1.0 PROGRAMMING THE PIC16F88X DEVICES

The PIC16F88X can be programmed using the high-voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) method or the low-voltage ICSP method. Both of these can be done with the device in the user’s system. The low-voltage ICSP method is slightly different than the high-voltage method and these differences are noted where applicable. This programming specification applies to these devices in all package types.

1.1 Hardware Requirements

In the High-Voltage ICSP mode, the PIC16F88X devices require two programmable power supplies: one for VDD and one for MCLR/VPP. (See Section 6.0 “Program/Verify Mode Electrical Characteristics” for more details.)

1.2 Program/Verify Mode

The Program/Verify mode for the PIC16F88X devices allows programming of the user program memory, data memory, user ID locations and the Configuration Word. Programming and verification can take place in any memory region, independent of the remaining regions. This allows independent programming of program and data memory regions.

TABLE 1-1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS IN PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin Name</th>
<th>During Programming</th>
<th>Pin Type</th>
<th>Pin Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RB3</td>
<td>PGM</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Low-voltage ICSP™ programming input if LVP Configuration bit equals ‘1’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RB6</td>
<td>ICSPCLK</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Clock Input – Schmitt Trigger input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RB7</td>
<td>ICSPDAT</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Data Input/Output – Schmitt Trigger input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCLR</td>
<td>Program/Verify mode</td>
<td>p(1)</td>
<td>Program Mode Select</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>Power Supply</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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Legend:  I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

Note 1: In the PIC16F88X, the programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the Program/Verify mode, high voltage needs to be applied to MCLR input. Since the MCLR is used for a level source, MCLR does not draw any significant current.
FIGURE 1-3:  PIC16F884/887 40-PIN PDIP DIAGRAM

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>PIC16F884/887 40-PIN PDIP DIAGRAM</th>
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<tr>
<td>MCLR/VPP/RE3</td>
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<tr>
<td>RA0/AN0/ULPWU/C12IN0-</td>
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<td>RA1/AN1/C12IN1-</td>
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<td>RA2/AN2/VREF-/CVREF/C2IN+</td>
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<td>RA7/OSC1/CLKIN</td>
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<td>RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT</td>
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FIGURE 1-4: PIC16F884/887 44-PIN TQFP DIAGRAM
2.0 MEMORY DESCRIPTION

2.1 Program Memory Map

The user memory space extends from 0x0000-0x07FF for the PIC16F882, 0x0000-0xFFFF for the PIC16F883/884, and from 0x0000-0x1FFFF for PIC16F886/887. In Program/Verify mode, the program memory space extends from 0x0000 to 0x3FFF, with the first half being user program memory and the second half (0x2000-0x3FFF) being configuration memory. The PC will increment from 0x0000 to 0x1FFF and wrap to 0x0000, 0x2000 to 0x3FFF and wrap around to 0x2000 (not to 0x0000). Once in configuration memory, the highest bit of the PC stays a ‘1’, thus always pointing to the configuration memory. The only way to point to user program memory is to reset the part and re-enter Program/Verify mode as described in Section 3.0 “Program/Verify Mode”.

For the PIC16F88X devices, the configuration memory space, 0x2000-0x2009, is physically implemented. However, only locations 0x2000-0x2003 and 0x2007-0x2009 are available. Other locations are reserved.

2.2 User ID Locations

A user may store identification information (user ID) in four designated locations. The user ID locations are mapped in 0x2000-0x2003. It is recommended that the user use only the seven Least Significant bits (LSb) of each user ID location. The user ID locations read out normally, even after code protection is enabled. It is recommended that ID locations are written as ‘xx xxxx xbbb bbbb’ where ‘bbb bbbb’ is user ID information.

The 14 bits may be programmed, but only the 7 LSbs are displayed by MPLAB® IDE. The xxxx’s are “don’t care” bits and are not read by MPLAB IDE.

2.3 Calibration Word

For the PIC16F88X devices, the 8 MHz Internal Oscillator (INTOSC), the Power-on Reset (POR) and the Brown-out Reset (BOR) modules are factory calibrated and stored in the Calibration Word (0x2009). See the applicable device data sheet for more information.

The Calibration Word locations are written at the time of manufacturing and are not erased when a Bulk Erase is performed. See Section 3.2.6.10 “Bulk Erase Program Memory” for more information on the various erase sequences. However, it is possible to inadvertently write to these locations. The device may not function properly or may operate outside of specifications if the Calibration Word locations do not contain the correct value. Therefore, it is recommended that the Calibration Words be read prior to any programming procedure and verified after programming is complete. See Figure 3-22 for a flowchart of the recommended verification procedure.

The device should not be used if the verification of the Calibration Word values fail after the device is programmed. The 0x3FFF value is a special case, it is a valid calibration value but, it is also the erased state of the register.
FIGURE 2-1: PIC16F882 PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

- 07FF Maps to 0-7FF
- 2000-203F Maps to 2000-203F
- 3FFF Maps to 3FFF

- 2000: User ID Location
- 2001: User ID Location
- 2002: User ID Location
- 2003: User ID Location
- 2004: Reserved
- 2005: Reserved
- 2006: Device ID
- 2007: Configuration Word 1
- 2008: Configuration Word 2
- 2009: Calibration Word
- 200A-207F: Reserved

Program Memory
- 07FF Implemented

Configuration Memory
- 2000 Implemented
- 2080 Implemented
- 3FFF Implemented

2 KW Implemented
FIGURE 2-2: PIC16F883/884 PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

- **2000**: User ID Location
- **2001**: User ID Location
- **2002**: User ID Location
- **2003**: User ID Location
- **2004**: Reserved
- **2005**: Reserved
- **2006**: Device ID
- **2007**: Configuration Word 1
- **2008**: Configuration Word 2
- **2009**: Calibration Word
- **200A-207F**: Reserved

- **0FFF**: Implemented
- **1FFF**: Implemented
- **2000**: Implemented
- **2080**: Implemented
- **3FFF**: Implemented

- **4 KW**: Maps to 0-FFF
- **Maps to 2000-203F**

Program Memory

Configuration Memory
FIGURE 2-3: PIC16F886/887 PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING

- User ID Location
- User ID Location
- User ID Location
- User ID Location
- Reserved
- Reserved
- Device ID
- Configuration Word 1
- Configuration Word 2
- Calibration
- Reserved

Program Memory

8 kW

Maps to 2000-203F

Configuration Memory

1FFF

2000

2080

3FFF
3.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

Two methods are available to enter Program/Verify mode. The “VPP-first” is entered by holding ICSPDAT and ICSPCLK low while raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage), then applying VDD and data. This method can be used for any Configuration Word selection and must be used if the INTOSC and internal MCLR options are selected (FOSC<2:0> = 100 or 101 and MCLRE = 0). The VPP-first entry prevents the device from executing code prior to entering Program/Verify mode. See the timing diagram in Figure 3-1.

The second entry method, “VDD-first”, is entered by applying VDD, holding ICSPDAT and ICSPCLK low, then raising MCLR pin from VIL to VIHH (high voltage), followed by data. This technique is useful when programming the device when VDD is already applied, for it is not necessary to disconnect VDD to enter Program/Verify mode. See the timing diagram in Figure 3-2.

Once in this mode, the program memory, data memory, and configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. ICSPDAT and ICSPCLK are Schmitt Trigger inputs in this mode. RB6 is tri-state, regardless of fuse setting.

The sequence that enters the device into the Programming/Verify mode places all other logic into the Reset state (the MCLR pin was initially at VIL). Therefore, all I/O’s are in the Reset state (high-impedance inputs) and the Program Counter (PC) is cleared.

When powering down VDD, make sure VDD does not undershoot VSS. If VDD undershoots VSS while VPP is applied, damage could be done to the device. To prevent possible damage to the device, power-down VPP either before VDD or at the same time as VDD.

When programming a device with the internal MCLR and INTOSC, care must be taken to prevent code execution during power-down. If VDD is powered down before VPP, there is a possibility for a VDD undershoot to cause device damage. If VPP is powered down before VDD, there is the possibility of code execution. If VDD is powered down at the same time as VPP or just slightly after VPP, code execution is prevented. See Figure 3-3 for the timing.
3.1 Low-Voltage ICSP™ Mode

The Low-Voltage ICSP Programming mode allows the PIC16F88X devices to be programmed using VDD only. However, when this mode is enabled by a Configuration bit (LVP), the PIC16F88X device dedicates RB3 to control entry/exit into Programming mode. When LVP bit is set to ‘1’, the low-voltage ICSP programming entry is enabled. Since the LVP Configuration bit allows low-voltage ICSP programming entry in its erased state, an erased device will have the LVP bit enabled at the factory. While LVP is ‘1’, RB3 is dedicated to low-voltage ICSP programming. Bring RB3 and then MCLR to VDD to enter Programming mode. All other specifications for high-voltage ICSP apply. To disable the Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the LVP bit must be programmed to ‘0’. This must be done while entered in the High-Voltage Entry mode (LVP bit = ‘1’). RB3 is now a general purpose I/O pin.

3.2 Program/Erase Algorithms

The PIC16F88X devices’ program memory may be written in three ways. The PIC16F882/883/884 uses one-word and four-word writes. The PIC16F886/887 uses one-word, four-word and eight-word writes. The four-word or eight-word algorithm is used to program the program memory only. The one-word algorithm can write any available memory location (i.e., program memory, configuration memory and data memory). After writing the array, the PC may be reset and read back to verify the write. It is not possible to verify immediately following the write because the PC can only increment, not decrement.

A device Reset will clear the PC and set the address to ‘0’. The Increment Address command will increment the PC. The Load Configuration command will set the PC to 0x2000. The available commands are shown in Table 3-1.

3.2.1 EIGHT-WORD PROGRAMMING

Only the program memory on PIC16F886/887 can be written using this algorithm. Data and configuration memory (>0x2000) must use the one-word programming algorithm (Section 3.2.3 “One-Word Programming”).

This algorithm writes eight sequential addresses in program memory. The eight addresses must point to an eight-word block with addresses modulo 8 of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. For example, programming address 8 through 15 can be programmed together. Programming addresses 2 through 9 will create an unexpected result.

The sequence for programming eight words of program memory at a time is as follows:

1. Load a word at the current program memory address using Load Data for Program Memory command.
2. Issue an Increment Address command.
3. Load a word at the current program memory address using Load Data for Program Memory command.
4. Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 six times.
5. Issue a Begin Programming command either internally or externally timed.
6. Wait TPROG1 (internally timed) or TPROG2 (externally timed).
7. Issue End Programming if externally timed.
8. Issue an Increment Address command.
9. Repeat this sequence as required to write program memory.

See Figure 3-18 for more information.

3.2.2 FOUR-WORD PROGRAMMING

Four-word programming can be used on all devices in the PIC16F88X family. Only the program memory can be written using this algorithm. Data and configuration memory (>0x2000) must use the one-word programming algorithm (Section 3.2.3 “One-Word Programming”).

This algorithm writes four sequential addresses in program memory. The four addresses must point to a four-word block with addresses modulo 4 of 0, 1, 2 and 3. For example, programming address 4 through 7 can be programmed together. Programming addresses 2 through 5 will create an unexpected result.

The sequence for programming four words of program memory at a time is as follows:

1. Load a word at the current program memory address using Load Data for Program Memory command.
2. Issue an Increment Address command.
3. Load a word at the current program memory address using Load Data for Program Memory command.
4. Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 two times.
5. Issue a Begin Programming command either internally or externally timed.
6. Wait TPROG1 (internally timed) or TPROG2 (externally timed).
7. Issue End Programming if externally timed.
8. Issue an Increment Address command.
9. Repeat this sequence as required to write program memory.

See Figure 3-17 for more information.
3.2.3 ONE-WORD PROGRAMMING

The program memory may also be written one word at a time to allow compatibility with other 8-pin and 14-pin Flash PIC® MCU devices. Configuration memory (>0x2000) and data memory must be written one word (or byte) at a time.

| Note: | The write latches must be reset after programming the user IDs (0x2000-0x2003) or Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008). See Section 3.2.4 “Resetting Write Latches”. |

The sequence for programming one word of program memory at a time is as follows:

1. Load a word at the current program memory address using Load Data For Program Memory command.
2. Issue a Begin Programming command either internally or externally timed.
3. Wait TPROG1 (internally timed) or TPROG2 (externally timed).
4. Issue an Increment Address command.
5. Repeat this sequence as required to write program, data or configuration memory.

See Figure 3-16 for more information.

3.2.4 RESETTING WRITE LATCHES

The user IDs (0x2000-0x2003) and Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008) are mapped into the configuration memory, but do not physically reside in it. As a result, the write latches are not reset when programming these locations and must be reset by the programmer. This can be done in two ways, either loading all eight latches with ‘1’s or by exiting Program/Verify mode.

The sequence for manually resetting the write latches is as follows:

1. Load a word using Load Data for Program Memory or Load Data for Configuration Memory command with a data word of all ‘1’s.
2. Issue an Increment Address command.
3. Repeat this sequence three times on the PIC16F883/884 and seven times on the PIC16F886/887 to reset all write latches.

3.2.5 ERASE ALGORITHMS

The PIC16F88X will erase different memory locations depending on the Program Counter (PC), CP and CPD values, and which erase command is executed. The following sequences can be used to erase noted memory locations. In each sequence, the data memory will be erased if the CPD bit in the Configuration Word is programmed (clear).

To erase the program memory and Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008), the following sequence must be performed. Note the Calibration Word (0x2009) and user ID (0x2000-0x2003) will not be erased.

1. Do a Bulk Erase Program Memory command.
2. Wait TERA to complete erase.

To erase the user ID (0x2000-0x2003), Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008) and program memory, use the following sequence.

| Note: | The Calibration Word (0x2009) will not be erased. |

1. Perform Load Configuration with dummy data to point the Program Counter (PC) to 0x2000.
2. Perform a Bulk Erase Program Memory command.
3. Wait TERA to complete erase.

To erase the data memory, use the following sequence:

1. Perform a Bulk Erase Data Memory command.
2. Wait TERA to complete erase.

Note: The write latches must be reset after programming the user IDs (0x2000-0x2003) or Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008).

See Section 3.2.4 “Resetting Write Latches”.

Note: The Calibration Word (0x2009) will not be erased.
3.2.6 SERIAL PROGRAM/VERIFY OPERATION

The ICSPCLK pin is used as a clock input and the ICSPDAT pin is used for entering command bits and data input/output during serial operation. To input a command, ICSPCLK is cycled six times. Each command bit is latched on the falling edge of the clock with the LSb of the command being input first. The data input onto the ICSPDAT pin is required to have a minimum setup and hold time (see Table 6-1), with respect to the falling edge of the clock. Commands that have data associated with them (Read and Load) are specified to have a minimum delay of TDLY1 between the command and the data. After this delay, the clock pin is cycled 16 times with the first cycle being a Start bit and the last cycle being a Stop bit.

During a read operation, the LSb will be transmitted onto ICSPDAT pin on the rising edge of the second cycle. For a load operation, the LSb will be latched on the falling edge of the second cycle. A minimum TDLY1 delay is also specified between consecutive commands, except for the End Programming command, which requires a TDIS.

All commands and data words are transmitted LSb first. Data is transmitted on the rising edge and latched on the falling edge of the ICSPCLK. To allow for decoding of commands and reversal of data pin configuration, a time separation of at least TDLY1 is required between a command and a data word.

The commands that are available are described in Table 3-1.

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<th>Command</th>
<th>Mapping (MSb … LSb)</th>
<th>Data</th>
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<tr>
<td>Load Configuration</td>
<td>x x 0 0 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Load Data For Program Memory</td>
<td>x x 0 0 1 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Load Data For Data Memory</td>
<td>x x 0 0 1 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Read Data From Program Memory</td>
<td>x x 0 1 0 0</td>
<td>0, data (14), 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Read Data From Data Memory</td>
<td>x x 0 1 0 1</td>
<td>0, data (8), zero (6), 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increment Address</td>
<td>x x 0 1 1 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Begin Programming</td>
<td>x 0 1 0 0 0</td>
<td>Internally Timed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Begin Programming</td>
<td>x 1 1 0 0 0</td>
<td>Externally Timed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End Programming</td>
<td>x 0 1 0 1 0</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Program Memory</td>
<td>x x 1 0 0 1</td>
<td>Internally Timed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulk Erase Data Memory</td>
<td>x x 1 0 1 1</td>
<td>Internally Timed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Row Erase Program Memory</td>
<td>x 1 0 0 0 1</td>
<td>Internally Timed</td>
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Table 3-1: COMMAND MAPPING FOR PIC16F88X
3.2.6.1 Load Configuration

The Load Configuration command is used to access the Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008) and user ID (0x2000-0x2003). This command sets the Program Counter (PC) to address 0x2000 and loads the data latches with one word of data.

After receiving a Load Configuration command, the Configuration Word is accessed by performing an Increment Address command 7 or 8 times to point the PC to Configuration Word 0x2007 or 0x2008. It can then be programmed with the loaded data using a Begin Programming command either internally or externally timed.

After the 6-bit command is input, ICSPCLK pin is cycled an additional 16 times for the Start bit, 14 bits of data and a Stop bit (see Figure 3-4).

After the configuration memory is entered, the only way to get back to the program memory is to exit the Program/Verify mode by taking MCLR low (VIL).

3.2.6.2 Load Data for Program Memory

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit “data word” when 16 cycles are applied, as described previously. A timing diagram for the Load Data for Program Memory command is shown in Figure 3-5.
3.2.6.3 Load Data for Data Memory

After receiving this command, the chip will load in a 14-bit “data word” when 16 cycles are applied. However, the data memory is only 8 bits wide and thus, only the first 8 bits of data after the Start bit will be programmed into the data memory. It is still necessary to cycle the clock the full 16 cycles in order to allow the internal circuitry to reset properly. The data memory contains 256 bytes.

**FIGURE 3-6: LOAD DATA FOR DATA MEMORY COMMAND**

3.2.6.4 Read Data from Program Memory

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the program memory (user or configuration) currently accessed, starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The data pin will go into Output mode on the second rising clock edge, and it will revert to Input mode (high-impedance) after the 16th rising edge.

If the program memory is code-protected (CP = 0), the data is read as zeros.

**FIGURE 3-7: READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY COMMAND**
3.2.6.5 Read Data from Data Memory

After receiving this command, the chip will transmit data bits out of the data memory starting with the second rising edge of the clock input. The ICSPDAT pin will go into Output mode on the second rising edge, and it will revert to Input mode (high-impedance) after the 16th rising edge. As previously stated, the data memory is 8 bits wide, and therefore, only the first 8 bits that are output are actual data. If the data memory is code-protected, the data is read as all zeros. A timing diagram of this command is shown in Figure 3-8.

FIGURE 3-8: READ DATA FROM PROGRAM MEMORY COMMAND

3.2.6.6 Increment Address

The PC is incremented when this command is received. A timing diagram of this command is shown in Figure 3-9.

It is not possible to decrement the address counter. To reset this counter, the user should exit and re-enter Program/Verify mode.

FIGURE 3-9: INCREMENT ADDRESS COMMAND (PROGRAM/VERIFY)
3.2.6.7 Begin Programming (Internally Timed)

A Load command must be given before every Begin Programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (user program memory, configuration memory or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. An internal timing mechanism executes a write. The user must allow for program cycle time for programming to complete. No End Programming command is required.

The addressed location is not erased before programming. However, the address location is erased if Data Memory is being programmed.

FIGURE 3-10: BEGIN PROGRAMMING (INTERNALLY TIMED)

3.2.6.8 Begin Programming (Externally Timed)

A Load command must be given before every Begin Programming command. Programming of the appropriate memory (program memory, configuration or data memory) will begin after this command is received and decoded. Programming requires (TPROG2) time and is terminated using an End Programming command.

The addressed location is not erased before programming.

FIGURE 3-11: BEGIN PROGRAMMING COMMAND (EXTERNALLY TIMED)
3.2.6.9  End Programming

**FIGURE 3-12: END PROGRAMMING (SERIAL PROGRAM/VERIFY)**

3.2.6.10  Bulk Erase Program Memory

After this command is performed, the entire program memory and Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008) are erased. Data memory will also be erased if the CPD bit in the Configuration Word is programmed (clear). See Section 3.2.5 “Erase Algorithms” for erase sequences.

**Note:** All Bulk Erase operations must take place between 4.5V and 5.5V VDD.

**FIGURE 3-13: BULK ERASE PROGRAM MEMORY COMMAND**
3.2.6.11 Bulk Erase Data Memory

To perform an erase of the data memory, the following sequence must be performed.

1. Perform a Bulk Erase Data Memory command.
2. Wait TERA to complete Bulk Erase.

Data memory won’t erase if code-protected (CPD = 0).

**Note 1:** All Bulk Erase operations must take place between 4.5V and 5.5V VDD.

**Note 2:** Data memory won’t erase if code-protected (CPD = 0).

FIGURE 3-14: BULK ERASE DATA MEMORY COMMAND

3.2.6.12 Row Erase Program Memory

This command erases the 16-word row of program memory pointed to by PC<11:4>. If the program memory array is protected (CP = 0) or the PC points to the configuration memory (>0x2000), the command is ignored.

To perform a Row Erase Program Memory, the following sequence must be performed.

1. Execute a Row Erase Program Memory command.
2. Wait TERA to complete a row erase.

FIGURE 3-15: ROW ERASE PROGRAM MEMORY COMMAND
FIGURE 3-16: ONE-WORD PROGRAMMING FLOWCHART

Start

Read and Store Calibration Memory Values (Figure 3-22)

Bulk Erase Program Memory\(^1\),\(^3\)

One-word Program Cycle

Read Data from Program Memory

Data Correct?

No

Increment Address Command

Yes

Program Data Memory\(^2\)

Figure 3-20

Program User ID/Config. bits

Figure 3-19

Read and Verify Calibration Memory Values (Figure 3-22)

Done

Program Cycle

Load Data for Program Memory

Begin Programming Command (Internally timed)

Wait TPROG1

Wait TPROG2

Begin Programming Command (Externally timed)

End Programming

Wait TDIS

All Locations Done?

Yes

\(\footnote{Note 1: This step is optional if device has already been erased or has not been previously programmed.}

\footnote{Note 2: This step is optional if the data memory does not require updates.}

\footnote{Note 3: If the device is code-protected or must be completely erased, then Bulk Erase device per Figure 3-21.}
FIGURE 3-17: FOUR-WORD PROGRAMMING FLOWCHART

Note 1: This step is optional if device is erased or not previously programmed.
2: Verification in Four-Word mode is accomplished after programming by reading back the entire memory.
3: This step is optional if the data memory does not require updates.
4: If the device is code-protected or must be completely erased, then Bulk Erase device per Figure 3-21.
FIGURE 3-18: EIGHT-WORD PROGRAMMING FLOWCHART

Note 1: This step is optional if device is erased or not previously programmed.
2: Verification in Eight-Word mode is accomplished after programming by reading back the entire memory.
3: This step is optional if the data memory does not require updates.
4: If the device is code-protected or must be completely erased, then Bulk Erase device per Figure 3-21.
FIGURE 3-19: PROGRAM FLOWCHART – PIC16F88X CONFIGURATION MEMORY

Note: Ensure that a device Bulk Erase has been performed or that the device is blank prior to programming the configuration memory.
FIGURE 3-20: PROGRAM FLOWCHART – PIC16F88X DATA MEMORY

Start

Bulk Erase Data Memory

Program Cycle

Read Data From Data Memory Command

Data Correct?

Yes

No

Report Programming Failure

Increment Address Command

All Locations Done?

Yes

Done

No

Wait TDIS

Program Cycle

Load Data for Data Memory

Begin Programming Command (Internally timed)

Wait TPROG1

End Programming

Wait TDIS

Begin Programming Command (Externally timed)

Wait TPROG2

Done
FIGURE 3-21: PROGRAM FLOWCHART – ERASE FLASH DEVICE

Start

Read and Store Calibration Memory Values (Figure 3-22)

Bulk Erase Program Memory

Load Configuration

Bulk Erase Program Memory

Bulk Erase Data Memory

Read and Verify Calibration Memory Values (Figure 3-22)

Done
FIGURE 3-22: CALIBRATION WORD VERIFICATION FLOWCHART

1: This step is not required for the Read and Store Calibration Memory Values procedure.
2: The device should not be used if verification of the Calibration Word locations fails. This information should be reported to the user through the user interface of the device programmer.
4.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC16F88X has several Configuration bits. These bits can be programmed (reads ‘0’), or left unchanged (reads ‘1’), to select various device configurations.

4.1 Low-Voltage Programming (LVP) Bit

The LVP bit in the Configuration Word 1 register enables low-voltage ICSP programming. The LVP bit defaults to a ‘1’ following an erase. If Low-Voltage Programming mode is not used, the LVP bit can be programmed to a ‘0’ and RB3/PGM becomes a digital I/O pin. However, the LVP bit may only be programmed by entering the High-Voltage ICSP mode, where MCLR/VPP is raised to VIHH. Once the LVP bit is programmed to a ‘0’, only the High-Voltage ICSP mode is available and only the High-Voltage ICSP mode can be used to program the device.

Note 1: The normal High-Voltage ICSP mode is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit, by applying VIHH to the MCLR/VPP pin.

2: While in Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the RB3 pin can no longer be used as a general purpose I/O.

3: If the device Master Clear is disabled, verify that either of the following is done to ensure proper entry into ICSP mode:

   a) disable Low-Voltage Programming (Config Word 1<12> = 0); or
   b) make certain that RB3/PGM is held low during entry into ICSP.
REGISTER 4-1:  CONFIGURATION WORD 1 (ADDRESS: 2007h)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>R/P-1</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DEBUG</td>
<td>LVP</td>
<td>FCMEN</td>
<td>IESO</td>
<td>BOREN1</td>
<td>BOREN0</td>
<td>CPD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend:
- R = Readable bit
- W = Writable bit
- U = Unimplemented bit, read as ‘1’
- -n = Default value
- ‘1’ = Bit is erased
- ‘0’ = Bit is programmed
- P = Programmable bit

- bit 13 DEBUG: Debugger Mode bit
  - 1 = Background debugger function not enabled
  - 0 = Background debugger functional

- bit 12 LVP: Low-Voltage Programming Enable bit
  - 1 = RB3/PGM pin has PGM function, low-voltage programming enabled
  - 0 = RB3 pin is digital I/O, HV on MCLR must be used for programming

- bit 11 FCMEN: Fail-Safe Clock Monitor Enable bit
  - 1 = Fail-Safe Clock is enabled
  - 0 = Fail-Safe Clock is disabled

- bit 10 IESO: Internal/External Switch Over bit
  - 1 = Internal/External Switch Over mode enabled
  - 0 = Internal/External Switch Over mode disabled

- bit 9-8 BOREN<1:0>: Brown-out Reset Selection bits
  - 11 = BOR enabled
  - 10 = BOR enabled during operation and disabled in Sleep
  - 01 = BOR controlled by SBOREN bit (PCON<4>)
  - 00 = BOR disabled

- bit 7 CPD: Data EE Memory Code Protection bit
  - 1 = Code protection off
  - 0 = Data EE memory code-protected

- bit 6 CP: Flash Program Memory Code Protection bit
  - PIC16F886/887
    - 1 = Code protection off
    - 0 = 0000h to 1FFFh code protection on
  - PIC16F883/884
    - 1 = Code protection off
    - 0 = 0000h to 0FFFh code protection on

- bit 5 MCLRE: MCLR/VPP/RE3 Pin Function Select bit
  - 1 = MCLR/VPP/RE3 pin function is MCLR
  - 0 = MCLR/VPP/RE3 pin function is digital input

- bit 4 PWRT: Power-up Timer Enable bit
  - 1 = PWRT disabled
  - 0 = PWRT enabled

- bit 3 WDTEN: Watchdog Timer Enable bit
  - 1 = WDT enabled
  - 0 = WDT disabled
REGISTER 4-1: CONFIGURATION WORD 1 (ADDRESS: 2007h) (CONTINUED)

bit 2-0
FOSC<2:0>: Oscillator Selection bits
111 = RC oscillator: CLKOUT function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, RC on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
110 = RCIO oscillator: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, RC on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
101 = INTOSC oscillator: CLKOUT function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, I/O function on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
100 = INTOSCIO oscillator: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, I/O function on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
011 = EC oscillator: I/O function on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin, CLKIN on RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
010 = HS oscillator: High-speed crystal/resonator on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
001 = XT oscillator: Crystal/resonator on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN
000 = LP oscillator: Low-power crystal on RA6/OSC2/CLKOUT pin and RA7/OSC1/CLKIN

REGISTER 4-2: CONFIGURATION WORD 2 (ADDRESS: 2008h)

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<tr>
<th>U-1</th>
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<th>U-1</th>
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<th>R/P-1</th>
<th>R/P-1</th>
<th>U-1</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>WRT1</td>
<td>WRT0</td>
<td>BOR4V</td>
<td>——</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

bit 13
bit 7

<table>
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<tr>
<th>U-1</th>
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<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
<td>——</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

bit 6
bit 0

Legend:
R = Readable bit
W = Writable bit
U = Unimplemented bit, read as '1'
-n = Default value
'1' = Bit is erased
'0' = Bit is programmed
P = Programmable bit
x = Bit is unknown

bit 13-11 Unimplemented: Read as ‘1’
bit 10-9 WRT<1:0>: Flash Program Memory Write Enable bits
PIC16F886/887
00 = 0000h to 0FFFh write-protected, 1000h to 1FFFh may be modified by EECON control
01 = 0000h to 07FFh write-protected, 0800h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control
10 = 0000h to 00FFh write-protected, 0100h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control
11 = Write protection off
PIC16F883/884
00 = 0000h to 07FFh write-protected, 0800h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control
01 = 0000h to 03FFh write-protected, 0400h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control
10 = 0000h to 00FFh write-protected, 0100h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control
11 = Write protection off
PIC16F882
00 = 0000h to 07FFh write protected, entire program memory is write protected
01 = 0000h to 03FFh write protected, 0400h to 07FFh may be modified by EECON control
10 = 0000h to 00FFh write protected, 0100h to 07FFh may be modified by EECON control
11 = Write protection off

bit 8 BOR4V: Brown-out Reset Selection bit
1 = Brown-out Reset set to 4V
0 = Brown-out Reset set to 2.1V

bit 7-0 Unimplemented: Read as ‘1’
4.2 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC16F88X is located at 2006h. This location cannot be erased.

TABLE 4-1: DEVICE ID VALUES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Device ID Values</th>
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<tr>
<td>PIC16F882</td>
<td>10 0000 000 x xxxx</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F883</td>
<td>10 0000 001 x xxxx</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F884</td>
<td>10 0000 010 x xxxx</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F886</td>
<td>10 0000 011 x xxxx</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F887</td>
<td>10 0000 100 x xxxx</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5.0 CODE PROTECTION

For PIC16F88X, once the CP bit is programmed to ‘0’, all program memory locations read all ‘0’s. Further programming is disabled for the entire program memory.

Data memory is protected with its own Code-Protect bit (CPD). When enabled, the data memory can still be programmed and read using the EECON1 register (See the applicable data sheet for more information).

The user ID locations and the Configuration Word can be programmed and read out regardless of the state of the CP and CPD bits.

5.1 Disabling Code Protection

It is recommended to use the procedure in Figure 3-21 to disable code protection of the device. This sequence will erase the program memory, data memory, Configuration Word (0x2007-0x2008) and user ID locations (0x2000-0x2003). The Calibration Words (0x2009) will not be erased.

Note: To ensure system security, if CPD bit = 0, Bulk Erase Program Memory command will also erase data memory.

5.2 Embedding Configuration Words and User ID Information in the Hex File

To allow portability of code, the programmer is required to read the Configuration Words and user ID locations from the hex file when loading the hex file. If Configuration Words information was not present in the hex file, a simple warning message may be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, Configuration Words and user ID information must be included. An option to not include this information may be provided.

Specifically for the PIC16F88X, the data memory should also be embedded in the hex file (see Section 5.3.2 “Embedding Data Memory Contents In Hex File”).

Microchip Technology Incorporated feels strongly that this feature is important for the benefit of the end customer.

5.3 Checksum Computation

5.3.1 CHECKSUM

Checksum is calculated by reading the contents of the PIC16F88X memory locations and adding up the opcodes up to the maximum user addressable location, (e.g., 0x1FFF for PIC16F886/887). Any carry bits exceeding 16 bits are neglected. Finally, the Configuration Words (appropriately masked) are added to the checksum. Checksum computation for the PIC16F88X devices is shown in Table 5-1.

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program memory locations
- The Configuration Words, appropriately masked
- Masked user ID locations (when applicable)

The Least Significant 16 bits of this sum is the checksum.

The following table describes how to calculate the checksum for each device. Note that the checksum calculation differs depending on the code-protect setting. Since the program memory locations read out zeroes when code-protected, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program memory values to simulate values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program memory can simply be read and summed. The Configuration Words and user ID locations can always be read regardless of code-protect setting.

Note: Some older devices have an additional value added in the checksum. This is to maintain compatibility with older device programmer checksums.
TABLE 5-1:  CHECKSUM COMPUTATIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Code Protect</th>
<th>Checksum*</th>
<th>Blank Value</th>
<th>0x25E6 at 0 and Max Address</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F882</td>
<td>CP = 1</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x07FF] + (CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x3EFF</td>
<td>0x0ACD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CP = 0</td>
<td>(CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x85BE</td>
<td>0x518C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F883</td>
<td>CP = 1</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x0FFF] + (CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x36FF</td>
<td>0x02CD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CP = 0</td>
<td>(CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x7DBE</td>
<td>0x498C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F884</td>
<td>CP = 1</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x1FFF] + (CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x36FF</td>
<td>0x02CD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CP = 0</td>
<td>(CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x7DBE</td>
<td>0x498C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F886</td>
<td>CP = 1</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x1FFF] + (CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x26FF</td>
<td>0xF2CD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CP = 0</td>
<td>(CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x6DBE</td>
<td>0x398C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PIC16F887</td>
<td>CP = 1</td>
<td>SUM[0x0000:0x1FFF] + (CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x26FF</td>
<td>0xF2CD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CP = 0</td>
<td>(CFG1 &amp; 0x3FFF) + (CFG2 &amp; 0x0700) + SUM_ID</td>
<td>0x6DBE</td>
<td>0x398C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend:  
CFG = Configuration Word. Example calculations assume Configuration Word is erased (all ‘1’s).  
SUM[a:b] = [Sum of locations a to b inclusive]  
SUM_ID = User ID locations masked by 0xF then made into a 16-bit value with ID0 as the Most Significant nibble.  
For example, ID0 = 0x1, ID1 = 0x2, ID3 = 0x3, ID4 = 0x4, then SUM_ID = 0x1234.  
The 4 LSbs of the unprotected checksum is used for the example calculations.  
*Checksum = [Sum of all the individual expressions] MODULO [0xFFFF]  
+ = Addition  
& = Bitwise AND

5.3.2  EMBEDDING DATA MEMORY CONTENTS IN HEX FILE

The programmer should be able to read data memory information from a hex file and conversely (as an option), write data memory contents to a hex file along with program memory information and Configuration Words (0x2007-0x2008) and user ID (0x2000-0x2003) information.

The physical address range of the 256 data memory is 0x0000-0x00FF. However, these addresses are logically mapped to address 0x2100-0x21FF for use in writing assembly code. This provides a way of differentiating between the data and program memory locations in this range. The format for data memory storage is one data byte per address location, LSb aligned. A simple example of data memory is given below:

```
org 0x2100
de "My Program, v1.0", 0
```
## 6.0 PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### TABLE 6-1: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

<table>
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<tr>
<th>AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS</th>
<th>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated)</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Conditions/Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Operating Temperature: -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Operating Voltage: 4.5V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5V</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Sym</strong></td>
<td><strong>Characteristics</strong></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>VDD level for read/write operations, program and data memory</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VPP</td>
<td>VDD level for Bulk Erase operations, program and data memory</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VPP</td>
<td>High voltage on MCLR for Program/Verify mode entry</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>TVHHR</td>
<td>MCLR rise time (VSS to VHH) for Program/Verify mode entry</td>
<td>—</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TPPDP</td>
<td>Hold time after VPP changes</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIH1</td>
<td>(ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT) input high level</td>
<td>0.8 VDD</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIL1</td>
<td>(ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT) input low level</td>
<td>0.2 VDD</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSET0</td>
<td>ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT setup time before MCLR↑ (Program/Verify mode selection pattern setup time)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>THLD0</td>
<td>Hold time after VPP changes</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Serial Program/Verify</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>TSET1</td>
<td>Data in setup time before clock↓</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THLD1</td>
<td>Data in hold time after clock↓</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td>TDLY1</td>
<td>Data input not driven to next clock input (delay required between command/data or command/command)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<td>—</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
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<td>TDLY2</td>
<td>Delay between clock↑ to clock↑ of next command or data</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>TDLY3</td>
<td>Clock↑ to data out valid (during a Read Data command)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td></td>
<td>80</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TERA</td>
<td>Erase cycle time</td>
<td>—</td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TPROG1</td>
<td>Programming cycle time (internally timed)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ms</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TPROG2</td>
<td>Programming cycle time (externally timed)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>ms</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TDIS</td>
<td>Time delay from program to compare (HV discharge time)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
<td>—</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
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APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Revision A (3/06)
Original release.

Revision B (8/06)
Revised Section 2.1 (paragraph 2); Section 3.0 (paragraph 5); Section 3.2 (paragraph 1); Section 3.2.3 (Note); Section 3.2.4 (paragraph 1 and No. 3); Section 3.2.5 (Notes); Section 4.1 (paragraph 1); Register 4-1 (bit 13 DEBUG and bit 5 MCLRE); Register 4-2 (bit 10-9 WRT); Register 4-3 (bit 5-3 POR and bit 2-0 BOR); Section 5.3.1 (paragraph 1); Table 6-1 (TPROG1 min and max).

Revision C (03/07)
Added the PIC16F882 device.

Revision D (12/09)
Updated sections 2.3, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6.1; Updated Figures 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21; Added Figure 3-22.
Note the following details of the code protection feature on Microchip devices:

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