# WD90C10 VGA Controller

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#### FEATURES:

- Only two 256Kx4 DRAMs required
- Provides single Chip Video Graphics Solution for IBM<sup>†</sup> PC<sup>†</sup> / XT / AT<sup>†</sup> and Personal System/2<sup>†</sup> compatible systems
- Pin compatible with future WD93C00 part
- 100% hardware compatible with IBM's VGA
- 100% EGA hardware compatible
- 100% CGA, MDA, Hercules Graphics, AT&T Model 6300 compatible
- 1024 x 768 x 2 colors non-interlace as well as interlace graphics mode support - 8514 monitor compatible
- Write cache for improved CPU write performance
- 132 column text modes, with 25, 43, or 50 rows
- High performance FIFO memory architecture
- 8 or 16 bit wide data bus for I/O and memory

- Hidden registers support
- Support for external RAMDAC with 256K available colors
- Up to 64 MHz maximum video clock rate
- 132 pin Plastic Flat Pack (PFP) JEDEC package
- Minimizes circuit board space requirements and lowers system cost
- Improved Feature connector interface logic
- Integrated bus interface for PC / XT / AT, Micro Channel<sup>†</sup>
- WD93C00 additionsl features:
  Internal RAMDAC
  - Supports two or four DRAMs
  - 640 x 480 resolution with 256 colors when four 256Kx4 DRAMs are used
  - \* 1024 x 768 x 16 colors (interlaced) when four 256Kx4 DRAMs are used

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Western Digital Imaging WD90C10 is a 1.25 micron CMOS LSI device designed to implement the IBM Personal System/2<sup> $\dagger$ </sup> standard video modes along with all of the popular modes used in the IBM PC<sup> $\dagger$ </sup> family. The enhancements include Western Digital registers for EGA register level compatibility for PS/2 and TTL monitors, 1024 x 768 color graphics support, cost reduced video memory implementation, Micro Channel and AT interface. It is designed to work with only two 256K x 4 DRAMS for video memory, which reduces the overall video subsystem cost.



### Figure 1. System Diagram

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### **Table 1. Pin Assignments**

PIN	SYMBOL	PIN	SYMBOL	PIN	SYMBOL	PIN	SYMBOL
	RSET		D15		[MD15]		IRQ (IRQN)
	MCLK		D14		[MD14]		MEMCS16N (CDDS16N)
	VCLK0		D13		[MD13]		EION (3C3D0)
	VCLK1		D12		[MD12]		EBROMN
	VCLK2		D11		ÎMD11		HTLN
	Reserved		D10		[MD10]		EMEM
	Reserved		D9		[MD9]		BHEN
	Reserved		D8		[MD8]		MRDN (M/IO)
	A23		D7		MD7		MWRN (SO)
	A22		D6		MD6		IORN (S1)
	A21		D5		MD5		IOWN (CMD)
	A20		D4		MD4		IOCS16N (CDSETUPN)
	A19		D3		MD3		DIR
	A18		D2		MD2		EDBUFHN
	A17		D1		MD1		EDBUFLN
	A16		D0		MD0		ROM16N (CSFBN)
	A15		[R]		CASN		BLNKN
	A14		[G]		RASN		HSYNC
	A13		[B]		OEN		VSYNC
	A12		[VREF]		[WEIN]		MDET [FSADJ]
	A11		RDY		WEON		+5VDC - Analog
	A10		EXVIDN		VID7		GND - Analog
	A9		EXPCLKN		VID6		+5VDC
	A8		MA8		VID5		+5VDC
	A7		MA7		VID4		+5VDC
	A6		MA6		VID3		+SVDC
	A5		MA5		VID2		GND
	A4		MA4		VID1		GND
	A3		MA3		VID0		GND
	A2		MA2		RPLTN		GND
	Al		MA1		WPLTN		GND
	A0		MA0		PCLK		GND

NOTES: 1. Micro Channel mnemonics are shown in parenthesis. 2. WD93C00 signals marked by brackets.

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### SCOPE

The Western Digital Imaging WD90C10 is a 1.25 micron CMOS VLSI device that allows the design of a VGA graphics subsystem able to interface with the PC/XT/AT Bus, as well as the IBM Micro Channel Bus, while maintaining backwards compatibility with previous video standards such as MDA, EGA, CGA, Hercules and AT&T 6300. A major advantage of the WD90C10 is that designs implementing this graphics controller will be able to run applications requiring VGA hardware and BIOS compatibility, and also EGA register level compatibility on analog, TTL, or multifrequency monitors, in interlace or non-interlace mode. The WD90C10 requires only two 256K x 4 DRAMs for operation.

This data sheet supplies sales order information, a functional overview, signal pin details, a block diagram, internal register descriptions, AC/DC characteristics, timing diagrams, VLSI package mechanical information, and a list of associated references.

### WD90C10 DESCRIPTION

The WD90C10 internally contains four major modules. These are the CRT Controller, the Sequencer, the Graphics Controller and the Attribute Controller. The WD90C10 has 4 major interfaces: the CPU and BIOS ROM interface, the Clock interface, the DRAM Display Buffer interface, and the Video and RAMDAC interface.

The WD90C10 controls the interfacing between the system microprocessor and video memory. Since the WD90C10 arbitrates video memory, between the system microprocessor and the CRT Controller contained within the WD90C10, all data passes through the WD90C10 when the system microprocessor writes to or reads from the video memory.

A FIFO is used internally to achieve the video display bandwidth necessary to interleave CPU accesses and display refresh cycles, using two 256K x 4 DRAMs.

### WD90C10 MODULES

The CRT Controller section within the WD90C10 maintains screen refresh functions for the various display modes defined by the BIOS ROM resident firmware. The WD90C10 CRT Controller also generates horizontal sync (HSYNC), vertical sync (VSYNC), and blanking signal for the display monitor.

The Sequencer functions as a timing generator for the AT bus or Micro Channel interface, in I/O or memory cycles. It also provides the character clock in the alphanumeric mode, and the dot clock in the graphics mode, for the CRT, Graphics, and Attribute Controllers.

The Graphics Controller manages data flow between video memory and the Attribute Controller during active display (non-blanked) periods. It also controls system microprocessor reads from and writes to the video memory, using the time slots defined by the Sequencer.

The Attribute Controller modifies the CRT display data stream in graphics and character modes. It controls display attributes such as blinking, underlining, cursor, pixel panning, reverse video, and background or foreground color in all display modes.

## WD90C10 INTERFACES

### CPU AND BIOS ROM INTERFACE

The WD90C10 is designed to operate in two different bus architecture configurations. These are the PC/XT/AT Bus and the PS/2 Micro Channel Bus. The selection of the mode is dependant on the setting of a configuration register bit CNF(2), which is determined upon power-up/reset, and is described in the WD90C10 Configuration Bits section of this data sheet.

When configured for AT or Micro Channel operation, the WD90C10 operates functionally in a manner that is conductive to PC/XT/AT or Micro Channel interfacing respectively. The signal pins, memory maps and I/O ports all operate to optimize this interface with minimal external circuitry.

The WD90C10 provides all the signals, and decodes all the necessary memory and I/O addresses to interface with the AT bus or the Micro Channel bus, in 8 or 16 bit data path modes. WD90C10 also provides the necessary decoding of the adapter video BIOS ROM. Using the provided signals, the customer can implement designs which operate in 8 or 16 bit mode and control an 8 or 16 bit BIOS ROM.

The I/O data path can be programmed to be 16 or 8 bit. The DRAM display buffer data path can also be eight or sixteen bits wide for all modes. IO16CS and MEMCS16 signals are generated by the WD90C10.

The WD90C10 has a display memory write buffer. This buffer holds the CPU write data untill it can be transferred to the display memory allowing the CPU to continue. This feature greatly reduces CPU wait states while writing to the video memory.

The WD90C10 will provide the necessary wait states for CPU accesses to the video memory if necessary. Wait states for I/O accesses and BIOS ROM accesses are not generated.

Special I/O ports, such as 46E8H(AT) for setup, and 102H for VGA enable, have been implemented internally in the WD90C10.

### DRAM INTERFACE

The WD90C10 optimizes its interface to the video memory display buffer. The video memory DRAMs are organized as 4 planes to support all modes from only two  $256K \times 4$  DRAMs by making use of its Fast Page Access of memory. Each plane can be configured as 64 KBytes (256 KByte total).

For display refresh cycles, the WD90C10 will perform page mode read operations on the video memory in graphics modes. In alpha modes, a choice of page video memory read operation is also provided. For video memory write operations during graphics or alpha modes, the WD90C10 will generate standard RAS/CAS cycles in non-page modes. WD90C10 will also refresh the DRAMs with 3 or 5 refresh cycles after every horizontal scan line.

Two 256K x 4, 80 nsec DRAMs and a 37.5 MHz MCLK is required for all modes.

### VIDEO INTERFACE

The WD90C10 is optimized to connect to an analog CRT monitor through a RAMDAC, but it may also be used to drive other types of displays, such as TTL monitors. In interfacing to an analog monitor through an external RAMDAC, the WD90C10 provides all the necessary signals to interface to the video RAMDAC.

The video interface for a CRT is very dependent on the CRT requirements and the resolution and depth (bits/pixels) of the image desired. New monitors, such as multifrequency monitors, are less stringent because of the many sync frequencies available. The WD90C10 can be programmed to directly generate all the CRT signals for up to 8 bits/pixel (256 color) displays.

The Micro Channel Auxiliary Video Connector and the AT Feature Connector can be connected directly to the WD90C10. The WD90C10 also provides an input for a monitor type detection interface as done on the IBM VGA using comparators.

### CLOCK INTERFACE

The WD90C10 has four clock input signal pins. These are: the separate memory clock, MCLK, which drives the DRAM timing in graphics and alpha modes; and the three video clocks, VCLK0, VCLK1, and VCLK2, which drive the video timing. WD90C10 also provides the option to externally control a multiplexer that supplies the video clock. The MCLK can also be selected as the video dot clock.

### WD90C10 POWER-UP CONFIGURATION

The WD90C10 uses the memory data pins to configure an internal configuration register upon power- up/reset. CNF(2) will determine whether the WD90C10 will operate in AT or Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) implementation. Other CNF bits configured by WD90C10 at power-up/reset are used as status bits, or for clock source control. For more information on WD90C10 power-up configuration, refer to the Configuration Bits section of this data sheet.



Figure 3. WD90C10 Block Diagram

## PIN DESCRIPTION

The table below provides WD90C10 pin definitions for the 132 Plastic Flat Pack (PFP) package. The WD90C10 mnemonics are used.

PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION
		n,	POWER ON
	RSET	I	RESET: This signal input will reset the WD90C10. MCLK and VCLK0 should be connected to WD90C10 in order for the WD90C10 to initialize during Reset. Western Digital configuration bits are initialized at power-up reset based on the logic level on the MD15-0 bus as determined by pull-up/ pull-down resistors. The reset pulse width should be at least ten MCLK clock periods.
		CL	OCK SELECTION
	MCLK	I	MEMORY CLOCK: This clock signal determines the VGA DRAM timing as well as system interface control timing. MCLK should be 31.5 MHz for 100 ns DRAMS, and 37.5 MHz for 80 ns DRAMS.
	VCLK0	I	VIDEO CLOCK 0: This input is the video display clock for alphanumeric and graphics display modes. Typically, VCLK is 25.175 MHz to display 640 pixels per horizontal display line. The Miscellaneous Output Register bits 2 and 3, both set to 0, will select this clock if VCLK1 and VCLK2 are used as inputs.
	VCLK1	Ι⁄Ο	VIDEO CLOCK 1: This pin can be a second video display clock input or an output to external clock selection module. Pin direction is determined on Reset by a pull-up/down resistor on pin MD3. A VCLK1 input frequency of 28.322 MHz is used to display 720 pixels per horizontal line. When it is an output, VCLK1 is an active low pulse during I/O writes to port 3C2H. Refer to the Configuration Register description.
	VCLK2	I/O	VIDEO CLOCK 2: This pin can be a third video display clock input or an output to external clock selection module. Pin direction is programmed simultaneously with that of VCLK1. It acts as either a user-defined external clock input, or as an output reflecting the content of bit PR2(1) if CNF (3) is set to 1. Refer to the Configuration Register description.

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PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION						
	HOST INTERFACE								
	A23 A22 A21 A20 A19 A18 A17	I I I I I I	ADDRESS BUS (A23 -A17): These active high inputs form the high-order seven bits of video memory address. These addresses are not decoded during I/O accesses in AT or Micro Channel modes. These inputs are directly connected to the AT bus LA23-17 address lines. In the Micro Channel con- figuration, these lines connect to A23-17.						
	A16 A15 A14 A13 A12 A11 A10 A9 A8 A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0		ADDRESS BUS (SA16-SA0): These active high inputs form the lower-order 17 bits of video memory address. These inputs are directly connected to the system bus.						
	D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0	୪.୧୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.୦୦.	DATA BUS (SD15 - SD0): These bidirectional signals either may be connected directly to a local data bus requiring less than 8 ma. of source/sink, or may be connected through two external bus buffers.						

PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	RDY	0	READY: An active high output which signals to the system processor that a memory access is completed and is only used to add wait states to the MCA or CPU bus cycles during video memory accesses. It is pulled inactive by the WD90C10 to allow additional time to complete a bus operation. This signal is not generated on I/O cycles and accesses to the BIOS ROM.
	IRQ/ IRQN	0	INTERRUPT REQUEST: Programmable processor interrupt request. It is enabled via bit 5 in the Vertical Retrace End register. It is active high in AT mode and active low in Micro Channel mode. When the end of Vertical Display occurs, this signal will transition active, causing the interrupt. It will stay latched until CRTC11 bit 4 clears it. In an AT system IRQ is not connected, but may be connected if desired. IRQN is used to generate interrupt in the Micro Channel mode.
	MEMCS16N/ CDDS16N	0	MEMORY CHIP SELECT 16 BITS: In AT mode, this line is used to respond the host to enable 16-bit video memory data transfer .In Micro Channel mode, this line is used to indicate 16-bit video memory or I/O access.
	EION / 3C3D0	I	ENABLE I/O: In AT mode, this active low signal is used to enable I/O address decoding and is connected directly to the system bus signal AEN (address enable). In Micro Channel mode, this line is from I/O port 3C3 bit 0 to enable video sub- system memory and I/O address decoding. ("1" = enable)
	EBROMN	0	ENABLE BIOS ROM: In AT mode, this is an active low signal to enable BIOS ROM (C0000H - C7FFFH) if enabled by PR1(0). A WRITE to WD90C10 internal I/O port address 46E8H causes this signal to be used as a write strobe for an external register used in BIOS ROM page mapping.
v	HTLN	0	ENABLE HIGH-TO-LOW: (for 16-bit BIOS) This output enables a data buffer to allow reading the upper byte of ROM data on the lower data bus when 2 ROMs (16 bit) are supported.
	EMEM	I	ENABLE MEMORY: This signal enables memory decoding when high. It is normally connected to the signal -Refresh.

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	PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION
C		BHEN	I	BYTE HIGH ENABLE: If SAO is "0", this signal is used to enable 16 bit data transfer mode when BHEN is "0". With SAO, this signal is also used to select high byte data (SD[15:0]) or low byte data (SD[7:0]).
		MRDN / (M/IO)	I	MEMORY READ: In AT mode, this signal is called MRDN and is an active low memory read strobe. In Micro Channel mode, the signal is called M/IO. It distinguishes between memory and I/O cycles. When (M/IO) is high, a memory cycle is in process. A low on (M/IO) shows that an I/O cycle is in process.
		MWRN / (S0)	I	MEMORY WRITE: The Active low memory write strobe in AT mode. In Micro Channel mode, it becomes S0 and is the channel status signal which indicates the start and type of a channel cycle. Along with S1, M/IO, and CMDN signals, it is decoded to interpret I/O and memory commands.
		IORN / (S1)	I	I/O READ: Active low I/O read strobe in AT mode. In Micro Channel mode, it becomes S1 and is the channel status signal which indicates the start and type of a channel cycle.
C		IOWN / CMDN	I	I/O WRITE: Active low strobe. In AT mode, the strobe signals an I/O write. In Micro Channel mode it is the bus data strobe CMDN; address bus validity is signaled by CMDN going low while the rising edge of CMDN indicates the end of a Micro Channel bus cycle.
		IOCS16N / CDSETUPN	OUT/ IN	I/O CHIP SELECT 16 BITS: In AT mode, this line is used to respond to the host to allow 16-bit I/O access. In Micro Channel mode, this line is driven by the host to individually select channel connector slots during system configuration.
		DIR	OUT	DIRECTION CONTROL: Active high Direction Control for external bus buffers in AT and MCA implementation. The default state is low until a read cycle occurs. The WD90C10 will then drive DIR high to change the direction of the data buffers.

PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	EDBUFHN	0	ENABLE DATA BUFFER HIGH: Active low signal allows control of an external data buffer for data bits D8 - D15.
	EDBUFLN	0	ENABLE DATA BUFFER LOW: Active low signal allows control of an external data buffer for data bits D0 - D7.
	ROM16N/ CSFBN	0	BIOS ROM SELECT 16 BITS: This signal decodes the ROM address space C0000 - DFFFF. It may be connected to MCS16N or may be combined with SA17 and SA16 to control MCS16N for the address space C0000 - C7FFF.
			CARD SELECT FEEDBACK: (Micro Channel mode) This signal is used as Card Selected Feedback to provide positive acknowledgement of its presence at the host's addresses specified.
		DISPLAY	MEMORY INTERFACE
	CASN	0	COLUMN ADDRESS STROBE: Active low CAS output signal (for both two and four DRAM configurations).
	RASN	0	ROW ADDRESS STROBE: Active low RAS output signal (for both two and four DRAM configurations).
	OEN	Ö	OUTPUT ENABLE: Active low DRAM output enable signal (for both two and four DRAM configurations).
	WE0N	0	WRITE ENABLE: Active low write enable signal for first two DRAMs.
	[WE1N]	0	WRITE ENABLE: [WD93C00] Active low write enable signal for the second pair of DRAMs in a four DRAM configuration.
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PIN NO.	PIN Symbol	PIN TYPE		DESCRIPTION	
		VIDE	) MEMOR	Y DATA	
	MD15 MD14 MD13 MD12 MD11 MD10 MD9	1/O 1/O 1/O 1/O	the data bus data lines ar WD93C00 1	MEMORY DATA (MD15 - 0 to the video display DRAMS e for use with 4-DRAM conf part. Data lines MD0-15 are rs to provide set up information llows:.	5. The MD15-MD8 igurations of the pulled up or down
	MD8 MD7	1/0 1/0 1/0	M	D Power-UP Function	Register (Bit)
"+" Pullup re For more det	MD6 MD5 MD4 MD3 MD2 MD1 MD0 n resistor sets these ssistor sets these b tails refer to Parad ted by brackets ap	I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O I/O	. 3 . 2 1	EGA SW3 EGA SW2 EGA SW2 EGA SW1 ANALOG/ITL Displa Reserved Reserved General Purpose General Purpose General Purpose General Purpose General Purpose VCLK1,2 input/Outpu AT/Micro Channel Mi 1 or 2 ROMs	[CNF(10)] [CNF(9)]- [CNF(11)] CNF(7) * CNF(6) * CNF(5) * CNF(5) * CNF(4) *
		VIDEO	MEMORY	ADDRESS	
	MA8 MA7 MA6 MA5 MA4 MA3 MA2 MA1 MA0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	DRAM add	ADDRESS (MA) - MA8): Iress. For testing purposes, tl y setting Paradise Register PF	nese pins can be

PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION					
	RAMDAC INTERFACE							
	VID7 VID6 VID5 VID4 VID3 VID2 VID1 VID0	Ο	VIDEO (VD0-VD7): Pixel video data outpur to DAC.					
	RPLTN	0	READ PALETTE: Video DAC register and color palette read signal for an external RAMDAC. Active low during an I/O read of addresses 3C6H, 3C8H, and 3C9H.					
	WPLTN	0	WRITE PALETTE: Video DAC register and color palette write signal for an external RAMDAC. Active low during an I/O write to addresses 3C6H-3C9H.					
	PCLK	0	PIXEL CLOCK: Video pixel clock output used by the DAC to latch video signals VID0-7. Its source is one of the video clock inputs: VCLK0, VCLK1 or VCLK2 as determined by the Miscellaneous Output register.					
		(	CRT CONTROL					
	BLNKN	0	BLANK: Active low display monitor blank pulse to external RAMDAC.					
	HSYNC	0	HORIZONTAL SYNC: Display monitor horizontal synchronization pulse. Active high or low depending on the Miscellaneous Output Register programming.					
	VSYNC	0	VERTICAL SYNC: Display monitor vertical synchronization pulse. Active high or low, depending on the Miscellaneous Output Register programming.					
,,,,,,,,,	MDET/ [FSADJ[	I	MONITOR DETECT: This pin is used when the RAMDAC is external. It is used to determine the monitor type and can be read at port 3C2H bit 4.					
		1	[FULL SCALE ADJUST]: This pin is used when the RAMDAC is internal (WD93C00). It is used to control the RED, GREEN and BLUE's full scale output current.					

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PIN NO.	PIN Symbol	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION
		INTERNA	L RAMDAC [WD93C00]
	[RED]	0	RED CURRENT OUTPUT: Used with the WD93C00 - Internal RAMDAC RS170 output from RED D/A converter to drive an analog monitor.
	[GREEN]	0	GREEN CURRENT OUTPUT: Used with the WD93C00 - Internal RAMDAC R\$170 output from GREEN D/A converter to drive an analog monitor.
	[BLUE]	0	BLUE CURRENT OUTPUT: Used with the WD93C00 - Internal RAMDAC RS170 output from BLUE D/A converter to drive an analog monitor.
	(VREF)	I	VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUT: Used with the WD93C00 - Internal RAMDAC input used to set the reference voltage for the RAMDAC.
	I	FEATURE	CONNECTOR SUPPORT
	EXVIDN	I	ENABLE EXTERNAL VIDEO DATA: A Feature Connector input. A low tri-states the video data lines VID7:0. An internal pullup resistor is provided. In the 93C00 the VID7:0 lines become inputs to the internal RAMDAC.
	EXPCLKN	I	ENABLE EXTERNAL PIXEL CLOCK: A Feature Connector input. A low tri-states the PCKL output. An internal pullup resistor is provided.

PIN NO.	PIN SYMBOL	PIN TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
	ana adalahan sarat 199 yang 19 yang 199	POWER	AND GROUND	
	VCC		+5VDC - ANALOG	
	GND		Ground - ANALOG	
	GND	·	Ground - ANALOG	
	VCC		+5VDC	
	VCC		+5VDC	
	VCC		+5VDC	
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	VČČ		+5VDC	
	GND		Ground	1
	GND		Ground	
	GND		Ground	

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Ambient temperature under bias Storage temperature Voltage on all inputs and outputs with respect to Vss Power dissipation 0°C to 70°C -40°C to 125°C -0.3 to 7 Volts TBD

NOTE: Stressess above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

#### STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS

The characteristics below apply for the following standard test conditions, unless otherwise noted. All voltages are referenced to Vss (0V Ground). Positive current flows into the referenced pin.

Power supply voltage 4.75 to 5.25 Volts	Operating temperature range Power supply voltage	0° to 70°C 4.75 to 5.25 Volts
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#### D.C. CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX	UNITS	CONDITIONS	NOTE
VIL	Input Low Voltage	-0.3	0.8	v	VCC = 5V +/-5%	
VIH	Input High Voltage	2.0	VCC+0.3	v	VCC = 5V + / -5%	
IIL	Input Low Current		+/-10	uA	VIN = 0.0V	
ШH	Input High Current		+/-10	uA	VIN = VCC	
VOL	Output Low Voltage		0.4	v	IOL = 2.0  mA	1
VOH	Output High Voltage	2.4		v	IOH = -2.0  mA	1
IOZ	High Impedance					
	Leakage Current	-10.0	10.0	uA	OV <vout<vcc< td=""><td></td></vout<vcc<>	
CIN	Input Capacitance		10	pF	FC = 1MHZ	
COUT	Output Capacitance		10	pF	FC = 1MHZ	

#### NOTE :

1. The WD90C10 outputs have 2.0 mA maximum source and sink capability except as follows:

IRQ, RDY	=	4.0 mA source and 24.0 mA sink.
RO <b>M16N,</b> MEMCS16N, IOCS16N	=	20 mA sink
D15:0, PCLK, VID7:0	=	8.0 mA source/sink
RAS, CAS, WE0, WE1, OEN, MA8:0, MD15:0	=	4.0 mA source/sink

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### AC CHARACTERISTICS

### I/O READ - AT MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

#### (See Figure 4)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address, EION Setup to IORN	13		
2	Address Hold from IORN Active	4		
3	Read Data Valid from IORN Active		2Tp+40	1
4	IORN Pulse Width	2Tp+50	'	1
5	Read Data Hold from IORN Inactive	16		
6	EABUFN Inactive from IORN Active		29	
7	EDBUFN Active from EABUFN Inactive		31	
8	EDBUFN Inactive from IORN Inactive		30	
9	EABUFN Active from EDBUFN Inactive		31	
10	DIR Active to IORN Active		25	
11	DIR Inactive from IORN Inactive		26	
12	RPLTN Active from IORN Active		30	2
13	RPLTN Inactive from IORN Inactive	13		2
14	EION Hold from IORN Inactive	5		

#### NOTES:

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- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. RPLTN signal active only with I/O addresses 3C6H-3C9H, except 3C7H.

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### I/O WRITE - AT MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

(See Figure 5)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address, EION Setup to IOWN	13		
2	Address Hold From IOWN Active	4		
3	Data Setup to IOWN Inactive	30		
4	IOWN Pulse Width	3Tp+50		1
5	Write Data Hold from IOWN Inactive	16		-
6	EABUFN Inactive from IOWN Active		29	
7	EDBUFN Active from EABUFN Inactive		31	
8	EDBUFN Inactive from IOWN Inactive		30	
9	EABUFN Active from EDBUFN Inactive		31	
10	WPLTN Active from IOWN Active		2Tp+20	1,2
11	WPLTN Inactive from IOWN Inactive	16		2
12	EION Hold from IOWN Inactive	5		-
13	EBROMN Active from IOWN Active		29	3
14	EBROMN Inactive from IOWN Inactive		27	ž
15	IOWN Inactive Pulse Width	2Tp		1

#### NOTES:

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Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. WPLTN signal active only with I/O addresses 3C6H-3C9H. EBROMN signal is also active during I/O port 46E8H write operation.

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### MEMORY READ - AT MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

#### (See Figure 6)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIŇ	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address, BHEN, EMEM Setup to MRDN	13		5
2	Address, BHEN Hold from MRDN Active	4		5
3	Data Valid Setup to RDY	Tp+25		4
4	Data Hold from MRDN Inactive	10		
5	EABUFN Inactive from MRDN Active		29	
6	EDBUFN Active from EABUFN Inactive		31	
7	EDBUFN Inactive from MRDN Inactive		30	
8	EABUFN Active from EDBUFN Inactive		31	
9	DIR Active to MRDN Active		25	
10	DIR Inactive from MRDN Inactive		26	
11	RDY Inactive from MRDN Active		18	
12	RDY Active High from MRDN Active		2000	1
13	RDY Inactive (Tri-state) from		180	3
	MRDN Inactive			
14	EBROMN Active from Address Active		30	2
15	EBROMN Inactive from MRDN Inactive		27	2
16	EMEM Hold from MRDN Inactive	4		
17	MRDN Active Low Time	90		
18	MRDN Inactive High Time	80		
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#### NOTES:

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- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. For standard VGA modes with MCLK greater than 36 MHz. EBROMN signal is active for memory read addresses located at C0000-C7FFFH excluding addresses C6000-C67FFH which are optional and under program control. This signal is tri-state and pulled up to +5V externally. Tp = 1 / MCLK PUTEN when the program of the 16 bit data transfers are applied. For 8 bit implementation provided 2.
- 3.
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- 5. BHEN will be sampled only if the 16 bit data transfers are enabled. For 8 bit implementation required in the PC / XT interface, BHEN must be pulled high.

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FIGURE 6

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### MEMORY WRITE- AT MODE TIMING DIAGRAM

(See Figure 7)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address, BHEN, EMEM Setup to MWRN	13		4
2	Address, BHEN Hold from MWRN Active	4		4
3	Data Valid from MWRN Active		5Tp	i
4	Data Hold from MWRN Inactive	0	'	-
5	EABUFN Inactive from MWRN Active		29	
6	EDBUFN Active from EABUFN Inactive		31	
7	EDBUFN Inactive from MWRN Inactive		30	
8	EABUFN Active from EDBUFN Inactive		31	
9	RDY Inactive from MWRN Active		18	
10	RDY Active High from MWRN Active		2000	2
11	RDY Inactive (Tri-state) from		180	3
	MWRN Inactive			-
12	EMEM Hold from MWRN Inactive	4		
13	MWRN Active Low Time	90		
14	MWRN Active High Time	80		

# NOTES:

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- S: Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. For standard VGA modes with MCLK greater than 36 MHz. This signal is tri-state and pulled up to +5V externally. BHEN will be sampled only if the 16 bit data transfers are enabled. For 8 bit implementation required in the PC / XT interface, BHEN must be pulled high.

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I/O READ - MICRO CHANNEL MODE TIMING DIAGRAM **			(See Figure 8)	
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address, M/IO Setup to -CMD	13		
23	Address Hold from -CMD	4		
3	EMEM Active to -CMD Active	13		
4	EMEM Hold from -CMD Active	8		
5	-S0/-S1 Active to -CMD Active	3		
6	-S0/-S1 and M/IO Inactive from -CMD Active	5		
7	Read Data Valid from -CMD Active		40	
8	Read Data Hold from -CMD Inactive	18		
9	-CMD Pulsewidth	50		
10	-CMD Inactive to next -CMD Active	2Tp		1
12	EDBUFN Active from -CMD Active		31	
13	EDBUFN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		31	
15	DIR Active to -CMD Active		27	
16	DIR Inactive from -CMD Inactive		26	
17	RPLTN Active from -CMD Active		30	1,2
18	RPLTN Inactive from -CMD Inactive	13		2
19	SFDBKN Active from Address Valid,			
	EMEM, and M/IO		34	4
20	SFDBKN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		32	4
21	-CD SETUP Active to -CMD Active	13		3
22	-CD SETUP Inactive from -CMD Inactive	4		3

# NOTES:

Units are in nanoseconds (ns)

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- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with CL = 70 pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. RPLTN signal active only with I/O addresses 3C6H-3C9H, except 3C7H. EION signal active as -CD SETUP for I/O access to port 102H only, otherwise its level is high. If -CD SETUP (EION) signal is low, this output stays inactive. For the signals that change between AT and Micro Channel modes, based upon CNF(2), the Micro Channel names and WD90C10 pnemonics (Refer to the pin description section) are used in the MCA implementation timing diagrams.



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I/O WRITE - MICRO CHANNEL MODE TIMING DIAGRAM **			(See Figure 9)		
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES <sup>*+</sup>	
1	Address, M/IO Setup to -CMD	13			
2	Address Hold from -CMD	4			
3	EMEM Active to -CMD Active	13			
4	EMEM Hold from -CMD Inactive	8			
5	-S0/-S1 Active to -CMD Active	3			
6	-S0/-S1 and M/IO Inactive from -CMD Active	5			
7	Write Data Setup to -CMD Inactive		30		
8	Write Data Hold from -CMD Inactive	18			
9	-CMD Pulsewidth	90			
10	-CMD Inactive to next -CMD Active	2Tp		1	
12	EDBUFN Active from -CMD Active		31		
13	EDBUFN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		31		
15	WPLTN Active from -CMD Active		40	2	
16	WPLTN Inactive from -CMD Inactive	18		2	
17	SFDBKN Active from Address Valid,			(	
	EMEM, and M/IO		34	4 \	
18	SFDBKN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		32	4	
19	-CD SETUP Active to -CMD Active	13		3	
20	-CD SETUP Inactive from -CMD Inactive	4		3	
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Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. WPLTN signal active only with I/O addresses 3C6H-3C9H. EION signal active as -CD SETUP for I/O access to port 102H only, otherwise its level is high. If -CD SETUP (EION) signal is low, this output stays inactive. For the signals that change between AT and Micro Channel modes, based upon CNF(2), the Micro Channel names and WD90C10 pnemonics ( Refer to the pin description section) are used in the MCA implementation timing diagrams. 4. 5 \*\*



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MEMORY READ - MICRO CHANNEL MODE TIMING DIAGRAM **			( See Fig	jure 10 ) 🛛 🌔 🖉
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address Setup to -CMD	13		
2	Address, BHEN Hold from			
	-CMD Active	8		7
3	BHEN, EMEM, M/IO Setup			
	to -CMD Active	13		7
4	DS16N Inactive from EMEM, M/IO,			
	Address Invalid		30	3
5	-S0/-S1 Active to -CMD Active	3		
5 6 7 8 9	-S0/-S1 Hold from -CMD Active	5		
7	Read Data Valid Setup to RDY	Tp+25		4,5
8	Read Data Hold from -CMD Inactive	11		,
9	-CMD Pulsewidth	90		5 4
10	-CMD Inactive to next -CMD Active	2Tp		4
11	EABUFN Active from -CMD Active	'	31	
12	EDBUFN Active from -CMD Active		31	
13	EDBUFN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		31	
14	EABUFN Inctive from -CMD Inactive		31	
15	DIR Active to -CMD Active		27	
16	DIR Inactive from -CMD Inactive		26	
17	RDY Inactive from Active Status		27	
18	RDY Active High from -CMD Active		2000	1
19	RDY Inactive (Tri-state) from			-
	-CMD Inactive		40	6 ( )
20	EBROMN Active from Address Valid		31	2
21	EBROMN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		29	$\overline{2}$
22	DS16N Active from Address Valid,			-
	EMEM, and M/IO		32	3
23	SFDBKN Active from Address Valid.			•
	EMEM, and M/IO		34	
24	SFDBKN Inactive from Address, M/IO,			
	EMEM Invalid		32	
25	EMEM and M/IO Inactive from -CMD Active	8		
26	Address, Hold from -CMD Active	8		
20	-CDSETUP Active from -CMD Active	13		
28	-CDSETUP Inactive from -CMD Inactive	4		
20		-		

### NOTES:

- Units are in nanoseconds (ns)
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- Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. For standard VGA modes with MCLK greater than 36 MHz.
- 1 2 EBROMN signal is only active for memory read addresses located at C0000-C7FFFH excluding addresses C6000-C67FFH which are optional and under program control.
- DS16N signal active only for 16-bit access to memory and ROM addresses. Tp = 1 / MCLK3

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- For the signals that change between AT and Micro Channel modes, based upon CNF(2), the Micro Channel names and WD90C10 pnemonics (Refer to the pin description section) are used in the MCA implementation timing diagrams. 5 \*\*
- 6 7. This signal is tri-state. It is pulled up externally through a resistor to +5V.
- BHEN will be sampled only if the 16 bit data transfers are enabled. For 8 bit implementation required in the PC / XT interface, BHEN must be pulled high.





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MEMORY WRITE - MICRO CHANNEL MODE TIMING DIAGRAM **			( See Fig	gure 11 ) 🛛 💭
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	Address Setup to -CMD	13		
2	Address, BHEN Hold from			
	-CMD Active	8		7
3	BHEN, EMEM, M/IO Setup			
	to -CMD Active	13		7
4	DS16N Inactive from EMEM, M/IO,			
	Address Invalid		30	3
5	-S0/-S1 Active to -CMD Active	3		
6	-S0/-S1 Hold from -CMD Active	5		
7	Write Data Valid from -CMD Active		5Tp	1
8	Write Data Hold from -CMD Inactive	0		
9	-CMD Pulsewidth	90		
10	-CMD Inactive to next -CMD Active	2Tp		1
11	EABUFN Active from -CMD Active	'	31	
12	EDBUFN Active from -CMD Active		31	
13	EDBUFN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		31	
14	EABUFN Inactive from -CMD Inactive		31	
15	RDY Inactive from Active Status		27	
16	RDY Active High from -CMD Active		2000	2
17	RDY Inactive (Tri-state) from			
	-CMD Inactive	••	180	5,6
18	DS16N Active from Address Valid,			
	EMEM, and M/IO		32	3 ( )
19	SFDBKN Active from Address Valid,			
	EMEM, and M/IO		34	
20	SFDBKN Inactive from, Address, M/IO,			
	EMEM Invalid		32	
21	EMEM, and M/IO Inactive from -CMD Active	8		
22	Address, Hold from -CMD Active	8 8		
23.	-CDSETUP Active from -CMD Active	13		
24	-CDSETUP Inactive from -CMD Inactive	4		
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### NOTES:

Units are in nanoseconds (ns)

Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes.

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Ip = 1/MCLK in all modes. For standard VGA modes with MCLK greater than 36 MHz. DS16N signal active only for 16-bit access to memory and ROM addresses. For the signals that change between AT and Micro Channel modes, based upon CNF(2), the Micro Channel names and WD90C10 pnemonics (Refer to the pin description section) are used in the MCA implementation timing diagrams. This signal is (tri-state) and is pulled up externally through a resistor to +5V. RDY will always insert at least 1 wait state. PUEN will be completed east if the 16 bit date transfer an analytic. 4

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- 6. 7.
- BHEN will be sampled only if the 16 bit data transfers are enabled. For 8 bit implementation required in the PC / XT interface, BHEN must be pulled high.





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#### NON-PAGE ALPHA MODE AND ALL MODE READ TIMING DIAGRAM

### **RAS ONLY REFRESH MODE (FIGURE 12)**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES <sup>*+</sup>
			26	
1	Row Address Valid from Clock High		35	
2	Column Address Valid from Clock High		35	
3	RAS Active from Clock		40	
4	RAS Inactive from Clock		35	
5	CAS Active from Clock		35	2
6	CAS Inactive from Clock		35	2
7	Read Data Setup to CAS	25		(
8	Read Data Hold from CAS	25		
9	Output Enable Active from Clock Low		35	
10	Output Enable Inactive from Clock Low		35	1
11	RAS Refresh Cycle Period		9Тр	1,3

### NOTES:

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- + 1. 2. 3.
- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. In refresh cycle, RAS period is 5 clocks active and 4 clocks for precharge. The CAS precharge time is 6 clocks and CAS active time is 3 clocks. Tp = 1 /MCLK in all modes.

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ONLY REFIRESH CYCLES 2 \* = 2 8 2 Š -DATA 2.3 12 2 ٦ 5 CRTC READ - NON PAGE MODE 2 Ŧ •  $\bigcirc$ 'n R •] FIGURE 12 MIN + Ξ ł F Ŧ oj 101 1 ł 7 1 İ MD0-MD15 MAO-MAB WE(3:0) : UND-IMB. CLOCK **RAS10N CASION RAS32N** CAS32N **RAS32N** CLOCK **RASION** OE10N **OE32N** SS

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### PAGE ALPHA AND GRAPHICS MODE TIMING DIAGRAM (See Figure 13)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES <sup>*+</sup>
1	Row Address Valid from Clock		35	1
2	Column Address Valid from Clock High		35	ī
3	RAS Active from Clock		40	1
4	RAS Inactive from Clock		35	1
5	CAS Active from Clock		35	
6	CAS Inactive from Clock		35	
7	Output Enable Active from Clock		35	
8	Data Hold from CAS Inactive	25		0
9	Data setup from CAS Inactive	25		(*
10	RAS Active Low time		10	us 🖕
11	CAS High Precharge time	2Tp		1
12	CAS Active Low time	3Tp		1

NOTES:

- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) unless otherwise specified. Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Clock is MCLK in all modes.
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### **CPU WRITE**

#### ALPHA AND GRAPHICS MODE TIMING DIAGRAM (See Figure 14)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
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1	Row Address Valid from Clock		35	
2	Column Address Valid from Clock		35	
3	RAS Active from Clock		40	
4	RAS Inactive from Clock		35	
5	CAS Active from Clock		35	2
6	CAS Inactive from Clock		35	2
7	Write Enable Active from Clock Low		35	
8	Write Enable Inactive from Clock Low		35	
9	Write Data(2:3) Setup to CAS32N Active	2Tp		1
10	Write Data(0:1) Hold from WE10 Active	2Tp		1
11	Write Data (2:3) Hold from CAS32N Active	1.5Tp		1

### NOTES:

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- Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Tested with  $C_L = 70$  pf unless specified otherwise. Tp = 1/MCLK in all modes. CAS10N is referenced to Clock High and CAS32N to Clock Low.



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#### CLOCK AND VIDEO SIGNALS TIMING DIAGRAM (See Figure 15)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	NOTES*+
1	MCLK Clock Period	23.8		1
2	MCLK Clock High Time	10.7		
3	MCLK Clock Low Time	10.7		
4	VCLK0, VLCK1, VCLK2 Clock Period	25		1
5	VCLK0, VLCK1, VCLK2	11.2		
	Clock Low Time			
6	VCLK0, VLCK1, VCLK2	11.2		
	Clock High Time			
7	PCLK Low from VCLK High		30	5
8	BLNKN Active Delay from VCLK		37	-
9	BLNKN Inactive Delay from VCLK		38	
10	VSYNC Active Delay from VCLK		37	2
11	VSYNC Inactive Delay from VCLK		37	2
12	HSYNC Active Delay from VCLK		34	ž
13	HSYNC Inactive Delay from VCLK		38	2
14	VID(7:0) Data from VCLK		30	ŝ
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#### NOTES:

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- 53: Units are in nanoseconds (ns) Input clocks require a 50% duty cycle with a tolerance of 10%. VSYNC and HSYNC polarity is positive or negative depending on video mode. PCLK / 2 is for 40 x 25 alpha modes or 320 x 200 x 256 color graphics modes. CL for VID(0:7) and PCLK is 30 pF. There is a limit on the maximum skew between video clock and data outputs. With respect to the falling edge of PCLK, the delay of VID(0:7) output will not exceed + / 5ns at 1.4V output level. Duty cycle variations from VCLK to PCLK: Values are referenced to a juput 50% usual form from 0.8V to 2.0V. 30% load and 1.3V therefold 5. 6.
  - Values are referenced to a input 50% waveform from 0.8V to 2.0V, 30pF load, and 1.3V threshold. High pulse width = Input width - 1.5ns Min

Input width + 3.2ns Max Low pulse width = Input width - 3.2ns Min Input width + 1.5ns Max



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### WD90C10 REGISTERS

All the standard IBM registers incorporated inside the WD90C10 are functionally equivalent to the VGA implementation while additional Western Digital registers enhance the video subsystem. Compatibility registers provide functional equivalence for AT&T, Hercules, MDA, and CGA standards defined earlier using the 6845 CRT Controller. This section describes the VGA registers in greater detail followed by the, VGA / EGA difference section, and Paradise registers description. For more information, refer to the reference literature.

### VGA REGISTERS SUMMARY

REGISTERS	RW	Monochrome	Color	Either		
General Registers:						
Miscellaneous Output Reg	W R			3C2 3CC		
Input Status Reg 0 Input Status Reg 1	RO RO	3BA	3DA	3C2		
Feature Control Reg	W	3BA	3DA 3DA	3CA		
‡Video Subsystem Enable	RW			3C3		
Sequencer Registers:						
Sequencer Index Reg Sequencer Data Reg	RW RW			3C4 3C5		
CRT Controller Registers:						
Index Reg CRT Controller Data Reg	RW RW	3B4 3B5	3D4 3D5			
Graphics Controller Registers	:					
Index Reg Other Graphics Reg	RW RW			3CE 3CF		
Attribute Controller Registers:						
Index Reg Attribute Controller Data Reg	RW W R			3C0 3C0 3C1		

NOTES:

1. RO = Read-Only, RW = Read/Write, W = Write, and R = Read.

All Register addresses are in hex.
 + = VGA Video Subsystem Enable Register 3C3 is to be implemented externally since

it is not present inside the WD90C10 for Microchannel implementations.

### PARADISE REGISTERS SUMMARY

REGISTERS	RW	Monochrome	Color
Paradise Register Index	RW	3CE	3CE
PR0(A) Address Offset A PR0(B) Alternate Address Offset B	RW RW	3CF.09 3CF.0A	3CF.09 3CF.0A
PR1 Memory Size	RW	3CF.0B	3CF.0B
PR2 Video Select PR3 CRT Control	RW RW	3CF.0C 3CF.0D	3CF.0C 3CF.0D
PR4 Video Control	RW	3CF.0E	3CF.0E
PR5 Unlock (PR0 - PR4) / Status PR10 Unlock (PR11 - PR17)	RW RW	3CF.0F 3B5.29	3CF.0F 3D5.29
PR11 EGA Switches	RW	3B5.2A	3D5.2A
PR12 Scratch Pad PR13 Interlace H/2 Start	RW RW	3B5.2B 3B5.2C	3D5.2B 3D5.2C
PR14 Interlace H/2 End	RW	3B5.2D	3D5.2D
PR15 Miscellaneous Control 1 PR16 Miscellaneous Control 2	RW RW	3B5.2E 3B5.2F	3D5.2E 3D5.2F
PR17 Miscellaneous Control 3	RW	3B5.30	3D5.30
Reserved ** CNF Configuration	RW HARD	3B5.31 - 3B5.3F	3D5.31 - 3D5.3F

#### NOTE: ALL THE PARADISE REGISTERS ARE READ / WRITE PROTECTED. SEE THE PARADISE REGISTERS' DESCRIPTION FOR MORE DETAILS.

### **COMPATIBILITY REGISTERS SUMMARY**

Functions	RW	MDA	CGA	AT&T	Hercules
Mode Control Reg	wo	3B8	3D8	3D8	3 <b>B8</b>
Color Select Reg	wo		3D9	3 <b>D9</b>	
Status Reg	RO	3 <b>BA</b>	3DA	3DA	3BA
Preset Light Pen Latch	wo	3 <b>B9</b>	3DC	3DC	
Clear Light Pen Latch	WÓ	3BB	3DB	3DB	
AT&T/M24 Reg	wo			3DE	
Hercules Reg	wo				3BF
+ CRTC	RW	3B0-3B7	3D0-3D7	3D0-3D7	3B0-3B7

NOTES:

- 1. RO = Read-Only, WO = Write-Only, RW = Read/Write, and HARD =Non-read / Non-write Hardware Port.

- All Register addresses are in hex.
   + = 6845 Mode Registers
   \*\* = This register is loaded during power on.

### VGA REGISTERS

Through out this section, all bit graphics and definitions apply to VGA mode followed by their brief description.

#### GENERAL REGISTERS

Name	Read Port	Write Port
Miscellaneous Output Input Status Register 0 Input Status Register 1 Feature Control	3CC 3C2 3?A 3CA	3C2
I catalo control	Jen	J.A

NOTES:

1. Reserved bits should be set to zero. 2. "?" Value is controlled by Bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register and is programmed as shown below :

0 = B in Monochrome Modes 1 = D in Color Modes

#### MISCELLANEOUS OUTPUT REGISTER : READ PORT = 3CC WRITE PORT = 3C2



0 = Positive horizontal sync polarity.

1 = Negative horizontal sync polarity.

NOTE: \* These bits are determined by the monitor type. Their encoding is shown below:

Bit 7	Bit 6	Vertical Frame
0	0	Reserved
0	1	400 lines/scan
1	0	350 lines/scan
1	1	480 lines/scan

\* Bit 7

\* Bit 6

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### Miscellaneous Output Register contin'd

Bit 5	Odd or Even Memory Page Select. When in modes 0 - 5 the page size is 64KB. One memory page is selected from the two 64KB pages. This bit is used for diagnostic purposes and has no effect if PR1(7) = 1 or PR1(6) = 1. 0 = Lower page is selected. 1 = Upper page is selected.										
Bit 4	Reserve internal	ed in VGA video dri	A. In EQ	GA m nile lo	node, ogic 1	it disa deact	bles t ivates	he int video	ernal o driv	video ers in	drivers. Logic 0 activates EGA designs.
Bit 3, Bit 2	Clock S	Select 1, 0									
	<u>Bit 3</u> 0	<u>Bit 2</u> 0	Funct Selec to allo	ts VC						. Can	be connected
	0	1		ow 72	20 do	s/line					be connected figuration
	1	0	Selec Confi							input	) if
	1	1	Reser input)								er defined
Bit 1	System Processor Video RAM Access Enable. 0 = CPU access disabled. 1 = CPU access enabled.										
Bit 0	CRT Controller I/O Address Range Selection. Selection for MDA (3B4 and 3B5), or CGA (3D4 and 3D5) mode. Bit 0 also maps Input Status Register 1 at MDA (3BA) or CGA (3DA). 0 = CRTC and status addresses for MDA mode. 1 = CRTC and status addresses for CGA mode.										
	INPUT	STATU	S REG	ISTE	ER 0 :	REA	D 0!	NLY	POR	T = 3	C2
			_7_	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	1
			0/1	R	R	0/1	R	R	R	R	
				Rese			L	Rese			
		CRT	Interrup		M	 Aonito		ect Bi	t		
						or Col Display		nocn	rome		
Bit 7	0 =	Nerrupt P Vertical Vertical	retrace	inten	rupt c	leared					
Bit 6, Bit 5	Reserv	ed in VG	А.								
Bit 4#		or Detection on this bi		GA r	node.	DA	15 mo	nitor	status	s (pin	20) is sampled and can be
Bit 3-Bit 0	Reserv	ed.									

### INPUT STATUS REGISTER 1 : READ ONLY PORT = 3?A



- Bit 7 Reserved.
- Bit 6 Reserved.
- Bit 5, Bit 4 Color Plane Diagnostics. These bits allow the processor to set two out of eight colors by activating the Attribute Controller's Color Plane Enable Register bits 4 and 5. Their status is defined below:

	Color Plane En	able Register	Input Status	Input Status Register 1		
	Bit 5 0 0 1 1	Bit 4 0 1 0 1	Bit 5 P2 P5 P3 P7	<u>Bit 4</u> P0 P4 P1 P6		
Bit 3	0 = Ve	Retrace Status. ertical frame is d ertical retrace is				
Bit 2	Reserved.					
Bit 1	Reserved.					
Bit 0	0 = CI	nable Status. RT screen displa RT screen displa		horizontal or		



### FEATURE CONTROL REGISTER READ PORT = 3CA WRITE PORT = 3?A



Normal Vertical Sync

Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 Normal Vertical Sync.

- This bit should always be zero.
  - 0 = Normal vertical sync enabled.
  - 1 = Vertical sync output is the logical OR of vertical sync and vertical display enable. However, if vertical sync polarity is selected as negative and Bit 3 is set, the vertical sync output is the logical NOR of vertical sync and vertical display enable.

Bit 2 Reserved.

Bit1 Reserved..

Bit 0 For the VGA video subsystem, logic 1 implies decode enable for I/O and memory addresses while a logic 0 disables the decode. The POS video enable bit is not affected by accessing this register.

#### SEQUENCER REGISTERS

Name	Port (hex)	Index (hex)
Sequencer Index Reset Clocking Mode Map Mask Character Map Select Memory Mode	3C4 3C5 3C5 3C5 3C5 3C5 3C5	00 01 02 03 04

NOTE: 1. Reserved bits should be set to zero.

#### SEQUENCER INDEX REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3C4



Bit 7 - Bit 3 Reserved.

Bit 2 - Bit 0 Sequencer Address/Index. The Sequencer Address Register is written with the index value (00H-04H) of the Sequencer register to be accessed.

#### **RESET REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3C5 AND INDEX REGISTER = 00**



- Bit 7 Bit 2 Reserved.
- Bit 1 Read and write bit. The sequencer is synchronously commanded to clear and halt if this bit is set to 0. During active display interval prior to changing the clock selection, set this bit to 1 to prevent loss of data. For normal sequencer operation bits 1 and 0 are set to 1.
- Bit 0 The sequencer is asynchronously cleared and halted when this bit is set to 0.

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### CLOCKING MODE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT 3C5 AND INDEX REGISTER = 01



Bit 7, Bit 6	Reserved.
Bit 5	Screen Off. 0 = Normal screen operation. 1 = Screen turned off. SYNC signals are active and this bit may be used for quick full screen updates.
Bit 4	Video Serial Shift Register Loading. 0 = Serial shift registers loaded every character clock. 1 = Serial shift registers loaded every 4th character clock (32 bit fetches).
Bit 3	Dot Clock Selection 0 = Normal dot clock selected by VCLK0 input frequency (640 pixels). 1 = Dot Clock divided by 2 (320/360 pixels).
Bit 2	Shift Load. 0 = If bit 4 of this register also equals 0, then video serializers will be loaded every character clock. 1 = Video serializers are loaded every other character clock.
Bit 1	Reserved.
Bit 0	<ul> <li>8/9 Dot Clock.</li> <li>Commands Sequencer to generate 8 or 9 dot wide character clock.</li> <li>0 = 9 dot wide character clock.</li> <li>1 = 8 dot wide character clock.</li> </ul>



### MAP MASK REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3C5 AND INDEX REGISTER = 02



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Prohibits Writing To Memory Maps (0 - 3). 0 = Writing to maps (0 - 3) disallowed. 1 = Maps (0 - 3) accessible.

#### **CHARACTER MAP SELECT REGISTER**

#### **READ/WRITE PORT 3C5 AND INDEX REGISTER = 03**



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#### Character Map Select Register contin'd

- Bit 7, Bit 6 Reserved.
- Bit 5

Character Map A MSB Select. The Most Significant Bit (MSB) of character map A is defined by bits 3 and 2, containing the character font table shown below:

Bits 3	_2	Map Selected	Font Table/Plane 2 or 3 Location
0	0	0	1st 8KB
0	1	1	3rd 8KB
1	0	2	5th 8KB
1	1	3	7th 8KB
0	0	4	2nd 8KB
0	1	5	4th 8KB
1	0	6	6th 8KB
1	1	7	8th 8KB
	3 0 1 1 0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	3         2         Map Selected           0         0         0           0         1         1           1         0         2           1         1         3           0         0         4           0         1         5

### Bit 4 Character Map B MSB Select. MSB of character map B is defined by bits 1 and 0, containing the font table described below:

4	Bits	_0	Map Selected	Font Table/Plane 2 or 3 Location
0	0	0	0	1st 8KB
0	0	1	1	3rd 8KB
0	1	0	2	5th 8KB
0	1	1	3	7th 8KB
1	0	0	4	2nd 8KB
1	0	1	5	4th 8KB
1	1	0	6	6th 8KB
ī	ĩ	ĺ	ž	8th 8KB

- Bit 3, Bit 2 Characer Map Select A. Refer to bit 5 table.
- Bit 1, Bit 0 Character Map Select B. Refer to bit 4 table.

NOTE: 1. Character Map selection from either Plane 2 or Plane 3 is determined by PR2(2), PR2(5) and bit 4 of the attribute code.

### MEMORY MODE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3C5 AND INDEX REGISTER = 04



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 Chains 4 Maps.

0 = Processor sequentially accesses data using map mask register.
 1 = Directs the two lower order video memory address pins (MA0, MA1) to select the map to be addressed. The map selection table is shown below:

MA1	MAO	Map Enabled
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

Bit 2	Odd/Even Map Selection. 0 = Even processor addresses to access maps 0 and 2. Odd processor addresses to access maps 1 and 3. 1 = Sequential processor access as defined by map mask register.

#### Bit 1 Extended Video Memory. 0 = 64 KB of video memory. 1 = Greater than 64KB of memory for VGA/EGA modes.

Bit 0 Reserved.

### **CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS**

VGA Register Name	*6845 Register Name	Port (hex)	Index (hex)
CRT Controller Address Register	CRT Controller Address Register	3?4	
Horizontal Total	t	3?5	00
Horizontal Display Enable End	<b>†</b>	3?5	01
Start Horizontal Blanking	†	3?5	02
End Horizontal Blanking	†	3?5	03
Start Horizontal Retrace Pulse	†	3?5	04
End Horizontal Retrace	†	3?5	05
Vertical Total	Vertical Displayed	3?5	06
Overflow	<b>†</b>	3?5	07
Preset Row Scan	<b>†</b>	3?5	08
Maximum Scan Line/Others	Maximum Scan Line Address	3?5	09
Cursor Start	Cursor Start	3?5	0 <b>A</b>
Cursor End	Cursor End	3?5	0 <b>B</b>
Start Address High	Start Address High	3?5	0C
Start Address Low	Start Address Low	3?5	0D
Cursor Location High	Cursor Location High	3?5	0E
Cursor Location Low	Cursor Location Low	3? <b>5</b>	OF
Vertical Retrace Start	Light Pen High	3?5	10
Vertical Retrace End	Light Pen Low	3? <b>5</b>	11
Vertical Display Enable End	<b>†</b>	3? <b>5</b>	12
Offset	<b>†</b>	3? <b>5</b>	13
Underline Location	t	3?5	14
Start Vertical Blank	t.	3? <b>5</b>	15
End Vertical Blank	†	3?5	16
CRTC Mode Control	ţ	3?5	17
Line Compare	†	3? <b>5</b>	18

#### NOTES :

- 1. "?" Value is controlled by Bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register and is programmed as shown below:
  - 0 = B in Monochrome Modes and 1 = D in Color Modes
- 2. "\*" 6845 Mode Registers are defined and explained in greater detail in the reference literature.
- 3. "†" This register can be programmed in VGA mode only. It is not applicable in 6845 mode.
- 4. Reserved bits should be set to zero.

#### **CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS DESCRIPTION**

#### CRT Address Register (Port = 3?4)

- Bit 7 Bit 5 Reserved.
- Bit 4 Bit 0 Index Register Bits. CRT Controller index pointer bits to specify the register to be addressed. Its value is programmed hex.

#### <sup>†</sup>Horizontal Total Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 00H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Count Plus Retrace Less 5. In VGA mode, the total character count is the total number of characters including retrace time less 5, per horizontal scan line.

#### <sup>†</sup>Horizontal Display Enable End Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 01H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Displayed Characters Less 1. Program count of the displayed number of characters less 1 in VGA mode.

#### \$\$ Start Horizontal Blanking (Port = 3?5, Index = 02H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Character Clock Value. Horizontal blanking begins when the horizontal character counter reaches this character clock value.

#### †End Horizontal Blanking (Port = 3?5, Index = 03H)

- Bit 7 Reserved.
- Bit 6, Bit 5 Display Enable Signal Skew Time. They define the display enable signal skew time in relation to horizontal synchronization pulses. The skew table is shown below:

Bit 6	Bit 5	Skew in Character Clocks
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

- Bit 4 Bit 0 End Horizontal Blank Signal Width. End horizontal blank signal width "W" is determined as the value of start blanking register plus "W" in character clocks. The least significant five bits are programmed in this register, while the sixth bit is the Retrace Register (index 05H) programmed as bit 7 of the End Horizontal Register.
- NOTE: † This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(5) = 1 OR the Vertical Retrace End Register bit 7 = 1.

#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

#### †Start Horizontal Retrace Pulse Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 04H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Horizontal Retrace Character Count. Hex value in character count at which horizontal retrace output pulse becomes active.

#### †End Horizontal Retrace Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 05H)

Bit 7 MSB (Sixth Bit) Of End Horizontal Blanking Register.

#### Bit 6, Bit 5 Horizontal Retrace Delay.

These bits define horizontal retrace signal delay. See the following table for details:

Bit 6	<u>Bit 5</u>	Character Clock Delay
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

Bit 4 - Bit 0 End Horizontal Retrace Pulse Width "W". Start retrace register value is added to the character count for width "W". The least significant five bits are programmed in this register. When the Start Horizontal Retrace Register value matches these five bits, the horizontal retrace signal is turned off.

#### ‡Vertical Total Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 06H)

 Bit 7 - Bit 0
 Raster Scan Line Total Less 2.
 The least significant eight bits of a ten bit count of raster scan lines for a display frame. The loaded value includes vertical total scan lines minus 2. Time for vertical retrace, and vertical sync is also included. The ninth and tenth bits of this count are loaded into the Vertical Overflow Register (index = 07H) bit 0 and bit 5 respectively. In 6845 modes, total vertical display time in rows is programmed into bit 6 - bit 0, while bit 7 is reserved. Scan count reduction is not necessary. (The number of scan lines in a row is determined by the Maximum Scan Line Register (index 09H) bits 0 thru 4).

#### Overflow Vertical Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 07H)

- Bit 7 ‡ Vertical Retrace Start Bit 9 (index = 10H).
- Bit 6 \*\* Vertical Display Enable End Bit 9 (index = 12H).
- Bit 5 ‡ Vertical Total Bit 9 (index = 06H).
- Bit 4 Line Compare Bit 8 (index = 18H).
- Bit 3 ‡ Start Vertical Blank Bit 8 (index = 15H).
- Bit 2 ‡ Vertical Retrace Start Bit 8 (index = 10H).
- Bit 1 \*\* Vertical Display Enable End Bit 8 (index = 12H).
- Bit 0 ‡ Vertical Total Bit 8 (index = 06H).
- NOTES: † This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(5) = 1 OR the Vertical Retrace End Register bit 7 = 1.
  - \*\* This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(1) = 0 AND the Vertical Retrace End Register bit 7 = 1.
  - t This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(0) = 1 OR the Vertical Retrace End Register bit 7 = 1.

#### CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd

#### Preset Row Scan Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 08H)

- Bit 7 Reserved. Bit 6. Bit 5 Byte Panning Control. These bits allow up to 3 bytes to be panned in modes programmed as multiple shift modes. Bit 6 Bit 5 Operation Normal 0 1 byte left shift 0 1 1 ٥ 2 bytes left shift 3 bytes left shift 1 Bit 4 - Bit 0 Preset Row Scan Count. These bits preset the vertical row scan counter once after each vertical retrace. This counter is incremented after each horizontal retrace period, until the maximum row scan count is reached. When maximum row scan count is reached, the counter is cleared. This register can be used for smooth vertical scroll of text. Maximum Scan Line Register/ (Port = 3?5, Index = 09H) Bit 7 200 To 400 Line Conversion. 0 = Normal operation.1 = Activate line doubling. The row scan counter is clocked at half the horizontal scan rate to allow 200 line modes to display 400 scan lines (each line is double scanned). Bit 6 Line Compare. This is bit 9 of the Line Compare Register (index = 18H). Bit 5 § Start Vertical Blank. This is bit 9 of the Start Vertical Blank Register (index = 15H).
- Bit 4 Bit 0 Maximum Scan Line. Maximum number of scanned lines for each row of characters. The value programmed is the maximum number of scanned rows per character minus 1. In 6845 mode, bits 5-7 are reserved, and bits 4-0 are programmed with the maximum scan line count less 1 for non-interlace mode. Interlaced mode is not supported.

#### Cursor Start Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 0AH)

Bit 7, Bit 6 Reserved.

- Bit 5 Cursor Control. 0 = Cursor on. 1 = Cursor off.
- Bit 4 Bit 0 These bits specify the row scan counter value within the character box where the cursor begins. These bits contain the value of the character row less 1. If this value is programmed with a value greater than the Cursor End Register (index = 0BH), no cursor is generated. For 6845 modes, bit 7 is reserved. Bit 5 controls the cursor operation and bits 4-0 contain the cursor start value. Bit 6 is not used.
- NOTE: § This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(0) = 1.

#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

#### Cursor End Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 0BH)

Bit 7 Reserved.

Bit 6, Bit 5 Cursor Skew Bits. Delays the displayed cursor to the right by the skew value in character clocks e.g., 1 character clock skew moves the cursor right by 1 position on the screen. Refer to the table below:

<u>Bit 6</u>	<u>Bit 5</u>	Skew
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

Bit 4 - Bit 0 These bits specify the last row scan counter value within the character box during which the cursor is active. If this value is less than the cursor start value, no cursor is displayed. In 6845 mode, bits 7-5 are reserved and bits 4-0 contain row value of the cursor end. NOTE: There are three types of cursors generated, depending upon the mode i.e., EGA, VGA, or 6845 (non-VGA). The above description refers to the VGA cursor only.

#### Start Address High Register (Port 3?5H, Index = 0CH)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Display Screen Start Address Upper Byte Bits. Eight high order bits of the 16 bit video memory address, used for screen refresh. The low order eight bit register is at index 0DH. The Paradise Register PR3 bits 3 and 4 extend this video memory start register to 18 bits. In 6845 modes bits 6 and 7 are forced to 0 regardless of this register's contents, while the lower order 8 bits are at index register 0DH.

#### Start Address Low Register (Port = 3?5H, Index = 0DH)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Display Screen Start Address Lower Byte Bits. The lower order eight bits of the 16 bit video memory address in VGA or 6845 modes.

#### Cursor Location High Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 0EH)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Cursor Address Upper Byte Bits. The eight higher order bits of 16 bit cursor location in VGA mode. For the lower order eight bits, see the Cursor Location Low Register at index 0F. In VGA mode, the Paradise Register PR3 bits 3 and 4 extend the Cursor Location High Register to 18 bits. For 6845 modes, bits 6 and 7 are reserved, while bits 5 - 0 are the high order bits of the cursor.

#### Cursor Location Low Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 0FH)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Cursor Address Lower Byte Bits. The lower order eight bits of the 16 bit video memory address in VGA or 6845 modes.

#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

#### §Vertical Retrace Start Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 10H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Vertical Retrace Start Pulse Lower Eight Bits. The lower eight bits of the ten bit vertical retrace start register. Bits 8 and 9 are located in the Overflow Register (index = 07H). In 6845 compatible mode, this register shows the high order six bits in positions 5-0 as the **light pen** read back value, and bits 6 and 7 are reserved. The lower order eight bits of the **light pen** read back register are at index 11H. In EGA compatible mode this register shows the high order eight bits as the light pen value.

#### §Vertical Retrace End Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 11H)

Bit 7	<ul> <li>CRTC Registers Write Protect.</li> <li>0 = Enables writes to CRT index registers 00H-07H.</li> <li>1 = Write protects CRT Controller index registers in the range of 00H-07H. The line compare bit 4 in the Overflow Register (07H) is not protected.</li> </ul>
Bit 6	<ul> <li>DRAM Refresh /Horizontal Scan Line.</li> <li>Selects 5 DRAM refresh cycles per horizontal scan line.</li> <li>0 = Generates 3 refresh cycles for each horizontal scan line for normal VGA operation.</li> <li>1 = Generates 5 DRAM refresh cycles per horizontal scan lines for 15.75 KHZ display monitors.</li> </ul>
Bit 5	Enable Vertical Retrace Interrupt. 0 = Enables vertical retrace interrupt. 1 = Disable vertical retrace interrupt.
Bit 4	Clear Vertical Retrace Interrupt. 0 = Clears vertical retrace interrupt by reseting (writing a 0 to) an internal flip-flop. 1 = Vertical retrace interrupt. Allows an interrupt to be generated after the last displayed scan line of the frame has occured (i.e., the start of the bottom border).
Bit 3 - Bit 0	Vertical Retrace End. They specify scan count at which vertical sync becomes inactive. For retrace signal pulse width "W", add scan count for "W" to the value of the Vertical Retrace Start Register. The 4 bit result is written in the Vertical Retrace End Register. In 6845 or EGA compatible mode, this register allows the read back value of the lower eight bits of the Light Pen Register.
Vertical Disp	ay Enable End Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 12H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Vertical Display Enable End Lower Eight Bits. The eight lower bits of ten bit register that defines where the active display frame ends. The programmed count is in scan lines minus 1. Bits 8 and 9 are in the Overflow Register (index 07H) at positions 1 and 6, respectively.

NOTE: § This register is locked if the Paradise Register PR3(0) = 1.

#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

#### Offset Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 13H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Logical Line Screen Width.

This register specifies the width of display memory in terms of an offset from the current row start address to the next character row. The offset value is a word address adjusted for word or double word display memory access. It is calculated as follows:

Next Row Scan Start Address = Current Row Scan Start Address + (K \* value in Offset Register), where K = 2 in byte mode and K = 4 in word mode.

#### Underline Location Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 14H)

- Bit 7 Reserved.
- Bit 6 Doubleword Mode. 0 = Display memory addressed for byte or word access. 1 = Display memory addressed for double word access.
- Bit 5 Read/Write Bit.
- Bit 4 Bit 0 Underline Location. These bits specify the row scan counter value within a character matrix where underline is to be displayed.

#### §Start Vertical Blank Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 15H).

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Start Vertical Blank Lower Eight Bits. The lower eight bits of the ten bit Start Vertical Blank Register. Bit 8 is in the Overflow Register (index = 07H) and bit 9 is in the Maximum Scan Line Register (index = 09H). The ten bit value is reduced by 1 from the desired scan line count where the vertical blanking signal starts.

#### §End Vertical Blank Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 16H)

- Bit 7 Bit 0 Vertical Blank Inactive Count. End Vertical Blank is an 8 bit value calculated as follows: 8 Bit End Vertical Blank value = (value of Start Vertical Blank minus 1) + (value of Vertical Blank signal in scan lines).
- NOTE: § This register is locked if the Paradise Register  $PR_3(0) = 1$ .



#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

**CRT Mode Control Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 17H)** This register is locked if Paradise Register PR3(5) = 1.

- Bit 7 Hardware Reset.
  - 0 = Horizontal and vertical retrace outputs to be inactive.
  - 1 = Horizontal and vertical retrace outputs enabled.
- Bit 6

Word Or Byte Mode.

 0 = Word address mode. All memory address counter bits shift down by 1 bit and the MSB of the address counter appears on the LSB. See the table below.
 1 = Byte address mode.

Byte Address Mode	Word Address Mode	Doubleword Address Mode
MA0	* MA15 or MA13	MA12
1	0	MA13
2	i	0
3	2	ĩ
4	3	2
5	4	3
6	5	4
7	6	5
8	7	6
9	8	7
10	9	8
11	10	<u>9</u>
12	11	10
13	12	11
14	13	12
15	14	13
	Address Mode MA0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Address Mode         Address Mode           MA0         * MA15 or MA13           1         0           2         1           3         2           4         3           5         4           6         5           7         6           8         7           9         8           10         9           11         10           12         11           13         12           14         13

NOTE: \* See bit 5, defining address wrap. This table is only applicable when Paradise Register PR1 bits 7 and 6 equal zero, or PR16 bit 1 equals one.

The CRT Underline Location Register (index = 14H) bit 6 also controls addressing. However, when CRT14H(6) = 0, only the CRT Mode Control Register (index 17H) bit 6 controls addressing. See the table below:

CRT14H	CRT17H	Address
<u>Bit 6</u>	Bit 6	Mode
0	0	Word
0	1	Byte
1	х	Doubleword

Bit 5 Address Wrap.

- 0 = In word address mode, this bit enables bit 13 or bit 15 to appear at MAO, otherwise bit 0 appears on MAO.
- 1 = Select MA15 for odd/even mode when 256KB of video memory is used on the system board. Bit MA13 is used in applications which do not use system board memory for CGA compatibility.

#### Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 Read/Write Bit.

The address counter uses the character clock if this bit is set to 0. When set to 1, the address counter uses the character clock divided by 2.

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#### **CRT Controller Registers Description Contin'd**

#### CRT Mode Control Register Contin'd

Bit 2	Horizontal Retrace Clock Rate Select For Vertical Timing Counter. 0 = Selects horizontal retrace clock rate. 1 = Selects horizontal retrace clock rate divided by 2.
Bit 1	Select Row Scan Counter. 0 = Selects row scan counter bit 1 as output at MA14 address pin. 1 = Selects bit 14 of the CRTC address counter as output at MA14 pin.
Bit 0	<ul> <li>6845 CRT Controller compatibility mode support for CGA operation.</li> <li>0 = Row scan address bit 0 is substituted for memory address bit 13 at MA13 output pin during active display time.</li> <li>1 = Enable memory address pin 13 to be output at MA13 address pin.</li> </ul>

#### Line compare Register (Port = 3?5, Index = 18H)

Bit 7 - Bit 0 Line Compare Lower Eight Bits. Lower eight bits of the ten bit Scan Line Compare Register. Bit 8 is in the Overflow Register (index = 07H) and bit 9 is in the Maximum Scan Line Register (index = 09H). When the vertical counter reaches this value, the internal start of the line counter is cleared.

#### **GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS**

Name	Port (Hex)	Index (Hex)
Graphics Index Register Set / Reset Enable Set/ Reset Color Compare Data Rotate Read Map Select Graphics Mode Register Miscellaneous Register Color Don't Care Bit Mask Register	3CE 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF 3CF	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08

NOTE: 1. Reserved bits should be set to zero.

### **GRAPHICS INDEX REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CE**



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 -Bit 0 Graphics Controller Register Index Pointer Bits. Note that all the Paradise registers reside with the index pointer extension beyond graphics Controller registers.

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#### SET / RESET REGISTER - READ / WRITE PORT 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 00



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Set/Reset Map. When the CPU executes display memory write with Write Mode 0\* selected and the Enable Set/Reset Register (index = 01H) activated, the eight bits of the bit value in this register, which have been operated on by the Bit Mask Register, are then written to the corresponding display memory map. It is an eight bit fill operation. The map designations are defined below:

 $\vec{0} = \text{Reset.}$  1 = Set.  $\frac{\text{Bit}}{3}$  21

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Set/Reset
Map 3
Map 2
Map 1
Map 0

NOTE: \*The selection of Write Mode 0 is determined by the Graphics Mode Register (index = 05H) bit 1 and bit 0.

ENABLE SET / RESET REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 01



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Enable The Set/Reset Register (Index = 00H).

- 0 = When Write Mode 0 is selected, these bits, set to 0, disable the Set/Reset Register (index = 00H) memory map access and the map is written with the rotated 8-bit data value of the system microprocessor.
- 1 = When Write Mode 0 is selected, these bits enable memory map access defined by the Set/Reset Register (index = 00H), and the respective memory map is written with the Set/Reset Register value.

#### COLOR COMPARE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 02



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Color Compare.

The color compare bit contains the value to which all 8 bits of the corresponding memory map are compared. This comparison also occurs across all four maps, and a 1 is returned for the map positions where the bits of all four maps equal their corresponding color compare value.

When read mode bit 3 in the Graphics Mode Register (index = 05H) is set to 1 and the system does a memory read, a 1 will be returned for each bit where the four maps equal the Color Compare Register. If a system read is done with bit 3 = 0 for the Graphics Mode Register (index = 05H), data is returned without comparison. Color compare map coding is shown below:

BitColor Compare3Map 32Map 21Map 10Map 0

#### DATA ROTATE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 03



Bit 4, Bit 3 Function Select. Function select for any of the write mode operations defined in the Graphics Mode Register (index = 05H) is defined as follows:

Bit 7 - Bit 5

Reserved.

#### Data Rotate Register contin'd

<u>Bit 4</u> 0	<u>Bit 3</u> 0	Function Video memory data unmodified
0	1	Video memory data ANDed with system data in the latches
1	0	Video memory data ORed with system data in the latches
1	1	Video memory data XORed with system data in the latches

Bit 2 - Bit 0 F

Rotate Count. It specifies number of bit positions of rotation to the right. Data written by the CPU is rotated in write mode 0, defined by the Graphics Mode Register (index = 05H).

#### READ MAP SELECT REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 04



#### Bit 7 - Bit 2 Reserved.

Bit1, Bit 0 Map Select. These bits select memory map in system read operations. It has no effect on color compare read mode. Map read is defined as shown under:

Bit 1	Bit 0	Read Man
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

### **GRAPHICS MODE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 05**



Bit 7	Reserved.
Bit 6	<ul> <li>256 Color Mode.</li> <li>0 = Enables bit 5 of this register to control loading of the shift registers. Four bit pixel is expanded to six bits through internal palette and is sent out on the lower six bits (VID5 - VID0) pins every dot clock. The remaining two video outputs (VID6, VID7) are determined by bits 2 and 3 of the Color Select Register located at index = 14H within the Attribute Controller.</li> <li>1 = Load video shift registers to support 256 color mode.</li> </ul>
Bit 5	<ul> <li>Shift Register.</li> <li>Shift register load controls the way in which memory data is formatted in the four video shift registers. MSB is shifted out in all cases.</li> <li>0 = Map 0 - Map 3 data is placed into shift registers for normal operations.</li> <li>1 = For CGA graphics mode compatibility, even numbered bits from all the maps are shifted out of the even numbered shift registers, and odd numbered bits from all the maps are shifted out of odd numbered shift registers.</li> </ul>
Bit 4	Odd/Even Mode. 0 = normal 1 = CGA compatible odd/even system access mode. Sequential addressing as defined by bit 2 of the memory mode register (index = 04H) in the Sequencer Register. Even system addresses access maps 0 or 2 and odd system addresses access maps 1 or 3.
Bit 3	<ul> <li>Read Mode.</li> <li>0 = System reads data from memory maps selected by Read Map Select Register (index 04H). This setting will have no effect if bit 3 of the Sequencer Memory Mode Register = 1.</li> <li>1 = System reads the comparison of the memory maps and the Color Compare Register.</li> </ul>
Bit 2	Reserved.

#### Graphics Mode Register Contin'd

Bit 1, Bit 0

Write Mode. The following table defines the four write modes.

<u>Βίτ Ο</u> Ο	<u>Bit 1</u> 0	Write Mode Write Mode 0. If the Set/Reset Register function is enabled for any of the maps, the eight bits of the bit value in the Set/Reset Register, which have been operated on by the Bit Mask Register, are then written to the corresponding display memory map. If the Set/Reset Register function is disabled, the map is written with the CPU data which is right rotated by the number of bits defined in the Data Rotate Register, with the old LSB now the new MSB.
0	1	Write Mode 1. This mode can be used to write the same value to many memory locations. The 32 bits of data in the system latches are written into each of the four memory maps. The system read operation loads the latches.
1	0	Write Mode 2. Memory maps $(3:0)$ are filled with the 8-bit value of the corresponding CPU data bits $(3:0)$ . The 32 bit output of the four memory maps is operated on by the Bit Mask Register and the resulting data is written to the four memory maps.
1	1	Write Mode 3. Eight bits of the value contained in the Set/Reset Register (index = 00H) is written into the corresponding map, regardless of the Enable Set/Reset Register (index = 01H). The right rotated CPU data (see Write Mode 0) is ANDed with Bit Mask Register data to form an 8-bit mask value that performs the same function as the Bit Mask Register in Write Modes 0 and 2.

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 06





#### Miscellaneous Register Contin'd

Bit3, Bit 2	Memory Map 1, 0 Display memory map control into the CPU address space is shown below:			
	Bit 3 0 0 1 1	Bit 2 0 1 0 1	<u>CPU Address Range</u> A0000 - BFFFFH A0000 - AFFFFH B0000 - B7FFFH B8000 - BFFFFH	Length 128KB 64KB 32KB 32KB
Bit 1	Odd/Even Mode. 0 = CPU address bit A0 is the memory address bit MA0. 1 = CPU address bit A0 is replaced by higher order address bit. A0 is then used to select odd or even maps. A0 = 0 selects map 0 or 2, while A0 = 1 selects map 1 or 3.			
Bit 0	Graphics/Alphanumeric Mode This bit is programmed the same way as bit 0 of the Attribute Mode Control Register. 0 = Alphanumeric mode selected. 1 = Graphics mode selected.			

#### COLOR DON'T CARE REGISTER - READ/ WRITE PORT 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 07



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Memory Map Color Compare Operation. Map coding is shown below:

<u>Bit 2</u> 2 Bit 3 <u>Bit 1</u> 1 Bit 0 3 0

0 = Disable color compare operation. 1 = Enable color compare operation.

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#### BIT MASK REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3CF AND INDEX REGISTER = 08



#### Bit 7 - Bit 0 Bit mask.

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1 = Bit position value is unmasked and can be changed in the corresponding map.



#### ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS

Name	Port (Hex)	Index (Hex)
Index Register Palette Registers Attribute Mode Control Register Overscan Control Register Color Plane Enable Register Horizontal PEL Panning Register Color Select Register	3C0 3C0 3C0 3C0 3C0 3C0 3C0 3C0	0F 10 11 12 13 14

#### NOTES:

- 1. Each attribute data register is written at 3C0 and register data is read from address 3C1.
  - 2. Reserved bits should be set to zero.
  - ? " Value is controlled by Bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register and is programmed as shown below :
    - 0 = B in Monochrome Modes and
    - 1 = D in Color Modes

#### ATTRIBUTE INDEX REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT = 3C0



Palette Address Source 1=Normal Operation 0=To Load Color Palette Registers

- Bit 7, Bit 6 Reserved.
- Bit 5 Palette Address Source.
  - 0 = Disable internal color palette outputs and video outputs to allow CPU access to color palette registers (index 00 0FH).
  - 1 = Enable internal color palette and normal video translation.
- Bit 4 Bit 0 Attribute Controller Index Register Address Bits.
- NOTE: The Attribute Index Register has an internal flip-flop, rather than an input bit, which controls the selection of the Address and Data Registers. Reading the Input Status Register 1 (port = 3?A) clears the flip-flop and selects the Address Register, which is read thru address 3C1 and written at address 3C0. Once the Address Register has been loaded with an index, the next write operation to 3C0 will load the Data Register. The flip-flop toggles between the Address and the Data Registers after every write to address hex 3C0, but does not toggle for reads to address 3C1.

#### PALETTE REGISTERS (00-0F Hex) - READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0



- Bit 7, Bit 6 Reserved.
- Bit 5 Bit 0 Palette Pixel Colors. They are defined as follows: 0 = Current pixel color deselected. 1 = Enable corresponding pixel color per the table below:

Bit 5	VID5
Bit 4	VID4
Bit 3	VID3
Bit 2	VID2
Bit 1	VID1
Bit 0	VID0

#### ATTRIBUTE MODE CONTROL REGISTER

#### READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0 AND INDEX REGISTER = 10



#### PEL Panning Campatibility

Bit 7 VID5, VID4 Select.

- 0 = VID5 and VID4 palette register outputs are selected.
- 1 = Color Select Register (index 14H) bits 1 and 0 are selected for outputs at VID5 and VID4 pins.

Pixel Width.

Bit 6

- 0 = Disable 256 color mode pixel width. The PCLK output is the same as the internal dot clock rate.
- 1 = Enable pixel width for 256 color mode. The PCLK output is the internal dot clock divided by two.

#### Attribute Mode Control Register Contin'd

Bit 5	<ul> <li>PEL Panning Compatibility.</li> <li>Line Compare in the CRT Controller.</li> <li>0 = A Line compare will have no effect on the PEL Panning Register.</li> <li>1 = Allows a successful line compare to disable the PEL Panning Register and also bits 5 and 6 of the CRT Controller Register 08 until VSYNC occurs. Allows pixel panning of a selected portion of the screen.</li> </ul>	(
Bit 4	Reserved.	
Bit 3	Back Ground Intensity/Blink Selection. 0 = Selects background intensity from the MSB of the attribute byte. 1 = Selects blink attribute.	
Bit 2	Enable Line Graphics Character Code. Set this bit to zero for character fonts that do not utilize line graphics character codes. 0 = Forces ninth dot to be the same color as background in line graphics character codes. 1 = Used in MDA line graphics modes. The ninth dot character is forced to be identical to the eighth character dot.	
Bit 1	Mono/Color Emulation. 0 = Color display attributes. 1 = MDA attributes.	
Bit 0	Graphics/Alphanumeric Mode Enable. 0 = Alphanumeric mode. 1 = Graphics mode.	

#### **OVERSCAN COLOR REGISTER**

#### READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0 AND INDEX REGISTER = 11



Bit 7 - Bit 0

Overscan/Border Color. They determine the overscan or border color. For monochrome display, this register is set to 0. Border colors are set as shown below:

Bit 7 Bit 6 Bit 5 Bit 4 Bit 3 Bit 2	VID7 VID6 VID5 VID4 VID3
Bit 2	VID2
Bit 1	VID1
Bit 0	VID0
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## COLOR PLANE ENABLE REGISTER

#### **READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0 AND INDEX REGISTER = 12**



Bit7, Bit 6 Reserved.

Bit 5, Bit 4 Video Status Control. These bits select 2 out of 8 color outputs which can be read by the Input Status Register 1 (port = 03?A) bits 4 and 5.

<u>Color</u>	Plane	Input Status Register		
Bit 5	Bit 4	<u>Bit 5</u>	Bit 4	
0	0	VID2	VID0	
0	1	VID5	VID4	
1	0	VID3	VID1	
1	1	VID7	VID6	

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Color Plane Enable.

0 = Disables respective color planes.

1 = Enables the respective display memory color plane.

#### HORIZONTAL PEL PANNING REGISTER

### READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0 AND INDEX REGISTER = 13



Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3 - Bit 0 Horizontal Pixel Panning. It is available in text or graphics modes. These bits select pixel shift to the left horizontally. For 9 dots/character modes, up to 8 pixels can be shifted horizontally to the left. Likewise, for 8 dots/character up to 7 pixels can be shifted horizontally to the left. For 256 color, up to 3 position pixel shift can occur. The following table defines the shift in different modes:

#### Horizontal Pel Panning Register contin'd

	Left Shift Pixel Value					
Register Value	9 Dots/Character	8 Dots/Character	256 color Mode			
0	1	0	0			
1	2	1	-			
2	3	2	1			
3	4	3	-			
4	5	4	2			
5	6	5	-			
6	7	6	3			
7	8	7	-			
8	0	-	-			

### **COLOR SELECT REGISTER**

#### READ PORT 3C1/WRITE PORT 3C0 AND INDEX REGISTER = 14



#### Bit 7 - Bit 4 Reserved.

Bit 3, Bit 2 Color Value MSB. Two most significant bits of the eight digit color value for the video DAC. They are normally used in all modes except 256 color graphics. Bit 3 = Set color bit VID7. Bit 2 = Set color bit VID6.

## Bit 1, Bit 0 Substituted Color Value Bits. These bits can be substituted for VID5 and VID4 output by the Attribute Controller palette registers, to create eight bit color value. They are selected by the Attribute Controller Mode Control Register (index = 10H).

### **COMPATIBILITY REGISTERS**

Name	Port (Hex)
Mode Control Register	3? <b>8</b>
Color Select Register	3D9
Status Register	3?A
AT&T/M24 Register	3DE
Hercules Register	3BF
Preset Light Pen Latch	3B9 (Mono) & 3DC (CGA)
Clear Light Pen Latch	3?B

#### NOTES:

- The Compatibility Registers are available only in 6845 mode (non-VGA), which is enabled by setting Paradise Register PR2(6) = 1.
- The AT&T/M24 Register also requires that M24 mode be enabled. This is done by setting Paradise Register PR2(7) = 1.
- "?" Value is controlled by Bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register and is programmed as shown below:
  - 0 = B in Monochrome Modes 1 = D in Color Modes

#### **MODE CONTROL REGISTER**

#### MONOCHROME (HIGH RESOLUTION) MDA OPERATION - WRITE ONLY PORT = 3B8



- Bit 7, Reserved. This bit can be set to 1 if the Hercules Register bit 1 = 1 (3BF). 1 = Selects between the two pages of graphics in Hercules mode.
- Bit 6 Reserved.
- Bit 5 Enable Blink. 0 = Disable blink. 1 = Enable blink.
- Bit 4 Reserved.
- Bit 3 Video Enable. 0 = Video disable. 1= Video activated.



#### Mode Control Register contin'd

Bit 2.	Reserved.
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- Bit 1 Reserved. This bit can be set to 1 if the Hercules Graphics Register bit 0 = 1 (3BF). 1 = Text or graphics modes may be displayed.
- Bit 0 High Resolution Mode. 0 = High resolution disabled. This is not allowed in MDA designs. 1 = High resolution is enabled.

#### COLOR CGA OPERATION - WRITE ONLY PORT = 3D8



B/W Graphics Mode

Bit 7, Bit 6	Reserved.
Bit 5	Enable Blink Function. 0 = Disables blinking function. 1 = For normal operation, set this bit to allow blinking.
Bit 4	B/W Graphics Mode Enable. 0 = Deselect 640 x 200 B/W graphics mode. 1 = Enable 640 x 200 B/W graphics mode.
Bit 3	Activate Video Signal. 0 = Deactivates video signal. This is done during mode changes. 1 = Enable video signal.
Bit 2	B/W or Color Display Mode. 0 = Color mode selected. 1 = B/W mode enabled.
Bit 1	Text or Graphics Mode Selection. 0 = Alpha mode enabled. 1 = Graphics mode (320 x 200) activated.
Bit 0	<ul> <li>(40 x 25) or (80 x 25) Text Mode Selection.</li> <li>0 = (40 x 25) alpha mode enabled.</li> <li>1 = (80 x 25) alpha mode activated.</li> </ul>

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## CGA COLOR SELECT REGISTER - WRITE ONLY PORT = 3D9

	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
	R R 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1
	Reserved Blue Border
	Graphics Mode Color Set Green Border
	Red Border
	Border Intensity
	Alternate Color Set
Bit 7, Bit 6	Reserved.
Bit 5	320 x 200 Color Set Select. 0 = Disable 320 x 200 color mode. 1 = Color set selection for 320 x 200 color mode.
Bit 4	Alternate Color Set Enable. 0 = Background color in alpha mode. 1 = Enable alternate color set in graphics mode.
Bit 3	<ul> <li>Border Intensity.</li> <li>Border color select in text modes, and screen background color in (320 x 200) and (640 x 400) graphics mode.</li> <li>Alphanumeric Mode.</li> <li>1 = Selects intensified border color.</li> <li>320 x 200 Graphics Mode.</li> <li>1 = Selects intensified background and border color (C0-C1).</li> <li>640 x 200 Graphics Mode.</li> <li>1 = Selects intensified foreground color.</li> </ul>
Bit 2	Red Border/Background. Border color select in text modes, and screen background color in (320 x 200) and (640 x 400) graphics mode. 1 = Selects red border color. 320 x 200 Graphics Mode. 1 = Selects red background and border color (C0-C1). 640 x 200 Graphics Mode. 1 = Selects red foreground color.
Bit 1	Green Border/Background. Border color select in text modes, and screen background color in (320 x 200) and (640 x 400) graphics mode. Alphanumeric Mode. 1 = Selects green border color. 320 x 200 Graphics Mode. 1 = Selects green background and border color (C0-C1). 640 x 200 Graphics Mode. 1 = Selects green foreground color.

### CGA Color Select Register Contin'd

 Bit 0
 Blue Border/Background.

 Border color select in text modes, and screen background color in (320 x 200) and (640 x 400) graphics mode.

 Alphanumeric Mode.

 1 = Selects blue border color.

 320 x 200 Graphics Mode.

 1 = Selects blue background and border color (C0-C1).

 640 x 200 Graphics Mode.

 1 = Selects blue background and border color (C0-C1).

 640 x 200 Graphics Mode.

 1 = Selects blue background color.

## CRT STATUS REGISTER

#### MDA OPERATION - READ ONLY PORT = 3BA



1=B/W Video Enabled

Bit 7	Vertical Retrace. 0 = Indicates the raster is in vertical retrace mode. 1 = Indicates vertical retrace is inactive (inverted VSYNC if I/O is mapped into 3BX).
Bit 6 - Bit 4	Reserved.
Bit 3	B/W Video Status. 0 = B/W Video disabled. 1 = B/W video enabled.

Bit 2 - Bit 1 Reserved.

Bit 0 Display Enable. 0 = Display Enable is active. 1 = Indicates the screen border or blanking is active; Display Enable is inactive.

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### CGA OPERATION - READ ONLY PORT = 3DA



1=VSYNC Active

Bit 7 - Bit 4	Reserved.
Bit 3	Vertical Retrace. 0 = Indicates vertical retrace is inactive. 1 = Indicates the raster is in vertical retrace mode.
Bit 2	Reserved.
Bit 1	Light Pen Latch. 0 = Light pen latched cleared. 1 = Light pen latched set.
Bit 0	Display Enable. 0 = Display Enable is active. 1 = Indicates the screen border or blanking is active; Display Enable is inactive.

## AT&T / M24 REGISTER - WRITE ONLY PORT = 3DE

This is a write only, 8-bit register located at address 3DE. It is used to control the 640x400 AT&T graphics mode. All bits are set to zero by reset. This register is enabled by setting bit 7 in Paradise Register 2 (PR2).

	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
	R 1/0 R R 1/0 1/0 R 1/0
	Reserved Reserved
	White/Blue Underline AT&T Mode Enable
	Character Set Select
	Memory Map Display
Bit 7	Reserved.
Bit 6	White/Blue Underline. Defines underline attribute according to the MDA display requirements. 0 = Underline attribute selects blue foreground in color text modes. 1 = Underline attribute selects white underlined foreground.
Bit 5, Bit 4	Reserved.
Bit 3	Page Select. Selects between one or two 16KB RAM page for display in 200 line graphics mode. 0 = Display memory address starts at B8000H (16KB length). 1 = Display memory address starts at BC000H (16 KB length).
Bit 2	Character Set Select. Selects between two character font planes. 0 = Standard character font from plane 2. 1 = Alternate character font from plane 3.
Bit 1	Reserved.
Bit 0	M24 or Non-IBM Graphics Mode. A 400 line monitor is required for this mode. 0 = 200 line graphics mode active, using paired lines. 1 = AT&T mode enabled for 400 line graphics.

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#### HERCULES REGISTER - WRITE ONLY PORT = 3BF

The Hercules Mode Register is a 2-bit write only register located at I/O port address 3BF. It affects only device operation in 6845 mode. Both bits are set to low (0) by reset, or when the device is put into a color mode.



Bit 7 - Bit 2 Reserved.

Bit 1

Force Display Page.

Enables Mode Control Register (3B8) bit 7 to select the displayed memory page in graphics mode. When reset, bit 1 also prevents access of the second memory page, located at B8000H for 32K locations.

0 = Bit 7 of the Mode Register cannot be set, and the upper memory page is mapped out.

1 = Bit 7 of the Mode Register can be set, and the upper memory page is accessible.

Bit 0 Enable Graphics

Allows Mode Register (3B8) bit 1 to be set.

- 0 = Bit 1 of the Mode Register cannot be set, forcing alpha mode.
- 1 = Bit 1 of the Mode Register may be changed; therefore text or graphics modes may be displayed.

## EGA MODE

For the register definitions that have not changed from the VGA modes, refer to the VGA description. Only the differences between the VGA and EGA registers are briefly described in this section. Also, refer to the prior section for VGA mode details. Not Used bits should be set to 0, unless otherwise noted.

A general procedure to enter EGA mode of operation is described. The actual software implementation details are not covered in this procedure. These steps are briefly defined to outline the EGA mode entry:

- Load Configuration register bit 8. Logic 0 for VGA compatible PS2 display or Logic 1 for EGA compatible TTL monitor by appropriate pullup or pulldown resistor on MD(11). (Pullup resistor on MD11 causes CNF(8) to be latched with logic 0, for Analog PS2 compatible display).
- Unlock all the Paradise registers.
- \* Program PR2(6) to 0 for EGA mode.
- Set PR4 bit 1 to logic 1 for EGA compatibility.
- Load PR11(7:4) with EGA Configuration switches by using pullup or pulldown resistors on pins MD(15:12). (Pullup resistor causes logic 1 to be latched after power on reset.)
- The EGA switch setting may then be read from PR11(7:4) at I/O port 3C2 bit 4.
- If EGA is to be emulated on the IBM PS2 type analog display, follow the suggested steps listed below:
  - Initialize all the registers. 0
  - Lock CRT controller registers. 0
  - Force Clock Control rate of the CRT controller. 0
  - Set EGA emulation mode by programming: Δ
    - ; Set EGA emulation on PS2 type display PR11(3) = 1
    - PR14(6) = 1; Vertical double scan
    - PR11(2) = 1; Lock clock select
    - ; Lock 8/9 dot timing. PR11(0) = 1
    - PR14(7) = 1; Enable IRQ (optional) Lock the Paradise registers PRO-PR5 and PR10-PR17.
  - 0 Read protect Paradise registers.
- When EGA is required on a TTL monitor, the suggested steps are:
  - Initialize all the registers. 0 o
    - Set EGA TTL mode by programming:
      - ĖGĂ TTL PR11(3) = 0
        - PR14(7) = 1Enable IRO
        - PR15(6) = 1Set Low Clock : PR14(7) = 1; Enable IRQ
      - Lock Paradise registers PR0-PR5 and PR10-PR17
  - 0 Read protect Paradise registers. 0

For more details on the Paradise registers, refer to the Paradise registers section. The EGA register summary shown on the next page highlights all the EGA mode registers.

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## EGA REGISTERS SUMMARY

REGISTERS	EGA	I /O PORT
General Registers:		
Miscellaneous Output Reg	wo	3C2
Input Status Reg 0	RO	3C2
Input Status Reg 1	RO	3?A
Feature Control Reg	wo	3? <b>A</b>
Sequencer Registers:		
Sequencer Index Reg	WO	3C4
Sequencer Data Reg	WO	3C5
CRT Controller Registers:		
Index Reg	WO	3?4
CRT Controller Data Reg Except the following:	WO	3?5
Start Address High (Index=0C) Start Address Low (Index=0D) Cursor Location High (Index=0E) Cursor Location Low (Index=0F) Light Pen High, (Index=10) Light Pen Low, (Index=11)	RW RW RW R R R R	3?5 3?5 3?5 3?5 3?5 3?5 3?5
Graphics Controller Registers:		
Index Reg	wo	3CE
Other Graphics Reg	wo	3CF
Attribute Controller Registers:		
Index Reg	wo	3C0*
Attribute Controller Data Reg	wo	3C0*

NOTES:

RO = Read Only, WO = Write Only, and RW = Read/Write.
 All Register addresses are in hex.
 "?" = "B" in Monochrome modes or "D" in Color modes.
 "\*" = Identical responses from I/O ports 3C0 and 3C1.

## GENERAL REGISTERS

Only the General Registers and the bit definitions that differ between the VGA and EGA are addressed. Their EGA mode bit definitions are provided.

#### Miscellaneous Output Register ( Write Port 3C2)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Same as Miscellaneous Output Register Bits (7:5) definition in the VGA section.			(
Bit 4	EGA:	It disables the internal video drivers.			
		Logic 0 = Activates Video drivers Logic 1 = De-activates video drivers.			
Bits (3,2)	EGA:	Bit 3	Bit 2		
		0 0	0 1	14 MHz clock (VCLK0) is selected. 16 MHz clock (VCLK1) is selected if Configuration Register Bit 3 is 0.	
		1	0	External User Defined Clock (VCLK2) from the feature connector is selected if Configuration Register Bit 3 is 0.	
		1	1	Not Used. VCLK2 selected if Configuration Register Bit 3 is 0.	
Bit (0)	EGA:	Identica	l to Misc	ellaneous Output Register Bit 0 definition in the VGA section.	
Input Status I	Register (	( Read )	Port 3C2	3)	
Bit 7	EGA:	Same as Input Status Register 0, Bit 7 definition in the VGA section.			
Bits (6,5)	EGA:	Not use	Not used		
Bit 4	EGA:	The four configuration switches' information stored in PR11 can be read at this bit if $PR4(1)$ has been set to 1.			
Bits (3:0)	EGA:	Not used			
Input Status	Register 1	(READ	PORT	3?A )	
Bit (7)	EGA:	Not use	d		
Bit 6	EGA:	Set to 1.			
Bits (5:3)	EGA:	Identical to Input Status Register 1 Bits (5:3) definition in the VGA section.			
Bit 2	EGA:	The following Light Pen Switch definition is applicable: 0 = Light Pen Switch Closed 1 = Light Pen Switch Open.			
Bit 1	EGA:	The Light Pen definition shown below holds true: 0 = Light Pen Trigger Reset 1 = Light Pen Trigger Set			
Bit (0)	EGA:	Same as	Input S	tatus Register 1 Bit 0 definiton in the VGA section.	
Feature Cont	rol Regist	ter ( WR	ITE POI	RT 3?A )	(
Bits (7:0)	EGA:	Not use	d		- 1

### SEQUENCER REGISTERS (PORT 3C5)

#### Clocking Mode register (Index = 01)

Bits (7:4)	EGA:	Not Used	
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- Bits (3,2) EGA: Same as Clocking Mode Register Bits (3,2) definition in the VGA section.
- Bit 1 EGA: Set to zero
- Bit (0) EGA: Identical to Clocking Mode Register Bit 0 definition in the VGA section.

#### Character Map Select Register (Index 03)

Bits (7:4)	EGA:	Not Use	ed		
Bits (3,2)	EGA:	Charact	er Map S	Select A	
		Bits 3	2	Map Selected	Font Table/Plane 2 or 3 Location
		0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 2 3	1st 8K 2nd 8K 3rd 8K 4th 8K
Bits (1,0)		EGA:	Charact	ter Map Select B	
		Bits 1	0	Map Selected	Font Table/Plane 2 or 3 Location
		0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 2 3	1st 8K 2nd 8K 3rd 8K 4th 8K

NOTE: Character Map selection from either Plane 2 or Plane 3 is determined by PR2(2), PR2(5) and bit 4 of the attribute code. It may be overridden by setting PR15(2) to 1 in alpha modes.

#### Memory Mode Register (Index = 04)

Bits (7:3)	EGA:	Not Used
Bits (2,1)	EGA:	Identical to Memory Mode Register Bits (2,1) definition in the VGA section.
Bit 0	EGA:	Alpha mode bit.
		A logic 1 shows that Alpha mode is active and character

map selection is enabled. A logic 0 disables Alpha modes and enables non-Alpha modes.

### **CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS (PORT 3?5)**

The EGA registers that are different are listed. For similar registers and identical bits within registers refer to the VGA section. Also, "?" implies that a register is mapped into either 3B5 or 3D5, for Monochrome or Color display modes, respectively.

#### Index Register (Port = 3?4)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not Used.
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Bits (4:0) EGA: Five bits point to the CRT Registers Address Index where the data is to be written.

#### Horizontal Total Register (Index = 00)

Bits (7:0) EGA: Eight bits of value for the "Total Character Count Less 2 " are loaded into this register. They define number of characters to be displayed per horizontal line.

#### End Horizontal Blanking Register (Index = 03)

Bits (6,5) EGA: They define display enable skew in character clocks.

Bit6	Bit5	Skew
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	2 3
1	1	3

Bits (4:0) EGA: Five bits of character count are loaded to determine when the horizontal blanking signal becomes inactive.

#### End Horizontal Retrace Register (Index = 05)

Bit 7	EGA:	It defines the start of the odd or even CRT counter memory address following the horizontal retrace time. Logic "1" = Odd Address and logic "0" = Even Address.
Bits (6:0)	EGA:	Same as End Horizontal Retrace Register Bits (6:0) definition in the VGA

section.

### Vertical Total Register (Index = 06)

Bits (7:0) EGA: Lower eight bits of the CRT vertical frame time in scan lines including the vertical retrace.

### CRT Controller Overflow Register (Index = 07)

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Bits (7:5) EGA: Not used.

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Bits (4:0)	EGA:	Identical to CRT Controller Of erflow Register Bits (4:0) definition in the VGA
		section.

#### Preset Row Scan Register (Index = 08)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not used.
Bits (4:0)	EGA:	Same as Preset Row Scan Register Bits (4:0) definition in the VGA section.

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#### Maximum Scan Line Register (Index = 09)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not used.
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Bits (4:0) EGA: Same as Maximum Scan Line Register Bits (4:0) definition in the VGA section.

#### Cursor Start Register ( Index = 0A)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not used.	
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Bits (4:0) EGA: Same as Cursor Start Register Bits (4:0) definition in the VGA section.

#### Cursor End Register (Index = 0B)

Bit (7)	EGA:	Not used.	

Bits (6,5) EGA: They define cursor signal skew in character clocks.

Bit6	Bit5	Skew
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	2
1	1	3

Bits (4:0) EGA: These bits define Cursor End value of row scan address counter. The programmed value is equal to "N+1" where "N" is the last row of the Cursor to be displayed.

#### Vertical Retrace Start Register (Index = 10) - Write (Light Pen High register, Index = 10 - Read)

Bits (7:0) EGA: Lower eight bits of the vertical retrace start position programmed in horizontal scan lines.

(Light Pen High: Bits 7:0 are the high order bits of memory address counter when light pen triggered.)

#### Vertical Retrace End Register (Index = 11) - Write (Light Pen Low register, Index = 11 - Read)

Bits (7,6)	EGA:	Not Used
Bit 5	EGA:	It enables the IRQ output buffer control if Logic 0 is programmed. The IRQ latch within the CRT controller determines the logic state of the IRQ output signal. If programmed as logic 1, the IRQ buffer is switched to a high impedence state.
Bit 4	EGA:	When programmed to logic 0, the IRQ latch is reset and cleared to 0 if bit $5 = 0$ . If it is logic 1, the IRQ latch gets set at the end of the vertical display.
Bits (3:0)	EGA:	Identical to Vertical Retrace End Register Bits (3:0) definition in the VGA section.

(Light Pen Low : Bits 7:0 are the low order bits of memory address counter when the light pen triggered.)

### CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS (PORT 3?5) CNTD.

### Underline Location Register (Index = 14)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not used.
Bits (4:0)	EGA:	Horizontal scan row where the underline will be displayed.

### End Vertical Blanking Register (Index = 16)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Not used.
Bits (4:0)	EGA:	Identical to End Vertical Blanking Register Bits (4:0) definition in the VGA section.

### Mode Control Register (Index = 17)

Bits (7:5)	EGA:	Same as Mode Control Register Bits (7:5) definition in the VGA section.
Bit 4	EGA:	Not Used.
Bits (3:0)	EGA:	Identical to Mode Control Register Bits (3:0) definition in the VGA section.

## **GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS (PORT 3CF)**

### Read Map Select Register (Index = 04)

Bits (7:3)	EGA:	Not Use	zd.			
Bits (2:0)	EGA:	Map select bits (2:0) which represent encoded value of the memory plane in binary as shown below:				
		D2	DI	D0	Map selected	
		0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 2 3	
Mode Registe	er ( Index	= 05 )				
Bit (6,7)	EGA:	Not Use	ed			
Bits (5:2)	EGA:	Identica	al to Mod	le Registe	r Bits (5:2) defini	tion in the VGA section.
Bits (1,0)	EGA:	Binary coded write bits define the write modes per table below:				
		Bit 1	Bit 0		Function	

0	0	Write mode 0 - Refer to earlier section
0	1	Write mode 1 - Refer to earlier section
1	0	Write mode 2 - Refer to earlier section
1	1	Write mode 3 - Not Legal. Selects write mode 1.

### ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS (PORTS = 3C0 / 3C1)

#### Palette Registers ( Index = 00 through 0F )

Bits (7,6)	EGA:	Not Used.
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Bits (5:0)

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EGA: Dynamic color selection. Logic 0 = Color de-selection, and Logic 1 = color selection per the table below:

Bits	Color	Pixel
5	Secondary Red	P5
4	Secondary Green	P4
3	Secondary Blue	P3
2	Red	P2
1	Green	P1
0	Blue	P0

#### Mode Control Register (Index = 10)

Bits (7:4)	EGA:	Not Used
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Bits (3:0) EGA Identical to Mode Control Register Bits (3:0) definition in the VGA section.

### Overscan Color Register (Index = 11)

Bits (7,6)	EGA:	Not Used
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Bits (5:0) EGA: Overscan color for the border. For a monochrome display, set all the six bits to logic 0. The border color is defined by the color table for the Palette registers shown above.

#### Color Plane Enable Register (Index = 12)

Bits (7,6) EGA: Same as Color Plane Enable Register Bits(7,6) in the VGA section.

Bits (5,4) EGA: Determines two of six colors for the Video Status Mux. per the table listed:

Bit 5	Bit 4	Input Status Register 1 (Port 3?A) Bit 5 Bit 4
0	0	P2 (Red) P0 (Blue)
0	1	P5 (SRed) P4 (SGreen)
1	0	P3 (SBlue) P1 (Green)
1	1	P5 (SRed) P4 (SGreen)

Bits (3:0) EGA: Same as Color Plane Enable Register Bits (3:0) definition in the VGA section.

#### Horizontal PEL Panning Register (Index = 13)

Bits (7:4)	EGA:	Not Used
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Bits (3:0) EGA: These four bits determine the horizontal left shift of the video data in number of pixels. In monochrome alpha numeric modes, (9 dots/character) image can be shifted by 9 pixels. For all other graphics or alpha numeric modes, a maximum left shift of 8 pixels is permitted. Refer to the left shift pixel table of the Horizontal PEL Panning Register Bits (3:0) described in the VGA section.

### WD90C10 PARADISE REGISTERS

The Paradise WD90C10 has additional features that enhance the performance and functions of the PVGA1A, introduced earlier, and the basic VGA subsystem. To accomplish this, the WD90C10 architecture is optimized with additional I/O registers.

WD90C10 uses the MCLK to derive the DRAM timing in Alpha and Graphics modes. A 36 MHZ MCLK is provided for 120ns access time DRAMs. Similarly, 45 MHz MCLK is connected for the 100ns access time DRAMs. In Alpha modes, page read mode is also provided for faster video memory read operations. Due to the above changes in design, the WD90C10 performance will be significantly better than the PVGA1A. The registers are at the I/O locations unused by IBM. All registers are read/write, except where noted.

Name	Designation	I/O location
Address Offset A	PR0A(6:0)	3CF.09
Alternate Address Offset B	PR0B(6:0)	3CF.0A
Memory Size	PR1(7:0)	3CF.0B
Video Select	PR2(7:0)	3CF.0C
CRT Control	PR3(7:0)	3CF.0D
Video Control	PR4(7:0)	3CF.0E
Unlock PR0-PR4	PR5(7:0)	3CF.0F
Unlock PR11-PR17	PR10(7:0)	3?5.29
EGA Switches	PR11(7:0)	3?5.2A
Scratch Pad	PR12(7:0)	3?5.2B
Interlace H/2 Start	PR13(7:0)	3?5.2C
Interlace H/2 End	PR14(7:0)	3?5.2D
Miscellaneous Control 1	PR15(7:0)	3?5.2E
Miscellaneous Control 2	PR16(7:0)	3?5.2F
Miscellaneous Control 3	PR17(0)	3?5.30
Reserved		3?5.31 - 3?5.3F

Note: 1.0 The designation 3?5 means that the register is mapped into either 3B5 in monochrome mode or 3D5 in color modes.

2.0 Paradise register notation - XXX.YY where XXX is the data port address and YY is the register index e.g. 3CF.0F implies 0F-->3CEH (Select Index register) followed by (Data byte) --> 3CF (Data Port).

Registers PR0 through PR4 and PR11 through PR17 are normally locked. They are write protected at power-up by the hardware reset. In order to load those registers, the appropriate unlock register PR5 or PR10 must be loaded first with binary XXXX101; a register remains unlocked until any other value is written to the unlocked register. Registers PR0 through PR5 are readable only if PR4 bit1 = 0. Registers PR10 through PR17 are read protected at power up by hardware reset. In order to read registers PR10 through PR17 load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX. The register remains readable until any other value is written to PR10. When registers PR0 through PR17 are read protected, reading them would show data to be FFH. Setting PR4 bit 1 to 1 does not read protect registers PR10 through PR17. All PR registers, are set to 0 at power-on-reset, except where noted.

#### PR0 A,B - [3CF.09, 3CF0A] Address Offset Registers PR0A & PR0B

The WD90C10 can control up to one megabyte of video RAM. However, the memory map for IBM PC and compatible product assigns 128 Kbytes of the available 1MB total system space to the video controller. Therefore, the video memory space starts at A0000H and ends at BFFFFH. To allow a second video card to co-exist, this space is furthur limited to a 64KB video memory partition. Primary offset register (PR0A), is always enabled if PR(0:4) is unlocked. PR0A is normally used to control 64KB of the available video address space.

Alternatively, for 64KB VGA address space Paradise address offset register (PR0A) and address offset register (PR0B) may be used to access two 32KB video RAM windows. PR0A window is mapped from A8000H-AFFFF while PR0B is mapped from A0000H-7FFFFH if PR1 bit 3 is set to 1 (Alternate address register PR0B is enabled).

Similarly, for 128KB address space, PROA is mapped from B0000-BFFFF while PROB is mapped from A0000-AFFFF when the alternate address space register PROB is enabled.



### PR0 A,B - [3CF.09, 3CF0A] Address Offset Registers PR0A & PR0B (CNTD.)

These registers contain an offset which gets added to the system address when accessing more than 64K bytes of video memory. Address offset register A is the primary address offset register and is always enabled. On the other hand, alternate address offset register B is enabled only if PR1 bit3 is set to 1. PR0A,B register seven bit offset is added to address bits (12:18) of the system address bus SA(0:19) to form a 20 bit address. It can be thought of as being segment registers DS and ES of the 8088 / 80X86 architecture. PR0A,B will have 4KB segments. Bit 7 of both, PR0A and PR0B, are not used and always set to 0. This is shown in graphic below:

#### PR0 A - ADDRESS OFFSET REGISTER A - READ/WRITE PORT= 3CF & INDEX REGISTER=09



Address Offset Register A Added to the System Address Selected When Address Bit A15=1 it is the Default Address Offset Register

#### PR0 B - ADDRESS OFFSET REGISTER B - READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER=0A



#### PR1 - [3CF.0B] Memory Size

This register is 8 bits wide. Bits PR1 (1:0) are latched internally at power on reset from the corresponding memory data bus pins MD (1:0), using either pullup or pulldown external resistors. Pullup resistors on MD(1:0) causes PR1(1:0) bits to be latched low. According to the VGA video memory organization, 256KB of the available memory space is divided into four 64KB maps (0-3) each defining bit planes (0-3). In mode 13, the four bit planes are chained to form one large bit plane.

The starting address of the 256KB video memory buffer can be configured to match other video adapters, and, or, application programs. For example, 256KB video display buffer with 128KB or 64KB segments can start at address A0000 (Hex) while 32KB segments start at address B0000 (Hex) or B8000 (Hex). WD90C10 enhances memory size capability when bits 6 and 7 are programmed to extend video buffer size to 512KB or 1024KB. The DRAM organizations supported by the WD90C10 and its associated video space table are shown below:

DRAMS	MA8 PIN	VIDEO SPACE	MEMORY PLANES
64Kx4	N/U	256KB	FOUR (64KB PER PLANE)
64Kx4	BANK SELECT	512KB	FOUR (128KB PER PLANÉ)
256Kx4	DRAM PIN A8	1024KB	FOUR (256KB PER PLANE)

When video memory size is 512KB, and 64Kx4 DRAMS are used, two banks of 64KB form 128KB per plane. MA8 provides the bank selection using an external multiplexer to access the appropriate bank in a plane. Four planes form the desired 512KB video memory space. For 1024KB video memory size, MA8 is directly connected to the A8 address pin of the 256Kx4 DRAMS, and two DRAMS form a 256KB per plane. Four planes make the desired 1024KB video memory space. For more details, refer to the programming section listed on the next page.

PR1 bits 7 and 6 must be set to reflect the amount of memory installed. These bits in conjunction with PR16 (1) also select the way memory is mapped into the system address space. If PR16 (1) is set to 1, the memory mapping is same as IBM VGA regardless of PR1 (6) and PR1 (7).

#### GRAPHICS MODE RAM ADDRESSING:

#### PR1(7) PR1(6)

0	0	256KTC	)TAL; 64K/PLAN	E; IBM V	GA MEMORY	ORGANE	ZATION
VIDEO RAM		BYTE		WORD		DBL W	ORD
 ADDR BIT		CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT
MA(17) MA(16) MA(15) MA(14)		0 0 A(15) A(14) 	0 0 CA(15) CA(14)	0 0 A(15) A(14) 	0 0 CA(14 CA(13)	0 0 A(15) A(14) 	0 0 CA(13) CA(12) 
MA(2) MA(1) MA(0)		 A(2) A(1) A(0)	CA(2) CA(1) CA(0)	A(2) A(1) A(16) or XRN(5)	CA(1) CA(0) CA(15) or CA(13)	 A(2) A(15) A(14)	CA(0) CA(13) CA(12)

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## PR1 - [3CF.0B] Memory Size (CNTD.)

	R1(7) PR1(6)						
0	1	256K TO	OTAL; 64K/PLAN	∿E; WD9	OC10 MEMORY	ORGAN	ZATION
R	IDEO AM DDR	BYTE		WORD		DBL W	ORD
	IT	CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT
M M M	IA(17) IA(16) IA(15) IA(14)	0 0 A(15) A(14)	0 0 CA(15) CA(14)	0 0 A(15) A(14)	0 0 CA(14) CA(13)	0 0 A(15) A(14)	0 0 CA(13) CA(12
M M	(A(2) (A(1) (A(0)	 A(2) A(1) A(0)	CA(2) CA(1) CA(0)	A(2) A(1) A(16)	CA(1) CA(0) CA(15)	 A(2) A(17) A(16)	CA(0) CA(15) CA(14)
	R1(7) PR1(6)	610KD			C. 100KD (DI A)		D00010
<b>P</b> 1			RY ORGANIZAT		S ; 128KB / PLAI ACH PLANE IS 2		
1 V	0 TIDEO	MEMO	RY ORGANIZAT		ACH PLANE IS 2		OF
1 V R A	0	MEMO 64K x 8	RY ORGANIZAT	TION (E.	ACH PLANE IS 2	BANKS	OF

NOTE: "\*" Controls CAS external to WD90C10

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### PR1 - [3CF.0B] Memory Size (CNTD.)

PR1(7)	PR1(6)
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1	1		TOTAL IN FOU RY ORGANIZAT		ES ; 256K/PLANI	E IN WD9	90 <b>C</b> 10	/
VIDEO RAM		BYTE		WORD		DBL W	ORD	<
ADDR BIT		CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT	CPU	CRT	
 MA(17) MA(16) MA(15) MA(14)		A(17) A(16) A(15) A(14)	CA(17) CA(16) CA(15) CA(14)	A(17) A(16) A(15) A(14)	CA(16) CA(15) CA(14) CA(13)	A(17) A(16) A(15) A(14)	CA(15) CA(14) CA(13) CA(12)	
MA(2) MA(1) MA(0)		A(2) A(1) A(0)	CA(2) CA(1) CA(0)	A(2) A(1) A(18)	CA(1) CA(0) CA(17)	A(2) A(19) A(18)	CA(0) CA(17) CA(16)	

NOTE :

1. A(19)-A(0) are modified System Addresses.

CA(17)-CA(0) are CRT Controller Character Address Counter bits.
 XRN(5) is Miscellaneous Output Register 3C2, inverted bit 5. This bit selects the displayed

- page in chained modes. XRN(5) is selected as MA(0) if GR6(3) OR GR6(2) = 1.
- 4. CA(13) is selected as MA(0) if CRTC Mode Register R17(5) = 0.

### PR1 - MEMORY SIZE REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER=0B



NOTE: \* = A Pull Up Resister On MD(0) Or MD(1) Line Sets These Bits To 0 At Power On Reset

### PR1 - [3CF.0B] Memory Size (CNTD.)

Bit7 0 1 1 X	Bit6 0 1 0 1 X	PR16(1) 0 0 0 0 1	MEMORY SIZE 256KB STANDARD VGA 256KB PARADISE VGA 512KB PARADISE E XTENDED VGA 1024KB PARADISE EXTENDED VGA Any of the above	MAPPING VGA * PVGA** PVGA PVGA VGA
Bit5 0	Bit4 0		MEMORY MAP VGA Mapping in 64KB space - A0000	to BFFFF Address Range
0 1 1	1 0 1		1st 256KB in 1MB space - 00000 to 3F 1st 512KB in 1MB space - 00000 to 7F 1st 1024KB in greater or equal to 1MB	FFF Address Range FFF Address Range
Bit3			Enable Alternate Address Offset Regist (Refer to PROA and PROB descriptions)	
Bit2			Enable 16 bit bus for Video Memory	
Bit 1			When set to 1, the BIOS ROM has 16 t If set to 0, the BIOS ROM data path is A pullup on MD (1) sets this bit to 0 at	8 bits wide.
BitO			If set to 1 the BIOS ROM is mapped or after power up. A pullup on MD (0) se on reset.	
NOTE:			B are accessible for chained 4 packed pi	

"\*\* " = Paradise extended modes can fully utilize up to 256 KB.

### PR2 - VIDEO SELECT REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER=0C



## PR2 - [3CF.0C] Video Select

· · [JCF.		eo Select		
Bit	7		Enable M24 mode.	
Bit	6		0: VGA or EGA mode 1: Non-VGA (6845) mode	
Bit	5		Character Map Select. The follo overriden by setting PR15(2). T with PR2(2) and bit 4 of the attri character maps from planes 2 or the table below:	his bit in conjunction bute code, enables
			PR2(5) PR2(2) ATT(4)	Plane Select
			$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Bit	4	3	Character clock period control	
	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	IBM VGA character clock (8 or 7 dots (used for 132 character m 9 dots 10 dots	
			Selecting 10 dots per character r of the horizontal PEL Panning r panning in the 10 dot-character storing the following values into Panning register:	egister (3C0.13). Pixel modes is obtained by the horizontal PEL
				PELS Shifted Left
			09 08	0 1
			00 01	2 3 4 5 6 7
			02	4
			03 04	5
			05	7
			06 07	8 9
			NOTE: The character clock per have no effect in graphics mode	
Bit	2		Underline and character map se enables underline for all odd va e.g. Programming 1 gives blue to the background color function of 4, which is forced to 0. Therefor of background colors are select allows trading background colo maps. In conjunction with PR2 decoded to enable character ma See PR2(5) for details.	lues of attribute codes, inderline. It overrides of the attribute code bit ore, only eight choices able. This function rs for more character (5), this bit is also



#### PR2 - [3CF.0C] Video Select (CNTD.)

Bit	1	This bit is the third clock select line which is sent to the external clock chip if CNF(3) is set to 1. When CNF(3) is set to 0, it locks the internal video clock select multiplexer.
Bit	0	Forces horizontal timing clock of the CRTC to the higher rate (8 or 9 VCLKs).
		<ul> <li>1 = Set horizontal sync timing for 8/9 dots per character.</li> <li>0 = set horizontal sync timing for 16/18 dots per character.</li> </ul>

#### PR3 - [3CF.0D] CRT Control And Group Locking

The CRT control register description and software notation are summarized. For example, 3?5.11(7) refers to bit 7 of the CRTC data register 11 (Hex). To read this bit, first write 11 (Hex) to to 3?4, then read 3?5 and test bit 7's value.

WD90C10 CRT CONTROLLER - REGISTER LOCKING

Register locking is controlled by 4 bits. They are PR3 (5,1,0) and 3?5.11(7) (i.e. IBM Vertical Retrace End Register bit 7 controlled by index register 11). When bit 7 is 1, CRT contoller registers (R0-7) are write protected per VGA definition. For more information on the five groups, and their locking schemes, refer to the section below:

GROUP 0

These registers are locked if PR3(5)=1 OR 3?5.11(7)=1 CRT controller register 00 ----- Horizontal Total characters per scan CRT controller register 01 ----- Horizontal Display Enable End CRT controller register 02 ----- Start Horizontal Blanking CRT controller register 03 ----- End Horizontal Blanking CRT controller register 05 ----- Start Horizontal Retrace CRT controller register 05 ----- End Horizontal Retrace

### PR3- [3CF.0D] CRT Control And Group Locking(CNTD.)

GROUP 1	These registers are locked if PR3(1)=0 AND 3?5.11(7)=1 CRT controller register 07(Bit6) Vertical Display Enable End bit 9 CRT controller register 07(Bit1) Vertical Display Enable End bit 8
GROUP 2	These registers are locked if PR3(0)=1 OR 3?5.11(7)=1 CRT controller register 06 Vertical Total CRT controller register 07(Bit7) Vertical Retrace Start bit 9 CRT controller register 07(Bit5) Vertical Total bit 9 CRT controller register 07(Bit3) Start Vertical Blank bit 8 CRT controller register 07(Bit2) Vertical Retrace Start bit 8 CRT controller register 07(Bit0) Vertical Retrace Start bit 8
GROUP 3	These registers are locked if PR3(0)=1         CRT controller register 09(Bit5)       Start Vertical Blank bit 9         CRT controller register 10       Vertical Retrace Start         CRT controller register 11(Bits 3-0)       Vertical Retrace End         CRT controller register 15       Start Vertical Blanking         CRT controller register 16       End Vertical Blanking
GROUP 4	This register is locked if PR3(5)=1 CRTC mode control register 17(Bit2) Selects divide by two vertical timing

PR3 - CRT LOCK CONTROL REGISTER - READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER=0D



#### PR3 - [3CF.0D] CRT Control

Bit 7 Bit 6	Lock VSYNC polarity, as programmed in 3C2 bit 7 Lock HSYNC polarity, as programmed in 3C2 bit 6
Bit 5	Lock horizontal timing. Locks CRTC registers of Groups 0 and 4. Prevents attempt by applications software to unlock Group 0 registers by setting 3?5.11 bit 7=0.
Bit 4	Bit 9 of CRT Controller Start Memory Address High Register 3?5 .0C, and bit 9 of Cursor Location High 3?5 .0E. This bit corresponds to Character Address CA (17).
Bit 3	Bit 8 of CRT Controller Start Memory Address High Register 3?5.0C, and bit 8 of Cursor Location High 3?5.0E. This bit corresponds to Character Address CA (16).
Bit 2	Cursor start, stop, preset row scan, and maximum scan line address registers values multiplied by two.
Bit 1	1 = Prevents attempt by applications software to lock registers of Group 1 by its setting 3?5.11 bit 7=1.
Bit 0	Lock vertical timing. 1 = Locks CRTC registers of Groups 2 and 3. Overrides attempt by applications software to unlock Group 2 registers by its setting 3?5 .11 bit 7=0.

## PR4 · VIDEO CONTROL REGISTER · READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER=0E

The video monitor output control register (PR4) can be programmed to tri-state the CRT display control outputs as well as video data for the RAMDAC, and memory control outputs.



PR4

- [3CF.0E	[] Video Control	
Bit	7	This bit controls the output signal BLNKN. Normally in the VGA mode, BLNKN is used by the external video DAC to generate blanking. If this bit = 1, the BLNKN output supplies a display enable signal. A choice of two types of display enable timings can be selected, and is determined by PR15(1).
Bit	6	<ul> <li>Select PCLK equal to VCLK.</li> <li>0 = PCLK is the inverted internal video dot clock, or half the dot clock frquency, depending upon the video mode.</li> <li>1 = PCLK is always the non-inverted VCLK input clock.</li> </ul>
Bit	5	Tri-state the outputs VID(7:0), HSYNC, VSYNC, and BLNKN.
Bit	4	Tri-state the memory control outputs. The memory address bus MA(8:0), and all ten DRAM control signals are tri-stated when this bit is set to 1.
Bit	3	Overrides the CGA "enable video" bit 3 of mode register 3D8, only in 80 x 25 alpha CGA (Non-VGA) mode. Override effectively forces this bit to 1. Power-on-reset causes no override.
Bit	2	Lock palette and overscan registers.
Bit	1	EGA compatibility bit where $1 = EGA$ Compatible Mode. It disables reads to all registers which are write-only registers in the IBM EGA. Also, registers at 3CO/3C1 change to write- only mode if the EGA compatibility bit is set. In addition to selecting EGA compatibility, setting this bit to 1 disables reading PR0 - PR5. In VGA mode (PR(4) bit 1 is zero) 3C0 register is read/write while 3C1 register is read only, per the Attribute Controller registers definition.
Bit	0	Paradise shift register control. It configures the video shift registers for 256-color mode.

### PR5 - GENERAL PURPOSE STATUS BITS - READ/WRITE PORT=3CF & INDEX REGISTER =0F



#### PR5 - [3CF.0F] Unlock PR0-PR4

Bits (2:0) are READ/WRITE bits and cleared to 0 by reset. They provide lock or unlock capability for Paradise for registers PR0 through PR4 like the PVGA1A. The PR0 - PR4 registers are unlocked when "X5" is written to PR5. They remain unlocked until any other value is written to PR5. This register also provides readable status for the configuration register bits 4 through 8. Setting PR(4) bit 1 to 1, read protects registers PR0 - PR5.

Bit	7	= CNF(7) [READ ONLY]
Bit	6	= CNF(6) [READ ONLY]
Bit	5	= CNF(5) [READ ONLY]
Bit	4	= CNF(4) [READ ONLY]
Bit	3	= CNF(8) [READ ONLY]
Bits	(2:0)	READ/WRITE bits and cleared to 0 by reset. They control writing to Paradise registers PR0-PR4 as follows:
		2 1 A PRA-PRA

- 10 PK0-PK4
- 0 X X Write protected X 1 X Write protected X X 0 Write protected

#### PR10 - [3?5.29] Unlock PR11-PR17

This register is READ/WRITE and cleared to 0 by reset. PR10 can be loaded if it contains XXXXX101. and can only be read if it has 1XXX0XXX. Bits (7,3), Bits(6:4), and Bits (2:0) control access to Paradise registers PR10-PR17. Bits 7 and 3 enable register read operation for PR10 - PR17. Bits (6:4) may be used as scratch pad. Bits (2:0) enable register write operation for PR11 - PR17.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	_
	0/1	0/1	0/1	R	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	
PR10(6:4) Scratch Pac Scratch Pac Scratch Pac Reserved F	d d or	0 X X 1	X 1 X 0	X X 0 1		0 X X 1	X 1 X 0	X	PR11-PR17 Write Protected Write Protected Write Protected Write Enabled
Manuf. Tes	L			-7	 ×	Read	R10-i I Prot ad Ba	ecte	d
				×	1		i Pros ad Ba		
				1	0	Read	d Ena	bled	

### PR10 - [3?5.29] Unlock PR11-PR17 (CNTD.)

Bit7	Bit3		PR10-PR17
0	X		Read protected, read back data FFH
X	1		Read protected, read back data FFH
1	0		Read Enabled
Bit2	Bit1	BitO	PR11-PR17
0	X	X	Write protected
X	1	X	Write protected
X	X	0	Write protected
1	0	1	Write Enabled
Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	PR10(6:4)
0	X	X	Scratch pad
X	1	X	Scratch pad
X	X	0	Scratch pad
1	0	1	Reserved for manufacturing test.

#### PR11 - [3?5.2A] EGA Switches

The EGA switch configuration details are stored in the PR11 register bits. This register can be loaded if PR10 contains XXXXX101, and can only be read if PR10 contains 1XXX0XXX.



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## PR11 - [3?5.2A] EGA Switches

Bits	(7:4)	= EGA CONFIGURATION SWITCHES SW4-SW1. These bits are READ/WRITE and latched internally at power-on-reset from corresponding memory data bus pins MD(15:12), provided with either pullup or pulldown external resistors. PULLING UP MD(15:12) causes PR11(7:4) to be latched HIGH. These bits can be read as bit 4 of port 3C2 if the EGA COMPATIBILITY BIT (PR4(1)) has been set to 1. Selection of the bit to be read is determined by bits 3 & 2 of the Miscellaneous Output Register 3C2, as follows:					
		WRIT	E	READ			
		3C2 bit 3	3C2 bit 2	3C2 bit 4			
		0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	PR11(7) [= EGA SW4] PR11(6) [= EGA SW3] PR11(5) [= EGA SW2] PR11(4) [= EGA SW1]			
		PR11 Bits 3 to 0 at powe		READ/WRITE and cleared			
Bit	3	Select EGA Emulation on a PS/2 (VGA-compatible, analog) display.					
Bit	2	Lock Clock Select. This bit locks the internal video clock select multiplexer and disables loading of an external clock chip through VCLK1.					
Bit	1	Lock Graphics Controller screen control. Setting PR11(1) to 1 prevents modification of the following bits in the Graphics controller as well as the Sequencer:					
		Graphics Co Sequencer Sequencer	ontroller	3CF.05 bits (6:5) 3C5.01 bits (5:2) 3C5.03 bits (5:0)			
		graphics co setting PR1	ntroller and sec	ctions selected by these quencer bits are locked by ey appear unlocked to the ead operation.			
Bit	0	modificatio 3C5.01 bit ( locked by s	n of clocking r D. Although 8 etting PR11 bi	s bit to 1 prevents node sequencer register or 9 character timing is t 0 to 1, the 3C5.01 bit 0 stem processor during read.			

### PR12 - [3?5.2B] Scratch Pad



This 8-bit register is READ/WRITE and is unlocked by loading XXXXX101 into PR10. To read this register load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX. The data in this register is unaffected by hardware reset and undefined at power up.

#### PR13 [3?5.2C] Interlace H/2 Start



Interlace H/2 Start

#### PR13(7:0)=[ Horizontal Retrace Start Register]-[ Horizontal Total Count +5)/2 ]=HRD Where HRD=Horizontal Retrace Delay

This 8-bit register is READ/WRITE and is unlocked by loading XXXXX101 into PR10. To read this register load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX. The data in this register is unaffected by hardware reset and undefined at power up. This register defines the starting horizontal character count at which vertical timing is clocked on alternate fields in interlaced operation. Interlaced operation is enabled by setting PR14(5) to 1. All other standard non-interlaced modes are unaffected by the contents of this register. This register must be programmed with a value derived from the values chosen to be programmed into the Horizontal Retrace Start Register (3?5.04) and Horizontal Total Register (3?5.00):

PR13(7:0) = [HORIZ RET START] - [(HORIZ TOT + 5)/2] + HRD

Note: In the above expression, HRD = Horizontal Retrace Delay, determined by bits 6 and 5 of the Horizontal Retrace End Register (375.05).

#### PR14 - [3?5.2D] Interlace H/2 End

This 8-bit READ/WRITE register is unlocked by loadingXXXXX101 into PR10. To read this register load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX. Bits 4 through 0 are unaffected by hardware reset and undefined at power up. Bits 7 through 5 are cleared to 0 by reset.



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## PR14 - [3?5.2D] Interlace H/2 End (CNTD.)

	Bit	7	Enable IRQ. This bit may be set to enable CRT interrupts to be generated when configured for AT BUS operation, allowing EGA compatibility support for interrupt-driven EGA applications. For VGA operation with an AT BUS, interrupts are not used, and this bit should be set to 0. This bit has no effect in MICROCHANNEL operation and is set to 0.
	Bit	6	Vertical double scan. This bit should be set to 1 when emulating EGA on PS /2 display. Setting this bit to 1 causes the CRTC's Vertical Displayed line counter and row scan counter to be clocked by divide-by-two horizontal timing if vertical sync polarity (3C2 Bit 7=0) is programmed to be positive. Therefore, the relationship between the actual number of lines displayed [N] and the data [n] programmed into the Vertical Display Enable End register is:
			N = 2(n+1)
			Likewise, the relationship between the actual number of scan lines per character row [N] and the data [n] programmed in the Maximum Scan Line register holds true.
	Bit	5	Interlaced mode Setting this bit to 1 selects interlaced mode. The interlaced mode can be used in those video modes in which the data programmed into the Maximum Scan Line Address register [375.09] = 0XX00000. Line compare and double scan are not supported.
PR15 -	Bits [3?5.2E	(4:0) [] Miscellaneous Control	Interlace H/2 end bits (4:0). Add the contents of the Interlace H/2 Start Register PR(13) to the horizontal sync width ( same as defined by 3X5.04,05). Program 5 LSB of the sum into these bit locations. 1
		7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
		0/1 0/1	$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 & \alpha 1 \end{bmatrix}$
		1=Enable Reading	1=Disables Overscan
		Port 46E8H Only For AT Bus 0-Only For	Color Border 0-Enables The Border
		Micro Channel Mode	1-BLNKN Supplies Display
		1-MCLK/VCLK is greater	Enable Timing 0Pre Display Enable Timing
		than or equal to 2 0-MCLK/VCLK is less	By 1 Dot Clock 1-Enable Page Mode
		th <b>an 2</b>	See PR15(2) For Details
			1-8514/A Interlaced Video Timing
			(2 VCLK Delay Removed) 0-Not 8514/A Compatable Interlace
			1=MCLK As Timing For All Video.
			Other 3 VCLK Input Pins Deselected 0=Video Timing Set By 1 of 3 Input Pins
			and VCLK2 are 3C2 bits 3 & 2 and VCLK2 are not 3C2 bits 3 & 2

## PR15 - [3?5.2E] Miscellaneous Control 1 (CNTD.)

This Read/Write register is unlocked by writing XXXXX101 into PR10. To read this register load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX.

Bit	7	Enable reading port 46E8H. This bit is functional only if AT BUS architecture $[CNF(2)=1]$ is selected. Setting this bit to 1 enables I/O port 46E8 to be read, regardless of the state of its own bits 3 and 4 and of port 102 bit 0 (sleep bit). Only bits (4:0) of port 46E8 are readable; bits (7:5) are 0.
Bit	6	Low VCLK. Setting this bit to 1 adjusts the memory timing to allow use of a video clock (VCLK) frequency which is much lower than the memory clock (MCLK) frequency. This bit should be set to 1 if the following expression is satisfied:
		(MCLK in MHZ) / (VCLK in MHZ) > 2
Bit	5	This bit is used only if $CNF(3) = 1$ which configures the VCLK1 and VCLK2 pins as outputs. Setting this bit to 1 causes outputs VCLK1 and VCLK2 to equal bits 2 and 3 of I/O write register (Miscellaneous output register) at 3C2H respectively.
* Bit	4	Select MCLK as video clock. Setting this bit to 1 causes the MCLK input to be selected for the source of all video timing. The other three VCLK inputs can not be selected when this bit is set.
Bit	3	Interlaced Compatibility. This bit should be used only if interlaced mode is selected (see PR14). This bit should be set to 1 if exact timing emulation of the IBM 8514/A's interlaced video timing is required. Setting this bit to 1 causes vertical sync to be generated from the trailing edge of non-skewed horizontal sync, instead of the leading edge, as generated for VGA timing.
		Setting this bit to 1 also removes two VCLK delays from the default VGA video dot path delay chain.
* Bit	2	Select Page Mode Addressing. Setting this bit to 1 forces screen refresh memory read cycles to use page mode addressing in alpha modes. Page mode addressing is automatically used in the graphics modes. Page mode addressing requires less time than RAS-CAS addressing; therefore, selecting page mode addressing increases the bandwidth for the CPU to access video memory by 30 - 40%. Set this bit to 1 if 132 character mode timing is selected (see description of PR2). Setting this bit to 1 in any alpha mode overrides the character map select functions of PR2(2) and PR2(5). When this bit is set to 1, it redefines the Character Map Select Register (3C5.03). One of eight, 8K memory segments containing a pair of maps in Plane 2 or Plane 3 is addressed by bits (2:0) of this register while the map selection is determined by the bits (4:3). A pair of adjacent 8K character maps in planes 2 and 3, (adjacent in the sense that they have the same addressing) may be selected by bit 3 of the attribute code.

### PR15 - [3?5.2E] Miscellaneous Control 1 (CNTD.)

The Character attribute bit 3, in conjunction with bits 3 and 4 of the Character Map Select register (3C5.03), determine a character map from either Plane 2 or Plane 3 as shown by the table below:

				Bit 4	3C5.03 Bit 3	Bit 3	
				0 1 1 1 0 0		X X	
		1	Note:	The abo override	ve Chara the func	cter Map tions of I	Select functions PR2(5) and PR2(2).
			maps into of the pay addressing setting the addressing	o the vid ge mode ng of the us bit to ng to ma	eo DRAI characte default, 1 interna ke loadin	M, becau r maps d non-page illy redire ig the cha	ding the character se the addressing iffers from the mode. However, acts all necessary practer maps the n-page mode.
Bit	1		select be available PR4(7)= 0 = BLN Pre-I video 1 = BLN displi	tween tween tween tween tween tween to the second s	vo types o ut pin BL it has no plies Pre- Enable tir dot clock plies Disp e timing	of Displa NKN if I offect. Display ning pred c. play Enal	cedes active
Bit	0	•	video ou	tputs to		the inter-	1 forces the val when border

### PR16 - [3?5.2F] Miscellaneous Control 2



## PR16 - [3?5.2F] Miscellaneous Control 2 (CNTD.)

This 8 bit read/write register is unlocked by loading the value XXXXX101 into the PR10. To read this register load PR10 with 1XXX0XXX. All bits are cleared to 0 by reset.

	Bit	(7)	Lock External 46E8 register Setting this bit to 1 causes EBROMN output to be forced high (Inactive) during I/O writes to port 46E8. This bit has no effect on loading the internal port 46E8.					
	Bit	(6,5)	CRTC Address Counter Width Power on reset clears these bits to 0. These two bits determine the modulus of the CRT controller's address counter, allowing its count width to be limited to 64K or 128K locations (Byte, Word, Double word). These bits may be used in virtual VGA applications containing 512K or 1024KB of video memory in which CRT controller is limited to only 64K or 128K locations. Bit PR16(6) should be set 1 to ensure VGA and EGA compatible operation of the address counter, limited to 64K locations. The following table shows details:					
			PR16(6)	PR16(5)	COUNT WIDTH			
			0 0 1	0 1 X	256K 128K 64K			
	Bit	(4,3)	CRTC Address Counter Offset Bits 4 and 3 are summed with the CRT Controller's Address Counter bits CA(17) and CA(16), respectively, and the 2-bit result defines the starting location of the displayed video buffer at one of the four 64K boundaries.					
	Bit	2	Enable Page Bit for Odd/Even This bit affects addressing of memory by the system processor, if chain 2 (Odd/Even) has been selected by setting 3CF.06(1) to 1, setting 3C5.04(1) to 1, selecting extended memory, and setting 3C5.04(3) to 0 to de-select chain 4 addressing. It enables the "Page Bit for Odd/Even" [3C2(5)] to select between two pages of memory, by controlling video RAM address 0, regardless of the Memory Size bits PR1(7:6).					
*	Bit	1	VGA Memory Mapping Setting this bit to 1, selects 256K IBM VGA Mapping, regardless of the Memory Size bits PR1(7:6).					
	Bit	0	Lock RAMDAC write strobe (3C6H - 3C9H) Programming this bit to 1 causes output WRPLTN to be forced to 1 disabling I/O writes to the video DAC registers. The DAC state register, located insi- the WD90C10 is also protected from the modificatic but may still be read at the port 3C7. For normal operation program this bit is set to 0.					


#### PR17 - [3?5.30] Miscellaneous Control 3

This 1-bit READ/WRITE register can be loaded only if PR10 contains XXXXX101, and can only be read if PR10 contains 1XXX0XXX.



Bit (7:1) Reserved.

Bit (0)

Map out 2K of BIOS ROM Setting this bit to 1 disables access of the BIOS ROM in the system address range C6000H - C67FFH. Power on reset sets this bit to 1. Clearing this bit to 0, enables access of all 32K addresses of the BIOS ROM from C0000H - C7FFFH.

#### **INTERNAL I/O PORTS**

#### I/O PORT 46E8H (AT MODE - WRITE ONLY)

IBM has implemented a scheme for mapping the BIOS ROM on the PS/2 VGA display adapter card. This mapping is not done on Micro Channel based VGA implementations. The mapping is controlled through a five bit, write only register located at I/O address 46E8H. The card does not fully decode the address and it also appears at addresses 56E8H, 66E8H and 76E8H. The use of bits within the register are as follows:

D7:D5	Unused
D4	Setup
D3	Enable I/O and memory acceses
D2:D0	BIOS ROM page select (External Implementation)

The external mapping logic affects the three most significant bits of address applied to the BIOS ROM. The ROM can, therefore, be thought of as consisting of eight, 4K pages. External circuitry is required to implement the BIOS ROM page selection using bits D2:D0. The I/O port 46E8H bits (4 : 3) are provided inside the WD90C10. Bits (2 : 0) are implemented externally. WD90C10 provides EBROMN as the write strobe to external circuitry implementing BIOS ROM page mapping whenever 46E8H is accessed.

#### I/O PORT 102H - VIDEO ENABLE (AT AND MICRO CHANNEL MODES)

Power On Self Test (POST) sleep bit 0 is used to awaken the WD90C10 after power on in the MCA mode. Program the I/O port 102H Option Select Byte #1 to enter the set up mode. Port 102H is internal to the WD90C10. If the port 102H bit 0 is set to 1, the WD90C00 is functional. However, if the bit 0 is programmed as 0, the WD90C10 will only respond to setup read and write operations. It will disregard I/O or memory read / write operations and cause no interrupts in the set up mode. To enter the set up mode in AT bus applications, bit 4 of the partially decoded internal I/O port 46E8H is set to 1 before accessing the I/O port 102H. In MCA mode, when the CDSETUP (EION) signal pin is active low, the WD90C10 is in setup mode and port 102H can be accessed.



## **EXTERNAL I/O PORTS**

#### I/O PORT 3C3H - VIDEO SUBSYSTEM ENABLE REGISTER

The Paradise WD90C10 does not internally support the 3C3H port in either the AT or Micro Channel mode. In the Micro Channel mode, bit D0 of this port is used to enable the video subsystem per IBM definition. If D0 is 1, the video I/O and memory address decoding is enabled. When D0 is 0, the video I/O and memory address is disabled. This port is set to enable (logic 1) after power on. It is not affected by the VGA sleep bit (I/O port 102H bit 0) of the Programmable Option Select (POS). When the WD90C10 is used in the Micro Channel bus designs, the read or write I/O port a 3C3H is implemented externally.

#### **VIDEO RAMDAC PORTS**

Video RAMDAC is implemented external to the WD90C10. However, the WPLTN and RPLTN signals required by the RAMDAC are provided by the WD90C10. Setting PR(16) bit 0 to a 1 forces WPLTN to a high level disabling I/O writes to the RAMDAC. Normally, the WPLTN and RPLTN signals to the RAMDAC are generated when the following I/O ports are written to or read from :

DAC ADDRESS	DAC OPERATION	DETAILS
3C8H	PEL address port ( write )	Read/write port
3C7H	PEL address port (read)	Write only port
* 3C7H	* DAC state (read only)	* If bits 0/1 =1, DAC in read operation When bits 0/1 =0, DAC in write operation. Bits 2-7 are reserved.
3C6H	PEL mask (read/write)	Not to be written by application code or color look up table will be changed.
3С9Н	PEL data register (read/write)	Three successive read/write bytes.

\* NOTE : This port is internal to WD90C10.

WD90C00 CONFIGURATION BITS CNF (8:2) - NON-READ / NON-WRITE HARDWARE PORT



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# **CONFIGURATION BITS**

Memory Data lines 15:0 are used to input configuration data at power-on reset (RST) by pullup or pulldown resistors. This configuration data then sets the bits in internal registers. Some of these bits can then be changed by software, while some are in non-writable registers. The non-writable bits set features such as bus type which are not changed after power-on.

## WD90C10 CONFIGURATION REGISTER BITS CNF(15:0)

#### CNF (15:12)

EGA CONFIGURATION SWITCHES SW4-SW1

PULLING UP MD(15:12) causes PR11(7:4) to be latched HIGH. PULL-ING DOWN MD(15:12) causes these bits to be latched LOW. PR11(7:4) are writable bits. These bits can be read as bit 4 of port 3C2H (as on a standard EGA) if the EGA COMPATIBILITY BIT [PR4(1)] has been set to 1. Selection of which bit is read is determined by bits 3 & 2 of the Miscellaneous Output Register 3C2, as follows:

WRITE		READ
3C2 bit 3	3C2 bit 2	3C2 bit 4
0	0	PR11(7) [=EGA SW4]
0	1	PR11(6) [= EGA SW3]
1	0	PR11(5) [ = EGA SW2]
1	1	PR11(4) [ = EGA SW1]

CNF (11:9) RESERVED (for WD93C00)

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#### (8) ANALOG / TTL DISPLAY STATUS BIT

Bit CNF(8) is latched internally at power-on-reset from memory data bus pin MD(11) by employing either a pullup or pulldown external resistor. PULLING UP MD(11) causes CNF(8) to be latched LOW. This bit controls no internal functions, and is READ ONLY as bit 3 of I/O port 3CF.0F. This bit is unaffected by writing to 3CF.0F.

- 0: Analog (VGA-compatible) display is attached.
- 1: TTL (EGA-compatible) display is attached.

#### CNF (7:4) GENERAL PURPOSE STATUS BITS

Bits CNF(7:4) are latched internally at power-on-reset from corresponding memory data bus pins MD(7:4) by using either pullup or pulldown external resistors. These bits are READ ONLY at I/O port 3CF.0F as bits 7:4. These bits are unaffected by writing to 3CF.0F. PULLING UP MD(7:4) causes CNF(7:4) to be latched LOW.

## WD90C10 CONFIGURATION REGISTER BITS CNF(15:0) - (Cont'd)

CNF (3) VIDEO CLOCK SOURCE CONTROL

This bit cannot be written or read as an I/O port. PULLING UP MD(3) causes CNF(3) to be latched HIGH. Configures WD90C10 pins VCLK1 and VCLK2 as inputs or outputs:

- 0 : inputs
- 1 : outputs

When used as inputs, these pins supply alternate video dot clocks. Selection of dot clock is by an internal multiplexer.

When used as outputs, VCLK1 supplies an active low load pulse for an external clock chip (the PCLK1), active during I/O writes to port 3C2. This load pulse may be inhibited by setting PR11(2) = 1. VCLK2 becomes a third clock select input to the external clock chip, which supplies multiple dot clock frequencies to the VCLK0 input.

#### CNF (2) BUS ARCHITECTURE SELECT

This bit cannot be written or read as I/O. PULLING UP MD(2) causes CNF (2) to be latched HIGH.

0 : Micro Channel architecture 1 : AT BUS architecture

Select CNF(2) will change PINOUT definition between AT BUS and Micro Channel bus (see PINOUT description).

PC-AT BUS	<u>I/O</u>	Micro Channel	I∕Q
MEMCS16 ROM16N EION MRDN MWRN IORN IOWN	OUT OUT IN IN IN IN IN	CDDS16N CSFBN 3C3D0 M/IO S0 S1 CMD	OUT OUT NNN NNN NNN
IRQ IOCS16N	OUT	IRON CDSETUPN	OUT

### WD90C10 CONFIGURATION REGISTER BITS CNF(15:0) - (Cont'd)

	CNF	(1)	ROM CONFIGURATION
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When set to 0, the WD90C10's data bus buffers controls are configured for 1 ROM (8 bits). A pullup on MD(1) sets this bit to 0 at power-on-reset.

When set 1, the WD90C10's data bus buffers controls are configured for 16 bits (as with 2 ROMs).

If CNF(1) = 0, then PR1(1) cannot be set high. This bit cannot be written or read.

CNF (0) BIOS ROM MAPPING

If set to 1 the BIOS ROM is mapped out. A pullup resistor on MD(0) sets this bit to 0 at power-on-reset.

This bit is read/write at PR1(0).

## WD90C10 NON-WRITABLE CONFIGURATION BITS CNF(8:1) SUMMARY







## APPLICATION

The WD90C10 applications chapter is divided into various interfaces such as processor (AT or Micro Channel mode), video memory, RAMDAC (INMOS G171), monitor, and clock. The description and block diagrams are generic. No attempt is made to present schematic level details. Currently available application notes, technical briefs, and referenced literature at the end of the data sheet should supplement the information provided in this chapter. External video subsystem enable I/O port at 3C3H is briefly explained. The Figures 16 through 25 are shown along with their brief description on the subsequent pages.

The figure 16 shown below highlights the various WD90C10 Processor, memory, and I/O interfaces.



Figure 17 shows a block diagram of the WD90C10 with 8 bit PC/AT interface using 8 bit BIOS. The system data bus SD(0:7) and address bus SA(0:19) are shown along with associated buffers and BIOS ROM. Auto monitor sense line is also included.

CONVENTION: " \* " = Logic AND function, " / " = Inverted function, and " + " = Logic OR function

## 8 BIT PC / AT INTERFACE WITH 8 BIT BIOS

# $\hat{\Box}$ **FIGURE 17** \*\* NOTE: PA(12:14) CAN BE FROM PAGE MAPPING LOGIC.



The Figure 18 describes 16 bit PC/AT interface with 16 bit BIOS ROM implementation using WD90C10. The system data bus SD(0:15), address bus SA(0:19), address and data bus buffers, and auto monitor sense input is presented. The (16KX8) upper and lower byte EPROMS, output enable lines (EROM0/EROM1), and EPROM buffer (Gated by EDBFX) are shown. Note that PA(12:14) to BIOS ROM can be derived from the BIOS page mapping logic if it is implemented. Also, MEMCS16N implementation limits addition of 8 bit cards with memory addresses at the locations of segment C000H for 128 KB memory space. Boolean equations for some of the important signals are listed:

- /EROM0 = /EBROMN \* /SMEMR \* /SA0
- /EROM1 = /EBROMN \* /SBHE \* /SMEMR \* /ROM16N + /EBROMN \* SA0 \* /SMEMR \* ROM16N
- /EDBFX = /EBROMN \* SA0 \* /SMEMR \* ROM16N
- /EDBUF1 = /EDBUFN \* /SMEMW \* /SBHE \* /DS16N + /EBROMN \* /SMEMR \* /SBHE \* /ROM16N + /EDBUFN \* /SMEMR \* /SBHE \* /DS16N \* EBROMN

Figure 18 is illustrated on the subsequent page.



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# 16 BIT PC / AT INTERFACE WITH 16 BIT BIOS





The Figure 19 indicates WD90C10 and 16 bit Micro Channel interface. The system data bus upper byte bits D(8:14) and lower data bus byte D(0:7) are sampled and buffered for the WD90C10 input pins DA(0:14). Likewise, system address byte upper bits A(8:14) and lower address byte A(0:7) are buffered and gated to the WD90C10 input pins DA(0:14). The most significant system address bits A(15:19) are latched and sent to the WD90C10. The monitor sense input buffer and D15 are gated into the DA15 input of the WD90C10. The Micro Channel bus control signals provide the timing and are gated by the appropriate logic blocks to the WD90C10. Associated Boolean equations are shown below:

EMEM = 3C3.D0 \* /A23 \* /A22 \* /A21 \* /A20 \* (M/-IO) \* (MADE24) + 3C3.D0 \* /(M/-IO)

Figure 19 is drawn on the following page.



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# **16 BIT MICRO CHANNEL INTERFACE**

## The Figure 20 shows the WD90C10 and TTL monitor connections.



- NOTE : 1 VGA /TTL switch may be used to disable HSYNC and VSYNC for Analog or TTL Video connector.
  - 2 MD(12:15) may also be connected as the EGA switches if desired. See Paradise register and Pin out sections for more details.
  - 3 For AT applications using WD90C10, install the IRQ9 resistor.

The Figure 21 presents WD90C10 with external oscillators at the clock pins configured as inputs. The clock selection is determined by register 3C2H bit 3 and bit 2. It is described by the table below:

3C2H Bit 3	3C2H Bit 2	CLOCK SELECTION
0	0	VCLK0
0	1	VCLK1
1	Х	VCLK2

The Configuration register Bit 3 (MD3) should be tied low to make the WD90C10 signal pins (VCLK1, VCLK2) inputs.



#### **CLOCK INTERFACE**

The Figure 22 illustrates WD90C10 pins VCLK1 and VCLK2 configured as outputs. This is done when the Configuration register Bit 3 (MD3) is tied high. The figure also shows how the VCLK1 and VCLK2 signals can be used to control external input clock multiplexor to select 1 of 8 possible clock frequencies.





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# 132 PIN JEDEC PLASTIC FLAT PACKAGE (PFP)





**FIGURE 23** 

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SIDE VIEW

132 PIN JEDEC PLASTIC FLAT PACKAGE (PFP)

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**BUMPER DETAIL** 



DETAIL A





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