

User's Manual

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MVP X2 RISC Microprocessor Evaluation Platform User's Manual





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Welcome to MVP, Motorola's Multi-processing Verification Platform.

MVP is a hardware and software development platform which can be used to evaluate the performance and features of a multi-processing system using Motorola microprocessors which implement the PowerPC architecture.

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1.1 Introduction

The Multi-processing Verification Platform, or "MVP" for short, is an evaluation board which contains two MPC7450 "V'ger" processors coupled with the Marvell GT64260 Memory/PCI Controller. In addition MVP contains four PCI slots and a VIA PIPC providing USB, IDE and other typical PC I/O peripherals. Figure 1. shows a block diagram of the MVP system.

Figure 1 shows a general block diagram of the major MVP components.

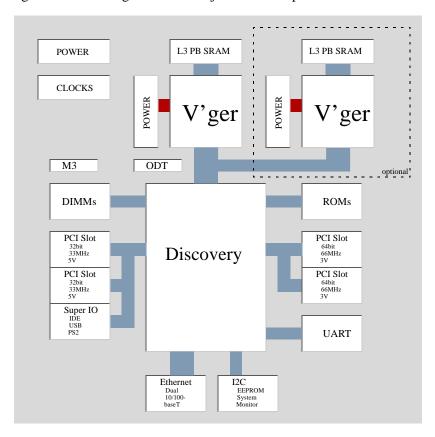


Figure 1. MVP Block Diagram

Refer to the MVP Design Workbook for details on the architecture and design of MVP.



2 Setup

MVP is shipped with the DINK32 Version 12.3 (or newer) debugger loaded into one of the two flash memory arrays. DINK has the capability to download and save to flash other OS bootloaded code such as for QNX, Linux or VxWorks. If you will be running other operating systems, refer to the respective installation and setup instructions. Most OS boot code makes some use of the serial port, if only for progress messages, so the typical DINK setup may be useful.

To setup your system, you will need the following material:

- MVP system
- Mac, PC or workstation running a terminal program.
- Null-modem cable (not included -- see appendix for details).

Connect the system as shown in Figure 2. Figure 2.

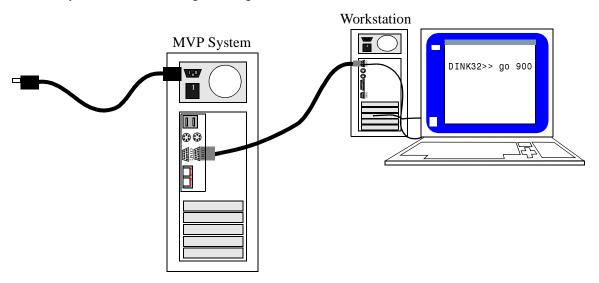


Figure 2. MVP Setup Diagram

Installation steps:

- 1. Connect the MVP system to a 120 VAC source using the supplied AC power code. For international operation at 240 VAC, replace the connector with an appropriately-keyed power cable and change the voltage operation switch from "115" to "230".
- 2. Attach a null-modem cable between the MVP COM1 port (top-most of the stacked DB9 connectors, as shown in Figure 2.) to the PC (or workstation) serial port (usually COM1).
- 3. Startup a terminal emulator program. Common terminal emulators include "Hyperterminal", available for free with most Windows PCs, and many commercial programs such as Hayes "SmartComm". Setup the PCs terminal program to use the following settings:
 - 9600 Baud
 - 8 Bits
 - No Parity
 - 1 Stop Bit
 - No Handshaking



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- Terminal Emulation: any
- 4. Turn the power supply on using the switch at the back of the MVP chassis near the power cord. DINK will start and print a banner:

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Memory Enabled: [ 128MB at CL=3 ]
Caches Enabled: [ L1-ICache L1-DCache L2-Cache(256K) L3-Cache(2M) ]
Register Inits: [ 32 GPRs, 32 FPRs, 286 SPRs ]
Assembler Init: [ 286 opcodes ]
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            ( ((AltiVec)))
                                  )
   Version: 12.3, Metaware Build
 Released : Oct 25, 2001
Written by : Motorola's RISC Applications Group, Austin, TX
    System : MVP Multi-processor V'ger Platform, 60XBus
 Processor: MPC7450 V2.1 @ 800 MHz, Memory @ 100 MHz
   Memory : 128MB at 3/1/1/1
Copyright Motorola Inc. 1993-2001
Refer to 'history.c' for release info, changes, errata and fixes.
MultiProcessor Status:
  CPU0: MPC7450 @ 800 MHz active
  CPU1: MPC7450 @ 800 MHz active
DINK32 [MPC7450 #0] >>
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At this point, DINK is ready to accept user commands such as downloading and starting code or assembling user programs. Refer to the DINK User's Manual for more details on using DINK. If using another ROM, such as for an OS, follow the instructions for the ROM.



3 Configuration

MVP is shipped ready to run the DINK firmware by default. Memory and cache configuration is set by the DINK software (see the DINK user's manual for details). Other options, such as system bus frequency are set with switches on the MVP motherboard.

To re-configure the system, remove the AC cord and open the chassis cover by removing the four Philips-head screws from the back of the chassis, exposing the motherboard.

It may be easier to reconfigure the system by also removing the two screws holding the slide-in motherboard frame to the chassis. If desired, slide it out partially so the front-panel switches are not disconnected.

All options on MVP are set via four 8-position 'DIP' switches, as shown in Figure 3.

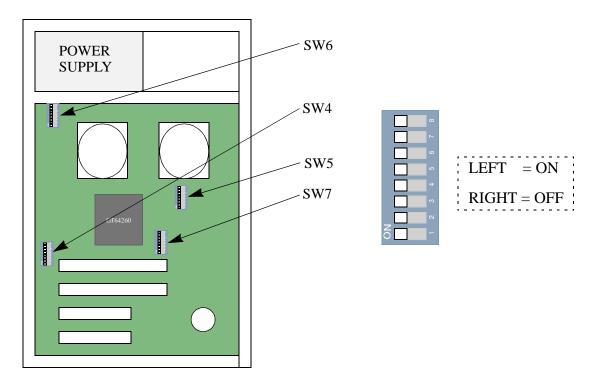


Figure 3. MVP in an ATX Chassis

The switches have the same orientation; with the system standing vertically, the switches operate as shown where "ON" is to the left and "OFF" is to the right.

All configuration switches should be changed with the power off; most changes only take effect on a system power-on reset. The system pushbutton reset is not necessarily sufficient.

 Switch
 No
 Option
 Default Setting
 Description

 SW7
 1:8
 Clock Code
 See Section 3.1

Table 1. MVP Configuration Switches



Table 1. MVP Configuration Switches

Switch	No	Option	Default Setting	Description
SW5	8	Bus Mode	1	0 = MPX Bus Mode 1 = 60X Bus Mode
	7	reserved	1	0 = Normal
	6	SSCG Enable	1	0 = SS Enable 1 = SS Disable
	1:5	Primary CPU PLL(0:4)	01100	See MPC745X HW spec
SW6	7:8	ROM Mode	00	See Table 9
	6	Registered SDRAM Mode	0	0 = Normal DIMMs 1 = Registered DIMMs
	1:5	Secondary CPU PLL(0:4)	01100	See MPC745X HW spec
SW4	1	reserved	0	<u>0 = Normal</u> 1 = TBD
	2	Flash Write Protect	0	0 = Flash Writes Disabled 1 = Flash Writes Enabled
	3	Discovery Serial Initialize	1	0 = Serial Init Enabled 1 =Serial Init Disabled
	4	Discovery Bus Mode	0	<u>0 = 60X Bus Mode</u> 1 =MPX Bus Mode
	5	Discovery Arbiter Enable	1	0 = Arbiter Disabled 1 =Arbiter Enabled
	6:8	Discovery PLL Tune	000	000 = GT64260 Default

3.1 SW7 Options

SW7 is located near the right side of the first PCI slot. This switch sets the system processor and memory bus frequency by directly controllering various dividers and operating modes of the MPC972 and MPC961C clock generators. SW7 controls the features shown in Table 2.

Table 2. MVP SW7 Options

Switch	Name	Definition	Default
1-8	CLOCK	Clock Code	8 -
			7 -
			6 -
			5 -
			4 -
			3 -
			2 -
			1 -



The are numerous possible settings of the eight switchs; most of them are not valid or not useful. Table 3. shows the most useful settings.

Table 3. MVP Clock Options

	ROMSEL - SW7								Definition	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	System Bus	3.3V PCI Bus	5.0V PCI Bus
On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	66 MHz	66 MHz	33 MHz
Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	100 MHz	66 MHz	33 MHz
On	Off	On	On	On	On	Off	On	133 MHz	66 MHz	33 MHz

Refer to the MVP Design Workbook for details on other possible settings.

3.2 SW5 Options

SW5 is located near the primary processor heatsink, near the middle of the board. This switch controls the PLL settings for the primary (booting) CPU, as well as some clock and system configuration options. SW5 controls the features described in Table 4.

Table 4. MVP SW5 Options

Switch	Name	Definition	Default
8	CPUBUS	CPU MPX Bus Mode	8 -
7	reserved	reserved	7 -
6	SSCGEN	SSCG Enable	6 -
1-5	pPLL(0:4)	CPU #1 PLL Code	5 -
			4 -
			3 -
			2 -
			1 -

The default setting may change depending upon processor speed enhancements.

3.2.1 CPUBUS

The CPUBUS switch is used to switch the processors between MPX and 60X bus protocols. 60X bus protocol is required for multiprocessing with the GT64260, while MPX or 60X may be used in single-processor configurations. For MP-equipped systems, switching the bus protocol to MPX prevents DINK from activating the second processor, which remains idling.

Table 5. MVP CPUBUS Switch

MPXBUS	Definition	Notes	
SW5-8	Definition	Notes	
On	Select MPX Bus Protocol	For single-processor only.	
Off	Select 60X Bus Protocol	Normal (required for MP-support).	

Note that a separate configuration switch, GTBUS, must be selected to put the GT64260 in MPXBus or 60XBus mode as well. Do not change one without changing the other.



3.2.2 SSCGEN

The SSCGEN switch is used to enable the spread-spectrum modulation of the clock generator.

Table 6. MVP SSCGEN Switch

SSCGEN	Definition	Notes	
SW5-6	Definition	Holes	
On	Enable spread-spectrum clock generation	Modulate clock by -1.25%	
Off	Disable SSCG	Normal	

The SSCG option is for test purposes only. It modulates the system clock downward -1.25%. While the system is expected to operate fully, there is a slight decrease in performance due to the slowed clock.

3.2.3 pPLL

The pPLL switches are used to select the bus-to-core frequency multiplier PLL for the primary (startup) processor. The switch settings below called pPLL(0:4) follow the PLL settings table of the MPC745X hardware specification, where pPLL(0:4) is the same as [PLL_EXT plus PLL_CFG(0:3)], in order. To set a bit to "0", set the switch "ON".

Table 7. MVP pPLL Switches

pPLL(0:4): SW5-			SW5	-	100 MHz Bus
1	2	3	4	5	Definition
On	Off	On	Off	Off	5.0X - 500 MHz
On	Off	On	Off	Off	5.5X - 550 MHz
On	Off	Off	On	Off	6.0X - 600 MHz
On	On	Off	On	Off	6.5X - 650 MHz
On	On	On	Off	On	7.0X - 700 MHz
On	On	On	On	Off	7.5X - 750 MHz
On	Off	Off	On	On	8.0X - 800 MHz
Off	On	Off	Off	Off	9.0X - 900 MHz

Any valid PLL setting in the hardware specification may be used, provided it meets any restrictions of the hardware specification (i.e. if new PLL settings are added to a hardware spec, they may be used here).

3.3 SW6 Options

SW6 is located near the secondary processor heatsink, near the USB ports. This switch controls the PLL settings for the secondary (non-booting) CPU, as well as some memory configuration options. SW6 controls the features described in Table 8.

Table 8. MVP SW6 Options

Switch	Name	Definition	Default
8	ROMMODE	Flash Selection	8 -
7			7 -
6	REGE	Registered SDRAM Enable	6 -



Table 8. MVP SW6 Options

Switch	Name	Definition	Default
1-5	sPLL(0:4)	CPU #2 PLL Code	5 -
			4 -
			3 -
			2 -
			1 - 📗

The default setting may change depending upon processor speed enhancements.

3.3.1 ROMMODE

The ROMMODE switches select the connections between the GT64260 boot and device chip selects (BOOTCS and DCS3, respectively) and the two flash arrays and the PromJet header. Different ROMMODE settings allow simultaneous use of both flash arrays, or selective replacement of one of the arrays with the PromJet header allowing for quick download of embedded software (such as DINK or OS boot code).

Table 9. MVP ROMMODE Switch

MPXBUS	MPXBUS	Definition	Notes
SW6-8	SW6-7	Definition	Notes
On	On	Boot from boot	Normal
Off	On	Boot from aux	-
On	Off	Boot from PromJet	-
Off	Off	Boot from boot, PromJet is aux	-

To run DINK, both switches must be on. It is recommended that user code be stored in the auxiliary flash, so that DINK is always available for system recovery.

3.3.2 **REGE**

The REGE switch is used to select registered-mode SDRAM. This switch asserts REGE to the SDRAM DIMMs, enabling registered mode, and asserts MPP port 25 (so software can set required bits in the SDRAM control registers).

Table 10. MVP REGE Switch

MPXBUS	Definition	Notes
SW6-6	Definition	Notes
On	Standard SDRAM DIMMs	Normal
Off	Registered SDRAM DIMMs	-

Note: DINK does not support registered SDRAM DIMMs as of version 12.3. Instead it uses this switch to select between high (6/2/2/2) and low memory loads (3/1/1/1). The former may be necessary if two highly-loaded SDRAM DIMMs are installed.



3.3.3 sPLL

The sPLL switches are used to select the bus-to-core frequency multiplier PLL for the secondary (non-startup) processor. The switch settings below called sPLL(0:4) follow the PLL settings table of the MPC745X hardware specification, where sPLL(0:4) is the same as [PLL_EXT plus PLL_CFG(0:3)], in order. To set a bit to "0", set the switch "ON".

S	sPLL(0:4) : SW6-				100 MHz Bus
1	2	3	4	5	Definition
On	Off	On	Off	Off	5.0X - 500 MHz
On	Off	On	Off	Off	5.5X - 550 MHz
On	Off	Off	On	Off	6.0X - 600 MHz
On	On	Off	On	Off	6.5X - 650 MHz
On	On	On	Off	On	7.0X - 700 MHz
On	On	On	On	Off	7.5X - 750 MHz
On	Off	Off	On	On	8.0X - 800 MHz
Off	On	Off	Off	Off	9.0X - 900 MHz

Table 11. MVP sPLL Switches

Any valid PLL setting in the hardware specification may be used, provided it meets any restrictions of the hardware specification (i.e. if new PLL settings are added to a hardware spec, they may be used here).

3.4 SW4 Options

SW4 is located near the flash headers, adjacent to the ethernet ports. This switch controls the GT64260 modes described in Table 12.

Switch	Name	Definition	Default
8	reserved	reserved	8 -
7			7 -
6			6 -
5	reserved	reserved	5 -
4	GTBUS	GT64260 Bus Mode	4 -
3	reserved	reserved	3 -
2	ROM_WP	Flash Write Protect	2 -
1	reserved	reserved	1 -

Table 12. MVP SW4 Options

3.4.1 **GTBUS**

The GTBUS switch is used to switch the GT64260 between MPX and 60X bus protocols. 60X bus protocol is required for multiprocessing with the GT64260, while MPX or 60X may be used in single-processor



configurations. For MP-equipped systems, switching the bus protocol to MPX prevents DINK from activating the second processor, which remains idling.

Table 13. MVP GTBUS Switch

MPXBUS	Definition	Notes	
SW4-4	Definition	Notes	
On	Select 60X Bus Protocol	Normal (required for MP-support).	
Off	Select MPX Bus Protocol	For single-processor only.	

Note that a separate configuration switch, CPUBUS, must be selected to put the processor in MPXBus or 60XBus mode as well. Do not change one without changing the other.

Note that GTBUS is the opposite sense of CPUBUS, so the two switches should always be set oppositely.

3.4.2 **ROM_WP**

The ROM_WP switch is used to write-protect the local flash devices. If set, writes to the devices will be ignored..

Table 14. MVP ROM_WP Switch

MPXBUS	Definition	Notes	
SW4-2	Definition	Notes	
On	Flash is write-protected.	-	
Off	Flash may be written to.	Normal	

Note that if flash is write-protected, the DINK flash programming algorithm cannot detect the flash device type, so it will produce erroneous errors.



4 Programmers Model

This section describes support information which may be useful to hardware or software designers who are using MVP.

4.1 Address Map

Table 15.shows the general address map of the MVP, and Table 15 shows the specific location of ISA/PCI I/O addresses.

START	END	Definition	Notes
0000_0000	13FF_FFFF	SDRAM	
1400_0000	14FF_FFFF	GT64260 registers	1
1500_0000	1DFF_FFFF	SDRAM	
1E00_0000	1EFF_FFFF	sPCI IO space	2
1F00_0000	1FFF_FFFF	SDRAM	
2000_0000	F0FF_FFFF	unused	
F100_0000	F1FF_FFFF	GT64260 registers	3
F200_0000	FDFF_FFFF	unused	
FE00_0000	FEFF_FFFF	Alternate flash space	
FF00_0000	FFFF_FFFF	Boot flash space	

Table 15. Global Address Map

NOTES:

- 1. Optional, obsolete GT64260 register space.
- 2. Used by DINK; requires programming of GT64260 registers.
- 3. Default GT64260 register space.

The detailed address map in Table 16 assumes that the PnP devices have not been changed from the default locations.

Table 101 Betained 107 the Address map						
Start	End	Mode	Register	Notes		
1E00_0000		R/W	DMA Channel 0 Base/Current Address			
1E00_0001		R/W	DMA Channel 0 Base/Current Word			
1E00_0002		R/W	DMA Channel 1 Base/Current Address			
1E00_0003		R/W	DMA Channel 1 Base/Current Word			
1E00_0004		R/W	DMA Channel 2 Base/Current Address			
1E00_0005		R/W	DMA Channel 2 Base/Current Word			
1E00_0006		R/W	DMA Channel 3 Base/Current Address			
1E00_0007		R/W	DMA Channel 3 Base/Current Word			
1E00_0008		R	DMA Controller 1 Status			
		W	DMA Controller 1 Command			
1E00_0009		W	DMA Controller 1 Request			
1E00_000A		W	DMA Controller 1 Mask			

Table 16. Detailed ISA I/O Address Map



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Start	End	Mode	Register	Notes
1E00_000B		W	DMA Controller 1 Mode	
1E00_000C		W	DMA Controller 1 Clear Byte Pointer	
1E00_000D		W	DMA Controller 1 Master Clear	
1E00_000E		W	DMA Controller 1 Clear Mask	
1E00_000F		W	DMA Controller 1 Write All Mask	
1E00_0010	FE00_001F		unassigned	
1E00_0020		R/W	PIC 1 Command	
1E00_0021		R/W	PIC 1 Command	
1E00_0022	FE00_003F		unassigned	
1E00_0040		R/W	Counter 0	
1E00_0041		R/W	Counter 1	
1E00_0042		R/W	Counter 2	
1E00_0043		W	Timer/Counter Control	
1E00_0044	FE00_005F		unassigned	
1E00_0060		R/W	Keyboard Controller Data	1
1E00_0061		R/W	NMI Status/Control	
1E00_0062	FE00_0063		unassigned	
1E00_0064		R/W	Keyboard Controller Command	1
1E00_0065	FE00_006F		unassigned	
1E00_0070		R/W	RTC/APC Index	1
	"	W	RTC Index (shadow)	
1E00_0071	FE00_0077		unassigned	
1E00_0078	FF80_0079	R/W	BIOS Timer	
1E00_007A	FF80_007B	R/W	BIOS Timer Reserved	
1E00_007C	FE00_007F		unassigned	
1E00_0080		-	DMA Reserved Page	
1E00_0081		R/W	DMA Memory Page 2	
1E00_0082		R/W	DMA Memory Page 3	
1E00_0083		R/W	DMA Memory Page 1	
1E00_0084	FF80_0086	-	DMA Reserved Page	
1E00_0087		R/W	DMA Memory Page 0	
1E00_0088		-	DMA Reserved Page	
1E00_0089		R/W	DMA Memory Page 6	
1E00_008A		R/W	DMA Memory Page 7	
1E00_008B		R/W	DMA Memory Page 5	
1E00_008C	FF80_008E	-	DMA Reserved Page	
1E00_008F	FE00_0091		unassigned	
1E00_0092		R/W	Port 92: System Reset	
1E00_0093	FE00_009F		unassigned	
1E00_00A0		R/W	PIC 2 Command	
1E00_00A1		R/W	PIC 2 Command	



Table 16. Detailed ISA I/O Address Map

Start	End	Mode	Register	Notes	
1E00_00A2	FE00_00BF		unassigned		
1E00_00C0		R/W	DMA Channel 4 Base/Current Address		
1E00_00C1		R/W	DMA Channel 4 Base/Current Word		
1E00_00C2	FE00_00C3		unassigned		
1E00_00C4		R/W	DMA Channel 5 Base/Current Address		
1E00_00C5			unassigned		
1E00_00C6		R/W	DMA Channel 5 Base/Current Word		
1E00_00C7			unassigned		
1E00_00C8		R/W	DMA Channel 6 Base/Current Address		
1E00_00C9			unassigned		
1E00_00CA		R/W	DMA Channel 6 Base/Current Word		
1E00_00CB			unassigned		
1E00_00CC		R/W	DMA Channel 7 Base/Current Address		
1E00_00CD			unassigned		
1E00_00CE		R/W	DMA Channel 7 Base/Current Word		
1E00_00CF			unassigned		
1E00_00D0		R	DMA Controller 2 Status		
		"W	DMA Controller 2 Command		
1E00_00D3			unassigned		
1E00_00D2		W	DMA Controller 2 Request		
1E00_00D3			unassigned		
1E00_00D4		W	DMA Controller 2 Mask		
1E00_00D5			unassigned		
1E00_00D6		W	DMA Controller 2 Mode W		
1E00_00D7			unassigned		
1E00_00D8		W	DMA Controller 2 Clear Byte Pointer		
1E00_00D9			unassigned		
1E00_00DA		W	DMA Controller 2 Master Clear		
1E00_00DB			unassigned		
1E00_00DC		W	DMA Controller 2 Clear Mask		
1E00_00DD			unassigned		
1E00_00DE		W	DMA Controller 2 Write All Mask		
1E00_00DF	FE00_00EF		unassigned		
1E00_00F0		W	Coprocessor Error		
1E00_00F1	FE00_016F		unassigned		
1E00_0170	FE00_0177	R/W	IDE Channel 2 Primary		
1E00_0178	FE00_01EF		unassigned		
1E00_01F0	FE00_01F7	R/W	IDE Channel 1 Primary		
1E00_01F8	FE00_0375		unassigned		
1E00_0376		R/W	IDE Channel 2 Secondary		
1E00_0377	FE00_03F5		unassigned		



Table 16. Detailed ISA I/O Address Map

Start	End	Mode	Register	Notes	
1E00_03F6		R/W	IDE Channel 1 Secondary		
1E00_03F7	FE00_0409		unassigned		
1E00_040A		R	DMA Scatter/Gather Interrupt Status		
1E00_040B		W	DMA Controller 1 Extended Mode		
1E00_040C	FE00_0414		unassigned		
1E00_0415		W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 5 Command		
1E00_0416		W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 6 Command		
1E00_0417		W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 7 Command		
1E00_0418	FE00_041C		unassigned		
1E00_041D		R	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 5 Status		
1E00_041E		R	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 6 Status		
1E00_041F		R	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 7 Status		
1E00_0420	FE00_0433		unassigned		
1E00_0434	FE00_0437	R/W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 5 Table Pointer		
1E00_0438	FE00_043B	R/W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 6 Table Pointer		
1E00_043C	FE00_043F	R/W	DMA Scatter/Gather Channel 7 Table Pointer		
1E00_0440	FE00_0480		unassigned		
1E00_0481		R/W	DMA Page Register 2		
1E00_0482		R/W	DMA Page Register 3		
1E00_0483		R/W	DMA Page Register 1		
1E00_0484	FE00_0486		unassigned		
1E00_0487		R/W	DMA Page Register 0		
1E00_0488			unassigned		
1E00_0489		R/W	DMA Page Register 6		
1E00_048A		R/W	DMA Page Register 7		
1E00_048B		R/W	DMA Page Register 5		
1E00_048C	FE00_04CF		unassigned		
1E00_04D0		R/W	PIC 1 Interrupt Control		
1E00_04D1		R/W	PIC 2 Interrupt Control		
1E00_04D2	FE00_080F		unassigned		
1E00_0810		W	RTC CMOS RAM Protect 1		
1E00_0812		W	RTC CMOS RAM Protect 2		
1E00_0813	FEBF_FFFF		unassigned		
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5 Development Issues

The following sections cover a few issues related to developing software on the MVP platform.

5.1 Code Development

Software can generally be developed on a Unix workstation or PC and downloaded to the MVP using the DINK serial S-record download facility, third-party COP controllers, or the PromJetTM device.

Refer to:

http://e-www.motorola.com/webapp/sps/design_tools/index_dt.jsp

for further details. There are several ways of doing this, depending on the resources available.

5.2 Code Download via PromJet

DINK provides serial download of S-record files and binary image file through a serial port. This can be slow for large images, so MVP provides an alternate way of debugging code via a Flash/ROM emulator, such as the PromJET from Emulation Technologies (http://www.emutec.com/pjetmain.html). MVP has two high-density 50-pin headers which can communicate with two 16-bit PromJet emulators. The following components are needed:

Table 17. PromJet Components

Qty	Part Number	Description
2	PJ-16M-85	PROMJet 16 MBit
2	OPT-BWS	Byte-Word-Sw to support 16Bit
2	CBL-FLEX	Flex Cable

Install one PromJet and cable to each header (J1 and J2). Connect the PC parallel port to the topmost (J2) and the second PromJet to the first. Set the download parameters to:

Table 18. PromJet Settings for DINK

Settings	Value
Format	S-Record
Size (each)	256K
Offset	0
Swap	Yes
Flash	Off
Reset	On

Set the ROMMODE switches to boot from the PromJet, and download DINK into the PromJet. If it starts up, the system has been properly configured and may be used to download other code.

A two pin header is provided near the PromJet headers. If pin 1 of the cable is connected to the RESET pin of either PromJet device, the system can be reset remotely and/or automatically when code is downloaded.



5.2.1 PromJet Offsets

The PromJet has the capability of limiting the apparent size of the PromJet. This can speed up downloads and more accurately reflect the target system, but makes offset setting tricky. In the previous section, the PromJets were set to 256K, for a total of 512K. Why was the offset '0'? Because the image is 'replicated' when smaller than the target size. Code at 0xFFF0_0100 is also found at

Had the size been set to 512K, code would not have been replicated, but since it is 512K from the top, the vectors would be placed at 0xFFE0_0100 -- incorrect. So if the size were set to 512K, offset must be set to 0x10_0000. Then DINK would reside at 0xFFF0_0000-0xFFFF_FFFF and the area from 0xFFE0_0000-0xFEFF_FFFF would be available for user code.

In a similar manner, a size of 1M would require an offset of 0x30_0000 to get the vectors in the proper position (note that the changes are all powers-of-two, or masks thereof).

Address	Size = 256K	Size = 512K	Size = 1M	Size = 2M	Size = 4M	Size = 8M
FFF8_0000						
FFF0_0000						
FFE8_0000						
FFE0_0000						
FFD8_0000						
FFD0_0000						
FFC8_0000						
FFC0_0000						
FFB8_0000						
FFB0_0000						
FFA8_0000						
FFA0_0000						
FF98_0000						
FF90_0000						
FF88_0000						
FF80_0000						

Table 19. PromJet Offsets

Each "block" in the above table represents a copies of the same downloaded image. Only the "8M" setting fills the entire space ($2 \times 8M = 16MB$, the space allocated for each flash array and corresponding to the two Am29LV641 64MBit/8MB flash devices used on MVP).

5.3 User Code in Flash

DINK has the capability of saving user code to the flash. Generally, user code is written to the auxiliary flash array. The main flash array contains DINK and can be overwritten; however, if DINK is not present it may be difficult to recover and will make it difficult for you to get support from the RISC Applications group.

To save an image to the auxiliary flash:



Saving Bootable Images to Flash

1. Issue the command:

```
fu -1 <src_addr> fef00000 100000 where "src_addr" is the address of your code, which could be an SDRAM address (e.g. "100000") where code was downloaded as an S-record, or a flash address (e.g. "fff00000") which contains code (possibly in an PromJet device).
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2. If you want to boot your code through DINK (i.e. DINK initializes the system, enter the following: "ENV BOOT=0xFEF00000"

or whatever is the correct entry address for your program.

5.4 Saving Bootable Images to Flash

While the above procedure saves data to flash, two additional factors must be considered if the goal is to have the system boot the code immediately after reset. Motorola implementations of the PowerPC architecture begin executing code at 0xFFF0_0100, so valid reset vector.

If the compiler/linker places the exception vectors at the start of the code image, as is the case with DINK, then the code must be in memory starting at 0xFFF0_0100. When programming to the auxiliary space and then swapping flash banks, the equivalent address is 0xFEF0_0100.

Since the top of memory is at 0xFFFF_FFFF, a code image produced this way cannot be larger than 1MB.

Address as Main Flash	Address as Aux. Flash	Size	
0xFFF0_0000	0xFEF0_0000	1MB	Boot vectors must be loaded here!
0xFFE0_0000	0xFEE0_0000	1MB	
0xFFD0_0000	0xFED0_0000	1MB	
0xFFC0_0000	0xFEC0_0000	1MB	
0xFFB0_0000	0xFEB0_0000	1MB	
0xFF10_0000	0xFE10_0000	1MB	
0xFF00_0000	0xFE00_0000	1MB	Bottom of flash areas.

Table 20. Aliased Flash Addresses

To write larger images, the vectors must in the proper position such that the reset vector code ends up at 0xFFF00100. For example, a 2MB program could be 'flashed' at address 0xFFE0_0000 or 0xFEE0_0000 (depending on how you do it), and this program must be linked such that the vectors start 1MB within the image.

Most linkers are capable of positioning special sections at dedicated addresses. Each linker is a little different, so consult the compiler vendor for details.

The second issue to consider is that DINK performs a great deal of setup; if you have developed code and run it through DINK, you might not have all needed system initialization. For independant bootable images, you will have to provide the proper system initialization code.

5.5 Upgrading DINK

Occasionally, DINK is upgraded with new facilities and bug fixes. DINK has the ability to update itself using the "fupdate" command. To update DINK with a new version, follow this sequence:



- 1. Obtain the S-record or binary image of the DINK upgrade. Be sure to select the MVP version, as versions for Sandpoint or Excimer will not run. DINK images are available in the "Design Tools" section of the Motorola 32-bit embedded processors webpage.
- 2. Consider writing DINK to the auxiliary flash so that in the event of an error the previous version of DINK will be available. If DINK is erased there is no way to restore it other than with an external PromJet header or through a COP controller.
- 3. Download the S-record file to the Sandpoint platform using the command:

dl -k -o 100000

with the terminal program, in the usual manner. You can also convert it to binary for faster download, as described in the DINK manual).

4. Issue the command:

fu -h 100000 fff00000 7ff00 if writing to the standard flash bank, and fu -h 100000 fef00000 7ff00 if writing to the auxiliary flash bank.

Restart, and the new version of DINK should activate (switch to the auxiliary bank if needed).



6 Other Information

6.1 Null Modem Cable

DINK requires only a simple null-modem cable, with no flow control. Figure 4 shows a simple example.

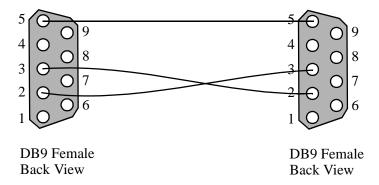


Figure 4. Null Modem Diagram

6.2 Reference Documentation

Table 21 describes reference documentation which may be useful for understanding the operation of the Sandpoint or an attached MPPMC card:

Table 21. Reference Documentation

Document	Number/Reference
Sandpoint 3 Technical Summary Schematics Errata	http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/teksupport/refdesigns/sandpoint.html
MPPMC Schematics Documentation Errata	http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/teksupport/refdesigns/sandpoint.html
MPC8240 User's Manual	http://e-www.motorola.com/brdata/PDFDB/MIC ROPROCESSORS/32_BIT/POWERPC/MPC8 2XX/MPC8240UM.pdf
MPC107 User's Manual	http://e-www.motorola.com/brdata/PDFDB/MIC ROPROCESSORS/32_BIT/POWERPC/MPC1 XX/MPC107UM.pdf
DINK User's Manual and code updates	http://www.mot.com/SPS/PowerPC/teksupport/t ools/DINK32/dinkindex.htm
Draft Standard Physical and Environmental Layers for Processor PCI Mezzanine Cards: PrPMC	http://www.vita.com/vso/
PCI 2.1 Specification	http://www.pcisig.com
Draft Standard Physical and Environmental Layers for PCI Mezzanine Cards: PMC	IEEE P1386.1/Draft 2.0 04-APR-1995



Table 21. Reference Documentation

Document	Number/Reference
Draft Standard for a Common Mezzanine Card Family: CMC	IEEE P1386/Draft 2.0 04-APR-1995
Winbond W83C553 Datasheet	http://www.winbond.com.tw/sheet/w83c553f.pdf or http:///www.winbond.com.tw/
National Semi. PC87307/97307 Datasheet	http://www.national.com/pf/PC/PC97307.html or http:///www.national.com/design/

6.3 Glossary

Table 22 explains some terminology used in this document:

Table 22. Terminology

Term	Definition
ATA	AT (PC format) Attach - protocol for communicating over IDE bus.
ATX	Form factor for chassis.
BBRAM	Battery-Backed Random Access Memory
IDE	Integrated Device Electronics common disk interface signalling.
MPPMC	Motorola Processor PCI Mezzanine Card an superset of the VITA PrPMC specification proposal which adds PCI arbitration.
PCI	Peripheral Connect Interface
PMC	PCI Mezzanine Card a small form-factor PCI-2.0 compliant daughtercard standard.
PPMC	Processor PCI Mezzanine Card an early name for PrPMC; no longer used.
PrPMC	Processor PCI Mezzanine Card an extension to the IEEE1386 PMC standard adding host-related functions and PCI-2.1 compatibility (was formerly called PPMC).
RAM	Are you kidding?
RTC	Real Time Clock
SIO	System I/O (or SuperIO) - National Semi. PC-I/O device.
WB	WinBond, manufacturer of the ISA/IDE interface.



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