USBKeyboard for S1 [N]

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This is a converter to connect a USB Keyboard to HITACHI MB-S1 and LimeLight. You can use a USB Keyboard with a HUB and a simple one.





Example of the connection



Housed in a case

How To Use

- 1. Turn off the computer MB-S1.
- 2. Connect this device to the keyboard connector of MB-S1.
- 3. Connect a USB keyboard to this device.
- 4. Turn on the MB-S1.

When the USB keyboard is recognized, the green LED blinks about 3 times.

Key Assign

Key assignment assumes a Japanese keyboard. We also recommend using a full keyboard.

These keys on the MB-S1 that are not on a USB keyboard are assigned as follows:

Table 1: Special key assignments

Key of MB-S1	Key on USB Keyboard
[BREAK]	[F9]
[COPY]	[F12] / [PrintScreen]
[GRAPH]	[無変換] / [F7] / [Left Command]
[INS]	[Insert] / [F13]
[カタ/ひら]	[カタカナひらがな] / [F8] / [Right Command]
[変換]	[変換] / [F6]
[]	[_ろ] / [F11] / [Right ALT] / [Right Option]
[num ?]	[End]
[num,]	[Page Down]

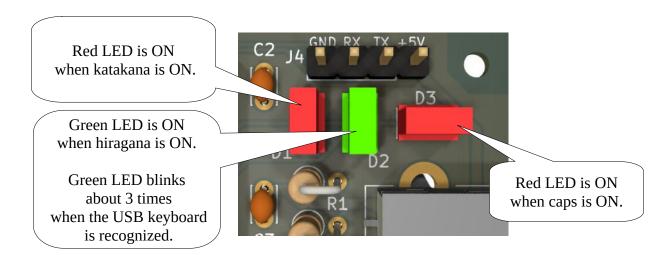
LED on a USB Keyboard

Num Lock → Turn on when katakana is ON.

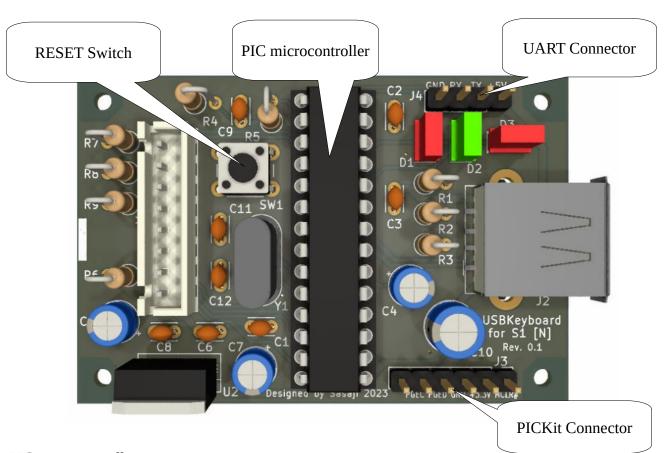
Caps Lock → Turn on when caps is ON.

Scroll Lock → Turn on when hiragana is ON.

LED on This Converter



The Board Information



PIC microcontroller:

PIC32MX230F064B

RESET Switch:

Initialize the PIC when you press this switch.

PICKit Connector:

Use for programming to the PIC.

Devices that can be connected are PICKit3, PICKit4 and compatibles.

These terminals are N/C, PGEC, PGED, GND, +3.3V, /MCLR from the left in the photo.

UART Connector:

Use for serial communication with the PIC. Nothing is outputted by default.

These terminals are GND, U1RX, U1TX, +5V from the left in the photo.

Attention

- You can use only a wired keyboard and one with a HUB.
- Use a keyboard that supports USB1.1.
- This does not support a wireless keyboard or Bluetooth.
- Do not connect anything to ports on a HUB.
- Behavior is undefined when you connect a device other than a keyboard. In the worst case, the
 device may fail.
- Avoid connecting and disconnecting USB devices while the power is on.
- Do not disconnect this from the computer while the power is on.

No Warranty

- This device is a prototype. Please note that we do not consider the noise generated during use or deterioration over time.
- We are not responsible for any damage caused by this device.

USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Web

This document and CAD data are available here:

http://s-sasaji.ddo.jp/bml3mk5/s1usbkb.htm#board

https://github.com/bml3mk5/USBKeyboard4S1

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