

TCA8418E Keypad Scan EVM

This user's guide describes the TCA8418E-EVM keypad scan evaluation module (EVM). This guide contains an introduction, setup instructions, the EVM schematic, top and bottom board layouts, and a bill of materials (BOM).

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1 Information About Cautions and Warnings



CAUTION

This EVM contains components that can potentially be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Always transport and store the EVM in its supplied ESD bag when not in use. Handle using an antistatic wristband. Operate on an antistatic work surface. For more information on proper handling, see the *Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)* application note ([SSYA008](#)).

The information in a caution or a warning is provided for your protection. Read each caution and warning carefully.

2 Items Required for Operation

The following items are required to use the TCA8418E-EVM:

- TCA8418E-EVM
- TCA8418E datasheet ([SCPS222](#))
- One power supply for V_{CC}
 - 3.3 V at 100 mA recommended

3 Items Recommended for Operation

The following items are recommended for use with the TCA8418E-EVM:

- MSP430 LaunchPad
 - Recommended rev 1.5
 - MSP430G2553 installed
- USB standard-A to mini-B cable
- Computer running Microsoft® Windows® 7 with 1 available USB port

4 Introduction

This document is the user’s guide for the TCA8418E-EVM. The TCA8418E-EVM can be used as a standalone system or paired with the MSP-EXP430G2 LaunchPad to facilitate power and I²C communication. When paired with the LaunchPad, The TCA8418E-EVM GUI can be used to read from or write to internal registers of the TCA8418E keypad scan IC, allowing the user to control the states of the I/O pins as well as see key presses in real-time.

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Table 1. Device and Package Configurations

Keypad Scan IC	IC	Package
U1	TCA8418EYFFR	DSBGA-32

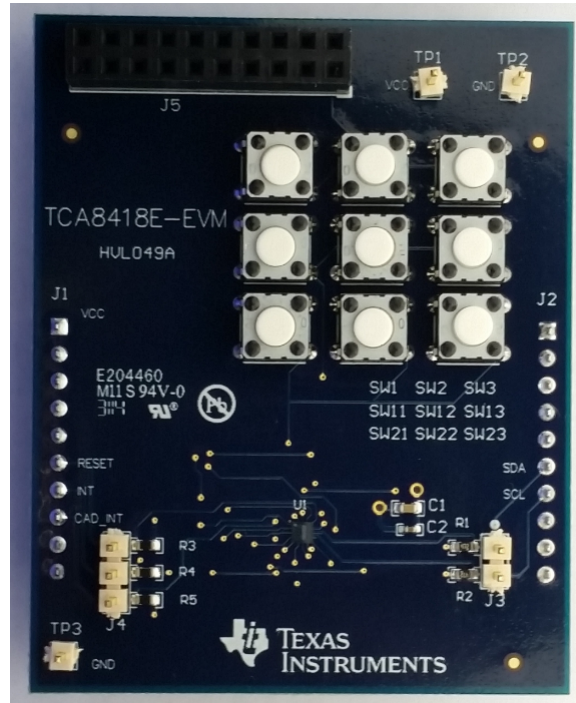


Figure 1. TCA8418E-EVM

5 Setup

This section describes the header/jumper connections on the TCA8418E-EVM, installation of the firmware on the MSP430 LaunchPad, installation of the software (GUI) on the computer, and getting started using the TCA8418E-EVM with any of the supported devices.

5.1 Header/Jumper Connections Description

5.1.1 TP1: Power Input

Test point TP1 allows power input without the LaunchPad. The range is 1.65 V to 3.6 V.

5.1.2 TP2 and TP3: Ground

Test points TP2 and TP3 are connected to ground.

5.1.3 J1 and J2: MSP430 LaunchPad Interface Headers

Headers J1 and J2 are the connectors for the MSP430 LaunchPad to the TCA8418E-EVM.

5.1.4 J3: I²C Test Points

Header J3 is a test point for SDA and SCL, and allows I²C input when the LaunchPad is not present.

5.1.5 J4: RESET and Interrupt Test Points

Test point J4 is a test point for the RESET input, INT output, and CAD_INT output.

5.1.6 J5: Keypad Extension Header

Header J5 allows extension of the functionality of the TCA8418E-EVM onto a larger keypad or GPIO expander board.

COL9	COL8	COL7	COL6	COL5	COL4	COL3	COL2	COL1	COL0
GND	V _{CC}	ROW7	ROW6	ROW5	ROW4	ROW3	ROW2	ROW1	ROW0

J5

Figure 2. Header J5 Connections to TCA8418E Pins (Top View)

5.1.7 SW1, SW2, SW3, SW11, SW12, SW13, SW21, SW22, SW23: Keypad Switches

These switches are named in accordance with the Key Value Assignment table in the TCA8418E ([SCPS222](#)) datasheet. They are for ROW0-ROW2 and COL0-COL2, which are programmed as keypad I/Os, by default, on the TCA8418E-EVM.

5.2 LaunchPad Hardware/Firmware Setup

If using the TCA8418E-EVM GUI, the MSP430 LaunchPad board needs to be configured properly in order to flash the processor with the TCA8418E-EVM firmware. Implement the following steps before using the TCA8418E-EVM in conjunction with the LaunchPad:

1. With the LaunchPad unplugged, configure the headers on the LaunchPad to be in HW UART mode by attaching jumpers on the headers indicated by the yellow boxes in [Figure 3](#).



Figure 3. Proper Jumper Configuration on the LaunchPad

- Place the TCA8418E-EVM on top of the LaunchPad so that all connectors on J1 and J2 of the LaunchPad are inserted into J1 and J2 of the TCA8418E-EVM and J7 on the TCA8418E-EVM is on the same side as the mini-USB connector of the LaunchPad.

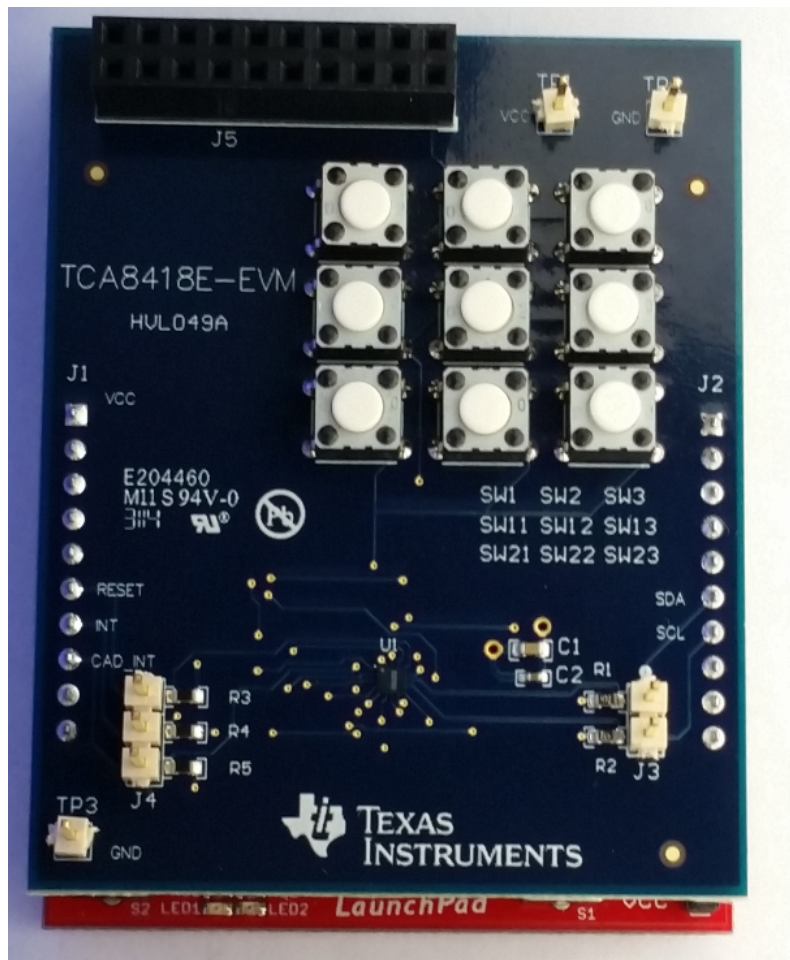


Figure 4. Proper Orientation for the TCA8418E-EVM on the LaunchPad.

- Download the firmware (for the MSP430) and software (graphical user interface, or GUI) in a zipped folder ([SLVC601](#)) located on the [TCA8418E-EVM](#) webpage on ti.com.
- Right-click on the zip folder and select *Extract All*.
- Click *Extract*.
- Plug in the MSP430 LaunchPad to the computer.
- Open *Device Manager* (Type “devmgmt.msc” into the *Start* menu and hit *Enter*):

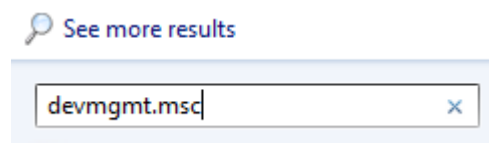


Figure 5. Opening Device Manager in Windows

- Select the MSP430 Application (see [Figure 6](#)), right click → *Properties*, and click *Update Driver Software*. The MSP430 Application may appear either in *Ports* or *Other Devices*.

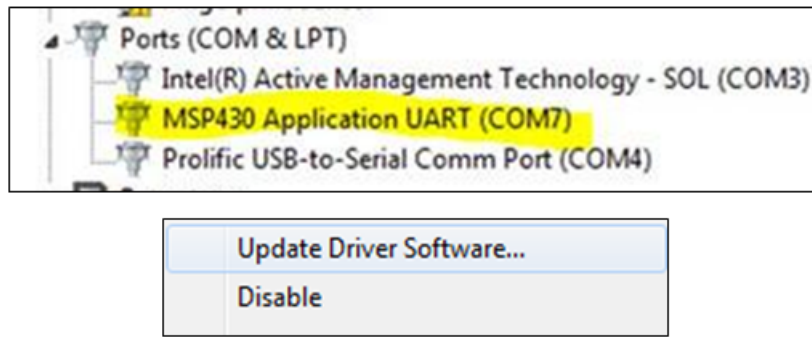


Figure 6. Updating Driver Software in Device Manager

9. Select *Browse my computer*.

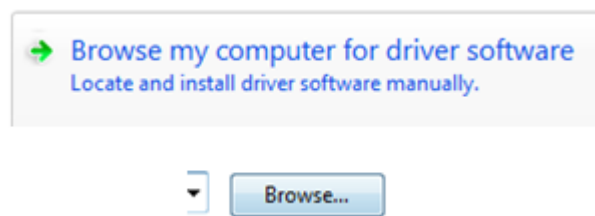


Figure 7. Browsing for the Driver Software

10. Select the folder where you extracted [\[SLVC601\].zip](#).
11. Click *Next*. Click *Close* after you see the following:

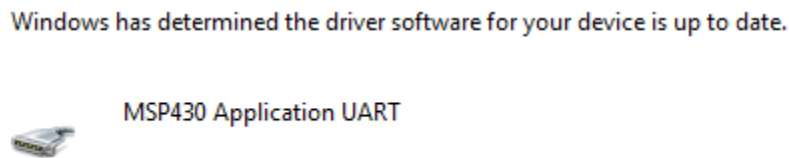


Figure 8. Successful Installation of the MSP430 LaunchPad Drivers

12. Flash the MSP430 by double-clicking *TCA8418E_Flasher.bat* in the TCA8418E-EVM LaunchPad Files folder where you extracted [\[SLVC601\].zip](#).

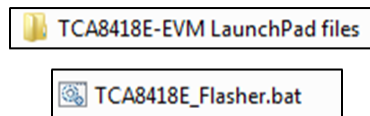
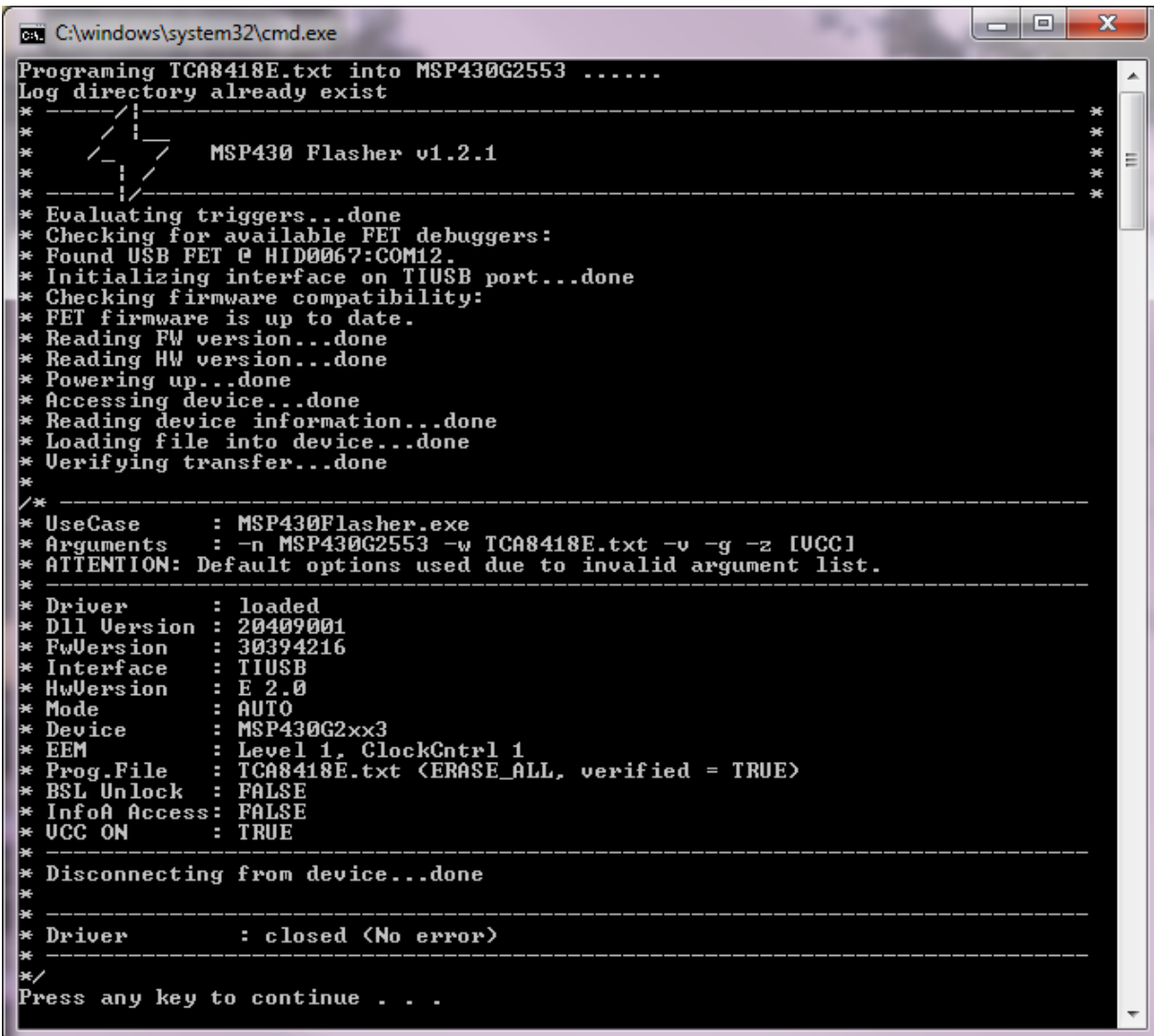


Figure 9. Flashing the MSP430

13. Verify that the command window says “no errors” and then press any key to close the window. A successful flash of the firmware results in the following command line prompt:



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C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
Programing TCA8418E.txt into MSP430G2553 .....
Log directory already exist
*-----*
*      / \      MSP430 Flasher v1.2.1      *
*-----*
* Evaluating triggers...done
* Checking for available FET debuggers:
* Found USB FET @ HID0067:COM12.
* Initializing interface on TIUSB port...done
* Checking firmware compatibility:
* FET firmware is up to date.
* Reading FW version...done
* Reading HW version...done
* Powering up...done
* Accessing device...done
* Reading device information...done
* Loading file into device...done
* Verifying transfer...done
*
*/-----*
* UseCase       : MSP430Flasher.exe
* Arguments     : -n MSP430G2553 -w TCA8418E.txt -v -g -z [UCC]
* ATTENTION: Default options used due to invalid argument list.
*-----*
* Driver        : loaded
* Dll Version   : 20409001
* FwVersion     : 30394216
* Interface     : TIUSB
* HwVersion     : E 2.0
* Mode          : AUTO
* Device        : MSP430G2xx3
* EEM           : Level 1, ClockCtrl 1
* Prog.File     : TCA8418E.txt (ERASE_ALL, verified = TRUE)
* BSL Unlock    : FALSE
* InfoA Access : FALSE
* UCC ON        : TRUE
*-----*
* Disconnecting from device...done
*
*-----*
* Driver        : closed (No error)
*-----*
*/
Press any key to continue . . .
    
```

Figure 10. Successfully Flashed MSP430

14. Press any key to continue.

5.3 GUI Software Setup

1. Run *setup.exe*, located in the TCA8418E_GUI folder. From now on, the TCA8418E software is available under the *Start* menu in Programs → Texas Instruments, Inc → TCA8418E.exe.

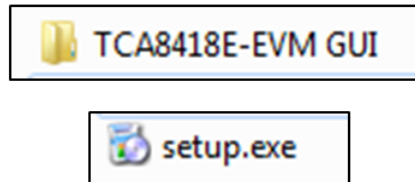


Figure 11. Installing the TCA8418E-EVM GUI

2. If the GUI does not launch automatically, run the installed *TCA8418E-EVM GUI* program from the *Start* menu.
3. The GUI looks like the following image when it is opened and the LaunchPad is connected:

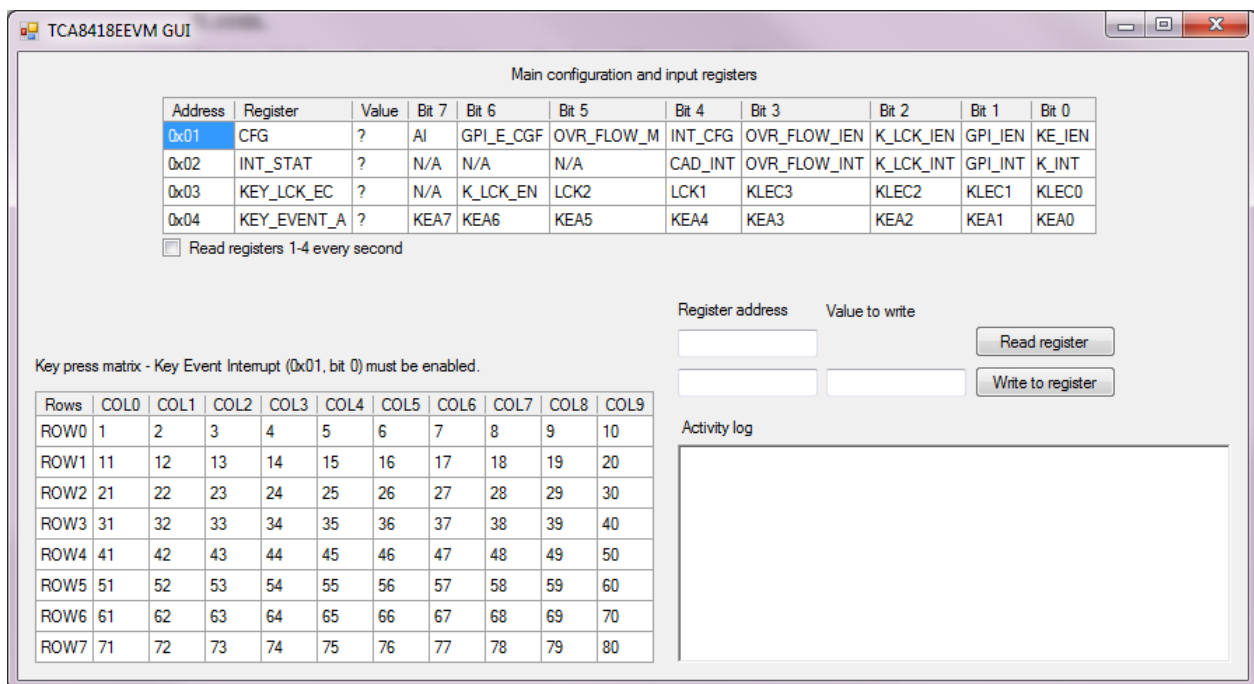


Figure 12. TCA8418E-EVM GUI After Connecting the LaunchPad to the Computer

5.4 Default Register Settings in the TCA8418E when Using the LaunchPad

Upon startup, the MSP430 LaunchPad configures the TCA8418E to work as a keypad scanner with the following values:

Table 2. Default TCA8418E Register Values When Using the LaunchPad

Register	Register Name	Default Value for EVM	Comment
0x00	Reserved	0x97	Interrupts enabled (except Overflow)
0x01	CFG	0x00	
0x02	INT_STAT	0x00	
0x03	KEY_LCK_EC	0x00	
0x04	KEY_EVENT_A	0x00	
0x05	KEY_EVENT_B	0x00	
0x06	KEY_EVENT_C	0x00	
0x07	KEY_EVENT_D	0x00	
0x08	KEY_EVENT_E	0x00	
0x09	KEY_EVENT_F	0x00	
0x0A	KEY_EVENT_G	0x00	
0x0B	KEY_EVENT_H	0x00	
0x0C	KEY_EVENT_I	0x00	
0x0D	KEY_EVENT_J	0x00	
0x0E	KP_LCK_TIMER	0xA7	
0x0F	Unlock1	0x0C	Key #12
0x10	Unlock2	0x0C	Key #12 – Press twice to unlock
0x11	GPIO_INT_STAT1	0x00	
0x12	GPIO_INT_STAT2	0x00	
0x13	GPIO_INT_STAT3	0x00	
0x14	GPIO_DAT_STAT1	0xFF	
0x15	GPIO_DAT_STAT2	0xFF	
0x16	GPIO_DAT_STAT3	0x03	
0x17	GPIO_DAT_OUT1	0x00	
0x18	GPIO_DAT_OUT2	0x00	
0x19	GPIO_DAT_OUT3	0x00	
0x1A	GPIO_INT_EN1	0x00	
0x1B	GPIO_INT_EN2	0x00	
0x1C	GPIO_INT_EN3	0x00	
0x1D	KP_GPIO1	0xFF	ROW0 through ROW7: keypad scan
0x1E	KP_GPIO2	0xFF	COL0 through COL7: keypad scan
0x1F	KP_GPIO3	0x00	
0x20	GPI_EM1	0x00	
0x21	GPI_EM2	0x00	
0x22	GPI_EM3	0x00	
0x23	GPIO_DIR1	0x00	
0x24	GPIO_DIR2	0x00	
0x25	GPIO_DIR3	0x00	
0x26	GPIO_INT_LVL_1	0x00	
0x27	GPIO_INT_LVL_2	0x00	
0x28	GPIO_INT_LVL_3	0x00	
0x29	DEBOUNCE_DIS_1	0x00	
0x2A	DEBOUNCE_DIS_2	0x00	
0x2B	DEBOUNCE_DIS_3	0x00	

Table 2. Default TCA8418E Register Values When Using the LaunchPad (continued)

Register	Register Name	Default Value for EVM	Comment
0x2C	GPIO_PULL1	0x00	
0x2D	GPIO_PULL2	0x00	
0x2E	GPIO_PULL3	0x00	

5.5 Getting Started Using the TCA8418E-EVM

5.5.1 Evaluating the TCA8418E EVM without the LaunchPad

1. To power the TCA8418E-EVM without the LaunchPad, apply a 3.3-V, 100-mA power supply to TP1 (VCC pin). Although 3.3 V is preferred, the voltage range can be from 1.65 V to 3.6 V.
2. Attach an external microcontroller to J3 to provide SCL and SDA inputs for I²C. Keep in mind that SCL and SDA are pulled up to VCC on the TCA8418E-EVM through 4.7-kΩ resistors. Therefore, using the same power supply for the microcontroller and the TCA8418E-EVM is recommended.
3. Use the built-in 3x3 keypad on the TCA8418E-EVM or use J5 to attach an external keypad. If attaching an external keypad, the KP_GPIO registers (0x1D, 0x1E, and 0x1F) should be configured to accommodate the additional keys.

5.5.2 Evaluating the TCA8418E EVM with the LaunchPad

After completing the steps in [Section 5.2](#), launch the TCA8418E-EVM software. The screen will look like [Figure 13](#).

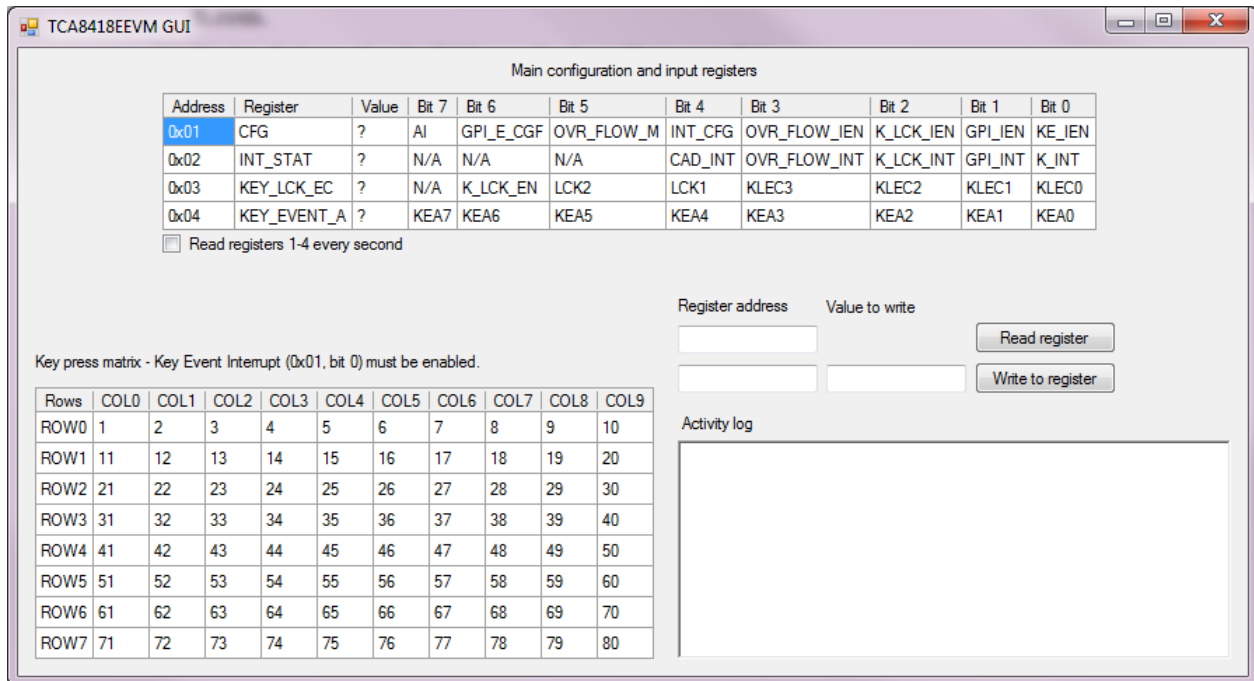


Figure 13. TCA8418E-EVM GUI After Connecting the LaunchPad to the Computer

5.5.2.1 Using the Key Press Matrix Display

Connect the TCA8418E-EVM and launch the GUI. The key press matrix display will only work when KE_IEN (0x01, bit 0) is set to 1. By default, key event interrupts are enabled because KE_IEN (0x01, bit 0) is set to 1 and the key press matrix display responds in real-time to key presses and releases. Press the middle button (SW12) on the TCA8418E-EVM and observe the feedback from the display (Figure 14).

Rows	COL0	COL1	COL2	COL3	COL4	COL5	COL6	COL7	COL8	COL9
ROW0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ROW1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ROW2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ROW3	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
ROW4	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
ROW5	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
ROW6	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
ROW7	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80

Figure 14. Key Press Matrix Display While Holding Down the Middle Button (SW12)

Releasing the key causes the grey box to become white again.

5.5.2.2 Main Configuration and Input Registers

Main configuration and input registers										
Address	Register	Value	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
0x01	CFG	?	AI	GPI_E_CGF	OVR_FLOW_M	INT_CFG	OVR_FLOW_IEN	K_LCK_IEN	GPI_IEN	KE_IEN
0x02	INT_STAT	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAD_INT	OVR_FLOW_INT	K_LCK_INT	GPI_INT	K_INT
0x03	KEY_LCK_EC	?	N/A	K_LCK_EN	LCK2	LCK1	KLEC3	KLEC2	KLEC1	KLEC0
0x04	KEY_EVENT_A	?	KEA7	KEA6	KEA5	KEA4	KEA3	KEA2	KEA1	KEA0

Read registers 1-4 every second

Figure 15. Main Configuration and Input Register Display

The main configuration and input registers are the registers most likely to change while operating the TCA8418E-EVM. For this reason, they are more prominent on the GUI.

The CFG register contains the interrupt enable bits for different types of interrupts.

The INT_STAT register contains the actual state of each type of interrupt.

The KEY_LCK_EC contains the lock status, can be written to lock the keypad, and counts the number of key events (in the 4 least significant bits).

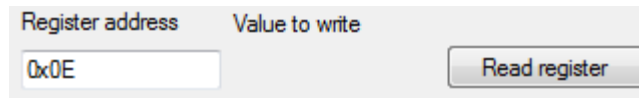
KEY_EVENT_A is the top of the first-in first-out (FIFO) stack that records key presses and releases. KEY_EVENT_A is read automatically when KE_IEN = 1 and a key has been pressed or released.

Whenever one of these four registers is read, the main configuration and input register display updates to show the newly read value of those registers.

The *Read registers 1-4 every second* checkbox causes the TCA8418E-EVM GUI to start a timer that will read registers 1 through 4 every second. The read takes 100 ms. This feature shows how KEY_EVENT_A and KEY_LCK_EC change every time the registers are read. Disable the KE_IEN bit before checking this box; otherwise, nothing appears to occur in registers 3 and 4.

5.5.2.3 Reading and Writing Registers

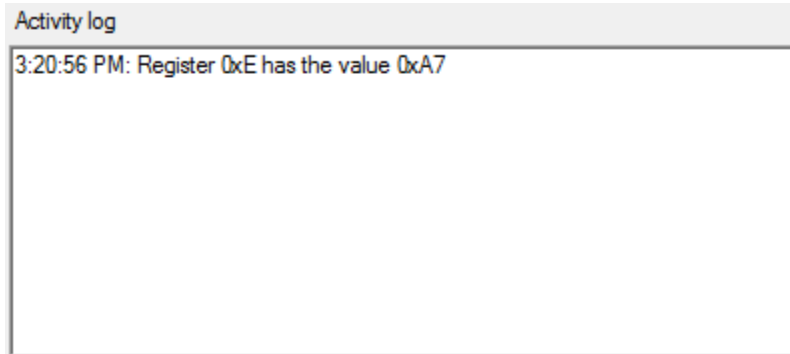
All registers in the TCA8418E can be read using the TCA8418E-EVM GUI. [Figure 16](#) shows how to read register 0x0E:



The screenshot shows a GUI interface with two input fields: 'Register address' containing '0x0E' and 'Value to write' which is empty. A 'Read register' button is located to the right of the 'Value to write' field.

Figure 16. Reading Register 0x0E

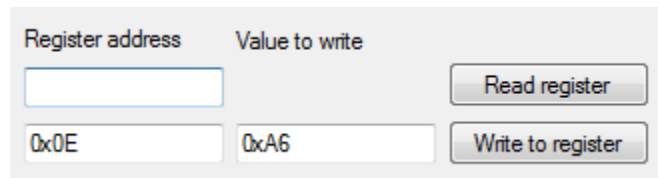
Click the *Read Register* button and the following appears in the activity log text ([Figure 17](#)):



The activity log window displays the text: '3:20:56 PM: Register 0xE has the value 0xA7'.

Figure 17. Result of Reading Register 0x0E

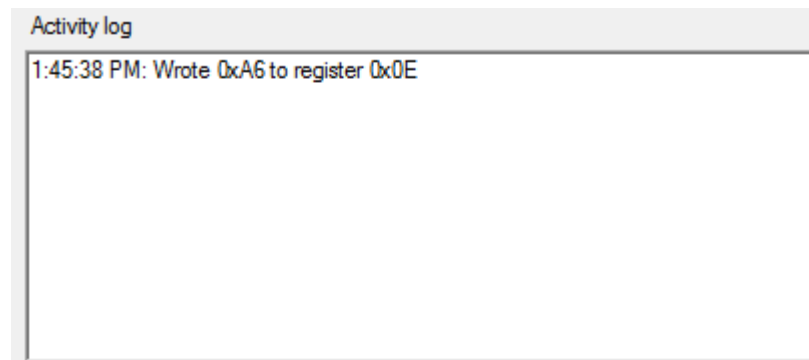
Similarly, any register can be written as well. [Figure 18](#) shows how to write 0xA6 to register 0x0E:



The screenshot shows the GUI interface with 'Register address' set to '0x0E' and 'Value to write' set to '0xA6'. The 'Write to register' button is highlighted.

Figure 18. Writing 0xA6 to Register 0x0E

The activity log reflects the newly written register:



The activity log window displays the text: '1:45:38 PM: Wrote 0xA6 to register 0x0E'.

Figure 19. Result of Writing 0xA6 to Register 0x0E

6 Schematic

Figure 20 shows the schematic for the TCA8418E-EVM.

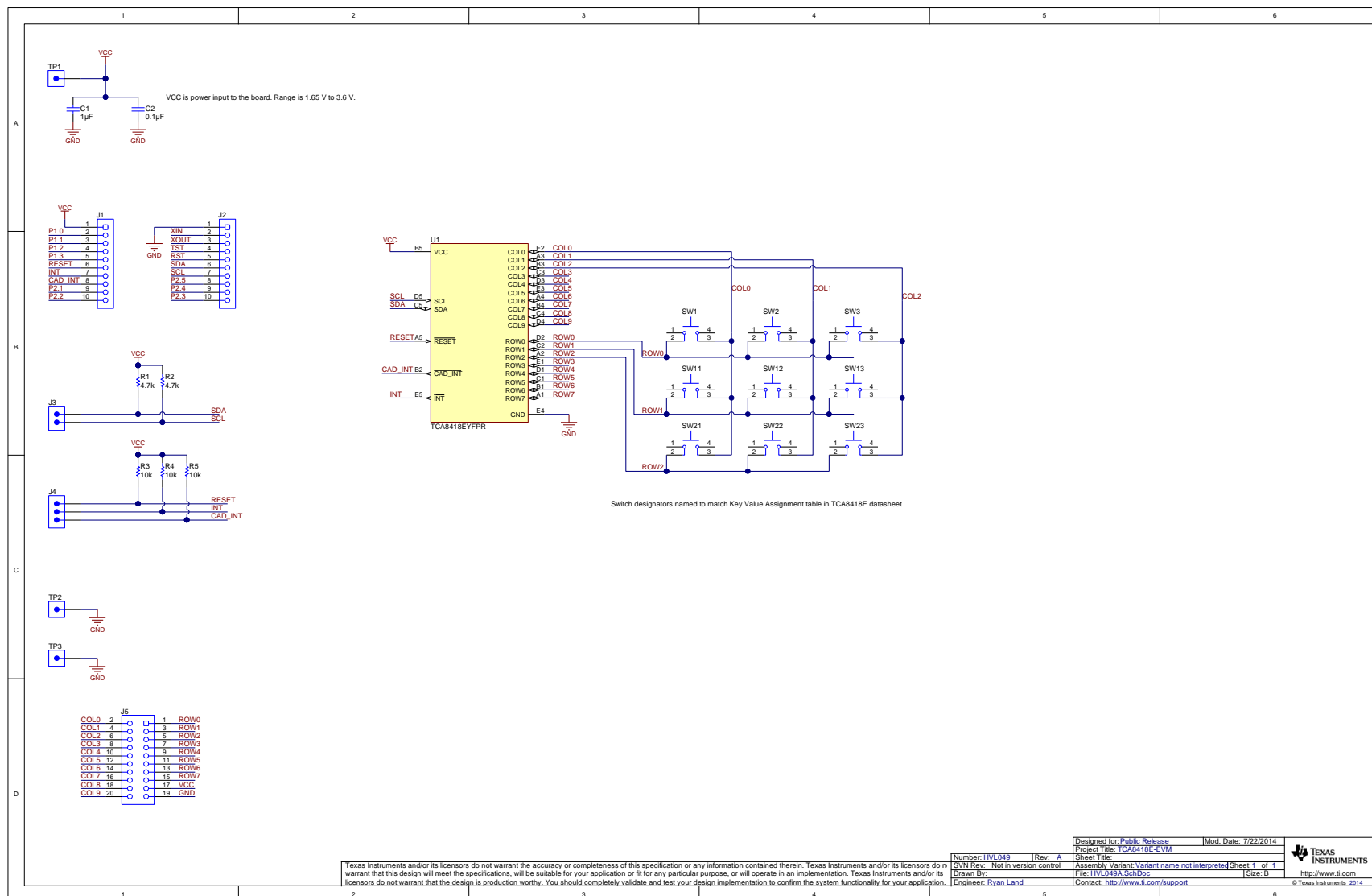


Figure 20. TCA8418E-EVM Schematic

7 Board Layout

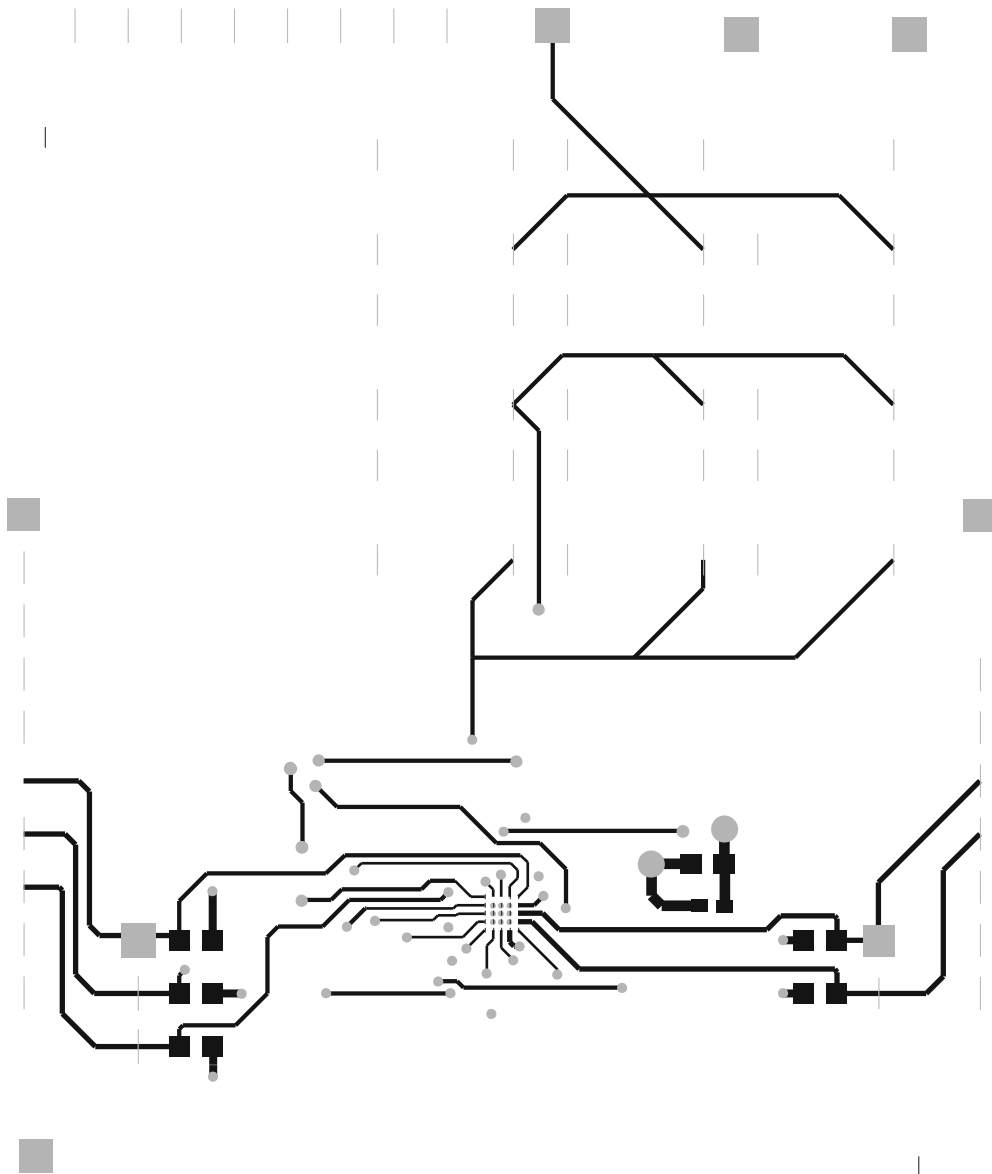


Figure 21. PCB Layer 1 (Top Layer)

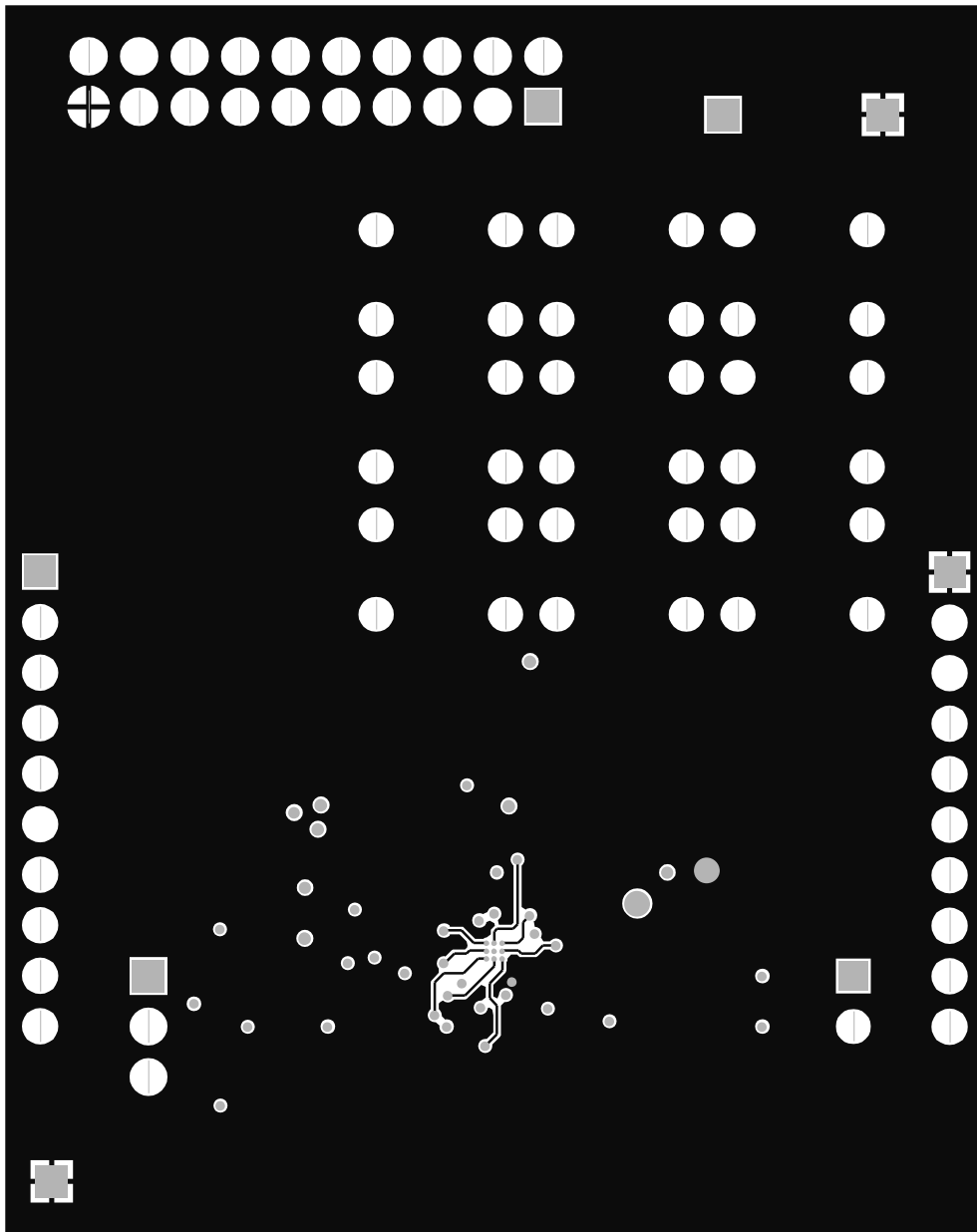


Figure 22. PCB Layer 2 (GND)

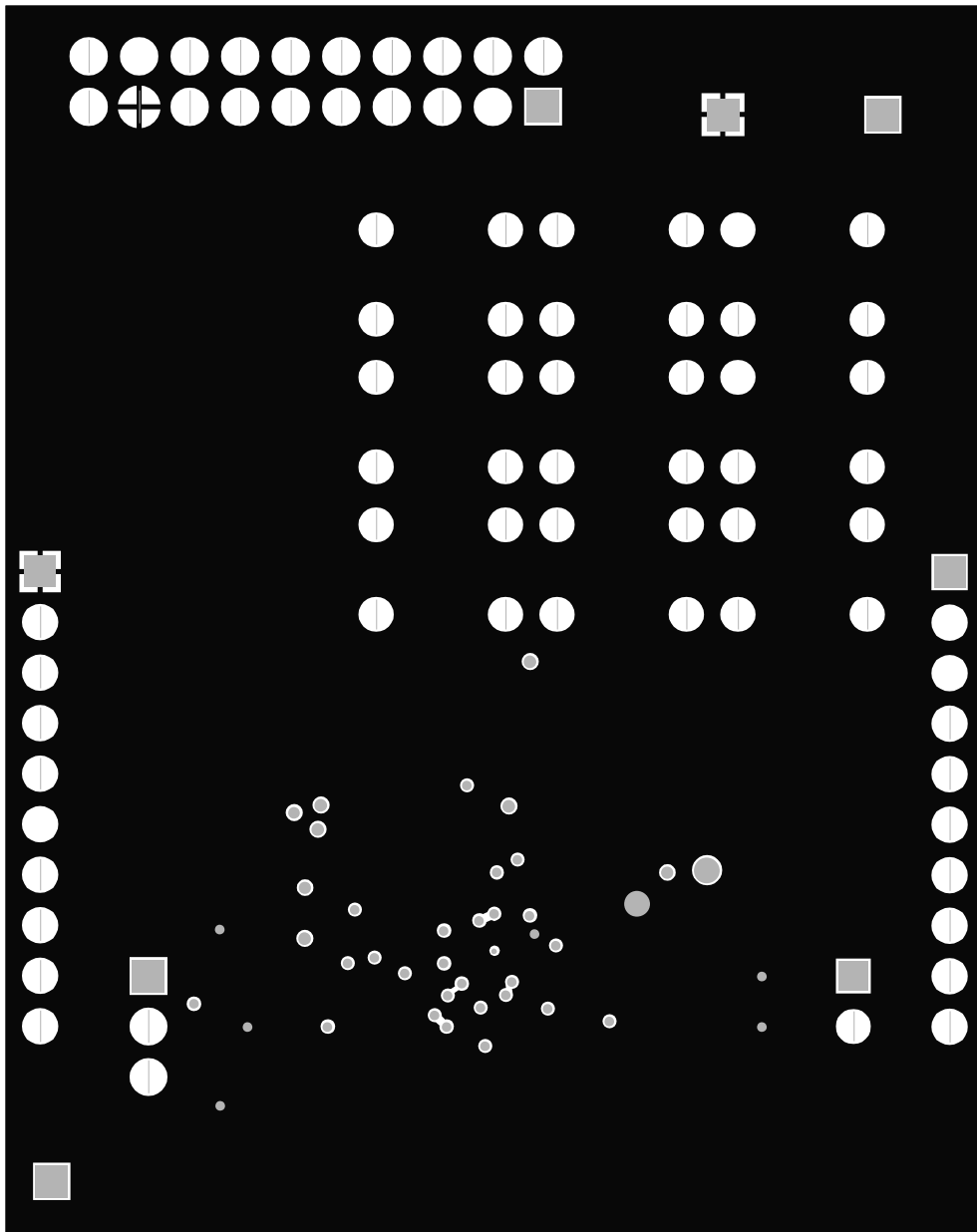


Figure 23. PCB Layer 3 (VCC)

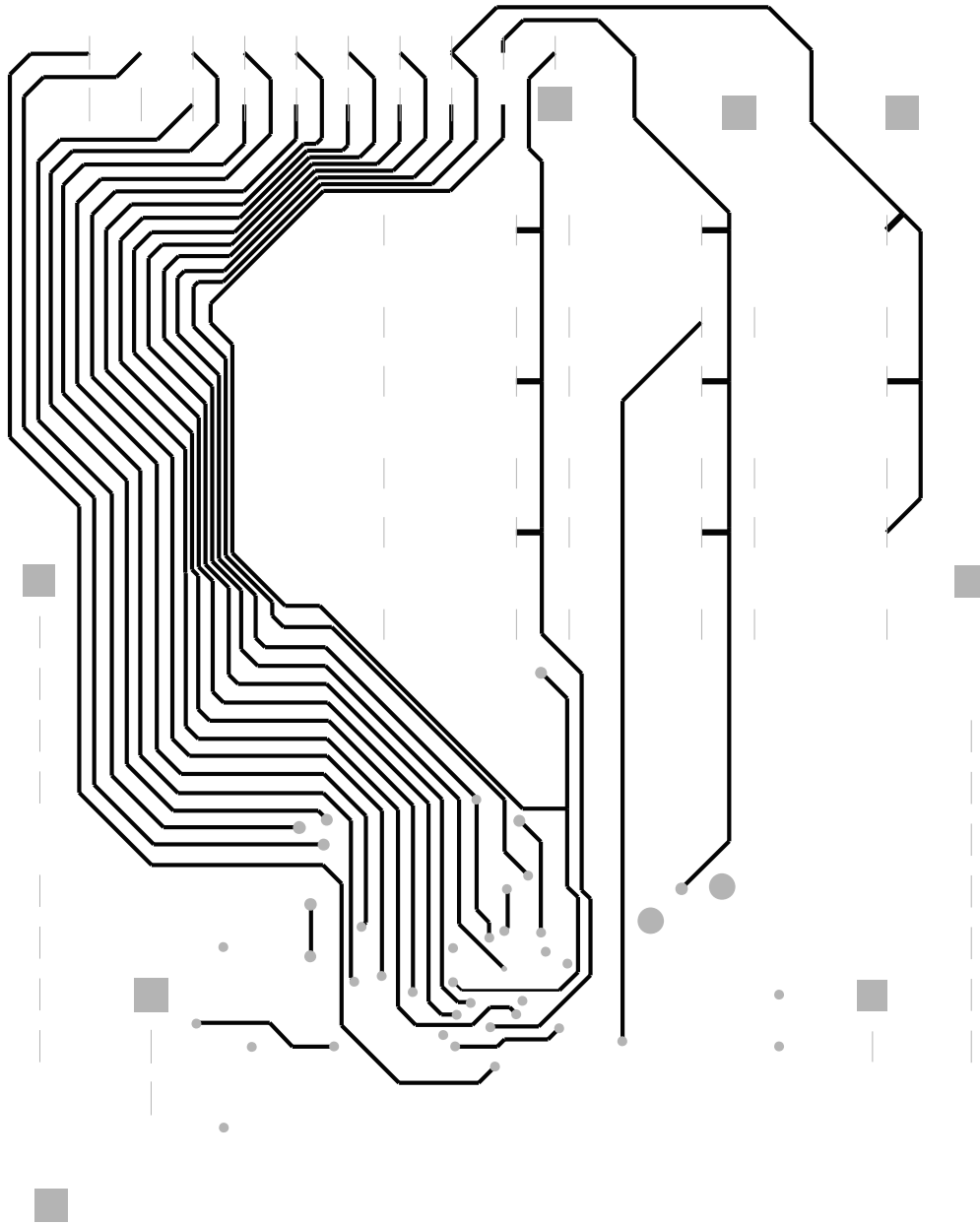


Figure 24. PCB Layer 4 (Bottom Layer)

8 Bill of Materials

Table 3 lists the BOM for this EVM.

Table 3. Bill of Materials

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	1	1 μ F	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 16V, \pm 10%, X5R, 0603	603	GRM188R61C105KA93D	Murata
C2	1	0.1 μ F	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 16V, \pm 10%, X7R, 0402	402	GRM155R71C104KA88D	Murata
J1, J2	2		Receptacle 100mil 10x1, Tin, TH	Receptacle, 10x1, 100mil, Tin	PPTC101LFBN-RC	Sullins Connector Solutions
J3	1		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold plated, TH	Header, 2x1, 100mil	5-146261-1	TE Connectivity
J4	1	1x3	Header, TH, 100mil, 1x3, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	PBC03SAAN	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J5	1		Receptacle, 10x2, 100mil, TH	10x2 Receptacle	PPPC102LFBN-RC	Sullins Connector Solutions
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 1.250" W x 0.250" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 1.25"H x 0.250"W	THT-13-457-10	Brady
R1, R2	2	4.7k	RES, 4.7k Ω , 5%, 0.1W, 0603	603	CRCW06034K70JNEA	Vishay-Dale
R3, R4, R5	3	10k	RES, 10k Ω , 5%, 0.1W, 0603	603	CRCW060310K0JNEA	Vishay-Dale
SW1–SW3, SW11–SW13, SW21–SW23	9		SWITCH TACTILE SPST-NO 0.02A 15V, TH	6x4.3x6mm	EVQ-PAD04M	Panasonic
TP1, TP2, TP3	3		Header, 100mil, 1pos, Gold, TH	Testpoint	TSW-101-07-G-S	Samtec
U1	1		I2C CONTROLLED KEYPAD SCAN IC WITH INTEGRATED ESD PROTECTION, YFP0025ABAB	YFP0025ABAB	TCA8418EYFPR	Texas Instruments

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U.S. Federal Communications Commission Compliance

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Caution

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at its own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Industry Canada Compliance (English)

For EVMs Annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant:

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters

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Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas

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This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

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Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
2. Use EVMs only after user obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
3. Use of EVMs only after user obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless user gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if user does not follow the instructions above, user will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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