

**MICROCHIP****PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY**

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## **PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 Family Flash Programming Specification**

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### **1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW**

This document defines the programming specification for the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family of 16-bit microcontrollers with dual partition Flash functionality. This programming specification is required only for those developing programming support for the following devices:

- PIC24FJ1024GB610
- PIC24FJ512GB610
- PIC24FJ256GB610
- PIC24FJ128GB610
- PIC24FJ1024GB606
- PIC24FJ512GB606
- PIC24FJ256GB606
- PIC24FJ128GB606
- PIC24FJ1024GA610
- PIC24FJ512GA610
- PIC24FJ256GA610
- PIC24FJ128GA610
- PIC24FJ1024GA606
- PIC24FJ512GA606
- PIC24FJ256GA606
- PIC24FJ128GA606

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## 2.0 PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

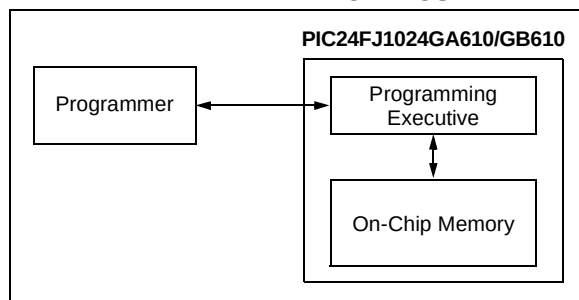
There are two methods of programming that are discussed in this programming specification:

- In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)
- Enhanced In-Circuit Serial Programming

The ICSP programming method is the most direct method to program the device; however, it is also the slower of the two methods. It provides native, low-level programming capability to erase, program and verify the device.

The Enhanced ICSP protocol uses a faster method that takes advantage of the Programming Executive (PE), as illustrated in [Figure 2-1](#). The PE provides all the necessary functionality to erase, program and verify the chip through a small command set. The command set allows the programmer to program a PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family device without dealing with the low-level programming protocols.

**FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAMMING SYSTEM OVERVIEW FOR ENHANCED ICSP™**



This programming specification is divided into two major sections that describe the programming methods independently. [Section 3.0 “Device Programming – ICSP”](#) describes the ICSP method. [Section 4.0 “Device Programming – Enhanced ICSP”](#) describes the Enhanced ICSP method.

## 2.1 Required Connections

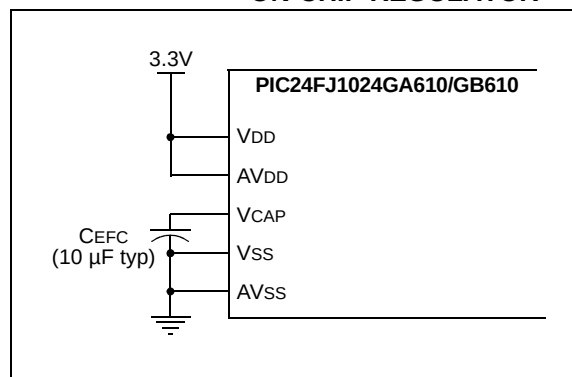
These devices require specific connections for programming to take place. These connections include power, VCAP, MCLR and one programming pair (PGEDx/PGECx). [Table 2-1](#) describes these connections (refer to the specific device data sheet for pin descriptions and power connection requirements).

## 2.2 Power Requirements

All PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices power their core digital logic at a nominal 1.8V. To simplify system design, all devices in the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family incorporate an on-chip regulator that allows the device to run its core logic from VDD.

The regulator provides power to the core from the other VDD pins. A low-ESR capacitor (such as ceramic or tantalum) must be connected to the VCAP pin (see [Table 2-1](#) and [Figure 2-2](#)). This helps to maintain the stability of the regulator. The specifications for core voltage and capacitance are listed in [Section 10.0 “AC/DC Characteristics and Timing Requirements”](#).

**FIGURE 2-2: CONNECTIONS FOR THE ON-CHIP REGULATOR**



**TABLE 2-1: PINS USED DURING PROGRAMMING**

| Pin Name                    | Pin Type | Pin Description                            |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| MCLR                        | I        | Programming Enable                         |
| VDD and AVDD <sup>(1)</sup> | P        | Power Supply <sup>(1)</sup>                |
| VSS and AVSS <sup>(1)</sup> | P        | Ground <sup>(1)</sup>                      |
| VCAP                        | P        | On-Chip Voltage Regulator Filter Capacitor |
| PGECx                       | I        | Programming Pin Pair: Serial Clock         |
| PGEDx                       | I/O      | Programming Pin Pair: Serial Data          |

**Legend:** I = Input    O = Output    P = Power

**Note 1:** All power supply and ground pins must be connected, including AVDD and AVSS.

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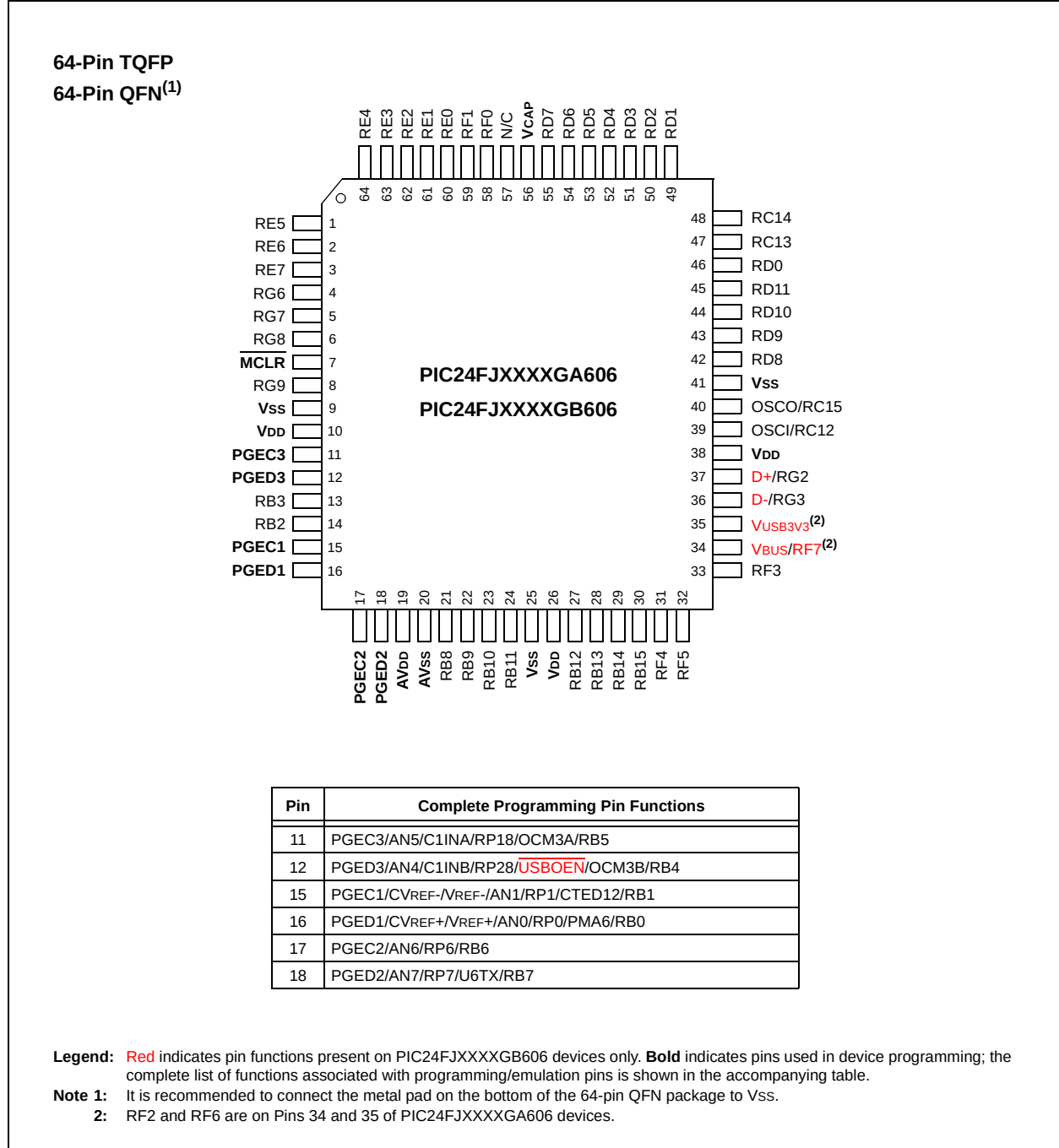
## 2.3 Pin Diagrams

Figure 2-3 through Figure 2-5 show the pin diagrams for the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family. The pins that are required for programming are listed in Table 2-1 and are indicated in bold text in the figures. Refer to the appropriate device data sheet for complete pin descriptions.

### 2.3.1 PGECx AND PGEDx PIN PAIRS

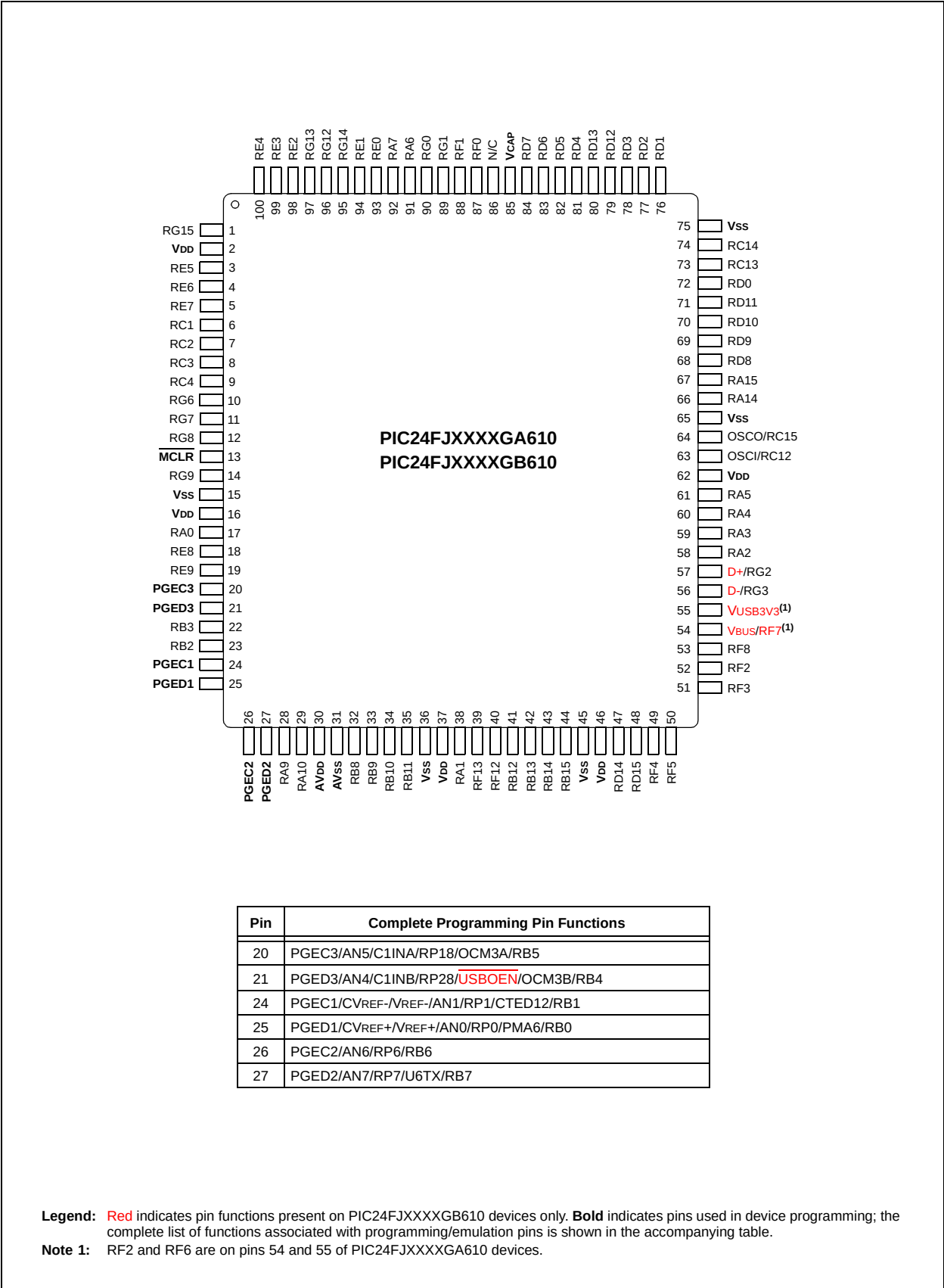
All devices in the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family have three separate pairs of programming pins, labeled as PGEC1/PGED1, PGEC2/PGED2 and PGEC3/PGED3. Any one of these pin pairs may be used for device programming by either ICSP or Enhanced ICSP. Unlike voltage supply and ground pins, it is not necessary to connect all three pin pairs to program the device. However, the programming method must use both pins of the same pair.

FIGURE 2-3: PIN DIAGRAMS (64-PIN PACKAGES)



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FIGURE 2-4: PIN DIAGRAMS (100-PIN TQFP)



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FIGURE 2-5: PIN DIAGRAMS (121-PIN BGA)

|          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8                            | 9                           | 10          | 11          |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>A</b> | ○<br>RE4   | ○<br>RE3   | ○<br>RG13  | ○<br>RE0  | ○<br>RG0  | ○<br>RF1  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>N/C                     | ○<br>RD12                   | ○<br>RD2    | ○<br>RD1    |
| <b>B</b> | ○<br>N/C   | ○<br>RG15  | ○<br>RE2   | ○<br>RE1  | ○<br>RA7  | ○<br>RF0  | ○<br>VCAP | ○<br>RD5                     | ○<br>RD3                    | ○<br>Vss    | ○<br>RC14   |
| <b>C</b> | ○<br>RE6   | ○<br>VDD   | ○<br>RG12  | ○<br>RG14 | ○<br>RA6  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>RD7  | ○<br>RD4                     | ○<br>N/C                    | ○<br>RC13   | ○<br>RD11   |
| <b>D</b> | ○<br>RC1   | ○<br>RE7   | ○<br>RE5   | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>RD6  | ○<br>RD13                    | ○<br>RD0                    | ○<br>N/C    | ○<br>RD10   |
| <b>E</b> | ○<br>RC4   | ○<br>RC3   | ○<br>RG6   | ○<br>RC2  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>RG1  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>RA15                    | ○<br>RD8                    | ○<br>RD9    | ○<br>RA14   |
| <b>F</b> | ○<br>MCLR  | ○<br>RG8   | ○<br>RG9   | ○<br>RG7  | ○<br>Vss  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>VDD                     | ○<br>RC12                   | ○<br>Vss    | ○<br>RC15   |
| <b>G</b> | ○<br>RE8   | ○<br>RE9   | ○<br>RA0   | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>VDD  | ○<br>Vss  | ○<br>Vss  | ○<br>N/C                     | ○<br>RA5                    | ○<br>RA3    | ○<br>RA4    |
| <b>H</b> | ○<br>PGEC3 | ○<br>PGED3 | ○<br>N/C   | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>VDD  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>VBUS/RF7 <sup>(1)</sup> | ○<br>VUSB3V3 <sup>(1)</sup> | ○<br>D+/RG2 | ○<br>RA2    |
| <b>J</b> | ○<br>RB3   | ○<br>RB2   | ○<br>PGED2 | ○<br>AVDD | ○<br>RB11 | ○<br>RA1  | ○<br>RB12 | ○<br>N/C                     | ○<br>N/C                    | ○<br>RF8    | ○<br>D-/RG3 |
| <b>K</b> | ○<br>PGEC1 | ○<br>PGED1 | ○<br>RA10  | ○<br>RB8  | ○<br>N/C  | ○<br>RF12 | ○<br>RB14 | ○<br>VDD                     | ○<br>RD15                   | ○<br>RF3    | ○<br>RF2    |
| <b>L</b> | ○<br>PGEC2 | ○<br>RA9   | ○<br>AVss  | ○<br>RB9  | ○<br>RB10 | ○<br>RF13 | ○<br>RB13 | ○<br>RB15                    | ○<br>RD14                   | ○<br>RF4    | ○<br>RF5    |

| Pin | Complete Programming Pin Functions             |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| H1  | PGEC3/AN5/C1INA/RP18/OCM3A/RB5                 |
| H2  | PGED3/AN4/C1INB/RP28/ <b>USBOEN</b> /OCM3B/RB4 |
| K1  | PGEC1/CVREF-/VREF-/AN1/RP1/CTED12/RB1          |
| K2  | PGED1/CVREF+/VREF+/AN0/RP0/PMA6/RB0            |
| 26  | PGEC2/AN6/RP6/RB6                              |
| 27  | PGED2/AN7/RP7/U6TX/RB7                         |

**Legend:** Red indicates pin functions present on PIC24FJXXXXGB610 (BGA) devices only. Bold indicates pins used in device programming; the complete list of functions associated with programming/emulation pins is shown in the accompanying table.

**Note 1:** RF2 and RF6 are on balls H8 and H9 of PIC24FJXXXXGA610 devices.

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## 2.4 Program Memory Write/Erase Requirements

The program Flash memory has a specific write/erase requirement that must be adhered to for proper device operation. The rule is that any given word in memory must not be written without first erasing the page in which it is located. Thus, the easiest way to conform to this rule is to write all the data in a programming block within one write cycle. The programming methods specified in this document comply with this requirement.

## 2.5 Memory Map

The Flash program memory can be set as 'Single Partition' or 'Dual Partition' Flash mode. Single Partition has one contiguous Flash block with designated areas for Reset vectors, Configuration Words, OTP and Device ID Words. Dual Partition Flash mode splits the Flash memory into two halves, beginning at address, 0x40000. Each half has these same areas, at different addresses, to allow two sets of possible device behavior at boot time, based on which partition is used. These partitions are referred to as the 'Active' or the 'Inactive' Partition.

The Single Partition memory map extends from 000000h to FFFFFEh. Code storage is located at the base of the memory map. The last locations of implemented program memory are reserved for the device Configuration bits.

Locations, 800100h through 800FFEh, are reserved for executive code memory. This region stores the PE and the debugging executive, which are used for device programming. This region of memory cannot be used to store user code. See [Section 6.0 "The Programming Executive"](#) for more information.

Locations, 801700h through 801FEh, are reserved for the customer OTP data. This area can be used for storing product information, such as serial numbers, system manufacturing dates, manufacturing lot numbers and other application-specific information. It is described in [Section 2.6.3 "Customer OTP Memory"](#).

Locations, FF0000h and FF0002h, are reserved for the Device ID Word registers. These bits can be used by the programmer to identify which device type is being programmed. They are described in [Section 8.0 "Device ID"](#). The Device ID registers read out normally, even after code protection is applied.

[Figure 2-6](#) and [Figure 2-7](#) show the generic memory maps for the devices described in this specification. See the **"Memory Organization"** chapter in the specific device data sheet for exact memory addresses.

[Table 2-2](#) lists the code memory size, the size of the erase blocks and the number of erase blocks present in each device variant.

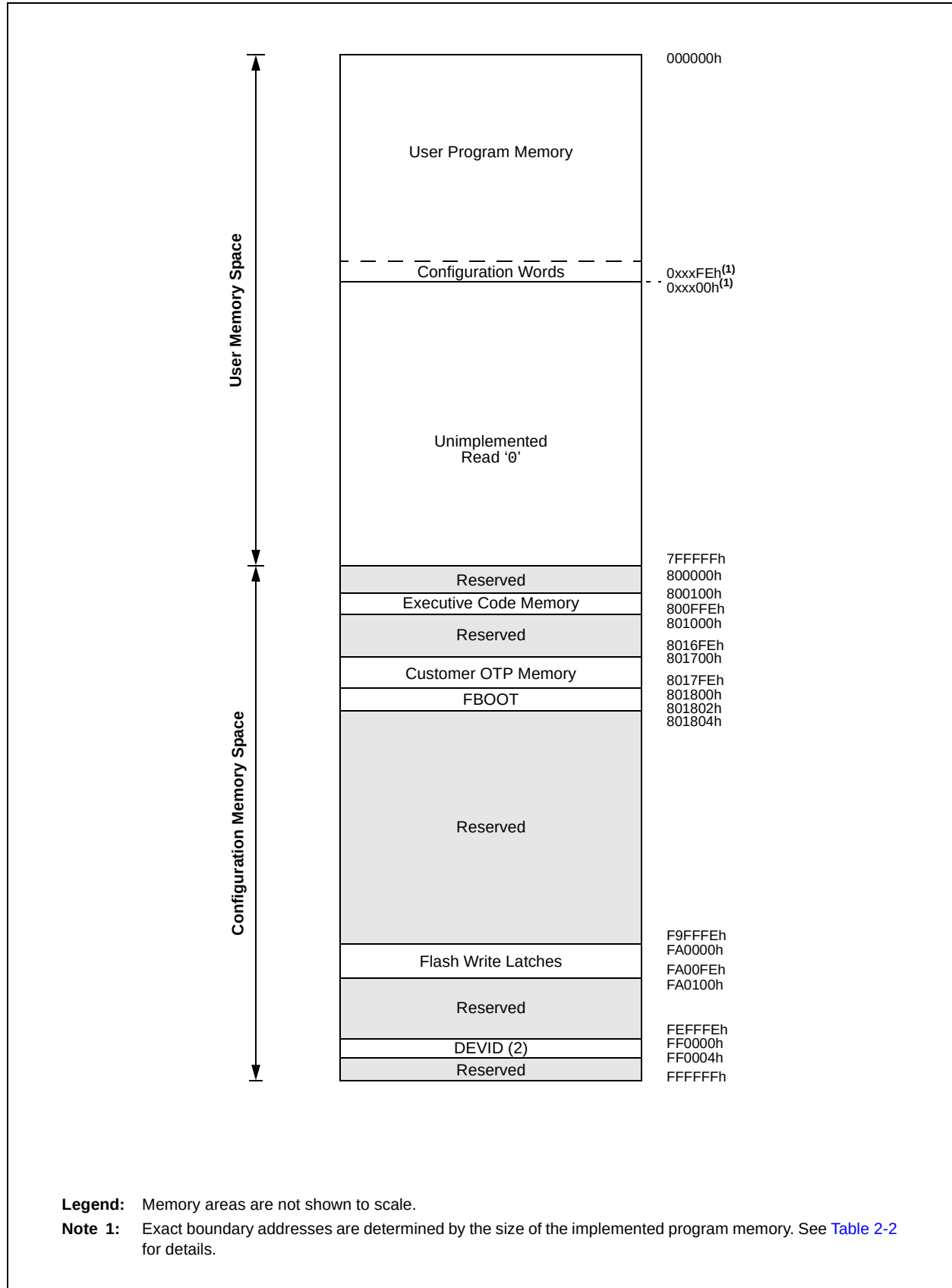
**TABLE 2-2: PROGRAM MEMORY SIZES AND BOUNDARIES**

| Device           | Program Memory Upper Boundary (Instruction Words) |                                     |                                      | Write Blocks <sup>(1)</sup> | Erase Blocks <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Single Partition Mode                             | Dual Partition Mode                 |                                      |                             |                             |
|                  |                                                   | Active Partition                    | Inactive Partition                   |                             |                             |
| PIC24FJ1024GX6XX | 0ABFFEh (352,256 x 24)                            | 055FFEh (176,128K x 24)             | 455FFEh (176,128 x 24)               | 5504                        | 688                         |
| PIC24FJ512GX6XX  | 055FFEh (176,128 x 24)                            | 02AFFEh (88,064 x 24)               | 42AFFEh (88,064 x 24)                | 2752                        | 344                         |
| PIC24FJ256GX6XX  | 02AFFEh (88,064 x 24)                             | 0157FEh (44,032 x 24)               | 4157FEh (44,032 x 24)                | 1376                        | 172                         |
| PIC24FJ128GX6XX  | 15FFEh (45,056 x 24) <sup>(2)</sup>               | 0AFFEh (22,528 x 24) <sup>(2)</sup> | 40AFFEh (22,528 x 24) <sup>(2)</sup> | 704                         | 88                          |

**Note 1:** 1 Write Block = 128 Instruction Words; 1 Erase Block = 1024 Instruction Words.

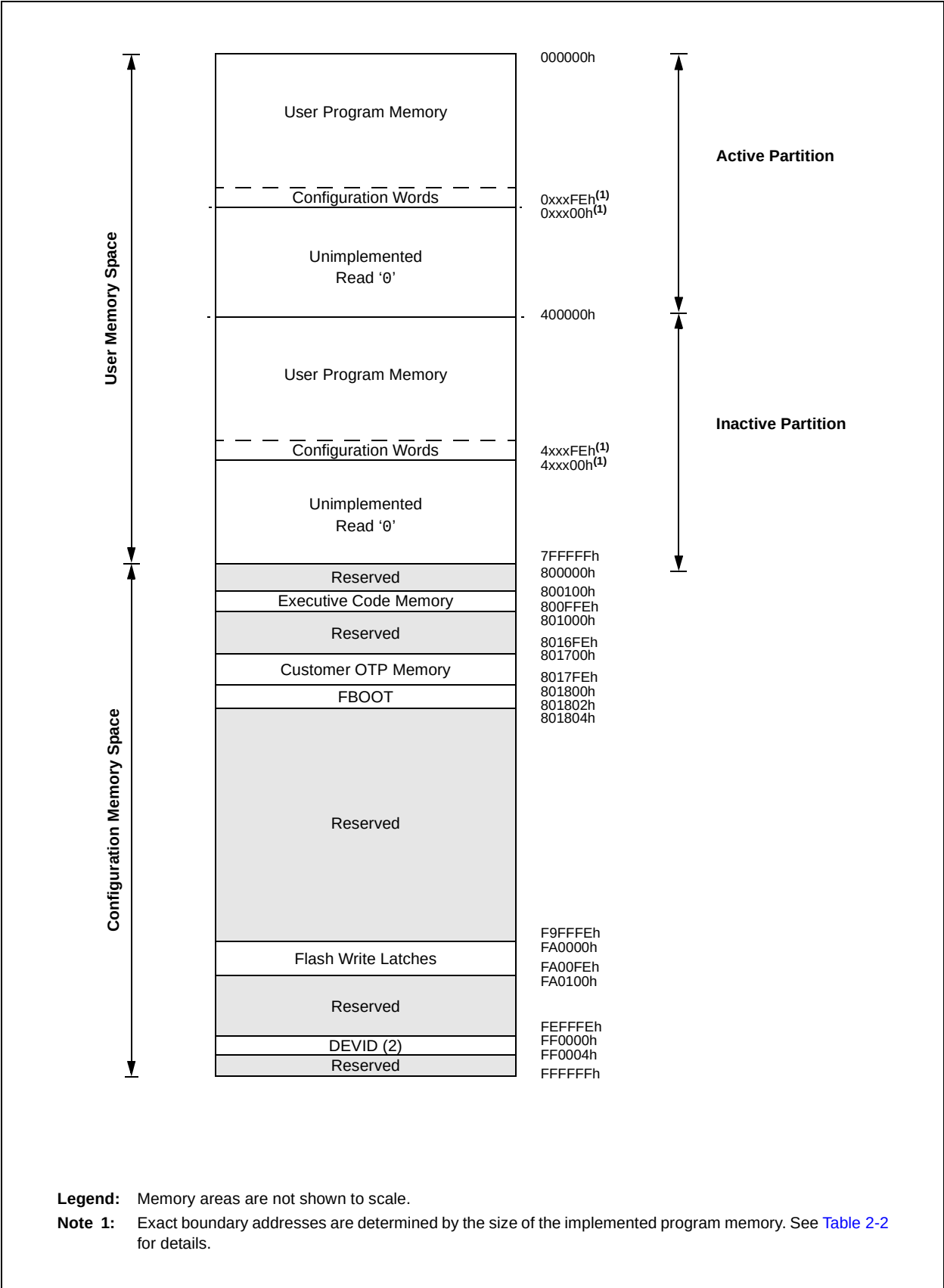
**Note 2:** To maintain integer page sizes, the 128K variant is slightly larger than half of the 256K variant.

**FIGURE 2-6: PROGRAM MEMORY MAP FOR SINGLE PARTITION MODE**



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FIGURE 2-7: PROGRAM MEMORY MAP FOR DUAL PARTITION MODES





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## 2.6 Configuration Bits

### 2.6.1 OVERVIEW

The Configuration bits are stored in locations based on if the part is in Single or Dual Partition Flash mode. These bits can be set or cleared to select various device configurations. There are two types of Configuration bits: system operation bits and code-protect bits. The system operation bits determine the power-on settings for system-level components, such as the oscillator and the Watchdog Timer. The code-protect bits prevent program memory from being read and written.

Table 2-3 lists the Configuration register address range for each device in Single and Dual Partition Flash modes. Table 2-4 lists all of the Configuration bits found in PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices, as well as their Configuration register locations. Refer to the “**Special Features**” chapter in the specific device data sheet for the full Configuration register description for a specific device.

### 2.6.2 CODE-PROTECT CONFIGURATION BITS

The device implements an intermediate security feature defined by the FSEC register. The Boot Segment (BS) is the higher privileged segment and the General Segment (GS) is the lower privileged segment. The total user code memory can be split into BS or GS. The size of the segments is determined by `BSLIM<12:0>`. The relative location of the segments within user space does not change, such that BS (if present) occupies the memory area just after the Interrupt Vector Table (IVT) and the GS occupies the space just after the BS (or if the Alternate IVT is enabled, just after it).

The Configuration Segment (CS) is a small segment (less than a page, typically just one row) within user Flash address space. It contains all user configuration data that is loaded by the NVM controller during the Reset sequence.

**TABLE 2-3: CONFIGURATION WORD ADDRESSES**

| Configuration Register | Single Partition Mode               |                 |                  |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                        | PIC24FJ1024GX6XX                    | PIC24FJ512GX6XX | PIC24FJ256GX6XX  | PIC24FJ128GX6XX |
| FSEC                   | 0ABF00h                             | 055F00h         | 02AF00h          | 015F00h         |
| FBSLIM                 | 0ABF10h                             | 055F10h         | 02AF10h          | 015F10h         |
| FSIGN                  | 0ABF14h                             | 055F14h         | 02AF14h          | 015F14h         |
| FOSCSEL                | 0ABF18h                             | 055F18h         | 02AF18h          | 015F18h         |
| FOSC                   | 0ABF1Ch                             | 055F1Ch         | 02AF1Ch          | 015F1Ch         |
| FWDT                   | 0ABF20h                             | 055F20h         | 02AF20h          | 015F20h         |
| FPOR                   | 0ABF24h                             | 055F24h         | 02AF24h          | 015F24h         |
| FICD                   | 0ABF28h                             | 055F28h         | 02AF28h          | 015F28h         |
| FDEVOPT1               | 0ABF2Ch                             | 055F2Ch         | 02AF2Ch          | 015F2Ch         |
| FBOOT                  | 801800h                             |                 |                  |                 |
|                        | Dual Partition Modes <sup>(1)</sup> |                 |                  |                 |
| FSEC <sup>(2)</sup>    | 055F00h/455F00h                     | 02AF00h/42AF00h | 015700h/415700h  | 00AF00h/40AF00h |
| FBSLIM <sup>(2)</sup>  | 055F10h/455F10h                     | 02AF10h/42AF10h | 015710h/415710h  | 00AF10h/40AF10h |
| FSIGN <sup>(2)</sup>   | 055F14h/455F14h                     | 02AF14h/42AF14h | 015714h/ 415714h | 00AF14h/40AF14h |
| FOSCSEL                | 055F18h/455F18h                     | 02AF18h/42AF18h | 015718h/415718h  | 00AF18h/40AF18h |
| FOSC                   | 055F1Ch/455F1Ch                     | 02AF1Ch/42AF1Ch | 01571Ch/41571Ch  | 00AF1Ch/40AF1Ch |
| FWDT                   | 055F20h/455F20h                     | 02AF20h/42AF20h | 015720h/415720h  | 00AF20h/40AF20h |
| FPOR                   | 055F24h/ 455F24h                    | 02AF24h/42AF24h | 015724h/415724h  | 00AF24h/40AF24h |
| FICD                   | 055F28h/455F28h                     | 02AF28h/42AF28h | 015728h/415728h  | 00AF28h/40AF28h |
| FDEVOPT1               | 055F2Ch/455F2Ch                     | 02AF2Ch/42AF2Ch | 01572Ch/41572Ch  | 00AF2Ch/40AF2Ch |
| FBTSEQ <sup>(3)</sup>  | 055FFCh/455FFCh                     | 02AFFCh/42AFFCh | 0157FCh/4157FCh  | 00AFFCh/40AFFCh |
| FBOOT                  | 801800h                             |                 |                  |                 |

**Note 1:** Addresses shown for Dual Partition modes are for the Active/Inactive Partitions, respectively.

**2:** Changes to these Inactive Partition Configuration Words affect how the Active Partition accesses the Inactive Partition.

**3:** FBTSEQ is a 24-bit Configuration Word that uses all three bytes of the program memory width.

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**TABLE 2-4: CONFIGURATION BITS FOR PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY DEVICES**

| Bit Field   | Register     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AIVTDIS     | FSEC<15>     | Alternate Interrupt Vector Table Disable bit<br>1 = Disables AIVT; INTCON2<8> (AIVTEN) bit is not available<br>0 = Enables AIVT; INTCON2<8> (AIVTEN) bit is available                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ALTCMPI     | FDEVOPT1<1>  | Alternate Comparator Input Enable bit<br>1 = C1INC, C2INC and C3INC are on their standard pin locations<br>0 = C1INC, C2INC and C3INC are on RG9                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ALTVREF     | FDEVOPT1<14> | Alternate Voltage Reference Location Enable bit (100-pin and 121-pin devices only)<br>1 = VREF+ and CVREF+ on RA10, VREF- and CVREF- on RA9<br>0 = VREF+ and CVREF+ on RB0, VREF- and CVREF- on RB1                                                                                                                                                       |
| BOREN<1:0>  | FPOR<1:0>    | Brown-out Reset Enable bits<br>11 = Brown-out Reset is enabled in hardware; SBOREN bit is disabled<br>10 = Brown-out Reset is enabled only while device is active and disabled in Sleep; SBOREN bit is disabled<br>01 = Brown-out Reset is controlled with the SBOREN bit setting<br>00 = Brown-out Reset is disabled in hardware; SBOREN bit is disabled |
| BSLIM<12:0> | FBSLIM<12:0> | Boot Segment Code Flash Page Address Limit bits<br>Specifies the last Boot Segment page + 1 (the first page of the General Segment). As this value is inverted, the default unprogrammed value (1FFFh) sets the Boot Segment size to 0.                                                                                                                   |
| BSS<1:0>    | FSEC<2:1>    | Boot Segment Code Protection Level bits<br>11 = No protection (other than BWRP)<br>10 = Standard security<br>0x = High security                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| BSEN        | FSEC<3>      | Boot Segment Control bit<br>1 = No Boot Segment is enabled<br>0 = Boot Segment size is determined by BSLIM<12:0>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BTMODE<1:0> | FBOOT<1:0>   | Device Partition Mode Configuration bits<br>11 = Single Partition Flash mode<br>10 = Dual Partition Flash mode<br>01 = Protected Dual Partition Flash mode (Partition 1 is write-protected when inactive)<br>00 = Reserved; do not use                                                                                                                    |
| BSEQ<11:0>  | FBTSEQ<11:0> | Boot Sequence Number bits (Dual Partition Flash modes only)<br>Relative value defining which partition will be active after a device Reset; the partition containing a lower boot number will be active.                                                                                                                                                  |
| BTSWP       | FICD<15>     | BOOTSWP Instruction Enable bit<br>1 = BOOTSWP instruction is disabled<br>0 = BOOTSWP instruction is enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BWRP        | FSEC<0>      | Boot Segment Program Write Protection bit<br>1 = Boot Segment can be written<br>0 = Boot Segment is write-protected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CSS<2:0>    | FSEC<11:9>   | Configuration Segment Code Protection Level bits<br>111 = No protection (other than CWRP)<br>110 = Standard security<br>10x = Enhanced security<br>0xx = High security                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CWRP        | FSEC<8>      | Configuration Segment Program Write Protection bit<br>1 = Configuration Segment is not write-protected<br>0 = Configuration Segment is write-protected                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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**TABLE 2-4: CONFIGURATION BITS FOR PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY DEVICES (CONTINUED)**

| Bit Field   | Register      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DEBUG       | FICD<7>       | Background Debugger Enable bit<br>1 = Background debugger is disabled<br>0 = Background debugger is enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DNVPEN      | FPOR<3>       | Downside Voltage Protection Enable bit<br>1 = Downside protection is enabled using BOR; BOR re-arms POR as needed<br>0 = Downside protection is disabled when BOR is inactive                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FCKSM<1:0>  | FOSC<7:6>     | Clock Switching and Monitor Selection bits<br>1x = Clock switching and the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor are disabled<br>01 = Clock switching is enabled, Fail-Safe Clock Monitor is disabled<br>00 = Clock switching and the Fail-Safe Clock Monitor are enabled                                                                                                                                    |
| FNOSC<2:0>  | FOSCSEL<2:0>  | Oscillator Selection bits<br>111 = Oscillator with Frequency Divider (OSCFDIV)<br>110 = Digitally Controlled Oscillator (DCO)<br>101 = Low-Power RC Oscillator (LPRC)<br>100 = Secondary Oscillator (SOSC)<br>011 = Primary Oscillator with PLL (XTPLL, HSPLL, ECPLL)<br>010 = Primary Oscillator (XT, HS, EC)<br>001 = Fast RC Oscillator with PLL (FRCPLL)<br>000 = Fast RC Oscillator (FRC) |
| FWDTEN<1:0> | FWDT<6:5>     | Watchdog Timer Enable bits<br>11 = WDT is enabled<br>10 = WDT is disabled (control is placed on the SWDTEN bit)<br>01 = WDT is enabled only while device is active and disabled in Sleep; SWDTEN bit is disabled<br>00 = WDT and SWDTEN are disabled                                                                                                                                           |
| FWPSA       | FWDT<4>       | Watchdog Timer Prescaler bit<br>1 = WDT prescaler ratio of 1:128<br>0 = WDT prescaler ratio of 1:32                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| GCP<1:0>    | FSEC<7:6>     | General Segment Code Protection Level bits<br>11 = No protection (other than GWRP)<br>10 = Standard security<br>0x = High security                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| GWRP        | FSEC<5>       | General Segment Program Write Protection bit<br>1 = General Segment is not write-protected<br>0 = General Segment is write-protected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| IBSEQ<11:0> | FBTSEQ<23:12> | Inverse Boot Sequence Number bits (Dual Partition Flash modes only)<br>The one's complement of BSEQ<11:0>; must be calculated by the user and written into device programming.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ICS<1:0>    | FICD<1:0>     | ICD Communication Channel Select bits<br>11 = Communicates on PGEC1/PGED1<br>10 = Communicates on PGEC2/PGED2<br>01 = Communicates on PGEC3/PGED3<br>00 = Reserved; do not use                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| IESO        | FOSCSEL<7>    | Two-Speed Oscillator Start-up Enable bit<br>1 = Starts up the device with FRC, then automatically switches to the user-selected oscillator when ready<br>0 = Starts up the device with the user-selected oscillator source                                                                                                                                                                     |
| IOL1WAY     | FOSC<5>       | Peripheral Pin Select Configuration bit<br>1 = The IOLOCK bit can be set only once (with unlock sequence).<br>0 = The IOLOCK bit can be set and cleared as needed (with unlock sequence)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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**TABLE 2-4: CONFIGURATION BITS FOR PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY DEVICES (CONTINUED)**

| Bit Field    | Register     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JTAGEN       | FICD<5>      | JTAG Enable bit (not used for checksum calculation)<br>1 = JTAG port is enabled<br>0 = JTAG port is disabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| LPCFG        | FPOR<2>      | Low-Power Regulator Control bit<br>1 = Retention feature is not available<br>0 = Retention feature is available and controlled by RETEN during Sleep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| OSCIOFNC     | FOSC<2>      | CLKO Enable Configuration bit<br>1 = CLKO output signal is active on the OSCO pin (when the Primary Oscillator is disabled or configured for EC mode)<br>0 = CLKO output is disabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PLLMODE<3:0> | FOSCSEL<6:3> | Frequency Multiplier Select bits<br>1111 = No PLL is used (PLLEN bit is unavailable)<br>1110 = 8x PLL is selected<br>1101 = 6x PLL is selected<br>1100 = 4x PLL is selected<br>0111 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 48 MHz)<br>0110 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 32 MHz)<br>0101 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 24 MHz)<br>0100 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 20 MHz)<br>0011 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 16 MHz)<br>0010 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 12 MHz)<br>0001 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 8 MHz)<br>0000 = 96 MHz USB PLL is selected (Input Frequency = 4 MHz) |
| PLLSS        | FOSC<4>      | PLL Secondary Selection Configuration bit<br>This Configuration bit only takes effect when PLL is NOT being used by the system (i.e., selected as the system clock source).<br>1 = PLL is driven by the Primary Oscillator<br>0 = PLL is driven by the FRC Oscillator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| POSCMOD<1:0> | FOSC<1:0>    | Primary Oscillator Configuration bits<br>11 = Primary Oscillator is disabled<br>10 = HS Oscillator mode is selected (10 MHz-2 MHz)<br>01 = XT Oscillator mode is selected (3.5 MHz-10 MHz)<br>00 = EC Oscillator mode is selected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (Reserved)   | FSIGN<15>    | Reserved; always maintain as '0'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (Reserved)   | FOSCSEL<9:8> | Reserved; always maintain as '0'.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SOSCHP       | FDEVOPT1<3>  | SOSC High-Power Enable bit (valid only when SOSCSEL = 1)<br>1 = SOSC High-Power mode is enabled<br>0 = SOSC Low-Power mode is enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| SOSCSEL      | FOSC<3>      | SOSC Selection Configuration bit<br>1 = Crystal (SOSCI/SOSCO) mode<br>0 = Digital (CLKI) mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| TMPRPIN      | FDEVOPT1<2>  | Tamper Pin Enable bit<br>1 = TMPR pin function is disabled<br>0 = TMPR pin function is enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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TABLE 2-4: CONFIGURATION BITS FOR PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY DEVICES (CONTINUED)

| Bit Field   | Register    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WDTCLK<1:0> | FWDT<14:13> | Watchdog Timer Clock Select bits<br>11 = Always uses INTOSC/LPRC<br>10 = Uses FRC when WINDIS = 0, system clock is not INTOSC/LPRC and device is not in Sleep; otherwise, uses INTOSC/LPRC<br>01 = Always uses SOSC<br>00 = Uses peripheral clock when system clock is not INTOSC/LPRC and device is not in Sleep; otherwise, uses INTOSC/LPRC |
| WDTCMX      | FWDT<11>    | WDT Clock MUX Control bit<br>1 = Enables WDT clock MUX<br>0 = WDT clock MUX is disabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| WDTPS<3:0>  | FWDT<3:0>   | Watchdog Timer Postscaler bits<br>1111 = 1:32,768<br>1110 = 1:16,384<br>1101 = 1:8,192<br>1100 = 1:4,096<br>1011 = 1:2,048<br>1010 = 1:1,024<br>1001 = 1:512<br>1000 = 1:256<br>0111 = 1:128<br>0110 = 1:64<br>0101 = 1:32<br>0100 = 1:16<br>0011 = 1:8<br>0010 = 1:4<br>0001 = 1:2<br>0000 = 1:1                                              |
| WDTWIN<1:0> | FWDT<9:8>   | Watchdog Timer Window Width bits<br>11 = WDT window is 25% of the WDT period<br>10 = WDT window is 37.5% of the WDT period<br>01 = WDT window is 50% of the WDT period<br>00 = WDT window is 75% of the WDT period                                                                                                                             |
| WINDIS      | FWDT<7>     | Windowed Watchdog Timer Disable bit<br>1 = Windowed WDT is disabled<br>0 = Windowed WDT is enabled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## 2.6.3 CUSTOMER OTP MEMORY

PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices provide 384 bytes of One-Time-Programmable (OTP) memory, located at addresses, 801700h through 8017FEh. This memory can be used for persistent storage of application-specific information that will not be erased by reprogramming the device. This includes many types of information, such as:

- Application checksums
- Code revision information
- Product information
- Serial numbers
- System manufacturing dates
- Manufacturing lot numbers

Customer OTP memory may be programmed in any mode, including user RTSP mode, but it cannot be erased. Data is not cleared by a Chip Erase.

**Note:** OTP memory should only be written to once or ECC errors/traps may occur.

## 3.0 DEVICE PROGRAMMING – ICSP

ICSP mode is a special programming protocol that allows you to read and write to device memory. The ICSP mode is the most direct method used to program the device, which is accomplished by applying control codes and instructions serially to the device, using the PGECx and PGEDx pins. ICSP mode also has the ability to read executive memory to determine if the Programming Executive (PE) is present and to write the PE to executive memory if Enhanced ICSP mode will be used.

In ICSP mode, the system clock is taken from the PGECx pin, regardless of the device's oscillator Configuration bits. All instructions are shifted serially into an internal buffer, then loaded into the Instruction Register (IR) and executed. No program fetching occurs from internal memory. Instructions are fed in 24 bits at a time. PGEDx is used to shift data in, and PGECx is used as both the serial shift clock and the CPU execution clock.

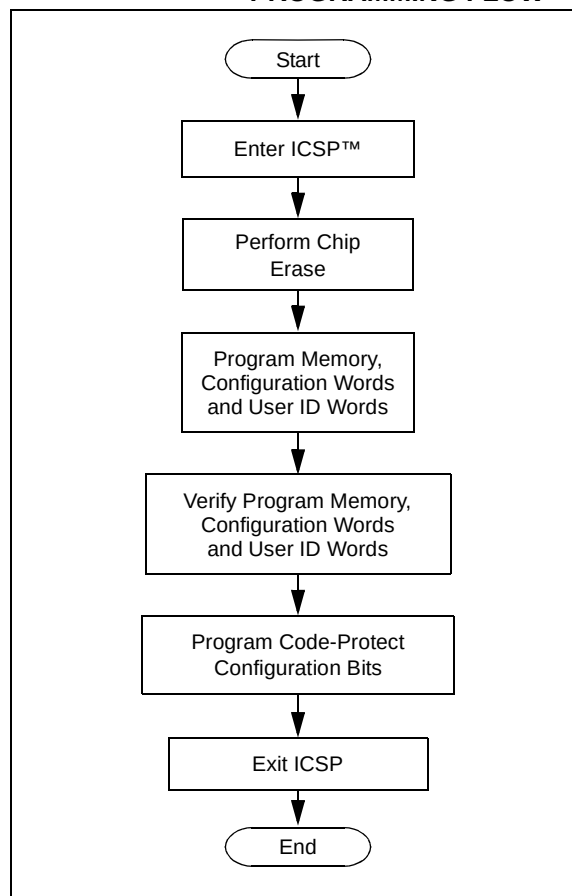
**Note 1:** During ICSP operation, the operating frequency of PGECx must not exceed 5 MHz.

**2:** ICSP mode is slower than Enhanced ICSP mode for programming.

## 3.1 Overview of the Programming Process

Figure 3-1 illustrates the high-level overview of the programming process. After entering ICSP mode, the first action is to Chip Erase program memory. Next, the code memory is programmed, followed by the device Configuration bits. Code memory (including the Configuration bits) is then verified to ensure that programming was successful. Then, the code-protect Configuration bits are programmed, if required.

**FIGURE 3-1: HIGH-LEVEL ICSP™ PROGRAMMING FLOW**



## 3.2 Entering ICSP Mode

As shown in Figure 3-2, entering ICSP Program/Verify mode requires three steps:

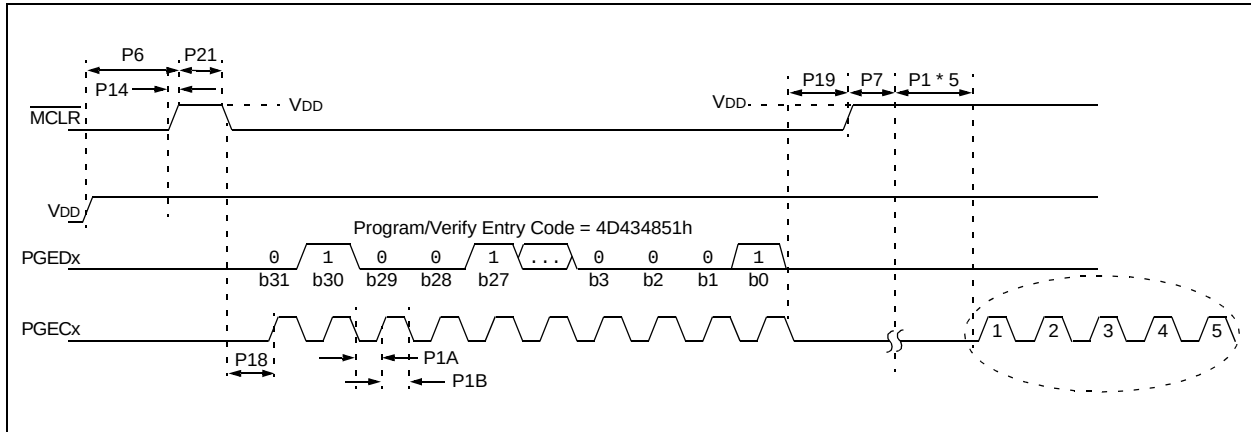
1. MCLR is briefly driven high, then low (P21).
2. A 32-bit key sequence is clocked into PGEDx. The interval of at least P18 must elapse before presenting the key sequence on PGEDx.
3. MCLR is held low during a specified period, P19, and then driven high.
4. After a  $P7 + 5 * P1$  delay, five clock pulses must be generated on the PGECx pin.

**Note:** If a capacitor is present on the MCLR pin, the high time for entering ICSP mode can vary.

The key sequence is a specific 32-bit pattern, '0100 1101 0100 0011 0100 1000 0101 0001' (more easily remembered as 4D434851h in hexadecimal). The device will enter ICSP mode only if the sequence is valid. The Most Significant bit (MSb) of the most significant nibble must be shifted in first.

On successful entry, the program memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion.

**FIGURE 3-2: ENTERING ICSP™ MODE**



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## 3.3 ICSP Operation

After entering into ICSP mode, the CPU is Idle. Execution of the CPU is governed by an internal state machine. A 4-bit control code is clocked in using PGECx and PGEDx, and this control code is used to command the CPU (see [Table 3-1](#)).

The SIX control code is used to send instructions to the CPU for execution and the REGOUT control code is used to read data out of the device through the VISI register.

**TABLE 3-1: CPU CONTROL CODES IN ICSP™ MODE**

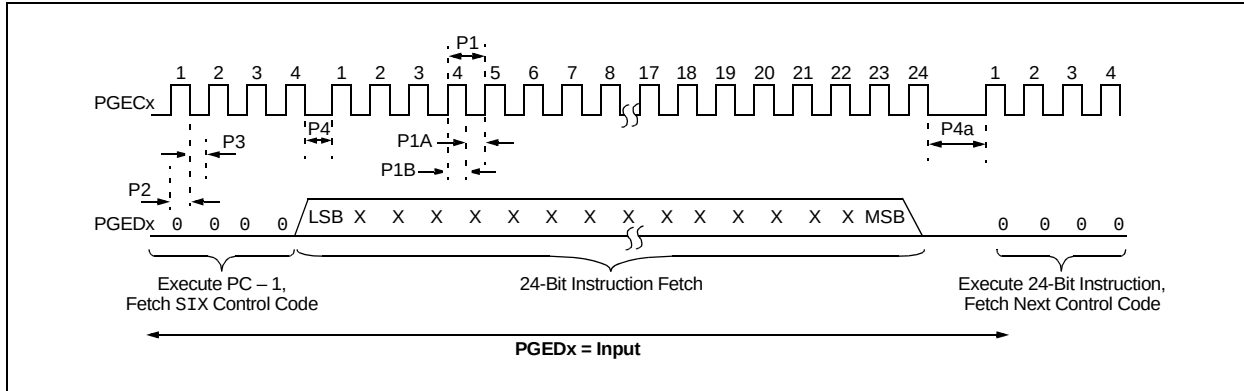
| 4-Bit Control Code | Mnemonic | Description                              |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 0000               | SIX      | Shift in 24-bit instruction and execute. |
| 0001               | REGOUT   | Shift out the VISI register.             |
| 0010-1111          | N/A      | Reserved.                                |

### 3.3.1 SIX SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

The SIX control code allows execution of assembly instructions. When the SIX code is received, the CPU is suspended for 24 clock cycles as the instruction is then clocked into the internal buffer. Once the instruction is shifted in, the state machine allows it to be executed over the next four clock cycles. While the received instruction is executed, the state machine simultaneously shifts in the next 4-bit command (see [Figure 3-3](#)).

- Note 1:** The device will latch input PGEDx data on the rising edge of PGECx. For all data transmissions, the Least Significant bit (LSb) is transmitted first.
- 2:** TBLRDH, TBLRDL, TBLWTH and TBLWTL instructions must be followed by two NOP instructions.
- 3:** During ICSP programming, the CLKO pin will toggle. If external logic is connected to CLKO, be sure that this toggling will not effect the circuitry during the programming sequence.

**FIGURE 3-3: SIX SERIAL EXECUTION**





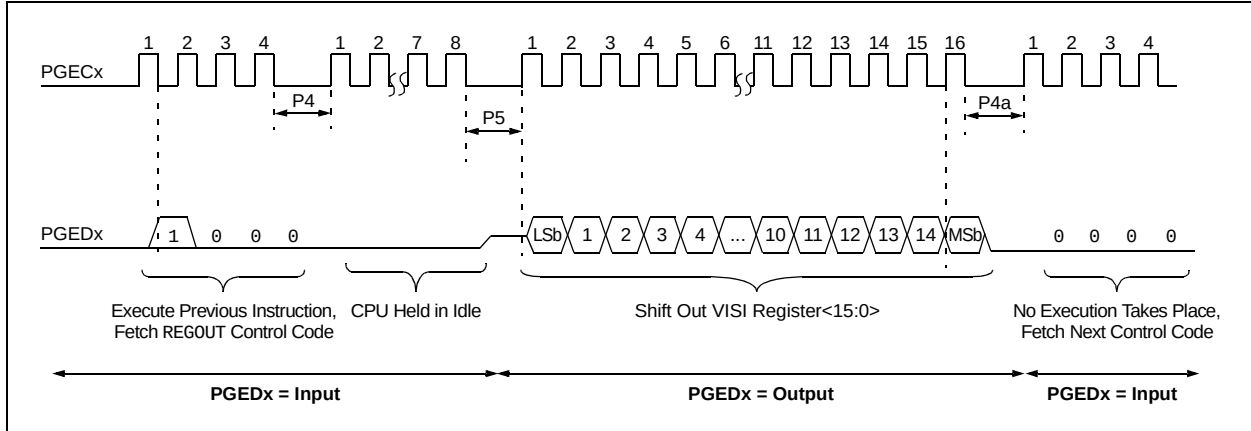
## 3.3.2 REGOUT SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

The REGOUT control code allows for data to be extracted from the device in ICSP mode. It is used to clock the contents of the VISI register, out of the device, over the PGEDx pin. After the REGOUT control code is received, the CPU is held Idle for eight cycles. After these eight cycles, an additional 16 cycles are required to clock the data out (see Figure 3-4).

The REGOUT code is unique because the PGEDx pin is an input when the control code is transmitted to the device. However, after the control code is processed, the PGEDx pin becomes an output as the VISI register is shifted out.

**Note:** The device will output data on the PGEDx line on the rising edge of PGECl. For all data transmissions, the Least Significant bit (LSb) is transmitted first.

**FIGURE 3-4: REGOUT SERIAL EXECUTION**



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## 3.4 Flash Memory Programming in ICSP Mode

### 3.4.1 PROGRAMMING OPERATIONS

Flash memory write/erase operations are controlled by the NVMCON register. Programming is performed by setting NVMCON to select the type of erase operation (Table 3-2) or write operation (Table 3-3) and initiating the programming by setting the WR control bit (NVMCON<15>).

In ICSP mode, all programming operations are self-timed. The WR control bit is cleared by hardware when the programming operation is complete. The ICSP programmer must supply enough clock pulses on the PGECx pin to complete the erase or program operation. Refer to [Section 10.0 “AC/DC Characteristics and Timing Requirements”](#) for detailed information about the maximum number of clock pulses required for erase or write operations.

**TABLE 3-2: NVMCON ERASE OPERATIONS**

| NVMCON Value | Erase Operation                                                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 400Eh        | Chip Erase (erases user memory, does not erase executive memory, Device ID or customer OTP).            |
| 4003h        | Erases a page of program or executive memory.                                                           |
| 4004h        | Erases user memory and Configuration Words in the Inactive Partition (Dual Partition Flash modes only). |

**TABLE 3-3: NVMCON WRITE OPERATIONS**

| NVMCON Value | Write Operation                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4001h        | Double-word program operation.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4002h        | Row programming operation.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4008h        | The next WR command will perform a Boot mode program (writing to FBOOT) and then program the Dual Partition Signature (FSIGN) bit. Device must be reset before the newly programmed mode can take effect. |

### 3.4.2 STARTING AND STOPPING A PROGRAMMING CYCLE

For protection against accidental operations, the erase/write initiate sequence must be written to the NVMKEY register to allow any erase or program operation to proceed. The three instructions following the start of the programming sequence should be NOPs. To start an erase or write sequence, the following steps must be completed:

1. Write 55h to the NVMKEY register.
2. Write AAh to the NVMKEY register.
3. Set the WR bit in the NVMCON register.
4. Execute three NOP instructions.

All erase and write cycles are self-timed. The WR bit can be polled to supply enough PGECx clock pulses for the operation and determine if the erase or write cycle has been completed.

## 3.5 Erasing Program Memory

The general procedure for erasing user memory is shown in Figure 3-5. The process for Chip Erase, Page Erase and Inactive Partition Erase are all similar, and are described in Table 3-4 through Table 3-6.

The last row of the last page of program memory contains the Configuration Words. Before programming these Words, they must be erased. If they are erased with a Page Erase operation, all other rows in the page will also be erased. Users may want to either avoid using the rest of this page for application code or ensure that the non-configuration data in the CS page is copied before the erase and reprogrammed afterwards.

- Note 1:** Program memory must be erased before writing any data to program memory.
- 2:** For Page Erase operations, the NVMADR/NVMADRU registers must also be loaded with the address of the page to be erased.

FIGURE 3-5: ERASE FLOW

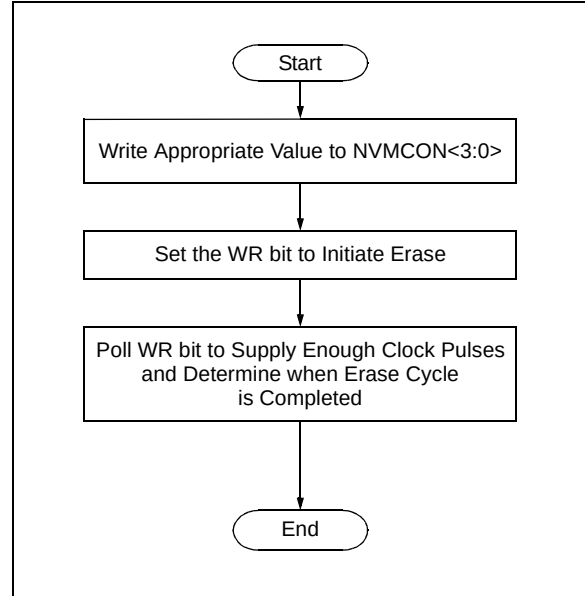


TABLE 3-4: SERIAL EXECUTION FOR CHIP ERASE

| Command (Binary)                                                                    | Data (Hex) | Description                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                               |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Configure the NVMCON register to perform a Chip Erase.               |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 2400E0     | MOV #0x400E, W0                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B00     | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Set the WR bit.                                                      |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 200550     | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B30     | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | 200AA0     | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B30     | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | A8E761     | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware. |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 803B02     | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 883C22     | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                | <VISI>     | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                  |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 200000     | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B00     | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

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**TABLE 3-5: SERIAL EXECUTION FOR PAGE ERASE**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                     | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                   |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Set the NVMCON register to erase a page.                                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 240030        | MOV #0x4003, W0                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Load the address of the page to be erased into the NVMADR register pair. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200000        | MOV #PAGE_ADDR_LO, W0                          |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B10        | MOV W0, NVMADR                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200000        | MOV #PAGE_ADDR_HI, W0                          |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B20        | MOV W0, NVMADRU                                |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Set the WR bit.                                                          |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200550        | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200AA0        | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware.     |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 803B02        | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883C22        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

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**TABLE 3-6: SERIAL EXECUTION FOR INACTIVE PARTITION ERASE**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                 | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                               |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Set the NVMCON register to erase a page.                             |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 240040        | MOV #0x4004, W0                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Set the WR bit.                                                      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 200550        | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | 200AA0        | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                | 803B02        | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                | 883C22        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                  |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

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## 3.6 Writing Code Memory

For PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 devices, code memory is written in three steps:

- Writing the data to memory-mapped write latches (located in the configuration memory space at addresses, FA0000h through FA00FEh);
- Setting a destination address
- Initiating the memory write sequence

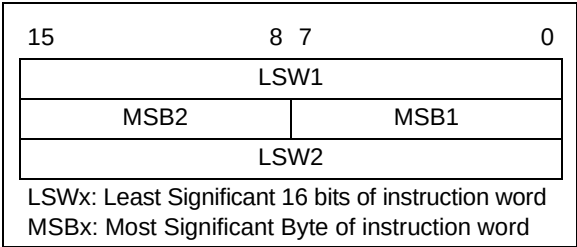
There are two methods available for writing to code memory: double-word writes using the write latches or 128-word row writes. Figure 3-7 provides a high-level description of the two methods.

Double-word writes program code memory with two instruction words at a time. Two words are loaded into the write latches. Next, the write sequence is initiated, and finally, the WR bit is checked for the sequence to be complete. This process continues for all the data to be programmed.

Table 3-7 provides an example of ICSP programming for a double-word write operation.

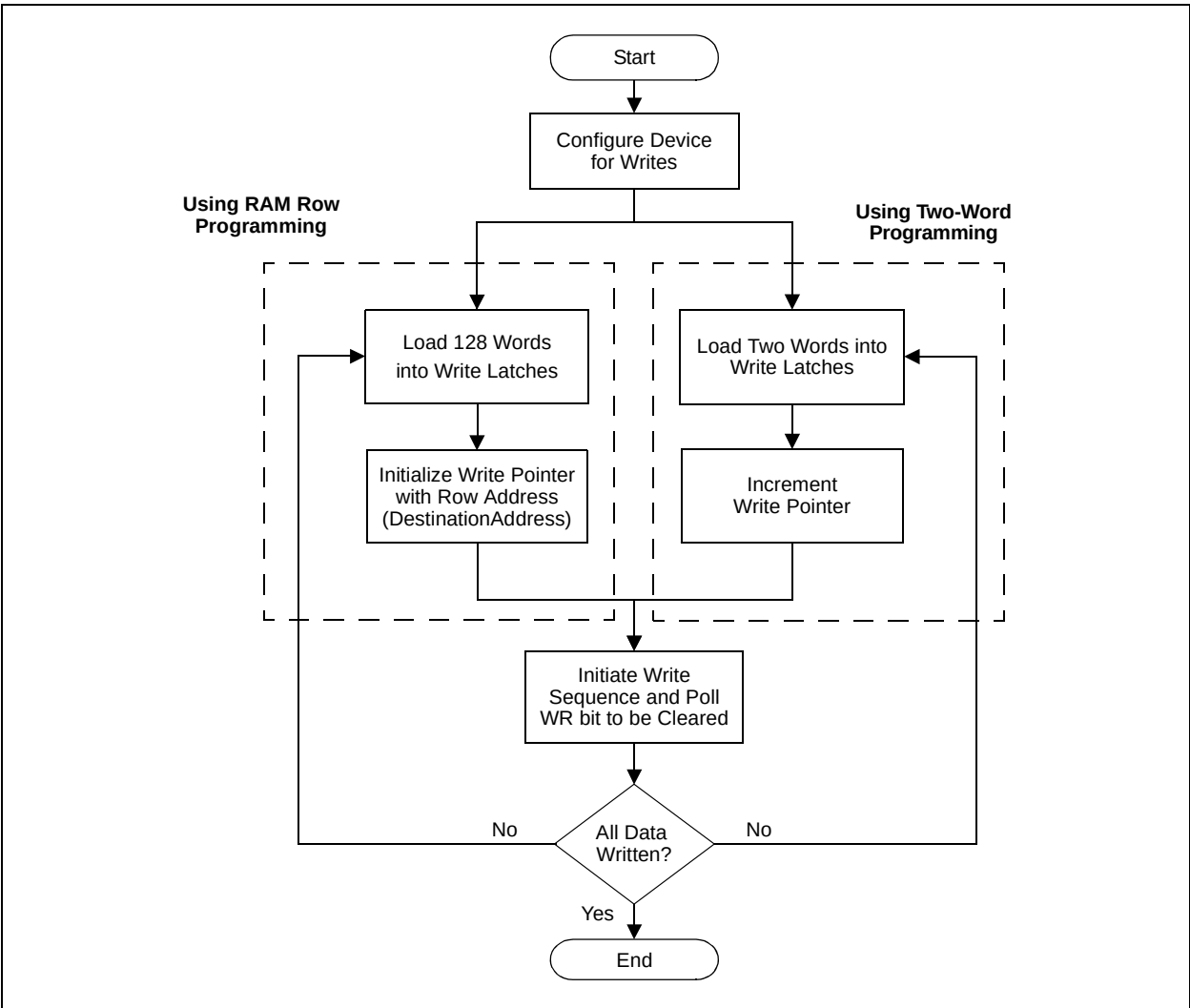
The data loaded into the programming latches must be in the packed format, as shown in Figure 3-6.

**FIGURE 3-6: PACKED INSTRUCTION WORD FORMAT**



**Note:** When the number of instruction words transferred is odd, MSB2 is zero and LSW2 cannot be transmitted.

**FIGURE 3-7: PROGRAM CODE MEMORY FLOW**



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**TABLE 3-7: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CODE MEMORY:  
TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                                        | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                                      |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                         |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register for writing to the latches.                                  |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 200FAC        | MOV #0xFA, W12                     |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 8802AC        | MOV W12, TBLPAG                    |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Load W0:W2 with the next two packed instruction words to program.                           |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx0        | MOV #<LSW0>, W0                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx1        | MOV #<MSB1:MSB0>, W1               |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx2        | MOV #<LSW1>, W2                    |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and Write Pointer (W7), and load the (next set of) write latches. |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | EB0300        | CLR W6                             |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | EB0380        | CLR W7                             |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BB0BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BBDBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]            |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BBEBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]            |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BB1BB6        | TBLWTL.W [W6++], [W7++]            |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the NVMADRU/NVMADR register pair to point to the correct address.                       |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx3        | MOV #DestinationAddress<15:0>, W3  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx4        | MOV #DestinationAddress<23:16>, W4 |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B13        | MOV W3, NVMADR                     |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B24        | MOV W4, NVMADRU                    |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Set the NVMCON register to program two instruction words.                                   |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 24001A        | MOV #0x4001, W10                   |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B0A        | MOV W10, NVMCON                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| <b>Step 7:</b> Initiate the write cycle.                                                                   |               |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 200551        | MOV #0x55, W1                      |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                     |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 200AA1        | MOV #0xAA, W1                      |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                     |
| 0000                                                                                                       | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                   |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000        | NOP                                |

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TABLE 3-7: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CODE MEMORY:  
TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES (CONTINUED)

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                          | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 8:</b> Wait for the program operation to complete and make sure the WR bit is clear. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                         | 803B00        | MOV NVMCON, W0                                 |
| 0000                                                                                         | 883C20        | MOV W0, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                         | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                         | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                         | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                         | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                         | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| —                                                                                            | —             | ; Repeat until the WR bit is clear.            |
| <b>Step 9:</b> Repeat Steps 3-8 until all code memory is programmed.                         |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 10:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                          |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                         | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                         | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

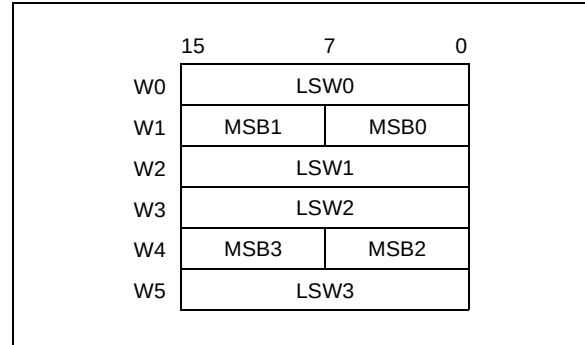


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Row writes program one row (128 instruction words) at a time. First, the Table Pointer is initialized to point to the program latches and data is written into them with Table Writes. Next, the Write Pointer is initialized (NVMADRU and NVMADR register pair) with the row address (DestinationAddress). Finally, the write sequence is initiated and the WR bit is checked for the row programming to be complete. This process is repeated for all data to be programmed. [Table 3-8](#) shows the ICSP programming details for row writes.

To minimize programming time, the data to be programmed is stored in the W0:W5 registers in a packed data format ([Figure 3-8](#)). This is the same packed format used by the PE. See [Section 6.2.2 “Packed Data Format”](#) for additional information.

**FIGURE 3-8: PACKED INSTRUCTION WORD STORAGE IN W0:W5**



**TABLE 3-8: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CODE MEMORY: ROW WRITES**

| Command (Binary)                                                                   | Data (Hex) | Description          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                              |            |                      |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |
| 0000                                                                               | 040200     | GOTO 0x200           |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Set the NVMCON register to program 128 instruction words.           |            |                      |
| 0000                                                                               | 240020     | MOV #0x4002, W0      |
| 0000                                                                               | 883B00     | MOV W0, NVMCON       |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register for writing to the latches.          |            |                      |
| 0000                                                                               | 200FAC     | MOV #0xFA, W12       |
| 0000                                                                               | 8802AC     | MOV W12, TBLPAG      |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Load W0:W5 with the next 4 instruction words to program.            |            |                      |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx0     | MOV #<LSW0>, W0      |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx1     | MOV #<MSB1:MSB0>, W1 |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx2     | MOV #<LSW1>, W2      |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx3     | MOV #<LSW2>, W3      |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx4     | MOV #<MSB3:MSB2>, W4 |
| 0000                                                                               | 2xxxx5     | MOV #<LSW3>, W5      |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and load the (next set of) write latches. |            |                      |
| 0000                                                                               | EB0300     | CLR W6               |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |
| 0000                                                                               | EB0380     | CLR W7               |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |
| 0000                                                                               | BB0BB6     | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]  |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |
| 0000                                                                               | 000000     | NOP                  |

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**TABLE 3-8: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CODE MEMORY:  
ROW WRITES (CONTINUED)**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                                            | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and load the (next set of) write latches. (Continued)                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BBDBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BEBB6         | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB1BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7++]                          |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB0BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BBDBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BEBB6         | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB1BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7++]                          |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Repeat Steps 4 and 5, for a total of 32 times, to load the write latches with 128 instructions. |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 7:</b> Set the NVMADRU/NVMADR register pair to point to the correct address.                           |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx3        | MOV #DestinationAddress<15:0>, W3              |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx4        | MOV #DestinationAddress<23:16>, W4             |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B13        | MOV W3, NVMADR                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B24        | MOV W4, NVMADRU                                |
| <b>Step 8:</b> Execute the WR bit unlock sequence and initiate the write cycle.                                |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 200550        | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 200AA0        | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                           | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 9:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware.                            |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 803B02        | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883C22        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                           | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 10:</b> Reset the device's internal Program Counter (PC).                                              |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 11:</b> Repeat Steps 3 through 9 until all code memory is programmed.                                  |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 12:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                                            |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

## 3.7 Writing Configuration Bits

The procedure for writing Configuration bits is similar to the procedure for writing code memory. [Table 3-9](#) shows the ICSP programming details for writing the Configuration bits.

For all Configuration Words, except FBTSEQ, only the lower two bytes of the word contain configuration data; the upper byte is unused. It is recommended that the upper byte be programmed with FFFFh, as indicated in Step 3. FBTSEQ (implemented only in Dual Partition Flash modes) uses all 24 bits of the program memory's width to store the Boot Sequence Number bits, BSEQ<11:0> (FBTSEQ<11:0>), and its one's complement, IBSEQ<11:0> (FBTSEQ<23:12>).

To change the values of the Configuration bits once they have been programmed, the device must be erased, as described in [Section 3.5 "Erasing Program Memory"](#), and reprogrammed to the desired value. Note that it is only possible to program a Configuration bit from '1' to '0' to enable code protection; it is not possible to program it from '0' to '1'.

**TABLE 3-9: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CONFIGURATION WORDS: TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES**

| Command (Binary)                                                                                           | Data (Hex) | Description                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                                      |            |                                                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                                                       |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register for writing to the latches.                                  |            |                                                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 200FAC     | MOV #0xFA, W12                                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 8802AC     | MOV W12, TBLPAG                                                  |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Load W0:W1 with the next two Configuration Words to program.                                |            |                                                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx0     | MOV #<Config lower word data>, W0                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2FFxx1     | MOV #<Config upper word data>, W1                                |
| —                                                                                                          | —          | ; Upper word is 0xFFFF for all Configuration Words except FBTSEQ |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2FFFF2     | MOV #0xFFFF, W2                                                  |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and Write Pointer (W7), and load the (next set of) write latches. |            |                                                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | EB0300     | CLR W6                                                           |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | EB0380     | CLR W7                                                           |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BB0BB6     | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BBDDB6     | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]                                          |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BBEBB6     | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7]                                          |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | BB1BB6     | TBLWTL.W [W6++], [W7++]                                          |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 000000     | NOP                                                              |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the NVMDRU/NVMADR register pair to point to the correct address.                        |            |                                                                  |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx3     | MOV #DestinationAddress<15:0>, W3                                |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 2xxxx4     | MOV #DestinationAddress<23:16>, W4                               |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B13     | MOV W3, NVMADR                                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                       | 883B24     | MOV W4, NVMDRU                                                   |

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**TABLE 3-9: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR PROGRAMMING CONFIGURATION WORDS: TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES (CONTINUED)**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                      | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 6:</b> Set the NVMCON register to program two instruction words.                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 24001A        | MOV #0x4001, W10                               |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B0A        | MOV W10, NVMCON                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 7:</b> Initiate the write cycle.                                                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200551        | MOV #0x55, W1                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200AA1        | MOV #0xAA, W1                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 8:</b> Wait for program operation to complete and make sure the WR bit is clear. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 803B00        | MOV NVMCON, W0                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883C20        | MOV W0, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                     | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| —                                                                                        | —             | ; Repeat until the WR bit is clear.            |
| <b>Step 9:</b> Repeat Steps 3-8 until all code memory is programmed.                     |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 10:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

## 3.8 Reading Code Memory

Reading from code memory is performed by executing a series of TBLRD instructions and clocking out the data using the REGOUT command.

Table 3-10 shows the ICSP programming details for reading code memory.

To minimize reading time, the same packed data format that the PE uses is utilized. See Section 6.2 “Programming Executive Commands” for more details on the packed data format.

## 3.9 Reading Configuration Words

The procedure for reading Configuration Words is identical to the procedure for reading code memory, shown in Table 3-10. Since there are multiple Configuration Words, they are read one at a time.

**TABLE 3-10: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR READING CODE MEMORY**

| Command (Binary)                                                                                                                                        | Data (Hex) | Description                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                                                                                   |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize the Write Pointer (W7) to point to the VISI register.                                                                         |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 207847     | MOV # VISI, W7                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register and the Read Pointer (W6) for a TBLRD instruction.                                                        |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 200xx0     | MOV #<SourceAddress23:16>, W0                  |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 8802A0     | MOV W0, TBLPAG                                 |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 2xxxx6     | MOV #<SourceAddress15:0>, W6                   |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Read and clock out the contents of the next two locations of code memory, through the VISI register, using the REGOUT command.           |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | BA0B96     | TBLRDL [W6], [W7]                              |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>     | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | BADBB6     | TBLRDH.B [W6++], [W7++]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | BAD3D6     | TBLRDH.B [++W6], [W7--]                        |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>     | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | BA0BB6     | TBLRDL [W6++], [W7]                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>     | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Reset the device's internal Program Counter.                                                                                             |            |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000     | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Repeat Steps 3 through 5 until all desired code memory is read (note that “Reset the device's internal Program Counter” will be Step 5). |            |                                                |

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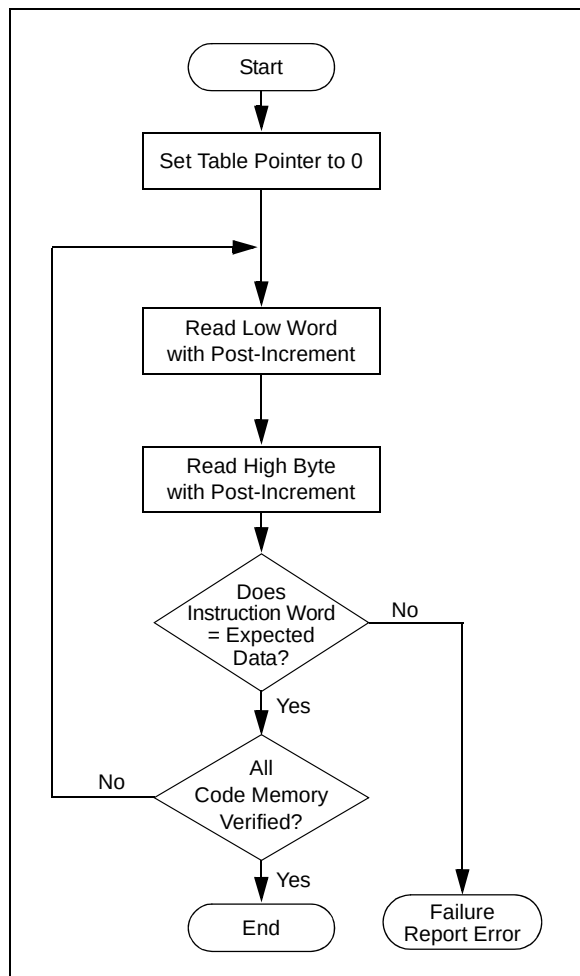
## 3.10 Verify Code Memory and Configuration Bits

The verify step involves reading back the code memory space and comparing it against the copy held in the programmer's buffer. The Configuration Words are verified with the rest of the code.

The verify process is illustrated in Figure 3-9. The lower word of the instruction is read, and then the lower byte of the upper word is read and compared against the instruction stored in the programmer's buffer. Refer to Section 3.8 "Reading Code Memory" for implementation details of reading code memory.

**Note:** Because the Configuration bytes include the device code protection bit, code memory should be verified immediately after writing if the code protection is to be enabled. This is because the device will not be readable or verifiable if a device Reset occurs after the code-protect bit has been cleared.

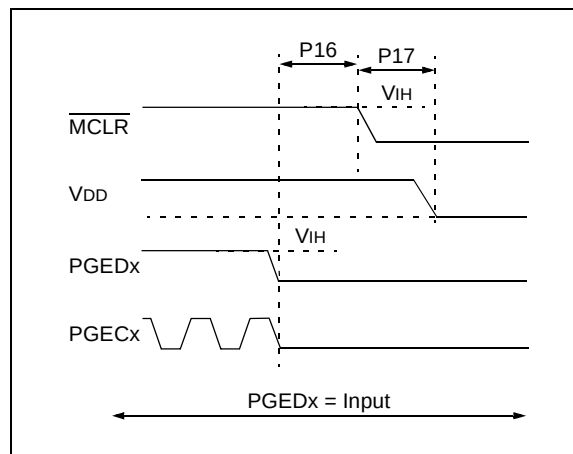
**FIGURE 3-9: VERIFY CODE MEMORY FLOW**



## 3.11 Exiting ICSP Mode

Exiting Program/Verify mode is done by removing  $V_{IH}$  from MCLR, as illustrated in Figure 3-10. The only requirement for exit is that an interval, P16, should elapse between the last clock, and program signals on PGECx and PGEDx, before removing  $V_{IH}$ .

**FIGURE 3-10: EXITING ICSP™ MODE**



## 4.0 DEVICE PROGRAMMING – ENHANCED ICSP

This section discusses programming the device through Enhanced ICSP and the Programming Executive (PE). The PE resides in executive memory (separate from code memory) and is executed when Enhanced ICSP Programming mode is entered. The PE provides the mechanism for the programmer (host device) to program and verify the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices, using a simple command set and communication protocol. There are several basic functions provided by the PE:

- Read Memory
- Erase Memory
- Program Memory
- Blank Check

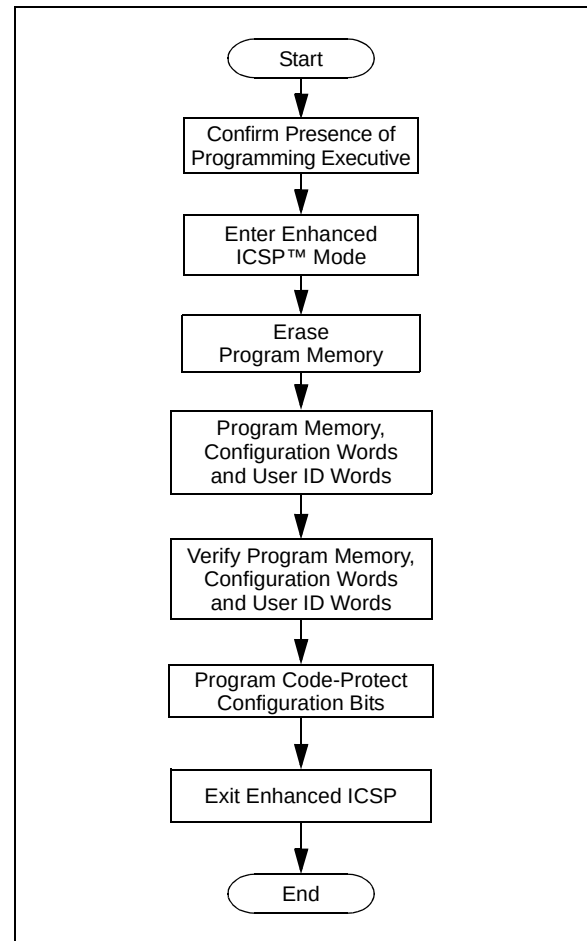
The PE performs the low-level tasks required for erasing, programming and verifying a device. This allows the programmer to program the device by issuing the appropriate commands and data. A detailed description for each command is provided in [Section 6.2 “Programming Executive Commands”](#).

**Note:** The PE uses the device's data RAM for variable storage and program execution. After running the PE, no assumptions should be made about the contents of data RAM.

## 4.1 Overview of the Programming Process

Figure 4-1 shows the high-level overview of the programming process. First, it must be determined if the PE is present in executive memory, and then, Enhanced ICSP mode is entered. The program memory is then erased, and the program memory and Configuration Words are programmed and verified. Last, the code-protect Configuration bits are programmed (if required) and Enhanced ICSP mode is exited.

**FIGURE 4-1: HIGH-LEVEL ENHANCED ICSP™ PROGRAMMING FLOW**



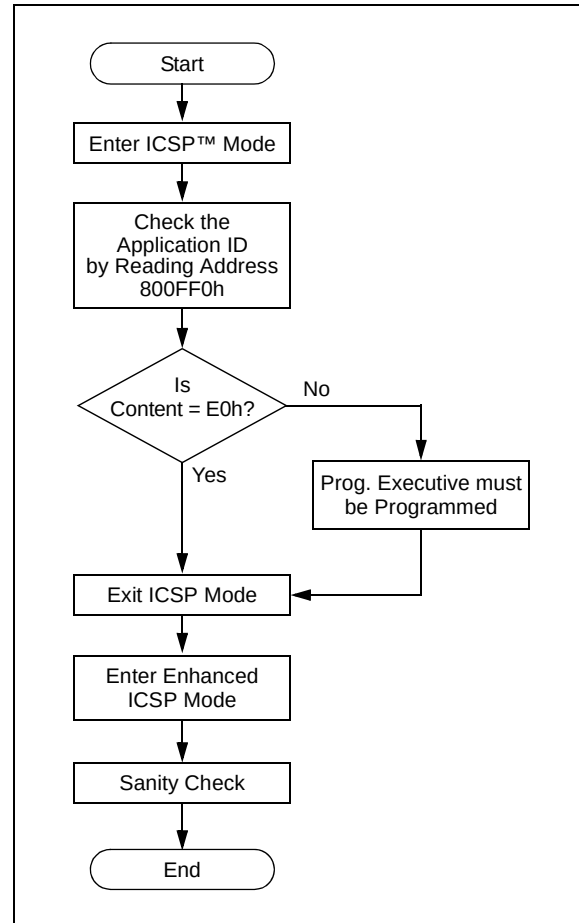
## 4.2 Confirming the Presence of the Programming Executive

Before programming, the programmer must confirm that the PE is stored in executive memory. The procedure for this task is illustrated in Figure 4-2.

First, ICSP mode is entered. Then, the unique Application ID Word, stored in executive memory, is read. If the Application ID has the value, E0h, the Programming Executive is resident in memory and the device can be programmed. However, if the Application ID Word is not present, the PE must be programmed to executive code memory using the method described in Section 5.0 “Programming the Programming Executive to Memory”.

Section 3.0 “Device Programming – ICSP” describes the ICSP programming method. Section 4.3 “Reading the Application ID Word” describes the procedure for reading the Application ID Word in ICSP mode.

FIGURE 4-2: CONFIRMING PRESENCE OF PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE





## 4.3 Reading the Application ID Word

The Application ID Word is stored at address, 800FF0h, in executive code memory. To read this memory location, you must use the SIX control code to move this program memory location to the VISI register. Then, the REGOUT control code must be used to clock the contents of the VISI register out of the device. The corresponding control and instruction codes that must be serially transmitted to the device to perform this operation are shown in [Table 4-1](#).

If the Application ID has the value, E0h, the Programming Executive is resident in memory and the device can be programmed using the mechanism described in this section. However, if the Application ID has any other value, the PE is not resident in memory; it must be loaded to memory before the device can be programmed. The procedure for loading the PE to memory is described in [Section 5.0 “Programming the Programming Executive to Memory”](#).

**TABLE 4-1: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR READING THE APPLICATION ID WORD**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                   | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                  | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize TBLPAG and the Read Pointer (W0) for the TBLRD instruction. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                  | 200800        | MOV #0x80, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                  | 8802A0        | MOV W0, TBLPAG                                 |
| 0000                                                                                  | 20FF00        | MOV #0xFF0, W0                                 |
| 0000                                                                                  | 207841        | MOV #VISI, W1                                  |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                  | BA0890        | TBLRDL [W0], [W1]                              |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                  | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Output the VISI register using the REGOUT command.                     |               |                                                |
| 0001                                                                                  | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |

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## 4.4 Entering Enhanced ICSP Mode

As illustrated in Figure 4-3, entering Enhanced ICSP Program/Verify mode requires three steps:

1. The  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin is briefly driven high and then low.
2. A 32-bit key sequence is clocked into PGEDx.
3.  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is then driven high within a specified period of time and held.

The programming voltage applied to  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is  $V_{IH}$ , which is essentially  $V_{DD}$  in PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices. There is no minimum time requirement for holding at  $V_{IH}$ . After  $V_{IH}$  is removed, an interval of at least P18 must elapse before presenting the key sequence on PGEDx.

The key sequence is a specific 32-bit pattern, '0100 1101 0100 0011 0100 1000 0101 0000' (more easily remembered as 4D434850h in hexadecimal format). The device will enter Program/Verify mode only if the key sequence is valid. The Most Significant bit (MSb) of the most significant nibble must be shifted in first.

Once the key sequence is complete,  $V_{IH}$  must be applied to  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  and held at that level for as long as Program/Verify mode is to be maintained. An interval time of at least P19, P7 and  $P1 * 5$  must elapse before presenting data on PGEDx. During the P7 interval, the programmer's PGEDx and PGECx lines must be tri-stated.

On successful entry, the program memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. While in the Program/Verify mode, all unused I/Os are placed in the high-impedance state.

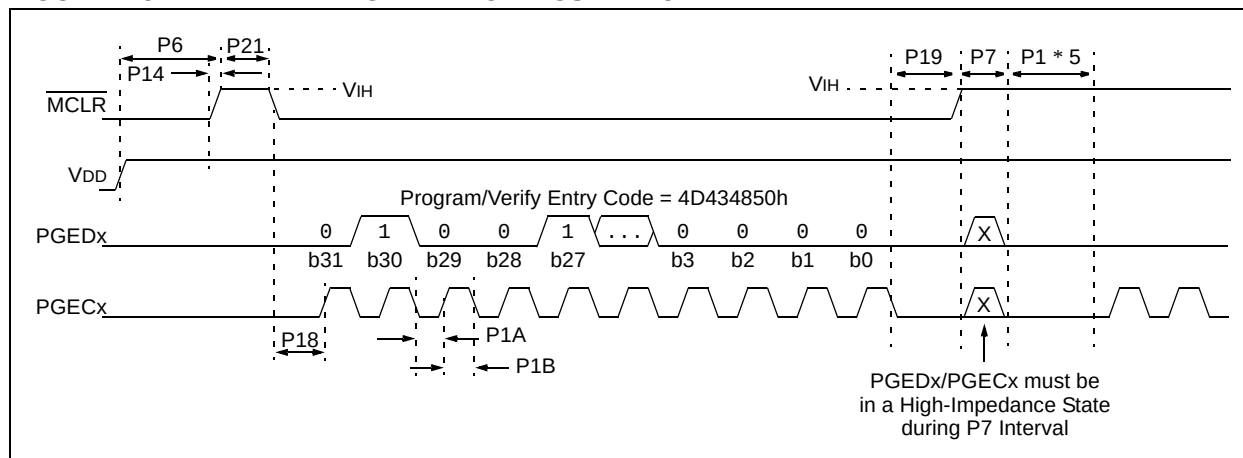
## 4.5 Blank Check

The term, "Blank Check", implies verifying that the device has been successfully erased and has no programmed memory locations. A blank or erased memory location is always read as '1'.

The Device ID registers (FF0000h:FF0002h) can be ignored by the Blank Check, since this region stores device information that cannot be erased. Additionally, all unimplemented memory space should be ignored by the Blank Check.

The QBLANK command is used for the Blank Check. It determines if the code memory is erased by testing these memory regions. A 'BLANK' or 'NOT BLANK' response is returned. If it is determined that the device is not blank, it must be erased before attempting to program the chip.

**FIGURE 4-3: ENTERING ENHANCED ICSP™ MODE**



## 4.6 Code Memory Programming

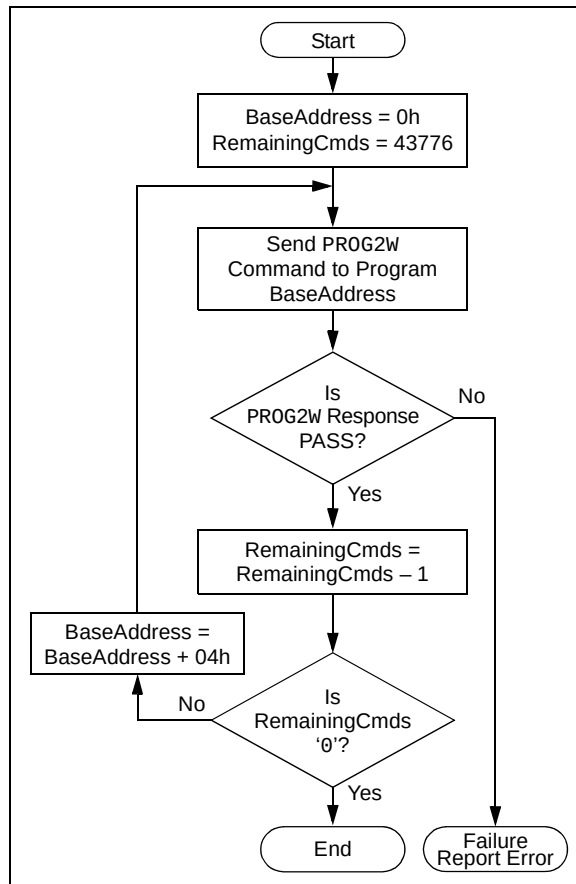
### 4.6.1 PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY

There are two commands that can be used for programming code memory when utilizing the PE. The PROG2W command programs and verifies two 24-bit instruction words into the program memory, starting at the address specified. The second and faster command, PROGP, allows up to 128 instruction words (each 24 bits) to be programmed and verified into program memory, starting at the address specified. See [Section 6.0 “The Programming Executive”](#) for a full description for each of these commands.

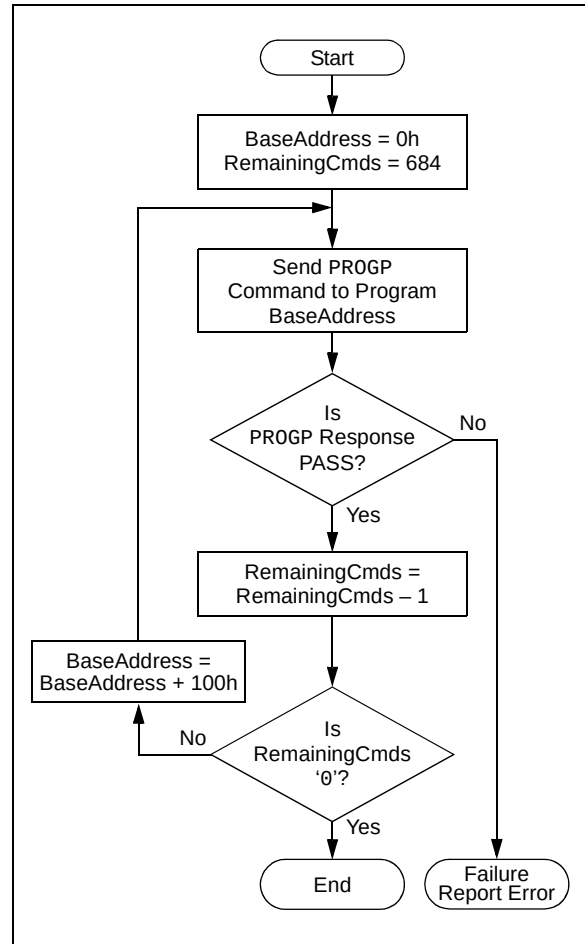
Figure 4-4 and Figure 4-5 show the programming methodology for the PROG2W and PROGP commands. In both instances, 87552 instruction words of the device are programmed.

**Note:** If a bootloader needs to be programmed, its code must not be programmed into the first page of code memory. For example, if a bootloader, located at address, 200h, attempts to erase the first page, it would inadvertently erase itself. Instead, program the bootloader into the second page (e.g., 400h).

**FIGURE 4-4: FLOWCHART FOR DOUBLE-WORD PROGRAMMING**



**FIGURE 4-5: FLOWCHART FOR MULTIPLE WORD PROGRAMMING**

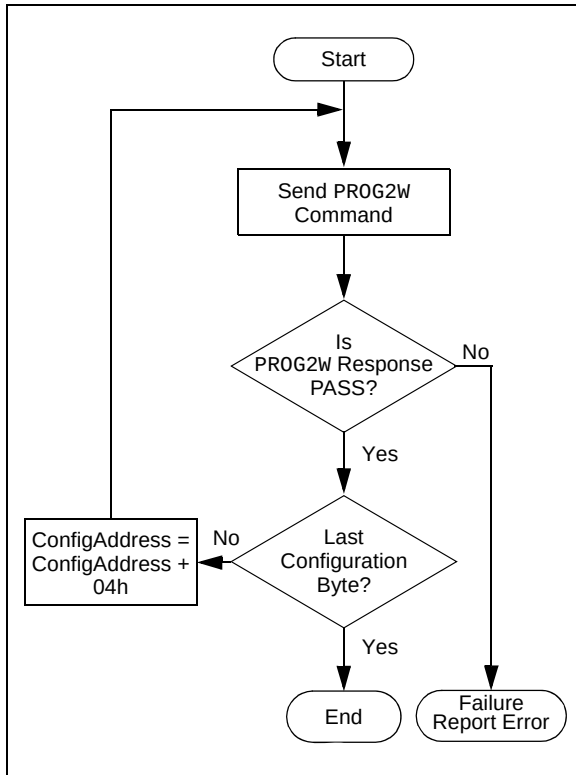


## 4.7 Configuration Bit Programming

Configuration bits are programmed one at a time using the PROG2W command. This command specifies the configuration data and address. When Configuration bits are programmed, any unimplemented bits must be programmed with a '1'.

Multiple PROG2W commands are required to program all Configuration bits. A flowchart for Configuration bit programming is shown in [Figure 4-6](#).

**FIGURE 4-6: CONFIGURATION BIT PROGRAMMING FLOW**



## 4.8 Programming Verification

After code memory is programmed, the contents of memory can be verified to ensure that programming was successful. Verification requires code memory to be read back and compared against the copy held in the programmer's buffer.

The READP command can be used to read back all the programmed code memory and Configuration Words.

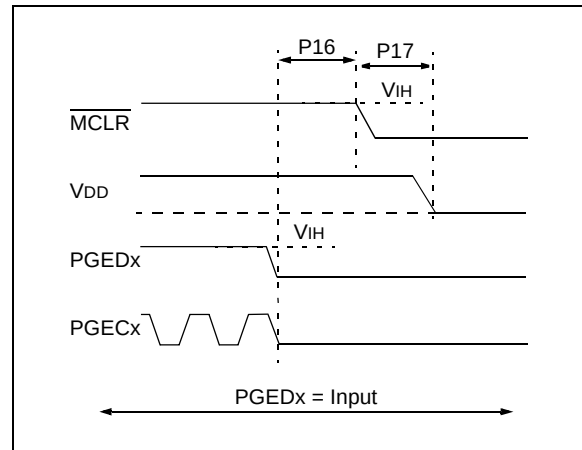
Alternatively, you can have the programmer perform the verification after the entire device is programmed using a checksum computation.

See [Section 9.0 "Checksum Computation"](#) for more information on calculating the checksum.

## 4.9 Exiting Enhanced ICSP Mode

Exiting Program/Verify mode is done by removing  $V_{IH}$  from MCLR, as illustrated in [Figure 4-7](#). The only requirement for exit is that an interval, P16, should elapse between the last clock, and program signals on PGECx and PGEDx, before removing  $V_{IH}$ .

**FIGURE 4-7: EXITING ENHANCED ICSP™ MODE**



## 5.0 PROGRAMMING THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE TO MEMORY

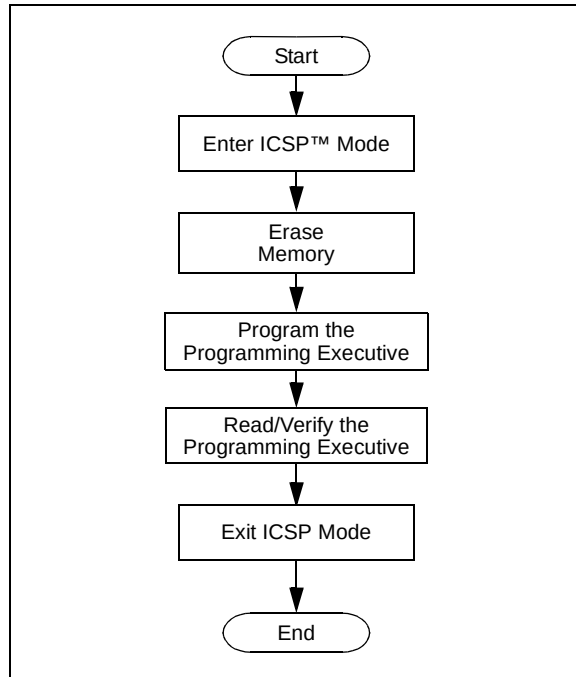
**Note:** The Programming Executive (PE) can be obtained from each device page on the Microchip web site: [www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com).

### 5.1 Overview

If it is determined that the PE is not present in executive memory (as described in [Section 4.2 “Confirming the Presence of the Programming Executive”](#)), the PE must be programmed to executive memory.

[Figure 5-1](#) shows the high-level process of programming the PE into executive memory. First, ICSP mode must be entered, and executive memory and user memory are erased; then, the PE is programmed and verified. Finally, ICSP mode is exited.

**FIGURE 5-1: HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FLOW**



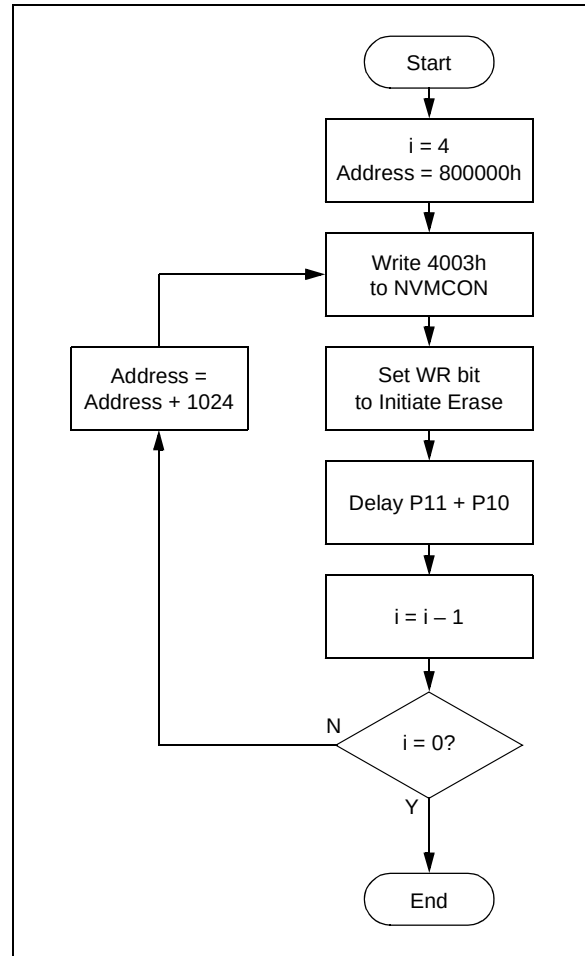
### 5.2 Erasing Executive Memory

Executive memory can be erased through a series of Page Erase operations, as shown in [Figure 5-2](#). This consists of setting NVMCON to 4003h, executing the programming cycle and repeating for the rest of the pages of executive memory.

[Table 5-1](#) illustrates the ICSP programming process for Bulk Erasing memory.

**Note:** The PE must always be erased before it is programmed, as described in [Figure 5-1](#).

**FIGURE 5-2: BULK ERASE FLOW**



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**TABLE 5-1: SERIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR ERASING EXECUTIVE MEMORY**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                     | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                   |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Set the NVMCON register to erase a page.                                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 240030        | MOV #0x4003, W0                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Load the address of the page to be erased into the NVMADR register pair. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200004        | MOV #0000, W4                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B14        | MOV W4, NVMADR                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200800        | MOV #0080, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B20        | MOV W0, NVMADRU                                |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Set the WR bit.                                                          |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200550        | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200AA0        | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware.     |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                    | 803B02        | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883C22        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Increment W4 by 1024 (400h).                                             |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 204003        | MOV #400, W3                                   |
| 0000                                                                                    | 418204        | ADD W3, W4, W4                                 |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B14        | MOV W4, NVMADR                                 |
| <b>Step 7:</b> Repeat Steps 4-6 until the entire test memory has been erased.           |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 8:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                    | 200000        | MOV# 0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                    | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

## 5.3 Program the Programming Executive

Storing the PE to executive memory is similar to normal programming of code memory. The executive memory must first be erased and then programmed, using either two-word writes (two instruction words) or row writes (128 instruction words). The control flow for both methods is identical to that for programming code memory, as shown in [Figure 3-7](#).

[Table 5-2](#) and [Table 5-3](#) illustrate the ICSP programming processes for PE memory. To minimize programming time, the same packed data format that the PE uses is utilized. See [Section 6.2 “Programming Executive Commands”](#) for more details on the packed data format.

**TABLE 5-2: PROGRAMMING THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE (TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES)**

| Command (Binary)                                                                                 | Data (Hex) | Description                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                            |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                         |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register for writing to the latches.                        |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 200FAC     | MOV #0xFA, W12                     |
| 0000                                                                                             | 8802AC     | MOV W12, TBLPAG                    |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Load W0:W2 with the next two packed instruction words to program.                 |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 2xxxx0     | MOV #<LSW0>, W0                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 2xxxx1     | MOV #<MSB1:MSB0>, W1               |
| 0000                                                                                             | 2xxxx2     | MOV #<LSW1>, W2                    |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and the Write Pointer (W7), and load the write latches. |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | EB0300     | CLR W6                             |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | EB0380     | CLR W7                             |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | BB0BB6     | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | BBDBB6     | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++]            |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | BEBBB6     | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7]            |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | BB1BB6     | TBLWTL.W [W6++], [W7++]            |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the NVMADRU/NVMADR register pair to point to the correct row.                 |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 2xxxx3     | MOV #DestinationAddress<15:0>, W3  |
| 0000                                                                                             | 2xxxx4     | MOV #DestinationAddress<23:16>, W4 |
| 0000                                                                                             | 883B13     | MOV W3, NVMADR                     |
| 0000                                                                                             | 883B24     | MOV W4, NVMADRU                    |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Set the NVMCON register to program two instruction words.                         |            |                                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 24001A     | MOV #0x4001, W10                   |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 883B0A     | MOV W10, NVMCON                    |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |
| 0000                                                                                             | 000000     | NOP                                |

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**TABLE 5-2: PROGRAMMING THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE  
(TWO-WORD LATCH WRITES) (CONTINUED)**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                      | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 7:</b> Initiate the write cycle.                                                 |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200551        | MOV #0x55, W1                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200AA1        | MOV #0xAA, W1                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B31        | MOV W1, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 8:</b> Wait for program operation to complete and make sure the WR bit is clear. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 803B00        | MOV NVMCON, W0                                 |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883C20        | MOV W0, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                     | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                     | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                     | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| —                                                                                        | —             | ; Repeat until the WR bit is clear.            |
| <b>Step 9:</b> Repeat Steps 3-8 until all code memory is programmed.                     |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 10:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                     | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                     | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |



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**TABLE 5-3: PROGRAMMING THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE (ROW WRITES)**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                                            | Data<br>(Hex) | Description             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                                          |               |                         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 040200        | GOTO 0x200              |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Set the NVMCON register to program 128 instruction words.                                       |               |                         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 240020        | MOV #0X4002, W0         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON          |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register for writing to the latches.                                      |               |                         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 200FAC        | MOV #0xFA, W12          |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 8802AC        | MOV W12, TBLPAG         |
| <b>Step 4:</b> Load W0:W5 with the next 4 instruction words to program.                                        |               |                         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx0        | MOV #<LSW0>, W0         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx1        | MOV #<MSB1:MSB0>, W1    |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx2        | MOV #<LSW1>, W2         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx3        | MOV #<LSW2>, W3         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx4        | MOV #<MSB3:MSB2>, W4    |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 2xxxx5        | MOV #<LSW3>, W5         |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Set the Read Pointer (W6) and load the (next set of) write latches.                             |               |                         |
| 0000                                                                                                           | EB0300        | CLR W6                  |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | EB0380        | CLR W7                  |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB0BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BBDBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++] |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BEBBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7] |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB1BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7++]   |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB0BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7]     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BBDBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [W7++] |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BEBBB6        | TBLWTH.B [W6++], [++W7] |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | BB1BB6        | TBLWTL [W6++], [W7++]   |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| 0000                                                                                                           | 000000        | NOP                     |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Repeat Steps 4 and 5, for a total of 32 times, to load the write latches with 128 instructions. |               |                         |

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**TABLE 5-3: PROGRAMMING THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE (ROW WRITES) (CONTINUED)**

| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                  | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 7:</b> Set the NVMADRU/NVMADR register pair to point to the correct address. |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                 | 2xxxx3        | MOV #DestinationAddress<15:0>, W3              |
| 0000                                                                                 | 2xxxx4        | MOV #DestinationAddress<23:16>, W4             |
| 0000                                                                                 | 883B13        | MOV W3, NVMADR                                 |
| 0000                                                                                 | 883B24        | MOV W4, NVMADRU                                |
| <b>Step 8:</b> Execute the WR bit unlock sequence and initiate the write cycle.      |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                 | 200550        | MOV #0x55, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                 | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                 | 200AA0        | MOV #0xAA, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                 | 883B30        | MOV W0, NVMKEY                                 |
| 0000                                                                                 | A8E761        | BSET NVMCON, #WR                               |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 9:</b> Repeat this step to poll the WR bit until it is cleared by hardware.  |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                 | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                 | 803B00        | MOV NVMCON, W2                                 |
| 0000                                                                                 | A8E761        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                 | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 10:</b> Reset the device's internal Program Counter.                         |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                 | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                 | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 11:</b> Repeat Steps 3 through 9 until all code memory is programmed.        |               |                                                |
| <b>Step 12:</b> Clear the WREN bit.                                                  |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                 | 200000        | MOV #0000, W0                                  |
| 0000                                                                                 | 883B00        | MOV W0, NVMCON                                 |

## 5.4 Reading Executive Memory

Reading from executive memory is performed by executing a series of TBLRD instructions and clocking out the data using the REGOUT command.

Table 5-4 shows the ICSP programming details for reading executive memory.

To minimize reading time, the same packed data format that the PE uses is utilized. See [Section 6.2 “Programming Executive Commands”](#) for more details on the packed data format.

**TABLE 5-4: SERIAL EXECUTION FOR READING EXECUTIVE MEMORY**

| Command (Binary)                                                                                            | Data (Hex) | Description                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1:</b> Exit the Reset vector.                                                                       |            |                               |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 040200     | GOTO 0x200                    |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| <b>Step 2:</b> Initialize the TBLPAG register and the Read Pointer (W6) for the TBLRD instruction.          |            |                               |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 200xx0     | MOV #<SourceAddress23:16>, W0 |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 8802A0     | MOV W0, TBLPAG                |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 2xxxx6     | MOV #<SourceAddress15:0>, W6  |
| <b>Step 3:</b> Initialize the Write Pointer (W7) and store the next four locations of code memory in W0:W5. |            |                               |
| 0000                                                                                                        | EB0380     | CLR W7                        |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BA1B96     | TBLRDL [W6], [W7++]           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BADBB6     | TBLRDH.B [W6++], [W7++]       |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BADBD6     | TBLRDH.B [++W6], [W7++]       |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BA1BB6     | TBLRDL [W6++], [W7++]         |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BA1B96     | TBLRDL [W6], [W7++]           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BADBB6     | TBLRDH.B [W6++], [W7++]       |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BADBD6     | TBLRDH.B [++W6], [W7++]       |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | BA0BB6     | TBLRDL [W6++], [W7]           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |
| 0000                                                                                                        | 000000     | NOP                           |

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**TABLE 5-4: SERIAL EXECUTION FOR READING EXECUTIVE MEMORY (CONTINUED)**

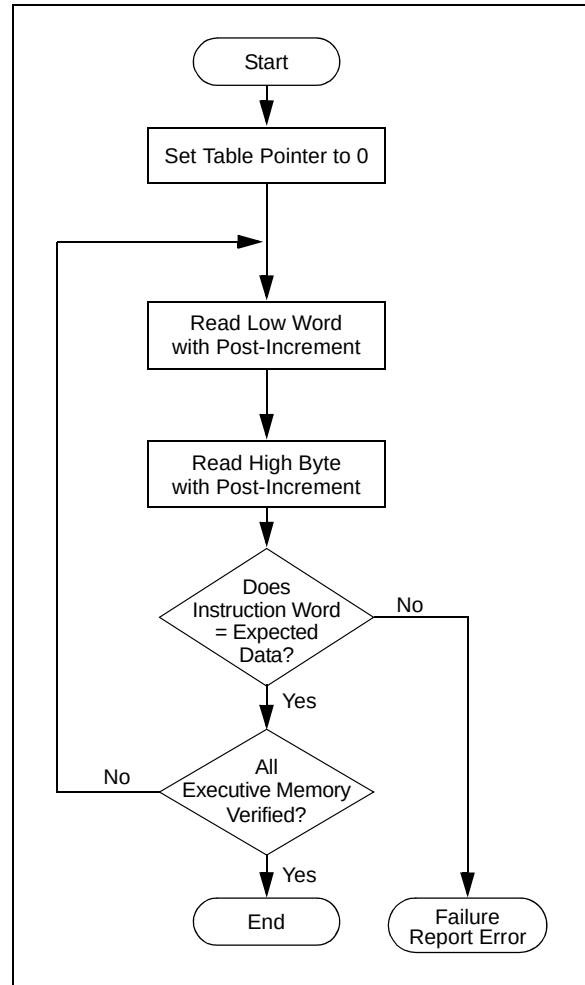
| Command<br>(Binary)                                                                                                                                     | Data<br>(Hex) | Description                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 4:</b> Output W0:W5 using the VISI register and the REGOUT command.                                                                             |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C20        | MOV W0, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C21        | MOV W1, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C22        | MOV W2, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C23        | MOV W3, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C24        | MOV W4, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 883C25        | MOV W5, VISI                                   |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0001                                                                                                                                                    | <VISI>        | ; Clock out the contents of the VISI register. |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 5:</b> Reset the device's internal Program Counter.                                                                                             |               |                                                |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 040200        | GOTO 0x200                                     |
| 0000                                                                                                                                                    | 000000        | NOP                                            |
| <b>Step 6:</b> Repeat Steps 3 through 5 until all desired code memory is read (note that "Reset the device's internal Program Counter" will be Step 5). |               |                                                |

## 5.5 Verify Programming Executive

The verify step involves reading back the executive memory space and comparing it against the copy held in the programmer's buffer.

The verify process is illustrated in [Figure 5-3](#). The lower word of the instruction is read, and then the lower byte of the upper word is read and compared against the instruction stored in the programmer's buffer. Refer to [Section 5.4 "Reading Executive Memory"](#) for implementation details of reading executive memory.

**FIGURE 5-3: VERIFY PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE MEMORY FLOW**



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## 6.0 THE PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE

### 6.1 Programming Executive Communication

The programmer and PE have a master-slave relationship, where the programmer is the master programming device and the PE is the slave.

All communication is initiated by the programmer in the form of a command. Only one command at a time can be sent to the PE. In turn, the PE only sends one response to the programmer after receiving and processing a command. The PE command set is described in [Section 6.2 “Programming Executive Commands”](#). The response set is described in [Section 6.3 “Programming Executive Responses”](#).

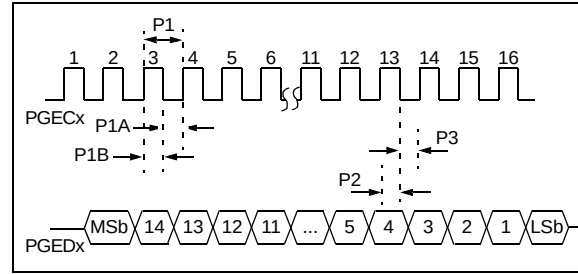
#### 6.1.1 COMMUNICATION INTERFACE AND PROTOCOL

The ICSP/Enhanced ICSP interface is a 2-wire SPI, implemented using the PGECx and PGEDx pins. The PGECx pin is used as a clock input pin and the clock source must be provided by the programmer. The PGEDx pin is used for sending command data to, and receiving response data from, the PE.

**Note:** For Enhanced ICSP, all serial data is transmitted on the falling edge of PGECx and latched on the rising edge of PGECx. All data transmissions are sent to the MSB first, using 16-bit mode (see [Figure 6-1](#)).

Since a 2-wire SPI is used, and data transmissions are bidirectional, a simple protocol is used to control the direction of PGEDx. When the programmer completes a command transmission, it releases the PGEDx line and allows the PE to drive this line high. The PE keeps the PGEDx line high to indicate that it is processing the command.

**FIGURE 6-1: PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE SERIAL TIMING**



After the PE has processed the command, it brings PGEDx low (P9b) to indicate to the programmer that the response is available to be clocked out. The programmer can begin to clock out the response after a maximum wait (P9b) and it must provide the necessary amount of clock pulses to receive the entire response from the PE.

After the entire response is clocked out, the programmer should terminate the clock on PGECx until it is time to send another command to the PE. This protocol is illustrated in [Figure 6-2](#).

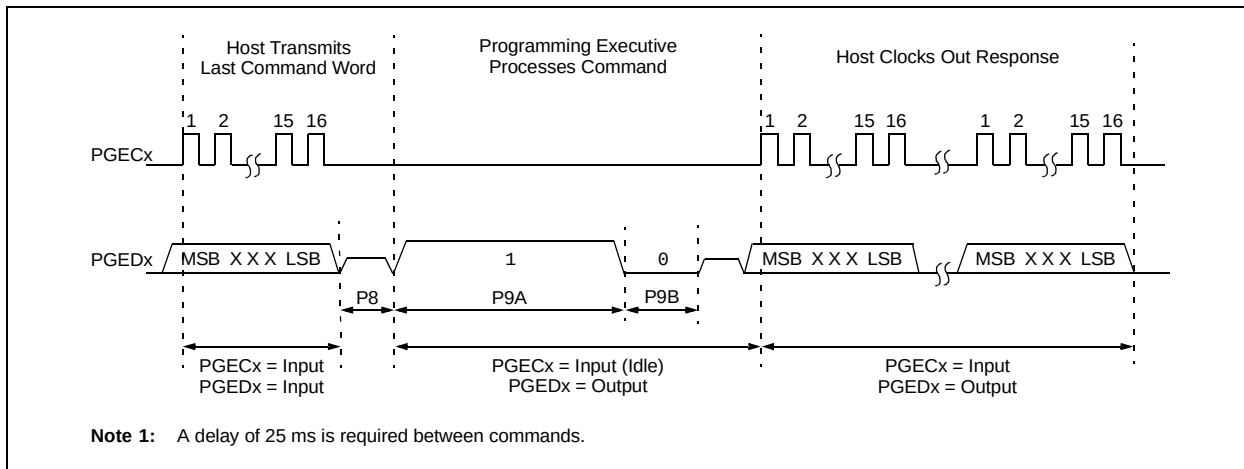
#### 6.1.2 SPI RATE

In Enhanced ICSP mode, the PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices operate from the Fast Internal RC (FRC) Oscillator, which has a nominal frequency of 8 MHz. This oscillator frequency yields an effective system clock frequency of 4 MHz. To ensure that the programmer does not clock too fast, it is recommended that a 2 MHz clock be provided by the programmer.

#### 6.1.3 SPI PORT SCANNING

In order to detect the proper SPI port used for the PE, a specific software routine must be used. This software is included in [Appendix A: “SPI Port Scanning Software Routine”](#) and must be used for all PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices.

**FIGURE 6-2: PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE – PROGRAMMER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL**



## 6.1.4 TIME-OUTS

The PE uses no Watchdog Timer or time-out for transmitting responses to the programmer. If the programmer does not follow the flow control mechanism using PGECx, as described in [Section 6.1.1 “Communication Interface and Protocol”](#), it is possible that the PE will behave unexpectedly while trying to send a response to the programmer. Since the PE has no time-out, it is imperative that the programmer correctly follow the described communication protocol.

As a safety measure, the programmer should use the command time-outs identified in [Table 6-1](#). If the command time-out expires, the programmer should reset the PE and start programming the device again.

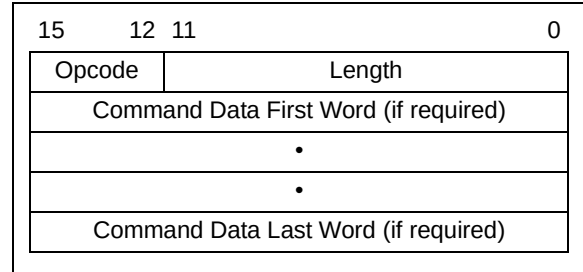
## 6.2 Programming Executive Commands

The PE command set is shown in [Table 6-1](#). This table contains the opcode, mnemonic, length, time-out and description for each command. Functional details on each command are provided in the command descriptions ([Section 6.2.4 “Command Descriptions”](#)).

## 6.2.1 COMMAND FORMAT

All PE commands have a general format, consisting of a 16-bit header and any required data for the command (see [Figure 6-3](#)). The 16-bit header consists of a 4-bit opcode field, which is used to identify the command, followed by a 12-bit command length field.

**FIGURE 6-3: COMMAND FORMAT**



The command opcode must match one of those in the command set. Any command that is received, which does not match the list in [Table 6-1](#), will return a “NACK” response (see [Section 6.3.1.1 “Opcode Field”](#)).

The command length is represented in 16-bit words since the SPI operates in 16-bit mode. The PE uses the command length field to determine the number of words to read from the SPI port. If the value of this field is incorrect, the command will not be properly received by the PE.

**TABLE 6-1: PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE COMMAND SET**

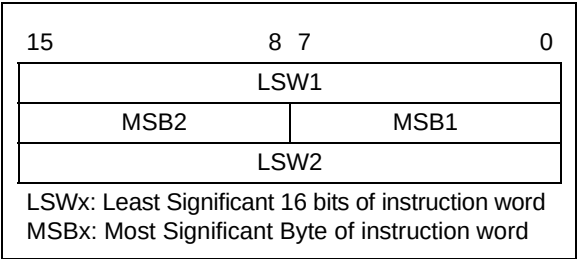
| Opcode | Mnemonic | Length<br>(16-bit words) | Time-out   | Description                                                                                     |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0x0    | SCHECK   | 1                        | 1 ms       | Sanity check.                                                                                   |
| 0x1    | READC    | 3                        | 1 ms       | Read an 8-bit word from the specified Configuration register or Device ID register.             |
| 0x2    | READP    | 4                        | 1 ms/row   | Read 'N' 24-bit instruction words of primary Flash memory, starting from the specified address. |
| 0x3    | PROG2W   | 6                        | 5 ms       | Program a double instruction word of code memory at the specified address and verify.           |
| 0x4    | Reserved | N/A                      | N/A        | This command is reserved; it will return a NACK.                                                |
| 0x5    | PROGP    | 99                       | 5 ms       | Program 128 words of program memory at the specified starting address, then verify.             |
| 0x6    | Reserved | N/A                      | N/A        | This command is reserved; it will return a NACK.                                                |
| 0x7    | ERASEB   | 1                        | 125 ms     | Chip Erase the device.                                                                          |
| 0x8    | Reserved | N/A                      | N/A        | This command is reserved; it will return a NACK.                                                |
| 0x9    | ERASEP   | 3                        | 25 ms/page | Command to erase a page.                                                                        |
| 0xA    | Reserved | N/A                      | N/A        | This command is reserved; it will return a NACK.                                                |
| 0xB    | QVER     | 1                        | 1 ms       | Query the PE software version.                                                                  |
| 0xC    | CRCP     | 5                        | 1s         | Performs a CRC-16 on the specified range of memory.                                             |
| 0xD    | Reserved | N/A                      | N/A        | This command is reserved; it will return a NACK.                                                |
| 0xE    | QBLANK   | 5                        | 700 ms     | Query to check whether the code memory is blank.                                                |

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## 6.2.2 PACKED DATA FORMAT

When 24-bit instruction words are transferred across the 16-bit SPI interface, they are packed to conserve space using the format illustrated in Figure 6-4. This format minimizes traffic over the SPI and provides the PE with data that is properly aligned for performing Table Write operations.

**FIGURE 6-4: PACKED INSTRUCTION WORD FORMAT**



**Note:** When the number of instruction words transferred is odd, MSB2 is zero and LSW2 cannot be transmitted.

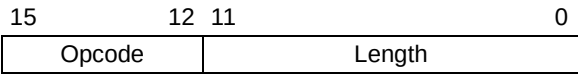
## 6.2.3 PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE ERROR HANDLING

The PE will “NACK” all unsupported commands. Additionally, due to the memory constraints of the PE, no checking is performed on the data contained in the programmer command. It is the responsibility of the programmer to command the PE with valid command arguments or the programming operation may fail. Additional information on error handling is provided in [Section 6.3.1.3 “QE\\_Code Field”](#).

## 6.2.4 COMMAND DESCRIPTIONS

All commands supported by the PE are described in [Section 6.2.4.1 “SCHECK Command”](#) through [Section 6.2.4.10 “QBLANK Command”](#).

### 6.2.4.1 SCHECK Command



[Table 6-2](#) shows the description for the SCHECK command.

**TABLE 6-2: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field  | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| Opcode | 0x0         |
| Length | 0x1         |

The SCHECK command instructs the PE to do nothing but generate a response. This command is used as a “Sanity Check” to verify that the PE is operational.

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1000 0x0002

**Note:** This instruction is not required for programming, but is provided for development purposes only.



## 6.2.4.2 READC Command

|         |    |        |          |   |   |
|---------|----|--------|----------|---|---|
| 15      | 12 | 11     | 8        | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode  |    | Length |          |   |   |
| N       |    |        | Addr_MSB |   |   |
| Addr_LS |    |        |          |   |   |

Table 6-3 shows the description for the READC command.

**TABLE 6-3: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                                                             |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | 0x1                                                                                     |
| Length   | 0x3                                                                                     |
| N        | Number of 8-bit Configuration registers or Device ID registers to read (maximum of 256) |
| Addr_MSB | MSB of 24-bit source address                                                            |
| Addr_LS  | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit source address                                      |

The READC command instructs the PE to read N Configuration registers or Device ID registers, starting from the 24-bit address specified by Addr\_MSB and Addr\_LS. This command can only be used to read 8-bit or 16-bit data.

When this command is used to read Configuration registers, the upper byte in every data word returned by the PE is 0x00 and the lower byte contains the Configuration register value.

### Expected Response ((2 + N) words):

0x1100  
 2 + N  
 Configuration Register or Device ID Register 1  
 ...  
 Configuration Register or Device ID Register N

**Note:** Reading unimplemented memory will cause the PE to reset. To prevent this from occurring, ensure that only memory locations present on a particular device are accessed.

## 6.2.4.3 READP Command

|          |    |        |          |   |   |
|----------|----|--------|----------|---|---|
| 15       | 12 | 11     | 8        | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode   |    | Length |          |   |   |
| N        |    |        |          |   |   |
| Reserved |    |        | Addr_MSB |   |   |
| Addr_LS  |    |        |          |   |   |

Table 6-4 shows the description for the READP command.

**TABLE 6-4: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | 0x2                                                      |
| Length   | 0x4                                                      |
| N        | Number of 24-bit instructions to read (maximum of 32768) |
| Reserved | 0x0                                                      |
| Addr_MSB | MSB of 24-bit source address                             |
| Addr_LS  | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit source address       |

The READP command instructs the PE to read N 24-bit words of code memory, starting from the 24-bit address specified by Addr\_MSB and Addr\_LS. This command can only be used to read 24-bit data. All data returned in response to this command uses the packed data format described in [Section 6.2.2 "Packed Data Format"](#).

### Expected Response (2 + 3 \* N/2 words for N even):

0x1200  
 2 + 3 \* N/2  
 Least Significant Program Memory Word 1  
 ...  
 Least Significant Data Word N

### Expected Response (4 + 3 \* (N - 1)/2 words for N odd):

0x1200  
 4 + 3 \* (N - 1)/2  
 Least Significant Program Memory Word 1  
 ...  
 MSB of Program Memory Word N (zero-padded)

**Note:** Reading unimplemented memory will cause the PE to reset. To prevent this from occurring, ensure that only memory locations present on a particular device are accessed.

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## 6.2.4.4 PROG2W Command

|           |    |        |           |   |   |
|-----------|----|--------|-----------|---|---|
| 15        | 12 | 11     | 8         | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode    |    | Length |           |   |   |
| Reserved  |    |        | Addr_MSB  |   |   |
| Addr_LS   |    |        |           |   |   |
| DataL_LS  |    |        |           |   |   |
| DataH_MSB |    |        | DataL_MSB |   |   |
| DataH_LS  |    |        |           |   |   |

Table 6-5 shows the description for the PROG2W command.

**TABLE 6-5: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field     | Description                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode    | 0x3                                                                |
| Length    | 0x6                                                                |
| DataL_MSB | MSB of 24-bit data for low instruction word                        |
| DataH_MSB | MSB of 24-bit data for high instruction word                       |
| Addr_MSB  | MSB of 24-bit destination address                                  |
| Addr_LS   | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit destination address            |
| DataL_LS  | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit data for low instruction word  |
| DataH_LS  | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit data for high instruction word |

The PROG2W command instructs the PE to program two instruction words of code memory (6 bytes) to the specified memory address.

After the words have been programmed to code memory, the PE verifies the programmed data against the data in the command.

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1300  
0x0002

## 6.2.4.5 PROGP Command

|          |    |        |          |   |   |
|----------|----|--------|----------|---|---|
| 15       | 12 | 11     | 8        | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode   |    | Length |          |   |   |
| Reserved |    |        | Addr_MSB |   |   |
| Addr_LS  |    |        |          |   |   |
| D_1      |    |        |          |   |   |
| D_2      |    |        |          |   |   |
| ...      |    |        |          |   |   |
| D_N      |    |        |          |   |   |

Table 6-6 shows the description for the PROGP command.

**TABLE 6-6: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | 0x5                                                     |
| Length   | 0xC3                                                    |
| Reserved | 0x0                                                     |
| Addr_MSB | MSB of 24-bit destination address                       |
| Addr_LS  | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit destination address |
| D_1      | 16-bit Data Word 1                                      |
| D_2      | 16-bit Data Word 2                                      |
| ...      | 16-bit Data Word 3 through 191                          |
| D_192    | 16-bit Data Word 192                                    |

The PROGP command instructs the PE to program one row of code memory (128 instruction words) to the specified memory address. Programming begins with the row address specified in the command. The destination address should be a multiple of 0x100.

The data to program the memory, located in command words, D\_1 through D\_192, must be arranged using the packed instruction word format illustrated in Figure 6-4.

After all data has been programmed to code memory, the PE verifies the programmed data against the data in the command.

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1500  
0x0002

**Note:** Refer to Table 2-2 for code memory size information.

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## 6.2.4.6 ERASEB Command

|        |    |        |   |   |   |
|--------|----|--------|---|---|---|
| 15     | 12 | 11     | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode |    | Length |   |   |   |

Table 6-7 shows the description for the ERASEB command.

**TABLE 6-7: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field  | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| Opcode | 0x7         |
| Length | 0x1         |

The ERASEB command instructs the PE to perform a Chip Erase (i.e., erase all of the primary Flash memory and code-protect bits).

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1700

0x0002

## 6.2.4.7 ERASEP Command

|           |    |        |          |   |   |
|-----------|----|--------|----------|---|---|
| 15        | 12 | 11     | 8        | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode    |    | Length |          |   |   |
| NUM_PAGES |    |        | Addr_MSB |   |   |
| Addr_LS   |    |        |          |   |   |

Table 6-8 shows the description for the ERASEP command.

**TABLE 6-8: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field     | Description                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode    | 0x9                                             |
| Length    | 0x3                                             |
| NUM_PAGES | Up to 255                                       |
| Addr_MSB  | Most Significant Byte of the 24-bit address     |
| Addr_LS   | Least Significant 16 bits of the 24-bit address |

The ERASEP command instructs the PE to Page Erase [NUM\_PAGES] of code memory. The code memory must be erased at an “even” 1024 instruction words address boundary.

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1900

0x0002

## 6.2.4.8 QVER Command

|        |    |        |   |
|--------|----|--------|---|
| 15     | 12 | 11     | 0 |
| Opcode |    | Length |   |

Table 6-9 shows the description for the QVER command.

**TABLE 6-9: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field  | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| Opcode | 0xB         |
| Length | 0x1         |

The QVER command queries the version of the PE software stored in test memory. The “version.revision” information is returned in the response’s QE\_Code, using a single byte with the following format: main version in upper nibble and revision in the lower nibble (i.e., 0x23 means Version 2.3 of PE software).

### Expected Response (2 words):

0x1BMN (where “MN” stands for Version M.N)

0x0002

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## 6.2.4.9 CRCP Command

|          |    |        |          |   |   |
|----------|----|--------|----------|---|---|
| 15       | 12 | 11     | 8        | 7 | 0 |
| Opcode   |    | Length |          |   |   |
| Reserved |    |        | Addr_MSB |   |   |
| Addr_LSW |    |        |          |   |   |
| Reserved |    |        | Size_MSB |   |   |
| Size_LSW |    |        |          |   |   |

Table 6-11 shows the description for the CRCP command.

**TABLE 6-10: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | Ch                                                      |
| Length   | 5h                                                      |
| Addr_MSB | Most Significant Byte of 24-bit address                 |
| Addr_LSW | Least Significant 16 bits of 24-bit address             |
| Size     | Number of 24-bit locations (address range divided by 2) |

The CRCP command performs a CRC-16 on the range of memory specified. This command can substitute for a full chip verify. Data is shifted in a packed method, as demonstrated in Figure 6-4, byte-wise, Least Significant Byte (LSB) first.

### Example:

CRC-CCITT-16 with test data of "123456789" becomes 29B1h

### Expected Response (3 words):

QE\_Code: 0x1C00  
Length: 0x0003  
CRC Value: 0XXXXX

## 6.2.4.10 QBLANK Command

|          |    |          |   |
|----------|----|----------|---|
| 15       | 12 | 11       | 0 |
| Opcode   |    | Length   |   |
| Reserved |    | Size_MSB |   |
| Size_LSW |    |          |   |
| Reserved |    | Addr_MSB |   |
| Addr_LSW |    |          |   |

Table 6-11 shows the description for the QBLANK command.

**TABLE 6-11: COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | 0xE                                                           |
| Length   | 0x5                                                           |
| Size     | Length of program memory to check (in 24-bit words) + Addr_MS |
| Addr_MSB | Most Significant Byte of the 24-bit address                   |
| Addr_LSW | Least Significant 16 bits of the 24-bit address               |

The QBLANK command queries the PE to determine if the contents of code memory are blank (contains all '1's). The size of code memory to check must be specified in the command.

The Blank Check for code memory begins at [Addr] and advances toward larger addresses for the specified number of instruction words.

QBLANK returns a QE\_Code of F0h if the specified code memory is blank; otherwise, QBLANK returns a QE\_Code of 0Fh.

### Expected Response (2 words for blank device):

0x1EF0  
0x0002

### Expected Response (2 words for non-blank device):

0x1E0F  
0x0002

**Note:** The QBLANK command does not check the system operation Configuration bits, since these bits are not set to '1' when a Chip Erase is performed.

## 6.3 Programming Executive Responses

The PE sends a response to the programmer for each command that it receives. The response indicates if the command was processed correctly. It includes any required response data or error data.

The PE response set is shown in [Table 6-12](#). This table contains the opcode, mnemonic and description for each response. The response format is described in [Section 6.3.1 “Response Format”](#).

**TABLE 6-12: PROGRAMMING EXECUTIVE RESPONSE OPCODES**

| Opcode | Mnemonic | Description                       |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 0x1    | PASS     | Command successfully processed.   |
| 0x2    | FAIL     | Command unsuccessfully processed. |
| 0x3    | NACK     | Command not known.                |

### 6.3.1 RESPONSE FORMAT

All PE responses have a general format, consisting of a two-word header and any required data for the command.

|                     |    |          |   |         |   |
|---------------------|----|----------|---|---------|---|
| 15                  | 12 | 11       | 8 | 7       | 0 |
| Opcode              |    | Last_Cmd |   | QE_Code |   |
| Length              |    |          |   |         |   |
| D_1 (if applicable) |    |          |   |         |   |
| ...                 |    |          |   |         |   |
| D_N (if applicable) |    |          |   |         |   |

[Table 6-13](#) shows the description of the response format.

**TABLE 6-13: RESPONSE FORMAT DESCRIPTION**

| Field    | Description                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opcode   | Response opcode.                                           |
| Last_Cmd | Programmer command that generated the response.            |
| QE_Code  | Query code or error code.                                  |
| Length   | Response length in 16-bit words (includes 2 header words). |
| D_1      | First 16-bit data word (if applicable).                    |
| D_N      | Last 16-bit data word (if applicable).                     |

#### 6.3.1.1 Opcode Field

The opcode is a 4-bit field in the first word of the response. The opcode indicates how the command was processed (see [Table 6-12](#)). If the command was processed successfully, the response opcode is PASS. If there was an error in processing the command, the response opcode is FAIL and the QE\_Code indicates the reason for the failure. If the command sent to the PE is not identified, the PE returns a NACK response.

#### 6.3.1.2 Last\_Cmd Field

The Last\_Cmd is a 4-bit field in the first word of the response and indicates the command that the PE processed. Since the PE can only process one command at a time, this field is technically not required. However, it can be used to verify that the PE correctly received the command that the programmer transmitted.

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## 6.3.1.3 QE\_Code Field

The QE\_Code is a byte in the first word of the response. This byte is used to return data for query commands and error codes for all other commands.

When the PE processes one of the two query commands (QBLANK or QVER), the returned opcode is always PASS and the QE\_Code holds the query response data. The format of the QE\_Code for both queries is shown in [Table 6-14](#).

**TABLE 6-14: QE\_Code FOR QUERIES**

| Query  | QE_Code                                                                              |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QBLANK | 0x0F = Code memory is NOT blank<br>0xF0 = Code memory is blank                       |
| QVER   | 0xMN, where PE<br>Software Version = M.N<br>(i.e., 0x32 means Software Version 3.2). |

When the PE processes any command other than a query, the QE\_Code represents an error code. Supported error codes are shown in [Table 6-15](#). If a command is successfully processed, the returned QE\_Code is set to 0x0, which indicates that there is no error in the command processing. If the verify of the programming for the PROGW command fails, the QE\_Code is set to 0x1. For all other PE errors, the QE\_Code is set to 0x02.

**TABLE 6-15: QE\_Code FOR NON-QUERY COMMANDS**

| QE_Code | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| 0x0     | No error      |
| 0x1     | Verify failed |
| 0x2     | Other error   |

## 6.3.1.4 Response Length

The response length indicates the length of the PE's response in 16-bit words. This field includes the 2 words of the response header.

With the exception of the response for the read commands, the length of each response is only 2 words.

The response to the READP commands uses the packed instruction word format described in [Section 6.2.2 "Packed Data Format"](#). When reading an odd number of program memory words (N odd), the response to the READP command is  $(3 * (N + 1)/2 + 2)$  words. When reading an even number of program memory words (N even), the response to the READP command is  $(3 * N/2 + 2)$  words.

## 7.0 DUAL PARTITION FLASH PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

The PIC24FJ1024GB610 devices supports a Single Partition Flash mode and two Dual Partition Flash modes. The Dual Partition modes allow the device to be programmed with two separate applications to facilitate bootloading or to allow an application to be programmed at run time without stalling the CPU.

The part's Partition Flash mode is determined by the BTMODE<1:0> bits in the FBOOT Configuration register (Table 7-1). The device will automatically check FBOOT on Reset and determine the appropriate Partition mode.

**TABLE 7-1: PARTITION MODE SELECT**

| FBOOT<1:0> | Partition Mode                        |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 00         | Reserved                              |
| 01         | Protected Dual Partition Flash mode   |
| 10         | Dual Partition Flash mode             |
| 11         | Single Partition Flash mode (default) |

### 7.1 Dual Participation Memory Organization

In the Dual Partition modes, the device's memory is divided evenly into two physical sections, known as Partition 1 and Partition 2. Each of these partitions contains its own program memory and Configuration Words. During program execution, the code on only one of these partitions is executed; this is the Active Partition. The other partition, or the Inactive Partition, is not used, but can be programmed.

The Active Partition is always mapped to logical address, 000000h, while the Inactive Partition will always be mapped to logical address, 400000h. Note that even when the code partitions are switched between Active and Inactive by the user, the address of the Active Partition will still be 000000h and the address of the Inactive Partition will still be at 400000h.

The Boot Sequence Configuration Word (FBTSEQ) determines whether Partition 1 or Partition 2 will be active after Reset. If the part is operating in Dual Partition mode, the partition with the lower Boot Sequence Number will operate as the Active Partition (FBTSEQ is unused in Single Partition mode). The partitions can be switched between Active and Inactive by reprogramming their Boot Sequence Numbers, but the Active Partition will not change until a device Reset is performed. If both Boot Sequence Numbers are the same, or if both are corrupted, the part will use Partition 1 as the Active Partition. If only one Boot Sequence Number is corrupted, the device will use the partition without a corrupted Boot Sequence Number as the Active Partition.

The user can also change which partition is active at run time using the B00TSWP instruction. Issuing a B00TSWP instruction does not affect which partition will be the Active Partition after a Reset. Figure 7-1 demonstrates how the relationship between Partitions 1 and 2, shown in red and blue, respectively, and the Active and Inactive Partitions are affected by reprogramming the Boot Sequence Number or issuing a B00TSWP instruction.

The P2ACTIV bit (NVMCON<10>) can be used to determine which physical partition is the Active Partition. If P2ACTIV = 1, Partition 2 is Active; if P2ACTIV = 0, Partition 1 is the Active Partition.

### 7.2 Erase Operations with Dual Partition

PIC24FJ1024GB610 devices support three erase operations: Chip Erase, Inactive Partition Erase and Page Erase.

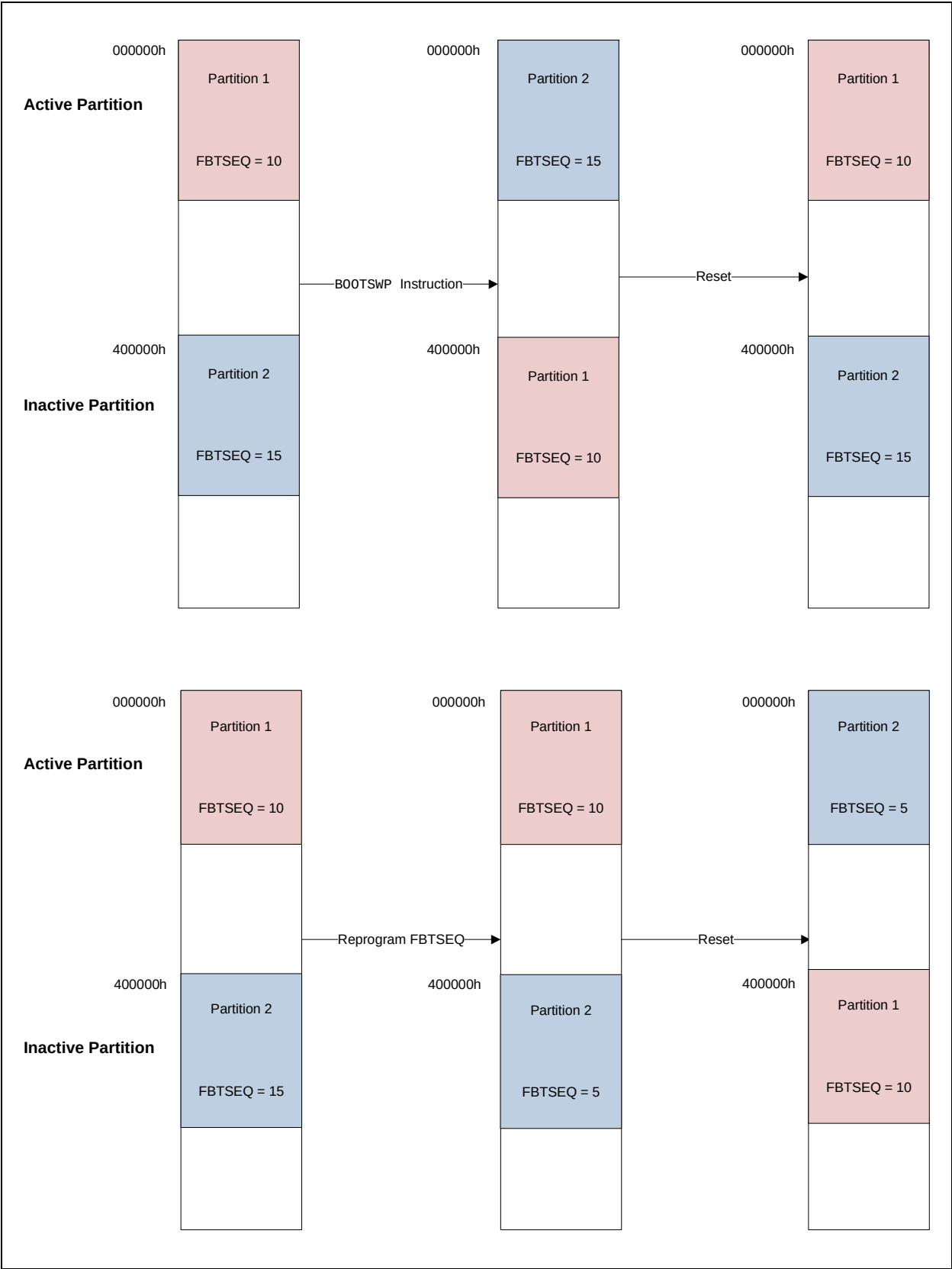
A Chip Erase operation erases all of user memory, including the Flash Configuration Words and the FBOOT Configuration register. This resets the Partition mode of the device to its default, Single Partition mode. Chip Erase is not available during run-time operation.

An Inactive Partition Erase operation can be executed at run time from the Active Partition. It will erase all user memory and Flash Configuration Words in the Inactive Partition. Note that the Inactive Partition Erase command is only functional when the device is in one of the Dual Partition modes.

Since the Flash Configuration Words reside in the last locations of user program space, they may be erased using a Chip Erase, an Inactive Partition Erase or a Page Erase that targets the last page of user Flash memory.

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FIGURE 7-1: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARTITIONS 1 AND 2 AND ACTIVE/INACTIVE PARTITIONS





## 7.3 Dual Partition Configuration Words

In Dual Partition modes, each partition has its own set of Flash Configuration Words. The full set of Configuration registers in the Active Partition is used to determine the device's configuration; the Configuration Words in the Inactive Partition are used to determine the device's configuration when that partition becomes active. However, some of the Configuration registers in the Inactive Partition (FSEC, FBSLIM and FSIGN) may be used to determine how the Active Partition is able or allowed to access the Inactive Partition.

## 7.4 Programming in Dual Partition Mode

When programming a PIC24FJ1024GB610 device with multiple applications, the following sequence of steps is recommended to program the device correctly:

1. Perform a Chip Erase on the device.
2. Program the FBOOT register to one of the Dual Partition modes, then reset the device to put it in Dual Partition mode. At this point, the device's program memory is functionally divided into two partitions.
3. Program the first application (including its Boot Sequence Number and Configuration Words) into the Active Partition at address, 000000h.
4. Program the second application, its Boot Sequence Number and its Configuration Words into the Inactive Partition at address, 400000h.
5. Finally, perform a device Reset. The Active/Inactive Partitions may switch at this point, depending on the values that the user used for the Boot Sequence Numbers for each application.

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## 8.0 DEVICE ID

The Device ID region of memory can be used to determine variant and manufacturing information about the chip. This region of memory is read-only and can be read when code protection is enabled. The DEVID register (FF0000h) identifies the specific part number of the device, while DEVREV (FF0002h) shows the silicon revision level.

[Table 8-1](#) lists the identification information for each device. [Table 8-2](#) shows the Device ID registers and [Table 8-3](#) describes the bit field of each register.

TABLE 8-1: DEVICE IDs

| Device           | DEVID |
|------------------|-------|
| PIC24FJ128GA606  | 6000h |
| PIC24FJ256GA606  | 6008h |
| PIC24FJ512GA606  | 6010h |
| PIC24FJ1024GA606 | 6018h |
| PIC24FJ128GA610  | 6001h |
| PIC24FJ256GA610  | 6009h |
| PIC24FJ512GA610  | 6011h |
| PIC24FJ1024GA610 | 6019h |
| PIC24FJ128GB606  | 6004h |
| PIC24FJ256GB606  | 600Ch |
| PIC24FJ512GB606  | 6014h |
| PIC24FJ1024GB606 | 601Ch |
| PIC24FJ128GB610  | 6005h |
| PIC24FJ256GB610  | 600Dh |
| PIC24FJ512GB610  | 6015h |
| PIC24FJ1024GB610 | 601Dh |

TABLE 8-2: PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 FAMILY DEVICE ID REGISTERS

| Address | Name   | Bit        |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |          |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |
|---------|--------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
|         |        | 15         | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3        | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| FF0000h | DEVID  | FAMID<7:0> |    |    |    |    |    |   |   | DEV<7:0> |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |
| FF0002h | DEVREV | —          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |          |   |   |   | REV<3:0> |   |   |   |

TABLE 8-3: DEVICE ID BIT FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| Bit Field  | Register | Description                                                           |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FAMID<7:0> | DEVID    | Encodes the family ID of the device.                                  |
| DEV<7:0>   | DEVID    | Encodes the individual ID of the device.                              |
| REV<3:0>   | DEVREV   | Encodes the sequential (numerical) revision identifier of the device. |

## 8.1 Unique Device Identifier (UDID)

All PIC24FJ1024GA610/GB610 family devices are individually encoded during final manufacturing with a Unique Device Identifier, or UDID. The UDID cannot be erased by a Bulk Erase command or any other user-accessible means. This feature allows for manufacturing traceability of Microchip Technology devices in applications where this is a requirement. It may also be used by the application manufacturer for any number of things that may require unique identification, such as:

- Tracking the device
- Unique serial number
- Unique security key

The UDID comprises five 24-bit program words. When taken together, these fields form a unique 120-bit identifier.

The UDID is stored in five read-only locations, located between 801600h and 801608h in the device Configuration space. [Table 8-4](#) lists the addresses of the identifier words and shows their contents.

**TABLE 8-4: UDID ADDRESSES**

| UDID  | Address | Description |
|-------|---------|-------------|
| UDID1 | 801600  | UDID Word 1 |
| UDID2 | 801602  | UDID Word 2 |
| UDID3 | 801604  | UDID Word 3 |
| UDID4 | 801606  | UDID Word 4 |
| UDID5 | 801608  | UDID Word 5 |

## 9.0 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Checksums for devices are 16 bits in size. The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- Contents of code memory locations
- Contents of Flash Configuration Words

All memory locations, including Configuration Words, are summed by adding all three bytes of each memory address.

Since the configuration memory space in this device is Flash-based, the erased value of all memory bits, except FSIGN, is a '1'. Certain Configuration bits will be reserved and these bits may require a '0' or a '1' to be written in order for the device to operate properly. If a Configuration bit is defaulted to a '0' (for example, JTAGEN), the erased state is still a '1'. The bit is set to '0' by the device programmer and is masked when computing the checksum. Therefore, the term, 'blank checksum', when used by MPLAB X IDE or other programmers, must take masked Configuration bits into account. There is no error checking in either hardware or in MPLAB® X IDE to prevent the user from improperly programming these bits. The device checksum is calculated based on the contents of the Hex file, even if the reserved bits are left unprogrammed.

This device uses a Dual Partition Flash memory whose behavior is controlled by the FBOOT register. [Table 9-1](#) shows a Single Partition set of checksums and [Table 9-2](#) shows a Dual Partition set of checksums. The difference in the two is the inclusion of a second FSIGN register in Dual Partition mode and the values for FBOOT; this will alter the computed checksum.

The entire Flash-based Configuration Word area is used when computing the checksum, with the exception of the Configuration Word, FBTSEQ. FBTSEQ is not used in the checksum calculation since it can be altered by a bootloader.

The checksum is computed "byte-wise", with the final result truncated to 16 bits. In the PIC24 architecture, each Flash memory address contains two bytes (if an even address) or one byte (if an odd address, since the upper byte is always 0x00). When computing the checksum, both the upper and lower bytes of the word at a given address should be added to the running sum separately as bytes, instead of as a single 16-bit word.

For example, in a program that contains two words with contents such as:

Contents at address 0x0000 = 0xABCD

Contents at address 0x0001 = 0x00EF

The checksum over the [0x0000:0x0001] region is:  
 $0xCD + 0xAB + 0xEF + 0x00 = 0x0267$ .

The CFGB block checksum is also a "byte-wise" sum of all contents of the configuration block address region, and is computed identically to the PROG region, with the exception of the FBTSEQ, FICD and FSIGN Configuration Words. The FSIGN and FICD Configuration Words contain a reserved bit that should be AND masked out and excluded during the checksum computation.

The checksum mask values are as follows:

- FSIGN – FF7FFFh, which masks bit 15
- FICD – FFFFDFh, which masks bit 5 (JTAGEN bit)

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**TABLE 9-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION (SINGLE PARTITION)**

| Device           | Read Code Protection | Checksum Computation                 | Blank Value | Value with 0xAAAAAA at 0x0 and Last Code Address |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| PIC24FJ1024GB610 | Disabled             | PROG[0:ABEFEh] + CFGB[ABF00h:ABFFEh] | DC63h       | DA65h                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                    | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ512GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:55EFEh] + CFGB[55F00h:55FFEh] | EC63h       | EA65h                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                    | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ256GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:2AEFEh] + CFGB[2AF00h:2AFFEh] | F463h       | F265h                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                    | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ128GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:15EFEh] + CFGB[15F00h:15FFEh] | EC63h       | EA65h                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                    | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |

**Legend:** PROG[a:b] = Program memory byte sum of locations, a to b inclusive (all 3 bytes of code memory)  
 CFGB[c:d] = Configuration memory byte sum of locations, c to d inclusive, with FSIGN<15> and FICD<5> masked, and FBTSEQ omitted

**TABLE 9-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION (DUAL PARTITION)**

| Device           | Read Code Protection | Checksum Computation                                                                | Blank Value | Value with 0xAAAAAA at 0x0 and Last Code Address |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| PIC24FJ1024GB610 | Disabled             | PROG[0:55EFEh] + CFGB[55F00h:55FFEh] + PROG[400000:455EFEh] + CFGB[455F00h:455FFEh] | D8C6h       | D4CAh                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                                                                   | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ512GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:2AEFEh] + CFGB[2AF00h:2AFFEh] + PROG[400000:42AEFEh] + CFGB[42AF00h:42AFFEh] | E8C6h       | E4CAh                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                                                                   | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ256GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:156FEh] + CFGB[15700h:157FEh] + PROG[400000:4156FEh] + CFGB[415700h:4157FEh] | F0C6h       | ECCAh                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                                                                   | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |
| PIC24FJ128GB610  | Disabled             | PROG[0:0AEFEh] + CFGB[0AF00h:0AFFEh] + PROG[400000:40AEFEh] + CFGB[40AF00h:40AFFEh] | E8C6h       | E4CAh                                            |
|                  | Enabled              | 0                                                                                   | 0000h       | 0000h                                            |

**Legend:** PROG[a:b] = Program memory byte sum of locations, a to b inclusive (all 3 bytes of code memory)  
 CFGB[c:d] = Configuration memory byte sum of locations, c to d inclusive, with FSIGN<15> and FICD<5> masked, and FBTSEQ omitted

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## 10.0 AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS AND TIMING REQUIREMENTS

Table 10-1 lists the AC/DC characteristics and timing requirements.

**TABLE 10-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS AND TIMING REQUIREMENTS**

| Standard Operating Conditions<br>Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C. Programming at +25°C is recommended. |        |                                                                             |         |         |       |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Param. No.                                                                                                   | Symbol | Characteristic                                                              | Min.    | Max.    | Units | Conditions                                            |
| D111                                                                                                         | VDD    | Supply Voltage During Programming                                           | 2.0     | 3.6     | V     | See <a href="#">Note 1</a> and <a href="#">Note 2</a> |
| D113                                                                                                         | IDDP   | Supply Current During Programming                                           | —       | 8       | mA    | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D114                                                                                                         | IPEAK  | Instantaneous Peak Current During Start-up                                  | —       | —       | mA    | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D031                                                                                                         | VIL    | Input Low Voltage                                                           | —       | 0.2 VDD | V     | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D041                                                                                                         | VIH    | Input High Voltage                                                          | 0.8 VDD | VDD     | V     | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D080                                                                                                         | VOL    | Output Low Voltage                                                          | —       | 0.8     | V     | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D090                                                                                                         | VOH    | Output High Voltage                                                         | 0.8 VDD | VDD     | V     | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| D012                                                                                                         | CIO    | Capacitive Loading on I/O Pin (PGEDx)                                       | —       | 50      | pF    | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| P1                                                                                                           | TPGC   | Serial Clock (PGECx) Period (ICSP™)                                         | 200     | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P1                                                                                                           | TPGC   | Serial Clock (PGECx) Period (Enhanced ICSP)                                 | 500     | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P1A                                                                                                          | TPGCL  | Serial Clock (PGECx) Low Time (ICSP)                                        | 80      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P1A                                                                                                          | TPGCL  | Serial Clock (PGECx) Low Time (Enhanced ICSP)                               | 200     | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P1B                                                                                                          | TPGCH  | Serial Clock (PGECx) High Time (ICSP)                                       | 80      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P1B                                                                                                          | TPGCH  | Serial Clock (PGECx) High Time (Enhanced ICSP)                              | 200     | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P2                                                                                                           | TSET1  | Input Data Setup Time to Serial Clock ↓                                     | 15      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P3                                                                                                           | THLD1  | Input Data Hold Time from PGECx ↓                                           | 15      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P4                                                                                                           | TDLY1  | Delay Between 4-Bit Command and Command Operand                             | 40      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P4A                                                                                                          | TDLY1A | Delay Between Command Operand and Next 4-Bit Command                        | 40      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P5                                                                                                           | TDLY2  | Delay Between Last PGECx ↓ of Command to First PGECx ↑ of Read of Data Word | 20      | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P6                                                                                                           | TSET2  | VDD ↑ Setup Time to MCLR ↑                                                  | 100     | —       | ns    |                                                       |
| P7                                                                                                           | THLD2  | Input Data Hold Time from MCLR ↑                                            | 50      | —       | ms    |                                                       |
| P8                                                                                                           | TDLY3  | Delay Between Last PGECx ↓ of Command Byte to PGEDx ↑ by PE                 | 12      | —       | μs    |                                                       |

**Note 1:** VDD must also be supplied to the AVDD pins during programming. AVDD and AVSS should always be within ±0.3V of VDD and VSS, respectively.

**2:** Time depends on the FRC accuracy and the value of the FRC Oscillator Tuning register. Refer to the “**Electrical Characteristics**” chapter in the specific device data sheet.

**3:** This time applies to Program Memory Words, Configuration Words and User ID Words.

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**TABLE 10-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS AND TIMING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

| Standard Operating Conditions<br>Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C. Programming at +25°C is recommended. |                    |                                                                    |      |      |       |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Param. No.                                                                                                   | Symbol             | Characteristic                                                     | Min. | Max. | Units | Conditions                                            |
| P9A                                                                                                          | TDLY4              | PE Command Processing Time                                         | 10   | —    | μs    |                                                       |
| P9B                                                                                                          | TDLY5              | Delay Between PGEDx ↓ by PE to PGEDx Released by PE                | 15   | 23   | μs    |                                                       |
| P10                                                                                                          | TDLY6              | PGECx Low Time After Programming                                   | 400  | —    | ns    |                                                       |
| P11                                                                                                          | TDLY7              | Chip Erase Time                                                    | 16   | 25   | ms    |                                                       |
| P12                                                                                                          | TDLY8              | Page Erase Time                                                    | 16   | 25   | ms    | See <a href="#">Note 2</a>                            |
| P13                                                                                                          | TDLY9              | Double-Word Programming Time                                       | 16   | 20   | μs    | See <a href="#">Note 2</a> and <a href="#">Note 3</a> |
| P14                                                                                                          | TR                 | MCLR Rise Time to Enter ICSP mode                                  | —    | 1.0  | μs    |                                                       |
| P15                                                                                                          | TVALID             | Data Out Valid from PGECx ↑                                        | 10   | —    | ns    |                                                       |
| P16                                                                                                          | TDLY10             | Delay Between Last PGECx ↓ and MCLR ↓                              | 0    | —    | s     |                                                       |
| P17                                                                                                          | THLD3              | MCLR ↓ to VDD ↓                                                    | 100  | —    | ns    |                                                       |
| P18                                                                                                          | TKEY1              | Delay from First MCLR ↓ to First PGECx ↑ for Key Sequence on PGEDx | 1    | —    | ms    |                                                       |
| P19                                                                                                          | TKEY2              | Delay from Last PGECx ↓ for Key Sequence on PGEDx to Second MCLR ↑ | 25   | —    | ns    |                                                       |
| P21                                                                                                          | TMCLR <sub>H</sub> | MCLR High Time                                                     | —    | 500  | μs    |                                                       |

- Note 1:** VDD must also be supplied to the AVDD pins during programming. AVDD and AVSS should always be within ±0.3V of VDD and VSS, respectively.
- 2:** Time depends on the FRC accuracy and the value of the FRC Oscillator Tuning register. Refer to the “**Electrical Characteristics**” chapter in the specific device data sheet.
- 3:** This time applies to Program Memory Words, Configuration Words and User ID Words.

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 *   Compiler:        XC16
 *   IDE:             MPLAB® X
 *
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## APPENDIX A: SPI PORT SCANNING SOFTWARE ROUTINE (CONTINUED)

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; Connect SPI2 to the 3rd port,
; if loopback test works then port is found.
; Connect SPI2 to the 3rd port,
; if loopback test works then port is found.
mov    #0x121c, w0      ; SCK2R to RP18 and SDI2R to RP28
mov    w0, RPINR22      ; connect SPI2
mov    #0x0b, w0
mov    w0, RPOR9
mov    #0x0a, w0
mov    w0, RPOR14
rcall  _sd_Loopback_Test

mov    #3, w1
cp0    w0
bra    z, port_found

bclr   SPI1CON1L, #15    ; disable SPI1
clr    w0
return

port_found:
bclr   SPI1CON1L, #15    ; disable SPI1
mov    w1, w0
return

; Connect SPI2 to the 3rd port,
; if loopback test works then port is found.
; Connect SPI2 to the 3rd port,
; if loopback test works then port is found.
_sd_Loopback_Test:

bset   SPI2CON1L, #15    ; enable SPI2

mov    #0x00a5, w0      ; 0xa5 pattern
mov    w0, SPI1BUFL      ; send

wait_data:
btss   SPI1STATL, #0     ; wait for the data
bra    wait_data

mov    SPI1BUFL, w1
mov    SPI2BUFL, w1      ; read data

cp     w0, w1
bra    z, found

mov    #1, w0
bclr   SPI2CON1L, #15    ; disable SPI2
return

found:
clr    w0
bclr   SPI2CON1L, #15    ; disable SPI2
return

.end
```

## APPENDIX B: REVISION HISTORY

### Revision A (April 2014)

Original version of the programming specification.

### Revision B (February 2015)

The terms for Dual Boot and Single Boot modes have changed to Dual Partition and Single Partition modes, respectively. All checksum values have changed and there are minor edits throughout text.

### Revision C (November 2015)

Updated [Table 2-2](#), [Table 2-3](#), [Table 3-3](#), [Table 5-3](#), [Table 6-1](#), [Table 6-6](#).

In [Section 6.2.4.2 “READC Command”](#), the Expected Response was changed to **(2 + N) words**.

In [Section 6.2.4.2 “READC Command”](#), the Expected Response for a blank device was changed to 0x1EF0, and the Expected Response for a non-blank device was changed to 0x1E0F.

Added [Section 6.1.3 “SPI Port Scanning”](#), [Section 8.1 “Unique Device Identifier \(UDID\)”](#) and [Appendix A: “SPI Port Scanning Software Routine”](#).

### Revision D (January 2016)

Updated [Table 2-4](#), [Table 9-1](#) and [Table 9-2](#).

Updated [Section 9.0 “Checksum Computation”](#).

### Revision E (March 2016)

Updated [Section 9.0 “Checksum Computation”](#).

Updated [Table 9-1](#).

### Revision F (September 2016)

Revised last sentence in [Section 4.4 “Entering Enhanced ICSP Mode”](#).

Updated [Figure 4-3](#).

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