DLP® LightCrafter™ Evaluation Module (EVM)

User's Guide



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About This Guide

The DLP® LightCrafter[™] is a third party implementation of a next generation DLP 0.3-inch WVGA chipset reference design to enable faster development cycles for applications requiring small form factor and intelligent pattern display.

This guide is an introductory document for the DLP LightCrafter that provides an overview of the system and its software. Other documents provide more in-depth information of the hardware and software features of the components of the DLP LightCrafter.



Figure 1. DLP LightCrafter Evaluation Module

Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

- DLPC300 data sheet: DLP Digital Controller for DLP3000 DMD, TI literature number DLPS023
- DLP3000 data sheet: DLP 0.3 WVGA DDR Series 220 DMD, TI literature number DLPS022
- DLPC300 Software Programmer's Guide, TI literature number DLPU004
- DLP[®] LightCrafter[™] DM365 Command Interface Guide, TI literature number DLPU007
- DLP® LightCrafter™ FPGA Overview TI literature number DLPA042
- Using the DLP® LightCrafter™ to Trigger CCD Cameras from The Image Source® TI literature number
 <u>DLPA032</u>
- Creating Multiple Bit Depth and Multiple Color Pattern Sequences for DLP[®] LightCrafter[™] Kit TI literature number DLPA035

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DLP[®] LightCrafter[™] Module Overview

This chapter introduces the DLP LightCrafter module.

1.1 Welcome

Your new DLP LightCrafter module allows you to evaluate TI's DLP 0.3-inch WVGA chipset platform along with TI's DaVinci Technology and the DM365 architecture.

This technology brings together a set of components providing an efficient and compelling system solution for:

- Small display projector: embedded display, interactive display, information overlay
- Structured light applications: 3D modeling/design, biometric: fingerprint identification and face recognition, machine vision and inspection
- Medical and life sciences: vascular imaging, dental impression scanner, intraoral dental scanners, orthopaedics, prosthesis, CT/MRI/X-ray marking, retail cosmetics

1.2 What is in the LightCrafter EVM?

The DLP LightCrafter module consists of three subsystems:

- Light engine includes the optics, red, green, and blue LEDs, and the 608 x 684 diamond pixel 0.3inch WVGA DMD. Capable of 20 lumens out-of-the-box with support to 50 lumens with user's addition of active cooling.
- Driver board includes the LED driver circuits, DLPC300 DMD Controller, power management circuits, and MSP430.
- System board includes TMS320DM365, FPGA, and several connectors for external inputs.

Figure 1-1 shows the major hardware components.



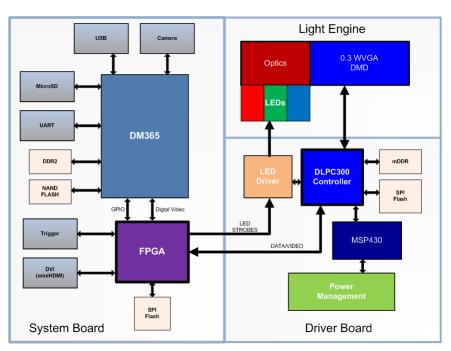


Figure 1-1. DLP LightCrafter Block Diagram

1.2.1 Light Engine

Young Optics, Inc. developed the DLP LightCrafter's light engine. The light engine consists of the following components:

- 0.3-inch WVGA DMD (DLP3000)
- OSRAM red LED (LE A Q9WN)
- OSRAM green LED (L CG H9RN)
- OSRAM blue LED (LE B Q9WN)
- Murata NTC thermistor (NCP15WF104F03RC)
- Optics with 1.66 throw ratio

The DLP3000 0.3-inch DMD contains 415872 mirrors arranged in a 608 by 684 with the diamond pattern geometry shown in Figure 1-2

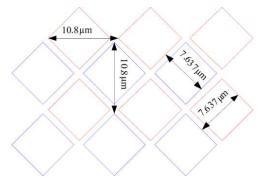


Figure 1-2. 0.3-inch DMD Pixel Geometry

The DMD is vertically mounted at the end of the light engine. The light engine, including the LEDs and not including the heat sinks, has a length of 39.3 mm, width of 41.6 mm, and height of 11 mm. Table 1-1 lists the specifications of the light engine:

	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	10 at	0.6 W LED		
Brightness	25 at 1.85 W LED			
	30 at 2	.25 W LED		
Brightness uniformity (JBMA)		70		%
ANSI contrast		43:1		
Full-on full-off contrast		685:1		
Color uniformity (CIE x)		0.03		
Color Uniformity (CIE y)		0.04		
F-number		2.2		
Throw ratio		1.66		
Offset		100		%
Focus range	364		2169	mm
Image diagonal size	10		60	inch
Focus stroke		1		mm

Table 1-1. DLP LightCrafter Light Engine Specifications

The MSP430 monitors the light engine's thermistor to shutdown the EVM if excessive heat is measured on the green LED. Passively cooled systems (no extra heat sinks or fans) have a thermal limit resulting in LED currents under 633 mA. Actively cooled systems (extra heat sink and fan) have a thermal limit resulting in LED currents under 1.5 A. See Table 2-1 for the corresponding LED current software settings.

1.2.2 Driver Board

Figure 1-3 shows the DLP LightCrafter's driver board block diagram.



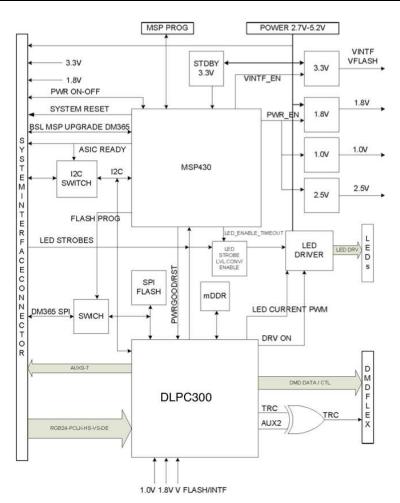


Figure 1-3. DLP LightCrafter Driver Board Block Diagram

The major components of the DLP LightCrafter's driver board are:

- DLP3000: 0.3-inch WVGA chipset DMD
- DLPC300: 0.3-inch WVGA chipset controller for DLP3000 with:
 - 2MB SPI flash that contains DLPC300 firmware
 - 32MB mDDR that buffers images for the DLP3000
- MSP430:
 - Controls power supply sequencing and system initialization
 - Shuts down system upon detection of low or high input voltage
 - Shuts down system if LED anode voltages exceed maximum limit
 - Measures thermistor and shuts down system when maximum temperature ratings are exceeded
- LED driver circuitry
- Power management:
 - TPS63020: buck-boost regulator for LED supplies
 - TPS63020: buck-boost regulator for 3.3-V supply
 - TPS62260: step-down converter for DLPC300 2.5-V supply
 - TPS62400: step-down converter for DLPC300 1.0-V and 1.8-V supply
 - TPS65120: 4-channel bias for DMD VRST and VBIAS supplies
 - TPS71501: LDO for DMD VOFS supply



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1.2.3 System Board

Figure 1-4 shows the DLP LightCrafter's system board.

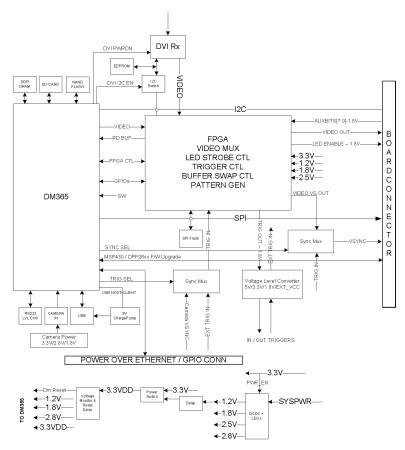


Figure 1-4. DLP LightCrafter System Board Block Diagram

The major components of the system board are:

- Altera Cyclone IV FPGA:
 - Controls video MUXing (external mini-HDMI or DM365)
 - Controls LEDs enables
 - Generates programmable camera triggers
 - Manages four internal buffers for fast pattern display
- DM365: Embedded Linux[®] main processor that controls camera interface, connectivity with PC, nonvolatile storage (micro-SD and NAND flash), FPGA control, video output, and video buffer in DDR2.
 - 128MB DDR2 memory
 - Micro-SD connector
 - Mini-USB connector
 - UART mini-plug
- MiniHDMI connector (DVI-D compliant)
- Power management:
 - TPS650531: 2 step-down converter for FPGA's and DM365's 1.2-V and 1.8-V supplies with three LDOs for FPGA's 2.5-V supply and camera interface optional 2.8-V supply



1.3 DLP LightCrafter Embedded Software Overview

1.3.1 DM365 Software

The DLP LightCrafter module software is based on TI's DVSDK platform running on the Digital Media System-on-Chip DM365. The DVSDK platform is a collection of royalty-free software components built upon Linux operating system and pretested by TI. The software components include Linux kernel, Linux filesystem, Linux product support package (PSP), application framework (APIs), codec libraries (MPEG4, H.264, MPEG2, G.711, JPEG), example programs, DSP Codegen, and CodeSourcery tool chain with IDE for cross-compiling and debugging target systems.

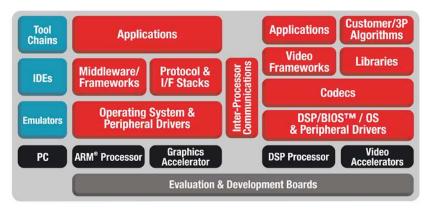


Figure 1-5. DM365 DVSDK Software Platform

Out of the box, the DLP LightCrafter boots from the on-board NAND flash. The DM365 acts as the main processor of the system and boots as an embedded Linux device. The Linux file system resides on the NAND or micro-SD card. Thus, the DLP LightCrafter does not require an NFS mount, nor a TFTP server to run. The embedded Linux system uses remote network drivers interface specification (RNDIS) to send packets through USB. DLP LightCrafter has a default IP address of 192.168.1.100.

1.3.1.1 Serial Communication

DLP LightCrafter's UART port serves as a console output of the embedded Linux device. The DM365 sends error messages through the UART and accepts root-level commands. A 2.5-mm stereo plug to female DB9 connector is needed to connect the DLP LightCrafter's UART port to a PC. For PCs with only USB ports, use a USB-to-serial RS232 adapter.

To view UART console messages, configure a terminal emulator with the following parameters:

- Baud: 115200
- Data bits: 8
- Stop bits: 1
- Parity: none
- Flow control: none

1.3.2 FPGA Overview

The FPGA expands the functionality of the DLP 0.3-inch WVGA chipset to enable the features of DLP LightCrafter. An important feature of DLP LightCrafter is the ability to display stored patterns at high frame rates. The FPGA provides the timing and signal management to implement a four-buffer rotation scheme, which enables a stored pattern capability of $4 \times 24 = 96$ binary patterns. Additional capabilities include:

- An external trigger input, which allows an external device to trigger stored patterns; configurable for polarity (positive or negative), delay, and duration (pulse width)
- An external trigger output, which provides the ability to synchronize an external camera with the display of patterns; configurable for polarity (positive or negative), delay, and duration (pulse width)



- · A timing generator, which implements the internal auto trigger for continuously repeated pattern display
- Control for the illumination LEDs; generates LED strobe signals with configurable delay and duration to set exposure; synchronized with the trigger
- A video data source input selector (MUX); sends the video data to the DLPC300 parallel input. Inputs are:
 - Video from the TFP401A DVI receiver
 - DM365 24-bit RGB (not bit identical with stored patterns)
 - DM365 YUV4:2:2 video converted to RGB888 (bit identical with stored patterns)
- Timing and signal management for a circular frame buffer

For more details, read the *DLP LightCrafter FPGA Overview* application note, <u>DLPA042</u>. Figure 1-6 shows the block diagram of the FPGA hardware.

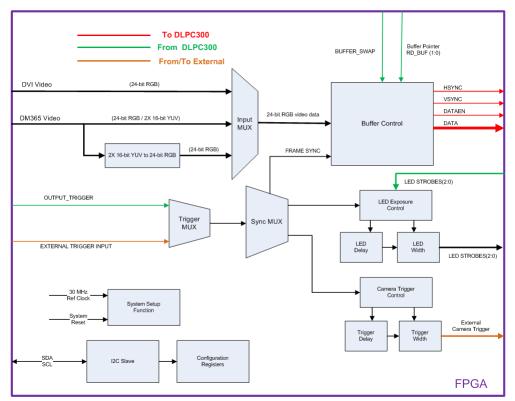


Figure 1-6. DLP LightCrafter FPGA Block Diagram

1.3.3 MSP430 Overview and Shutdown Protection Modes

The MSP430 controls the power sequencing, initializes the DLPC300, and provides safety shutdown protection modes for DLP LightCrafter. The MSP430 has three shutdown protection modes. The shutdown modes require that both the system power and USB cable be disconnected before a reboot is allowed. Each mode is displayed by blinking the red LED (D3) on the driver board at different rates. Table 1-2 describes the protection modes.

Table 1-2. DLP LightCrafter P	Protection Shutdown Modes
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Shutdown Mode Description	D3 On Time (s)	D3 Off Time (s)
System voltage less than 3.8 V or greater than 5.2 V	5	0.5
LED anode voltage above 5.8 V	5	5
Light engine thermistor above 70°C	1.5	1



1.4 Other Items Needed for Operation

The DLP LightCrafter module is a flexible, ready-to-use EVM. However, DLP LightCrafter EVM does not ship with any cables, power supply, or additional hardware components. To use the EVM, the user needs:

- Power supply: provides 5-V to DLP LightCrafter module
 - Output: 5-V (1) with 2- to 3-A current rating
 - Inner plug diameter: 0.7 mm
 - Outer diameter: 2.35 mm
 - Female shaft length: 9.5 mm
 - Positive center
- USB cable: A to mini-B
- RS232 cable with 2.5-mm stereo plug

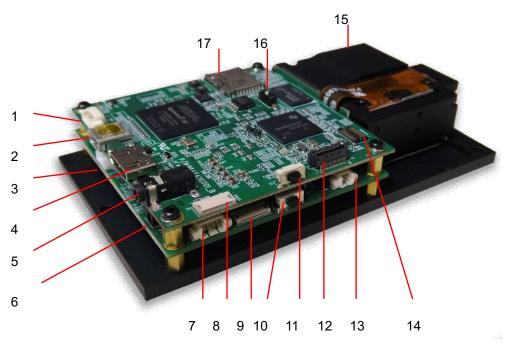
1.5 DLP LightCrafter Connections

DLP LightCrafter offers the following connectivity options:

- Power socket: connector that matches power supply described in section Section 1.4
- Mini-HDMI: supports external video input with 608 x 684 resolution at 60 Hz
- Micro-SD: tested to support up to 4GB, class 10, high-capacity cards for DM365 software and local data storage
- Mini USB: interfaces to PC as a slave device. A program running on the PC issues commands to the DLP LightCrafter module
- Camera connector: 28-pin connector using ITU-R BT.656 compatible camera interface. The camera interface supports up to 12-bit data.
- Trigger connector: supports external or internally generated triggers for camera capture
- Serial flash programming connectors:
 - Driver board: programs the MSP430 flash and DLPC300 serial flash
 - System board: programs the FPGA serial flash
- UART mini-plug: allows serial messages with the following RS-232 compatible serial configuration:
 - 2.5-mm stereo plug: tip-RX, ring-TX, ground-GND
 - Bits per second: 115200
 - Data bits: 8
 - Parity: none
 - Stops bits: 1
 - Flow control: none

Figure 1-7 shows the connectors and their respective locations.

⁽¹⁾ If the power supply voltage drops below 3.8 V or above 5.2 V, the system may enter a shutdown mode as mentioned in table Table 1-2



- 1. Trigger input and output
- 2. Mini USB
- 3. Power connector
- 4. Mini HDMI
- 5. UART
- 6. Power socket
- 7. I²C
- 8. FPGA SPI flash programming interface
- 9. MSP430 or DLPC300 flash programming interface
- On or off button Do not turn off while the Linux system is booting
- 11. Input selection button (DM365, internal test pattern, or HDMI input)
- 12. Ethernet PHY
- 13. Fan
- 14. Camera
- 15. Focus control
- 16. Boot mode selection switch
- 17. Micro-SD card

Figure 1-7. DLP LightCrafter Connector Locations



1.6 DLP LightCrafter's Dimensions

The DLP LightCrafter optical engine is mounted on top of a thermal plate to provide passive cooling to the module. The DLP3000, 0.3-inch DMD, is vertically mounted at the end of the optical engine and attached with a connector to the driver board. The system board is mounted on top of the driver board. This module has dimensions of 116.5-mm long, 65-mm wide, and 23-mm tall. Figure 1-8 shows the DLP LightCrafter dimensions.

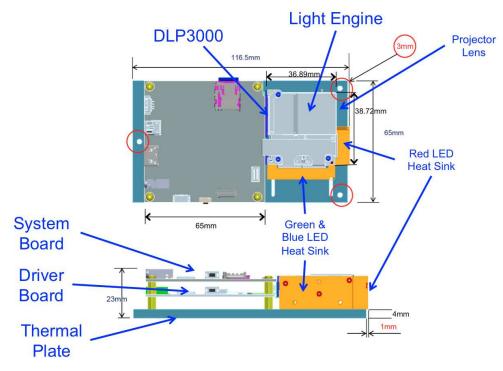


Figure 1-8. DLP LightCrafter Module Dimensions



Operating the DLP LightCrafter

This chapter describes installing the graphical user interface (GUI), controlling the DLP LightCrafter module using the GUI, and upgrading the firmware on the EVM. All instructions relating to the GUI in this document refer to the latest DLP LightCrafter GUI v5.0.

2.1 Installing the GUI

DLP LightCrafter includes a QT-based GUI to control the module through USB. QT is a Nokia crossplatform application and user interface framework with open source and commercial licenses. To install the DLP LightCrafter GUI, follow these steps.

- 1. Download the most recent version of the DLP LightCrafter software bundle from www.ti.com/tool/dlplightcrafter.
 - Linux users also need to install the latest QT version 5 library. Available from http://qt-project.org/downloads. After the QT library is installed, the user must create a file in the "etc/ld.so.conf.d" directory so that the GUI coorrectly accesses the QT library. Create a file called "Qt5.conf" in the "etc/ld.so.conf.d" directory and enter the location of the QT5 library directory (for example, "<QtInstall_dir>/5.1.1/gcc/lib"). Verify the actual directory path of the "lib" directory in the installed QT5 library. After the file has been saved, run "ldconfig" in the terminal.
- 2. Extract the files from the downloaded zip file.
- 3. Run the DLP LightCrafter software bundle installer.
 - Linux users may need to right-click on the installer file and set a property to "Allow executing file as program" so the installer executes correctly.
 - Linux and Mac installers may attempt to install the software bundle to the root directory, which for some users may not be accessible. Choosing a different installation directory, such as the user's home or documents folder should allow the installation to run properly.
- 4. From the GUI directory of the installed software, double click on the LightCrafterGUI application to run the GUI. By default the GUI is installed in one of the following directories:
 - Windows® XP and Windows 7: "C:\Texas Instruments-DLP\DLPLCRSoftwareBundle-3.0\LightCrafterGUI-v5.0-Windows"
 - Linux: ".../Texas Instruments-DLP/DLPLCRSoftwareBundle-3.0/LightCrafterGUI-v5.0-Linux"
 - Linux users may need to right-click on the GUI executable file and set a property to "Allow executing file as program" so the GUI operates correctly.
 - Mac: ".../Texas Instruments-DLP/DLPLCRSoftwareBundle-3.0/LightCrafterGUI-v5.0-Mac"

2.2 Connecting to a PC

The DLP LightCrafter uses remote network drivers interface specification (RNDIS) to send packets through USB. Read Section 2.2.1 or Section 2.2.2 to install the RNDIS drivers on Windows systems. The drivers are already installed for Linux and Mac[®] computers. Some Linux systems need to have USB networking enabled.

After the RNDIS driver has been installed on the PC, follow these steps to connect the DLP LightCrafter. By default, DLP LightCrafter's default IP address is 192.168.1.100, but this can be changed to allow for multiple DLP LightCrafter's to connect to one computer. Read *Section 2.2.6* for more details. To connect DLP LightCrafter to a PC, follow these steps:

1. Connect the DLP LightCrafter to the PC using a mini-USB cable.



- 2. Turn on DLP LightCrafter using the on-off switch. A new network using the RNDIS driver should initialize.
 - The network interface on Windows systems may take a couple minutes to initialize. Read *Section 2.2.4* to speed up the initialization.
- 3. Open the DLP LightCrafter GUI.
- 4. Click the Connect button. See Figure 2-1.
 - The GUI connects to the IP address in the "Current IP Address" textbox from the "Connections" tab. Read Section 2.2.5 steps 7 and 8 for more details.
 - After connecting, the GUI displays DLP LightCrafter's firmware versions. Select the correct tab, according to the display mode, to update the GUI's tab settings to match the EVM's settings.

DLP LightCrafter Control Software - 5.0.0	_					
Connect Display Mode Static Image / Color DM365: XXX.XXX PPGA: XXX.XXX Get Get Set	LED Current Red Green Blue Get	140 mA 140 mA 140 mA Set	Image Orientation East/West Flip (North/South Flip Get		Output Trigger Set Enable Pulse Width (us) Delay (us) Get	tings Invert
	Solution Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Info	rmation	
Static Image Upload Upload Static Color Red Green Bike Set	Browse		nal Test Pattern Checker Board Get Set			
onnection Closed						

Figure 2-1. DLP LightCrafter GUI Connect Button

- 5. Click the Disconnect button before disconnecting the USB cable between DLP LightCrafter and the computer. See Figure 2-2.
 - The Connect button changes to the Disconnect button after a DLP LightCrafter connects.
 - Unplugging the USB cable before disconnecting can cause problems when trying to reconnect to the DLP LightCrafter if the device has not been shutdown.

Disconnect					
Firmware	Firmware Version				
DM365:	5.0				
FPGA: MSP430:		G	iet		

Figure 2-2. DLP LightCrafter GUI Disconnect Button



2.2.1 Installing the RNDIS Driver on Windows XP

The first time DLP LightCrafter connects to Windows XP, a system popup window shows the new "RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget" hardware device. Windows XP Service Pack 2 or greater includes the RNDIS drivers, so these drivers should be found by the OS. Follow these steps to install the "RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget" driver to enable USB communication with the EVM:

- 1. When the "Found New Hardware" dialog appears, as shown in Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-4, allow Windows Update to search for the software.
- 2. Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)" and click "Next." See Figure 2-4.
 - The computer must have an active internet connection to download the driver.



Figure 2-3. Windows XP Found New Hardware Popup

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard	Found New Hardware Wizar	d
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard Windows will search for current and updated software by looking on your computer, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission). Read complexes, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission). Read complexes, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission). Read complexes, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update to search for software? Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software? Of the time only Of the time only Of the time only Of the time only Of the time Click Next to continue.		This wizard helps you install software for: RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now. Vhat do you want the wizard to do? O Install fine software automatically (Recommended) O Install fine a fat or specific location (Advanced) Stek. Next to continue.
	< Back Next> Cancel		< Back Next > Cancel
	Hardware Update Wizard		
	Please wait while the wizard searches		2
	US8 Efficient/RINDIS Godget #2	2	
		Q	
		KBack Next> Cancel	

Figure 2-4. Windows XP Found New Hardware Wizard

2.2.2 Installing the RNDIS Driver on Windows 7

The first time DLP LightCrafter is connected on Windows 7 systems a popup window appears stating that a new hardware device called a "RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget" was found. Follow these steps to install the "RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget" driver to enable USB communication with the EVM:

 The "Driver Software Installation" dialog should appear. Windows 7 will try to automatically download the driver and fail. A message indicating that the "device driver software was not successfully installed" is displayed. See Figure 2-5.



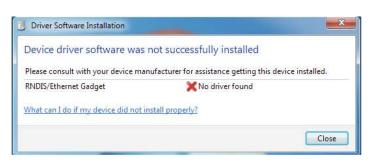


Figure 2-5. Windows 7 Driver Software Installation Window

- 2. Right-click on "My Computer" and open the Device Manager.
- Expand Other Devices. Right-click on "RNDIS/Ethernet Gadget" and select "Update Driver Software." See Figure 2-6.

Device Manager		_ - ×
File Action View	Help	
A 🛁 PEDROGELABE		
Batteries	510	
Computer		
Disk drives		
🔉 📲 Display ada		
DVD/CD-R		
Floppy disk		
Floppy driv		
D Human International Inter		
Imaging de		
- Keyboards	United and a second	
	her pointing devices	
Monitors		
Network ac		
a 📗 Other devic	es	
RND	Update Driver Software	
Process Sound	Disable	
System	Uninstall	
Universa	N	
	Scan for wardware changes	
	Properties	

Figure 2-6. Windows 7 Device Manager Window

4. Select "Browse my computer for driver software" from the "Update Driver Software" window. See Figure 2-7.



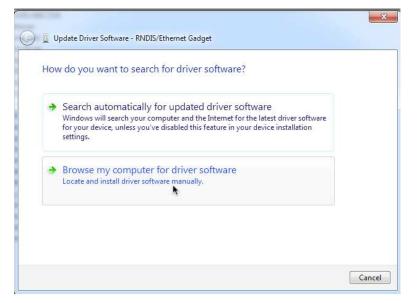


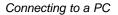
Figure 2-7. Windows 7 Update Driver Software Search or Browse Window

- 5. On the next dialog, select "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer."
- 6. Select "Network Adapter." See Figure 2-8.

elect your device's type from the list below.	
ommon <u>h</u> ardware types:	
]Memory technology driver	*
Mice and other pointing devices	
Microsoft Common Controller For Windows Class	
Mobile devices	
Monitors	
Multifunction adapters	E
Multi-port serial adapters	L
Network adapters	
Network Client	
 Network Protocol 	
Network Service	-

Figure 2-8. Windows 7 Update Driver Software Select Device Window

7. Select "Microsoft Corporation" as the manufacturer and "Remote NDIS Compatible Device" as the network adapter. Click "Next." See Figure 2-9.





elect Network Adapte	er	
		atches your hardware, then click OK. If you have an
installation disk for	this feature, cli	ck Have Disk.
Manufacturer	^ Net	work Adapter:
Marvell		Remote NDIS based Internet Sharing Device
Microsoft		Remote NDIS Compatible Device
a second state and second		
Microsoft Corporation Motorola Inc		
THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	F	

Figure 2-9. Windows 7 Update Driver Software Select Network Driver Window

8. Click "Close" after the software updates. See Figure 2-10.

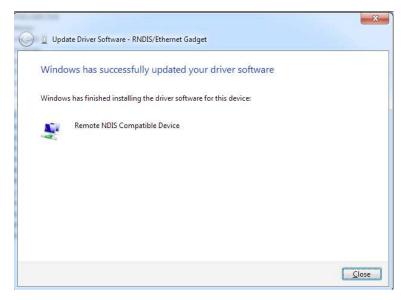


Figure 2-10. Windows 7 Update Driver Software Successfully Updated Window

2.2.3 Enabling the RNDIS Driver on Linux

DLP LightCrafter connects to Linux systems as a Linux-USB Ethernet/RNDIS device. Some systems require USB networking support to be manually enabled. To enable USB networking follow these steps:

- 1. Open a command terminal.
- 2. Open the "/etc/network/interfaces" file in superuser mode. See Figure 2-11.
 - For example, "sudo gedit /etc/network/interfaces"
- 3. Add "iface usb0 inet dhcp" to the file. See Figure 2-11.



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Figure 2-11. Ubuntu® Command Terminal and "interfaces" File

- 4. Save the file.
- 5. Reboot the Linux system and run "ifconfig." See Figure 2-12.
 - If "usb0" is not present, continue to step 6.

tp_use th0	r@UbuntuBox:~\$ ifconfig Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:0b:2e:2e
	inet addr:10.0.2.15 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
	inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe0b:2e2e/64
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
	RX packets:213 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:299 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
	RX bytes:28509 (28.5 KB) TX bytes:31275 (31.2 KB)
0	Link encap:Local Loopback
	inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
	inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
	UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
	RX packets:356 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:356 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
	RX bytes:34026 (34.0 KB) TX bytes:34026 (34.0 KB)



- 6. Setup usb0 with IP address. See Figure 2-13.
 - For example, "sudo ifconfig usb0 192.168.1.99 up"
 - Choose an IP address different than the address of the LightCrafter.
- 7. Check that usb0 was properly assigned an IP address using "ifconfig." See Figure 2-13.



dlp_use	r@UbuntuBox:~\$ ifconfig
eth0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:0b:2e:2e
	inet addr:10.0.2.15 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
	inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe0b:2e2e/64 Scope:Link
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
	RX packets:234 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:322 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
	RX bytes:31300 (31.3 KB) TX bytes:33350 (33.3 KB)
lo	Link encap:Local Loopback
	inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
	inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
	UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
	RX packets:392 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:392 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
	RX bytes:37512 (37.5 KB) TX bytes:37512 (37.5 KB)
usb0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 5a:c0:93:40:47:b3
	inet addr:192.168.1.99 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
	inet6 addr: fe80::58c0:93ff:fe40:47b3/64 Scope:Link
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
	RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:29 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
	RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:6190 (6.1 KB)

Figure 2-13. Ubuntu Command Terminal "ifconfig" Result After USB Setup

2.2.4 Fixing the USB Start-Up Delay in Windows

When DLP LightCrafter is first connected to a Windows system, the local area connection created automatically obtains an IP address. This "Identifying..." process for the Local Area Connection can take over a minute on some systems. To decrease the time required for DLP LightCrafter to connect, the local area network assigned an IP address allowing the computer to connect to the EVM within seconds after fully booting. Follow these steps to assign an IP address for the local area connection:

- 1. Open the Control Panel and type "Network Connections" into the search bar.
- 2. Select "View Network Connections." See Figure 2-14.



Figure 2-14. Windows 7 Network Connections Window

- 3. Connect DLP LightCrafter to the computer through a mini-USB cable.
- 4. Power on DLP LightCrafter. While it boots, a new local area connection in your Network Connections appears.
- 5. Wait until the LAN connection stops "Identifying" or "Acquiring" a network address. See Figure 2-15.



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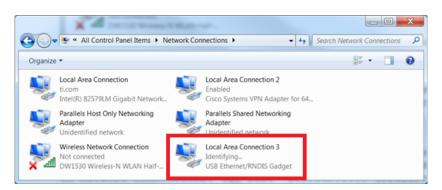


Figure 2-15. Windows 7 Network Connections Identifying Local Area Connection

- 6. Open a cmd terminal and run "ipconfig /all"
- A list of all connections will be displayed. Find the IPv4 address and Subnet Mask of DLP LightCrafter's local area connection. See Figure 2-16.

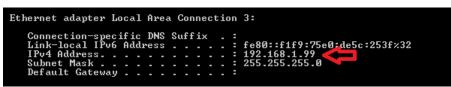


Figure 2-16. Windows 7 Command Window Local Area Connection IPv4 Address

- 8. From the Network Connections window, right-click on DLP LightCrafter's local area connection and click "Properties".
- In the box "This connection uses the following items" under the Networking tab, look for "Internet Protocol Version 4". Highlight the item by clicking on it, and then click "Properties" underneath the box. See Figure 2-17.

Local Area Connection 3 Properties	X					
Networking Sharing						
Connect using:						
USB Ethernet/RNDIS Gadget						
	Configure					
This connection uses the following items:						
Client for Microsoft Networks						
Deterministic Network Enhancer						
🗹 🛄 QoS Packet Scheduler	-					
File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks	=					
Parallels Networking Driver						
Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)						
Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	-					
•	•					
Install Uninstall	Properties					
Description						
Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.						
ОК	Cancel					

Figure 2-17. Windows 7 Local Area Connection Properties

- 10. Choose "Use the following IP address".
- 11. Enter the IPv4 address and subnet mask found from step 7. See Figure 2-18.
 - Please note that each connected device and USB port requires a unique IP address for its local area connection.



If you are having issues with your connection to the LightCrafter or the internet, set the 'Default • gateway' to the LightCrafter's IP address. By default this is 192.168.1.100, however it can be changed as described in section Section 2.2.5

In	ternet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4	4) Properties						
Γ	General							
	You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.							
	Obtain an IP address automatically							
	— Our of the following IP address:							
	IP address:	192.168.1.99						
	Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0						
	Default gateway:	· · ·						
	Obtain DNS server address automatically							
	Use the following DNS server addresses							
	Preferred DNS server:							
	Alternate DNS server:	· · ·						
	Validate settings upon exit	Advanced						
		OK Cancel						

Figure 2-18. Windows 7 Local Area Connection TCP/IPv4 Properties

- 12. Click OK to exit the IPv4 properties
- 13. Click OK to exit the LAN connection properties.

2.2.5 Changing the DLP LightCrafter's IP Address

To change DLP LightCrafter's IP address, follow these steps:

- 1. Connect DLP LightCrafter GUI to EVM.
- 2. Select the "Connections" tab. See Figure 2-19.

DLP LightCrafter Control Software - 5.	0.0							
Disconnect Firmware Version DM365: 5.0 FPGA: 2.6.43 MSP430: 3.0 Get HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sequence	Display Mode Static Image / Color Get Set Static Image / Test Pattern S	LED Curre Red Green Blue Get	274 274 274 1	633 mA 633 mA 633 mA Set	Image Orientation Image Orientatio Image Orientatio Image Orientatio Image Orientati	(Short Axis)	Pulse Width (us) Delay (us) Get	ings Invert Set
LightCrafter IP Address Settings								
Current IP Address	192.168.1.100							
New IP Address	192. 168. 1. 100 Change IP address of LightCrafter							
Command SUCCESS								





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- 3. Change the last three digits of the IP address in the "New IP Address" textbox. See Figure 2-20.
 - For example: Change "192.168.1.100" to "192.168.1.106"
 - TI recommends to use even IP addresses to prevent IP address conflicts between the computer's local area connection and DLP LightCrafter.

w IP Address	192.168.1.106
	Change IP address of LightCrafter

Figure 2-20. DLP LightCrafter GUI Connection New IP Address Textbox

- 4. Click the "Change IP address of LightCrafter" button.
- 5. A popup window, as shown in Figure 2-21, will ask "Do you want to change the IP of the LightCrafter?" Click "Yes."



Figure 2-21. DLP LightCrafter GUI Changing IP Popup

- 6. Restart the EVM using the on-off button on the driver board, by powering the device off and back on.
 - The GUI disconnects from DLP LightCrafter automatically.
 - The "Current IP Address" textbox does not update until the EVM is reconnected.
- 7. After DLP LightCrafter has restarted and the network has initialized, select the "Connection" tab.
- 8. Type DLP LightCrafter's new IP address into the "Current IP Address" textbox. See Figure 2-22.
 - This setting cannot be modified while the GUI is connected to an EVM.

Current IP Address 192. 168. 1. 106

Figure 2-22. DLP LightCrafter GUI Connection Current IP Address Textbox

9. Click the Connect button.

2.2.6 Connecting Multiple DLP LightCrafter's to One PC

By changing DLP LightCrafter's IP address, it is possible to control multiple EVMs from a single computer. Follow these steps to control multiple DLP LightCrafter's from a single computer:

- 1. Connect one DLP LightCrafter to the computer with a USB cable.
- 2. Follow the steps in Section 2.2.5 to set a unique IP addresses for the connected EVM.
- 3. Disconnect and turn off the EVM.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for each DLP LightCrafter.
- 5. After all DLP LightCrafter's have unique IP addresses, start an instance of the DLP LightCrafter GUI for each EVM
 - For example: If three DLP LightCrafters will be connected, there should be three GUI windows running.
- 6. For each open GUI window, follow steps 7 to 9 in Section 2.2.5 to connect each DLP LightCrafter, using their unique IP address, to the open GUI windows.



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2.3 Selecting the Display Mode

The DLP LightCrafter has four display modes: Static Image/Color, Test Patterns, HDMI Port, and Stored Pattern Sequence. To upload static 24-bit RGB images or project a single color read Section 2.9. To use the internally generated test patterns, read Section 2.10. To stream 24-bit RGB video through the HDMI port read Section 2.7. To create a pattern sequence using external patterns from the HDMI port, read Section 2.8.2. To create a pattern sequence using stored patterns, read Section 2.8.1. See Figure 2-23.

Disconnect	Display Mode Static Image	LED Current	274 633 mA	Image Settings	D	Output Trigger Se	ttings Invert
mware Version 1365: 5.0		Green 2	274 633 mA	North South Axis I		Pulse Width (us) Delay (us)	
GA: 2.6.43 P430: 3.0 Get	Get Set	Get	Set	Get	Set	Get	Set
DMI Source Input Intern	al Pattern Sequence Static Image / Test Pa	attern Solution	Camera Con	ection Upgrade / S	plash Additio	onal Information	
Static Image				nal Test Pattern			
		Browse	Fine	Checker Board	-		
	Upload			Get Set			
Static Color							
Red							
Green							
Blue							
	Set		J				

Figure 2-23. DLP LightCrafter GUI Display Mode Setting

To change the display mode, follow these steps:

1. Click and select the desired display mode from the dropdown options as shown in Figure 2-24.

Display Mode
Static Image / Color 🔻
Static Image / Color
Test Pattern
HDMI Port
Stored Pattern Sequence

Figure 2-24. DLP LightCrafter GUI Display Mode Options

- 2. Click the Set button as shown in Figure 2-25.
 - The GUI automatically changes to the correct tab and updates the GUI settings in that tab to match the EVM's settings if the display mode is properly set.
 - The resolution, active pixels, and active lines are reset to their default value if the display mode changes from "HDMI Port" to "Stored Pattern Sequence".
 - When the display mode changes, the "Start Vector" and "Num of Vectors" reset to 0.

Display Mode	
Static Image / Co	olor 🔻
Get	Set

Figure 2-25. DLP LightCrafter GUI Display Mode Set Button

- 3. To retrieve the EVM's display mode, click the "Get" button.
 - The GUI automatically changes to the correct tab and updates the GUI settings in that tab to match the EVM's settings.

2.4 Setting the LED Current

The DLP LightCrafter uses current drivers to individually control the current through each LED using an integer current value. The LED current is computed as follows:

LED Current (mA) = 1.8 × (LED Current Value) + 140

(1)

When at room temperature, the maximum value allowed is dependent on the cooling system of the DLP LightCrafter. The passively cooled systems of the DLP LightCrafter (no extra heat sinks or fans) have a thermal limit resulting in LED currents under 633 mA. DLP LightCrafter actively-cooled systems (extra heat sink and fan) have a thermal limit resulting in LED currents under 1.5 A. Table 2-1 summarizes these constraints. Figure 2-26 shows the "LED Current" settings in the GUI.

Table 2-1. LED Current Settings

DLP LightCrafter	LED Curr	Led Current	
Cooling System	MIN	MAX	MAX
Passively cooled	1	274	633 mA
Actively cooled	1	758	1.5 A

DLP LightCrafter Control Software - 5.0.0		_					X
Firmware Version DM365: 5.0 FPGA: 2.6.43	nage / Color 🔹 🔹	LED Current Red 23 Green 23 Blue 23 Get	74 633 mA	Image Orientation Image Orientatio Image Orientatio Image Orientatio Image Orientati		Output Trigger Setting Enable In Pulse Width (us) Delay (us) Get	
HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sequence Stat	ic Image / Test Pattern Solu	ution Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Inform	nation	
Static Image		Browse	Fine	hal Test Pattern	•		
U;	pload			Get Set			
Static Color Red Green Blue Set							
ommand SUCCESS							





To change the DLP LightCrafter LED current follow these steps:

- 1. Type the LED current value into the corresponding LED's textbox. The GUI automatically calculates and displays the LED current in mA.
 - If the value is above 274, a note is added to the LED current title to inform the user that active cooling is needed. See Figure 2-27.

LED Curr	ent (Active Coo	ling Needed)
Red	274	633 mA
Green	758	1504 mA
Blue	274	633 mA
G	et	Set

Figure 2-27. DLP LightCrafter GUI LED Current Setting Active Cooling Needed

• If the value is above 758, the value turns red and a note is added to the LED current title to inform the user that this is not a recommended setting. See Figure 2-28.

LED Curren	t (Setting Not R	ecommended!)
Red	1000	1940 mA
Green	758	1504 mA
Blue	274	633 mA
Ge	t	Set

Figure 2-28. DLP LightCrafter GUI LED Current Setting Not Recommended

2. Click the Set button as shown in Figure 2-29.

LED Cur	rent		
Red		274	633 mA
Green		274	633 mA
Blue		274	633 mA
G	iet		Set

Figure 2-29. DLP LightCrafter GUI LED Current Setting Set Button

3. To retrieve the EVM's current LED current value, click the Get button.

2.5 Controlling Image Orientation

The image orientation controls the long- and short-axis flips to support front, rear, table, and ceilingmounted projection. The image orientation takes place after the Set button has been clicked. Figure 2-30 shows the "Image Orientation" settings in the GUI.

- East/west flip (short-axis): If checked, the image is flipped along the east/west axis of the projected image. Normal table front projection has this setting checked (otherwise, the image is flipped horizontally).
- North/south flip (long-axis): If checked, the image is flipped along the north/south axis of the projected image. Normal table front projection has this setting unchecked (otherwise, the image is flipped vertically).



Disconnect Display Mode LED Current mware Version Static Image / Color Sis: So Upload So Sis: So Sis: So Upload So Sis: So <th></th> <th>5.0.0</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>		5.0.0			
mware Version 365: 5.0 364: 2.64.3 Get Get Set Static Image Internal Test Pattern Fine Checker Board Get Set Static	Disconnect				
Static Image Internal Test Pattern Fine Checker Board Get Set Static Color add Sta	365: 5.0 GA: 2.6.43		Green 274 633 mA Blue 274 633 mA	North/South Flip (Long Axis)	Pulse Width (us) Delay (us)
Browse Fine Checker Board Upload Get Static Color ed intermediate green slue	OMI Port Stored Pattern Sequer	ce Static Image / Test Pattern	Solution Camera Connection	Jpgrade / Splash Additional Info	mation
Static Color Red	Static Image				
Red Green		Upload	G	et Set	
	Red Green				

Figure 2-30. DLP LightCrafter GUI Image Orientation Settings

2.6 Triggering External Peripherals (Camera and so Forth)

The DLP LightCrafter features a trigger output on connecter J7 to allow cameras and other peripherals to be in sync with the EVM. The trigger output is an open-drain type with a 10-k Ω internal pullup resistor. This works well with cameras accepting a standard TTL level trigger input. Some cameras with global trigger capability require a minor hardware change on the DLP LightCrafter system board in order to function correctly. For more information, read *Using the DLP® LightCrafterTM to Trigger CCD Cameras from The Image Source®*, DLPA032. Figure 2-31 shows the "Output Trigger Settings" in the GUI.

DLP LightCrafter Control Software - 5.0.0	_					_ _ X
Disconnect Display Mode	LED Current		Image Orientation		Output Trigger Settings	
Firmware Version		274 633 mA 274 633 mA	East/West Flip (Enable Invert Pulse Width (us)	
DM365: 5.0		274 633 mA 274 633 mA		(cong rolo)	Delay (us)	
FPGA: 2.6.43 MSP430: 3.0 Get Get Set	Get	Set	Get	Set	Get	Set
)		
HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sequence Static Image / Test Pattern	Solution Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Infor	mation	
Static Image			rnal Test Pattern Checker Board			
	Browse	Fine		•		
Upload			Get Set			
Static Color						
Red						
Green						
Blue						
Set						
Command SUCCESS						
Command SUCCESS						

Figure 2-31. DLP LightCrafter GUI Output Trigger Settings

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To setup the output trigger, follow these steps:

- 1. Check the "Enable" checkbox in the Output Trigger Settings as shown in Figure 2-32.
 - The output trigger can only be enabled if the EVM is in either "Stored Pattern Sequence" mode or "External Streaming Pattern Sequence" while in "HDMI Port" mode.

Output Trigg	er Settings
🗸 Enable	Invert
Pulse Width ((us)
Delay (us)	
Get	Set

Figure 2-32. DLP LightCrafter GUI Output Trigger Enable Checkbox

- 2. If an active-low trigger output is desired, check the "Invert" checkbox. If an active high trigger output is desired, do not check "Invert"
- 3. Enter the pulse width and delay in microseconds
 - Pulse width: width of trigger output pulse in microseconds
 - · Delay: number of microseconds pulse is delayed after pattern exposure begins
- 4. Click "Set" as shown in Figure 2-33.

Output Trigger Settin	gs						
🔽 Enable 📃 Ir	nvert						
Pulse Width (us) 1000							
Delay (us) 0							
Get	Set						

Figure 2-33. DLP LightCrafter GUI Output Trigger Set Button

5. To retrieve DLP LightCrafter's current output trigger settings, click the Get button

2.7 Streaming 24-Bit RGB Video from the HDMI Port

DLP LightCrafter can operate as a DVI-D compliant projector with its mini-HDMI connector. By default, the EVM has the 608 × 684 EDID software installed, and supports resolutions listed in Table 2-2.

240 x 320	640 x 480	480 x 852	864 x 480
320 x 240	480 x 720	852 x 480	720 x 240
240 x 427	720 x 480	480 x 853	720 x 288
427 x 240	480 x 752	853 x 480	360 x 640
430 x 640	752 x 480	480 x 853	640 x 360
640 x 430	480 x 800	854 x 480	854 x 480
480 x 640	800 x 480	480 x 854	608 x 684

Table 2-2. Supported Resolutions for Video Input

To stream 24-bit RGB video, follow these steps:

- 1. Connect an active HDMI source to the mini HDMI connector. (1)
- 2. Set Display Mode to "HDMI Port."
- 3. Select "RGB Video Streaming (24 bits per pixel)" as shown in Figure 2-34.

⁽¹⁾ The video input port is DVI-D compliant, but not HDMI compliant.



Dis	connect	Display Mod	e	▼ Red	Current	274 633 mA	Image Orientation		Output	t Trigger Set	tings Invert	
irmware Version	1	librarore		Gree		274 633 mA	North/South Fl		Pulse W	/idth (us) 1	000	
M365: 5.0 PGA: 2.6.43	Get	Get	Set	Blue	Get	274 633 mA	Get	Set	Delay (us) 0 Get		Set
SP430: 3.0 HDMI Port	Stored Pattern Sequence		nage / Test Pattern	Solution	Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Infor	mation	000		bet
Resolution Active Pixels	(Hz) 60 Width Heig 608 X 684 Start Widt 0 X 608 Start Heig	ht h h	Sequence Settings LED Select Color Bit Depth Frame Rate (Hz) Patterns per Frame Pattern Rate (Hz) Width Resolution 608	RGB 1 60 8 480	eight 584	V V						
	Get			Set								



- 4. Select the frame rate.
- 5. Enter one of the resolutions listed in Table 2-2.
- 6. If the full frame is desired:
 - Set Active Pixels Start to 0
 - Set Active Pixels Width to the resolution width entered in step 5
 - Set Active Lines Start to 0
 - Set Active Lines Height to the resolution height entered in step 5
- 7. Click the Set button as shown in Figure 2-35.

NOTE: LightCrafter is not HDMI compliant, but is DVI-D compliant.

HDMI Port Dis	play Mode –			
RGB Video Video Strear		24 bits per pixel)	External Streaming Pattern Seq Sequence Settings	uence
Frame Rate	(Hz) 60		LED Select RGB	-
			Color Bit Depth 1	-
Resolution	Width 608	Height X 684	Frame Rate (Hz) 60	Ŧ
Active Pixels	Start	Width X 608	Patterns per Frame 8 Pattern Rate (Hz) 480	
Active Lines	Start 0	Height X 684	Width Hei Resolution 608 X 68	
	Ge	t	Set	

Figure 2-35. DLP LightCrafter GUI RGB Video Streaming Set Button

8. To retrieve the EVM's current video mode settings, click the Get button.

2.8 Creating Pattern Sequences

The DLP LightCrafter can perform external and internal pattern sequences. External sequences use streaming patterns from the mini-HDMI port. Internal sequences use preloaded patterns and can be stored on the LightCrafter with solutions for reuse. The following sections describe how to set up pattern sequences on DLP LightCrafter.

2.8.1 Internal Stored Pattern Sequences

To create an internal pattern sequence follow these steps:

- 1. Set the display mode as "Stored Pattern Sequence".
- 2. Select the "Stored Pattern Sequence", then the "Sequence Settings" tab as shown in Figure 2-36.

Disconnect		Display Mode Stored Pattern S	equence 🔻	LED Cu Red		74 633 mA	Image Orientation	(Short Axis)	Outpu	it Trigger Setting: able 📃 Inv	
irmware Version 4365: 5.0 2GA: 2.6.43				Green Blue		74 633 mA 74 633 mA	North/South Flip	o (Long Axis)	Pulse \ Delay	Width (us) (us)	
SP430: 3.0	Get	Get	Set		Get	Set	Get	Set		Get	Set
IDMI Port Stored Pa	ttern Sequence	Static Image	/ Test Pattern	Solution	Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Info	rmation		
Sequence Settings	Multiple Bit an	d Multiple Color Se	auence Settinas								
1. Pattern Sequence			2. Load Patte Number	rn Images Image Fil							
Bit Depth	1	-	0 -	Image Fil	e		Browse				
Pattern Count	96	•									
Pattern Type	Normal	-	Upload	All	Upload T	his Dis;	olay This				
Input Trigger	Auto	-									
LED Select	Red	•									
Exposure (us)	8000										
Trigger Period (us)	8333										
In Trigger Delay (us)	0										
	Play Once										
Get		Set									
3. Pattern Sequence	e Control										
Start	Stop	Next									
Start	Jup	The AC									

Figure 2-36. DLP LightCrafter GUI Sequence Settings Tab in Stored Pattern Sequence Tab

- 3. Set Pattern settings by updating the following parameters inside the Pattern Setting box:
 - Bit depth: bit depth of the image. Allowed values are from 1 to 8.
 - Pattern count: amount of patterns to display in sequence. Allowed values 1 to 96 divided by the bit depth. For example, if the bit depth is 8, the maximum amount of patterns is 96 / 8 = 12. If the bit depth is 1, the maximum amount of patterns is 96/1 = 96.
 - Pattern type
 - Normal: display the pattern sequence. Available for all bit depths.
 - Inverted: display the pattern sequence with each pattern followed by its inverted pattern.
 Available for pattern sequences with bit depth equal to 1.
 - HW pattern: display a pattern sequence created from hardwired (HW) patterns. See Section 2.8.1.1 for more details.
 - Trigger type: selects how the patterns are triggered.
 - Auto: patterns displayed after end of trigger period.
 - Command: patterns displayed when the Next button is pressed.
 - External (positive): patterns displayed after an external active-high trigger signal.
 - External (negative): patterns display after an external active-low trigger signal.



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- LED select: selects which color LED is active (red, green, or blue). See Section 2.8.1.2 for details about using the Multiple setting.
- Trigger delay: number of microseconds delay after trigger is received and pattern is displayed. See Figure 2-37.
- Exposure time: number of microseconds the pattern is displayed. Input 0 to display the pattern through the whole trigger period. See Figure 2-37.
- Trigger period: number of microseconds delay between two consecutive patterns. See Figure 2-37.

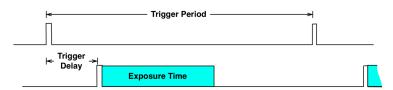


Figure 2-37. Relationship Between Trigger Period, Trigger Delay, and Exposure Time

- 4. Click the Set button as shown in Figure 2-38.
 - If the exposure or trigger period values are less than the minimum allowed, DLP LightCrafter automatically sets the minimum values.

1. Pattern Sequence Settings	
Bit Depth	1 ▼
Pattern Count	96 🔻
Pattern Type	Normal 🔹
Input Trigger	Auto 🔻
LED Select	Red 🔹
Exposure (us)	8000
Trigger Period (us)	8333
In Trigger Delay (us)	0
	Play Once
Get	Set

Figure 2-38. DLP LightCrafter GUI Pattern Sequence Settings Set Button

- **NOTE:** Changing the bit-depth, exposure, or pattern count requires that all the images need to be uploaded again. Uploading all images is necessary since the pattern arrangement in the frame memory buffer depends on these settings.
- 5. Click the Browse button to select the number of bitmap patterns matching the bit depth and number previously set. See Figure 2-39 and Figure 2-40.
 - The pattern number should be set to 0.
 - The patterns must be a BMP file with a resolution of 608 × 684.
 - The pattern file names should have their corresponding pattern numbers within the name (that is 00_PAT, 01_PAT, 02_PAT, and so forth)
 - Each file should have the same number of digits for the pattern number
 - Correct: 00_PAT, 01_PAT, 02_PAT, ... , 10_PAT, and so forth
 - Wrong: 0_PAT, 1_PAT, 2_PAT, ..., 10_PAT, and so forth
 - Click the pattern number drop down list to view the pattern in the GUI. This selected pattern can then be displayed on the EVM by clicking Display This button.



2. Load Pattern Images –		
Number I hage File		
0		Browse
Upload All	Upload This	Display This
[

Figure 2-39. DLP LightCrafter GUI Load Pattern Images



Figure 2-40. DLP LightCrafter GUI Select Images Window

6. Upload the patterns to DLP LightCrafter by clicking the Upload All button as shown in Figure 2-41.



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2. Load Pattern Image	S	
Number Image F	ile	
00_PAT		Browse
Upload All	Upload This	Display This
16		
20		

Figure 2-41. DLP LightCrafter GUI Upload All Pattern Images Button

7. Start the pattern sequence by clicking Start as shown in Figure 2-42.





2.8.1.1 Hardwired Pattern Sequences

The DLPC300 can generate a set of 15 vertical 1-bit monochrome patterns with its internal pattern generator. These patterns are called hardwired patterns in the DLP LightCrafter GUI. Up to 32 of these vertical patterns can be arranged in any order with or without inversion. The inversion of a pattern converts the black regions to white and the white regions to black. For a description of the available patterns, see Table 2-64 from the *DLPC300 Programmer's Guide*, <u>DLPU004</u>. Pattern numbers 0 through 10 form a set of gray-coded patterns. Pattern numbers 11 through 14 can be used for auto-focus.

The extended pattern sequence mode follows the same steps as those listed in *Section 2.8.1* for regular internal stored pattern sequences except for selecting the images. Rather than clicking the Browse button, select the desired HW Pattern from the dropdown list. See Figure 2-43.



-1. Pattern Sequence	e Settings	-2. Load Patte	rn Images
Bit Depth	1 🔹	Number	HW Pattern
Pattern Count	32 🔻	0 -	HW Pattern 9 🔹
Pattern Type	HW Pattern 🔻	Upload	HW Pattern 10 HW Pattern 11
Input Trigger	Auto		HW Pattern 12
LED Select	Red		HW Pattern 13 HW Pattern 14
Exposure (us)	8000		HW Pattern 15
Trigger Period (us)	8333		Inverted HW Pattern 0 Inverted HW Pattern 1
In Trigger Delay (us)	0		Inverted HW Pattern 2
	Play Once		Inverted HW Pattern 3
Get	Set		
-3. Pattern Sequence	e Control		
Start	Stop Next		

Figure 2-43. DLP LightCrafter GUI Hardwired Pattern Sequence Settings and Pattern Selection

NOTE: While the DLP LightCrafter internally generates hardwired patterns, the Upload All button still needs to be clicked after all hardwired patterns have been selected for each pattern.

2.8.1.2 Multiple Bit-Depth and Multiple Color Pattern Sequences

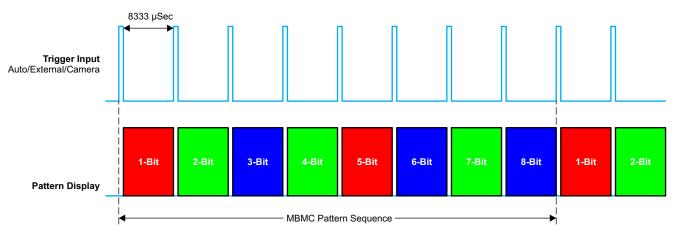
With the latest FPGA Firmware (version 2.6.43) and DM365 software (version 4 or above), the DLP LightCrafter can run internal pattern sequences that use multiple bit depths and multiple colors (MBMC). To create an MBMC pattern sequence, follow these steps:

- Submit MBMC pattern sequence requests on TI's E2E forum in the DLP LightCrafter Development Platform subsection (<u>http://e2e.ti.com/</u>) by creating a post titled "MBMC Request" and provide the following information:
 - Pattern exposure time (250 μ s < PExT ≤ 20000 μ s).
 - This parameter influences the maximum bit-depth possible in the sequence for each pattern. For example, if the exposure time is 1000 µs then it is only possible to have 1-bit or 2-bit depth patterns. On the other hand, an exposure time ≥ 8333 µs supports patterns of all bit-depths from 1 to 8. See Table 4-3 to find the minimum exposure time for each pattern's bit-depth.
 - Patterns Sequence Information as shown in Table 2-3.
 - Patterns must be listed in the order to be displayed.
 - Depending on the order of patterns with different bit-depths it is possible that there will be unused bit-planes that still count towards the maximum 96 bit-planes. The system does not allow split multiple bit-depth patterns across the 24-bit frame buffer boundaries. For example, in the first row of Table 2-3, there are five, 5bpp patterns. This would translate to 5 x 5 = 25 individual bit planes, but each frame buffer can only accommodate 24 individual binary frames. Therefore, in a pattern sequence of five 5-bit patterns, 20 reside in the first frame buffer, while the last 5-bit plans reside in the next frame buffer. The 5bpp x 5 pattern set actually consumes 29 individual bit planes of the frame buffer:
 - 5bpp × 4 patterns + 4 unused patterns = 24 patterns (from the first frame buffer)
 - 5bpp × 1 pattern = 5 patterns (from the second frame buffer)
 - Results in 24 + 5 = 29 individual binary patterns.

Table 2-3. MBMC Pattern Sequence Information Input

Pattern Bit-Depth	Number of Patterns	Pattern Color (Red/Green/Blue)
5	5	Blue
1	6	Red
7	2	Green
1	3	Blue

- Pattern Sequence Equation in the following form:
 - <pattern_bit-depth>X<num_of_patterns><color (R)ed or (G)reen or (B)lue>_<pattern_bitdepth>X<num_of_patterns><color (R)ed or (G)reen or (B)lue>_....<pattern_bitdepth>X<num_of_patterns><color (R)ed or (G)reen or (B)lue>_<exposure_time>µs
 - For example, 1bppX1G_2bppX1G_3bppX1G_4bppX1G_5bppX1G_6bppX1G_7bppX1G_8bppX1G_8333µs
- The development time frame of the project (optional)
- A description of the application and the need for this capability (optional)



MBMC Pattern Sequence:

1bppX1R_2bppX1G_3bppX1B_4bppX1R_5bppX1G_6bppX1B_7bppX1R_8bppX1G_83333 µSec

Figure 2-44. MBMC Pattern Sequence Output Example

- 2. Prepare image list file.
 - Create a TXT file.
 - Add one BMP image filename per line.
- 3. Set Display mode to "Stored Pattern Sequence."
- 4. Select "Stored Pattern Sequence" tab and "Multiple Bit and Multiple Color Sequence Settings" tabs. See Figure 2-45.

Disconn	ect	Display Mode Stored Pattern S	iequence 🔻	LED Cu Red		274 633 r		p (Short Axis)	Enabl		
mware Version 1365: 5.0 GA: 2.6.43 —				Green Blue		274 633 r 274 633 r		Flip (Long Axis)	Pulse Wid Delay (us		
P430: 3.0	Get	Get	Set		Get	Set	Get	Set		Get	Set
DMI Port Store	d Pattern Sequence	Static Image	/ Test Pattern	Solution	Camera	Connectio	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Info	ormation		
MBMC Settings	Bit and Multiple Co			В	rowse	Numb	Pattern Images				
2. Readme File			В	owse and	Import Setti	ngs					
	Exposure Time Minimum Trigger P Number of Pattern Start Vector Num of Vectors										
3. Image List File			в	rowse and	l Import Imag	ges					
		Help									

Figure 2-45. DLP LightCrafter GUI Multiple Bit and Multiple Color Sequence Settings Tab in Stored Pattern Sequence Tab

- 5. Check the "Enable Multiple Bit and Multiple Color Sequences" checkbox. See Figure 2-46.
 - This disables several settings in the "Sequence Settings" tab and requires that a readme file be imported
- 6. Browse and select the "Sequence File" (.BIN).
- 7. Browse and Import the settings from the Readme File (.TXT).
 - The GUI automatically imports all the necessary values from the readme file into the GUI.
- 8. Browse for the "Image List File" and import the images.
 - The GUI automatically parses the images listed in the file into 1bpp patterns and loads them into the GUI. This means that the Browse button in the "Sequence Settings" tab does not need to be used.
 - The GUI displays the MBMC patterns as the DLP LightCrafter will project in the "MBMC Pattern Images" in the "Multiple Bit and Multiple Color Sequence Settings" tab.



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Sequence Settings	Multiple Bit and Mult	iple Color Sequence Settings	;			
Enable Multiple	Bit and Multiple Color Se	quences				
MBMC Settings				MBMC Pattern Images		
1. Sequence File	ppX1B_12p_4500uSec	/24Apr2013_02_15_PM.bin	Browse	Number 1 🔹		
					3 4	5 6
2. Readme File	2p_4500uSec/24Apr20	13_02_15_PM_Readme.txt	Browse and Import Settings			
	Exposure Time	4500				
	Minimum Trigger Period	4785				
	Number of Patterns	12				
	Start Vector	0				
	Num of Vectors	16				
3. Image List File	(1R_7bppX1G_7bppX1B	_12p_4500uSec/Image.txt	Browse and Import Images			
		Help				

Figure 2-46. DLP LightCrafter GUI Multiple Bit and Multiple Color Sequence Settings Tab in Stored Pattern Sequence Tab

- 9. Select "Sequence Settings" tab. See Figure 2-47.
- 10. Click the sequence settings Set button.
- 11. Click Upload All button.
- 12. Click Start button.

Sequence Settings	Multiple Bit and Multiple Col	or Sequence Settings			
1. Pattern Sequence	e Settings	-2. Load Patte	ern Image	S	
Bit Depth	1 🔻	Number	Image Fi		
Pattern Count	96 💌	0 -	00 PAT		Browse
Pattern Type	Normal 🔻	Upload	All	Upload This	Display This
Input Trigger	Auto 🔻				
LED Select	Multiple				
Exposure (us)	4500	16			
Trigger Period (us)	4785				
In Trigger Delay (us) 0				
Get	Play Once				
−3. Pattern Sequence	e Control				
Start	Stop Next				

Figure 2-47. DLP LightCrafter GUI Example Sequence Settings for MBMC Sequence



2.8.2 External Pattern Sequences Streaming from HDMI Port

To create an external pattern sequence follow these steps:

- 1. Set the display mode as "HDMI Port".
- 2. Select "External Streaming Pattern Sequence" in the "HDMI Port" tab. See Figure 2-48.
- 3. Set the LED Select.
- 4. Set the Color Bit Depth.
- 5. Set the Frame Rate.
- 6. Click Set.
 - The GUI calculates the patterns per frame and pattern rate from the bit depth and frame rate.
 - The resolution in "External Streaming Pattern Sequence" mode cannot be changed. The video stream must supply frames with a 608 × 684 pixel resolution.

NOTE: LightCrafter is not HDMI compliant, but is DVI-D compliant.

HDMI Port Display Mode	
RGB Video Streaming (24 bits per pixel)	External Streaming Pattern Sequence
Video Streaming Settings	Sequence Settings
Frame Rate (Hz) 60 💌	LED Select RGB 💌
	Color Bit Depth 2
Width Height Resolution 608 X 684	Frame Rate (Hz) 60 🔹
Start Width	Patterns per Frame 4
Active Pixels 0 X 608	Pattern Rate (Hz) 240
Start Height	Width Height
Active Lines 0 X 684	Resolution 608 X 684
Get	Set

Figure 2-48. DLP LightCrafter GUI External Streaming Pattern Sequence Settings in HDMI Port Tab

2.8.3 Extended Pattern Sequences

In addition to the high-speed internal stored pattern sequences, DLP LightCrafter can run extended pattern sequences that allows more than 96 patterns and exposure times up to 5 s. ⁽¹⁾ There are some constraints to the extended pattern sequence mode:

- Sequences with more than 96 patterns are stored in the DDR DRAM 128MB memory connected to the DM365 chip. So the maximum number of patterns allowed in this mode depend on free RAM space after loading DM365 Linux Kernel and Root file system in the DDR memory. With the official unmodified DM365 firmware build, the maximum number of patterns allowed in extended pattern sequence mode is:
 - Approximately 1000 1-bit per pixel patterns
 - Approximately 125 8-bit per pixel patterns
- Longer exposures than 20 ms:
 - Maximum exposure of 5 s for 8-bit per pixel patterns
 - Maximum exposure of 2 s for 1-bit per pixel patterns
- Exposure times longer than 20 ms have to be multiples of 20 ms (for example, 20 ms, 40 ms, 60 ms, and so forth).

⁽¹⁾ Multiple bit and multiple color pattern sequences are not enabled in extended pattern sequence mode.



- Minimum trigger period of 18 ms
- Minimum exposure of 5 ms
- "Play Once" not supported
- A 330-µs dark frame occurs every 20 ms
- "Multiple Bit and Multiple Color" mode not supported
- FPGA firmware must be version 2.4.39 or newer

The extended pattern sequence mode follows the same steps as those listed in <u>Section 2.8.1</u> for regular internal stored pattern sequences except for selecting the pattern count. Type in the pattern count instead of selecting an item from the dropdown list.

- **NOTE:** For the extended pattern sequences to work, the following hardware modifications are mandatory for kits without 2.0 label:
 - Install resistor R205 or install a 0-Ω resistor
 - Remove resistor R202

2.9 Uploading Static Images or Colors

To upload a 608 \times 684 pixel 24-bit RGB Windows bit-mapped image (*.BMP) or display a static color, follow these steps:

- 1. Set Display Mode to "Static Image / Color."
- 2. Select "Static Image / Test Pattern" tab. See Figure 2-49.

Disconnect	Display Mode Static Image / Color	LED Cur		274 633 mA	Image Orientation		Output	: Trigger Settin ble 🛛 🕅 I	ngs invert
Firmware Version DM365: 5.0		, Green Blue		274 633 mA 274 633 mA	North/South Fli	p (Long Axis)	Pulse W Delay (u	/idth (us) us)	
PGA: 2.6.43 MSP430: 3.0 Get	Get Set		Get	Set	Get	Set		Get	Set
HDMI Port Stored Pattern Seque	nce Static Image / Test Pattern	Solution	Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Info	ormation		
Static Image				Inter	rnal Test Pattern				
			Browse	Fine	Checker Board	•			
	Upload				Get Set				
Static Color									
Red Green Blue									
Red Green									
Red Green Blue									
Red Green Blue									
Red Green Blue									

Figure 2-49. DLP LightCrafter GUI Static Image and Test Pattern Tab

 To display a 608 x 684 pixel 24-bit RGB image, click the Browse button to select the BMP file and then click the Upload button. See Figure 2-50.

Static Image	
	Browse
Upload	

Figure 2-50. DLP LightCrafter GUI Static Image Upload Button

- 4. To display a solid color, enter an 8-bit value (0 to 255) for each color in the Static Color settings and click Set. See Figure 2-51.
 - For each LED, 0 corresponds to total darkness and 255 to maximum brightness according to the LED's current setting.

Static	Color
Red	
Green	
Blue	
	Set

Figure 2-51. DLP LightCrafter GUI Static Color Set Button

2.10 Using Test Patterns

To display DLPC300 internal test patterns, follow these steps:

- 1. Set Display Mode to "Test Pattern".
- 2. Select "Static Image / Test Pattern" tab as shown in Figure 2-49.
- 3. Pull down the menu under "Internal Test Pattern" and select the desired option. The options are:
 - Fine Checker Board
 - Solid Black
 - Solid White
 - Solid Blue
 - Solid Red
 - Vertical Lines
 - Horizontal Lines
 - Vertical Lines (Fine)
 - Horizontal Lines (Fine)
 - Diagonal Lines
 - Vertical Gray Ramp
 - Horizontal Gray Ramp
 - ANSI 4 × 4 Checker Board
- 4. Click the Set button to display the selected pattern. See Figure 2-52.

-Internal Test Pa	ttern
Fine Checker Bo	oard 🔻
Get	Set

Figure 2-52. DLP LightCrafter GUI Internal Test Pattern Settings



2.11 Saving and Loading Solutions

Any of DLP LightCrafter's current settings can be stored as a solution. This solution can later be recalled or set to run as the default solution which starts after booting. To create a solution, follow these steps:

- 1. Set the appropriate settings such as LED Current, Pattern Sequence bit depth, number of patterns, input trigger, trigger period, exposure, time, display mode, and so forth.
- 2. Click on "Solution" tab as shown in Figure 2-53.
- 3. Type in the solution name and click "Save."
- 4. To manage stored solutions, use the following buttons:
 - Load: load the selected solution
 - Default: sets the selected solution as the default solution when DLP LightCrafter boots; in the list, this solution will be colored blue
 - Delete: erases the currently selected solution
 - Refresh: lists stored solutions

Disconnect	Display Mode Stored Pattern Sequence	LED Current Red	274 633 mA	Image Orientation	(Short Axis)	Output Trigger Settings Enable Inve	ert
Firmware Version M365: 5.0 PGA: 2.6.43		Green Blue	274 633 mA 274 633 mA	North/South Fli		Pulse Width (us) Delay (us)	
ISP430: 3.0 Get HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sequence	Get Set Static Image / Test Pattern	Get Solution Camera	Set Connection	Get Upgrade / Splash	Set Additional Inform	Get	Set
Solution Name: pattern_seq Stored Solutions on LightCrafter hdmi_stream test_pattern_checkerboard		Save Load Default Delete]				
Refr * Blue colored one is the default solut	esh List ion						

Figure 2-53. DLP LightCrafter GUI Solution Tab

2.12 Capturing Images using the Camera Connector

The DLP LightCrafter's embedded Linux system comes with the MT9P031 camera sensor driver. By connecting this sensor to camera connector (item 14 in Figure 1-7), the EVM can capture images from the sensor and send the image to the computer or to the DMD. For details about the connector, see *Section 5.2*. The camera must be connected to DLP LightCrafter before the EVM boots to ensure the sensor is detected.

To capture an image from the sensor and save the image to the PC, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the "Camera" tab as shown in Figure 2-54.
- 2. Click the Capture button.
- 3. Click the Save button.
- 4. To capture an image from the sensor and send the image to the DMD, click the Preview button.



Disconnect	Display Mode Stored Pattern Sequence	▼ Red	Current 274	633 mA	Image Orientation		Output Trig	ger Settings	
Firmware Version DM365: 5.0		Green		633 mA	North/South Fl		Pulse Width Delay (us)		
FPGA: 2.6.43 MSP430: 3.0 Get	Get Set		Get	Set	Get	Set	Ge	t	Set
HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sec	uence Static Image / Test Pattern	Solution	Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Inf	ormation		
Commands									
Capture	Preview								
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
Image									
	NVE								

Figure 2-54. DLP LightCrafter GUI Camera Tab

2.13 Upgrading Firmware

Periodic upgrades to the firmware of the FPGA, DLPC300, MSP430, and EDID are accomplished through the DLP LightCrafter GUI. To upgrade the DM365 firmware, a micro-SD card with the new software is needed to load the software into the NAND flash.

2.13.1 Updating the MSP430, FPGA, DLPC300, or EDID Using the GUI

To upgrade the FPGA, DLPC300, MSP430, or EDID, perform the following steps:

1. Select the "Solution / Splash" and "Firmware Upgrades" tabs as shown in Figure 2-55.



Disconnect Firmware Version M365: 5.0	Display Mode Stored Pattern Sequence	LED Cun Red Green Blue	rent 274 274 274	633 mA	Image Orientation East/West Flip (📃 Enal	idth (us)	
PGA: 2.6.43 ISP430: 3.0 Get	Get Set	G	et	Set	Get	Set		Get	Set
HDMI Port Stored Pattern Sequence	e Static Image / Test Pattern S	olution	Camera	Connection	Upgrade / Splash	Additional Infor	mation		
File:	Install		rowse						

Figure 2-55. DLP LightCrafter GUI Firmware Upgrade Tab

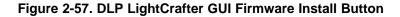
- 2. Select which firmware to upgrade and then click the Browse button as shown in Figure 2-56.
 - To upgrade MSP430 firmware, select a TI-tagged file (*.txt).
 - To upgrade FPGA, select an "*.rbf" file.
 - To upgrade DLPC300 firmware, select a binary file (*.bin).
 - To upgrade EDID, select a binary file (*.bin).
 - Read Section 2.7 for setting the video mode parameters.

LightCraf	ightCrafter Firmware and Software Installation					
Upgrade:	Full Package					
File:	Full Package FPGA	I				
	DLPC300 MSP430 EDID					

Figure 2-56. DLP LightCrafter GUI Firmware Select Drop-Down Options

3. After the file is selected, click Install as shown in Figure 2-57.

LightCra	LightCrafter Firmware and Software Installation						
Upgrade:	Upgrade: MSP430 🔹						
File:	Desktop/LCR_3.0_PKG/Software/MSP430 FW_v3.0/lcrmsp430v3.txt Browse						
	Install						





2.13.2 Updating the DM365 Firmware

The DM365 linux system can be loaded from either the NAND flash or SD card. To upgrade the linux system on the NAND, the linux file system must be copied from an SD card into the NAND. Before the file system can be installed into NAND or booted from the SD card, the linux file system must be copied to an SD card. For instructions on how to setup the SD card, see Section 2.13.2.1 or Section 2.13.2.2. After the SD card has been setup, see Section 2.13.2.3 to install the file system into NAND, or Section 2.13.2.4 to boot from the SD card.

NOTE: Updating DLP LightCrafter's DM3654 firmware removes all stored solutions from the EVM.

CAUTION

TI does not recommend using SDHC cards for firmware upgrades. For a list of tested SD cards, visit the TI wiki for <u>SD card boot and flashing tool for DM355</u> and DM365

2.13.2.1 Setting up the SD Card on Windows

To setup the SD card on a Windows systems, follow these steps:

- 1. Insert micro-SD card into PC
- 2. Right-click on the SD card from My Computer as shown in Figure 2-58 and select "Format..."

G v ► Computer →	▼ ⁱ ₂	Searc	h Computer 🔎
Organize 🔻 Properties	System properties Uninstall or change a program Map network drive »		₩
🔆 Favorites	 Hard Disk Drives (1) OSDisk (C:) 		
🧊 Libraries	7.83 GB free of 118 GB		
💻 Computer	 Devices with Removable Storage (2) 		
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Figure 2-58. Windows 7 SD Card Right-Click Menu

- Select "FAT32 (Default)" as the file system and use the default values for the other settings. See Figure 2-59.
- 4. Click the Start button.



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Figure 2-59. Winodws 7 Format SD Card Window

5. Run the "Windows Command Processor" as an administrator. See Figure 2-60.



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Figure 2-60. Windows 7 Run cmd.exe Right-Click Menu

- 6. Change to the directory with the DM365 firmware (*.dat) and lcr_boot_sd.exe using the "cd" command. See Figure 2-61.
- 7. In the "Windows Command Processor" run *lcr_boot_sd.exe* {*DM365 firmware file*} *E:* for a SD card mapped to the E: drive.
 - To create a bootable SD card, use the dm3xx_sdv*.dat firmware.
 - To create a SD card to flash the DLP LightCrafter NAND, use the dm3xx_nandv*.dat firmware.



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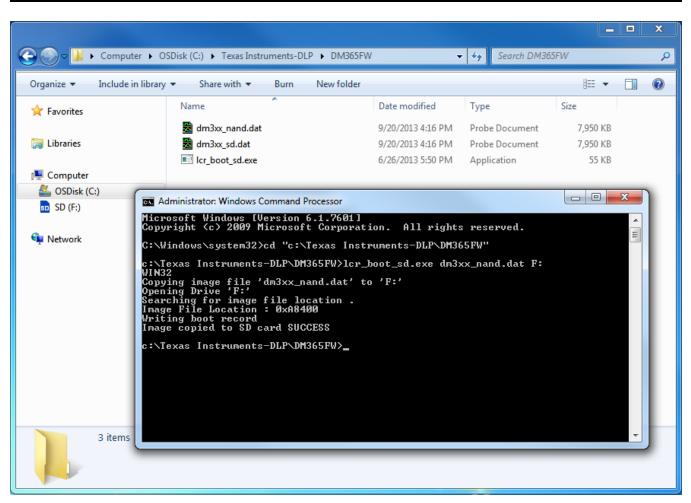


Figure 2-61. Windows 7 Create Bootable SD Card Program

2.13.2.2 Setting up the SD Card on Linux

To setup the SD card on Linux or Mac systems, follow these steps:

- 1. Insert micro-SD card into PC and allow it to mount.
 - Do not format the SD card. The script formats the card itself.
- 2. Change to the directory with the DM365 firmware (*.dat) and lcr_boot_sd.sh using the "cd" command.
- 3. Make the script an executable by running sudo chmod +x lcr_boot_sd.sh
- 4. Run the script .//cr_boot_sd.sh -f <sd device> <image file>
 - For example, ./lcr_boot_sd.sh -f /dev/sdb dm3xx_sd.dat
 - To create a bootable SD card, use the dm3xx_sdv*.dat firmware.
 - To create a SD card to flash the DLP LightCrafter NAND, use the dm3xx_nandv*.dat firmware.
 - If an "umount: device is busy" or "failed to copy the image to SD card" error occurs, try rerunning the script.

2.13.2.3 Installing the DM365 Firmware into the NAND

To install the DM365 firmware into the NAND flash, follow these steps:

- 1. Insert micro-SD card with firmware into an unpowered DLP LightCrafter.
- 2. Set the DIP switch on system board to the side closest to the micro-SD card connector.
- 3. Power up the DLP LightCrafter and the LED next to DM365 lights up red.



- 4. Wait until the LED next to DM365 lights up green. This should be a few seconds after the fourth splash screen.
- 5. Remove power from the DLP LightCrafter.
- 6. Remove micro-SD card from DLP LightCrafter and set DIP switch to the side closest to DM365.
- 7. Power the DLP LightCrafter. A test screen of colored bars should appear after the splash screen if firmware has been successfully upgraded.

2.13.2.4 Booting from the SD Card

To install the DM365 firmware into the NAND flash, follow these steps:

- 1. Insert micro-SD card with firmware into an unpowered DLP LightCrafter.
- 2. Set the DIP switch on system board to the side closest to the micro-SD card connector.
- 3. Power the DLP LightCrafter. A test screen of colored bars should appear after the splash screens.

2.14 Changing the Splash Screens

The splash images of the DLP LightCrafter's are RGB 427 \times 240 pixel images stored in the DLPC300 firmware. To change the splash screens that appear while DLP LightCrafter boots, follow these steps:

- 1. Select "Upgrade / Splash" and "Splash Utility" tabs.
- 2. Click the Browse button to select the DLPC300 firmware file for modifying the splash screens.
- 3. Select the splash screen index.
 - Selecting the index loads the splash screen into the GUI
- 4. Click the Change button.
- 5. Select the desired 427x240 RGB 24-bit image for that splash screen index.
 - After selecting, that image is placed in the DLPC300 firmware file selected from step 3
- 6. Repeat steps 4 through 6 for the other splash screens.
- 7. Load the DLPC300 firmware file, with the new splash screens, from step 3 into the EVM by following the instructions from *Section 2.13.1*.

2.15 Loading Images from the SD Card With Slideshow Mode

DLP LightCrafter features a slideshow mode which can display large numbers of patterns from the micro-SD card. To use the slide show mode, follow these steps:

- 1. Format a new micro-SD card a FAT32 file system.
- 2. Save the required BMP files to the micro-SD card.
- 3. Create "config.txt" file and save to the micro-SD card.
 - The user can specify the delay between images one time or multiple times in the text file.
 - For example, this config.txt file creates a slideshow where images 1, 2, and 3 display for 5 s, then images 4 and 5 display for 10 s.
- 4. Push and hold the button (item 11 from Figure 1-7) to enter slideshow mode
- 5. Before, powering off the DVM push the button again to exit slideshow mode



Developing with the DLP LightCrafter

This chapter describes the tools needed to develop the DLP LightCrafter GUI, MSP430 firmware, and TI's DVSDK.

3.1 Compiling the GUI Using QT Creator

To compile the DLP LightCrafter GUI, follow these steps:

- 1. Download QT5.1 from http://qt-project.org/downloads.
- 2. Install QT5.1.
- 3. Open QT Creator.
- 4. Open the "LightCrafterGUI.pro" from the GUI source folder.
- 5. Build the project.

3.2 Compiling the MSP430 Firmware Using Code Composer

To compile the MSP430 firmware for DLP LightCrafter, follow these steps:

- 1. Download Code Composer Studio(CCS) v4.0 from the link, http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/Download_CCS
- 2. Open the CCS and Import the project by navigating to, Project → Import Existing CCS Eclipse Project
- 3. Browse for the downloaded MSP430v3 source files and click Finish.
- 4. Compile this by building the project in Release/Debug mode.
- 5. The build creates a "MSP430.hex" file.
- 6. Copy the MSP430.hex file from the Debug/ Release folder and Paste it in MSP430v3 directory.
- 7. Open the MSDOS command terminal and navigate to this location.
- Execute the MSP430BIN.EXE to merge the Bootstrap loader with this code as follows, MSP430BIN.EXE -b MSP430_BOOT.hex -m MSP430.hex - o lcrmsp430v25_full.hex Where, lcrmsp430v3.hex is the output file name
 - This command creates two files in the same directory: lcrmsp430v25_full.hex lcrmsp430v25_full.txt
- 9. Using the GUI, load lcrmsp430v3.txt file in the "Upgrade / Splash" tab.
 - The DLP LightCrafter GUI only accepts .txt file for the upgrade.
- 10. Remove the power and USB cables from the DLP LightCrafter for a complete shutdown.

3.3 Developing With the TI DVSDK

To compile the TI DVSDK for the DLP LightCrafer's DM365, follow these steps:

- 1. Install the DVSDK Linux build from <u>http://software-</u> dl.ti.com/dsps/dsps_public_sw/sdo_sb/targetcontent/dvsdk/DVSDK_4_00/4_02_00_06/index_FDS.html
 - ./ti-dvsdk_dm365-evm_4_02_00_06 --forcehost
 - --forcehost allows installations on systems other than Ubuntu 10.04
- 2. Install the Code Sourcery toolchain from https://sourcery.mentor.com/sgpp/lite/arm/portal/release858
- 3. Install the latest DLP LightCrafter DM365 DVSDK from DLP LightCrafter's tool page www.ti.com/tool/dlplightcrafter
- 4. Follow the instructions from the "DVSDK for LightCrafter.doc" document installed with DLP LightCrafter DM365 DVSDK.

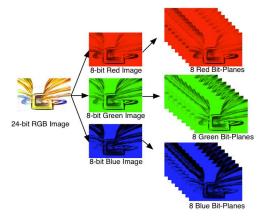


Pattern Sequences

This chapter describes the pattern sequences supported by the DLP LightCrafter Module

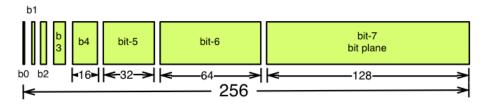
4.1 Pattern Sequence Background

The DLPC300 device takes as input 16-, 18-, or 24-bit RGB data at up to 60-Hz frame rate. This frame rate is composed of three colors (red, green, and blue) with each color equally divided in the 60-Hz frame rate. Thus, each color has a 5.55-ms time slot allocated. Because each color has 5-, 6-, or 8-bit depth, each color time slot is further divided into bit-planes. A bit-plane is just one-bit representation of all the pixels in the image. A 24-bit image is decomposed into its bit planes in Figure 4-1.





The length of each bit-plane in the time slot is weighted by the corresponding power of 2 of its binary representation. This provides a binary pulse-width modulation of the image. For example, a 24-bit RGB input has three colors with 8-bit depth each. Each color time slot is divided into eight bit-planes, with the sum of all bit planes in the time slot equal to 256. Figure 4-2 shows this partition of bits in a frame.





Therefore, a single video frame is composed of a series of bit planes. Because the DMD mirrors can be either on or off, an image is created by turning on the mirrors corresponding to the bit set in a bit plane. With the binary pulse-width modulation, the intensity level of the color is reproduced by controlling the amount of time the mirror is on. For a 24-bit RGB frame image inputted to the DLPC300, the DLPC300 creates 24 bit planes, stores them on the mDDR, and sends them to the DLP3000 DMD, one bit plane at a time. Depending on the bit weight of the bit plane, the DLPC300 device controls the time this bit plane is exposed to light, controlling the intensity of the bit plane. To improve image quality in video frames, the bit planes, time slots, and color frames are intertwined and interleaved with spatial-temporal algorithms by the DLPC300 device.



External Patterns

For other applications where this image enhancement is not desired, the video processing algorithms can be bypassed and replaced with a specific set of bit planes. The bit depth of the pattern is then allocated into the corresponding time slots. Furthermore, an output trigger signal is also synchronized with these time slots to indicate when the image is displayed. For structured light applications, this mechanism provides the capability to display a set of patterns and signal a camera to capture these patterns overlaid on an object.

4.2 External Patterns

Using the mechanism described in the previous section, an external device can feed patterns to the DLPC300 for display. Figure 4-3 shows the bit planes and corresponding output triggers for 3-bit, 6-bit, and 12-bit RGB.

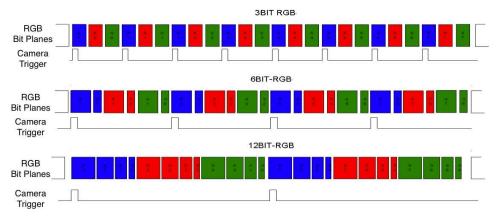


Figure 4-3. Bit Planes and Triggers

While an external device is writing a frame to the DLPC300, the previous frame is displayed. Therefore, there is a lag of one video frame in relation to the output trigger signal.

Table 4-1 shows the allowed pattern combinations in relation to the bit depth of the external pattern.

Color Mode		Number of Patterns Per Frame	Frame Rate (Hz)	Pattern Rate
	1-bit per pixel	24		24 × Frame Rate
	2-bit per pixel	12		12 × Frame Rate
	3-bit per pixel	8		8 × Frame Rate
Monochrome	4-bit per pixel	6		6 × Frame Rate
wonochrome	5-bit per pixel	4		4 × Frame Rate
	6-bit per pixel	4		4 × Frame Rate
	7-bit per pixel	3		3 × Frame Rate
	8-bit per pixel	2	15, 30, 45, or 60	2 × Frame Rate
	1-bit per color pixel (3-bit per pixel)	8		8 × Frame Rate
RGB	2-bit per color pixel (6-bit per pixel)	4		4 × Frame Rate
NGB	4-bit per color pixel (12-bit per pixel)	2		2 × Frame Rate
	8-bit per color pixel (24-bit per pixel)	1		Frame Rate

 Table 4-1. Allowable External Pattern Combinations



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4.3 Internal Patterns

In addition to the externally-provided sequences through the 24-bit RGB interface of the DLPC300, the DLP LightCrafter offers the ability to preload patterns into the DLPC300's memory (mDDR) to achieve faster frame rates. After the patterns are preloaded, the FPGA manages the bit planes stored in the mDDR. The mDDR accommodates four 608 × 684 images of 24-bit RGB data or 96 bit-planes (24 bit-planes × 4 images). The bit planes' arrangement and loading procedure is discussed in section 3.2 of DLP® LightCrafter[™] FPGA Overview, DLPA042

With the FPGA, the pattern frame rate can be calculated with the following equation:

Case 1: If the bit planes can be accommodated in single 24-bit buffer that is number of bit planes ≤ 24 Pattern Rate = 1 / (Pattern Exposure Period) Hz (2)

Case 2: If the bit planes take more than 24-bit buffer that is number of bit planes > 24

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Pattern Rate = (1 / Pattern Exposure Period) + (Bit Plane Load Time) + (Buffer Rotate Overhead)
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where

- Typical bit plane load time = 230 µs
- Typical buffer rotate overhead = 135 µs

Table 4-2 shows the maximum pattern rate that can be achieved by using a single FPGA's internal buffer in continuous mode.

Color Mode		Maximum Number of Patterns	Maximum Pattern Rate	
	1-bit per pixel	96	4000 Hz	
	2-bit per pixel	48	1600 Hz	
	3-bit per pixel	32	480 Hz	
Monochrome	4-bit per pixel	24	360 Hz	
wonochiome	5-bit per pixel	16	240 Hz	
	6-bit per pixel	16	240 Hz	
	7-bit per pixel	12	180 Hz	
	8-bit per pixel	12	120 Hz	

Table 4-2. Maximum Internal Pattern Rate

These locally stored patterns have a pre-defined exposure time that is detailed in Table 4-3. Note that the exposure time decrements by 500 μ s from the maximum exposure time. Thus, the minimum might not be a step size decrease from the second to last minimum exposure time.

Table 4-3. Internal Pattern Exposure Time

Bit Depth	Maximum Exposure Time (μs)	Minimum Exposure Time (µs)	Step Size Decrease (µs)
8-bit	20000	8333	500
7-bit	20000	4500	500
6-bit	20000	2500	500
5-bit	20000	2000	500
4-bit	20000	1600	500
3-bit	20000	1470	500
2-bit	20000	666	500
1-bit	100000	250	500

NOTE: The minimum exposure times hold good if the patterns fit into 1-frame buffer 24 bit plane memory else the pattern minimum exposure time is increased by 135 μs.

For example: A pattern sequence consisting of 11 2-bit patterns can be fitted into 1-frame buffer 24-bit plane area and so the minimum exposure time is 666 μ s. However, a pattern sequence consisting of 14 2-bit patterns extends into the second buffer, so the user needs to add additional 135 μ s as minimum pattern exposure time and it becomes 666 + 135 μ s.



Connectors

This chapter describes the connector pins of the DLP LightCrafter module.

5.1 Trigger Connector

The trigger connector pins are listed in Table 5-1. Two matching four pin mating connector part numbers are:

- Molex[®] part number: 51021-0400
- Digi-Key® part number: WM1722-ND

The corresponding crimps part numbers are:

- Molex part number: 50079-8000
- Digi-Key part number: WM1142CT-ND

Table 5-1. Trigger Connector Pins

Description	Pin	Supply Range
Trigger supply	1	3.3 V
Trigger input	2	3.3 V
Trigger output	3	3.3 V
Ground	4	3.3 V

5.2 Camera Connector

The camera connector pins are shown in Table 5-2. The supplies are configurable through resistor population options between 1.8, 2.8, and 3.3 V.

Table 5-2. Camera Co	onnector Pins
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Description	Pin	Supply Range
Camera Data[2]	1	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[3]	2	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[4]	3	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[5]	4	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[6]	5	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[7]	6	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[8]	7	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[9]	8	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera PCLK	9	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Digital Supply	10	1.8 V (CAM_DIGITAL)
I/O Supply	11	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Ground	12	0 V
Analog Supply	13	2.8 V (CAM_ANALOG)
Camera VSYNC	14	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera HSYNC	15	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
CLKIN 24 MHz	16	2.8 V (CAM_IO)

Description	Pin	Supply Range
Ground	17	0 V
I ² C SDA	18	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
I ² C SCL	19	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Reset	20	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera StandBy	21	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera SubAddr	22	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[0]	23	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera Data[1]	24	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
No Connect	25	
Camera Trigger	26	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
Camera DataEn	27	2.8 V (CAM_IO)
No Connect	28	

Table 5-2. Camera Connector Pins (continued)

5.3 UART

The UART connector pins are shown in Table 5-3.

Table 5-3. UART Connector Pins

Description	Pin	Supply Range
Ground	1	0 V
RX	2	3.3 V
ТХ	3	3.3 V

5.4 l²C

The I²C connector pins are shown in Table 5-4. Two matching four pin mating connector part numbers are:

- Molex part number: 51021-0400
- Digi-Key part number: WM1722-ND

The corresponding crimps part numbers are:

- Molex part number: 50079-8000
- Digi-Key part number: WM1142CT-ND

Table 5-4. I²C Connector Pins

Description	Pin	Supply Range
I ² C SDA	1	3.3 V
I ² C SCL	2	3.3 V
Ground	3	0 V
3.3-V supply	4	3.3 V

5.5 Fan

The fan connector pins are shown in Table 5-5. Two matching connector part numbers are:

- Molex part number: 51021-0200
- Digi-Key part number: WM1720-ND
- The corresponding crimps part numbers are:



- Molex part number: 50079-8000
- Digi-Key part number: WM1142CT-ND

Table 5-5. Fan Connector Pins

Description	Pin	Supply Range
Power	1	5 V (SYSPWR)
Switch to ground	2	0 V

5.6 Power

The power connector pins are shown in Table 5-6. Two matching connector part numbers are:

- JST part number: PHR-2(P)
- Digi-Key part number: 455-1165-ND

The corresponding crimps part numbers are:

- JST part number: SPH-002T-P0.5L
- Digi-Key part number: 455-2148-1-ND

Table 5-6. Power Connector Pins

Description	Pin	Supply Range
Input supply	1	5 V (SYSPWR)
Ground	2	0 V

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