

Digital Circuit Lab

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SDRAM/SRAM/EEPROM/ Flash Controller and Programmer





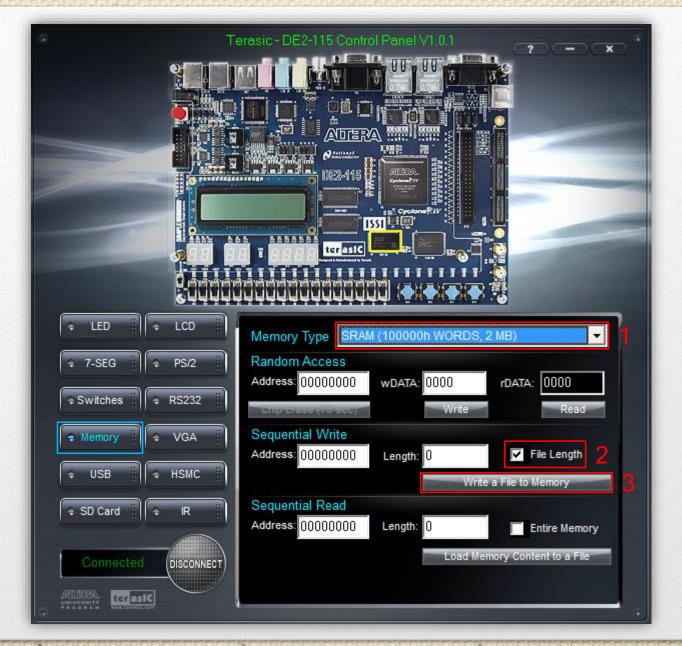


Memory Controller and Programmer

- The Control Panel can be used to write/read data to/from the SRAM, SDRAM, EEPROM, and Flash chips on the DE2-115 board.
- As an example, we will describe how the SRAM may be accessed; the same approach is used to access the SDRAM, EEPROM, and Flash.





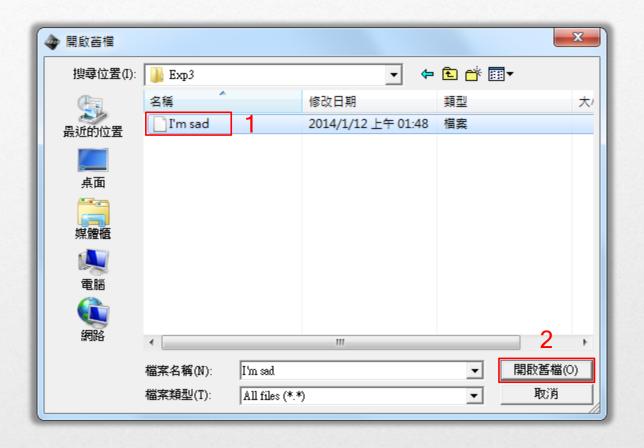








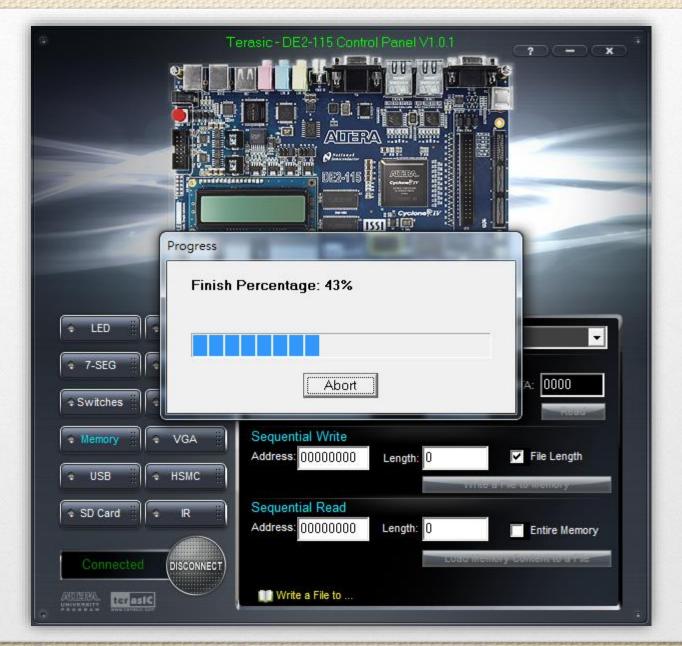


























VGA







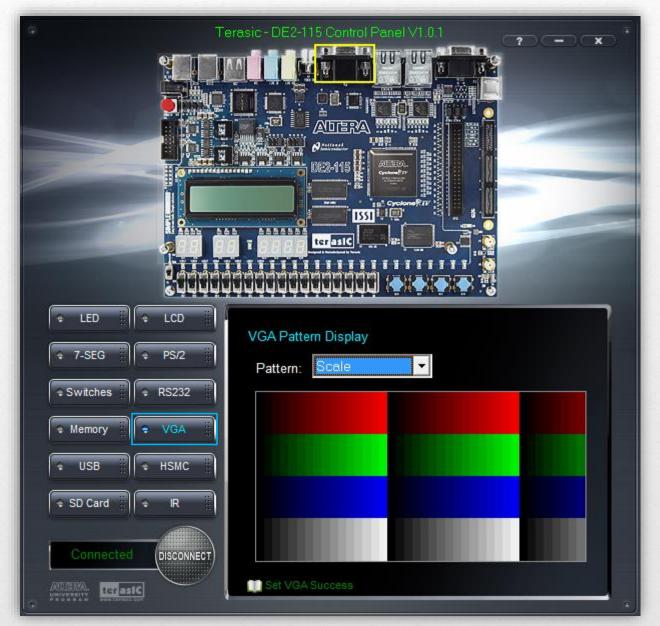
VGA Controller

- DE2-115 Control Panel provides VGA pattern function that allows users to output color pattern to LCD/CRT monitor using the DE2-115 board.
- Remember to plug a D-sub cable to VGA connector of the DE2-115 before using the Control Panel.

































IR Receiver







IR Receiver

- From the control panel, we can test the IR receiver on the DE2-115 by sending scan code from a remote controller.
- When the scan code is received, the information will be displayed on the Receiver window represented in hexadecimal.
- Also, the pressed button on the remote controller will be indicated on the graphic of remote controller on the IR receiver window.









VGA

· HSMC

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· Memory

USB

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SD Card









Others

USB, PS/2, SD Card, RS232, and HSMC



















































Over all Structure of the DE2-115 Control Panel







Overall Structure (1/2)

- The DE2-115 Control Panel is based on a Nios II SOPC system instantiated in the Cyclone IV E FPGA with software running on the on-chip memory.
- The software part is implemented in C code; the hardware part is implemented in Verilog HDL code with SOPC builder.
 - The source code is not available on the DE2_115 System CD.







Overall Structure (2/2)

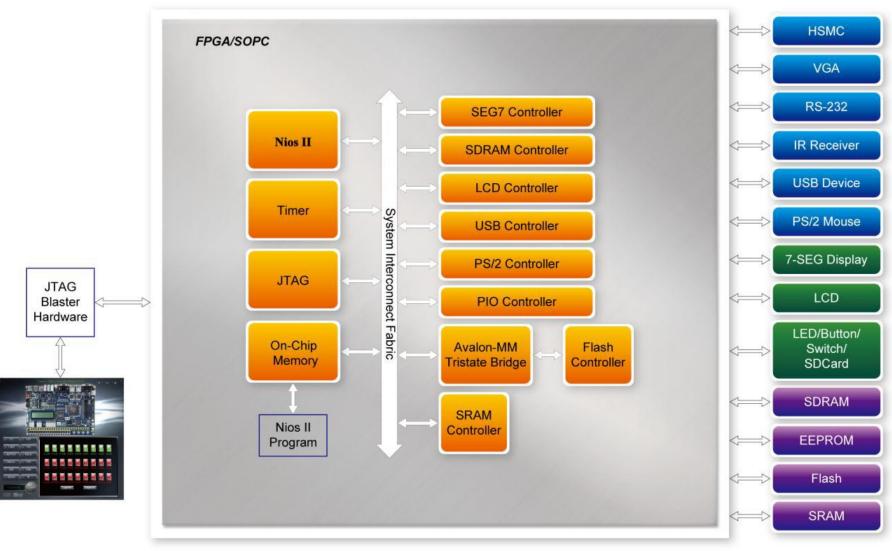
- Each input/output device is controlled by the Nios II Processor instantiated in the FPGA chip.
- The communication with the PC is done via the USB Blaster link.
- The Nios II interprets the commands set from the PC and performs the corresponding actions.



















Reference

1. "DE2-115 User Manual" by Terasic Technologies Inc.



