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1 Introduction

The following data sheet details the features and specifications of the VNC2 debug module. The VNC2 debug module is designed to provide connectivity between the Vinculum-II IDE development software and the debug interface pin on the FTDI Vinculum-II (VNC2) USB host controller device.

The VNC2 debug module consists of a miniature board with a USB miniB connector, which provides USB connectivity to Vinculum-II IDE development tools running on a PC. The VNC2 debug module can be used to program and debug firmware running on the VNC2 device.

The module connects to the VNC2 device via a 6-way, 2mm pitch, keyed, female connector. The V2DIPx-x, VNC2 based development modules are equipped with a compatible male connector to host the VNC2 debug module. Designers intending to use the module with their own VNC2 based hardware are required to have a similar compatible male connector on their hardware. Details on the debug interface and connectors are outlined in subsequent sections of this document.

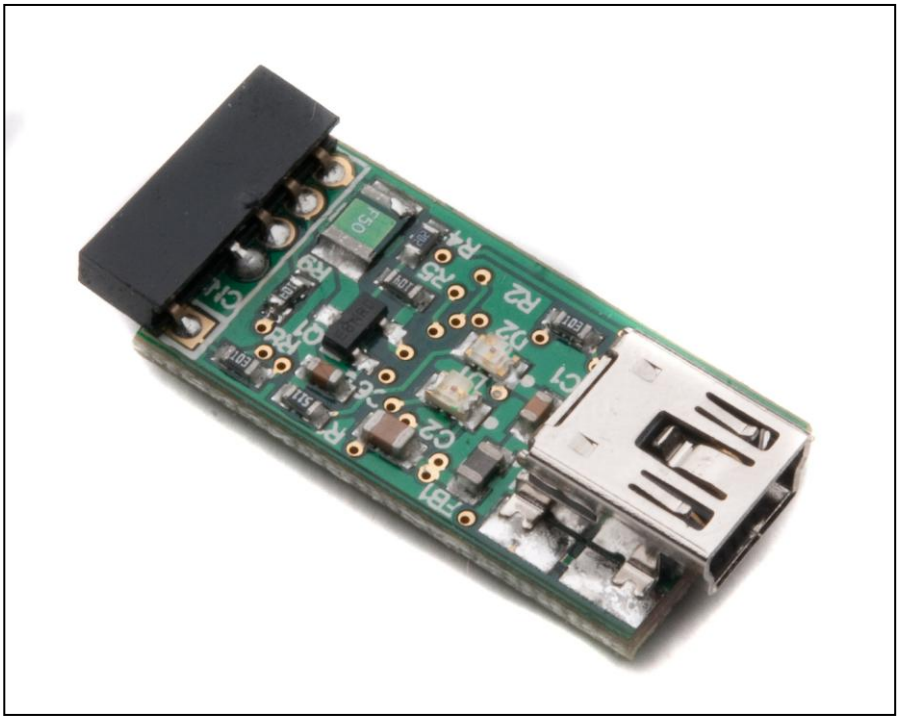


Figure 1.1 VNC2 Debugger Module

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2 Applications

- Enable firmware programming of VNC2 devices on V2DIPx-x development modules and custom VNC2 based hardware.
- Debug firmware code running on a VNC2 device.

2.1 Features

The VNC2 debug module incorporates the following features:

- One USB 'miniB' type socket to connect with a PC.
- Onboard FTDI FT232R which provides conversion from USB to serial interface for VNC2 debug port.
- Low USB bandwidth consumption.
- USB2.0 Full Speed compatible.
- UHCI/OHCI/EHCI host controller compatible.
- 5V Power output to V2DIP-x module (if needed).
- USB powered.
- Programming and debugging for VNC2 IC designs.
- Power and traffic indicator LEDs
- 6 way, keyed connector to support FTDI's range of V2DIPx-x development modules.
- VNC2 debug module is a Pb-free, RoHS complaint development module.
- -40℃ to +85℃ operating temperature range.

2.2 Software Drivers

USB drivers for the FT232R device, featured on the VNC2 debug module, are available from http://www.ftdichip.com.

2.3 Part Number

The part number for the board is- **VNC2 DEBUG MODULE**

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2.4 References

The following reference documents are recommended to provide additional information on the application and function of the VNC2 debug module.

Document Name	Description
1. FT_000138	Vinculum-II Embedded Dual USB Host Controller IC Data Sheet.
2. FT_000053	FT232R Data Sheet.
3. FT_000163	V2DIP1-32 Data Sheet.
4. FT_000164	V2DIP2-32 Data Sheet.
5. FT_000165	V2DIP1-64 Data Sheet.
6. FT_000166	V2DIP2-64 Data Sheet.
7. FT_000236	V2DIP1-48 Data Sheet.
8. FT_000237	V2DIP2-48 Data Sheet.
9. AN_138	Vinculum-II Debug Interface Description.
10. AN_137	Vinculum-II IO Cell Description.
11. AN_139	Vinculum-II IO Mux Explained.
12. AN_140	Vinculum-II PWM Example.

Table 2.1 References

2.5 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Terms	Description
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VNC2	Vinculum-II
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
V2DIPx-x	Collective term used to refer to following VNC2 based development modules - V2DIP1-32, V2DIP2-32, V2DIP1-48, V2DIP2-48, V2DIP1-64, and V2DIP2-64

Table 2.2 Abbreviations

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3 Functional Description

3.1 Module Layout

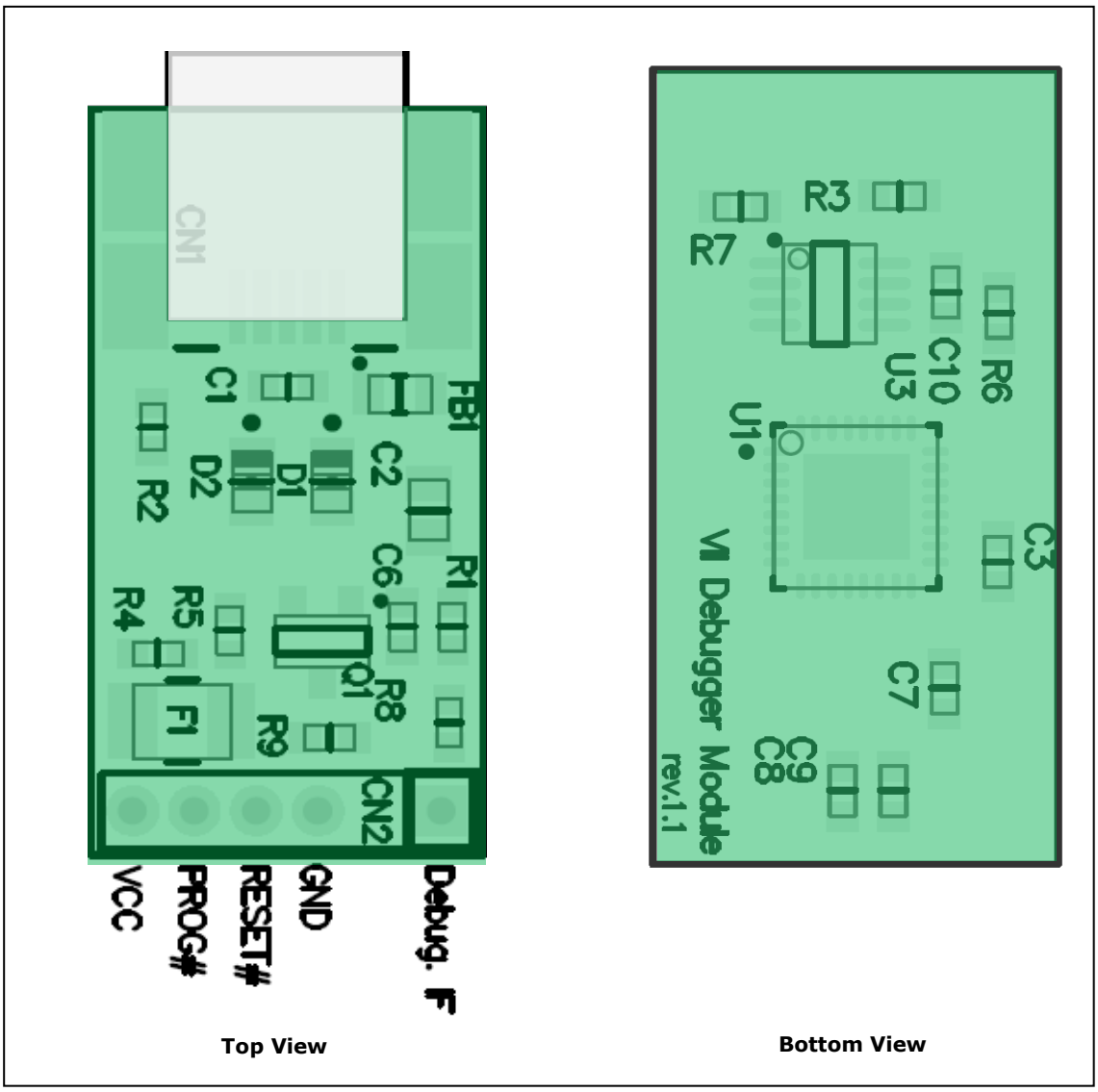


Figure 3.1 VNC2 Debug Module Layout.

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3.2 Components

Name	Board Designator	Description
Debug Connector	CN2	Debug connector, 6-way 2mm pitch female connector.
USB Connector	CN1	USB Mini-B type connector for connecting to PC.
FT232R	U1	FTDI FT232R USB to serial converter device.
2 Port Buffer	U3	2 port buffer device used to convert VNC2 debug signal from single bit bidirectional signal into separate transmit and receive signals for FT232R. Data flow direction control on the buffer is carried out by the TXEN output from the FT232R. TXEN at logic '1' will indicate transmit.
Transmit / Receive LED (red)	D1	LED indicating transmit or receive traffic.
Power LED (yellow)	D2	LED indicating power status.
FET switch	Q1	FET switch used to switch power on or off on connector CN2. FET switch is controlled by PWREN# output from FT232R.

Table 3.1 Component Descriptions

3.3 Debug Interface Description (CN2)

Pin No.	Name	Type	Description
1	Debug. IF	I/O	Debugger Interface.
2	[Key]	-	Not connected.
3	GND	PWR	Module ground supply pin.
4	RESET#	Output	Connects to VNC2 RESET# pin. This pin may be used in combination with PROG# and the UART interface to program firmware into the VNC2 device.
5	PROG#	Output	Connects to VNC2 PROG# pin. This pin is used in combination with the RESET# pin and the UART interface to program firmware into the VNC2 device.
6	VCC	5V Output	5V output to V2DIP module (from USB bus power).

Table 3.2 Signal Descriptions

Note: Signal levels on pins 1, 4 and 5 have 3.3V signalling levels to match the VNC2 interface.

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3.4 Connecting Debug Module on V2DIPx-x Modules

The V2DIPx-x modules have a compatible 6-pin, 2mm pitch male connector for directly connecting the VNC2 debug module to the V2DIPx-x board.

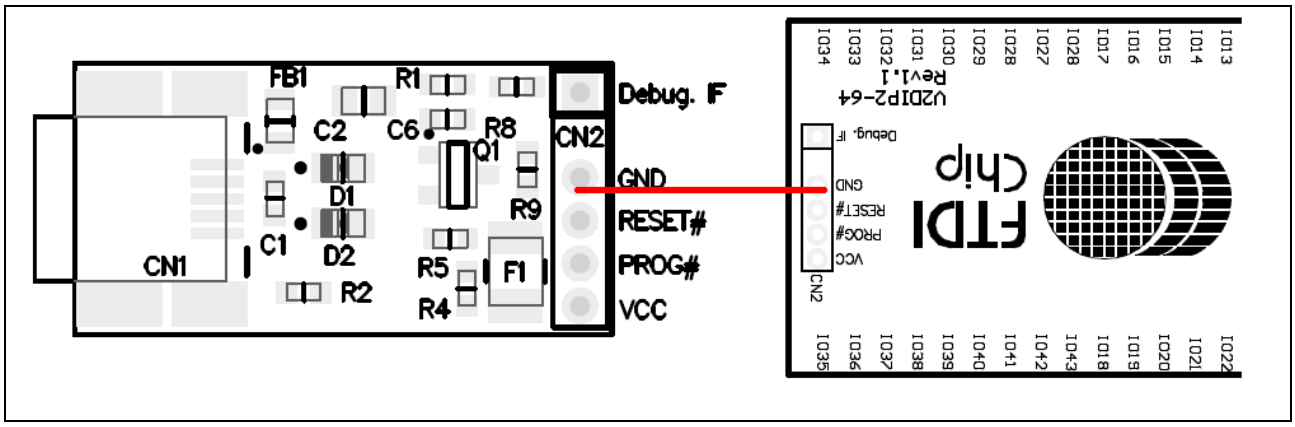


Figure 3.2 Example Connection of Debug Module Connection to V2DIP2-64

3.5 Connecting Debug Module on Custom PCB

Where a customer is developing their own VNC2 based hardware, customers can support the VNC2 debug module connectivity by hosting a compatible connector on their PCB. The VNC2 debug module requires a 6-pin, 2mm pitch male connector providing connectivity to the VNC2 debug pin, PROG# and RESET# pins, as well as GND and VCC pins. Details on the required connectivity are shown on

Figure 3.3.

A Samtec connector, part number TMM-106-01-G-S-RA, has been used as the mating male connector for the debug module on the V2DIPx-x modules. Similiar connectors are available from other vendors.

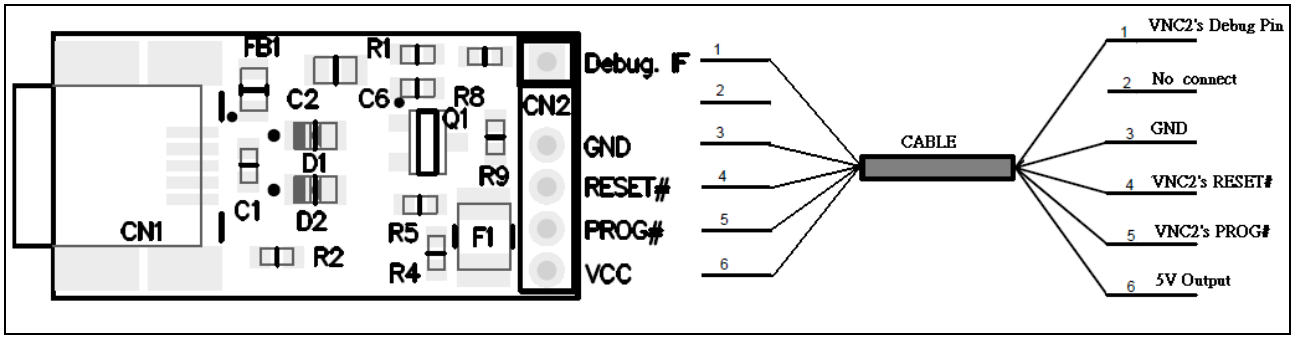


Figure 3.3 VNC2 Debug Module Interfaced To VNC2 Custom Application

Notes:

Debug pin: By default the VNC2 debug pin is mapped to IOBUS0 pin on the VNC2. However the debug pin can be relocated to altering the IOMUX multiplexer settings for the device in a user application. Designers are advised to check the configuration of the debug pin prior to connecting the VNC2 debug pin to their board.

VCC +5V Supply: Optional requirement for the debug interface. +5V supplied from the USB interface via connector CN1. Can be used to supply up to 400mA to an external circuit on the mating board.

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3.6 Confirm Debug Connection Using IDE

Having connected the VNC2 debug module to the VNC2 hardware, a user can verify the operation of the debug interface operation using the Vinculum II IDE development software.

Simply connect the debug module to a PC via the mini-B USB connector. Open the Vinculum II IDE software. Under the 'Debug' tab the 'VII Debugger Module' should be listed as an available debug interface. Once detected, users can now use the VNC2 debug module to debug code and program the VNC2 device.

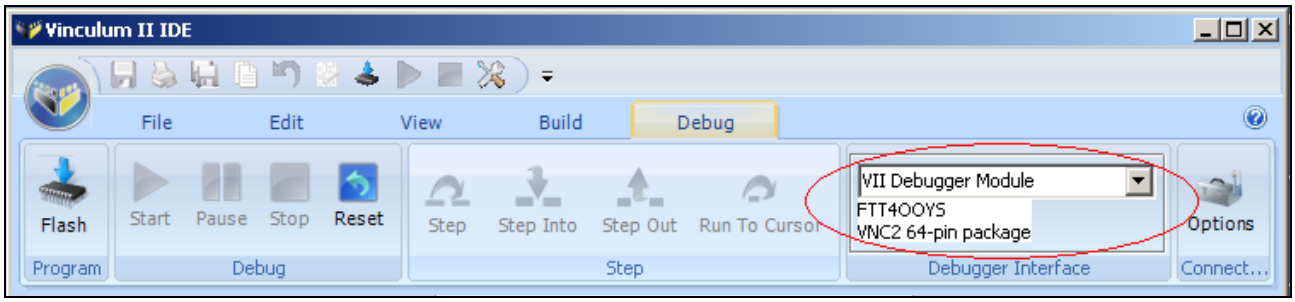


Figure 3.4 VNC2 Connection Confirmation on Vinculum-II IDE

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4 Electrical Specifications

4.1 +5V Supply Ratings

Parameter	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Conditions
VCC	Output Power Voltage	4.25	5.0	5.25	V	Dependent upon USB port connected to the VNC2 Debug Module.
I_0	Output Power Current	-	-	400	mA	Current supply controlled by a switch on the debug module, where the VCC supply is switched off when the device is placed in USB suspend mode.
T	Operating Temperature Range	-40		+85	^{0}C	

Table 4.1 Electrical Specifications for +5V supply

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5 Mechanical Dimensions

5.1 Debug Module PCB Mechanical details

Dimensions in mm.Tolerance is ±0.1mm

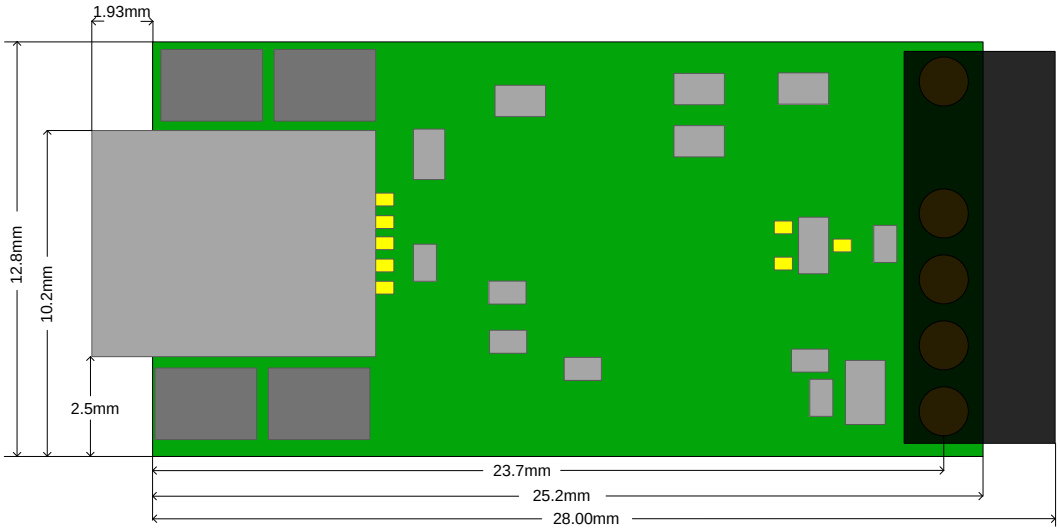


Figure 5.1 VNC2 Debug Module Dimensions (Top View)

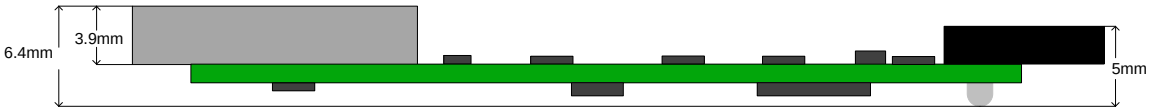


Figure 5.2 VNC2 Debug Module Dimensions (Side View)

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5.2 Debug Connector Mechanical Details

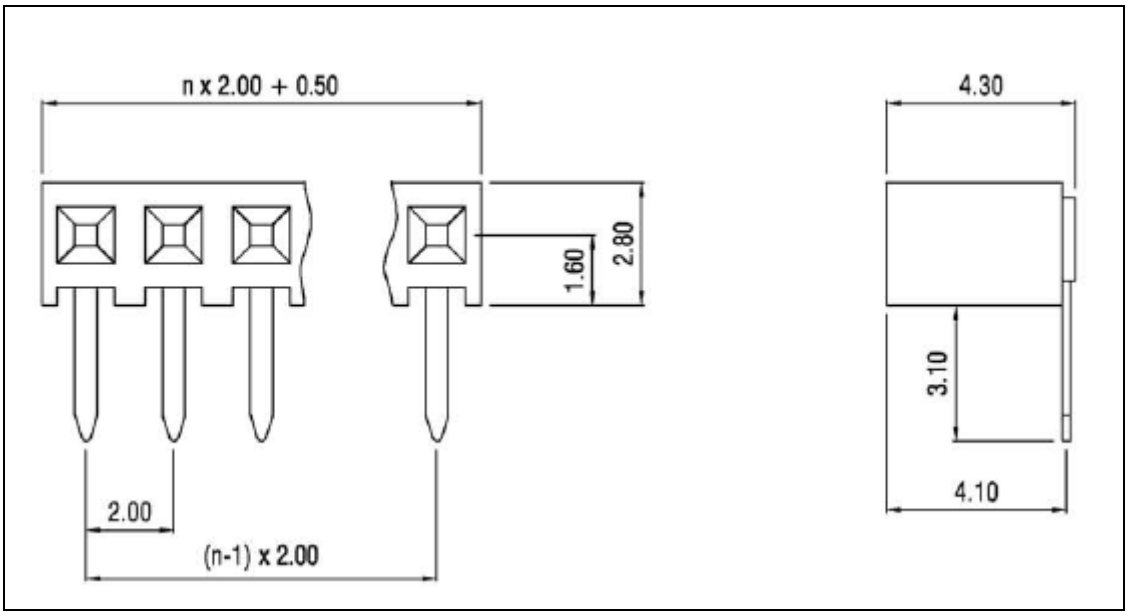


Figure 5.3 VNC2 Debug Module 6 way Female Header - Mechanical Details (n=6)

Dimensions in mm. Tolerance is ±0.1mm

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6 Debug Module Schematic Diagram

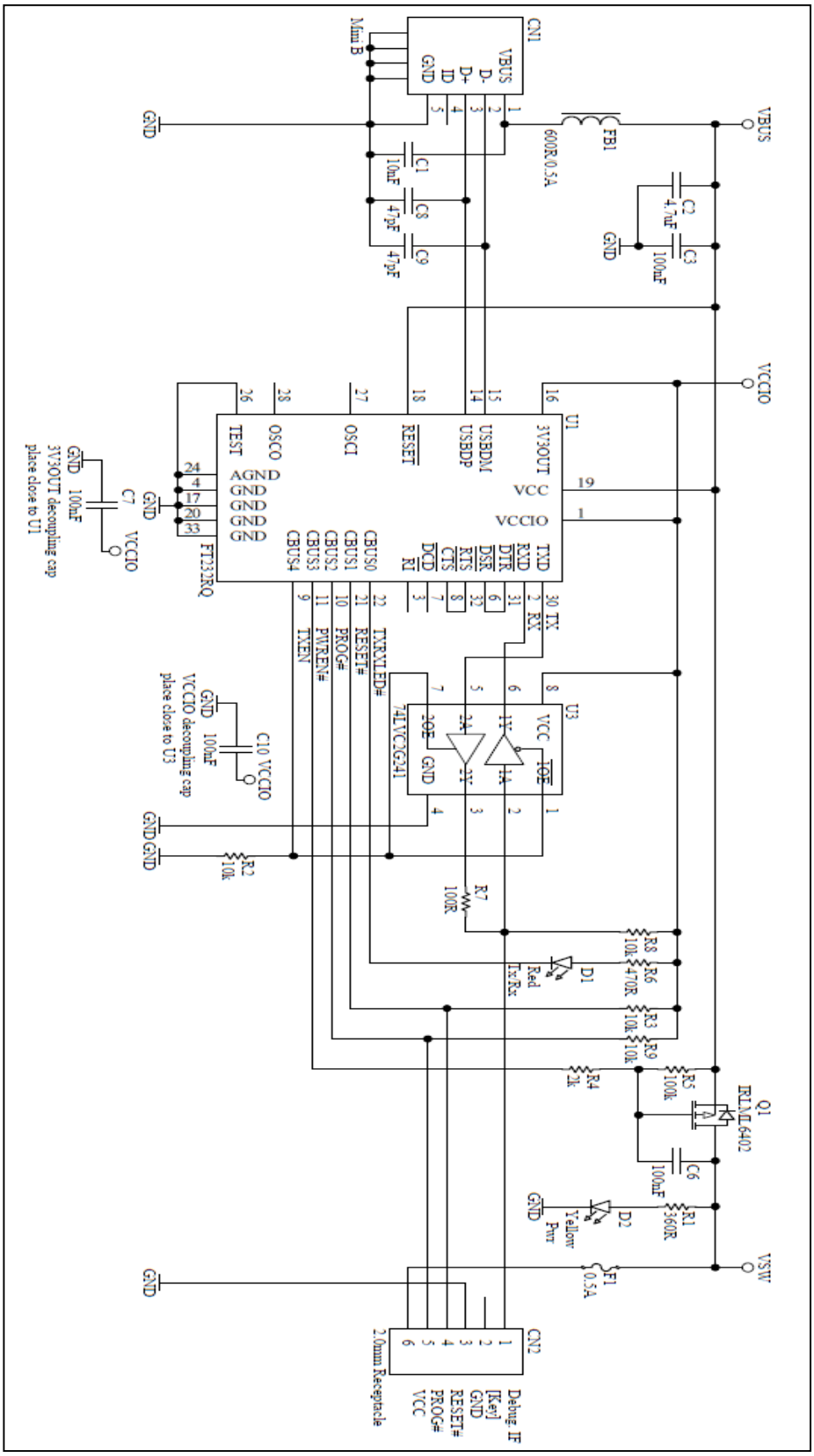


Figure 6.1 Debug Module Schematic Diagram

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