

PIC-USB-4550 development board

Users Manual

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INTRODUCTION:

PIC-USB-4550 board is development board, which allow you to prototype and develop USB applications with PIC18F4550 microcontrollers.

What you can do with PIC-USB-4550? Let's see what we have:

PIC-USB-4550 have USB connector to connect and interface with PC or other USB host. Microchip provide free firmware for USB HID (human interface device) device which you can use to make custom mouse, joystick, CDC (communication class device), Audio class device (make your own microphone, speaker etc USB devices), Mass storage device (add your own USB disks), USB to RS232 etc etc. Using the Microchip bootloader you can program your code and change your firmware via USB without the need for programmer!

The on-board ICSP connector allow you to program the PIC on the board without pulling it of the socket, by ICSP programmer like PIC-MCP, PIC-MCP-USB, PIC-PG1, PIC-PG2, PIC-PG3, PIC-PG4 or to program and debug it with PIC-ICD2, PIC-ICD2-POCKET or PIC-ICD2-TINY.

PIC-USB-4550 can be powered from the USB or from external source. This is jumper selectable. When the board is powered from the USB your power budget is 5V/100mA i.e. your circuit should not exceed this power. If your circuit need more power you can connect external power supply. The external power supply circuit have diode bridge after the power supply jack which allow you to power this board with both AC and DC power supply adapters. The input voltage could be anything within the range +7.5 – 15V DC or 6-12V AC.

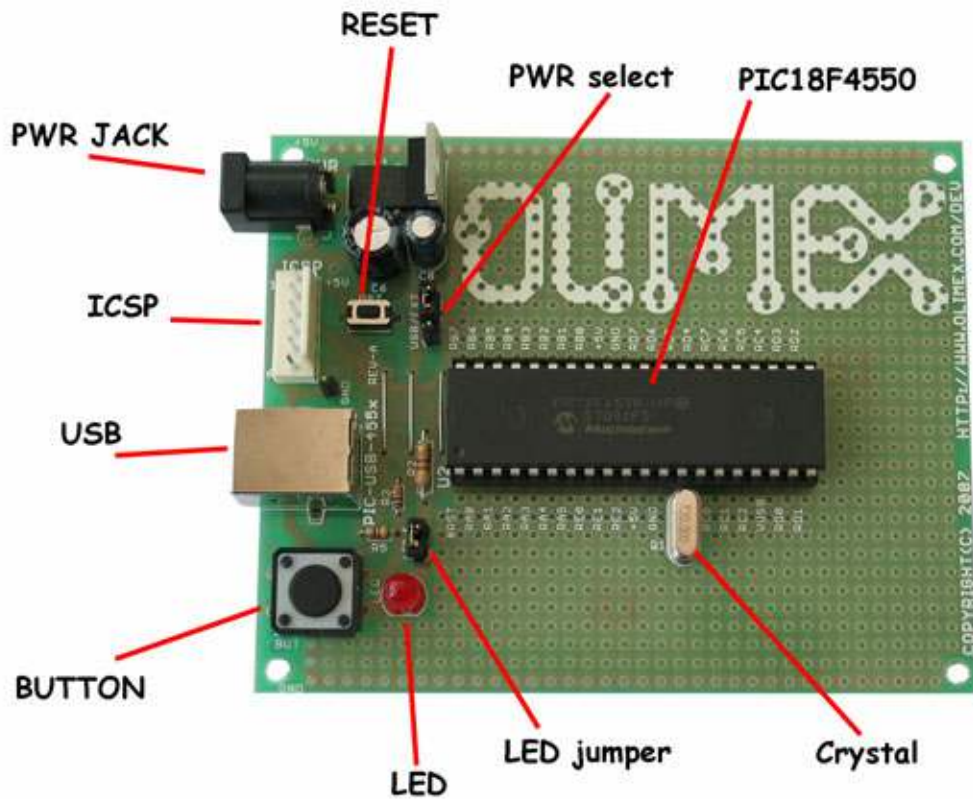
The oscillator circuit is made with 20 Mhz crystal oscillator, so you can run your PIC at maximum performance.

The RESET circuit is made with simple RC circuit and RESET push button.

PIC-USB-4550 have user button for user input connected to PIC microcontroller's RC4 port. When RC4 port is initialized as INPUT you will read "0" when the button is pressed and "1" when it is depressed. This button also is used to enter BOOTLOADER programming mode.

Status LED is connected via jumper to PIC microcontroller's RD3 port. When your RD3 port is initialized as OUTPUT and set to "0" LED will go ON, when RD3 port is set to "1" LED will go OFF.

FEATURES:



- ICSP/ICD connector for programming with PIC-MCP, PIC-MCP-USB, PIC-PG1, PIC-PG2, PIC-PG3 or PIC-PG4 and programming and debugging with PIC-ICD2, PIC-ICD2-POCKET, PIC-ICD2-TINY
- USB 2.0 type B connector allows board to be interfaced to PC host.
- PIC18F4550-I/P on DIL40 socket
- Quartz crystal 20Mhz
- LED connected to RD3 through jumper
- user Button connected to RB4
- Reset button
- Power plug-in jack with diode bridge can be powered with AC or DC power supply
- 5V voltage regulator
- Extension slot on every uC pin
- Grid 100 mils
- GND bus
- Vcc bus
- Four mounting holes 3,3 mm (0,13")
- FR-4, 1.5 mm (0,062"), green soldermask, white silkscreen component print
- Dimensions 100x80 mm (3,9x3,15")



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SOFTWARE:

USB bootloader

USB HID mouse

Blink LED

ORDER CODE:

PIC-USB-4550 – assembled and tested with PIC18F4550-I/P (no kit, no soldering required)

PIC-USB-4550/PCB – blank PCBs only

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