PAC-Designer Software User Manual

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Convention	Meaning or Use
Bold	Items in the user interface that you select or click. Text that you type into the user interface.
<Italic>	Variables in commands, code syntax, and path names.
Ctrl+L	Press the two keys at the same time.
Courier	Code examples. Messages, reports, and prompts from the software.
...	Omitted material in a line of code.
. . .	Omitted lines in code and report examples.
[ ]	Optional items in syntax descriptions. In bus specifications, the brackets are required.
( )	Grouped items in syntax descriptions.
{ }	Repeatable items in syntax descriptions.
|	A choice between items in syntax descriptions.

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Introduction to PAC-Designer

PAC-Designer^{TM} is the complete design environment for Lattice Semiconductor Power Manager, Platform Manager, and ispClock. PAC-Designer permits real-time design of analog circuits using the Lattice ispPAC family of components. With PAC-Designer, you can configure and interrogate any of the ispPAC products using its intuitive point-and-click features.

Your design can be quickly downloaded to the device, where it is stored permanently. Each ispPAC product includes proprietary on-chip circuitry to store your design in its E2CMOS memory.

Design Examples   Included with the software are many design examples for Power Manager, Platform Manager, and ispClock devices. A brief description of each example is included in the Design Examples dialog box, which you can access from the File menu. More complete information is available in the Design_Examples_PPT.pdf file located in the Examples folder of the PAC-Designer installation directory.

Literature   Much more information, including application notes and development kits, is available from the Lattice website. See the "Recommended References" on page 183 for a full list of these documents.

General Capabilities of PAC-Designer

Design iterations are quick and easy with PAC-Designer. Just change the design schematic, compile the sequence logic, confirm the operation using a design utility or simulator, and download to the device. Likewise, any part which is not read-protected can be interrogated to reveal the stored configuration.

Edit Multiple Designs

PAC-Designer can edit multiple designs at once. Each design is stored in a separate file.

Hierarchical Design Entry

A schematic block-diagram allows easy access to configure each major function of Power Manager, Platform Manager, and ispClock devices. The block-diagram produces configuration data for the ispVM programming interface.

ispClock Design Utilities

Frequency Calculator – Reads a configuration from PAC-Designer, and calculates all output frequencies for a given reference input frequency.

Frequency Checker – Reads a configuration from PAC-Designer and decides whether the operating frequencies of the phase detector and the VCO are within rated limits.

Frequency Synthesizer – Calculates a device configuration that produces the desired output frequencies based on input and output frequency.

Skew Editor – Provides a graphical interface for configuring the relative edge skews of device outputs.

Power Manager/Platform Manager Design Utilities

HVOUT Simulator – Simulates the rise time of a power supply driven by an N-Channel MOSFET and the HVOUT drivers of a Power Manager or Platform Manager device.

I2C Utility – Drives I2C interfaces with the Lattice ispDownload Cable.

LogiBuilder Design Entry

A tabular user interface for creating Power Manager PLD core power supply sequence controller logic based on conditional events and timer delays. LogiBuilder produces ABEL-HDL source files.

Functional Simulator

A logic simulator for the digital logic targeted to the Power Manager or Platform Manager PLD core.

Waveform Editor

A graphical editor for creating digital test patterns for the Power Manager or Platform Manager PLD core simulator. The Waveform Editor produces Waveform Description Language (WDL) source files.

Starting PAC-Designer

The procedure for starting and exiting PAC-Designer is the same as for other Windows-based applications.

To start PAC-Designer:

▶ From the Windows **Start** menu button, choose
Programs > Lattice PAC-Designer > PAC-Designer.

To exit PAC-Designer:

▶ choose **File > Exit**.

Process Flow

Here is a quick look at the PAC-Designer process flow.

ispClock

1. Configure ispClock functions by editing the schematic.

2. Confirm clock functions using the ispClock design utilities.

3. Download the design to the device connected to the PC parallel port. The ispClock devices use an IEEE1149.1 (JTAG boundary-scan)-compliant serial interface.

Power Manager

1. Configure Power Manager functions by editing the schematic.

2. Design and simulate PLD core logic with LogiBuilder and the simulator.

3. Confirm power supply rise time using the HVOUT simulator design utility.

4. Download the design to the device connected to the PC parallel port. Power Manager devices use an IEEE1149.1 (JTAG boundary-scan)-compliant serial interface.

Exporting/Importing Data

PAC-Designer can export alternative forms of schematic and plot data. This information can be used for design documentation, importing into third-party software such as a spreadsheet for graphing, or as in the case of .svf file (JTAG serial vector format), data to program or read from devices in a JTAG serial chain.

PAC-Designer supports several types of data which may be exported or imported in several formats. The data types supported by PAC-Designer for export/import are device dependent.

Data	Exported As...	Import	Export
Schematic	JEDEC File	Yes	Yes
	Serial Vector Format	No	Yes
	Formatted Text	No	Yes

Data	Exported As...	Import	Export
	SPICE Netlist	No	Yes
	LogiBuilder PAC File	Yes	Yes
	Margin/Trim PAC File	Yes	Yes
Plot Data	Formatted Text	Yes	Yes

For Power Manager and Platform Manager devices, you can also export digital elements (timers and the PLD core) to a Verilog or VHDL file for functional simulation. See Simulating a Power Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL for details.

ispPAC Device Summary

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary

Device	Applications	Features
ispPAC-POWR604	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 8-macrocell PLD ▶ 2 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 6 programmable threshold comparators ▶ 4 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs
ispPAC-POWR605	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 16-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 6 programmable threshold comparators ▶ 2 digital inputs ▶ 5 digital pins that can be configured as inputs or open drain outputs ▶ Low ICC power-down mode
ispPAC-POWR607	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 16-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 6 programmable threshold comparators ▶ 2 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 2 digital inputs ▶ 5 digital pins that can be configured as inputs or open drain outputs ▶ Low ICC power-down mode

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary (Continued)

Device	Applications	Features
ispPAC-POWR1208/ ispPAC-POWR1208P1	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 16-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 12 programmable threshold comparators ▶ 4 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 4 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs
ispPAC-POWR1220AT8(-02)	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing ▶ Trim and margin with DACs ▶ I2C A/D and control interface	▶ 48-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 24 programmable threshold comparators with window (12 VMON pins) ▶ 4 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 16 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 6 digital inputs
ispPAC-POWR1014(-02)	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 24-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 20 programmable threshold comparators with window (10 VMON pins) ▶ 2 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 12 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs
ispPAC-POWR1014A(-02)	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing ▶ I2C A/D and control interface	▶ 24-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 20 programmable threshold comparators with window (10 VMON pins) ▶ 2 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 12 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary (Continued)

Device	Applications	Features
LA-ispPAC-POWR1014 (Automotive Grade)	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing	▶ 24-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 20 programmable threshold comparators with window (10 VMON pins) ▶ 2 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 12 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs
LA-ispPAC-POWR1014A (Automotive Grade)	▶ Power supply monitoring ▶ Power supply start-up/shut-down sequencing ▶ I2C A/D and control interface	▶ 24-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 20 programmable threshold comparators with window (10 VMON pins) ▶ 2 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 12 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs
ispPAC-POWR6AT6	▶ Power supply trim and margin ▶ Power supply monitor and control	▶ Closed loop trim control ▶ Static trim settings ▶ I2C interface ▶ Differential VMON sense lines ▶ 10 bit ADC ▶ 8 bit trim DACs
ispPAC-CLK5510/ ispPAC-CLK5520	▶ Precision clock generator ▶ Frequency multiplication & division	▶ 10-320 MHz output ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle and period jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports LVCMOS, LVTTL, LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, and SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5610/ ispPAC-CLK5620	▶ Precision clock generator ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 10-320MHz output ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle and period jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports LVCMOS, LVTTL, LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, and SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary (Continued)

Device	Applications	Features
ispPAC-CLK5610A/ ispPAC-CLK5620A	▶ Enhanced zero delay clock generator ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 4-400MHz output ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports LVCMOS, LVTTL, LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5304S	▶ Zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 4 single-ended outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 8MHz to 267MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports input standards: LVCMOS, LVTTL LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5308S	▶ Zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 8 single-ended outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 8MHz to 267MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports input standards: LVCMOS, LVTTL LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5312S	▶ Zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 12 single-ended outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 8MHz to 267MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports input standards: LVCMOS, LVTTL LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary (Continued)

Device	Applications	Features
ispPAC-CLK5316S	▶ Zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 16 single-ended outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 8MHz to 267MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports input standards: LVCMOS, LVTTL LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5320S	▶ Zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 20 single-ended outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 8MHz to 267MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports input standards: LVCMOS, LVTTL LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, SSTL, differential HSTL and differential SSTL standards ▶ E2CMOS memory stores up to four user-selectable profiles ▶ Independently programmable skew and slew rate control on each output
ispPAC-CLK5406D	▶ Differential zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 6 differential outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 50MHz to 400MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports differential standards: LVPECL, LVDS, MLVDS, HSTL, SSTL ▶ Independently programmable skew

Table 1: ispPAC Device Summary (Continued)

Device	Applications	Features
ispPAC-CLK5410D	▶ Differential zero delay universal fan-out buffer ▶ 10 differential outputs ▶ Frequency multiplication & division ▶ Zero-delay buffer	▶ 50MHz to 400MHz ▶ Low cycle-to-cycle, period and phase jitter ▶ Programmable input and output termination ▶ Supports differential standards: LVPECL, LVDS, MLVDS, HSTL, SSTL ▶ Independently programmable skew
Platform Manager (LPTM10-1247 & LPTM10-12107)	▶ Hot-swap controller ▶ Power supply OR'ing ▶ Voltage monitoring ▶ Sequence control ▶ Trimming & margining ▶ Power-on configuration ▶ Reset distribution ▶ Fault logging ▶ System interface	▶ 48-macrocell PLD ▶ 4 programmable timers ▶ On-chip clock generator ▶ 24 programmable threshold comparators with window (12 VMON pins) ▶ 4 high-voltage FET driver outputs ▶ 12 open-drain digital outputs ▶ 4 digital inputs ▶ 8 Margin/Trim outputs ▶ 91 digital I/O's ▶ 640 LUT FPGA

Designing Power Manager Devices

This section illustrates Power Manager designs. It includes six sub-sections:

▶ Design Entry

▶ LogiBuilder

▶ Functional Logic Simulation

▶ Automatic ABEL Import Waveform Editor

▶ Waveform Editor (Stimulus)

▶ Waveform Viewer (Results)

Design Entry

This section contains concepts and procedures for designing Power Manager devices.

Schematic Entry

Schematic entry consists of making internal connections and choosing parametric circuit values on an ispPAC device schematic window. When complete, the circuit can be simulated, saved, or downloaded to an ispPAC device. As an alternative to complete configuration, standard circuit functions are available from a library of stored designs.

The PAC-Designer schematic window provides access to all configurable ispPAC device elements through its graphical user interface. All input and output pins are represented. Static or non-configurable pins such as power, ground, VREF OUT and the serial digital interface are purposely omitted. Any element in the schematic window can be accessed through mouse operations as well as by menu commands.

Schematic Entry - Power Manager Devices

The PAC-Designer schematic window provides access to all configurable Power Manager device elements through its graphical user interface. All input and output pins are represented. Some of the non-configurable pins such as the serial digital interface are purposely omitted. Any element in the schematic window can be accessed through mouse operations as well as by menu commands.

The schematic for the Power Manager device is hierarchical as it contains other schematic or text entry windows within a given block. These blocks are edited by double-clicking a given section. You can navigate between the different blocks with simple click and edit features.
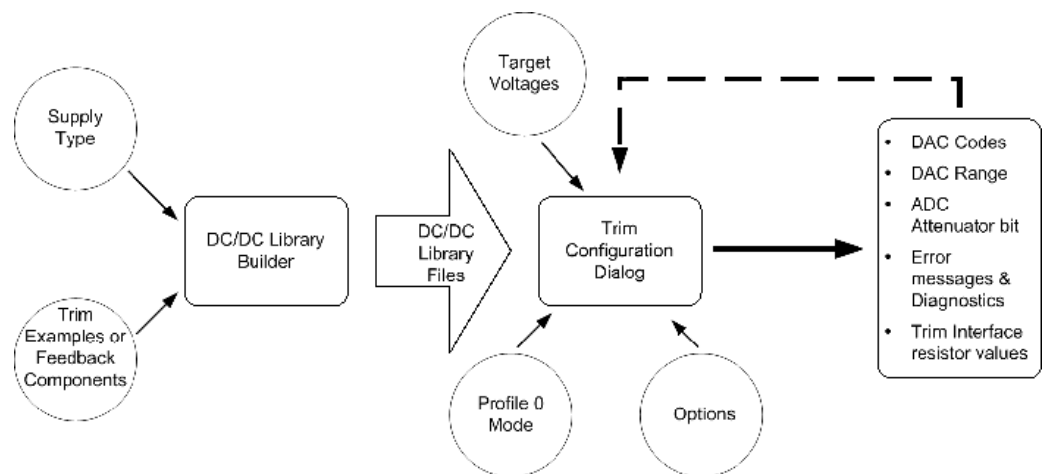
Power Manager Design Utilities

There are two design utilities available for the Power Manager devices:

▶ **Power Manager HVOUT Simulator** – Allows you to simulate the rise time of a power supply driven by an N-Channel MOSFET and the HVOUT drivers on the Power Manager devices.

▶ **Power Manager I2C Utility** (I^2C capable devices only) – Allows you to drive the I2C interface with the Lattice ispDownload Cable.

Trimming and Margining Power Supplies

Setting up the trim and margin capabilities of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 and ispPAC-POWR6AT6 involves two different tools within PAC-Designer. The DC-DC Library Builder is used to define the voltage adjustment characteristics of the power supply or supplies that you wish to use. The Trim Configuration Dialog Box is then used to configure each trim channel for the desired power supplies and output voltages. This arrangement provides the convenience of being able to re-use a single power supply in several different trim channels or projects without having to re-enter its parameters each time. The flow is illustrated below:

Modifications to existing DC/DC library files must be made from within the DC/DC Library Builder. Changes in the desired target voltages or supply selection are done from the Trim Configuration dialog box. It is strongly advised that library files not be modified while trim cells are being configured because this can create confusion and make it difficult to detect errors in your work. If a "discrete" supply is to be used at several different voltages, a separate library entry for each unique output voltage should be created.

The Library Builder stores its files in the "DCtoDC_Library" directory, which is located under the main PAC-Designer install directory. The Trim Configuration dialog box import facility launches a file browser in order to make it possible to import library files created in earlier versions of PAC-Designer or library files that have been stored elsewhere.

The Trim Configuration dialog box provides the ability to re-do the trim calculations with a minimum amount of parameter re-entry. Target voltages need to be re-entered only if the desired supply type is changed.

Reserved Words

None of these words should be used as a pin name in PAC-Designer:

Async_reset
Case
Clk_in
Declarations
Device
Else
Enable
End
Endcase
Equations
External
Flag
Functional_block
Fuses
Goto
If
In
Interface
Istype
Library
Macro
Module
Node
Options
Pin
Pld_clk
Property
Reset
State
State_diagram
State_register

        Sync_reset
        Tmr_clk
        Test_vectors
        Then
        Title
        Trace
        Truth_table
        When
        With

Invalid Characters

Do not use any of the following characters in a name.

! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) + = / > < { } : ; ~

Design Examples

The PAC-Designer software provides a library of pre-configured designs for example use. Choose **File > Design Examples**. The Design Examples Dialog Box contains a list of pre-configured designs. When you click a design in the list, a description of the design appears on the right side of the dialog box.

You can open the schematic, and use it as-is, or you can edit the schematic.

Design Mapping Table

The following table shows mapping details for importing an ispPAC-POWR1014/A design into an ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 device.

Table 2: Design Mapping

Source Device: ispPAC-POWR1014/A	Target Device: ispPAC-POWR1220AT8
VMON 1 to 10 pins	**Mapped to VMON 1 to 10 of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8**
Thresholds (coarse and fine settings)	The actual threshold voltage in the target device may be shifted by a few mill volts
Pin names	Same pin names as source
Logical names	Same logical names as source
Glitch filter setting per pin	Same glitch filter setting per pin as source
Window comparator setting	Same window comparator setting as source
Input 1 to 4 pins	**Mapped to IN1 to 4 of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8**
Pin names	Same pin names as source
JTAG control bit setting	Same JTAG control bit setting for IN1 pin as source
I2C setting (ispPAC-POWR1014A only)	Same I2C setting for IN2 to 4 as source

Table 2: Design Mapping (Continued)

Source Device: ispPAC-POWR1014/A	Target Device: ispPAC-POWR1220AT8
I2C address (ispPAC-POWR1014A only)	**Same I2C address as source**
Timers 1- 4	**Same Timers 1-4 setting as source**
MCLK & PLD clock setting	**MCLK and PLD clock setting**
Output 3 to 14	**Mapped to output 5-16 of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8**
Output pin names	Same output pin names as source
I2C control setting of the output pin	Same I2C control setting of the output pin as source
SMBAlert setting	Same SMBAlert setting as source
HVOUT 1-2	**Mapped to HVOUT 1-2 of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8**
Output type - charge pump / digital output	Output type - charge pump / digital output setting maintained
HVOUT output voltage setting	HVOUT output voltage setting maintained
HVOUT source current setting	HVOUT source current setting maintained
HVOUT sink current setting	HVOUT sink current setting maintained
Entire LogiBuilder program	**Mapped to entire LogiBuilder program of ispPAC-POWR1220AT8**

Procedures

This section provides step-by-step procedures for completing tasks you can perform in designing Power Manager designs.

Creating a New Schematic

You can create a new schematic, or open an existing schematic.

To create a new schematic:

1. Choose **File > New**.

   The New Dialog Box opens.

2. Select the schematic for the ispPAC device you wish to design.

3. Click **OK**.

   The device schematic window is displayed.

Editing a Schematic

You can edit a schematic using several techniques, including:

Double-Click

You can double-click over each symbol in the Schematic Window to invoke the appropriate dialog box to edit the item. See Editing Schematic Symbols.

Click and Drag to Connect wires
Feedback – Drag from the point furthest from the resistor to close the connection

IA Inputs – Drag from Instrumentation Amp input to an input or output terminal wire

Disconnect wires – Connections can be opened by dragging the wire back to its starting point.

Menu Entry

▶ Choose **Edit > Symbol**.

   The Edit Symbol dialog box opens. This shows a list of all symbols seen on the schematic.

   To edit a symbol, double-click the desired symbol on the list and choose the **Edit** button;

or

▶ Select the symbol from the list and press **Enter**.

   A secondary dialog box specific to the symbol will appear.

Zoom
Use standard Windows-style zoom.

Editing Schematic Symbols

PAC schematics contain SPST and SPMT switches, and components. This topic describes how to edit them. Cursor feedback provides visual cues to aid the editing.

Symbols are also known by name, and can be edited by name.

Single-Throw switch (feedback resistor)

To Close: Drag from active contact (indicated by cursor) to close the connection.

To Open: Drag from active contact (indicated by cursor) to open the connection.

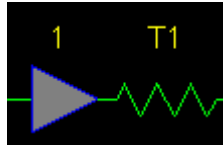**Edit Dialog Box**: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

Multiple-Throw switch (Interconnect to Input Stage)

To Close: Drag from Input Stage input to an terminal wire (indicated by cursor).

To Open: Drag from connected terminal wire back to Input Stage input.

Edit Dialog Box: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

Circuit components (caps, input stage gain, and so on)

Edit Dialog Box: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

Editing a Power Manager Schematic

The Power Manager device main schematic contains function blocks that can be edited by double-clicking any given block.

Analog Inputs: The Analog Inputs are comparator inputs, each with a programmable threshold trip point, the outputs of the comparators feed into the CPLD of the Sequencer Block.

Digital Inputs: The Digital Inputs are general purpose inputs for the logic. The voltage thresholds can be set for lower voltage logic using the VDDinp pin.

Logic Outputs: The Logic Outputs are open-drain outputs that come from the CPLD.

General Purpose I/O Pins *(ispPAC-POWR607 only)*: Five pins on the device can be individually configured to behave as either digital inputs or open drain logic outputs. The mode setting for each pin is stored in non-volatile memory. When one of these pins is used as an input, the open drain output circuit is disabled. On the other hand, when one of these pins is used as an output, the feedback for that pin's macrocell is taken from the output routing pool, rather than the pin.

High Voltage Outputs: The HVOUT pins can be used as FET gate drivers and have a programmable drive levels for both voltage and current. The HVOUTs can also be set independently, to be used as digital outputs in open-drain mode.

Timer and Oscillator: The Timer and Oscillator functions are programmable. The hardware timers can be programmed for different time delays.

Clock and Timers *(ispPAC-POWR607 only)*: Four programmable timers can be set, independently, to a wide variety of durations in the range of 32s to 1.966s.

Sequence Controller: The Sequence Controller Block is the section supported by the CPLD. The editing within this block is done with LogiBuilder, a built-in utility of PAC-Designer.

Comparator Buffer *(ispPAC-POWR604 and ispPAC-POWR1208/P1 only)*: The COMP BUFF block represents the outputs of the comparators and serve as expansion to drive other circuits.

Vmon Inputs & ADC *(ispPAC-POWR6AT6 only)*: The Vmon Inputs and Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) inputs are the analog front-end of the device. The values read by the ADC are used by the closed loop trim control logic and may be read at any time through I2C. No user-programmable settings are contained in these blocks of the schematic window.

Control Logic *(ispPAC-POWR6AT6 only)*: This block represents the circuitry that makes closed loop trimming possible. Double-clicking the block allows the closed loop trim DAC update time to be set.

I2C *(ispPAC-POWR6AT6 only)*: This block allows configuration of the devices I2C and SMBUS capabilities.

Trim Cell 1-6 *(ispPAC-POWR6AT6 only)*: These blocks allow each trim cell to be configured by inputting the desired supply output voltages, selecting power supplies from the DC-DC library, and setting the trim cells modes of operation. When all of these parameters have been entered, the bottom part of this dialog box displays the resistor values needed to interface the Trim Cell Digital-to-Analog Converter (ADC) to the power supply.
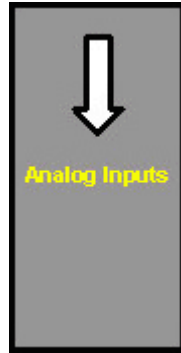
UES: The UES is for storing user-defined information such as board revision or code revision. There are 16 bits accessible to you. The bits are non-volatile.

Margin and Trim Block *(ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 only)*: The Margin/Trim Block sets up all the modes for the trim circuitry to adjust DC/DC power supplies. It allows control of all the DAC settings and modes for margining and trimming.
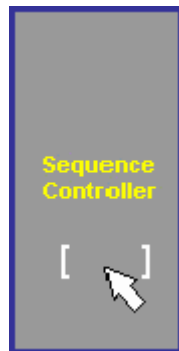
I2C Control Block *(ispPAC-POWR1014A only)*: This block allows you to set several modes for the device pins and the I2C address.

Using Cursor Feedback to Edit a Power Manager Schematic

When the cursor changes to a down arrow, the block can be pushed into for editing. Double-clicking a block within the top-level schematic allows you to navigate the schematic hierarchy. To return to the top-level, place the cursor towards the top of the schematic, when it changes to an up arrow, double-click.

When the cursor changes over a given block to the edit arrow with brackets, then double-clicking will invoke a secondary dialog box for text entry such as a table or parameter change.

The schematic blocks can also be edited through the use of the **Edit > Symbol** command.

Selecting an item from the dialog box will transfer you to the appropriate schematic or window for editing.

Swapping Device Pins

PAC-Designer allows you to swap external physical pins while the design is being worked on and still being edited. This can be done to correct or simplify board layout.

Device Pin Swapping - Analog Input Settings

In the Analog Input Settings dialog box, the external pin names are listed in the first column under "Pin Name." These names represent the physical external pins of the package. You can use the pull-down menus to swap VMONs in this first column. This only swaps the physical external pins. Names used inside LogiBuilder are not affected.
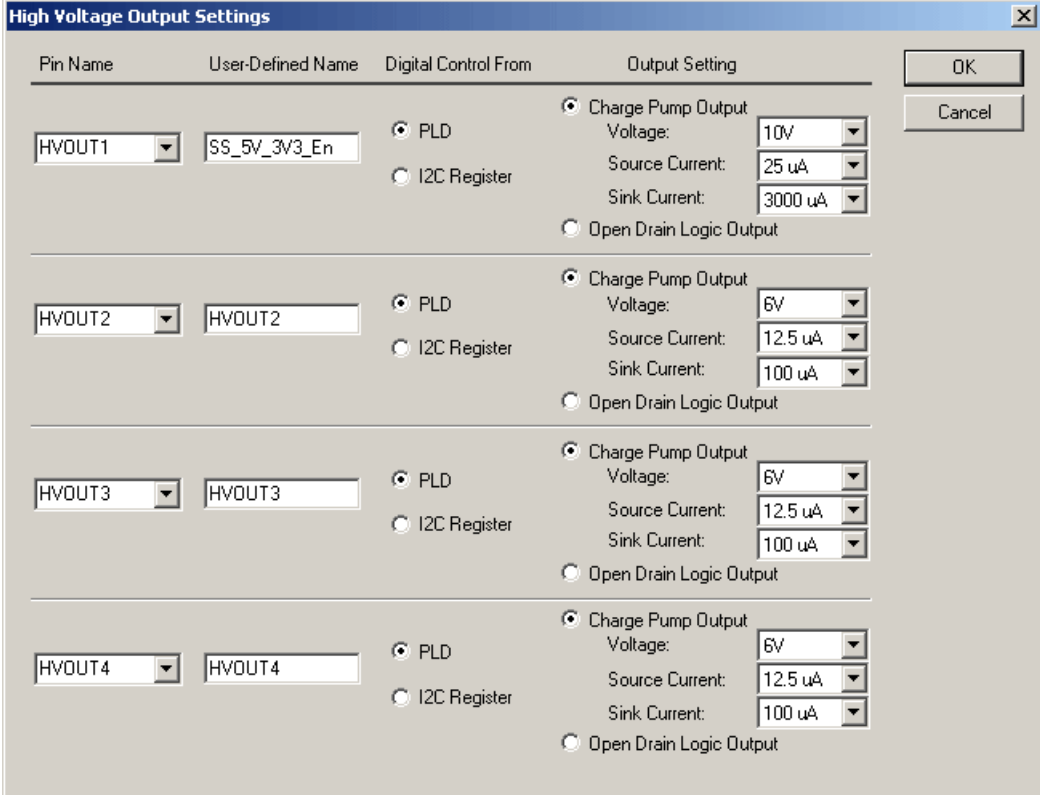
External pins can also be physically swapped in the Digital Inputs, High Voltage Output Settings, and Logic Outputs dialog boxes.

Device Pin Swapping - Digital Inputs

In this dialog box, the digital input pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any digital input can be swapped with any other digital input.

Device Pin Swapping - High Voltage Output Settings

In this dialog box, the HVOUT pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any HVOUT can be swapped with any other HVOUT.

Device Pin Swapping - Logic Outputs

In this dialog box, the OUT pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any OUT pin can be swapped with any other OUT pin.

Starting a Design Utility

You can use a design utility to modify your schematic.

To start a design utility:

1. With a device schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

   The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

2. From the list, select the desired design utility.

When a selection is highlighted in the list, a description of the design utility is displayed in the Design Utilities dialog box.

3. Click **OK**.

Starting the Power Manager Design Utilities

To start a Power Manager design utility:

1. With a Power Manager schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

   The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

2. From the list, select **PowerManager_HVOUT_Sim.exe** or **PowerManager_I2CUtility.exe**.

3. Click **OK**.

Using the PowerManager_HVOUT_Sim Utility

The PowerManager_HVOUT_Sim Utility allows you to simulate the rise time of a power supply driven by an N-Channel MOSFET and the HVOUT drivers on the Power Manager devices.

This simulator uses parameters from the MOSFET data sheet to build a model, the circuit is then simulated based on inputs from the user interface. To edit any values on the schematic within the utility, simply double-click the different circuit elements on the schematic such as the FET, HVOUT block, resistors and capacitor. This will open up dialog boxes to change the circuit parameters.

Main Screen for the FET Simulator

Double-clicking the circuit elements within the schematic will bring up dialog boxes for each parameter. Once you have configured the set up, hit the **Simulate** button and the results will be plotted. The results can also be exported to a coma-separated file to be used in a spreadsheet for other analysis or comparing different ramp rates with different FETs.

Dialog Boxes for the Simulator
The dialog boxes for the HVOUT Simulator allow you to change the circuit parameters.

MOSFET Library
The MOSFET library holds the model for the FETs. You can modify the parameters for the FETs and these are stored in the library for later use.

Simulation Output Plot Screen

The results are plotted based on the parameters entered. The actual data points can then be exported to a .csv file to be used in a spreadsheet if needed. The Plot window also supports cursor measurements and printing.

Using the PowerManager_I2CUtility

The Power Manager I2C design utilities are opened from the Design Utilities dialog box. A separate I^{2}C software utility is available for each I^{2}C capable Power Manager Device.
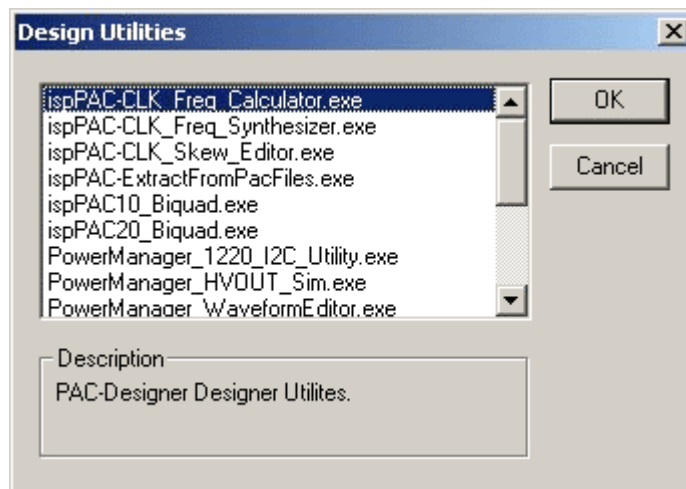
This utility allows you to drive the I2C interface with the Lattice ispDownload Cable.

You must first set up the device with PAC-Designer and program in the I/Os and features needed to communicate with the I2C.

Main Screen I2C Utility (ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 version shown)
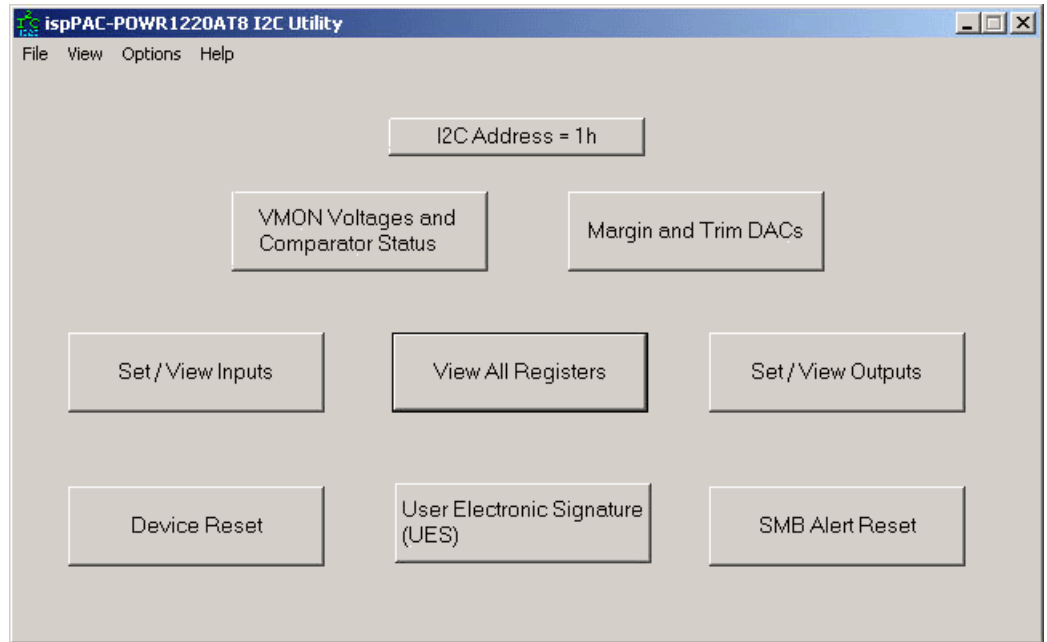
The main screen shows the different functions, which can be controlled by I2C. The operation of the full features are described in an Application Note: AN6067 – Power Manager I2C Utility.

Importing Data to a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can import several types of data, in several formats, to a PAC-Designer schematic.

To import data to a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Import**.

    The Import Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Import What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In the format, select the desired import file format.

4. Under Import From, click **Browse** to navigate to the file that you want to import into your PAC-Designer schematic.

5. Click **OK**.

Exporting Data from a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can export several types of data, in several formats, from a PAC-Designer schematic.

For Power Manager devices, you can also export digital elements (timers and the PLD core) to a Verilog or VHDL file for functional simulation. See Simulating a Power Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL for details.

To export data from a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Export**.

   The Export Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Export What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In this format, select the desired export file format.

4. If you want to export the data to a file, select **File**, and then click **Browse** to navigate to the file to which you want to export data.

5. If you want to export the data to your computers Clipboard memory, select **Clipboard**.

6. Click **OK**.

Creating and Editing an ABEL Design

You can create and edit an ABEL design for a Power Manager device.

To create and edit an ABEL design:

1. From the top level schematic window, configure the user-defined inputs and outputs, set the VMON trip points, and configure the clock and timer settings.

2. Double-click the Sequence Controller block to display the Sequence and Supervisory Logic Window.

3. Choose **View > Pins definitions**, or click the pins button on the toolbar, to display the Pin Definitions Window to configure the logic level of the input pins; and the type and power-up state of the output pins.

4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic Window and enter a minimal sequence using the timers and outputs you plan to use in ABEL.

5. Choose **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to generate an ABEL template from which your custom ABEL design can be built from.

6. Choose **View > ABEL Source** to open an ABEL Source Window.

7. Choose **Edit > Enable ABEL Editing** to enable the edit window and disable the LogiBuilder window.

8. Make changes to the ABEL source to implement the desired design.

9. Choose **Tools > Compile ABEL**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to compile the design.

   Note

   If syntactical or other ABEL errors are in the design, the compilation will fail and an error report will be displayed.

10. Choose **Tools > Run PLD Simulator**, or click the simulator button on the toolbar, to simulate the design from ABEL.

   Note

   The default stimulus file should be edited to reflect the input signals and basic design.

Entering Supervisory Equations

You enter supervisory equations for a Power Manager device from the Supervisory Logic panel of the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window. Supervisory equations are combinatorial or registered logic independent of sequence controller logic.

To enter supervisory equations:

1. From the top level schematic window, configure the user-defined inputs and outputs, set the VMON trip points, and configure the clock and timer settings.

2. Double-click the Sequence Controller block to display the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

3. Choose **View > Pins definitions**, or click the pins button on the toolbar, to display the Pin Definitions Window to configure the logic level of the input pins; and the type and power-up state of the output pins.

4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

5. Double-click on the **<end-of-supervisory-logic-table>** marker to insert an equation place holder.

6. Double-click on the equation place holder to display the Supervisory Logic Equation Entry Dialog Box to edit the equation settings.

7. Click **OK**.

Note

LogiBuilder sequencing, exceptions, and supervisory equations are combined together during the compile process.

LogiBuilder

LogiBuilder is a utility within PAC-Designer software that allows you to define a power supply sequence controller and monitor or other control circuits using the Power Manager devices. The tools within the LogiBuilder include a set of instructions to build the sequence based on conditional events and timer delays. The overall entry simplifies the design process to menu selections as opposed to writing complex code. Once the set of instructions are entered, the user compiles the design and can simulate the sequence or control events.

Three types of expression styles are provided to ease the definition of logic and produce the most compact implementation in the Power Manager device:

▶ **Sequencer Instructions** – Defines a step-by-step instruction for controlling Power Manager outputs. When compiled, sequencer instructions implement a digital logic state machine within the Power Manager's PLD core.

▶ **Exceptions** – Define equations that will trigger sequence controller exceptions to modify outputs and jump out to an alternative sequence step. Exceptions can be selectively applied to any sequencer step. When compiled, exception instructions are merged with the digital logic state machine of the Power Manager's PLD core.

▶ **Supervisory Equations** – Define combinatorial and registered logic independent of the sequencer control logic. When compiled, supervisory equations are concurrent to the digital logic state machine of the Power Manager's PLD core.

LogiBuilder Sequence Controller Instruction Set

LogiBuilder provides the following instructions for designing control sequences:

START STARTUP SEQUENCE
The START STARTUP SEQUENCE instruction signals to LogiBuilder that any instructions past this point may be interrupted by jumps specified in exceptions. This instruction may be deleted from a sequence, but not inserted. Exceptions are automatically enabled following this point.

OUTPUT
The OUTPUT instruction is used to turn-on or turn-off the Power Manager devices output signals. A single OUTPUT instruction can be used to simultaneously change the status of any number of output signals.

WAIT FOR <Boolean Expression>
The WAIT FOR <Boolean expression> instruction suspends execution of the sequence until the specified expression becomes TRUE.

WAIT FOR <Boolean Expression> with Timeout
The WAIT FOR <Boolean expression> with Timeout instruction suspends execution of the sequence until the specified expression becomes TRUE or the selected timer expires.

WAIT FOR <time> USING TIMER<1..4>
The WAIT FOR <time> instruction is used to specify a fixed delay in the execution sequence. The value of <time> is determined by which timer (TIMER1TIMER4) is specified.

IF <Boolean Expression> THEN GOTO <step x> ELSE GOTO <step y>
The IF-THEN-GOTO instruction provides the ability to modify sequence flow depending on the state of inputs. If <Boolean expression> is TRUE, the next step in the sequence will be <step x>, otherwise the next step will be <step y>.

IF <Boolean Expression> THEN GOTO <step x> ELSE If Timer <n> GOTO <step y> ELSE GOTO <step z>
This instruction provides the ability to modify sequence flow depending on the state of inputs with an additional timeout feature. If <Boolean expression> is TRUE, the next step in the sequence will be <step x>; otherwise, if Timer <n> has expired, the next step will be <step y>. If <Boolean expression> is FALSE and Timer <n> has not expired, then the next step will be <step z>. This instruction only checks the values of <Boolean expression> and Timer <n>; it does not start or reset the timer.

GOTO <step x>
The GOTO instruction forces the sequence to jump to <step x>

Start Timer
This instruction starts the selected timer. The status of the timer must be checked using another instruction or combinational logic.

Stop Timer
This instruction stops and resets the selected timer.

NOP
The NOP instruction does not affect any of the outputs or the sequence of execution. It is effectively a single-cycle delay.

HALT
The HALT instruction stops execution of the sequence.

BEGIN SHUTDOWN SEQUENCE
The BEGIN SHUTDOWN SEQUENCE instruction signals to LogiBuilder that any instructions past this point will not be interrupted by jumps specified in exceptions. This feature allows code used for handling exceptions not to be interfered with by other exceptions that may occur. This instruction may be deleted from a sequence, but not inserted.

Designing Control Sequences With LogiBuilder

The PAC-Designer LogiBuilder Sequence Controller window allows you to create control sequences and define logic functions. When complete, the circuit can be simulated, saved or downloaded to a Power Manager device.

To design a control sequence with LogiBuilder:

1. In a Power Manager Schematic Window, double-click the Sequence Controller block to display the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

2. In the sequence (upper) portion of the window, highlight step 1, and choose **Edit > Insert Instruction** to display the Insert Step Dialog Box.

3. In the dialog box, choose an instruction type, and click **OK**. Repeat as necessary to add logic steps.

4. For each logic step, choose **Edit > Modify Instruction Parameters** to display the appropriate Edit dialog box.

5. Select the desired logic properties in the Edit dialog box, and click **OK**.

6. To add exceptions, in the exceptions (lower) portion of the window, highlight *<end-of-exception-table>*, and choose **Edit > Add Exception**. Repeat as necessary to add exceptions.

7. For each exception, choose **Edit > Modify Exception Parameters** to display the Exception Properties Dialog Box.

8. Select the desired exception properties, and click **OK**.

9. When the logic sequence is complete, compile your control sequence by choosing **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**.

Editing Pin Settings with LogiBuilder

Pin names are set at the schematic level. You can make edits to pin settings with the Pin Definitions window.

To edit pin settings with LogiBuilder:

1. Choose **View > Pin Definitions**.

2. In the Pin Definitions Window, double-click the pin that you want to edit.

3. In the Pin Definition Dialog Box, make editable changes, and click **OK**.

Viewing Messages/Errors in LogiBuilder

You can view messages and errors in LogiBuilder.

To view messages and errors:

▶   Choose **View > Messages/Errors**.

The Messages/Error Window opens.

Editing Multiple State Machines

The LogiBuilder supports multiple state machines for power up sequence and control for some Power Manager devices. The state machines are defined separately but can interact through nodes or common logic functions. Each state machine is built up in a separate tab in the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window. The logic for the full design is then compiled and fitted to generate a single JEDEC file.

You can use the MSM Manager Dialog Box to add or delete state machines. To open the dialog box, make sure the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window is open, and the Sequencer Instructions table or the Exceptions table is active, and then choose **Edit > Multiple State Machines**. Multiple state machines are supported for the Sequencer Instructions table and the Exceptions table only. The settings in the Supervisory Equations table always apply to the entire design.

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3. Choose **View > Pins definitions**, or click the pins button on the toolbar, to display the Pin Definitions Window to configure the logic level of the input pins; and the type and power-up state of the output pins.

4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic Window and enter a minimal sequence using the timers and outputs you plan to use in ABEL.

5. Choose **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to generate an ABEL template from which your custom ABEL design can be built from.

6. Choose **View > ABEL Source** to open an ABEL Source Window.

7. Choose **Edit > Enable ABEL Editing** to enable the edit window and disable the LogiBuilder window.

8. Make changes to the ABEL source to implement the desired design.

9. Choose **Tools > Compile ABEL**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to compile the design.

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Note

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4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

5. Double-click on the **<end-of-supervisory-logic-table>** marker to insert an equation place holder.

6. Double-click on the equation place holder to display the Supervisory Logic Equation Entry Dialog Box to edit the equation settings.

7. Click **OK**.

Note

LogiBuilder sequencing, exceptions, and supervisory equations are combined together during the compile process.

LogiBuilder Error Messages

Error 0: Instruction at step "zero" cannot be a WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instruction.

Reason: Timer_Gate signal must have a low-level then a high-level for timer to operate. To do this for an instruction at step N, the instruction at step N-1 must set Timer_Gate=0, then Instruction N can set Timer_Gate=1. Therefore, "N" cannot be zero.

Discussion: With the default LogiBuilder program template, you cannot get this error because "Begin Startup Sequence" instruction is always present. But users who choose to optimize code by removing the "Begin Startup Sequence" instruction will be susceptible to this error.

Error 1: WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instruction cannot be branch target of a Goto or IfThenElse.

Error 2: WaitForTimer instruction cannot be branch target of an exception.

Reason: If you insert or delete an instruction that is the target of a Goto, and now this error is possible, you are not warned at that time.

Technical Reason: (Same as step zero, above) Timer_Gate signal must have a low-level then a high-level for timer to operate. To do this for an instruction at step N, the instruction at step N-1 must set Timer_Gate=0, then Instruction N can set Timer_Gate=1. Therefore, "N" cannot be zero.

Remedy: Insert an additional instruction before the timer-based instruction, and make that the branch target.

Error 3: Instructions that start a timer may not follow one another. This includes WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instructions.

Reason: This is a software limitation. The ABEL code generator can deal with only one timer in any one instruction.

Remedy: Insert any other instruction between the two instructions. A No-Operation instruction (NOP) may be used if no additional functionality is desired between the timer instructions.

Error 4: Goto/IfThenElse attempts to branch to a step that does not exist.

Reason: The "Delete instruction" function adjusts current Goto positions, but does not protect against this error. If you deleted enough instructions, the Goto could be left pointing to empty space.

Warning 5: Un-initialized Step numbers in IfThenElse instruction.

Reason: "If Then Goto 0 Else Goto 0" with step numbers all zero probably means un-initialized step numbers, and most likely was not the intent.

Symptom: This would typically result in an endless loop in your design.

Warning 6: Program may not terminate; "falls off the end".

Reason: Last instruction is not a Goto or IfThenElse that performs a "Goto self" or "Goto a_previous_step".

Discussion: Most users will not get this error because "End Program" instruction is always present. (Users that must optimize code by removing the "End Program" instruction will be susceptible to this error. Currently, we do not allow removal of that instruction).

Error 7: IfThenElse instruction is missing BoolExpr.

Error 8: At least one OUTPUT instruction is required, with at least one write.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires at least one output.

Error 9: OUTPUT instructions must use macrocells configured as JK.

Reason: Macrocells configured as JK provide the expected "set bit and it stays set" behavior. (If the macrocell were to be configured as D, setting it would only last for one clock.)

Error 10: Exception has empty Boolean Expression.

Error 11: Output cannot be set asynchronously by an exception unless assigned by an instruction or supervisory equation.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires this.

Warning 12: Not used.

Warning 13: Not used.

Error 14: Supervisory Logic equation has empty Boolean Expression.

Reason: BoolExpr not present. You can close edits without supplying a BoolExpr; the error will be flagged when the compile is attempted.

Warning 15: Supervisory Logic equations assign same output more than once.

Reason: More than one supervisory logic equation has been written for an output pin. The compiler will OR these equations together.

Error 16: This type of assignment is not supported by current pin configuration.

Reason: LogiBuilder checks logic assignments in the Supervisory window. Errors are trapped by LogiBuilder so that generated ABEL code is always correct. See the Type-checked assignments table, page 4.

Error 17: Output cannot be set Asynchronously by an Supervisory equation unless assigned by an instruction.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires this.

Error 18: State variable must be D-type FF. Use Pins window to change type.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you choose to re-define the standard state variable allocation and use OUTs, which are defined as JK. Simply change the type of the OUT from JK to D using the pins window.

Error 19: State variable cannot be used as an output.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you choose to re-define the standard state variable allocation and use OUTs.

Error 20: State variable cannot be used as a timer.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you use the standard state variable allocation and use the timers that are reserved for state variables.

Error 21: Not enough macrocells for State Variable.

Reason: This message shows up when automatic state variable allocation is used in multiple state machine design if your design is too full. You will need to make your design smaller by using fewer LogiBuilder steps, fewer supervisory logic equations, fewer outputs, or fewer timers.

Error 22: StartTimer requires Timer to be in JK-mode.

Reason: The timer macrocell is in D flip-flop or combinatorial mode. Go to the PINS window and double-click the macrocell. You will then see a dialog box that will let you change the mode to JK.

Error 23: Not used.

Error 24: IN_OUTs marked as Inputs cannot be used as outputs; change mode in Pins Window.

Reason: The operating mode of the pin has not been properly set to support an OUTPUT instruction. Double-click the IN_OUT pin in the schematic window or go to the PINS window and set up the pin as an output.

Functional Logic Simulation

After the design has been entered, compiled, and fitted, it can be simulated. Functional simulation is used to verify the correctness of the design but does not simulate gate delays or analog transient analysis. A stimulus file is used to tell the simulator how and when the input signals change state.

To simulate a Power Manager design, use either of the following methods:

▶ Simulating a Power Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL

▶ Simulating a Power Manager Design with Lattice Logic Simulator

Simulating a Power Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL

You can export digital elements (timers and the PLD core) of a Power Manager device to a Verilog or VHDL file, and then use the exported HDL to perform functional simulation in Aldec® Active-HDL™.

To export HDL:

1. Make sure you have successfully compile the design in LogiBuilder. If not, choose **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**.

   Note

   Do not delete any intermediate files generated during the compiling process.

2. In PAC-Designer or LogiBuilder, choose **File > Export**.

   The Export Dialog Box opens.

3. Under Export What, select **VHDL File** or **Verilog File**.

4. Under Export To, select **File**, and then click **Browse** to specify the file name and directory.

   By default, the system uses the .vho extension name for VHDL file and .vlg for Verilog file. You can also change them to .v and .vhd, as you like.

5. Click **OK**.

   The Verilog or VHDL file, in gate level, is generated in the specified directory.

To simulate the design with the exported HDL:

1. Before running simulation with Active-HDL, copy and reference the **powr** (VHDL) and **ovi_powr** (Verilog) simulation libraries:

▶ Copy library files from *<PAC-Designer_install_path>*\active-hdl\Vlib to *<Active-HDL_install_path>*\Vlib.

▶ Add the following lines to the *<Active-HDL_install_path>*\Vlib**library.cfg** file:

```
powr="$ACTIVEHDLLIBRARYCFG\powr\powr.lib"
ovi_powr="$ACTIVEHDLLIBRARYCFG\ovi_powr\ovi_powr.lib"
```

2. Create a test file for the exported HDL netlist.

3. Create an Active-HDL project, add the HDL and the test file to it, and run simulation.

Simulating a Power Manager Design with Lattice Logic Simulator

To simulate a design with Lattice Logic Simulator, it must first be entered or edited using both the schematic pages and the LogiBuilder sequence editor.

Next a stimulus file should be created or edited using the Waveform Editor. The stimulus file is used by the simulator, which produces a graphical output that is viewed using the Waveform Viewer.

To start Lattice Logic Simulator from within PAC-Designer:

1. In LogiBuilder, choose **Tools > Run PLD Simulator**.

   The Launch Simulator Dialog Box opens.

2. In the Stimulus File box, browse to the desired stimulus file.

3. Click **OK**.

   PAC-Designer will remember this stimulus file, and future simulations can be initiated by clicking the **PLD Simulator** button on the toolbar without bringing up the Launch Simulator dialog box.

Automatic ABEL Import Waveform Editor

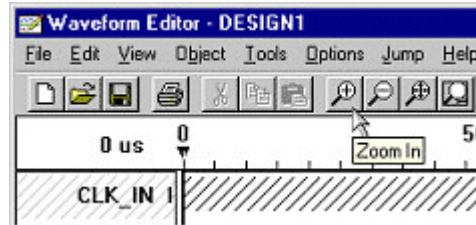This section introduces how to automatically import ABEL files with the Waveform Editor.

Graphical Waveform Files

The Waveform Editor is a graphical application that is used to create and edit .wdl files. Each waveform is given a user-defined name, and then edited to show transitions. The Waveform Editor uses a data model called the Waveform Description Language (WDL). The language represents a waveform as a sequence of signal states separated by time intervals. The
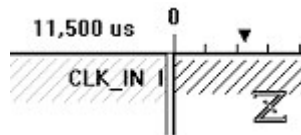
language also has constructs that let you express the waveform pattern hierarchically. However, you do not have to be familiar with the Waveform Description Language to use the Waveform Editor.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.
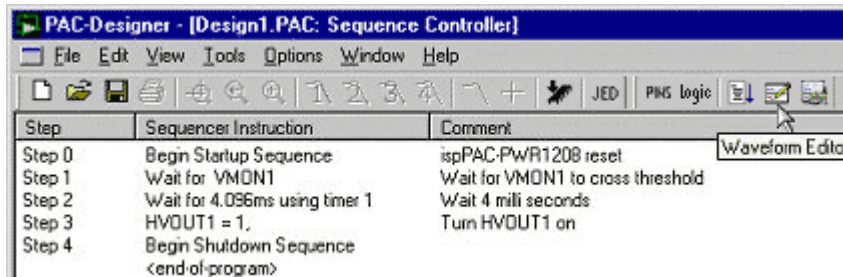

Starting the Waveform Editor

In order to start the Waveform Editor from a project that has been saved, an ABEL file must exist. ABEL files are usually produced by compiling a LogiBuilder design. ABEL files may also be generated by the user, either in PAC-Designer or using a stand-alone text editor. The Waveform Editor scans the ABEL file to determine the names of the input and output signals in use. If the project has not been saved, then an ABEL file can be selected manually after the editor has been started by choosing **File > Import ABEL Design**.

To start the Waveform Editor:

▶ Choose **Tools > Run Waveform Editor**.

or

▶ Click the Waveform Editor button on the PLD Toolbar, as shown below.
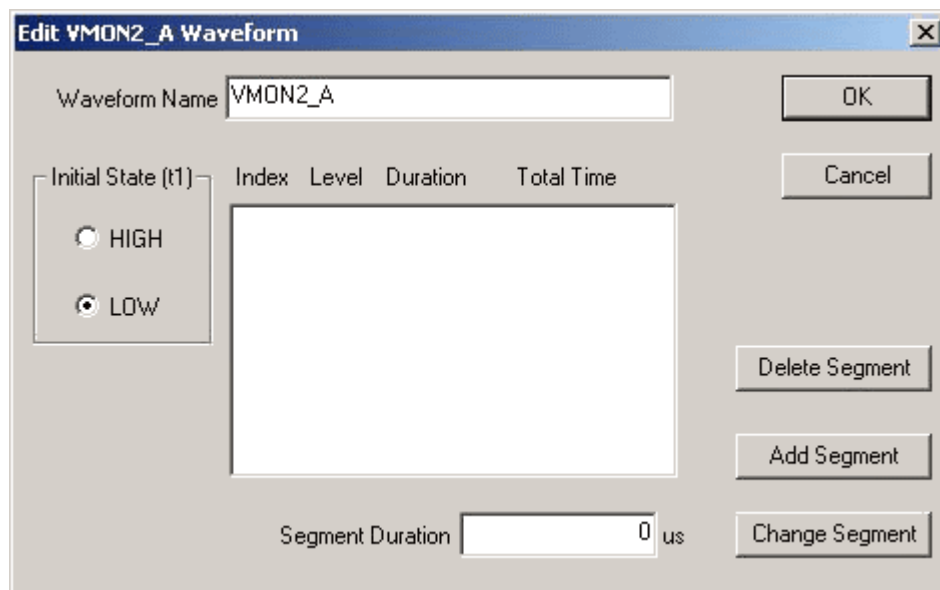
Importing an ABEL File

The Waveform Editor looks at the contents of the ABEL file for the current design in order to determine the names of the input stimulus signals. This occurs automatically when the Waveform Editor is launched from a PAC design that has been previously saved.

If the Waveform Editor is launched from a design that has not been saved, an ABEL file must be manually selected. To do this, select **File > Import ABEL Design**. This will launch a file browser dialog box. Select the desired ABEL file and click the **Open** button.

Creating and Editing Waveforms

You can edit and modify waveforms with the Edit Waveform dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on which waveform is selected. This dialog box may be launched by double-clicking a signal in the Waveform Editor or by choosing **Edit > Waveforms** and then double-clicking the signal name in the Waveform Editor Dialog Box. The Edit Waveform dialog box is shown below.

When the dialog box is first opened, no parts of the waveform for its signal are defined. The waveform is built by appending segments to the end of the list.

The state of the first segment is defined by the options under Initial State. To create the first segment, set the option as appropriate, type in the duration of this initial state in the Segment Duration box, and click **Add Segment**.

The state of subsequent segments is always the opposite of the state of the last segment on the list. For instance, if the initial segment (t1) was defined to be LOW, then t2 will be HIGH, t3 will be LOW, and so on. Each new segment is created by entering its duration into the Segment Duration box and clicking **Add Segment**.

Any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be deleted by selecting it from the list and clicking **Delete Segment**. When this operation is performed, the states of all subsequent waveform segments will invert.

The duration of any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be changed. To do this, select the segment and enter its desired duration in the Segment Duration box. Then, click **Change Segment**.

When you finish making changes to the segment list, click **OK** to commit the changes to the waveform.
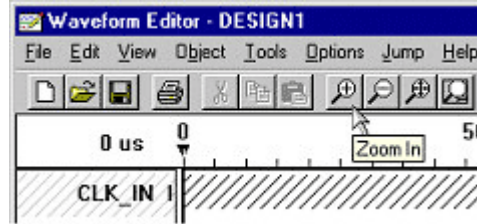
Waveform Editor (Stimulus)

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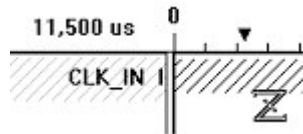
Graphical Waveform Files

The Waveform Editor is a graphical application that is used to create and edit .wdl files. Each waveform is given a user-defined name, and then edited to show transitions. The Waveform Editor uses a data model called the Waveform Description Language (WDL). The language represents a waveform as a sequence of signal states separated by time intervals. The language also has constructs that let you express the waveform pattern hierarchically. However, you do not have to be familiar with the Waveform Description Language to use the Waveform Editor.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.

Starting the Waveform Editor

To generate or edit a stimulus file, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**. Then select **Waveform Editor** from the Design Utilities list.

Opening the Default Stimulus file

To open the default stimulus file:

▶   In the Waveform Editor, choose **File > Open**.

The New Dialog Box opens. PAC-Designer copies a default stimulus file into the _PLDFiles folder and names it with the design name.

Adding a Signal

To add a signal:
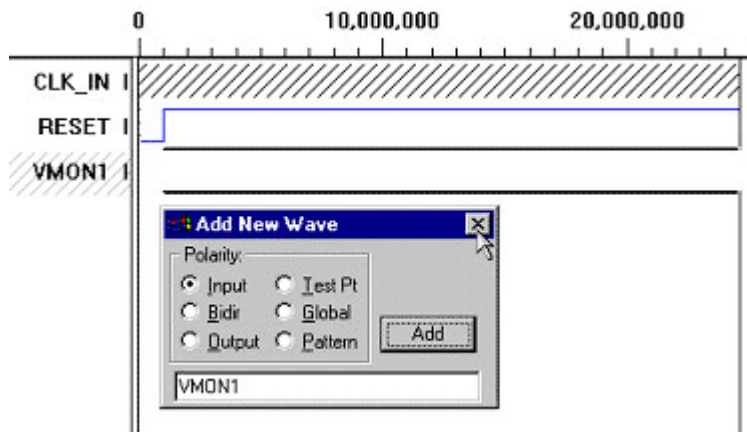
1. Choose **Edit > New Wave**.

    or

    Click the **New Wave** button on the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Add New Wave Dialog Box.

2. Type in the name of the signal or waveform.

3. Select an option in the Polarity box to indicate polarity.
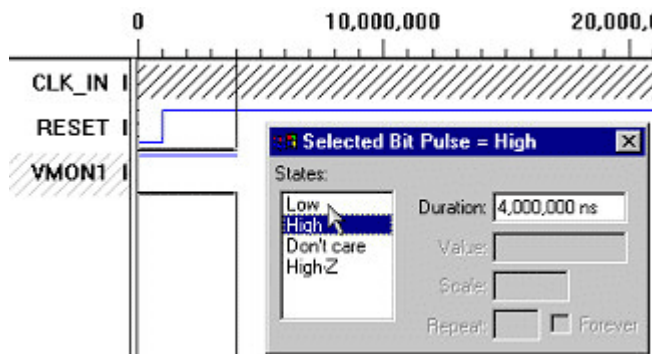
4. Click **Add**.

Changing a signal level

You can edit and modify waveforms with the Select dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on where and which waveform is selected using the mouse.

To change a signal level:

1. Select the waveform you wish to change.

2. Choose **Object > Edit Mode** to display the Selected Dialog Box, as shown below.

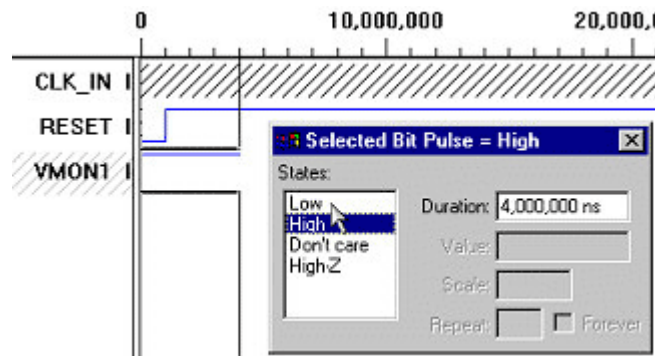3. Click the desired state in the States box.

Changing the duration of a signal

You can make coarse adjustments of a transition by clicking and dragging with the mouse. A precise duration can be edited using the Selected dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on where and which waveform is selected using the mouse.

To change the duration of a signal:

1. Select the waveform you wish to change.

2. Choose **Object > Edit Mode** to display the Selected Dialog Box, as shown below.

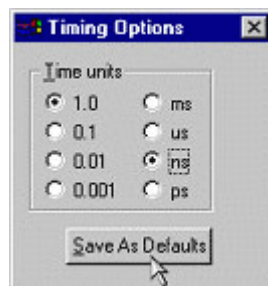3. Enter the new value in the Duration edit window.

Setting the default time scale

Before drawing the waveforms, you may need to enter timing information for the simulation using the Timing Options dialog box. This dialog box is used to set the resolution of the time scale that is placed at the top of the edit window.

To set simulation timing values:

1. Choose **Options > Timing Values**.

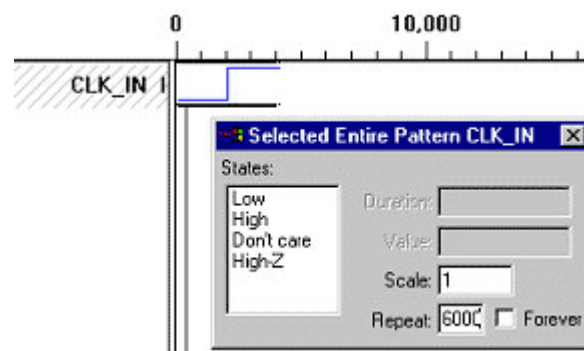   The Timing Options dialog box opens.

2. Select the time units you want.

Repeating a pattern

You can repeat a waveform pattern with the Select dialog box.

To repeat a pattern:

1. Select the entire waveform, as shown below.

2. Double-click a row to select first the Low segment, then the entire waveform.

3. Type in the number of times to repeat the waveform in the Repeat box.

   If the simulation time is unknown, select the **Repeat Forever** box, and the pattern will be repeated for the maximum duration of either the simulator or the Waveform Viewer.
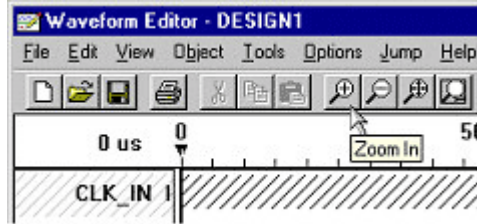

Waveform Viewer (Results)

This section contains concepts, procedures, and user interface description on the Waveform Viewer.
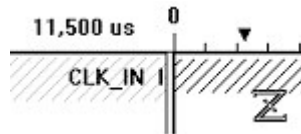
Functional Logic Simulation - Waveform Viewer

When the simulation is complete, the results are stored in a binary file (.bin) and the Waveform Viewer application is launched automatically. The Waveform Viewer starts with the design.bin file loaded, and displays the signals that were defined in the stimulus file. The names of the waveforms that are added to the display are stored in a .wav file, so that the added waves will be displayed next time the Waveform Viewer is started.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.

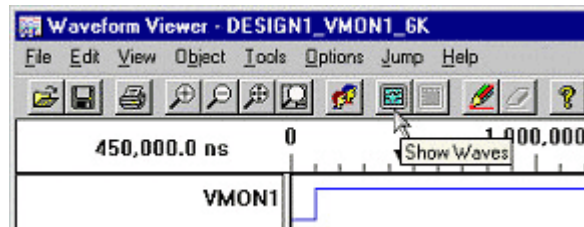
Adding Signals to the Display

You can add signals to the display from the Edit menu, or from the Show Waveforms button of the toolbar.

To add a signal to the display:

1. Choose **Edit > Show Waves**.

   or

   Click the **Show Waves** button of the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Show Waveforms Dialog Box.

2. In the Show Waveforms dialog box, either double-click the name in the Nets list, or highlighting the name and click the **Show** button.

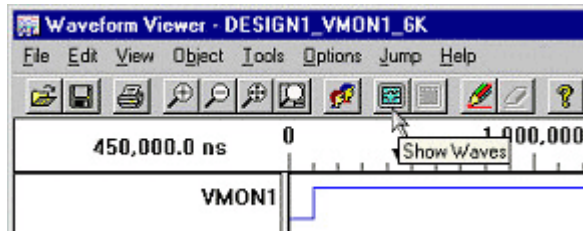# Adding the Step (bus) to the Display

Adding a waveform that displays the sequencer step is useful in debugging designs. It combines the step counter outputs into one waveform.
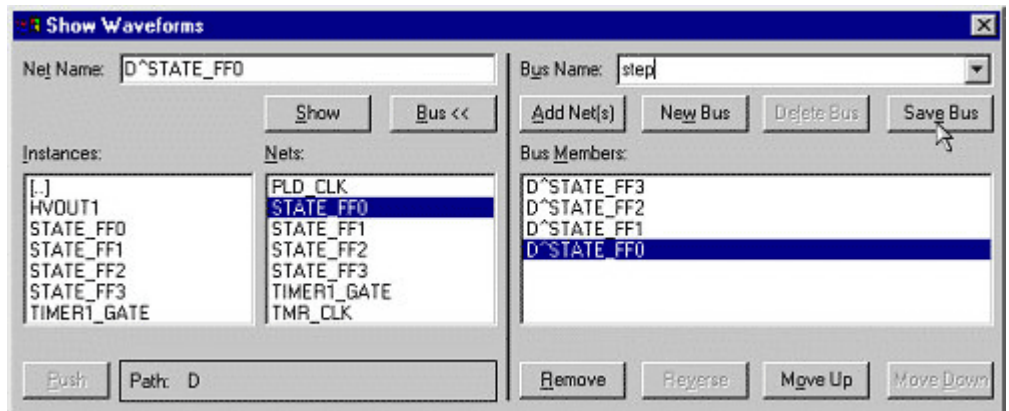
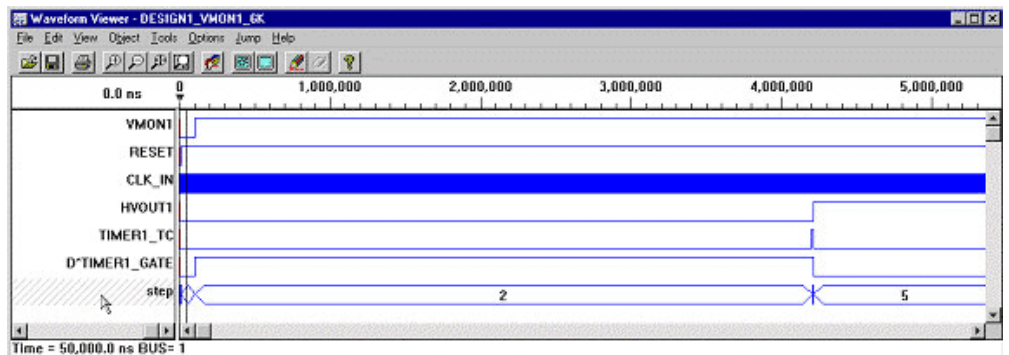**To the step (bus) to the display:**

1. Choose **Edit > Show Waves**.

or

Click the **Show Waves** button of the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Show Waveforms Dialog Box.

2. Double-click **D** in the Instances list.

3. Click the **Bus** button to extend the dialog box.

4. Highlight each of the step counter flip-flop outputs and click **Add Net(s)**.

5. Rename the bus name to **step** (as shown below).

6. Click the **Save Bus** button.

7. Click the **Show** button.

The following figure illustrates what a view will look like when the "step" waveform is added.

Setting the Step (bus) Radix

The wave form viewer can display the "step" number in decimal, binary, octal, or hex-decimal formats.

To set the step (bus) radix:

1. Choose **Options > Bus Radix**.

   The Bus Radix Dialog Box opens.

2. Select the format desired.
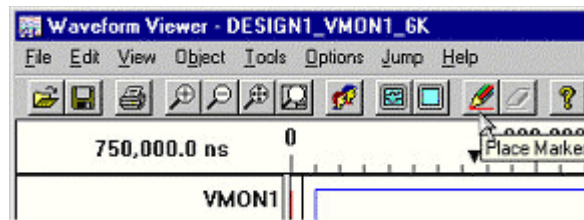
Using Markers

You can place a marker on a specific event in the simulation output.

To place a marker in the Waveform Viewer:

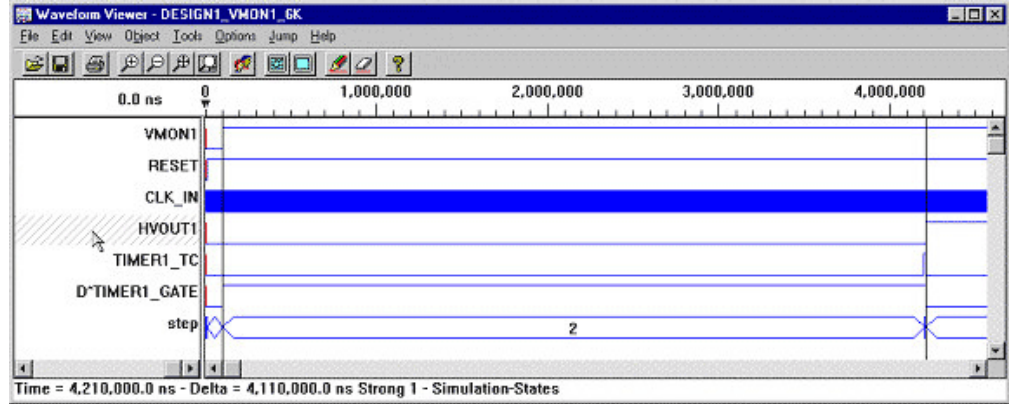1. Choose **Object > Place Marker**.

   or

   Click the **Place Marker** tool in the toolbar, as shown below.

2. Click the Query cursor on a waveform.

   The software places a marker (vertical line) at that location.

3. To hide (remove) the marker, choose **Object > Hide Marker**.

After the first marker is placed, use the menu or tool to place a second marker. The difference in time between the two is displayed in the status bar, at the bottom of the window, as shown below.

The time from **VMON1** tripping to **HVOUT1** turning on is displayed as 4.21 ms. The additional 110 us results from the step latency. This additional delay can become quite significant if the PLD Clock Frequency were to be lowered using either the ispPAC-POWR604 Clock and Timer Settings dialog box, or the ispPAC-POWR1208/ispPAC-POWR1208P1 Clock and Timer Settings dialog box.

Printing the Results

You can print the results of your simulation, and zoom in on a portion of the waveforms.

To print the results:

1. Choose **File > Print**.

   or

   Click the **Print** button from the toolbar to display the Print Waveforms Dialog Box.

2. Edit the **Start Time**, **End Time**, or **Time Scale** as needed to zoom in on a portion of the waveforms.

Designing Platform Manager Devices

This section illustrates Platform Manager designs. It includes six sub-sections:

▶ Design Entry

▶ LogiBuilder

▶ Functional Logic Simulation

▶ Automatic ABEL Import Waveform Editor

▶ Waveform Editor (Stimulus)

▶ Waveform Viewer (Results)

Design Entry

This section contains concepts, procedures, and user interface description on designing Platform Manager devices.

Concepts

This section describes Platform Manager design concepts.

Schematic Entry

Schematic entry consists of making internal connections and choosing parametric circuit values on an ispPAC device schematic window. When complete, the circuit can be simulated, saved, or downloaded to an ispPAC device. As an alternative to complete configuration, standard circuit functions are available from a library of stored designs.

The PAC-Designer schematic window provides access to all configurable ispPAC device elements through its graphical user interface. All input and output pins are represented. Static or non-configurable pins such as power, ground, VREF OUT and the serial digital interface are purposely omitted. Any element in the schematic window can be accessed through mouse operations as well as by menu commands.

Schematic Entry - Platform Manager Devices

The PAC-Designer schematic window provides access to all configurable Platform Manager device elements through its graphical user interface. All input and output pins are represented. Some of the non-configurable pins such as the serial digital interface are purposely omitted. Any element in the schematic window can be accessed through mouse operations as well as by menu commands.

The schematic for the Platform Manager device is hierarchical as it contains other schematic or text entry windows within a given block. These blocks are edited by double-clicking a given section. You can navigate between the different blocks with simple click and edit features.
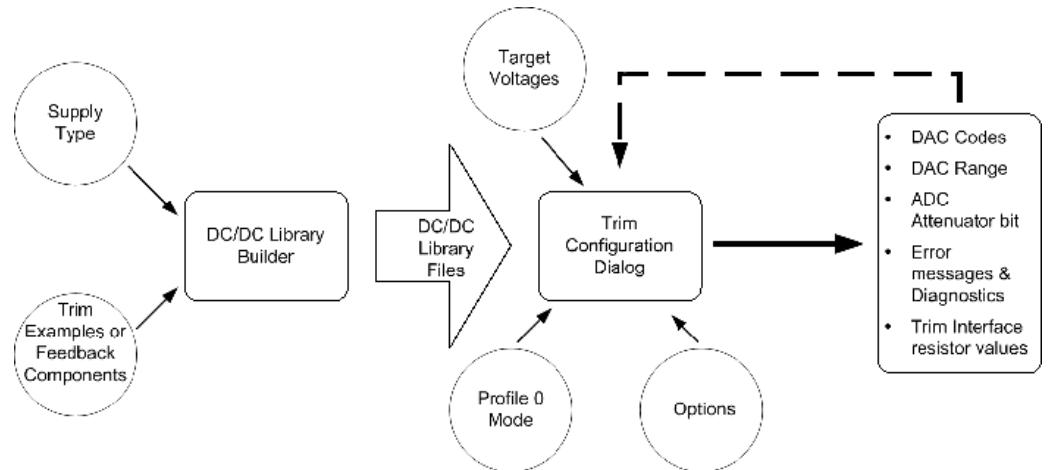
Platform Manager Design Utilities

There are two design utilities available for the Platform Manager devices:

▶ **HVOUT Simulator** – Allows you to simulate the rise time of a power supply driven by an N-Channel MOSFET and the HVOUT drivers on the Platform Manager devices.

▶ **I2C Utility** (I^2C capable devices only) – Allows you to drive the I2C interface with the Lattice ispDownload Cable.

Trimming and Margining Power Supplies

Setting up the trim and margin capabilities of LPTM10-1247 and LPTM10-12109 involves two different tools within PAC-Designer. The DC-DC Library Builder is used to define the voltage adjustment characteristics of the power supply or supplies that you wish to use. The Trim Configuration Dialog Box is then used to configure each trim channel for the desired power supplies and output voltages. This arrangement provides the convenience of being able to re-use a single power supply in several different trim channels or projects without having to re-enter its parameters each time. The flow is illustrated below:

Modifications to existing DC/DC library files must be made from within the DC/DC Library Builder. Changes in the desired target voltages or supply selection are done from the Trim Configuration dialog box. It is strongly advised that library files not be modified while trim cells are being configured because this can create confusion and make it difficult to detect errors in your work. If a "discrete" supply is to be used at several different voltages, a separate library entry for each unique output voltage should be created.

The Library Builder stores its files in the "DCtoDC_Library" directory, which is located under the main PAC-Designer install directory. The Trim Configuration dialog box import facility launches a file browser in order to make it possible to import library files created in earlier versions of PAC-Designer or library files that have been stored elsewhere.

The Trim Configuration dialog box provides the ability to re-do the trim calculations with a minimum amount of parameter re-entry. Target voltages need to be re-entered only if the desired supply type is changed.

Reserved Words

None of these words should be used as a pin name in PAC-Designer:

Async_reset
Case
Clk_in
Declarations
Device
Else
Enable
End
Endcase
Equations
External
Flag
Functional_block
Fuses
Goto
If
In
Interface
Istype
Library
Macro
Module
Node
Options
Pin
Pld_clk
Property
Reset
State
State_diagram
State_register
Sync_reset
Tmr_clk
Test_vectors
Then
Title
Trace
Truth_table
When
With

Invalid Characters
Do not use any of the following characters in a name.

! @ # $ % ^ & * ( ) + = / > < { } : ; ~

Design Examples

The PAC-Designer software provides a library of pre-configured designs for example use. Choose **File > Design Examples**. The Design Examples Dialog Box contains a list of pre-configured designs. When you click a design in the list, a description of the design appears on the right side of the dialog box.

You can open the schematic, and use it as-is, or you can edit the schematic.

Procedures

This section provides step-by-step procedures for completing tasks you can perform in designing Platform Manager designs.

Creating a New Schematic

You can create a new schematic, or open an existing schematic.

To create a new schematic:

1. Choose **File > New**.

   The New Dialog Box opens.

2. Select the schematic for the ispPAC device you wish to design.

3. Click **OK**.

   The device schematic window is displayed.

Editing a Schematic

You can edit a schematic using several techniques, including:

Double-Click
You can double-click over each symbol in the Schematic Window to invoke the appropriate dialog box to edit the item. See Editing Schematic Symbols.

Click and Drag to Connect wires
Feedback – Drag from the point furthest from the resistor to close the connection

IA Inputs – Drag from Instrumentation Amp input to an input or output terminal wire

Disconnect wires – Connections can be opened by dragging the wire back to its starting point.

Menu Entry

▶ Choose **Edit > Symbol**.

The Edit Symbol dialog box opens. This shows a list of all symbols seen on the schematic.

To edit a symbol, double-click the desired symbol on the list and choose the **Edit** button;

or

▶ Select the symbol from the list and press **Enter**.

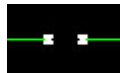A secondary dialog box specific to the symbol will appear.

Zoom
Use standard Windows-style zoom.

Editing Schematic Symbols

PAC schematics contain SPST and SPMT switches, and components. This topic describes how to edit them. Cursor feedback provides visual cues to aid the editing.

Symbols are also known by name, and can be edited by name.

Single-Throw switch (feedback resistor)

To Close: Drag from active contact (indicated by cursor) to close the connection.

To Open: Drag from active contact (indicated by cursor) to open the connection.

Edit Dialog Box: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

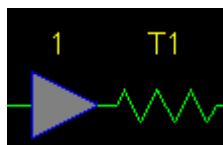**Multiple-Throw switch (Interconnect to Input Stage)**

To Close: Drag from Input Stage input to an terminal wire (indicated by cursor).

To Open: Drag from connected terminal wire back to Input Stage input.

Edit Dialog Box: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

Circuit components (caps, input stage gain, and so on)

Edit Dialog Box: Double-click over active area (indicated by cursor).

Editing a Platform Manager Schematic

The Platform Manager device main schematic contains function blocks that can be edited by double-clicking any given block.

Analog Inputs: The Analog Inputs are comparator inputs, each with a programmable threshold trip point, the outputs of the comparators feed into the CPLD of the Sequencer Block.

Clock and Timers: Three programmable timers can be set, independently, to a wide variety of durations in the range of .032ms to 1.966s. An internal oscillator (8MHz) is available and is divided by 32 to source the timers. Alternately an external pin can be selected as the input to the divide by 32 block.

ADC: The ADC block is the front end of the analog functions of the Platform Manager and is used by the margin/trim block. This block is not editable.

Margin and Trim Block: The Margin/Trim Block sets up all the modes for the trim circuitry to adjust DC/DC power supplies. It allows control of all the DAC settings and modes for margining and trimming.

CPLD Inputs: The CPLD Inputs are general purpose inputs for the logic. The voltage thresholds can be set for lower voltage logic using the VDDinp pin.

CPLD Logic: This block contains the logic for use as supervisory and sequencing instructions.

Analog Interface: The analog interface provides the connections within the Platform Manager device. This block is not directly editable but is automatically configured as the design requires.

High Voltage Outputs: The HVOUT pins can be used as FET gate drivers and have a programmable drive levels for both voltage and current. The HVOUTs can also be set independently, to be used as digital outputs in open-drain mode.

CPLD Open Drain Outputs: The CPLD Open Drain Outputs block contains the outputs from the CPLD. These can be configured in a variety of modes.

UES: The UES is for storing user-defined information such as board revision or code revision. There are 16 bits accessible to you. The bits are non-volatile.

Logic I/O: Four banks of pins on the device can be individually configured to behave as either digital inputs, outputs, input/outputs, clock, or reset with a wide variety of operating modes (drive strength, register type, etc.). The mode setting for each pin is stored in non-volatile memory.
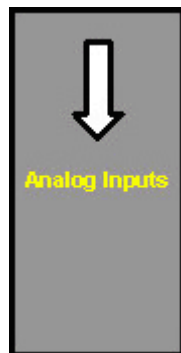
FPGA Logic: This block supplies additional logic capability that can be used to create additional supervisory and sequencing logic. IP cores and user customized logic can also be added to this section of the device.

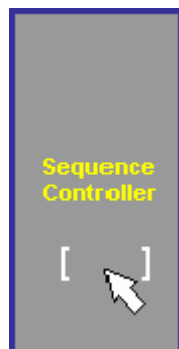**FTimer**: This block provides additional timers that can be defined by the user.

Utility IP: This block allows you to configure additional logic modules (like the Closed Loop Trim/Fault Logger IP).

Using Cursor Feedback to Edit a Platform Manager Schematic

When the cursor changes to a down arrow, the block can be pushed into for editing. Double-clicking a block within the top-level schematic allows you to navigate the schematic hierarchy. To return to the top-level, place the cursor towards the top of the schematic, when it changes to an up arrow, double-click.

When the cursor changes over a given block to the edit arrow with brackets, then double-clicking will invoke a secondary dialog box for text entry such as a table or parameter change.

The schematic blocks can also be edited through the use of the **Edit > Symbol** command.

Selecting an item from the dialog box will transfer you to the appropriate schematic or window for editing.

Swapping Device Pins

PAC-Designer allows you to swap external physical pins while the design is being worked on and still being edited. This can be done to correct or simplify board layout.

**Device Pin Swapping - Analog Input Settings**

In the Analog Input Settings Dialog Box, the external pin names are listed in the first column under "Pin Name." These names represent the physical external pins of the package. You can use the pull-down menus to swap VMONs in this first column. This only swaps the physical external pins. Names used inside LogiBuilder are not affected.

External pins can also be physically swapped in the CPLD Inputs, High Voltage Outputs, and CPLD Open Drain Outputs tabs of the Logic I/O Assignment Dialog Box.

Device Pin Swapping - CPLD Inputs

In the CPLD Inputs Tab of the Logic I/O Assignment dialog box, the CPLD input pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any digital input can be swapped with any other CPLD input.
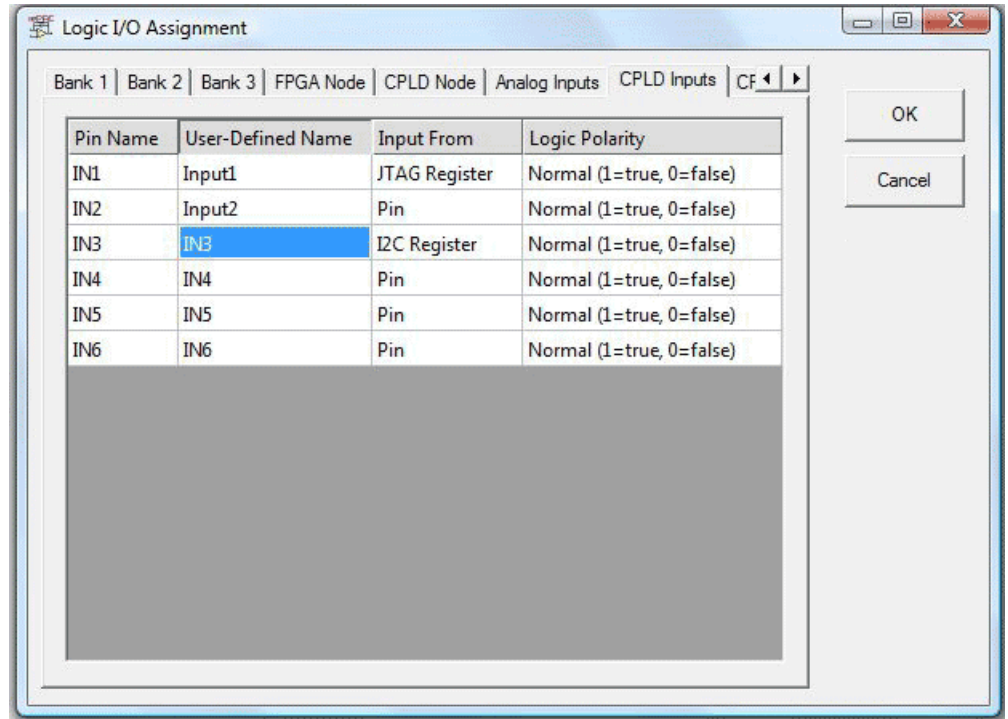
Device Pin Swapping - High Voltage Outputs

In the High Voltage Outputs Tab of the Logic I/O Assignment dialog box, the HVOUT pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any HVOUT can be swapped with any other HVOUT.
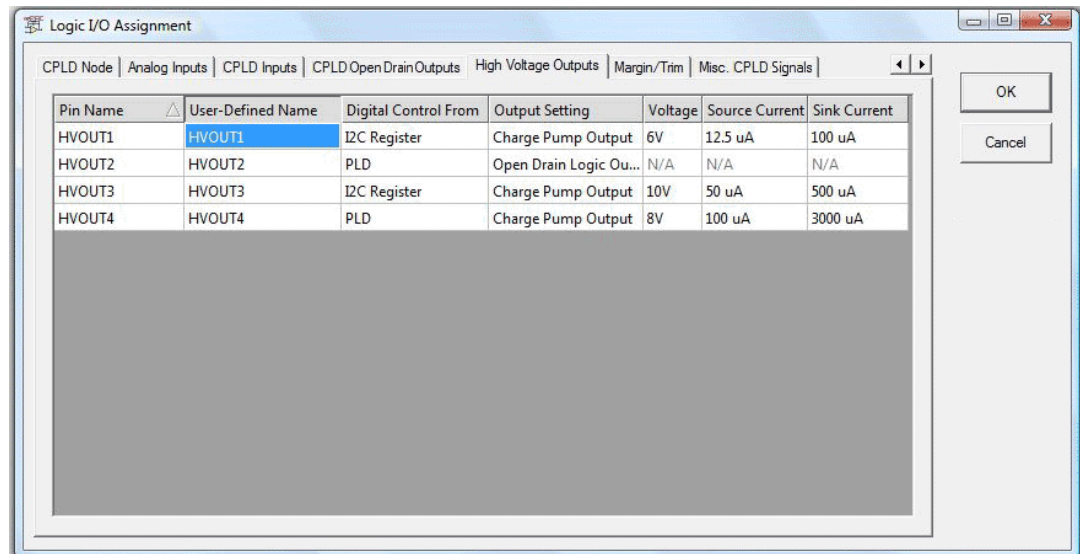
Device Pin Swapping - CPLD Open Drain Outputs

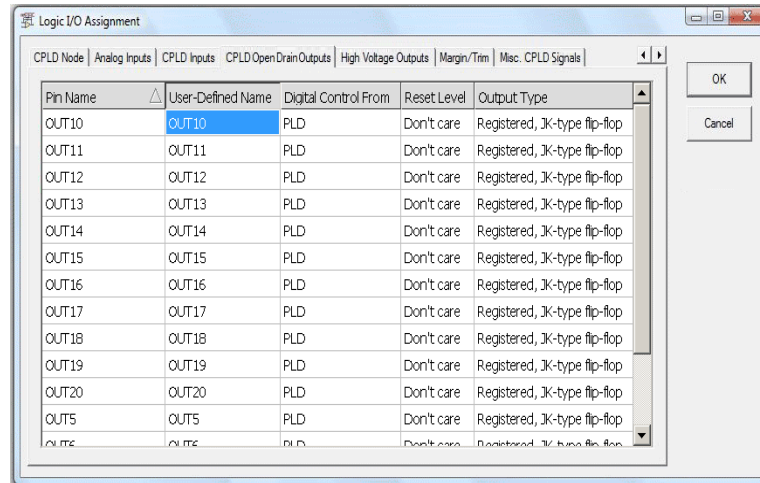In the CPLD Open Drain Outputs Tab of the Logic I/O Assignment dialog box, the OUT pins can be swapped. Simply use the pull-down menus and make

sure there are no duplicated pin names. Any OUT pin can be swapped with any other OUT pin.

Starting a Design Utility

You can use a design utility to modify your schematic.

To start a design utility:

1. With a device schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

   The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

2. From the list, select the desired design utility.

   When a selection is highlighted in the list, a description of the design utility is displayed in the Design Utilities dialog box.

3. Click **OK**.

Starting the Platform Manager Design Utilities

To start a Platform Manager design utility:

1. With a Platform Manager schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

   The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

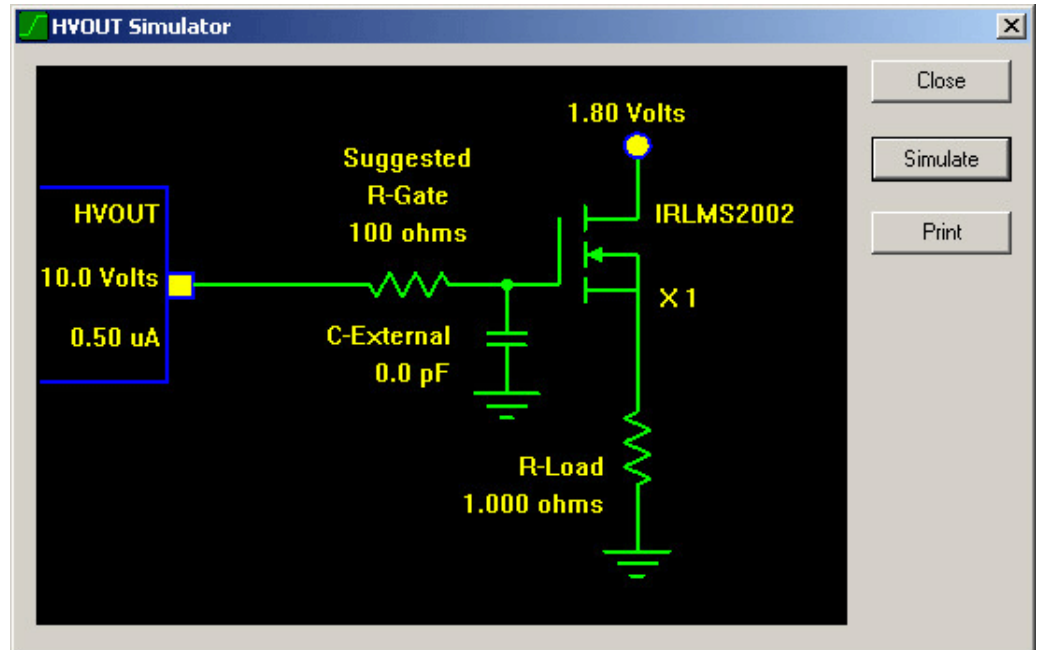2. From the list, select the exe for HVOUT Simulator or I2C Utility.

3. Click **OK**.

Using the PowerManager_HVOUT_Sim Utility

The PowerManager_HVOUT_Sim Utility allows you to simulate the rise time of a power supply driven by an N-Channel MOSFET and the HVOUT drivers on a Platform Manager device.

This simulator uses parameters from the MOSFET data sheet to build a model, the circuit is then simulated based on inputs from the user interface. To edit any values on the schematic within the utility, simply double-click the different circuit elements on the schematic such as the FET, HVOUT block, resistors and capacitor. This will open up dialog boxes to change the circuit parameters.

Main Screen for the FET Simulator

Double-clicking the circuit elements within the schematic will bring up dialog boxes for each parameter. Once you have configured the set up, hit the **Simulate** button and the results will be plotted. The results can also be exported to a coma-separated file to be used in a spreadsheet for other analysis or comparing different ramp rates with different FETs.

Dialog Boxes for the Simulator
The dialog boxes for the HVOUT Simulator allow you to change the circuit parameters.

HVOUT Current

Enter the HVOUT Charge Pump Output Source Current.

0.5   uA (0.5 to 400)

OK   Cancel
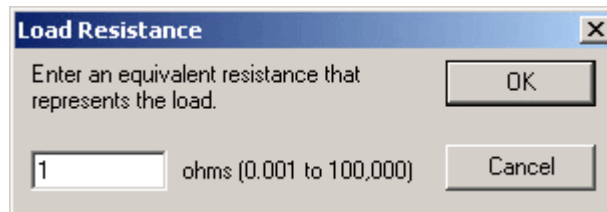
Supply Voltage

Enter the Voltage of the supply that is connected to the Drain of the MOSFET.

1.8   Volts   (0.5 to 6.0)

OK   Cancel
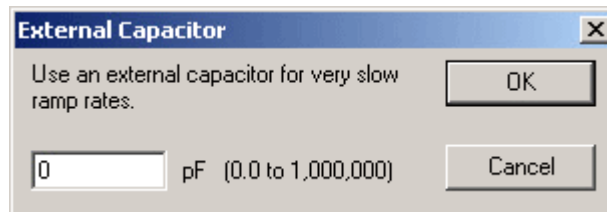
Load Resistance

Enter an equivalent resistance that represents the load.

1   ohms (0.001 to 100,000)

OK   Cancel

External Capacitor

Use an external capacitor for very slow ramp rates.

0   pF   (0.0 to 1,000,000)

OK   Cancel

MOSFET Library

The MOSFET library holds the model for the FETs. You can modify the parameters for the FETs and these are stored in the library for later use.

MOSFET Library

Select a MOSFET from the list for editing or simulation.

Add New
IRLMS2002
IRLR7833
IRLR8103V

OK
Cancel

Add FET
Edit FET
Remove FET

Data Sheet Parameters

IRLMS2002

Gate-to-Source Voltage (Vgs)	12.0 Volts
Gate Threshold Voltage (Vgsth)	1.300 Volts
On-Resistance (Rdson)	0.0300 ohms
Gate-to-Source Charge (Qgs1)	2.2 nC
Gate-to-Source Charge (Qgs2)	0.0 nC
Gate-to-Drain Charge (Qgd)	3.5 nC
Total Gate Charge (Qg)	15.0 nC
Specified at (Vgs)	5.0 Volts
Specified at (Vds)	10.0 Volts
Specified at (Id)	6.5 Amps
Input Capacitance (Ciss)	1310.0 pF
Rev. Transfer Capacitance (Crss)	36.0 pF
Specified at (Vds)	15.0 Volts
Rise Time (tr)	11.0 ns
Fall Time (tf)	16.0 ns
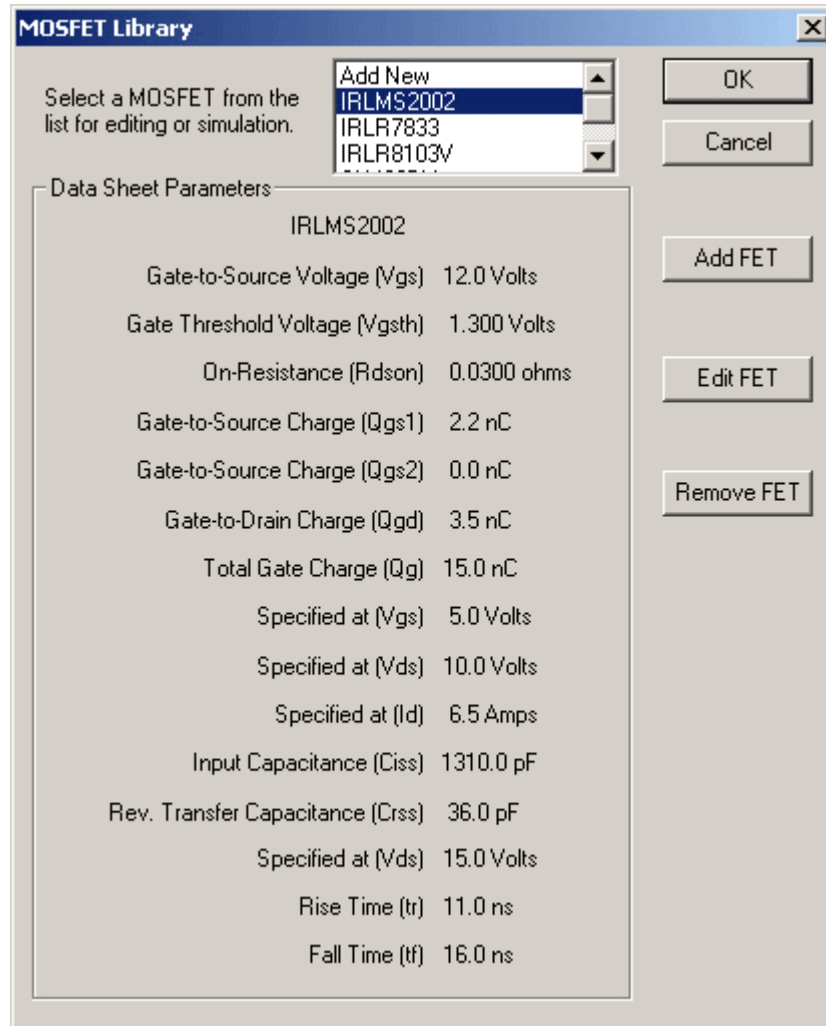
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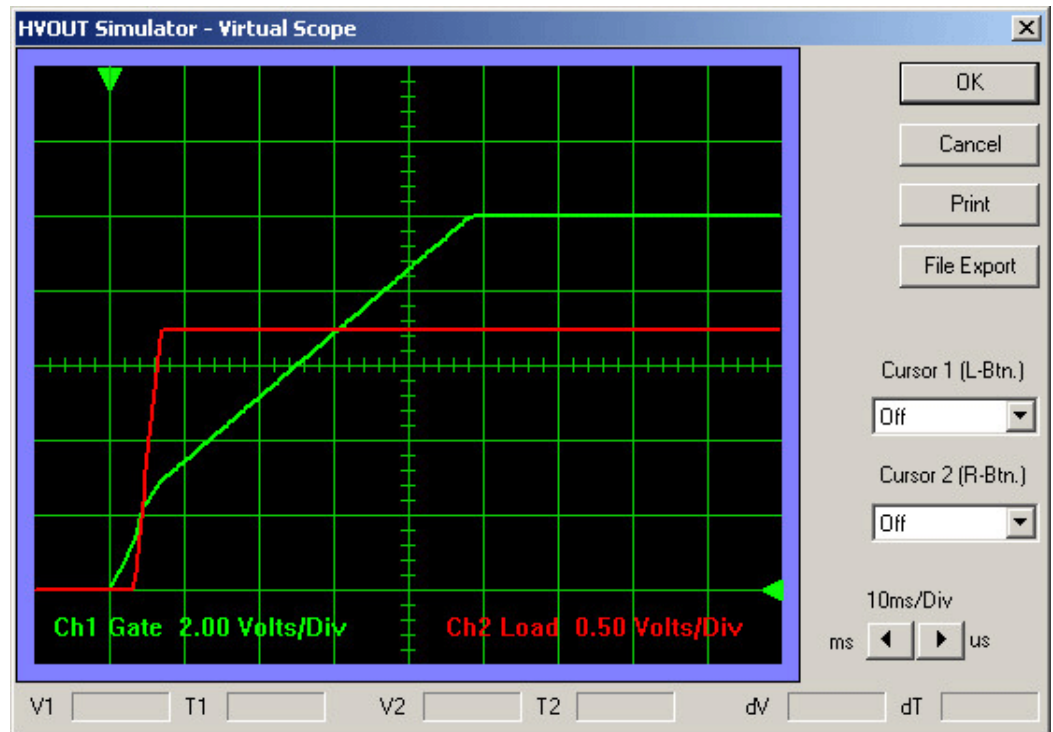
The results are plotted based on the parameters entered. The actual data points can then be exported to a .csv file to be used in a spreadsheet if needed. The Plot window also supports cursor measurements and printing.

Using the Platform Manager I2C Utility

The Platform Manager I2C design utility is opened from the Design Utilities dialog box.

This utility allows you to drive the I2C interface with the Lattice ispDownload Cable.

You must first set up the device with PAC-Designer and program in the I/Os and features needed to communicate with the I2C.

The I2C Utility dialog box shows the different functions, which can be controlled by I2C.

Importing Data to a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can import several types of data, in several formats, to a PAC-Designer schematic.

To import data to a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Import**.

The Import Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Import What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In the format, select the desired import file format.

4. Under Import From, click **Browse** to navigate to the file that you want to import into your PAC-Designer schematic.

5. Click **OK**.

Exporting Data from a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can export several types of data, in several formats, from a PAC-Designer schematic.

For Platform Manager devices, you can also export digital elements (timers and the PLD core) to a Verilog or VHDL file for functional simulation. See Simulating a Platform Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL for details.

To export data from a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Export**.

   The Export Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Export What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In this format, select the desired export file format.

4. If you want to export the data to a file, select **File**, and then click **Browse** to navigate to the file to which you want to export data.

5. If you want to export the data to your computers Clipboard memory, select **Clipboard**.

6. Click **OK**.

Creating and Editing an ABEL Design

You can create and edit an ABEL design for a Platform Manager device.

To create and edit an ABEL design:

1. From the top level schematic window, configure the user-defined inputs and outputs, set the VMON trip points, and configure the clock and timer settings.

2. Double-click the CPLD Logic block to display the Sequence and Supervisory Logic (PLD) Window.

3. Choose **View > Pins definitions**, or click the pins button on the toolbar, to display the Logic I/O Assignment Dialog Box to configure the logic level of the input pins; and the type and power-up state of the output pins.

4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic Window and enter a minimal sequence using the timers and outputs you plan to use in ABEL.

5. Choose **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to generate an ABEL template from which your custom ABEL design can be built from.

6. Choose **View > ABEL Source** to open an ABEL Source Window.

7. Choose **Edit > Enable ABEL Editing** to enable the edit window and disable the LogiBuilder window.

8. Make changes to the ABEL source to implement the desired design.

9. Choose **Tools > Compile ABEL**, or click the compile button on the toolbar, to compile the design.

Note

If syntactical or other ABEL errors are in the design, the compilation will fail and an error report will be displayed.

10. Choose **Tools > Run PLD Simulator**, or click the simulator button on the toolbar, to simulate the design from ABEL.

Note

The default stimulus file should be edited to reflect the input signals and basic design.

Entering Supervisory Equations

You enter supervisory equations for a Platform Manager device from the Supervisory Logic panel of the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window. Supervisory equations are combinatorial or registered logic independent of sequence controller logic.

To enter supervisory equations:

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3. Choose **View > Pins definitions**, or click the pins button on the toolbar, to display the Logic I/O Assignment Dialog Box to configure the logic level of the input pins; and the type and power-up state of the output pins.

4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

5. Double-click on the **<end-of-supervisory-logic-table>** marker to insert an equation place holder.

6. Double-click on the equation place holder to display the Supervisory Logic Equation Entry Dialog Box to edit the equation settings.

7. Click **OK**.

Note

LogiBuilder sequencing, exceptions, and supervisory equations are combined together during the compile process.

LogiBuilder

LogiBuilder is a utility within PAC-Designer software that allows you to define a power supply sequence controller and monitor or other control circuits using the Platform Manager devices. The tools within the LogiBuilder include a set of instructions to build the sequence based on conditional events and timer delays. The overall entry simplifies the design process to menu selections as opposed to writing complex code. Once the set of instructions are entered, the user compiles the design and can simulate the sequence or control events.

Three types of expression styles are provided to ease the definition of logic and produce the most compact implementation in the Platform Manager device:

▶ **Sequencer Instructions** – Defines a step-by-step instruction for controlling Platform Manager outputs. When compiled, sequencer instructions implement a digital logic state machine within the Platform Manager's PLD core.

▶ **Exceptions** – Define equations that will trigger sequence controller exceptions to modify outputs and jump out to an alternative sequence step. Exceptions can be selectively applied to any sequencer step. When compiled, exception instructions are merged with the digital logic state machine of the Platform Manager's PLD core.

▶ **Supervisory Equations** – Define combinatorial and registered logic independent of the sequencer control logic. When compiled, supervisory equations are concurrent to the digital logic state machine of the Platform Manager's PLD core.

LogiBuilder Sequence Controller Instruction Set

LogiBuilder provides the following instructions for designing control sequences:

START STARTUP SEQUENCE
The START STARTUP SEQUENCE instruction signals to LogiBuilder that any instructions past this point may be interrupted by jumps specified in exceptions. This instruction may be deleted from a sequence, but not inserted. Exceptions are automatically enabled following this point.

OUTPUT
The OUTPUT instruction is used to turn-on or turn-off the Platform Manager devices output signals. A single OUTPUT instruction can be used to simultaneously change the status of any number of output signals.

WAIT FOR <Boolean Expression>
The WAIT FOR <Boolean expression> instruction suspends execution of the sequence until the specified expression becomes TRUE.

WAIT FOR <Boolean Expression> with Timeout
The WAIT FOR <Boolean expression> with Timeout instruction suspends execution of the sequence until the specified expression becomes TRUE or the selected timer expires.

WAIT FOR <time> USING TIMER<1..4>
The WAIT FOR <time> instruction is used to specify a fixed delay in the execution sequence. The value of <time> is determined by which timer (TIMER1TIMER4) is specified.

IF <Boolean Expression> THEN GOTO <step x> ELSE GOTO <step y>
The IF-THEN-GOTO instruction provides the ability to modify sequence flow depending on the state of inputs. If <Boolean expression> is TRUE, the next step in the sequence will be <step x>, otherwise the next step will be <step y>.

IF <Boolean Expression> THEN GOTO <step x> ELSE If Timer <n> GOTO <step y> ELSE GOTO <step z>
This instruction provides the ability to modify sequence flow depending on the state of inputs with an additional timeout feature. If <Boolean expression> is TRUE, the next step in the sequence will be <step x>; otherwise, if Timer <n> has expired, the next step will be <step y>. If <Boolean expression> is FALSE and Timer <n> has not expired, then the next step will be <step z>. This instruction only checks the values of <Boolean expression> and Timer <n>; it does not start or reset the timer.

GOTO <step x>
The GOTO instruction forces the sequence to jump to <step x>

Start Timer
This instruction starts the selected timer. The status of the timer must be checked using another instruction or combinational logic.

Stop Timer
This instruction stops and resets the selected timer.

NOP
The NOP instruction does not affect any of the outputs or the sequence of execution. It is effectively a single-cycle delay.

HALT
The HALT instruction stops execution of the sequence.

BEGIN SHUTDOWN SEQUENCE
The BEGIN SHUTDOWN SEQUENCE instruction signals to LogiBuilder that any instructions past this point will not be interrupted by jumps specified in exceptions. This feature allows code used for handling exceptions not to be interfered with by other exceptions that may occur. This instruction may be deleted from a sequence, but not inserted.

Designing Control Sequences with LogiBuilder

The PAC-Designer LogiBuilder Sequence Controller window allows you to create control sequences and define logic functions. When complete, the circuit can be simulated, saved or downloaded to a Platform Manager device.

To design a control sequence with LogiBuilder:

1. In a Platform Manager Schematic window, double-click the CPLD Logic or FPGA Logic block to display the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

2. In the sequence (upper) portion of the window, highlight step 1, and choose **Edit > Insert Instruction** to display the Insert Step Dialog Box.

3. In the dialog box, choose an instruction type, and click **OK**. Repeat as necessary to add logic steps.

4. For each logic step, choose **Edit > Modify Instruction Parameters** to display the appropriate Edit dialog box.

5. Select the desired logic properties in the Edit dialog box, and click **OK**.

6. To add exceptions, in the exceptions (lower) portion of the window, highlight *<end-of-exception-table>*, and choose **Edit > Add Exception**. Repeat as necessary to add exceptions.

7. For each exception, choose **Edit > Modify Exception Parameters** to display the Exception Properties Dialog Box.

8. Select the desired exception properties, and click **OK**.

9. When the logic sequence is complete, compile your control sequence by choosing **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**.

Editing Pin Settings with LogiBuilder

Pin names are set at the schematic level. You can make edits to Platform Manager pin settings with the Logic I/O Assignment Dialog Box.

To edit pin settings with LogiBuilder:

1. Choose **View > Pin Definitions**.

2. In the Logic I/O Assignment Dialog Box, click a tab that you want to edit.

3. In the appropriate tab, make editable changes, and click **OK**.

Viewing Messages/Errors in LogiBuilder

You can view messages and errors in LogiBuilder.

To view messages and errors:

▶ Choose **View > Messages/Errors**.

The Messages/Error Window opens.

Editing Multiple State Machines

The LogiBuilder supports multiple state machines for power up sequence and control for some Platform Manager devices. The state machines are defined separately but can interact through nodes or common logic functions. Each state machine is built up in a separate tab in the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window. The logic for the full design is then compiled and fitted to generate a single JEDEC file.

You can use the MSM Manager Dialog Box to add or delete state machines. To open the dialog box, make sure the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window is open, and the Sequencer Instructions table or the Exceptions table is active, and then choose **Edit > Multiple State Machines**. Multiple state machines are supported for the Sequencer Instructions table and the Exceptions table only. The settings in the Supervisory Equations table always apply to the entire design.

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   Note

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To enter supervisory equations:

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4. Return to the LogiBuilder Sequence and Supervisory Logic window.

5. Double-click on the **<end-of-supervisory-logic-table>** marker to insert an equation place holder.

6. Double-click on the equation place holder to display the Supervisory Logic Equation Entry Dialog Box to edit the equation settings.

7. Click **OK**.

Note

LogiBuilder sequencing, exceptions, and supervisory equations are combined together during the compile process.

Importing HDL Modules to a Platform Manager Design

The LogiBuilder allows you to add previously-defined HDL code modules to a Platform Manager design by using the Import Sub Module command on the Options menu. This command is available when the FPGA Sequence and Supervisory Logic window is active.

The HDL code modules can be IP cores or user created files.

To import HDL code modules:

1. In the Platform Manager top-level schematic window, double-click the **FPGA Logic** block to open the Sequence and Supervisory Logic (FPGA) Window.

2. Choose **File > Import Sub Module > Configure Sub Module**.

   The Module Definition Dialog Box opens.

3. In the Module Name box, enter a module name. The name will be used to instantiate the module in the top-level design.

4. Click **Port Mapping** to open the Module Port Mapping Dialog Box. Click **Add** to add a port for the module. Double-click the Port Name, Port Direction, and Signal Name cells to enter port name, direction, and signal name. You can click **Add** again to add more ports, or click **Remove** to remove the added ports. When you finish, click **OK** to go back to the Module Definition dialog box.

5. Click **Browse**. Navigate to the file that contains the module to be added to the design, and click **Open**. The file location will appear in the File Location box.

6. Click **OK** to close the Module Definition dialog box.

Once the module has been successfully defined using the above steps, it must be enabled so that it is added to the HDL file. To enable the module, choose **Options > Import Sub Module > Enable Sub Module**. The new code will be added to the HDL file upon successful compilation.

The added module can be removed from the code. To remove the added module, choose **Options > Import Sub Module > Disable Sub Module**, and then recompile the design to remove the code.

LogiBuilder Error Messages

Error 0: Instruction at step "zero" cannot be a WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instruction.

Reason: Timer_Gate signal must have a low-level then a high-level for timer to operate. To do this for an instruction at step N, the instruction at step N-1 must set Timer_Gate=0, then Instruction N can set Timer_Gate=1. Therefore, "N" cannot be zero.

Discussion: With the default LogiBuilder program template, you cannot get this error because "Begin Startup Sequence" instruction is always present. But users who choose to optimize code by removing the "Begin Startup Sequence" instruction will be susceptible to this error.

Error 1: WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instruction cannot be branch target of a Goto or IfThenElse.

Error 2: WaitForTimer instruction cannot be branch target of an exception.

Reason: If you insert or delete an instruction that is the target of a Goto, and now this error is possible, you are not warned at that time.

Technical Reason: (Same as step zero, above) Timer_Gate signal must have a low-level then a high-level for timer to operate. To do this for an instruction at step N, the instruction at step N-1 must set Timer_Gate=0, then Instruction N can set Timer_Gate=1. Therefore, "N" cannot be zero.

Remedy: Insert an additional instruction before the timer-based instruction, and make that the branch target.

Error 3: Instructions that start a timer may not follow one another. This includes WaitFor_Timer or Start_Timer instructions.

Reason: This is a software limitation. The ABEL code generator can deal with only one timer in any one instruction.

Remedy: Insert any other instruction between the two instructions. A No-Operation instruction (NOP) may be used if no additional functionality is desired between the timer instructions.

Error 4: Goto/IfThenElse attempts to branch to a step that does not exist.

Reason: The "Delete instruction" function adjusts current Goto positions, but does not protect against this error. If you deleted enough instructions, the Goto could be left pointing to empty space.

Warning 5: Un-initialized Step numbers in IfThenElse instruction.

Reason: "If Then Goto 0 Else Goto 0" with step numbers all zero probably means un-initialized step numbers, and most likely was not the intent.

Symptom: This would typically result in an endless loop in your design.

Warning 6: Program may not terminate; "falls off the end".

Reason: Last instruction is not a Goto or IfThenElse that performs a "Goto self" or "Goto a_previous_step".

Discussion: Most users will not get this error because "End Program" instruction is always present. (Users that must optimize code by removing the "End Program" instruction will be susceptible to this error. Currently, we do not allow removal of that instruction).

Error 7: IfThenElse instruction is missing BoolExpr.

Error 8: At least one OUTPUT instruction is required, with at least one write.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires at least one output.

Remedy: Declare and assign at least one output of the device in the LogiBuilder Sequencer Instruction.

Error 9: OUTPUT instructions must use macrocells configured as JK.

Reason: Macrocells configured as JK provide the expected "set bit and it stays set" behavior. (If the macrocell were to be configured as D, setting it would only last for one clock.)

Error 10: Exception has empty Boolean Expression.

Error 11: Output cannot be set asynchronously by an exception unless assigned by an instruction or supervisory equation.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires this.

Warning 12: Not used.

Warning 13: Not used.

Error 14: Supervisory Logic equation has empty Boolean Expression.

Reason: BoolExpr not present. You can close edits without supplying a BoolExpr; the error will be flagged when the compile is attempted.

Warning 15: Supervisory Logic equations assign same output more than once.

Reason: More than one supervisory logic equation has been written for an output pin. The compiler will OR these equations together.

Error 16: This type of assignment is not supported by current pin configuration.

Reason: LogiBuilder checks logic assignments in the Supervisory window. Errors are trapped by LogiBuilder so that generated ABEL code is always correct. See the Type-checked assignments table, page 4.

Error 17: Output cannot be set Asynchronously by an Supervisory equation unless assigned by an instruction.

Reason: The ABEL language used to implement the PLD requires this.

Error 18: State variable must be D-type FF. Use Pins window to change type.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you choose to re-define the standard state variable allocation and use OUTs, which are defined as JK. Simply change the type of the OUT from JK to D using the pins window.

Error 19: State variable cannot be used as an output.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you choose to re-define the standard state variable allocation and use OUTs.

Error 20: State variable cannot be used as a timer.

Reason: This error typically occurs if you use the standard state variable allocation and use the timers that are reserved for state variables.

Error 21: Not enough macrocells for State Variable.

Reason: This message shows up when automatic state variable allocation is used in multiple state machine design if your design is too full. You will need to make your design smaller by using fewer LogiBuilder steps, fewer supervisory logic equations, fewer outputs, or fewer timers.

Error 22: StartTimer requires Timer to be in JK-mode.

Reason: The timer macrocell is in D flip-flop or combinatorial mode. Go to the PINS window and double-click the macrocell. You will then see a dialog box that will let you change the mode to JK.

Error 23: Not used.

Error 24: IN_OUTs marked as Inputs cannot be used as outputs; change mode in Pins Window.

Reason: The operating mode of the pin has not been properly set to support an OUTPUT instruction. Double-click the IN_OUT pin in the schematic window or go to the PINS window and set up the pin as an output.

Error 33: RESET signal is not defined.

Reason: For the Platform Manager design, the FPGA requires an I/O pin to reset its internal state machine.

Remedy: In the FPGA Logic I/O section, select an I/O Direction as RESET(IN).

Functional Logic Simulation

After the design has been entered, it can be simulated. Functional simulation is used to verify the correctness of the design but does not simulate gate delays or analog transient analysis. A stimulus file is used to tell the simulator how and when the input signals change state.

When the Aldec-Active-HDL simulation tool is used for a Platform Manager design, the CPLD and FPGA portions can be simulated at the same time. When the Lattice Logic Simulator is used, only the CPLD portion of the design can be simulated.

To simulate a Platform Manager design, use either of the following methods:

▶ Simulating a Platform Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL

▶ Simulating a Platform Manager Design with Lattice Logic Simulator

Simulating a Platform Manager Design with Aldec Active-HDL

This procedure requires that the licensed Diamond software and all its components have been installed on the user's computer before PAC-Designer. The components include all of the following, in addition to the base Diamond for Windows:

▶ FPGA support for MACHXO, MACHXO2, and Platform Manager

▶ Synplify Pro for Lattice

▶ Active-HDL Lattice Edition

▶ Programmer Drivers

To simulate a Platform Manager design with Aldec Active-HDL:

1. Create a new Platform Manager design or open a previous one by choosing **File > New** or **File > Open**.

2. Configure the CPLD and FPGA logic, according to the PAC-Designer design flows.

3. Open the CPLD or FPGA logic sessions, or open both of them, by double-clicking the logic block in the main design window.

4. From the LogiBuilder window, choose **Tools > Create Stimulus**.

Figure 1:
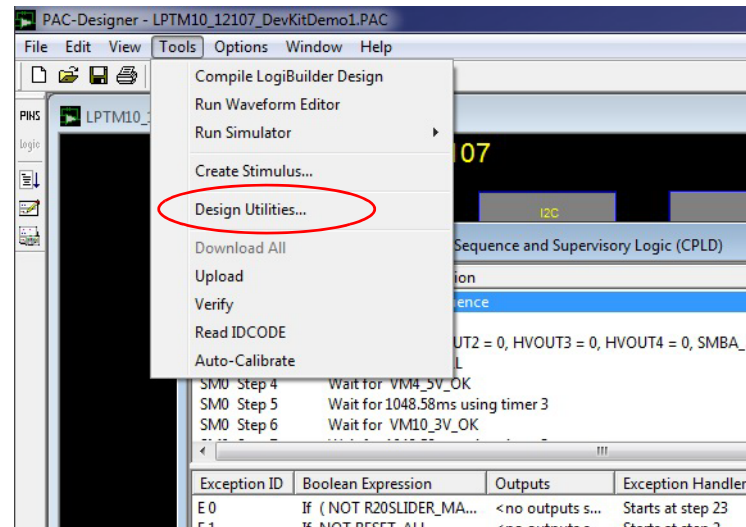
PAC-Designer opens the Connection between CPLD and FPGA dialog box.

5. Select any connections to be added that will link from the CPLD section to the FPGA section of the Platform Manager, and then click **OK**.

Connections are optional, but they can only be added to the stimulus file by using this dialog box.

6. Choose **Tools > Run Simulator > Aldec Active-HDL Simulator**.

At this point, PAC-Designer automatically creates all the files and directories required to support the Aldec simulator. It also opens the initial timing simulation.

7. After configuring the display, remember to save the configuration file for easy recall the next time the simulator is used.

Further documentation is available in the Aldec Active-HDL online Help that accompanies the tool. Choose **Help > Online Documentation**.

You can export digital elements (timers and the PLD core) of a Platform Manager device to a Verilog or VHDL file, and then use the exported HDL to perform functional simulation in Aldec® Active-HDL™.

Figure 2:
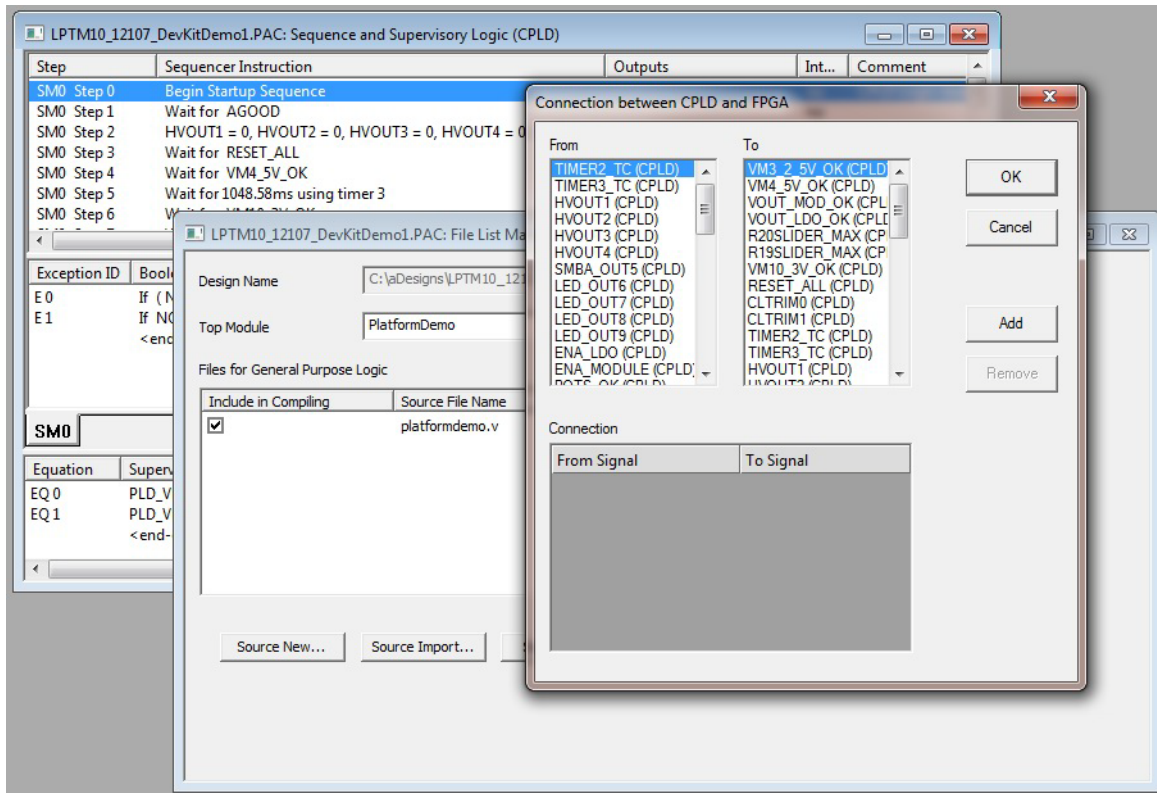
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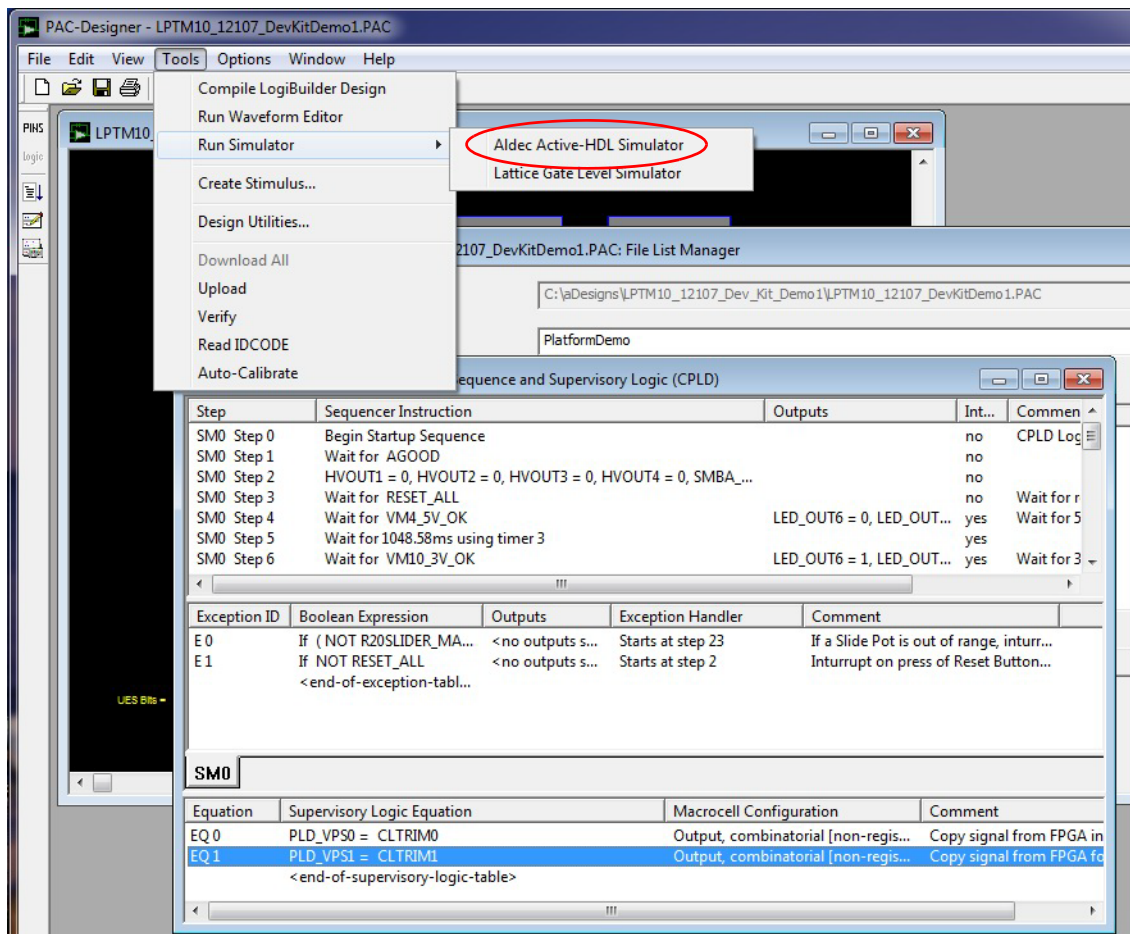
Figure 4:

To export HDL:

1. Make sure you have successfully compile the design in LogiBuilder. If not, choose **Tools > Compile LogiBuilder Design**.

    Note

    Do not delete any intermediate files generated during the compiling process.

2. In PAC-Designer or LogiBuilder, choose **File > Export**.

    The Export Dialog Box opens.

3. Under Export What, select **VHDL File** or **Verilog File**.

4. Under Export To, select **File**, and then click **Browse** to specify the file name and directory.

    By default, the system uses the .vho extension name for VHDL file and .vlg for Verilog file. You can also change them to .v and .vhd, as you like.

5. Click **OK**.

    The Verilog or VHDL file, in gate level, is generated in the specified directory.

To simulate the design with the exported HDL:

1. Before running simulation with Active-HDL, copy and reference the **powr** (VHDL) and **ovi_powr** (Verilog) simulation libraries:

   ▶ Copy library files from *<PAC-Designer_install_path>*\active-hdl\Vlib to *<Active-HDL_install_path>*\Vlib.

   ▶ Add the following lines to the *<Active-HDL_install_path>*\Vlib**library.cfg** file:

   ```
   powr="$ACTIVEHDLLIBRARYCFG\powr\powr.lib"
   ovi_powr="$ACTIVEHDLLIBRARYCFG\ovi_powr\ovi_powr.lib"
   ```

2. Create a test file for the exported HDL netlist.

3. Create an Active-HDL project, add the HDL and the test file to it, and run simulation.

Simulating a Platform Manager Design with Lattice Logic Simulator

To simulate a design with Lattice Logic Simulator, it must first be entered or edited using both the schematic pages and the LogiBuilder sequence editor.

Next a stimulus file should be created or edited using the Waveform Editor. The stimulus file is used by the simulator, which produces a graphical output that is viewed using the Waveform Viewer.

To start Lattice Logic Simulator from within PAC-Designer:

1. In LogiBuilder, choose **Tools > Run PLD Simulator**.

   The Launch Simulator Dialog Box opens.

2. In the Stimulus File box, browse to the desired stimulus file.

3. Click **OK**.

   PAC-Designer will remember this stimulus file, and future simulations can be initiated by clicking the **PLD Simulator** button on the toolbar without bringing up the Launch Simulator dialog box.

Automatic ABEL Import Waveform Editor

This section introduces how to automatically import ABEL files with the Waveform Editor.
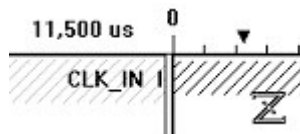
Graphical Waveform Files

The Waveform Editor is a graphical application that is used to create and edit .wdl files. Each waveform is given a user-defined name, and then edited to show transitions. The Waveform Editor uses a data model called the Waveform Description Language (WDL). The language represents a waveform as a sequence of signal states separated by time intervals. The language also has constructs that let you express the waveform pattern hierarchically. However, you do not have to be familiar with the Waveform Description Language to use the Waveform Editor.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.

Starting the Waveform Editor

In order to start the Waveform Editor from a project that has been saved, an ABEL file must exist. ABEL files are usually produced by compiling a LogiBuilder design. ABEL files may also be generated by the user, either in PAC-Designer or using a stand-alone text editor. The Waveform Editor scans the ABEL file to determine the names of the input and output signals in use. If the project has not been saved, then an ABEL file can be selected manually after the editor has been started by choosing **File > Import ABEL Design**.

To start the Waveform Editor:

▶   Choose **Tools > Run Waveform Editor**.

or

▶ Click the Waveform Editor button on the PLD Toolbar, as shown below.

Importing an ABEL File

The Waveform Editor looks at the contents of the ABEL file for the current design in order to determine the names of the input stimulus signals. This occurs automatically when the Waveform Editor is launched from a PAC design that has been previously saved.

If the Waveform Editor is launched from a design that has not been saved, an ABEL file must be manually selected. To do this, select **File > Import ABEL Design**. This will launch a file browser dialog box. Select the desired ABEL file and click the **Open** button.

Creating and Editing Waveforms

You can edit and modify waveforms with the Edit Waveform dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on which waveform is selected. This dialog box may be launched by double-clicking a signal in the Waveform Editor or by choosing **Edit > Waveforms** and then double-clicking the signal name in the Waveform Editor Dialog Box. The Edit Waveform dialog box is shown below.

When the dialog box is first opened, no parts of the waveform for its signal are defined. The waveform is built by appending segments to the end of the list.

The state of the first segment is defined by the options under Initial State. To create the first segment, set the option as appropriate, type in the duration of this initial state in the Segment Duration box, and click **Add Segment**.

The state of subsequent segments is always the opposite of the state of the last segment on the list. For instance, if the initial segment (t1) was defined to be LOW, then t2 will be HIGH, t3 will be LOW, and so on. Each new segment is created by entering its duration into the Segment Duration box and clicking **Add Segment**.

Any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be deleted by selecting it from the list and clicking **Delete Segment**. When this operation is performed, the states of all subsequent waveform segments will invert.

The duration of any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be changed. To do this, select the segment and enter its desired duration in the Segment Duration box. Then, click **Change Segment**.

When you finish making changes to the segment list, click **OK** to commit the changes to the waveform.

Waveform Editor (Stimulus)

This section contains concepts, procedures, and user interface description on the Waveform Editor.

Graphical Waveform Files

The Waveform Editor is a graphical application that is used to create and edit .wdl files. Each waveform is given a user-defined name, and then edited to show transitions. The Waveform Editor uses a data model called the Waveform Description Language (WDL). The language represents a waveform as a sequence of signal states separated by time intervals. The language also has constructs that let you express the waveform pattern hierarchically. However, you do not have to be familiar with the Waveform Description Language to use the Waveform Editor.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.

Starting the Waveform Editor
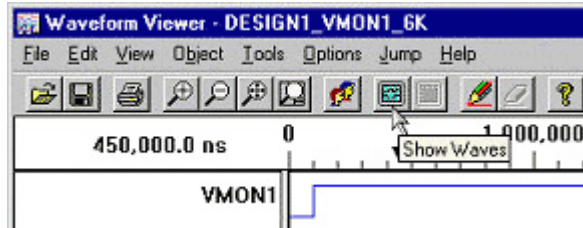
To generate or edit a stimulus file, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**. Then select **Waveform Editor** from the Design Utilities list.

Opening the Default Stimulus file

To open the default stimulus file:

▶ In the Waveform Editor, choose **File > Open**.

The New Dialog Box opens. PAC-Designer copies a default stimulus file into the _PLDFiles folder and names it with the design name.

Adding a Signal

To add a signal:

1. Choose **Edit > New Wave**.

    or

    Click the **New Wave** button on the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Add New Wave Dialog Box.

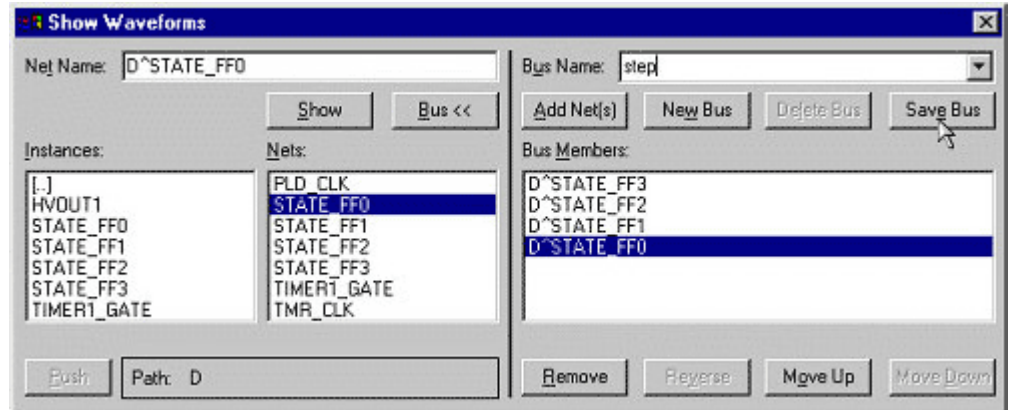2. Type in the name of the signal or waveform.

3. Select an option in the Polarity box to indicate polarity.

4. Click **Add**.

Changing a signal level

You can edit and modify waveforms with the Select dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on where and which waveform is selected using the mouse.

To change a signal level:

1. Select the waveform you wish to change.

2. Choose **Object > Edit Mode** to display the Selected Dialog Box, as shown below.

3. Click the desired state in the States box.

Changing the duration of a signal

You can make coarse adjustments of a transition by clicking and dragging with the mouse. A precise duration can be edited using the Selected dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on where and which waveform is selected using the mouse.

To change the duration of a signal:

1. Select the waveform you wish to change.

2. Choose **Object > Edit Mode** to display the Selected Dialog Box, as shown below.

3. Enter the new value in the Duration edit window.

Setting the default time scale

Before drawing the waveforms, you may need to enter timing information for the simulation using the Timing Options dialog box. This dialog box is used to set the resolution of the time scale that is placed at the top of the edit window.

To set simulation timing values:

1. Choose **Options > Timing Values**.

   The Timing Options dialog box opens.

2.   Select the time units you want.

Repeating a pattern

You can repeat a waveform pattern with the Select dialog box.

To repeat a pattern:

1.   Select the entire waveform, as shown below.

2.   Double-click a row to select first the Low segment, then the entire waveform.

3.   Type in the number of times to repeat the waveform in the Repeat box.

If the simulation time is unknown, select the **Repeat Forever** box, and the pattern will be repeated for the maximum duration of either the simulator or the Waveform Viewer.

Waveform Viewer (Results)

This section contains concepts, procedures, and user interface description on the Waveform Viewer.

Functional Logic Simulation - Waveform Viewer

When the simulation is complete, the results are stored in a binary file (.bin) and the Waveform Viewer application is launched automatically. The Waveform Viewer starts with the design.bin file loaded, and displays the signals that were defined in the stimulus file. The names of the waveforms that are added to the display are stored in a .wav file, so that the added waves will be displayed next time the Waveform Viewer is started.

Zooming In and Out

Click the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar or the **Zoom In** button on the toolbar to activate the zoom cursor. You can also choose **View > Zoom In** and **View > Zoom Out** to activate the zoom cursor.

Place the zoom cursor over the time of interest and click to zoom in or out. Repeated clicks will continue to zoom in or out. To cancel the zoom in cursor, right click.

Adding Signals to the Display

You can add signals to the display from the Edit menu, or from the Show Waveforms button of the toolbar.

To add a signal to the display:

1. Choose **Edit > Show Waves**.

   or

   Click the **Show Waves** button of the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Show Waveforms Dialog Box.

2. In the Show Waveforms dialog box, either double-click the name in the Nets list, or highlighting the name and click the **Show** button.

Adding the Step (bus) to the Display

Adding a waveform that displays the sequencer step is useful in debugging designs. It combines the step counter outputs into one waveform.

To the step (bus) to the display:

1. Choose **Edit > Show Waves**.

    or

    Click the **Show Waves** button of the toolbar, as shown below, to display the Show Waveforms Dialog Box.

2. Double-click **D** in the Instances list.

3. Click the **Bus** button to extend the dialog box.

4. Highlight each of the step counter flip-flop outputs and click **Add Net(s)**.

5. Rename the bus name to **step** (as shown below).

6. Click the **Save Bus** button.

7. Click the **Show** button.

The following figure illustrates what a view will look like when the "step" waveform is added.

Setting the Step (bus) Radix

The wave form viewer can display the "step" number in decimal, binary, octal, or hex-decimal formats.

To set the step (bus) radix:

1. Choose **Options > Bus Radix**.

    The Bus Radix Dialog Box opens.

2. Select the format desired.

Using Markers

You can place a marker on a specific event in the simulation output.

To place a marker in the Waveform Viewer:

1. Choose **Object > Place Marker**.

    or

Click the **Place Marker** tool in the toolbar, as shown below.

2. Click the Query cursor on a waveform.

The software places a marker (vertical line) at that location.

3. To hide (remove) the marker, choose **Object > Hide Marker**.

After the first marker is placed, use the menu or tool to place a second marker. The difference in time between the two is displayed in the status bar, at the bottom of the window, as shown below.

The time from **VMON1** tripping to **HVOUT1** turning on is displayed as 4.21 ms. The additional 110 us results from the step latency. This additional delay can become quite significant if the PLD Clock Frequency were to be lowered using either the ispPAC-POWR604 Clock and Timer Settings dialog box, or the ispPAC-POWR1208/ispPAC-POWR1208P1 Clock and Timer Settings dialog box.

Printing the Results

You can print the results of your simulation, and zoom in on a portion of the waveforms.

To print the results:

1. Choose **File > Print**.

   or

   Click the **Print** button from the toolbar to display the Print Waveforms Dialog Box.

▶ Edit the **Start Time**, **End Time**, or **Time Scale** as needed to zoom in on a portion of the waveforms.

Designing ispClock Devices

This section contains concepts, procedures, and user interface description on designing ispClock devices.

Concepts

This section describes ispClock design concepts.

Schematic Entry

Schematic entry consists of making internal connections and choosing parametric circuit values on an ispPAC device schematic window. When complete, the circuit can be simulated, saved, or downloaded to an ispPAC device. As an alternative to complete configuration, standard circuit functions are available from a library of stored designs.

The PAC-Designer schematic window provides access to all configurable ispPAC device elements through its graphical user interface. All input and output pins are represented. Static or non-configurable pins such as power, ground, VREF OUT and the serial digital interface are purposely omitted. Any element in the schematic window can be accessed through mouse operations as well as by menu commands.

ispClock Design Utilities

There are four design utilities available for the ispClock devices:

▶ Frequency Calculator

▶ Frequency Checker

> ▶ Frequency Synthesizer

> ▶ Skew Editor (ispPAC-CLK5400D/5600 only)

Frequency Calculator – The ispClock Frequency Calculator will read a configuration from PAC-Designer, and calculate all output frequencies for a given reference input frequency.

Frequency Checker – The ispClock Frequency Checker will read a configuration from PAC-Designer and decide whether the operating frequencies of the phase detector and the VCO are within rated limits. If these parameters are outside their frequency limits, the Frequency Checker will make suggestions on how you could change the configuration to keep the VCO and phase detector frequencies within limits.

Frequency Synthesizer – The ispClock Frequency Synthesizer lets you enter a set of desired output frequencies and an optional input frequency, and will calculate a device configuration that produces the desired output frequencies. If the input reference frequency is unknown, the Frequency Synthesizer can also be used to suggest a suitable value.

Skew Editor – The Skew Editor provides a graphical interface for configuring the relative edge skews of all of the devices outputs.

Design Examples

The PAC-Designer software provides a library of pre-configured designs for example use. Choose **File > Design Examples**. The Design Examples Dialog Box contains a list of pre-configured designs. When you click a design in the list, a description of the design appears on the right side of the dialog box.

You can open the schematic, and use it as-is, or you can edit the schematic.

Procedures

This section provides step-by-step procedures for completing tasks you can perform in designing ispClock designs.

Creating a New Schematic

You can create a new schematic, or open an existing schematic.

To create a new schematic:

1. Choose **File > New**.

    The New Dialog Box opens.

2. Select the schematic for the ispPAC device you wish to design.

3. Click **OK**.

    The device schematic window is displayed.

Editing a Schematic

You can edit a schematic using several techniques, including:

Double-Click
You can double-click over each symbol in the Schematic Window to invoke the appropriate dialog box to edit the item. See Editing Schematic Symbols.

Click and Drag to Connect wires
Feedback – Drag from the point furthest from the resistor to close the connection

IA Inputs – Drag from Instrumentation Amp input to an input or output terminal wire

Disconnect wires – Connections can be opened by dragging the wire back to its starting point.

Menu Entry

▶   Choose **Edit > Symbol**.

    The Edit Symbol dialog box opens. This shows a list of all symbols seen on the schematic.

    To edit a symbol, double-click the desired symbol on the list and choose the **Edit** button;

or

▶   Select the symbol from the list and press **Enter**.

    A secondary dialog box specific to the symbol will appear.

Zoom
Use standard Windows-style zoom.

Editing an ispClock Schematic

The ispClock main schematic contains function blocks that can be edited by double-clicking any given block.

User Pins (ispCLK5406D and ispCLK5410D only): This allows you to select specific functions to be routed to the user pins such as output enables, I2C interface signals, LOCK, etc.

Input Buffers: The Input Buffers provide the option of selecting among several logic input standards, and feed the input, or M divider. Two input buffers are provided on the ispClock, and the outputs of these buffers is selected by a multiplexer.

M-Divider: This divider divides the input reference signal before feeding it to the phase detector. It may be programmed for division ratios ranging from 1 to 32. The ispPAC-CLK5312S does not employ an M-divider.

N-Divider: This divider divides the feedback signal before feeding it to the phase detector. It may be programmed for division ratios ranging from 1 to 32. The ispPAC-CLK5312S does not employ an N-divider.

VCO and Loop Filter: This block allows you to select a loop filter for performance optimization.

Lock Detect: This block allows you to specify the operating mode for the LOCK output pin. You may select between either phase lock or frequency lock mode, and may also specify the number of cycles the loop must be locked before the LOCK signal is asserted.

Skew Manager: This block allows you to program timing skews (delays) for each output.

V-Dividers: These dividers divides the output of the VCO before feeding it to output drivers. They may be programmed for division ratios ranging from 2 to 64 in even steps. On ispPAC-CLK5312S, the V-divider settings range from 1 to 32.

Output Banks: These blocks allow you to specify the output logic standard, polarity, skew rate, and series impedance for each output.

Using Cursor Feedback to Edit Schematics

Each ispPAC device has an schematic specific to the device. The Schematic Window can be edited, and supports three editing styles:

▶ Double-click

▶ Click and drag

▶ Menu/keyboard-based symbolic name entry.

Cursor Feedback
The cursor provides feedback when editing schematics. The cursor changes as follows, depending on the operation:

The cursor changes to reflect the operation in progress

Normal (inactive)

Over a component. Double-click to edit

Over an switch contact. Drag to start editing a connection.

In process of making a connection, and over a valid target.

Releasing now will make (or remove) the connection. In process of making a connection, but not over a valid target. Releasing now will abort the action. In process of selecting a zoom rectangle. Releasing now will cause the zoom to occur. Pressing <esc> now will abort the zoom and leave the screen unchanged.

Starting a Design Utility

You can use a design utility to modify your schematic.

To start a design utilities:

1. With a device schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

   The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

2. From the list, select the desired design utility.

   When a selection is highlighted in the list, a description of the design utility is displayed in the Design Utilities dialog box.

3. Click **OK**.

Starting the ispClock Design Utilities

You can use an ispClock design utility to modify your ispClock schematic.

To start an ispClock design utility:

1. With an ispClock schematic open in the Main Window, choose **Tools > Design Utilities**.

    The Design Utilities dialog box opens.

2. From the list, select **ispPAC-CLK_Freq_Calculator.exe**, **ispPAC-CLK_Freq_Synthesizer.exe**, or **ispPAC-CLK_Skew_Editor.exe** (ispPAC-CLK5400D/5600 only).

3. Click **OK**.

Alternatively, these utilities may be started from the menu bar by clicking on the appropriate button.

 starts the Frequency Checker.

 starts the Frequency Calculator.

 starts the Frequency Synthesizer.

 starts the Skew Editor (this functionality is available for ispPAC-CLK5400D/5600 only).

Using the ispClock Frequency Calculator

The ispClock Frequency Calculator allows you to read a configuration from PAC-Designer and calculate the output frequencies for that configuration. You may also modify the divider settings so as to be able to quickly examine alternative designs. when a suitable design has been found you may also write that configuration back to PAC-Designer.

To use the ispClock Frequency Calculator:

1. In the ispClock Frequency Calculator Window, enter desired input frequency (in MHz) in the Input Frequency box.

2. You may also change divider configurations by selecting an entry in the M, N, and V divider combo boxes.

3. You may also change the feedback source by selecting a suitable choice in the Feedback Source box.

4. Transfer your design to a specified profile in the active PAC-Designer schematic by clicking **Write to Schematic**.

5. When you finish, click **Exit**.

Using the ispClock Frequency Checker

The ispClock Frequency Checker verifies that the operating frequencies of the phase detector and the VCO will be within the recommended limits for a given profile. Using this utility is simple: from the schematic window, click the Frequency Checker button. The Frequency Checker will calculate the operating frequencies of the phase detector and VCO based on the REF Frequency that has been input into the schematic. If these parameters are within recommended limits for the ispClock device, you will see an information window that says, Current profile is realizable within recommended device operating limits. If either of these parameters should fall outside its set of recommended operating limits, the Frequency Checker will suggest changes (such as using a different M divider setting) that could be made to bring the design into the recommended limits. The Frequency Checker only checks the profile that is active in PAC-Designers schematic window when you start the utility. If you intend to use more than one profile, you must run the Frequency Checker individually on each profile that you want to check.

Using the ispClock Frequency Synthesizer

The ispClock Frequency Synthesizer allows you to configure an ispClock schematic to implement a requested set of input and output frequencies. This utility will choose interconnections and individual divider parameters to realize the set of frequencies in the ispClock hardware. If a suitable configuration cannot be found, it will report the closest realizable configuration and allow you to choose another set of frequencies to attempt to configure the device for.

To use the ispClock Frequency Synthesizer:

1. In the ispClock Frequency Synthesizer Window, enter desired output frequencies (in MHz) in the **Requested Output Frequency** boxes.

2. Select the desired output frequency tolerance from the Acceptable Tolerance list. The default value is 0.01MHz.

3. Enter the input reference frequency (in MHz) in the Input Frequency box. Alternatively, you can allow the Wizard to specify an input frequency by selecting the **Suggest Input Frequency** option.

4. Click **Synthesize** to begin the search for a configuration.

   In the event that the Wizard cant find a configuration that matches all of your requirements, it will indicate this and present the closest match found.

5. Transfer your design to a specified profile in the active PAC-Designer schematic by clicking **Write to Schematic**.

6. When you finish, click **Exit**.

Using the ispClock Skew Editor

The ispClock Skew Editor allows you to graphically configure an ispClock schematic to implement a requested set of output skews. This utility allows you to drag clock edges and invert them to achieve a desired set of phase relationships among the devices outputs. This tool is available only for the ispPAC-CLK5600 and ispPAC-CLK5400D families; skew control adjustments on ispPAC-CLK5510 and ispPAC-CLK5520 are made through the skew manager utility.

To use the ispClock Skew Editor:

1. In the ispClock Skew Editor Window, move the mouse over the waveform edge you wish to move. Holding the left mouse button down, drag the edge to the position you want it. Release the left button when done. Repeat for other waveforms.

2. Waveforms may be inverted by selecting the **Invert** options to the right of the waveform display.

3. Click **Write to Schematic** to transfer skew Settings to PAC-Designer.

4. When you finish, click **Exit**.

You may read a configuration from PAC-Designer by clicking the Read from Schematic button.

Importing Data to a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can import several types of data, in several formats, to a PAC-Designer schematic.

To import data to a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Import**.

   The Import Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Import What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In the format, select the desired import file format.

4. Under Import From, click **Browse** to navigate to the file that you want to import into your PAC-Designer schematic.

5. Click **OK**.

Exporting Data from a PAC-Designer Schematic

You can export several types of data, in several formats, from a PAC-Designer schematic.

To export data from a PAC-Designer schematic:

1. Choose **File > Export**.

   The Export Dialog Box opens.

2. Under Export What, select a data type. The available data types listed in this box are device-dependent.

3. Under In this format, select the desired export file format.

4. If you want to export the data to a file, select **File**, and then click **Browse** to navigate to the file to which you want to export data.

5. If you want to export the data to your computers Clipboard memory, select **Clipboard**.

6. Click **OK**.

Device Programming

A defining feature of the ispPAC product family is in-system programmability which allows devices to be programmed "in-circuit" on the application board. This provides an alternative to traditional methods such as pre-assembly machine programming.

PAC-Designer is capable of all programming requirements when properly connected to an in-circuit device.

The hardware programming interface is the IEEE 1149.1-1990 JTAG test access port (TAP). To program a device, no special programming voltages or conditions must exist other than a standard +5V power connection and access to a four-wire serial JTAG interface.

All programming operations require a PC properly connected to a powered circuit containing an ispPAC device. To communicate with the ispPAC device, an appropriately configured download cable must be installed between a parallel port of the PC and the JTAG serial port of the ispPAC device.

Setup of the parallel printer port and the driver that constrains programming times is accessed through the Cable and I/O Port Setup Dialog Box. The software installation procedure uses operating system information to configure PAC-Designer accordingly. The printer port is assigned to be compatible with a majority of computers, but is not tested by the install procedure.

Download Cable Overview

When programming devices from a PC using PAC-Designer, a properly configured cable between the PC parallel port and the programmable device is required. The Lattice ispDOWNLOAD Cable for the PC provides compatible

with all Lattice in-system programmable parts. This appendix details the configuration of the cable and includes pin connector and schematic information.

The ispDOWNLOAD Cable for the PC is designed to facilitate in-system programming of all Lattice Semiconductor ISP devices on a printed circuit board directly from the parallel port of a PC. With in-system programmability, hardware functions can be programmed and modified in real-time on the system board to provide additional product features, shorten system design and debug cycle time, enhance product manufacturability and simplify field upgrades.

Using PAC-Designer software, the design is entered in a graphical user interface (GUI). Once the design is completed, you can immediately download the configuration to the ispPAC device while it is soldered to the board. The software automatically generates the necessary timing and signals for the JTAG interface to the ispPAC device.

This quick and efficient implementation allows designers immediate access for the design checkout and debug. Updates can be made at any time using this download method. Multiple JTAG devices can be daisy chained together in a JTAG chain. The data is shifted through each device with the appropriate programming commands and data. Programming of ispPAC products can be done with ISP Daisy Chain Download (ispDCD) software using the Serial Vector Format, (SVF) option. Programming can also be executed directly from within the PAC-Designer software.

Download Cable Specifications

The ispDOWNLOAD Cable is 6-feet in length. One end is connected to the standard parallel port of a PC with a DB25 connector. The other end consists of an in-line row .1 inch header with eight interface connections. Vcc and ground must be applied at the cable end connected to the target board.

The following figure shows cable pinouts.
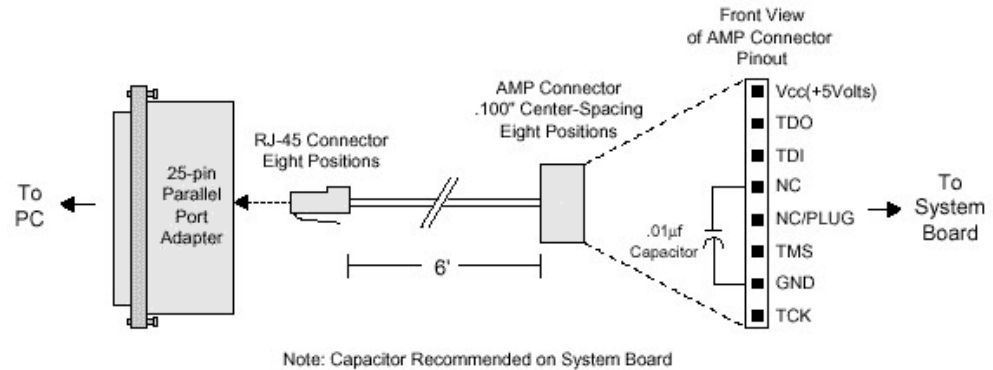
Error Messages

The following is a listing of various possible programming error messages, and their causes.

Error: Simulation not executed: Current Input and Output Node selections cause output to be zero.

Explanation: The simulation output was zero because there was a break in the signal path from Input to Output.

Cause: Typically, Input selection in Simulator Options dialog box was not connected to an input.

Error: PACJTAG virtual device driver (VxD) is not loaded in memory.

Possible Causes:

▶ The PACJTAG.VXD file is missing or has been moved.

▶ Registry settings are missing or incorrect.

Error: See Help for Details. Search for PACJTAG.SYS.

Cause: This is typically due to an incompletely installed driver. Refer to Installing the PACJTAG.SYS Device Driver (WinNT/2000) for details. You must restart your PC after PAC-Designer installation to let the driver start.

Remedy: Re-boot Windows, manually install the driver, or re-install PAC-Designer.

Error: Kernel Mode driver is not loaded in memory.

Possible Causes:

1. You must reboot after installation for the driver to be loaded.

2. The PACJTAG.SYS file is missing or has been moved.

3. Registry settings are missing or incorrect.

Error: See Help for Details. Search for PACJTAG.SYS.

Cause: This is typically due to an incompletely installed driver. Refer to Installing the PACJTAG.SYS Device Driver (WinNT/2000) for details. You must restart your PC after PAC-Designer installation to let the driver start.

Remedy: Re-boot Windows, manually install the driver, or re-install PAC-Designer.

Error: Upload successful, however, PAC-Designer needed to coerce some entries to be within legal range.

Explanation: The device read into PAC-Designer contains entries that would be illegal values within PAC-Designer. For example, 3-bit fields that describe interconnect can define "unused" states, and Gain values like "15" are also illegal.

Cause: Typically, the device was erased (incorrectly) by a means other than PAC-Designer.

Error: File could not be opened

Explanation: File was not found.

Cause: File name misspelled, or directory not present.

Error: Can't Zoom in any farther

Explanation: PAC-Designer limits the zoom factor.

Error: Zoom All cannot zoom-to-fit given data; instead it will zoom to limits of all possible data.

Explanation: PAC-Designer cannot zoom-to-fit if the Y-axis does not change, such as when the Phase does not change at all for the duration of the data set.

About UES Bits

All ispPAC devices provide uncommitted 'spare' bits in their E2 memory for customer use. These User Electronic Signature (UES) bits can be written to and read out through the JTAG programming interface, and provide you with a means of recording custom identification information into individual ispPAC

devices. This customization feature can be used in several ways. On the level of the individual ispPAC devices, the UES bits can be used to identify differently programmed versions or revision levels. At the board-assembly level, the ispPAC's UES bits can be used to record a lot-id or date-code to facilitate production tracking and provide field traceability. Additionally, the UES bits can be used to store miscellaneous option, calibration or other system parameters in systems employing low-cost micro controllers that lack internal EECMOS Memory. To be able to read the UES bits, the electronic security fuse must not be programmed.

Procedures

This section provides step-by-step procedures for completing device programming tasks.

Installing the PACJTAG.SYS Device Driver (WinNT/2000)

The setup program installs the PACJTAG.SYS device driver. Use this topic if you need to install it manually for any reason.

Note

Administrative privileges are required for the installation of any device drivers on Windows NT and Windows 2000.

The JTAG Interface for Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 is implemented with PACJTAG.SYS, a kernel-mode device driver compatible with Windows NT 4.0. It uses no Windows-2000 specific features.

The PAC-Designer Setup Program copies PACJTAG.SYS and will edit the registry for you, but your system may be modified at a later time, rendering the PACJTAG.SYS "not found" if PACJTAG were removed, for instance. This topic is provided for those cases. Manual install requires editing the registry, and should only be done by experienced users. Others should re-install PAC-Designer to get the driver working again.

Registry Edit

```
REGEDIT4
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\PacJtag]
"ErrorControl"=dword:00000000
"Start"=dword:00000001
"Type"=dword:00000001
"ImagePath"="System32\\DRIVERS\\pacjtag.sys"
```

Setting JTAG Interface Options

Devices and chain files are programmed using a download cable connected to your computer. The Cable and I/O Port Setup Dialog Box allows you to set options so that your download cable functions properly. PAC-Designer supports the parallel port and the USB port for the download interface.

To set JTAG interface options:

1. With the device connected to your computer with a download cable and applied power, choose **Options > Cable and I/O Port Setup**.

   The Cable and I/O Port Setup dialog box opens.

2. Click **Change**. The Change Programming Cable Interface Dialog Box opens, displaying options for parallel port or USB port.

   ▶ If the parallel port option is selected, the Parallel Port Options Dialog Box opens. Ensure that the correct port is selected in the **Parallel Port** drop-down box.

   ▶ If the USB port is selected, the USB Settings Dialog Box opens. Select the USB cable options and appropriate address/method.

   Note

   If you switch between the parallel port and the USB port, you should close the PAC-Designer and re-open the design to update the port and cable settings.

3. Click **OK** in the Parallel Port Options dialog box or the USB Settings dialog box.

4. Click **OK** in the Cable and I/O Port Setup dialog box.

Testing the Parallel Port Connection

You can use the Parallel Port Options dialog box test the cable for signal integrity or write pulses to see if you have selected the correct port. You will need an oscilloscope to test the signal from the selected device pin.

To test the parallel port connection (parallel port cable interface only):

1. With the device connected to your computer with a download cable and applied power, choose **Options > Cable and I/O Port Setup**.

   The Cable and I/O Port Setup Dialog Box opens.

2. Click **I/O port address**.

   The Parallel Port Options Dialog Box opens.

3. Choose **TCK**, **TMS** or **TDI** in the Pin drop-down box, depending on which pin you would like to test using an oscilloscope.

4. Choose from 30 to 30,000,000 in the Pulse Count drop-down box.

5. Select the **Disable CPU interrupts during** test option for a more stable oscilloscope display (Windows 95, 98, and ME only).

6. Click **Test**.

    The test can take from microseconds to minutes, depending on the count and the speed of the processor.

7. When the test is completed, click **OK** in the Parallel Port Options dialog box.

8. Click **OK** in the Cable and I/O Port Setup dialog box.

Setting Security Options

A bit can be set inside a device to prevent all future upload or verify operations from yielding valid data. The security bit provides an option to prevent unauthorized access to a device. Once set and loaded to a device by a download operation, the only way it can be removed is by reprogramming the device.

To set security options:

1. Choose **Edit > Security**.

    The Security Dialog Box opens.

2. Select **Secure Device Against Reading**.

3. Click **OK**.

Setting UES Bits in an ispPAC Device

Within ispPAC devices, bits are made available for storing user specific information. These are called User Electronic Signature (UES) bits. These bits can be used to store device configuration, design related data or any information you want to remain with the individual device.

Note

Once the security bit has been set, UES bits can no longer be accessed.

To set UES bits in a PAC device:

1. Choose **Edit > Symbol**.

    The UES Editor opens. This Editor can also be accessed by double-clicking the UES text at the bottom of the design entry schematic screen.

2. In the Bit Number/ Bit Value list, scroll down to each UES bit line that you wish to change, and click **Toggle** to change the bit from 0 to 1, or vice versa.

3. Click **OK**.

Downloading Schematic Data to a Device

You can download a schematic from PAC-Designer to a device using a download cable attached to your computers parallel port.

To download a schematic from PAC-Designer to a PAC device:

▶ With the device-specific schematic window open, choose **Tools > Download**.

The schematic data is downloaded to the device through the download cable. A verify is performed, and the Verify Dialog Box appears to verify that the device equals the schematic.

Uploading Data from a Device to a Schematic

You can upload a schematic from a PAC device to a PAC-Designer schematic using a download cable attached to your computers parallel port.

To upload data from a PAC device to a PAC-Designer schematic:

▶ With the device-specific schematic window open, choose **Tools > Upload**.

The schematic data is uploaded from the device to the schematic through the download cable.

Verifying a Device Schematic

You can verify that the device data equals the open schematic window in PAC-Designer.

To verify a device schematic:

▶ With the device-specific schematic window open, choose **Tools > Verify**.

A verify is performed, and the Verify Dialog Box appears to verify that the device equals the schematic. If the device does not equal the schematic, the Verify dialog box states that verification failed.

Performing Auto-Calibrate on a Device

You can perform an auto-calibrate on a device using the Auto-Calibrate command.

To perform auto-calibrate on a device:

▶   With the device connected to your computer with a download cable and
     applied power, choose **Tools > Auto-Calibrate**.

▶   The device is auto-calibrated.

Power Manager Example Implementation

Designs in any of the Power Manager devices can be implemented using the PAC-Designer software tool. In addition, the PAC-Designer software provides tools to simulate the power management design, download the design into a device through parallel port or USB, and toggle registers in the device dynamically during device operation. The PAC-Designer software can be downloaded from the Lattice Web site free of charge. This section demonstrates the implementation of a complete Power Manager Design example using the PAC-Designer Software

Design Example Implementation Steps

Designing with the PAC-Designer software involves in the following main steps:

1. Create/Open power management design

2. Configure analog input signals

3. Configure digital inputs

4. Configure digital output pins

5. Configure HVOUT pins (MOSFET driver outputs)

6. Configure Timer values

7. Configure I2C address

8. Implement power management algorithm using the LogiBuilder

9. Simulate the design and iterate through steps 2 through 6

10. Download the design into a Power Manager device and verify the design

When the PAC-Designer software is installed, the set-up utility also installs a number of design examples. You can access these examples by choosing

File > Design Examples in the PAC-Designer software. Details of the design examples are described in *<pac-designer_install_path>*\Examples**Design Examples.ppt**.

The following sections will describe each of the designing steps in detail using the following design example:

▶ POWR1220AT8-2_cPCI_HS_Seq_RG_Sup.PAC – Complete board power management for a CompactPCI add-on card.

The features of this design example are listed below:

Design: CompactPCI Board Power Management Including Hot-swap

▶ ±12V, 5V and 3.3V Hot-swap Controller (= LTC4245 IC)

   ▶ Operate MOSFETs in Safe Operating Area (SOA)

   ▶ Short Circuit Protection Individually On Each Supply Rail

   ▶ Sequence Supplies: +12V, +5V, +3.3V & -12V (In That Order)

   ▶ Protection Against Over Current Faults During Operation

   ▶ Measure Voltage and Current Feed Individually on 12V, 5V & 3.3V Supplies Through I2C

   ▶ Interface to CompactPCI Backplane Logic Signals

▶ Sequence On-Board DC-DC Converters

▶ Monitor all Supplies for Faults & Generate Brown-out interrupt

▶ Shut Down All Supplies in Reverse Order

The power management block diagram is shown in Figure 5. Here the ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 device is used to implement hot-swap, sequencing, and reset generation functions.

Figure 5: CompactPCI Design
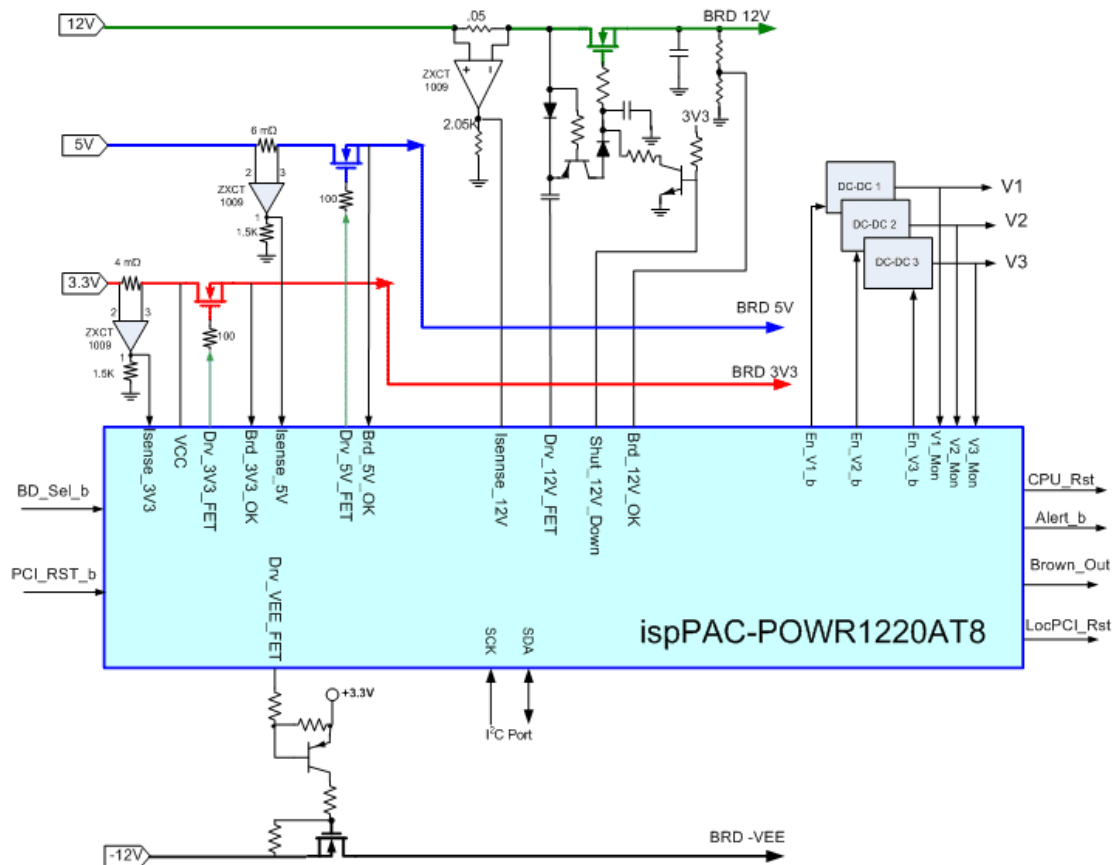
The top left and the bottom left portions of Figure 5 performs the hot-swap function. The top right portion of the diagram is used to sequence supplies on the board and the right side of the diagram interfaces to the board reset, supervision and other control functions.

Creating/Opening a Design File

To create a new file:

▶ Choose **File > New**.

This opens a dialog box (Figure 6) that enables device selection.

Figure 6: Selecting a Device for a New Design
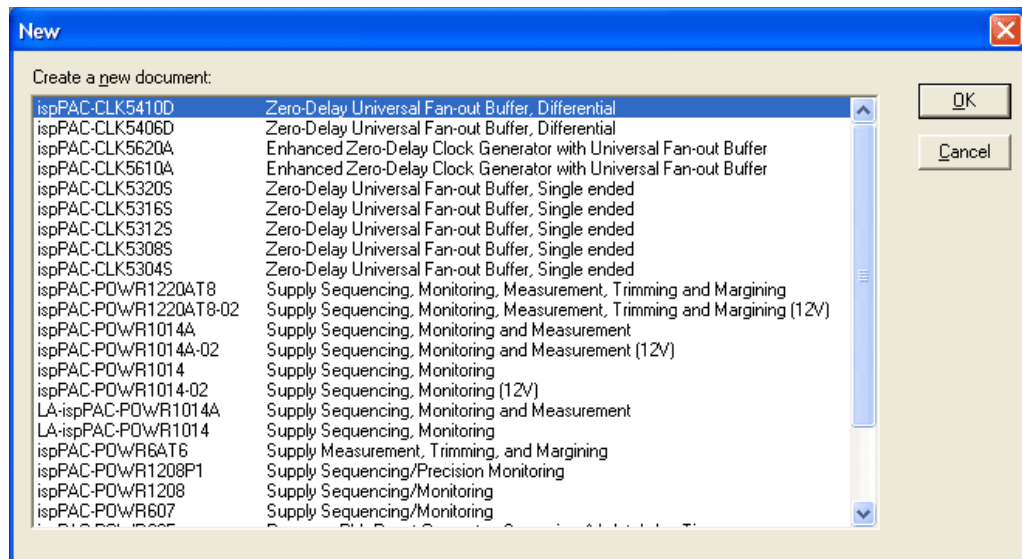
To open a file:

1. Choose **File > Design Examples**.

   This opens the dialog box shown below in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Opening a Design Example
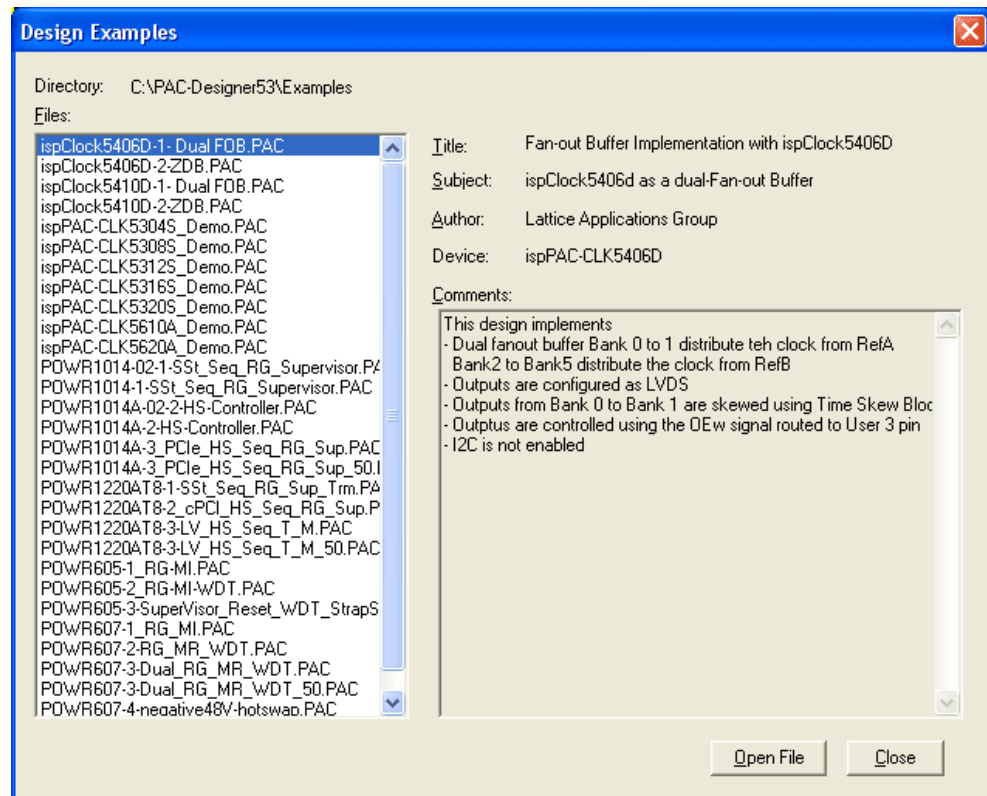
2. Select **POWR1220AT8-2_cPCI_HS_Seq_RG_Sup.PAC** and click **Open File**.

The software opens the schematic page shown below in Figure 8.

Figure 8: CompactPCI Design in POWR1220AT8
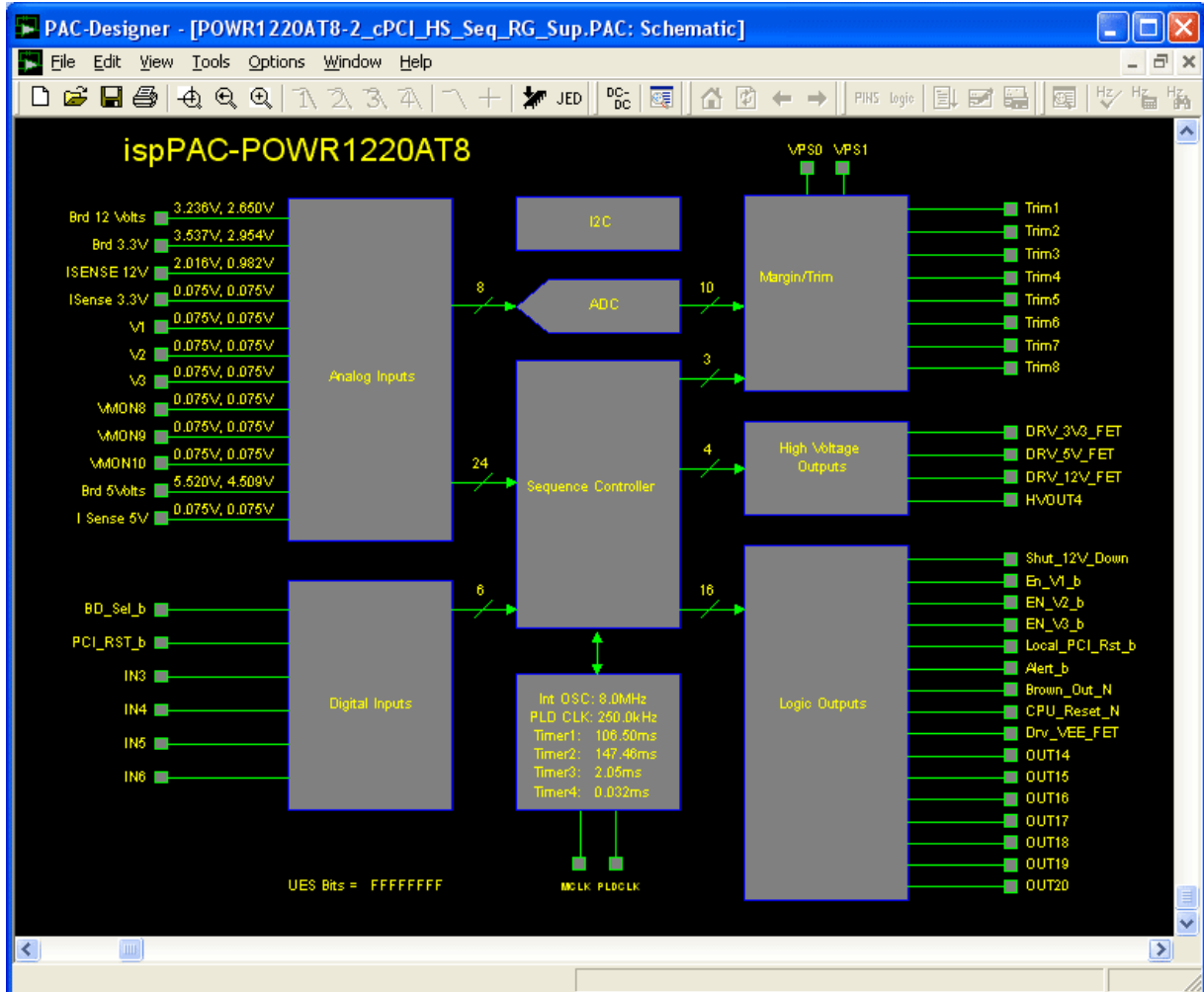
Configuring Analog Inputs

Analog inputs of the Power Manager device can be accessed by clicking the Analog Inputs block shown at the top left corner of Figure 8 and the software will open the schematic interface shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9: Analog Inputs Schematic Interface
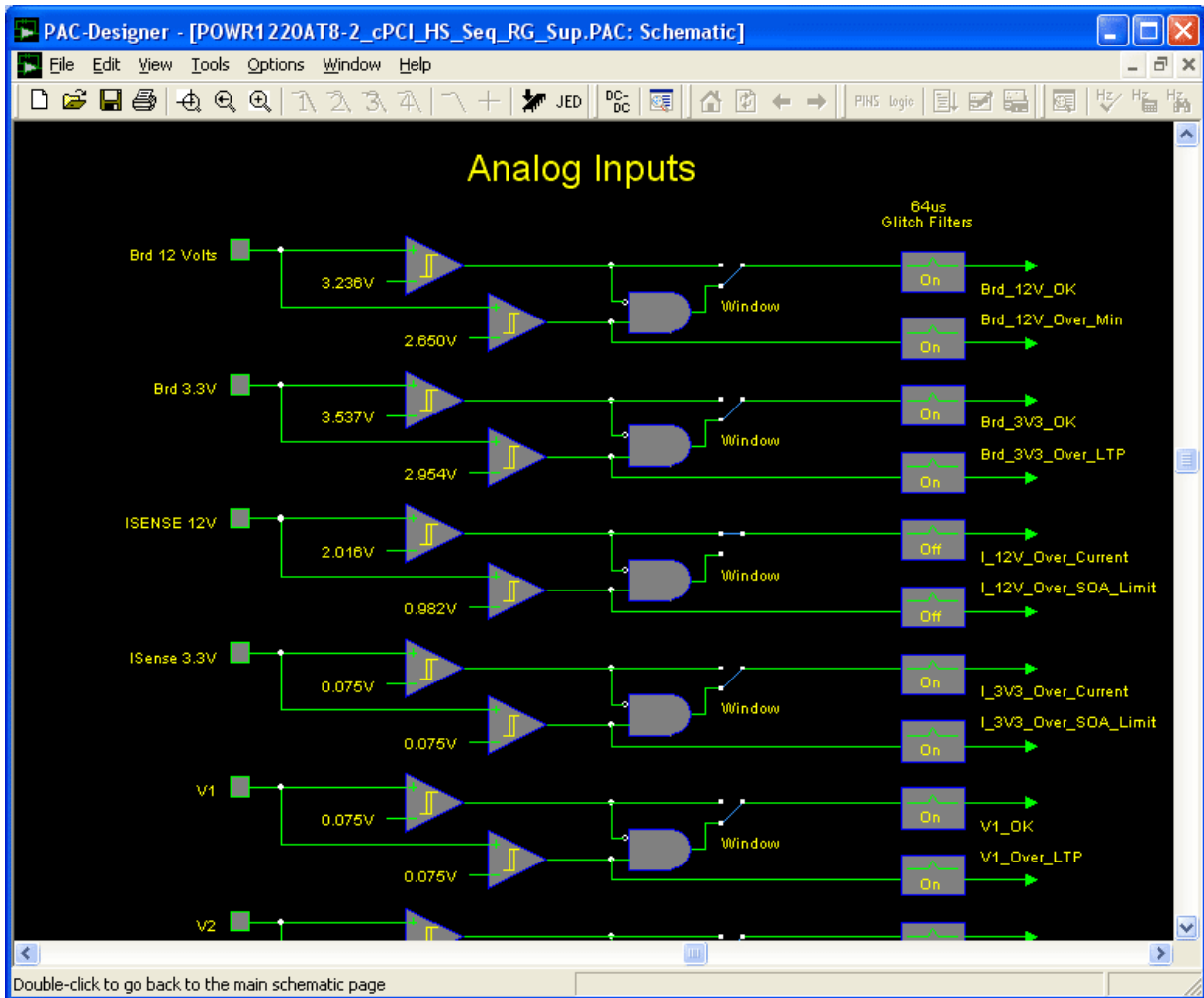
This is the next level in the hierarchy that shows the comparators and the associated voltage thresholds for each analog input. The outputs of the comparator are connected to window logic and then to a glitch filter. The output of the glitch filter is connected to the on-chip CPLD. The power management algorithm is implemented in the CPLD.

To configure the analog inputs, double-click any of the comparators to open the dialog box shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10: Analog Input Settings Dialog Box

The following parameters of each of the analog inputs can be accessed through the dialog box shown in Figure 10. (The names of these parameters are shown on top of each of the columns.)

▶ **Pin Name** – This is the name of the pin in the datasheet. This is a pull-down menu that enables associating any VMON pin to a schematic net. This feature can be used to accommodate changes required by the layout stage, for example.

▶ **Schematic Net Name** – Enter the name of the schematic. This can be any alphanumeric character.

▶ **Logical Signal Name** – There are two programmable threshold comparators associated with each of the VMON pins. The names specified here will be used in the power management algorithm. All names should begin with a letter. No spaces are allowed. To concatenate two words, use the "_" (underscore). No other special characters are allowed.

▶ **Monitoring Type** – Over-Voltage / Under Voltage monitoring selection. Each of the comparator can be used to monitor an over-voltage (OV) or an under-voltage (UV) event. The difference between the OV and the UV setting is location of hysteresis. For example, the OV comparator trips exactly at the set threshold trip point when the voltage excursion is from

low to high. Once tripped, the voltage has to drop below the hysteresis level to toggle the comparator back. If under voltage is set, then the comparator trips during the input voltage high to low excursion and the hysteresis is applied during the low to high excursion.

▶ **Trip Point Selection** – This is a pull-down menu used to select the actual trip point from a table of 368 trip points. The step size of these trip points are spaced at 0.5% of the nominal voltage value that is monitored.

▶ **64 µs Glitch Filter** – Each of the monitoring comparator can be configured to ignore supply glitches narrower than 64 microseconds by checking the associated box. This means that the output of the comparator will transition only if the changed status remains active for a period longer than 64 microseconds. If this box is not checked, then the comparator output will toggle within 16 microseconds from the time the voltage transitions through the appropriate trip point.

▶ **Window Mode** – There are two comparators associated with each VMON pin, Comparator A, and Comparator B. To use the window mode, the Comparator B threshold should be lower than the threshold setting of comparator A. The window mode output will replace the comparator A output. The window output is logical high if the Comparator B output is high and the Comparator A output is Low.

After entering the values into all required fields of the dialog box, click the OK button to update the design and transition into the intermediate schematic with two comparators per analog input (Figure 9). Position the cursor outside the schematic region until the cursor becomes an up arrow. Click the left mouse button to transition to the main schematic shown in Figure 8.

Configuring Digital Inputs

Starting at the main schematic page, click the Digital Inputs block to open the secondary schematic shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11: Digital Inputs Schematic Interface
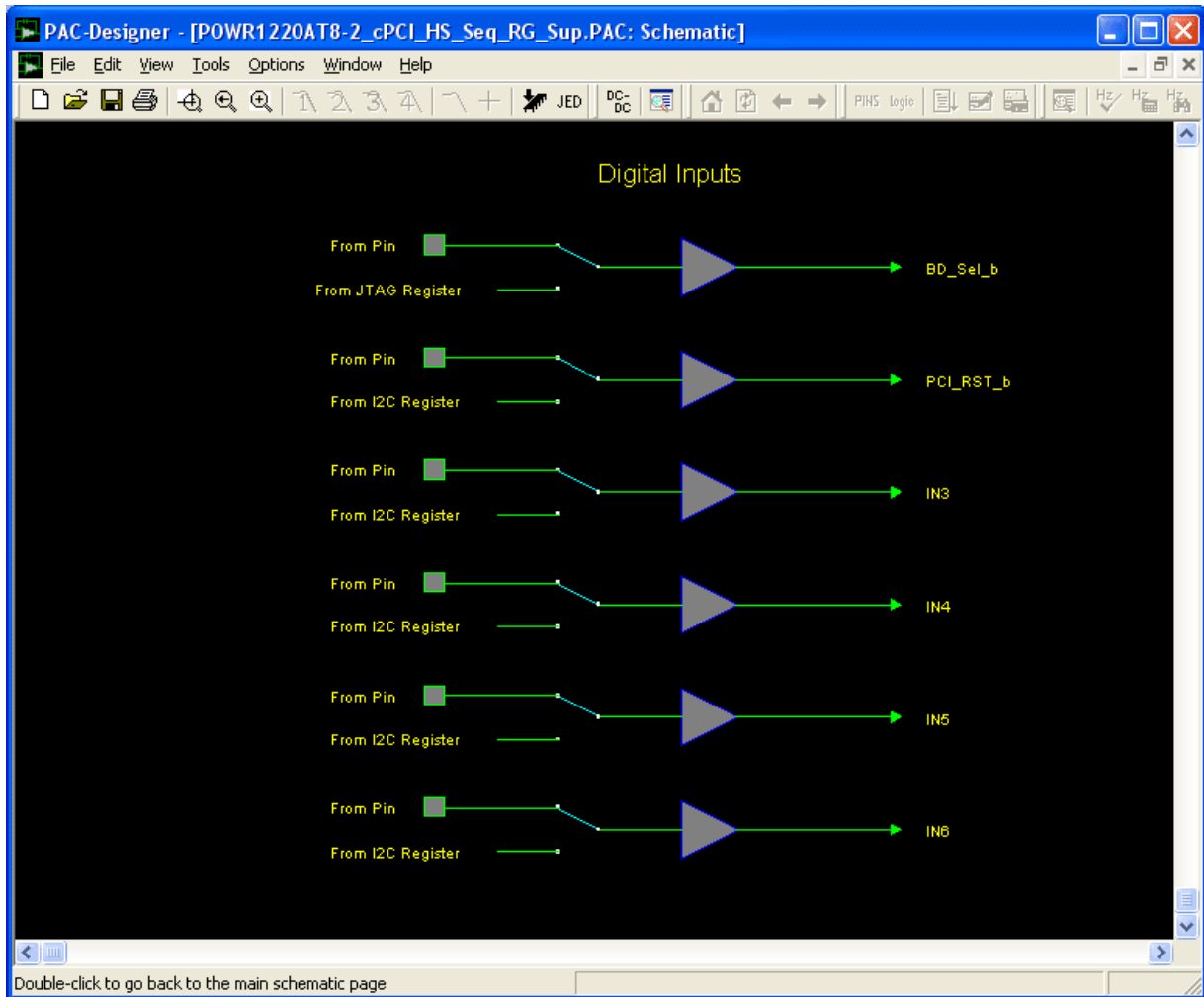
This diagram shows six input buffers receiving the input from the input pin or the internal I2C register. Click any input buffer to open a dialog box shown in Figure 12.

Figure 12: Digital Inputs Dialog Box

This dialog box enables the configuration of input pin location, name of the input pin for use in power management logic, and the signal source.

▶   **Pin Name** – This is the name of the physical pin in the datasheet. Any pin can be assigned to the logical pin name (in this dialog box it is called User-Defined Name) through the pull-down menu.

▶   **User-Defined Name** – This is the logical name used by the power management algorithm implemented in the CPLD. The default association of the physical pin can be changed by changing the Pin Name field.

▶   **Input From** – This associates the logical signal name specified in the User-Defined Name field to either a physical pin or an internal register.

Note

IN1 is controlled by the JTAG register or the external pin. IN2 to IN6 can be controlled by I2C register. Changing pin allocation also changes the register bit associated with that input.

Click the OK button to navigate back to the schematic shown in the Figure 11. From there, navigate back to the main schematic shown in Figure 8 by double-clicking the blank space in the schematic shown in Figure 11.

Configuring Digital Outputs

Double-click the Logic Outputs block on the bottom right side of the schematic shown in Figure 8 to navigate to the next level schematic shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13: Logic Outputs Schematic Interface
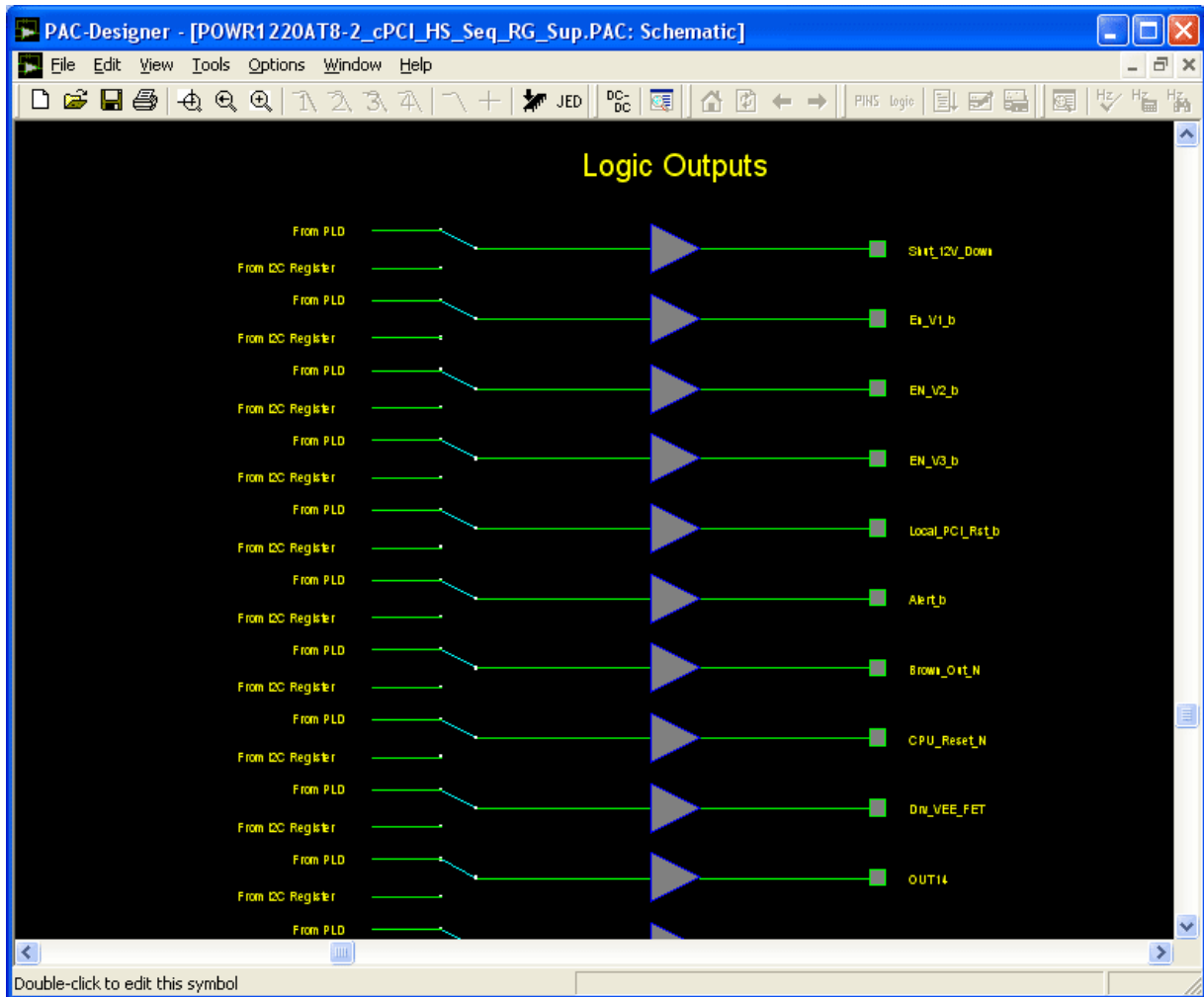
To configure logic outputs in a dialog box (Figure 14), click any output buffer in the schematic shown in Figure 13.

Figure 14: Logic Outputs Dialog Box

With this dialog box (Figure 14), the output pin location, its logical name and the signal source can be configured. In a POWR1220AT8 device there are 20 digital open drain outputs.

▶ **Pin Name** – This is the datasheet pin name. Use this field to associate the logical pin name with any of the logical outputs.

▶ **User-Defined Name** – This is the logical name used by the power management algorithm to toggle the corresponding output pin. Any user-defined name can be associated with any logical pin through the use of the Pin Name field.

▶ **Digital Control From** – The radio buttons determine whether the PLD output or a register bit controlled by I2C interface drives the physical pin. If an output is driven by the I2C register, the PLD outputs are ignored and vice versa.

After updating the requisite outputs, click **OK** to navigate to the schematic shown in Figure 13 and navigate to the main schematic page by double-clicking the blank space in the schematic.

Configuring HVOUT Pins (MOSFET Driver Pins)

Double-click the block called High Voltage Outputs located above the Logic Outputs block to navigate into an intermediate schematic that shows FET driver blocks (Figure 15). Double-click any FET Driver block to navigate to the dialog box (Figure 16) that can be used to configure each of the HVOUT pins.

Figure 15: High Voltage Outputs Schematic Interface
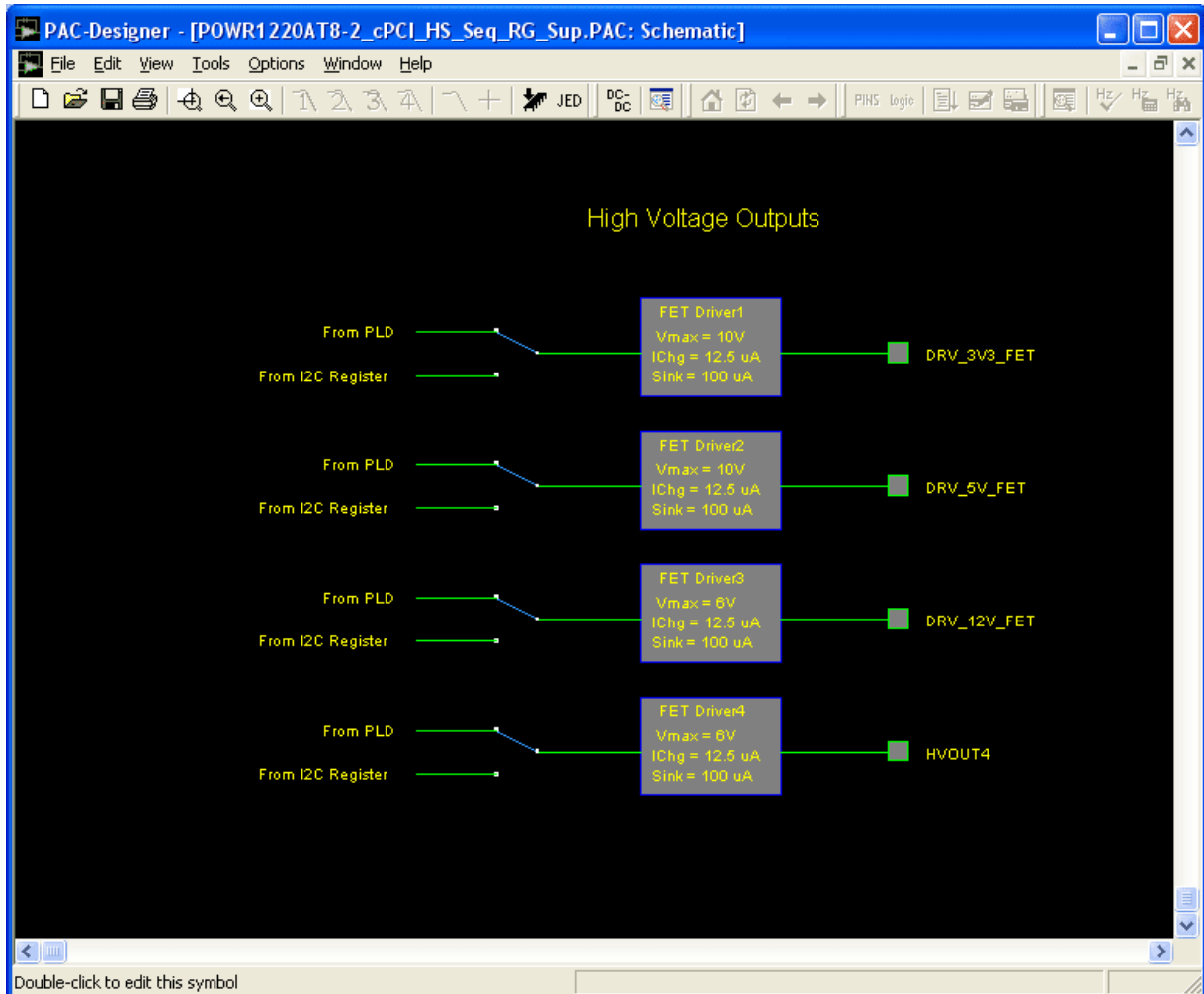
Figure 16: High Voltage Output Settings Dialog Box

The dialog box shown in Figure 16 can be used to associate the physical pin to a logical pin name, the output pin control, HVOUT pin's voltage, source current, and sink current. In addition, each pin can be configured as a MOSFET driver or a logical open drain output.

▶ **Pin Name** – This is the name of the hardware pin in the datasheet. To associate this pin with a different user-defined name, change the HVOUT pin name using the pull-down menu.

▶ **User-Defined Name** – This is the logical pin name used in the power management algorithm

▶ **Digital Control From** – The radio buttons in this field determine whether the logic equations within the PLD or the register bits in the I2C register control the actual HVOUT pin.

▶ **Output Setting** – The radio buttons determine whether the output pin is configured as a high voltage pin or as an open drain logic output pin. If the output pin is configured as a charge pumped high voltage pin, its properties can be further changed:

  ▶ **Voltage** – The output voltage can be set to 12V, 10V, 8V, or 6V.

  ▶ **Source Current** – Determines the turn on slew rate. This can be set to 12.5µA, 25µA, 50µA, or 100µA. The lower the current setting, the slower the ramp rate.

  ▶ **Sink Current** – Determines how fast the MOSFET is turned off when the output pin switches to Logic '0'. This can be set to 100µA, 250µA,

500µA, or 3000µA. The higher the current, the faster the MOSFET turn-off process.

Click **OK** to jump to the intermediate schematic (Figure 15) and double-click the blank space to navigate to the main schematic (Figure 8).

Configuring Timers

The power management algorithm requires long duration timers. The Power Manager device implements four hardware timers which can be configured independently. Double-click the Timer block in between the Logic Outputs block and the Logic Inputs block at the bottom to navigate to an intermediate schematic shown in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Clock & Timers Schematic Interface
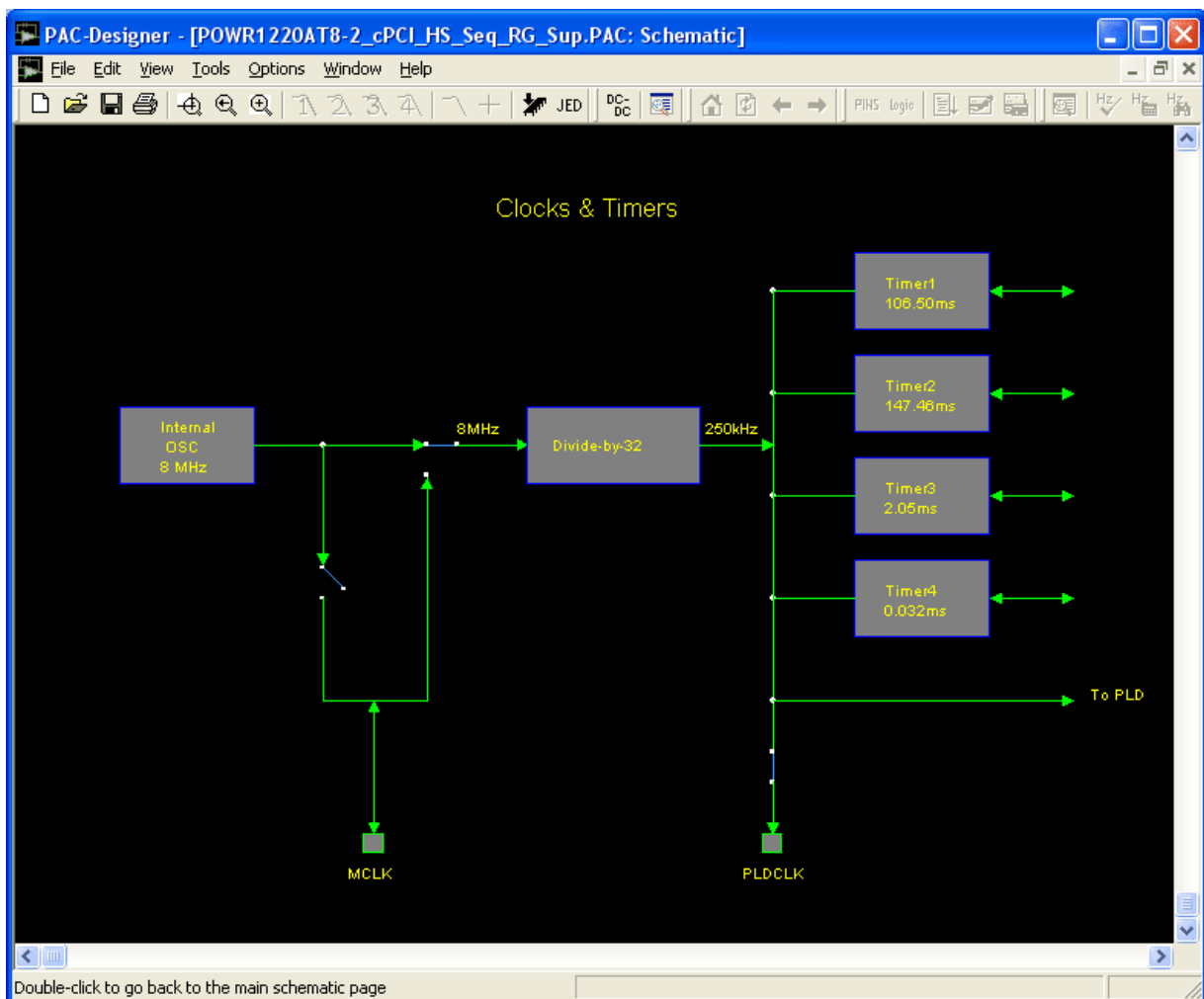
The above figure shows four timers and the clock source. Double-click any Timer block to navigate to Clocks & Timers dialog box shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Clocks & Timers Dialog Box
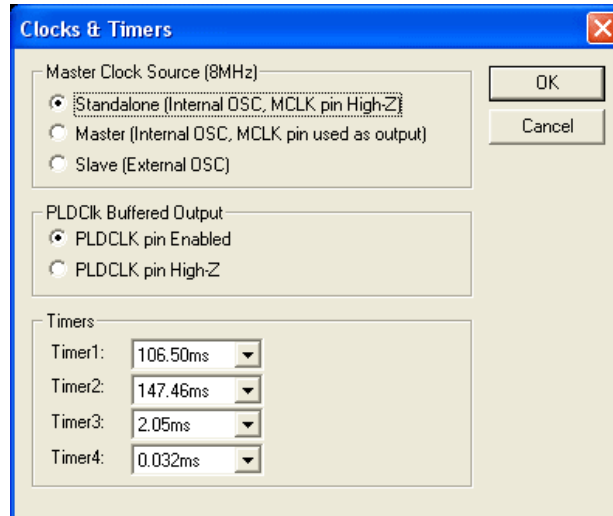
The Clocks & Timers dialog box can be used to configure three sections of the Power Manager device.

▶ **Master Clock Source** – Configures the device as a standalone, master, or a slave by selecting the radio button options:

　▶ **Standalone** – Runs the device on its internal 8MHz oscillator. The MCLK pin is tristated.

　▶ **Master** – In this state this Power Manager device is a master and sources the main 8MHz clock for all the devices. The clock source is still its internal 8 MHz oscillator.

　▶ **Slave** – This mode enables the Power Manager device to receive the clock sourced from another master.

▶ **PLD Buffered Clock Output** – This radio button setting determines whether the 250KHz clock output pin is tristated or not.

▶ **Timers** – This section enables time delay setting between 32 microseconds to 2 seconds (122 steps) for each of the timer through the pull-down menu.

Click **OK** to update the configuration and transition to the main schematic via the intermediate schematic shown on Figure 17.

Configuring the I2C Block
In the main schematic (Figure 8), double-click the I2C block above the ADC block at the top of the schematic to navigate to the following dialog box shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Configuring the I2C Address & Controlling the Inputs/Outputs
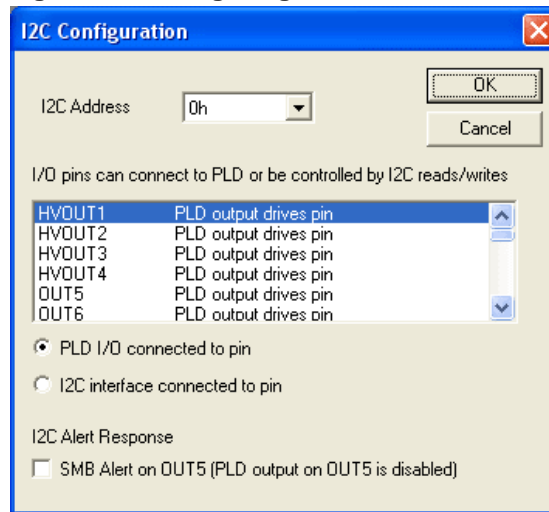
This dialog box is used to set the I2C address of the device between 0 and 7E. The I2C address is then programmed into the device and the PWOR1220AT8 device responds to that address.

The Input and output pin control through I2C can also be set from this dialog box in addition to the input and output block dialog boxes.

The POWR1220AT8 device supports the SMBAlert mechanism and this can be enabled by selecting the option.

Navigate to the main schematic by clicking the **OK** button.

Implementing Power Management Algorithm in LogiBuilder

After configuring all inputs and outputs, the next step is to implement the power management algorithm. For that, begin by double-clicking the Sequence Controller block at the middle of the schematic (Figure 8). The software navigates to the LogiBuilder window shown in Figure 20.

Figure 20: LogiBuilder Window for Sequence and Supervisory Logic
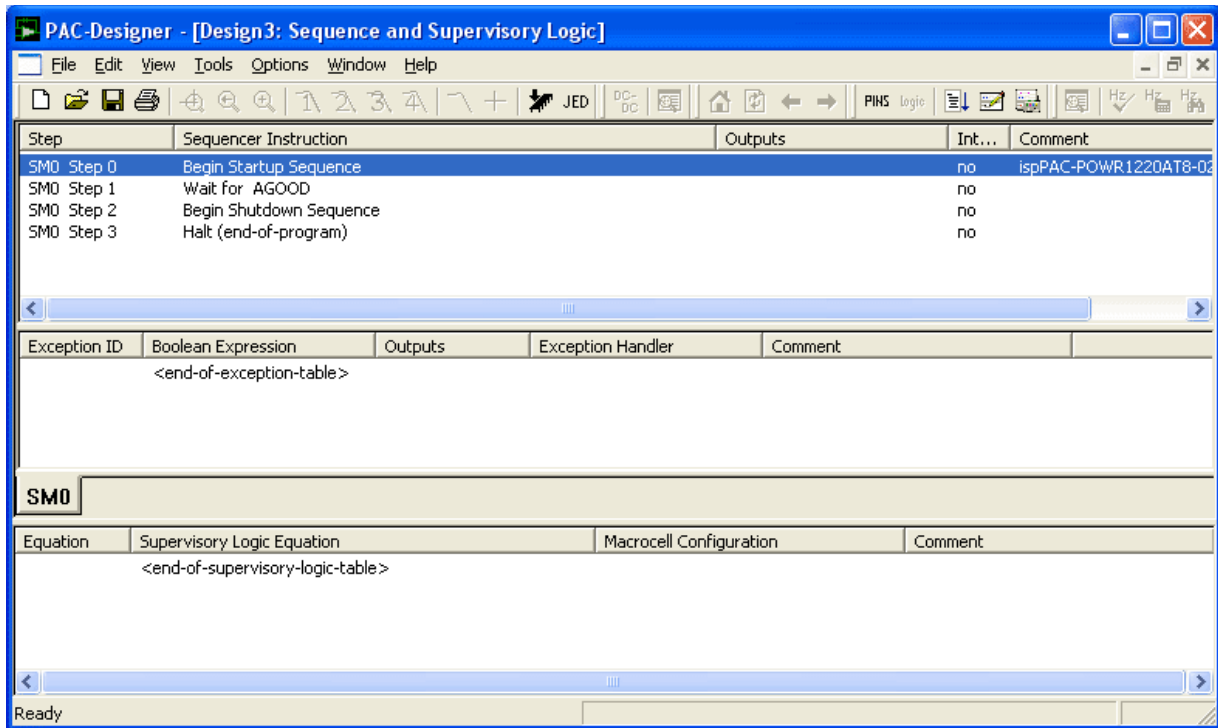
This window is divided into 3 sections:

▶ **Sequence Control** – Enter a sequence of events and actions in the power management algorithm. There can be more than one sequence control algorithms. Each of these sequence control algorithms executes in parallel. The sequence control algorithm is made up of a number of steps. Each of these steps contains an instruction. The sequence control engine executes each of the instructions using the 250KHz PLD clock. Some of the instructions get executed in one clock cycle or 4us while some instructions require many cycles.

▶ **Exception Control** – This can be considered as an interrupt to the sequence control flow. Each sequence control algorithm has a separate Exception Control section.

▶ **Supervisory Logic Equation** – This enables implementation of logic made up of equation that can run in parallel with the sequence control logic.

LogiBuilder - Sequence Control

The Sequence Control section is the top window of the LogiBuilder window shown in Figure 20. There are 5 columns in this section:

▶ **Step** – This is the step number of a given instruction. This step number is used by the branching instructions.

▶ **Sequencer Instruction** – There are basically six different instruction types: Output, Wait for, If-Then-Else, Go to, Start/Stop Timer, and NOP. Each of these instructions along with its application is described later.

▶ **Outputs** – This section specifies only the output pins that are toggled.

▶ **Interruptible** – If this is marked as No, the exception condition is ignored. If it is marked Yes, then any of the exception condition, if becomes true, can force a branch to the exception routine.

▶ **Comment** – Enter comment for documentation.

Entering Power Management Algorithm into the Sequence Controller

The power management algorithm is entered into the Sequence Controller by inserting an instruction at a given step. The next step is to double-click that new instruction to open a dialog box and enter the required parameters in it.

To introduce a new instruction at any step, highlight that step number and press the Insert key. The software opens a dialog box shown in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Inserting a New Sequence Control Instruction at a Given Step
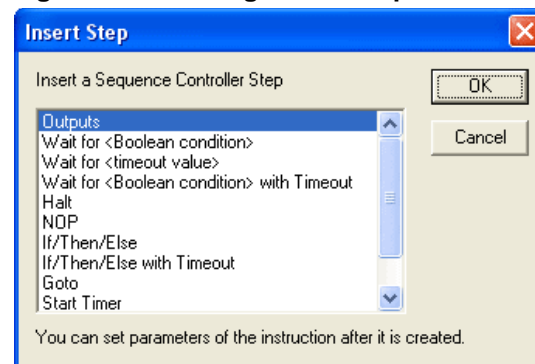
After inserting an instruction, it can be customized to perform the required function. For example, Figure 21 shows the Outputs instruction highlighted. Click the OK button, this outputs instruction will get inserted at that step. After inserting that step, double-click that instruction to open a new dialog box in which you can select all the outputs that should be turned on or off.

Introducing the expressions into Exception condition and Supervisory Equations sections are similar. The steps are as follows:

▶ Select the line on which the expression should be entered and double-click it to open a dialog box. Customize it and close the dialog box.

Entering a Program into the Sequence Controller

When the LogiBuilder window is launched, the Sequence Controller starts with four instructions:

▶ **Begin Startup Sequence** – The sequencer enters the first step when the device is powered on. The first time when the control enters this step, all

outputs are reset to their respective power-on reset values. Other than that this is essentially a marker step and does not perform any other useful task. This step can be deleted.

▶ **Wait for AGOOD** – This is one of the **Wait for** instruction types. Immediately after power-on, the PWOR1220AT8 initiates analog calibration process. After the completion, the analog section activates the AGOOD signal internally. All comparator outputs are valid only after the AGOOD signal is at logic HIGH. In this step the Sequence Controller waits for the completion of analog calibration before proceeding with the next steps.

▶ **Begin Shut Down Sequence** – This step performs two functions: marker step indicating that the power shut down sequence is found after that step and when you double-click this step, it automatically allows insertion of an instruction into that step and the shut down sequence marker moves to the next step. For example, in Figure 20, the Begin Shut Down sequence marker is at step 2. By double-clicking step 2, you can insert an instruction at step 2 and the Begin Shut Down sequence marker moves one step down to step 3. This marker can be deleted to reduce the number of steps.

▶ **Halt (End of Program)** – This instruction is a special case of the **Go to** instruction where the sequence jumps to the same step as that of the instruction. In this case the Halt instruction is at step 3. When the Sequence Control enters this step, it stays at this step for ever. However, if the Interruptible flag was set to Yes, then an exception condition can transfer it to another step.

Sequencer Instructions

This section describes the instructions supported by the LogiBuilder.

Output Instruction

Action: This instruction controls the output pins of the Power Manager device. The output status is maintained until it is changed again either through another output instruction or through the output section of any other instruction.

Purpose: This is used functions such as turning a supply on/off or activating/deactivating a supervisory signal or turning a MOSFET on/off.

The Output instruction is inserted into a sequence control step through the Insert key on the keyboard and selecting the raw Output instruction. Figure 22 shows the Sequence Controller with the raw Output instruction at step 2.

Figure 22: Sequence Controller with Raw Output Instruction at Step 2
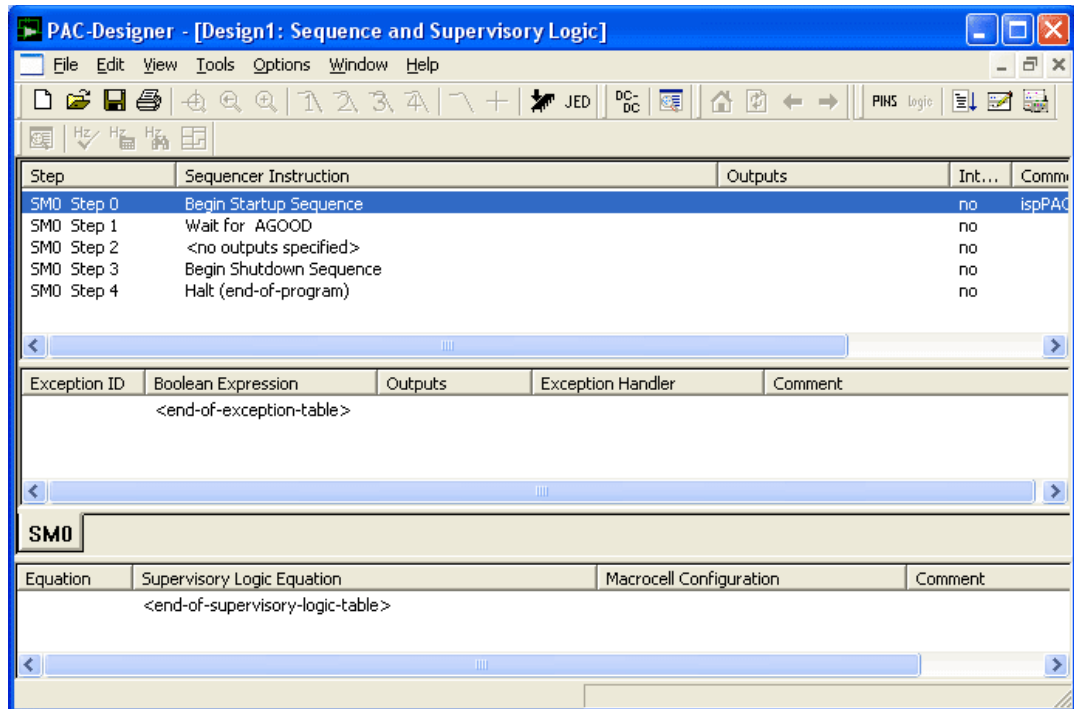
The next step is to configure the raw Output instruction through a dialog box (Figure 23) that can be opened by double-clicking the raw Output instruction.

Figure 23: Configuring the Output Instruction in a Dialog Box
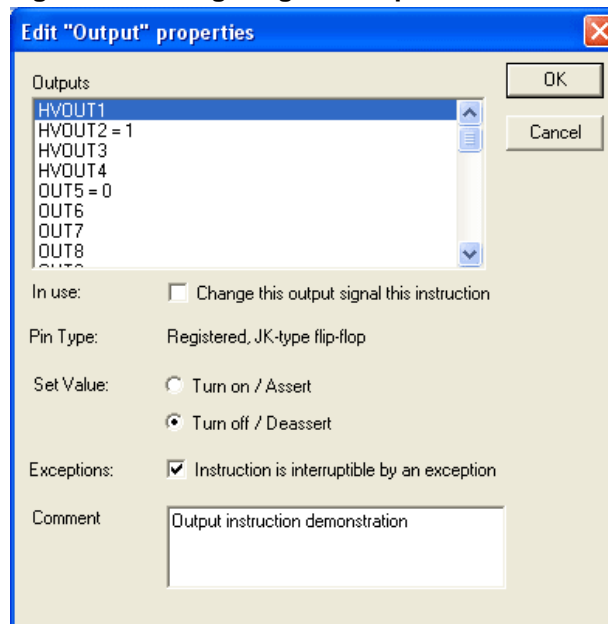
The top window shows all outputs of the Power Manager device. Any output can be turned on / asserted / set to logic high or turned off / deasserted / set to logic low through the radio button. In Figure 23, the HVOUT2 output is turned

on and the OUT5 output is turned off. When the OK button is clicked, the step 2 of the sequence control output is changed to show (Figure 24) the operation on HVOUT2 and OUT5 signals. There is no limit to the number of instructions that can be turned on or off in a given instruction.

Figure 24: Output Instruction Configured at Step 2
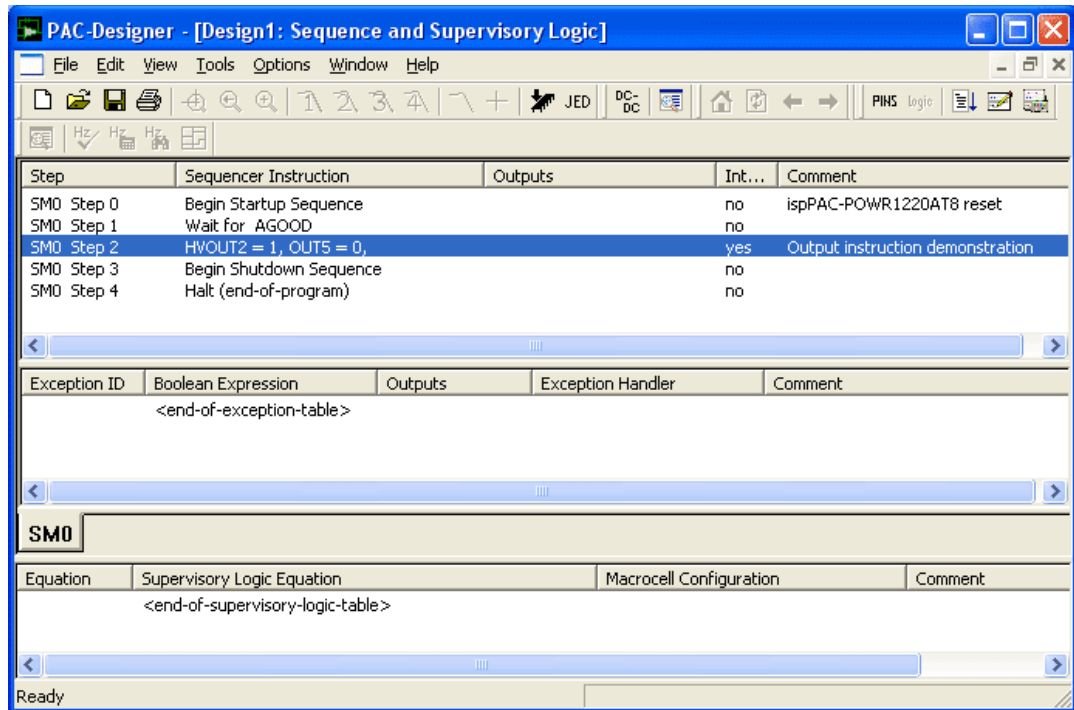
The check box next to the exceptions can be checked to indicate whether this instruction can be interrupted by the exception condition or not. In this example, the output instruction can be interrupted.

The Comment section can store any text that will appear in the Comment section of the Sequence Controller at that step.

"Wait for" Instruction

The "Wait for" instruction type includes three sub types.

▶ Wait for <Boolean> – Causes the sequence controller to stall at that step until the Boolean expression becomes true. The Sequence Controller jumps to the next step after the Boolean expression becomes true.

▶ Wait for <Timeout Value> – Starts the timer and waits at that step until the timer expires. The Controller proceeds to the next step after the timer expires.

▶ Wait for <Boolean> with Timeout – Starts the timer and waits for the Boolean condition to become true until the timer expires. If the Boolean condition becomes true within that time period, the Sequence Controller jumps to the next step. However, if the timer expires before the Boolean

expression becomes true, the Controller jumps to a different location determined by the instruction.

Wait for <Boolean>

Application: This instruction is used to turn a supply on and hold the Sequence Controller at a step for a power supply to reach its regulation levels.

This instruction is first inserted as raw into a step using the Insert key on the keyboard. Double-click the raw "Wait for <Boolean>" instruction to open the following dialog box (Figure 25) for configuring the "Wait for <Boolean>" instruction.

Figure 25: Edit "Wait For Bool" Properties Dialog Box
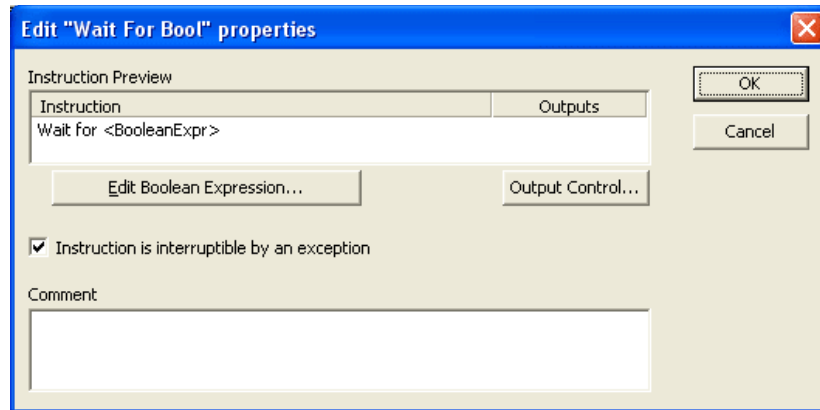
In the dialog box, click **Edit Boolean Expression** to open the following dialog box (Figure 26).

Figure 26: Boolean Expression Editor
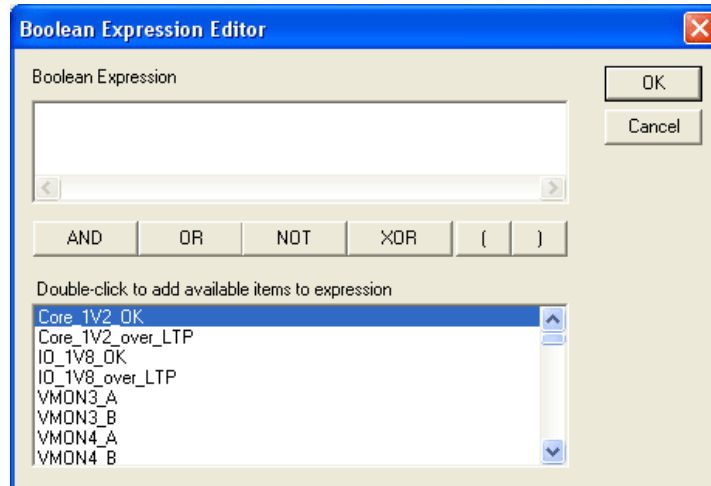
Any Boolean function can be created using any of the input or output signals by the following process.

1. Double-click the required input signal to transfer it to the Boolean Expression window. First, double-click the **Core_1V2_over_LTP** signal.

2. Click an operator button. Click **AND**.

3. Double-click the **IO_1V8_over_LTP** signal.

At this point the dialog box shown in Figure 26 will be as shown in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Entering a Boolean Expression
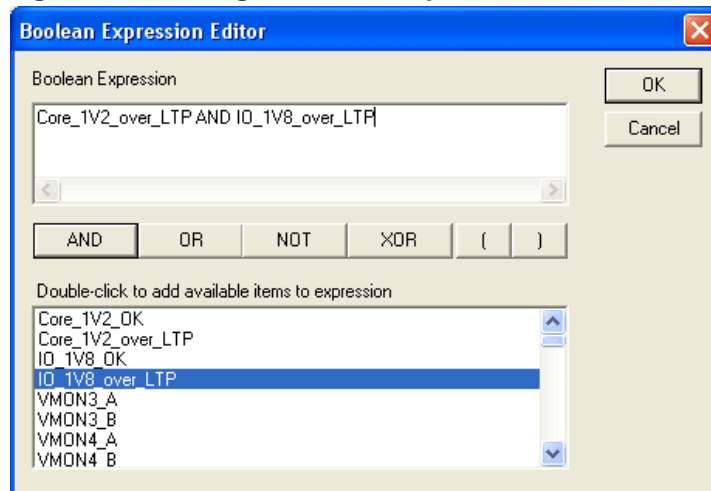
Click **OK** to return to the Edit "Wait for Bool" properties dialog box as shown in Figure 28.

Figure 28: Edit "Wait For Bool" Properties Dialog Box Showing the Newly-Added Logic Equation
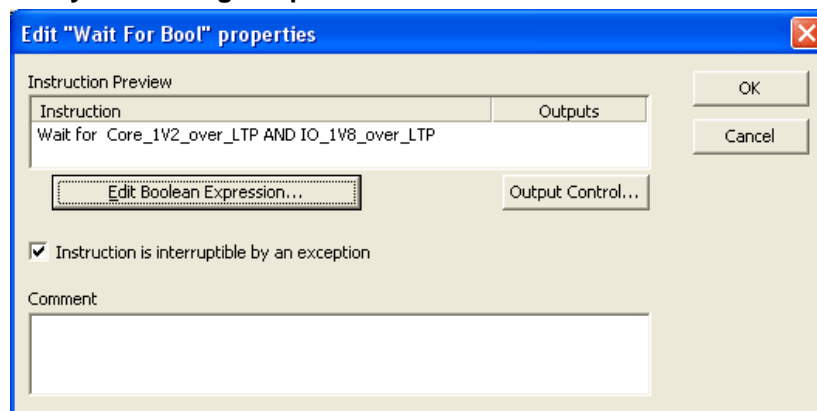
Next, click **Output Control** to open the Edit "Output" properties dialog box shown in Figure 29. This is the same dialog box as that of the Output instruction. Here the core supply (1.2V) enable and IO supply (1.8V) enable signal are turned on.

Figure 29: Turning on 1.2V and 1.8V Supplies Using the Edit "Output" Properties Dialog Box
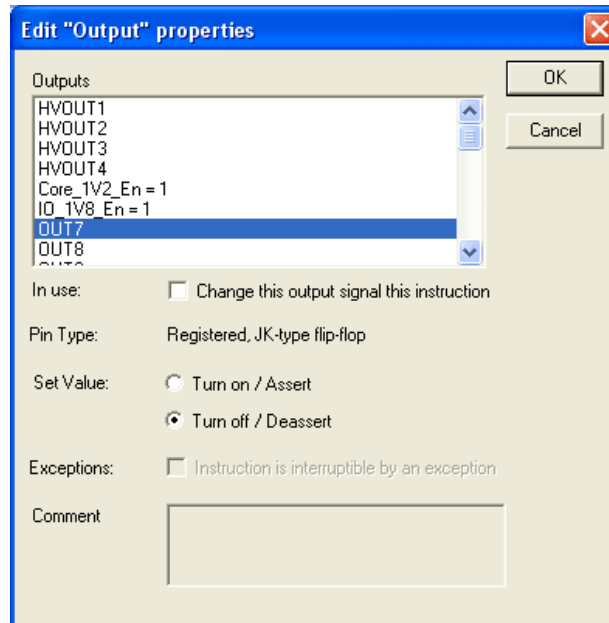
Next, click **OK**. The "Wait for Boolean" instruction gets updated, as shown in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Wait for <Boolean> Instruction Getting Updated
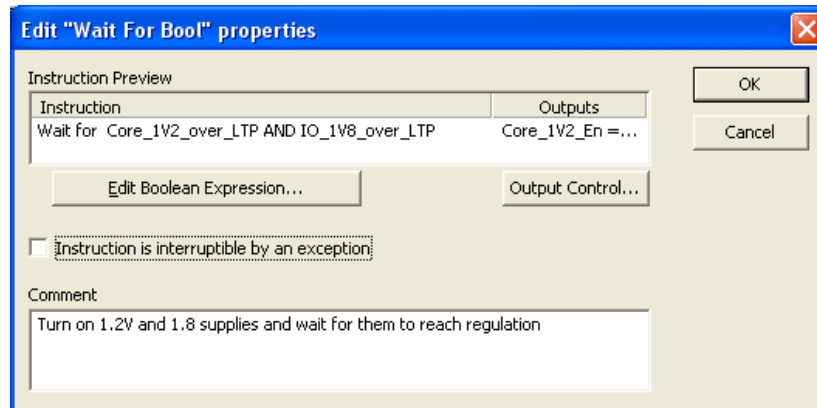
Enter the comment and indicate whether this instruction is interruptible via exception condition and click **OK**. The Step 3 in the Sequence Control section is modified as shown in Figure 31.

Figure 31: Sequence Control Section Showing the Updated "Wait for <Boolean>" Instruction
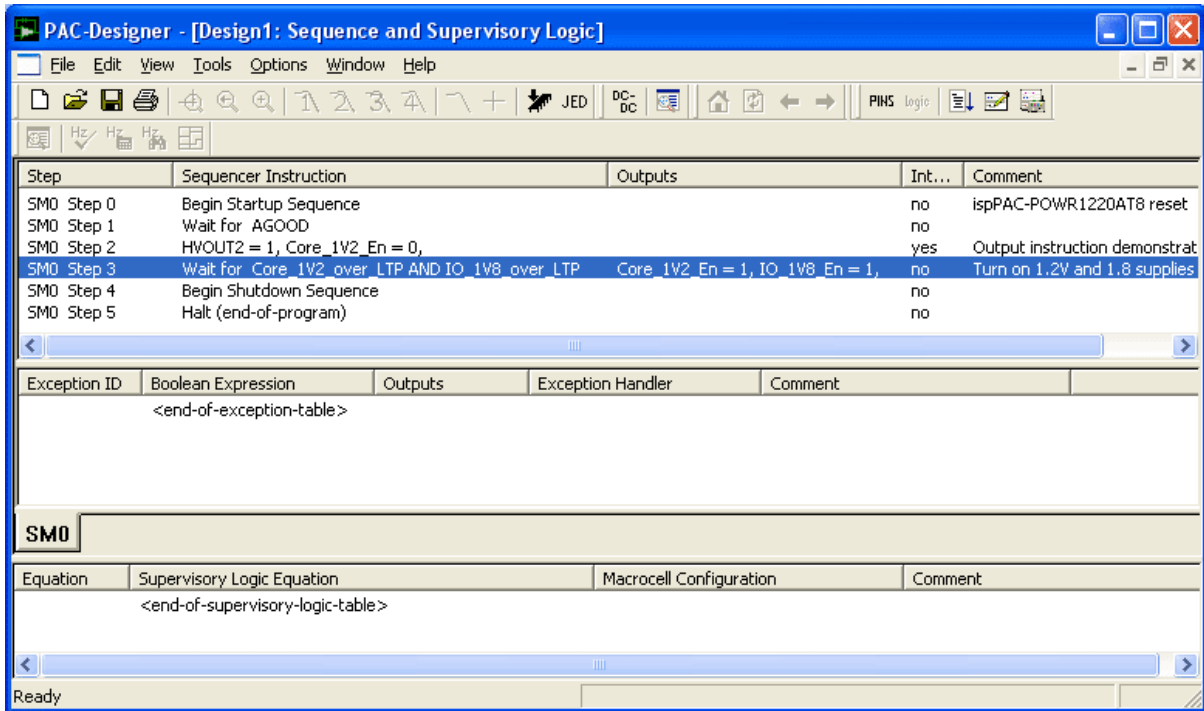
When the Sequence Controller executes step 3, it first turns on core supply (1.2V) and IO supply (1.8V) and waits until the output voltages of both supplies reach the regulation levels.

Wait for <Timeout Value>

Application: This instruction is used for functions such as: wait a certain period for a supply to stabilize after turn on or time based sequencing or to extend the reset pulse after all supplies are turned on.

This instruction is edited by using the following dialog box shown in Figure 32.

Figure 32: Edit "Wait for Timeout" Properties Dialog Box
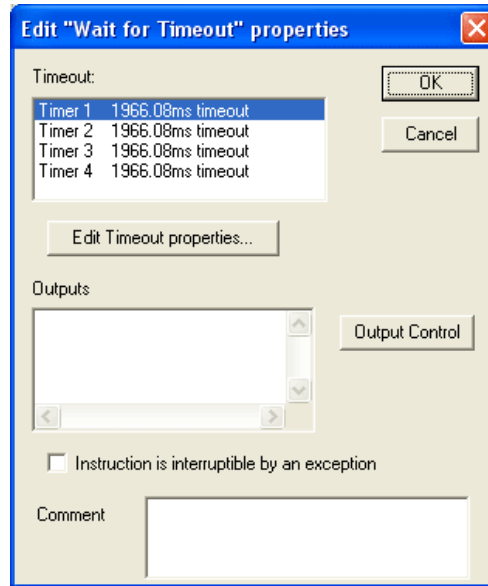
The first step is to select the timer used for implementing the timeout delay. It is possible to change the value of the time delay from this dialog box by clicking **Edit Timeout properties** to go to the Clocks & Timers dialog box shown in Figure 18. It is possible to enable outputs along with this step. For example, in Figure 33, the Timer 1 (5.12ms duration) is started and the 1.2V core supply is also turned on. The Sequence Controller waits in that step till the Timer 1 expires.

Figure 33: Wait for Timeout to Turn on the Supply & Wait for 5.12ms
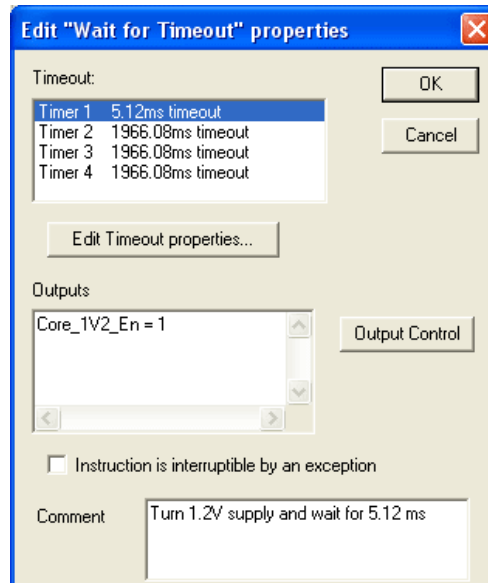
By clicking **OK** and adding another "Wait for timeout" instruction and an Output instruction, the Sequence Controller program is shown in Figure 34.

Figure 34: Program to Turn on Supplies in a Sequence & Release Reset

At step 1, the Sequence Controller is waiting for the AGOOD signal (or waiting for the completion of the analog calibration). While waiting, 1.2V, 1.8V supplies are turned off and the reset to CPU is active. When the AGOOD signal becomes active, the Sequence Controller jumps to step 2.

As soon as the code enters step 2, the 1.2V supply is turned on and the 5ms timer (Timer 1) is also turned on. The Sequence Controller waits until the 5ms timer expires and jumps to step 3.

At step 3, the 1.8V supply is turned on and Timer 2 (200ms) is started simultaneously. The Sequence Controller waits at step 3 for 200ms (until the timer 2 expires) and jumps to step 4.

At step 4, the CPU reset is released. The Sequence Controller transitions through step 5 without any action and stops at step 6.

Wait for <Boolean> with Timeout

Application: The Wait for Boolean instruction waits for the Boolean function to become true indefinitely. For example, if a power supply fails to turn on, the Sequence Controller can be stuck at that Wait for Boolean instruction. Some devices cannot withstand being left partially turned on for a very long period of time. To deal with such cases, Wait for Boolean with Timeout instruction is used. This instruction turns on a supply and waits for a fixed period of time for it to turn on. If the supply fails to turn on, the Sequence Controller times out and jumps to shut down that section of the design.

This instruction is edited by the Edit "Wait For Bool with Timeout" properties dialog box shown in Figure 35.

Figure 35: Edit "Wait For Bool with Timeout" Properties Dialog Box
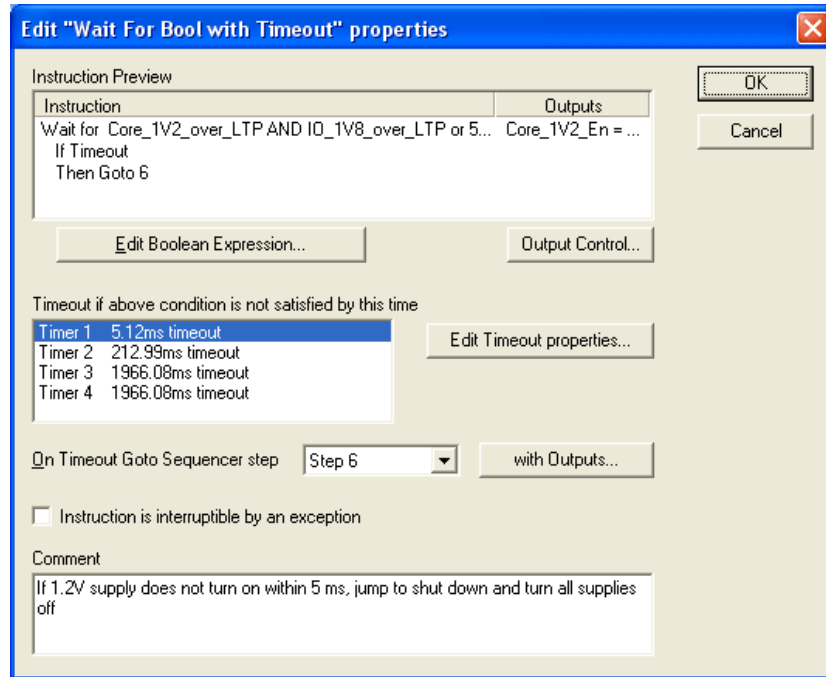
This instruction turns on the 1.2V supply and starts the 5ms timer simultaneously. After that, it waits for the 1.2V and 1.8V (assuming the 1.8V was turned on previously) supplies to reach regulation. If the supply turns on before the timer expires, the Sequence Controller moves to the next step. If the 5ms timer expires, the program jumps to shut down routine.

Figure 36 shows a program with this new instruction.

Figure 36: Program Using the Wait for Boolean with Timeout Instruction
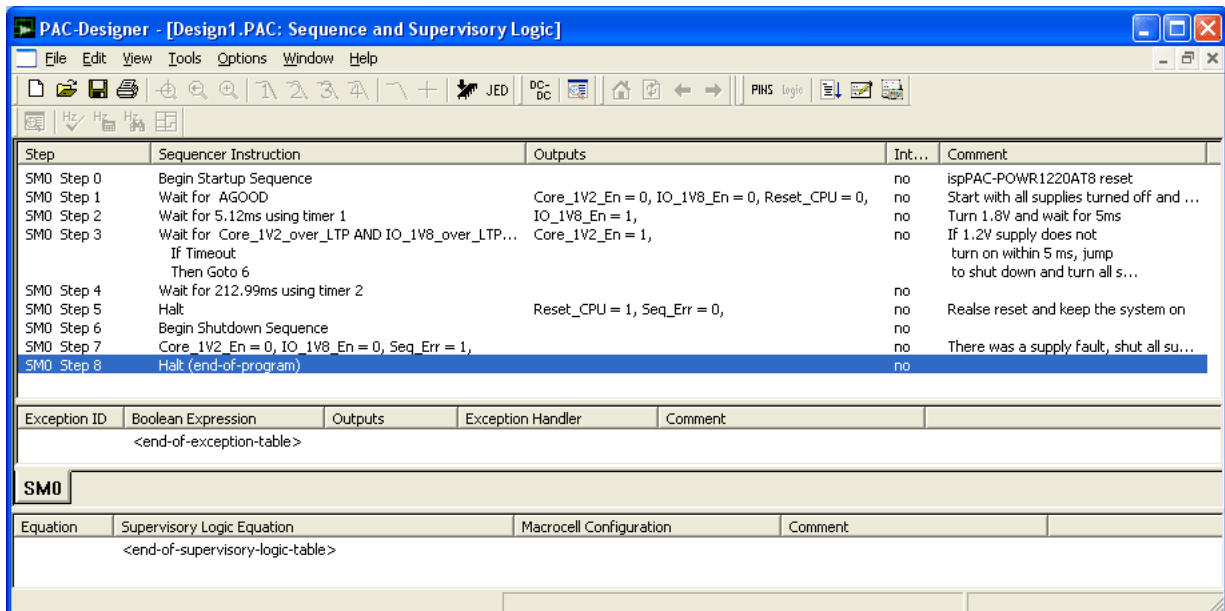
At step 1, the program waits for the calibration process to complete with all supplies tuned off.

At step 2, the 1.8V supply is turned on and simultaneously the Timer 1 (5ms) is also started. The Sequence Controller waits at step 2 for 5ms after turning on the 1.8V supply and jumps to Step 3.

At step 3, the 1.2V supply is turned on and simultaneously the Timer 1 is restarted. The Sequence Controller waits for the 1.8V and 1.2V supplies to reach regulation within 5ms. If both supplies reach regulation within 5ms, the Sequence Controller jumps to step 4, where it waits for 200ms and jumps to step 5. At step 5, the Sequence Controller halts with the reset signal released. The sequence error flag is cleared. The circuit board functions normally.

However, at step 3, if the supplies did not reach regulation levels before 5ms, the step times out and jumps to step 6 to begin the shutdown operation. The code jumps to step 7.

At step 7, both the supplies are turned off and the Seq_err flag is turned on indicating that the board failed to sequence.

"Start/Stop Timer" Instruction

Application: The previously described "Wait for Timeout" instruction starts the timer and waits for it to expire in that same step. In some cases, you may want to just start the timer at one step and check on it at a completely different step. For example, you can implement a watchdog timer function where a timer is started at one of the steps and the sequence control can monitor for timer expiry at a different step while performing different functions.

There are 2 sub types of timer control instructions:

Start Timer

The Start Timer instruction is used to start a given timer through the dialog box shown in Figure 37.

Figure 37: Start Timer Dialog Box
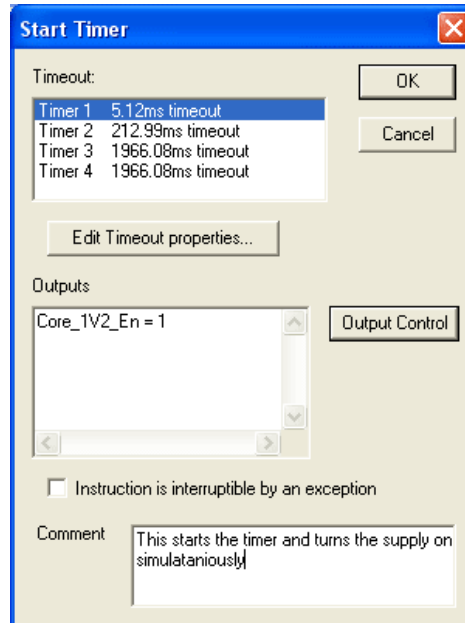
Select the timer that should be started in the top section of the dialog box. you can change the timer value by clicking **Edit Timeout properties**. It is also possible to alter any output status. In this case, the Timer 1 is started and the 1.2V supply is turned on at the same time. The Sequence Controller jumps to the next step. Re-execution of Start Timer during a sequence control algorithm stops and restarts the same timer.

Note

The Stop Timer instruction step cannot be a target of branch instruction.

Stop Timer

The Stop Timer instruction stops the timer. It can be configured using the following dialog box. (Figure 38)

Figure 38: Stop/Reset Timer Dialog Box
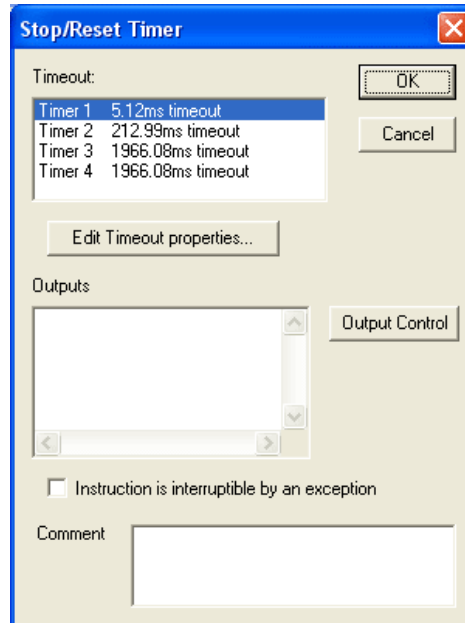
"If-Then-Else" Instruction

There are 2 types of If-Then-Else instructions.

▶ If-Then-Else – This instruction checks for a Boolean expression. If it is true, it goes to the step indicated by the Then section. If the Boolean expression is false, it jumps to a different branch indicated by the Else section. This instruction is used to control the flow of the sequence control program. Along with that this instruction can also activate different outputs depending the Boolean logic status.

▶ If-Then-Else with Timeout – This instruction, in addition to functioning like the instruction above, checks on a timer expiry and provides a third branch address with another output control section.

If-Then-Else
Application: This instruction can be used to poll different inputs and perform different functions depending on the inputs. For example, the Sequence Controller can monitor supply voltages and branch to shut down routine and poll for an input condition, and jump back to monitor voltages.

The If-Then-Else instruction can be configured using the dialog box shown in Figure 39.

Figure 39: Conditional Branch (IfThenElse) Dialog Box
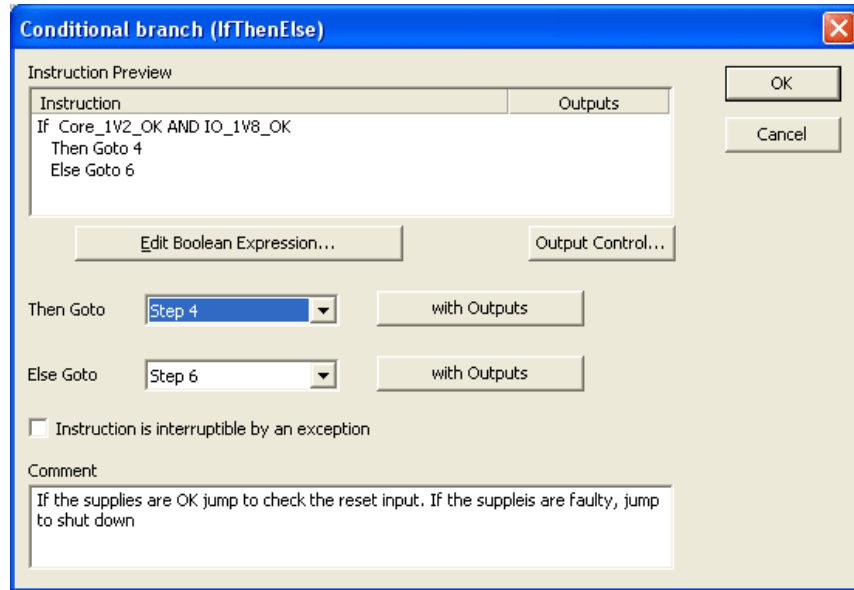
The Boolean expression is set by clicking **Edit Boolean Expression** as shown in the Figure 27. In this case the sequence engine is monitoring for the core voltage of 1.2V and the IO supply of 1.8V. If either supply is faulty, the sequence control jumps to the shutdown section of the sequence control program (step 6). Otherwise it jumps to the next step (step 4).

It is possible to change any output during the branch transition by clicking **with Outputs** associated with the Then and the Else branches.

The following sequence control program (Figure 40) uses two If Then Else instructions to poll the supply fault and input reset signal and performs different functions depending on the input conditions.

Figure 40: Sequence Controller Polling Digital Input and Supply Fault

Step 1 – The sequence control program waits for the analog calibration.

Step 2 – Both 1.2 and 1.8V supplies are turned on and the program waits for 5ms.

Step 3 – If the supplies are faulty, jumps to the shutdown program, turns off both supplies, flags error and goes to halt. If the supplies are OK, then jumps to step 4.

Step 4 – If the Reset_in signal is at logic 1 then Reset_CPU = logic 1 else, Reset_CPU signal = Logic 0.

If-Then-Else with Timeout

Application: (This instruction assumes that the timer is started beforehand using the Start Timer instruction). This instruction is used to monitor a number of events with one watchdog timer. For example, in a circuit board a number of supplies can be turned on and these supplies should all be stable within a certain period of time. If they fail to turn on, the shutdown function is initiated. This instruction can also be used to implement a watchdog timer in a system.

The If-Then-Else with Timeout instruction can be configured using the following dialog box (Figure 41).

Figure 41: Edit "IfThenElse with Timeout" Properties Dialog Box
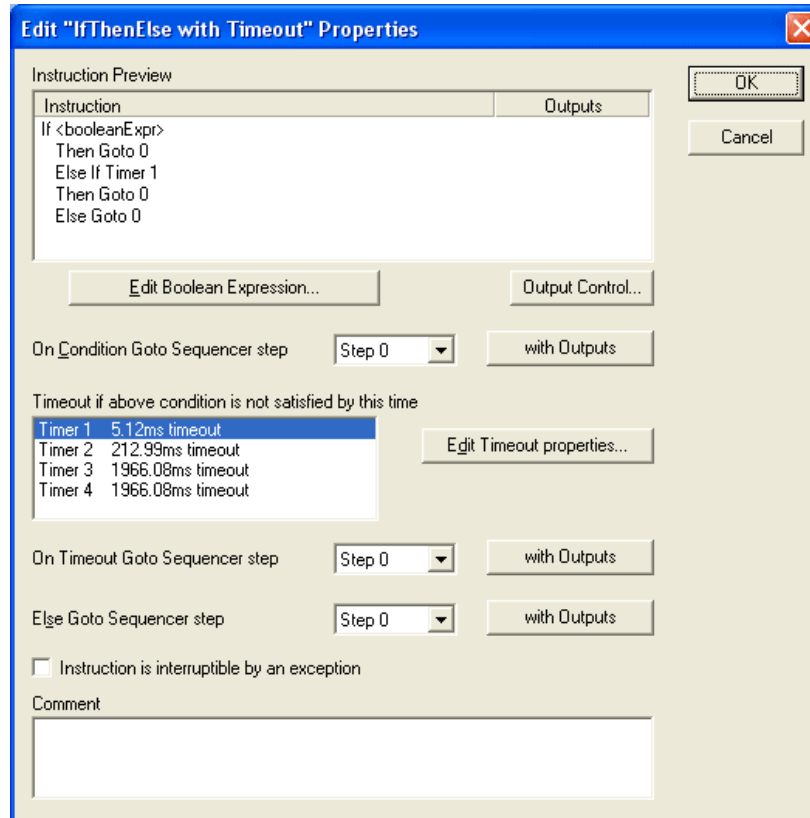
The test Boolean function along with the outputs to be toggled during the step is entered as described from Figure 25 to Figure 28.

The instruction first tests the Boolean condition to be true. If the Boolean condition is true, then it branches to the step indicated by the pull-down menu next to "On Condition Go to Sequencer step".

If the Boolean condition is false, the instruction tests the timer expiry. If the timer has expired, the Sequence Controller branches to the step indicated by the pull-down menu next to "On Timeout Goto Sequencer step".

If the timer has not expired, the Sequence Controller branches to the step selected by the pull-down menu next to "Else Goto Sequencer step".

Each branch condition can be set to toggle different sets of outputs independently through the Output Control button.

The following sequence control program (Figure 42) uses the If-Then-Else with Timeout instruction.

Figure 42: Using If-Then-Else with Timeout in a Hot-Swap Application
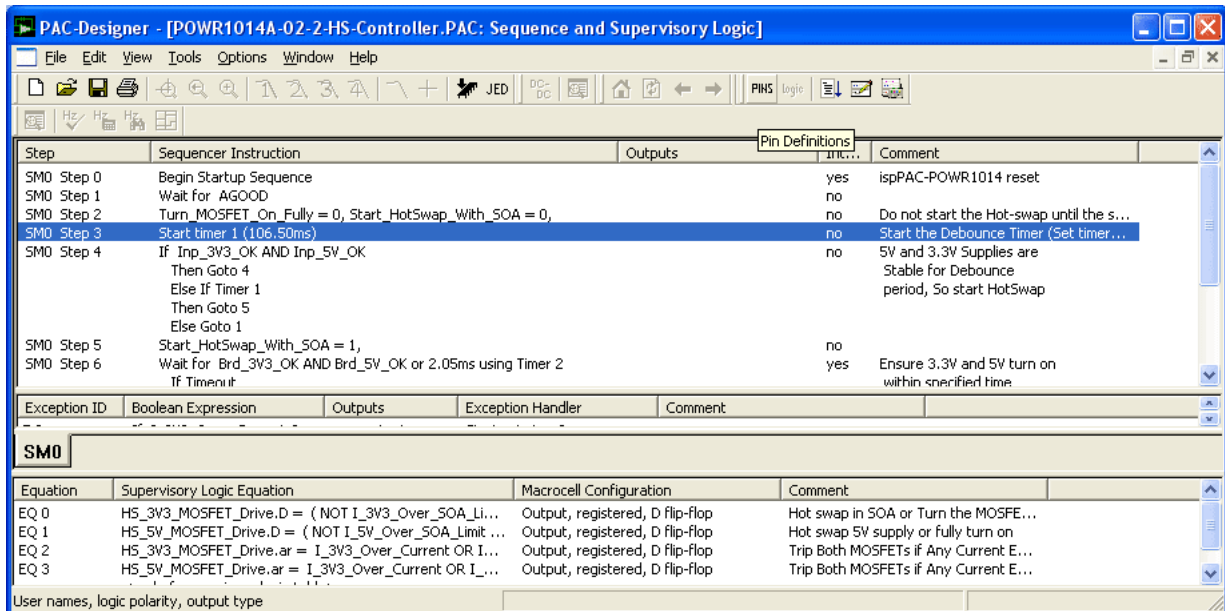
When a circuit board is plugged into a backplane, during initial stages of contact there will be a contact bounce. The backplane has two supplies: 3.3V and 5V. During the contact bounce period, the 5V and 3.3V supplies will be intermittent. This routine waits until the contact bounce settles and then proceeds with the hot-swap event.

Step 0 – Marker.

Step 1 – Waits for the calibration.

Step 2 – Initialization of various outputs.

Step 3 – 100ms timer is started using the Start Timer instruction.

Step 4 – The If-Then-Else with Timeout instruction checks to see if the 5V and 3.3V supplies are within limits. If not, the program jumps to restart the timer. (Notice that the program branches to a step previous to that of the Start Timer instruction). If the supplies are within tolerance, the code waits at the same step until the timer expires. When the timer expires, the code jumps to the next step. This instruction ensures that the backplane voltage is continuously on for 100ms before jumping to the hot-swap portion of the code.

"Go to" Instruction

This is a branch control instruction. The target jump location can be specified using the dialog box shown in Figure 43.

Figure 43: Edit "Goto" Instruction Properties Dialog Box

The target Goto step can be set using the Step number pull-down menu. You can set the outputs also along with this instruction.

"NOP" Instruction

The NOP instruction basically does nothing. This instruction is necessary to enable a branch to terminate in a step previous to a timer control instruction, such as the Wait For Timeout, Start/Stop Timer, or If-Then-Else with Timeout instructions.

Figure 44: Watchdog Timer Implementation

Step 0 – No action.

Step 1 – Waits for the calibration to complete and sets the watchdog timer output to logic 1.

Step 2 – NOP does nothing.

Step 3 – Starts a 500ms timer.

Step 4 – If WDT_Trig signal is 0, restarts the 500ms timer. If the timer expires, sets the interrupt to logic 0 and restarts the timer. If the WDT_Trig signal is at logic high, waits at the same step until the trigger reaches 0 or the timer expires.

As you see, the NOP instruction provides a method to restart the timer by overcoming the limitation of no direct jump allowed to a timer control instruction.

"Halt" Instruction

The Halt instruction stops the execution of the sequence. The last Halt instruction is normally prevented to preserve a fail-safe stopping point for a sequence. In cases where sequence flow is controlled by other means, the last Halt instruction in the sequence window can be deleted. You can enable the deletion of the last halt instruction by choosing **Options > LogiBuilder Options** in a LogiBuilder window (Figure 45). The following dialog box will open.

Figure 45: Allowing Deletion of the Last Halt Instruction
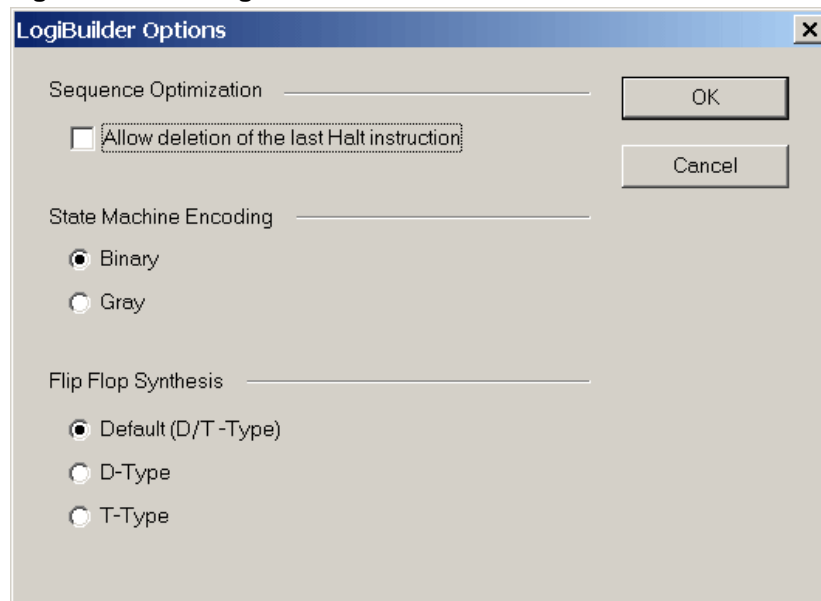
Select the "Allow deletion of the last Halt instruction" option and you will no longer be prevented from deleting any Halt instruction.

LogiBuilder - Exception Conditions

So far the sequence control window of the LogiBuilder was described. The next section of the LogiBuilder window is Exception Condition. Exception conditions are used to interrupt the Sequence Controller flow to enable the sequence control program to respond differently to an external stimulus without looking for it in the main sequence code. The Exception Condition section of the LogiBuilder window is shown in the Figure 46.

To show the use of the exception conditions, the watchdog timer design in Figure 44 is modified to monitor for supply failure while monitoring for watchdog timer, as shown in Figure 46.

Figure 46: Exception Condition Section in LogiBuilder

The sequence control in Figure 46 is as follows:

Step 0 – Start up marker.

Step 1 – Waits for the calibration with all supplies turned off and with reset CPU active.

Step 2 – Turns on the 1.2V and 1.8V supplies and waits for them to reach regulation levels.

Step 3 – Waits for 200ms.

Step 4 – Releases CPU reset to complete the reset pulse stretch function.

Step 5 – Starts/Restarts the 500ms watchdog timer.

Step 6 – Monitors for failure of the 1.2V and 1.8V supplies as well as watchdog timer fault. If a power supply fault is detected, the Sequence Controller jumps to shut down with the reset activated. If the watchdog timer expired, toggles the WDT_Intr output signal, jumps back to step 4, restates the watchdog timer at step 5, and resumes fault monitoring at step 6.

So how the watchdog timer is re-triggered?

This is handled by the exception condition. The step 6 has the interruptible flag enabled. This means that the exception condition can interrupt the sequence control flow. The watchdog trigger input is being monitored by the exception condition E0.

The E0 is monitoring for a low going pulse of the watchdog timer. When it happens, the sequence control program is forced to jump to step 4 (the step before the restart of watchdog timer) and the code restarts the time in step 5 and jumps to step 6 to resume monitoring for voltage fault and the expiration of the watchdog timer.

Creating an Exception Condition

To create an exception condition, double-click **<end of exception-table>** or select the end of exception table and press the Insert key.

The LogiBuilder inserts a raw exception condition as shown in Figure 47.

Figure 47: Exception Condition Fresh Entry: E0
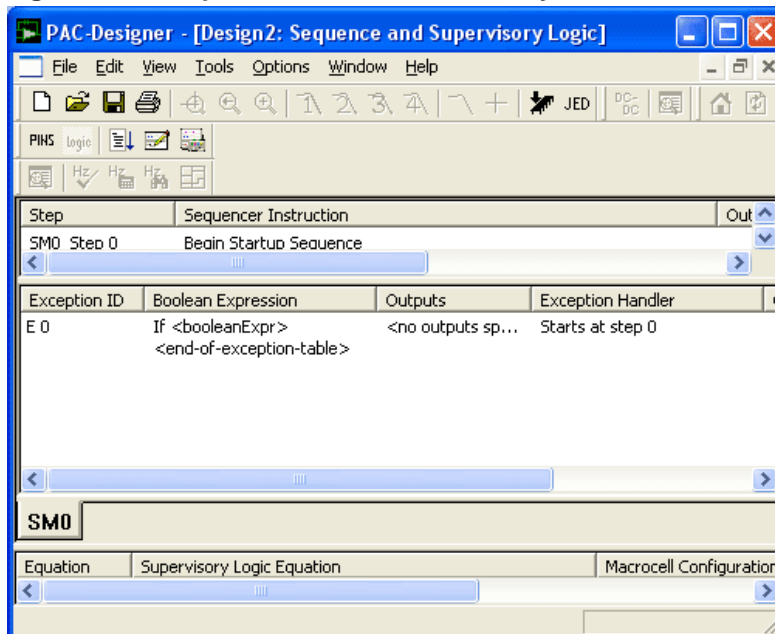
To configure the exception condition, double-click E0 and edit the dialog box as shown in Figure 48.

Figure 48: Exception Properties Dialog Box
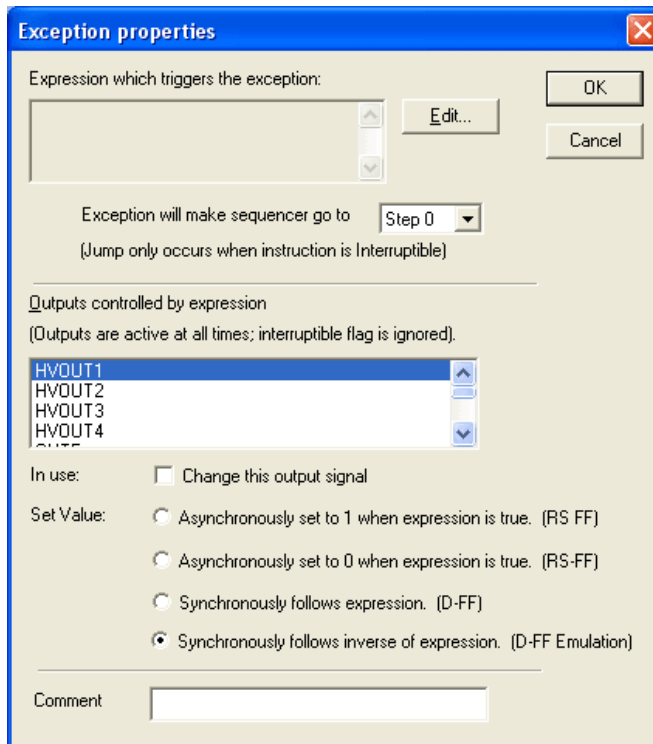
The first step is to enter the exception condition Boolean equation. To do this, click **Edit** on the top section of the dialog box to open the Boolean expression builder shown in Figure 27.

The next step is to identify the step that the Sequence Controller should jump to when the Boolean condition becomes true.

It is possible to toggle an output during the exception condition. The output value can be changed asynchronously (similar to activating the asynchronous set or reset of a D flip-flop) or synchronously (similar to changing the D-input of the D flip-flop). The next example shows how the output control can be used in a design.

In the example shown in Figure 46, the exception condition looked into a low going signal of watchdog trigger input. This design has one problem. If the processor hung with the WDT_Trig stuck at logic 0, the watchdog trigger mechanism does not recover. For that the exception condition is modified to trigger only on the falling edge of the WDT_Trig input in its logic equation.

To capture the falling edge of the WDT-Trig signal, a second exception condition is used. The second exception condition latches the trigger signal into another register Latch_Wdt_Trig (an internal node. The procedure to creating an internal node is described later in this section). Figure 49 shows the Exception properties dialog box to implement latching of the WDT-Trig signal.

Figure 49: Exception Properties Dialog Box Showing the Latching of the WDT-Trig Signal into a Node
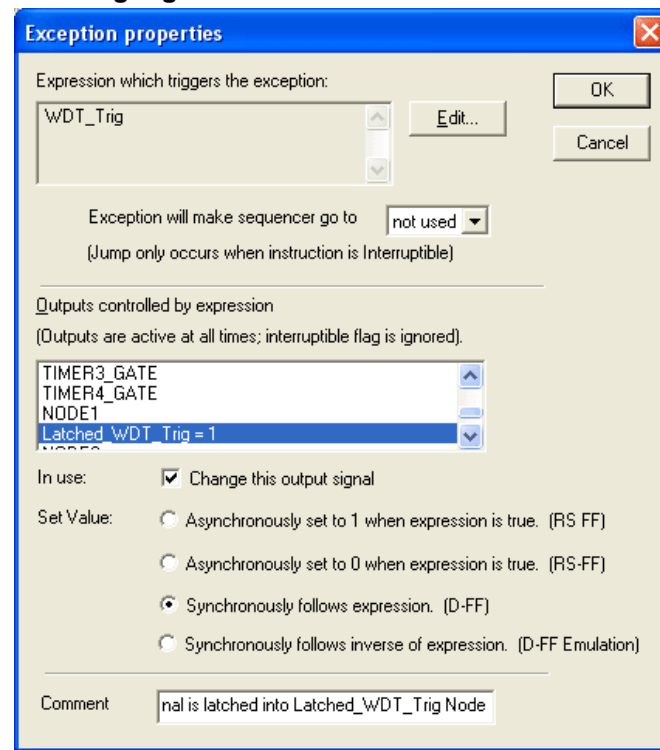
In this figure the logic expression is WDT_Trig signal. The exception condition location is not used as there is no exception function specified. In the outputs controlled by the expression section, the Latched_WDT_Trig node is selected. The selected logical operator is "Synchronously follows the expression (D-FF)". This operation converts the Latched_WDT_Trig into a D-FF with its data connected to the WDT-Trig signal and is clocked by the 250kHz clock that is clocking the Sequence Controller.

Now the original logic expression in the exception logic E0 shown in Figure 46 is modified to recognize the falling edge of the WDT_Trig signal instead of just logic 0. Figure 50 shows the modified logic in the exception condition E0.

Figure 50: Exception Condition Modified to Trigger at the Falling Edge of WDT-Trig

The logic expression E0 now looks at condition when the WDT_Trig signal is low and the Latched_WDT_Trig signal at logic high. This condition is true for 4 microseconds and occurs only at the falling edge of the WDT_Trig signal.

LogiBuilder - Supervisory Logic

This section is provided to add additional logic functions that are independent of the sequence control into the CPLD part of the Power Manager device. In some cases, the Supervisory Logic section can be used to implement power management functions taking up fewer CPLD resources.

In this example, the supervisory logic equations are being used to implement a 10 second duration timer using the hardware timers. This long duration timer is required for monitoring the initialization section of the processor program on the circuit board.

This section describes the timer operation to facilitate understanding of long duration timer function implemented in the Supervisory Logic section.

Hardware Timer Architecture Implemented in Power Manager Device

When Timer_gate is at logic high, the hardware timer in the Power Manger counts down from a preloaded value (programmable from 32us to 2 seconds) to 0 and generates a Logic 1 on the Timer_TC signal as shown in Figure 51.

Figure 51: Power Manager Timer Operation
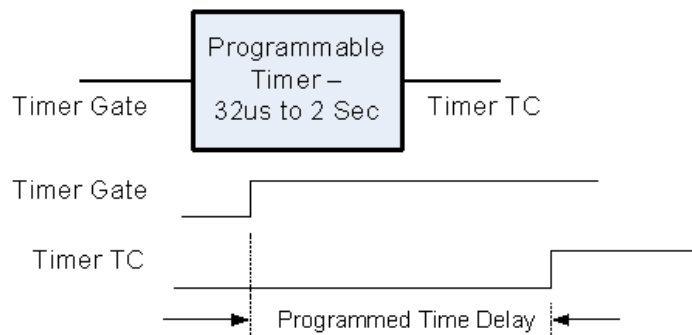
If the gate signal toggles to zero while the timer is counting down, the timer delay value gets reloaded and the count down restarts.

There is a special mode of operation of the timer where the timer gate is connected to an inverted Timer TC signal. In this case, the timer TC signal generates a 4 microsecond pulse train separated by the time delay programmed into the Timer (in this case it is 2 seconds). The connection and the output waveforms are shown in Figure 52.

Figure 52: Generating a Train of Pulses 4us Wide and Separated by 2 Seconds
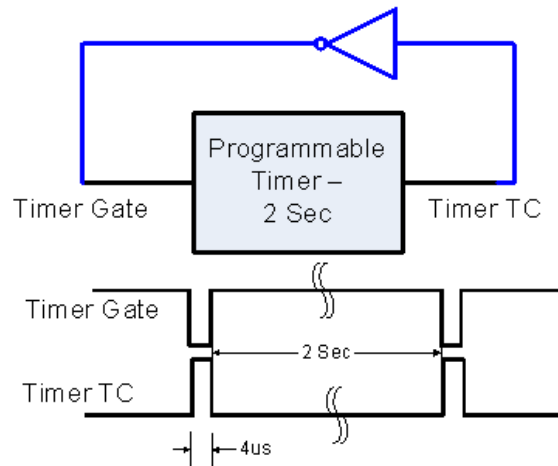
Ten-Second Timer Implementation Using the Supervisory Logic Section

Refer to Figure 53. To insert a new supervisory equation, EQ0, double-click **<end-of-supervisory-logic-table>** or place the cursor on the last line in the Supervisory Logic window and press the Insert key.

Figure 53: Supervisory Logic Section in LogiBuilder
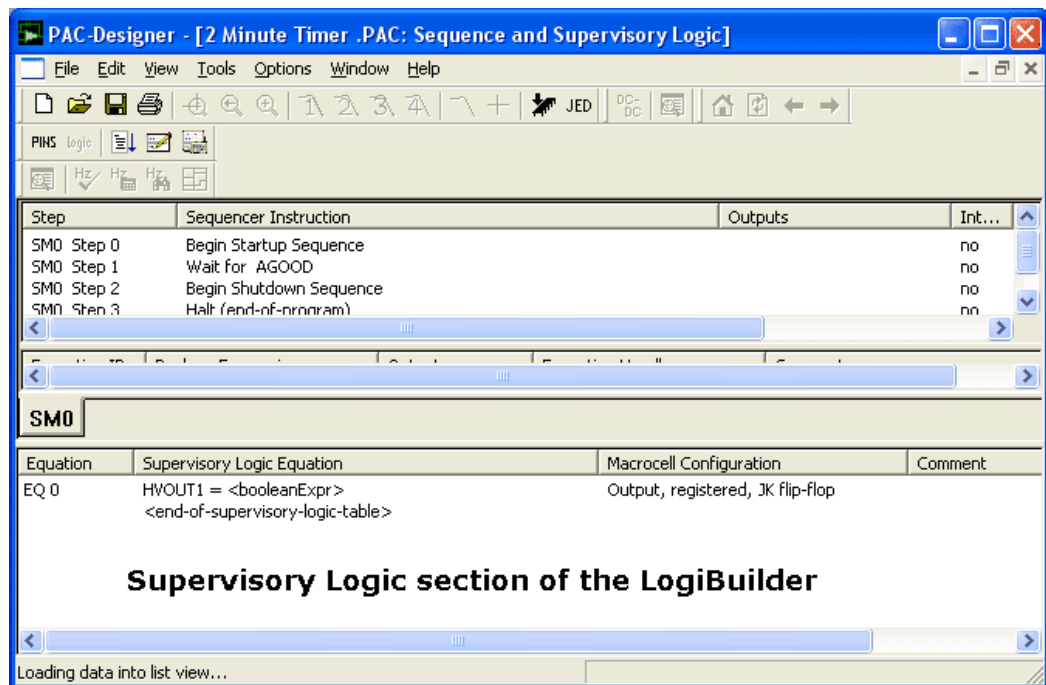
The supervisory equation representation is divided into 4 parts: the equation number (automatically generated), the logic equation (a Boolean expression assigned to an output pin or node), type of assignment (Combinatorial, D-type, T-Type, Asynchronous Preset, and Asynchronous Reset), and a comment line for documentation.

To enter the actual supervisory logic equation, double-click the newly introduced supervisory equation to open the dialog box shown in Figure 54.

Figure 54: Supervisory Logic Equation Entry Dialog Box
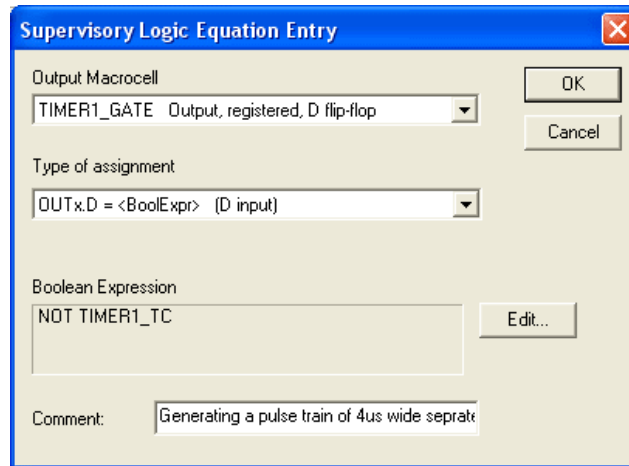
To enter a supervisory logic equation, select the output that should be controlled by the logic equation. Here the output selected is the Timer_Gate of timer 1.

To generate a pulse train that is 4us wide and spaces 2 seconds apart, the Timer_Gate1 should be connected to its Timer_TC through an inverter (Figure 52).

So, select type of assignment as D-type.

Next, click the Edit button to open the Boolean Expression Editor shown in Figure 26. Here the assigned Boolean expression is Not Timer1_TC.

Click **OK**. The LogiBuilder window gets updated as shown in Figure 55.

Figure 55: Supervisory Equation to Generate a Pulse Train 4us and 2 Seconds Apart
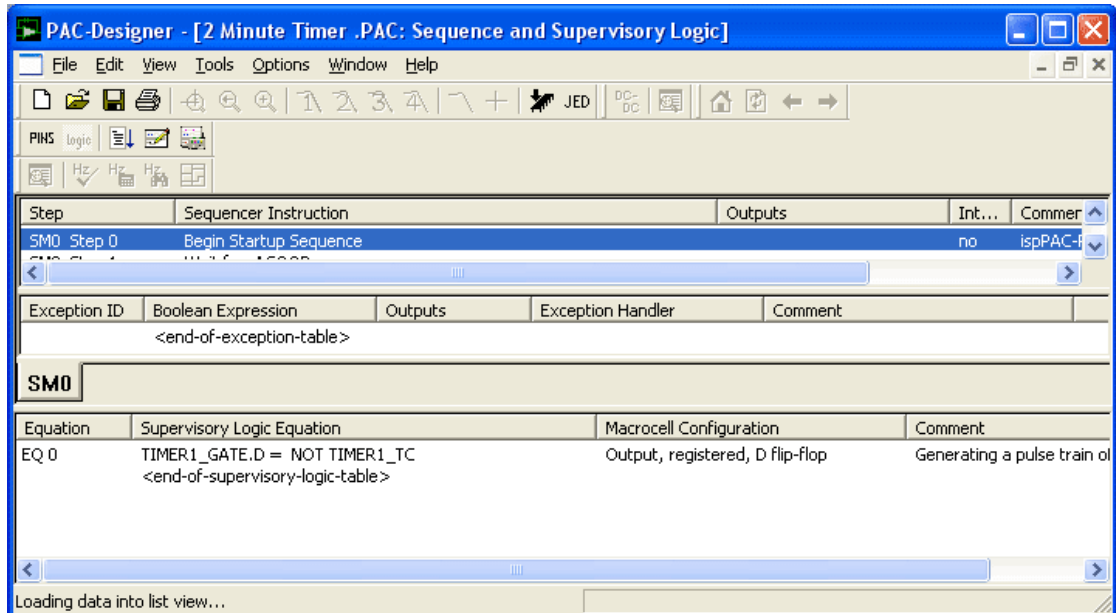
A 10 second timer requires a 3-bit counter that counts the 4us pulses. The 3-bit counter is implemented three internal nodes (Bit0, Bit1, and Bit2). The method to create nodes is described later. Nodes are internal variables and are not output to pins.

The Ten_second_Out pin generates a 4 microsecond wide signal once every 10 seconds. The supervisory equations are shown below in Figure 56.

Figure 56: 10-second Timer Implementation Using Supervisory Logic Equations
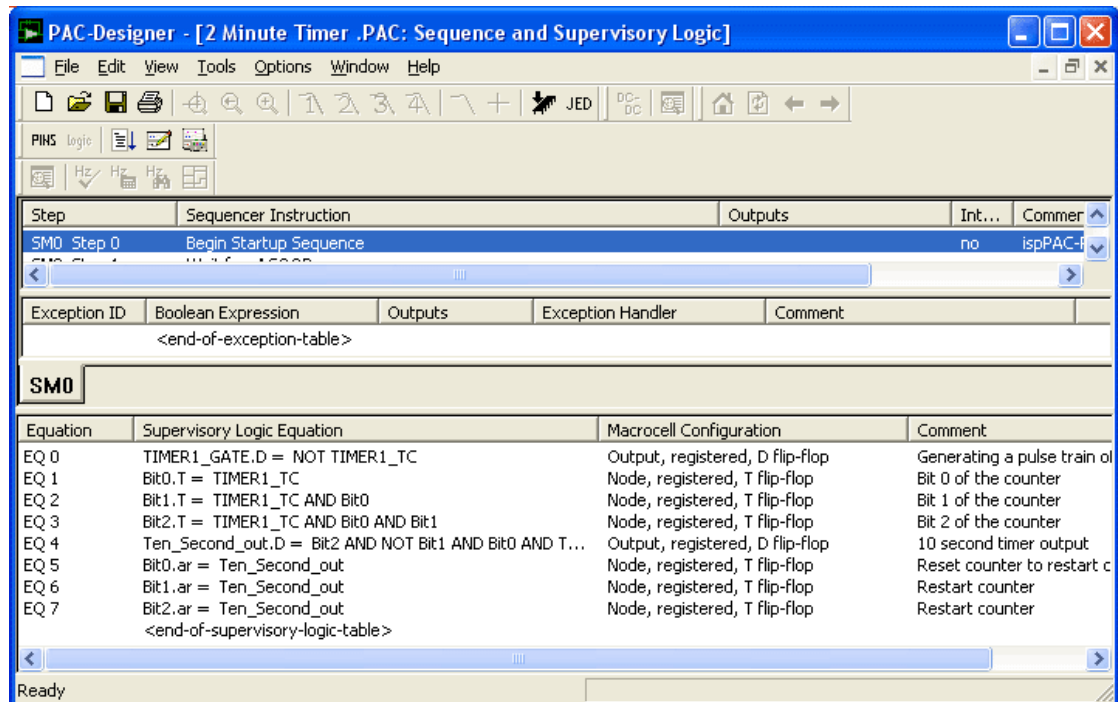
Eq0 – Generates pulse train 4us wide and 2 seconds apart

Eq1 – Bit 0 of the counter that counts the 2 second pulse train

Eq2 – Bit 1 of the counter that counts the 2 second pulse train

Eq3 – Bit 2 of the counter that counts the 2 second pulse train

Eq4 – Ten_second_out signal generating a 4us pulse once in 10 seconds

Eq5 – Restarts the bit 0 counter after 10 seconds

Eq6 – Restarts the bit 1 counter after 10 seconds

Eq7 – Restarts the bit 2 counter after 10 seconds

Digital Timing Simulation Using PAC-Designer

To simulate a design with Lattice Logic Simulator, the design must first be entered or edited using both the schematic windows and the LogiBuilder Sequence Editor.

Next, a stimulus file should be created or edited using the Waveform Editor. The stimulus file is used by the simulator, which produces a graphical output that is viewed using the Waveform Viewer.

To start Lattice Logic Simulator from within PAC-Designer:

1. In LogiBuilder, choose **Tools > Run PLD Simulator**.

   The Launch Simulator Dialog Box opens.

2. In the Stimulus File box, browse to the desired stimulus file.

3. Click **OK**.

The PAC-Designer software will remember this stimulus file. Future simulations can be initiated by clicking the PLD Simulator button on the toolbar without bringing up the Launch Simulator dialog box.

The Waveform Editor is a graphical application that is used to create and edit .wdl files. Each waveform is given a user-defined name, and then edited to show transitions. The Waveform Editor uses a data model called the Waveform Description Language (WDL). The language represents a waveform as a sequence of signal states separated by time intervals. The language also has constructs that let you express the waveform pattern hierarchically. However, it is not necessary to be familiar with the Waveform Description Language to use the Waveform Editor.

In order to start the Waveform Editor from a project that has been saved, an ABEL file must exist. ABEL files are usually produced by compiling a LogiBuilder design. ABEL files may also be generated by the user, either in PAC-Designer or using a stand-alone text editor. The Waveform Editor scans the ABEL file to determine the names of the input and output signals in use. If the project has not been saved, then an ABEL file can be selected manually after the editor has been started by choosing **File > Import ABEL Design**.

To start the Waveform Editor, choose **Tools > Run Waveform Editor** or click the Waveform Editor button on the PLD Toolbar. The Waveform Editor looks at the contents of the ABEL file for the current design in order to determine the names of the input stimulus signals. This occurs automatically when the Waveform Editor is launched from a PAC design that has been previously saved.

If the Waveform Editor is launched from a design that has not been saved, an ABEL file must be manually selected. To do this, select **File > Import ABEL Design**. This will launch a file browser dialog box. Select the desired ABEL file and click **Open**.

When the simulation is complete, the results are stored in a binary file (.bin) and the Waveform Viewer application is launched automatically. The Waveform Viewer starts with the design.bin file loaded, and displays the signals that were defined in the stimulus file. The names of the waveforms that are added to the display are stored in a .wav file, so that the added waves will be displayed the next time you start the Waveform Viewer. This timing example shown in Figure 57 was created from the "POWR607-1_RG_MI.PAC" example file in PAC-Designer.

Figure 57: Waveform Viewer Showing the Simulation Stimulus
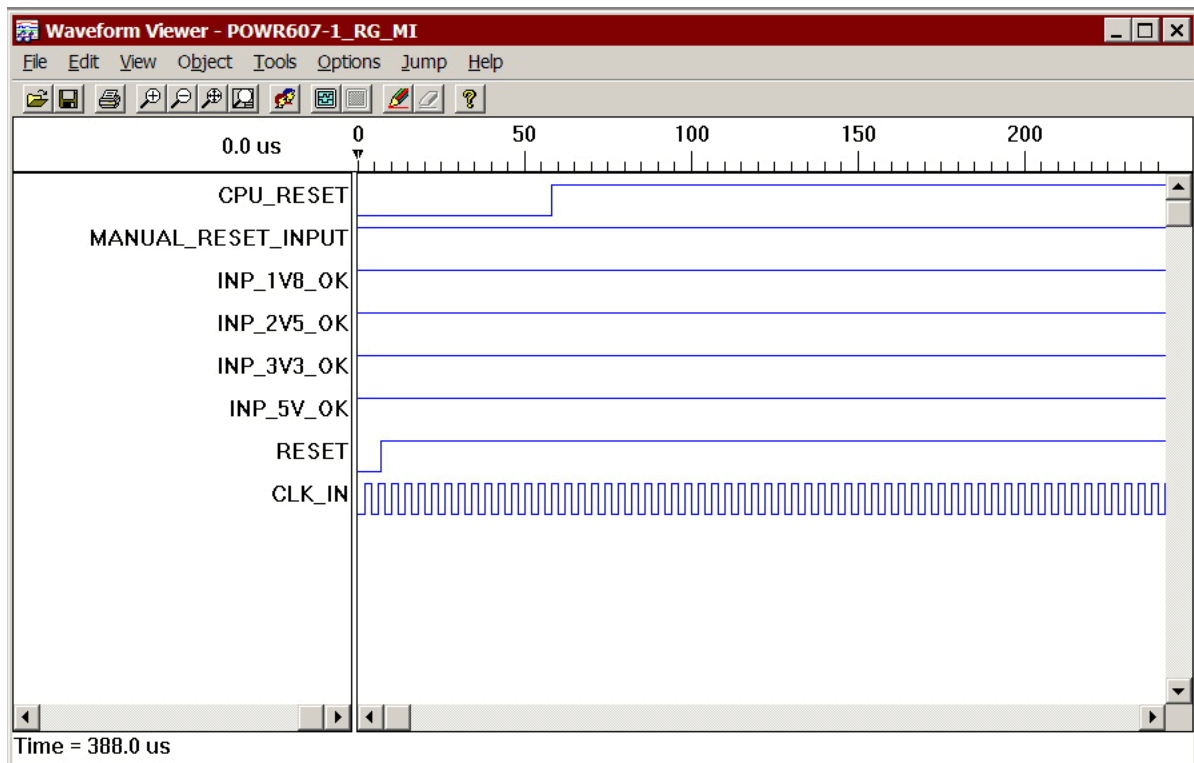
You can edit and modify waveforms with the Edit Waveform dialog box. The contents of the dialog box will change based on which waveform is selected. You can launch this dialog box by double-clicking a signal in the Waveform Editor or by choosing **Edit > Waveforms** and then double-clicking the signal name in the Waveform Editor dialog box as shown below.

Figure 58: Edit Waveform Dialog Box
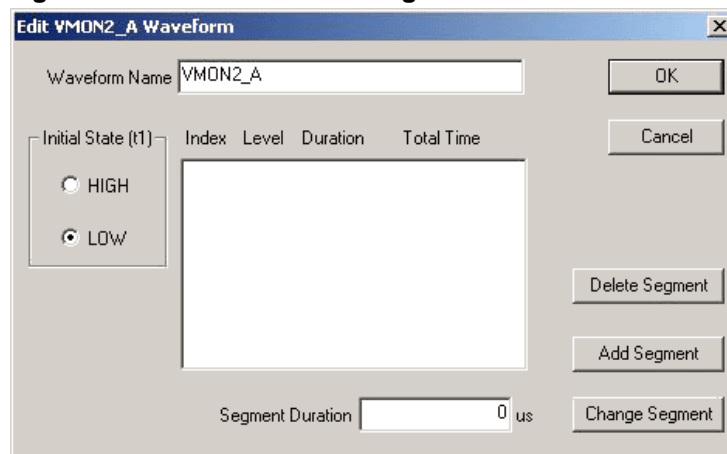
When the dialog box is first opened, no parts of the waveform for its signal are defined. The waveform is built by appending segments to the end of the list. The state of the first segment is defined by the options under Initial State. To

create the first segment, set the option as appropriate, type in the duration of this initial state in the Segment Duration box, and click **Add Segment**.

The state of the subsequent segments is always the opposite of the state of the last segment on the list. For instance, if the initial segment (t1) was defined to be low, then t2 will be high, t3 will be low, and so on. Each new segment is created by entering its duration into the Segment Duration box and clicking **Add Segment**. Any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be deleted by selecting it from the list and clicking **Delete Segment**. When this operation is performed, the states of all subsequent waveform segments will invert.

The duration of any segment listed in the Edit Waveform dialog box may be changed. To do this, select the segment and enter its desired duration in the Segment Duration box. Then, click **Change Segment**. When you finish making changes to the segment list, click **OK** to commit the changes to the waveform.

Implementing Multiple State Machines

The LogiBuilder supports multiple state machines for power up sequence and control for some Power Manager devices. The state machines are defined separately but can interact through nodes or common logic functions. Each state machine is built up in a separate tab in the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window. The logic for the full design is then compiled and fitted to generate a single JEDEC file. Figure 59 shows the "POWR1220AT8-2_cPCI_HS_Seq_RG_Sup.PAC" example file from PAC-Designer with the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window open.

Figure 59: Sequence and Supervisory Logic Window Showing an Example Design

Note the upper sections contain the details for state machine SM0. This is because the SM0 tab (above the logic equations) has been selected. Clicking the SM1 tab would open a similar view for the SM1 state machine.

The MSM Manager dialog box is used to add or delete state machines. To open the dialog box, make sure the Sequence and Supervisory Logic window is open, and the Sequencer Instructions table or the Exceptions table is active, and then choose **Edit > Multiple State Machines**. Multiple state machines are supported for the Sequencer Instructions table and the Exceptions table only. The settings in the Supervisory Equations table always apply to the entire design.

Figure 60 shows the MSM Manager dialog box opened using the POWR1220AT8-2_cPCI_HS_Seq_RG_Sup.PAC example design.

Figure 60: MSM Manager Dialog Box
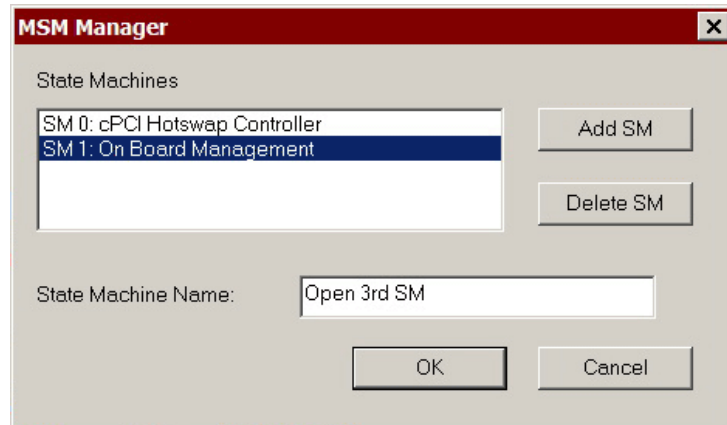
To add a state machine, selecting the place where you want to enter the next state machine, enter the name for the new state machine, and click **Add SM**. The window for sequence control will open. Note that the additional state machine has been created and opened for code edit. After the editing, the design can be recompiled and processed as discussed elsewhere in this manual.

Designing Trimming and Margining Networks Using PAC-Designer

Determining the required resistor topology involves finding a solution for a number of nodal equations and an understanding of the error amplifier architecture of the DC-DC converter. In addition, the design can be iterated until the solution yields standard resistor values.

The PAC-Designer software automates the process of determining the resistor topology while using standard resistors in the resistor network. Calculating the resistor values is a two-step process:

1. Create a DC-DC Converter Library using the DC-DC converter's feedback and trim section characteristics. This uses a few parameters commonly specified in a DC-DC converter datasheet.

2. Attach a DC-DC converter to a Trim Cell. Calculate the resistors for a given output trim and margin voltage specification for that DC-DC converter.

Creating a DC-DC Converter Library Entry

To create a DC-DC converter library entry:

1. To create a DC-DC converter library entry, open the POWR1220AT8 design and click the **DC-DC** button on the Margin toolbar to open the DC-DC Converter Model Selection dialog box. In the dialog box, click **New**, enter the name of the DC-DC module (for example, Murata_1V2_POL), and click **Next** to open the Select DC-DC Converter Type dialog box.

Figure 61: Adding a DC-DC Converter into the Library
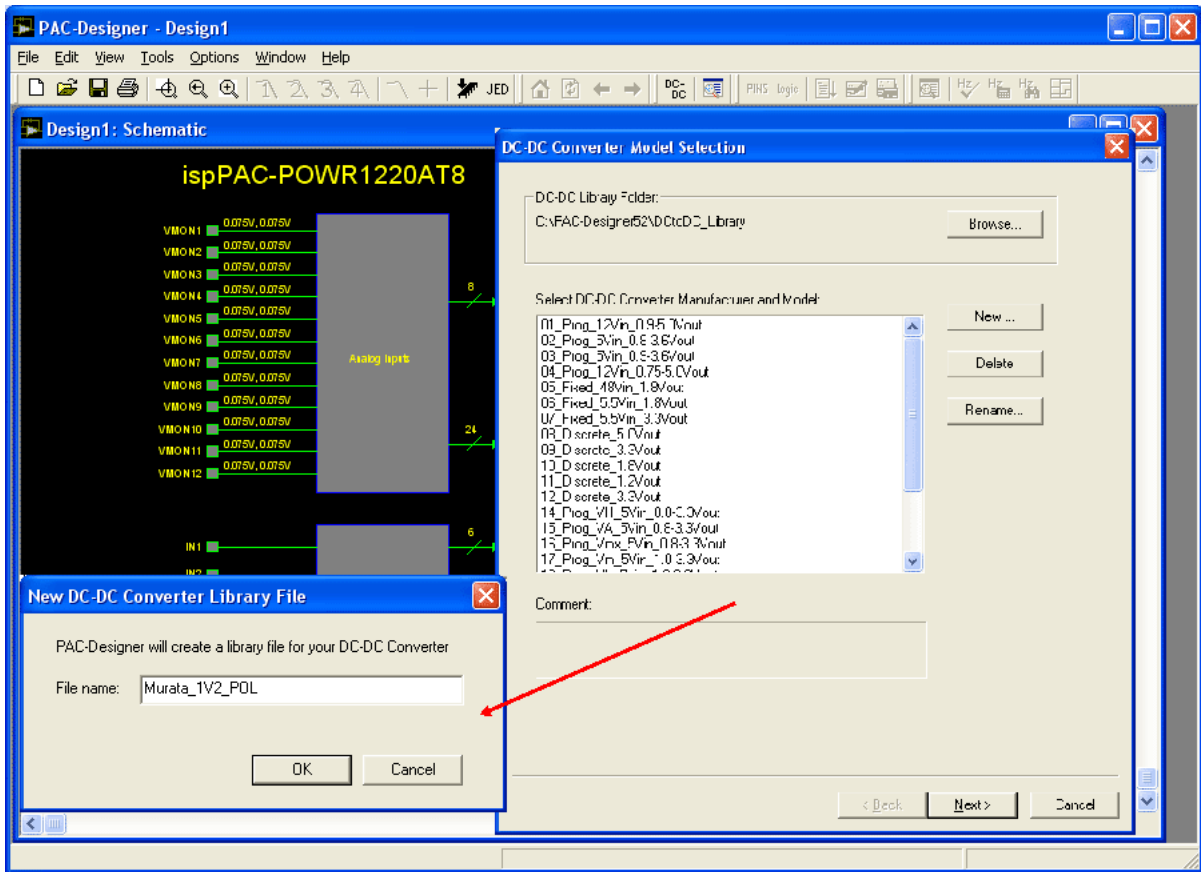
2. The Select the DC-DC Converter Type dialog box (Figure 62) shows four types of DC-DC converters:

Figure 62: Selecting the DC-DC Converter Type
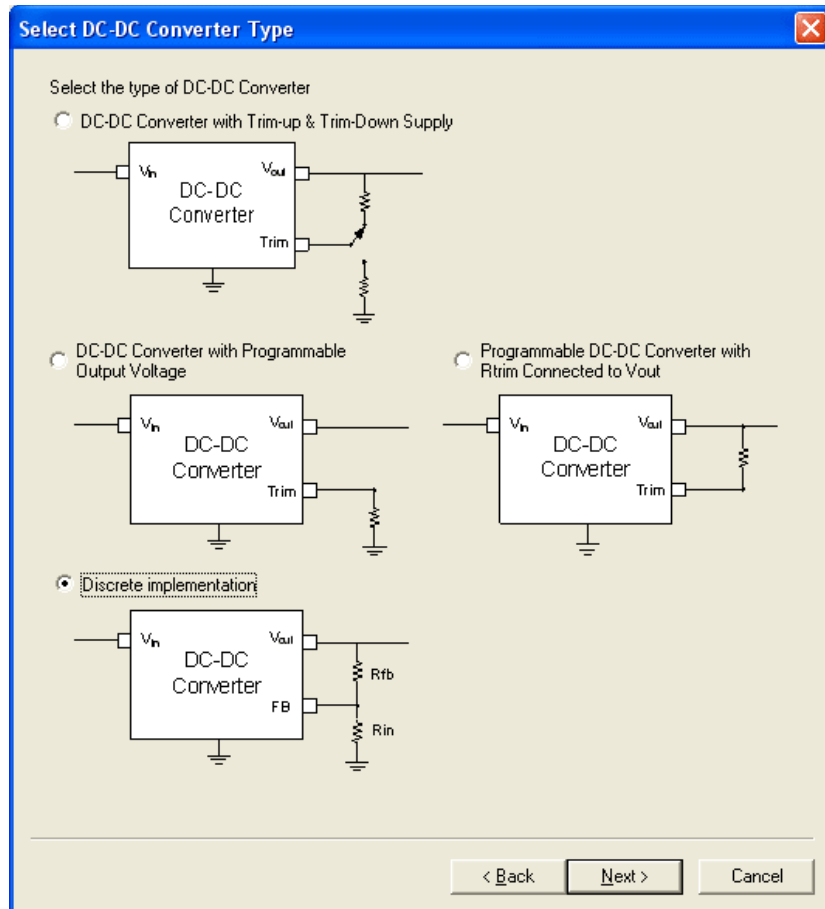
a. DC-DC Converter with Trim-up & Trim-down Supply – This DC-DC converter usually is available as a module with a fixed voltage. These supplies can be margined up and down by connecting a resistor to GND or to VOUT.

b. DC-DC Converter with Programmable Output Voltage – The output voltage of these DC-DC converters is set by connecting a resistor from trim pin to ground. The value of the resistor determines the output voltage.

c. Programmable DC-DC Converter with Rtrim Connected to Vout – The output voltage of these DC-DC converters is set by connecting a resistor from its trim pin to its Vout terminal. The value of the resistor determines the output voltage.

d. The Discrete implementation represents a class of DC-DC converters whose output voltage is determined by two resistors: one between the Vout terminal to the feedback node, and the second between the feedback node and the ground.

Refer to the DC-DC converter datasheet to select the type of DC-DC converter and click **Next**.

3. Configure the DC-DC converter in the subsequent dialog boxes. The below sub-steps describe how to use the dialog boxes to configure different types of DC-DC converter.

   a. **Fixed Voltage - DC-DC Converter with Trim-up and Trim-down Supply**

      Figure 63 shows the dialog box that appears when **DC-DC Converter with Trim-up & Trim Down Supply** is selected in Figure 62. This type of DC-DC converter is usually a module and is designed to provide a fixed voltage.

Figure 63: Creating Library Element for a Fixed Voltage DC-DC Converter

These supplies have a trim pin. This pin is used to margin the supply up by 5- 10% or margin the supply down by 5-10%.

Nominal Output Voltage is the normal operating voltage of the DC-DC converter when its trim pin is open. This is its normal operating state.

Next, there are two fields under the headings "Example 1 R to GND," "Example 2 R to GND," and "Example 3 R to Vout." Examples 1 and 2 are conditions used to generate a margin voltage that is different from the nominal voltage. Different target voltages will require different resistor values. These values are provided in the DC-DC converter

datasheet, usually in a table format. Some datasheets provide a formula to calculate these resistors. Enter the values of the target output voltage and the values of the target resistors that are connected between Trim and GND pins into the required fields.

The third column requires the value of the resistor to be connected between the trim pin and the Vout pin of the DC-DC to achieve the corresponding output voltage. Enter the resistor value and voltage values in the required fields. Again, these values can be found in the DC-DC converter datasheet.

After entering these values, enter the necessary comments that describe the use of the DC-DC converter and click **Finish**. In this case, the software creates a library element called "Murtata_1V2_POL."

b. **Programmable Voltage with Resistor Connected from Trim Pin to GND**

Figure 64 shows the dialog box that appears when **DC-DC Converter with Programmable Output Voltage** is selected in Figure 62.

Figure 64: Setting Reference Voltage/Current for the DC-DC Converter
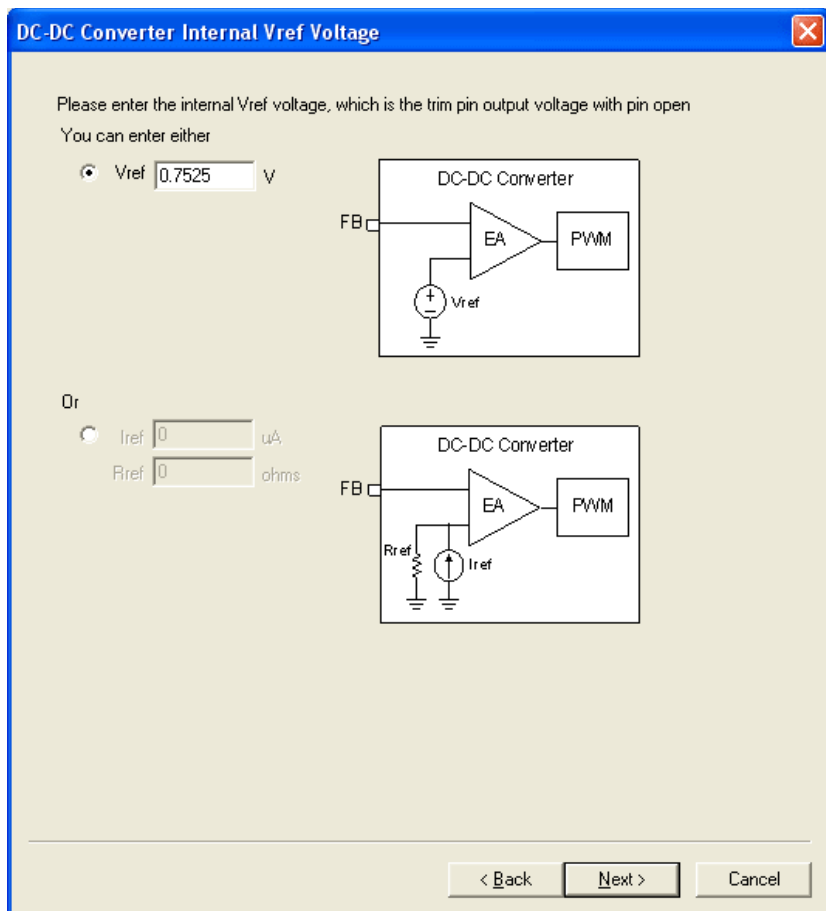
All DC-DC converters use some type of reference voltage or current to set the output voltage. The value of the reference voltage "Vref" is

shown either in the specifications section of the datasheet or in its output voltage calculation formula. Sometimes, the datasheet shows the architecture of the error amplifier with the value of Vref.

In some cases, the DC-DC converters use current reference instead of voltage reference. The current reference value is accompanied by a parallel resistor. Again, some DC-DC converter data sheets show the equivalent circuit in the error amplifier section. After entering the Vref or Iref & Rref values, click **Next** to get the dialog box shown in Figure 65.

Figure 65: Configuring the Programmable Voltage DC-DC Converter Library Entry

The output voltage of these types of DC-DC converters is determined by the resistor connected from their trim pin to GND.

To complete this dialog box, refer to the DC-DC converter datasheet for a table that maps the resistor values connected between the trim pin and GND to the desired output voltage values. In some cases, the DC-DC datasheet provides a formula for calculating the output voltage for a given trim resistor.

The first field is the output voltage of the DC-DC converter when the trim pin is open. This is usually one of the entries in the table, or is

calculated using a formula in the datasheet. The two examples columns are also completed using the same table or the formula in the datasheet of the DC-DC converter.

Note that one of the voltage values selected should be the maximum output voltage and the second voltage value should correspond to the minimum voltage. These voltage values need not be the actual output voltage used in the circuit board.

Finally, enter the DC-DC converter model name (for example, Murata_OKYT3_D12) and save the file.

c. **Programmable Voltage with Resistor Connected from Trim Pin to Vout**

Figure 66 shows the dialog box that appears when **Programmable DC-DC Converter with Rtrim Connected to Vout** is selected in Figure 62.

Figure 66: Setting Reference Voltage/Current for the DC-DC Converter
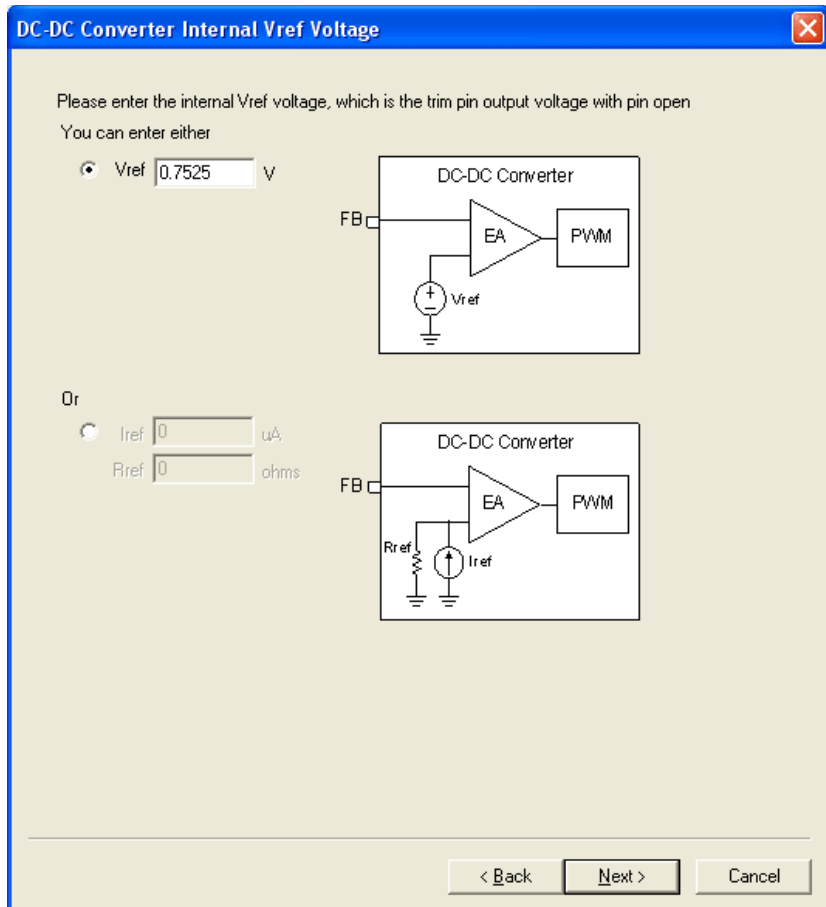
All DC-DC converters use some form of reference voltage or current to set the output voltage. The value of the reference voltage "Vref" is shown either in the specifications section of the datasheet or in its output voltage calculation formula. Sometimes the datasheet shows the architecture of the error amplifier with the value of Vref.

In some cases, the DC-DC converters use current reference instead of voltage reference. The current reference value is accompanied by a parallel resistor. Again, some DC-DC converter data sheets show the equivalent circuit in the error amplifier section. After entering the Vref or Iref & Rref values, click **Next** to get the dialog box shown in Figure 67.

Figure 67: Configuring the Programmable Voltage DC-DC Converter Library Entry

The output voltage of these types of DC-DC converters is determined by the resistor connected from their trim pin to GND. To complete this dialog box, refer to the DC-DC converter datasheet for a table that maps the output voltage to the resistor values connected between the trim pin and Vout. In some cases, the DC-DC datasheet provides a formula for calculating the output voltage for a given trim resistor.

The first field is the output voltage of the DC-DC converter when the trim pin is open. This is usually one of the entries in the table, or is calculated using a formula in the datasheet. The two examples columns are also completed using the same table or the formula in the datasheet of the DC-DC converter.

Note that one of the voltage values selected should be the maximum output voltage and the second voltage value should be minimum

voltage. These voltage values need not be the actual output voltage used in the circuit board.

Finally, enter the DC-DC converter model name (for example, POL_XYZ) and save the file.

d. **Creating a Library Entry for a Discrete DC-DC Converter**

These types of DC-DC converters are common when they are realized using switcher ICs, switching and filter elements. The output voltage is programmed by connecting two resistors, Rfb and Rin. The output voltage of the DC-DC converter is calculated using the formula:

Vout = Rfb*Vref / Rin. (Vref is the DC-DC converter reference voltage)

When the DC-DC converter used is of this type, the dialog box shown in Figure 68 is used to create the library entry.

Figure 68: Creating a Library Entry for a Discrete DC-DC Converter

The dialog box is completed by entering the Rfb and Rin values calculated for a given output voltage, and Vref, which is found in the datasheet.

Note that the number of resistors used for controlling these types of DC-DC converters can be minimized by using the actual voltage that is used on the board.

4. Once the library entry is created, the next step is to associate the DC-DC converter from the library to the trim pin. This is done using the following procedure.

    a. Start with the POWR1220AT8 schematic.

    b. Double-click the Margin/Trim Block.

    c. Double-click the Trim Cell of interest (for example, Trim Cell 1)

    d. Set options in the dialog box shown in Figure 69 to design the resistor network.

Figure 69: Calculating the Resistor Network for a DC-DC Converter
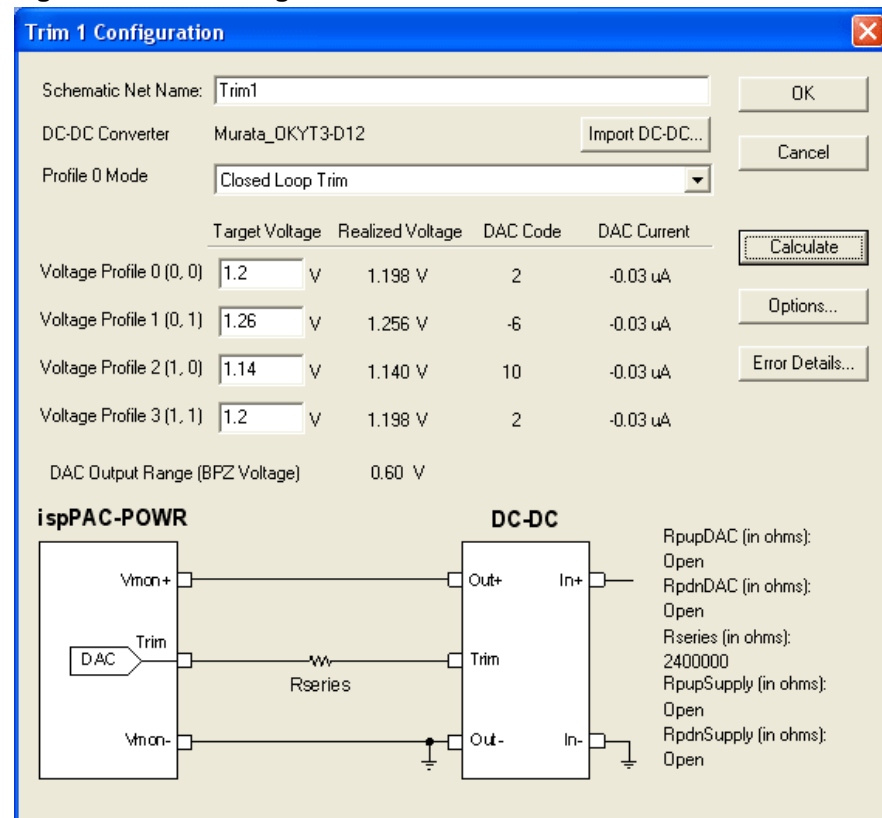
Schematic Net Name – The actual name of the pin in the schematic.

DC-DC Converter – Select the appropriate DC-DC converter from the library by clicking **Import DC-DC**. In this example, Murata_OKY3_D12 is selected.

Profile 0 mode – The pull-down menu selects the operating mode of the Trim Cell: closed loop trim, trim using I2C interface with an external microcontroller, and EECMOS value (open loop trimming).

Voltage Profile 0 – The nominal operating voltage of the DC-DC converter.

Voltage Profile 1 – One of the margining profiles. It can be the margin-up or margin-down value.
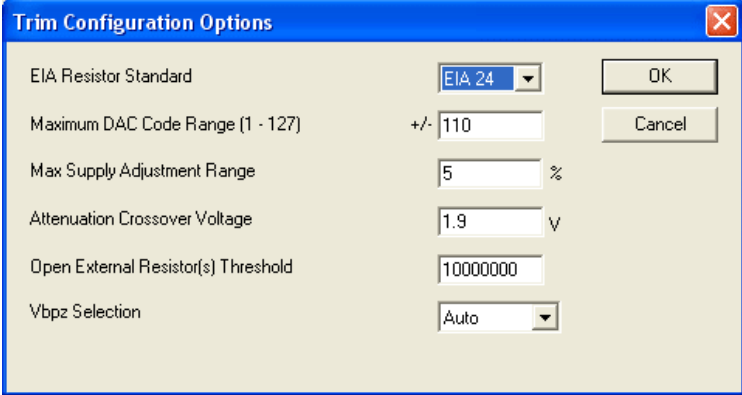
Voltage Profile 2 – The other margin profile. Again, this can be the margin-down or margin-up voltage value.

Voltage Profile 3 – An additional profile provided for convenience. In some cases, this can be used for additional margin testing.

After entering the required voltage values, click **Calculate**. The software calculates the resistors to be placed between the Trim Cell output and the DC-DC converter trim pin. Calculated DAC code values along with the DAC currents for each of the profiles are also shown. When you click **OK**, these values are stored into the source file.

The Options button opens the following dialog box (Figure 70) for fine tuning the calculated resistor values.

Figure 70: Optimizing Resistor Values

EIA Resistor Standard – Limits the resistor selection to EIA 12, EIA24, EIA48, EIA96, EIA192. It also provides a method to calculate the exact resistor values. The selection of this option depends on design requirements.

Maximum DAC Code Range – Used to provide additional headroom in the DAC code for maximum voltage variation. This is to account for the errors in resistor values and the DC-DC converter inaccuracies.

Max Supply Adjustment Range – This is the maximum margin voltage range with respect to the nominal value that is specified on profile 0. If the design requires margining of 10%, this value is set to 10%.

Attenuation Crossover Voltage – The maximum input voltage for the ADC is 2.048V. If this ADC is used for measuring voltage higher than the Attenuation Crossover Voltage, the on-chip 1:3 attenuator should be turned on. This allows the maximum voltage input to the ADC to increase to 6.144V. This entry sets the voltage at which the attenuator should be switched on.

Open External Resistor(s) Threshold – The maximum resistor value above which the resistor is treated as an open circuit. This field can be used to force the algorithm to minimize the number of resistors to the equivalent circuit. To do that, first calculate the resistors using the default values. Change the Open External Resistor(s) Threshold field to a value slightly higher than the series

resistor value and click **OK**. The software automatically calculates the new resistors and the associated DAC values.

Vbpz Selection – Usually it is best left as auto. In some cases, by forcing the Vbpz values to one of the other voltages (0.6V, 0.8V, 1V, or 1.25V), the number of resistors can be reduced.

After calculating the resistor values for all Trim Cells, the software automatically saves all the values in to the .PAC file.

To generate a report file of all resistors connected to all Trim Cells, do the following.

1. Choose **File > Export** to open the Export dialog box (Figure 71).

Figure 71: Generating a Report File for Margin and Trim
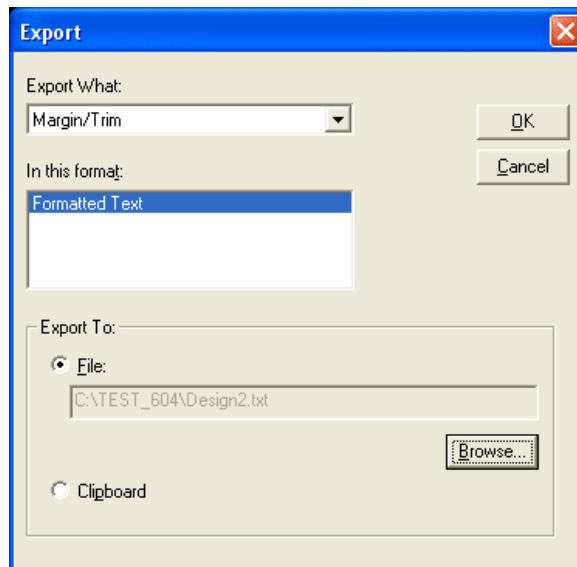
2. Under Export What, select **Margin/Trim**.

3. Click **Browse** to select the export file, and click **OK**.

The output text file format is as shown below:

```
MarginTrimCell
    Idx     0
    TrimCellNumber1
    TargetVoutSP1    1.200
    TargetVoutSP2    1.260
    TargetVoutSP3    1.140
    TargetVoutSP4    1.200
    RealizedVoutSP1  1.198
    RealizedVoutSP2  1.256
    RealizedVoutSP3  1.140
    RealizedVoutSP4  1.198
    VdacCodeSP1      2.000
    VdacCodeSP2      -6.000
    VdacCodeSP3      10.000
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            VdacCodeSP4    2.000
            Vref  0.752
            Rbuffer    2561546.920
            Rfb    14467007.127
            Rin    1000000000.000
            Invert    1
            IsProgrammable   1
            IsModule   1
            IsRtGnd    1
            Rseries    2400000.000
            Rpdn1  10000000.000
            Rpup2  10000000.000
            Rpdn2  10000000.000
            Rpup1  10000000.000
            BPZVoltage   0.600
            BrickName   Murata_OKYT3-D12.xml
            BrickFilename
            TargetVdacCodesMax    110
            EIAStdIdx  1
            LooseEIAStdIdx  1
            AttenuationCrossoverVoltage  1.900
            MaxDeltaVoutPercent    5.000000
            RpdnOption  0
            Ropen  10000000.000000000000000
            BPZSel  0.000000000001056
            ResistorComputationAlgorithm  1
      MarginTrimCell_end
```

Appendix

Recommended References

The following documents, which are available on the Lattice website, provide more detailed information about the PAC Designer software and applicable devices.

Reference Manual
ABEL-HDL Reference Manual

PAC-Designer Application Notes
Using PAC-Designer's Power Manager Waveform Editor (AN6054)

Using the HVOUT Simulator Utility to Estimate FET Ramp Times (AN6070)

ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 I2C Hardware Verification Utility (AN6067)

ispClock Application Notes
Interfacing ispClock5600A with Reference Clock Oscillators (AN6079)

Using a Low-Cost CMOS Oscillator as a Reference Clock for SERDES Applications (AN6080)

Power Manager Application Notes
Adding More Hysteresis to ispPAC-POWR1208 Analog Comparators (AN6045)

Controlling Power MOSFETs Using the ispPAC-POWR604 (AN6050)

Controlling and Monitoring Power-One Bricks and SIPs with Lattice Power Manager Devices (AN6056)

Extending the VMON Input Range of Power/Platform Manager Devices (AN6041)

High-side Current Sensing Techniques for Power Manager Devices (AN6049)

Implementing Power Supply Sequencers with Power Manager Devices and PAC-Designer LogiBuilder (AN6042)

Interfacing Power Manager Devices with Modular DC-to-DC Converters (AN6046)

Interfacing the Trim Output of Power Manager II Devices to DC-DC Converters (AN6074)

Monitoring and Controlling Negative Power Supplies with Power Manager Devices (AN6051)

Optimizing the Accuracy of ispPAC Power Manager Timers (AN6076)

Power Supply Linear Sequencing Using the ispPAC-POWR604 (AN6053)

Powering Up and Programming the ispPAC-POWR1014/A (AN6075)

Powering Up and Programming the ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 (AN6073)

Powering Up and Programming the ispPAC-POWR607 (AN6078)

Powering Up and Programming the ispPAC-POWR1208 (AN6047)

Programmable Comparator Options for ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 (AN6069)

Programming the ispPAC-POWR1220AT8 in a JTAG Chain Using the ATDI Pin (AN6068)

Simulating Power Supply Sequences for Power Manager Devices Using PAC-Designer LogiBuilder (AN6044)

Stable Operation of DC-DC Converters with Power Manager Closed Loop Trim (AN6077)

Using PAC-Designer's Power Manager Waveform Editor (AN6054)

Using Power MOSFETs with Power Manager Devices (AN6048)

Using ispVM System to Program ispPAC Devices (AN6062)

Using the ABEL Tools of PAC-Designer with Power Manager Devices (AN6052)

Using the HVOUT Simulator Utility to Estimate MOSFET Ramp Times (AN6070)

Using Power/Platform Management Device HVOUTs to Drive MOSFETs (AN6043)

Development Kits and Hardware

ispClock5620A Evaluation Board (AN6072)

ispClock5312S Evaluation Board User's Guide (EB32)

ispClock5620 Evaluation Board: ispPAC-CLK5620-EV1 (AN6064)

Power Manager II Hercules Development Kit (EB57)

Platform Manager Development Kit (EB58)

ProcessorPM Development Kit (EB45)

POWR1014A Breakout Board Evaluation Kit (EB64)

ispPAC-POWR607 Evaluation Board User's Guide (EB28)

ispPAC-POWR1220ATE I2C Hardware Verification Utility User's Guide (AN6067)

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