Abstract
Philips Semiconductors family of bus controllers is detailed in this application note. PCA9564 device operation, software and hardware methodology and typical applications are discussed.

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PCA9564 – I²C-bus controller

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OVERVIEW

Description

The PCF8584 and the PCA9564 are bus controller devices performing the following functions:
- Receive data in a parallel format from a microcontroller/microprocessor, convert them to a serial format conforming to the I²C protocol and send them to I²C devices located on the bus.
- Receive serial data from the I²C-bus, convert them to a parallel format and send them to the microcontroller / microprocessor connected to the controllers.

The PCF8584 is an integrated circuit designed in CMOS technology that serves as an interface between most standard parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors and the serial I²C-bus. The PCF8584 provides both master and slave functions. Communication with the I²C-bus is carried out on a byte-wise basis using interrupt or polled handshake. It controls all the I²C-bus specific sequences, protocol, arbitration and timing. The PCF8584 allows parallel-bus systems to communicate bi-directionally with the I²C-bus.

The PCA9564 is an integrated circuit designed in CMOS technology that serves as an interface between most standard parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors and the serial I²C-bus allowing the 8-bit parallel bus system to communicate bi-directionally with the I²C-bus. The PCA9564 can operate as a master or a slave and can be a transmitter or receiver. Communication with the I²C-bus is carried out on a byte-wise basis using interrupt or polled handshake. The PCA9564 controls all the I²C-bus specific transactions with no external timing element required.

The PCA9564 is similar to the PCF8584 but operates at lower voltages and higher I²C frequencies. Other programming enhancements requested by design engineers have also been incorporated although the PCA9564 does not support bus monitor “snoop” mode, General Call Address or long distance mode, as does the PCF8584.

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<tr>
<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>PCF8584</th>
<th>PCA9564</th>
<th>Comments PCA9564</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Voltage range</td>
<td>4.5 V - 5.5 V</td>
<td>2.3 V - 3.6 V</td>
<td>5 V tolerant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum I²C freq.</td>
<td>90 kHz</td>
<td>360 kHz</td>
<td>Fast-mode I²C compatible</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clock source</td>
<td>External</td>
<td>Internal</td>
<td>Less expensive and more flexible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TTL (3 to 12 MHz)</td>
<td>accuracy: ±15 %</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parallel interface</td>
<td>Slow 3 MHz</td>
<td>Fast 50 MHz</td>
<td>Compatible with faster processors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snoop Mode</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long Distance Mode</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

While the PCF8584 supported most parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors including the Intel 8049/8051, Motorola 6800/68000 and the Zicor Z80, the PCA9564 has been designed to be very similar to the Philips standard 80C51 microcontroller I²C hardware so existing code, for devices such as Philips 8xC552 can be utilized with a few modifications. There is already code written on the Philips Microcontroller website which would greatly reduce the software development for the PCA9564. For more information, please check the following URL: http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/markets/mms/products/microcontrollers/support/software_download/8051/index.html

Applications

These bus controller devices can be used for a wide variety of applications:

I²C-bus Mastering – Some microprocessors have none or an insufficient number of I²C ports and sometimes there must be a way to add an I²C port to the microcontroller. The PCF8584 and PCA9564 use 8-bit I/Os and several control signals from the processor to interface to the I²C-bus in a multiple master capable environment. Any processor can “bit bang” the I²C-bus using 2 bits of GPIO, one for the data and one for the clock, if it is the only master on the bus and needs to...
send only simple commands. The PCF8584 or PCA9564 is required when full multiple master compliance with the I²C specification is required.

I²C-bus Slaving – The PCF8584 and PCA9564 can be used to interface any processor to the I²C-bus using 8-bit of GPIO and some control signals.

I²C-bus Sniffing (PCF8584 only) – The PCF8584 provides an I²C-bus snoop mode that allows the microprocessor to monitor communications on the bus without changing the structure.

I²C General Call Address (PCF8584 only) – The PCF8584 provides an I²C General Call Address mode that allows I²C General Call Address detection (0x00) when bus controller addressed as a slave.

I²C Long Distance Mode (PCF8584 only) – The long-distance mode provides the possibility of longer-distance serial communication between parallel processors via two I²C-bus controllers. In this mode the I²C-bus protocol is transmitted over 4 unidirectional lines, SDA OUT, SCL IN, SDA IN and SCL IN (pins 2, 3, 4 and 5). These communication lines should be connected to line drivers/receivers for long-distance applications. Hardware characteristics for long-distance transmission are then given by the chosen standard. Control of data transmission is the same as in normal I²C-bus mode.

Features

PCA9564 Features
- Parallel-bus to I²C-bus protocol converter and interface
- Both master and slave functions
- Multi-master capability
- I²C and SMBus compatible
- 2.3 V to 3.6 V operating supply voltage
- 5.5 V tolerant I/Os
- -45 °C to 85 °C operating temperature range
- 0 kHz to 360 kHz (400 kHz in slave mode) clock frequency
- Glitch free operation at power-up and power-down, supports hot insertion
- Manufactured in high-volume CMOS process
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114, 200 V MM per JESD22-A115 and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101
- JESDEC Standard JESD78 Latch-up testing exceeds 100mA.
- Offered in 20-pin DIP (N), SO (D), TSSOP (PW) and HVQFN (BS)

PCF8584 Features
- Parallel-bus to I²C-bus protocol converter and interface
- Compatible with most parallel-bus microcontrollers/microprocessors including 8049, 8051, 6800, 68000 and Z80
- Both master and slave functions
- Automatic detection and adaptation to bus interface type
- Programmable interrupt vector
- Multi-master capability
- I²C-bus monitor mode
- I²C-bus All Call Mode
- Long-distance mode (4-wire)
- 4.5 V to 5.5 V operating supply voltage
- -40 °C to +85 °C operating temperature range
- 0 kHz to 90 kHz (100 kHz in slave mode) clock frequency
- Manufactured in high-volume CMOS process
- Offered in 20-pin DIP (P) and SO (T)
Device Pinout

PCA9564 Pinout

### PIN DESCRIPTION

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<th>SYMBOL</th>
<th>PIN TYPE</th>
<th>NAME AND FUNCTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>DIP, SO, TSSOP</td>
<td>HVQFN</td>
<td>D0–D7</td>
<td>I/O</td>
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<tr>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>GND</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>Pwr</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>WR</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>CE</td>
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<td>14, 15</td>
<td>A0, A1</td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>RESET</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>SCL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>SDA</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>Pwr</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLK</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>clock input from microcontroller clock generator (internal pull-up)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDA or SDA OUT</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>PC-bus serial data input/output (open-drain). Serial data output in long-distance mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCL or SCL IN</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>PC-bus clock input/output (open-drain). Serial clock input in long-distance mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IACK or SDA IN</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Interrupt acknowledge input (internal pull-up); when this signal is asserted the interrupt vector in register S3 will be available at the bus Port if the ENI flag is set. Serial data input in long-distance mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INT or SCL OUT</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Interrupt output (open-drain); this signal is enabled by the ENI flag in register S1. It is asserted when the PIN flag is reset. (PIN is reset after 1 byte is transmitted or received over the PC-bus). Serial clock output in long-distance mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Register select input (internal pull-up); this input selects between the control/status register and the other registers. Logic 1 selects register S1, logic 0 selects one of the other registers depending on bits loaded in ESO, ES1 and ES2 of register S1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB0</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB1</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB2</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VSS</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB3</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB4</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB5</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB6</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB7</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>bidirectional 8-bit bus Port 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RD (DTACK)</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>I/(C)</td>
<td>RD is the read control input for MAB8049, MAB8051 or Z80-types. DTACK is the data transfer control output for 68000-types (open-drain).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CS</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>chip select input (internal pull-up)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WR (R/W)</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>WR is the write control input for MAB8048, MAB8051, or Z80-types (internal pull-up). R/W control input for 68000-types.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESET / STROBE</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>Reset input (open-drain); this input forces the PC-bus controller into a predefined state; all flags are reset, except PIN, which is set. Also functions as strobe output.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>supply voltage</td>
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(1) Pin mnemonics between parenthesis indicate the 88000 mode pin designations.
Ordering Information

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<th>PCF8564</th>
<th>PCA9564</th>
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<tr>
<td>DIP</td>
<td>Tube</td>
<td>PCF8584</td>
<td>PCA9564N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SO</td>
<td>Tube</td>
<td>PCF8584D</td>
<td>PCA9564D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>T &amp; R</td>
<td>PCF8584D-T</td>
<td>PCA9564D-T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TSSOP</td>
<td>Tube</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
<td>PCA9564PW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>T &amp; R</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
<td>PCA9564PW-T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HVQFN</td>
<td>T &amp; R</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
<td>PCA9564BS-T</td>
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Data Sheets and IBIS Models

Data sheet of the PCF8584 and PCA9564 and IBIS model of the PCA9564 can be downloaded from [http://www.standardproducts.philips.com/i2c](http://www.standardproducts.philips.com/i2c)

PCA9564 HSPICE model is available upon request via email at [I2C.Support@philips.com](mailto:I2C.Support@philips.com)

There are no IBIS and HSPICE models available for the PCF8584.

PCF8584 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PCF8584 Technical information can be found in the following Philips Application Notes.

- AN425: Interfacing the PCF8584 I'C-bus controller to 80C51 family microcontrollers
- AN95068: C Routines for the PCx8584
  [http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN95068.pdf](http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN95068.pdf)
- AN96098: Interfacing 68000 family peripherals to the XA
- AN96040: Using the 8584 with non specified timings and other frequently asked questions
  [http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN96040.pdf](http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/applicationnotes/AN96040.pdf)

PCA9564 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Block diagram

The block diagram of the PCA9564 is shown in Figure 1. Interfacing to the microcontroller, microprocessor or any device able to communicate with the bus controller (“CPU” will be used from now to designate such a device) and to I'C slave or master devices is done through the following pins:

- **CE**: Active-LOW Chip Enable input signal allowing the PCA9564 to communicate with the CPU. This signal may be held low when it is the only device on the CPU address/data bus.
- **D7 to D0**: 8-bit bi-directional 3-statable data bus
- **A1, A0**: Address input pins for internal register-selection
- **WR** and **RD**: Active-LOW Strobe input signals allowing writing or reading the content of the register addressed through A1 and A0 pins.
- **INT**: Active-LOW Interrupt output indicating to the master that an event pertinent to the PCA9564 occurred on the I'C-bus or that an action requested by the CPU has been performed by the PCA9564. Nature of the event or result of the requested action is available by reading the Status register (I2CSTA)
- **RESET**: Active-LOW Reset input pin clearing the PCA9564 internal registers and resetting the I'C state machine.
- **SDA** and **SCL**: Data and Clock lines of the I'C-bus

Five internal registers allow the PCA9564 to be configured and data to be sent or received.

An internal 9 MHz oscillator controls I'C-bus timings and generates the I'C clock when the PCA9564 is used as a master (Standard-Mode and Fast-Mode I'C protocol)
**Figure 1.** PCA9564 Block Diagram

### Registers definitions

The five internal registers allow the PCA9564 to be configured and data to be sent or received. Definition of the registers is shown in Table 1. The logic level of pins A1 and A0 determines access to a register. Read or Write operation is determined by signals applied on pins RD and WR.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A1 A0</th>
<th>Register Name</th>
<th>Register Function</th>
<th>Read / Write</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>I2CSTA</td>
<td>Status Register</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>0xF8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 0</td>
<td>I2CTO</td>
<td>Time-out Register</td>
<td>Write Only</td>
<td>0xFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 1</td>
<td>I2CDAT</td>
<td>Data Register</td>
<td>Read / Write</td>
<td>0x00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 0</td>
<td>I2CADR</td>
<td>Own Address Register</td>
<td>Read / Write</td>
<td>0x00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 1</td>
<td>I2CCON</td>
<td>Control Register</td>
<td>Read / Write</td>
<td>0x00</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Table 1. Registers definition
• **I2CTO** is the time-out register used to determine the maximum time that SCL is low before the I\(^2\)C state machine is reset.

\[
\text{Time-Out Period} = \text{I2CTO}[6:0] \times 113.7 \text{ µs}
\]

The MSB of I2CTO register contains the TE bit.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>TE</th>
<th>Time-out function disabled</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TE 1</td>
<td>Time-out function enabled</td>
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</table>

• **I2CADR** contains the own address of the CPU connected to the PCA9564 when the device is used in slave mode. Content of the register is irrelevant when the PCA9564 is functioning as a master. The seven MSB’s determine the slave address that the PCA9564 will respond to. The LSB should be programmed with a “0”.
  - A “0” in the I2CADR register corresponds to a LOW level in the I\(^2\)C-bus
  - A “1” in the I2CADR register corresponds to a HIGH level in the I\(^2\)C-bus

• **I2CDAT** contains the byte to be transmitted on the I\(^2\)C-bus or a byte that has been received from the I\(^2\)C-bus. In master mode, along with the data byte to be transmitted, it also includes the slave address that the master CPU wants to send out on the I\(^2\)C-bus: the seven MSB’s are the slave I\(^2\)C address (SD[7:1] with SD7 as the MSB of the address) while the LSB (SD[0]) is the Read/Write bit.

• **I2CCON** is the Control Register where the CPU can read from and write to. A Write to the I2CCON register via the parallel interface automatically clears the SI bit (bit 3), which causes the Serial Interrupt line to be de-asserted and the next clock pulse on the SCL line to be generated. Since none of the registers should be written to via the parallel interface once the Serial Interrupt line has been de-asserted, all the other registers that need to be modified should be written to before the content of the I2CCON register is modified.
  - Bit 7 is the **AA** bit: Assert Acknowledge Flag

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<tr>
<th>AA</th>
<th>An Acknowledge is sent (Low on SDA) during the Acknowledge clock pulse if:</th>
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<tr>
<td>AA = 1</td>
<td>- The “own slave address” has been received</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- A data byte has been received in Master Receiver mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- A data byte has been received in Addressed Slave Receiver mode</td>
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</table>

| AA = 0 | An Acknowledge is not sent (High on SDA) during the Acknowledge clock pulse if: |
|        | - The “own slave address” has been received  |
|        | - A data byte has been received in Master Receiver mode                 |
|        | - A data byte has been received in Addressed Slave Receiver mode        |

Note:
1. AA bit can be used to temporarily remove the PCA9564 (and the connected CPU) by setting it to “0”. No acknowledge will then be sent to the device accessing the PCA9564.

- Bit 6 is the **ENSIO** bit: Enable Serial Input Output (I\(^2\)C-bus)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>ENSIO = 1</th>
<th>Serial Input Output enabled – Internal oscillator enabled</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ENSIO = 0</td>
<td>Serial Input Output disabled (Hi-Z) – Internal oscillator disabled</td>
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Notes:
1. When ENSIO = 0, the PCA9564 is in a “not addressed” slave state and will not respond if its address is sent by a master on the I\(^2\)C-bus.
2. When ENSIO = 1, it takes 500 µs for the internal oscillator to stabilize.
3. ENSIO bit should not be used to temporarily remove the PCA9564 form the I\(^2\)C-bus since the I\(^2\)C-bus status is lost when ENSIO = 0. The AA flag should be used instead as explained above.

- Bit 5 is the **STA** bit: START command

<table>
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<th>STA = 1</th>
<th>START command requested – PCA9564 enters Master mode</th>
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<td>STA = 0</td>
<td>START command not requested</td>
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Notes:
1. START command is generated when the I²C-bus is free.
2. If the I²C-bus is not free at the request moment, the PCA9564 waits until a STOP command is placed on the bus and then generates a START command after the bus free time between a STOP and a START condition ($t_{BUF}$) has elapsed.
3. If STA is set and the PCA9564 is already in a master mode (and one or more bytes have been sent or received), the device sends a repeated START command.

- Bit 4 is the STO bit: STOP command

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<td>1</td>
<td>STOP command requested – Bus is free after the $t_{BUF}$ time has elapsed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>STOP command not requested</td>
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Notes:
1. If both STA and STO are set when PCA9564 is in master mode, then a STOP command is generated on the I²C-bus. PCA9564 then generates a START condition after the $t_{BUF}$ time has elapsed.

- Bit 3 is the SI bit: Serial Interrupt Flag

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<thead>
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<th>SI</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</table>
| 1  | Serial Interrupt requested when ENSIO bit is set to 1  
    | The serial interface entered one of 24 of the 25 possible states 
    | (see I2CSTA register definition below) 
    | Serial transfer is suspended 
    | Low period of SCL is stretched                   |
| 0  | Serial Interrupt not requested                   
    | No stretching of SCL                            |

Notes:
1. SI bit must be reset by software (by writing a “0” on that bit)
2. SI bit should never be set to “1” by the user
3. SI bit is not set to 1 when the value in I2CSTA is equal to F8h

- Bit 2 to Bit 0 are the CR2 to CR0 bits: Clock Rate bits

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CR2</th>
<th>CR1</th>
<th>CR0</th>
<th>Serial Clock Frequency (kHz)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>330</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>288</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>217</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>146</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>88 (Note 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>44</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>36</td>
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</table>

Notes:
1. The clock frequency values are approximate and may vary with temperature, supply voltage, process, and SCL output loading. If normal mode I²C parameters must be strictly followed (SCL < 100 kHz), it is recommended not to use CR[2:0] = 100 (SCL = 88 kHz) since the clock frequency might be slightly higher than 100 kHz (109 kHz under worst case temperature, voltage, and process conditions) and use CR[2:0] = 101 (SCL = 59 kHz) instead.
2. Clock frequency values in the table are only for master mode. When PCA9564 is used in slave mode, the device automatically synchronizes with any clock in the I²C-bus up to 400 kHz.

- **I2CSTA** contains the status code. It is a Read Only register and the 3 LSB are always “0”. 25 different codes are possible and are shown in Table 2. Each code represents a different serial interface state. The first 24 states when entered sets the SI bit in I2CCON Register to 1 and forces the INT pin to go low. The 25th state (0xF8) does not set the SI bit to 1 and does not generate an Interrupt because no relevant information is available and no serial interrupt is then required.

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<tr>
<th>Status Code (Hexadecimal)</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Mode</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 00</td>
<td>- Bus error due to illegal START or STOP command</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 08</td>
<td>- A START command has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 10</td>
<td>- A repeated START command has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 18</td>
<td>- Address+W has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 20</td>
<td>- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- NACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>6 28</td>
<td>- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>7 30</td>
<td>- Arbitration lost in Address+W or Data byte</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Arbitration lost in Address+R or Data byte</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Arbitration lost in NACK bit</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 38</td>
<td>- Address+R has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been received</td>
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<td>- Address+R has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- NACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>10 48</td>
<td>- Data byte has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>- Data byte has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>12 58</td>
<td>- Data has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- NACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>13 60</td>
<td>- Own Address+W has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>14 68</td>
<td>- Arbitration lost in Address+R+W as master</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Own Address+W has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
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<tr>
<td>15 70</td>
<td>- Bus error, SDA stuck low</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>16 80</td>
<td>- Previously addressed with Own Address</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Data byte has been received</td>
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<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
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<td>17 88</td>
<td>- Previously addressed with Own Address</td>
<td>●</td>
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<td>- Data byte has been received</td>
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<td>- NACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
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<tr>
<td>18 90</td>
<td>- Bus error, SCL stuck low</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 A0</td>
<td>- A STOP or Repeated START command has been detected while still addressed in SR mode</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 A8</td>
<td>- Own Address+R has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 B0</td>
<td>- Arbitration lost in Address+R+W as master</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Own Address+R has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been returned</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 B8</td>
<td>- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 C0</td>
<td>- Data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- NACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 C8</td>
<td>- Last data byte in I2CDAT has been transmitted (AA=0)</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- ACK has been received</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 F8</td>
<td>- Reset or STOP command</td>
<td>●</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 2. Status Codes – I2CDAT Register**

Note: MT = Master Transmitter, MR = Master Receiver, SR = Slave Receiver, ST = Slave Transmitter
Read and Write Strobes

Read and Write strobes are used to select the type of operation that needs to be performed on the selected register.

Interfacing and control of the I2C-bus operation can be done by either:

- Polling the SI bit by reading I2CCON Register.
  - When SI is at 0, no new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564 and SCL clock line is not held low by the PCA9564
  - When SI is at logic 1, a new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564. SCL clock line is held low by the PCA9564 (Clock stretching) and action by the CPU is required. To leave the “clock stretched” state, SI bit must be reset by the CPU (write a “0”).

- Using the INT pin as Interrupt function
  - When INT is High, no new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564 and SCL clock line is not held low by the PCA9564
  - When INT goes low, a new state has been generated or detected by the PCA9564. SCL clock line is held low by the PCA9564 (Clock stretching) and action by the CPU is required. To clear the Interrupt, SI bit must be reset by the CPU (write a “0”).

Figure 2. Read and Write Strobes
Reset

An active low Reset allows to
- Clear all internal registers to their default values
- Reset the I²C-bus state machine

Reset pulse must be at least 100 ns long (Low state) to reset the device

Interfacing the PCA9564 with CPU and slave devices – Hardware

- Power supply: The PCA9564 is a 3.3V device and all the I/O’s are 5 V tolerant. This allows the device to interface with 5 V CPU and 5 V I²C devices.
- Interfacing with the I²C devices:
  - SCL and SDA pins are open drain and must be connected to pull-up resistors. Pull-up resistors must be chosen to satisfy:
    - 3 mA drive capability with \( V_{\text{OL}} \) at 0.4 V
    - Rise time max at 1 \( \mu \)s for Standard-Mode I²C protocol and 0.3 \( \mu \)s for Standard-Mode I²C protocol, for a 400 pF max capacitive load
Interfacing with the CPU:
- Data bus (D7 to D0), Address pins (A1 and A0), Chip Enable, Read and Write control signals (CE, RD and WR), Reset pin (RESET) are a function of the I/O architecture of the CPU used.
- INT is open drain and requires a pull-up resistor if the CPU pin connected to it does not have any

Interfacing the PCA9564 with CPU and slave devices – Software

An evaluation board with some embedded code is available at http://www.standardproducts.philips.com/support/boards/pca9564. Block diagram is shown in Figure 4.

The evaluation board includes:
- A Philips P89LV51RA2 microcontroller
- A Philips PCA9564 interfacing with the P89LV51RA2 microcontroller

The I2C-bus has the following devices:
- A Philips P89LPC932 microcontroller able to be either an I2C slave or an I2C master
- A Philips PCF85116 I2C 16 kbits EEPROM
- A Philips PCA9531 I2C 8-bit LED dimmer
- A Philips PCA9554 I2C 8-bit GPIO collecting program selection information through 8 pushbuttons

Two I2C connectors allow connection to daughter cards with other I2C master and/or slave devices

Code can be downloaded to the 2 microcontrollers through a RS232 connector (ISP programming).

Sample code will show:
- How to create some dimming/blinking patterns using the P89LV51RA2 + PCA9564 + PCA9531 + PCF85116
- The multi-master capability of the PCA9564 using the P89LV51RA2 and the P89LPC932 as 2 masters trying to take control of the bus at the same time.

For more information on the evaluation board and the sample code, consult Application Note AN10149 and the following link:
http://www.standardproducts.philips.com/support/boards/pca9564

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Figure 4. PCA9564 evaluation block diagram
Master and Slave modes handling

Master or Slave mode is automatically handled by the PCA9564. When the bus is idle (SDA = SCL = 1, before a START command or after a STOP command), the PCA9564 is in:

- Active slave-receiving mode when ENSIO = 1 and AA = 1
- Passive slave-receiving mode when ENSIO = 1 and AA = 0
- Disabled mode in the bus when ENSIO = 0

From an idle situation, there are 3 possible scenarios:

1. The device (for example, µcontroller) connected to the parallel port of the PCA9564 requests a START command (STA = 1, ENSIO = 1). The PCA9564 is then automatically configured in master mode until the device (µcontroller) requests a STOP command and the PCA9564 sends it (then causing the I2C-bus to be in an idle condition) or if PCA9564 loses arbitration to another master (see scenario 3).

2. A master connected to the I2C-bus sends a START command, followed by the slave address of the PCA9564 (assuming the PCA9564 I2CADR register has been previously programmed with its slave address).
   - If ENSIO = 1 and AA = 1, the PCA9564 is then automatically configured in active slave mode (receiver or transmitter depending of the LSB of the I2C address byte) and will stay so until a STOP command is sent by the master located in the I2C-bus (then causing the I2C-bus to be in an idle condition). Active slave mode means that the PCA9564 acknowledges its I2C address and will either send or receive data (depending of the R/W bit value) at the speed determined by the SCL signal.
   - If ENSIO = 1 and AA = 0, the PCA9564 is then automatically configured in passive slave mode and will stay so until a STOP command is sent by the master connected to the I2C-bus (then causing the I2C-bus to be in an idle condition). Passive slave mode means that the PCA9564’s SIO (Serial I/O) can be temporarily released (virtually disconnected) from the I2C-bus without completely disabling it, i.e. the internal oscillator is still running and the SIO can be connected back to the bus at any time by setting the AA bit. When AA = 0, the PCA9564 does not acknowledge its I2C address and will stay “quiet” until the master has sent a STOP command.
   - If ENSIO = 0, the PCA9564 is in disabled mode. The internal clock is disabled, the PCA9564 is virtually disconnected from the I2C-bus and its state machine is not synchronized with what is happening on the I2C-bus.

3. In a multi-master configuration, both sides of the PCA9564 (parallel and I2C) try to take control of the bus, thus causing the PCA9564 to start an arbitration procedure. The arbitration will end with one of the following:
   - The PCA9564 enters master mode (it won the arbitration, same as scenario 1 above)
   - The PCA9564 enters slave mode (it lost the arbitration and the other master addresses the PCA9564, same as scenario 2 above)
   - The PCA9564 enters master-in-waiting mode, where the PCA9564 is waiting for the other master (that won arbitration) to complete its transaction so that it can once again try to gain control of the I2C-bus.
Initialization Sequence

START

Reset 100 ns

TIMEOUT REGISTER
I2CTO = 0xFF
A0 = 0
A1 = 0

OWN ADDRESS
I2CADR = 0x64
A0 = 0
A1 = 1

ENABLE SERIAL IO
I2CCON = 0x44
A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Wait 500 µs

READ BACK REGISTERS

Delay: wait a time equal to the longest I2C message
(Multimaster systems only)

I2CCON = 0xC4
A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Slave receiver mode
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, SI = 0

Set own address for use as a slave

Clock Frequency set at 88 kHz

Wait for Oscillator Startup

Optional verification – allows verification of the previous programming

At power-up, if a PCA9564 node is powered-up slightly after another node has already begun an I2C-bus transmission, the bus busy condition will not have been detected. Thus, introducing this delay will insure that this condition will not occur.

END

Figure 5. PCA9564 Initialization
Master Transmitter Mode

In this flow chart, I²C clock frequency is programmed to run at 88 kHz (I2CCON Register, bits CR [2:0] = 100)

Figure 6a. Master Transmitter Mode

START

Write I2CCON = 0xE4

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Generate START command
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, STA = 1

Read I2CCON

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Poll from transmission finished

SI = 1?

NO

Read I2CSTA

A0 = 0
A1 = 0

I2CSTA = 0x08?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

Send Slave address + Write Command
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

YES

Load Slave Address + R/W bit = 0 into I2CDAT

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

Reset SI and STA bits in I2CCON
Write I2CCON = 0xC4

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Poll from transmission finished

Read I2CSTA

A0 = 0
A1 = 0

I2CSTA = 0x18?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

YES

Load data into I2CDAT

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

Data to be sent is loaded I2CDAT register

M = number of bytes transferred = 0

N = number of bytes to be transferred

Read I2CCON

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Poll from transmission finished

SI = 1?

NO

Read I2CSTA

A0 = 0
A1 = 0

I2CSTA = 0x18?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

YES

Reset SI bit in I2CCON
Write I2CCON = 0xC4

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

Send Data
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

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Continued from previous page – Master Transmitter mode

- Read I2CCON
  - A0 = 1
  - A1 = 1

- SI = 1?
  - NO
  - SI = 1?
    - YES
    - Read I2CSTA
      - A0 = 0
      - A1 = 0

- I2CSTA = 0x28?
  - NO
  - FAULT HANDLER
  - YES
  - M = M + 1

- N = M?
  - NO
  - Poll from transmission finished
  - YES
  - Write I2CCON = 0xD4
    - A0 = 1
    - A1 = 1

- Generate STOP command
  - AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, STO = 1

- Read I2CCON
  - A0 = 1
  - A1 = 1

- STO = 0?
  - NO
  - FAULT HANDLER
  - YES
  - END

Poll from transmission finished

STO bit resets itself once the STOP command is sent

Slave receiver mode
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, SI = 0, Clock Frequency = 88 kHz

Figure 6b. Master transmitter Mode
Master Receiver Mode

In this flow chart, I²C clock frequency is programmed to run at 88 kHz (I²CCON Register, bits CR [2:0] = 100)

**Figure 7a. Master Receiver Mode**

START

- Write I²CCON = 0xE4
- Generate START command
  - AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, STA = 1

Read I²CCON

- A0 = 1
- A1 = 1

SI = 1?

- NO
  - Read I²CSTA
  - A0 = 0
  - A1 = 0
  - I²CSTA = 0x08?
    - NO
      - FAULT HANDLER
    - YES
      - Send Slave address + Read Command
        - AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

- YES
  - Load Slave Address + R/W bit = 1 into I²CDAT
  - Write I²CDAT

- Reset SI and STA bits in I²CCON
  - Write I²CCON = 0xC4

Read I²CCON

- A0 = 1
- A1 = 1

SI = 1?

- NO
  - Read I²CSTA
  - A0 = 0
  - A1 = 0
  - I²CSTA = 0x40?
    - NO
      - FAULT HANDLER
    - YES
      - Poll from transmission finished

- YES
  - N = number of bytes to be transferred
  - M = number of bytes transferred = 0

N = 1?

- NO
  - Reset SI bit and set AA bit in I²CCON
    - Write I²CCON = 0xC4

- YES
  - Read Data
    - AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

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Figure 7b. Master Receiver Mode

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Read I2CCON

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

SI = 1?

NO

YES

Read I2CSTA

A0 = 0
A1 = 0

I2CSTA = 0x50?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

YES

Read data from I2CDAT

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

Data read from the I2C bus can be read from I2CDAT register

M = M + 1

M = N - 1?

NO

YES

Reset SI and AA bits in I2CCON
Write I2CCON = 0x44

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

The last byte of the transmission is not acknowledged
AA = 0, ENSIO = 1
Read Data

Read I2CCON

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

SI = 1?

NO

YES

Read I2CSTA

A0 = 0
A1 = 0

I2CSTA = 0x58?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

YES

Read Data from I2CDAT

A0 = 1
A1 = 0

Data read from the I2C bus can be read from I2CDAT register

Write I2CCON = 0xD4

Generate STOP command
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, STO = 1

Read I2CCON

A0 = 1
A1 = 1

STO = 0?

NO

FAULT HANDLER

YES

END

STO bit resets itself once the STOP command is sent

Slave receiver mode
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, SI = 0, Clock Frequency = 88 kHz
Slave Transmitter / Receiver mode

START

1. Read I2CCON
   - A0 = 1
   - A1 = 1

   SI = 1?
   - NO
   - YES

   Read I2CSTA

   I2CSTA = 0x60?
   - NO
   - YES

   Poll from transmission finished

   FAULT HANDLER

   I2CSTA = 0xA8?
   - NO
   - YES

   Read Data from I2CDAT
   - Data read from the bus can be read from I2CDAT Register

   A0 = 1
   - A1 = 1

   Write I2CCON = 0xC4

   END

Slave Receiver Mode

Assumption: PCA9564 is in Slave Receiver Mode
I2CCON = 0xC4 (AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, Clock Frequency = 88 kHz)

Own slave address already loaded in I2CADR (see Figure 5 – PCA9564 Initialization)

I2CCON = 0xC4 (AA = 1, ENSIO = 1, Clock Frequency = 88 kHz)

Read Data or Command from the bus
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

Send Data on the bus
AA = 1, ENSIO = 1

Fault Handler

Fault Handler

Fault Handler

Figure 8. Slave Receiver / Slave Transmitter Modes
PCA9564 integrates a “SCL Low” sensing feature that generates a “SCL Stuck Low” error (90H) when activated (TE bit in I2CTO Register = 1) and the clock line stays low longer than the TimeOut Value programmed on I2CTO register.

Figure 9. Timeout Flowchart

Notes:
1. Time-out feature enabled (TE=1)
2. Time-out register loaded with TimeOutValue (7 bits)
3. Valid for Master Mode
Bus Recovery – SDA Stuck Low Error

A built-in bus recovery feature allows the PCA9564 to initiate automatically a recovery attempt from a “SDA Stuck Low” situation. If the attempt is unsuccessful, a “SDA Stuck Low” error (70H) is generated.

Figure 10. Bus recovery Flowchart

Bus error

A “Bus Error” error (00H) is generated by the PCA9564 every time an illegal command is generated.

Figure 11. Bus error Flowchart
APPLICATIONS

Typical Application using the 80C51 microcontroller
Figure 12 shows the PCA9564 in a typical application. Interfacing is simple to realize and requires minimal external devices.

Interfacing the PCA9564 to send/receive I²C commands over long cables
Figure 13 shows an application of PCA9564 used in conjunction with Philips P82B96 Bus buffers to send I²C commands through long cables to slave ICs.

In such I²C systems, we introduce bus propagation delays into the SCL and SDA signals. The existing I²C specifications do not expect bus delays because they were written for small systems inside one enclosure. When we introduce delays we need to design to ensure the necessary bus timings will still be met. See Figure 14 for one example of the necessary timing.
Figure 14. Illustrating the allowed delay time that needs to be considered

The following example shows how to calculate the longest allowed cable based on PCA9564 running at the maximum speed of 400 kHz (nominal 330 kHz with the limits of tolerances applied). When even longer cables are needed the bus speed must be reduced.

Two bus signal propagation delays are introduced:
1. Propagation delays caused by buffering with P82B96
2. Cable propagation delays.

Flat 4-core telephone cable makes a convenient cable for \( I^2C \) signals. The logic signals should be separated by a ground or supply wire so the signals across the cable might be chosen in the order Ground, SCL, 5V, SDA. The characteristic impedance of the transmission lines will probably be in the 75-150\( \Omega \) range, and will not be equal due to their asymmetry. The allowed pull-up resistors will be greater than the correct termination impedance, especially if the pull-ups are split, for symmetry, by putting half the pull-up at each end of the link. For 5V operation, the lowest resistance allowed at each end of the cable is \((5 \text{ V} - 0.4 \text{ V}) / 15 \text{ mA} = 307 \text{ \Omega} \) and it is best to use the nearest convenient value, 316\( \Omega \) or 330\( \Omega \). Plastic cable propagation delays are about 5 ns/m. We need to consider the “round trip” delays, meaning the sum of SCL signal delays from master to slave then the SDA reply signal delays back to the master. So for each meter of cable, the “round trip” signal delay will be 10 ns.

The delays associated with the P82B96 buffering include its internal logic propagation delays (about 300 ns from master to slave, and 300 ns from slave back to master because the signals in each direction will travel through two devices) plus “effective” propagation delays caused by bus rise and fall times if there is significant local bus capacitive loading at the ends of the cables. Each device will cause about 200 ns delay for signals in one direction and less than 80 ns in the other direction, the total is less than 300 ns.

Because the delays will be almost identical on the SCL and SDA lines, and PCA9564 supports “clock stretching”, about half of the propagation delay introduced by P82B96 on the SCL wire does not need to be considered. When it delays the rise of the SCL line at the master (PCA9564), the master will simply adjust its timings to take account of that delay.

The important delays are:
1. The effective delay of the falling edge of the SCL signal from the PCA9564 to the slave and
2. The effective delay of a rising edge of SDA information from a slave back to the PCA9564.

These are usually the longest delay times that effectively reduce the timing margins of \( I^2C \) signals.
(A falling edge generated by a slave usually has a faster fall time than the corresponding (passive) bus rise time, so the rise time case becomes the design limit. A delay of the rising edge of the SCL is an allowed “clock stretching”.)

Consider:

1. The SCL falling edge propagation to the slave. PCA9564 drives Sx low, the low at Sx propagates to Tx with less than 80 ns delay. Tx has powerful sinking capability and will drive the cable past the logic low threshold in about 20 ns. The low propagates to the distant P82B96 after a cable delay of 5 ns/meter. The received low at Rx propagates to Sx on the slave I²C-bus with about 200 ns delay. Total delay = 80 ns + 20 ns + 200 ns + 5 ns/m = 300 ns + 5 ns/m.

2. When the slave receives the SCL low it responds with an ACK pulse or data on its SDA line. Most Philips slave parts will respond in less than 600 ns (See AN255 Appendix 7). I/O expanders and LED drivers e.g. PCA9554 or PCA9550 respond in less than 375 ns. We need to consider the worst case where a slave outputs a “1” and the SDA line needs to rise from a low.

   The slave SDA line at Sx rises to 0.65 V and that high level at Sx propagates through P82B96 in 80 ns to release its Tx pin. The cable at Tx will rise with a time constant that depends on any local capacitance and the pull-up resistor in parallel with the cable’s characteristic impedance. The maximum allowed rise time is 300 ns (measured between 30% and 70% of $V_{cc}$) but to allow for buffer/cable delays it is necessary to design for much shorter times. It is difficult (without simulations) to accurately predict the signals on improperly terminated transmission lines but in practice it is easy to achieve the more practical cable rise time (i.e. its 0-50% rise time) in less than 50 ns by using minimum pull-up resistors (30 mA total sink current).

   The cable delays will not exceed 5 ns/m, but don’t be surprised if, due to reflection effects, the Rx pin crosses $V_{cc}/2$ at the far end before it reaches that level at the end that generates the signal!

   The signal from the cable connected at Rx propagates to Sx (connected to PCA9564) with a delay less than 200 ns. So the total propagation delay of the SDA signal = 80 ns + 50 ns + 5 ns/m. + 200 ns = 330 ns + 5 ns/m.

   The slave response delay may be measured, or taken as less than 600 ns for most Philips parts.

The delay in the rise of Sx on the SCL connection at the PCA9564 is calculated as follows:

- PCA9564 releases Sx
- Sx rises to the high threshold at Sx = 0.65 V, this high at Sx propagates to Tx after a delay about 80 ns.
- Tx releases the cable and the cable input voltage rises to half rail in typically 30 ns.
- That high at Rx propagates back to release the SCL line at Sx after a delay about 200 ns.

So the total “clock stretch” = 80 ns + 30 ns + 200 ns = 310 ns.

The total (effective) delay introduced into the data signal returning from a slave is calculated as:

Propagation delay of SCL falling edge from PCA9564 to the slave – compensating local clock stretch effect at the PCA9564 + slave response time + delay of an SDA rising edge of data sent from a slave to PCA9564.

Effective delay (ns) = (300 ns + 5 ns/m) – 310 ns + Slave response time + (330 ns + 5 ns/m) = slave response time plus (320 ns + 10 ns/m)

The available response time for 400 kHz operation = minimum clock low period – data set-up time = 1300 ns – 100 ns = 1200 ns.

The safety margin available to be used for introduced delays (assuming a 600 ns slave response time) = 1200 ns – 600 ns – 320 ns – 10 ns/m = 280 ns – 10 ns/m.

This would allow a maximum cable length of 28 m, for full 400 kHz operation.

Notice that no allowance is made until now for the rise/fall times of the buses connected at Sx at the master and slave. When these are 3.3 V buses, that permit pull-up resistors of around 1 kΩ, practical rise and fall times with say 50 pF loading can be kept to less than 80 ns total.

That means practical cable lengths up to at least 20 m, having 200 ns propagation delay, are possible when operated with 5 V logic and slaves with delays up to 600 ns. For greater noise immunity, it is also allowable to use 12 V logic levels on the cable but with such fast switching and unshielded the possible radiated interference also should be considered.

In practice these calculations provide quite large safety margins. For example PCA9564 does not actually use the SDA signal until about 180 ns after the SCL rising edge while our calculations, based on the general I²C requirements, have allowed 100 ns set-up time. That provides some 280 ns of additional safety margin.

And when PCA9564 is operating at its normal master speed of 330 kHz there will be an additional clock low time of 276 ns, providing another very large factor of safety. At the nominal 330 kHz a typical cable could be over 70 meters long.
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **Question:** We are planning on using the PCA9564. Does this device support Hot Insertion (i.e., the SCL and SDA pins receive a signal before power is up)?
   **Answer:** The PCA9564 would be OK, in the sense that it should not do anything to the bus until the power-up sequence is finished and the part is programmed to do so. There could be some drooping of the bus lines as the part is added to the line and the SCL/SDA pin capacitance is charged.

2. **Question:** What happens to the PCA9564 and the PCF8584 if they are inserted to an active I²C-bus? It seems to me that they will not be well initialized and will not recognize that the bus is busy.
   **Answer:** Both the PCF8584 and PCA9564 will be in an incorrect initialization state if they are inserted into a system in the middle of an I²C transmission. Both devices need to see the Start condition to recognize that the bus is busy. For that, it is a good design practice to introduce a delay at least equal to the longest I²C transmission at power up before starting any operation. Introducing this delay will insure that the bus controller will detect correctly the “bus busy” condition.

3. **Question:** We have begun to work with the PCA9564 Parallel ↔ I²C converter in our application and we noticed that there is no specific mention of the handling of the General Call Address in the specification. Is this device able to process messages from the general call address as well as its specific node address (set by software)?
   **Answer:** The PCA9564 has not been designed to respond to the General Call Address. When such a command is generated in the bus, the PCA9564 will ignore it, will not acknowledge and no further action will be taken during the sequence.

4. **Question:** The PCA9564 does not seem to include a bus monitor mode. Is it only the PCF8584 that has this capability?
   **Answer:** Yes, the PCF8584 can monitor the bus, but the PCA9564 cannot. This feature was not included in the PCA9564 to make the part less complex.

5. **Question:** Prior to changing the design over to the PCA9564, we had planned to use the PCF8584. It was my understanding the PCF8584 was not recommended for new designs. Is that the case?
   **Answer:** The PCF8584 is recommended for new designs. It is usually always better to move to the newer devices for new design since they would give the greatest life span, but since the PCA9564 doesn't have the snoop mode, long distance mode, all call and can't work at 5 V AND the PCF8584 is currently being used in many different segments in cumulative large volumes, the PCF8584 is not going to be obsolete for 5-10 years if then, so please feel free to use it for your new design without worrying about EOL issues.

6. **Question:** How do masters know who they are (how is their address assigned)?
   **Answer:** Masters do not have addresses unless they can also be slaves. The system architect reviews all I²C slave devices that will operate within the system and which I²C address each slave device will be assigned. The designer then writes firmware in C or Assembly language that includes the specific 7-digit I²C address for that master/slave device. The firmware is loaded into the microcontroller in three possible ways:
   1) Mask programmable by manufacturer (e.g., Philips Semiconductors),
   2) OTP on test bench by manufacturer or done locally
   3) Sent to device and stored in flash (EEPROM like memory) by manufacturer or done locally.

   When the microcontroller powers up, the firmware will assign the slave address to the device (127 different addresses are possible). If the microcontroller does not have an I²C port, it can use a bus controller device like the PCF8584 or PCA9564 to interface with the I²C-bus. The bus controllers are programmed by the microcontroller at start up through the 8 parallel I/O pins with the slave address in the firmware. The bus controller's slave address is stored in the “Own Address” register in the PCF8584 and the “I2CADR” register in the PCA9564.
7. **Question:** What happens when the master connected to the PCA9564 initiates an I²C communication by requesting a START condition and that the SDA line is LOW because an I²C device downstream is holding the line (stuck situation)? Can the PCA9564 manage this situation or does it only report a “SDA Stuck Low” status?

**Answer:** The PCA9564 is capable of sending out 9 clock pulses and a STOP condition on the I²C-bus (when it has been requested to send a START condition and the SDA line is LOW). It will then look at the SDA line again and check if the line has gone HIGH after this particular sequence. If not, it will report an error condition. If the SDA line has gone HIGH, it will go ahead and send a START condition on the I²C-bus. This was designed in specifically for the situation in which a slave is holding the SDA line low because it is stuck in a READ operation and is sending out a LOW (zero) to the master but does not receive any further clock cycles followed by a NACK to reset itself.

8. **Question:** I want to know if Philips Semiconductors has an I²C-bus controller for high-speed mode – 3.4 MHz?

**Answer:** I don't know of any bus controller that handles 3.4 MHz. The bus controller is used to interface a Microcontroller to the I²C-bus in a multiple master application since it supports all master modes. In simple systems with only one master it would be possible to bit bang the I²C-bus using two I/O ports on the micro. This allows the higher bus speeds assuming the slave is rated for the High-Speed mode.

9. **Question:** Is there a low power standby mode in the PCA9564. If yes, how?

**Answer:** When the SDA/SCL lines are high, the bus is idle and the PCA9564 is in active standby mode, meaning that the digital core does not consume any current and since the SDA/SCL lines are high, there is no current also in the I/O's. However, the device is ready to send/receive data to/from the I²C-bus and the built-in oscillator is running. There is a bit in the Control register (I2CCON Register, bit ENSIO) that enables/disables the Serial I/O (I²C-bus) and thus disabling the internal oscillator.

- When this bit is at 0, SDA/SCL are in high-impedance state, all signals from the SDA/SCL lines will be ignored and the device is in a "not addressed" slave state. Internal oscillator is also deactivated. This is the low power standby mode of the PCA9564. All the block of the devices are disabled.
- When this bit is set to 1, the part becomes fully "awake" after 500 µs, which is the required time to have the internal oscillator up and running. The device is then ready to send/receive data to/from the I²C-bus.

10. **Question:** The standby current of the PCA9564 is specified at 0.1 µA typical, 3 µA max. What test setting is it used to achieve such a value?

**Answer:** As far as the measurement conditions for testing went, 3 different setups for $I_{SS}$ standby were tested. For all the following conditions, the ENSIO bit of the control register I2CCON must be set to "0" (which is also the default conditions at power up or external reset).

- $I_{SS\text{-standby}(L1)}$: All inputs low except for $\overline{CE}$ which is high, $V_{\text{io}} = 3.6$ V
- $I_{SS\text{-standby}(L2)}$: All inputs low except for $\overline{RD}$ which is high, $V_{\text{io}} = 3.6$ V
- $I_{SS\text{-standby}(H)}$: All inputs high except for NC that is internally pulled low when not connected. $V_{\text{io}} = 3.6$ V

Note: You cannot have $\overline{CE}$ and $\overline{RD}$ low at the same time or the outputs are enabled and any then additional current will be a function of your parallel port loading.

11. **Question:** I would like to use the PCA9564 in my design but I noticed that its power supply can be 3.6 V max. However, I need to interface the device with a 5 V microcontroller. Do I need a 5 V ↔ 3.3 V interface between the 2 devices?

**Answer:** No. Even though the PCA9564 is a 3.3 V device, all the I/O’s (parallel port and control signals, serial bus) are 5 V tolerant and do not require additional device to interface with 5 V systems.

12. **Question:** PCA9564 has a SCL clock frequency specified at 330 kHz. Fast-mode I²C protocol specifies a max frequency at 400 kHz. Why this difference?

**Answer:** Maximum clock frequency has been designed to be 330 kHz typical in order to include its variation depending on the power supply, the temperature and the process. Doing that ensures not to violate the “400 kHz max I²C clock frequency” specified by the protocol when the PCA9564 is in Master mode. When PCA9564 is in Slave mode, it accepts a clock frequency up to 400 kHz from the bus master.

13. **Question:** Does the PCA9564 have to switch the mode between slave transmitter and master transmitter mode or can the PCA9564 do these in a signal-operating mode?

**Answer:** PCA9564 takes care of that itself. From an idle situation, the device is able to recognize if it has to act as a master or slave.

- If from an idle situation, data are sent in the parallel port from the microcontroller (data will be a START command first), then the PCA9564 will act as a master and later on, depending on what the master wants to do...
(read or write), it will be a transmitter and/or receiver. Note that if the bus is not idle at that time (another master is communicating with somebody else), the PCA9564 will tell the microcontroller that it can't take the control of the bus so far.

- If from an idle condition, a Start command is placed by somebody in the I²C-bus and that the address matches the address that the PCA9564 has on it, it will then configure itself as a slave and again, depending on what the master outside wants to do (read or write), the PCA9564 will be either a transmitter or and/or receiver.

14. **Question:** The manual states that only a Reset may set the PCA9564 into a working state 0xF8 but that would require an additional port bit in my master device for resetting the PCA9564. I would suggest to use ENSIO bit for that purpose. Is that possible?

**Answer:** ENSIO bit only disables the I²C port of the PCA9564 (it cannot send / cannot respond to anything from the I²C-bus) but does not reset the state machine and does not put the PCA9564 on that specific state. It's actually quite dangerous not to use the Reset pin of the PCA9564 because it can go to some states (see datasheet page 14 table 6) where only a Reset allows the device to leave this mode (or a Power down/ Power up sequence).

15. **Multi-part Question:** Decoupling capacitors/noise

**Question 15-1:** Do you have any recommendation for the bypass capacitor between \( V_{DD} \) and \( V_{SS} \)?

**Answer 15-1:** A 0.1 µF capacitor can be used and it needs to be located as close as possible from the \( V_{DD} \) pin.

**Question 15-2:** Is there any limitation for noise on \( V_{DD} \) line that we should be aware of? We are concerned about “false operations" or "dispersion of clock frequency" that might be caused by noise.

**Answer 15-2:** We have not seen any limitation induced by noise on the PCA9564 (simulation, bench, characterization). The device has good noise immunity. The internal clock is 9 MHz (+/- 10 %) and goes through several dividers to be used by the digital core. Special cares have been taken for the clock tree. The I²C max frequency is not high (400 kHz max) and at such value, not that much noise is generated.

**Question 15-3:** From a noise point of view, are there any PCB rules that have to be applied to the PCA9564 and the different signals connected to it?

**Answer 15-3:** There are not special cares for that device. Only rules that apply to any other digital devices must be followed:

- No digital signals should cross each other and no other high frequency clock should cross those signals (parallel bus, control signals, SDA, SCL)
- The parallel bus signals should be separated from the other signals (those ones can run up to 50 MHz and are susceptible to generate higher noise levels.
- "Quiet" signals (\( V_{DD} \), \( V_{SS} \)) can be used to separate the control signals.

16. **Question:** I want to use the PCA9564 as master receiver. How do I handle the ACK/NACK phases? The PCA9564 has to ACK all the received bytes except the last one where it has to NACK so it can take control of the SDA line and generate the STOP command.

**Answer:** This is controlled by the bit AA in the I2CCON Register. When you write AA = 1 in the I2CCON Register, the PCA9564 will acknowledge the received byte (ACK). When you write AA = 0 in the I2CCON Register, the PCA9564 will not acknowledge the received byte (NACK)

17. **Question:** Which pins of the PCA9564 device require pull-up resistors?

**Answer:** INT, SDA and SCL signals must have pull-up resistors. The data bus D[0:7], the address bus A[0:1], CE, RD and WR signals may require pull-up resistors but it depends what you are interfacing it with. Most microcontrollers have pull-ups in their I/O ports so pull-ups are not required. If the device controlling the PCA9564 does not have pull-ups then you will need to add them.

18. **Question:** We have connected the PCA9564 towards a FPGA circuit that acts as a control-unit for the PCA9564. The FPGA sets its data bus pins in tri-state mode when reading from the data bus between the FPGA and the PCA9564. To enable the PCA9564 to read from the data bus between the FPGA and the PCA9564, should the CE pin be in a 0-state? What worries me is that the PCA9564 really has the ability to read from the bus when in 3-state mode.

**Answer:** CE needs to be active (Low) to read from the bus. When CE is High, the PCA9564 will ignore any RD or WR signals on the bus.
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