

LCD2041 Technical Manual

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1 Getting Started



Figure 1: LCD2041-WB

The LCD2041 is an intelligent LCD display designed to decrease development time by providing an instant solution to any project. With the ability to communicate via serial RS-232/TTL and I^2C protocols, the versatile LCD2041 can be used with virtually any controller. The ease of use is further enhanced by an intuitive command structure to allow display settings such as backlight brightness, contrast and baud rate to be software controlled. Additionally, up to thirty-two custom charaters such as character sets for bar graphs, medium and large numbers may be stored in the non-volitile memory to be easily recalled and displayed at any time.

1.1 Display Options Available

The LCD2041 comes in a wide variety of colors including the standard yellow/green or inverse yellow, the popular blue/white and the crisp white/grey as well as inverse red which is excellent for viewing at night. Extended voltage, and temperature options are also available, to allow you to select the display which will best fit your project needs.

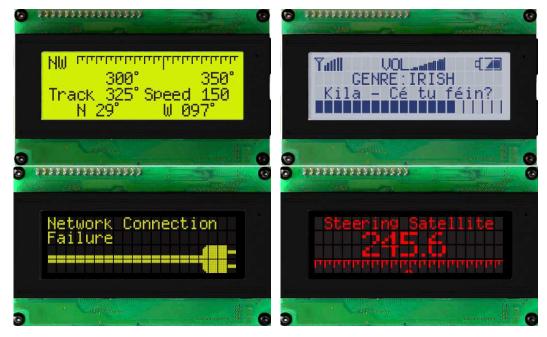


Figure 2: LCD2041 Options

1.2 Accessories

NOTE Matrix Orbital provides all the interface accessories needed to get your display up and running. You will find these accessories and others on our e-commerce website at http://www.matrixorbital.com. To contact a sales associate see Section 12.6 on page 51 for contact information.



Figure 3: 5V Power Cable Adapter



Figure 4: 12V Power Cable Adapter (V/VPT Models)

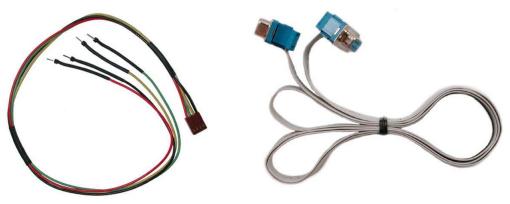


Figure 5: Breadboard Cable

Figure 6: Serial Cable 4FT



Figure 7: Communication and 5V Power Cable

1.3 Features

- 20 column by 4 line alphanumeric liquid crystal display
- Selectable communication protocol, serial at RS-232 or TTL levels or I^2C
- Three, 5V -20mA, general purpose outputs for a variety of applications
- Lightning fast communication speeds, up to 57.6 kbps for RS-232 and 100 kbps for I^2C
- Default 19.2 kbps serial communication speed



Figure 8: Aluminum Mountings

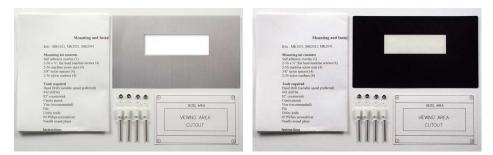


Figure 9: Mounting Kits

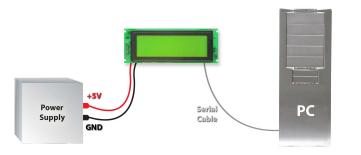
- Extended temperature available for extreme environments of -20C to 70C
- Extended voltage and efficient power supply available
- Built in font with provision for up to 8 user defined characters
- Use of up to 127 modules on the same 2 wire I^2C interface
- Ability to add a customized splash / startup screen
- Software controlled contrast and brightness with configurable time-out setting up to 90 minutes
- Horizontal or vertical bar graphs
- Fits Matrix Orbital's mountings without any modifications

1.4 Connecting to a PC

The LCD2041 connects seamlessly to a PC and it is an excellent means of testing the functionality. To connect your display to a PC, you will require a standard RS-232 9-pin serial cable such as the one pictured in *figure 6 on page 3*, as well as a modified 5V power adapter such as the one pictured in *figure 3 on page 2*. In order to connect your display to a personal computer follow these easy instructions:

1. Plug the serial cable into the comport you wish to use.

- 2. Connect the modified 5V power adapter to a power lead from your PC power supply (you will have to open your computer case).
- 3. Connect the serial cable to the DB-9 connector on the back of the display.
- 4. Connect the 5V power adapter to the 4-pin connector on the back of the display.



WARNING DO NOT use the standard floppy drive power connector, as this will not provide you with the correct voltage and will damage the display module.

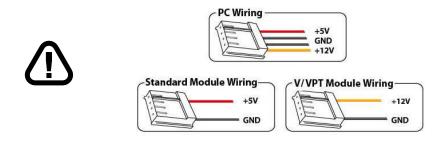


Figure 10: PC vs Matrix Orbital Display Module Wiring

1.5 Installing the Software

1.5.1 uProject

uProject was designed by Matrix Orbital to provide a simple and easy to use interface that will allow you to test all of the features of our alpha numeric displays.

To install uProject from the Matrix Orbital CD, follow the following steps:

- 1. Insert the Matrix Orbital CD-ROM into the CD drive
- 2. Locate the file, *uProject.exe*, which should be in the "CD-drive:\Download" directory.
- 3. Copy *uProject.exe* to a directory that you wish to run it from.
- 4. Double click on "uProject.exe"

Be sure to check the information selected in the COM Setup the first time uProject is run. Once this information is entered correctly the program can be used to control all functions of the graphic display.

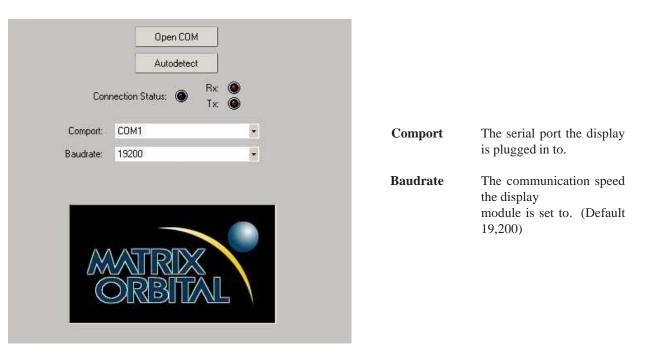


Figure 11: uProject Settings

NOTES

• uProject and other alphanumeric software may also be downloaded from Matrix Orbital's support site at http://www.matrixorbital.ca/software/software_alpha/

2 Hardware Information

Refer to the following diagram for this chapter:

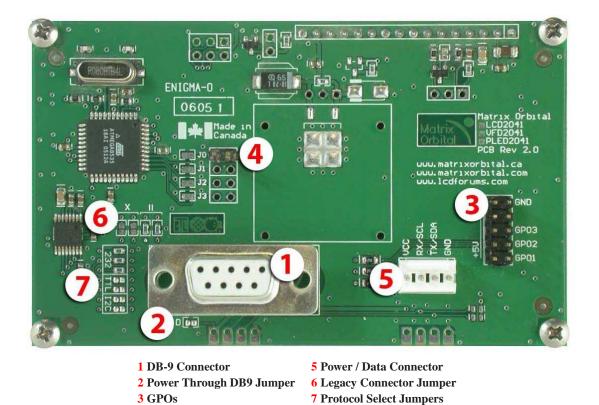
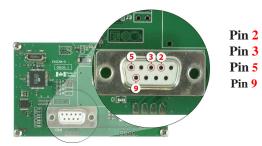


Figure 12: LCD2041

2.1 DB-9 Connector

4 Manual Override

The LCD2041 provides a *DB-9 Connector* to readily interface with serial devices which use the EIA232 standard signal levels of $\pm 12V$ to $\pm 12V$. It is also possible to communicate at TTL levels of 0 to $\pm 5V$ by setting the *Protocol Select Jumpers* to TTL. As an added feature it is also possible to apply power through pin 9 of the *DB-9 Connector* in order to reduce cable clutter. However, in order to accomplish this you must set the *Power Through DB-9 Jumper*.



Pin 2 $Tx \setminus SDA (I^2C data)$ Pin 3 $Rx \setminus SCL (I^2C clock)$

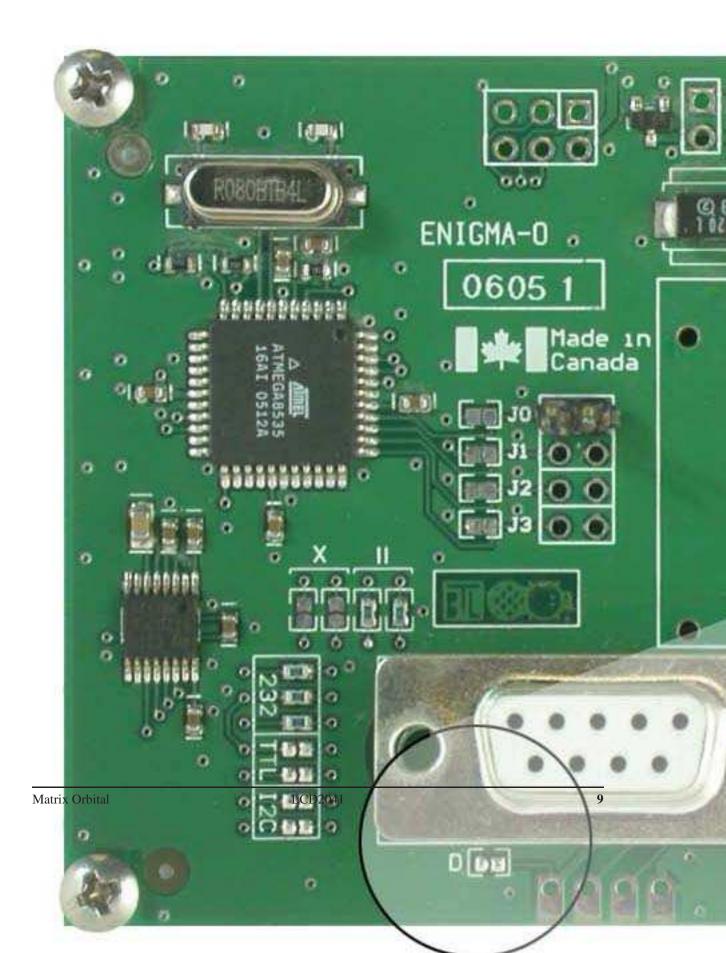
5 GND

Pin 9 PWR (Must solder Power Through DB-9 Jumper. See table 1 on page 10 for power requirements.)

Figure 13: RS-232 Pin out

2.1.1 Power Through DB-9 Jumper

In order to provide power through pin 9 of the *DB-9 Connector* you must place a solder jumper on the *Power through DB-9 Jumper* pictured in *figure 14* below. The LCD2041 allows all voltage models to use the power through DB-9 option, see table 1 on page 10 for display module voltage requirements.

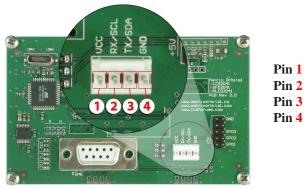




WARNING Do not apply voltage through pin 9 of the DB-9 connector AND through the Power/Data Connector at the same time.

2.2 Power/Data Connector

The *Power/Data Connector* provides a standard connector for powering the display module. The LCD2041 requires five volts for the standard display module, between nine to fifteen for the wide voltage (V) and between nine to thirty-five volts for the wide voltage with efficient power supply module (VPT). The voltage is applied through pins one and four of the four pin *Power/Data connector*. Pins two and three are reserved for serial transmission, using either the RS-232/TTL or the I²C protocol, depending on what has been selected by the *Protocol Select Jumpers*. Pins two and three may be reversed by changing the *Legacy Connector Jumpers* in order to be compatible with previous PCB revisions.



 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{in 1} & \text{PWR} \ (See \ table \ 1) \\ \text{in 2} & \text{Rx} \setminus \text{SCL} \ (I^2 C \ clock) \\ \text{in 3} & \text{Tx} \setminus \text{SDA} \ (I^2 C \ data) \\ \text{in 4} & \text{GND} \\ \end{array}$

Figure 15: Power Connector and Pin out

Table 1. I ower Requirements				
	Standard -V		-VPT	
Supply Voltage	+5Vdc ±0.25V	+9V to +15V	+9V to +35V	
Supply Current	11 mA typical rent 160 mA typical			
Supply Backlight Current				

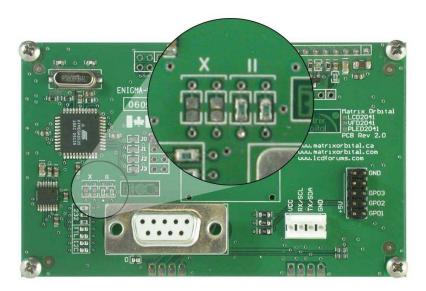
Table	1:	Power	Rea	uirement	S
Include	. .	1 0 11 01	1000	anentente	*

WARNINGS

- Do not apply any power with reversed polarization.
- Do not apply any voltage other than the specified voltage.

2.2.1 Legacy Data Connector Jumpers

To reverse pins two and three of the *Power/Data Connector* remove the zero ohm resistors from the *Legacy Data Connector Jumpers*, labeled with the \equiv symbol and place them on the jumpers labeled with the **X** symbol. This will allow you to transmit on pin two, and receive data on pin three instead of the default of receiving on pin two and transmitting on pin three of the *Power/Data Connector*.

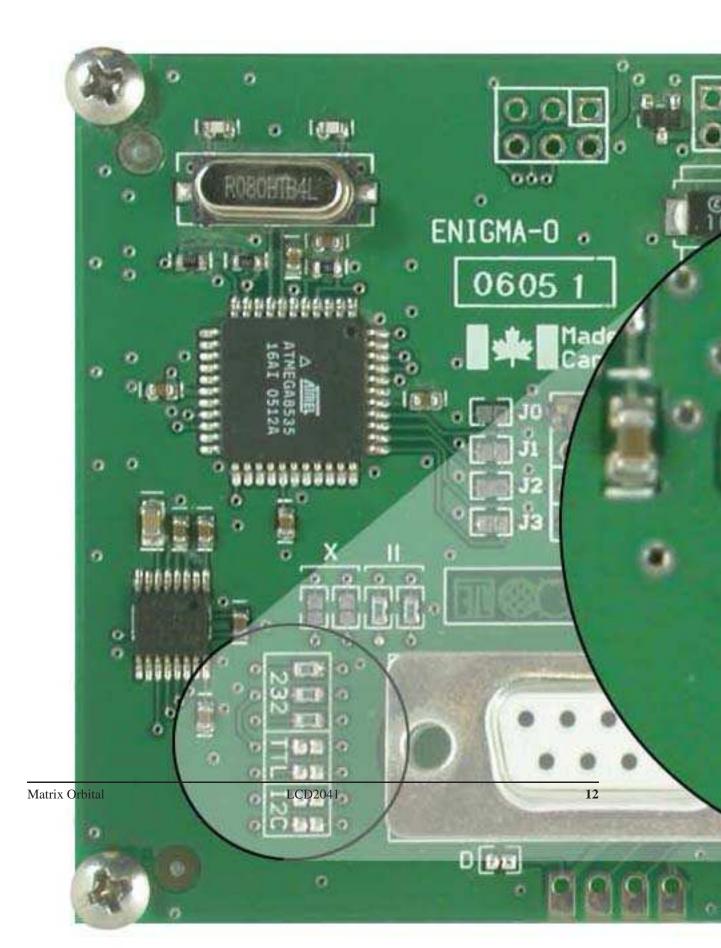


_	Power/Data Connector			
_ [Pin 2	$Rx \setminus SCL (I^2C clock)$		
-L	Pin 3	$Tx \setminus SDA (I^2C data)$		
x	Pin 2	$Tx \setminus SDA (I^2C data)$		
AL [Pin 3	$Rx \setminus SCL (I^2C clock)$		

Figure 16: Legacy Data Connector Jumpers

2.3 Protocol Select Jumpers

The *Protocol Select Jumpers*, pictured below in *figure 17*, provide the means necessary to toggle the display module between RS-232, TTL and I²C protocols. As a default, the jumpers are set to RS-232 mode with zero ohm resistors on the 232 jumpers. In order to place the display module in I²C mode you must first remove the zero ohm resistors from the 232 jumpers and then solder the resistors on to the I2C jumpers. The display will now be in I²C mode and have a default slave address of 0x50 unless it has been changed. Similarly, in order to change the display to TTL mode, simply remove the zero ohm resistors from the 232 or I²C jumpers.



2.4 General Purpose Outputs

A unique feature of the LCD2041 is the ability to control relays and other external devices using a *General Purpose Output*, which can provide up to 20 mA of current and +5Vdc from the positive side of the GPO. If the device, which is being driven by a GPO, requires a relatively high current (such as a relay) and has an internal resistance of its own greater than 250 ohms, then the 240 ohm resistor, which is associated with the GPO may be removed and replaced with a Jumper.

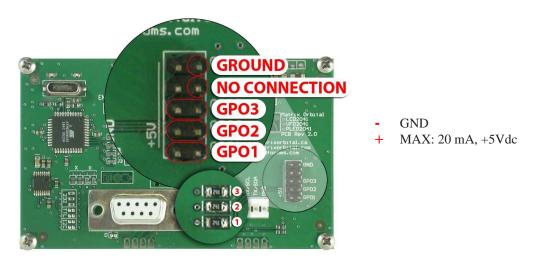


Figure 18: General Purpose Output

WARNING If connecting a relay, be sure that it is fully clamped using a diode and capacitor in order to absorb any electro-motive force (EMF) which will be generated.

2.5 Manual Override

The *Manual Override* is provided to allow the LCD2041 to be reset to factory defaults. This can be particularly helpful if the display module has been set to an unknown baud rate or I²C Slave Address and you are no longer able to communicate with it. If you wish to return the module to its default settings you must:

- 1. Power off the display module.
- 2. Place a Jumper on the Manual Override pins.
- 3. Power up the display module.
- 4. The display module is now set to its default values listed below in table 2.
- 5. Edit and save settings.

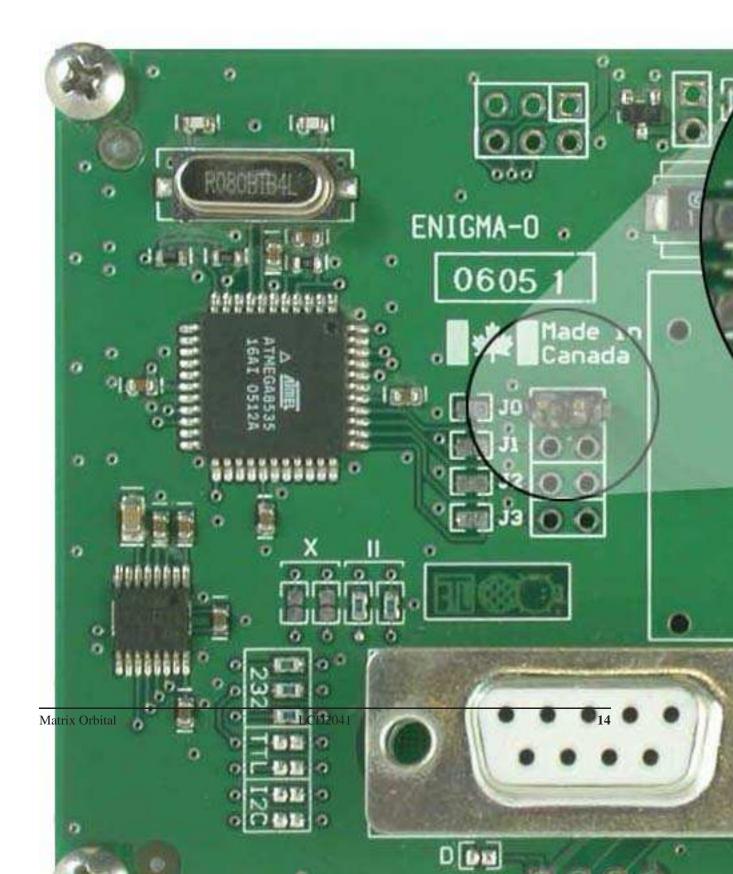


Table 2: Default Values		
Contrast	128	
Backlight	255	
Baud Rate	19.2 kbps	
I ² C Slave Address	0x50	
Data Lock	False	
RS232AutoTransmitData	True	

NOTE The display module will revert back to the old settings once turned off, unless the settings are saved.

3 Troubleshooting

3.1 The display does not turn on when power is applied.

- First, you will want to make sure that you are using the correct power connector. Standard floppy drive power cables from your PC power supply may fit on the Power/Data Connector however they do not have the correct pin out as can be seen in *figure 10 on page 5*. Matrix Orbital supplies power cable adapters for connecting to a PC, which can be found in the *Accessories Section on page 2*.
- The next step is to check the power cable which you are using for continuity. If you don't have an ohm meter, try using a different power cable, if this does not help try using a different power supply.
- The last step will be to check the *Power / Data Connector* on the LCD2041. If the *Power / Data Connector* has become loose, or you are unable to resolve the issue, please contact Matrix Orbital, see *12.6 on page 51* for contact information.

3.2 The display module is not communicating.

- First, check the communication cable for continuity. If you don't have an ohm meter, try using a different communication cable. If you are using a PC try using a different Com Port.
- Second, please ensure that the display module is set to communicate on the protocol that you are using, by checking the *Protocol Select Jumpers*. To change the protocol used by the display module see *Section 2.3 on page 11*.
- Third, ensure that the host system and display module are both communicating on the same baud rate. The default baud rate for the display module is 19200 bps.
- If you are communicating to the display via I²C please ensure that the data is being sent to the correct address. The default slave address for the display module is 0x50.

NOTE I²C communication will always require pull up resistors.

• Finally, you may reset the display to it's default settings using the *Manual Override Jumper*, see *Section 2.5 on page 13*.

3.3 The display module is communicating, however text cannot be displayed.

• A common cause may be that the contrast settings have been set to low. The solution to this problem is to adjust the contrast settings. The default setting that will work in most environments is 128.

NOTE Optimal contrast settings may vary according to factors such as temperature, viewing angle and lighting conditions. If you are unable to resolve any issue please contact Matrix Orbital. See *12.6 on page 51* for contact information.

4 Communications

4.1 Introduction

The commands listed in this chapter describe how to configure data flow on the LCD2041.

4.1.1 I²C Communication Summary

The LCD2041 is capable of communicating at 100 KHz in I²C mode, with 127 units addressable on a single I²C communication line. However, in order to communicate via I²C you must first ensure that pull up resistors, with a nominal value of 1K to 10K, are placed on the SCL and SDA communication lines coming from pins two and three of the Data / Power Connector respectively. Data responses by the module are automatically output via RS232, in case the host will be querying the module, it is necessary for the host to inform the module that its responses are to be output via I²C. This can be done by sending command 254 /160 / 0 to turn off auto transmission of data in RS232. This will keep the data in the buffer until the master clocks a read of the slave. The I²C data lines operate at 5V normally or 3.3V for -1U style units. The LCD2041 uses 8-bit addressing, with the 8th or Least Significant Bit (LSB) bit designated as the read/write bit, a 0 designates a write address and a 1 designates a read address. The default read address of the display module will be 0x51, whereas the write address is 0x50 by default. This address may be changed by using cmd 254 / 51 / <address>. The LCD2041 should only be sent addresses that are even (LSB is 0). When the I²C master wishes to write to the display, the effective address is \$50 (0101 0000), since the LSB has to be 0 for an I²C master write. When the I²C master wishes to read the LCD2041, the effective address is \$51 (0101 0001), since the LSB has to be 1 for an I²C master read.

If we take a standard Phillips 7 bit address of \$45 (100 0101), Matrix Orbital's LCD2041 would describe this Phillips I²C address as \$8A (1000 1010). The read address would be \$8B (1000 1011).

The unit does not respond to general call address (\$00).

When communicating in I^2C the LCD2041 will send an ACK on the 9th clock cycle when addressed. When writing to the display module, the display will respond with a ACK when the write has successfully been completed. However if the buffer has been filled, or the module is too busy processing data it will respond with a NAK. When performing a multiple byte read within one I^2C transaction, each byte read from the slave should be followed by an ACK to indicate that the master still needs data, and a NAK to indicate that the transmission is over.

The LCD2041 has some speed limitations, especially when run in I^2C mode. Here are some considerations when writing I^2C code:

* to be able to read the replies of query commands (eg. cmds 54, 55) the following command must be sent (only needs to be sent once, so this can be done somewhere in init): 254 / 160 / 0 this command puts the reply data in the I²C output buffer instead of the RS232 output buffer. Please note that due to a 16 byte output buffer, query commands that reply with more than 16 bytes cannot be read (eg cmd Get FileSystem Directory)

* 3ms delay between the read commands

- * 625us delay in between data bytes within a transaction is necessary
- * 375us between transactions is necessary

NOTE These delays are consrevative, and may be decreased based on performance

4.1.2 I²C Transaction Example

The typical I²C transaction contains four parts: the start sequence, addressing, information, and stop sequence. To begin a transaction the data line, SDA, must toggle from high to low while the clock line, SCL, is high. Next, the display must be addressed using a one byte hexadecimal value, the default to write to the unit is 0x50, while read is 0x51. Then information can be sent to the unit; even when reading, a command must first be sent to let the unit know what type of information it is required to return. After each bit is sent, the display will issue an ACK or NACK as described above. Finally, when communication is complete, the transaction is ended by toggling the data line from low to high while the clock line is high. An example of the use of this algorithm to write a simple "HELLO" message can be seen in 3.

Table 5. I C Hallsaction Algorithm		
START	Toggle SDA high to low	
Address	0x50	
Information	0x48 0x45 0x4C 0x4C 0x4F	
STOP	Toggle SDA low to high	

Table 3: I²C Transaction Algorithm

4.1.3 Serial Communication

In addition to being able to communicate via I^2C the LCD2041 communicates natively through the RS-232 protocol at at a default baud rate of 19,200 bps and is capable of standard baud rates from 9600 to 115,200 bps. Furthermore the LCD2041 is also capable of reproducing any non-standard baud rate in between using values entered into our baud rate generation algorithm and set through command 164 (0xA4). The display module communicates at standard voltage levels of -30V to +30V or at TTL levels of 0 to +5V by setting the *Protocol Select Jumpers* to TTL.

4.2 Changing the I²C Slave Address

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal	0xFE 0x33 [ad 254 51 [adr]	r]	
Demonsterne	ASCII Parameter	254 "3" [adr]	Decorintion	
Parameters	adr	Length	Description The new I ² C write address (0x00 -	
	aur	1	0xFF).	
Description	and 0xFF. The I address is auton	² C write address natically set to or	address of the module between $0x00$ must be an even number and the read he higher. For example if the I ² C write ead address is $0x51$.	
	NOTE The ch	ange in address i	is immediate.	
Remembered Default	Always 0x50			

4.3 Changing the Baud Rate

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal	0xFE 0x39 [speed] 254 57 [speed]	
	ASCII	254 "9" [speed]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	speed	1	Hex value corresponding to a baud
			rate.

Description This command sets the RS-232 port to the specified [speed]. The change takes place immediately. [speed] is a single byte specifying the desired port speed. Valid speeds are shown in the table below. The display module can be manually reset to 19,200 baud in the event of an error during transmission, including transmitting a value not listed below, by setting the manual override jumper during power up. However, it should be noted that this command will be ignored until the manual override jumper is removed again.

Hex Value	Baud Rate
53	1200
29	2400
CF	4800
67	9600
33	19200
22	28800
19	38400
10	57600
8	115200

NOTE This command is not available in I^2C mode.

Remembered	Always
Default	19,200 bps

4.4 Setting a Non-Standard Baud Rate

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xA4 [sp	eed]
•	Decimal	254 164 [speed]]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	speed	2	Inputed LSB MSB from baud rate
			formula (12-2047).
Description	This command	sets the RS-232 p	ort to a non-standard baud rate. The
	This command sets the RS-232 port to a non-standard baud rate. The command accepts a two byte parameter that goes directly into the modules baud generator. Use the formula, $speed = \frac{CrystalSpeed}{8 \times DesiredBaud} - 1$ to calculate the [speed] for any baud rate setting. The speed can be anywhere from 12 to 2047 which corresponds to a baud range of 977 to 153,800 baud. Setting the baud rate out of this range could cause the display to stop working properly and require the Manual Override jumper to be set.		
Remembered	Always		

Examples

Crystal Speed 16 Mhz

Desired BAUD 13,500

$$speed = \frac{crystalspeed}{8 * DesiredBaud} - 1$$
 $speed = \frac{16,000,000}{8 * 13,500} - 1$
 $speed = 148.15 - 1$ $speed = 147.15$
LSB = 0x93 (rounded)
MSB = 0x00

• Intended Baud Rate: 13,500 baud Actual Baud Rate: $\frac{16,000,000}{8(147+1)} = 13,514$ Percent Difference: 0.1%

NOTES

- Results from the formula are rounded down to the nearest whole number (i.e 73.07 = 73).
- This formula becomes less acurate as baud rates increase, due to rounding.
- Place the speed result backwards into the formula to receive the actual baud rate. $(Baud = \frac{CrystalSpeed}{8(speed+1)})$
- The actual baud rate must be within 3% of the intended baud rate for the device to communicate.

NOTES

• This command is not available in I²C mode.

5 Text

5.1 Introduction

The LCD2041 is an intelligent display module, designed to reduce the amount of code necessary to begin displaying data. This means that it is able to display all ASCII formated characters and strings that are sent to it, which are defined in the current character set. The display module will begin displaying text at the top left corner of the display area, known as home, and continue to print to the display as if it was a page on a typewriter. When the text reaches the bottom right row, it is able to automatically scroll all of the lines up and continue to display text, with the auto scroll option set to on.

5.1.1 Character Set

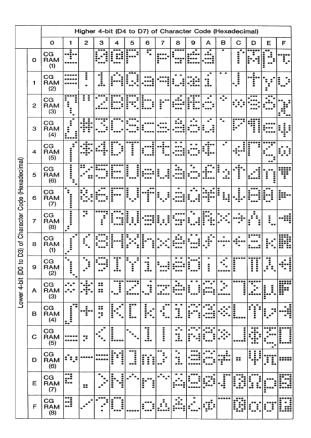


Figure 20: Character Set

5.1.2 Control Characters

In addition to a full text set, the LCD2041 display supports the following ASCII Control characters:

0x08 Backspace

0x0C Clear screen / New page

0x0D Carriage return

0x0A Line feed / New line

5.2 Auto Scroll On

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x51 254 81 254 "O"
Description	When auto scro	lling is on, it causes the display to shift the entire ats up to make room for a new line of text when the text
Remembered Default	Yes On	

5.3 Auto Scroll Off

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x52 254 82 254 "R"
Description		lling is disabled the text will wrap to the top left corner rea when the text reaches the end of last row.
Remembered	Yes	

5.4 Clear Screen

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x58
	Decimal	254 88
	ASCII	254 "X"
Description	This command	will immediately clear all of the contents of the display.
Remembered	No	

5.5 Changing the Startup Screen

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x40
-	Decimal	254 64
	ASCII	254 "@"
Description	In order to change the text that is displayed by the LCD2041 when it	
	starts up simply	send the command bytes 254 64 followed by the
	characters that y	you wish to display, starting from the top left. This
	command will a	utomatically line wrap the characters that are sent to it.
Remembered	Yes	

5.6 Set Auto Line Wrap On

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x43
•	Decimal	254 67
	ASCII	254 "C"
Description	U	ine Wrap will allow the cursor to automatically wrap line when the current line is full.
	over to the next	inte when the current line is full.

NOTE Line wraps may occur in the middle of a word.

Remembered Yes

5.7 Set Auto Line Wrap Off

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x44 254 68 254 "D"
Description	configuration. T alternating patte will write from I row's worth of c after the second	Line Wrap will allow you to change the line he normally sequentional progression becomes an rn. Rather than moving from line 1 to 2 to 3, the display line 1 to 3 to 2. For a two line display, this means that a haracters written between the first and second lines or will not be displayed on the screen or wrapped. The swill see only an alteration in line flow.

Remembered Yes

5.8 Set Cursor Position

Hexadecimal Decimal	0xFE 0x47 [co 254 71 [col] [ro	
ASCII	254 "G" [col] [[row]
Parameter	Length	Description
col	1	Column
row	1	Row
	Decimal ASCII Parameter col	ASCII 254 "G" [col] Parameter Length col 1

Description This command will allow you to manually set the cursor position, which controls the text insertion point, by specifying the [col] and [row] of the new proposed cursor position.

NOTE If the cursor position is set past the end of a line it will wrap to the beginning of the next line.

Remembered

No

5.9 Go Home

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x48
	Decimal	254 72
	ASCII	254 "H"
Description		will return the cursor to the top left corner of the display as row one, column one.
Remembered	No	

5.10 Move Cursor Back

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4C
	Decimal	254 76
	ASCII	254 "L"
Description	sent when the cu last row / colum	will move the cursor back one space. If this command is insor is at the home position the cursor will wrap to the n position if line wrap is on. Sending this command will at displayed on the module, however any characters that
		or write the current characters that are being displayed.

Remembered No

5.11 Move Cursor Forward

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4D
	Decimal	254 77
	ASCII	254 "M"

Description	This command will move the cursor forward one space. If this command is sent when the cursor is at the bottom right position the
	cursor will wrap back to the home position if line wrap is on. Sending
	this command will not effect the text displayed on the module, however
	any characters that are sent will over write the current characters that are
	being displayed.

Remembered No

5.12 Underline Cursor On

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4A
•	Decimal	254 74
	ASCII	254 "J"
Description		will cause the LCD2041 to display an underline cursor xt insertion point.

Remembered Yes

5.13 Underline Cursor Off

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4B
-	Decimal	254 75
	ASCII	254 "K"
Description	This command	will turn the the underline cursor off.

Remembered Yes

5.14 Blinking Block Cursor On

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x53
-	Decimal	254 83
	ASCII	254 "S"
Description	This command v current text inse	will cause the LCD2041 to display a block cursor at the rtion point.

5.15 Blinking Block Cursor Off

Yes

Remembered

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x54
-	Decimal	254 84
	ASCII	254 "T"
Description	This command	will turn the block cursor off.
Remembered	Yes	

6 Special Characters

6.1 Introduction

The LCD2041 has the ability to create four different sets of eight custom characters and save them to internal banks of memory. Each set of eight can be recalled from memory at any time, and selected characters can be written to the display screen. Characters and sets can be created at any time, saved for later use, and displayed to the screen through the intuitive command structure described below.

6.2 Creating a Custom Character

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4E [refID] [data]		
-	Decimal	254 78 [refID]	[data]	
	ASCII	254 "N" [refID] [data]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description	
	refID	1	Character reference ID (0-7).	
	data	8	Character data.	

Description The LCD2041 allows for upta to eight custom defined characters to be added onto the the character set. A custom character is a five by eight pixel matrix with each row represented by a byte value. For example:

Custom Character 'h'				Decimal	Hex	
1	0	0	0	0	16	0x10
1	0	0	0	0	16	0x10
1	0	0	0	0	16	0x10
1	0	0	0	0	16	0x10
1	0	1	1	0	22	0x16
1	1	0	0	1	25	0x19
1	0	0	0	1	17	0x11
1	0	0	0	1	17	0x11

Each bit value of one, in the table, represents an on pixel, whereas a value of zero represents a pixel that is turned off. Therefore in order to define custom character 'h' you would send the command byte prefix 254 followed by the command 78. Next, you will have to select the memory location in which you wish to save the character in. The available memory locations for this command are zero through to seven. After sending the memory location, or [refID], you may then send the eight byte custom character data in sequence from the top to the bottom.

Once you have defined a custom character you may display it by sending the display module the [refID]. For example if a custom character was saved in position one, the command to display the custom character, at the current cursor position, would be simply to send the number one to the display module without quotes. No

Remembered

6.3 Saving Custom Characters

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC1 [Bank] [ID] [Data]	
-	Decimal	254 193 [Bank]	[ID] [Data]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Bank	1	Memory bank to save to $(0-4)$.
	ID	1	Character ID (0-7)
	Data	8	Character Definition

Description New to the LCD2041 has added five non-volatile memory banks for custom character storage. This is intended to allow you to create your own custom bar graphs, medium/large numbers and startup screen. However, each memory bank may be used to store a set of any eight custom characters; with the only provision being that memory bank zero contains the characters that will be used in the startup screen. By default the memory banks will be loaded as follows:

[Bank]	Description
0	Startup screen characters.
1	Horizontal bars
2	Vertical bars
3	Medium numbers
4	Large numbers

In order to save new custom characters into a memory bank, follow the same process as you would for creating a custom character, see Section 6.2 on page 26, only use 254 193 [Bank Number] before sending the [ID] and character [Data]. Yes

Remembered

6.4 Loading Custom Characters

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC0 [Ba	unk]
	Decimal	254 192 [Bank]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Bank	1	Memory bank to save to (0-4).
Description			e custom characters into the volatile I. If custom bar graph or number
	characters are st instead of initial the command by	cored in the memo lizing the bar grap	by banks, this command may be used on / number. To use this command send the [Bank] that contains the custom

Remembered No

6.5 Save Startup Screen Custom Characters

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC2 [refID] [data]	
	Decimal	254 194 [refID]] [data]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	refID	1	Character reference ID (0-7).
	data	8	Character data.

DescriptionUsing this command you may create the custom characters. that will be
stored in memory bank zero, which will be used in the startup screen.
For more information about creating custom characters see Section 6.2
on page 26.

NOTES

- Changes only take place once the power has been cycled.
- This command is the same as sending CMD 254 / 193 / 0 / [ID] / [DATA]

Remembered Yes

6.6 Initialize Medium Number

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x6D
	Decimal	254 109
	ASCII	254 "m"
Description	This command y	will load the default medium number characters into the
	volatile memory	. If you have stored your own custom medium numbers,
	use the 'Load C	ustom Characters' command to load your custom
	character data in	to the volatile memory. This command will allow you
	to use the 'Place	e Medium Numbers' command.

Remembered No

6.7 Place Medium Numbers

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x6F [F	Row] [Col] [Digit]
·	Decimal	254 111 [Rov	v] [Col] [Digit]
	ASCII	254 "o" [Row	/] [Col] [Digit]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Row	1	The row number.
	Col	1	The column number.
	Digit	1	Medium number to place (0-9).
Description	This command	will place a mee	dium number (two columns high) at the
	[row] and [col]	specified.	
	NOTE Mediu	m Numbers mu	st be initialized before this command is executed.
Remembered	No		

6.8 Initialize Large Numbers

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x6E 254 110 254 "n"	
Description	This command will load the default large number characters into the volatile memory. If you have stored your own custom large numbers, use the 'Load Custom Characters' command instead to load your custom character data into the volatile memory. This command will allow you to use the 'Place Large Numbers' command.		
Remembered	No		

6.9 Place Large Number

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x23 [Co	ol] [Digit]
-	Decimal	254 35 [Col] []	Digit]
	ASCII	254 "#" [Col]	[Digit]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Col	1	The column number.
	Digit	1	Large number to place (0-9).
Description	This command will place a large number (four columns high) at the [row] and [col] specified.		

NOTE Large Numbers must be initialized before this command is executed.

Remembered No

6.10 Initialize Horizontal Bar

Syntax	Hexadecimal 0xFE 0x68 Decimal 254 104		
	ASCII 254 "h"		
Description	This command will load the default horizontal bar characters into the volatile memory. If you have stored your own custom horizontal bar data, use the 'Load Custom Characters' command instead to load your custom bar data into the volatile memory. This command will allow you to use the 'Place Horizontal Bar' command.		
Remembered	No		

6.11 Place Horizontal Bar Graph

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x7C [Col] [Row] [Dir] [Length]		
•	Decimal	254 124 [Col]	[Row] [Dir] [Length]	
	ASCII	254 " " [Col]	[Row] [Dir] [Length]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description	
	Col	1	The column number.	
	Row	1	The row number.	
	Dir	1	The direction of the bar data (0 or	
			1).	
	Length	1	The length of the bar data.	
Description	This command will place a bar graph at [row], [column]. A [Dir] value			
	of zero will cause the bar to go right, and one will cause the bar to go			
	left. The [Length] is the size in pixels of the bar graph.			
	NOTES			
Horizontal Bars must be initialized before this commaBar graphs may be one directional only.				
			nectional only.	
Remembered	No			

6.12 Initialize Narrow Vertical Bar

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x73 254 115 254 "s"	
Description	volatile memory use the 'Load Cu custom bar data	This command will load the narrow vertical bar characters into the volatile memory. If you have stored your own custom vertical bar data, use the 'Load Custom Characters' command instead to load your custom bar data into the volatile memory. This command will allow you to use the 'Place Vertical Bar' command.	
	NOTE Narrow	bars have a width of two pixels.	

Remembered No

6.13 Initialize Wide Vertical Bar

Syntax	Hexadecimal0xFE 0x76Decimal254 118ASCII254 "v"	
Description	This command will load the wide vertical bar characters into the volatile memory. If you have stored your own custom vertical bar data, use the 'Load Custom Characters' command instead to load your custom bar data into the volatile memory. This command will allow you to use the 'Place Vertical Bar' command.	
	NOTE Wide bars have a width of five pixels.	

Remembered No

6.14 Place Vertical Bar

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x3D [Column] [Length]		
	Decimal	254 61 [Colu	mn] [Length]	
	ASCII	254 "=" [Colu	umn] [Length]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description	
	Column	1	The column number.	
	Length	1	The length of the bar data.	
Description	This command	will place a bar	graph at the specified [Column] with the	
	specified [Lengt	th]. The [Lengt]	h] is the size in pixels of the bar graph.	
	NOTES			
• A Vertical Bar style must be initialized before this co				
	• Bar graphs may be one directional only.			
Remembered	No			

7 General Purpose Output

7.1 Introduction

General purpose outputs allow you to connect devices, such as LEDs, to the LCD2041 and supply them with up to 20mA of current at 5V. The LCD2041 has 3 GPOs which are software controlled, with functions to turn them on/off and set the power state for the next startup.

7.2 General Purpose Output Off

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal ASCII	0xFE 0x56 [Nu 254 86 [Num] 254 "V" [Num]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Num	1	GPO number.
Description	This command	turns OFF genera	l purpose output [num].
	NOTE OFF m	neans that the outp	out is pulled HIGH.

Remembered Yes

7.3 General Purpose Output On

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x57 [Nu	m]
	Decimal	254 87 [Num]	
	ASCII	254 "W" [Num]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Num	1	GPO number.
Description	This command t	turns ON general	purpose output [num]. The standard
	GPO's on the L	CD2041 output 2	0mA of current at 5V.

NOTE ON means the output is pulled LOW.

Remembered Yes

7.4 Set Startup GPO state

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC3 [N	um] [state]
	Decimal	254 195 [Num]	[state]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	Num	1	GPO number.
	state	1	Startup state (0: Off, 1: On)

Description This command will set the startup state for the GPO on the next power up. A value of one will cause the GPO to be off on the next startup while a value of one will cause the GPO to be on.

NOTE This command does not affect the current state of the GPO.

Remembered Always

8 Display Functions

8.1 Introduction

The LCD2041 employs software controlled display settings, which allow for control over, clearing the screen, changing the brightness and contrast or setting timers for turning it on or off. The combination of these allow you complete software control over your display's appearance.

8.2 Display On

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x42 [mi	n]
	Decimal	254 66 [min]	
	ASCII	254 "B" [min]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	min	1	Minutes before turning the display
			on (0 to 90).
Description	This command	turns the backligh	nt on after the [minutes] timer has
	expired, with a	ninety minute ma	ximum timer. A time of 0 specifies that
	the backlight sh	ould turn on imm	nediately and stay on. When this
	command is sen	t while the remer	mber function is on, the timer will reset
	and begin after	power up.	
Remembered	Yes		
Default	0		

8.3 Display Off

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x46
	Decimal	254 70
	ASCII	254 "F"

Description This command turns the backlight off immediately. The backlight will remain off until a 'Display On' command has been received.

Remembered Yes

8.4 Set Brightness

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x99 [brightness]	
-	Decimal	254 153 [brigh	tness]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	brightness	1	Display brightness setting (0 to
			255).
Description		1	brightness]. If the remember function is as 'Set and Save Brightness'.
Remembered	Yes		
Default	255		

8.5 Set and Save Brightness

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x98 [brightness]	
-	Decimal	254 152 [brig	htness]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	brightness	1	Backlight setting (0 to 255).
Description	This command s	sets and saves th	ne display [brightness] as default.
Remembered	Always		

8.6 Set Contrast

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x50 [co	ntrast]
·	Decimal	254 80 [contra	st]
	ASCII	254 "P" [contr	ast]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	contrast	1	Contrast value (0 to 255).

Description This command sets the display's contrast to [contrast], where [contrast] is a value between 0x00 and 0xFF (between 0 to 255). Lower values cause 'on' elements in the display area to appear lighter, while higher values cause 'on' elements to appear darker. Lighting and temperature conditions will affect the actual value used for optimal viewing. Individual display modules will also differ slightly from each other in appearance. In addition, values for optimal viewing while the display backlight is on may differ from values used when backlight is off. This command does not save the [contrast] value, and is lost after power down; but this command has the option of remembering the settings when issued with the Remember function 'on'. When this is the case, this command is the same as the Set and Save Contrast command.

NOTE This command has only 32 levels for X-Board based displays, meaning eight contrast settings will have the same single effect. Effectively, values 0 through 7, 8 through 15, and so on will result in the same setting.

RememberedYesDefault128

8.7 Set and Save Contrast

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x91 [c	ontrast]
	Decimal	254 145 [cont	rast]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	contrast	1	Contrast value (0 to 255).
Description	This command s	sets the display'	s contrast to [contrast], where [contrast]
	is a value betwee	en 0x00 and 0x	FF (between 0 to 255). Lower values
	cause 'on' eleme	ents in the displ	ay area to appear lighter, while higher
	values cause 'on	' elements to a	ppear darker. Lighting conditions will
	affect the actual	value used for	optimal viewing. Individual display
	modules will als	o differ slightly	from each other in appearance. In
	addition, values	for optimal vie	wing while the display backlight is on
	may differ from	values used wh	en backlight is off.
	NOTE This co	ommand saves t	he [contrast] value so that it is not lost after power down.
Remembered	Yes		
Default	128		

9 Data Security

9.1 Introduction

Ensuring that your LCD2041 display's exactly what you want it to can be the difference between a projects success and failure. This is why we incorporate features such as Data Lock into the LCD2041 With this new feature you now are in control over of how and when settings will be changed so there is no need to worry about the module acting exactly like you expected it to because all the settings may be locked and remembered for the next power up.

9.2 Set Remember

-	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x93 [s	witch]	
	Decimal	254 147 [swit	ch]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description	
	switch	1	0: Do not remember, 1: Remember	
Description	This command	allows you to sv	vitch the remember function on and off.	
	To use the reme	mber function,	set remember to on, then set all of the	
	settings that you	1 wish to save, s	ettings that are listed as 'Remember:	
	Yes' support be	ing saved into tl	e non-volatile memory. After you have	
	set all of the con	nmands that yo	a wish to save, you may then cycle the	
	power and chec	k the display se	tings to ensure that all the settings have	
	been saved. If y	ou wish to use i	emember again after cycling the power,	
	you must set it t	o on again		
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	NOTES	o on again.		
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9.3 Data Lock

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xCA 0x	xF5 0xA0 [level]
	Decimal	254 202 245 1	60 [level]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	level	1	Sets the data lock level

Description

Paranoia allows you to lock the module from displaying information, as well as enables the protection of the filesystem and module settings. Each bit corresponds corresponds to a different lock level, while sending a zero will unlock your display as the following tables explains:

Bit	Data Lock Level	Description
0-2	Reserved	Should be left 0
3	Communication	When this bit is set (1) the
	Speed Lock	Baud Rate and I ² C Slave
		address are locked
4	Setting Lock	When this bit is set (1)
		the display settings such
		as backlight, contrast and
		GPO settings are locked.
		(Internal EEPROM)
5	Reserved	Should be left 0
6	Command Lock	When this bit is set (1) all
		commands but commands
		202/203 are locked. (cmd
		lock)
7	Display Lock	When this bit is set (1) the
		module is locked from dis-
		playing any new informa-
		tion. (text lock)

NOTES

- Sending a new data lock level will override the previous data lock level.
- Data lock levels may be combined.

Remembered	
Default	
Examples	

Alw	ays
0	

Hex	Dec	Binary	Description
0x00	0	0	Unlock
0x50	80	01010000	Setting and Command Lock

9.4 Set and Save Data Lock

Syntax	Hexadecimal Decimal	0xFE 0xCB 0 254 203 245 1	xF5 0xA0 [level] 60 [level]
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	level	1	Sets the data lock level
Description	This command v section for more		e the data lock level. See the Data Lock
Remembered	Always		
Default	0		

9.5 Write Customer Data

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x34 [dat	a]
-	Decimal	254 52 [data]	
	ASCII	254 "4" [data]	
Parameters	Parameter	Length	Description
	data	16	Writes the customer data
Description	Writes the custo	mer Data. 16 Byt	tes of data can be saved in non-volatile
	memory.		

Remembered No

9.6 Read Customer Data

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x35
-	Decimal	254 53
	ASCII	254 "5"
Description	Reads whatever	was written by Write Customer Data.

Remembered No

10 Miscellaneous

10.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the 'Report Version Number' and 'Read Module Type' commands. These commands can be particularly useful to find out more information about the display module before contacting technical support.

10.2 Read Version Number

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x36
	Decimal	254 54
	ASCII	254 "6"
Description		will return a byte representing the version of the module, g table as an example:

Hex Value	Version Number
0x19	Version 1.9
0x57	Version 5.7

Remembered No

10.3 Read Module Type

Syntax	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x37
-	Decimal	254 55
	ASCII	254 "7"

Description This command will return a hex value corresponding to the model number of the module see the following table:

Hex	Product ID	Hex	Product ID	
1	LCD0821	2	LCD2021	
5	LCD2041	6	LCD4021	
7	LCD4041	8	LK202-25	
9	LK204-25	Α	LK404-55	
В	VFD2021	С	VFD2041	
D	VFD4021	Е	VK202-25	
F	VK204-25	10	GLC12232	
13	GLC24064	14	Unused	
15	GLK24064-25	16	Unused	
21	Unused	22	GLK12232-25	
23	Unused	24	GLK12232-25-SM	
25	GLK24064-16-1U-USB	26	GLK24064-16-1U	
27	GLK19264-7T-1U-USB	28	GLK12232-16	
29	GLK12232-16-SM	2A	GLK19264-7T-1U	
2B	LK204-7T-1U	2C	LK204-7T-1U-USB	
31	LK404-AT	32	MOS-AV-162A	
33	LK402-12	34	LK162-12	
35	LK204-25PC	36	LK202-24-USB	
37	VK202-24-USB	38	LK204-24-USB	
39	VK204-24-USB	3A	PK162-12	
3B	VK162-12	3 C	MOS-AP-162A	
3D	PK202-25	3E	MOS-AL-162A	
3F	MOS-AL-202A	40	MOS-AV-202A	
41	MOS-AP-202A	42	PK202-24-USB	
43	MOS-AL-082	44	MOS-AL-204	
45	MOS-AV-204	46	MOS-AL-402	
47	MOS-AV-402	48	LK082-12	
49	VK402-12	4 A	VK404-55	
4B	LK402-25	4 C	VK402-25	
4D	PK204-25	4 E	Unused	
4 F	MOS	50	MOI	
51	XBoard-S	52	XBoard-I	
53	MOU	54	XBoard-U	
55	LK202-25-USB	56	VK202-25-USB	
57	LK204-25-USB	58	VK204-25-USB	
5B	LK162-12-TC	5C	Unused	
71	Unused	72	GLK240128-25	
73	LK404-25	74	VK404-25	
77	Unused	78	GLT320240	
79	GLT480282	7A	GLT240128	

Remembered

11 Command Summary

11.1 Communications

Description	Syntax		Page
Changing the I ² C Slave	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x33 [adr]	18
Address	Decimal	254 51 [adr]	
	ASCII	254 "3" [adr]	
Changing the Baud Rate	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x39 [speed]	18
0.0	Decimal	254 57 [speed]	
	ASCII	254 "9" [speed]	
Setting a Non-Standard	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xA4 [speed]	19
Baud Rate	Decimal	254 164 [speed]	

11.2 Text

Description	Syntax		Page
Auto Scroll On	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x51	21
	Decimal	254 81	
	ASCII	254 "Q"	
Auto Scroll Off	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x52	22
	Decimal	254 82	
	ASCII	254 "R"	
Clear Screen	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x58	22
	Decimal	254 88	
	ASCII	254 "X"	
Changing the Startup	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x40	22
Screen	Decimal	254 64	
	ASCII	254 "@"	
Set Auto Line Wrap On	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x43	23
-	Decimal	254 67	
	ASCII	254 "C"	
Set Auto Line Wrap Off	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x44	23
-	Decimal	254 68	
	ASCII	254 "D"	
Set Cursor Position	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x47 [col] [row]	23
	Decimal	254 71 [col] [row]	
	ASCII	254 "G" [col] [row]	
Go Home	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x48	24
	Decimal	254 72	
	ASCII	254 "H"	

Description	Syntax		Page
Move Cursor Back	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4C	24
	Decimal	254 76	
	ASCII	254 "L"	
Move Cursor Forward	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4D	24
	Decimal	254 77	
	ASCII	254 "M"	
Underline Cursor On	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4A	25
	Decimal	254 74	
	ASCII	254 "J"	
Underline Cursor Off	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4B	25
	Decimal	254 75	
	ASCII	254 "K"	
Blinking Block Cursor	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x53	25
On	Decimal	254 83	
	ASCII	254 "S"	
Blinking Block Cursor	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x54	25
Off	Decimal	254 84	
	ASCII	254 "T"	

11.3 Special Characters

Description	Syntax		Page
Creating a Custom	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x4E [refID] [data]	26
Character	Decimal	254 78 [refID] [data]	
	ASCII	254 "N" [refID] [data]	
Saving Custom	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC1 [Bank] [ID] [Data]	27
Characters	Decimal	254 193 [Bank] [ID] [Data]	
Loading Custom	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC0 [Bank]	28
Characters	Decimal	254 192 [Bank]	
Save Startup Screen	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC2 [refID] [data]	28
Custom Characters	Decimal	254 194 [refID] [data]	
Initialize Medium	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x6D	29
Number	Decimal	254 109	
	ASCII	254 "m"	
Place Medium Numbers	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x6F [Row] [Col] [Digit]	29
	Decimal	254 111 [Row] [Col] [Digit]	
	ASCII	254 "o" [Row] [Col] [Digit]	
Initialize Large Numbers	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x6E	30
	Decimal	254 110	
	ASCII	254 "n"	
Place Large Number	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x23 [Col] [Digit]	30
	Decimal	254 35 [Col] [Digit]	
	ASCII	254 "#" [Col] [Digit]	

Description	Syntax		Page
Initialize Horizontal Bar	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x68	30
	Decimal	254 104	
	ASCII	254 "h"	
Place Horizontal Bar	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x7C [Col] [Row] [Dir] [Length]	31
Graph	Decimal	254 124 [Col] [Row] [Dir] [Length]	
	ASCII	254 " " [Col] [Row] [Dir] [Length]	
Initialize Narrow Vertical	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x73	31
Bar	Decimal	254 115	
	ASCII	254 "s"	
Initialize Wide Vertical	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x76	31
Bar	Decimal	254 118	
	ASCII	254 "v"	
Place Vertical Bar	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x3D [Column] [Length]	32
	Decimal	254 61 [Column] [Length]	
	ASCII	254 "=" [Column] [Length]	

11.4 General Purpose Output

Description	Syntax		Page
General Purpose Output	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x56 [Num]	33
Off	Decimal	254 86 [Num]	
	ASCII	254 "V" [Num]	
General Purpose Output	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x57 [Num]	33
On	Decimal	254 87 [Num]	
	ASCII	254 "W" [Num]	
Set Startup GPO state	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xC3 [Num] [state]	33
-	Decimal	254 195 [Num] [state]	

11.5 Display Functions

Description	Syntax		Page
Display On	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x42 [min]	34
1	Decimal	254 66 [min]	
	ASCII	254 "B" [min]	
Display Off	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x46	34
1	Decimal	254 70	
	ASCII	254 "F"	
Set Brightness	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x99 [brightness]	35
C	Decimal	254 153 [brightness]	
Set and Save Brightness	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x98 [brightness]	35
C	Decimal	254 152 [brightness]	

Description	Syntax		Page
Set Contrast	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x50 [contrast]	35
	Decimal	254 80 [contrast]	
	ASCII	254 "P" [contrast]	
Set and Save Contrast	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x91 [contrast]	36
	Decimal	254 145 [contrast]	

11.6 Data Security

Description	Syntax		Page
Set Remember	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x93 [switch]	37
	Decimal	254 147 [switch]	
Data Lock	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xCA 0xF5 0xA0 [level]	38
	Decimal	254 202 245 160 [level]	
Set and Save Data Lock	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0xCB 0xF5 0xA0 [level]	39
	Decimal	254 203 245 160 [level]	
Write Customer Data	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x34 [data]	39
	Decimal	254 52 [data]	
	ASCII	254 "4" [data]	
Read Customer Data	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x35	39
	Decimal	254 53	
	ASCII	254 "5"	

11.7 Miscellaneous

Description	Syntax		Page
Read Version Number	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x36	40
	Decimal	254 54	
	ASCII	254 "6"	
Read Module Type	Hexadecimal	0xFE 0x37	40
• •	Decimal	254 55	
	ASCII	254 "7"	

11.8 Command By Number

Comma	nd Descrip	tion Page		
Hex	Dec	ASCII		
0x23	35	"#"	Place Large Number	30
0x33	51	"3"	Changing the I ² C Slave Address	18
0x34	52	"4"	Write Customer Data	39
0x35	53	"5"	Read Customer Data	39
0x36	54	"6"	Read Version Number	40

Comma	nd Descrip	tion Page		
Hex	Dec	ASCII		
0x37	55	"7"	Read Module Type	40
0x39	57	"9"	Changing the Baud Rate	18
0x3D	61	··="	Place Vertical Bar	32
0x40	64	"@"	Changing the Startup Screen	22
0x42	66	"В"	Display On	34
0x43	67	"C"	Set Auto Line Wrap On	23
0x44	68	"D"	Set Auto Line Wrap Off	23
0x46	70	"F"	Display Off	34
0x47	71	"G"	Set Cursor Position	23
0x48	72	"Н"	Go Home	24
0x4A	74	"Ј"	Underline Cursor On	25
0x4B	75	"К"	Underline Cursor Off	25
0x4C	76	"Ľ"	Move Cursor Back	24
0x4D	77	"M"	Move Cursor Forward	24
0x4E	78	"N"	Creating a Custom Character	26
0x50	80	"P"	Set Contrast	35
0x51	81	"Q"	Auto Scroll On	21
0x52	82	"R"	Auto Scroll Off	22
0x53	83	"S"	Blinking Block Cursor On	25
0x54	84	"T"	Blinking Block Cursor Off	25
0x56	86	"V"	General Purpose Output Off	33
0x57	87	"W"	General Purpose Output On	33
0x58	88	"X"	Clear Screen	22
0x68	104	''h''	Initialize Horizontal Bar	30
0x6D	109	"m"	Initialize Medium Number	29
0x6E	110	"n"	Initialize Large Numbers	30
0x6F	111	"o"	Place Medium Numbers	29
0x73	115	"s"	Initialize Narrow Vertical Bar	31
0x76	118	"v"	Initialize Wide Vertical Bar	31
0x7C	124	"]"	Place Horizontal Bar Graph	31
0x91	145		Set and Save Contrast	36
0x93	147		Set Remember	37
0x98	152		Set and Save Brightness	35
0x99	153		Set Brightness	35
0xA4	164		Setting a Non-Standard Baud Rate	19
0xC0	192		Loading Custom Characters	28
0xC1	193		Saving Custom Characters	27
0xC2	194		Save Startup Screen Custom Characters	28
0xC3	195		Set Startup GPO state	33

12 Appendix

12.1 Specifications

12.1.1 Environmental

	Standard Temperature	Extended Temperature
Operating Temperature	0° C to $+50^{\circ}$ C	-20° C to $+70^{\circ}$ C
Storage Temperature	-20° C to $+70^{\circ}$ C	-30° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C
Operating Relative Humidity	90% max non-condensing	5
Vibration (Operating)	4.9 m/s ² XYZ directions	
Vibration (Non-Operating)	19.6 m/s ² XYZ directions	
Shock (Operating)	29.4 m/s ² XYZ directions	
Shock (Non-Operating)	490 m/s ² XYZ directions	

Table 58: Environmental Specifications

12.1.2 Electrical

	Standard	-V	-VPT
Supply Voltage	+5Vdc ±0.25V	+9V to +15V	+9V to +35V
Minimum Current	40mA typical		
Backlight On (YG & IY)	add 130mA (170mA) typical		
Backlight On (R)	add 160mA (200mA) typical		
Backlight On (GW & WB)	add 35mA (75mA) typical		

12.2 Optical Characteristics

Table 60: Optical Characteristics

Character x Lines	20 columns x 4 rows
Module Size	98.00 mm x 60.00 mm x 27.50 mm
Character Size	2.95 mm x 4.75 mm
Display Size	76.30 mm x 25.00 mm
LED Backlight Half-Life (YG & IY)	50, 000 hours typical
LED Backlight Half-Life (R)	20, 000 hours typical
LED Backlight Half-Life (GW & WB)	10, 000 hours typical

NOTE To prolong life, it is recommended that the backlight be turned off when the display is not in use.

12.3 Physical Layout

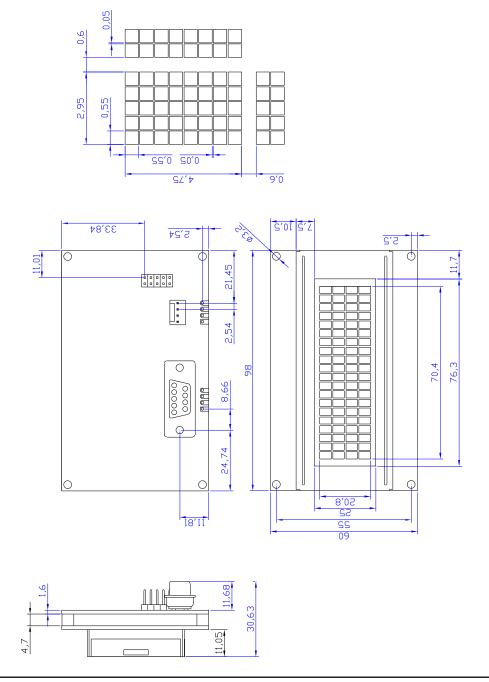


Figure 21: Physical Diagram

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12.4 Ordering Information

LCD	20	4	1	-IY	-VPT	-E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Table 61: Part Numbering Scheme

#	Description	Options	
1	Screen Type	LCD: Liquid Crystal Display*	
2	Width	20: Twenty Character Columns	
3	Height	4: Four Character Rows	
4	GPO	1: Single GPO	
	Color (Text/Background)	NP: Standard Grey/Yellow-Green	
		GW: Grey/White	
5		WB: White/Blue	
		R: Red/Black	
		IY: Yellow/Black	
		NP: Standard (4.75-5.25V)	
6	Input Voltage	-V: Extended Voltage (9.00-15.0V)	
		-VPT: Wide voltage with ESPS (9.00-35.00V)	
7	Temperature	NP: Standard (0° C to + 50° C)	
<u> </u>		-E: Extended Temperature ($-20^{\circ}C$ to $+70^{\circ}C$)	

Table 62: Part Options

NOTE * Also available with a Vaccum Florescent Display in the VFD2041 model

12.5 Definitions

E Extended Temperature (-20C to 70C)

VPT Wide Voltage with Efficient Switching Power Supply (+9 to +35Vdc)

V Wide Voltage (+9 to +15Vdc)

GW Grey Text / White Background

WB White Text / Blue Background

R Inverse Red

IY Inverse Yellow

MSB Most Significant Byte

LSB Least Significant Byte

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12.6 Contacting Matrix Orbital

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On The Web

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12.7 Revision History

Revision	Description	Author		
2.0	Initial Manual	Matrix Orbital		
2.1	Updated Backlight Life	Clark		

Table 63: Revision History

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