



Micrel KSZ8842M-16 Step-by-Step Programmer's Guide

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Revision History

Revision	Date	Summary of Changes
1.1	04/05/2007	Set QMU RX flow control high water. Set QMU RX in "Turbo mode".
1.0	10/23/06	Corrected section 3, step 3, write (txPacketLength) to the "byte control", instead of (txPacketLength+4).
0.1	12/01/05	First released, preliminary information for generic bus version.



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1 Overview

This document provides step-by-step procedure as to which registers and values need to be initialized, how to transmit data to the device, and how to receive data from the device for the KSZ8842M-16 generic bus interface.

Please refer to KSZ8842MQL-DS datasheet for detail register information.

In order to set a bit in a register, such as step 12 in Initialization, read the register first and modify the target bit only and write it back.

2 KSZ8841/2M Generic Bus Interface Device Initialization Steps

Steps Sequence	Read\write	Register Name[bit]	Value	Description
0		BAR [15-0] Bank 0, Offset 0x00	0x0300	Just to make sure that your host bus controller has assigned the low 16bit base address to the KSZ8841/2M is same as the device default base address 0x0300.
1	Read	SIDER [15-4] Bank 32, Offset 0x00	0x880	Read the device chip ID, make sure it is correct ID (0x880 for KSZ8842M), otherwise there are some errors on the host bus interface.
2	Write	MARL[15-0] Bank 2, Offset 0x00	0x89AB	Write QMU MAC address (low). MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
3	Write	MARM[15-0] Bank 2, Offset 0x02	0x4567	Write QMU MAC address (Medium). MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
4	Write	MARH[15-0] Bank 2, Offset 0x04	0x0123	Write QMU MAC address (High). MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
5	Write	MACAR1[15-0] Bank 39, Offset 0x00	0x0123	Write Switch MAC address 1. MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
6	Write	MACAR2[15-0] Bank 39, Offset 0x02	0x4567	Write Switch MAC address 2. MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
7	Write	MACAR3[15-0] Bank 39, Offset 0x04	0x89AB	Write Switch MAC address 3. MAC address are generally expressed in the form of 01:23:45:67:89:AB. (we use this MAC as a example).
8	Write	TXCR [15-0] Bank 16, Offset 0x00	0x000E	Enable QMU Transmit flow control / Transmit padding / Transmit CRC.
9	Write	RXCR [15-0] Bank 16, Offset 0x04	0x04E8	Enable QMU Receive flow control / Receive all broadcast frames / Receive all multicast frames / Receive unicast frames / Receive strip the CRC .
10	Write	TXFDPR[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x04	0x4000	Enable QMU Transmit Frame Data Pointer Auto Increment.
11	Write	RXFDPR[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x06	0x4000	Enable QMU Receive Frame Data Pointer Auto Increment.



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12	Write	QRFCR[12] Bank 0 Offset 0x04 bit 12	1	¹ Configure QMU Receive High Water Mark to 2KBytes to avoid loss packets (big packet size) under flow control.
13	Write	SGCR1[8] Bank 32, Offset 0x02, bit 8	1	Enable Aggressive back off algorithm in half duplex mode.
14	Write	SGCR2[3] Bank 32, Offset 0x04, bit 3	1	Enable No excessive collision drop.
15	Write	P1CR2[15-0] Bank 48, Offset 0x02,	0x1E07	Enable Port 1 Force flow control / Back pressure / Transmit / Receive.
16	Write	P2CR2[15-0] Bank 50, Offset 0x02,	0x1E07	Enable Port 2 Force flow control / Back pressure / Transmit / Receive.
17	Write	P1CR4[13] Bank 49, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Restart Port 1 auto-negotiation.
18	Write	P2CR4[13] Bank 51, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Restart Port 2 auto-negotiation.
19	Write	ISR [15-0] Bank 18, Offset 0x02,	0xFFFF	Clear the interrupts status.
20	Write	IER [15-0] Bank 18, Offset 0x00,	0x2000	Enable Receive Interrupt if your host processor can handle the interrupt, otherwise do need to do this Step.
21	Write	TXCR [0] Bank 16, Offset 0x00, bit 0	1	Enable QMU Transmit.
22	Write	RXCR [0] Bank 16, Offset 0x04, bit 0	1	Enable QMU Receive.
23	Write	SIDER[0] Bank 32, Offset 0x00, bit 0	1	Enable Switch Engine.

¹ This feature is not available with KSZ8842M reversion A3 or below.

3 KSZ8841/2M Generic Bus Interface Transmit Steps

Steps Sequence	Read\write	Register Name[bit]	Value	Description
0	<p>Transmit data frame from the upper layer to KSZ8841/2M-16 device by a complete packet frame data base. For every complete packet frame data transmit to KSZ8842M-16, process the following the step 1 to 8.</p> <p>There are two variables are needed from the upper layer to transmit a data packet frame.</p> <p>(1). Packet data pointer (pTxData). It points to the host CPU system memory space contains the complete Ethernet packet data.</p> <p>(2). Packet length (txPacketLength). The Ethernet packet data length not includes CRC.</p>			
1	Read	TXMIR [12-0] Bank 16, Offset 0x08	\geq (txPacketLength +4)	Read value from TXMIR to check if QMU TXQ has enough amount of memory for the Ethernet packet data. Compare the read value with (txPacketLength +4), if less than (txPacketLength +4), Exit .
2	Write	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	0x0000	Write 0x0000 to the “control word” of the frame header through a pair of the device registers QDRL. The internal switch engine forwards the packets according to the switching algorithm in its MAC lookup table.
3	Write	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	(txPacketLength)	Write (txPacketLength) to the “byte count” of the frame header through a pair of the device registers QDRH.
4	<pre> UINT16 *pTxData; if (txPacketLength > 0) goto Step 5; else goto Step 8; </pre>			Write 2-byte of Ethernet packet data pointer by pTxData to the QMU TXQ through a pair of the device registers QDRL, and 2-byte of Ethernet packet data to the QDRH alternately until finished the full packet length (txPacketLength).
5	Write	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	*pTxData++	Write 2-byte of Ethernet packet data pointer by pTxData to the QMU TXUQ through a pair of the device registers QDRL. Increase pTxData pointer by 2.
6	Write	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	*pTxData++	Write 2-byte of Ethernet packet data pointer by pTxData to the QMU TXQ through a pair of the device registers QDRH. Increase pTxData by 2.
7	txPacketLength = txPacketLength – 4; goto Step 4.			Subtract txPacketLength by 4.



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8	Write	TXQCR[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x00	0x0001	Issue the ENQUEUE transmits command for the device to transmit the Ethernet packet to the Network. Exit.
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4 KSZ8841/2M Generic Bus Interface Receive Steps

Steps Sequence	Read\write	Register Name[bit]	Value	Description
0	<p>There are two methods to receive a complete Ethernet packet from KSZ8841/2M-16 device to upper layer either as a result of polling or servicing an interrupt.</p> <p>(1). By polling, set a timer routine to periodically execute step 1. (2). By servicing an interrupt, when interrupt occurs, execute step 1.</p> <p>Allocate a system memory space (address by pRxData) which big enough to hold a Ethernet packet frame.</p>			
1	Read	ISR [13] Bank 18, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Read value from ISR to check if RXIS Receive Interrupt is set. If not set, Exit .
2	Write	ISR [13] Bank 18, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Acknowledge (clear) RXIS Receive Interrupt bit.
3	Read	RXMIR[12-0] Bank 16, Offset 0x0A	> 0	Read value from RXMIR to check if QMU RXQ still has more packet data to be read. If read value <= 0, Exit .
4	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	rxStatus	<p>Read 2-byte of "status word" from QDRL to check if this is a good frame.</p> <p>if rxStatus's bit_15 is 0, goto step 10; if rxStatus's bit_0, bit_1, bit_2 are 1, goto step 10</p>
5	Read	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	rxPacketLength	<p>Read 2-byte of "byte count" from QDRH to get this received packet Length.</p> <p>Subtract the read value by 4 byte CRC, and store into rxPacketLength variable.</p> <p>if rxPacketLength <= 0, goto step 10;</p>
6	<pre>UINT16 *pRxData; if (rxPacketLength > 0) goto Step 7; else goto Step 10;</pre>			Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through a pair of the device registers QDRL, and 2-byte of Ethernet packet data to the QDRH alternately until finished the full packet length (rxPacketLength).
7	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	*pRxData ++	Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the

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				QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRL. Increase pRxData pointer by 2.
8	Read	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	* pRxData ++	Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRH. Increase pRxData pointer by 2.
9	rxPacketLength = rxPacketLength – 4; goto Step 6.			Subtract rxPacketLength by 4.
10	Write	QRFCR[12] Bank 0 Offset 0x04 bit 12	0	Reset QMU Receive High Water Mark to 3Kbytes.
11	Write	RXQCR[0] Bank 17, Offset 0x02 bit 0	1	Issue the RELEASE frame command for the device to release this frame buffer memory space from QMU RXQ.
12	Write	QRFCR[12] Bank 0 Offset 0x04 bit 12	1	Set QMU Receive High Water Mark to 2Kbytes.
13	goto step 3 .			Loop again to see if there is more data frame in the QMU RXQ to be read.

5 KSZ8841/2M Generic Bus Interface Receive Steps for the Turbo Mode ²

Steps Sequence	Read\write	Register Name[bit]	Value	Description
0				<p>There are two methods to receive a complete Ethernet packet from KSZ8841/2M-16 device to upper layer either as a result of polling or servicing an interrupt.</p> <p>(1). By polling, set a timer routine to periodically execute step 1. (2). By servicing an interrupt, when interrupt occurs, execute step 1.</p> <p>Allocate a system memory space (address by pRxData) which big enough to hold a Ethernet packet frame.</p>
1	Read	ISR [13] Bank 18, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Read value from ISR to check if RXIS Receive Interrupt is set. If not set, Exit .
2	Write	ISR [13] Bank 18, Offset 0x02, bit 13	1	Acknowledge (clear) RXIS Receive Interrupt bit.
3	Read	RXMIR[12-0] Bank 16, Offset 0x0A	> 0	Read value from RXMIR to check if QMU RXQ still has more packet data to be read. If read value <= 0, Exit .
4	Write	RXQCR[1] Bank 17, Offset 0x02 bit 1	1	Start the "Turbo mode" ³ .
5	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	pDummy	Dummy read 2-byte to system memory pointer by pDummy from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRL.
6	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	rxStatus	<p>Read 2-byte of "status word" from QDRL to check if this is a good frame.</p> <p>if rxStatus's bit_15 is 0, goto step 16; if rxStatus's bit_0, bit_1, bit_2 are 1, goto step 16</p>
7	Read	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	rxPacketLength	Read 2-byte of "byte count" from QDRH to get this received packet Length.

² It increases KS8842M receiving performance with "Turbo mode" operation. The "Turbo Mode" only could be applied to the KSZ8842M reversion A6 and it is an optional to the user.

³ Read other than QMU data registers (QDRL, QDRH) is **NOT** allowed when "Turbo Mode" is started.

				<p>Subtract the read value by 4 byte CRC, and store into rxPacketLength variable.</p> <p>if rxPacketLength <= 0, goto step 16;</p>
8	rxPacketLength --; rxPacketLength &= ~0x3;			<p>Leave at most 4 bytes for preparing to stop "Turbo mode" at the end of reading</p>
9	UINT16 * pRxData ; if (rxPacketLength > 0) goto Step 10; else goto Step 13;			<p>Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through a pair of the device registers QDRL, and 2-byte of Ethernet packet data to the QDRH alternately until finished the full packet length, but at most 4 byte left (rxPacketLength).</p>
10	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	* pRxData ++	<p>Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRL. Increase pRxData pointer by 2.</p>
11	Read	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	* pRxData ++	<p>Read 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRH. Increase pTxData pointer by 2.</p>
12	rxPacketLength = rxPacketLength – 4; goto Step 9.			<p>Subtract rxPacketLength by 4.</p>
13	Read	QDRL[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x08	* pRxData ++	<p>Read second last 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRL. Increase pRxData pointer by 2.</p>
14	Write	RXQCR[2] Bank 17, Offset 0x02 bit 2	1	<p>Let the device knows this is last read during the "Turbo mode".</p>
15	Read	QDRH[15-0] Bank 17, Offset 0x0A	* pRxData	<p>Read last 2-byte of Ethernet packet to system memory pointer by pRxData from the QMU RXQ through the device registers QDRH.</p>
16	Write	RXQCR[2-1] Bank 17, Offset 0x02 bit 2,1	Reset bit 2, bit 1 to '0'.	<p>Stop the "Turbo mode".</p>



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17	Write	QRFCR[12] Bank 0 Offset 0x04 bit 12	0	Reset QMU Receive High Water Mark to 3Kbytes..
18	Write	RXQCR[0] Bank 17, Offset 0x02 bit 0	1	Issue the RELEASE frame command for the device to release this frame buffer memory space from QMU RXQ.
19	Write	QRFCR[12] Bank 0 Offset 0x04 bit 12	1	Set QMU Receive High Water Mark to 2Kbytes.
30	goto step 3 .			Loop again to see if there is more data frame in the QMU RXQ to be read.

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