Wireless Gecko™ EFR32BG24L Errata

This document contains information on the EFR32BG24L errata. The latest available revision of this device is revision B.

Errata that have been resolved remain documented and can be referenced for previous revisions of this device.

The device data sheet explains how to identify the chip revision, either from the package marking or electronically.

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1. Errata Summary

The following table lists all the known and unresolved errata for the EFR32BG24L.

Table 1.1. Errata Overview

Designator	Title/Problem	Workaround Exists	Exists on Revision
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CUR_E302	Extra EM1 Current if FPU is Disabled	Yes	X
EUSART_E302	Synchronous EUSART Module Disable Lockup	Yes	X
EUSART_E303	EUSART Receiver Enters Lockup State when Using Low Frequency IrDA Mode	Yes	X
EUSART_E304	Incorrect Stop Bits Lock Receiver	Yes	X
IADC_E306	Changing Gain During a Scan Sequence Causes an Erroneous IADC Result	Yes	X
KEYSCAN_E301	Unused Rows Are Not Properly Gated Off	Yes	X
RADIO_E307	BLE 2 Mbps and IEEE 802.15.4 Sensitivity and Selectivity Degradation with Crystals Below 39 MHz	Yes	X
SE_E302	DPA Countermeasure Unavailable for Some Operations	Yes	X
USART_E304	PRS Transmit Unavailable in Synchronous Secondary Mode	No	X

2. Current Errata Descriptions

2.1 CUR_E302 – Extra EM1 Current if FPU is Disabled

Description of Errata
When the Floating Point Unit (FPU) is disabled, the on-demand Fast Startup RC Oscillator (FSRCO) remains on after an energy mode transition from EM0 to EM1 is complete. This leads to higher current consumption in EM1.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
The enabled FSRCO increases EM1 current consumption by approximately 500 µA.
Workaround
Always enable the FPU at the beginning of code execution via the Coprocessor Access Control Register (CPACR) in the System Control Block (SCB) as shown below: `SCB->CPACR |= ((3 << 20) | (3 << 22));`
Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.2 EUSART_E302 — Synchronous EUSART Module Disable Lockup

Description of Errata
The EUSART freezes and does not function if firmware: 1. Initializes the EUSART in synchronous main mode. 2. Disables the EUSART and reconfigures it to either synchronous secondary or asynchronous mode. 3. Re-enables the EUSART. 4. Transfers data. 5. Disables the EUSART. A handshake signal fails to fully propogate through the EUSART disable logic when leaving synchronous main mode.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
Systems that use the EUSART in synchronous main mode cannot simply switch to another mode because this causes the module to freeze. This issue occurs only when firmware attempts to switch from synchronous main mode to another mode. Switching between all other modes is unaffected.
Workaround

Firmware can manually generate additional clock edges after the module is disabled to fully propagate the handshake signal and allow the next disable sequence to happen as usual.
Example code
`//Work-around code//`
`uint32_t i;`
`for (i=0;i<4;i++) {`
`  EUSART0->CFG2 |= EUSART_CFG2_CLKPHA;`
`  EUSART0->CFG2 &= ~EUSART_CFG2_CLKPHA;`
`}`
`//Work-around code - END//`

Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.3 EUSART_E303 — EUSART Receiver Enters Lockup State when Using Low Frequency IrDA Mode

Description of Errata
When low frequency IrDA mode is enabled (EUSART_IRLFCFG_IRLFEN = 1), the receiver can block incoming traffic if it receives either a… • 0 if EUSART_CFG0_RXINV = 0 or • 1 if EUSART_CFG0_RXINV = 1 …before… • the EUSART module is enabled (EUSART_EN_EN =1), • the receiver is enabled (EUSART_CMD_RXEN =1), and • the write to enable the receiver (RXEN = 1) has been synchronized (EUSART_SYNCBUSY_RXEN = 0).
Affected Conditions / Impacts
Incoming traffic will be blocked at the EUSART receiver. Subsequent interrupts and status flags will not be set correctly.
Workaround

To avoid entering the lockup state, use one of the workarounds mentioned below:

- When the receiver (RX) input is routed through the PRS:

  Force the input to the IrDA demodulator to high by using the PRS before enabling EUSART. Keep it this way until the receiver has been enabled and the EUSART_CMD_RXEN bit is synchronized. See the following code sequence for an example of how to do this:

```
// Output logic 0 through PRS Channel that is connected to EUSART RX GPIO
PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL = PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_LOGICAL_ZERO |
                    PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_SOURCESEL_GPIO | PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_SIGSEL_GPIOPIN0;

// Select PRS as input to RX.
EUSART0->CFG1_SET = EUSART_CFG1_RXPRSEN;

// Enable EUSART to configure Rx
EUSART0->EN_SET = EUSART_EN_EN;

// Enable Rx
EUSART0->CMD = EUSART_CMD_RXEN;

// Wait until Rx enable is synchronized
while ((EUSART0->SYNCBUSY & EUSART_SYNCBUSY_RXEN) != 0U) {}

// Output EUSART RX pin through PRS Channel
PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL = (PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL & ~_PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_MASK) |
                                    PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_A;
```

  Note: For proper IrDA RZI operation, the receiver input must be inverted, so EUSART_CTRL_RXINV = 1 in this workaround.

- When the receiver (RX) input is not routed through the PRS:

  Force the input to the IrDA demodulator to high by using a GPIO pin other than the current EUSART RX pin before enabling the EUSART. Keep it this way until the receiver has been enabled and the EUSART_CMD_RXEN bit is synchronized. See the following code sequence for an example of how to do this:

```
// Configure alternate GPIO (PA00) used for workaround to output 0
GPIO_PinModeSet(gpioPortA, 0, gpioModePushPull, 0);

// Route EUSART0 Rx to the alternate GPIO (PA00)
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN = (GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN & ~GPIO_EUSART_ROUTEEN_RXPEN);
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].RXROUTE = (gpioPortA << _GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PORT_SHIFT) | (0 <<
_GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PIN_SHIFT);
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN |= GPIO_EUSART_ROUTEEN_RXPEN;

// Enable EUSART0 to configure Rx
EUSART0->EN_SET = EUSART_EN_EN;

// Enable Rx
EUSART0->CMD = EUSART_CMD_RXEN;

// Wait until Rx enable is synchronized
while ((EUSART0->SYNCBUSY & EUSART_SYNCBUSY_RXEN) != 0U) {}

// Route EUSART Rx to EUSART_RX GPIO(EUSART_RX_PORT & EUSART_RX_PIN)
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN = (GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN & ~GPIO_EUSART_ROUTEEN_RXPEN);
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].RXROUTE = (EUSART_RX_PORT << _GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PORT_SHIFT) | (EUSART_RX_PORT <<
_GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PIN_SHIFT);
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].ROUTEEN |= GPIO_EUSART_ROUTEEN_RXPEN;

// Disable alternate GPIO (PA00) used for workaround
GPIO_PinModeSet(gpioPortA, 0, gpioModeDisabled, 0);
```

  Note: For proper IrDA RZI operation, the receiver input must be inverted, so EUSART_CTRL_RXINV = 1 in this workaround.

To exit the lockup state, disable the EUART and force the input to the IrDA demodulator to 1 before re-enabling the EUART by using steps mentioned above.

Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.4 EUSART_E304 — Incorrect Stop Bits Lock Receiver

Description of Errata
When low frequency IrDA mode is enabled (EUSART_IRLFCFG_IRLFEN = 1), the receiver can block incoming traffic if it receives either a… • 0 if EUSART_CFG0_RXINV = 0 or • 1 if EUSART_CFG0_RXINV = 1 …when it is expecting a stop bit.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
Incoming traffic will be blocked at the EUSART receiver. Subsequent interrupts and status flags will not be set correctly.
Workaround

To avoid receiver lock-up in the application firmware caused by formatting errors in the received data, change the receiver GPIO pin routing to force the input to the IrDA demodulator to 1 for the anticipated period of time during which such data can be received.

To exit the lockup state, disable the EUSART and force the input to the IrDA demodulator to 1 before re-enabling the EUSART by using one of the workarounds mentioned below:

- When the receiver (RX) input is routed through the PRS:

  Force the input to the IrDA demodulator to high by using the PRS before enabling EUSART. Keep it this way until the receiver has been enabled and the EUSART_CMD_RXEN bit is synchronized. See the following code sequence for an example of how to do this:

```
// Output logic 0 through PRS Channel that is connected to EUSART RX GPIO
PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL = PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_LOGICAL_ZERO |
                        PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_SOURCESEL_GPIO | PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_SIGSEL_GPIOPIN0;

// Select PRS as input to Rx
EUSART0->CFG1_SET = EUSART_CFG1_RXPRSEN;

// Enable EUSART to configure Rx
EUSART0->EN_SET = EUSART_EN_EN;

// Enable Rx
EUSART0->CMD = EUSART_CMD_RXEN;

// Wait until Rx enable is synchronized
while ((EUSART0->SYNCBUSY & EUSART_SYNCBUSY_RXEN) != 0U) {}

// Output EUSART RX through PRS Channel
PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL = (PRS->ASYNC_CH[0].CTRL & ~_PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_MASK) |
                        PRS_ASYNC_CH_CTRL_FNSEL_A;
```

  Note: For proper IrDA RZI operation, the receiver input must be inverted, so EUSART_CTRL_RXINV = 1 in this workaround.

- When the receiver (RX) input is not routed through the PRS:
  Force the input to the IrDA demodulator to high by using a GPIO pin other than the current EUSART RX pin before enabling the EUSART. Keep it this way until the receiver has been enabled and the EUSART_CMD_RXEN bit is synchronized. See the following code sequence for an example of how to do this:

```
// Configure alternate GPIO (PA00) used for workaround to output 0
GPIO_PinModeSet(gpioPortA, 0, gpioModePushPull, 0);

// Route EUSART0 Rx to the alternate GPIO (PA00)
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].RXROUTE = (gpioPortA << _GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PORT_SHIFT) | (0 <<
_GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PIN_SHIFT);

// Enable EUSART0 to configure Rx
EUSART0->EN_SET = EUSART_EN_EN;

// Enable Rx
EUSART0->CMD = EUSART_CMD_RXEN;

// Wait until Rx enable is synchronized
while ((EUSART0->SYNCBUSY & EUSART_SYNCBUSY_RXEN) != 0U) {}

// Route EUSART Rx to EUSART_RX GPIO(EUSRT_RX_PORT & EUSART_RX_PIN)
GPIO->EUSARTROUTE[0].RXROUTE = (EUSART_RX_PORT << _GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PORT_SHIFT) | (EUSART_RX_PIN <<
_GPIO_EUSART_RXROUTE_PIN_SHIFT);

// Disable alternate GPIO (PA00) used for workaround
GPIO_PinModeSet(gpioPortA, 0, gpioModeDisabled, 0);
```

  Note: For proper IrDA RZI operation, the receiver input must be inverted, so EUSART_CTRL_RXINV = 1 in this workaround.

Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.5 IADC_E306 – Changing Gain During a Scan Sequence Causes an Erroneous IADC Result

Description of Errata
Differences in the ANALOGGAIN setting within multiple IADC_CFGx groups during a scan sequence introduces a transient condition that may result in an inaccurate IADC conversion.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
The result of the IADC scan measurement may not match the expected result for the voltage present on the pin during the conversion.
Workaround
Both 1 and 2 shown below must be implemented. 1. If there is a difference in the ANALOGGAIN setting between IADC_CFGx groups during a scan sequence, the IADC_SCHEDx clock prescaler must also change to an appropriate setting. This forces a warmup state (5 µs delay) in between ANALOGGAIN changes. Note that the same IADC_SCHEDx clock prescaler value may be an appropriate setting for both ANALOGGAIN settings, but to force the warmup delay, the IADC_SCHEDx must have different values. 2. The first and last entry of a scan group should use IADC_CFG0, which is the default configuration of the IADC at the start and end of a scan conversion sequence. If CONFIG1 is used at the start and end of the scan group, erroneous IADC results may occur.
Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.6 KEYSCAN_E301 – Unused Rows Are Not Properly Gated Off

Description of Errata
Unused KEYSCAN row inputs cause the KEY bit in the KEYSCAN_IF register to be set at all times indicating a key was pressed. This prevents the interrupt flag from clearing and stops the scan procedure.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
The KEY bit in the KEYSCAN_IF register is always set when rows are left unused.
Workaround

Configure the GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSEnROUTE registers for any unused row inputs to the same GPIO port and pin associated with any of the row inputs that are used. For example, if rows 0, 1, and 2 are used and routed to PA05, PA06, and PA07 respectively, and rows 3, 4, and 5 are unused, the configuration could be:
`// Routing GPIO pins PA05, PA06 and PA07 to rows 0, 1 and 2`
`GPIO->DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE0ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE0ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT |`
`5 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE0ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
`GPIO->DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE1ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE1ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT|`
`6 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE1ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
`GPIO->DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE2ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE2ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT|`
`7 << _GPIO_DBUSKEYPAD_ROWSENSE2ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
 	
`// Workaround - Connect unused rows 3, 4, and 5 to row 2 (PA07), a single used row`
`GPIO->KEYSCANROUTE.ROWSENSE3ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE3ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT |`
`7 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE3ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
`GPIO->KEYSCANROUTE.ROWSENSE4ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE4ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT |`
`7 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE4ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
`GPIO->KEYSCANROUTE.ROWSENSE5ROUTE = 0 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE5ROUTE_PORT_SHIFT |`
`7 << _GPIO_KEYSCAN_ROWSENSE5ROUTE_PIN_SHIFT;`
 	
Note that KEYSCAN_STATUS.ROW will report the same values for used and unused rows that route to the same GPIO. In the scenario above, KEYSCAN_STATUS.ROW bits 2, 3, 4, and 5 will show the same values. The unused row bits in the KEYSCAN_STATUS field should be masked so that unused row bits are set to 1, indicating a key is not pressed.

Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.7 RADIO_E307 – BLE 2 Mbps and IEEE 802.15.4 Sensitivity and Selectivity Degradation with Crystals Below 39 MHz

Description of Errata
Sensitivity and selectivity degradation using the BLE 2 Mbps or 802.15.4 PHYs when using crystals below 39 MHz.
Affected Conditions / Impacts
The BLE 2 Mbps PHY and 802.15.4 PHY will show sensitivity degradation of approximately 8 dB at higher frequencies, and 3 dB up to 37 dB selectivity degradation based on the channel, when using crystals below 39 MHz. For the 38 MHz crystal, the sensitivity degradation will be seen at 2432 MHz and above. For the 38.4 MHz crystal, the sensitivity degradation will be seen at 2458 MHz and above. This problem does not exist with 39 MHz and above crystals. The BLE 1 Mbps and LR PHYs are unaffected.
Workaround
There is currently no workaround for either a 38 MHz or 38.4 MHz crystal with releases of Gecko SDK prior to 4.1.0. Use of a 39 MHz or 40 MHz crystal avoids the sensitivity and selectivity degradation when using earlier SDK releases.
Resolution
This issue is resolved by upgrading to Gecko SDK 4.1.0 or later.

2.8 SE_E302 – DPA Countermeasure Unavailable for Some Operations

Description of Errata
Differential power analysis (DPA) countermeasures for ECDH on Curve25519, ECDH on Curve448, and EdDSA signing on Curve25519 are unavailable due to a lack of hardware support on all Series 2 devices with a Hardware Secure Engine (HSE).
Affected Conditions / Impacts
A successful DPA attack may be possible if the impacted algorithms are implemented in a customer's product. However, a DPA attack is not an easy/straightforward attack as it requires specific equipment, many traces, physical access to the device, and some control over device operation. If a successful DPA attack occurs, an attacker may be able to gain access to confidential information, such as private keys or encrypted communications between devices.
Workaround
No fix is available to provide the affected DPA countermeasures on Series 2 devices. Refer to Security Advisory A-00000534 for mitigation recommendations, which include refreshing key pairs or using a key pair only once to reduce the risk of a successful DPA attack.
Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

2.9 USART_E304 — PRS Transmit Unavailable in Synchronous Secondary Mode

Description of Errata
When the USART is configured for synchronous secondary operation, the transmit output (MISO) is not driven if the signal is routed to a pin using the PRS producer (e.g., SOURCESEL = 0x20 and SIGSEL = 0x4 for USART0).
Affected Conditions / Impacts
Systems cannot operate the USART in synchronous secondary mode if the PRS is used to route the transmit output to the RX (MISO) pin. Operation is not affected in main mode when the transmit output is routed to the TX (MOSI) pin using the PRS producer nor is operation affected in any mode when the GPIO_USARTn_RXROUTE and GPIO_USARTn_TXROUTE registers are used.
Workaround
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
Resolution
There is currently no resolution for this issue.

3. Revision History

Revision 0.2

June, 2025

- Added SE_E302.

Revision 0.1

April, 2025

- Initial release

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