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Preface



Important: This document is applicable for two different products; PIC-IoT WG (AC164164) and PIC-IoT WA (EV54Y39A). Both variants are referred to as PIC-IoT Wx in this document, and both products have identical hardware. PIC-IoT WG is preconfigured to send data through Google Cloud IoT Core, and PIC-IoT WA is preconfigured to send data through Amazon Web Services (AWS). Both products can be reconfigured to send data to different cloud providers.

Introduction

The PIC-IoT Wx development board is a small and easily expandable demonstration and development platform for IoT solutions based on the PIC® microcontroller architecture using Wi-Fi® technology. It is designed to demonstrate that the design of a typical IoT application can be simplified by partitioning the problem into three blocks:

- Smart represented by the PIC24FJ128GA705 microcontroller
- Secure represented by the ATECC608A secure element
- Connected represented by the ATWINC1510 Wi-Fi controller module

The PIC-IoT Wx Development Board features the following elements:

- The on-board debugger (PKOB nano) supplies full programming and debugging support through MPLAB X IDE.
 It also provides access to a serial port interface (serial to USB bridge) and one logic analyzer channel (debug
 GPIO).
- The on-board debugger enumerates on the PC as a mass storage interface device for easy 'drag and drop' programming, Wi-Fi configuration, and full access to the microcontroller application Command Line Interface (CLI)
- A mikroBUS[™] socket allows for the ability to expand the board capabilities with the selection from 450+ sensors and actuators options offered by MikroElektronika (www.mikroe.com) via a growing portfolio of Click boards[™]
- A light sensor used to demonstrate published data
- · Microchip MCP9808 high-accuracy temperature sensor used to demonstrate published data
- Microchip MCP73871 Li-Ion/LiPo battery charger with power path management



- MPLAB® X IDE Software to discover, configure, develop, program, and debug Microchip microcontrollers.
- Application Code on GitHub Get started with application code.
- PIC-IoT WG website Find schematics, design files, and purchase the board. Set up for Google Cloud IoT Core.
- PIC-IoT WA website Find schematics, design files, and purchase the board. Set up for Amazon Web Services.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Features

- PIC24FJ128GA705 Microcontroller
- ATWINC1510 Wi-Fi Module
- ATECC608A CryptoAuthentication[™] Device
- Preconfigured for Microchip Accounts with Different Cloud Providers
 - Google Cloud IoT Core
 - Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Four User LEDs
- · Two Mechanical Buttons
- · TEMT6000 Light Sensor
- MCP9808 Temperature Sensor
- · mikroBUS Socket
- · On-board Debugger
 - Board identification in Microchip MPLAB X IDE
 - One green board power and status LED
 - Virtual serial port (USB CDC)
 - One logic analyzer channel (debug GPIO)
- · USB and Battery Powered
- MCP73871 Li-Ion/LiPo Battery Charger
- Fixed 3.3V

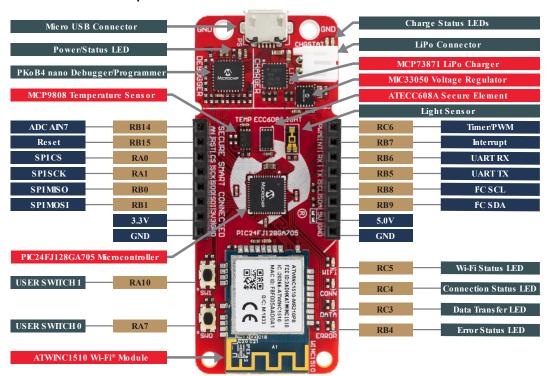
1.2 Kit Overview

The PIC-IoT Wx development board is a hardware platform to evaluate and develop IoT solutions with the Microchip PIC24FJ128GA705 16-bit microcontroller, ATECC608A secure element, and WINC1510 Wi-Fi controller module.

The preprogrammed demo application publishes data from the on-board light and temperature sensor read by the PIC24FJ128GA705 every second to the cloud. Any data received from the cloud over the subscribed topic is sent to the virtual serial port and can be displayed in a serial terminal application. The WINC1510 needs a connection to a Wi-Fi network with an internet connection. The ATECC608A is used to authenticate the hardware with the cloud to uniquely identify every board. The demo application source code can be modified to publish data to a personal cloud account to get started with a custom cloud application.

The figure below shows the main features and pinout of the board.

Figure 1-1. PIC-IoT Wx Development Kit Overview



2. Getting Started

2.1 Quick Start

Steps to start exploring the board:

- 1. Connect the board to your computer.
- 2. Open the "CLICK-ME.HTM" file on the "CURIOSITY" mass storage disk and follow the instructions.
 - 2.1. Download the latest application .hex firmware.
 - 2.2. Download the Wi-Fi configuration file "WIFI.cfg".
- 3. Drag and drop the application .hex file on the "CURIOSITY" drive.
- 4. Drag and drop the "WIFI.cfg" configuration file on the "CURIOSITY" drive.

The board will now connect to your Wi-Fi network and send data to the website opened in step 2 through a cloud provider.

2.2 Design Documentation and Relevant Links

The following list contains links to the most relevant documents and software for the PIC-IoT Wx.

- PIC-IoT WG website Find schematics, design files, and purchase the board. Set up for Google Cloud IoT Core.
- PIC-IoT WG on microchipDIRECT Purchase this board on Microchip Direct.
- PIC-IoT WA website Find schematics, design files, and purchase the board. Set up for Amazon Web Services.
- PIC-IoT WA on microchipDIRECT Purchase this board on Microchip Direct.
- MPLAB Data Visualizer MPLAB Data Visualizer is a program used for processing and visualizing data. The
 Data Visualizer can receive data from various sources such as serial ports and on-board debugger's Data
 Gateway Interface, as found on Curiosity Nano and Xplained Pro boards.
- MPLAB® X IDE MPLAB X IDE is a software program that runs on a PC (Windows®, Mac OS®, Linux®) to
 develop applications for Microchip microcontrollers and digital signal controllers. It is called an Integrated
 Development Environment (IDE) because it provides a single integrated "environment" to develop code for
 embedded microcontrollers.
- Microchip Sample Store Microchip sample store where you can order samples of devices.

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Application User Guide

3. Application User Guide

The PIC24FJ128GA705 mounted on PIC-IoT Wx is preprogrammed with an application ready to publish data to a Microchip account with a cloud provider, and subscribe to data sent from https://pic-iot.com through the cloud provider. PIC-IoT WA is preconfigured for Amazon Web Services (AWS), and PIC-IoT WG is preconfigured for Google Cloud IoT Core. The data is read from the cloud and presented to the user on https://pic-iot.com.

PIC-IoT WA

The application publishes data through Amazon Web Services, and the firmware is available on GitHub: https://github.com/microchip-pic-avr-solutions/pic-iot-aws-sensor-node.

PIC-IoT WG

The application publishes data through Google Cloud IoT Core. For in-depth information about the preprogrammed demo application and how to develop your application, see the full PIC-IoT WG Application User Guide: https://www.microchip.com/mymicrochip/filehandler.aspx?ddocname=en609711.

Setup for Different Cloud Accounts

Any PIC-IoT Wx kit can be reprovisioned to publish data to either Microchips sandbox account at Amazon Web Services, Microchips sandbox account at Google Cloud IoT Core, or to a personal account.

Download the IoT Provisioning Tool package, compatible with Windows, Mac and Linux to get started: https://www.microchip.com/mymicrochip/filehandler.aspx?ddocname=en1001525.

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4.1 On-Board Debugger Overview

PIC-IoT Wx contains an on-board debugger for programming and debugging. The on-board debugger is a composite USB device consisting of several interfaces:

- A debugger that can program and debug the PIC24FJ128GA705 in MPLAB X IDE
- A mass storage device that allows drag-and-drop programming of the PIC24FJ128GA705
- A virtual serial port (CDC) that is connected to a Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) on the PIC24FJ128GA705, and provides an easy way to communicate with the target application through terminal software
- A Data Gateway Interface (DGI) for code instrumentation with logic analyzer channels (debug GPIO) to visualize program flow

The on-board debugger controls a Power and Status LED (marked PS) on the PIC-IoT Wx Board. The table below shows how the LED is controlled in different operation modes.

Table 4-1. On-Board Debugger LED Control

Operation Mode	Power and Status LED		
Boot Loader mode	The LED blinks slowly during power-up		
Power-up	The LED is ON		
Normal operation	The LED is ON		
Programming	Activity indicator: The LED blinks slowly during programming/debugging		
Drag-and-drop programming	Success: The LED blinks slowly for 2 sec.		
programming	Failure: The LED blinks rapidly for 2 sec.		
Fault The LED blinks rapidly if a power Fault is detected			
Sleep/Off	The LED is OFF. The on-board debugger is either in a sleep mode or powered down. This can occur if the board is externally powered.		



Info: Slow blinking is approximately 1 Hz, and rapid blinking is approximately 5 Hz.

4.1.1 Debugger

The on-board debugger on the PIC-IoT Wx Board appears as a Human Interface Device (HID) on the host computer's USB subsystem. The debugger supports full-featured programming and debugging of the PIC24FJ128GA705 using MPLAB X IDE.



Remember: Keep the debugger's firmware up-to-date. Firmware upgrades are done automatically when using MPLAB X IDE.

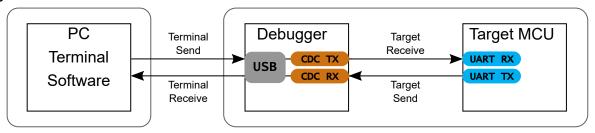
4.1.2 Virtual Serial Port (CDC)

The virtual serial port (CDC) is a general purpose serial bridge between a host PC and a target device.

4.1.2.1 Overview

The on-board debugger implements a composite USB device that includes a standard Communications Device Class (CDC) interface, which appears on the host as a virtual serial port. The CDC can be used to stream arbitrary data in both directions between the host computer and the target: All characters sent through the virtual serial port on the host computer will be transmitted as UART on the debugger's CDC TX pin, and UART characters captured on the debugger's CDC RX pin will be returned to the host computer through the virtual serial port.

Figure 4-1. CDC Connection





Info: As shown in Figure 4-1, the debugger's CDC TX pin is connected to a UART RX pin on the target for receiving characters from the host computer. Similarly, the debugger's CDC RX pin is connected to a UART TX pin on the target for transmitting characters to the host computer.

4.1.2.2 Operating System Support

On Windows machines, the CDC will enumerate as *Curiosity Virtual COM Port* and appear in the Ports section of the Windows Device Manager. The COM port number can also be found there.



Info: On older Windows systems, a USB driver is required for CDC. This driver is included in installations of MPLAB X IDE.

On Linux machines, the CDC will enumerate and appear as /dev/ttyACM#.



Info: tty* devices belong to the "dialout" group in Linux, so it may be necessary to become a member of that group to have permissions to access the CDC.

On MAC machines, the CDC will enumerate and appear as /dev/tty.usbmodem#. Depending on which terminal program is used, it will appear in the available list of modems as usbmodem#.



Info: For all operating systems: Be sure to use a terminal emulator that supports DTR signaling. See **Section 3.1.2.4 "Signaling**".

4.1.2.3 Limitations

Not all UART features are implemented in the on-board debugger CDC. The constraints are outlined here:

- **Baud rate**: Must be in the range of 1200 bps to 500 kbps. Any baud rate outside this range will be set to the closest limit, without warning. Baud rate can be changed on-the-fly.
- Character format: Only 8-bit characters are supported.

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- · Parity: Can be odd, even, or none.
- Hardware flow control: Not supported.
- Stop bits: One or two bits are supported.

4.1.2.4 Signaling

During USB enumeration, the host OS will start both communication and data pipes of the CDC interface. At this point, it is possible to set and read back the baud rate and other UART parameters of the CDC, but data sending and receiving will not be enabled.

When a terminal connects on the host, it must assert the DTR signal. As this is a virtual control signal implemented on the USB interface, it is not physically present on the board. Asserting the DTR signal from the host will indicate to the on-board debugger that a CDC session is active. The debugger will then enable its level shifters (if available), and start the CDC data send and receive mechanisms.

Deasserting the DTR signal will not disable the level shifters but will disable the receiver so no further data will be streamed to the host. Data packets that are already queued up for sending to the target will continue to be sent out, but no further data will be accepted.



Remember: Set up the terminal emulator to assert the DTR signal. Without the signal, the on-board debugger will not send or receive any data through its UART.



Tip: The on-board debugger's CDC TX pin will not be driven until the CDC interface is enabled by the host computer. Also, there are no external pull-up resistors on the CDC lines connecting the debugger and the target, which means that during power-up, these lines are floating. To avoid any glitches resulting in unpredictable behavior like framing errors, the target device should enable the internal pull-up resistor on the pin connected to the debugger's CDC TX pin.

4.1.2.5 Advanced Use

CDC Override Mode

In normal operation, the on-board debugger is a true UART bridge between the host and the device. However, in certain use cases, the on-board debugger can override the basic operating mode and use the CDC TX and RX pins for other purposes.

Dropping a text file into the on-board debugger's mass storage drive can be used to send characters out of the debugger's CDC TX pin. The filename and extension are trivial, but the text file must start with the characters:

CMD:SEND_UART=

The maximum message length is 50 characters - all remaining data in the frame are ignored.

The default baud rate used in this mode is 9600 bps, but if the CDC is already active or has been configured, the previously used baud rate still applies.

USB-Level Framing Considerations

Sending data from the host to the CDC can be done byte-wise or in blocks, which will be chunked into 64-byte USB frames. Each such frame will be queued up for sending to the debugger's CDC TX pin. Transferring a small amount of data per frame can be inefficient, particularly at low baud rates, because the on-board debugger buffers frames and not bytes. A maximum of four 64-byte frames can be active at any time. The on-board debugger will throttle the incoming frames accordingly. Sending full 64-byte frames containing data is the most efficient method.

When receiving data on the debugger's CDC RX pin, the on-board debugger will queue up the incoming bytes into 64-byte frames, which are sent to the USB queue for transmission to the host when they are full. Incomplete frames are also pushed to the USB queue at approximately 100 ms intervals, triggered by USB start-of-frame tokens. Up to eight 64-byte frames can be active at any time.

If the host (or the software running on it) fails to receive data fast enough, an overrun will occur. When this happens, the last-filled buffer frame will be recycled instead of being sent to the USB queue, and a full frame of data will be lost. To prevent this occurrence, the user must ensure that the CDC data pipe is being read continuously, or the incoming data rate must be reduced.

4.1.3 Mass Storage Device

The on-board debugger includes a simple Mass Storage Device implementation, which is accessible for read/write operations via the host operating system to which it is connected.

It provides:

- · Read access to basic text and HTML files for detailed kit information and support
- Write access for programming Intel[®] HEX formatted files into the target device's memory
- · Write access for simple text files for utility purposes

4.1.3.1 Mass Storage Device Implementation

The on-board debugger implements a highly optimized variant of the FAT12 file system that has several limitations, partly due to the nature of FAT12 itself and optimizations made to fulfill its purpose for its embedded application.

The Curiosity Nano USB Device is USB Chapter 9-compliant as a mass storage device but does not, in any way, fulfill the expectations of a general purpose mass storage device. This behavior is intentional.

When using the Windows operating system, the on-board debugger enumerates as a Curiosity Nano USB Device that can be found in the disk drives section of the device manager. The CURIOSITY drive appears in the file manager and claims the next available drive letter in the system.

The CURIOSITY drive contains approximately one MB of free space. This does not reflect the size of the target device's Flash in any way. When programming an Intel[®] HEX file, the binary data are encoded in ASCII with metadata providing a large overhead, so one MB is a trivially chosen value for disk size.

It is not possible to format the CURIOSITY drive. When programming a file to the target, the filename may appear in the disk directory listing. This is merely the operating system's view of the directory, which, in reality, has not been updated. It is not possible to read out the file contents. Removing and replugging the board will return the file system to its original state, but the target will still contain the application that has been previously programmed.

To erase the target device, copy a text file starting with "CMD: ERASE" onto the disk.

By default, the CURIOSITY drive contains several read-only files for generating icons as well as reporting status and linking to further information:

- AUTORUN. ICO icon file for the Microchip logo
- AUTORUN. INF system file required for Windows Explorer to show the icon file
- CLICK-ME.HTM redirect to the PIC-IoT Wx web demo application
- KIT-INFO.HTM redirect to the development board website
- KIT-INFO.TXT a text file containing details about the board's debugger firmware version, board name, USB serial number, device, and drag-and-drop support
- PUBKEY.TXT a text file containing the public key for data encryption
- STATUS.TXT a text file containing the programming status of the board



Info: STATUS.TXT is dynamically updated by the on-board debugger. The contents may be cached by the OS and, therefore, do not reflect the correct status.

4.1.3.2 Configuration Words

Configuration Words (PIC® MCU Targets)

Configuration Word settings included in the project being programmed after program Flash is programmed. The debugger will not mask out any bits in the Configuration Words when writing them, but since it uses Low-Voltage Programming mode, it is unable to clear the LVP Configuration bit. If the incorrect clock source is selected, for

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example, and the board does not boot, it is always possible to perform a bulk erase (always done before programming) and restore the device to its default settings.

4.1.3.3 Special Commands

Several utility commands are supported by copying text files to the mass storage disk. The filename or extension is irrelevant – the command handler reacts to content only.

Table 4-2. Special File Commands

Command Content	Description
CMD: ERASE	Executes a chip erase of the target
CMD:SEND_UART=	Sends a string of characters to the CDC UART. See "CDC Override Mode".
CMD:RESET	Resets the target device by entering Programming mode and then exiting Programming mode immediately thereafter. Exact timing can vary according to the programming interface of the target device. (Debugger firmware v1.16 or newer.)



Info: The commands listed here are triggered by the content being sent to the mass storage emulated disk, and no feedback is provided in the case of either success or failure.

4.1.4 Data Gateway Interface (DGI)

Data Gateway Interface (DGI) is a USB interface for transporting raw and time-stamped data between on-board debuggers and host computer-based visualization tools. MPLAB Data Visualizer is used on the host computer to display debug GPIO data. It is available as a plug-in for MPLAB® X IDE or a stand-alone application that can be used in parallel with MPLAB X IDE.

Although DGI encompasses several physical data interfaces, the PIC-IoT Wx implementation includes logic analyzer channels:

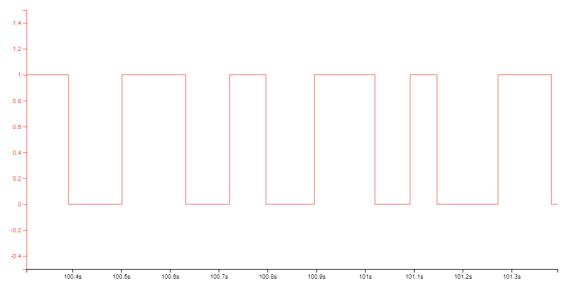
· One debug GPIO channel (also known as DGI GPIO)

4.1.4.1 Debug GPIO

Debug GPIO channels are timestamped digital signal lines connecting the target application to a host computer visualization application. They are typically used to plot the occurrence of low-frequency events on a time-axis – for example, when certain application state transitions occur.

The figure below shows the monitoring of the digital state of a mechanical switch connected to a debug GPIO in MPLAB Data Visualizer.

Figure 4-2. Monitoring Debug GPIO with MPLAB Data Visualizer



Debug GPIO channels are timestamped, so the resolution of DGI GPIO events is determined by the resolution of the DGI timestamp module.



Important: Although bursts of higher-frequency signals can be captured, the useful frequency range of signals for which debug GPIO can be used is up to about 2 kHz. Attempting to capture signals above this frequency will result in data saturation and overflow, which may cause the DGI session to be aborted.

4.1.4.2 Timestamping

DGI sources are timestamped as they are captured by the debugger. The timestamp counter implemented in the Curiosity Nano debugger increments at 2 MHz frequency, providing a timestamp resolution of a half microsecond.

4.2 On-Board Debugger Connections

The table below shows the connections between the target and the debugger section. All connections between the target and the debugger are tri-stated as long as the debugger is not actively using the interface. Hence, since there are little contaminations of the signals, the pins can be configured to anything the user wants.

For further information on how to use the capabilities of the on-board debugger, see 4.1 On-Board Debugger Overview.

Table 4-3. Debugger Connections

Debugger Pin	PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality
DBG0	ICSPDAT	Program/Debug Data	_
DBG1	ICSPCLK	Program/Debug Clock	_
DBG2	RA11	DGI GPIO0	_
DBG3	MCLR	RESET	_
CDC TX	RC9	UART RX	_
CDC RX	RC8	UART TX	_

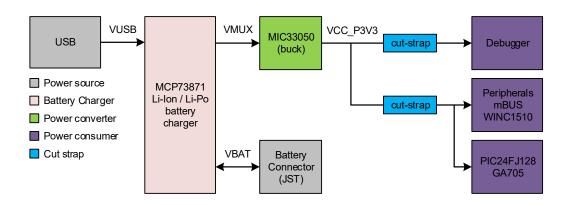
4.3 Power

4.3.1 Power Source

The board can be powered through the USB port or by a Li-lon/LiPo battery. The kit contains one buck converter for generating 3.3V for the debugger, target, and peripherals.

The maximum available current from the USB is limited to 500 mA. The current will be shared between charging the battery (if connected) and the target application section.

Figure 4-3. Power Supply Block Diagram



4.3.2 Battery Charger

PIC-IoT Wx features an MCP73871 Li-Ion/LiPo charger and JST battery connector on board. The charger is configured to limit the charge current to 100 mA to prevent the overcharging of small capacity batteries. Minimum recommended battery capacity is 400 mAh.



The MCP73871 has a battery charge voltage of 4.2V. Make sure your battery has the same charge voltage.

Table 4-4. Charger Status LEDs

LEDs	Function	
Red (charging)	The battery is being charged by the USB	
Red (discharging)	The battery voltage is low. Triggers if the voltage is under 3.1V.	
Green	Charge complete	
Red and Green	Timer Fault. The six-hour charge cycle has timed out before the complete charge.	

4.3.3 Hardware Modifications

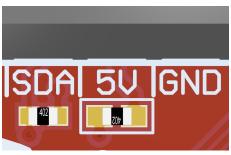
On the bottom side of the PIC-IoT Wx board, there are two cut-straps as shown in the figure below. These are intended for current measurement purposes. Do not leave these unconnected as the microcontrollers might get powered through the I/O's.

Figure 4-4. V_{CC} Cut-Straps



The 5V supply to the mikroBUS socket is connected by default. To remove 5V from the socket, desolder the 0-ohm resistor (0402) below the 5V text, as shown in the figure below.

Figure 4-5. mikroBUS[™] 5V Footprint



4.4 Peripherals

4.4.1 PIC24FJ128GA705

Microchip's PIC24FJ128GA705 features 128KB of ECC Flash, 16KB of RAM, and eXtreme Low Power (XLP) with 16 MIPS performance. It has 12-bit ADC at 200ksps with 14 analog inputs, and a robust set of digital communications and timer with peripheral pin select. Within the same family, there are variants with 64KB or 256KB Flash for applications that require more or less memory. The PIC24FJ128GA705 is available in a 48-pin package, while other variants are available in 28-pin and 44-pin packages. The PIC24F family is ideally suited for low power IoT sensor node applications.

4.4.2 mikroBUS[™] Socket

PIC-IoT Wx features a mikroBUS Socket footprint for expanding the functionality of the development kit using MikroElektronika Click Boards and other mikroBUS add-on boards. The socket is populated with two 1x8 2.54 mm pitch female headers and is ready to mount add-on boards.

Table 4-5. mikroBUS[™] Socket Pinout

mikroBUS [™] Socket Pin	PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality
AN	RB14	AN6	_
RST	RB15	GPIO	_
CS	RA0	SPI2 SS	_
SCK	RA1	SPI2 SCK	_
MISO	RB0	SPI2 MISO	_
MOSI	RB1	SPI2 MOSI	_
+3.3V	V_{DD}	VCC_TARGET, 3.3V supply	_
GND	GND	Ground	_
PWM	RC6	MCCP	_

continued					
mikroBUS [™] Socket Pin	PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality		
INT	RB7	GPIO	_		
RX	RB6	UART2 RX	_		
TX	RB5	UART2 TX	_		
SCL	RB8	I ² C SCL1	_		
SDA	RB9	I ² C SDA1	_		
+5V	_	VCC_MUX ¹ , MCP73871 output	_		
GND	GND	Ground	_		



Info:

1) A 0-ohm resistor has been soldered to connect the VCC_MUX pin to the mikroBUS socket. If an add-on module cannot handle 5V on this pin, the 0-ohm resistor has to be removed. For more information, see 4.3.3 Hardware Modifications.

4.4.3 WINC1510 Wi-Fi Module

Microchip's WINC1510 is a low-power consumption 802.11 b/g/n IoT module, specifically optimized for low-power IoT applications. The module integrates Power Amplifier (PA), Low-Noise Amplifier (LNA), switch, power management, and a printed antenna or a micro co-ax (U.FL) connector for an external antenna resulting in a small form factor (21.7x14.7x 2.1 mm) design. It is interoperable with various vendors' 802.11 b/g/n access points. This module provides SPI ports to interface with a host controller.

WINC1510 provides internal Flash memory as well as multiple peripheral interfaces, including UART and SPI. The only external clock source needed for WINC1510 is the built-in, high-speed crystal or oscillator (26 MHz). WINC1510 is available in a QFN package or as a certified module.

The communication interface between the PIC24FJ128GA705 and the WINC1510 Wi-Fi module is SPI, together with some enable signals and interrupt. The rest of the connections are left unconnected.

Table 4-6. WINC1510 Connections

WIN1510 Pin	PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality
4 RESET_N	RA2	GPIO	_
9 GND	GND	Ground	_
10 SPI_CFG	VCC_TARGET	_	_
11 WAKE	RA8	GPIO	_
12 GND	GND	Ground	_
13 IRQN	RA12	EXT INT	_
15 SPI_MOSI	RC0	SPI1 MOSI	_
16 SPI_SSN	RC1	SPI1 SS	_
17 SPI_MISO	RA13	SPI1 MISO	_
18 SPI_SCK	RC2	SPI1 SCK	_
20 VBAT	VCC_TARGET	3.3V supply	_
22 CHIP_EN	RA3	GPIO	_

continued					
WIN1510 Pin	PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality		
23 VDDIO	VCC_TARGET	3.3V supply	_		
28 GND	GND	Ground	_		
29 PADDLE	GND	_	_		

4.4.4 ATECC608A

The ATECC608A is a secure element from the Microchip CryptoAuthentication portfolio with advanced Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) capabilities. With ECDH and ECDSA being built right in, this device is ideal for the rapidly growing Internet of Things (IoT) market by easily supplying the full range of security, such as confidentiality, data integrity, and authentication to systems with MCU or MPUs running encryption/decryption algorithms. Similar to all Microchip CryptoAuthentication products, the new ATECC608A employs ultra-secure, hardware-based cryptographic key storage and cryptographic countermeasures that eliminate any potential backdoors linked to software weaknesses.

ATECC608A CryptoAuthentication device on the PIC-IoT Wx board is used to authenticate the hardware with cloud providers to uniquely identify every board.

Note: 7-bit I²C address: 0x58.

Table 4-7. ATECC608A Connections

ATECC608A Pin	PIC24FJ128GA7 05 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality
SDA	RB2	I ² C SDA2	MCP9808
SCL	RB3	I ² C SCL2	MCP9808

4.4.5 Temperature Sensor

The MCP9808 digital temperature sensor converts temperatures between -20°C and +100°C to a digital word with ±0.25°C/±0.5°C (typical/maximum) accuracy.

Additional features:

- · Accuracy:
 - ±0.25°C (typical) from -40°C to +125°C
 - ±0.5°C (maximum) from -20°C to +100°C
- User Selectable Measurement Resolution:
 - 0.5°C, 0.25°C, 0.125°C, 0.0625°C
- User Programmable Temperature Limits:
 - Temperature Window Limit
 - Critical Temperature Limit
- · User Programmable Temperature Alert Output
- · Operating Voltage Range:
 - 2.7V to 5.5V
- · Operating Current:
 - 200 µA (typical)
- · Shutdown Current:
 - 0.1 μA (typical)

The MCP9808 temperature sensor is connected to the PIC24FJ128GA705 through I²C and a GPIO for the user-configurable alert output.

Note: 7-bit I²C address: 0x18.

Table 4-8. MCP9808

MCP9808 Pin	PIC24FJ128GA7 05 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality
SDA	RB2	I ² C SDA2	ATECC608A
SCL	RB3	I ² C SCL2	ATECC608A
Alert	RB13	External Interrupt	_

4.4.6 Light Sensor

A TEMT6000X01 light sensor is mounted on the PIC-IoT Wx board for measuring the light intensity. The sensor is a current source that will induce a voltage across the series resistor, which in turn can be measured by the PIC24FJ128GA705 ADC. The current is exponentially relative to illuminance, from about 10 μ A@20Ix to 50 μ A@100Ix. The series resistor has a value of 10 k Ω .

Table 4-9. Light Sensor Connection

PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Shared Functionality	
RB12	ADC AN8	_	

4.4.7 LED

There are four LEDs available on the PIC-IoT Wx board that can be controlled with PWM or GPIO. The LEDs can be activated by driving the connected I/O line to GND.

Table 4-10. LED Connections

PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Function	Description
RB4	OCM2A	Red LED
RC3	OCM2B	Yellow LED
RC4	ОСМЗА	Green LED
RC5	ОСМЗВ	Blue LED

4.4.8 Mechanical Buttons

PIC-IoT Wx contains two mechanical buttons. These are generic user-configurable buttons. When a button is pressed, it will drive the connected I/O line to ground (GND).



Info: There are no pull-up resistors connected to the generic user buttons. Remember to enable the internal pull-up in the PIC24FJ128GA705 to use the buttons.

Table 4-11. Mechanical Button

PIC24FJ128GA705 Pin	Description	Shared Functionality
RA7	User switch 0 (SW0)	_
RA10	User switch 1 (SW1)	_

5. Regulatory Approval

The PIC-IoT Wx development board has been tested by the following standards:

Emission:

- FCC Part 15 subpart B:2018 (Class B)
- EN55032:2015 (Class B)

Immunity:

- EN55024:2010+A1:2015
- EN61000-4-2:2009 (contact: level 2 (±4 kV), air: level3 (±8 kV))
- EN61000-4-3:2006+A2:2010 (80 1000 MHz, level 2 (3 V/M))
- EN61000-4-8:2010 (level 2 (3 A/m), continuous field)

The development board contains the wireless transmitter module ATWINC1510-MR210PB, which has the following approval and/or registrations:

- United States/FCC ID: 2ADHKATWINC1510
- Canada
 - IC: 20266-ATWINC1510
 - HVIN: ATWINC1510-MR210PB
 - PMN: ATWINC1510-MR210PB
- · Europe CE
- Japan/MIC: 005-101762
- Korea/KCC: R-CRM-mcp-WINC1510MR210P
- Taiwan/NCC: CCAN18LP0320T0China/SRRC: CMIIT ID: 2018DJ1310

5.1 United States

Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: 2ADHKATWINC1510.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

5.2 Canada

Contains IC: 20266-ATWINC1510.

This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Guidelines on Transmitter Antenna for License Exempt Radio Apparatus:

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établisse-ment d'une communication satisfaisante.

5.3 Taiwan

Contains module: CCAN18LP0320T0.

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低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用 電波輻射性 電機設備之干擾。

5.4 List of Antenna Types

ATWINC1510-MR210 does not allow the use of external antennas and is tested with the PCB antenna on the module.

6. Hardware Revision History and Known Issues

This user guide is written to provide information about the latest available revision of the board. The following sections contain information about known issues, a revision history of older revisions, and how older revisions differ from the latest revision.

6.1 Identifying Product ID and Revision

The revision and product identifier of the PIC-IoT Wx board can be found in two ways: Either by utilizing the MPLAB X IDE Kit Window or by looking at the sticker on the bottom side of the PCB.

By connecting a PIC-IoT Wx to a computer with MPLAB X IDE running, the Kit Window will pop up. The first six digits of the serial number, which is listed under kit information, contain the product identifier and revision.



Tip: The Kit Window can be opened in MPLAB® X IDE through the menu bar <u>Window > Kit Window</u>.

The same information can be found on the sticker on the bottom side of the PCB. Most boards will have the identifier and revision printed in plain text as A09-nnnn\rr, where "nnnn" is the identifier, and "rr" is the revision. Boards with limited space have a sticker with only a data matrix code, containing the product identifier, revision, and serial number.

The serial number string has the following format:

"nnnnrrssssssssss"

n = product identifier

r = revision

s = serial number

The product identifier for PIC-IoT WG is A09-3261.

The product identifier for PIC-IoT WA is A09-3352.

6.2 PIC-IoT WG

6.2.1 Revision 3

Revision 3 of PIC-IoT WG has 5V applied to the mikroBUS socket by default (R204 is populated). It is otherwise identical to revision 2.

6.2.2 Revision 2

Revision 2 of PIC-IoT WG is the initial released revision. R204, the 0-ohm resistor that applies 5V to mikroBUS socket, is not populated on this revision.

6.3 PIC-IoT WA

6.3.1 Revision 1

Revision 1 of PIC-IoT WA is the initial released revision. The hardware is identical to PIC-IoT WG revision 3.

Reconfiguration of Wi-Fi credentials does not work with the application firmware preprogrammed on this revision of the kit. Follow the instructions in 2.1 Quick Start to download and upgrade the application firmware.

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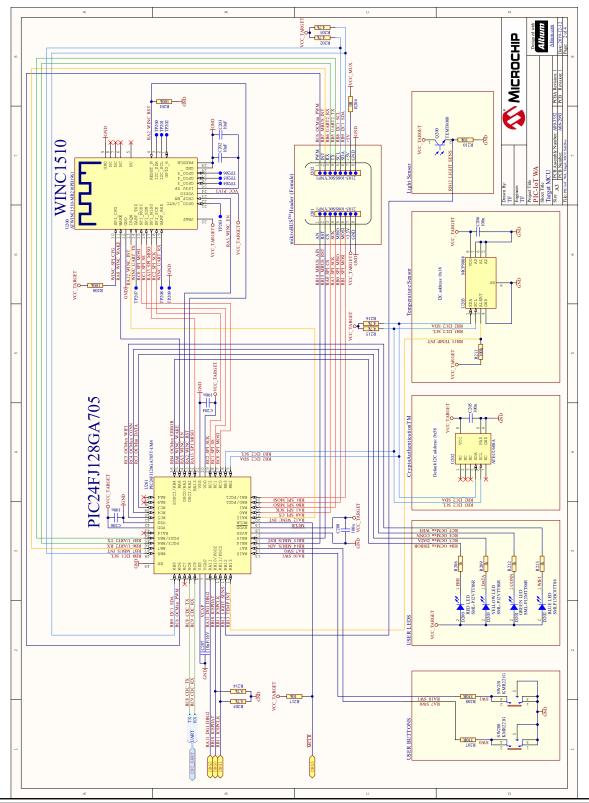
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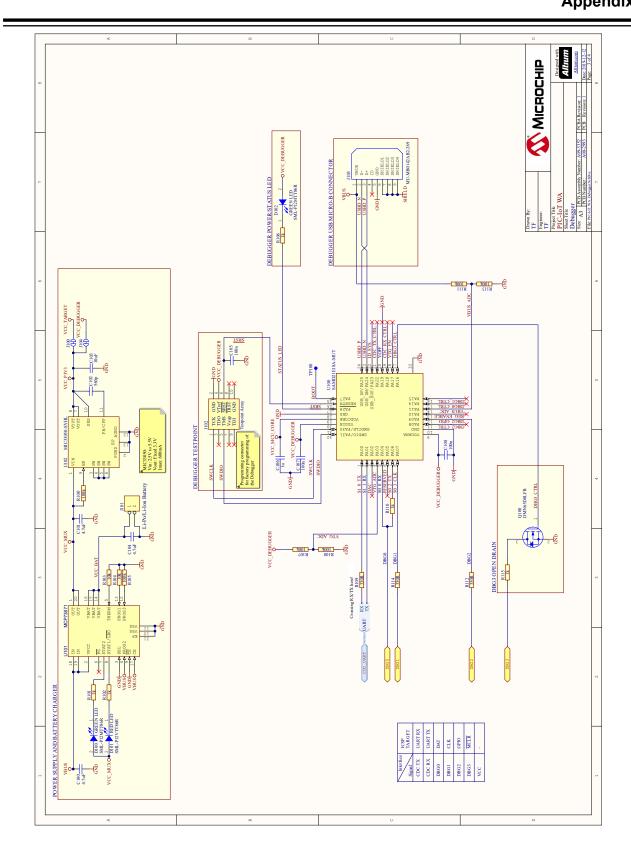
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8. Appendix

8.1 Schematic

Figure 8-1. PIC-IoT Wx Schematic





8.2 Assembly Drawing

Figure 8-2. PIC-IoT Wx Assembly Drawing Top

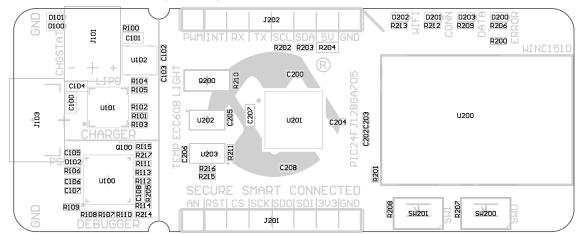
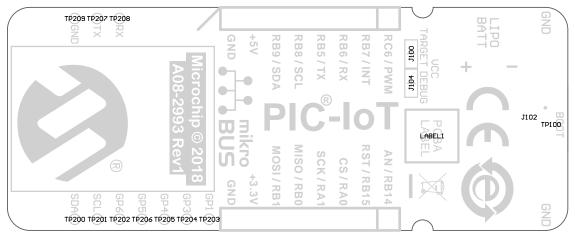


Figure 8-3. PIC-IoT Wx Assembly Drawing Bottom



8.3 Mechanical Drawings

The figures below show the board's mechanical drawing and connector placement.

Figure 8-4. Mechanical Drawing

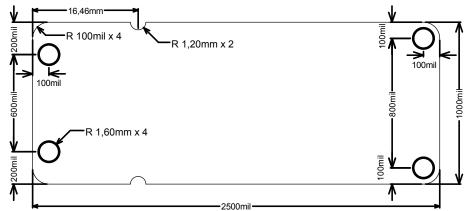
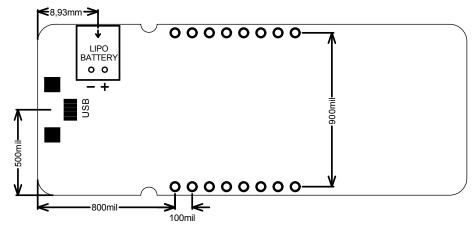


Figure 8-5. Connector Placement



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