

In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) Guide

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INTRODUCTION

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WHAT IS IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING (ICSP)?

In-System Programming (ISP) is a technique where a programmable device is programmed after the device is placed in a circuit board.

In-Circuit Serial Programming (ICSP) is an enhanced ISP technique implemented in Microchip's PICmicro® One-Time-Programmable (OTP) and FLASH RISC microcontrollers (MCU). Use of only two I/O pins to serially input and output data makes ICSP easy to use and less intrusive on the normal operation of the MCU.

Because they can accommodate rapid code changes in a manufacturing line, PICmicro OTP and FLASH MCUs offer tremendous flexibility, reduce development time and manufacturing cycles, and improve time to market.

In-Circuit Serial Programming enhances the flexibility of the PICmicro even further.

This *In-Circuit Serial Programming Guide* is designed to show you how you can use ICSP to get an edge over your competition. Microchip has helped its customers implement ICSP using PICmicro MCUs since 1992. Contact your local Microchip sales representative today for more information on implementing ICSP in your product.

PICmicro MCUs MAKE IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING A CINCH

Unlike many other MCUs, most PICmicro MCUs offer a simple serial programming interface using only two I/O pins (plus power, ground and V_{PP}). Following very simple guidelines, these pins can be fully utilized as I/O pins during normal operation and programming pins during ICSP.

ICSP can be activated through a simple 5-pin connector and a standard PICmicro programmer supporting serial programming mode such as Microchip's PRO MATE® II.

No other MCU has a simpler and less intrusive Serial Programming Mode to facilitate your ICSP needs.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING?

ICSP is truly an enabling technology that can be used in a variety of ways including:

• **Reduce Cost of Field Upgrades**

The cost of upgrading a system's code can be dramatically reduced using ICSP. With very little effort and planning, a PICmicro OTP- or FLASHbased system can be designed to have code updates in the field.

For PICmicro FLASH devices, the entire code memory can be rewritten with new code. In PICmicro OTP devices, new code segments and parameter tables can be easily added in program memory areas left blank for update purpose. Often, only a portion of the code (such as a key algorithm) requires update.

• **Reduce Time to Market**

In instances where one product is programmed with different customer codes, generic systems can be built and inventoried ahead of time. Based on actual mix of customer orders, the PICmicro MCU can be programmed using ICSP, then tested and shipped. The lead-time reduction and simplification of finished goods inventory are key benefits.

• **Calibrate Your System During Manufacturing**

Many systems require calibration in the final stages of manufacturing and testing. Typically, calibration parameters are stored in Serial EEPROM devices. Using PICmicro MCUs, it is possible to save the additional system cost by programming the calibration parameters directly into the program memory.

• **Add Unique ID Code to Your System During Manufacturing**

Many products require a unique ID number or a serial number. An example application would be a remote keyless entry device. Each transmitter has a unique "binary key" that makes it very easy to program in the access code at the very end of the manufacturing process and prior to final test.

Serial number, revision code, date code, manufacturer ID and a variety of other useful information can also be added to any product for traceability. Using ICSP, you can eliminate the need for DIP switches or jumpers.

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In fact, this capability is so important to many of our customers that Microchip offers a factory programming service called Serialized Quick Turn Programming (SQTPSM), where each PICmicro MCU device is coded with up to 16 bytes of unique code.

• Calibrate Your System in the Field

Calibration need not be done only in the factory. During installation of a system, ICSP can be used to further calibrate the system to actual operating environment.

In fact, recalibration can be easily done during periodic servicing and maintenance. In OTP parts, newer calibration data can be written to blank memory locations reserved for such use.

• Customize and Configure Your System in the Field

Like calibration, customization need not done in the factory only. In many situations, customizing a product at installation time is very useful. A good example is home or car security systems where ID code, access code and other such information can be burned in after the actual configuration is determined. Additionally, you can save the cost of DIP switches and jumpers, which are traditionally used.

• Program Dice When Using Chip-On-Board (COB)

If you are using COB, Microchip offers a comprehensive die program. You can get dice that are preprogrammed, or you may want to program the die once the circuit board is assembled. Programming and testing in one single step in the manufacturing process is simpler and more cost effective.

PROGRAMMING TIME CONSIDERATIONS

Programming time can be significantly different between OTP and FLASH MCUs. OTP (EPROM) bytes typically program with pulses in the order of several hundred microseconds. FLASH, on the other hand, require several milliseconds or more per byte (or word) to program.

[Figure 1](#page-7-0) and [Figure 2](#page-8-0) below illustrate the programming time differences between OTP and FLASH MCUs. [Figure 1](#page-7-0) shows programming time in an ideal programmer or tester, where the only time spent is actually programming the device. This is only important to illustrate the minimum time required to program such devices, where the programmer or the tester is fully optimized.

[Figure 2](#page-8-0) is a more realistic programming time comparison, where the "overhead" time for programmer or a tester is built in. The programmer often requires 3 to 5 times the "theoretically" minimum programming time.

FIGURE 1: PROGRAMMING TIME FOR FLASH AND OTP MCUS (THEORETICAL MINIMUM TIMES)

2: In the PIC16CXX MCU (used here for comparison) each word is 14 bits wide. For the sake of simplicity, each word is viewed as "two bytes".

FIGURE 2: PROGRAMMING TIME FOR FLASH AND OTP MCUS (TYPICAL PROGRAMMING TIMES ON A PROGRAMMER)

2: Microchip OTP programming times are based on PRO MATE II programmer.

Ramifications

The programming time differences between FLASH and OTP MCUs are not particular material for prototyping quantities. However, its impact can be significant in large volume production.

MICROCHIP PROVIDES A COMPLETE SOLUTION FOR ICSP

Products

Microchip offers the broadest line of ICSP-capable MCUs:

- PIC12C5XX OTP, 8-pin Family
- PIC12C67X OTP, 8-pin Family
- PIC12CE67X OTP, 8-pin Family
- PIC16C6XX OTP, Mid-Range Family
- PIC17C7XX OTP High-End Family
- PIC18CXXX OTP, High-End Family
- PIC16F62X FLASH, Mid-Range Family
- PIC16F8X FLASH, Mid-Range Family
- PIC6F8XX FLASH, Mid-Range Family

All together, Microchip currently offers over 40 MCUs capable of ICSP.

Development Tools

Microchip offers a comprehensive set of development tools for ICSP that allow system engineers to quickly prototype, make code changes and get designs out the door faster than ever before.

PRO MATE II Production Programmer – a production quality programmer designed to support the Serial Programming Mode in MCUs up to midvolume production. PRO MATE II runs under DOS in a Command Line Mode, Microsoft $^\circledR$ Windows $^\circledR$ 3.1, Windows $^\circledR$ 95/98, and Windows NT $^\circledR$. PRO MATE II is also capable of Serialized Quick Turn ProgrammingSM (SQTPSM), where each device can be programmed with up to 16 bytes of unique code.

Microchip offers an ICSP kit that can be used with the Universal Microchip Device Programmer, PRO MATE II. Together these two tools allow you to implement ICSP with minimal effort and use the ICSP capability of Microchip's PICmicro MCUs.

Technical support

Microchip has been delivering ICSP capable MCUs since 1992. Many of our customers are using ICSP capability in full production. Our field and factory application engineers can help you implement ICSP in your product.

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SECTION 2 TECHNICAL BRIEFS

How to Implement ICSP™ Using PIC12C5XX OTP MCUs

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INTRODUCTION

The technical brief describes how to implement in-circuit serial programming™ (ICSP) using the PIC12C5XX OTP PICmicro[®] MCU.

ICSP is a simple way to manufacture your board with an unprogrammed PICmicro MCU and program the device just before shipping the product. Programming the PIC12C5XX MCU in-circuit has many advantages for developing and manufacturing your product.

- **Reduces inventory of products with old firmware**. With ICSP, the user can manufacture product without programming the PICmicro MCU. The PICmicro MCU will be programmed just before the product is shipped.
- **ICSP in production**. New software revisions or additional software modules can be programmed during production into the PIC12C5XX MCU.
- **ICSP in the field.** Even after your product has been sold, a service man can update your program with new program modules.
- **One hardware with different software**. ICSP allows the user to have one hardware, whereas the PIC12C5XX MCU can be programmed with different types of software.
- **Last minute programming**. Last minute programming can also facilitate quick turnarounds on custom orders for your products.

FIGURE 1: TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING

To implement ICSP into an application, the user needs to consider three main components of an ICSP system: Application Circuit, Programmer and Programming Environment.

Application Circuit

During the initial design phase of the application circuit, certain considerations have to be taken into account. [Figure 1](#page-12-0) shows and typical circuit that addresses the details to be considered during design. In order to implement ICSP on your application board you have to put the following issues into consideration:

- 1. Isolation of the GP3/MCLR/VPP pin from the rest of the circuit.
- 2. Isolation of pins GP1 and GP0 from the rest of the circuit.
- 3. Capacitance on each of the VDD, GP3/MCLR/ VPP, GP1, and GP0 pins.
- 4. Interface to the programmer.
- 5. Minimum and maximum operating voltage for V_{DD}

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Isolation of the GP3/MCLR/VPP Pin from the Rest of the Circuit

PIC12C5XX devices have two ways of configuring the MCLR pin:

- MCLR can be connected either to an external RC circuit or
- MCLR is tied internally to VDD

When GP3/MCLR/VPP pin is connected to an external RC circuit, the pull-up resistor is tied to VDD, and a capacitor is tied to ground. This circuit can affect the operation of ICSP depending on the size of the capacitor.

Another point of consideration with the GP3/MCLR/VPP pin, is that when the PICmicro MCU is programmed, this pin is driven up to 13V and also to ground. Therefore, the application circuit must be isolated from the voltage coming from the programmer.

When MCLR is tied internally to VDD, the user has only to consider that up to 13V are present during programming of the GP3/MCLR/VPP pin. This might affect other components connected to that pin.

For more information about configuring the GP3/ MCLR/VPP internally to VDD, please refer to the PIC12C5XX data sheet (DS40139).

Isolation of Pins GP1 and GP0 from the Rest of the Circuit

Pins GP1 and GP0 are used by the PICmicro MCU for serial programming. GP1 is the clock line and GP0 is the data line.

GP1 is driven by the programmer. GP0 is a bidirectional pin that is driven by the programmer when programming and driven by the PICmicro MCU when verifying. These pins must be isolated from the rest of the application circuit so as not to affect the signals during programming. You must take into consideration the output impedance of the programmer when isolating GP1 and GP0 from the rest of the circuit. This isolation circuit must account for GP1 being an input on the PICmicro MCU and for GP0 being bidirectional pin.

For example, PRO MATE® II has an output impedance of 1 k Ω . If the design permits, these pins should not be used by the application. This is not the case with most designs. As a designer, you must consider what type of circuitry is connected to GP1 and GP0 and then make a decision on how to isolate these pins.

Total Capacitance on VDD, GP3/MCLR/VPP, GP1, and GP0

The total capacitance on the programming pins affects the rise rates of these signals as they are driven out of the programmer. Typical circuits use several hundred microfarads of capacitance on VDD, which helps to dampen noise and improve electromagnetic interference. However, this capacitance requires a fairly strong driver in the programmer to meet the rise rate timings for VDD.

Interface to the Programmer

Most programmers are designed to simply program the PICmicro MCU itself and don't have strong enough drivers to power the application circuit.

One solution is to use a driver board between the programmer and the application circuit. The driver board needs a separate power supply that is capable of driving the VPP, VDD, GP1, and GP0 pins with the correct ramp rates and also should provide enough current to power-up the application circuit.

The cable length between the programmer and the circuit is also an important factor for ICSP. If the cable between the programmer and the circuit is too long, signal reflections may occur. These reflections can momentarily cause up to twice the voltage at the end of the cable, that was sent from the programmer. This voltage can cause a latch-up. In this case, a termination resistor has to be used at the end of the signal line.

Minimum and Maximum Operating Voltage for VDD

The PIC12C5XX programming specification states that the device should be programmed at 5V. Special considerations must be made if your application circuit operates at 3V only. These considerations may include totally isolating the PICmicro MCU during programming. The other point of consideration is that the device must be verified at minimum and maximum operation voltage of the circuit in order to ensure proper programming margin.

For example, a battery driven system may operate from three 1.5V cells giving an operating voltage range of 2.7V to 4.5V. The programmer must program the device at 5V and must verify the program memory contents at both 2.7V and 4.5V to ensure that proper programming margins have been achieved.

THE PROGRAMMER

PIC12C5XX MCUs only use serial programming and, therefore, all programmers supporting these devices will support the ICSP. One issue with the programmer is the drive capability. As discussed before, it must be able to provide the specified rise rates on the ICSP signals and also provide enough current to power the application circuit. It is recommended that you buffer the programming signals.

Another point of consideration for the programmer is what VDD levels are used to verify the memory contents of the PICmicro MCU. For instance, the PRO MATE II verifies program memory at the minimum and maximum VDD levels for the specified device and is therefore considered a production quality programmer. On the other hand, the PICSTART[®] Plus only verifies at 5V and is for prototyping use only. The PIC12C5XX programming specifications state that the program memory contents should be verified at both the minimum and maximum VDD levels that the application circuit will be operating. This implies that the application circuit must be able to handle the varying VDD voltages.

There are also several third-party programmers that are available. You should select a programmer based on the features it has and how it fits into your programming environment. The *Microchip Development Systems Ordering Guide* (DS30177) provides detailed information on all our development tools. The *Microchip Third Party Guide* (DS00104) provides information on all of our third party development tool developers. Please consult these two references when selecting a programmer. Many options exist including serial or parallel PC host connection, stand-alone operation, and single or gang programmers.

PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT

The programming environment will affect the type of programmer used, the programmer cable length, and the application circuit interface. Some programmers are well suited for a manual assembly line while others are desirable for an automated assembly line. A gang programmer should be chosen for programming multiple MCUs at one time. The physical distance between the programmer and the application circuit affects the load capacitance on each of the programming signals. This will directly affect the drive strength needed to provide the correct signal rise rates and current. Finally, the application circuit interface to the programmer depends on the size constraints of the application circuit itself and the assembly line. A simple header can be used to interface the application circuit to the programmer. This might be more desirable for a manual assembly line where a technician plugs the programmer cable into the board.

A different method is the uses spring loaded test pins (often referred as pogo-pins). The application circuit has pads on the board for each of the programming signals. Then there is a movable fixture that has pogo pins

in the same configuration as the pads on the board. The application circuit is moved into position and the fixture is moved such that the spring loaded test pins come into contact with the board. This method might be more suitable for an automated assembly line.

After taking into consideration the issues with the application circuit, the programmer, and the programming environment, anyone can build a high quality, reliable manufacturing line based on ICSP.

OTHER BENEFITS

ICSP provides several other benefits such as calibration and serialization. If program memory permits, it would be cheaper and more reliable to store calibration constants in program memory instead of using an external serial EEPROM.

Field Programming of PICmicro OTP MCUs

An OTP device is not normally capable of being reprogrammed, but the PICmicro MCU architecture gives you this flexibility provided the size of your firmware is less than half that of the desired device.

This method involves using jump tables for the reset and interrupt vectors. [Example 1](#page-15-0) shows the location of a main routine and the reset vector for the first time a device with 0.5K-words of program memory is programmed. [Example 2](#page-16-0) shows the location of a second main routine and its reset vector for the second time the same device is programmed. You will notice that the GOTO Main that was previously at location 0x0002 is replaced with an NOP. An NOP is a program memory location with all the bits programmed as 0s. When the reset vector is executed, it will execute an NOP and then a GOTO Main1 instruction to the new code.

EXAMPLE 1: LOCATION OF THE FIRST MAIN ROUTINE AND ITS INTERRUPT VECTOR

EXAMPLE 2: LOCATION OF THE SECOND MAIN ROUTINE AND IT INTERRUPT VECTOR (AFTER SECOND PROGRAMMING)

Since the program memory of the PIC12C5XX devices is organized in 256 x 12 word pages, placement of such information as look-up tables and CALL instructions must be taken into account. For further information, please refer to application note *AN581, Implementing Long Calls* and application note *AN556, Implementing a Table Read*.

CONCLUSION

Microchip Technology Inc. is committed to supporting your ICSP needs by providing you with our many years of experience and expertise in developing in-circuit system programming solutions. Anyone can create a reliable in-circuit system programming station by coupling our background with some forethought to the circuit design and programmer selection issues previously mentioned. Your local Microchip representative is available to answer any questions you have about the requirements for ICSP.

APPENDIX A: SAMPLE DRIVER BOARD SCHEMATIC

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How to Implement ICSP™ Using PIC16CXXX OTP MCUs

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INTRODUCTION

In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP) is a great way to reduce your inventory overhead and time-to-market for your product. By assembling your product with a blank Microchip microcontroller (MCU), you can stock one design. When an order has been placed, these units can be programmed with the latest revision of firmware, tested, and shipped in a very short time. This method also reduces scrapped inventory due to old firmware revisions. This type of manufacturing system can also facilitate quick turnarounds on custom orders for your product.

Most people would think to use ICSP with PICmicro[®] OTP MCUs only on an assembly line where the device is programmed once. However, there is a method by which an OTP device can be programmed several times depending on the size of the firmware. This method, explained later, provides a way to field upgrade your firmware in a way similar to EEPROM- or Flash-based devices.

HOW DOES ICSP WORK?

Now that ICSP appeals to you, what steps do you take to implement it in your application? There are three main components of an ICSP system: Application Circuit, Programmer and Programming Environment.

Application Circuit

The application circuit must be designed to allow all the programming signals to be directly connected to the PICmicro MCU. [Figure 1](#page-20-1) shows a typical circuit that is a starting point for when designing with ICSP. The application must compensate for the following issues:

- 1. Isolation of the $\overline{MCLR/V_{PP}}$ pin from the rest of the circuit.
- 2. Isolation of pins RB6 and RB7 from the rest of the circuit.
- 3. Capacitance on each of the VDD, $\overline{MCLR/V_{\text{p}}D}$, RB6, and RB7 pins.
- 4. Minimum and maximum operating voltage for VDD.
- 5. PICmicro Oscillator.
- 6. Interface to the programmer.

The $\overline{MCLR/V_{\text{pp}}}$ pin is normally connected to an RC circuit. The pull-up resistor is tied to VDD and a capacitor is tied to ground. This circuit can affect the operation of ICSP depending on the size of the capacitor. It is, therefore, recommended that the circuit in [Figure 1](#page-20-1) be used when an RC is connected to $\overline{MCLR/V_{\text{PP}}}$. The diode should be a Schottky-type device. Another issue with $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/V_{\text{pp}}$ is that when the PICmicro MCU device is programmed, this pin is driven to approximately 13V and also to ground. Therefore, the application circuit must be isolated from this voltage provided by the programmer.

FIGURE 1: TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Pins RB6 and RB7 are used by the PICmicro MCU for serial programming. RB6 is the clock line and RB7 is the data line. RB6 is driven by the programmer. RB7 is a bidirectional pin that is driven by the programmer when programming, and driven by the PICmicro MCU when verifying. These pins must be isolated from the rest of the application circuit so as not to affect the signals during programming. You must take into consideration the output impedance of the programmer when isolating RB6 and RB7 from the rest of the circuit. This isolation circuit must account for RB6 being an input on the PICmicro MCU, and for RB7 being bidirectional (can be driven by both the PICmicro MCU and the programmer). For instance, PRO MATE[®] II has an output impedance of 1k¾. If the design permits, these pins should not be used by the application. This is not the case with most applications so it is recommended that the designer evaluate whether these signals need to be buffered. As a designer, you must consider what type of circuitry is connected to RB6 and RB7 and then make a decision on how to isolate these pins. [Figure 1](#page-20-1) does not show any circuitry to isolate RB6 and RB7 on the application circuit because this is very application dependent.

The total capacitance on the programming pins affects the rise rates of these signals as they are driven out of the programmer. Typical circuits use several hundred microfarads of capacitance on VDD which helps to dampen noise and ripple. However, this capacitance requires a fairly strong driver in the programmer to meet the rise rate timings for VDD. Most programmers are designed to simply program the PICmicro MCU itself and don't have strong enough drivers to power the application circuit. One solution is to use a driver board between the programmer and the application circuit. The driver board requires a separate power supply that is capable of driving the VPP and VDD pins with the correct rise rates and should also provide enough current to power the application circuit. RB6 and RB7 are not buffered on this schematic but may require buffering depending upon the application. A sample driver board schematic is shown in Appendix A.

Note: The driver board design MUST be tested in the user's application to determine the effects of the application circuit on the programming signals timing. Changes may be required if the application places a significant load on VDD, VPP, RB6 OR RB7.

The Microchip programming specification states that the device should be programmed at 5V. Special considerations must be made if your application circuit operates at 3V only. These considerations may include totally isolating the PICmicro MCU during programming. The other issue is that the device must be verified at the minimum and maximum voltages at which the application circuit will be operating. For instance, a battery operated system may operate from three 1.5V cells giving an operating voltage range of 2.7V to 4.5V.

The programmer must program the device at 5V and must verify the program memory contents at both 2.7V and 4.5V to ensure that proper programming margins have been achieved. This ensures the PICmicro MCU option over the voltage range of the system.

This final issue deals with the oscillator circuit on the application board. The voltage on MCLR/VPP must rise to the specified program mode entry voltage before the device executes any code. The crystal modes available on the PICmicro MCU are not affected by this issue because the Oscillator Start-up Timer waits for 1024 oscillations before any code is executed. However, RC oscillators do not require any startup time and, therefore, the Oscillator Startup Timer is not used. The programmer must drive MCLR/VPP to the program mode entry voltage before the RC oscillator toggles four times. If the RC oscillator toggles four or more times, the program counter will be incremented to some value X. Now when the device enters programming mode, the program counter will not be zero and the programmer will start programming your code at an offset of X. There are several alternatives that can compensate for a slow rise rate on MCLR/VPP. The first method would be to not populate the R, program the device, and then insert the R. The other method would be to have the programming interface drive the OSC1 pin of the PICmicro MCU to ground while programming. This will prevent any oscillations from occurring during programming.

Now all that is left is how to connect the application circuit to the programmer. This depends a lot on the programming environment and will be discussed in that section.

Programmer

The second consideration is the programmer. PIC16CXXX MCUs only use serial programming and therefore all programmers supporting these devices will support ICSP. One issue with the programmer is the drive capability. As discussed before, it must be able to provide the specified rise rates on the ICSP signals and also provide enough current to power the application circuit. Appendix A shows an example driver board. This driver schematic does not show any buffer circuitry for RB6 and RB7. It is recommended that an evaluation be performed to determine if buffering is required. Another issue with the programmer is what VDD levels are used to verify the memory contents of the PICmicro MCU. For instance, the PRO MATE II verifies program memory at the minimum and maximum VDD levels for the specified device and is therefore considered a production quality programmer. On the other hand, the PICSTART® Plus only verifies at 5V and is for prototyping use only. The Microchip programming specifications state that the program memory contents should be verified at both the minimum and maximum VDD levels that the application circuit will be operating. This implies that the application circuit must be able to handle the varying VDD voltages.

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Programming Environment

The programming environment will affect the type of programmer used, the programmer cable length, and the application circuit interface. Some programmers are well suited for a manual assembly line while others are desirable for an automated assembly line. You may want to choose a gang programmer to program multiple systems at a time.

The physical distance between the programmer and the application circuit affects the load capacitance on each of the programming signals. This will directly affect the drive strength needed to provide the correct signal rise rates and current. This programming cable must also be as short as possible and properly terminated and shielded, or the programming signals may be corrupted by ringing or noise.

Finally, the application circuit interface to the programmer depends on the size constraints of the application circuit itself and the assembly line. A simple header can be used to interface the application circuit to the programmer. This might be more desirable for a manual assembly line where a technician plugs the programmer cable into the board. A different method is the use of spring loaded test pins (commonly referred to as pogo pins). The application circuit has pads on the board for each of the programming signals. Then there is a fixture that has pogo pins in the same configuration as the pads on the board. The application circuit or fixture is moved into position such that the pogo pins come into contact with the board. This method might be more suitable for an automated assembly line.

After taking into consideration the issues with the application circuit, the programmer, and the programming environment, anyone can build a high quality, reliable manufacturing line based on ICSP.

Other Benefits

ICSP provides other benefits, such as calibration and serialization. If program memory permits, it would be cheaper and more reliable to store calibration constants in program memory instead of using an external serial EEPROM. For example, your system has a thermistor which can vary from one system to another. Storing some calibration information in a table format allows the microcontroller to compensate in software for external component tolerances. System cost can be reduced without affecting the required performance of the system by using software calibration techniques. But how does this relate to ICSP? The PICmicro MCU has already been programmed with firmware that performs a calibration cycle. The calibration data is transferred to a calibration fixture. When all calibration data has been transferred, the fixture places the PICmicro MCU in programming mode and programs the PICmicro MCU with the calibration data. Application note *AN656, In-Circuit Serial Programming of Calibration Parameters Using a PICmicro Microcontroller*, shows exactly how to implement this type of calibration data programming.

The other benefit of ICSP is serialization. Each individual system can be programmed with a unique or random serial number. One such application of a unique serial number would be for security systems. A typical system might use DIP switches to set the serial number. Instead, this number can be burned into program memory, thus reducing the overall system cost and lowering the risk of tampering.

Field Programming of PICmicro OTP MCUs

An OTP device is not normally capable of being reprogrammed, but the PICmicro MCU architecture gives you this flexibility provided the size of your firmware is at least half that of the desired device and the device is not code protected. If your target device does not have enough program memory, Microchip provides a wide spectrum of devices from 0.5K to 8K program memory with the same set of peripheral features that will help meet the criteria.

The PIC16CXXX microcontrollers have two vectors, reset and interrupt, at locations 0x0000 and 0x0004. When the PICmicro MCU encounters a reset or interrupt condition, the code located at one of these two locations in program memory is executed. The first listing of [Example 1](#page-23-0) shows the code that is first programmed into the PICmicro MCU. The second listing of [Example 1](#page-23-0) shows the code that is programmed into the PICmicro MCU for the second time.

EXAMPLE 1: PROGRAMMING CYCLE LISTING FILES

First Program Cycle **Second Program Cycle** Second Program Cycle

The example shows that to program the PICmicro MCU a second time the memory location 0x0000, originally goto Main (0x2808), is reprogrammed to all 0's which happens to be a nop instruction. This location cannot be reprogrammed to the new opcode (0x2860) because the bits that are 0's cannot be reprogrammed to 1's, only bits that are 1's can be reprogrammed to 0's. The next memory location 0x0001 was originally blank (all 1's) and now becomes a goto Main (0x2860). When a reset condition occurs, the PICmicro MCU executes the instruction at location 0x0000 which is the nop, a completely benign instruction, and then executes the goto Main to start the execution of code. The example also shows that all program memory locations after 0x005A are blank in the original program so that the second time the PICmicro MCU is programmed, the revised code can be programmed at these locations. The same descriptions can be given for the interrupt vector at location 0x0004.

This method changes slightly for PICmicro MCUs with >2K words of program memory. Each of the goto Main and goto ISR instructions are replaced by the following code segments due to paging on devices with >2K words of program memory.

Now your one time programmable PICmicro MCU is exhibiting more EEPROM- or Flash-like qualities.

CONCLUSION

Microchip Technology Inc. is committed to supporting your ICSP needs by providing you with our many years of experience and expertise in developing ICSP solutions. Anyone can create a reliable ICSP programming station by coupling our background with some forethought to the circuit design and programmer selection issues previously mentioned. Your local Microchip representative is available to answer any questions you have about the requirements for ICSP.

APPENDIX A: SAMPLE DRIVER BOARD SCHEMATIC

How to Implement ICSP™ Using PIC17CXXX OTP MCUs

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INTRODUCTION

PIC17CXXX microcontroller (MCU) devices can be serially programmed using an RS-232 or equivalent serial interface. As shown in [Figure 2](#page-26-1), using just three pins, the PIC17CXXX can be connected to an external interface and programmed. In-Circuit Serial Programming (ICSP™) allows for a greater flexibility in an application as well as a faster time to market for the user's product.

This technical brief will demonstrate the practical aspects associated with ICSP using the PIC17CXXX. It will also demonstrate some key capabilities of OTP devices when used in conjunction with ICSP.

Implementation

The PIC17CXXX devices have special instructions, which enables the user to program and read the PIC17CXXX's program memory. The instructions are TABLWT and TLWT which implement the program memory write operation and TABLRD and TLRD which perform the program memory read operation. For more details, please check the *In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC17CXXX OTP Microcontrollers Specification* (DS30273), PIC17C4X data sheet (DS30412) and PIC17C75X data sheet (DS30264).

When doing ICSP, the PIC17CXXX runs a boot code, which configures the USART port and receives data serially through the RX line. This data is then programmed at the address specified in the serial data string. A high voltage (about 13V) is required for the EPROM cell to get programmed, and this is usually supplied by the programming header as shown in [Figure 2](#page-26-1) and [Figure 3](#page-27-0). The PIC17CXXX's boot code enables and disables the high voltage line using a dedicated I/O line.

FIGURE 2: PIC17CXXX IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING USING TABLE WRITE INSTRUCTIONS

ICSP Boot Code

The boot code is normally programmed, into the PIC17CXXX device using a PRO MATE® or PICSTART[®] Plus or any third party programmer. As depicted in the flowchart in [Figure 5,](#page-28-0) on power-up, or a reset, the program execution always vectors to the boot code. The boot code is normally located at the bottom of the program memory space e.g. 0x700 for a PIC17C42A ([Figure 4\)](#page-27-1).

Several methods could be used to reset the PIC17CXXX when the ICSP header is connected to the system board. The simplest method, as shown in [Figure 3,](#page-27-0) is to derive the system 5V, from the 13V supplied by the ICSP header. It is quite common in manufacturing lines, to have system boards programmed with only the boot code ready and available for testing, calibration or final programming. The ICSP header would thus supply the 13V to the system and this 13V would then be stepped down to supply the 5V required to power the system. Please note that the 13V supply should have enough drive capability to supply power to the system as well as maintain the programming voltage of 13V.

The first action of the boot code (as shown in flowchart [Figure 5\)](#page-28-0) is to configure the USART to a known baud rate and transmit a request sequence to the ICSP host system. The host immediately responds with an acknowledgment of this request. The boot code then gets ready to receive ICSP data. The host starts sending the data and address byte sequences to the PIC17CXXX. On receiving the address and data information, the 16-bit address is loaded into the TBLPTR registers and the 16-bit data is loaded into the TABLAT registers. The RA2 pin is driven low to enable 13V at MCLR. The PIC17CXXX device then executes a table write instruction. This instruction in turn causes a long write operation, which disables further code execution. Code execution is resumed when an internal

interrupt occurs. This delay ensures that the programming pulse width of 1 ms (max.) is met. Once a location is written, RA2 is driven high to disable further writes and a verify operation is done using the Table read instruction. If the result is good, an acknowledge is sent to the host. This process is repeated till all desired locations are programmed.

In normal operation, when the ICSP header is not connected, the boot code would still execute and the PIC17CXXX would send out a request to the host. However it would not get a response from the host, so it would abort the boot code and start normal code execution.

FIGURE 4: BOOT CODE EXAMPLE FOR PIC17C42A

USING THE ICSP FEATURE ON PIC17CXXX OTP DEVICES

The ICSP feature is a very powerful tool when used in conjunction with OTP devices.

Saving Calibration Information Using ICSP

One key use of ICSP is to store calibration constants or parameters in program memory. It is quite common to interface a PIC17CXXX device to a sensor. Accurate, pre-calibrated sensors can be used, but they are more expensive and have long lead times. Uncalibrated sensors on the other hand are inexpensive and readily available. The only caveat is that these sensors have to be calibrated in the application. Once the calibration constants have been determined, they would be unique to a given system, so they have to be saved in program memory. These calibration parameters/constants can then be retrieved later during program execution and used to improve the accuracy of low cost un-calibrated sensors. ICSP thus offers a cost reduction path for the end user in the application.

Saving Field Calibration Information Using ICSP

Sensors typically tend to drift and lose calibration over time and usage. One expensive solution would be to replace the sensor with a new one. A more cost effective solution however, is to re-calibrated the system and save the new calibration parameter/constants into the PIC17CXXX devices using ICSP. The user program however has to take into account certain issues:

- Un-programmed or blank locations have to be reserved at each calibration constant location in order to save new calibration parameters/constants.
- 2. The old calibration parameters/constants are all programmed to 0, so the user program will have to be "intelligent" and differentiate between blank (0xFFFF), zero (0x0000), and programmed locations.

[Figure 6](#page-29-0) shows how this can be achieved.

Programming Unique Serial Numbers Using ICSP

There are applications where each system needs to have a unique and sometimes random serial number. Example: security devices. One common solution is to have a set of DIP switches which are then set to a unique value during final test. A more cost effective solution however would be to program unique serial numbers into the device using ICSP. The user application can thus eliminate the need for DIP switches and subsequently reduce the cost of the system.

FIGURE 6: FIELD CALIBRATION USING ICSP

Code Updates in the Field Using ICSP

With fast time to market it is not uncommon to see application programs which need to be updated or corrected for either enhancements or minor errors/bugs. If ROM parts were used, updates would be impossible and the product would either become outdated or recalled from the field. A more cost effective solution is to use OTP devices with ICSP and program them in the field with the new updates. [Figure 7](#page-30-0) shows an example where the user has allowed for one field update to his program.

Here are some of the issues which need to be addressed:

- 1. The user has to reserve sufficient blank memory to fit his updated code.
- 2. At least one blank location needs to be saved at the reset vector as well as for all the interrupts.
- 3. Program all the old "goto" locations (located at the reset vector and the interrupts vectors) to 0 so that these instructions execute as NOPs.
- 4. Program new "goto" locations (at the reset vector and the interrupt vectors) just below the old "goto" locations.
- 5. Finally, program the new updated code in the blank memory space.

CONCLUSION

ICSP is a very powerful feature available on the PIC17CXXX devices. It offers tremendous design flexibility to the end user in terms of saving calibration constants and updating code in final production as well as in the field, thus helping the user design a low-cost and fast time-to-market product.

FIGURE 7: CODE UPDATES USING ICSP

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How to Implement ICSP™ Using PIC16F8X FLASH MCUs

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INTRODUCTION

In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP) with PICmicro[®] FLASH microcontrollers (MCU) is not only a great way to reduce your inventory overhead and timeto-market for your product, but also to easily provide field upgrades of firmware. By assembling your product with a Microchip FLASH-based MCU, you can stock the shelf with one system. When an order has been placed, these units can be programmed with the latest revision of firmware, tested, and shipped in a very short time. This type of manufacturing system can also facilitate quick turnarounds on custom orders for your product. You don't have to worry about scrapped inventory because of the FLASH-based program memory. This gives you the advantage of upgrading the firmware at any time to fix those "features" that pop up from time to time.

HOW DOES ICSP WORK?

Now that ICSP appeals to you, what steps do you take to implement it in your application? There are three main components of an ICSP system.

These are the: Application Circuit, Programmer and Programming Environment.

FIGURE 1: TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Application Circuit

The application circuit must be designed to allow all the programming signals to be directly connected to the PICmicro MCUs. [Figure 1](#page-32-1) shows a typical circuit that is a starting point for when designing with ICSP. The application must compensate for the following issues:

- 1. Isolation of the MCLR/VPP pin from the rest of the circuit.
- 2. Isolation of pins RB6 and RB7 from the rest of the circuit.
- 3. Capacitance on each of the VDD, MCLR/VPP, RB6, and RB7 pins.
- 4. Minimum and maximum operating voltage for V_{DD} .
- 5. PICmicro Oscillator.
- 6. Interface to the programmer.

The MCLR/VPP pin is normally connected to an RC circuit. The pull-up resistor is tied to VDD and a capacitor is tied to ground. This circuit can affect the operation of ICSP depending on the size of the capacitor. It is, therefore, recommended that the circuit in [Figure 1](#page-32-1) be used when an RC is connected to MCLR/VPP. The diode should be a Schottky-type device. Another issue with MCLR/VPP is that when the PICmicro MCU device is programmed, this pin is driven to approximately 13V and also to ground. Therefore, the application circuit must be isolated from this voltage provided by the programmer.

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Pins RB6 and RB7 are used by the PICmicro MCU for serial programming. RB6 is the clock line and RB7 is the data line. RB6 is driven by the programmer. RB7 is a bidirectional pin that is driven by the programmer when programming, and driven by the PICmicro MCU when verifying. These pins must be isolated from the rest of the application circuit so as not to affect the signals during programming. You must take into consideration the output impedance of the programmer when isolating RB6 and RB7 from the rest of the circuit. This isolation circuit must account for RB6 being an input on the PICmicro MCU and for RB7 being bidirectional (can be driven by both the PICmicro MCU and the programmer). For instance, PRO MATE[®] II has an output impedance of 1k¾. If the design permits, these pins should not be used by the application. This is not the case with most applications so it is recommended that the designer evaluate whether these signals need to be buffered. As a designer, you must consider what type of circuitry is connected to RB6 and RB7 and then make a decision on how to isolate these pins. [Figure 1](#page-32-1) does not show any circuitry to isolate RB6 and RB7 on the application circuit because this is very application dependent.

The total capacitance on the programming pins affects the rise rates of these signals as they are driven out of the programmer. Typical circuits use several hundred microfarads of capacitance on VDD which helps to dampen noise and ripple. However, this capacitance requires a fairly strong driver in the programmer to meet the rise rate timings for VDD. Most programmers are designed to simply program the PICmicro MCU itself and don't have strong enough drivers to power the application circuit. One solution is to use a driver board between the programmer and the application circuit. The driver board requires a separate power supply that is capable of driving the VPP and VDD pins with the correct rise rates and should also provide enough current to power the application circuit. RB6 and RB7 are not buffered on this schematic but may require buffering depending upon the application. A sample driver board schematic is shown in Appendix A.

Note: The driver board design MUST be tested in the user's application to determine the effects of the application circuit on the programming signals timing. Changes may be required if the application places a significant load on Vdd, VPP, RB6 or RB7.

The Microchip programming specification states that the device should be programmed at 5V. Special considerations must be made if your application circuit operates at 3V only. These considerations may include totally isolating the PICmicro MCU during programming. The other issue is that the device must be verified at the minimum and maximum voltages at which the application circuit will be operating. For instance, a battery operated system may operate from three 1.5V

cells giving an operating voltage range of 2.7V to 4.5V. The programmer must program the device at 5V and must verify the program memory contents at both 2.7V and 4.5V to ensure that proper programming margins have been achieved. This ensures the PICmicro MCU option over the voltage range of the system.

This final issue deals with the oscillator circuit on the application board. The voltage on MCLR/VPP must rise to the specified program mode entry voltage before the device executes any code. The crystal modes available on the PICmicro MCU are not affected by this issue because the Oscillator Start-up Timer waits for 1024 oscillations before any code is executed. However, RC oscillators do not require any startup time and, therefore, the Oscillator Startup Timer is not used. The programmer must drive MCLR/VPP to the program mode entry voltage before the RC oscillator toggles four times. If the RC oscillator toggles four or more times, the program counter will be incremented to some value X. Now when the device enters programming mode, the program counter will not be zero and the programmer will start programming your code at an offset of X. There are several alternatives that can compensate for a slow rise rate on MCLR/VPP. The first method would be to not populate the R, program the device, and then insert the R. The other method would be to have the programming interface drive the OSC1 pin of the PICmicro MCU to ground while programming. This will prevent any oscillations from occurring during programming.

Now all that is left is how to connect the application circuit to the programmer. This depends a lot on the programming environment and will be discussed in that section.

Programmer

The second consideration is the programmer. PIC16F8X MCUs only use serial programming and therefore all programmers supporting these devices will support ICSP. One issue with the programmer is the drive capability. As discussed before, it must be able to provide the specified rise rates on the ICSP signals and also provide enough current to power the application circuit. Appendix A shows an example driver board. This driver schematic does not show any buffer circuitry for RB6 and RB7. It is recommended that an evaluation be performed to determine if buffering is required. Another issue with the programmer is what VDD levels are used to verify the memory contents of the PICmicro MCU. For instance, the PRO MATE II verifies program memory at the minimum and maximum VDD levels for the specified device and is therefore considered a production quality programmer. On the other hand, the PICSTART® Plus only verifies at 5V and is for prototyping use only. The Microchip programming specifications state that the program memory contents should be verified at both the minimum and maximum VDD levels that the application circuit will be operating. This implies that the application circuit must be able to handle the varying VDD voltages.

There are also several third party programmers that are available. You should select a programmer based on the features it has and how it fits into your programming environment. The *Microchip Development Systems Ordering Guide* (DS30177) provides detailed information on all our development tools. The *Microchip Third Party Guide* (DS00104) provides information on all of our third party tool developers. Please consult these two references when selecting a programmer. Many options exist including serial or parallel PC host connection, stand-alone operation, and single or gang programmers. Some of the third party developers include Advanced Transdata Corporation, BP Microsystems, Data I/O, Emulation Technology and Logical Devices.

Programming Environment

The programming environment will affect the type of programmer used, the programmer cable length, and the application circuit interface. Some programmers are well suited for a manual assembly line while others are desirable for an automated assembly line. You may want to choose a gang programmer to program multiple systems at a time.

The physical distance between the programmer and the application circuit affects the load capacitance on each of the programming signals. This will directly affect the drive strength needed to provide the correct signal rise rates and current. This programming cable must also be as short as possible and properly terminated and shielded or the programming signals may be corrupted by ringing or noise.

Finally, the application circuit interface to the programmer depends on the size constraints of the application circuit itself and the assembly line. A simple header can be used to interface the application circuit to the programmer. This might be more desirable for a manual assembly line where a technician plugs the programmer cable into the board. A different method is the use of spring loaded test pins (commonly referred to as pogo pins). The application circuit has pads on the board for each of the programming signals. Then there is a fixture that has pogo pins in the same configuration as the pads on the board. The application circuit or fixture is moved into position such that the pogo pins come into contact with the board. This method might be more suitable for an automated assembly line.

After taking into consideration the issues with the application circuit, the programmer, and the programming environment, anyone can build a high quality, reliable manufacturing line based on ICSP.

Other Benefits

ICSP provides other benefits, such as calibration and serialization. If program memory permits, it would be cheaper and more reliable to store calibration constants in program memory instead of using an external serial EEPROM. For example, your system has a thermistor which can vary from one system to another. Storing some calibration information in a table format allows the microcontroller to compensate in software for external component tolerances. System cost can be reduced without affecting the required performance of the system by using software calibration techniques. But how does this relate to ICSP? The PICmicro MCU has already been programmed with firmware that performs a calibration cycle. The calibration data is transferred to a calibration fixture. When all calibration data has been transferred, the fixture places the PICmicro MCU in programming mode and programs the PICmicro MCU with the calibration data. Application note *AN656, In-Circuit Serial Programming of Calibration Parameters Using a PICmicro Microcontroller*, shows exactly how to implement this type of calibration data programming.

The other benefit of ICSP is serialization. Each individual system can be programmed with a unique or random serial number. One such application of a unique serial number would be for security systems. A typical system might use DIP switches to set the serial number. Instead, this number can be burned into program memory thus reducing the overall system cost and lowering the risk of tampering.

Field Programming of FLASH PICmicro MCUs

With the ISP interface circuitry already in place, these FLASH-based PICmicro MCUs can be easily reprogrammed in the field. These FLASH devices allow you to reprogram them even if they are code protected. A portable ISP programming station might consist of a laptop computer and programmer. The technician plugs the ISP interface cable into the application circuit and downloads the new firmware into the PICmicro MCU. The next thing you know the system is up and running without those annoying "bugs". Another instance would be that you want to add an additional feature to your system. All of your current inventory can be converted to the new firmware and field upgrades can be performed to bring your installed base of systems up to the latest revision of firmware.

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APPENDIX A: SAMPLE DRIVER BOARD SCHEMATIC

SECTION 3 PROGRAMMING SPECIFICATIONS

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PIC12C5XX

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC12C5XX OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

• PIC12C509 • PIC12C509A • PIC12CE519

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC12C5XX

The PIC12C5XX can be programmed using a serial method. Due to this serial programming, the PIC12C5XX can be programmed while in the user's system increasing design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC12C5XX devices in all packages.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC12C5XX requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 6.5V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC12C5XX allows programming of user program memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word for the PIC12C5XX.

Pin Diagram

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

The program/verify test mode is entered by holding pins DB0 and DB1 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH. Once in this test mode the user program memory and the test program memory can be accessed and programmed in a serial fashion. The first selected memory location is the fuses. **GP0 and GP1 are Schmitt trigger inputs in this mode.**

Incrementing the PC once (using the increment address command) selects location 0x000 of the regular program memory. Afterwards all other memory locations from 0x001-01FF (PIC12C508/CE518), 0x001- 03FF (PIC12C509/CE519) can be addressed by incrementing the PC.

If the program counter has reached the last user program location and is incremented again, the on-chip special EPROM area will be addressed. (See [Figure 2-2](#page-41-0) to determine where the special EPROM area is located for the various PIC12C5XX devices).

2.1 Programming Method

The programming technique is described in the following section. It is designed to guarantee good programming margins. It does, however, require a variable power supply for Vcc.

2.1.1 PROGRAMMING METHOD DETAILS

Essentially, this technique includes the following steps:

- 1. Perform blank check at VDD = VDDmin. Report failure. The device may not be properly erased.
- 2. Program location with pulses and verify after each pulse at VDD = VDDP: where VDDP = VDD range required during programming (4.5V - 5.5V).
- a) Programming condition:
	- VPP = 13.0V to 13.25V
	- $VDD = VDDP = 4.5V$ to $5.5V$

VPP must be \geq VDD + 7.25V to keep "programming mode" active.

b) Verify condition:

 $VDD = VDDP$

 $VPP \ge VDD + 7.5V$ but not to exceed 13.25V

If location fails to program after "N" pulses, (suggested maximum program pulses of 8) then report error as a programming failure.

- 3. Once location passes "Step 2", apply 11X over programming, i.e., apply 11 times the number of pulses that were required to program the location. This will guarantee a solid programming margin. The over programming should be made "software programmable" for easy updates.
- 4. Program all locations.
- 5. Verify all locations (using speed verify mode) at $VDD = VDDmin$
- 6. Verify all locations at VDD = VDDmax

VDDmin is the minimum operating voltage spec. for the part. VDDmax is the maximum operating voltage spec. for the part.

2.1.2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Clearly, to implement this technique, the most stringent requirements will be that of the power supplies:

VPP: VPP can be a fixed 13.0V to 13.25V supply. It must not exceed 14.0V to avoid damage to the pin and should be current limited to approximately 100mA.

VDD: 2.0V to 6.5V with 0.25V granularity. Since this method calls for verification at different VDD values, a programmable VDD power supply is needed.

Current Requirement: 40mA maximum

Microchip may release devices in the future with different VDD ranges which make it necessary to have a programmable VDD.

It is important to verify an EPROM at the voltages specified in this method to remain consistent with Microchip's test screening. For example, a PIC12C5XX specified for 4.5V to 5.5V should be tested for proper programming from 4.5V to 5.5V.

Note: Any programmer not meeting the programmable VDD requirement and the verify at VDDmax and VDDmin requirement may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a production programmer.

2.1.3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Certain parameters should be programmable (and therefore easily modified) for easy upgrade.

- a) Pulse width
- b) Maximum number of pulses, present limit 8.
- c) Number of over-programming pulses: should be $= (A \cdot N) + B$, where N = number of pulses required in regular programming. In our current algorithm $A = 11$, $B = 0$.

2.2 Programming Pulse Width

Program Memory Cells: When programming one word of EPROM, a programming pulse width (TPW) of 100µs is recommended.

The maximum number of programming attempts should be limited to 8 per word.

After the first successful verify, the same location should be over-programmed with 11X over-programming.

Configuration Word: The configuration word for oscillator selection, WDT (watchdog timer) disable and code protection, and MCLR enable, requires a programming pulse width (TPWF) of 10ms. A series of 100µs pulses is preferred over a single 10ms pulse.

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAMMING METHOD FLOWCHART

PIC12C5XX

2.3 Special Memory Locations

The highest address of program memory space is reserved for the internal RC oscillator calibration value. This location should not be overwritten except when this location is blank, and it should be verified, when programmed, that it is a MOVLW XX instruction.

The ID Locations area is only enabled if the device is in programming/verify mode. Thus, in normal operation mode only the memory location 0x000 to 0xNNN will be accessed and the Program Counter will just roll over from address 0xNNN to 0x000 when incremented.

The configuration word can only be accessed immediately after MCLR going from VIL to VHH. The Program Counter will be set to all '1's upon $\overline{MCLR} = \overline{V/L}$. Thus, it has the value "0xFFF" when accessing the configuration EPROM. Incrementing the Program Counter once causes the Program Counter to roll over to all '0's. Incrementing the Program Counter 4K times after reset $(MCLR = VIL)$ does not allow access to the configuration EPROM.

2.3.1 CUSTOMER ID CODE LOCATIONS

Per definition, the first four words (address TTT to TTT + 3) are reserved for customer use. It is recommended that the customer use only the four lower order bits (bits 0 through 3) of each word and filling the eight higher order bits with '0's.

A user may want to store an identification code (ID) in the ID locations and still be able to read this code after the code protection bit was programmed.

EXAMPLE 2-1: CUSTOMER CODE 0xD1E2

The Customer ID code "0xD1E2" should be stored in the ID locations 0x200-0x203 like this (PIC12C508/ 508A/CE518):

Reading these four memory locations, even with the code protection bit programmed would still output on GP0 the bit sequence "1101", "0001", "1110", "0010" which is "0xD1E2".

2.4 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins GP1 and GP0 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial. GP0 and GP1 are Schmitt Trigger inputs in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

Note: The MCLR pin should be raised from VIL to VIHH within 9 ms of VDD rise. This is to ensure that the device does not have the PC incremented while in valid operation range.

2.4.1 PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The GP1 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the GP0 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (GP1) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin GP0 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specs) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1 us between the command and the data. After this delay the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first. Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin GP0 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1 µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1 µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are listed in [Table .](#page-43-0)

Note: The clock must be disabled during in-circuit programming.

2.4.1.1 LOAD DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. Because this is a 12 bit core, the two msb's of the data word are ignored. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-50-0)

2.4.1.2 READ DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the memory currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The GP0 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. Because this is a 12 bit core, the two MSB's of the data are unused and read as '0'. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2.](#page-50-1)

2.4.1.3 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3.](#page-50-2)

2.4.1.4 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load data command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory or user program memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming should be performed with a series of 100µs programming pulses. A programming pulse is defined as the time between the begin programming command and the end programming command.

2.4.1.5 END PROGRAMMING

After receiving this command, the chip stops programming the memory (configuration program memory or user program memory) that it was programming at the time.

2.5 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC12C5XX uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (4.75 - 5.25V).

 V DDP = VCC range required during programming.

VDD min. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

 V DDmax = maximum operating V DD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC12C5XX at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC12C5XX with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC12C5XX family members have several configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads '0') or left unprogrammed (reads '1') to select various device configurations. [Figure 3-1](#page-45-0) provides an overview of configuration bits.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD BIT MAP

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

The program code written into the EPROM can be protected by writing to the CP bit of the configuration word.

In PIC12C5XX, it is still possible to program and read locations 0x000 through 0x03F, after code protection. Once code protection is enabled, all protected segments read '0's (or "garbage values") and are prevented from further programming. All unprotected segments, including ID locations and configuration word, read normally. These locations can be programmed.

Once code protection is enabled, all code protected locations read 0's. All unprotected segments, including the internal oscillator calibration value, ID, and configuration word read as normal.

4.1 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

Microchip Technology Inc. feels strongly that this feature is important for the benefit of the end customer.

TABLE 4-1: CODE PROTECTION

PIC12C508

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX)

PIC12C508A

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX)

PIC12C509

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX))

PIC12C509A

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX))

PIC12CE518

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX)

PIC12CE519

To code protect:

• (CP enable pattern: XXXXXXXX0XXX))

4.2 Checksum

4.2.1 CHECKSUM CALCULATIONS

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC12C5XX memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, (not including the last location which is reserved for the oscillator calibration value) e.g., 0x1FE for the PIC12C508/CE518. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC12C5XX family is shown in [Table 4-2](#page-48-0).

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

The oscillator calibration value location is not used in the above checksums.

TABLE 4-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble. For example,

 $ID0 = 0x12$, $ID1 = 0x37$, $ID2 = 0x4$, $ID3 = 0x26$, then SUM $ID = 0x2746$.

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: $+10^{\circ}C \le Ta \le +40^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise stated, (20°C recommended)
Operating Voltage: 4.5V \le VDD \le 5.5V, unless otherwise stated. $4.5V \leq VDD \leq 5.5V$, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

FIGURE 5-3: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

MICROCHIP PIC12C67X AND PIC12CE67X

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC12C671
- PIC12C672
- PIC12CE673
- PIC12CE674

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC12C67X AND PIC12CE67X

The PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X can be programmed using a serial method. In serial mode the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X can be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 6.0V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X allows programming of user program memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word for the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X.

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF (8K). [Table 2-1](#page-53-0) shows actual implementation of program memory in the PIC12C67X family.

TABLE 2-1: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM MEMORY IN THE PIC12C67X

When the PC reaches the last location of the implemented program memory, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory (see [Figure 2-1](#page-54-0)).

In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x000 or 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode, as described in [Section 2.2.](#page-55-0)

The last location of the program memory space holds the factory programmed oscillator calibration value. This location should not be programmed except when blank (a non-blank value should not cause the device to fail a blank check). If blank, the programmer should program it to a RETLW XX statement where "XX" is the calibration value.

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x20FF are utilized. When in configuration memory, as in the user memory, the 0x2000-0x2XFF segment is repeatedly accessed as the PC exceeds 0x2XFF (see [Figure 2-1\)](#page-54-0).

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000: 0x2003].

- **Note 1:** All other locations in PICmicro® MCU configuration memory are reserved and should not be programmed.
	- **2:** Due to the secure nature of the on-board EEPROM memory in the PIC12CE673/674, it can be accessed only by the user program.

PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X

2.2 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins GP1 and GP0 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). VDD is then raised from VIL to VIH.Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. GP1 is a Schmitt Trigger input in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

> **Note 1:**The MCLR pin must be raised from VIL to VIHH before VDD is applied. This is to ensure that the device does not have the PC incremented while in valid operation range.

> **Note 2:**Do not power GP2, GP4 or GP5 before VDD is applied.

2.2.1 PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The GP1 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the GP0 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (GP1) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin GP0 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specs) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1us between the command and the data. After this delay the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first. Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin GP0 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are listed in [Table .](#page-55-1)

2.2.1.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits a "data word" as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1.](#page-54-0) After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

TABLE 1-1: COMMAND MAPPING

PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X

2.2.1.2 LOAD DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-63-0)

2.2.1.3 READ DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the memory currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The GP0 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2](#page-63-1).

2.2.1.4 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3.](#page-63-2)

2.2.1.5 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command (load configuration or load data) must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory or user program memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming should be performed with a series of 100µs programming pulses. A programming pulse is defined as the time between the begin programming command and the end programming command.

2.2.1.6 END PROGRAMMING

After receiving this command, the chip stops programming the memory (configuration program memory or user program memory) that it was programming at the time.

2.3 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (4.75 - 5.25V).

 V DDP = VCC range required during programming.

VDD min. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDD max.= maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X family members have several configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads '0') or left unprogrammed (reads '1') to select various device configurations. [Figure 3-1](#page-59-0) provides an overview of configuration bits.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

The program code written into the EPROM can be protected by writing to the CP0 & CP1 bits of the configuration word.

For PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X devices, once code protection is enabled, all protected segments read '0's (or "garbage values") and are prevented from further programming. All unprotected segments, including ID and configuration word locations, and calibration word location read normally and can be programmed.

4.1 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

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TABLE 1-2: CONFIGURATION WORD

PIC12C671, PIC12CE673

To code protect:

- Protect all memory 00 0000 X00X XXXX • Protect 0200h-07FFh 01 0101 X01X XXXX
- No code protection 11 1111 X11X XXXX

PIC12C672, PIC12CE674

To code protect:

- Protect all memory 00 0000 X00X XXXX
- Protect 0200h-07FFh 01 0101 X01X XXXX
- Protect 0400h-07FFh 10 1010 X10X XXXX
- No code protection 11 1111 X11X XXXX

4.2 Checksum

4.2.1 CHECKSUM CALCULATIONS

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X memory locations and adding the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, excluding the oscillator calibration location in the last address, e.g., 0x3FE for the PIC12C671/ CE673. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X devices is shown in [Table 4-1](#page-61-0).

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked

• Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble. For example,

 $ID0 = 0x12$, $ID1 = 0x37$, $ID2 = 0x4$, $ID3 = 0x26$, then SUM $ID = 0x2746$.

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 1-3: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: +10°C \leq TA \leq +40°C, unless otherwise stated, (25°C is recommended) Operating Voltage: 4.5V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5V, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

PIC12C67X and PIC12CE67X

FIGURE 5-1: LOAD DATA COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

PIC14000

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC14000 OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC14000

The PIC14000 can be programmed using a serial method. In serial mode the PIC14000 can be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC14000 devices in all packages.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC14000 requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 6.5V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V).

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC14000 allows programming of user program memory, configuration word, and calibration memory.

PIN DIAGRAM

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The program and calibration memory space extends from 0x000 to 0xFFF (4096 words). [Table 2-1](#page-65-0) shows actual implementation of program memory in the PIC14000.

TABLE 2-1: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM AND CALIBRATION MEMORY IN THE PIC14000P

When the PC reaches address 0xFFF, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory (see [Figure 2-1](#page-66-0)).

In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x0000, or 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode, as described in [Section 2.2](#page-67-0).

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x20FF are utilized. When in configuration memory, as in the user memory, the 0x2000-0x2XFF segment is repeatedly accessed as PC exceeds 0x2XFF [\(Figure 2-1](#page-66-0)).

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000: 0x2003]. All other locations are reserved and should not be programmed.

The ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to [Table 4-1.](#page-43-1)

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to [Section 4.1](#page-72-0).

PIC14000

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

2.2 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RC6 and RC7 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. RC6 and RC7 are both Schmitt Trigger inputs in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

2.2.1 PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RC6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin RC7 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specs) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to **TABLE 2-1: COMMAND MAPPING**

have a minimum delay of 1us between the command and the data. After this delay the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first. Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin RC7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are listed in [Table .](#page-53-1)

2.2.1.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits a "data word" as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1.](#page-66-0) After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

Note: The CPU clock must be disabled during in-circuit programming (to avoid incrementing the PC).

2.2.1.2 LOAD DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-48-1)

2.2.1.3 READ DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the memory currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RC7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2](#page-49-0).

2.2.1.4 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3.](#page-49-1)

2.2.1.5 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command (load configuration or load data) must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory or user program memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming should be performed with a series of 100µs programming pulses. A programming pulse is defined as the time between the begin programming command and the end programming command.

2.2.1.6 END PROGRAMMING

After receiving this command, the chip stops programming the memory (configuration program memory or user program memory) that it was programming at the time.

2.3 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC14000 uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (4.75 - 5.25V).

 V DDP = VCC range required during programming.

 V DDmin = minimum operating V DD spec for the part.

 V DDmax = maximum operating V DD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC14000 at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC14000 with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC14000 has several configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads '0') or left unprogrammed (reads '1') to select various device configurations. [Figure 3-1](#page-55-2) provides an overview of configuration bits.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD BIT MAP

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

The memory space in the PIC14000 is divided into two areas: program space (0-0xFBF) and calibration space (0xFC0-0xFFF).

For program space or user space, once code protection is enabled, all protected segments read '0's (or "garbage values") and are prevented from further programming. All unprotected segments, including ID locations and configuration word, read normally. These locations can be programmed.

4.1 Calibration Space

The calibration space can contain factory-generated and programmed values. For non-JW devices, the CPC bits in the configuration word are set to '0' at the factory, and the calibration data values are write-protected; they may still be read out, but not programmed. JW devices contain the factory values, but DO NOT have the CPC bits set.

Microchip does not recommend setting code protect bits in windowed devices to '0'. Once code-protected, the device cannot be reprogrammed.

4.1.1 CALIBRATION SPACE CHECKSUM

The data in the calibration space has its own checksum. When properly programmed, the calibration memory will always checksum to 0x0000. When this checksum is 0x0000, and the checksum of memory [0x0000:0xFBF] is 0x2FBF, the part is effectively blank, and the programmer should indicate such.

If the CPC bits are set to '1', but the checksum of the calibration memory is 0x0000, the programmer should NOT program locations in the calibration memory space, even if requested to do so by the operator. This would be the case for a new JW device.

If the CPC bits are set to '1', and the checksum of the calibration memory is NOT 0x0000, the programmer is allowed to program the calibration space as directed by the operator.

The calibration space contains specially coded data values used for device parameter calibration. The programmer may wish to read these values and display them for the operator's convenience. For further information on these values and their coding, refer to AN621 (DS00621B).

4.1.2 REPROGRAMMING CALIBRATION SPACE

The operator should be allowed to read and store the data in the calibration space, for future reprogramming of the device. This procedure is necessary for reprogramming a windowed device, since the calibration data will be erased along with the rest of the memory. When saving this data, Configuration Word <1,6> must also be saved, and restored when the calibration data is reloaded.

4.2 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

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TABLE 4-1: CODE PROTECT OPTIONS

• Protect calibration memory 0XXXX00XXXXXXX

- • Protect program memory X0000XXX00XXXX • No code protection
- 1111111X11XXXX

Legend: $X = Don't care$

4.3 Checksum

4.3.1 CHECKSUM CALCULATIONS

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC14000 memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, 0xFBF. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for the PIC14000 device is shown in [Table 4-2](#page-73-0):

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[A:B] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

SUM(ID) = ID locations masked by 0x7F then made into a 28-bit value with ID0 as the most significant byte *Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] MODULO [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS AC/DC TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: +10°C \leq TA \leq +40°C, unless otherwise stated, (25°C recommended) Operating Voltage: 4.5V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5V, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

Note 2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

Reset

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Program/Verify Test Mode

FIGURE 5-3: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

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PIC16C55X

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC16C55X OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC16C554
- PIC16C556
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1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16C55X

The PIC16C55X can be programmed using a serial method. In serial mode the PIC16C55X can be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC16C55X requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 6.5V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC16C55X allows programming of user program memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word for the PIC16C55X.

PIN Diagrams

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF (8K). [Table 2-1](#page-77-0) shows actual implementation of program memory in the PIC16C55X family.

TABLE 2-1: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM MEMORY IN THE PIC16C55X

When the PC reaches the last location of the implemented program memory, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory (see [Figure 2-1\)](#page-72-0).

In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x000 or 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode, as described in [Section 2.2.](#page-72-1)

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x20FF are utilized. When in a configuration memory, as in the user memory, the 0x2000-0x2XFF segment is repeatedly accessed as the PC exceeds 0x2XFF (see [Figure 2-1](#page-72-0)).

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000: 0x2003]. It is recommended that the user use only the four least significant bits of each ID location. In some devices, the ID locations read-out in a scrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For these devices, it is recommended that ID location is written as "11 1111 1000 bbbb" where 'bbbb' is ID information.

Note: All other locations are reserved and should not be programmed.

In other devices, the ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to [Table 4-1.](#page-84-0)

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to [Section 4.1](#page-61-0).

2.2 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RB6 and RB7 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program and configuration memory. RB6 is a Schmitt Trigger input in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

Note: The MCLR pin should be raised as quickly as possible from VIL to VIHH. this is to ensure that the device does not have the PC incremented while in valid operation range.

2.2.1 PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RB6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin RB7 is required to have a minimum

TABLE 2-1: COMMAND MAPPING

setup and hold time (see AC/DC specs) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1µs between the command and the data. After this delay the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first. Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin RB7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

The commands that are available are listed in [Table 2-1.](#page-79-0)

2.2.1.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits a "data word" as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1](#page-72-0). After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

Note: The CPU clock must be disabled during in-circuit programming.

2.2.1.2 LOAD DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-87-0)

2.2.1.3 READ DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the memory currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2](#page-87-1).

2.2.1.4 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3](#page-87-2).

2.2.1.5 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command (load configuration or load data) must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory or user program memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming should be performed with a series of 100µs programming pulses. A programming pulse is defined as the time between the begin programming command and the end programming command.

2.2.1.6 END PROGRAMMING

After receiving this command, the chip stops programming the memory (configuration program memory or user program memory) that it was programming at the time.

2.3 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC16C55X uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin quarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (4.75 - 5.25V).

 $VDDP = VCC$ range required during programming.

VDD min. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDD max.= maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16C55X at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16C55X with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16C55X family members have several configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads '0') or left unprogrammed (reads '1') to select various device configurations. [Figure 3-1](#page-61-1) provides an overview of configuration bits.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD BIT MAP

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

The program code written into the EPROM can be protected by writing to the CP0 & CP1 bits of the configuration word.

4.1 Programming Locations 0x0000 to 0x03F after Code Protection

For PIC16C55X devices, once code protection is enabled, all protected segments read '0's (or "garbage values") and are prevented from further programming. All unprotected segments, including ID locations and configuration word, read normally. These locations can be programmed.

4.2 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

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TABLE 4-1: CONFIGURATION WORD

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To code protect:

- Protect all memory 0000001000XXXX
- No code protection 1111111011XXXX

PIC16C556

To code protect:

- Protect all memory 0000001000XXXX
- Protect upper 1/2 memory 0101011001XXXX
- No code protection 11111111011XXXX

PIC16C558

To code protect:

- Protect all memory 0000001000XXXX
- Protect upper 3/4 memory 0101011001XXXX
- Protect upper 1/2 memory 1010101010XXXX
- No code protection 1111111011XXXX

4.3 Checksum

4.3.1 CHECKSUM CALCULATIONS

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16C55X memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, e.g., 0x1FF for the PIC16C74. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16C55X devices is shown in [Table](#page-85-0) .

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

SUM ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble. For example,

 $ID0 = 0x12$, $ID1 = 0x37$, $ID2 = 0x4$, $ID3 = 0x26$, then SUM $ID = 0x2746$.

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

FIGURE 5-3: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX

The PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX can be programmed using a serial method. In serial mode the PIC16C6XX/7XX/ 9XX can be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC16C6XX/7XX/ 9XX devices in all packages.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 6.5V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX allows programming of user program memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word for the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX.

Pin Diagrams

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2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF (8K). Table 2-1 shows actual implementation of program memory in the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX family.

When the PC reaches the last location of the implemented program memory, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory (see Figure 2-1).

Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode, as described in Section 2.2.

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000: 0x2003]. It is recommended that the user use only the four least significant bits of each ID location. In some devices, the ID locations read-out in a scrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For these devices, it is recommended that ID location is written as "11 1111 1bbb bbbb" where 'bbbb' is ID information.

Note: All other locations are reserved and should not be programmed.

In other devices, the ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to Table 4-1.

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to Section 3.1.

0.5K words 1K words 2K words 4K words 8K words Implemented Implemented Implemented Implemented Implemented Implemented Implemented Implemented Reserved | **Implemented** Implemented Reserved | Implemented | Implemented Reserved | Implemented Reserved | Implemented Implemented Implemented Reserved ID Location ID Location ID Location ID Location Reserved Reserved Reserved Configuration Word 2000h 2001h 2002h 2003h 2004h 2005h 2006h 2007h 0h 1FFh 3FFh 400h 7FFh 800h BFFh C00h FFFh 1000h 1FFFh 2008h 2100h 3FFFh

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX

2.2 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RB6 and RB7 low while raising MCLR pin from Vss to the appropriate VIHH (high voltage). Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. RB6 is a Schmitt Trigger input in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at Vss). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

- **Note 1:** The MCLR pin should be raised as quickly as possible from VIL to VIHH. this is to ensure that the device does not have the PC incremented while in valid operation range.
	- **2:** Do not power any pin before VDD is applied.

2.2.1 PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RB6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSb) of the command being input first. The data on pin RB7 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specs) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1 us between the command and the data. After this delay the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSb first. Therefore, during a read operation the LSb will be transmitted onto pin RB7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSb will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1 µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSb first. Data words are also transmitted LSb first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1 µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are listed in Table 2-2.

2.2.1.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits a "data word" as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in Figure 2-1. After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

TABLE 2-2: COMMAND MAPPING

Note: The clock must be disabled during In-Circuit Serial Programming.

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FIGURE 2-2: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX PROGRAM MEMORY

FIGURE 2-3: PROGRAM FLOW CHART - PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX CONFIGURATION WORD & ID LOCATIONS

2.2.1.2 LOAD DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in Figure 4-1.

2.2.1.3 READ DATA

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the memory currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in Figure 4-2.

2.2.1.4 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in Figure 4-3.

2.2.1.5 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command (load configuration or load data) must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory or user program memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming should be performed with a series of 100µs programming pulses. A programming pulse is defined as the time between the begin programming command and the end programming command.

2.2.1.6 END PROGRAMMING

After receiving this command, the chip stops programming the memory (configuration program memory or user program memory) that it was programming at the time.

2.3 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (4.75 - 5.25V).

 V DDP = VCC range required during programming.

VDD min. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

 V DDmax = maximum operating V DD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX family members have several configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads '0') or left unprogrammed (reads '1') to select various device configurations. Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2 provides an overview of configuration bits.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD BIT MAP

Reserved, '–' write as '1' for PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX

CP <1:0>, Code Protect

bit 6: **BODEN**, Brown Out Enable Bit

 $1 =$ Enabled

2 = Disable

bit 4: **PWRTE/PWRTE**, Power Up Timer Enable Bit PIC16C61/62/64/65/71/73/74: 1 = Power up timer enabled $0 =$ Power up timer disabled PIC16C620/620A/621/621A/622/622A/62A/63/63A/65A/65B/66/67/72/72A/73A/73B/74A/74B/76/77/710/ 711/923/924/745/765: $0 =$ Power up timer enabled 1 = Power up timer disabled bit 3-2: **WDTE**, WDT Enable Bit $1 = WDT$ enabled

 $0 = WDT$ disabled

bit 1-0: **FOSC<1:0>**, Oscillator Selection Bit

- 11: RC oscillator
- 10: HS oscillator
- 01: XT oscillator
- 00: LP oscillator

bit 1-0: **FOSC<1:0>**, PIC16C745/765

- 11: E external clock with 4k PLL
- 10: H HS oscillator with 4k PL enabled
- 01: EC external clock, clkout on osc2
- 00: HS
- Note 1: Enabling Brown-out Reset automatically enables the Power-up Timer (PWRT) regardless of the value of bit PWRTE. Ensure the Power-up Timer is enabled anytime Brown-out Reset is enabled.

FIGURE 3-2: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16C773/774 DEVICE

FIGURE 3-3: CONFIGURATION WORD, PIC16C710/711

3.1 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File.

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

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3.2 Checksum

3.2.1 CHECKSUM CALCULATIONS

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, e.g., 0x1FF for the PIC16C74. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16C6XX/7XX/9XX devices is shown in Table 3-1.

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 3-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

SUM_XNOR7[a:b] = XNOR of the seven high order bits of memory location with the seven low order bits summed over locations a through b inclusive. For example, XNOR(0x3C31)=0x78 XNOR 0c31 = 0x0036.

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble. For example, $ID0 = 0x12$, $ID1 = 0x37$, $ID2 = 0x4$, $ID3 = 0x26$, then SUM_ID = 0x2746.

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

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TABLE 3-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION (CONTINUED)

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SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a through b inclusive]

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*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

4.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

TABLE 4-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: $+10^{\circ}C \leq TA \leq +40^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise stated, (20°C recommended) Operating Voltage: $4.5V \leq VDD \leq 5.5V$, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

PIC17C7XX

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC17C7XX OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC17C752
- PIC17C756
- PIC17C756A
- PIC17C762
- PIC17C766

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC17C7XX

The PIC17C7XX is programmed using the TABLWT instruction. The table pointer points to the internal EPROM location start. Therefore, a user can program an EPROM location while executing code (even from internal EPROM). This programming specification applies to PIC17C7XX devices in all packages.

For the convenience of a programmer developer, a "program & verify" routine is provided in the on-chip test program memory space. The program resides in ROM and not EPROM, therefore, it is not erasable. The "program/verify" routine allows the user to load any address, program a location, verify a location or increment to the next location. It allows variable programming pulse width.

The PIC17C7XX group of the High End Family has added a feature that allows the serial programming of the device. This is very useful in applications where it is desirable to program the device after it has been manufactured into the users system (In-circuit Serial Programming (ISP)). This allows the product to be shipped with the most current version of the firmware, since the microcontroller can be programmed just before final test as opposed to before board manufacture. Devices may be serialized to make the product unique, "special" variants of the product may be offered, and code updates are possible. This allows for increased design flexibility.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

Since the PIC17C7XX under programming is actually executing code from "boot ROM," a clock must be provided to the part. Furthermore, the PIC17C7XX under programming may have any oscillator configuration (EC, XT, LF or RC). Therefore, the external clock driver must be able to overdrive pulldown in RC mode. CMOS drivers are required since the OSC1 input has a Schmitt trigger input with levels (typically) of 0.2 VDD and 0.8 VDD. See the PIC17C7XX data sheet (DS30289) for exact specifications.

The PIC17C7XX requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (3.0V to 5.5V recommended) and one for VPP (13 \pm 0.25V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

The PIC17C7XX uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin." Three times (3X) additional pulses will increase program margin beyond VDDmax and insure safe operation in user system.

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (Parameter PD1).

 V DDP $=$ VDD range required during programming.

VDDmin. $=$ minimum operating VDD spec. for the part.

VDDmax. $=$ maximum operating VCC spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC17C7XX at its specified VDDmax and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC17C7XX with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok). Blank checks should be performed at VDDMIN.

Note: Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

TABLE 1-1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING IN PARALLEL MODE): PIC17C7XX

Legend: $I = Input, O = Output, P = Power$

2.0 PARALLEL MODE PROGRAM ENTRY

To execute the programming routine, the user must hold TEST pin high, RA2, RA3 must be low and RA4 must be high (after power-up) while keeping MCLR low and then raise MCLR pin from VIL to VDD or VPP. This will force FFE0h in the program counter and execution will begin at that location (the beginning of the boot code) following reset.

All unused pins during programming are in hi-impedance state.

PORTB (RB pins) has internal weak pull-ups which are active during the programming mode. When the TEST pin is high, the Power-up timer (PWRT) and Oscillator Start-up Timers (OST) are disabled.

2.1 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is intended for full-feature programmers. This mode offers the following capabilities:

- a) Load any arbitrary 16-bit address to start program and/or verify at that location.
- b) Increment address to program/verify the next location.
- c) Allows arbitrary length programming pulse width.
- d) Following a "verify" allows option to program the same location or increment and verify the next location.
- e) Following a "program" allows options to program the same location again, verify the same location or to increment and verify the next location.

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAMMING/VERIFY STATE DIAGRAM

2.1.1 LOADING NEW ADDRESS

The program allows new address to be loaded right out of reset. A 16-bit address is presented on ports B (high byte) and C (low byte) and the RA1 is pulsed ($0 \rightarrow 1$, then $1 \rightarrow 0$). The address is latched on the rising edge of RA1. See timing diagrams for details. After loading an address, the program automatically goes into a "verify cycle." To load a new address at any time, the PIC17C7XX must be reset and the programming mode re-entered.

2.1.2 VERIFY (OR READ) MODE

"Verify mode" can be entered from "Load address" mode, "program mode" or "verify mode." In verify mode pulsing RA1 will turn on PORTB and PORTC output drivers and output the 16-bit value from the current location. Pulsing RA1 again will increment location count and be ready for the next verify cycle. Pulsing RA0 will begin a program cycle.

2.1.3 PROGRAM CYCLE

"Program cycle" is entered from "verify cycle" or program cycle" itself. After a verify, pulsing RA0 will begin a program cycle. 16-bit data must be presented on PORTB (high byte) and PORTC (low byte) before RA0 is raised.

The data is sampled 3 TcY cycles after the rising edge of RA0. Programming continues for the duration of RA0 pulse.

At the end of programming, the user can choose one of three different routes. If RA1 is kept low and RA0 is pulsed again, the same location will be programmed again. This is useful for applying over programming pulses. If RA1 is raised before RA0 falling edge, then a verify cycle is started without address increment. Raising RA1 after RA0 goes low will increment address and begin verify cycle on the next address.

3.0 PARALLEL MODE PROGRAMMING SPECIFICATIONS

FIGURE 3-1: PROGRAMMING ROUTINE FLOWCHART

FIGURE 3-3: RECOMMENDED PROGRAMMING ALGORITHM FOR CONFIGURATION WORDS

4.0 SERIAL MODE PROGRAM ENTRY

4.1 Hardware Requirements

Certain design criteria must be taken into account for ISP. Seven pins are required for the interface. These are shown in Table 4-1.

4.2 Serial Program Mode Entry

To place the device into the serial programming test mode, two pins will need to be placed at VIHH. These are the TEST pin and the MCLR/VPP pins. Also, the following sequence of events must occur:

- 1. The TEST pin is placed at VIHH.
- 2. The MCLR/VPP pin is placed at VIHH.

There is a setup time between step 1 and step 2 that must be meet (See "Electrical Specifications for Serial Programming Mode" on page 93.)

After this sequence the Program Counter is pointing to Program Memory Address 0xFF60. This location is in the Boot ROM. The code initializes the USART/SCI so that it can receive commands. For this the device must be clocked. The device clock source in this mode is the RA1/T0CKI pin. Once the USART/SCI has been initialized, commands may be received. The flow is show in these 3 steps:

- 1. The device clock source starts.
- 2. Wait 80 device clocks for Boot ROM code to configure the USART/SCI.
- 3. Commands may be sent now.

TABLE 4-1: ISP Interface Pins

4.3 Software Commands

This feature is similar to that of the PIC16CXXX midrange family, but the programming commands have been implemented in the device Boot ROM. The Boot ROM is located in the program memory from 0xFF60 to 0xFFFF. The ISP mode is entered when the TEST pin has a VIHH voltage applied. Once in ISP mode, the USART/SCI module is configured as a synchronous slave receiver, and the device waits for a command to be received. The ISP firmware recognizes eight commands. These are shown in Table 4-2.

4.3.1 RESET PROGRAM MEMORY POINTER

This is used to clear the address pointer to the Program Memory. This ensures that the pointer is at a known state as well as pointing to the first location in program memory.

4.3.2 INCREMENT ADDRESS

This is used to increment the address pointer to the Program Memory. This is used after the current location has been programmed (or read).

FIGURE 4-1: RESET ADDRESS POINTER COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

FIGURE 4-2: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

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4.3.3 LOAD ADDRESS

This is used to load the address pointer to the Program Memory with a specific 16-bit value. This is useful when a specific range of locations are to be accessed.

4.3.4 READ ADDRESS

This is used so that the current address in the Program Memory pointer can be determined. This can be used to increase the robustness of the ISP programming (ensure that the Program Memory pointers are still in sync).

FIGURE 4-3: LOAD ADDRESS COMMAND

FIGURE 4-4: READ ADDRESS COMMAND

4.3.5 LOAD DATA

This is used to load the 16-bit data that is to be programmed into the Program Memory location. The Program Memory address may be modified after the data is loaded. This data will not be programmed until a BEGIN PROGRAMMING command is executed.

FIGURE 4-5: LOAD DATA COMMAND

4.3.6 READ DATA

This is used to read the data in Program Memory that is pointed to by the current address pointer. This is useful for doing a verify of the programming cycle and can be used to determine the number for programming cycles that are required for the 3X overprogramming.

FIGURE 4-6: READ DATA COMMAND

4.3.7 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

This is used to program the current 16-bit data (last data sent with LOAD DATA Command) into the Program Memory at the address specified by the current address pointer. The programming cycle time is specified by specification P10. After this time has elapsed, any command must be sent, which wakes the processor from the Long Write cycle. This command will be the next executed command.

4.3.8 3X OVERPROGRAMMING

Once a location has been both programmed and verified over a range of voltages, 3X overprogramming should be applied. In other words, apply three times the number of programming pulses that were required to program a location in memory, to ensure a solid programming margin.

This means that every location will be programmed a minimum of 4 times $(1 + 3X)$ overprogramming).

FIGURE 4-7: BEGIN PROGRAMMING COMMAND (PROGRAM)

5.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

Configuration bits are mapped into program memory. Each bit is assigned one memory location. In erased condition, a bit will read as '1'. To program a bit, the user needs to write to the memory address. The data is immaterial; the very act of writing will program the bit. The configuration word locations are shown in Table 5-3. **The programmer should not program the reserved locations to avoid unpredictable results and to be compatible with future variations of the PIC17C7XX**. **It is also mandatory that configuration locations are programmed in the strict order starting from the first location (0xFE00) and ending with the last (0xFE0F). Unpredictable results may occur if the sequence is violated.**

5.1 Reading Configuration Word

The PIC17C7XX has seven configuration locations (Table 5-1). These locations can be programmed (read as '0') or left unprogrammed (read as '1') to select various device configurations. Any write to a configuration location, regardless of the data, will program that configuration bit. Reading any configuration location between 0xFE00 and 0xFE07 will place the low byte of the configuration word (Table 5-2) into DAD<7:0> (PORTC). DAD<15:8> (PORTD) will be set to 0xFF. Reading a configuration location between 0xFE08 and 0xFE0F will place the high byte of the configuration word into DAD<7:0> (PORTC). DAD<15:8> (PORTD) will be set to 0xFF.

TABLE 5-1: CONFIGURATION BIT PROGRAMMING LOCATIONS

TABLE 5-2: READ MAPPING OF CONFIGURATION BITS

5.2 Embedding Configuration Word Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, a PIC17C7XX programmer is required to read the configuration word locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If the configuration word information was not present in the hex file, then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, all configuration word information must be included. An option to not include the configuration word information may be provided. When embedding configuration word information in the hex file, it should be to address FE00h.

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5.3 Reading From and Writing To a Code Protected Device

When a device is code-protected, writing to program memory is disabled. If program memory is read, the value returned is the XNOR8 result of the actual program memory word. The XNOR8 result is the upper eight bits of the program memory word XNOR'd with the lower eight bits of the same word. This 8-bit result is then duplicated into both the upper and lower 8-bits of the read value. The configuration word can always be read and written.

5.4 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

Table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently, depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note: Some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 5-3: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_XNOR8(a:b) = [Sum of 8-bit wide XNOR copied into upper and lower byte, of locations a to b inclusive] *Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.5 Device ID Register

Program memory location FDFFh is preprogrammed during the fabrication process with information on the device and revision information. These bits are accessed by a TABLR0 instruction, and are access when the TEST pin is high. As as a result, the device ID bits can be read when the part is code protected.

TABLE 5-4: DEVICE ID REGISTER DECODE

6.0 PARALLEL MODE AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS AND TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: $+10^{\circ}C \leq TA \leq +70^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise stated, (25°C is recommended) Operating Voltage: 4.5V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.25V, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: VPP/MCLR pin must only be equal to or greater than VDD at times other than programming.

2: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

FIGURE 6-4: POWER-UP/DOWN SEQUENCE FOR PROGRAMMING

7.0 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SERIAL PROGRAMMING MODE

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is at 5V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

FIGURE 7-2: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)

FIGURE 7-3: LOAD ADDRESS COMMAND

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FIGURE 7-6: READ DATA COMMAND

FIGURE 7-7: BEGIN PROGRAMMING COMMAND (PROGRAM)

PIC18CXXX

In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC18CXXX OTP MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC18C452
- PIC18C252

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC18CXXX

The PIC18CXXX can be programmed using a serial method. while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC18CXXX devices in all package types.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC18CXXX requires two programmable power supplies, one for VDD (2.0V to 5.5V recommended) and one for VPP (12V to 14V). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC18CXXX allows programming of user program memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word for the PIC18CXXX.

Pin Diagram PDIP, Windowed CERDIP MCLR/VPP 40 RB7 1 RA0 RA1 2 39 38 RB6 RB5 с 3 RA2 г $37¹$ \overline{B} RB4 4 RA3 5 36 RB3 RA4/T0CKI - $35⁵$ \rightarrow RB2 6 RA5 34 RB1 7 п **PIC18C4XX** RE0 **PIC18C4XX** 33 RB0/INT 8 RE1 32 VDD 9 10 $R = 2$ 31 V_{ee} VDD 11 30 RD7 RD6 Vss
OSC1/CLKIN 12 29 28 13 RD5 OSC2/CLKOUT $27⁵$ \cdot RD4 14 26 RC7 RC0 15 25 RC1 16 RC6 Е RC2 17 24 RC5 RC3 C 18 23 RC4 RD0 22 RD3 19 RD1 \Box 20 21 \cdot RD2 **PDIP, SOIC, Windowed CERDIP (300 mil)** MCLR/VPP Г 28 $-$ RB7 • 1 RA0 Γ 2 27 $-BBB6$ RA1 Е 3 26 B_{BR} 25 RA2 \Box 4 RB4 RA3 \Box 5 24 B_{BR3} **PIC18C2XX PIC18C2XX** RA4/T0CKI 6 $23\Box$ B_{B2} \Box $22\Box$ RA5 7 RB1 Г VSS \Box 8 21 \square RB0/INT OSC1/CLKIN VDD 9 \overline{c} Г П 19 V_{SC} OSC2/CLKOUT Ō 10 R_{CT} $RC0 -$ 口 11 18 ÷. RC1 $\overline{\Box}$ 12 $17¹$ F_{RCG} RC2 Ē 13 \blacktriangleright RC5 \sqsubset $\overline{\Box}$ 14 15 $\overline{\Box}$ RC3 RCA

TABLE 1-1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC18C242/252/442/452

Legend: $I = Input, O = Output, P = Power$

• PIC18C242 • PIC18C442

2.0 IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING MODE (ICSP)

2.1 Introduction

Serial programming mode is entered by asserting $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP} = \text{V}$ IHH and RB6, RB7 = 0.

Instructions are fed into the CPU serially on RB7, and are shifted in on the rising edge of the serial clock presented on RB6. Programming and verification are performed by executing TBLRD and TBLWT instructions. The address pointer to the program memory is simply the table pointer. The address pointer can be incremented and decremented by executing table reads and writes with auto-decrement and auto-increment.

2.2 ICSP OPERATION

In ICSP mode, instruction execution takes place through a serial interface using RB6 and RB7. RB7 is used to shift in instructions and shift out data from the TABLAT register. RB6 is used as the serial shift clock and the CPU execution clock. **Instructions and data are shifted in LSb first.**

In this mode all instructions are shifted serially, then loaded into the instruction register, and executed. No program fetching occurs from internal or external program memory. 8-bit data bytes are read from the TABLAT register via the same serial interface.

2.2.1 4-BIT SERIAL INSTRUCTIONS

A set of 4-bit instructions are provided for ICSP mode, so that the most common instructions used for ICSP can be fetched quickly, and thus reduce the amount of time required to program a device. The 4-bit opcode is shifted in while the previous instruction fetched executes. The 4-bit instruction contains the lower 4-bits of an instruction opcode. The upper 12-bits default as all 0's. Instructions with all 0's in the upper byte of the instruction word, are by default considered special instructions. The serial instructions are decoded as shown in [Table 2-1:](#page-135-0)

TABLE 2-1: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION AND ICSP

Legend: Refer to the PIC18CXXX Data Sheet (DS39026) for opcode field descriptions. Note: All special instructions not included in this table are decoded as NOP's

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2.2.2 INITIAL SERIAL INSTRUCTION **OPERATION**

Upon ICSP mode entry, the CPU is idle. The execution of the CPU is governed by a state machine. The CPU clock source comes from RB6 which also acts as the serial shift clock. The first clock transition on RB6 is absorbed after RESET. While the first instruction is being clocked in, a forced NOP is executed.

Following the FNOP instruction execution and the next shifting in of the next instruction, the serial state machine will do one of three things depending upon the 4-bit instruction that was fetched:

- 1. If the instruction fetched was a NOP, the state machine will suspend the CPU awaiting a 16-bit wide instruction to be shifted in.
- 2. If the instruction is a TBLWT, the state machine suspends the CPU from execution while sixteen bits of data are shifted in as data for the TBLWT instruction.
- 3. If the instruction is a TBLRD, then execution of the TBLRD instruction begins immediately for eight clock cycles, followed by eight clock cycles where the contents of the TABLAT register is shifted out onto RB7.

Once sixteen clock cycles have elapsed, the next 4-bit instruction is fetched while the current instruction is executed. Each instruction type is described in later sections.

2.2.3 NOP SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

The NOP serial instruction is used to allow execution of all other instructions not included in [Table 2-1.](#page-135-0) When the NOP instruction is fetched, the serial execution state machine suspends the CPU for 16 clock cycles. During these 16 clock cycles, all 16-bits of an instruction are fed into the CPU and the NOP instruction is discarded. Once all 16 bits have been shifted in the state machine will allow the instruction to be executed for the next 4 clock cycles.

Note: 16-bit TBLWT and TBLRD instructions are not permitted. They will cause timing problems with the serial state machine. If the user wishes to perform a TBLWT or TBLRD instruction, it must be performed as a 4-bit instruction.

2.2.4 ONE CYCLE 16-BIT INSTRUCTIONS

If the instruction fetched is a one cycle instruction, then the instruction operation will be completed in the 4 clock cycles following the instruction fetched. During instruction execution, the next 4-bit serial instruction is fetched (See [Figure 2-2](#page-137-0)).

FIGURE 2-2: SERIAL INSTRUCTION TIMING FOR 1 CYCLE 16-BIT INSTRUCTIONS

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2.3 Serial Instruction Execution For Two Cycle, One Word Instructions

When a NOP instruction is fetched, the serial execution state machine suspends the CPU for 16 clock cycles. During these 16 clock cycles, all 16-bits of an instruction are fed in and the NOP instruction is discarded.

If the instruction fetched is a two cycle, one word instruction, then the instruction operation will require a second "dummy fetch" to be performed before the instruction execution can be completed. The first cycle of the instruction will be executed in the 4 clock cycles following the instruction fetched. During the first cycle of instruction execution, the next 4-bit serial instruction is fetched. In order to perform the second half of the two cycle instruction, this 4-bit instruction loaded in must be a NOP, so that state machine will remain idle for the second half of the instruction. Following the fetch of the second NOP, the state machine will shift 16-bits of data that will be discarded. After the 16-bits of data is shifted in, the state machine will release the CPU, and allow it to perform the second half of the two cycle instruction. During the second half of the two cycle instruction execution, the next 4-bit instruction is loaded (See [Figure 2-5](#page-140-0)).

FIGURE 2-5: 2 CYCLE 1 WORD 16-BIT INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

2.4 Serial Instruction Execution For Two Word, Two Cycle Instructions

After a NOP instruction is fetched, the serial execution state machine suspends the CPU in the Q4 state for 16 clock cycles. During these 16 clock cycles, all 16 bits of an instruction are fed in and the NOP instruction is discarded.

If the 16-bit instruction fetched is a two cycle, two word instruction, then the instruction operation will require a second operand fetch to be performed before the instruction execution can be completed. The first cycle of the instruction will be executed in the 4 clock cycles following the 16-bit instruction fetch. During the first cycle of instruction execution, the next 4-bit serial instruction is fetched. In order to perform the second half of the two cycle instruction, this 4-bit instruction loaded in must also be a NOP, so that the state machine will remain idle for the second half of the instruction. Following the fetch of the second NOP, the state machine will shift 16-bits of data that will be used as an operand for the two cycle instruction. After the 16-bits of data are shifted in, the state machine will release the CPU, and allow it to execute the second half of the two cycle instruction. During the second half of the two cycle instruction execution, the next 4-bit instruction is loaded (see [Figure 2-6\)](#page-141-0).

FIGURE 2-6: 16-BIT 2 CYCLE 2 WORD INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

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2.5 TBLWT Instruction

The TBLWT instruction is a unique two cycle instruction.

All forms of TBLWT instructions (post/pre-increment, post decrement, etc.) are encoded as 4-bit special instructions. This is useful as TBLWT instructions are used repeatedly in ICSP mode. A 4-bit instruction will minimize the total number of clock cycles required to perform programming algorithms.

The TBLWT instruction sequence operates as follows:

- 1. The 4-bit TBLWT instruction is read in by the state machine on RB7 during the 4 clock cycle execution of the instruction fetched previous to the TBLWT (which is an FNOP if the TBLWT is executed following a reset).
- 2. Once the state machine recognizes that the instruction fetched is a TBLWT, the state machine proceeds to fetch in the 16-bits of data that will be written into the program memory location pointed to by the TBLPTR.
- 3. The serial state machine releases the CPU to execute the first cycle of the TBLWT instruction while the first 4 bits of the 16-bit data word are shifted in. After the first cycle of TBLWT instruction has completed the state machine shifts in the remaining 12 of the sixteen bits of data. The data word will not be used until the second cycle of the instruction.
- 4. After all 16-bits of data are shifted in and the first cycle of the TBLWT is performed, the CPU is allowed to execute the second cycle of the TBLWT operation, programming the current memory location with the 16-bit value. The next instruction following the TBLWT instruction is shifted in during the execution of the second cycle (See [Figure 2-9](#page-144-0)).

The TBLWT instruction is used in ICSP mode to program the EPROM array. When writing a 16-bit value to the EPROM, ID locations, or configuration locations, the device, RB6, must be held high for the appropriate programming time during the TBLWT instruction as specified by parameter P9.

When RB6 is asserted low the device will cease programming the specified location.

After RB6 is asserted low, RB6 is held low for the time specified by parameter P10, to allow high voltage discharge of the program memory array.

FIGURE 2-9: TBLWT INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

FIGURE 2-10: TBLWT SERIAL INSTRUCTION FLOW AFTER RESET

2.6 TBLRD Instruction

The TBLRD instruction is another unique two cycle instruction.

All forms of TBLRD instructions (post/pre-increment, post decrement, etc.) are encoded as 4-bit special instructions. This is useful as TBLRD instructions are used repeatedly in ICSP mode. A 4-bit instruction will minimize the total number of clock cycles required to perform programming algorithms.

The TBLRD instruction sequence operates as follows:

- 1. The 4-bit TBLRD instruction is read in by the state machine on RB7 during the 4 clock cycle execution of the instruction fetched previous to the TBLRD (which is an FNOP if the TBLRD is executed following a reset).
- 2. Once the state machine recognizes that the instruction fetched is a TBLRD, the state machine releases the CPU and allows execution of the first and second cycles of the TBLRD instruction for eight clock cycles. When the TBLRD is performed, the contents of the program memory byte pointed to by the TBLPTR is loaded into the TABLAT register.
- 3. After eight clock cycles have transitioned on RB6, and the TBLRD instruction has completed, the state machine will suspend the CPU for eight clock cycles. During these eight clock cycles, the state machine configures RB7 as an output, and will shift out the contents of the TABLAT register onto RB7 LSb first.
- 4. When the state machine has shifted out all eight bits of data, the state machine suspends the CPU to allow an instruction pre-fetch. Four (4) clock cycles are required on RB6 to shift in the next 4-bit instruction.

FIGURE 2-12: TBLRD INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

2.6.1 SOFTWARE COMMANDS

ICSP commands of the PICmicro® MCU are supported in the PIC18CXXX family by simply combining CPU instructions. Once in In-Circuit Serial Programming (ICSP) mode, the instructions are loaded into a shift register, and the device waits for a command to be received. The ICSP commands for the PIC16CXXX family are now "pseudo-commands" and are shown in [Table 2-2.](#page-150-0) The following sections are a description of how the pseudo-commands can be implemented using CPU instructions.

TABLE 2-2: ICSP PSEUDO COMMAND MAPPING

2.6.2 RESET ADDRESS

A reset of the program memory pointer is a write to the upper, high, and low bytes of the TBLPTR. To reset the program memory pointer, the following instruction sequence is used.

FIGURE 2-15: RESET ADDRESS SERIAL INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

2.6.3 LOAD ADDRESS

This is used to load the address pointer to the Program Memory with a specific 22-bit value. This is useful when a specific range of locations are to be accessed. To load the address into the table pointer, the following commands must be used:

FIGURE 2-16: LOAD ADDRESS SERIAL INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

2.6.4 ICSP BEGIN PROGRAMMING

Programming is performed by executing a TBLWT instruction. In ICSP mode the TBLWT instruction sequence will include 16-bits of data that are shifted into a data buffer, and then written to the word location that is addressed by the TBLPTR. Although the TBLPTR addresses the program memory on a byte wide boundary, all 16-bits of data that are shifted in during the TBLWT sequence are written at once. The 16-bits are shifted into the TABLAT and buffer registers. The TBLPTR points to the word that will be programmed; it can point to either the high or the low byte. (See [Figure 2-17](#page-155-0)).

The sequence for programming a location could occur as follows:

- 1. Setup the TLBPTR with the first ok address to be programmed (even or odd byte).
- 2. Shift in a 4 bit TBLWT instruction.
- 3. 16-bits of data are then shifted in for programming both high and low byte of the first programmed location.
- 4. Execute TBLWT instruction to program location.
- 5. Verify high byte (odd address) by executing TLBRD *- (post-decrement). (If TBLPTR pointing at odd address.)
- 6. Verify low byte (even address) by executing TLBRD *+ (post-increment). TBLPTR is pointing to odd address again.
- 7. If location doesn't verify, go back to step 4.
- 8. If location does verify, begin 3x overprogramming.

The TBLWT instruction offers flexibility with multiple addressing modes: pre-increment, post-increment, post decrement, and no change of the TBLPTR. These modes eliminate the need for the increment address command sequence.

FIGURE 2-17: DATA BUFFERING SCHEME FOR ICSP

2.6.5 PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION **SEQUENCE**

The series of instructions needed to execute a programming sequence is as follows. Many of the instruction sequences used in the following example are also shown in previous sections.

A write of a program memory location with an odd or an even address causes a long write cycle in ICSP mode. The 16-bit data is encoded in the TBLWT sequence and is loaded into the temporary buffer register for word wide writes.

The user must wait 100 us for the long write to complete before the next instruction is executed.

2.6.6 VERIFY SEQUENCE

The table pointer = 000001h in the last example. A TBLRD will then read the odd address byte of the current program word address location first. The verify sequence will be as follows:

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; Read/verify high byte first
     TBLRD*- 
; TBLPTR = 0000 post-dec
; Read/verify low byte
     TBLRD*
```
The first TBLRD decrements the table pointer to point to the even address byte of the current program word. After the first and second cycle of the TBLRD are performed, all 8-bits of data are shifted out on RB7. The fetch of the second TBLRD occurs on the next 4 clock cycles. The second TBLRD does not modify the table pointer address. This allows another programming cycle (TBLWT+*) to take place if the verify doesn't match the program data without having to update the table pointer.

If the contents of the verify do not match the intended program data word, then the TBLWT instruction must be repeated with the correct contents of the current program word. Therefore, only one instruction needs to be performed to repeat the programming cycle:

TBLWT+*

2.6.7 3X OVER PROGRAMMING

Once a location has been both programmed and verified over a range of voltages, 3x over programming should be applied. In other words, apply three times the number of programming pulses that were required to program a location in memory, to ensure a solid programming margin.

This means that every location will be programmed a minimum of 4 times $(1 + 3x)$ over programming).

FIGURE 2-18: DETAILED PROGRAMMING FLOW CHART – PROGRAM MEMORY

FIGURE 2-19: DETAILED PROGRAMMING FLOW CHART – PROGRAM MEMORY (CONTINUED)

2.6.8 LOAD CONFIGURATION

The Configuration registers are located in ok memory, and are only addressable when the high address bit of the TBLPTR (bit 21) is set. Test program memory contains test memory, configuration registers, calibration registers, and ID locations. The desired address must be loaded into all three bytes of the table pointer to program specific ID locations or the configuration bits. To program the configuration registers, the following sequence must be followed:

2.6.9 END PROGRAMMING

When programming occurs, 16 bits of data are programmed into memory. The 16-bits of data are shifted in during the TBLWT sequence. After the programming command (TBLWT) has been executed, the user must wait for 100 μ s until programming is complete, before another command can be executed by the CPU. There is no command to end programming.

RB6 must remain high for as long as programming is desired. When RB6 is lowered programming will cease.

After the falling edge occurs on RB6, RB6 must be held low for a period of time so that a high voltage discharge can be performed to ensure that the program array isn't stressed at high voltage during execution of the next instruction. The high voltage discharge will occur while RB6 is low following the programming time.

FIGURE 2-20: SYMBOLIC PROGRAMMING FLOW CHART – CONFIG WORD / ID LOCATION

FIGURE 2-21: DETAILED PROGRAMMING FLOW CHART – CONFIG WORD

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FIGURE 2-23: DETAILED PROGRAMMING FLOW CHART – ID LOCATION

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The configuration bits can be programmed (read as '0') or left unprogrammed (read as '1') to select various device configurations. These bits are mapped starting at program memory location 300000h.

The user will note that address 300000h is beyond the user program memory space. In fact, it belongs to the configuration memory space (300000h – 3FFFFFh).

Legend: $x =$ unknown, $u =$ unchanged, $-$ = unimplemented, $q =$ value depends on condition, grayed cells are unimplemented read as 0

Note 1: Resvered – Read as 1.

Register 3-2: Configuration Register 1 Low (CONFIG1L: Byte Address 300000h)

CP: Code Protection bits (apply when in Code Protected Microcontroller Mode)

1 = Program memory code protection off

0 = All of program memory code protected

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bit 7-4 **Reserved:** Read as '0'

bit 3-1 **WDTPS2:WDTPS0:** Watchdog Timer Postscale Select bits

 $111 = 1:128$ $110 = 1:64$

 $101 = 1:32$ $100 = 1:16$

 $011 = 1:8$

 $010 = 1:4$

 $001 = 1:2$

 $000 = 1:1$

bit 0 **WDTEN:** Watchdog Timer Enable bit

 $1 = WDT$ enabled

 $0 = WDT$ disabled (control is placed on the SWDTE bit)

Register 3-4: Configuration Register 2 Low (CONFIG2L: Byte Address 300002h)

bit 7-4 **Reserved:** Read as '0'

bit 3-2 **BORV1:BORV0:** Brown-out Reset Voltage bits

- $11 =$ VBOR set to 2.5V
- $10 = V$ BOR set to 2.7V
- 01 = VBOR set to 4.2V
- $00 = V$ BOR set to $4.5V$

bit 1 **BOREN:** Brown-out Reset Enable bit **(1)**

- 1 = Brown-out Reset enabled
- 0 = Brown-out Reset disabled

Enabling Brown-out Reset automatically enables the Power-up Timer (PWRT) regardless of the value of bit PWRTEN. Ensure the Power-up Timer is enabled anytime Brown-out Reset is enabled.

bit 0 **PWRTEN:** Power-up Timer Enable bit **(1)**

1 = PWRT disabled

 $0 =$ PWRT enabled

Enabling Brown-out Reset automatically enables the Power-up Timer (PWRT) regardless of the value of bit PWRTEN. Ensure the Power-up Timer is enabled anytime Brown-out Reset is enabled.

 $- n =$ Value when device is unprogrammed $u =$ Unchanged from programmed state

3.1 ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in 8 ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x200000:0x200007]. It is recommended that the user use only the 4 least significant bits of each ID location. The ID locations do not read out in a scrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For all devices it is recommended that all ID locations are written as '1111 bbbb' where bbbb is the ID information. When the upper four bits of an ID location is written as '1111', the resulting opcode when executed is read as a NOP. This allows Reset testing of test program memory after ID locations have been programmed.

3.2 Embedding Configuration Word Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, a PIC18C4X programmer is required to read the configuration word locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, all configuration word information must be included. An option to not include the configuration word information may be provided. When embedding configuration word information in the hex file, it should be to address FE00h.

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3.3 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 3-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_ID = Byte-wise sum of lower four bits of all ID locations

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

4.0 AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is at 5V, 25×C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

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In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC16F62X FLASH MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC16F627
- PIC16F628
- PIC16LF627
- PIC16LF628

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16F62X

The PIC16F62X is programmed using a serial method. The serial mode will allow the PIC16F62X to be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC16F62X devices in all packages.

PIC16F62X devices may be programmed using a single +5 volt supply (low voltage programming mode).

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC16F62X requires one programmable power supply for VDD (4.5V to 5.5V) and a VPP of 12V to 14V or VPP of (4.5V to 5.5V) when using low voltage. Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC16F62X allows programming of user program memory, data memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word.

PIN Diagram PDIP, SOIC RA2/AN2/VREF RA3/AN3/CMP1 RA4/T0CKI/CMP2 RA5/MCLR/THV Vee RB0/INT RB1/RX/DT RB2/TX/CK RB3/CCP1 \blacktriangleright RA1/AN1 \rightarrow RA0/AN0 RA7/OSC1/CLKIN RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT $\overline{}$ \leftarrow RB7/T1OSI **RB6/T1OSO/T1CKI** $-BB5$ \blacktriangleright RB4/PGM • 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 18 17 16 15 14 12 11 10 **PIC16F62X PIC16F62** RA2/AN2/VREF RA3/AN3/CMP1 RA4/T0CKI/CMP2 RA5/MCLR/THV V_{S} RB0/INT RB1/RX/DT RB2/TX/CK RB3/CCP1 RA1/AN1 $-$ RA0/AN0 \blacktriangleright RA7/OSC1/CLKIN RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT VDD RB7/T1OSI RB6/T1OSO/T1CKI RB5 \blacktriangleright RB4/PGM • 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 18 17 16 15 14 12 10 11 **PIC16F62X** 6 13 VSS —> | 6 ND ₊₆ | 4 VDD 19 20

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PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC16F62X

Legend: $I = Input, O = Output, P = Power$

*In the PIC16F62X, the programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the programming mode, high voltage needs to be applied to MCLR input. Since the MCLR is used for a level source, this means that MCLR does not draw any significant current.

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x7FFF. In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x7FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x7FFF and wrap to 0x000, 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode as described in [Section 2.3.](#page-174-0)

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x200F are physically implemented. However, only locations 0x2000 through 0x2007 are available. Other locations are reserved. Locations beyond 0x200F will physically access user memory. (See [Figure 2-1\)](#page-173-0).

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

2.2 ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000 : 0x2003]. It is recommended that the user use only the four least significant bits of each ID location. In some devices, the ID locations read-out in an unscrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For these devices, it is recommended that ID location is written as "11 1111 1000 bbbb" where 'bbbb' is ID information.

In other devices, the ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to [Table 4-1](#page-182-0).

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to [Section 3-1.](#page-180-0)

2.3 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RB6 and RB7 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage) or by applying VDD to MCLR and raising RB3 from VIL to VDD. Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. RB6 and RB7 are Schmitt Trigger Inputs in this mode.

Note: The OSC must not have 72 osc clocks while the device MCLR is between VIL and VIHH.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

The normal sequence for programming is to use the load data command to set a value to be written at the selected address. Issue the begin programming command followed by read data command to verify, and then increment the address.

A device reset will clear the PC and set the address to 0. The "increment address" command will increment the PC. The "load configuration" command will se the PC to 0x2000. The available commands are shown in [Table 2-1.](#page-175-0)

2.3.1 LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING MODE

When LVP bit is set to '1', the low-voltage programming entry is enabled. Since the LVP configuration bit allows low voltage programming entry in its erased state, an erased device will have the LVP bit enabled at the factory. While LVP is '1', RB4 is dedicated to low voltage programming. Bring MCLR to VDD and then RB4 to VDD to enter programming mode. All other specifications for high-voltage ICSP™ apply.

To disable low voltage mode, the LVP bit must be programmed to '0'. This must be done while entered with high voltage entry mode (LVP bit= 1). RB4 is now a general purpose I/O pin.

2.3.2 SERIAL PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RB6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin RB7 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specifications) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1 μ s between the command and the data. After this delay, the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first.

Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin RB7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1 µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are:

2.3.2.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits in a "data word," as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes of the program memory for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1](#page-173-0). After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

2.3.2.2 LOAD DATA FOR PROGRAM MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-46-0)

TABLE 2-1: COMMAND MAPPING FOR PIC16F627/PIC16F628

2.3.2.3 LOAD DATA FOR DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14 bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied. However, the data memory is only 8-bits wide, and thus only the first 8-bits of data after the start bit will be programmed into the data memory. It is still necessary to cycle the clock the full 16 cycles in order to allow the internal circuitry to reset properly. The data memory contains 64 words. Only the lower 8-bits of the PC are decoded by the data memory, and therefore if the PC is greater than 0x3F, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory. If the device is code protected, the data is read as all zeros.

2.3.2.4 READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the program memory (user or configuration) currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2.](#page-184-0)

2.3.2.5 READ DATA FROM DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the data memory starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. As previously stated, the data memory is 8 bits wide, and therefore, only the first 8-bits that are output are actual data.

2.3.2.6 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3](#page-184-1).

2.3.2.7 BEGIN ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes an erase before write. The user must allow for both erase and programming cycle times for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

2.3.2.8 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes a write. The user must allow for program cycle time for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

This command is similar to the ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE command, except that a word erase is not done. It is recommended that a bulk erase be performed before starting a series of programming only cycles.

2.3.2.9 BULK ERASE PROGRAM MEMORY

After this command is performed, the next program command will erase the entire program memory.

To perform a bulk erase of the program memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase User Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

If the address is pointing to the test program memory (0x2000 - 0x200F), then both the user memory and the test memory will be erased. The configuration word will not be erased, even if the address is pointing to location 0x2007.

Note: If the device is code-protected, the BULK ERASE command will not work.

2.3.2.10 BULK ERASE DATA MEMORY

To perform a bulk erase of the data memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase Data Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

Note: All BULK ERASE operations must take place at 4.5 to 5.5 VDD range.

2.4 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC16F62X uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin. as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin. guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (See [Table 5-1](#page-183-0)).

 $VDDP = VCC$ range required during programming.

VDDmin. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDDmax.= maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16F62X at its specified VDD max. and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16F62X with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16F62X has several configuration bits. These bits can be set (reads '0') or left unchanged (reads '1') to select various device configurations.

3.1 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC16F62X is located at 2006h.

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16F877/876/873

TABLE 3-1:

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

For PIC16F62X devices, once code protection is enabled, all program memory locations read all 0's. The ID locations and the configuration word read out in an unscrambled fashion. Further programming is disabled for the entire program memory as well as data memory. It is possible to program the ID locations and the configuration word.

4.1 Disabling Code-Protection

It is recommended that the following procedure be performed before any other programming is attempted. It is also possible to turn code protection off (code protect bit = 1) using this procedure; however, *all data within the program memory and the data memory will be erased when this procedure is executed, and thus, the security of the data or code is not compromised.*

Procedure to disable code protect:

- a) Execute load configuration (with a '1' in bit 4, code protect).
- b) Increment to configuration word location (0x2007)
- c) Execute command (000001)
- d) Execute command (000111)
- e) Execute 'Begin Programming' (001000)
- f) Wait 10 ms
- g) Execute command (000001)
- h) Execute command (000111)

4.2 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

Specifically for the PIC16F62X, the EEPROM data memory should also be embedded in the hex file (see [Section 5.1](#page-43-0)).

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4.3 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

4.3.1 CHECKSUM

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16F62X memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, e.g., 0x1FF for the PIC16F62X. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16F62X devices is shown in [Table 4-1](#page-182-0).

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble.

For example, $ID0 = 0x1$, $ID1 = 0x2$, $ID3 = 0x3$, $ID4 = 0x4$, then SUM_ID = $0x1234$

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Embedding Data EEPROM Contents in Hex File

The programmer should be able to read data EEPROM information from a hex file and conversely (as an option) write data EEPROM contents to a hex file along with program memory information and fuse information.

The 64 data memory locations are logically mapped starting at address 0x2100. The format for data memory storage is one data byte per address location, LSB aligned.

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

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In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC16F8X FLASH MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC16F83
- PIC16CR83
- PIC16F84
- PIC16CR84
- PIC16F84A
- PIC16F877

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16F8X

The PIC16F8X is programmed using a serial method. The serial mode will allow the PIC16F8X to be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC16F8X devices in all packages.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC16F8X requires one programmable power supply for VDD (4.5V to 5.5V) and a VPP of 12V to 14V. Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC16F8X allows programming of user program memory, data memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word.

Pin Diagram

PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC16F8X

Legend: $I = Input, O = Output, P = Power$

*In the PIC16F8X, the programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the programming mode, high voltage needs to be applied to MCLR input. Since the MCLR is used for a level source, this means that MCLR does not draw any significant current.

2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF (8K), of which 1K (0x0000 - 0x03FF) is physically implemented. In actual implementation the onchip user program memory is accessed by the lower 10-bits of the PC, with the upper 3-bits of the PC ignored. Therefore if the PC is greater than 0x3FF, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory. (See [Figure 2-1\)](#page-188-0).

In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x000 or 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode as described in [Section 2.3.](#page-174-0)

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x200F are physically implemented. However, only locations 0x2000 through 0x2007 are available. Other locations are reserved. Locations beyond 0x200F will physically access user memory. (See [Figure 2-1\)](#page-188-0).

2.2 ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000 : 0x2003]. It is recommended that the user use only the four least significant bits of each ID location. In some devices, the ID locations read-out in an unscrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For these devices, it is recommended that ID location is written as "11 1111 1000 bbbb" where 'bbbb' is ID information.

In other devices, the ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to [Table 4-2](#page-52-0).

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to [Section 4.0](#page-39-0).

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2.3 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RB6 and RB7 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. RB6 and RB7 are Schmitt Trigger Inputs in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

The normal sequence for programming is to use the load data command to set a value to be written at the selected address. Issue the begin programming command followed by read data command to verify, and then increment the address.

2.3.1 SERIAL PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RB6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin RB7 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specifications) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1 μ s between the command and the data. After this delay, the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first.

Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin RB7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1 µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are:

2.3.1.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits in a "data word," as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes of the program memory for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1](#page-188-0). After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

2.3.1.2 LOAD DATA FOR PROGRAM MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-46-0)

TABLE 2-1: COMMAND MAPPING FOR PIC16F83/CR83/F84/CR84

TABLE 2-2: COMMAND MAPPING FOR PIC16F84A/PIC16F877

2.3.1.3 LOAD DATA FOR DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14 bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied. However, the data memory is only 8-bits wide, and thus only the first 8-bits of data after the start bit will be programmed into the data memory. It is still necessary to cycle the clock the full 16 cycles in order to allow the internal circuitry to reset properly. The data memory contains 64 words. Only the lower 8-bits of the PC are decoded by the data memory, and therefore if the PC is greater than 0x3F, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory.

2.3.1.4 READ DATA FROM PROGRAM **MEMORY**

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the program memory (user or configuration) currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2.](#page-184-0)

2.3.1.5 READ DATA FROM DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the data memory starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. As previously stated, the data memory is 8 bits wide, and therefore, only the first 8-bits that are output are actual data.

2.3.1.6 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3](#page-184-1).

2.3.1.7 BEGIN ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes an erase before write. The user must allow for both erase and programming cycle times for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

2.3.1.8 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes a write. The user must allow for program cycle time for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

This command is similar to the ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE command, except that a word erase is not done. It is recommended that a bulk erase be performed before starting a series of programming only cycles.

2.3.1.9 BULK ERASE PROGRAM MEMORY

After this command is performed, the next program command will erase the entire program memory.

To perform a bulk erase of the program memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase User Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

If the address is pointing to the test program memory (0x2000 - 0x200F), then both the user memory and the test memory will be erased. The configuration word will not be erased, even if the address is pointing to location 0x2007

For PIC16F84 perform the following commands:

- 1. Issue Command 2 (write program memory).
- 2. Send out 3FFFH data.
- 3. Issue Command 1 (toggle select even rows).
- 4. Issue Command 7 (toggle select even rows).
- 5. Issue Command 8 (begin programming)
- 6. Delay 10 ms
- 7. Issue Command 1 (toggle select even rows).
- 8. Issue Command 7 (toggle select even rows).

2.3.1.10 BULK ERASE DATA MEMORY

To perform a bulk erase of the data memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase Data Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

For PIC16F84 perform the data memory).

- 5. Send out 3FFFH data.
- 6. Issue Command 1 (toggle select even rows).
- 7. Issue Command 7 (toggle select even rows).
- 8. Issue Command 8 (begin data)
- 9. Delay 10 ms
- 10. Issue Command 1 (toggle select even rows).

Issue Command 7 (toggle select even rows).

selectable (defaults are ok). **Note:** All BULK ERASE operations must take

2.4 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC16F8X uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin. as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin. guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (See [Table 5-1](#page-200-0)).

 V DDP = VCC range required during programming.

VDDmin. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDDmax.= maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16F8X at its specified VDD max. and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16F8X with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user

place at 4.5 to 5.5 VDD range. **Note:** Any programmer not meeting these requirements may only be classified as "prototype" or "development" programmer but not a "production" quality programmer.

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16F8X has five configuration bits. These bits can be set (reads '0') or left unchanged (reads '1') to select various device configurations.

3.1 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC16F8XX is located at 2006h.

TABLE 3-1:

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD BIT MAP FOR PIC16F83/CR83/F84/CR84/F84A

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4.0 CODE PROTECTION

For PIC16F8X devices, once code protection is enabled, all program memory locations read all 0's. The ID locations and the configuration word read out in an unscrambled fashion. Further programming is disabled for the entire program memory as well as data memory. It is possible to program the ID locations and the configuration word.

4.1 Disabling Code-Protection

It is recommended that the following procedure be performed before any other programming is attempted. It is also possible to turn code protection off (code protect bit = 1) using this procedure; however, *all data within the program memory and the data memory will be erased when this procedure is executed, and thus, the security of the data or code is not compromised.*

Procedure to disable code protect:

- a) Execute load configuration (with a '1' in bit 4, code protect).
- b) Increment to configuration word location (0x2007)
- c) Execute command (000001)
- d) Execute command (000111)
- e) Execute 'Begin Programming' (001000)
- f) Wait 10 ms
- g) Execute command (000001)
- h) Execute command (000111)

4.2 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

Specifically for the PIC16F8X, the EEPROM data memory should also be embedded in the hex file (see [Section 5.1\)](#page-43-0).

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TABLE 4-1: CONFIGURATION WORD

PIC16F83

To code protect: 0000000000XXXX

PIC16CR83

To code protect: 0000000000XXXX

PIC16CR84

To code protect: 0000000000XXXX

PIC16F84

To code protect: 0000000000XXXX

PIC16F84A

To code protect: 0000000000XXXX

PIC16F8XX

To code protect: 00X1XXXX00XXXX

Legend: X = Don't care

4.3 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

4.3.1 CHECKSUM

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16F8X memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, e.g., 0x1FF for the PIC16F8X. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16F8X devices is shown in [Table 4-2](#page-52-0).

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble. For example, $ID0 = 0x1$, $ID1 = 0x2$, $ID3 = 0x3$, $ID4 = 0x4$, then SUM_ID = 0x1234

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND

5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Embedding Data EEPROM Contents in Hex File

The programmer should be able to read data EEPROM information from a hex file and conversely (as an option) write data EEPROM contents to a hex file along with program memory information and fuse information.

The 64 data memory locations are logically mapped starting at address 0x2100. The format for data memory storage is one data byte per address location, LSB aligned.

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY TEST MODE

Standard Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: $+10^{\circ}$ C ≤ Ta ≤ +40°C, unless otherwise stated, (25°C is recommended)
Operating Voltage: 4.5 V ≤ Vpp ≤ 5.5V, unless otherwise stated. $4.5V \leq VDD \leq 5.5V$, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1: Program must be verified at the minimum and maximum VDD limits for the part.

Note 2: VIHH must be greater than VDD + 4.5V to stay in programming/verify mode.

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In-Circuit Serial Programming for PIC16F8XX FLASH MCUs

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC16F870 PIC16F874
- PIC16F871 PIC16F876
- PIC16F872 PIC16F877
- PIC16F873

1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16F8XX

The PIC16F8XX is programmed using a serial method. The serial mode will allow the PIC16F8XX to be programmed while in the users system. This allows for increased design flexibility. This programming specification applies to PIC16F8XX devices in all packages.

PIC16F8XX devices may be programmed using a single +5 volt supply (low voltage programming mode).

1.1 Hardware Requirements

The PIC16F8XX requires one programmable power supply for VDD (4.5V to 5.5V) and a VPP of 12V to 14V or VPP of (4.5V to 5.5V) when using low voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™). Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V.

1.2 Programming Mode

The programming mode for the PIC16F8XX allows programming of user program memory, data memory, special locations used for ID, and the configuration word.

Pin Diagram

PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC16F8XX

Legend: $I = Input, O = Output, P = Power$

*In the PIC16F8XX, the programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the programming mode, high voltage needs to be applied to MCLR input. Since the MCLR is used for a level source, this means that MCLR does not draw any significant current.

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2.0 PROGRAM MODE ENTRY

2.1 User Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF (8K). In programming mode the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half (0x0000-0x1FFF) being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x000, 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a '1', thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and reenter program/verify mode as described in [Section 2.3.](#page-205-0)

In the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x200F are physically implemented. However, only locations 0x2000 through 0x2007 are available. Other locations are reserved. Locations beyond 0x200F will physically access user memory. (See [Figure 2-1\)](#page-204-0).

2.2 ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in four ID locations. The ID locations are mapped in [0x2000 : 0x2003]. It is recommended that the user use only the four least significant bits of each ID location. In some devices, the ID locations read-out in an unscrambled fashion after code protection is enabled. For these devices, it is recommended that ID location is written as "11 1111 1000 bbbb" where 'bbbb' is ID information.

In other devices, the ID locations read out normally, even after code protection. To understand how the devices behave, refer to [Table 4-1](#page-215-0).

To understand the scrambling mechanism after code protection, refer to [Section 4.0](#page-39-0).

2.3 Program/Verify Mode

The program/verify mode is entered by holding pins RB6 and RB7 low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage). In this mode, the state of the RB3 pin does not effect programming. Low-voltage ICSP programming mode is entered by applying VDD to **MCLR** and raising RB3 from V_{IL} to V_{DD}. Once in this mode the user program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. The mode of operation is serial, and the memory that is accessed is the user program memory. RB6 and RB7 are Schmitt Trigger Inputs in this mode.

The sequence that enters the device into the programming/verify mode places all other logic into the reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). This means that all I/O are in the reset state (High impedance inputs).

The normal sequence for programming is to use the load data command to set a value to be written at the selected address. Issue the begin programming command followed by read data command to verify, and then increment the address.

A device reset will clear the PC and set the address to 0. The "increment address" command will increment the PC. The "load configuration" command will se the PC to 0x2000. The available commands are shown in [Table 2-1.](#page-175-0)

2.3.1 LOW-VOLTAGE ICSP PROGRAMMING MODE

When LVP bit is set to '1', the low-voltage ICSP programming entry is enabled. Since the LVP configuration bit allows low voltage ICSP programming entry in its erased state, an erased device will have the LVP bit enabled at the factory. While LVP is '1', RB3 is dedicated to low voltage ICSP programming. Bring MCLR to VDD and then RB3 to VDD to enter programming mode. All other specifications for high-voltage ICSP™ apply.

To disable low voltage ICSP mode, the LVP bit must be programmed to '0'. This must be done while entered with high voltage entry mode (LVP bit= 1). RB3 is now a general purpose I/O pin.

2.3.2 SERIAL PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The RB6 pin is used as a clock input pin, and the RB7 pin is used for entering command bits and data input/ output during serial operation. To input a command, the clock pin (RB6) is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the least significant bit (LSB) of the command being input first. The data on pin RB7 is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see AC/DC specifications) with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (read and load) are specified to have a minimum delay of 1 μ s between the command and the data. After this delay, the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a start bit and the last cycle being a stop bit. Data is also input and output LSB first.

Therefore, during a read operation the LSB will be transmitted onto pin RB7 on the rising edge of the second cycle, and during a load operation the LSB will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum 1µs delay is also specified between consecutive commands.

All commands are transmitted LSB first. Data words are also transmitted LSB first. The data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the clock. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least 1 µs is required between a command and a data word (or another command).

The commands that are available are:

2.3.2.1 LOAD CONFIGURATION

After receiving this command, the program counter (PC) will be set to 0x2000. By then applying 16 cycles to the clock pin, the chip will load 14-bits in a "data word," as described above, to be programmed into the configuration memory. A description of the memory mapping schemes of the program memory for normal operation and configuration mode operation is shown in [Figure 2-1](#page-204-0). After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the user program memory is to exit the program/verify test mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

2.3.2.2 LOAD DATA FOR PROGRAM MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the load data command is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-46-0)

TABLE 2-1: COMMAND MAPPING FOR PIC16F84A/PIC16F877

2.3.2.3 LOAD DATA FOR DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14 bit "data word" when 16 cycles are applied. However, the data memory is only 8-bits wide, and thus only the first 8-bits of data after the start bit will be programmed into the data memory. It is still necessary to cycle the clock the full 16 cycles in order to allow the internal circuitry to reset properly. The data memory contains 64 words. Only the lower 8-bits of the PC are decoded by the data memory, and therefore if the PC is greater than 0x3F, it will wrap around and address a location within the physically implemented memory. If the device is code protected, the data is read as all zeros.

2.3.2.4 READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the program memory (user or configuration) currently accessed starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-2.](#page-184-0)

2.3.2.5 READ DATA FROM DATA MEMORY

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the data memory starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The RB7 pin will go into output mode on the second rising edge, and it will revert back to input mode (hi-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. As previously stated, the data memory is 8 bits wide, and therefore, only the first 8-bits that are output are actual data.

2.3.2.6 INCREMENT ADDRESS

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in [Figure 5-3](#page-184-1).

2.3.2.7 BEGIN ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes an erase before write. The user must allow for both erase and programming cycle times for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

2.3.2.8 BEGIN PROGRAMMING

A load command must be given before every begin programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (test program memory, user program memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes a write. The user must allow for program cycle time for programming to complete. No "end programming" command is required.

This command is similar to the ERASE/PROGRAM CYCLE command, except that a word erase is not done. It is recommended that a bulk erase be performed before starting a series of programming only cycles.

2.3.2.9 BULK ERASE PROGRAM MEMORY

After this command is performed, the next program command will erase the entire program memory.

To perform a bulk erase of the program memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase Program Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

If the address is pointing to the test program memory (0x2000 - 0x200F), then both the user memory and the test memory will be erased. The configuration word will not be erased, even if the address is pointing to location 0x2007.

2.3.2.10 BULK ERASE DATA MEMORY

To perform a bulk erase of the data memory, the following sequence must be performed.

- 1. Do a "Load Data All 1's" command.
- 2. Do a "Bulk Erase Data Memory" command.
- 3. Do a "Begin Programming" command.
- 4. Wait 10 ms to complete bulk erase.

Note: All BULK ERASE operations must take place at 4.5 to 5.5 VDD range.

2.4 Programming Algorithm Requires Variable VDD

The PIC16F8XX uses an intelligent algorithm. The algorithm calls for program verification at VDDmin. as well as VDDmax. Verification at VDDmin. guarantees good "erase margin". Verification at VDDmax guarantees good "program margin".

The actual programming must be done with VDD in the VDDP range (See [Table 5-1](#page-183-0)).

 $VDDP = VCC$ range required during programming.

VDDmin. = minimum operating VDD spec for the part.

VDDmax.= maximum operating VDD spec for the part.

Programmers must verify the PIC16F8XX at its specified VDD max. and VDDmin levels. Since Microchip may introduce future versions of the PIC16F8XX with a broader VDD range, it is best that these levels are user selectable (defaults are ok).

3.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16F8XX has several configuration bits. These bits can be set (reads '0') or left unchanged (reads '1') to select various device configurations.

3.1 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC16F8XX is located at 2006h.

TABLE 3-1: DEVICE ID VALUE

FIGURE 3-1: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16F873/874/876/877

FIGURE 3-2: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16F870/871/872

4.0 CODE PROTECTION

For PIC16F8XX devices, once code protection is enabled, all program memory locations read all 0's. The ID locations and the configuration word read out in an unscrambled fashion. Further programming is disabled for the entire program memory as well as data memory. It is possible to program the ID locations and the configuration word.

4.1 Disabling Code-Protection

It is recommended that the following procedure be performed before any other programming is attempted. It is also possible to turn code protection off (code protect bit = 1) using this procedure; however, *all data within the program memory and the data memory will be erased when this procedure is executed, and thus, the security of the data or code is not compromised.*

Procedure to disable code protect:

- a) Execute load configuration (with a '1' in bit 13-4, code protect).
- b) Increment to configuration word location (0x2007)
- c) Execute command (000001)
- d) Execute command (000111)
- e) Execute 'Begin Programming' (001000)
- f) Wait 12 ms
- g) Execute command (000001)
- h) Execute command (000111)

4.2 Embedding Configuration Word and ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the configuration word and ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If configuration word information was not present in the hex file then a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, configuration word and ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

Specifically for the PIC16F8XX, the EEPROM data memory should also be embedded in the hex file (see [Section 5.1](#page-43-0)).

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4.3 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

4.3.1 CHECKSUM

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16F8XX memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, e.g., 0x1FF for the PIC16F8XX. Any carry bits exceeding 16-bits are neglected. Finally, the configuration word (appropriately masked) is added to the checksum. Checksum computation for each member of the PIC16F8XX devices is shown in [Table 4-1](#page-215-0).

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The configuration word, appropriately masked
- Masked ID locations (when applicable)

The least significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out differently depending on the code protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The configuration word and ID locations can always be read.

Note that some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.

TABLE 4-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Legend: CFGW = Configuration Word

SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]

SUM_ID = ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the most significant nibble.

For example, $ID0 = 0x1$, $ID1 = 0x2$, $ID3 = 0x3$, $ID4 = 0x4$, then SUM_ID = 0x1234

*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] **MODULO** [0xFFFF]

 $+$ = Addition

& = Bitwise AND
5.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Embedding Data EEPROM Contents in Hex File

The programmer should be able to read data EEPROM information from a hex file and conversely (as an option) write data EEPROM contents to a hex file along with program memory information and fuse information.

The 256 data memory locations are logically mapped starting at address 0x2100. The format for data memory storage is one data byte per address location, LSB aligned.

TABLE 5-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

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SECTION 4 APPLICATION NOTES

In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) of Calibration Parameters Using a PICmicro® Microcontroller

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INTRODUCTION

Many embedded control applications, where sensor offsets, slopes and configuration information are measured and stored, require a calibration step. Traditionally, potentiometers or Serial EEPROM devices are used to set up and store this calibration information. This application note will show how to construct a programming jig that will receive calibration parameters from the application mid-range PICmicro® microcontrollers (MCU) and program this information into the application baseline PICmicro MCU using the In-Circuit Serial Programming (ICSP) protocol. This method uses the PIC16CXXX In-Circuit Serial Programming algorithm of the 14-bit core microcontrollers.

FIGURE 1:

Customer Application PCB Calibration Programming Jig +5V +5V $+5V$ **+13V VPP Generator** Sensor(s) **PIC16CXXX** 10k VDD **MCLR** GND_ON RAX **V_{PF}** MCLR/VPF VPP_ON VSS \Box VDD $\frac{1}{1}$ **V_{DC}** \Box \lessgtr 1k VSS Vss \Box RB7 Application I/O \Box RB7 RBX RB6 RB6 \Box **PIC16C58** Ė RC osc RR Wait RB7 RB6 RB5
RB4 RB2 Done RB₃ To Application Input(s) ŧ Optional PC Connection

PROGRAMMING FIXTURE

A programming fixture is needed to assist with the self programming operation. This is typically a small reusable module that plugs into the application PCB being calibrated. Only five pin connections are needed and this programming fixture can draw its power from the application PCB to simplify the connections.

Electrical Interface

There are a total of five electrical connections needed between the application PIC16CXXX microcontroller and the programming jig:

- **MCLR/VPP** High voltage pin used to place application PIC16CXXX into programming mode
- **VDD** +5 volt power supply connection to the application PIC16CXXX
- **VSS** Ground power supply connection to the application PIC16CXXX
- **RB6** PORTB, bit6 connection to application PIC16CXXX used to clock programming data
- **RB7** PORTB, bit7 connection to application PIC16CXXX used to send programming data

This programming jig is intended to grab power from the application power supply through the VDD connection. The programming jig will require 100 mA of peak current during programming. The application will need to set RB6 and RB7 as inputs, which means external devices cannot drive these lines. The calibration data will be sent to the programming jig by the application PIC16CXXX through RB6 and RB7. The programming jig will later use these lines to clock the calibration data into the application PIC16CXXX.

Programming Issues

The PIC16CXXX programming specification suggests verification of program memory at both Maximum and Minimum VDD for each device. This is done to ensure proper programming margins and to detect (and reject) any improperly programmed devices. All production quality programmers vary VDD from VDDmin to VDDmax after programming and verify the device under each of these conditions.

Since both the application voltage and it's tolerances are known, it is not necessary to verify the PIC16CXXX calibration parameters at the device VDDmax and VDDmin. It is only necessary to verify at the application power supply Max and Min voltages. This application note shows the nominal (+5V) verification routine and hardware. If the power supply is a regulated +5V, this is adequate and no additional hardware or software is needed. If the application power supply is not regulated (such as a battery powered or poorly regulated system) it is important to complete a VDDmin and VDDmax verification cycle following the +5V verification cycle. See programming specifications for more details on VDD verification procedures.

- PIC16C5X Programming Specifications DS30190
- PIC16C55X Programming Specifications DS30261
- PIC16C6X/7X/9XX Programming Specifications DS30228
- PIC16C84 Programming Specifications DS30189

Note: The designer must consider environmental conditions, voltage ranges, and aging issues when determining VDD min/max verification levels. Please refer to the programming specification for the application device.

The calibration programming and initial verification MUST occur at +5V. If the application is intended to run at lower (or higher voltages), a second verification pass must be added where those voltages are applied to VDD and the device is verified.

Communication Format (Application Microcontroller to Programming Jig)

Unused program memory, in the application PIC16CXXX, is left unprogrammed as all 1s; therefore the unprogrammed program memory for the calibration look-up table would contain 3FFF (hex). This is interpreted as an "ADDLW FF". The application microcontroller simply needs one "RETLW FF" instruction at the end of the space allocated in program memory for the calibration parameter look-up table. When the application microcontroller is powered up, it will receive a "FFh" for each calibration parameter that is looked up; therefore, it can detect that it is uncalibrated and jump to the calibration code.

Once the calibration constants are calculated by the application PICmicro MCU, they need to be communicated to the (PIC16C58A based) programming jig. This is accomplished through the RB6 and RB7 lines. The format is a simple synchronous clock and data format as shown in [Figure 2.](#page-224-0)

A pull-down on the clock line is used to hold it low. The application microcontroller needs to send the high and low bytes of the target start address of the calibration constants to the calibration jig. Next, the data bytes are sent followed by a checksum of the entire data transfer as shown in [Figure 1.](#page-224-1)

Once the data transfer is complete, the checksum is verified by the programming jig and the data printed at 9600 baud, 8-bits, no parity, 1 stop bit through RB3. A connection to this pin is optional. Next the programming jig applies +13V, programs and verifies the application PIC16CXXX calibration parameters.

LED Operation

When the programming jig is waiting for communication from the application PICmicro MCU, both LEDs are OFF. Once a valid data stream is received (with at least one calibration byte and a correct checksum) the WORK LED is lit while the calibration parameters are printed through the optional RB3 port. Next, the DONE LED is lit to indicate that these parameters are being programmed and verified by the programming jig. Once the programming is finished, the WORK LED is extinguished and the DONE LED remains lit. If any parameters fail programming, the DONE LED is extinguished; therefore both LEDs would remain off.

Code Protection

Selection of the code protection configuration bits on PIC16CXXX microcontrollers prevents further programming of the program memory array. This would prevent writing self calibration parameters if the device is code protected prior to calibration. There are two ways to address this issue:

- 1. Do not code protect the device when programming it with the programmer. Add additional code (See the PIC16C6X/7X programming Spec) to the ISPPRGM.ASM to program the code protection bit after complete verification of the calibration parameters
- 2. Only code protect 1/2 or 3/4 of the program memory with the programmer. Place the calibration constants into the unprotected part of program memory.

Software Routines

There are two source code files needed for this application note:

1. ISPTEST.ASM ([Appendix A\)](#page-227-0) Contains the source code for the application PIC16CXXX, sets up the calibration look-up table and implements the communication protocol to the programming jig.

2. ISPPRGM.ASM [\(Appendix B](#page-239-0)) Source code for a PIC16C58A to implement the programming jig. This waits for and receives the calibration parameters from the application PIC16CXXX, places it into programming mode and programs/verifies each calibration word.

CONCLUSION

Typically, calibration information about a system is stored in EEPROM. For calibration data that does not change over time, the In-circuit Serial Programming capability of the PIC16CXXX devices provide a simple, cost effective solution to an external EEPROM. This method not only decreases the cost of a design, but also reduces the complexity and possible failure points of the application.

TABLE 1: PARTS LIST FOR PIC16CXXX ISP CALIBRATION JIG

APPENDIX A:

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 00054 ; *************************************************
              00055 ; * RAM register definition:
               00056 ; * 07h - 0Fh - used for internal counters, vars *
              00057 ; * 10h - 7Fh - 64 bytes for cal param storage * 00058 ; *************************************************
               00059 ; ***
               00060 ; *** The following VARS are used during ISP programming:
               00061 ; ***
  00000007 00062 HIADDR EQU 07h ; High address of CAL params to be stored
  00000008 00063 LOADDR EQU 08h ; Low address of CAL params to be stored
 00000007 00064 HIDATA EQU 07h ; High byte of data to be sent via ISP<br>00000008 00065 LODATA EQU 08h ; Low byte of data to be sent via ISP
  00000008 00065 LODATA EQU 08h ; Low byte of data to be sent via ISP
  00000009 00066 HIBYTE EQU 09h ; High byte of data received via ISP
  0000000A 00067 LOBYTE EQU 0Ah ; Low byte of data received via ISP
 0000000B 00068 PULSECNT EQU 0Bh ; Number of times PIC has been pulse programmed<br>0000000C 00069 TEMPCOUNT EQU 0Ch ; TEMP var used in counters
  0000000C 00069 TEMPCOUNT EQU 0Ch ; TEMP var used in counters
  0000000D 00070 TEMP EQU 0Dh ; TEMP var used throughout program
               00071 ; ***
               00072 ; *** The following VARS are used to receive and store CAL params:
               00073 ; ***
  00000007 00074 COUNT EQU 07h ; Counter var used to receive cal params
  00000008 00075 TEMP1 EQU 08h ; TEMP var used for RS-232 comm
  00000009 00076 DATAREG EQU 09h ; Data register used for RS-232 comm
  0000000A 00077 CSUMTOTAL EQU 0Ah ; Running total of checksum (addr + data)
 0000000B 00078 TIMEHIGH EQU 0Bh ; Count how long CLOCK line is high
 0000000C 00079 TIMELOW EQU 0Ch ; Count how long CLOCK line is low<br>0000000E 00080 ADDRPTR EQU 0Eh ; Pointer to next byte of CAL stor
  0000000E 00080 ADDRPTR EQU 0Eh ; Pointer to next byte of CAL storage
  0000000F 00081 BYTECOUNT EQU 0Fh ; Number of CAL bytes received
               00082 
               00083 ; *************************************
               00084 ; * Various constants used in program *
               00085 ; *************************************
 00000001 00086 DATISPOUT EQU b'00000001' ; tris settings for ISP data out
 00000081 00087 DATISPIN EQU b'10000001' ; tris settings for ISP data in
 00000006 00088 CMDISPCNT = EQU 6 ; Number of bits for ISP command<br>000000006 00088 CMDISPCNT = EQU 6 ; Number of bits for ISP command<br>00000010 00089 STARTCALBYTE EQU 10h ; Address in RAM where CAL byte
  00000010 00089 STARTCALBYTE EQU 10h ; Address in RAM where CAL byte data stored
  00000007 00090 VFYYES EQU PA2 ; Flag bit enables verification (STATUS)
  00000006 00091 CMDISPINCRADDR EQU b'00000110' ; ISP Pattern to increment address
  00000008 00092 CMDISPPGMSTART EQU b'00001000' ; ISP Pattern to start programming
  0000000E 00093 CMDISPPGMEND EQU b'00001110' ; ISP Pattern to end programming
  00000002 00094 CMDISPLOAD EQU b'00000010' ; ISP Pattern to load data for program
  00000004 00095 CMDISPREAD EQU b'00000100' ; ISP Pattern to read data for verify
 00000034 00096 UPPER6BITS EQU 034h ; Upper 6 bits for retlw instruction
               00097 
               00098 ; *************************************
              00099 ; * delaybit macro
               00100 ; * Delays for 104 uS (at 4 Mhz clock)*
              00101 ; * for 9600 baud communications
              00102 ; * RAM used: COUNT
               00103 ; *************************************
               00104 delaybit macro 
               00105 local dlylabels
               00106 ; 9600 baud, 8 bit, no parity, 104 us per bit, 52 uS per half bit
               00107 ; (8) shift/usage + (2) setup + (1) nop + (3 * 31) literal = (104) 4Mhz 
              00108 movlw .31 ; place 31 decimal literal into count
              00109 movwf COUNT ; Initialize COUNT with loop count
              00110 nop ; Add one cycle delay
               00111 dlylabels
              00112 decfsz COUNT, F ; Decrement count until done
              00113 goto dlylabels ; Not done delaying - go back!
              00114 ENDM ; Done with Macro
               00115 
               00116 ; ************************************************
              00117 ; * addrtofsr macro
               00118 ; * Converts logical, continuous address 10h-4Fh *
              00119 ; * to FSR address as follows for access to (4)
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00120 ; * banks of file registers in PIC16C58: 00121 ; * Loqical Address FSR Value 00122 ; * 10h-1Fh 10h-1Fh 00123 ; * 20h-2Fh 30h-3Fh 00124 ; * 30h-3Fh 50h-5Fh 00125 ; * $40h-4Fh$ 70h-7Fh 00126 ; * Variable Passed: Logical Address 00127 ; * RAM used: FSR 00128 ; * W 00129 ; ** 00130 addrtofsr macro TESTADDR 00131 movlw STARTCALBYTE ; Place base address into W 00132 subwf TESTADDR, w ; Offset by STARTCALBYTE
00133 movwf FSR ; Place into FSR 00133 movwf FSR ; Place into FSR 00134 btfsc FSR, 5 ; Shift bits 4, 5 to 5, 6 00135 bsf FSR,6 00136 bcf FSR,5 00137 btfsc FSR,4 00138 bsf FSR,5 00139 bsf FSR,4 00140 endm 00141 00142 00143 ; ************************************** 00144 ; * The PC starts at the END of memory * 00145 ; ************************************** 07FF 00146 ORG 7FFh Message[306]: Crossing page boundary -- ensure page bits are set. 07FF 0A00 00147 goto start 00148 00149 ; ************************************** 00150 $:$ * Start of CAL param read routine 00151 ; ************************************** 0000 00152 ORG 0h 0000 00153 start 0000 0C0A 00154 movlw b'00001010' ; Serial OFF, LEDS OFF, VPP OFF 0001 0026 00155 movwf PORTB ; Place "0" into port b latch register 0002 0CC1 00156 movlw b'11000001' ; RB7;:RB6, RB0 set to inputs 0003 0006 00157 tris PORTB ; Move to tris reqisters 0004 0040 00158 clrw ; Place 0 into W 0005 0065 00159 clrf PORTA ; Place all ZERO into latch
0006 0005 00160 tris PORTA ; Make all pins outputs to l 0006 0005 00160 tris PORTA ; Make all pins outputs to be safe.. 0007 0586 00161 bsf PORTB,GNDON ; TEST ONLY-RESET PIC-NOT NEEDED IN REAL DESIGN! 0008 00162 clearram 0008 0C10 00163 movlw 010h ; Place start of buffer into W 0009 0027 00164 movwf COUNT ; Use count for RAM pointer 000A 00165 loopclrram 00166 addrtofsr COUNT ; Set up FSR 000A 0C10 M movlw STARTCALBYTE ; Place base address into W 000B 0087 M subwf COUNT, w ; Offset by STARTCALBYTE 000C 0024 M movwf FSR ; Place into FSR 000D 06A4 M btfsc FSR, 5 ; Shift bits 4,5 to 5,6 000E 05C4 M bsf FSR, 6 000F 04A4 M bcf FSR,5
0010 0684 M btfsc FSR,4 0010 0684 M btfsc FSR,4 0011 05A4 M bsf FSR,5 0012 0584 M bsf FSR, 4 0013 0060 00167 clrf INDF ; Clear buffer value 0014 02A7 00168 incf COUNT, F ; Move to next req 0015 0C50 00169 movlw 050h ; Move end of buffer addr to W 0016 0087 00170 subwf COUNT, W ; Check if at last MEM 0017 0743 00171 btfss STATUS, Z ; Skip when at end of counter 0018 0A0A 00172 goto loopclrram ; go back to next location
0018 0A86 00173 bcf PORTB, GNDON ; TEST ONLY-LET IT GO-NOT 0019 0486 00173 bcf PORTB, GNDON ; TEST ONLY-LET IT GO-NOT NEEDED IN REAL DESIGN! 001A 00174 calget 001A 006A 00175 clrf CSUMTOTAL ; Clear checksum total byte

001B 0069 00176 clrf DATAREG ; Clear out data receive register 001C 0C10 00177 movlw STARTCALBYTE ; Place RAM start address of first cal byte 001D 002E 00178 movwf ADDRPTR ; Place this into ADDRPTR 001E 00179 waitclockpulse 001E 07C6 00180 btfss PORTB, ISPCLOCK ; Wait for CLOCK high pulse - skip when high 001F 0A1E 00181 goto waitclockpulse ; CLOCK is low - go back and wait! 0020 00182 loopcal 0020 0C08 00183 movlw .8 ; Place 8 into W (8 bits/byte) 0021 0027 00184 movwf COUNT ; set up counter register to count bits 0022 00185 loopsendcal 0022 006B 00186 clrf TIMEHIGH ; Clear timeout counter for high pulse 0023 006C 00187 clrf TIMELOW ; Clear timeout counter for low pulse 0024 00188 waitclkhi 0024 06C6 00189 btfsc PORTB,ISPCLOCK ; Wait for CLOCK high - skip if it is low 0025 0A29 00190 goto waitclklo : Jump to wait for CLOCK low state
0026 02EB 00191 decfsz TIMEHIGH, F ; Decrement counter - skip if time 0026 02EB 00191 decfsz TIMEHIGH,F ; Decrement counter - skip if timeout 0027 0A24 00192 goto waitclkhi ; Jump back and wait for CLOCK high again 0028 0A47 00193 goto timeout ; Timed out waiting for high - check data! 0029 00194 waitclklo 0029 07C6 00195 btfss PORTB,ISPCLOCK ; Wait for CLOCK low - skip if it is high 002A 0A2E 00196 goto clockok ; Got a high to low pulse - jump to clockok 002B 02EC 00197 decfsz TIMELOW, F ; Decrement counter - skip if timeout
002C 0A29 00198 goto waitclklo ; Jump back and wait for CLOCK low aq. 002C 0A29 00198 goto waitclklo ; Jump back and wait for CLOCK low again 002D 0A47 00199 goto timeout ; Timed out waiting for low - check data! 002E 00200 clockok 002E 0C08 00201 movlw .8 ; Place initial count value into W 002F 0087 00202 subwf COUNT, W ; Subtract from count, place into W 0030 0743 00203 btfss STATUS,Z ; Skip if we are at count 8 (first value) 0031 0A34 00204 goto skipcsumadd ; Skip checksum add if any other count value 0032 0209 00205 movf DATAREG, W ; Place last byte received into W 0033 01EA 00206 addwf CSUMTOTAL, F ; Add to checksum 0034 00207 skipcsumadd 0034 0503 00208 bsf STATUS, C ; Assume data bit is high
0035 07E6 00209 btfss PORTB, ISPDATA : Skip if the data bit was 0035 07E6 00209 btfss PORTB, ISPDATA ; Skip if the data bit was high 0036 0403 00210 bcf STATUS, C ; Set data bit to low 0037 0369 00211 rlf DATAREG,F ; Rotate next bit into DATAREG 0038 02E7 00212 decfsz COUNT, F : Skip after 8 bits 0039 0A22 00213 qoto loopsendcal ; Jump back and send next bit 00214 addrtofsr ADDRPTR ; Convert pointer address to FSR 003A 0C10 M movlw STARTCALBYTE ; Place base address into W 003B 008E M subwf ADDRPTR, w ; Offset by STARTCALBYTE 003C 0024 M movwf FSR 7 Flace into FSR 003D 06A4 M btfsc FSR, 5 ; Shift bits 4,5 to 5,6 003E 05C4 M bsf FSR, 6 003F 04A4 M bcf FSR,5 0040 0684 M btfsc FSR,4 0041 05A4 M bsf FSR, 5 0042 0584 M bsf FSR, 4 0043 0209 00215 movf DATAREG, W ; Place received byte into W 0044 0020 00216 movwf INDF ; Move recv'd byte into CAL buffer location 0045 02AE 00217 incf ADDRPTR, F ; Move to the next cal byte 0046 0A20 00218 goto loopcal ; Go back for next byte 0047 00219 timeout 0047 0C14 00220 movlw STARTCALBYTE+4 ; check if we received (4) params
0048 008E 00221 subwf ADDRPTR, W ; Move current address pointer to 0048 008E 00221 subwf ADDRPTR, W ; Move current address pointer to W 0049 0703 00222 btfss $STATUS, C$; Skip if we have at least (4) 004A 0A93 00223 goto sendnoise ; not enough params - print and RESET! 004B 0200 00224 movf INDF, W ; Move received checksum into W 004C 00AA 00225 subwf CSUMTOTAL, F; Subtract received Checksum from calc'd checksum 004D 0743 00226 btfss STATUS, Z ; Skip if CSUM OK 004E 0A9F 00227 goto sendcsumbad ; Checksum bad - print and RESET! 004F 00228 csumok 004F 0426 00229 bcf PORTB,WORKLED ; Turn on WORK LED 0050 0C10 00230 movlw STARTCALBYTE ; Place start pointer into W 0051 008E 00231 subwf ADDRPTR,W ; Subtract from current address 0052 002F 00232 movwf BYTECOUNT ; Place into number of bytes into BYTECOUNT

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008C 09A9 00289 call printcrlf ; Print CR and LF every 16 chars
008D 02AE 00290 incf ADDRPTR,F ; go to next address
008E 02EF 00291 decfsz BYTECOUNT, F
008F 0A56 00292 goto loopprintnums ; Go back and print next char<br>0090 09A9 00293 call printcrlf ; Print CR and LF
0090 09A9 00293 call printcrlf ; Print CR and LF 
0091 05A3 00294 bsf STATUS, PA0 ; Set page bit to page 1
Message[306]: Crossing page boundary -- ensure page bits are set.
0092 0A6B 00295 goto programpartisp ; Go to program part through ISP
0093 00296 sendnoise
0093 0C4E 00297 movlw 'N' ; Place 'N' into W
0094 09AE 00298 call putchar   ; Send char in W to terminal<br>0095 0C4F 00299 movlw 'O'   ; Place 'O' into W
0095 0C4F 00299 movlw 'O' ; Place 'O' into W
0096 09AE 00300 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
0097 0C49 00301 movlw 'I' ; Place 'I' into W
0098 09AE 00302 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal<br>0099 0C53 00303 movlw 'S' ; Place 'S' into W
0097 0C49 00301 movlw 'I'<br>
0098 09AE 00302 call putchar<br>
0099 0C53 00303 movlw 'S'
009A 09AE 00304 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
009B 0C45 00305 movlw 'E' ; Place 'E' into W
009C 09AE 00306 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
009D 09A9 00307 call printcrlf ; Print CR and LF
009E 0A1A 00308 goto calget ; RESET! 
009F 00309 sendcsumbad
009F 0C43 00310 movlw 'C' ; Place 'C' into W
00A0 09AE 00311 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal<br>00A1 0C53 00312 movlw 'S' ; Place 'S' into W
00A1 0C53 00312 movlw 'S' ; Place 'S' into W
00A2 09AE 00313 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal<br>00A3 0C55 00314 movlw 'U' ; Place 'U' into W
00A3 0C55 00314 movlw 'U' ; Place 'U' into W
00A4 09AE 00315 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
00A5 0C4D 00316 movlw 'M' ; Place 'M' into W
00A6 09AE 00317 call putchar 0.046 of 0.047 09A9 00318 call printcrlf 0.047 print CR and LF
00A7 09A9 00318 call printcrlf ; Print CR and LF
00A8 0A1A 00319 goto calget ; RESET! 
              00320 
              00321 ; ******************************************
             00322; * printcrlf
             00323 ; * Sends char .13 (Carrage Return) and
             00324 ; * char .10 (Line Feed) to RS-232 port
             00325 ; * by calling putchar.
             00326 ; * RAM used: W
              00327 ; ******************************************
00A9 00328 printcrlf
00A9 0C0D 00329 movlw .13 ; Value for CR placed into W
00AA 09AE      00330     call     putchar                   ; Send char in W to terminal<br>00AB 0C0A       00331      movlw   .10                        ; Value for LF placed into W
00AB 0C0A 00331 movlw .10 ; Value for LF placed into W<br>00AC 09AE 00332 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
00AC 09AE 00332 call putchar ; Send char in W to terminal
00AD 0800 00333 retlw 0 ; Done - return!
              00334 
              00335 ; ******************************************
             00336 ; * putchar
             00337 ; * Print out the character stored in W
              00338 ; * by toggling the data to the RS-232 *
             00339 ; * output pin in software.
             00340 ; * RAM used: W, DATAREG, TEMP1
              00341 ; ******************************************
00AE 00342 putchar 
00AE 0029 00343 movwf DATAREG ; Place character into DATAREG
00AF 0C09 00344 movlw 09h ; Place total number of bits into W
00B0 0028 00345 movwf TEMP1 ; Init TEMP1 for bit counter
00B1 0403 00346 bcf STATUS, C ; Set carry to send start bit
00B2 0AB4 00347 goto putloop1 ; Send out start bit
00B3 00348 putloop 
00B3 0329 00349 rrf DATAREG, F ; Place next bit into carry
00B4 00350 putloop1 
00B4 0703 00351 btfss STATUS, C ; Skip if carry was set
00B5 0466 00352 bcf PORTB, SEROUT ; Clear RS-232 serial output bit
00B6 0603 00353 btfsc STATUS, C ; Skip if carry was clear
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MEMORY USAGE MAP $(YX' = Used, Y -' = Unused)$

0000 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 0040 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 0080 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 00C0 : XXXXXX---------- ---------------- ---------------- ---------------- 0200 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 0240 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 0280 : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 02C0 : XXXXXXXXXXX----- ---------------- ---------------- ---------------- 07C0 : ---------------- ---------------- ---------------- ---------------X 0FC0 : ---------------- ---------------- ---------------- ---------------X

All other memory blocks unused.

Program Memory Words Used: 402 Program Memory Words Free: 1646

Errors : 0 Warnings : 0 reported, 0 suppressed Messages : 2 reported, 0 suppressed

APPENDIX B:

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 00055 ; * Port B (RB0-RB7) bit definitions *
               00056 ; ************************************
               00057 #define CLOCK 6 ; clock line for ISP
              00058 #define     DATA     7 ; data line for ISP
               00059 ; Port pins RB0-5 are not used in this test program
               00060 
               00061 ; ************************************
              00062 ; * RAM register usage definition *
               00063 ; ************************************
   0000000C 00064 CSUMTOTAL EQU 0Ch ; Address for checksum var
   0000000D 00065 COUNT EQU 0Dh ; Address for COUNT var
   0000000E 00066 DATAREG EQU 0Eh ; Address for Data output register var
   0000000F 00067 COUNTDLY EQU 0Fh ; Address for clock delay counter
               00068 
               00069 ; These two symbols are used for the start and end address
              00070 ; in RAM where the calibration bytes are stored. There are 16 bytes
               00071 ; to be stored in this example; however, you can increase or
               00072 ; decrease the number of bytes by changing the STARTCALBYTE or ENDCALBYTE
               00073 ; address values.
               00074 
   00000010 00075 STARTCALBYTE EQU 10h ; Address pointer for start CAL byte
   0000002F 00076 ENDCALBYTE EQU 2Fh ; Address pointer for end CAL byte
               00077 
               00078 ; Table length of lookup table (number of CAL parameters to be stored)
               00079 
   00000020 00080 CALTABLELENGTH EQU ENDCALBYTE - STARTCALBYTE + 1
               00081 
0000 00082 ORG 0
               00083 ; ******************************************************************
              00084 ; * testcode routine
              00085 ; * TEST code - sets up RAM register with register address as data *
              00086 ; * Uses file register STARTCALBYTE through ENDCALBYTE to store the*
              00087 ; * calibration values that are to be programmed into the lookup
              00088 ; * table by the test jig running ISPPRGM.
              00089 ; * Customer would place calibration code here and make sure that *
              00090 ; * calibration constants start at address STARTCALBYTE
               00091 ; ******************************************************************
0000 00092 testcode
0000 3010 00093 movlw STARTCALBYTE ; TEST - 
0001 0084 00094 movwf FSR ; TEST - Init FSR with start of RAM addres
0002 00095 looptestram
0002 0804 00096 movf FSR,W ; TEST - Place address into W
0003 0080 00097 movwf INDF ; TEST - Place address into RAM data byte<br>0004 0A84 00098 incf FSR, F ; TEST - Move to next address
0004 0A84      00098     incf     FSR, F             ; TEST - Move to next address<br>0005 0804      00099     movf     FSR, W             ; TEST - Place current address
0005 0804 00099 movf FSR, W ; TEST - Place current address into W
0006 3C30 00100 sublw ENDCALBYTE+1 ; TEST - Subtract from end of RAM
0007 1D03 00101 btfss STATUS, Z ; TEST - Skip if at END of ram
0008 2802 00102 goto looptestram ; TEST - Jump back and init next RAM byte
0009 0103 00103 clrw ; TEST - Clear W
000A 200F       00104       call     lookuptable      ; TEST - Get first CAL value from lookup table<br>000B 3CFF        00105       sublw    0FFh               ; TEST - Check if lookup CAL table is blank
000B 3CFF 00105 sublw 0FFh ; TEST - Check if lookup CAL table is blank
000C 1903 00106 btfsc STATUS, Z ; TEST - Skip if table is NOT blank
000D 2830 00107 goto calsend ; TEST - Table blank - send out cal parameters
000E 00108 mainloop
000E 280E 00109 goto mainloop ; TEST - Jump back to self since CAL is done
               00110 
               00111 ; ******************************************************************
              00112 ; * lookuptable
               00113 ; * Calibration constants look-up table. This is where the CAL *
               00114 ; * Constants will be stored via ISP protocol later. Note it is *
              00115 ; * blank, since these values will be pogrammed by the test jig
              00116 ; * running ISPPRGM later.
              00117 ; * Input Variable: W stores index for table lookup
              00118 ; * Output Variable: W returns with the calibration constant
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