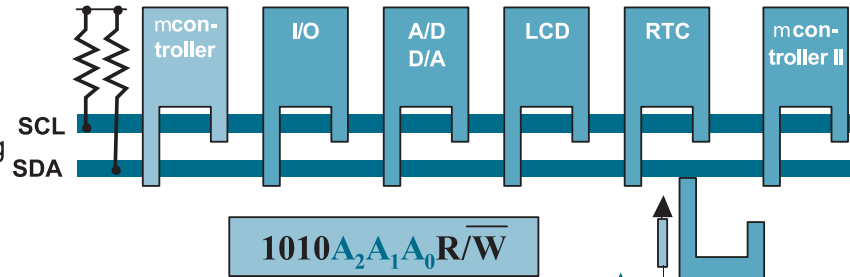


I²C Bus Solutions

I²C Bus Basics

This universal 2 wire bus, developed by Philips, is a de facto standard for controlling and monitoring applications in computing, communications and industrial segments.



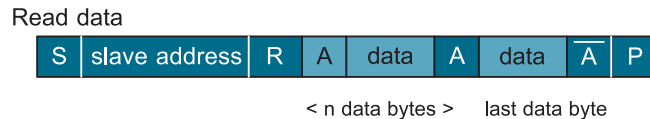
- Easily expandable ✓
 - Support from many semiconductor companies ✓
 - More than 150 different devices ✓
 - Multi master capability e.g. for diagnostics ✓
 - Proven applications in *Telecom* market ✓
 - Proven in *Industrial* environment ✓
 - Used in *Consumer* applications ✓
 - Every year new additional products ✓
- I²C-bus handbook, I²C Website: www.semiconductors.philips.com/i2c
 - Application notes for GPIOs, RTCs, multiplexers and level shifters.
 - Training programs
 - Application / design-in support

Each device is addressed individually by software with a unique address that can be modified by hardware pins.

- Bus speed 100 kHz ✓
- 400 kHz ✓
- 3400 kHz ✓
- V_{DD} range 2.3- 5.5V ✓
- wiring overhead: low ✓
- power consumption: low ✓✓

It is the only 2 wire bus where devices are addressed completely by software! This saves PC-board costs and design-in time.

New devices or functions can be easily clipped on to an existing bus!



S = Start condition R/W = read / write not
 A = Acknowledge A = Not Acknowledge
 P = Stop condition

Data is transmitted between the master and slave at speeds of 100 kHz, 400 kHz or 3.4 MHz.

The master always sends the clock signal.



Purchase of Philips I²C components conveys a license under the Philips' patent to use the components in the I²C system provided the system conforms to the I²C specification defined by Philips.

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