

User's Guide

iPORT/USB 2™

USB to I²C Host Adapter
with *Circuit Sense*™



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Introduction



The MCC iPort/USB 2™ USB to I²C Bus host adapter with *Circuit Sense* allows any Windows, Linux, or Mac OS X host computer to become an I²C Master or Slave device, transmitting or receiving I²C messages between the host computer and one or more I²C devices across an I²C Bus.

This user's guide describes the installation and operation of the iPort/USB 2 host adapter, Virtual Communication Port (VCP) driver, iPort Utility Pack Software for Windows, and includes the Programmer's Reference for creating custom applications.

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Part 1

iPORT/USB 2™

USB to I²C Bus
Host Adapter
with
Circuit Sense™

User's Guide

Model: MIIC-208

1 Overview

The iPort/USB 2, MCC's USB to I²C Bus host adapter with *Circuit Sense*, allows any Windows, Linux, or Mac OS X host computer to become an I²C Bus Master or Slave device, transmitting or receiving I²C messages between the host computer and one or more I²C devices across an I²C Bus. *Circuit Sense*, our new I²C Bus voltage



sensing technology, allows the iPort/USB 2 to work with the latest I²C Bus devices at voltages as low as 0.5 volts.



1.1 iPort/USB 2 Product Features

- OS Support: Windows, Linux, Mac OS X
- High Performance Processor Increases Throughput (2x to 200x).
- USB Bus Powered with USB 2.0 Type B Jack.
- Built-in ESD, Over-voltage, and Reverse-voltage Protection.
- Switch Controlled Properties:
 - I²C Bus Power Source (3.3v or 5v @100ma).
 - I²C Bus Voltage Sense (0.5v to 5v, Enable or Disable).
 - I²C Bus Pull-Ups (1.8K ohm, Enable or Disable).
- Software Controlled Properties:
 - I²C Bus Master Clock Rates: 23KHz, 86KHz, 100KHz Std, 400KHz Fast
 - I²C Bus General Call Enable
 - I²C Bus Time-Out (0-32K ms)
 - I²C Bus Interrupt Signal Control (Assert, Release, Monitor)
 - Host Communication Flow Control (XON/XOFF or RTS/CTS)
 - User Interface Echo/Prompt Enable
 - User Data Format (HEX or ASCII/HEX)
- Supported I²C Bus Activities:
 - Master and Slave Functions
 - Transmit, Receive, and Tx/Rx Data Functions
 - Multi-Master Arbitration Loss Detection
 - Clock-stretch Detection
 - Bus Time-Out Detection
 - Interrupt Signal Generation and Detection
 - 7-bit Slave Address Generation and Detection
 - Up to 32K data bytes in a single message
 - SMBus Packet Error Detection
 - eXtended Commands for 2-Wire, "I²C-Like" Low-level SCL/SDA Signal Control
- Software Support:
 - Virtual ComPort Drivers
 - Application Software
 - Software Development Tools
- Compatible with existing iPort/AI, iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, i2cStick, and iPort/LAN applications.
- USB-IF (Full-Speed) and MS WHQL Certified.
- US-FCC and EUR-CE EMC Compliant.
- RoHS/Lead-Free Compliant.

1.2 iPort/USB 2 Package

The iPort/USB 2 package includes the following items:

- iPort/USB 2, USB to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
- iPort/USB 2 Mini Clip-lead Cable.
- iPort/USB 2 USB 2.0 A/B Interface Cable.
- iPort/USB 2 Quick Start Guide.
- iPort/USB 2 Travel Case.
- Online Items*
 - iPort/USB 2 Datasheet
 - iPort/USB 2 User's Guide (this document)
 - iPort/USB 2 Virtual ComPort Drivers
 - iPort Utility Pack Software
 - Application Software.
 - Software Development Tools

(* www.mcc-us.com/iPortUSB-2)

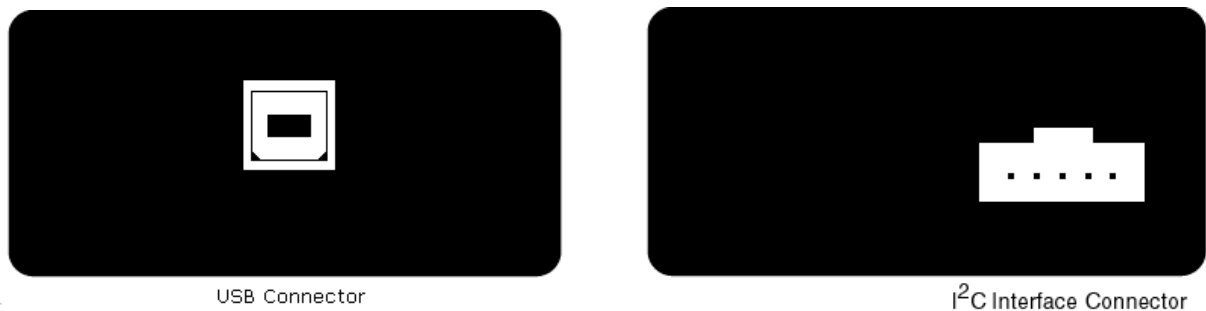


1.3 System Requirements

- a. A host computer with one free USB port or self-powered USB hub.
- b. A host computer with one of the following operating systems:
 - Windows XP+
 - Linux 2.6+
 - Mac OSX 10.5+

2 Interconnects

The iPort/USB 2 includes two interconnections:



2.1 USB Connector

A USB 2.0 Type B Jack provides connection from the I²C Bus host adapter to a USB port on the host computer or self-powered USB hub.

The iPort/USB 2 operates as a high-power (>100 mA) bus-powered USB device, with up to 100 mA of (user optional) switch-selectable 3.3v or 5v for I²C Bus target system power.

2.1.1 Virtual Communications Port (VCP)

The iPort/USB 2 uses a Virtual Communications Port (VCP) interface to communicate with a host computer. The VCP interface is created on the host computer via a software driver loaded on the host computer. Drivers are available for several operating systems. These drivers can be installed separately, or while installing the iPort Utility Pack.

The drivers and installation instructions are available online at the following web address:

www.mcc-us.com/iPortUSB-2

After the driver software is installed, plug the iPort/USB 2 into a host computer USB port. Upon detecting the device, the operating system will automatically load the driver and create a new “virtual” serial port for communicating with the iPort/USB 2. Once installed, application programs running on the host computer can communicate with the iPort/USB 2 via the operating system serial port Application Program Interface (API).

The iPort/USB 2 VCP includes the following communication signals:

- TX - Transmit Data (Host Computer to iPort/USB 2).
- RX - Receive Data (iPort/USB 2 to Host Computer).
- RTS - Request to Send (Host Computer to iPort/USB 2).
- CTS - Clear to Send (iPort/USB 2 to Host Computer).

Serial communications flow-control options include X-ON/X-OFF (default) or RTS/CTS. The flow-control method used by a host computer application should match the flow-control method selected for use by the iPort/USB 2 host adapter.

2.2 I²C Mini Interface Connector

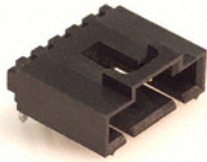
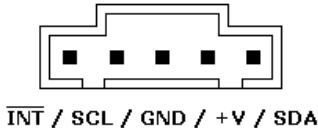
The iPort/USB 2 I²C Bus host adapter includes a five wire (1x5) 2.54 mm (.100"), positive locking, shrouded header receptacle connector (see Appendix A) for interfacing to an external I²C Bus. Interface lines provided include:

- I²C Clock (SCL)
- I²C Data (SDA)
- I²C /INTerrupt
- Ground
- +V

Minimum wiring for I²C Bus communications include I²C Bus Clock, Data, and Ground. Use of the /INTerrupt and +V wires in the I²C Interface connector are user optional.

NOTE: See the Hardware Configuration section below for additional information

on configuring the I²C Bus interface.

	 /INT / SCL / GND / +V / SDA
I ² C Bus Mini Interface Receptacle	Mini Interface Receptacle Pinout

I²C Bus Mini-Clip-Lead cables are available to connect the iPort/USB 2 adapter to a target system. Each clip-lead is identified (White=C=SCL, Red=V=+V, Green=D=SDA, Black=G=Ground, Gray=(no mark)=/INTerrupt).

I²C Bus Mini-Interface cables with two Mini Interface plugs are also available to connect the I²C adapter to an external I²C Bus.

2.3 /INTerrupt Signal

The /INTerrupt signal is an extra pin found on some I²C devices. The /INT signal allows a slave-only device to attract the attention of a bus master device by lowering the /INT signal to a logical low voltage level.

The iPort/USB 2 provides an open-collector /INT signal which can be connected to a corresponding pin on a bus master or slave device. The /INT signal allows the iPort/USB 2 to participate in interrupt signaling between master or slave devices.

The iPort/USB 2 generates an I²C Bus interrupt assert (/INT=low) upon receiving an iNterrupt Assert command from the host computer. The interrupt signal is released (/INT = high) when the iPort/USB 2 is addressed as an I²C Bus slave device, or an iNterrupt Release command is received from the host computer.

Interrupt monitoring is enabled upon receiving an Enable /INT Monitor command from the host computer. Interrupt monitoring causes the iPort/USB 2 to monitor the /INT signal level, and automatically send a notification to the host computer when the /INT signal changes state.

3 Hardware Configuration

3.1 *Circuit Sense*™

The iPort/USB 2 introduces MCC's *Circuit Sense* technology. Circuit Sense allow the I²C interface +V wire can operate in two modes, Power Source Mode and Voltage Sense Mode. Mode selection is controlled by the MODE slide switch on the side of the unit enclosure.

- **Power Source Mode** - The +V wire can supply power (3.3v or 5v @ 100 mA) Vcc to an external I²C Bus system. Voltage selection is controlled by the SOURCE slide switch on the side of the unit enclosure. In Power Source Mode, the voltage of the iPort/USB 2 SCL, SDA, and /INT internal pull-ups, if enabled, and Voltage Sense circuit (0.3Vcc Low_{MAX}, 0.7Vcc High_{MIN}) is selected by the SOURCE switch. (Use of the +V wire in Power Source Mode is user optional).

Power Source Mode is similar to the standard mode of operation on earlier versions of MCC I²C Bus host adapters.

- **Voltage Sense Mode** - The +V wire is connected to the external I²C Bus system pull-up supply voltage (0.5v to 5v) Vcc, and automatically adjusts iPort/USB 2 SCL, SDA, and /INT voltage sense circuit levels to match (0.3Vcc Low_{MAX}, 0.7Vcc High_{MIN}). In Voltage Sense Mode, the voltage of the iPort/USB 2 SCL, SDA, and /INT internal pull-ups, if enabled, is equal to the external voltage (Vcc) applied to the +V wire. (Use of the +V wire in Voltage Sense Mode is required).

3.2 Pull-up Resistors

I²C Bus systems are based on open-collector technology requiring pull-up devices on each signal wire (SCL, SDA, /INT). These pull-up devices usually take the form of pull-up resistors connected to bus power.

The I²C adapter includes a PULL-UPS slide switch used to enable or disable internal 1.8K ohm pull-up resistors attached to the SCL, SDA, and /INT lines. Every I²C Bus system must have at least one pull-up on the signal lines. In some cases, the pull-ups may be present in the external I²C Bus circuit. Use this switch to configure the pull-up resistors for your system.

3.3 Connecting to an SMBus Target System

If you are connecting the I²C adapter to a SMBus target system, you should follow these steps BEFORE applying power:

- Shut off the iPort/USB 2 internal pull-ups (See Pull-up Resistor section).
- Use external SMBus rated (approximately 15k ohms) pull-up resistors. These pull-ups may already be present in the target system.
- Visit our I²C versus SMBus FAQ page (www.mcc-us.com/I2CSMBusFAQ.htm).
- See the SMBus Specification for additional details.

Special Note for SMBus Users: MCC's I²C adapters are designed to be I²C Bus compatible, not SMBus compatible. Some features of the SMBus protocol not supported include time-outs, device reset, and Packet Error Check byte processing. The non-supported SMBus features may, or may not, permit the use of the I²C adapter in your SMBus application. Consult the MCC FAQ web page and SMBus Specification for details.

4 ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) Precautions

Zap! Everyone is familiar with walking across a rug and getting zapped when touching a metal object. But how can that zap damage electronics.

Electrostatic discharge is defined as the transfer of charge between bodies at different electrical potentials. Electrostatic discharge can change the electrical characteristics of a semiconductor device, degrading or destroying it. Electrostatic discharge also may upset the normal operation of an electronic system, causing equipment malfunction or failure.

When connecting the I²C adapter to a host computer and a target system, extreme care must be taken to avoid electrostatic discharge. Failure to follow ESD protection procedures when using the I²C adapter could damage the host computer, I²C adapter, or the target system, and void product warranty coverage.

4.1 Host Computer Grounding

Case 1 - Desktop and Single-board Computers. The chassis on a desktop or single-board host computer must be connected to earth ground to comply with safety regulations. If the computer chassis is NOT connected to earth ground for

some reason (i.e., use of a two-prong power mains plug), the host computer power supply ground will float to some unknown voltage potential.

Case 2 - Laptop Computers. Laptop computers present special ESD problems. Most laptop computers use an external double-insulated mains power supply which is NOT connected to the mains earth ground. This means that the laptop chassis is floating at some unknown voltage potential.

In either case, upon connection to the I²C adapter and the target system, the host computer will discharge energy through its USB or RS-232 port to the I²C adapter, and on to the target system. This discharge could damage the host computer, I²C adapter, and the target system.

4.2 Grounding Solutions

To avoid damage to the host computer, I²C adapter, or target system, follow these instructions:

- Wear an earth grounded wrist strap, or discharge any static charge build-up, when handling the I²C adapter or any target system devices.
- Ensure that both the host computer and target system are connected to a common earth ground point.
- Make sure that all interconnections are made BEFORE applying power to the host computer, I²C adapter, and target system.
- If you are using a laptop computer or host computer that is NOT connected to mains earth ground, make a hard-wired connection from the host computer (i.e., port connector shell) and the target system ground connector to a common earth ground point.
- Avoid plugging and unplugging system components while the host computer or target system is powered.
- Ensure that any devices connected to the target system are properly grounded to the common earth ground point.
- If unsure how to properly ground system components, seek electrical expert help.

WARNING: Any damage caused by Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) through inadequate earth grounding is NOT covered under the warranty of this product.

5 Driver Software Set-Up

This section provides information on how to install, update, and uninstall the iPort/USB software driver on a Windows-based host computer. Driver information for all operating systems is available at the link below:

www.mcc-us.com/iPortUSB-2

1. Driver Install (Windows)

The iPort/USB 2 uses a Virtual Communications Port (VCP) driver that is available separately at the link above, or pre-installed with the iPort Utility Pack Software (See the installation instructions in “Part 2 - iPort Utility Pack for Windows” of this User’s Guide). Pre-installation places the VCP driver into the Windows Driver Store, ready for installation when the iPort/USB 2 is first plugged into the host computer.

After iPort Utility Pack installation, the VCP driver may also be pre-installed at a later date with the Driver Install short-cut on the iPort Utility Pack Start menu.

2. Driver Update (Windows)

iPort/USB 2 VCP drivers are posted on the MCC website (www.mcc-us.com/iPortUSB-2). Use Windows Device Manager (Start | Settings | Control Panel | System | Device Manager | Ports (COM & LPT)) to see the current version of the iPort/USB 2 driver installed on your computer, and determine if newer driver is available. If a newer VCP driver is available, follow website instructions to download and install a driver update on your computer.

3. Driver Uninstall (Windows)

The iPort/USB 2 VCP driver can be uninstalled using Windows Device Manager (Start | Settings | Control Panel | System | Device Manager | Ports (COM & LPT)), or the Driver Uninstall short-cut on the iPort Utility Pack Start menu.

6. Hardware Set-Up

This section provides information on connecting the I²C adapter to your host computer and I²C Bus target system.

1. USB Connection

After completing the Driver Installation instructions above, plug the iPort/USB 2 adapter into a free USB port on your host computer or self-powered USB hub. If this is the first time the iPort/USB 2 is connected to the host computer, the operating system will automatically install the VCP driver and assign the iPort/USB 2 a communications port address (COMn, /dev).

You can find the ComPort number assigned to the iPort/USB 2 by running the iPort Utility Pack Message Center or Message Manager software, and selecting the iPort/USB 2 device, use Windows Device Manager (Start | Settings | Control Panel | System | Device Manager | Ports (COM & LPT)), or use the OS X or Linux `ls /dev` command to find the communications port address assigned to the iPort/USB 2.

2. I²C Bus Connection

Connect the I²C Bus cable to the I²C adapter and your I²C device. You can make this connection with the I²C Mini Clip-Lead cable or I²C Mini Interface Cable.

The I²C Bus interconnect includes 5 wires, Clock (SCL), Data (SDA), Ground (GND), /INTerrupt (/INT), and +V. The minimum connection for I²C Bus communication is Clock, Data, and Ground. You may not need to, or want to, connect the additional wires to your target system. Refer to the “Hardware Configuration” sections for details.

If you have any questions on I²C adapter setup and configuration, please visit our FAQ page (<http://www.mcc-us.com/faq.htm>), or contact our technical support team (support@mcc-us.com).

Part 2

iPort Utility Pack for Windows

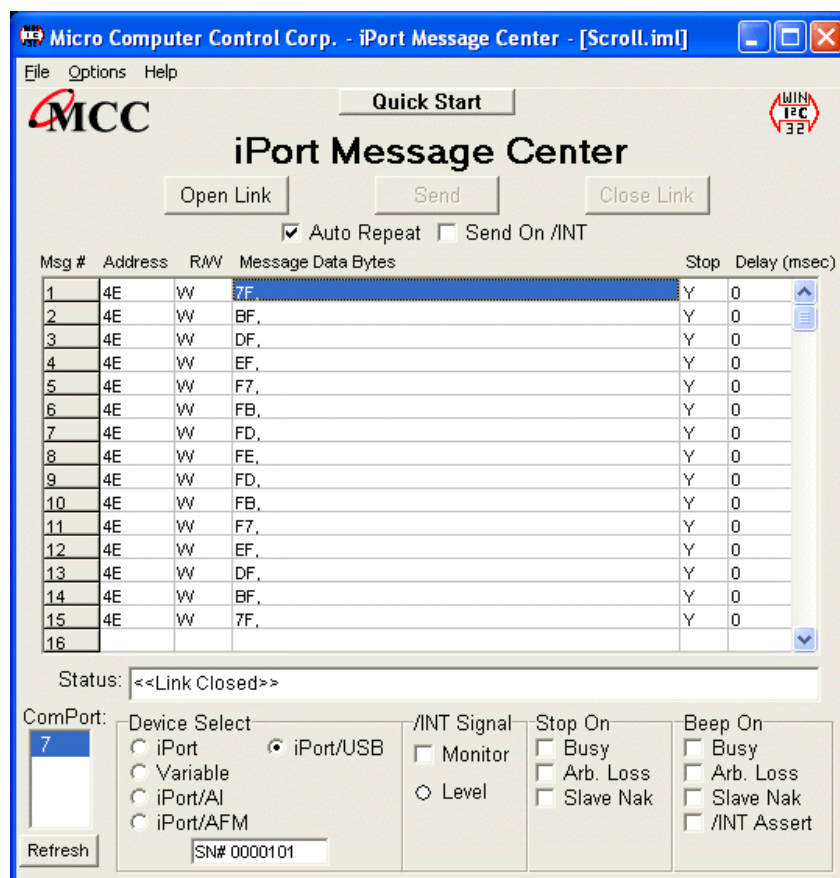
1 iPort Utility Pack for Windows

The iPort Utility Pack for Windows is your express lane to I²C Bus communications. The Utility Pack includes two (2) Windows-based applications (Message Center and Message Manager) that will help you get started sending and receiving I²C Bus messages quickly and easily.

1.1 iPort Message Center

The iPort Message Center, our most popular application, operates with all versions of our I²C Bus Host Adapters. With the Message Center, you can create, save, and automatically execute scripts of I²C Bus messages. I²C Bus message activity includes:

- Master Transmit
- Master Receive

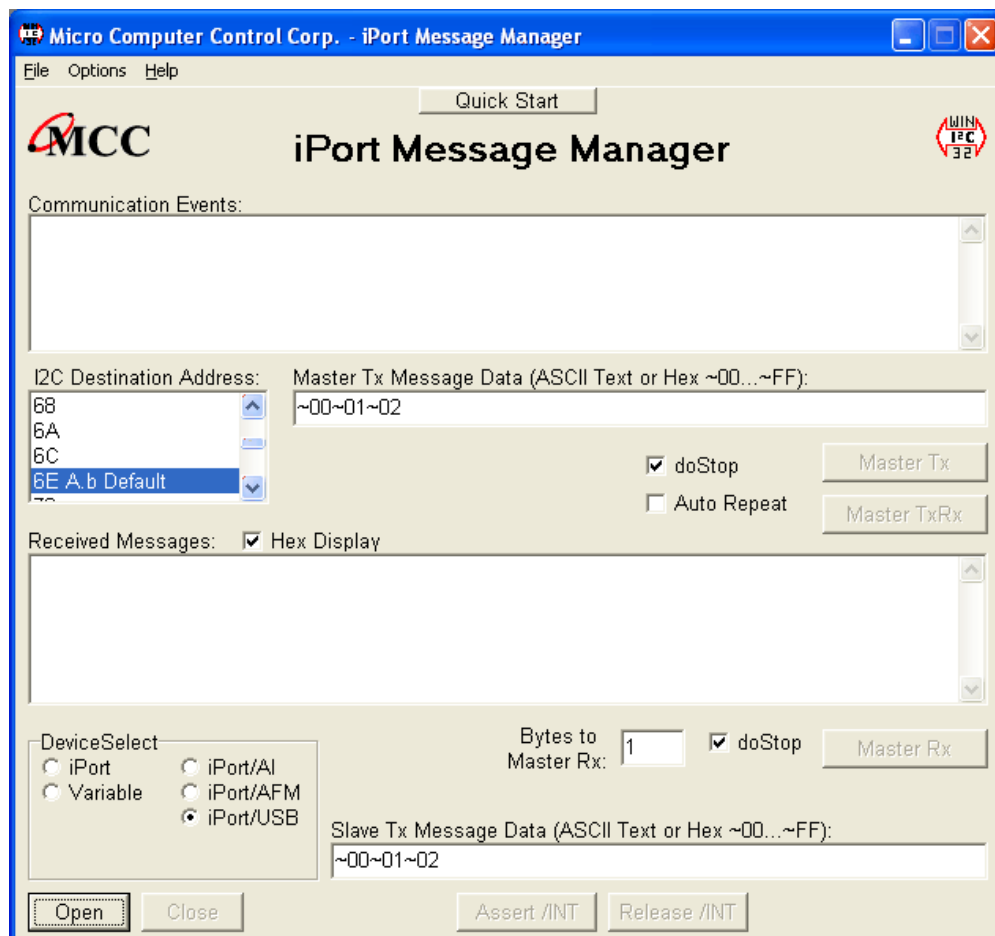


Main Screen (Typical)

1.2 iPort Message Manager

The iPort Message Manager operates with all versions of our I²C Bus Host Adapters. Using the Message Manager, you can perform all four (4) modes of I²C Bus message activity, including:

- Master Transmit
- Master Receive
- Slave Transmit
- Slave Receive



Main Screen (Typical)

2 System Requirements

One of the following MCC I²C Bus adapters:

1. iPort/USB 2 (#MIIC-208) USB to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 2. i2cStick (#MIIC-207) USB to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 3. iPort/LAN (#MIIC-205) Ethernet to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 4. iPort/USB (#MIIC-204) USB to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 5. iPort/AFM (#MIIC-203) RS-232 to I²C Bus Host Adapter with ASCII Fast Mode Interface.
 6. iPort/AI (#MIIC-202) RS-232 to I²C Bus Host Adapter with ASCII Interface
 7. iPort (#MIIC-201) Windows to I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 8. iPort DLL/USB (#MIIC-201D/U) I²C Bus Host Adapter.
 9. Variable Clock Rate (#MIIC-201-V) I²C Bus Host Adapter.
- Windows XP, Vista, 7, or 8.
 - 1 free RS-232 Serial Port, USB port for USB-based adapters, or Ethernet port or Network access for Ethernet-based adapter.

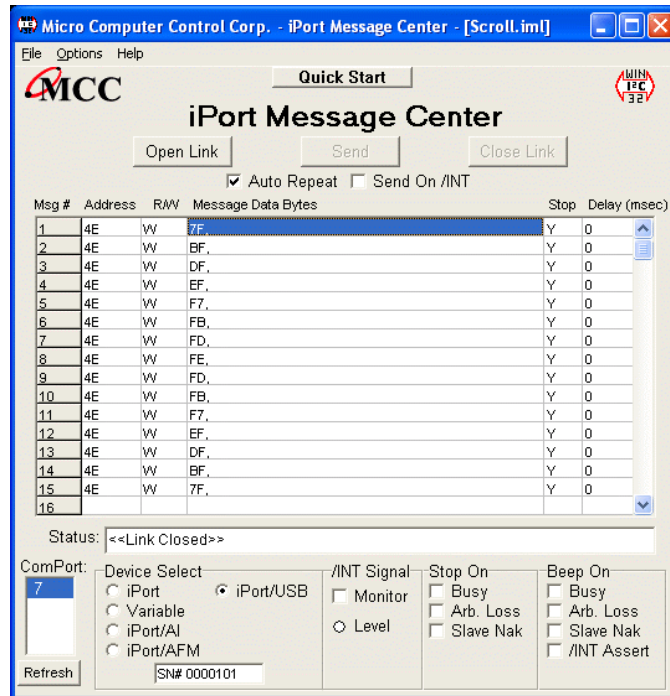
3 iPort Utility Pack Installation

The iPort Utility Pack for Windows software and installation instructions are available for download at the follow link:

www.mcc-us.com/iPutilPk/iPutilPk.htm

4 iPort Message Center

The iPort Message Center supports I²C Master Transmit and Master Receive activities for all MCC I²C Bus host adapters. With this program you can create, save, and execute scripts of I²C Master messages.



Main Screen (Typical)

The iPort Message Center allows a PC to become an I²C Master transmitter or receiving device, sending I²C messages between the PC and one or more I²C devices across an I²C Bus.

The iPort Message Center is designed to be a simple application for experimenting with I²C messages. It provides methods to:

1. Enter/Edit a list of I²C Master Transmit or Receive Messages.
2. Save and/or Load a list of I²C Master messages to/from disk.
3. Transmit the current list of I²C Master messages, with the option to auto-repeat upon completion, send on INT signal assertion (with INT signal supported adapters only), and beep or stop on special I²C Bus events.
4. Use command line arguments to automatically load, send, and save I²C messages from a batch file or another program.

Each I²C message can transfer up to 999 bytes of 8-bit data, with Repeated Start and Time Delay options.

4.1 Message Center Operations

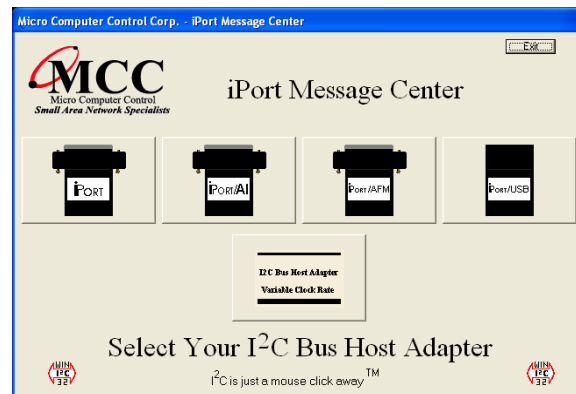
Communicating with another device on the I²C Bus is easy. Just install the software as described in Section 3, then follow these simple steps:

4.1.1 Starting the Message Center

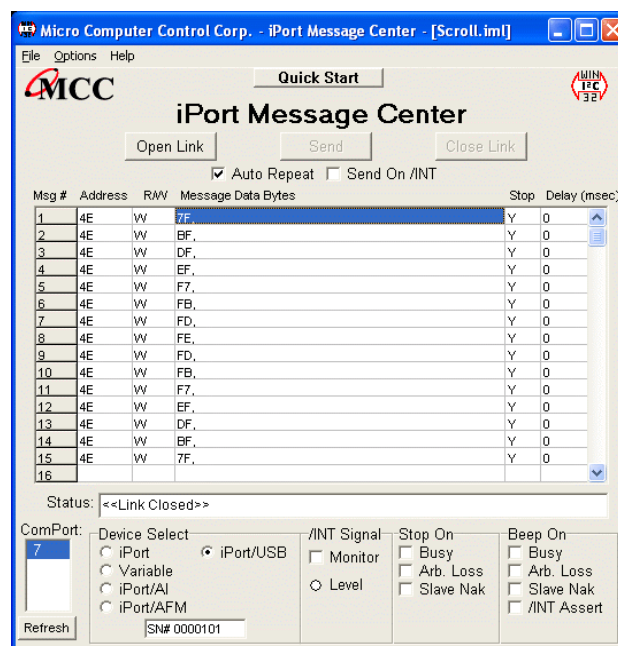
Click, Start | Programs | iPort Utility Pack | iPort Message Center

4.1.2 Selecting the Adapter

Select the I²C adapter you are using by clicking the corresponding adapter image (see Opening Screen), or the Device Select checkbox (see Main Application Screen).



Opening Screen (Typical)



Main Screen (Typical)

4.1.3 Select the Communications Port

Use the “ComPort:” control to select the communication port connected to the I²C adapter. If a USB or Ethernet based device is selected, the serial number for the adapter is displayed. In addition to legacy RS-232 ports and USB or Ethernet based Virtual Communication Ports, Message Center supports USB, network or Bluetooth connected I²C Bus adapters via the Windows Com driver.

4.1.4 Options Menu

Use the Options menu to override default Baud Rate and I²C Bus Clock rate settings. Default settings and options are adapter dependant.

4.1.5 Establish Adapter Communications Link

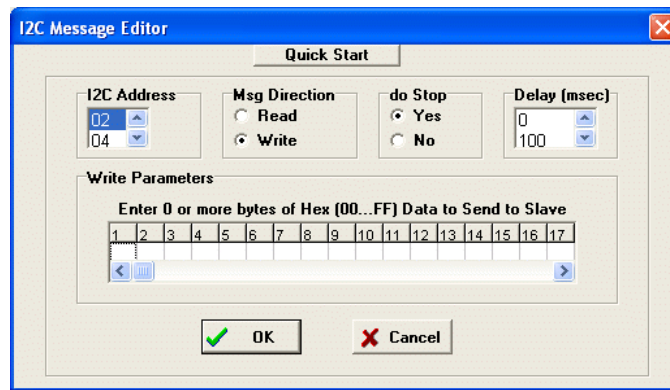
Establish the communications link to the I²C adapter by clicking the Open Link button.

The Message Center sets the adapter’s own I²C Slave address to 0xFE. Once the link has opened successfully, you are an active I²C node. I²C messages entered into the message spreadsheet can be transmitted upon request. If the link open is not successful, follow the on-screen directions. Make sure the communications port is working, is enabled in the Windows Device Manager, and is not being used by other software.

4.1.6 Entering or Editing I²C Messages

I²C messages can be entered with the Message Editor, or a previously recorded message list can be loaded from the File menu.

To enter or edit a message, open the “I²C Message Editor” screen by double clicking on a message row in the spreadsheet.



Use the I²C Message Editor to:

1. Set I²C Address.

The I²C Address is the I²C slave address of the slave device being addressed on the bus. All slave addresses are displayed as even numbers (00...FE), representing the 7 most significant bits of the 8-bit slave address transmitted on the bus (aaaa aaa0).

The I²C adapter automatically supplies the 8th, least significant, Read/Write bit when it sends the slave address across the bus. For master write operations, the Read/Write bit is always transmitted as a logical 0 (aaaa aaa0). For master read operations, the Read/Write bit is always transmitted as a logical 1 (aaaa aaa1).

Use the I²C Address control to set the slave address of the slave device you want to address on the bus.

2. Set Message Read/Write Direction.

As a bus master device, the I²C adapter can write data to, or read data from, any device on the bus. Use the Msg Direction control to specify if the current message is a master write, or master read, operation. Upon making your selection, additional Write or Read parameters appear.

3. Specify Repeated Start Messages.

I²C Bus communications support an operation called Repeated Start. In this operation, a message is sent across the bus beginning with a Start Condition, but without a Stop Condition at the end of the message. The next message sent

across the bus begins with a Start Condition, in this case a Repeated Start.

An I²C Bus master, that successfully sends a message on the bus, owns the bus until that master sends a message with a terminating Stop Condition. The Repeated Start operation allows the bus master to retain control of the bus while sending one or more messages on the bus. This prevents other bus masters, in a multi-master system, from accessing the bus and interfering with message sequences.

The Message Center supports Repeated Starts with the doStop control. Sending an I²C message with doStop enabled will cause the message to be terminated with a Stop Condition. Sending an I²C message with doStop disabled will cause the message to end without a Stop Condition, allowing the next message to be sent with a Repeated Start.

4. Set Time Delay.

Message Center supports time delays after the completion of a message. Time delays can be used to synchronize or sequence bus messages with the activity of external devices.

5. Specify Write Data or Read Byte Count.

Enter the hexadecimal data you want to write to a slave receiver device, or the number of data bytes to read from a slave transmitter. Message Center supports up to 999 bytes of 8-bit data per message.

NOTE: The data you send may have special meaning to the receiving slave device, but to the Message Center, and the I²C adapter, message data has no special meaning. Consult your slave device's data sheet for details.

Click OK to accept the message and enter it into the spreadsheet.

Master Write messages display the message data in the spreadsheet. Master Read messages display 0xFF placeholders in the spreadsheet. Upon execution, actual data received from a slave transmitter replaces the placeholders in the message spreadsheet.

Repeat above steps for additional messages. The Message Center supports up to 32,000 messages in a list.

4.1.7 Inserting and Deleting Messages

You can insert a new message between existing messages by clicking once on a message below where you want to insert, then press the “Insert” key on your keyboard. The Message Editor also remembers the last message displayed, so double clicking on a blank spreadsheet row will allow you to copy a message. Delete a message by single clicking on the message row and pressing the “Delete” key on your keyboard.

4.1.8 Saving or Loading Message Lists

Message Center I²C message lists can be saved to, or loaded from, a disk file. To save the current message list, click File|Save on the menu bar. To open an existing message list, click File|Open List on the menu bar.

Message lists are maintained in ASCII text files (*.IML) that can be edited manually or created with a customer-developed program. See message list files for details.

4.1.9 Send the Message List

An I²C message list can be sent manually, or automatically in response to an INT signal assertion (with INT signal supported adapters only). To send the list manually, click the Send button on the main application screen. To send the list in response to an INT signal assertion (low), enable the “/INT Signal Monitoring” checkbox, and check the “Send on /INT” checkbox. The list will be sent each time the INT signal is asserted.

The Message Center also supports the repeated sending of a message list. If the Auto Repeat checkbox is checked, a message list will automatically repeat upon completion.

4.1.10 Special Event Handling

The Message Center supports the early termination of a message list, and beep on special events. See the “Stop On” and “Beep On” controls on the main application screen of available options.

4.1.11 Slave Not Acknowledging

If you get a “Slave Not Acknowledging” message in the Status window, this could indicate you have the wrong address in the I²C Destination Address, or the device is not answering to its address. Some slave devices temporarily stop acknowledging their address. Consult the slave device’s data sheet for details.

4.2 Command Line Arguments

The Message Center can be controlled via command line arguments. This feature allows the Message Center to be accessed from a batch file or another program.

Message Center Command Line Arguments	
Command	Description
iPort, iPort/AI, iPort/AFM, Variable, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick, iPort/USB2	Specify I ² C adapter type.*
COM1...COM99	Specify RS-232/Virtual communication port.
BAUD19200, BAUD57600, BAUD115200	Set RS-232 Baud Rate.*
CLOCK12.5K, CLOCK23K, CLOCK86K, CLOCK100K, CLOCK400K, VCLOCK	Set I ² C Bus Clock Rate.*
Monitor/INT	Enable /INT Signal Monitor.*
StopOnBusy	Stop sending on I ² C adapter busy.
StopOnArbLoss	Stop sending on I ² C Bus Arbitration Loss.
StopOnNak	Stop on Slave Negative Acknowledgment.
BeepOnBusy	Beep on I ² C adapter busy.
BeepOnArbLoss	Beep on I ² C Bus arbitration loss.
BeepOnNak	Beep on Slave Negative Acknowledgment.
BeepOn/INT	Beep on /INT signal assert (low).*
AutoLoad	Load I ² C message list file.
AutoSave	Save I ² C message list file.
AutoOpen	Open link to I ² C adapter.
AutoSend	Send I ² C message list.
AutoExit	Exit after sending message list.

* Adapter specific commands. See command details below.

Command Line Syntax: `msgctr.exe AdapterType argument-list`

Example: `msgctr.exe iPort/AFM adctest01.iml AutoOpen AutoSend AutoExit`

4.2.1 Set Adapter Type

iPort/USB2	iPort/USB 2 (#MIIC-208)
i2cStick	i2cStick (#MIIC-207)
iPort/LAN	iPort/LAN (#MIIC-205)
iPort/USB	iPort/USB (#MIIC-204)
iPort/AFM	iPort/AFM (#MIIC-203)
iPort/AI	iPort/AI (#MIIC-202)
iPort	iPort (#MIIC-201)
Variable	Variable Clock (#MIIC-201-V)

The Adapter Type argument should be the first argument in the argument list as it controls the availability of other arguments. If the Adapter Type is not specified, the startup adapter selection screen will be presented.

4.2.2 Set RS-232/Virtual Communication Port

1st Available ComPort (Default)
COM1...COM99

Set the RS-232 communications port attached to the I²C adapter.

4.2.3 Set RS-232 Baud Rate

BAUD19200	(Default*)
BAUD57600	(iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick*, iPort/USB 2* ONLY)
BAUD115200	(iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick*, iPort/USB 2* ONLY)

Set the RS-232 Baud Rate. *iPort/USB 2 and i2cStick internally re-maps to 115.2K baud.

4.2.4 Set I²C Bus Clock Rate

CLOCK12.5K	(iPort ONLY)
CLOCK23K	(iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick, iPort/USB 2 ONLY)
CLOCK86K	(iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick, iPort/USB 2 ONLY)

CLOCK100K (iPort, iPort/AI, iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick, iPort/USB 2, Default)
CLOCK400K (iPort/AFM, iPort/USB, iPort/LAN, i2cStick, iPort/USB 2 ONLY)
VCLOCK=nnnHz (Variable ONLY. nnn=451...57787)

Set the I²C Bus Clock Rate to the specified value. The defaults rate for the Variable Clock adapter is 451Hz. The Variable Clock adapter does not support all rates within the specified range. The Message Center will adjust the specified rate to the nearest available supported rate.

4.2.5 Enable /INT Signal Monitor

Monitor/INT (on INT supported adapters only. Default=OFF)

Enable /INT signal monitoring.

4.2.6 Stop On Busy

StopOnBusy (Default=OFF)

Stop sending I²C messages if the adapter returns a "Busy" response to the host computer.

4.2.7 Stop On Arbitration Loss

StopOnArbLoss (Default=OFF)

Stop sending I²C messages if the adapter returns a "Bus Arbitration Loss" response to the host computer. Bus Arbitration Loss occurs when another I²C Bus master wins arbitration while the adapter is attempting to become a bus master.

4.2.8 Stop On Slave Negative Acknowledgment

StopOnNak (Default=OFF)

Stop sending I²C messages if the adapter returns a "Slave Not Acknowledging" response to the host computer. Slave Not Acknowledging occurs when the adapter is attempting to become a bus master and no slave device acknowledges the transmitted slave address.

4.2.9 Beep On Busy

BeepOnBusy (Default=OFF)

Generate a host computer beep if the adapter returns a "Busy" response to the host computer.

4.2.10 Beep On Arbitration Loss

BeepOnArbLoss (Default=OFF)

Generate a host computer beep if the adapter returns a "Bus Arbitration Loss" response to the host computer. Bus Arbitration Loss occurs when another I²C Bus master wins arbitration while the adapter is attempting to become a bus master.

4.2.11 Beep On Slave Negative Acknowledgment

BeepOnNak (Default=OFF)

Generate a host computer beep if the adapter returns a "Slave Not Acknowledging" response to the host computer. Slave Not Acknowledging occurs when the adapter is attempting to become a bus master and no slave device acknowledges the transmitted slave address.

4.2.12 Beep On /INT Assert

BeepOn/INT (on INT supported adapters only. Default=OFF)

Generate a host computer beep if the adapter returns an "/INT Signal Assert" response to the host computer. /INT Signal Assert occurs if /INT Signal Monitoring is enabled and a high to low transition is detected on the adapter /INT signal connector.

4.2.13 Load I²C Message List File

AutoLoad=filename

AutoLoad="file name"

filename.iml

"file name.iml"

Automatically open file with extension .IML and load messages into Message Center spreadsheet.

4.2.14 Saved I²C Message List File

AutoSave=filename
AutoSave="file name"

Automatically save message list to the specified file upon executing AutoExit. Use to save message data read from a slave transmitter device.

4.2.15 Auto Open

AutoOpen Auto Open Link to I²C Adapter

Open link to the adapter.

4.2.16 Auto Send

AutoSend Auto Send I²C Message List

Send I²C messages loaded with the AutoLoad command.

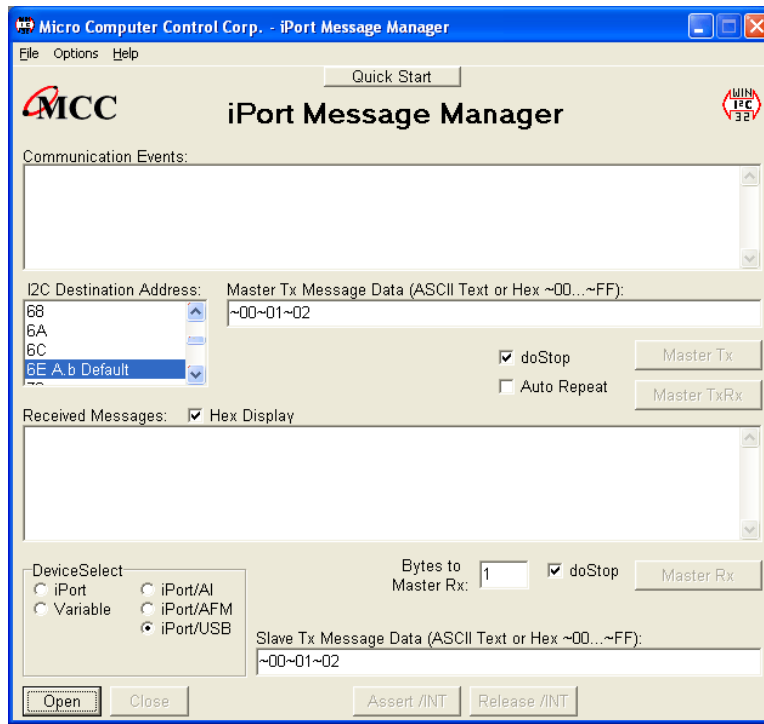
4.2.17 Auto Exit

AutoExit Auto exit after sending the message list.

Message Center will auto exit after sending the last message in the I²C message list.

5 iPort Message Manager

The iPort Message Manager supports I²C Master and Slave, Transmit and Receive activities for all MCC I²C Bus host adapters, allowing a PC to become an I²C Master or Slave device, transmitting or receiving I²C messages between the PC and one or more I²C devices across an I²C Bus.



Main Screen (Typical)

The Message Manager is designed to be a simple application for experimenting with I²C messages. Message Manager provides methods to:

1. Set the I²C adapter's own I²C Slave address, General Call Enable, and other operating parameters.
2. Master Transmit ASCII text or Hex (00...FF) data to a specified I²C Slave Receiver device.
3. Master Receive data from a specified I²C Slave device.
4. Perform Master Read after Write operations.
5. Slave Transmit data to a requesting I²C Master device.
6. Display Master or Slave Receive data in hexadecimal or ASCII.
7. Display I²C Bus communication events.
8. Assert or release the INT signal (on supported adapters only).

5.1 Message Manager Operations

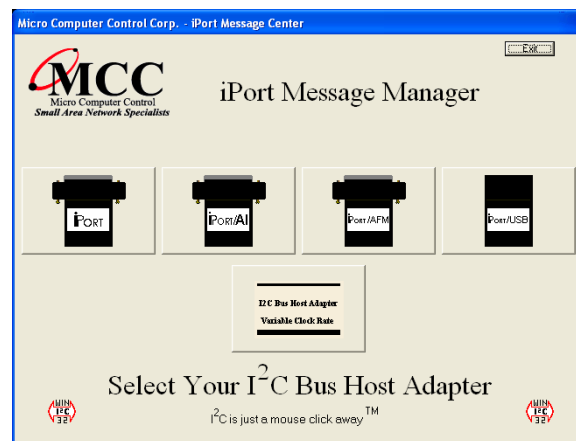
Communicating with another device on the I²C Bus is easy. Just install the software as described in Section 3, then follow these simple steps:

5.1.1 Starting the Message Manager

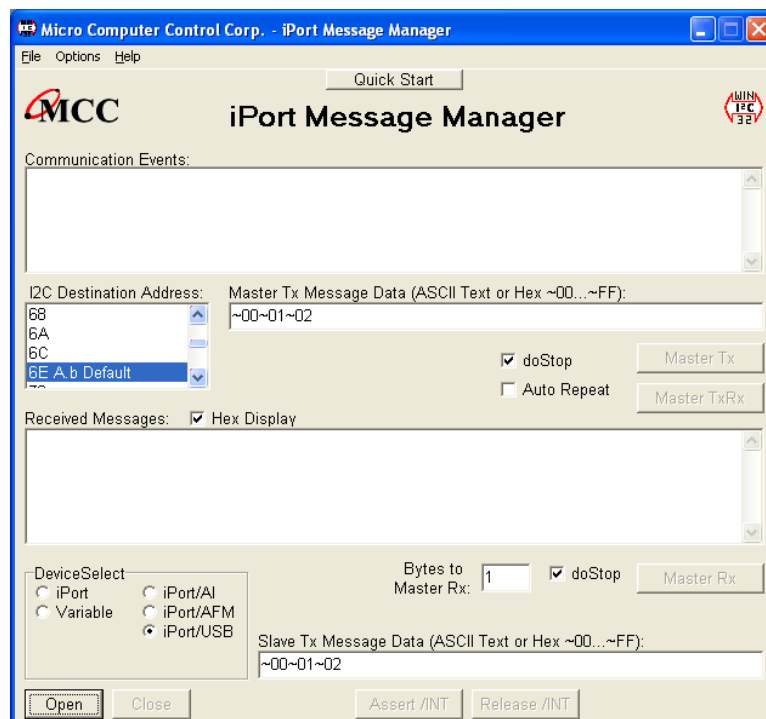
Click, Start | Programs | iPort Utility Pack | iPort Message Manager

5.1.2 Select the Adapter

Select the I²C adapter you are using by clicking the corresponding adapter image (see Opening Screen), or the Device Select checkbox (see Main Screen).



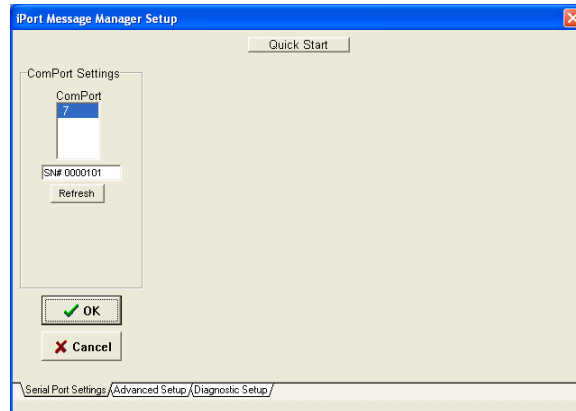
Opening Screen (Typical)



Main Screen (Typical)

5.1.3 Establish Adapter Communications Link

On the main screen, click the Open button to view the Set Up Screen. Three levels of setup options are available, Basic, Advanced, and Diagnostic. Only Basic setup is required.



Basic Set Up Screen

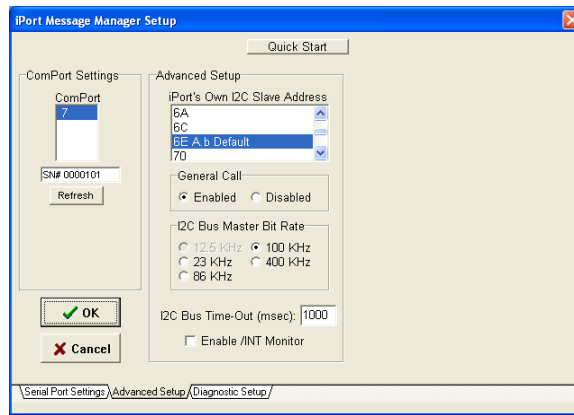
5.1.3.1 Basic Setup

Use the “ComPort” control to select the communication port connected to the I²C adapter. The serial number for the selected adapter is displayed for supported adapters. In addition to RS-232, USB, and Ethernet adapters, Message Manager supports USB, network, Bluetooth connected adapters via the Windows Com driver.

Select from the list of available baud rates. Then click OK.

After a few moments, the Communication Events window on the Main Application screen should report “I²C Open Successful.”

If open is not successful, follow the on-screen instructions. Make sure the communications port is working, is enabled in the Windows Device Manager, and is not being used by other software. Additional communication port open information is available in the log file. See Diagnostic Setup options.



Advanced Set Up Screen

5.1.3.2 Advanced Setup

On the Advanced Setup screen you can set the following parameters:

Adapter's Own I²C Slave Address

Select the I²C adapter's own slave address. The adapter will acknowledge messages sent to this slave address. The default address is 0x6E.

General Call Enable

General Call Enable allows the I²C adapter to respond as a slave receiver to the I²C General Call Address (0x00). General Call is used by a master to broadcast an I²C message to multiple devices. The default value is enabled.

I²C Bus Master Bit Rate

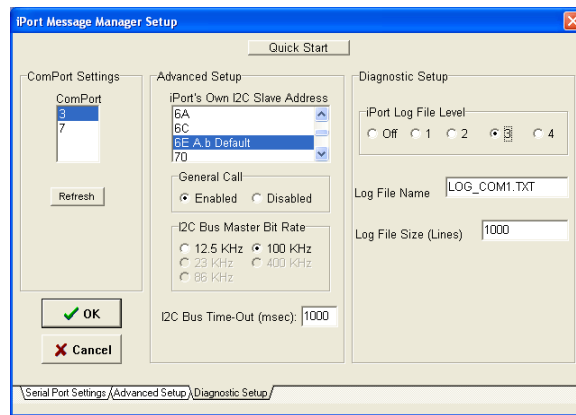
Select I²C Bus speed during master operations. 100kHz is standard mode. 400kHz is fast mode. Available rates are I²C adapter dependant.

I²C Bus Time-Out

Specify how long the I²C adapter will wait before reporting an I²C Bus inter-byte time-out (0 = no time-out, 1 to 32767 milliseconds, iPort/AI fixed at 1 second).

Enable INT Signal Monitor (on supported adapters)

Enables monitoring of the INT signal state. INT state changes are reported in the main screen Communications Events window.



Diagnostic Set Up Screen

5.1.3.3 Diagnostic Setup (on supported adapters)

On the Diagnostic Set-up screen you can set the following parameters:

Log File Level

A log file is available for troubleshooting communication problems between the host computer and the I²C adapter. The log file is an ASCII text file viewable with any text editor. Select logging level. Level 1 provides minimum information. Level 4 provides maximum information.

Log File Name

Specify a log file name. Unless a path is specified, the log file will be created in the current working directory.

Log File Size

Specify log file length in lines. The log file overwrites earlier entries upon reaching the specified number on lines.

5.1.4 Sending I²C Messages

5.1.4.1 Master Operations

5.1.4.1.1 Specifying the Destination Address

The Destination Address is the I²C slave address of the slave device being addressed on the bus. All slave addresses are displayed as even numbers (00...FE), representing the 7 most significant bits of the 8-bit slave address transmitted on the bus (aaaa aaa0).

The I²C adapter automatically supplies the 8th, least significant, Read/Write bit when it sends the slave address across the bus. For master write operations, the Read/Write bit is always transmitted as a logical 0 (aaaa aaa0). For master read operations, the Read/Write bit is always transmitted as a logical 1 (aaaa aaa1).

On the main screen, use the I²C Destination Address list control to set the slave address of the slave device you want to address on the bus.

5.1.4.1.2 Repeated Start Messages

I²C Bus communications support an operation called Repeated Start. In this operation, a message is sent across the bus beginning with a Start Condition, but without a Stop Condition at the end of the message. The next message sent across the bus begins with a Start Condition, in this case a Repeated Start.

An I²C Bus master, that successfully sends a message on the bus, owns the bus until that master sends a message with a terminating Stop Condition. The Repeated Start operation allows the bus master to retain control of the bus while sending one or more messages on the bus. This prevents other bus masters, in a multi-master system, from accessing the bus and interfering with message sequences.

The Message Manager supports Repeated Starts with the doStop checkbox. Sending an I²C message with doStop checked will cause the message to be terminated with a Stop Condition. Sending an I²C message with doStop unchecked will cause the message to end without a Stop Condition, allowing the next message to be sent with a Repeated Start.

5.1.4.1.3 Auto Repeat

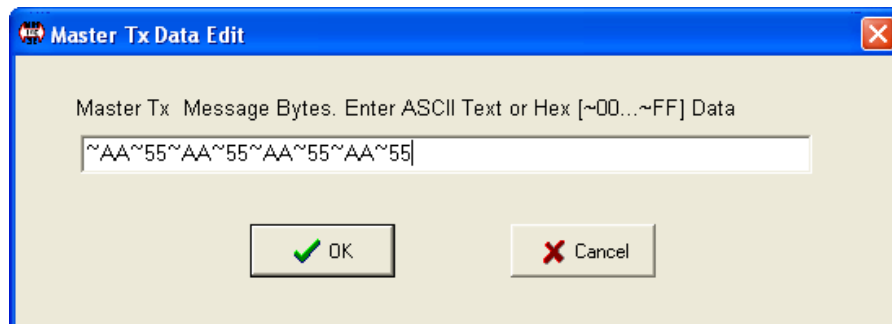
The situation often arises, where you would like to automatically repeat a master message operation.

The Message Manager supports auto-repeat with the Auto Repeat checkbox. You can automatically repeat a master operation by checking the Auto Repeat control before clicking the Master Tx, Master Rx, or Master TxRx buttons. The master operation repeats until the Auto Repeat control is unchecked.

5.1.4.1.4 Master Transmitting Data

Specifying Master Tx Message Bytes

Master Tx Message Bytes is the ASCII or Hexadecimal data you want to transmit to a slave receiver device. With the Message Manager, entering master transmit data is easy. On the main application screen, click on the Master Tx Message Bytes box to open the data editor.



In the data editor, enter one or more ASCII text characters or hexadecimal data bytes. Each hexadecimal byte is entered as two ASCII-Hex characters (00 to FF) preceded by a tilde (~) character. ASCII text and hex data can be intermixed, as long as each hex byte is preceded by a tilde.

For example, to enter hex data bytes 0x00, 0x01, and 0x02, enter the characters ~00~01~02 into the text box.

Each iPort Message Manager I²C message can include up to 80 bytes of 8-bit ASCII binary data.

NOTE: The data you send may have special meaning to the receiving slave device, but to the Message Manager, and the I²C adapter, message data has no special meaning. Consult your slave device's data sheet for details.

Click OK to accept the data.

Sending Master Transmit Messages

Click the Master Tx button to write the specified Master Tx Data Bytes to the selected destination slave device. If Auto Repeat is checked, the message will automatically repeat upon completion.

The Communications Events window on the main screen should report “Master Tx Complete.” If this message does not appear, check the slave device address, connections, and power.

If you get a “Slave Not Acknowledging” message in the Communications Events window, this could mean you have the wrong address in the I²C Destination Address, or the device is not answering to its address. Consult your slave device’s data sheet for details.

5.1.4.1.5 Master Receive Data

Specifying Data to Read

On the lower part of the main screen, set the Bytes to MasterRx edit box to the number of bytes you want to read. For example: Set this to 1 to read a single byte. Click on the MasterRx button to read the data from the selected slave device.

Data received from the slave is displayed in the Received Messages text box on the main screen. The Communications Events window should report “Master Rx Transfer Complete.” If this message does not appear, check the slave device address, connections, and power.

If you get a “Slave Not Acknowledging” message in the Communications Events window, this could mean you have the wrong address in the I²C Destination Address, or the device is not answering to its address. Consult your slave device’s data sheet for details.

Negative Acknowledge Last Byte

On supported adapters, the doNak checkbox gives you the option to acknowledge, or negatively acknowledge, the last byte read from a slave device. Some Slave Transmitter Devices require a negative acknowledgment on the final byte read from the slave device. I²C adapters not supporting this option automatically negatively acknowledge the last byte read.

5.1.4.1.6 Master Transmit and Receive

The Master TxRx button sends a master write message with no Stop Condition, immediately followed by a Repeated Start master read message with Stop.

5.1.4.2 Slave Operations

In addition to performing I²C Bus master operations, the Message Manager can also perform I²C bus slave transmit and receive operations.

5.1.4.2.1 Slave Transmit Data

Slave transmit data is entered in the Slave Tx Message Bytes text box control on the main screen. Data in this text box is automatically sent to a requesting master upon receiving a slave transmit request.

Like Master Transmit data, Slave Transmit data is entered with the data editor. To enter data to be transmitted, click on the Slave Tx Message Bytes text box to open the data editor. See “Specifying Master Tx Message Bytes” section for data entry details.

5.1.4.2.2 Slave Receive Data

Data bytes received from a Master Transmitter are automatically displayed in the main application screen Received Message window. Received data is displayed in ASCII printable, or hexadecimal (~00 to ~FF) formats. Use the Hex-Display checkbox to force ASCII printable data to display in hexadecimal format .

6 Uninstalling Software Components

Software components include the iPort Utility Pack for Windows, and Virtual

Communications Port (VCP) Device Drivers. The following instructions can be used to remove either or both software components from your computer.

6.1 Uninstalling iPort Utility Pack for Windows

To uninstall the iPort Utility Pack for Windows software, use the Windows Control Panel “Programs and Features” (formerly “Add or Remove Programs”) utility. Note that uninstalling the iPort Utility Pack for Windows software does not uninstall the device or driver software.

6.2 Uninstalling VCP Device Driver

The VCP Device Driver can be uninstalled using Windows Device Manager (Start | Settings | Control Panel | System | Device Manager | Ports (COM & LPT)), or the Driver Uninstall short-cut on the iPort Utility Pack Start menu.

Part 3

Programmer's Reference

ASCII Command Interface Definitions

Programmer's Quick Start

Creating a custom iPort/USB 2 program is easier if you know what to expect. Follow these steps to manually control the iPort/USB from your computer's keyboard and screen. The following instructions will allow you to manually control the iPort/USB 2 from a terminal emulator program.

- 1 Install the iPort/USB 2 as directed in the "Hardware Set-Up" section of this User's Guide.
- 2 Use a terminal emulator program, like Windows' Hyperterminal, to start communicating with the I²C adapter. Remember to select the correct Com Port (COM1, COM2,...) and set the communication parameters to 19200 Baud, 8 Data Bits, No Parity, and 1 Stop Bit.
- 3 Enter **//[CR]** to get an iPort/USB 2 Status Report. Note: All commands are terminated with a Carriage Return ([CR]) character. On most terminal emulators, press the Enter key.
- 4 Enter **/F0[CR]** (XON/XOFF) or **/F1[CR]** (RTS/CTS) to set iPort/USB 2's communications Flow Control to match your terminal.
- 5 Enter **/Ixx[CR]** (xx = 02...FE even) to set iPort/USB 2's Own I²C Slave Address.
- 6 Enter **/O[CR]** to Open the iPort/USB 2 Connection. The iPort/USB 2 does not need to be connected to an I²C Bus to open a connection.
- 7 Enter **/Dxx[CR]** (xx = 00...FE even) to select a Destination I²C Slave Address
- 8 Enter **/Ttext[CR]** (text = ASCII or Hex-Equivalent ~00...~FF) to Master Transmit a message to the current Destination I²C Slave device
- 9 Enter **/Rn[CR]** (n = 0...32767) to Master Read a message from the current Destination I²C Slave device.

iPort/USB 2 ASCII Command Interface

Note: [CR] = Carriage Return Code or Enter Key.
Syntax: [Select], (Optional), xx = [00..FE], n = [0..32767]

Command	Description
Ctrl/R, Ctrl/R, Ctrl/R	iPort/USB Reset This command resets the iPort/USB 2 to its default state.
//[CR]	Status Display Display iPort/USB 2 status information.
/B[0 1 2][CR]	Serial Communication Baud Rate Control Set the serial communication baud rate (0 = 19.2K, 1 = 57.6K, 2 = 115.2K Baud). The iPort/USB 2 automatically internally remaps 19.2K and 57.6K to 115.2K.
/C[CR]	Close I²C Connection Disconnect from the I ² C Bus.
/Dxx[CR]	Set Destination I²C Slave Address Set the destination I ² C Slave Address for subsequent Master Transmit or Receive operations.
/E[0 1][CR]	Echo/Prompt Control [0 = Off, 1 = On] Enable/Disable data entry echo and prompts.
/F[0 1][CR]	Flow Control [0 = XON/XOFF, 1 = RTS/CTS] Select serial communication handshaking protocol.
/G[0 1][CR]	I²C General Call Control [0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled] Enables/Disables iPort/USB 2 response to I ² C Bus General Call (00) messages.
/H[0 1][CR]	Hex Only Display Control [0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled] Controls display format of received message data.
/Ixx[CR]	Set iPort/USB's Own I²C Slave Address Sets iPort/USB 2's own I ² C Slave Address. iPort/USB 2 will respond to I ² C Bus messages sent to this address.
/K[0 1 2 3][CR]	I²C Bus Clock Rate Control Set I ² C Bus Clock Rate Control (0=23, 1=86, 2=100, 3=400 KHz)
/M[CR]	Command Menu Display Displays iPort/USB 2's Command Menu
/N([0 1 A R])[CR]	iNterrupt Signal Monitor/Control/Status Sets Monitor/Control/Status of INT line. [0 = Disable, 1 = Enable, A = Assert, R = Release, CR=Status]
/O[CR]	Open I²C Connection Activates iPort/USB 2 as an I ² C device attached to the bus.

/(*)Rnnnn[CR]	Master Read Message Read the specified number of data bytes from the current Destination I ² C Slave device. * = No Stop for Repeated Start.
/Stext[CR]	Slave Transmit Message Write the specified data bytes to a requesting I ² C Master Receiver device.
/(*)Ttext[CR]	Master Transmit Message Master Transmit the specified data bytes to the current Destination I ² C Slave device. * = No Stop for Repeated Start.
/Un[CR]	I²C Bus Time-oUt Set I ² C Bus Time-oUt in msec (0=Disable)
/V[CR]	Display Firmware Version (Major XX.XX Minor)
/X[CR]	eXtended Commands (See Prompt or User's Guide)
/(*)Y[CR]	Display Tx bYte Count Display number of data bytes last sent to slave device. *= Also display last received Acknowledgment bit received from slave device (iPort/USB 2 and i2cStick ONLY).

Synchronous Interface Events

Synchronous Events are those iPort/USB 2 interface activities initiated by the Host computer.

iPort/USB 2 Reset

Reset iPort/USB 2 to its default state.

The reset command consists of three (3) sequential Ctrl/R characters. Ctrl/R is the character code Decimal 18 and Hexadecimal 0x12. When using a terminal emulator program, you can generate a Ctrl/R by holding down the Ctrl key and pressing the R key.

Note: It is recommended that the Host computer turn off all serial port flow control before sending this command to override any flow control from the I²C adapter that could block the transmission. Flow control should be enabled once the response is received.

Command: Ctrl/R,Ctrl/R,Ctrl/R ‘Reset
Response. * ‘Ready

Default Setting: None

Status Display

Display iPort/USB 2 status.

Command: `//[CR] 'Status Display`

Response:

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Serial Communications Baud Rate (19.2kHz)

Destination I²C Slave Address (xxH)

Echo/Prompt (Disabled)

Flow Control (XON/XOFF)

Hex Only Display (Enabled)

I²C Connection (Closed)

General Call (Enabled)

iPort's own Slave Address (xxH)

I2C Bus Clock Rate (100kHz)

iNterrupt Signal (Released)

I2C Bus Time-oUt (10000 msec)

Serial Communications Baud Rate

This command sets the serial communications baud rate.

(0=19.2k, 1=57.6k, 2= 115.2k)

Command: `/B[0|1|2][CR] 'Set Serial Com Baud Rate *`

Response 1: `/BC0[CR]` 'Baud Change Complete

Response 2: `/BC1[CR]` 'Baud Change Complete

Response 3: `/BC2[CR]` 'Baud Change Complete

Response 3: `/I89[CR]` 'Invalid Command Argument

Default Setting: `/B0[CR]`

*iPort/USB 2 and i2cStick internally remap baud rate to 115.2K.

Close I²C Connection

Disconnect iPort/USB 2 from the I²C Bus.

Command: /C[CR]	'Close I ² C Connection
Response: /CCC[CR]	'Close Connection Complete
Default Setting:	'Closed

Set Destination I²C Slave Address

Set the destination I²C Slave Address (Hex 0,2...FE) for all subsequent Master Transmit or Receive operations.

Command: /Dxx[CR]	'Set Destination I ² C Slave Address
Response 1: *	'Ready
Response 2: /I89[CR]	'Invalid Command Argument
Default Setting:	00

Echo/Prompt Control

This command enables or disables data entry echo and prompts used as feedback to manual operations from a computer terminal.

Command: /E[0 1][CR]	'Echo/Prompt Control [0 = Off, 1 = On]
Response: *	'Ready
Default Setting:	Off

Serial Communications Flow Control

Select the serial communication handshaking protocol to be used in communicating with the Host computer.

iPort/USB 2 implements either XON/XOFF (by default) or RTS/CTS flow control protocols. Flow control is used by the iPort/USB 2 to limit character flow to and from the Host computer to avoid overflowing internal communication buffers and lost data.

The XON/XOFF protocol inserts characters directly into the ASCII data stream. XON (Hexadecimal 0x11) is used to enable the flow of data. XOFF (Hexadecimal 0x13) is used to stop the flow of data.

The RTS/CTS protocol uses two additional wires in the cable connecting communicating devices. The RTS wire is an output signal. It indicates that the device generating the signal has buffer space available, and can receive data. The CTS wire is an input signal. It indicates that the other device has buffer space available, and can receive more data.

In general, XON/XOFF requires a minimal three-wire connection, Ground, Transmit Data, and Receive Data. This protocol does insert control characters into the stream of data, and may not be appropriate for all Host systems. If supported, these control characters are normally automatically stripped out of the data stream by Host communication driver software, and are not visible at the application program level.

The RTS/CTS protocol requires a serial port, cabling, and Host communication driver software that supports the additional control signals.

Command: /F[0|1][CR] Flow Control [0 = XON/XOFF, 1 = RTS/CTS]
Response: * 'Ready
Default Setting: XON/XOFF

I²C General Call Control

Enables or disables iPort/USB 2 response to I²C Bus General Call (Address x00) messages.

Command: /G[0|1][CR] I²C General Call [0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled]
Response: * 'Ready
Default Setting: Enabled

Hex Only Display Control

Controls Hex Only (~00...~FF) output of Master or Slave received data.

When enabled, all received I²C message data bytes are displayed in Hex (~00...~FF) format. When disabled, received I²C message data bytes representing ASCII printable characters (x20...x7F) are displayed as their ASCII printable character. Non-ASCII printable data bytes are always displayed in Hex (~00...~FF) form.

Command: /H[0|1][CR] 'Hex Only Display [0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled]

Response: * 'Ready
Default Setting: Enabled

Set iPort/USB's Own I²C Slave Address

Sets iPort/USB 2's own I²C Slave Address (Hex 2...FE). Subsequent I²C messages to this address will cause iPort/USB 2 to become an active Slave device on the bus.

Command: /Ixx[CR] 'Set iPort/USB 2's Own I²C Slave Address
Response 1: * 'Ready
Response 2: /I89[CR] 'Invalid Command Argument
Default Setting: 6E

I²C Bus Clock Rate Control

Set the I²C Bus master clock rate. (0=23, 1=86, 2=100, 3=400 KHz)

Command: /K[0|1|2|3][CR] 'Set iPort/USB 2's Master Clock Rate
Response 1: * 'Ready
Default Setting: /K2[CR]

Actual master I²C clock rates are close to, but not faster than, the stated rates. Slave I²C clock rates are driven by the external master device, with possible clock-stretching as required to store or retrieve message data.

Command Menu Display

Display iPort/USB 2's command menu.

Command: /M[CR] 'Command Menu Display
Response: (as follows)

iPort/USB2 Command Menu Syntax: [Select], (Optional), xx=[00..FE],
n=[1..32767]

// Status Display
/B[0|1|2] RS-232 Baud Rate Control (0=19.2, 1=57.6, 2=115.2KHz)
/C Close I2C Connection
/Dxx Set Destination I2C Slave Address
/E[0|1] Echo/Prompt Control (0=Disable, 1=Enable)

/F[0 1]	Flow Control (0=XON/XOFF, 1=RTS/CTS)
/G[0 1]	General Call Control (0=Disable, 1=Enable)
/H[0 1]	Hex Only Display Control (0=Disable, 1=Enable)
/Ixx	Set iPort/USB's Own I2C Slave Address
/K[0 1 2 3]	I2C Bus Clock Rate Control (0=23, 1=86, 2=100, 3=400 KHz)
/M	Menu Display
/N([0 1 A R])	iNterrupt Signal Monitor/Control/Status (0=Disable, 1=Enable / A=Assert, R=Release / <CR>=Status)
/O	Open I2C Connection
/(*)Rn	Master Rx Message *=No Stop
/S(text)	Slave Tx Message
/(*)T(text)	Master Tx Message *=No Stop
/Un	Set I2C Bus Time-out in msec 0=Disable)
/V	Display Firmware Version (Major XX.XX Minor)
/X[...]....	Extended Cmds (See Prompt or User's Guide)
/(*)Y	Display Tx bYte Count

Interrupt Signal Control/Status

The INT signal allows the iPort/USB 2 to participate in INT master and/or slave communications.

	Control
Command:	/N0[CR] Disable Monitor
	/N1[CR] Enable Monitor
	/NA[CR] Assert INT Signal
	/NR[CR] Release INT Signal

	Status
Command:	/N[CR] Status
Response:	/NSA INT Asserted
	/NSR INT Released

Response: * 'Ready
Default Setting: /N0, /NR

Open I²C Connection

Activates iPort/USB 2 as an active device on the I²C Bus.

Command: /O[CR]	'Open I ² C Connection
Response: /OCC[CR]	'Open Connection Complete
Default Setting:	Closed

Master Read Message

This command causes iPort/USB 2 to read the specified number of data bytes from the currently selected Destination I²C Slave Address with or without generating an I²C Stop condition after the last byte is received.

Enter Byte Count (Decimal 0...32767) then Press Enter, or ESCape to Cancel. A Byte Count of Zero (0) represents a Variable Length message, where the first byte read from the I²C Slave device indicates the number of additional trailing bytes that are available to read. The iPort/USB 2 automatically reads the first byte, then the additional bytes as specified by the first byte. All message bytes including the Length byte are returned to the Host computer.

The received text is a representation of the data bytes within the Master Receive message. The format of this data is controlled by the current setting of the Hex Only Display Control.

If the slave device acknowledges its I²C Slave Address, the specified number of bytes are read. The iPort/USB 2 acknowledges all bytes read except the last. If not disabled, the message is then terminated with an I²C Stop condition.

Sending Master Receive messages with No Stop allows the Master to retain exclusive control of the I²C Bus until it finally sends a Stop. During this time, the Master can send additional (Repeated Start) Master Transmit or Master Receive messages to the same or other I²C Slave devices.

Command: /(*)Rnnnn[CR]	'Master Read Message (* = No Stop)
Response 1: /MRCtext[CR]	'Master Read Complete
Response 2: /SNA[CR]	'Slave Not Acknowledging
Response 3: /I81[CR]	'iPort/USB 2 is Busy, Command Ignored
Response 4: /I83[CR]	' I ² C Arbitration Loss Detected

Response 5: /I88[CR]	'iPort/USB 2 Connection Not Open
Response 6: /I89[CR]	'Invalid Command Argument
Default Setting:	None

Slave Transmit Message

This command should be issued to iPort/USB 2 in response to a Slave Transmit Request (/STR). This command causes iPort/USB 2 to write the specified data bytes to the requesting I²C Master Receiver device.

Enter Message Bytes (1 or more Printable ASCII or Hex-equivalent ~00..~FF), then Press Enter, or ESCape to Cancel.

Note 1: Upon receiving a Slave Transmit request from a Master Receiver device on the I²C Bus, the iPort/USB 2 outputs a Slave Transmit Request to its Host device, and initiates an I²C Clock Stretch (SCL Low) until a Slave Transmit command is received from the Host computer. While clock stretching, no other messages can be transmitted on the I²C Bus.

Note 2: The tilde (~) character and the Carriage Return (CR) characters are used as special marker characters within all iPort/USB 2 transmitted text messages. These characters may not be used within the text of a message, but must be replaced by the following "Hex equivalent" characters:

Tilde replaced by "~7E"

Carriage Return replaced by "~0D"

iPort/USB 2 automatically translates "Hex equivalent" characters to their single-byte value for transmission across the I²C Bus.

All entered data bytes are transmitted to the requesting Master Receiver device. Slave Transmit stops upon receiving the first negative acknowledgment (Nack) from the Master Receiver.

Command: /Stext[CR]	'Slave Transmit Message
Response 1: /STC[CR]	'Slave Transmit Complete
Response 2: /I88[CR]	'iPort/USB 2 Connection Not Open
Response 3: /I8A[CR]	'Slave Transmit Request Not Active, Cmd Ignored
Default Setting:	None

Examples:

/Sabcd1234[CR] 'ASCII Printable characters "abcd1234"
/S~00~01~02[CR] 'Binary data bytes 00, 01,02
/Sab~7Ecd[CR] 'Tilde embedded in ASCII Printable characters
/S12~0D24[CR] 'Carriage Return embedded in ASCII Printable
characters

Master Transmit Message

Write the specified data bytes to the currently selected Destination I²C Slave Address with or without generating an I²C Stop condition after the last byte is transmitted.

Enter Message Bytes (0 or more Printable ASCII or Hex-equivalent ~00..~FF), then Press Enter, ESCape to Cancel.

Note: The tilde (~) character and the Carriage Return (CR) characters are used as special marker characters within all iPort/USB transmitted text messages. These characters may not be used within the text of a message, but must be replaced by the following "Hex-equivalent" characters:

Tilde replaced by "~7E"

Carriage Return replaced by "~0D"

iPort/USB 2 automatically translates "Hex equivalent" characters to their single-byte value for transmission across the I²C Bus.

All entered data bytes are transmitted to the Destination I²C Slave Receiver device. Master Transmit stops upon receiving the first negative acknowledgment (Nack) from the Slave Receiver. If not disabled, the message is then terminated with an I²C Stop condition.

Sending Master Transmit messages with No Stop allows the Master to retain exclusive control of the I²C Bus until it finally sends a Stop. During this time, the Master can send additional (Repeated Start) Master Transmit or Master Receive messages to the same or other I²C Slave devices.

Command: /(*)Ttext[CR]	'Master Transmit Message (* = No Stop)
Response 1: /MTC[CR]	'Master Transmit Complete
Response 2: /SNA[CR]	'Slave Not Acknowledging
Response 3: /I81[CR]	'iPort/USB is Busy, Command Ignored
Response 4: /I83[CR]	' I ² C Arbitration Loss Detected
Response 5: /I88[CR]	'iPort Connection Not Open
Default Setting:	None

Examples:

/Tabcd1234[CR]	'ASCII Printable characters "abcd1234"
/T~00~01~02[CR]	'Binary data bytes 00, 01,02
/*T~00~01~02[CR]	'Binary data bytes 00, 01,02 with No Stop
/Tab~7Ecd[CR]	'Tilde embedded in ASCII Printable characters
/T12~0D24[CR]	'Carriage Return embedded in ASCII Printable characters

Set I²C Bus Time-out in msec

Set bus time-out in milliseconds.

The iPort/USB 2 reports a bus time-out if no inter-byte bus activity for the specified time occurs within an I²C Bus message.

Command: /Unnnnn[CR]	I ² C Bus time-oUt (nnnn = 0 (disable)...32000 msec)
Response: *	'Ready
Default Setting: 10000 msec (10 seconds)	

Display Firmware Version

Display firmware version

Command: /V[CR]	'Firmware Version
Response: /VCCXX.XX[CR]	'(Major XX.XX Minor)

eXtended Commands

The eXtended commands are used to generate "out-of-spec" signaling. eXtended commands cannot use the adapter's I²C hardware to control the SCL and SDA lines, as the I²C hardware only generates I²C compatible signals. The eXtended

commands use firmware to "bit-bang" the SCL and SDA lines. This firmware cannot operate as fast as the hardware, and it can be interrupted at any time by adapter internal interrupts. The eXtended commands run directly off the command characters as they are received on the serial link. Speed of execution of eXtended commands is controlled by the serial link communication rate, the execution speed of the firmware, delays caused by execution interruptions that may occur while a command is executing, and I²C Bus clock-stretching by external slave devices.

The following commands manipulate the I²C Clock (SCL) and data (SDA) lines.

Command: /X[S|~xx|R|r|P|0|1|?|D|d|C|c|L|A| |"...], then Press Enter or ESCape
Enter /X followed by zero or more sub-commands, the [CR]

Response: /XCC(see commands below)[CR]

High Level Sub-Commands:

S = Send Start

~xx = Send Byte (xx = 00...FF)(response = A or N)

R = Read Byte with Ack (response = ~xx)

r = Read Byte with Nak (response = ~xx)

P = Send Stop

Mid Level Sub-Commands:

0 = Send 0 Bit

1 = Send 1 Bit

? = Read Bit (response = 0 or 1)

Low Level Sub-Commands:

D = Set SDA High

d = Set SDA Low

C = Set SCL High

c = Set SCL Low

L = Read SCL (response = 0 or 1)

A = Read SDA (response = 0 or 1)

Miscellaneous Sub-Commands:

space = no action

"comment" = no action

Examples:

Master transmit three bytes to slave address 0x4e using high level, mid level, and low level sub-commands.

High Level Command: /X S ~4e ~01 ~02 ~03 P [CR]

High Level Response: /XCCAAAA[CR]

Mid Level Command: /X S 01001110 ? 00000001 ? 00000010 ? 00000011 ? P [CR]

Mid Level Response: /XCC0000[CR]

Low Level Command: /X dc dCcDCcdCcdCcDCcDCcDCcdCc DCAc
dCcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcDCc DCAcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcDCcdCc DCAc
dCcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcdCcDCc DCAc dCD[CR]

Low Level Response: /XCC0000[CR]

Master read three bytes from slave address 0x4F. First two bytes are acknowledged by master.

Command: /X S ~4f Rrr P [CR]

Response: /XCCA~xx~xx~xx[CR] '(xx = 00...FF)

Master transmit a Write WCR command to a Xicor X9241 at slave address 0x50. WCR data is 0x00.

Command: /X S ~50 ~a0 ~00 P [CR]

Response: /XCCAAA[CR]

Master transmit a Write WCR command to a Xicor X9241 at slave address 0x50. WCR data is 0x3f.

Command: /X S ~50 ~a0 ~3f P [CR]

Response: /XCCAAA[CR]

Issue a Read WCR command to a Xicor X9241 at slave address 0x50.

Command: /X S ~50 ~90 ~R P [CR]

Response: /XCCAA~xx[CR] '(xx = 00...FF)

Issue an Increment Wiper command to a Xicor X9241 at slave address 0x50.

Command: /X S ~50 ~20 1 P [CR]

Response: /XCCAA[CR]

Issue a Decrement Wiper command to a Xicor X9241 at slave address 0x50.

Command: /X S ~50 ~20 0 P [CR]

Response: /XCCAA[CR]

Display Tx bYte Count

Returns the number of bytes received by the slave device in the last master transmit message, with an option to receive the state of the last received Acknowledgment bit.

Note: The byte count and last received acknowledgment bit state can be used for SMBus Packet Error Check (PEC) error detection. See SMBus v1.1+ specification for details.

Command: /(*)Y[CR] 'Tx bYte Count (* = with last received Ack bit)

Response: /TBCn[CR] 'n = 00000...32767

Response: /TBCn(A|N)[CR] 'n = 00000...32767, A = ACK, N = NACK)

Asynchronous Interface Events

Asynchronous Events are those iPort/USB 2 interface activities initiated by the iPort/USB 2 I²C Host Adapter in response to activities on the I²C Bus.

Slave Transmit Request

This event is caused by the reception of an I²C Bus Slave Transmit message directed at the current iPort/USB 2's own Slave address.

Prompt: /STR[CR] 'Slave Transmit Request

Command: /Stext[CR] 'Slave Transmit Text

The normal Host computer response is to send a Slave Transmit (/Stext[CR]) command.

Note: Upon receiving a Slave Transmit request from a Master Receiver device on the I²C Bus, iPort/USB 2 outputs a Slave Transmit Request to its Host device, and initiates an I²C Clock Stretch (SCL Low) until a Slave Transmit Text command is received from the Host computer. While clock stretching, no other messages can be transmitted on the I²C Bus.

Slave Receive Complete

This event is caused by the reception of an I²C Bus Slave Receive message directed at the current iPort/USB 2's own Slave address.

The received text is a representation of the data bytes within the Slave Receive message. The format of this data is controlled by the current setting of the Hex Only Display Control.

Prompt: /SRCtext[CR] 'Slave Receive Complete

Command: None Required

General Call Receive Complete

This event is caused by the reception of an I²C Bus Slave Receive message directed at the I²C General Call Address (00), when iPort/USB 2's General Call recognition is enabled.

The received text is a representation of the data bytes within the Slave Receive message. The format of this data is controlled by the current setting of the Hex Only Display Control.

Prompt: /GRCtext[CR] 'General Call Receive Complete
Command: None Required

iPort/USB 2 Ready

Prompt: * 'Ready

Cause: iPort/USB 2 is ready for the next Host command.

Slave Not Acknowledging

Prompt: /SNA[CR] 'Slave Not Acknowledging

Cause: There is no response (I²C Slave Address Acknowledgment) during a Master Transmit or Receive operation from an I²C Slave device at the current Destination I²C Address.

iPort/USB 2 Busy

Prompt: /I81[CR] 'iPort/USB 2 Busy

Cause: The host computer attempted a Master operation while iPort/USB 2 was busy. The host computer should wait for any previously issued command to complete, process any pending slave events, and retry the last command.

I²C Bus Arbitration Loss

Prompt: /I83[CR] 'I²C Arbitration Loss Detected

Cause: iPort/USB 2 lost I²C Bus Arbitration to another bus master device while Master Transmitting or Master Receiving an I²C message. Host should process any active slave events and repeat the last command.

I²C Bus Error Detected

Prompt: /I84[CR] 'I²C Bus Error Detected

Cause: iPort/USB 2 has detected an error condition on the I²C Bus. The host computer should retry the last command or issue an iPort/USB 2 Reset command.

I²C Bus Time-out Detected

Prompt: /I85[CR] ‘I²C Bus Time-out Detected

Cause: iPort/USB 2 issues this response when it detects a byte transfer delay greater than the specified I²C Bus Time-out period. No corrective action is taken by the iPort/USB 2 regarding I²C Bus activity. No host computer response is required, but this event can be used to detect possible bus problems.

iPort/USB 2 Connection Closed

Prompt: /I88[CR] ‘iPort/USB 2 Connection is Closed.

Cause: The host computer is attempting to perform an I²C Bus message operation while the iPort/USB 2 Connection is Closed. The host computer should issue an Open I²C Connection command before attempting to perform I²C Bus message operations.

Invalid Command Argument

Prompt: /I89[CR] ‘Invalid Command Argument Detected

Cause: This event normally indicates the value of a host command argument was out of range. The host should reissue command with correct arguments.

Slave Transmit Request Not Active

Prompt: /I8A[CR] ‘Slave Transmit Request Not Active

Cause: This event indicates the host attempted to issue a Slave Transmit Text command when no Slave Transmit Request was present.

Invalid iPort/USB 2 Command

Prompt: /I8F[CR] ‘Invalid iPort/USB 2 Command

Cause: This event normally indicates that an invalid command was issued by the

host. The host should reissue the correct command.

iPort/USB 2 Receive Buffer Overflow

Prompt: /I90[CR] ‘iPort/USB 2 Serial Receive Buffer Overflow

Cause: This event normally indicates that data sent to the iPort/USB 2 via the serial port has been lost. Check the host computer’s Serial Port Flow Control (XON/XOFF, or Hardware) to make sure it matches current iPort/USB 2 Flow Control. Also, check if the host computer’s FIFO buffers in its 16550 UART are enabled. If so, reduce or disable Transmit Data Buffering. On Windows-based host computers, see the Device Manager, COM port, Advanced Settings. You may need to power down the host computer for any FIFO change to take effect.

Example Code

The following examples are written in MS Visual Basic V3 for Windows using the serial communications control (MSCOMM.VBX). It can be used as a guide in implementing iPort/USB 2 interface programs in other programming languages and operating environments.

Note: Sample code is also available online at: www.mcc-us.com

iPort/USB Reset

```
Comm1.Output = Chr$(18)      'Ctrl/R  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(18)      'Ctrl/R  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(18)      'Ctrl/R
```

iPort/USB Initialization

```
Comm1.Output = "/f0"         'Set iPort/USB XON/XOFF Flow Control  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)
```

```
Comm1.Output = "/i70"        'Set iPort/USB's Own Slave Address  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)
```

```
Comm1.Output = "/d4e"        'Set Destination Slave Address  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)
```

```
Comm1.Output = "/o"          'Open I2C Connection  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)
```

Master Transmit Message

```
Comm1.Output = "/T~00~01"    'Send Master Tx Command  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)      'Terminate Command
```

Master Receive Message

```
Comm1.Output = "/R10"        'Send Master Rx Command  
Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)      'Terminate Command
```

Communication Event Processing

Static Sub Comm1_OnComm ()

Static LineBuf\$

While Comm1.InBufferCount

Msg\$ = Comm1.Input ' Get Comm input character

CharIn\$ = Msg\$

If Msg\$ = Chr\$(13) Then Msg\$ = "" ' Remove CR

If Msg\$ = Chr\$(10) Then Msg\$ = "" ' Remove LF

If Msg\$ = "*" Then ' if iPort/USB Ready

Msg\$ = "*****" ' Substitute Token

CharIn\$ = Chr\$(13) ' Terminate Line

End If

LineBuf\$ = LineBuf\$ + Msg\$ 'Add new text to line buffer

If CharIn\$ = Chr\$(13) Then ' if Carriage Return detected

iPortResp\$ = Left\$(LineBuf\$, 4) 'Isolate Response Code

' Test for iPort/USB Synchronous Interface Events

If (StrComp(iPortResp\$, "/OCC") = 0) Then

' Open Connection Complete Processing

TextBox.Text = "/OCC Open Connection Complete"

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp\$, "/MTC") = 0) Then

' Master Transmit Complete Processing

TextBox.Text = "/MTC Master Tx Complete"

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp\$, "/MRC") = 0) Then

' Master Rx Complete Processing

TextBox.Text = LineBuf\$ 'Update Display

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp\$, "/STC") = 0) Then

' Slave Tx Complete Processing

TextBox.Text = "/STC Slave Tx Complete"

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp\$, "/CCC") = 0) Then

' Close Connection Complete Processing

TextBox.Text = "/CCC Close Connection Complete "

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ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/BC0") = 0) Then
    ' iPort/USB Baud Change 0 {19.2K}
    TextBox.Text = "iPort/USB Baud Change 0 {19.2K} "

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/BC1") = 0) Then
    ' iPort/USB Baud Change 1 {57.6K}
    TextBox.Text = "iPort/USB Baud Change 1 {57.6K} "

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/BC2") = 0) Then
    ' iPort/USB Baud Change 2 {115.2K}
    TextBox.Text = "iPort/USB Baud Change 0 {115.2K} "

' Test for iPort/USB Asynchronous Interface Events

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/SRC") = 0) Then
    ' Slave Rx Complete Processing
    TextBox.Text = LineBuf$      'Update Display

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/GRC") = 0) Then
    ' General Call Rx Complete Processing
    TextBox.Text = LineBuf$      'Update Display

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/STR") = 0) Then
    ' Slave Tx Request Processing
    Comm1.Output = "/S~00~01" 'Send Slave Tx Msg
    Comm1.Output = Chr$(13)    'Terminate Command
    TextBox.Text = LineBuf$      'Update Display

' Test for iPort/USB Response Messages

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "*****") = 0) Then
    TextBox.Text = "* iPort/USB Ready" 'Update Display

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/SNA") = 0) Then
    TextBox.Text = "/SNA Slave Not Acknowledging"

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I81") = 0) Then
    TextBox.Text = "/I81 iPort/USB Busy" 'Update Display

ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I83") = 0) Then

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        TextBox.Text = "/I83 Arbitration Loss" 'Update Display

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I84") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I84 I2C Bus Error Detected"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I85") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I85 I2C Bus Time-out Detected"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I88") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I88 iPort/USB Connection Closed"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I89") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I89 Invalid Command Argument"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I8A") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I8A Slave Tx Request Not Active"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I8F") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I8F Invalid iPort/USB Command"

    ElseIf (StrComp(iPortResp$, "/I90") = 0) Then
        TextBox.Text = "/I90 iPort/USB Rx Buffer Overflow"

    Else
        TextBox.Text = LineBuf$ 'Other Update Display
    End If
    LineBuf$ = ""
End If
Wend
End Sub

```

iPort/USB 2 Revision Report

This section defines revisions and changes made to the iPort/USB 2 interface:

Revision: 1.00

1 Initial Release

Additional Information

For additional information on the I²C Bus, please refer to the following:

“What is I²C?”

www.mcc-us.com/I2CBusTechnicalOverview.pdf

“Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)”

www.mcc-us.com/faq.htm

"The I²C and How to Use It"

www.mcc-us.com/i2chowto.htm

"I²C-bus specification and user manual"

NXP Semiconductors N.V.

www.nxp.com/documents/user_manual/UM10204.pdf

"Home :: NXP Semiconductors"

www.nxp.com

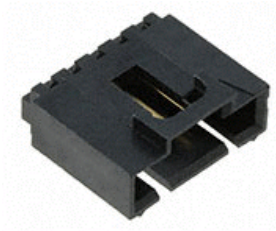
Appendix A - I²C Connector Information

I²C Bus Interface Connector and Plug Information

The iPort/USB 2 uses the following 1x5 2.54 mm (.100") pitch, 0.64 mm (.025") square pin, header and plug assemblies for the I²C Bus interface.

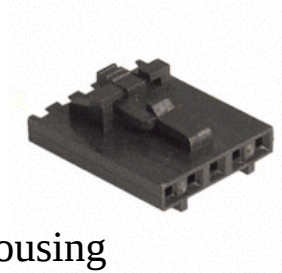
I²C Header Receptacle

Molex C-Grid® SL™ 70553 Header



Molex Part # 70553-0004

I²C Plug Housing



Molex C-Grid® SL™ 70066 Crimp Housing

Molex Part # 50-57-9405

Molex C-Grid® SL™ 70058 Crimp Terminal



Molex Part # 16-02-0102

The following iPort/USB 2 I²C Cables are available from MCC

MCC Part #	I2CMCL5	iPort/USB 2 5-wire I ² C Mini Clip Lead Cable 0.3 m (1')
MCC Part #	I2CMIC5-2	iPort/USB 2 5-wire I ² C Mini Interface Cable 0.6 m (2')

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MET Laboratories, Inc.

Test Report Number: EMC85413-EN

Test Report Date: April 13, 2015

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