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#### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	80C51
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	40MHz
Connectivity	SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	32
Program Memory Size	16KB (16K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	1.25K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2.7V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	44-LCC (J-Lead)
Supplier Device Package	44-PLCC (16.6x16.6)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/atmel/at89c51rb2-slrul">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/atmel/at89c51rb2-slrul</a>

**Table 12.** Pin Description for 40 - 44 Pin Packages

Mnemonic	Pin Number			Type	Name and Function
	DIL	LCC	VQFP44 1.4		
V <sub>SS</sub>	20	22	16	I	<b>Ground:</b> 0V reference
V <sub>CC</sub>	40	44	38	I	<b>Power Supply:</b> This is the power supply voltage for normal, idle and power-down operation
P0.0 - P0.7	39 - 32	43 - 36	37 - 30	I/O	<b>Port 0:</b> Port 0 is an open-drain, bi-directional I/O port. Port 0 pins that have 1s written to them float and can be used as high impedance inputs. Port 0 must be polarized to V <sub>CC</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub> in order to prevent any parasitic current consumption. Port 0 is also the multiplexed low-order address and data bus during access to external program and data memory. In this application, it uses strong internal pull-up when emitting 1s. Port 0 also inputs the code Bytes during Flash programming. External pull-ups are required during program verification during which P0 outputs the code Bytes.
P1.0 - P1.7	1 - 8	2 - 9	40 - 44 1 - 3	I/O	<b>Port 1:</b> Port 1 is an 8-bit bi-directional I/O port with internal pull-ups. Port 1 pins that have 1s written to them are pulled high by the internal pull-ups and can be used as inputs. As inputs, Port 1 pins that are externally pulled low will source current because of the internal pull-ups. Port 1 also receives the low-order address Byte during memory programming and verification. Alternate functions for AT89C51RB2/RC2 Port 1 include:
	1	2	40	I/O	<b>P1.0:</b> Input/Output
				I/O	<b>T2 (P1.0):</b> Timer/Counter 2 external count input/Clockout
	2	3	41	I/O	<b>P1.1:</b> Input/Output
				I	<b>T2EX:</b> Timer/Counter 2 Reload/Capture/Direction Control
				I	<b>SS:</b> SPI Slave Select
	3	4	42	I/O	<b>P1.2:</b> Input/Output
				I	<b>ECI:</b> External Clock for the PCA
			I/O	<b>P1.3:</b> Input/Output	
			I/O	<b>CEX0:</b> Capture/Compare External I/O for PCA Module 0	
5	6	44	I/O	<b>P1.4:</b> Input/Output	
			I/O	<b>CEX1:</b> Capture/Compare External I/O for PCA Module 1	
6	7	1	I/O	<b>P1.5:</b> Input/Output	
			I/O	<b>CEX2:</b> Capture/Compare External I/O for PCA Module 2	
			I/O	<b>MISO:</b> SPI Master Input Slave Output line When SPI is in master mode, MISO receives data from the slave peripheral. When SPI is in slave mode, MISO outputs data to the master controller.	
7	8	2	I/O	<b>P1.6:</b> Input/Output	
			I/O	<b>CEX3:</b> Capture/Compare External I/O for PCA Module 3	
			I/O	<b>SCK:</b> SPI Serial Clock SCK outputs clock to the slave peripheral	
8	9	3	I/O	<b>P1.7:</b> Input/Output:	

**Table 24.** CCAPMn Registers (n = 0-4)

CCAPM0 – PCA Module 0 Compare/Capture Control Register (0DAh)

CCAPM1 – PCA Module 1 Compare/Capture Control Register (0DBh)

CCAPM2 – PCA Module 2 Compare/Capture Control Register (0DCh)

CCAPM3 – PCA Module 3 Compare/Capture Control Register (0DDh)

CCAPM4 – PCA Module 4 Compare/Capture Control Register (0DEh)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	ECOMn	CAPPn	CAPNn	MATn	TOGn	PWMn	ECCFn
Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description					
7	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.					
6	ECOMn	<b>Enable Comparator</b> Cleared to disable the comparator function. Set to enable the comparator function.					
5	CAPPn	<b>Capture Positive</b> Cleared to disable positive edge capture. Set to enable positive edge capture.					
4	CAPNn	<b>Capture Negative</b> Cleared to disable negative edge capture. Set to enable negative edge capture.					
3	MATn	<b>Match</b> When MATn = 1, a match of the PCA counter with this Module's compare/capture register causes the CCFn bit in CCON to be set, flagging an interrupt.					
2	TOGn	<b>Toggle</b> When TOGn = 1, a match of the PCA counter with this Module's compare/capture register causes the CEXn pin to toggle.					
1	PWMn	<b>Pulse Width Modulation Mode</b> Cleared to disable the CEXn pin to be used as a pulse width modulated output. Set to enable the CEXn pin to be used as a pulse width modulated output.					
0	CCF0	<b>Enable CCF Interrupt</b> Cleared to disable compare/capture flag CCFn in the CCON register to generate an interrupt. Set to enable compare/capture flag CCFn in the CCON register to generate an interrupt.					

Reset Value = X000 0000b

Not bit addressable

**Table 25.** PCA Module Modes (CCAPMn Registers)

ECOMn	CAPPn	CAPNn	MATn	TOGn	PWMm	ECCFn	Module Function
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Operation
X	1	0	0	0	0	X	16-bit capture by a positive-edge trigger on CEXn
X	0	1	0	0	0	X	16-bit capture by a negative trigger on CEXn
X	1	1	0	0	0	X	16-bit capture by a transition on CEXn
1	0	0	1	0	0	X	16-bit Software Timer/Compare mode.
1	0	0	1	1	0	X	16-bit High-speed Output
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8-bit PWM
1	0	0	1	X	0	X	Watchdog Timer (Module 4 only)

There are two additional registers associated with each of the PCA Modules. They are CCAPnH and CCAPnL and these are the registers that store the 16-bit count when a capture occurs or a compare should occur. When a Module is used in the PWM mode these registers are used to control the duty cycle of the output (see Table 26 and Table 27).

**Table 26.** CCAPnH Registers (n = 0-4)

CCAP0H – PCA Module 0 Compare/Capture Control Register High (0FAh)

CCAP1H – PCA Module 1 Compare/Capture Control Register High (0FBh)

CCAP2H – PCA Module 2 Compare/Capture Control Register High (0FCh)

CCAP3H – PCA Module 3 Compare/Capture Control Register High (0FDh)

CCAP4H – PCA Module 4 Compare/Capture Control Register High (0FEh)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description
7 - 0	-	<b>PCA Module n Compare/Capture Control</b> CCAPnH Value

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

Not bit addressable



**Table 27.** CCAPnL Registers (n = 0-4)

CCAP0L – PCA Module 0 Compare/Capture Control Register Low (0EAh)

CCAP1L – PCA Module 1 Compare/Capture Control Register Low (0EBh)

CCAP2L – PCA Module 2 Compare/Capture Control Register Low (0ECh)

CCAP3L – PCA Module 3 Compare/Capture Control Register Low (0EDh)

CCAP4L – PCA Module 4 Compare/Capture Control Register Low (0EEh)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description
7 - 0	-	<b>PCA Module n Compare/Capture Control</b> CCAPnL Value

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

Not bit addressable

**Table 28.** CH Register

CH – PCA Counter Register High (0F9h)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description
7 - 0	-	<b>PCA Counter</b> CH Value

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

Not bit addressable

**Table 29.** CL Register

CL – PCA Counter Register Low (0E9h)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description
7 - 0	-	<b>PCA Counter</b> CL Value

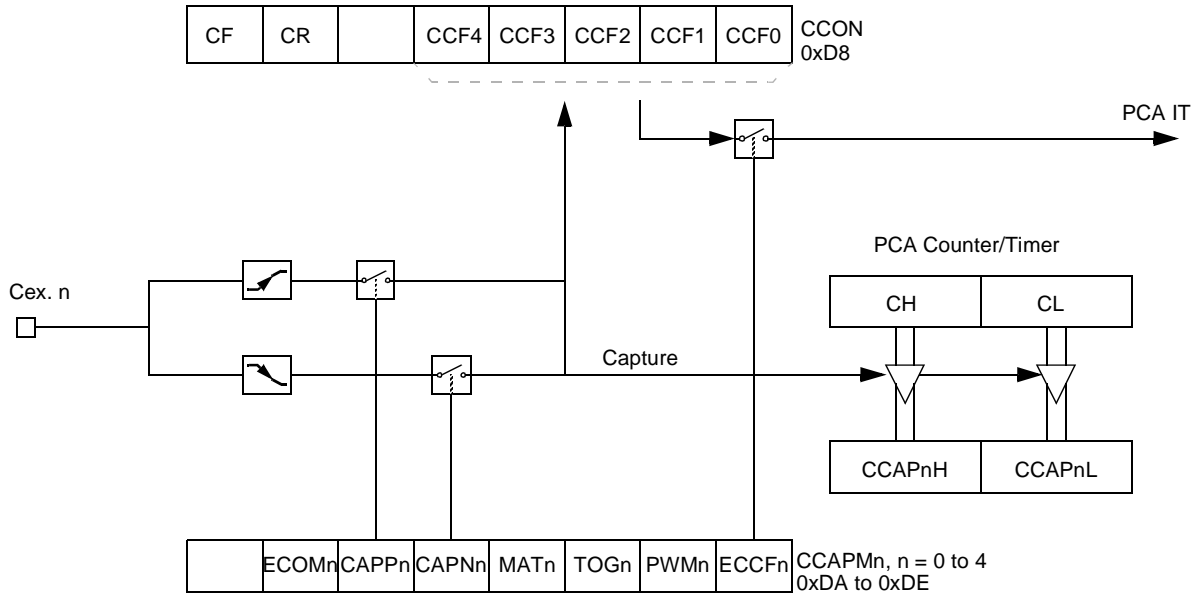
Reset Value = 0000 0000b

Not bit addressable

**PCA Capture Mode**

To use one of the PCA Modules in the capture mode either one or both of the CCAPM bits CAPN and CAPP for that Module must be set. The external CEX input for the Module (on port 1) is sampled for a transition. When a valid transition occurs the PCA hardware loads the value of the PCA counter registers (CH and CL) into the Module's capture registers (CCAPnL and CCAPnH). If the CCFn bit for the Module in the CCON SFR and the ECCFn bit in the CCAPMn SFR are set then an interrupt will be generated (see Figure 13).

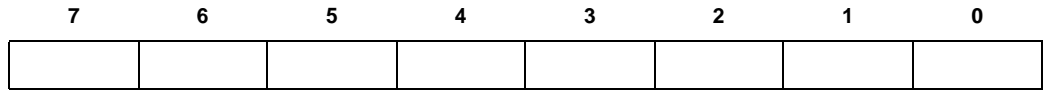
**Figure 13.** PCA Capture Mode



Registers

**Table 30.** SADEN Register

SADEN - Slave Address Mask Register (B9h)



Reset Value = 0000 0000b  
Not bit addressable

**Table 31.** SADDR Register

SADDR - Slave Address Register (A9h)

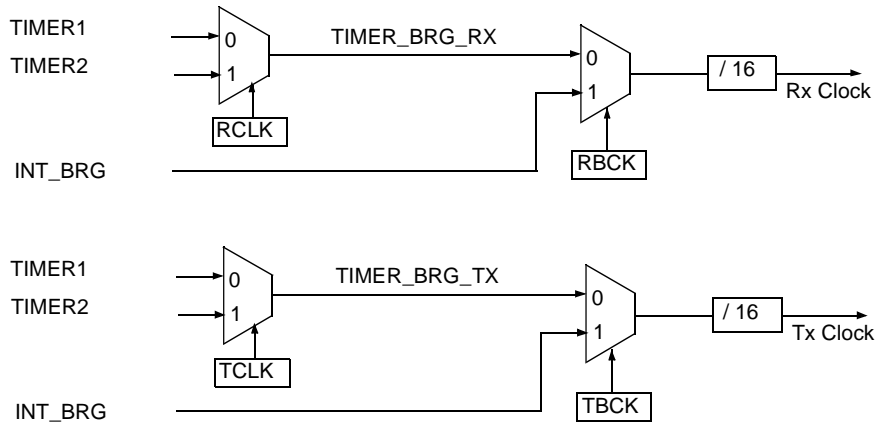


Reset Value = 0000 0000b  
Not bit addressable

**Baud Rate Selection for UART for Mode 1 and 3**

The Baud Rate Generator for transmit and receive clocks can be selected separately via the T2CON and BDRCON registers.

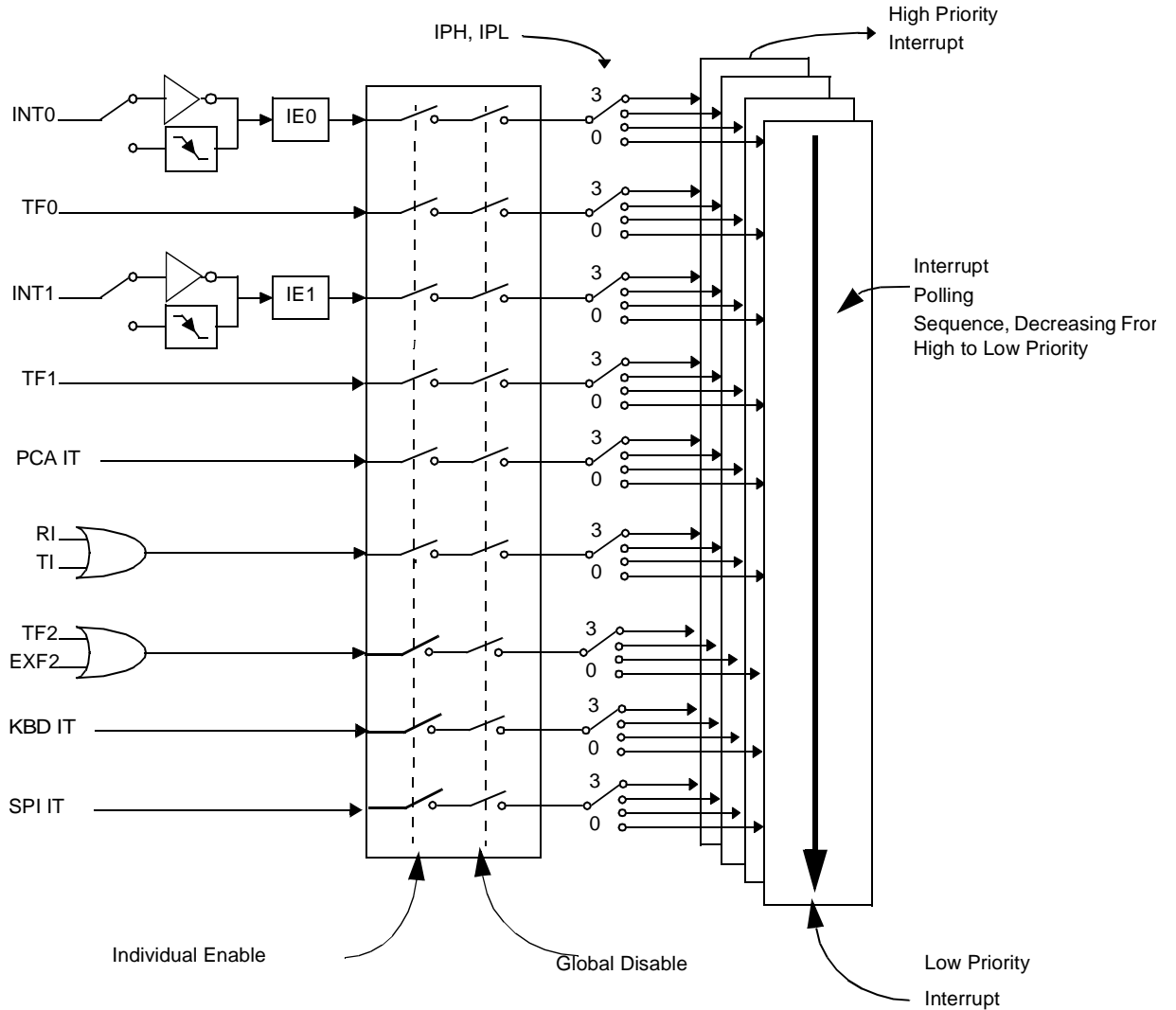
**Figure 20.** Baud Rate Selection



## Interrupt System

The AT89C51RB2/RC2 has a total of 9 interrupt vectors: two external interrupts ( $\overline{INT0}$  and INT1), three timer interrupts (timers 0, 1 and 2), the serial port interrupt, SPI interrupt, Keyboard interrupt and the PCA global interrupt. These interrupts are shown in Figure 22.

Figure 22. Interrupt Control System



Each of the interrupt sources can be individually enabled or disabled by setting or clearing a bit in the Interrupt Enable register (Table 45 and Table 47). This register also contains a global disable bit, which must be cleared to disable all interrupts at once.

Each interrupt source can also be individually programmed to one out of four priority levels by setting or clearing a bit in the Interrupt Priority register (Table 48) and in the Interrupt Priority High register (Table 46 and Table 47) shows the bit values and priority levels associated with each combination.



**Table 49.** IPH1 Register

IPH1 - Interrupt Priority High Register (B3h)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	-	-	-	-	SPIH	-	KBDH

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description															
7	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
6	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
5	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
4	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
3	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
2	SPIH	<b>SPI Interrupt Priority High Bit</b> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>SPIH</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>SPI L</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Priority Level</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Lowest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Highest</td> </tr> </table>	<u>SPIH</u>	<u>SPI L</u>	<u>Priority Level</u>	0	0	Lowest	0	1		1	0		1	1	Highest
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1	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.															
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0	0	Lowest															
0	1																
1	0																
1	1	Highest															

Reset Value = XXXX X000b

Not bit addressable

**Table 52.** KBE Register

KBE - Keyboard Input Enable Register (9Dh)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
KBE7	KBE6	KBE5	KBE4	KBE3	KBE2	KBE1	KBE0
Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description					
7	KBE7	<b>Keyboard Line 7 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 7 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
6	KBE6	<b>Keyboard Line 6 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 6 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
5	KBE5	<b>Keyboard Line 5 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 5 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
4	KBE4	<b>Keyboard Line 4 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 4 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
3	KBE3	<b>Keyboard Line 3 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 3 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
2	KBE2	<b>Keyboard Line 2 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 2 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
1	KBE1	<b>Keyboard Line 1 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 1 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					
0	KBE0	<b>Keyboard Line 0 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to enable standard I/O pin. Set to enable KBF. 0 bit in KBF register to generate an interrupt request.					

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

## Serial Port Interface (SPI)

The Serial Peripheral Interface Module (SPI) allows full-duplex, synchronous, serial communication between the MCU and peripheral devices, including other MCUs.

### Features

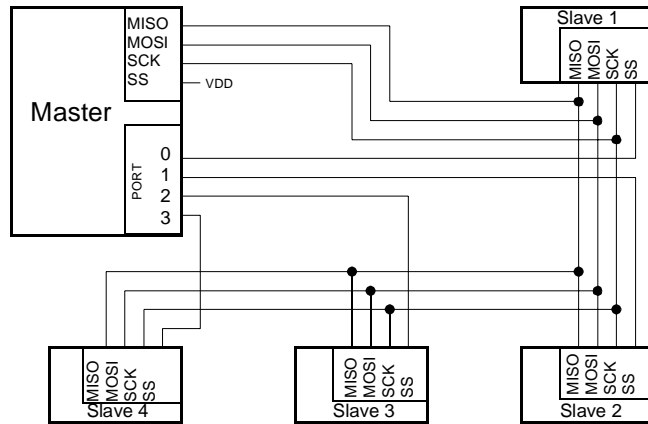
Features of the SPI Module include the following:

- Full-duplex, three-wire synchronous transfers
- Master or Slave operation
- Eight programmable Master clock rates
- Serial clock with programmable polarity and phase
- Master Mode fault error flag with MCU interrupt capability
- Write collision flag protection

### Signal Description

Figure 25 shows a typical SPI bus configuration using one Master controller and many Slave peripherals. The bus is made of three wires connecting all the devices.

**Figure 25.** SPI Master/Slaves Interconnection



The Master device selects the individual Slave devices by using four pins of a parallel port to control the four  $\overline{SS}$  pins of the Slave devices.

### Master Output Slave Input (MOSI)

This 1-bit signal is directly connected between the Master Device and a Slave Device. The MOSI line is used to transfer data in series from the Master to the Slave. Therefore, it is an output signal from the Master, and an input signal to a Slave. A Byte (8-bit word) is transmitted most significant bit (MSB) first, least significant bit (LSB) last.

### Master Input Slave Output (MISO)

This 1-bit signal is directly connected between the Slave Device and a Master Device. The MISO line is used to transfer data in series from the Slave to the Master. Therefore, it is an output signal from the Slave, and an input signal to the Master. A Byte (8-bit word) is transmitted most significant bit (MSB) first, least significant bit (LSB) last.

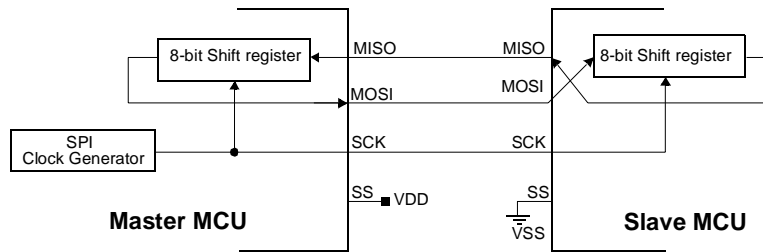
### SPI Serial Clock (SCK)

This signal is used to synchronize the data movement both in and out of the devices through their MOSI and MISO lines. It is driven by the Master for eight clock cycles which allows to exchange one Byte on the serial lines.

### Slave Select ( $\overline{SS}$ )

Each Slave peripheral is selected by one Slave Select pin ( $\overline{SS}$ ). This signal must stay low for any message for a Slave. It is obvious that only one Master ( $\overline{SS}$  high level) can

Figure 27. Full-Duplex Master-Slave Interconnection



Master Mode

The SPI operates in Master mode when the Master bit, MSTR<sup>(1)</sup>, in the SPCON register is set. Only one Master SPI device can initiate transmissions. Software begins the transmission from a Master SPI Module by writing to the Serial Peripheral Data Register (SPDAT). If the shift register is empty, the Byte is immediately transferred to the shift register. The Byte begins shifting out on MOSI pin under the control of the serial clock, SCK. Simultaneously, another Byte shifts in from the Slave on the Master's MISO pin. The transmission ends when the Serial Peripheral transfer data flag, SPIF, in SPSTA becomes set. At the same time that SPIF becomes set, the received Byte from the Slave is transferred to the receive data register in SPDAT. Software clears SPIF by reading the Serial Peripheral Status register (SPSTA) with the SPIF bit set, and then reading the SPDAT.

Slave Mode

The SPI operates in Slave mode when the Master bit, MSTR<sup>(2)</sup>, in the SPCON register is cleared. Before a data transmission occurs, the Slave Select pin,  $\overline{SS}$ , of the Slave device must be set to '0'.  $\overline{SS}$  must remain low until the transmission is complete.

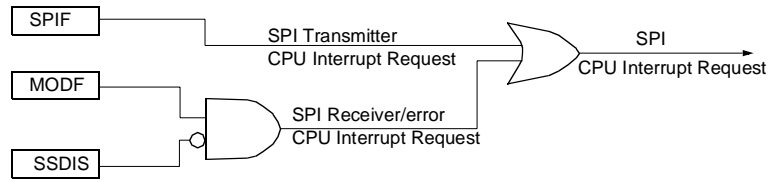
In a Slave SPI Module, data enters the shift register under the control of the SCK from the Master SPI Module. After a Byte enters the shift register, it is immediately transferred to the receive data register in SPDAT, and the SPIF bit is set. To prevent an overflow condition, Slave software must then read the SPDAT before another Byte enters the shift register<sup>(3)</sup>. A Slave SPI must complete the write to the SPDAT (shift register) at least one bus cycle before the Master SPI starts a transmission. If the write to the data register is late, the SPI transmits the data already in the shift register from the previous transmission. The maximum SCK frequency allowed in slave mode is  $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 4$ .

Transmission Formats

Software can select any of four combinations of serial clock (SCK) phase and polarity using two bits in the SPCON: the Clock Polarity (CPOL<sup>(4)</sup>) and the Clock Phase (CPHA<sup>4</sup>). CPOL defines the default SCK line level in idle state. It has no significant effect on the transmission format. CPHA defines the edges on which the input data are sampled and the edges on which the output data are shifted (Figure 28 and Figure 29). The clock phase and polarity should be identical for the Master SPI device and the communicating Slave device.

1. The SPI Module should be configured as a Master before it is enabled (SPEN set). Also, the Master SPI should be configured before the Slave SPI.
2. The SPI Module should be configured as a Slave before it is enabled (SPEN set).
3. The maximum frequency of the SCK for an SPI configured as a Slave is the bus clock speed.
4. Before writing to the CPOL and CPHA bits, the SPI should be disabled (SPEN = '0').

**Figure 31. SPI Interrupt Requests Generation**



**Registers**

*Serial Peripheral Control Register (SPCON)*

There are three registers in the Module that provide control, status and data storage functions. These registers are describes in the following paragraphs.

- The Serial Peripheral Control Register does the following:
- Selects one of the Master clock rates
- Configure the SPI Module as Master or Slave
- Selects serial clock polarity and phase
- Enables the SPI Module
- Frees the SS pin for a general-purpose

Table 56 describes this register and explains the use of each bit

**Table 56. SPCON Register**

SPCON - Serial Peripheral Control Register (0C3H)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SPR2	SPEN	SSDIS	MSTR	CPOL	CPHA	SPR1	SPR0
Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description					
7	SPR2	<b>Serial Peripheral Rate 2</b> Bit with SPR1 and SPR0 define the clock rate.					
6	SPEN	<b>Serial Peripheral Enable</b> Cleared to disable the SPI interface. Set to enable the SPI interface.					
5	SSDIS	<b><math>\overline{SS}</math> Disable</b> Cleared to enable $\overline{SS}$ in both Master and Slave modes. Set to disable $\overline{SS}$ in both Master and Slave modes. In Slave mode, this bit has no effect if CPHA = '0'. When SSDIS is set, no MODF interrupt request is generated.					
4	MSTR	<b>Serial Peripheral Master</b> Cleared to configure the SPI as a Slave. Set to configure the SPI as a Master.					
3	CPOL	<b>Clock Polarity</b> Cleared to have the SCK set to '0' in idle state. Set to have the SCK set to '1' in idle low.					
2	CPHA	<b>Clock Phase</b> Cleared to have the data sampled when the SCK leaves the idle state (see CPOL). Set to have the data sampled when the SCK returns to idle state (see CPOL).					

Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description
1	SPR1	<b>SPR2</b> <b>SPR1</b> <b>SPR0</b> <b>Serial Peripheral Rate</b>
		0 0 0 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 2$
		0 0 1 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 4$
0	SPR0	0 1 0 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 8$
		0 1 1 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 16$
		1 0 0 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 32$
		1 0 1 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 64$
		1 1 0 $F_{CLK PERIPH} / 128$
		1 1 1 Invalid

Reset Value = 0001 0100b

Not bit addressable

### Serial Peripheral Status Register (SPSTA)

The Serial Peripheral Status Register contains flags to signal the following conditions:

- Data transfer complete
- Write collision
- Inconsistent logic level on  $\overline{SS}$  pin (mode fault error)

Table 57 describes the SPSTA register and explains the use of every bit in the register.

**Table 57.** SPSTA Register

SPSTA - Serial Peripheral Status and Control register (0C4H)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SPIF	WCOL	SSERR	MODF	-	-	-	-
Bit Number	Bit Mnemonic	Description					
7	SPIF	<b>Serial Peripheral Data Transfer Flag</b> Cleared by hardware to indicate data transfer is in progress or has been approved by a clearing sequence. Set by hardware to indicate that the data transfer has been completed.					
6	WCOL	<b>Write Collision Flag</b> Cleared by hardware to indicate that no collision has occurred or has been approved by a clearing sequence. Set by hardware to indicate that a collision has been detected.					
5	SSERR	<b>Synchronous Serial Slave Error Flag</b> Set by hardware when $\overline{SS}$ is deasserted before the end of a received data. Cleared by disabling the SPI (clearing SPEN bit in SPCON).					
4	MODF	<b>Mode Fault</b> Cleared by hardware to indicate that the $\overline{SS}$ pin is at appropriate logic level, or has been approved by a clearing sequence. Set by hardware to indicate that the $\overline{SS}$ pin is at inappropriate logic level.					
3	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit					
2	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.					

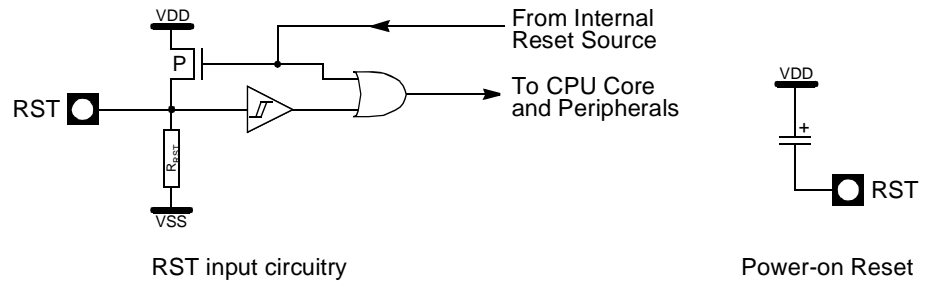
## Power Management

Two power reduction modes are implemented in the AT89C51RB2/RC2: the Idle mode and the Power-down mode. These modes are detailed in the following sections. In addition to these power reduction modes, the clocks of the core and peripherals can be dynamically divided by 2 using the X2 mode detailed in Section “X2 Feature”.

## Reset

In order to start-up (cold reset) or to restart (warm reset) properly the microcontroller, a high level has to be applied on the RST pin. A bad level leads to a wrong initialization of the internal registers like SFRs, Program Counter... and to unpredictable behavior of the microcontroller. A proper device reset initializes the AT89C51RB2/RC2 and vectors the CPU to address 0000h. RST input has a pull-down resistor allowing power-on reset by simply connecting an external capacitor to  $V_{DD}$  as shown in Figure 32. A warm reset can be applied either directly on the RST pin or indirectly by an internal reset source such as the watchdog timer. Resistor value and input characteristics are discussed in the Section “DC Characteristics” of the AT89C51RB2/RC2 datasheet.

**Figure 32.** Reset Circuitry and Power-On Reset



## Cold Reset

2 conditions are required before enabling a CPU start-up:

- $V_{DD}$  must reach the specified  $V_{DD}$  range
- The level on X1 input pin must be outside the specification ( $V_{IH}$ ,  $V_{IL}$ )

If one of these 2 conditions are not met, the microcontroller does not start correctly and can execute an instruction fetch from anywhere in the program space. An active level applied on the RST pin must be maintained till both of the above conditions are met. A reset is active when the level  $V_{IH1}$  is reached and when the pulse width covers the period of time where  $V_{DD}$  and the oscillator are not stabilized. 2 parameters have to be taken into account to determine the reset pulse width:

- $V_{DD}$  rise time,
- Oscillator startup time.

To determine the capacitor value to implement, the highest value of these 2 parameters has to be chosen. Table 1 gives some capacitor values examples for a minimum  $R_{RST}$  of 50 K $\Omega$  and different oscillator startup and  $V_{DD}$  rise times.

**Table 1.** Minimum Reset Capacitor Value for a 50 kΩ Pull-down Resistor<sup>(1)</sup>

Oscillator Start-Up Time	VDD Rise Time		
	1 ms	10 ms	100 ms
5 ms	820 nF	1.2 μF	12 μF
20 ms	2.7 μF	3.9 μF	12 μF

Note: These values assume  $V_{DD}$  starts from 0V to the nominal value. If the time between 2 on/off sequences is too fast, the power-supply de-coupling capacitors may not be fully discharged, leading to a bad reset sequence.

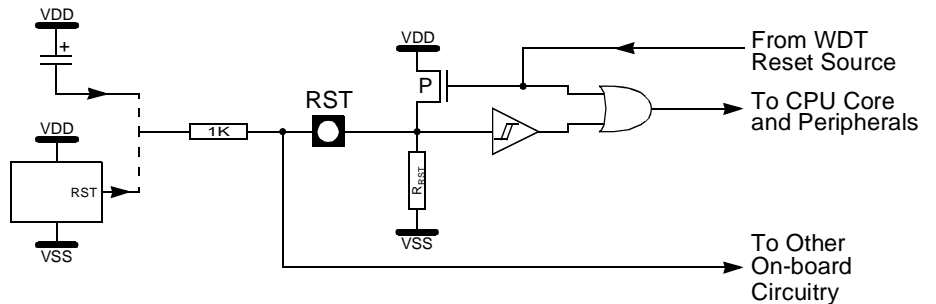
### Warm Reset

To achieve a valid reset, the reset signal must be maintained for at least 2 machine cycles (24 oscillator clock periods) while the oscillator is running. The number of clock periods is mode independent (X2 or X1).

### Watchdog Reset

As detailed in Section “Hardware Watchdog Timer”, page 77, the WDT generates a 96-clock period pulse on the RST pin. In order to properly propagate this pulse to the rest of the application in case of external capacitor or power-supply supervisor circuit, a 1 kΩ resistor must be added as shown Figure 33.

**Figure 33.** Reset Circuitry for WDT Reset-out Usage





**Table 69.** Program Lock Bits of the SSB

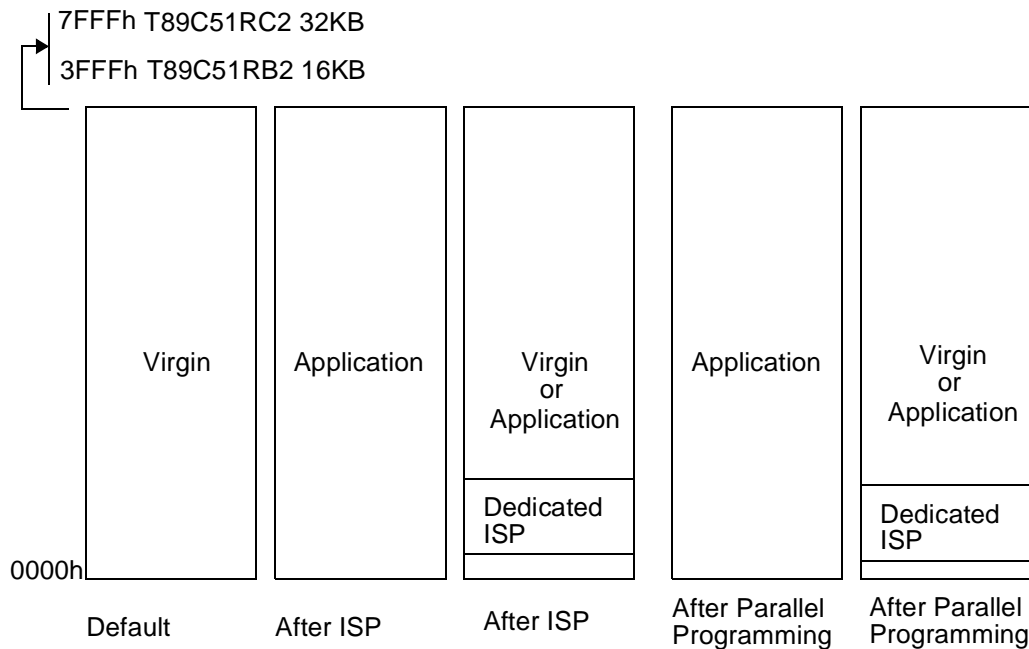
Program Lock Bits			Protection Description
Security level	LB0	LB1	
1	U	U	No program lock features enabled.
2	P	U	ISP programming of the Flash is disabled.
3	X	P	Same as 2, also verify through ISP programming interface is disabled.

Note: U: unprogrammed or "one" level.  
P: programmed or "zero" level.  
X: don't care  
WARNING: Security level 2 and 3 should only be programmed after Flash and code verification.

### Flash Memory Status

AT89C51RB2/RC2 parts are delivered in standard with the ISP boot in the Flash memory. After ISP or parallel programming, the possible contents of the Flash memory are summarized on Figure 35.

**Figure 35.** Flash Memory Possible Contents



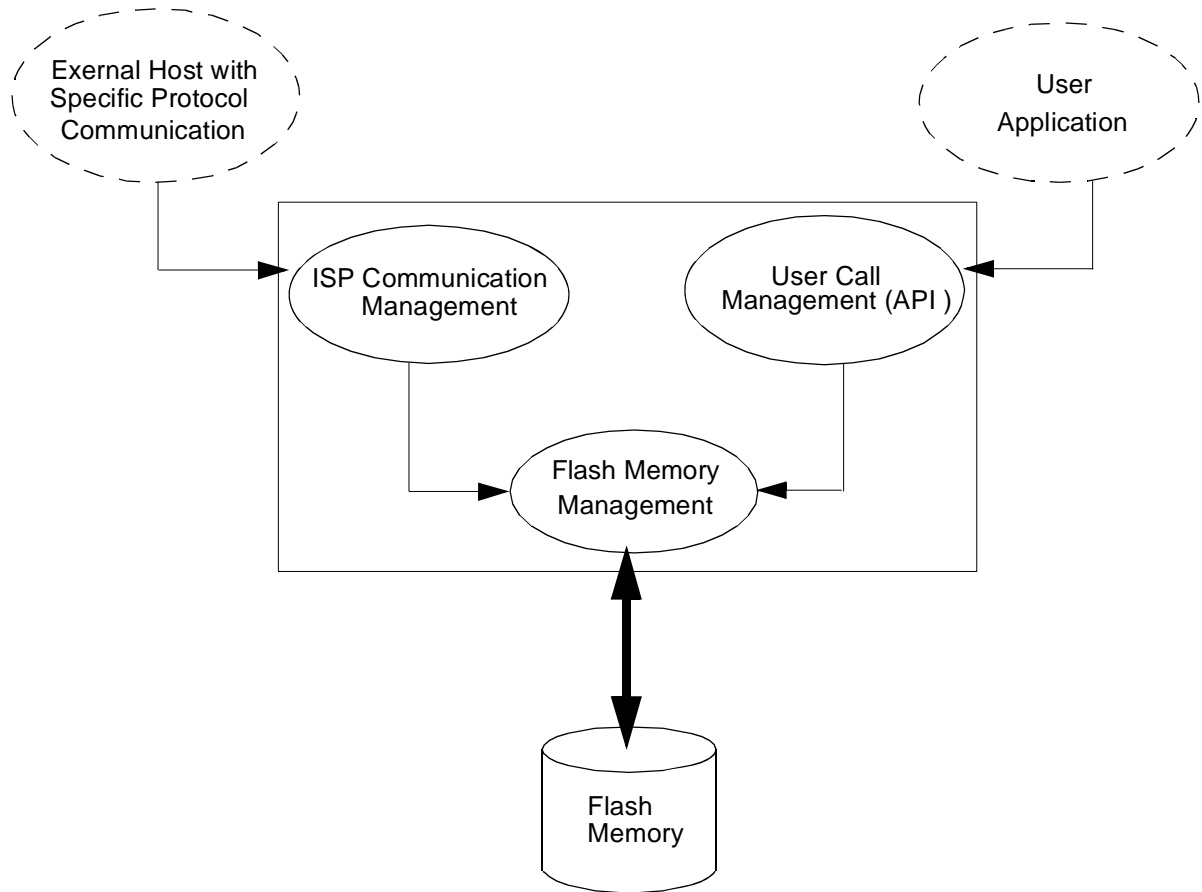
### Memory Organization

In the AT89C51RB2/RC2, the lowest 16K or 32K of the 64 KB program memory address space is filled by internal Flash.

When the  $\overline{EA}$  pin is high, the processor fetches instructions from internal program Flash. Bus expansion for accessing program memory from 16K or 32K upward automatic since external instruction fetches occur automatically when the program counter exceeds 3FFFh (16K) or 7FFFh (32K). If the  $\overline{EA}$  pin is tied low, all program memory fetches are from external memory.

## Functional Description

Figure 37. Bootloader Functional Description



On the above diagram, the on-chip bootloader processes are:

- ISP Communication Management

The purpose of this process is to manage the communication and its protocol between the on-chip bootloader and an external device. The on-chip ROM implements a serial protocol (see section Bootloader Protocol). This process translates serial communication frames (UART) into Flash memory access (read, write, erase ...).

- User Call Management

Several Application Program Interface (API) calls are available for use by an application program to permit selective erasing and programming of Flash pages. All calls are made through a common interface (API calls), included in the ROM bootloader. The programming functions are selected by setting the microcontroller's registers before making a call to a common entry point (0xFFFF0). Results are returned in the registers. The purpose of this process is to translate the registers' values into internal Flash Memory Management.

- Flash Memory Management

This process manages low-level access to Flash memory (performs read and write access).

## API Call Description

Several Application Program Interface (API) calls are available for use by an application program to permit selective erasing and programming of Flash pages. All calls are made through a common interface, PGM\_MTP. The programming functions are selected by setting up the microcontroller's registers before making a call to PGM\_MTP at FFF0h. Results are returned in the registers.

When several Bytes have to be programmed, it is highly recommended to use the Atmel API "PROGRAM DATA PAGE" call. Indeed, this API call writes up to 128 Bytes in a single command.

All routines for software access are provided in the C Flash driver available at Atmel's web site.

The API calls description and arguments are shown in Table 74.

**Table 74.** API Call Summary

Command	R1	A	DPTR0	DPTR1	Returned Value	Command Effect
READ MANUF ID	00h	XXh	0000h	XXh	ACC = Manufacturer Id	Read Manufacturer identifier
READ DEVICE ID1	00h	XXh	0001h	XXh	ACC = Device Id 1	Read Device identifier 1
READ DEVICE ID2	00h	XXh	0002h	XXh	ACC = Device Id 2	Read Device identifier 2
READ DEVICE ID3	00h	XXh	0003h	XXh	ACC = Device Id 3	Read Device identifier 3
ERASE BLOCK	01h	XXh	DPH = 00h	00h	ACC = DPH	Erase block 0
			DPH = 20h			Erase block 1
			DPH = 40h			Erase block 2
PROGRAM DATA BYTE	02h	Value to write	Address of byte to program	XXh	ACC = 0: DONE	Program up one data byte in the on-chip flash memory.
PROGRAM SSB	05h	XXh	DPH = 00h DPL = 00h	00h	ACC = SSB value	Set SSB level 1
			DPH = 00h DPL = 01h			Set SSB level 2
			DPH = 00h DPL = 10h			Set SSB level 0
			DPH = 00h DPL = 11h			Set SSB level 1
PROGRAM BSB	06h	New BSB value	0000h	XXh	none	Program boot status byte
PROGRAM SBV	06h	New SBV value	0001h	XXh	none	Program software boot vector
READ SSB	07h	XXh	0000h	XXh	ACC = SSB	Read Software Security Byte
READ BSB	07h	XXh	0001h	XXh	ACC = BSB	Read Boot Status Byte
READ SBV	07h	XXh	0002h	XXh	ACC = SBV	Read Software Boot Vector
PROGRAM DATA PAGE	09h	Number of byte to program	Address of the first byte to program in the Flash memory	Address in XRAM of the first data to program	ACC = 0: DONE	Program up to 128 bytes in user Flash. Remark: number of bytes to program is limited such as the Flash write remains in a single 128 bytes page. Hence, when ACC is 128, valid values of DPL are 00h, or, 80h.

**Table 74.** API Call Summary (Continued)

Command	R1	A	DPTR0	DPTR1	Returned Value	Command Effect
PROGRAM X2 FUSE	0Ah	Fuse value 00h or 01h	0008h	XXh	none	Program X2 fuse bit with ACC
PROGRAM BLJB FUSE	0Ah	Fuse value 00h or 01h	0004h	XXh	none	Program BLJB fuse bit with ACC
READ HSB	0Bh	XXh	XXXXh	XXh	ACC = HSB	Read Hardware Byte
READ BOOT ID1	0Eh	XXh	DPL = 00h	XXh	ACC = ID1	Read boot ID1
READ BOOT ID2	0Eh	XXh	DPL = 01h	XXh	ACC = ID2	Read boot ID2
READ BOOT VERSION	0Fh	XXh	XXXXh	XXh	ACC = Boot_Version	Read bootloader version

## Ordering Information

**Table 83.** Possible Order Entries

Part Number	Memory Size	Supply Voltage	Temperature Range	Package	Packing	Product Marking
AT89C51RB2-3CSIM	16 KBytes	5V	Industrial	PDIL40	Stick	89C51RB2-IM
AT89C51RB2-SLSCM		5V	Commercial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RB2-CM
AT89C51RB2-SLSIM		5V	Industrial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RB2-IM
AT89C51RB2-RLTCM		5V	Commercial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-CM
AT89C51RB2-RLTIM		5V	Industrial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-IM
AT89C51RB2-SLSIL		3V	Industrial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RB2-IL
AT89C51RB2-RLTIL		3V	Industrial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-IL
AT89C51RC2-3CSCM		32 KBytes	5V	Commercial	PDIL40	Stick
AT89C51RC2-3CSIM	5V		Industrial	PDIL40	Stick	89C51RC2-IM
AT89C51RC2-SLSCM	5V		Commercial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RC2-CM
AT89C51RC2-SLSIM	5V		Industrial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RC2-IM
AT89C51RC2-RLTCM	5V		Commercial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RC2-CM
AT89C51RC2-RLTIM	5V		Industrial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RC2-IM
AT89C51RC2-SLSIL	3V		Industrial	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RC2-IL
AT89C51RC2-RLTIL	3V		Industrial	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RC2-IL
AT89C51RB2-3CSUM	16 KBytes	5V	Industrial & Green	PDIL40	Stick	89C51RB2-UM
AT89C51RB2-SLSUM		5V	Industrial & Green	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RB2-UM
AT89C51RB2-RLTUM		5V	Industrial & Green	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-UM
AT89C51RB2-SLSUL		3V	Industrial & Green	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RB2-UL
AT89C51RB2-RLTUL		3V	Industrial & Green	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-UL
AT89C51RB2-RLTUM		5V	Industrial & Green	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RB2-UM
AT89C51RC2-3CSUM	32 KBytes	5V	Industrial & Green	PDIL40	Stick	89C51RC2-UM
AT89C51RC2-SLSUM		5V	Industrial & Green	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RC2-UM
AT89C51RC2-RLTUM		5V	Industrial & Green	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RC2-UM
AT89C51RC2-SLSUL		3V	Industrial & Green	PLCC44	Stick	89C51RC2-UL
AT89C51RC2-RLTUL		3V	Industrial & Green	VQFP44	Tray	89C51RC2-UL