SLS Multiple USB Solutions on a Single Chip using MAX10FPGA

Quick Start Guide



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Introduction

This document describes the steps for evaluating reference design of Multiple USB Solutions on a Single Chip using MAX10FPGA.

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1.1	June 2015	Updated steps and figures for USB to I2C Bridge and USB based ADC Interface
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Getting Started With SLS USB Solution using MAX10FPGA

This document explains the steps for evaluating reference design of USB based bridges listed below.

- USB to I2C Bridge
- USB based ADC Interface
- USB to UART Bridge

Hardware Requirements for evaluating the reference design:

- Altera MAX 10 FPGA Evaluation Kit
- SLS MAX 10 Evaluation Kit Add On board
- USB mini cable (For Device Connection and as a Power Cable)
- USB Blaster
- For USB to UART Bridge, you may require the other UART Hardware for testing purpose

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Below section describes the details of individual USB bridge and steps for testing on MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add on board.

USB to I2C Bridge

Aim of this bridge is to access I2C slave Device using an USB Interface. On the MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board, we have AT24C01C PROM with I2C interface. In order to access this device, SLS has develop a Host application which will read and write the PROM using USB interface. As shown in Figure 1., this design uses the SLS USB 2.0 Device IP Core and I2C Master IP Core to communicate with the I2C Slave device and the Host machine.

Hardware Requirements

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Figure 1. USB to I2C Bridge



Follow the steps to test USB to I2C Bridge using SLS Host Application.

- 1. Connect the MAX 10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board on MAX 10 Evaluation Kit.
- **2.** Connect the USB Blaster to the board.
- **3.** Power **ON** the board.
- Go to <MAX10 EV Kit AOB Installation Path>/hardware/demo/ i2c_adc_intf_max10ev folder.
- Double click on i2c_adc_intf_max10ev.bat file. This will program SOF file on the board. You will see the message as shown in Figure 2.
- 6. After successful downloading USB 2.0 device detected in the Host machine.Install USB 2.0 device driver from *<MAX10 EV Kit AOB Installation Path>/software/driver* folder.



Figure 2. Console Message Window for USB to I2C Bridge

- Open Host Interface utility available in *AAX10 EV Kit AOB* Installation Path>/software/utility folder. Figure 3. shows the MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board Interface Utility.
- 8. To read any page from I2C Slave PROM device, enter page number and press "**Read**" button. Read data will be displayed on Utility.
- 9. To write any page to I2C Slave PROM device, enter page number, data (8 bytes) and press "Write" button.

I2C Read/V Address : 0x	A0
I2C Read	12C Write
Page : 1 V	Page : 1
Read	Write

Figure 3. MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board Interface Utility for I2C Interface

USB based ADC Interface

Aim of this design is to provide the ADC interface over USB interface. The MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board is having Analog GPIO headers which is directly connected to Altera MAX10 FPGA. As shown in Figure 4., this design uses the SLS USB 2.0 Device IP Core and Altera's ADC interface IP Core. On successful enumeration, the MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board interface utility provides the option to select ADC channels to display the analog input signals.

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Follow the steps to read ADC channels.

- 1. Connect the MAX 10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board on MAX 10 Evaluation Kit.
- **2.** Connect the USB Blaster to the board.
- **3.** Power **ON** the board.
- Go to <*MAX10 EV Kit AOB Installation Path*>/hardware/demo/ i2c_adc_intf_max10ev folder.
- 5. Double click on **i2c_adc_intf_max10ev.bat** file. This will program SOF file on the board. You will see the message as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5. Console Message Window for USB based ADC Interface

- 6. After successful downloading USB 2.0 device detected in the Host machine.Install USB 2.0 device driver from *<MAX10 EV Kit AOB Installation Path>/software/driver* folder.
- After successful enumeration of USB 2.0 device, open the Host interface application from <*MAX10 EV Kit AOB Installation Path*>/ software/utilities folder.
- **8.** Go to **ADC Channel Read** tab. Figure 6. shows the screen shot of the MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board interface utility for ADC interface.
- **9.** Select the channels as per analog signal input and press **"Start"** button. User can observe graph of selected channels.
- 10. User can stop the conversion by pressing "Stop" button.

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Figure 6. MAX10 Evaluation Kit Add On Board Interface Utility for ADC Interface