

Interfacing DS1307 with PIC18F4550 using I²C

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Write Date and Time to RTC-IC DS1307, read from it continuously and display it on 16x2 LCD using PIC18F4450.

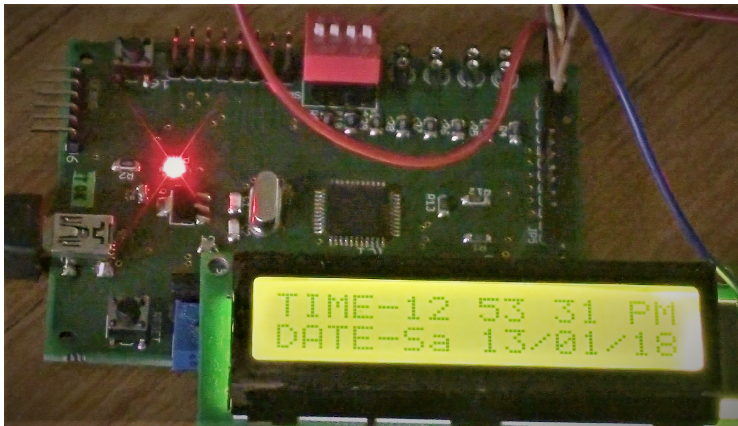
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- » PIC18F4550.
- » DS1307 RTC-IC.
- » 16x2 LCD.
- » 32.768kHz Quartz Crystal-Oscillator.
- » Standard 3V Lithium Cell or Other Energy Source for back-up.
- » 10 k Ω Resistors.
- » Jumper Wires.

PIC18F4550 I²C Interfacing with DS1307



Refer Page 203 of [PIC18F4550](#) Datasheet.

- » Configure SDA and SCL pins as inputs.
- » Initialize the following Registers:
 - * SSPCON1 - Select Various modes for I²C.
 - * SSPCON2 - Ack/Nack, Start/Stop and Repeated Start signals.
 - * SSPSTAT - Select Standard mode (100 kHz).
 - * SSPBUF - Stores Received and Transmitted values.
 - * SSPADD - Define the baud rate.
- » Construct a function for BCD to ASCII conversion.
- » Use *SQWE* of DS1307 in 1 Hz mode to generate external interrupt for PIC.
- » Monitor SSPIF flag while Read/Write.
- » Maintain adequate time gap between consecutive Read and Write Operations.

Refer the Skeleton Code fragment given along, and the Timing Diagrams from Datasheet to Understand the Sequence of events.

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Two Versions of Aurum Board(v1.2 & v1.3) have been developed and distributed. Since it is important to have minimal number of Power supplies in a single project, We Intend to drive our entire circuit from the Aurum Board Itself !

We need 5V supply voltage to drive DS1307 RTC IC. There is already a 5V point but it is connected to LCD. To get another 5V point **Short Circuit two Male Bug Strip points in PWRSEL corner**. You can see that they are already connected by Two-Pin Jumper, but you need to remove it and short-circuit those bug strip points by soldering from the reverse side of PCB.

Now both these electrically connected points act as a 5V source :)

Aurum v1.2



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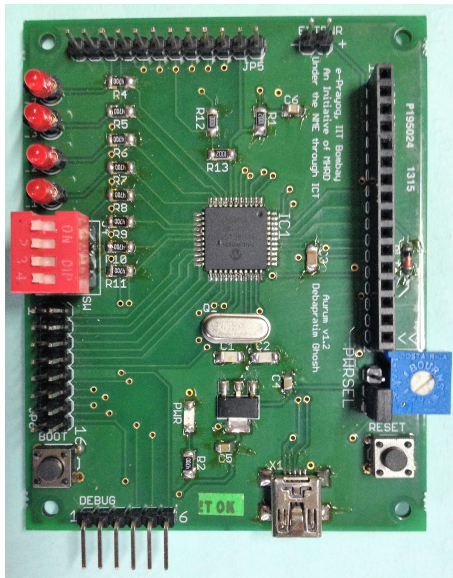
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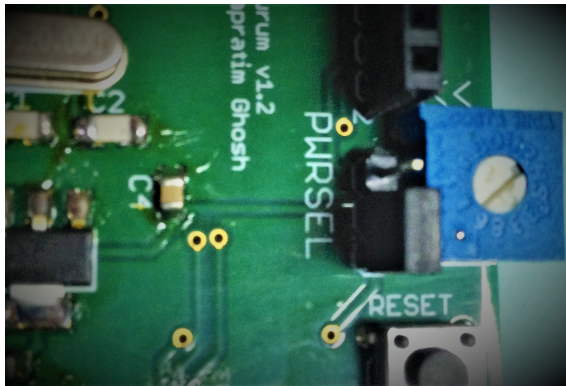
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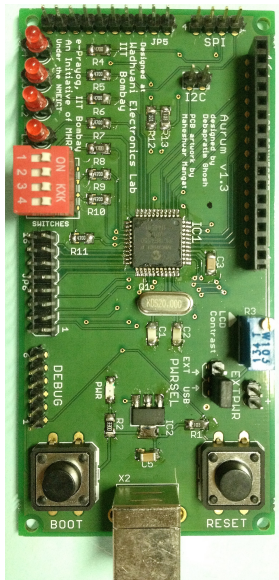
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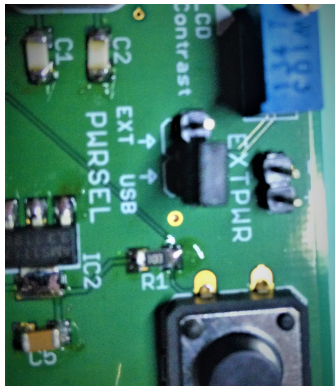
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Shortcircuit on reverse side



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