



Micro-PRO

Field
Programmable
Hardware

State-of-the-art
Device Programmer

USER GUIDE

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Introduction

The Micro-Pro is a state-of-the-art device programmer supporting a wide range of programmable devices. The programmer was originally developed to program the Atmel AT89C and AT89S microcontroller families, but support has now been widened to include many other 8051 derivatives and also a selection of popular Atmel FLASH and EEPROM memories.

The Micro-Pro programmer features extremely fast programming speeds due to its optimised field-programmable hardware. Further speed enhancements have been made possible by virtue of the parallel data connection to the PC. The powerful front-end software caters for both involved development cycle programming needs and production batch programming requirements.

MICRO-PRO DEVICE PROGRAMMER HIGHLIGHTS

- State-of-the-art Device Programmer
- Supports the entire Atmel 89C & 89S microcontroller families as standard
- Supports many generic 8051 devices (87C51-FA/FB/FC)
- Supports many Atmel AVR microcontroller derivatives
- Also supports many Atmel FLASH, EEPROM and Configurator devices
- Field Programmable hardware ensures future device support
- FAST programming times due to optimised hardware/software algorithm for each device
- Device Manufacturer Certification for many algorithms
- Supports most DIL devices up to 40 pins without an adaptor
- Adaptors available for many other package types
- Connects to spare PC parallel port
- Straightforward hardware/software installation
- Supports programming of security lock bits security tables and special option bits

System Specifications

MINIMUM SYSTEM CONTENTS

Micro-Pro Device Programmer
Power Supply (PSU)
Parallel Cable (25w M/M pin to pin)

MICRO-PRO PARALLEL PROGRAMMER SPECIFICATIONS

Programmer Size : 10.5 x 8 x 2 cm
Shipped Weight : approx 1.5kg
PSU : 15V DC @250mA
Port connection : Parallel 25-way D
ZIF socket : Quality 40way socket
Accepts both 0.3/0.6" pitch devices

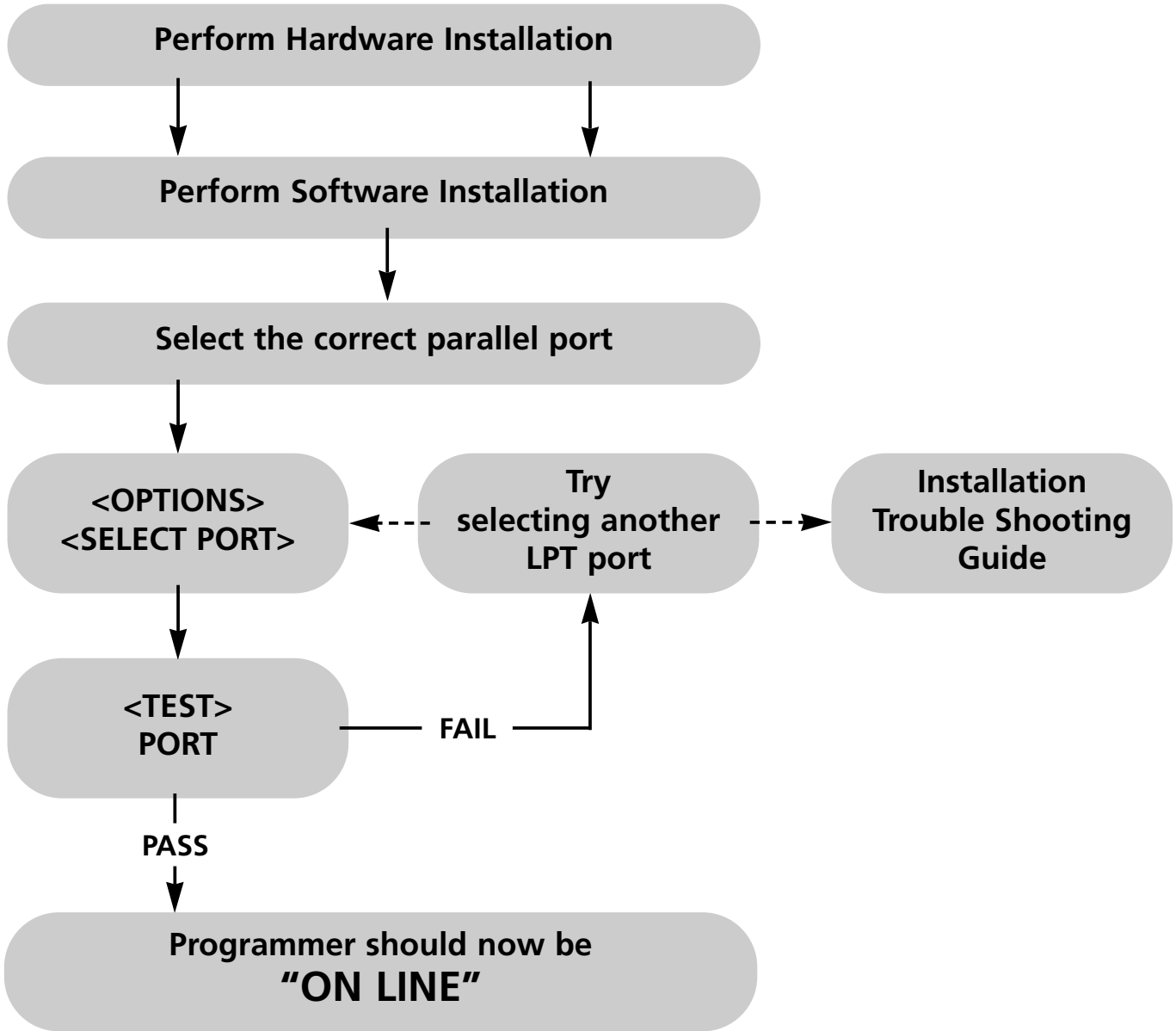
MINIMUM PC REQUIREMENTS

The minimum hardware and software requirements to ensure that the programmer operates correctly are as follows:

100% IBM compatible 386+
Windows 3.1 or higher
Minimum 4MB RAM
Minimum 1MB free hard disk space
Spare PC parallel port

Installation Overview

The Hardware/Software Overview for the installation process of the Micro-Pro programmer is detailed diagrammatically below. Please refer to the following pages for a more detailed explanation.



Hardware Installation Instructions

OVERVIEW

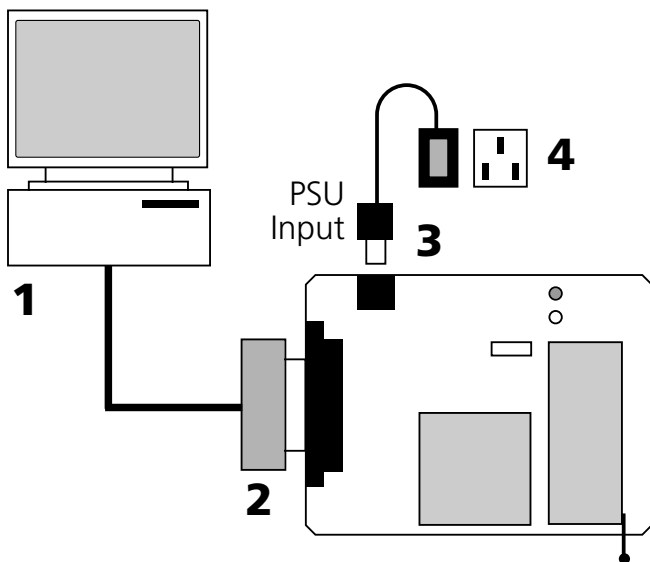
The Micro-Pro programmer connects to any spare PC **parallel** (LPT) port. If you only have one parallel port and this is in use for eg. a printer, it may be possible to add a second parallel port to your machine by inserting a new I/O card. If you are limited to one parallel port eg. on a laptop, then it is necessary to remove any other devices connected to that parallel port for the duration of using the Micro-Pro.

For further hardware installation help, please refer to the **Installation Troubleshooting Guide**.

Connect the programmer to the PC as follows:

- 1 Plug male end of PC parallel cable into spare PC parallel port
- 2 Plug female end of PC parallel cable into 25-way connector on the programmer
- 3 Plug power jack into programmer
- 4 Plug mains adaptor into suitable mains supply

The programmer RED 'POWER' LED should now be illuminated



Software Installation

The Micro-Pro programmer is supplied with 'Micro-Pro for Windows' PC driver software. This software is supplied on one 3.5" floppy disk.

TO INSTALL 'MICRO-PRO FOR WINDOWS' SOFTWARE:

- Boot the PC into Windows environment (Win 3.1 or Win 95)
- Insert 'Micro-Pro for Windows' disk into floppy disk drive (A: / B:)
- Select the 'Run...' command from the 'File' menu in the Program Manager
- Select 'Browse' and navigate to the floppy drive (A: / B:)
- Select 'micropro.exe'
- Select the 'OK' button

The software installation program should now display an introductory screen. Please follow the on-screen prompts in order to complete the software installation process.

For more detailed information on which libraries to install, please refer to the 'Device Support' section.

On completion, the installation program will install the 'Micro-Pro' icon within a new program group called 'Micro-Pro'.

To launch the software, simply double-click on the 'Micro-Pro' icon.



Parallel Port Selection (Select Port)

The Micro-Pro programmer plugs into a spare parallel port of any IBM compatible PC including the majority of laptop machines.

The programmer should operate correctly in the following parallel port (LPT) modes:

- i. Uni-directional mode
- ii. Bi-directional (Enhanced or EPP) mode

However, if the programmer fails to be detected it is worth switching the LPT mode between uni and bi-directional using the PC bios and then re-trying the communication test.

TO SELECT THE CORRECT PARALLEL PORT (LPT):

- i. From the menu bar select <Options> <Select Port>

The available LPT ports on your computer together with the corresponding address are now displayed. eg. LPT1 (\$378)

If you have more than one parallel port on your PC, but only one LPT address is displayed, it is likely that your hardware setup requires adjusting in the PC bios.

- ii. Select the LPT port to which the programmer is connected

- iii. Select <Test>

A programmer communications test is now performed.

This tests both the programmer, cable and PC parallel port.

COMMUNICATIONS TEST PASS

The programmer has been detected OK by the Micro-Pro software. If you now <Cancel> out of the <Test Port> dialogue box, the words 'ON LINE' should now be displayed at the bottom right of the Micro-Pro Window.

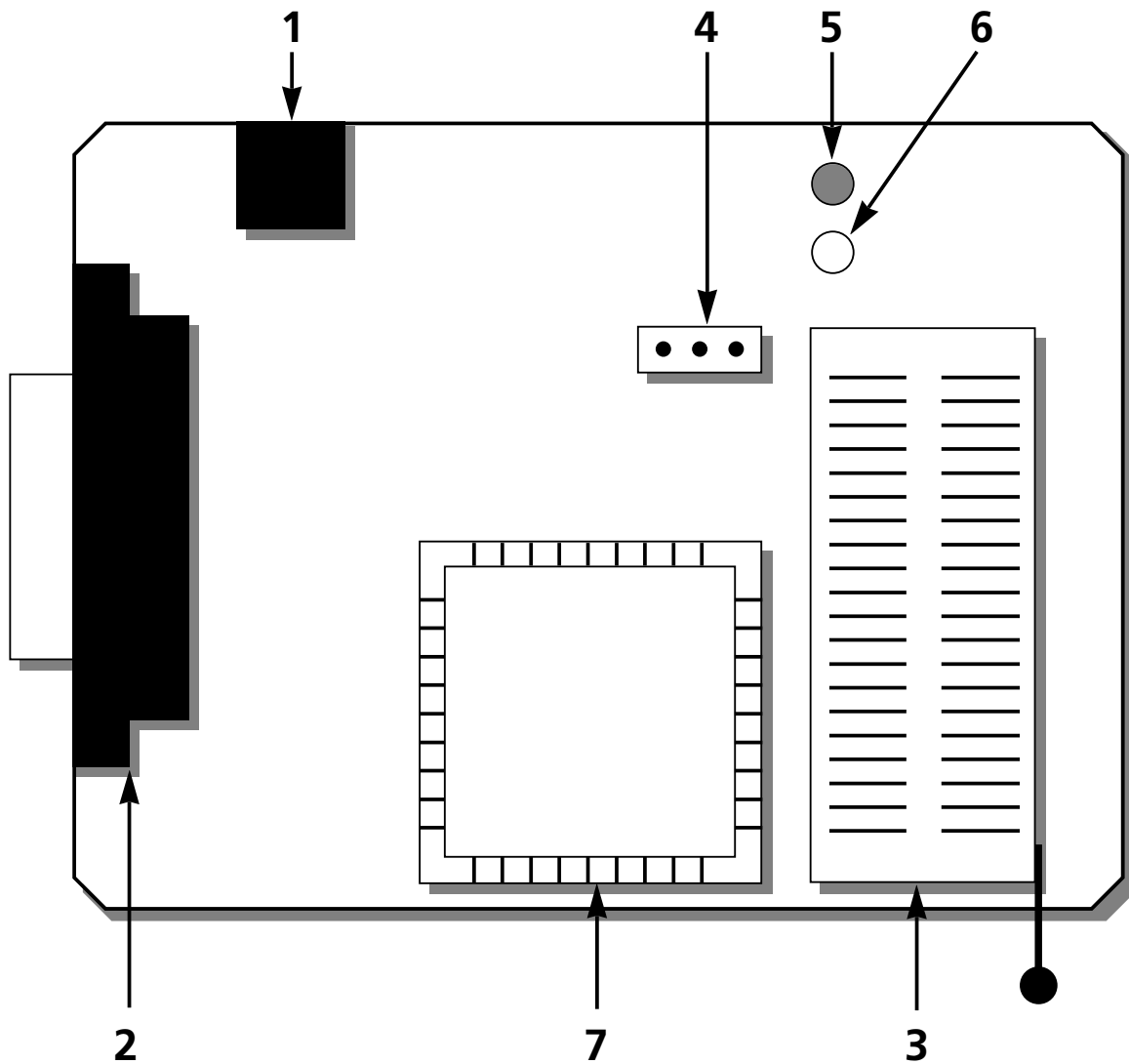
Installation is complete and the programmer should now be ready to-use.

COMMUNICATIONS TEST FAIL

The programmer was not detected on the LPT port selected. Please check that the correct LPT port was selected, and if not, repeat the <Select Port> < Test> operation.

If the programmer is still not detected, please refer to the Installation Troubleshooting Guide located in the help file on disk.

Hardware Overview



Key

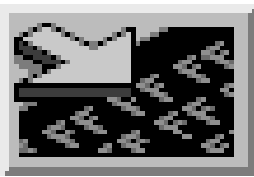
- 1 PSU input
- 2 Parallel cable connection (to PC)
- 3 ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) socket (40 way)
- 4 Auxiliary power connector
- 5 Power LED (Red)
- 6 Active LED (Yellow)
- 7 Atmel AT6002 FPGA

Software Overview

The Micro-Pro for Windows software features many powerful functions which can be activated by simply clicking a single icon. Other utilities and commands are available by selecting the relevant menu option.

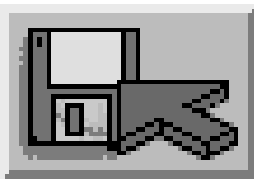
For further information about the Micro-Pro for Windows software , please refer to the 'On-line Help System' supplied with the software.

The most commonly used functions for which an icon exists are listed below.



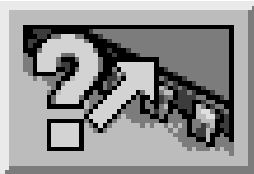
LOAD FILE TO BUFFER (F9 or Ctrl + L)

Allows you to select a file or multiple files and load the file(s) into the programmer buffer area(s). Currently supports Intel Hex and Binary file formats as standard.



SAVE TO DISK (Ctrl + S)

Allows you to save the contents of the buffer(s) to a file. Currently supports Intel Hex and Binary file formats as standard.



BLANK CHECK

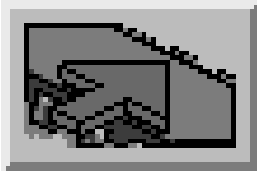
Checks if the currently selected device is blank.
i.e. All locations = FFh



VERIFY DEVICE

Compares the contents of the buffer area(s) with the contents of the currently selected device.

Software Overview continued



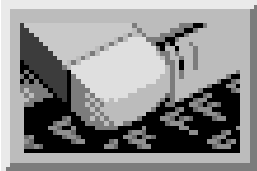
PROGRAM DEVICE

Programs device with contents of buffer



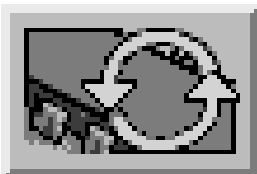
DEVICE READ

Reads the contents of the currently selected device into the programmer buffer area(s).



ERASE DEVICE

Performs an ELECTRONIC erase on the currently selected device. Please note: OTP and EPROM devices do not support an ELECTRONIC erase cycle.



DEVICE AUTO-PROGRAM

Performs a complete programming cycle including Signature Check, Erase, Blank check, Program, Special Options, Security etc



SPECIAL OPTIONS

Allows you to READ/WRITE the special option bits of certain devices which support non-standard features.



SECURITY

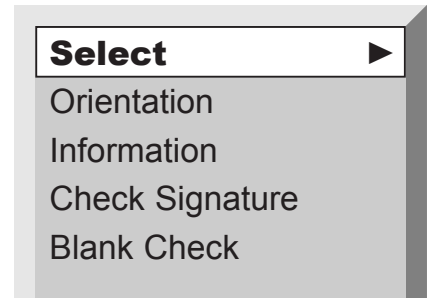
Allows you to READ/WRITE the security lock bits of any device which supports this feature.

Device Selection

It is necessary to select the particular device to be programmed as follows:

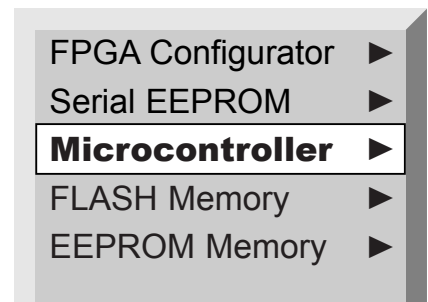
e.g. To select the Atmel AT89S8252 microcontroller as the current device

1 Select the **DEVICE** menu and choose **SELECT**



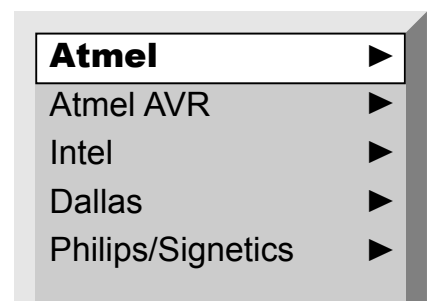
2 You will now be presented with a list of device types

Choose **MICROCONTROLLER**



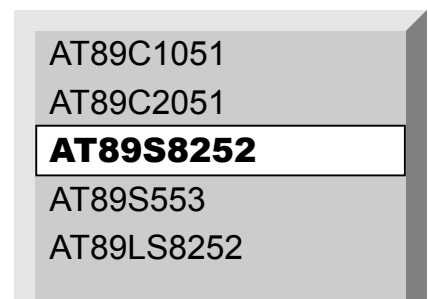
3 A list of device manufacturers is now displayed

Select the one you require i.e. Atmel



4 A list of microcontroller devices produced by that manufacturer is now displayed.

Select the one you require i.e. AT89S8252

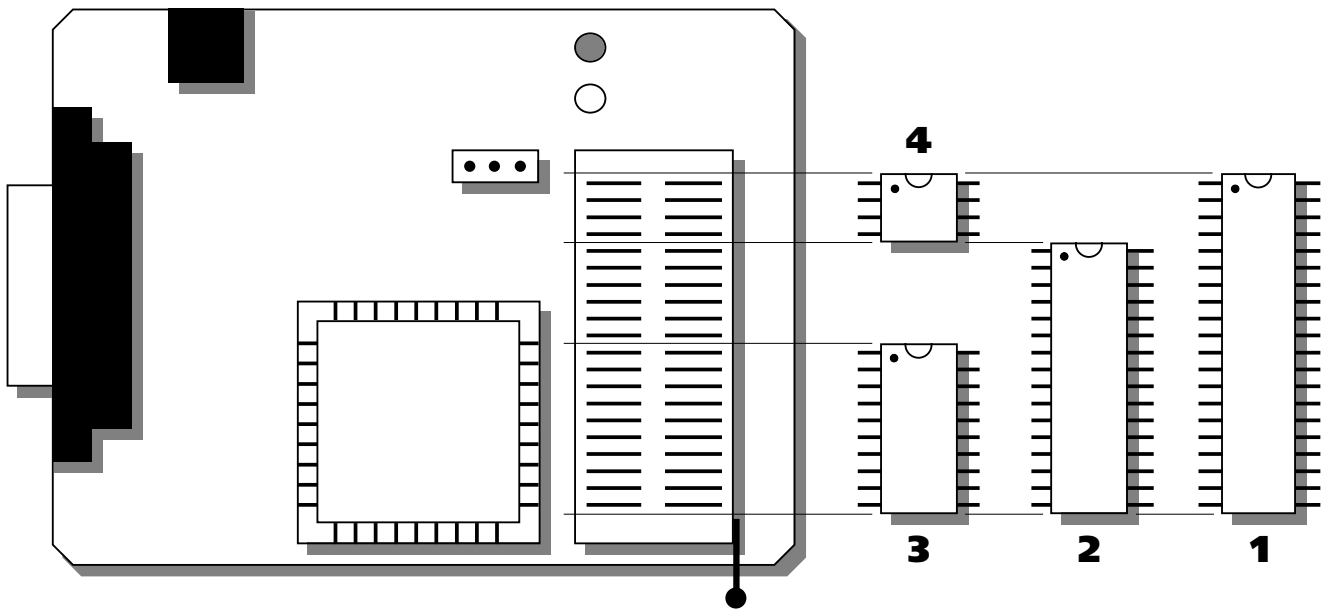


The currently selected device is now active

Device Position & Orientation

The Micro-Pro programmer accepts a wide variety of devices in dual-in-line (DIL) packages without the need for additional package adaptors or converters. The Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) socket caters for DIL device with up to 40 pins and can also accept both 0.3" and 0.6" pitch devices.

The diagram below shows the correct position and orientation of the target device in the ZIF socket. The position of pin 1 of the target device is marked by a dot.



Device Position & Orientation Key

- 1 MICROCONTROLLER (40 pin - 0.6" pitch)
e.g. 89C51, 87C52
- 2 FLASH (32 pin - 0.6" pitch)
e.g. AT29C512, AT29C010
PARALLEL EEPROM (32 pin)
e.g. 28C512
- 3 MICROCONTROLLER (20 pin - 0.3" pitch)
e.g. AT89C2051, AT90S1200
- 4 SERIAL EEPROM (8 pin - 0.3" pitch)
e.g. AT24C08, AT25010
- 5 SERIAL CONFIGURATORS (8 pin - 0.3" pitch)
e.g. 17C256

Device Support

ATMEL

Type	Device
FPGA Configurator	AT17C65 DIP8
FPGA Configurator	AT17C128 DIP8
FPGA Configurator	AT17C256 DIP8
FPGA Configurator	AT17C65 SOIC20/PLCC
FPGA Configurator	AT17C128 SOIC20/PLCC
FPGA Configurator	AT17C256 SOIC20/PLCC
Flash Memory	* AT29C256 -DIL28 NEED
Flash Memory	AT29C256 -PLCC32
Flash Memory	* AT29C257 -PLCC32
Flash Memory	AT29C512
Flash Memory	AT29C010
Flash Memory	AT29C010A
Flash Memory	AT29C020
Flash Memory	AT29C040A
Flash Memory	AT49F010
Flash Memory	AT49F020
Flash Memory	AT49F040
Serial EEPROM	AT24C01
Serial EEPROM	AT24C01A
Serial EEPROM	AT24C02
Serial EEPROM	AT24C04
Serial EEPROM	AT24C08
Serial EEPROM	AT24C16
Serial EEPROM	AT24C164
Serial EEPROM	AT24C32
Serial EEPROM	AT24C64
Serial EEPROM	AT24C32 SOIC14
Serial EEPROM	AT24C64 SOIC14
Serial EEPROM	AT25010
Serial EEPROM	AT25020
Serial EEPROM	AT25040
Serial EEPROM	AT93C46
Serial EEPROM	AT93C56
Serial EEPROM	AT93C57
Serial EEPROM	AT93C66
AVR Microcontroller	AT90S1200
AVR Microcontroller	AT90S1200A
AVR Microcontroller	AT90S2313
AVR Microcontroller	AT90S8515-SPI[†]
AVR Microcontroller	AT90S4414-SPI[†]

89C Microcontroller	AT89C51
89C Microcontroller	AT89C52
89C Microcontroller	AT89C55
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV51
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV52
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV55
89C Microcontroller	AT89C51-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT89C52-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT89C55-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV51-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV52-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT89LV55-xxxx-5
89C Microcontroller	AT87F51
89C Microcontroller	AT87F52
89C Microcontroller	AT89C1051
89C Microcontroller	AT89C1051U
89C Microcontroller	AT89C2051
89C Microcontroller	AT89C4051
89S Microcontroller	AT89S8252
89S Microcontroller	AT89S53
89S Microcontroller	AT89LS8252
89S Microcontroller	AT89LS53
EEPROM Memory	AT28C010 -DIL32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C010E -DIL32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C010 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C010E -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C16 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C16E -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C17 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C17E -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C64 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C64E -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C64X -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C64B -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28HC64B -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C256 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28HC256 -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	* AT28C256E -PLCC32
EEPROM Memory	AT28C040 -44PLCC

* **Please note:** The following 28-pin FLASH & EEPROM devices can only be supported in PLCC-32 package. The DIL-28 package can not be supported.

† Only Serial (ISP) programming mode is supported

Device Support continued

DALLAS

Type	Device
Microcontroller	DS87C520

INTEL

Type	Device
Microcontroller	80C251SB
Microcontroller	87C251SB
Microcontroller	D87C51-2
Microcontroller	D87C51
Microcontroller	D87C51 OTP
Microcontroller	D87C51BH OTP
Microcontroller	D87C52
Microcontroller	D87C52 OTP
Microcontroller	D87C52BH
Microcontroller	D87C51FA
Microcontroller	D87C51FA OTP
Microcontroller	MR87C51/B
Microcontroller	D87C51FB
Microcontroller	D87C51FB OTP
Microcontroller	D87C54 OTP
Microcontroller	D87C51B OTP

PHILIPS/SIGNETICS

Type	Device
Microcontroller	SC87C51
Microcontroller	SC87C51 OTP
Microcontroller	SC87C52 OTP
Microcontroller	S87C51FA
Microcontroller	S87C51FB
Microcontroller	S87C51FC
Microcontroller	87C52EBPN OTP
Microcontroller	87C52EPFFA
Microcontroller	S87C51CCN40 OTP
Microcontroller	S87C51 FB-4F40 OTP
Microcontroller	S87C51CCF40 OTP

TEMIC

Type	Device
Microcontroller	87C251SB

8051 Support Products Guide

Order code	Description
Programming Systems	
AT-89C-2K-ST	Atmel 89C Microcontroller Starter System (Includes PK51-2K)
AT-89C-8K-DV	Atmel 89C Microcontroller Family Development System (Includes Keil PK51-8K)
MPW-PLUS	Micro-Pro Professional Device Programming System
EQ-8051-ST1	Flash 8051 Professional Starter System
UISP-S3-SYS	Micro-ISP Serial Programming System for the Atmel 89S/90S Microcontroller Families
AT-89S-ISP-TR-2K	Integrated 89S Microcontroller Training System (2K code)
AT-89S-ISP-TR-8K	Integrated 89S Microcontroller Training System (8K code)
AT-89S-ISP-SYS	ISP Programming System for the Atmel 89S Microcontroller Family
AT-89S-ISP-DV-8K	ISP Development System for the Atmel 89S Microcontroller Family (Includes Keil PK51-8K)
Evaluation/ OEM Modules	
AT-89C-X051-DEMO	Atmel 89C1051/2051 Credit Card Demo Module
AT-89C-X051-OEM	Atmel 89C1051/2051 OEM Module
EVALU8R-1P	Universal Microcontroller Evaluation Module
OEM-UC-20/40	Universal 8051/AVR Microcontroller OEM Module
Package Adaptors	
AD-PLCC44-A	Package Adaptor - PLCC-44 to DIL-40 (for programming/package conversion)
AD-DIL40-PLCC44-A	Package Adaptor - PLCC44 to DIL-40 (for emulation/package conversion)
AD-TQFP44-A	Programming adaptor - 44-pin TQFP to 40-pin DIL
AD-SOIC20-A	SOIC-20 to DIL-20 Adaptor Module
AD-8051-ICPP	In-Circuit Re-Programming Adaptor for the Atmel 89C & 89S Microcontroller Families
SS-89S8252-P	Atmel 89S8252 ISP 8051 Socket-Stealer Module (DIL-40)
SS-89S8252-J	Atmel 89S8252 ISP 8051 Socket-Stealer Module (PLCC-44)
Keil Development Language Tools	
PK51-2K	"Keil PK51 Lite - 2K C Compiler, Assembler & Software Simulator"
PK51-8K-UPG	Software Upgrade from PK51 Lite (2K) to PK51-8K version
PK51-8K-FULL	Software Upgrade from PK51-8K to Full version
PK51-MANUALS	"Keil Manual Set for PK51 (C51, A51 & Utilities)"
Literature	
CD-AT98	Atmel CD-ROM Data Book
DB-8051-981	Atmel 8051 Microcontroller Data Book
Miscellaneous	
LCD/KPD-V1	Intelligent LCD/Keypad OEM Module (RS-232 / 1K EEPROM)
Memory Emulation Products	
ICEPROM512K-80	icePROM EPROM/ Flash Emulation System
PLCC32 HEAD	icePROM 32 pin PLCC Adaptor
DIP40 HEAD	icePROM 40 pin DIP Adaptor

AVR Support Products Guide

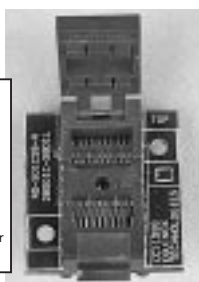
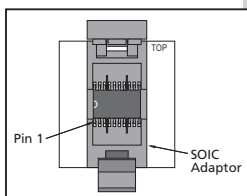
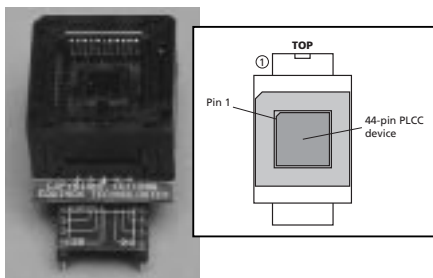
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PROGRAMMING SYSTEMS	
AVR2-ST	Professional AVR Microcontroller Starter System
AVR1-8K-DV	Professional AVR Microcontroller Development System
AVR1-820K	Atmel AT90S1200/AT90S23x3 AVR Microcontroller Starter Kit
MPW-PLUS	Micro-Pro Professional Device Programming System
UISP-S3-SYS	Micro-ISP Series III Professional Serial Programming System
UISP-UPG1	Micro-ISP Upgrade: Atmel ATmega programming support
ACT-UPG1	Activ8r Upgrade: Atmel ATmega programming support
UISP-EXP1	Low Voltage (+3V) In-System Programming (ISP) Expansion Module
EVALUATION/OEM MODULES	
OEM-UC-20/40	Universal 8051/AVR Microcontroller OEM Module
EVALU8R-1P	Evalu8r - Universal 8051/AVR Microcontroller Evaluation Module
PACKAGE ADAPTORS ETC.	
AD-PLCC44-A	Programming adaptor - 44-pin PLCC to DIL-40
AD-DIL40-PLCC44-A	Emulation adaptor - 44-pin PLCC on target system to 40-pin DIL
AD-SOIC20-A	Microcontroller Programming adaptor - 20-pin SOIC to 20-pin DIL
AD-SOIC8-A	Microcontroller Programming adaptor - 8-pin SOIC to 8-pin DIL
AD-8535-A	Parallel programming adaptor - Atmel AT90S8535/AT90S4434 (40-pin DIL)
AD-TQFP44-A	Programming adaptor - 44-pin TQFP to 40-pin DIL
SS-90S8515-P	ISP Socket Stealer Module fitted with Atmel AT90S8515 microcontroller (DIL)
SS-90S8515-J	ISP Socket Stealer Module fitted with Atmel AT90S8515 microcontroller (PLCC)
AVR BASIC Programming Language	
AVR-BAS-LITE	AVR BASIC LITE Version (1K bytes - AT90S1200 support only)
AVR-BAS-8K	AVR BASIC 8K Version (8K bytes - All AVR derivatives supported)
AVR-BAS-FULL	AVR BASIC Full Version (8K bytes - All AVR derivatives supported)
AVR-BAS-8KF	AVR BASIC 8K to FULL version upgrade
IAR AT90S Language Tools	
EWA90BAS-EE	"IAR Baseline Tool Set" - C compiler, assembler, debugger (8K code limit)
EWA90	"IAR Full AT90S Version" - C compiler, assembler, debugger (unrestricted code)
DO-BOX (Dynamically Optimised BASIC Box) + Accessories	
DOBOX-ST1	DO-BOX Starter System 1
DOBOX-DV1	DO-BOX Development System 1
DOBOX-MOD1	DO-BOX Module 1
DOBOX-PM1	DO-BOX Prototyping Module
DOBOX-AM1	DO-BOX Applications Module 1
LITERATURE	
CD-AT98	Atmel CD-ROM Databook 1998
DB-AVR-981	Atmel AVR Microcontroller Data Book (Paper format)
MAN-AVRBAS-REF	AVR BASIC Reference Guide
MAN-AVRBAS-GS	AVR BASIC Getting Started Guide
MISCELLANEOUS	
CAB-SER1	PC Serial Cable Adaptor Kit (9W-25W & 25W-9W)
CAB-PAR25MM	PC Parallel Cable (25W to 25W M/M 2M)

Miscellaneous Accessories

Adaptors

	AD-PLCC44-A	AD-SOIC20-A	AD-SOIC8-A	AD-TQFP44-A
Atmel AVR microcontrollers				
AT90S1200	X	✓	X	X
AT90S1200A	X	✓	X	X
AT90S2323	X	X	✓	X
AT90S2343	X	X	✓	X
AT90S4414	✓	X	X	✓
AT90S8515	✓	X	X	✓
AT90S4434	✓	X	X	X
AT90S8535	✓	X	X	X
Atmel 8051 microcontrollers				
AT89C1051	X	✓	X	X
AT89C1051U	X	✓	X	X
AT89C2051	X	✓	X	X
AT89C4051	X	✓	X	X
AT89C51	✓	X	X	✓
AT89C52	✓	X	X	✓
AT89C55	✓	X	X	✓
AT89S8252	✓	X	X	✓
AT89S53	✓	X	X	✓

44-pin PLCC adaptor illustrated



20-pin SOIC adaptor illustrated

Cables

CAB-PAR25MM

PC Parallel Cable (25W to 25W M/M 2M)

Power Supplies

PSU-15250-UK, PSU-15250-US, PSU-15250-EU

Mains Power Supply Adaptor 15V@250mA

Suitable for use with : Micro-PRO Programmer

Activ8r Programmer



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