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MOTG Modules On The Go Series

MOTG-WiFi-ESP MOTG-MP3 MOTG-RS232 MOTG-RS485 MOTG-BLUETOOTH

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MOTG Introduction

MOTG, Modules on the Go is a concept from 4D Systems revolutionizing embedded design allowing instant and flexible hardware expansion solution.

MOTG modules offer a simple plug and play interface to Universal MOTG BUS (UMI) allowing rapid assembly and maintenance. This removes the hassle of having to solder and end up with a wiring nest. It also allows the designer to easily remove the existing module or add another module instead, which could be very useful during the phase of prototyping.

Importantly, MOTG series was designed with careful consideration for space with its compact and low profile design.

Universal MOTG Interface (UMI)

Pin Description



PIN	Description		
3.3V	3.3V Input Supply		
GND	Supply Ground		
RX	Asynchronous Serial Receive Pin		
ТХ	Asynchronous Serial Transmit Pin		
GPIO5	General Purpose Input Output Pin		
GPIO4	General Purpose Input Output Pin		
GPIO3	General Purpose Input Output Pin		
GPIO2	General Purpose Input Output Pin		
GPIO1	General Purpose Input Output Pin		
SCL	I ² C Clock Pin		
SDA	I ² C Data Pin		
SCK	Clock		
MISO	Master In Salve Out		
MOSI	Master Out Slave In		
GND	Supply Ground		
5.0V	5.0V Input Supply		

Board Dimension



The MOTG boards are designed in such a way that the leading edge (header end) of the MOTG modules is a fixed design, and depending how complex the MOTG module is, will determine how long the board itself is. By default, the standard MOTG module is around 37mm in length, but can be extended longer if required. Note that depending on the target application, longer boards may have mounting challenges.

Created by 4D Systems, UMI is an open standard – anyone can implement UMI in their hardware design provided the requirements for UMI are met.

Hardware Support

Improving the experience with MOTG modules, 4D Systems provides interface boards enabling easy connectivity to popular host controllers such as gen4 modules, Arduino, Raspberry PI and Beaglebone Black.

MOTG-BREADTOOTH

The MOTG-BREADTOOTH breaks out the UMI pins of the MOTG. It is compatible with all MOTG modules and is a quick and easy way to make your MOTG module breadboard-friendly. The MOTG-BREADTOOTH permits the MOTG to be interfaced to a breadboard for prototyping and for interfacing to virtually any host.



gen4-MOTG-AC1

The gen4-MOTG-AC1 Interface Board allows easy interface of a MOTG module to Diablo16-based gen4 display modules. The board carries one UMIcompatible MOTG slot which acts as an extension to the display module providing plug-and-play interface with MOTG.

The interface board is designed to sit flush on the back of the Diablo16 2.4" to 3.5" display modules enabling sleek and compact designs. For more information, refer to section 6 of this datasheet.

gen4-MOTG-AC2

The gen4-MOTG-AC2 Interface Board allows easy interface of a MOTG module to Diablo16-based gen4 display modules. The board carries two UMIcompatible MOTG slots which act as an extension to the display module providing plug-and-play interface with MOTG.

The interface board is designed to sit flush on the back of the Diablo16 3.2" and 3.5" display modules enabling sleek and compact designs. For more information, refer to section 7 of this datasheet.

gen4-MOTG-AC3

The gen4-MOTG-AC3 Interface Board allows easy interface of a MOTG module to Picaso-based gen4 display modules. The board carries one UMIcompatible MOTG slot which acts as an extension to the display module providing plug-and-play interface with MOTG.

The interface board is designed to sit flush on the back of the Picaso 2.4" to 3.2" display modules enabling sleek and compact designs. For more information, refer to section 8 of this datasheet.







Software Support

4D Systems also provides extensive software support allowing designers to get started easily with popular host controller platforms. In addition, projects, application notes and code base examples utilising MOTG modules are available at www.4dsystems.com.au

1. MOTG-WIFI-ESP



1.1. Description

MOTG-WiFi-ESP provides a low-cost solution for all embedded wireless applications. It features an ESP8266 Wi-Fi SoC, a leading platform for Wi-Fi related projects or Internet of Things (IoT).

The MOTG-WiFi-ESP supports APSD for VoIP applications and Bluetooth co-existence interface. It contains a self-calibrated RF allowing it to work under all operating conditions.

1.2. Features

- ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module by Espressif with
 - 802.11 b/g/n
 - Wi-Fi Direct (P2P), soft-AP
 - TCP/IP protocol stack
 - 1MB Flash
- 3.3V Power supply only
- Supports 2-Wire 3.3V TTL UART interface
- On board Reset and Flash Buttons
- On board PCB trace antenna

1.3. Before Getting Started

Out of the box, the chipset's UART pins are not connected to the UMI of the MOTG.

MOTG-WiFi-ESP hardware allows the UART pins to be connected to either TX, RX or GPIO1, GPIO2 of the UMI. This is could be achieved by shorting the respective sides of solder bridges SB1 and SB2, using a solder blob and a soldering iron. This must be done by the User.



Unless the designer intends to use 2 UART MOTGs on a gen4-MOTG-AC2 board, the UART pins should be directed to TX, RX of the UMI as shown above.

When two UART MOTGs are being used on a gen4-MOTG-AC2 board, the UART pins of one of the MOTGs should be diverted to GPIO1 and GPIO2 of the UMI, as shown below. This prevents both MOTGs from utilising the same pins of the gen4 display module for UART communication.



1.4. Chipset Features

1.4.1. The ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module



The ESP8266 Wi-Fi SoC is a leading platform for Wi-Fi related projects or Internet of Things (IoT).

The ESP8266 supports APSD for VoIP applications and Bluetooth co-existence interfaces, it contains a selfcalibrated RF allowing it to work under all operating conditions.

There is an almost limitless fountain of information available for the ESP8266, all of which has been provided by amazing community support.

By default, the MOTG-WiFi-ESP module comes with the AT Command set, so no programming of the WiFi module's firmware is required to get it running.

The data sheet for the ESP8266 is available from the <u>https://espressif.com</u> website.

1.5. Pins, Buttons and Solder Bridges

1.5.1. Pin Description



Pin	Symbol	Description		
1	3.3V	3.3V Input Supply		
2	GND	Supply Ground		
3	RX	Asynchronous Serial Receive Pin		
4	ТΧ	Asynchronous Serial Transmit		
5	N/C	No Connect		
6	N/C	No Connect		
7	GPIO3	Reset pin. An active Low pulse will reset the module		
8	GPIO2	RX Bypass		
9	GPI01	TX Bypass		
10	N/C	No Connect		
11	N/C	No Connect		
12	N/C	No Connect		

13	N/C	No Connect
14	N/C	No Connect
15	GND	Supply Ground
16	N/C	No Connect

Note:

Designer can choose if the UART pins of the MOTG should be connected to either TX, RX or GPIO1, GPIO2 of the UMI. This is could be achieved by shorting the respective sides of solder bridges SB1 and SB2. This is discussed in detail in 1.3. Before Getting Started.

1.5.2. Button Description

The MOTG-WiFi-ESP also has two buttons, the functionalities of which are described in the table below.



Button	Description	
Reset	Resets the ESP8266 module	
Flash	Used along with Reset button to update/change firmware on ESP8266	

The Flash button, when held down and the reset button pressed, puts the ESP8266 WiFi processor into its bootloader mode. This is required when flashing the ESP8266 with an updated or alternative firmware.

1.5.3. Solder Bridge Description

The MOTG-WiFi-ESP also has two solder bridges. The functionality of these solder bridges is described in the table below. These are soldered by the User.



Solder Bridge	Description
SB1	TX Selector
SB2	RX Selector

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1.6. Firmware Programming

The MOTG-WiFi-ESP comes preprogramed with the AT command set firmware. If an updated command set is desired, or if another program is to be loaded on to the ESP8266 instead, then the default AT command set will be lost.

The following procedure outlines how to reload the ESP8266 with the AT command set.

Please download the AT command set files from the MOTG-WiFi-ESP product page on the 4D Systems website.

Extract the files to a known location on your hard drive that is easy to access.

Run the application: ESPFlashDownloadTool_v3.3.4.exe

The application window will appear.

ESP8266 DOV	—		×		
SPIDownload	HSPIDownload	MultiDowr	nload		
Download Path Config @ 0x00000 C:\ESP Flash\boot_v1.6.bin @ 0x00000 C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin @ 0x01000 C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin @ 0xfc000 C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin @ 0xfe000 C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.bin @ 0x0000 DeviceMasterKey Folder Path @ 10x0000					0000 1000 0000 e000 e000 0000
SpiFlashConfig CrystalFreq : 26M SPI SPEED C 40MHz 26.7MHz 20MHz 80MHz	CombineBin Default SPI MODE © QIO © QOUT © DIO © DOUT	FLASH SIZ C 4Mbit C 2Mbit C 8Mbit C 16Mbit C 16Mbit C 32Mbit C 32Mbit	ZE	SpiAut DoNot	toSet tChgBin TTINGS DINFO
- Download Panel 1 IDLE 等待					
START	STOP BAUD:	460800			•

It will be noticed there are 6 different files preloaded into the Download Path Config boxes. These need to be changed to the location where the files were extracted to.

Click the [...] mark and locate the path to the file it is referring to.

Download Path Config				
	C:\ESP Flash\boot_v1.6.bin		Ð	0x00000
☑	C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin		Þ	0x01000
◄	C:\ESP Flash\esp_init_data_default.bin		Ð	0xfc000
◄	C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin		Ð	0x7e000
◄	C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin		Ð	0xfe000
	C:\ESP Flash\blank1mb.bin		Ð	0x00000
DeviceMasterKey Folder Path				
			@	

The lines will be highlighted if the files are found.

Ensure that the addresses are correct as per the picture and set to the following:

boot_v1.6.bin - ADDR 0x0000 user1.1024.new.2.bin - ADDR 0x01000 esp_init_data_default.bin - ADDR 0xfc000 blank.bin - ADDR 0x7e000 blank.bin - ADDR 0xfe000 blank1mb.bin - ADDR 0x0000

All the files are located in the root folder of that zip you just extracted, next to the ESPFlashDownloadTool_v3.3.4.exe file.

The following 5 pins of the MOTG-WiFi-ESP will be used when uploading a firmware. TX, RX sides of the SB1 and SB2 should be shorted for the following procedure.

- +3.3V (not 5V tolerant)
- GND
- RX
- TX
- GPIO3 (Reset)



In this case, a gen4-MOTG-AC1 is used to gain access to the above 5 pins of the MOTG-WiFi-ESP. However, other gen4-MOTG-AC interface boards provided by 4D Systems could be used as well. The gen4-MOTG-AC1 is then interfaced to the gen4-PA, which essentially serves as a breakout board for the UMI pins in this setup.

Note: If you opt to use a MOTG-BREADTOOTH instead of the gen4-MOTG-AC1 + gen4-PA combo, the 5V supply needs to be dropped to 3.3V externally, as MOTG-BREADTOOTH does not facilitate this internally.

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Lastly, a programming module is needed to program the MOTG-WiFi-ESP through the gen4-MOTG-AC1 + gen4-PA combo. This process does not necessarily require a 4D Systems programming module - the 4D USB programming cable or the uUSB-PA5. However these are compatible and could be used to perform this procedure.

Carefully slide the MOTG-WiFi-ESP on to the gen4-MOTG-AC1. Then connect the gen4-MOTG-AC1 to the gen4-PA using a 30-way FFC cable. Then connect the 4D programming module to the corresponding pins of the gen4-PA as shown in the image below.



MOTG-WiFi-ESP	gen4-PA	4D programming cable
	+5V	5V
GND	GND	GND
RX	GPIO1	ТΧ
ТХ	GPIO2	RX
GPIO3 (Reset)	GPIO10	RES

Then check the com port of the programmer you are using and change it accordingly in the application.

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Before anything is programmed, the ESP8266 module needs to be wiped blank. It is always best to do this before programming in any new firmware, as residual data can be left which can cause unexpected results.

To wipe the ESP8266 blank, untick all the files in the Download Path Config section, except for blank1mb.bin – **ADDR 0x0000** (the last file)

- Download Path Config	 	
C:\ESP Flash\boot_v1.6.bin	 @	0x00000
C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin	 @	0x01000
C:\ESP Flash\esp_init_data_default.bin	 @	0xfc000
C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin	 @	0x7e000
C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin	 @	0xfe000
C:\ESP Flash\blank1mb.bin	 @	0x00000
DeviceMasterKey Folder Path	-	
	 0	

Now the ESP8266 needs to be placed into bootloader mode. To do this, simply press and hold the Flash button on the MOTG-WiFi-ESP, and press the Reset button for a second and then release the Reset button. Keep holding the Flash button. A second or so later, you can release the Flash button. The ESP8266 should now be in bootloader mode.



Press the Start Button, to start the programming of the ESP8266 module.

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START	STOP	BAUD:	COM10 460800	•	

After clicking the START button the application will SYNC as shown below.

- Download P	anel 1 ——			
Download 下载中				~ ~
START	STOP	COM: BAUD:	COM10	•
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Then the application will load and the ESP8266 is wiped blank. It will complete when the progress bar goes to the very right hand side.

- Download P	anel 1 ——			
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START	STOP	COM:	COM10	•
		DA0D.	1460800	-

If the initiation was not successful, the loading will fail. If failed, try the procedure again till it loads.

Download Panel 1					
FAII	START				
失败	STOP				
COM PORT:	СОМ7 -				

Now the module is ready to be programmed with the firmware. This procedure is almost same as earlier.

Tick all the files except for blank1mb.bin – **ADDR 0x0000** (the only difference in the procedure compared to before).

Dow	nload Path Config	 	
\checkmark	C:\ESP Flash\boot_v1.6.bin	 @	0x00000
\checkmark	C:\ESP Flash\user1.1024.new.2.bin	 0	0x01000
\checkmark	C:\ESP Flash\esp_init_data_default.bin	 @	0xfc000
\checkmark	C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin	 @	0x7e000
\mathbf{V}	C:\ESP Flash\blank.bin	 @	0xfe000
Γ	C:\ESP Flash\blank1mb.bin	 @	0x00000
Dev	iceMasterKey Folder Path	 -	
		 @	

Again, the ESP8266 needs to be placed into bootloader mode. To do this, simply press and hold the Flash button on the MOTG-WiFi-ESP, and press the Reset button for a second and then release the Reset button. Keep holding the Flash button. A second or so later, you can release the Flash button. The ESP8266 should now be in bootloader mode.

Press the Start Button, to start the programming of the ESP8266 module. When the progress bar goes to the very right hand side, the process is complete, and the module should have been successfully loaded with the AT command set.

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1.7. Mechanical Views







1.8. Schematic Details



1.9. Specifications

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS						
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Supply Voltage (VCC)		1.7	3.3	3.6	V	
Operating Temperature		-20		70	°C	
Input Low Voltage (VIL)	All pins	-0.3		0.25*VCC	V	
Input High Voltage (VIH)	All pins	0.75*VCC		3.6	V	

GLOBAL CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON OPERATING CONDITIONS						
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Supply Current (ICC)			215.0		mA	
Output Low Voltage (VOL)		-0.3		0.1*VCC	V	
Output High Voltage (VOH)		0.8*VCC		VCC	V	

1.10. Hardware Revision History

Revision Number	Date	Description
1.1	16/11/2016	Initial Public Release Version

End of MOTG-WiFi-ESP Datasheet

2. MOTG-MP3



2.1. Description

MOTG-MP3 is an audio sound module that can play MP3 audio files stored on a micro-SD card, such as voice and music.

The MOTG-MP3 features an on board 16bit MCU, specifically designed for hardware audio decoding by 4D Systems.

It features an on-board mono amplifier capable of driving a 4-ohm 3-watt speaker. It also features stereo DAC output for connecting directly to headphones or to an external amplifier.

In short, the MOTG-MP3 offers very flexible, compact and low cost embedded audio solution for many applications.

2.2. Features

- Features SOMO II 16 bit MCU by 4D Systems
- Supports 5V power supply only
- Supports bit rates 11172-3 & ISO1381303
- Sample rates from 8Khz to 48Khz
- 24-bit DAC audio output
- Supports 2-Wire 3.3V TTL UART interface
- Mono amplified Speaker output
- On-board micro-SD memory card connector

2.3. Before Getting Started

Out of the box, the chipset's UART pins are not connected to the UMI of the MOTG.

MOTG-MP3 hardware allows the UART pins to be connected to either TX, RX or GPIO1, GPIO2 of the UMI. This is could be achieved by shorting the respective sides of solder bridges SB1 and SB2 with a blob of solder, using a soldering iron. This must be done by the User.



Unless the designer intends to use 2 UART MOTGs on a gen4-MOTG-AC2 board, the UART pins should be directed to TX, RX of the UMI as shown above.

When two UART MOTGs are being used on a gen4-MOTG-AC2 board, the UART pins of one of the MOTGs should be diverted to GPIO1 and GPIO2 of the UMI, as shown below. This prevents both MOTGs from utilising the same pins of the gen4 display module for UART communication.



2.4. Pin and Solder Bridges

2.4.1. Pin Description



Pin	Symbol	Description		
1	3.3V	No Connect		
2	GND	Supply Ground		
3	RX	Asynchronous Serial Receive Pin		
4	ТΧ	Asynchronous Serial Transmit		
		Pin		
5	GPIO5	Busy Signal		
6	N/C	No Connect		
7	N/C	No Connect		
8	GPIO2	RX Bypass Pin		
9	GPIO1	TX Bypass Pin		
10	N/C	No Connect		
11	N/C	No Connect		
12	N/C	No Connect		
13	N/C	No Connect		
14	N/C	No Connect		
15	GND	Supply Ground		
16	5.0V	5V Input Supply		

Note:

GPIO 5 indicates if the Audio is playing. It can be used to trigger an external amplifier. Low indicates Audio output is occurring. High indicates no Audio output. SB3 requires to be shorted in order to utilize this functionality.

The designer can choose if the UART pins of the MOTG should be connected to either TX, RX or GPIO1, GPIO2 of the UMI. This is could be achieved by shorting the respective sides of solder bridges SB1 and SB2. This is discussed in detail in 2.3. Before Getting Started.

2.4.2. Solder Bridge Description

The MOTG-MP3 also has 3 solder bridges. The functionality of those solder bridges is described in the table below. These are soldered by the User.



Solder Bridge	Description
SB1	TX Selector
SB2	RX Selector
SB3	Enable Busy Pin



SPK+, SPK- provides a differential amplified output to a single speaker. Connect these pins to a 4/8/16/32 ohm speaker, at max of 3 watts when powered from a 5V supply. 8ohm 2.5W is recommended.

DAC_R, DAC_L provides the Left and Right audio outputs, capable of driving headphones directly or small speakers, or fed into an external amplifier. To utilise these signals, wires or pins can be soldered to these pads by the User.

2.5. Serial Commands

The SERIAL-MODE provides a simple 2-wire TTL Serial UART interface to any micro-controller capable of interfacing to 5.0V TLL Serial UART system that can be configured to output the simple protocol required to communicate with the MOTG-MP3.

Baud Rate: 9600 bps Data bits: 8 Stop Bits: 1 Parity bit: none Flow Control: none

The MOTG-MP3 audio operations such as PLAY, PAUSE, STOP, NEXT, PREVIOUS and VOLUME etc are all available to the host micro-controller to control using a simple set of bytes sent to the MOTG-MP3, along with many more, which can be found under the Valid Commands listed below.

Command Format: The format of the serial commands are as follows

FORMAT: \$S, CMD, Feedback, Para1, Para2, Checksum1, Checksum2, \$0		
\$S	Start Character \$S is 0x7E in HEX	Every command starts with this
CMD	Command Code	Every command has a unique command code, which determines the operation
Feedback	Command Feedback	Specifies whether feedback is required by the host microcontroller in reply to the command. 1 = Feedback, 0 = No Feedback
Para1	Parameter #1	First parameter of the specific Command Code
Para2	Parameter #2	Second parameter of the specific Command Code
Checksum1	Checksum #1	First byte of the checksum. Checksum calculation shown below
Checksum2	Checksum #2	Second byte of the checksum. Checksum calculation shown below.
\$0	End Character \$0 is 0xEF in HEX	Every command ends with this

Checksum Calculation:

The checksum is calculated using the following formula. Checksum (2 bytes) = 0xFFFF – (CMD + Feedback + Para1 + Para2) + 1

Valid Commands:

All commands shown below have Feedback turned off so there will be no data sent from the MOTG-MP3 after the command has been sent from the microcontroller (except for the Query commands which are requesting data).

Function	Serial Command	Description
NEXT	7E 01 00 00 00 FF FF EF	If no track is currently playing, issuing the NEXT command will start playing the first track copied to the media (see Section 6). If the MOTG- MP3 is currently playing a song or has previously played a song, this will play the next song in the order copied on to the media.
PREVIOUS	7E 02 00 00 00 FF FE EF	If no track is currently playing, issuing the PREVIOUS command will start playing the last track copied to the media (see Section 6). If the MOTG-MP3 is currently playing a song or has previously played a song, this will play the previous song in the order copied on to the media.
SPECIFY	7E 03 00 00 01 FF FC EF	Start playing the first track copied to the media. (See Section 6) This
TRACK #	7E 03 00 00 02 FF FB EF	will start playing the second track copied to the media. This will start
	7E 03 00 00 0A FF F3 EF	playing the tenth track copied to the media.
VOLUME +	7E 04 00 00 00 FF FC EF	This will increase the volume by 1 (0 $-$ 30 range, level 20 is default power on setting)
VOLUME -	7E 05 00 00 00 FF FB EF	This will decrease the volume by 1 (0 $-$ 30 range, level 20 is default power on setting)
VOLUME #	7E 06 00 00 1E FF DC EF	This will set the volume to be 30 (30 is the Max)
	7E 06 00 00 05 FF F5 EF	This will set the volume to be 5
SPECIFY EQ	7E 07 00 00 01 FF F8 EF	This will set the EQ to pop
	7E 07 00 00 04 FF F5 EF	This will set the EQ to classic
		(0/1/2/3/4/5 Normal, Pop, Rock, Jazz, Classic, Bass)
REPEAT A	7E 08 00 00 01 FF F7 EF	This will repeat the first track copied to the media. (See Section 2.6)
TRACK	7E 08 00 00 02 FF F6 EF	This will repeat the second track copied to the media.
	7E 08 00 00 1F FF D9 EF	This will repeat the thirty first track copied to the media.
PLAY SOURCE	7E 09 00 00 02 FF F5 EF	This will set the MOTG-MP3 to play from a micro-SD Card
RESET	7E 0C 00 00 00 FF F4 EF	This will reset the MOTG-MP3, to be in its powered-on state
PLAY	7E 0D 00 00 00 FF F3 EF	Play the audio track selected (if selected) else the first track copied on to the media (See Section 2.6)
PAUSE	7E 0E 00 00 00 FF F2 EF	Pause the current playing audio Track. If PLAY command is then sent, the audio track will resume from where it was paused.
SPECIFY	7E OF 00 01 01 FF EF EF	This will start playing Folder 1 from Track 1. (See Section 2.6) This will
FOLDER &	7E OF 00 01 0A FF E6 EF	start playing Folder 1 from Track 10. This will start playing Folder 99
TRACK	7E 0F 00 63 FF FE 8F EF	from Track 255
CONTINUOUS	7E 11 00 00 01 FF EE EF	This will enable continuous mode (disable RANDOM TRACK and REPEAT CURRENT if previously enabled), which will play all songs on the memory card, one after the other. Start track with PLAY .
STOP	7E 16 00 00 00 FF EA EF	Stop the current playing audio Track. If PLAY command is then sent, the audio track will start from the beginning.
RANDOM TRACK	7E 18 00 00 00 FF E8 EF	This will enable Random Mode (disable CONTINUOUS and REPEAT CURRENT if previously enabled), which plays random tracks one after the other, continuously. Start track with PLAY.
REPEAT CURRENT	7E 19 00 00 00 FF E7 EF	This will enable the repeat play mode (disable CONTINUOUS and RANDOM TRACK if previously enabled), which repeats the currently playing track, so it will play over and over continuously. Track must be playing before this command is sent.
SINGLE PLAY	7E 19 00 00 01 FF E6 EF	This will disable CONTINUOUS, RANDOM TRACK or REPEAT CURRENT modes if previously enabled, which is how the module starts up by default. This will allow one song to play and then stop. Start track with PLAY .

QUERY	7E 43 00 00 00 FF BD EF	Query the current volume.
VOLUME		
QUERY EQ	7E 44 00 00 00 FF BC EF	Query the current EQ Setting
		(0/1/2/3/4/5 Normal, Pop, Rock, Jazz, Classic, Bass)
QUERY	7E 48 00 00 00 FF B8 EF	Query the number of files present on the uSD
TRACKS uSD		
QUERY	7E 4C 00 00 00 FF B4 EF	Query the current track playing from the micro-SD Card
CURRENT		
TRACK uSD		
QUERY	7E 4E 00 00 01 FF B1 EF	This will return the number of tracks in Folder 1 (001)
TRACKS	7E 4E 00 00 0B FF A7 EF	This will return the number of tracks in Folder 11 (011)
FOLDER		

Successful command received by MOTG-MP3 (Feedback Byte needs to be ON):

If Feedback is required for successful receipt of a command, simply change the Feedback byte from 0x00 to 0x01, and a confirmation message will be sent from the MOTG-MP3 after the command is sent and received.

Feedback Received	Description
7E 41 00 00 00 FF BF EF	Command Successfully Received

Errors received from the MOTG-MP3:

If a command is sent to the MOTG-MP3 and the MOTG-MP3 resulted in an error from that command, the following messages could be sent. These are sent on error regardless of if the feedback byte is enabled or disabled.

ERRORS Received	Description
7E 40 00 00 01 FF BF EF	Module is busy
7E 40 00 00 02 FF BE EF	Module is currently in sleep mode
7E 40 00 00 03 FF BD EF	Serial received an error
7E 40 00 00 04 FF BC EF	Checksum error
7E 40 00 00 05 FF BB EF	Beyond scope of specified file/folder
7E 40 00 00 06 FF BA EF	Specified file/Folder not found

Other information received from MOTG-MP3:

These commands are sent from the MOTG-MP3 when certain events occur, and could come at various times.

DATA Received	Description
7E 3A 00 00 02 FF C4 EF	micro-SD Card Inserted. Sent every time a micro-SD card is inserted.
7E 3B 00 00 02 FF C3 EF	micro-SD Card Removed. Sent every time a micro-SD card is ejected. NOTE: when the card is ejected, multiple messages may be sent (ejected, inserted and ejected again). This is a side-effect of the type of micro-SD socket that is installed if the card is ejected slowly, ie holding in the card before releasing.
7E 3D 00 00 02 FF C1 EF	micro-SD Card source, Finished playing Track 02
7E 3D 00 00 0A FF B9 EF	micro-SD Card source, Finished playing Track 10 (0x0A)
7E 3F 00 00 00 FF C1 EF	MOTG-MP3 has just started up, No media detected
7E 3F 00 00 02 FF BF EF	MOTG-MP3 has just started up, micro-SD Card detected

2.6. Media – micro-SD card

The MOTG-MP3 uses off the shelf micro-SD and micro-SD-HC memory cards with up to 32GB capacity, and compatible with both FAT16 and FAT32 file formats. The formatting of the card can be done on any PC/Mac/Linux system with a card reader. Select appropriate drive and choose the FAT16 or FAT32 file format, depending on capacity of your micro-SD card. The card is now ready to be used in the MOTG-MP3.

NOTE: Certain brands of micro-SD memory cards may not work properly. This is evident by some files that may be skipped and not played by the MOTG-MP3.

2.7. File & Folder Structure

The MOTG-MP3 is flexible how files are stored on the micro-SD, however in order to have control over which files are played, it is important to follow some simple naming rules in order for the MOTG-MP3 to play the specific file you intend to play.

The MOTG-MP3 is capable of addressing up to 99 Folders, each with up to 255 songs.

MOTG-MP3 is not capable of reading ID3 information from the MP3 files, so purely relies on the name of the file as the index (Primary method), or the order the files were copied onto the media (Secondary Method).

While MOTG-MP3 files can be named almost anything and they will play, in order to index the files so they can be picked on request using a specific serial command to select the folder/file using the Primary Method, the following must be observed:

001ABCDEFG.mp3

Where 001 refers to the track number from 1 (001) to 255 as the MOTG-MP3 can address up to 255 songs in each folder, and ABCDEFG refers to any alphanumeric name of your choosing, where the total file name length can be 32 characters long (Operating System dependant), ending with .mp3 extension.

- 001Kalimba.mp3
- 002Moonshine.mp3
- 003Grover.mp3
- 004BigNose.mp3
- 005LotsOfFriends.mp3

The folder structure should have then the following naming convention:

01

Where 01 refers to a number from 01 to 99, as the MOTG-MP3 can address up to 99 folders.

1	01
	02
	03
	04
	05

If Songs are placed on the media and they may or may not follow the naming convention, then the song can be played using the **PLAY, NEXT, PREV** commands or buttons, or using the **SPECIFY TRACK** # command, which uses the Secondary Method and plays based on the order the songs were copied (Secondary Method) on to the media and not the name or location of the files.

The **SPECIFY FOLDER & TRACK** command however cannot be used if the naming convention has not been followed (Primary Method), as this relies on the formatting above to be observed.

Note, when using the **SPECIFY FOLDER & TRACK** command, Folder and Track numbering is in HEX. So the Folders are 0x01 through 0x63 (1 to 99), and the Tracks are 0x01 through 0xFF (1 to 255).

If the above formatting is observed, all commands will work corretly, so both Primary and Secondary methods are fucntional.

It may be difficult to determine the order songs were copied onto the media, so the Secondary Method should only be used if the order is not critical or the copy order is known. The Primary Method should be used as the perferred method.

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2.8. Mechanical Views







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2.9. Schematic Details

