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Dual Programmable Graphics Frequency Generator

General Description

The ICS82C404 is a fully programmable graphics clock generator. It can generate user specified clock frequencies using an externally generated input reference or by a single crystal. The output frequency is programmed by entering a 24-bit digital word through the serial port.

Two fully user-programmable phase-locked loops are offered in a single package. One PLL is designed to drive the memory clock, while the second drives the video clock. The outputs may be changed on-the-fly to any desired frequency between 390 kHz and 120 MHz. The ICS82C404 is ideally suited for any design where multiple or varying frequencies are required.

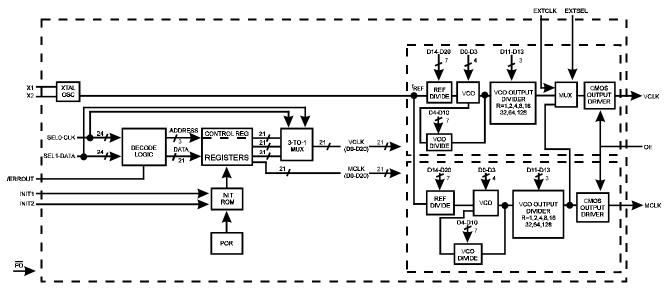
This part is ideal for graphics applications. It generates low jitter, high speed pixel clocks. It can be used to replace multiple, expensive high speed crystal oscillators. The flexibility of the device allows it to generate non-standard graphics clocks.

The leader in the area of multiple clock output clocks on a single chip, ICS has been shipping graphics frequency generators since October, 1990, and is constantly improving the phase-locked loop. The ICS82C404 incorporates a patented fourth generation PLL that offers the best jitter performance available.

Features

- Pin-for-pin and function compatible with ICD's version of the 82C404
- Dual programmable graphics clock generator
- Memory and video clocks are individually programmable "on-the-fly"
- Ideal for designs where multiple or varying frequencies are required
- Increased frequency resolution from optional pre-divideby-2 on the M counter
- Output enable feature available for tristating outputs
- Independent clock outputs range from 390 kHz to 120 MHz
- Operation up to 140 MHz available
- Power-down capabilities
- Low-power, high speed 0.8μ CMOS technology
- Glitch-free transitions
- Available in 16-pin PDIP or SOIC package

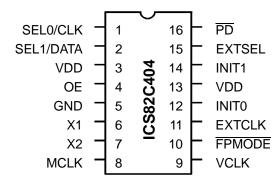
Block Diagram







Pin Configuration



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Pin Descriptions

PIN NUMBER	PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	SEL0-CLK	Clock input in serial programming mode. Clock select pin in operating mode.
2	SEL1-DATA	Data input in serial programming mode. Clock select pin in operating mode.
3	AVDD	Power.
4	OE	Tristates outputs when low.
5	GND	Ground.
6	X1	Crystal input.
7	X2	Crystal output.
8	MCLK	Memory clock output.
9	VCLK	Video clock output.
10	FPMODE	Clock select input used to force REG2 programmed frequency.
11	EXTCLK	External clock input.
12	INIT0	Selects initial power-up conditions, LSB.
13	VDD	Power.
14	INIT1	Selects initial power-up conditions, MSB.
15	EXTSEL	Selects external clock input (EXTCLK) as VCLK output.
16	PD	Power-down pin, active low.



Register Definitions

The register file consists of the following six registers:

Register Addressing

Address	Register	Definition
000	REG0	Video Clock Register 1
001	REG1	Video Clock Register 2
010	REG2	Video Clock Register 3
011	MREG	Memory Register
100	PWRDWN	Divisor for Power-down mode
110	CNTL REG	Control Register

The ICS82C404 places the three video clock registers and the memory clock register in a known state upon power-up. The registers are initialized based on the state of the INIT1 and INIT0 pins at application of power to the device. The INIT pins must ramp up with VDD if a logical 1 on either pin is required. These input pins are internally pulled down and will default to a logical 0 if left unconnected.

The registers are initialized as follows:

Register Initialization

INIT1	INIT0	MREG	REG0	REG1	REG2
0	0	32.500	25.175	28.322	28.322
0	1	40.000	25.175	28.322	28.322
1	0	50.350	40.000	28.322	28.322
1	1	56.644	40.000	50.350	50.350

Register Selection

When the ICS82C404 is operating, the video clock output is controlled with a combination of the SEL0, SEL1, \overline{PD} , and OE pins. The video clock is also multiplexed to an external clock (EXTCLK) which can be selected with the EXTSEL pin. The VCLK Selection Table shows how VCLK is selected.

VCLK Selection

OE	PD	EXTSEL	FPMODE	SEL1	SEL0	VCLK
0	X	X	X	X	X	Tristate
1	0	X	X	X	X	Forced High
1	1	X	1	0	0	REG0
1	1	X	1	0	1	REG1
1	1	0	1	1	0	EXTCLK
1	1	1	1	1	X	REG2
1	1	X	1	1	1	REG2
1	1	X	0	X	X	REG2

As seen in the table above, OE acts to tristate the output. The \overline{PD} pin forces the VCLK signal high while powering down the part. The EXTCLK pin will only be multiplexed in when EXTSEL and SEL0 are logic 0 and SEL1 is a logic 1.

The memory clock outputs are controlled by \overline{PD} and OE as follows:

MCLK Selection

OE	PD	MCLK
0	X	Tristate
1	1	MREG
1	0	PWRDWN

The Clock Select pins SEL0 and SEL1 have two purposes. In serial programming mode, these pins act as the clock and data pins. New data bits come in on SEL1 and these bits are clocked in by a signal on SEL0. While these pins are acquiring new information, the VCLK signal remains unchanged. When SEL0 and SEL1 are acting as register selects, a time-out interval is required to determine whether the user is selecting a new register or wants to program the part. During this initial time-out, the VCLK signal remains at its previous frequency. At the end of this time-out interval, a new register is selected. A second time-out interval is required to allow the VCO to settle to its new value. During this period of time, typically 5 ms, the input reference signal is multiplexed to the VCLK signal.

When MCLK or the active VCLK register is being reprogrammed, then the reference signal is multiplexed glitch-free to the output during the first time-out interval. A second time-out interval is also required to allow the VCO to settle. During this period, the reference signal is multiplexed to the appropriate output signal.

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Control Register Definition

The control register allows the user to adjust various internal options. The register is defined as follows:

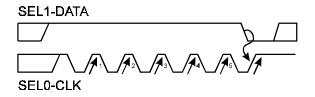
Bit	Bit Name	Default Value	Description	
9	C5	0	This bit determines which power-down mode the \overline{PD} pin will implement. Power-down mode 1, C5=0, forces the MCLK signal to be a function of the power-down register. Power-down mode 2, C5=1, turns off the crystal and disables all outputs.	
8	C4	0	This bit determines which clock is multiplexed to VCLK during frequency changes. C4=0 multiplexes the reference frequency to the VCLK output. C4=1 multiplexes MCLK to the VCLK output for applications where the graphics controller cannot run as slow as f _{REF} .	
7	C3	0		
			This bit determines the length of the time-out interval. The time-out interval is derived from the MCLK VCO. If this VCO is programmed to certain extremes, the time-out interval maybe too short. C3=0, normal time-out. C3=1, doubled time-out interval.	
6	C2	0	Reserved, must be set to 0.	
5	C1	1		
			This bit adjusts the duty cycle. C1=0 causes a 1ns decrease in output high time. C1=1 causes no adjustment. If the load capacitance is high, the adjustment can bring the duty cycle closer	
4	C0	0	to 50%.	
3	NS2	0	Reserved, must be set to 0.	
2	NS1	0	Acts on register 2. NS2=0 prescales the N counter by 2. NS2=1 prescales the P counter value to 4.	
1	NS0	0	Acts on register 1. NS1=0 prescales the N counter by 2. NS1=1 prescales the P counter value to 4.	
			Acts on register 0. NS0=0 prescales the P counter by 2. NS0=1 prescales the P counter value to 4.	



Serial Programming Architecture

The pins SEL0 and SEL1 perform the dual functions of selecting registers and serial programming. In serial programming mode, SEL0 acts as a clock pin while SEL1 acts as the data pin. The ICS82C404-01 may not be serially programmed when in power-down mode.

In order to program a particular register, an unlocking sequence must occur. The unlocking sequence is detailed in the following timing diagram:



The unlock sequence consists of at least five low-to-high transitions of CLK while data is high, followed immediately by a single low-to-high transition while data is low. Following this unlock sequence, data can be loaded into the serial data register.

Following any transition of CLK or DATA, the watchdog timer is reset and begins counting. The watchdog timer ensures that successive rising edges of CLK and DATA do not violate the time-out specification of 2ms. If a time-out occurs, the lock mechanism is reset and the data in the serial data register is ignored.

Since the VCLK registers are selected by the SEL0 and SEL1 pins, and since any change in their state may affect the output frequency, new data input on the selection bits is only permitted to pass through the decode logic after the watchdog timer has timed out. This delay of SEL0 or SEL1 data permits a serial program cycle to occur without affecting the current register selection.

Serial Data Register

The serial data is clocked into the serial data register in the order described in Figure 1 below (Serial Data Timing).

The serial data is sent as follows: An individual data bit is sampled on the rising edge of CLK. The complement of the data bit must be sampled on the previous falling edge of CLK. The set-up and hold time requirements must be met on both CLK edges. For specifics on timing, see the timing diagrams on pages 10, 11 and 12.

The bits are shifted in this order: a start bit, 21 data bits, 3 address bits (which designate the desired register), and a stop bit. A total of 24 bits must always be loaded into the serial data register or an error is issued. Following the entry of the last data bit, a stop bit or load command is issued by bringing DATA high and toggling CLK high-to-low and low-to-high. The unlocking mechanism then resets itself following the load. Only after a time-out period are the SEL0 and SEL1 pins allowed to return to a register selection function.

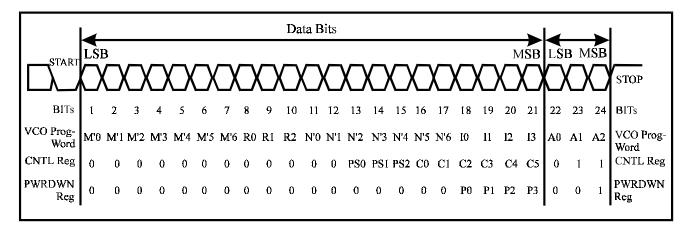


Figure 1: Serial Data Timing

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 $F_{CLK} \le 120 \text{ MHz}$



The serial data register is exactly 24 bits long, enough to accept the data being sent. The stop bit acts a load command that passes the contents of the Serial Data Register into the register indicated by the three address bits. If a stop bit is not received after the serial register is full, and more data is sent, all data in the register is ignored and an error issued. If correct data is received, then the unlocking mechanism rearms, all data in the serial data register is ignored, and an error is issued.

Programming the ICS82C404

The ICS82C404 has a wide operating range, but it is recommended that it is operated within the following limits:

 $1 \text{ MHz} < F_{REF} < 60 \text{ MHz}$ Free=Input

3 to 129

 $50 \text{ MHz} < F_{VCO} < 120 \text{ MHz}$ $F_{VCO} = VCO \text{ output}$

frequency
FCLK=output
frequency

The frequency of the programmable oscillator F_{VCO} is determined by the following fields:

Field	# of Bits
Index (I)	4
N counter value (N')	7
Mux (R)	3
M counter value (M')	7

Where the least significant bit is the last bit of M and the most significant bit is the first bit of 1.

The equations used to determine the oscillator frequency are:

 $\begin{array}{cc} N=N'+3 & M=M'+2 \\ F_{VCO}=Prescale \bullet N/M \bullet F_{CLK} \\ where \leq M \leq 129 \text{ and } 4 \leq N \leq 130 \\ \text{and prescale=2 or 4, as set in the control register} \end{array}$

The value of F_{VCO} must remain between 50 MHz and 120 MHz. As a result, for output frequencies below 50 MHz, F_{VCO} must be brought into range. To achieve this, an output divisor is selected by setting the values of the Mux Field (R) as follows:

Output Divisor

R	Divisor
000	1
001	2
010	4
011	8
100	16
101	32
110	64
111	128

Unlike the ICD's 82C404, the **ICS82C404**'s VCO does not require tuning to place it in certain ranges. The **ICS82C404**'s VCO will operate from 50 MHz to 120 MHz without adjusting the VCO gain. However, to maintain compatibility, the I bits are programmed as in the ICD2061A.

These bits are dummy bits except for the following two cases:

Index Field (I)

I	VCLK F _{VCO}	MCLK F _{VCO}
1110	Turn off VCLK	50-120 MHz
1111	Mux MCLK to VLCK	50-120 MHz

When the index field is set to 1111, VCLK is turned off and both channels run from the same MCLK VCO. This is done in an effort to reduce jitter, which may increase when VCOs run at 2ⁿ multiples of one another. If the two outputs must be multiples of one another, it is best to mux MCLK over to the output of the VCLK VCO, and to power-down the VCLK VCO. The multiplexed frequency will be divided down by the correct divisor (M) and output on VCLK.



Power Management Issues

Power-down mode 1

The ICS82C404 contains a mechanism to reduce the quiescent power when stand-by operation is desired. Power-down mode 1 is invoked by pulling \overline{PD} low and having the proper CNTL register bit set to zero. In this mode, VCOs are shut down, the VCLK output is forced high, and the MCLK output is set to a user-defined low frequency value to refresh dynamic RAM.

The power-down MCLK value is determined by the following equation:

MCLK_{PD}=F_{REF}/(PWRDWN register divisor value)

The power-down register divisor is determined according to the 4-bit word programmed into the PWRDWN register (see table below).

Power-down Mode 2

When there is no need for any output during power-down, an alternate mode is available which will completely shut down all outputs and the reference oscillator, but still preserves all register contents. Power-down mode 2 is invoked by the first programming the power-down bit in the CNTL register and then pulling the \overline{PD} pin low.

The PD pin

The \overline{PD} pin has a standard internal pull-up resistor during normal operation. When the chip goes into power-down mode 1 or 2, the normal pull-up resistor is dynamically switched to a weak pull-up, which reduces power consumption. If the \overline{PD} pin is allowed to float after it has been pulled down, the weak pull-up will bring the signal high and allow the device to resume operation.

Power-Down Register Table

PWRDWN bits				PWRDWN	Power-down	MCLK _{PD}
P3	P2	P1	P0	Register Value	Divisor	(f _{REF} =14.31818)
0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
0	0	0	1	1	32	447.4 kHz
0	0	1	0	2	30	477.3 kHz
0	0	1	1	3	28	511.4 kHz
0	1	0	0	4	26	550.7 kHz
0	1	0	1	5	24	596.6 kHz
0	1	1	0	6	22	650.8 kHz
0	1	1	1	7	20	715.9 kHz
1	0	0	0	8 (default)	18	795.5 kHz
1	0	0	1	9	16	894.9 kHz
1	0	1	0	A	14	1.02 MHz
1	0	1	1	В	12	1.19 MHz
1	1	0	0	C	10	1.43 MHz
1	1	0	1	D	8	1.79 MHz
1	1	1	0	E	6	2.39 MHz
1	1	1	1	F	4	3.58 MHz

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{DD} = +5V \pm 5\%$, $0^{\circ}C \le T_{AMBIENT} \le +70^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise stated

Maximum Ratings						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	UNITS		
Supply voltage relative to GND	VDD	-0.5	7.0	Volts		
Input voltage with respect to GND	$V_{\rm IN}$	-0.5	VDD +0.5	Volts		
Operating temperature	T _{OPER}	0	+70	°C		
Storage temperature	T_{STOR}	-65	+150	°C		
Max soldering temperature (10 sec)	T_{SOL}		+260	°C		
Junction temperature	T_{j}		+125	°C		
Package power dissipation	P _{DISS}		350	mWatts		

DC Characteristics								
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS		
High level input voltage	V _{IH}		2.0			V		
Low level input voltage	$V_{\rm IL}$				0.8	V		
High level CMOS output voltage	V_{OH}	I _{OH} =-4ma	3.84			V		
Low level output voltage	V _{OL}	I _{OL} =4ma			0.4	V		
Input high current	I_{IH}	V _{IH} =5.25V			100	μΑ		
Input low current	$I_{\rm IL}$	V _{IL} =0V			-250	μΑ		
Output leakage current	Ioz	(tristate)			10	μΑ		
Power supply current	I_{DD}		15		65	ma		
Power supply current (typical)	I _{DD-TYP}	@60 MHz		35		ma		
Analog power supply current	I _{ADD}				20	ma		
Power-down current (Mode 1)	I _{PD1}			6	7.5	ma		
Power-down current (Mode 2)	I_{PD2}			25	50	μΑ		
Input capacitance	C _{IN}				10	pF		



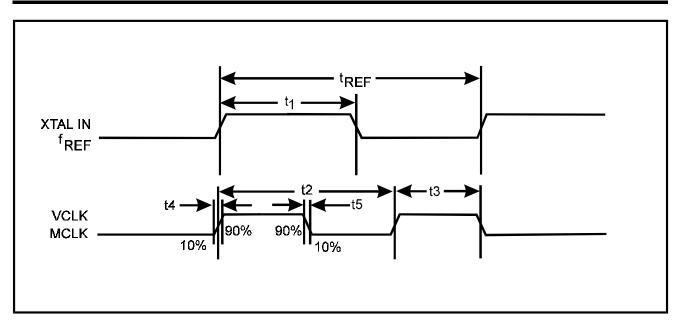
Electrical Characteristics (continued)

AC Characteristics						
DESCRIPTION	NAME	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Reference oscillator value (Note 1)	Reference frequency	f _{REF}	1	14.31818	60	MHz
1/f _{REF}	Reference period	tref	16.6		1000	ns
Duty cycle for the input oscillator defined as t ₁ /t _{REF}	Input duty cycle	t ₁	25%		75%	
Output oscillator values	Output clock periods	t ₂	8.33 (120 MHz)		2564 (390 kHz)	ns
Duty cycle for the output oscillators (Note 2)	Output duty cycle	t ₃	45%		55%	
Rise time for the output oscillators into a 25pF load	Rise times	t4			3	ns
Fall time for the output oscillators into a 25pF load	Fall times	t ₅			3	ns
Old frequency output	freq1 output	t _{freq1}				
New frequency output	freq2 output	t _{freq2}				
Time clock output remains high while output muxes to reference frequency	fref mux time	tA	$0.5_{\mathrm{t_{REF}}}$		1.5 _{tref}	ns
Interval for serial programming and for VCO changes to settle (Note 3)	Time-out interval	t _{time-out}	2	5	10	ms
Time clock output remains high while output muxes to new frequency value	t _{freq2} muxtime	tB	$^{0.5}$ t _{REF}	1.5 t _{REF}		ns
Time for the output oscillators to go into tristate mode after OUTDIS-signal assertion	Tristate	t ₆			12	ns
Time for the output oscillators to recover from tristate mode after OUTDIS-signal goes high	CLK valid	t7			12	ns
Time for power-down mode of operation to take effect	Power-Down	t8			12	ns
Time for recovery from power-down mode to a valid CLK	Power-Up	t9			12	ns
Time for MCLK to go high after PWRDWN is asserted high	MCLKOUT high	t ₁₀	0		tpwrdwn	ns
Delay of MCLK prior to f _{MCLK} signal at output	MCLKOUT delay	t ₁₁	0.5 t _{MCLK}		1.5 t _{MCLK}	ns
Clock period of serial clock		tserclk	2 • tref		2	ms
Set-up time		tsu	20			ns
Hold time		tHD	10			ns
Load command		tldemd	0		t ₁ +30	ns

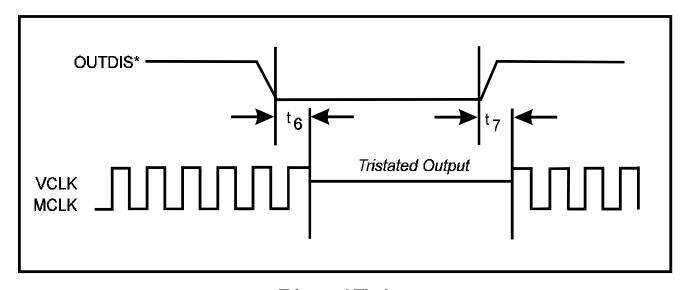
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- For reference frequencies other than 14.81818 MHz, the pre-loaded ROM frequencies will shift proportionally. Duty cycle is measured at CMOS threshold levels. At 5 volts, V_{TH} =2.5 volts. If the interval is too short, see the time-out interval section in the control register definition.



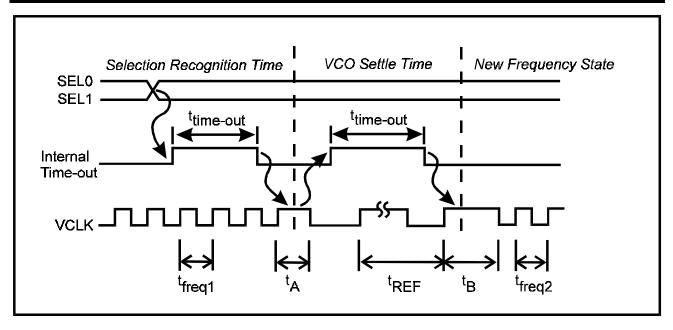


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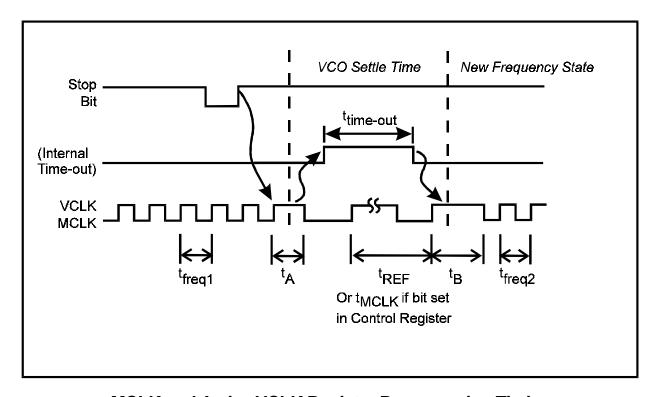


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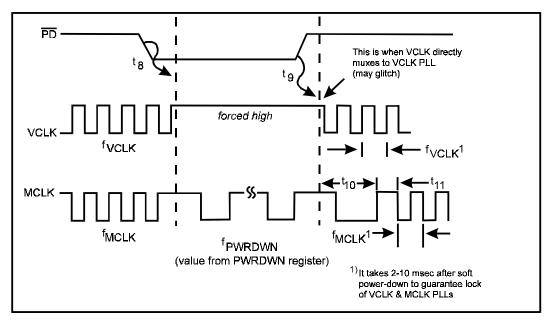


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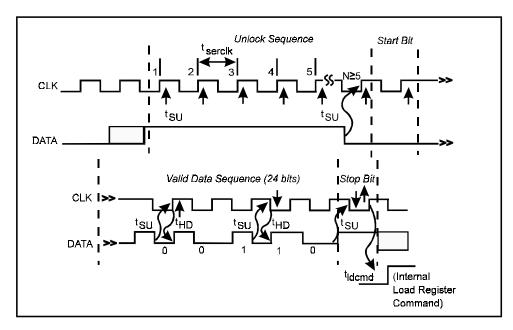


MCLK and Active VCLK Register Programming Timing



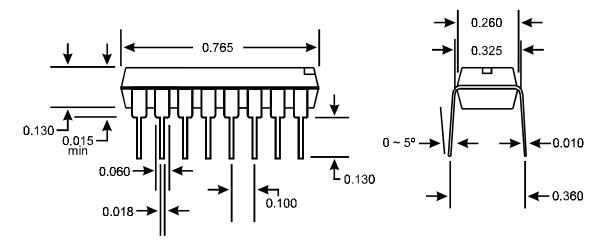


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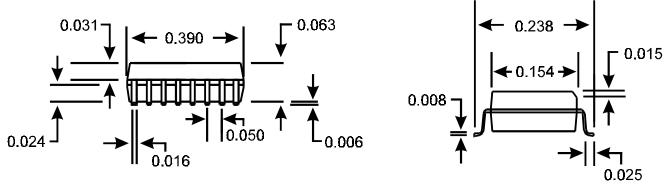


Serial Programming Timing





16-Pin PDIP Package

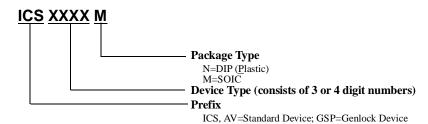


16-Pin SOIC Package

Ordering Information

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