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Description

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Get Started

1. Configure the board headers to fit your application.
2. Plug in DP83TD555EVM to MCU boards using MikroBUS connector
3. Load the device drivers.
4. For issues, reach out to us on the TI E2E forum.

Features

- DP83TD555 IEEE802.3cg and 10BASE-T1S Compliant
- 10BASE-T1S Interface through SPI interface MikroBUS connector
 - Support All TI EP, Microchip, Raspberry PI, and more
- Onboard crystal
- Single power supply through MCU board

- Status LEDs
 - Power rail LEDs
 - Low Power LED
 - PLCA Link and Traffic LEDs
- Configurable MDI termination through jumpers for device to act as End Node or Drop Node
- Strap Options
 - Node ID
 - Isolate or Active mode
- Wake up Button for TC10 application
- Reset Button

Terminology

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
PHY	Physical Layer Transceiver
MAC	Media Access Controller
SMI	Serial Management Interface
MDIO	Management Data I/O
MDC	Management Data Clock
VBAT	Battery Supply Rail
VCC	Analog Supply Rail
VDDIO	Digital Supply Rail
OA-SPI	Open Alliance 3-SPI Interface

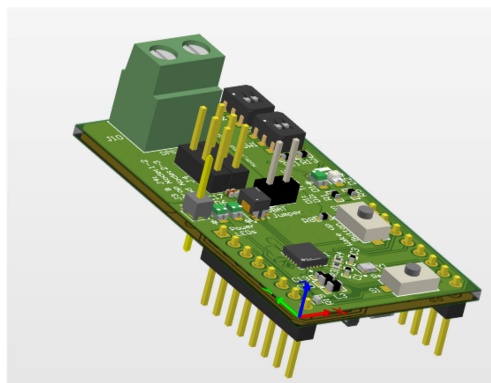


Figure 1-1. DP83TD555EVM Peripherals

1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

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1.2 Kit Contents

The DP83TD555EVM kit includes with the following:

- DP83TD555EVM

Not supplied:

- MicroBus Connector
- Untwisted Pair Cable

1.3 Specification

The EVM is intended to provide basic functional evaluation of the device. The layout is not intended to be a model for the target circuit, nor designed for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing.

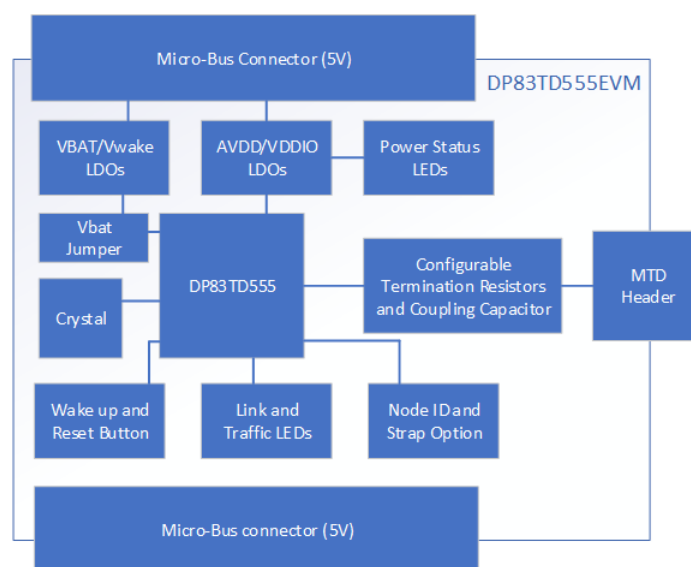


Figure 1-1. DP83TD555EVM Block Diagram

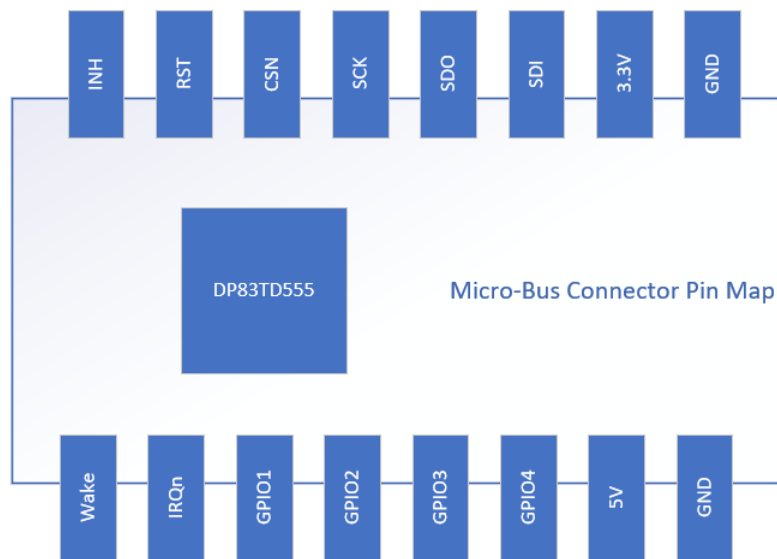


Figure 1-2. DP83TD555EVM MikroBUS Connector Pin Map

Revision B of the EVM has the standardized MikroBUS connector

1.4 Device Information

The DP83TD555-Q1 integrates IEEE802.3 Media Access Controller (MAC) and IEEE802.1 AS timestamp enables a variety of microcontrollers with SPI interface to connect to Ethernet networks using 10BASE-T1S bus. The device also integrates IEEE 1588v2/802.1AS to enable accurate time synchronization (< 100 ns) and hardware time-stamping for various applications.

The DP83TD555-Q1 allows for efficient system-level battery current consumption by supporting TC10 Wake/ Sleep requirements. This allows a low-current sleep state in which power is gated to system components by DP83TD555-Q1. When a wake-up even is detected, the DP83TD555-Q1 initiates system start-up by driving INH high. The wide VBAT operation range allows DP83TD555-Q1 to connect to 12 V, 24 V, or 48 V battery systems.

The DP83TD555-Q1 is equipped with diagnostic features such as cable fault detection and undervoltage detection to accelerate root cause analysis.

2 Hardware

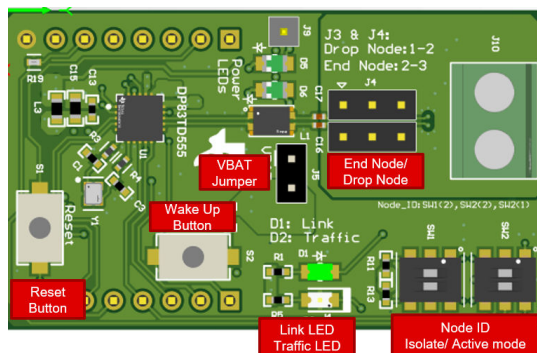


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2.1 Board Setup Out of Box

1. If not using external power supply for VBAT, ensure that J5 is connected with Shunt. If external power supply is being used for VBAT (Up to 48V), disconnect the shunt on J5, and supply the desired VBAT voltage on the pin 1 of J5 (left side in the figure below)

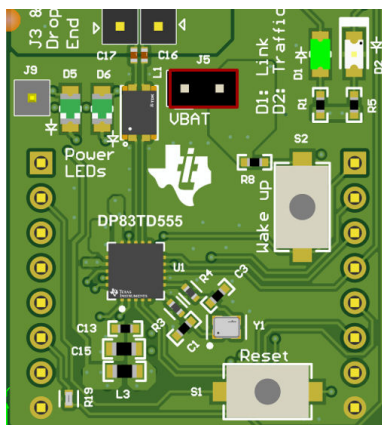


Figure 2-2. J5 Jumper for VBAT

2. Configure J3 and J4 jumper to Drop Node or End Node
 - a. Drop Node: Connect pin 1 to 2
 - b. End Node: Connect pin 2 to 3

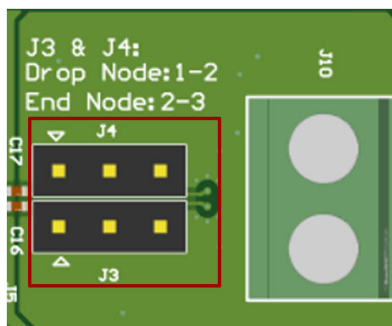


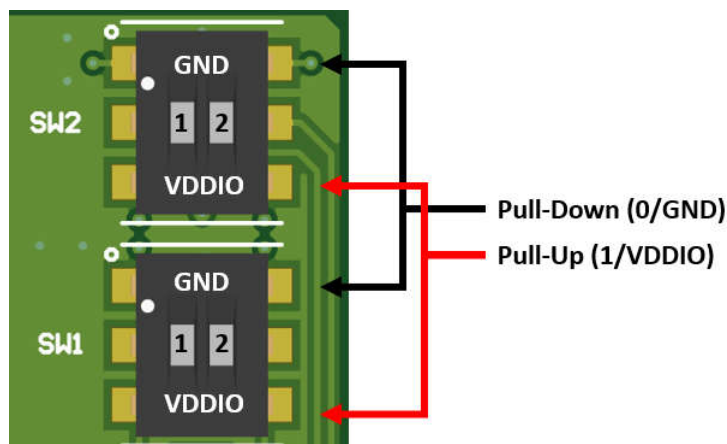
Figure 2-3. J3/J4 Jumpers for Drop/End Nodes

3. Configure the 555EVM into correct strap setting
 - a. The Node ID given in the silkscreen is incorrect. The correct Node ID switches are SW2(2), SW1(2), SW1(1) respectively. The table given below shows the Node ID for different strap combinations.

Node ID	SW2(2)	SW1(2)	SW1(1)
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1
2	0	1	0
3	0	1	1
4	1	0	0
5	1	0	1
6	1	1	0
7	1	1	1

b. Active/ Isolated Mode: SW2(1)

Device Mode	SW2(1)
Active Mode	0
Isolate Mode	1



c.

Figure 2-4. Strap Switches Functionality

4. Connect the EVM to the controller using the SPI interface. The required connections are shown below, additional pins, like RST, INH, WAKE, and GPIOs can also be connected as needed.
 - a. Vin must be supplied with 5V. On-board LDOs then use this input voltage to generate voltages required to power various parts of the EVM

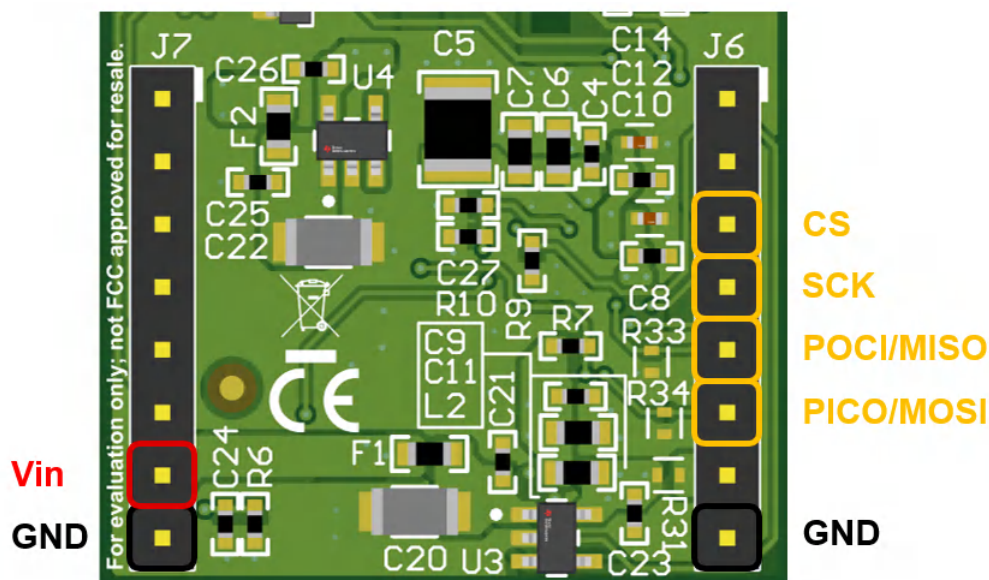


Figure 2-5. Required Connections

5. Use Screw Terminal (J10) for 10Base-T1S connection

2.2 Power Supply Selection

Power options for the DP83TD555EVM include:

1. Single 5V Power Supply coming from MikroBUS connector

The DP83TD555EVM power is supplied by the 5V input connection in the image below. Single supply operation uses on-board LDOs to generate the voltages required for operating various sections of the EVM.

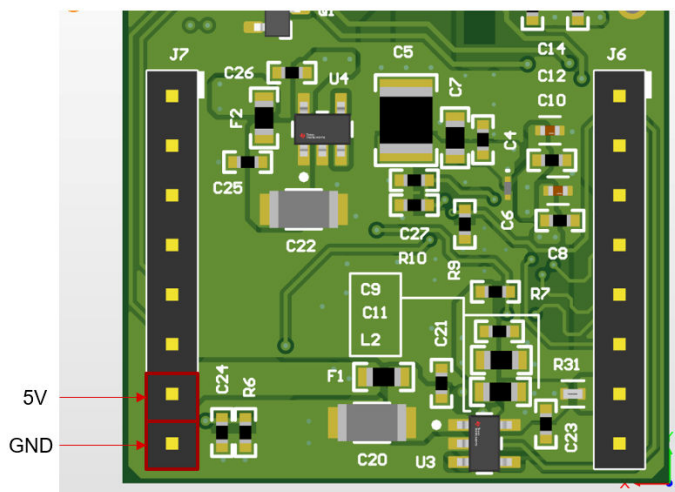


Figure 2-6. DP83TD555 EVM Power Pins in MikroBUS

Before supplying power at the 5V input, make sure the correct shunts are added to the appropriate headers to properly operate the on-board LDOs as seen in the figure below.

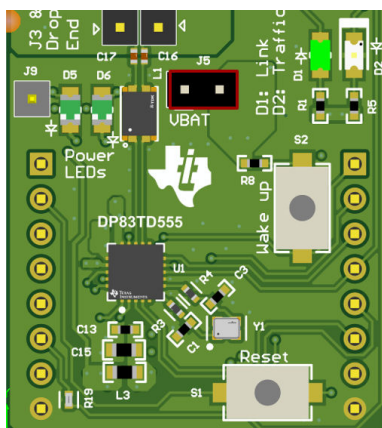


Figure 2-7. Shunt J5 before Power up

2. Optional External VBAT: Without the J5 shunt, 5V Power Supply coming from MikroBUS connector powers up VDDA/VDDIO. External Power supply can be used on the left pin of J5 for VBAT, up to 48V.

2.3 Feature Capability and Setup

DP83TD555 includes:

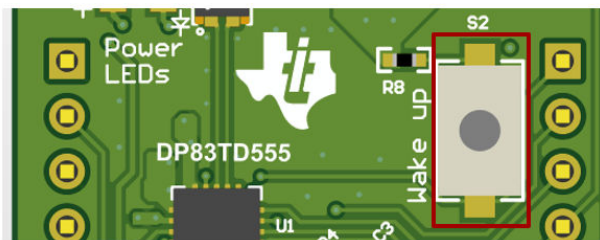


Figure 2-8. Wake Up Button

- TC-10 on board Wake up Functionality through S2 Wake button

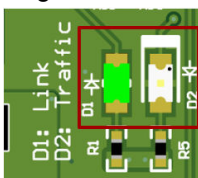


Figure 2-9. Link and Traffic LEDs

- Link and Traffic LEDs on D1 and D2 respectively

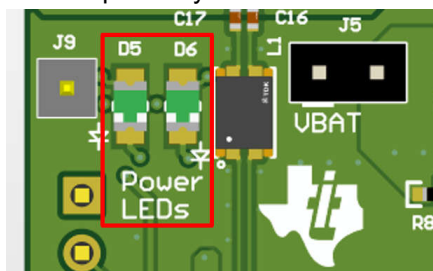


Figure 2-10. Power LEDs

- Power LEDs D5 and D6 represent both AVDD/VDDIO and Vwake voltage rails. Both should turn on during normal operation, D5 may be off during sleep mode.

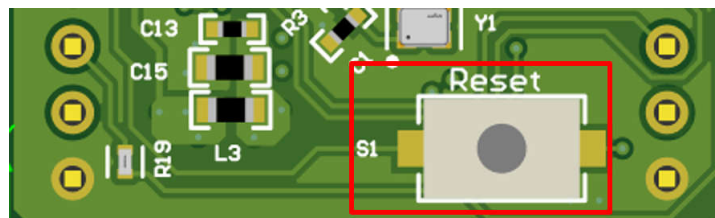


Figure 2-11. Reset Button

- Reset button can be used to perform a hardware reset, which resets the device's state and registers back to default, and samples the strap pins again.

2.4 Recommended Setup

This section goes over a basic 2-node end-to-end setup with 2 devices.

To ensure proper operation of the device, the device must be in active mode. This mode can be selected through register configuration after power-up, or it can be strapped to automatically boot up in active mode using SW2(1).

The device can also be strapped to Isolate Mode on power-up, which is useful to configure the PHY before Ethernet activity on the MDI line. Afterward, the SPI can be used to write the registers to change the state from isolate to active mode.

Since there are only 2 nodes in this setup, we can use Node IDs 0 and 1 for each device.

Table 2-1. Recommended 2-Node Strap Settings

Device	SW1(1)	SW1(2)	SW2(1)	SW2(2)
1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0

3 Additional Information

3.1 Known Hardware or Software Issues

In Rev A of the DP83TD555EVM there is a known issue with SDO/SDI pin out on the MikroBUS connector. These pins are swapped compared to the standard MikroBUS connector, and therefore, cannot be used by directly plugging into a MikroBUS connector. Instead, it is recommended to use jumper wires, or something similar to connect these pins.

Additionally, the silkscreen information about the device straps is incorrect. The correct strap options are given in this user guide in the [Board Setup Out of Box Section](#)

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3.3 Terminology

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MAC	Media Access Controller
SMI	Serial Management Interface
MDIO	Management Data I/O
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MII	Media Independent Interface
RMII	Reduced Media Independent Interface
SFD	Start-of-Frame Detection
VDDA	Analog Core Supply Rail
VDDIO	Digital Supply Rail
PD	Pulldown
PU	Pullup
MCU	Microcontroller
PMD	Physical Medium Dependent
PRBS	Pseudo Random Binary Sequence

4 References

[OA SPI MACPHY Specification](#)

[PMD Transceiver Specification](#)

5 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
December 2025	*	Initial Release

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