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Preface

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the Lighting Communications Development Platform. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- Conventions Used in this Guide
- · Warranty Registration
- Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service
- Customer Support
- Revision History

DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the Lighting Communications Development Platform as a development tool to emulate and debug firmware on a target board, as well as how to program devices. The document is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1. "Overview"
- Chapter 2. "Main Board (DM160214)"
- Chapter 3. "Prototyping Board (AC160214)"
- · Chapter 4. "DALI Adapter (AC160214-1)"
- Chapter 5. "DMX512A Adapter (AC160214-2)"

CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

This manual uses the following documentation conventions:

DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

Description	Represents	Examples
Arial font:		
Italic characters	Referenced books	MPLAB [®] IDE User's Guide
	Emphasized text	is the only compiler
Initial caps	A window	the Output window
	A dialog	the Settings dialog
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u>File>Save</u>
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click OK
	A tab	Click the Power tab
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1
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Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START
	Filenames	autoexec.bat
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-
	Bit values	0, 1
	Constants	OxFF, 'A'
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	file.o, where file can be any valid filename
Square brackets []	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] <i>file</i> [options]
Curly brackets and pipe character: { }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}
Ellipses	Replaces repeated text	<pre>var_name [, var_name]</pre>
	Represents code supplied by user	<pre>void main (void) { }</pre>

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This user's guide describes how to use Lighting Communications Development Platform. Other useful documents are listed below. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources.

- Digitally Addressable Lighting Interface (DALI) Communication (DS01465) It
 has emerged as a standard in Europe to address growing power issues, mostly
 for commercial and industrial purposes. DALI is part of the IEC 60929
 specification and is increasing in popularity around the world. This application
 note provides a general overview of DALI.
- DALI Control Gear (AN1487) This application note explains the implementation of some DALI commands on the control gear, how commissioning is performed, as well as the modes of operation.

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- In-Circuit Debuggers The latest information on the Microchip in-circuit debuggers. This includes MPLAB ICD 3 in-circuit debuggers and PICkit[™] 3 debug express.
- **MPLAB**[®] **IDE** The latest information on Microchip MPLAB IDE, the Windows[®] Integrated Development Environment for development systems tools. This list is focused on the MPLAB IDE, MPLAB IDE Project Manager, MPLAB Editor and MPLAB SIM simulator, as well as general editing and debugging features.
- Programmers The latest information on Microchip programmers. These include production programmers such as MPLAB REAL ICE in-circuit emulator, MPLAB ICD 3 in-circuit debugger and MPLAB PM3 device programmers. Also included are nonproduction development programmers such as PICSTART[®] Plus and PICkit 2 and 3.

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- · Local Sales Office
- Field Application Engineer (FAE)
- Technical Support

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Chapter 1. Overview

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Microchip lighting solutions provide opportunities to create product differentiation via customizable user interfaces and the ability to enhance the user's experience. Enhanced capabilities can be integrated into the luminaire ballast/driver, wall controller, or remotes – and are only limited by the developer's creativity.

The Lighting Communications Development Platform provides a universal lighting development platform for the creation of communications-enabled lighting applications. The platform consists of a main board and various communications interface adapters to support in the development of DALI, DMX512A, as well as future protocols.

To utilize the communications platform, a minimum of two main or two prototyping boards and two adapters are required – connected via appropriate cabling (e.g., RJ45 patch cable, DMX512A 5-pin XLR cable, or DALI 2-wire).

The Lighting Communications Development Platform consists of:

- Main communications board
- Prototyping board
- · Communications interface adapters:
 - DALI
 - DMX512A

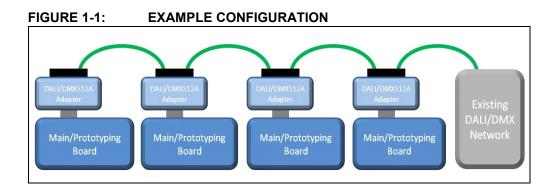
The following are required:

- Minimum of two main or two prototyping boards
- · Minimum two adapters connected via appropriate cabling:
 - RJ45 patch cable
 - DMX512A 5-pin XLR cable
 - DALI 2-wire

The communication platform is compatible with commercially-available DALI/DMX512A products and can be integrated into the existing lighting networks during development or utilized with multiple communication platforms to simulate large lighting networks.

To further ease in development, code libraries for both DMX512A and DALI are available as a free download. Go to www.microchip.com/lightingcomms to get started.

Learn more about Intelligent Lighting and Control Solutions from Microchip at www.microchip.com/lighting.



1.2 MAIN COMMUNICATION BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

1.2.1 DM160214

- Populated with a PIC16F1947 for user interface, communications and LED control:
 - 4-channel constant current control with RGBW color mixing and dimming
 - Slider potentiometer for dimming control
 - Universal Communications Adapter Interface: DALI, DMX512A and future support
 - Master and slave support for DALI and DMX512A
 - DALI commissioning and support for custom zones and scenes
 - LCD display and push-button user interface
 - Customizable capabilities
- Populated with a MCP6004 op amp for current feedback
- Populated with a MCP16322 for 5V power conversion
- Populated with Cree XLamp MC-E color delivering red, green, royal-blue and white in a single LED high lumen output in a small form factor
- Populated with the LEDnLIGHT collimator LLC19N optic and holder by Gaggione for high-quality color mixing and tight beam control.
- 9-12V power supply input

1.3 PROTOTYPING COMMUNICATION BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

1.3.1 AC160214

- Populated with a PIC16F1947 for user interface and communications:
 - Universal Communications Adapter Interface: DALI, DMX512A and future support
 - Master and slave support for both DALI and DMX512A
 - DALI commissioning and support for custom zones and scenes
 - Customizable capabilities
- Populated with a MCP16322 for 5V power conversion
- · Bread boarding space for customized lighting development
- 9-12V power supply input

1.4 DALI ADAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

1.4.1 AC160214-1

- Screw terminals and RJ45 connectors
- Isolated DALI interface
- Current-limited DALI power supply (jumper option)
- Free DALI 'C' Library
- Demonstration code
- All code resides within the PIC16F1947 on main/prototype board

1.5 DMX512A ADAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

1.5.1 AC160214-2

- XLR5 and RJ45 connectors
- · Isolated transceiver
- Bidirectional communication termination (jumper option)
- Free DMX512A 'C' Library
- Demonstration code
- All code resides within the PIC16F1947 on main/prototype board

1.6 DALI STARTER KIT

1.6.1 DV160214-1

- Two main boards
- One prototyping board
- Two DALI adapters
- 9V international power supply
- RJ45 patch cable

1.7 DMX512A STARTER KIT

1.7.1 DV160214-2

- Two main boards
- One prototyping board
- Two DMX512A adapters
- 9V international power supply
- RJ45 patch cable

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Chapter 2. Main Board (DM160214)

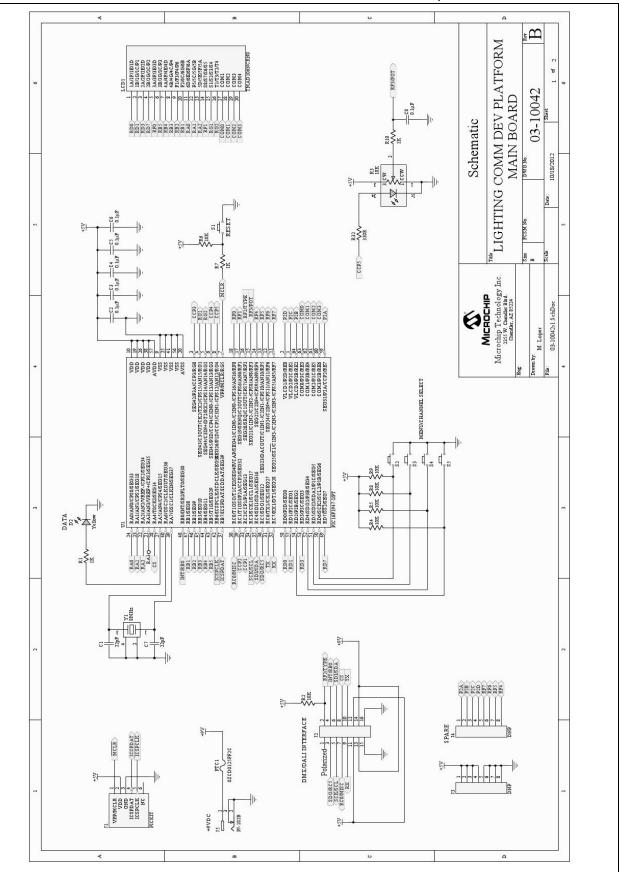
The lighting communications main board is the core of the Lighting Communications Development Platform. It uses a PIC16F1947 microcontroller to run the user interface, LCD control, 4-color LED drive and the various communications protocols (see Figure 2-1). By changing the firmware and plug on the adapter, a number of lighting communication protocols can be implemented, such as DMX512A and DALI. Please reference the chapter of the specific protocol adapter for detailed setup.

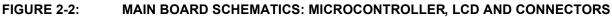


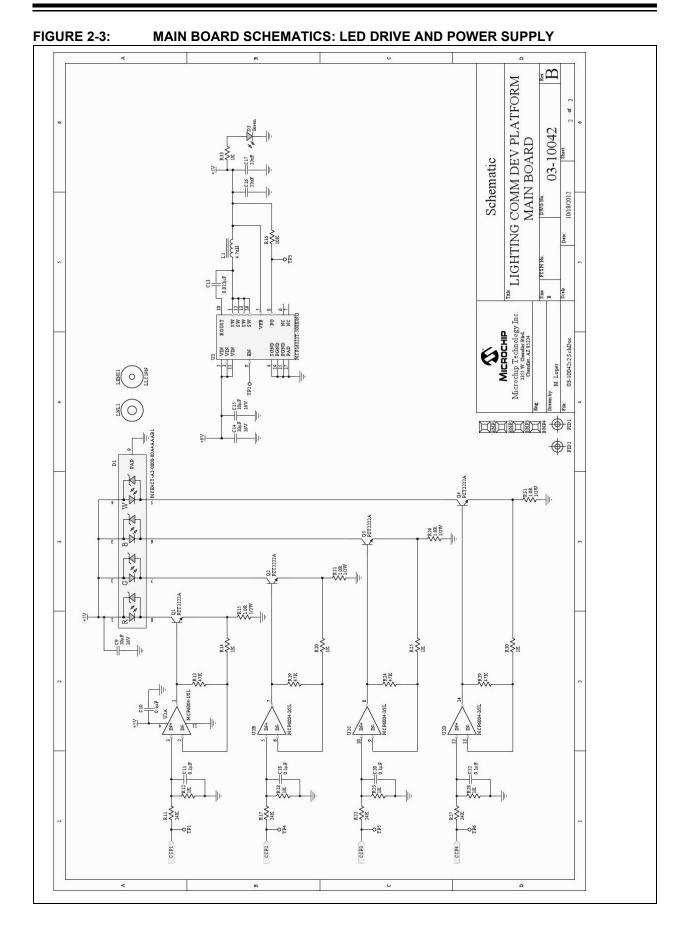


2.1 FEATURES

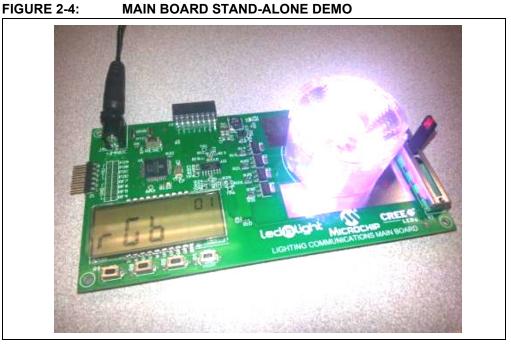
- PIC16F1947 microcontroller
- Cree XLamp MC-E color LED
- Gaggione Led-n-light 40 mm color-mixing optic
- Analog drive of LEDs
- 6-digit, 7-segment LCD display
- · Four switches for input
- Slider potentiometer
- 5V Buck power supply (9 to 24V DC input)
- PICkit[™] programming port
- Lighting Communications adapter port
- Eight I/O pins brought to pads







2.2 STAND-ALONE DEMONSTRATION



Demonstration Overview

- Self-contained demonstration without communications control
- Main communication board performing RGBW (red, green, blue, white) color mix
- PIC16F1947 Controlled Features:
 - RGBW LED color mixing via constant current control
 - Slider and button interface
 - LCD drive and control

Hardware Requirements

- Main communication board
- 9-12V power supply
- · PICkit 3 programmer

Firmware Requirements

StandAloneDemo.X.production.hex

Downloadable at www.microchip.com/lightingcomms.

1	Utilize the PICkit [™] 3 to program the main communication board with stand-alone demonstration code.	
2	Connect the power by inserting the 9V power supply into the DC connector on the controller board.	

2.2.1 DEMONSTRATION SETUP

 Button 1 (S2) – 'rGb' LCD Display (Power-up mode) Auto-rotates through red, green, blue, white and custom-color mix Slider not used 	
 Button 2 (S3) – 'FAdE' LCD Display Auto-rotates through red, green, blue, white and custom-color mix with transition fade Slider not used 	
Button 3 (S4) – 'SLId' LCD Display	FROF
Slider-controlled rotation through red, green, blue, white and custom-color mix	511 d
 Button 4 (S5) – 'LItE' LCD Display Red, green, blue, white simultaneously ON' Slider-controlled simultaneous dimming of red, 	
green, blue, white	LT EE

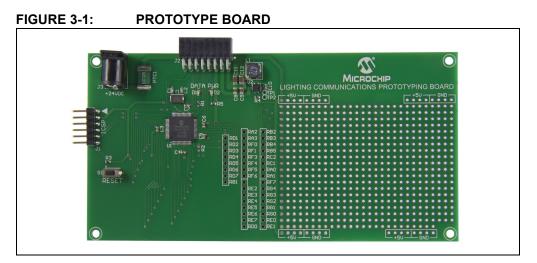
2.2.2 DEMONSTRATION OPERATION MODES



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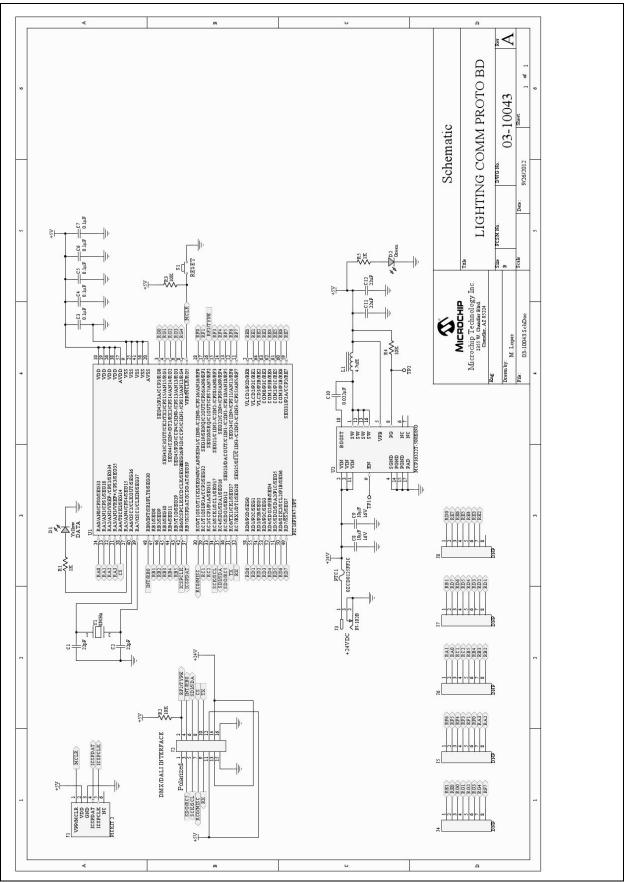
Chapter 3. Prototyping Board (AC160214)

The lighting communications prototyping board allows for quick prototyping using the communications adapters. It uses a PIC16F1947 microcontroller with the same connections to the adapter boards and breaks out the remaining I/O pins for prototyping your own circuits (see Figure 3-1). Because of the same connections to the adapter boards, the lighting communications libraries are easily adapted to your specific prototype project. For example, a 4-channel lighting console can be built by soldering sliders on to the prototyping area and connecting them to the analog input pins. Please refer to Figure 3-2 for details on I/O pin connections.



3.1 FEATURES

- PIC16F1947 microcontroller
- 5V Buck power supply (9 to 24V DC input)
- PICkit[™] programming port
- Lighting Communications adapter port
- Remaining I/O pins brought to pads







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Chapter 4. DALI Adapter (AC160214-1)

The DALI adapter enables the lighting communications main board to operate as DALI control gear (receiver) or DALI control device (controller). It has screw terminals for basic DALI connection, and RJ45 connectors for quick connect of multiple DALI adapter boards together. It has a boost power supply with a simple high-speed current limit circuit to act as a DALI power supply. The option of phantom power is included on the RJ45 connector to allow multiple development boards to be powered from a single supply (see Figure 4-1).



FIGURE 4-1: DALI ADAPTER BOARD

4.1 FEATURES

- Two screw terminal blocks for general purpose DALI connectivity
- RJ45 connectors for quick connection of multiple boards
- · Optically-isolated DALI bus for safety
- Built-in 16V current-limited DALI power supply required for DALI communications
- Power shared across RJ45 connector so that multiple boards can be powered from a single supply.

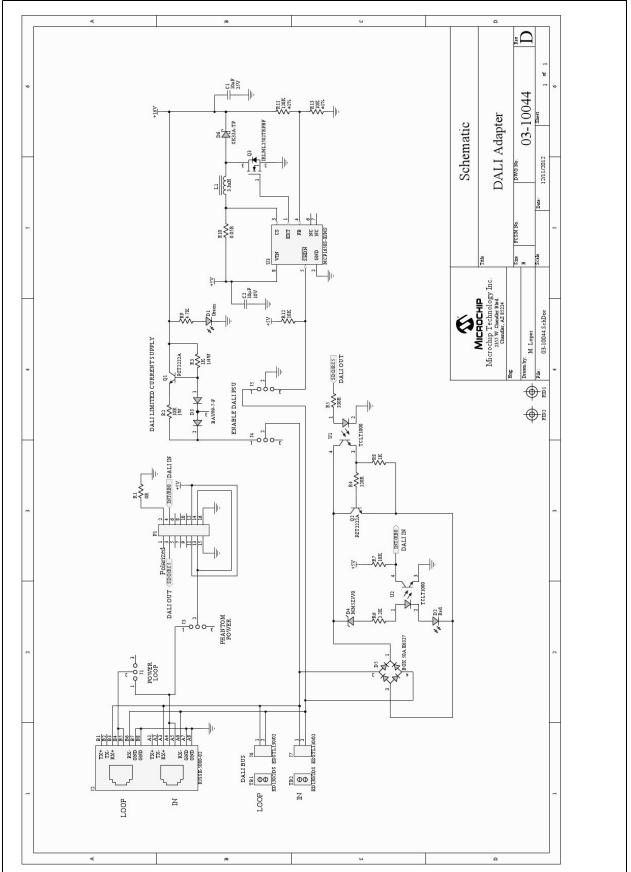
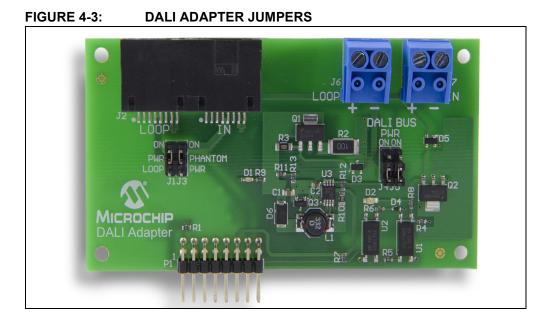


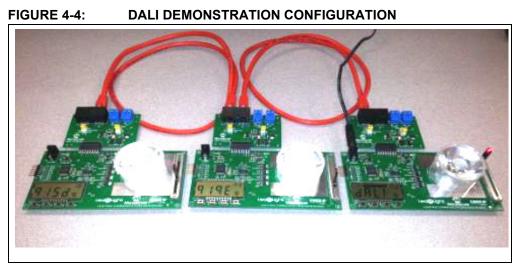
FIGURE 4-2: DALI ADAPTER SCHEMATIC

4.2 BOARD SETTINGS



Label	Name	Description	Settings
J1	Loop	Loops phantom power to next board.	ON = Loop power to next board OFF = Do not loop power
J3	Phantom Power	It enables phantom power to supply or be supplied from the main board.	ON = Phantom power enabled OFF = Phantom power disabled
J4, J5	PWR	DALI Power supply. Enabling this connects the boost and current-limiting power supply to the DALI bus. NOTE : Enabling this removes the electrical isolation.	Both ON = DALI Power enabled and connected to the bus Both OFF = DALI Power disabled
J6	Loop	Screw terminal for general purpose DALI connection. Use this one to loop the DALI bus.	
J7	In	Screw terminal for general purpose DALI connection. Use this as the DALI bus input.	
J2	Loop/In	RJ45 connectors for DALI input, output and loop. It also allows phantom power for easy connection of demo boards. Phantom power is not a DALI standard – this capability is provided for ease of use during development. The RJ45 connector is for quick connection of the demo boards only and should not be used in end products as it does not comply with the DALI electrical requirements.	
P1		Connection to the main board.	

4.3 DALI DEMONSTRATION



Demonstration Overview

- · DALI bidirectional communications control
- · Single-control device sending commands to multiple control gears
- · Control gear performing white dimming based on control device commands
- PIC16F1947 Controlled Features:
 - White LED dimming via constant current control
 - Slider and button interface
 - LCD drive and control
 - DALI command and control

Hardware Requirements

- · Three main communication boards
- Three DALI adapters
- Two RJ45 patch cables:
 - Optional: two 2-wire cables
- 9-12V power supply
- PICkit 3 programmer

Firmware Requirements

- Control device demonstration code: DALI_ControlDeviceDemo.hex
- Control gear demonstration code: DALI_ControlGearDemo.hex

Downloadable at www.microchip.com/lightingcomms.

1	Utilize the PICkit [™] 3 to program the main communication board with control device demonstration code.	
2	Utilize the PICkit 3 to program one or more additional boards with the control gear demonstration code.	
3	Set up the DALI adapter board as power supply. Use the following settings: J1 = ON J3 = ON J4 and J5 = ON	
4	Set up the remaining DALI adapter boards. Use the following jumper settings: J1 = ON J3 = ON J4 and $J5 = OFF$	
5	Connect the DALI boards to the main boards.	
6	Connect the demo boards together using the RJ45 connectors and Ethernet patch cables.	

4.3.1 Demonstration Setup

7	Connect the 9-12 VDC power cord to one of the boards.	

4.3.2 Demonstration Operation

4.3.2.1 CONTROL DEVICE

 LCD displays "Cd" in the top right corner for the Control Device firmware, and "CG" for the control gear firmware. Main display will be "dALI". Button S2 of the control device initiates the commissioning sequence. Buttons S3 to S5: 1. During commissioning, these assign the short address to the currently highlighted control gear. 2. During normal operation, these toggle the selected control gear ON and OFF. Slider is used in Normal mode to set the level of the last selected control gear. Note that the LED on the control device is not active. 	
 How to run a commissioning sequence: Power-up the boards Press S2 to start the sequence. The display will start scrolling through a 24-bit hex search sequence. When a control gear is discovered, the count will stop and its LED will go bright. Select a button (S3 to S5) to associate this control gear with. Once assigned, the LED will dim down and the count will continue. This repeats until all devices have been discovered and the count runs out. 	Start Commission Start Commission Image: Start Commission Image: Start Commission Assigning the control gear to a switch Image: Start Commission
 Controlling the lights: 1. Press a button, S3 to S5, to turn the selected control gear ON and OFF. 2. Once a control gear is selected, then the slider can be used to set its brightness. 	Running the demo

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Chapter 5. DMX512A Adapter (AC160214-2)

The DMX512A adapter enables the lighting communications main board to operate as a DMX512A controller or receiver. It has the DMX512A standard 5-pin XLR connectors for connection to existing equipment, and RJ45 connectors for quickly connecting multiple adapter boards together (see Figure 5-1). Using an isolated RS-485, it complies with the DMX512A standard. We have added the option of phantom power which allows multiple development boards to be powered from a single supply. This breaks the isolation and is not part of the DMX512A standard.

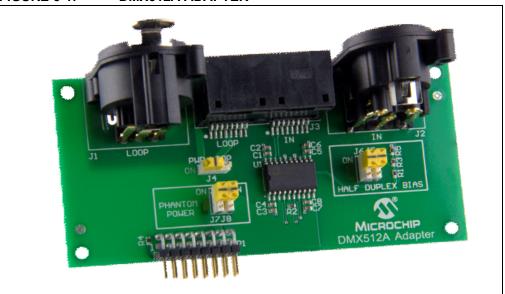


FIGURE 5-1: DMX512A ADAPTER

5.1 FEATURES

- 5-pin XLR plug and socket (DMX512A compliant)
- Isolated RS-485 transceiver (DMX512A compliant)
- RJ45 connectors for quick connection of multiple boards wired to DMX512A pinouts
- Power shared across RJ45 connector so that multiple boards can be powered from a single supply (Removes isolation and is not DMX512 compliant. For experimentation only)
- Half-duplex biasing for half-duplex operation as controller (removes isolation)
- · Lighting communications adapter connector

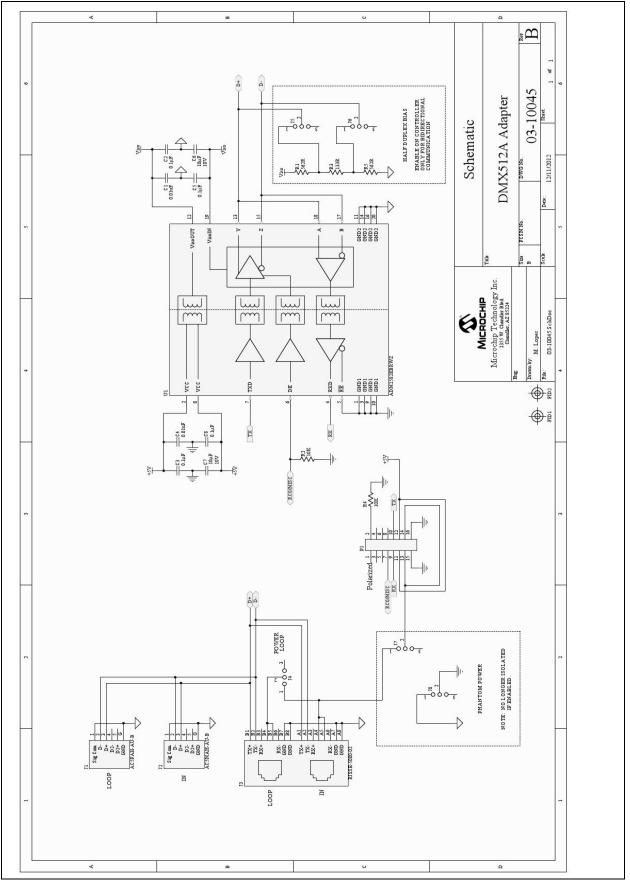
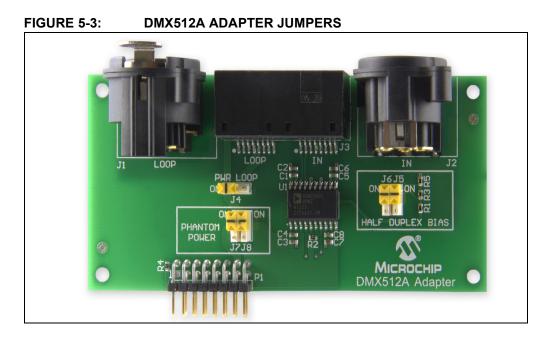


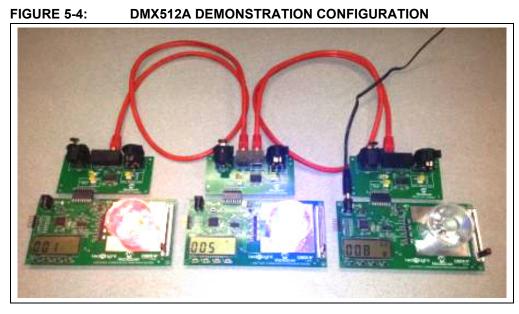
FIGURE 5-2: DMX512A ADAPTER SCHEMATIC

5.2 BOARD SETTINGS



Label	Name	Description	Settings
J4	PWR Loop	Loops phantom power to next board.	ON = Loop power to next board OFF = Do not loop power
J7, J8	Phantom Power	It enables phantom power to supply or be supplied from the main board. Using this option, it removes the isolation so is no longer DMX512A compliant.	Both ON = Phantom power enabled Both OFF = Phantom power disabled
J5, J6	Half-Duplex Bias	It enables the half-duplex bias resistors needed for bidirectional communication used by DMX512A for RDM and other enhanced functions.	Both ON = Bias enabled Both OFF = Bias disabled
J1	Loop	5-pin XLR socket for DMX512A out or looping to the next board.	
J2	In	5-pin XLR socket for DMX512A input.	
J3	Loop/In	RJ45 connectors for DMX512A input, output and loop. Wired according to the DMX512A RJ45 con- nection standard for permanent wiring. It also allows the phantom power using the "unused" wires for easy connection of demo boards which is not DMX512A compliant.	
P1		Connection to the main board.	

5.3 DMX512A DEMONSTRATION



Demonstration Overview

- DMX512A unidirectional communications control
- · Single controller sending commands to multiple receivers
- Receivers performing RGBW (red, green, blue, white) color mix based on controller commands
- PIC16F1947 Controlled Features:
 - RGBW LED color mixing via constant current control
 - Slider and button interface
 - LCD drive and control
 - DMX512A command and control

Hardware Requirements

- Three main communication boards
- Three DMX512A adapters
- Two RJ45 patch cables:
 - Optional: Two XLR5 cables
- 9-12V power supply
- · PICkit 3 programmer

Firmware Requirements

- Controller demonstration code: DMX512A_ControllerDemo.hex
- Receiver demonstration code: DMX512A_ReceiverDemo.hex

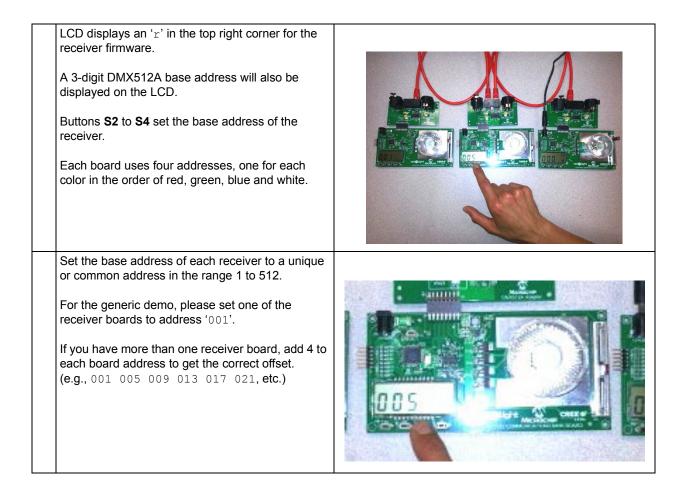
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	3.3.1 Demonstration Setup	
1	Utilize the PICkit™ 3 to program the main communication board with controller demonstration code.	
2	Utilize the PICkit 3 to program one or more additional boards with the DMX512A receiver demonstration code.	
3	Set up the adapter jumper settings, then plug the adapter onto the main boards. Use the following settings: • J4 – ON • J5 – ON • J6 – ON • J7 – ON • J8 – ON	
4	Use RJ45 cables to connect the controller to the receivers by daisy-chaining the cables between them as shown.	
5	Connect the power by inserting the 9V power supply into the DC connector on the controller board.	

5.3.1 Demonstration Setup

5.3.2 Demonstration Operation

5.3.2.1 RECEIVER



5.3.2.2 CONTROLLER

A 'C' is displayed on the top right of the LCD, followed by a single digit to show what mode the demo is in.	
The transmit address is also displayed on the LCD.	A DEL THE REAL OF COMMENT
Use button S4 to rotate through the modes C0 to C2.	
Buttons S2 , S3 and S4 are used to set the DMX transmit address for mode C2.	
Note that the LED on the controller is not active.	
Mode C0: This is the OFF mode, transmission should cease.	
Mode C1: It automatically rotates between red, green, blue, white and some color mixes. No interaction with slider or buttons.	

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Mode C2:

It manually sets the selected address using the slider value.

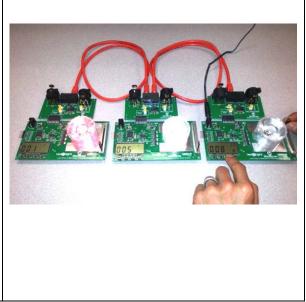
Change the address using buttons **S2**, **S3** and **S4**. Adjust the slider to set the level of that channel.

Change the address to the next channel that you want to change and move the slider accordingly.

Note: Channels will be automatically updated to the current slider value as you rotate through the addresses.

Example:

- Set controller address display to '001'. Slider controls the red LED of receiver '001'.
- Set controller address display to '002'. Slider controls the green LED of receiver '001'.
- Set controller address display to '008'. Slider controls the white LED of receiver '005'.



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