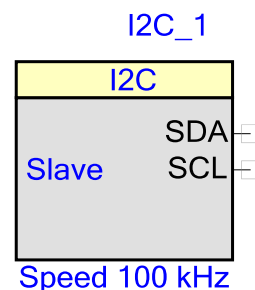


# I<sup>2</sup>C Master/Slave

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## Features

- Industry standard Philips® I<sup>2</sup>C bus compatible interface
- Supports Slave, Master, and Multi-Master operation
- Only two pins (SDA and SCL) required to interface to I<sup>2</sup>C bus
- Standard data rate of 100/400 kbps
- High level API requires minimal user programming



## General Description

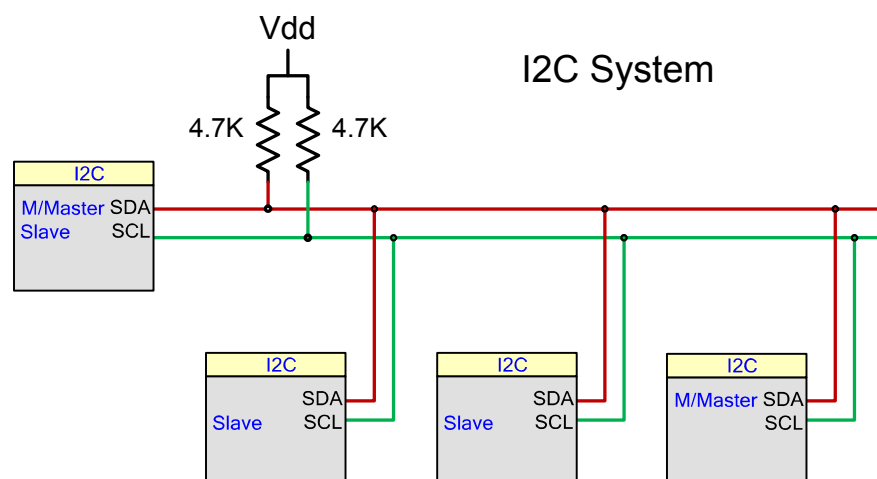
The I<sup>2</sup>C component supports I<sup>2</sup>C Slave, Master, and Multi-Master configurations. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is an industry standard, two-wire hardware interface developed by Philips. The master initiates all communication on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus and supplies the clock for all slaved devices.

The I<sup>2</sup>C component supports the standard mode with speeds up to 400 kbps. The I<sup>2</sup>C component is compatible with other third party slave and master devices.

**Note** This version of the data sheet covers both the fixed hardware I<sup>2</sup>C block and the UDB version.

## When to use a I<sup>2</sup>C component

The I<sup>2</sup>C component is an ideal solution when networking multiple devices on a single board or small system. The system can be designed with a single master and multiple slaves, multiple multi-masters or a combination of multi-masters and slaves.



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## Input/Output Connections

This section describes the various input and output connections for the I<sup>2</sup>C component. An asterisk (\*) in the list of I/Os indicates that the I/O may be hidden on the symbol under the conditions listed in the description of that I/O.

### SDA – In/Out

This is the I<sup>2</sup>C data signal. It is a bi-directional data signal used to transmit or receive all bus data.

### SCL – In/Out

The SCL signal is the master generated I<sup>2</sup>C clock. Although the slave never generates the clock signal, it may hold it low until it is ready to NAK or ACK the latest data or address.

### clock – Input \*

The clock input is available when the 'Implementation' parameter is set to UDB. The UDB version needs a clock to provide 16 times oversampling. If you want your bus to be 400Khz, you need a 6.4Mhz clock. If you want a 100Khz bus, you need a 1.6Mhz clock.

### reset – Input \*

The reset input is available when the 'Implementation' parameter is set to UDB. Resets the I2C state machine to an idle state.

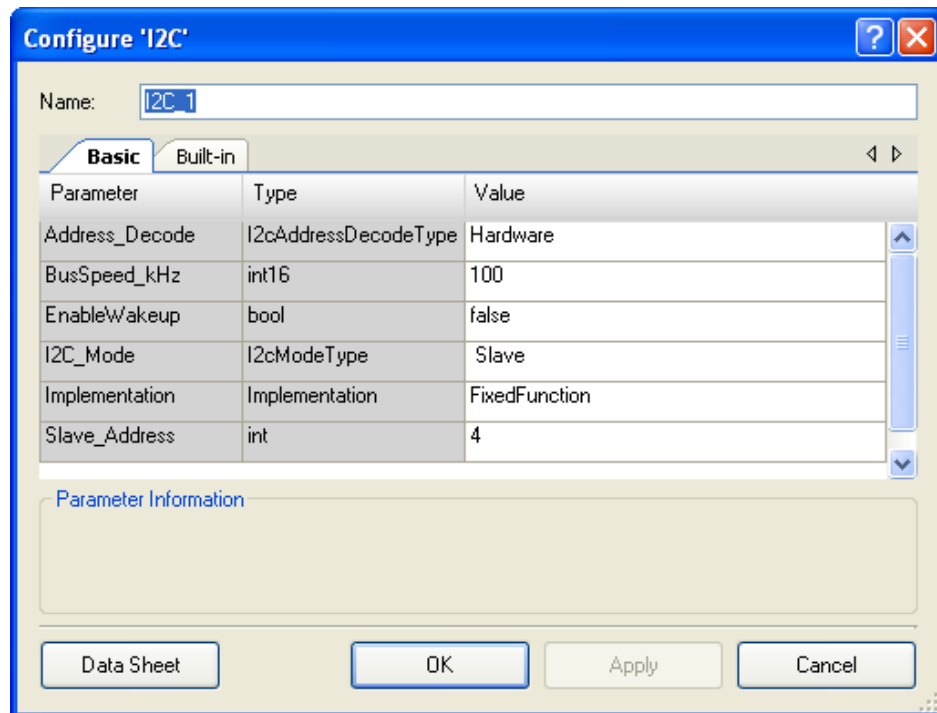
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## Parameters and Setup

Drag an I<sup>2</sup>C component onto your design and double-click it to open the Configure dialog.

**Figure 1 Configure I<sup>2</sup>C Dialog**



The I<sup>2</sup>C component provides the following parameters.

### Address\_Decode

This parameter gives the designer the option to choose between software or hardware address decoding. For most applications where the provided API is sufficient, “Hardware” address decoding is preferred. In applications where the designer prefers to modify the source code to provide multiple slave address detection, “Software” address detection is preferred. Hardware is the default.

### BusSpeed\_kHz

An I<sup>2</sup>C bus speed between 50 to 400 kHz may be selected. The standard speeds are 50, 100 (default), and 400 kHz. This speed is referenced from the system bus clock.

### EnableWakeup

This option enables the system to be awakened from sleep when an address match occurs. This option is only valid if Hardware Address Decode is selected and the SDA and SCL signals are connected to SIO ports. The default is false.



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## I2C\_Mode

This option determines what modes are supported, Slave, Master, Multi-Master, or Multi-Master Slave.

I2C_Mode	Description
Slave	Slave only operation (default).
Master	Master only operation.
Multi-Master	Multi-Master only operation.
Multi-Master and Slave	Multi-Master and Slave operation.

## Implementation

This option determines how the I2c hardware is implemented on the device.

Implementation	Description
FixedFunction	Use the fixed function block on the device (default).
UDB	Create the I2C in a UDB.

## Slave\_Address

This is the I<sup>2</sup>C address that will be recognized by the slave. If slave operation is not selected, this parameter is ignored. A slave address between 0 and 127 may be selected; the default is 4.

## Clock Selection

The clock is tied to the system bus clock and cannot be changed by the user.

## Resources

The fixed I<sup>2</sup>C block is used for this component. The number of UDBs is unknown at this time.

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## Application Programming Interface

Application Programming Interface (API) routines allow you to configure the component using software. The following table lists and describes the interface to each function. The subsequent sections cover each function in more detail.

By default, PSoC Creator assigns the instance name "I2C\_1" to the first instance of a component in a given design. You can rename the instance to any unique value that follows the syntactic rules for identifiers. The instance name becomes the prefix of every global function name, variable, and constant symbol. For readability, the instance name used in the following table is "I2C".

All API functions assume that data direction is from the perspective of the I<sup>2</sup>C master. A write event occurs when data is written from the master to the slave. A read event occurs when the master reads data from the slave.

### Generic Functions

This section includes the functions that are generic to I<sup>2</sup>C slave or master operation.

Generic Component Functions	Description
void I2C_Start(void)	Start responding to I <sup>2</sup> C traffic.
void I2C_Stop(void)	Stop responding to I <sup>2</sup> C traffic (Disables interrupt)
void I2C_EnableInt(void)	Enable interrupt.
void I2C_DisableInt(void)	Disable interrupt, Stop does this automatically.

#### void I2C\_Start(void)

<b>Description:</b>	This function initializes the I <sup>2</sup> C hardware. It is required to be executed before I <sup>2</sup> C bus operation.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

#### void I2C\_Stop(void)

<b>Description:</b>	Disables I <sup>2</sup> C hardware and disables I <sup>2</sup> C interrupt.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None



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**void I2C\_EnableInt(void)**

**Description:** Enables I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt. Interrupts are required for most operations.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None

**void I2C\_DisableInt(void)**

**Description:** Disable I<sup>2</sup>C interrupts. Normally this function is not required since the Stop function disables the interrupt. If the I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt is disabled while the I<sup>2</sup>C master is still running, it may cause the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to lock up.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** If the I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt is disabled and the master is addressing the current slave, the bus will be locked until the interrupt is re-enabled.

**Slave Functions**

This section lists the functions that are used for I<sup>2</sup>C slave operation. These functions will be available if slave operation is enabled.

Slave Functions	Description
uint8 I2C_SlaveStatus(void)	Return slave status bits.
uint8 I2C_SlaveClearReadStatus(void)	Return the read status and clear slave read status flags.
uint8 I2C_SlaveClearWriteStatus(void)	Return the write status and clear the slave write status flags..
void I2C_SlaveSetAddress(uint8 address)	Set slave address, a value between 0 and 127.
void I2C_SlaveInitReadBuf(uint8 * rdBuf, uint8 byteCount);	Setup the slave receive data buffer. (slave <- master)
void I2C_SlaveInitWriteBuf(uint8 * wrBuf, uint8 byteCount);	Setup the slave write buffer. (master -> slave)
uint8 I2C_SlaveGetReadBufSize(void)	Return the amount of bytes read by the master since the buffer was reset.
uint8 I2C_SlaveGetWriteBufSize(void)	Return the amount of bytes written by the master since the buffer was reset.
void I2C_SlaveClearReadBuf(void)	Reset the read buffer counter to zero.
void I2C_SlaveClearWriteBuf(void)	Reset the write buffer counter to zero.
void I2C_SlavePutReadByte (uint8	For Master Read, sends 1 byte out Slave transmit buffer.

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Slave Functions	Description
transmitDataByte)	
uint8 I2C_SlaveGetWriteByte (uint8 ackNak)	For a Master Write, ACKs or NAKs the previous byte and reads out the last byte transmitted.

### uint8 I2C\_SlaveStatus(void)

**Description:** Returns the slave's communication status.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Current status of I<sup>2</sup>C slave.

Slave status constants	Description
I2C_SSTAT_RD_CMPT	Slave read transfer complete
I2C_SSTAT_RD_BUSY	Slave read transfer in progress
I2C_SSTAT_RD_ERR_OVFL	Master attempted to read more bytes than are in buffer.
I2C_SSTAT_RD_ERR	Slave read error.
I2C_SSTAT_WR_CMPT	Slave write transfer complete
I2C_SSTAT_WR_BUSY	Slave Write transfer in progress
I2C_SSTAT_WR_ERR_OVFL	Master attempted to write past end of buffer.
I2C_SSTAT_WR_ERR	Slave write Error

**Side Effects:** None

### uint8 I2C\_SlaveClearReadStatus(void)

**Description:** Returns read status flags then clears the read status flags.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Current read status of slave. (See I2C\_SlaveStatus command for constants.)

**Side Effects:** None



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**uint8 I2C\_SlaveClearWriteStatus(void)**

**Description:** Returns write status flags then clears the write status flags.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Current write status of slave. (See I2C\_SlaveStatus command for constants.)

**Side Effects:** None

**void I2C\_SlaveSetAddress(uint8 address)**

**Description:** Sets the I<sup>2</sup>C slave address

**Parameters:** uint8 address: I<sup>2</sup>C slave address for the primary device. This value may be any address between 0 and 127

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None

**void I2C\_SlaveInitReadBuf(uint8 \* rdBuf, uint8 bufSize)**

**Description:** This function sets the buffer pointer and size of the read buffer. This command also resets the transfer count returned with the I2C\_SlaveGetReadBufSize function.

**Parameters:** uint8 rdBuf: Pointer to the data buffer to be read by the master  
uint8 bufSize: Size of the buffer exposed to the I<sup>2</sup>C master

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None

**void I2C\_SlaveInitWriteBuf(uint8 \* wrBuf, uint8 bufSize)**

**Description:** This function sets the buffer pointer and size of the write buffer. This command also resets the transfer count returned with the I2C\_SlaveGetWriteBufSize function.

**Parameters:** uint8 wrBuf: Pointer to the data buffer to be written by the master  
uint8 bufSize: Size of the buffer exposed to the I<sup>2</sup>C master

**Return Value:** None

**Side Effects:** None

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**uint8 I2C\_SlaveGetReadBufSize(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Returns the number of bytes read by the I <sup>2</sup> C master since an I2C_SlaveInitReadBuf or I2C_SlaveClearReadBuf function was executed.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	Bytes read by master.
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**uint8 I2C\_SlaveGetWriteBufSize(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Returns the number of bytes written by the I <sup>2</sup> C master since an I2C_SlaveInitWriteBuf or I2C_SlaveClearWriteBuf function was executed.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	Bytes written by master.
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**void I2C\_SlaveClearReadBuf(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Resets the read pointer to the first byte in the read buffer. The next byte read by the master will be the first byte in the read buffer.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**void I2C\_SlaveClearWriteBuf(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Resets the write pointer to the first byte in the write buffer. The next byte written by the master will be the first byte in the write buffer.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**void I2C\_SlavePutReadByte (uint8 transmitDataByte)**

**Description:** For Master Read, sends 1 byte out Slave transmit buffer. Wait to send byte until buffer has room. Used to preload the transmit buffer. In byte by byte mode if the last byte was ACKed, stall the master (on the first bit of the next byte) if needed until the next byte is PutChared. If the last byte was NAKed it does not stall the bus because the master will generate a stop or restart condition.

**Parameters:** uint8 transmitDataByte - Byte containing the data to transmit.

**Return Value:** void.

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_SlaveGetWriteByte (uint8 ackNak)**

**Description:** For a Master Write, ACKs or NAKs the previous byte and reads out the last byte transmitted. The first byte read of a packet is the Address byte in which case there is no previous data so no ACK or NAK is generated. The bus is stalled until the next GetByte, therefore a GetByte must be executed after the last byte in order to send the final ACK or NAK before the Master can send a Stop or restart condition.

**Parameters:** uint8 ackNak - 1 = ACK, 0 = NAK for the previous byte received.

**Return Value:** Last byte transmitted or last byte in buffer from Master.

**Side Effects:** None

**Master and Multi-Master Functions**

These functions are only available if Master or Multi-Master modes are enabled.

Master Functions	Description
uint8 I2C_MasterStatus(void)	Return master status.
uint8 I2C_MasterClearStatus(void)	Return the master status and clear the status flags.
uint8 I2C_MasterSendStart(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 R_nW)	Send just a start to the specific address.
uint8 I2C_MasterSendRestart(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 R_nW)	Send just a restart to the specified address.
uint8 I2C_MasterSendStop(void)	Generate a stop condition.
uint8 I2C_MasterWriteBuf(uint8 SlaveAddr, uint8 * wrData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode)	Write the reference data buffer to a specified slave address.
uint8 I2C_MasterReadBuf(uint8 SlaveAddr, uint8 * rdData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode);	Read data from the specified slave address and place the data in the referenced buffer.
uint8 I2C_MasterWriteByte(uint8 theByte)	Write a single byte. This is a manual command that should only be used with MasterSendStart or MasterSendRestart functions.

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Master Functions	Description
uint8 I2C_MasterReadByte(uint8 acknNack)	Read a single byte. This is a manual command that should only be used with MasterSendStart or MasterSendRestart functions.
uint8 I2C_MasterGetReadBufSize(void);	Return the byte count of data read since the MasterClearReadBuf function was called.
uint8 I2C_MasterGetWriteBufSize(void)	Return the byte count of the data written since the MasterClearWriteBuf function was called.
void I2C_MasterClearReadBuf(void)	Reset the read buffer pointer back to the beginning of the buffer.
void I2C_MasterClearWriteBuf(void)	Reset the write buffer pointer back to the beginning of the buffer.

### uint8 I2C\_MasterStatus(void)

**Description:** Returns the master's communication status.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Current status of I<sup>2</sup>C master.

Master status constants	Description
I2C_MSTAT_RD_CMPLT	Read transfer complete
I2C_MSTAT_WR_CMPLT	Write transfer complete
I2C_MSTAT_XFER_IMP	Transfer in progress
I2C_MSTAT_XFER_HALT	Transfer has been halted
I2C_MSTAT_ERR_SHORT_XFER	Transfer completed before all bytes transferred.
I2C_MSTAT_ERR_ADDR_NAK	Slave did not acknowledge address
I2C_MSTAT_ERR_ARB_LOST	Master lost arbitration during communications with slave.
I2C_MSTAT_ERR_XFER	Error occurred during transfer
I2C_MSTAT_ERR_BUF_OVFL	Buffer overflow/underflow

**Side Effects:** None



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**uint8 I2C\_MasterClearStatus(void)**

**Description:** Returns the master status and clears all status flags

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Current status of master. (See I2C\_MasterStatus command for constants)

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterSendStart(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 R\_nW)**

**Description:** Generate Start and send slave address with read/write bit.

**Parameters:** SlaveAddress: Slave address.  
R\_nW: Zero, send write command, non-zero send read command.

**Return Value:** Error Status.

Master API return constants	Description
I2C_MSTR_NO_ERROR	Command completed without error
I2C_MSTR_BUS_TIMEOUT	Timeout occurred during transfer
I2C_MSTR_SLAVE_BUSY	Slave was in operation

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterSendRestart(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 R\_nW)**

**Description:** Generate Start and send slave address with read/write bit.

**Parameters:** SlaveAddress: Slave address (Valid range 0 to 127).  
R\_nW: Zero, send write command, non-zero send read command.

**Return Value:** (uint8) Error Status. (See I2C\_MasterSendStart command for constants.)

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterSendStop(void)**

**Description:** Generate I<sup>2</sup>C Stop condition on bus.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** (uint8) Error Status. (See I2C\_MasterSendStart command for constants.)

**Side Effects:** None

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**uint8 I2C\_MasterWriteBuf(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 \* wrData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode)****Description:** Automatically write an entire buffer of data to a slave device**Parameters:** SlaveAddress: Slave address.

wrData: Pointer to buffer of data to be sent.

cnt: Size of buffer to send.

mode: Transfer mode, complete the transfer or halt before generating a stop.

mode Constants	Description
I2C_MODE_COMPLETE_XFER	Perform complete transfer for Start to Stop.
I2C_MODE_REPEAT_START	Send Repeat Start instead of Start.
I2C_MODE_NO_STOP	Execute transfer without a Stop

**Return Value:** Error Status. (See I2C\_MasterSendStart command for constants).**Side Effects:** None**uint8 I2C\_MasterReadBuf(uint8 SlaveAddress, uint8 \* rdData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode)****Description:** Automatically read an entire buffer of data from a slave device.**Parameters:** SlaveAddress: Slave address.

rdData: Pointer to buffer where to put data from slave.

cnt: Size of buffer to read.

mode: Transfer mode, complete the transfer or halt before generating a stop.

mode Constants	Description
I2C_MODE_COMPLETE_XFER	Perform complete transfer for Start to Stop.
I2C_MODE_REPEAT_START	Send Repeat Start instead of Start.
I2C_MODE_NO_STOP	Execute transfer without a Stop

**Return Value:** Error Status. (See I2C\_MasterSendStart command for constants).**Side Effects:** None**PRELIMINARY**

**uint8 I2C\_MasterWriteByte(uint8 theByte)**

**Description:** Send one byte to a slave. A Start or ReStart must be generated before this command is valid.

**Parameters:** theByte: The data byte to send to the slave.

**Return Value:** Error Status.

Master API return constants	Description
I2C_MSTR_NO_ERROR	Command completed without error
I2C_MSTR_BUS_TIMEOUT	Timeout occurred during transfer
I2C_MSTR_ERR_LB_NAK	Last byte was NAKed.

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterReadByte(uint8 acknNak)**

**Description:** Read one byte from a slave and ACK or NAK the transfer. A Start or ReStart must be generated before executing this command.

**Parameters:** acknNak: If zero, send a NAK, if non-zero send a Ack.

**Return Value:** Byte read from buffer.

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterGetReadBufSize(void)**

**Description:** Return the amount of bytes that has been transferred with an I2C\_MasterReadBuf command.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Byte count of transfer. If the transfer is not yet complete, it will return the byte count transferred so far.

**Side Effects:** None

**uint8 I2C\_MasterGetWriteBufSize(void)**

**Description:** Return the amount of bytes that has been transferred with a I2C\_MasterWriteBuf command.

**Parameters:** None

**Return Value:** Byte count of transfer. If the transfer is not yet complete, it will return the byte count transferred so far.

**Side Effects:** None

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**void I2C\_MasterClearReadBufSize(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Reset the read buffer pointer back to the first byte in the buffer.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**void I2C\_MasterClearWriteBufSize(void)**

<b>Description:</b>	Reset the write buffer pointer back to the first byte in the buffer.
<b>Parameters:</b>	None
<b>Return Value:</b>	None
<b>Side Effects:</b>	None

**Optional Sleep/Wake modes**

These functions are only available if a single address is used and the SCL and SDA signals are routed to the SIO ports.

Sleep/Wake Functions	Description
void I2C_SlaveSetSleepMode(void)	Disables the run time EzI2C and enables the sleep Slave I <sup>2</sup> C. Should be called just prior to entering sleep. Only generated if fixed I <sup>2</sup> C hardware is used.
void I2C_SlaveSetWakeMode(void)	Disables the sleep EzI2C slave and re-enables the run time I <sup>2</sup> C. Should be called just after awaking from sleep. Must preserve address to continue. Only generated if fixed I <sup>2</sup> C hardware is used.

## Sample Firmware Source Code

The following is a C language example demonstrating the basic functionality of the I<sup>2</sup>C component. This example assumes the component has been placed in a design with the default name "I2C\_1."

**Note** If you rename your component you must also edit the example code as appropriate to match the component name you specify.

```

/*****
* Example code to demonstrate the use of the I2C
* Component as a master device.
* This example creates an array with the string
* "Hello World" then sends it to a slave device
* with an address of 4.
*****/

#include <device.h>    /* Part specific constants and macros */

void main()
{
    char wrData[] = "Hello World";
    I2C_1_Start();
    I2C_1_MasterClearWriteStatus(); /* Clear any previous status */
    I2C_1_MasterWriteBuf(4, (uint8 *) wrData, 12, I2C_1_MODE_COMPLETE_XFER);
    For(;1;)
    {
        if(I2C_1_MasterClearWriteStatus() & I2C_1_MSTAT_CMPLT )
        {
            /* Transfer complete */
            break;
        }
    }
}

/*****
* Example code to demonstrate the use of the I2C
* Component as a slave device.
* This example waits for an I2C master to send a packet
* of data. When a transfer is complete, the data is
* copied into the userArray.
*
*****/

#include <device.h>    /* Part specific constants and macros */

void main()
{
    uint8 wrBuf[12];
    uint8 userArray[12];
    uint8 byteCnt;
    I2C_1_SlaveInitWriteBuf((uint8 *) wrBuf, 12);
    I2C_1_Start();

```

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```

/* Wait for I2C master to complete a write */
for(;;) /* loop forever */
{
    /* Wait for I2C master to complete a write */
    if(I2C_1_SlaveStatus( ) & I2C_1_SSTAT_RD_CMPT )
    {
        byteCnt = I2C_1_SlaveGetWriteBufSize( );
        I2C_1_SlaveClearReadStatus( );
        For(i=0; i < byteCnt; i++)
        {
            userArray[i] = wrBuf[i]; /* Transfer data */
        }
        I2C_1_SlaveClearWriteBuf( );
    }
}

```

## Functional Description

This component supports I<sup>2</sup>C slave, master, multi-master and multi-master/slave configurations. The following sections give an overview in how to use the slave and master/multi-master components.

When the component is configured to work in the multi-master/slave configuration, the switch between slave and multi-master is automatic. Normally, the device stays in a slave configuration until one of the master API calls is made to generate a Start sequence. The hardware then stays in the master mode until a Stop sequence is generated at which time it will change back into the slave mode.

This component requires that you enable global interrupts since the I<sup>2</sup>C hardware is interrupt driven. Even though this component requires interrupts, you do not need to add any code to the ISR (Interrupt Service Routine). The module services all interrupts (data transfers) independent of your code. The memory buffers allocated for this interface look like simple dual port memory between your application and the I<sup>2</sup>C Master.

## Slave Operation

The slave interface consists of two buffers in memory, one for data written to the slave by a master and a second buffer to contain data read by a master from the slave. Remember that reads and writes are from the perspective of the I<sup>2</sup>C Master. A read occurs when the master reads data from the slave. The I<sup>2</sup>C slave read and write buffers are set by the initialization commands below. These commands do not allocate memory, but instead copy the array pointer and size to the internal component variables. The arrays used for the buffers must be instantiated by the programmer, since they are not automatically generated by the component. The same buffer may be used for both read and write buffers, but care must be taken to manage the data properly.

```

void I2C_SlaveInitReadBuf(uint8 * rdBuf, uint8 bufSize)
void I2C_SlaveInitWriteBuf(uint8 * wrBuf, uint8 bufSize)

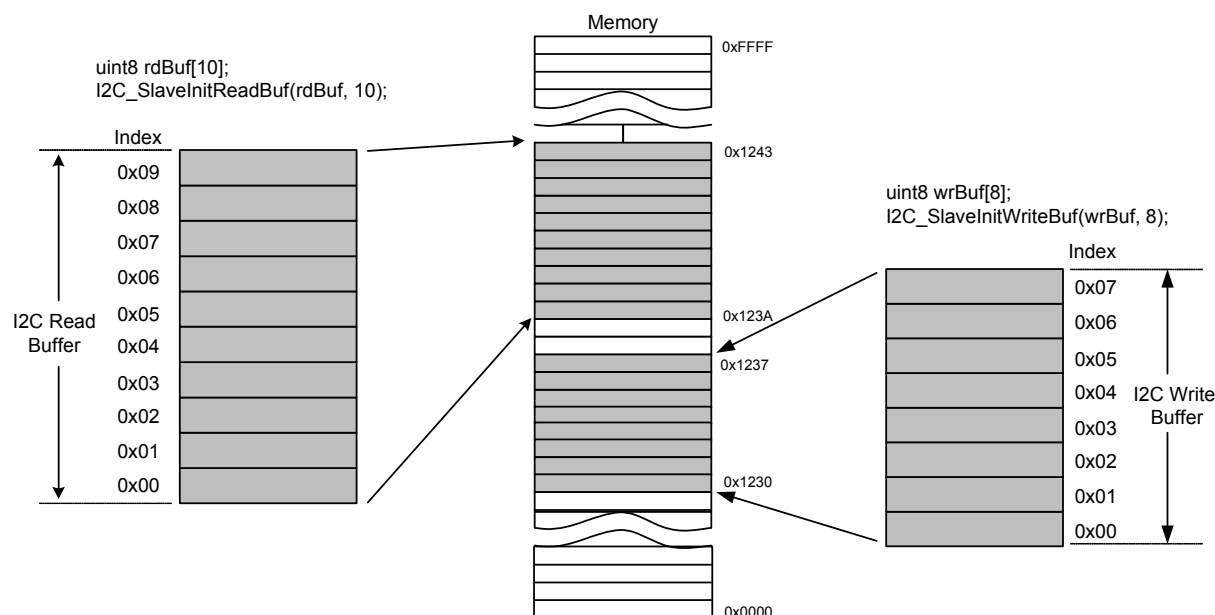
```



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Using the functions above sets a pointer and byte count for the read and write buffers. The bufSize for these functions may be less than or equal to the actual array size, but they should never be larger than the available memory pointed to by the rdBuf or wrBuf pointers.

**Figure 2: Slave Buffer Structure**



When the `I2C_SlaveInitReadBuf` or `I2C_SlaveInitWriteBuf` functions are called the internal index is set to the first value in the array pointed to by `rdBuf` and `wrBuf` respectively. As bytes are read or written by the I<sup>2</sup>C master the index is incremented until the offset is one less than the byteCount. At anytime the number of bytes transferred may be queried by calling either `I2C_SlaveGetReadBufSize` or `I2C_SlaveGetWriteBufSize` for the read and write buffers respectively. Reading or writing more bytes than are in the buffers will cause an overflow error. The error will be set in the slave status byte and may be read with the `I2C_SlaveStatus` command.

To reset the index back to the beginning of the array, use the following commands.

```
void I2C_SlaveClearReadBuf(void)
void I2C_SlaveClearWriteBuf(void)
```

This will reset the index back to zero. The next byte read or written to by the I<sup>2</sup>C master will be the first byte in the array. Before these clear buffer commands are used, the data in the arrays should be read or updated.

Multiple reads or writes by the I<sup>2</sup>C master will continue to increment the array index until the clear buffer commands are used or the array index attempts to grow beyond the array size. The figure below shows an example where an I<sup>2</sup>C master has executed two write transactions. The first write was 4 bytes and the second write was 6 bytes. The 6<sup>th</sup> byte in the second transaction was NAKed by the slave to signal that the end of the buffer has occurred. If the master tried to write a

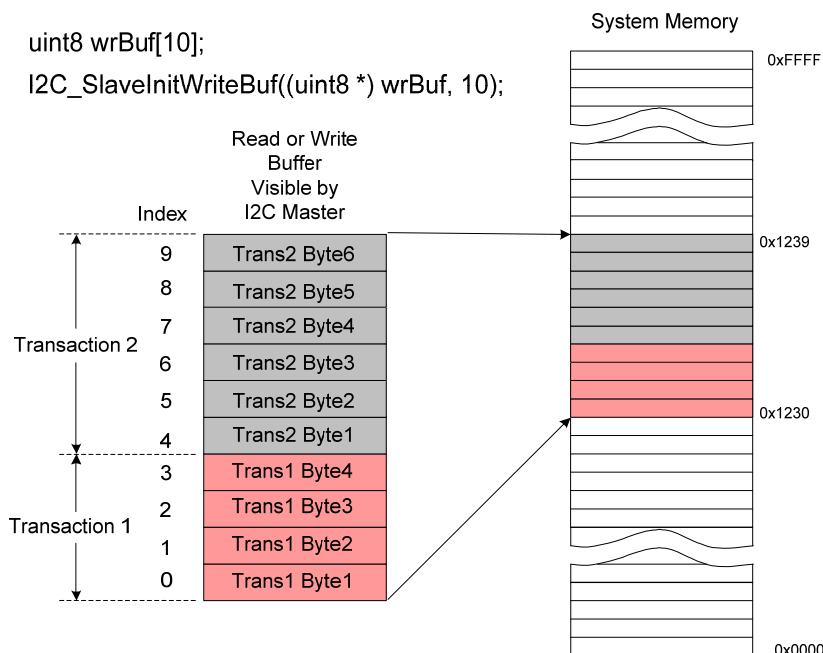
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7<sup>th</sup> byte for the second transaction or started to write more bytes with a third transaction, each byte would be NAKed and discarded until the buffer is reset.

Using the `I2C_SlaveClearWriteBuf` function after the first transaction will reset the index back to zero and would have caused the second transaction to overwrite the data from the first transaction. Care should be taken to make sure data is not lost by overflowing the buffer. The data in the buffer should be processed by the slave before resetting the buffer index.

**Figure 3**



Both the read and write buffers have four status bits to signal transfer complete, transfer in progress, buffer overflow, and transfer error. When a transfer starts the busy flag is set. When the transfer is complete, the transfer complete flag is set and the busy flag is cleared. If a second transfer is started, both the busy and transfer complete flags may be set at the same time. See table below for read and write status flags.

Slave status constants	Value	Description
I2C_SSTAT_RD_CMPT	0x01	Slave read transfer complete
I2C_SSTAT_RD_BUSY	0x02	Slave read transfer in progress (busy)
I2C_SSTAT_RD_OVFL	0x04	Master attempted to read more bytes than are in buffer.
I2C_SSTAT_RD_ERR	0x08	Slave read error.
I2C_SSTAT_WR_CMPT	0x10	Slave write transfer complete
I2C_SSTAT_WR_BUSY	0x20	Slave Write transfer in progress (busy)
I2C_SSTAT_WR_OVFL	0x40	Master attempted to write past end of buffer.



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Slave status constants	Value	Description
I2C_SSTAT_WR_ERR	0x80	Slave write Error

The following code example initializes the write buffer then waits for a transfer to complete. Once the transfer is complete, the data is then copied into a working array to handle the data. In many applications, the data does not have to be copied to a second location, but instead can be processed in the original buffer. A read buffer example would look almost identical by replacing the write functions and constants with read functions and constants. Processing the data may mean new data is transferred into the slave buffer instead of out.

```
uint8 wrBuf[10];
uint8 userArray[10];
uint8 byteCnt;
I2C_SlaveInitWriteBuf((uint8 *) wrBuf, 10);
/* Wait for I2C master to complete a write */

for(;;) /* loop forever */
{
    /* Wait for I2C master to complete a write */
    if(I2C_SlaveStatus( ) & I2C_SSTAT_RD_CMPT )
    {
        byteCnt = I2C_SlaveGetWriteBufSize( );
        I2C_SlaveClearReadStatus( );
        For(i=0; i < byteCnt; i++)
        {
            userArray[i] = wrBuf[i]; /* Transfer data */
        }
        I2C_SlaveClearWriteBuf( );
    }
}
```

## Master/Multi-Master Operation

Master and Multi-Master operation are basically the same except for two exceptions. When operating in Multi-Master mode, the bus should always be checked to see if it busy. Another master may be already communicating with another slave. In this case, the program must wait until the current operation is complete before issuing a Start transaction. The second difference, is that in Multi-Master mode, it is possible that two masters start at the exact same time. If this happens, one of the two masters will loose arbitration. This condition must be checked for after each byte is transferred. The component will automatically check for this condition and respond with an error if arbitration is lost.

There are a couple options when operating the I<sup>2</sup>C master: manual and automatic. In the automatic mode, a buffer is created to hold the entire transfer. In the case of a write operation, the buffer will be pre-filled with the data to be sent. If data is to be read from the slave, a buffer at least the size of the packet needs to be allocated. To write an array of bytes to a slave in the automatic mode, use the following function.

```
uint8 I2C_MasterWriteBuf(uint8 SlaveAddr, uint8 * wrData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode)
```

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The SlaveAddr variable is a 7-bit slave address of 0 to 127. The component API will automatically append the write flag to the msb of the address byte. The array of data to transfer is pointed to with the second parameter “wrData”. The “cnt” is the amount of bytes to transfer. The last parameter, “mode” determines how the transfer starts and stops. A transaction may begin with a ReStart instead of a Start, or halt before the Stop sequence. These options allow back-to-back transfers where the last transfer does not send a Stop and the next transfer issues a Restart instead of a Start.

A read operation is almost identical to the write operation. The same parameters with the same constants are used. See function below.

```
uint8 I2C_MasterReadBuf(uint8 SlaveAddr, uint8 * rdData, uint8 cnt, uint8 mode);
```

Both of these functions return status. See the status table for the MasterStatus() function return value. Since the read and write transfers complete in the background during the I<sup>2</sup>C interrupt code, the MasterStatus() function can be used to determine when the transfer is complete. Below is a code snippet that shows a typical write to a slave.

```
I2C_MasterClearWriteStatus(); /* Clear any previous status */
I2C_MasterWriteBuf(4, (uint8 *) wrData, 10, I2C_MODE_COMPLETE_XFER);
For(;;)
{
    if(I2C_MasterClearWriteStatus() & I2C_MSTAT_CMPLT )
    {
        /* Transfer complete */
        break;
    }
}
```

The I<sup>2</sup>C master can also be operated in a manual way. In this mode each part of the write transaction is performed with individual commands. See the example code below.

```
I2C_MasterClearWriteStatus();
status = I2C_MasterSendStart(4, I2C_WRITE_XFER_MODE);
if(status == I2C_MSTAT_CMPLT) /* Check if transfer completed without errors */
{
    /* Send array of 5 bytes */
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        status = I2C_MasterWriteByte(userArray[i]);
        if(status != I2C_MSTAT_CMPLT)
        {
            break;
        }
    }
}
I2C_MasterSendStop(); /* Send Stop */
```



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A manual read transaction is similar to the write transaction except the last byte should be NAKed. The example below shows a typical manual read transaction.

```
I2C_MasterClearWriteStatus();
status = I2C_MasterSendStart(4, I2C_READ_XFER_MODE);
if(status == I2C_MSTAT_CMPLT) /* Check if transfer completed without errors */
{
    /* Read array of 5 bytes */
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        status = I2C_MasterWriteByte(userArray[i]);
        if(i < 4)
        {
            userArray[i] = I2C_MasterReadByte(I2C_ACK_DATA);
        }
        else
        {
            userArray[i] = I2C_MasterReadByte(I2C_NAK_DATA);
        }
    }
}
I2C_MasterSendStop(); /* Send Stop */
```

## External Electrical Connections

As the block diagram illustrates, the I<sup>2</sup>C bus requires external pull up resistors. The pull up resistors (RP) are determined by the supply voltage, clock speed, and bus capacitance. Make the minimum sink current for any device (master or slave) no less than 3 mA at VOLmax = 0.4V for the output stage. This limits the minimum pull up resistor value for a 5V system to about 1.5 kΩ. The maximum value for RP depends upon the bus capacitance and clock speed. For a 5V system with a bus capacitance of 150 pF, the pull up resistors are no larger than 6 kΩ. For more information on “The I<sup>2</sup>C -Bus Specification”, see the Philips web site at [www.philips.com](http://www.philips.com).

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## Interrupt Service Routine

The interrupt service routine is used by the component code itself and should not be modified.

## Block Diagram and Configuration

Not applicable

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## References

Not applicable

## DC and AC Electrical Characteristics

### 5.0V/3.3V DC and AC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Typical	Min	Max	Units	Conditions and Notes
Input					
Input Voltage Range	---		V <sub>ss</sub> to V <sub>dd</sub>	V	
Input Capacitance	---		---	pF	
Input Impedance	---		---	Ω	
Maximum Clock Rate	---		100	MHz	

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