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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	4MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	POR, WDT
Number of I/O	5
Program Memory Size	768B (512 x 12)
Program Memory Type	OTP
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	25 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2.5V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	8-VDFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	8-DFN (3x3)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic12lc508a-04i-mf

TABLE 3-1: PIC12C5XX PINOUT DESCRIPTION

Name	DIP Pin #	SOIC Pin #	I/O/P Type	Buffer Type	Description
GP0	7	7	I/O	TTL/ST	Bi-directional I/O port/ serial programming data. Can be software programmed for internal weak pull-up and wake-up from SLEEP on pin change. This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when used in serial programming mode.
GP1	6	6	I/O	TTL/ST	Bi-directional I/O port/ serial programming clock. Can be software programmed for internal weak pull-up and wake-up from SLEEP on pin change. This buffer is a Schmitt Trigger input when used in serial programming mode.
GP2/T0CKI	5	5	I/O	ST	Bi-directional I/O port. Can be configured as T0CKI.
GP3/MCLR/VPP	4	4	I	TTL/ST	Input port/master clear (reset) input/programming voltage input. When configured as MCLR, this pin is an active low reset to the device. Voltage on MCLR/VPP must not exceed VDD during normal device operation or the device will enter programming mode. Can be software programmed for internal weak pull-up and wake-up from SLEEP on pin change. Weak pull-up always on if configured as MCLR. ST when in MCLR mode.
GP4/OSC2	3	3	I/O	TTL	Bi-directional I/O port/oscillator crystal output. Connections to crystal or resonator in crystal oscillator mode (XT and LP modes only, GPIO in other modes).
GP5/OSC1/CLKIN	2	2	I/O	TTL/ST	Bidirectional IO port/oscillator crystal input/external clock source input (GPIO in Internal RC mode only, OSC1 in all other oscillator modes). TTL input when GPIO, ST input in external RC oscillator mode.
VDD	1	1	P	—	Positive supply for logic and I/O pins
VSS	8	8	P	—	Ground reference for logic and I/O pins

Legend: I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, P = power, — = not used, TTL = TTL input, ST = Schmitt Trigger input

4.8 Indirect Data Addressing: INDF and FSR Registers

The INDF register is not a physical register. Addressing INDF actually addresses the register whose address is contained in the FSR register (FSR is a *pointer*). This is indirect addressing.

EXAMPLE 4-1: INDIRECT ADDRESSING

- Register file 07 contains the value 10h
- Register file 08 contains the value 0Ah
- Load the value 07 into the FSR register
- A read of the INDF register will return the value of 10h
- Increment the value of the FSR register by one (FSR = 08)
- A read of the INDR register now will return the value of 0Ah.

Reading INDF itself indirectly (FSR = 0) will produce 00h. Writing to the INDF register indirectly results in a no-operation (although STATUS bits may be affected).

A simple program to clear RAM locations 10h-1Fh using indirect addressing is shown in Example 4-2.

EXAMPLE 4-2: HOW TO CLEAR RAM USING INDIRECT ADDRESSING

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movlw 0x10 ;initialize pointer
movwf FSR ; to RAM
NEXT   clrf INDF ;clear INDF register
       incf FSR,F ;inc pointer
       btfsc FSR,4 ;all done?
       goto NEXT ;NO, clear next

CONTINUE
:      ;YES, continue
    
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The FSR is a 5-bit wide register. It is used in conjunction with the INDF register to indirectly address the data memory area.

The FSR<4:0> bits are used to select data memory addresses 00h to 1Fh.

PIC12C508/PIC12C508A/PIC12CE518: Does not use banking. FSR<7:5> are unimplemented and read as '1's.

PIC12C509/PIC12C509A/PIC12CR509A/PIC12CE519: Uses FSR<5>. Selects between bank 0 and bank 1. FSR<7:6> is unimplemented, read as '1'.

FIGURE 4-9: DIRECT/INDIRECT ADDRESSING

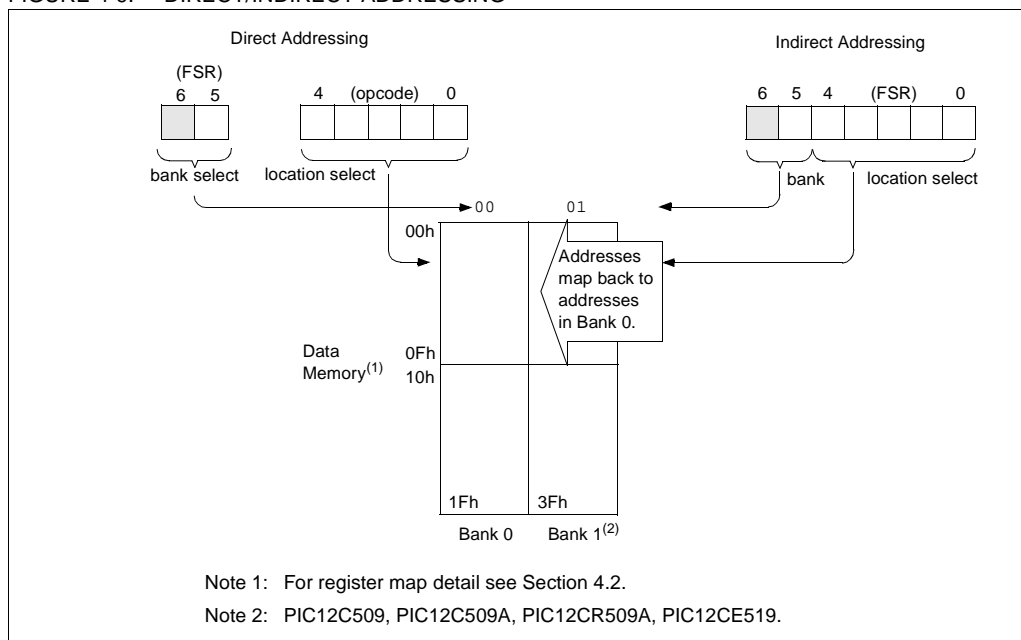


FIGURE 8-8: SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM OF ON-CHIP RESET CIRCUIT

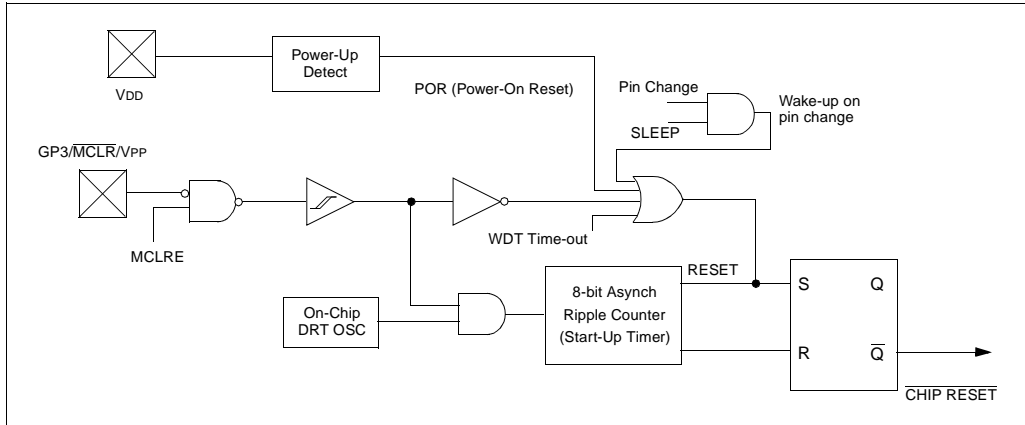


FIGURE 8-9: TIME-OUT SEQUENCE ON POWER-UP ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ PULLED LOW)

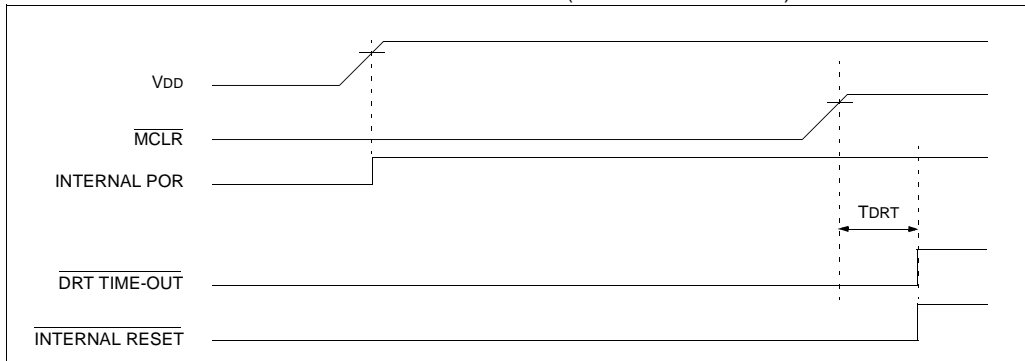


FIGURE 8-10: TIME-OUT SEQUENCE ON POWER-UP ($\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ TIED TO V_{DD}): FAST V_{DD} RISE TIME

