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1. Introduction

This document gives an overview of how the ICP (In Circuit Programming) on the P89LPC9xx can be done.

ICP is one of the programming methods of the LPC900 microcontroller family.

ICP uses a serial shift protocol that requires 5 pins to program: PCL, PDA, Reset, V_{DD} and V_{SS} . ICP is different from ISP (In System Programming) because it is done completely by the microcontroller's hardware and does not require a bootloader.

The ICP programming method is a serial programming method, shifting in programming commands and shifting data in and out with a clock and dataline.

Using ICP on the application board has many advantages:

- The latest software revision can be loaded into the product before shipping.
- Field updates can be made when reprogramming the chip on the application board.
- In the debug stage of development the chip can stay on the application board while being reprogrammed.

2. Hooking up ICP to the Application board

[Figure 1](#) shows how an ICP programming device can be hooked up to the Application board. This allows the microcontroller to be (re)programmed while it is already soldered on the board.

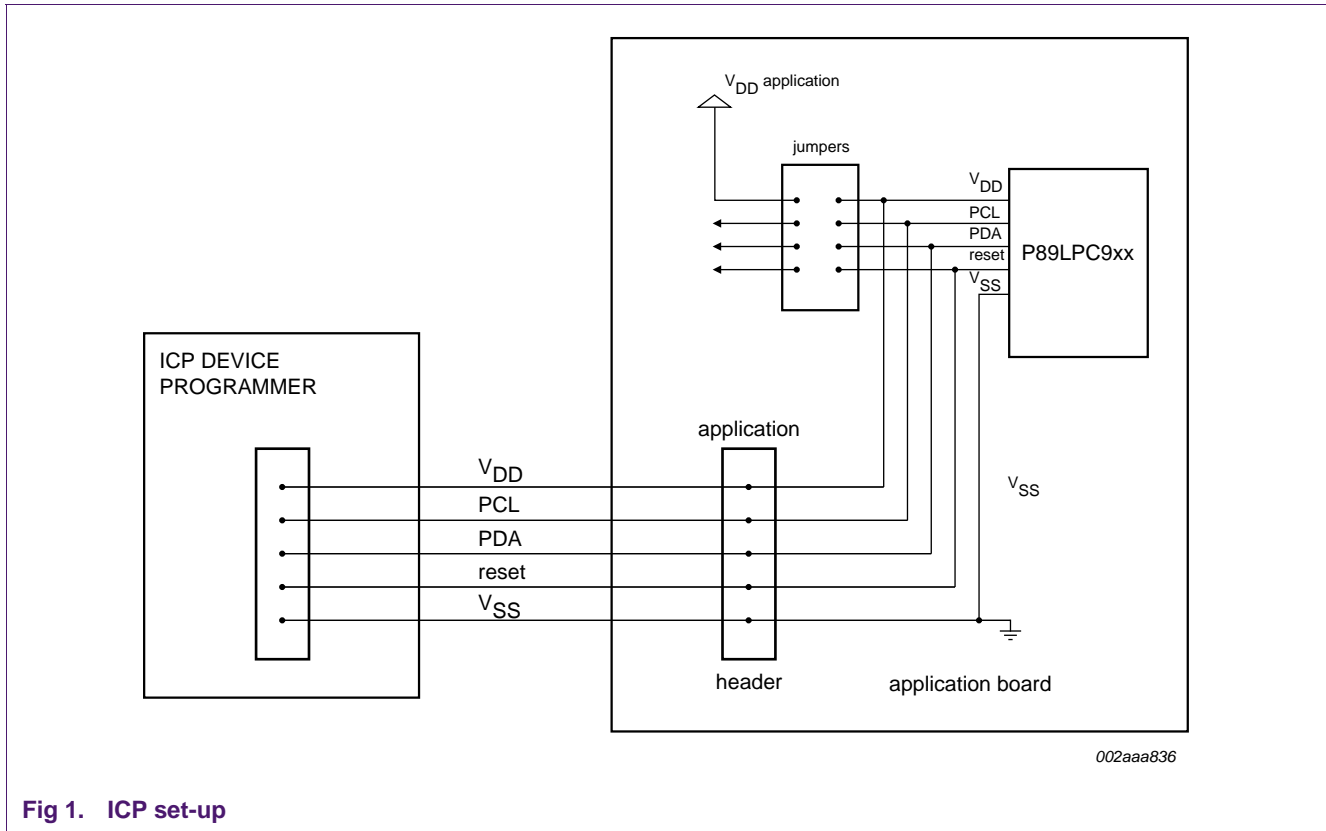


Fig 1. ICP set-up

Table 1 shows the pins needed for ICP programming.

Table 1: Programming pins used for ICP

Mnemonic	Type	Name and function	Disconnect regular connection?
V _{SS}	P	Ground: 0 V reference.	No
V _{DD}	P	Power Supply: 3 V	Yes ^[1]
PCL	I	Serial clock input for programming communication.	Yes ^[1]
PDA	I/O	Serial data I/O for programming communication.	Yes ^[1]
RESET	I	ICP programming entry pin	Yes ^[1]

[1] The connection to the application has to be disconnected during ICP programming.

The majority of the LPC900 family have the 5 pins necessary for ICP located in the same configuration. Only the LPC901/902/903 differ from the same configuration, see Section 5 for the pin configurations of the LPC900 parts.

3. Using the EPM900 as an ICP programmer

The EPM900 Emulator / Programmer from Keil Software supports ICP programming of all devices that have ICP. The EPM900 can be setup to do the ICP programming using the Keil μ Vision IDE. Under the 'Utilities' tab in 'Options for Target', select 'Use Target Driver for Flash Programming' and select the Target to be 'LPC900 EPM Emulator/Programmer'.

Click on 'Settings' to select the device you want to program.

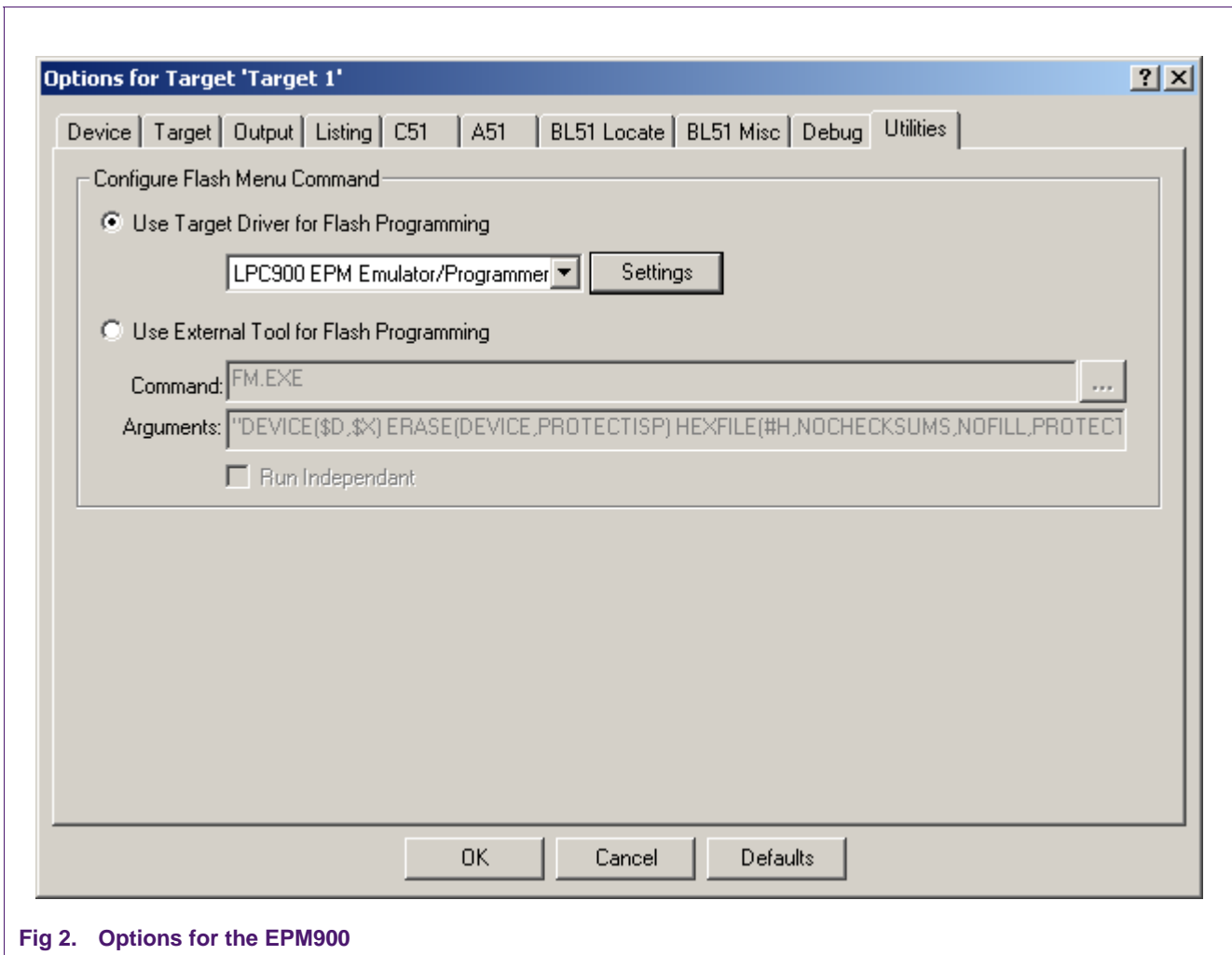


Fig 2. Options for the EPM900

3.1 Set-up

In the 'Settings' menu you can select the device you want to program from the Device pull-down menu. The programming mode will be ICP by default on devices that only have ICP programming capability. The parts can be hooked up one-to-one from the EPM900 to the application board as shown in [Figure 1](#). Connect all 5 ICP pins and then program with the EPM900.

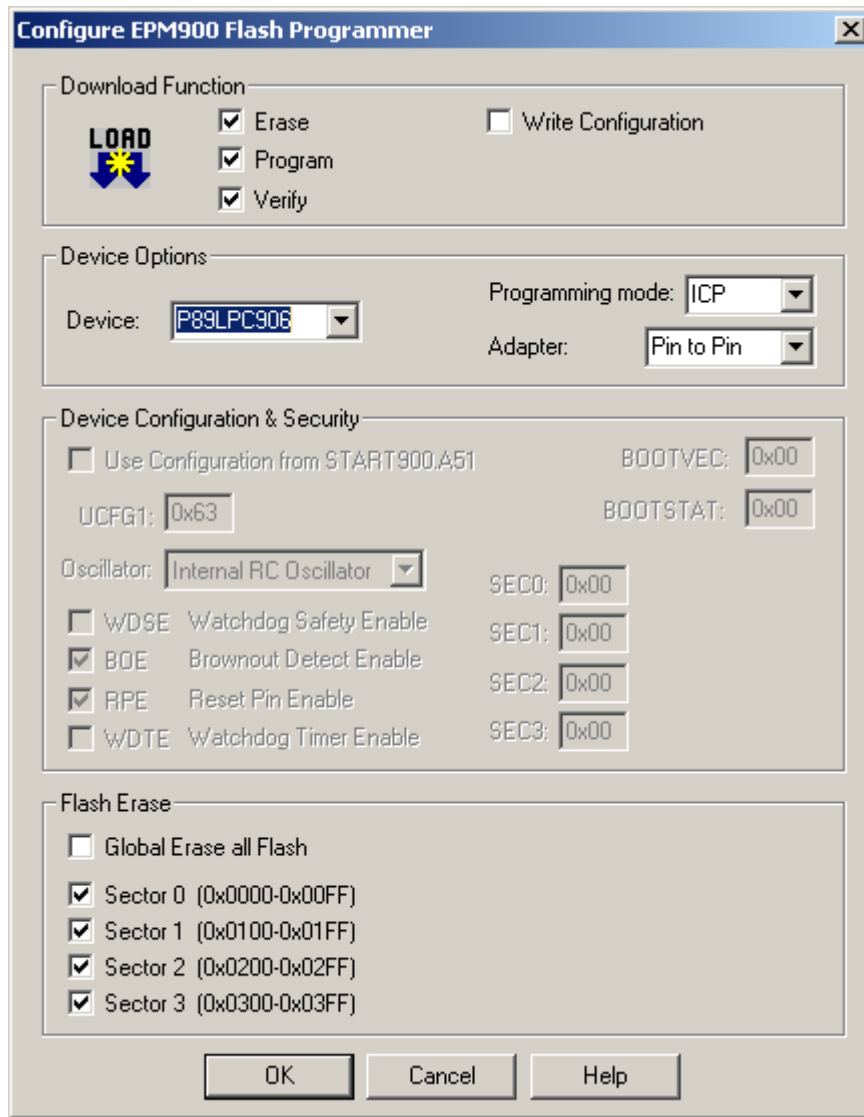


Fig 3. Settings for the EMP900 as ICP programmer

Table 2: ICP connection to EPM900 pin

ICP Pin	Hook up to EPM900 pin
P0.4/PDA programming Data pin	P0.4
P0.5/PCL programming clock pin	P0.5
P1.5/RST ICP mode entry pin	P1.5
V _{DD} needed for ICP mode entry	V _{DD}
V _{SS}	V _{SS}

When using the LPC901/902/903 make sure that the 'Pin to Pin' is selected in the 'Adapter' option.

When the EPM900 is hooked up to the Application board and the project you want to program into the microcontroller is open press the 'LOAD' button on the Build toolbar to start downloading code to the microcontroller.



Fig 4. LOAD button on the Build toolbar

4. Modifying the MCB900 as ICP programmer

The MCB900 evaluation board from Keil Software can be modified to be able to work as an ICP programming device. Only 1 PNP transistor and an ICP ribbon cable to the application board is needed.

The LPC932 on the MCB900 can be programmed to interface between the ISP protocol used by the FlashMagic ISP programming software and the ICP protocol needed to program the LPC9xx.

4.1 Hardware set-up of the MCB900

[Table 3](#) shows how to hook up the MCB900 to the ICP target board.

Table 3: ICP connection to MCB900 pin

ICP Pin	Hook up to MCB900 pin
P0.4/PDA programming Data pin	P0.4
P0.5/PCL programming clock pin	P0.5
P1.5/RST ICP mode entry pin	P1.6
V_{DD} needed for ICP mode entry	P2.3 ^[1]
V_{SS}	V_{SS}

[1] To control V_{DD} , a PNP transistor is needed, because P2.3 cannot supply enough current for the LPC9xx during programming.

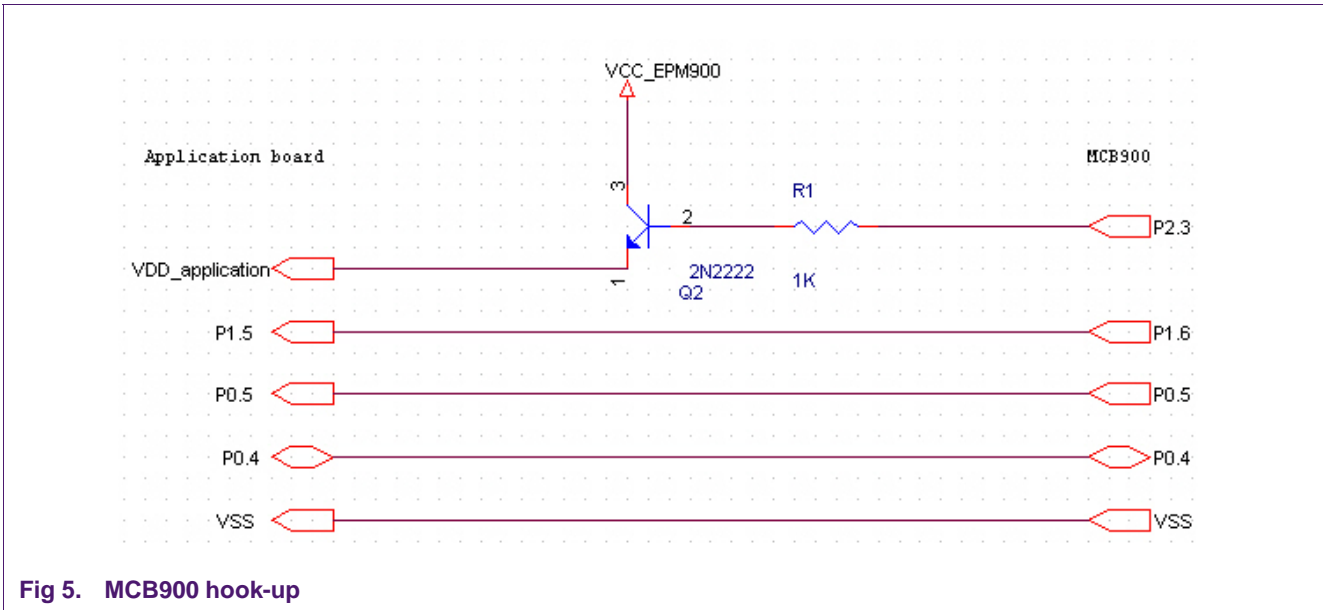


Fig 5. MCB900 hook-up

4.2 Programming the ISP-ICP bridge code

For FlashMagic to be able to interface to the ICP protocol the ISP commands from FlashMagic have to be converted into ICP commands. This can be done by programming the ISP-ICP bridge code that will do the translation from FlashMagic's ISP commands to ICP commands.

Step 1:

- If not yet installed or if you have a version before 1.77, install the latest FlashMagic from: www.esacademy.com/software/flashmagic.

Step 2:

- Program the LPC932 device on the MCB900 board with the ISP-ICP bridge code using the FlashMagic software you installed in step 1.
- Set the jumper on the MCB900 board to the RESET position:

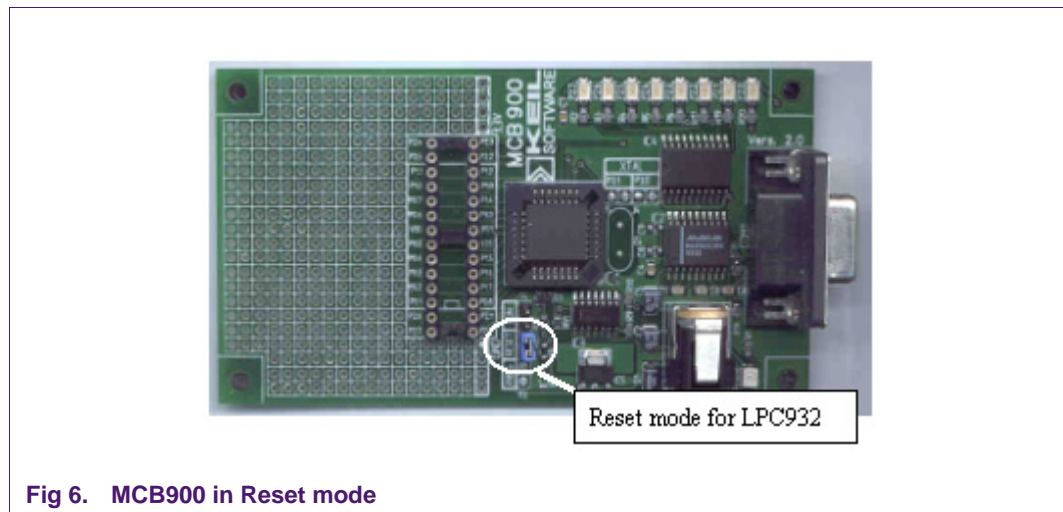


Fig 6. MCB900 in Reset mode

- Connect the MCB900 to your PC COM port using a serial cable.
- Power up the MCB900 board.
- Start FlashMagic (Start | Programs | FlashMagic | FlashMagic).
- Go to 'Options | Advanced Options | Hardware Config' and make sure the box 'Use DTR and RTS to enter ISP mode' is selected:

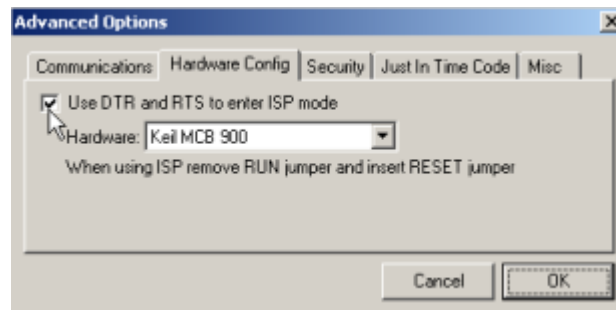


Fig 7. Use DTR and RTS

- Go to 'Options | Advanced Options | Security' and make sure the 'Protect ISP code' option is selected:

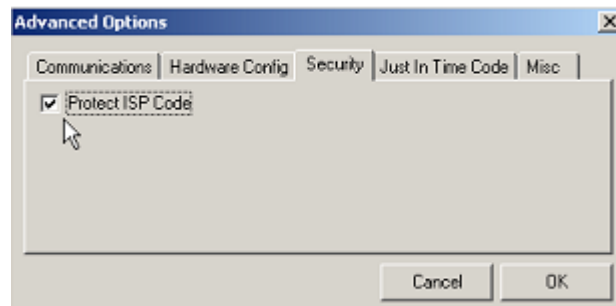


Fig 8. Protect ISP code

- Select the COM port you will be using to program the LPC932.
- Select the P89LPC932 as the device to be programmed.
- Select baud rate 9600.
- Browse to the prog90x.hex file (this first has to be unzipped from the ZIP that includes the appnote).
- Check the 'erase all' Flash box.
- Click start program the ISP-ICP bridge code into the P89LPC932:

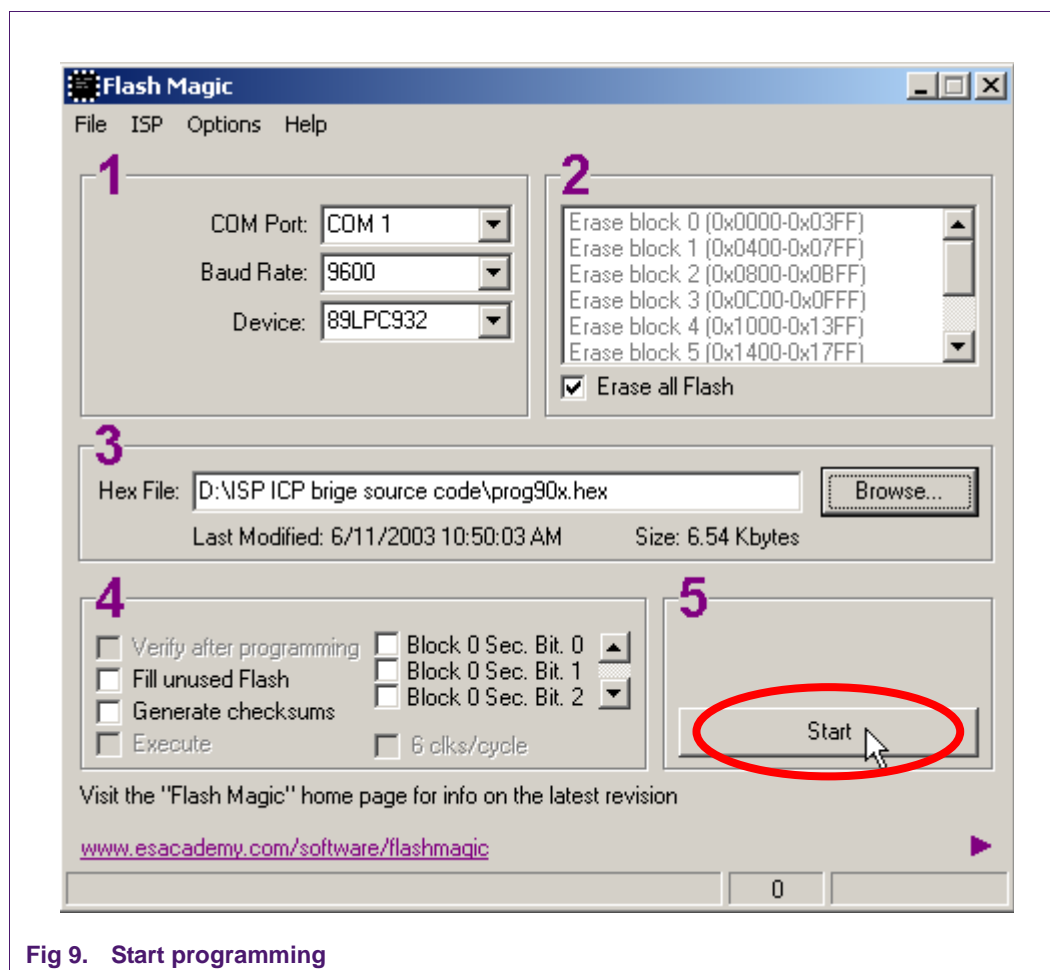


Fig 9. Start programming

4.3 Programming the LPC900

Once all setups from the previous chapter have been made, using FlashMagic the LPC900 devices can be programmed in 5 steps corresponding to the numbered steps on the FlashMagic User Interface.

Step 0:

- Disconnect the power cable from the MCB900 board
- Make sure that the jumpers on the application board are set for ICP programming mode and reset your application board is connected properly to the MCB900 board.
- Plug the power cable back in to enter ICP mode on the LPC9xx (the ICP mode is only entered on power-up of the MCB900). LED P2.3 on the MCB900 board should light up.
- Start FlashMagic (Start | Programs | FlashMagic | FlashMagic).

Step 1:

- Select the COM port (make sure it is not already taken by another application, e.g. some PDA software)

- Select a baud rate of 19200 baud (the ISP-ICP bridge application has a fixed baud rate of 19200 baud)
- Select the LPC900 device you would like to program.
- At this point you can do a quick read of the device signature bytes to make sure you're connected to the LPC9xx:

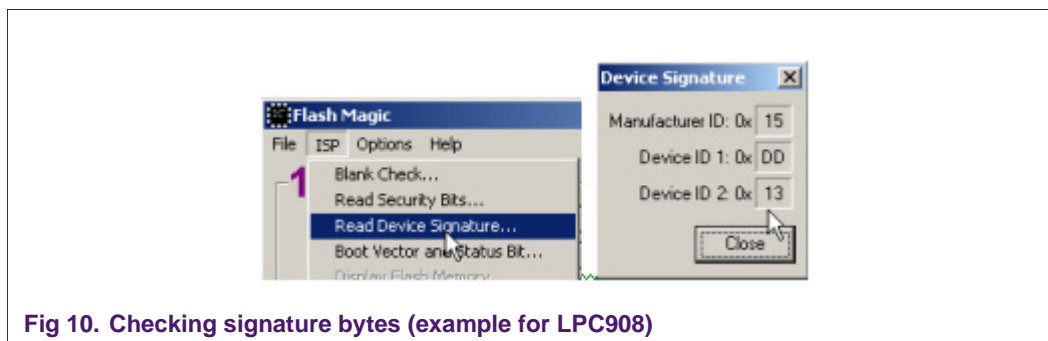


Fig 10. Checking signature bytes (example for LPC908)

If FlashMagic cannot read the Device Signature or you get all FF's, please check your setup. See chapter 5.1 for the correct ID bytes.

Step 2

Select which Flash blocks should be erased before the programming operation.

Step 3

Select the hex file to be programmed.

Step 4

Can be used to set security bits and fill unused Flash (optional)

Step 5

Start programming!

4.4 Verification of the programmed code using CRCs

The LPC90x verifies using CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check). To make sure the LPC90x has been programmed correctly, use the 'ISP | Cyclic Redundancy Check' option in FlashMagic.

For example, after the LED-Blinker code for the LPC901/2/3 is programmed into an LPC901 device, go to 'ISP | Cyclic Redundancy Check':

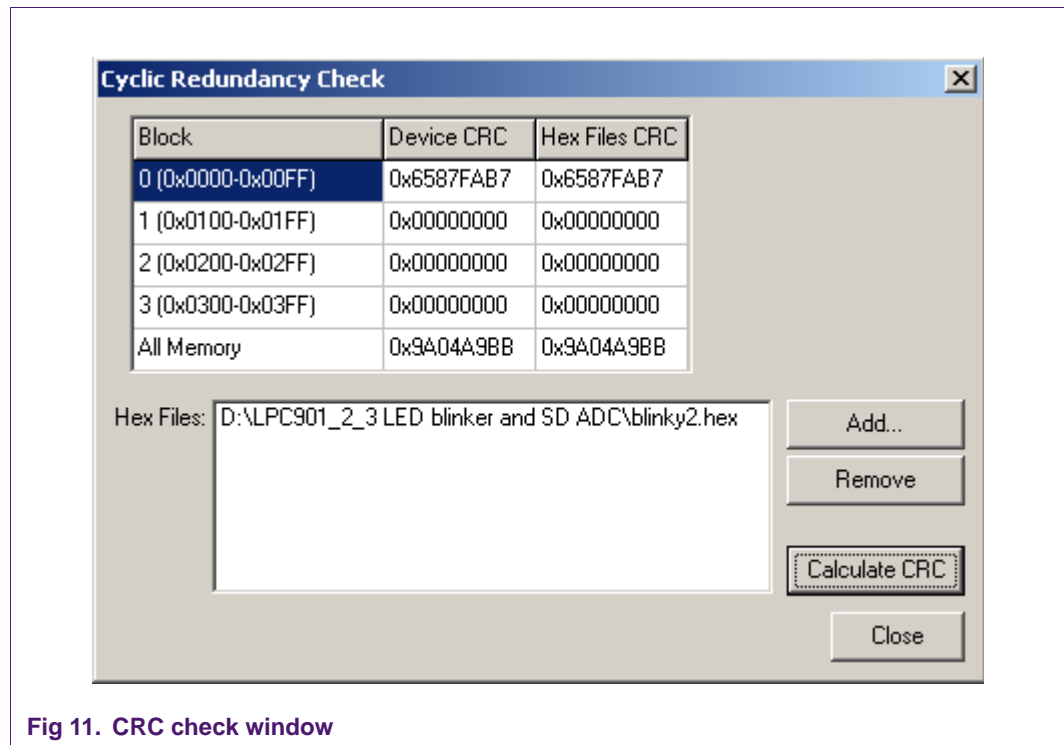


Fig 11. CRC check window

The Device CRC column gives you the CRC checksum for each block plus the Global CRC checksum for the whole device. As you can see from the image above, The Device CRC matches the corresponding Hex File CRC from the hex file on the CD ROM. This means that the device was programmed successfully. (Please note that the code for the LED Blinker on the LPC906/7/8 has a different CRC).

5. Devices that are supported with the ICP programming interface

5.1 8-pin packages

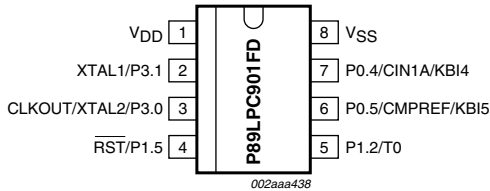


Fig 12. P89LPC901 pinout

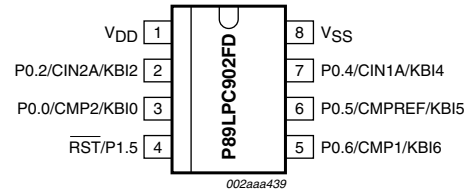


Fig 13. P89LPC902 pinout

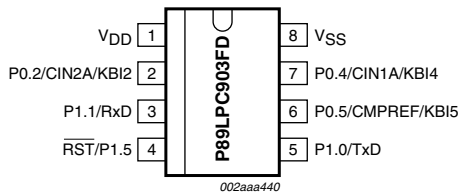


Fig 14. P89LPC903 pinout

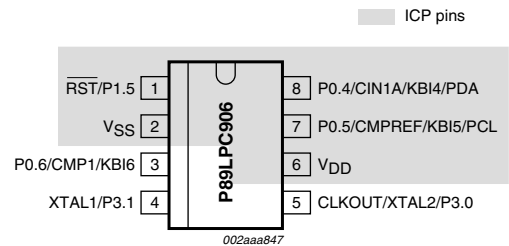


Fig 15. P89LPC906 pinout

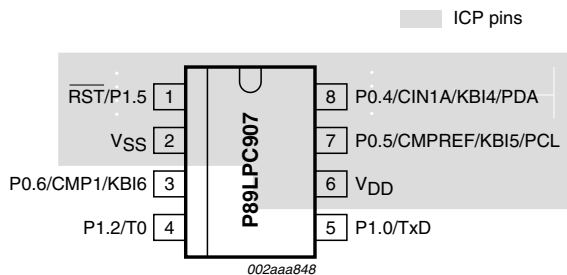


Fig 16. P89LPC907 pinout

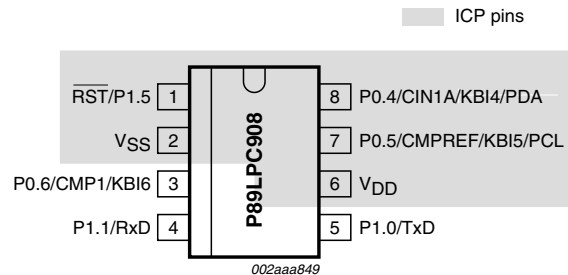


Fig 17. P89LPC908 pinout

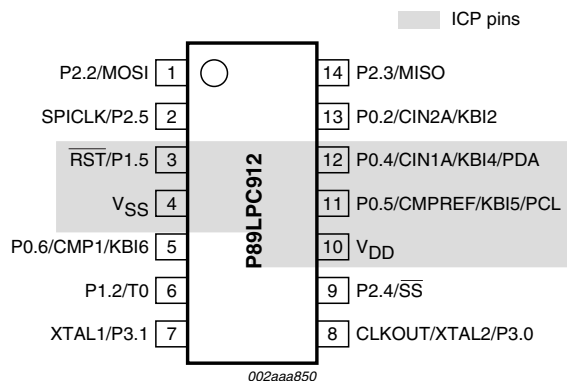


Fig 18. P89LPC912 pinout

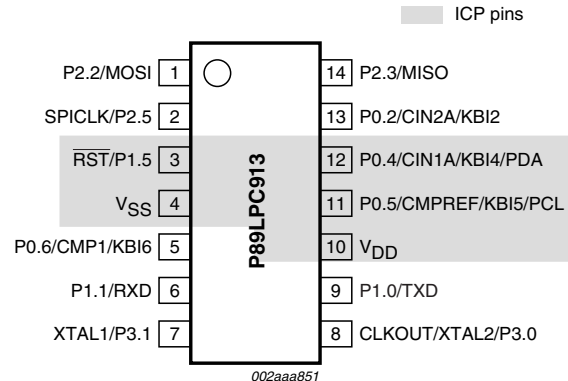


Fig 19. P89LPC913 pinout

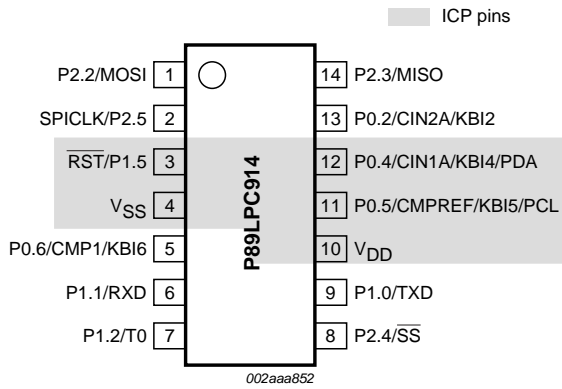


Fig 20. P89LPC914 pinout

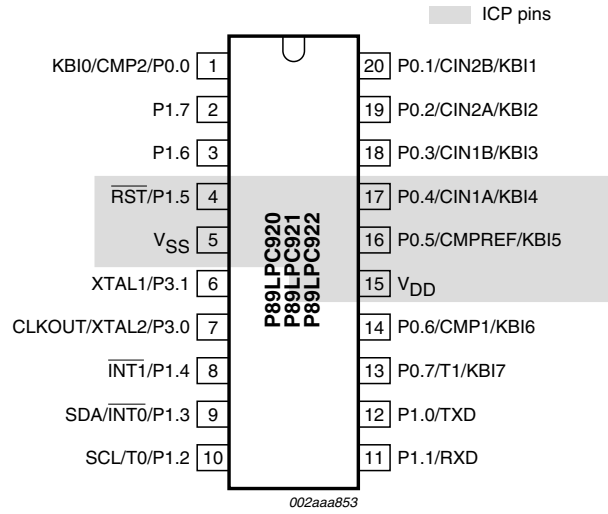


Fig 21. P89LPC922/921/920 pinout

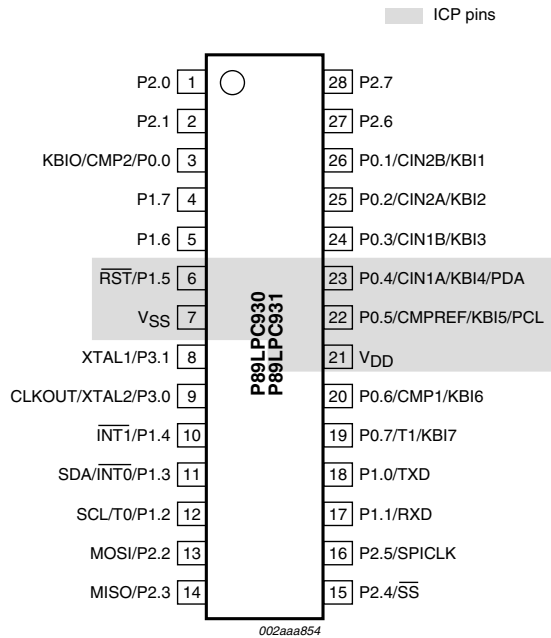


Fig 22. P89LPC930/931 pinout

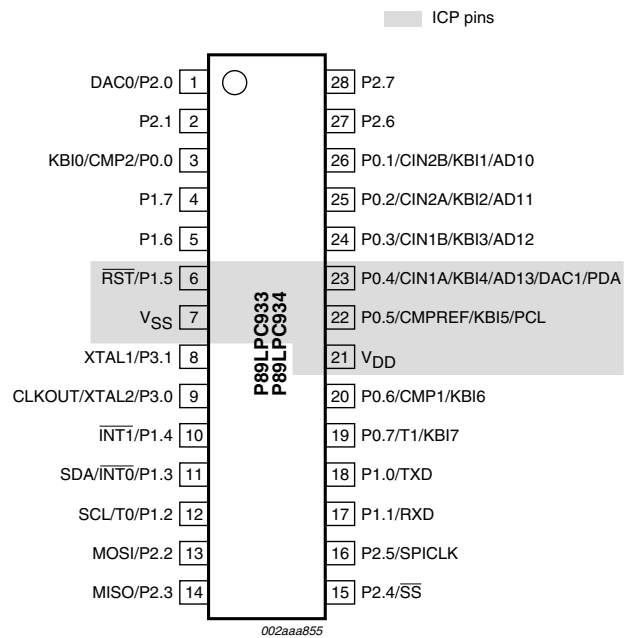


Fig 23. P89LPC933/934 pinout

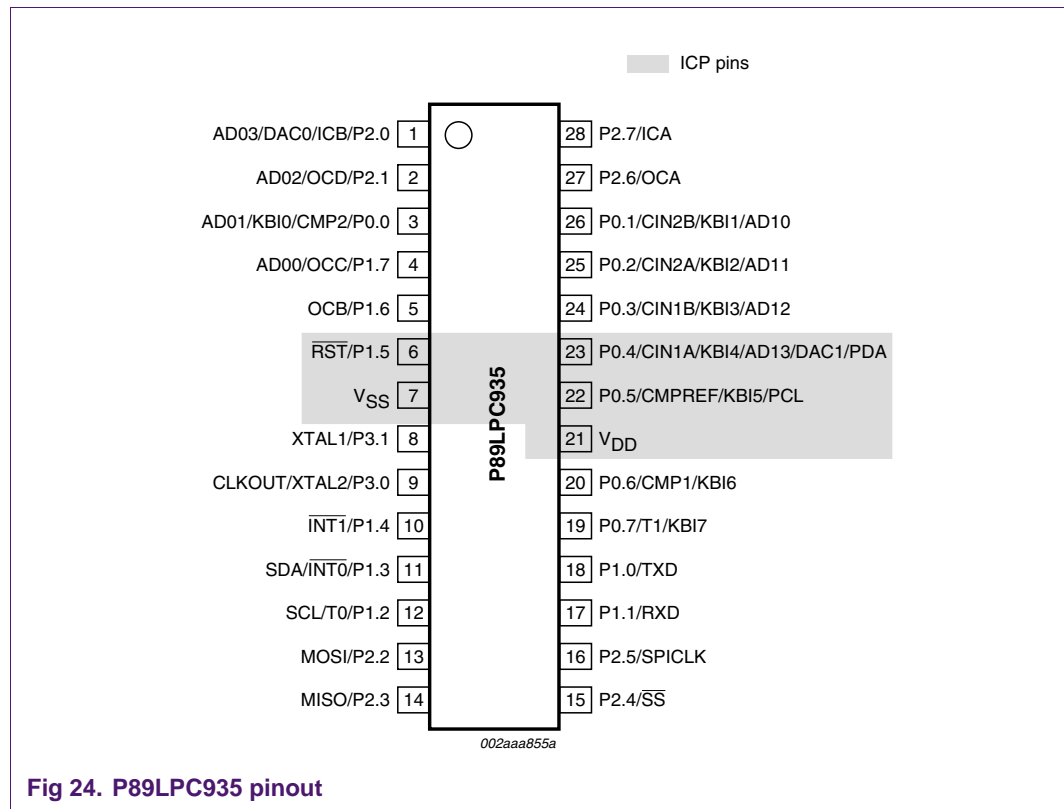


Fig 24. P89LPC935 pinout

5.2 Device ID bytes

Table 4: Device ID bytes

Device	MFGID	ID1	ID2
P89LPC901	15h	DD	0Dh
P89LPC902	15h	DD	0Fh
P89LPC903	15h	DD	10h
P89LPC906	15h	DD	11h
P89LPC907	15h	DD	12h
P89LPC908	15h	DD	13h
P89LPC912	15h	DD	14h
P89LPC913	15h	DD	15h
P89LPC914	15h	DD	16h
P89LPC920	15h	DD	1Ah
P89LPC921	15h	DD	0Bh
P89LPC922	15h	DD	0Ch
P89LPC930	15h	DD	19h
P89LPC931	15h	DD	09h
P89LPC933	15h	DD	A0h
P89LPC934	15h	DD	1Dh
P89LPC935	15h	DD	1Eh

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