

## PIC16(L)F188XX Memory Programming Specification

### 1.0 OVERVIEW

This Programming Specification describes an SPI-based programming method for the PIC16(L)F188XX family of microcontrollers. [Section 3.0 “Programming Algorithms”](#) describes the programming commands, programming algorithms and electrical specifications which are used in that particular programming method. [Appendix B](#) contains individual part numbers, device identification and checksum values, pinout and packaging information and Configuration Words.

**Note 1:** This is a new SPI-compatible programming method with 8-bit commands.

**2:** The low-voltage entry code is now 32 clocks and MSb, not 33 clocks as in the PIC16(L)F183XX device family.

### 1.1 Programming Data Flow

Nonvolatile Memory (NVM) programming data can be supplied by either the high-voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) interface or the low-voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming (ICSP) interface. Data can be programmed into the Program Flash Memory (PFM), Data Flash Memory (EEPROM), dedicated “user ID” locations and the Configuration Words.

### 1.2 Write and/or Erase Selection

Erasing or writing is selected according to the command used to begin operation (see [Table 3-1](#)). The terminologies used in this document related to erasing/writing to the program memory are defined in [Table 1-1](#) and are detailed below.

**TABLE 1-1: PROGRAMMING TERMS**

Term	Definition
Programmed Cell	A memory cell with a logic ‘0’
Erased Cell	A memory cell with a logic ‘1’
Erase	Change memory cell from a ‘0’ to a ‘1’
Write	Change memory cell from a ‘1’ to a ‘0’
Program	Generic Erase and/ or Write

#### 1.2.1 ERASING MEMORY

Memory is erased by row or in bulk, where ‘bulk’ includes many subsets of the total memory space. The duration of the erase is always determined internally. All Bulk ICSP Erase commands have minimum VDD requirements, which are higher than the row erase and write requirements.

#### 1.2.2 WRITING MEMORY

Memory is written one row at a time. Multiple Load Data for NVM commands are used to fill the row data latches. The duration of the write is determined either internally or externally.

#### 1.2.3 MULTI-WORD PROGRAMMING INTERFACE

Program Flash Memory (PFM) panels include a 32-word (one row) programming interface. The row to be programmed must first be erased either with a Bulk Erase or a Row Erase.

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## 1.3 Hardware Requirements

### 1.3.1 HIGH-VOLTAGE ICSP PROGRAMMING

In High-Voltage ICSP mode, the device requires two programmable power supplies: one for VDD and one for the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ /VPP pin.

### 1.3.2 LOW-VOLTAGE ICSP PROGRAMMING

In Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the device can be programmed using a single VDD source in the operating range. The  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ /VPP pin does not have to be brought to a different voltage, but can instead be left at the normal operating voltage.

#### 1.3.2.1 Single-Supply ICSP Programming

The LVP bit enables single-supply (low-voltage) ICSP programming. The LVP bit defaults to a '1' (enabled) from the factory. The LVP bit may only be programmed to '0' by entering the High-Voltage ICSP mode, where the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ /VPP pin is raised to VIH. 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 High-Voltage ICSP mode is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit, by applying VIH to the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ /VPP pin.

**2:** While in Low-Voltage ICSP mode,  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is always enabled, regardless of the MCLRE bit, and the port pin can no longer be used as a general purpose input.

## 1.4 Pin Utilization

Five pins are needed for ICSP programming. The pins are listed in [Table 1-2](#). For pin locations and packaging information please refer to [Table B-2](#).

**TABLE 1-2: PIN DESCRIPTIONS DURING PROGRAMMING**

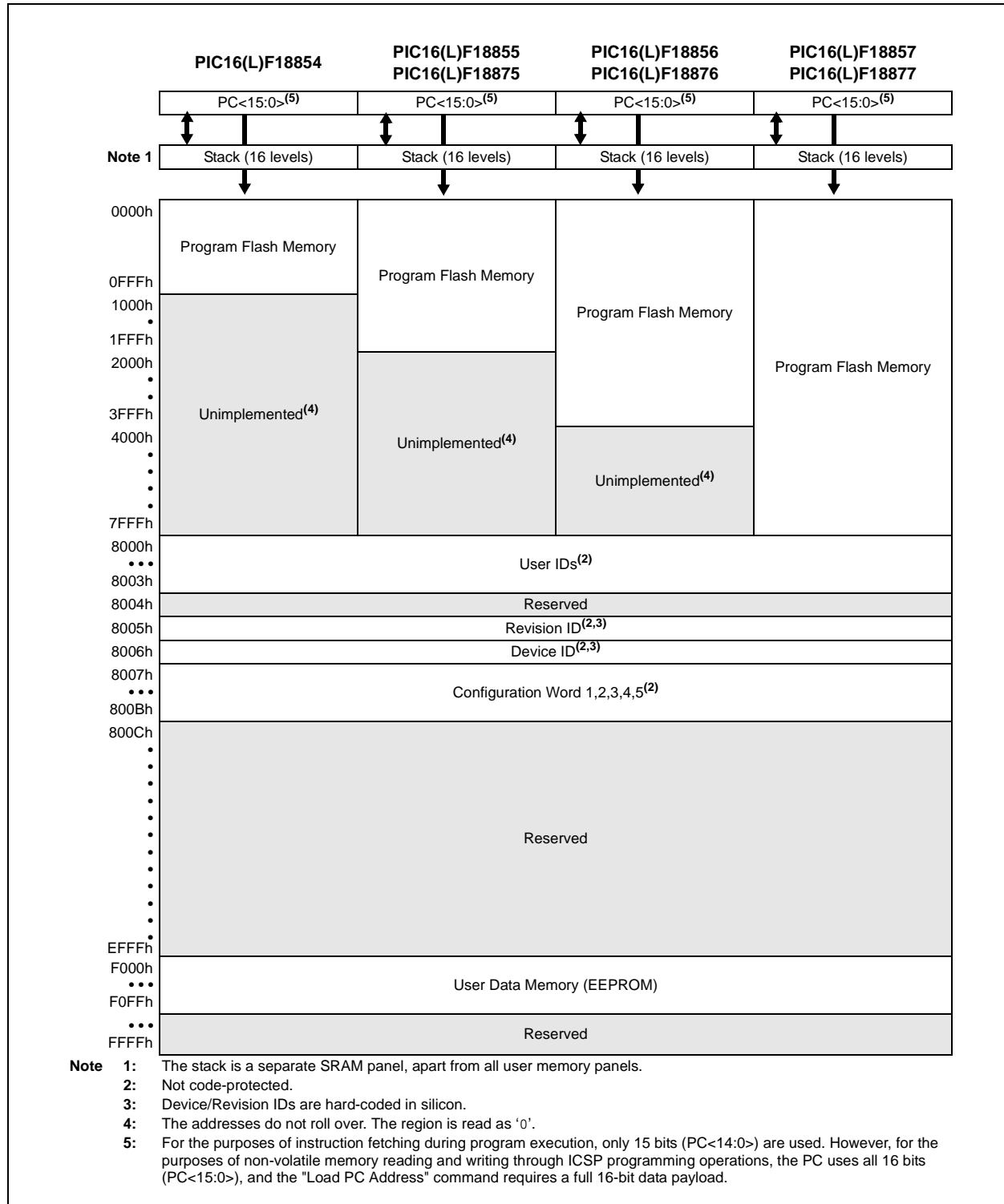
Pin Name	During Programming		
	Function	Pin Type	Pin Description
ICSPCLK	ICSPCLK	I	Clock Input – Schmitt Trigger Input
ICSPDAT	ICSPDAT	I/O	Data Input/Output – Schmitt Trigger Input
$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ /VPP	Program/Verify mode	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Program Mode Select
VDD	VDD	P	Power Supply
VSS	VSS	P	Ground

**Legend:** I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

**Note 1:** The programming high voltage is internally generated. To activate the Program/Verify mode, high voltage needs to be applied to  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  input. Since the  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is used for a level source,  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  does not draw any significant current.

## 2.0 MEMORY MAP

FIGURE 2-1: PROGRAM MEMORY MAPPING



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## 2.1 User ID Location

A user may store identification information (user ID) in four designated locations. The user ID locations are mapped to 8000h-8003h. Each location is 14 bits in length. Code protection has no effect on these memory locations. Each location may be read with code protection enabled or disabled.

## 2.2 Device/Revision ID

The 14-bit device ID word is located at 8006h and the 14-bit revision ID is located at 8005h. These locations are read-only and cannot be erased or modified.

**REGISTER 2-1: DEVICEID: DEVICE ID REGISTER**

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1	1	DEV11	DEV10	DEV9	DEV8	DEV7	DEV6	DEV5	DEV4	DEV3	DEV2	DEV1	DEV0
bit 13													bit 0

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

'0' = Bit is cleared

'1' = Bit is set

x = Bit is unknown

bit 13-12 **Fixed Value:** Read-only bits

These bits are fixed with value '11' for all devices included in this programming specification.

bit 11-0 **DEV<11:0>:** Device ID bits

**Note:** Refer to [Table B-1](#) for a list of device ID register values for the devices covered by this programming specification document.

**REGISTER 2-2: REVISIONID: REVISION ID REGISTER**

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1	0	MJRREV<5:0>							MNRREV<5:0>					
bit 13														bit 0

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

'0' = Bit is cleared

'1' = Bit is set

x = Bit is unknown

bit 13-12 **Fixed Value:** Read-only bits

These bits are fixed with value '10' for all devices included in this programming specification.

bit 11-6 **MJRREV<5:0>:** Major Revision ID bits

These bits are used to identify a major revision. A major revision is indicated by an all layer revision (B0, C0, etc.)

bit 5-0 **MNRREV<5:0>:** Minor Revision ID bits

These bits are used to identify a minor revision.

## 2.3 Configuration Words

The devices have several Configuration Words starting at address 8007h. The individual bits within these Configuration Words are critical to the correct operation of the system. Configuration bits enable or disable specific features, placing these controls outside the normal software process, and they establish configured values prior to the execution of any software.

In terms of programming, these important Configuration bits should be considered:

**1. LVP: Low-Voltage Programming Enable bit**

- 1 = ON - Low-Voltage Programming is enabled.  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$  pin function is  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ . MCLRRE Configuration bit is ignored.
- 0 = OFF - HV on  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$  must be used for programming.

It is important to note that the LVP bit cannot be written (to 0) while operating from the LVP programming interface. The purpose of this rule is to prevent the user from dropping out of LVP mode while programming from LVP mode, or accidentally eliminating LVP mode from the configuration state. For more information, see [Section 3.1.2 “Low-Voltage Programming \(LVP\) Mode”](#).

**2. CPD: Data NVM (EEPROM) Memory Code Protection bit**

- 1 = OFF - Data NVM code protection disabled
- 0 = ON - Data NVM code protection enabled

**3: CP: User NVM Program Memory Code Protection bit**

- 1 = OFF - User NVM code protection disabled
- 0 = ON - User NVM code protection enabled

For more information on code protection, see [Section 3.3 “Code Protection”](#).

## 3.0 PROGRAMMING ALGORITHMS

### 3.1 Program/Verify Mode

In Program/Verify mode, the program memory and the configuration memory can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. ICSPDAT and ICSPCLK are used for the data and the clock, respectively. All commands and data words are transmitted MSb first. Data changes on the rising edge of the ICSPCLK and is latched on the falling edge. In Program/Verify mode, both the ICSPDAT and ICSPCLK are Schmitt Trigger inputs. The sequence that enters the device into Program/Verify mode places all other logic into the Reset state. Upon entering Program/Verify mode, all I/Os are automatically configured as high-impedance inputs and the address is cleared.

#### 3.1.1 HIGH-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ENTRY AND EXIT

There are two different modes of entering Program/Verify mode via high voltage:

- VPP – First Entry mode
- VDD – First Entry mode

##### 3.1.1.1 VPP – First Entry Mode

To enter Program/Verify mode via the VPP-First mode, the following sequence must be followed:

1. Hold ICSPCLK and ICSPDAT low. All other pins should be unpowered.
2. Raise the voltage on  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  from 0V to VIHh.
3. Raise the voltage on VDD from 0V to the desired operating voltage.

The VPP-first entry prevents the device from executing code prior to entering Program/Verify mode. For example, when the Configuration Word has  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  disabled ( $\text{MCLRE} = 0$ ), the power-up time is disabled ( $\overline{\text{PWRTE}} = 0$ ), the internal oscillator is selected ( $\text{FOSC} = 100$ ), and RA0 and RA1 are driven by the user application, the device will execute code. Since this may prevent entry, VPP-First Entry mode is strongly recommended, as it prevents user code from changing EEPROM contents or driving pins to affect Test mode entry. See the timing diagram in [Figure 3-2](#).

##### 3.1.1.2 VDD – First Entry Mode

To enter Program/Verify mode via the VDD-First mode, the following sequence must be followed:

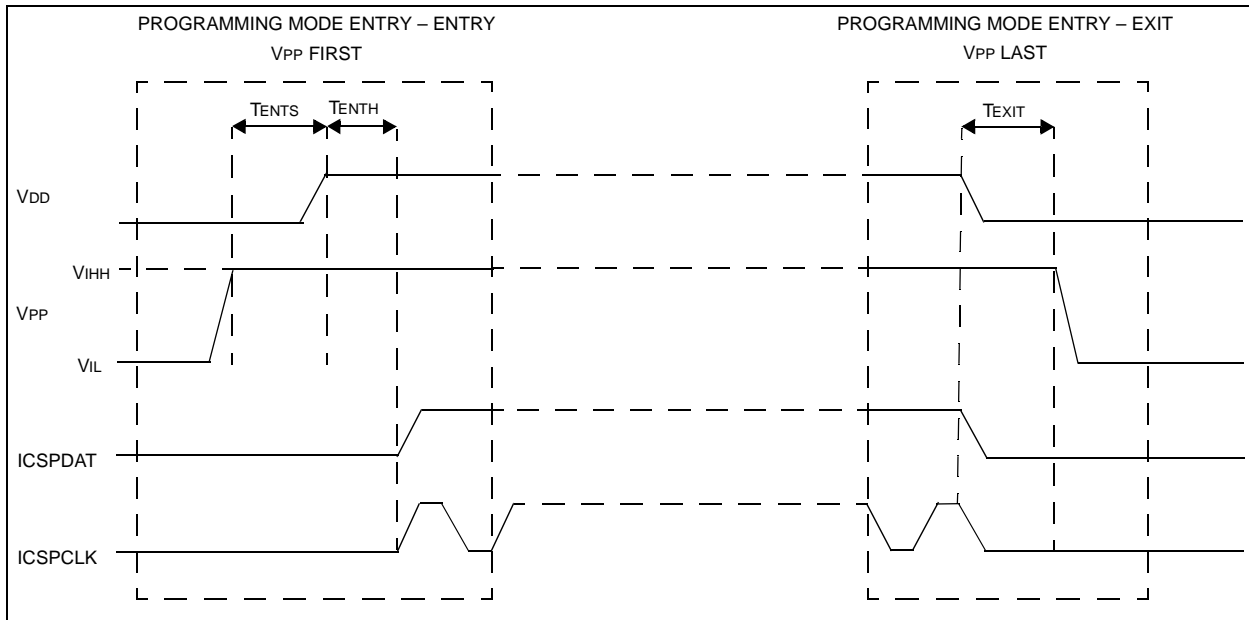
1. Hold ICSPCLK and ICSPDAT low.
2. Raise the voltage on VDD from 0V to the desired operating voltage.
3. Raise the voltage on  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  from VDD or below to VIHh.

The VDD-First mode 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 3-1](#).

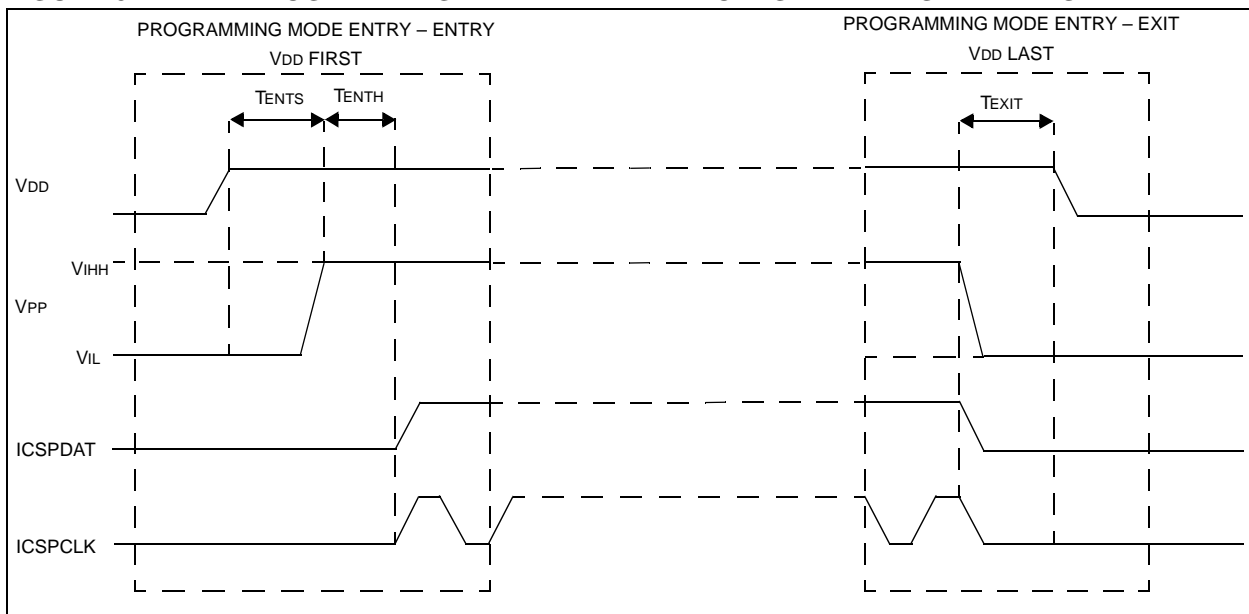
## 3.1.1.3 Program/Verify Mode Exit

To exit Program/Verify mode, lower  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  from  $V_{\text{IH}}$  or lower ( $V_{\text{IL}}$ ). VDD-First Entry mode should use VDD-Last Exit mode (see [Figure 3-1](#)). VPP-First Entry mode should use VPP-Last Exit mode (see [Figure 3-2](#)).

**FIGURE 3-1: PROGRAMMING ENTRY AND EXIT MODES – VPP FIRST AND LAST**



**FIGURE 3-2: PROGRAMMING ENTRY AND EXIT MODES – VDD FIRST AND LAST**



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## 3.1.2 LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING (LVP) MODE

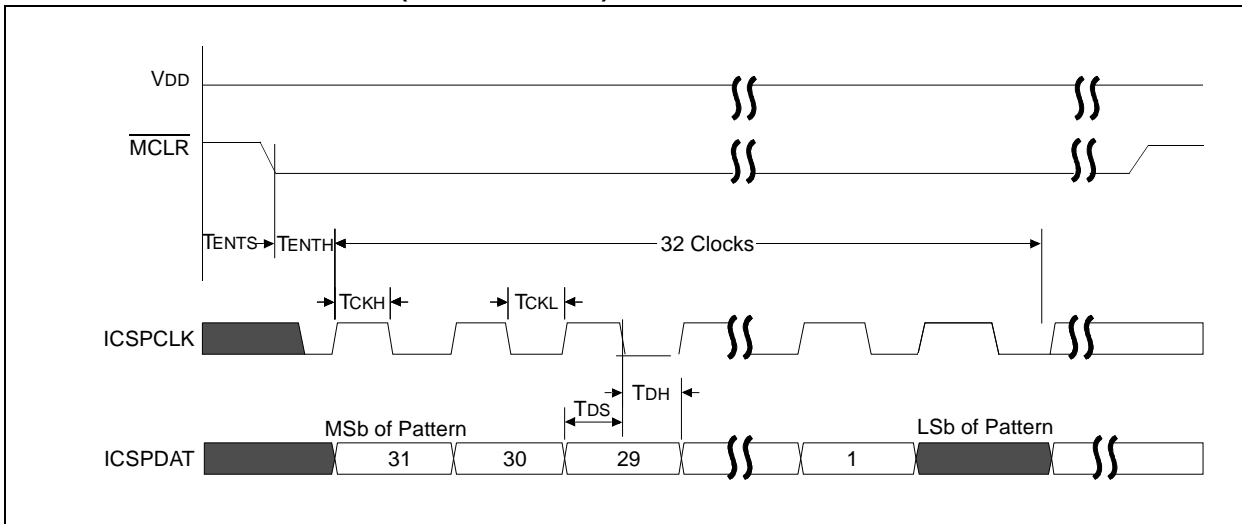
The Low-Voltage Programming mode allows the devices to be programmed using VDD only, without high voltage. When the LVP bit of the Configuration Word 3 register is set to '1', the low-voltage ICSP programming entry is enabled. To disable the Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the LVP bit must be programmed to '0'. This can only be done while in the High-Voltage Entry mode.

Entry into the Low-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify mode requires the following steps:

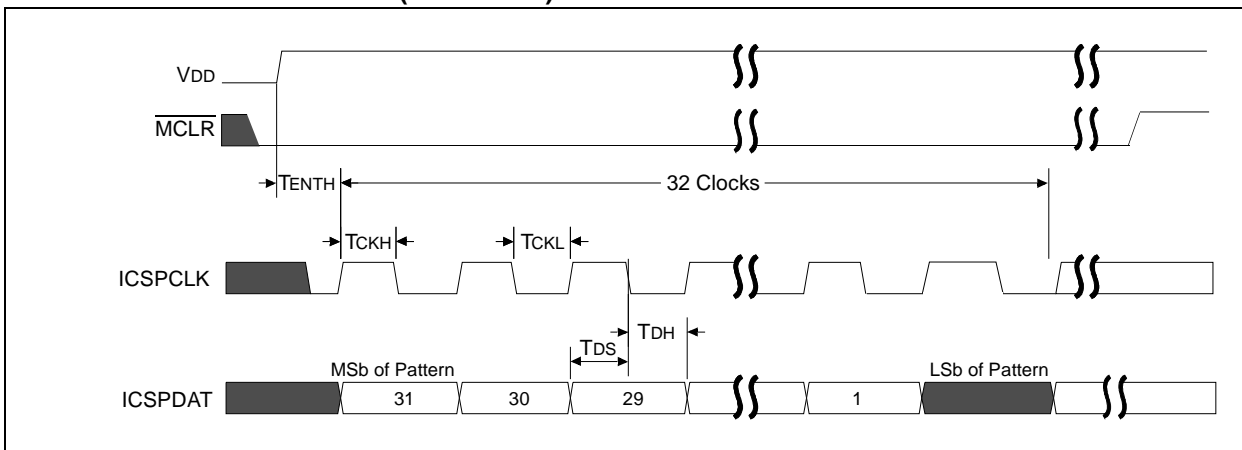
1.  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  is brought to VIL
2. A **32-bit key sequence** is presented on ICSPDAT. The LSb of pattern is a "don't care x". The program/verify mode entry pattern detect hardware verifies only the first 31 bits of the sequence and the last clock is required before the pattern detect goes active.

The key sequence is a specific 32-bit pattern, '32'h4d434850' (more easily remembered as MCHP in ASCII). The device will enter Program/Verify mode only if the sequence is valid. The Most Significant bit of the Most Significant nibble must be shifted in first. Once the key sequence is complete,  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  must be held at VIL for as long as Program/Verify mode is to be maintained. For low-voltage programming timing, see [Figure 3-3](#) and [Figure 3-4](#).

**FIGURE 3-3: LVP ENTRY (POWERING-UP)**



**FIGURE 3-4: LVP ENTRY (POWERED)**



Exiting Program/Verify mode is done by raising  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  from below VIL to VIH level (or higher, up to VDD).

**Note:** To enter LVP mode, the MSb of the Most Significant nibble must be shifted in first. This differs from entering the key sequence on some other device families.



## 3.1.3 PROGRAM/VERIFY COMMANDS

Once a device has entered ICSP Program/Verify mode (using either high voltage or LVP entry), the programming host device may issue seven commands to the microcontroller, each eight bits in length. The commands are summarized in [Table 3-1](#). The commands are used to erase and program the device. The commands load and use the Program Counter (PC).

Some of the eight-bit commands also have a data payload associated with it (such as Load Data for NVM and Read Data from NVM).

If the programming host device issues an 8-bit command byte that has a data payload associated with it, the host device is responsible for sending an additional 24 clock pulses (for example, three 8-bit bytes), in order to send or receive the payload data associated with the command.

The actual useful payload bits associated with a command are command-specific and will be less than 24 bits. However, the payload field is always padded with additional Start, Stop and Pad bits, to bring the total payload field size to 24 bits, so as to be compatible with many 8-bit SPI-based systems.

Within a 24-bit payload field, the first bit transmitted is always a Start bit, followed by a variable number of Pad bits, followed by the useful data payload bits and ending with one Stop bit. The useful data payload bits are always transmitted Most Significant bit (MSb) first.

When the programming device issues a command that involves a host to microcontroller payload (for example, Load PC Address), the Start, Stop and Pad bits should all be driven by the programmer to '0'. When the programming host device issues a command that involves microcontroller to host payload data (for example, Read Data from NVM), the Start, Stop and Pad bits should be treated as "don't care" bits and the values should be ignored by the host.

When the programming host device issues an 8-bit command byte to the microcontroller, the host should wait a minimum amount of delay (which is command-specific) prior to sending any additional clock pulses (associated with either a 24-bit data payload field or the next command byte).

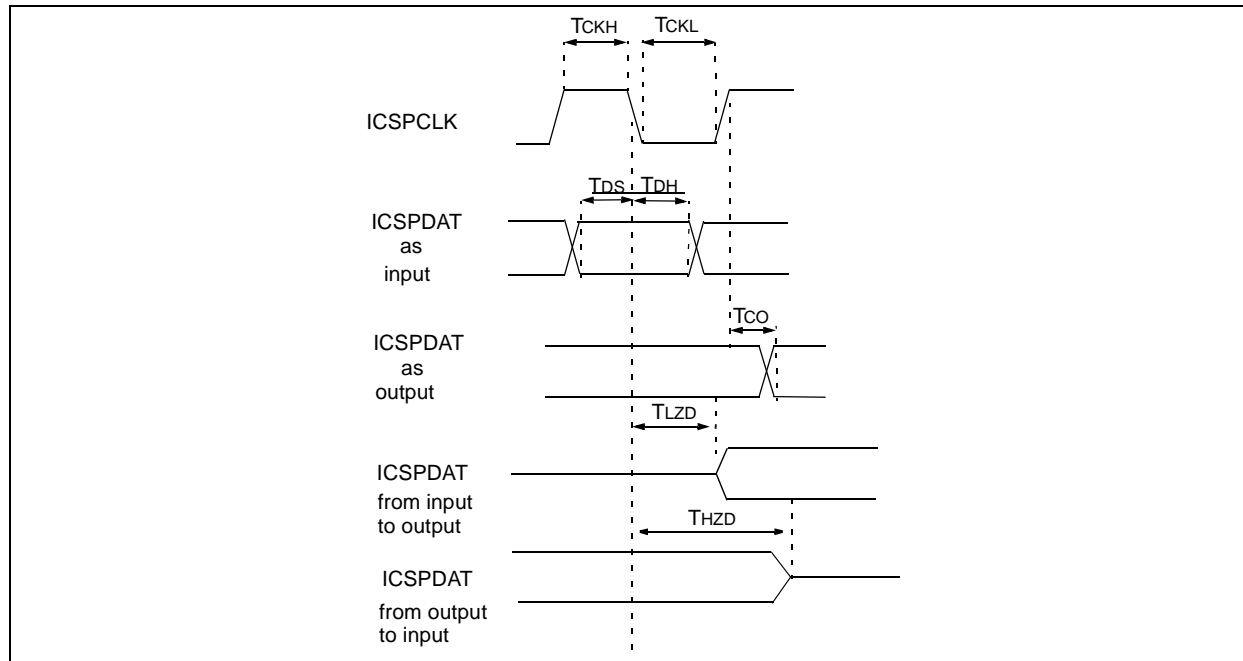
**TABLE 3-1: ICSP™ COMMAND SET SUMMARY**

Command Name	Command Value		Payload Expected	Delay after Command	Data/Note
	Binary (MSb ... LSb)	Hex			
Load PC Address	1000 0000	80	Yes	TDLY	PC = payload value
Bulk Erase Program Memory	0001 1000	18	No	TERAB	Depending on the current value of the PC, one or more memory regions.
Row Erase Program Memory	1111 0000	F0	No	TERAR	The row addressed by the MSBs of the PC is erased; LSbs are ignored.
Load Data for NVM	0000 00J0	00/02	Yes	TDLY	J = 1; PC = PC + 1 after writing; J = 0; PC is unchanged
Read Data from NVM	1111 11J0	FE/FC	Yes	TDLY	J = 1; PC = PC + 1 after reading; J = 0; PC is unchanged
Increment Address	1111 1000	F8	No	TDLY	PC = PC + 1
Begin Internally Timed Programming	1110 0000	E0	No	TPINT	Commits latched data to NVM (self timed)
Begin Externally Timed Programming	1100 0000	C0	No	TPEXT	Commits latched data to NVM (externally timed). After TPEXT, "End Externally Timed Programming" command must be issued.
End Externally Timed Programming	1000 0010	82	No	TDIS	Should be issued within required time delay (TPEXT) after "Begin Externally Timed Programming" command.

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**Note:** All clock pulses for both the 8-bit commands and the 24-bit payload fields are generated by the host programming device. The microcontroller does not drive the ICSPCLK line. The ICSPDAT signal is a bidirectional data line. For all commands and payload fields, except the Read Data from NVM payload, the host programming device continuously drives the ICSPDAT line. Both the host programmer device and the microcontroller should latch received ICSPDAT values on the falling edge of the ICSPCLK line. When the microcontroller is receiving ICSPDAT line values from the host programmer, the ICSPDAT values must be valid a minimum of  $T_{DS}$  before the falling edges of ICSPCLK and should remain valid for a minimum of  $T_{DH}$  after the falling edge of ICSPCLK. See [Figure 3-5](#).

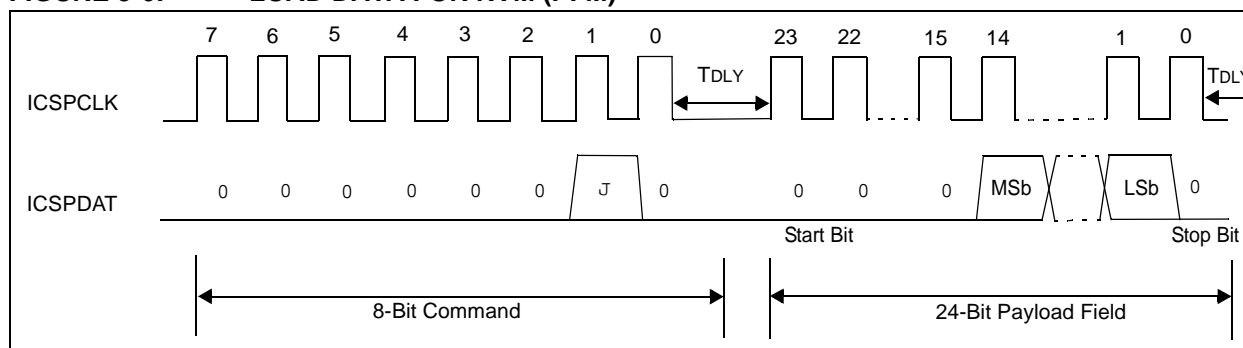
**FIGURE 3-5: CLOCK AND DATA TIMING**



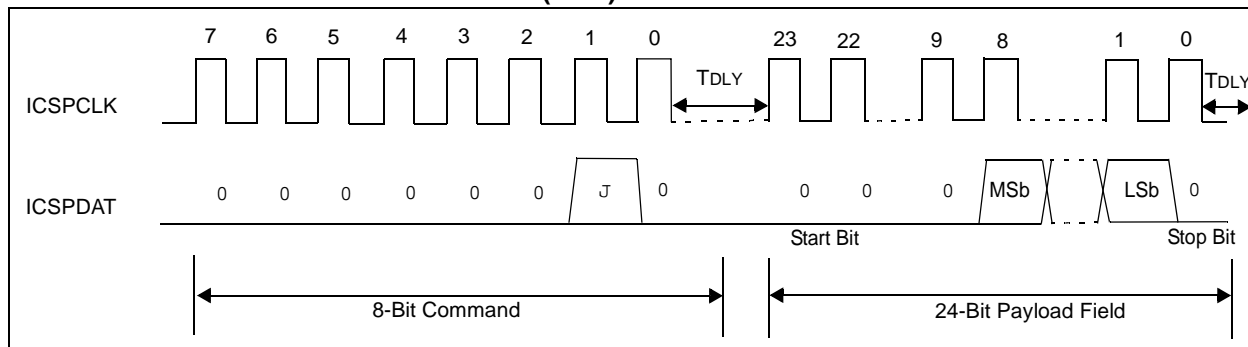
## 3.1.3.1 Load Data for NVM

The Load Data for NVM command is used to load one programming data latch (for example, one 14-bit instruction word for program memory/configuration memory/user ID memory, or one 8-bit byte for an EEPROM data memory address). The word programs into program memory after the Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command is issued. The Load Data for NVM command can be used to load data for Program Flash Memory (PFM) (see [Figure 3-6](#)) or the Data Flash Memory (DFM) (see [Figure 3-7](#)). Depending on the value of bit 1 of the command, the PC may or may not be incremented (see [Table 3-1](#)).

**FIGURE 3-6: LOAD DATA FOR NVM (PFM)**



**FIGURE 3-7: LOAD DATA FOR NVM (DFM)**

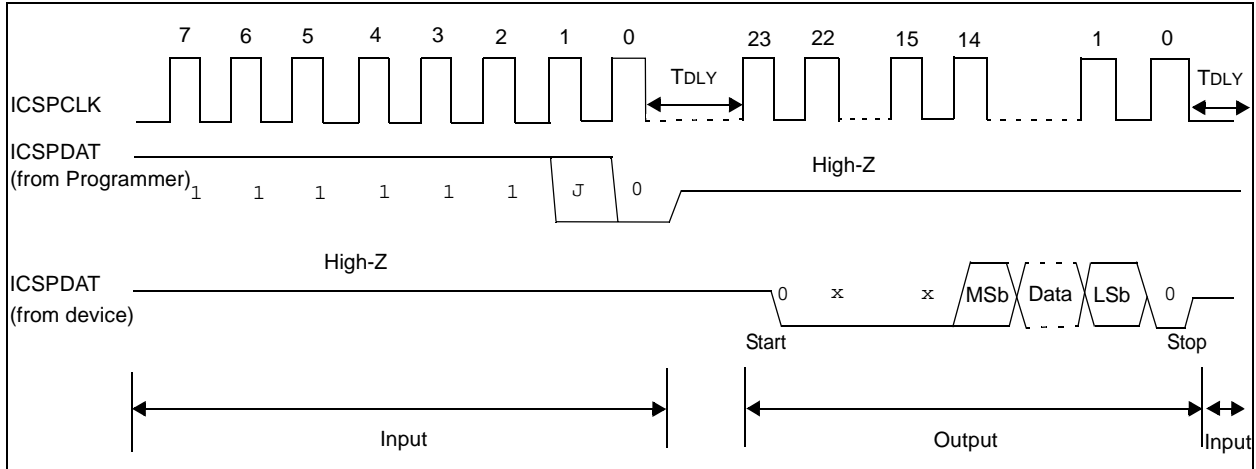


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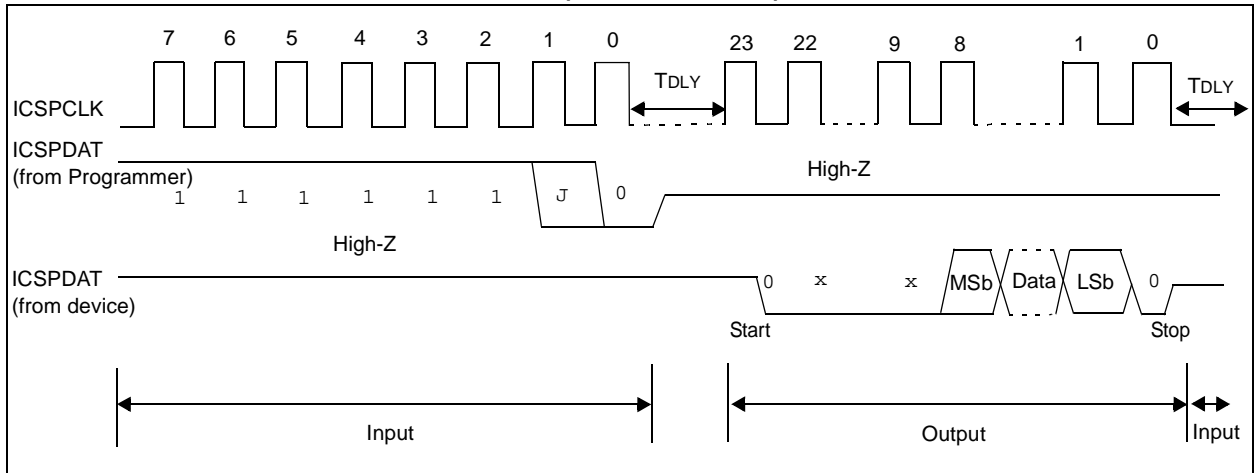
## 3.1.3.2 Read Data from NVM

The Read Data from NVM command will transmit data bits out of the current PC address. The ICSPDAT pin will go into Output mode on the first falling edge of ICSPCLK, and it will revert to Input mode (high-impedance) after the 24th falling edge of the clock. The Start and Stop bits are only one half of a bit time wide, and should therefore be ignored by the host programmer device (since the latched value may be indeterminate). Additionally, the host programmer device should only consider the MSb to LSb payload bits as valid, and should ignore the values of the pad bits. If the program memory is code-protected ( $\overline{CP}$ ), the data will be read as zeros (see [Figure 3-8](#) and [Figure 3-9](#)). Depending on the value of bit '1' of the command, the PC may or may not be incremented (see [Table 3-1](#)). The Read Data for NVM command can be used to read data for Program Flash Memory (PFM) (see [Figure 3-8](#)) or the Data Flash Memory (DFM) (see [Figure 3-9](#)).

**FIGURE 3-8: READ DATA FROM NVM (PFM OR CONFIGURATION WORDS)**



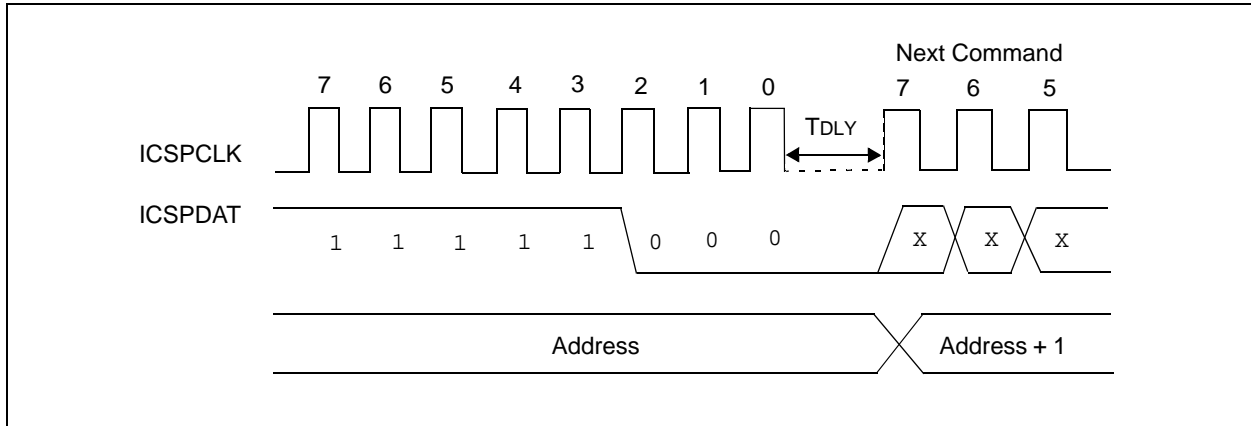
**FIGURE 3-9: READ DATA FROM NVM (DFM – EEPROM)**



## 3.1.3.3 Increment Address

The address is incremented by one when this command is received. It is not possible to decrement the address. To reset this counter, the user must use the Load PC Address command. See [Figure 3-10](#).

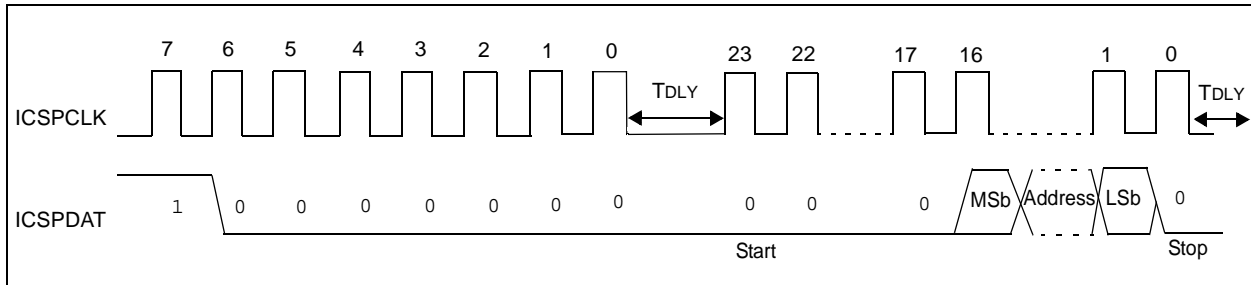
**FIGURE 3-10: INCREMENT ADDRESS**



## 3.1.3.4 Load PC Address

The PC value is set using the supplied data. The address implies the memory panel (PFM or DFM) to be accessed (see [Figure 3-11](#)).

**FIGURE 3-11: LOAD PC ADDRESS**



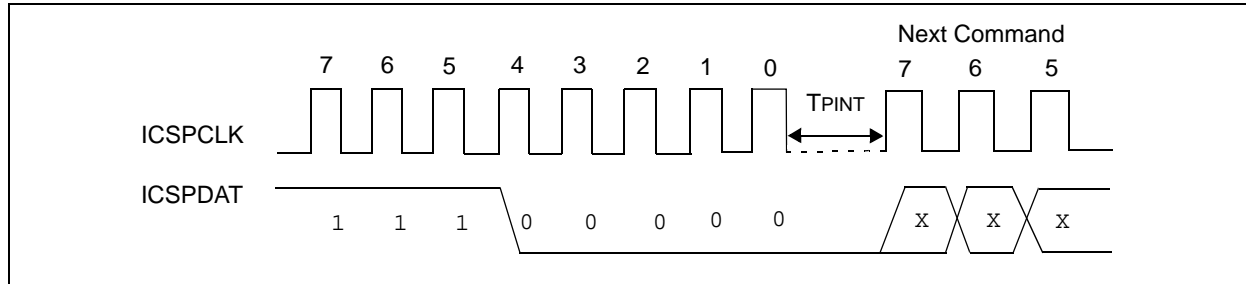
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## 3.1.3.5 Begin Internally Timed Programming

The write programming latches must already have been loaded using the Write Data for NVM command, prior to issuing the Begin Programming command. Programming of the addressed memory will begin after this command is received. An internal timing mechanism executes the write. The user must allow for the Erase/Write cycle time,  $T_{PINT}$ , in order for the programming to complete, prior to issuing the next command byte (see [Figure 3-12](#)).

After the programming cycle is complete all the data latches are reset to '1'.

**FIGURE 3-12: BEGIN INTERNALLY TIMED PROGRAMMING**

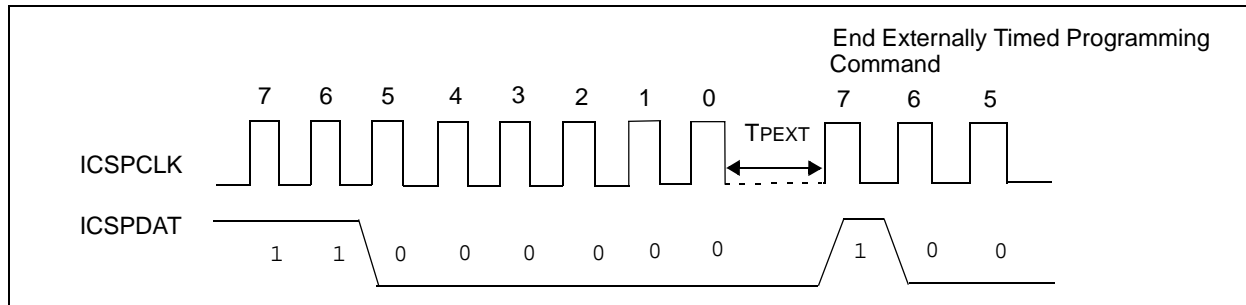


## 3.1.3.6 Begin Externally Timed Programming

Data to be programmed must be previously loaded by Load Data for NVM command before every Begin Programming command. To complete the programming, the End Externally Timed Programming command must be sent in the specified time window defined by  $T_{PEXT}$  (see [Figure 3-13](#)).

Externally timed writes are not supported for Configuration bits. Any externally timed write to the Configuration Word will have no effect on the targeted word.

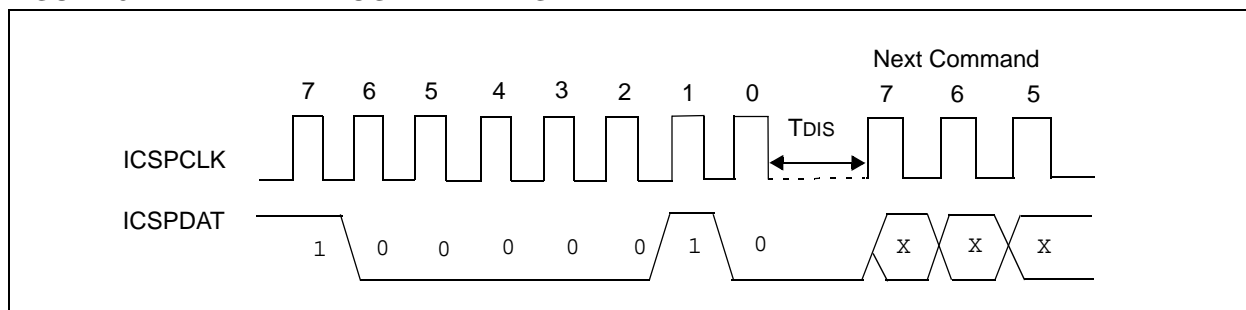
**FIGURE 3-13: BEGIN EXTERNALLY TIMED PROGRAMMING**



## 3.1.3.7 End Externally Timed Programming

This command is required to terminate the programming sequence after a Begin Externally Timed Programming command is given. If no programming command is in progress or if the programming cycle is internally timed, this command will execute as No-operation (NOP) ([Figure 3-14](#)).

**FIGURE 3-14: END PROGRAM TIMING**



## 3.1.3.8 Bulk Erase Memory

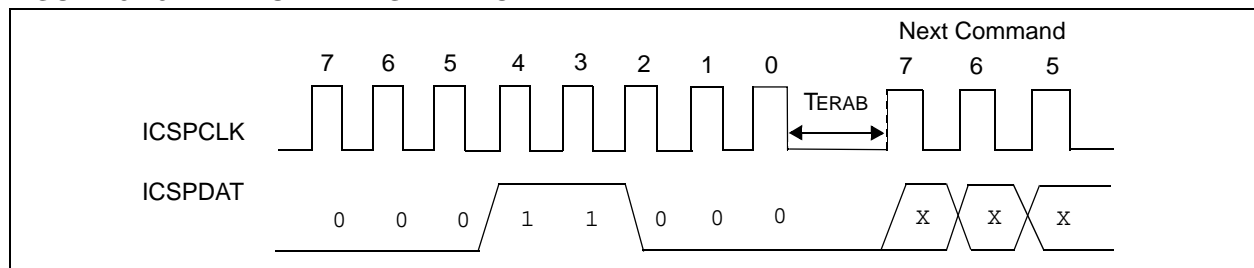
The Bulk Erase Memory command performs different functions dependent on the current state of the PC address. The Bulk Erase command affects specific portions of the memory depending on the initial value of the Program Counter. Whenever a Bulk Erase command is executed, the device will erase all bytes within the regions listed in [Table 3-2](#).

**TABLE 3-2: BULK ERASE**

Address	Area(s) Erased	
	$\overline{CP} = x$ and $\overline{CPD} = 1$ (both disabled)	$\overline{CP} = x$ or $\overline{CPD} = 0$ (either enabled)
0000h-7FFFh	Program Flash Memory Configuration Words	Program Flash Memory EEPROM Configuration Words
8000h-80FDh	Program Flash Memory User ID Words Configuration Words	Program Flash Memory EEPROM User ID Words Configuration Words
F000h-FFFFh	EEPROM only	EEPROM only

After receiving the Bulk Erase Memory command, the erase will not complete until the time interval,  $T_{ERAB}$ , has expired (see [Figure 3-15](#)). The programming host device should not issue another 8-bit command until after the  $T_{ERAB}$  interval has fully elapsed.

**FIGURE 3-15: BULK ERASE MEMORY**

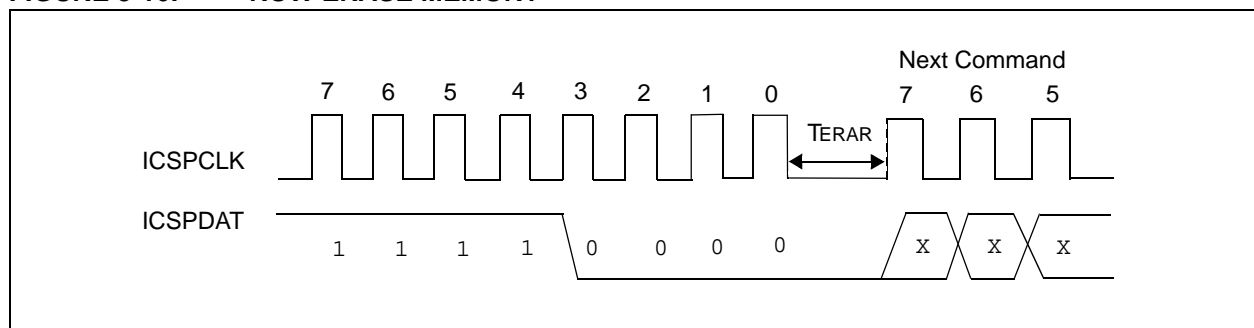


## 3.1.3.9 Row Erase Memory

The Row Erase Memory command will erase an individual row. When write and erase operations are done on a row basis, the row size (number of 14-bit words) for erase operation is 32 and the row size (number of 14-bit latches) for the write operation is 32. If the program memory is code-protected, the Row Erase Program Memory command will be ignored. When the address is 8000h-800Bh, the Row Erase Program Memory command will only erase the user ID locations regardless of the setting of the  $\overline{CP}$  Configuration bit.

The Flash memory row defined by the current PC will be erased. The user must wait  $T_{ERAR}$  for erasing to complete (see [Figure 3-16](#)).

**FIGURE 3-16: ROW ERASE MEMORY**



## 3.2 Programming Algorithms

The devices use internal latches to temporarily store the 14-bit words used for programming. The data latches allow the user to write the program words with a single Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command. The Load Data for NVM command is used to load a single data latch. The data latch will hold the data until the Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command is given.

The data latches are aligned with the LSbs of the address. The address at the time the Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command is given will determine which memory row is written. Writes cannot cross a physical row boundary. For example, attempting to write from address 0002h-0021h in a 32-latch device will result in data being written to 0020h-003Fh.

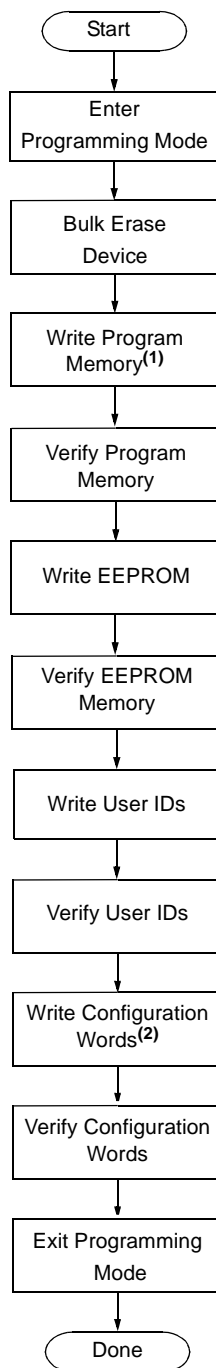
If more than the maximum number of latches are written without a Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command, the data in the data latches will be overwritten. [Figure 3-17](#) through [Figure 3-22](#) show the recommended flowcharts for programming.

**Note:** The program Flash memory and EEPROM memory regions are programmed one row (32 words) at a time ([Figure 3-20](#)), while the user ID and Configuration words are programmed one word at a time ([Figure 3-19](#)).

The value of the PC at the time of issuing the Begin Internally Timed Programming or Begin Externally Timed Programming command determines what row (of program Flash memory or EEPROM) or what word (of user ID or Configuration word) will get programmed.



**FIGURE 3-17:      DEVICE PROGRAM/VERIFY FLOWCHART**



**Note 1:** See [Figure 3-11](#).

**2:** See [Figure 3-16](#).

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FIGURE 3-18: PROGRAM MEMORY FLOWCHART

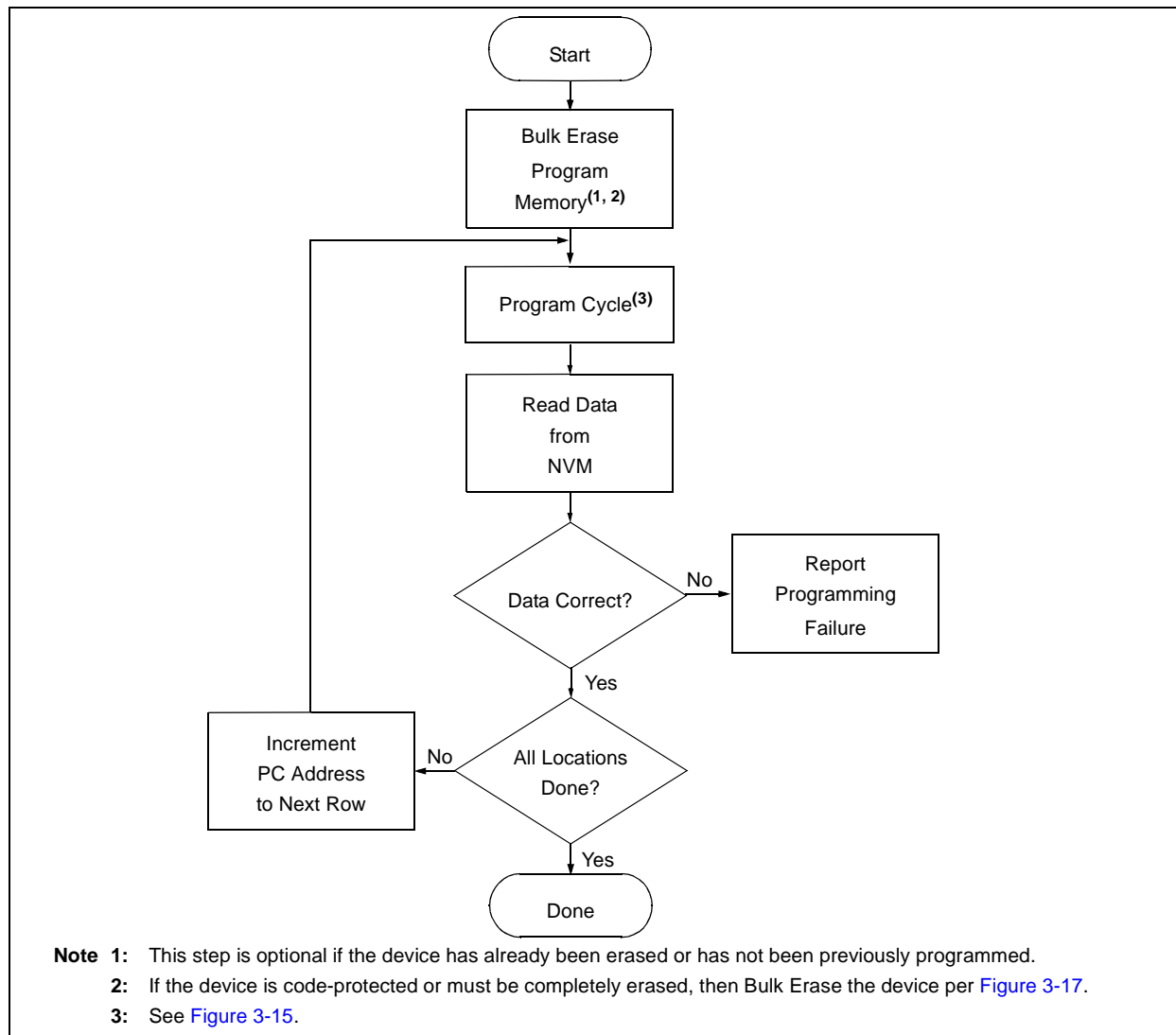
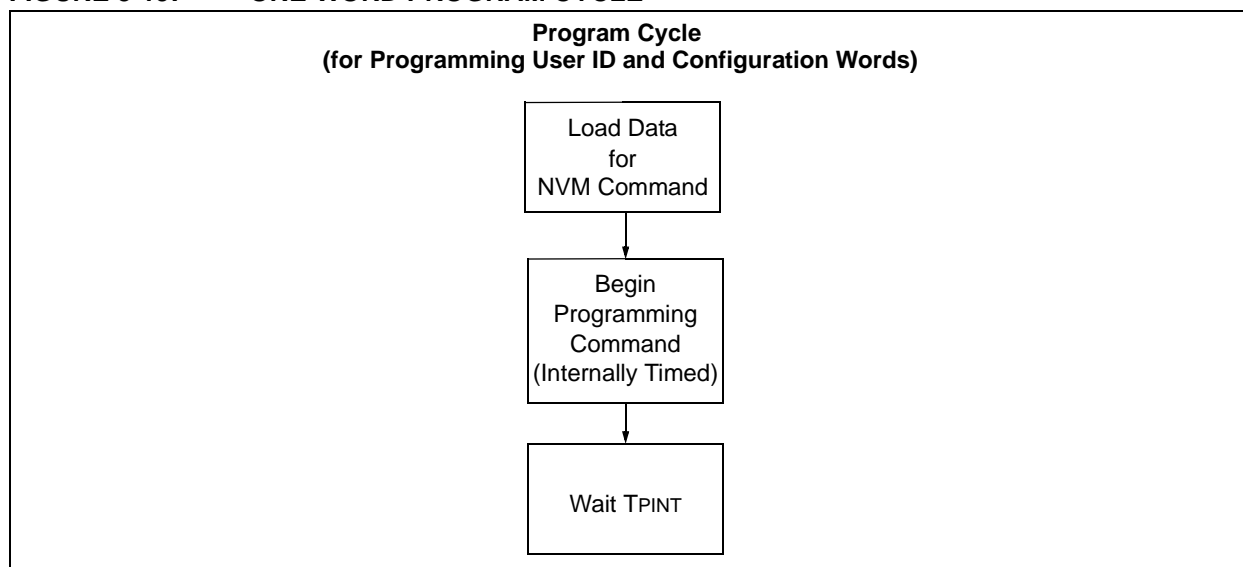
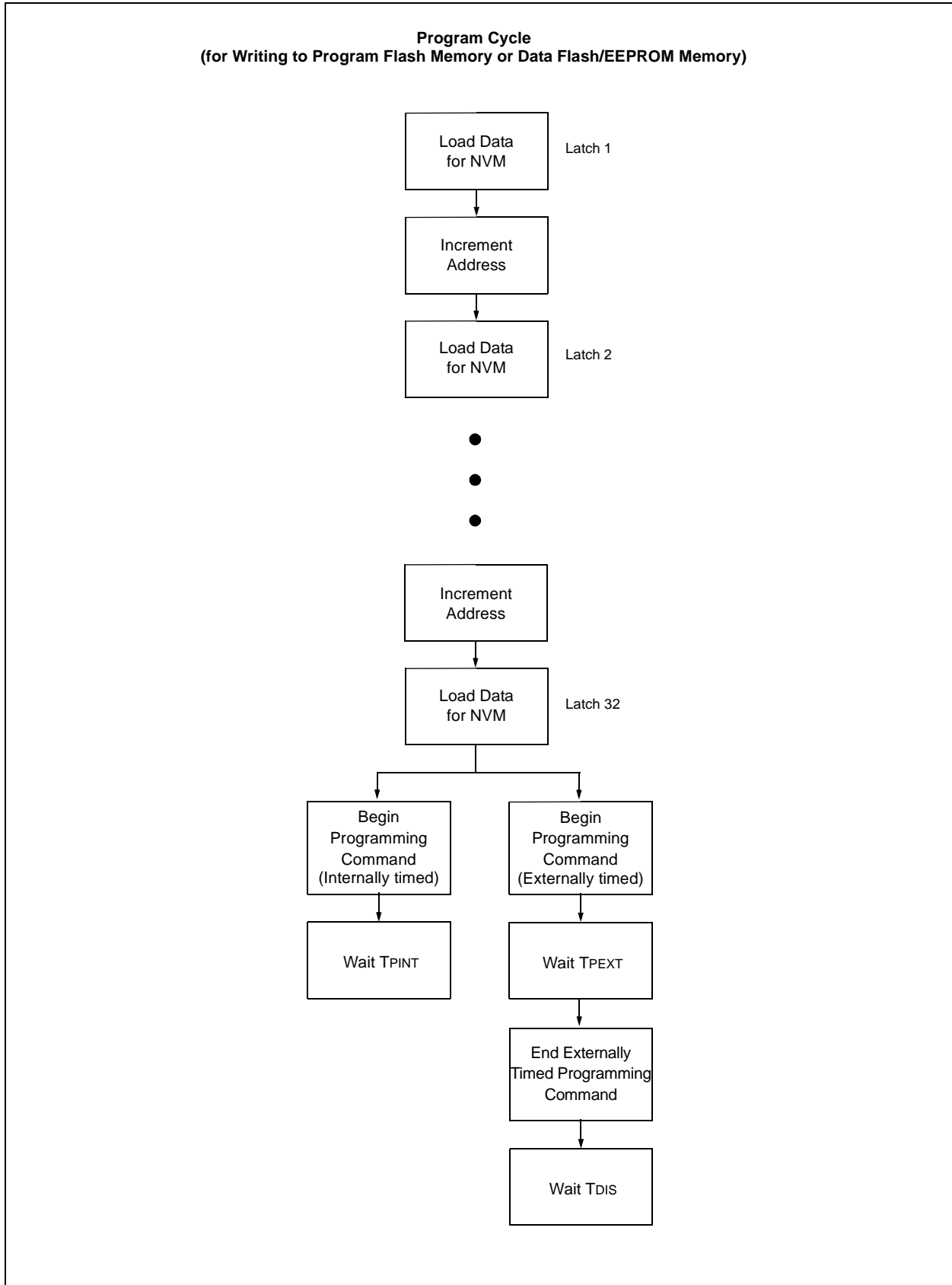


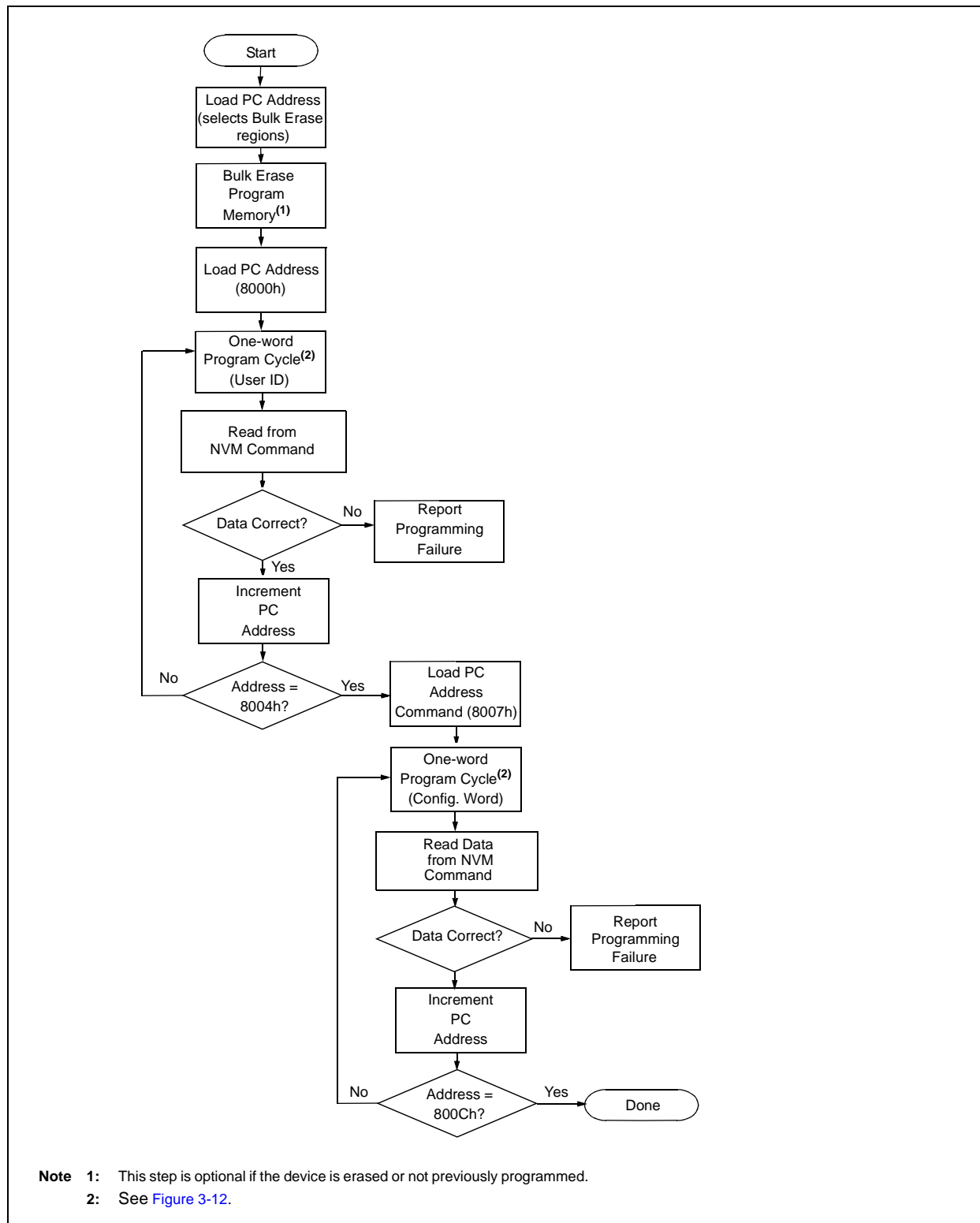
FIGURE 3-19: ONE-WORD PROGRAM CYCLE



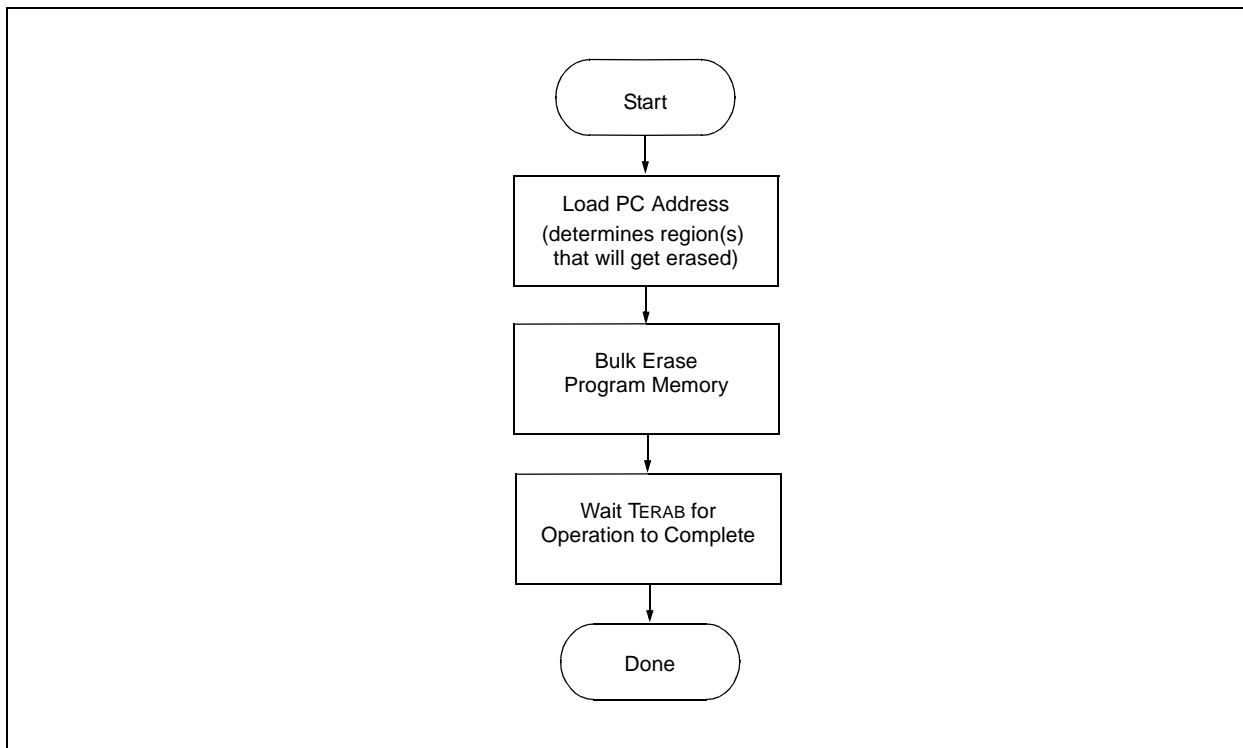
**FIGURE 3-20: MULTIPLE-WORD PROGRAM CYCLE**



**FIGURE 3-21: USER ID AND CONFIGURATION MEMORY PROGRAM FLOWCHART**



**FIGURE 3-22: BULK ERASE FLOWCHART**



## 3.3 Code Protection

Code protection is controlled using the  $\overline{CP}$  bit. When code protection is enabled, all program memory locations (0000h-7FFFh) read as '0'. Further programming is disabled for the program memory (0000h-7FFFh), until the next bulk erase operation is performed. Program memory can still be programmed and read during program execution.

The user ID locations and Configuration Words can be programmed and read out regardless of the code protection settings.

### 3.3.1 PROGRAM MEMORY

Code protection is enabled by programming the  $\overline{CP}$  bit to '0'. The only way to disable code protection is to use the Bulk Erase Memory command (with the PC set to an address so as to Bulk Erase all program Flash contents).

### 3.3.2 DATA MEMORY

Data memory protection is enabled by programming the  $\overline{CPD}$  bit to '0'. The only way to disable code protection is to use the Bulk Erase Memory command.

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## 3.4 Hex File Usage

In the hex file there are two bytes per program word stored in the Intel® INHX32 hex format. Data is stored LSB first, MSB second. Because there are two bytes per word, the addresses in the hex file are 2x the address in program memory. For example, if the Configuration Word 1 is stored at 8007h, in the hex file this will be referenced as 1000Eh-1000Fh.

### 3.4.1 CONFIGURATION WORD

To allow portability of code, it is strongly recommended that the programmer is able to read the Configuration Words and user ID locations from the hex file. If the 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 should be included.

### 3.4.2 DEVICE ID

If a device ID is present in the hex file at 1000Ch-1000Dh (8006h on the part), the programmer should verify the device ID against the value read from the part. On a mismatch condition, the programmer should generate a warning message.

### 3.4.3 CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

The checksum is calculated by two different methods dependent on the setting of the  $\overline{CP}$  Configuration bit. Refer to [Appendix B: “PIC16\(L\)F188XX Device ID, Checksums and Pinout Descriptions”](#) for checksum computation examples.

#### 3.4.3.1 Program Code Protection Disabled

With the program code protection disabled, the checksum is computed by reading the contents of the program memory locations and adding up the program memory data starting at address 0000h, up to the maximum user addressable location (e.g., 0FFFh). Any Carry bits exceeding 16 bits are ignored. Additionally, the relevant bits of the Configuration Words are added to the checksum. All unimplemented Configuration bits are masked to '0'.

#### 3.4.3.2 Program Code Protection Enabled

When the MPLAB® IDE check box for Configure → ID Memory... → Use Unprotected Checksum is checked, then the 16-bit checksum of the equivalent unprotected device is computed and stored in the user ID. Each nibble of the unprotected checksum is stored in the Least Significant nibble of each of the four user ID locations. The Most Significant checksum nibble is stored in the user ID at location 8000h, the second Most Significant nibble is stored at location 8001h, and so forth for the remaining nibbles and ID locations.

The checksum of a code-protected device is computed in the following manner: the Least Significant nibble of each user ID is used to create a 16-bit value. The Least Significant nibble of user ID location 8000h is the Most Significant nibble of the 16-bit value. The Least Significant nibble of user ID location 8001h is the second Most Significant nibble, and so forth for the remaining user IDs and 16-bit value nibbles. The resulting 16-bit value is summed with the Configuration Words. All unimplemented Configuration bits are masked to '0'.

## 3.5 Electrical Specifications

Refer to device-specific data sheet for absolute maximum ratings.

**TABLE 3-3: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE**

AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS			Standard Operating Conditions Production tested at 25°C				
Sym.	Characteristics		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions/Comments
Programming Supply Voltages and Currents							
VDD	Supply Voltage (VDDMIN <sup>(1)</sup> , VDDMAX)	PICXXLF1XXXX	1.80	—	3.60	V	
		PICXXF1XXXX	2.30	—	5.50	V	
VPEW	Read/Write and Row Erase operations		VDDMIN	—	VDDMAX	V	
VBE	Bulk Erase operations		VBOR <sup>(2)</sup>	—	VDDMAX	V	
IDDI	Current on VDD, Idle		—	—	1.0	mA	
IDDP	Current on VDD, Programming		—	—	5.0	mA	
IPP	VPP						
	Current on $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$		—	—	600	μA	
VIHH	High voltage on $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ for Program/Verify mode entry		8.0	—	9.0	V	
TVHHR	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ rise time (VIL to VIHH) for Program/Verify mode entry		—	—	1.0	μs	
	I/O pins						
VIH	(ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT, $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ ) input high level		0.8 VDD	—	—	V	
VIL	(ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT, $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$ ) input low level		—	—	0.2 VDD	V	
VOH	ICSPDAT output high level		VDD-0.7 VDD-0.7 VDD-0.7	—	—	V	IOH = 3.5 mA, VDD = 5V IOH = 3 mA, VDD = 3.3V IOH = 1 mA, VDD = 1.8V
VOL	ICSPDAT output low level		—	—	VSS+0.6 VSS+0.6 VSS+0.6	V	IOL = 8 mA, VDD = 5V IOL = 6 mA, VDD = 3.3V IOL = 1.8 mA, VDD = 1.8V
Programming Mode Entry and Exit							
TENTS	Programing mode entry setup time: ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT setup time before VDD or $\overline{\text{MCLR}}\uparrow$		100	—	—	ns	
TENTH	Programing mode entry hold time: ICSPCLK, ICSPDAT hold time after VDD or $\overline{\text{MCLR}}\uparrow$		250	—	—	μs	
Serial Program/Verify							
TCKL	Clock Low Pulse Width		100	—	—	ns	
TCKH	Clock High Pulse Width		100	—	—	ns	
TDS	Data in setup time before clock↓		100	—	—	ns	
TDH	Data in hold time after clock↓		100	—	—	ns	
Tco	Clock↑ to data out valid (during a Read Data command)		0	—	80	ns	

- Note** 1: Bulk-erased devices default to brown-out enabled, with BORV = 1 (low trip point). VDDMIN is the VBOR threshold (with BORV = 1) when performing low-voltage programming on a bulk-erased device, to ensure that the device is not held in Brown-out Reset.
- 2: The hardware requires VDD to be above the BOR threshold, at the ~2.4V nominal setting, in order to perform Bulk Erase operations. This threshold does not depend on the BORV Configuration bit settings. The threshold is the same for both F and LF devices, even though the LF devices may not have a user configurable ~2.4V nominal BOR trip point setting. Refer to the microcontroller device data sheet specifications for min./typ./max. limits of the VBOR level (at the BORV = 0 setting of F devices).
- 3: Externally timed writes are not supported for Configuration bits.

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**TABLE 3-3: AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE (CONTINUED)**

AC/DC CHARACTERISTICS		Standard Operating Conditions Production tested at 25°C				
Sym.	Characteristics	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions/Comments
TLZD	Clock↓ to data low-impedance (during a Read Data command)	0	—	80	ns	
THZD	Clock↓ to data high-impedance (during a Read Data command)	0	—	80	ns	
TDLY	Data input not driven to next clock input (delay required between command/data or command/command)	1.0	—	—	μs	
TERAB	Bulk Erase cycle time	—	—	5.6	ms	PIC16(L)F18854, PIC16(L)F188x5
		—	—	8.4	ms	PIC16(L)F188x6
		—	—	14	ms	PIC16(L)F188x7
TERAR	Row Erase cycle time	—	—	2.8	ms	
TPINT	Internally timed programming operation time	—	—	2.8	ms	Program memory Configuration Words
		—	—	5.6	ms	
TPEXT	Delay required between Begin Externally Timed Programming and End Externally Timed Programming commands	1.0	—	2.1	ms	(Note 3)
TDIS	Delay required after End Externally Timed Programming command	300	—	—	μs	
TEXT	Time delay when exiting Program/Verify mode	1	—	—	μs	

- Note 1:** Bulk-erased devices default to brown-out enabled, with BORV = 1 (low trip point). VDDMIN is the VBOR threshold (with BORV = 1) when performing low-voltage programming on a bulk-erased device, to ensure that the device is not held in Brown-out Reset.
- Note 2:** The hardware requires VDD to be above the BOR threshold, at the ~2.4V nominal setting, in order to perform Bulk Erase operations. This threshold does not depend on the BORV Configuration bit settings. The threshold is the same for both F and LF devices, even though the LF devices may not have a user configurable ~2.4V nominal BOR trip point setting. Refer to the microcontroller device data sheet specifications for min./typ./max. limits of the VBOR level (at the BORV = 0 setting of F devices).
- Note 3:** Externally timed writes are not supported for Configuration bits.



## APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

### Revision A (06/2014)

Initial release of the document.

### Revision B (12/2014)

Added Sections 3.1.3.6 and 3.1.3.7.

Updated Appendix B.

Updated Example B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4.

Updated Figures 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, 3-18, and 3-19.

Updated Register B-4.

Updated Sections 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 3.1.1.1, 3.1.1.2, 3.1.1.3, 3.1.3.1, and 3.2.

Updated Table 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.

# APPENDIX B: PIC16(L)F188XX DEVICE ID, CHECKSUMS AND PINOUT DESCRIPTIONS

## TABLE B-1: DEVICE IDs AND CHECKSUMS

Device	Device ID	Config. 1		Config. 2		Config. 3		Config. 4		Config. 5			Checksum			
		Word (HEX)	Mask (HEX)	Word (HEX)	Mask (HEX)	Word (HEX)	Mask (HEX)	Word (HEX)	Mask (HEX)	Unprotected Word (HEX)	Protected Word (HEX)	Mask (HEX)	Unprotected		Code-protected	
													Blank (HEX)	00AAh First and Last (HEX)	Blank (HEX)	00AAh First and Last (HEX)
PIC16F18854	306Ah	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	C7DF	4935	9FBB	2111
PIC16LF18854	306Bh	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	C7DF	4935	9FBB	2111
PIC16F18855	306Ch	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	B7DF	3935	8FBB	1111
PIC16F18875	306Dh	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	B7DF	3935	8FBB	1111
PIC16LF18855	306Eh	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	B7DF	3935	8FBB	1111
PIC16LF18875	306Fh	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	B7DF	3935	8FBB	1111
PIC16F18856	3070h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	97DF	1935	6FBB	F111
PIC16F18876	3071h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	97DF	1935	6FBB	F111
PIC16LF18856	3072h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	97DF	1935	6FBB	F111
PIC16LF18876	3073h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	97DF	1935	6FBB	F111
PIC16F18857	3074h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	57DF	D935	2FBB	B111
PIC16F18877	3075h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	57DF	D935	2FBB	B111
PIC16LF18857	3076h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	57DF	D935	2FBB	B111
PIC16LF18877	3077h	3FFF	2977	3FFF	3EE3	3FFF	3F7F	3FFF	3003	3FFF	3FFC	0003	57DF	D935	2FBB	B111

## EXAMPLE B-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTED WITH PROGRAM CODE PROTECTION DISABLED PIC16F18854, BLANK DEVICE

<b>PIC16F18854</b>	Sum of Memory addresses 0000h-0FFFh	F000h (1000h*3FFFh)
	Configuration Word 1	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 1 mask	2977h
	Configuration Word 2	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 2 mask	3EE3h
	Configuration Word 3	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 3 mask	3F7Fh
	Configuration Word 4	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 4 mask	3003h
	Configuration Word 5 Unprotected	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 5 mask	0003h
	Checksum	= F000h + (3FFFh and 2977h) + (3FFFh and 3EE3h) + (3FFFh and 3F7Fh) + (3FFFh and 3003h) + (3FFFh and 0003h) = F000h + 2977h + 3EE3h + 3F7Fh + 3003h + 0003h = C7DFh

## EXAMPLE B-2: CHECKSUM COMPUTED WITH PROGRAM CODE PROTECTION DISABLED PIC16F18854, 00AAh AT FIRST AND LAST ADDRESS

<b>PIC16F18854</b>	Sum of Memory addresses 0000h-0FFFh	7156h (AAh + (FFEh*3FFFh) + AAh)
	Configuration Word 1	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 1 mask	2977h
	Configuration Word 2	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 2 mask	3EE3h
	Configuration Word 3	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 3 mask	3F7Fh
	Configuration Word 4	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 4 mask	3003h
	Configuration Word 5 Unprotected	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 5 mask	0003h
	Checksum	= 7156h + (3FFFh and 2977h) + (3FFFh and 3EE3h) + (3FFFh and 3F7Fh) + (3FFFh and 3003h) + (3FFFh and 0003h) = 7156h + 2977h + 3EE3h + 3F7Fh + 3003h + 0003h = 4935h

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## EXAMPLE B-3: CHECKSUM COMPUTED WITH PROGRAM CODE PROTECTION ENABLED PIC16F18854, BLANK DEVICE

<b>PIC16F18854</b>	Configuration Word 1	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 1 mask	2977h
	Configuration Word 2	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 2 mask	3EE3h
	Configuration Word 3	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 3 mask	3F7Fh
	Configuration Word 4	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 4 mask	3003h
	Configuration Word 5 Unprotected	3FFCh
	Configuration Word 5 mask	0003h
	Sum of User IDs = (000Ch and 000Fh) << 12 + (0007h and 000Fh) << 8 + (000Dh and 000Fh)	
	<< 4 + (000Fh and 000Fh)	
	= C000h + 0700h + 00D0h + 000Fh	
	= C7DFh	
	Checksum = (3FFFh and 2977h) + (3FFFh and 3EE3h) + (3FFFh and 3F7Fh) +	
	(3FFFh and 3003h) + (3FFCh and 0003h) + C7DFh	
	= 2977h + 3EE3h + 3F7Fh + 3003h + 0000h + C7DFh	
	= 9FBBh	

## EXAMPLE B-4: CHECKSUM COMPUTED WITH PROGRAM CODE PROTECTION ENABLED PIC16F18854, 00AAh AT FIRST AND LAST ADDRESS

<b>PIC16F18854</b>	Configuration Word 1	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 1 mask	2977h
	Configuration Word 2	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 2 mask	3EE3h
	Configuration Word 3	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 3 mask	3F7Fh
	Configuration Word 4	3FFFh
	Configuration Word 4 mask	3003h
	Configuration Word 5 Unprotected	3FFCh
	Configuration Word 5 mask	0003h
	Sum of User IDs = (0004h and 000Fh) << 12 + (0009h and 000Fh) << 8 + (0003h and 000Fh)	
	<< 4 + (0005h and 000Fh)	
	= 4000h + 0900h + 0030h + 0005h	
	= 4935h	
	Checksum = (3FFFh and 2977h) + (3FFFh and 3EE3h) + (3FFFh and 3F7Fh) +	
	(3FFFh and 3003h) + (3FFCh and 0003h) + 4935h	
	= 2977h + 3EE3h + 3F7Fh + 3003h + 0000h + 4935h	
	= 2111h	

**TABLE B-2: PROGRAMMING PIN LOCATIONS BY PACKAGE TYPE**

Device	Package	Package Code	Package Drawing Number <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>DD</sub>	V <sub>SS</sub>	MCLR		ICSPCLK		ICSPDAT	
				PIN	PIN	PIN	PORT	PIN	PORT	PIN	PORT
PIC16(L)F18854	28-pin SPDIP	(SP)	C04-070	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SSOP	(SS)	C04-073	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SOIC	(SO)	C04-052	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-152	17	16, 5	26	RE3	24	RB6	25	RB7
PIC16(L)F18855	28-pin SPDIP	(SP)	C04-070	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SSOP	(SS)	C04-073	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SOIC	(SO)	C04-052	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-152	17	16, 5	26	RE3	24	RB6	25	RB7
PIC16(L)F18875	40-pin PDIP	(P)	C04-016	32, 11	31, 12	1	RE3	39	RB6	40	RB7
	44-pin TQFP	(PT)	C04-076	28, 7	6	18	RE3	16	RB6	17	RB7
	40-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-156	26, 7	27, 6	16	RE3	14	RB6	15	RB7
PIC16(L)F18856	28-pin SPDIP	(SP)	C04-070	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SSOP	(SS)	C04-073	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SOIC	(SO)	C04-052	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-152	17	16, 5	26	RE3	24	RB6	25	RB7
	28-pin QFN	(ML)	C04-105	17	16, 5	26	RE3	24	RB6	25	RB7
PIC16(L)F18876	40-pin PDIP	(P)	C04-016	32, 11	31, 12	1	RE3	39	RB6	40	RB7
	44-pin TQFP	(PT)	C04-076	28, 7	6	18	RE3	16	RB6	17	RB7
	40-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-156	26, 7	27, 6	16	RE3	14	RB6	15	RB7
	44-pin QFN	(ML)	C04-103	28, 8, 7	6	18	RE3	16	RB6	17	RB7
PIC16(L)F18857	28-pin SPDIP	(SP)	C04-070	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SSOP	(SS)	C04-073	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin SOIC	(SO)	C04-052	20	19, 8	1	RE3	27	RB6	28	RB7
	28-pin QFN	(ML)	C04-105	17	16, 5	26	RE3	24	RB6	25	RB7
PIC16(L)F18877	40-pin PDIP	(P)	C04-016	32, 11	31, 12	1	RE3	39	RB6	40	RB7
	44-pin TQFP	(PT)	C04-076	28, 7	6	18	RE3	16	RB6	17	RB7
	40-pin UQFN	(MV)	C04-156	26, 7	27, 6	16	RE3	14	RB6	15	RB7
	44-pin QFN	(ML)	C04-103	28, 8, 7	6	18	RE3	16	RB6	17	RB7

**Note 1:** The most current package drawings can be found in the Microchip Packaging Specification, DS00049, found at <http://www.microchip.com/packages>. The drawing numbers listed above do not include the current revision designator which is added at the end of the number.

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## REGISTER B-1: CONFIGURATION WORD 1: OSCILLATORS

R/P-1	U-1	R/P-1	U-1	U-1	R/P-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
FCMEN	—	CSWEN	—	—	CLKOUTEN	—	RSTOSC2	RSTOSC1	RSTOSC0	—	FEXTOSC2	FEXTOSC1	FEXTOSC0
bit 13													bit 0

### Legend:

R = Readable bit      P = Programmable bit      U = Unimplemented bit, read as '1'      x = Bit is unknown  
'0' = Bit is cleared      '1' = Bit is set      n = Value when blank or after Bulk Erase      W = Writable bit

bit 13 **FCMEN:** Fail-Safe Clock Monitor Enable bit

1 = FSCM timer enabled  
0 = FSCM timer disabled

bit 12 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'

bit 11 **CSWEN:** Clock Switch Enable bit

1 = Writing to NOSC and NDIV is allowed  
0 = The NOSC and NDIV bits cannot be changed by user software

bit 10-9 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'

bit 8 **CLKOUTEN:** Clock Out Enable bit

If FEXTOSC = EC (high, mid or low) or Not Enabled:

1 = CLKOUT function is disabled; I/O or oscillator function on OSC2  
0 = CLKOUT function is enabled; FOSC/4 clock appears at OSC2

Otherwise:

This bit is ignored.

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'

bit 6-4 **RSTOSC<2:0>:** Power-up default value for COSC bits

This value is the Reset-default value for COSC and selects the oscillator first used by user software.

111 = EXTOSC operating per FEXTOSC bits (device manufacturing default)

110 = HFINTOSC with HFFRQ = 4'b0000

101 = Reserved

100 = LFINTOSC

011 = SOSC

010 = EXTOSC with 2x PLL, with EXTOSC operating per FEXTOSC bits

001 = EXTOSC with 4x PLL, with EXTOSC operating per FEXTOSC bits

000 = HFINTOSC with 2x PLL and HFFRQ = 4'b1111

bit 3 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'

bit 2-0 **FEXTOSC<2:0>:** FEXTOSC External Oscillator mode Selection bits

111 = EC (External Clock) above 8 MHz; PFM set to high power (device manufacturing default)

110 = EC (External Clock) for 100 kHz to 8 MHz; PFM set to medium power

101 = EC (External Clock) below 100 kHz; PFM set to low power

100 = Oscillator not enabled

011 = Reserved (do not use)

010 = HS (Crystal oscillator) above 4 MHz; PFM set to high power

001 = XT (Crystal oscillator) above 100 kHz, below 4 MHz; PFM set to medium power

000 = LP (Crystal oscillator) optimized for 32.768 kHz; PFM set to low power

## REGISTER B-2: CONFIGURATION WORD 2: SUPERVISORS

R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
DEBUG	STVREN	PPS1WAY	ZCDDIS	BORV	—	BOREN1	BOREN0	LPBOREN	—	—	—	PWRT $\overline{\text{E}}$	MCLR $\overline{\text{E}}$
bit 13												bit 0	

### Legend:

R = Readable bit	P = Programmable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '1'	x = Bit is unknown
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- bit 13 **DEBUG**: Debugger Enable bit  
1 = Background debugger disabled  
0 = Background debugger enabled
- bit 12 **STVREN**: Stack Overflow/Underflow Reset Enable bit  
1 = Stack Overflow or Underflow will cause a Reset  
0 = Stack Overflow or Underflow will not cause a Reset
- bit 11 **PPS1WAY**: PPSLOCK One-Way Set Enable bit  
1 = The PPSLOCK bit can be cleared and set only once; PPS registers remain locked after one clear/set cycle  
0 = The PPSLOCK bit can be set and cleared repeatedly (subject to the unlock sequence)
- bit 10 **ZCDDIS**: Zero-Cross Detect Disable bit  
1 = ZCD disabled. ZCD can be enabled by setting the ZCDSEN bit of the ZCDCON register  
0 = ZCD always enabled (ZCDSEN bit is ignored)
- bit 9 **BORV**: Brown-out Reset Voltage Selection bit  
1 = Brown-out Reset voltage (VBOR) set to lower trip point level  
0 = Brown-out Reset voltage (VBOR) set to higher trip point level  
The higher voltage setting is recommended for operation at or above 16 MHz.
- bit 8 **Unimplemented**: Read as '1'
- bit 7-6 **BOREN<1:0>**: Brown-out Reset Enable bits  
When enabled, Brown-out Reset Voltage (VBOR) is set by the BORV bit  
11 = Brown-out Reset is enabled; SBOREN bit is ignored  
10 = Brown-out Reset is enabled while running, disabled in Sleep; SBOREN bit is ignored  
01 = Brown-out Reset is enabled according to SBOREN  
00 = Brown-out Reset is disabled
- bit 5 **LPBOREN**: Low-Power BOR Enable bit  
1 = ULPBOR is disabled  
0 = ULPBOR is enabled
- bit 4-2 **Unimplemented**: Read as '1'
- bit 1 **PWRT $\overline{\text{E}}$** : Power-up Timer Enable bit  
1 = PWRT is disabled  
0 = PWRT is enabled
- bit 0 **MCLR $\overline{\text{E}}$** : Master Clear ( $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ ) Enable bit  
If LVP = 1:  
RE3 pin function is  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  (it will reset device when driven low)  
If LVP = 0:  
1 =  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin is  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  (it will reset device when driven low)  
0 =  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$  pin may be used as general purpose RE3 input

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## REGISTER B-3: CONFIGURATION WORD 3: WINDOWED WATCHDOG

R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
WDTCCS2	WDTCCS1	WDTCCS0	WDTCWS2	WDTCWS1	WDTCWS0
bit 13					bit 8

U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
	WDTE1	WDTE0	WDTCP4S	WDTCP3S	WDTCP2S	WDTCP1S	WDTCP0S
bit 7							bit 0

### Legend:

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'0' = Bit is cleared	'1' = Bit is set	W = Writable bit	n = Value when blank or after Bulk Erase

bit 13-11 **WDTCCS<2:0>**: WDT input clock selector.

000 = WDT reference clock is the 31.25 kHz HFINTOSC (MFINTOSC) output  
 001 = WDT reference clock is the 31.0 kHz LFINTOSC (default value)  
 010 = Reserved

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110 = Reserved

111 = Software Control

bit 10-8 **WDTCWS<2:0>**: WDT Window Select bits

WDTCWS	WDTWS at POR			Software control of WDTWS?	Keyed access required?
	Value	Window delay Percent of time	Window opening Percent of time		
000	000	87.5	12.5	No	Yes
001	001	75	25		
010	010	62.5	37.5		
011	011	50	50		
100	100	37.5	62.5		
101	101	25	75		
110	111	n/a	100		
111	111	n/a	100	Yes	No

bit 7 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'

bit 6-5 **WDTE<1:0>**: WDT Operating mode:

00 = WDT disabled, SWDTEN is ignored  
 01 = WDT enabled/disabled by SWDTEN bit in WDTCON0  
 10 = WDT enabled while Sleep = 0, suspended when Sleep = 1; SWDTEN ignored  
 11 = WDT enabled regardless of Sleep; SWDTEN is ignored



## REGISTER B-3: CONFIGURATION WORD 3: WINDOWED WATCHDOG (CONTINUED)

bit 4-0 **WDTCP5<4:0>**: WDT Period Select bits

WDTCP5	WDTPS at POR				Software control of WDTPS?
	Value	Divider Ratio		Typical time out (F <sub>IN</sub> = 31 kHz)	
00000	00000	1:32	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 ms	No
00001	00001	1:64	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 ms	
00010	00010	1:128	2 <sup>7</sup>	4 ms	
00011	00011	1:256	2 <sup>8</sup>	8 ms	
00100	00100	1:512	2 <sup>9</sup>	16 ms	
00101	00101	1:1024	2 <sup>10</sup>	32 ms	
00110	00110	1:2048	2 <sup>11</sup>	64 ms	
00111	00111	1:4096	2 <sup>12</sup>	128 ms	
01000	01000	1:8192	2 <sup>13</sup>	256 ms	
01001	01001	1:16384	2 <sup>14</sup>	512 ms	
01010	01010	1:32768	2 <sup>15</sup>	1 s	
01011	01011	1:65536	2 <sup>16</sup>	2 s	
01100	01100	1:131072	2 <sup>17</sup>	4 s	
01101	01101	1:262144	2 <sup>18</sup>	8 s	
01110	01110	1:524288	2 <sup>19</sup>	16 s	
01111	01111	1:1048576	2 <sup>20</sup>	32 s	
10000	10000	1:2097152	2 <sup>21</sup>	64 s	
10001	10001	1:4194304	2 <sup>22</sup>	128 s	
10010	10010	1:8388608	2 <sup>23</sup>	256 s	
10011	10011	1:32	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 ms	No
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## REGISTER B-4: CONFIGURATION WORD 4: MEMORY

R/P-1	R/P-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
LVP	SCANE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	WRT1	WRT0
bit 13												bit 0	

### Legend:

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- bit 13 **LVP:** Low-Voltage Programming Enable bit  
 1 = Low-Voltage Programming is enabled.  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$  pin function is  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ . MCLR Configuration bit is ignored.  
 0 = High voltage (meeting  $V_{\text{IH}}$  level) on  $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}$  must be used for programming.  
 The LVP bit cannot be written (to zero) while operating from the LVP programming interface. This prevents accidental lockout from low-voltage programming while using low-voltage programming. High voltage programming is always available, regardless of the LVP Configuration bit value.
- bit 12 **SCANE:** Scanner Enable bit  
 1 = Scanner module is available for use, SCANMD bit enables the module.  
 0 = Scanner module is not available for use, SCANMD bit is ignored.
- bit 11-2 **Unimplemented:** Read as '1'
- bit 1-0 **WRT<1:0>:** Program Flash Self-Write Erase Protection bits  
4 kW Flash memory: (PIC16(L)F18854)  
 11 = Write protection off  
 10 = 0000h to 01FFh write-protected, 0200h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 01 = 0000h to 07FFh write-protected, 0800h to 0FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 00 = 0000h to 0FFFh write-protected, no addresses may be modified by EECON control  
8 kW Flash memory: (PIC16(L)F18855/18875)  
 11 = Write protection off  
 10 = 0000h to 01FFh write-protected, 0200h to 1FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 01 = 0000h to 0FFFh write-protected, 1000h to 1FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 00 = 0000h to 1FFFh write-protected, no addresses may be modified by EECON control  
16 kW Flash memory: (PIC16(L)F18856/18876)  
 11 = Write protection off  
 10 = 0000h to 01FFh write-protected, 0200h to 3FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 01 = 0000h to 1FFFh write-protected, 2000h to 3FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 00 = 0000h to 3FFFh write-protected, no addresses may be modified by EECON control  
32 kW Flash memory: (PIC16(L)F18857/18877)  
 11 = Write protection off  
 10 = 0000h to 01FFh write-protected, 0200h to 7FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 01 = 0000h to 3FFFh write-protected, 4000h to 7FFFh may be modified by EECON control  
 00 = 0000h to 7FFFh write-protected, no addresses may be modified by EECON control

## REGISTER B-5: CONFIGURATION WORD 5: CODE PROTECTION

U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1
Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
bit 13					bit 8

U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	R/P-1	R/P-1
Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	$\overline{\text{CPD}}$	$\overline{\text{CP}}$
bit 7						bit 0	

### Legend:

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bit 13-2 **Reserved:** Always write '1' to these locations.

bit 1 **CPD:** Data NVM (EEPROM) Memory Code Protection bit  
 1 = EEPROM code protection disabled  
 0 = EEPROM code protection enabled

bit 0 **CP:** Program Flash Memory Code Protection bit  
 1 = Program Flash Memory code protection disabled  
 0 = Program Flash Memory code protection enabled

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