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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	MAXQ20S
Core Size	16-Bit
Speed	12MHz
Connectivity	I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, Infrared, Power-Fail, POR, WDT
Number of I/O	44
Program Memory Size	128KB (128K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	6K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	1.7V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	64-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	64-LQFP (10x10)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/analog-devices/maxq612g-0000

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#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Voltage Range on VDD with Respect to GND .....-0.3V to +3.6V

Voltage Range on DP, DM with	
Respect to GND	0.3V to $(VBUS + 0.3V)$
Operating Temperature Range	0°C to +70°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	+260°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

 $(VDD = VRST \text{ to } 3.6V, TA = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } +70^{\circ}C.) \text{ (Note 1)}$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONE	DITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>			VRST		3.6	V
1.8V Internal Regulator	VREG18			1.62	1.8	1.98	V
Power-Fail Warning Voltage for Supply	VPFW	Monitors VDD (Notes 2, 3, 4)		1.75	1.8	1.85	V
Power-Fail Reset Voltage	V <sub>RST</sub>	Monitors V <sub>DD</sub> (No	ote 5)	1.64	1.67	1.70	V
POR Voltage	Vpor	Monitors V <sub>DD</sub>		1.0		1.42	V
RAM Data-Retention Voltage	$V_{DRV}$	(Note 6)		1.0			V
Active Current	IDD_1	Sysclk = 12MHz			4.8	5.5	mA
Active Current	I <sub>DD_2</sub>	Sysclk = 1MHz (	Note 6)		0.52	0.8	MA
	lo :	Power-Fail Off	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		0.3	3	
Stop Mode Current	I <sub>S1</sub>	(Note 7)	$T_A = +70^{\circ}C$		2.8	13	
Stop-Mode Current	loo	Power-Fail On	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C		24	30	- μΑ
	I <sub>S2</sub>	Power-Fall On	T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C		30	40	
Current Consumption During Power Fail	lpfR	(Notes 6, 8, 9)		[(3 x I <sub>S2</sub> ) + ((PCI - 3) x (I <sub>S1</sub> + INANO))]/ PCI			μА
Current Consumption During POR	IPOR	(Note 10)			100		nA
Stop-Mode Resume Time	ton				375 + 8192 thfxin		μs
Power-Fail Monitor Startup Time	tPFM_ON	(Note 6)				150	μs
Power-Fail Warning Detection Time	tPFW	(Notes 6, 11)		10			μs
Input Low Voltage for IRTX, IRRX, RESET, and All Port Pins	VIL			VGND		0.3 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V
Input High Voltage for IRTX, IRRX, RESET, and All Port Pins	VIH			0.7 x V <sub>DD</sub>		V <sub>DD</sub>	V

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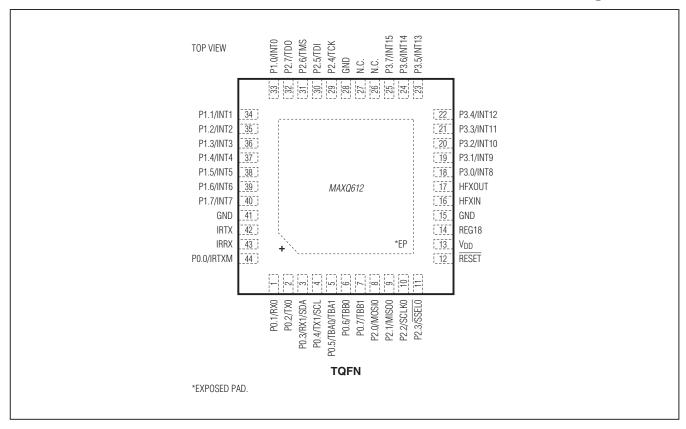
### **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (continued)**

 $(VDD = VRST \text{ to } 3.6V, TA = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } +70^{\circ}C.) \text{ (Note 1)}$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN T	YP MAX	UNITS
Single-Ended Receiver Threshold	VSE		0.8	2.0	V
Single-Ended Receiver Hysteresis	VSEH		2	200	mV
Differential Output Signal Cross-Point Voltage	VCRS	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF (Note 6)	1.3	2.0	V
DP, DM Off-State Input Impedance	RLZ		300		kΩ
Driver Output Impedance	RDRV	Steady-state drive	28	44	Ω
DP Pullup Resistor	Rpu	Idle Receiving	0.9 1.425	1.575 3.090	kΩ
USB TIMING					
DP, DM Rise Time (Transmit)	t <sub>R</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF	4	20	ns
DP, DM Fall Time (Transmit)	tF	CL = 50pF	4	20	ns
Rise/Fall Time Matching (Transmit)	t <sub>R</sub> /t <sub>F</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF (Note 6)	90	110	%
IR		,	'		
Carrier Frequency	fIR			fck/2	Hz
SPI (Note 6)					
SPI Master Operating Frequency	1/t <sub>MCK</sub>			f <sub>CK</sub> /2	MHz
SPI Slave Operating Frequency	1/tsck			f <sub>CK</sub> /4	MHz
SPI I/O Rise/Fall Time	tspi_rf	$C_L = 15pF$ , pullup = $560\Omega$	8	24	ns
SCLK_ Output Pulse-Width High/Low	tMCH, tMCL		tMCK/2 - tSPI_RF		ns
MOSI_ Output Hold Time After SCLK_ Sample Edge	tмон		tMCK/2 - tSPI_RF		ns
MOSI_ Output Valid to Sample Edge	t <sub>MOV</sub>		tMCK/2 - tSPI_RF		ns
MISO_ Input Valid to SCLK_ Sample Edge Rise/Fall Setup	tMIS		25		ns
MISO_ Input to SCLK_ Sample Edge Rise/Fall Hold	tMIH		0		ns
SCLK_ Inactive to MOSI_ Inactive	tMLH		tMCK/2 - tspi_rf		ns
SCLK_ Input Pulse-Width High/Low	tsch, tscl		tso	CK/2	ns
SSEL_ Active to First Shift Edge	tsse		tspi_rf		ns

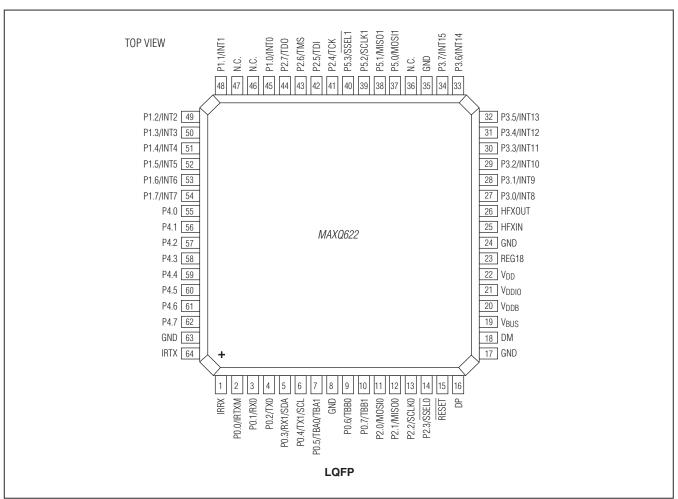
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**Pin Configurations** 



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### Pin Configurations (continued)



### Pin Descriptions—TQFN, LQFP

	PIN										
MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	NAME	FUNCTION							
	POWER PINS										
13	22	22	VDD	Supply Voltage							
15, 28, 41	8, 24, 35, 63	8, 17, 24, 35, 63	GND	Ground							
14	23	23	REG18	Regulator Capacitor. This pin must be connected to ground through a 1.0µF external ceramic-chip capacitor. The capacitor must be placed at close to this pin as possible. No external devices other than the capacitor should be connected to this pin.							

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### Pin Descriptions—TQFN, LQFP (continued)

	PIN									
MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	NAME	FUNCTION						
GENERAL-PURPOSE I/O AND SPECIAL FUNCTION PINS										
					O pins. All por	t pins default	to three-st	ort pins function as cate mode after a coftware.		
			P0.0–P0.7; IRTXM,	MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION		
			RX0, TX0,	44	2	2	P0.0	IRTXM		
44, 1–7	2–7, 9, 10	2–7, 9, 10	RX1, TX1, SDA, SCL,	1	3	3	P0.1	RX0		
			TBA0,	2	4	4	P0.2	TX0		
			TBA1, TBB0, TBB1	3	5	5	P0.3	RX1/SDA		
				4	6	6	P0.4	TX1/SCL		
				5	7	7	P0.5	TBA0/TBA1		
				6	9	9	P0.6	TBB0		
				7	10	10	P0.7	TBB1		
				Interrupt. Thes	e port pins fur pins default to	nction as bidir three-state m	ectional I/0	Edge-Selectable O pins or as inter- a reset. All interrupt		
				MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION		
00.40	45 40 54	45 40 54	P1.0-P1.7;	33	45	45	P1.0	INT0		
33–40	45, 48–54	45, 48–54	INT0-INT7	34	48	48	P1.1	INT1		
				35	49	49	P1.2	INT2		
				36	50	50	P1.3	INT3		
				37	51	51	P1.4	INT4		
				38	52	52	P1.5	INT5		
				39	53	53	P1.6	INT6		
				40	54	54	P1.7	INT7		

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### Pin Descriptions—TQFN, LQFP (continued)

	PIN							
MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	NAME			FUNCTION	I	
	11 14	11 14	P2.0-P2.7; MOSI0, MISO0,	bidirectional I/( reset. All altern the pin's speci The JTAG pins pullups enable the TAP bit in t P2.7 functions	O pins. P2.0 to late functions all function dis (P2.4 to P2.7 d after a rese he SC register as the JTAG weak pullup.	o P2.3 default must be enak sables the ger default to th t. The JTAG for er. test-data outp The output fu	to three-s bled from s neral-purpo eir JTAG f unction ca  ut on rese nction of t	ort pins function as tate mode after a software. Enabling ose I/O on the pin. unction with weak n be disabled using t and defaults to he test data is only
8–11, 29–32	41–44	11–14, 41–44 11–14, 41–44	SCLKO, SSELO,	MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION
			TCK, TDI, TMS, TDO	8	11	11	P2.0	MOSI0
				9	12	12	P2.1	MISO0
				10	13	13	P2.2	SCLK0
				11	14	14	P2.3	SSEL0
				29	41	41	P2.4	TCK
				30	42	42	P2.5	TDI
				31	43	43	P2.6	TMS
				32	44	44	P2.7	TDO
				Interrupt. Thes	e port pins fur pins default to	nction as bidir three-state m	rectional I/	Edge-Selectable O pins or as interareset. All interrupt  SPECIAL
				TQFN	LQFP	LQFP		FUNCTION
18–25	27–34	27–34	P3.0-P3.7;	18	27	27	P3.0	INT8
.5 25	2, 01		INT8-INT15	19	28	28	P3.1	INT9
				20	29	29	P3.2	INT10
				21	30	30	P3.3	INT11
				22	31	31	P3.4	INT12
				23	32	32	P3.5	INT13
				24	33	33	P3.6	INT14
				25	34	34	P3.7	INT15

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### Pin Descriptions—TQFN, LQFP (continued)

	PIN								
MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	NAME			FUNCTION	I		
								rt pins function as ate mode after a	
				MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION	
				_	55	55	P4.0	_	
_	55-62	55–62	P4.0-P4.7	_	56	56	P4.1	_	
				_	57	57	P4.2	_	
				_	58	58	P4.3	_	
				_	59	59	P4.4	_	
				_	60	60	P4.5	_	
				_	61	61	P4.6	_	
				_	62	62	P4.7	_	
			P5.0–P5.3;	bidirectional I/reset. All altern	O pins. All por nate functions	t pins default must be enab	to three-st led from s	ort pins function as ate mode after a oftware. Enabling se I/O on the pin.	
_	37–40	37–40	MOSI1, MISO1, SCLK1,	MAXQ612 TQFN-EP	MAXQ612 LQFP	MAXQ622 LQFP	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION	
			SSEL1	_	37	37	P5.0	MOSI1	
				_	38	38	P5.1	MISO1	
				_	39	39	P5.2	SCLK1	
					40	40	P5.3	SSEL1	
			NC	CONNECTION	I PINS				
26, 27	16–21, 36, 46, 47	36, 46, 47	N.C.	No Connection. Reserved for future use. Leave these pins unconnected.					
				EXPOSED PA	D				
_	_	_	EP	Exposed Pad	(TQFN Only).	Connect EP to	the groun	d plane.	

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### Pin Descriptions—Bare Die (continued)

P	IN									
MAXQ612	MAXQ622	NAME	FUNCTION							
IR FUNCTION PINS										
74	74	IRTX	IR Transmit Output. Active-low IR transmit pin capable of sinking 25mA. This pin defaults to three-state input with the weak pullup disabled during all forms of reset. Software must configure this pin after release from reset to remove the three-state input condition.							
75	75	IRRX	IR Receive Input							
		GENERAL-	PURPOSE I/O AND	SPECIAL FUNCTION	N PINS					
			tional I/O pins. All p		ree-state mode	pins function as bidirec- after a reset. All alternate				
		P0.0-P0.7;	MAXQ612	MAXQ622	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION				
		IRTXM, RX0,	1	1	P0.0	IRTXM				
1, 2, 3, 5, 6,	1, 2, 3, 5, 6,	TX0, RX1, TX1, SDA,	2	2	P0.1	RX0				
7, 9, 10	7, 9, 10	10 SCL, TBA0, TBA1, TBB0, TBB1	3	3	P0.2	TX0				
			5	5	P0.3	RX1/SDA				
			6	6	P0.4	TX1/SCL				
				7	7	P0.5	TBA0/TBA1			
			9	9	P0.6	TBB0				
			10	10	P0.7	TBB1				
			These port pins fund default to three-state from software.	ction as bidirectional e mode after a reset.	I/O pins or as	ge-Selectable Interrupt. interrupts. All port pins inctions must be enabled				
			MAXQ612	MAXQ622	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION				
		P1.0–P1.7;	55	55	P1.0	INT0				
55, 56, 58–63	55, 56, 58–63	INTO-INT7	56	56	P1.1	INT1				
			58	58	P1.2	INT2				
			59	59	P1.3	INT3				
			60	60	P1.4	INT4				
			61	61	P1.5	INT5				
			62	62	P1.6	INT6				
			63	63	P1.7	INT7				

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#### Pin Descriptions—Bare Die (continued)

Р	IN	NAME		FUN	CTION			
MAXQ612	MAXQ622	NAIVIE	FUNCTION					
		P5.0-P5.3; MOSI1,	tional I/O pins. All p functions must be e	ort pins default to the	ree-state mode e. Enabling the	pins function as bidirec- after a reset. All alternate pin's special function dis-		
46-49	46–49	MISO1,	MAXQ612	MAXQ622	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION		
		SCLK1,	46	46	P5.0	MOSI1		
		SSEL1	47	47	P5.1	MISO1		
			48	48	P5.2	SCLK1		
			49	49	P5.3	SSEL1		
			General-Purpose, Digital, I/O, Type C Port. These port pins function as bidirectional I/O pins. All port pins default to three-state mode after a reset.					
			MAXQ612	MAXQ622	PORT	SPECIAL FUNCTION		
			12	12	P6.0	_		
10 15 00			13	13	P6.1	_		
12–15, 38, 41, 43, 44	12–15, 41–44	P6.0-P6.7	14	14	P6.2	_		
41, 43, 44			15	15	P6.3	_		
			38	41	P6.4	_		
			41	42	P6.5	_		
			43	43	P6.6	_		
			44	44	P6.7	_		
			NO CONNECT	ION PINS				
4, 11, 17, 22–27, 52, 57, 64	4, 11, 17, 52, 57, 64	N.C.	No Connection. Res	served for future use.	Leave these p	oins unconnected.		

### **Detailed Description**

The MAXQ612/MAXQ622 provide integrated, low-cost solutions that simplify the design of IR communications equipment such as universal remote controls. Standard features include the highly optimized, single-cycle, MAXQ, 16-bit RISC core; 128KB of flash memory; 6KB data RAM; soft stack; 16 general-purpose registers; and three data pointers. The MAXQ core has the industry's best MIPS/mA rating, allowing developers to achieve the same performance as competing microcontrollers at substantially lower clock rates. Lower active-mode current combined with the even lower MAXQ612/MAXQ622 stop-mode current results in increased battery life. IR application-specific peripherals include flexible timers

for generating IR carrier frequencies and modulation. A high-current, 25mA, IR drive pin and output pins capable of sinking up to 5mA support IR applications. It also includes a USB slave interface compatible with existing host HID device drivers, I<sup>2</sup>C, dual SPI, dual USARTs, up to 56 general-purpose I/O pins ideal for keypad matrix input, and a power-fail-detection circuit to notify.

Operating from DC to 12MHz, almost all instructions execute in a single clock cycle (83.3ns at 12MHz), enabling nearly 12MIPS true-code operation. When active device operation is not required, an ultra-low-power stop mode can be invoked from software, resulting in quiescent current consumption of less than 300nA typical and 3µA maximum. The combination of high-performance instructions and ultra-low

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stop-mode current increases battery life over competing microcontrollers. An integrated POR circuit with brownout support resets the device to a known condition following a power-up cycle or brownout condition. Additionally, a power-fail warning flag is set, and a power-fail interrupt can be generated when the system voltage falls below the power-fail warning voltage, VPFW. The power-fail warning feature allows the application to notify the user that the system supply is low and appropriate action should be taken.

#### **Microprocessor**

The MAXQ612/MAXQ622 are based on Maxim's MAXQ20 core, which is a low-power implementation of the new 16-bit MAXQ family of RISC cores. The core supports the Harvard memory architecture with separate internal 16-bit program and data address buses. A fixed 16-bit instruction word is standard, but data can be arranged in 8 or 16 bits. The MAXQ core is a pipelined processor with performance approaching 1MIPS per MHz. The 16-bit data path is implemented around register modules, and each register module contributes specific functions to the core. The accumulator module consists of sixteen 16-bit registers and is tightly coupled with the arithmetic logic unit (ALU). Program flow is supported by a configurable soft stack.

Execution of instructions is triggered by data transfer between functional register modules or between a functional register module and memory. Because data movement involves only source and destination modules, circuit switching activities are limited to active modules only. For power-conscious applications, this approach localizes power dissipation and minimizes switching noise. The modular architecture also provides a maximum of flexibility and reusability that are important for a microprocessor used in embedded applications.

The MAXQ instruction set is highly orthogonal. All arithmetical and logical operations can use any register in conjunction with the accumulator. Data movement is supported from any register to any other register.

Memory is accessed through specific data-pointer registers with autoincrement/decrement support.

#### Memory

The microcontroller incorporates several memory types:

- 128KB program flash memory
- 6KB SRAM data memory
- 6KB utility ROM
- Soft stack

#### **Memory Protection**

The optional memory-protection feature separates code memory into three areas: system, user loader, and user application. Code in the system area can be kept confidential. Code in the user areas can be prevented from reading and writing system code. The user loader can also be protected from user application code.

Memory protection is implemented using privilege levels for code. Each area has an associated privilege level. RAM/ROM are assigned privilege levels as well. Refer to the *MAXQ622 User's Guide* for a more thorough explanation of the topic.

#### **Stack Memory**

A 16-bit-wide internal stack provides storage for program return addresses and can also be used for general-purpose data storage. The stack is used automatically by the processor when the CALL, RET, and RETI instructions are executed and when an interrupt is serviced. An application can also store values in the stack explicitly by using the PUSH, POP, and POPI instructions.

On reset, the stack pointer, SP, initializes to the top of the stack (BF0h). The CALL, PUSH, and interrupt-vectoring operations decrement SP, then store a value at the location pointed to by SP. The RET, RETI, POP, and POPI operations retrieve the value at SP and then increment SP.

#### **Utility ROM**

The utility ROM is a 6KB block of internal ROM memory that defaults to a starting address of 8000h. The utility

Table 1. Memory Areas and Associated Maximum Privilege Levels

AREA	PAGE ADDRESS	MAXIMUM PRIVILEGE LEVEL
System	0 to ULDR-1	High
User Loader	ULDR to UAPP-1	Medium
User Application	UAPP to top	Low
Utility ROM	N/A	High
Other (RAM)	N/A	Low

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- 2) Transfers its current IRV value to the IRMT.
- 3) Resets IRV content to 0000h (if IRXRL = 1).
- 4) Continues counting again until the next qualified event. If the IR timer value rolls over from 0FFFFh to 0000h before a qualified event happens, the IR timer overflow (IROV) flag is set to 1 and an interrupt is generated, if enabled. The IR module continues to operate in receive mode until it is stopped by switching into transmit mode or clearing IREN = 0.

#### **Carrier Burst-Count Mode**

A special mode reduces the CPU processing burden when performing IR learning functions. Typically, when operating in an IR learning capacity, some number of carrier cycles are examined for frequency determination. Once the frequency has been determined, the IR receive function can be reduced to counting the number of carrier pulses in the burst and the duration of the combined mark-space time within the burst. To simplify this process, the receive burst-count mode can be used. When RXBCNT = 0, the standard IR receive capture functionality is in place. When RXBCNT = 1, the IRV capture operation is disabled and the interrupt flag associated with the capture no longer denotes a capture. In the carrier burst-count mode, the IRMT register only counts qualified edges. The IRIF interrupt flag now sets if two IRCA cycles elapse without getting a qualified edge. The IRIF interrupt flag thus denotes absence of the carrier and the beginning of a space in the receive signal. The IRCFME bit is still used to define whether the IRV register is counting system IRCLK clocks or IRCA-defined carrier cycles. The IRXRL bit defines whether the IRV register is reloaded with 0000h on detection of a qualified edge (per the IRXSEL[1:0] bits).

#### **16-Bit Timers/Counters**

The microcontroller provides two general-purpose timers/counters that support the following functions:

- 16-bit timer/counter
- 16-bit up/down autoreload
- Counter function of external pulse

- 16-bit timer with capture
- 16-bit timer with compare
- Input/output enhancements for pulse-width modulation
- Set/reset/toggle output state on comparator match
- Prescaler with 2n divider (for n = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

### General-Purpose I/O

The microcontroller provides port pins for general-purpose I/O that have the following features:

- CMOS output drivers
- Schmitt trigger inputs
- Optional weak pullup to VDD when operating in input mode

While the microcontroller is in a reset state, all port pins become three-state with both weak pullups and input buffers disabled, unless otherwise noted.

From a software perspective, each port appears as a group of peripheral registers with unique addresses. Special function pins can also be used as general-purpose I/O pins when the special functions are disabled. For a detailed description of the special functions available for each pin, refer to the IC-specific user's guide, e.g., the *MAXQ622 User's Guide* describes all special functions available on the MAXQ612/MAXQ622.

### Serial Peripherals

The microcontroller supports two independent USARTs, two SPI master/slave communications ports, and an  $\rm I^2C$  bus.

#### **USART**

The USART units are implemented with the following characteristics:

- 2-wire interface
- Full-duplex operation for asynchronous data transfers
- Half-duplex operation for synchronous data transfers
- · Programmable interrupt for receive and transmit
- Independent baud-rate generator

#### **Table 3. USART Mode Details**

MODE	TYPE	START BITS	DATA BITS	STOP BITS
Mode 0	Synchronous	N/A	8	N/A
Mode 1	Asynchronous	1	8	1
Mode 2	Asynchronous	1	8 + 1	1
Mode 3	Asynchronous	1	8 + 1	1

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pin to GND. The clock source should be driven through a CMOS driver. If the clock driver is a TTL gate, its output must be connected to VDD through a pullup resistor to ensure a satisfactory logic level for active clock pulses. To minimize system noise on the clock circuitry, the external clock source must meet the maximum rise and fall times and the minimum high and low times specified for the clock source. The external noise can affect the clock generation circuit if these parameters do not meet the specification.

Noise at HFXIN and HFXOUT can adversely affect onchip clock timing. It is good design practice to place the crystal and capacitors as near the oscillator circuitry as possible with a direct short trace. The typical values of external capacitors vary with the type of crystal to be used.

#### **ROM Loader**

The ROM loader loads program memory and configures loader-specific configuration features. To increase the security of the system, the loader denies access to the system, user loader, or user-application memories unless an area-specific password is provided.

### **Loading Flash Memory**

An internal bootstrap loader allows reloading over a simple JTAG interface. As a result, software can be upgraded in-system, eliminating the need for a costly hardware retrofit when updates are required. Remote software uploads are possible that enable physically inaccessible applications to be frequently updated. The interface hardware can be a JTAG connection to another microcontroller, or a connection to a PC serial port using a USB-to-JTAG converter such as the MAXQUSBJTAG-KIT#, available from Maxim. If in-system programmability is not required, a commercial gang programmer can be used for mass programming. Activating the JTAG interface and loading the test access port (TAP) with the system programming instruction invokes the bootstrap loader. Setting the SPE bit to one during reset through the JTAG interface executes the bootstrap-loader mode program that resides in the utility ROM. When programming is complete, the bootstrap loader can clear the SPE bit and reset the device, allowing the device to bypass the utility ROM and begin execution of the application software.

In addition, the ROM loader also enforces the memory-protection policies. Passwords that are 16 words are required to access the ROM loader interface.

#### **In-Application Flash Programming**

From user-application code, flash memory can be programmed using the ROM utility functions from either C or assembly language. The function declarations below show examples of some of the ROM utility functions provided for in-application flash memory programming:

/\* Write one 16-bit word to code address 'dest'.

- \* Dest must be aligned to 16 bits.
- \* Returns 0 = failure, 1 = OK.

\* /

int flash\_write (uint16\_t dest, uint16\_t data);
To erase, the following function would be used:

- /\* Erase the given Flash page
- \* addr: Flash offset (anywhere within page)

int flash erasepage(uint16 t addr);

The in-application flash memory programming must call ROM utility functions to erase and program any of the flash memory. Memory protection is enforced by the ROM utility functions.

### In-Circuit Debug and JTAG Interface

Embedded debug hardware and software are developed and integrated to provide full in-circuit debugging capability in a user-application environment. These hardware and software features include the following:

- Debug engine
- Set of registers providing the ability to set breakpoints on register, code, or data using debug service routines stored in ROM

Collectively, these hardware and software features support two modes of in-circuit debug functionality:

- Background mode:
  - CPU is executing the normal user program
  - Allows the host to configure and set up the in-circuit debugger
- Debug mode:

Debugger takes over the control of the CPU Read/write accesses to internal registers and memory Single-step of the CPU for trace operation

The interface to the debug engine is the TAP controller. The interface allows for communication with a bus

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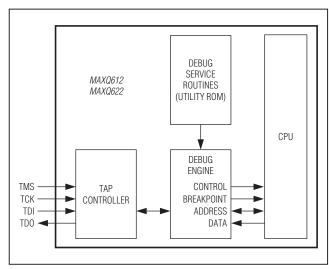


Figure 4. In-Circuit Debugger

master that can either be automatic test equipment or a component that interfaces to a higher level test bus as part of a complete system. The communication operates across a 4-wire serial interface from a dedicated TAP that is compatible with the JTAG IEEE Standard 1149. The TAP provides an independent serial channel to communicate synchronously with the host system.

To prevent unauthorized access of the protected memory regions through the JTAG interface, the debug engine prevents modification of the privilege registers and disallows all access to system memory, unless memory protection is disabled. In addition, all services (such as register display or modification) are denied when code is executing inside the system area.

#### \_Operating Modes

#### **Power-Supply Selection**

For maximum flexibility the microcontroller can be powered by either the USB (VBUS) or VDD. When a USB connection is made to a valid VBUS power source, an internal voltage regulator generates a 3.3V supply voltage. When the internal voltage is at an adequate level, it automatically powers itself from the USB supply. This is especially beneficial in systems where the VDD supply is from a battery. In either case, the chip is fully functional when operating from either the battery or the VBUS.

The power monitor is attached to the switched supply,  $V_{DDIO}$ . This supply is equivalent to the higher of  $V_{DDB}$  or  $V_{DD}$ . This can be expressed as follows:

If  $(V_{DDB} > 3.0V \text{ or } V_{DDB} > V_{DD})$ 

then (VDDIO = VDDB) else (VDDIO = VDD)

This means that if there is a power-fail event on VDD and the device is not powered from VBUS, it causes a power-fail interrupt (PFI) if enabled. If the device is powered by VBUS and there is a supply on VDD, then no power-fail event is triggered. If the device is powered by VBUS and there is no supply on VDD and VBUS fails, the chip attempts to switch to VDD, detects a power-fail event, and a PFI occurs. Some specific examples are given below:

- Case 1: The device is powered from Vpp and the batteries are removed. Power decays until the power-fail-reset trip point is hit, then the part goes into low-power mode.
- Case 2: The device is set to be powered from VDD only, it is connected to USB, and the batteries are removed. Response is identical to Case 1.
- Case 3: The device is set to be powered from either VDD or VBUS, it is connected to USB, and the batteries are removed. Because the part is already powered from VBUS, nothing changes. If the USB port is subsequently disconnected, power switches over to VDD, the supply decays to the power-fail-reset trip point, and the part goes into low-power mode. As long as there is sufficient charge on the VDD bypass capacitor, it supports the part in power-fail. The hold-up time is similar to the MAXQ610 since the USB port is powered only by VBUS. Note that if the part is powered from VBUS and no battery has been present for a long time (VDD = 0), then upon USB port disconnection, the power collapses to ground in less than a second.

#### Stop Mode

The lowest power mode of operation is stop mode. In this mode, CPU state and memories are preserved, but the CPU is not actively running. Wake-up sources include external I/O interrupts, the power-fail warning interrupt, wake-up timer, or a power-fail reset. Any time the microcontroller is in a state where code does not need to be executed, the user software can put the microcontroller into stop mode. The nanopower ring oscillator is an internal ultra-low-power (400nA) 8kHz ring oscillator that can be used to drive a wake-up timer that exits stop mode. The wake-up timer is programmable by software in steps of 125µs up to approximately 8s.

The power-fail monitor is always on during normal operation. However, it can be selectively disabled during stop

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**Table 4. Power-Fail Warning Level Selection** 

PWCN.PFWARNCN[1:0]	PFW THRESHOLD (V)
00	1.8
01	1.9
10	2.55
11	2.75

mode to minimize power consumption. This feature is enabled using the power-fail monitor disable (PFD) bit in the PWCN register. The reset default state for the PFD bit is 1, which disables the power-fail monitor function during stop mode. If power-fail monitoring is disabled (PFD = 1) during stop mode, the circuitry responsible for generating a power-fail warning or reset is shut down and neither condition is detected. Thus, the VDD < VRST condition does not invoke a reset state. However, in the event that VDD falls below the POR level, a POR is generated. The power-fail monitor is enabled prior to stop mode exit and before code execution begins. If a powerfail warning condition (VDD < VPFW) is then detected, the power-fail interrupt flag is set on stop mode exit. If a power-fail reset condition is detected (VDD < VRST), the CPU goes into reset.

#### **Power-Fail Warning**

The power-fail monitor can assert an interrupt if the voltage falls below a configurable threshold between the operating voltage and the reset voltage. This, if enabled, can allow the firmware to perform housekeeping tasks if the voltage level decays below the warning threshold. The power-fail threshold value should only be changed when the power-fail warning interrupt is disabled (CKCN. PFIE = 0) to prevent unintended triggering of the power-fail warning condition.

The power-fail warning threshold is reset to 1.8V by a POR and is not affected by other resets. See Table 4.

#### **Power-Fail Detection**

Figures 5, 6, and 7 show the power-fail detection and response during normal and stop-mode operation.

If a reset is caused by a power-fail, the power-fail monitor can be set to one of the following intervals:

- Always on-continuous monitoring
- 2<sup>11</sup> nanopower ring oscillator clocks (~256ms)
- 2<sup>12</sup> nanopower ring oscillator clocks (~512ms)
- 2<sup>13</sup> nanopower ring oscillator clocks (~1.024s)

In the case where the power-fail circuitry is periodically turned on, the power-fail detection is turned on for two

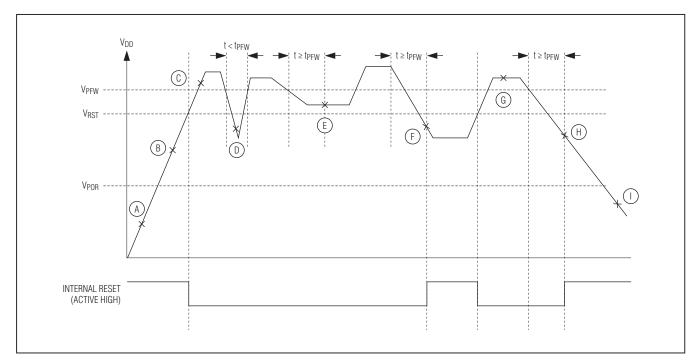


Figure 5. Power-Fail Detection During Normal Operation

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**Table 5. Power-Fail Detection States During Normal Operation** 

STATE	POWER-FAIL	INTERNAL REGULATOR	CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR	SRAM RETENTION	COMMENTS
А	On	Off	Off	_	V <sub>DD</sub> < V <sub>POR</sub> .
В	On	On	On	_	VPOR < VDD < VRST. Crystal warmup time, tXTAL_RDY. CPU held in reset.
С	On	On	On	_	V <sub>DD</sub> > V <sub>RST</sub> . CPU normal operation.
D	On	On	On	_	Power drop too short. Power-fail not detected.
E	On	On	On	_	VRST < VDD < VPFW. PFI is set when VRST < VDD < VPFW and maintains this state for at least tpFW, at which time a power-fail interrupt is generated (if enabled). CPU continues normal operation.
F	On (Periodically)	Off	Off	Yes	VPOR < VDD < VRST. Power-fail detected. CPU goes into reset. Power-fail monitor turns on periodically.
G	On	On	On	_	V <sub>DD</sub> > V <sub>RST</sub> . Crystal warmup time, t <sub>XTAL_RDY</sub> . CPU resumes normal operation from 8000h.
Н	On (Periodically)	Off	Off	Yes	VPOR < VDD < VRST. Power-fail detected. CPU goes into reset. Power-fail monitor turns on periodically.
I	Off	Off	Off	_	VDD < VPOR. Device held in reset. No operation allowed.

nanopower ring-oscillator cycles. If  $V_{DD} > V_{RST}$  during detection,  $V_{DD}$  is monitored for an additional nanopower ring-oscillator period. If  $V_{DD}$  remains above  $V_{RST}$  for the third nanopower ring period, the CPU exits the reset state and resumes normal operation from utility ROM at 8000h after satisfying the crystal warmup period.

If a reset is generated by any other event, such as the RESET pin being driven low externally or the watchdog timer, the power-fail, internal regulator, and crystal remain on during the CPU reset. In these cases, the CPU exits the reset state in less than 20 crystal cycles after the reset source is removed.

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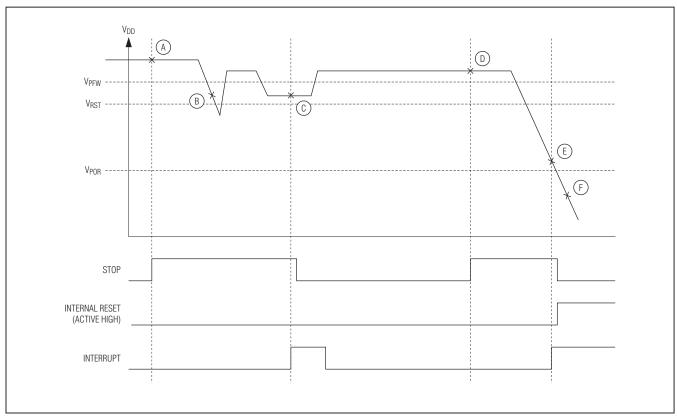


Figure 7. Stop Mode Power-Fail Detection with Power-Fail Monitor Disabled

Table 7. Stop Mode Power-Fail Detection States with Power-Fail Monitor Disabled

STATE	POWER-FAIL	INTERNAL REGULATOR	CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR	SRAM RETENTION	COMMENTS
А	Off	Off	Off	Yes	Application enters stop mode.  VDD > VRST.  CPU in stop mode.
В	Off	Off	Off	Yes	V <sub>DD</sub> < V <sub>PFW</sub> . Power-fail not detected because power-fail monitor is disabled.
С	On	On	On	Yes	VRST < VDD < VPFW. An interrupt occurs that causes the CPU to exit stop mode. Power-fail monitor is turned on, detects a power-fail warning, and sets the power-fail interrupt flag. Turn on regulator and crystal. Crystal warmup time, txTAL_RDY. On stop mode exit, CPU vectors to the higher priority of power-fail and the interrupt that causes stop mode exit.

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Block Diagram

GPIO WATCHDOG 6KB SRAM 2x USART  USB SIE* 2x  8kHz NANO RING 12C	REGULATOR  VOLTAGE MONITOR	MAXQ612,  16-BIT RISC  6KB ROM  CLOCK	MAXQ	IR DRIVER IR TIMER 2x SPI	
	USB SIE*	2x	8kHz NANO		

### \_Development and Technical Support

Maxim and third-party suppliers provide a variety of highly versatile, affordably priced development tools for this microcontroller, including the following:

- Compilers
- In-circuit emulators
- Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)
- JTAG-to-serial converters for programming and debugging

A partial list of development tool vendors can be found at <a href="https://www.maximintegrated.com/MAXQ\_tools">www.maximintegrated.com/MAXQ\_tools</a>.

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PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE CODE	OUTLINE NO.	LAND PATTERN NO.
64 LQFP	C64+5	21-0083	<u>90-0141</u>
44 TQFN-EP	T4477+2	21-0144	90-0127

### Ordering Information/Selector Guide

PART	TEMP RANGE	OPERATING VOLTAGE (V)	PROGRAM MEMORY (KB)	DATA MEMORY (KB)	USB FULL SPEED	PIN-PACKAGE
MAXQ612J-0000+	0°C to +70°C	1.7 to 3.6	128 Flash	6	No	44 TQFN-EP*
MAXQ612G-0000+	0°C to +70°C	1.7 to 3.6	128 Flash	6	No	64 LQFP
MAXQ622G-0000+	0°C to +70°C	1.7 to 3.6	128 Flash	6	Yes	64 LQFP

**Note:** The 4-digit suffix "-0000" indicates a microcontroller in the default state with the flash memory unprogrammed. Any value other than 0000 indicates a device preprogrammed at Maxim with proprietary customer-supplied software. For more information on factory preprogramming of these devices, contact Maxim at <a href="https://support.maximintegrated.com/micro">https://support.maximintegrated.com/micro</a>. Information on masked ROM devices and bare die versions for most of these devices are available. Contact the factory for availability. +Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

<sup>\*</sup>EP = Exposed pad.

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### **Revision History**

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	2/10	Initial release	_
1	5/10	Changed the VDDIOH spec for IOH from IOH = 20mA to IOH = 10mA in the Recommended Operating Conditions table	5
2	5/11	Added the Pin Descriptions—Bare Die table	18–21



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