

RM42 Hercules Development Kit (HDK)

User's Guide



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About This Manual

This document describes the board level operations of the RM42 Hercules™ Development Kit (HDK). The HDK is based on the Texas Instruments RM42L432 Microcontroller. The RM42 HDK is a table top card that allows engineers and software developers to evaluate certain characteristics of the RM42L432 microcontroller to determine if the microcontroller meets the designer application requirements. Evaluators can create software to execute on board or expand the system in a variety of ways.

Notational Conventions

This document uses the following conventions.

The RM42 HDK will sometimes be referred to as the HDK.

Program listings, program examples, and interactive displays are shown in a special italic typeface. Here is a sample program listing:

- equations
- !rd = !strobe&rw;

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<http://www.ti.com/rm4>

Introduction

The RM42L432 HDK is a low cost and easy to use hardware and software platform for evaluating the functionality of the Texas Instruments RM42L432 microcontroller family. Project collateral, schematics and PCB layouts discussed in this application report can be downloaded from the following URL:

(http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/RM42_HDK_Kit).

1.1 Scope of Document

This user guide will list the contents of the development kit, point out the features of the major components, and provide the instructions necessary to verify your development kit is in working order. Any additional usage instructions or details fall outside the scope of this document. Additional resources are listed at the end of this user guide.

1.2 RM42 HERCULES Development Kit (HDK) Features

The HDK comes with a full complement of on board devices that suit a wide variety of application environments. Key features include:

- A Hercules RM42L432 100-pin QFP microcontroller
- Integrated USB JTAG emulator (XDS100v2)
- External JTAG headers (ARM® 20 pin and TI compact 20-pin CTI)
- One DIP switch to select pull-up or pull-down for JTAG nTRST
- Two CAN transceivers (SN65HVDA541Q1) and screw terminal blocks
- One ambient light sensor
- One ambient temperature sensor
- Microcontroller's serial communications interface (SCI) universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) accessible through a USB virtual COM port
- Four user programmable white LEDs
- One user programmable pushbutton
- Three expansion connectors for hardware prototyping
- Reset and power-on reset pushbuttons (nRST and nPORRST)
- One pushbutton simulating external oscillator failure
- One Jumper to select clock source for MCU: crystal or crystal oscillator
- One crystal socket (HC-18)
- One SD card slot (SPI mode)
- Current measurement capability for 3.3 V IO, 3.3 V analog-to digital converter (ADC) and, 1.2 V core voltage
- May be powered by USB or an external power supply in case additional power is required (for expansion boards)
- Accepts an external power supply between +5 V and +12 V

1.3 HDK Board Block Diagram

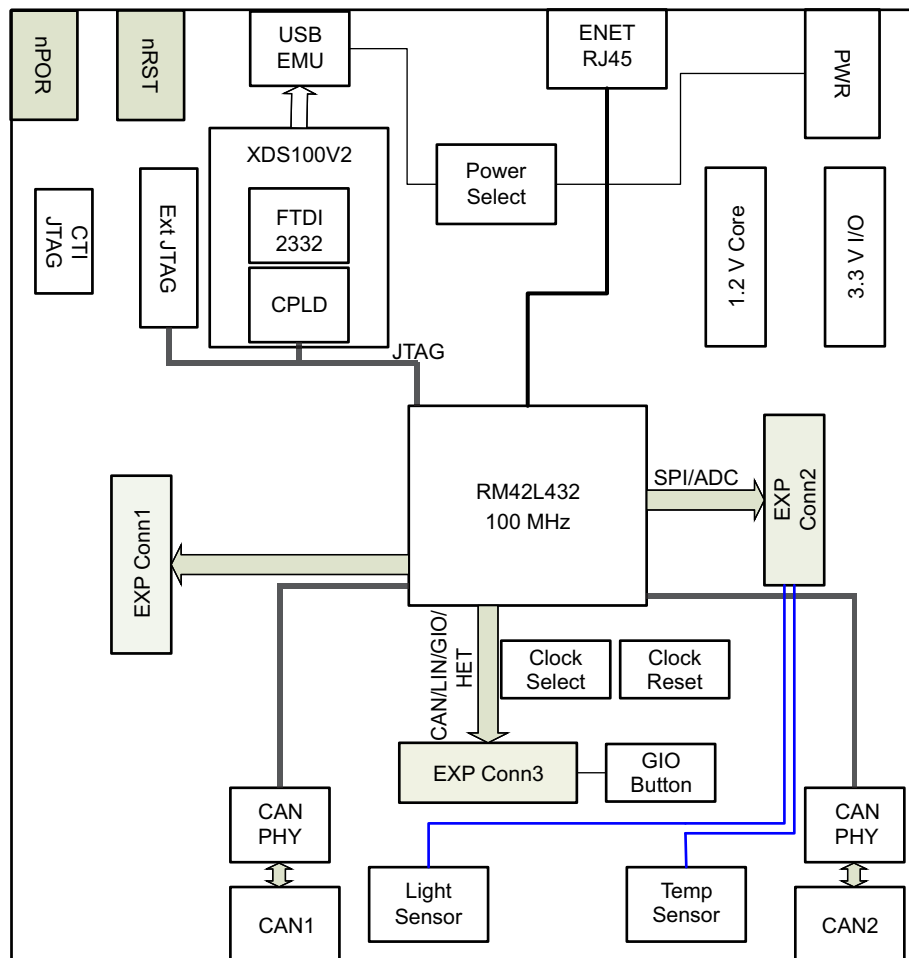


Figure 1-1. RM42 HDK Board Block Diagram

1.4 RM42 HDK Contents

The kit contains everything needed to develop and run applications for RM42 microcontrollers including:

- Cables and Accessories:
 - 12 V power supply with power adapters for US, or Europe
 - Type A to mini B USB cable for using on board XDS100V2 JTAG emulator
 - Flashlight for light sensor demo
- CCS DVD Containing:
 - Texas Instruments' Code Composer Studio™ Integrated Development Environments (IDE)
- Hercules DVD Containing:
 - Hercules Safety Demos
 - Hardware Abstraction Layer Code Generator (HALCoGen)
 - Training Videos
 - Device Documentation

1.5 HDK Specifications

- Board supply voltage: 5 V to 12 V DC
- Board supply current: 130 mA typ (fully active, CPU at 100 MHz)
- Dimensions: 4.90" x 4.30" x 0.85" (LxWxH)

1.6 Basic Operation

The HDK is designed to work with TI's Code Composer Studio and other third party ARM IDEs. The IDEs communicate with the board through the embedded emulator or an external JTAG emulator. To get started, follow the instructions in the Quick Start Guide to install Hercules specific software. This process will install all of the necessary development tools, documentation, and drivers.

1.7 Memory Map

The RM42 family of MCUs have a large byte addressable address space. [Table 1-1](#) shows the address space of a RM42L432 microcontroller on the left with specific details of how each region is used on the right. On-chip Flash memory starts at the beginning of the address space where the exception vector table is located.

Table 1-1. RM42L432 Memory Map

Start Address	End Address	HDK
0x0000 0000	0x0005 FFFF	384KB Flash
0x0800 0000	0x0800 7FFF	32KB RAM
0x0840 0000	0x0840 7FFF	RAM-ECC

1.8 Power Supply

The HDK board operates from either +5V supplied from the USB connector (J4) or +5 V to +12 V supplied from the power supply connected to the main power input (P1), a 2.5 MM, barrel-type plug. Internally, the power input is converted into +1.2 V, +3.3 V using Texas Instruments voltage regulators. The +1.2 V supply is used for the MCU core while the +3.3 V supply is used for the MCU's I/O buffers and other component on the board.

The power used for operation is determined by the options listed in [Table 1-2](#).

Table 1-2. Power Supply Selection

Power Used for the Board	USB VBUS (+5 V) (USB Cable is Plugged or Not)	Power From P1(5 V to 12 V) (Power Cable is Plugged or Not)
From P1	ON	ON
From P1	OFF	ON
From VBUS	ON	OFF

There are multiple power test points on the HDK board. The three main test point pairs provide a convenient mechanism to check the HDK's current for each supply. [Table 1-3](#) shows the voltages for each test point and what the supply is used for.

Table 1-3. Power Test Points

Test Point Pair	Voltage	Voltage Use
TP11 and TP12	1.2 V	MCU core
TP3 and TP4	3.3 V	MCU IO and logic
TP22 and TP23	3.3 V	MCU ADC power

Physical Description

This chapter describes the physical layout of the RM42 HDK board and its interfaces.

2.1 Board Layout

The RM42 HDK board is a 4.9 x 4.3 inch (125 x 109 mm.) six layer printed circuit board that is powered by either +5 V USB power from an external +5 V to +12 V only power supply or by USB VBUS. [Figure 2-1](#) shows the layout of the RM42 HDK board.

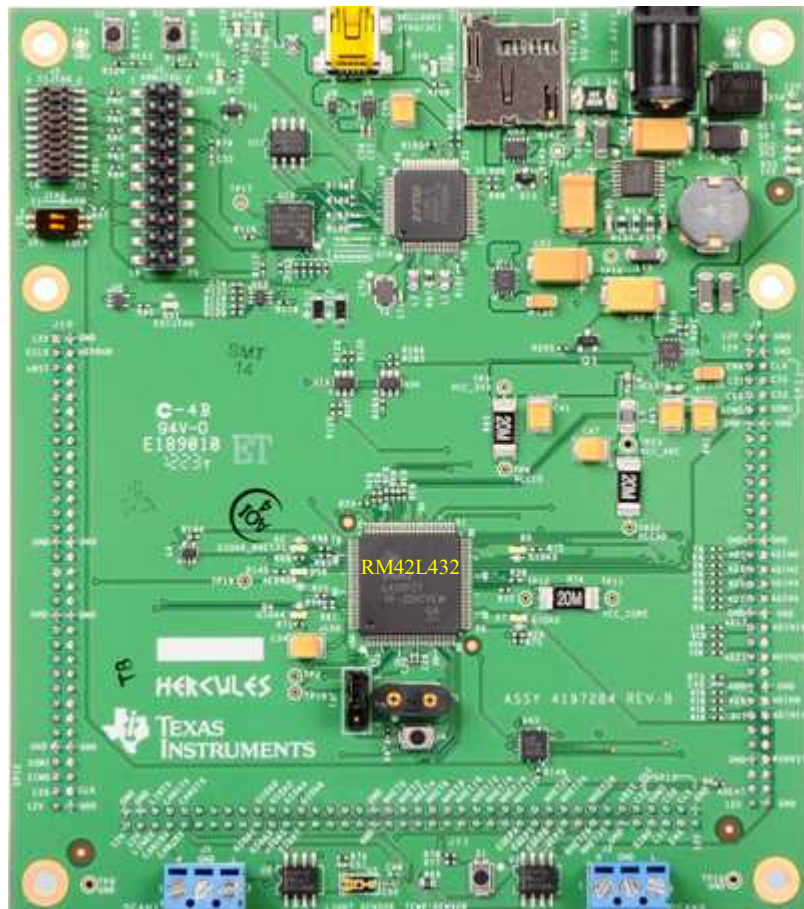


Figure 2-1. RM42 HDK Board

2.2 Connectors

The HDK board has ten interfaces to various peripherals. These interfaces are described in [Table 2-1](#).

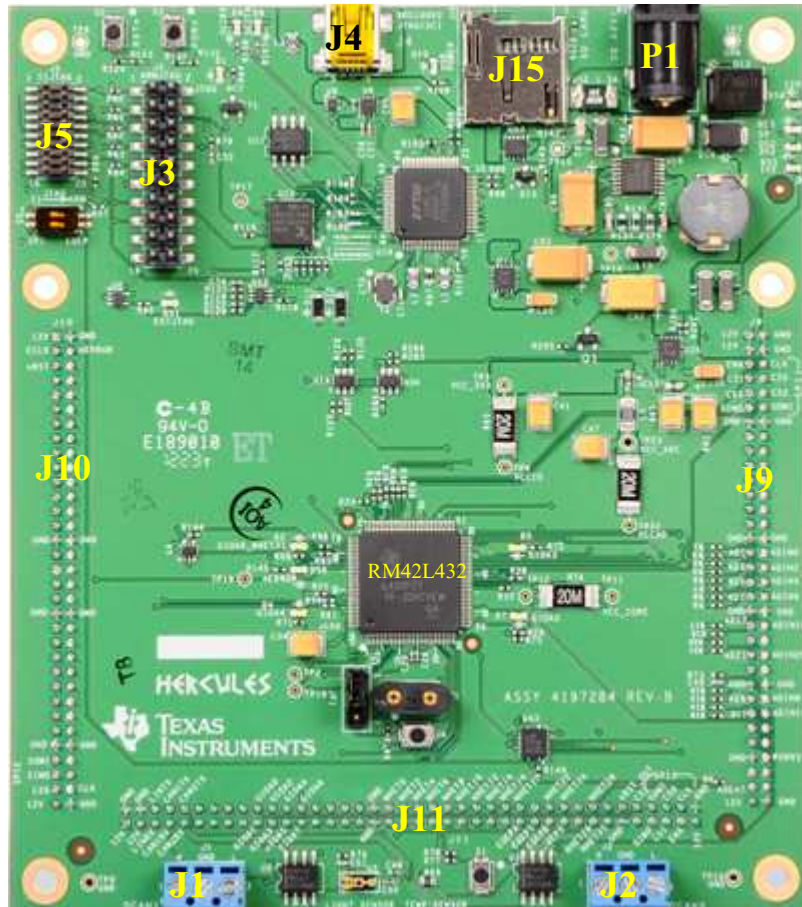


Figure 2-2. Connectors on RM42 HDK Table

Table 2-1. Connectors on HDK Board

Connector	Size	Function
J1	3, 2.54mm	DCAN1
J2	3, 2.54mm	DCAN2
J3	10x2, 2.54mm	ARM 20-pin JTAG header
J4	4pin, Mini-B USB	XDS100V2 USB
J5	10x2, 2mm	Compact TI 20-pin JTAG header
J9	33x2, 2mm	Exp P1, SPI1, ADC, nPORRST
J10	33x2, 2mm	EXP P2, SPI2, nRST, ECLK, nERROR
J11	40x2, 2mm	EXP P3, GIO, CAN, LIN, EQEP, NHET, SPI3
J15	Micro SD slot	SD card
P1	2.5mm	+12 V In

2.2.1 20-Pin ARM JTAG Header

In addition to on board XDS100V2 JTAG. One 20-pin ARM JTAG header is added for using an external emulator. This is the standard interface used by JTAG emulators to interface to ARM microcontrollers. The pinout of the connector is shown in [Table 2-2](#).

Table 2-2. 20-Pin ARM JTAG Header

Signal Name	Pin Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
Vref	1	2	V _{CC}
nTRST	3	4	GND
TDI	5	6	GND
TMS	7	8	GND
TCK	9	10	GND
RTCK	11	12	GND
TDO	13	14	GND
nRST	15	16	GND
NC	17	18	GND
NC	19	20	GND

2.2.2 20-Pin Compact TI JTAG Header

We also implemented a compact TI JTAG header (CTI) on the board. This is the standard interface used by TI and Spectrum Digital JTAG emulators. The pinout for the connector is shown in [Table 2-3](#).

Table 2-3. 20-Pin CTI JTAG Header

Signal Name	Pin Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
TMS	1	2	nTRST
TDI	3	4	TDIS
VTRef	5	6	KEY
TDO	7	8	GND
RTCLK	9	10	GND
TCLK	11	12	GND
NA	13	14	NA
SYSRSTn	15	16	GND
NA	17	18	NA
NA	19	20	GND

2.2.3 CAN Interface

The RM42L432 has two DCAN interfaces which provide a high-speed serial interface. Two 3 pin screw terminal blocks, J1 and J2, are used to interface with 12 the DCAN bus. The pinouts for this connector are shown in [Figure 2-3](#). H means CAN High (CAN H), and L means CAN Low (CAN L).

CAN Bus termination is used to minimize signal reflection on the bus. ISO-11898 requires that the CAN bus have a nominal characteristic line impedance of 120 Ω. Therefore, the typical terminating resistor value for each end of the bus is 120 Ω. A split termination method is used to help increase EMC performance. Split termination is a concept that is growing in popularity because emission reduction can be achieved very easily. Split termination is a modified standard termination in which the single 120 Ω resistor on each end of the bus is split into two 60 Ω resistors, with a bypass capacitor tied between the resistors and to ground. The two resistors should match as close as possible.

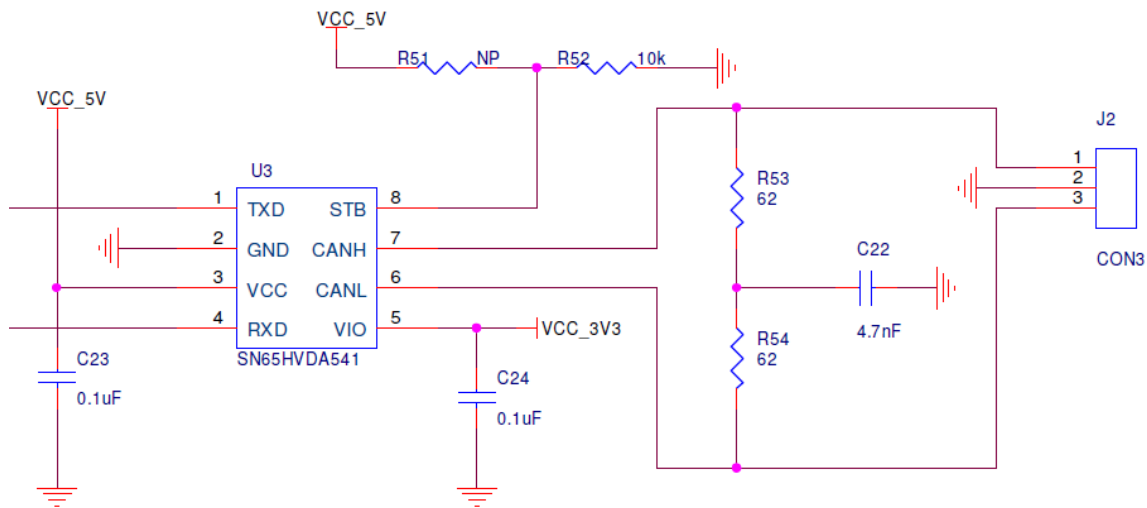


Figure 2-3. CAN Bus Termination



Figure 2-4. J1, J2 Screw Terminal Block for CAN Bus

2.2.4 J4, XDS100V2 USB JTAG Interface

The USB connector J4 is used to connect to the host development system which is running the software development IDE (CCS for example).

Before the board is shipped, the XDS100V2 port1 is configured as JTAG, and port2 is configured as SCI. The CPLD is also programmed to route the JTAG signals to the MCU.

There is a circuitry to detect an external JTAG emulator. If an external emulator is plugged onto the header J3 and J5, the DS1 LED will turn on, and XDS100V2 JTAG will be disabled.

2.2.5 P1, +5 V to +12 V Input

Connector P1 is the input power connector. This connector brings +5V to +12 V to the HDK board. This is a 2.5 mm. jack. Figure 2-5 shows this connector as viewed from the card edge.

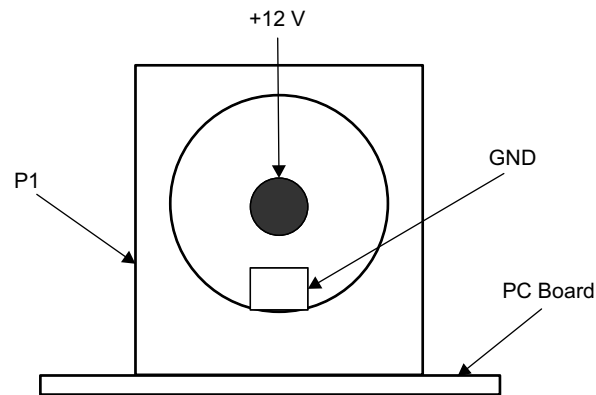


Figure 2-5. +12 V Input Jack

2.2.6 Virtual COM Port Interface

The internal SCI on the RM42L432 device is connected to the second port of the XDS100V2. The XDS100V2 USB driver makes the second channel of FT2232H appear as a virtual COM port (VCP). This allows the user to communicate with the USB interface via a standard PC serial emulation port.

2.2.7 Daughter Card Interface

The HDK provides expansion connectors that can be used to accept plug-in daughter cards. The daughter card allows users to build on their EVM platform to extend its capabilities and provide customer and application specific I/O. The expansion connectors are for all major interfaces including SPIs, ADCs, GIOs, NHETs, and EQEP, and so forth.

There are three daughter card interfaces, J9, J10, and J11. These connectors are described in [Table 2-4](#).

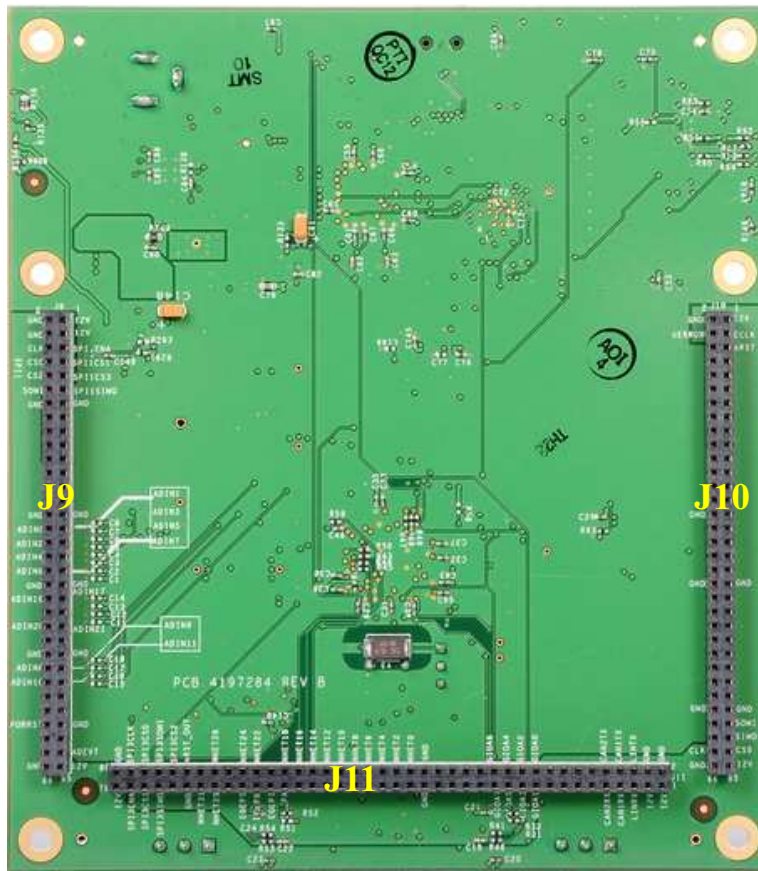


Figure 2-6. J9, J10 and J11 Connectors

Table 2-4. Expansion Connector P2 (J9, Right, TopView)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Number	Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
EXP_12V		1	2		GND
EXP_12V		3	4		GND
SPI1ENA/NHET23/NHET30	68	5	6	67	SPI1CLK
SPI1CS[1]	93	7	8	73	SPI1CS[0]
SPI1CS[3]/NHET26	39	9	10	27	SPI1CS[2]/NHET19/NHET20
SPI1SIMO	65	11	12	66	SPI1SOMI
GND		13	14		GND
NC		15	16		NC
NC		17	18		NC
NC		19	20		NC
NC		21	22		NC
NC		23	24		NC
NC		25	26		NC
NC		27	28		NC
GND		29	30		GND
AD1IN[1]	49	31	32	42	AD1IN[0]
AD1IN[3]	52	33	34	51	AD1IN[2]
AD1IN[5]	55	35	36	54	AD1IN[4]

Table 2-4. Expansion Connector P2 (J9, Right, TopView) (continued)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Number	Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
AD1IN[7]	43	37	38	56	AD1IN[6]
GND		39	40		GND
AD1IN[17]	41	41	42	40	AD1IN[16]
NC		43	44		NC
AD1IN[21]	45	45	46	44	AD1IN[20]
NC		47	48		NC
AGND		49	50		GND
AD1IN[9]	48	51	52	57	AD1IN[8]
AD1IN[11]	53	53	54	50	AD1IN[10]
NC		55	56		NC
NC		57	58		NC
GND		59	60	31	nPORRST
NC		61	62		NC
AD1EVT/NHET28	58	63	64		NC
EXP_12V		65	66		GND

Table 2-5. Expansion Connector P1 (J9, Left, TopView)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Number	Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
EXP_12V		1	2		GND
ECLK	84	3	4	82	nERROR
nRST	81	5	6		NC
NC		7	8		NC
NC		9	10		NC
NC		11	12		NC
NC		13	14		NC
NC		15	16		NC
NC		17	18		NC
NC		19	20		NC
NC		21	22		NC
NC		23	24		NC
NC		25	26		NC
NC		27	28		NC
GND		29	30		GND
NC		31	32		NC
NC		33	34		NC
NC		35	36		NC
NC		37	38		NC
GND		39	40		GND
NC		41	42		NC
NC		43	44		NC
NC		45	46		NC
NC		47	48		NC
NC		49	50		NC
NC		51	52		NC
NC		53	54		NC
NC		55	56		NC
GND		57	58		GND

Table 2-5. Expansion Connector P1 (J9, Left, TopView) (continued)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Number	Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
SPI2_SOMI	69	59	60		NC
SPI2_SIMO	70	61	62		NC
SPI2_CS0	23	63	64	71	SPI2_CLK
EXP_12V		65	66		GND

Table 2-6. Expansion Connector P3 (J11, Bottom One, TopView)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Number	Number	Pin Number	Signal Name
EXP_12V		1	2		GND
EXP_12V		3	4		GND
LINRX	94	5	6	95	LINTX
CAN1RX	63	7	8	62	CAN1TX
CAN2RX	92	9	10	91	CAN2TX
NC		11	12		NC
NC		13	14		NC
NC		15	16		NC
NC		17	18		NC
GIOA[1]/SPI3CS2	2	19	20	1	GIOA[0]
GIOA[3]/SPI3CS3	8	21	22	5	GIOA[2]
GIOA[5]/EXTCLKIN	10	23	24	9	GIOA[4]
GIOA[7]/NHET29	18	25	26	12	GIOA[6]
NC		27	28		NC
NC		29	30		NC
NC		31	32		NC
NC		33	34		NC
GND		35	36		GND
NC		37	38	19	NHET1[0]
NC		39	40	22	NHET1[2]
NC		41	42	25	NHET1[4]
NC		43	44	26	NHET1[6]
NC		45	46	74	NHET1[8]
NC		47	48	83	NHET1[10]
NC		49	50	89	NHET1[12]
NC		51	52	90	NHET1[14]
NC		53	54	97	NHET1[16]
EQEPA	36	55	56	98	NHET1[18]
EQEPI	38	57	58		NC
EQEPB	37	59	60	11	NHET1[22]
EQEPS	93	61	62	64	NHET1[24]
NC		63	64		
GIOA7/NHET29	18	65	66	58	ADEVT/NHET28
GIOA6/SPI2CS1/NHET31	12	67	68		NC
GND		69	70		nRST
GIOA0/SPI3CS3	1	71	72	2	GIOA1/SPI3CS2
SPI3SIMO		73	74	34	SPI3SOMI
GIOA2/SPI3CS1	5	75	76	38	SPI3CS0
SPI3ENA		77	78	36	SPI3CLK
EXP_12V		79	80		GND

2.3 LEDs

The RM42 HDK board has fourteen (14) LEDs. Four of them are under user control. Those LEDs are controlled and programmed by GIO signals.

LED DS2, DS3, DS4, and DS5 indicate the presence of the power (+1.2 V, +5 V, 3.3 V, and 12 V) on the board. The LED functions are summarized in [Table 2-7](#) and [Table 2-8](#).

Table 2-7. Demo LEDs

LED Number	Location	Signals	Color
D2	Left Top	GIOA6	White
D4	Left Bottom	GIOA4	White
D5	Right Top	GIOA3	White
D7	Right Bottom	GIOA2	White

Table 2-8. Other LEDs as Indicator

Number	LED	Color
DS6	nERROR	Red
D9	XDS100V2 SCI RX	Blue
D8	XDS100V2 SCI TX	Blue
D10	XDS100V2 PWRENn	Blue
D1	JTAG TDI	Blue
DS1	External JTAG Emulator Used	Blue
DS5	VCC_1V2	Blue
DS3	VCC_5V	Blue
DS2	VCC_3V3	Blue
DS4	VCC_12V	Blue

2.4 Emulator and Pin Multiplexing Selection DIP Switch

There is one 2-position DIP switch (S5) located at 20-pin CT1 JTAG header. By default, all of the channels are set to the “OFF” position.

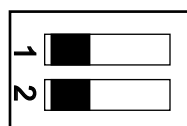


Figure 2-7. DIP Switch Settings

Table 2-9. S5 DIP Switch Functions

Switch	OFF Position (left)	ON Position (right)
S5:1 ⁽¹⁾	TI emulator	ARM Emulator
S5:2	SPI	EQEP

⁽¹⁾ S5:1 indicates slide 1 on the S5 switch, S5:2 indicates slide 2 on the S5.

2.5 Jumpers

HDK board has one jumper to select crystal or oscillator for MCU.

Table 2-10. Jumpers

Switch	Position 1 - 2	Position 2 - 3
JP1	Oscillator Y3	Crystal Y2

2.6 S3, Power-On Reset Switch

RM42 MCU has two resets: Warm Reset (nRST) and Power-On Reset (nPORRST). Switch S3 is a momentary switch that asserts power on reset to the RM42L432 device. The nPORRST condition is intended to reset all logic on the device including the test and emulation circuitry.

2.7 S2, System Reset Switch

Switch S2 is used to assert a warm reset to reset the RM42L432 device. Warm reset does not reset any test or emulation logic. The reset signal from window watchdog will also assert a warm reset to MCU. The System Reset can be invoked by pushing nRST button, or by RESET signals from XDS100 CPLD, ARM JTAG SREST, and CTI JTAG SREST.

2.8 S4, Pushbutton for Clock Failure Test

Switch S4 is a momentary switch that will short the OSCIN pin of the crystal to ground through a current limiting resistor. Pushing this button simulates a crystal failure and causes a CLKDET hardware fault on MCU. By default this detection will trigger the Error Signaling Module (ESM) to drive the nERROR pin. On RM42 HDK, the red LED will then light. The error can be cleared by the nPORRST (S3), cycling the power to the MCU or via safety software executed on the MCU.

Operation Notices

The user assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling of the boards. It is the user's responsibility to take any and all appropriate precautions with regard to electrostatic discharge.

A.1 Support Resources

- If you have problems or need additional information regarding the embedded emulation please refer to the XDS100 USB wiki on the TI web site. The URL for this site is:
<http://tiexpressdsp.com/index.php?title=XDS100>
- Code Composer Studio support is available via a forum at: <http://community.ti.com/forums/138.aspx>
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FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

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Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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