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Interfacing the X24C44/45 NOVRAMs to the Motorola 68HC11 Microcontroller

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The following code demonstrates how the Xicor X24C44/45 serial NOVRAMs can be interfaced to the Motorola 68HC11 microcontroller family when connected as shown in Figure 1. The code uses three pins from port D to implement the interface. Additional

code can be found on the Xicor web site at http://www.xicor.com that will implement interfaces between several other Motorola microcontroller families and most Xicor serial devices.

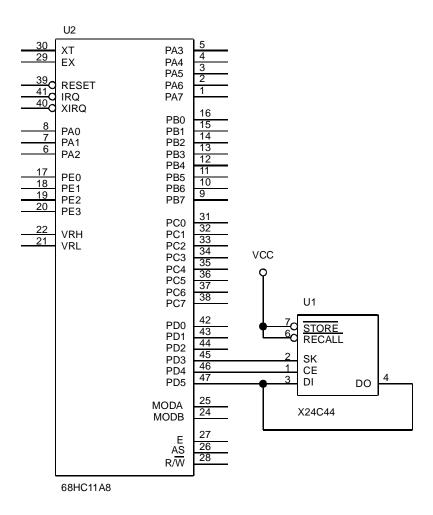


Figure 1. Interfacing an X24C44 to a 68HC11 microcontroller using Port D

FDB

\$E000

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* THIS CODE WAS DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE X24C44 COULD BE INTERFACED TO *
* THE 68HC11 MICROCONTROLLER. THE INTERFACE USES 3 LINES FROM PORT 1 (PD3,
* PD4, AND PD5) TO COMMUNICATE. THE DI AND DO PINS ON THE X24C44 ARE TIED
* TOGETHER WHICH ALLOWS 1 LESS PORT LINE TO BE USED.
* THE CODE SHOWN DEMONSTRATES RCL, WREN, READ, WRITE, AND STORE
* INSTRUCTIONS. THE REMAINING INSTRUCTIONS (WRDS AND ENAS) CAN BE ISSUED
* USING THE SAME ROUTINE AS OTHER NON-DATA INSTRUCTIONS.
* THE PROGRAM ISSUES A SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO READ THE CONTENTS OF
* ADDRESS 5 AND STORES THE SAME VALUE IN ADDRESS 9. THE SEQUENCE OF
 INSTRUCTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:
                 SETS THE PREVIOUS RECALL LATCH
                SETS THE WRITE ENABLE LATCH
    2. WREN
    READ
                DATA FROM ADDRESS 5 IS READ
    4. WRITE
                THE DATA READ DURING STEP 3 IS WRITTEN TO ADDRESS 9
                 THE RAM'S CONTENTS IS TRANSFERED TO THE EEPROM
* DATA TRANSFER IS PERFORMED WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT FIRST. DURING
* THE READ AND WRITE INSTRUCTIONS THE DATA SEQUENCE IS INVERTED FROM THAT
* SHOWN IN THE DATA BOOK (D15 IS SHIFTED FIRST).
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SKBIT
            EQU
                  $08
                              MASK INDICATING PORTD SK POSITION
            EQU
                              MASK INDICATING PORTD CE POSITION
CEBIT
                  $10
            EQU
                  $20
                              MASK INDICATING PORTD DATA POSITION
DIOBIT
DOUT
            EQU
                  $38
                              MASK TO MAKE DI/O AN OUTPUT
            EQU
                  $18
                              MASK TO MAKE DI/O AN INPUT
DIN
WRDS
            EQU
                  $80
                              RESET WRITE ENABLE LATCH
                  $81
                               TRANSFERS FROM RAM TO EEPROM
STO
            EOU
ENAS
            EQU
                  $82
                               PLACES PART INTO POWER DOWN MODE
            EQU
                  $83
                              RAM WRITE
WRITE
WREN
            EQU
                  $84
                               SET WRITE ENABLE LATCH
RCL
            EQU
                  $85
                               TRANSFERS FROM EEPROM TO RAM, RESETS
                               WRITE ENABLE LATCH
                  $86
READ
            EQU
                              RAM READ
DDRD
            EQU
                  $09
                              DATA DIRECTION REGISTER FOR PORT D
PORTD
            EQU
                  $08
                               ADDRESS FOR PORT D
            EQU
                  $80
                              LOCATION FOR X24C44 ADDRESS TO ACCESS
ADDR
INST
            EQU
                  $81
                               INSTRUCTION FOR PART
                              LOCATION FOR X24C44 DATA TRANSFERED
RWDAT
            EQU
                  $82
COUNT
            EQU
                  $84
                               COUNTER VARIABLE
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* RESET VECTOR TO BEGINNING OF PROGRAM CODE *
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    ORG
            $FFFE
                              RESET VECTOR TO PROGRAM ENTRY POINT
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* START OF PROGRAM EXECUTION *			

	ORG	\$E000	BEGINNING OF EXECUTABLE CODE
BEGIN:	LDS	#\$00FF	INITIALIZE STACK POINTER
	LDX	#\$1000	INITIALIZE PAGE OFFSET LOCATION
	LDAA	#DOUT	
	STAA	DDRD,X	MAKE CE, SK, DI/O OUTPUTS
	LDAA	#\$00	
	STAA	PORTD,X	INITIALIZE CE, SK, DI/O TO ZEROS
	LDAA	#RCL	PERFORM A RECALL TO SET
	STAA	INST	THE RECALL LATCH
	JSR	CEHIGH	
	JSR	OUTBYT	
	JSR	CELOW	
	LDAA	#WREN	PERFORM A WRITE ENABLE TO SET
	STAA	INST	THE WRITE ENABLE LATCH
	JSR	CEHIGH	
	JSR	OUTBYT	
	JSR	CELOW	
	LDAA	#\$05	READ THE CONTENTS OF ADDRESS 5
	STAA	ADDR	THE VALUE READ WILL BE IN STORED
	JSR	RDWRD	IN RWDATA
	LDAA	#\$09	WRITE THE DATA JUST READ INTO
	STAA	ADDR	ADDRESS 9
	JSR	WRWRD	
	LDAA	#STO	PERFORM A STORE OPERATION
	STAA	INST	
	JSR	CEHIGH	
	JSR	OUTBYT	
	JSR	CELOW	
	BRA	*	LOOP UNTIL RESET

* WRITE THE WORD SPECIFIED IN RWDAT. THE ADDRESS TO *			
* BE WRITTEN IS SPECIFIED IN ADDR. *			

WRWRD:	JSR CEHIG	H WRIT	TE VALUE IN RWDATA INTO LOCATION
	LDAA ADDR	SPEC	CIFIED IN ADDR
	LSLA	ງບຣາ	TIFY ADDRESS IN INSTRUCTION
	LSLA		
LSLA			
ORAA	#WRITE	MASE	IN WRITE INSTRUCTION
STAA	INST		
JSR	OUTBYT	SENI	WRITE INSTRUCTION TO DUT
LDAA	RWDAT		
STAA	INST		
JSR	OUTBYT	SENI	O IN UPPER BYTE OF DATA
LDAA	RWDAT+1		
STAA	INST		

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JSR
            OUTBYT
                              SEND IN LOWER BYTE OF DATA
    JSR
            CELOW
    RTS
* READ THE WORD AT THE LOCATION SPECIFIED IN ADDR. THE *
* DATA READ WILL BE PLACED IN RWDAT.
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                              READ THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN ADDR
RDWRD:
            JSR
                  CEHIGH
            LDAA
                 ADDR
            LSLA
                              JUSTIFY ADDRESS TO READ
            LSLA
            LSLA
            ORAA
                              MASK IN READ INSTRUCTION
                  #READ
            STAA
                  INST
            JSR
                  SEND7
                              SEND IN 7 BITS OF READ INSTRUCTION
            LDAA
                  #DIN
                              MAKE DATA LINE AN INPUT
            STAA DDRD,X
            JSR
                  CLOCK
                              SEND EIGHTH CLOCK PULSE FOR READ INSTRUCTION
                              PREPARE TO SHIFT IN 16 BITS
            LDAA
                  #$10
            STAA
                  COUNT
BITX:
            CLC
                              ASSUME BIT IS GOING TO BE A ZERO (CLEAR CARRY)
            LDAA
                  PORTD, X
                              READ BIT VALUE
                              LEAVE CARRY FLAG ALONE IF BIT IS A 0
            BEQ
                  NO1
            SEC
                              SET CARRY IF BIT IS A 1
NO1:
            ROL
                  RWDAT+1
                              ROLL CARRY FLAG INTO DATA WORD
            ROL
                  RWDAT
            JSR
                  CLOCK
                              SEND A CLOCK PULSE
            DEC
                  COUNT
                              LOOP UNTIL
            BNE
                              16 BITS ARE READ
                  BITX
            LDAA
                  #DOUT
                              MAKE DATA LINE AN OUTPUT
            STAA
                  DDRD,X
                              BRING CE LOW
            JSR
                  CELOW
   RTS
**************
  SEND DATA OUT TO THE PART. THE DATA TO BE SENT IS *
 LOCATED IN INST.
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SEND7:
            LDAA
                  #$07
                                    SHIFT OUT 7 BITS FOR READ INSTRUCTION
            STAA
                  COUNT
            BRA
                  LOOPO
OUTBYT:
            LDAA
                  #$08
                                    PREPARE TO SHIFT OUT 8 BITS
                  COUNT
            STAA
LOOPO:
            ROL
                  INST
            BCC
                  IS0
                                    JUMP IF DATA SHOULD BE 0
            BSET
                  PORTD,X DIOBIT
                                    SEND 1 TO DI/O
            BRA
ISO:
            BCLR
                  PORTD, X DIOBIT
                                    SEND 0 TO DI/O
IS1:
            JSR
                  CLOCK
                                    SEND CLOCK SIGNAL
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DEC COUNT

BNE LOOPO LOOP UNTIL ALL 8 BITS HAVE BEEN SENT

RTS

CEHIGH: BSET PORTD, X #CEBIT BRING CE HIGH

RTS

* BRING CE LOW *

CELOW: BCLR PORTD, X DIOBIT BRING DATA LINE LOW

BCLR PORTD, X #CEBIT BRING CE LOW

RTS

CLOCK: BSET PORTD, X SKBIT BRING SK HIGH

BCLR PORTD, X SKBIT BRING SK LOW

RTS