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Details	
Product Status	Active
Core Processor	eZ8
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	20MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, LED, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	17
Program Memory Size	2KB (2K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	256 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2.7V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 7x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	20-SSOP (0.209", 5.30mm Width)
Supplier Device Package	-
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/zilog/z8f0230hh020eg

The Voltage Brown-Out circuit can be either enabled or disabled during STOP Mode. Operations during STOP Mode is set by the VBO_AO Flash option bit. See the Flash Option Bits chapter on page 124 for information about configuring VBO_AO.

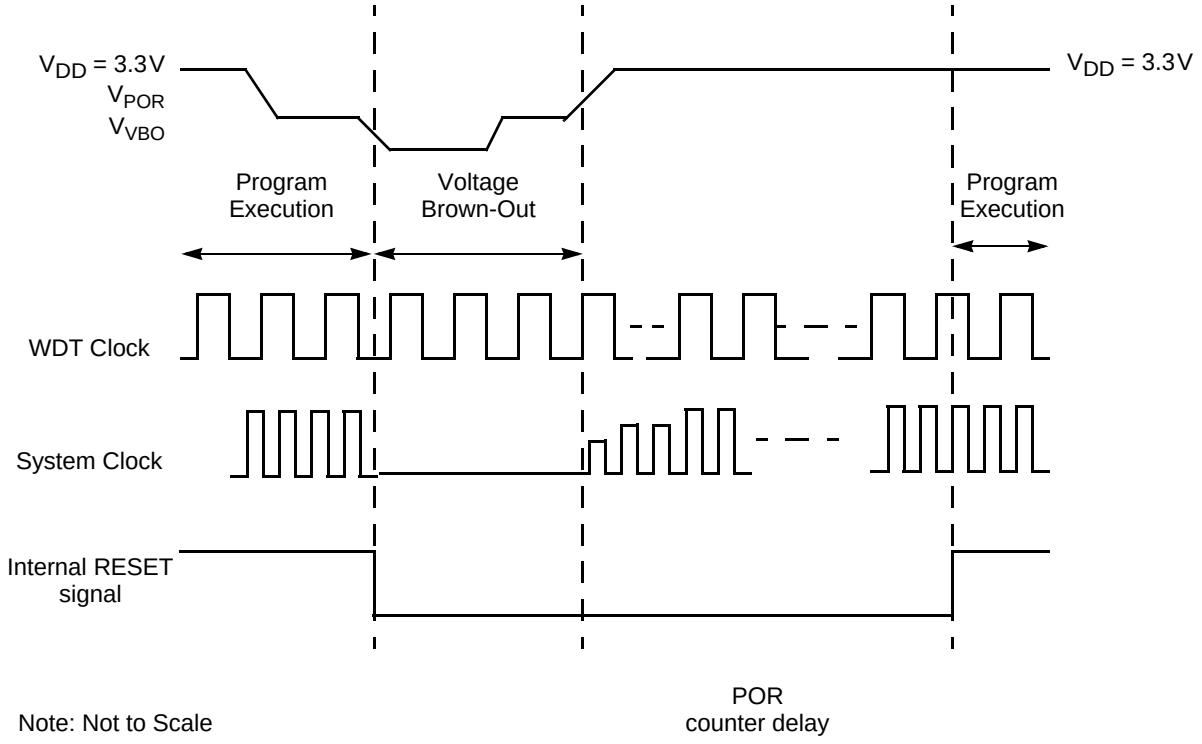

Figure 7. Voltage Brown-Out Reset Operation

Watchdog Timer Reset

If the device is operating in NORMAL or STOP Mode, the Watchdog Timer can initiate a system reset at time-out if the WDT_RES Flash option bit is programmed to 1; this state is the unprogrammed state of the WDT_RES Flash option bit. If the bit is programmed to 0, it configures the Watchdog Timer to cause an interrupt – not a system reset – at time-out. The WDT status bit in the Reset Status (RSTSTAT) Register is set to 1 to signify that the reset was initiated by the Watchdog Timer.

External Reset Input

The $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin has a Schmitt-triggered input and an internal pull-up resistor. After the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin is asserted for a minimum of four system clock cycles, the device progresses through the system reset sequence. Because of the possible asynchronicity of the system

Table 12. Reset Status Register (RSTSTAT)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	POR	STOP	WDT	EXT	Reserved			
RESET	See Table 13			0	0	0	0	0
R/W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Address	FF0H							

Bit	Description
[7] POR	**Power-On Reset Indicator** This bit is set to 1 if a Power-On Reset event occurs and is reset to 0, if a WDT time-out or Stop Mode Recovery occurs. Reading this register also reset this bit to 0.
[6] STOP	**Stop Mode Recovery Indicator** This bit is set to 1 if a Stop Mode Recovery occurs. If the STOP and WDT bits are both set to 1, the Stop Mode Recovery occurs because of a WDT time-out. If the STOP bit is 1 and the WDT bit is 0, the Stop Mode Recovery is not caused by a WDT time-out. This bit is reset by a Power-On Reset or a WDT time-out that occurred while not in STOP Mode. Reading this register also resets this bit.
[5] WDT	**Watchdog Timer Time-Out Indicator** This bit is set to 1 if a WDT time-out occurs. A Power-On Reset resets this pin. A Stop Mode Recovery from a change in an input pin also resets this bit. Reading this register resets this bit. This read must occur before clearing the WDT interrupt.
[4] EXT	**External Reset Indicator** If this bit is set to 1, a reset initiated by the external $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin occurred. A Power-On Reset or a Stop Mode Recovery from a change in an input pin resets this bit. Reading this register resets this bit.
[3:0]	**Reserved** These registers are reserved and must be programmed to 0000.

Table 13. POR Indicator Values

Reset or Stop Mode Recovery Event	POR	STOP	WDT	EXT
Power-On Reset	1	0	0	0
Reset using $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin assertion	0	0	0	1
Reset using Watchdog Timer time-out	0	0	1	0
Reset using the On-Chip Debugger (OCTCTL[1] set to 1)	1	0	0	0
Reset from STOP Mode using DBG pin driven Low	1	0	0	0
Stop Mode Recovery using GPIO pin transition	0	1	0	0
Stop Mode Recovery using WDT time-out	0	1	1	0

Port A–D Alternate Function Subregisters

The Port A–D Alternate Function Subregister is accessed through the Port A–D Control Register by writing 02H to the Port A–D Address Register. See Table 22 on page 42. The Port A–D Alternate Function subregisters enable the alternate function selection on pins. If disabled, the pins function as GPIOs. If enabled, select one of four alternate functions using Alternate Function Set subregisters 1 and 2, as described in the the Port A–D Alternate Function Set 1 Subregisters section on page 47 and the Port A–D Alternate Function Set 2 Subregisters section on page 48**.** See the GPIO Alternate Functions section on page 34 to determine the alternate functions associated with each port pin.

! Caution: Do not enable alternate functions for GPIO port pins for which there is no associated Alternate function. Failure to follow this guideline can result in unpredictable operation.

Table 22. Port A–D Alternate Function Subregisters (PxAF)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	AF7	AF6	AF5	AF4	AF3	AF2	AF1	AF0
RESET	00H (Ports A–C); 01H (Port D)							
R/W	R/W							
Address	If 02H in Port A–D Address Register, then accessible through the Port A–D Control Register							

Bit	Description
[7:0] AFx	**Port Alternate Function Enable** 0 = The port pin is in NORMAL Mode and the DDx bit in the Port A–D Data Direction Subregister determines the direction of the pin. 1 = The alternate function selected through Alternate function set subregisters is enabled. Port pin operation is controlled by the Alternate function.

Note: x indicates the specific GPIO port pin number (7–0).

Interrupt Controller

The Interrupt Controller on the Z8 Encore!® F0830 Series products prioritize the interrupt requests from the on-chip peripherals and the GPIO port pins. The features of the Interrupt Controller include:

- Seventeen interrupt sources using sixteen unique interrupt vectors:
  - Twelve GPIO port pin interrupt sources
  - Five on-chip peripheral interrupt sources (Comparator Output interrupt shares one interrupt vector with PA6)
- Flexible GPIO interrupts
  - Eight selectable rising and falling edge GPIO interrupts
  - Four dual-edge interrupts
- Three levels of individually programmable interrupt priority
- Watchdog Timer can be configured to generate an interrupt
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Interrupt requests (IRQs) allow peripheral devices to suspend CPU operation in an orderly manner and force the CPU to start an interrupt service routine (ISR). Usually this interrupt service routine is involved with the exchange of data, status information or control information between the CPU and the interrupting peripheral. When the service routine is completed, the CPU returns to the operation from which it was interrupted.

The eZ8 CPU supports both vectored and polled interrupt handling. For polled interrupts, the Interrupt Controller has no effect on operation. For more information about interrupt servicing by the eZ8 CPU, refer to the eZ8 CPU User Manual (UM0128), which is available for download at www.zilog.com.

Interrupt Vector Listing

Table 34 lists the interrupts available in order of priority. The interrupt vector is stored with the most significant byte (MSB) at the even program memory address and the least significant byte (LSB) at the odd program memory address.

Note: Some port interrupts are not available on the 20-pin and 28-pin packages. The ADC interrupt is unavailable on devices not containing an ADC.

5. Enable the timer interrupt, if appropriate and set the timer interrupt priority by writing to the relevant interrupt registers. By default, the timer interrupt is generated for both input capture and Reload events. If appropriate, configure the timer interrupt to be generated only at the input capture event or the reload event by setting the TICONFIG field of the TxCTL1 Register.
6. Configure the associated GPIO port pin for the timer input alternate function.
7. Write to the Timer Control Register to enable the timer and initiate counting.

In CAPTURE Mode, the elapsed time between the timer start and the capture event can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Capture Elapsed Time (s)} = \frac{(\text{Capture Value} - \text{Start Value}) \times \text{Prescale}}{\text{System Clock Frequency (Hz)}}$$

CAPTURE RESTART Mode

In CAPTURE RESTART Mode, the current timer count value is recorded when the acceptable 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 Register determines whether 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 count value in the Timer High and Low Byte registers is reset to 0001H and counting resumes. The INPCAP bit in the TxCTL1 Register is set to indicate that the timer interrupt has been caused by an input capture event.

If no capture event occurs, the timer counts up to 16-bit compare value stored in the Timer Reload High and Low Byte registers. Upon reaching the reload value, the timer generates an interrupt, the count value in the Timer High and Low Byte registers is reset to 0001H and counting resumes. The INPCAP bit in the TxCTL1 Register is cleared to indicate that the timer interrupt has not been caused by an input capture event.

Observe the following steps for configuring a timer for CAPTURE RESTART Mode and for initiating the count:

1. Write to the Timer Control Register to:
   - Disable the timer
   - Configure the timer for CAPTURE RESTART Mode; setting the mode also involves writing to TMODEHI bit in the TxCTL1 Register
   - Set the prescale value
   - Set the capture edge (rising or falling) for the timer input
2. Write to the Timer High and Low Byte registers to set the starting count value (typically 0001H).

Bit	Description
[7:0] TH, TL	**Timer High and Low Bytes** These 2 bytes, {TH[7:0], TL[7:0]}, contain the current 16-bit timer count value.

Bit	Description (Continued)
[6] TPOL (cont'd)	**PWM DUAL OUTPUT Mode** 0 = Timer output is forced Low (0) and timer output complement is forced High (1), when the timer is disabled. When enabled and the PWM count matches, the timer output is forced High (1) and forced Low (0) when enabled and reloaded. When enabled and the PWM count matches, the timer output complement is forced Low (0) and forced High (1) when enabled and reloaded. 1 = Timer output is forced High (1) and timer output complement is forced Low (0) when the timer is disabled. When enabled and the PWM count matches, the timer output is forced Low (0) and forced High (1) when enabled and reloaded.When enabled and the PWM count matches, the timer output complement is forced High (1) and forced Low (0) when enabled and reloaded. The PWMD field in the TxCTL0 register determines an optional added delay on the assertion (Low to High) transition of both timer output and timer output complement for deadband generation. **CAPTURE RESTART Mode** 0 = Count is captured on the rising edge of the timer input signal. 1 = Count is captured on the falling edge of the timer input signal. **COMPARATOR COUNTER Mode** When the timer is disabled, the timer output signal is set to the value of this bit. When the timer is enabled, the timer output signal is complemented on timer reload. **Caution:** When the timer output alternate function TxOUT on a GPIO port pin is enabled, TxOUT will change to whatever state the TPOL bit is in. The timer does not need to be enabled for that to happen. Additionally, the port data direction sub register is not needed to be set to output on TxOUT. Changing the TPOL bit when the timer is enabled and running does not immediately change the polarity TxOUT.
[5:3] PRES	**Prescale Value** The timer input clock is divided by 2^{PRES}, where PRES can be set from 0 to 7. The prescaler is reset each time the timer is disabled. This reset ensures proper clock division each time the timer is restarted. 000 = Divide by 1. 001 = Divide by 2. 010 = Divide by 4. 011 = Divide by 8. 100 = Divide by 16. 101 = Divide by 32. 110 = Divide by 64. 111 = Divide by 128.

Analog-to-Digital Converter

The Z8 Encore! MCU includes an eight-channel Successive Approximation Register (SAR) Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). The ADC converts an analog input signal to a 10-bit binary number. The features of the SAR ADC include:

- Eight analog input sources multiplexed with general purpose I/O ports
- Fast conversion time, less than 11.9 µs
- Programmable timing controls
- Interrupt on conversion complete
- Internal voltage reference generator
- Ability to select external reference voltage
- When configuring an ADC using external V_{REF}, PB5 is used as V_{REF} in the 28-pin package

Architecture

The ADC architecture, displayed in Figure 11, consists of an 8-input multiplexer, sample-and-hold amplifier and 10-bit SAR ADC. The ADC digitizes the signal on a selected channel and stores the digitized data in the ADC data registers. In an environment with high electrical noise, an external RC filter must be added at the input pins to reduce high-frequency noise.

$T_{CONV} = T_{S/H} + T_{CON}$

$T_{CONV} = T_S + T_H + 13 * SCLK * 16$

where:

SCLK = System Clock

T_{CONV} = Total conversion time

T_S = Sample time (SCLK * ADCST)

T_{CON} = Conversion time (13 * SCLK * 16)

T_H = Hold time (SCLK * ADCSST)

DIV = 16 (fixed to divide by 16 for F0830 Series products)

Example: For an F0830 Series MCU running @ 20 MHz:

$T_{CONV} = 1\mu s + 0.5\mu s + 13 * SCLK * DIV$

$T_{CONV} = 1\,\mu s + 0.5\,\mu s + 13 * (1/20\,MHz) * 16 = 11.9\,\mu s$

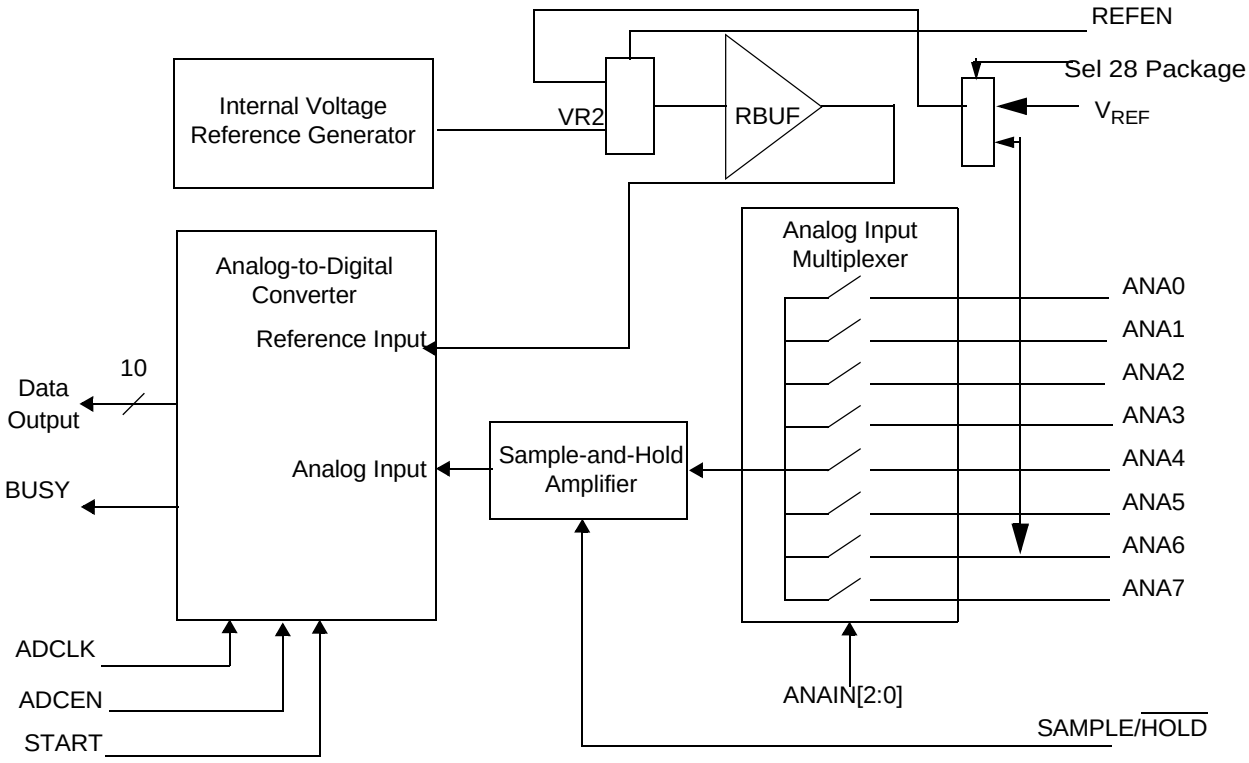

Figure 11. Analog-to-Digital Converter Block Diagram

Operation

The ADC converts the analog input, ANA_X, to a 10-bit digital representation. The equation for calculating the digital value is represented by:

$$ADCOutput = 1024 \times (ANA_X \div V_{REF})$$

Assuming zero gain and offset errors, any voltage outside the ADC input limits of AV_{SS} and V_{REF} returns all 0s or 1s, respectively. A new conversion can be initiated by a software to the ADC Control Register's start bit.

Initiating a new conversion, stops any conversion currently in progress and begins a new conversion. To avoid disrupting a conversion already in progress, the START bit can be read to determine ADC operation status (busy or available).

Comparator Control Register Definitions

The Comparator Control Register (CMP0) configures the comparator inputs and sets the value of the internal voltage reference. The GPIO pin is always used as positive comparator input.

Table 68. Comparator Control Register (CMP0)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	Reserved	INNSEL	REFLVL				Reserved	
RESET	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Address	F90H							

Bit	Description
[7]	**Reserved** This bit is reserved and must be programmed to 0.
[6] INNSEL	**Signal Select for Negative Input** 0 = internal reference disabled, GPIO pin used as negative comparator input. 1 = internal reference enabled as negative comparator input.
[5:2] REFLVL	**Internal Reference Voltage Level** This reference is independent of the ADC voltage reference. 0000 = 0.0V. 0001 = 0.2V. 0010 = 0.4V. 0011 = 0.6V. 0100 = 0.8V. 0101 = 1.0V (Default). 0110 = 1.2V. 0111 = 1.4V. 1000 = 1.6V. 1001 = 1.8V. 1010–1111 = Reserved.
[1:0]	**Reserved** These bits are reserved and must be programmed to 00.

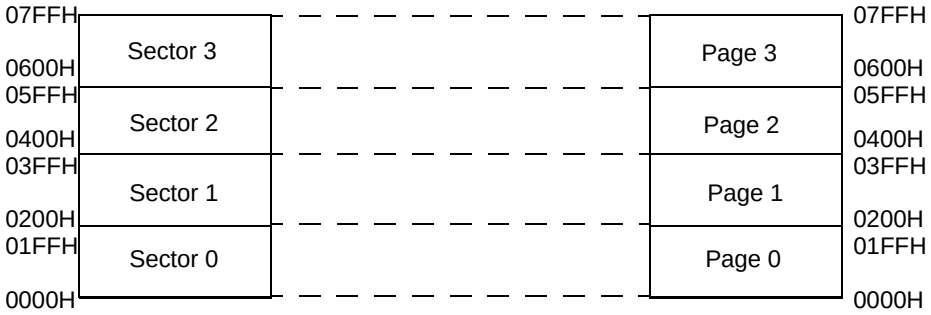

Figure 15. 2K Flash with NVDS

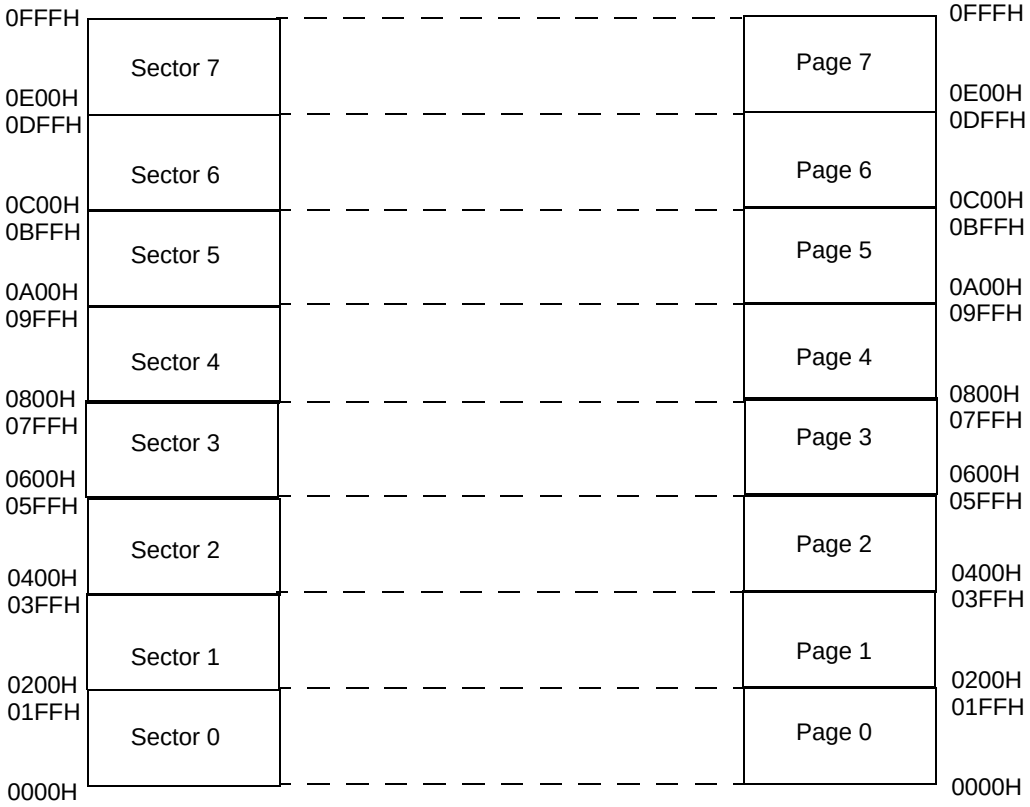

Figure 16. 4K Flash with NVDS

Flash Status Register

The Flash Status Register indicates the current state of the Flash Controller. This register can be read at any time. The read-only Flash Status Register shares its register file address with the write-only Flash Control Register.

Table 73. Flash Status Register (FSTAT)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	Reserved		FSTAT					
RESET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R/W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Address	FF8H							

Bit	Description
[7:6]	**Reserved** These bits are reserved and must be programmed to 00.
[5:0] FSTAT	**Flash Controller Status** 000000 = Flash Controller locked. 000001 = First unlock command received (73H written). 000010 = Second unlock command received (8CH written). 000011 = Flash Controller unlocked. 000100 = Sector protect register selected. 001xxx = Program operation in progress. 010xxx = Page Erase operation in progress. 100xxx = Mass Erase operation in progress.

Table 95. On-Chip Debugger Command Summary (Continued)

Debug Command	Command Byte	Enabled when not in DEBUG Mode?	Disabled by Flash Read Protect Option Bit
Read Program Memory CRC	0EH	–	–
Reserved	0FH	–	–
Step Instruction	10H	–	Disabled
Stuff Instruction	11H	–	Disabled
Execute Instruction	12H	–	Disabled
Reserved	13H–FFH	–	–

In the following bulleted list of OCD commands, data and commands sent from the host to the OCD are identified by DBG ← Command/Data. Data sent from the OCD back to the host is identified by DBG Data.

Read OCD Revision (00H). The read OCD revision command determines the version of the On-Chip Debugger. If OCD commands are added, removed or changed this revision number changes.

```
DBG ← 00H
DBG → OCDRev[15:8] (Major revision number)
DBG → OCDRev[7:0] (Minor revision number)
```

Read OCD Status Register (02H). The read OCD Status Register command reads the OCDSTAT register.

```
DBG ← 02H
DBG → OCDSTAT[7:0]
```

Read Runtime Counter (03H). The runtime counter counts system clock cycles in between breakpoints. The 16-bit runtime counter counts from 0000H and stops at the maximum count of FFFFH. The runtime counter is overwritten during the write memory, read memory, write register, read register, read memory CRC, step instruction, stuff instruction and execute instruction commands.

```
DBG ← 03H
DBG → RuntimeCounter[15:8]
DBG → RuntimeCounter[7:0]
```

Write OCD Control Register (04H). The write OCD Control Register command writes the data that follows to the OCDCTL register. When the Flash read protect option bit is enabled, the DBGMODE bit (OCDCTL[7]) can only be set to 1, it cannot be cleared to 0. To return the device to normal operating mode, the device must be reset.

```
DBG ← 04H
DBG ← OCDCTL[7:0]
```

Figure 31 displays the typical current consumption while operating at 25 ºC, 3.3 V, versus the system clock frequency in HALT Mode.

Figure 31. I_{CC} Versus System Clock Frequency (HALT Mode)

Table 121. Nonvolatile Data Storage

	V_{DD} = 2.7 to 3.6V T_A = 0°C to +70°C			V_{DD} = 2.7 to 3.6V T_A = –40°C to +105°C				
Parameter	**Min**	**Typ**	**Max**	**Min**	**Typ**	**Max**	**Units**	**Notes**
NVDS Byte Read Time				71	–	258	µs	With system clock at 20 MHz
NVDS Byte Program Time				126	–	136	µs	With system clock at 20 MHz
Data Retention				10	–	–	years	25°C
Endurance				100,000	–	–	cycles	Cumulative write cycles for entire memory

Note: For every 200 writes, a maintenance operation is necessary. In this rare occurrence, the write can take up to 58 ms to complete.

Table 122. Analog-to-Digital Converter Electrical Characteristics and Timing

		V_{DD} = 2.7 to 3.6V T_A = 0°C to +70°C			V_{DD} = 2.7 to 3.6V T_A = –40°C to +105°C				
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Min**	**Typ**	**Max**	**Min**	**Typ**	**Max**	**Units**	**Conditions**
	Resolution				–	10	–	bits	
	Differential Nonlinearity (DNL) [1]				–1	–	+4	LSB	
	Integral Nonlinearity (INL) [1]				–5	–	+5	LSB	
	Gain Error					15		LSB	
	Offset Error				–15	–	15	LSB	PDIP package
					–9	–	9	LSB	Other packages
V_{REF}	On chip reference				1.9	2.0	2.1	V	
	Active Power Consumption					4		mA	
	Power Down Current						1	µA	

Note: [1]When the input voltage is lower than 20 mV, the conversion error is out of spec.

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For more information about these ADC registers, see the ADC Control Register Definitions section on page 101.

Hex Address: F70

Table 146. ADC Control Register 0 (ADCCTL0)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	START	Reserved	REFEN	ADCEN	Reserved	ANAIN[2:0]		
RESET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R/W	R/W1	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Address	F70h							

Bit	Description
[7] START	**ADC Start/Busy** 0 = Writing to 0 has no effect; reading a 0 indicates that the ADC is available to begin a conversion. 1 = Writing to 1 starts a conversion; reading a 1 indicates that a conversion is currently in progress.
[6]	This bit is reserved and must be programmed to 0.
[5] REFEN	**Reference Enable** 0 = Internal reference voltage is disabled allowing an external reference voltage to be used by the ADC. 1 = Internal reference voltage for the ADC is enabled. The internal reference voltage can be measured on the V_{REF} pin.
[4] ADCEN	**ADC Enable** 0 = ADC is disabled for low power operation. 1 = ADC is enabled for normal use.
[3]	This bit is reserved and must be programmed to 0.
[2:0] ANAIN	**Analog Input Select** 000 = ANA0 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 001 = ANA1 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 010 = ANA2 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 011 = ANA3 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 100 = ANA4 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 101 = ANA5 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 110 = ANA6 input is selected for analog to digital conversion. 111 = ANA7 input is selected for analog to digital conversion.

Hex Address: F74

Table 149. ADC Sample Settling Time (ADCSST)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	Reserved				SST			
RESET	0				1	1	1	1
R/W	R				R/W			
Address	F74H							

Bit	Description
[7:4]	**Reserved** These bits are reserved and must be programmed to 0000.
[3:0] SST	**Sample Settling Time** 0h–Fh = Number of system clock periods to meet 0.5 µs minimum.

Hex Address: F75

Table 150. ADC Sample Time (ADCST)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Field	Reserved		ST					
RESET	0		1	1	1	1	1	1
R/W	R/W		R/W					
Address	F75H							

Bit	Description
[7:6]	**Reserved** This register is reserved and must be programmed to 0.
[5:0] ST	**Sample/Hold Time** 0h–Fh = Number of system clock periods to meet 1 µs minimum.

Hex Addresses: F77–F7F

This address range is reserved.

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