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# mikromedia+

for PIC32MX7®

Amazingly compact, all-on-single-pcb development board carrying 4.3" TFT Touch Screen and lots of multimedia peripherals, all driven by powerful **PIC32MX795F512L** microcontroller.



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A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'N. Matic', is positioned above the name and title of the General Manager.

Nebojsa Matic  
General Manager

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# Introduction to mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7®

The **mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7®** is a compact development system which allows development of devices with multimedia contents. The central part of the system is a 32-bit 100-pin **PIC32MX795F512L** microcontroller. The mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7® feature lots of on board modules such as stereo MP3 codec, **4.3" TFT 480x272** touch screen display, port expander, accelerometer, microSD card slot, buzzer, IR receiver, RGB LED diode, PIN photodiode, temperature sensor, 2.4GHz RF transceiver, Ethernet transceiver, 8 Mbit flash memory, Li-Polimer battery charger etc. The board also contains MINI-B USB connector, power screw terminals, 2x5 mikroProg™ connector, two 1x26 connection pads, ON/OFF switch and other. It comes pre-programmed with USB HID bootloader, but can also be programmed with **mikroProg™ for PIC®, dsPIC® and PIC32®** external programmer. mikromedia is compact and slim, and perfectly fits in the palm of your hand, which makes it a convenient platform for mobile and other multimedia devices. We have also prepared a **mikromedia+ SHIELD for PIC32MX7®** extension board which enables you to easily expand the functionality of your board.

## System Specification



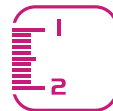
### power supply

Via USB cable (5V DC) or via screw terminals (5 - 12V DC)



### power consumption

65mA with erased MCU  
(when on-board modules are inactive)



### board dimensions

119.54 x 78mm (4.71 x 3.07inch)



### weight

~115g (0.253lbs)

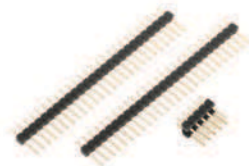
# Package Contains



- 01 Damage resistant protective box



- 02 mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7° development system



- 03 Two 1x26 male headers and one 2x5 header



- 04 mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7° user's guide

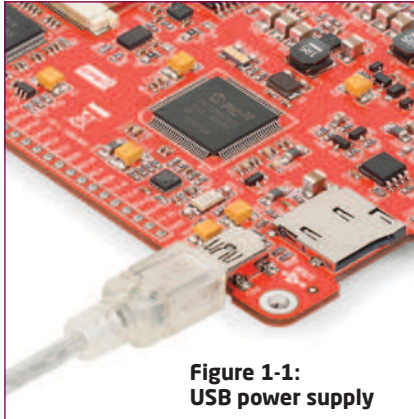


- 05 mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7° schematic

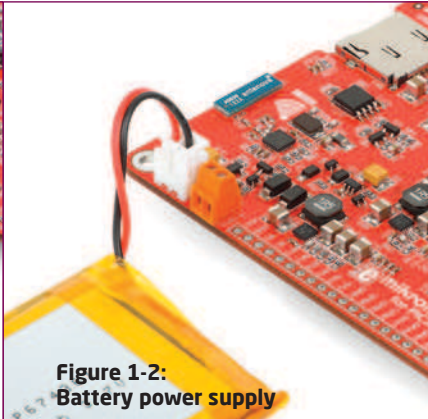


- 06 USB cable and microSD card

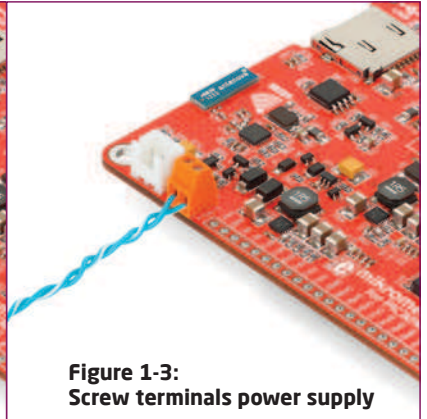
# 1. Power Supply



**Figure 1-1:**  
USB power supply



**Figure 1-2:**  
Battery power supply



**Figure 1-3:**  
Screw terminals power supply

The mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7<sup>®</sup> board can be powered in three different ways: via USB connector using MINI-B USB cable provided with the board (**CN4**), via battery connector using Li-Polymer battery (**CN5**) or via screw terminals using laboratory power supply (**CN3**). After you plug in the appropriate power supply turn the power switch ON (**SW1**). The USB connection can provide up to 500mA of current which is more than enough for the operation of all on-board modules and the microcontroller as well. If you decide to use external power supply via screw terminals, voltage levels must be within **5-12V DC** range. Power **LED ON (GREEN)** indicates the presence of power supply. On-board battery charger circuit **MCP73832** enables you to charge the battery over USB connection or via screw terminals. **LED diode (RED)** indicates when battery is charging. Charging current is ~250mA and charging voltage is 4.2V DC.

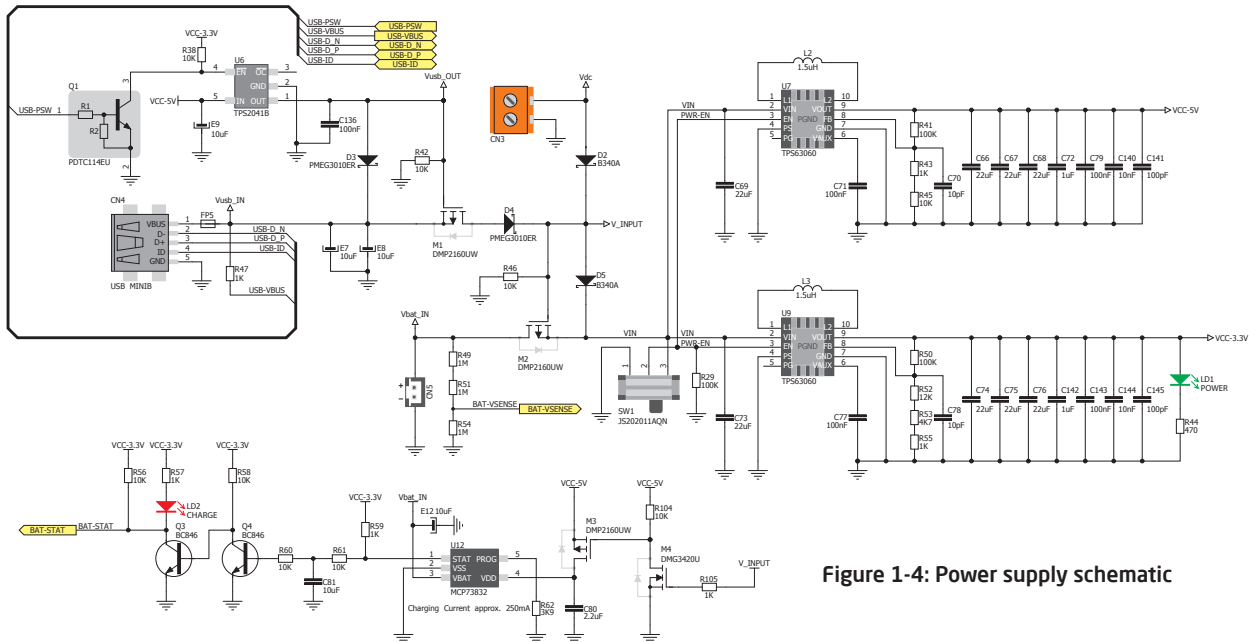


Figure 1-4: Power supply schematic

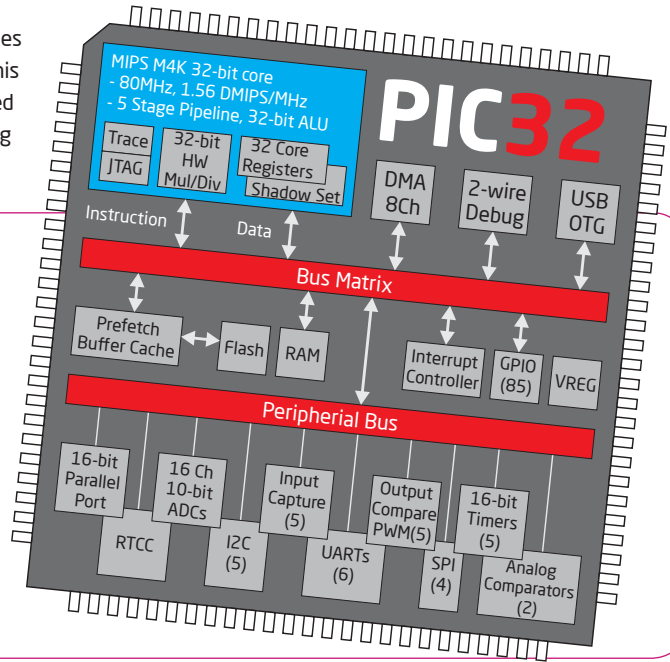


## 2. PIC32MX795F512L microcontroller

The mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7® development board comes with the 100-pin **PIC32MX795F512L** microcontroller. This high-performance **32-bit** microcontroller has integrated modules, such as 512K of flash and 128K of RAM easily handling demanding applications.

### Key microcontroller features

- Up to **125 DMIPS** Operation (80MHz);
- 512K bytes of Flash memory;
- 128K bytes of RAM memory;
- up to 85 I/O pins;
- 16-bit timers;
- 8MHz internal oscillator, 32kHz RTCC, PLL;
- 6xUART, 4xSPI, 5xI<sup>2</sup>C, 2xCAN, ADC etc., and
- Ethernet, USB etc.



# 3. Programming the microcontroller

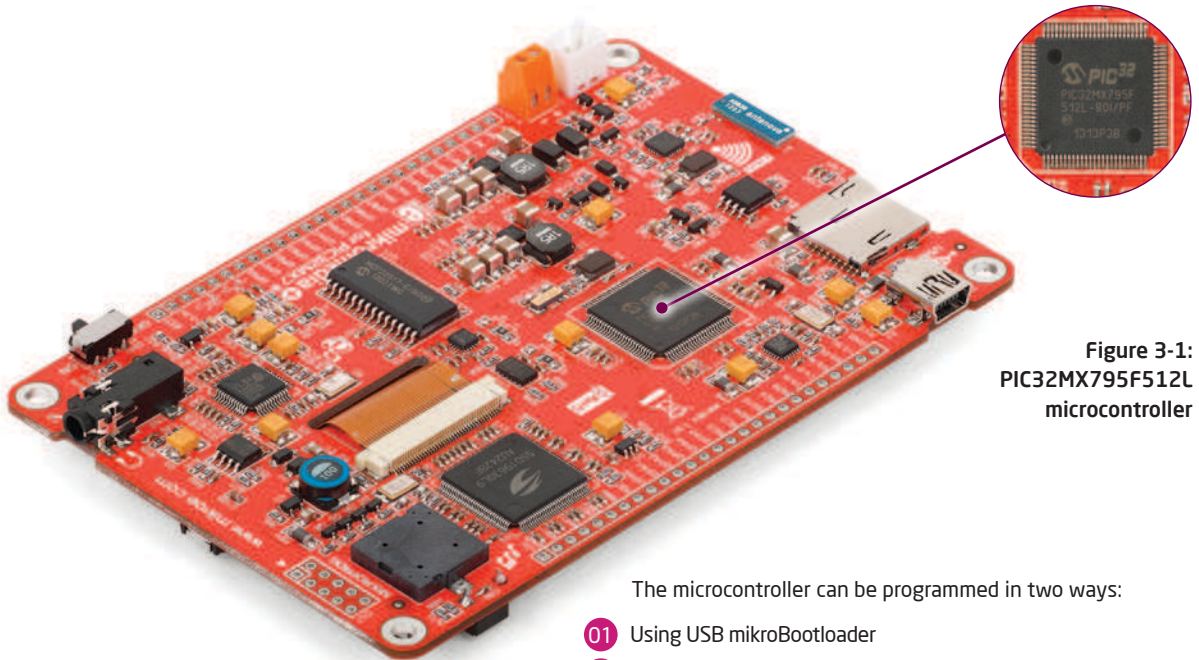


Figure 3-1:  
PIC32MX795F512L  
microcontroller

The microcontroller can be programmed in two ways:

- 01 Using USB mikroBootloader
- 02 Using external mikroProg™ for PIC®, dsPIC®, PIC32® programmer

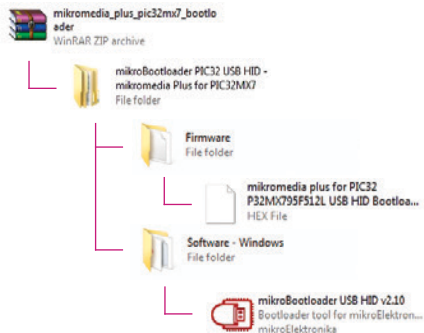
# Programming with mikroBootloader

Microcontroller is pre-programmed with USB HID Bootloader, which can be used to upload new device firmware. To transfer firmware .HEX file from a PC to MCU you need to use mikroBootloader USB HID application, which can be downloaded from:



[http://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2031/mikromedia\\_plus\\_pic32mx7\\_bootloader.zip](http://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2031/mikromedia_plus_pic32mx7_bootloader.zip)

Upon download, unzip it to desired location and start the mikroBootloader application:



## step 1 - Connecting mikromedia



Figure 3-2: USB HID mikroBootloader window

- 01 In order to start, connect the USB cable or (if already connected) press the **Reset** button on your mikromedia+ board. Click the **Connect** button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise the existing microcontroller program will be executed.

## step 2 - Browsing for .HEX file

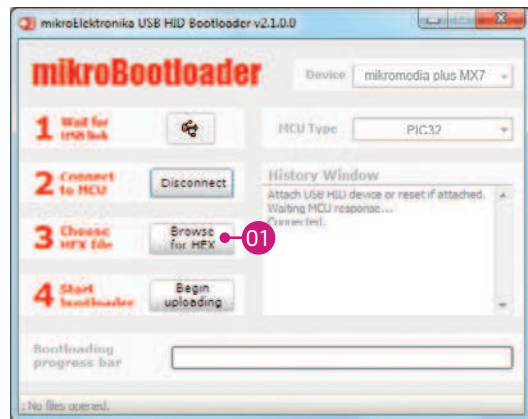


Figure 3-3: Browse for HEX

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

## step 3 - Selecting .HEX file

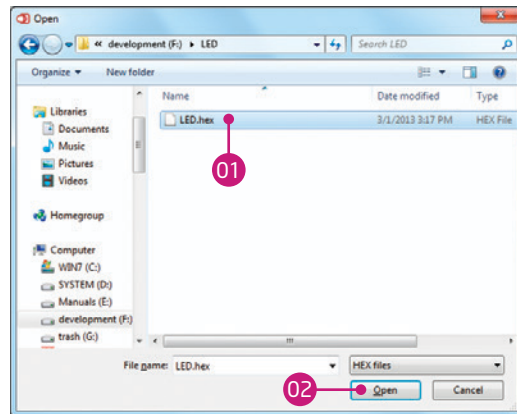


Figure 3-4: Selecting HEX

- 01 Select .HEX file from the Open dialog window.
- 02 Click the **Open** button.

## step 4 - Uploading .HEX file

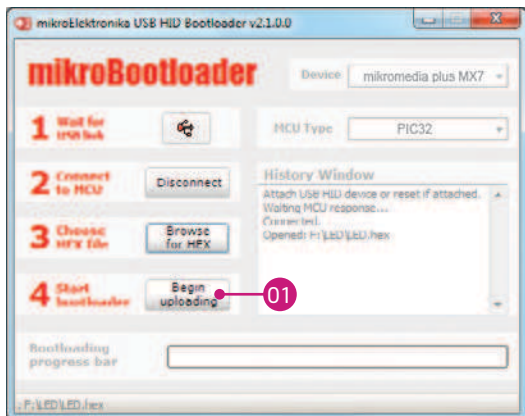


Figure 3-5: Begin uploading

- 01 In order to upload .HEX file click the **Begin uploading** button.

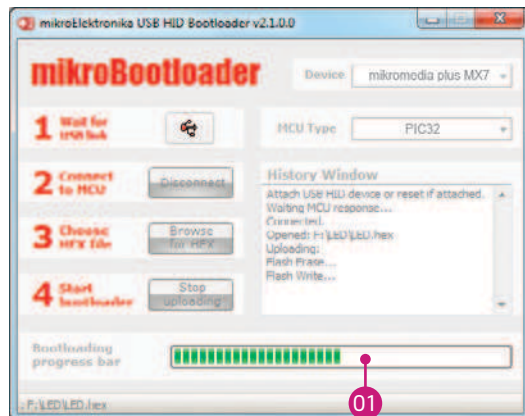


Figure 3-6: Progress bar

- 01 .HEX file uploading can be monitored via progress bar.

## step 5 - Finish Upload

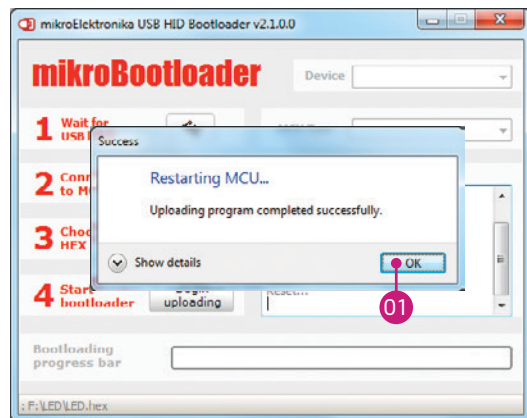


Figure 3-7: Restarting MCU

- 01** Click the **OK** button after uploading is finished. The board will be automatically reset and after 5 seconds your new program will be executed.



Figure 3-8: mikroBootloader ready to use

# Programming with mikroProg™ Programmer



Figure 3-9:  
mikroProg™  
connector

The microcontroller can be programmed with external **mikroProg™ for PIC®, dsPIC® and PIC32® programmer** and **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® software**. The external programmer is connected to the development system via 2X5 mikroProg™ connector, **Figure 3-9**. **mikroProg™** is a fast USB 2.0 programmer with hardware Debugger support. It supports IC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32® devices from Microchip®. Outstanding performance, easy operation and elegant design are its key features.

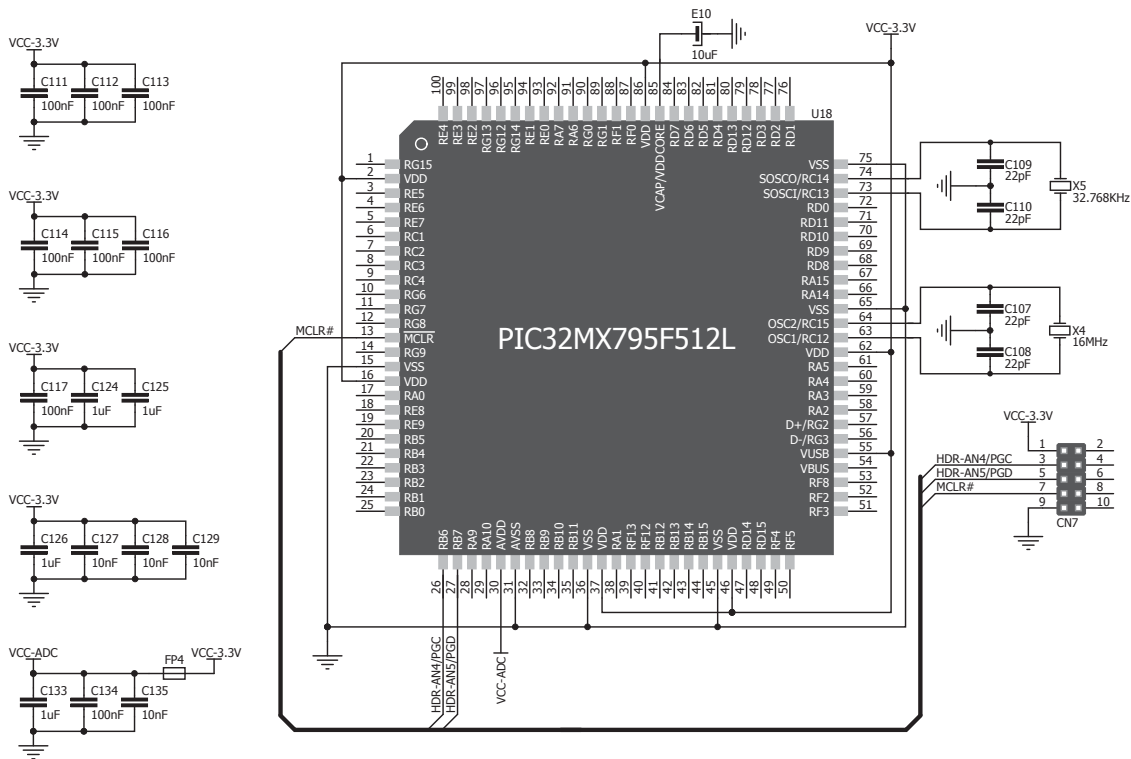


Figure 3-10: mikroProg™ connection schematic



# mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® Software



The **mikroProg™** programmer requires special programming software called **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC®**. It can be used for programming all Microchip® microcontroller families, including PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32®. Software has intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology. Download the latest version of **mikroProg Suite™** and 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.

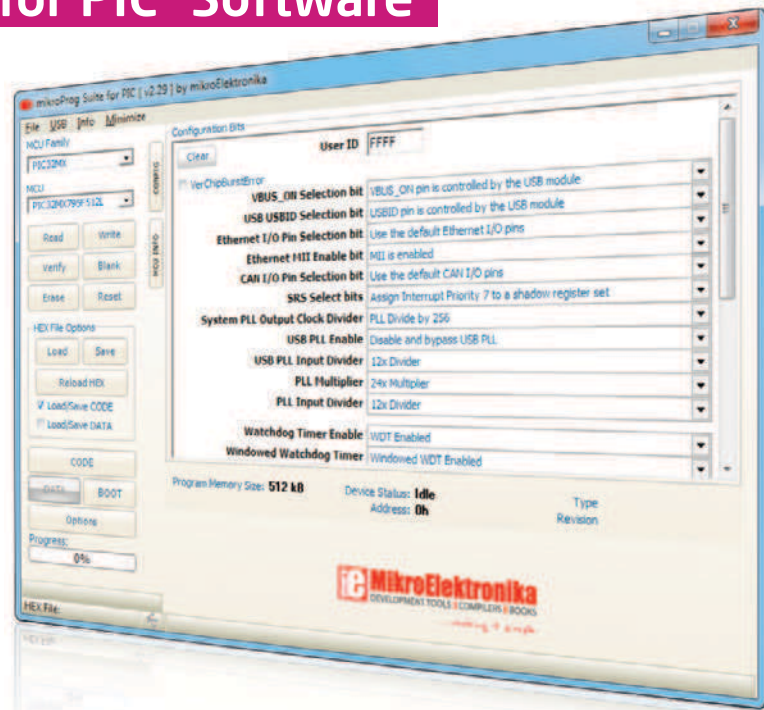
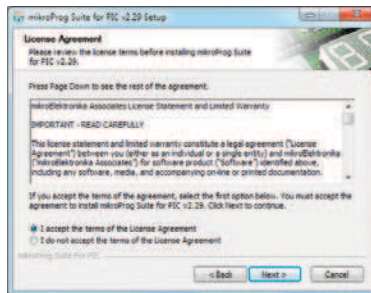


Figure 3-11: Main window of mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® programming software

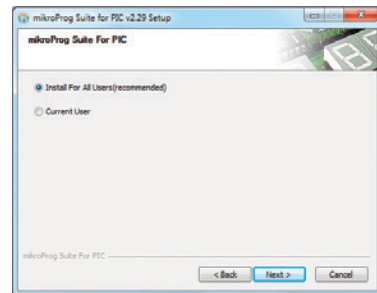
# Software Installation Wizard



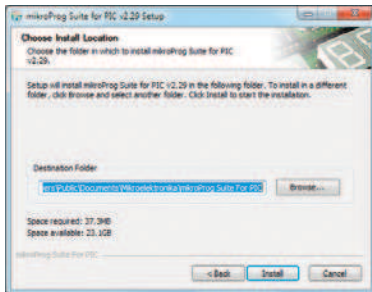
01 Start Installation



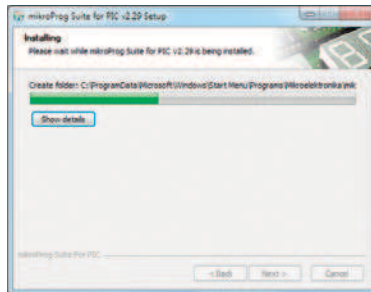
02 Accept EULA and continue



03 Install for all users



04 Choose destination folder



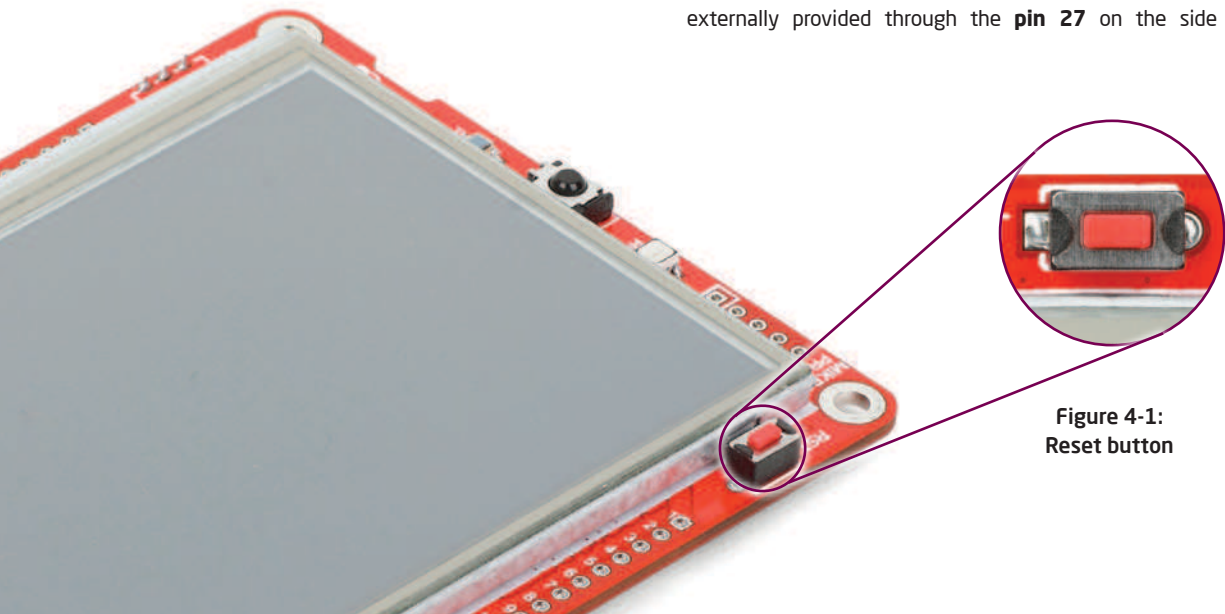
05 Installation in progress



06 Finish installation

## 4. Reset Button

The board is equipped with reset button, which is located on the front side of the board. One press on the reset button will generate a low voltage level on the microcontroller reset pin (input). Reset button can also be externally provided through the **pin 27** on the side headers.



**Figure 4-1:**  
Reset button

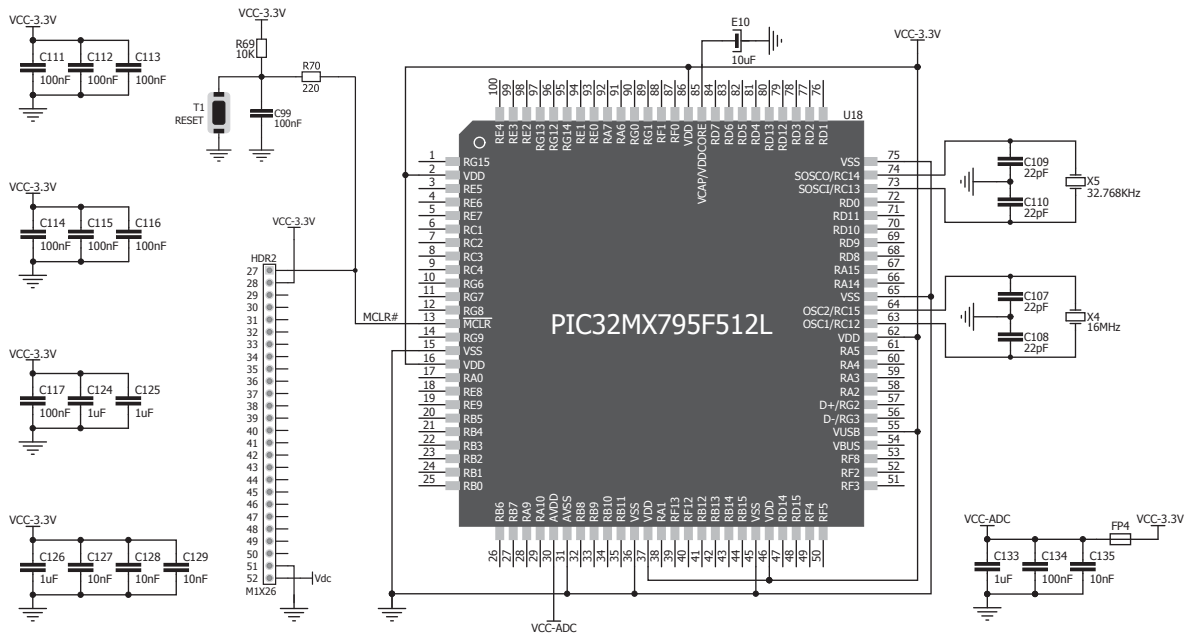


Figure 4-2: Reset button connection schematic

## 5. Crystal Oscillators and 2.048V Reference

The board is equipped with **01 16MHz crystal oscillator (X4)** circuit that provides external clock waveform to the microcontroller OSC1 and OSC2 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. The board also contains **02 32.768kHz crystal oscillator (X5)** which provides external clock for internal RTCC module. Microcontroller ADC requires an accurate source of reference voltage signal. That is why we provide the external **03 voltage reference** to the microcontroller VREF pin which is **2.048V**.

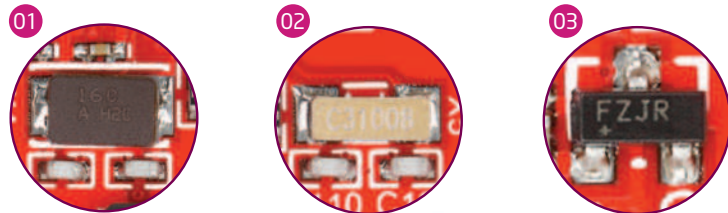


Figure 5-1: Crystal oscillator and 2.048V reference

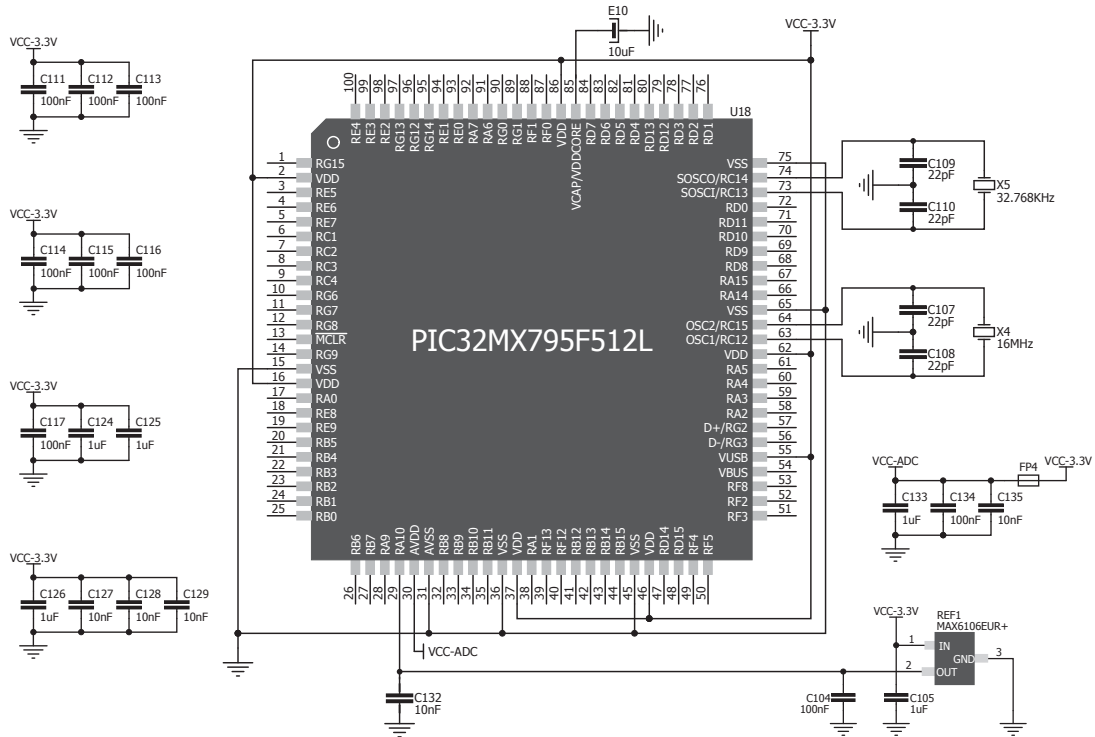


Figure 5-2: Crystal oscillators and voltage reference connection schematic

## 6. Port Expander

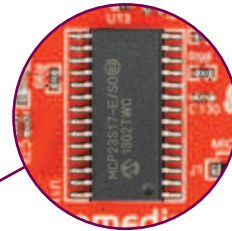
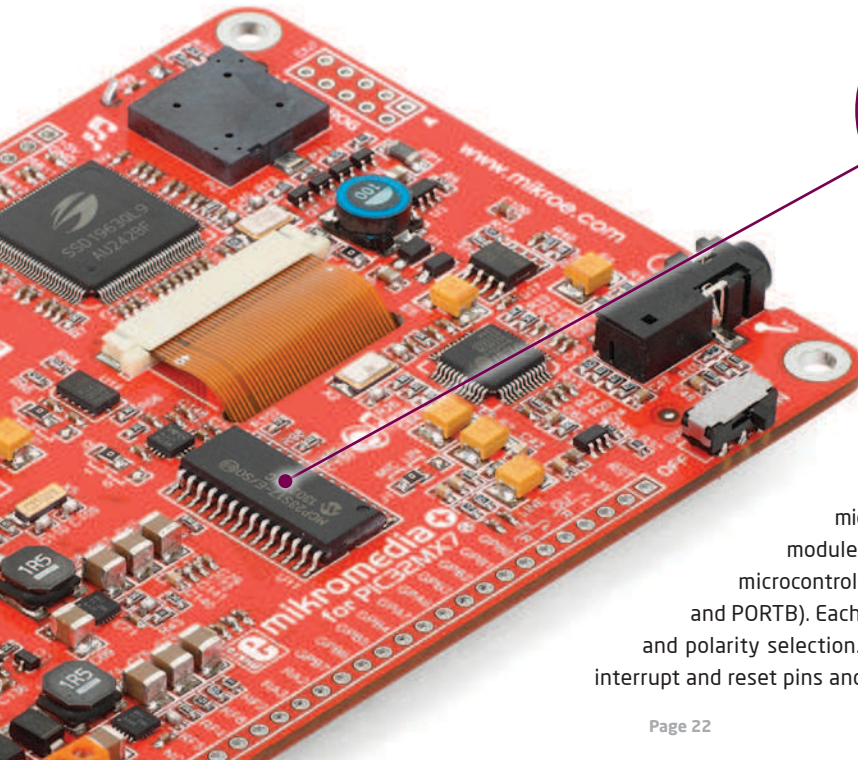


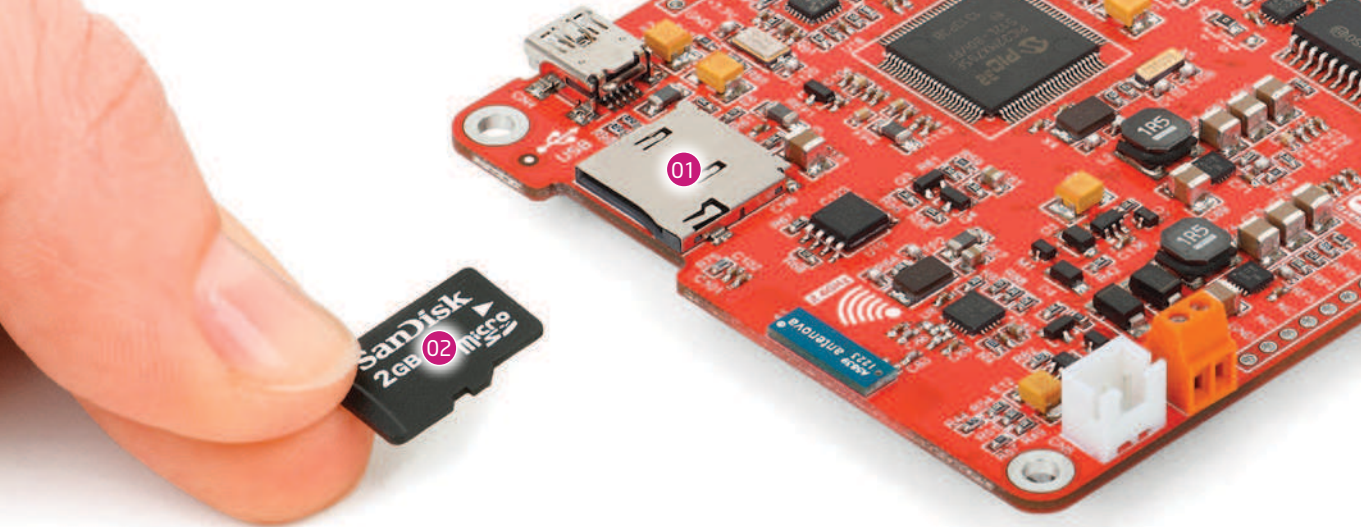
Figure 6-1:  
Port Expander

mikromedia+ for PIC32MX7<sup>®</sup> features a 16-bit I/O port expander module **MCP23S17** which communicates with PIC32MX795F512L microcontroller via SPI serial interface. This module enables you to expand the number of microcontroller I/O pins with two 8-bit I/O ports (PORTA and PORTB). Each of them consists of registers for input, output and polarity selection. In addition, the **MCP23S17** module contains interrupt and reset pins and has 25mA sink/source capability per I/O pin.





## 7. microSD Card Slot



The board contains **01** **microSD card slot** for using **02** microSD cards in your projects. It enables you to store large amounts of data externally, thus saving microcontroller memory. microSD cards use Serial Peripheral Interface (**SPI**) for communication with the microcontroller. Ferrite and capacitor are provided to compensate the voltage and current glitch that can occur when pushing-in and pushing-out microSD card into the socket. Proper insertion of the microSD card is shown in **Figure 7-1**.

**Figure 7-1:**  
microSD Card Slot

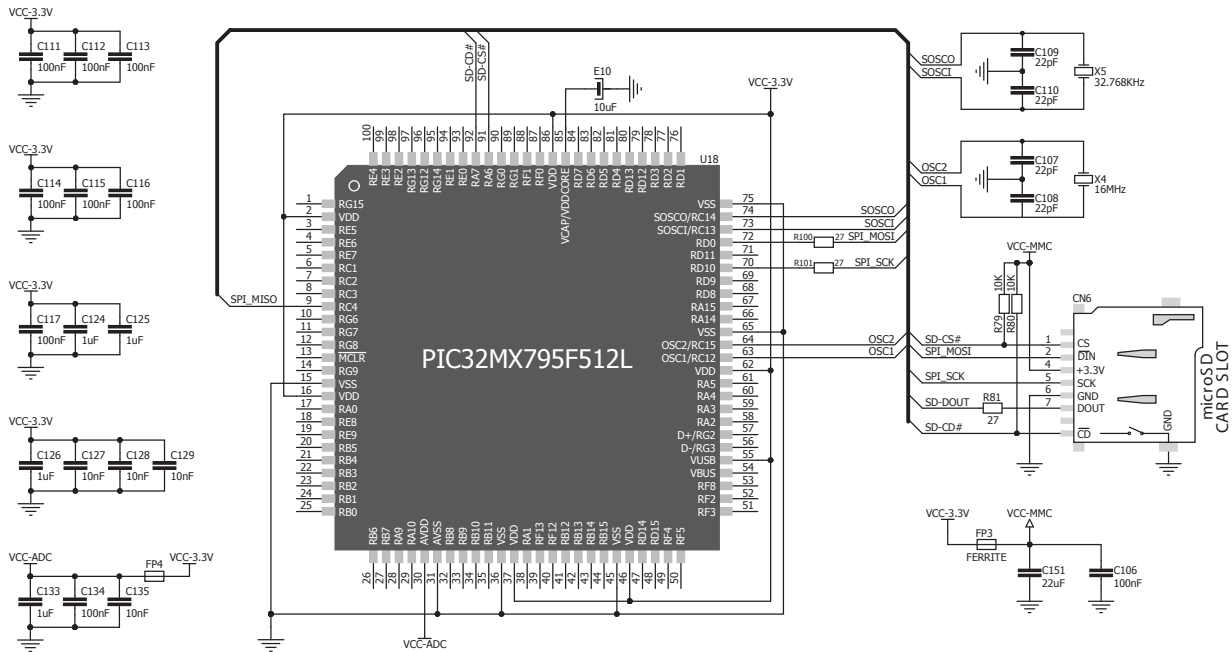


Figure 7-2: microSD Card Slot module connection schematic