



NP2 - LPC17xx microcontroller implementation

This course covers NXP Cortex-M3-based LPC17XX MCU family.

Objectives

- This course has 5 main objectives:
 - Describing the hardware implementation and highlighting the pitfalls
 - Describing the ARM Cortex-M3 core architecture
 - Becoming familiar with the IDE and low level programming
 - Describing the units which are interconnected to other modules, such as clocking, interrupt controller and DMA controller, because the boot program generally has to modify the setting of these units
 - Describing independent I/O modules and their drivers.
- Note that this course has been designed from the architecture of the most complex LPC17XX device, the LPC1769.
- Consequently, a chapter has been designed by Acsys for each possible integrated IP.
 - According to the actual reference chosen by the customer, some chapters may be removed.
- Products and services offered by ACSYS:
 - ACSYS is able to assist the customer by providing consultancies. Typical expertises are done during board bringup, hardware schematics review, software debugging, performance tuning.
 - ACSYS has also an expertise in FreeRTOS porting and uIP /LWIP stack or Interniche stack integration.

This document is necessary to tailor the course to specific customer needs and to define the exact schedule.

Prerequisites and related courses

- This course provides an overview of the ARM Cortex-M3 core. Our course reference [RM2 - Cortex-M3 implementation](#) course details the operation of this core.
- The following courses could be of interest:
 - USB Full Speed High Speed and USB On-The-Go, reference [IP2 - USB 2.0](#) course
 - Ethernet and switching, reference [N1 - Ethernet and switching](#) course
 - CAN bus, reference [IA1 - CAN bus](#) 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.

Course Outline

ARCHITECTURE OF LPC17XX MCUs

- ARM core based architecture
- Description of LPC17XX and LPC13XX SoC architecture
- Clarifying the internal data and instruction paths: AHB-lite interconnect, peripheral buses, AHB-to-APB bridges
- Integrated memories
- SoC mapping

THE ARM CORTEX-M3 CORE

- V7-M core family
- Core architecture
- Programming
- Exception behavior, exception return
- Basic interrupt operation, micro-coded interrupt mechanism
- Wakeup Interrupt Controller
- Memory Protection Unit

BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE IDE

- Acsys covers 3 IDEs: Keil, IAR and GCC / Lauterbach.
- Thus the customer has just to indicate which one he has chosen
- Getting started with the IDE
- Creating a project from scratch
- C start program

PROGRAMMING AND DEBUGGING

- Debug interface
- Programming

RESET, POWER AND CLOCKING

- Power control
- Reset
- Clocking
- Low power modes

INTERNAL INTERCONNECT

- AHB multi-layer matrix
- DMA

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

- Power pins
- Pinout
- GPIO module
- External Interrupts

INTEGRATED MEMORIES

- Embedded flash memory

- On-chip static SRAM

TIMERS

- Timers 0, 1, 2 and 3
- PWM
- Motor Control PWM
- Quadrature Encoder Interface
- Real Time Clock and backup registers
- Watchdog timer

ANALOG MODULES

- 12-bit Analog-to-Digital Converter
- 10-bit Digital-to-Analog Converter

CONNECTIVITY AND COMMUNICATION

- SPI
- SSP interfaces
- I2S interface
- UART
- I2C
- CAN controllers
- USB FS
- Fast ethernet