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Preface

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the SPI Flashwriter. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- · Conventions Used in this Guide
- The Microchip Web Site
- Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service
- Customer Support
- Document Revision History

DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to program the SPI flash on the SEC1212 development board using the SPI FlashWriter utility.

The manual layout is as follows:

Chapter 1. "SPI FLASH WRITER"

CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

This manual uses the following documentation conventions:

DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

Description	Represents	Examples	
Arial font:			
Italic characters	Referenced books	MPLAB [®] IDE User's Guide	
	Emphasized text	is the only compiler	
Initial caps	A window	the Output window	
	A dialog	the Settings dialog	
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer	
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"	
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	File>Save	
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click OK	
	A tab	Click the Power tab	
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1	
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <enter>, <f1></f1></enter>	
Courier New font:			
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START	
	Filenames	autoexec.bat	
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h	
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static	
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-	
	Bit values	0, 1	
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'	
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	file.o, where file can be any valid filename	
Square brackets []	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] file [options]	
Curly brackets and pipe character: { }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}	
Ellipses	Replaces repeated text	<pre>var_name [, var_name]</pre>	
	Represents code supplied by user	void main (void) { }	

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- In-Circuit Debuggers The latest information on the Microchip in-circuit debuggers. This includes MPLAB ICD 3 in-circuit debuggers and PICkit 3 debug express.
- MPLAB IDE The latest information on Microchip MPLAB IDE, the Windows
 Integrated Development Environment for development systems tools. This list is
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 MPLAB SIM simulator, as well as general editing and debugging features.
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Revision A (November 2013)

· Initial release of this document.



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Chapter 1. SPI FLASH WRITER

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The SPI Flash writer is used to program the SPI flash on the SEC1212 DEV board.

The SEC1212 DEV chip supports code fetch through the SPI interface. A serial flash may be used to have the firmware programmed onto it. This feature is useful when the firmware is in development stage.

The firmware can be programmed onto the SPI flash multiple times.

Since SPI flash is supported only in SEC1212 DEV chip, SPI Flash programming is explained using SEC1212 DEV EVB.

Note: The SPI flash is supported only in the SEC1212 DEV chip.

The programming of the SPI2 flash is achieved using SPIFlashWriter.exe application via USB interface. Enumerate the board in bootrom mode as documented in "AN002-EVB SECxxxx enumeration in BootROM-mode.docx"

1.2 EVB JUMPER SETTINGS

Close all jumpers in header J34. This will enable the interface from SEC1212 DEV chip to the SPI flash on board.

1.3 SUPPORTED OS

Windows® XP SP3

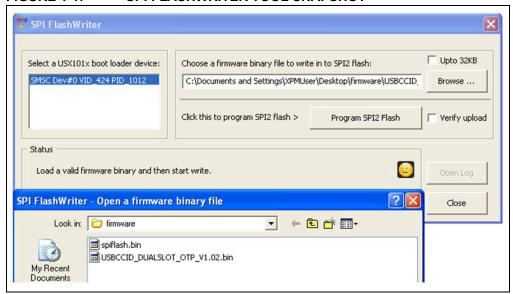
Windows 7

Though expected to work under Windows Vista, it has not been tested yet.

1.4 HOW TO PROGRAM THE SPI FLASH

- 1. Launch the SPIFlashWriter.exe application
- 2. The device list (box at the left top) should list a device as shown in Figure 1-1
- 3. Click on **Browse** on the right side and select the bin file to be downloaded.
- 4. Click on Program SPI2 Flash.
- 5. A notification will be shown when the firmware is downloaded.

FIGURE 1-1: SPI FLASHWRITER TOOL SNAPSHOT



1.5 FIRMWARE EXECUTION

Once the SPI flash programming comples, the following steps describes how to execute the firmware.

- 1. Unplug the reader from the USB port
- 2. Connect Jumper J37 to 1 and 2
- 3. Plug-in the reader in the USB port

1.6 PROGRAM 32KB

1.6.1 Check Box - Upto 32KB

The SEC1xxx OTP is of size 16KB, but the debug package can support 32 KB which is run from SPI Flash. When the user wants to execute code size greater than 16 KB, the user must tick the **Upto 32KB** check box as shown in Figure 1-1.

1.7 FIRMWARE VERIFY

1.7.1 Check Box - Verify upload

When the verify upload is checked after programming the flash, it will read back the programmed content and compare with the original binary file. This will be shown in status bar.

FIGURE 1-2: VERIFY UPLOAD

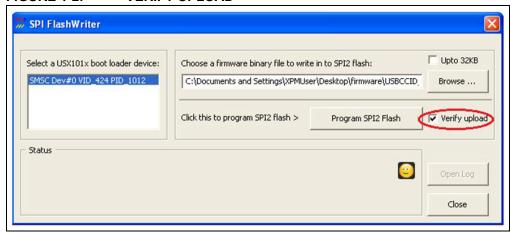
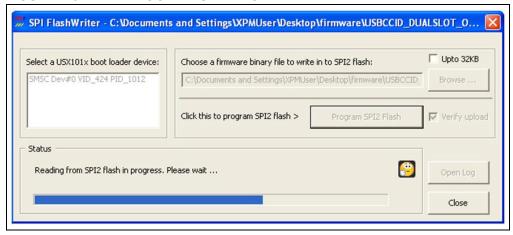


FIGURE 1-3: PROGRAM SPI FLASH

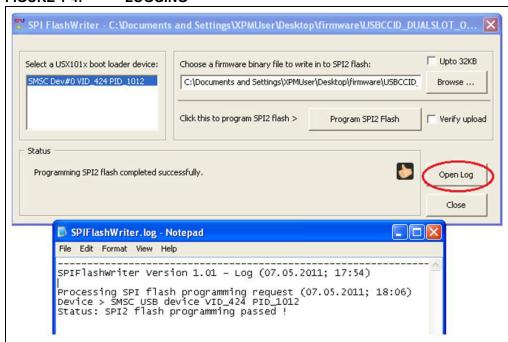


1.8 LOGGING

1.8.1 Open Log tab

The generated flash programming log can be viewed by clicking on the **Open Log** button. When programming fails, the reason is listed on the log file.

FIGURE 1-4: LOGGING



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