

FF2 - MCF523X implementation

This course covers MCF523X ColdFire MCUs

Objectives

- The course explains how to write optimized based on pipeline knowledge.
- The memory controller parameterizing is detailed.
- The reset sequence is studied.
- The interrupt controller is viewed in detail.
- The course describes the implementation of the Fast Ethernet controller and the utilization of the cryptography modules.
- This course has been delivered several times to companies developing industrial and transportation equipments.
- Generation of DMA transfers terminated by interrupt

A lot of programming examples have been developed by ACSYS to explain the boot sequence and the operation of complex peripherals, such as Fast Ethernet.

• They have been developed with CodeWarrior compiler and are executed under CodeWarrior debugger.

A more detailed course description is available on request at formation@ac6-formation.com

Prerequisites

- Experience of a 32 bit processor or DSP is mandatory.

Related courses

- Ethernet and switching, reference [N1 - Ethernet and switching](#) course
- USB 2.0, reference [IP2 - USB 2.0](#) course
- CAN bus, reference [IA1 - CAN bus](#) course
- eTPU, reference [FM3 - eTPU programming](#) course

Course Environment

- Theoretical course
 - PDF course material (in English) supplemented by a printed version for face-to-face courses.
 - Online courses are dispensed using the Teams video-conferencing system.
 - The trainer answers trainees' questions during the training and provide technical and pedagogical assistance.
- At the start of each session the trainer will interact with the trainees to ensure the course fits their expectations and correct if needed

Target Audience

- Any embedded systems engineer or technician with the above prerequisites.

Evaluation modalities

- The prerequisites indicated above are assessed before the training by the technical supervision of the trainee in his company, or by the trainee himself in the exceptional case of an individual trainee.
- Trainee progress is assessed by quizzes offered at the end of various sections to verify that the trainees have assimilated the points presented

- At the end of the training, each trainee receives a certificate attesting that they have successfully completed the course.
 - In the event of a problem, discovered during the course, due to a lack of prerequisites by the trainee a different or additional training is offered to them, generally to reinforce their prerequisites, in agreement with their company manager if applicable.

Plan

INTRODUCTION TO MCF523X

Overview

- Coldfire roadmap
- 523X block diagram
- Pinout
- Memory mapped I/O organization

V2E CORE

CORE ARCHITECTURE

- V2E pipeline
- Addressing modes
- Branch, data transfer, arithmetic, logic, shift & rotate, bit instructions
- Mac instructions, implementation of a fixed-point DFT
- C to assembly interface
- Section definition, parameterizing the linker command file
- Exception management
- Internal SRAM
- 523X cache operation
- Power management

DEBUG FACILITIES

- Intrusive vs non-intrusive debug
- BDM port
- Hardware breakpoints
- Trace port

PLATFORM

RESET

- Reset sources
- Clocking
- Reset control flow
- Chip Configuration Module [CCM]
- Requirements of the boot routine

SYSTEM PERIPHERALS

- SCM
- The interrupt controller
- The Edge Port Module
- Watchdog timer module
- Programmable Interrupt Timer Modules

THE DMA CONTROLLER

- Channel prioritization
- Bandwidth control
- Transfer termination
- Utilization of DMA timers

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

- Dynamic bus sizing
- Address decoding
- Data transfer sequence
- Burst cycles

THE MEMORY CONTROLLER AND THE SDRAM CONTROLLER

- The memory controller : SRAM/Flash connection, chip-select programming
- DRAM / SDRAM basics
- The 523X (S)DRAM controller : address decoding, refresh rate definition, address multiplexing selection

INTEGRATED I/Os

COMMUNICATION CONTROLLERS

- The UART Module
- The QSPI
- The I2C controller
- The FlexCAN controller
- The Fast Ethernet Controller

CRYPTOGRAPHY MODULES

- Message Digest Hardware Accelerator
- Random Number Generation
- Symmetric key hardware accelerator, introduction to data encryption standards
- Data flow, management of input and output FIFOs

Renseignements pratiques

Duration : 4 days

Cost : 1950 € HT