DP83C8512x Multisource, Pin-to-Pin, 10/100Mbps, Industrial Ethernet PHY

1 Features

- Robust and small system implementation
  - Fast link-drop < 10µs
  - Integrated MAC interface terminations
  - Voltage tolerance: ±10%
- One device for each MAC interface: MII (M), RMII Leader (RL), RMII Follower (RF)
- Two programmable LEDs
- Low power consumption < 160mW
- Programmable energy-saving modes
  - Active sleep
  - Deep power down
  - Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) IEEE 802.3az
  - Wake-on-LAN (WoL)
- Diagnostic tools: built-in self-test (BIST), loopback modes
- Single, 3.3V power supply
- I/O voltages: 1.8V or 3.3V
- RMII back-to-back repeater mode
- DP83C8512Ex operating temp range: –40°C to 105°C
- DP83C8512Ix operating temp range: –40°C to 85°C
- IEEE 802.3 compliant: 10BASE-Te, 100BASE-TX

2 Applications

- PLC, DCS and PAC, Servo and stepper drives, AC inverter and VF drives
- Robotics
- Solar, ESS, SST
- Human machine interface (HMI)
- Building security system

3 Description

The DP83C8512x supports 10BASE-Te, 100BASE-TX Ethernet protocols in real-time industrial Ethernet systems.

The DP83C8512x supports both the standard Ethernet mode and multiple other industrial Ethernet fieldbus applications with the additional features and hardware bootstraps configuration.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
DP83826AE/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83826E/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83822HF/IF/H/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83C8201FE/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83C8512E/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83C8522E/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83C1111E/I	VQFN (32)	5.00mm × 5.00mm
DP83825I	WQFN (24)	3.00mm × 3.00mm

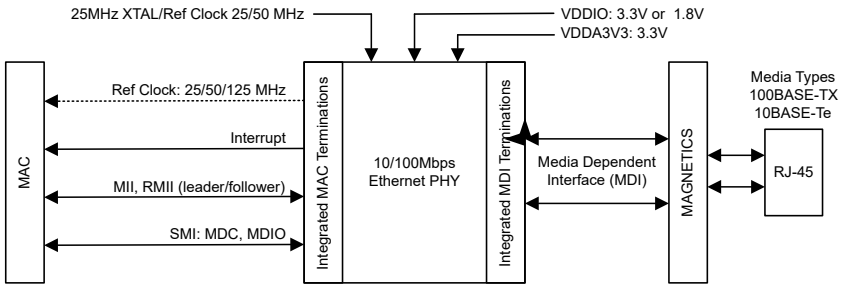
(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	ATTRIBUTES
DP83826AE/I	• Enhanced EMC • Low latency • EtherCAT compliant • Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83826E/I	• Low latency • EtherCAT compliant • Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83822HF/IF/H/I	• -40°C to 125°C temperature support • Fiber and RGMII support
DP83C8201FE/I	• Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83C8512E/I	• Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83C8522E/I	• Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83C1111E/I	• Multisource, pin and package compatible
DP83825I	• Small size • Cost optimized

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4 DP83C8512x Device Comparison

The DP83C8512x supports the MII/RMII MAC interfaces with three orderable devices. Use The DP83C8512x Selection Table and Figure 4-1 to understand the device nomenclature of the orderable options.

Table 4-1. The DP83C8512x Selection Table

Orderable Device	MAC Interface	Temperature
DP83C8512IM	MII	–40°C to 85°C
DP83C8512EM	MII	–40°C to 105°C
DP83C8512IRL	RMII Leader	–40°C to 85°C
DP83C8512ERL	RMII Leader	–40°C to 105°C
DP83C8512IRF	RMII Follower	–40°C to 85°C
DP83C8512ERF	RMII Follower	–40°C to 105°C

The DP83C8512x Decoder provides a quick summary of how to decode the supported IEEE802.3 data rate, multisource indicator, operating temperature range, and supported MAC interface.

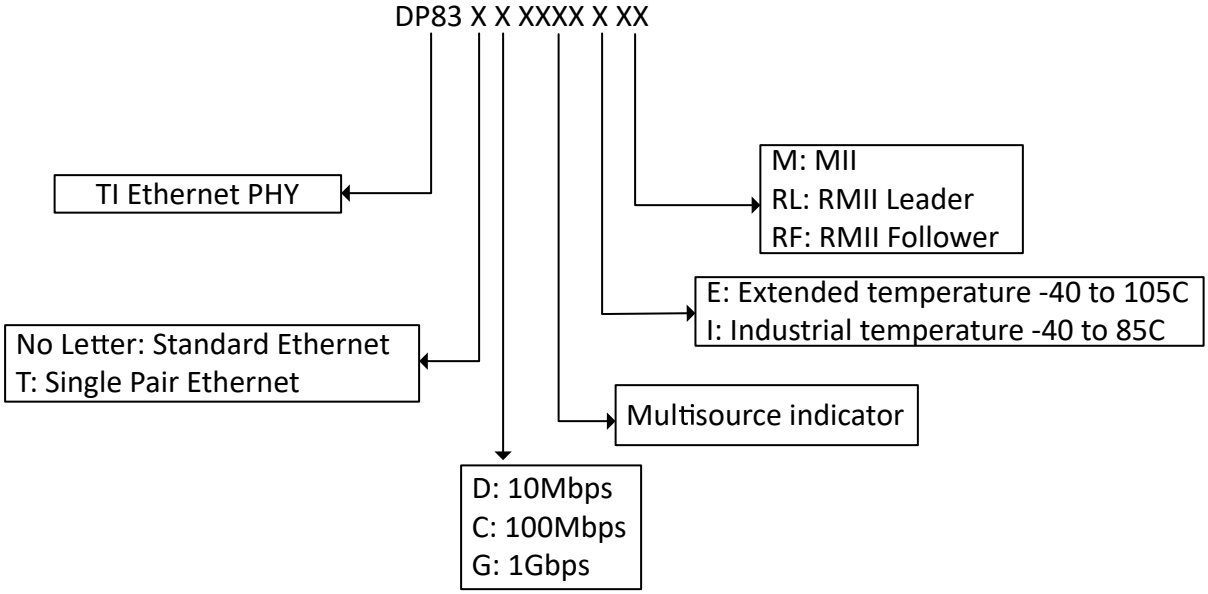


Figure 4-1. Part Number Guide: DP83C8512x

Note

For standardized list of Ethernet related acronyms, refer to *Chinese and English Definitions of Acronyms Related to Ethernet Products*.

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5 Pin Configuration and Function

5.1 Pin Configuration and Functions (DP83C8512xM)

The DP83C8512xM supports the media-independent interface (MII) as specified in IEEE 802.3 Clause 22. The MII interface is a synchronous 4-bit wide nibble data interface that connects the PHY to the MAC.

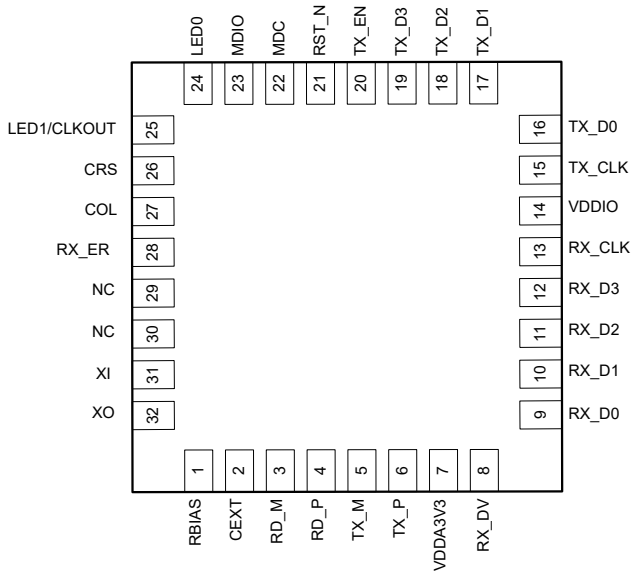


Figure 5-1. DP83C8512xM
RHB Package
32-Pin QFN
(Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xM)

PIN		TYPE (1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO		
RBIAS	1	A	RBIAS (Bias resistor): A value 6.49kΩ with 1% precision connected to ground.
CEXT	2	A	External Capacitor: Connect the CEXT pin through a 2.2nF capacitor to GND.
RD_M	3	A	Differential Receive Input (PMD): These differential inputs are automatically configured to accept either 10BASE-Te, 100BASE-TX specific signaling mode.
RD_P	4	A	
TX_M	5	A	Differential Transmit Output (PMD): These differential outputs are configured to either 10BASE-Te or 100BASE-TX signaling mode based on configuration selected for PHY.
TX_P	6	A	
VDDA3V3	7	Power	Input Analog Supply: 3.3V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Decoupling Recommendations* section of datasheet.
RX_DV	8	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data Valid (MAC): This pin indicates valid data is present on the RX_D[3:0] for the MII mode.
RX_D0	9	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data (MAC): Symbols received on the cable are decoded and presented on these pins synchronous to the rising edge of RX_CLK and contain valid data when RX_DV is asserted. A nibble RX_D[3:0] is received in MII mode.
RX_D1	10	Reset: I, PD Active: O	
RX_D2	11	Reset: I, PD Active: O	
RX_D3	12	Reset: I, PD Active: O	
RX_CLK	13	Reset: I, PD Active: O	MII Receive Clock (MAC): MII Receive Clock provides a 25MHz reference clock for 100bps speed and a 2.5MHz reference clock for 10Mbps speed, which is derived from the received data stream.

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Table 5-1. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xM) (continued)

PIN		TYPE [1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO		
VDDIO	14	Power	I/O Supply Voltage: 3.3V or 1.8V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Decoupling Recommendations* section of datasheet.
TX_CLK	15	Reset: I, PD Active: O	MII Transmit Clock (MAC): MII transmit clock provides a 25MHz reference clock for 100Mbps speed and a 2.5MHz reference clock for 10Mbps speed.
TX_D0	16	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Data (MAC): In MII mode, the transmit data nibble received from the MAC is synchronous to the rising edge of TX_CLK.
TX_D1	17	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	
TX_D2	18	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	
TX_D3	19	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	
TX_EN	20	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Enable (MAC): TX_EN is presented on the rising edge of the TX_CLK. TX_EN indicates the presence of valid data inputs on TX_D[3:0] in MII mode. TX_EN is an active high signal.
RST_N	21	Reset: I, PU Active: I, PU	Reset Low: RST_N pin is an active low reset input. Asserting this pin low for at least 25µs forces a reset process to occur. Initiation of reset causes strap pins to be re-scanned and resets all the internal registers of the PHY to default value.
MDC	22	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Management Data Clock: Synchronous clock to the MDIO serial management input/output data. This clock can be asynchronous to the MAC transmit and receive clocks. The maximum clock rate is 25MHz. There is no minimum clock rate.
MDIO	23	Reset: I, PU Active: I/O, PU	Management Data I/O: Bi-directional management data signal that can be sourced by the management station or the PHY. This pin has internal pullup resistor of 10kΩ. An external pullup resistor can be added if needed.
LED0	24	Reset: I, PD Active: O	LED0: The LED indicates transmit and receive activity in addition to the status of the link. The LED is ON when link is good. The LED blinks when the transmitter or receiver is active. The LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin.
LED1/ CLKOUT	25	Reset: I, PU Active: O	LED1/CLKOUT: This pin provides 25MHz reference clock from XI as default output after power-on reset (POR). The output is not affected by Resets allowing Application to reset PHY without impacting other system getting impacted. The output clock switches off only by Deep Power Down. The pin can be configured to act as LED1 using Strap6 or register configuration. The LED is ON when link is 100Mbps, and remains OFF if link is 10Mbps or no link. The LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin. This strap only latches on power-up and not on pin reset.
CRS	26	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Carrier Sense (MAC): In MII mode this pin is asserted high when the receive or transmit medium is non-idle. Carrier sense and receive data valid.
COL	27	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Collision Detect (MAC): In MII mode this pin is always LOW in Full Duplex mode. In Half Duplex mode, COL is asserted HIGH only when both transmit and receive media are non-idle.
RX_ER	28	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Error (MAC): This pin indicates that an error symbol has been detected within a received packet in the MII mode. In MII mode, RX_ER is asserted high synchronously to the rising edge of RX_CLK. RX_ER is asserted high for every reception error, including errors during Idle. This strap only latches on power-up and not on pin reset.
NC	29	A	No Connect.
NC	30	A	No Connect, can be driven with 3.3V
XI	31	A	Crystal or Oscillator Input Clock: 25MHz ± 50ppm tolerance crystal or oscillator clock input.
XO	32	A	Crystal Output: XO pin is used for crystal only. Leave this pin floating when a CMOS-level oscillator is connected to XI.

(1) I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input/Ouput, A = Analog, PU or PD = Internal pullup or pulldown: Hardware bootstrap configuration

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5.2 Pin Configuration and Functions (DP83C8512xRL)

The DP83C8512xRL incorporates the reduced media-independent interface (RMII) as specified in the RMII specification v1.2. The purpose of this interface is to provide a reduced pin count alternative to the IEEE 802.3 MII as specified in Clause 22. In RMII Leader mode, the DP83C8512xRL provide a 50MHz clock to the MAC via the 50MHZ_OUT_RMII pin.

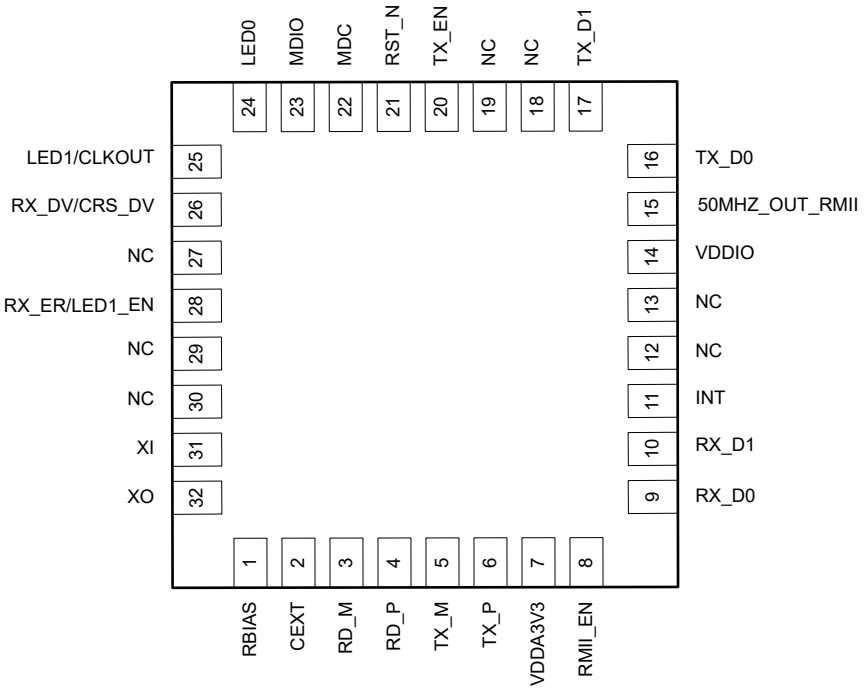


Figure 5-2. DP83C8512xRL
RHB Package
32-Pin QFN
(Top View)

Table 5-2. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xRL)

PIN		TYPE [1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO		
RBIAS	1	A	RBIAS (Bias resistor): A value 6.49kΩ with 1% precision connected to ground.
CEXT	2	A	External Capacitor: Connect the CEXT pin through a 2.2nF capacitor to GND.
RD_M	3	A	Differential Receive Input (PMD): These differential inputs are automatically configured to accept either 10BASE-Te or 100BASE-TX specific signaling mode.
RD_P	4	A	
TX_M	5	A	Differential Transmit Output (PMD): These differential outputs are configured to either 10BASE-Te or 100BASE-TX signaling mode based on configuration chosen for PHY.
TX_P	6	A	
VDDA3V3	7	Power	Input Analog Supply: 3.3V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Recommendations* section of datasheet.
RMII_EN	8	Reset: I, PD	RMII Enable. This pin must be pulled to VDDIO through a 2.49kΩ to enable the RMII Leader mode.
RX_D0	9	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data (MAC): Symbols received on the cable are decoded and presented on these pins synchronous to the rising edge of RX_CLK. and contains valid data when RX_DV is asserted. 2-bits RX_D[1:0] is received in RMII mode.
RX_D1	10	Reset: I, PD Active: O	
INT	11	Reset: I, PU; Active: O, PU	Interrupt: Register access is required to configure this pin as an interrupt. When this pin is configured as an interrupt pin, this pin is asserted low when an interrupt condition occurs. The pin has an open-drain output with a weak internal pullup resistor (9.5kΩ). Some applications require an external PU resistor.

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Table 5-2. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xRL) (continued)

PIN		TYPE (1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO		
NC	12	A	No Connect.
NC	13	A	No Connect.
VDDIO	14	Power	I/O Supply Voltage: 3.3V or 1.8V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Recommendations* section of datasheet.
50MHZ_OUT _RMII	15	Reset: I, PD Active: O	RMII 50MHz Output (MAC): In RMII Leader mode, this provides 50MHz reference clock to the MAC.
TX_D0	16	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Data (MAC): In RMII mode, TX_D[1:0] received from the MAC is synchronous to the rising edge of the reference clock.
TX_D1	17	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	
NC	18	A	No Connect.
NC	19	A	No Connect.
TX_EN	20	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Enable (MAC): TX_EN is presented on the rising edge of the TX_CLK. TX_EN indicates the presence of valid data inputs on TX_D[1:0] in RMII mode. TX_EN is an active high signal.
RST_N	21	Reset: I, PU Active: I, PU	Reset Low: RST_N pin is an active low reset input. Asserting this pin low for at least 25µs forces a reset process to occur. Initiation of reset causes strap pins to be re-scanned and resets all the internal registers of the PHY to default value.
MDC	22	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Management Data Clock: Synchronous clock to the MDIO serial management input/output data. This clock can be asynchronous to the MAC transmit and receive clocks. The maximum clock rate is 25MHz. There is no minimum clock rate.
MDIO	23	Reset: I, PU Active: I/O, PU	Management Data I/O: Bi-directional management data signal that can be sourced by the management station or the PHY. This pin has internal pullup resistor of 10kΩ. An external pullup resistor can be added if needed.
LED0	24	Reset: I, PD Active: O	LED0: This LED indicates transmit and receive activity in addition to the status of the Link. The LED is ON when link is good. The LED blinks when the transmitter or receiver is active. LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin.
LED1/ CLKOUT	25	Reset: I, PU Active: O	LED1/CLKOUT: This pin provides 25MHz reference clock from XI as default output after power-on reset (POR). The output is not affected by Resets allowing Application to reset PHY without impacting other system getting impacted. The output clock switches off only by Deep Power Down. The pin can be configured to act as LED1 using the RX_ER/LED1_EN strapping pin or register configuration. The LED is ON when link is 100Mbps, and remains OFF if link is 10Mbps or no link. The LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin. This strap only latches on power-up and not on pin reset.
RX_/DV/ CRS_DV	26	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data Valid (MAC): In RMII mode, this pin acts as CRS_DV and combines the RMII Carrier and Receive Data Valid indications. This pin indicates valid data is present on the RX_D[1:0] in RMII mode. This pin can be configured to RX_DV in RMII mode to enable RMII Repeater Mode.
NC	27	A	No Connect.
RX_ER/ LED1_EN	28	Reset: I, PD	In RMII mode, RX_ER is an optional signal. It asserted high synchronously to the rising edge of the reference clock. RX_ER is asserted high for every reception error, including errors during Idle. This pin also serves as LED1 enable strap pin. It can be pulled to VDDIO through a 2.49kΩ to enable LED1/CLKOUT pin as LED1 or leave floating to enable LED1/CLKOUT as CLKOUT
NC	29	A	No Connect.
NC	30	A	No Connect, can be driven with 3.3V
XI	31	A	Crystal or Oscillator Input Clock: 25MHz ± 50ppm tolerance crystal or oscillator clock input.
XO	32	A	Crystal Output: Reference clock output. XO pin is used for crystal only. Leave this pin floating when a CMOS-level oscillator is connected to XI.

(1) I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input/Ouput, A = Analog, PU or PD = Internal pullup or pulldown: Hardware bootstrap configuration

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5.3 Pin Configuration and Functions (DP83C8512xRF)

The DP83C8512xRF incorporates the reduced media-independent interface (RMII) as specified in the RMII specification v1.2. The purpose of this interface is to provide a reduced pin count alternative to the IEEE 802.3 MII as specified in Clause 22. In RMII Follower mode, the MAC must provides a 50MHz clock to the DP83C8512xRF 50MHZ_IN_RMII pin.

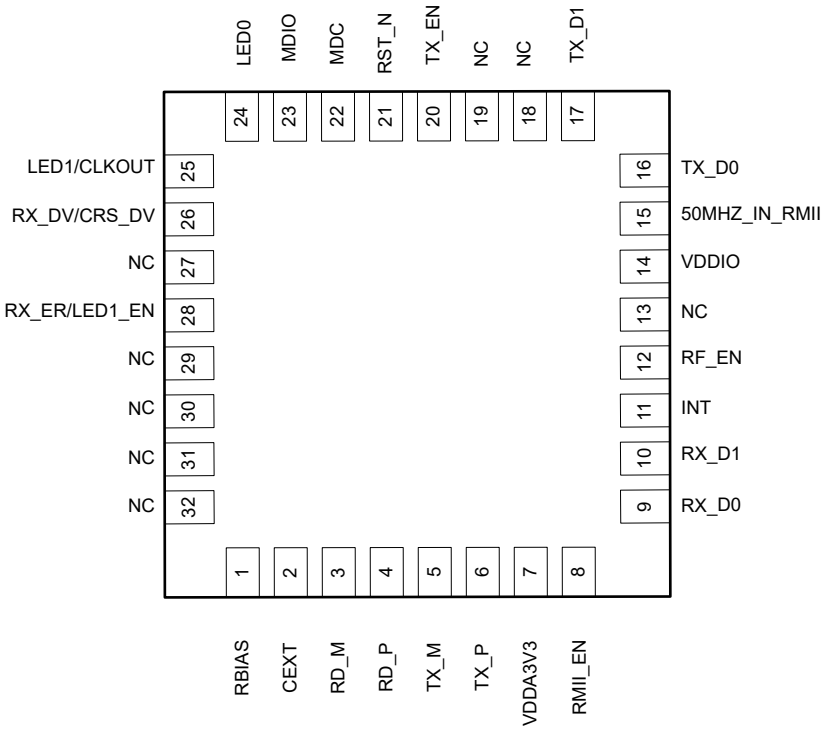


Figure 5-3. DP83C8512xRF
RHB Package
32-Pin QFN
(Top View)

Table 5-3. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xRF)

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
RBIAS	1	A	RBIAS (Bias resistor): A value 6.49kΩ with 1% precision connected to ground.
CEXT	2	A	External Capacitor: Connect the CEXT pin through a 2.2nF capacitor to GND.
RD_M	3	A	Differential Receive Input (PMD): These differential inputs are automatically configured to accept either 10BASE-Te, 100BASE-TX specific signaling mode.
RD_P	4	A	
TX_M	5	A	Differential Transmit Output (PMD): These differential outputs are configured to either 10BASE-Te or 100BASE-TX signaling mode based on configuration chosen for PHY.
TX_P	6	A	
VDDA3V3	7	Power	Input Analog Supply: 3.3V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Recommendations* section of datasheet.
RMII_EN	8	Reset: I, PD	RMII Enable. This pin must be pulled to VDDIO through a 2.49kΩ to enable the RMII mode.

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Table 5-3. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xRF) (continued)

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
RX_D0	9	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data (MAC): Symbols received on the cable are decoded and presented on these pins synchronous to the rising edge of RX_CLK. and contains valid data when RX_DV is asserted. 2-bits RX_D[1:0] is received in RMII mode.
RX_D1	10	Reset: I, PD Active: O	
INT	11	Reset: I, PU; Active: O, PU	Interrupt: Register access is required to configure this pin as an interrupt. When this pin is configured as an interrupt pin, this pin is asserted low when an interrupt condition occurs. The pin has an open-drain output with a weak internal pullup resistor (9.5kΩ). Some applications require an external PU resistor.
RF_EN	12	Reset: I, PD	RMII Follower Enable. This pin must be pulled to VDDIO through a 2.49kΩ to enable the RMII Follower mode.
NC	13	A	No Connect.
VDDIO	14	Power	I/O Supply Voltage: 3.3V or 1.8V. For decoupling capacitor requirements, refer to *Power Supply Recommendations* section of datasheet.
50MHZ_IN_RMII	15	A	RMII 50MHz Input (MAC): In RMII Follower mode, MAC provides a 50MHz ± 50ppm reference clock to the DP83C8512xRF.
TX_D0	16	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Data (MAC): In RMII mode, TX_D[1:0] received from the MAC is synchronous to the rising edge of the reference clock.
TX_D1	17	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	
NC	18	A	No Connect.
NC	19	A	No Connect.
TX_EN	20	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Transmit Enable (MAC): TX_EN is presented on the rising edge of the TX_CLK. TX_EN indicates the presence of valid data inputs on TX_D[1:0] in RMII mode. TX_EN is an active high signal.
RST_N	21	Reset: I, PU Active: I, PU	Reset Low: RST_N pin is an active low reset input. Asserting this pin low for at least 25µs forces a reset process to occur. Initiation of reset causes strap pins to be re-scanned and resets all the internal registers of the PHY to default value.
MDC	22	Reset: I, PD Active: I, PD	Management Data Clock: Synchronous clock to the MDIO serial management input/output data. This clock can be asynchronous to the MAC transmit and receive clocks. The maximum clock rate is 25MHz. There is no minimum clock rate.
MDIO	23	Reset: I, PU Active: I/O, PU	Management Data I/O: Bi-directional management data signal that can be sourced by the management station or the PHY. This pin has internal pullup resistor of 10kΩ. An external pullup resistor can be added if needed.
LED0	24	Reset: I, PD Active: O	LED0: This LED indicates transmit and receive activity in addition to the status of the Link. The LED is ON when link is good. The LED blinks when the transmitter or receiver is active. LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin.
LED1/CLKOUT	25	Reset: I, PU Active: O	LED1/CLKOUT: This pin provides 25MHz reference clock from XI as default output after power-on reset (POR). The output is not affected by Resets allowing Application to reset PHY without impacting other system getting impacted. The output clock switches off only by Deep Power Down. The pin can be configured to act as LED1 using the RX_ER/LED1_EN strapping pin or register configuration. The LED is ON when link is 100Mbps, and remains OFF if link is 10Mbps or no link. The LED polarity is auto-detected (Active Low/ Active High) based on external pull-up or pull-down on the pin. This strap only latches on power-up and not on pin reset.

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Table 5-3. Pin Functions (DP83C8512xRF) (continued)

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
RX_DVCRS_DV	26	Reset: I, PD Active: O	Receive Data Valid (MAC): Receive Data Valid: In RMII mode, this pin acts as CRS_DV and combines the RMII Carrier and Receive Data Valid indications. This pin indicates valid data is present on the RX_D[1:0] in RMII mode. This pin can be configured to RX_DV in RMII mode to enable RMII Repeater Mode.
NC	27	A	No Connect.
RX_ER/LED1_EN	28	Reset: I, PD	In RMII mode, RX_ER is an optional signal. It asserted high synchronously to the rising edge of the reference clock. RX_ER is asserted high for every reception error, including errors during Idle. This pin also serves as LED1 enable strap pin. It can be pulled to VDDIO through a 2.49kΩ to enable LED1/CLKOUT pin as LED1 or leave floating to enable LED1/CLKOUT as CLKOUT
NC	29	A	No Connect.
NC	30	A	No Connect, can be driven with 3.3V
NC	31	A	No Connect.
NC	32	A	No Connect.

(1) Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output.

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6 Specifications

6.1 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC (1)		Device RHB (VQFN) 32 PINS	UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	52	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	42	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	11.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	31.5	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.1	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	31.4	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application note.

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7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The DP83C8512x is a single-port physical layer transceiver compliant to IEEE802.3 10BASE-Te and 100BASE-TX standards. The DP83C8512x is designed to meet stringent needs of industrial fieldbus applications and offers very low latency, deterministic variation in latency (across reset, power cycle), fixed phase between XI and TX_CLK, low-power, and configuration using hardware bootstraps to achieve fast link up. The DP83C8512x supports the standard MII and RMII (Leader mode and Follower mode) for direct connection to the media access controller (MAC).

The DP83C8512x operates from one 3.3V power supply and has an integrated LDO to provide voltage rails needed for internal blocks. The device allows I/O voltage interfaces of 3.3V or 1.8V, which in turn enables the DP83C8512x to operate as a single-supply PHY. Automatic supply configuration within the DP83C8512x allows for any combination of VDDIO supply without the need for additional configuration settings.

The DP83C8512x uses mixed-signal processing to perform equalization, data recovery, and error correction to achieve robust operation over a CAT5e twisted-pair cable length greater than 150 meters.

The integrated MAC and MDI terminations streamline the design of boards when using the DP83C8512x. All the required clock outputs are generated from one PLL with a 25MHz external crystal or oscillator input.

The DP83C8512x PHY address hardware bootstraps on non MAC interface pins to improve Signal Integrity on the MII and RMII MAC interface pins.

For pin maps of MII and RMII modes, refer to Section 5.1, Section 5.2, and Section 5.3.

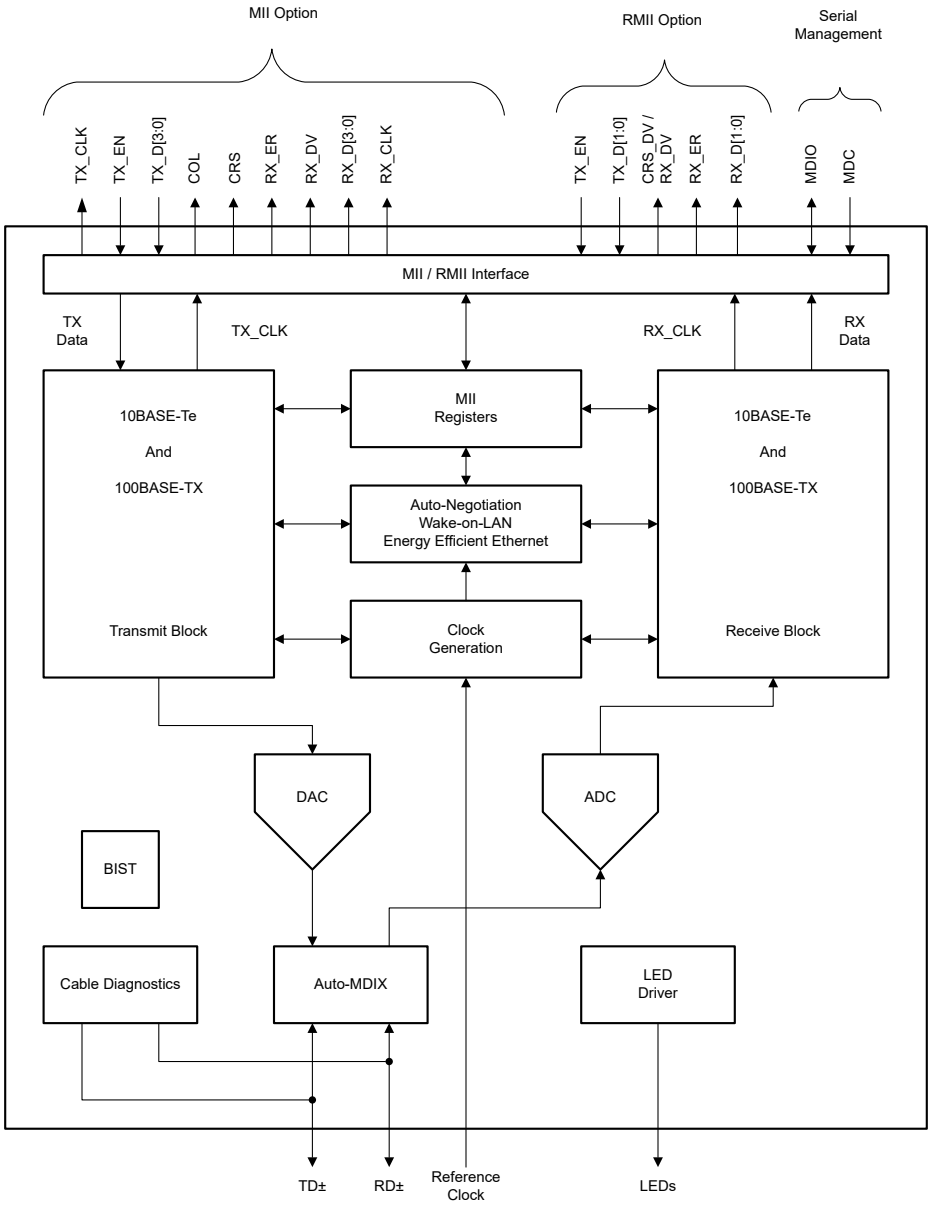
To configure the hardware bootstraps for both modes, refer to Section 7.4.1.1.

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7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Auto-Negotiation (Speed/Duplex Selection)

Auto-Negotiation provides a mechanism for exchanging configuration information between the two ends of a link segment. This mechanism is implemented by exchanging fast link pulses (FLP). FLPs are burst pulses that provide the information used to communicate the abilities between two devices at each end of a link segment. The DP83C8512x supports 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-Te modes of operation for auto-negotiation. Auto-negotiation makes sure that the highest common speed is selected based on the advertised abilities of the link partner and the local device. Auto-negotiation is enabled by default in hardware, but can be disabled by register configuration, using bit[12] in the BASIC mode Control Register (BMCR, address 0x0000). For further details regarding auto-negotiation, refer to Clause 28 of the IEEE 802.3 specification.

7.3.2 Auto-MDIX Resolution

The DP83C8512x can determine if a “straight” or “crossover” cable is used to connect to the link partner. The DP83C8512x can automatically re-assign to Td (MDI) channel and Rd (MDIX) channel to establish link with the

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link partner. Auto-MDIX resolution precedes the actual Auto-Negotiation process that involves exchange of FLPs to advertise capabilities. Automatic MDI/MDIX is described in IEEE 802.3 Clause 40, section 40.8.2 and is not a required implementation for 10BASE-Te and 100BASE-TX. Auto-MDIX can also be used when operating the PHY in Force Mode.

Auto-MDIX is enabled by default in hardware and can be disabled by register configuration, using bit[15] of the PHY Control Register (PHYCR, address 0x0019). When Auto-MDIX is disabled, the PMA is forced to either MDI (“straight”) or MDIX (“crossover”). Manual configuration of MDI or MDIX is accomplished using register configuration, using bit[14] of the PHYCR register.

7.3.3 Energy Efficient Ethernet

7.3.3.1 EEE Overview

Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE), defined by IEEE 802.3az, is a capability integrated into Layer 1 (Physical Layer) and Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) to operate in Low Power Idle (LPI) mode. In LPI mode, power is saved during periods of low packet utilization. EEE defines the protocol to enter and exit LPI mode without dropping the link or corrupting packets.

The DP83C8512x EEE supports 100Mbps and 10Mbps speeds. EEE is supported for both MII and RMII MAC interface. In 10BASE-Te operation, EEE operates with a reduced transmit amplitude that is fully interoperable with a 10BASE-T PHY.

EEE must be enabled through register programming. The steps below describe how to configure the DP83C8512x for EEE through the MDC/MDIO interface.

MMD	Register Address	Data
1Fh	001Fh	8000h
7h	203Ch	0002h
1Fh	04D1h	008Bh
1Fh	04DFh	0180h
1Fh	033Eh	A681h
1Fh	033Fh	0003h
1Fh	04F5h	2864h
1Fh	04E0h	FFF2h
1Fh	031Fh	FE36h
1Fh	0308h	0000h
1Fh	04F4h	0800h
1Fh	0123h	0800h
1Fh	0126h	5D23h
1Fh	0132h	0183h
1Fh	04D4h	3322h
1Fh	04CFh	261Dh
1Fh	0310h	76E1h
1Fh	0416h	1830h
1Fh	0311h	01FCh
1Fh	0313h	06E3h
1Fh	033Ah	579Bh
1Fh	033Ch	EC00h

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MMD	Register Address	Data
1Fh	0317h	1000h
1Fh	031Bh	8848h
1Fh	04F5h	2864h
1Fh	0000h	3300h
1Fh	0466h	FD00h

7.3.3.2 EEE Negotiation

EEE is advertised during auto-negotiation. Auto-Negotiation is performed at power up, on management command, after link failure, or due to user intervention. EEE is supported if and only if both link partners advertise EEE capabilities. If EEE is not supported, all EEE functions are disabled and the MAC must not assert LPI. To advertise EEE capabilities, the PHY needs to exchange an additional formatted next page and unformatted next page in sequence.

EEE Negotiation can be activated using Register Access. IEEE 802.3az defines MMD3 and MMD7 as the locations for EEE control and status registers. The MMD3 registers 0x1014, 0x1001, 0x1016, and MMD7 registers 0x203C and 0x203D contain all the required controls and status indications for operating EEE. The Energy Efficient Ethernet Configuration Register 3 (EEECFG3, address 0x04D1) contains controls for EEE configuration bypass.

By default, EEE capabilities are bypassed. To advertise EEE based on MMD3 and MMD7 registers, EEE capabilities bypass needs to be disabled (0x04D1.0 = 1, 0x04D1.3 = 1) and EEE Advertisement shall be enabled (MMD7 0x203C.1 = 1).

7.3.4 EEE for Legacy MACs Not Supporting 802.3az

The DP83C8512x can be configured to initiate LPI signaling (Idle and Refresh) through register programming as well. This feature enables the system to perform EEE even when the MAC used is not supporting EEE. In this mode, responsibility of enabling and disabling LPI signaling lies on the Host Controller Application. While the DP83C8512x is in LPI signaling mode, the application moves the DP83C8512x into the active mode before sending any data over the MAC interface.

The DP83C8512x does not have buffering capability to store the data while in LPI signaling mode. To enable EEE through register configuration, the following registers must be configured:

1. Enable EEE capabilities by writing 0x04D1.0 = 1, 0x04D1.3 = 1
2. Advertise EEE capabilities during auto-negotiation by writing (MMD7 0x203C.1 = 1)
3. Renegotiate the link by writing 0x0000.9 = 1
4. Forced Tx LPI idles by writing 0x04D1.12 = 1
5. Write 0x04D1.12 = 0 to stop transmitting LPI Idles

7.3.5 Wake-on-LAN Packet Detection

Wake-on-LAN (WoL) provides a mechanism to detect specific frames and notify the connected controller through either register status change, GPIO indication, or an interrupt flag. The WoL feature within the DP83C8512x device allows for connected devices residing above the Physical Layer to remain in a low-power state until frames with the qualifying credentials are detected. This device supports WoL Magic Packet™ frame type. When a qualifying WoL frame is received, the device WoL logic circuit generates a user-defined event (either pulses or level change) through the GPIO pins or a status interrupt flag to inform a connected controller that a wake event has occurred. The device includes a cycle redundancy check (CRC) gate to prevent invalid packets from triggering a wake-up event. The Wake-on-LAN feature includes:

- Identification of WoL frames in all supported speeds (100BASE-TX and 10BASE-Te)
- Wake-up interrupt generation upon reception of a WoL frame

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- CRC error checking of WoL frames to prevent interrupt generation from invalid frames
- Magic Packet technology with SecureOn password protection

7.3.5.1 Magic Packet Structure

When configured for Magic Packet detection, the DP83C8512x scans all incoming frames addressed to the node for a specific data sequence. This sequence identifies the frame as a Magic Packet frame.

A Magic Packet frame must also meet the basic requirements for the LAN technology chosen, such as SOURCE ADDRESS, DESTINATION ADDRESS (which can be the receiving station's IEEE address or a BROADCAST ADDRESS), and CRC.

The specific Magic Packet sequence consists of 16 duplications of the MAC address of this node, with no breaks or interruptions, followed by Secure-ON password if security is enabled. This sequence can be located anywhere within the packet, but must be preceded by a synchronization stream. The synchronization stream is defined as 6 bytes of 0xFF.

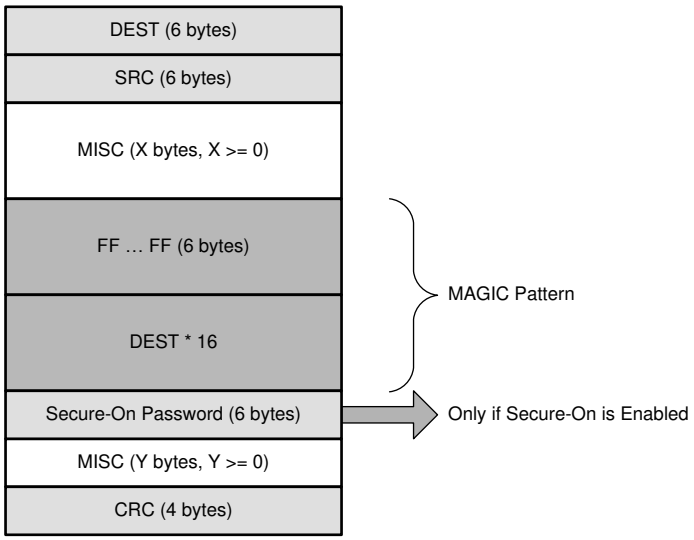


Figure 7-1. Magic Packet Structure

7.3.5.2 Magic Packet Example

The following is an example Magic Packet for a Destination Address of 11h 22h 33h 44h 55h 66h and a SecureOn password 2Ah 2Bh 2Ch 2Dh 2Eh 2Fh:

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DESTINATION SOURCE MISC FF FF FF FF FF FF
11 22 33 44 55 66 11 22 33 44 55 66 11 22 33 44 55 66
11 22 33 44 55 66 11 22 33 44 55 66 11 22 33 44 55 66
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11 22 33 44 55 66 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F MISC CRC
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7.3.5.3 Wake-on-LAN Configuration and Status

Wake-on-LAN functionality is configured through the Receive Configuration Register (RXFCFG, address 0x04A0). Wake-on-LAN status is reported in the Receiver Status Register (RXFS, address 0x04A1). The Wake-on-LAN interrupt flag configuration and status is located in the MII Interrupt Status Register 2 (MISR2, address 0x0013).

7.3.6 Low-Power Modes

The DP83C8512x device supports three low-power modes. This section describes the principles behind these low-power modes and configuration to enable the modes.

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7.3.6.1 Active Sleep

Active sleep mode reduces power consumption when no link partner is connected. The feature can be enabled during initialization of the DP83C8512x by writing the correct bit to the PHYSCR register. The feature can be verified by reading the BISCR register.

Once Active Sleep in enabled and when the DP83C8512x does not detect a cable connection, the DP83C8512x automatically enters active sleep mode. When the DP83C8512x enters this mode, all internal circuitry shuts down except for the SMI circuitry and energy detection circuitry on the TD± and RD± pins. In active sleep mode, the DP83C8512x transmits normal link pulses (NLP) every 1.4 seconds to check for the presence of a link partner. When a link partner is detected, the DP83C8512x automatically switches back to Normal mode, powering the rest of the internal circuitry.

The device enables active sleep mode by setting bits[14:12] = 0b110 in the PHY Specific Control Register (PHYSCR, address 0x0011).

7.3.6.2 IEEE Power-Down

IEEE power-down switch disables all DP83C8512x circuitry except the SMI and internal clock circuitry.

IEEE power-down switch can be activated by register access. To enable IEEE power-down switch through the SMI, set bit[11] = 1 in the BASIC mode Control Register (BMCR, address 0x0000).

7.3.6.3 Deep Power Down State

A Deep Power Down state (DPD) disables all DP83C8512x circuitry except the SMI. In this mode, the DP83C8512x disables its PLL to further reduce power consumption.

The device uses this sequence to enter DPD state.

1. Enable DPD state (0x0428.2 = 1)
2. Enable IEEE power-down state (pin or 0x0000.11 = 1)

7.3.7 Clock Output

The device has several clock output configuration options. An external crystal or CMOS-level oscillator provides the stimulus for the internal PHY reference clock. The local reference clock acts as the central source for all clocking within the device.

Clock output options supported by the device include:

- MAC IF clock
  - TX_CLK in MII
  - 50MHZ_OUT_RMII in MII
- XI clock
- Free-running clock
  - LED1/CLKOUT, register 0x304[5:3] = 0x2h.
- Recovered clock
- – LED1/CLKOUT, register 0x304[5:3] = 0x6h

MAC IF clock operates at the same rate as the MAC interface selected. For RMII operation, MAC IF Clock frequency is 50MHz.

XI clock is a pass-through option, which allows for the XI pin clock to be passed to a GPIO pin. Note that the clock is buffered before transmission out of the GPIOs, and output clock amplitude is at the selected VDDIO level. This clock is available on CLK_OUT/LED1 pin by default after POR release (refer to T4 in Power-Up Timing).

The Free-running clock is an internally generated 125MHz free-running clock generated by the PLL. The free-running clock is useful for asynchronous data transmission applications.

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The recovered clock is a 125MHz recovered clock that is recovered from the connected link partner. The PHY recovers the clock from the data received (transmitted from the link partner).

All clock configuration options are enabled using the LED GPIO configuration registers.

CLKOUT can be disabled by configuring this pin as an input pin via register configuration, register 0x304[2:0].

7.3.8 Media Independent Interface (MII)

The media-independent interface (MII) is a synchronous 4-bit wide nibble data interface that connects the PHY to the MAC. The MII is fully compliant with IEEE 802.3-2002 clause 22.

The MII signals are summarized below:

Table 7-1. MII Signals

FUNCTION	PINS
Data Signals	TX_D[3:0]
	RX_D[3:0]
Transmit and Receive Signals	TX_EN
	RX_DV
Line-Status Signals	CRS
	COL
Error Signals	RX_ER

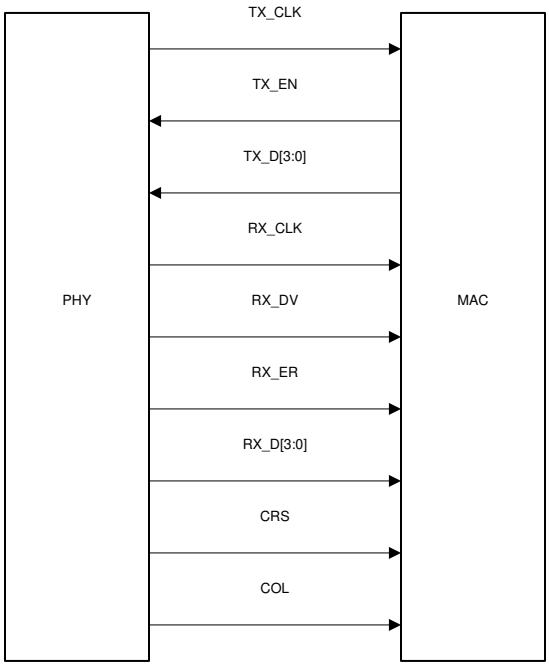


Figure 7-2. MII Signaling

Additionally, the MII interface includes the carrier sense signal (CRS), as well as a collision detect signal (COL). The CRS signal asserts to indicate the reception or transmission of data. The COL signal asserts as an indication of a collision which can occur during half-duplex mode when both transmit and receive operations occur simultaneously.

7.3.9 Reduced Media Independent Interface (RMII)

The reduced media-independent interface (RMII) is specified in the RMII specification v1.2. The purpose of this interface is to provide a reduced pin count alternative to the IEEE 802.3 MII as specified in Clause 22. Architecturally, the RMII specification provides an additional reconciliation layer on either side of the MII, but can

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be implemented in the absence of an MII. The DP83C8512x offers two types of RMII modes: RMII Follower (DP83C8512xRF) and RMII Leader (DP83C8512xRL).

In RMII Follower mode, the DP83C8512xRF operates from a 50MHz CMOS-level oscillator connected to the 50MHz_IN_RMII pin and shares the same clock as the MAC. Alternatively, the MAC can directly provide a 50MHz ± 50ppm tolerance clock to the 50MHz_IN_RMII pin.

In RMII Leader operation, the DP83C8512xRL operates from either a 25MHz CMOS-level oscillator connected to X1 pin, a 25MHz crystal connected across X1 and X2 pins. A 50MHz output clock referenced from DP83C8512xRL (50MHz_OUT_RMII) can be connected to the MAC.

The RMII specification has the following characteristics:

- Supports 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-Te
- Single clock reference sourced from the MAC to PHY (or from an external source)
- Provides independent 2-bit wide transmit and receive data paths
- Uses CMOS signal levels, the same levels as the MII interface

In this mode, data transfers are 2 bits for every clock cycle using the internal 50MHz reference clock for both transmit and receive paths.

The RMII signals are summarized below:

Table 7-2. RMII Signals

FUNCTION	PINS
Receive data lines	TX_D[1:0]
Transmit data lines	RX_D[1:0]
Receive control signal	TX_EN
Transmit control signal	CRS_DV

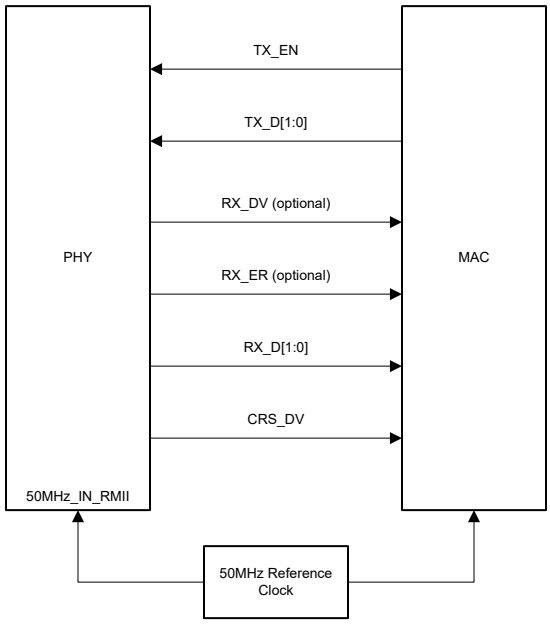


Figure 7-3. RMII Follower Signaling with an External 50MHz CMOS-level Oscillator

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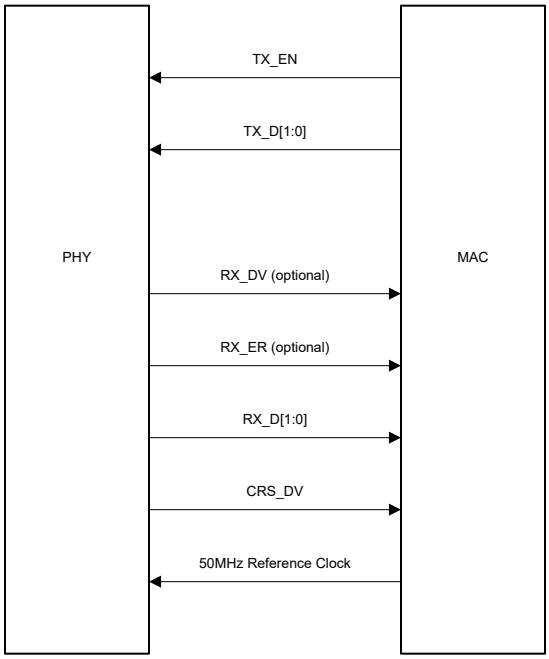


Figure 7-4. RMII Follower Signaling with 50MHz Clocking from MAC

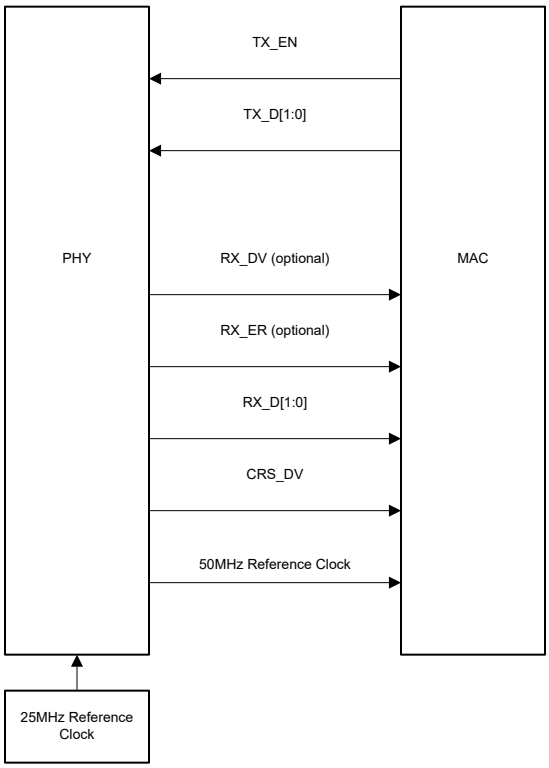


Figure 7-5. RMII Leader Signaling

Data on TX_D[1:0] are latched at the PHY with reference to the 50MHz clock in RMII leader mode and follower mode. Data on RX_D[1:0] is provided in reference to 50MHz clock.

In addition, CRX_DV can be configured as RX_DV signal. This allows a simpler method of recovering receive data without the need to separate RX_DV from the CRS_DV indication.

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7.3.10 RMII Repeater Mode

The DP83C8512xRL and DP83C8512xRF devices provide the option to enable RMII back-to-back repeater mode functionality to extend cable reach. The two devices can be connected in RMII repeater mode without need of any external configuration. Figure 7-6 and Figure 7-7 show the RMII pin connections that enables the device to operate in repeater mode.

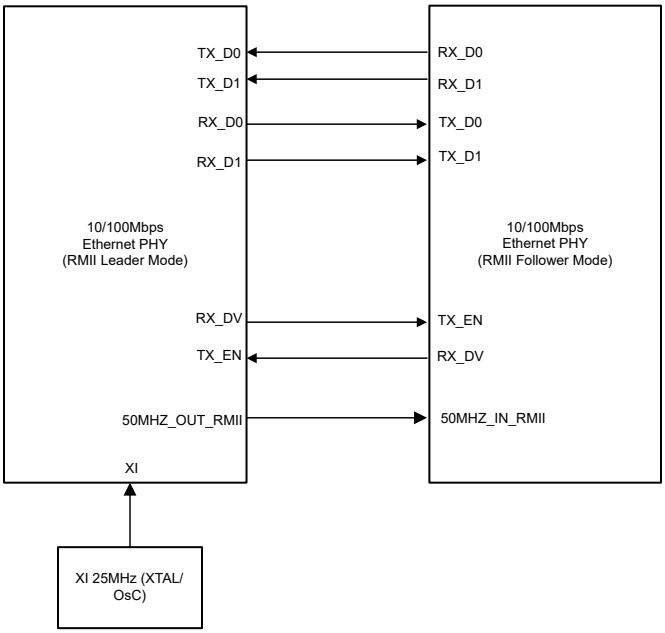


Figure 7-6. RMII Repeater Mode: Leader-Follower

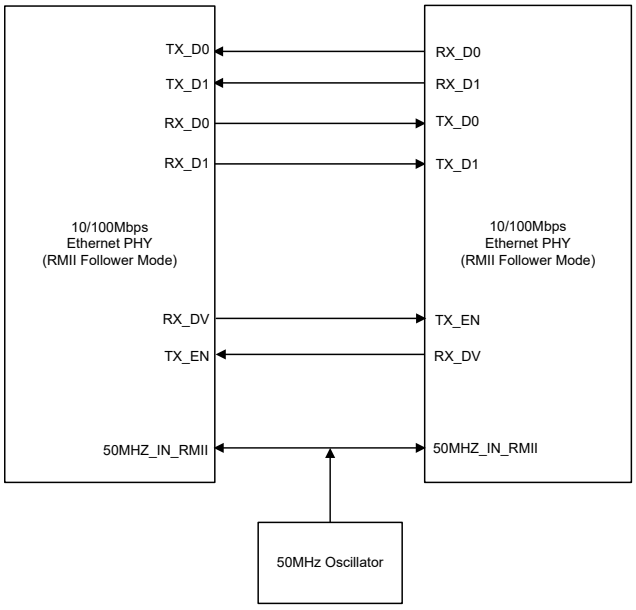


Figure 7-7. RMII Repeater Mode: Follower-Follower

7.3.11 Serial Management Interface

The Serial Management Interface provides access to the DP83C8512x internal register space for status information and configuration. The SMI is compatible with IEEE 802.3 clause 22. The implemented register

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set consists of the registers required by the IEEE 802.3 plus several others to provide additional visibility and controllability of the DP83C8512x.

The SMI includes the management clock (MDC) and the management input/output data pin (MDIO). MDC is sourced by the external management entity, also called Station (STA), and can run at a maximum clock rate of 24MHz. MDC is not expected to be continuous, and can be turned off by the external management entity when the bus is idle.

MDIO is sourced by the external management entity and by the PHY. The data on the MDIO pin is latched on the rising edge of the MDC. MDIO pin requires a pullup resistor (2.2KΩ or 1.5KΩ are widely used values), which pulls MDIO high during IDLE and turnaround.

Up to eight PHYs can share a common SMI bus. To distinguish between the PHYs, during power up or hardware reset, the DP83C8512x latches the Phy_Address[2:0] configuration pins to determine the address.

The management entity must not start an SMI transaction in the first cycle after power up or hardware reset. To maintain valid operation, the SMI bus must remain inactive at least until 50ms after power-up and at least until 2ms after reset is de-asserted (refer to T4 in Power-up Timing and T2 in Reset Timing). In normal MDIO transactions, the register address is taken directly from the management-frame reg_addr field, thus allowing direct access to 32 16-bit registers (including ones defined in IEEE 802.3 and vendor specific). The data field is used for both reading and writing. The Start code is indicated by a <01> pattern. This pattern makes sure that the MDIO line transitions from the default idle line state. Turnaround is defined as an idle bit time inserted between the Register Address field and the Data field. To avoid contention during a read transaction, no device must actively drive the MDIO signal during the first bit of turnaround. The addressed DP83C8512x drives the MDIO with a zero for the second bit of turnaround and follows this with the required data.

For write transactions, the station-management entity writes data to the addressed DP83C8512x, thus eliminating the requirement for MDIO Turnaround. The turnaround time is filled by the management entity by inserting <10>.

Table 7-3. SMI Protocol

SMI PROTOCOL	<idle><start><op code><PHY address><reg addr><turnaround><data><idle>
Read Operation	<idle><01><10><AAAAA><RRRRR><Z0><XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX><idle>
Write Operation	<idle><01><01><AAAAA><RRRRR><10><XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX><idle>

7.3.11.1 Extended Register Space Access

The DP83C8512x SMI function supports read and write access to the extended register set using the Register Control Register (REGCR, address 0x000D), the Data Register (ADDAR, address 0x000E), and the MDIO Manageable Device (MMD) indirect method defined in IEEE 802.3ah draft for Clause 22 for accessing the extended register set.

The standard register set, MDIO registers 0 to 31, is accessed using the normal direct-MDIO access or the indirect method, except for register REGCR and register ADDAR, which are accessed only using the normal MDIO transaction. The SMI function ignores indirect access to these registers.

REGCR is the MMD access control. In general, register REGCR[4:0] is the device address DEVAD that directs any accesses of the ADDAR register to the appropriate MMD.

The DP83C8512x supports three MMD device addresses:

1. The Vendor-Specific device address DEVAD[4:0] = 11111 is used for general MMD register accesses.
2. DEVAD[4:0] = 00011 is used for Energy Efficient Ethernet MMD register accesses. Register names for registers accessible at this device address are preceded by MMD3.
3. DEVAD[4:0] = 00111 is used for Energy Efficient Ethernet MMD registers accesses. Register names for registers accessible at this device address are preceded by MMD7.

All accesses through register REGCR and ADDAR must use the correct DEVAD. Transactions with other DEVAD are ignored. REGCR[15:14] holds the access function: address (00), data with no post increment (01).

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- ADDAR is the address/data MMD register. ADDAR is used in conjunction with REGCR to provide the access to the extended register set. If register REGCR[15:14] is (00), then ADDAR holds the address of the extended address space register. Otherwise, ADDAR holds the data as indicated by the contents of the address register. When REGCR[15:14] is set to (00), accesses to register ADDAR modify the extended register set address register. This address register must always be initialized to access any of the registers within the extended register set.
- When REGCR[15:14] is set to (01), accesses to register ADDAR access the register within the extended register set selected by the value in the address register.

The following sections describe how to perform operations on the extended register set using register REGCR and ADDAR. The descriptions use the device address for general MMD register accesses (DEVAD[4:0] = 11111). For register accesses to the MMD3 or MMD7 registers the corresponding device address can be used.

7.3.11.2 Write Address Operation

To set the address register:

1. Write the value 0x001F (address function field = 00, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
2. Write the register address to register ADDAR.

Subsequent writes to register ADDAR (step 2) continue to write the address register.

7.3.11.3 Read Address Operation

To read the address register:

1. Write the value 0x001F (address function field = 00, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
2. Read the register address from register ADDAR.

Subsequent reads to register ADDAR (step 2) continue to read the address register.

7.3.11.4 Write (No Post Increment) Operation

To write a register in the extended register set:

1. Write the value 0x001F (address function field = 00, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
2. Write the desired register address to register ADDAR.
3. Write the value 0x401F (data, no post increment function field = 01, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
4. Write the content of the desired extended register set to register ADDAR.

Subsequent writes to register ADDAR (step 4) continue to rewrite the register selected by the value in the address register.

Note

Steps (1) and (2) can be skipped if the address register is previously configured.

7.3.11.5 Read (No Post Increment) Operation

To read a register in the extended register set:

1. Write the value 0x001F (address function field = 00, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
2. Write the desired register address to register ADDAR.
3. Write the value 0x401F (data, no post increment function field = 01, DEVAD = 31) to register REGCR.
4. Read the content of the desired extended register set in register ADDAR.

Subsequent reads to register ADDAR (step 4) results in the output of the register set in step 3.

Note

Steps (1) and (2) can be skipped if the address register is previously configured.

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7.3.11.6 Example Write Operation (No Post Increment)

This example demonstrates a write operation with no post increment. In this example, the MAC impedance is adjusted to 99.25Ω using the IO MUX GPIO Control Register (IOCTRL, address 0x0461).

1. Write the value 0x001F to register 0x000D.
2. Write the value 0x0461 to register 0x000E (sets desired register to the IOCTRL).
3. Write the value 0x401F to register 0x000D.
4. Write the value 0x0400 to register 0x000E (sets MAC impedance to 99.25Ω).

7.3.12 100BASE-TX

7.3.12.1 100BASE-TX Transmitter

The 100BASE-TX transmitter consists of several functional blocks which convert synchronous 4-bit nibble data, as provided by the MII, to a scrambled MLT-3 125Mbps serial data stream on the MDI. 4B5B encoding and decoding is detailed in Table 7-4 below.

The transmitter section consists of the following functional blocks:

1. Code-Group Encoder and Injection Block
2. Scrambler Block with Bypass Option
3. NRZ to NRZI Encoder Block
4. Binary to MLT-3 Converter / Common Driver Block

The bypass option for the functional blocks within the 100BASE-TX transmitter provides flexibility for applications where data conversion is not always required. The DP83C8512x implements the 100BASE-TX transmit state machine diagram as specified in the IEEE 802.3 Standard, Clause 24.

Table 7-4. 4B5B Code-Group Encoding / Decoding

NAME	PCS 5B CODE-GROUP	MII 4B NIBBLE CODE
DATA CODES		
0	11110	0000
1	01001	0001
2	10100	0010
3	10101	0011
4	01010	0100
5	01011	0101
6	01110	0110
7	01111	0111
8	10010	1000
9	10011	1001
A	10110	1010
B	10111	1011
C	11010	1100
D	11011	1101
E	11100	1110
F	11101	1111
IDLE AND CONTROL CODES(1)		
H	00100	HALT code-group - Error code
I	11111	Inter-Packet IDLE - 0000
J	11000	First Start of Packet - 0101
K	10001	Second Start of Packet - 0101
T	01101	First End of Packet - 0000

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Table 7-4. 4B5B Code-Group Encoding / Decoding (continued)

NAME	PCS 5B CODE-GROUP	MII 4B NIBBLE CODE
R	00111	Second End of Packet - 0000
P	00000	EEE LPI - 0001(2)
INVALID CODES		
V	00001	
V	00010	
V	00011	
V	00101	
V	00110	
V	01000	
V	01100	
V	10000	
V	11001	

(1) Control code-groups I, J, K, T and R in data fields are mapped as invalid codes, together with RX_ER asserted.
(2) Energy Efficient Ethernet LPI must also have TX_ER / RX_ER asserted and TX_EN / RX_DV deasserted.

7.3.12.1.1 Code-Group Encoding and Injection

The code-group encoder converts 4-bit (4B) nibble data generated by the MAC into 5-bit (5B) code-groups for transmission. This conversion is required to allow control data to be combined with packet data code-groups. Refer to Table 7-4 for from 4B to 5B code-group mapping details.

The code-group encoder substitutes the first 8 bits of the MAC preamble with a J/K code-group pair (11000 10001) upon transmission. The code-group encoder continues to replace subsequent 4B preamble and data nibbles with corresponding 5B code-groups. At the end of the transmit packet, upon the deassertion of transmit enable (TX_EN) signal from the MAC, the code-group encoder injects the T/R code-group pair (01101 00111) indicating the end of the frame.

After the T/R code-group pair, the code-group encoder continuously injects IDLEs into the transmit data stream until the next transmit packet is detected (reassertion of transmit enable).

7.3.12.1.2 Scrambler

The scrambler is required to control the radiated emissions at the media connector and on the twisted-pair cable. By scrambling the data, the total energy launched onto the cable is randomly distributed over a wide frequency range. Without the scrambler, energy levels at the MDI and on the cable can peak beyond FCC limitations at frequencies related to repeating 5B sequences (that is, continuous transmission of IDLEs).

The scrambler is configured as a closed loop linear feedback shift register (LFSR) with an 11-bit polynomial. The output of the closed loop LFSR is X-ORd with the serial NRZ data from the code-group encoder. The result is a scrambled data stream with sufficient randomization to decrease radiated emissions at certain frequencies by as much as 20dB.

7.3.12.1.3 NRZ to NRZI Encoder

After the transmit data stream has been serialized and scrambled, the data must be NRZI encoded to comply with the TP-PMD standard for 100BASE-TX transmission over Category-5 unshielded twisted pair cable. There is no ability to bypass this block within the DP83C8512x. The NRZI data is sent to the 100Mbps Driver.

7.3.12.1.4 Binary to MLT-3 Converter

The binary to MLT-3 conversion is accomplished by converting the serial binary data stream output from the NRZI encoder into two binary data streams with alternately phased logic one events. These two binary streams are then fed to the twisted pair output driver which converts the voltage to current and alternately drives either side of the transmit transformer primary winding, resulting in a minimal current MLT-3 signal.

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The 100BASE-TX MLT-3 signal sourced by the PMD output pair common driver is slew rate controlled. The slew rate must be considered when selecting AC coupling magnetics to meet TP-PMD standard compliant transition times (3ns < T_{RISE} (and T_{FALL}) < 5ns).

7.3.12.2 100BASE-TX Receiver

The 100BASE-TX receiver consists of several functional blocks which convert the scrambled MLT-3 125Mbps serial data stream to synchronous to 4-bit data provided to the MII and 2-bit wide data to the RMII.

The receive section consists of the following functional blocks:

- Input and BLW compensation
- Signal detect
- Digital adaptive equalization
- MLT-3 to binary decoder
- Clock recovery module
- NRZI to NRZ decoder
- Descrambler
- Serial-to-parallel data conversion
- Code-group alignment
- 4B/5B decoder
- Link integrity monitor
- Bad SSD detection

7.3.13 10BASE-Te

The 10BASE-Te transceiver module is IEEE 802.3 compliant. The transceiver module includes the receiver, transmitter, collision detection, heartbeat, loopback, jabber, and link integrity functions, as defined in the standard.

Note

When using the DP83C8512x for 10BASE-Te applications, configure VOD_CFG3 (register address: 0x030E) to 0x4A40.

7.3.13.1 Squelch

Squelch is responsible for determining when valid data is present on the differential receive inputs. The squelch circuitry employs a combination of amplitude and timing measurements (as specified in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-Te standard) to determine the validity of data on the twisted-pair inputs.

The signal at the start of a packet is checked by the squelch, and any pulses not exceeding the squelch level (either positive or negative, depending upon polarity) are rejected. When this first squelch level is exceeded correctly, the opposite squelch level must then be exceeded no earlier than 50ns. Finally, the signal must again exceed the original squelch level no earlier than 50ns to qualify as a valid input waveform, and not be rejected. This checking procedure results in the typical loss of three preamble bits at the beginning of each packet. When the transmitter is operating, five consecutive transitions are checked before indicating that valid data is present. At this time, the squelch circuitry is reset.

DP83C8512x supports both IEEE Preamble Mode and Short Preamble Mode. Refer to the 10M_CFG Register (address = 0x2A).

7.3.13.2 Normal Link Pulse Detection and Generation

The link pulse generator produces pulses as defined in the IEEE 802.3 10BASE-Te standard. Each link pulse is nominally 100ns in duration and transmitted every 16ms in the absence of transmit data. Link pulses are used to check the integrity of the connection with the remote end.

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7.3.13.3 Jabber

Jabber is a condition in which a station transmits for a period of time longer than the maximum permissible packet length, usually due to a fault condition. The jabber function monitors the DP83C8512x output and disables the transmitter if the transmitter attempts to transmit a packet of longer than legal size. A jabber timer monitors the transmitter and disables the transmission if the transmitter is active for approximately 100ms. When disabled by the Jabber function, the transmitter stays disabled for the entire time that the module's internal transmit enable is asserted. This signal must be de-asserted for approximately 500ms (unjab time) before the Jabber function re-enables the transmit outputs. The Jabber function is only available and active in 10BASE-Te Mode.

7.3.13.4 Active Link Polarity Detection and Correction

Swapping the wires within the twisted-pair causes polarity errors. Wrong polarity affects 10BASE-Te connections. 100BASE-TX is immune to polarity problems because of MLT-3 encoding. 10BASE-Te receive block automatically detects reversed polarity.

7.3.14 Loopback Modes

There are several loopback options within the DP83C8512x that test and verify various functional blocks within the PHY. Enabling loopback modes allow for in-circuit testing of the digital and analog data paths. The DP83C8512x can be configured to any one of the Near-end Loopback modes or to the far-end (reverse) loopback mode. MII loopback is configured using the BASIC mode Control Register (BMCR, address 0x0000). All other loopback modes are enabled using the BIST Control Register (BISCR, address 0x0016). Except where otherwise noted, loopback modes are supported for all speeds (10/100Mbps and all MAC interfaces).

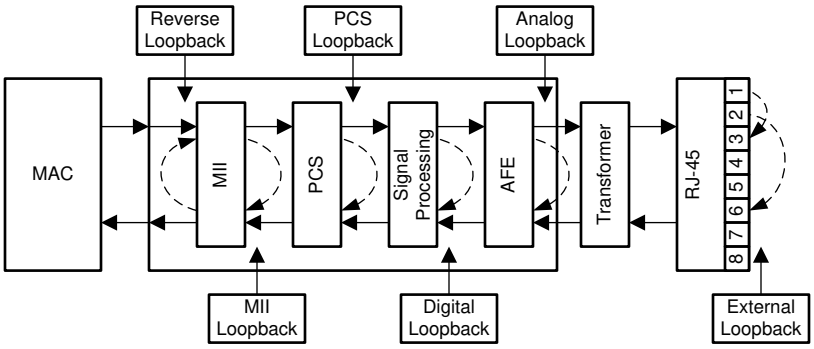


Figure 7-8. Loopback Test Modes

7.3.14.1 Near-end Loopback

Near-end Loopback provides the ability to loop the transmitted data back to the receiver via the digital or analog circuitry. The point at which the signal is looped back is selected using loopback control bits[3:0] in the BISCR register. Disable Auto-Negotiation before selecting the Near-end Loopback modes. This constraint does not apply for External Loopback Mode.

7.3.14.2 MII Loopback

MII Loopback is the shallowest loop through the PHY and is a useful test mode to validate communications between the MAC and the PHY. When in MII Loopback, data transmitted from a connected MAC on the TX path is internally looped back in the DP83C8512x to the RX pins where the data can be checked by the MAC.

MII Loopback is enabled by setting bit[14] in the BMCR and bit[2] in BISCR.

7.3.14.3 PCS Loopback

PCS Loopback occurs in the PCS layer of the PHY. No signal processing is performed when using PCS Loopback.

PCS Input Loopback is enabled by setting bit[0] in the BISCR.

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PCS Output Loopback is enabled by setting bit[1] in the BISCR.

7.3.14.4 Digital Loopback

Digital Loopback includes the entire digital transmit and receive paths. Data is looped back prior to the analog circuitry.

Digital Loopback is requires following configuration:

- 0x0000 = 0x2100 // Disable Auto-Neg
- 0x0016 = 0x0104 // Digital Loopback
- 0x0122 = 0x2000 /
- 0x0123 = 0x2000
- 0x0130 = 0x47FF
- 0x001F = 0x4000 // Soft Reset

7.3.14.5 Analog Loopback

When operating in 10BASE-Te or 100BASE-TX mode, signals can be looped back after the analog front-end.

Analog Loopback is enabled by setting bit[3] in the BISCR.

7.3.14.6 Far-End (Reverse) Loopback

Far-End (Reverse) loopback is a special test mode to allow PHY testing with a link partner. In this mode, data that is received from the Link Partner passes through the PHY's receiver, is looped back at the MAC interface and then transmitted back to the Link Partner. While in reverse loopback mode, all data signals that come from the MAC are ignored.

Reverse Loopback is enabled by setting bit[4] in the BISCR.

7.3.15 BIST Configurations

The DP83C8512x incorporates an internal PRBS built-in self-test (BIST) circuit to accommodate in-circuit testing and diagnostics. The BIST circuit can be used to test the integrity of transmit and receive data paths. The BIST can be performed using both internal loopbacks (digital or analog) or external loopback using a cable fixture. The BIST simulates pseudo-random data transfer scenarios in format of real packets and inter-packet gap (IPG) on the lines. The BIST allows full control of the packet lengths and the IPG.

The BIST packet length is controlled using bits[10:0] in the BIST Control and Status Register #2 (BICSR2, address 0x001C). The BIST IPG length is controlled using bits[7:0] in the BIST Control and Status Register #1 (BICSR1, address 0x001B).

The BIST is implemented with independent transmit and receive paths, with the transmit clock generating a continuous stream of a pseudo-random sequence. The device generates a 15-bit pseudo-random sequence for BIST. Received data is compared to the generated pseudo-random data to determine pass/fail status. The number of error bytes that the PRBS checker received is stored in bits[15:8] of the BICSR1. PRBS lock status and sync can be read from the BIST Control Register (BISCR, address 0x0016).

The PRBS test can be put in a continuous mode by using bit[14] in the BISCR. In continuous mode, when the BIST error counter reaches the maximum value, the counter starts counting from zero again. To read the BIST error count, bit[15] in the BICSR1 must be set to '1'. This setting locks the current value of the BIST errors for reading. Setting bit[15] also clears the BIST Error Counter.

7.3.16 LED and GPIO Configuration

The DP83C8512x offers flexible LED and GPIO pins which can be set for various functions using register configuration. Refer to Figure 7-9, for details on LED and GPIO configuration.

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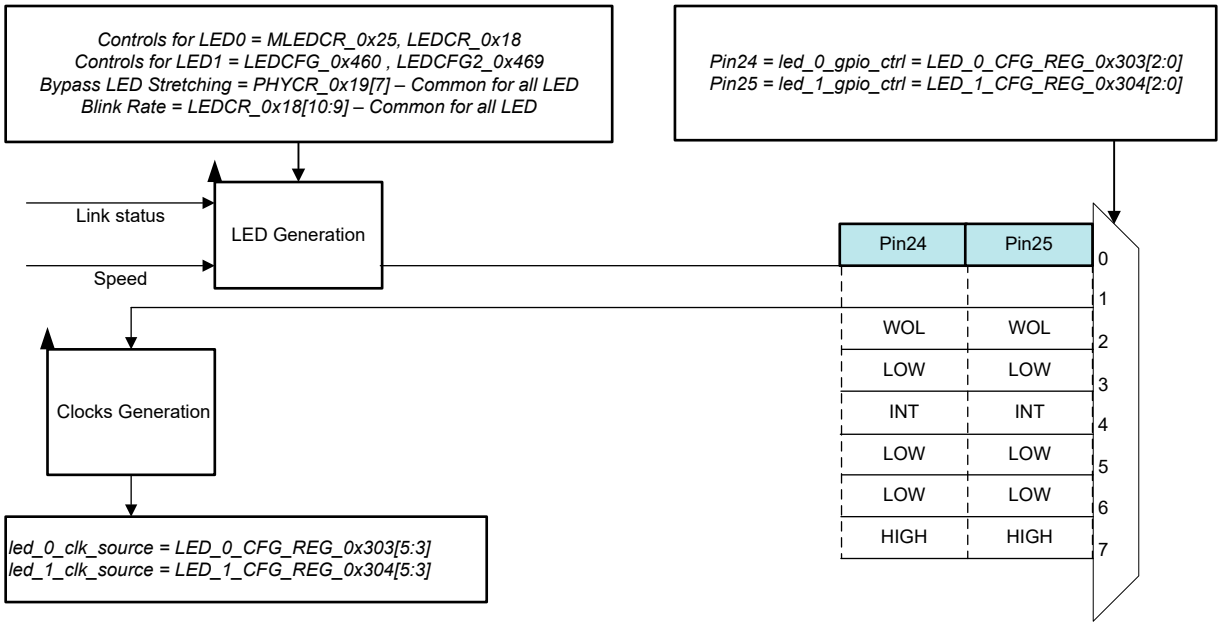


Figure 7-9. LED and GPIO Configuration

The DP83C8512x LEDs have auto-polarity detection. The LED drive adjusts according to the strap configured on the pin. For example, if the LED pin is configured for a pull-down strap, then the PHY assigns the LED polarity as active high. If the LED pin is configured with a pull-up, the PHY assigns the LED polarity as active low.

Figure 7-10 shows the two proper ways of connecting LEDs directly to the DP83C8512x.

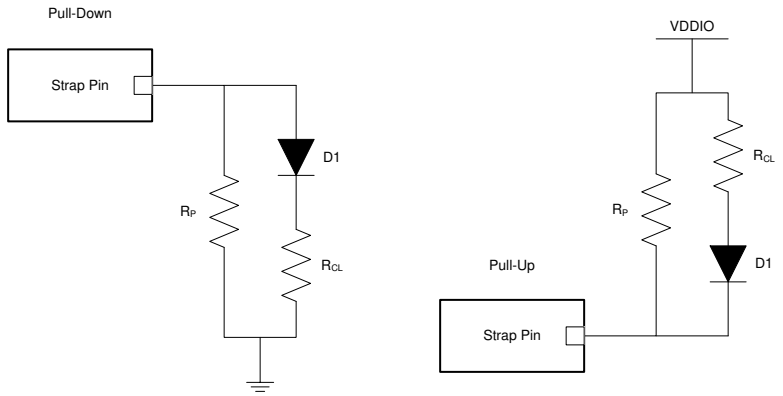


Figure 7-10. Example LED Strap Connections

7.4 DP83C8512x Configuration

The DP83C8512x provides hardware based configuration (via bootstraps) and the IEEE defined register set for programming and status indications. The DP83C8512x also provides an additional register set to configure other features not supported through IEEE registers.

7.4.1 Hardware Bootstraps Configuration

DP83C8512x uses many of the functional pins as strap options to place the device into specific modes of operation. The values of these pins are sampled at power up or hard reset. During software resets, the strap options are internally reloaded from the values sampled at power up or hard reset. The strap option pin assignments are defined below. Configuration of the device can be done through the strap pins or through the management register interface. A pullup resistor or a pulldown resistor of suggested values is used to set the

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voltage ratio of the strap pin input and the supply to select one of the possible selected modes. All strap pins have two levels.

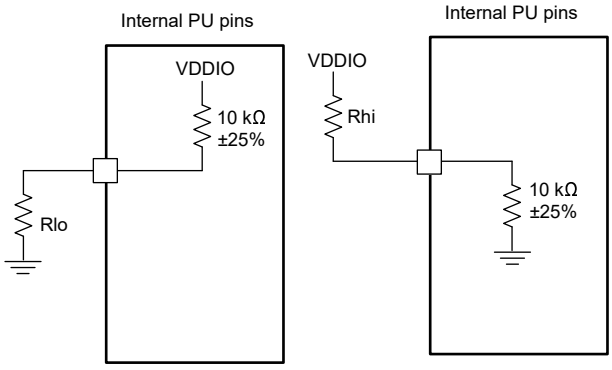


Figure 7-11. Strap Circuit

Table 7-5. 2-Level Strap Resistor Ratios

Mode (1)	SUGGESTED RESISTORS	
	R_{HI} (kΩ)	R_{LO} (kΩ)
INTERNAL 10kΩ PULLDOWN (PD) PINS		
0-DEFAULT	OPEN	OPEN
1	2.49	OPEN
INTERNAL 10kΩ PULLUP (PU) PINS		
0	OPEN	1.5
1-DEFAULT	OPEN	OPEN

(1) Resistor ratios are only a recommendation. Use the bootstrap threshold values contained within the Electrical Characteristics table for more precise mode selections. Recommended tolerance is 1%.

7.4.1.1 DP83C8512x Hardware Configurations

This section describes the hardware configuration available for DP83C8512x'. If no strap resistors are implemented, the default value is Odd Nibble Enabled, MII mode, FLD disabled. '0' corresponds to Mode 0 while '1' corresponds to Mode 1.

The FLD feature is only supported on DP83C8512xM. DP83C8512xRL and DP83C8512xRF do not support FLD.

Table 7-6. DP83C8512xM Hardware Configuration

PIN NAME	PIN NO.	DEFAULT	MODE	FUNCTION
LED0	24	0		PHY_ADDR
			0	0
			1	1
LED1/CLKOUT	25	1	0	Real-time Ethernet
			1	Standard Ethernet
RX_D3	12	0	0	Disable FLD
RX_CLK	13		1	Enable FLD
RX_ER	28	0	0	CLKOUT 25MHz on Pin 25
			1	LED1 on Pin 25

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Note

In MII mode, PHY_ADDR is either 0 to 1 depending on the LED0 strapping.

Table 7-7. DP83C8512xRL Hardware Configuration

PIN NAME	PIN NO.	DEFAULT	MODE	FUNCTION
LED0	24	0		PHY_ADDR
			0	0
			1	1
RMII_EN	8	0	1	RMII Enable
RX_ER/LED1_EN	28	0	0	CLKOUT 25MHz on Pin 25
			1	LED1 on Pin 25

Table 7-8. DP83C8512xRF Hardware Configuration

PIN NAME	PIN NO.	DEFAULT	MODE	FUNCTION
LED0	24	0		PHY_ADDR
			0	0
			1	1
RMII_EN	8	0	1	RMII Enable
RF_EN	12	0	1	RF Enable
RX_ER/LED1_EN	28	0	0	CLKOUT 25MHz on Pin 25
			1	LED1 on Pin 25

Note

In RMII Leader and Follower mode, PHY_ADDR is either 2 or 3 depending on the LED0 strapping.

Note

Both RX_D3 and RX_CLK must be pulled high to enable FLD.

RX_ER and RX_ER/LED1_EN are latched at POR only. HW reset does not re-latch this strap.

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8 DP83C8512x Registers

Table 8-1 lists the memory-mapped registers for the DP83C8512x registers. All register offset addresses not listed in Table 8-1 should be considered as reserved locations and the register contents should not be modified.

Table 8-1. DP83C8512X Registers

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
0h	BMCR Register	Basic Mode Control Register	Section 8.1
1h	BMSR Register	Basic Mode Status Register	Section 8.2
2h	PHYIDR1 Register	PHY Identifier Register #1	Section 8.3
3h	PHYIDR2 Register	PHY Identifier Register #2	Section 8.4
4h	ANAR Register	Auto-Negotiation Advertisement Register	Section 8.5
5h	ALNPAR Register	Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register	Section 8.6
6h	ANER Register	Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register	Section 8.7
7h	ANNPTR Register	Auto-Negotiation Next Page Register	Section 8.8
8h	ANLNPTR Register	Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Next Page Register	Section 8.9
9h	CR1 Register	Control Register #1	Section 8.10
Ah	CR2 Register	Control Register #2	Section 8.11
Bh	CR3 Register	Control Register #3	Section 8.12
Dh	REGCR Register	Extended Register Control Register	Section 8.13
Eh	ADDAR Register	Extended Register Data Register	Section 8.14
Fh	FLDS Register	Fast Link Down Status Register	Section 8.15
10h	PHYSTS Register	PHY Status Register	Section 8.16
11h	PHYSCR Register	PHY Specific Control Register	Section 8.17
12h	MISR1 Register	MII Interrupt Status Register #1	Section 8.18
13h	MISR2 Register	MII Interrupt Status Register #2	Section 8.19
14h	FCSCR Register	False Carrier Sense Counter Register	Section 8.20
15h	RECR Register	Receive Error Count Register	Section 8.21
16h	BISCR Register	BIST Control Register	Section 8.22
17h	RCSR Register	RMII and Status Register	Section 8.23
18h	LEDCR Register	LED Control Register	Section 8.24
19h	PHYCR Register	PHY Control Register	Section 8.25
1Ah	10BTSCR Register	10Base-Te Status/Control Register	Section 8.26
1Bh	BICSR1 Register	BIST Control and Status Register #1	Section 8.27
1Ch	BICSR2 Register	BIST Control and Status Register #2	Section 8.28
1Eh	CDCR Register	Cable Diagnostic Control Register	Section 8.29
1Fh	PHYRCR Register	PHY Reset Control Register	Section 8.30
25h	MLEDCR Register	Multi-LED Control Register	Section 8.31
27h	COMPT Regsiter	Compliance Test Register	Section 8.32
2Ah	10M_CFG		Section 8.33
117h	FLD_CFG1		Section 8.34
131h	FLD_CFG2		Section 8.35
170h	CDSCR Register	Cable Diagnostic Specific Control Register	Section 8.36
171h	CDSCR2 Register	Cable Diagnostic Specific Control Register 2	Section 8.37
173h	CDSCR3 Register	Cable Diagnostic Specific Control Register 3	Section 8.38
175h	TDR_175 Register	TDR Control Register #1	Section 8.39
176h	TDR_176 Register	TDR Control Register #2	Section 8.40
177h	CDSCR4 Register	Cable Diagnostic Specific Control Register 4	Section 8.41

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Table 8-1. DP83C8512X Registers (continued)

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
178h	TDR_178 Register	TDR Control Register #3	Section 8.42
180h	CDLRR1 Register	Cable Diagnostic Location Result Register #1	Section 8.43
181h	CDLRR2 Register	Cable Diagnostic Location Result Register #2	Section 8.44
182h	CDLRR3 Register	Cable Diagnostic Location Result Register #3	Section 8.45
183h	CDLRR4 Register	Cable Diagnostic Location Result Register #4	Section 8.46
184h	CDLRR5 Register	Cable Diagnostic Location Result Register #5	Section 8.47
185h	CDLAR1 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #1	Section 8.48
186h	CDLAR2 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #2	Section 8.49
187h	CDLAR3 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #3	Section 8.50
188h	CDLAR4 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #4	Section 8.51
189h	CDLAR5 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #5	Section 8.52
18Ah	CDLAR6 Register	Cable Diagnostic Amplitude Result Register #6	Section 8.53
218h	MSE_Val		Section 8.54
302h	IO_CFG1 Register	GPIO Pin configuration Register #1	Section 8.55
303h	LED0 GPIO register	LED0 Configuration register	Section 8.56
304h	LED1 GPIO register	LED1 configuration register	Section 8.57
305h	LED2 register	LED2 configuration register	Section 8.58
306h	LED3 register	LED3 configuration register	Section 8.59
308h	CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS register	CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS configuration Register #3	Section 8.60
30Bh	VOD_CFG1 Register	VoD Config Register #1	Section 8.61
30Ch	VOD_CFG2 Register	VoD Config Register #2	Section 8.62
30Eh	VOD_CFG3 Register	VoD Config Register #3	Section 8.63
404h	ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register	Line Driver Config Register	Section 8.64
40Dh	ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register	Receive Configuration Register 10M	Section 8.65
456h	GENCFG Register	General Configuration Register	Section 8.66
460h	LEDCFG Register	LEDs Configuration Register #1	Section 8.67
461h	IOCTRL Register	IO MUX GPIO Control Register	Section 8.68
467h	SOR1 Register	Strap Latch-In Register #2	Section 8.69
468h	SOR2 Register	Strap Latch-In Register #2	Section 8.70
469h	LEDCFG2 Register	LEDs Configuration Register #2	Section 8.71
4A0h	RXFCFG1 Register	Receive Configuration Register #1	Section 8.72
4A1h	RXFS Register	Receive Status Register	Section 8.73
4A2h	RXFPMD1 Register	Receive Perfect Match Data Register #1	Section 8.74
4A3h	RXFPMD2 Register	Receive Perfect Match Data Register #2	Section 8.75
4A4h	RXFPMD3 Register	Receive Perfect Match Data Register #3	Section 8.76
4A5h	RXFSOP1 Register	Receive Secure-ON Password Register #1	Section 8.77
4A6h	RXFSOP2 Register	Receive Secure-ON Password Register #2	Section 8.78
4A7h	RXFSOP3 Register	Receive Secure-ON Password Register #3	Section 8.79

Complex bit access types are encoded to fit into small table cells. Table 8-2 shows the codes that are used for access types in this section.

Table 8-2. DP83C8512x Access Type Codes

Access Type	Code	Description
Read Type		
R	R	Read

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Table 8-2. DP83C8512x Access Type Codes (continued)

Access Type	Code	Description
RC	R C	Read to Clear
RCH	R C H	Read to Clear Set or cleared by hardware
RH	R H	Read Set or cleared by hardware
Write Type		
W	W	Write
W0C	W 0C	Write 0 to clear
W1S	W 1S	Write 1 to set
Reset or Default Value		
-n		Value after reset or the default value

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8.1 BMCR Register (Offset = 0h) [Reset = XX00h]

BMCR Register is shown in Table 8-3.

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Basic Mode Control Register

Table 8-3. BMCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Reset	RH/W1S	0h	PHY Software Reset: Writing a 1 to this bit resets the PHY PCS registers. When the reset operation is completed,, this bit is cleared to 0 automatically. PHY Vendor Specific registers are not cleared. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Initiate software Reset / Reset in Progress
14	MII Loopback	R/W	0h	MII Loopback: When MII loopback mode is activated, the transmitted data presented on MII TXD is looped back to MII RXD internally. Additionally set following additional bit BISCR 0x0016[4:0] = 0b00100 for 100Base-TX and BISCR 0x0016[4:0] = 00001b for 10Base-Te 0h = Normal Operation 1h = MII Loopback enabled
13	Speed Selection	RH/W	X	Speed Selection: When Auto-Negotiation is disabled (bit [12] = 0 in Register 0x0000), writing to this bit allows the port speed to be selected. 0h = 10Mbps 1h = 100Mbps
12	Auto-Negotiation Enable	RH/W	X	Auto-Negotiation Enable.The default value is determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-Negotiation - bits [8] and [13] determine the port speed and duplex mode 1h = Enable Auto-Negotiation - bits [8] and [13] of this register are ignored when this bit is set
11	IEEE Power Down	R/W	0h	Power Down: The PHY is powered down after this bit is set. Only register access is enabled during this power down condition. To control the power down mechanism, this bit is OR'ed with the input from the INT/PWDN_N (in ENHANCED mode) pin. When the active low INT/PWDN_N pin is asserted low, this bit is set. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = IEEE Power Down
10	Isolate	RH/W	X	Isolate. This field defaults to zero. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Isolates the port from the MII with the exception of the serial management interface. Also disables 50MHz clock in RMII Leader
9	Restart Auto-Negotiation	RH/W1S	0h	Restart Auto-Negotiation: If Auto-Negotiation is disabled (bit [12] = 0), bit [9] is ignored. This bit is self-clearing and returns a value of 1 until Auto-Negotiation is initiated, whereupon this bit self clears. Operation of the Auto-Negotiation process is not affected by the management entity clearing this bit. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Restarts Auto-Negotiation, Re-initiates the Auto-Negotiation process
8	Duplex Mode	RH/W	X	Duplex Mode: When Auto-Negotiation is disabled, writing to this bit allows the port Duplex capability to be selected. This field defaults to zero. 0h = Half-Duplex 1h = Full-Duplex
7	Collision Test	R/W	0h	Collision Test: When set, this bit causes the COL signal to be asserted in response to the assertion of TX_EN within 512 bit times. The COL signal is de-asserted within 4 bit times in response to the de-assertion to TX_EN. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Enable COL Signal Test

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Table 8-3. BMCR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
6-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.2 BMSR Register (Offset = 1h) [Reset = 7849h]

BMSR Register is shown in Table 8-4.

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Basic Mode Status Register

Table 8-4. BMSR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Capable: This protocol is not available. Always reads as 0.
14	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	R	1h	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Full-Duplex 100Base-TX 1h = Device able to perform Full-Duplex 100Base-TX
13	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	R	1h	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Half-Duplex 100Base-TX 1h = Device able to perform Half-Duplex 100Base-TX
12	10Base-T Full-Duplex	R	1h	10Base-T Full-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Full-Duplex 10Base-T 1h = Device able to perform Full-Duplex 10Base-T
11	10Base-T Half-Duplex	R	1h	10Base-T Half-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Half-Duplex 10Base-T 1h = Device able to perform Half-Duplex 10Base-T
10-7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	SMI Preamble Suppression	R	1h	Preamble Suppression Capable: If this bit is set to 1, 32-bits of preamble needed only once after reset, invalid opcode or invalid turnaround. The device requires minimum of 500ns gap between two transactions, followed by one positive edge of MDC and MDIO=1, before starting the next transaction. 0h = Device not able to perform management transaction with preambles suppressed 1h = Device able to perform management transaction with preamble suppressed
5	Auto-Negotiation Complete	RH	0h	Auto-Negotiation Complete: 0h = Auto Negotiation process not completed (either still in process, disabled or reset) 1h = Auto-Negotiation process completed
4	Remote Fault	RC	0h	Remote Fault: Far End Fault indication or notification from Link Partner of Remote Fault. This bit is cleared on read or reset. 0h = No remote fault condition detected 1h = Remote fault condition detected
3	Auto-Negotiation Ability	R	1h	Auto-Negotiation Ability: 0h = Device is not able to perform Auto-Negotiation 1h = Device is able to perform Auto-Negotiation
2	Link Status	RC	0h	Link Status: Last latched value is cleared on read 0h = Link not established 1h = Valid link established (for either 10Mbps or 100Mbps operation)
1	Jabber Detect	RH	0h	Jabber Detect. This bit only has meaning for 10Base-T operation. 0h = No jabber condition detected 1h = Jabber condition detected
0	Extended Capability	R	1h	Extended Capability: 0h = Basic register set capabilities only 1h = Extended register capabilities

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8.3 PHYIDR1 Register (Offset = 2h) [Reset = 2000h]

PHYIDR1 Register is shown in Table 8-5.

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PHY Identifier Register #1

Table 8-5. PHYIDR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Organizationally Unique Identifier Bits 21:6	R	2000h	PHY Identifier Register #1

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8.4 PHYIDR2 Register (Offset = 3h) [Reset = A134h]

PHYIDR2 Register is shown in Table 8-6.

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PHY Identifier Register #2

Table 8-6. PHYIDR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	Organizationally Unique Identifier Bits 5:0	R	28h	PHY Identifier Register #2
9-4	Model Number	R	13h	Vendor Model Number: The six bits of vendor model number are mapped from bits [9] to [4] 11h = Basic Mode 13h = ENHANCED Mode
3-0	Revision Number	R	4h	Model Revision Number: Four bits of the vendor model revision number are mapped from bits [3:0]. This field is incremented for all major device changes.

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8.5 ANAR Register (Offset = 4h) [Reset = 0XX1h]

ANAR Register is shown in Table 8-7.

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Auto-Negotiation Advertisement Register

Table 8-7. ANAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R/W	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Next Page Transfer not desired 1h = Next Page Transfer desired
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Remote Fault	R/W	0h	Remote Fault: 0h = No Remote Fault detected 1h = Advertises that this device has detected a Remote Fault. Please note the PHY does not support Remote Fault. This bit shall not be set by Application
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	Asymmetric Pause	R/W	0h	Asymmetric Pause Support For Full-Duplex Links: 0h = Do not advertise asymmetric pause ability 1h = Advertise asymmetric pause ability
10	Pause	R/W	0h	Pause Support for Full-Duplex Links: 0h = Do not advertise pause ability 1h = Advertise pause ability
9	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Support: 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-T4 ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-T4 ability
8	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	RH/W	X	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability
7	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	RH/W	X	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability
6	10Base-T Full-Duplex	RH/W	X	10Base-T Full-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability
5	10Base-T Half-Duplex	RH/W	X	10Base-T Half-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. The default is determined by strap. 0h = Do not advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability
4-0	Selector Field	R/W	1h	Protocol Selection Bits: Technology selector field (IEEE802.3u <00001>)

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8.6 ALNPAR Register (Offset = 5h) [Reset = 0000h]

ALNPAR Register is shown in Table 8-8.

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Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Register

Table 8-8. ALNPAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Link partner does not desire Next Page Transfer 1h = Link partner desires Next Page Transfer
14	Acknowledge	R	0h	Acknowledge: 0h = Link partner does not acknowledge reception of link code word 1h = Link partner acknowledges reception of link code word
13	Remote Fault	R	0h	Remote Fault: 0h = Link partner does not advertise remote fault event detection 1h = Link partner advertises remote fault event detection
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	Asymmetric Pause	R	0h	Asymmetric Pause: 0h = Link partner does not advertise asymmetric pause ability 1h = Link partner advertises asymmetric pause ability
10	Pause	R	0h	Pause: 0h = Link partner does not advertise pause ability 1h = Link partner advertises pause ability
9	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-T4 ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-T4 ability
8	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	R	0h	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability
7	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	R	0h	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability
6	10Base-T Full-Duplex	R	0h	10Base-T Full-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability
5	10Base-T Half-Duplex	R	0h	10Base-T Half-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability
4-0	Selector Field	R	0h	Protocol Selection Bits: Technology selector field (IEEE802.3 <00001>)

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8.7 ANER Register (Offset = 6h) [Reset = 0004h]

ANER Register is shown in Table 8-9.

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Auto-Negotiation Expansion Register

Table 8-9. ANER Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	Parallel Detection Fault	RH	0h	Parallel Detection Fault: 0h = No fault detected 1h = A fault has been detected during the parallel detection process
3	Link Partner Next Page Able	R	0h	Link Partner Next Page Ability: 0h = Link partner is not able to exchange next pages 1h = Link partner is able to exchange next pages
2	Local Device Next Page Able	R	1h	Next Page Ability: 0h = Local device is not able to exchange next pages 1h = Local device is able to exchange next pages
1	Page Received	RH	0h	Link Code Word Page Received: 0h = A new page has not been received 1h = A new page has been received
0	Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Able	R	0h	Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Ability: 0h = Link partner does not support Auto-Negotiation 1h = Link partner supports Auto-Negotiation

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8.8 ANNPTR Register (Offset = 7h) [Reset = 2001h]

ANNPTR Register is shown in Table 8-10.

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Auto-Negotiation Next Page Register

Table 8-10. ANNPTR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R/W	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Do not advertise desire to send additional next pages 1h = Advertise desire to send additional next pages
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Message Page	R/W	1h	Message Page: 0h = Current page is an unformatted page 1h = Current page is a message page
12	Acknowledge 2	R/W	0h	Acknowledge2 is used by the next page function to indicate that Local Device has the ability to comply with the message received. 0h = Cannot comply with message 1h = Complies with message
11	Toggle	R	0h	Toggle is used by the Arbiitration function within Auto-Negotiation to synchronize with the Link Parnter during Next Page exchange. This bit always takes the opposite value of the Toggle bit in the previously exchanged Link Code Word. 0h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 1 1h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 0
10-0	CODE	R/W	1h	This field represents the code field of the next page transmission. If the Message Page bit is set (bit [13] of this register), then the code is interpreted as a Message Page, as defined in annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u. Otherwise, the code is interperated as an Unformatted Page, and the interpretation is application specific. The default value of the CODE represents a Null Page as defined in Annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u.

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8.9 ANLNPTR Register (Offset = 8h) [Reset = 0000h]

ANLNPTR Register is shown in Table 8-11.

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Auto-Negotiation Link Partner Ability Next Page Register

Table 8-11. ANLNPTR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Do not advertise desire to send additional next pages 1h = Advertise desire to send additional next pages
14	Acknowledge	R	0h	Acknowledge: 0h = Link partner does not acknowledge reception of link code work 1h = Link partner acknowledges reception of link code word
13	Message Page	R	0h	Message Page: 0h = Current page is an unformatted page 1h = Current page is a message page
12	Acknowledge 2	R	0h	Acknowledge2 is used by the next page function to indicate that Local Device has the ability to comply with the message received. 0h = Cannot comply with message 1h = Complies with message
11	Toggle	R	0h	Toggle is used by the Arbiitration function within Auto-Negotiation to synchronize with the Link Parnter during Next Page exchange. This bit always takes the opposite value of the Toggle bit in the previously exchanged Link Code Word. 0h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 1 1h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 0
10-0	Message/Unformatted Field	R	0h	This field represents the code field of the next page transmission. If the Message Page bit is set (bit 13 of this register), then the code is interpreted as a Message Page, as defined in annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u. Otherwise, the code is interperated as an Unformatted Page, and the interpretation is application specific. The default value of the CODE represents a Null Page as defined in Annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u.

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8.10 CR1 Register (Offset = 9h) [Reset = 00X0h]

CR1 Register is shown in Table 8-12.

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Control Register #1

Table 8-12. CR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
8	TDR Auto-Run	R/W	0h	TDR Auto-Run at Link Down 0h = Disable automatic execution of TDR 1h = Enable execution of TDR procedure after link down event
7	Link Loss Recovery	R/W	0h	Link Loss Recovery: 0h = Normal Link Loss operation This mode allows recovery from short interference and continue to hold the link up for a few additional ms until the short interference is gone and the signal is OK. Under Normal Link Loss operation, Link status goes down approximately 250µs from signal loss. 1h = Enable Link Loss Recovery mechanism
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	Robust Auto MDIX	RH/W	X	Robust Auto-MDIX: If link partners are configured for operational modes that are not supported by normal Auto-MDIX, Robust Auto-MDIX allows MDI/MDIX resolution and prevents deadlock. When using in Force Mode, Robust Auto-MDIX shall be enabled. In BASIC mode, this field defaults to zero. In ENHANCED mode, the default is determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-MDIX 1h = Enable Robust Auto-MDIX
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1	Fast RXDV Detection	R/W	0h	Fast RXDV Detection: 0h = Disable Fast RX_DV detection. The PHY operates in normal mode. RX_DV assertion after detection of /JK/. 1h = Enable assertion high of RX_DV on receive packet due to detection of /J/ symbol only. If a consecutive /K/ does not appear, RX_ER is generated.
0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.11 CR2 Register (Offset = Ah) [Reset = 010Xh]

CR2 Register is shown in Table 8-13.

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Control Register #2

Table 8-13. CR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
13-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	Extended Full-Duplex Ability	R/W	0h	Extended Full-Duplex Ability: 0h = Disable Extended Full-Duplex Ability. Decision to work in Full-Duplex or Half-Duplex mode follows IEEE specification 1h = Enable Full-Duplex while working with link partner in force 100Base-TX. When the PHY is set to Auto-Negotiation or Force 100Base-TX and the link partner is operated in Force 100Base-TX, the link is always Full-Duplex
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2	RX_ER During IDLE	R/W	0h	Detection of Receive Symbol Error During IDLE State: 0h = Disable detection of Receive symbol error during IDLE state 1h = Enable detection of Receive symbol error during IDLE state
1	Odd-Nibble Detection Disable	RH/W	X	Detection of Transmit Error. The default determined by strap. 0h = Enable detection of de-assertion of TX_EN on an odd-nibble boundary. In this case TX_EN is extended by one additional TX_CLK cycle and behaves as if TX_ER were asserted during that additional cycle 1h = Disable detection of transmit error in odd-nibble boundary
0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.12 CR3 Register (Offset = Bh) [Reset = 0X00h]

CR3 Register is shown in Table 8-14.

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Control Register #3

Table 8-14. CR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10	FLD Descrambler Loss	RH/W	X	Descrambler Fast Link Drop: This option can be enabled in parallel to the other fast link down modes in bits [3:0]. The default is determined by strap. 0h = Do not drop the link on descrambler link loss 1h = Drop the link on descrambler link loss
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	Polarity Swap	R/W	0h	Polarity Swap: Port Mirror Function: To enable port mirroring, set this bit and bit [5] high. 0h = Inverted polarity on both pairs: TD+ and TD-, RD+ and RD- 1h = Normal polarity
5	MDI/MDIX Swap	R/W	0h	MDI/MDIX Swap: Port Mirror Function: To enable port mirroring, set this bit and bit [6] high. 0h = Swap MDI pairs (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = MDI pairs normal (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	Fast Link Down Mode	RH/W	0h	Fast Link Down Modes: Bit 3 Drop the link based on RX Error count of the MII interface. When a predefined number of 32 RX Error occurences in a 10us interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 2 Drop the link based on MLT3 Error count (Violation of the MLT3 coding in the DSP output). When a predefined number of 20 MLT3 Error occurences in 10µs interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 1 Drop the link based on Low SNR Threshold. When a predefined number of 20 Threshold crossing occurences in a 10µs interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 0 Drop the link based on Signal/Energy Loss indication. When the Energy detector indicates Energy Loss, the link is dropped. Typical reaction time is 10µs C : Bit 0 default is 0 NC+ MII: Bit 0 is taken from STRAP in ENHANCED mode NC + RMII: Bit 0 default is 0 The Fast Link Down function is an OR of all 5 options (bits [10] and [3:0]), the designer can enable any combination of these conditions.

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8.13 REGCR Register (Offset = Dh) [Reset = 0000h]

REGCR Register is shown in Table 8-15.

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Table 8-15. REGCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	Extended Register Command	R/W	0h	Extended Register Command: 0h = Address 1h = Data, no post increment 2h = Data, post increment on read and write 3h = Data, post increment on write only
13-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	DEVAD	R/W	0h	Device Address: Bits [4:0] are the device address, DEVAD, that directs any accesses of ADDAR register (0x000E) to the appropriate MMD. Specifically, the PHY uses the vendor specific DEVAD [4:0] = '11111' for accesses to registers 0x04D1 and lower. For MMD3 access, the DEVAD[4:0] = '00011'. For MMD7 access, the DEVAD[4:0] = '00111'. All accesses through registers REGCR and ADDAR can use the DEVAD for either MMD, MMD3 or MMD7. Transactions with other DEVAD are ignored.

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8.14 ADDAR Register (Offset = Eh) [Reset = 0000h]

ADDAR Register is shown in Table 8-16.

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Table 8-16. ADDAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Address/Data	R/W	0h	If REGCR register bits [15:14] = '00', holds the MMD DEVAD's address register, otherwise holds the MMD DEVAD's data.

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8.15 FLDS Register (Offset = Fh) [Reset = 0000h]

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Table 8-17. FLDS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8-4	Fast Link Down Status	RCH	0h	Fast Link Down Status: Status Registers that latch high each time a given Fast Link Down mode is activated and causes a link drop (assuming the modes were enabled) 1h = Signal/Energy Lost 2h = SNR Level 4h = MLT3 Errors 8h = RX Errors 10h = Descrambler Loss Sync
3-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.16 PHYSTS Register (Offset = 10h) [Reset = 0002h]

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Table 8-18. PHYSTS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	MDI/MDIX Mode	RH	0h	MDI/MDIX Mode Status: 0h = MDI Pairs swapped (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = MDI Pairs normal (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
13	Receive Error Latch	RC	0h	Receive Error Latch: This bit is cleared upon a read of the RECR register 0h = No receive error event has occurred 1h = Receive error event has occurred since last read of RXERCNT register (0x0015)
12	Polarity Status	RC	0h	Polarity Status: This bit is a duplication of bit [4] in the 10BTSCR register (0x001A). This bit is cleared upon a read of the 10BTSCR register, but not upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = Inverted Polarity detected 1h = Correct Polarity detected
11	False Carrier Sense Latch	RC	0h	False Carrier Sense Latch: This bit is cleared upon a read of the FCSR register. 0h = No False Carrier event has occurred 1h = False Carrier even has occurred since last read of FCSCR register (0x0014)
10	Signal Detect	RC	0h	Signal Detect: Active high 100Base-TX unconditional Signal Detect indication from PMD
9	Descrambler Lock	RC	0h	Descrambler Lock: Active high 100Base-TX Descrambler Lock indication from PMD
8	Page Received	RC	0h	Link Code Word Page Received: This bit is a duplicate of Page Received (bit [1]) in the ANER register and this bit is cleared on read of the ANER register (0x0006). 0h = Link Code Word Page has not been received 1h = A new Link Code Word Page has been received
7	MII Interrupt	RC	0h	MII Interrupt Pending: Interrupt source can be determined by reading the MISR register (0x0012). Reading the MISR clears this interrupt bit indication. 0h = No interrupt pending 1h = Indicates that an internal interrupt is pending
6	Remote Fault	RCH	0h	Remote Fault: Cleared on read of BMSR register (0x0001) or by reset. 1h = Remote Fault condition detected. Fault criteria: notification from link partner of Remote Fault via Auto-Negotiation 0h = No Remote Fault condition detected
5	Jabber Detect	RC	0h	Jabber Detection: This bit is only for 10Mbps operation. This bit is a duplicate of the Jabber Detect bit in the BMSR register (0x0001) and is not be cleared upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = No Jabber 1h = Jabber condition detected
4	Auto-Negotiation Status	R	0h	Auto-Negotiation Status: 0h = Auto-Negotiation not complete 1h = Auto-Negotiation complete
3	MII Loopback Status	R	0h	MII Loopback Status: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Loopback enabled

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Table 8-18. PHYSTS Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
2	Duplex Status	RH	0h	Duplex Status: 1 when Auto-Negotiation is disabled 0h = Half-Duplex mode 1h = Full-Duplex mode
1	Speed Status	RH	1h	Speed Status: 1 when Auto-Negotiation is disabled 0h = 100Mbps mode 1h = 10Mbps mode
0	Link Status	R	0h	Link Status: This bit is duplicated from the Link Status bit in the BMSR register (address 0x0001) and is not be cleared upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = No link established 1h = Valid link established (for either 10Mbps or 100Mbps)

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8.17 PHYSCR Register (Offset = 11h) [Reset = 010Xh]

PHYSCR Register is shown in Table 8-19.

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Table 8-19. PHYSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Disable PLL	R/W	0h	Disable PLL: Note: clock circuitry can be disabled only in IEEE power down mode. 0h = Normal operation 1h = Disable internal clocks circuitry
14	Power Save Mode Enable	R/W	0h	Power Save Mode Enable: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Enable power save modes
13-12	Power Save Modes	R/W	0h	Power Save Mode: 0h = Normal operation mode. PHY is fully functional 1h = Reserved 2h = Active Sleep, Low Power Active Energy Saving mode that shuts down all internal circuitry besides SMI and energy detect functionalities. In this mode the PHY sends NLP every 1.4 seconds to wake up link partner. Automatic power-up is done when link partner is detected.
11	Scrambler Bypass	R/W	0h	Scrambler Bypass: 0h = Scrambler bypass disabled 1h = Scrambler bypass enabled
10	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
9-8	Loopback FIFO Depth	R/W	1h	Far-End Loopback FIFO Depth: This FIFO is used to adjust RX (receive) clock rate to TX clock rate. FIFO depth needs to be set based on expected maximum packet size and clock accuracy. Default value sets to 5 nibbles. 0h = 4 nibbles FIFO 1h = 5 nibbles FIFO 2h = 6 nibbles FIFO 3h = 8 nibbles FIFO
7-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	COL Full-Duplex Enable	R/W	0h	Collision in Full-Duplex Mode: 0h = Disable Collision in Full-Duplex mode. Collision remain active in Half-Duplex only. 1h = Enable generating Collision signaling in Full-Duplex mode
3	Interrupt Polarity	R/W	1h	Interrupt Polarity: 0h = Steady state (normal operation) is 0 logic and during interrupt is 1 logic 1h = Steady state (normal operation) is 1 logic and during interrupt is 0 logic
2	Test Interrupt	R/W	0h	Test Interrupt: Forces the PHY to generate an interrupt to facilitate interrupt testing. Interrupts continue to be generated as long as this bit remains set. 0h = Do not generate interrupt 1h = Generate an interrupt
1	Interrupt Enable	RH/W	X	Interrupt Enable: Enable interrupt dependent on the event enables in the MISR register (0x0012). 0h = Disable event based interrupts (default). 1h = Enable event based interrupts.
0	Interrupt Output Enable	RH/W	X	Interrupt Output Enable: Enable active low interrupt events as output via the INT pin 0h = Disable INT pin as an interrupt output (default). 1h = Enable INT pin as an interrupt output.

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8.18 MISR1 Register (Offset = 12h) [Reset = 0000h]

MISR1 Register is shown in Table 8-20.

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Table 8-20. MISR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Link Quality Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Link Quality Status Interrupt: 0h = Link quality is Good 1h = Change of link quality when link is ON
14	Energy Detect Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Energy Detection Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of energy detected 1h = Change of energy detected
13	Link Status Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Link Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of link status 1h = Change of link status interrupt is pending
12	Speed Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Speed Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of speed status 1h = Change of speed status interrupt is pending
11	Duplex Mode Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Duplex Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of duplex status 1h = Change of duplex status interrupt is pending
10	Auto-Negotiation Completed Interrupt	RC	0h	Auto-Negotiation Complete Interrupt: 0h = No Auto-Negotiation complete event is pending 1h = Auto-Negotiation complete interrupt is pending
9	False Carrier Counter Half-Full Interrupt	RC	0h	False Carrier Counter Half-Full Interrupt: 0h = False Carrier half-full event is not pending 1h = False Carrier counter (Register FCSCR, address 0x0014) exceeds half-full interrupt is pending
8	Receive Error Counter Half-Full Interrupt	RC	0h	Receiver Error Counter Half-Full Interrupt: 0h = Receive Error half-full event is not pending 1h = Receive Error counter (Register RECR, address 0x0015) exceeds half-full interrupt is pending
7	Link Quality Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of link quality
6	Energy Detect Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of energy detection
5	Link Status Changed Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of link status
4	Speed Changed Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of speed status
3	Duplex Mode Changed Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of duplex status
2	Auto-Negotiation Completed Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Auto-negotiation complete event
1	False Carrier HF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on False Carrier Counter Register half-full event
0	Receive Error HF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Receive Error Counter Register half-full event

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8.19 MISR2 Register (Offset = 13h) [Reset = 0000h]

MISR2 Register is shown in Table 8-21.

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Table 8-21. MISR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	EEE Error Interrupt	RC	0h	Energy Efficient Ethernet Error Interrupt: 0h = EEE error has not occurred 1h = EEE error has occurred
14	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt	RC	0h	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt: 0h = No Auto-Negotiation error even pending 1h = Auto-Negotiation error interrupt is pending
13	Page Received Interrupt	RC	0h	Page Receiver Interrupt: 0h = Page has not been received 1h = Page has been received
12	Loopback FIFO OF/UF Event Interrupt	RC	0h	Loopback FIFO Overflow/Underflow Event Interrupt: 0h = No FIFO Overflow/Underflow event pending 1h = FIFO Overflow/Underflow event interrupt pending
11	MDI Crossover Change Interrupt	RC	0h	MDI/MDIX Crossover Status Change Interrupt: 0h = MDI crossover status has not changed 1h = MDI crossover status changed interrupt is pending
10	Sleep Mode Interrupt	RC	0h	Sleep Mode Event Interrupt: 0h = No Sleep mode event pending 1h = Sleep mode event interrupt is pending
9	Inverted Polarity Interrupt / WoL Packet Received Interrupt	RC	0h	Inverted Polarity Interrupt / WoL Packet Received Interrupt: 0h = Inverted polarity event pending / No WoL packet received 1h = No Inverted Polarity interrupt pending / WoL packet was recieved
8	Jabber Detect Interrupt	RC	0h	Jabber Detect Event Interrupt: 0h = No Jabber detect event pending 1h = Jabber detect even interrupt pending
7	EEE Error Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on EEE Error
6	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Auto-Negotiation error event
5	Page Received Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on page receive event
4	Loopback FIFO OF/UF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on loopback FIFO Overflow/Underflow event
3	MDI Crossover Change Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of MDI/X status
2	Sleep Mode Event Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on sleep mode event
1	Polarity Changed / WoL Packet Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of polarity status
0	Jabber Detect Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Jabber detection event

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8.20 FCSCR Register (Offset = 14h) [Reset = 0000h]

FCSCR Register is shown in Table 8-22.

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Table 8-22. FCSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	False Carrier Event Counter	RC	0h	False Carrier Event Counter: This 8-bit counter increments on every false carrier event. This counter stops when the maximum count (FFh) is reached. When the counter exceeds half-full (7Fh), an interrupt event is generated. This register is cleared on read.

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8.21 RECR Register (Offset = 15h) [Reset = 0000h]

RECR Register is shown in Table 8-23.

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Table 8-23. RECR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Receive Error Counter	RC	0h	RX_ER Counter: When a valid carrier is presented (only while RXDV is set), and there is at least one occurrence of an invalid data symbol, this 16-bit counter increments for each receive error detected. The RX_ER counter does not count in MII loopback mode. The counter stops when the maximum count (FFh) is reached. When the counter exceeds half-full (7Fh), an interrupt is generated. This register is cleared on read.

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8.22 BISCR Register (Offset = 16h) [Reset = 0100h]

BISCR Register is shown in Table 8-24.

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Table 8-24. BISCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	BIST Error Counter Mode	R/W	0h	BIST Error Counter Mode: 0h = Single mode, when BIST Error Counter reaches the max value, PRBS checker stops counting. 1h = Continuous mode, when the BIST Error counter reaches the max value, a pulse is generated and the counter starts counting from zero again.
13	PRBS Checker Config	R/W	0h	PRBS Checker Config:bit[13:12] 0h = PRBS Generator and Checker both are disabled 1h = PRBS Generator Enabled, Trasnmit Single Packet with Constant Data as configured in register 0x001C. Checker is disabled 2h = PRBS Generation is disabled. PRBS Checker is Enabled 3h = PRBS Generator and Checker both enabled. PRBS Generating Continous Packets as configured in register 0x001C
12	Packet Generation Enable	R/W	0h	Packet Generation Enable:bit[13:12] 0h = PRBS Generator and Checker both are disabled 1h = PRBS Generator Enabled, Trasnmit Single Packet with Constant Data as configured in register 0x001C. Checker is disabled 2h = PRBS Generation is disabled. PRBS Checker is Enabled 3h = PRBS Generator and Checker both enabled. PRBS Generating Continous Packets as configured in register 0x001C
11	PRBS Checker Lock/Sync	RH	0h	PRBS Checker Lock/Sync Indication: 0h = PRBS checker is not locked 1h = PRBS checker is locked and synced on received bit stream
10	PRBS Checker Sync Loss	RH	0h	PRBS Checker Sync Loss Indication: 0h = PRBS checker has not lost sync 1h = PRBS checker has lost sync
9	Packet Generator Status	RH	0h	Packet Generation Status Indication: 0h = Packet Generator is off 1h = Packet Generator is active and generating packets
8	Power Mode	RH	1h	Sleep Mode Indication: 0h = Indicates that the PHY is in active sleep mode 1h = Indicates that the PHY is in normal power mode
7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	Transmit in MII Loopback	R/W	0h	Transmit Data in MII Loopback Mode (valid only at 100Mbps) 0h = Data is not transmitted to the line in MII loopback 1h = Enable transmission of data from the MAC received on the TX pins to the line in parallel to the MII loopback to RX pins. This bit can be set only in MII Loopback mode - setting bit [14] in BMCR register (0x0000)
5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	Loopback Mode	R/W	0h	Loopback Mode Select: The PHY provides several options for loopback that test and verify various functional blocks within the PHY. Enabling loopback mode allows in-circuit testing of the PHY's digital and analog data paths 1h = PCS Input Loopback (Use for 10Base-Te only) 2h = PCS Output Loopback 4h = Digital Loopback (Use for 100Base-TX Only) Additional Register writes are required. 8h = Analog Loopback (requires 100Ω termination) 10h = Reverse Loopback

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8.23 RCSR Register (Offset = 17h) [Reset = 00X1h]

RCSR Register is shown in Table 8-25.

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Table 8-25. RCSR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RMII TX Clock Shift	R/W	0h	RMII TX Clock Shift: Applicable only in RMII Follower 0h = Transmit path internal clock shift is disabled 1h = Transmit path internal clock shift is enabled
7	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
4	RMII Revision Select	R/W	0h	RMII Revision Select: 0h = (RMII revision 1.2) CRS_DV toggles at the end of a packet to indicate de-assertion of CRS 1h = (RMII revision 1.0) CRS_DV remains asserted until final data is transferred. CRS_DV does not toggle at the end of a packet
3	RMII Overflow Status	RC	0h	RX FIFO Overflow Status: 0h = Overflow detected 1h = Normal
2	RMII Underflow Status	RC	0h	RX FIFO Underflow Status: 0h = Underflow detected 1h = Normal
1-0	Receive Elasticity Buffer Size	R/W	1h	Receive Elasticity Buffer Size: This field controls the Receive Elasticity Buffer which allows for frequency variation tolerance between the 50MHz RMII clock and the recovered data. The following values indicate the tolerance in bits for a single packet. The minimum setting allows for standard Ethernet frame sizes at +/-50ppm accuracy. For greater frequency tolerance, the packet lengths can be scaled (for +/-100ppm), divide the packet lengths by 2). 0h = 14 bit tolerance (up to 16800 byte packets) 1h = 2 bit tolerance (up to 2400 byte packets) 2h = 6 bit tolerance (up to 7200 byte packets) 3h = 10 bit tolerance (up to 12000 byte packets)

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8.24 LEDCR Register (Offset = 18h) [Reset = 04X0h]

LEDCR Register is shown in Table 8-26.

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Table 8-26. LEDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10-9	Blink Rate	R/W	2h	LED Blinking Rate (ON/OFF duration): 0h = 20Hz (50ms) 1h = 10Hz (100ms) 2h = 5Hz (200ms) 3h = 2Hz (500ms)
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	LED Link Polarity	RH/W	X	LED Link Polarity Setting: Link LED polarity is Active Low in BASIC mode and defined by direction of strapping on this pin in ENHANCED mode. This register allows for override of this strap value. 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
6-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4	Drive Link LED	R/W	0h	Drive Link LED Select: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Drive value of ON/OFF bit [1] onto LED0 output pin
3-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1	Link LED ON/OFF Setting	R/W	0h	Value to force on Link LED output 0h = LOW 1h = HIGH
0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.25 PHYCR Register (Offset = 19h) [Reset = X0XXh]

PHYCR Register is shown in Table 8-27.

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Table 8-27. PHYCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Auto MDI/X Enable	RH/W	X	Auto-MDIX Enable: In BASIC Mode, defaults to Auto-MDIX enabled. In ENHANCED mode, default determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-Negotiation Auto-MDIX capability 1h = Enable Auto-Negotiation Auto-MDIX capability
14	Force MDI/X	RH/W	X	Force MDIX: ENHANCED Mode: When Auto-MDIX strap is disabled, latched by FORCE MDI/MDIX strap 0h = Force MDI pairs to cross (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = Normal operation (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
13	Pause RX Status	R	0h	Pause Receive Negotiation Status: Indicates that pause receive can be enabled in the MAC. Based on bits [11:10] in ANAR register and bits [11:10] in ANLPAR register settings. The function shall be enabled according to IEEE 802.3 Annex 28B Table 28B-3, 'Pause Resolution', only if the Auto-Negotiation highest common denominator is a Full-Duplex technology.
12	Pause TX Status	R	0h	Pause Transmit Negotiated Status: Indicates that pause can be enabled in the MAC. Based on bits [11:10] in ANAR register and bits [11:10] in ANLPAR register settings. This function shall be enabled according to IEEE 802.3 Annex 28B Table 28B-3, 'Pause Resolution', only if the Auto-Negotiation highest common denominator is a Full-Duplex technology.
11	MII Link Status	R	0h	MII Link Status: 0h = No active 100Base-TX Full-Duplex link, established using Auto-Negotiation 1h = 100Base-TX Full-Duplex link is active and was established using Auto-Negotiation
10-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	Bypass LED Stretching	R/W	0h	Bypass LED Stretching: Set this bit to '1' to bypass the LED stretching, the LED reflects the internal value. 0h = Normal LED operation 1h = Bypass LED stretching
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	PHY Address	RH	X	PHY Address: In BASIC and ENHANCED mode, default determined by strap.

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8.26 10BTSCR Register (Offset = 1Ah) [Reset = 0000h]

10BTSCR Register is shown in Table 8-28.

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Table 8-28. 10BTSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Receiver Threshold Enable	R/W	0h	Lower Receiver Threshold Enable: 0h = Normal 10Base-T operation 1h = Enable 10Base-T lower receiver threshold to allow operation with longer cables
12-9	Squelch	R/W	0h	Squelch Configuration: Used to set the Peak Squelch 'ON' threshold for the 10Base-T receiver. Starting from 200mV to 600mV, step size of 50mV with some overlapping as shown below: 0h = 200mV 1h = 250mV 2h = 300mV 3h = 350mV 4h = 400mV 5h = 450mV 6h = 500mV 7h = 550mV 8h = 600mV
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	NLP Disable	R/W	0h	NLP Transmission Control: 0h = Enable transmission of NLPs 1h = Disable transmission of NLPs
6-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	Polarity Status	R	0h	Polarity Status: This bit is a duplication of bit [12] in the PHYSTS register (0x0010). Both bits are cleared upon a read of 10BTSCR register, but not upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = Inverted Polarity detected 1h = Correct Polarity detected
3-1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	Jabber Disable	R/W	0h	Jabber Disable: Note: This function is only applicable in 10Base-Te operation. 0h = Jabber function enabled 1h = Jabber function disabled

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8.27 BICSR1 Register (Offset = 1Bh) [Reset = 007Dh]

BICSR1 Register is shown in Table 8-29.

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Table 8-29. BICSR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	BIST Error Count	R	0h	BIST Error Count: Holds number of errored bytes received by the PRBS checker. Value in this register is locked and cleared when write is done to bit [15]. When BIST Error Counter Mode is set to '0', count stops on 0xFF (see register 0x0016) Note: Writing '1' to bit [15] locks the counter's value for successive read operation and clear the BIST Error Counter.
7-0	BIST IPG Length	R/W	7Dh	BIST IPG Length: Inter Packet Gap (IPG) Length defines the size of the gap (in bytes) between any 2 successive packets generated by the BIST. Default value is 0x7D (equal to 125 bytes*4 = 500 bytes). Binary values shall be multiplied by 4 to get the actual IPG length

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8.28 BICSR2 Register (Offset = 1Ch) [Reset = 05EEh]

BICSR2 Register is shown in Table 8-30.

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Table 8-30. BICSR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10-0	BIST Packet Length	R/W	5EEh	BIST Packet Length: Length of the generated BIST packets. The value of this register defines the size (in bytes) of every packet that is generated by the BIST. Default value is 0x05EE, which is equal to 1518 bytes.

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8.29 CDCR Register (Offset = 1Eh) [Reset = 0102h]

CDCR Register is shown in Table 8-31.

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Table 8-31. CDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Cable Diagnostic Start	R/W	0h	Cable Diagnostic Process Start: Diagnostic Start bit is cleared once Diagnostic Done indication bit is triggered. 0h = Cable Diagnostic is disabled 1h = Start cable measurement
14	cfg_rescal_en	R/W	0h	Resistor Calibration Start. This field should normally be low. If this field is ever read as high, a write shall be done to deassert this bit, immediately followed by a Hard Reset (Reg 0x1F[15])
13-2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1	Cable Diagnostic Status	RH	1h	Cable Diagnostic Process Done: 0h = Cable Diagnostic had not completed 1h = Indication that cable measurement process is complete
0	Cable Diagnostic Test Fail	RH	0h	Cable Diagnostic Process Fail: 0h = Cable Diagnostic has not failed 1h = Indication that cable measurement process failed

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8.30 PHYRCR Register (Offset = 1Fh) [Reset = 0000h]

PHYRCR Register is shown in Table 8-32.

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Table 8-32. PHYRCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Software Hard Reset	RH/W1S	0h	Software Hard Reset: 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Reset PHY. This bit is self cleared and has the same effect as Hardware reset pin.
14	Digital reset	RH/W1S	0h	Software Restart: 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Restart PHY. This bit is self cleared and resets all PHY circuitry except the registers.
13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.31 MLEDCR Register (Offset = 25h) [Reset = 0041h]

MLEDCR Register is shown in Table 8-33.

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Table 8-33. MLEDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
9	MLED Polarity Swap	R/W	0h	MLED Polarity Swap: The polarity of MLED depends on the routing configuration and the strap on LED1 pin. If the pin strap is pull-up, then polarity is active low. If the pin strap is pull-down then polarity is active high.
8-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-3	LED0 Configuration	R/W	8h	MLED Configurations: Selects the source for LED0 0h = LINK OK 1h = RX/TX Activity 2h = TX Activity 3h = RX Activity 4h = Collision 5h = Speed, High for 100BASE-TX 6h = Speed, High for 10BASE-T 7h = Full-Duplex 8h = LINK OK / BLINK on TX/RX Activity 9h = Active Stretch Signal Ah = MII LINK (100BT+FD) Bh = LPI Mode (EEE) Ch = TX/RX MII Error Dh = Link Lost (remains on until register 0x0001 is read) Eh = Blink for PRBS error (remains ON for single error, remains until counter is cleared) Fh = Reserved
2-1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	cfg_mled_en	R/W	1h	MLED Route to LED0: 0h = Reserved 1h = Value routed as per MLEDCR[6:3]

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8.32 COMPT Regsiter Register (Offset = 27h) [Reset = 0000h]

COMPT Regsiter is shown in Table 8-34.

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Table 8-34. COMPT Regsiter Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	Compliance Test Configuration	R/W	0h	Compliance Test Configuration Select: Bit [4] in Register 0x0027 = 1, Enables 10Base-T Test Patterns Bit [4] in Register 0x0428 = 1, Enables 100Base-TX Test Modes Bits [3:0] select the 10Base-T test pattern, as follows: 0000 = Single NLP 0001 = Single Pulse 1 0010 = Single Pulse 0 0011 = Repetitive 1 0100 = Repetitive 0 0101 = Preamble (repetitive '10') 0110 = Single 1 followed by TP_IDLE 0111 = Single 0 followed by TP_IDLE 1000 = Repetitive '1001' sequence 1001 = Random 10Base-T data 1010 = TP_IDLE_00 1011 = TP_IDLE_01 1100 = TP_IDLE_10 1101 = TP_IDLE_11 100Base-TX Test Mode is determined by bits {[5] in register 0x0428, [3:0] in register 0x0027}. The bits determine the number of 0's to follow a '1'. 0,0001 = Single '0' after a '1' 0,0010 = Two '0' after a '1' 0,0011 = Three '0' after a '1' 0,0100 = Four '0' after a '1' 0,0101 = Five '0' after a '1' 0,0110 = Six '0' after a '1' 0,0111 = Seven '0' after a '1' ... 1,1111 = Thirty one '0' after a '1' 0,0000 = Clears the shift register Note 1: To reconfigure the 100Base-TX Test Mode, bit [4] must be cleared in register 0x0428 and then reset to '1' to configure the new pattern. Note 2: When performing 100Base-TX or 10Base-T tests modes, the speed must be force using the Basic Mode Control Register (BMCR), address 0x0000.

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8.33 10M_CFG Register (Offset = 2Ah) [Reset = 7998h]

10M_CFG is shown in Table 8-35.

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Table 8-35. 10M_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	10M Preamble Mode	R/W	1h	The device supports two preamble size for 10Mbps. - (0) Long Preamble Mode (1) Short Preamble Mode, This does not affect the 100Mbps mode. In Long Preamble mode, "Long" denotes the number of preamble received from MDI. In this mode, the receiver takes up to 7 bytes of preamble to declare this as a valid preamble. The preamble on the MAC can have lesser preambles than the bytes from MDI. The device expects at least 7 bytes of preamble to be on the MDI line. In Short Preamble mode, "Short" denotes the preamble bytes on the MDI line. In this mode, the receiver can work with shorter preambles > 3 bytes. If Link Partner is expected to transfer shorter preamble (< 3 bytes), the recommendation is to configure to "Long" preamble mode. 0h = Long Preamble Mode 1h = Short Preamble Mode
13-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.34 FLD_CFG1 Register (Offset = 117h) [Reset = 8147h]

FLD_CFG1 is shown in Table 8-36.

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Table 8-36. FLD_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	Config MLT3 Error Cnt Len	R/W	20h	MLT3 Error count window. Sets the window in terns if number of clocks (8ns). The counter counts in steady state. 0h = Reserved 1h = 2 cycle 3Fh = 64 cycle
9-4	Config MLT3 Error Number Cnt	R/W	14h	Numbers of MLT3 errors to be counted for link down 0h = Reserved 1h = 1 Error 3Fh = 63 Errors
3-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.35 FLD_CFG2 Register (Offset = 131h) [Reset = 0288h]

FLD_CFG2 is shown in Table 8-37.

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Table 8-37. FLD_CFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5-0	Config Scrambler Threshold	R/W	8h	Configures the window to declare link down based on descrambler errors.

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8.36 CDSCR Register (Offset = 170h) [Reset = 0C12h]

CDSCR Register is shown in Table 8-38.

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Table 8-38. CDSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	Cable Diagnostic Cross Disable	R/W	0h	Cross TDR Diagnostic Mode: 0h = TDR looks for reflections on channel other than the transmit channel configured by 0x170[13] 1h = TDR looks for reflections on same channel as transmit channel configured by 0x170[13]
13	cfg_tdr_chan_sel	R/W	0h	TDR TX channel select: 0h = Select channel A as transmit channel. 1h = Select channel B as transmit channel.
12	cfg_tdr_dc_rem_no_init	R/W	0h	To make sure DC removal module is not reset before TDR and dc removal is effective on TDR reflection
11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10-8	Cable Diagnostic Average Cycles	R/W	4h	Number of TDR Cycles to Average: 0h = 1 TDR cycle 1h = 2 TDR cycles 2h = 4 TDR cycles 3h = 8 TDR cycles 4h = 16 TDR cycles 5h = 32 TDR cycles 6h = 64 TDR cycles 7h = Reserved
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-4	cfg_tdr_seg_num	R/W	1h	Selects cable segment on which TDR is to be performed - 000b = Reserved 001b = 0m to 10m 010b = 10m to 20m 011b = 20m to 40m 100b = 40m to 80m 101b = 80m and beyond 110b = Reserved 111b = Reserved
3-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.37 CDSCR2 Register (Offset = 171h) [Reset = C850h]

CDSCR2 Register is shown in Table 8-39.

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Table 8-39. CDSCR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.38 CDSCR3 Register (Offset = 173h) [Reset = 0D04h]

CDSCR3 Register is shown in Table 8-40.

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Table 8-40. CDSCR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	cfg_tdr_seg_duration	R/W	Dh	Duration of the segment selected for TDR, calculated by - (Length_in_meters*2*5.2)/8 For Segment #1, 8'hD For Segment #2, 8'hD For Segment #3, 8'h1A For Segment #4, 8'h34 For Segment #5, 8'h8F
7-0	cfg_tdr_initial_skip	R/W	4h	No of samples to be avoided before start of segment configured - For Segment #1, 8'h7 For Segment #2, 8'h14 For Segment #3, 8'h21 For Segment #4, 8'h3B For Segment #5, 8'h6F

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8.39 TDR_175 Register (Offset = 175h) [Reset = 1004h]

TDR_175 Register is shown in Table 8-41.

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Table 8-41. TDR_175 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13-11	cfg_tdr_sdw_avg_loc	R/W	2h	TDR shadow average location - For Segment #1, 3'h2 For Segment #2, 3'h2 For Segment #3, 3'h2 For Segment #4, 3'h2 For Segment #5, 3'h2
10-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	cfg_tdr_fwd_shadow	R/W	4h	Length of forward shadow for the segment configured (to avoid shadow of a fault peak be seen as another fault peak) - For Segment #1, 4'h4 For Segment #2, 4'h4 For Segment #3, 4'h5 For Segment #4, 4'h8 For Segment #5, 4'hB

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8.40 TDR_176 Register (Offset = 176h) [Reset = 0005h]

TDR_176 Register is shown in Table 8-42.

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Table 8-42. TDR_176 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	cfg_tdr_p_loc_thresh_seg	R/W	5h	

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8.41 CDSCR4 Register (Offset = 177h) [Reset = 1E00h]

CDSCR4 Register is shown in Table 8-43.

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Table 8-43. CDSCR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-8	Short Cables Threshold	R/W	1Eh	TH to compensate for strong reflections in short cables
7-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.42 TDR_178 Register (Offset = 178h) [Reset = 0002h]

TDR_178 Register is shown in Table 8-44.

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Table 8-44. TDR_178 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2-0	cfg_tdr_tx_pulse_width_seg	R/W	2h	TDR TX Pulse width for Segment - For Segment #1, 3'h2 For Segment #2, 3'h2 For Segment #3, 3'h2 For Segment #4, 3'h2 For Segment #5, 3'h6

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8.43 CDLRR1 Register (Offset = 180h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR1 Register is shown in Table 8-45.

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Table 8-45. CDLRR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	TD Peak Location 1	R	0h	Location of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD). The value of these bits need to be translated into distance from the PHY.

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8.44 CDLRR2 Register (Offset = 181h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR2 Register is shown in Table 8-46.

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Table 8-46. CDLRR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.45 CDLRR3 Register (Offset = 182h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR3 Register is shown in Table 8-47.

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Table 8-47. CDLRR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.46 CDLRR4 Register (Offset = 183h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR4 Register is shown in Table 8-48.

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Table 8-48. CDLRR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.47 CDLRR5 Register (Offset = 184h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR5 Register is shown in Table 8-49.

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Table 8-49. CDLRR5 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.48 CDLAR1 Register (Offset = 185h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR1 Register is shown in Table 8-50.

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Table 8-50. CDLAR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6-0	TD Peak Amplitude 1	R	0h	Amplitude of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD). The value of these bits is translated into type of cable fault and/or interference.

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8.49 CDLAR2 Register (Offset = 186h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR2 Register is shown in Table 8-51.

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Table 8-51. CDLAR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.50 CDLAR3 Register (Offset = 187h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR3 Register is shown in Table 8-52.

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Table 8-52. CDLAR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.51 CDLAR4 Register (Offset = 188h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR4 Register is shown in Table 8-53.

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Table 8-53. CDLAR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.52 CDLAR5 Register (Offset = 189h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR5 Register is shown in Table 8-54.

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Table 8-54. CDLAR5 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.53 CDLAR6 Register (Offset = 18Ah) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR6 Register is shown in Table 8-55.

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Table 8-55. CDLAR6 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	TD Peak Polarity 1	R	0h	Polarity of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD).
10-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5	Cross Detect on TD	R	0h	Cross Reflections were detected on TD. Indicate on Short between TD+ and TD-
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.54 MSE_Val Register (Offset = 218h) [Reset = 0000h]

MSE_Val is shown in Table 8-56.

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Table 8-56. MSE_Val Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Mean Square Error	R	0h	Mean square error.

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8.55 IO_CFG1 Register (Offset = 302h) [Reset = 0X00h]

IO_CFG1 Register is shown in Table 8-57.

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Table 8-57. IO_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	MaC Impedance Control	R/W	0h	MAC Impedance Control: MAC interface impedance control sets the series termination for the digital pins. 0h = Slow Mode 1h = Fast Mode
13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-9	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
8	cfg_crs_dv_vs_rx_dv	RH/W	X	Selects the CRS_DV pin to be operating as CRS_DV or RX_DV in RMII mode. The default determined by strap. 0h = RMII_CRS_DV 1h = RMII_RX_DV
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.56 LED0 GPIO register Register (Offset = 303h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED0 GPIO register is shown in Table 8-58.

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Table 8-58. LED0 GPIO register Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	cfg_led0_clk_sel	R/W	1h	Selects one of the internal clock, for output on LED0. This is enabled when cfg_led0_gpio_ctrl[2:0] = 001b. The possible configurations are: 0h = Reserved 1h = Reserved 2h = Reserved 3h = Reserved 4h = Reserved 5h = PLL Clock out 6h = Recovered Clock 7h = Reserved
2-0	cfg_led0_gpio_ctrl	R/W	0h	GPIO Configuration for LED0: 0h = LED0 1h = Clock output selected by register field cfg_led0_clk_sel 2h = WoL 3h = 0 4h = Interrupt 5h = 0 6h = 0 7h = 1

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8.57 LED1 GPIO register Register (Offset = 304h) [Reset = 000Xh]

LED1 GPIO register is shown in Table 8-59.

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Table 8-59. LED1 GPIO register Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	cfg_led1_clk_sel	R/W	1h	Selects one of the internal clock, for output on LED1. This is enabled when cfg_led1_gpio_ctrl[2:0] = 001b. The possible configurations are: 0h = Reserved 1h = Reserved 2h = Reserved 3h = Reserved 4h = Reserved 5h = PLL Clock out 6h = Recovered Clock 7h = Reserved
2-0	cfg_led1_gpio_ctrl	RH/W	X	GPIO Configuration for LED1. Default determied by STRAP. 0h = LED1 (default in BASIC mode) 1h = Reserved 2h = WoL 3h = Reserved 4h = Interrupt 5h = TX_ER 6h = CLKOUT25M (default in ENHANCED Mode, selectable by Strap) 7h = Reserved

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8.58 LED2 register Register (Offset = 305h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED2 register is shown in Table 8-60.

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Table 8-60. LED2 register Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2-0	RESERVED	RH/W	0h	Reserved

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8.59 LED3 register Register (Offset = 306h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED3 register is shown in Table 8-61.

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Table 8-61. LED3 register Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.60 CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS register Register (Offset = 308h) [Reset = 0002h]

CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS register is shown in Table 8-62.

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Table 8-62. CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS register Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-1	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
0	cfg_clkout_25m_off_status	RH	0h	This bit reflects the status of pin 25 0h = CLKOUT is available 1h = LED1 is available

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8.61 VOD_CFG1 Register (Offset = 30Bh) [Reset = 3C00h]

VOD_CFG1 Register is shown in Table 8-63.

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Table 8-63. VOD_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13-12	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4	R/W	3h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDI mode. The 6 bit data is split into two fields - {cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4, cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0} 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
11-6	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdix_3_to_0	R/W	30h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDIX mode. 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
5-0	cfg_dac_zero_val	R/W	0h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of zero

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8.62 VOD_CFG2 Register (Offset = 30Ch) [Reset = 0410h]

VOD_CFG2 Register is shown in Table 8-64.

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Table 8-64. VOD_CFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0	R/W	0h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDI mode. 6 bit data is split into two fields - {cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4, cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0} 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
11-6	cfg_dac_plus_one_val_mdi	R/W	10h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of plus one in MDI mode 08h = 50% 09h = 56.25% 0Ah = 62.50% 0Bh = 68.75% 0Ch = 75% 0Dh = 81.25% 0Eh = 87.50% 0Fh = 93.75% 10h = 100% 11h = 106.25% 12h = 112.50% 13h = 118.75% 14h = 125% 15h = 131.25% 16h = 137.50% 17h = 143.75% 18h = 150%
5-0	cfg_dac_plus_one_val_mdix	R/W	10h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of plus one in MDIX mode 08h = 50% 09h = 56.25% 0Ah = 62.50% 0Bh = 68.75% 0Ch = 75% 0Dh = 81.25% 0Eh = 87.50% 0Fh = 93.75% 10h = 100% 11h = 106.25% 12h = 112.50% 13h = 118.75% 14h = 125% 15h = 131.25% 16h = 137.50% 17h = 143.75% 18h = 150%

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8.63 VOD_CFG3 Register (Offset = 30Eh) [Reset = 8400h]

VOD_CFG3 Register is shown in Table 8-65.

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Table 8-65. VOD_CFG3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	ld_term_mdix_10M_reg	R/W	8h	10M mode, MDIX Termination Value Register 0h = 122 1h = 119 2h = 116 3h = 113 4h = 110 5h = 107 6h = 105 7h = 102 8h = 100 9h = 98 Ah = 96 Bh = 94 Ch = 92 Dh = 90 Eh = 88 Fh = 86
11	ld_term_mdix_10M_en	R/W	0h	10M mode, MDIX Termination Value Register Enable 0h = Disable 1h = Enable
10-7	ld_term_mdi_10M_reg	R/W	8h	10M mode, MDI Termination Value Register 0h = 122 1h = 119 2h = 116 3h = 113 4h = 110 5h = 107 6h = 105 7h = 102 8h = 100 9h = 98 Ah = 96 Bh = 94 Ch = 92 Dh = 90 Eh = 88 Fh = 86
6	ld_term_mdi_10M_en	R/W	0h	10M mode, MDI Termination Value Register Enable 0h = Disable 1h = Enable
5-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.64 ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register (Offset = 404h) [Reset = 0080h]

ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register is shown in Table 8-66.

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Table 8-66. ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.65 ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register (Offset = 40Dh) [Reset = 0008h]

ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register is shown in Table 8-67.

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Table 8-67. ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	rx10bt_comp_sl	R/W	8h	10B-T current Gain, common for both POS and NEG, Starting from 200mV to 575mV, step size of 25mV

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8.66 GENCFG Register (Offset = 456h) [Reset = 0008h]

GENCFG Register is shown in Table 8-68.

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Table 8-68. GENCFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3	Min IPG Enable	R/W	1h	Min IPG Enable: 0h = Minimal IPG set to 200ns 1h = Enable Minimum Interpacket Gap (IPG is set to 120ns instead of 200ns)
2-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.67 LEDCFG Register (Offset = 460h) [Reset = 5565h]

LEDCFG Register is shown in Table 8-69.

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Table 8-69. LEDCFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
11-8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	LED1 Control	R/W	5h	LED1 Control:Selects the source for LED1. 0h = LINK OK 1h = RX/TX Activity 2h = TX Activity 3h = RX Activity 4h = Collision 5h = Speed, High for 100BASE-TX 6h = Speed, High for 10BASE-T 7h = Full-Duplex 8h = LINK OK / BLINK on TX/RX Activity 9h = Active Stretch Signal Ah = MII LINK (100BT+FD) Bh = LPI Mode (Energy Efficient Ethernet) Ch = TX/RX MII Error Dh = Link Lost (remains on until register 0x0001 is read) Eh = Blink for PRBS error (remains ON for single error, remains until counter is cleared) Fh = Reserved

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8.68 IOCTRL Register (Offset = 461h) [Reset = 0010h]

IOCTRL Register is shown in Table 8-70.

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Table 8-70. IOCTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
13-12	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.69 SOR1 Register (Offset = 467h) [Reset = 0000h]

SOR1 Register is shown in Table 8-71.

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Table 8-71. SOR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	RX_CLK Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_CLK 0h = active low, 1h = active high
10	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
8	RMII_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RMII_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
7	RX_D3 Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_D3 0h = active low, 1h = active high
6	RX_ER/LED1_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_ER/LED1_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
5	RF_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RF_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
4	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
2	LED0 Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on LED0 0h = active low, 1h = active high
1	LED1/CLKOUT Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on LED1/CLKOUT 0h = active low, 1h = active high
0	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved

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8.70 SOR2 Register (Offset = 468h) [Reset = 0287h]

SOR2 Register is shown in Table 8-72.

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Table 8-72. SOR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	CRS_DV_vs_RX_DV	RH	0h	RMII mode RX_DV pin as CRS_DV or RX_DV 0h = RMI CRS_DV 1h = RMII RX_DV
11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	CFG_LED_LINK_POL	RH	1h	Link LED Polarity Detection, reflects the LED0 Polarity 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
8	CFG_FLD_EN	RH	0h	Status of Fast Link Drop. 0h = FLD Disabled 1h = FLD Enabled. See CR3[10,3:0] for more information
7	CFG_AMDIX	RH	1h	AMDIX Enable. 0h = AMDIX Disable 1h = AMDIX Enable
6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5	LED_SPEED_POL	RH	0h	Speed LED Polarity Detection, reflects the LED1 Polarity 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
4	CFG_RMII_MODE	RH	0h	MII/RMII mode Selection 0h = MII 1h = RMII
3	CFG_XI_50_Follower	RH	0h	RMII Leader / Follower mode Selection 0h = RMII Leader Mode 1h = RMII Follower Mode
2	CFG_AN_1	R	1h	This is to derive ANAR register bit [8:5]
1	CFG_AN_0	R	1h	This is to derive ANAR register bit [8:5]
0	CFG_AN_EN	R	1h	ANEG Enable.

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8.71 LEDCFG2 Register (Offset = 469h) [Reset = 0XXXh]

LEDCFG2 Register is shown in Table 8-73.

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Table 8-73. LEDCFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	LED1_polarity	RH/W	X	led 1 polarity. Default determined by strap. 0h = active low, 1h = active high
1	LED1_drv_val	R/W	0h	led1 drive value
0	LED1_drv_en	R/W	0h	led 1 drive enable 0h = Normal operation 1h = drive LED polarity,

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8.72 RXFCFG1 Register (Offset = 4A0h) [Reset = 10X1h]

RXFCFG1 Register is shown in Table 8-74.

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Table 8-74. RXFCFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	CRC Gate	R/W	1h	CRC Gate: If Magic Packet has Bad CRC then no indication (status, interrupt, GPIO) when enabled. 0h = Bad CRC does not gate Magic Packet or Pattern Indications 1h = Bad CRC gates Magic Packet and Pattern Indications
11	WoL Level Change Indication Clear	W0C	0h	WoL Level Change Indication Clear: If WoL Indication is set for Level change mode, this bit clears the level upon a write. 0h = Clear
10-9	WoL Pulse Indication Select	R/W	0h	WoL Pulse Indication Select: Only valid when WoL Indication is set for Pulse mode. 0h = 8 clock cycles (of 125MHz clock) 1h = 16 clock cycles 2h = 32 clock cycles 3h = 64 clock cycles
8	WoL Indication Select	R/W	0h	WoL Indication Select: 0h = Pulse mode 1h = Level change mode
7	WoL Enable	RH/W	X	WoL Enable. Default from strap in BASIC mode. Defaults to 1 in Enhanced mode. 0h = normal operation 1h = Enable Wake-on-LAN (WoL)
6	Bit Mask Flag	R/W	0h	Bit Mask Flag
5	Secure-ON Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	WoL Magic Packet Enable	RH/W	1h	Enable Interrupt upon reception of Magic Packet. Default from strap

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8.73 RXFS Register (Offset = 4A1h) [Reset = 1000h]

RXFS Register is shown in Table 8-75.

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Table 8-75. RXFS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	WoL Interrupt Source	R/W	1h	WoL Interrupt Source: Source of Interrupt for bit [1] of register 0x0013. When enabling WoL, this bit is automatically set to WoL Interrupt. 0h = Data Polarity Interrupt 1h = WoL Interrupt
11-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	SFD Error	RCH	0h	SFD Error. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = No SFD error 1h = Packet with SFD error (without the SFD byte indicated in bit [13] register 0x04A0)
6	Bad CRC	RCH	0h	Bad CRC. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = No bad CRC received 1h = Bad CRC was received
5	Secure-On Hack Flag	RCH	0h	Secure-ON Hack Flag. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = Valid Secure-ON Password 1h = Invalid Password detected in Magic Packet
4	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
1	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
0	WoL Magic Packet Status	RCH	0h	WoL Magic Packet Status. Latched high and cleared on read.

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8.74 RXFPMD1 Register (Offset = 4A2h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD1 Register is shown in Table 8-76.

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Table 8-76. RXFPMD1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 4	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 5 (MSB)	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.75 RXFPMD2 Register (Offset = 4A3h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD2 Register is shown in Table 8-77.

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Table 8-77. RXFPMD2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 2	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 3	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.76 RXFPMD3 Register (Offset = 4A4h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD3 Register is shown in Table 8-78.

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Table 8-78. RXFPMD3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 0	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 1	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.77 RXFSOP1 Register (Offset = 4A5h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP1 Register is shown in Table 8-79.

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Table 8-79. RXFSOP1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 1	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 0	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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8.78 RXFSOP2 Register (Offset = 4A6h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP2 Register is shown in Table 8-80.

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Table 8-80. RXFSOP2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 3	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 2	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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8.79 RXFSOP3 Register (Offset = 4A7h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP3 Register is shown in Table 8-81.

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Table 8-81. RXFSOP3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 5	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 4	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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8.1 DP83C8512Fx Registers

Table 8-82 lists the memory-mapped registers for the DP83C8512Fx registers. All register offset addresses not listed in Table 8-82 should be considered as reserved locations and the register contents should not be modified.

Table 8-82. DP83C8512FX Registers

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
0h	BMCR		Section 8.1.1
1h	BMSR		Section 8.1.2
2h	PHYIDR1		Section 8.1.3
3h	PHYIDR2		Section 8.1.4
4h	ANAR		Section 8.1.5
5h	ALNPAR		Section 8.1.6
6h	ANER		Section 8.1.7
7h	ANNPTR		Section 8.1.8
8h	ANLNPTR		Section 8.1.9
9h	CR1		Section 8.1.10
Ah	CR2		Section 8.1.11
Bh	CR3		Section 8.1.12
Dh	REGCR		Section 8.1.13
Eh	ADDAR		Section 8.1.14
Fh	FLDS		Section 8.1.15
10h	PHYSTS		Section 8.1.16
11h	PHYSCR		Section 8.1.17
12h	MISR1		Section 8.1.18
13h	MISR2		Section 8.1.19
14h	FCSCR		Section 8.1.20
15h	RECR		Section 8.1.21
16h	BISCR		Section 8.1.22
17h	RCSR		Section 8.1.23
18h	LEDCR		Section 8.1.24
19h	PHYCR		Section 8.1.25
1Ah	10BTSCR		Section 8.1.26
1Bh	BICSR1		Section 8.1.27
1Ch	BICSR2		Section 8.1.28
1Eh	CDCR		Section 8.1.29
1Fh	PHYRCR		Section 8.1.30
25h	MLEDCR		Section 8.1.31
27h	COMPT		Section 8.1.32
2Ah	10M_CFG		Section 8.1.33
117h	FLD_CFG1		Section 8.1.34
131h	FLD_CFG2		Section 8.1.35
170h	CDSCR		Section 8.1.36
171h	CDSCR2		Section 8.1.37
172h	TDR_172		Section 8.1.38
173h	CDSCR3		Section 8.1.39
174h	TDR_174		Section 8.1.40
175h	TDR_175		Section 8.1.41

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Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Section
176h	TDR_176		Section 8.1.42
177h	CDSCR4		Section 8.1.43
178h	TDR_178		Section 8.1.44
180h	CDLRR1		Section 8.1.45
181h	CDLRR2		Section 8.1.46
182h	CDLRR3		Section 8.1.47
183h	CDLRR4		Section 8.1.48
184h	CDLRR5		Section 8.1.49
185h	CDLAR1		Section 8.1.50
186h	CDLAR2		Section 8.1.51
187h	CDLAR3		Section 8.1.52
188h	CDLAR4		Section 8.1.53
189h	CDLAR5		Section 8.1.54
18Ah	CDLAR6		Section 8.1.55
218h	MSE_Val		Section 8.1.56
302h	IO_CFG1		Section 8.1.57
303h	LED0_GPIO_CFG		Section 8.1.58
304h	LED1_GPIO_CFG		Section 8.1.59
305h	LED2_GPIO_CFG		Section 8.1.60
306h	LED3_GPIO_CFG		Section 8.1.61
308h	CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS		Section 8.1.62
30Bh	VOD_CFG1		Section 8.1.63
30Ch	VOD_CFG2		Section 8.1.64
30Eh	VOD_CFG3		Section 8.1.65
404h	ANA_LD_PROG_SL		Section 8.1.66
40Dh	ANA_RX10BT_CTRL		Section 8.1.67
456h	GENCFG		Section 8.1.68
460h	LEDCFG		Section 8.1.69
461h	IOCTRL		Section 8.1.70
467h	SOR1		Section 8.1.71
468h	SOR2		Section 8.1.72
469h	LEDCFG2		Section 8.1.73
4A0h	RXFCFG1		Section 8.1.74
4A1h	RXFS		Section 8.1.75
4A2h	RXFPMD1		Section 8.1.76
4A3h	RXFPMD2		Section 8.1.77
4A4h	RXFPMD3		Section 8.1.78
4A5h	RXFSOP1		Section 8.1.79
4A6h	RXFSOP2		Section 8.1.80
4A7h	RXFSOP3		Section 8.1.81

Complex bit access types are encoded to fit into small table cells. Table 8-83 shows the codes that are used for access types in this section.

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Table 8-83. DP83C8512Fx Access Type Codes

Access Type	Code	Description
Read Type		
R	R	Read
RC	R C	Read to Clear
RCH	R C H	Read to Clear Set or cleared by hardware
RH	R H	Read Set or cleared by hardware
Write Type		
W	W	Write
W0C	W 0C	Write 0 to clear
W1S	W 1S	Write 1 to set
Reset or Default Value		
-n		Value after reset or the default value

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8.1.1 BMCR Register (Offset = 0h) [Reset = XX00h]

BMCR is shown in Table 8-84.

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Table 8-84. BMCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Reset	RH/W1S	0h	PHY Software Reset: Writing a 1 to this bit resets the PHY PCS registers. When the reset operation is completed,, this bit is cleared to 0 automatically. PHY Vendor Specific registers are not cleared. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Initiate software Reset / Reset in Progress
14	MII Loopback	R/W	0h	MII Loopback: When MII loopback mode is activated, the transmitted data presented on MII TXD is looped back to MII RXD internally. Additionally set following additional bit BISCR 0x0016[4:0] = 0b00100 for 100Base-TX and BISCR 0x0016[4:0] = 00001b for 10Base-Te 0h = Normal Operation 1h = MII Loopback enabled
13	Speed Selection	RH/W	X	Speed Selection: When Auto-Negotiation is disabled (bit [12] = 0 in Register 0x0000), writing to this bit allows the port speed to be selected. 0h = 10Mbps 1h = 100Mbps
12	Auto-Negotiation Enable	RH/W	X	Auto-Negotiation Enable.The default value is determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-Negotiation - bits [8] and [13] determine the port speed and duplex mode 1h = Enable Auto-Negotiation - bits [8] and [13] of this register are ignored when this bit is set
11	IEEE Power Down	R/W	0h	Power Down: The PHY is powered down after this bit is set. Only register access is enabled during this power down condition. To control the power down mechanism, this bit is OR'ed with the input from the INT/PWDN_N (in ENHANCED mode) pin. When the active low INT/PWDN_N pin is asserted low, this bit is set. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = IEEE Power Down
10	Isolate	RH/W	X	Isolate. This field defaults to zero. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Isolates the port from the MII with the exception of the serial management interface. Also disables 50MHz clock in RMII Leader
9	Restart Auto-Negotiation	RH/W1S	0h	Restart Auto-Negotiation: If Auto-Negotiation is disabled (bit [12] = 0), bit [9] is ignored. This bit is self-clearing and returns a value of 1 until Auto-Negotiation is initiated, whereupon this bit self clears. Operation of the Auto-Negotiation process is not affected by the management entity clearing this bit. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Restarts Auto-Negotiation, Re-initiates the Auto-Negotiation process
8	Duplex Mode	RH/W	X	Duplex Mode: When Auto-Negotiation is disabled, writing to this bit allows the port Duplex capability to be selected. This field defaults to zero. 0h = Half-Duplex 1h = Full-Duplex
7	Collision Test	R/W	0h	Collision Test: When set, this bit causes the COL signal to be asserted in response to the assertion of TX_EN within 512 bit times. The COL signal is de-asserted within 4 bit times in response to the de-assertion to TX_EN. 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Enable COL Signal Test
6-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.2 BMSR Register (Offset = 1h) [Reset = 7849h]

BMSR is shown in Table 8-85.

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Table 8-85. BMSR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Capable: This protocol is not available. Always reads as 0.
14	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	R	1h	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Full-Duplex 100Base-TX 1h = Device able to perform Full-Duplex 100Base-TX
13	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	R	1h	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Half-Duplex 100Base-TX 1h = Device able to perform Half-Duplex 100Base-TX
12	10Base-T Full-Duplex	R	1h	10Base-T Full-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Full-Duplex 10Base-T 1h = Device able to perform Full-Duplex 10Base-T
11	10Base-T Half-Duplex	R	1h	10Base-T Half-Duplex Capable: 0h = Device not able to perform Half-Duplex 10Base-T 1h = Device able to perform Half-Duplex 10Base-T
10-7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	SMI Preamble Suppression	R	1h	Preamble Suppression Capable: If this bit is set to 1, 32-bits of preamble needed only once after reset, invalid opcode or invalid turnaround. The device requires minimum of 500ns gap between two transactions, followed by one positive edge of MDC and MDIO=1, before starting the next transaction. 0h = Device not able to perform management transaction with preambles suppressed 1h = Device able to perform management transaction with preamble suppressed
5	Auto-Negotiation Complete	RH	0h	Auto-Negotiation Complete: 0h = Auto Negotiation process not completed (either still in process, disabled or reset) 1h = Auto-Negotiation process completed
4	Remote Fault	RC	0h	Remote Fault: Far End Fault indication or notification from Link Partner of Remote Fault. This bit is cleared on read or reset. 0h = No remote fault condition detected 1h = Remote fault condition detected
3	Auto-Negotiation Ability	R	1h	Auto-Negotiation Ability: 0h = Device is not able to perform Auto-Negotiation 1h = Device is able to perform Auto-Negotiation
2	Link Status	RC	0h	Link Status: Last latched value is cleared on read 0h = Link not established 1h = Valid link established (for either 10Mbps or 100Mbps operation)
1	Jabber Detect	RH	0h	Jabber Detect. This bit only has meaning for 10Base-T operation. 0h = No jabber condition detected 1h = Jabber condition detected
0	Extended Capability	R	1h	Extended Capability: 0h = Basic register set capabilities only 1h = Extended register capabilities

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8.1.3 PHYIDR1 Register (Offset = 2h) [Reset = 2000h]

PHYIDR1 is shown in Table 8-86.

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Table 8-86. PHYIDR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Organizationally Unique Identifier Bits 21:6	R	2000h	PHY Identifier Register #1

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8.1.4 PHYIDR2 Register (Offset = 3h) [Reset = A134h]

PHYIDR2 is shown in Table 8-87.

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Table 8-87. PHYIDR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	Organizationally Unique Identifier Bits 5:0	R	28h	PHY Identifier Register #2
9-4	Model Number	R	13h	Vendor Model Number: The six bits of vendor model number are mapped from bits [9] to [4] 11h = Basic Mode 13h = ENHANCED Mode
3-0	Revision Number	R	4h	Model Revision Number: Four bits of the vendor model revision number are mapped from bits [3:0]. This field is incremented for all major device changes.

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8.1.5 ANAR Register (Offset = 4h) [Reset = 0XX1h]

ANAR is shown in Table 8-88.

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Table 8-88. ANAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R/W	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Next Page Transfer not desired 1h = Next Page Transfer desired
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Remote Fault	R/W	0h	Remote Fault: 0h = No Remote Fault detected 1h = Advertises that this device has detected a Remote Fault. Please note the PHY does not support Remote Fault. This bit shall not be set by Application
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	Asymmetric Pause	R/W	0h	Asymmetric Pause Support For Full-Duplex Links: 0h = Do not advertise asymmetric pause ability 1h = Advertise asymmetric pause ability
10	Pause	R/W	0h	Pause Support for Full-Duplex Links: 0h = Do not advertise pause ability 1h = Advertise pause ability
9	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Support: 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-T4 ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-T4 ability
8	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	RH/W	X	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability
7	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	RH/W	X	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability
6	10Base-T Full-Duplex	RH/W	X	10Base-T Full-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. This field defaults to one. 0h = Do not advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability
5	10Base-T Half-Duplex	RH/W	X	10Base-T Half-Duplex Support: Values does not matter in force-mode. The default is determined by strap. 0h = Do not advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability 1h = Advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability
4-0	Selector Field	R/W	1h	Protocol Selection Bits: Technology selector field (IEEE802.3u <00001>)

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8.1.6 ALNPAR Register (Offset = 5h) [Reset = 0000h]

ALNPAR is shown in Table 8-89.

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Table 8-89. ALNPAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Link partner does not desire Next Page Transfer 1h = Link partner desires Next Page Transfer
14	Acknowledge	R	0h	Acknowledge: 0h = Link partner does not acknowledge reception of link code word 1h = Link partner acknowledges reception of link code word
13	Remote Fault	R	0h	Remote Fault: 0h = Link partner does not advertise remote fault event detection 1h = Link partner advertises remote fault event detection
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	Asymmetric Pause	R	0h	Asymmetric Pause: 0h = Link partner does not advertise asymmetric pause ability 1h = Link partner advertises asymmetric pause ability
10	Pause	R	0h	Pause: 0h = Link partner does not advertise pause ability 1h = Link partner advertises pause ability
9	100Base-T4	R	0h	100Base-T4 Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-T4 ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-T4 ability
8	100Base-TX Full-Duplex	R	0h	100Base-TX Full-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-TX Full-Duplex ability
7	100Base-TX Half-Duplex	R	0h	100Base-TX Half-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 100Base-TX Half-Duplex ability
6	10Base-T Full-Duplex	R	0h	10Base-T Full-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 10Base-T Full-Duplex ability
5	10Base-T Half-Duplex	R	0h	10Base-T Half-Duplex Support: 0h = Link partner does not advertise 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability 1h = Link partner advertises 10Base-T Half-Duplex ability
4-0	Selector Field	R	0h	Protocol Selection Bits: Technology selector field (IEEE802.3 <00001>)

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8.1.7 ANER Register (Offset = 6h) [Reset = 0004h]

ANER is shown in Table 8-90.

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Table 8-90. ANER Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	Parallel Detection Fault	RH	0h	Parallel Detection Fault: 0h = No fault detected 1h = A fault has been detected during the parallel detection process
3	Link Partner Next Page Able	R	0h	Link Partner Next Page Ability: 0h = Link partner is not able to exchange next pages 1h = Link partner is able to exchange next pages
2	Local Device Next Page Able	R	1h	Next Page Ability: 0h = Local device is not able to exchange next pages 1h = Local device is able to exchange next pages
1	Page Received	RH	0h	Link Code Word Page Received: 0h = A new page has not been received 1h = A new page has been received
0	Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Able	R	0h	Link Partner Auto-Negotiation Ability: 0h = Link partner does not support Auto-Negotiation 1h = Link partner supports Auto-Negotiation

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8.1.8 ANNPTR Register (Offset = 7h) [Reset = 2001h]

ANNPTR is shown in Table 8-91.

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Table 8-91. ANNPTR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R/W	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Do not advertise desire to send additional next pages 1h = Advertise desire to send additional next pages
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Message Page	R/W	1h	Message Page: 0h = Current page is an unformatted page 1h = Current page is a message page
12	Acknowledge 2	R/W	0h	Acknowledge2 is used by the next page function to indicate that Local Device has the ability to comply with the message received. 0h = Cannot comply with message 1h = Complies with message
11	Toggle	R	0h	Toggle is used by the Arbiitration function within Auto-Negotiation to synchronize with the Link Parnter during Next Page exchange. This bit always takes the opposite value of the Toggle bit in the previously exchanged Link Code Word. 0h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 1 1h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 0
10-0	CODE	R/W	1h	This field represents the code field of the next page transmission. If the Message Page bit is set (bit [13] of this register), then the code is interpreted as a Message Page, as defined in annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u. Otherwise, the code is interperated as an Unformatted Page, and the interpretation is application specific. The default value of the CODE represents a Null Page as defined in Annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u.

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8.1.9 ANLNPTR Register (Offset = 8h) [Reset = 0000h]

ANLNPTR is shown in Table 8-92.

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Table 8-92. ANLNPTR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Next Page	R	0h	Next Page Indication: 0h = Do not advertise desire to send additional next pages 1h = Advertise desire to send additional next pages
14	Acknowledge	R	0h	Acknowledge: 0h = Link partner does not acknowledge reception of link code work 1h = Link partner acknowledges reception of link code word
13	Message Page	R	0h	Message Page: 0h = Current page is an unformatted page 1h = Current page is a message page
12	Acknowledge 2	R	0h	Acknowledge2 is used by the next page function to indicate that Local Device has the ability to comply with the message received. 0h = Cannot comply with message 1h = Complies with message
11	Toggle	R	0h	Toggle is used by the Arbiitration function within Auto-Negotiation to synchronize with the Link Parnter during Next Page exchange. This bit always takes the opposite value of the Toggle bit in the previously exchanged Link Code Word. 0h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 1 1h = Value of toggle bit in previously transmitted Link Code Word was 0
10-0	Message/Unformatted Field	R	0h	This field represents the code field of the next page transmission. If the Message Page bit is set (bit 13 of this register), then the code is interpreted as a Message Page, as defined in annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u. Otherwise, the code is interperated as an Unformatted Page, and the interpretation is application specific. The default value of the CODE represents a Null Page as defined in Annex 28C of IEEE 802.3u.

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8.1.10 CR1 Register (Offset = 9h) [Reset = 00X0h]

CR1 is shown in Table 8-93.

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Table 8-93. CR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
8	TDR Auto-Run	R/W	0h	TDR Auto-Run at Link Down 0h = Disable automatic execution of TDR 1h = Enable execution of TDR procedure after link down event
7	Link Loss Recovery	R/W	0h	Link Loss Recovery: 0h = Normal Link Loss operation This mode allows recovery from short interference and continue to hold the link up for a few additional ms until the short interference is gone and the signal is OK. Under Normal Link Loss operation, Link status goes down approximately 250µs from signal loss. 1h = Enable Link Loss Recovery mechanism
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	Robust Auto MDIX	RH/W	X	Robust Auto-MDIX: If link partners are configured for operational modes that are not supported by normal Auto-MDIX, Robust Auto-MDIX allows MDI/MDIX resolution and prevents deadlock. When using in Force Mode, Robust Auto-MDIX shall be enabled. In BASIC mode, this field defaults to zero. In ENHANCED mode, the default is determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-MDIX 1h = Enable Robust Auto-MDIX
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1	Fast RXDV Detection	R/W	0h	Fast RXDV Detection: 0h = Disable Fast RX_DV detection. The PHY operates in normal mode. RX_DV assertion after detection of /JK/. 1h = Enable assertion high of RX_DV on receive packet due to detection of /J/ symbol only. If a consecutive /K/ does not appear, RX_ER is generated.
0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.11 CR2 Register (Offset = Ah) [Reset = 010Xh]

CR2 is shown in Table 8-94.

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Table 8-94. CR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
13-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	Extended Full-Duplex Ability	R/W	0h	Extended Full-Duplex Ability: 0h = Disable Extended Full-Duplex Ability. Decision to work in Full-Duplex or Half-Duplex mode follows IEEE specification 1h = Enable Full-Duplex while working with link partner in force 100Base-TX. When the PHY is set to Auto-Negotiation or Force 100Base-TX and the link partner is operated in Force 100Base-TX, the link is always Full-Duplex
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2	RX_ER During IDLE	R/W	0h	Detection of Receive Symbol Error During IDLE State: 0h = Disable detection of Receive symbol error during IDLE state 1h = Enable detection of Receive symbol error during IDLE state
1	Odd-Nibble Detection Disable	RH/W	X	Detection of Transmit Error. The default determined by strap. 0h = Enable detection of de-assertion of TX_EN on an odd-nibble boundary. In this case TX_EN is extended by one additional TX_CLK cycle and behaves as if TX_ER were asserted during that additional cycle 1h = Disable detection of transmit error in odd-nibble boundary
0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.12 CR3 Register (Offset = Bh) [Reset = 0X00h]

CR3 is shown in Table 8-95.

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Table 8-95. CR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10	FLD Descrambler Loss	RH/W	X	Descrambler Fast Link Drop: This option can be enabled in parallel to the other fast link down modes in bits [3:0]. The default is determined by strap. 0h = Do not drop the link on descrambler link loss 1h = Drop the link on descrambler link loss
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	Polarity Swap	R/W	0h	Polarity Swap: Port Mirror Function: To enable port mirroring, set this bit and bit [5] high. 0h = Inverted polarity on both pairs: TD+ and TD-, RD+ and RD- 1h = Normal polarity
5	MDI/MDIX Swap	R/W	0h	MDI/MDIX Swap: Port Mirror Function: To enable port mirroring, set this bit and bit [6] high. 0h = Swap MDI pairs (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = MDI pairs normal (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	Fast Link Down Mode	RH/W	0h	Fast Link Down Modes: Bit 3 Drop the link based on RX Error count of the MII interface. When a predefined number of 32 RX Error occurences in a 10us interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 2 Drop the link based on MLT3 Error count (Violation of the MLT3 coding in the DSP output). When a predefined number of 20 MLT3 Error occurences in 10µs interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 1 Drop the link based on Low SNR Threshold. When a predefined number of 20 Threshold crossing occurences in a 10µs interval is reached, the link is dropped. Bit 0 Drop the link based on Signal/Energy Loss indication. When the Energy detector indicates Energy Loss, the link is dropped. Typical reaction time is 10µs C : Bit 0 default is 0 NC+ MII: Bit 0 is taken from STRAP in ENHANCED mode NC + RMII: Bit 0 default is 0 The Fast Link Down function is an OR of all 5 options (bits [10] and [3:0]), the designer can enable any combination of these conditions.

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8.1.13 REGCR Register (Offset = Dh) [Reset = 0000h]

REGCR is shown in Table 8-96.

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Table 8-96. REGCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	Extended Register Command	R/W	0h	Extended Register Command: 0h = Address 1h = Data, no post increment 2h = Data, post increment on read and write 3h = Data, post increment on write only
13-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	DEVAD	R/W	0h	Device Address: Bits [4:0] are the device address, DEVAD, that directs any accesses of ADDAR register (0x000E) to the appropriate MMD. Specifically, the PHY uses the vendor specific DEVAD [4:0] = '11111' for accesses to registers 0x04D1 and lower. For MMD3 access, the DEVAD[4:0] = '00011'. For MMD7 access, the DEVAD[4:0] = '00111'. All accesses through registers REGCR and ADDAR can use the DEVAD for either MMD, MMD3 or MMD7. Transactions with other DEVAD are ignored.

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8.1.14 ADDAR Register (Offset = Eh) [Reset = 0000h]

ADDAR is shown in Table 8-97.

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Table 8-97. ADDAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Address/Data	R/W	0h	If REGCR register bits [15:14] = '00', holds the MMD DEVAD's address register, otherwise holds the MMD DEVAD's data.

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8.1.15 FLDS Register (Offset = Fh) [Reset = 0000h]

FLDS is shown in Table 8-98.

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Table 8-98. FLDS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8-4	Fast Link Down Status	RCH	0h	Fast Link Down Status: Status Registers that latch high each time a given Fast Link Down mode is activated and causes a link drop (assuming the modes were enabled) 1h = Signal/Energy Lost 2h = SNR Level 4h = MLT3 Errors 8h = RX Errors 10h = Descrambler Loss Sync
3-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.16 PHYSTS Register (Offset = 10h) [Reset = 0002h]

PHYSTS is shown in Table 8-99.

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Table 8-99. PHYSTS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	MDI/MDIX Mode	RH	0h	MDI/MDIX Mode Status: 0h = MDI Pairs swapped (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = MDI Pairs normal (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
13	Receive Error Latch	RC	0h	Receive Error Latch: This bit is cleared upon a read of the RECR register 0h = No receive error event has occurred 1h = Receive error event has occurred since last read of RXERCNT register (0x0015)
12	Polarity Status	RC	0h	Polarity Status: This bit is a duplication of bit [4] in the 10BTSCR register (0x001A). This bit is cleared upon a read of the 10BTSCR register, but not upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = Inverted Polarity detected 1h = Correct Polarity detected
11	False Carrier Sense Latch	RC	0h	False Carrier Sense Latch: This bit is cleared upon a read of the FCSR register. 0h = No False Carrier event has occurred 1h = False Carrier even has occurred since last read of FCSCR register (0x0014)
10	Signal Detect	RC	0h	Signal Detect: Active high 100Base-TX unconditional Signal Detect indication from PMD
9	Descrambler Lock	RC	0h	Descrambler Lock: Active high 100Base-TX Descrambler Lock indication from PMD
8	Page Received	RC	0h	Link Code Word Page Received: This bit is a duplicate of Page Received (bit [1]) in the ANER register and this bit is cleared on read of the ANER register (0x0006). 0h = Link Code Word Page has not been received 1h = A new Link Code Word Page has been received
7	MII Interrupt	RC	0h	MII Interrupt Pending: Interrupt source can be determined by reading the MISR register (0x0012). Reading the MISR clears this interrupt bit indication. 0h = No interrupt pending 1h = Indicates that an internal interrupt is pending
6	Remote Fault	RCH	0h	Remote Fault: Cleared on read of BMSR register (0x0001) or by reset. 1h = Remote Fault condition detected. Fault criteria: notification from link partner of Remote Fault via Auto-Negotiation 0h = No Remote Fault condition detected
5	Jabber Detect	RC	0h	Jabber Detection: This bit is only for 10Mbps operation. This bit is a duplicate of the Jabber Detect bit in the BMSR register (0x0001) and is not be cleared upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = No Jabber 1h = Jabber condition detected
4	Auto-Negotiation Status	R	0h	Auto-Negotiation Status: 0h = Auto-Negotiation not complete 1h = Auto-Negotiation complete
3	MII Loopback Status	R	0h	MII Loopback Status: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Loopback enabled

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Table 8-99. PHYSTS Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
2	Duplex Status	RH	0h	Duplex Status: 1 when Auto-Negotiation is disabled 0h = Half-Duplex mode 1h = Full-Duplex mode
1	Speed Status	RH	1h	Speed Status: 1 when Auto-Negotiation is disabled 0h = 100Mbps mode 1h = 10Mbps mode
0	Link Status	R	0h	Link Status: This bit is duplicated from the Link Status bit in the BMSR register (address 0x0001) and is not be cleared upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = No link established 1h = Valid link established (for either 10Mbps or 100Mbps)

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8.1.17 PHYSCR Register (Offset = 11h) [Reset = 010Xh]

PHYSCR is shown in Table 8-100.

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Table 8-100. PHYSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Disable PLL	R/W	0h	Disable PLL: Note: clock circuitry can be disabled only in IEEE power down mode. 0h = Normal operation 1h = Disable internal clocks circuitry
14	Power Save Mode Enable	R/W	0h	Power Save Mode Enable: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Enable power save modes
13-12	Power Save Modes	R/W	0h	Power Save Mode: 0h = Normal operation mode. PHY is fully functional 1h = Reserved 2h = Active Sleep, Low Power Active Energy Saving mode that shuts down all internal circuitry besides SMI and energy detect functionalities. In this mode the PHY sends NLP every 1.4 seconds to wake up link partner. Automatic power-up is done when link partner is detected.
11	Scrambler Bypass	R/W	0h	Scrambler Bypass: 0h = Scrambler bypass disabled 1h = Scrambler bypass enabled
10	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
9-8	Loopback FIFO Depth	R/W	1h	Far-End Loopback FIFO Depth: This FIFO is used to adjust RX (receive) clock rate to TX clock rate. FIFO depth needs to be set based on expected maximum packet size and clock accuracy. Default value sets to 5 nibbles. 0h = 4 nibbles FIFO 1h = 5 nibbles FIFO 2h = 6 nibbles FIFO 3h = 8 nibbles FIFO
7-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	COL Full-Duplex Enable	R/W	0h	Collision in Full-Duplex Mode: 0h = Disable Collision in Full-Duplex mode. Collision remain active in Half-Duplex only. 1h = Enable generating Collision signaling in Full-Duplex mode
3	Interrupt Polarity	R/W	1h	Interrupt Polarity: 0h = Steady state (normal operation) is 0 logic and during interrupt is 1 logic 1h = Steady state (normal operation) is 1 logic and during interrupt is 0 logic
2	Test Interrupt	R/W	0h	Test Interrupt: Forces the PHY to generate an interrupt to facilitate interrupt testing. Interrupts continue to be generated as long as this bit remains set. 0h = Do not generate interrupt 1h = Generate an interrupt
1	Interrupt Enable	RH/W	X	Interrupt Enable: Enable interrupt dependent on the event enables in the MISR register (0x0012). 0h = Disable event based interrupts (default). 1h = Enable event based interrupts.
0	Interrupt Output Enable	RH/W	X	Interrupt Output Enable: Enable active low interrupt events as output via the INT pin 0h = Disable INT pin as an interrupt output (default). 1h = Enable INT pin as an interrupt output.

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8.1.18 MISR1 Register (Offset = 12h) [Reset = 0000h]

MISR1 is shown in Table 8-101.

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Table 8-101. MISR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Link Quality Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Link Quality Status Interrupt: 0h = Link quality is Good 1h = Change of link quality when link is ON
14	Energy Detect Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Energy Detection Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of energy detected 1h = Change of energy detected
13	Link Status Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Link Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of link status 1h = Change of link status interrupt is pending
12	Speed Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Speed Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of speed status 1h = Change of speed status interrupt is pending
11	Duplex Mode Changed Interrupt	RC	0h	Change of Duplex Status Interrupt: 0h = No change of duplex status 1h = Change of duplex status interrupt is pending
10	Auto-Negotiation Completed Interrupt	RC	0h	Auto-Negotiation Complete Interrupt: 0h = No Auto-Negotiation complete event is pending 1h = Auto-Negotiation complete interrupt is pending
9	False Carrier Counter Half-Full Interrupt	RC	0h	False Carrier Counter Half-Full Interrupt: 0h = False Carrier half-full event is not pending 1h = False Carrier counter (Register FCSCR, address 0x0014) exceeds half-full interrupt is pending
8	Receive Error Counter Half-Full Interrupt	RC	0h	Receiver Error Counter Half-Full Interrupt: 0h = Receive Error half-full event is not pending 1h = Receive Error counter (Register RECR, address 0x0015) exceeds half-full interrupt is pending
7	Link Quality Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of link quality
6	Energy Detect Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of energy detection
5	Link Status Changed Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on change of link status
4	Speed Changed Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of speed status
3	Duplex Mode Changed Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of duplex status
2	Auto-Negotiation Completed Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Auto-negotiation complete event
1	False Carrier HF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on False Carrier Counter Register half-full event
0	Receive Error HF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Receive Error Counter Register half-full event

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8.1.19 MISR2 Register (Offset = 13h) [Reset = 0000h]

MISR2 is shown in Table 8-102.

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Table 8-102. MISR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	EEE Error Interrupt	RC	0h	Energy Efficient Ethernet Error Interrupt: 0h = EEE error has not occurred 1h = EEE error has occurred
14	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt	RC	0h	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt: 0h = No Auto-Negotiation error even pending 1h = Auto-Negotiation error interrupt is pending
13	Page Received Interrupt	RC	0h	Page Receiver Interrupt: 0h = Page has not been received 1h = Page has been received
12	Loopback FIFO OF/UF Event Interrupt	RC	0h	Loopback FIFO Overflow/Underflow Event Interrupt: 0h = No FIFO Overflow/Underflow event pending 1h = FIFO Overflow/Underflow event interrupt pending
11	MDI Crossover Change Interrupt	RC	0h	MDI/MDIX Crossover Status Change Interrupt: 0h = MDI crossover status has not changed 1h = MDI crossover status changed interrupt is pending
10	Sleep Mode Interrupt	RC	0h	Sleep Mode Event Interrupt: 0h = No Sleep mode event pending 1h = Sleep mode event interrupt is pending
9	Inverted Polarity Interrupt / WoL Packet Received Interrupt	RC	0h	Inverted Polarity Interrupt / WoL Packet Received Interrupt: 0h = Inverted polarity event pending / No WoL packet received 1h = No Inverted Polarity interrupt pending / WoL packet was recieved
8	Jabber Detect Interrupt	RC	0h	Jabber Detect Event Interrupt: 0h = No Jabber detect event pending 1h = Jabber detect even interrupt pending
7	EEE Error Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable interrupt on EEE Error
6	Auto-Negotiation Error Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Auto-Negotiation error event
5	Page Received Interrupt Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on page receive event
4	Loopback FIFO OF/UF Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on loopback FIFO Overflow/Underflow event
3	MDI Crossover Change Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of MDI/X status
2	Sleep Mode Event Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on sleep mode event
1	Polarity Changed / WoL Packet Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on change of polarity status
0	Jabber Detect Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Interrupt on Jabber detection event

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8.1.20 FCSCR Register (Offset = 14h) [Reset = 0000h]

FCSCR is shown in Table 8-103.

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Table 8-103. FCSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	False Carrier Event Counter	RC	0h	False Carrier Event Counter: This 8-bit counter increments on every false carrier event. This counter stops when the maximum count (FFh) is reached. When the counter exceeds half-full (7Fh), an interrupt event is generated. This register is cleared on read.

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8.1.21 RECR Register (Offset = 15h) [Reset = 0000h]

RECR is shown in Table 8-104.

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Table 8-104. RECR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Receive Error Counter	RC	0h	RX_ER Counter: When a valid carrier is presented (only while RXDV is set), and there is at least one occurrence of an invalid data symbol, this 16-bit counter increments for each receive error detected. The RX_ER counter does not count in MII loopback mode. The counter stops when the maximum count (FFh) is reached. When the counter exceeds half-full (7Fh), an interrupt is generated. This register is cleared on read.

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8.1.22 BISCR Register (Offset = 16h) [Reset = 0100h]

BISCR is shown in Table 8-105.

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Table 8-105. BISCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	BIST Error Counter Mode	R/W	0h	BIST Error Counter Mode: 0h = Single mode, when BIST Error Counter reaches the max value, PRBS checker stops counting. 1h = Continuous mode, when the BIST Error counter reaches the max value, a pulse is generated and the counter starts counting from zero again.
13	PRBS Checker Config	R/W	0h	PRBS Checker Config:bit[13:12] 0h = PRBS Generator and Checker both are disabled 1h = PRBS Generator Enabled, Trasnmit Single Packet with Constant Data as configured in register 0x001C. Checker is disabled 2h = PRBS Generation is disabled. PRBS Checker is Enabled 3h = PRBS Generator and Checker both enabled. PRBS Generating Continous Packets as configured in register 0x001C
12	Packet Generation Enable	R/W	0h	Packet Generation Enable:bit[13:12] 0h = PRBS Generator and Checker both are disabled 1h = PRBS Generator Enabled, Trasnmit Single Packet with Constant Data as configured in register 0x001C. Checker is disabled 2h = PRBS Generation is disabled. PRBS Checker is Enabled 3h = PRBS Generator and Checker both enabled. PRBS Generating Continous Packets as configured in register 0x001C
11	PRBS Checker Lock/Sync	RH	0h	PRBS Checker Lock/Sync Indication: 0h = PRBS checker is not locked 1h = PRBS checker is locked and synced on received bit stream
10	PRBS Checker Sync Loss	RH	0h	PRBS Checker Sync Loss Indication: 0h = PRBS checker has not lost sync 1h = PRBS checker has lost sync
9	Packet Generator Status	RH	0h	Packet Generation Status Indication: 0h = Packet Generator is off 1h = Packet Generator is active and generating packets
8	Power Mode	RH	1h	Sleep Mode Indication: 0h = Indicates that the PHY is in active sleep mode 1h = Indicates that the PHY is in normal power mode
7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	Transmit in MII Loopback	R/W	0h	Transmit Data in MII Loopback Mode (valid only at 100Mbps) 0h = Data is not transmitted to the line in MII loopback 1h = Enable transmission of data from the MAC received on the TX pins to the line in parallel to the MII loopback to RX pins. This bit can be set only in MII Loopback mode - setting bit [14] in BMCR register (0x0000)
5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	Loopback Mode	R/W	0h	Loopback Mode Select: The PHY provides several options for loopback that test and verify various functional blocks within the PHY. Enabling loopback mode allows in-circuit testing of the PHY's digital and analog data paths 1h = PCS Input Loopback (Use for 10Base-Te only) 2h = PCS Output Loopback 4h = Digital Loopback (Use for 100Base-TX Only) Additional Register writes are required. 8h = Analog Loopback (requires 100Ω termination) 10h = Reverse Loopback

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8.1.23 RCSR Register (Offset = 17h) [Reset = 00X1h]

RCSR is shown in Table 8-106.

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Table 8-106. RCSR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RMII TX Clock Shift	R/W	0h	RMII TX Clock Shift: Applicable only in RMII Follower 0h = Transmit path internal clock shift is disabled 1h = Transmit path internal clock shift is enabled
7	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
4	RMII Revision Select	R/W	0h	RMII Revision Select: 0h = (RMII revision 1.2) CRS_DV toggles at the end of a packet to indicate de-assertion of CRS 1h = (RMII revision 1.0) CRS_DV remains asserted until final data is transferred. CRS_DV does not toggle at the end of a packet
3	RMII Overflow Status	RC	0h	RX FIFO Overflow Status: 0h = Overflow detected 1h = Normal
2	RMII Underflow Status	RC	0h	RX FIFO Underflow Status: 0h = Underflow detected 1h = Normal
1-0	Receive Elasticity Buffer Size	R/W	1h	Receive Elasticity Buffer Size: This field controls the Receive Elasticity Buffer which allows for frequency variation tolerance between the 50MHz RMII clock and the recovered data. The following values indicate the tolerance in bits for a single packet. The minimum setting allows for standard Ethernet frame sizes at +/-50ppm accuracy. For greater frequency tolerance, the packet lengths can be scaled (for +/-100ppm), divide the packet lengths by 2). 0h = 14 bit tolerance (up to 16800 byte packets) 1h = 2 bit tolerance (up to 2400 byte packets) 2h = 6 bit tolerance (up to 7200 byte packets) 3h = 10 bit tolerance (up to 12000 byte packets)

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8.1.24 LEDCR Register (Offset = 18h) [Reset = 04X0h]

LEDCR is shown in Table 8-107.

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Table 8-107. LEDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10-9	Blink Rate	R/W	2h	LED Blinking Rate (ON/OFF duration): 0h = 20Hz (50ms) 1h = 10Hz (100ms) 2h = 5Hz (200ms) 3h = 2Hz (500ms)
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	LED Link Polarity	RH/W	X	LED Link Polarity Setting: Link LED polarity is Active Low in BASIC mode and defined by direction of strapping on this pin in ENHANCED mode. This register allows for override of this strap value. 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
6-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4	Drive Link LED	R/W	0h	Drive Link LED Select: 0h = Normal operation 1h = Drive value of ON/OFF bit [1] onto LED0 output pin
3-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1	Link LED ON/OFF Setting	R/W	0h	Value to force on Link LED output 0h = LOW 1h = HIGH
0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.25 PHYCR Register (Offset = 19h) [Reset = X0XXh]

PHYCR is shown in Table 8-108.

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Table 8-108. PHYCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Auto MDI/X Enable	RH/W	X	Auto-MDIX Enable: In BASIC Mode, defaults to Auto-MDIX enabled. In ENHANCED mode, default determined by strap. 0h = Disable Auto-Negotiation Auto-MDIX capability 1h = Enable Auto-Negotiation Auto-MDIX capability
14	Force MDI/X	RH/W	X	Force MDIX: ENHANCED Mode: When Auto-MDIX strap is disabled, latched by FORCE MDI/MDIX strap 0h = Force MDI pairs to cross (Receive on TD pair, Transmit on RD pair) 1h = Normal operation (Receive on RD pair, Transmit on TD pair)
13	Pause RX Status	R	0h	Pause Receive Negotiation Status: Indicates that pause receive can be enabled in the MAC. Based on bits [11:10] in ANAR register and bits [11:10] in ANLPAR register settings. The function shall be enabled according to IEEE 802.3 Annex 28B Table 28B-3, 'Pause Resolution', only if the Auto-Negotiation highest common denominator is a Full-Duplex technology.
12	Pause TX Status	R	0h	Pause Transmit Negotiated Status: Indicates that pause can be enabled in the MAC. Based on bits [11:10] in ANAR register and bits [11:10] in ANLPAR register settings. This function shall be enabled according to IEEE 802.3 Annex 28B Table 28B-3, 'Pause Resolution', only if the Auto-Negotiation highest common denominator is a Full-Duplex technology.
11	MII Link Status	R	0h	MII Link Status: 0h = No active 100Base-TX Full-Duplex link, established using Auto-Negotiation 1h = 100Base-TX Full-Duplex link is active and was established using Auto-Negotiation
10-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	Bypass LED Stretching	R/W	0h	Bypass LED Stretching: Set this bit to '1' to bypass the LED stretching, the LED reflects the internal value. 0h = Normal LED operation 1h = Bypass LED stretching
6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	PHY Address	RH	X	PHY Address: In BASIC and ENHANCED mode, default determined by strap.

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8.1.26 10BTSCR Register (Offset = 1Ah) [Reset = 0000h]

10BTSCR is shown in Table 8-109.

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Table 8-109. 10BTSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	Receiver Threshold Enable	R/W	0h	Lower Receiver Threshold Enable: 0h = Normal 10Base-T operation 1h = Enable 10Base-T lower receiver threshold to allow operation with longer cables
12-9	Squelch	R/W	0h	Squelch Configuration: Used to set the Peak Squelch 'ON' threshold for the 10Base-T receiver. Starting from 200mV to 600mV, step size of 50mV with some overlapping as shown below: 0h = 200mV 1h = 250mV 2h = 300mV 3h = 350mV 4h = 400mV 5h = 450mV 6h = 500mV 7h = 550mV 8h = 600mV
8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7	NLP Disable	R/W	0h	NLP Transmission Control: 0h = Enable transmission of NLPs 1h = Disable transmission of NLPs
6-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	Polarity Status	R	0h	Polarity Status: This bit is a duplication of bit [12] in the PHYSTS register (0x0010). Both bits are cleared upon a read of 10BTSCR register, but not upon a read of the PHYSTS register. 0h = Inverted Polarity detected 1h = Correct Polarity detected
3-1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	Jabber Disable	R/W	0h	Jabber Disable: Note: This function is only applicable in 10Base-Te operation. 0h = Jabber function enabled 1h = Jabber function disabled

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8.1.27 BICSR1 Register (Offset = 1Bh) [Reset = 007Dh]

BICSR1 is shown in Table 8-110.

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Table 8-110. BICSR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	BIST Error Count	R	0h	BIST Error Count: Holds number of errored bytes received by the PRBS checker. Value in this register is locked and cleared when write is done to bit [15]. When BIST Error Counter Mode is set to '0', count stops on 0xFF (see register 0x0016) Note: Writing '1' to bit [15] locks the counter's value for successive read operation and clear the BIST Error Counter.
7-0	BIST IPG Length	R/W	7Dh	BIST IPG Length: Inter Packet Gap (IPG) Length defines the size of the gap (in bytes) between any 2 successive packets generated by the BIST. Default value is 0x7D (equal to 125 bytes*4 = 500 bytes). Binary values shall be multiplied by 4 to get the actual IPG length

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8.1.28 BICSR2 Register (Offset = 1Ch) [Reset = 05EEh]

BICSR2 is shown in Table 8-111.

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Table 8-111. BICSR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10-0	BIST Packet Length	R/W	5EEh	BIST Packet Length: Length of the generated BIST packets. The value of this register defines the size (in bytes) of every packet that is generated by the BIST. Default value is 0x05EE, which is equal to 1518 bytes.

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8.1.29 CDCR Register (Offset = 1Eh) [Reset = 0102h]

CDCR is shown in Table 8-112.

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Table 8-112. CDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Cable Diagnostic Start	R/W	0h	Cable Diagnostic Process Start: Diagnostic Start bit is cleared once Diagnostic Done indication bit is triggered. 0h = Cable Diagnostic is disabled 1h = Start cable measurement
14	cfg_rescal_en	R/W	0h	Resistor Calibration Start. This field should normally be low. If this field is ever read as high, a write shall be done to deassert this bit, immediately followed by a Hard Reset (Reg 0x1F[15])
13-2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1	Cable Diagnostic Status	RH	1h	Cable Diagnostic Process Done: 0h = Cable Diagnostic had not completed 1h = Indication that cable measurement process is complete
0	Cable Diagnostic Test Fail	RH	0h	Cable Diagnostic Process Fail: 0h = Cable Diagnostic has not failed 1h = Indication that cable measurement process failed

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8.1.30 PHYRCR Register (Offset = 1Fh) [Reset = 0000h]

PHYRCR is shown in Table 8-113.

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Table 8-113. PHYRCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	Software Hard Reset	RH/W1S	0h	Software Hard Reset: 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Reset PHY. This bit is self cleared and has the same effect as Hardware reset pin.
14	Digital reset	RH/W1S	0h	Software Restart: 0h = Normal Operation 1h = Restart PHY. This bit is self cleared and resets all PHY circuitry except the registers.
13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.31 MLEDCR Register (Offset = 25h) [Reset = 0041h]

MLEDCR is shown in Table 8-114.

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Table 8-114. MLEDCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
9	MLED Polarity Swap	R/W	0h	MLED Polarity Swap: The polarity of MLED depends on the routing configuration and the strap on LED1 pin. If the pin strap is pull-up, then polarity is active low. If the pin strap is pull-down then polarity is active high.
8-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-3	LED0 Configuration	R/W	8h	MLED Configurations: Selects the source for LED0 0h = LINK OK 1h = RX/TX Activity 2h = TX Activity 3h = RX Activity 4h = Collision 5h = Speed, High for 100BASE-TX 6h = Speed, High for 10BASE-T 7h = Full-Duplex 8h = LINK OK / BLINK on TX/RX Activity 9h = Active Stretch Signal Ah = MII LINK (100BT+FD) Bh = LPI Mode (EEE) Ch = TX/RX MII Error Dh = Link Lost (remains on until register 0x0001 is read) Eh = Blink for PRBS error (remains ON for single error, remains until counter is cleared) Fh = Reserved
2-1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	cfg_mled_en	R/W	1h	MLED Route to LED0: 0h = Reserved 1h = Value routed as per MLEDCR[6:3]

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8.1.32 COMPT Register (Offset = 27h) [Reset = 0000h]

COMPT is shown in Table 8-115.

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Table 8-115. COMPT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	Compliance Test Configuration	R/W	0h	Compliance Test Configuration Select: Bit [4] in Register 0x0027 = 1, Enables 10Base-T Test Patterns Bit [4] in Register 0x0428 = 1, Enables 100Base-TX Test Modes Bits [3:0] select the 10Base-T test pattern, as follows: 0000 = Single NLP 0001 = Single Pulse 1 0010 = Single Pulse 0 0011 = Repetitive 1 0100 = Repetitive 0 0101 = Preamble (repetitive '10') 0110 = Single 1 followed by TP_IDLE 0111 = Single 0 followed by TP_IDLE 1000 = Repetitive '1001' sequence 1001 = Random 10Base-T data 1010 = TP_IDLE_00 1011 = TP_IDLE_01 1100 = TP_IDLE_10 1101 = TP_IDLE_11 100Base-TX Test Mode is determined by bits {[5] in register 0x0428, [3:0] in register 0x0027}. The bits determine the number of 0's to follow a '1'. 0,0001 = Single '0' after a '1' 0,0010 = Two '0' after a '1' 0,0011 = Three '0' after a '1' 0,0100 = Four '0' after a '1' 0,0101 = Five '0' after a '1' 0,0110 = Six '0' after a '1' 0,0111 = Seven '0' after a '1' ... 1,1111 = Thirty one '0' after a '1' 0,0000 = Clears the shift register Note 1: To reconfigure the 100Base-TX Test Mode, bit [4] must be cleared in register 0x0428 and then reset to '1' to configure the new pattern. Note 2: When performing 100Base-TX or 10Base-T tests modes, the speed must be force using the Basic Mode Control Register (BMCR), address 0x0000.

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8.1.33 10M_CFG Register (Offset = 2Ah) [Reset = 7998h]

10M_CFG is shown in Table 8-116.

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Table 8-116. 10M_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	10M Preamble Mode	R/W	1h	The device supports two preamble size for 10Mbps. - (0) Long Preamble Mode (1) Short Preamble Mode, This does not affect the 100Mbps mode. In Long Preamble mode, "Long" denotes the number of preamble received from MDI. In this mode, the receiver takes up to 7 bytes of preamble to declare this as a valid preamble. The preamble on the MAC can have lesser preambles than the bytes from MDI. The device expects at least 7 bytes of preamble to be on the MDI line. In Short Preamble mode, "Short" denotes the preamble bytes on the MDI line. In this mode, the receiver can work with shorter preambles > 3 bytes. If Link Partner is expected to transfer shorter preamble (< 3 bytes), the recommendation is to configure to "Long" preamble mode. 0h = Long Preamble Mode 1h = Short Preamble Mode
13-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.34 FLD_CFG1 Register (Offset = 117h) [Reset = 8147h]

FLD_CFG1 is shown in Table 8-117.

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Table 8-117. FLD_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	Config MLT3 Error Cnt Len	R/W	20h	MLT3 Error count window. Sets the window in terns if number of clocks (8ns). The counter counts in steady state. 0h = Reserved 1h = 2 cycle 3Fh = 64 cycle
9-4	Config MLT3 Error Number Cnt	R/W	14h	Numbers of MLT3 errors to be counted for link down 0h = Reserved 1h = 1 Error 3Fh = 63 Errors
3-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.35 FLD_CFG2 Register (Offset = 131h) [Reset = 0288h]

FLD_CFG2 is shown in Table 8-118.

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Table 8-118. FLD_CFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5-0	Config Scrambler Threshold	R/W	8h	Configures the window to declare link down based on descrambler errors.

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8.1.36 CDSCR Register (Offset = 170h) [Reset = 0C12h]

CDSCR is shown in Table 8-119.

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Table 8-119. CDSCR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	Cable Diagnostic Cross Disable	R/W	0h	Cross TDR Diagnostic Mode: 0h = TDR looks for reflections on channel other than the transmit channel configured by 0x170[13] 1h = TDR looks for reflections on same channel as transmit channel configured by 0x170[13]
13	cfg_tdr_chan_sel	R/W	0h	TDR TX channel select: 0h = Select channel A as transmit channel. 1h = Select channel B as transmit channel.
12	cfg_tdr_dc_rem_no_init	R/W	0h	To make sure DC removal module is not reset before TDR and dc removal is effective on TDR reflection
11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10-8	Cable Diagnostic Average Cycles	R/W	4h	Number of TDR Cycles to Average: 0h = 1 TDR cycle 1h = 2 TDR cycles 2h = 4 TDR cycles 3h = 8 TDR cycles 4h = 16 TDR cycles 5h = 32 TDR cycles 6h = 64 TDR cycles 7h = Reserved
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-4	cfg_tdr_seg_num	R/W	1h	Selects cable segment on which TDR is to be performed - 000b = Reserved 001b = 0m to 10m 010b = 10m to 20m 011b = 20m to 40m 100b = 40m to 80m 101b = 80m and beyond 110b = Reserved 111b = Reserved
3-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.37 CDSCR2 Register (Offset = 171h) [Reset = C850h]

CDSCR2 is shown in Table 8-120.

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Table 8-120. CDSCR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.38 TDR_172 Register (Offset = 172h) [Reset = 0000h]

TDR_172 is shown in Table 8-121.

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Table 8-121. TDR_172 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.39 CDSCR3 Register (Offset = 173h) [Reset = 0D04h]

CDSCR3 is shown in Table 8-122.

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Table 8-122. CDSCR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	cfg_tdr_seg_duration	R/W	Dh	Duration of the segment selected for TDR, calculated by - (Length_in_meters*2*5.2)/8 For Segment #1, 8'hD For Segment #2, 8'hD For Segment #3, 8'h1A For Segment #4, 8'h34 For Segment #5, 8'h8F
7-0	cfg_tdr_initial_skip	R/W	4h	No of samples to be avoided before start of segment configured - For Segment #1, 8'h7 For Segment #2, 8'h14 For Segment #3, 8'h21 For Segment #4, 8'h3B For Segment #5, 8'h6F

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8.1.40 TDR_174 Register (Offset = 174h) [Reset = 0000h]

TDR_174 is shown in Table 8-123.

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Table 8-123. TDR_174 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.41 TDR_175 Register (Offset = 175h) [Reset = 1004h]

TDR_175 is shown in Table 8-124.

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Table 8-124. TDR_175 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13-11	cfg_tdr_sdw_avg_loc	R/W	2h	TDR shadow average location - For Segment #1, 3'h2 For Segment #2, 3'h2 For Segment #3, 3'h2 For Segment #4, 3'h2 For Segment #5, 3'h2
10-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	cfg_tdr_fwd_shadow	R/W	4h	Length of forward shadow for the segment configured (to avoid shadow of a fault peak be seen as another fault peak) - For Segment #1, 4'h4 For Segment #2, 4'h4 For Segment #3, 4'h5 For Segment #4, 4'h8 For Segment #5, 4'hB

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8.1.42 TDR_176 Register (Offset = 176h) [Reset = 0005h]

TDR_176 is shown in Table 8-125.

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Table 8-125. TDR_176 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4-0	cfg_tdr_p_loc_thresh_seg	R/W	5h	

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8.1.43 CDSCR4 Register (Offset = 177h) [Reset = 1E00h]

CDSCR4 is shown in Table 8-126.

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Table 8-126. CDSCR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-8	Short Cables Threshold	R/W	1Eh	TH to compensate for strong reflections in short cables
7-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.44 TDR_178 Register (Offset = 178h) [Reset = 0002h]

TDR_178 is shown in Table 8-127.

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Table 8-127. TDR_178 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2-0	cfg_tdr_tx_pulse_width_seg	R/W	2h	TDR TX Pulse width for Segment - For Segment #1, 3'h2 For Segment #2, 3'h2 For Segment #3, 3'h2 For Segment #4, 3'h2 For Segment #5, 3'h6

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8.1.45 CDLRR1 Register (Offset = 180h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR1 is shown in Table 8-128.

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Table 8-128. CDLRR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	TD Peak Location 1	R	0h	Location of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD). The value of these bits need to be translated into distance from the PHY.

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8.1.46 CDLRR2 Register (Offset = 181h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR2 is shown in Table 8-129.

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Table 8-129. CDLRR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.47 CDLRR3 Register (Offset = 182h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR3 is shown in Table 8-130.

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Table 8-130. CDLRR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.48 CDLRR4 Register (Offset = 183h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR4 is shown in Table 8-131.

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Table 8-131. CDLRR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.49 CDLRR5 Register (Offset = 184h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLRR5 is shown in Table 8-132.

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Table 8-132. CDLRR5 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.50 CDLAR1 Register (Offset = 185h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR1 is shown in Table 8-133.

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Table 8-133. CDLAR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6-0	TD Peak Amplitude 1	R	0h	Amplitude of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD). The value of these bits is translated into type of cable fault and/or interference.

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8.1.51 CDLAR2 Register (Offset = 186h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR2 is shown in Table 8-134.

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Table 8-134. CDLAR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.52 CDLAR3 Register (Offset = 187h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR3 is shown in Table 8-135.

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Table 8-135. CDLAR3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.53 CDLAR4 Register (Offset = 188h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR4 is shown in Table 8-136.

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Table 8-136. CDLAR4 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.54 CDLAR5 Register (Offset = 189h) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR5 is shown in Table 8-137.

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Table 8-137. CDLAR5 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.55 CDLAR6 Register (Offset = 18Ah) [Reset = 0000h]

CDLAR6 is shown in Table 8-138.

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Table 8-138. CDLAR6 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	TD Peak Polarity 1	R	0h	Polarity of the First peak discovered by the TDR mechanism on Transmit Channel (TD).
10-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5	Cross Detect on TD	R	0h	Cross Reflections were detected on TD. Indicate on Short between TD+ and TD-
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.56 MSE_Val Register (Offset = 218h) [Reset = 0000h]

MSE_Val is shown in Table 8-139.

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Table 8-139. MSE_Val Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	Mean Square Error	R	0h	Mean square error.

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8.1.57 IO_CFG1 Register (Offset = 302h) [Reset = 0X00h]

IO_CFG1 is shown in Table 8-140.

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Table 8-140. IO_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	MaC Impedance Control	R/W	0h	MAC Impedance Control: MAC interface impedance control sets the series termination for the digital pins. 0h = Slow Mode 1h = Fast Mode
13	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
12-9	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
8	cfg_crs_dv_vs_rx_dv	RH/W	X	Selects the CRS_DV pin to be operating as CRS_DV or RX_DV in RMII mode. The default determined by strap. 0h = RMII_CRS_DV 1h = RMII_RX_DV
7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.58 LED0_GPIO_CFG Register (Offset = 303h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED0_GPIO_CFG is shown in Table 8-141.

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Table 8-141. LED0_GPIO_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	cfg_led0_clk_sel	R/W	1h	Selects one of the internal clock, for output on LED0. This is enabled when cfg_led0_gpio_ctrl[2:0] = 001b. The possible configurations are: 0h = Reserved 1h = Reserved 2h = Reserved 3h = Reserved 4h = Reserved 5h = PLL Clock out 6h = Recovered Clock 7h = Reserved
2-0	cfg_led0_gpio_ctrl	R/W	0h	GPIO Configuration for LED0: 0h = LED0 1h = Clock output selected by register field cfg_led0_clk_sel 2h = WoL 3h = 0 4h = Interrupt 5h = 0 6h = 0 7h = 1

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8.1.59 LED1_GPIO_CFG Register (Offset = 304h) [Reset = 000Xh]

LED1_GPIO_CFG is shown in Table 8-142.

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Table 8-142. LED1_GPIO_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	cfg_led1_clk_sel	R/W	1h	Selects one of the internal clock, for output on LED1. This is enabled when cfg_led1_gpio_ctrl[2:0] = 001b. The possible configurations are: 0h = Reserved 1h = Reserved 2h = Reserved 3h = Reserved 4h = Reserved 5h = PLL Clock out 6h = Recovered Clock 7h = Reserved
2-0	cfg_led1_gpio_ctrl	RH/W	X	GPIO Configuration for LED1. Default determied by STRAP. 0h = LED1 (default in BASIC mode) 1h = Reserved 2h = WoL 3h = Reserved 4h = Interrupt 5h = TX_ER 6h = CLKOUT25M (default in ENHANCED Mode, selectable by Strap) 7h = Reserved

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8.1.60 LED2_GPIO_CFG Register (Offset = 305h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED2_GPIO_CFG is shown in Table 8-143.

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Table 8-143. LED2_GPIO_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2-0	RESERVED	RH/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.61 LED3_GPIO_CFG Register (Offset = 306h) [Reset = 0008h]

LED3_GPIO_CFG is shown in Table 8-144.

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Table 8-144. LED3_GPIO_CFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5-3	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
2-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.62 CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS Register (Offset = 308h) [Reset = 0002h]

CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS is shown in Table 8-145.

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Table 8-145. CLK_OUT_LED_STATUS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-1	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
0	cfg_clkout_25m_off_status	RH	0h	This bit reflects the status of pin 25 0h = CLKOUT is available 1h = LED1 is available

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8.1.63 VOD_CFG1 Register (Offset = 30Bh) [Reset = 3C00h]

VOD_CFG1 is shown in Table 8-146.

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Table 8-146. VOD_CFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13-12	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4	R/W	3h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDI mode. The 6 bit data is split into two fields - {cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4, cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0} 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
11-6	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdix_3_to_0	R/W	30h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDIX mode. 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
5-0	cfg_dac_zero_val	R/W	0h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of zero

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8.1.64 VOD_CFG2 Register (Offset = 30Ch) [Reset = 0410h]

VOD_CFG2 is shown in Table 8-147.

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Table 8-147. VOD_CFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0	R/W	0h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of minus one in MDI mode. 6 bit data is split into two fields - {cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_5_to_4, cfg_dac_minus_one_val_mdi_3_to_0} 28h = 150% 29h = 143.75% 2Ah = 137.50% 2Bh = 131.25% 2Ch = 125% 2Dh = 118.75% 2Eh = 112.50% 2Fh = 106.25% 30h = 100% 31h = 93.75% 32h = 87.50% 33h = 81.25% 34h = 75% 35h = 68.75% 36h = 62.50% 37h = 56.25% 38h = 50%
11-6	cfg_dac_plus_one_val_mdi	R/W	10h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of plus one in MDI mode 08h = 50% 09h = 56.25% 0Ah = 62.50% 0Bh = 68.75% 0Ch = 75% 0Dh = 81.25% 0Eh = 87.50% 0Fh = 93.75% 10h = 100% 11h = 106.25% 12h = 112.50% 13h = 118.75% 14h = 125% 15h = 131.25% 16h = 137.50% 17h = 143.75% 18h = 150%
5-0	cfg_dac_plus_one_val_mdix	R/W	10h	LD data for mlt3 encoded data of plus one in MDIX mode 08h = 50% 09h = 56.25% 0Ah = 62.50% 0Bh = 68.75% 0Ch = 75% 0Dh = 81.25% 0Eh = 87.50% 0Fh = 93.75% 10h = 100% 11h = 106.25% 12h = 112.50% 13h = 118.75% 14h = 125% 15h = 131.25% 16h = 137.50% 17h = 143.75% 18h = 150%

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8.1.65 VOD_CFG3 Register (Offset = 30Eh) [Reset = 8400h]

VOD_CFG3 is shown in Table 8-148.

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Table 8-148. VOD_CFG3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	ld_term_mdix_10M_reg	R/W	8h	10M mode, MDIX Termination Value Register 0h = 122 1h = 119 2h = 116 3h = 113 4h = 110 5h = 107 6h = 105 7h = 102 8h = 100 9h = 98 Ah = 96 Bh = 94 Ch = 92 Dh = 90 Eh = 88 Fh = 86
11	ld_term_mdix_10M_en	R/W	0h	10M mode, MDIX Termination Value Register Enable 0h = Disable 1h = Enable
10-7	ld_term_mdi_10M_reg	R/W	8h	10M mode, MDI Termination Value Register 0h = 122 1h = 119 2h = 116 3h = 113 4h = 110 5h = 107 6h = 105 7h = 102 8h = 100 9h = 98 Ah = 96 Bh = 94 Ch = 92 Dh = 90 Eh = 88 Fh = 86
6	ld_term_mdi_10M_en	R/W	0h	10M mode, MDI Termination Value Register Enable 0h = Disable 1h = Enable
5-2	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
1-0	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

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8.1.66 ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register (Offset = 404h) [Reset = 0080h]

ANA_LD_PROG_SL is shown in Table 8-149.

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Table 8-149. ANA_LD_PROG_SL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.67 ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register (Offset = 40Dh) [Reset = 0008h]

ANA_RX10BT_CTRL is shown in Table 8-150.

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Table 8-150. ANA_RX10BT_CTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	rx10bt_comp_sl	R/W	8h	10B-T current Gain, common for both POS and NEG, Starting from 200mV to 575mV, step size of 25mV

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8.1.68 GENCFG Register (Offset = 456h) [Reset = 0008h]

GENCFG is shown in Table 8-151.

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Table 8-151. GENCFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3	Min IPG Enable	R/W	1h	Min IPG Enable: 0h = Minimal IPG set to 200ns 1h = Enable Minimum Interpacket Gap (IPG is set to 120ns instead of 200ns)
2-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.69 LEDCFG Register (Offset = 460h) [Reset = 5565h]

LEDCFG is shown in Table 8-152.

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Table 8-152. LEDCFG Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
11-8	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
7-4	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
3-0	LED1 Control	R/W	5h	LED1 Control:Selects the source for LED1. 0h = LINK OK 1h = RX/TX Activity 2h = TX Activity 3h = RX Activity 4h = Collision 5h = Speed, High for 100BASE-TX 6h = Speed, High for 10BASE-T 7h = Full-Duplex 8h = LINK OK / BLINK on TX/RX Activity 9h = Active Stretch Signal Ah = MII LINK (100BT+FD) Bh = LPI Mode (Energy Efficient Ethernet) Ch = TX/RX MII Error Dh = Link Lost (remains on until register 0x0001 is read) Eh = Blink for PRBS error (remains ON for single error, remains until counter is cleared) Fh = Reserved

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8.1.70 IOCTRL Register (Offset = 461h) [Reset = 0010h]

IOCTRL is shown in Table 8-153.

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Table 8-153. IOCTRL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
13-12	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
11	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
10-7	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
6-5	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
4-0	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved

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8.1.71 SOR1 Register (Offset = 467h) [Reset = 0000h]

SOR1 is shown in Table 8-154.

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Table 8-154. SOR1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11	RX_CLK Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_CLK 0h = active low, 1h = active high
10	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
9	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
8	RMII_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RMII_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
7	RX_D3 Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_D3 0h = active low, 1h = active high
6	RX_ER/LED1_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RX_ER/LED1_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
5	RF_EN Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on RF_EN 0h = active low, 1h = active high
4	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved
2	LED0 Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on LED0 0h = active low, 1h = active high
1	LED1/CLKOUT Strapping Value	RH	0h	Strap on LED1/CLKOUT 0h = active low, 1h = active high
0	RESERVED	RH	0h	Reserved

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8.1.72 SOR2 Register (Offset = 468h) [Reset = 0287h]

SOR2 is shown in Table 8-155.

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Table 8-155. SOR2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	CRS_DV_vs_RX_DV	RH	0h	RMII mode RX_DV pin as CRS_DV or RX_DV 0h = RMI CRS_DV 1h = RMII RX_DV
11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9	CFG_LED_LINK_POL	RH	1h	Link LED Polarity Detection, reflects the LED0 Polarity 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
8	CFG_FLD_EN	RH	0h	Status of Fast Link Drop. 0h = FLD Disabled 1h = FLD Enabled. See CR3[10,3:0] for more information
7	CFG_AMDIX	RH	1h	AMDIX Enable. 0h = AMDIX Disable 1h = AMDIX Enable
6	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
5	LED_SPEED_POL	RH	0h	Speed LED Polarity Detection, reflects the LED1 Polarity 0h = Active Low polarity setting 1h = Active High polarity setting
4	CFG_RMII_MODE	RH	0h	MII/RMII mode Selection 0h = MII 1h = RMII
3	CFG_XI_50_Follower	RH	0h	RMII Leader / Follower mode Selection 0h = RMII Leader Mode 1h = RMII Follower Mode
2	CFG_AN_1	R	1h	This is to derive ANAR register bit [8:5]
1	CFG_AN_0	R	1h	This is to derive ANAR register bit [8:5]
0	CFG_AN_EN	R	1h	ANEG Enable.

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8.1.73 LEDCFG2 Register (Offset = 469h) [Reset = 0XXXh]

LEDCFG2 is shown in Table 8-156.

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Table 8-156. LEDCFG2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-11	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
10	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
9	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	RESERVED	R	X	Reserved
5	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	LED1_polarity	RH/W	X	led 1 polarity. Default determined by strap. 0h = active low, 1h = active high
1	LED1_drv_val	R/W	0h	led1 drive value
0	LED1_drv_en	R/W	0h	led 1 drive enable 0h = Normal operation 1h = drive LED polarity,

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8.1.74 RXFCFG1 Register (Offset = 4A0h) [Reset = 10X1h]

RXFCFG1 is shown in Table 8-157.

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Table 8-157. RXFCFG1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	CRC Gate	R/W	1h	CRC Gate: If Magic Packet has Bad CRC then no indication (status, interrupt, GPIO) when enabled. 0h = Bad CRC does not gate Magic Packet or Pattern Indications 1h = Bad CRC gates Magic Packet and Pattern Indications
11	WoL Level Change Indication Clear	W0C	0h	WoL Level Change Indication Clear: If WoL Indication is set for Level change mode, this bit clears the level upon a write. 0h = Clear
10-9	WoL Pulse Indication Select	R/W	0h	WoL Pulse Indication Select: Only valid when WoL Indication is set for Pulse mode. 0h = 8 clock cycles (of 125MHz clock) 1h = 16 clock cycles 2h = 32 clock cycles 3h = 64 clock cycles
8	WoL Indication Select	R/W	0h	WoL Indication Select: 0h = Pulse mode 1h = Level change mode
7	WoL Enable	RH/W	X	WoL Enable. Default from strap in BASIC mode. Defaults to 1 in Enhanced mode. 0h = normal operation 1h = Enable Wake-on-LAN (WoL)
6	Bit Mask Flag	R/W	0h	Bit Mask Flag
5	Secure-ON Enable	R/W	0h	Enable Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
4	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	WoL Magic Packet Enable	RH/W	1h	Enable Interrupt upon reception of Magic Packet. Default from strap

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8.1.75 RXFS Register (Offset = 4A1h) [Reset = 1000h]

RXFS is shown in Table 8-158.

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Table 8-158. RXFS Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-13	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
12	WoL Interrupt Source	R/W	1h	WoL Interrupt Source: Source of Interrupt for bit [1] of register 0x0013. When enabling WoL, this bit is automatically set to WoL Interrupt. 0h = Data Polarity Interrupt 1h = WoL Interrupt
11-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7	SFD Error	RCH	0h	SFD Error. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = No SFD error 1h = Packet with SFD error (without the SFD byte indicated in bit [13] register 0x04A0)
6	Bad CRC	RCH	0h	Bad CRC. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = No bad CRC received 1h = Bad CRC was received
5	Secure-On Hack Flag	RCH	0h	Secure-ON Hack Flag. Latched high and cleared on read. 0h = Valid Secure-ON Password 1h = Invalid Password detected in Magic Packet
4	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
3	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
2	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
1	RESERVED	RCH	0h	Reserved
0	WoL Magic Packet Status	RCH	0h	WoL Magic Packet Status. Latched high and cleared on read.

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8.1.76 RXFPMD1 Register (Offset = 4A2h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD1 is shown in Table 8-159.

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Table 8-159. RXFPMD1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 4	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 5 (MSB)	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.1.77 RXFPMD2 Register (Offset = 4A3h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD2 is shown in Table 8-160.

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Table 8-160. RXFPMD2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 2	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 3	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.1.78 RXFPMD3 Register (Offset = 4A4h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFPMD3 is shown in Table 8-161.

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Table 8-161. RXFPMD3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	MAC Destination Address Byte 0	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address
7-0	MAC Destination Address Byte 1	R/W	0h	Perfect Match Data: Configured for MAC Destination Address

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8.1.79 RXFSOP1 Register (Offset = 4A5h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP1 is shown in Table 8-162.

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Table 8-162. RXFSOP1 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 1	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 0	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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8.1.80 RXFSOP2 Register (Offset = 4A6h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP2 is shown in Table 8-163.

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Table 8-163. RXFSOP2 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 3	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 2	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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8.1.81 RXFSOP3 Register (Offset = 4A7h) [Reset = 0000h]

RXFSOP3 is shown in Table 8-164.

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Table 8-164. RXFSOP3 Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	Secure-ON Password Byte 5	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets
7-0	Secure-ON Password Byte 4	R/W	0h	Secure-ON Password Select: Secure-ON password for Magic Packets

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9 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The DP83C8512x is a single-port 10/100Mbps Ethernet PHY and supports connections to an Ethernet MAC through MII and RMII. Connections to the Ethernet media are made using the IEEE 802.3 defined media-dependent interface.

When using the device for Ethernet applications, certain requirements must be meet for normal operation. The following subsections are intended to assist in appropriate component selection and required circuit connections.

9.2 Typical Applications

The following figure shows a typical application for the DP83C8512x.

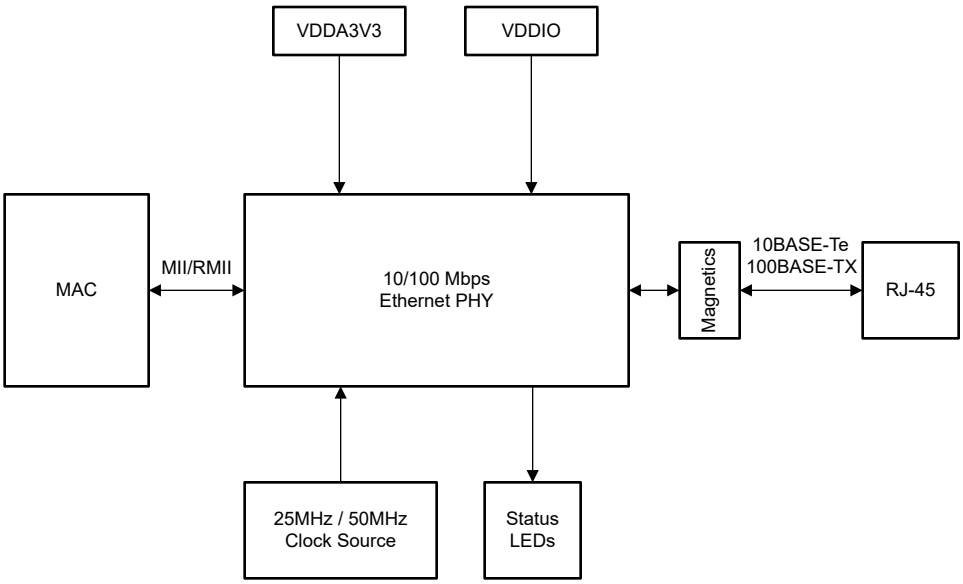


Figure 9-1. Typical DP83C8512x Application

9.2.1 Twisted-Pair Interface (TPI) Network Circuit

Figure 9-2 shows the recommended twisted-pair interface network circuit for 10Mbps or 100Mbps. Variations with PCB and component characteristics require that the application be tested to verify that the circuit meets the requirements of the intended application.

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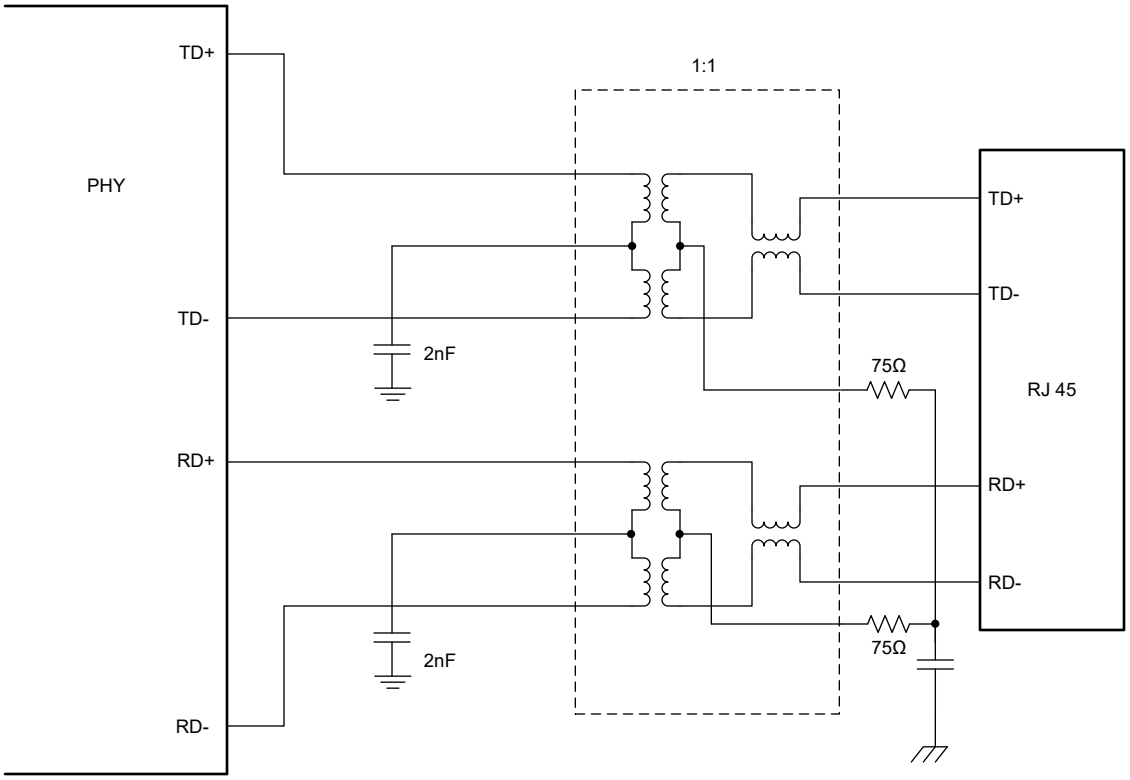


Figure 9-2. TPI Network Circuit

9.2.2 Transformer Recommendations

For the transformer recommendations, see below for the transformer electrical specification.

Table 9-1. Transformer Electrical Specifications

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
Turn ratio	±2%	1:1	-
Insertion loss	1 to 100MHz	–1	dB
Return loss	1 to 30MHz	–16	dB
	30 to 60MHz	–12	dB
	60 to 80MHz	–10	dB
Differential to common rejection ratio	1 to 50MHz	–30	dB
	50 to 150MHz	–20	dB
Crosstalk	30MHz	–35	dB
	60MHz	–30	dB
Isolation	HPOT	1500	Vrms

9.2.3 Capacitive DC Blocking

To meet the operational requirements of transformer-less network applications, the following design showed in the schematic in Figure 9-3 must be used.

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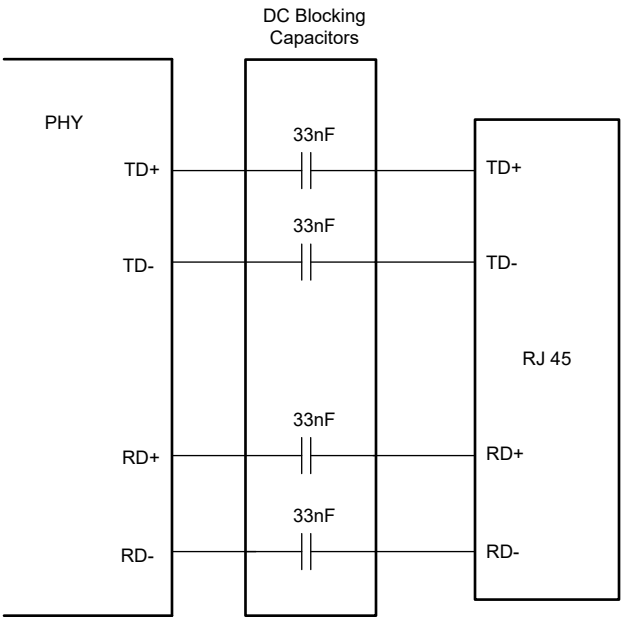


Figure 9-3. Transformerless DC Blocking Configuration

9.2.4 Design Requirements

The design requirements for the DP83C8512x in TPI operation (100BASE-TX or 10BASE-Te) are:

- VDDA3V3 supply = 3.3V
- VDDIO supply = 3.3V or 1.8V
- Reference clock input = 25MHz

9.2.4.1 Clock Requirements

The DP83C8512x supports an external CMOS-level oscillator source or an internal oscillator with an external crystal.

9.2.4.1.1 Oscillator

If an external clock source is used, tie XI to the clock source, and leave XO floating. The amplitude of the oscillator clock must be a nominal voltage of VDDIO.

9.2.4.1.2 Crystal

The use of a 25MHz, parallel resonant, 20pF load crystal is recommended if operating with a crystal. See Figure 9-4 for a typical connection diagram for a crystal resonator circuit. The load capacitor values vary with the crystal vendors; check with the vendor for the recommended loads. Refer to the application report *Selection and specification of crystals for Texas Instruments ethernet physical layer transceivers* for more details.

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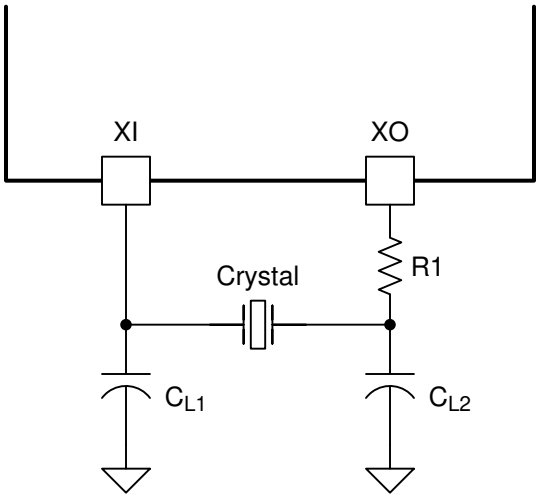


Figure 9-4. Crystal Oscillator Circuit

Table 9-2. 25MHz Crystal Specification

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Frequency			25		MHz
Frequency tolerance	Including operational temperature, aging and other factors	–50		50	ppm
Load capacitance			15	40	pF
ESR				50	Ω

9.2.5 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.5.1 MII Layout Guidelines

1. MII signals are single-ended signals
2. Route traces with 50Ω impedance to ground
3. Keep trace lengths as short as possible, less than two inches (5cm) is recommended and less than six inches (15cm) maximum

9.2.5.2 RMII Layout Guidelines

- RMII signals are single-ended signals
- Route traces with 50Ω impedance to ground
- Keep trace lengths as short as possible, less than two inches (5cm) is recommended and less than six inches (15cm) maximum

9.2.5.3 MDI Layout Guidelines

- MDI signals are differential.
- Route traces with 50Ω impedance to ground and 100Ω differential controlled impedance.
- Route MDI traces to the transformer on the same layer.
- Use a metal shielded RJ-45 connector and electrically connect the shield to chassis ground.
- Avoid supplies and ground beneath the magnetics.
- Do not overlap the circuit ground and chassis ground planes. Keep chassis ground and circuit ground isolated by turning chassis ground into an isolated island by leaving a gap between the planes. Connecting a 1206 (size) capacitor between chassis ground and circuit ground is recommended to avoid floating metal. Capacitors less than 805 (size) can create an arching path for ESD due to a small air-gap.

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9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The DP83C8512x can operate with a 3.3V or 1.8V I/O supply voltage along with an analog supply of 3.3V. If a 3.3V I/O supply voltage is desired, the DP83C8512x can also operate on one 3.3V power rail. An internal LDO generates all the power rails required for the device to operate. The single voltage supply simplifies the design requirements, decreases the BOM cost and the overall option size, making the DP83C8512x a viable method in a wide range of applications. The recommended power supply de-coupling network is shown below:

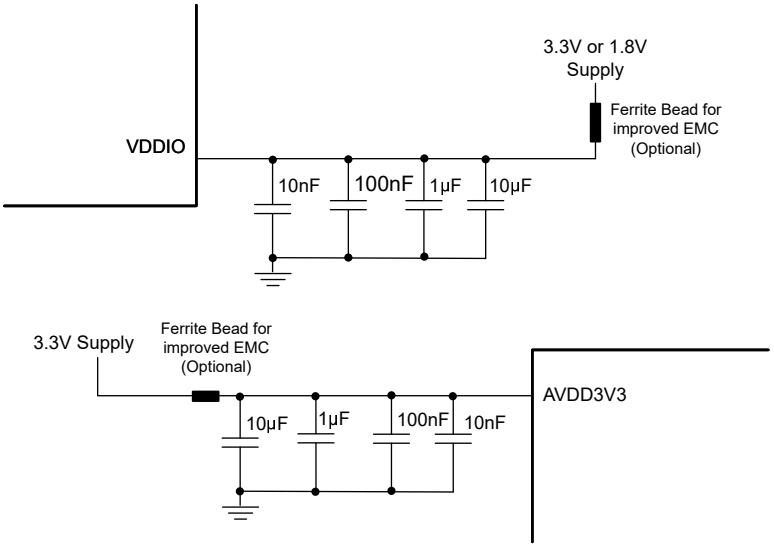


Figure 9-5. Power Supply Decoupling Recommendation

9.4 Layout

9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

9.4.1.1 Signal Traces

PCB traces are lossy and long traces can degrade signal quality. Keep all traces as short as possible. Unless mentioned otherwise, all signal traces must be 50Ω single-ended impedance. Differential traces must be 100Ω differential. Make sure impedance is controlled throughout. Impedance discontinuities causes reflections leading to emissions and signal integrity issues. Stubs must be avoided on all signal traces, especially differential signal pairs.

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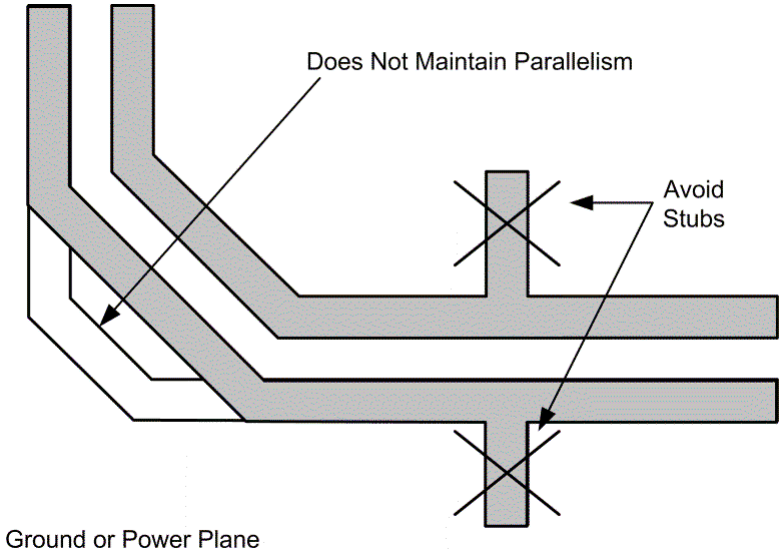


Figure 9-6. Differential Signal Traces

Within the differential pairs, trace lengths must be run parallel to each other and be matched in length. Matched lengths minimize delay differences, avoiding an increase in common mode noise and emissions. Length matching is also important for MAC interface connections. All MII and RMII transmit signal traces must be length matched to each other and all MII and RMII receive signal traces must be length matched to each other.

There must be no crossover or vias on signal path traces. Vias present impedance discontinuities and must be minimized when possible. Route trace pairs on the same layer. Signals on different layers must not cross each other without at least one return path plane between them. Differential pairs must always have a constant coupling distance between them. For convenience and efficiency, TI recommends routing critical signals first (that is, MDI differential pairs, reference clock, and MAC IF traces).

9.4.1.2 Return Path

A general best practice is to have a solid return path beneath all MDI signal traces. This return path can be a continuous ground or DC power plane. Reducing the width of the return path can potentially affect the impedance of the signal trace. This effect is more prominent when the width of the return path is comparable to the width of the signal trace. Avoid breaks in return path between the signal traces at all cost. A signal crossing a split plane can cause unpredictable return path currents and impact signal quality and result in emissions issues.

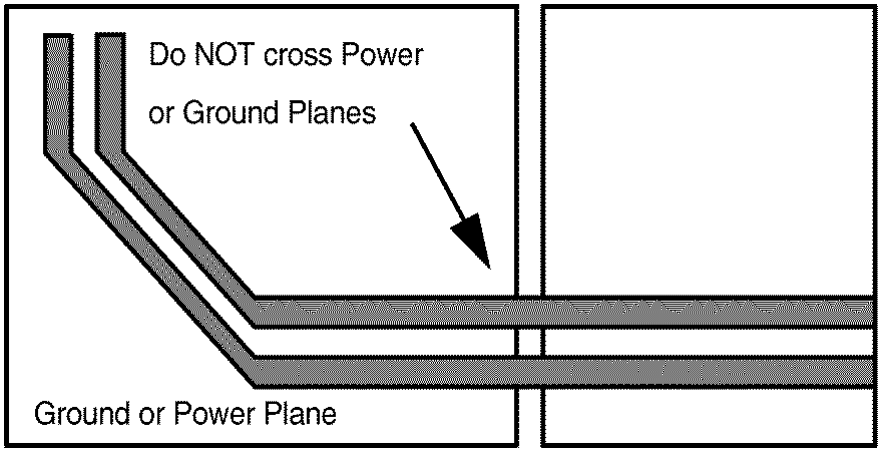


Figure 9-7. Differential Signal Pair and Plane Crossing

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9.4.1.3 Transformer Layout

There must be no metal layer running beneath the transformer. Transformers can inject noise into metal beneath them, which can affect the performance of the system. See Figure 9-2.

9.4.1.4 Metal Pour

All metal pours that are not signals or power must be tied to ground. There must be no floating metal in the system, and there must be no metal between differential traces.

9.4.1.5 PCB Layer Stacking

To meet signal integrity and performance requirements, a minimum four-layer PCB is recommended. However, use a six-layer PCB when possible.

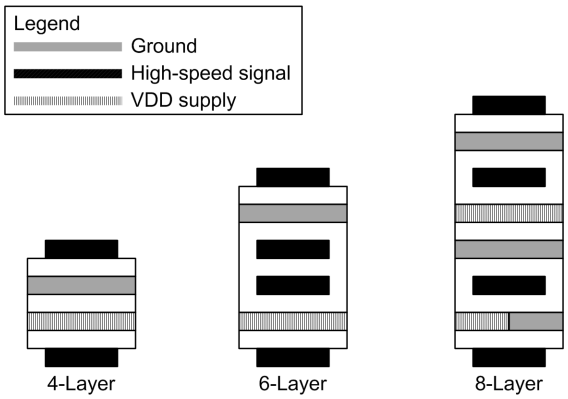


Figure 9-8. Recommended Layer Stack-Up

9.4.1.5.1 Layout Example

See the DP83CX-M EVM for more information regarding layout.

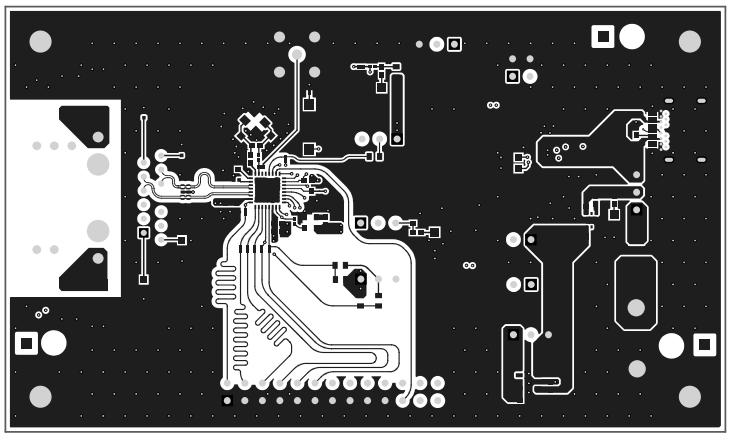


Figure 9-9. Layer 1, Top

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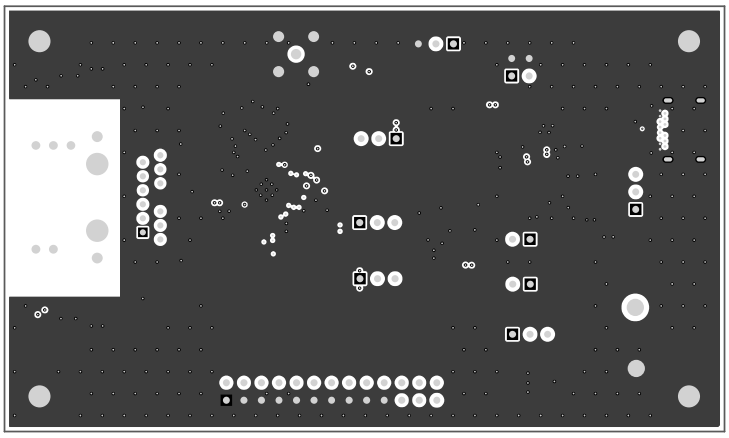


Figure 9-10. Layer 2, GND

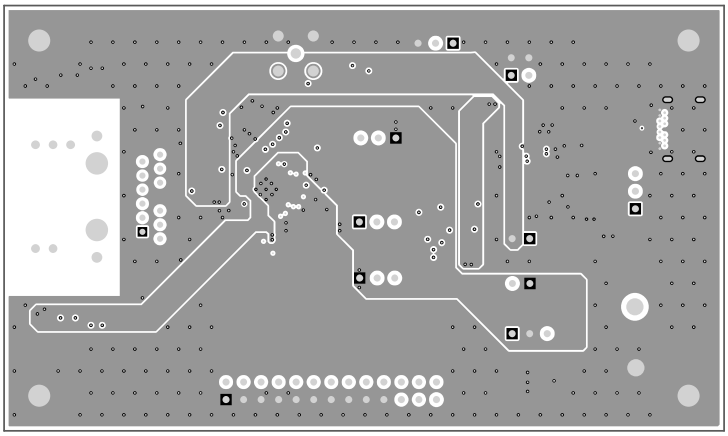


Figure 9-11. Layer 3, Power

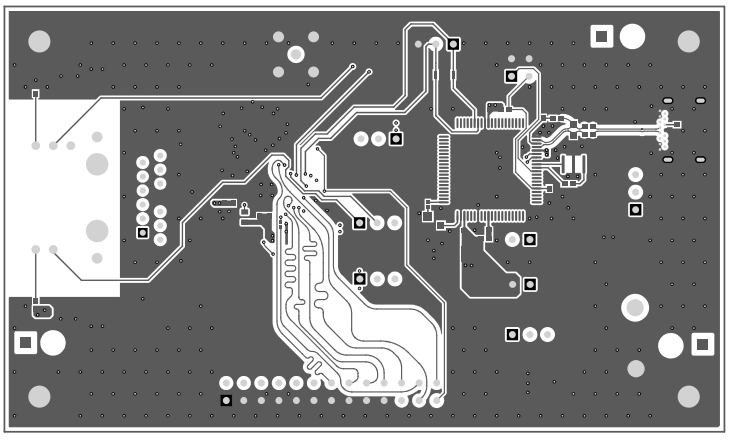


Figure 9-12. Layer 4, Bottom

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10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

Time Domain Reflectometry with DP83826

DP83826 Troubleshooting Guide

Selection and specification of crystals for Texas Instruments ethernet physical layer transceivers

Chinese and English Definitions of Acronyms Related to Ethernet Products

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10.6 Glossary

TI Glossary — This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

11 Revision History

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES
November 2026	*	Initial Release

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PDP83C8512EMRHBR	Active	Preproduction	VQFN (RHB) | 32	3000 | LARGE T&R	-	Call TI	Call TI	-	

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