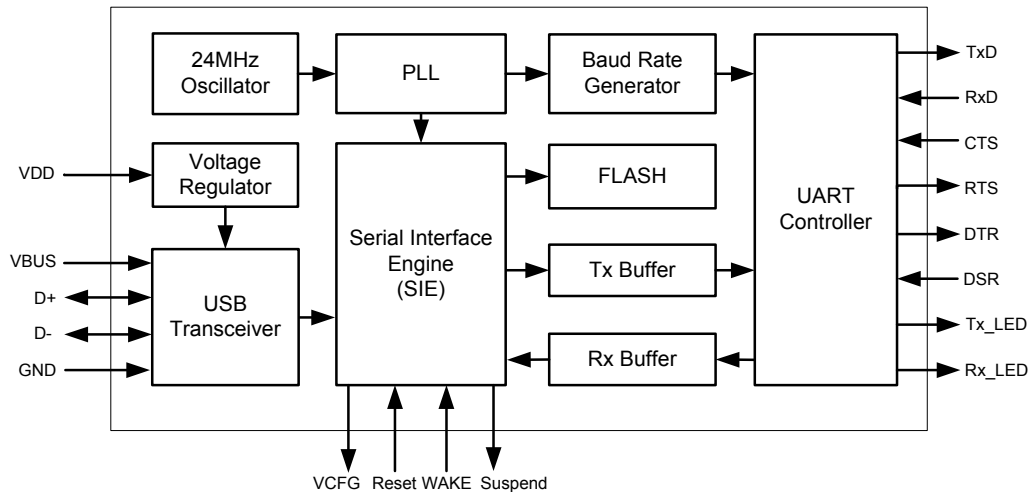# USB-to-UART Bridge Controller

Features

- Universal Serial Bus (USB) Integration
  - Full-Speed USB peripheral compliant with USB2.0 specification
  - USB-IF certified with TID 40001425
  - Support for bus-powered and self-powered configurations
  - 3 endpoints (1 Interrupt IN, 1 Bulk OUT and 1 Bulk IN)
  - Integrated USB transceiver, 1.5 kΩ pull-up resistor on D+ line
- Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART)
  - Baud rate generation (300 to 230400)
  - Data format:
    - 8 data bits
    - 1 stop bit
    - No parity, even parity or odd parity
  - Support for Parity, Overrun and Framing errors
  - Supports flow control using CTS,RTS,DTR, DSR
  - LED signals to indicate activity on TxD and RxD lines

- Full device operation from a single voltage supply of 3.3 V or 5 V
- Low power consumption in suspend mode
  - 225 µA at 5 V operating voltage
  - 207 µA at 3.3 V operating voltage
- Integrated 24 MHz oscillator
- Integrated 3.3 V regulator
- Integrated flash to store device configuration
- Software support for ease of development
  - Configuration utility to program device parameters such as VID, PID and string descriptors.
  - Certified Cypress VCP driver for Windows (8 / 7 / Vista / XP)
  - Support for device drivers for Android, Mac, Linux, Window CE 4.2, 5.0, 6.0
- 28-pin SSOP 10 mm × 7.5 mm , RoHS compliant package
- Temperature grade
  - Commercial operating temperature range of 0 °C to +70 °C

Figure 1. CY7C64225 Block Diagram

Contents

Applications

- Enable USB connectivity in legacy peripherals with UART

- Industrial and Metering devices

- Medical Devices

- Point of Sales (POS)

- USB-to-UART cables, USB to RS-232 cables

Functional Overview

Introduction

Cypress's USB-to-UART bridge controller enables seamless PC connectivity for peripherals with UART interface. It integrates a USB 2.0 Full-Speed device controller, UART, voltage regulator, oscillator and flash memory for storing configuration parameters, offering a cost-effective solution. The controller supports bus-powered and self-powered modes, and enables efficient system power management with suspend and remote wake-up signals. It is available in 28-pin SSOP package.

Functional Description

USB Interface

The USB-to-UART device supports Full-Speed USB operation and is compliant with USB 2.0 Specification. The integrated USB Serial Interface Engine (SIE) and USB transceiver manage the USB protocol and communication.

UART Controller

The USB-to-UART device integrates a UART controller which supports the baud rates of 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 19200, 28800, 38400, 56000, 57600, 115200 and 230400* with even, odd or no parity.

UART Flow Control

USB-to-UART device supports UART hardware flow control using control signal pairs such as RTS (Request to Send) - CTS (Clear to Send) and DTR (Data Terminal Ready) - DSR (Data Set Ready). Data flow control is disabled by default. The hardware flow control is optional and can be selected from the host application software.

Following is the description of flow control signals:

CTS (input):

This signal can pause or resume data transmission over UART interface. Data transmission can be stopped by de-asserting the CTS signal and the data transmission can resume with CTS assertion. The pause and resume operation does not affect data integrity.

RTS (Output):

The receive buffer has a watermark level of 80%. Once the data in the receive buffer reaches that level, the RTS signal is de-asserted indicating the transmitting device to stop data transmission. Start of data consumption by application will reduce device data backlog and once it reaches 50% watermark level, RTS signal will be asserted to resume data reception.

DTR / DSR:

DTR / DSR signals are used to establish communication link with the UART. These signals complement each other in the functionality like RTS & CTS.

Note: Flow control is not supported when operating the device at 230400 Baud rate.

In applications where hardware flow control is desired, the CTS, RTS, DSR and DTR pins of the transmitting device have to be connected to RTS, CTS, DTR and DSR pins of USB-to-UART device respectively. In cases where DTR and DSR pins are not available on the transmitting device, the DTR and DSR pins of USB-to-UART device have to be connected. Please refer the circuit diagram shown in Figure 8 (provide hyperlink to figure 8).

Suspend and Resume

The USB-to-UART device drives the SUSPEND pin to logic low and enters into a low power mode whenever the USB bus goes into suspend state. This helps to meet the stringent suspend current requirement of the USB 2.0 specification, while using the device in bus powered mode. The device will resume from suspend state under any of the following conditions:

1. Any activity is detected on the USB bus

2. WAKE pin is asserted in order to generate Remote Wake-Up to the host.

WAKE

WAKE pin is used to generate Remote Wake-Up signal on the USB bus. Remote Wake-Up signal is sent only if the host enables this feature through SET_FEATURE request. Support for Remote Wake-Up is intimated to the host from the device through configuration descriptor during the USB enumeration process. USB-to-UART device allows enabling/disabling the Remote Wake-Up feature through the configuration utility CyUsbUart.

Reset

A logic high on the RESET pin of USB-to-UART device resets the device.

Activity Indicators

Tx_LED pin and Rx_LED pin are active low and sink a maximum current of 20 mA each.

VCFG

An active low on the VCFG indicates that the VBUS is detected and the device is configured.

VBUS

This pin is used for VBUS detection. A series resistor is required on this pin.

Regulator

The USB-to-UART device integrates a 3.3 V voltage regulator which can be powered by the USB bus or an external power supply.

Oscillator

The USB-to-UART device integrates a 24 MHz oscillator which is used as a reference clock for SIE and UART interface.

Flash

The USB-to-UART device integrates a flash to store device parameters such as VID, PID, product string descriptor, manufacturer string descriptor and power mode (self-powered or bus-powered). Please refer Table 1 for the list of configurable parameters.

Configurations

The internal flash can be used to configure the device parameters listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Internal Flash Default Values

Name	Default Value
VID / PID	0x04B4 / 0x0008
Manufacturer string descriptor	2012 Cypress Semiconductor
Product string descriptor	Cypress-USB2UART-Ver1.0G
Bus/Self Powered	Self
Remote Wake-Up	Enabled
Max. Power (mA)	100

Software and Driver Support

CyUsbUart configuration utility can be used to configure the parameters listed in Table 1. The configuration utility is available for download from http://www.cypress.com/?rID=61047.

The Cypress driver allows existing COM port based applications to communicate via USB to Cypress's USB-to-UART device.

The driver serves the following purposes:

■ Add UART port to PCs without UART port

■ Add an additional UART port to the PC

■ Facilitate easy migration for systems which have a free USB port and need an additional UART port

The driver is available for download from http://www.cypress.com/?rID=63794. This driver is WHQL certified for the default Cypress VID / PID of 0x04B4 / 0x0008.

Pin Configuration

28-pin part pinout Description

The CY7C64225 USB-to-UART Bridge device is available in a 28-pin package as shown in Figure 2. The pin description is listed in Table 2.

Table 2. 28-pin part pinout (SSOP)

Pin No.	Name	I/O	Description
1	GND	Power	Ground
2	Tx_LED	Output	Active low, UART Tx_LED, max current –20 mA
3	SUSPEND	Output	Active low indicates USB is suspended
4	TxD	Output	UART Data Transmit, Output
5	DTR	Output	Data Terminal Ready (DTR) Pin
6	RESET	Input	Active high on this pin resets the device
7	VBUS	Input	Used for VBUS monitoring. This pin requires a series resistor when connected to VBUS. The recommended values are in the range of 1 kΩ–10 kΩ.
8	DSR	Input	Data Set Ready (DSR) pin
13	GND	Power	USB Ground
14	D+	USB	USB D+ Line
15	D–	USB	USB D– Line
16	V_{DD}	Power	Supply Voltage (3.3 V or 5 V)
21	CTS	Input	Clear to Send (CTS) input, handshake signal
22	WAKE	Input	Active high on this pin, generates Remote Wake-Up signal on the Bus
23	RxD	Input	UART Data Receive, Input
24	RTS	Output	Request to Sent (RTS) output, handshake signal
26	VCFG	Output	Active low indicates VBUS is detected and device is configured
27	Rx_LED	Output	Active low, UART Rx_LED, max current –20 mA
28	V_{DD}	Power	Supply Voltage. 3.3 V or 5 V
9	NC	NC	No Connect
10	NC	NC	No Connect
11	NC	NC	No Connect
12	NC	NC	No Connect
17	NC	NC	No Connect
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25	NC	NC	No Connect

Figure 2. CY7C64225 USB-UART Bridge Device
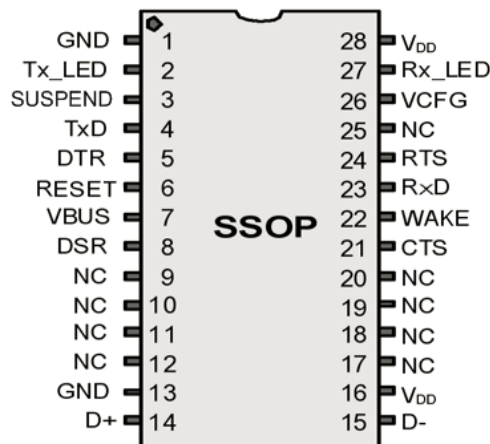
Application Circuits

The following diagrams illustrates typical application schematics circuits.

Bus Powered Design

The figure below illustrates the USB bus powered design using CY7C64225. The internal voltage regulator provides the 3.3 V required by the internal USB transceiver. The device parameters such as 'Power consumption' and 'Bus / Self Powered' in the internal flash can be modified as required by the application, using the configuration utility CyUsbUart.

A 1K series resistor is required for VBUS pin of CY7C64225 in this configuration.

**Figure 3. Bus Powered Configuration**
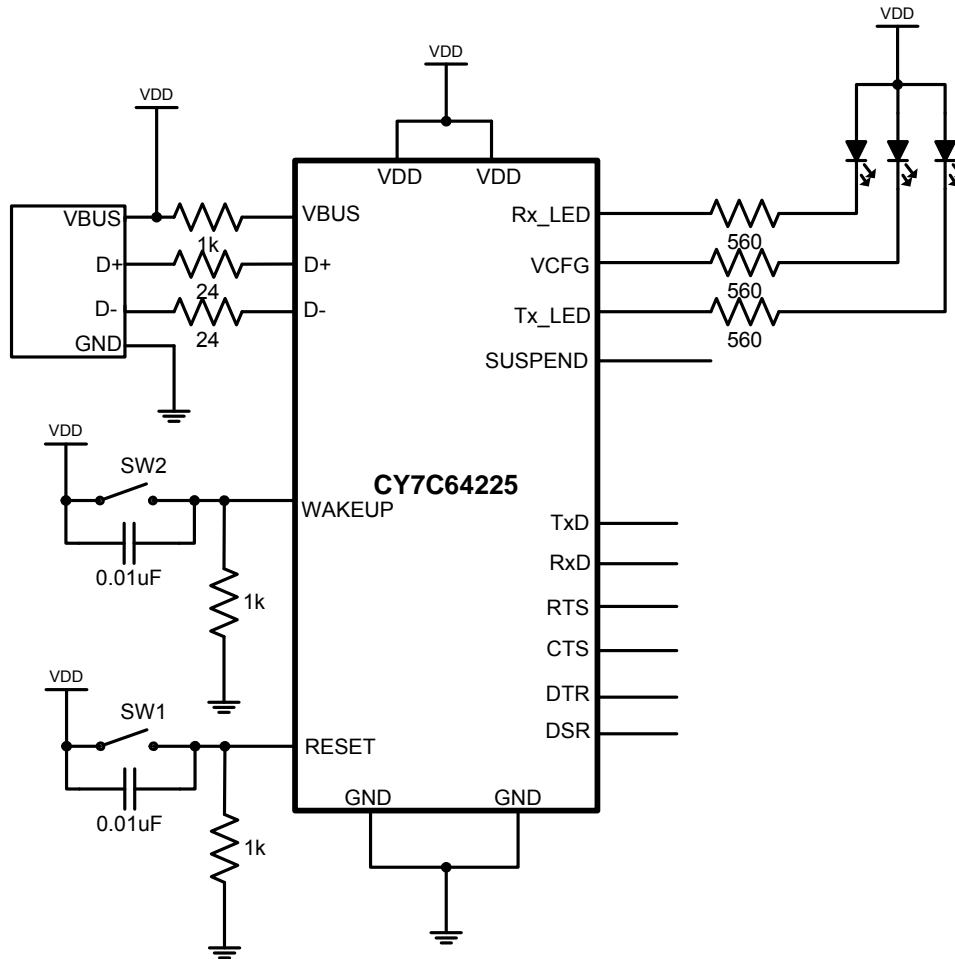
Bus Powered Design using External Regulator

Figure 4 illustrates the use of CY7C64225 in bus powered mode but running at 3.3 V. This design can be adopted when the circuit operating at 3.3 V is desired (RX, TX, RTS, CTS, DSR, DTR at 3.3 V).

This design uses an external 5 V to 3.3 V regulator to supply the 3.3 V to CY7C64225 from VBUS. The 3.3 V to CY7C64225 can also be provided from a regulator which is already available on the circuit board, being used for other components on the board.

Since the circuit is operating at 3.3 V, a voltage divider is used to provide 3.3 V from VBUS of USB port to 'VBUS' pin of CY7C64225.

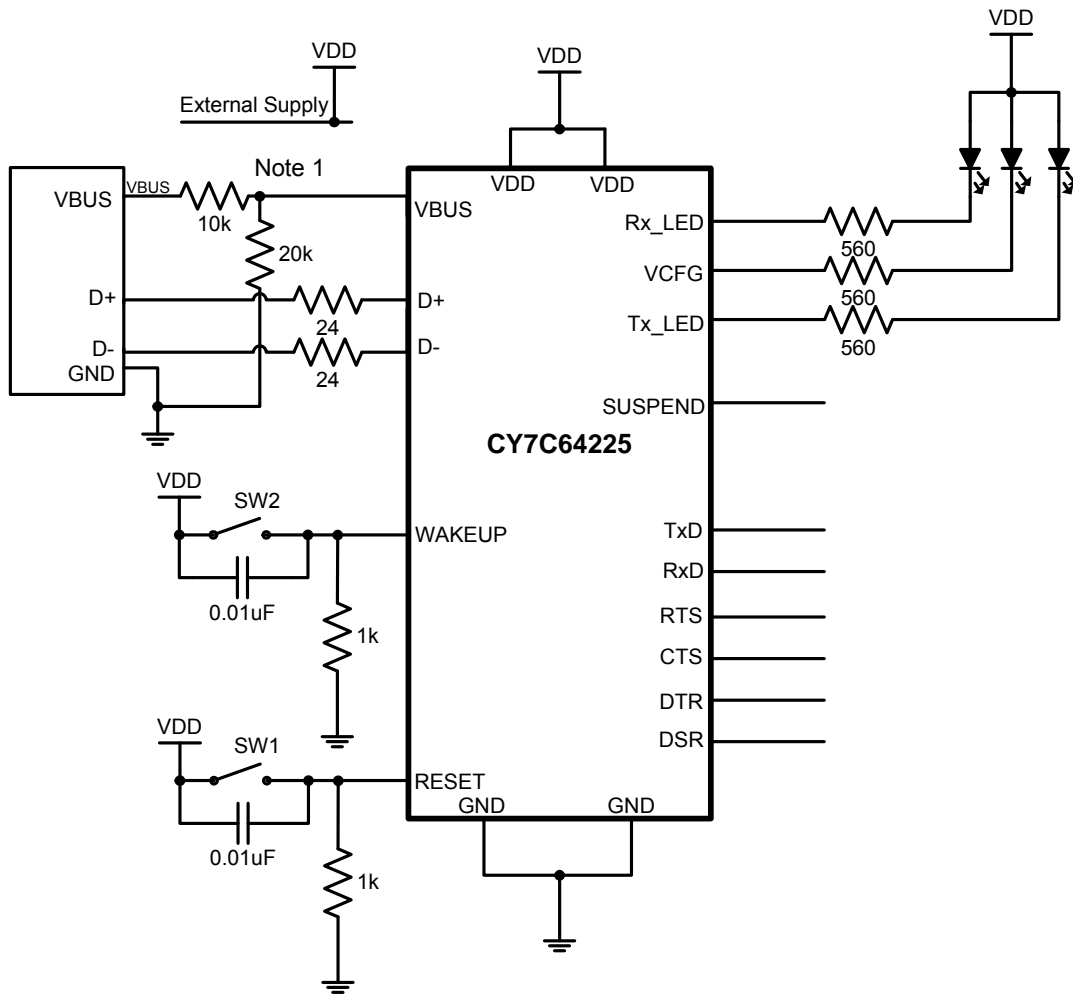**Figure 4. Bus Powered Design using External Regulator**
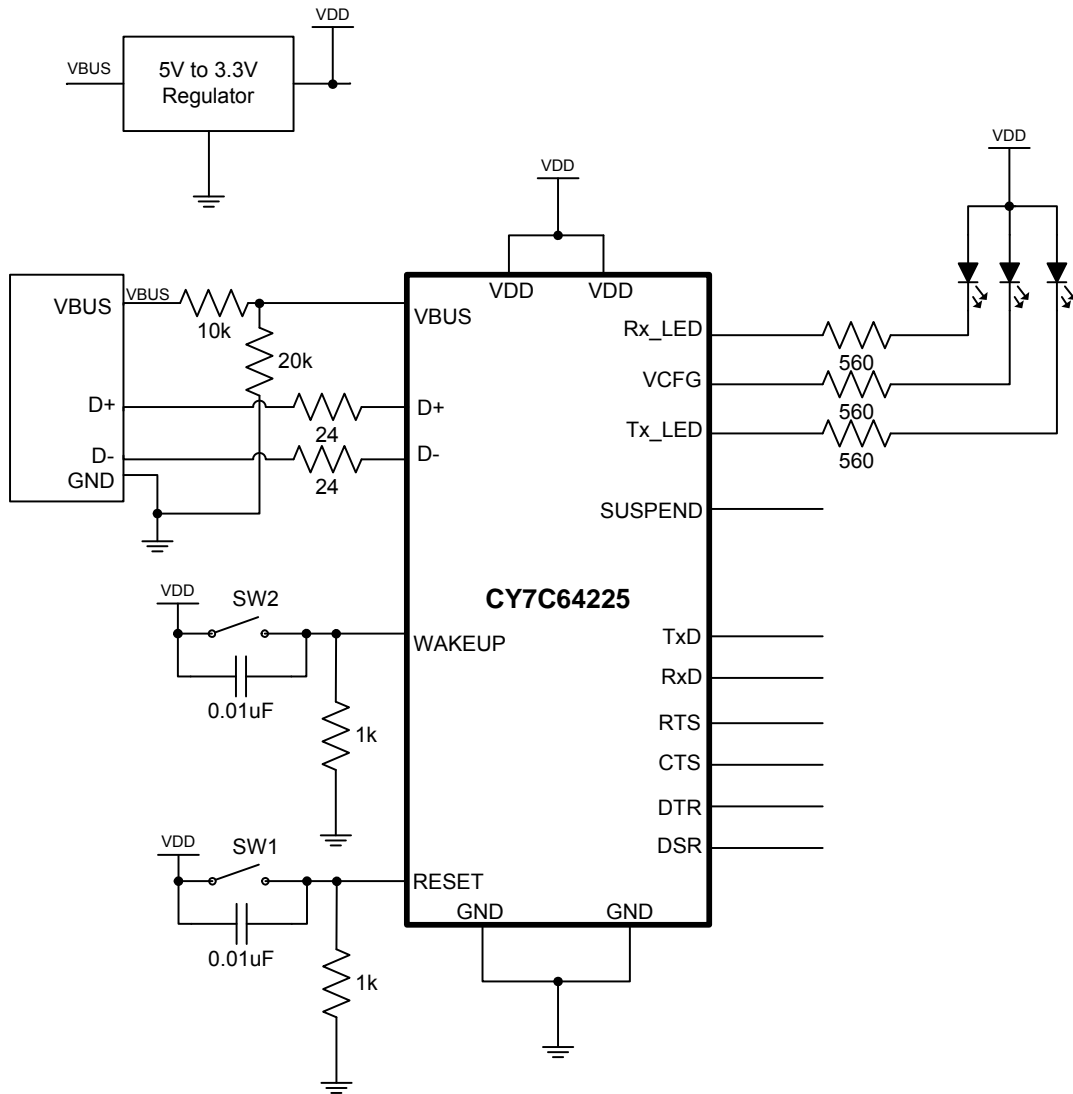
Self Powered Design

Figure 5 illustrates the use of CY7C64225 in self powered mode operating at 3.3 V. VDD is obtained from an external power supply. As shown in Figure 5, a voltage divider circuit is used to provide 3.3 V from VBUS of USB port to VBUS pin of CY7C64225.

A self powered device can draw more current for its operation from external supply during USB active mode as well as suspend mode as this will not affect the operation of the USB.

Figure 5. Self Powered Design (VDD = 3.3 V)

Application Diagram

USB to RS-232 Converter

In this example the procedure of using the CY7C64225 as a USB to RS-232 converter is illustrated. In this application, a TTL to RS232 Level Converter IC is used on the serial UART interface of the CY7C74225 to convert the TTL levels of the CY7C64225 to RS-232 levels. RS-232 follows bipolar signaling i.e. the output signal toggles between negative and positive polarity. In RS-232, logic 1 is called Mark and is a –3 V input and logic 0 is called Space and is a +3 V input. The output voltage level of RS-232 is +/-5 V to +/-15 V. So there is not only an inversion in polarity but

also voltage level translation between the CY7C64225 UART interface and RS-232 signaling. So, RS-232 line driver/receiver is used for providing the necessary polarity inversion and level translation.

The connection between CY7C64225 and the RS-232 line driver/receiver is simple. The input lines (DSR, CTS and RX) of the UART interface should be connected to the logic outputs of the RS-232 line driver/receiver chip. The output lines (DTR, RTS and TX) of the UART interface should be connected to the logic inputs of the RS-232 line driver/receiver chip. The inverted, level-translated UART output will be sent through the line driver pins of the RS-232.
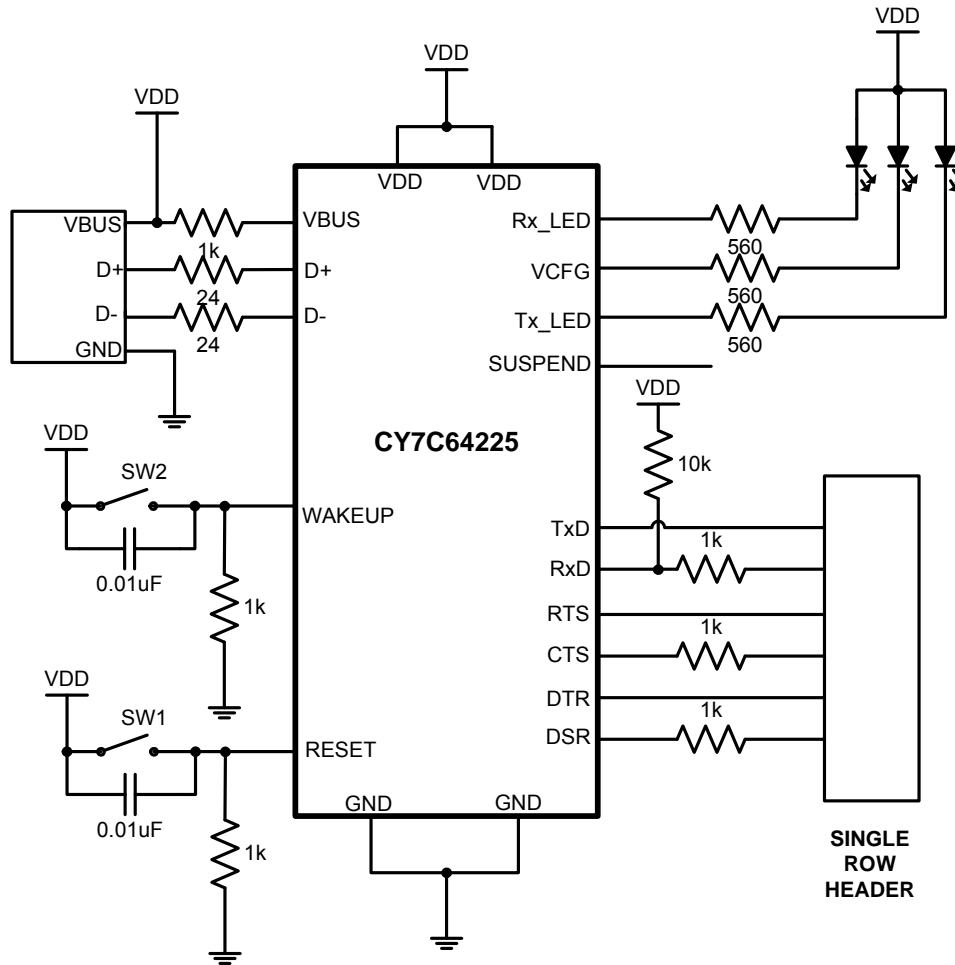
Figure 6. USB to RS-232 Converter Configuration
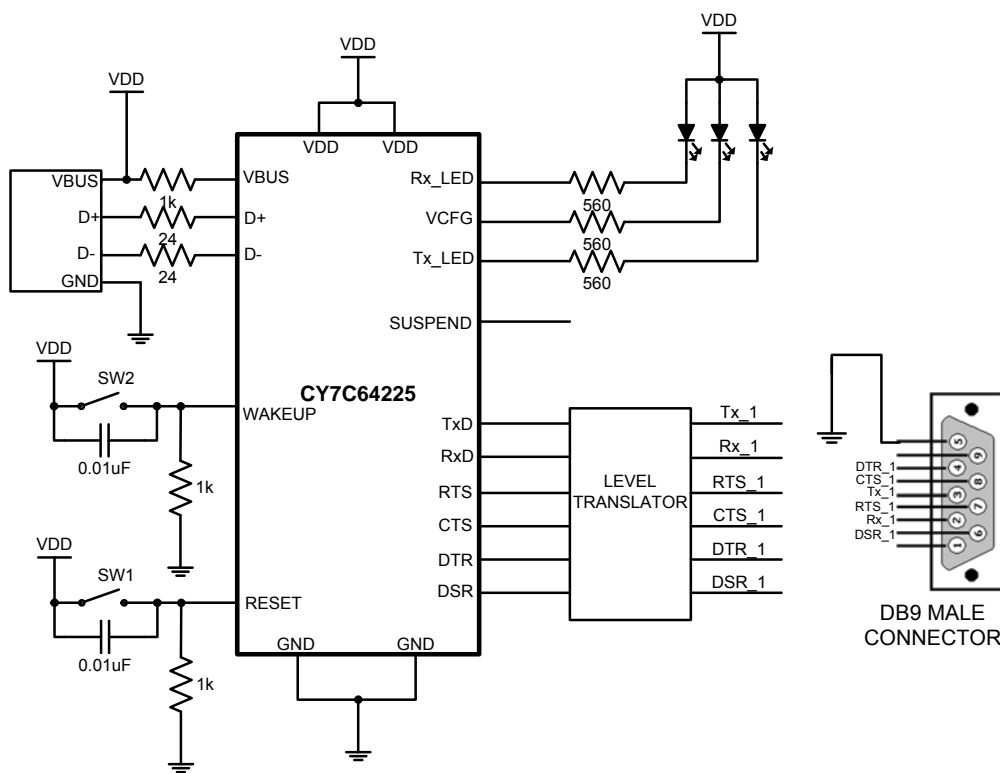
USB to UART cable with TTL level UART signals

This example illustrates a USB to UART cable design with TTL Level UART Signals using CY7C64225. This design is based on bus powered configuration.
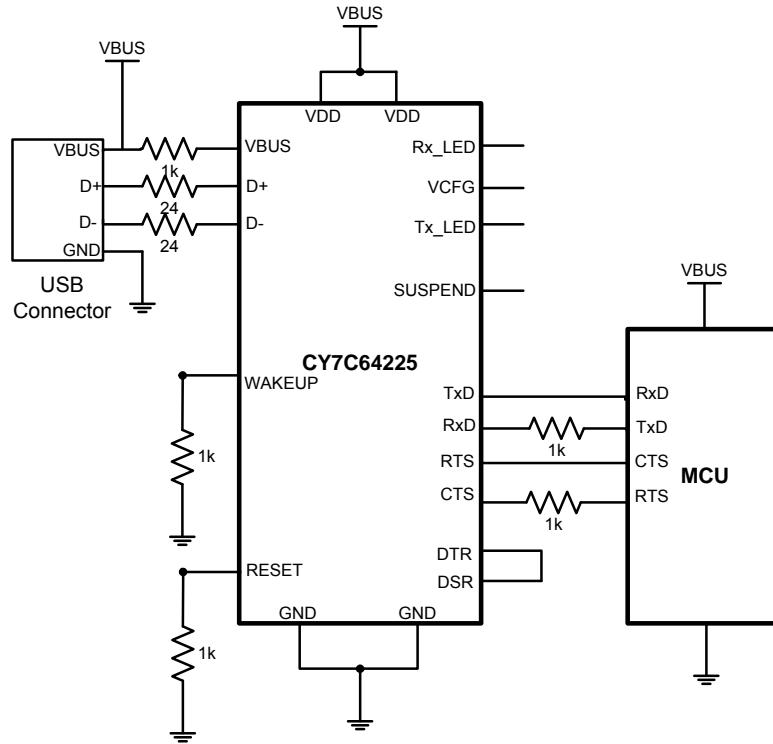
Figure 7. USB to UART cable with TTL level UART signals

Interfacing CY7C64225 with Bus Powered Microcontroller

In this scenario both CY7C64225 and the microcontroller (MCU) are powered from VBUS. When the microcontroller and CY7C64225 controller are powered from different sources, 1K resistors are required on RXD and CTS lines of CY7C64225.

**Figure 8. Interfacing CY7C64225 with Bus Powered Microcontroller**

Interfacing CY7C64225 with Self Powered Microcontroller

In this scenario CY7C64225 is powered from VBUS and the microcontroller is powered from an external supply.

If both CY7C64225 and the microcontroller (MCU) are operating at 3.3 V, connect a divider circuit to provide 3.3 V to VBUS pin of CY7C64225 from VBUS pin of USB port.

Figure 9. Interfacing CY7C64225 with Self Powered Microcontroller
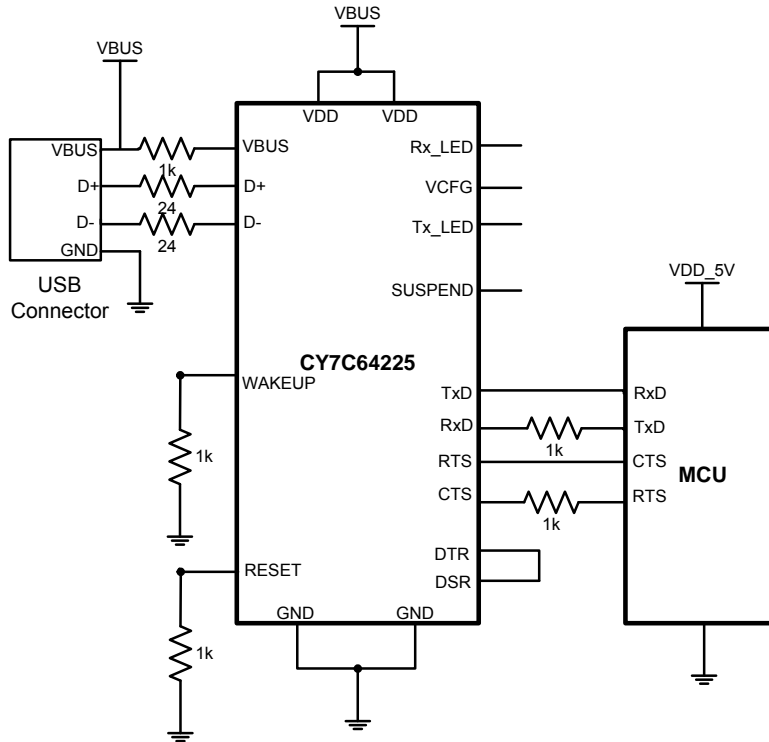
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	–55	–	+100	°C	Higher storage temperatures reduces data retention time.
$T_{BAKETEMP}$	Bake temperature	–	125	See package label	°C	–
$T_{BAKETIME}$	Bake time	See package label	–	72	Hours	–
T_A	Ambient temperature with power applied	0	–	+70	°C	–
V_{DD}	Supply voltage on V_{DD} relative to V_{SS}	–0.5	–	+6.0	V	–
V_{IO}	DC input voltage	V_{SS} – 0.5	–	V_{DD} + 0.5	V	–
I_{MIO}	Maximum current into any port pin	–25	–	+50	mA	–
ESD	Electrostatic discharge voltage	–	–	2000	V	Human body model ESD.
$Flash_{ENPB}$	Flash endurance (per block)	50,000[1]	–	–	–	Erase/write cycles per block.
$Flash_{ENT}$	Flash endurance (total)[2]	1,800,000	–	–	–	Erase/write cycles.
$Flash_{DR}$	Flash data retention	10	–	–	Years	–

Operating Temperature

Table 4. Operating Temperature

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
T_{AC}	Commercial ambient temperature	0	–	+70	°C	–
T_J	Junction temperature	–40	–	+100	°C	The temperature rise from ambient to junction is package specific. See Thermal Impedance on page 16. The user must limit the power consumption to comply with this requirement.

Notes
2. The 50,000 cycle Flash endurance per block will only be guaranteed if the Flash is operating within one voltage range. Voltage ranges are 3.0 V to 3.6 V and 4.75 V to 5.25 V.
3. A maximum of 36 x 50,000 block endurance cycles is allowed. This may be balanced between operations on 36x1 blocks of 50,000 maximum cycles each, 36x2 blocks of 25,000 maximum cycles each, or 36x4 blocks of 12,500 maximum cycles each (to limit the total number of cycles to 36x50,000 and that no single block ever sees more than 50,000 cycles).

DC Electrical Characteristics

DC GPIO Specifications

The following table lists guaranteed maximum and minimum specifications for the voltage and temperature ranges: 4.75 V to 5.25 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, or 3.15 V to 3.5 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, respectively. Typical parameters apply to 5 V and 3.3 V at 25 °C and are for design guidance only.

Table 5. DC GPIO Specifications

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
V_{OH}	High output level	$V_{DD} - 1.0$	–	–	V	I_{OH} = 10 mA, V_{DD} = 4.75 to 5.25 V
V_{OL}	Low output level	–	–	0.75	V	I_{OL} = 25 mA, V_{DD} = 4.75 to 5.25 V
I_{OH}	High-level source current	10	–	–	mA	–
I_{OL}	Low-level sink current	25	–	–	mA	–
V_{IL}	Input low level	–	–	0.8	V	V_{DD} = 3.15 to 5.25 V
V_{IH}	Input high level	2.1	–		V	V_{DD} = 3.15 to 5.25 V

DC Full-Speed USB Specifications

The following table lists guaranteed maximum and minimum specifications for the voltage and temperature ranges when the IMO is selected as system clock: 4.75 V to 5.25 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, or 3.15 V to 3.5 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, respectively. Typical parameters apply to 5 V and 3.3 V at 25 °C and are for design guidance only.

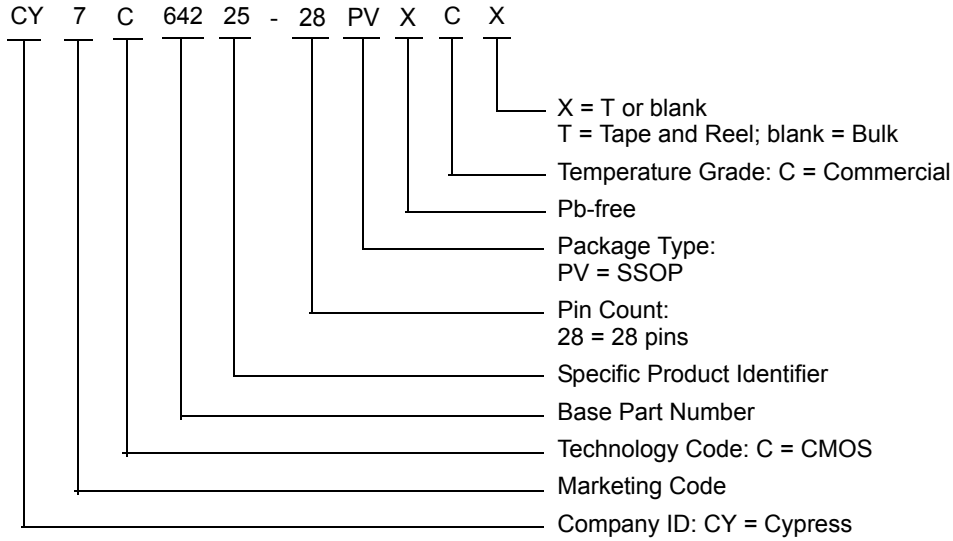**Table 6. DC Full Speed (12 Mbps) USB Specifications**

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
USB Interface						
V_{DI}	Differential input sensitivity	0.2	–	–	V	| (D+) – (D–) |
V_{CM}	Differential input common mode range	0.8	–	2.5	V	–
V_{SE}	Single-ended receiver threshold	0.8	–	2.0	V	–
C_{IN}	Transceiver capacitance	–	–	20	pF	–
I_{IO}	High Z state data line leakage	–10	–	10	μA	0 V < V_{IN} < 3.3 V.
R_{EXT}	External USB series resistor	23	–	25	Ω	In series with each USB pin.
V_{UOH}	Static output high, driven	2.8	–	3.6	V	15 kΩ ± 5% to ground. Internal pull-up enabled.
V_{UOHI}	Static output high, idle	2.7	–	3.6	V	15 kΩ ± 5% to ground. Internal pull-up enabled.
V_{UOL}	Static output low	–	–	0.3	V	15 kΩ ± 5% to ground. Internal pull-up enabled.
Z_O	USB driver output impedance	28	–	44	Ω	Including R_{EXT} resistor.
V_{CRS}	D+/D– crossover voltage	1.3	–	2.0	V	–

DC Chip Level Specifications

The following table lists guaranteed maximum and minimum specifications for the voltage and temperature ranges when the IMO is selected as system clock: 4.75 V to 5.25 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, or 3.15 V to 3.5 V and 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 70 °C, respectively. Typical parameters apply to 5 V and 3.3 V at 25 °C and are for design guidance only.

Table 7. DC Chip-Level Specifications

Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	3.0	–	5.25	V	USB hardware is not functional when V_{DD} is between 3.5 V to 4.35 V
I_{DD5}	Supply current	–	14	27	mA	Conditions are V_{DD} = 5.0 V, T_A = 25 °C
I_{DD3}	Supply current	–	8	14	mA	Conditions are V_{DD} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25 °C
I_{SB}	Sleep (mode) current	–	3	6.5	μA	V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 0 °C $\leq T_A \leq$ 55 °C
I_{SBH}	Sleep (mode) current at high temperature.	–	4	25	μA	V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 55 °C < $T_A \leq$ 70 °C
I_{susp1}	USB suspend current	–	225	285	μA	For 5 V operating voltage range
I_{susp2}	USB suspend current	–	208	260	μA	For 3.3 V operating voltage range

Ordering Information

| Package	Ordering Code	Temperature Range
28-pin SSOP	CY7C64225-28PVXC	0 °C to 70 °C
28-pin SSOP (Tape and Reel)	CY7C64225-28PVXCT	0 °C to 70 °C

Ordering Code Definitions

CY   7   C   642   25   -   28   PV   X   C   X

X = T or blank
T = Tape and Reel; blank = Bulk

Temperature Grade: C = Commercial

Pb-free

Package Type:
PV = SSOP

Pin Count:
28 = 28 pins

Specific Product Identifier

Base Part Number

Technology Code: C = CMOS

Marketing Code

Company ID: CY = Cypress

Packaging Information

This section illustrates the package specification for the CY7C64225, along with the thermal impedance for the package.

Package Diagrams

Figure 10. 28-pin SSOP (210 Mils) O28.21 Package Outline, 51-85079
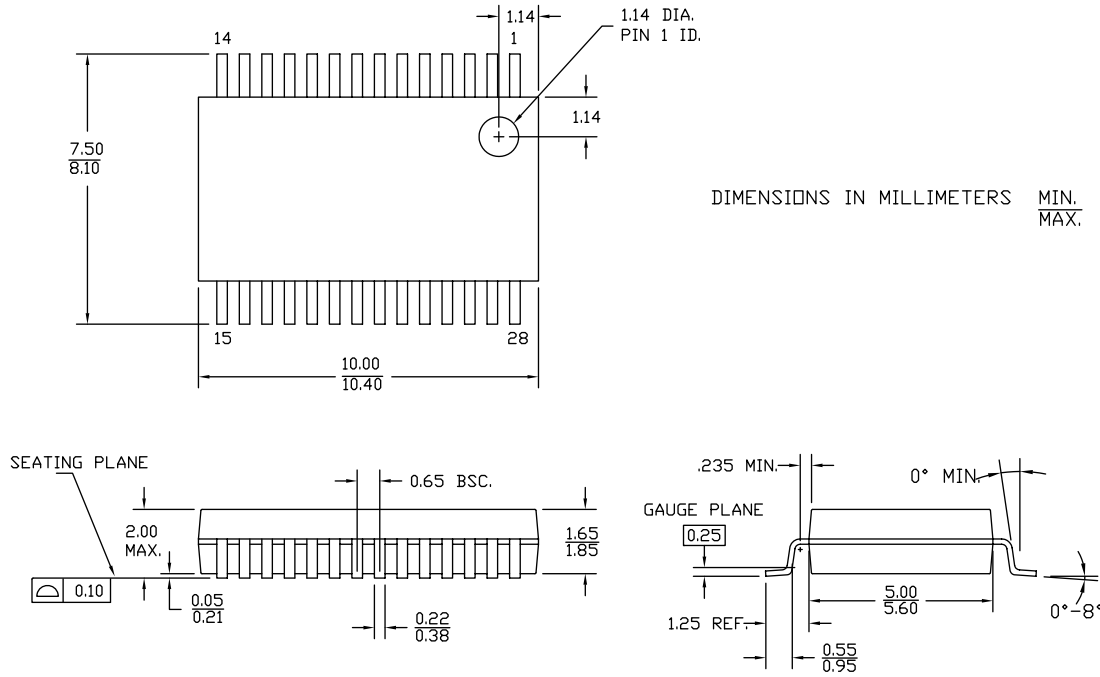
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Thermal Impedance

Table 8. Thermal Impedance for the Package

Package	Typical θ_{JA}
28-pin SSOP	96 °C/W

Note Assumes 2-layer PCB

Solder Reflow Peak Temperature

Following is the minimum solder reflow peak temperature to achieve good solderability.

Table 9. Solder Reflow Peak Temperature

Package	Maximum Peak Temperature	Time at Maximum Peak Temperature
28-pin SSOP	260 °C	20 s

Acronyms

The following table lists the acronyms used in this document.

Acronym	Description
DC	direct current
GPIO	general purpose input/output
I/O	input/output
LED	light emitting diode
PC	personal computer
SSOP	shrink small outline package
UART	universal asynchronous receiver / transmitter
USB	universal serial bus

Reference Documents

USB 2.0 Specification

Document Conventions

Units of Measure

Symbol	Unit of Measure
°C	degree Celsius
kΩ	kilohm
μA	microampere
mA	milliampere
Ω	ohm
%	percent
s	second
V	volt
W	watt

Glossary

Asynchronous   A signal whose data is acknowledged or acted upon immediately, irrespective of any clock signal.

Buffer

1. A storage area for data that is used to compensate for a speed difference, when transferring data from one device to another. Usually refers to an area reserved for I/O operations, into which data is read, or from which data is written.
2. A portion of memory set aside to store data, often before it is sent to an external device or as it is received from an external device.
3. An amplifier used to lower the output impedance of a system.

Flash   Flash is a type of non-volatile memory used to store small amounts of data that must be saved when power is removed.

Reset   An active high signal that is driven into the device. It causes all operations of the CPU to stop and return to a pre-defined state.

V_{DD} A name for a power net meaning "voltage drain" The most positive power supply signal. Usually 5 V or 3.3 V.

V_{SS} A name for a power net meaning "voltage source" The most negative power supply signal.

Virtual COM Port   A USB virtual COM port is a software interface that enables applications to access a USB device as if it were a built-in serial port. Many USB virtual COM-port devices function as bridges that convert between USB and RS-232 or other asynchronous serial interfaces.

UART   A UART or universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter translates between parallel bits of data and serial bits.

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