

Thank you for purchasing the Flash memory programming software Renesas Flash Programmer (hereafter referred to as RFP).

This document describes specifications that have been added or changed, restrictions, and cautions on using the RFP. Also see the user's manual of the RFP for cautions on using the RFP.

See the following documents for restrictions related to the target device.

- User's manual of target device
- Restriction notification document for target device

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Chapter 1 Product Version

Item No.	RFP Version	Remark
<1>	V1.01.00	
<2>	V1.01.01	
<3>	V1.02.00	
<4>	V1.03.00	
	V1.03.01	
<5>	V2.00.00	
	V2.00.01	
<6>	V2.01.00	

To check the version, perform the following procedure:

- RFP Version: On the menu bar, click **Help**, and then select **Version Information**.

Chapter 2 Additions and Changes to Specifications

2.1 List of additions and changes to specifications

No.	Microcontroller	Additions and Changes to Specifications	Product Version (Item No.)					
			<1>	<2>	<3>	<4>	<5>	<6>
1	RL78 78K V850	Addition of Serial interface programming function	×	×	○	○	○	○
2	RL78 78K V850	Addition of HCUHEX file reading function	×	×	○	○	○	○
3	RL78 78K V850	Addition of program file size monitoring function	×	×	○	○	○	○
4	RX	Support of RX family	×	×	×	○	○	○
5	All	Addition of two types of writing operation windows (basic mode and full mode)	×	×	×	×	○	○
6	All	Addition of execution of scripts function	×	×	×	×	○	○
7	All	Addition of embedding of unique codes function	×	×	×	×	○	○
8	RX	Addition of user boot area options	–	–	–	×	○	○
9	RL78 78K V850	Addition of reset pin as low function	×	×	×	×	○	○
10	All	Change of Windows supported	×	×	×	×	×	○
11	RX	Addition of workspace file moving function	–	–	–	×	×	○

–: Not relevant, ×: Specification change not implemented, ○: Specification change implemented

2.2 Details of additions and changes to specifications

No. 1 Addition of Serial interface programming function

Microcontroller: RL78, 78K, V850

Description: The **COMx** has been added to the **Select Communication Interface** dialog box. The **COMxVoltage:** box has been added to the **Setting Power Supply** dialog box. It is a function to program it as a flash programmer by using the serial port of PC (COM port).

Implementation: This item has been implemented in products with RFP V1.02.00 and later.

No. 2 [Addition of HCUHEX file reading function](#)**Microcontroller:** RL78, 78K, V850**Description:** The HCUHEX files created using the HEX Consolidation Utility (HCU), which is used for generating ROM code for ordering Renesas Electronics preprogrammed flash memory devices, can now be read.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V1.02.00 and later.**No. 3** [Addition of program file size monitoring function](#)**Microcontroller:** RL78, 78K, V850**Description:** The **Program file size monitor function** has been added to the **Information Settings** dialog box. If this check box is selected, execution of the **Program** command is suspended if the program file is larger than the area to be written to.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V1.02.00 and later.**No. 4** [Support of RX family](#)**Microcontroller:** RX**Description:** The RX family is now supported.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V1.03.00 and later.**No. 5** [Addition of two types of writing operation windows \(basic mode and full mode\)](#)**Microcontroller:** All**Description:** Two types of writing operation windows (Basic and Full modes) have been added.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.**No. 6** [Addition of execution of scripts function](#)**Microcontroller:** All**Description:** Script execution function has been added.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.**No. 7** [Addition of embedding of unique codes function](#)**Microcontroller:** All**Description:** Unique code embedding function has been added.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.**No. 8** [Addition of user boot area options](#)**Microcontroller:** RX**Description:** [User Boot Area Option] has been added in the [Project Settings] dialog box. It is used to specify whether or not to include the user boot area in the scope of erase.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.

No. 9 Addition of reset pin as low function**Microcontroller:** RL78, 78K, V850**Description:** [Reset Pin as Low] has been added in the [Project Settings] dialog box.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.**No. 10 Change of Windows supported****Microcontroller:** All**Description:** The 32-bit and 64-bit editions of Windows 8 are now supported.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.**No. 11 Addition of workspace file moving function****Microcontroller:** RX**Description:** Even after a saved workspace file is moved to a different folder, the file can be opened.**Implementation:** This item has been implemented in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.

Chapter 3 Restrictions

3.1 Restriction List

No.	Microcontroller	Restrictions	Product Version (Item No.)					
			<1>	<2>	<3>	<4>	<5>	<6>
1	RL78/G13	Restriction that cannot release security setting	×	×	○	○	○	○
2	V850ES/Jx3 V850ES/Sx3	Restriction about programming of V850ES/Jx3 and V850ES/Sx3	×	×	×	○	○	○
3	RL78 78K V850	Restriction about choosing a HCUHEX file and changing a HEX file	–	–	–	×	○	○
4	RX	Restriction that terminates RFP abnormally opening the workspace	–	–	–	×	×	○
5	RL78 78K V850	Restriction that invalidates items in which HCUHEX file is specified on the first priority	×	×	×	×	×	×
6	RL78	Restriction that relates voltage detection function with E1/E20	×	×	×	×	×	×
7	All	Restriction that relates script execution time	×	×	×	×	×	×
8	RX	Restriction about reading data	–	–	–	–	×	○
9	RX	Restriction about errors arising during command execution	–	–	–	–	×	○
10	RX	Restriction about starting programmer after selecting workspace file	–	–	–	–	×	×
11	RX	Restriction on connection of an emulator other than E1 or E20	–	–	–	×	×	○
12	RX	Restriction on timeout during FINE connection	–	–	–	–	–	×

–: Not relevant, ×: Applicable, ○: Corrected

3.2 Restriction Details

No. 1 [Restriction that cannot release security setting](#)

Microcontroller: The RL78/G13 group with no data flash memory (product type R5F101****)

Description: Even if the flash memories of the MCUs for which security settings have been made are erased in the Chip mode, the settings cannot be canceled. So if write protection has been enabled by security settings, it cannot be disabled.

Workaround: To avoid this problem, do not enable write protection by using security settings. If write protection is enabled in your MCU, disable it by the PG-FP5 flash memory programmer; then reprogram flash memory.

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V1.02.00 and later.

No. 2 Restriction about programming of V850ES/Jx3 and V850ES/Sx3

Microcontroller: V850ES/Sx3, V850ES/Jx3

Description: If the Erase, Blank Check, or Set Security command is executed for programming the flash ROM on any MCU involved, a communication error may arise. Note, however, that when the command was executed normally with no communication error arising, the erasure, blank checking or security setting has been performed correctly.

Workaround: If a communication error arises, re-execute the command concerned.

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V1.03.00 and later.

No. 3 Restriction about choosing a HCUHEX file and changing a HEX file

Microcontroller: RL78, 78K, V850

Description: If choosing a HCUHEX file and changing a HEX file, the setting item which can be changed in a [List of Settings] Dialog cannot be changed.

Workaround: [List of Settings] Dialog is closed with a Cancel button, and is opened again.

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V2.00.00 and later.

No. 4 Restriction that terminates RFP abnormally opening the workspace

Microcontroller: RX

Description: RFP will be terminated abnormally, opening the workspace with following operation steps.

- (1) Create a workspace file, A.rws in Basic mode and a workspace file, B.rws in Full mode.
- (2) Open A.rws at the [Welcome!] dialog.
- (3) Point to [File], [Create New Workspace], and then open [Create New Workspace] dialog and click Cancel button to close.
- (4) Open B.rws by pointing at [File], [Open Workspace].

Workaround: Do not conduct the operations: (3) and (4).

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.

No. 5 Restriction that invalidates items in which HCUHEX file is specified on the first priority**Microcontroller:** RL78, 78K, V850**Description:** HCUHEX file is not specified on the first priority in items and items operate in inappropriate way when conducting following operations.

<Invalid operation 1>

- (1) Choose HCUHEX file in Full mode, HEX file in Basic mode.
- (2) Edit the project setting in Basic mode.
- (3) The project setting in Basic mode is able to use in Full mode by shifting the mode from the Basic to the Full. However, settings which are applied by reading HCUHEX file are not applied.

<Invalid operation 2>

- (1) Choose HEX file in Basic mode.
- (2) Edit the project setting in Basic mode.
- (3) Choose HCUHEX file.
- (4) After opening [Project Settings] dialog box in Basic mode and then click Cancel button to close, re-open [Project Settings] dialog box.
- (5) [Project Setting] edited at (2) is shown, This setting is applied clicking Complete button.

<Invalid operation 3>

- (1) Choose HEX file in Basic mode.
- (2) Choose commands unsupported in HCUHEX file in Basic mode.
- (3) Choose HCUHEX file.
- (4) The unsupported commands remain chosen.

Workaround: Do not change the Basic or Full mode in using HCUHEX. Have HCUHEX file read again when using HCUHEX file together with HEX file, before commands execution.**Action:** In planning.**No. 6** Restriction that relates to voltage detection function with E1/E20**Microcontroller:** RL78**Description:** E1/E20 detects a voltage with VDD pin, and then sends the detected voltage value to microcontroller. Especially, when the target system operates at low voltage and an error of the detected voltage value is out of the operating range, "Error(E1002004) : Communication failure or timeout." ,abnormal voltage value may occurs.**Workaround:** There is no workaround.**Action:** In planning.

No. 7 Restriction that relates script execution time**Microcontroller:** All**Description:** When many script commands are executed with a single execution of the script execution function, its execution rate may slow.**Workaround:** Do not enter many of the same script commands in a single script file not to execute many script commands.**Action:** In planning.**No. 8 Restriction about reading data****Microcontroller:** RX**Description:** When data is read from the flash memory on an MCU of the RX family, either of the two symptoms described below arises and no program files can be saved if you follow these steps:

1. In the Read dialog box, click the Addresses tab.
2. Type a value into the Start Address and the End Address text box so that a read-out range of 1 byte can be selected.
3. Then execute the Read command.

Symptom 1.

RFP is abnormally closed. If the programmer is restarted, an error appears, and all the commands cannot be executed.

Examples of errors are as follows:

Error (E1017010): E1/E20 communication error.

Error (E1010006): Connection failed.

Symptom 2.

"Error (E1010016): Reading data failed." appears.

Workaround: Select a read-out range of 2 bytes; not 1 byte.**Action:** This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.

No. 9 Restriction about errors arising during command execution

Microcontroller: RX

Description: If any of the errors described in Section 2. arises while any of the commands in Section 1. is executed, Renesas Flash Programmer is not closed by the error, but it continues the remaining processing in error as explained in Section 3. Depending on the processing performed, in addition, the programmer may interpret the command to be normally executed and output the results obtained as the correct ones.

1. Commands and setting Involved

- Program ("program" in script command)
- Verify ("verify" in script command)
- Read (not used in script command)
- Lock Bit setup before disconnecting (not used in script command)

2. Errors Involved

(1) List of errors arising during execution of Program command

- Error (E1014044): Writing Data - Checksum error.
- Error (E1014045): Writing Data - Address error.
- Error (E1014046): Writing Data - Write error.
- Error (E1014047): Writing Data - Invalid response.
- Error (E1014001): The device sent an unrecognized response: xxxx.
- Error (E1014003): The device does not support this command.

(2) List of errors arising during execution of Verify or Read command

- Error (E1014040): Reading Data - Checksum error.
- Error (E1014041): Reading Data - Address error.
- Error (E1014042): Reading Data - Length error.
- Error (E1014043): Reading Data - Invalid response.
- Error (E1014001): The device sent an unrecognized response: xxxx.
- Error (E1014003): The device does not support this command.
- Error (E1014048): Read Checksum mismatch.

(3) List of errors arising Lock Bit setup before disconnecting

- Error (E1017023): E1/E20 connection timed out.
- Error (E1010004): Lock failed for xx (0xXXXX - 0xFFFF)
- Error (E1014030): Setting Lock Bit - Checksum error.

3. Descriptions of Processing Performed in Error

- (1) Case where the programmer is used in the Full or Basic mode If any of the errors described in 2. is displayed on the Output panel, the processing may be continued, and PASS be displayed on the Status bar.
- (2) Case where the script-executing function is performed If any of the errors described in 2. arises, the processing may be continued, and the result code "0" (PASS) be returned.

NOTE: The Read command is not supported by the script function, so the problem does not arise in this command.

Workaround: To avoid this problem, use any of the following methods:

1. Check to see that the checksum after writing memory is correct.

(1) In the Full or Basic mode

To check to see that the checksum after writing memory is correct, follow these steps:

1. In the Project Settings dialog box, click the Other Settings tab.
2. In the Flash Program Options category, select Request Checksum and select "True".
3. Execute any of the commands in Section 1. to check the result of checksum calculation.

(2) In script commands

Place the "checksum" command after "program"; then check to see that the checksum is correct.

2. Check to see that an error is displayed on the Output panel. If any of the errors described in 2. is displayed, interpret the programmer to be abnormally closed.

3. Use Flash Development Toolkit.

Flash Development Toolkit is not concerned with this problem, so it can be used for the MCUs that are listed in "Flash Development Toolkit target device list." To see this list, go to:

<http://www.renesas.com/fdt>

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.

No. 10 Restriction about starting programmer after selecting workspace file

Microcontroller: All

Description: Suppose that you are using the user account with which neither Operation Group 1 nor Operation Group 2 described below has ever been performed. If you select a work-space file and then start RFP, it is abnormally closed.

To select a workspace file and then start RFP, you can use any of the following three ways:

- Double clicking a workspace file.
- Dragging and dropping a workspace file onto RFP.exe.
- Typing RFP.exe followed by the name of a workspace file at the command prompt and so on; then executing it.

Operation Group 1:

1. Install RFP.
2. In the Welcome! dialog box, select the Create new workspace check box.
3. In the Create new workspace dialog box, create a workspace.

Operation Group 2:

1. Install RFP.
2. In the Welcome! dialog box, select a workspace file from among the ones already created; then open it.

Workaround: To avoid this problem follow these steps:

1. On the Start menu, start RFP.
2. In the Welcome! dialog box, select Create new workspace and click Next.
3. In the Create new workspace dialog box, click the Cancel button to exit RFP.

Action: In planning.

No. 11 Restriction on connection of an emulator other than E1 or E20**Microcontroller:** RX

Description: If the [Select Emulator] dialog is opened when an emulator other than E1 or E20 (E10A-USB, E10T-USB, E7, E200F) is connected to the host machine through USB, many [The parameter is incorrect] dialog boxes appear one after another.

Workaround: Do not connect an emulator other than E1 or E20. If many [The parameter is incorrect] dialog boxes appear, disconnect the USB cable from the emulator that is not E1 or E20 and close all open dialog boxes.

Action: This issue has been corrected in products with RFP V2.01.00 and later.

No. 12 Restriction on connection of an emulator other than E1 or E20**Microcontroller:** RX

Description: If an error "Error(E1017023) : E1/E20 connection timed out." occurs due to a communication failure during FINE connection, connection cannot be resumed after that. In contrast, even if an error occurs during the display of [Query Generic Device] dialog, connection can be established again.

Workaround: Remove the USB cable from E1 or E20 and connect it again. Terminate RFP and open it.

Action: In planning.

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