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KIT-VR4181A-TP

User's Manual

RealTimeEvaluator

Software Version Up

* The latest RTE for Win32 (Rte4win32) can be down-loaded from following URL.

http://www.midas.co.jp/products/download/english/program/rte4win_32.htm

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1. OVERVIEW

KIT-VR4181A-TP is the software to debug the system that has NEC RISC micro processor VR4181A by in-circuit emulation with RTE-1000-TP.

This document describes how to use the KIT-VR4181A-TP. Thus on using the product, please refer to the documents RTE-1000-TP also, that is main part of whole debugging system.

This product comes with the following components. First check that none of the components are missing.

- RTE for Win32 Setup Disk
- User's manual (This manual)
- License sheet

2. HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Emulation

Target device	VR4181A
RTE-TP	RTE-1000-TP
Emulation functions	
Operating frequency	Unlimited
Interface	JTAG/N-Wire
JTAG clk	100 KHz - 25 MHz
Break functions	
H/W execution address break points	2
H/W data access break points	2
S/W break points	100
Step breaks	Supported
Manual breaks	Supported
ROM emulation functions	
Memory capacity	8 M - 32 M-Byte
Access time	40 ns (burst cycle:35ns)(*1)
Operation voltage	1.8 - 5 V (*2)
Electrical condition	LV-TTL (*3)
Number of ROMs that can be emulated	
DIP-32pin-ROM (8-bit ROM)	4 (max.)
DIP-40/42pin-ROM (16-bit ROM)	2 (max.)
Extend STD-16BIT-ROM connector	2 (max.)
Types of ROMs that can be emulated	
DIP-32-ROM probe (8bits-bus)	1M, 2M, 4M, 8M (27C010/020/040/080)
DIP-40-ROM probe (16bits-bus)	1M, 2M, 4M (27C1024/2048/4096)
DIP-42-ROM probe (16bits-bus)	8M, 16M (27C8000/16000)
Extend STD-16BIT-ROM (16bits-bus)	1M, 2M, 4M, 8M, 16M, 16M, 32M, 64M, 128M, 256M
Bus width specification (bits)	8/16/32
Pin mask functions	NMI, INTx, ColdResetB, ResetB

*1,2,3: These specifications are on the case using expansion 16bit standard ROM cable (CBL-STD16-32M) and DIP40/42 adapter.

3. RTE FOR WIN32

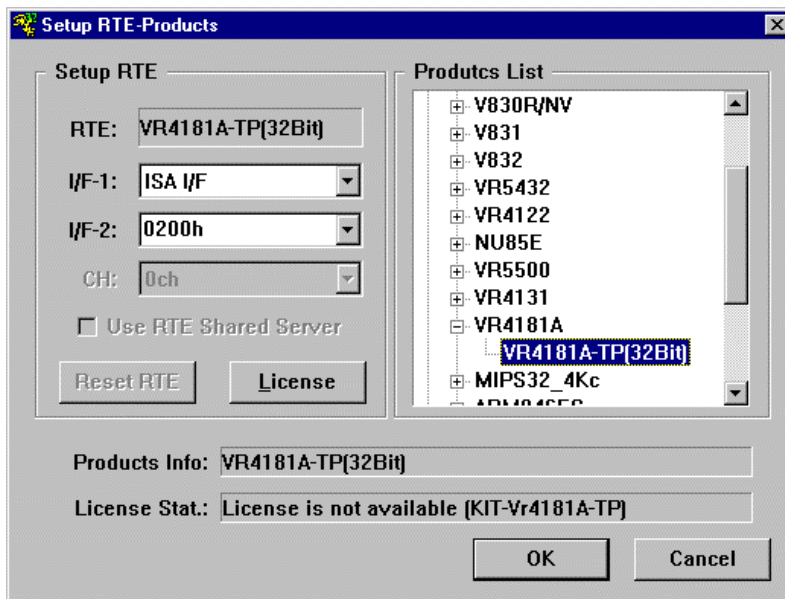
This chapter describes the setting of RTE for WIN32, with the focus on the aspects specific to KIT-VR4181A-TP.

Invoking ChkRTE2.exe

After finishing to connect and apply the power supply for all equipments, invoke ChkRTE2.exe to setup the configuration of "RTEforWIN32".

Please setup the "RTEforWIN32" configuration at least one time for newly installed hardware.

<Setup RTE-Products>



<Selecting RTE>

From Product List, select the "VR4181A-TP(32Bit)" located beneath the TP tree.

<Selecting I/F-1, I/F-2>

Select and specify the host interface that suitable for your system from pull-down menu. (The display in example shows that RTE-PCAT is assigned to address 200h)

<License>

Click the button to setup license checking with the license setup sheet attached to the KIT package. For detail, please refer to the document of "RTE for WIN32".

<Function test>

If RTE-1000-TP is properly connected to the user system and capable of debugging, the following dialog box appears upon the normal completion of the function test. In this state, control from the debugger is possible.



If an error occurs during the test, the N-Wire cable is not properly connected. Check its connection.



Perform the ChkRTE2.exe function test after the RTE-1000-TP has been connected to the user system and the power to all the devices has been turned on.

4. INITIALIZATION COMMANDS

Before debugging can be started, system initialization is required.

The following commands are available for system initialization, be sure to setup correctly before start to use the system.

To use Multi

Use following commands in Target window.

ENV command

- * Setup port mask
- * Specify JTAG clock
- * Others

ROM command

- * Specify ROM emulation condition

NC/NCD command

- * Specify data cache area for debugger software

NSPB/NSPBD command

- * Specify forbid software break area

NROM/NROMD command

- * Specify forced user area in rom emulation mapping area by ROM command

To use PARTNER

Use following dialog.

Set CPU Environ dialog

- * Setup port mask
- * Specify JTAG clock
- * Others

Set Emulation ROM dialog

- * Specify ROM emulation condition

NC/NCD command

- * Specify data cache area for debugger software

NSPB/NSPBD command

- * Specify forbid software break area

NROM/NROMD command

- * Specify forced user area in rom emulation mapping area by ROM command

5. INTERFACE SPECIFICATIONS

This chapter describes the specifications of the connectors used for control that are required for the user system.

Pin arrangement table

Pin number	Signal name	Input/output (user side)	Treatment (user side)
A1	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A2	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A3	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A4	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A5	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A6	NC.	-----	Open or Connection to the GND
A7	RMODE/JTDI	Input	4.7k - 10 k Ω pullup
A8	JTCK	Input	4.7k - 10 k Ω pullup
A9	JTMS	Input	4.7k - 10 k Ω pullup
A10	JTDO	Output	22 - 33 Ω series resistor (recommended)
A11	JTRSTB	Input	4.7k - 10 k Ω pulldown
A12	BKTGIO_L	Input/Output	4.7k - 10 k Ω pullup
A13	NC.	-----	Open

Pin number	Signal name	Input/output (user side)	Treatment (user side)
B1-B10	GND	-----	Connection to the power GND
B11	NC.	-----	Open
B12	NC.	-----	Open
B13	+3.3V	-----	Connection to the power

Connectors

Manufacturer: KEL

Models: 8830E-026-170S (straight)

8830E-026-170L (right angle)

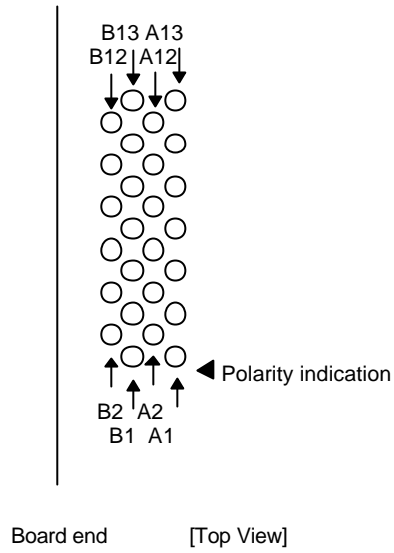
8831E-026-170L (right angle, fixing hardware attached)

Wiring on Target System

- 1.Keep the wire from the CPU to the connector as short as possible.
>>100 mm or shorter is recommended.
- 2.Output signals from CPU are recommended to be connected to connectors, via high-speed CMOS buffers of which power supply is the same one with CPU I/O buffers.

Layout of the connectors on the board

The figure below shows the physical layout of the connectors on the board.



6. PRECAUTIONS

This chapter provides precautionary information on the use of KIT-VR4181A-TP.

Precautions related to operation

- 1) Do not turn on the power to the user system while the power to RTE-1000-TP is off. Doing so can cause a malfunction.
- 2) RTE-1000-TP externally controls the debugging control circuit built into the CPU. Consequently, RTE-1000-TP does not operate correctly unless the following conditions are satisfied:
 - * RTE-1000-TP is properly connected to the user system using the N-Wire cable.
 - * The power to the user system is on so that the CPU can run correctly.
- 3) At the time of ICE use, in a target, when RTCRST# signal is a low, it is required for a NWIREEN pin to be "1."

Precautions related to functions

- 1) Don't LOCK cache. When it LOCKs, neither break in the area, nor step execution and rewriting of a memory can be performed normally.
- 2) Although RESET command and INIT command are commands which reset CPU, CPU internal device is not reset in the reset from commands.
- 3) For further information, be sure to refer to the Release Note of the KIT.