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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS FOR HCS12 & HCS12X DESIGNERS

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About the Product

SOFTWARE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This release package contains software tools to support development of applications for Freescale HCS12 & HCS12X series of microcontrollers.

PROCESSOR EXPERT PLUG-IN is the Processor Expert™ environment integrated into the CodeWarrior IDE application.

DEVICE INITIALIZATION PLUG-IN is a powerful and easy to learn tool for generating a CPU peripheral initialization code in C or assembler.

BEAN WIZARD (OPTIONAL) is a tool for creating user beans including examples and its on-line documentation.

BENEFITS

- Integrated development environment increases productivity and saves time and cost.
- Usage of the tool minimizes the time to learn the microcontroller.
- All tools have a user friendly time-saving graphical user interface.
- Processor Expert allows rapid prototyping of entire application.
- Processor Expert provides modular, reusable and fully tested functions.
- It's easy to modify and port the existing implementations using Processor Expert.
- Processor Expert and Device Initialization support all on-chip peripherals and provide design-time settings verifications.
- Device Initialization generates fully commented CPU initialization code in assembler or C language.

System Requirements, Installation Process Step-by-Step

Installation

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to README.TXT file.

INSTALLATION STEP-BY-STEP

Please follow the CodeWarrior installation process (see CodeWarrior User Guide).

Licensing

CODEWARRIOR EDITIONS

Processor Expert plugin and Device Initialization plugin are distributed exclusively as a part of the CodeWarrior Development Studio. There are various CodeWarrior licensing options scaled from a simple free limited version to the fully equipped one.

Please see the CodeWarrior™ Development Studio editions information at <http://www.processorexpert.com/hcs12/editions> , visit the CodeWarrior home page <http://www.freescale.com/codewarrior> or contact your nearest Freescale distributor for details on availability and ordering.

Getting Started with Processor Expert

ABOUT THE TOOL

Processor Expert (PE) is an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for design, implementation, verification, optimization of the embedded microcontroller applications. This high productivity development platform allows efficient use of microcontrollers and their peripherals, allows building of portable solutions, and saves development time and cost. For latest information about the Processor Expert and related tools for HCS12 & HCS12X please visit the website <http://www.processorexpert.com/HCS12>.

Processor Expert has a built-in knowledge (internal definitions) of the entire microcontrollers with all their integrated peripherals. Functional elements are encapsulated using the concept of configurable components (called Beans) that provide methods and event subroutines. An intuitive and powerful graphical UI allows users to define the desired behavior of the system by using bean components with their settings and drag & drop selections. The IDE simplifies the utilization of the generated code within the application code.

TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT STEPS

This chapter describes a typical development process (step-by-step) and contains recommendations/tips for your first application:

1. Create a new project, select and configure a CPU Bean

- Start the CodeWarrior
- Use the command main menu | File | New to create a new application.
- Select HC(S)12 New Project Wizard, desired derivative, 'C' language, select 'yes' for using of Processor Expert and follow the next steps of the Project Wizard.
- A new Processor Expert project is created and the target CPU Bean is displayed in the Processor Expert Project Panel (it is a tab in the project panel of CodeWarrior).

Double-click on the CPU Bean icon to select it and open Bean Inspector, which allows customizing the Bean settings. The default settings of the CPU Bean are suitable for most applications.

2. **Find a Bean suitable for the desired function in the Bean Selector (using the command `Processor Expert | View | Bean selector`). Beans are sorted by category in folders.**
 - Processor Expert project consists of building blocks called **Embedded Beans (Bean)** . Each Bean represents encapsulation of functionality of any on-chip peripheral, external peripheral, virtual peripheral or some software algorithm. *See section Supported beans for more information on supported beans and their functionality.*
 - Double-click on the Bean name in the Bean Selector and the Bean will be added to your Project. Beans of the current project are visible in the Processor Expert Project Panel.
3. **Configure the behavior of the bean by setting its properties, and decide which methods and events will be contained in the generated bean modules.**
 - **Bean Inspector** shows Properties, Methods and Events of the selected Bean.
 - **Properties** define the Bean connection to the target CPU, settings of allocated peripherals, an initialization of the Bean and other run-time Bean options.
 - **Methods** are functions generated by the Processor Expert and intended to be utilized by the user. Methods are located in the generated code modules, which should not be changed by the user. Each bean has got its own module with the same name.
 - **Events** are the functions templates, which are called from the Beans modules like an interrupt service routines. Events are generated into the event module (events.c) and should be implemented by the user.
4. **Repeat previous two steps to insert all beans needed for the desired function.**
5. **If exclamation marks are displayed in Project Panel or Bean inspector, the bean settings are wrong or conflict with each other.**
 - Processor Expert provides powerful design-time verifications, which protects users from the run-time problems and bugs. Error messages are displayed in the third column of the Bean Inspector or in the Error Window.
 - **Peripherals settings:** Processor Expert verifies if the selected peripheral meet the Bean requirements.
 - **Peripheral allocation:** Processor Expert also provides a protection against usage of one peripheral by several Beans. If the peripheral is used by one Bean, its settings cannot be modified by any other Bean.
 - **Timing:** The settings of all timed devices are checked. If no error is detected, it means that you can work with the given settings without problem in runtime.

Generated modules are provided in such a way that they cannot influence each another - it means that, even if several Beans share one physical device, changes in the Bean settings using the values given (and checked) by the Processor Expert is possible in run-time without affecting any other Bean.

6. **Initiate code generation using the command `main menu | Processor Expert | Generate Code` and check the error window. If the code generation was successful (no errors), proceed with the next step.**
 - All the Bean modules are generated during code generation process, and the event and main modules are updated (or created if does not exist). See *generated modules* in the folder *Generated code* of the *Files* tab in the CodeWarrior's project panel.
 - The code generation finishes successfully only if the project is set-up correctly.
7. **Utilize Bean methods by placing their calls into the user modules (the main module, event functions or other user modules). List of methods is available for each bean in the Project Panel window. User written code should be only added into the main, event and user modules.**
 - The main function is located in the module with the name same as the project name and it is called immediately after initialization of the CPU and Beans.
 - Event handlers are located in the Events module (*events.c*).
 - Do not modify other generated bean modules. These files are re-generated during every code generation, so any user changes would be lost. For information on advanced options allowing to disable overwriting of the bean modules by PE, please see the Processor Expert help.
8. **Build the application and correct errors found by compiler.**
 - CodeWarrior integrated development environment allows to build the application automatically. Use `command main menu | Project | Make` to compile your application. Build and make commands will invoke code generation if it is necessary.
9. **If you need to add another beans to your project, go back and continue with step 2**
 - Bean Inspector can hide the advanced settings of the bean using the predefined view levels: basic, advanced and expert (see the `Bean Inspector | Items Visibility` menu). Basic level is selected by default and you can get more options for the bean by selecting a higher level.
 - You can add also external user modules to your project. These are listed in CodeWarrior Project Panel in the 'user modules' folder of the 'files' tab. Use the `commands Project Panel | User Modules (popup menu) | Add User Module` or `Project Panel | User Modules (popup menu) | New User Module` (popup menu is opened using the right mouse button click on the appropriate object).

SUPPORTED BEANS

Embedded Bean is a component which can be used in Processor Expert. Embedded Beans encapsulate functionality of basic elements of embedded systems (like CPU core, CPU on-chip peripherals, standalone peripherals, virtual devices, and pure software algorithms) and provide the control of these devices via properties, methods, and events (like objects in Object Oriented Programming). Processor Expert generates modules for Freescale C Compiler from each Bean. Each generated module contains initialization of the Bean and peripheral and optimized code of methods, according to user settings of the Bean.

All beans are listed in the Bean Selector window. A Bean can be added to the project by clicking on the icon or the Bean name. It provides various ways of searching for bean.

When you want to use Beans you need license that is provided along with the CodeWarrior. Please see the chapter Licensing for details on licensing information. In the demo mode (without any license) the restricted group of beans generates code. For more information see documentation of the CodeWarrior.

ADDITIONAL BEANS

Many additional beans can be freely downloaded from our website: <http://www.processorexpert.com/download/hcs12>. These beans are licensed under the Free beans license. For more information follow the licensing link on the download page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BEGINNERS

You can find the following useful information in the documentation provided with the Processor Expert :

- **Tutorial Courses** – step-by-step procedure how to build a simple application in Processor Expert.

[Help](#) | [Processor Expert](#) | [Tutorial](#)

- **Ready to use examples** can be opened using the button `Load Example` available in the startup screen.
- **Quick Start** - recommendations how to learn the Processor Expert quickly.

[Help](#) | [Processor Expert](#) | [Quick start](#)

- **List of Supported Beans** - list of supported Beans with link to more detailed description.

[Help](#) | [Processor Expert](#) | [Embedded Beans](#)

[Processor Expert](#) | [View](#) | [Installed Beans Overview](#)

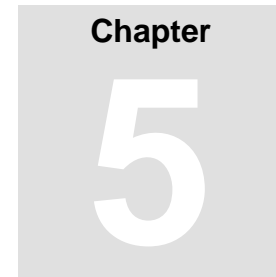
- **Processor Expert main help**

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For further information please see also the other documentation included in the CodeWarrior installation.

INFORMATION FOR ADVANCED USERS

- **Bean Wizard** is a tool for a user bean construction. The usage of the tool requires a deep knowledge of Processor Expert principles and skills.



Getting Started with Device Initialization

ABOUT THE TOOL

Device Initialization is a fast, easy and user-friendly way to configure and generate a CPU peripheral initialization code in assembly or C language. The tool is intended for users that do not require C drivers for high-level peripheral control provided by Processor Expert.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BEGINNERS

You can find the following important information in the documentation provided with the CodeWarrior Device Initialization Plug-in.

- **Tutorial Courses** – step-by-step procedure how to build a simple application in Processor Expert.

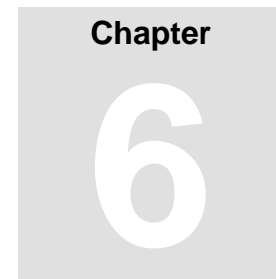
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- **List of supported Peripheral Initialization Beans and CPUs** – list of supported peripheral initialization beans with detailed description of the bean parameters.

[Help](#) | [Device Initialization](#) | [List of all supported CPUs](#)



Support Services

Support

FREESCALE

To obtain an assistance with Processor Expert or any related product for Freescale HCS12 & HCS12X family, please contact the Freescale Technical Support.

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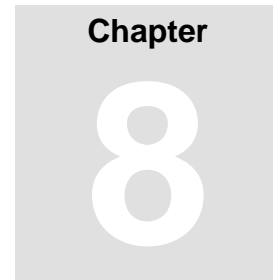
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List of Revisions

Revisions

Version	Revision Date	Description - Summary of Changes
2.0	April, 2006	New layout and formatting. Language corrections.
2.1	October, 2006	Updated hardware requirements.
2.2	April, 2007	Minor changes.
2.3	July, 2007	Minor changes.
2.4	August, 2007	Minor changes.
2.5	October, 2007	Minor layout corrections.
2.6	April, 2008	Removed specific HW requirements.
2.7	April, 2008	Minor changes.
2.8	November, 2008	Added device initialization.