

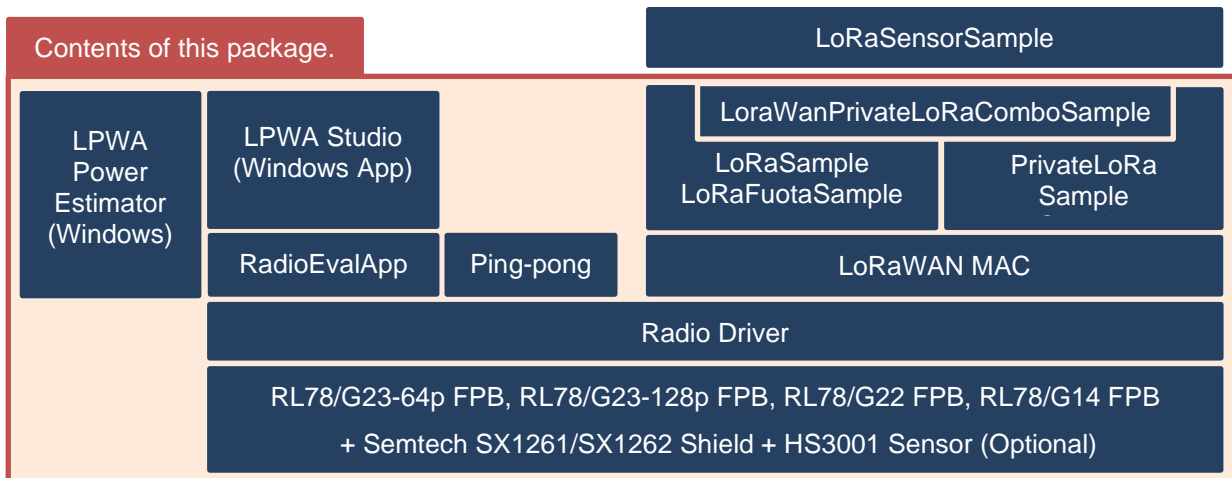
RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14

LoRa®-based Wireless Software Package

Introduction

This software package includes the following sample software and tools to evaluate the LoRa and LoRaWAN based wireless communication software for RL78 devices.

- **Radio Driver** supports LoRa/FSK modulation, packet Tx/Rx, CW, LBT and ARIB-STD-T108.
- **RadioEvalApp** is the evaluation tool for the radio functions. LPWA Studio is the GUI front end of RadioEvalApp.
- **Ping-pong** is a simple application based on the Radio Driver.
- **LPWA Power Estimator** is a simple power estimation tool.
- **LoRaWAN MAC** is a protocol stack compliant with the LoRaWAN Specification 1.0.3 and 1.0.4
- **LoRaSample** is a sample application based on the LoRaWAN MAC (Class A/B/C).
- **LoRaFuotaSample** is a sample LoRaWAN FUOTA (Firmware Update Over The Air) application.
- **LoRaSensorSample** is a sample LoRaWAN Sensor Node application.
Note: LoRaSensorSample is released as a separate “RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14LoRaWAN Sensor Demo”.
- **LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample** is a sample application that connects LoRaWAN and Private LoRa.
- **PrivateLoRaSample** is a sample application that enables private use of LoRa.



Note: LoRaSensorSample is released as a separate “RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14LoRaWAN Sensor Demo”.

Note: FPB stands for Fast Prototyping Board.

For RL78/G23 and RL78/G22, MCU drivers are generated by RL78 Smart Configurator. Please refer to *Smart Configurator Usage for RL78 LoRa®-based Wireless Software Reference Guide* (R11AN0937) when MCU drivers need to be changed.

Note: Users can choose to generate the source code by using the Smart Configurator or change the source code without using Smart Configurator when to port the source code for user applications.

Target Device

RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14

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1. Hardware Setup

This software package supports the following hardware configurations.

- For RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board + SX126x Shield + Sensor(optional):
To simply run the pre-compiled sample applications, please refer to [Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board](#). To develop software based on the sample applications with E2Lite, please refer to [Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board](#).
- RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board + SX126x Shield + Sensor(optional):
To simply run the pre-compiled sample applications, please refer to [Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board](#). To develop software based on the sample applications with E2Lite, please refer to [Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board](#).
- RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board + SX126x Shield + Sensor(optional):
To simply run the pre-compiled sample applications, please refer to [Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board](#). To develop software based on the sample applications with E2Lite, please refer to [Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board](#).
- RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board + SX126x Shield + Sensor(optional):
To run the pre-compiled sample application or develop software based on the sample applications, please refer to [Hardware Setup for RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board](#).

References:

For more details on the each boards, please refer to the following websites:

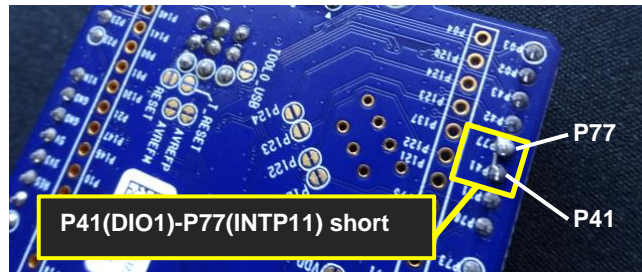
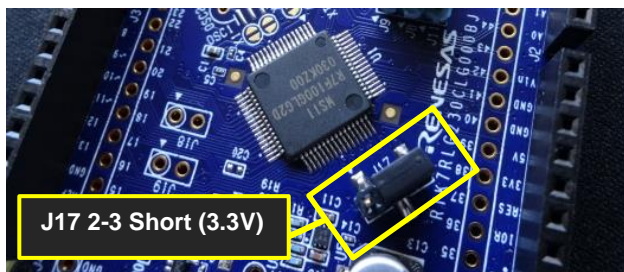
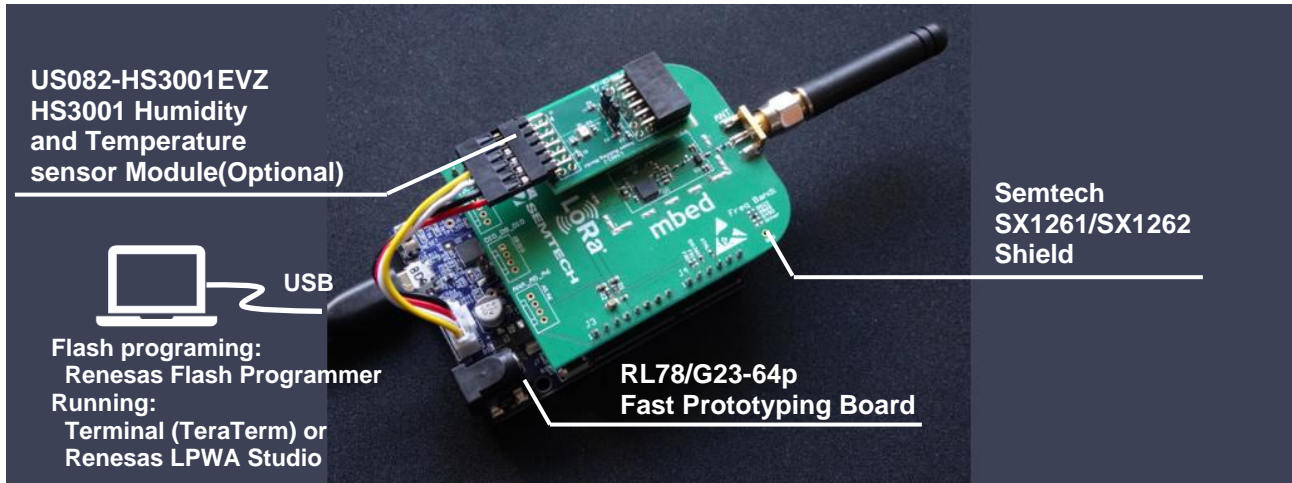
- RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CLG000BJ)(https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-64p_fpb)
- RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CSN000BJ)(https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-128p_fpb)
- RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG220C00000BJ)(https://www.renesas.com/rl78g22_fpb)
- RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board (RTK5RLG140C00000BJ) (<https://www.renesas.com/rl78fpb>)
- Semtech SX1261 Shield (<https://www.semtech.com/products/wireless-rf/lora-transceivers/sx1261>)
- Semtech SX1262 Shield (<https://www.semtech.com/products/wireless-rf/lora-transceivers/sx1262>)
- Digilent Pmod USBUART (<https://reference.digilentinc.com/reference/pmod/pmodusbuart/start>)
- Renesas HS3001 Humidity and Temperature Sensor Pmod Module (US082-HS3001EVZ)
<https://www.renesas.com/us/en/products/sensor-products/humidity-sensors/us082-hs3001evz-relative-humidity-sensor-pmod-board-renesas-quick-connect-iot>

Important:

The use of wireless receivers and transmitters is restricted by international standards and domestic regulations. Wireless receivers and transmitters must therefore be used in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the country in which they are being used.

1.1 Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board

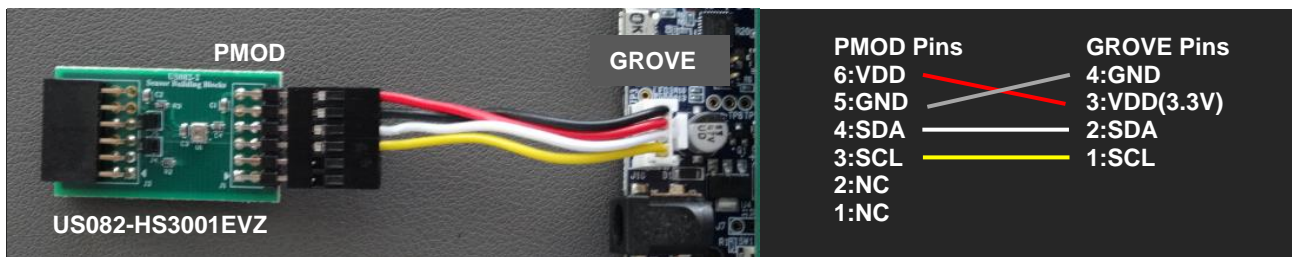
This configuration is provided to simply run the pre-compiled sample applications for RL78/G23(64pin). Please setup the boards and cables shown as below.



Note1: Power supply selection header (J17: default 5V) should be changed to 3.3V(J17 2-3 short).

Note2: P41(SX126x.DIO1 interrupt signal) and P77(RL78/G23.INTP11) should be short by jumper wire.

Note3: Optional HS3001 Humidity and Temperature Sensor Pmod Module should be connected to the Grove(J10) connector (following Pmod <-> Grove conversion cable is required.)



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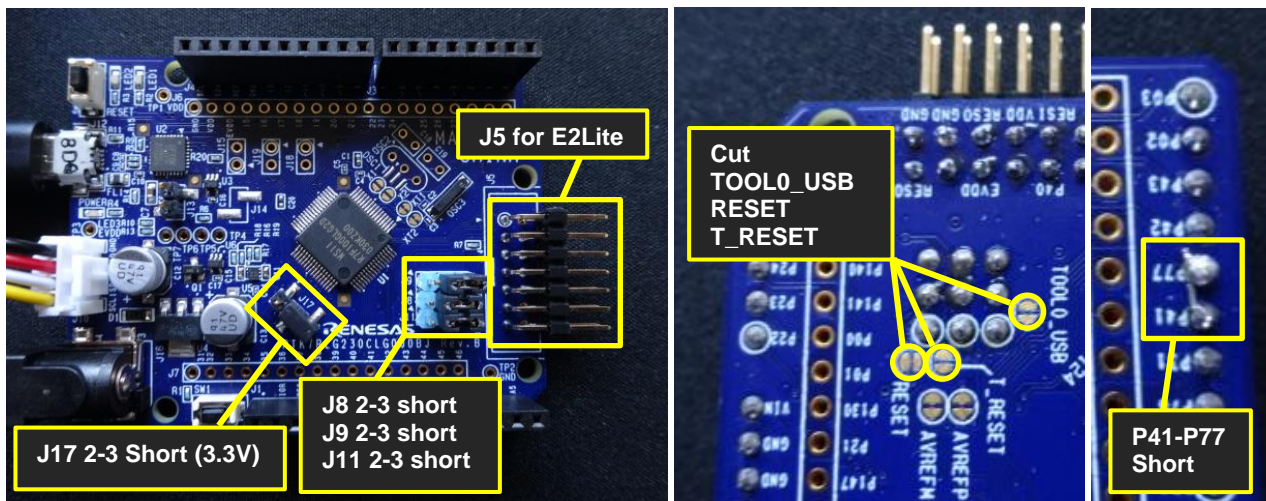
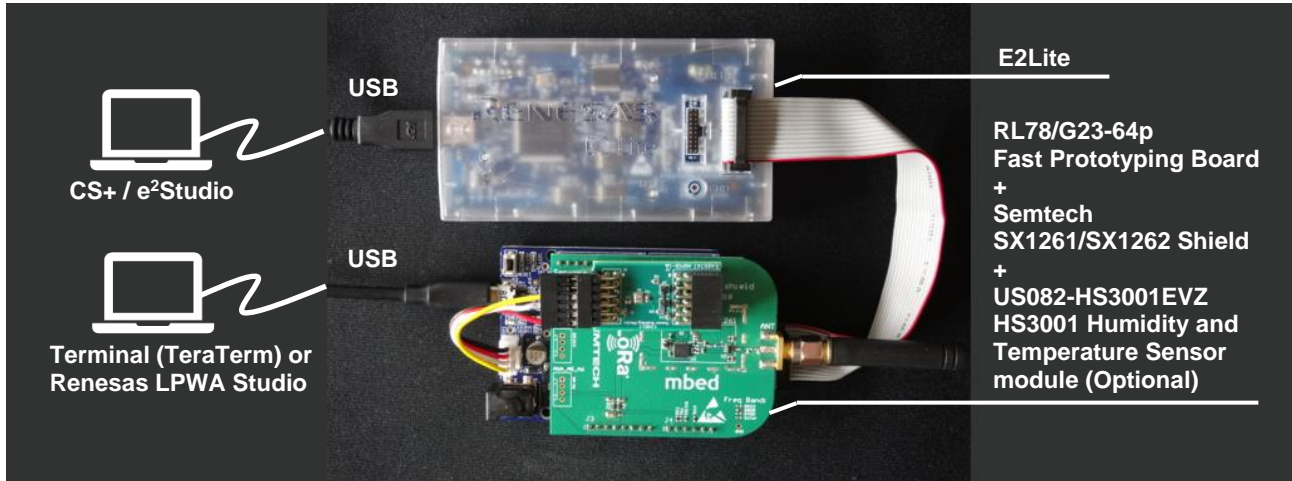
In this configuration, the RL78/G23 is reset when you connect or reconnect the COM Port associated with RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board. After connecting to the COM port, you should wait for 2-3 seconds for the MCU to boot up before sending AT commands.

If you don't want the MCU to be reset when the COM port is re-connected, there is a workaround below.

- Cut pattern on RESET (See next section)
- Mount the 3pin header on J11(See next section)
- J11 1-2 short for downloading a sample application.
- J11 2-3 short for running a sample application.

1.2 Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to develop the software based on the sample applications for RL78/G23. To debug the software, E2Lite is required because all sample applications use the USB-UART interface which is conflict with the COM Port debug interface. To enable the E2Lite debug interface, the following board modifications are required because RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board is configured for COM Port debug interface by default.



STEP1: Setup the board by referring to the basic setup section.

STEP2: For E2Lite, modify the board with following instruction, and connect to the E2Lite.

Mount the 14pin Dual Right Angle pin header on J5 (for E2Lite).

Mount the 3pin header on J8, J9 and J11. Short 2-3.

Cut pattern on TOOL0_USB, RESET and T_RESET.

STEP3: Plug the SX126x shield. Plug the US082-HS3001EVZ (optional).

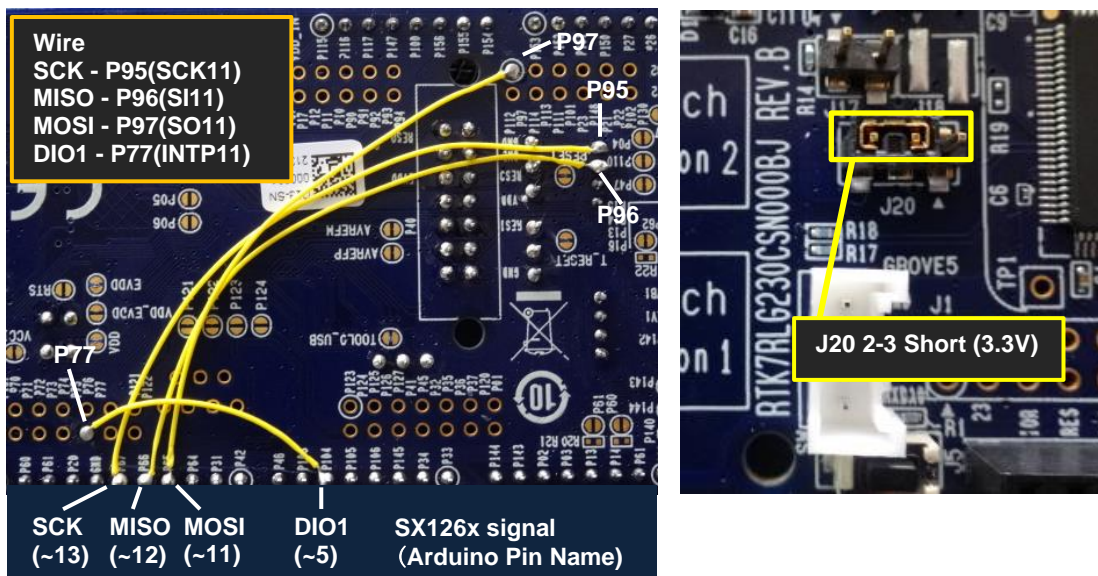
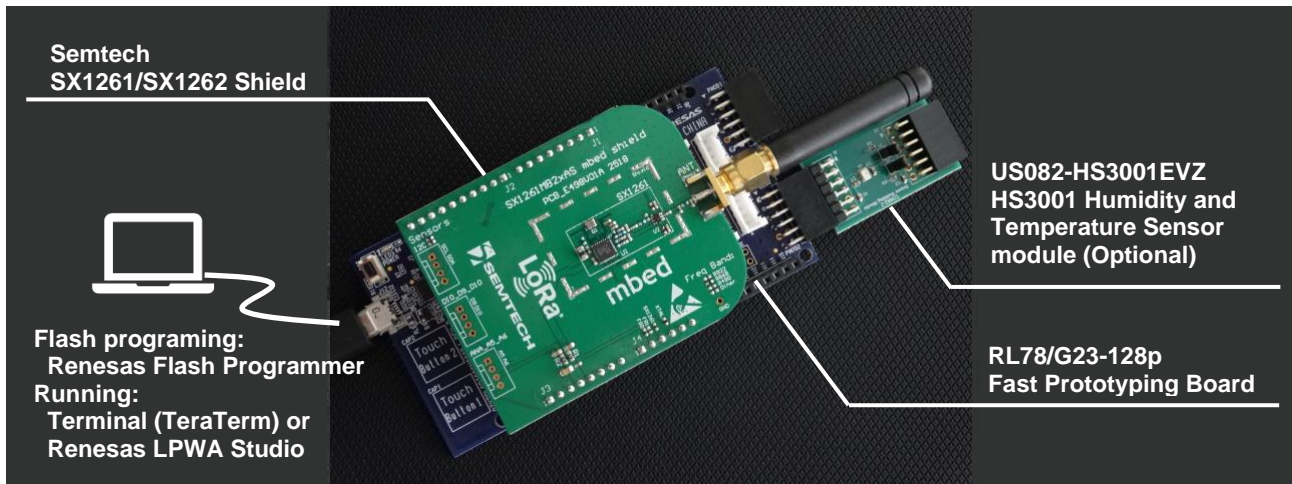
For more detail regarding E2Lite integration, please refer to the following websites.

- RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CLG000BJ)(https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-64p_fpb)

1.3 Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to simply run the pre-compiled sample applications for RL78/G23(128pin).

Please setup the boards and cables shown as below.



- STEP1: Wire SX126x(SCK,MISO,MOSI and DIO1) to RL78/G23(SCK11,SI11,SO11, and INTP11).
- STEP2: Power supply selection header (J20: default 5V) should be changed to 3.3V(J20 2-3 short).
- STEP3: Plug the SX126x shield. Plug the US082-HS3001EVZ on the PMOD2 connector (Optional).

IMPORTANT:

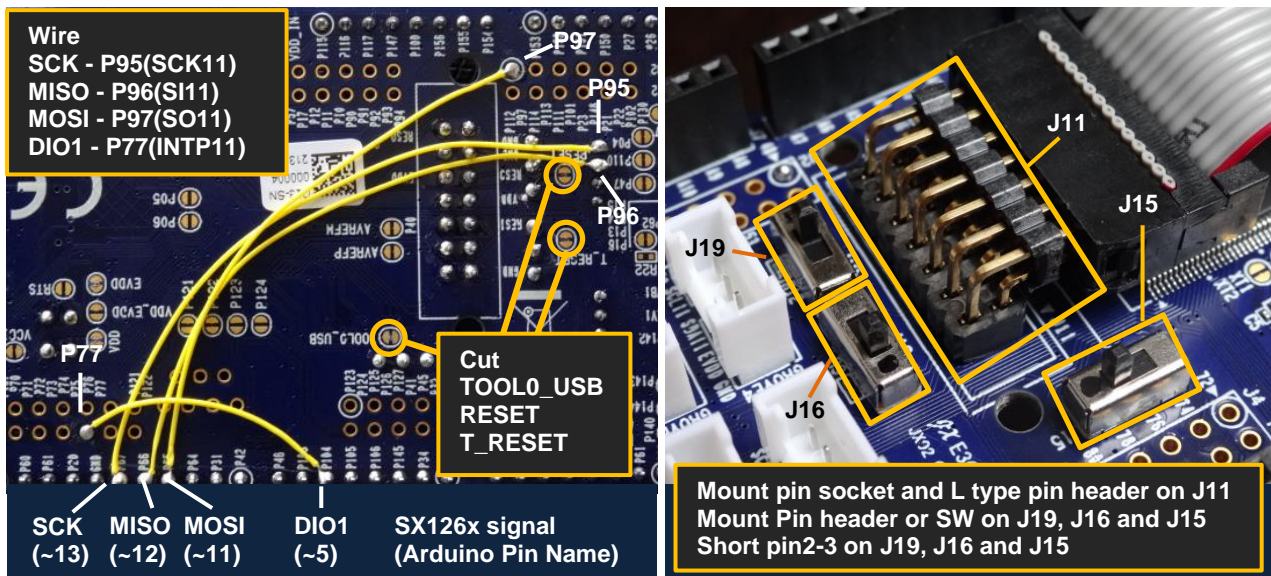
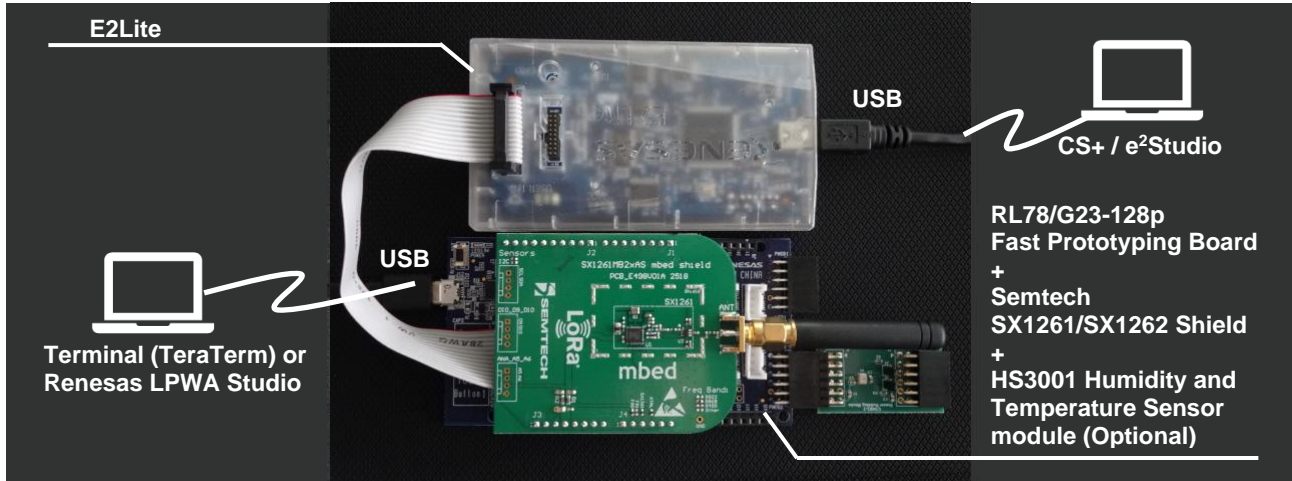
In this configuration, the RL78/G23 is reset when you connect or reconnect the COM Port associated with RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board. After connecting to the COM port, you should wait for 2-3 seconds for the MCU to boot up before sending AT commands.

If you don't want the MCU to be reset when the COM port is re-connected, there is a workaround below.

- Cut pattern on RESET (See next section)
- Mount the 3pin header on J19(See next section)
 - J19 1-2 short for downloading a sample application.
 - J19 2-3 short for running a sample application.

1.4 Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to develop the software based on the sample applications for RL78/G23. To debug the software, E2Lite is required because all sample applications use the USB-UART interface which is conflict with the COM Port debug interface. To enable the E2Lite debug interface, following board modifications are required because RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board is configured for COM Port debug interface by default.



STEP1: Setup the board by referring to the basic setup section.

STEP2: For E2Lite, modify the board with following instruction, and connect to the E2Lite.

Cut pattern on TOOL0_USB, RESET, and T_RESET.

Mount low-height 14 pin dual pin socket and 14pin dual right angle pin header on J11

Mount 3pin header or SPDT(3P) on J15, J16 and J19. Short pin2-3 on J15, J16, and J19.

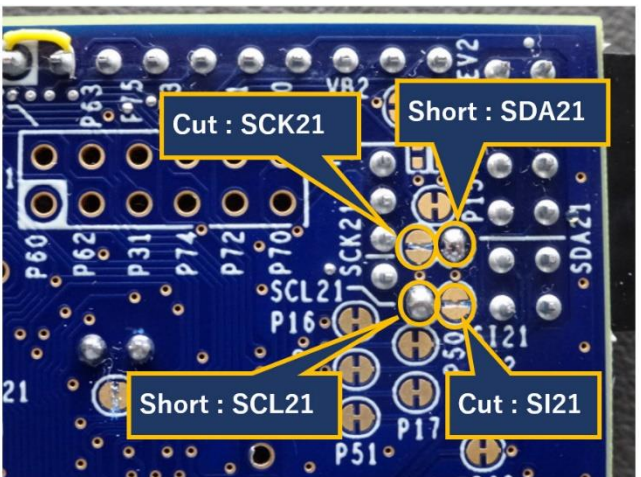
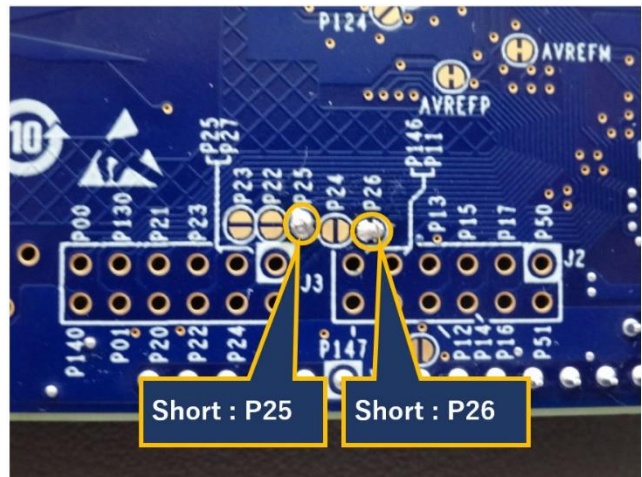
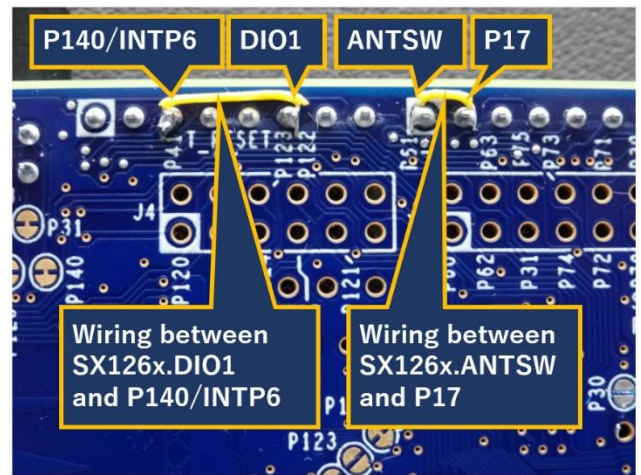
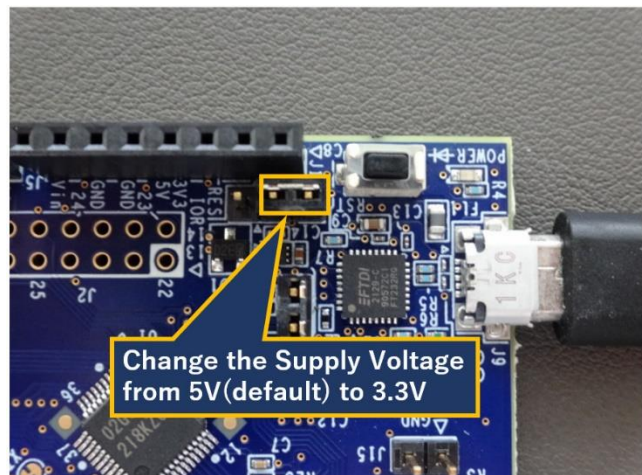
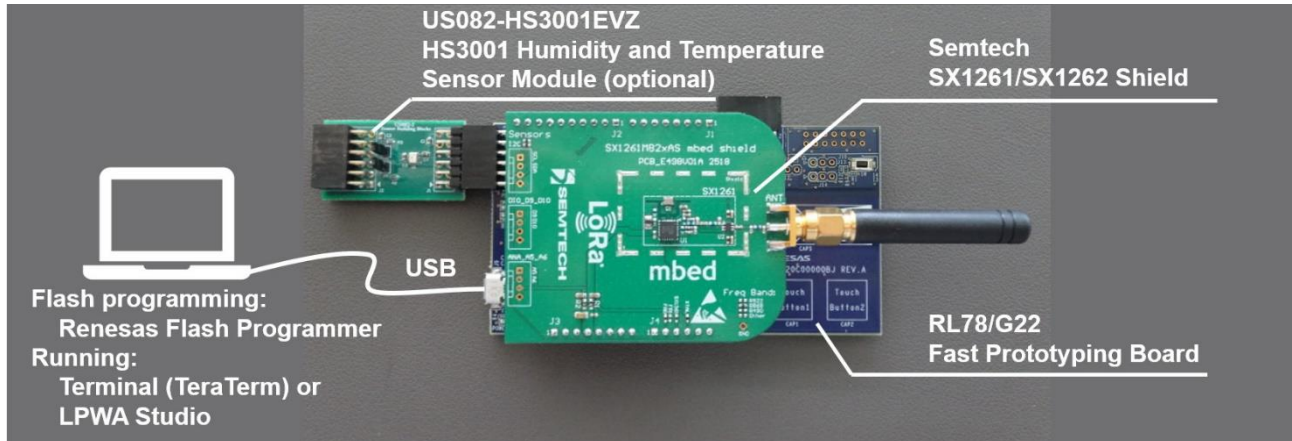
STEP3: Connect E2Lite cable on J11. Plug the SX126x shield.

For more detail regarding E2Lite integration, please refer to the following websites.

- RF78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CSN000BJ)(https://www.renesas.com/rl78g23-128p_fpb)

1.5 Hardware Basic Setup for RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to simply run the pre-compiled sample applications for RL78/G22. Please setup the boards and cables shown as below.



Note1: Power supply selection header (J17: default 5V) should be changed to 3.3V(J17 2-3 short).

Note2: DIO1(SX126x Shield) and P140/INTP6(RL78/G22) should be short by jumper wire. In addition, ANTSW(SX126x Shield) and P17(RL78/G22) should be short by jumper wire.

Note3: PAD P25 and P26 should be short (these ports are not connected to Arduino Pin Header by default).

Note4: If you use US082-HS3001EVZ with PMOD2, PMOD2 should be configured as PMOD Type 6A (I2C) by cutting the patterns for SI21 and SCK21 and shortening the pads SCL21 and SDA21.

IMPORTANT:

In this configuration, the RL78/G22 is reset when you connect or reconnect the COM Port associated with RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board. After connecting to the COM port, you should wait for 2-3 seconds for the MCU to boot up before sending AT commands.

If you don't want the MCU to be reset when the COM port is re-connected, there are two workarounds.

Way 1:

J16 short for downloading a sample application.

J16 open for running a sample application.

Way 2:

Cut the pattern on RESET (See next section)

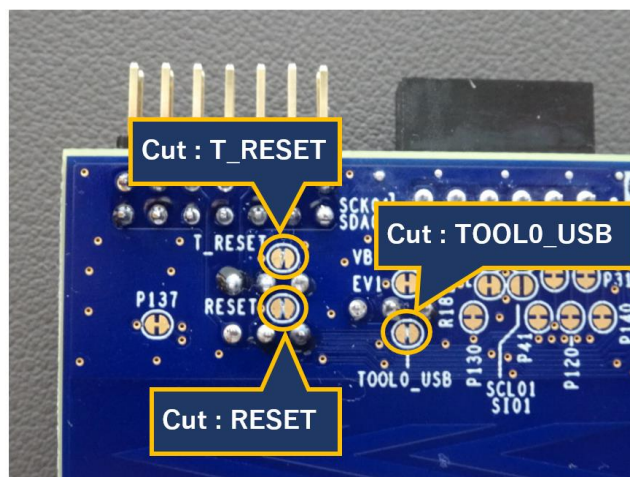
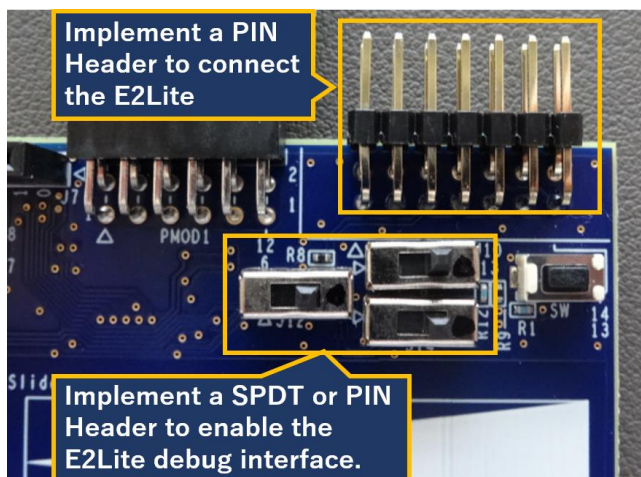
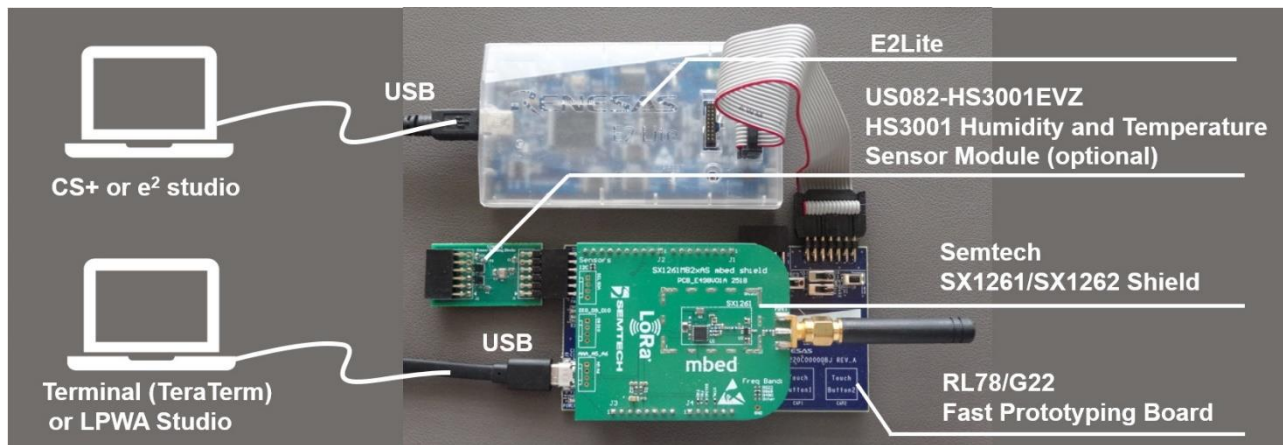
Mount the SPDT or 3pin header on J14 (See next section)

J14 1-2 short for downloading a sample application.

J14 2-3 short for running a sample application.

1.6 Hardware Advanced Setup for RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to develop the software based on the sample applications for RL78/G22. To debug the software, E2Lite is required because all sample applications use the USB-UART interface which is conflict with the COM Port debug interface. To enable the E2Lite debug interface, the following board modifications are required because RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board is configured for COM Port debug interface by default.



STEP1: Setup the board by referring to the basic setup section.

STEP2: For E2Lite, modify the board with following instruction, and connect to the E2Lite.

Mount the 14pin Dual Right Angle pin header on J10 (for E2Lite).

Mount the SPDT or 3pin header on J12, J13 and J14. Short 2-3.

Cut pattern on TOOL0_USB, T_RESET and RESET.

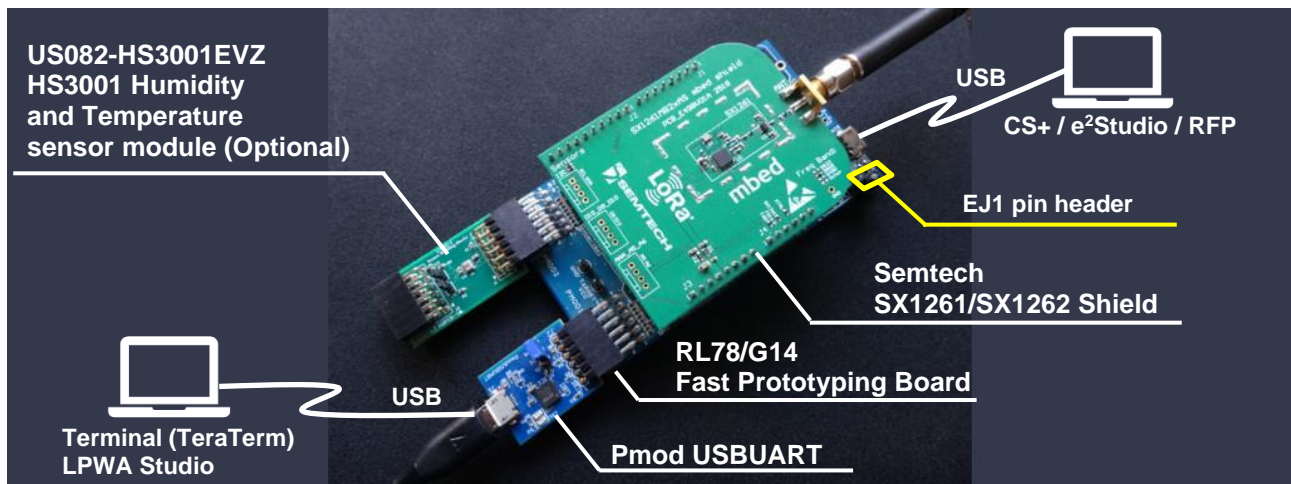
STEP3: Plug the SX126x shield. Plug the US082-HS3001EVZ (optional).

For more detail regarding E2Lite integration, please refer to the following websites.

- RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG220C00000BJ) (https://www.renesas.com/rl78g22_fpb)

1.7 Hardware Setup for RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board

This configuration is provided to run the pre-compiled sample application or develop software based on the sample applications for RL78/G14. Please setup the boards and cables shown as below.



Note1: For Flash Programming or Debugging with IDE(CS+/e²studio), EJ1 pin header should be OPEN.

After Flash Programming, standalone operation w/o IDE can be enabled by setting EJ1 to SHORT.

Note2: Pmod USBUART(USB-Serial Converter) should be connected to the PMOD1 connector.

Note3: Plug the US082-HS3001EVZ on the PMOD2 connector (Optional)

2. Sample Application Software Setup

This software package includes the following sample applications.

- **RadioEvalApp** (Radio Evaluation Program with AT-command)
- **ping-pong** (simple application using radio driver)
- **LoRaSample** (LoRaWAN sample application with AT-command)
- **LoRaFuotaSample** (Firmware Update over LoRaWAN sample application with AT-command)
- **PrivateLoRaSample** (Private LoRa sample application with AT-command)
- **LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample** (Combination of PrivateLoRa and LoRaWAN sample application with AT-command)

Note1: Pre-compiled sample application for the ping-pong is not provided.

Note2: LoRaSensorSample is released as a separate “RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14LoRaWAN Sensor Demo”.

Note3: **LoRaFuotaSample** does not support RL78/G23-64p and RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Note4: **LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample** does not support RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

2.1 Setup Virtual COM Port Driver

STEP1. Visit <https://fdichip.com/drivers/vcp-drivers/> . Download “setup executable” for Windows.

STEP2. Unzip CDMxxxx_Setup.zip and run installer.

2.2 Software setup for to run Pre-compiled Sample Applications.

STEP1. Install the Renesas Flash Programmer V3.16.00 or later.

STEP2. Download the sample application (.mot file) to the MCU with Renesas Flash Programmer.

Click **File > Click New Project ..**

Microcontroller:

Choose **RL78/G2x** for RL78/G23-64p, RL78/G23-128p and RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Choose **RL78** for RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board.

Project Name: any (for example, “sample1”)

Project Folder: any (for example, “C:\Temp\rfp”)

Communication:

For RL78/G23-64p, RL78/G23-128p, RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board (in case of basic setup)

Tool: “COM port”, Interface: “2 wire UART”, Click “Tool Dtails..” > Select your COM Port

For RL78/G23-64p, RL78/G23-128p, RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board (in case of advanced setup)

Tool: “E2 emulator Lite”

For RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board

Tool: “E2 emulator Lite”

Click **Connect**

Choose pre-compiled sample application file (for example, RadioEvalApp.mot).

pre-compiled sample application file are located in

(package top)\samples\project\e2studio\{BOARD}\{APPS}\DefaultBuild\{APPS}.mot

{BOARD}: rl78g23-64pfpb_sx126x, rl78g23-128pfpb_sx126x,
rl78g22fpb_sx126x or rl78g14fpb_sx126x,

{APPS}: RadioEvalApp, LoRaSample, LoRaFuotaSample, PrivateLoRa,
LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample (, LoRaSensorSample).

Note1: LoRaFuotaSample does not support RL78/G23-64p and RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Note2: LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample does not support RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Note3: LoRaSample_{REGION}.mot and LoRaSensorSample_{REGION}.mot are used instead of LoRaSample.mot and LoRaSensorSample.mot.

{REGION}: as923, au915, eu868, in865, kr920, us915.

Click **Start**. If OK is shown, click **File > Exit**

STEP3. Connect to the sample application with TeraTerm or Renesas LPWA Studio.

Serial settings: 115200pbs, 8bit, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control, CR+LF, local echo ON

2.3 Software setup for developing software based on the sample applications.

STEP1. Install the following IDE and C compiler.

CS+ for CC V8.12.00 with CC-RL V1.14.00 ([CS+ | Renesas](#))
or e2 studio 2024-07 with CC-RL V1.14.00 ([e2 studio | Renesas](#))

STEP2. Open project file with CS+ or Import project file with e²studio.

The project files are located in

```
(package top)\samples\project\{IDE}\{BOARD}\{APPS}\
{IDE} : csplus or e2studio,
{BOARD} : rl78g23-64pfpb_sx126x, rl78g23-128pfpb_sx126x,
          rl78g22fpb_sx126x, or rl78g14fpb_sx126x,
{APPS} : RadioEvalApp, LoRaSample, LoRaFuotaSample, PrivateLoRa,
          LoRaWanPrprivateLoRaComboSample (, LoRaSensorSample).
```

Note1: LoRaFuotaSample does not support RL78/G23-64p and RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Note2: LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample does not support RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board.

Note3: All project files are configured to use the E2Lite as debug interface by default.

[e² studio]

STEP 1. Import project file with e² studio.

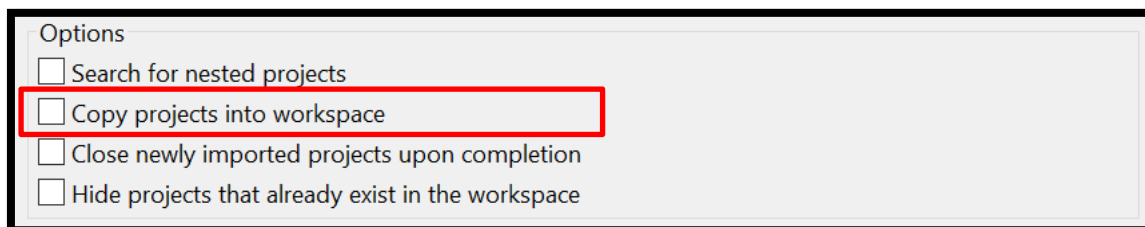
Click **File** on Menu > Select **Import..**

Click **General** > Select **Existing Projects into workspace** > Click **Next**

Click **Browse..** > Choose following project folder as "root directory" > Click **Finish**

```
(package install top folder)\samples\project\e2studio\{BOARD}\{APPS}\
{BOARD} : rl78g23-64pfpb_sx126x, rl78g23-128pfpb_sx126x,
          rl78g22fpb_sx126x, or rl78g14fpb_sx126x,
{APPS} : RadioEvalApp, LoRaSample, LoRaFuotaSample, PrivateLoRa,
          LoRaWanPrprivateLoRaComboSample (, LoRaSensorSample).
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Note1: "Copy projects into workspace" option should NOT be selected.



STEP 2. Click Build Icon  > Click Debug Icon  > Click  button twice.

[CS+]

Open or double click the project file (e.g., "RadioEvalApp.mtpj")

After loading the project file, click  button > click  button.

3. Utility Tools Setup for Windows 10

- Renesas LPWA Studio (Windows GUI frontend for RadioEvalApp)
Double-Click following windows installer.

(package top)\samples\tools\RLPWASudio\setup.exe

If you use this tool with Wireshark, additional setup is required.

For more detail, please refer to "Renesas LPWA Studio User's Manual" (R30UZ0095).

- Renesas LPWA Power Estimator (Windows Excel application program)
Open the following spreadsheet.

(package top)\samples\tools\RLPWAPowerEstimator\RLPWAPowerEstimator.xlsx

4. Resources Usage

4.1 Memory Resource Usage

Compiler: CC-RL V1.14.00,

Optimize options: -Osize, -goptimize, -OPTimize=SYmbol_delete

Memory model: Medium (RL78/G23, RL78/G14), Small (RL78/G22)

RL78 Smart Configurator V1.11.0 (RL78/G23 and RL78/G22 use it.)

Memory Size Unit: KiB(=1024Bytes)

Application	RL78/G23-64p FPB*1		RL78/G23-128p FPB*1		RL78/G22 FPB*1		RL78/G14 FPB*1	
	ROM	RAM	ROM	RAM	ROM	RAM	ROM	RAM
Radio Driver Only *2	14.6	0.6	14.7	0.6	14.0	0.6	16.3	0.6
Ping-pong *8	15.9	1.7	16.0	1.7	15.3	1.7	17.5	1.8
RadioEvalApp *8	41.6	4.2	41.6	4.2	39.9	4.0	47.1	4.7
LoRaWAN MAC Only *3	26.2	2.3	26.2	2.3	22.6	1.6	26.2	2.3
LoRaSample *3 *4 *8	63.5	5.1	63.6	5.1	56.0	3.8	68.6	5.6
LoRaFuotaSample*3 *5 *8	N/A	N/A	93.5	25.9	N/A	N/A	86.9	24.7
LoRaSensorSample *3 *6 *8	N/A	N/A	65.9	5.1	58.4	3.8	70.8	5.6
LoRaWanPrivateLoRaCom boSample*3 *7 *8	85.8	6.0	85.9	6.0	N/A	N/A	90.8	6.5
PrivateLoRaSample*3*8	52.1	3.5	52.1	3.5	48.8	3.4	55.6	3.9

Note1: FPB stands for Fast Prototyping Board.

Note2: ROM/RAM size includes .RLIB, .SLIB and the lower layer's code required by Radio driver.

An additional ROM(4.8KiB(RL78/G23), 4.5 KiB(RL78/G22), 4.7 KiB(RL78/G14)) / RAM(0.1 KiB) are required when ARIB-STD-T108 compliant function is enabled by RP_USE_RADIO_CFG_CHECK macro.

Note3: In case of RL78/G23 and RL78/G14, LoRaWAN V1.0.4, Class A/C, multicast and region EU868 are enabled. An additional ROM(9.7KiB) / RAM(0.3KiB) are required when Class B is enabled by LORAMAC_CLASSB_ENABLED macro. In case of RL78/G22, LoRaWAN V1.0.4, Class A/C and region EU868 are enabled, and Class B and multicast are not supported.

Note4: ROM/RAM sizes include LoRaWAN MAC, Radio Driver, and the lower layer's code required by LoRaSample. An additional ROM(11.1KiB(RL78/G23), 11KiB(RL78/G14)) / RAM(0.3KiB) are required when Class B is enabled by LORAMAC_CLASSB_ENABLED macro.

Note5: ROM/RAM sizes include LoRaWAN MAC, Radio Driver, and the lower layer's code required by LoRaFuotaSample. An additional ROM(11.6KiB) / RAM(0.3KiB) are required when Class B is enabled by LORAMAC_CLASSB_ENABLED macro.

Note6: ROM/RAM sizes include LoRaWAN MAC, Radio Driver, and the lower layer's code required by LoRaSensorSample. An additional ROM(11.1KiB) / RAM(0.3KiB) are required when Class B is enabled by LORAMAC_CLASSB_ENABLED macro. LoRaSensorSample are not included in this package.

Note7: ROM/RAM sizes include LoRaWAN MAC, Radio Driver, and the lower layer's code required by LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample. An additional ROM(11KiB) / RAM(0.3KiB) are required when Class B is enabled by LORAMAC_CLASSB_ENABLED macro.

Note8: Stack size (1.0KiB) is included in the RAM size.

4.2 Peripheral Resource Usage

Resources	Function	RL78/G23-64p FPB	RL78/G23-128p FPB	RL78/G22 FPB	RL78G/14 FPB
Timer	----	TML32 TAU02	TML32 TAU02	TML32 TAU02	RTC Timer RJ 12bit IT
SX126x	CLK MISO MOSI ANTSW NSS DIO1 BUSY XTAL_SEL DEVICE_SEL FREQ_SEL NRESET	SCK11(P30) SI11(P50) SO11(P51) OUT(P73) OUT(P76) INTP11(P77) IN(P42) IN(P25) IN(P24) IN(P23/RFU) OUT(P22)	SCK11(P95) SI11(P96) SO11(P97) OUT(P42) OUT(P46) INTP11(P77) IN(P106) IN(P147) IN(P117) IN(P116/RFU) OUT(P115)	SCK20(P15) SI20(P14) SO20(P13) OUT(P17) OUT(P146) INTP6(P140) IN(P31) IN(P25) IN(P26) IN(P27/RFU) OUT(P147)	SCK31(P54) SI31(P53) SO31(P52) OUT(P03) OUT(P02) INTP11(P77) IN(P75) IN(P23) IN(P24) IN(P25/RFU) OUT(P26)
UART	Tx Rx	TxD0(P12) RxD0(P11)	TxD0(P12) RxD0(P11)	TxD0(P12) RxD0(P11)	TxD0(P51) RxD0(P50)
I ² C(Optional) for sensor	SCL SDA	SCLA1(P62) SDAA1(P63)	SCLA1(P62) SDAA1(P63)	SCL21(P70) SDA21(P71)	SCLA0(P14) SDAA0(P15)

Note: FPB stands for Fast Prototyping Board.

Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
4.00	Aug. 29, 22	All	Initial version.
4.10	Nov. 29, 22	10	Changed supported IDEs and toolchains.
		12	Update Memory Resource Usage
		13	Fixed typos
4.20	Mar. 31, 23	10	Changed supported IDEs and toolchains.
		12	Update Memory Resource Usage
4.30	Jun. 30, 23	All	Supports RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping board.
4.40	Dec. 22, 23	1	Added LoRaWanPrivateLoRaComboSample and PrivateLoRaSample
		12,13	Changed supported IDEs and toolchains.
		15	Update Memory Resource Usage
4.60	Sep. 27, 24	1	Add description about RL78 Smart Configurator.
		12,13	Change supported IDEs and toolchains.
			Update components of sample application.
		15	Update Memory Resource Usage.

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The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

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