



RabbitCore RCM3400

C-Programmable Analog Core Module
with 10/100Base-T Reference Design

User's Manual

019-0122 • 030725-C

RabbitCore RCM3400 User's Manual

Part Number 019-0122 • 030725-C • Printed in U.S.A.

©2002–2003 Z-World Inc. • All rights reserved.

Z-World reserves the right to make changes and improvements to its products without providing notice.

Trademarks

Rabbit and Rabbit 3000 are registered trademarks of Rabbit Semiconductor.

RabbitCore is a trademark of Rabbit Semiconductor.

Dynamic C is a registered trademark of Z-World Inc.

Z-World, Inc.

2900 Spafford Street
Davis, California 95616-6800
USA

Telephone: (530) 757-3737
Fax: (530) 757-3792

www.zworld.com

Rabbit Semiconductor

2932 Spafford Street
Davis, California 95616-6800
USA

Telephone: (530) 757-8400
Fax: (530) 757-8402

www.rabbitsemiconductor.com

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Chapter 1. Introduction	1
1.1 RCM3400 Features	1
1.2 Advantages of the RCM3400	3
1.3 Development and Evaluation Tools.....	4
1.3.1 Development Kit	4
1.3.2 Software	5
1.3.3 Online Documentation	5
Chapter 2. Getting Started	7
2.1 Install Dynamic C	7
2.2 Hardware Connections.....	8
2.2.1 Attach Module to Prototyping Board.....	8
2.2.2 Connect Programming Cable.....	9
2.2.3 Connect Power.....	10
2.2.3.1 Overseas Development Kits	10
2.3 Starting Dynamic C	11
2.4 Run a Sample Program	11
2.5 Where Do I Go From Here?	12
2.5.1 Standalone Operation of the RCM3400.....	12
2.5.2 Technical Support	12
Chapter 3. Running Sample Programs	13
3.1 Introduction.....	13
3.2 Sample Programs	14
3.3 Programming Cable	17
3.3.1 Changing from Program Mode to Run Mode	17
3.3.2 Changing from Run Mode to Program Mode	17
Chapter 4. Hardware Reference	19
4.1 RCM3400 Digital Inputs and Outputs	20
4.1.1 Memory I/O Interface	26
4.1.2 Other Inputs and Outputs	26
4.2 Serial Communication	27
4.2.1 Serial Ports	27
4.2.2 Programming Port.....	27
4.2.2.1 Alternate Uses of the Programming Port	28
4.3 A/D Converter.....	29
4.3.0.1 A/D Converter Power Supply	31
4.4 Other Hardware.....	32
4.4.1 Clock Doubler.....	32
4.4.2 Spectrum Spreader	32
4.5 Memory.....	33
4.5.1 SRAM	33
4.5.2 Flash EPROM	33
4.5.3 Dynamic C BIOS Source Files	33

Chapter 5. Software Reference	35
5.1 More About Dynamic C	35
5.2 Dynamic C Libraries	36
5.2.1 Digital I/O.....	37
5.2.2 Serial Communication Drivers	38
5.2.3 TCP/IP Drivers	38
5.3 Upgrading Dynamic C	39
5.3.1 Upgrades.....	39
Appendix A. RCM3400 Specifications	41
A.1 Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics	42
A.1.1 Headers	45
A.2 Bus Loading	46
A.3 Rabbit 3000 DC Characteristics	49
A.4 I/O Buffer Sourcing and Sinking Limit.....	50
A.5 Conformal Coating	51
A.6 Jumper Configurations	52
Appendix B. Prototyping Board	53
B.1 Introduction	54
B.1.1 Prototyping Board Features	55
B.2 Mechanical Dimensions and Layout	57
B.3 Power Supply.....	58
B.4 Using the Prototyping Board.....	59
B.4.1 Adding Other Components	60
B.4.2 Measuring Current Draw	60
B.4.3 Analog Features	61
B.4.3.1 A/D Converter Inputs.....	61
B.4.3.2 Thermistor Input	63
B.4.3.3 A/D Converter Calibration.....	63
B.4.4 Serial Communication	64
B.4.4.1 RS-232	65
B.4.4.2 RS-485	66
B.4.4.3 Ethernet Port	68
B.4.5 Other Prototyping Board Modules.....	69
B.5 RCM3400 Prototyping Board Jumper Configurations	70
B.6 Sample Programs.....	72
B.6.1 Serial Communication	72
B.6.2 A/D Converter Inputs.....	73
B.7 Software Function Calls	74
B.7.1 Board Initialization	74
B.7.2 Analog Inputs.....	75
Appendix C. Using the TCP/IP Features	89
C.1 TCP/IP Connections	89
C.2 TCP/IP Primer on IP Addresses	91
C.2.1 IP Addresses Explained	93
C.2.2 How IP Addresses are Used.....	94
C.2.3 Dynamically Assigned Internet Addresses	95
C.3 Placing Your Device on the Network.....	96
C.4 Running TCP/IP Sample Programs	97
C.4.1 How to Set IP Addresses in the Sample Programs	98
C.4.2 How to Set Up your Computer's IP Address for Direct Connect.....	99
C.5 Run the PINGME.C Demo	100
C.6 Running More Demo Programs With Direct Connect	100
C.7 Where Do I Go From Here?	101

Appendix D. LCD/Keypad Module	103
D.1 Specifications	103
D.2 Jumper-Selectable Voltage Settings for All Boards	105
D.3 Keypad Labeling	106
D.4 Header Pinouts	107
D.4.1 I/O Address Assignments.....	107
D.5 Mounting LCD/Keypad Module on the Prototyping Board	108
D.6 Bezel-Mount Installation	109
D.6.1 Connect the LCD/Keypad Module to Your Prototyping Board.....	111
D.7 Sample Programs	112
D.8 LCD/Keypad Module Function Calls	113
D.8.1 LCD/Keypad Module Initialization	113
D.8.2 LEDs	113
D.8.3 LCD Display	114
D.8.4 Keypad	130
 Appendix E. Power Supply	 133
E.1 Power Supplies	133
E.1.1 Battery-Backup Circuits	133
E.1.2 Reset Generator	134
 Appendix F. Programming Cable	 135
 Notice to Users	 139
 Index	 141
 Schematics	 145

1. INTRODUCTION

The RCM3400 is a compact module that incorporates the powerful Rabbit 3000[®] microprocessor, flash memory, static RAM, digital I/O ports, analog inputs, and PWM outputs.

The Development Kit has the essentials that you need to design your own microprocessor-based system, and includes a complete Dynamic C software development system. This Development Kit also contains a Prototyping Board that will allow you to evaluate the RCM3400 and to prototype circuits that interface to the RCM3400 module. You will also be able to write and test software for the RCM3400 modules, including Ethernet or TCP/IP applications.

The RCM3400 has a Rabbit 3000 microprocessor operating at 29.4 MHz, static RAM, flash memory, a 12-bit 8-channel A/D converter, two clocks (main oscillator and time-keeping), and the circuitry necessary for reset and management of battery backup of the Rabbit 3000's internal real-time clock and the static RAM. Two 34-pin headers bring out the Rabbit 3000 I/O bus lines, parallel ports, A/D converter channels, and serial ports.

The RCM3400 receives its +3.3 V power from the customer-supplied motherboard on which it is mounted. The RCM3400 can interface with all kinds of CMOS-compatible digital devices through the motherboard.

1.1 RCM3400 Features

- Small size: 1.16" × 1.37" × 0.31"
(29 mm × 34 mm × 8 mm)
- Microprocessor: Rabbit 3000 running at 29.4 MHz
- 47 parallel 5 V tolerant I/O lines: 41 configurable for I/O, 3 fixed inputs, 3 fixed outputs
- Two additional digital inputs, one additional digital output
- Eight single-ended or four differential analog inputs

- One additional analog input
- External reset input
- Alternate I/O bus can be configured for 8 data lines and 6 address lines (shared with parallel I/O lines), I/O read/write
- Ten 8-bit timers (six cascadable) and one 10-bit timer with two match registers
- 512K flash memory, 512K SRAM, (options for 256K flash memory and 256K SRAM)
- Real-time clock
- Watchdog supervisor
- Provision for customer-supplied backup battery via connections on header J2
- 10-bit free-running PWM counter and four width registers
- Two-channel Input Capture can be used to time input signals from various port pins
- Two-channel Quadrature Decoder accepts inputs from external incremental encoder modules
- Five CMOS-compatible serial ports: maximum asynchronous baud rate of 5.5 Mbps. Four ports are configurable as a clocked serial port (SPI), and two ports are configurable as SDLC/HDLC serial ports.
- Supports 1.15 Mbps IrDA transceiver

There are two RCM3400 production models. If the standard models do not serve your needs, other variations can be specified and ordered in production quantities. Contact your Z-World or Rabbit Semiconductor sales representative for details.

Table 1 below summarizes the main features of the RCM3400.

Table 1. RCM3400 Features

Feature	RCM3400	RCM3410
Microprocessor	Rabbit 3000 running at 29.4 MHz	
Flash Memory	512K	256K
SRAM	512K	256K
Serial Ports	5 shared high-speed, CMOS-compatible ports: 5 are configurable as asynchronous serial ports; 4 are configurable as clocked serial ports (SPI); 2 are configurable as SDLC/HDLC serial ports; 1 asynchronous serial port is used during programming	

The RCM3400 can be programmed through connections on the motherboard supporting RS-232, USB with an RS-232/USB converter, or over an Ethernet.

Appendix A provides detailed specifications for the RCM3400.

1.2 Advantages of the RCM3400

- Fast time to market using a fully engineered, “ready-to-run/read-to-program” micro-processor core.
- Competitive pricing when compared with the alternative of purchasing and assembling individual components.
- Easy C-language program development and debugging
- Program Download Utility and cloning board options for rapid production loading of programs.
- Generous memory size allows large programs with tens of thousands of lines of code, and substantial data storage.
- Reference design allows integrated Ethernet port for network connectivity, with royalty-free TCP/IP software.

1.3 Development and Evaluation Tools

1.3.1 Development Kit

The Development Kit contains the hardware essentials you will need to use your RCM3400 module. The items in the Development Kit and their use are as follows.

- RCM3400 module.
- Prototyping Board.
- AC adapter, 9 V DC, 1 A. (Included only with Development Kits sold for the North American market. A header plug leading to bare leads is provided to allow overseas users to connect their own power supply with a DC output of 8–24 V.)
- 10-pin header to DE9 programming cable with integrated level-matching circuitry.
- *Dynamic C* CD-ROM, with complete product documentation on disk.
- *Getting Started* instructions.
- A bag of accessory parts for use on the Prototyping Board.
- *Rabbit 3000 Processor Easy Reference* poster.
- Registration card.

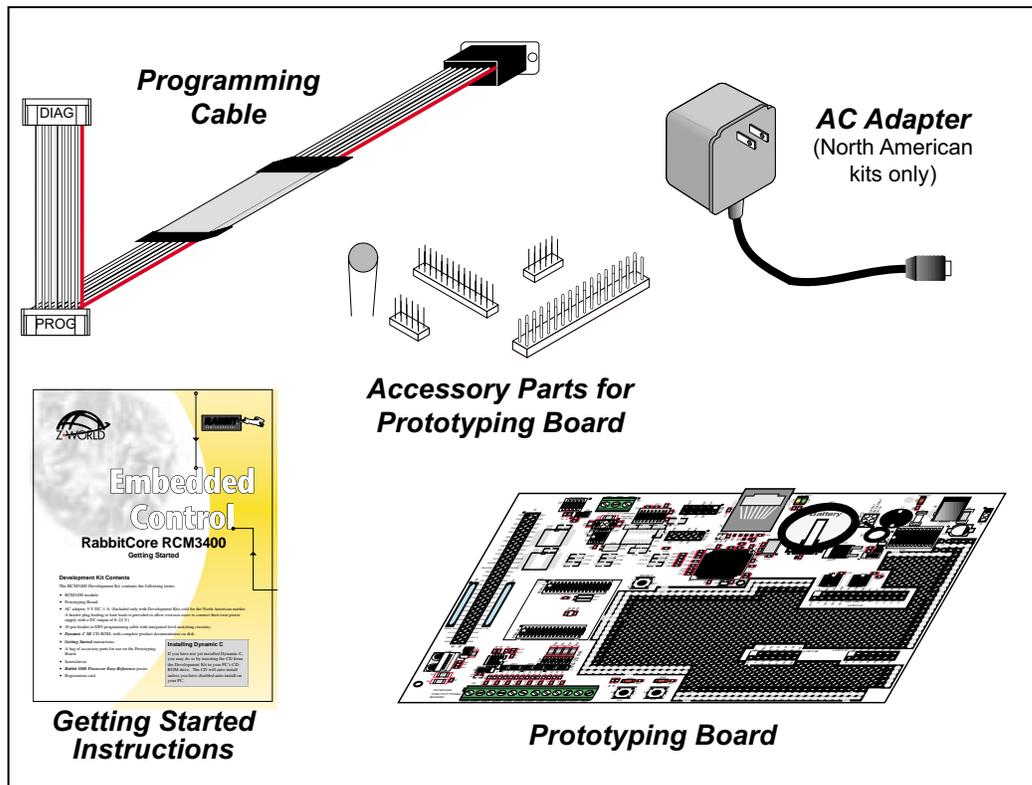


Figure 1. RCM3400 Development Kit

1.3.2 Software

The RCM3400 is programmed using version 7.32 or later of Z-World's Dynamic C. A compatible version is included on the Development Kit CD-ROM.

Z-World also offers add-on Dynamic C modules containing the popular μ C/OS-II real-time operating system, as well as PPP, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), and other select libraries. In addition to the Web-based technical support included at no extra charge, a one-year telephone-based technical support module is also available for purchase. Visit our Web site at www.zworld.com or contact your Z-World sales representative or authorized distributor for further information.

1.3.3 Online Documentation

The online documentation is installed along with Dynamic C, and an icon for the documentation menu is placed on the workstation's desktop. Double-click this icon to reach the menu. If the icon is missing, use your browser to find and load **default.htm** in the **docs** folder, found in the Dynamic C installation folder.

The latest versions of all documents are always available for free, unregistered download from our Web sites as well.

2. GETTING STARTED

This chapter describes the RCM3400 hardware in more detail, and explains how to set up and use the accompanying Prototyping Board.

NOTE: This chapter (and this manual) assume that you have the RCM3400 Development Kit. If you purchased an RCM3400 module by itself, you will have to adapt the information in this chapter and elsewhere to your test and development setup.

2.1 Install Dynamic C

To develop and debug programs for the RCM3400 (and for all other Z-World and Rabbit Semiconductor hardware), you must install and use Dynamic C.

If you have not yet installed Dynamic C version 7.32 (or a later version), do so now by inserting the Dynamic C CD from the RCM3400 Development Kit in your PC's CD-ROM drive. If autorun is enabled, the CD installation will begin automatically.

If autorun is disabled or the installation otherwise does not start, use the Windows **Start | Run** menu or Windows Disk Explorer to launch **setup.exe** from the root folder of the CD-ROM.

The installation program will guide you through the installation process. Most steps of the process are self-explanatory.

Dynamic C uses a COM (serial) port to communicate with the target development system. The installation allows you to choose the COM port that will be used. The default selection is COM1. You may select any available port for Dynamic C's use. If you are not certain which port is available, select COM1. This selection can be changed later within Dynamic C.

NOTE: The installation utility does not check the selected COM port in any way. Specifying a port in use by another device (mouse, modem, etc.) may lead to a message such as "**could not open serial port**" when Dynamic C is started.

Once your installation is complete, you will have up to three icons on your PC desktop. One icon is for Dynamic C, one opens the documentation menu, and the third is for the Rabbit Field Utility, a tool used to download precompiled software to a target system.

2.2 Hardware Connections

There are three steps to connecting the Prototyping Board for use with Dynamic C and the sample programs:

1. Attach the RCM3400 module to the Prototyping Board.
2. Connect the programming cable between the RCM3400 Prototyping Board and the workstation PC.
3. Connect the power supply to the Prototyping Board.

2.2.1 Attach Module to Prototyping Board

Turn the RCM3400 module so that the Rabbit 3000 chip is facing up and the Rabbit logo is facing the direction shown in Figure 2 below. Align the module headers J1 and J2 into sockets RCM1JA and RCM1JB on the Prototyping Board. The shaded corner notch at the top left corner of the RCM3400 module should face the same direction as the corresponding notch below it on the Prototyping Board.

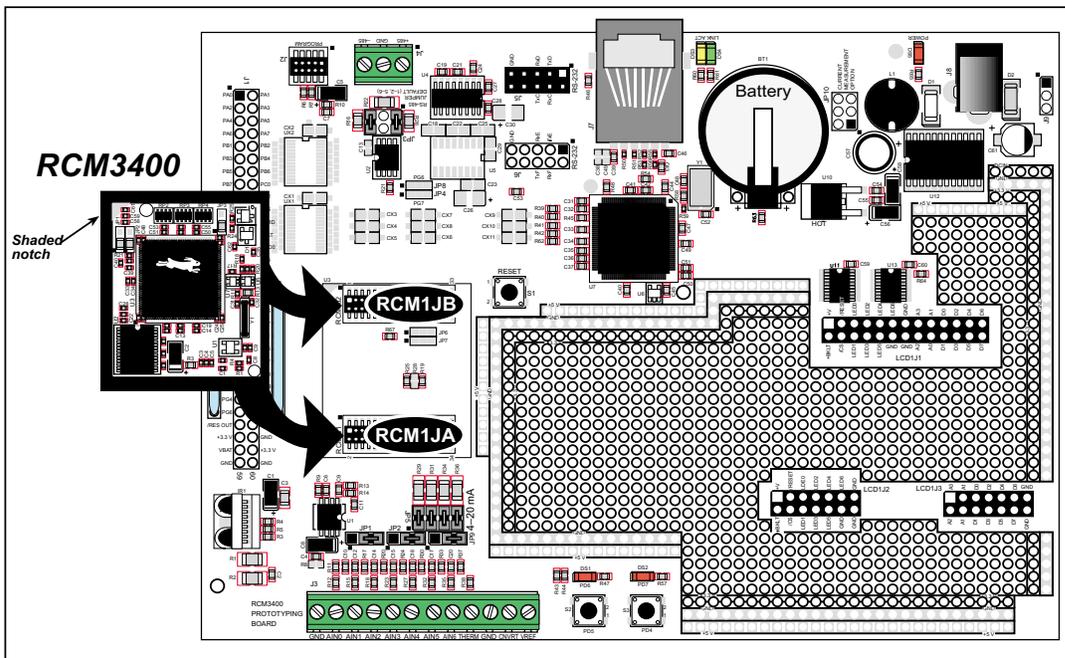


Figure 2. Install the RCM3400 Series Module on the Prototyping Board

NOTE: It is important that you line up the pins on headers J1 and J2 of the RCM3400 series module exactly with the corresponding pins of sockets RCM1JA and RCM1JB on the Prototyping Board. The header pins may become bent or damaged if the pin alignment is offset, and the module will not work. Permanent electrical damage to the module may also result if a misaligned module is powered up.

Press the module's pins firmly into the Prototyping Board headers.

2.2.2 Connect Programming Cable

The programming cable connects the RCM3400 to the PC running Dynamic C to download programs and to monitor the RCM3400 module during debugging.

Connect the 10-pin connector of the programming cable labeled **PROG** to header J2 on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board as shown in Figure 3. Be sure to orient the marked (usually red) edge of the cable towards pin 1 of the connector. (Do not use the **DIAG** connector, which is used for a normal serial connection.)

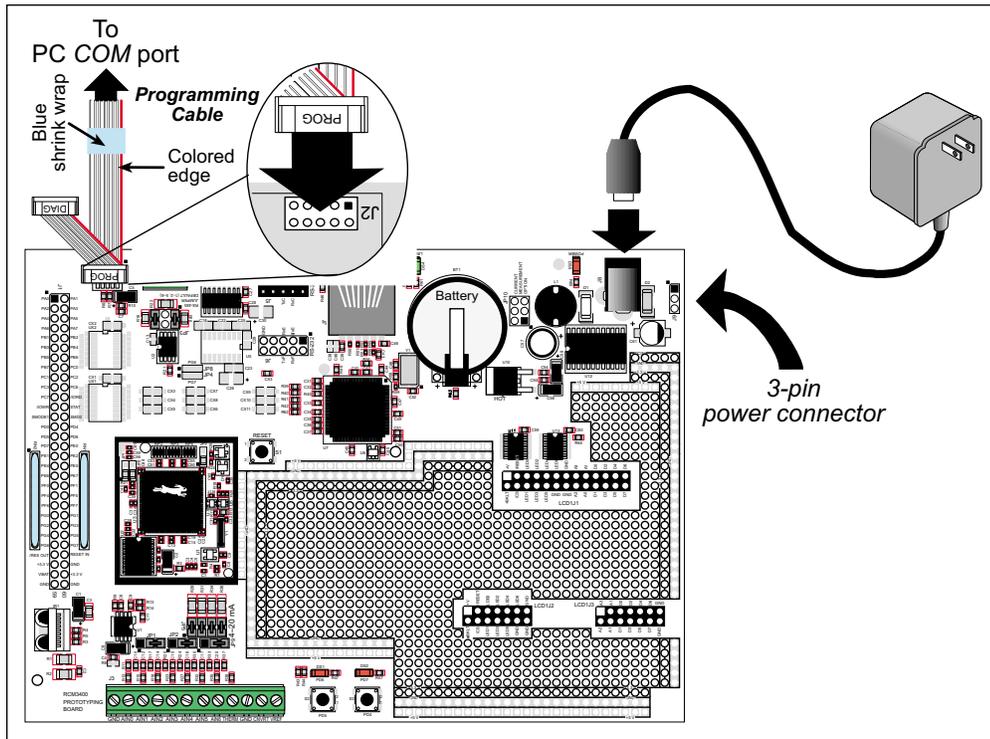


Figure 3. Connect Programming Cable and Power Supply

NOTE: Be sure to use the programming cable (part number 101-0542) supplied with this Development Kit—the programming cable has blue shrink wrap around the RS-232 converter section located in the middle of the cable. Programming cables from other Z-World or Rabbit Semiconductor kits were not designed to work with RCM3400 modules.

Connect the other end of the programming cable to a COM port on your PC.

NOTE: Some PCs now come equipped only with a USB port. It may be possible to use an RS-232/USB converter with the programming cable supplied with the RCM3400 series Development Kit. Contact Technical Support (see next page) for further assistance.

2.2.3 Connect Power

When all other connections have been made, you can connect power to the Prototyping Board. Connect the wall transformer to jack J8 on the Prototyping Board as shown in Figure 3.

Plug in the wall transformer. The power LED on the Prototyping Board should light up. The RCM3400 and the Prototyping Board are now ready to be used.

NOTE: A **RESET** button is provided on the Prototyping Board to allow a hardware reset without disconnecting power.

2.2.3.1 Overseas Development Kits

Development kits sold outside North America include a header connector that may be connected to 3-pin header J9 on the Prototyping Board. The connector may be attached either way as long as it is not offset to one side. The red and black wires from the connector can then be connected to the positive and negative connections on your power supply. The power supply should deliver 8 V–24 V DC at 1 A.

2.3 Starting Dynamic C

Once the RCM3400 is connected as described in the preceding pages, start Dynamic C by double-clicking on the Dynamic C icon or by double-clicking on **dcrabXXXX.exe** in the Dynamic C root directory, where **XXXX** are version-specific characters.

Dynamic C defaults to using the serial port on your PC that you specified during installation. If the port setting is correct, Dynamic C should detect the RCM3400 and go through a sequence of steps to cold-boot the RCM3400 and to compile the BIOS. (Some versions of Dynamic C will not do the initial BIOS compile and load until the first time you compile a program.)

If you receive the message **No Rabbit Processor Detected**, the programming cable may be connected to the wrong COM port, a connection may be faulty, or the target system may not be powered up. First, check to see that the power LED on the Prototyping Board is lit and that the jumper across pins 5–6 of header JP10 on the Prototyping Board is installed. If the LED is lit, check both ends of the programming cable to ensure that it is firmly plugged into the PC and the programming port on the Prototyping Board. Ensure that the module is firmly and correctly installed in its connectors on the Prototyping Board.

If there are no faults with the hardware, select a different COM port within Dynamic C. From the **Options** menu, select **Project Options**, then select **Communications**. Select another COM port from the list, then click OK. Press **<Ctrl-Y>** to force Dynamic C to recompile the BIOS. If Dynamic C still reports it is unable to locate the target system, repeat the above steps until you locate the active COM port. You should receive a message **Bios compiled successfully** once this step is completed successfully.

If Dynamic C appears to compile the BIOS successfully, but you then receive a communication error message when you compile and load a sample program, it is possible that your PC cannot handle the higher program-loading baud rate. Try changing the maximum download rate to a slower baud rate as follows.

- Locate the **Serial Options** dialog in the Dynamic C **Options > Project Options > Communications** menu. Select a slower Max download baud rate.

If a program compiles and loads, but then loses target communication before you can begin debugging, it is possible that your PC cannot handle the default debugging baud rate. Try lowering the debugging baud rate as follows.

- Locate the **Serial Options** dialog in the Dynamic C **Options > Project Options > Communications** menu. Choose a lower debug baud rate.

2.4 Run a Sample Program

Find the file **PONG.C**, which is in the Dynamic C **SAMPLES** folder. To run the program, open it with the **File** menu, compile it using the **Compile** menu, and then run it by selecting **Run** in the **Run** menu. The **STDIO** window will open on your PC and will display a small square bouncing around in a box.

2.5 Where Do I Go From Here?

If the sample program ran fine, you are now ready to go on to the sample programs in the *RCM3400 User's Manual* (click the documentation icon on your PC) and to develop your own applications. The sample programs can be easily modified for your own use. The user's manual also provides complete hardware reference information and software function calls for the RCM3400, the Prototyping Board, the Ethernet reference design, and the optional LCD/Keypad module.

For advanced development topics, refer to the *Dynamic C User's Manual* and the *Dynamic C TCP/IP User's Manual*, also in the online documentation set.

2.5.1 Standalone Operation of the RCM3400

The RCM3400 must be programmed via the RCM3400 Prototyping Board or via a similar arrangement on a customer-supplied board. Once the RCM3400 has been programmed successfully, remove the programming cable from the programming connector and reset the RCM3400. The RCM3400 may be reset by removing, then reapplying power, or by pressing the **RESET** button on the Prototyping Board. The RCM3400 module may now be removed from the Prototyping Board for end-use installation.

CAUTION: Power to the Prototyping Board or other boards should be disconnected when removing or installing your RCM3400 module to protect against inadvertent shorts across the pins or damage to the RCM3400 if the pins are not plugged in correctly. Do not reapply power until you have verified that the RCM3400 module is plugged in correctly.

2.5.2 Technical Support

NOTE: If you purchased your RCM3400 through a distributor or through a Z-World or Rabbit Semiconductor partner, contact the distributor or partner first for technical support.

If there are any problems at this point:

- Check the Z-World/Rabbit Semiconductor Technical Bulletin Board at www.zworld.com/support/bb/.
- Use the Technical Support e-mail form at www.zworld.com/support/support_submit.html.

3. RUNNING SAMPLE PROGRAMS

To develop and debug programs for the RCM3400 (and for all other Z-World and Rabbit Semiconductor hardware), you must install and use Dynamic C. This chapter provides a tour of its major features with respect to the RCM3400.

3.1 Introduction

To help familiarize you with the RCM3400 modules, Dynamic C includes several sample programs. Loading, executing and studying these programs will give you a solid hands-on overview of the RCM3400's capabilities, as well as a quick start with Dynamic C as an application development tool.

NOTE: The sample programs assume that you have at least an elementary grasp of ANSI C. If you do not, see the introductory pages of the *Dynamic C User's Manual* for a suggested reading list.

In order to run the sample programs discussed in this chapter and elsewhere in this manual,

1. Your RCM3400 must be plugged in to the Prototyping Board as described in Chapter 2, "Getting Started."
2. Dynamic C must be installed and running on your PC.
3. The programming cable must connect the programming header on the Prototyping Board to your PC.
4. Power must be applied to the RCM3400 through the Prototyping Board.

Refer to Chapter 2, "Getting Started," if you need further information on these steps.

To run a sample program, open it with the **File** menu (if it is not still open), compile it using the **Compile** menu (or press **F5**), and then run it by selecting **Run** in the **Run** menu (or press **F9**). The RCM3400 must be in Program Mode (see Figure 4) and must be connected to a PC using the programming cable.

More complete information on Dynamic C is provided in the *Dynamic C User's Manual*.

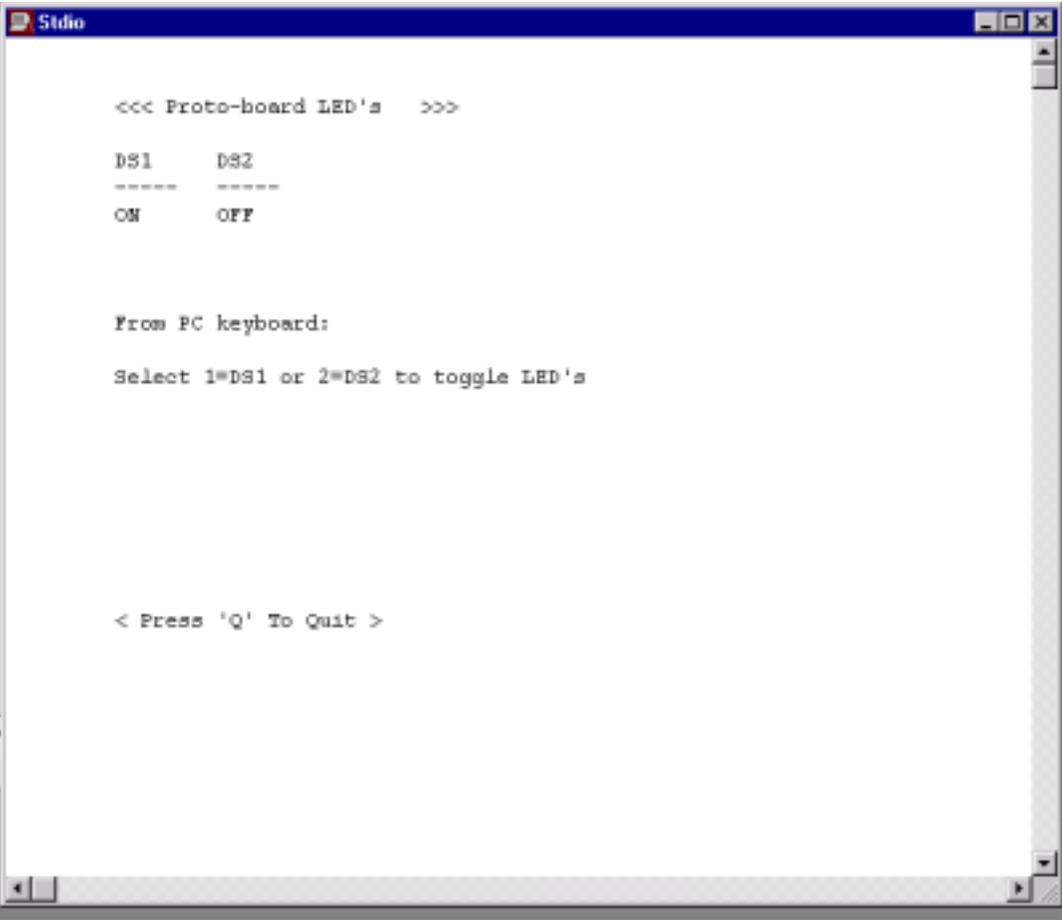
3.2 Sample Programs

Of the many sample programs included with Dynamic C, several are specific to the RCM3400. These programs will be found in the `Samples\RCM3400` folder.

We suggest that you examine the following five sample programs in order to get a feel for the capabilities of the RCM3400 modules.

- **CONTROLLED.c**—Demonstrates use of the digital inputs by having you turn the LEDs on the Prototyping Board on or off from the **STDIO** window on your PC.

Once you compile and run **CONTROLLCD.C**, the following display will appear in the Dynamic C **STDIO** window.



```
<<< Proto-board LED's >>>

DS1  DS2
-----
ON   OFF

From PC keyboard:

Select 1=DS1 or 2=DS2 to toggle LED's

< Press 'Q' To Quit >
```

Press “1” or “2” on your keyboard to select LED DS1 or DS2 on the Prototyping Board. Then follow the prompt in the Dynamic C **STDIO** window to turn the LED ON or OFF.

- **FLASHLED1.c**—Demonstrates assembly-language program by flashing LEDs DS1 and DS2 on the Prototyping Board at different rates.
- **FLASHLED2.c**—Demonstrates cofunctions and costatements to flash LEDs DS1 and DS2 on the Prototyping Board at different rates.
- **IR_DEMO.c**—Demonstrates sending Modbus ASCII packets between two RCM3400/Prototyping Board assemblies via the IrDA transceivers.

To use this sample program, you will need a second system with IrDA capability such as another RCM3400 with an RCM3400 Prototyping Board, or an RCM3000 with an RCM3000 Prototyping Board. First, compile and run the **IR_DEMO.C** sample program from the **SAMPLES** folder specific to the other system on the second system, then move the programming cable to the RCM3400 Prototyping Board, and compile and run the **IR_DEMO.C** sample program from the **SAMPLES\RCM3400** folder on the RCM3400 system. With the IrDA transceivers on the two Prototyping Boards facing each other, press switch S2 on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board to transmit a packet. The other system will return a response packet that will then appear in the Dynamic C **STUDIO** window.

```

Studio

Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Got packet: :010254657374696E67E1

Size:23
Received response from 0x1
Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Got packet: :010254657374696E67E1
YY
Size:25
Received response from 0x1
Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Got packet: :010254657374696E67E1
YY
Size:25
Received response from 0x1
Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Got packet: :010254657374696E67E1
YY
Size:25
Received response from 0x1
Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

Got packet: :010254657374696E67E1
YY
Size:25
Received response from 0x1
Sent test packet: :010154657374696E67E0

```

- **TOGGLESWITCH.c**—Uses costatements to detect switches using the press and release method for debouncing. The corresponding LEDs (DS1 and DS2) will turn on or off.

Once you have loaded and executed these five programs and have an understanding of how Dynamic C and the RCM3400 modules interact, you can move on and try the other sample programs, or begin building your own.

- Sample programs demonstrating the A/D converter operation and serial communication associated with the Prototyping Board are described in Appendix B.
- Sample programs demonstrating the TCP/IP associated with the Prototyping Board are described in Appendix C.
- Sample programs for the optional LCD/keypad module are described in Appendix D.

3.3 Programming Cable

The RCM3400 is automatically in program mode when the **PROG** connector on the programming cable is attached, and is automatically in run mode when no programming cable is attached.

The **DIAG** connector of the programming cable may be used on header J2 of the RCM3400 Prototyping Board with the RCM3400 operating in the run mode. This allows the programming port to be used as an application port. See Appendix F, “Programming Cable,” for more information.

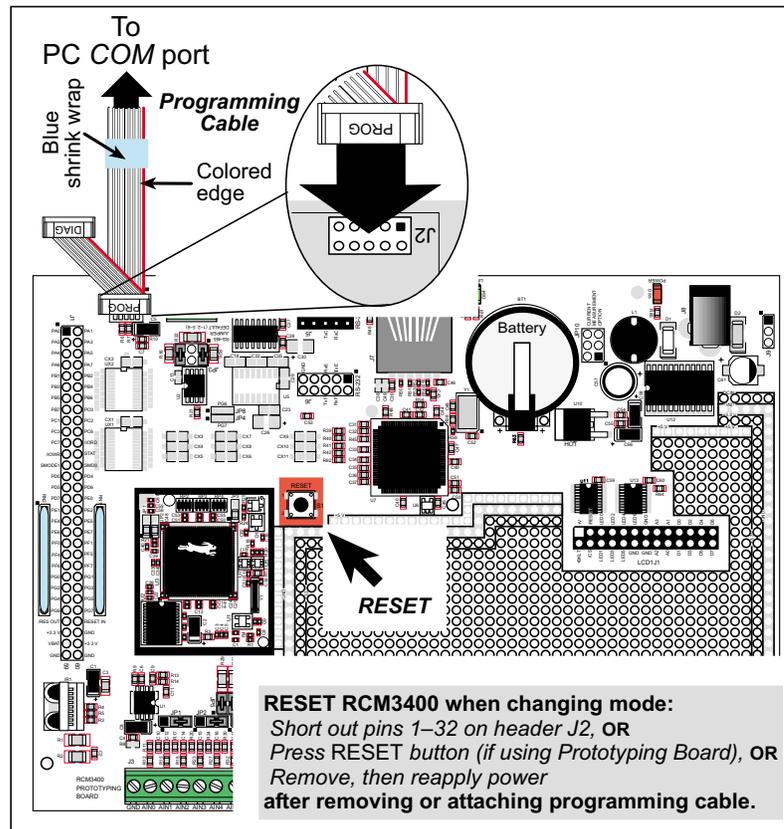


Figure 4. Switching Between Program Mode and Run Mode

3.3.1 Changing from Program Mode to Run Mode

1. Disconnect the programming cable from header J2 on the Prototyping Board.
2. Reset the RCM3400. You may do this as explained in Figure 4.

The RCM3400 is now ready to operate in the run mode.

3.3.2 Changing from Run Mode to Program Mode

1. Attach the programming cable to header J2 on the Prototyping Board.
2. Reset the RCM3400. You may do this as explained in Figure 4.

The RCM3400 is now ready to operate in the program mode.

4. HARDWARE REFERENCE

Chapter 3 describes the hardware components and principal hardware subsystems of the RCM3400. Appendix A, “RCM3400 Specifications,” provides complete physical and electrical specifications.

Figure 5 shows the Rabbit-based subsystems designed into the RCM3400.

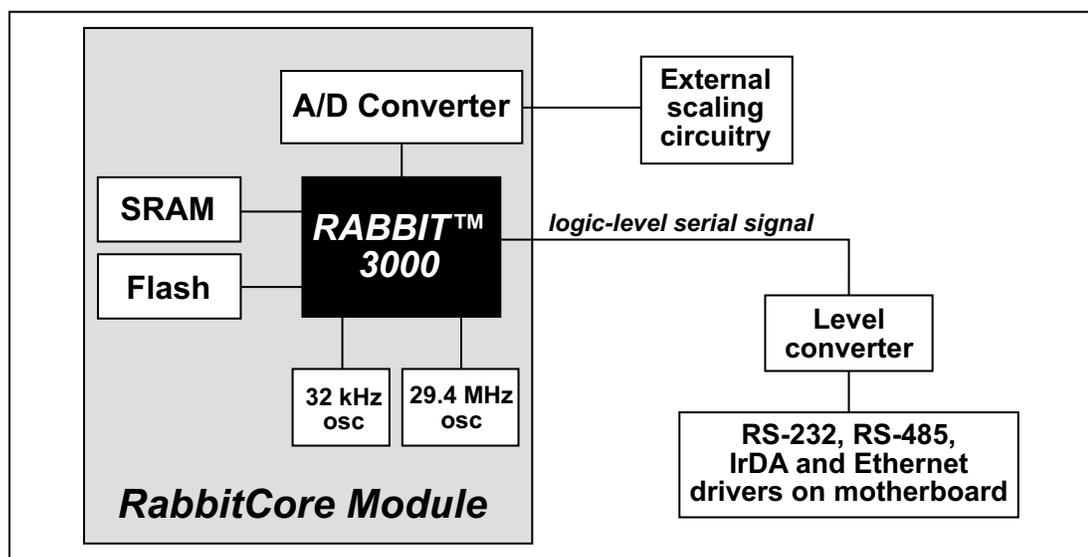


Figure 5. RCM3400 Subsystems

Figure 7 shows the use of the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor ports in the RCM3400 modules.

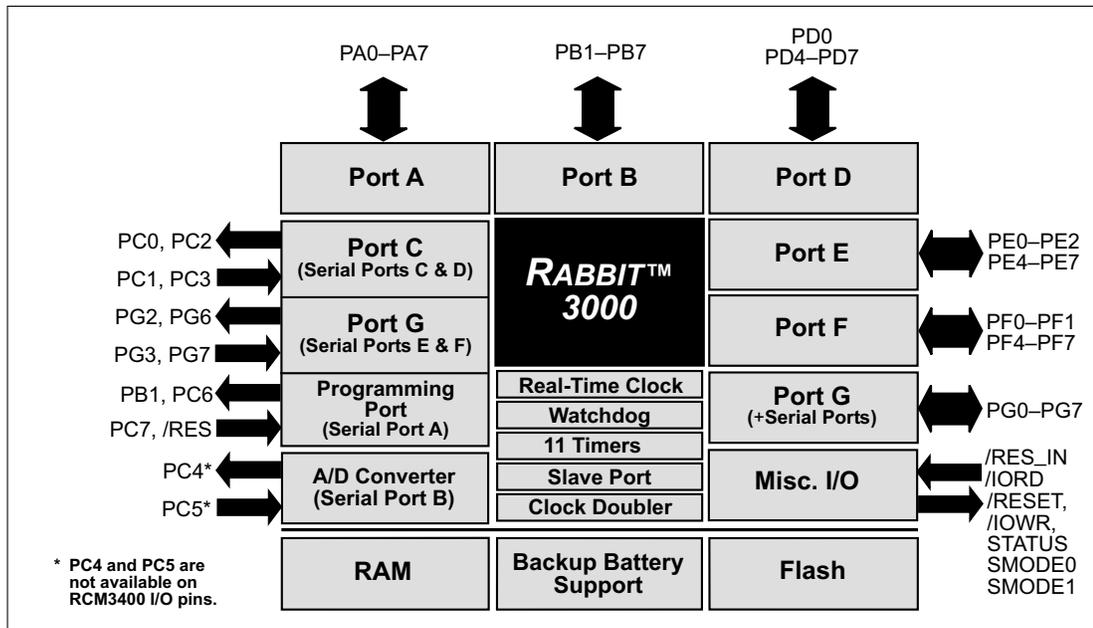


Figure 7. Use of Rabbit 3000 Ports

The ports on the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor used in the RCM3400 are configurable, and so the factory defaults can be reconfigured. Table 2 lists the Rabbit 3000 factory defaults and the alternate configurations.

Table 2. RCM3400 Pinout Configurations

Pin	Pin Name	Default Use	Alternate Use	Notes	
Header J1	1	LN3	Input	A/D converter (Serial Port B)	
	2	LN7	Input		
	3	LN2	Input		
	4	LN6	Input		
	5	LN1	Input		
	6	LN5	Input		
	7	LN0	Input		
	8	LN4	Input		
	9	BVREF	Analog Output		1.15 V/2.048 V/2.500 V on-chip ref. voltage
	10	CONVERT	Input		
	11	PF6	Input/Output	AQD2B PWM2	
	12	PF7	Input/Output	AQD2A PWM3	
	13	PF4	Input/Output	AQD1B PWM0	
	14	PF5	Input/Output	AQD1A PWM1	
	15	PB7	Input/Output	IA5 /SLAVEATTN	External Address 5 Slave Attention
	16	PE7	Input/Output	I7 /SCS	
	17	PE6	Input/Output	I6	
	18	PE5	Input/Output	I5 INT1B	
	19	PE4	Input/Output	I4 INT0B	
	20	PE2	Input/Output	I2	
	21	PE1	Input/Output	I1 INT1A	I/O Strobe 1 Interrupt 1A
	22	PE0	Input/Output	I0 INT0A	I/O Strobe 0 Interrupt 0A

Table 2. RCM3400 Pinout Configurations (continued)

Pin	Pin Name	Default Use	Alternate Use	Notes	
Header J1	23	GND			
	24	+3.3 V_IN			
	25	PG7	Input/Output	RXE	Serial Port E
	26	PG6	Input/Output	TXE	
	27	PG5	Input/Output	RCLKE	Serial Clock E input
	28	PG4	Input/Output	TCLKE	Serial Clock E output
	29	/IORD	Input		External read strobe
	30	STATUS	Output (Status)	Output	
	31	S.MODE1	(S.MODE1, S.MODE0) (0,0)—start executing at address zero (0,1)—cold boot from slave port (1,0)—cold boot from clocked Serial Port A S.MODE0 =1, S.MODE1 = 1 Cold boot from asynchronous Serial Port A at 2400 bps (programming cable connected)		Programming port
	32	/IOWR	Output		External write strobe
	33	/RES	Reset output	Reset input	Reset output from Reset Generator
	34	S.MODE0	(S.MODE1, S.MODE0) (0,0)—start executing at address zero (0,1)—cold boot from slave port (1,0)—cold boot from clocked Serial Port A S.MODE0 =1, S.MODE1 = 1 Cold boot from asynchronous Serial Port A at 2400 bps (programming cable connected)		Programming port

Table 2. RCM3400 Pinout Configurations (continued)

Pin	Pin Name	Default Use	Alternate Use	Notes
1	GND			
2	PF1	Input/Output	QD1A CLKC	
3	PB6	Input/Output	IA4	External Address 4
4	PF0	Input/Output	QD1B CLKD	
5	PB5	Input/Output	IA3 SA1	External Address 3 Slave port Address 1
6	PB4	Input/Output	IA2 SA0	External Address 2 Slave port Address 0
7	PB3	Input/Output	IA1 /SRD	External Address 1 Slave port read
8	PB2	Input/Output	IA0 /SWR	External Address 0 Slave port write
9	PB1	Input/Output	CLKA	
10–16	PA[7:1]	Parallel I/O	External data bus (ID7–ID1) Slave port data bus (SD7–SD1)	
17	PC2	Output	TXC	Serial Port C
18	PA0	Parallel I/O	External data bus (ID0) Slave port data bus (SD0)	High
19	PC0	Output	TXD	Serial Port D
20	PC3	Input	RXC	Serial Port C
21	PC6	Output	TXA	Programming port
22	PC1	Input	RXD	Serial Port D
23	PC7	Input	RXA	Programming port
24	PG3	Input/Output	RXF	Serial Port F
25	PG2	Input/Output	TXF	
26	PG1	Input/Output	RCLKF	Serial Clock F input
27	PG0	Input/Output	TCLKF	Serial Clock F output
28	PD0	Input/Output		
29	PD4	Input/Output	ATXB	
30	PD5	Input/Output	ARXB	

Header J2

Table 2. RCM3400 Pinout Configurations (continued)

	Pin	Pin Name	Default Use	Alternate Use	Notes
Header J2	31	PD6	Input/Output	ATXA	
	32	/RESET_IN	Input		Input to Reset Generator
	33	PD7	Input/Output	ARXA	
	34	VBAT_EXT			

4.1.1 Memory I/O Interface

The Rabbit 3000 address lines (A0–A19) and all the data lines (D0–D7) are routed internally to the onboard flash memory and SRAM chips. I/O write (/IOWR) and I/O read (/IORD) are available for interfacing to external devices.

Parallel Port A can also be used as an external I/O data bus to isolate external I/O from the main data bus. Parallel Port B pins PB2–PB7 can also be used as an auxiliary address bus.

When using the auxiliary I/O bus for either Ethernet or the LCD/keypad module on the Prototyping Board or for any other reason, you must add the following line at the beginning of your program.

```
#define PORTA_AUX_IO    // required to enable auxiliary I/O bus
```

The STATUS output has three different programmable functions:

3. It can be driven low on the first op code fetch cycle.
4. It can be driven low during an interrupt acknowledge cycle.
5. It can also serve as a general-purpose output.

4.1.2 Other Inputs and Outputs

Two start-up mode pins, SMODE0 and SMODE1, are available as inputs. The logic state of these two pins determines the startup procedure after a reset.

/RESET_IN is an external input used to reset the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor and the RCM3400 memory. /RES is an output from the reset circuitry that can be used to reset other peripheral devices.

4.2 Serial Communication

The RCM3400 board does not have any serial transceivers directly on the board. However, an Ethernet or other serial interface may be incorporated on the board the RCM3400 is mounted on. For example, the Prototyping Board has RS-232, RS-485, IrDA, and Ethernet transceiver chips.

4.2.1 Serial Ports

There are five serial ports designated as Serial Ports A, C, D, E, and F. All five serial ports can operate in an asynchronous mode up to the baud rate of the system clock divided by 8. An asynchronous port can handle 7 or 8 data bits. A 9th bit address scheme, where an additional bit is sent to mark the first byte of a message, is also supported. Serial Ports A, B, C, and D can also be operated in the clocked serial mode. In this mode, a clock line synchronously clocks the data in or out. Either of the two communicating devices can supply the clock.

Serial Ports E and F can also be configured as SDLC/HDLC serial ports. The IrDA protocol is also supported in SDLC format by these two ports.

4.2.2 Programming Port

The RCM3400 is accessed using a 10-pin program header labeled J2 on the Prototyping Board. The programming port uses the Rabbit 3000's Serial Port A for communication, and is used for the following operations.

- Programming/debugging
- Cloning
- Remote program download/debug over an Ethernet connection via the RabbitLink EG2100

The programming port is used to start the RCM3400 in a mode where the RCM3400 will download a program from the port and then execute the program. The programming port transmits information to and from a PC while a program is being debugged.

The Rabbit 3000 startup-mode pins (SMODE0, SMODE1) are presented to the programming port so that an externally connected device can force the RCM3400 to start up in an external bootstrap mode. The RCM3400 can be reset by Dynamic C via the **/RES_IN** line on the programming port.

The Rabbit 3000 status pin is also presented to the programming port. The status pin is an output that can be used to send a general digital signal.

NOTE: Refer to the *Rabbit 3000 Microprocessor User's Manual* for more information.

4.2.2.1 Alternate Uses of the Programming Port

The programming port may also be used as an application port with the **DIAG** connector on the programming cable.

All three clocked Serial Port A signals are available as

- a synchronous serial port
- an asynchronous serial port, with the clock line usable as a general CMOS input
- two general-purpose CMOS inputs and one general-purpose CMOS output.

Two startup mode pins, SMODE0 and SMODE1, are available as general CMOS inputs after they are read during the initial boot-up. The logic state of these two pins determines the startup procedure after a reset.

/RES_IN is an external input used to reset the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor.

The status pin may also be used as a general CMOS output.

See Appendix F, “Programming Cable,” for more information.

4.3 A/D Converter

The RCM3400 has an onboard ADS7870 A/D converter whose scaling and filtering are done via the motherboard on which the RCM3400 module is mounted. The A/D converter multiplexes converted signals from eight single-ended or four differential inputs to Serial Port B on the Rabbit 3000.

The eight analog input pins, LN0–LN7, each have an input impedance of 6–7 M Ω , depending on whether they are used as single-ended or differential inputs. The input signal can range from -2 V to +2 V (differential mode) or from 0 V to +2 V (single-ended mode).

Use a resistor divider such as the one shown in Figure 8 for the analog inputs.

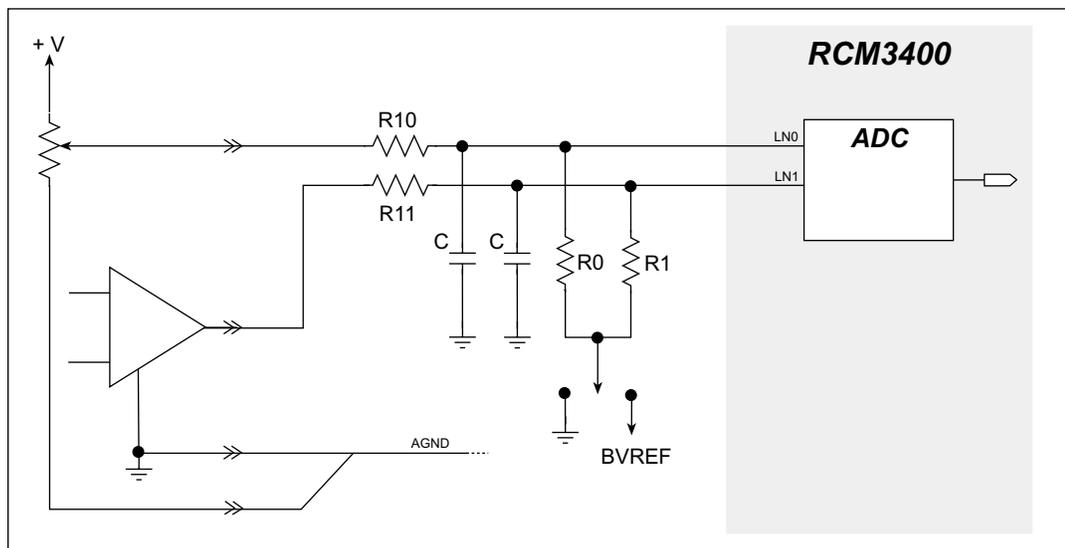


Figure 8. Resistor Divider Network for Analog Inputs

R0 and R1 are typically 20 k Ω to 100 k Ω , with a lower resistance leading to more accuracy, but at the expense of a higher current draw. R10 and R11 would then be 180 k Ω to 900 k Ω for a 10:1 attenuator. The capacitor filters noise pulses on the A/D converter input.

The actual voltage range for a signal going to the A/D converter input is also affected by the 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, and 20 V/V software-programmable gains available on each channel of the ADS7870 A/D converter. Thus, you must scale the analog signal with an attenuator circuit and a software-programmable gain so that the actual input presented to the A/D converter is within the range limits of the ADS7870 A/D converter chip (-2 V to +2 V or 0 V to +2 V).

The A/D converter chip can only accept positive voltages. With resistors R0 and R1 connected to ground, your analog circuit is well-suited to perform positive A/D conversions. When R0 and R1 are tied to ground for differential measurements, both differential inputs must be referenced to analog ground, and ***both inputs must be positive with respect to analog ground.***

If a device such as a battery is connected across two channels for a differential measurement, and it is *not* referenced to analog ground, then the current from the device will flow through both sets of attenuator resistors as shown in Figure 9. This will generate a negative voltage at one of the inputs, LN1, which will almost certainly lead to inaccurate A/D conversions. To make such dif-

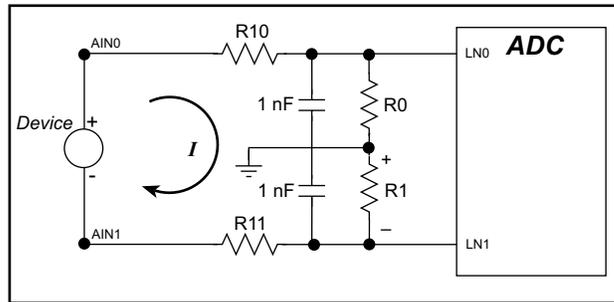


Figure 9. Current Flow from Ungrounded or Floating Source

ferential measurements, connect R0 and R1 to the A/D converter’s internal reference voltage, which is software-configurable for 1.15 V, 2.048 V, or 2.5 V. This internal reference voltage is available on pin 9 of header J1 as BVREF, and allows you to convert analog input voltages that are negative with respect to analog ground.

NOTE: The amplifier inside the A/D converter’s internal voltage reference circuit has a very limited output-current capability. The internal buffer can source up to 20 mA and sink only up to 20 μ A. Use a separate buffer amplifier if you need to supply any load current.

The A/D converter’s CONVERT pin is available on pin 10 of header J1 and can be used as a hardware means of forcing the A/D converter to start a conversion cycle. The CONVERT signal is an edge-triggered event and has a hold time of two CCLK periods for debounce.

A conversion is started by an active (rising) edge on the CONVERT pin. The CONVERT pin must stay low for at least two CCLK periods before going high for at least two CCLK periods. Figure 10 shows the timing of a conversion start. The double falling arrow on CCLK indicates the actual start of the conversion cycle.

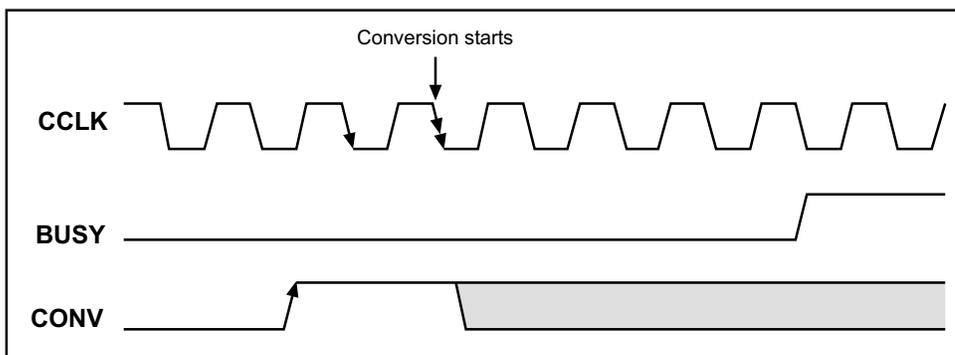


Figure 10. Timing Diagram for Conversion Start Using CONVERT Pin

Appendix B explains the implementation examples of these features on the Prototyping Board.

4.3.0.1 A/D Converter Power Supply

The analog section is isolated from digital noise generated by other components by way of a low-pass filter composed of L1, C10, and C15 on the RCM3400 as shown in Figure 11. The +V analog power supply powers the A/D converter chip.

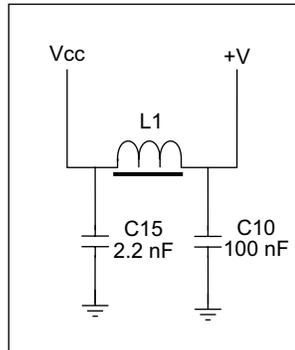


Figure 11. Analog Supply Circuit

4.4 Other Hardware

4.4.1 Clock Doubler

The RCM3400 takes advantage of the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor's internal clock doubler. A built-in clock doubler allows half-frequency crystals to be used to reduce radiated emissions. The 29.4 MHz frequency specified for the RCM3400 is generated using a 14.7 MHz resonator.

The clock doubler may be disabled if 29.4 MHz clock speeds are not required. Disabling the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor's internal clock doubler will reduce power consumption and further reduce radiated emissions. The clock doubler is disabled with a simple change to the BIOS as described below.

1. Open the BIOS source code file, `RABBITBIOS.C` in the `BIOS` directory.
2. Change the line

```
#define CLOCK_DOUBLED 1 // set to 1 to double clock if
                        // Rabbit 2000: crystal <= 12.9024 MHz,
                        // Rabbit 3000: crystal <= 26.7264 MHz,
                        // or to 0 to always disable clock doubler
```

to read as follows.

```
#define CLOCK_DOUBLED 0
```

3. Save the change using **File > Save**.

NOTE: The clock doubler *must* be disabled for low-voltage operation (2.8 V–3.0 V).

4.4.2 Spectrum Spreader

The Rabbit 3000 features a spectrum spreader, which helps to mitigate EMI problems. By default, the spectrum spreader is on automatically, but it may also be turned off or set to a stronger setting. The means for doing so is through a simple change to the following BIOS line in a way that is similar to the clock doubler described above.

```
#define ENABLE_SPREADER 1 // Set to 0 to disable spectrum spreader,
                          // 1 to enable normal spreading, or
                          // 2 to enable strong spreading.
```

NOTE: The strong spectrum-spreading setting is not recommended since it may limit the maximum clock speed or the maximum baud rate. It is unlikely that the strong setting will be used in a real application.

NOTE: Refer to the *Rabbit 3000 Microprocessor User's Manual* for more information on the spectrum-spreading setting and the maximum clock speed.

4.5 Memory

4.5.1 SRAM

RCM3400 series boards have 256K–512K of SRAM installed at U6 and packaged in a 32-pin sTSOP case.

4.5.2 Flash EPROM

RCM3400 series boards also have 256K–512K of flash EPROM packaged in a 32-pin sTSOP case.

NOTE: Z-World recommends that any customer applications should not be constrained by the sector size of the flash EPROM since it may be necessary to change the sector size in the future.

Writing to arbitrary flash memory addresses at run time is also discouraged. Instead, define a “user block” area to store persistent data. The functions **writeUserBlock** and **readUserBlock** are provided for this.

A Flash Memory Bank Select jumper configuration option based on 0 Ω surface-mounted resistors exists at header JP2 on the RCM3400 modules. This option, used in conjunction with some configuration macros, allows Dynamic C to compile two different co-resident programs for the upper and lower halves of the 512K flash in such a way that both programs start at logical address 0000. This is useful for applications that require a resident download manager and a separate downloaded program. See Technical Note 218, *Implementing a Serial Download Manager for a 256K Flash*, for details.

4.5.3 Dynamic C BIOS Source Files

The Dynamic C BIOS source files handle different standard RAM and flash EPROM sizes automatically.

5. SOFTWARE REFERENCE

Dynamic C is an integrated development system for writing embedded software. It runs on an IBM-compatible PC and is designed for use with Z-World controllers and other controllers based on the Rabbit microprocessor. Chapter 3 provides the libraries, function calls, and sample programs related to the RCM3400.

5.1 More About Dynamic C

Dynamic C has been in use worldwide since 1989. It is specially designed for programming embedded systems, and features quick compile and interactive debugging in the real environment. A complete reference guide to Dynamic C is contained in the *Dynamic C User's Manual*.

You have a choice of doing your software development in the flash memory or in the static SRAM included on the RCM3400. The advantage of working in RAM is to save wear on the flash memory, which is limited to about 100,000 write cycles. The disadvantage is that the code and data might not both fit in RAM.

NOTE: An application can be developed in RAM, but cannot run standalone from RAM after the programming cable is disconnected. All standalone applications can only run from flash memory.

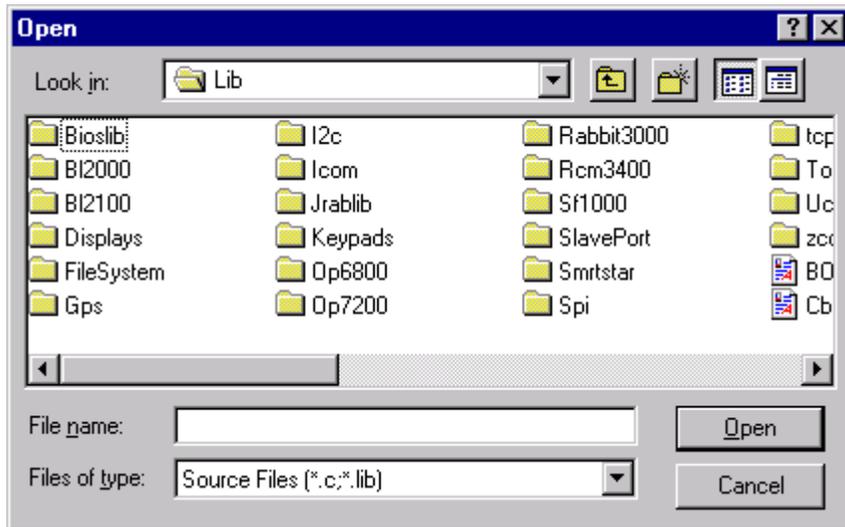
NOTE: Do not depend on the flash memory sector size or type. Due to the volatility of the flash memory market, the RCM3400 and Dynamic C were designed to accommodate flash devices with various sector sizes.

The disadvantage of using flash memory for debug is that interrupts must be disabled for approximately 5 ms whenever a break point is set in the program. This can crash fast interrupt routines that are running while you stop at a break point or single-step the program. The flash memory and SRAM options are selected with the **Options > Program Options > Compiler** menu.

Dynamic C provides a number of debugging features. You can single-step your program, either in C, statement by statement, or in assembly language, instruction by instruction. You can set break points, where the program will stop, on any statement. You can evaluate watch expressions. A watch expression is any C expression that can be evaluated in the context of the program. If the program is at a break point, a watch expression can view any expression using local or global variables. If a periodic call to `runwatch()` is included in your program, you will be able to evaluate watch expressions by hitting **<Ctrl-U>** without stopping the program.

5.2 Dynamic C Libraries

With Dynamic C running, click **File > Open**, and select **Lib**. The following list of Dynamic C libraries will be displayed.



One library directory provides function calls that are used to develop applications for the RCM3400.

- **RCM3400**—libraries associated with features specific to the RCM3400. These functions in the **RCM34xx.LIB** library illustrate the use of the RCM3400 module on the Prototyping Board, and are described in Section B.7.

Other generic functions applicable to all devices based on Rabbit microprocessors are described in the *Dynamic C Function Reference Manual*.

5.2.1 Digital I/O

The RCM3400 was designed to interface with other systems, and so there are no drivers written specifically for the I/O. The general Dynamic C read and write functions allow you to customize the parallel I/O to meet your specific needs. For example, use

```
WrPortI(PEDDR, &PEDDRShadow, 0x00);
```

to set all the Port E bits as inputs, or use

```
WrPortI(PEDDR, &PEDDRShadow, 0xFF);
```

to set all the Port E bits as outputs.

When using the auxiliary I/O bus on the Rabbit 3000 chip, add the line

```
#define PORTA_AUX_IO // required to enable auxiliary I/O bus
```

to the beginning of any programs using the auxiliary I/O bus.

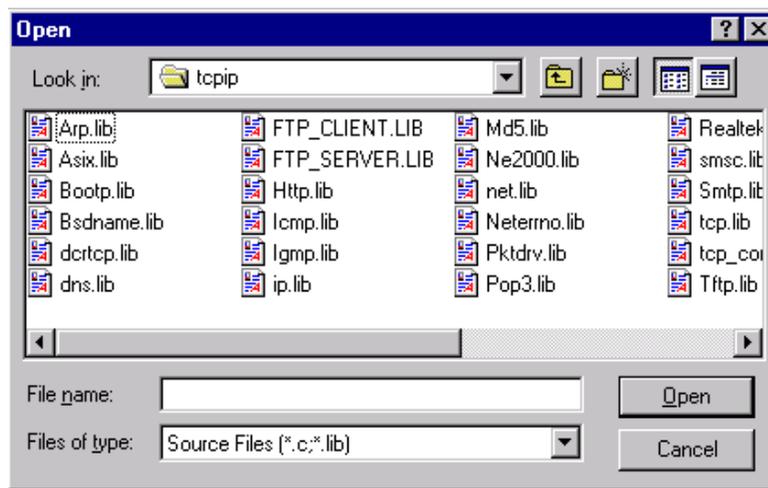
The sample programs in the Dynamic C **SAMPLES/RCM3400** directory provide further examples.

5.2.2 Serial Communication Drivers

Library files included with Dynamic C provide a full range of serial communications support. The **RS232.LIB** library provides a set of circular-buffer-based serial functions. The **PACKET.LIB** library provides packet-based serial functions where packets can be delimited by the 9th bit, by transmission gaps, or with user-defined special characters. Both libraries provide blocking functions, which do not return until they are finished transmitting or receiving, and nonblocking functions, which must be called repeatedly until they are finished. For more information, see the *Dynamic C Function Reference Manual* and Technical Note 213, *Rabbit 2000 Serial Port Software*.

5.2.3 TCP/IP Drivers

The TCP/IP drivers are located in the **TCPIP** directory.



Complete information on these libraries and the TCP/IP functions is provided in the *Dynamic C TCP/IP User's Manual*.

5.3 Upgrading Dynamic C

Dynamic C patches that focus on bug fixes are available from time to time. Check the Web sites

- www.zworld.com/support/

or

- www.rabbitsemiconductor.com/support/

for the latest patches, workarounds, and bug fixes.

The default installation of a patch or bug fix is to install the file in a directory (folder) different from that of the original Dynamic C installation. Z-World recommends using a different directory so that you can verify the operation of the patch without overwriting the existing Dynamic C installation. If you have made any changes to the BIOS or to libraries, or if you have programs in the old directory (folder), make these same changes to the BIOS or libraries in the new directory containing the patch. Do *not* simply copy over an entire file since you may overwrite a bug fix. Once you are sure the new patch works entirely to your satisfaction, you may retire the existing installation, but keep it available to handle legacy applications.

5.3.1 Upgrades

Dynamic C installations are designed for use with the board they are included with, and are included at no charge as part of our low-cost kits. Dynamic C is a complete software development system, but does not include all the Dynamic C features. Z-World also offers add-on Dynamic C modules containing the popular μ C/OS-II real-time operating system, as well as PPP, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), and other select libraries. In addition to the Web-based technical support included at no extra charge, a one-year telephone-based technical support module is also available for purchase.



APPENDIX A. RCM3400 SPECIFICATIONS

Appendix A provides the specifications for the RCM3400, and describes the conformal coating.

A.1 Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics

Figure A-1 shows the mechanical dimensions for the RCM3400.

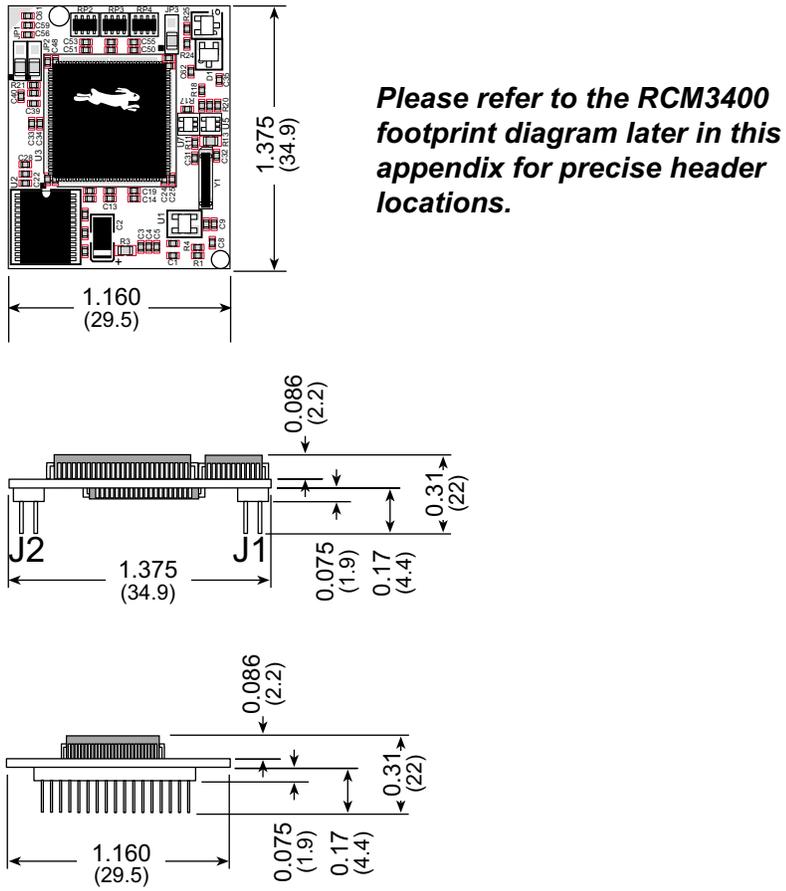


Figure A-1. RCM3400 Dimensions

It is recommended that you allow for an “exclusion zone” of 0.04" (1 mm) around the RCM3400 in all directions when the RCM3400 is incorporated into an assembly that includes other printed circuit boards. This “exclusion zone” that you keep free of other components and boards will allow for sufficient air flow, and will help to minimize any electrical or electromagnetic interference between adjacent boards. An “exclusion zone” of 0.08" (2 mm) is recommended below the RCM3400 when the RCM3400 is plugged into another assembly using the shortest connectors for headers J1 and J2. Figure A-2 shows this “exclusion zone.”

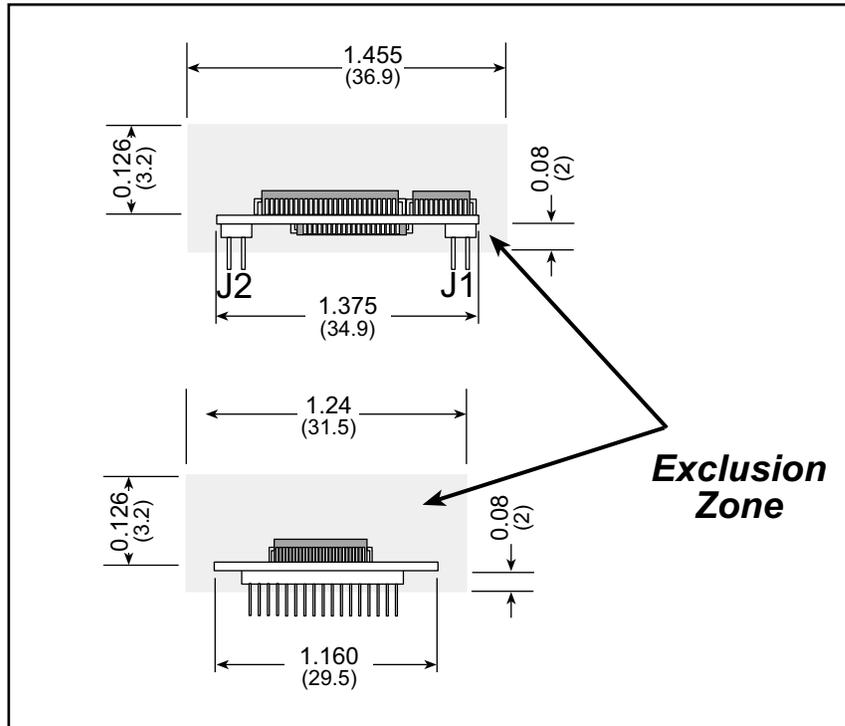


Figure A-2. RCM3400 “Exclusion Zone”

Table A-1 lists the electrical, mechanical, and environmental specifications for the RCM3400.

Table A-1. RabbitCore RCM3400 Specifications

Parameter	RCM3400	RCM3410
Microprocessor	Low-EMI Rabbit 3000™ at 29.4 MHz	
Flash Memory	512K × 8, surface mount	256K × 8, surface mount
SRAM	512K × 8, surface mount	256K × 8, surface mount
Backup Battery	Connection for user-supplied backup battery (to support RTC and SRAM)	
Analog Inputs	8 channels single-ended (11 bit) or 4 channels differential (12 bit) Programmable gain 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, and 20 V/V A/D conversion time (including 120 μs raw count and Dynamic C) 180 μs	
General-Purpose I/O	47 parallel digital I/O lines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 configurable I/O • 3 fixed inputs • 3 fixed outputs 	
Additional Inputs	Startup mode (2), reset in, CONVERT	
Additional Outputs	Status, reset out, BVREF	
Auxiliary I/O Bus	Can be configured for 8 data lines and 6 address lines (shared with parallel I/O lines), plus I/O read/write	
Serial Ports	5 shared high-speed, CMOS-compatible ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all 5 configurable as asynchronous (with IrDA), 3 as clocked serial (SPI), and 2 as SDLC/HDLC (with IrDA) • 1 asynchronous serial port dedicated for programming • Support for MIR/SIR IrDA transceiver 	
Serial Rate	Maximum asynchronous baud rate = CLK/8	
Slave Interface	A slave port allows the RCM3400 to be used as an intelligent peripheral device slaved to a master processor, which may either be another Rabbit 3000 or any other type of processor	
Real-Time Clock	Yes	
Timers	Ten 8-bit timers (6 cascadable), one 10-bit timer with 2 match registers	
Watchdog/Supervisor	Yes	
Pulse-Width Modulators	10-bit free-running counter and four pulse-width registers	
Input Capture	2-channel input capture can be used to time input signals from various port pins	
Quadrature Decoder	2-channel quadrature decoder accepts inputs from external incremental encoder modules	

Table A-1. RabbitCore RCM3400 Specifications (continued)

Parameter	RCM3400	RCM3410
Power	3.0–3.45 V DC @ 29.4 MHz, 2.8–3.45 V DC @ 14.7 MHz 97 mA @ 3.3 V, 29.4 MHz; 57 mA at 3.0 V, 14.7 MHz	
Operating Temperature	–40°C to +85°C	
Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing	
Connectors	Two 2 × 17, 1.27 mm pitch	
Board Size	1.160" × 1.375" × 0.31" (29.5 mm × 34.9 mm × 22 mm)	

A.1.1 Headers

The RCM3400 uses headers at J1 and J2 for physical connection to other boards. J1 and J2 are 2 × 17 SMT headers with a 1.27 mm pin spacing.

Figure A-3 shows the layout of another board for the RCM3400 to be plugged into. These values are relative to the designated fiducial.

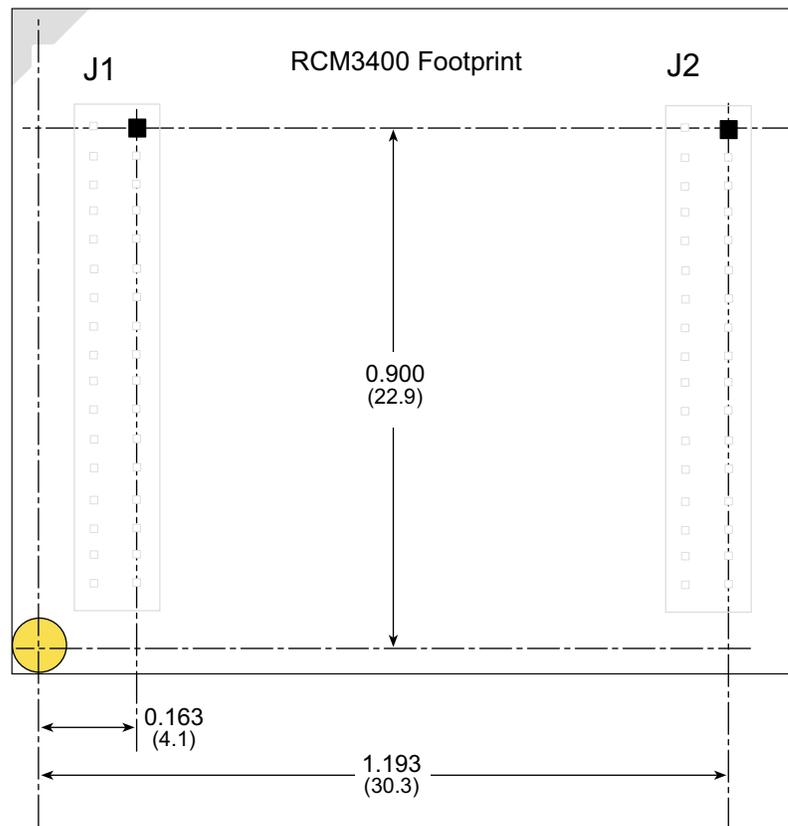


Figure A-3. User Board Footprint for RCM3400

A.2 Bus Loading

You must pay careful attention to bus loading when designing an interface to the RCM3400. This section provides bus loading information for external devices.

Table A-2 lists the capacitance for the various RCM3400 I/O ports.

Table A-2. Capacitance of Rabbit 3000 I/O Ports

I/O Ports	Input Capacitance (pF)	Output Capacitance (pF)
Parallel Ports A to G	12	14

Table A-3 lists the external capacitive bus loading for the various RCM3400 output ports. Be sure to add the loads for the devices you are using in your custom system and verify that they do not exceed the values in Table A-3.

Table A-3. External Capacitive Bus Loading -40°C to +85°C

Output Port	Clock Speed (MHz)	Maximum External Capacitive Loading (pF)
All I/O lines with clock doubler enabled	29.4	70
All I/O lines with clock doubler disabled	14.7456	100

Table A-4 lists the loadings for the A/D converter inputs.

Table A-4. A/D Converter Inputs

Parameter	Value
Input Capacitance	4–9.7 pF
Input Impedance	Common-Mode 6 M Ω Differential 7 M Ω

Figure A-4 shows a typical timing diagram for the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor external memory read and write cycles.

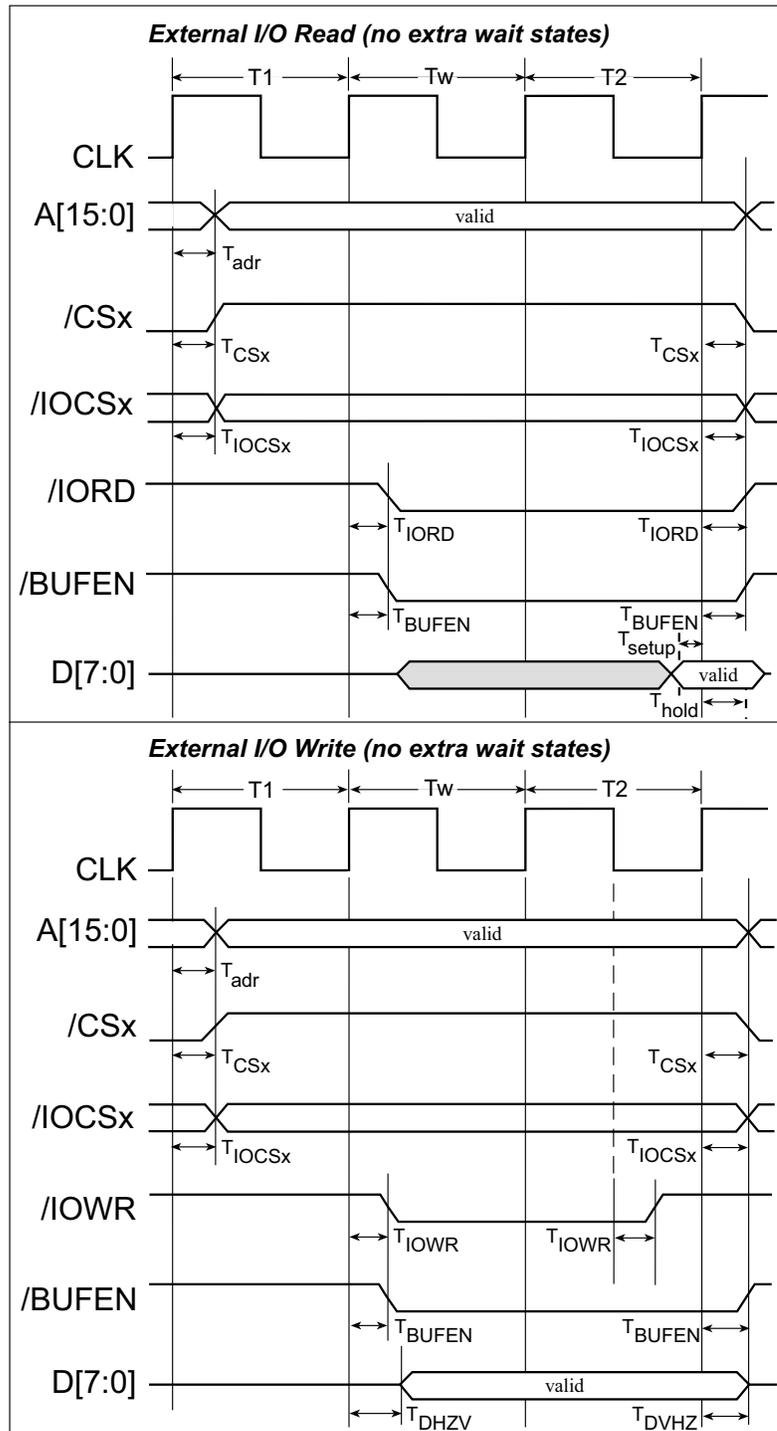


Figure A-4. I/O Read and Write Cycles—No Extra Wait States

NOTE: /IOCSx can be programmed to be active low (default) or active high.

Table A-5 lists the delays in gross memory access time for several values of V_{DD} .

Table A-5. Data and Clock Delays $V_{DD} \pm 10\%$, Temp, -40°C – $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ (maximum)

VDD	Clock to Address Output Delay (ns)			Data Setup Time Delay (ns)	Spectrum Spreader Delay (ns)	
	30 pF	60 pF	90 pF		Normal dbl/no dbl	Strong dbl/no dbl
3.3	6	8	11	1	3/4.5	4.5/9
2.8	7	10	13	1.5	3.5/5.5	5.5/11

The measurements are taken at the 50% points under the following conditions.

- $T = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C , $V = V_{DD} \pm 10\%$
- Internal clock to nonloaded CLK pin delay ≤ 1 ns @ $85^{\circ}\text{C}/3.0$ V

The clock to address output delays are similar, and apply to the following delays.

- T_{adr} , the clock to address delay
- T_{CSx} , the clock to memory chip select delay
- T_{IOCSx} , the clock to I/O chip select delay
- T_{IORD} , the clock to I/O read strobe delay
- T_{IOWR} , the clock to I/O write strobe delay
- T_{BUFEN} , the clock to I/O buffer enable delay

The data setup time delays are similar for both T_{setup} and T_{hold} .

When the spectrum spreader is enabled with the clock doubler, every other clock cycle is shortened (sometimes lengthened) by a maximum amount given in the table above. The shortening takes place by shortening the high part of the clock. If the doubler is not enabled, then every clock is shortened during the low part of the clock period. The maximum shortening for a pair of clocks combined is shown in the table.

Technical Note TN227, *Interfacing External I/O with Rabbit 2000/3000 Designs*, contains suggestions for interfacing I/O devices to the Rabbit 3000 microprocessors.

A.3 Rabbit 3000 DC Characteristics

Table A-6. Rabbit 3000 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Maximum Rating
T_A	Operating Temperature	-55° to +85°C
T_S	Storage Temperature	-65° to +150°C
	Maximum Input Voltage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oscillator Buffer Input • 5-V-tolerant I/O 	$V_{DD} + 0.5\text{ V}$ 5.5 V
V_{DD}	Maximum Operating Voltage	3.6 V

Stresses beyond those listed in Table A-6 may cause permanent damage. The ratings are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the Rabbit 3000 chip at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in this section is not implied. Exposure to the absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect the reliability of the Rabbit 3000 chip.

Table A-7 outlines the DC characteristics for the Rabbit 3000 at 3.3 V over the recommended operating temperature range from $T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ to 3.6 V .

Table A-7. 3.3 Volt DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{DD}	Supply Voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
V_{IH}	High-Level Input Voltage		2.0			V
V_{IL}	Low-Level Input Voltage				0.8	V
V_{OH}	High-Level Output Voltage	$I_{OH} = 6.8\text{ mA}$, $V_{DD} = V_{DD}(\text{min})$	$0.7 \times V_{DD}$			V
V_{OL}	Low-Level Output Voltage	$I_{OL} = 6.8\text{ mA}$, $V_{DD} = V_{DD}(\text{min})$			0.4	V
I_{IH}	High-Level Input Current (absolute worst case, all buffers)	$V_{IN} = V_{DD}$, $V_{DD} = V_{DD}(\text{max})$			10	μA
I_{IL}	Low-Level Input Current (absolute worst case, all buffers)	$V_{IN} = V_{SS}$, $V_{DD} = V_{DD}(\text{max})$	-10			μA
I_{OZ}	High-Impedance State Output Current (absolute worst case, all buffers)	$V_{IN} = V_{DD}$ or V_{SS} , $V_{DD} = V_{DD}(\text{max})$, no pull-up	-10		10	μA

A.4 I/O Buffer Sourcing and Sinking Limit

Unless otherwise specified, the Rabbit I/O buffers are capable of sourcing and sinking 6.8 mA of current per pin at full AC switching speed. Full AC switching assumes a 29.4 MHz CPU clock and capacitive loading on address and data lines of less than 70 pF per pin. The absolute maximum operating voltage on all I/O is 5.5 V.

Table A-8 shows the AC and DC output drive limits of the parallel I/O buffers when the Rabbit 3000 is used in the RCM3400.

Table A-8. I/O Buffer Sourcing and Sinking Capability

Pin Name	Output Drive (Full AC Switching) Sourcing/Sinking Limits (mA)	
	Sourcing	Sinking
All data, address, and I/O lines with clock doubler enabled	6.8	6.8

Under certain conditions, the maximum instantaneous AC/DC sourcing or sinking current may be greater than the limits outlined in Table A-8. The maximum AC/DC sourcing current can be as high as 12.5 mA per buffer as long as the number of sourcing buffers does not exceed three per V_{DD} or V_{SS} pad, or up to six outputs between pads. Similarly, the maximum AC/DC sinking current can be as high as 8.5 mA per buffer as long as the number of sinking buffers does not exceed three per V_{DD} or V_{SS} pad, or up to six outputs between pads. The V_{DD} bus can handle up to 35 mA, and the V_{SS} bus can handle up to 28 mA. All these analyses were measured at 100°C.

A.5 Conformal Coating

The areas around the 32 kHz real-time clock crystal oscillator have had the Dow Corning silicone-based 1-2620 conformal coating applied. The conformally coated area is shown in Figure A-5. The conformal coating protects these high-impedance circuits from the effects of moisture and contaminants over time.

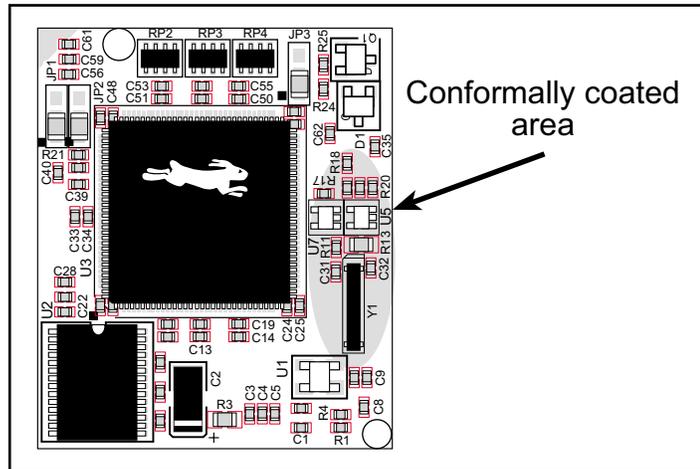


Figure A-5. RCM3400 Areas Receiving Conformal Coating

Any components in the conformally coated area may be replaced using standard soldering procedures for surface-mounted components. A new conformal coating should then be applied to offer continuing protection against the effects of moisture and contaminants.

NOTE: For more information on conformal coatings, refer to Technical Note 303, *Conformal Coatings*.

A.6 Jumper Configurations

Figure A-6 shows the header locations used to configure the various RCM3400 options via jumpers.

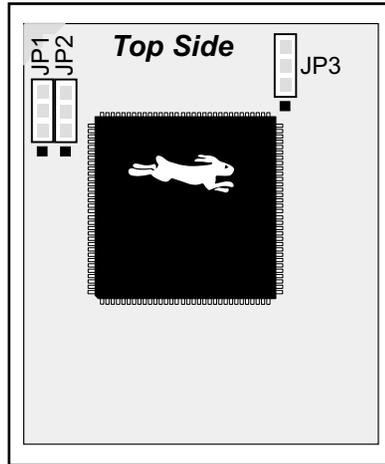


Figure A-6. Location of RCM3400 Configurable Positions

Table A-9 lists the configuration options.

Table A-9. RCM3400 Jumper Configurations

Header	Description	Pins Connected		Factory Default
JP1	Flash Memory Size	1-2	128K/256K	RCM3410
		2-3	512K	RCM3400
JP2	SRAM Size	1-2	128K/256K	RCM3410
		2-3	512K	RCM3400
JP3	Flash Memory Bank Select	1-2	Normal Mode	×
		2-3	Bank Mode	

NOTE: The jumper connections are made using 0 Ω surface-mounted resistors.



APPENDIX B. PROTOTYPING BOARD

Appendix B describes the features and accessories of the Prototyping Board, and explains the use of the Prototyping Board to demonstrate the RCM3400 and to build prototypes of your own circuits.

B.1 Introduction

The Prototyping Board included in the Development Kit makes it easy to connect an RCM3400 module to a power supply and a PC workstation for development. It also provides some basic I/O peripherals (RS-232, RS-485, an IrDA transceiver, an Ethernet port, LEDs, and switches), as well as a prototyping area for more advanced hardware development.

For the most basic level of evaluation and development, the Prototyping Board can be used without modification.

As you progress to more sophisticated experimentation and hardware development, modifications and additions can be made to the board without modifying or damaging the RCM3400 module itself.

The Prototyping Board is shown below in Figure B-1, with its main features identified.

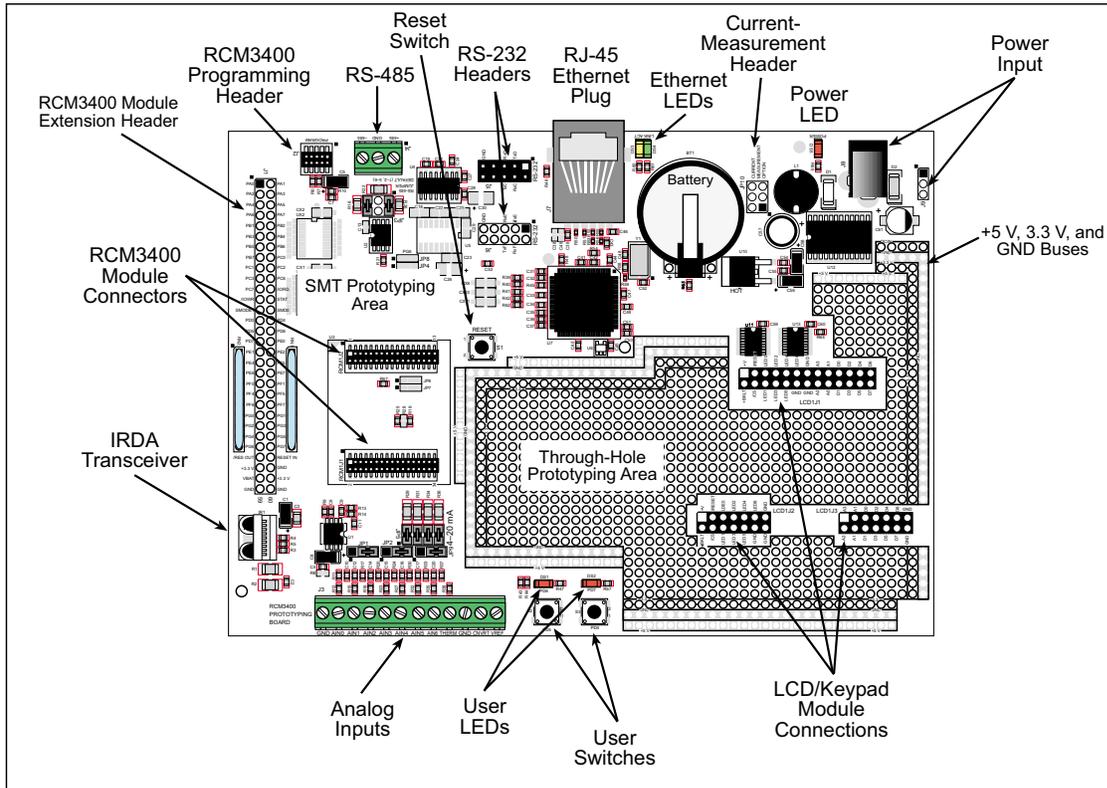


Figure B-1. Prototyping Board

B.1.1 Prototyping Board Features

- **Power Connection**—A power-supply jack and a 3-pin header are provided for connection to the power supply. Note that the 3-pin header is symmetrical, with both outer pins connected to ground and the center pin connected to the raw V+ input. The cable of the AC adapter provided with the North American version of the Development Kit ends in a plug that connects to the power-supply jack. The header plug leading to bare leads provided for overseas customers can be connected to the 3-pin header in either orientation.

Users providing their own power supply should ensure that it delivers 8–24 V DC at 1 A. The voltage regulators will get warm while in use.

- **Regulated Power Supply**—The raw DC voltage provided at the POWER IN jack is routed to a 5 V switching voltage regulator, then to a separate 3.3 V linear regulator. The regulators provide stable power to the RCM3400 module and the Prototyping Board.
- **Power LED**—The power LED lights whenever power is connected to the Prototyping Board.
- **Reset Switch**—A momentary-contact, normally open switch is connected directly to the RCM3400's /RESET_IN pin. Pressing the switch forces a hardware reset of the system.
- **Programming Header**—The programming cable is used to connect the RCM3400 via the programming header on the Prototyping Board to your PC to enable you to program your RCM3400 module.
- **I/O Switches and LEDs**—Two momentary-contact, normally open switches are connected to the PD4 and PD5 pins of the RCM3400 module and may be read as inputs by sample applications.

Two LEDs are connected to the PD6 and PD7 pins of the RCM3400 module, and may be driven as output indicators by sample applications.

- **Prototyping Area**—A generous prototyping area has been provided for the installation of through-hole components. +3.3 V, +5 V, and Ground buses run around the edge of this area. Several areas for surface-mount devices are also available. (Note that there are SMT device pads on both top and bottom of the Prototyping Board.) Each SMT pad is connected to a hole designed to accept a 30 AWG solid wire.
- **Module Extension Headers**—The complete non-analog pin set of the RCM3400 module is duplicated at header J1. Developers can solder wires directly into the appropriate holes, or, for more flexible development, a 2 × 30 header strip with a 0.1" pitch can be soldered into place. See Figure B-4 for the header pinouts.
- **Analog Inputs Screw-Terminal Header**—The complete analog pin set of the RCM3400 module is duplicated at screw-terminal header J3. See Figure B-4 for the header pinouts.

- **RS-232**—Two 3-wire or one 5-wire RS-232 serial ports are available on the Prototyping Board at header J5 and another two 3-wire or one 5-wire RS-232 serial ports are available at header J6.

A 10-pin 0.1-inch spacing header strip is installed at J5 allows you to connect a ribbon cable that leads to a standard DE-9 serial connector.

NOTE: An RS-232 driver chip needs to be installed at U5 along with a header at J6 and filtering capacitors in order to use header J6.

- **Current Measurement Option**—Jumpers across pins 1–2 and 5–6 on header JP10 can be removed and replaced with an ammeter across the pins to measure the current drawn from the +5 V or the +3.3 V supplies, respectively.
- **LCD/Keypad Module**—Z-World’s LCD/keypad module may be plugged in directly to headers LCD1JA, LCD1JB, and LCD1JC. Appendix D provides complete information for mounting and using the LCD/keypad module.

B.2 Mechanical Dimensions and Layout

Figure B-2 shows the mechanical dimensions and layout for the RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

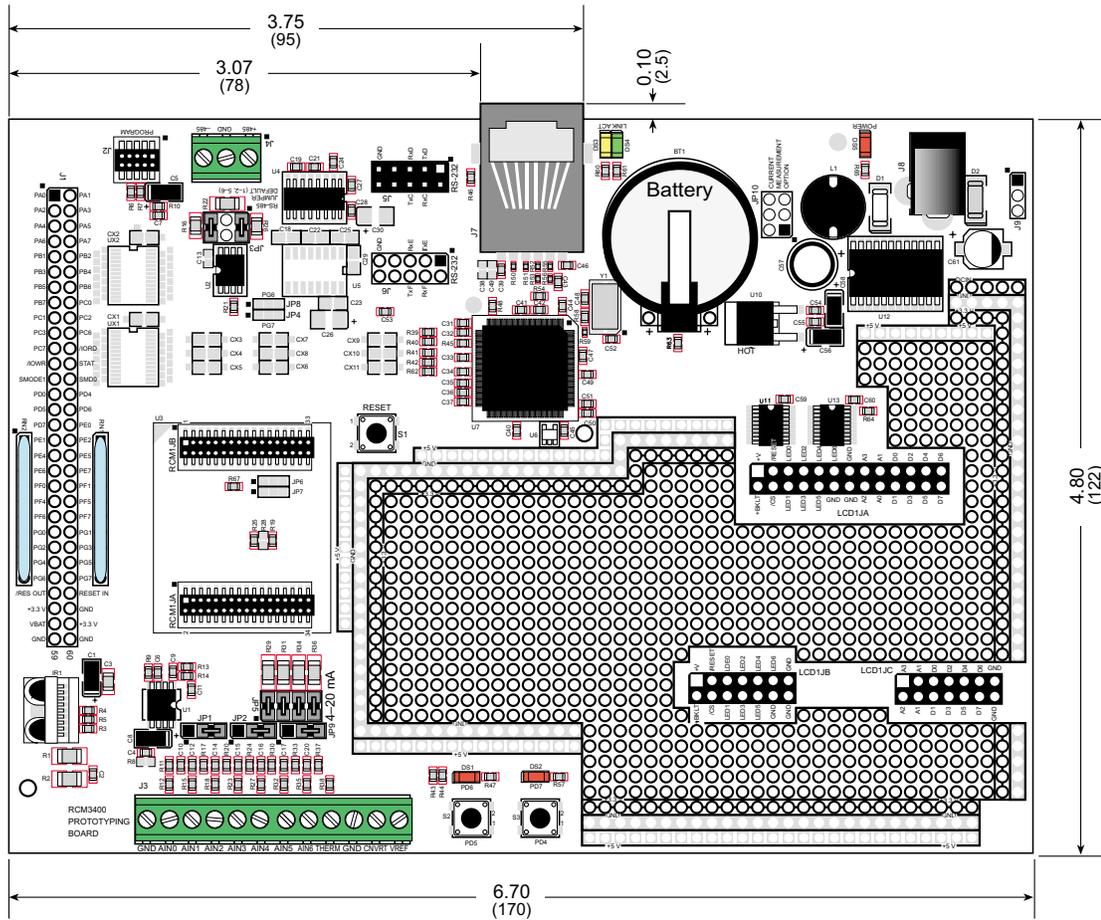


Figure B-2. Prototyping Board Dimensions

Table B-1 lists the electrical, mechanical, and environmental specifications for the Prototyping Board.

Table B-1. Prototyping Board Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Board Size	4.80" × 6.70" × 0.98" (122 mm × 170 mm × 25 mm)
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +60°C
Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing
Input Voltage	8 V to 24 V DC
Maximum Current Draw (including user-added circuits)	800 mA max. for +3.3 V supply, 1 A total +3.3 V and +5 V combined
Prototyping Area	2" × 4" (50 mm × 100 mm) throughhole, 0.1" spacing, additional space for SMT components
Standoffs/Spacers	6, accept 4-40 × ½ screws

B.3 Power Supply

The RCM3400 requires a regulated 2.8 V – 3.45 V DC power source to operate. Depending on the amount of current required by the application, different regulators can be used to supply this voltage.

The Prototyping Board has an onboard +5 V switching power regulator from which a +3.3 V linear regulator draws its supply. Thus both +5 V and +3.3 V are available on the Prototyping Board.

The Prototyping Board itself is protected against reverse polarity by a Shottky diode at D2 as shown in Figure B-3.

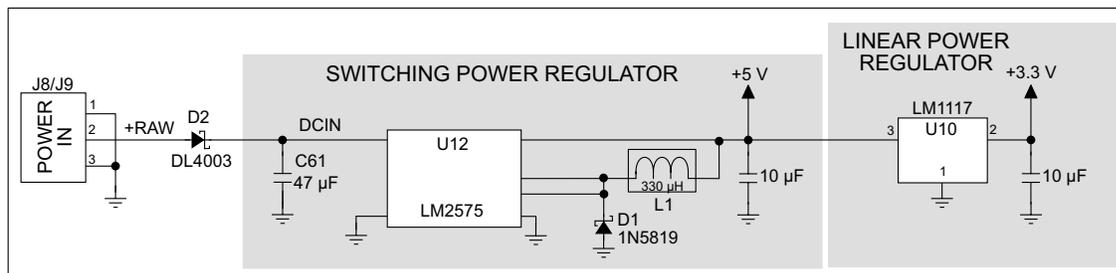


Figure B-3. Prototyping Board Power Supply

B.4 Using the Prototyping Board

The Prototyping Board is actually both a demonstration board and a prototyping board. As a demonstration board, it can be used to demonstrate the functionality of the RCM3400 right out of the box without any modifications to either board.

The Prototyping Board comes with the basic components necessary to demonstrate the operation of the RCM3400. Two LEDs (DS1 and DS2) are connected to PD6 and PD7, and two switches (S2 and S3) are connected to PD4 and PD5 to demonstrate the interface to the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor. Reset switch S1 is the hardware reset for the RCM3400.

The Prototyping Board provides the user with RCM3400 connection points brought out conveniently to labeled points at header J1 and J3 on the Prototyping Board. Although header J1 is unstuffed, a 2×30 header is included in the bag of parts. RS-485 signals are available on header J4, and RS-232 signals are available on header J5 (Serial Ports C and D) and header J6 (Serial Ports E and F). A header strip at J5 allows you to connect a ribbon cable, and a 2×5 header is included in the bag of parts for optional installation at J6. The pinouts for these locations are shown in Figure B-4.

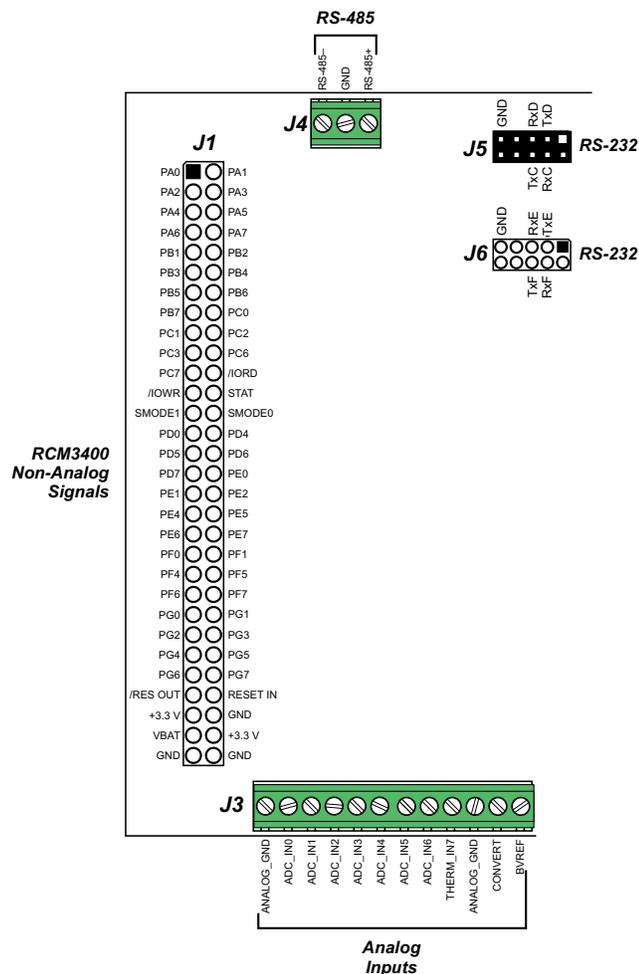


Figure B-4. Prototyping Board Pinout

There is a 2" × 4" through-hole prototyping space available on the Prototyping Board. The holes in the prototyping area are spaced at 0.1" (2.5 mm). +3.3 V, +5 V, and GND traces run along the edge of the Prototyping Board for easy access. Small to medium circuits can be prototyped using point-to-point wiring with 20 to 30 AWG wire between the prototyping area, the +3.3 V, +5 V, and GND traces, and the surrounding area where surface-mount components may be installed. Small holes are provided around the surface-mounted components that may be installed around the prototyping area.

B.4.1 Adding Other Components

There are two sets of pads for 28-pin devices that can be used for surface-mount prototyping involving SOIC devices. There are also pads that can be used for SMT resistors and capacitors in an 0805 SMT package. Each component has every one of its pin pads connected to a hole in which a 30 AWG wire can be soldered (standard wire wrap wire can be soldered in for point-to-point wiring on the Prototyping Board). Because the traces are very thin, carefully determine which set of holes is connected to which surface-mount pad.

B.4.2 Measuring Current Draw

The Prototyping Board has a current-measurement feature available on header JP10. Normally, a jumper connects pins 1–2 and pins 5–6 on header JP10, which provide jumper connections for the +5 V and the +3.3 V regulated voltages respectively. You may remove a jumper and place an ammeter across the pins instead, as shown in the example in Figure B-5, to measure the current being drawn.

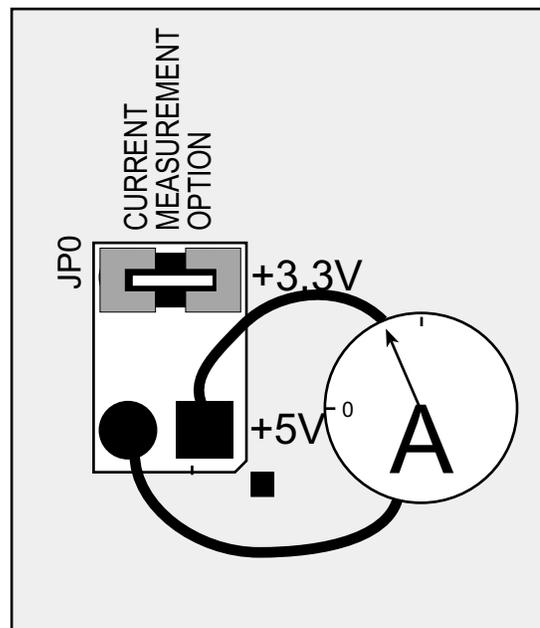


Figure B-5. Prototyping Board Current-Measurement Option

Many other possible ranges are possible by physically changing the resistor values that make up the attenuator circuit.

It is also possible to read a negative voltage on ADC_IN0–ADC_IN5 by moving the 0 Ω jumper (see Figure B-6) on header JP1, JP2, or JP9 associated with the A/D converter input from analog ground to the reference voltage generated and buffered by the A/D converter. Adjacent input channels are paired so that moving a particular jumper changes both of the paired channels. At the present time Z-World does not offer the software drivers to work with single-ended negative voltages, but the differential mode described below may be used to measure negative voltages.

NOTE: THERM_IN7 was configured to illustrate the use of a thermistor with the sample program, and so is not available for use as a differential input. There is also no resistor attenuator for THERM_IN7, so its input voltage range is limited.

Differential measurements require two channels. As the name *differential* implies, the difference in voltage between the two adjacent channels is measured rather than the difference between the input and analog ground. Voltage measurements taken in differential mode have a resolution of 12 bits, with the 12th bit indicating whether the difference is positive or negative.

The A/D converter chip can only accept positive voltages, as explained in Section 4.3. Both differential inputs must be referenced to analog ground, and ***both inputs must be positive with respect to analog ground.*** Table B-3 provides the differential voltage ranges for this setup.

Table B-3. Differential Voltage Ranges

Min. Differential Voltage (V)	Max. Differential Voltage (V)	Amplifier Gain	mV per Tick
0	± 20.0	$\times 1$	10
0	± 10.0	$\times 2$	5
0	± 5.0	$\times 4$	2.5
0	± 4.0	$\times 5$	2.0
0	± 2.5	$\times 8$	1.25
0	± 2.0	$\times 10$	1.00
0	± 1.25	$\times 16$	0.625
0	± 1.0	$\times 20$	0.500

The A/D converter inputs can also be used with 4–20 mA current sources by measuring the resulting analog voltage drop across 249 Ω 1% precision resistors placed between the analog input and analog ground for ADC_IN3 to ADC_IN6. Be sure to reconfigure the jumper positions on header JP5 as shown in Section B.5 using the slip-on jumpers included with the spare parts in the Development Kit.

B.4.3.2 Thermistor Input

Analog input THERM_IN7 on the Prototyping Board was designed specifically for use with a thermistor in conjunction with the `THERMISTOR.C` sample program, which demonstrates how to use analog input THERM_IN7 to calculate temperature for display to the Dynamic C `STDIO` window. The sample program is targeted specifically for the thermistor included with the Development Kit with $R_0 @ 25^\circ\text{C} = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\beta 25/85 = 3965$. Be sure to use the applicable R_0 and β values for your thermistor if you use another thermistor.

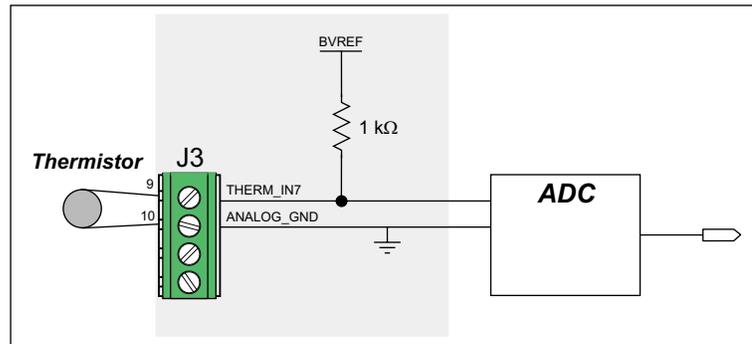


Figure B-7. Prototyping Board Thermistor Input

B.4.3.3 A/D Converter Calibration

To get the best results from the A/D converter, it is necessary to calibrate each mode (single-ended, differential, and current) for each of its gains. It is imperative that you calibrate each of the A/D converter inputs in the same manner as they are to be used in the application. For example, if you will be performing floating differential measurements or differential measurements using a common analog ground, then calibrate the A/D converter in the corresponding manner. The calibration must be done with the attenuator reference selection jumper in the desired position (see Figure B-6). If a calibration is performed and the jumper is subsequently moved, the corresponding input(s) must be recalibrated. The calibration table in software only holds calibration constants based on mode, channel, and gain. ***Other factors affecting the calibration must be taken into account by calibrating using the same mode and gain setup as in the intended use.***

Sample programs are provided to illustrate how to read and calibrate the various A/D inputs for the three operating modes.

Mode	Read	Calibrate
Single-Ended, one channel	—	<code>AD_CAL_CHAN.C</code>
Single-Ended, all channels	<code>AD_RDVOLT_ALL.C</code>	<code>AD_CAL_ALL.C</code>
Milli-Amp, one channel	<code>AD_RDMA_CH.C</code>	<code>AD_CALMA_CH.C</code>
Differential, analog ground	<code>AD_RDDIFF_CH.C</code>	<code>AD_CALDIFF_CH.C</code>

These sample programs are found in the `ADC` subdirectory in `SAMPLES\RCM3400`. See Section B.6.2 for more information on these sample programs and how to use them.

B.4.4 Serial Communication

The RCM3400 Prototyping Board allows you to access five of the serial ports from the RCM3400 module. Table B-4 summarizes the configuration options.

Table B-4. RCM3400 Prototyping Board Serial Port Configurations

Serial Port	Header	Default Use	Alternate Use
A	J2	Programming Port	RS-232
C	J5	RS-232	—
D	J5	RS-232	—
E	J4, J6	RS-485 (J4)	RS-232 (J6)
F	IrDA, J6	IrDA Transceiver	RS-232 (J6)

Serial Port E is configured in hardware for RS-232 or RS-485 via jumpers on headers JP4 and JP8 as shown in Section B.5. Serial Port F is configured in hardware for the IrDA transceiver or RS-232 via jumpers on headers JP6 and JP7 as shown in Section B.5.

B.4.4.1 RS-232

RS-232 serial communication on header J5 on the the RCM3400 Prototyping Board is supported by an RS-232 transceiver installed at U4. This transceiver provides the voltage output, slew rate, and input voltage immunity required to meet the RS-232 serial communication protocol. Basically, the chip translates the Rabbit 3000's signals to RS-232 signal levels. Note that the polarity is reversed in an RS-232 circuit so that a +5 V output becomes approximately -10 V and 0 V is output as +10 V. The RS-232 transceiver also provides the proper line loading for reliable communication.

A customer-supplied RS-232 transceiver may be installed at U5, and a 2 × 5 header from the bag of parts in the Development Kit may be installed at J6 to access Serial Ports E and F, which are by default configured for RS-485 and IrDA support on the Prototyping Board as explained above. Be sure to configure the 0 Ω jumpers as explained in Section B.5 to be able to access Serial Ports E and F on header J6.

RS-232 can be used effectively at the RCM3400 module's maximum baud rate for distances of up to 15 m.

RS-232 flow control on an RS-232 port is initiated in software using the `serXflowcontrolOn` function call from `RS232.LIB`, where `X` is the serial port (C or D). The locations of the flow control lines are specified using a set of five macros.

- `SERX_RTS_PORT`—Data register for the parallel port that the RTS line is on (e.g., PCDR).
- `SERA_RTS_SHADOW`—Shadow register for the RTS line's parallel port (e.g., PCDRShadow).
- `SERA_RTS_BIT`—The bit number for the RTS line.
- `SERA_CTS_PORT`—Data register for the parallel port that the CTS line is on (e.g., PCDRShadow).
- `SERA_CTS_BIT`—The bit number for the CTS line.

Standard 3-wire RS-232 communication using Serial Ports C and D is illustrated in the following sample code.

```
#define CINBUFSIZE 15
#define COUTBUFSIZE 15
#define DINBUFSIZE 15
#define DOUTBUFSIZE 15
#ifdef _232BAUD
#define _232BAUD 115200
#endif
main(){
    serCopen(_232BAUD);
    serDopen(_232BAUD);
    serCwrFlush();
    serCrdFlush();
    serDwrFlush();
    serDrdFlush();
}
```

B.4.4.2 RS-485

The RCM3400 Prototyping Board has one RS-485 serial channel, which is connected to the Rabbit 3000 Serial Port E through an RS-485 transceiver. The half-duplex communication uses an output from PD0 on the Rabbit 3000 to control the transmit enable on the communication line. Using this scheme a strict master/slave relationship must exist between devices to insure that no two devices attempt to drive the bus simultaneously.

Serial Port E is configured in software for RS-485 as follows.

```
#define ser485open serEopen
#define ser485close serEclose
#define ser485wrFlush serEwrFlush
#define ser485rdFlush serErdFlush
#define ser485putc serEputc
#define ser485getc serEgetc

#define EINBUFSIZE 15
#define EOUTBUFSIZE 15

#ifndef _485BAUD
#define _485BAUD 115200
#endif
#endif
```

The configuration shown above is based on circular buffers. RS-485 configuration may also be done using functions from the **PACKET.LIB** library.

The RCM3400 Prototyping Boards with RCM3400 modules installed can be used in an RS-485 multidrop network spanning up to 1200 m (4000 ft), and there can be as many as 32 attached devices. Connect the 485+ to 485+ and 485- to 485- using single twisted-pair wires as shown in Figure B-8. Note that a common ground is recommended.

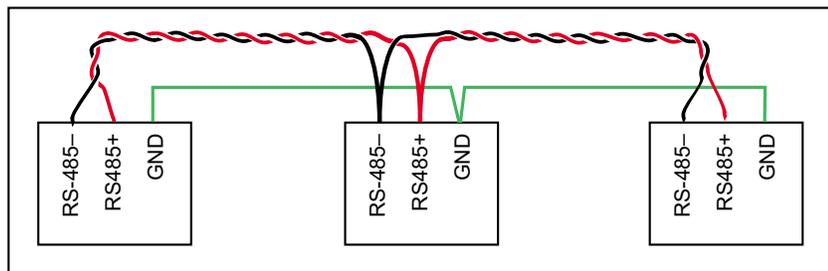


Figure B-8. RCM3400 Multidrop Network

The RCM3400 Prototyping Board comes with a 220 Ω termination resistor and two 681 Ω bias resistors installed and enabled with jumpers across pins 1–2 and 5–6 on header JP3, as shown in Figure B-9.

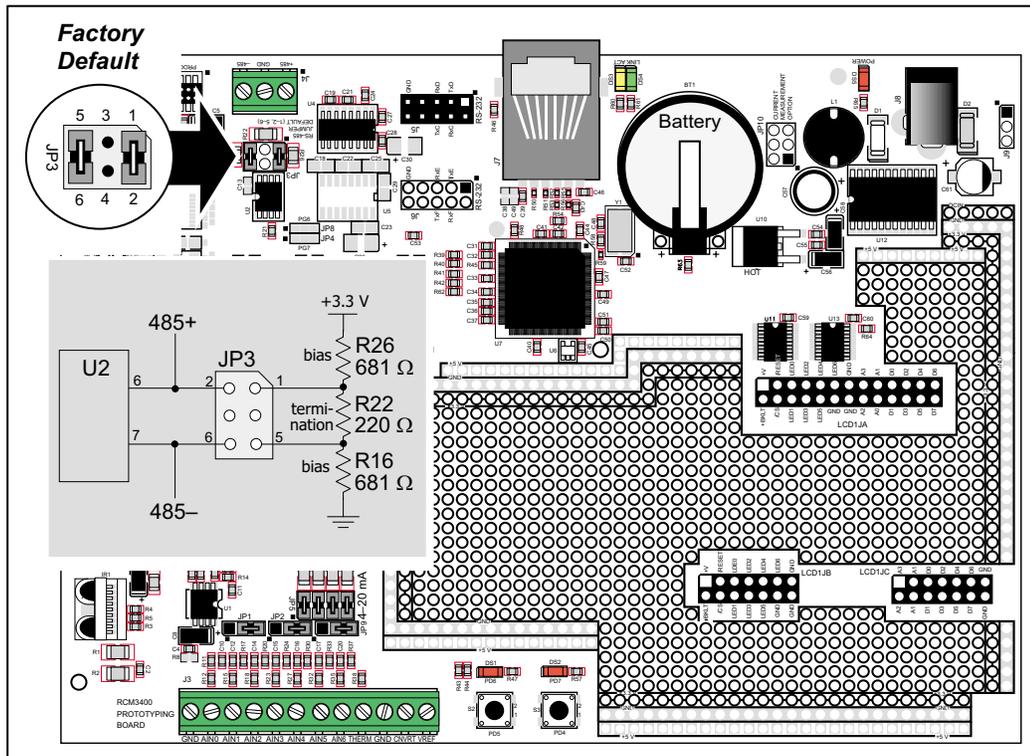


Figure B-9. RS-485 Termination and Bias Resistors

For best performance, the termination resistors in a multidrop network should be enabled only on the end nodes of the network, but *not* on the intervening nodes. Jumpers on boards whose termination resistors are not enabled may be stored across pins 1–3 and 4–6 of header JP3.

B.4.4.3 Ethernet Port

Figure B-10 shows the pinout for the Ethernet port (header J7). Note that there are two standards for numbering the pins on this connector—the convention used here, and numbering in reverse to that shown. Regardless of the numbering convention followed, the pin positions relative to the spring tab position (located at the bottom of the RJ-45 jack in Figure B-10) are always absolute, and the RJ-45 connector will work properly with off-the-shelf Ethernet cables.

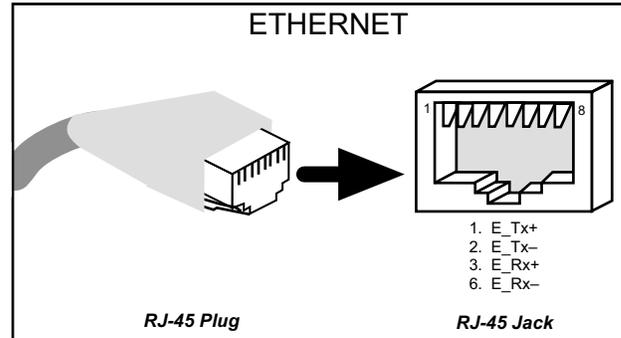


Figure B-10. RJ-45 Ethernet Port Pinout

RJ-45 pinouts are sometimes numbered opposite to the way shown in Figure B-10.

Two LEDs are placed next to the RJ-45 Ethernet jack, one to indicate a live Ethernet link (**LNK**) and one to indicate Ethernet activity (**ACT**).

The transformer/connector assembly ground is connected to the RCM3400 Prototyping Board printed circuit board digital ground via a 0 Ω resistor “jumper,” R46, as shown in Figure B-11.

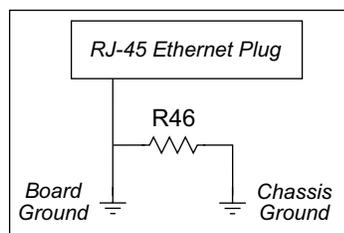


Figure B-11. Isolation Resistor R46

The factory default is for the 0 Ω resistor “jumper” at R46 to be installed. In high-noise environments, remove R46 and ground the transformer/connector assembly directly to ground by soldering a wire between the RJ-45 transformer/connector assembly and ground. This will be especially helpful to minimize ESD and/or EMI problems.

B.4.5 Other Prototyping Board Modules

An optional LCD/keypad module is available that can be mounted on the Prototyping Board. Refer to Appendix D, “LCD/Keypad Module,” for complete information.

B.5 RCM3400 Prototyping Board Jumper Configurations

Figure B-12 shows the header locations used to configure the various RCM3400 Prototyping Board options via jumpers.

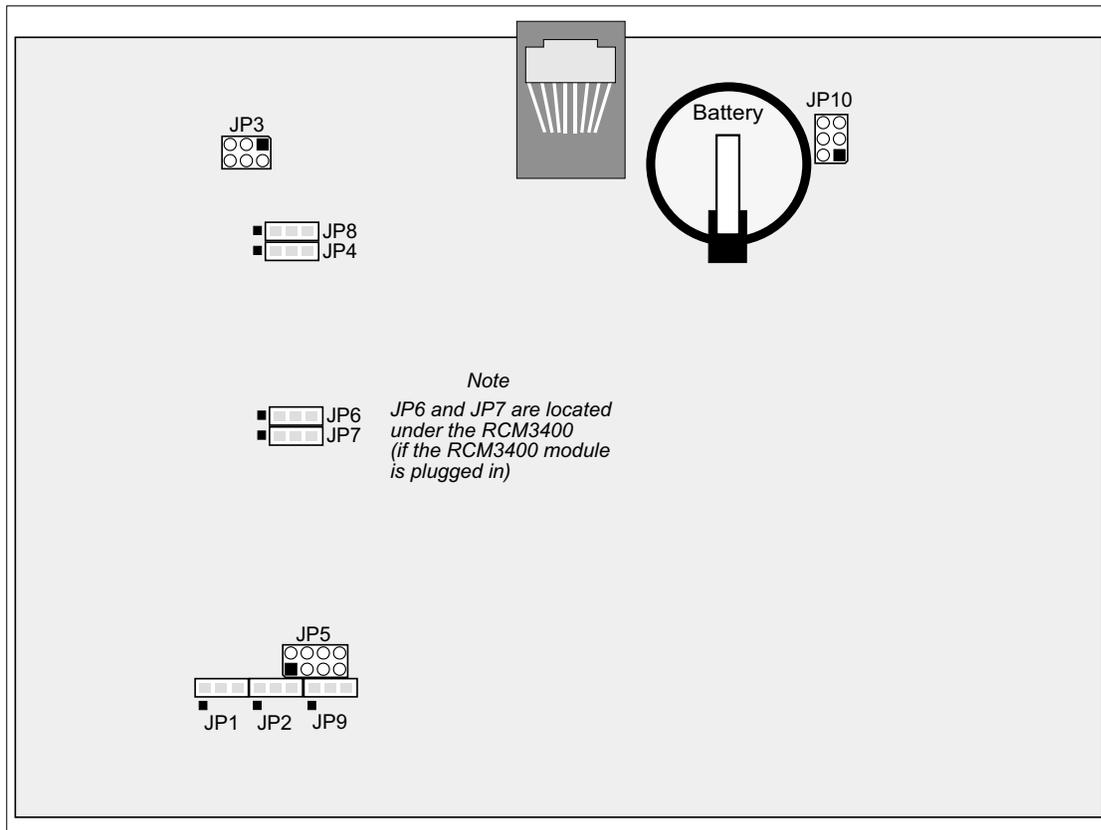


Figure B-12. Location of RCM3400 Configurable Positions

Table B-5 lists the configuration options using either jumpers or 0 Ω surface-mount resistors.

Table B-5. RCM3400 Jumper Configurations

Header	Description	Pins Connected		Factory Default
JP1	ADC_IN0–ADC_IN1	1–2	Tied to BVREF	
		2–3	Tied to analog ground	×
JP2	ADC_IN2–ADC_IN3	1–2	Tied to BVREF	
		2–3	Tied to analog ground	×

Table B-5. RCM3400 Jumper Configurations (continued)

Header	Description	Pins Connected		Factory Default
JP3	RS-485 Bias and Termination Resistors	1–2 5–6	Bias and termination resistors connected	×
		1–3 4–6	Bias and termination resistors <i>not</i> connected (parking position for jumpers)	
JP4*	PG7 RS-232/RS-485 Select	1–2	RS-485	×
		2–3	RS-232 (RxE)	
JP5	Analog Voltage/4–20 mA Options	1–2	Connect for 4–20 mA option on ADC_IN3	n.c.
		3–4	Connect for 4–20 mA option on ADC_IN4	n.c.
		5–6	Connect for 4–20 mA option on ADC_IN5	n.c.
		7–8	Connect for 4–20 mA option on ADC_IN6	n.c.
JP6*	PG3 IrDA/RS-232 Select	1–2	IrDA	×
		2–3	RS-232 (RxF)	
JP7*	PG2 IrDA/RS-232 Select	1–2	IrDA	×
		2–3	RS-232 (TxF)	
JP8*	PG6 RS-232/RS-485 Select	1–2	RS-485	×
		2–3	RS-232 (TxE)	
JP9*	ADC_IN4–ADC_IN5	1–2	Tied to BVREF	
		2–3	Tied to analog ground	×
JP10	Current Measurement Option	1–2	+5 V	Connected
		5–6	+ 3.3 V	Connected

* These jumper connections are made using 0 Ω surface-mounted resistors.

B.6 Sample Programs

Sample programs illustrating serial communication and the A/D converter with the Prototyping Board are provided in the **SAMPLES\RCM3400** directory. Other sample programs related directly to the RCM3400 and TCP/IP are described in Appendix C. Each sample program has comments that describe the purpose and function of the program. Follow the instructions at the beginning of the sample program.

To run a sample program, open it with the **File** menu (if it is not still open), compile it using the **Compile** menu, and then run it by selecting **Run** in the **Run** menu. The RCM3400 must be in **Program** mode (see Section 3.3, “Programming Cable”), and must be connected to a PC using the programming cable as described in Chapter 2, “Getting Started.”

More complete information on Dynamic C is provided in the *Dynamic C User’s Manual*.

B.6.1 Serial Communication

The following sample programs are found in the **SERIAL** subdirectory in **SAMPLES\RCM3400**.

- **FLOWCONTROL.C**—This program demonstrates how to configure Serial Port C for CTS/RTS with serial data coming from Serial Port D. The serial data received are displayed in the **STDIO** window.
- **PARITY.C**—This program demonstrates the use of parity modes by repeatedly sending byte values 0–127 from Serial Port D to Serial Port C. The program will switch between generating parity or not on Serial Port D. Serial Port C will always be checking parity, so parity errors should occur during every other sequence.
- **SIMPLE3WIRE.C**—This program demonstrates basic RS-232 serial communication.
- **SIMPLE5WIRE.C**—This program demonstrates 5-wire RS-232 serial communication.
- **SWITCHCHAR.C**—This program demonstrates transmits and then receives an ASCII string on Serial Ports D and C. It also displays the serial data received from both ports in the **STDIO** window.
- **SIMPLE485MASTER.C**—This program demonstrates a simple RS-485 transmission of lower case letters to a slave RCM3400. The slave will send back converted upper case letters back to the master RCM3400 and display them in the **STDIO** window. Use **SIMPLE485SLAVE.C** to program the slave RCM3400.
- **SIMPLE485LAVE.C**—This program demonstrates a simple RS-485 transmission of lower case letters to a master RCM3400. The slave will send back converted upper case letters back to the master RCM3400 and display them in the **STDIO** window. Use **SIMPLE485MASTER.C** to program the master RCM3400.

B.6.2 A/D Converter Inputs

The following sample programs are found in the **ADC** subdirectory in **SAMPLES\RCM3400**.

- **AD_CAL_ALL.C**—Demonstrates how to recalibrate all single-ended analog input channels for one gain, using two known voltages to generate the calibration constants for each channel. Constants will be rewritten into the user block data area.
- **AD_CAL_CHAN.C**—Demonstrates how to recalibrate one single-ended analog input channel with one gain using two known voltages to generate the calibration constants for that channel. Constants will be rewritten into user block data area.
- **AD_CAL_DIFF.C**—Demonstrates how to recalibrate one differential analog input channel using two known voltages to generate the calibration constants for that channel. Constants will be rewritten into user block data area.
- **AD_CALMA_CH.C**—Demonstrates how to recalibrate an A/D input channel being used to convert analog current measurements to generate the calibration constants for that channel.

NOTE: The above sample programs will overwrite any existing calibration constants.

- **AD_RDDIFF_CH.C**—Demonstrates how to read an A/D input channel being used for a differential input using previously defined calibration constants.
- **AD_RDMA_CH.C**—Demonstrates how to read an A/D input channel being used to convert analog current measurements using previously defined calibration constants for that channel.
- **AD_RDVOLT_ALL.C**—Demonstrates how to read all single-ended A/D input channels using previously defined calibration constants.
- **AD_SAMPLE.C**—Demonstrates how to use a low-level driver on single-ended inputs. The program will continuously display the voltage (average of 10 samples) that is present on the A/D channels.
- **ANAINCONFIG.C**—Demonstrates how to use the Register Mode method to read single-ended analog input values for display as voltages. The sample program uses the function call `anaInConfig()` and the ADS7870 CONVERT line to accomplish this task.
- **THERMISTOR.C**—Demonstrates how to use analog input THERM_IN7 to calculate temperature for display to the **STDIO** window. This sample program assumes that the thermistor is the one included in the Development Kit whose values for beta, series resistance, and resistance at standard temperature are given in the part specification.
- **DNLOADCALIB.C**—Demonstrates how to retrieve analog calibration data to rewrite it back to simulated EEPROM in flash with using a serial utility such as Tera Term.
- **UPLOADCALIB.C**—Demonstrates how to read calibrations constants from the user block in flash memory and then transmitting the file using a serial port and a PC serial utility such as Tera Term. Use **DNLOADCALIB.C** to download the calibration constants created by this program.

B.7 Software Function Calls

Although the software function calls described in this section were prepared specifically for the RCM3400 Prototyping Board with an RCM3400 series module attached, the function calls illustrate how you can develop your own applications around the RCM3400. The function calls are in the `RCM34XX.LIB` library in the Dynamic C `LIB\RCM3400` directory.

B.7.1 Board Initialization

```
void brdInit (void);
```

Call this function at the beginning of your program. This function initializes Parallel Ports A through G for use with the RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

Summary of Initialization

1. Display/keypad select is disabled.
2. Ethernet select is disabled.
3. RS-485 is not enabled.
4. RS-232 is not enabled.
5. Unused configurable I/O are tied inputs or outputs set low.
6. A/D converter is reset and SCLKB is set to 57,600 bps.
7. A/D converter calibration constants are read, so this function cannot run in RAM.

RETURN VALUE

None.

B.7.2 Analog Inputs

```
unsigned int anaInConfig(unsigned int  
instructionbyte, unsigned int cmd, long baud);
```

Use this function to configure the ADS7870 A/D converter. This function will address the ADS7870 in Register Mode only, and will return error if you try the Direct Mode. Appendix provides additional addressing and command information.

ADS7870 Signal	ADS7870 State	RCM3400 Function/State
LN0	Input	AIN0
LN1	Input	AIN1
LN2	Input	AIN2
LN3	Input	AIN3
LN4	Input	AIN4
LN5	Input	AIN5
LN6	Input	AIN6
LN7	Input	AIN7
/RESET	Input	Board reset device
RISE/FALL	Input	Pulled up for SCLK active on rising edge
PIO0	Input	Pulled down
PIO1	Input	Pulled down
PIO2	Input	Pulled down
PIO3	Input	Pulled down
CONVERT	Input	Pulled down
BUSY	Output	PD1 pulled down; logic high state converter is busy
CCLKCNTRL	Input	Pulled down; 0 state sets CCLK as input
CCLK	Input	Pulled down; external conversion clock
SCLK	Input	PB0; serial data transfer clock
SDI	Input	PC4; 3-wire mode for serial data input
SDO	Output	PC5; serial data output /CS driven
/CS	Input	PD2 pulled up; active-low enables serial interface
BUFIN	Input	Pulled down; reference buffer amplifier
VREF	Output	Connected to BUFIN
BUFOUT	Output	Pulled down

PARAMETERS

instructionbyte is the instruction byte that will initiate a read or write operation at 8 or 16 bits on the designated register address. For example,

```
checkid = anaInConfig(0x5F, 0, 9600); // read ID and set baud rate
```

cmd are the command data that configure the registers addressed by the instruction byte. Enter 0 if you are performing a read operation. For example,

```
i = anaInConfig(0x07, 0x3b, 0); // write ref/osc reg and enable
```

baud is the serial clock transfer rate of 9600 to 57,600 bps. **baud** must be set the first time this function is called. Enter 0 for this parameter thereafter, for example,

```
anaInConfig(0x00, 0x00, 9600); // resets device and sets baud
```

RETURN VALUE

0 on write operations,
data value on read operations

SEE ALSO

`anaInDriver`, `anaIn`, `brdInit`

```
unsigned int anaInDriver(unsigned int cmd,  
    unsigned int len);
```

Reads the voltage of an analog input channel by serial-clocking an 8-bit command to the ADS7870 A/D converter by the Direct Mode method. This function assumes that Mode1 (most significant byte first) and the A/D converter oscillator have been enabled. See **anaInConfig()** for the setup.

The conversion begins immediately after the last data bit has been transferred. An exception error will occur if Direct Mode bit D7 is not set.

PARAMETERS

cmd contains a gain code and a channel code as follows.

D7—1; D6–D4—Gain Code; D3–D0—Channel Code

Use the following calculation and the tables below to determine **cmd**:

$$\text{cmd} = 0x80 \mid (\text{gain_code} * 16) + \text{channel_code}$$

Gain Code	Multiplier
0	×1
1	×2
2	×4
3	×5
4	×8
5	×10
6	×16
7	×20

Channel Code	Differential Input Lines	Channel Code	Single-Ended Input Lines *	4–20 mA Lines
0	+AIN0 -AIN1	8	AIN0	AIN0 [†]
1	+AIN2 -AIN3	9	AIN1	AIN1 [†]
2	+AIN4 -AIN5	10	AIN2	AIN2 [†]
3 [†]	+AIN6 -AIN7	11	AIN3	AIN3
4	-AIN0 +AIN1	12	AIN4	AIN4
5	-AIN2 +AIN3	13	AIN5	AIN5
6	-AIN4 +AIN5	14	AIN6	AIN6
7 [†]	-AIN6 +AIN7	15	AIN7	AIN7 [†]

* Negative input is ground.

[†] Not accessible on RCM3700 Prototyping Board

len, the output bit length, is always 12 for 11-bit conversions

RETURN VALUE

A value corresponding to the voltage on the analog input channel:

- 0–2047 for 11-bit conversions (bit 12 for sign)
- 1 overflow or out of range
- 2 conversion incomplete, busy bit timeout

SEE ALSO

`anaInConfig`, `anaIn`, `brdInit`

```
unsigned int anaIn(unsigned int channel,
int opmode, int gaincode);
```

Reads the value of an analog input channel using the direct method of addressing the ADS7870 A/D converter.

PARAMETERS

channel is the channel number (0 to 7) corresponding to ADC_IN0 to ADC_IN7

opmode is the mode of operation:

SINGLE—single-ended input

DIFF—differential input

mAMP—4–20 mA input

channel	SINGLE	DIFF	mAMP
0	+AIN0	+AIN0 -AIN1	+AIN0*
1	+AIN1	+AIN1 -AIN0*	+AIN1*
2	+AIN2	+AIN2 -AIN3	+AIN2*
3	+AIN3	+AIN3 -AIN2*	+AIN3
4	+AIN4	+AIN4 -AIN5	+AIN4
5	+AIN5	+AIN5 -AIN4*	+AIN5
6	+AIN6	+AIN6 -AIN7*	+AIN6
7	+AIN7	+AIN7 -AIN6*	+AIN7*

* Not accessible on Prototyping Board.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7 (applies only to Prototyping Board):

Gain Code	Multiplier	Voltage Range (V)
0	×1	0–20
1	×2	0–10
2	×4	0–5
3	×5	0–4
4	×8	0–2.5
5	×10	0–2
6	×16	0–1.25
7	×20	0–1

RETURN VALUE

A value corresponding to the voltage on the analog input channel:

0–2047 for 11-bit A/D conversions (signed 12th bit)

ADOVERFLOW (defined macro = -4096) if overflow or out of range

-4095 if conversion is incomplete or busy-bit timeout

SEE ALSO

anaIn, anaInConfig, anaInDriver

```
int anaInCalib(int channel, int opmode,
               int gaincode, int value1, float volts1,
               int value2, float volts2);
```

Calibrates the response of the desired A/D converter channel as a linear function using the two conversion points provided. Four values are calculated and placed into global table `_adcCalibX` to be later stored into simulated EEPROM using the function `anaInEEWr()`. Each channel will have a linear constant and a voltage offset.

PARAMETERS

channel is the analog input channel number (0 to 7) corresponding to ADC_IN0 to ADC_IN7

opmode is the mode of operation:

SINGLE—single-ended input

DIFF—differential input

mAMP—milliamp input

channel	SINGLE	DIFF	mAMP
0	+AIN0	+AIN0 -AIN1	+AIN0*
1	+AIN1	+AIN1 -AIN0*	+AIN1*
2	+AIN2	+AIN2 -AIN3	+AIN2*
3	+AIN3	+AIN3 -AIN2*	+AIN3
4	+AIN4	+AIN4 -AIN5	+AIN4
5	+AIN5	+AIN5 -AIN4*	+AIN5
6	+AIN6	+AIN6 -AIN7*	+AIN6
7	+AIN7	+AIN7 -AIN6*	+AIN7*

* Not accessible on Prototyping Board.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7:

Gain Code	Multiplier	Voltage Range* (V)
0	×1	0–20
1	×2	0–10
2	×4	0–5
3	×5	0–4
4	×8	0–2.5
5	×10	0–2
6	×16	0–1.25
7	×20	0–1

* Applies to RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

value1 is the first A/D converter channel value (0–2047)

volts1 is the voltage or current corresponding to the first A/D converter channel value (0 to +20 V or 4 to 20 mA)

value2 is the second A/D converter channel value (0–2047)

volts2 is the voltage or current corresponding to the first A/D converter channel value (0 to +20 V or 4 to 20 mA)

RETURN VALUE

0 if successful.

-1 if not able to make calibration constants.

SEE ALSO

`anaIn`, `anaInVolts`, `anaInmAmps`, `anaInDiff`, `anaInSetRange`, `anaInVoltXGain`,
`anaInCalib`, `brdInit`

```
float anaInVolts(unsigned int channel,  
                unsigned int gaincode);
```

Reads the state of a single-ended analog input channel and uses the previously set calibration constants to convert it to volts.

PARAMETERS

channel is the channel number (0–7):

Channel Code	Single-Ended Input Lines *	Voltage Range [†] (V)
0	+AIN0	0–20
1	+AIN1	0–20
2	+AIN2	0–20
3	+AIN3	0–20
4	+AIN4	0–20
5	+AIN5	0–20
6	+AIN6	0–20
7	+AIN7	0–2 [‡]

* Negative input is ground.

[†] Applies to RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

[‡] Used for thermistor in sample program.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7.

Gain Code	Multiplier	Voltage Range* (V)
0	×1	0–20
1	×2	0–10
2	×4	0–5
3	×5	0–4
4	×8	0–2.5
5	×10	0–2
6	×16	0–1.25
7	×20	0–1

* Applies to RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

RETURN VALUE

A voltage value corresponding to the voltage on the analog input channel.

ADOVERFLOW (defined macro = -4096) if overflow or out of range.

SEE ALSO

`anaInCalib`, `anaIn`, `anaInmAmps`, `brdInit`

```
float anaInDiff(unsigned int channel,  
                unsigned int gaincode);
```

Reads the state of differential analog input channels and uses the previously set calibration constants to convert it to volts.

PARAMETERS

channel is the analog input channel number (0 to 7) corresponding to ADC_IN0 to ADC_IN7

channel	DIFF	Voltage Range (V)
0	+AIN0 -AIN1	-20 to +20*
1	+AIN1 -AIN1	—
2	+AIN2 -AIN3	-20 to +20*
3	+AIN3 -AIN3	—
4	+AIN4 -AIN5	-20 to +20*
5	+AIN5 -AIN5	—
6	+AIN6 -AIN7	—
7	+AIN7 -AIN7	—

* Accessible on RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7.

Gain Code	Multiplier	Voltage Range* (V)
0	×1	0–20
1	×2	0–10
2	×4	0–5
3	×5	0–4
4	×8	0–2.5
5	×10	0–2
6	×16	0–1.25
7	×20	0–1

* Applies to RCM3400 Prototyping Board.

RETURN VALUE

A voltage value corresponding to the voltage on the analog input channel.

ADOVERFLOW (defined macro = -4096) if overflow or out of range.

SEE ALSO

`anaInCalib`, `anaIn`, `anaInmAmps`, `brdInit`

```
int anaInmAmps(unsigned int channel);
```

Reads the state of an analog input channel and uses the previously set calibration constants to convert it to current.

PARAMETERS

channel is the channel number (0–7):

Channel Code	4–20 mA Input Lines *
0	+AIN0
1	+AIN1
2	+AIN2
3	+AIN3 [†]
4	+AIN4 [†]
5	+AIN5 [†]
6	+AIN6 [†]
7	+AIN7

* Negative input is ground.

[†] Applies to Prototyping Board.

RETURN VALUE

A current value between 4.00 and 20.00 mA corresponding to the current on the analog input channel.

ADOVERFLOW (defined macro = -4096) if overflow or out of range.

SEE ALSO

anaInCalib, **anaIn**, **anaInVolts**

```

root int anaInEERd(unsigned int channel,
                  unsigned int opmode, unsigned int gaincode);

```

Reads the calibration constants, gain, and offset for an input based on their designated position in the simulated EEPROM area of the flash memory, and places them into global tables for analog inputs. The constants are stored in the top 2K of the reserved user block memory area 0x1C00–0x1FFF. Depending on the flash size, the following macros can be used to identify the starting address for these locations.

ADC_CALIB_ADDRS, address start of single-ended analog input channels

ADC_CALIB_ADDRD, address start of differential analog input channels

ADC_CALIB_ADDRM, address start of milliamp analog input channels

NOTE: This function cannot be run in RAM.

PARAMETER

channel is the analog input channel number (0 to 7) corresponding to ADC_IN0 to ADC_IN7.

opmode is the mode of operation:

SINGLE—single-ended input line

DIFF—differential input line

mAMP—milliamp input line

channel	SINGLE	DIFF	mAMP
0	+AIN0	+AIN0 -AIN1	+AIN0*
1	+AIN1	+AIN1 -AIN0*	+AIN1*
2	+AIN2	+AIN2 -AIN3	+AIN2*
3	+AIN3	+AIN3 -AIN2*	+AIN3
4	+AIN4	+AIN4 -AIN5	+AIN4
5	+AIN5	+AIN5 -AIN4*	+AIN5
6	+AIN6	+AIN6 -AIN7*	+AIN6
7	+AIN7	+AIN7 -AIN6*	+AIN7*
ALLCHAN	read all channels for selected opmode		

* Not accessible on Prototyping Board.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7. The **gaincode** parameter is ignored when **channel** is **ALLCHAN**.

Gain Code	Voltage Range * (V)
0	0–20
1	0–10
2	0–5
3	0–4
4	0–2.5
5	0–2
6	0–1.25
7	0–1

* Applies to Prototyping Board.

RETURN VALUE

0 if successful.

-1 if address is invalid or out of range.

SEE ALSO

anaInEEWr, **anaInCalib**

```
int anaInEEWr(unsigned int channel, int opmode
              unsigned int gaincode);
```

Writes the calibration constants, gain, and offset for an input based from global tables to designated positions in the simulated EEPROM area of the flash memory. The constants are stored in the top 2K of the reserved user block memory area 0x1C00–0x1FFF. Depending on the flash size, the following macros can be used to identify the starting address for these locations.

ADC_CALIB_ADDR, address start of single-ended analog input channels

ADC_CALIB_ADDRD, address start of differential analog input channels

ADC_CALIB_ADDRM, address start of milliamp analog input channels

NOTE: This function cannot be run in RAM.

PARAMETER

channel is the analog input channel number (0 to 7) corresponding to ADC_IN0 to ADC_IN7.

opmode is the mode of operation:

SINGLE—single-ended input line

DIFF—differential input line

mAMP—milliamp input line

channel	SINGLE	DIFF	mAMP
0	+AIN0	+AIN0 -AIN1	+AIN0*
1	+AIN1	+AIN1 -AIN0*	+AIN1*
2	+AIN2	+AIN2 -AIN3	+AIN2*
3	+AIN3	+AIN3 -AIN2*	+AIN3
4	+AIN4	+AIN4 -AIN5	+AIN4
5	+AIN5	+AIN5 -AIN4*	+AIN5
6	+AIN6	+AIN6 -AIN7*	+AIN6
7	+AIN7	+AIN7 -AIN6*	+AIN7*
ALLCHAN	read all channels for selected opmode		

* Not accessible on Prototyping Board.

gaincode is the gain code of 0 to 7. The **gaincode** parameter is ignored when **channel** is **ALLCHAN**.

Gain Code	Voltage Range * (V)
0	0–20
1	0–10
2	0–5
3	0–4
4	0–2.5
5	0–2
6	0–1.25
7	0–1

* Applies to Prototyping Board.

RETURN VALUE

0 if successful
-1 if address is invalid or out of range.

SEE ALSO

anaInEEWr, anaInCalib

APPENDIX C. USING THE TCP/IP FEATURES

C.1 TCP/IP Connections

Programming and development can be done with the RCM3400 modules without connecting the Ethernet port on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board to a network. However, if you will be running the sample programs that use the Ethernet capability or will be doing Ethernet-enabled development, you should connect the RCM3400 Prototyping Board's Ethernet port at this time.

Before proceeding you will need to have the following items.

- If you don't have Ethernet access, you will need at least a 10Base-T Ethernet card (available from your favorite computer supplier) installed in a PC.
- Two RJ-45 straight through Ethernet cables and a hub, or an RJ-45 crossover Ethernet cable.

The Ethernet cables and a 10Base-T Ethernet hub are available from Z-World in a TCP/IP tool kit. More information is available at www.zworld.com.

1. Connect the AC adapter and the programming cable as shown in Chapter 2, "Getting Started."
2. Ethernet Connections

There are four options for connecting the RCM3400 Prototyping Board to a network for development and runtime purposes. The first two options permit total freedom of action in selecting network addresses and use of the "network," as no action can interfere with other users. We recommend one of these options for initial development.

- **No LAN** — The simplest alternative for desktop development. Connect the RCM3400 Prototyping Board's Ethernet port directly to the PC's network interface card using an RJ-45 *crossover cable*. A crossover cable is a special cable that flips some connections between the two connectors and permits direct connection of two client systems. A standard RJ-45 network cable will not work for this purpose.
- **Micro-LAN** — Another simple alternative for desktop development. Use a small Ethernet 10Base-T hub and connect both the PC's network interface card and the RCM3400 Prototyping Board's Ethernet port to it using standard network cables.

The following options require more care in address selection and testing actions, as conflicts with other users, servers and systems can occur:

- **LAN** — Connect the RCM3400 Prototyping Board's Ethernet port to an existing LAN, preferably one to which the development PC is already connected. You will need to obtain IP addressing information from your network administrator.
- **WAN** — The RCM3400 is capable of direct connection to the Internet and other Wide Area Networks through the Prototyping Board, but exceptional care should be used with IP address settings and all network-related programming and development. We recommend that development and debugging be done on a local network before connecting a RabbitCore system to the Internet.

TIP: Checking and debugging the initial setup on a micro-LAN is recommended before connecting the system to a LAN or WAN.

The PC running Dynamic C through the serial port on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board does not need to be the PC with the Ethernet card.

3. Apply Power

Plug in the AC adapter. The RCM3400 module and Prototyping Board are now ready to be used.

C.2 TCP/IP Primer on IP Addresses

Obtaining IP addresses to interact over an existing, operating, network can involve a number of complications, and must usually be done with cooperation from your ISP and/or network systems administrator. For this reason, it is suggested that the user begin instead by using a direct connection between a PC and the RCM3400 using an Ethernet crossover cable or a simple arrangement with a hub. (A crossover cable should not be confused with regular straight through cables.)

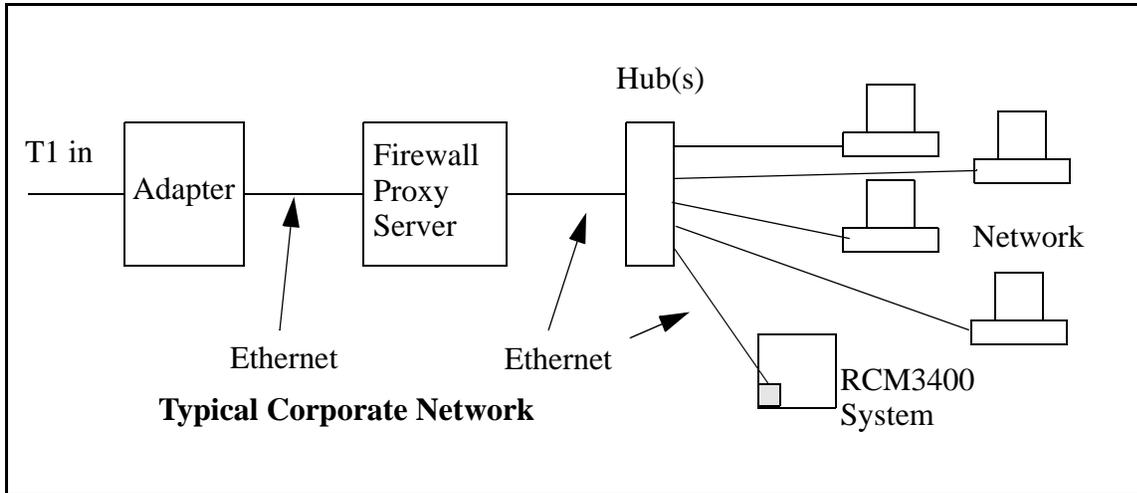
In order to set up this direct connection, the user will have to use a virgin PC (right out of the box), or disconnect a PC from the corporate network, or install a second Ethernet adapter and set up a separate private network attached to the second Ethernet adapter. Disconnecting your PC from the corporate network may be easy or nearly impossible, depending on how it is set up. If your PC boots from the network or is dependent on the network for some or all of its disks, then it probably should not be disconnected. If a second Ethernet adapter is used, be aware that Windows TCP/IP will send messages to one adapter or the other, depending on the IP address and the binding order in Microsoft products. Thus you should have different ranges of IP addresses on your private network from those used on the corporate network. If both networks service the same IP address, then Windows may send a packet intended for your private network to the corporate network. A similar situation will take place if you use a dial-up line to send a packet to the Internet. Windows may try to send it via the local Ethernet network if it is also valid for that network.

The following IP addresses are set aside for local networks and are not allowed on the Internet: 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255, 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255, and 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255.

The RCM3400 Prototyping Board uses a 10Base-T type of Ethernet connection, which is the most common scheme. The RJ-45 connectors are similar to U.S. style telephone connectors, are except larger and have 8 contacts.

An alternative to the direct connection using a crossover cable is a direct connection using a hub. The hub relays packets received on any port to all of the ports on the hub. Hubs are low in cost and are readily available. The RCM3400 Prototyping Board uses 10 Mbps Ethernet, so the hub or Ethernet adapter must be either a 10 Mbps unit or a 10/100 unit that adapts to 10 Mbps.

In a corporate setting where the Internet is brought in via a high-speed line, there are typically machines between the outside Internet and the internal network. These machines include a combination of proxy servers and firewalls that filter and multiplex Internet traffic. In the configuration below, the RCM3400 Prototyping Board could be given a fixed address so any of the computers on the local network would be able to contact it. It may be possible to configure the firewall or proxy server to allow hosts on the Internet to directly contact the controller, but it would probably be easier to place the controller directly on the external network outside of the firewall. This avoids some of the configuration complications by sacrificing some security.



If your system administrator can give you an Ethernet cable along with its IP address, the netmask and the gateway address, then you may be able to run the sample programs without having to setup a direct connection between your computer and the RCM3400. You will also need the IP address of the nameserver, the name or IP address of your mail server, and your domain name for some of the sample programs.

C.2.1 IP Addresses Explained

IP (Internet Protocol) addresses are expressed as 4 decimal numbers separated by periods, for example:

216.103.126.155

10.1.1.6

Each decimal number must be between 0 and 255. The total IP address is a 32-bit number consisting of the 4 bytes expressed as shown above. A local network uses a group of adjacent IP addresses. There are always 2^N IP addresses in a local network. The netmask (also called subnet mask) determines how many IP addresses belong to the local network. The netmask is also a 32-bit address expressed in the same form as the IP address. An example netmask is:

255.255.255.0

This netmask has 8 zero bits in the least significant portion, and this means that 2^8 addresses are a part of the local network. Applied to the IP address above (216.103.126.155), this netmask would indicate that the following IP addresses belong to the local network:

216.103.126.0

216.103.126.1

216.103.126.2

etc.

216.103.126.254

216.103.126.255

The lowest and highest address are reserved for special purposes. The lowest address (216.102.126.0) is used to identify the local network. The highest address (216.102.126.255) is used as a broadcast address. Usually one other address is used for the address of the gateway out of the network. This leaves $256 - 3 = 253$ available IP addresses for the example given.

C.2.2 How IP Addresses are Used

The actual hardware connection via an Ethernet uses Ethernet adapter addresses (also called MAC addresses). These are 48-bit addresses and are unique for every Ethernet adapter manufactured. In order to send a packet to another computer, given the IP address of the other computer, it is first determined if the packet needs to be sent directly to the other computer or to the gateway. In either case, there is an IP address on the local network to which the packet must be sent. A table is maintained to allow the protocol driver to determine the MAC address corresponding to a particular IP address. If the table is empty, the MAC address is determined by sending an Ethernet broadcast packet to all devices on the local network asking the device with the desired IP address to answer with its MAC address. In this way, the table entry can be filled in. If no device answers, then the device is nonexistent or inoperative, and the packet cannot be sent.

IP addresses are arbitrary and can be allocated as desired provided that they don't conflict with other IP addresses. However, if they are to be used with the Internet, then they must be numbers that are assigned to your connection by proper authorities, generally by delegation via your service provider.

Each RCM3400 RabbitCore module has its own MAC address, which consists of the prefix 0090C2 followed by a code that is unique to each RCM3400 module. For example, a MAC address might be 0090C2C002C0.

TIP: You can always obtain the MAC address on your board by running the sample program `DISPLAY_MAC.C` from the `SAMPLES\TCPIP` folder.

C.2.3 Dynamically Assigned Internet Addresses

In many instances, there are no fixed IP addresses. This is the case when, for example, you are assigned an IP address dynamically by your dial-up Internet service provider (ISP) or when you have a device that provides your IP addresses using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). The RCM3400 modules can use such IP addresses to send and receive packets on the Internet, but you must take into account that this IP address may only be valid for the duration of the call or for a period of time, and could be a private IP address that is not directly accessible to others on the Internet. These private address can be used to perform some Internet tasks such as sending e-mail or browsing the Web, but usually cannot be used to participate in conversations that originate elsewhere on the Internet. If you want to find out this dynamically assigned IP address, under Windows 98 you can run the `winnipcfg` program while you are connected and look at the interface used to connect to the Internet.

Many networks use private IP addresses that are assigned using DHCP. When your computer comes up, and periodically after that, it requests its networking information from a DHCP server. The DHCP server may try to give you the same address each time, but a fixed IP address is usually not guaranteed.

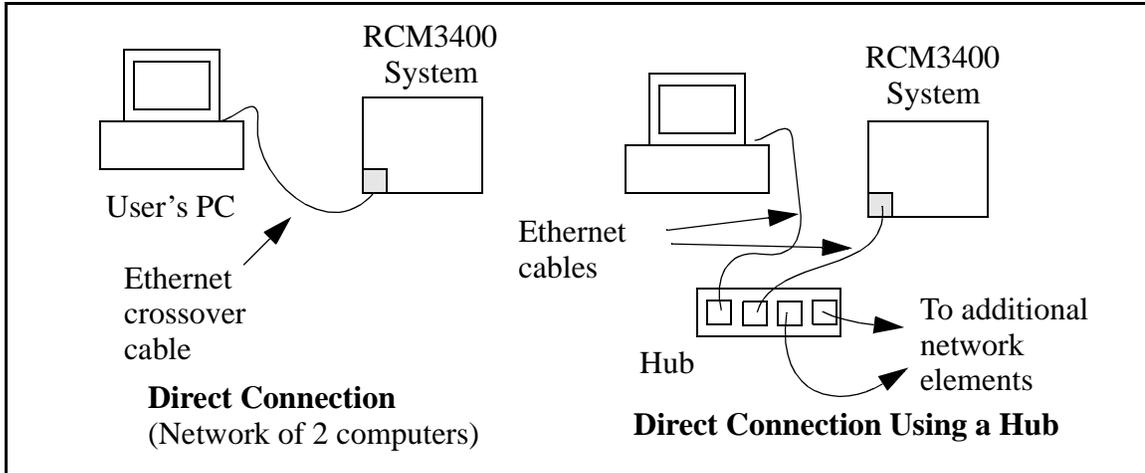
If you are not concerned about accessing the RCM3400 from the Internet, you can place the RCM3400 on the internal network using a private address assigned either statically or through DHCP.

C.3 Placing Your Device on the Network

In many corporate settings, users are isolated from the Internet by a firewall and/or a proxy server. These devices attempt to secure the company from unauthorized network traffic, and usually work by disallowing traffic that did not originate from inside the network. If you want users on the Internet to communicate with your RCM3400, you have several options. You can either place the RCM3400 directly on the Internet with a real Internet address or place it behind the firewall. If you place the RCM3400 behind the firewall, you need to configure the firewall to translate and forward packets from the Internet to the RCM3400.

C.4 Running TCP/IP Sample Programs

We have provided a number of sample programs demonstrating various uses of TCP/IP for networking embedded systems. These programs require you to connect your PC and the RCM3400 board together on the same network. This network can be a local private network (preferred for initial experimentation and debugging), or a connection via the Internet.



C.4.1 How to Set IP Addresses in the Sample Programs

With the introduction of Dynamic C 7.30 we have taken steps to make it easier to run many of our sample programs. You will see a **TCPCONFIG** macro. This macro tells Dynamic C to select your configuration from a list of default configurations. You will have three choices when you encounter a sample program with the **TCPCONFIG** macro.

1. You can replace the **TCPCONFIG** macro with individual **MY_IP_ADDRESS**, **MY_NETMASK**, **MY_GATEWAY**, and **MY_NAMESERVER** macros in each program.
2. You can leave **TCPCONFIG** at the usual default of 1, which will set the IP configurations to **10.10.6.100**, the netmask to **255.255.255.0**, and the nameserver and gateway to **10.10.6.1**. If you would like to change the default values, for example, to use an IP address of **10.1.1.2** for the RCM3400 board, and **10.1.1.1** for your PC, you can edit the values in the section that directly follows the “General Configuration” comment in the **TCP_CONFIG.LIB** library. You will find this library in the **LIB\TCPIP** directory.
3. You can create a **CUSTOM_CONFIG.LIB** library and use a **TCPCONFIG** value greater than 100. Instructions for doing this are at the beginning of the **TCP_CONFIG.LIB** library in the **LIB\TCPIP** directory.

There are some other “standard” configurations for **TCPCONFIG** that let you select different features such as DHCP. Their values are documented at the top of the **TCP_CONFIG.LIB** library in the **LIB\TCPIP** directory. More information is available in the *Dynamic C TCP/IP User’s Manual*.

IP Addresses Before Dynamic C 7.30

Most of the sample programs use macros to define the IP address assigned to the board and the IP address of the gateway, if there is a gateway. Instead of the **TCPCONFIG** macro, you will see a **MY_IP_ADDRESS** macro and other macros.

```
#define MY_IP_ADDRESS "10.10.6.170"  
#define MY_NETMASK "255.255.255.0"  
#define MY_GATEWAY "10.10.6.1"  
#define MY_NAMESERVER "10.10.6.1"
```

In order to do a direct connection, the following IP addresses can be used for the RCM3400:

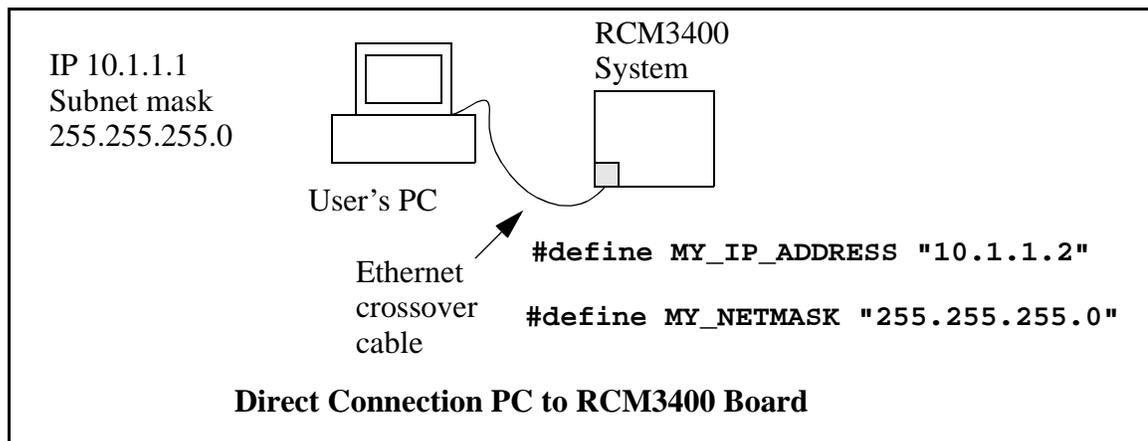
```
#define MY_IP_ADDRESS "10.1.1.2"  
#define MY_NETMASK "255.255.255.0"  
// #define MY_GATEWAY "10.10.6.1"  
// #define MY_NAMESERVER "10.10.6.1"
```

In this case, the gateway and nameserver are not used, and are commented out. The IP address of the board is defined to be **10.1.1.2**. The IP address of you PC can be defined as **10.1.1.1**.

C.4.2 How to Set Up your Computer's IP Address for Direct Connect

When your computer is connected directly to the RCM3400 Prototyping Board via an Ethernet connection, you need to assign an IP address to your computer. To assign the PC the address 10.1.1.1 with the subnetmask 255.255.255.0, do the following.

Click on **Start > Settings > Control Panel** to bring up the Control Panel, and then double-click the Network icon. Depending on which version of Windows you are using, look for the **TCP/IP Protocol/Network > Dial-Up Connections/Network** line or tab. Double-click on this line or select **Properties** or **Local Area Connections > Properties** to bring up the TCP/IP properties dialog box. You can edit the IP address and the subnet mask directly. (Disable "obtain an IP address automatically".) You may want to write down the existing values in case you have to restore them later. It is not necessary to edit the gateway address since the gateway is not used with direct connect.



C.5 Run the PINGME.C Demo

In order to run the demo program, edit the IP address and netmask in the `TCP_CONFIG.LIB` library to the values `10.1.1.2` and `255.255.255.248` for a direct connection. Compile the program and start it running under Dynamic C. The crossover cable is connected from your computer's Ethernet adapter to the RCM3400 board's RJ-45 Ethernet connector. When the program starts running, the green **LNK** light on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board should be on to indicate an Ethernet connection is made. (Note: If the **LNK** light does not light, you may not have a crossover cable, or if you are using a hub perhaps the power is off on the hub.)

The next step is to ping the board from your PC. This can be done by bringing up the MS-DOS window and running the pingme program:

```
ping 10.1.1.2
```

or by **Start > Run**

and typing the entry

```
ping 10.1.1.2
```

Notice that the red **ACT** light flashes on the RCM3400 Prototyping Board while the ping is taking place, and indicates the transfer of data. The ping routine will ping the board four times and write a summary message on the screen describing the operation.

C.6 Running More Demo Programs With Direct Connect

The program `STATIC.C` (`SAMPLES\TCPIP\HTTP`) demonstrates how to make the RCM3400 board be a Web server. In order to run these sample programs, open the sample program, compile the program, and start it executing. Then bring up your Web browser and enter the following server address: `http://10.1.1.2`.

This should bring up the Web page served by the sample program.

The sample program `RXSAMPLE.C` (`SAMPLES\TELNET`) allows you to communicate with the RCM3400 using the Telnet protocol. To run this program, edit the IP address, compile the program, and start it running. Run the Telnet program on your PC (**Start > Run telnet 10.1.1.2**). Each character you type will be printed in Dynamic C's **STDIO** window, indicating that the board is receiving the characters typed via TCP/IP.

C.7 Where Do I Go From Here?

NOTE: If you purchased your RCM3400 through a distributor or through a Z-World or Rabbit Semiconductor partner, contact the distributor or Z-World partner first for technical support.

If there are any problems at this point:

- Check the Z-World/Rabbit Semiconductor Technical Bulletin Board at www.zworld.com/support/bb/.
- Use the Technical Support e-mail form at www.zworld.com/support/support_submit.html.

If the sample programs ran fine, you are now ready to go on.

Additional sample programs are described in the *Dynamic C TCP/IP User's Manual*.

Please refer to the *Dynamic C TCP/IP User's Manual* to develop your own applications. *An Introduction to TCP/IP* provides background information on TCP/IP, and is available on the CD and on [Z-World's Web site](#).

APPENDIX D. LCD/KEYPAD MODULE

An optional LCD/keypad is available for the Prototyping Board. Appendix C describes the LCD/keypad and provides the software APIs to make full use of the LCD/keypad.

D.1 Specifications

Two optional LCD/keypad modules—with or without a panel-mounted NEMA 4 water-resistant bezel—are available for use with the RCM3400 Prototyping Board. They are shown in Figure D-1.

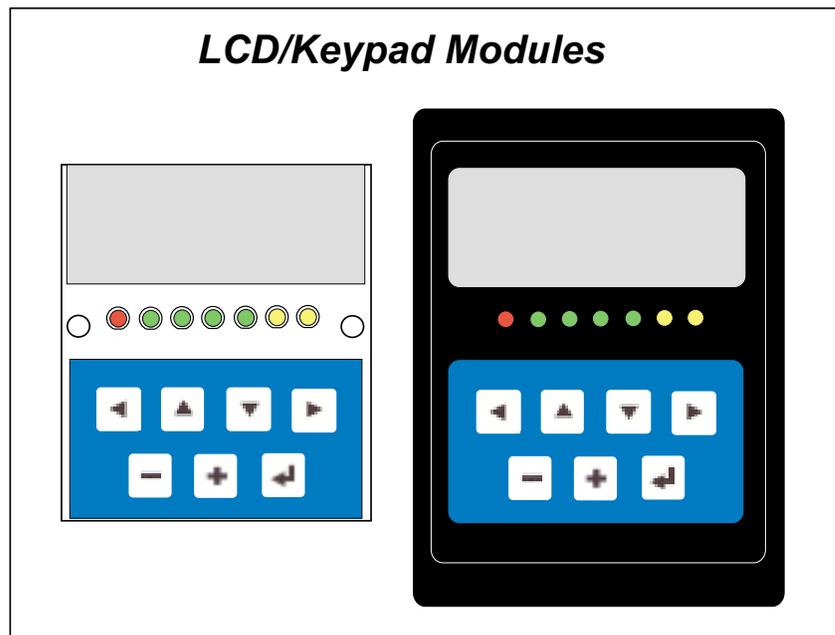


Figure D-1. LCD/Keypad Modules Versions

One version (no bezel) mounts directly on the Prototyping Board, and the other version is designed to be installed at a remote location up to 60 cm (24") away. Contact your Z-World sales representative or your authorized Z-World distributor for further assistance in purchasing an LCD/keypad module.

Mounting hardware and a 60 cm (24") extension cable are also available for the LCD/keypad module through your Z-World sales representative or authorized distributor.

Table D-1 lists the electrical, mechanical, and environmental specifications for the LCD/keypad module.

Table D-1. LCD/Keypad Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Board Size	2.60" × 3.00" × 0.75" (66 mm × 76 mm × 19 mm)
Temperature	Operating Range: 0°C to +50°C Storage Range: -40°C to +85°C
Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing
Power Consumption	1.5 W maximum*
Connections	Connects to high-rise header sockets on the Prototyping Board
LCD Panel Size	122 × 32 graphic display
Keypad	7-key keypad
LEDs	Seven user-programmable LEDs

* The backlight adds approximately 650 mW to the power consumption.

D.2 Jumper-Selectable Voltage Settings for All Boards

Before using the LCD/keypad module, set the voltage for 3.3 V by setting the jumper across pins 3–4 on header J5 as shown in Figure D-2.

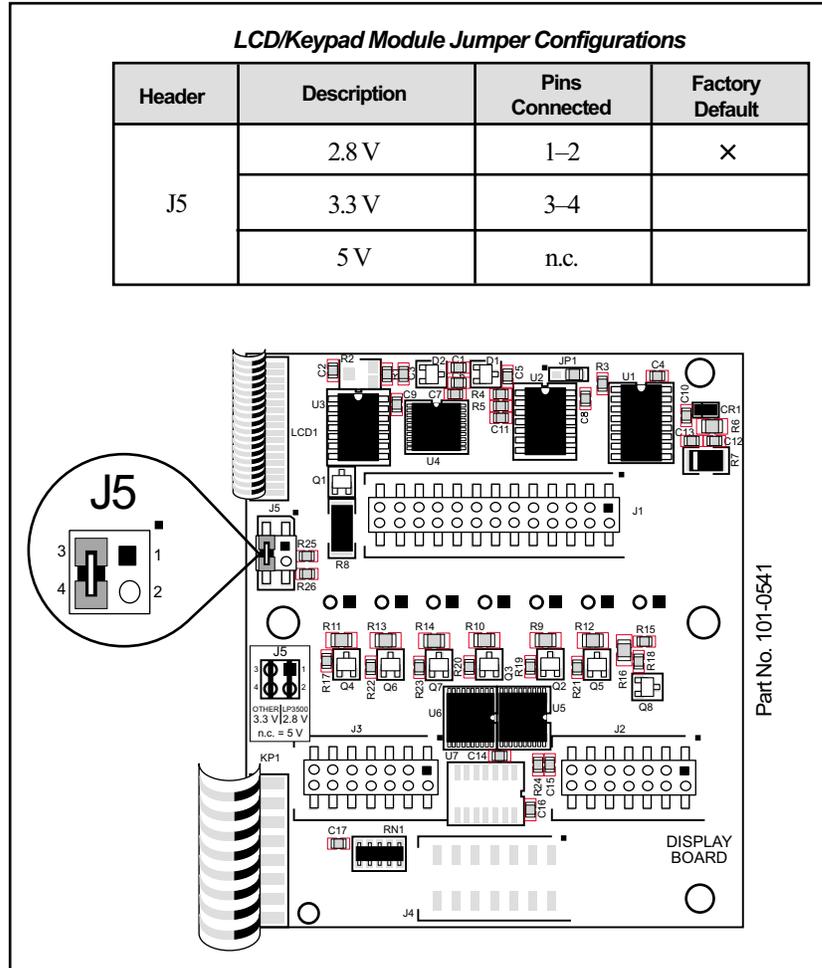


Figure D-2. LCD/Keypad Module Voltage Settings

NOTE: Older LCD/keypad modules that do not have a header at J5 are limited to operate only at 5 V, and will not work with the RCM3400 Prototyping Board. The older LCD/keypad modules are no longer being sold.

D.3 Keypad Labeling

The keypad may be labeled according to your needs. A template is provided in Figure D-3 to allow you to design your own keypad label insert.

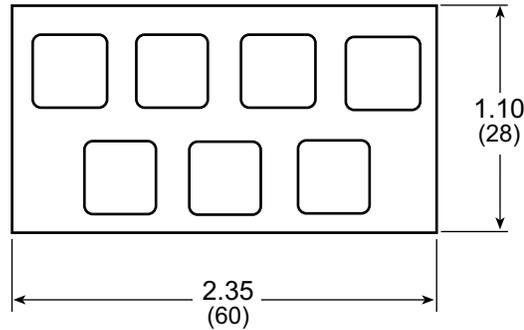


Figure D-3. Keypad Template

To replace the keypad legend, remove the old legend and insert your new legend prepared according to the template in Figure D-3. The keypad legend is located under the blue keypad matte, and is accessible from the left only as shown in Figure D-4.

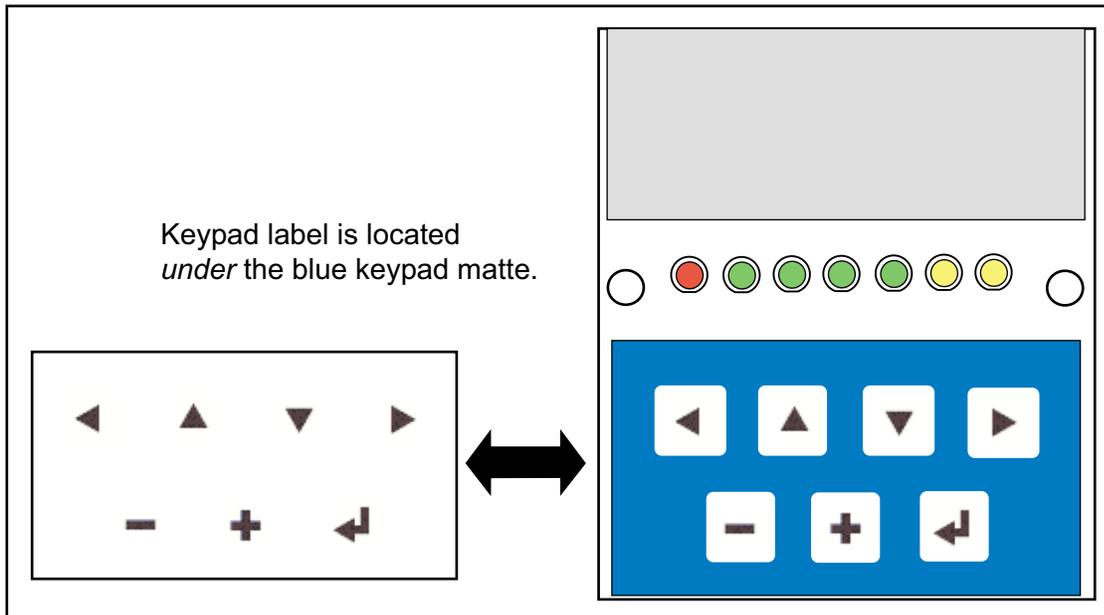


Figure D-4. Removing and Inserting Keypad Label

D.4 Header Pinouts

Figure D-5 shows the pinouts for the LCD/keypad module.

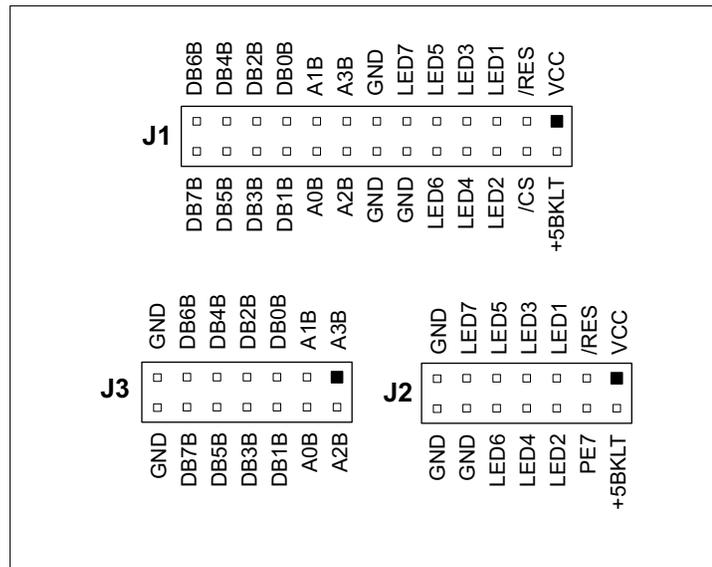


Figure D-5. LCD/Keypad Module Pinouts

D.4.1 I/O Address Assignments

The LCD and keypad on the LCD/keypad module are addressed by the /CS strobe as explained in Table D-2.

Table D-2. LCD/Keypad Module Address Assignment

Address	Function
0xC000	Device select base address (/CS)
0xCxx0–0xCxx7	LCD control
0xCxx8	LED enable
0xCxx9	Not used
0xCxxA	7-key keypad
0xCxxB (bits 0–6)	7-LED driver
0xCxxB (bit 7)	LCD backlight on/off
0xCxxC–ExxF	Not used

D.5 Mounting LCD/Keypad Module on the Prototyping Board

Install the LCD/keypad module on header sockets LCD1JA, LCD1JB, and LCD1JC of the Prototyping Board as shown in Figure D-6. Be careful to align the pins over the headers, and do not bend them as you press down to mate the LCD/keypad module with the Prototyping Board.

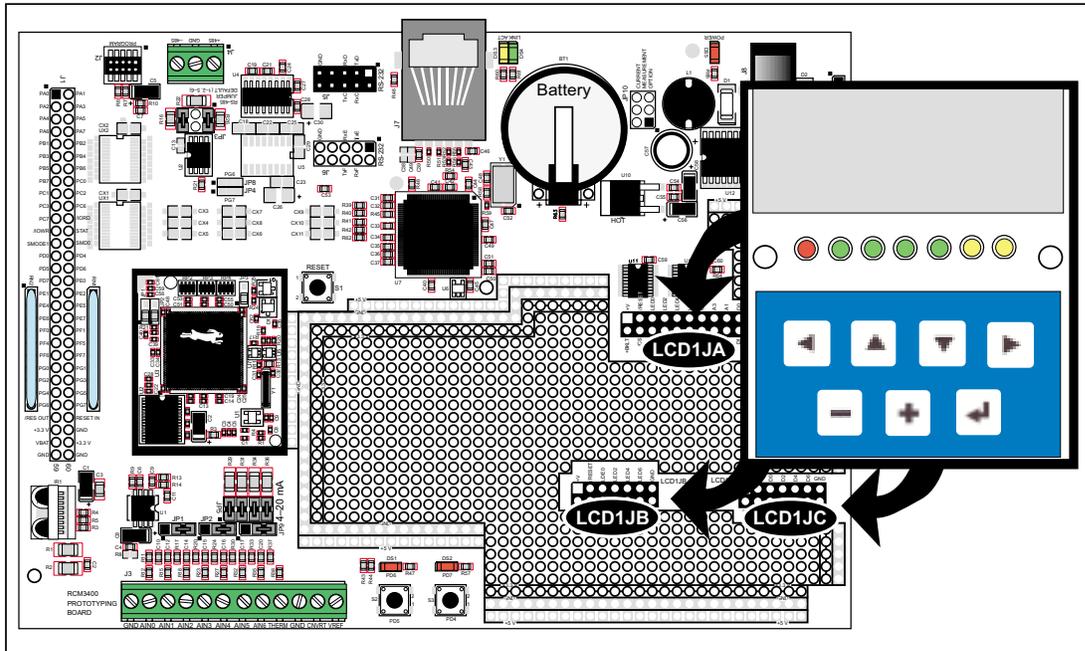


Figure D-6. Install LCD/Keypad Module on Prototyping Board

D.6 Bezel-Mount Installation

This section describes and illustrates how to bezel-mount the LCD/keypad module designed for remote installation. Follow these steps for bezel-mount installation.

1. Cut mounting holes in the mounting panel in accordance with the recommended dimensions in Figure D-7, then use the bezel faceplate to mount the LCD/keypad module onto the panel.

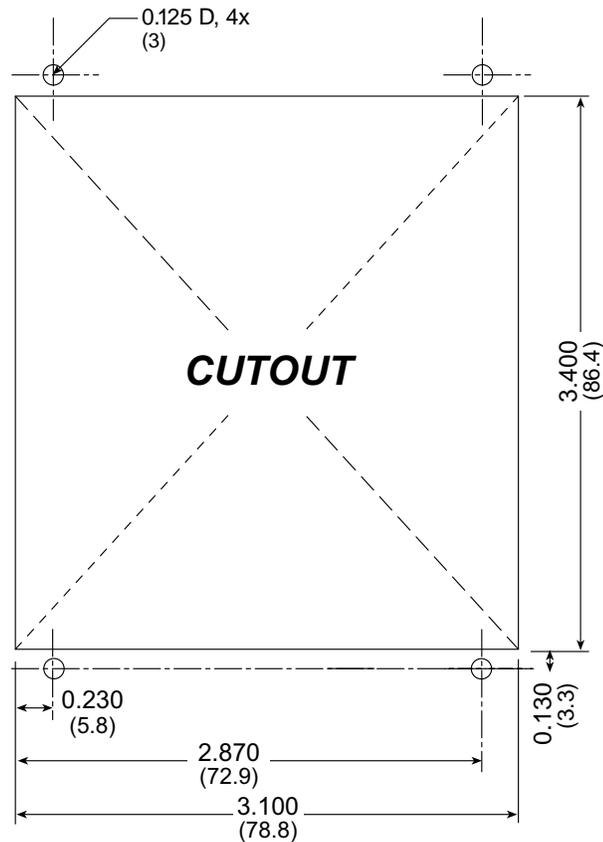


Figure D-7. Recommended Cutout Dimensions

2. Carefully “drop in” the LCD/keypad module with the bezel and gasket attached.

3. Fasten the unit with the four 4-40 screws and washers included with the LCD/keypad module. If your panel is thick, use a 4-40 screw that is approximately 3/16" (5 mm) longer than the thickness of the panel.

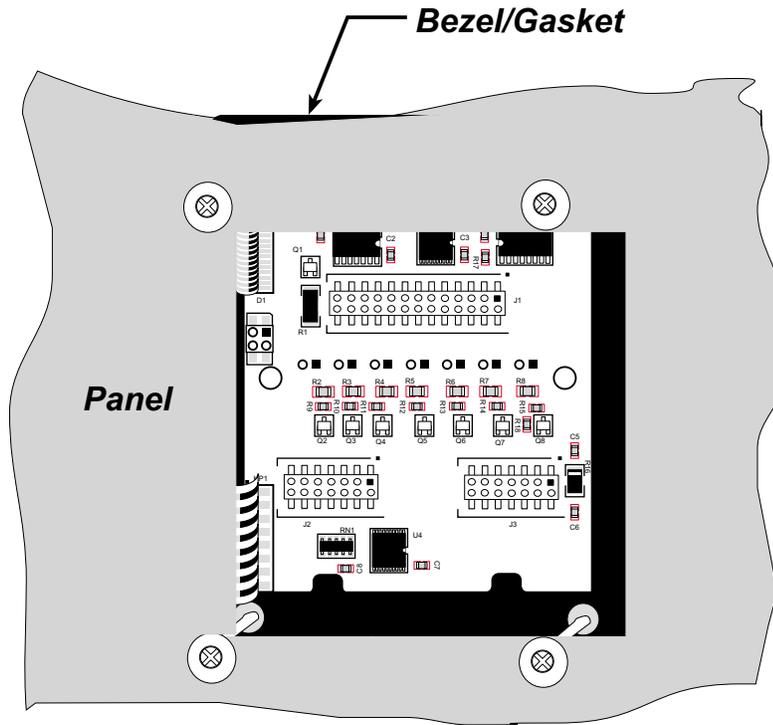


Figure D-8. LCD/Keypad Module Mounted in Panel (rear view)

Carefully tighten the screws until the gasket is compressed and the plastic bezel faceplate is touching the panel.

Do not tighten each screw fully before moving on to the next screw. Apply only one or two turns to each screw in sequence until all are tightened manually as far as they can be so that the gasket is compressed and the plastic bezel faceplate is touching the panel.

D.6.1 Connect the LCD/Keypad Module to Your Prototyping Board

The LCD/keypad module can be located as far as 2 ft. (60 cm) away from the RCM3400 Prototyping Board, and is connected via a ribbon cable as shown in Figure D-9.

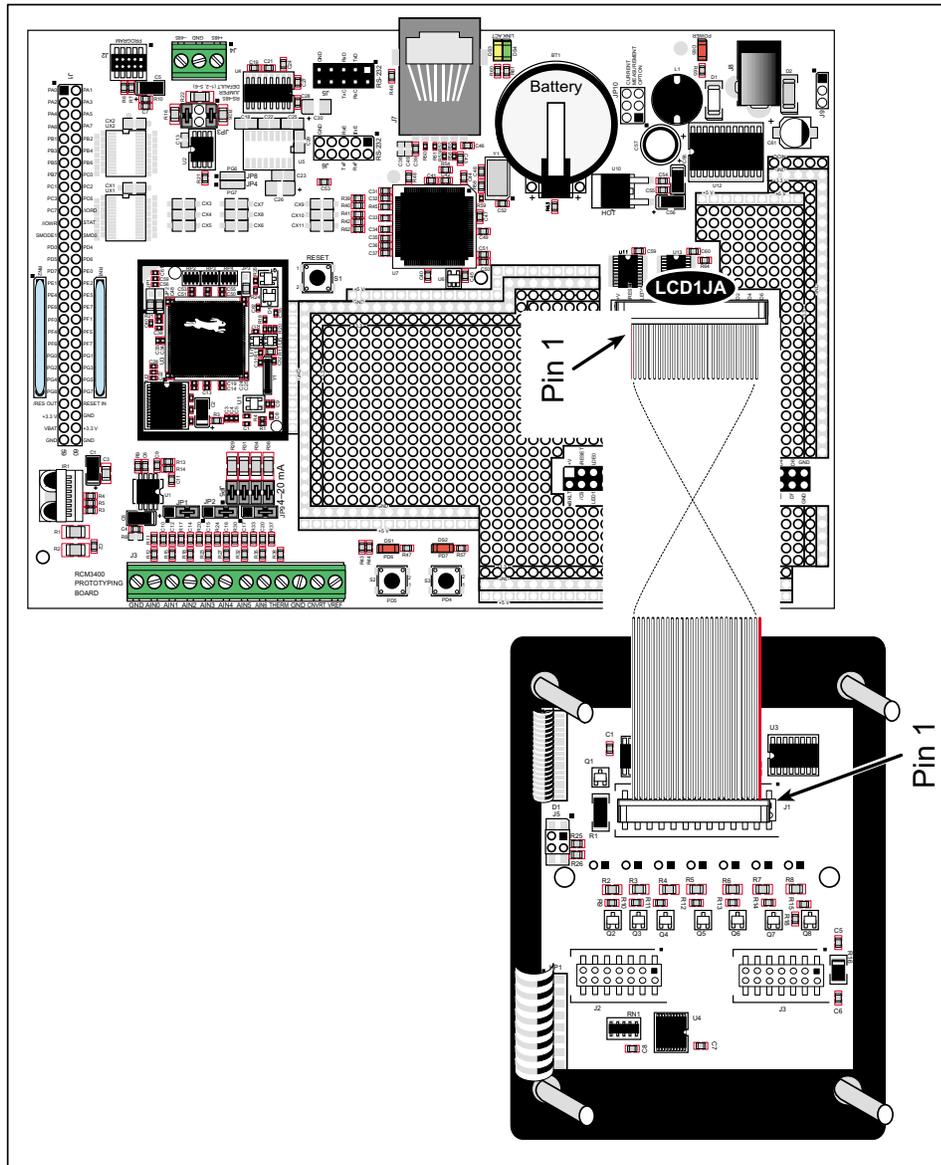


Figure D-9. Connecting LCD/Keypad Module to RCM3400 Prototyping Board

Note the locations and connections relative to pin 1 on both the RCM3400 Prototyping Board and the LCD/keypad module.

Z-World offers 2 ft. (60 cm) extension cables. Contact your authorized Z-World distributor or a Z-World sales representative at +1(530)757-3737 for more information.

D.7 Sample Programs

Sample programs illustrating the use of the LCD/keypad module with the Prototyping Board are provided in the `SAMPLES\RCM3400` directory.

These sample programs use the auxiliary I/O bus on the Rabbit 3000 chip, and so the `#define PORTA_AUX_IO` line is already included in the sample programs.

Each sample program has comments that describe the purpose and function of the program. Follow the instructions at the beginning of the sample program. To run a sample program, open it with the **File** menu (if it is not still open), compile it using the **Compile** menu, and then run it by selecting **Run** in the **Run** menu. The RCM3400 must be in **Program** mode (see Section 3.3, “Programming Cable”), and must be connected to a PC using the programming cable as described in Chapter 2, “Getting Started.”.

More complete information on Dynamic C is provided in the *Dynamic C User’s Manual*.

The following sample programs are found in the `LCD_KEYPAD` subdirectory in `SAMPLES\RCM3400`.

- **KEYPADTOLED.C**—This program demonstrates the use of the external I/O bus. The program will light up an LED on the LCD/keypad module and will display a message on the LCD when a key press is detected. The DS1 and DS2 LEDs on the Prototyping Board will also light up.
- **LCDKEYFUN.C**—This program demonstrates how to draw primitive features from the graphic library (lines, circles, polygons), and also demonstrates the keypad with the key release option.
- **SWITCHTOLED.C**—This program demonstrates the use of the external I/O bus. The program will light up an LED on the LCD/keypad module and will display a message on the LCD when a switch press is detected. The DS1 and DS2 LEDs on the Prototyping Board will also light up.

Additional sample programs are available in the `122x32_1x7` subdirectory in `SAMPLES\LCD_KEYPAD`.

D.8 LCD/Keypad Module Function Calls

When mounted on the Prototyping Board, the LCD/keypad module uses the auxiliary I/O bus on the Rabbit 3000 chip. Remember to add the line

```
#define PORTA_AUX_IO
```

to the beginning of any programs using the auxiliary I/O bus.

D.8.1 LCD/Keypad Module Initialization

```
void dispInit();
```

Initializes the LCD/keypad module. The keypad is set up using `keypadDef()` or `keyConfig()` after this function call.

RETURN VALUE

None.

D.8.2 LEDs

When power is applied to the LCD/keypad module for the first time, the red LED (DS1) will come on, indicating that power is being applied to the LCD/keypad module. The red LED is turned off when the `brdInit` function executes.

One function is available to control the LEDs, and can be found in the `RCM3400.LIB` library in the `SAMPLES\RCM3400` directory.

```
void dispLEDOut(int led, int value);
```

LED on/off control. This function will only work when the LCD/keypad module is installed on the Prototyping Board.

PARAMETERS

`led` is the LED to control.

- 0 = LED DS1
- 1 = LED DS2
- 2 = LED DS3
- 3 = LED DS4
- 4 = LED DS5
- 5 = LED DS6
- 6 = LED DS7

`value` is the value used to control whether the LED is on or off (0 or 1).

- 0 = off
- 1 = on

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`brdInit`

D.8.3 LCD Display

The functions used to control the LCD display are contained in the `GRAPHIC.LIB` library located in the Dynamic C `DISPLAYS\GRAPHIC` library directory.

```
void glInit(void);
```

Initializes the display devices, clears the screen.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glDispOnOFF`, `glBacklight`, `glSetContrast`, `glPlotDot`, `glBlock`, `glPlotDot`,
`glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`, `glHScroll`, `glVScroll`, `glXFontInit`, `glPrintf`,
`glPutChar`, `glSetBrushType`, `glBuffLock`, `glBuffUnlock`, `glPlotLine`

```
void glBackLight(int onOff);
```

Sets the intensity of the backlight, if circuitry is installed.

PARAMETER

: `onOff` reflects the low to high values (typically 0 to 255, depending on the board design) to set the back-light intensity (0 will turn the backlight off completely.)

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glInit`, `glDispOnoff`, `glSetContrast`

```
void glDispOnOff(int onOff);
```

Sets the LCD screen on or off. Data will not be cleared from the screen.

PARAMETER

`onOff` turns the LCD screen on or off

1—turn the LCD screen on

0—turn the LCD screen off

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glInit`, `glSetContrast`, `glBackLight`

```
void glSetContrast(unsigned level);
```

Sets display contrast (the circuitry is *not* installed on the LCD/keypad module used with the Prototyping Board).

PARAMETER

level reflects low to high values (typically 0 to 255, depending on the board design) to give high to low contrast respectively.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glInit`, `glBacklight`, `glDispOnoff`

```
void glFillScreen(char pattern);
```

Fills the LCD display screen with a pattern.

PARAMETER

The screen will be set to all black if **pattern** is 0xFF, all white if **pattern** is 0x00, and vertical stripes for any other pattern.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glBlock`, `glBlankScreen`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`

```
void glBlankScreen(void);
```

Blanks the LCD display screen (sets LCD display screen to white).

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFillScreen`, `glBlock`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`

```
void glBlock(int x, int y, int bmWidth,  
             int bmHeight);
```

Draws a rectangular block in the page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the block that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

x is the x coordinate of the upper left corner of the block.

y is the y coordinate of the left top corner of the block.

bmWidth is the width of the block.

bmHeight is the height of the block.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFillScreen`, `glBlankScreen`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`

```
void glPlotVPolygon(int n, int *pFirstCoord);
```

Plots the outline of a polygon in the LCD page buffer, and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the polygon that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped. The function will also return, doing nothing, if there are less than 3 vertices.

PARAMETERS

n is the number of vertices.

***pFirstCoord** is a pointer to array of vertex coordinates: **x1,y1, x2,y2, x3,y3,...**

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPlotPolygon`, `glFillPolygon`, `glFillVPolygon`

```
void glPlotPolygon(int n, int y1, int x2, int y2,  
...);
```

Plots the outline of a polygon in the LCD page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the polygon that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped. The function will also return, doing nothing, if there are less than 3 vertices.

PARAMETERS

n is the number of vertices.

y1 is the y coordinate of the first vertex.

x1 is the x coordinate of the first vertex.

y2 is the y coordinate of the second vertex.

x2 is the x coordinate of the second vertex.

... are the coordinates of additional vertices.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPlotVPolygon`, `glFillPolygon`, `glFillVPolygon`

```
void glFillVPolygon(int n, int *pFirstCoord);
```

Fills a polygon in the LCD page buffer and on the LCD screen if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the polygon that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped. The function will also return, doing nothing, if there are less than 3 vertices.

PARAMETERS

n is the number of vertices.

***pFirstCoord** is a pointer to array of vertex coordinates: **x1,y1, x2,y2, x3,y3,...**

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFillPolygon`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotVPolygon`

```
void glFillPolygon(int n, int x1, int y1, int x2,  
int y2, ...);
```

Fills a polygon in the LCD page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the polygon that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

- n** is the number of vertices.
- x1** is the x coordinate of the first vertex.
- y1** is the y coordinate of the first vertex.
- x2** is the x coordinate of the second vertex.
- y2** is the y coordinate of the second vertex.
- ...** are the coordinates of additional vertices.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFillVPolygon`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotVPolygon`

```
void glPlotCircle(int xc, int yc, int rad);
```

Draws a circle in the LCD page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the circle that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

- xc** is the x coordinate of the center of the circle.
- yc** is the y coordinate of the center of the circle.
- rad** is the radius of the center of the circle (in pixels).

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFillCircle`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glFillPolygon`

```
void glFillCircle(int xc, int yc, int rad);
```

Draws a filled circle in the LCD page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the circle that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

- xc** is the x coordinate of the center of the circle.
- yc** is the y coordinate of the center of the circle.
- rad** is the radius of the center of the circle (in pixels).

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPlotCircle`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glFillPolygon`

```
void glXFontInit(fontInfo *pInfo, char pixWidth,  
                char pixHeight, unsigned startChar,  
                unsigned endChar, unsigned long xmemBuffer);
```

Initializes the font descriptor structure, where the font is stored in **xmem**. Each font character's bitmap is column major and byte-aligned.

PARAMETERS

***pInfo** is a pointer to the font descriptor to be initialized.

pixWidth is the width (in pixels) of each font item.

pixHeight is the height (in pixels) of each font item.

startChar is the value of the first printable character in the font character set.

endChar is the value of the last printable character in the font character set.

xmemBuffer is the **xmem** pointer to a linear array of font bitmaps.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPrintf`

```
unsigned long glFontCharAddr(fontInfo *pInfo,  
                             char letter);
```

Returns the **xmem** address of the character from the specified font set.

PARAMETERS

***pInfo** is the **xmem** address of the bitmap font set.

letter is an ASCII character.

RETURN VALUE

xmem address of bitmap character font, column major, and byte-aligned.

SEE ALSO

`glPutFont`, `glPrintf`

```
void glPutFont(int x, int y, fontInfo *pInfo,  
char code);
```

Puts an entry from the font table to the page buffer and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Each font character's bitmap is column major and byte-aligned. Any portion of the bitmap character that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

x is the *x* coordinate (column) of the upper left corner of the text.

y is the *y* coordinate (row) of the left top corner of the text.

***pInfo** is a pointer to the font descriptor.

code is the ASCII character to display.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glFontCharAddr`, `glPrintf`

```
void glSetPfStep(int stepX, int stepY);
```

Sets the `glPrintf()` printing step direction. The *x* and *y* step directions are independent signed values. The actual step increments depend on the height and width of the font being displayed, which are multiplied by the step values.

PARAMETERS

stepX is the `glPrintf` *x* step value

stepY is the `glPrintf` *y* step value

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

Use `glGetPfStep()` to examine the current *x* and *y* printing step direction.

```
int glGetPfStep(void);
```

Gets the current `glPrintf()` printing step direction. Each step direction is independent of the other, and is treated as an 8-bit signed value. The actual step increments depends on the height and width of the font being displayed, which are multiplied by the step values.

RETURN VALUE

The *x* step is returned in the MSB, and the *y* step is returned in the LSB of the integer result.

SEE ALSO

Use `glGetPfStep()` to control the *x* and *y* printing step direction.

```
void glPutChar(char ch, char *ptr, int *cnt,
               glPutCharInst *pInst)
```

Provides an interface between the **STDIO** string-handling functions and the graphic library. The **STDIO** string-formatting function will call this function, one character at a time, until the entire formatted string has been parsed. Any portion of the bitmap character that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

ch is the character to be displayed on the LCD.

***ptr** is not used, but is a place holder for **STDIO** string functions.

***cnt** is not used, is a place holder for **STDIO** string functions.

***pInst** is a font descriptor pointer.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPrintf`, `glPutFont`, `doprnt`

```
void glPrintf(int x, int y, fontInfo *pInfo,
              char *fmt, ...);
```

Prints a formatted string (much like `printf`) on the LCD screen. Only the character codes that exist in the font set are printed, all others are skipped. For example, `\b`, `\t`, `\n` and `\r` (ASCII backspace, tab, new line, and carriage return, respectively) will be printed if they exist in the font set, but will not have any effect as control characters. Any portion of the bitmap character that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

x is the *x* coordinate (column) of the upper left corner of the text.

y is the *y* coordinate (row) of the upper left corner of the text.

***pInfo** is a font descriptor pointer.

***fmt** is a formatted string.

... are formatted string conversion parameter(s).

EXAMPLE

```
glprintf(0,0, &fi12x16, "Test %d\n", count);
```

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glXFontInit`

void glBuffLock(void);

Increments LCD screen locking counter. Graphic calls are recorded in the LCD memory buffer and are not transferred to the LCD if the counter is non-zero.

NOTE: `glBuffLock()` and `glBuffUnlock()` can be nested up to a level of 255, but be sure to balance the calls. It is not a requirement to use these procedures, but a set of `glBuffLock()` and `glBuffUnlock()` bracketing a set of related graphic calls speeds up the rendering significantly.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glBuffUnlock`, `glSwap`

void glBuffUnlock(void);

Decrements the LCD screen locking counter. The contents of the LCD buffer are transferred to the LCD if the counter goes to zero.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glBuffLock`, `glSwap`

void glSwap(void);

Checks the LCD screen locking counter. The contents of the LCD buffer are transferred to the LCD if the counter is zero.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glBuffUnlock`, `glBuffLock`, `_glSwapData` (located in the library specifically for the LCD that you are using)

void glSetBrushType(int type);

Sets the drawing method (or color) of pixels drawn by subsequent graphic calls.

PARAMETER

`type` value can be one of the following macros.

`PIXBLACK` draws black pixels.

`PIXWHITE` draws white pixels.

`PIXXOR` draws old pixel XOR'ed with the new pixel.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glGetBrushType`

```
int glGetBrushType(void);
```

Gets the current method (or color) of pixels drawn by subsequent graphic calls.

RETURN VALUE

The current brush type.

SEE ALSO

`glSetBrushType`

```
void glPlotDot(int x, int y);
```

Draws a single pixel in the LCD buffer, and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. If the coordinates are outside the LCD display area, the dot will not be plotted.

PARAMETERS

x is the *x* coordinate of the dot.

y is the *y* coordinate of the dot.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPlotline`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`

```
void glPlotLine(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1);
```

Draws a line in the LCD buffer, and on the LCD if the buffer is unlocked. Any portion of the line that is beyond the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

x0 is the *x* coordinate of one endpoint of the line.

y0 is the *y* coordinate of one endpoint of the line.

x1 is the *x* coordinate of the other endpoint of the line.

y1 is the *y* coordinate of the other endpoint of the line.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glPlotDot`, `glPlotPolygon`, `glPlotCircle`

```
void glLeft1(int left, int top, int cols, int rows);
```

Scrolls byte-aligned window left one pixel, right column is filled by current pixel type (color).

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glHScroll`, `glRight1`

```
void glRight1(int left, int top, int cols, int rows);
```

Scrolls byte-aligned window right one pixel, left column is filled by current pixel type (color).

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glHScroll`, `glLeft1`

```
void glUp1(int left, int top, int cols, int rows);
```

Scrolls byte-aligned window up one pixel, bottom column is filled by current pixel type (color).

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glVScroll`, `glDown1`

```
void glDown1(int left, int top, int cols, int rows);
```

Scrolls byte-aligned window down one pixel, top column is filled by current pixel type (color).

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glVScroll`, `glUp1`

```
void glHScroll(int left, int top, int cols,  
int rows, int nPix);
```

Scrolls right or left, within the defined window by *x* number of pixels. The opposite edge of the scrolled window will be filled in with white pixels. The window must be byte-aligned.

Parameters will be verified for the following:

1. The **left** and **cols** parameters will be verified that they are evenly divisible by 8. If not, they will be changed to a value that is a multiple of 8.
2. Parameters will be checked to verify that the scrolling area is valid. The minimum scrolling area is a width of 8 pixels and a height of one row.

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

nPix is the number of pixels to scroll within the defined window (a negative value will produce a scroll to the left).

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glVScroll`

```
void glVScroll(int left, int top, int cols,
               int rows, int nPix);
```

Scrolls up or down, within the defined window by x number of pixels. The opposite edge of the scrolled window will be filled in with white pixels. The window must be byte-aligned.

Parameters will be verified for the following:

1. The **left** and **cols** parameters will be verified that they are evenly divisible by 8. If not, they will be changed to a value that is a multiple of 8.
2. Parameters will be checked to verify that the scrolling area is valid. The minimum scrolling area is a width of 8 pixels and a height of one row.

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the left top corner of the bitmap.

cols is the number of columns in the window, must be evenly divisible by 8.

rows is the number of rows in the window.

nPix is the number of pixels to scroll within the defined window (a negative value will produce a scroll up).

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glHScroll`

```
void glXPutBitmap(int left, int top, int width,
                  int height, unsigned long bitmap);
```

Draws bitmap in the specified space. The data for the bitmap are stored in **xmem**. This function calls **glXPutFastmap** automatically if the bitmap is byte-aligned (the left edge and the width are each evenly divisible by 8).

Any portion of a bitmap image or character that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of the bitmap.

top is the upper left corner of the bitmap.

width is the width of the bitmap.

height is the height of the bitmap.

bitmap is the address of the bitmap in **xmem**.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`glXPutFastmap`, `glPrintf`

```
void glXPutFastmap(int left, int top, int width,
                  int height, unsigned long bitmap);
```

Draws bitmap in the specified space. The data for the bitmap are stored in **xmem**. This function is like **glXPutBitmap**, except that it is faster. The restriction is that the bitmap must be byte-aligned.

Any portion of a bitmap image or character that is outside the LCD display area will be clipped.

PARAMETERS

left is the upper left corner of the bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

top is the upper left corner of the bitmap.

width is the width of the bitmap, must be evenly divisible by 8.

height is the height of the bitmap.

bitmap is the address of the bitmap in **xmem**.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

glXPutBitmap, **glPrintf**

```
int TextWindowFrame(windowFrame *window,
                   fontInfo *pFont, int x, int y, int winWidth,
                   int winHeight)
```

Defines a text-only display window. This function provides a way to display characters within the text window using only character row and column coordinates. The text window feature provides end-of-line wrapping and clipping after the character in the last column and row is displayed.

NOTE: Execute the **TextWindowFrame** function before other **Text...** functions.

PARAMETERS

***window** is a window frame descriptor pointer.

***pFont** is a font descriptor pointer.

x is the x coordinate of where the text window frame is to start.

y is the y coordinate of where the text window frame is to start.

winWidth is the width of the text window frame.

winHeight is the height of the text window frame.

RETURN VALUE

0—window frame was successfully created.

-1—x coordinate + width has exceeded the display boundary.

-2—y coordinate + height has exceeded the display boundary.

```
void TextGotoXY(windowFrame *window, int col,  
int row);
```

Sets the cursor location on the display of where to display the next character. The display location is based on the height and width of the character to be displayed.

NOTE: Execute the `TextWindowFrame` function before using this function.

PARAMETERS

***window** is a pointer to a font descriptor.

col is a character column location.

row is a character row location.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`TextPutChar`, `TextPrintf`, `TextWindowFrame`

```
void TextCursorPosition(windowFrame *window,  
int *col, int *row);
```

Gets the current cursor location that was set by a Graphic `Text...` function.

NOTE: Execute the `TextWindowFrame` function before using this function.

PARAMETERS

***window** is a pointer to a font descriptor.

***col** is a pointer to cursor column variable.

***row** is a pointer to cursor row variable.

RETURN VALUE

Lower word = Cursor Row location

Upper word = Cursor Column location

SEE ALSO

`TextGotoXY`, `TextPrintf`, `TextWindowFrame`, `TextCursorPosition`

```
void TextPutChar(struct windowFrame *window, char ch);
```

Displays a character on the display where the cursor is currently pointing. If any portion of a bitmap character is outside the LCD display area, the character will not be displayed.

NOTE: Execute the `TextWindowFrame` function before using this function.

PARAMETERS

***window** is a pointer to a font descriptor.

ch is a character to be displayed on the LCD.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`TextGotoXY`, `TextPrintf`, `TextWindowFrame`, `TextCursorPosition`

```
void TextPrintf(struct windowFrame *window,  
char *fmt, ...);
```

Prints a formatted string (much like `printf`) on the LCD screen. Only printable characters in the font set are printed, also escape sequences, `\r` and `\n` are recognized. All other escape sequences will be skipped over; for example, `\b` and `\t` will print if they exist in the font set, but will not have any effect as control characters.

The text window feature provides end-of-line wrapping and clipping after the character in the last column and row is displayed.

NOTE: Execute the `TextWindowFrame` function before using this function.

PARAMETERS

***window** is a pointer to a font descriptor.

***fmt** is a formatted string.

... are formatted string conversion parameter(s).

EXAMPLE

```
TextPrintf(&TextWindow, "Test %d\n", count);
```

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`TextGotoXY`, `TextPutChar`, `TextWindowFrame`, `TextCursorPosition`

D.8.4 Keypad

The functions used to control the keypad are contained in the `KEYPAD7.LIB` library located in the Dynamic C `KEYPADS` library directory.

```
void keyInit(void);
```

Initializes keypad process

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`brdInit`

```
void keyConfig(char cRaw, char cPress,  
char cRelease, char cCntHold, char cSpdLo,  
char cCntLo, char cSpdHi);
```

Assigns each key with key press and release codes, and hold and repeat ticks for auto repeat and debouncing.

PARAMETERS

`cRaw` is a raw key code index.

1x7 keypad matrix with raw key code index assignments (in brackets):

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[4]	[5]	[6]	

User Keypad Interface

`cPress` is a key press code

An 8-bit value is returned when a key is pressed.

0 = Unused.

See `keypadDef ()` for default press codes.

`cRelease` is a key release code.

An 8-bit value is returned when a key is pressed.

0 = Unused.

`cCntHold` is a hold tick.

How long to hold before repeating.

0 = No Repeat.

`cSpdLo` is a low-speed repeat tick.

How many times to repeat.

0 = None.

`cCntLo` is a low-speed hold tick.

How long to hold before going to high-speed repeat.

0 = Slow Only.

`cSpdHi` is a high-speed repeat tick.

How many times to repeat after low speed repeat.

0 = None.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`keyProcess`, `keyGet`, `keypadDef`

void keyProcess(void);

Scans and processes keypad data for key assignment, debouncing, press and release, and repeat.

NOTE: This function is also able to process an 8 × 8 matrix keypad.

RETURN VALUE

None

SEE ALSO

`keyConfig`, `keyGet`, `keypadDef`

char keyGet(void);

Get next keypress

RETURN VALUE

The next keypress, or 0 if none

SEE ALSO

`keyConfig`, `keyProcess`, `keypadDef`

int keyUnget(char cKey);

Push keypress on top of input queue

PARAMETER

`cKey`

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`keyGet`

`void keypadDef();`

Configures the physical layout of the keypad with the desired ASCII return key codes.

Keypad physical mapping 1 × 7

0	4	1	5	2	6	3
['L']		['U']		['D']		['R']
	['-']		['+']		['E']	

where

'E' represents the ENTER key

'D' represents Down Scroll

'U' represents Up Scroll

'R' represents Right Scroll

'L' represents Left Scroll

Example: Do the following for the above physical vs. ASCII return key codes.

```
keyConfig ( 3, 'R', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 6, 'E', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 2, 'D', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 4, '-', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 1, 'U', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 5, '+', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );  
keyConfig ( 0, 'L', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 );
```

Characters are returned upon keypress with no repeat.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`keyConfig`, `keyGet`, `keyProcess`

`void keyScan(char *pcKeys);`

Writes "1" to each row and reads the value. The position of a keypress is indicated by a zero value in a bit position.

PARAMETER

`*pcKeys` is the address of the value read.

RETURN VALUE

None.

SEE ALSO

`keyConfig`, `keyGet`, `keypadDef`, `keyProcess`

APPENDIX E. POWER SUPPLY

Appendix D provides information on the current requirements of the RCM3400, and includes some background on the chip select circuit used in power management.

E.1 Power Supplies

The RCM3400 requires a regulated 2.8 V – 3.45 V DC power source. The RabbitCore design presumes that the voltage regulator is on the user board, and that the power is made available to the RCM3400 board through header J1.

An RCM3400 with no loading at the outputs operating at 29.4 MHz typically draws 97 mA.

E.1.1 Battery-Backup Circuits

The RCM3400 does not have a battery, but there is provision for a customer-supplied battery to back up the data SRAM and keep the internal Rabbit 3000 real-time clock running.

Header J2, shown in Figure E-1, allows access to the external battery. This header makes it possible to connect an external 3 V power supply. This allows the SRAM and the internal Rabbit 3000 real-time clock to retain data with the RCM3400 powered down.

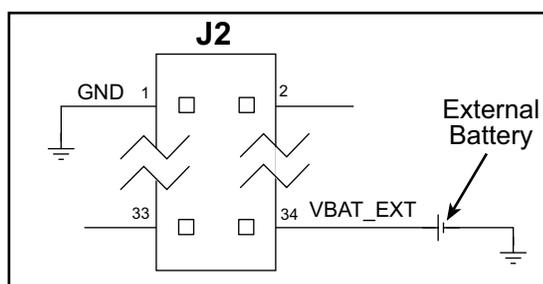


Figure E-1. External Battery Connections at Header J5

A lithium battery with a nominal voltage of 3 V and a minimum capacity of 165 mA·h is recommended. A lithium battery is strongly recommended because of its nearly constant nominal voltage over most of its life.

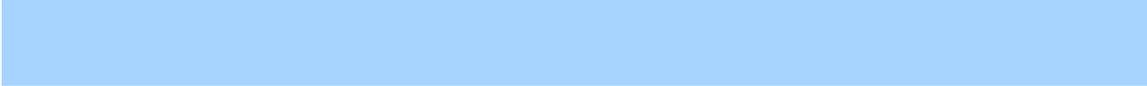
The drain on the battery by the RCM3400 is typically 7.5 μA when no other power is supplied. If a 165 mA·h battery is used, the battery can last about 2.5 years:

$$\frac{165 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{h}}{7.5 \mu\text{A}} = 2.5 \text{ years.}$$

The actual life in your application will depend on the current drawn by components not on the RCM3400 and on the storage capacity of the battery. Note that the shelf life of a lithium ion battery is ultimately 10 years. The RCM3400 does not drain the battery while it is powered up normally.

E.1.2 Reset Generator

The RCM3400 uses a reset generator to reset the Rabbit 3000 microprocessor when the voltage drops below the voltage necessary for reliable operation. The reset occurs between 2.85 V and 3.00 V, typically 2.93 V. The RCM3400 has a reset output, pin 33 on header J1.



APPENDIX F. PROGRAMMING CABLE

Appendix E provides additional information for the Rabbit 3000™ microprocessor when using the **DIAG** and **PROG** connectors on the programming cable. The **PROG** connector is used only when the programming cable is attached to the programming connector (header J2 on the Prototyping Board) while a new application is being developed. Otherwise, the **DIAG** connector on the programming cable allows the programming cable to be used as an RS-232 to CMOS level converter for serial communication, which is appropriate for monitoring or debugging a RabbitCore system while it is running.

The programming port, which is shown in Figure F-1, can serve as a convenient communications port for field setup or other occasional communication need (for example, as a diagnostic port). If the port is simply to perform a setup function, that is, write setup information to flash memory, then the controller can be reset through the programming port and a cold boot performed to start execution of a special program dedicated to this functionality.

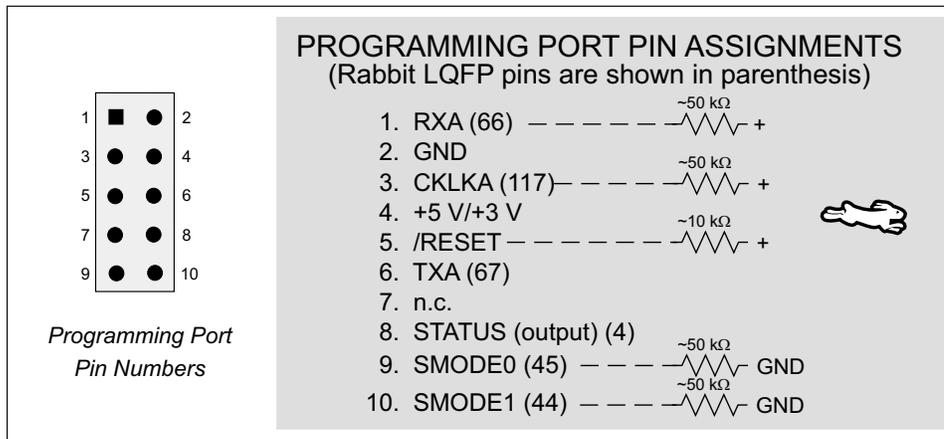


Figure F-1. Programming Port Pin Assignments

When the **PROG** connector is used, the /RESET line can be asserted by manipulating DTR and the STATUS line can be read as DSR on the serial port. The target can be restarted by pulsing reset and then, after a short delay, sending a special character string at 2400 bps. To simply restart the BIOS, the string 80h, 24h, 80h can be sent. When the BIOS is started, it can tell whether the programming cable is connected because the SMODE1 and SMODE0 pins are sensed as being high.

Alternatively, the **DIAG** connector can be used to connect the programming port. The /RESET line and the SMODE1 and SMODE0 pins are not connected to this connector. The programming port is then enabled as a diagnostic port by polling the port periodically to see if communication needs to begin or to enable the port and wait for interrupts. The pull-up resistors on RXA and CLKA prevent spurious data reception that might take place if the pins floated.

If the clocked serial mode is used, the serial port can be driven by having two toggling lines that can be driven and one line that can be sensed. This allows a conversation with a device that does not have an asynchronous serial port but that has two output signal lines and one input signal line.

The line TXA (also called PC6) is zero after reset if the cold-boot mode is not enabled. A possible way to detect the presence of a cable on the programming port is for the cable to connect TXA to one of the SMODE pins and then test for the connection by raising PC6 (by configuring it as a general output bit) and reading the SMODE pin after the cold-boot mode has been disabled. The value of the SMODE pin is read from the SPCR register.

Once you establish that the programming port will never again be needed for programming, it is possible to use the programming port for additional I/O lines. Table F-1 lists the pins available for this alternate configuration.

Table F-1. RCM3400 Programming Port Pinout Configurations

Pin	Pin Name	Default Use	Alternate Use	Notes	
Header J3	1	RXA	Serial Port A	PC7—Input	
	2	GND			
	3	CLKA		PB1—Bitwise or parallel programmable input	
	4	VCC			
	5	RESET			Connected to reset generator U4
	6	TXA	Serial Port A	PC6—Output	
	8	STATUS		Output	
	9	SMODE0		Input	Must be low when RCM3400 boots up
	10	SMODE1		Input	Must be low when RCM3400 boots up



NOTICE TO USERS

Z-WORLD PRODUCTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR USE AS CRITICAL COMPONENTS IN LIFE-SUPPORT DEVICES OR SYSTEMS UNLESS A SPECIFIC WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING SUCH INTENDED USE IS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CUSTOMER AND Z-WORLD PRIOR TO USE. Life-support devices or systems are devices or systems intended for surgical implantation into the body or to sustain life, and whose failure to perform, when properly used in accordance with instructions for use provided in the labeling and user's manual, can be reasonably expected to result in significant injury.

No complex software or hardware system is perfect. Bugs are always present in a system of any size. In order to prevent danger to life or property, it is the responsibility of the system designer to incorporate redundant protective mechanisms appropriate to the risk involved.

All Z-World products are 100 percent functionally tested. Additional testing may include visual quality control inspections or mechanical defects analyzer inspections. Specifications are based on characterization of tested sample units rather than testing over temperature and voltage of each unit. Z-World products may qualify components to operate within a range of parameters that is different from the manufacturer's recommended range. This strategy is believed to be more economical and effective. Additional testing or burn-in of an individual unit is available by special arrangement.

INDEX

- A**
 - A/D converter
 - CONVERT pin 30
 - inputs
 - current measurements ... 62
 - differential measurements 62
 - negative voltages 62
 - single-ended measurements 61
 - voltage range 29
 - power supply 31
 - reference voltage (VREF) . 30
 - additional information
 - online documentation 5
 - auxiliary I/O bus 26
- B**
 - battery backup
 - battery life 134
 - external battery connections 133
 - reset generator 134
 - bus loading 46
- C**
 - clock doubler 32
 - conformal coating 51
- D**
 - Development Kit 4, 7
 - AC adapter 4
 - DC power supply 4
 - Getting Started instructions 4
 - programming cable 4
 - digital I/O 20
 - I/O buffer sourcing and sinking limits 50
 - memory interface 26
 - SMODE0 26, 28
 - SMODE1 26, 28
- dimensions
 - LCD/keypad module 103
 - LCD/keypad template 106
 - Prototyping Board 57
 - RCM3400 42
- Dynamic C 5, 7, 11, 35
 - add-on modules 39
 - COM port 11
 - libraries 36
 - sample programs 14, 72
 - telephone-based technical support 5, 39
 - upgrades and patches 39
- E**
 - Ethernet cables 89
 - Ethernet connections 89, 91
 - 10Base-T 91
 - 10Base-T Ethernet card ... 89
 - additional resources 101
 - direct connection 91
 - Ethernet cables 91
 - Ethernet hub 89
 - IP addresses 91, 93
 - MAC addresses 94
 - steps 89, 90
- exclusion zone 43
- F**
 - features 1
 - Prototyping Board 54, 55
 - flash memory addresses
 - user blocks 33
- H**
 - hardware connections
 - install RCM3400 on Prototyping Board 8
 - power supply 10
 - programming cable 9
 - hardware reset 10
- headers
 - Prototyping Board
 - JP3 67
- I**
 - I/O address assignments
 - LCD/keypad module 107
 - I/O buffer sourcing and sinking limits 50
 - IP addresses 93
 - how to set in sample programs 98
 - how to set PC IP address .. 99
- J**
 - jumper configurations 52
 - JP3 (flash memory size) 52
 - JP4 (flash memory bank select) 33, 52
 - jumper locations 52
 - Prototyping Board 70
 - JP1 (analog inputs reference) 70
 - JP10 (current measurement option) 71
 - JP2 (analog inputs reference) 70
 - JP3 (RS-485 bias and termination resistors) 67, 71
 - JP4 (PG7 RS-232/RS-485 select) 71
 - JP5 (analog voltage/4–20 mA measurement options) 71
 - JP6 (PG3 IrDA/RS-232 select) 71
 - JP7 (PG2 IrDA/RS-232 select) 71
 - JP8 (PG6 RS-232/RS-485 select) 71
 - JP9 (analog inputs reference) 71

K

- keypad template 106
 - removing and inserting label 106

L

- LCD/keypad module
 - bezel-mount installation .. 109
 - dimensions 103
 - header pinout 107
 - I/O address assignments .. 107
 - keypad template 106
 - mounting instructions 108
 - remote cable connection .. 111
 - removing and inserting keypad label 106
 - sample programs 112
 - specifications 104
 - versions 103
 - voltage settings 105

M

- MAC addresses 94
- mounting instructions
 - LCD/keypad module 108

P

- pinout
 - LCD/keypad module 107
 - programming cable 136
 - Prototyping Board 59
 - Ethernet port 68
 - RCM3400
 - alternate configurations 22, 137
 - RCM3400 headers 20
 - power supply
 - +3.3 V 133
 - A/D converter 31
 - battery backup 133
 - Program Mode 17
 - switching modes 17
 - programming cable 135
 - DIAG connector 136
 - pinout 136
 - PROG connector 17
 - RCM3400 connections 9
 - programming port 27
 - alternate pinout configurations 137
 - used as diagnostic port 136

- Prototyping Board 54
 - adding components 60
 - dimensions 57
 - Ethernet port 68
 - handling EMI and noise 68
 - pinout 68
 - expansion area 55
 - features 54, 55
 - jumper configurations 70
 - jumper locations 70
 - mounting RCM3400 8
 - pinout 59
 - power supply 58
 - prototyping area 60
 - RS-485 network 66
 - specifications 58

R

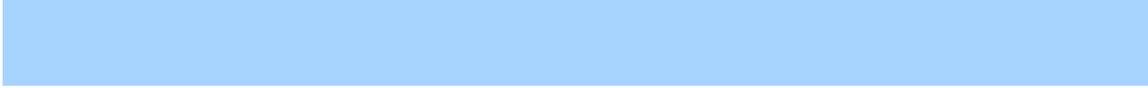
- Rabbit 3000
 - data and clock delays 48
 - spectrum spreader time delays 48
- Rabbit subsystems 21
- RCM3400
 - mounting on Prototyping Board 8
- reset 10
- RS-485 network
 - termination and bias resistors 67
- Run Mode 17
 - switching modes 17

S

- sample programs 14, 72
 - A/D converter inputs
 - AD_CAL_ALL.C 63, 73
 - AD_CAL_CHAN.C 73
 - AD_CAL_DIFF.C 73
 - AD_CALDIFF_CH.C ... 63
 - AD_CALMA_CH.C 63, 73
 - AD_RDDIFF_CH.C 63, 73
 - AD_RDMA_CH.C .. 63, 73
 - AD_RDVOLT_ALL.C 63, 73
 - AD_SAMPLE.C 73
 - ANAINCONFIG.C 73
 - D_CAL_CHAN.C 63
 - DNLOADCALIB.C 73
 - THERMISTOR.C 63, 73
 - UPLOADCALIB.C 73

- getting to know the RCM3400
 - CONTROLLED.C 14
 - FLASHLED1.C 15
 - FLASHLED2.C 15
 - IR_DEMO.C 15
 - TOGGLESWITCH.C 16
- how to run TCP/IP sample programs 97, 98
- how to set IP address 98
- LCD/keypad module 112
 - KEYPADTOLED.C 112
 - LCDKEYFUN.C 112
 - SWITCHTOLED.C 112
- PONG.C 11
- serial communication
 - FLOWCONTROL.C 72
 - PARITY.C 72
 - SIMPLE3WIRE.C 72
 - SIMPLE485MASTER.C 72
 - SIMPLE485SLAVE.C .. 72
 - SIMPLE5WIRE.C 72
 - SWITCHCHAR.C 72
- TCP/IP
 - DISPLAY_MAC.C 94
 - PINGME.C 100
 - RXSAMPLE.C 100
 - STATIC.C 100
- serial communication 27
 - Prototyping Board
 - RS-232 65
 - RS-485 network 66
 - RS-485 termination and bias resistors 67
 - serial ports 27
 - Ethernet port 68
 - programming port 27
 - software 5
 - A/D converter inputs
 - anaIn 79
 - anaInCalib 80
 - anaInConfig 75
 - anaInDiff 83
 - anaInDriver 77
 - anaInEERd 85
 - anaInEEWr 87
 - anaInmAmps 84
 - anaInVolts 82
 - auxiliary I/O bus .. 26, 37, 113
 - board initialization 74
 - brdInit 74
 - I/O drivers 37

keypad			
keyConfig	130	glPutFont	120
keyGet	131	glRight1	124
keyInit	130	glSetBrushType	122
keypadDef	132	glSetContrast	115
keyProcess	131	glSetPfStep	120
keyScan	132	glSwap	122
keyUnget	131	glUp1	124
LCD display		glVScroll	126
glBackLight	114	glXFontInit	119
glBlankScreen	115	glXPutBitmap	126
glBlock	116	glXPutFastmap	127
glBuffLock	122	TextCursorLocation	128
glBuffUnlock	122	TextGotoXY	128
glDispOnOff	114	TextPrintf	129
glDown1	125	TextPutChar	128
glFillCircle	118	TextWindowFrame	127
glFillPolygon	118	LCD/keypad module	
glFillScreen	115	dispInit	113
glFillVPolygon	117	displedOut	113
glFontCharAddr	119	LEDs	113
glGetBrushType	123	libraries	36
glGetPfStep	120	PACKET.LIB	38
glHScroll	125	RCM3400	36
glInit	114	RCM3400.LIB	113
glLeft1	124	RS232.LIB	38
glPlotCircle	118	TCP/IP	38
glPlotDot	123	readUserBlock	33
glPlotLine	123	sample programs ...	14, 39, 72
glPlotPolygon	117	serial communication driv-	
glPlotVPolygon	116	ers	38
glPrintf	121	TCP/IP drivers	38
glPutChar	121	writeUserBlock	33
		specifications	41
		bus loading	46
		digital I/O buffer sourcing and	
		sinking limits	50
		dimensions	42
		electrical, mechanical, and en-	
		vironmental	44
		exclusion zone	43
		header footprint	45
		headers	45
		LCD/keypad module	
		dimensions	103
		electrical	104
		mechanical	104
		temperature	104
		Prototyping Board	58
		Rabbit 3000 DC characteris-	
		tics	49
		Rabbit 3000 timing dia-	
		gram	47
		relative pin 1 locations	45
		spectrum spreader	48
		subsystems	
		digital inputs and outputs ..	20
		switching modes	17
		T	
		TCP/IP primer	91
		technical support	12



SCHEMATICS

090-0157 RCM3400 Schematic

www.rabbitsemiconductor.com/documentation/schemat/090-0157.pdf

090-0162 Prototyping Board Schematic

www.rabbitsemiconductor.com/documentation/schemat/090-0162.pdf

090-0156 LCD/Keypad Module Schematic

www.rabbitsemiconductor.com/documentation/schemat/090-0156.pdf

090-0128 Programming Cable Schematic

www.rabbitsemiconductor.com/documentation/schemat/090-0128.pdf

The schematics included with the printed manual were the latest revisions available at the time the manual was last revised. The online versions of the manual contain links to the latest revised schematic on the Web site. You may also use the URL information provided above to access the latest schematics directly.

