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## Document information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This application note demonstrates how to use the LPC210x secondary JTAG interface while debugging the user application. The secondary JTAG interface provides the customer with 10 additional port pins, which would otherwise be allocated to the Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM). The secondary JTAG interface can be used if the application only needs JTAG support for debugging.

## Revision history

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## 1. Introduction

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Before examining the secondary JTAG let's take a look at the LPC210x debug mode. The Debug Select (DBGSEL) and Returned Test Clock Output (RTCK) pins are used to enter the debug mode (primary JTAG and ETM). If DBGSEL is configured high (on or after reset) and if RTCK is latched high on reset then pins P0[17:31] are configured as debug pins. The ARM7TDMI-S Debug Architecture uses the JTAG port along with the EmbeddedICE debug logic to provide on-chip debug support.

When JTAG and ETM are enabled, port pins P0[17:31] are not usable by the application. The Primary JTAG interface uses pins P0[17:21] and pins P0[22:31] are used by the ETM (Embedded Trace Macrocell). The user may wish to debug the application using Primary JTAG only, but even then the bottom 10 port pins are not usable by the application.

The secondary JTAG interface is provided to free the ETM pins for use as port pins when debug with trace is not required. Under this interface user can debug the application and can have 10 additional port pins for the application, which would otherwise be used by the ETM. However, in this case the port pins used by the secondary JTAG interface will be pins P0[27:31], which implies that all the remaining port pins from P0[0:26] are usable by the application.

## 2. How to configure the secondary JTAG in LPC210x

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### 2.1 Debugging the application from SRAM

For configuring the secondary JTAG interface, the user needs to run a simple application from Flash on reset. If at least one of the DBGSEL or RTCK lines is low on reset then neither primary JTAG nor ETM pins are enabled. The code should map port pins (P0[27:31]) to alternate function 1, which is the secondary JTAG interface (Please refer to the Pin Configuration and Pin Connect Block chapters in the LPC2106/2105/2104 User Manual where the port pins P0[27:31] are shown to be configurable to alternate function1). Since this application runs after reset the user can't switch to secondary JTAG in the same debug session.

Steps on how to switch to secondary JTAG are as follows:

1. Load the application in Flash using the software debugger and the primary JTAG interface. This application could also be loaded using an ISP utility (provided by some of our tool partners or by Philips itself)
2. Close the debugger or ISP utility (be sure to disconnect P.14 from ground)
3. Drive DBGSEL and/or RTCK low and connect port pins P0[27:31] to the JTAG port (If your evaluation board supports the secondary JTAG interface then there should be a jumper that does the above)
4. Reset the part.
5. If the correct signature resides at 0x14 (More information in the Flash Memory System and Programming chapter in the LPC2106/2105/2104 User Manual) then user application in Flash will run and the port pins P0[27:31] will be configured to secondary JTAG. The Philips Flash-programming tool and most of the debuggers handle the signature generation automatically.

6. User should then be able to debug the application using the secondary JTAG interface.

## 2.2 Debugging the application from Flash

If the application needs to be debugged from Flash then the secondary JTAG application needs to be added to the end-user's application code. The code should be linked in such a way that the secondary JTAG application runs first and this should be followed by main end-user application code.

The steps for configuring the interface for debugging out of Flash remain the same as above. After performing steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 (reset) the main application may run until the end user could connect the debugger to the JTAG port. That is not a problem since once connected to the Secondary JTAG interface one could start the debugging process all over again. To avoid this situation, after the Pin Select register is written to there could be a delay routine before running the main application which will give the end-user sufficient time to connect the debugger.

### 2.2.1 Software Example for configuring secondary JTAG

The application that runs from Flash at reset is provided in assembly and C. Since the interrupt vectors for ARM lie at 0x00-0x1C, this code must be linked to memory location 0x0. After the interrupt vectors, a few instructions are listed where the secondary JTAG interface is configured. The code has been developed in the ARM Development Suite (ADS) v1.2.

#### 2.2.1.1 Assembly code

```

; -----
;           Assembler Directives
; -----
        AREA IVT, CODE; New Code section
        CODE32; ARM code
entry
; -----
        LDR    PC, =start
        LDR    PC, Undefined_Addr
        LDR    PC, SWI_Addr
        LDR    PC, Prefetch_Addr
        LDR    PC, Abort_Addr

; At 0x14 the user should insert a signature (checksum).
; This signature enables the bootloader to determine if
; there is valid user code in the Flash. Currently most of
; the Flash programming tools (debuggers and ISP utility)
; have this feature built-in so the end user need not worry
; about it. If the tool does not provide this feature then
; the value has to be computed manually and has to be
; inserted at 0x14. Details on computation of checksum
; could be found in the Flash programming chapter in the
; LPC2106/2105/2104 User Manual.

        DCD    ...

```

```

        LDR    PC, IRQ_Addr
        LDR    PC, FIQ_Addr

Undefined_Addr DCD    Undefined_Handler
SWI_Addr      DCD    SWI_Handler
Prefetch_Addr DCD    Prefetch_Handler
Abort_Addr    DCD    Abort_Handler
IRQ_Addr DCD    IRQ_Handler
FIQ_Addr      DCD    FIQ_Handler

; -----
;   Exception Handlers
; -----

; The following dummy handlers do not do anything useful in
; this example. They are set up here for completeness.

Undefined_Handler
    B    Undefined_Handler
SWI_Handler
    B    SWI_Handler
Prefetch_Handler
    B    Prefetch_Handler
Abort_Handler
    B    Abort_Handler
IRQ_Handler
    B    IRQ_Handler
FIQ_Handler
    B    FIQ_Handler

;-----
; Main code
;-----

start
    LDR SP=0x4.....    ; Set the Stack pointer for
                       ; the Supervisor mode
    LDR R0, JTAG2      ; Load R0 with 0x55400000
    LDR R1, PINSEL1    ; Load R1 with 0xE002C004
    STR R0, [R1]       ; Load PINSEL1 with 0x55400000
Always
    B Always           ; Stay here if application to
                       ; be debugged resides in
                       ; SRAM else should be
                       ; followed by the
                       ; application(or jump to
                       ; application) if it needs to
                       ; be debugged from Flash(see
                       ; below) after an optional
                       ; delay routine

;-----

```

```

; Allocate words in memory and assign values
;-----
JTAG2
    DCD 0x55400000
PINSEL1
    DCD 0xE002C004

END

```

The user may have to modify the assembler directives depending upon the assembler being used. The function of the exception vectors here is to provide the signature for the bootloader at memory location 0x14, which enables the bootloader to detect, that there is valid user code in the Flash memory.

On reset the first instruction to be executed would be

```
LDR    PC, =start
```

which would branch to symbol start where SFR Pin Function Select Register 1 (Refer to Pin Connect block section in the LPC2106/2105/2104 User Manual) is loaded with 0x55400000. Port pins P0[27:31] are now configured for alternate function 1 (secondary JTAG pins).

After loading this application into Flash and then performing the steps mentioned above, the debugger must be able to talk via the secondary JTAG interface.

### 2.2.1.2 C code (Interrupt Vector Table in assembly)

The code has been developed in the ARM Development Suite (ADS) v1.2. Only the relevant files are mentioned here, tool specific files are excluded. The code remains very much the same as above except that the main section where the secondary JTAG interface is configured is now written within C main (). The assembly code should reside from 0x0. The C file could be linked immediately after the interrupt vectors.

```

Interrupt Vector Table:
;-----
;               Assembler Directives
;-----
    AREA IVT, CODE    ; New Code section
    CODE32            ; ARM code
    IMPORT __main     ; symbol main not
                    ; defined in this
                    ; section

entry
;-----
    LDR PC, =start; jump to start
    LDR PC, Undefined_Addr
    LDR PC, SWI_Addr
    LDR PC, Prefetch_Addr
    LDR PC, Abort_Addr

; At 0x14 the user should insert a signature (checksum).
; This signature enables the bootloader to determine if
; there is valid user code in the Flash. Currently most of

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; the value has to be computed manually and has to be
; inserted at 0x14. Details on computation of checksum
; could be found in the Flash programming chapter in the
; LPC2106/2105/2104 User Manual.

```

```

DCD ...
LDR PC, IRQ_Addr
LDR PC, FIQ_Addr

```

```

Undefined_Addr DCD Undefined_Handler
SWI_Addr       DCD SWI_Handler
Prefetch_Addr DCD Prefetch_Handler
Abort_Addr    DCD Abort_Handler
IRQ_Addr      DCD IRQ_Handler
FIQ_Addr      DCD FIQ_Handler

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; -----
; Exception Handlers
; -----

```

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Undefined_Handler
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SWI_Handler
    B    SWI_Handler
Prefetch_Handler
    B    Prefetch_Handler
Abort_Handler
    B    Abort_Handler
IRQ_Handler
    B    IRQ_Handler
FIQ_Handler
    B    FIQ_Handler

```

```

;-----
; Linked from the first instruction
;-----

```

```

start
LDR SP,=0x4....; Setting up SP for SVC mode
LDR LR,=__main; Jump to C main()
MOV PC,LR

```

```

END

```

```

C code:
#define PINSEL1 (*(volatile unsigned int *)0xE002C004)

```

```

int main()
{
PINSEL1=0x55400000;// Configure Pins P0[27:31] // to alternate function 1
// which sets up the
// secondary JTAG

// Should be replaced by main application (or jump to // main application) after an
optional delay routine // if application needs to be debugged from Flash
while(1){}

}

```

## 2.3 Concluding statements

Combination of (DBGSEL+ RTCK) pins takes LPC210x into debug mode and configures port pins P0[17:31] as debug pins. If you wish to debug only through JTAG use the secondary JTAG interface (Port pins P0[27:31]) by running a simple application from Flash and by driving either or both DBGSEL and/or RTCK low. Hardware support is needed to use the secondary JTAG interface.

[Table 1](#) summarizes the debug pins configuration.

**Table 1: Debug pins configuration**

DBGSEL (On or after reset)	RTCK (latched on reset)	JTAG primary pins	JTAG Secondary pins	ETM
1	1	Yes	No	Yes
0	1	No	SW config <sup>[1]</sup>	No
1	0	No	SW config <sup>[1]</sup>	No
0	0	No	SW config <sup>[1]</sup>	No

[1] Start-up-code residing in Flash should configure port pins P0[27:31] for JTAG function by setting appropriate bits in PINSEL1 register.



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