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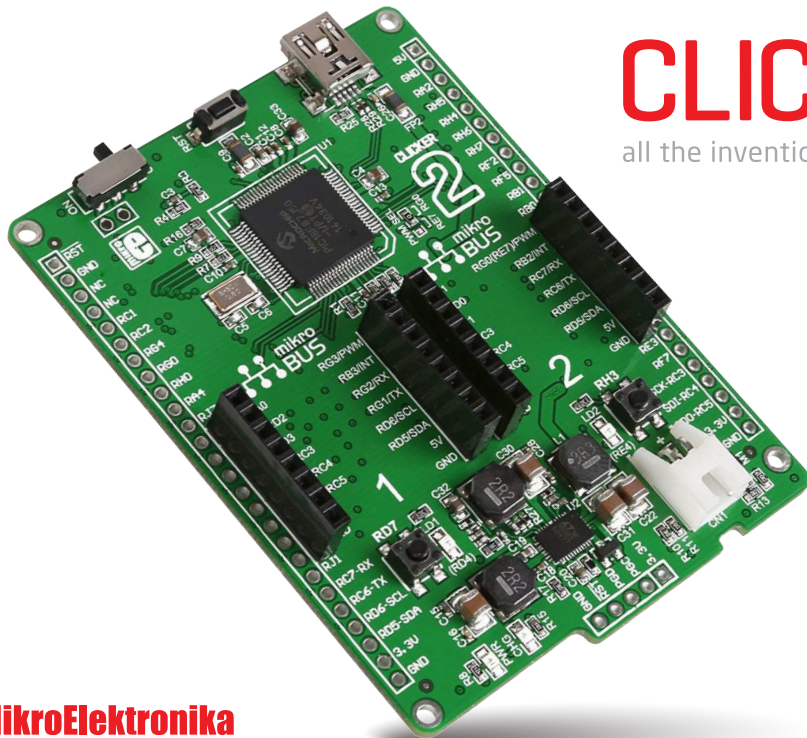
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CLICKER 2 PIC18FJ

all the inventions waiting to happen...

A compact starter kit
with your favorite
microcontroller and two
mikroBUS™ sockets

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I want to express my thanks to you for being interested in our products and for having confidence in MikroElektronika.

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General Manager

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Introduction to clicker 2 for PIC18FJ

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ is a compact dev. kit with two mikroBUS™ sockets for click board connectivity. You can use it to quickly build your own gadgets with unique functionalities and features. It carries the **PIC18F87J50**, a 8-bit microcontroller, two indication LEDs, two general purpose buttons, a reset button, an on/off switch, a li-polymer battery connector, a USB Mini-B connector and two mikroBUS™ sockets. A mikroProg connector and a 2x26 pinout for interfacing with external electronics are also provided. The mikroBUS™ connector consists of two 1x8 female headers with **SPI**, **I²C**, **UART**, **RST**, **PWM**, **Analog** and **Interrupt** lines as well as **3.3V**, **5V** and **GND** power lines. **clicker 2 for PIC18FJ** board can be powered over a USB cable.
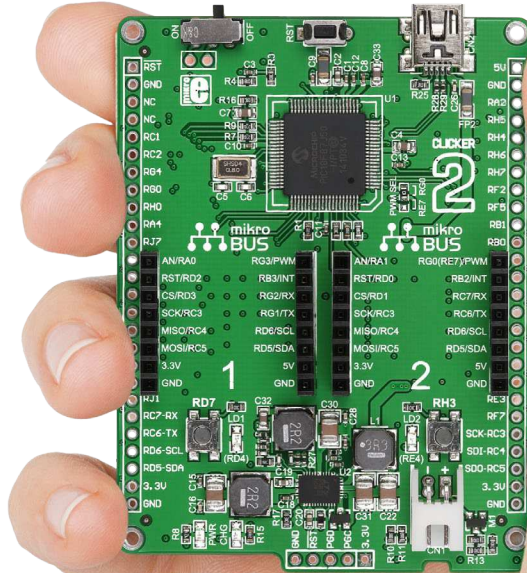
Key features

1. ON/OFF switch
2. Pads for connecting external ON/OFF switch
3. 8 MHz crystal oscillator
4. two 1x26 connection pads
5. mikroBUS™ sockets 1 and 2
6. Pushbuttons
7. Additional LEDs
8. LTC3586 USB power manager IC
9. Power and Charge indication LEDs
10. RESET button
11. USB mini-B connector
12. PIC18F87J50
13. PWM selection jumper
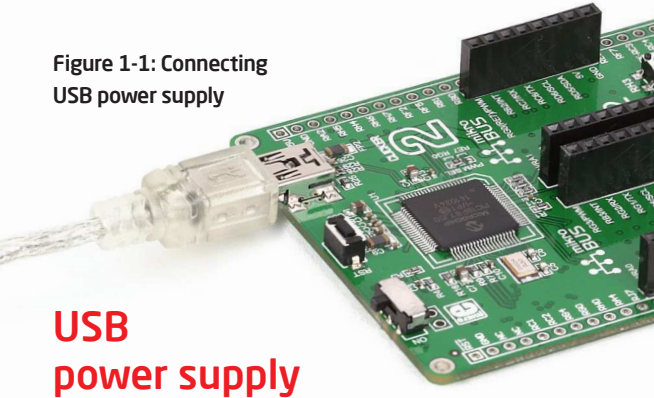14. Li-Polymer battery connector
15. mikroProg™ programmer connector
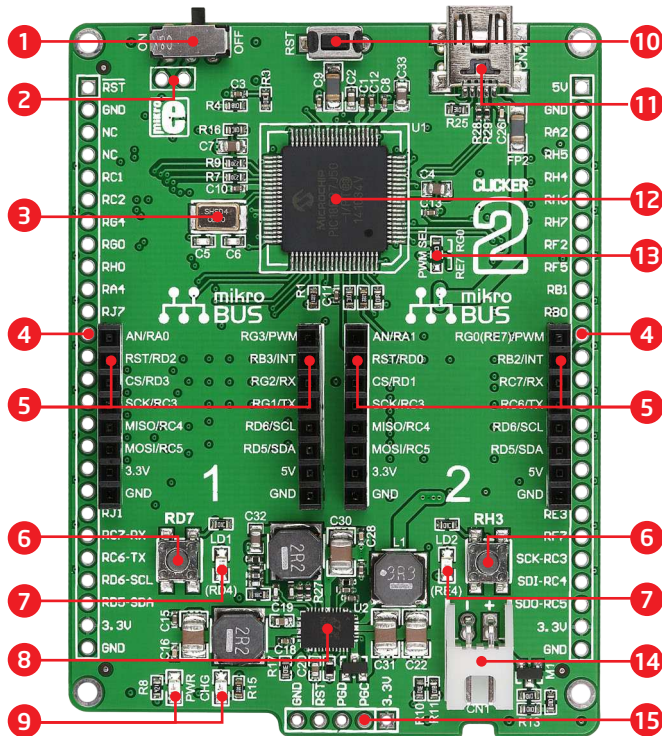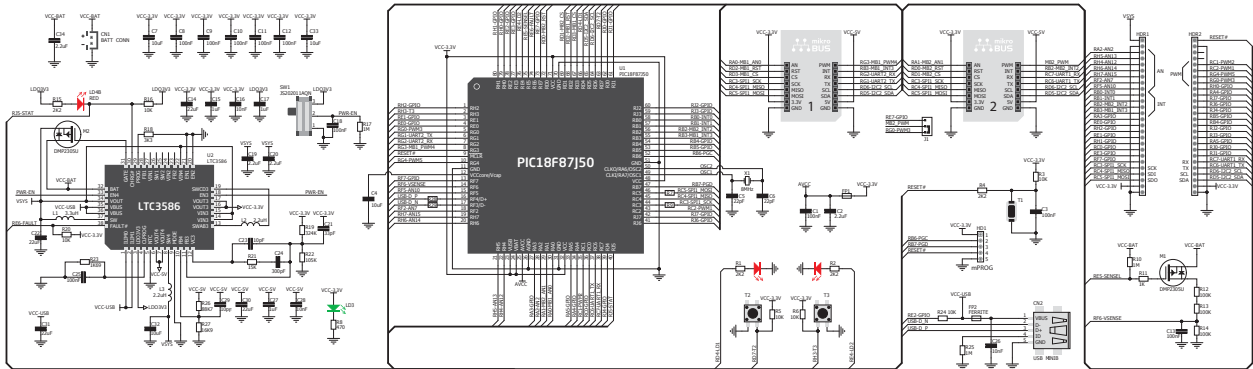
clicker 2 for PIC18FJ schematic

1. Power supply

Battery power supply

You can also power the board using a **Li-Polymer** battery, via on-board battery connector. On-board battery charger circuit enables you to charge the battery over USB connection. **LED diode (RED)** will indicate when battery is charging. Charging current is ~300mA and charging voltage is 4.2V DC.

Figure 1-1: Connecting USB power supply

USB power supply

You can supply power to the board with a **Mini-B USB** cable provided in the package. On-board voltage regulators provide the appropriate voltage levels to each component on the board. **Power LED (GREEN)** will indicate the presence of power supply.

Figure 1-2: Connecting Li-Polymer battery

NOTE | *Some click boards need more current than the USB connection can supply. For 3.3V clicks, the upper limit is 750 mA; for 5V clicks, it's 500 mA. In those cases you would need to use the battery as the power supply, or the vsys pin on the side of the board.*

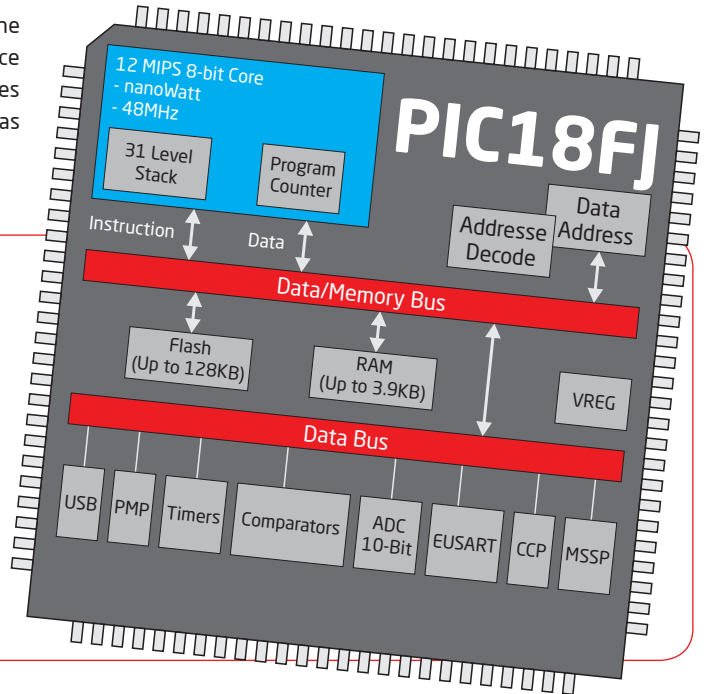**Figure 1-3: Power supply schematic**

2. PIC18F87J50 microcontroller

The clicker 2 for PIC18FJ development tool comes with the **PIC18F87J50** device. This 8-bit low power high performance microcontroller is rich with on-chip peripherals and features 128 KB of program memory and 3094 bytes of RAM. It has integrated full speed USB 2.0. support.

Key microcontroller features

- Up to 12 MIPS operation
- 8-bit architecture
- 128 KB of program memory
- 3,904 bytes of RAM
- 65 I/O pins
- Internal oscillator 8 MHz, 32 Khz
- 2-UART, 2-SPI, 2-I²C, USB 2.0, DAC, ADC etc.

12 MIPS 8-bit Core
- nanoWatt
- 48MHz

31 Level Stack

Program Counter

Addresse Decode

Data Address

PIC18FJ

Instruction

Data

Data/Memory Bus

Flash (Up to 128KB)

RAM (Up to 3.9KB)

VREG

Data Bus

USB PMP Timers Comparators ADC 10-Bit EUSART CCP MSSP
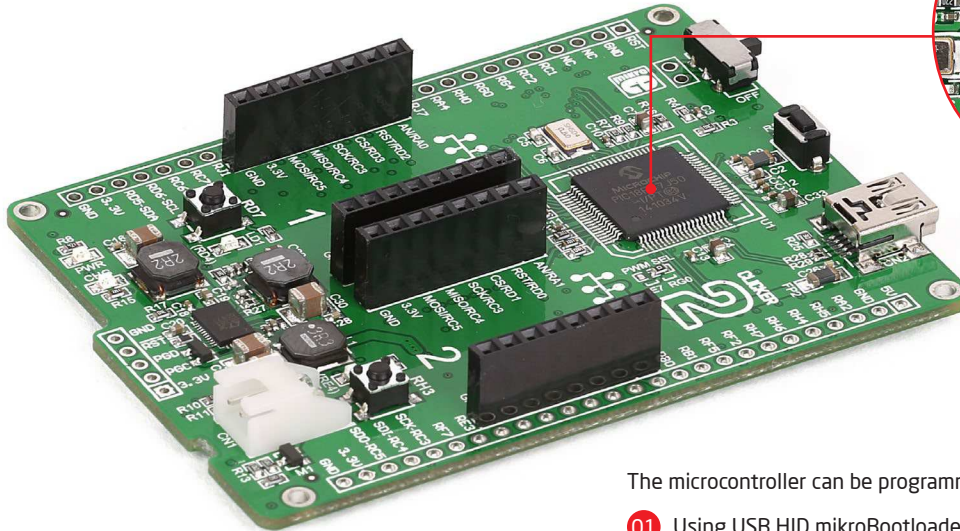
3. Programming the microcontroller

Figure 3-1:
PIC18F87J50
microcontroller

The microcontroller can be programmed in three ways:

01 Using USB HID mikroBootloader,

02 Using external mikroProg™ for PIC18FJ programmer

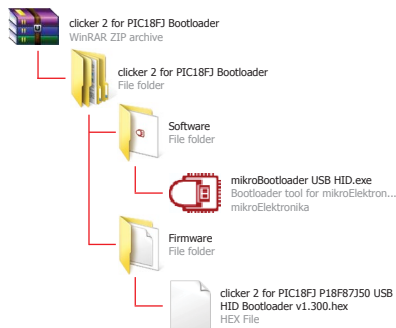**03** Using external ICD2/3® programmer

3.1 Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with a bootloader which is preprogrammed by default. To transfer .hex file from a PC to MCU you need bootloader software (**mikroBootloader USB HID**) which can be downloaded from:

http://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2156/clicker_2_pic18fj_bootloader.zip

After the mikroBootloader software is downloaded, unzip it to desired location and start it.

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ Bootloader
WinRAR ZIP archive

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ Bootloader
File folder

Software
File folder

mikroBootloader USB HID.exe
Bootloader tool for mikroElektron...
mikroElektronika

Firmware
File folder

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ P18F87J50 USB HID Bootloader v1.300.hex
HEX File

step 1 – Connecting clicker 2 for PIC18FJ

Figure 3-2: USB HID mikroBootloader window

01 To start, connect the USB cable, or if already connected press the **Reset** button on your clicker 2 for PIC18FJ. Click the **Connect** button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

step 2 – Browsing for .HEX file

Figure 3-3: Browse for HEX

01 Click the **Browse for HEX** button and from a pop-up window (**Figure 3.4**) choose the .HEX file which will be uploaded to MCU memory.
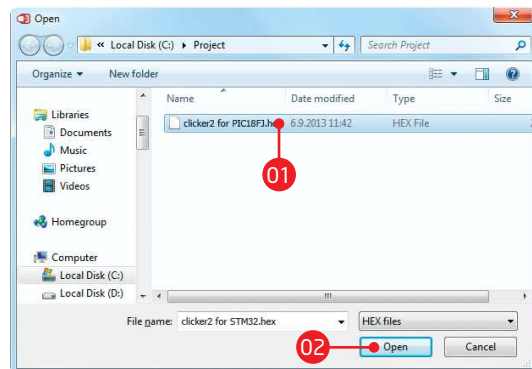
step 3 – Selecting .HEX file

Figure 3-4: Selecting HEX

01 Select .HEX file using open dialog window.
02 Click the **Open** button.

step 4 – Uploading .HEX file

Figure 3-5: Begin uploading

Figure 3-6: Progress bar

01 To start .HEX file bootloading click the **Begin uploading** button.

01 Progress bar enables you to monitor .HEX file uploading.

step 5 - Finish upload

Figure 3-7: Restarting MCU

Figure 3-8: mikroBootloader ready for next job

01 Click **OK** button after the uploading process is finished.

02 Press **Reset** button on clicker 2 for PIC18FJ board and wait for 5 seconds. Your program will run automatically.

3.2 Programming with mikroProg™ programmer

The microcontroller can be programmed with external **mikroProg™ for PIC programmer** and **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® software**. The external programmer is connected to the development system via 1x5 connector **Figure 3-9. mikroProg™** is a fast USB 2.0 programmer with hardware debugger support. It supports PIC10®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32® devices in a single programmer. It supports over 570 microcontrollers from Microchip®. Outstanding performance, easy operation and elegant design are its key features.

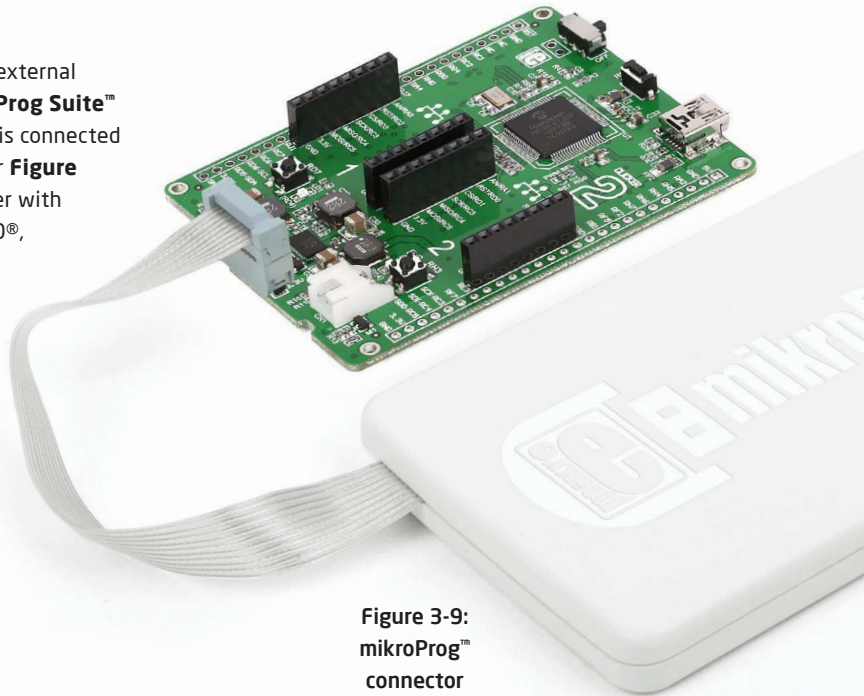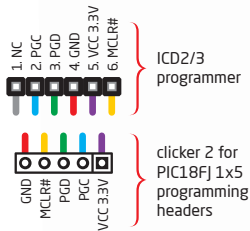*You can also program it with ICD2® or ICD3® if you reroute the wires like shown here.*

1. NC
2. PGC
3. PGD
4. GND
5. VCC 3.3V
6. MCLR#

ICD2/3 programmer

GND
MCLR#
PGD
PGC
VCC 3.3V

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ 1x5 programming headers

Figure 3-9: mikroProg™ connector

mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® software

mikroProg™ programmer requires special programming software called **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC®**. This software is used for programming of ALL Microchip® microcontroller families, including PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32®. Software has intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology. Just by downloading the latest version of **mikroProg Suite™** your programmer is ready to program new devices. **mikroProg Suite™** is updated regularly, at least four times a year, so your programmer will be more and more powerful with each new release.
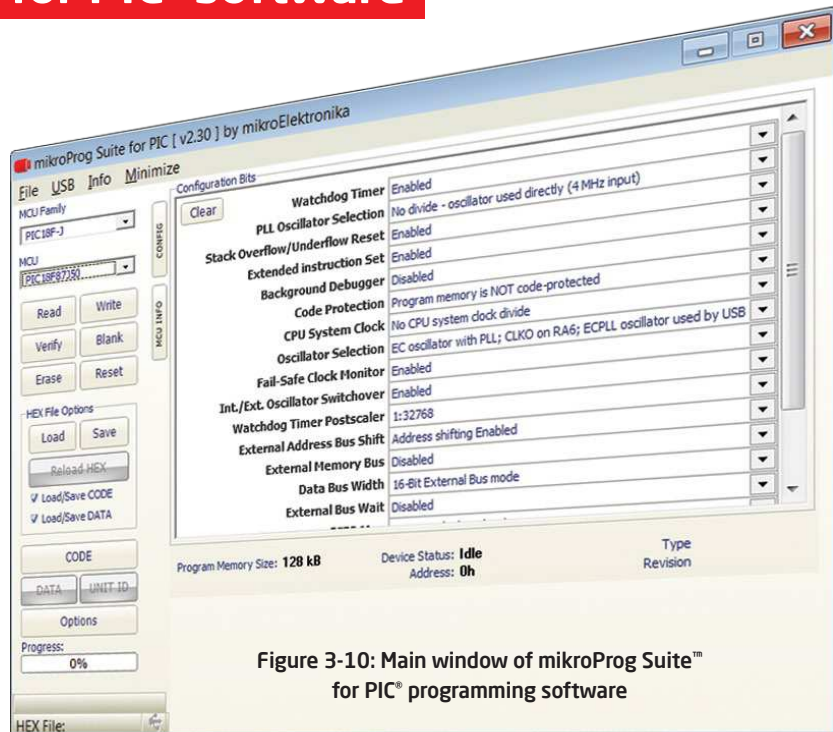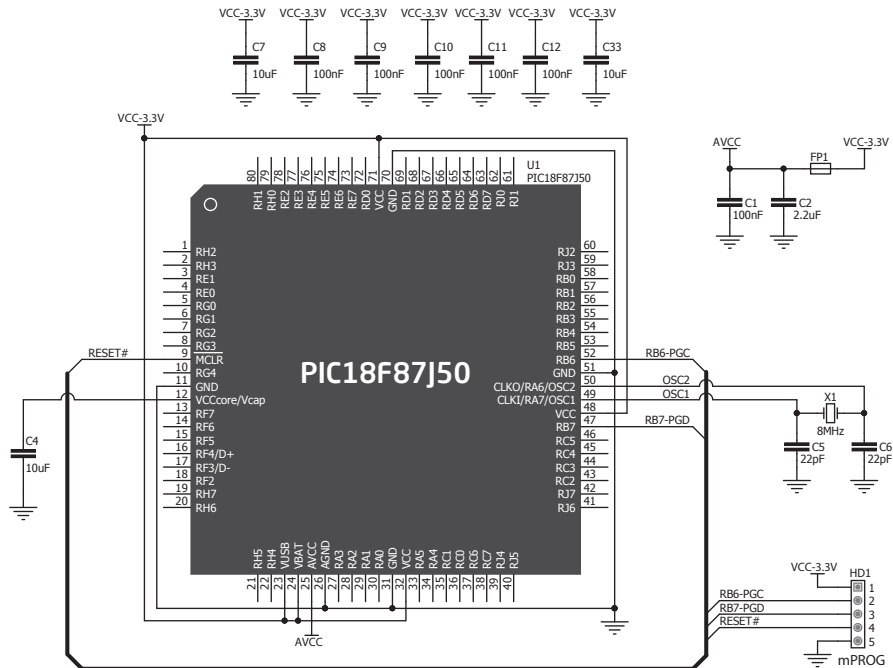
Figure 3-10: Main window of mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® programming software

NOTE: *Before attaching the programming connector, you have to solder the provided 1x5 male header to the programming pads (HD1).*

Figure 3-11: mikroProg™ connection schematic

4. Buttons and LEDs

The board also contains a ① **reset button** and a pair of ② **buttons** and ③ **LEDs,** as well as an ON/OFF switch. The **Reset button** is used to manually reset the microcontroller–it generates a low voltage level on the microcontroller's reset pin. **LEDs** can be used for visual indication of the logic state on two pins (**RD4** and **RE4**). An active LED indicates that a logic high (1) is present on the pin. Pressing any of the two **buttons** can change the logic state of the microcontroller pins (**RD7** and **RH3**) from logic high (1) to logic low (0). In addition to the onboard ON/OFF switch, two pads (EXT and PSW) allow you to connect your own external switch.
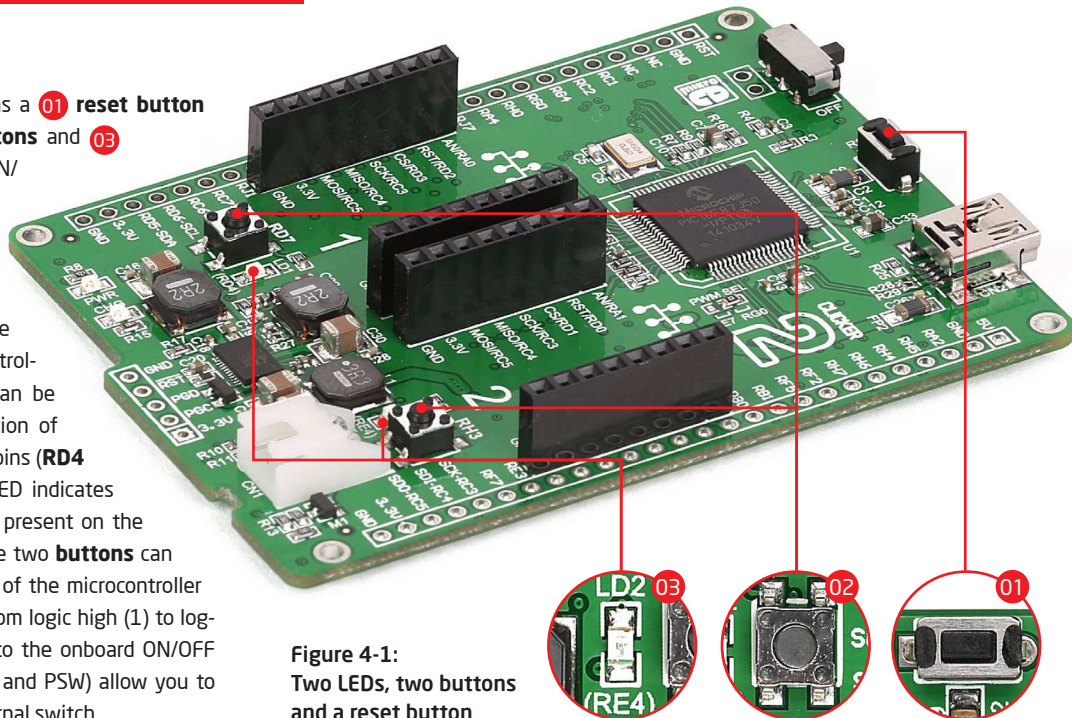

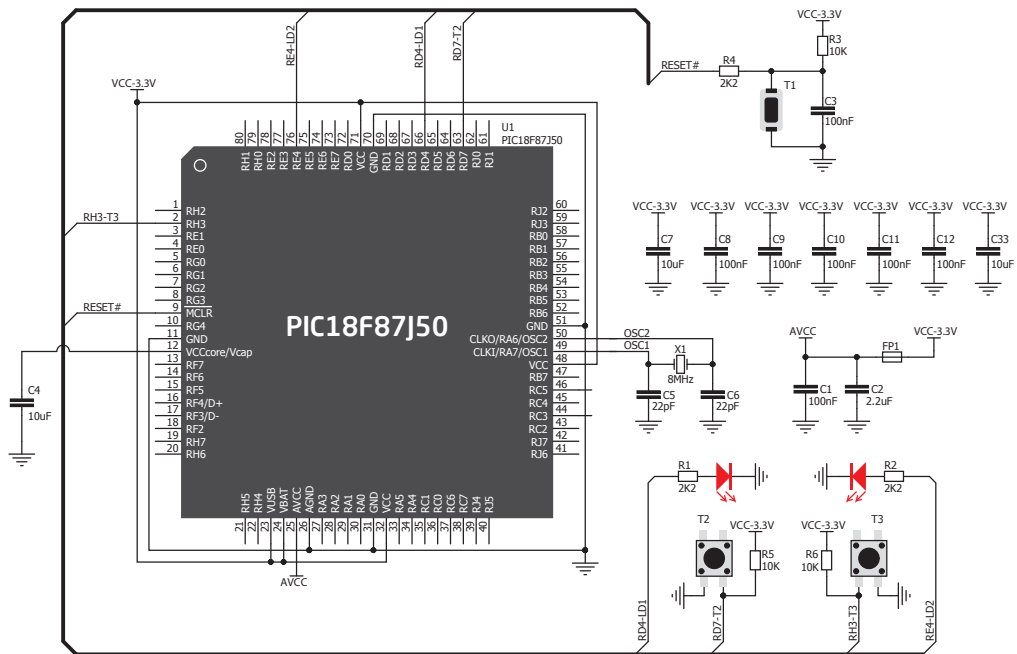**Figure 4-1:**
Two LEDs, two buttons and a reset button

Figure 4-2: Other modules connection schematic

5. Power management and battery charger

clicker 2 for PIC18FJ features **LTC®3586-2**, a highly integrated power management and battery charger IC that includes a current limited switching PowerPath manager. LTC®3586 also **enables battery charging over a USB connection**.
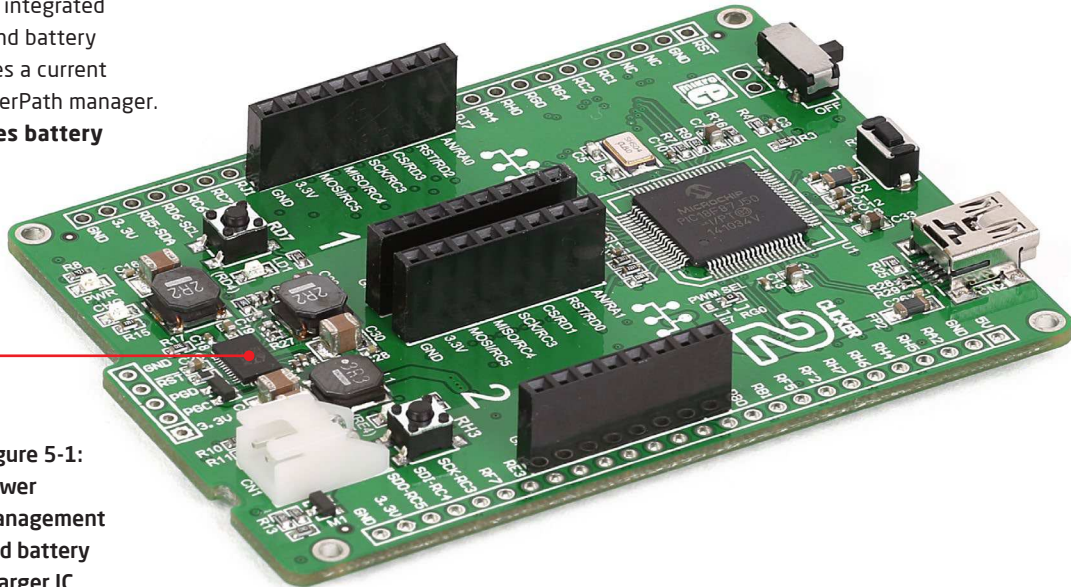

Figure 5-1: power management and battery charger IC

6. Oscillators

Board is equipped with **8MHz crystal oscillator (X1)** circuit that provides external clock waveform to the microcontroller **CLKO** and **CLKI** pins. This base frequency is suitable for further clock multipliers and ideal for generation of necessary USB clock, which ensures proper operation of bootloader and your custom USB-based applications.
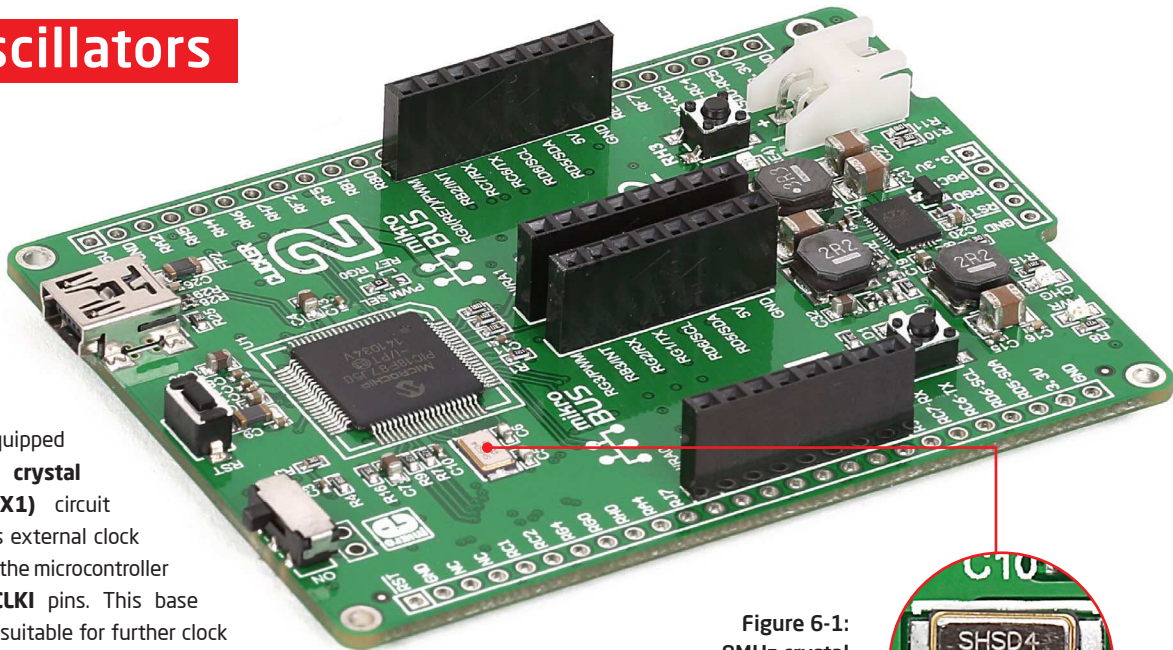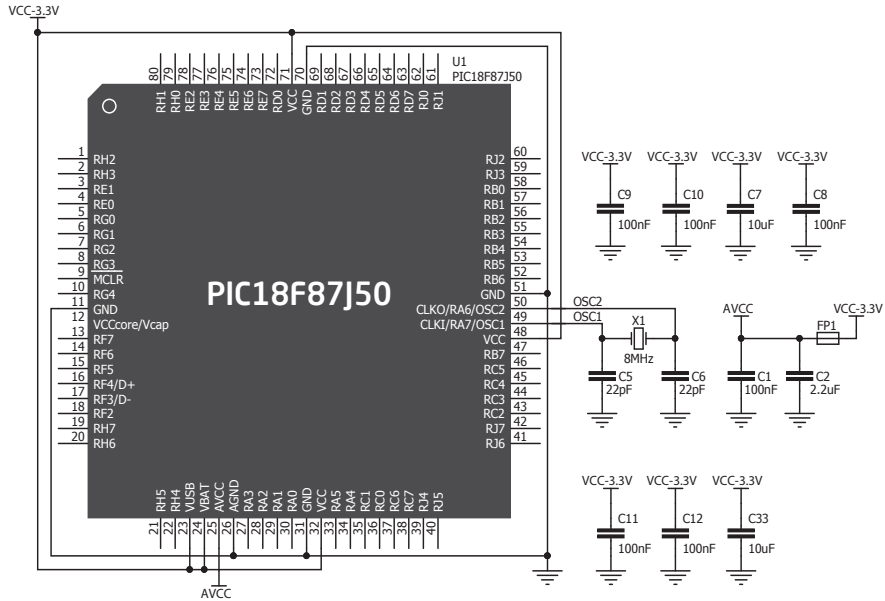
Figure 6-1:
8MHz crystal oscillator module (X1)

Figure 6-2:
Crystal
oscillator
schematic

NOTE | *The use of crystal in all other schematics is implied even if it is purposely left out, because of the schematics clarity.*

7. USB connection

PIC18F87J50 microcontrollers has an integrated USB module, which enables you to implement USB communication functionality to your clicker 2 board. Connection with target USB host is done over a Mini-B USB connector which is positioned next to the battery connector.
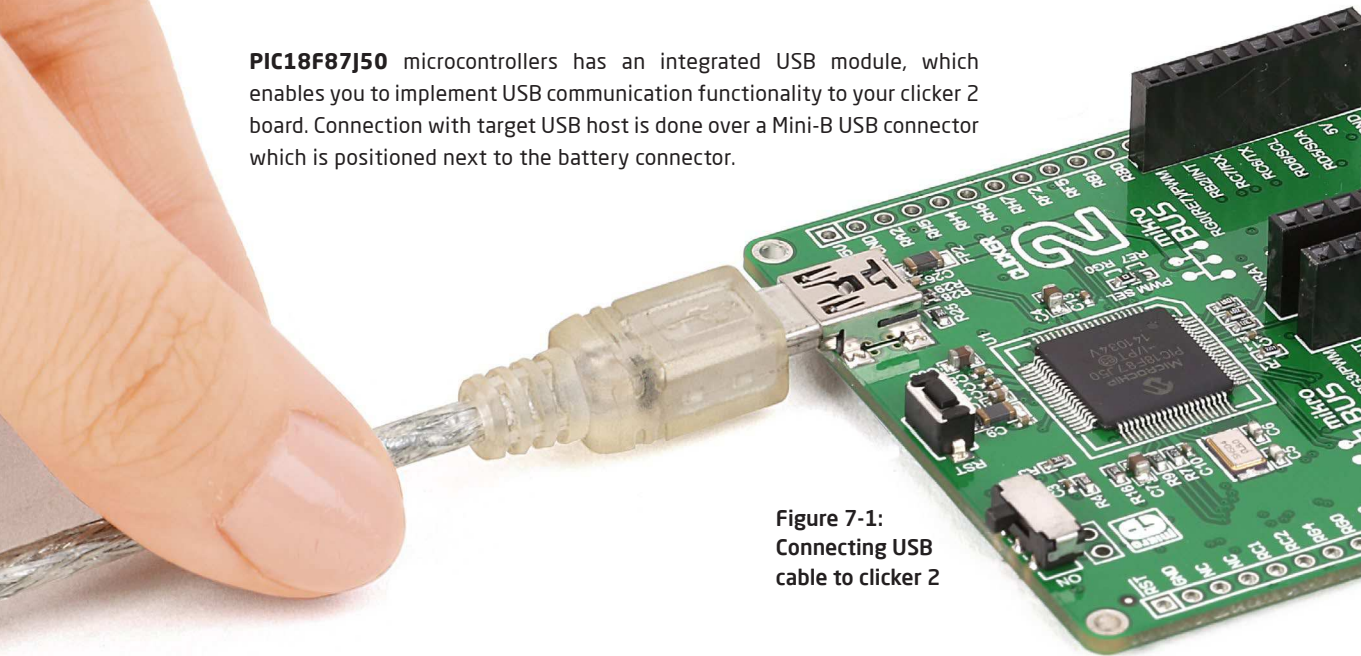
Figure 7-1:
Connecting USB cable to clicker 2

Figure 7-2: USB module connection schematic

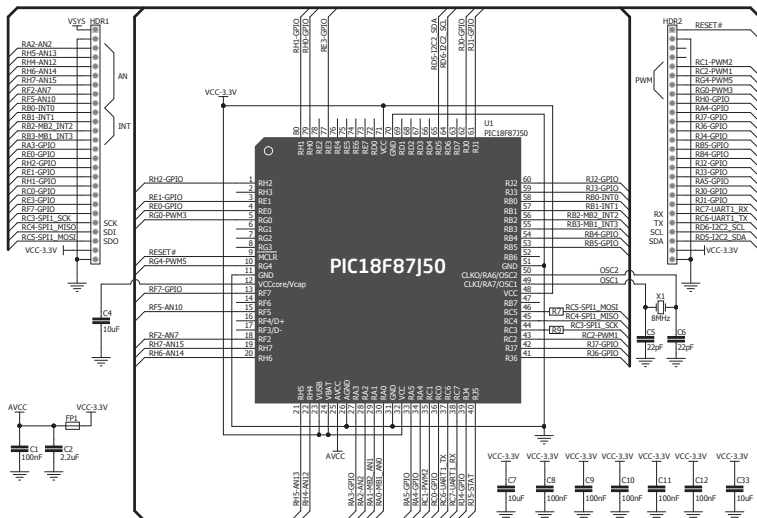# 8. Pads

Pads HDR2   **Figure 8-1: Connecting pads schematic**   Pads HDR1

Most microcontroller pins are available for further connectivity via two 1x26 rows of connection pads on both sides of the clicker 2 for PIC18FJ board. They are designed to match additional shields, such as Battery Boost shield, Gaming, PROTO shield and others.