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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, LCD, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	25
Program Memory Size	3.5KB (2K x 14)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	128 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.8V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 11x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	28-VQFN Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	28-QFN (6x6)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/pic16lf1902-e-ml

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3.2.2 SPECIAL FUNCTION REGISTER

The Special Function Registers (SFRs) are registers used by the application to control the desired operation of peripheral functions in the device. The Special Function Registers occupy the 20 bytes after the core registers of every data memory bank (addresses x0Ch/x8Ch through x1Fh/x9Fh). The registers associated with the operation of the peripherals are described in the appropriate peripheral chapter of this data sheet.

3.2.3 GENERAL PURPOSE RAM

There are up to 80 bytes of GPR in each data memory bank. The Special Function Registers occupy the 20 bytes after the core registers of every data memory bank (addresses x0Ch/x8Ch through x1Fh/x9Fh).

3.2.3.1 Linear Access to GPR

The general purpose RAM can be accessed in a non-banked method via the FSRs. This can simplify access to large memory structures. See **Section 3.5.2** "**Linear Data Memory**" for more information.

3.2.4 COMMON RAM

There are 16 bytes of common RAM accessible from all banks.

FIGURE 3-3: BANKED MEMORY PARTITIONING



3.2.5 DEVICE MEMORY MAPS

The memory maps for PIC16LF1902 and PIC16LF1903 are as shown in **Table 3-3**.

3.4 Stack

All devices have a 16-level x 15-bit wide hardware stack (refer to Figures 3-3 and 3-3). The stack space is not part of either program or data space. The PC is PUSHed onto the stack when CALL or CALLW instructions are executed or an interrupt causes a branch. The stack is POPed in the event of a RETURN, RETLW or a RETFIE instruction execution. PCLATH is not affected by a PUSH or POP operation.

The stack operates as a circular buffer if the STVREN bit is programmed to '0' (Configuration Word 2). This means that after the stack has been PUSHed sixteen times, the seventeenth PUSH overwrites the value that was stored from the first PUSH. The eighteenth PUSH overwrites the second PUSH (and so on). The STKOVF and STKUNF flag bits will be set on an Overflow/Underflow, regardless of whether the Reset is enabled.

Note: There are no instructions/mnemonics called PUSH or POP. These are actions that occur from the execution of the CALL, CALLW, RETURN, RETLW and RETFIE instructions or the vectoring to an interrupt address.

3.4.1 ACCESSING THE STACK

The stack is available through the TOSH, TOSL and STKPTR registers. STKPTR is the current value of the Stack Pointer. TOSH:TOSL register pair points to the TOP of the stack. Both registers are read/writable. TOS is split into TOSH and TOSL due to the 15-bit size of the PC. To access the stack, adjust the value of STKPTR, which will position TOSH:TOSL, then read/write to TOSH:TOSL. STKPTR is five bits to allow detection of overflow and underflow.

Note:	Care should be taken when modifying the
	STKPTR while interrupts are enabled.

During normal program operation, CALL, CALLW and Interrupts will increment STKPTR while RETLW, RETURN, and RETFIE will decrement STKPTR. At any time STKPTR can be inspected to see how much stack is left. The STKPTR always points at the currently used place on the stack. Therefore, a CALL or CALLW will increment the STKPTR and then write the PC, and a return will unload the PC and then decrement the STKPTR.

Reference Figure 3-5 through Figure 3-8 for examples of accessing the stack.

FIGURE 3-5: ACCESSING THE STACK EXAMPLE 1

TOSH:TOSL 0x0F	STKPTR = 0x1F Stack Reset Disabled (STVREN = 0)
0x0E	
0x0D	
0x0C	
0x0B	
0x0A	
0x09	
0x08	After Reset, the stack is empty. The empty stack is initialized so the Stack
0x07	Pointer is pointing at 0x1F. If the Stack Overflow/Underflow Reset is enabled, the
0x06	TOSH/TOSL registers will return '0'. If
0x05	disabled, the TOSH/TOSL registers will
0x04	
0x03	_
0x02	_
0x01	
0x00	
TOSH:TOSL 0x1F 0x0000	STKPTR = 0x1F Stack Reset Enabled (STVREN = 1)
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3.4.2 OVERFLOW/UNDERFLOW RESET

If the STVREN bit in Configuration Word 2 is programmed to '1', the device will be reset if the stack is PUSHed beyond the sixteenth level or POPed beyond the first level, setting the appropriate bits (STKOVF or STKUNF, respectively) in the PCON register.

3.5 Indirect Addressing

The INDFn registers are not physical registers. Any instruction that accesses an INDFn register actually accesses the register at the address specified by the File Select Registers (FSR). If the FSRn address specifies one of the two INDFn registers, the read will return '0' and the write will not occur (though Status bits may be affected). The FSRn register value is created by the pair FSRnH and FSRnL.

The FSR registers form a 16-bit address that allows an addressing space with 65536 locations. These locations are divided into three memory regions:

- · Traditional Data Memory
- Linear Data Memory
- Program Flash Memory





7.1 Operation

Interrupts are disabled upon any device Reset. They are enabled by setting the following bits:

- GIE bit of the INTCON register
- Interrupt Enable bit(s) for the specific interrupt event(s)
- PEIE bit of the INTCON register (if the Interrupt Enable bit of the interrupt event is contained in the PIE1 and PIE2 registers)

The INTCON, PIR1 and PIR2 registers record individual interrupts via interrupt flag bits. Interrupt flag bits will be set, regardless of the status of the GIE, PEIE and individual interrupt enable bits.

The following events happen when an interrupt event occurs while the GIE bit is set:

- · Current prefetched instruction is flushed
- · GIE bit is cleared
- Current Program Counter (PC) is pushed onto the stack
- Critical registers are automatically saved to the shadow registers (See Section 7.5 "Automatic Context Saving")
- · PC is loaded with the interrupt vector 0004h

The firmware within the Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) should determine the source of the interrupt by polling the interrupt flag bits. The interrupt flag bits must be cleared before exiting the ISR to avoid repeated interrupts. Because the GIE bit is cleared, any interrupt that occurs while executing the ISR will be recorded through its interrupt flag, but will not cause the processor to redirect to the interrupt vector.

The RETFIE instruction exits the ISR by popping the previous address from the stack, restoring the saved context from the shadow registers and setting the GIE bit.

For additional information on a specific interrupt's operation, refer to its peripheral chapter.

- Note 1: Individual interrupt flag bits are set, regardless of the state of any other enable bits.
 - 2: All interrupts will be ignored while the GIE bit is cleared. Any interrupt occurring while the GIE bit is clear will be serviced when the GIE bit is set again.

7.2 Interrupt Latency

Interrupt latency is defined as the time from when the interrupt event occurs to the time code execution at the interrupt vector begins. The latency for synchronous interrupts is three or four instruction cycles. For asynchronous interrupts, the latency is three to five instruction cycles, depending on when the interrupt occurs. See Figure 7-2 and Figure 7.3 for more details.

7.3 Interrupts During Sleep

Some interrupts can be used to wake from Sleep. To wake from Sleep, the peripheral must be able to operate without the system clock. The interrupt source must have the appropriate Interrupt Enable bit(s) set prior to entering Sleep.

On waking from Sleep, if the GIE bit is also set, the processor will branch to the interrupt vector. Otherwise, the processor will continue executing instructions after the SLEEP instruction. The instruction directly after the SLEEP instruction will always be executed before branching to the ISR. Refer to the **Section 8.0** "**Power-Down Mode (Sleep)**" for more details.

7.4 INT Pin

The INT pin can be used to generate an asynchronous edge-triggered interrupt. This interrupt is enabled by setting the INTE bit of the INTCON register. The INTEDG bit of the OPTION_REG register determines on which edge the interrupt will occur. When the INTEDG bit is set, the rising edge will cause the interrupt. When the INTEDG bit is clear, the falling edge will cause the interrupt. The INTF bit of the INTCON register will be set when a valid edge appears on the INT pin. If the GIE and INTE bits are also set, the processor will redirect program execution to the interrupt vector.

7.5 Automatic Context Saving

Upon entering an interrupt, the return PC address is saved on the stack. Additionally, the following registers are automatically saved in the Shadow registers:

- W register
- STATUS register (except for TO and PD)
- BSR register
- FSR registers
- PCLATH register

Upon exiting the Interrupt Service Routine, these registers are automatically restored. Any modifications to these registers during the ISR will be lost. If modifications to any of these registers are desired, the corresponding Shadow register should be modified and the value will be restored when exiting the ISR. The Shadow registers are available in Bank 31 and are readable and writable. Depending on the user's application, other registers may also need to be saved.

8.0 POWER-DOWN MODE (SLEEP)

The Power-Down mode is entered by executing a $\ensuremath{\mathtt{SLEEP}}$ instruction.

Upon entering Sleep mode, the following conditions exist:

- 1. WDT will be cleared but keeps running, if enabled for operation during Sleep.
- 2. PD bit of the STATUS register is cleared.
- 3. TO bit of the STATUS register is set.
- 4. CPU clock is disabled.
- 5. 31 kHz LFINTOSC is unaffected and peripherals that operate from it may continue operation in Sleep.
- 6. Secondary oscillator is unaffected and peripherals that operate from it may continue operation in Sleep.
- 7. ADC is unaffected, if the dedicated FRC clock is selected.
- 8. Capacitive Sensing oscillator is unaffected.
- 9. I/O ports maintain the status they had before SLEEP was executed (driving high, low or high-impedance).
- 10. Resets other than WDT are not affected by Sleep mode.

Refer to individual chapters for more details on peripheral operation during Sleep.

To minimize current consumption, the following conditions should be considered:

- · I/O pins should not be floating
- External circuitry sinking current from I/O pins
- · Internal circuitry sourcing current from I/O pins
- Current draw from pins with internal weak pull-ups
- Modules using 31 kHz LFINTOSC
- · Modules using Secondary oscillator

I/O pins that are high-impedance inputs should be pulled to VDD or Vss externally to avoid switching currents caused by floating inputs.

Examples of internal circuitry that might be sourcing current include the FVR module. See **13.0** "Fixed Voltage Reference (FVR)" for more information.

8.1 Wake-up from Sleep

The device can wake-up from Sleep through one of the following events:

- 1. External Reset input on MCLR pin, if enabled
- 2. BOR Reset, if enabled
- 3. POR Reset
- 4. Watchdog Timer, if enabled
- 5. Any external interrupt
- 6. Interrupts by peripherals capable of running during Sleep (see individual peripheral for more information)

The first three events will cause a device Reset. The last three events are considered a continuation of program execution. To determine whether a device Reset or wake-up event occurred, refer to **Section 5.11**, **Determining the Cause of a Reset**.

When the SLEEP instruction is being executed, the next instruction (PC + 1) is prefetched. For the device to wake-up through an interrupt event, the corresponding interrupt enable bit must be enabled. Wake-up will occur regardless of the state of the GIE bit. If the GIE bit is disabled, the device continues execution at the instruction after the SLEEP instruction. If the GIE bit is enabled, the device executes the instruction after the SLEEP instruction, the device will then call the Interrupt Service Routine. In cases where the execution of the instruction following SLEEP is not desirable, the user should have a NOP after the SLEEP instruction.

The WDT is cleared when the device wakes up from Sleep, regardless of the source of wake-up.

Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Register on Page
LATC	LATC7	LATC6	LATC5	LATC4	LATC3	LATC2	LATC1	LATC0	93
PORTC	RC7	RC6	RC5	RC4	RC3	RC2	RC1	RC0	93
TRISC	TRISC7	TRISC6	TRISC5	TRISC4	TRISC3	TRISC2	TRISC1	TRISC0	93

TABLE 11-8: SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PORTC

Legend: x = unknown, u = unchanged, - = unimplemented locations read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by PORTC.

15.0 ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER (ADC) MODULE

The Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) allows conversion of an analog input signal to a 10-bit binary representation of that signal. This device uses analog inputs, which are multiplexed into a single sample and hold circuit. The output of the sample and hold is connected to the input of the converter. The converter generates a 10-bit binary result via successive approximation and stores the conversion result into the ADC result registers (ADRESH:ADRESL register pair). Figure 15-1 shows the block diagram of the ADC.

The ADC voltage reference is software selectable to be either internally generated or externally supplied.



FIGURE 15-1: ADC BLOCK DIAGRAM

The ADC can generate an interrupt upon completion of a conversion. This interrupt can be used to wake-up the device from Sleep.

TABLE 15-1: ADC CLOCK PERIOD (TAD) Vs. DEVICE OPERATING FREQUENCIES

ADC Clock	Period (TAD)	Device Frequency (Fosc)								
ADC Clock Source	ADCS<2:0>	20 MHz	16 MHz	8 MHz	4 MHz	1 MHz				
Fosc/2	000	100 ns ⁽²⁾	125 ns ⁽²⁾	250 ns ⁽²⁾	500 ns ⁽²⁾	2.0 μs				
Fosc/4	100	200 ns ⁽²⁾	250 ns ⁽²⁾	500 ns ⁽²⁾	1.0 μs	4.0 μs				
Fosc/8	001	400 ns ⁽²⁾	0.5 μs ⁽²⁾	1.0 μs	2.0 μs	8.0 μs ⁽³⁾				
Fosc/16	101	800 ns	1.0 μs	2.0 μs	4.0 μs	16.0 μs ⁽³⁾				
Fosc/32	010	1.6 μs	2.0 μs	4.0 μs	8.0 μs ⁽³⁾	32.0 μs ⁽³⁾				
Fosc/64	110	3.2 μs	4.0 μs	8.0 μs ⁽³⁾	16.0 μs ⁽³⁾	64.0 μs ⁽³⁾				
FRC	x11	1.0-6.0 μs ^(1,4)	1.0-6.0 μs ^(1,4)	1.0-6.0 μs ^(1,4)	1.0-6.0 μs ^(1,4)	1.0-6.0 μs (1,4)				

Legend: Shaded cells are outside of recommended range.

- Note 1: The FRC source has a typical TAD time of 1.6 μs for VDD.
 - **2:** These values violate the minimum required TAD time.
 - 3: For faster conversion times, the selection of another clock source is recommended.
 - 4: The ADC clock period (TAD) and total ADC conversion time can be minimized when the ADC clock is derived from the system clock FOSC. However, the FRC clock source must be used when conversions are to be performed with the device in Sleep mode.

FIGURE 15-2: ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION TAD CYCLES

ĊY -	TAD	TAD1	TAD2	TAD3	TAD4	TAD5	TAD6	TAD7	TAD8	TAD9	TAD10	TAD11
	1	•	b9	b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
	Ċ	Conver	sion sta	arts								
Ho	olding	g capa	citor is	discon	nected	from a	nalog i	nput (t	ypically	/ 100 n	s)	
Set	GO	bit										
						С	n the f	ollowin	g cycle	e:		
						A		H:ADR	ESL is	loadeo	d, GO k	oit is cl
						A	וט דוטו	15 501,	noiuin	y capa		conne

TABLE 17-5:	SUMMARY OF REGISTERS ASSOCIATED WITH TIMER1
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Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Register on Page
INTCON	GIE	PEIE	TMR0IE	INTE	IOCIE	TMR0IF	INTF	IOCIF	60
PIE1	TMR1GIE	ADIE	-	—	—	_	—	TMR1IE	61
PIR1	TMR1GIF	ADIF	-	—	—	—	—	TMR1IF	63
TMR1H	Holding Register for the Most Significant Byte of the 16-bit TMR1 Register								
TMR1L	Holding Re	gister for the	Least Sign	ificant Byte	of the 16-bit	TMR1 Reg	ister		126*
TRISC	TRISC7	TRISC6	TRISC5	TRISC4	TRISC3	TRISC2	TRISC1	TRISC0	96
T1CON	TMR1CS1	TMR1CS0	T1CKP	S<1:0>	T10SCEN	T1SYNC	—	TMR10N	130
T1GCON	TMR1GE	T1GPOL	T1GTM	T1GSPM	T1GGO/ DONE	T1GVAL	T1GSS1	T1GSS0	131

Legend: — = unimplemented location, read as '0'. Shaded cells are not used by the Timer1 module.

* Page provides register information.

REGISTER 18-4: LCDCST: LCD CONTRAST CONTROL REGISTER

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0				
—	—	—	_	—							
bit 7											
Legend:											
R = Readable bit W = Writable bit U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'											
u = Bit is unchanged x = Bit is unknown -n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Re						ther Resets					
'1' = Bit is set '0' = Bit is cleared C = Only clearable bit											

bit 7-3 Unimplemented: Read as '0'

bit 2-0 LCDCST<2:0>: LCD Contrast Control bits

Selects the resistance of the LCD contrast control resistor ladder

Bit Value = Resistor ladder

000 = Minimum Resistance (Maximum contrast). Resistor ladder is shorted.

001 = Resistor ladder is at 1/7th of maximum resistance

010 = Resistor ladder is at 2/7th of maximum resistance

011 = Resistor ladder is at 3/7th of maximum resistance

100 = Resistor ladder is at 4/7th of maximum resistance

101 = Resistor ladder is at 5/7th of maximum resistance

110 = Resistor ladder is at 6/7th of maximum resistance

111 = Resistor ladder is at maximum resistance (Minimum contrast).

18.4.3 AUTOMATIC POWER MODE SWITCHING

As an LCD segment is electrically only a capacitor, current is drawn only during the interval where the voltage is switching. To minimize total device current, the LCD internal reference ladder can be operated in a different power mode for the transition portion of the duration. This is controlled by the LCDRL Register (Register 18-7). The LCDRL register allows switching between two power modes, designated 'A' and 'B'. 'A' Power mode is active for a programmable time, beginning at the time when the LCD segments transition. 'B' Power mode is the remaining time before the segments or commons change again. The LRLAT<2:0> bits select how long, if any, that the 'A' Power mode is active. Refer to Figure 18-4.

To implement this, the 5-bit prescaler used to divide the 32 kHz clock down to the LCD controller's 1 kHz base rate is used to select the power mode.

FIGURE 18-4: LCD INTERNAL REFERENCE LADDER POWER MODE SWITCHING DIAGRAM – TYPE A





FIGURE 18-13: TYPE-A WAVEFORMS IN 1/3 MUX, 1/2 BIAS DRIVE



Another connector often found in use with the PICkit[™] programmers is a standard 6-pin header with 0.1 inch spacing. Refer to Figure 19-2.



FIGURE 19-2: PICkit[™] STYLE CONNECTOR INTERFACE





FIGURE 21-2: HFINTOSC FREQUENCY ACCURACY OVER DEVICE VDD AND TEMPERATURE



23.2 MPLAB XC Compilers

The MPLAB XC Compilers are complete ANSI C compilers for all of Microchip's 8, 16, and 32-bit MCU and DSC devices. These compilers provide powerful integration capabilities, superior code optimization and ease of use. MPLAB XC Compilers run on Windows, Linux or MAC OS X.

For easy source level debugging, the compilers provide debug information that is optimized to the MPLAB X IDE.

The free MPLAB XC Compiler editions support all devices and commands, with no time or memory restrictions, and offer sufficient code optimization for most applications.

MPLAB XC Compilers include an assembler, linker and utilities. The assembler generates relocatable object files that can then be archived or linked with other relocatable object files and archives to create an executable file. MPLAB XC Compiler uses the assembler to produce its object file. Notable features of the assembler include:

- · Support for the entire device instruction set
- · Support for fixed-point and floating-point data
- Command-line interface
- · Rich directive set
- · Flexible macro language
- MPLAB X IDE compatibility

23.3 MPASM Assembler

The MPASM Assembler is a full-featured, universal macro assembler for PIC10/12/16/18 MCUs.

The MPASM Assembler generates relocatable object files for the MPLINK Object Linker, Intel[®] standard HEX files, MAP files to detail memory usage and symbol reference, absolute LST files that contain source lines and generated machine code, and COFF files for debugging.

The MPASM Assembler features include:

- Integration into MPLAB X IDE projects
- User-defined macros to streamline
 assembly code
- Conditional assembly for multipurpose source files
- Directives that allow complete control over the assembly process

23.4 MPLINK Object Linker/ MPLIB Object Librarian

The MPLINK Object Linker combines relocatable objects created by the MPASM Assembler. It can link relocatable objects from precompiled libraries, using directives from a linker script.

The MPLIB Object Librarian manages the creation and modification of library files of precompiled code. When a routine from a library is called from a source file, only the modules that contain that routine will be linked in with the application. This allows large libraries to be used efficiently in many different applications.

The object linker/library features include:

- Efficient linking of single libraries instead of many smaller files
- Enhanced code maintainability by grouping related modules together
- Flexible creation of libraries with easy module listing, replacement, deletion and extraction

23.5 MPLAB Assembler, Linker and Librarian for Various Device Families

MPLAB Assembler produces relocatable machine code from symbolic assembly language for PIC24, PIC32 and dsPIC DSC devices. MPLAB XC Compiler uses the assembler to produce its object file. The assembler generates relocatable object files that can then be archived or linked with other relocatable object files and archives to create an executable file. Notable features of the assembler include:

- · Support for the entire device instruction set
- · Support for fixed-point and floating-point data
- Command-line interface
- Rich directive set
- Flexible macro language
- MPLAB X IDE compatibility

23.6 MPLAB X SIM Software Simulator

The MPLAB X SIM Software Simulator allows code development in a PC-hosted environment by simulating the PIC MCUs and dsPIC DSCs on an instruction level. On any given instruction, the data areas can be examined or modified and stimuli can be applied from a comprehensive stimulus controller. Registers can be logged to files for further run-time analysis. The trace buffer and logic analyzer display extend the power of the simulator to record and track program execution, actions on I/O, most peripherals and internal registers.

The MPLAB X SIM Software Simulator fully supports symbolic debugging using the MPLAB XC Compilers, and the MPASM and MPLAB Assemblers. The software simulator offers the flexibility to develop and debug code outside of the hardware laboratory environment, making it an excellent, economical software development tool.

23.7 MPLAB REAL ICE In-Circuit Emulator System

The MPLAB REAL ICE In-Circuit Emulator System is Microchip's next generation high-speed emulator for Microchip Flash DSC and MCU devices. It debugs and programs all 8, 16 and 32-bit MCU, and DSC devices with the easy-to-use, powerful graphical user interface of the MPLAB X IDE.

The emulator is connected to the design engineer's PC using a high-speed USB 2.0 interface and is connected to the target with either a connector compatible with in-circuit debugger systems (RJ-11) or with the new high-speed, noise tolerant, Low-Voltage Differential Signal (LVDS) interconnection (CAT5).

The emulator is field upgradable through future firmware downloads in MPLAB X IDE. MPLAB REAL ICE offers significant advantages over competitive emulators including full-speed emulation, run-time variable watches, trace analysis, complex breakpoints, logic probes, a ruggedized probe interface and long (up to three meters) interconnection cables.

23.8 MPLAB ICD 3 In-Circuit Debugger System

The MPLAB ICD 3 In-Circuit Debugger System is Microchip's most cost-effective, high-speed hardware debugger/programmer for Microchip Flash DSC and MCU devices. It debugs and programs PIC Flash microcontrollers and dsPIC DSCs with the powerful, yet easy-to-use graphical user interface of the MPLAB IDE.

The MPLAB ICD 3 In-Circuit Debugger probe is connected to the design engineer's PC using a highspeed USB 2.0 interface and is connected to the target with a connector compatible with the MPLAB ICD 2 or MPLAB REAL ICE systems (RJ-11). MPLAB ICD 3 supports all MPLAB ICD 2 headers.

23.9 PICkit 3 In-Circuit Debugger/ Programmer

The MPLAB PICkit 3 allows debugging and programming of PIC and dsPIC Flash microcontrollers at a most affordable price point using the powerful graphical user interface of the MPLAB IDE. The MPLAB PICkit 3 is connected to the design engineer's PC using a fullspeed USB interface and can be connected to the target via a Microchip debug (RJ-11) connector (compatible with MPLAB ICD 3 and MPLAB REAL ICE). The connector uses two device I/O pins and the Reset line to implement in-circuit debugging and In-Circuit Serial Programming[™] (ICSP[™]).

23.10 MPLAB PM3 Device Programmer

The MPLAB PM3 Device Programmer is a universal, CE compliant device programmer with programmable voltage verification at VDDMIN and VDDMAX for maximum reliability. It features a large LCD display (128 x 64) for menus and error messages, and a modular, detachable socket assembly to support various package types. The ICSP cable assembly is included as a standard item. In Stand-Alone mode, the MPLAB PM3 Device Programmer can read, verify and program PIC devices without a PC connection. It can also set code protection in this mode. The MPLAB PM3 connects to the host PC via an RS-232 or USB cable. The MPLAB PM3 has high-speed communications and optimized algorithms for quick programming of large memory devices, and incorporates an MMC card for file storage and data applications.

Note the following details of the code protection feature on Microchip devices:

- · Microchip products meet the specification contained in their particular Microchip Data Sheet.
- Microchip believes that its family of products is one of the most secure families of its kind on the market today, when used in the intended manner and under normal conditions.
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