).

The flowchart of this demo software is shown.

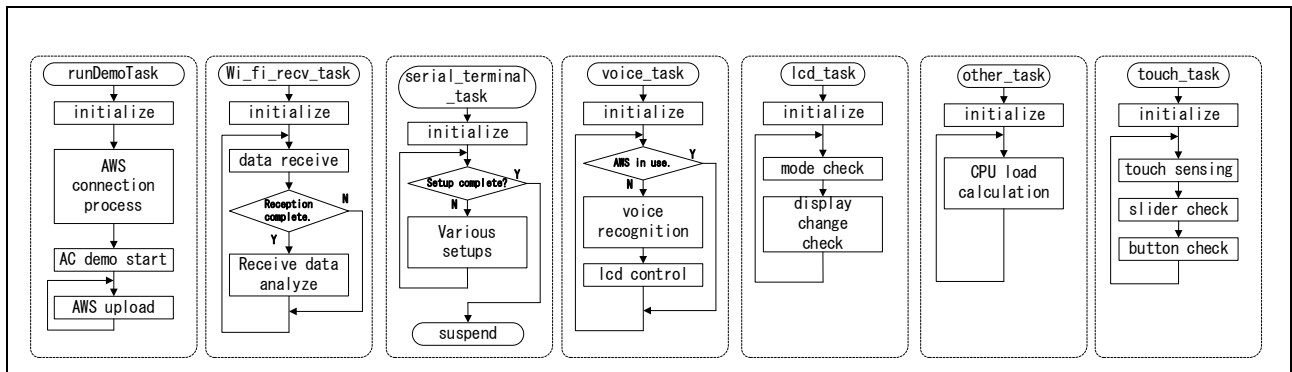


Figure 7-2 Flowchart

8. Reference Documents

User's Manual: Hardware

RX671 Group User's Manual: Hardware R01UH0899EJ0100

(Get the latest version from the Renesas Electronics website.)

User's Manual: Renesas Starter Kit+

Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 R20UT4879EG0100

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9. Notice for Board Modification

The cloud version requires modification of the board of Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 for operation. We recommend that you modify according to "2.2 About Renesas Starter Kit board modification (cloud version only)".

Modifications require the removal of multiple chip resistors. In this chapter, if you want to avoid modifying the board of Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX671 as much as possible, we will show you how to operate this demo by connecting several aerial wires and removing one chip resistor.

The one chip resistor R189 to be removed is shorted to the CAN-RX signal of the CAN transceiver TJA1044GT / 3Z. If it is connected, it will be affected by the CAN transceiver signal and communication will not be performed correctly.

It can be wired by aerial wiring.

PMOD2 pin No.	Destination to connect
PMOD2.2 (2pin)	J18 Pin2
PMOD2.3 (3pin)	J21 Pin2
PMOD2.4 (4pin)	J19 Pin2
PMOD2.9 (9pin)	J23 Pin2
PMOD2.10 (10pin)	J22 Pin2

If you run other applications with this modification, the board may be damaged. Be sure to return to the state before modification after execution.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
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