
Expanding 8-Bit Digital Communications Using Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) Technical Brief

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INTRODUCTION

The PIC[®] microcontrollers offer many types of digital communication. Modules, such as the Master Synchronous Serial Port (MSSP), which includes I²C and SPI communication, are included in most devices; however, often there is only one module available. What happens if both I²C and SPI are needed, but there is only one MSSP available? In the past, this typically meant migrating to a higher pin count device that contains two individual MSSP modules. It is now possible to take advantage of the Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) module to solve this problem.

The Alternate Pin Function (APF) and Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) module connects digital peripheral inputs and outputs to the device I/O pins. Rather than having a single fixed I/O pin dedicated to a peripheral input or output, APF and PPS allow rerouting of the signals to other pins.

Alternate Pin Function

The Alternate Pin Function is similar to PPS, but only allows the digital signal to be routed to either its default I/O pin or a secondary alternate pin.

For example, the PIC12(L)F1822 implements the Alternate Pin Function. The Alternate Pin Function Control (APFCON) register is the register used to configure the routing of the signal. In this example, the following signals can be rerouted via the APFCON register:

- RX/DT (UART Receive)
- TX/CK (UART Transmit)
- SDO (SPI Serial Data Output)
- \overline{SS} (Slave Select)
- T1G (Timer1 Gate)
- P1B (CCP1 PWM Output)
- CCP1/P1A (Capture/Compare Inputs, PWM Output)

Upon Power-on Reset (POR), the APFCON register configures each signal to a default pin location. The user can then change the routing of one or more signals based on their needs (see [Register 1](#) for specific routing information).

REGISTER 1: APFCON: ALTERNATIVE PIN FUNCTION CONTROL REGISTER⁽¹⁾

R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	U-0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0	R/W-0/0
RXDTSEL	SDOSEL	SSSEL	—	T1GSEL	TXCKSEL	P1BSEL	CCP1SEL
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:	W = Writable bit	x = Bit is unknown
R = Readable bit	u = Bit is unchanged	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
'0' = Bit is cleared	'1' = Bit is set	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

- bit 7 **RXDTSEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = RX/DT function is on RA1
1 = RX/DT function is on RA5
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
0 = RX/DT function is on RC5
1 = RX/DT function is on RA1
- bit 6 **SDOSEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = SDO function is on RA0
1 = SDO function is on RA4
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
0 = SDO function is on RC2
1 = SDO function is on RA4
- bit 5 **SSSEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = SS function is on RA3
1 = SS function is on RA0
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
0 = SS function is on RC3
1 = SS function is on RA3
- bit 4 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3 **T1GSEL:** Pin Selection bit
0 = T1G function is on RA4
1 = T1G function is on RA3
- bit 2 **TXCKSEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = TX/CK function is on RA0
1 = TX/CK function is on RA4
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
0 = TX/CK function is on RC4
1 = TX/CK function is on RA0
- bit 1 **P1BSEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = P1B function is on RA0
1 = P1B function is on RA4
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
P1B function is always on RC4.
- bit 0 **CCP1SEL:** Pin Selection bit
For 8-Pin Devices (PIC12(L)F1822):
0 = CCP1/P1A function is on RA2
1 = CCP1/P1A function is on RA5
For 14-Pin Devices (PIC16(L)F1823):
CCP1/P1A function is always on RC5

Note 1: [Register 1](#) applies to the PIC12(L)F1822 and PIC16(L)F1823 devices only and is used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

Peripheral Pin Select

PPS comes in a couple of forms. In low pin count devices (6 to 20 pins), the PPS module allows a digital signal to be routed to any pin, with no limitations. In high pin count devices (28 to 64 pins), the PPS module allows a digital signal to be routed to any pin within a PORT, and there are typically two PORTs designated for a particular signal. For example, the PIC16(L)F1719 device's PPS module routes the I²C clock and data lines to any pin within either PORTB or PORTC, but not PORTA, PORTD or PORTE. [Table 1](#) lists the peripheral identifier, the associated register name and the available PORTs for each digital peripheral found in PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 devices. [Table 2](#) lists the output signal name, specific output code and available PORTs for each digital peripheral found in PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 devices.

Input/Output Selection Registers

PPS uses multiple control registers for both input and output signals.

Input routing is accomplished through the Peripheral Input Selection (xxxPPS) register, in which the 'xxx' placeholder is replaced by the peripheral identifier. For example, the CLC1 Input register would be appropriately named CLC1PPS.

[Register 2](#) is the Peripheral Input Selection register for the low pin count PIC16(L)F18323 device. [Register 3](#) is the Peripheral Input Selection register for the high pin count PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 devices and should be used in combination with [Table 1](#) to determine the correct input routing.

REGISTER 2: xxxPPS: PERIPHERAL xxx INPUT SELECTION⁽¹⁾

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u
—	—	—	xxxPPS<4:0>				
bit 7			bit 0				

Legend:	W = Writable bit	q = Value depends on peripheral
R = Readable bit	u = Bit is unchanged	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
'0' = Bit is cleared	'1' = Bit is set	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

bit 7-5	Unimplemented: Read as '0'
bit 4-0	xxxPPS<4:0>: Peripheral xxx Input Selection bits
	11xxx = Reserved; do not use
	...
	10111 = Peripheral input is RC7
	01110 = Peripheral input is RC6
	10101 = Peripheral input is RC5
	10100 = Peripheral input is RC4
	10011 = Peripheral input is RC3
	10010 = Peripheral input is RC2
	10001 = Peripheral input is RC1
	10000 = Peripheral input is RC0
	...
	01111 = Peripheral input is RB7
	01110 = Peripheral input is RB6
	01101 = Peripheral input is RB5
	01100 = Peripheral input is RB4
	...
	0011x = Reserved; do not use
	00101 = Peripheral input is RA5
	00100 = Peripheral input is RA4
	00011 = Peripheral input is RA3
	00010 = Peripheral input is RA2
	00001 = Peripheral input is RA1
	00000 = Peripheral input is RA0

Note 1: [Register 2](#) applies to the PIC16(L)F18323 only and is used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

REGISTER 3: xxxPPS: PERIPHERAL xxx INPUT SELECTION⁽¹⁾

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u	R/W-q/u
—	—	—	xxxPPS<4:3>		xxxPPS<2:0>		
bit 7			bit 0				

Legend:	W = Writable bit	q = Value depends on peripheral
R = Readable bit	u = Bit is unchanged	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
'0' = Bit is cleared	'1' = Bit is set	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

bit 7-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4-3 **xxxPPS<4:3>:** Peripheral xxx Input PORTx Selection bits
 See [Table 1](#) for the list of available PORTS for each peripheral.
 11 = Peripheral input is from PORTD (PIC16(L)F18323 only)
 10 = Peripheral input is from PORTC
 01 = Peripheral input is from PORTB
 00 = Peripheral input is from PORTA

bit 2-0 **xxxPPS<2:0>:** Peripheral xxx Input PORTx Selection bits
 111 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 7 (Rx7)
 110 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 6 (Rx6)
 101 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 5 (Rx5)
 100 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 4 (Rx4)
 011 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 3 (Rx2)
 010 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 2 (Rx2)
 001 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 1 (Rx1)
 000 = Peripheral input is from PORTx bit 0 (Rx0)

Note 1: [Register 3](#) and [Table 1](#) apply to the PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 device family only and are used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

REGISTER 4: RxyPPS: PIN Rxy OUTPUT SOURCE SELECTION REGISTER⁽¹⁾

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u
—	—	—	RxyPPS<4:0>				
bit 7							
							bit 0

Legend:	W = Writable bit	x = Bit is unknown
R = Readable bit	u = Bit is unchanged	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
'0' = Bit is cleared	'1' = Bit is set	-n/n = Value at POR and BOR/Value at all other Resets

bit 7-5 **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 4-0 **RxyPPS<4:0>:** Pin Rxy Output Source Selection bits

11111 = Rxy source is DSM
 11110 = Rxy source is CLKR
 11101 = Rxy source is NCO1
 11100 = Rxy source is TMR0
 11011 = Rxy source is SDO2/SDA2
 11010 = Rxy source is SCK2/SCL2
 11001 = Rxy source is SDO1/SDA1
 11000 = Rxy source is SCK1/SCL1
 10111 = Rxy source is C2
 10110 = Rxy source is C1
 10101 = Rxy source is DT
 10100 = Rxy source is TX/CK
 10011 = Rxy source is CWG2D
 10010 = Rxy source is CWG2C
 10001 = Rxy source is CWG2B
 10000 = Rxy source is CWG2A
 01111 = Rxy source is CCP4
 01110 = Rxy source is CCP3
 01101 = Rxy source is CCP2
 01100 = Rxy source is CCP1
 01011 = Rxy source is CWG1D
 01010 = Rxy source is CWG1C
 01001 = Rxy source is CWG1B
 01000 = Rxy source is CWG1A
 00111 = Rxy source is CLC4OUT
 00110 = Rxy source is CLC3OUT
 00101 = Rxy source is CLC2OUT
 00100 = Rxy source is CLC1OUT
 00011 = Rxy source is PWM6
 00010 = Rxy source is PWM5
 00001 = Reserved
 00000 = Reserved

Note 1: [Register 4](#) applies to the PIC16(L)F18345 only and is used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

REGISTER 5: RxyPPS: PIN Rxy OUTPUT SOURCE SELECTION REGISTER⁽¹⁾

U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u	R/W-0/u
—	—	—	RxyPPS<4:0>				
bit 7			bit 0				

TABLE 1: PPS INPUT SELECTION CHART^(1,2)

Peripheral	Register	PIC16(L)F1717/8/9		PIC16(L)F1718	PIC16(L)F1717/9	
		PORTA	PORTB	PORTC	PORTC	PORTD
PIN Interrupt	INTPPS	•	•			
Timer0 Clock	T0CKIPPS	•	•			
Timer1 Clock	T1CKIPPS	•		•	•	
Timer1 Gate	T1GPPS		•	•	•	
CCP1	CCP1PPS		•	•	•	
CCP2	CCP2PPS		•	•	•	
COG	COGINPPS		•	•		•
MSSP	SSPCLKPPS		•	•	•	
MSSP	SSPDATPPS		•	•	•	
MSSP	SSPSSPPS	•		•		•
EUSART	RXPPS		•	•	•	
EUSART	CKPPS		•	•	•	
All CLCs	CLCIN0PPS	•		•	•	
All CLCs	CLCIN1PPS	•		•	•	
All CLCs	CLCIN2PPS		•	•		•
All CLCs	CLCIN3PPS		•	•		•

Note 1: Example: CCP1PPS = 0x0B selects RB3 as the input for CCP1.

2: [Register 3](#) and [Table 1](#) apply to the PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 device family only and are used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

Output routing is performed using the Pin Rxy Output Source Selection Register (RxyPPS), in which the 'Rxy' placeholder is replaced by the pin identifier. For example, if the CCP1 output was to be routed to PORTC pin 3, the output register would be named RC3PPS.

The PPS output registers require a specific code to be entered into the RxyPPS<4:0> input field. [Register 4](#) is the Output Source Selection register for the low pin count PIC16(L)F18345 device. [Register 5](#) is the Output Source Selection register for the high pin count PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 devices and should be used in combination with [Table 2](#) to determine the correct output routing.

TABLE 2: PPS OUTPUT SELECTION CHART^(1,2)

RxyPPS<4:0>	Output Signal	PIC16(L)F1717/8/9		PIC16(L)F1718	PIC16(L)F1717/9		
		PORTA	PORTB	PORTC	PORTC	PORTD	PORTE
11xxx	Reserved						
10111	C2OUT	•		•			•
10110	C1OUT	•		•		•	
10101	DT		•	•	•		
10100	TX/CK		•	•	•		
10011	Reserved						
10010	Reserved						
10001	SDO/SDA		•	•	•		
10000	SCK/SCL		•	•	•		
01111	PWM4OUT		•	•		•	
01110	PWM3OUT		•	•			•
01101	CCP2		•	•	•		
01100	CCP1		•	•	•		
01011	COG1D		•	•		•	
01010	COG1C		•	•		•	
01001	COG1B		•	•		•	
01000	COG1A		•	•	•		
00111	CLC4OUT		•	•		•	
00110	CLC3OUT		•	•		•	
00101	CLC2OUT	•		•	•		
00100	CLC1OUT	•		•	•		
00011	NCO1OUT	•		•		•	
00010	Reserved						
00001	Reserved						
00000	LATxy	•	•	•	•	•	•

Note 1: Example: RB3PPS = 0x16 selects RB3 as the Comparator 1 output.

2: [Register 5](#) and [Table 2](#) apply to the PIC16(L)F1717/8/9 device family only and are used for example purposes. Refer to the applicable data sheet for device-specific information.

PPS Locking

The PPS module includes a mode in which all input and output selections can be locked to prevent inadvertent changes. PPS selections are locked by setting the PPSLOCKED bit in the PPSLOCK register. Locking/

unlocking PPS requires a special sequence of instructions as an extra precaution against unwanted changes. [Example 1](#) shows the lock/unlock sequence for the I²C clock and data lines for the PIC16(L)F1719.

EXAMPLE 1: LOCK/UNLOCK CODE SEQUENCE FOR I²C CLOCK AND DATA LINES FOR PIC16(L)F1719

```
GIE = 0; // Disable Interrupts
PPSLOCK = 0x55; // First unlock code
PPSLOCK = 0xAA; // Second unlock code
PPSLOCKbits.PPSLOCKED = 0x00; // Unlock PPS

SSPDATPPS = 0x000C; // RB4 is MSSP SDA input
SSPCLKPPS = 0x000E; // RB6 is MSSP SCL input
RB4PPS = 0b10001; // RB4 is MSSP SDA output
RB6PPS = 0b10000; // RB6 is MSSP SCL output

PPSLOCK = 0x55; // First lock code
PPSLOCK = 0xAA; // Second lock code
PPSLOCKbits.PPSLOCKED = 0x01; // Lock PPS
GIE = 1; // Enable Interrupts
```

The PPS can also be permanently locked by setting the PPS1WAY Configuration bit. When this bit is set, the PPSLOCKED bit can only be cleared and set one time

after a device Reset. This allows the PPS selection registers to be configured during initialization and locked until the next device Reset event.

EXPANDING COMMUNICATION

As mentioned in the introduction, PPS allows for a single pin to be used by more than one peripheral. The following examples highlight the flexibility of the PPS module.

MSSP Switching

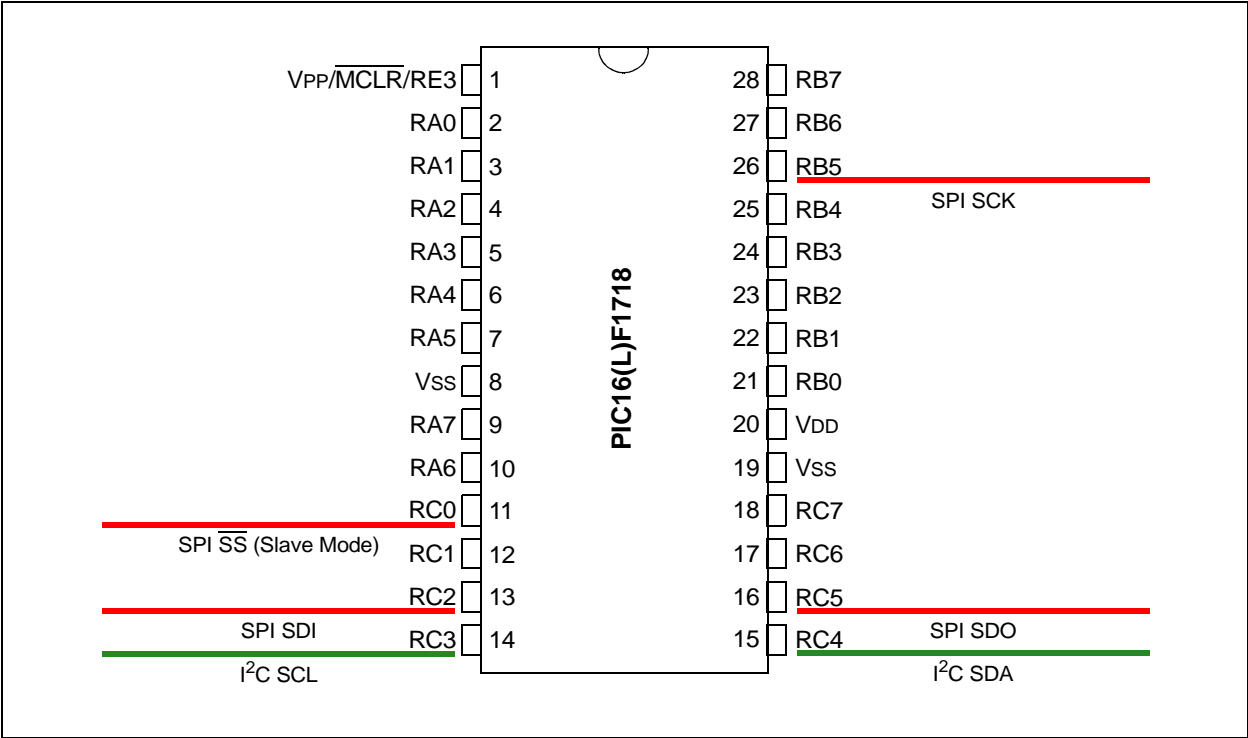
The Master Synchronous Serial Port (MSSP) contains both the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) and Inter-Integrated Circuit (I²C) modules.

In typical applications using a PIC[®] MCU with only one MSSP module, the MSSP is configured for either SPI or I²C, but not both. Previously, if both communication types were needed in an application, a PIC microcontroller that contained two individual MSSP modules could be used.

PPS allows the software to switch between the SPI and I²C slave or master communication. When the application needs to communicate with a device on the I²C bus, the software will reconfigure the MSSP registers for I²C, and then reassign the I²C clock (SCL) and data (SDA) lines via the PPS selection registers. When the application needs to use the SPI bus, the software reconfigures the MSSP for SPI, and then reassigns the SPI Clock (SCK), SPI Data In (SDI), SPI Data Out (SDO) and Slave Select (\overline{SS}) lines via the PPS selection registers.

Figure 1 shows a PIC16(L)F1718 with both I²C and SPI bus lines. It is important to note that in this application, none of the bus lines are shared; SPI uses its own set of lines, as does the I²C lines. Also, neither I²C nor SPI can be used simultaneously; the MSSP can be configured for only one peripheral at a time.

FIGURE 1: I²C AND SPI BUS LINES



Switching between the two peripherals can be accomplished by using the following steps (for this example, using the PIC16(L)F1718; the software starts with I²C and switches to SPI):

1. Configure the MSSP for I²C – Configure the appropriate MSSP registers to match the I²C settings for the application.
2. Configure the PPS registers for I²C – Configure the related MSSP PPS registers for I²C usage and clear the unused SPI PPS registers. Both input and output registers must be configured so that both the SCL input and output, and SDA input and output are routed to the same pins. For example, [Figure 1](#) shows the SCL line connected to RC3. In this case, SSPCLKPPS<4:0> = 0x13 and RC3PPS<4:0> = 0x10, which route the SCL signal to RC3. Since the SPI SDO pin is not needed for I²C, RC5PPS<4:0> should be cleared.
3. At this point, the I²C bus lines are active, while the SPI lines are not. User software can now communicate via the I²C bus.
4. Upon completion of the I²C activity, user software clears the MSSP and PPS registers, disabling the MSSP and clearing all settings.
5. Configure the MSSP registers for SPI.
6. Configure the PPS registers for SPI.
7. Upon completion of the SPI communication, repeat Steps 1-7 as needed for communication.

[Example 2](#) highlights the switching routine used to switch between I²C and SPI in the PIC16(L)F1718.

EXAMPLE 2: CODE SEQUENCE FOR I²C/SPI SWITCHING

```
void communicate_I2C(void)
{
    MSSP_Mode_Switch(I2C);           // PPS switch routine
    get_I2C_data();                   // Communicate via I2C
}

void communicate_SPI(void)
{
    MSSP_Mode_Switch(SPI);           // PPS switch routine
    get_SPI_data();                   // Communicate via SPI
}

void MSSP_Mode_Switch(bool Mode)     // Switch between I2C and SPI
{
    if (Mode == 1)                    // I2C mode
    {
        SSP1STAT = 0x80;              // Sample end of data output
        SSP1CON1 = 0x28;              // MSTR SCL = FOSC/4(SSPxADD+1)
        SSP1CON3 = 0x00;
        SSP1ADD = 0x13;               // 0x13 = 100 kHz Clock
        SSPCLKPPS = 0x00;             // Clear SCL input
        RB5PPS = 0x00;               // Clear SCL output
        SSPDATPPS = 0x00;             // Clear SDA input
        RC5PPS = 0x00;               // Clear SDA output

        SSPCLKPPS = 0x13;             // RC3-> MSSP:SCL input
        RC3PPS = 0x10;               // RC3-> MSSP:SCL output
        SSPDATPPS = 0x14;             // RC4-> MSSP:SDA input
        RC4PPS = 0x11;               // RC4-> MSSP:SDA output
    }
    if (Mode == 0)                    // SPI mode
    {
        SSP1CON1bits.CKP = 0;        // Idle clock is a low level
        SSP1STATbits.CKE = 1;        // Transmit active to idle
        SSP1STATbits.SMP = 0;        // Input data sampled at
        // Middle of data output time
        SSP1CON1bits.SSPM = 0b0000;  // SPI master, clock = FOSC/4
        SSP1CON1bits.SSPEN = 1;      // Enable MSSP module
        SSPCLKPPS = 0x00;            // Clear SCL input
        RC3PPS = 0x00;               // Clear SCL output
        SSPDATPPS = 0x00;            // Clear SDA input
        RC4PPS = 0x00;               // Clear SDA output

        SSPCLKPPS = 0x0D;            // RB5-> MSSP:SCK output
        RB5PPS = 0x10;               // RB5-> MSSP:SCK input
        SSPDATPPS = 0x12;            // RC2-> MSSP:SDI input
        RC5PPS = 0x11;               // RC5-> MSSP:SDO output
    }
}
```

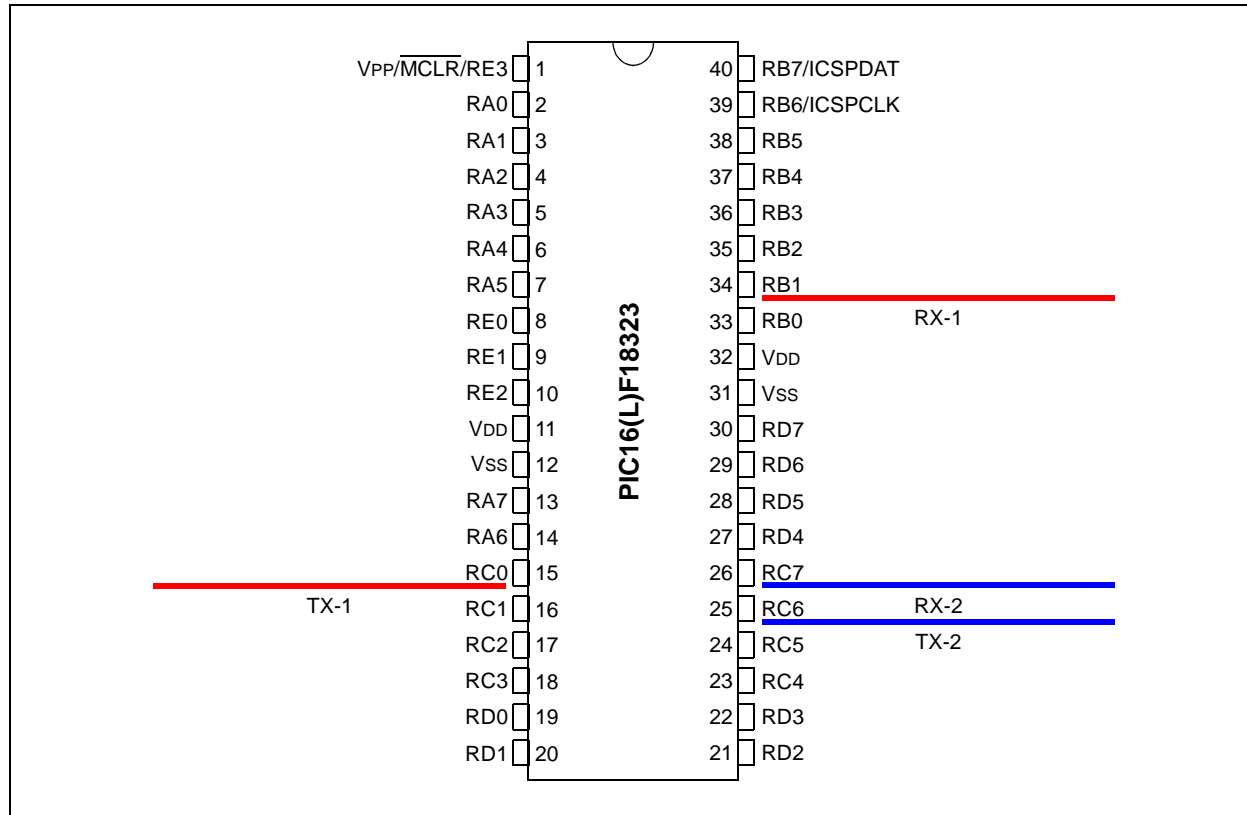
UART Switching

The same principle applies to switching between UART channels. UART bus lines are typically meant for a single master and a single slave. Multiple slave devices can receive simultaneous data streams from a master, but must have their RX inputs tri-stated when not receiving data from a master or another slave. Issues may arise since the user may not have control over the slave input configuration.

If the application requires more than one UART device on the bus, PPS can be used to switch between multiple bus lines.

Figure 2 shows a PIC16(L)F1719 with two sets of RX and TX lines.

FIGURE 2: UART RX/TX LINES



Switching between the two sets of RX/TX lines can be accomplished by using the following steps (for this example, using the PIC16(L)F1719, the software starts with RX/TX-1 and switches to RX/TX-2):

1. Clear all UART registers.
2. Clear all associated PPS registers (RXPPS, TXPPS, etc.)
3. Configure UART registers (setting Baud Rate, etc.)
4. Configure the RXPPS register to match the desired input pin.
5. Configure the RxyPPS register to match the desired TX output pin.
6. At this point, the UART is configured and ready for use.
7. Upon completion of communication with first UART device, user software clears all UART and PPS registers.
8. Configure UART registers.
9. Configure PPS registers to match new RX/TX pins.
10. Upon completion of communication, repeat Steps 1-9 as necessary for communication.

Example 3 highlights the switching routine used to switch between UART lines in the PIC16(L)F1719.

EXAMPLE 3: SWITCHING BETWEEN UART LINES CODE SEQUENCE

```

/* PIC16F1719 EUSART Code Snippet */

#define UART1 0
#define UART2 1

void communicate_UART1(void)                // Communicate with Device 1
{
    UART_Lines_Switch(UART1);              // PPS switch to UART1 lines
    RX_TX_Device1();                      // Communicate
}
void communicate_UART2(void)                // Communicate with Device 2
{
    UART_Lines_Switch(UART2);              // PPS switch to UART2 lines
    RX_TX_Device2();                      // Communicate
}
void UART_Lines_Switch(uint8_t Module)      // PPS switching
{
    BAUD1CON = 0x00;
    RC1STA = 0x00;                        // Clear UART registers
    TX1STA = 0x00;
    SP1BRGL = 0x00;
    TX1REG = 0x00;
    RC1REG = 0x00;
    LATCbits.LATC0 = 1;                  // Ensure output lines idle high
    LATCbits.LATC6 = 1;
    RXPPSbits.RXPPS = 0b000000;          // Clear all related
    RC0PPSbits.RC0PPS = 0b000000;          // PPS registers
    RC7PPSbits.RC7PPS = 0b000000;
    RB2PPSbits.RB2PPS = 0b000000;

    if(Module == 0)                      // Device 1 (UART1)
    {
        BAUD1CON = 0x40;                // Set Baud Rate
        RC1STA = 0x90;                  // Enable UART, cont. receive
        TX1STA = 0x22;                  // Enable transmit, async
        SP1BRGL = 0x19;                  // 19.2K @ 32MHz
        TX1REG = 0x00;
        RC1REG = 0x00;

        RXPPSbits.RXPPS = 0b01010;      // PIC RX ON RB2
        RC0PPSbits.RC0PPS = 0b10100;    // PIC TX ON RC0
    }
    if(Module == 1)                      // Device 2 (UART2)
    {
        BAUD1CON = 0x40;
        RC1STA = 0x90;                  // Enable UART, cont. receive
        TX1STA = 0x22;                  // Enable transmit, async
        SP1BRGL = 0x19;                  // 19.2K @ 32MHz
        TX1REG = 0x00;
        RC1REG = 0x00;

        RXPPSbits.RXPPS = 0b10111;      // PIC RX ON RC7
        RC6PPSbits.RC6PPS = 0b10100;    // PIC TX ON RC6
    }
}

```

NOTES:

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