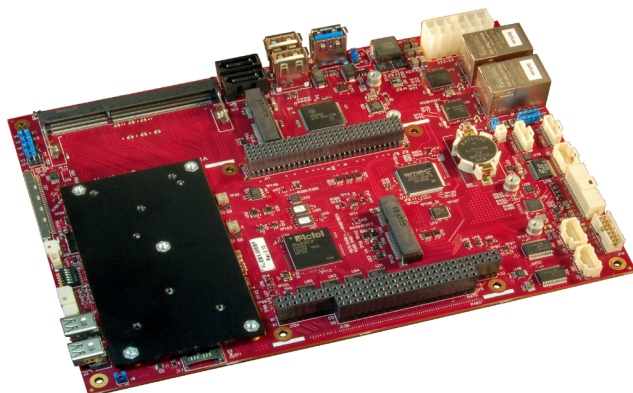


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Related Documents

The following documents available are on the [EBX-38 Product Support Web Page](#):

- *EBX-38 Hardware Reference Manual* – provides information on the board’s hardware features including connectors and all interfaces.

This document is available through the software page:

- [VersaAPI Installation and Reference Guide](#) – describes the shared library of API calls for reading and controlling on-board devices on certain VersaLogic products.

Memory Map

Table 1: Memory Map

Address Range	Description
00000h – 9FFFFh	Legacy system (DOS) area
A0000h – B7FFFh	ISA memory area (VGA frame buffer is not accessible)
B8000h – BFFFFh	Text mode buffer
C0000h – CFFFFh	Video BIOS area
D0000h – DFFFFh	PCI ROM expansion area
E0000h – FFFFFh	Legacy BIOS (reserved)

Interrupts

The LPC SERIRQ is used for interrupt interface to the Bay Trail SoC.

Each of the following devices can have an IRQ interrupt assigned to it and each with an interrupt enable control for IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ5, IRQ6, IRQ7, IRQ9, IRQ10, and IRQ11:

- 8254 timers (with three interrupt status bits)
- 32 SPI based digital I/Os (with one interrupt status bit)
- 8 AUX GPIOs (with one interrupt status bit)
- COM 1 UART (with 16550 interrupt status bits) from the SCH3114
- COM 2 UART (with 16550 interrupt status bits) from the SCH3114
- COM 3 UART (with 16550 interrupt status bits) from the SCH3114
- COM 4 UART (with 16550 interrupt status bits) from the SCH3114
- Watchdog timer (one status bit)
- SPX expansion interface (status is determined by the devices on this interface). This uses selects from four of the “usual” IRQs.
- Thermal event and battery-low interrupts
- ISA interrupts

The ISA bus supports 11 interrupts: IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ5, IRQ6, IRQ7, IRQ9, IRQ10, IRQ11, IRQ12, IRQ14, and IRQ15. There is an interrupt enable control for each and by default they are all disabled. ISA bus interrupts simply pass through to the SERIRQ (no capture in the FPGA).

Common interrupts can be assigned to multiple devices if software can deal with it (this is common on UARTs being handled by a common ISR).

Interrupt status bits for everything except the UARTs will “stick” and are cleared by a “write-one” to a status register bit. The 16550 UART interrupts behave as defined for the 16550 registers and are a pass-through to the LPC SERIRQ via the SCH3114.

Per the VersaAPI standard, anytime an interrupt on the SERIRQ is enabled, the slot becomes active. All interrupts in the SERIRQ are high-true so when the slot becomes active, the slot will be low when there is no interrupt and high when there is an interrupt.

Table 2: I/O Map

I/O Address Range	Device/Owner
2E8h – 2EFh	COM4 serial port default
2F8h – 2FFh	COM2 serial port default
3B0h – 3DFh	Legacy VGA registers
3E8h – 3EFh	COM3 serial port default
3F8h – 3FFh	COM1 serial port default
400h – 47Fh	ACPI / Power management (reserved)
500h – 5FFh	PCH GPIO (reserved)
C80h – CBBh	EBX-38 FPGA Board Control Registers
CBCh – CBFh	EBX-38 FPGA 8254 Timer Registers
CC0h – CCFh	EBX-38 FPGA Additional Registers

FPGA Registers

FPGA I/O Space

The FPGA will be mapped into I/O space on the LPC bus. The only other devices on the LPC bus are the SCH3114 Super I/O and the TPM, but the TPM is a Memory mapped device which is not allowed to use I/O space anymore (see the main TPM section).

- FPGA Access: LPC I/O Space
- FPGA Access Size: All 8-bit Byte accesses (16-bit like registers are aligned on 16-bit word boundaries to make word access possible in software but the LPC bus still splits the accesses into two 8-bit accesses)
- FPGA Address Range: 0xC80 to 0xCCF (80 byte window)

The three 8254 timers only require 4 bytes of addressing and will be put at the end of the first 64-byte I/O block (staying consistent with other Bay Trail boards). The only requirement is that the base address must be aligned on a 4-byte block. Some previous FPGAs had the timer base address programmable but there is no need for that.

Table 3: FPGA I/O Map

Address Range	Device	Size
0xC80 – 0xCBB	FPGA registers	60 bytes
0xCBC – 0xCBF	8254 timer address registers	4 bytes
0xCC0 – 0xCCF	Additional Registers (for SCH3114 UART support)	16 Bytes

ISA BUS ADDRESSING AND LPC I/O AND MEMORY MAP

The FPGA implements an LPC-to-ISA bridge. The LPC bus only has the FPGA, the SCH3114, and the TPM device on it. The TPM is a memory mapped device at base address 0xFED40000. The SCH3114 uses I/O addresses 0x2E/0x2F for its index/data port. It also uses I/O space 0xC00-0xC7F for Runtime Registers. The FPGA uses I/O space 0xC80-0xCCF. The ISA bus addressing can go up to 16Mbytes (24-bits of address). As such, the following will be the allowed memory and I/O map for the ISA bus. Basically, all LPC I/O cycles that are unclaimed by the FPGA will pass through to the ISA bus.

All LPC memory cycles below 16Mbytes will be passed through to the ISA bus. Note that the actual cycles on the LPC bus are not known.

Table 4: ISA Bus I/O Map

Address Range	Device	Size
0x2E-0x2F	SCH3114	Index/Data Port
0xC00-0xC7F	SCH3114	Runtime Registers
0xC80-0xCCF	FPGA Registers	80 Bytes
All Other LPC I/O Cycles	ISA Bus	Depends on SoC LPC I/O traffic and whether COM ports are enabled.

Table 5: ISA Memory Map

Address Range	Device	Size
0x0 – 0xFFFFFFF LPC memory cycles	ISA bus	Depends on SoC LPC memory traffic
0x1000000 and higher LPC memory cycles	Ignored by FPGA	TPM is the only memory device on the LPC bus

FPGA Register Descriptions

Register Access Key	
R/W	Read/Write
RO	Read-only (status or reserved)
R/WC	Read-status/Write-1-to-Clear
WO	Write-Only
ROC	Read-Only and clear-to-0 after reading
RSVD	Reserved. Only write 0 to this bit; ignore all read values.

Reset Key	
POR	Power-on reset (only resets one time when input power comes on)
Platform	Resets prior to the processor entering the S0 power state (i.e., at power-on and in sleep states)
resetSX	If AUX_PSEN is a '0' in MISCSR1 (default setting) then this is the same as the Platform reset. If AUX_PSEN is a programmed to a '1' then it is the same as the power-on reset POR.
n/a	Reset doesn't apply to status or reserved registers

Identifier	I/O Address	Offset	Reset	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
PCR	C80	0	Platform	PLED	PRODUCT_CODE						
PSR	C81	1	n/a	REV_LEVEL					EXTEMP	CUSTOM	BETA
SCR	C82	2	Platform	BIOS_JMP	BIOS_OR	BIOS_SEL	LED_DEBUG	WORKVER	0	GPI_JMP	0
TIMR	C83	3	Platform	IRQEN	IRQSEL2	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	0	IMASK_TC5	IMASK_TC4	IMASK_TC3
TISR	C84	4	Platform	INTRTEST	TMRTEST	TMRIN4	TMRIN3	0	ISTAT_TC5	ISTAT_TC4	ISTAT_TC3
TCR	C85	5	Platform	TIM5GATE	TIM4GATE	TIM3GATE	TM45MODE	TM4CLKSEL	TM3CLKSEL	TMROCTST	TMRFULL
Reserved	C86	6	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C87	7	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPICONTROL	C88	8	Platform	CPOL	CPHA	SPILEN1	SPILEN0	MAN_SS	SS2	SS1	SS0
SPISTATUS	C89	9	Platform	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	SPICLK1	SPICLK0	HW_IRQ_EN	LSBIT_1ST	HW_INT	BUSY
SPIDATA0	C8A	A	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb
SPIDATA1	C8B	B	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb
SPIDATA2	C8C	C	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb
SPIDATA3	C8D	D	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb
SPIMISC	C8E	E	Platform	0	MUXSEL2	MUXSEL1	MUXSEL0	0	SERIRQEN	SPILB	0
ADM	C8F	F	Platform	0	0	0	DACLDA0	0	ADCBUSY0	0	ADCONVST0
MISCSR1	C90	10	POR	0	0	0	0	0	MINI1_PSDIS	AUX_PSEN	MINI0_PSDIS
MISCSR2	C91	11	POR	USB_HUBMODE	W_DISABLE	ETH1_OFF	ETH0_OFF	0	USB_HUBDIS	USB_PBDIS	USB_OBDIS
MISCSR3	C92	12	Platform	0	0	0	0	USB_PBOC	PBRESET	USB_PB_SMBEN	USB_OB_SMBEN
Reserved	C93	13	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C94	14	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C95	15	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C96	16	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Identifier	I/O Address	Offset	Reset	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Reserved	C97	17	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C98	18	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C99	19	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C9A	1A	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	C9B	1B	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIOIMASK1	C9C	1C	Platform	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	IMASK_DIO1
DIOIMASK2	C9D	1D	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIOISTAT1	C9E	1E	Platform	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ISTAT_DIO1
DIOISTAT2	C9F	1F	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIOCR	CA0	20	Platform	IRQEN	IRQSEL2	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	0	0	0	0
AUXDIR	CA1	21	resetSX	DIR_GPIO8	DIR_GPIO7	DIR_GPIO6	DIR_GPIO5	DIR_GPIO4	DIR_GPIO3	DIR_GPIO2	DIR_GPIO1
AUXPOL	CA2	22	resetSX	POL_GPIO8	POL_GPIO7	POL_GPIO6	POL_GPIO5	POL_GPIO4	POL_GPIO3	POL_GPIO2	POL_GPIO1
AUXOUT	CA3	23	resetSX	OUT_GPIO8	OUT_GPIO7	OUT_GPIO6	OUT_GPIO5	OUT_GPIO4	OUT_GPIO3	OUT_GPIO2	OUT_GPIO1
AUXIN	CA4	24	n/a	IN_GPIO8	IN_GPIO7	IN_GPIO6	IN_GPIO5	IN_GPIO4	IN_GPIO3	IN_GPIO2	IN_GPIO1
AUXIMASK	CA5	25	Platform	IMASK_GPIO8	IMASK_GPIO7	IMASK_GPIO6	IMASK_GPIO5	IMASK_GPIO4	IMASK_GPIO3	IMASK_GPIO2	IMASK_GPIO1
AUXISTAT	CA6	26	Platform	ISTAT_GPIO8	ISTAT_GPIO7	ISTAT_GPIO6	ISTAT_GPIO5	ISTAT_GPIO4	ISTAT_GPIO3	ISTAT_GPIO2	ISTAT_GPIO1
AUXMODE1	CA7	27	resetSX	MODE_GPIO8	MODE_GPIO7	MODE_GPIO6	MODE_GPIO5	MODE_GPIO4	MODE_GPIO3	MODE_GPIO2	MODE_GPIO1
WDT_CTL	CA8	28	Platform	IRQEN	IRQSEL2	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	0	RESET_EN	WDT_EN	WDT_STAT
WDT_VAL	CA9	29	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb
XCVRMODE	CAA	2A	Platform	0	0	0	0	COM4_MODE	COM3_MODE	COM2_MODE	COM1_MODE
AUXMODE2	CAB	2B	Platform	IRQEN	IRQSEL2	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	0	0	0	0
FANCON	CAC	2C	Platform	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAN_OFF
Reserved	CAD	2D	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FANTACHLS	CAE	2E	Platform	msb	<=====>						lsb

Identifier	I/O Address	Offset	Reset	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
FANTACHMS	CAF	2F	Platform	msb	<=====						lsb
TEMPICR	CB0	30	Platform	IRQEN	IRQSEL2	IRQSEL1	IRQSEL0	IMASK_BATTLOW	IMASK_EVENT	IMASK_THERM	IMASK_ALERT
TEMPISTAT	CB1	31	Platform	BATTLOW	0	0	0	ISTAT_BATTLOW	ISTAT_EVENT	ISTAT_THERM	ISTAT_ALERT
Reserved	CB2	32	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CB3	33	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CB4	34	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CB5	35	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UARTMODE1	CB6	36	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UARTMODE2	CB7	37	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISACON1	CB8	38	Platform	ISA_IRQ11	ISA_IRQ10	ISA_IRQ9	ISA_IRQ7	ISA_IRQ6	ISA_IRQ5	ISA_IRQ4	ISA_IRQ3
ISACON2	CB9	39	Platform	ISA_ACCESS	0	0	ISA_16MODE	0	ISA_IRQ15	ISA_IRQ14	ISA_IRQ12
Reserved	CBA	3A	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CBB	3B	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8254 Timers Address 0	CBC	3C	Platform	msb	<=====						lsb
8254 Timers Address 1	CBD	3D	Platform	msb	<=====						lsb
8254 Timers Address 2	CBE	3E	Platform	msb	<=====						lsb
8254 Timers Address 3	CBF	3F	Platform	msb	<=====						lsb
Reserved	CC0	40	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CC1	41	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CC2	42	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CC3	43	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UART1CR	CC4	44	Platform	UART1_EN	0	0	0	UART1_BASE3	UART1_BASE2	UART1_BASE1	UART1_BASE0
UART2CR	CC5	45	Platform	UART2_EN	0	0	0	UART2_BASE3	UART2_BASE2	UART2_BASE1	UART2_BASE0

Identifier	I/O Address	Offset	Reset	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
UART3CR	CC6	46	Platform	UART3_EN	0	0	0	UART3_BASE3	UART3_BASE2	UART3_BASE1	UART3_BASE0
UART4CR	CC7	47	Platform	UART4_EN	0	0	0	UART4_BASE3	UART4_BASE2	UART4_BASE1	UART4_BASE0
Reserved	CC8	48	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CC9	49	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCA	4A	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCB	4B	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCC	4C	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCD	4D	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCE	4E	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved	CCF	4F	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passed to ISA Bus	CD0-FFFF	--	--	Unknown							

Product Information Registers

This register drives the PLED on the paddleboard. It also provides read access to the product code.

Table 6: PCR – Product Code and LED Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	PLED	R/W	0	Drives the programmable LED on the paddleboard. 0 – LED is off (default) 1 – LED is on (can be used by software)
6-0	PRODUCT_CODE	RO	“0010111”	Product Code for the EBX-38 (0x17)

Table 7: PSR – Product Status Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7:3	REV_LEVEL[4:0]	RO	N/A	Revision level of the PLD (incremented every FPGA release) 0 – Indicates production release revision level when BETA status bit (bit 0) is set to ‘0’ 1 – Indicates development release revision level when BETA status bit (bit 0) is set to ‘1’
2	EXTEMP	RO	N/A	Extended or Standard Temp Status (set via external resistor): 0 – Standard Temp 1 – Extended Temp
1	CUSTOM	RO	N/A	Custom or Standard Product Status (set in FPGA): 0 – Standard Product 1 – Custom Product or PLD/FPGA
0	BETA	RO	N/A	Beta or Production Status (set in FPGA): 1 – Beta (or Debug) 0 – Production

BIOS AND JUMPER STATUS REGISTER

Table 8: SCR –Status/Control Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	BIOS_JMP	RO	N/A	Status of the external BIOS switch (jumper): 1 – Primary BIOS selected 0 – Secondary BIOS selected
6	BIOS_OR	R/W	0	BIOS Switch (jumper) Override 0 – BIOS Select will follow the BIOS_JMP switch setting. (Note) 1 – BIOS Select will follow the BIOS_SEL register setting
5	BIOS_SEL	R/W	0	BIOS Select (see BIOS_OR): 1 – Primary BIOS selected 0 – Backup BIOS selected
4	LED_DEBUG	R/W	0	Debug LED (controls the yellow LED): 0 – LED is off and follows its primary function (MSATA_DAS) 1 – LED is on (indicates FPGA is programmed by default)
3	WORKVER	RO	N/A	Status used to indicate that the FPGA is not officially released and is still in a working state. 0 – FPGA is released 1 – FPGA is in a working state (not released)
2	RESERVED	RO	N/A	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
1	GPI_JMP	RO	N/A	Status of the GPI Jumper (switch): 0 – Switch is Off 1 – Switch is On FYI – this is a traditional “jumper” that goes to the FPGA. It may or may not be connected to a switch on the board.
0	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.

Note: This corresponds to the setting of position 6 of the SW1 Configuration Switch block. Refer to the *EBX-38 Hardware Reference Manual* for more information regarding the configuration switches.

TIMER REGISTERS

The FPGA implements an 8254-compatible timer/counter that includes three 16-bit timers.

Table 9: TICR – 8254 Timer Interrupt Mask Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IRQEN	R/W	0	8254 Timer interrupt enable/disable: 0 – Interrupts disabled 1 – Interrupts enabled
6-4	IRQSEL(2:0)	R/W	000	8254 Timer interrupt IRQ select in LPC SERIRQ: 000 – IRQ3 001 – IRQ4 010 – IRQ5 011 – IRQ10 100 – IRQ6 101 – IRQ7 110 – IRQ9 111 – IRQ11
3	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	IMSK_TC5	R/W	0	8254 timer #5 interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled
1	IMSK_TC4	R/W	0	8254 timer #4 interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled
0	IMSK_TC3	R/W	0	8254 timer #3 interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled

Table 10: TISR – 8254 Timer Interrupt Status Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	INTRTEST	R/W	0	Debug/Test Only -- 8254 Timer Interrupt Test (test mode only): 0 – No test interrupt: Must be set to 0 for normal operation. 1 – If IRQEN is a 1 then an interrupt will assert in the selected IRQ in the LPC SERIRQ stream (no timer interrupt mask needs to be set for this)
6	TMRTEST	R/W	0	Debug/Test Only -- 8254 Timer Test Mode: 0 – Normal operation: Must be set to 0 for normal operation. 1 – Timer test mode. In test mode the OCTC3, OCTC4 (and OCTC5 if ever implemented) outputs are set to Hi-Z and the ICTC3, ICTC4 timer inputs are ignored. This is basically the internal timer test mode not requiring external signals.
5	TMRIN4	R/W	0	Debug/Test Only -- 8254 Timer #4 test signal. When TMRTEST = 1 this signal is used for the timer input control instead of the external ICTC4 signal. When INTRTEST = 0 this is ignored. 0 – deasserted 1 – asserted
4	TMRIN3	R/W	0	Debug/Test Only -- 8254 Timer #3 test signal. When TMRTEST = 1 this signal is used for the timer input control instead of the external ICTC3 signal. When INTRTEST = 0 this is ignored. 0 – deasserted 1 – asserted
3	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	ISTAT_TC5	RW/C	N/A	Status for the 8254 Timer #5 output (terminal count) interrupt when read. This bit is read-status and a write-1-to-clear. 0 – Timer output (terminal count) has not transitioned from 0 to a 1 level 1 – Timer output (terminal count) has transitioned from a 0 to a 1 level
1	ISTAT_TC4	RW/C	N/A	Status for the 8254 Timer #4 output (terminal count) interrupt when read. This bit is read-status and a write-1-to-clear. 0 – Timer output (terminal count) has not transitioned from 0 to a 1 level 1 – Timer output (terminal count) has transitioned from a 0 to a 1 level
0	ISTAT_TC3	RW/C	N/A	Status for the 8254 Timer #3 output (terminal count) interrupt when read. This bit is read-status and a write-1-to-clear. 0 – Timer output (terminal count) has not transitioned from 0 to a 1 level 1 – Timer output (terminal count) has transitioned from a 0 to a 1 level

Table 11: TCR – 8254 Timer Control Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	TMR5GATE	R/W	0	<p>Debug/Test Only: Controls the “gate” signal on 8254 timer #5 when not using an external gate signal:</p> <p>0 – Gate on signal GCTC5 is disabled 1 – Gate on signal GCTC5 is enabled</p> <p>Always set to 0 when configuring timer modes except when TMRFULL is ‘0’ and then it should be set to ‘1’ and not changed unless using internal clocking.</p>
6	TMR4GATE	R/W	0	<p>Controls the “gate” signal on 8254 timer #4 when not using an external gate signal:</p> <p>0 – Gate on signal GCTC4 is disabled 1 – Gate on signal GCTC4 is enabled</p> <p>Always set to 0 when configuring timer modes except when TMRFULL is ‘0’ and then it should be set to ‘1’ and not changed unless using internal clocking</p>
5	TMR3GATE	R/W	0	<p>Controls the “gate” signal on 8254 timer #3 when not using an external gate signal:</p> <p>0 – Gate on signal GCTC3 is disabled 1 – Gate on signal GCTC3 is enabled</p> <p>Always set to 0 when configuring timer modes except when TMRFULL is ‘0’ and then it should be set to ‘1’ and not changed unless using internal clocking</p>
4	TM45MODE	R/W	0	<p>Mode to set timers #4 and #5 in:</p> <p>0 – Timer #4 and #5 form one 32-bit timer controlled by timer #1 signals 1 – Timer #4 and Timer #5 are separate 16-bit timers with their own control signals.</p> <p>Almost always used in 32-bit mode especially when TMRFULL is a ‘0’ (the 16-bit timer #5 is of limited use)</p>
3	TM4CLKSEL	R/W	0	<p>Timer #4 Clock Select:</p> <p>0 – Use internal 4.125 MHz clock (derived from PCI clock) 1 – Use external ICTC4</p> <p>Timer #5 is always on internal clock if configured as a 16-bit clock</p>
2	TM3CLKSEL	R/W	0	<p>Timer #3 Clock Select:</p> <p>0 – Use internal 4.125 MHz clock (derived from PCI clock) 1 – Use external ICTC3 assigned to Digital I/O</p>
1	TMROCTST	R/W	0	<p>Debug/Test Only: Used to derive OCTCx outputs with TMRxGATE signals for continuity testing only: Must be set to 0 for normal operation.</p>
0	TMRFULL	R/W	0	<p>GPIOs to use for Timer signals (MODE_GPIO[8:3] must each be a ‘1’ in AUXMODE1 Register to use all the external timer signals).:</p> <p>0 – 4-wire timers (GPIO4 and GPIO3 external gate signals not used) are external Timer control signals 1 – 8-wire timers; six GPIOs (GPIO8 – GPIO3) are external Timer control signals</p> <p>Note: Since the gates-controls are not connected to GPIOs when TMRFULL is a ‘0’ the TMRxGATE gate controls in this register are used so they need to be set to ‘1’ and should not be toggled during operation with external timers (since there is no continuous clock to synchronize them to) but can be toggled if using the internal clock. If you need gating in external modes then you really need to set TMRFULL to a ‘1’.</p>

SPI CONTROL REGISTERS

These are placed at the traditional offset 0x8 location. On-board SPI interface devices (DIOs, ADC, and DAC for the EBX-38) and off-board SPX interface devices use this interface. The EBX-38 is using the standard 2mm 2x7 pin header/14-pin SPX connector and can support up to four devices and an interrupt input.

SPICONTROL

Table 12: SPI Interface Control Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	CPOL	R/W	0	SPI clock polarity – Sets the SCLK idle state. 0 – SCLK idles low 1 – SCLK idles high
6	CPHA	R/W	0	SPI clock phase – Sets the SCLK edge on which valid data will be read. 0 – Data is read on rising edge 1 – Data is read on falling edge
5-4	SPILEN(1:0)	R/W	00	Determines the SPI frame length. This selection works in manual and auto slave select modes. 00 – 8-bit 01 – 16-bit 10 – 24-bit 11 – 32-bit
3	MAN_SS	R/W	0	Determines whether the slave select lines are asserted through the user software or are automatically asserted by a write to SPIDATA3. 0 - The slave select operates automatically 1 - The slave select line is controlled manually through SPICONTROL bits SS[2:0]
2-0	SS(2:0)	R/W	000	SPI Slave Device Selection: 000 – None 001 – SS0# (SPX slave device 0) 010 – SS1# (SPX slave device 1) 011 – SS2# (SPX slave device 2) 100 – SS3# (SPX slave device 3) 101 – ADC (analog input to digital conversion device) 110 – DIO (two digital I/O devices, differentiated by SPI addressing) 111 – DAC (digital to analog output conversion device)

DIGITAL I/O PORT CONFIGURATION USING THE SPI INTERFACE

Digital I/O channels 0-31 are accessed via SPI slave select 6 (writing 6h to the SS field in SPICONTROL). Each pair of I/O ports is configured by a set of paged I/O registers accessible through SPI. These registers control settings such as signal direction, input polarity, and interrupt source.

DIGITAL I/O INITIALIZATION USING THE SPI INTERFACE

There are two Microchip MCP23S17 digital I/O devices used. Digital I/O channels 0-15 map to device #0 (address “000”) and channels 15-31 to device #1 (address “001”). Please refer to the [Microchip MCP23S17 datasheet](#) for more information about the MCP23S17. Before accessing the digital I/O devices a ‘1’ must be written to the control bit HAEN in the IOCON register (write a 8h to this register) in the MCP23S17 devices. This write is done to device address “000” which will actually write this HAEN bit to both devices. Once this HAEN bit is set then both devices can be independently accessed. This must be done anytime these parts are reset. Example code is shown below (this assumes the FPGA base address is the default setting CA0h).

```

MOV    DX, C88h
MOV    AL, 26h      ;SPICONTROL: SPI Mode 00, 24bit, auto, SPI 6
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C89h
MOV    AL, 30h     ;SPISTATUS: 8MHz, no IRQ, left-shift
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Bh
MOV    AL, 08h     ;SPIDATA1: Set HAEN Bit to a '1'
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Ch
MOV    AL, 0Ah     ;SPIDATA2: MCP23S17 IOCON addr 0x0A
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Dh
MOV    AL, 40h     ;SPIDATA3: MCP23S17 write to device "000"
OUT    DX, AL

BUSY:  MOV    DX, C89h
        IN     AL, DX      ;Get SPI status
        AND    AL, 01h     ;Isolate the BUSY bit
        JNZ   BUSY        ;Loop back if SPI transaction is not complete

```

DIGITAL I/O INTERRUPT GENERATION USING THE SPI INTERFACE

Digital I/O can be configured to issue hardware interrupts on the transition (high to low or low to high) of any digital I/O pin. IRQ assignment is made in SPI control register SPISTATUS. This IRQ is shared among all SPI devices connected to the VL-EBX-38 (the ADC and DAC devices on the SPI interface do not have interrupts). Digital I/O chip interrupt configuration is achieved through I/O port register settings. Please refer to the [Microchip MCP23S17 datasheet](#) for more information.

The on-board digital I/O chips must be configured for open-drain and mirrored interrupts in order for any SPI device to use hardware interrupts. The following code example illustrates how to do this for device #0 on channels 0-15. Normally, the BIOS initializes the on-board digital I/O chips at boot time.

```

MOV    DX, C88h
MOV    AL, 26h     ;SPICONTROL: SPI Mode 00, 24bit, auto SPI 6
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C89h
MOV    AL, 30h     ;SPISTATUS: 8MHz, no IRQ, left-shift
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Bh
MOV    AL, 44h     ;SPIDATA1: Mirror & Open-Drain interrupts
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Ch

```

```
MOV    AL, 0Ah    ;SPIDATA2: MCP23S17 address 0x0A
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Dh
MOV    AL, 40h    ;SPIDATA3: MCP23S17 write command
OUT    DX, AL

BUSY:  MOV    DX, C89h
        IN     AL, DX    ;Get SPI status
        AND    AL, 01h   ;Isolate the BUSY bit
        JNZ   BUSY      ;Loop back if SPI transaction is not complete

MOV    DX, C88h
MOV    AL, 27h    ;SPICONTROL: SPI Mode 00, 24bit, auto SPI 6
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C89h
MOV    AL, 30h    ;SPISTATUS: 8MHz, no IRQ, left-shift
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Bh
MOV    AL, 44h    ;SPIDATA1: Mirror & Open-Drain interrupts
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Ch
MOV    AL, 0Ah    ;SPIDATA2: MCP23S17 address 0x0A
OUT    DX, AL
MOV    DX, C8Dh
MOV    AL, 40h    ;SPIDATA3: MCP23S17 write command
OUT    DX, AL
```

SPISTATUS

The SPX interrupt is not connected on this product. The control bits and status associated are still defined in the register set but the SPX interrupt will always be de-asserted.

Table 13: SPI Interface Status Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-6	IRQSEL[1:0]	R/W	00	The SPX interrupt is not connected on this product (always de-asserted). Selects which IRQ will be enabled if HW_IRQ_EN = 1. Interrupts are not used on this board, so this just becomes a read/write non-functional field. 00 – IRQ3 01 – IRQ4 10 – IRQ5 11 – IRQ10 Note: These are the first four interrupts in the “usual” LPC SERIRQ group of eight interrupts.
5-4	SPICLK(1:0)	R/W	00	Selects one of four SCLK frequencies. This is based on a 33 MHz LPC clock. 00 – 1.03125 MHz (33 MHz/32) 01 – 2.0625 MHz (33 MHz/16) 10 – 4.125 MHz (33 MHz/8) 11 – 8.25 MHz (33 MHz/4)
3	HW_IRQ_EN	R/W	0	The SPX interrupt is not connected on this product (always de-asserted). This enables the selected IRQ to be activated by a SPI device that is configured to use its interrupt capability. 0 - IRQs are disabled for SPI operations. 1 - The IRQ can be asserted
2	LSBIT_1ST	R/W	0	Controls the SPI shift direction from the SPIDATA(x) registers. 0 - Data is left-shifted (MSB first). 1 - Data is right-shifted (LSB first)
1	HW_INT	RO	0	SPX interrupt is not connected on this product (always de-asserted). Status flag which indicates when the hardware SPX signal SINT# is asserted. 0 - The hardware interrupt SINT# is de-asserted. 1 - An interrupt is present on SINT# If HW_IRQ_EN= 1, the selected IRQ will also be asserted by the hardware interrupt. HW_INT is read-only and is cleared when the external hardware interrupt is no longer present.
0	BUSY	RO	N/A	Status flag which indicates when an SPI transaction is underway. I2C is so slow that there is no reason to ever poll this. 0 - The SPI bus is idle. 1 - SCLK is clocking data in/out of the SPIDATA(x) registers (that is, busy)

SPI DATA REGISTERS

There are four data registers used on the SPI interface. How many are used depends on the device being communicated with. SPIDATA0 is typically the least significant byte and SPIDATA3 is the most significant byte. Any write to the most significant byte SPIDATA3 initiates the SCLK and, depending on the MAN_SS state, will assert a slave select to begin an SPI bus transaction.

Data is sent according to the LSBIT_1ST setting. When LSBIT_1ST = 0, the MSbit of SPIDATA3 is sent first and received data will be shifted in the LSbit of the selected frame size determined by SPILEN1 and SPILEN0. When LSBIT_1ST = 1, the LSbit of the selected frame size is sent first and the received data will be shifted in the MSbit of SPIDATA3.

SPIDATA0 (Least Significant Byte)

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MSB							LSB

SPIDATA1

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MSB							LSB

SPIDATA2

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MSB							LSB

SPIDATA3 (Most Significant Byte) [Cycle Trigger Register]

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
MSB							LSB

SPI DEBUG CONTROL REGISTER AND mSATA/PCIE SELECT CONTROL REGISTER

This register is only used to set an SPI loopback (debug/test only) but is also used for the mSATA/PCIE Minicard Mux select.

Table 14: SPI – SPI Debug Control Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
6-4	MUXSEL (2:0)	R/W	000	<p>mSATA/PCIE Mux selection for Minicard slot (and 2nd SATA connector):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 000 – Selects PCIe Mode for the EBX-38. This is an Intel-Mode that is reliable for PCIe Minicard but not for mSATA modules that inadvertently ground this signal. • 001 – Use only Pin 51 (PRES_DISABLE2#). This is the default method and is defined in the Draft mSATA spec but some Minicards use it as a second wireless disable. • 010 – Use either Pin 43 or Pin 51. Same as 000 for EBX-38. • 011 – Force PCIe mode on the Minicard • 100 – Force mSATA mode on the Minicard. • 101 – Undefined (same as 000) • 110 – Undefined (same as 000) • 111 – Undefined (same as 000) <p>Note: When the Minicard uses PCIe, the SATA channel automatically switches to the SATA connector.</p>
3	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	SERIRQEN	R/W	0	<p>When an IRQ is assigned a slot in the SERIRQ, it will drive the slot with the interrupt state, but this bit must be set to a '1' to do that.</p> <p>0 – Slots assigned to SERIRQ are not driven (available for other devices).</p> <p>1 – Slots assigned to SERIRQ are driven with their current interrupt state (which is low since interrupts are high-true).</p> <p>This is because the default interrupt settings in this FPGA can conflict with other interrupts if the VersaAPI is not being used (for example, console redirect using IRQ3).</p>
1	SPILB	R/W	0	<p>Debug/Test Only: Used to loop SPI output data back to the input (debug/test mode).</p> <p>0 – Normal operation</p> <p>1 – Loop SPI output data back to the SPI input data (data output still active)</p>
0	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.

ADM – A/D AND D/A SPI DEVICE CONTROL REGISTER

This register is used to start an Analog to Digital Conversion or load a Digital to Analog value load via the SPI interface to the A/D and D/A devices. The bit positions match the similar register in the EBX-41, except there are no optional controls for a second ADC and/or DAC.

Reset type is Platform.

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7:5	RESERVED	RO	000	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 000
4	DACLDA0	WO	0	This is the DAC load enable signal.
3	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0
2	ADCBUSY0	RO	0	This is the ADC BUSY signal. It will be low when the ADC is processing a conversion request.
1	RESERVED	RO	0	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0
0	ADCONVST0	WO	0	This is the ADC conversion start signal.

MISCELLANEOUS FPGA REGISTERS

MISCR1 – Miscellaneous Control Register #1

This is a register in the always-on power well of the FPGA. It holds its state during sleep modes and can only be reset by a power cycle. This is a placeholder register for features like pushing the power-button and also for software initiated resets should those be needed. This register is only reset by the main power-on reset since it must maintain its state in Sleep modes (for example, S3).

Table 15: MISCR1 – Misc. Control Register #1

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-3	RESERVED	RO	0s	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	MINI1_PSDIS	R/W	0	<p>Minicard1 3.3V Power Disable</p> <p>0 – Minicard1 3.3V power stays on always (this is normally how Minicards operate if they support any WAKE events)</p> <p>1 – Minicard1 3.3V power will be turned off when not in S0 (in sleep modes).</p> <p>The Minicard1 3.3V power switch is controlled by the “OR” of the S0 power control signal and the inverse of MINI1_PSDIS</p> <p>Note: Either always leave on or turn it off One Time. Otherwise there could be issues. A reset is always a good idea after changing the state on power since the BIOS/OS may get confused since these are like hot-plug events. Entry/exit on this can be made more sophisticated as necessary.</p>
1	AUX_PSEN	R/W	0	<p>Auxiliary Power Supply enable (for Digital I/O and AUX GPIO Power)</p> <p>0 – The Digital I/O devices and AUX GPIO pull-ups will be powered down in sleep modes (only power in S0)</p> <p>1 – The Digital I/O devices and AUX GPIO pull-ups will not be powered down in sleep modes and the configuration will remain</p>
0	MINI0_PSDIS	R/W	0	<p>Minicard0 3.3V Power Disable</p> <p>0 – Minicard0 3.3V power stays on always (this is normally how Minicards operate if they support any WAKE events)</p> <p>1 – Minicard0 3.3V power will be turned off when not in S0 (in sleep modes).</p> <p>The Minicard0 3.3V power switch is controlled by the “OR” of the S0 power control signal and the inverse of MINI0_PSDIS</p> <p>Note: Either always leave on or turn it off One Time. Otherwise there could be issues. A reset is always a good idea after changing the state on power since the BIOS/OS may get confused since these are like hot-plug events. Entry/exit on this can be made more sophisticated as necessary.</p>

MISCR2 – Miscellaneous Control Register #2

This is a register in the always-on power well of the FPGA. It holds its state during sleep modes and can only be reset by a power cycle. It is primarily used for control signals for the always-powered Ethernet controllers and the USB hubs. This register is only reset by the main power-on reset since it must maintain its state in sleep modes (for example, S3).

Table 16: MISCSR2 – Misc. Control Register #2

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	USB_HUBMODE	R/W	0	Determines whether the hub resets only once (to support wake-up from sleep modes on USB ports) or resets every time it enters sleep modes using the platform reset: 0 – USB hub is reset once at power on. Use USB_HUBDIS to manually control the reset if necessary. This supports USB wake-up modes 1 – USB hub is reset by platform reset every time (will be reset when entering all sleep modes). USB ports cannot be used to wake-up
6	W_DISABLE	R/W	0	Used to control the W_DISABLE (Wireless Disable) signal going to the PCIe Minicard: 0 – W_DISABLE signal is not asserted (Enabled) 1 – W_DISABLE signal is asserted (Disabled) Note: There are other control sources that can be configured to control this signal and if enabled the control becomes the “OR” of all sources
5	ETHOFF1	R/W	0	Used to disable the Ethernet controller #1 (controls the ETH_OFF# input to the I210-IT): 0 – Ethernet controller is enabled (On) 1 – Ethernet controller is disabled (Off)
4	ETHOFF0	R/W	0	Used to disable the Ethernet controller #0 (controls the ETH_OFF# input to the I210-IT): 0 – Ethernet controller is enabled (On) 1 – Ethernet controller is disabled (Off)
3	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0.
2	USB_HUBDIS	R/W	0's	Control the reset on the USB251xB Hubs. 0 – USB251xB Hubs are Enabled (reset released) 1 – USB251xB Hubs are in Reset
1	USB_PBDIS	R/W	0	Disable control for the paddleboard USB port VBUS power switches (there are two power-switches but they have a common power enable and overcurrent status) 0 – VBUS power switches are enabled 1 – VBUS power switched are disabled. Note: The power switches latch-off in overcurrent and can only be re-enabled by a power-cycle or by setting this bit to a 1, wait >1 ms, and then a 0
0	USB_OBDIS	R/W	0	Disable control for the on-board USB port VBUS power switches (there are two with a common overcurrent): 0 – VBUS power switches are enabled 1 – VBUS power switched are disabled. Note: The power switches latch-off in overcurrent and can only be re-enabled by a power-cycle of by setting this bit to a 1 and then a 0 with at least 1 ms in between

MISCR3 – Miscellaneous Control Register #3

This register has miscellaneous control and status signals. The USB paddleboard power switch overcurrent status, the push-button reset signal control, and the SMBus enables for the USB Hub devices reside here.

Table 17: MISCR3 – Misc. Control Register #3

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-4	Reserved	RO	0000	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
3	USB_PBOC	RO	N/A	Reads the overcurrent status for the USB paddleboard power switches (there are two power switches for the four ports but they have a common overcurrent status). 0 – Overcurrent is not asserted (power switch is on) 1 – Overcurrent is asserted (power switch is off)
2	PBRESET	R/W	---	When written to, this will do the same thing as pushing the reset button, which could be useful for a software-initiated watchdog. 0 – No action 1 – Activate the reset push-button Note: Because this generates a reset that will reset this register, it isn't likely a value of a '1' can ever be read-back, so it is somewhat "write-only".
1	USB_PB_SMBEN	R/W	0	USB Paddle-Board Hub (USB2514B) SMBus enable signal (for SMBus connection)
0	USB_OB_SMBEN	R/W	0	USB On-Board Hub (USB2513B) SMBus enable signal (for SMBus connection) – when this is on USB_PB_SMBEN will be forced off by the FPGA regardless of the setting in its register since the parts share the same address and would cause a conflict if both were enabled during an access intended for only one of them.

DIOIMASK1 – Digital I/O Interrupt Mask Register

This is the interrupt mask register for the digital I/Os (the two SPI devices share a common interrupt input).

Reset type is Platform.

Table 18: DIOIMASK1 – Digital I/O 8-1 Interrupt Mask Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-1	RESERVED	RO	0's	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0's
0	IMASK_DIO1	R/W	0	Digital I/O Interrupt Mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled.

DIOISTAT1 – Digital I/O Interrupt Status Register

Reset type is Platform

Table 19: DIOISTAT1 – Digital I/O 8-1 Interrupt Status Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-1	RESERVED	RO	0's	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0's
0	ISTAT_DIO1	RW/C	N/A	DIOx interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' will clear the interrupt status. This bit is set to a '1' on a transition from low-to-high on the shared interrupt input.

DIOCR – DIGITAL I/O CONTROL REGISTER

One interrupt can be generated for the 32 SPI based digital I/Os.

Reset type is Platform

Table 20: DIOCR – Digital I/O Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IRQEN	R/W	0	DIO Interrupt Enable/Disable: 0 – Interrupts disabled 1 – Interrupts enabled.
6-4	IRQSEL(2:0)	R/W	000	DIO Interrupt IRQ Select in LPC SERIRQ: 000 – IRQ3 001 – IRQ4 010 – IRQ5 011 – IRQ10 100 – IRQ6 101 – IRQ7 110 – IRQ9 111 – IRQ11 FYI – same values are other products.
3-0	RESERVED	RO	0's	Reserved – Writes are ignored. Reads always return 0

AUXDIR – AUX GPIO Direction Control Register

This register controls the direction of the eight AUX GPIO signals.

This reset depends on the state of the AUX_PSEN signal. If AUX_PSEN is a '0' then the reset is the power-on and Platform Reset. If AUX_PSEN is a '1' then this register is only reset at power-on.

Table 21: AUXDIR – AUX GPIO Direction Control Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	DIR_GPIO[8:1]	R/W	0	Sets the direction of the AUX GPIOx lines. For each bit: 0 – Input 1 – Output

AUXPOL – AUX GPIO Polarity Control Register

This register controls the polarity of the eight AUX GPIO signals.

This reset depends on the state of the AUX_PSEN signal. If AUX_PSEN is a '0' then the reset is the power-on and Platform Reset. If AUX_PSEN is a '1' then this register is only reset at power-on.

Table 22: AUXPOL – AUX GPIO Polarity Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	POL_GPIO[8:1]	R/W	0	Sets the polarity of the AUX GPIOx lines. For each bit: 0 – No inversion 1 – Invert Note: This impacts the polarity as well as the interrupt status edge used.

AUXOUT – AUX GPIO Output Control Register

This register sets the AUX GPIO output value. This value will only set the actual output if the GPIO direction is set as an output. Reading this register does not return the actual input value of the GPIO (use the AUXIN register for that). As such, this register can actually be used to detect input/output conflicts.

This reset depends on the state of the AUX_PSEN signal. If AUX_PSEN is a '0' then the reset is the power-on and Platform Reset. If AUX_PSEN is a '1' then this register is only reset at power-on.

Table 23: AUXOUT – AUX GPIO Output Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	OUT_GPIO[8:1]	R/W	0	Sets the AUX GPIOx output values. For each bit: 0 – De-asserts the output (0 if polarity not-inverted, 1 if inverted) 1 – Asserts the output (1 if polarity not-inverted, 0 if inverted)

AUXIN – AUX GPIO I/O Input Status Register

This registers sets the AUX GPIO input value. It will read the input value regardless of the setting on the direction (that is, it always reads the input). This reads the actual state of the GPIO pin into the part.

Table 24: AUXIN – AUX GPIO Input Status Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	IN_GPIOIO[8:1]	RO	N/A	Reads the GPIOx input status. For each bit: 0 – Input de-asserted if polarity not-inverted; asserted if polarity inverted 1 Input asserted if polarity not-inverted; de-asserted if polarity inverted

AUXIMASK – AUX GPIO Interrupt Mask Register

This is the interrupt mask registers for the AUX GPIOs and the interrupt enable selection. The reset type is Platform Reset because interrupts always have to be setup after exiting sleep states.

Table 25: AUXICR – AUX GPIO Interrupt Mask Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	IMASK_GPIO[8:1]	R/W	0	GPIOx interrupt mask. For each bit: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled

AUXISTAT – AUX GPIO I/O Interrupt Status Register

Table 26: AUXISTAT – AUX GPIO Interrupt Status Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	ISTAT_GPIO[8:1]	RW/C	N/A	GPIOx interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' clears the interrupt status. This bit is set to a '1' on a transition from low-to-high (POL_DIOx=0) or high-to-low (POL_DIOx=1).

AUXMODE1– AUX I/O Mode Register #1

These two registers selected the mode on each AUX GPIO. This reset depends on the state of the AUX_PSEN signal. If AUX_PSEN is a '0' then the reset is the power-on and Platform Reset. If AUX_PSEN is a '1' then this register is only reset at power-on.

Table 27: AUXMODE1 – AUX I/O Mode Register

Bit	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	MODE_GPIO8	R/W	0	GPIO 8 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – ICTC3 (Input clock for Timer 3)
6	MODE_GPIO7	R/W	0	GPIO 7 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – ICTC4 (Input clock for Timer 4)
5	MODE_GPIO6	R/W	0	GPIO 6 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – OCTC3 (Output for Timer 3)
4	MODE_GPIO5	R/W	0	GPIO 5 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – OCTC4 (Output for Timer 4)
3	MODE_GPIO4	R/W	0	GPIO 4 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – GCTC3 (Input gate for Timer 3)
2	MODE_GPIO3	R/W	0	GPIO 3 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – GCTC4 (Input gate for Timer 4)
1	MODE_GPIO2	R/W	0	GPIO 2 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – SLEEP# (Output, active low SLEEP now signal)
0	MODE_GPIO1	R/W	0	GPIO 1 Mode: 0 – GPIO (I/O) 1 – WAKE# (Input, active low WAKE up signal)

WDT_CTL – Watchdog Control Register

Reset type is Platform.

Table 28: WDT_CTL – Watchdog Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IRQEN	R/W	0	Watchdog interrupt enable/disable: 0 – Interrupts disabled 1 – Interrupts enabled
6-4	IRQSEL(2:0)	R/W	000	Watchdog interrupt IRQ select in LPC SERIRQ: 000 – IRQ3 001 – IRQ4 010 – IRQ5 011 – IRQ10 100 – IRQ6 101 – IRQ7 110 – IRQ9 111 – IRQ11
3	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	RESET_EN	R/W	0	Enable the Watchdog to assert the push-button reset if it “fires”. 0 – Watchdog will not reset the board 1 – Board will be reset if the Watchdog “fires”
1	WDT_EN	R/W	0	Watchdog Enable: 0 – Watchdog is disabled 1 – Watchdog is enabled Note: The WDT_VAL register must be set before enabling.
0	WDT_STAT	RO	0	Watchdog Status: 0 – Watchdog disabled or watchdog has not “fired” 1 – Watchdog fired. Note: Once set to a ‘1’, it will remain so until any of the following occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the WDT_VAL register is written to the WDT_EN is disabled a reset occurs

WDT_VAL – Watchdog Value Register

This register sets the number of seconds for a Watchdog prior to enabling the watchdog. By writing this value, the watchdog can be prevented from “firing”. A watchdog fires whenever this registers value is all 0s, so it must be set to a non-zero value before enabling the watchdog to prevent an immediate “firing”.

Reset type is Platform.

The value written should always be 1 greater than the desired timeout value due to a 0-1 second “tick” error band (values written should range from 2-255 because a 1 could cause an immediate trigger); that is, the actual timeout is WDT_VAL seconds with a -1 second to 0 second error band.

Table 29: WDT_VAL – Watchdog Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	WDT_VAL(7:0)	R/W	0x00	Number of seconds before the Watchdog fires. By default, it is set to zero which results in an immediate watchdog if WDT_EN is set to a '1'.

XCVRMODE – COM Transceiver Mode Register

Sets the RS232 vs RS422/485 mode on the COM port Transceivers. These drive the UART_SEL signals from the FPGA to the Transceivers.

Reset type is Platform.



Note: The values shown are for the default BIOS configuration.

Table 30: XCVRMODE – COM Transceiver Mode Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-4	Reserved	RO	0s	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
3	COM4_MODE	R/W	0	COM4 Transceiver mode: 0 – RS232 1 – RS422/485
2	COM3_MODE	R/W	0	COM3 Transceiver mode: 0 – RS232 1 – RS422/485
1	COM2_MODE	R/W	0	COM2 Transceiver mode: 0 – RS232 1 – RS422/485
0	COM1_MODE	R/W	0	COM1 Transceiver mode: 0 – RS232 1 – RS422/485

AUXMODE2– AUX I/O Mode Register #2

This register defines the interrupt mapping for the AUX GPIOs.

Reset type is Platform.

Table 31: AUXMODE2 - AUX I/O Mode Register #2

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IRQEN	R/W	0	AUX GPIO interrupt enable/disable: 0 – Interrupts disabled 1 – Interrupts enabled
6-4	IRQSEL(2:0)	R/W	000	AUX GPIO interrupt IRQ select in LPC SERIRQ: 000 – IRQ3 001 – IRQ4 010 – IRQ5 011 – IRQ10 100 – IRQ6 101 – IRQ7 110 – IRQ9 111 – IRQ11
3-0	Reserved	RO	0000	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.

FANCON – Fan Control Register

The fan is always off in any sleep mode. When the processor comes out of a sleep state, this register must be setup again since it will be reset to default by the platform reset signal. The fan is always turned “off” in sleep modes. No PWM fan control is supported on the EBX-38.

Reset type is Platform.



Note: The BIOS (via ACPI) may modify this register when in an ACPI-capable operating system. The register can be read for status purposes but do not write to it unless you are using a non-ACPI operating system.

Table 32: FANCON – Fan Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-1	Reserved	RO	0000000	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
0	FAN_OFF	R/W	0	Fan enable: 0 – Fan is on 1 – Fan is off

FANTACHLS, FANTACHMS – Fan Tach Status Registers

These registers contain the number of fan tach output samples over a one-second sampling period. The value is always valid after the fan speed stabilizes and is updated every 1 second (after a delay of 1 second). Currently, only the lower 10-bits have a valid tach reading (that is, the upper 6 bits will always be zero). The fan tach count should never overflow in the one second period, but if it does, the value will “stick” at 0x03FF.

The board can handle up at least a 10,000 RPM fan with a fan tach output of up to four uniform pulses per revolution. The duty cycle of the fan tach output pulse can be as low as 25% (typically they are very close to 50%). The conversion to RPM is as follows:

$$\text{RPM} = (\text{FANTACH} \times 60) / \text{PPR}$$

Where...

- FANTACH - the 16-bit register reading
- PPR – fan tach pulses per revolution (typically either 1, 2, or 4)

Reset type is n/a.

Table 33: FANTACHLS – FANTACH Status Register Least Significant Bits

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	FANTACH[7:0]	RO	N/A	Least significant eight bits of FANTACH. Read this register first since it latches the value for the most significant eight bits.

Table 34: FANTACHMS – FANTACH Status Register Most Significant Bits

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7-0	FANTACH[15:8]	RO	N/A	Most significant eight bits of FANTACH. Read this register after reading FANTACHLS.

Integrator's Note:

The FANTACHLS register must be read first. It will latch a copy of the MS bits so that when FANTACHMS is read, it is based on the same 16-bit value. This assumes that a 16-bit word read on the LPC bus reads the even (LS) address before the odd (MS) address.

TEMPICR – Temperature Interrupt Control Register

This is the interrupt mask register for the temperature sensor thermal alerts and the DDR3L SODIMM EVENT signals and the interrupt enable and selection. The SODIMM may not have any temperature event capability.

Reset type is Platform.

Table 35: TEMPICR – Temperature Interrupt Control Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IRQEN	R/W	0	Temperature interrupt enable/disable: 0 – Interrupts disabled 1 – Interrupts enabled
6-4	IRQSEL(2:0)	R/W	000	Temperature interrupt IRQ select in LPC SERIRQ: 000 – IRQ3 001 – IRQ4 010 – IRQ5 011 – IRQ10 100 – IRQ6 101 – IRQ7 110 – IRQ9 111 – IRQ11
3	IMASK_BATTLOW	R/W	0	Battery-low interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled.
2	IMASK_EVENT	R/W	0	SODIMM EVENT output interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled.
1	IMASK_THERM	R/W	0	Temperature Sensor THERM output interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled.
0	IMASK_ALERT	R/W	0	Temperature Sensor ALERT output interrupt mask: 0 – Interrupt disabled 1 – Interrupt enabled.

TEMPISTAT – Temperature Interrupt Status Register

This is the interrupt status register for the temperature interrupt sources. It also contains the battery low input status.

Reset type is Platform.

Table 36: TEMPISTAT – Temperature Interrupt Status Register

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	IN_BATTLOW	RO	N/A	Reads the battery low input status. 0 – battery-low is de-asserted (battery is OK) 1 – battery-low is asserted (battery is low)
6-4	Reserved	RO	000	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
3	ISTAT_BATTLOW	RW/C	N/A	Battery-Low interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' clears the interrupt status. This bit is set to a '1' on a transition from de-asserted-to-asserted
2	ISTAT_EVENT	RW/C	N/A	SODIMM EVENT interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' will clear the interrupt status
1	ISTAT_THERM	RW/C	N/A	Temperature Sensor THERM interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' clears the interrupt status
0	ISTAT_ALERT	RW/C	N/A	Temperature Sensor ALERT interrupt status. A read returns the interrupt status. Writing a '1' clears the interrupt status

ISACONx (x = 1,2) – ISA Control Registers

These registers are used to enable ISA interrupts on the LPC SERIRQ. ISA interrupts simply pass through to SERIRQ and - per the ISA bus standard - are always high-true. The SERIRQEN control bit is not used for the ISA interrupt mask and should not be set until the interrupt processing is ready.



Note: The values shown are for the default BIOS configuration.

Table 37: ISACON1 – ISA Control Register #1

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	ISA_IRQ11	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
6	ISA_IRQ10	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
5	ISA_IRQ9	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
4	ISA_IRQ7	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
3	ISA_IRQ6	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
2	ISA_IRQ5	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
1	ISA_IRQ4	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
0	ISA_IRQ3	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ

Table 38: ISACON2 – ISA Control Register #2

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	ISA_ACCESS	ROC	0	Status bit that is set and held when a prior LPC access was decoded to go to the ISA bus. Writes to the register bit are ignored. 0 – No ISA Access has been made since last time this register was read 1 – ISA Access was made. This bit is cleared-to-zero after this register is read. Note: This is an alternative to using the ISASCAN method and is easier (no shorting of ISA data lines) and more reliable. This is not intended to be used for normal operation ... just debug/test. This is not very useful for an ISASCAN if there are any ISRs running that access the ISA bus
6-5	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
4	ISA_16MODE	R/W	0	ISA 16-Bit Mode (applies to cards that assert IOCS16#, MEM16#). 0 – 16-bits cards support both 8-bit (using SBHE) and 16-bit accesses (Standard 16-bit ISA Mode) 1 – 16-bit cards support only 16-bit accesses (not 8-bit). Sometimes referred to as “Optia 16-Bit ISA Mode” (AKA “Legacy” Mode) Currently defaults to “Standard ISA” mode but the BIOS can change it.
3	Reserved	RO	0	Reserved. Writes are ignored; reads always return 0.
2	ISA_IRQ15	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
1	ISA_IRQ14	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ
0	ISA_IRQ12	R/W	0	Interrupt enable for ISA interrupt 0 – Do not pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ 1 – Pass ISA interrupt to SERIRQ

8254 TIMER ADDRESS 0/1/2/3 REGISTERS

The 8254 timers require four byte wide registers to select provide read/write access to each of the three counters and the control word register – see the 8254 datasheet for use details.

Reset type is Platform.

UARTxCR (x = 1,2,3,4) – UART Control Registers

These register are used to enable or disable the UART I/O Space for ISA bus use, and should only be used when the same changes are made for the SCH3114 register settings. The BIOS sets these according to the UART settings assigned in BIOS Setup, so do not use these unless you know what you are doing.



Note: The values shown are for the default BIOS configuration.

Table 39: UARTxCR – UART Control Registers

Bits	Identifier	Access	Default	Description
7	UARTx_EN	R/W	1	UARTx Enable/Disable 0 – UARTx is disabled 1 – UARTx is enabled
6-4	Reserved	RO	0s	Reserved
3-0	UARTx_BASE	R/W	----	UART Base Address 0000 - 3F8h <= COM1 Default 0001 - 2F8h <= COM2 Default 0010 - 3E8h <= COM3 Default 0011 - 2E8h <= COM4 Default 0100 - 200h 0101 - 208h 0110 - 220h 0111 - 228h 1000 - 238h 1001 - 338h 1010-1111 - <reserved ... do not use>

Processor WAKE# Capabilities

The following devices can wake up the processor using the PCIE_WAKE# signal to the SoC:

- Ethernet port 0 controller
- Ethernet port 1 controller
- PCIe Minicard 0 and/or 1 (when +3.3 V power is left on during sleep modes)
- FPGA via AUX GPIO1 input when set to its secondary mode (WAKE#)

The following USB devices can wake up the processor using the in-band SUSPEND protocol:

- On-board USB 3.0 port (J16)
- On-board USB 2.0 port (J18) that directly connects to the Bay Trail SoC
- On-board USB 2.0 port (J22) via the USB2513B Hub
- Any of the four Paddleboard USB Ports via the USB2514B Hub
- USB Minicard0 or 1 (when +3.3 V power is left on during sleep modes) via the USB2513B Hub

Watchdog Timer

A Watchdog timer is implemented within the FPGA. When triggered, the Watchdog timer can set a status bit, generate an interrupt and/or hit the push-button-reset. The Watchdog timer implements a 1-255 second timeout.

The Watchdog time out is set in an 8-bit register (WDT_VAL). When the Watchdog is enabled, the WDT_VAL will start to count down. If the Watchdog is enabled and whenever WDT_VAL is zero, the Watchdog is triggered (so a non-zero value must be written before enabling the watchdog). Software must periodically write a non-zero value to WDT_VAL to prevent this trigger. The value written should always be 1 greater than the desired timeout value due to a 0-1 second error band. Values written should be from 2-255 because a 1 could cause an immediate trigger; that is, the actual timeout is WDT_VAL seconds with a -1 second to 0 second error band.

The Watchdog control/status register(s) have bits for the following:

- Watchdog enable/disable (disabled by default)
- Watchdog timeout status (This is cleared when the Watchdog is disabled or when a new value is written to WDT_VAL. Writing WDT_VAL would be the interrupt-acknowledge.)
- Watchdog interrupt IRQ select (from the same list of eight interrupts supported on the LPC SERIRQ)
- Interrupt enable

- Board reset enable (when set, the board will be reset when the Watchdog timer expires).

Industrial I/O Functions and SPI Interface

The EBX-38 employs a set of I/O registers for controlling external serial peripheral interface (SPI) devices. Refer to the descriptions of the SPICONTROL (page 16), SPISTATUS (page 19), and SPIDATA[0:3] (page 20) registers for more information.

The SPI bus specifies four logic signals:

- SCLK – Serial clock (output from master)
- MOSI – Master output, slave input (output from master)
- MISO – Master input, slave output (output from slave)
- SS – Slave select (output from master)

The EBX-38 SPI implementation adds additional features, such as hardware interrupt input to the master. The master initiates all SPI transactions. A slave device responds when its slave select is asserted and it receives clock pulses from the master.

Slave selects are controlled in one of two modes: manual or automatic. In automatic mode, the slave select is asserted by the SPI controller when the most significant data byte is written. This initiates a transaction to the specified slave device. In manual mode, the slave select is controlled by the user and any number of data frames can be sent. The user must command the slave select high to complete the transaction.

The SPI clock rate can be software configured to operate at speeds between 1 MHz and 8 MHz. All four common SPI modes are supported through the use of clock polarity and clock phase controls.

To initiate an SPI transaction, configure SPI registers SPICONTROL and SPISTATUS as shown in Table 12 and Table 13 for the desired I/O device. For additional information on communicating with specific SPI devices, refer to their respective manufacturer's datasheets.

Programmable LED

User I/O connector J4 includes an output signal for attaching a software controlled LED. Connect the cathode of the LED to J4, pin 16; connect the anode to +3.3 V. An on-board resistor limits the current when the circuit is turned on. A programmable LED is provided on the CBR-4005B paddleboard. Refer to the *EBX-38 Hardware Reference Manual* for the location of the Programmable LED on the CBR-4005B paddleboard.

To switch the PLED on and off, refer to Table 6: PCR – Product Code and LED Register, on page 11.

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