



DS2432 Communicator

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The author would also be pleased to hear from anyone using KCPSM3 or the UART macros with information about your application and how these macros have been useful.

Design Overview

This design will allow you to investigate the Dallas Semiconductor DS2432 device which is a 1k-Bit Protected EEPROM with internal SHA-1 Engine. This device has an interesting 1-Wire interface which is used to provide both power and bidirectional communication. The design employs PicoBlaze to implement all the 1-wire communication protocol and provide a simple user interface on your PC via the RS232 serial port (use HyperTerminal or similar). Some of the DS2432 commands are fully supported whilst others can be investigated using simple byte write and byte read options.

This design occupies under 5% of the XC3S500E device. It is hoped that the design may be of interest to anyone interested in using the DS2432 or other 1-wire devices in their own designs. PicoBlaze can easily be reprogrammed in this design using the JTAG_loader supplied with PicoBlaze.



<u>Hint</u> – It is recommended that you obtain a copy of the DS2432 data sheet. Ideally print this document to refer to whist using this design and reading this description. It is particularly useful to have the flow charts available.

Hint – XAPP780 provides a design which can be used to provide copy protection for your own designs by exploiting the special properties of the DS2432.

Using the Reference Design

This document is really in two sections. The first covers how to use the design 'AS IS' and in the process provides an introduction to the features and operation of the DS2432 device. The second section covers in some detail the actual design implementation from both the hardware and PicoBlaze perspectives. It is recommended that you use the design first to be come familiar with what it offers to make the second section easier to understand.

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Configuring the Spartan-3E 'The Quick Way'!	PicoBlaze DS2432 Communicator v1.00	
Unzip all the files provided into a directory. Connect a suitable serial cable (see previous page). Start a HyperTerminal (or similar) session using 9600 baud 1 stop and no parity (see following pages)	H-Help 1-Master Reset	
Check you have the USB cable connected and the board is turned on. Double click on the file ' install_PicoBlaze_DS2432_communicator.bat '. This should open a DOS window and run iMPACT in batch mode to configure the Spartan device.		
working with a version number and simple menu.		
Alternatively use iMPACT manually to configure the XC3S500E device on the Spartan-3E Starter Kit via the USB cable with the BIT file provided.	Connected 0:14:59 VT100 9600 8-14-1 SCROLL CAPS NUM Capture Print echo	

<u>Hint</u> – Stop now and take time to read of the DS2432 data sheet and grasp the fundamentals of the device. It is hoped that this design will help bring the data sheet to life and that you should have many "oh, that's what that means" moments as a result ③

Serial Terminal Setup

An RS232 serial link is used to communicate with the design. Any simple terminal program can be used, but HyperTerminal is adequate for the task and available on most PCs.

A new HyperTerminal session can be started and configured as shown in the following steps. These also indicate the communication settings and protocol required by an alternative terminal utility.

Begin a new session with a suitable name.
 HyperTerminal can typically be located on your PC at
 Programs -> Accessories -> Communications -> HyperTerminal.

Connection Description ? X New Connection Enter a name and choose an icon for the connection:	 Select the appropriate COM port the list of options. Don't worry if you correct for your PC because you can 	t (typically COM1 or COM2) from u are not sure exactly which one is an change it later.	
Name: 9600 Terminal	Connect To		
icon:	9600 Terminal	COM1 Properties	
OK Cancel	Country/region: United Kingdom (44)	Bits per second: 9600 ▼	3) Set serial port settings. Bits per second : 9600 Data bits: 8
	Connect using: COM1	Parity: None	Parity: None Stop bits: 1 Flow control: None
		Elow control: None	Go to next page to complete set up
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HyperTerminal Setup

Although steps 1, 2 and 3 will actually create a Hyper terminal session, there are few other protocol settings which need to be set or verified for the PicoBlaze

5 - Open the properties dialogue



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System Overview

The DS2432 has a 1-wire interface. Not only does this single wire provide bidirectional serial communications, it is also the only way in which the device is powered. Therefore this wire is generally held High by an external pull-up resistor of 680Ω.



The 1-wire interface is an open collector 'bus' which allows either the master (PicoBlaze inside the Spartan-3E in this case) or the DS2432 to pull the signal Low. If both devices have released the 'bus' then the pull-up provides the 'High'. To maintain power, the High level is maintained for the majority of time and signal is only pulsed Low for a few micro-seconds at a time.

Obviously, all communication with the DS2432 must be performed serially using specific timing. PicoBlaze implements all this in software using the 50MHz clock as the reference for all timing. After initialisation of the DS2432, all serial communication is performed using serial bytes (8-bits) which are transmitted and received least significant bit (LSB) first.

The RS232 serial communications are implemented by some simple UART macros including 16-byte FIFO buffers (supplied with PicoBlaze). These isolate PicoBlaze from the intricacies of the UART signalling and timing although PicoBlaze is responsible for all characters transmitted and interpreting all characters received. In fact, the user interface is a large part of the program.



Master Reset

Before any communication with the DS2432 can take place it must be initialised. This is achieved by an exceptionally long duration Low pulse on DS-wire by PicoBlaze. If the DS2432 is functional, it responds with a short Low pulse of its own (the 'presence pulse'). This master reset sequence must also be repeated after command sequences have been performed so that a new sequence can begin (Hint – this is to support a true bus system with multiple devices).



ROM Commands

After a presence pulse has been received, the DS2432 state machine progresses to the next stage in which one of seven ROM commands is expected. This design only supports two commands called 'Read ROM' and 'Skip ROM' either of which must be executed to reach the next and final level of commands.



Read Memory Command

H-Help 1-Master Reset The read memory command allows the complete memory contents to be observed plus some other 2-Read Memory Command information. 3-Write Scratchpad Memory Command 4-Read Scratchpad Memory Command Entering '2' executes the read memory command sequence. First PicoBlaze transmits the command byte 5-Write Byte F0 Hex. Then it transmits a 16-bit address LS-Byte first which indicates the start address in memory for 6-Read Bvte the read. In this design, PicoBlaze always transmits 0000 hex so that it starts at the beginning. PicoBlaze is then able to read bytes back from the DS2432 until it reaches address 0097. These are >2 displayed in a tabular style with the address for the first byte of each line on the left side. 0000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0008 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 Hint - The read memory command always reads until the end of memory unless a master reset is issued to 0010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 abort the process. 0018 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0028 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 Addresses 0000 to 007F cover the 128 bytes forming the 1K-bit memory. This can 0038 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 always be read, but requires knowledge of the secret to write. 0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0048 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0058 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 Addresses 0080 to 0087 are the locations holding the 64-bit secret which for obvious 0068 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 reasons can not be read directly and is masked to 'FF'. 0070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0078 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0080 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF Addresses 0088 to 008F indicate write protection settings and the '55' shown at address 0088 00 00 00 55 00 00 00 00 008B is a read only 'Factory Byte' 0090 33 92 AC CA 00 00 00 BC OK Addresses 0090 to 0097 provide the same device code, 48-bit unique serial number and 8-bit CRC code as the read ROM command. H-Help 1-Master Reset After any memory of SHA function command the DS2432 state machine expects a master reset followed by a ROM command. Therefore PicoBlaze limits the options to guide you through the required sequence.

Write Scratchpad Command



The EEPROM array of the DS2432 is not written to directly. Instead a RAM based scratch pad memory is provided to which you write both the target address and data. This can then be verified before writing it into the EERPROM array. This is particularly useful when writing a secret since it is impossible to very it by conventional means. The scratch pad is also used in the generation of Message Authentication Codes (MACs).

Entering '3' executes the write scratchpad command sequence. First PicoBlaze transmits the command byte 0F Hex.

Next, PicoBlaze must transmit a 16-bit address LS-Byte first. This will be the target address if the data is finally written to the EEPROM array and is loaded into the TA1 and TA2 registers of the DS2432. which indicates the start address in memory for the read. You are prompted with the 'address=' to enter the 4 digit hexadecimal address. Illegal characters will result in the prompt being repeated.

Hint – Only addresses in the range 0000 to 008F are valid for the DS2432 device. Any address above this range will cause the command sequency to terminate at the DS2432 and in PicoBlaze. Hint – Internally to the DS2432 the least significant 3 bits of the address are always reset to zero such that the data always falls onto 8-byte boundaries.

The DS2432 then expects PicoBlaze to write 8 bytes of data into the scratch pad. This time PicoBlaze prompts you to enter each byte in turn rejecting any illegal characters by repeating a particular data prompt.

After writing all data, PicoBlaze read back a CRC formed of all 11 bytes of this command sequence. This is a 16-bit CRC (not the 8-bit CRC used in the read ROM command) and the value has been 1's complemented. PicoBlaze also calculates this CRC and reports a 'Pass' or 'Fail' as appropriate.

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Read Scratchpad Command

The read scratch pad command is the complement to the write scratchpad command and can be used to verify that the data is good before proceeding with other commands.



Write Byte and Read Byte



All the DS2432 commands supported by this design allow you to investigate the basic communication with the device but do not allow you to actually modify the EEPROM array contents or use the SHA-1 functions. These will be covered in a separate reference design in which the aspects covered in this design are taken for granted. However, this design does provide two simple menu options which allow you to manually write and read bytes.

These simple options enable you to manually execute any of the commands following the flow charts in the DS2432 data sheet. Option '1' enable you to issue a master reset at the end of any command sequence or to abort if you get confused!

Hint – Try manually entering a write scratchpad command to ensure that you understand that command fully and can follow the flow chart.

To write a byte enter the '5' option and then provide a 2 digit hexadecimal value to the 'Byte=' prompt. Illegal characters will result in the prompt being repeated.

The example shown here is the start of a manual attempt to execute the load first secret command which requires the following sequence...

1) Write the secret to scratch pad with address 0080 (see write scratchpad example).

- 2) Verify the secret and note address and E/S values (see read scratchpad example).
- 3) Write the load first secret command 5A hex.

4) Write the values of TA1, TA2 and E/S. These are in order 80, 00 and 5F.

5) Read the DS2432 as many times as you like and confirm response is AA (see below).6) Master reset to finish sequence.



PicoBlaze Design Size

The images and statistics on this page show that the design occupies just 156 slices and 1 BRAM. This is only 3.4% of the slices and 5% of the BRAMs available in an XC3S500E device and would still be less than 17% of the slices in the smallest XC3S100E device.

MAP report

Number of occupied Slices:	156 out of 4,656 3%	
Number of Block RAMs:	1 out of 20 5%	
Total equivalent gate count	for design: 78,719	

PicoBlaze and the UART macros make extensive use of the distributed memory features of the Spartan-3E device leading to very high design efficiency. If this design was replicated to fill the XC3S500E device, it would represent the equivalent of over 1.5 million gates. Not bad for a device even marketing claims to be 500 thousand gates ©



FPGA Editor view

Floorplanner view





Design Files

For those interested in the actual design implementation, the following pages provide some details and an introduction to the source files provided. This description may be expanded in future to form a more complete reference design. As well as these notes, the VHDL and PicoBlaze PSM files contain many comments and descriptions describing the functionality.

The source files provided for the reference design are.....



Note: Files shown in green are <u>not</u> included with the reference design as they are all provided with PicoBlaze download. Please visit the PicoBlaze Web site for your free copy of PicoBlaze, assembler and documentation. WWW.xilinx.com/picoblaze

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PicoBlaze Circuit Diagram





DS2432 Initialisation

The DS2432 is initialised by an active Low master reset pulse. A reset pulse >480µ will force the DS2432 to initialise in 'regular speed' mode. Only if the DS2432 has previously been placed in the faster 'overdrive speed' mode (using an appropriate command) will the faster timing of the overdrive reset pulse be valid and initialise the device whilst remaining in overdrive speed mode.

Following the master reset pulse, the DS2432 acknowledges with an active Low 'presence pulse'. The relative time of which confirms the speed mode. The diagrams below are shown reasonably to scale to show how an active presence pulse between 60 and 120µs is unique to the regular mode.



The PicoBlaze code provided generates a master reset pulse of 500µs to initiate regular mode and a pulse of 64µs to initiate overdrive mode. It then checks for a presence pulse occurring only after 60µs and then waits the full 300µs before returning to ensure the DS2432 has any activity that may happen as completed.

100µs

200µs

300µs

0us

Initialisation Code

Hint – The 'control.psm' file contains comprehensive notes and comments (more than shown in the boxed below).

In this design, PicoBlaze is used to implement the 1-wire communication 100% in software. The fact that a processor is sequential in nature means that the required delays can be formed simply by executing the appropriate number of instructions. PicoBlaze simplifies the task of writing code because all instructions execute in two clock cycles under all conditions. At the clock rate of 50MHz, this mean that all instructions take 40ns to execute.

	CONSTANT delay_lus_constant,	0B
delay_1us:	LOAD s0, delay_lus_constant	
wait_lus:	SUB s0, 01	
	JUMP NZ, wait_1us	
	RETURN	

The PicoBlaze program supplied implements a 1 μ s delay in software which it then uses as the base for many of the 1-wire operations. This subroutine is invoked with a 'CALL delay_1us' which then LOADs register s0 with 11 (0B hex). This in turn causes the SUB and JUMP NZ instructions to execute 11 times before RETURN completes the routine. This means that a delay of exactly 1 μ s is formed by the 25 instructions each taking two clock cycles at 50MHz.

The master reset routine uses this 1µs delay routine many times. To be more precise (although not really required in this application) the delays are further refined by calculating the total number of instructions which will be executed for each delay. This prevents an accumulated error caused by the act of calling the basic 1µs delay many times.

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DS_init_regular_mode:	LOAD s0, 00 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port LOAD s2, 01	}	Drive DS_wire Low
rm_wait_500us:	LOAD S1, BD CALL delay_lus SUB s1, 01 SUBCY s2, 00 JUMP NC, rm_wait_500us		A delay of 500us is equivalent to 12500 instructions at 50MHz. Because the loop calling the 1µs delay routine requires 3 instructions, there are actually 28 instructions being executed per iteration. This means that only 446 (01BD hex) iterations are required and not the obvious 500 which would produce a delay of 560µs.
	LOAD s0, 01 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port	}	Release DS_wire to be pulled High by external resistor
rm_wait_60us:	LOAD s1, 38 CALL delay_lus SUB s1, 01 JUMP NZ, rm_wait_60us LOAD s2, 01	}	Wait 60us to miss any overdrive mode response. This time there are 27 instructions per iteration requiring 56 repetitions (56×27×40ns=60.48µs)
rm_poll_240us:	LOAD S1, B6 CALL delay_lus CALL read_DS_wire AND s2, s0 SUB s1, 01	}	The final delay loop is of 240us. This loop is formed by 33 instructions requiring 182 repetitions. There are more instructions in this loop because PicoBlaze polls the DS_wire (read_DS_wire subroutine) at approximately 1us intervals looking to detect an active Low presence pulse. If a Low is detected a flag in register 's2' is cleared.
	JUMP NZ, rm_poll_240us TEST s2, 01 RETURN	}	Set CARRY flag if no presence pulse detected.

Initialisation and Speeds



These oscilloscope screen shots show the reset pulses generated by PicoBlaze and the presence pulses generated by the DS2432.

On a scale of 100μ s/division, the it can be seen that the master reset pulse generated by PicoBlaze is 500μ s. This is then followed by a presence pulse with a duration of just over 100μ s.

Although not directly supported by the design provided, experiments were conducted using overdrive mode and the screen shots below clearly show how a master reset pulse of $64\mu s$ appears to be almost immediately followed by a much shorter presence pulse. Sampling the presence pulse only after $60\mu s$ will clearly prevent detection of the presence pulse for overdrive mode.



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1-Wire Writing and Reading

Data is written to the DS2432 using the 1-wire interface and requires some careful timing. Although PicoBlaze is more than capable of implementing the higher speed 'overdrive mode', the code provided in this reference design implements only the slower 'regular speed' mode. This simplifies the operation when first understanding this device because the 'overdrive' mode is only achieved by first writing an Overdrive ROM command at regular speed!

The following diagrams show the approximate timing of the routines provided with this reference design. These timing meet the limits specified in the DS2432 data sheet for **regular speed mode** which should be consulted for more detail.



1-Wire Code to Write

Separate routines provide the ability to transmit a Low or a High with the correct timing. These again use the fundamental 1µs delay routine.

Writing '0'

write_Low_slow:	LOAD s0, 00 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port	}	Drive DS_wire Low to initiate write and following on to Low data value
wls_wait_78us:	LOAD s1, 48 CALL delay_lus SUB s1, 01 JUMP NZ wis wait 78us	}	Delay 78us (72 iterations × 27 instructions × 40ns = 77.68µs)
	LOAD s0, 01 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port	}	Release DS_wire to be pulled High by external resistor
	CALL delay_lus CALL delay_lus RETURN	}	Delay 2us

Writing '1'

write_High_slow:	LOAD s0, 00 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port	}	Drive DS_wire Low to initiate write
whs_wait_8us:	LOAD s1, 08 CALL delay_1us SUB s1, 01 JUMP NZ, whs wait 8us	}	Delay 8us (8 iterations × 27 instructions × 40ns = 8.64µs)
	LOAD s0, 01 OUTPUT s0, DS_wire_out_port	}	Release DS_wire to be pulled High by external resistor to represent High data value
whs_wait_72us:	LOAD s1, 43 CALL delay_1us SUB s1, 01 JUMP NZ, whs_wait_72us	}	Delay 72us (67 iterations × 27 instructions × 40ns = 72.36µs)

1-Wire Code to Read

Separate routines provide the ability to transmit a Low or a High with the correct timing. These again use the fundamental 1µs delay routine.

Reading '0' or '1'



Reading and Writing Bytes

All data values and commands are communicated as bytes transmitted and received **least significant bit first**. To achieve this simply requires 8 repetitions of the single bit read and write operations.

It is interesting to observe that these byte writing and reading routines are now free of any timing and physical input and output detail. So it is from this level and above that the code becomes one of pure state machine, protocol and application.

Writing a byte

write_byte_slow:	LOAD s2, 08
wbs_loop:	RR s3
	JUMP C, wbs1
	CALL write_Low_slow
	JUMP next_slow_bit
wbs1:	CALL write_High_slow
next_slow_bit:	SUB s2, 01
	JUMP NZ, wbs_loop
	RETURN

Reading a byte

read_byte_slow: LOAD s2, 08 rbs_loop: CALL read_bit_slow SUB s2, 01 JUMP NZ, rbs_loop RETURN The byte to be transmitted must be provided in register 's3'.

's2' acts as a bit counter.

The input byte 's3' is rotated right 8 times. Each rotation allows the next least significant bit to be observed via the CARRY flag and for the appropriate write High or write Low routine to be executed. Since 's3' is rotated 8 times the value is returned unchanged.

The byte read is returned in register 's3'.

's2' acts as a bit counter.

The read_bit_slow routine shifts each received bit into the MSB of 's3'. Therefore after reading all 8 bits the fist received has been shifted down to the LSB position.



1-Wire Signals

These oscilloscope screen shots were captured at pin 2 of the DS2432 device when performing the 'read ROM' command. Initially the command byte 33 hex is written which allows the write operations to be seen. PicoBlaze then reads 8 bytes of which the first is the family code (which is also 33 hex). This allows the read process to be observed and shows how the DS2432 drives the wire Low for approximately 30µs on my board.



Command Code

All higher level code is used to directly to trace the path of the flow charts in the DS2432 data sheet. Obviously some interaction is required with the UART to obtain and display results but otherwise the correlation should be easy to follow. This example shows the read memory command.



8-bit CRC Code

The 8-bit and 16-bit CRC functions are also implemented in the supplied code and illustrate some true computation can be performed by PicoBlaze.

