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PSoC[®] 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupts

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AN54460 explains the interrupt architecture in PSoC[®] 3 and PSoC 5 and the support for interrupts in the PSoC Creator[™] IDE. Advanced interrupt concepts such as handling re-entrant functions and optimizing the interrupt code are explained in detail. After reading this application note, you will be able to use PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupts in an efficient way for different applications.

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Introduction

Interrupts are an important part of any embedded application. They free the CPU from having to continuously poll the occurrence of a specific event and, instead, notify the CPU only when that event occurs. In system-on-chip (SoC) architectures, such as PSoC 3 and PSoC 5, interrupts are frequently used to communicate the status of the different on-chip peripherals to the CPU.

AN54460 introduces you to the PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupt architecture, and explains the support for interrupts in the PSoC Creator IDE, the development tool for PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. Advanced interrupt concepts such as handling re-entrant functions are explained in detail. Code examples are provided to explain the different use cases of interrupts.

PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupt Architecture

This section gives an overview of the PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupt architecture.

Figure 1. PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupt Architecture





Figure 1 shows the simplified view of the PSoC 3 and PSoC /5 interrupt architecture. There are 32 interrupt lines (int[0...31]) in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. Each interrupt line can be assigned one of the eight priority levels (0-7), with '0' being the highest priority and '7' being the lowest priority. Each interrupt line is assigned an interrupt vector address, which refers to the starting address of the interrupt code. The CPU execution branches to this address after receiving an interrupt request. The interrupt code is referred to as the Interrupt Service Routine (ISR).

The interrupt controller acts as the interface between the interrupt lines and the CPU. It sends the interrupt vector address of an interrupt line to the CPU along with the interrupt request signal. The interrupt controller also receives acknowledgement signals from the CPU on interrupt entry and exit conditions. The interrupt controller resolves interrupt priority in the case of requests from multiple interrupt lines.

For more technical information on the operation of PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupts, refer to the *Interrupt Controller* chapter of the *PSoC 3 Technical Reference Manual* (TRM), *PSoC 5 TRM*.

Unique Features of PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupts

PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 provide the following enhanced interrupt features that are not supported by the other traditional microcontrollers:

- Configurable Interrupt Vector Address: In PSoC 3 and PSOC 5, you can dynamically configure the interrupt vector address. The CPU execution can be directly branched to any ISR code when the interrupt occurs. In traditional microcontrollers, the interrupt vector address is fixed for each interrupt line. Typically, a "JUMP" instruction is placed in that fixed address to branch the CPU execution to the actual ISR code. This unique feature reduces the interrupt execution latency in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 compared to the traditional microcontrollers.
- Flexible Interrupt Sources: In traditional microcontrollers, the interrupt source is fixed for each interrupt line. PSoC 3 and PSoC 5, give you the flexibility to choose the interrupt source for each interrupt line. This flexible architecture enables any digital signal to be configured as an interrupt source.

Level and Edge Triggered Interrupts

PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 support both level triggered and edge triggered interrupts. The classification of an interrupt as level or edge triggered is based on the interrupt signal generated by the interrupt source.

Figure 2. Level Triggered Interrupts



Figure 3. Edge Triggered Interrupts



Figure 2 and Figure 3 show the working of level triggered and edge triggered interrupts respectively. Assuming the interrupt line is initially inactive (logic low), the following sequence of events explains the handling of level triggered and edge triggered interrupts:

- On a rising edge event on the interrupt line, the interrupt controller registers the interrupt request. The interrupt line is now in the pending state, which refers to the interrupts whose requests have not yet been serviced by the CPU.
- The interrupt controller then sends the interrupt vector address along with the interrupt request signal to the CPU. When the CPU starts executing the ISR of the interrupt line, the pending state of the interrupt line is cleared.
- When the ISR is being executed by the CPU, one or more rising edges on that interrupt line are again logged as a single pending request. The pending interrupt is serviced again after the current ISR execution is complete (see Figure 3 for edge triggered interrupts).
- If after completing the ISR, the interrupt line is still high, the interrupt line becomes pended, and the ISR is executed again. This is shown in Figure 2 for level triggered interrupts, where the ISR is executed as long as the interrupt line is high.

Edge triggered interrupts are pulse signals and, therefore, they are also referred to as pulse interrupts. The minimum pulse width for an edge triggered interrupt is one bus clock cycle. There is a rising edge detect logic in the PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupt architecture to ensure that the interrupt is triggered once on a rising edge. This feature is explained in the next section.



PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupt Sources

Figure 4. Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3/5



Each of the interrupt lines (int[0...31]) in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 can be driven by one of the three interrupt sources as shown in Figure 4. There is a multiplexer logic (IDMUX) to select the source for each interrupt line.

Fixed Function Interrupt Sources

These are the predefined set of interrupt sources from the different on-chip peripherals. Examples of these include the interrupt signals from the fixed function timers, counters, Port Interrupt Control Unit (PICU), and so on. The list of fixed function interrupt sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 is provided in Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5.

Most of the fixed function interrupt sources are level interrupts that require the peripheral status register to be read in the ISR. There are two purposes for reading the peripheral status register in the ISR:

- Reading the status register gives the knowledge of what peripheral condition generated the interrupt. For example, in the case of a PICU interrupt, each bit of the PICU status register corresponds to a port pin. Reading the status register will let the user know which port pin(s) generated the PICU interrupt.
- 2. The interrupt source is derived as logical OR signal of the status register bits. The bits that are set in the status register will be cleared on a CPU read operation, thus bringing the interrupt line low. If the status register is not read in the ISR, the ISR will be executed continuously.

DMA nrq Interrupt Source

Each direct memory access (DMA) channel in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 generates a pulse signal on the completion of a DMA transfer operation. This transfer complete signal (referred to as the *nrq* signal) can be used to trigger an interrupt after the DMA data transfer is complete. This is an edge triggered interrupt.

UDB Interrupt Sources

Any digital signal can be configured as an interrupt source by routing it through the digital system interconnect (DSI). These sources are broadly referred to as UDB interrupt sources because most of these interrupt sources are from the universal digital blocks (UDBs) in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. UDB is the basic building block of the different digital peripherals in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. Examples are the digital peripherals such as UART, SPI, I2C, and UDB-based timers, counters, and PWMs.

The fixed function interrupt sources can also be routed through the DSI interface apart from the dedicated routes available for them as shown in Figure 4.

There are two paths that exist for the UDB interrupt sources.

- 1. The first path is a direct connection of the UDB interrupt source to the interrupt line, which is marked as *Direct Path* in Figure 4. This is used for level triggered UDB interrupts. Examples are the interrupts generated by the communication peripherals like UART and SPI that generate level interrupts to indicate that the First In First Out (FIFO) data buffer has data to be read (Receive FIFO) or space for data to be written (Transmit FIFO).
- 2. The second option is to pass the UDB interrupt source through the *Rising Edge Detect* logic as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 5. Edge Triggered UDB Interrupt Source



In this case, the occurrence of a rising edge signal from the UDB interrupt source is converted into a pulse signal as shown in Figure 5. This feature is used for interrupt sources that should be edge triggered.

Now that you have learnt the interrupt features supported in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5, the following sections explain how the PSoC Creator IDE simplifies the use of interrupts and the various features available in PSoC Creator for interrupt usage.

Interrupt Support in PSoC Creator

PSoC Creator supports interrupts by providing them as a component. The *Interrupt* component is available under the *System* tab in the *Component Catalog* window as shown in Figure 6. Each instance of the interrupt component is an interrupt line. The interrupt source should be connected to the interrupt component in the schematic of the example as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Interrupt Component in PSoC Creator



Interrupt Component Configuration

The interrupt component configuration window is shown in Figure 7. The *InterruptType* parameter in the component is used to configure the IDMUX selection for the interrupt source as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 7. Interrupt Component Configuration

Configure	e 'cy_isr'	? 🛛
Name:	[isr_1	
Basi	ic Built-in	4 ⊳
Parame	eter Value	
InterruptT	ypeDERIVED @0 DERIVED @0 RISING_EDGE @0 LEVEL	
Paramet Interrup RISING_E DSI.	er Information IT ype: DERIVED - infers the interrupt type based on the si EDGE - selects the source connection to the ISR compone	ignal source. nt as a rising edge connection via the
LEVEL - s Value: C Type: In	velects the source connected to the ISR component as a le IERIVED IT ypeEnum	vel sensitive connection via the DSI.
Data	Sheet OK	Apply Cancel

The IDMUX selection criterion is as follows.

- InterruptType = Derived: When the Derived option is selected, PSoC Creator makes the IDMUX selection based on the type of the interrupt source:
 - For digital output signals from the fixed function blocks listed in Table 1, the interrupt source is directly connected to the interrupt controller. Either the dedicated connection for the interrupt source or the direct path through the DSI interface is used.

- If the interrupt source is the DMA nrq signal, the dedicated path for the DMA nrq interrupt source is selected.
- For any other interrupt source such as the UDB based components, other digital signals, the rising edge option of the DSI interface is selected. The *Derived* option treats these interrupt sources as edge triggered interrupts.
- InterruptType = RISING_EDGE: This selection routes the interrupt source signal through the rising edge detect path as shown in Figure 4. This selection should be made for interrupt sources that you want to be edge triggered.
- InterruptType = LEVEL: This option routes the interrupt source through the direct path in the DSI interface. This selection should be made for the interrupts that you want to be level triggered. Examples of the interrupt sources that use this option are the interrupt outputs from the UDB based components like UART, SPI, UDB based timer, counter, and PWM.

Guidelines for the Interrupt Type Parameter Selection

- For interrupt outputs from the fixed function interrupt sources, and *DMA nrg* interrupt sources, select the *Derived* option. The list of PSoC Creator components whose interrupts come under the fixed function category are listed in Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. All the fixed function components have an associated interrupt terminal which will be connected to the interrupt component. If some other digital output signal coming from the fixed function blocks (like the terminal count signal of fixed function timer block) is connected to an interrupt component, do not use the *Derived* option. Explicitly choose either one of *Level* or *Rising_Edge* option as required.
- For any other interrupt source, select the *Level* option if the interrupt should be level triggered, or the *Rising_Edge* option if the interrupt should be edge triggered. Refer to the respective component datasheet to know the type of interrupt signal generated by the component, and make the selection accordingly.

The *Derived* option or the *Rising_Edge* option should never be selected for the interrupts generated by the UDB based components such as UART, SPI, and so on. The reason is that these components generate a level interrupt to indicate the FIFO buffer status signal. The FIFO buffer, which is 4-byte deep, is used to temporarily store data to be transmitted (Tx FIFO) from or received (Rx FIFO) by PSoC 3 and PSoC 5.

For an Rx FIFO, the FIFO status signal is high as long as there is a byte of data to be read by the CPU. Therefore, if



the ISR is written such that only one byte is read each time the interrupt occurs, then selecting the *Derived* or the *Rising_Edge* option results in the ISR getting triggered only once on rising edge, even if more than 1 byte is received. This results in the FIFO buffer being overwritten due to the stalled condition of the interrupt. You should consider the implications of configuring a level triggered UDB interrupt source as an edge triggered interrupt before choosing the *Derived* or the *Rising_Edge* option.

Interrupt Priority Configuration

The design wide resources window (*project_name.cydwr*) of the project has an *Interrupts* tab, which displays the interrupt component names, their priority, and vector numbers (line numbers) as shown in Figure 8.

Figure 8. Interrupt Tab in cydwr Window



The priority of the interrupts can be changed in the *cydwr* window. Remember that 0 has the highest priority, and 7, the lowest priority. The interrupt vector number for each interrupt component is automatically allocated by PSoC Creator when the project is built.

My First Interrupt Project

This section guides you through the step by step procedure for creating a simple interrupt based project in PSoC Creator.

The objective of this code example is to toggle a pin when the terminal count of a timer occurs. The timer block in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 is a down counter, and the terminal count refers to the condition when the timer has reached the minimum value (zero). On the terminal count, the timer is reloaded with the period value and the down counting starts again. An interrupt can be generated every time the terminal count condition occurs.

Project Schematic Figure 9. Timer Interrupt Project Schematic



Figure 9 shows the project schematic. The interrupt output from the timer component is connected to the interrupt component. The digital output pin *LED1* is toggled in the code every time the timer terminal count event occurs.

The configuration of the timer component is shown in Figure 10. For a 1 KHz clock frequency and a period value of 1000, the terminal count condition is reached once a second. The timer is configured to generate an interrupt on terminal count (tc). The *Implementation* parameter is chosen as *UDB*, which means that the timer is implemented using the UDBs in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5. The rest of the parameters are left in their default settings.

Figure 10. Timer configuration

Confi	igure 'Timer'		▣ ?⊠
Nam	e: Timer_1		
	Configure Built-	in	4 ۵
	Resolution:	🔿 8-Bit 💿 16-Bit 🔿 24-Bit 🔿 32-Bit	
	Implementation:	Fixed Function	
	Period:	1000 SMax Period = 1s	
	Trigger Mode:	None	~
		None	~
	Capture Mode:	Enable Capture Counter 2	*
	Enable Mode:	Software Only	~
	Run Mode:	Continuous	~
	Interrupts:	On TC On Capture [1-4]	÷
		🛄 On FIFO Full	
_			
	Data Sheet	OK Apply	Cancel

From the timer component datasheet, it is known that the interrupt output generated by the timer component remains asserted until the timer status register is read by the CPU. This implies that the interrupt is level triggered. Hence the *InterruptType* parameter of the interrupt component is configured for *LEVEL* because the interrupt source is a level triggered UDB interrupt source.

The priority of the interrupt component in the *cydwr* window is left at the default value of 7 because there is only one interrupt used in this project.



Writing the Interrupt Service Routine

Go to **Build > Generate Application**. PSoC Creator generates the source files and header files for the components used in the project.

PSoC Creator generates a default interrupt service routine (ISR) for each interrupt component in the corresponding source file. This ISR has the name CY_ISR(isr_name). You must write the ISR code in the placeholder inside the function CY_ISR(isr_name).

In this project, a global variable is set in the ISR. This variable is checked in the main code to check if the interrupt has occurred. The global variable should be defined in the ISR source file. The timer component status register is also read in the ISR to bring the interrupt line low. The header file that has the function declaration for reading the timer status register should be included in the ISR source file.

PSoC Creator provides a region in the beginning of the interrupt source file for including the header files, defining the global variables that are used in the ISR code. For the current project, this region has the following code.

Code 1. Including header file and global variables in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ISR}}$

The code should be written only between the *#START* and *#END* lines. PSoC Creator preserves only the code written between these two lines during the build process. Any code that is written outside of these two lines is deleted during the build process.

The ISR code for this project follows. It is written in the placeholder region provided inside the function $CY_ISR(...)$.

Code 2. ISR code for the Timer project

```
CY_ISR(isr_1_Interrupt)
{
    /* Place your Interrupt code here */
    /* `#START isr_1_Interrupt` */
    /* Read Timer status register to bring
the interrupt line low */
    Timer_1_ReadStatusRegister();
    /* Set the flag variable */
    toggle_flag = 1;
    /* `#END` */
}
```

The ISR code should be written only between the #START and #END lines. PSoC Creator preserves only the code written between these two lines during the build process.

Completing the Main Code

In the main code, the components are initialized and started. If the timer interrupt occurs, the output pin is toggled in the main code by checking the global variable that is set in the ISR. The main code for this project follows.

Code 3. Main code for the timer project

```
#include <device.h>
/* Global variable defined in timer ISR */
extern volatile uint8 toggle_flag;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
    /* Enable global interrupts */
    CYGlobalIntEnable;
    // Initialize, enable interrupt, timer
    isr_1_Start();
   Timer_1_Start();
    for(;;)
    {
        /* Toggle the LED1 pin, reset the
           flag variable */
       if(toggle_flag == 1)
        {
          LED1_Write(~LED1_Read());
          toggle_flag = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

In the above code, the macro CYGlobalIntEnable configures the interrupt controller block to generate the interrupt request signal to the CPU, and also configures the CPU to accept the request signals. CYGlobalIntEnable macro is defined in the file CyLib.h, and it takes the appropriate definition based on whether the project is for PSoC 3 or PSoC 5. Using this macro for enabling global interrupts ensures the code portability across multiple compiler tool chains and device families (PSoC 3 and PSoC 5).

The $isr_1_Start()$ function is called in the main code for initializing and enabling the *isr_1* interrupt component. This function does the following:

- Sets the interrupt vector address to the address of the default ISR function provided in the interrupt component source file.
- Configures the interrupt priority according to the priority value assigned in the *cydwr* window.
- Enables the interrupt



Significance of Keyword CY_ISR

The interrupt source file defines the ISR function using CY_ISR keyword. Every compiler requires a specific function definition format to recognize a function as an ISR. PSoC Creator provides an ISR definition format that is independent of the compiler by providing the CY_ISR macro in the *cytypes.h* file. Refer to the *cytypes.h* file for definition of the CY_ISR macro for different compilers such as Keil, GCC, and RealView.

Similarly, for declaring the ISR function, the macro CY_ISR_PROTO is used in the header file of the interrupt component. This macro is also defined in the *cytypes.h* file, and takes the appropriate definition depending on the compiler selected. For example, the interrupt component *isr_1* has the following function declaration in the header file:

CY_ISR_PROTO(isr_1_Interrupt);

Using these macros for declaring and defining the ISRs ensures the portability of the code across multiple compilers and device families (PSoC 3 and PSoC 5).

This completes the simple interrupt based project. The same sequence of steps should be followed for any other interrupt based project. The following sections discuss some of the advanced features available for interrupts in PSoC Creator.

Changing Interrupt Vector Address

PSoC Creator provides a default ISR in the source file of the interrupt component. Most often, this is the place where you write the ISR code. However, there may be scenarios when there might be a need to write the ISR in a different location. These scenarios are as follows:

When a project is ported between PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 devices, two copies of the ISR must be written in the corresponding source files of the interrupt component. Instead of writing the ISR code in two separate source files, the ISR can be written in a user defined source file that is common to both the PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 projects. Therefore, any changes to this common ISR are applicable for both the PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 projects.

Figure 11 shows the two different source files generated for an interrupt component *isr_1* on building a project that is ported from PSoC 3 to PSoC 5, or vice versa. The user can write the interrupt service routine in a common user defined source file or in *main.c.*

Figure 11 shows an example where the ISR is defined in a common source file *InterruptRoutines.c.*

Figure 11. Separate ISRs for PSoC 3and PSoC 5



If there is a requirement to keep the user code including ISR code separate from the PSoC Creator generated code, it might be necessary to write the ISR code in a separate source file instead of the default location.

If you want to make your own function MyCustomISR as the ISR for an interrupt *isr_1* instead of the default ISR, do the following steps.

The first step is to declare the function using the CY_ISR_PROTO macro as follows:

CY_ISR_PROTO(MyCustomISR);

The second step is to define the function using the CY_ISR macro as follows:

Code 4. Writing your own ISR function

Finally, the API isr_1_StartEx(...) of the interrupt component is called in *main.c* to configure and enable the interrupt as follows. This API is similar to the isr_1_Start() API, the only difference being that the isr_1_StartEx() API configures the interrupt vector address to the user defined ISR function, which is passed as the function parameter.

isr_1_StartEx(MyCustomISR);



A code example that illustrates the feature of changing the interrupt vector address is explained in the section PICU Interrupt Project.

Re-entrant Functions in PSoC 3

A re-entrant function can be called by multiple separate processes at the same time. When a re-entrant function is executing, another process can interrupt the execution, and it can call the same function from its context. Examples of separate processes are the main code and the ISR.

PSoC 3's Keil compiler requires users to explicitly specify which functions need to be made re-entrant, while PSoC 5 compilers support re-entrancy by default. This section explains the procedure for handling re-entrant functions in PSoC 3.

Re-entrancy in Keil C51 Compiler

Due to the limited amount of stack and RAM space available in the PSoC 3's 8051 CPU, the Keil C51 compiler considers functions as non re-entrant by default. The Keil compiler stores the function arguments and the local variables used in the function in fixed memory locations. Simultaneous calls to the function in this case use the same memory locations. Hence, function arguments and local variables can get corrupted.

While not re-entrant by default, functions can be made to support re-entrancy on a case by case basis in the Keil compiler. The Keil compiler creates a re-entrant stack on which the function's local variables and arguments are stored. The pointer to this stack is adjusted on function calls so that multiple calls to the function are executed correctly. The re-entrant stack is created in the xdata memory space (SRAM memory space in PSoC 3).

If a re-entrant function is present in the PSoC Creator project, the *KeilStart.a51* file of the project has the auto generated code to enable the re-entrant stack, and initialize the stack pointer as follows:

Code 5. Code for re-entrant stack configuration

XBPSTACK	EQU	1
XBPSTACKTOP	EQU	CYDEV_SRAM_SIZE

The first statement is to configure the xdata memory space (SRAM memory) to be the re-entrant stack location. The second statement assigns the top-of-the-stack address to the last byte address of the SRAM. This is because the re-entrant stack pointer grows downward. By having the stack pointer assigned to the last address of the SRAM memory, there is enough space allocated for the stack to grow downward without overwriting the variables in the fixed memory addresses.

Re-entrancy Support in PSoC Creator

The procedure to make a function re-entrant in PSoC Creator depends on whether the function is an API generated by PSoC Creator, or a user defined function, or a function associated with a custom component created by the user. The different procedures are explained in the following sections. A code example illustrating the different procedures is explained in the section PICU Interrupt Project.

Making Generated API Functions Re-entrant

These are the functions associated with the source code generated by PSoC Creator such as the component APIs. PSoC Creator allows you to specify which of the generated API functions should be made re-entrant on a case by case basis through a 're-entrancy file' (*cyre* file). This file specifies exactly which functions should be made re-entrant. Each line of the file must be a single function name. During the build process, any candidate functions contained in the re-entrancy file are automatically marked to support re-entrancy.

Most functions in the API files are candidates for reentrancy. If a function cannot be made re-entrant, comments in the component source files indicate that the function is not a candidate for re-entrancy. This may be due to the fact that the function might use global or static variables, or call other functions, which cannot be made re-entrant.

To add a cyre file to a project:

- 1. Right-click on the project in the Workspace Explorer, and select **Add > New Item**.
- 2. On the **New Item** dialog, select the '*Keil Re-entrancy File*' and click **OK** (see Figure 12). The *Project_Name.cyre* file opens in the code editor.

Figure 12. Adding cyre file to a project

emplates:		
PSoC Creator Installed Te	mplates	
8051 Keil Assembly File CH File GNU ARM Assembly File GNU ARM Assembly File Hml File Hml File Real/iew ARM assembly file Text File	C C File Posign Wide Resource File N Header File Kell Reentrancy File Resx File Xmi File	
eates a default Keil reentrancy f	ile. Used to specify reentrancy for functions.	



To enter re-entrant functions:

1. Type a single function name for each line in the *cyre* file. Note that only the function name needs to be entered in the *cyre* file, and the function name is case sensitive. The function return type or the brackets used to indicate a function should not be entered in the *cyre* file. Here is an example:

```
ADC_Start
```

PWM_Start2. Save the *cyre* file when complete.

Making User Defined Functions Re-entrant

These are functions that the user defines as part of the application code. The *cyre* file cannot be used for specifying user defined functions as re-entrant. To support re-entrancy for user defined functions, use the CYREENTRANT macro from *cytypes.h* as part of the function prototype, and also the function definition. For the Keil tool chain, this evaluates to the '*re-entrant*' keyword, while for all other tool chains it evaluates to nothing. This allows the code to function properly across multiple tool chains and multiple device families. The following example shows how to make a user defined function Foo re-entrant.

Code 6: Original function declaration, definition

```
void Foo(void);
void Foo(void)
{
    ...
}
Code 7: Modified re-entrant function
void Foo(void) CYREENTRANT;
void Foo(void) CYREENTRANT
{
```

}

Making Custom Component APIs Re-entrant

These are the functions that are part of the component source file and header file that the user creates. PSoC Creator allows users to create their own components and use them in an example. When creating a custom component, any function in the source file and the header file of the component can be made to support re-entrancy using the `=ReentrantKeil(\$INSTANCE_NAME _FunctionName)`" build expression. Replace the FunctionName in the build expression with the actual function name; all other fields must be left unchanged. Both the function declaration in the .h file and the function definition in the .c file must include this expression. This allows the function to behave in the same manner as other components shipped with PSoC Creator. By default, it is a standard function; however, the user can make it reentrant by adding the function name to the *.cyre file (see the section Making Generated API Functions Re-entrant).

Code 8: Original function declaration, definition

```
void `$INSTANCE_NAME`_Foo (void);
void `$INSTANCE_NAME`_Foo (void)
{
...
```

Code 9: Modified re-entrant function

```
void `$INSTANCE_NAME`_Foo(void)
`=ReentrantKeil($INSTANCE_NAME . "_Foo")`;
void `$INSTANCE_NAME`_Foo(void)
`=ReentrantKeil($INSTANCE_NAME . "_Foo")`
{
...
}
```

Determining Re-entrant Functions

You must mark a function as re-entrant only when the Keil compiler allocates RAM space for the function, in addition to being called concurrently. The Keil compiler can help determine which functions should be marked re-entrant during the build process. When the optimization level is set to 2 or higher and a build is performed, the Keil will output a warning for any functions that can be called simultaneously that are not marked as re-entrant.

Because the warning message for the re-entrancy issue is not easy to understand, the format of the warning message is explained in the following examples.

Warning: L15 MULTIPLE CALL TO FUNCTION MYFUNCTION/MAIN ?C_C51STARTUP ISR_1_INTERRUPT/ISR_1

In this warning message, L15 MULTIPLE CALL TO FUNCTION refers to the re-entrancy warning. MYFUNCTION/MAIN refers to the fact that the function MyFunction, defined in the file main.c, is the one that is being called concurrently. One of the callers of MyFunction is the main code. The Keil compiler uses the term ?C_C51STARTUP to refer to the main flow of execution that originates from the main() function. The second caller of MyFunction is the function isr_1_Interrupt in the file isr_1.c, which is indicated by ISR_1_INTERRUPT/ISR_1. This is the interrupt service routine. Therefore, the function MyFunction needs to be made re-entrant. Notice that the Keil compiler re-entrancy warnings always refer to the function names and file names in capital letters even when they are in a different case.



Another example of the warning message follows.

WARNING: L15: MULTIPLE CALL TO FUNCTION DELAY/TIMING ISR_1/INTERRUPT_1 ISR_2/INTERRUPT_2

In this warning message, the function Delay() in the file Timing.c is concurrently called from two interrupt service routines - the function isr_1() in the file Interrupt_1.c, and also the function isr_2() in the file Interrupt_2.c. So, the function Delay() should be made re-entrant.

The warning message formats are according to how they appear in the *Notice List* window of PSoC Creator. The format is slightly different in the *Output* window and the map file of the example. In both the *Output* window and the map file, the earlier warning that was shown would be in the following format.

Warning: L15 MULTIPLE CALL TO FUNCTION NAME: MYFUNCTION/MAIN CALLER1: ?C_C51STARTUP CALLER2: ISR_1_INTERRUPT/ISR_1

The re-entrancy warnings should never be ignored, even if those warnings may not be applicable under all the cases. As an example, the interrupt might be disabled when the function is called from the main code. So, there is no possibility of the function being called concurrently from both the main and the ISR. However, the Keil linker will not be able to identify these scenarios. It still throws the re-entrancy warnings seeing the concurrent function calls. Ignoring the re-entrancy warnings, even if not applicable, may cause the linker to allocate the same memory locations for different execution flows during data overlaying. This may potentially result in data corruption and the functionality of the code can get affected.

PICU Interrupt Project

This is the second interrupt based code example. This example practically explains the following three topics.

- 1. Use of Port Interrupt Control Unit (PICU), the interrupt associated with the digital input pins of PSoC 3 and PSoC 5
- 2. How to make a user defined function as an ISR instead of using the default ISR generated by PSoC Creator.
- 3. The method of handling re-entrant functions in PSoC Creator

The objective of this project is to toggle a pin whenever a switch is pressed. In this example, two switches need to be monitored. There are two output pins connected to two LEDs. Depending on which switch is pressed, the corresponding LED needs to be toggled. There are many ways to implement this requirement; this project uses an interrupt based implementation. Both the development kits, CY8CKIT-001 and CY8CKIT-030, have switches for easily testing this project.

PICU Interrupt

For detecting the switch press, use the Port interrupt control unit (PICU) interrupt. There is one PICU interrupt for each port, where each port consists of eight I/O pins. Each one of the eight I/O pins can be individually configured to generate a PICU interrupt, either on a falling edge, or a rising edge, or both the edges. When the configured event occurs on that pin, the corresponding bit of the 8-bit PICU status register is set. The PICU interrupt is the logical OR output of the status register bits. The PICU status register can be read to determine which port pin generated the PICU interrupt.

Project Schematic Figure 13. Schematic of PICU Interrupt Project



The schematic of the project is shown in Figure 13. *Switch_1*, *Switch_2* are the two input pins connected externally to the two switches on the development kit. The switch is a push button, which momentarily connects to ground when pressed. Hence, the pins are configured for the resistive pull-up drive mode with an initial state of logic high. The pins are configured to generate the PICU interrupt on *Falling Edge* as shown in Figure 14 to detect the switch press event. The PICU interrupt signal from each of the input pins is connected to the interrupt components *isr_1*, *isr_2*. The output port *LED*, which consists of two output pins, is toggled in software when a PICU interrupt occurs.



Figure 14. PICU interrupt configuration



This project uses two separate PICU interrupts instead of one PICU interrupt only to practically explain the function re-entrancy issues discussed in the previous section. Since two separate PICU interrupts are used, both switches cannot share the pins in the same port.

The *InterruptType* parameter of both *isr_1* and *isr_2* is configured for *DERIVED* because the PICU interrupt is a fixed function interrupt source (listed in Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5). The interrupt priority is set in the *Interrupts* tab of the *cydwr* window similar to Figure 8. *isr_1* interrupt is assigned a higher priority than *isr_2*. By having both ISRs call a common function, the concept of function re-entrancy is explained in this example by having *isr_1* interrupt the execution of *isr_2*, and then call the same function.

Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)

Go to **Build > Generate Application**. PSoC Creator generates the source files and header files for the different components along with other files associated with the example.

In this project, the ISRs for the two interrupts, *isr_*1 and, *isr_*2, are written in different locations instead of using the default ISR provided by PSoC Creator.

A user defined header file, *InterruptRoutines.h*, has the function declaration prototypes for the user defined ISR's MyCustomISR_1 and MyCustomISR_2 for *isr_1*, *isr_2* respectively. The code in the header file is as follows:

Code 10: User Defined ISR Declarations

CY_ISR_PROTO(MyCustomISR_1); CY_ISR_PROTO(MyCustomISR_2);

A user defined source file InterruptRoutines.c is used to define the interrupt service routines $MyCustomISR_1$, $MyCustomISR_2$ for isr_1 and isr_2 respectively. The keyword CY_ISR is used to identify the functions as ISR. The code in the source file that has the ISR definitions follows.

Code 11: User Defined ISR Definitions

```
#include "InterruptRoutines.h"
CY_ISR(MyCustomISR_1)
    uint8 LED0 PortState;
    /* Read LED port state */
    LED_0_PortState = LED_Read();
    /* Toggle only LED[0] pin */
    LED_Write(LED0_PortState ^
              LED___0_MASK);
    /* Introduce a delay routine to neglect
       swicth bouncing */
   DelayRoutine();
    /* Read the PICU status register */
   Switch_1_ClearInterrupt();
}
CY_ISR(MyCustomISR_2)
    uint8 LED_1_PortState;
    /* Read LED port state */
   LED_1_PortState = LED_Read();
    /* Toggle only LED[1] pin */
   LED_Write(LED_1_PortState ^
             LED_1_MASK);
    /* Introduce a delay routine to neglect
       swicth bouncing */
    DelayRoutine();
    /* Read the PICU status register */
   Switch_2_ClearInterrupt();
}
```

The function DelayRoutine() is defined in *InterruptRoutines.c.* This function introduces time delay by using loop iteration in the code. This delay is introduced prior to reading the PICU status register. The delay before reading the status register ensures that multiple falling edge transitions due to switch bouncing do not trigger the PICU interrupt multiple times. Refer to the project provided to view the complete code including the function definition of DelayRoutine() in the file *InterruptRoutines.c.*

Main Code

The main code only contains the functions to configure and enable the interrupts as follows:

Code 12: Main code

/* enable global interrupts */
CYGlobalIntEnable;
/* Configure, Enable the interupts */
isr_1_StartEx(MyCustomISR_1);
isr_2_StartEx(MyCustomISR_2);
The StartEx(...) API is used since the ISRs are defined
in user defined locations instead of the default ISR
location.

Handling Re-entrancy

In this example, three functions are called concurrently from both the ISRs - LED_Read() and LED_Write(...)- and DelayRoutine(). The first two functions are the



PSoC Creator generated APIs for the *LED* output pin component and the last one is the user defined delay routine. Just by observing, it might seem that these three functions need to be made re-entrant.

When the example is built with none of the functions being made re-entrant, the Keil compiler throws the re-entrancy warnings only for the two functions, that is, LED_Write(...) and DelayRoutine(). There are no reentrancy warnings for the function LED_Read() because this function does not use any arguments or local variables. It uses only the general purpose registers of the CPU. Hence this function is inherently re-entrant and the compiler does not throw any re-entrancy warnings.

The function LED_Write() is made re-entrant by adding it to the re-entrancy file (*cyre*) using the steps explained in the section Making Generated API Functions Re-entrant. The user defined function DelayRoutine() is made reentrant using the steps explained in the section Making User Defined Functions Re-entrant.

Refer to the *PicuInterruptProject* PSoC Creator project provided with the application note for the complete code with all the necessary functions made re-entrant.

Advanced Interrupt Topics

Optimizing the Interrupt Code

One of the important performance requirements in interrupt based applications is the ISR code execution time. In some applications, critical code in the ISR has to be serviced within a particular time of receiving the interrupt request. In some other applications, the interrupt execution should not take a longer time and stall the main code execution or other interrupts. The following guidelines can be followed while writing the ISR code to meet these requirements:

- Avoiding/reducing function calls in the ISR: The most commonly overlooked practice while writing interrupt code is having unnecessary function calls inside the ISR such as calling Character LCD display routines, and so on. Function calls increase the ISR code execution time due to the stack push/pop overhead involved in executing functions. The recommended technique is to move the non-critical function calls to the main code by setting a flag variable in the ISR, and periodically checking the flag in the main code.
- Optimizing the ISR Code in PSoC 3: PSoC 3, with its 8-bit 8051 CPU, takes longer code execution time compared to PSoC 5, which has the 32-bit ARM Cortex M3 CPU. Therefore, you may often need to optimize the ISR code in PSoC 3 to meet the code execution time requirements. The 8051 CPU architecture provides various features to speed up the code execution. Some examples include placing the

local variables used in the ISR in the 8051 internal data space, defining the variables that have only binary values (0 and not 0) as bit variables. Refer to the application note AN60630 - PSoC 3 8051 Code Optimization, which explains all these optimization techniques with code examples.

Assigning proper priority to the interrupts: In applications that have multiple interrupts, interrupts that need to be serviced in a time critical manner should be assigned higher priority compared to less time critical interrupts.

Interrupt Component APIs

The source and header files generated for the interrupt component provide several APIs for configuring the interrupts. The code examples discussed until now use only the commonly used $isr_Start()$ and $isr_StartEx()$ APIs. Apart from these APIs, there are individual APIs to perform the following functions:

- Enable(), Disable() APIs for enabling and disabling interrupts.
- SetVector(), SetPriority() APIs for dynamically changing interrupt vector address and interrupt priority. SetVector() API is a non atomic operation, which should be called only when the interrupt is disabled to ensure proper operation.
- SetPending() API for software pending of interrupts. The SetPending() API can be used to set the pending bit for an interrupt line to trigger that interrupt from software.
- ClearPending() API to clear the pending status of interrupts. This results in the pending interrupt not being serviced. This API does not have any effect on the interrupt source signal; it only clears the pending status bit of the interrupt line in the interrupt controller.

Refer to the Interrupt Component Datasheet for detailed explanation of the APIs mentioned in this section and other related APIs.



Apart from providing the above APIs as part of each interrupt component, PSoC Creator provides a set of generic interrupt APIs for all of the functions defined in this section in the files *CyLib.h and CyLib.c.* These APIs are used for configuring fixed function interrupts that are not yet supported in PSoC Creator as explained in the section Unsupported Fixed Function Interrupts. The explanation for these generic interrupt APIs is provided in the *System Reference Guide* document that is available under *Help > Documentation* in PSoC Creator.

Interrupts and Other Components

Many components in PSoC Creator use the interrupt component internally as part of their implementation. Examples include the Real Time Clock (RTC) component that uses an interrupt to keep track of the time in software and communication protocol components such as UART and SPI, which use the interrupts for data buffer management purposes. The internal interrupt ISR is usually written in a separate source file that is generated along with the other component source files, header files. Most of these internal ISR source files are generated with the file name format as ComponentName_INT.c. For example, an UART component named UART_1 has the internal ISR generated in the source file UART_1_INT.c. The internal ISRs in these components provide a placeholder region for writing the user code, apart from the PSoC Creator generated ISR code. The placeholder region is usually at the start of the internal ISR.

Refer to the respective component datasheets and the associated code examples provided in PSoC Creator to understand the interrupt usage in each of these components.

Unsupported Fixed Function Interrupts

Some fixed function interrupt sources such as the low voltage detect (LVD) interrupt and the comparator interrupt are not yet supported in PSoC Creator in the form of a component. These are listed in Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 as *Unsupported*. Though not supported, it is still possible for the user to configure these fixed function interrupt sources by using the generic interrupt APIs provided in the files *CyLib.c* and *CyLib.h*. The sequence of steps for manually adding support for a fixed function interrupt follow:

1. Configure the fixed function interrupt source to generate the interrupt: This step involves configuring the specific peripheral registers to enable interrupt generation from the peripheral. The code example provided with the application note explains configuring the LVD interrupt source to generate an interrupt. Refer to the PSoC 3 TRM, PSoC 5 TRM for details on how to configure the respective peripherals to generate the interrupt signal.

2. Enable the interrupt controller logic (only for **PSoC 3**): For PSoC 3, the clock signal for the interrupt controller block operation needs to be enabled, and the interrupt controller should be configured to generate the IRQ signal to the CPU. You can do this by writing a value of "0x01" to the register *CYREG_INTC_CSR_EN* using the following code.

CY_SET_REG8(CYREG_INTC_CSR_EN, $0 \ge 01$); PSoC Creator automatically configures this register only when an interrupt component is placed in the example schematic. So, it is always recommended to do this when using interrupts manually. This step is not needed for PSoC 5 whose interrupt architecture is different from that of PSoC 3. The *CYREG_INTC_CSR_EN* register does not exist in PSoC 5.

3. Configure the Interrupt Vector Address, Interrupt Priority: The next step is to assign the interrupt vector address and priority for the fixed function interrupt source using the CyIntSetVector, CyIntSetPriority interrupt APIs declared in the file CyLib.h.

Code 13: Configuring Interrupt Vector address, Priority

CyIntSetVector(Interrupt_Vector_Num, Custom_ISR); CyIntSetPriority(Interrupt_Vector_Num, Priority_Value);

In Code 13, Interrupt_Vector_Num refers to the interrupt vector number of the fixed function interrupt source. This information is provided in Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 for each of the fixed function interrupts. For example, the LVD interrupt vector number is zero. In this code, Custom_ISR is the user defined ISR function created according to the steps explained in the section Changing Interrupt Vector Address. Priority_Value is the priority value that should be assigned to this interrupt, and this should be a value between 0 and 7.

4. Enable the fixed function interrupt, Global interrupts: The final step is to enable the fixed function interrupt line, and also enable the CPU in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 to accept the interrupt request signals. The code is as follows:

Code 14: Enabling Interrupts

CyIntEnable(Interrupt_Vector_Num); CYGlobalIntEnable;



This completes the sequence of steps to be done for adding support for a fixed function interrupt source in PSoC Creator. Because most of the fixed function interrupt sources are level interrupts, you must read the peripheral status register in the ISR to bring the interrupt line low. Refer to the TRM document for understanding the type of interrupt signal generated by the different fixed function peripherals.

Important Note: The procedure explained in this section uses the interrupt vector number of a fixed function interrupt source without the knowledge of the PSoC Creator framework. PSoC Creator is not aware that the interrupt vector number is already being used in the design. So it might allocate the same vector number for the other interrupt components placed on the example schematic. If such a scenario occurs, the procedure explained in the section Forcing Interrupt Vector Number Selection should be followed to change the vector numbers of the interrupt components that have been assigned by PSoC Creator. They should be assigned an interrupt vector number different from the ones being used for manually configured interrupts.

Forcing Interrupt Vector Number Selection

PSoC Creator automatically assigns the interrupt vector numbers for the interrupt components used in the example. This assignment is done as part of the build process and the vector numbers assigned for each interrupt component can be viewed in the *Interrupts* tab of the *cydwr* window. An example is given in Figure 15.

Figure 15. Interrupt Vector Number in cydwr window

LvdInterrupSoC3.cyd	wr		
Instance Name	Priority	1	Vector
isr_1	Default <7>	۷	3
SPIM_1_TxInternalInterrupt	Default <7>	~	4
SPIM_1_RxInternalInterrupt	Default <7>	*	7
12C_1_12C_IRQ	Default <7>	*	10
UART_1_RXInternalInterrupt	Default <7>	*	18
UART_1_TXInternalInterrupt	Default <7>	*	19
RTC_1_isr	Default <7>	*	23
isr_2	Default <7>	*	24
🧳 Pins 🕑 Clocks	🕖 Interrupt	5	📴 DMA 🛛 👳 System 👔 Directives 🔊 Flash Security

There might be cases where you must override the vector numbers assigned by PSoC Creator and assign a user specified vector number. The *Control File* is used to do a forced assignment of the interrupt vector number for an interrupt component. The following sequence of steps should be followed to change the interrupt vector number for an interrupt component.

- 1. Click the **Components** tab of the Workspace Explorer
- 2. Right-click on the **TopDesign** component of the example and select **Add Component Item...**

The Add Component Item dialog opens.

3. Scroll down to the **Misc** group, select **Control File**, and click **Create New**. Figure 16 illustrates this step.

Figure 16. Adding the Control File

MISC				
🎒 C# File		🕮 Cont	rol File	
Debug Xt	ML File	Tench	Capability Ida File	
Documer	it files		uue nie	
📑 Misc. File		💌 Hess	(File	
isc. File 🚮 Tuner DL	L	🌁 Hes	rile	
i = Misc. File	L	Mes>	rne	
I Misc. File	L ty control file.	* Hes		
i Misc. File Misc. File Tuner DL Creates an emp Target	L ty control file.	e Hes		
i Misc. File Misc. File Tuner DL Creates an emp Target Architecture:	L ty control file. Generic Devi	e Hes	V Item name:	TopDesign.c
Misc. File	L ty control file.	Ce	Item name: Component name:	TopDesign.c TopDesign

A *TopDesign.ctl* file is created and added to the *Workspace Explorer*.

- 4. Double-click the *TopDesign.ctl* file to open it for editing. The *attribute* keyword is used in the control file to specify the interrupt vector number for each interrupt component. The method of specifying the interrupt vector number depends on whether the interrupt component has been placed by the user on the example schematic or the interrupt component is used internally in a PSoC Creator component in the schematic. The two methods are as follows:
 - a) For the interrupt components placed by the user on the schematic, the syntax is:.

attribute placement_force of instance_name : label is "Intr(0, DesiredVectorNumber)";

Here instance_name refers to the name given for the interrupt component in the schematic and DesiredVectorNumber is the vector number (0-31) that should be assigned for the interrupt. In the following example, the interrupt *isr_1* is assigned the vector number 17.

attribute placement_force of isr_1 :
label is "Intr(0, 17)";

b) For components that use interrupts internally such as RTC, UART, SPI, and I2C, the syntax is:

attribute	placement	_force	of
\top_instance	_name		:
InternalInter	$ruptName \setminus :$	label	is
"Intr(0, Desi	redVectorNum	ber)";	

Here, top_instance_name refers to the name of the component that uses the interrupt internally. Examples based on Figure 15 are SPIM_1, UART_1, and RTC_1. InternalInterruptName refers to the name assigned for the internal interrupt in the component. This can be found from the Interrupts tab of the cydwr window (Figure 15), where the interrupt name is appended to the top component instance name. In Figure 15, *isr* is the internal interrupt name



for the RTC component, *RTC_1. I2C_IRQ* is the internal interrupt name for the I2C component, *I2C_1*. Example assignments based on the interrupts in Figure 15 are as follows:

attribute	placement	_force	of
$\12C_1:I2C_IRQ $:	label	is
"Intr(0,19)";			
attribute	placement	_force	of
\RTC_1:isr\ : la	abel is "I	Intr(0,3)";	
attribute	placement	_force	of
\SPIM_1:RxInter	nalInterru	ıpt∖ : label	is
"Intr(0,4)";			

- 5. After assigning the interrupt vector numbers, click **Save** to save the changes made to the control file.
- 6. **Clean and Build** the example for the new interrupt vector assignments to take effect. The *Interrupts* tab in the *cydwr* window now has the modified interrupt vector number assignments.

A code example, *InterruptVectorProject*, is provided with the application note which has a *Control File* that shows the assignments for the interrupts shown in Figure 15.

Note that the steps explained in this section to change the interrupt vector number work only for the software versions PSoC Creator 2.0 and above.

Summary

Interrupts are commonly used in many embedded applications. For system-on-chip architectures such as those of PSoC 3 and PSoC 5, interrupts play the critical role of communicating the status of different on-chip peripherals to the CPU. This application note provides the foundation required to create interrupt based projects in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 for various applications. In addition, advanced features available for interrupts in the PSoC

Creator IDE are also explained to give a complete coverage of PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 interrupts.

Project Summary

AN54460.cywrk:

This workspace contains four code examples to demonstrate the different topics explained in this application note.

- A_MyFirstInterruptProject: Demonstrates a simple interrupt based application using a timer interrupt to toggle a pin
- B_PicuInterruptProject: Demonstrates the use of Port Interrupt Control Unit (PICU) interrupt, procedure to change the interrupt vector address for an interrupt, handling re-entrant functions in PSoC 3
- C_LvdInterruptProject: Demonstrates the procedure to use unsupported fixed function interrupts in a PSoC Creator project using the Low Voltage Detect (LVD) interrupt as an example
- D_InterruptVectorProject: Demonstrates the procedure to manually assign interrupt vector numbers for the interrupt components in PSoC Creator

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Appendix A – Interrupt Sources in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5

The list of interrupt sources for the 32 interrupt vectors in PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 is given in Table 1. The PSoC Creator components that generate the fixed function interrupt signals are also provided. Fixed function interrupts not yet supported in PSoC Creator are marked as *Unsupported*. Fixed function interrupts that are not available in PSoC 5 are also indicated in the following table.

Note that there is no PSoC Creator component name in Table 1, either for the *UDB Interrupt Sources* or the *DMA nrq Interrupt Sources*. This is because PSoC Creator allocates the interrupt vectors for the DMA, UDB interrupt sources dynamically based on complex factors such as digital signal routing in the example. These interrupts are referred to by their internal signal names in Table 1. It is not required for users to know about these internal signal details as their assignment is controlled internally by the PSoC Creator.

For PSoC 5, the interrupt vectors from 0-31 are also referred to using the exception numbers 16-47. Refer to the PSoC 5 TRM for details on the exceptions supported in PSoC 5.

Table 1. PSoC 3 and PSoC 5 Interrupt Sources

Interrupt	Fixed Function In	terrupt Sources	DMA nrq Interrupt	UDB Interrupt
Vector #	Interrupt Source	PSoC Creator Component	Sources	Sources
0	Low Voltage Detect (LVD)	Unsupported	phub_termout0[0]	udb_intr[0]
1	Cache	Unsupported	phub_termout0[1]	udb_intr[1]
2	Reserved	Not Applicable	phub_termout0[2]	udb_intr[2]
3	Power Manager	RTC, SleepTimer	phub_termout0[3]	udb_intr[3]
4	PICU[0]	Digital Input Pin, Digital Bidirectional Pin	phub_termout0[4]	udb_intr[4]
5	PICU[1]		phub_termout0[5]	udb_intr[5]
6	PICU[2]		phub_termout0[6]	udb_intr[6]
7	PICU[3]		phub_termout0[7]	udb_intr[7]
8	PICU[4]		phub_termout0[8]	udb_intr[8]
9	PICU[5]		phub_termout0[9]	udb_intr[9]
10	PICU[6]		phub_termout0[10]	udb_intr[10]
11	PICU[12]		phub_termout0[11]	udb_intr[11]
12	PICU[15]		phub_termout0[12]	udb_intr[12]
13	Comparators Combined	Unsupported	phub_termout0[13]	udb_intr[13]
14	Switched Caps Combined	Unsupported	phub_termout0[14]	udb_intr[14]
15	12C	12C	phub_termout0[15]	udb_intr[15]
16	CAN (Not in PSoC 5)	CAN	phub_termout1[0]	udb_intr[16]
17	Timer/Counter0 (Not in PSoC 5)	Timer, Counter, PWM	phub_termout1[1]	udb_intr[17]
18	Timer/Counter1 (Not in PSoC 5)	Timer, Counter, PWM	phub_termout1[2]	udb_intr[18]
19	Timer/Counter2 (Not in PSoC 5)	Timer, Counter, PWM	phub_termout1[3]	udb_intr[19]
20	Timer/Counter3 (Not in PSoC 5)	Timer, Counter, PWM	phub_termout1[4]	udb_intr[20]
21	USB SOF Int	USBFS	phub_termout1[5]	udb_intr[21]
22	USB Arb Int		phub_termout1[6]	udb_intr[22]
23	USB Bus Int		phub_termout1[7]	udb_intr[23]



Interrupt	Fixed Function Int	errupt Sources	DMA nrq Interrupt	UDB Interrupt
Vector #	Interrupt Source	PSoC Creator Component	Sources	Sources
24	USB Endpoint[0]		phub_termout1[8]	udb_intr[24]
25	USB Endpoint Data		phub_termout1[9]	udb_intr[25]
26	Reserved	Not Applicable	phub_termout1[10]	udb_intr[26]
27	LCD (Not in PSoC 5)	Segment LCD	phub_termout1[11]	udb_intr[27]
28	DFB Int	Filter	phub_termout1[12]	udb_intr[28]
29	Decimator Int	Delta Sigma ADC	phub_termout1[13]	udb_intr[29]
30	PHUB Error Int	Unsupported	phub_termout1[14]	udb_intr[30]
31	EEPROM Fault Int	Unsupported	phub_termout1[15]	udb_intr[31]



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