

PICmicro® MCU Multiprogrammer EB006-00-7 Technical datasheet



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1. About this document

This document concerns the E-blocks PICmicro Multiprogrammer code EB006 version 7.

The order code for this product is EB006.

1. Trademarks and copyright

PIC and PICmicro are registered trademarks of Arizona Microchip Inc.

E-blocks is a trademark of Matrix Multimedia Limited.

2. Other sources of information

There are various other documents and sources that you may find useful:

Getting started with E-Blocks.pdf

This describes the E-blocks system and how it can be used to develop complete systems for learning electronics and for PICmicro programming.

PPP Help file

This describes the PPP software and its functionality. PPP software is used for transferring hex code to a PICmicro microcontroller.

C and assembly strategies

Not provided for this product.

3. Disclaimer

The information in this document is correct at the time of going to press. Matrix Multimedia reserves the right to change specifications from time to time. This product is for development purposes only and should not be used for any life-critical application.

4. Technical support

If you have any problems operating this product then please refer to the troubleshooting section of this document first. You will find the latest software updates, FAQs and other information on our web site: www.matrixmultimedia.com. If you still have problems please email us at: support@matrixmultimedia.co.uk.

2. General information

1. Description

The PICmicro microcontroller programmer connects to your PC via USB to provide you with one of the world's lowest cost and most flexible PICmicro microcontroller programmers. This board can be used with Assembly, C or Flowcode programming utilities provided by Matrix Multimedia. The board will program most 8, 14, 18, 20, 28 and 40 pin flash PICmicro microcontroller devices using the flexible programming software provided. The board also provides 'clean' access to all I/O lines on the relevant PICmicro MCU devices. When used with Flowcode for PICmicro microcontrollers V4.2 and greater, the board has additional In-Circuit Debug facilities.

2. Features

- E-blocks compatible
- Low cost
- Used as a programmer and as a development board
- Programs a wide range of PICmicro MCU devices
- Full suite of programming software available
- Selectable oscillator source, resistor capacitor or crystal
- Removable crystal
- 5 I/O ports
- In-Circuit Debugging via MPLAB® ICD2 & PICkit2 connectors
- In-Circuit Debug with Flowcode for PICmicro microcontrollers V4.2 via USB lead

3. Change log

New features for Version 7

- 1) In-Circuit Debugging using Flowcode for PICmicro microcontrollers V4.2
- 2) Target pin digital and analog scope (not implemented in software)
- 3) Signal injector facilities added (not implemented in software)
- 4) Better internal oscillator / PortA support
- 5) Microchip PICkit support
- 6) 20-Pin target PICmicro support

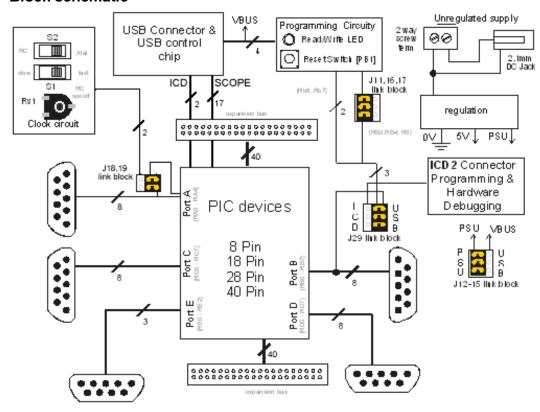
New features for Version 6

7) Minor modifications to prevent breakdown of the 4052 chip when used with a power supply with excess ripple.

New features for Version 5

- 8) The board can now accept power supplies of either polarity positive inner or positive outer
- 9) The board is now compatible with a wider range of PICmicros for Low Voltage Programming which use B3, 4 or 5 for the LVP pin.
- 10) The USB control chip on board is now much faster and can program at the rate of 1k byte per second.
- 11) PPP has also been improved inline with these changes.

4. Block schematic



5. Supported devices

Currently PPP and the EB006 support the following PICmicro devices:

12F Devices

PIC12F609, PIC12F615, PIC12F629, PIC12F635, PIC12F675, PIC12F635, PIC12F683

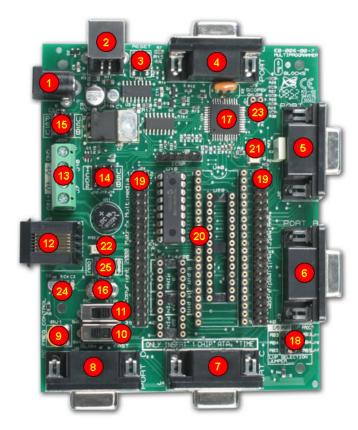
16F Devices

PIC16F616, PIC16F627A, PIC16F627, PIC16F628A, PIC16F628, PIC16F630, PIC16F631, PIC16F636, PIC16F639, PIC16F648A, PIC16F676, PIC16F677, PIC16F684, PIC16F685, PIC16F687, PIC16F688, PIC16F689, PIC16F716, PIC16F72, PIC16F722, PIC16F723, PIC16F724, PIC16F726, PIC16F727, PIC16F737, PIC16F737, PIC16F747, PIC16F74, PIC16F74, PIC16F757, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F777, PIC16F873, PIC16F874A, PIC16F874, PIC16F876, PIC16F876, PIC16F872, PIC16F873, PIC16F873, PIC16F874A, PIC16F876A, PIC16F876, PIC16F877A, PIC16F877, PIC16F877, PIC16F883, PIC16F884, PIC16F884, PIC16F887, PIC16F913, PIC16F914, PIC16F916, PIC16F917, PIC16F946

18F Devices

PIC18F242, PIC18F248, PIC18F252, PIC18F258, PIC18F442, PIC18F448, PIC18F452, PIC18F458, PIC18F1220, PIC18F1230, PIC18F1331, PIC18F1330, PIC18F1331, PIC18F13K50, PIC18LF13K50, PIC18F14K50, PIC18F14K50, PIC18F2221, PIC18F2320, PIC18F2321, PIC18F2331, PIC18F2410, PIC18F2420, PIC18F2423, PIC18F2431, PIC18F2439, PIC18F2450, PIC18F2455, PIC18F2458, PIC18F2450, PIC18F2450, PIC18F2520, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2553, PIC18F2553, PIC18F2553, PIC18F2586, PIC18F25210, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2523, PIC18F2520, PIC18F2520, PIC18F25210, PIC18F2680, PIC18F2680, PIC18F2682, PIC18F2685, PIC18F2680, PIC18F4420, PIC18F4420, PIC18F4421, PIC18F44210, PIC18F4420, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F44210, PIC18F45210, PIC18F6520, PIC18F6520,

3. Board layout



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- Power connector either polarity
- USB connector
- 2. 3. 4. Reset switch Port E I/O
- Port A I/O
- 6. 7.
- Port B I/O Port C I/O Port D I/O
- RC clock speed potentiometer
- 10. RC clock speed switch
- 11. Clock crystal / RC switch
- 12. ICD2 socket
- 13. Power screw terminals
- 13. Fower selector14. USB/ICD2 programming selector15. USB/ICD2 power selector16. Removable crystal

- VSB control chip do not remove
 Low Voltage Program pin selector link block
 Expansion connector two off
- Turned pin DlL sockets for 8, 14, 18, 28, 40 pin PlCmicro devices
 'Ready to go' programming LED
 Power LED

- Analog scope pins not implemented
- 24. PICkit2 ICSP Header
- 25. External / Internal Oscillator Jumper

4. Testing this product

The test file can be downloaded from www.matrixmultimedia.com/eblocks

1. Installing PPP

To install run PPPv3.exe, which is located at <D>:\PPPv3\PPPv3.exe and follow the instructions provided. <D> refers to your CD drive.

By default PPPv3 is installed into:

C:\Program Files\Matrix Multimedia\Common\PPPv3\

There are four 'Features' that can be installed.

- PPP v3 core files this is PPP v3 itself, and should be installed.
- Update ASM4PICs
 This feature allows you to update ASM4PICs to use PPP v3.
 Update C4PICs
 This feature allows you to update C4PICs to use PPP v3.
- Update FlowCode This feature allows you to update FlowCode to use PPP v3.

The three updates will be automatically installed. Select the 'X' 'Do not install option' if you do not to update a feature.

If you need to update a product at a later date you can re-run the install and update that feature.

There is more help and information available on the CD provided at <D>:\PPPv3\readme.txt <D> refers to your CD drive.

When you connect the Multiprogrammer to your computer, via the USB cable, the first time there will be installation routine for this 'new hardware'. This for most users will be a 'plug and play' routine where your computer will automatically recognize the hardware.

The PPP software will attempt to preinstall the required drivers during installation.

Running on Windows Vista / 7 (Vienna)

Windows Vista and Windows 7 do not allow drivers to be preinstalled the same way that older versions of Windows did. This means that the first time you plug your EB006 into your USB port you will be required to provide drivers. Simply point the driver installation wizard to the driver files that can be found on our website.

Some USB hardware allows Windows to disable USB devices that it thinks are not being used. This can cause the message "USB Cable Not Connected" when trying to program the device. There is a simple fix for this available from here. http://www.matrixmultimedia.com/support/viewtopic.php?t=509

Running on Windows 2000 / ME / XP

These programs allow 'plug and play' for your new hardware. Therefore when you first connect the Multiprogrammer to your computer you will receive a pop-up screen that indicates that there is new hardware connected to the computer. The program itself will deal with any installation of any drivers that it requires internally. Therefore you can use your Multiprogrammer immediately.

Running on Windows 98 (you will need the Windows 98 CD at hand)

When you connect the Multiprogrammer to the computer your Windows 98 program will run a 'New Hardware Wizard'. This procedure is straightforward and easy to understand. Follow the on-screen instructions. Once this has been completed the Mulitprogrammer will be ready to use.

There is more detailed information and help on the CD provided at <D>:\eblocks\Installation Guide.doc

2. Testing the board – with an external power supply

1) Ensure power is supplied to the Multiprogrammer board

- 1. USB cable required
- 2. PSU cable required
- 2) Set Jumper J29 to 'PSU'
- 3) Set Jumper J12-14 to 'USB'
- 4) Set Jumpers J11, J16 and J17 to 'I/O PORT'
- 5) Set Jumper J18, J19 to 'OSC'
- 6) RC mode (SW2 towards the EDGE of the board)
- 7) FAST mode (SW1 towards the CENTRE of the board)
- 8) Insert EB-004 LED Board into Port B (and Port A if extra LED Board available)
- 9) Program the PIC16F88 with the test program RC_LVP.hex found in the directory <D>:\ E-Blocks\EB006 Multiprogrammer\RC LVP.hex
- 10) Check the illumination of all LEDs
- 11) Note that LB3 will not illuminate due to the fact that the program sets the PICmicro into Low Voltage Programming mode

2. Testing the board – with a USB power supply

The following instructions explain the steps to test and use your PICmicro® Multiprogrammer Board in low voltage programming mode. Microchip® have enabled this feature is some devices however it has some adverse effects on the architecture of the PIC chips.

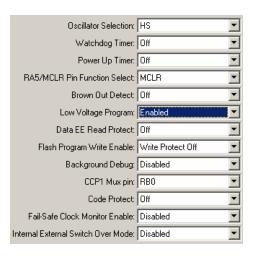
Follow these instructions to program a 16F88 PICmicro Microcontroller in Low Voltage Programming (LVP) mode.

Hardware Set-up

- 1) Set Jumper J29 to 'USB'
- 2) Set Jumper J12-14 to 'USB'
- 3) Set Jumper J11 to 'LVP PROG'
- 4) Set Jumpers J16 and J17 to 'I/O PORT'
- 5) Set Jumper J18, J19 to 'OSC'
- 6) Ensure power is supplied to the Multiprogrammer board via the USB cable being inserted into socket (J1) (no need for external power supply)

Software Set-up

- 1) Enter the configuration screen of PPP
- 2) Click on "Switch to expert config screen"
- 3) Select the target chip for your design.
- 4) The configure set-up should be as follows:
- 5) Ensure "Low Voltage Program" is ENABLED
- The only changes that might be required on your design are the "Oscillator Selection" (HS, XT and EXTRC) and the "Watchdog Timer" (generally off is best).
- Once these have been set the board as stated the software is configured correctly
- 8) (See specific PICmicro® datasheet for more information regarding the configuration modes)
- Click "ok" to return to programming section of PPP.
- 10) Send program to the chip
- 11) These instructions depend on the program that you are using. See relevant program (Flowcode, PPP etc.) help file for more information



Note

If the chip has been set to high voltage programming then the board will require a high voltage to reenable the LVP. This must be done before attempting to program in LVP - however when shipped the chip is already configured in LVP.

3. Important information regarding LVP

When using LVP, bit 3 of Port B is not functional as it is part of the LVP programming architecture set by Microchip®. This should be noted as it may have an effect on the program that you write. For example the LCD Board (EB-005) using bit 3 and therefore will not operate as predicted - use the patch system on the LCD Board so that it uses a different pin. You will need to make the appropriate jumper selection on J11, 16 or 17 for Low Voltage Programming.

4. Trouble shooting for Low Voltage Programming

Due to the internal architecture of the Microchip® PICmicros a high voltage is needed to re-enable Low Voltage Programming (LVP) mode. The following instructions indicate how to tell if the chip is not in LVP mode and how to re-enable this feature.

Indicating if the PICmicro is in LVP mode or not

If LVP is disabled the programming software PPP will not be able to ID the on board PICmicro. A similar pop-up screen will appear: -



Then the PPP will indicate that the chip has not been erased. There is no point in continue to try to program the PICmicro.

Re-Enabling the LVP function

This requires the use of a +13.5V external power supply.

In order to re-enable the PICmicro must be erased. This erase function returns the PICmicro to the factory settings and thus LVP is enabled.

To Erase the PICmicro to enable LVP mode following these instructions: -

- Remove all power supplies to the board
- Remove USB cable from socket (J1)
- Remove external power supply from socket (J6)
- Place jumper J29 to 'PSU' (left-hand side)
- Insert USB cable into socket (J1)
- Insert +13.5V power supply via socket (J6)
 In PPP click File -> Erase PICmicro
- Note this cannot be done directly from FlowCode

The PICmicro will now be enabled for LVP.

NOTE: Only certain PICmicros have an LVP capability, please see the specific PICmicro datasheet for details.

5. Circuit description

The Multiprogrammer solution is made up of two parts: A circuit board that allows various slave PICmicro devices to be programmed, and the program to be executed 'seamlessly', and the Windows based programming utility 'PPP'.

1. Power Supply

The board is normally operated from a regulated DC supply of 13.5V. This allows full operation including programming.

The board can be operated in Low-voltage mode via solely the USB cable provided. However care must be taken, as there is only limited power that can be taken from a computer's USB port. Also only certain chips can be reprogrammed in this Low-voltage mode, refer to the specific chip datasheet to determine if it has LVP function. The PIC16F88 provided with this board has been set-up to accept low-voltage programming (LVP), but some features are not available in this mode, such as I/O line B3. If this mode is disabled then the 13.5V regulated DC power supply must be used, and only using this high-voltage programming can the low-voltage programming mode be re-enabled. Please refer to the specific PIC datasheet regarding LVP function.

Please note that not all chips have the Low-Voltage Programming function and therefore these chips must be programmed using an external power supply as stated above.

The jumper link system, J29, allows the user to decide on the source of the power supply. If using a regulated 13.5V power supply the jumper should be positioned to the left hand side of the jumper system labelled 'PSU'. If using USB power place the jumper on the right hand side of the jumper system. The jumper should always be orientated so that the 3 links in the jumper block are always position horizontally – thus connecting the centre pins to either the left hand or right hand pins. LED2 indicates that power is supplied to the board from either the external power supply or the USB cable.

Please note that both USB and the PSU cables should be removed for the Multiprogrammer board BEFORE changing the position of this jumper.

When using the 13.5V regulated power supply the board will only supply up to 350mA. This is due to the thermal dynamics of the on board regulator. Therefore if more current is required a heat sink must be applied. The heat sink characteristics will determine the amount of power that can be dissipated and therefore will affect the amount of current available.

Remember that other E-blocks will have to receive 5V by placing a connecting wire from the "+V Out" screw terminal of the Multiprogrammer to the "+V" screw terminal of each E-Block that requires a voltage.

2. Programming circuit

The Multiprogrammer connects to a personal computer via the USB socket. Any USB socket on the PC can be used. The host microcontroller is used to communicate between the USB bus and the Multiprogrammer circuitry. The host is connected to a network of analogue switches formed by U3 and U4. These devices route 0V, 5V and Vpp to appropriate pins on the slave PICmicro devices as and when necessary.

The host has an on-board A/D converter that detects the level of the supply voltage. LED 1 is used to indicate that the host is communicating with the PC and that the connection with the PC is valid.

3. DIL Sockets and I/O Ports

The slave PICmicro DIL sockets are wired in parallel (see table of connections below) and the ports are fed out to 5 D-type sockets grouped in ports. These signals are also available on a 40-way header (J5)

for expansion purposes. Other important signals can be accessed via the other expansion header J24 (see table of connections below). Some ports are only partially complete – Port A has only 5 connections, and Port E has only 3 connections. This reflects the pin outs of the various PICmicro devices themselves. When using an 8-pin device it should be placed in the upper 8 pins of the 14-pin DIL socket. Please refer to device datasheets for availability of port outputs on each device.

NOTE: RA4 on some PICmicro devices has an open collector output. This means that you will most likely need a pull up resistor to be able to detect a change in status. Please see the datasheet on the device you are using for further details.

WARNING: Only fit one PICmicro device at a time. Inserting more then one PICmicro device will cause programming to fail and may even cause damage the board or the PICmicros.

4. Reset Push Button

PB1 provides a reset by pulling the MCLR pin low. Note that the PIC16C745 will reset the slave PICmicro as part of the send routine so that you do not need to press this switch each time you send your program to the board.

5. Frequency Selection

The clock signal for this board can be either from the RC network or by the Crystal. SW2 dictates whether an RC circuit or a crystal circuit is used on the slave PlCmicro device. SW1 dictates whether a fast or slow RC network is used and in this mode RV1 will allow you to vary the oscillator speed. By default the board is fitted with a 19.6608MHz crystal. The crystal fits into a small socket, which allows the crystal to be easily changed. For older Matrix Multimedia courses a 3.2768MHz crystal is recommended. These frequencies are chosen as they divide down by PlCmicro prescalers to give suitable frequencies for clock systems and for facilitating serial communication using standard baud rates.

The Jumper link system J18, J19 allows PICmicro devices with internal oscillators to route the signals from the oscillator pins through to Port A pins 6 and 7. This allows the devices with internal oscillators to use all 8-bits of the Port A for I/O operation.

6. In-Circuit Debugging

The Multiprogrammer board has an in-circuit debugging (ICD) connection between the USB peripheral device and the target microcontroller. This allows the Flowcode software to start, stop, step and inspect an active program, synchronized both in hardware and Flowcode software. As well as the standard ICD operation, Flowcode is capable of reading back real time variable and register values from the target device.

The Multiprogrammer board also has a connection to allow the user to connect the Microchip® MPLAB® ICD2. This allows the user to run the software that is running on the actual hardware. The ICD2 allows the user to step through the actual program whilst it interacts with the hardware. Full information on the MPLAB® ICD2 can be found on the Microchip website at www.microchip.com

To use the Microchip In-Circuit Debugger or PICkit2 ICSP interface, remove the power supply and the USB cable to the Multiprogrammer. Then place the 3-way jumper link associated with J11-13 to the left hand side of the 3 x 3 header pins. This is labelled 'ICD2'. Then simply connect the ICD2 cable into the Multiprogrammer via socket J15 and the user can then use the full functions of the MPLAB® ICD2 In-Circuit Debugger.

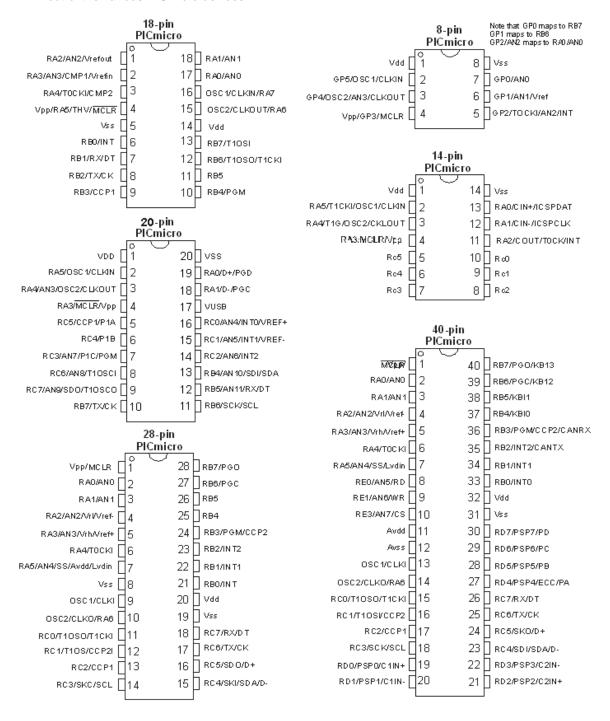
7. Low voltage programming

Many PICmicros have a low voltage programming mode where it is possible to program the device without the need for a 12V supply line. The difficulty here is that different families of PICmicro devices use

different pins as the Low Voltage programming pin. B3 is predominantly used for this function but B4 and B5 are also used on some devices. These links are all in the left hand position when B3, 4, 5 are used as I/O lines. To program the PIC16F88 in LVP mode then J 11 should be in the right hand position and B3 will **not** be usable as an I/O line.

6. PICmicro microcontroller pin out details

Broadly speaking the ranges of PICmicro devices are designed to be upwards compatible: the pin functions on an 18-pin device are available on a 28-pin device and a 40-pin device. This can be seen from the following excerpt from the Microchip product selector card. The following diagram shows the pin out of the various PICmicro devices:



7. Bus connections

1. Expansion bus

The pin connections on the expansion bus exactly mirror the pin numbering on the 40-pin DIL socket. Note that the pin numbering on the IDC socket is slightly different to that on a DIL socket which results in the seemingly odd arrangement of pins on the IDC pin chart.

Pin Comparison Chart

	PICmicro P	inout				
Bus Name	18 Pin	8 Pin	14 Pin	20 Pin	28 Pin	40 Pin
Vpp/MCLR	4	4	4	4	1	1
Vdd	14	1	1	1	20	11 & 32
Vss	5	8	11	20	8 & 19	12 & 31
OCS1	16	2	2	2	9	13
OCS2	15	3	3	3	10	14
RA0/AN0	17	_		19	2	2
RA1/AN1	18			18	3	3
RA2/AN2	1			-	4	4
RA3/AN3	2			4	5	5
RA4	3			3	6	6
RA5/AN4	4			2	7	7
RB0	6				21	33
RB1	7				22	34
RB2	8	5*	11*		23	35
RB3	9				24	36
RB4	10			13	25	37
RB5	11			12	26	38
RB6	12	6*	12*	11	27	39
RB7	13	7*	13*	10	28	40
RC0			10	16	11	15
RC1			9	15	12	16
RC2			8	14	13	17
RC3			7	7	14	18
RC4			6	6	15	23
RC5			5	5	16	24
RC6				8	17	25
RC7				9	18	26
RD0				1		19
RD1						20
RD2						21
RD3				<u> </u>		22
RD4				<u> </u>		27
RD5				<u> </u>		28
RD6				<u> </u>		29
RD7						30
RE0/AN5						8
RE1/AN6						9
RE2/AN7				<u> </u>		10

For the 18, 28, and 40 pin devices the buses on devices are largely upwards compatible – pin connections on an 18-pin device appear on a 28-pin device and a 40-pin device, and pins on a 28-pin device appear on a 40-pin device. This allows the 18, 28, and 40 pin DIL sockets to be connected in parallel with the PICmicro bus structure intact.

^{*} This parallel connection is not possible with 8, 14 and 20 pin devices due to programming requirements which means that there are anomalies with the pin connections for the 8, 14 and 20 pin devices as follows:

Multiprogrammer port line	Connection pin on 20 pin device	20 pin port line
RB2	5	RA2
RB6	6	RA1
RB7	7	RA0

Multiprogrammer port line	Connection pin on 14 pin device	14 pin port line
RB2	5	RA2
RB6	6	RA1
RB7	7	RA0

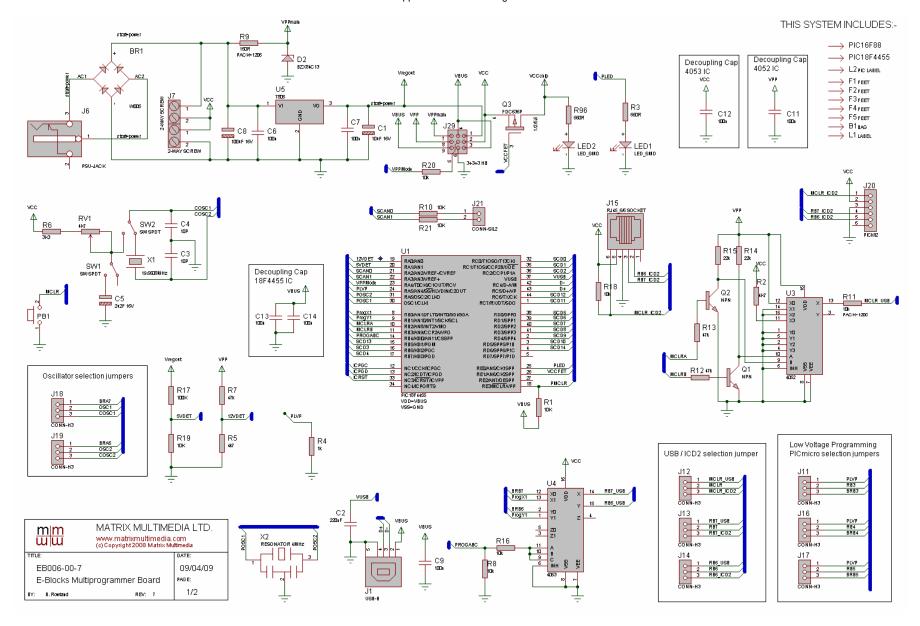
	lultiprogrammer ort line	Connection pin on 8 pin device	8 pin port line
R	B2	1	RA2
R	B6	12	RA1
R	B7	13	RA0

2. Connections on the IDC Expansion Connectors

Bus Name	40 Pin	J5 IDC	J24 IDC
		connector	connector
Vpp/MCLR	1	1	2
VCCchip	11 & 32	18 & 21	21, 22
GND	12 & 31	20 & 23	5
OCS1	13	25	26, 25
OCS2	14	27	28, 27
RA0/AN0	2	3	4
RA1/AN1	3	5	6
RA2	4	7	8
RA3/AN3	5	9	10
RA4/AN4	6	11	12
RA5	7	13	14
RB0	33	16	
RB1	34	14	
RB2	35	12	
RB3	36	10	35
RB4	37	8	
RB5	38	6	
RB6	39	4	37
RB7	40	2	39
RC0	15	29	30
RC1	16	31	32
RC2	17	33	34
RC3	18	35	36
RC4	23	36	
RC5	24	34	
RC6	25	32	
RC7	26	30	
RD0	19	37	38
RD1	20	39	40
RD2	21	40	
RD3	22	38	
RD4	27	28	
RD5	28	26	
RD6	29	24	
RD7	30	22	
RE0/AN5	8	15	16
RE1/AN6	9	17	18
RE2/AN7	10	19	20

Note J5 is a set to copy the 40-way DIL socket

Appendix 1 - Circuit diagram



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