

USB2ANY Interface Adapter

This user's guide describes the *USB2ANY Interface Adapter* and its general setup and operation.



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1 Introduction

1.1 How to Use This Manual

This document contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 – Introduction
- Chapter 2 – Overview of Hardware Design
- Chapter 3 – Connecting the USB2ANY
- Appendices

1.2 Information About Cautions and Warnings



CAUTION

The EVM contains components that can potentially be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Always transport and store the EVM in the supplied ESD bag, when not in use. Handle using an antistatic wristband. Operate on an antistatic work surface. For more information on proper handling, refer to [Electrostatic Discharge \(ESD\)](#).

Due to the limited use and location of use (antistatic professional laboratory or other controlled environment) the equipment under test (EUT) will not see an ESD event above 2 kV, and was tested accordingly. Manufacturer's specifications in the manual include this limitation.

1.3 FCC Warning

This equipment is intended for use in a laboratory test environment only. The equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to subpart J of part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of this equipment in other environments may cause interference with radio communications, in which case, the user, at their own expense, is required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

1.4 Description

The USB2ANY is a small dongle intended to allow a computer to control an electronic evaluation module (EVM) via a USB connection. These EVMs cannot normally connect directly to the computer because of their specialized interfaces, which are typically supported on commercial computers.

The USB2ANY is a USB 2.0 device supporting several different interfaces, including:

- 13 general purpose input/output (GPIO) (shared) lines with switchable pullup or pulldown resistors
- I²C with programmable 1.5-k Ω pullup resistors
- SPI – up to 8-MHz SCLK
- UART (300 to 230,400 Baud)
- Four analog inputs, 12-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC)
- Two analog outputs, 8-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC)
- Four PWM outputs
- Several other interfaces
- Switchable 3.3-V or 5-V power to DUT

The USB2ANY board can source regulated 3.3-V and 5.0-V DC power to the target device, up to a maximum of 300 mA (combined 3.3 V and 5.0 V). The voltage outputs have built-in current sensing and limiting circuits that protect both the EVM and the USB2ANY from overcurrent, shorts, and so forth.

The USB2ANY is shipped with a USB cable, a 10-pin cable (for most common interfaces), and a 30-pin cable (for all supported interfaces).



Figure 1. USB2ANY and the Supplied Cables

2 Overview of Hardware Design

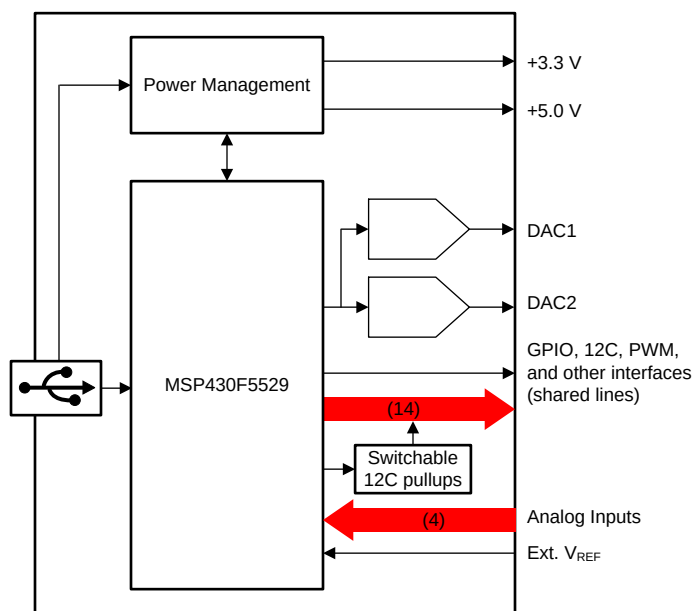
The USB2ANY is based on TI's MSP430F5529 microcontroller, which has the following features making it ideal for a multi-interface controller:

- 16-bit RISC CPU
- Operates at 3.3 V
- 128KB flash memory
- 10KB SRAM
- 63 I/O pins
- Fast execution (25-MHz clock)
- Four 16-bit counters and timers
- Two universal serial communication interfaces (supports SPI, I²C, UART)
- Full-speed universal serial bus (USB) with internal PHY supporting USB 2.0
- 12-bit ADC
- Hardware multiplier supporting 32-bit operations
- Three-channel internal DMA

See [Appendix A: USB2ANY Schematic](#) for schematic drawings.

The block diagram in [Figure 2](#) shows the fundamental parts of the USB2ANY:

1.  **USB connector** – The USB connector connects to the host computer. The USB2ANY is a USB 2.0 full-speed device using a HID-class driver. The board has a Mini-USB connector installed.
2. **Power Management** – The power management circuitry allows the application program to turn the **+3.3-V** or the **+5.0-V** external power outputs on or off. It also detects power faults (for example, overload or short circuit) and notifies the application program.
3. **MSP430F5529** – This MSP430 microcontroller communicates with the application program and executes the received API function commands. It is programmed with the USB2ANY firmware, which controls all of the interface peripherals and other necessary functions (for example, timing, scheduling, encoding and decoding data).
4. **DAC1, DAC2** – These are the DAC outputs. Under program control, these outputs can source a voltage from 0 V to 3.3 V, in 256 steps.
5. **GPIO** – These GPIO signals are used to read/write single-bit digital signals. When used as inputs, they can optionally be programmed to be pulled up, pulled down, or floating (MOS input with no resistor).
6. **I²C** – The inter-integrated circuit interface is an industry-standard serial interface often used to communicate between devices in a closed system. I²C requires two signal wires plus a ground connection. The I²C interface of the USB2ANY uses a 7-bit address, which allows the bus to support up to 127 devices.
7. **SPI** – The industry-standard serial peripheral interface is generally faster than I²C, but more difficult to implement. It is often used to communicate between devices in a closed system. SPI usually requires four signal wires plus a ground connection, but can use as few as three wires or as many as needed to select among the number of devices connected to the bus. While there is no real limit as to the maximum number of devices on a SPI bus, the number is usually limited by practical issues like fan-out, cable length, signaling speed, and capacitive loading.
8. **PWM** – The pulse-width modulated outputs allow the USB2ANY to produce pulse trains with variable frequency and duty cycle. This can be used for clocks, integrators (such as those used in PWM servo motors), tone generation, and so forth.
9. **Analog Inputs** – The USB2ANY has four analog inputs. Two of the inputs (ADC0, ADC1) have no external amplifiers (effectively unity gain) and the other two inputs (ADC2, ADC3) have a gain of two. The gain allows smaller signals to be amplified slightly, giving them a larger *scale* at the ADC inputs. The MSP430F5529 utilizes 12-bit ADCs, giving a full-scale digital value of 4095.
10. **Ext. V_{REF}** – The external voltage reference allows selection of the voltage used as the reference by the ADCs. By default, V_{REF} is set to use AV_{CC}, which is physically connected to V_{CC} (3.3-V nominal).



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Figure 2. USB2ANY Block Diagram

Figure 3 shows the USB2ANY PCB without the enclosure. One end has three interface connectors that are typically connected to an EVM (J3, J4, and J5). Connectors J3 and J5 have eight pins and J4 has 10 pins. Most applications will use only J4 because it provides access to the most commonly used interfaces (see [Using the 10-Pin Cable](#) in [Connecting the USB2ANY](#)). Alternatively, a 30-pin cable is provided that connects to all three connectors (J3, J4, and J5) and provides access to all available interface signals.

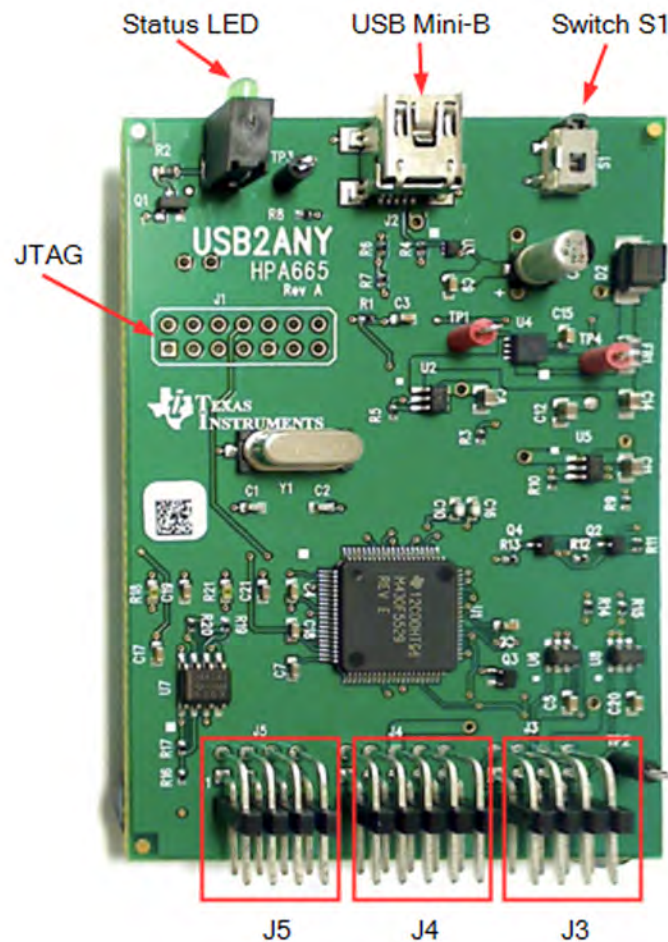


Figure 3. USB2ANY PCB

The *Status LED* indicates the status of the electronics and firmware, as follows:

Table 1. Status LEDs

LED State	Meaning
OFF	No power to the board. USB cable may be unplugged.
ON	Power is applied and the board is operating normally.
Blinking	A hardware, firmware, or USB error occurred. Board must be power-cycled.

NOTE: The LED may also be programmed using the software API to be ON, OFF, or blinking. In that case, the LED may not indicate the actual status of the electronics or firmware.

Switch S1 is used to put the firmware into bootstrap loader (BSL) mode. The BSL mode is used to load or update the USB2ANY firmware and is entered whenever the board is powered-up while *Switch S1* is depressed.

The **USB Mini-B** (J2) connector is used to connect the USB2ANY to the host computer. A cable with a USB Mini-B connector on one end and a USB A connector on the other end is provided with the USB2ANY.

The **JTAG** connector (J1) is used only for firmware development and is normally not populated with a physical connector.

3 Connecting the USB2ANY

NOTE: This section assumes you are using the USB2ANY in its gray plastic enclosure (as shown in [Figure 1](#)). If the USB2ANY board has been removed from the enclosure, or the board came without an enclosure, some interpretation and adjustments may need to be made in these instructions.

The USB2ANY ships with two cables, one 10-pin and one 30-pin. Both cables are standard 0.050-in (1.25-mm) pitch ribbon cables with IDC-type connectors. The connectors have a key to assure that they are installed correctly.

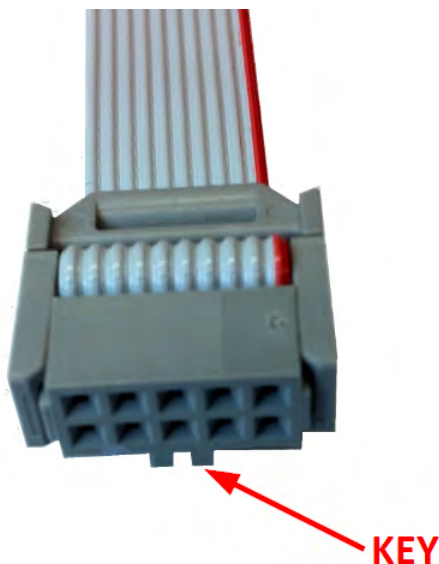


Figure 4. 10-Pin Cable With Key

NOTE: If you are using the USB2ANY board without its enclosure, the key must face away from the PCB. Be sure to carefully align the male pins on the PCB with the cable connector.

3.1 Using the 10-Pin Cable

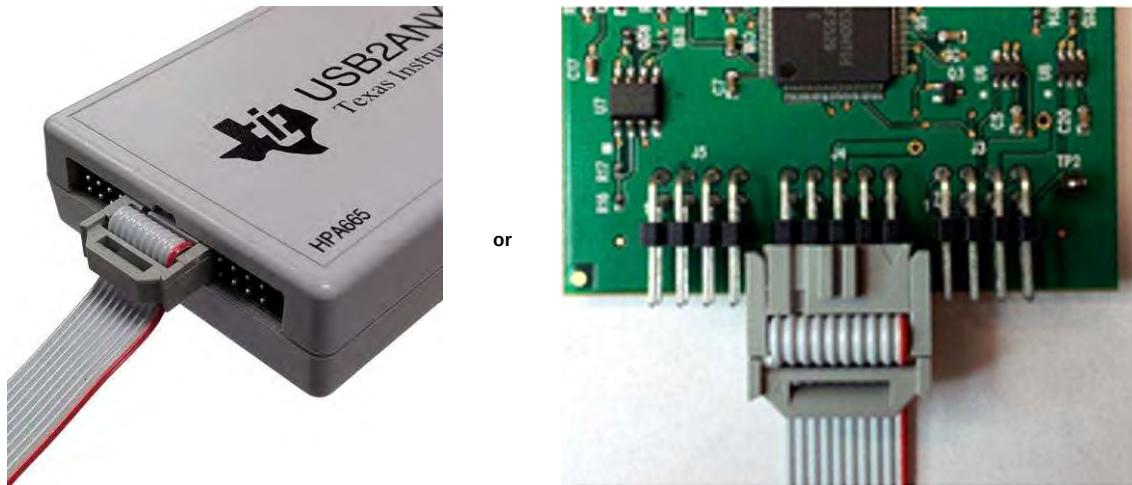


Figure 5. 10-pin Cable Connection

The 10-pin cable is connected to J4 as [Figure 5](#) shows and can be used for most of the popular interfaces, including:

- **I2C:** SDA and SCL
- **SPI:** SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and CS
- **UART:** RX and TX
- **Power:** 3.3-V external
- **GPIO:** GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6, and GPIO7
- **PWM:** PWM0, PWM1, and PWM2
- **OneWire:** OW1, OW2, and OW3
- **µWire:** SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and CS
- **RFFE:** SCLK and SDATA

3.2 Using the 30-Pin Cable

The **30-pin cable** is connected across **J3**, **J4**, and **J5** as [Figure 6](#) shows, and can be used to access all of the available interfaces signals (see [Table 2](#) for a list of all the signals).

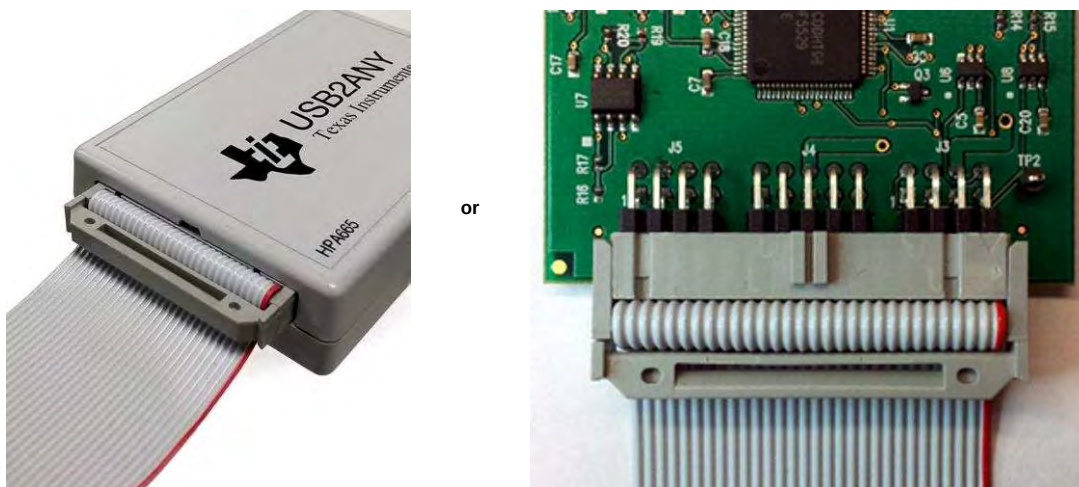


Figure 6. 30-Pin Cable Connection

3.3 Connecting the USB2ANY to the Computer

The USB2ANY has a USB Mini-B connector on the right side. Plug the provided USB cable (or any USB cable with a Mini-B connector) into the USB2ANY. Plug the other end of the cable (USB 'A') into the computer.



Figure 7. USB Connector

When connected, the LED on the USB2ANY should flicker quickly a few times, and then stay on.

3.4 Connecting the USB2ANY to an EVM

Depending on the EVM, choose either the 10-pin ribbon cable or the 30-pin ribbon cable. The majority of EVMs use the 10-pin version, as [Figure 8](#) shows.

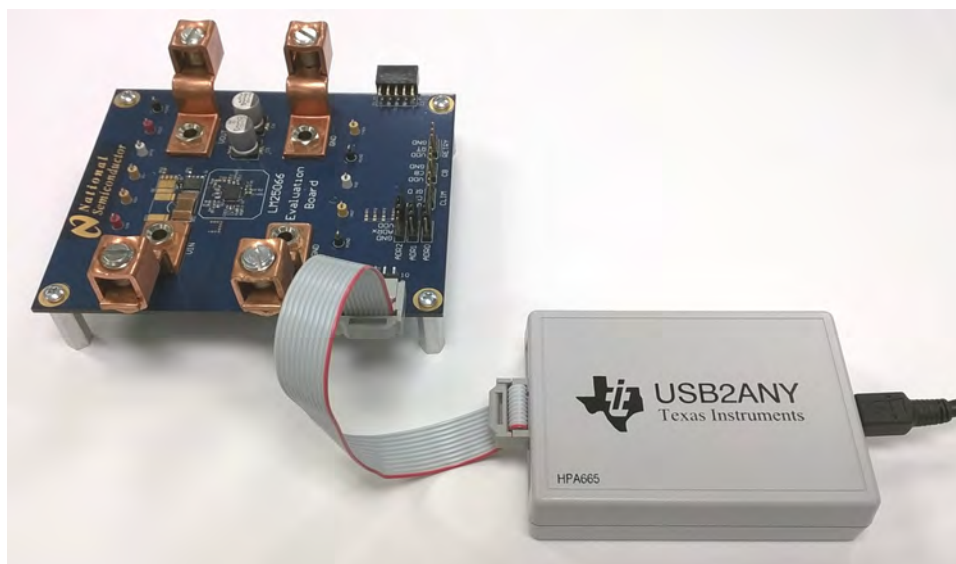


Figure 8. Connection Between the USB2ANY and the EVM

Figure 9, Figure 10, and Figure 11 illustrate the USB2ANY schematics.

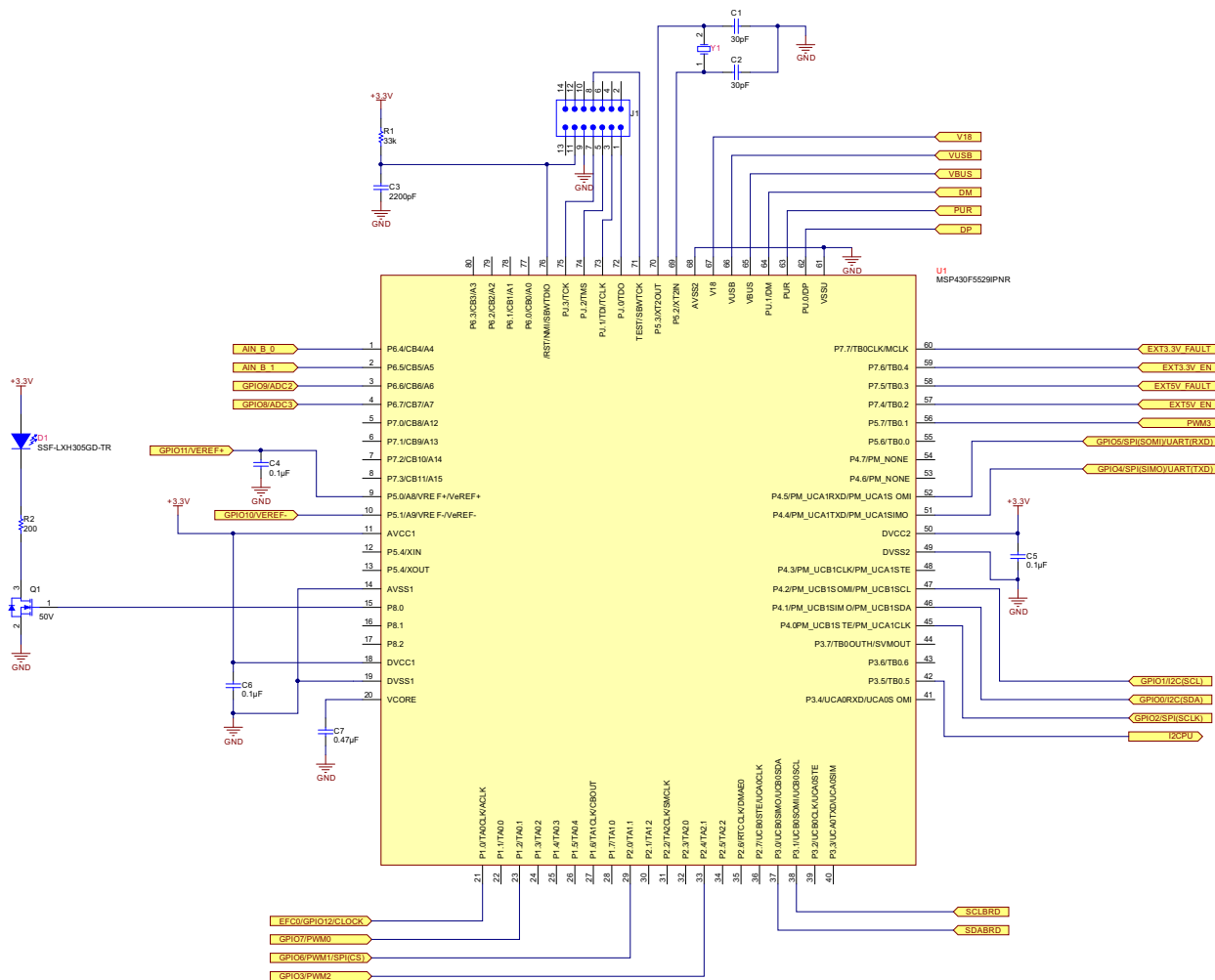
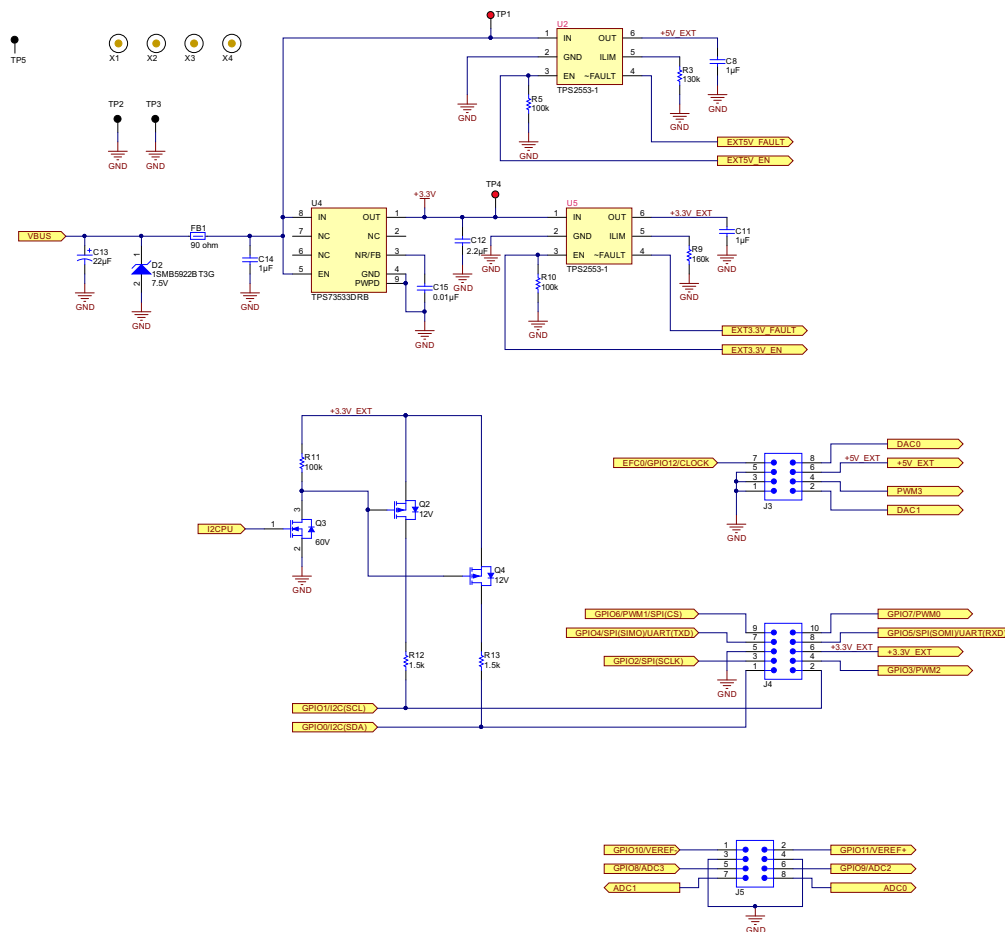


Figure 9. USB2ANY Schematic 1



Figure 10. USB2ANY Schematic 2



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Figure 11. USB2ANY Schematic 3

USB2ANY Cable Connections

The USB2ANY has four interface connectors: one USB 2.0 connector (J2) and three I/O connectors (J3, J4, and J5). The USB connector is a standard 'A' type mini USB receptacle. The I/O connectors are standard dual-row, 0.1-in center, pin headers.

I/O connectors J3 and J5 are 8-pin type and J4 is a 10-pin type. They are configured such that they will accept either individual cable connections or a single 30-pin connection.



Figure 12. USB2ANY Interface Connectors

The standard USB2ANY kit (HPA665-001) includes both a 10-pin cable and a 30-pin cable. The 10-pin cable is intended to be connected to J4. This single connection will supply the needs for many users as it provides access to the following interfaces and signals:

- **I²C**: SDA and SCL
- **SPI**: SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and CS
- **UART**: RX and TX
- **Power**: 3.3 V External
- **GPIO**: GPIO0, GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3, GPIO4, GPIO5, GPIO6, and GPIO7
- **PWM**: PWM0, PWM1, and PWM2
- **OneWire**: OW1, OW2, and OW3
- **μWire**: SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and CS
- **RFFE**: SCLK and SDATA

- **Interrupts:** INT0, INT1, and INT2

The 10-pin cable is about 6 in long and has a keyed female 10-pin IDC connector on each end. Connect the cable to the USB2ANY board as [Figure 13](#) shows (note that the key must be facing up, away from the board).

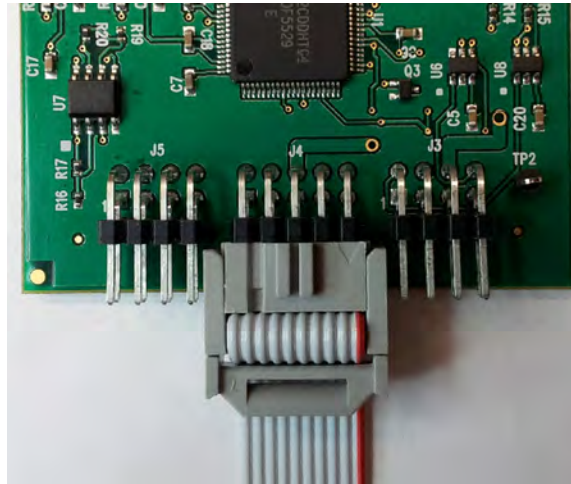


Figure 13. 10-Pin IDC Cable Connector

The opposite end of the cable is intended to be connected to the EVM or other target device. The red stripe on the cable indicates pin 1.

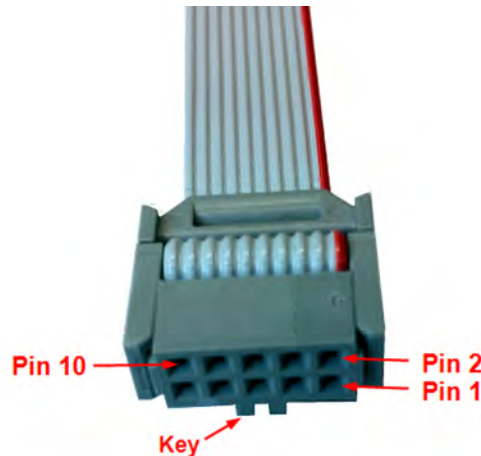


Figure 14. 10-Pin IDC Cable Detail

Table 2. 10-pin Cable Pinouts

Schematic Pin Number	Cable Pin Number	Signals Available
J4-10	1	GPIO7, PWM0, INT2, OW2, OW5
J4-9	2	GPIO6, PWM1, RFFE:SCLK, SPI:CS, INT1, μ WIRE:CS, OW1
J4-8	3	GPIO5, SPI:SOMI, UART:RXD, μ WIRE:SOMI
J4-7	4	GPIO4, SPI:SIMO, UART:TXD, μ WIRE:SIMO
J4-6	5	3.3VEXT
J4-5	6	GND
J4-4	7	GPIO3, PWM2, RFFE:SDATA, INT0
J4-3	8	GPIO2, ES:DOUT, SPI:SCLK, μ WIRE:SCLK

Table 2. 10-pin Cable Pinouts (continued)

Schematic Pin Number	Cable Pin Number	Signals Available
J4-2	9	GPIO1, I2C:SCL, OW3
J4-1	10	GPIO0, I2C:SDA, OW4

NOTE: The pin numbers for J4 on the schematics are for reference only and do not correspond to the pin numbers for cable connections.

The 30-pin cable is also about 6 inches in length and has a keyed female 30-pin IDC connector on each end. This cable provides access to all available signals. The cable should be connected to the USB2ANY board as [Figure 15](#) shows (note that the key must be facing up, away from the board).

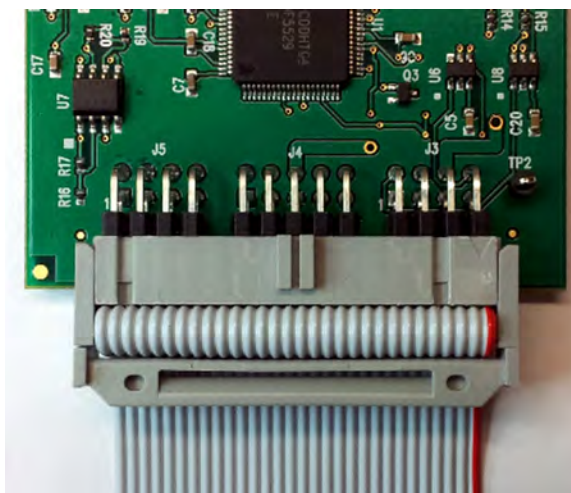


Figure 15. 30-Pin IDC Cable Connector

Connect the opposite end of the cable to the EVM or other target device. The red stripe on the cable indicates pin 1.

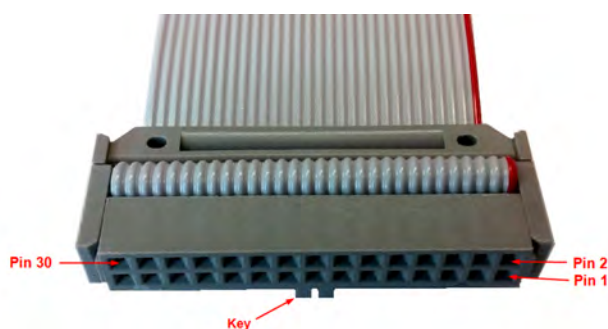


Figure 16. 30-Pin IDC Cable Detail

Table 3. 30-pin Cable Pinouts

Schematic Pin Number	Cable Pin Number	Signals Available
J3-8	1	DAC0
J3-7	2	PIO12, CLOCK, EFC0, INT3
J3-6	3	+5VEXT

Table 3. 30-pin Cable Pinouts (continued)

Schematic Pin Number	Cable Pin Number	Signals Available
J3-5	4	GND
J3-4	5	PWM3
J3-3	6	GND
J3-2	7	DAC1
J3-1	8	GND
—	9	(unused)
—	10	(unused)
J4-10	11	GPIO7, PWM0, INT2, OW2, OW5
J4-9	12	GPIO6, PWM1, RFFE:SCLK, SPI:CS, INT1, μ WIRE:CS, OW1
J4-8	13	GPIO5, SPI:SOMI, UART:RXD, μ WIRE:SOMI
J4-7	14	GPIO4, SPI:SIMO, UART:TXD, μ WIRE:SIMO
J4-6	15	3.3VEXT
J4-5	16	GND
J4-4	17	GPIO3, PWM2, RFFE:SDATA, INT0
J4-3	18	GPIO2, ES:DOUT, SPI:SCLK, μ WIRE:SCLK
J4-2	19	GPIO1, I2C:SCL, OW3
J4-1	20	GPIO0, I2C:SDA, OW4
—	21	(unused)
—	22	(unused)
J5-8	23	ADC0
J5-7	24	ADC1
J5-6	25	GPIO9, ADC2, ES:AIN
J5-5	26	GPIO8, ADC3
J5-4	27	GND
J5-3	28	GND
J5-2	29	GPIO11, VREF+
J5-1	30	GPIO10, VREF–

NOTE: The pin numbers for J3, J4, and J5 on the schematics are for reference only and do not correspond to the pin numbers for cable connections.

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

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- *Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.*
- *Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.*
- *Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
- *Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*

3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication. This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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3.3.2 Notice for Users of EVMs Considered "Radio Frequency Products" in Japan: EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):

1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
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