

CY3275 Cypress Low Voltage Programmable Powerline Communication Development Kit Guide

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1.1 Using the PLC Kit

Cypress's Powerline Communication (PLC) solution makes it possible to transmit command and control data over high-voltage and low-voltage powerlines. This solution is developed for low bandwidth powerline communication.

The CY3275 low-voltage (LV) PLC development kit provides the capability to develop an application on the Cypress CY8CPLC20 device that can transmit and receive data over low voltage (12 V to 24 V AC/DC) powerlines.

- Chapter 1 provides a brief overview of the Cypress PLC solution. It describes the contents of the development kit and lists its special features.
- Chapter 2 describes how to install and configure the PLC LV board.
- Chapter 3 gives the functional overview and describes the operating procedure of the PLC LV board. It provides a high-level hardware description of the board.
- The Appendix provides the schematics, layout, and bill of materials.

1.2 The Cypress PLC Solution

Powerlines are available everywhere in the world. This makes them one of the most widely available communication media. The pervasiveness of powerlines also makes it difficult to predict their characteristics and noise. Because of the variability of powerline quality, implementing robust communication over powerline has been an engineering challenge for years. With this in mind, the Cypress PLC solution is designed to enable secure, reliable, and robust communication over powerlines. The key features of the Cypress PLC solution are:

- An integrated powerline PHY modem with optimized amplifiers that work with rugged high and low voltage powerlines
- Powerline optimized network protocol that supports bidirectional communication with acknowledgement based signaling and multiple retries
- Support for 8-bit packet CRC and 4-bit header CRC for error detection and data packet retransmission
- Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) scheme that minimizes collisions between packet transmissions on the powerline

The Cypress PLC solution consists of three key elements, as shown in Figure 1-1.

- Powerline network protocol layer
- Physical layer FSK modem
- Power amplification and coupling circuits







The powerline network protocol layer and the physical layer FSK modem are implemented on the CY8CPLC20 chip. The CY3275 board contains the CY8CPLC20 device along with the power amplification and coupling circuit for communicating on low voltage (12 V–24 V AC/DC) powerlines. For a detailed description of the circuit design parameters, see application note AN55427, Cypress Powerline Communication Board Design Analysis.

The network protocol layer allows addressing of multiple nodes on the network. This enables pointto-multipoint communication. The protocol layer also provides a defined packet structure for transmitting data packets from one node to the other as well as error detection and packet retransmit functions.

The chip also contains a PSoC[®] core in addition to the PLC core. The PSoC core includes configurable blocks of analog and digital logic as well as programmable interconnects. This architecture allows to create customized peripheral configurations that match the requirements of each individual application. Additionally, a fast CPU, flash program memory, SRAM data memory, and configurable I/Os are included.

Figure 1-2 shows a two node system level diagram. To evaluate this kit, follow the steps in the quick start guide, which is provided in the kit.

Note To evaluate this kit, a second low voltage PLC kit is required. The compatible kits are CY3275 (this kit) and CY3273 Low Voltage PLC Evaluation Kit. For more information, visit http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3275 and http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3273.



Figure 1-2. PLC System Level Block Diagram - Two Nodes

Local Node

Remote Node



1.3 Kit Contents

The CY3275 LV PLC Development Kit contains:

- CY3275 LV PLC development board
- CY3275 quick start guide
- CD-ROM containing:
 - Packet test software PLC Control Panel application
 - PLC Control Panel release notes
 - □ CY3275 release notes
 - CY8CPLC20 data sheet
 - CY3275 development kit user guide
 - □ CY3275 board Altium design project
 - CY3275 board schematics, layout, and BOM
 - □ Application note Using CY8CPLC20 in Powerline Communication (PLC) Applications
 - □ PSoC Designer™
 - PSoC Programmer
- 12 V DC power supply
- MiniProg1 to program the CY8CPLC20 device
- 25 jumper wires
- LCD module
- USB-I2C bridge
- Retractable USB cable
- Daisy chain cable
- Five CY8CPLC20-28PVXI SSOP device samples



1.4 Additional Learning Resources

Visit http://www.cypress.com/go/plc for additional learning resources in the form of data sheets, technical reference manuals, and application notes.

- CY3275 Schematic.pdf: http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3275
- CY3275 Board Layout.zip: http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3275
- CY3275 Kit documentation: http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3275
- For a list of PSoC Designer-related trainings, see http://www.cypress.com/?rID=40543
- CY8CPLC20 data sheet: http://www.cypress.com/?rID=38201
- For more information regarding PSoC Designer functionality and releases, refer to the user guide and release notes on the PSoC Designer web page: http://www.cypress.com/go/psocdesigner
- For more information regarding PSoC Programmer, supported hardware, and COM layer, go to the PSoC Programmer web page: http://www.cypress.com/go/psocprogrammer
- AN54416, Using CY8CPLC20 in Powerline Communication (PLC) Applications http://www.cypress.com/?rID=37951

1.5 Document Revision History

Table 1-1. Revision History

Revision	PDF Creation Date	Origin of Change	Description of Change		
**	08/14/09	IUS	Initial release.		
*A	09/03/09	IUS	ework for external release.		
*В	12/10/09	RARP	Content updates		
*C	08/04/11	FRE	Added references to the compatible low voltage PLC kits. Added a reference to the quick start guide for evaluation. Added clarifications to the text throughout the document. Removed reference to CY3277 and CY8CLED16P01. Updated section 1.4. Added Getting Started section.		

1.6 Documentation Conventions

Table 1-2. Document Conventions for Guides

Convention	Usage
Courier New	Displays file locations, user entered text, and source code: C:\cd\icc\
Italics Displays file names and reference documentation: Read about the sourcefile.hex file in the PSoC Designer User Guide.	
[Bracketed, Bold]	Displays keyboard commands in procedures: [Enter] or [Ctrl] [C]
File > Open	Represents menu paths: File > Open > New Project
Bold	Displays commands, menu paths, and icon names in procedures: Click the File icon and then click Open .
Times New Roman	Displays an equation: 2+2=4
Text in gray boxes	Describes Cautions or unique functionality of the product.





This chapter describes how to install and configure the CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit.

2.1 Kit Installation

To install the kit software, follow these steps:

- 1. Insert the kit CD into the CD drive of your PC. The CD is designed to auto-run and the Kit Installer Startup screen appears.
- 2. Click Install CY3275 Low Voltage PLC Kit to start the installation, as shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1. Kit Installer Startup Screen



Note If auto-run does not execute, double-click the *cyautorun.exe* file on the root directory of the CD, as shown in Figure 2-2.



Figure 2-2. Root Directory of CD

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	\$ 72	\$ 72						
cyautorun	cyautorun	setup						

- The CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit InstallShield Wizard screen appears. Choose the folder location to install the setup files. You can change the location of the folder using Change, as shown in Figure 2-3.
- 4. Click **Next** to launch the kit installer.

Figure 2-3. CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit - InstallShield Wizard

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	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit The InstallShield Wizard will install CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit on your computer. To continue, click Next.			
	Select folder where setup will install files. Install CY3275-LV PLC C:\Program Files\CypressChange]		
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next</u> Cancel			

- 5. On the Product Installation Overview screen, select the installation type that best suits your requirement. The drop-down menu has the options **Typical**, **Complete**, and **Custom**, as shown in Figure 2-4.
- 6. Click **Next** to start the installation.



Figure 2-4. Installation Type Options

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Product Installation Overview Choose the install type that best suits your needs	
Choose the type of installation Product: CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit Installation Type: Installs the most common features of CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit The following products need to be installed manually Adobe Reader	
Contact Us <u>N</u> ext > <u>C</u>	ancel

- 7. When the installation begins, a list of all packages appears on the Installation page.
- 8. A green check mark appears adjacent to every package that is downloaded and installed, as shown in Figure 2-5.
- 9. Wait until all the packages are downloaded and installed successfully.

Figure 2-5. Installation Page



10. Click Finish to complete the installation, as shown in Figure 2-6.









2.2 **PSoC Designer**

- 1. Click Start > All Programs > Cypress > PSoC Designer <version> > PSoC Designer <version>.
- Click File > New Project to create a new project on the PSoC Designer menu or go to File > Open Project/Workspace to work with an existing project.

Figure 2-7. PSoC Designer Workspace



3. For more details on PSoC Designer, go to Help Topics from the following directory:

<Install_Dir>:\Cypress\PSoC Designer\<version>\PSoC Designer 5\Help\ PSoCDesigner (Compiled HTML Help file)



2.3 **PSoC Programmer**

- 1. Click Start > All Programs > Cypress > PSoC Programmer <version> > PSoC Programmer <version>.
- 2. Connect the MiniProg from Port Selection, as shown in Figure 2-8.

Figure 2-8. PSoC Programmer Workspace

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CY8C29466-24PXI	Voltage: NA	
Actions	Results	
Power On at 1:14:10 PM Program Finished at 1:11:05 PM	MINIProg1/08215B0C331A Programming Succeeded Doing Checksum Doing Protect	-
	Verify Succeeded Verify Starting Programming Succeeded	
	Programming Starting	
	Erase Succeeded	
Device set to CY8C29466-24PXI at 1:10:00 PM	32768 FLASH bytes	
Device Family set to 29x66 at 1:10:00 PM		
State at 110.00 Ph	Automatically Detected Device: CY8C29466-24PXI	~
For Help, press F1	Conne	cted

- 3. Click the File Load button to load the hex file.
- 4. Use the **Program** button to program the hex file on to the chip.
- 5. When the file is successfully programmed, 'Programming Succeeded' appears on the Actions pane.
- 6. Close PSoC Programmer.

Note For more details on PSoC Programmer, go to Help Topics from the following path: <Install_Dir>:\Cypress\Programmer\<version>\PSoC_Programmer Compiled HTML Help file.



2.4 Software Installation

2.4.1 Before You Begin

All Cypress software installations require administrator privileges; but this is not required to run the installed software.

- 1. Shut down any Cypress software that is currently running.
- 2. Disconnect any Cypress devices (USB-I2C bridge, ICE Cube, or MiniProg) from your computer.

2.4.2 Prerequisites

The PLC Control Panel GUI requires the latest versions of Microsoft .NET Framework, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and a Windows Installer. If your computer does not have .NET Framework and Windows Installer, the installation automatically installs them. However, if your computer does not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, download and install it from the Adobe website.

2.4.3 Installing PLC Control Panel Software

The PLC Control Panel GUI is installed as a prerequisite when you install the CY3275-LV PLC Development kit. Follow the steps shown on the screen to complete the installation.

To reinstall this application, select **Install PLC Control Panel GUI** from the installation screen, as shown in Figure 2-1.

Click Start > All Programs > Cypress > PLC Control Panel > PLC Control Panel.

The PLC Control Panel application controls the CY3275-LV PLC Development Kit over USB interface from a PC. The application's startup display, when a board is attached and operating, is shown in the following figure.



Figure 2-9.	PLC Control	Panel	Startup	Disc	olav	/
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PLC Control Panel		
File Window Help		
Main Menu Local Node	Remote Node Messaging	Noise Measurement
Connect USB-I2C b	idge	
USB-I2C bridges:		
PLC #0 HID USB	to IIC converter S/N: (0000011
		~
		Blink GRN LED Connect
USBI2C Options		
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	0	
PLC Slave Address		
💿 0x01	🔘 0x7A	O Other
I2C Clock Rate		
🔘 50 KHz	🔿 100 KHz	400 KHz
C #0 Connected		

After installing PLC Control Panel, refer to the required documentation at the following location:

- <CD Drive>:\Software\PLC Control Panel\PLC Control Panel Release Notes.pdf
- <CD Drive>:\Software\PLC Control Panel\User Guide for Cypress PLC Control Panel GUI.pdf

The PLC Control Panel user guide is also available in the installation directory. It contains additional information about installation and how to set up the kit to work with the GUI. It can also be accessed from the Help menu in the PLC Control Panel GUI.

3. PLC LV Development Board



This chapter explains the key features of the CY3275-LV development board.

3.1 Features

The Cypress CY3275-LV CY8CPLC20 development board is a versatile tool with the following features:

- User friendly PLC Control Panel application available on the kit CD-ROM
- Chip power supply derived from 12 V to 24 V AC/DC
- CY8CPLC20-OCD chip 100-pin TQFP on chip debug (OCD) device that allows quick design and debug of PLC applications. The CY8CPLC20 100-pin TQFP is available for debug purposes only. For production quantities, CY8CPLC20 is available in 28-pin SSOP and 48-pin QFN packages
- User configurable general purpose LEDs
- General purpose 8-position DIP switch
- RJ-45 connector to use ICE debugger
- RS-232 COM port for serial communication
- Header to attach the LCD card
- I²C header for communicating to external devices
- ISSP header for programming the CY8CPLC20 chip

3.2 PLC Development Board Functional Overview

The PLC development board is designed as a development platform for low bandwidth (up to 2400 bps) powerline communication applications.

The application on CY8CPLC20 generates the data. The PLC core encapsulates this data into a PLC network packet. The FSK modem modulates this packet and the coupling circuitry incorporates the resulting sinusoidal waveform onto the existing waveform on the low voltage bus.

3.2.1 Operating Conditions

- Input voltage: 12 V/24 V AC/DC
- Input current: 200 mA/150 mA
- Operating temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C
- Operating humidity condition: 5% to 95% RH, non-condensing

Note The board's ground reference is directly connected to the '-' input of the power. If the line voltage is AC, the same polarity should be maintained when connecting the boards (same as DC). This will prevent any potential shorts that may occur if the polarities are swapped and the PLC kits are connected to equipment that share the same ground reference (for example, a PC).



3.3 Hardware Description

Figure 3-1 shows the programmable low voltage PLC development board. The key components and areas are highlighted. This section provides a description of the user-accessible components and how to use these components on the board. For a detailed description of the design parameters for the PLC circuit, see application note AN55427, *Cypress Powerline Communication Board Design Analysis*. The board is divided into seven main sections:

- Development
- LCD module
- Debugger
- RS-232 COM port
- Power supply
- Transmit amplifier and receive filter
- Low voltage coupling circuit

Figure 3-1. Top View of Cypress Programmable PLC LV Development Board



The core of the PLC LV board is the CY8CPLC20 chip. The communication signal flow on this LV board is as follows:

Transmit: CY8CPLC20 TX pin (FSK_OUT) \rightarrow Power Amplifier Circuitry \rightarrow LV Coupling Circuitry \rightarrow LV Powerline (12 V to 24 V AC/DC).

Receive: LV Powerline (12 V to 24 V AC/DC) \rightarrow LV Coupling Circuitry \rightarrow Passive Low Pass Filtering \rightarrow Vdd/2 Biasing \rightarrow CY8CPLC20 RX pin (FSK_IN).



3.3.1 Development

3.3.1.1 User I/Os, Bread Board, and GPIO Headers

This section is the area where you create your custom design. All GPIO pins (excluding those required for PLC communication) are routed to this bread board area. Some of the pins are shared for other purposes (for example, the port 4 pins P4[6:0] are also connected to the LCD connector).

Header J18 has pins that are connected to user I/Os (potentiometer, pushbutton, and LEDs). In Figure 3-2, these connections are represented by the green arrows. To connect one of the user I/Os to a CY8CPLC20 pin, connect a jumper wire between the respective header pins. For example, to connect the pushbutton S4 to pin P1[6], place a jumper wire in SW on header J18 and the other end in P16 on header J9.

The DIP switch bank S3 is not connected directly to any of the CY8CPLC20 pins. The DIP switch is connected to header J12, so that a jumper wire can be connected to any of the pins. The DIP switch is active LOW (connected to GND when in the ON position).



Figure 3-2. Bread Board



3.3.1.2 CY8CPLC20 Device

This section has the CY8CPLC20-OCD chip, which has the integrated transmit/receive modem, network protocol, and application layer. It also has an I2C header for optional communication with an external host processor. The ISSP header is provided to program the part. The part has a built-in debug support using the RJ-45 connector, which can be used with the ICE debugger. It also has three dedicated LEDs to indicate communication on the powerline: green LED for TX, red LED for RX, and yellow LED for BIU.

Figure 3-3. CY8CPLC20 Device, I²C, and ISSP Headers



Headers and Jumpers	Description
BIU LED[DS4]	Yellow LED to indicate when the transmit frequency band is in use
CY8CPLC20-OCD	Cypress powerline transceiver device. It is a 100-pin on-chip debugger (OCD) device
J8	2-pin header for connecting to Vcc and Gnd
	V – Vdd Pin: This pin can provide a maximum of 50 mA at 5 V to an external board only when the input to the board is 12 V. For input voltages greater than 12 V, do not use this pin to power another board. This pin is only to source the current. Do not use this pin to power the CY8CPLC20 device. Note that the PWR jumper (JP1) needs to be connected to enable this functionality
	G – Gnd Pin: This pin can provide the ground reference to an external board
J15	D – I2C Data (SDA): Data line for the I2C communication. This pin is directly connected to the CY8CPLC20 device
	C – I2C Clock (SCL): Clock line for the I2C communication. This pin is directly connected to the CY8CPLC20 device
	R-Reset: Connecting this pin to an external board enables the CY8CPLC20 chip to be reset by an external board. Note that the RES jumper needs to be connected to enable this functionality
JP1 (PWR)	Connect this jumper to power an external board from the CY3275. The external board is powered through the V and G pins on the I2C connector (J15)



Headers and Jumpers	Description					
JP3 (I2C-SCL)	C SCL pull up jumper. While communicating through I2C(J15), one side should II up the line. When the jumper is connected, the SCL line is pulled high. This eds to be done when the user wants the I2C link to be pulled up by the CY3275 ard. This jumper does not need to be placed if the USB-I2C bridge is used to mmunication with the host					
JP4 (I2C-SDA)	I2C SDA pull up jumper. While communicating through I2C(J15), one side should pull up the line. When the jumper is connected, the SDA line is pulled high. This needs to be done when the user wants the I2C link to be pulled up by the CY3275 board. This jumper does not need to be placed if the USB-I2C bridge is used to communication with the host					
JP5 (Reset)	The jumper is to enable reset of the PLC chip through an external board. When this jumper is connected, the external board reset can be connected to the R pin on the I2C header (J15)					
LED1-LED4	Headers connected to general purpose configurable LEDs					
P01,P02,P04, P07	Free analog/digital port pins					
P21	Port pin connected to yellow LED for BIU					
P23	Port pin connected to red LED for RX					
P25	Port pin connected to green LED for TX					
P26	Free port pin					
P40-P46	Port pins connected to LCD card					
P15	Port pin connected to I2C data line (SDA)					
P16, P12	Free port pins					
P17	Port pin connected to I2C clock line (SCL)					
P30,P31,P32,P33,P34, P35, P36, P37	Free port pins					
P47	Free port pin					
P50,P51,P52,P53	Free port pins					
PWR LED[DS1]	Blue LED that glows when the board is powered on					
R46	Adjusting this potentiometer adjusts the contrast on the LCD daughter card					
R47	This is a variable resistor (potentiometer) that connects to the VR header. It is used to generate a voltage between +5 V and GND					
RX LED[DS2]	Red LED to indicate when the board is receiving data					
S2	Reset switch for the CY8CPLC20-OCD chip					
S3[7-0]	These DIP switches are general purpose and can be routed to any port of the CY8CPLC20 chip. In the ON position, the switch is connected to ground. In the OFF position, the signal is high-Z					
SW	Header connected to the switch S4. S4 is a general-purpose switch. Active HIGH (connected to VDD when pressed)					
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4	Grounded test points to facilitate probing/debugging					
TX LED[DS3]	Green LED to indicate when the board is transmitting data on to the powerline					
VR	Header connected to the potentiometer R47					



3.3.1.3 Potentiometer and DIP Switches

The board has 8-position general purpose DIP switches (S3). A general-purpose potentiometer (R47) is provided next to the DIP switches. This potentiometer can be routed to the chip using the GPIO pins. The second potentiometer (R46) is specifically meant to control the contrast for the LCD daughter card in the LCD1 slot.

3.3.2 LCD Daughter Card

This card is an LCD module easily connected to the board. It is connected and controlled by using the CY8CPLC20 port 4 pins P4[6:0].

Figure 3-4. LCD Daughter Card



It is connected to the main board, as shown in Figure 3-4. The LCD contrast is controlled by the potentiometer R46.

Figure 3-5. LCD Daughter Card Connection



3.3.3 Debugger

The RJ-45 ICE-Cube emulation connector provides a debug interface between the CY8CPLC20-OCD device and the ICE-Cube emulation tool using PSoC Designer. A CY3215-DK In-Circuit Emulation Development Kit is required to interface the PC to this board. This kit is available for purchase at: http://www.cypress.com/go/CY3215-DK.



Figure 3-6. RJ-45 Connector



3.3.4 RS-232 COM Port

The RS-232 COM port is used with a standard RS-232 cable to connect two RS-232 capable devices together. The RS-232 header (J20) is a 4-pin header that has connections for the RX, TX, RTS, and CTS lines. These are wired to port pins to connect the device to the respective pins on the RS-232 DB9 port.

Figure 3-7. RS-232 COM Port



The following table shows the controls associated with the RS-232 COM port.

Table 3-2.	Key RS-232	COM Signals
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Control	Description/Comment			
RX	The board receives the RS-232 information through this pin			
ТХ	The board transmits RS-232 information through this pin			
RTS	The host asks the chip if it can send information through this pin			
CTS	The chip signals that it is ready to accept information through RX			



3.3.5 Power Supply Circuit

This section takes the power from the powerline and generates 5-V DC voltage for the operation of the PLC transceiver, transmit amplifier, and other components on the chip.

Table 3-3. Key Power Supply Circuitry Components

Component	Description					
J2	Connector for the wall wart, power adapter, and daisy chain cables					
U2	5-V regulator					
J3	2-pin header to connect other boards in daisy chain and power them. The cable for this is pro- vided with the kit. Connect a maximum of five boards in one daisy chain. It is important to main- tain the same polarity of the power for both DC and AC input voltages. The AC polarity must be the same for all boards because the '-' power input terminal is connected directly to the ground reference on the board					
DS1	Blue LED, which is on when the board is powered					

The key components are circled in the following schematic.

Figure 3-8. Power Supply Schematic



3.3.6 Transmit Amplifier and Receive Filter

The transmit signal from the FSK_OUT pin of the CY8CPLC20 device is amplified (to drive the signal on the powerline). The passive receive filter prepares the signal for the FSK_IN pin of the CY8CPLC20 device.

Table 3-4. Key Transmit Amplifier Components

Component	Description				
U3, Q1, Q2	These opamp and high-gain transistors are used for power amplification of the transmitted PLC signal.				
Q3	This transistor controls whether the transmit circuit is enabled or is in a high-Z state. Its input is the TX_DISABLE signal from the PLC device.				





Figure 3-9. Transmit Filter, Transmit Amplifier, and Receive Filter



3.3.7 Low Voltage Coupling Circuit

This circuit couples the signal from the board on to the powerline. On the receive side, the same circuit couples the carrier from the powerline into the board, while filtering out the power and low frequency content on the powerline.

Component	Description					
L1	This inductor blocks high frequency signals (for example, FM radio) from entering the receiver. It also offsets the impedance of capacitor C30 to have a lower transmit impedance.					
L2	This inductor, along with C1, filters out low frequency signals (for example, power) and presents a high impedance to the 132 kHz PLC signal.					
C1	This is the coupling capacitor that couples the PLC signal and blocks the low frequency sig- nals. Its voltage rating must be higher than the voltage on the powerline.					

The key components are circled in the following schematic.







3.4 Code Example

The CY3275 kit is designed for systems that require a communication interface over commercial low-voltage powerlines. The CY8CPLC20 device combines the robustness and ease-of-use of the PLC solution with the configurability and flexibility of the PSoC core. The CY8CPLC20 device provides the ability to run your own application. The PLT User Module manages the network protocol and the physical layer FSK modem, which transmits and receives messages over the powerline. For more information on this user module, see AN54416, Using CY8CPLC20 in Powerline Communication (PLC) Applications.

3.5 Technical Reference

For a real-time list of knowledge base articles for the CY3275 kit, refer to the Online Knowledge Base.

For help with the installation of the control panel, see the Control Panel User Guide provided in the kit CD. You can also download the latest revision of the GUI setup and user guide from http://www.cypress.com/go/plc.

A. Appendix



A.1 Schematics

A.1.1 Board Overview





A.1.2 User Interface







A.1.3 Transmit and Receive Filter Coupling



A.1.4 Power Supply





A.2 Layout

A.2.1 Top Layer





A.2.2 Ground Layer





A.2.3 Power Layer





A.2.4 Bottom Layer





A.2.5 Top Silkscreen





A.2.6 Bottom Silkscreen





A.3 Bill of Materials

Description	Designator	Qty.	Value	Manufacturer	Mfr. Part No.
Capacitor Ceramic 0.47UF 50V X7R 10% 1206	C1	1	0.47uF	трк	C3216X7R1H474K
Capacitor 100UF 10V ALUM LYTIC RADIAL	C2	1	100uF	PANASONIC	ECA-1AM101
Capacitor Electrolytic 220uF 50V	C3	1	220uF	PANASONIC	ECA-1HM221
Capacitor Ceramic 0.1uF 25V X7R 0603	C4, C7, C9	3	0.1uF	AVX	06033C104JAT2A
Capacitor Ceramic 0.01uF 25V C0G 5% 0603	C5	1	0.01uF	трк	C1608C0G1E103J
Capacitor Ceramic 1.0uF 16V X7R 0603	C6, C35	2	1uF	Murata	GRM188R71C105KA12D
Capacitor Ceramic 1UF 50V Y5V 0805	C8	1	1.0uF	Murata	GRM21BF51H105ZA12L
Capacitor Ceramic 0.01uF 25V X7R 0603	C26, C34	2	0.01uF	AVX	06033C103JAT2A
Capacitor 1.0uF, 16V	C27	1	1.0uF,16V		
Capacitor 0.1uF, 16V	C28	1	0.1uF,16V		
Capacitor 0.47uF, 16V	C29, C30, C31	3	0.47uF,16V		
Capacitor Ceramic 22pF 100V C0G 0603	C32, C33	2	22pF	Murata	GRM1885C2A220JA01D
Capacitor Ceramic 0.1uF 25V X7R 0603	C36	1	0.1uF	AVX	06033C104JAT2A
Capacitor 0.1uF	C37, C38	2	0.1uF		
Capacitor 10uF,10V	C39	1	10uF,10V	Vishay	293D106X9010A2TE3
Capacitor 100pF	C41	1	100pF		
Diode Super Fast 100V 1A	D1	1		Diodes Inc.	ES1B-13-F
Diode TVS 33V 600W BI-DIR SMB	D2	1		Littelfuse	SMBJ33CA
Diode Schottky 40V 0.3A SOT-23	D3	1		ST Micro	BAT54SFILM
Diode Ultrafast 100V 1A	D4, D5	2		Diodes Inc.	ES1B
Blue LED	DS1	1	Blue		SML-E12BC7TT86
LED Red Clear 0805	DS2	1		Lite-On	LTST-C170KRKT
LED Green Clear 0805	DS3	1		Lite-On	LTST-C170KGKT
LED Yellow Clear 0805	DS4	1		Lite-On	LTST-C170KSKT
3M solderless breadboard super strip	H1	1		Parallax	700-00012
Header, 10-Pin	J1, J10, J12, J18	4	10		
Power connector	J2	1		CUI Inc	PJ-102A
Power Header, 2-Pin	J3	1		MOLEX	09-65-2028
Header, 4-Pin	J9, J13, J17, J20	4	4		
ICE Connection	J14	1		Тусо	5557785-1
ISSP Conn	J15	1			
Header, 4-Pin	J16	1	4		
Female DB-9	J19	1	DB9-F		
ISSP Conn	J21	1			
(DO NOT POPULATE) Power Connector Jack 2.1mm PCB	J22				
(DO NOT POPULATE) Right Angle 2X13 header 0.1" Spacing	J23				
Header, 2-Pin, Male	JP1, JP3, JP4, JP5	4	2	Generic Compo- nents	
Ferrite Chip 100 OHM 4A 0805	L1	1		TDK	MPZ2012S101A
Inductor PWR UNSHIELD 470UH SMD	L2, L3	2	470uH	Pulse	P0752.474NLT
14-Pin header, Female	LCD1	1	14	3M/ESD	929850-01-36-RA



Description	Designator	Qty.	Value	Manufacturer	Mfr. Part No.
Red LED	LED1, LED2, LED3, LED4	4	Red		SML-LXT0805IW-TR
Mounting Holes	MTG1, MTG2, MTG3, MTG4	4			
Transistor NPN 45V 3A	Q1	1		Zetex	ZXT690BKTC
Transistor PNP 40V 3A	Q2	1		Zetex	ZXT790AKTC
Transistor NPN SOT-23	Q3	1		Fairchild	MMBT3904LT1
Resistor 402 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R1	1	402	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX4020
Resistor 10 OHM 1W 5% METAL OXIDE	R2	1	10 Ohm, 1W	Stackpole	RSMF 1 10 5% R
Resistor 240 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R3	1	240	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX2400
Resistor 715 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R4	1	715	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX7150
Resistor 0.0 OHM 1/10W 5% 0603 SMD	R5	1	0	Rohm	MCR03EZPJ000
Resistor 10.0k 1% 1/10W 0603	R6, R8, R9, R12, R16, R18, R19,R20	8	10.0K	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX1002
Resistor 100 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R7	1	100	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX1000
Resistor 620 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R10, R11	2	620	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX6200
Resistor 0.5 1% 1/4W 0805	R13, R17	2	0.5 1/4W	Susumu	RL1220S-R50-F
Resistor 1.00k 1% 1/10W 0603	R14, R23, R24	3	1.00k	Yageo	RC0603FR-071KL
Resistor 4.99 1% 1/10W 0603	R15	1	4.99	Yageo	RC0603FR-074R99L
Resistor 4.70K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	R21	1	4.7K	Yageo	RC0603FR-074K7L
Resistor 330 Ohm 1% 1/10W 0603	R22	1	330	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX3300
Potentiometer	R46, R47	2		Bourns Inc	3352T-1-103LF
Resistor 1.0K, SMT	R48, R49, R50, R51, R61, R62, R63, R64, R65	9	1K	Panasonic	ERJ-6GEYJ102V
Resistor 7.50k 1% 1/10W 0603	R52, R53	2	7.50K	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX7501
Resistor 2.10k 1% 1/10W 0603	R54	1	2.10K	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX2101
Resistor 56 Ohm, SMT	R57, R58, R59, R60	4	56		
Swtich, SPST	S1, S4	2		Omron	B3F-1022
4009 Series DIP Switch, Raised actuator	S3	1		ESwitch	KAJ08LAGT
Simple Test point	TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4	4			
Simple Test point	TP5	1			
Simple Test point	TP6	1			
CY8CPLC20 OCD Part	U1	1		Cypress	CY8CPLC20-OCD
Voltage Regulator 5 Volt	U2	1		ST Micro	LM317MTG
Op-Amp 190MHz	U3	1		National Semi- conductor	LMH6639MF/NOPB
RS-232 tranceiver (1.0uF Caps)	U8	1			MAX3232ECDR
Oscillator	Y1	1	24.00 MHz	Crystek	C3290-24.000
	Y1 (2nd source)			Citizen	CSX750FCC24.000M-UT
Crystal 32.768kHz 12.5pF	Y2	1	32.768kHz	ECS Inc.	ECS-3X8X
LCD Module	LCD1	1		Cypress Semi- conductor	1187-00003