

MRF24WN0MA PICtail™/PICtail Plus Daughter Board

Information Sheet

Overview

The MRF24WN0MA PICtail/PICtail Plus Daughter Board is a development and demonstration board for evaluating Wi-Fi® connectivity using PIC® microcontrollers and the MRF24WN0MA module.

Features

- MRF24WN0MA Wi-Fi module with 802.11n connectivity
- Daughter board supports PICtail and PICtail Plus connectors.

Getting Started

To get started, an Explorer 16 or PIC32 Starter Kit with PIC32 I/O Expansion board can be used. Alternatively, PIC32 MEB2 board can be used. Please make sure to select the PIC32 with sufficient flash and RAM memory to be able to run the TCP/IP stack and your application. With the appropriate hardware available, download Microchip TCP/IP Stack and follow the Getting Started chapter of the TCP/IP Stack Help.

TCP/IP Stack and Firmware

The Microchip TCP/IP stack and other firmware examples can be downloaded with the MPLAB® Harmony framework at www.microchip.com/harmony. Support for the MRF24WN0MA PICtail/PICtail Plus Daughter Board is in the TCP/IP Stack version 1.06 and later. After installation, a link to the TCP/IP Stack Help is available in the Start Menu.

TABLE 1: SIGNAL INTERFACE

Function	I/O	PICtail™ Pin	PICtail Plus Pin	Description
SPI_CS/MODE	I	RC2/24	RB2/1	SPI Chip Select
SPI_CLK	I	RC3/12	RF6/3	SPI Clock
SPI_MISO	O	RC4/10	RF7/5	SPI Data Out from MRF24WN0MA
SPI_MOSI	I	RC5/8	RD0/7	SPI Data In to MRF24WN0MA
SPI_INT	O	RB0/27	RE8/18	Open Drain Interrupt Signal to Microcontroller
HIBERNATE	I	RB2/23	RF1/30	Hibernate Signal to MRF24WN0MA

Wireless Router Configuration

The Microchip TCP/IP stack examples are written to interface to a wireless router with the following configuration:

SSID: MicrochipDemoAP

Channel: 1, 6, or 11

Security: Disabled

This configuration can be changed by use of MPLAB Harmony Configurator (MHC).

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The image shows a complex PCB layout for the MRF24W90MA/MB module. The layout includes various components like resistors, capacitors, and integrated circuits (ICs) such as the MCP2200 and MCP2201. It also shows the placement of connectors for SPI, UART, and USB. The layout is divided into several sections, including a 'DO NOT POPULATE' area and a 'GND Island' area. A Jumper Table is provided at the bottom right.

JUMPER TABLE

JP2	Status
Off (open)	Normal Mode
On (short)	Test Mode

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