
SmartFusion2 MSS

USB Configuration



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Introduction

The SmartFusion2 Microcontroller Subsystem (MSS) provides one USB hard peripheral.

On the MSS canvas, you must enable or disable (default) the USB instance based on whether it is being used in your current application. When disabled, the USB instance is held in reset (lowest power state). By default, when enabled, the USB ports are configured to connect to the device Multi Standard I/Os (MSIOs) using the ULPI mode. Note that MSIOs allocated to the USB instance are shared with other MSS peripherals. These shared I/Os are available to connect to MSS GPIOs and other peripherals when the USB instance is disabled or if the USB instance ports are connected to the FPGA fabric.

The functional behavior of each USB instance must be defined at the application level using the SmartFusion2 MSS USB Driver provided by Microsemi.

In this document, we describe how you can configure the MSS USB instance and define how the peripheral signals are connected.

For more details about the MSS USB hard peripheral, please refer to the SmartFusion2 User Guide.

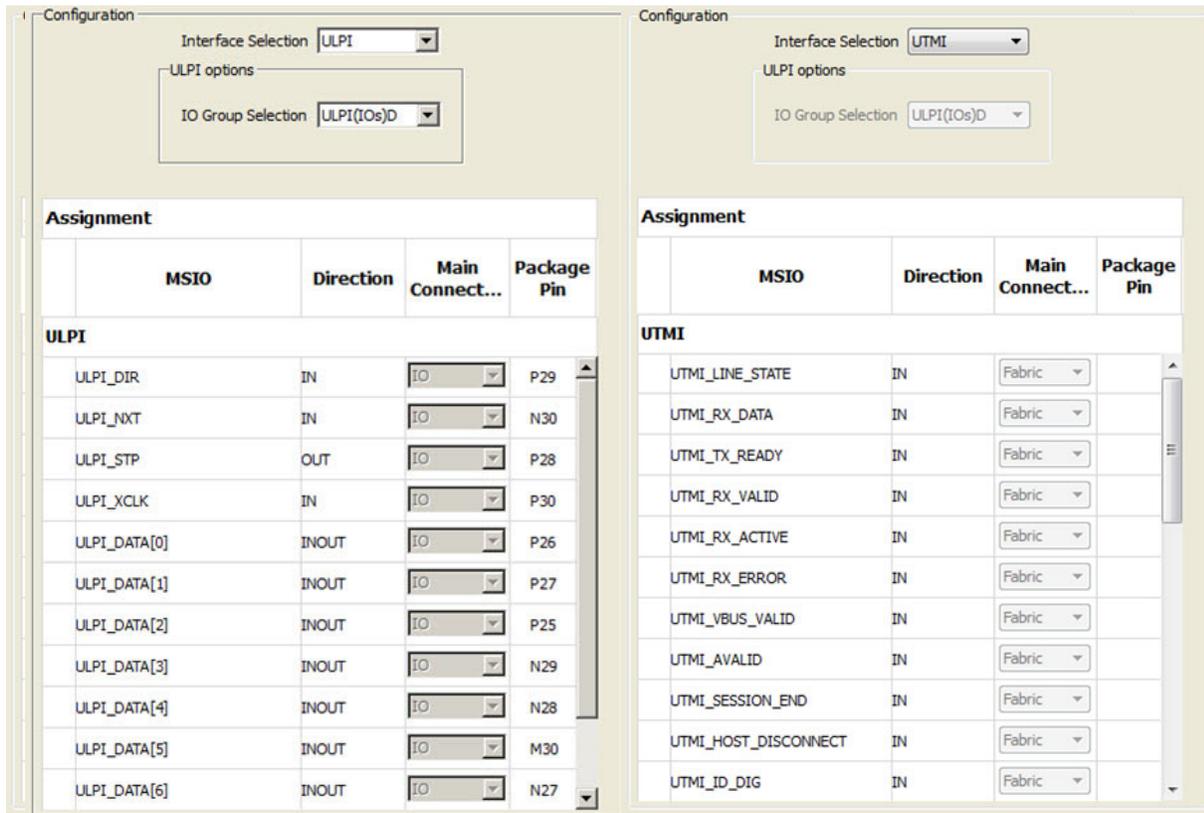
1 – Configuration Options

Interface Selection - Use this option to select between the ULPI and UTMI modes (Figure 1-1). When using the ULPI mode, all USB signals are connected to MSIOs. When using the UTMI option, all USB signals are connected the FPGA fabric. In either case, the 'Main Connection' column is not editable.

ULPI Options - If you have selected the ULPI mode, you can:

- Select the MSIO group the USB MSIO signals are connected to (A, B, C or D). Each group defines a different set of device of pins on your device package. Not all groups may be available on a given device/package combination. Group D usually causes the least number of conflicts with other peripherals and GPIO. You can try each group and see which pins cause conflict and iterate through different assignments with the conflicting peripherals and GPIO. Note than in the M2S050 devices only the D group is available where in the M2S025, M2S010 only the A, B and C I/O groups are available

Note: If the USB instance is enabled, M3_CLK must be greater than 30.0 MHz. This restriction will be enforced in the MSS CCC Configurator.



The figure shows two side-by-side screenshots of a configuration tool. The left screenshot is for the ULPI mode, and the right is for the UTMI mode. Both show an 'Interface Selection' dropdown and an 'IO Group Selection' dropdown set to 'ULPI(IOs)D'. Below these are 'Assignment' tables for each mode.

| ULPI Assignment | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| MSIO | Direction | Main Connect... | Package Pin |
| ULPI_DIR | IN | IO | P29 |
| ULPI_NXT | IN | IO | N30 |
| ULPI_STP | OUT | IO | P28 |
| ULPI_XCLK | IN | IO | P30 |
| ULPI_DATA[0] | INOUT | IO | P26 |
| ULPI_DATA[1] | INOUT | IO | P27 |
| ULPI_DATA[2] | INOUT | IO | P25 |
| ULPI_DATA[3] | INOUT | IO | N29 |
| ULPI_DATA[4] | INOUT | IO | N28 |
| ULPI_DATA[5] | INOUT | IO | M30 |
| ULPI_DATA[6] | INOUT | IO | N27 |

| UTMI Assignment | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| MSIO | Direction | Main Connect... | Package Pin |
| UTMI_LINE_STATE | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_RX_DATA | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_TX_READY | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_RX_VALID | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_RX_ACTIVE | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_RX_ERROR | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_VBUS_VALID | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_AVALID | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_SESSION_END | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_HOST_DISCONNECT | IN | Fabric | |
| UTMI_ID_DIG | IN | Fabric | |

Figure 1-1 • ULPI and UTMI Configuration Options

2 – Peripheral Signals Assignment Table

The SmartFusion2 architecture provides a very flexible schema for connecting peripherals signals to either MSIOs or the FPGA fabric. Use the signal assignment configuration table to define what your peripheral is connected to in your application. This assignment table has the following columns:

MSIO - Identifies the peripheral signal name configured in a given row.

Main Connection - Indicates whether the signal is connected to an MSIO or the FPGA fabric. For the USB peripheral, the main connection is a function of the mode - ULPI or UTMI - and is not editable.

Direction - Indicates if the signal direction is IN, OUT or INOUT.

Package Pin - Indicates the package pin associated with the MSIO when the signal is connected to an MSIO.

3 – Connectivity Preview

The Connectivity Preview panel in the MSS USB Configurator dialog shows a graphical view of the current connections for the highlighted signal row (Figure 3-1).

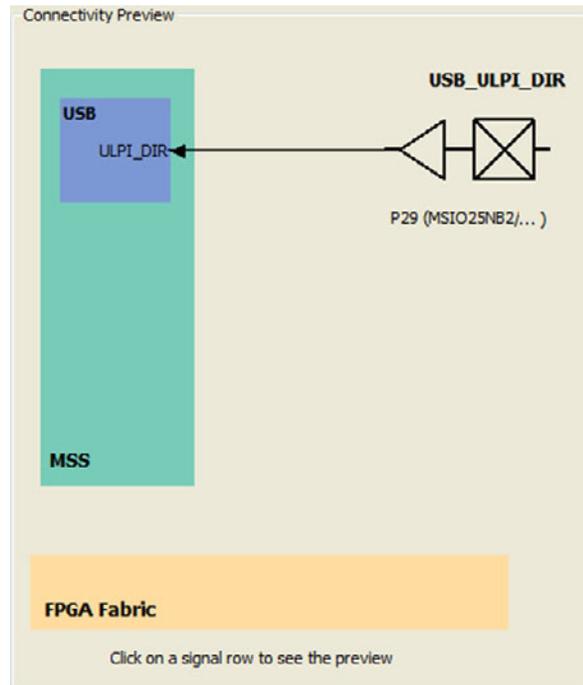


Figure 3-1 • I2C Connectivity Preview

4 – Resource Conflicts

Because MSS peripherals (MMUART, I2C, SPI, CAN, GPIO, USB, Ethernet MAC) share MSIO and FPGA fabric access resources, the configuration of any of these peripherals may result in a resource conflict when you configure an instance of the current peripheral. Peripheral configurators provide clear indicators when such a conflict arises.

Resources used by a previously configured peripheral result in three types of feedback in the current peripheral configurator:

- **Information** - If a resource used by another peripheral does not conflict with the current configuration, an information icon appears in the connectivity preview panel, on that resource. A tooltip on the icon provides details about which peripheral uses that resource.
- **Warning/Error** - If a resource used by another peripheral conflicts with the current configuration, a warning or error icon appears in the connectivity preview panel, on that resource. A tooltip on the icon provides details about which peripheral uses that resource.

When errors are displayed you will not be able to commit the current configuration. You can either resolve the conflict by using a different configuration or cancel the current configuration using the Cancel button.

When warnings are displayed (and there are no errors), you can commit the current configuration. However, you cannot generate the overall MSS; you will see generation errors in the Libero SoC log window. You must resolve the conflict that you created when you committed the configuration by re-configuring either of the peripherals causing the conflict.

The peripheral configurators implement the following rules to determine if a conflict should be reported as an error or a warning.

1. If the peripheral being configured is the GPIO peripheral then all conflicts are errors.
2. If the peripheral being configured is not the GPIO peripheral then all conflicts are errors unless the conflict is with a GPIO resource in which case conflicts will be treated as warnings.

Error Example

The SPI_0 peripheral is used and uses the device PAD bounded to package pin Y30. Configuring the USB peripheral such that the DIR port is connected to an MSIO (ULPI, I/O Group A) results in an error. Figure 4-1 shows the error icon displayed in the connectivity assignment table for the DIR port.

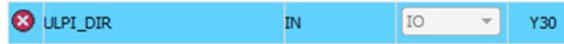


Figure 4-1 • Error Displayed in the Connectivity Assignment Table

Figure 4-2 shows the error icon displayed in the preview panel on the PAD resource for the DIR port.

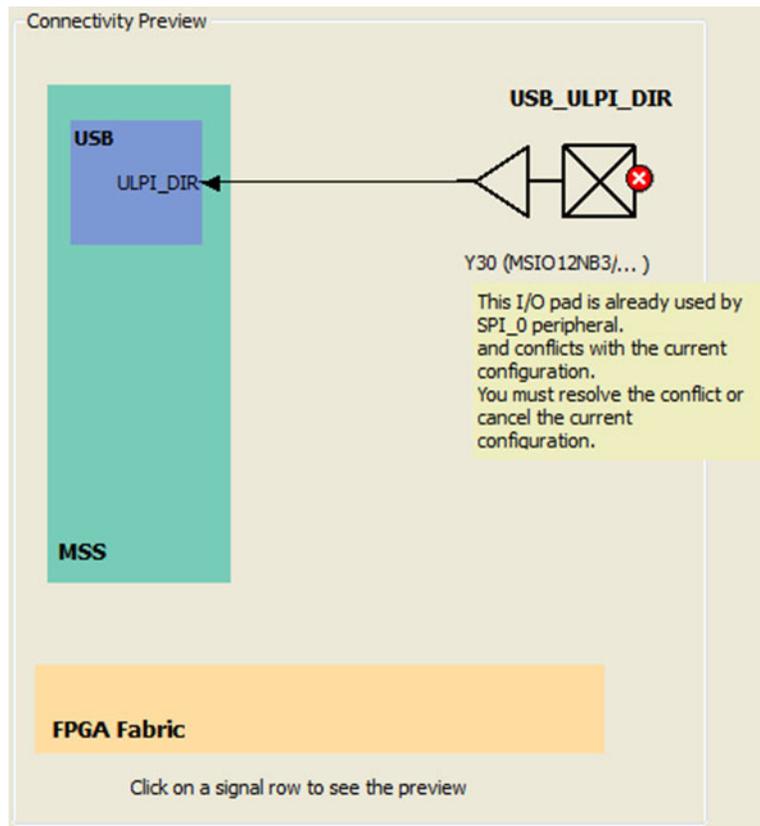


Figure 4-2 • Error in the Preview Panel

Warning Example

The GPIO peripheral is used and uses the device PAD bounded to package pin V24 (GPIO_3). Configuring the USB peripheral such that the DATA1 port is connected to an MSIO (ULPI, I/O Group A) results in a warning.

Figure 4-3 shows the warning icon displayed in the connectivity assignment table for the DATA1 port.

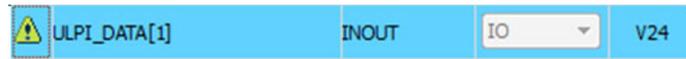


Figure 4-3 • Warning Displayed in the Connectivity Assignment Table

Figure 4-4 shows the warning icon displayed in the preview panel on the PAD resource for the DATA1 port.

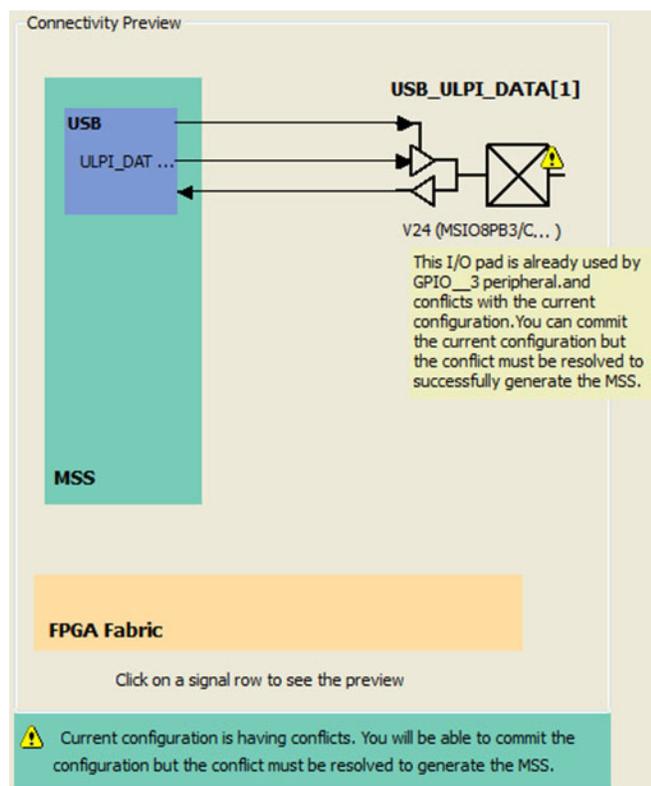


Figure 4-4 • Warning in the Preview Panel

5 – Port Description

Table 5-1 • ULPI Ports

| Port Name | Port Group | Direction | Description |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| ULPI_DIR | USB_ULPI_PADS | In | Signal controlling the direction of the data bus. The PHY should drive this signal High when it has data to be transferred. Otherwise, the PHY should drive this signal Low. |
| ULPI_NXT | USB_ULPI_PADS | In | Data control; driven high by the PHY to throttle all data types except interruption data and the results of register reads. |
| ULPI_STP | USB_ULPI_PADS | Out | Data end control; driven High for one XCLK cycle to signal the end of a transmit operation. It may also be used to stop the current receive operation. Note: Asynchronous path from DIR |
| ULPI_XCLK | USB_ULPI_PADS | In | Transceiver macro-cell clock; 60 MHz |
| ULPI_DATA<3:0> | USB_ULPI_PADS | Inout | ULPI input/output data bus to ULPI link wrapper |

Table 5-2 • UTMI Ports

| Port Name | Port Group | Direction | Description |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| UTMI_LINESTATE[1:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Shows the current state of single-ended receivers. LINESTATE[0] reflects the state of D+; LINESTATE[1] reflects state of D-. 00: SE0 01: J State 10: K State 11: SE1 |
| UTMI_XDATAIN[7:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Received data |
| UTMI_TXREADY | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Transmit data ready; indicates that the transmitter requires data |
| UTMI_RXVALID | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Receive data valid; indicates that valid data has been received |
| UTMI_RXACTIVE | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Indicates that a valid packet is being received |
| UTMI_RXERROR | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Indicates that the packet being received is about to be aborted due to an error |
| UTMI_VBUSVALID | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | VBus compared to selected VBus valid threshold (required to be between 4.4 V and 4.75 V) 1: Above the VBus valid threshold 0: Below the VBus valid threshold |

Table 5-2 • UTMI Ports

| Port Name | Port Group | Direction | Description |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|
| UTMI_AVALID | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | VBus compared to session valid threshold for a B device (required to be between 0.8 V and 2 V) 1: Above the session valid threshold 0: Below the session valid threshold |
| UTMI_SESEND | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | VBus compared to session end threshold (required to be between 0.2 V and 0.8 V) 0: Above the session end threshold 1: Below the session end threshold |
| UTMI_HOSTDISCON | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Host mode only; must be asserted when a high-speed disconnect occurs (in accordance with the UTMI+ specification). Note: Full/low-speed connections are monitored via the LINESTATE signal. |
| UTMI_IDDIG | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Indicates USB controller connector type. High = B-type, Low = A-type. |
| UTMI_VSTATUS[7:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | PHY status data; 8 bits wide as per UTMI+ specifications |
| UTMI_CLK | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | In | Transceiver macro-cell clock; 60 MHz |
| UTMI_SUSPENDM | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Asynchronous suspend mode indicator (derived from signals from both CLK and XCLK flip-flops). When enabled through bit 0 of the Power register, goes Low when the device is in suspend mode. Otherwise High (intended to drive a UTMI PHY). |
| UTMI_OPMODE[1:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Operating mode selector 00: Normal operation 01: Non-driving 10: Bit stuffing and NRZI encoding disabled 11: Reserved |
| UTMI_XDATAOUT[7:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Data to be transmitted |
| UTMI_TXVALID | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Transmit data valid; indicates there is valid data to be transmitted |
| UTMI_XCVRSEL[1:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Transceiver select 00: HS transceiver 01: FS transceiver 10: LS transceiver 11: FS transceiver, LS packet |
| UTMI_TERMSEL | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Termination select. When 0, high-speed termination is enabled; when 1, full-speed termination is enabled. Note: May be used to switch the pull-up resistor on D+. |
| UTMI_DRVBUS | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | VBus power enable (used when the USB controller is operating as an A device) |
| UTMI_CHRGVBUS | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Charge VBus (used during session request when the USB controller is operating as a B device) |

Table 5-2 • UTMI Ports

| Port Name | Port Group | Direction | Description |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| UTMI_DISCHRGVBUS | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Discharge VBus (used by B devices to ensure that VBus is low enough before starting session request protocol (SRP)) |
| UTMI_DPPULLDOWN | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Enable for a pull-down resistor within the transceiver on the D+ line. Low when the USB controller is operating as a peripheral; High when USB controller is operating as a host |
| UTMI_DMPULLDOWN | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Enable for a pull-down resistor within the transceiver on the D- line. Needs to be High when the USB controller is being used for point-to-point communications. |
| UTMI_IDPULLUP | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Enable for IDDIG signal generation |
| UTMI_VCONTROL[3:0] | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | PHY control data; 4 bits wide as per UTMI+ specifications |
| UTMI_VCONTROLLOADM | USB_UTMI_FABRIC | Out | Active low signal; asserted when new Control information is to be read – if implemented |

Note:

- Port names have the name of the USB instance as a prefix, followed by the protocol name, e.g. USB_ULPI_DIR.
- PAD ports are automatically promoted to top throughout the design hierarchy.

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