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#### Zilog - Z8F6421AN020SC00TR Datasheet



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#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	eZ8
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, IrDA, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	31
Program Memory Size	64KB (64K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	4K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 8x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	44-LQFP (10x10)
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### Figure 5. Z8 Encore! XP 64K Series Flash Microcontrollers in 64-Pin Low-Profile Quad Flat Package (LQFP)



### **Address Space**

#### **Overview**

The eZ8<sup>™</sup> CPU can access three distinct address spaces:

- The Register File contains addresses for the general-purpose registers and the eZ8 CPU, peripheral, and general-purpose I/O port control registers.
- The Program Memory contains addresses for all memory locations having executable code and/or data.
- The Data Memory consists of the addresses for all memory locations that hold only data.

These three address spaces are covered briefly in the following subsections. For more information on eZ8 CPU and its address space, refer to  $eZ8^{TM}$  CPU Core User Manual (UM0128) available for download at www.zilog.com.

#### **Register File**

The Register File address space in the 64K Series is 4 KB (4096 bytes). The Register File is composed of two sections—control registers and general-purpose registers. When instructions are executed, registers are read from when defined as sources and written to when defined as destinations. The architecture of the eZ8 CPU allows all general-purpose registers to function as accumulators, address pointers, index registers, stack areas, or scratch pad memory.

The upper 256 bytes of the 4 KB Register File address space are reserved for control of the eZ8 CPU, the on-chip peripherals, and the I/O ports. These registers are located at addresses from F00H to FFFH. Some of the addresses within the 256-byte control register section are reserved (unavailable). Reading from an reserved Register File addresses returns an undefined value. Writing to reserved Register File addresses is not recommended and can produce unpredictable results.

The on-chip RAM always begins at address 000H in the Register File address space. The 64K Series provide 2 KB to 4 KB of on-chip RAM depending upon the device. Reading from Register File addresses outside the available RAM addresses (and not within the control register address space) returns an undefined value. Writing to these Register File addresses produces no effect. To determine the amount of RAM available for the specific 64K Series device, see Part Selection Guide on page 2.

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#### SPI Baud Rate Generator Low Byte SPIBRL (F67H - Read/Write)

D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

\_\_\_\_\_ SPI Baud Rate divisor [7:0]

ADCD\_L (F73H - Read Only) D7D6D5D4D3D2D1D0 \_\_\_\_\_

Reserved

\_\_\_\_\_ ADC Data [1:0]

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Device	Packages	Port A	Port B	Port C	Port D	Port E	Port F	Port G	Port H
Z8X4823	80-pin	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[3:0]
Z8X6421	40-pin	[7:0]	[7:0]	[6:0]	[6:3, 1:0]	-	-	-	-
Z8X6421	44-pin	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[6:0]	-	-	-	-
Z8X6422	64- and 68-pin	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7]	[3]	[3:0]
Z8X6423	80-pin	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[7:0]	[3:0]

Table 11. Port Availability by Device and Package Type (Continued)

#### Architecture

Figure 10 displays a simplified block diagram of a GPIO port pin. In Figure 10, the ability to accommodate alternate functions and variable port current drive strength are not illustrated.



Figure 10. GPIO Port Pin Block Diagram



Follow the steps below for configuring a timer for PWM mode and initiating the PWM operation:

- 1. Write to the Timer Control 1 register to:
  - Disable the timer
  - Configure the timer for PWM mode
  - Set the prescale value \_
  - Set the initial logic level (High or Low) and PWM High/Low transition for the \_ Timer Output alternate function
- 2. Write to the Timer High and Low Byte registers to set the starting count value (typically 0001H). This only affects the first pass in PWM mode. After the first timer reset in PWM mode, counting always begins at the reset value of 0001H.
- 3. Write to the PWM High and Low Byte registers to set the PWM value.
- 4. Write to the Timer Reload High and Low Byte registers to set the Reload value (PWM period). The Reload value must be greater than the PWM value.
- 5. If desired, enable the timer interrupt and set the timer interrupt priority by writing to the relevant interrupt registers.
- 6. Configure the associated GPIO port pin for the Timer Output alternate function.
- 7. Write to the Timer Control 1 register to enable the timer and initiate counting.

The PWM period is given by the following equation:

 $PWM Period (s) = \frac{Reload Value \times Prescale}{System Clock Frequency (Hz)}$ 

If an initial starting value other than 0001H is loaded into the Timer High and Low Byte registers, the ONE-SHOT mode equation must be used to determine the first PWM timeout period.

If TPOL is set to 0, the ratio of the PWM output High time to the total period is given by: PWM Output High Time Ratio (%) =  $\frac{\text{Reload Value - PWM Value}}{\text{Reload Value + Value}} \times 100$ 

Reload Value

If TPOL is set to 1, the ratio of the PWM output High time to the total period is given by: PWM Output High Time Ratio (%) =  $\frac{PWM Value}{Reload Value} \times 100$ 

**CAPTURE Mode** 

In CAPTURE mode, the current timer count value is recorded when the desired external Timer Input transition occurs. The Capture count value is written to the Timer PWM High and Low Byte Registers. The timer input is the system clock. The TPOL bit in the Timer Control 1 register determines if the Capture occurs on a rising edge or a falling edge of the Timer Input signal. When the Capture event occurs, an interrupt is generated and the timer continues counting.



8. Execute an EI instruction to enable interrupts.

The UART is now configured for interrupt-driven data transmission. Because the UART Transmit Data register is empty, an interrupt is generated immediately. When the UART Transmit interrupt is detected, the associated interrupt service routine performs the following:

- 1. Write the UART Control 1 register to select the outgoing address bit:
  - Set the MULTIPROCESSOR Bit Transmitter (MPBT) if sending an address byte, clear it if sending a data byte.
- 2. Write the data byte to the UART Transmit Data register. The transmitter automatically transfers the data to the Transmit Shift register and transmits the data.
- 3. Clear the UART Transmit interrupt bit in the applicable Interrupt Request register.
- 4. Execute the IRET instruction to return from the interrupt-service routine and wait for the Transmit Data register to again become empty.

#### **Receiving Data using the Polled Method**

Follow the steps below to configure the UART for polled data reception:

- 1. Write to the UART Baud Rate High and Low Byte registers to set the desired baud rate.
- 2. Enable the UART pin functions by configuring the associated GPIO Port pins for alternate function operation.
- 3. Write to the UART Control 1 register to enable MULTIPROCESSOR mode functions, if desired.
- 4. Write to the UART Control 0 register to:
  - Set the receive enable bit (REN) to enable the UART for data reception.
  - Enable parity, if desired and if MULTIPROCESSOR mode is not enabled, and select either even or odd parity.
- 5. Check the RDA bit in the UART Status 0 register to determine if the Receive Data register contains a valid data byte (indicated by a 1). If RDA is set to 1 to indicate available data, continue to step 6. If the Receive Data register is empty (indicated by a 0), continue to monitor the RDA bit awaiting reception of the valid data.
- Read data from the UART Receive Data register. If operating in MULTIPROCESSOR (9-bit) mode, further actions may be required depending on the MULTIPROCESSOR Mode bits MPMD[1:0].
- 7. Return to step 5 to receive additional data.

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(BRG[15:0]) that sets the data transmission rate (baud rate) of the UART. The UART data rate is calculated using the following equation:

UART Data Rate (bits/s) =  $\frac{\text{System Clock Frequency (Hz)}}{16 \times \text{UART Baud Rate Divisor Value}}$ 

When the UART is disabled, the Baud Rate Generator can function as a basic 16-bit timer with interrupt on time-out. To configure the Baud Rate Generator as a timer with interrupt on time-out, complete the following procedure:

- 1. Disable the UART by clearing the REN and TEN bits in the UART Control 0 register to 0.
- 2. Load the desired 16-bit count value into the UART Baud Rate High and Low Byte registers.
- 3. Enable the Baud Rate Generator timer function and associated interrupt by setting the BRGCTL bit in the UART Control 1 register to 1.

When configured as a general purpose timer, the interrupt interval is calculated using the following equation:

Interrupt Interval(s) = System Clock Period (s) × BRG[15:0]

#### **UART Control Register Definitions**

The UART control registers support the UART and the associated Infrared Encoder/ Decoders. For more information on the infrared operation, see Infrared Encoder/Decoder on page 125.

#### **UART Transmit Data Register**

Data bytes written to the UART Transmit Data register (Table 52) are shifted out on the TXDx pin. The Write-only UART Transmit Data register shares a Register File address with the Read-only UART Receive Data register.

BITS	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
FIELD	TXD								
RESET	X								
R/W	W								
ADDR	F40H and F48H								

Table 52. UART Transmit Data Register (UxTXD)

18.432 MHz System Clock



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#### Table 61. UART Baud Rates

#### 20.0 MHz System Clock

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Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error	Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)	(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)
1250.0	1	1250.0	0.00	1250.0	1	1152.0	-7.84%
625.0	2	625.0	0.00	625.0	2	576.0	-7.84%
250.0	5	250.0	0.00	250.0	5	230.4	-7.84%
115.2	11	113.6	-1.36	115.2	10	115.2	0.00
57.6	22	56.8	-1.36	57.6	20	57.6	0.00
38.4	33	37.9	-1.36	38.4	30	38.4	0.00
19.2	65	19.2	0.16	19.2	60	19.2	0.00
9.60	130	9.62	0.16	9.60	120	9.60	0.00
4.80	260	4.81	0.16	4.80	240	4.80	0.00
2.40	521	2.40	-0.03	2.40	480	2.40	0.00
1.20	1042	1.20	-0.03	1.20	960	1.20	0.00
0.60	2083	0.60	0.02	0.60	1920	0.60	0.00
0.30	4167	0.30	-0.01	0.30	3840	0.30	0.00

#### 16.667 MHz System Clock

	0.30	-0.01	0.30	3840	
<b>‹</b>			11.0592 MHz	System Clo	ck
or	Actual Rate	Error	Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	A
)	(kHz)	(%)	(kHz)	(Decimal)	
	1041.69	-16.67	1250.0	N/A	
	520.8	-16.67	625.0	1	
	260.4	4.17	250.0	3	
	115.7	0.47	115.2	6	

4.80

2.40

ror	Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error
6)	(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)
.67	1250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
.67	625.0	1	691.2	10.59
17	250.0	3	230.4	-7.84
47	115.2	6	115.2	0.00
47	57.6	12	57.6	0.00
47	38.4	18	38.4	0.00
47	19.2	36	19.2	0.00
45	9.60	72	9.60	0.00

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4.80

2.40

<b>Desired Rate</b>	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)
1250.0	1	1041.69	-16.67
625.0	2	520.8	-16.67
250.0	4	260.4	4.17
115.2	9	115.7	0.47
57.6	18	57.87	0.47
38.4	27	38.6	0.47
19.2	54	19.3	0.47
9.60	109	9.56	-0.45
4.80	217	4.80	-0.83

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2.40

0.01

2.40

0.00

0.00

5.5296 MHz System Clock



#### Table 61. UART Baud Rates (Continued)

1.20	868	1.20	0.01	1.20	576	1.20	0.00
0.60	1736	0.60	0.01	0.60	1152	0.60	0.00
0.30	3472	0.30	0.01	0.30	2304	0.30	0.00

10.0 MHz System Clock

<b>Desired Rate</b>	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)
1250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
625.0	1	625.0	0.00
250.0	3	208.33	-16.67
115.2	5	125.0	8.51
57.6	11	56.8	-1.36
38.4	16	39.1	1.73
19.2	33	18.9	0.16
9.60	65	9.62	0.16
4.80	130	4.81	0.16
2.40	260	2.40	-0.03
1.20	521	1.20	-0.03
0.60	1042	0.60	-0.03
0.30	2083	0.30	0.2

Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)
1250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
625.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
250.0	1	345.6	38.24
115.2	3	115.2	0.00
57.6	6	57.6	0.00
38.4	9	38.4	0.00
19.2	18	19.2	0.00
9.60	36	9.60	0.00
4.80	72	4.80	0.00
2.40	144	2.40	0.00
1.20	288	1.20	0.00
0.60	576	0.60	0.00
0.30	1152	0.30	0.00

#### 3.579545 MHz System Clock

Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error	Desired Rate
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)	(kHz)
1250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1250.0
625.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	625.0
250.0	1	223.72	-10.51	250.0
115.2	2	111.9	-2.90	115.2
57.6	4	55.9	-2.90	57.6
38.4	6	37.3	-2.90	38.4
19.2	12	18.6	-2.90	19.2

#### 1.8432 MHz System Clock

Desired Rate	BRG Divisor	Actual Rate	Error		
(kHz)	(Decimal)	(kHz)	(%)		
1250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
625.0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
250.0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
115.2	1	115.2	0.00		
57.6	2	57.6	0.00		
38.4	3	38.4	0.00		
19.2	6	19.2	0.00		

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### **Infrared Encoder/Decoder**

#### **Overview**

The 64K Series products contain two fully-functional, high-performance UART to Infrared Encoder/Decoders (Endecs). Each Infrared Endec is integrated with an on-chip UART to allow easy communication between the 64K Series and IrDA Physical Layer Specification, Version 1.3-compliant infrared transceivers. Infrared communication provides secure, reliable, low-cost, point-to-point communication between PCs, PDAs, cell phones, printers, and other infrared enabled devices.

#### Architecture



Figure 19 displays the architecture of the Infrared Endec.







Figure 23. SPI Configured as a Master in a Single Master, Multiple Slave System



Figure 24. SPI Configured as a Slave

#### Operation

The SPI is a full-duplex, synchronous, character-oriented channel that supports a four-wire interface (serial clock, transmit, receive and Slave select). The SPI block consists of a transmit/receive shift register, a Baud Rate (clock) Generator and a control unit.





### **On-Chip Oscillator**

#### **Overview**

The products in the 64K Series feature an on-chip oscillator for use with external crystals with frequencies from 32 kHz to 20 MHz. In addition, the oscillator can support external RC networks with oscillation frequencies up to 4 MHz or ceramic resonators with oscillation frequencies up to 20 MHz. This oscillator generates the primary system clock for the internal eZ8<sup>TM</sup> CPU and the majority of the on-chip peripherals. Alternatively, the X<sub>IN</sub> input pin can also accept a CMOS-level clock input signal (32 kHz–20 MHz). If an external clock generator is used, the X<sub>OUT</sub> pin must be left unconnected.

When configured for use with crystal oscillators or external clock drivers, the frequency of the signal on the  $X_{IN}$  input pin determines the frequency of the system clock (that is, no internal clock divider). In RC operation, the system clock is driven by a clock divider (divide by 2) to ensure 50% duty cycle.

#### **Operating Modes**

The 64K Series products support four different oscillator modes:

- On-chip oscillator configured for use with external RC networks (<4 MHz).
- Minimum power for use with very low frequency crystals (32 kHz to 1.0 MHz).
- Medium power for use with medium frequency crystals or ceramic resonators (0.5 MHz to 10.0 MHz).
- Maximum power for use with high frequency crystals or ceramic resonators (8.0 MHz to 20.0 MHz).

The oscillator mode is selected through user-programmable Option Bits. For more information, see Option Bits on page 195.

#### **Crystal Oscillator Operation**

Figure 40 on page 212 displays a recommended configuration for connection with an external fundamental-mode, parallel-resonant crystal operating at 20 MHz. Recommended 20 MHz crystal specifications are provided in Table 104 on page 212. Resistor R1 is optional and limits total power dissipation by the crystal. The printed circuit board layout



## **Electrical Characteristics**

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses greater than those listed in Table 105 may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress ratings only. Operation of the device at any condition outside those indicated in the operational sections of these specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. For improved reliability, unused inputs must be tied to one of the supply voltages ( $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$ ).

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Units	Notes
Ambient temperature under bias	-40	+125	С	
Storage temperature	-65	+150	С	
Voltage on any pin with respect to V <sub>SS</sub>	-0.3	+5.5	V	1
Voltage on $V_{DD}$ pin with respect to $V_{SS}$	-0.3	+3.6	V	
Maximum current on input and/or inactive output pin	-5	+5	μA	
Maximum output current from active output pin	-25	+25	mA	
80-Pin QFP Maximum Ratings at –40 °C to 70 °C				
Total power dissipation		550	mW	
Maximum current into $V_{DD}$ or out of $V_{SS}$		150	mA	
80-Pin QFP Maximum Ratings at 70 °C to 125 °C				
Total power dissipation		200	mW	
Maximum current into V <sub>DD</sub> or out of V <sub>SS</sub>		56	mA	
68-Pin PLCC Maximum Ratings at –40 °C to 70 °C				
Total power dissipation		1000	mW	
Maximum current into $V_{DD}$ or out of $V_{SS}$		275	mA	
68-Pin PLCC Maximum Ratings at 70 °C to 125 °C				
Total power dissipation		500	mW	

#### Table 105. Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Figure 44 displays the maximum active mode current consumption across the full operating temperature range of the device and versus the system clock frequency. All GPIO pins are configured as outputs and driven High.



Figure 44. Maximum Active Mode Idd Versus System Clock Frequency





#### ADC Magnitude Transfer Function (Linear Scale)

Figure 49. Analog-to-Digital Converter Frequency Response

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Figure 57 and Table 121 provide timing information for UART pins for the case where the Clear To Send input signal ( $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ ) is not used for flow control. In this example, it is assumed that the Driver Enable polarity has been configured to be Active Low and is represented here by  $\overline{\text{DE}}$ .  $\overline{\text{DE}}$  asserts after the UART Transmit Data Register has been written.  $\overline{\text{DE}}$  remains asserted for multiple characters as long as the Transmit Data register is written with the next character before the current character has completed.





Table 121. UAR1	' Timing	without	CTS
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		Delay (ns)					
Parameter	Abbreviation	Minimum	Maximum				
T <sub>1</sub>	DE Assertion to TXD Falling Edge (Start) Delay	1 Bit period	1 Bit period + 1 * XIN period				
T <sub>2</sub>	End of Stop Bit(s) to $\overline{\text{DE}}$ Deassertion Delay	1 * XIN period	2 * XIN period				



Assambly	Symbolic Operation	Address Mode		Oncode(s)			Fla	ags		Fotch	Inetr	
Mnemonic		dst	src	(Hex)	С	Ζ	S	V	D	н	Cycles	Cycles
COM dst	dst ← ~dst	R		60	-	*	*	0	-	-	2	2
	-	IR		61							2	3
CP dst, src	dst - src	r	r	A2	*	*	*	*	-	-	2	3
		r	lr	A3							2	4
		R	R	A4							3	3
		R	IR	A5							3	4
		R	IM	A6							3	3
		IR	IM	A7							3	4
CPC dst, src	dst - src - C	r	r	1F A2	*	*	*	*	-	-	3	3
		r	lr	1F A3							3	4
		R	R	1F A4							4	3
	-	R	IR	1F A5							4	4
	-	R	IM	1F A6							4	3
	-	IR	IM	1F A7							4	4
CPCX dst, src	dst - src - C	ER	ER	1F A8	*	*	*	*	-	-	5	3
	-	ER	IM	1F A9							5	3
CPX dst, src	dst - src	ER	ER	A8	*	*	*	*	-	-	4	3
	-	ER	IM	A9							4	3
DA dst	$dst \leftarrow DA(dst)$	R		40	*	*	*	Х	-	-	2	2
		IR		41							2	3
DEC dst	dst ← dst - 1	R		30	-	*	*	*	-	-	2	2
		IR		31							2	3
DECW dst	dst ← dst - 1	RR		80	-	*	*	*	-	-	2	5
		IRR		81							2	6
DI	$IRQCTL[7] \leftarrow 0$			8F	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
DJNZ dst, RA	$\begin{array}{l} dst \leftarrow dst - 1 \\ \text{if } dst \neq 0 \\ PC \leftarrow PC + X \end{array}$	r		0A-FA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3

#### Table 133. eZ8 CPU Instruction Summary (Continued)



Assombly		Address Mode		Oncodo(o)			Fla	ıgs		Fatab	Inche	
Mnemonic	Symbolic Operation	dst	src	(Hex)	С	Ζ	S	V	D	Н	Cycles	Cycles
OR dst, src	$dst \gets dst \ OR \ src$	r	r	42	-	*	*	0	-	-	2	3
	-	r	lr	43							2	4
	-	R	R	44							3	3
	-	R	IR	45							3	4
	-	R	IM	46							3	3
	-	IR	IM	47							3	4
ORX dst, src	$dst \gets dst \ OR \ src$	ER	ER	48	-	*	*	0	-	-	4	3
	-	ER	IM	49							4	3
POP dst	dst ← @SP	R		50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	$SP \leftarrow SP + 1$	IR		51							2	3
POPX dst	dst $\leftarrow$ @SP SP $\leftarrow$ SP + 1	ER		D8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
PUSH src	$SP \leftarrow SP - 1$ @SP \leftarrow src -	R		70	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
		IR		71							2	3
	-	IM		1F 70							3	2
PUSHX src	$SP \leftarrow SP - 1$ @SP ← src	ER		C8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
RCF	C ← 0			CF	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
RET	$\begin{array}{l} PC \leftarrow @SP \\ SP \leftarrow SP + 2 \end{array}$			AF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
RL dst	C	R		90	*	*	*	*	-	-	2	2
		IR		91							2	3
RLC dst		R		10	*	*	*	*	-	-	2	2
	— C <b>← D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0</b> ← dst	IR		11							2	3
RR dst		R		E0	*	*	*	*	-	-	2	2
	► D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0 dst C	IR		E1							2	3

#### Table 133. eZ8 CPU Instruction Summary (Continued)

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#### **Flags Register**

The Flags Register contains the status information regarding the most recent arithmetic, logical, bit manipulation or rotate and shift operation. The Flags Register contains six bits of status information that are set or cleared by CPU operations. Four of the bits (C, V, Z and S) can be tested for use with conditional jump instructions. Two Flags (H and D) cannot be tested and are used for Binary-Coded Decimal (BCD) arithmetic.

The two remaining bits, User Flags (F1 and F2), are available as general-purpose status bits. User Flags are unaffected by arithmetic operations and must be set or cleared by instructions. The User Flags cannot be used with conditional Jumps. They are undefined at initial power-up and are unaffected by Reset. Figure 58 displays the Flags and their bit positions in the Flags Register.



Figure 58. Flags Register

Interrupts, the Software Trap (TRAP) instruction, and Illegal Instruction Traps all write the value of the Flags Register to the stack. Executing an Interrupt Return (IRET) instruction restores the value saved on the stack into the Flags Register.