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##### Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	80C51
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	60MHz
Connectivity	SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	32
Program Memory Size	32KB (32K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	1.25K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2.7V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Through Hole
Package / Case	40-DIP (0.600", 15.24mm)
Supplier Device Package	40-PDIL
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/at89c51rc2-3csum">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/at89c51rc2-3csum</a>



The AT89C51RB2/RC2 retains all features of the 80C52 with 256 Bytes of internal RAM, a 9-source 4-level interrupt controller and three timer/counters.

In addition, the AT89C51RB2/RC2 has a Programmable Counter Array, an XRAM of 1024 Bytes, a Hardware Watchdog Timer, a Keyboard Interface, an SPI Interface, a more versatile serial channel that facilitates multiprocessor communication (EUART) and a speed improvement mechanism (X2 mode).

The Pinout is the standard 40/44 pins of the C52.

The fully static design reduces system power consumption of the AT89C51RB2/RC2 by allowing it to bring the clock frequency down to any value, even DC, without loss of data.

The AT89C51RB2/RC2 has 2 software-selectable modes of reduced activity and 8-bit clock prescaler for further reduction in power consumption. In Idle mode, the CPU is frozen while the peripherals and the interrupt system are still operating. In power-down mode, the RAM is saved and all other functions are inoperative.

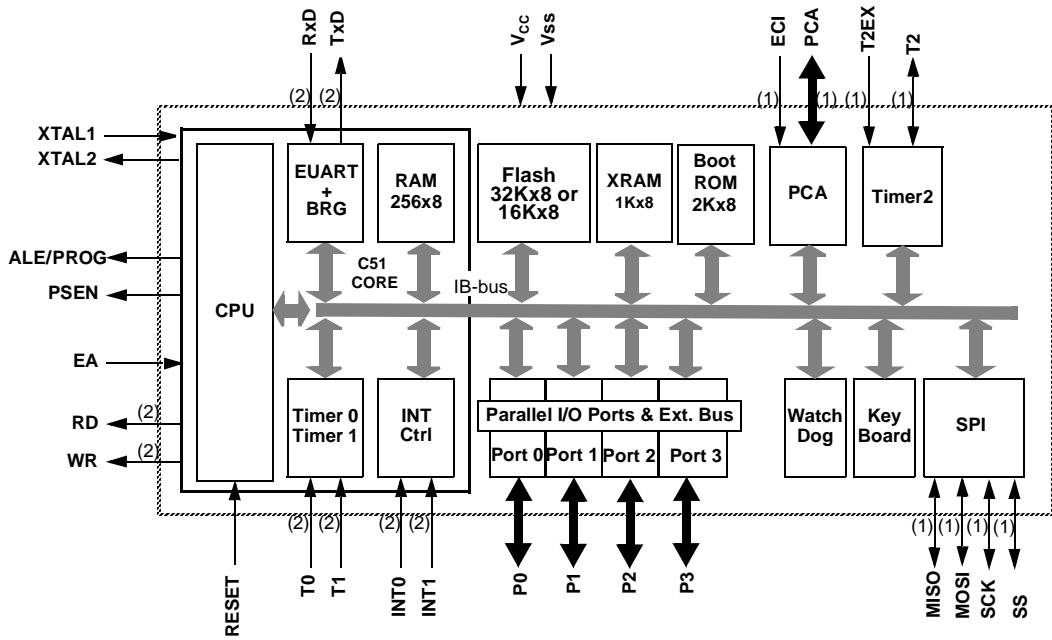
The added features of the AT89C51RB2/RC2 make it more powerful for applications that need pulse width modulation, high speed I/O and counting capabilities such as alarms, motor control, corded phones, and smart card readers.

**Table 1.** Memory Size

Part Number	Flash (Bytes)	XRAM (Bytes)	TOTAL RAM (Bytes)	I/O
AT89C51RB2	16K	1024	1280	32
AT89C51RC2	32K	1024	1280	32
AT89C51IC2	32K	1024	1280	32

## Block Diagram

Figure 1. Block Diagram



Notes:

1. Alternate function of Port 1.
2. Alternate function of Port 3.



## SFR Mapping

The Special Function Registers (SFRs) of the AT89C51RB2/RC2 fall into the following categories:

- C51 core registers: ACC, B, DPH, DPL, PSW, SP
- I/O port registers: P0, P1, P2, P3
- Timer registers: T2CON, T2MOD, TCON, TH0, TH1, TH2, TMOD, TL0, TL1, TL2, RCAP2L, RCAP2H
- Serial I/O port registers: SADDR, SADEN, SBUF, SCON
- PCA (Programmable Counter Array) registers: CCON, CCAPMx, CL, CH, CCAPxH, CCAPxL (x: 0 to 4)
- Power and clock control registers: PCON
- Hardware Watchdog Timer registers: WDTRST, WDTPRG
- Interrupt system registers: IEN0, IPL0, IPH0, IEN1, IPL1, IPH1
- Keyboard Interface registers: KBE, KBF, KBLS
- SPI registers: SPCON, SPSTR, SPDAT
- BRG (Baud Rate Generator) registers: BRL, BDRCON
- Flash register: FCON
- Clock Prescaler register: CKRL
- Others: AUXR, AUXR1, CKCON0, CKCON1

**Table 6.** Timer SFRs

Mnemonic	Add	Name	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TCON	88h	Timer/Counter 0 and 1 Control	TF1	TR1	TF0	TR0	IE1	IT1	IE0	IT0
TMOD	89h	Timer/Counter 0 and 1 Modes	GATE1	C/T1#	M11	M01	GATE0	C/T0#	M10	M00
TL0	8Ah	Timer/Counter 0 Low Byte								
TH0	8Ch	Timer/Counter 0 High Byte								
TL1	8Bh	Timer/Counter 1 Low Byte								
TH1	8Dh	Timer/Counter 1 High Byte								
WDTRST	A6h	Watchdog Timer Reset								
WDTPRG	A7h	Watchdog Timer Program	-	-	-	-	-	WTO2	WTO1	WTO0
T2CON	C8h	Timer/Counter 2 control	TF2	EXF2	RCLK	TCLK	EXEN2	TR2	C/T2#	CP/RL2#
T2MOD	C9h	Timer/Counter 2 Mode	-	-	-	-	-	-	T2OE	DCEN
RCAP2H	CBh	Timer/Counter 2 Reload/Capture High Byte								
RCAP2L	CAh	Timer/Counter 2 Reload/Capture Low Byte								
TH2	CDh	Timer/Counter 2 High Byte								
TL2	CCh	Timer/Counter 2 Low Byte								

**Table 7.** PCA SFRs

Mnemo-nic	Add	Name	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
CCON	D8h	PCA Timer/Counter Control	CF	CR	-	CCF4	CCF3	CCF2	CCF1	CCF0	
CMOD	D9h	PCA Timer/Counter Mode	CIDL	WDTE	-	-	-	CPS1	CPS0	ECF	
CL	E9h	PCA Timer/Counter Low Byte									
CH	F9h	PCA Timer/Counter High Byte									
CCAPM0	DAh	PCA Timer/Counter Mode 0			ECOM0	CAPP0	CAPN0	MAT0	TOG0	PWM0	ECCF0
CCAPM1	DBh	PCA Timer/Counter Mode 1			ECOM1	CAPP1	CAPN1	MAT1	TOG1	PWM1	ECCF1
CCAPM2	DCh	PCA Timer/Counter Mode 2			ECOM2	CAPP2	CAPN2	MAT2	TOG2	PWM2	ECCF2
CCAPM3	DDh	PCA Timer/Counter Mode 3			ECOM3	CAPP3	CAPN3	MAT3	TOG3	PWM3	ECCF3
CCAPM4	DEh	PCA Timer/Counter Mode 4			ECOM4	CAPP4	CAPN4	MAT4	TOG4	PWM4	ECCF4
CCAP0H	FAh	PCA Compare Capture Module 0 H	CCAP0H7	CCAP0H6	CCAP0H5	CCAP0H4	CCAP0H3	CCAP0H2	CCAP0H1	CCAP0H0	
CCAP1H	FBh	PCA Compare Capture Module 1 H	CCAP1H7	CCAP1H6	CCAP1H5	CCAP1H4	CCAP1H3	CCAP1H2	CCAP1H1	CCAP1H0	
CCAP2H	FCh	PCA Compare Capture Module 2 H	CCAP2H7	CCAP2H6	CCAP2H5	CCAP2H4	CCAP2H3	CCAP2H2	CCAP2H1	CCAP2H0	
CCAP3H	FDh	PCA Compare Capture Module 3 H	CCAP3H7	CCAP3H6	CCAP3H5	CCAP3H4	CCAP3H3	CCAP3H2	CCAP3H1	CCAP3H0	
CCAP4H	FEh	PCA Compare Capture Module 4 H	CCAP4H7	CCAP4H6	CCAP4H5	CCAP4H4	CCAP4H3	CCAP4H2	CCAP4H1	CCAP4H0	
CCAP0L	EAh	PCA Compare Capture Module 0 L	CCAP0L7	CCAP0L6	CCAP0L5	CCAP0L4	CCAP0L3	CCAP0L2	CCAP0L1	CCAP0L0	
CCAP1L	EBh	PCA Compare Capture Module 1 L	CCAP1L7	CCAP1L6	CCAP1L5	CCAP1L4	CCAP1L3	CCAP1L2	CCAP1L1	CCAP1L0	
CCAP2L	ECh	PCA Compare Capture Module 2 L	CCAP2L7	CCAP2L6	CCAP2L5	CCAP2L4	CCAP2L3	CCAP2L2	CCAP2L1	CCAP2L0	
CCAP3L	EDh	PCA Compare Capture Module 3 L	CCAP3L7	CCAP3L6	CCAP3L5	CCAP3L4	CCAP3L3	CCAP3L2	CCAP3L1	CCAP3L0	
CCAP4L	EEh	PCA Compare Capture Module 4 L	CCAP4L7	CCAP4L6	CCAP4L5	CCAP4L4	CCAP4L3	CCAP4L2	CCAP4L1	CCAP4L0	

Table 11 shows all SFRs with their address and their reset value.

**Table 11.** SFR Mapping

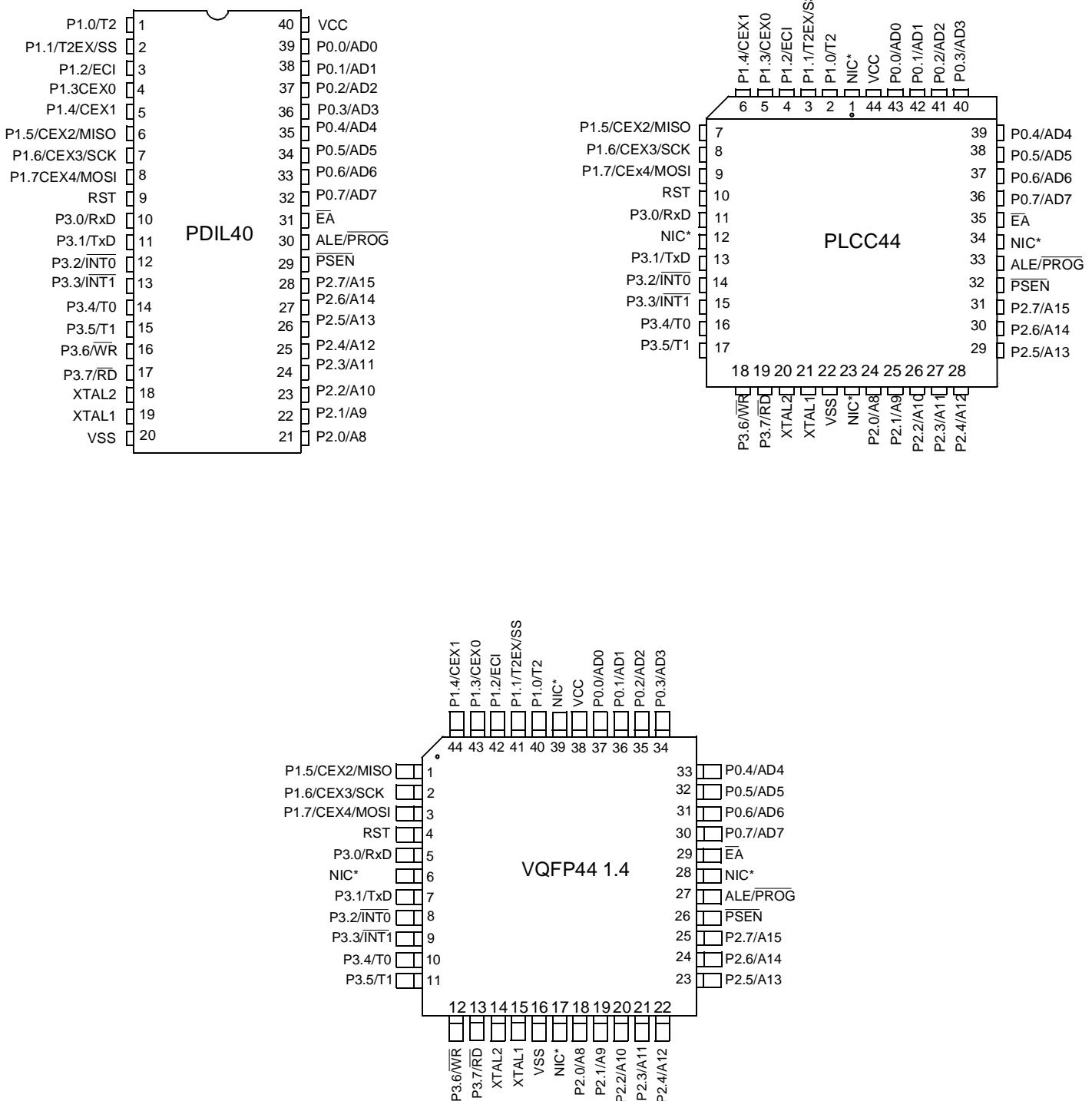
	Bit addressable	Non Bit addressable							
	0/8	1/9	2/A	3/B	4/C	5/D	6/E	7/F	
F8h		CH 0000 0000	CCAP0H XXXX	CCAP1H XXXX	CCAPL2H XXXX	CCAPL3H XXXX	CCAPL4H XXXX		FFh
F0h	B 0000 0000								F7h
E8h		CL 0000 0000	CCAP0L XXXX XXXX	CCAP1L XXXX XXXX	CCAPL2L XXXX XXXX	CCAPL3L XXXX XXXX	CCAPL4L XXXX XXXX		EFh
E0h	ACC 0000 0000								E7h
D8h	CCON 00X0 0000	CMOD 00XX X000	CCAPM0 X000 0000	CCAPM1 X000 0000	CCAPM2 X000 0000	CCAPM3 X000 0000	CCAPM4 X000 0000		DFh
D0h	PSW 0000 0000	FCON <sup>(1)</sup> XXXX 0000							D7h
C8h	T2CON 0000 0000	T2MOD XXXX XX00	RCAP2L 0000 0000	RCAP2H 0000 0000	TL2 0000 0000	TH2 0000 0000			CFh
C0h				SPCON 0001 0100	SPSTA 0001 0100	SPDAT 0000 0000			C7h
B8h	IPL0 X000 000	SADEN 0000 0000							BFh
B0h	P3 1111 1111	IEN1 XXXXXX 000	IPL1 XXXXXX000	IPH1 XXXX X000				IPH0 X000 0000	B7h
A8h	IENO 0000 0000	SADDR 0000 0000						CKCON1 XXXX XXXX0	AFh
A0h	P2 1111 1111		AUXR1 XXXXX0X0				WDTRST XXXX XXXX	WDTPRG XXXX X000	A7h
98h	SCON 0000 0000	SBUF XXXX XXXX	BRL 0000 0000	BDRCON XXX0 0000	KBLS 0000 0000	KBE 0000 0000	KBF 0000 0000		9Fh
90h	P1 1111 1111							CKRL 1111 1111	97h
88h	TCON 0000 0000	TMOD 0000 0000	TL0 0000 0000	TL1 0000 0000	TH0 0000 0000	TH1 0000 0000	AUXR XX0X 0000	CKCON0 0000 0000	8Fh
80h	P0 1111 1111	SP 0000 0111	DPL 0000 0000	DPH 0000 0000				PCON 00X1 0000	87h
	0/8	1/9	2/A	3/B	4/C	5/D	6/E	7/F	

1. FCON access is reserved for the Flash API and ISP software.

Reserved

## Pin Configurations

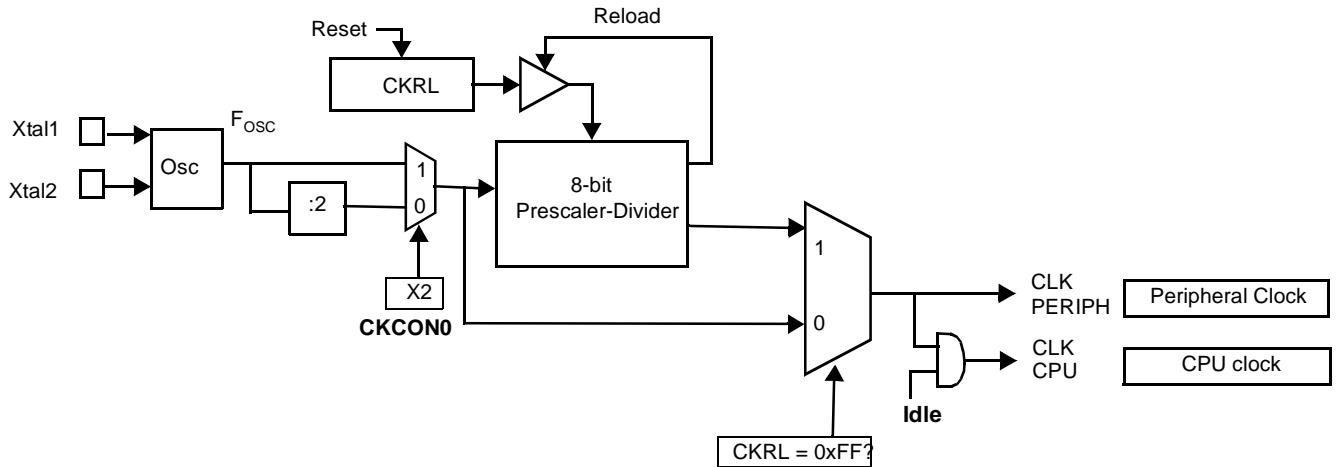
**Figure 2.** Pin Configurations



\*NIC: No Internal Connection

## Functional Block Diagram

Figure 4. Functional Oscillator Block Diagram



### Prescaler Divider

- A hardware RESET puts the prescaler divider in the following state:
  - CKRL = FFh:  $F_{CLK\ CPU} = F_{CLK\ PERIPH} = F_{OSC}/2$  (Standard C51 feature)
- Any value between FFh down to 00h can be written by software into CKRL register in order to divide frequency of the selected oscillator:
  - CKRL = 00h: minimum frequency  
 $F_{CLK\ CPU} = F_{CLK\ PERIPH} = F_{OSC}/1020$  (Standard Mode)  
 $F_{CLK\ CPU} = F_{CLK\ PERIPH} = F_{OSC}/510$  (X2 Mode)
  - CKRL = FFh: maximum frequency  
 $F_{CLK\ CPU} = F_{CLK\ PERIPH} = F_{OSC}/2$  (Standard Mode)  
 $F_{CLK\ CPU} = F_{CLK\ PERIPH} = F_{OSC}$  (X2 Mode)

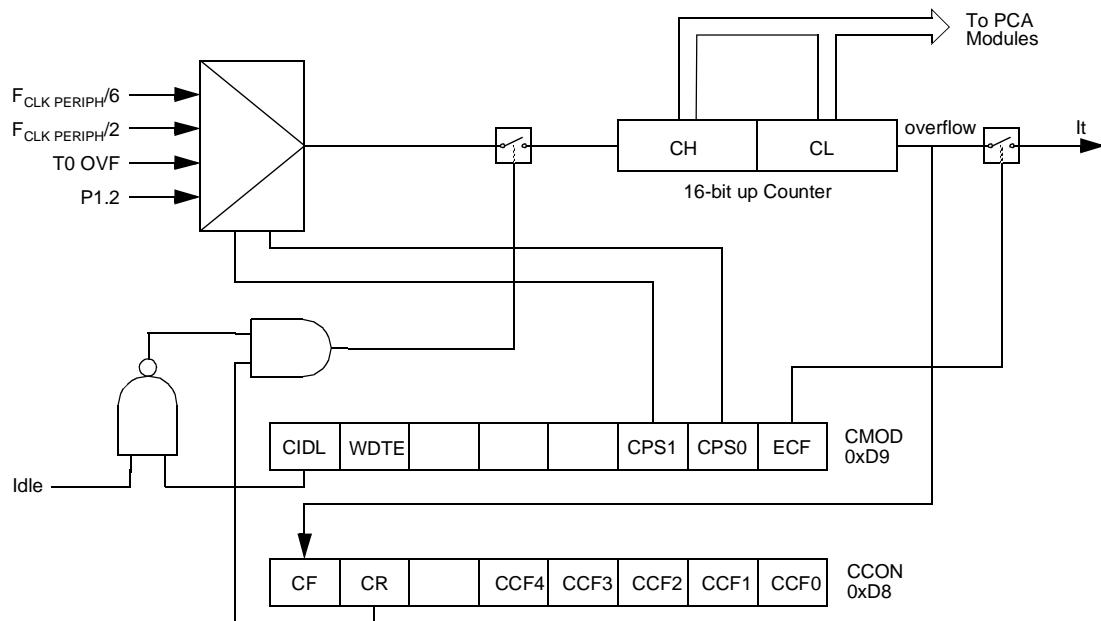
$F_{CLK\ CPU}$  and  $F_{CLK\ PERIPH}$

In X2 Mode, for CKRL<>0xFF:

$$F_{CPU} = F_{CLKPERIPH} = \frac{F_{OSC}}{2 \times (255 - CKRL)}$$

In X1 Mode, for CKRL<>0FF then:

$$F_{CPU} = F_{CLKPERIPH} = \frac{F_{OSC}}{4 \times (255 - CKRL)}$$

**Figure 11.** PCA Timer/Counter

**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	-	PCA Module n Compare/Capture Control 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	-	PCA Counter 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	-	PCA Counter CL Value					

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

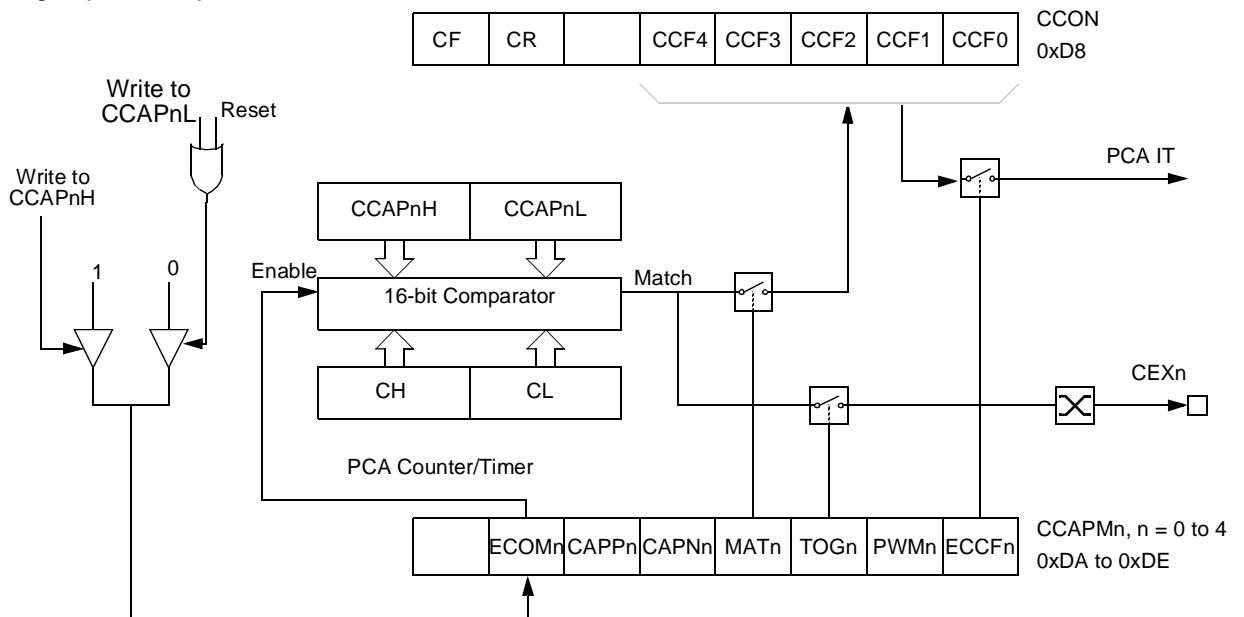
Not bit addressable

**High-speed Output Mode**

In this mode the CEX output (on port 1) associated with the PCA module will toggle each time a match occurs between the PCA counter and the modules capture registers. To activate this mode the TOG, MAT, and ECOM bits in the modules CCAPMn SFR must be set (see Figure 15).

A prior write must be done to CCAPnL and CCAPnH before writing the ECOMn bit.

**Figure 15.** PCA High-speed Output Mode



Before enabling ECOM bit, CCAPnL and CCAPnH should be set with a non-zero value, otherwise an unwanted match could occur.

Once ECOM is set, writing CCAPnL will clear ECOM so that an unwanted match doesn't occur while modifying the compare value. Writing to CCAPnH will set ECOM. For this reason, user software should write CCAPnL first, and then CCAPnH. Of course, the ECOM bit can still be controlled by accessing to CCAPMn register.

## Registers

A low-priority interrupt can be interrupted by a high-priority interrupt, but not by another low-priority interrupt. A high-priority interrupt can't be interrupted by any other interrupt source.

**Table 43.** Priority Level Bit Values

IPH. x	IPL. x	Interrupt Level Priority
0	0	0 (Lowest)
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3 (Highest)

If two interrupt requests of different priority levels are received simultaneously, the request of higher-priority level is serviced. If interrupt requests of the same priority level are received simultaneously, an internal polling sequence determines which request is serviced. Thus within each priority level there is a second priority structure determined by the polling sequence.

**Table 44.** IENO Register

IENO - Interrupt Enable Register (A8h)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	EA	EC	ET2	ES	ET1	EX1	ET0	EX0
<b>Bit Number</b>	<b>Bit Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>						
7	EA	<b>Enable All Interrupt Bit</b> Cleared to disable all interrupts. Set to enable all interrupts.						
6	EC	<b>PCA Interrupt Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable. Set to enable.						
5	ET2	<b>Timer 2 Overflow Interrupt Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable timer 2 overflow interrupt. Set to enable timer 2 overflow interrupt.						
4	ES	<b>Serial Port Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable serial port interrupt. Set to enable serial port interrupt.						
3	ET1	<b>Timer 1 Overflow Interrupt Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable timer 1 overflow interrupt. Set to enable timer 1 overflow interrupt.						
2	EX1	<b>External Interrupt 1 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable external interrupt 1. Set to enable external interrupt 1.						
1	ET0	<b>Timer 0 Overflow Interrupt Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable timer 0 overflow interrupt. Set to enable timer 0 overflow interrupt.						
0	EX0	<b>External Interrupt 0 Enable Bit</b> Cleared to disable external interrupt 0. Set to enable external interrupt 0.						

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

Bit addressable

**Registers****Table 51. KBF Register**

KBF - Keyboard Flag Register (9Eh)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
KBF7	KBF6	KBF5	KBF4	KBF3	KBF2	KBF1	KBF0
<b>Bit Number</b>	<b>Bit Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>					
7	KBF7	<b>Keyboard Line 7 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 7 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 7 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
6	KBF6	<b>Keyboard Line 6 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 6 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 6 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
5	KBF5	<b>Keyboard Line 5 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 5 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 5 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
4	KBF4	<b>Keyboard Line 4 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 4 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 4 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
3	KBF3	<b>Keyboard Line 3 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 3 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 3 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
2	KBF2	<b>Keyboard Line 2 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 2 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 2 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
1	KBF1	<b>Keyboard Line 1 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 1 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 1 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					
0	KBF0	<b>Keyboard Line 0 Flag</b> Set by hardware when the Port line 0 detects a programmed level. It generates a Keyboard interrupt request if the KBIE. 0 bit in KBIE register is set. Must be cleared by software.					

Reset Value = 0000 0000b

This register is read only access, all flags are automatically cleared by reading the register.

drive the network. The Master may select each Slave device by software through port pins (Figure 26). To prevent bus conflicts on the MISO line, only one slave should be selected at a time by the Master for a transmission.

In a Master configuration, the SS line can be used in conjunction with the MODF flag in the SPI Status register (SPSTA) to prevent multiple masters from driving MOSI and SCK (see Error conditions).

A high level on the SS pin puts the MISO line of a Slave SPI in a high-impedance state.

The SS pin could be used as a general-purpose if the following conditions are met:

- The device is configured as a Master and the SSDIS control bit in SPCON is set. This kind of configuration can be found when only one Master is driving the network and there is no way that the SS pin could be pulled low. Therefore, the MODF flag in the SPSTA will never be set<sup>(1)</sup>.
- The Device is configured as a Slave with CPHA and SSDIS control bits set<sup>(2)</sup>. This kind of configuration can happen when the system comprises one Master and one Slave only. Therefore, the device should always be selected and there is no reason that the Master uses the SS pin to select the communicating Slave device.

Note: 1. Clearing SSDIS control bit does not clear MODF.

2. Special care should be taken not to set SSDIS control bit when CPHA = '0' because in this mode, the SS is used to start the transmission.

## Baud Rate

In Master mode, the baud rate can be selected from a baud rate generator which is controlled by three bits in the SPCON register: SPR2, SPR1 and SPR0. The Master clock is selected from one of seven clock rates resulting from the division of the internal clock by 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128.

Table 54 gives the different clock rates selected by SPR2:SPR1:SPR0.

**Table 54.** SPI Master Baud Rate Selection

SPR2	SPR1	SPR0	Clock Rate	Baud Rate Divisor (BD)
0	0	0	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/2$	2
0	0	1	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/4$	4
0	1	0	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/8$	8
0	1	1	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/16$	16
1	0	0	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/32$	32
1	0	1	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/64$	64
1	1	0	$F_{CLK\ PERIPH}/128$	128
1	1	1	Don't Use	No BRG

## Power-off Flag

The Power-off flag allows the user to distinguish between a “cold start” reset and a “warm start” reset.

A cold start reset is the one induced by  $V_{CC}$  switch-on. A warm start reset occurs while  $V_{CC}$  is still applied to the device and could be generated by an exit from Power-down.

The Power-off flag (POF) is located in PCON register (Table 63). POF is set by hardware when  $V_{CC}$  rises from 0 to its nominal voltage. The POF can be set or cleared by software allowing the user to determine the type of reset.

**Table 63.** PCON Register

PCON - Power Control Register (87h)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	SMOD1	SMOD0	-	POF	GF1	GF0	PD	IDL
<b>Bit Number</b>	<b>Bit Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>						
7	SMOD1	<b>Serial port Mode Bit 1</b> Set to select double baud rate in mode 1, 2 or 3.						
6	SMOD0	<b>Serial port Mode Bit 0</b> Cleared to select SM0 bit in SCON register. Set to select FE bit in SCON register.						
5	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.						
4	POF	<b>Power-off Flag</b> Cleared to recognize next reset type. Set by hardware when $V_{CC}$ rises from 0 to its nominal voltage. Can also be set by software.						
3	GF1	<b>General-purpose Flag</b> Cleared by user for general-purpose usage. Set by user for general-purpose usage.						
2	GF0	<b>General-purpose Flag</b> Cleared by user for general-purpose usage. Set by user for general-purpose usage.						
1	PD	<b>Power-down mode bit</b> Cleared by hardware when reset occurs. Set to enter power-down mode.						
0	IDL	<b>Idle Mode Bit</b> Cleared by hardware when interrupt or reset occurs. Set to enter idle mode.						

Reset Value = 00X1 0000b

Not bit addressable

## Reduced EMI Mode

The ALE signal is used to demultiplex address and data buses on port 0 when used with external program or data memory. Nevertheless, during internal code execution, ALE signal is still generated. In order to reduce EMI, ALE signal can be disabled by setting AO bit.

The AO bit is located in AUXR register at bit location 0. As soon as AO is set, ALE is no longer output but remains active during MOVX and MOVC instructions and external fetches. During ALE disabling, ALE pin is weakly pulled high.

**Table 64.** AUXR Register

AUXR - Auxiliary Register (8Eh)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0															
DPU	-	M0	-	XRS1	XRS0	EXRAM	AO																
<b>Bit Number</b>	<b>Bit Mnemonic</b>	<b>Description</b>																					
7	DPU	<b>Disable Weak Pull-up</b> Cleared to activate the permanent weak pull up when latch data is logic 1 Set to disable the weak pull-up.																					
6	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.																					
5	M0	<b>Pulse Length</b> Cleared to stretch MOVX control: the $\overline{RD}$ and the $\overline{WR}$ pulse length is 6 clock periods (default). Set to stretch MOVX control: the $\overline{RD}$ and the $\overline{WR}$ pulse length is 30 clock periods.																					
4	-	<b>Reserved</b> The value read from this bit is indeterminate. Do not set this bit.																					
3	XRS1	<b>XRAM Size</b>																					
2	XRS0	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>XRS1</th> <th>XRS0</th> <th>XRAM size</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>256 Bytes (default)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>512 Bytes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>768 Bytes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1024 Bytes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							XRS1	XRS0	XRAM size	0	0	256 Bytes (default)	0	1	512 Bytes	1	0	768 Bytes	1	1	1024 Bytes
XRS1	XRS0	XRAM size																					
0	0	256 Bytes (default)																					
0	1	512 Bytes																					
1	0	768 Bytes																					
1	1	1024 Bytes																					
1	EXRAM	<b>EXRAM Bit</b> Cleared to access internal XRAM using movx @ $\overline{Ri}$ @ DPTR. Set to access external memory. Programmed by hardware after Power-up regarding Hardware Security Byte (HSB), default setting, XRAM selected.																					
0	AO	<b>ALE Output Bit</b> Cleared, ALE is emitted at a constant rate of 1/6 the oscillator frequency (or 1/3 if X2 mode is used). (default) Set, ALE is active only during a MOVX or MOVC instruction is used.																					

## Functional Description

### Software Security Bits (SSB)

The SSB protects any Flash access from ISP command.  
The command "Program Software Security bit" can only write a higher priority level.

There are three levels of security:

- level 0: **NO\_SECURITY** (FFh)

This is the default level.

From level 0, one can write level 1 or level 2.

- level 1: **WRITE\_SECURITY** (FEh )

For this level it is impossible to write in the Flash memory, BSB and SBV.

The Bootloader returns 'P' on write access.

From level 1, one can write only level 2.

- level 2: **RD\_WR\_SECURITY** (FCh)

The level 2 forbids all read and write accesses to/from the Flash/EEPROM memory.

The Bootloader returns 'L' on read or write access.

Only a full chip erase in parallel mode (using a programmer) or ISP command can reset the software security bits.

From level 2, one cannot read and write anything.

**Table 71.** Software Security Byte Behavior

	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2
Flash/EEPROM	Any access allowed	Read only access allowed	Any access not allowed
Fuse Bit	Any access allowed	Read only access allowed	Any access not allowed
BSB & SBV	Any access allowed	Read only access allowed	Any access not allowed
SSB	Any access allowed	Write level 2 allowed	Read only access allowed
Manufacturer Info	Read only access allowed	Read only access allowed	Read only access allowed
Bootloader Info	Read only access allowed	Read only access allowed	Read only access allowed
Erase Block	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Full-chip Erase	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Blank Check	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

**Full Chip Erase**

The ISP command "Full Chip Erase" erases all User Flash memory (fills with FFh) and sets some Bytes used by the bootloader at their default values:

- BSB = FFh
- SBV = FCh
- SSB = FFh and finally erase the Software Security Bits

The Full Chip Erase does not affect the bootloader.

**Checksum Error**

When a checksum error is detected send 'X' followed with CR&LF.

**Flow Description****Overview**

An initialization step must be performed after each Reset. After microcontroller reset, the bootloader waits for an autobaud sequence ( see section 'autobaud performance').

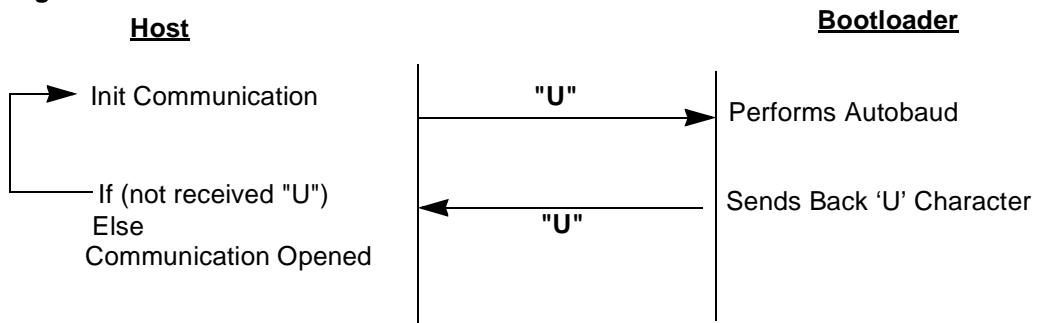
When the communication is initialized the protocol depends on the record type requested by the host.

FLIP, a software utility to implement ISP programming with a PC, is available from the Atmel the web site.

**Communication Initialization**

The host initializes the communication by sending a 'U' character to help the bootloader to compute the baudrate (autobaud).

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