



## **HW-USBN-2B Programming Cables**



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## Product Information

### Specifications

- Product Name: Programming Cables
- User Guide: FPGA-UG-02042-26.7
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## Product Usage Instructions

### Features

The programming cables provide essential functions for programming Lattice programmable devices. The specific functions may vary depending on the target device selected.

### Programming Cables

The programming cables are designed to connect to the target device for programming purposes. They facilitate data transfer and control signals between the programming software and the programmable device.

### Programming Cable Pin Definitions

The programming cable pins have specific functions that correspond to the programming features of Lattice programmable devices. Here are some key pin definitions:

- **VCC TDO/SO:** Programming Voltage – Test Data Output
- **TDI/SI:** Test Data Input – Output
- **ISPEN/PROG:** Enable – Output
- **TRST:** Test Reset – Output
- **DONE:** Input – DONE indicates configuration status
- **TMS:** Test Mode – Output
- **GND:** Ground – Input
- **TCK/SCLK:** Test Clock Input – Output
- **INIT:** Initialize – Input

- **I2C Signals:** SCL1 and SDA1 – Output
- **5 V OUT1:** 5 V Output signal

\*Note: Flywire connections may be required for basic JTAG programming.

## Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface

The programming cable interfaces with the PC using specific pins for data transfer and control. Refer to the provided figures for detailed pin assignments.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: What software is recommended for programming with these cables?**
  - A: It is recommended to use Diamond Programmer/ispVM System software for programming with these cables.
- **Q: Do I need any additional adapters for connecting the cables to my PC?**
  - A: Depending on your PC's interface, you may require a parallel port adapter for proper connection.

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## Features

- Support for all Lattice programmable products
  - 2.5 V to 3.3 V I2C programming (HW-USBN-2B)
  - 1.2 V to 3.3 V JTAG and SPI programming (HW-USBN-2B)
  - 1.2 V to 5 V JTAG and SPI programming (all other cables)
  - Ideal for design prototyping and debugging
- Connect to multiple PC interfaces
  - USB (v.1.0, v.2.0)
  - PC Parallel Port
- Easy-to-use programming connectors

- Versatile flywire, 2 x 5 (.100") or 1 x 8 (.100") connectors
- 6 feet (2 meters) or more of programming cable length (PC to DUT)
- Lead-free/RoHS-compliant construction



**Figure 1.1. USB Cable – HW-USBN-2B**

## Programming Cables

Lattice Programming Cable products are the hardware connection for the in-system programming of all Lattice devices. After the user completes the logic design and creates a programming file with the Lattice Diamond®/ispLEVER® Classic/Radiant development tools, user can use Diamond/Radiant Programmer or ispVM™ System software to program devices on board. The ispVM System/Diamond/Radiant Programmer software automatically generates the appropriate programming commands, programming addresses and programming data based on information stored in the programming file and parameters set in Diamond/Radiant Programmer/ispVM System. Programming signals are then generated from the USB or parallel port of a PC and directed through the programming cable to the device. No additional components are required for programming. Note: Port A is for JTAG programming. Radiant programming software can use the built-in cable via the USB hub on the PC, which detects the cable of the USB function on Port A. While Port B is for UART/I2C interface access. Diamond Programmer/Radiant Programmer/ispVM System software is included with all Lattice design tool products and is available for download from the Lattice web site at [www.latticesemi.com/programmer](http://www.latticesemi.com/programmer).

## Programming Cable Pin Definitions

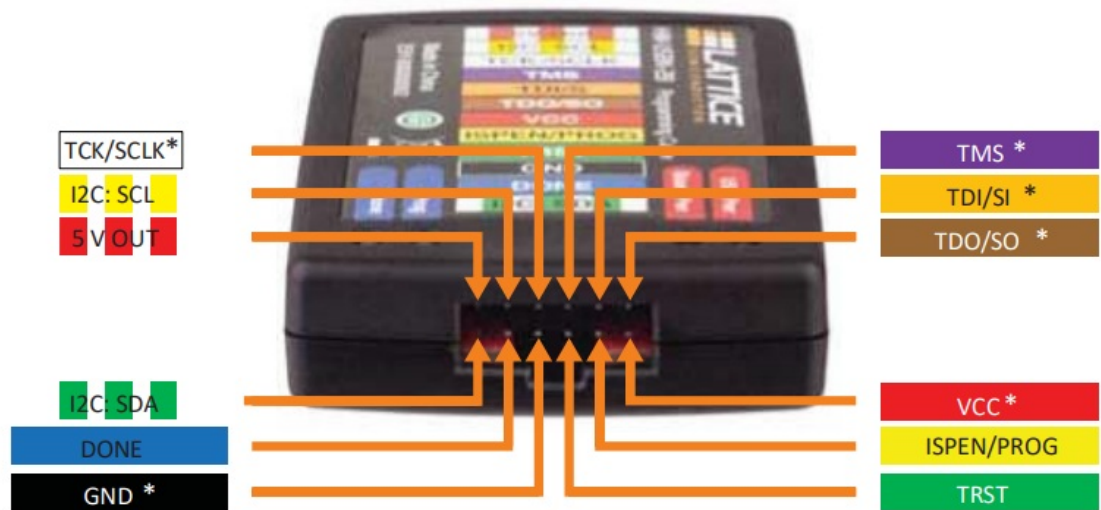
The functions provided by the programming cables correspond with available functions on Lattice programmable devices. Since some devices contain different programming features, the specific functions provided by the programming cable may depend on the selected target device. ispVM System/Diamond/Radiant Programmer software automatically generates the appropriate functions based on the selected device. See Table 3.1 for an overview of the programming cable functions.

### Table 3.1. Programming Cable Pin Definitions

Programming Cable Pin	Name	Programming Cable Pin Type	Description
VCC	Programming Voltage	Input	Connect to V <sub>CCIO</sub> or V <sub>CCJ</sub> plane of the target device. Typical ICC = 10 mA. The target board provides the V <sub>CC</sub> supply/reference for the cable.
TDO/SO	Test Data Output	Input	Used to shift data out via the IEEE1149.1 (JTAG) programming standard.
TDI/SI	Test Data Input	Output	Used to shift data in via the IEEE1149.1 programming standard.
ISPEN/PROG	Enable	Output	Enable device to be programmed.  Also functions as SN/SSPI Chip Select for SPI programming with HW-USBN-2B.
TRST	Test Reset	Output	Optional IEEE 1149.1 state machine reset.
DONE	DONE	Input	DONE indicates status of configuration
TMS	Test Mode Select Input	Output	Used to control the IEEE1149.1 state machine.
GND	Ground	Input	Connect to ground plane of the target device
TCK/SCLK	Test Clock Input	Output	Used to clock the IEEE1149.1 state machine
INIT	Initialize	Input	Indicates device is ready for configuration to begin. INITN is only found on some devices.
I2C: SCL <sup>1</sup>	I <sup>2</sup> C SCL	Output	Provides the I <sup>2</sup> C signal SCL
I2C: SDA <sup>1</sup>	I <sup>2</sup> C SDA	Output	Provides the I <sup>2</sup> C signal SDA.
5 V OUT <sup>1</sup>	5 V Out	Output	Provides a 5 V signal for the iCEprogM1050 Programmer.

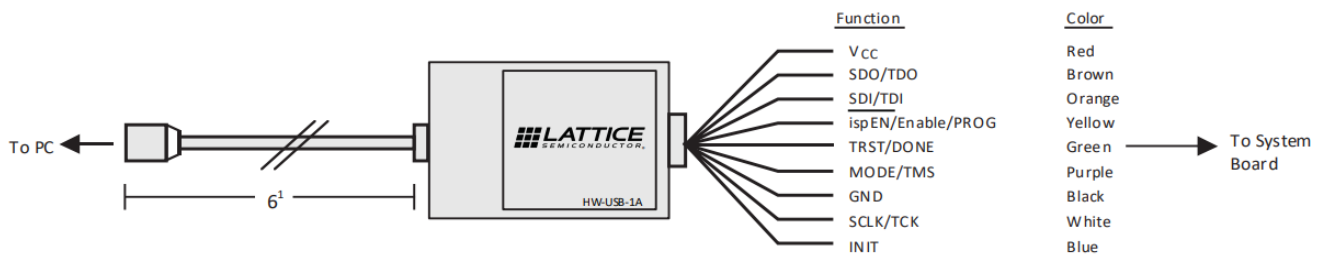
**Note:**

1. Only found on the HW-USBN-2B cable. Nexus™ and Avant™ I2C programming ports are not supported



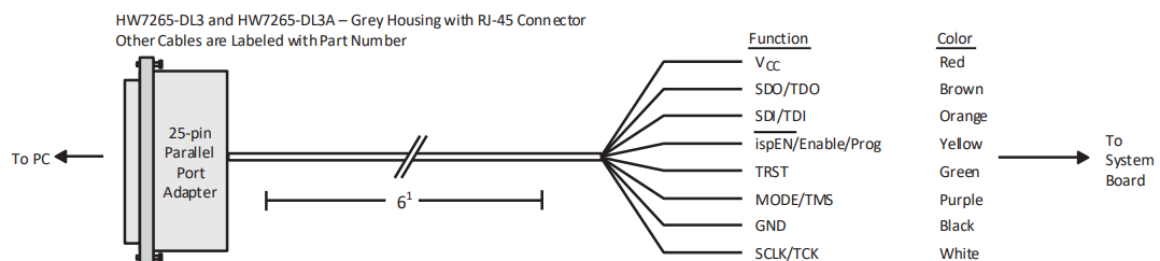
\* Indicates flywire connections required for most basic JTAG programming.

**Figure 3.1. Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (HW-USB-2B)\***



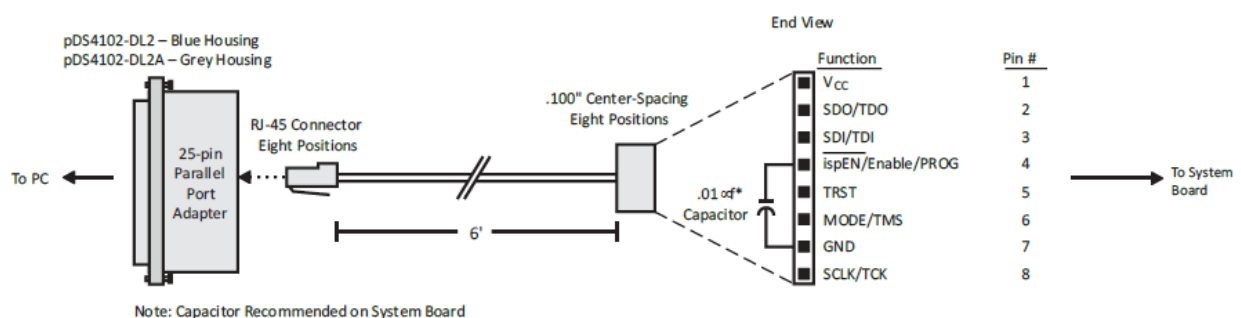
**Figure 3.2. Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (HW-USB-1A or HW-USB-2A)\***

\*Note: Lattice PAC-Designer® software does not support programming with USB cables. To program ispPAC devices with these cables, use the Diamond Programmer/ispVM System software.

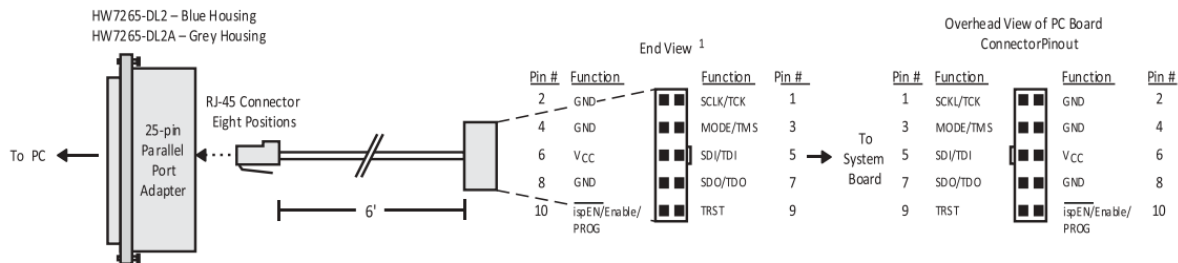


**Figure 3.3. Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (HW-DLN-3C and Equivalents)\***

\*Note: HW7265-DL3, HW7265-DL3A, HW-DL-3B, HW-DL-3C and HW-DLN-3C are functionally equivalent products.



**Figure 3.4. Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (pDS4102-DL2 or pDS4102-DL2A)**



**Figure 3.5. Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (HW7265-DL2 or HW7265-DL2A)\***

2. Note: For reference purposes, the 2 x 10 connector on the HW7265-DL2 or HW7265-DL2A is equivalent to Tyco 102387-1. This will interface to standard 100-mil spacing 2 x 5 headers, or a 2 x 5 keyed, recessed male connector such as the 3M N2510-5002RB.

## Programming Software

Diamond/Radiant Programmer and ispVM System for Classic devices is the preferred programming management software tool for all Lattice devices and download cables. The latest version of Lattice Diamond/Radiant Programmer or ispVM System software is available for download from the Lattice web site at

[www.latticesemi.com/programmer](http://www.latticesemi.com/programmer)

## Target Board Design Considerations

A 4.7 k $\Omega$  pull-down resistor is recommended on the TCK connection of the target board. This pull-down is recommended to avoid inadvertent clocking of the TAP controller induced by fast clock edges or as VCC ramps up. This pull-down is recommended for all Lattice programmable families.

The I2C signals SCL and SDA are open drains. A 2.2 k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor to VCC is required on the target board. Only VCC values of 3.3 V and 2.5 V for I2C are supported by the HW-USB2B cables.

For Lattice device families that feature low power, it is recommended to add a 500  $\Omega$  resistor between VCCJ and GND during the programming interval when a USB programming cable is connected to a very low power board design. A FAQ is available that discusses this in more depth at:

<http://www.latticesemi.com/en/Support/AnswerDatabase/2/2/0/2205>

The JTAG programming port speed may need to be governed when using the programming cables connected to customer PCBs. This is especially important when there is long PCB routing or with many daisy-chained devices. The Lattice programming software can adjust the timing of TCK applied to the JTAG programming port from the cable. This low-precision port setting of TCK depends on many factors, including the PC speed and the type of cable used (parallel port, USB or USB2). This software feature provides an option to slow the TCK for debugging or noisy environments. A FAQ is available that discusses this in more depth at:

<http://www.latticesemi.com/en/Support/AnswerDatabase/9/7/974.aspx>

The USB download cable can be used to program Power Manager or ispClock products with Lattice programming software. When using the USB cable with the Power Manager I devices, (POWR604, POWR1208, POWR1208P1), the user must slow do TCK by a factor of A FAQ is available that discusses this in more depth at:

<http://www.latticesemi.com/en/Support/AnswerDatabase/3/0/306.aspx>

## Programming Flywire and Connection Reference

Refer to Table 6.1 to identify, per Lattice device, how to connect various Lattice programming cable flywires. JTAG, SPI and I2C configuration ports are unambiguously identified. Legacy cables and hardware are included for reference. In addition, various header configurations are tabulated.

**Table 6.1. Pin and Cable Reference**

<b>HW-USBN-2B</b> Flywire color	<b>TDI /SI</b>	<b>TD O/S O</b>	<b>TM S</b>	<b>TCK/ SCLK</b>	<b>ISPE N/PROG</b>	<b>D O N E</b>	<b>TRST(OUTPUT)</b>	<b>VC C</b>	<b>G ND</b>	<b>I2C: SCL</b>	<b>I2C: SDA</b>	<b>5 V Out</b>
	Orange	Brown	Purple	White	Yellow	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Yellow/White	Green/White	Red/White
<b>HW-USBN-2A</b> Flywire color	<b>TDI</b>	<b>TD O</b>	<b>TM S</b>	<b>TCK</b>	<b>ispEN /PROG</b>	<b>IN IT</b>	<b>TRST(OUTPUT)/DONE(INPUT)</b>	<b>VC C</b>	<b>G ND</b>	na		
	Orange	Brown	Purple	White	Yellow	Blue	Green	Red	Black			
<b>HW-DLN-3C</b> Flywire color	<b>TDI</b>	<b>TD O</b>	<b>TM S</b>	<b>TCK</b>	<b>ispEN /PROG</b>	na	<b>TRST(OUTPUT)</b>	<b>VC C</b>	<b>G ND</b>			
	Orange	Brown	Purple	White	Yellow		Green	Red	Black			
Programming cable pin type Target Board Recommendation	Output	Input	Output	Output	Output	Input	Input/Output	Input	Input	Output	Output	Output
	—	—	4.7 kΩ Pull-Up	4.7 kΩ Pull-Down	(Note 1)	—	—	(Note 2)	—	(Note 3) (Note 6)	(Note 3) (Note 6)	—
	<b>Connect the programming cable wires (above) to the corresponding device or header pins (below).</b>											

## JTAG Port Devices



ECP5™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK	<p><i>Optional connections to device ispEN, PROGRAM, INITN, DONE and/or TRST signals (Define in Custom I/O settings in ispVM System or Diamond Programmer's software. Not all devices have these pins available)</i></p>	Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
LatticeECP3™/LatticeECP2M™ LatticeECP2™/LatticeECP™ / LatticeEC™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
LatticeXP2™/LatticeXP™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
LatticeSC™/LatticeSCM™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
MachXO2™/MachXO3™/MachXO3D™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
MachXO™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
ORCA®/FPSC	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
ispXPGA®/ispXPLD™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
ispMACH® 4000/ispMACH/ispLSI® 5000	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
MACH®4A	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
ispGDX2™	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
ispPAC®/ispClock™ (Note 4)	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
Platform Manager™ /Power Manager/ Power Manager II/Platform Manager II (Note 4)	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—

CrossLink™-NX/Certus™-NX/ CertusPro™-NX/Mach™-NX/MachXO5™-NX	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK	Optional connections to device ispEN, PROGRAMN, INITN, DONE and/or TRST signals (Define in Custom I/O settings in ispVM System or Diamond Programmer software. Not all devices have these pins available)			Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
HW-USBN-2B  Flywire color	TDI /SI	TD O/S O	TM S	TCK/ SCL K	ISPE N/PR OG	D O NE	TRST(OUT PUT)	VC C	G ND	I2C: SCL	I2C: SDA	5 V Out
	Or ang e	Bro wn	Pur ple	Whit e	Yello w	Blu e	Green	Re d	Blac k	Yello w/Whi te	Gree n/Whi te	Red/ Whit e
HW-USBN-2A  Flywire color	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK	ispE N/PR OG	INI T	TRST(OUT PUT)/DONE(IN PUT)	VC C	G ND	na		
	Or ang e	Bro wn	Pur ple	Whit e	Yello w	Blu e	Green	Re d	Blac k			
HW-DLN-3C  Flywire color	TDI	TD O	TM S	TCK	ispE N/PR OG	na	TRST(OUT PUT)	VC C	G ND			
	Or ang e	Bro wn	Pur ple	Whit e	Yello w		Green	Re d	Blac k			
Programming cable pin type Target Board Recommendation	Out put	Inp ut	Out put	Outp ut	Outpu t	Inp ut	Input/Output	Inp ut	Inp ut	Outpu t	Outpu t	Outp ut
	—	—	4.7 kΩ Pull -Up	4.7 k Ω Pu ll-Do wn	(Note 1)	—	—	(N ote 2)	—	(Note 3)  (Note 6)	(Note 3)  (Note 6)	—
	Connect the programming cable wires (above) to the corresponding device or header pins (below).											

## Slave SPI Port Devices

ECP5	MO SI	MIS O	—	CCL K	SN	<i>Optional connections to device PROGRAMN, INITN and/or DONE signals</i>		Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
LatticeECP3	MO SI	MIS O	—	CCL K	SN			Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
MachXO2/MachXO3 /MachXO3D	SI	SO	—	CCL K	SN			Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
CrossLink LIF-MD6 000	MO SI	MIS O	—	SPI_ SCK	SPI_ SS	Op t. C D O N E	CRESET_B	Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
iCE40™/iCE40LM/i CE40 Ultra™/ iCE4 0 UltraLite™	SPI_ SI	SPI_ S O	—	SPI_ SCK	SPI_ SS_B	Op t. C D O N E	CRESET_B	Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—
CrossLink-NX/Certu s-NX/CertusPro-NX	SI	SO	—	SCL K	SCSN	Op t.O pt D O N E	—	Re qui red	Re qui red	—	—	—

## I2C Port Devices

I2C Port Devices												
MachXO2/MachXO3 /MachXO3D	—	—	—	—	<i>Optional connections to device PROGRAMN, INITN and/or DONE signals</i>			Re qui red	Re qui red	SCL	SDA	—
Platform Manager II	—	—	—	—				Re qui red	Re qui red	SCL_ M + S CL_S	SDA_ M + S DA_S	—
L-ASC10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Re qui red	Re qui red	SCL	SDA	—
CrossLink LIF-MD6 000	—	—	—	—	—	Op t. C D O N E	CRESET_B	Re qui red	Re qui red	SCL	SDA	—

## Headers

1 x 10 conn (various cables)	3	2	6	8	4	9 or 10	5 or 9	1	7	—	—	—
1 x 8 conn	3	2	6	8	4	—	5	1	7	—	—	—
2 x 5 conn	5	7	3	1	10	—	9	6	2, 4, or 8	—	—	—

## Programmers

Model 300	5	7	3	1	10	—	9	6	2, 4, or 8	—	—	—
iCEprog™ iCEprog M1050	8	5	—	7	9	3	1	6	10	—	—	4 (Note 5)

## Notes:

1. For older Lattice ISP devices, a 0.01  $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor is required on ispEN/ENABLE of the target board.
2. For HW-USBN-2A/2B, the target board supplies the power – Typical ICC = 10 mA. For devices that have a VCCJ pin, the VCCJ must be connected to the cable's VCC. For other devices, connect the appropriate bank VCCIO to the cable's VCC. A 0.1  $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor is required on VCCJ or VCCIO close to the device. Please refer to the device data sheet to determine if the device has a VCCJ pin or what VCCIO bank governs the target programming port (this may not be the same as a target device's core VCC/VSS plane).
3. Open drain signals. Target board should have ~2.2 k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor connected to the same plane to which VCC is connected. HW-USBN-2B cables provide internal 3.3 k $\Omega$  pull-ups to VCC.
4. When using PAC-Designer® software to program ispPAC or ispClock devices, do not connect TRST/DONE.
5. If using a cable older than HW-USBN-2B, connect a +5 V external supply between iCEprogM1050 pin 4 (VCC) and pin 2 (GND).
6. For HW-USBN-2B, only VCC values of 3.3 V thru 2.5 V are supported for I2C.

## Connecting the Programming Cable

The target board must be unpowered when connecting, disconnecting, or reconnecting the programming cable. Always connect the programming cable's GND pin (black wire) before connecting any other JTAG pins. Failure to follow these procedures can result in damage to the target programmable device.

## Programming Cable TRST Pin

Connecting the board TRST pin to the cable TRST pin is not recommended. Instead, connect the board TRST pin to Vcc. If the board TRST pin is connected to the cable TRST pin, instruct ispVM/Diamond/Radiant Programmer to drive the TRST pin high.

To configure ispVM/Diamond/Radiant Programmer to drive TRST pin high:

1. Select the Options menu item.

2. Select Cable and I/O Port Setup.
3. Select the TRST/Reset Pin-Connected checkbox.
4. Select the Set High radio button.

If the proper option is not selected, the TRST pin is driven low by ispVM/Diamond/Radiant Programmer. Consequently, the BSCAN chain does not work because the chain is locked into RESET state.

## **Programming Cable ispEN Pin**

**The following pins should be grounded:**

- BSCAN pin of the 2000VE devices
- ENABLE pin of MACH4A3/5-128/64, MACH4A3/5-64/64 and MACH4A3/5-256/128 devices.

However, user have the option of having the BSCAN and ENABLE pins driven by the ispEN pin from the cable. In this case, ispVM/Diamond/Radiant Programmer must be configured to drive the ispEN pin low as follows:

**To configure ispVM/Diamond/Radiant Programmer to drive ispEN pin low:**

1. Select the Options menu item.
2. Select Cable and I/O Port Setup.
3. Select the ispEN/BSCAN Pin-Connected checkbox.
4. Select the Set Low radio button.

Each programming cable ships with two small connectors that help to keep the flywires organized. The following manufacturer and part number is one possible source for equivalent connectors:

- 1 x 8 Connector (for example, Samtec SSQ-108-02-T-S)
- 2 x 5 Connector (for example, Samtec SSQ-105-02-T-D)


The programming cable flywire or headers are intended to connect to standard 100-mil spacing headers (pins spaced 0.100 inch apart). Lattice recommends a header with length of 0.243 inches or 6.17 mm. Though, headers of other lengths may work equally well.

## **Ordering Information**

**Table 10.1. Programming Cable Feature Summary**

Feature	HW-U SBN-2 B	HW-U SBN-2 A	HW-U SB-2A	HW-U SB-1A	HW-DL N-3C	HW726 5-DL3, HW726 5-DL3 A, HW- DL-3B,  HW-DL -3C	HW726 5-DL2	HW726 5-DL2 A	PDS41 02-DL2	PDS41 02-DL2 A
USB	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—
PC-Parallel	—	—	—	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.2 V Support	X	X	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.8 V Support	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	X	—	X
2.5-3.3 V Support	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.0 V Support	—	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2 x 5 Connector	—	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—
1 x 8 Connector		X	X	X	X	X	—	—	X	X
Flywire	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—	—
Lead-free Construction	X	X	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—
Available for order	X	—	—	—	X	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 10.2. Ordering Information**

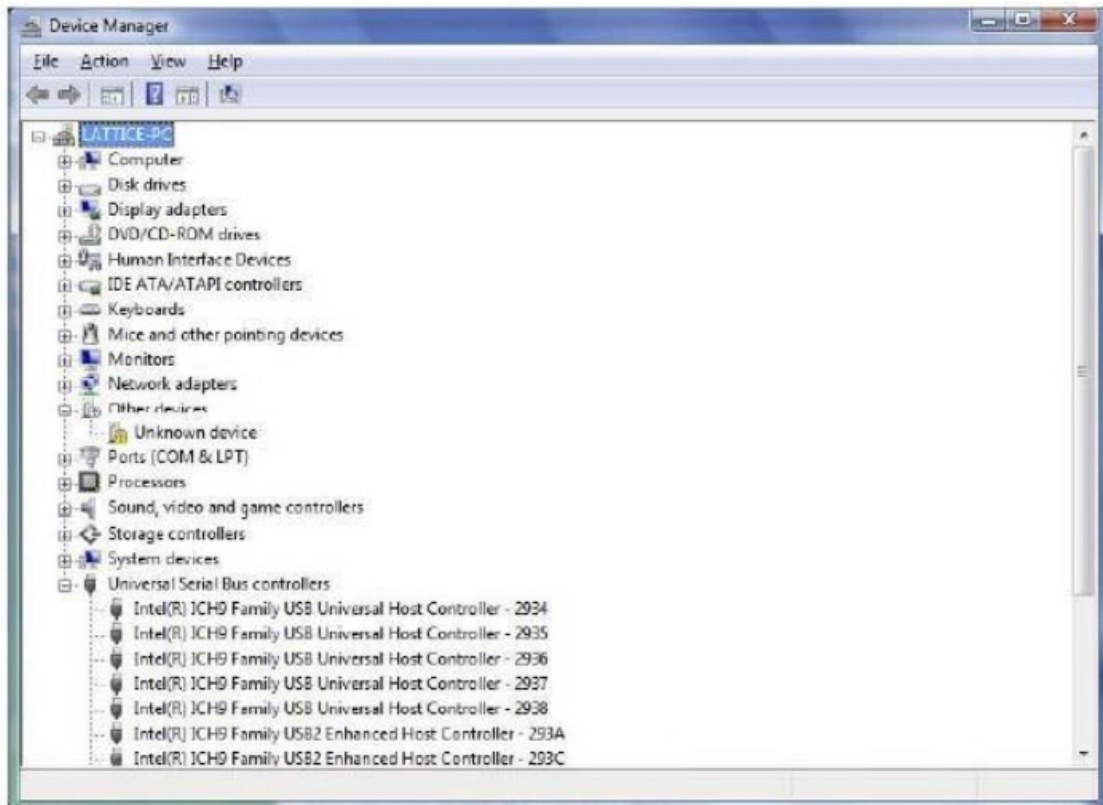
Description	Ordering Part Number	China RoHS Environment-Friendly Use Period (EFUP)
Programming cable (USB). Contains 6' USB cable, flywire connectors, 8-position (1 x 8) adapter and 10-position (2 x 5) adapter, lead-free, RoHS compliant construction.	HW-USBN-2B	
Programming cable (PC only). Contains parallel port adapter, 6' cable, flywire connectors, 8-position (1 x 8) adapter and 10-position (2 x 5) adapter, lead-free, RoHS compliant construction.	HW-DLN-3C	

Note: Additional cables are described in this document for legacy purposes only, these cables are no longer produced. The cables currently available for order are fully equivalent replacement items.

## Appendix A. Troubleshooting the USB Driver Installation

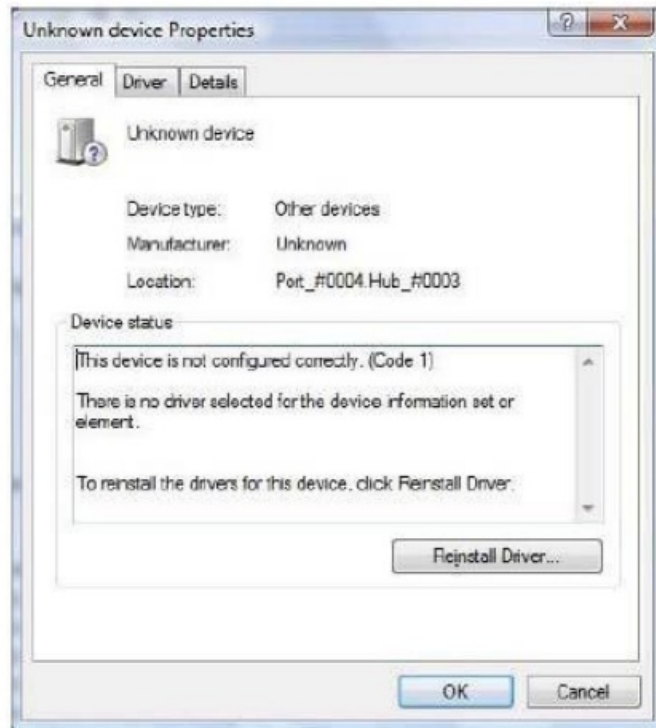
It is essential that user install the drivers before connecting user PC to the USB cable. If the cable is connected before installing the drivers, Windows will try to install its own drivers that may not work. If user have attempted to connect the PC to the USB cable without first installing the appropriate drivers, or have trouble communicating with the Lattice USB cable after installing the drivers, follow the steps below:

1. Plug in the Lattice USB cable. Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > System.
2. In the System Properties dialog box, click the Hardware tab and Device Manager button. Under Universal Serial Bus controllers, user should see Lattice USB ISP Programmer. If user do not see this, look for the Unknown Device with the yellow flag. Double click on the Unknown Device icon.



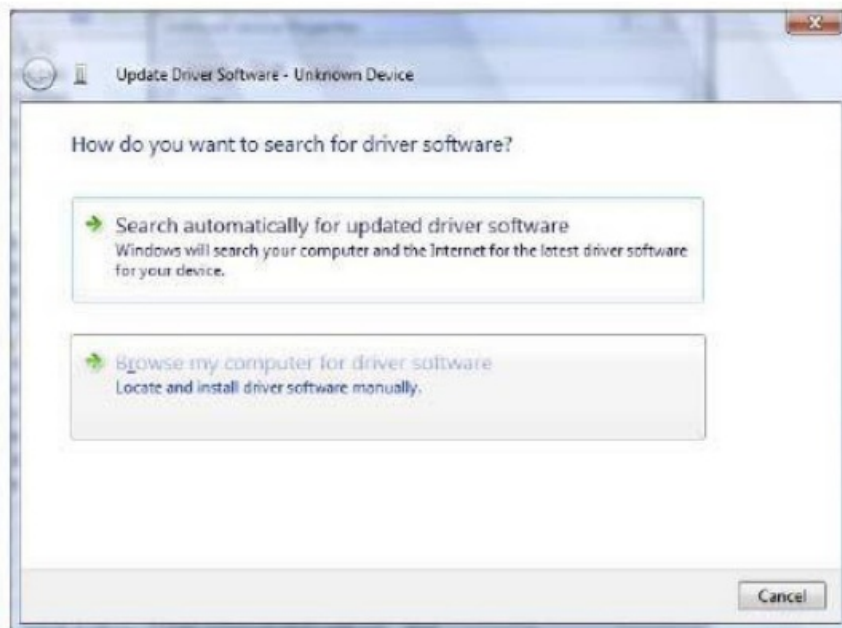
**Figure A.1. Device Manager**

3. In the Unknown device Properties dialog box, click Reinstall Driver.



**Figure A.2. Unknown Device Properties**

4. Select Browse my computer for driver software.



**Figure A.3. Update Driver Software**

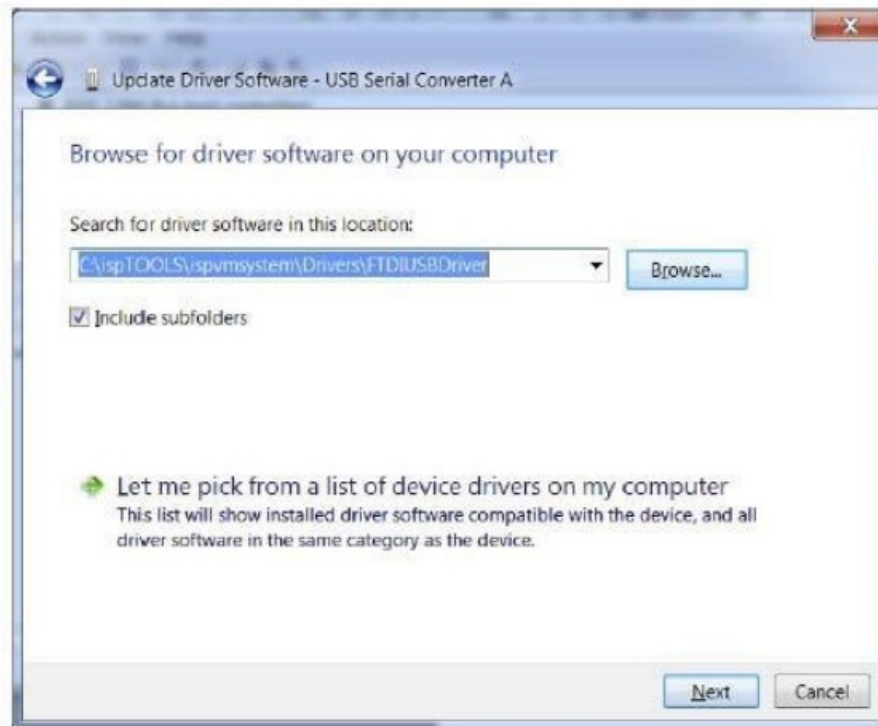
5. Browse to the isptools\ispvmsystem directory for the Lattice EzUSB driver





**Figure A.4. Lattice EzUSB Driver**

6. Browse to the isptools\ispmvsystem\Drivers\FTDIUSBDriver directory for the FTDI FTUSB driver.



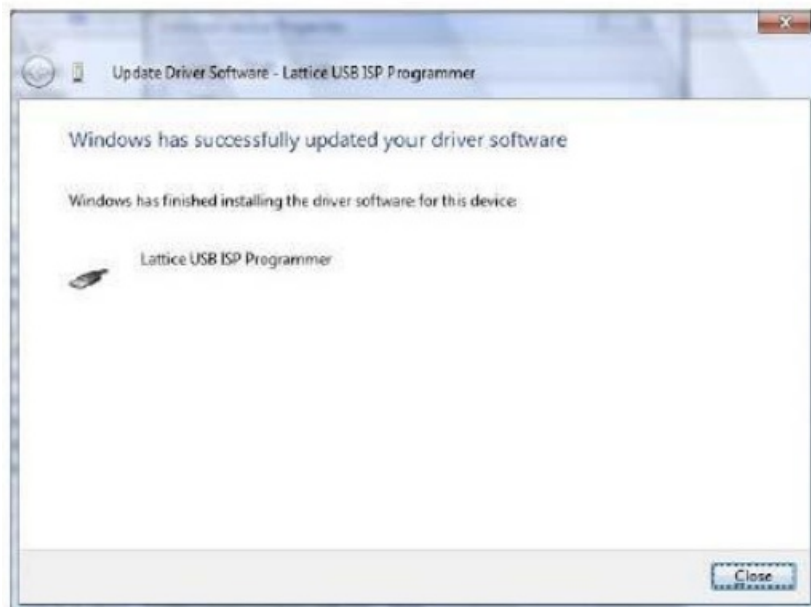
**Figure A.5. FTDI FTUSB Driver**

7. For Diamond installations, browse to Iscc/diamond/data/vmdata/drivers. Click Next.
8. Select Install this Driver software anyway. The system updates the driver.



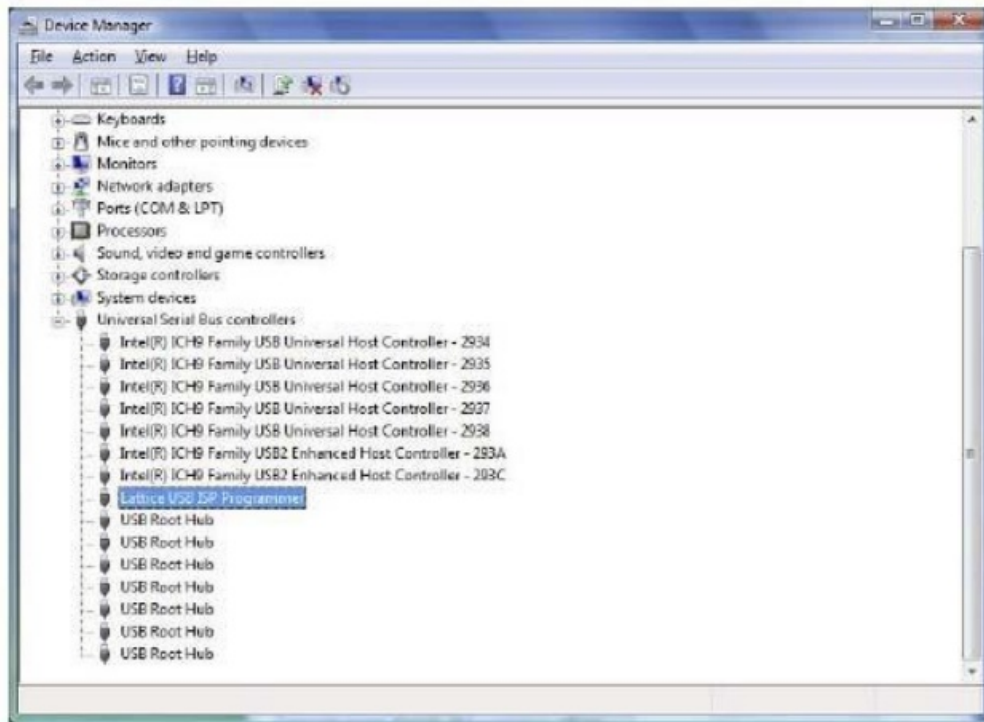
**Figure A.6. Windows Security**

9. Click Close and finish installing the USB driver.



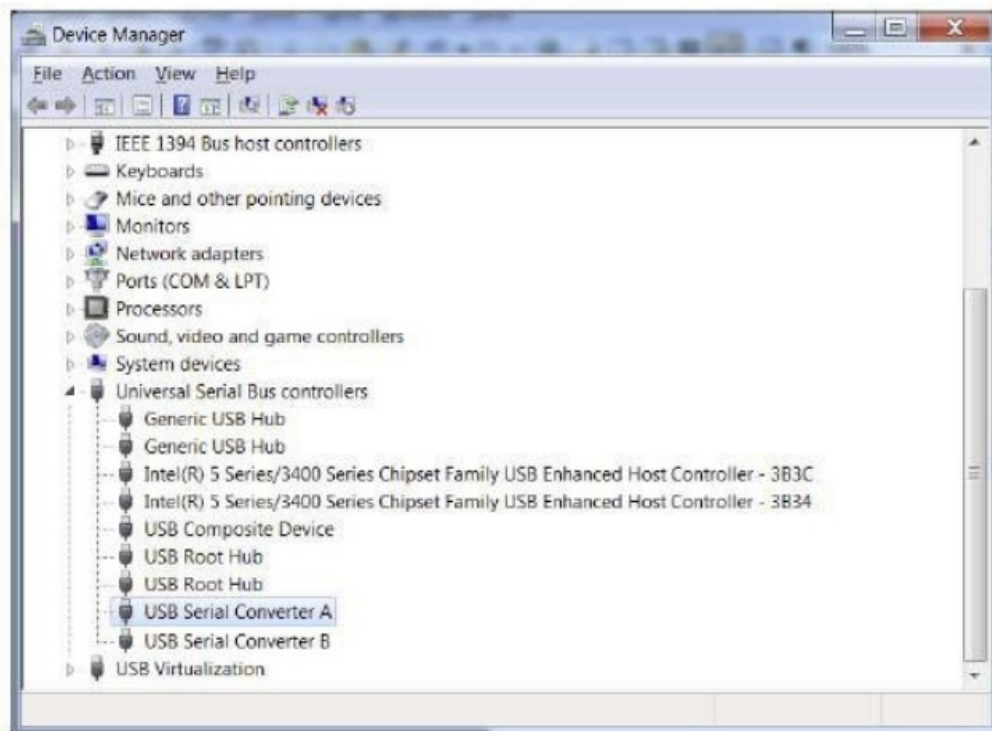
**Figure A.7. USB Installation Completed**

10. Under Control Panel >System >Device Manager > Universal Serial Bus Controllers should include the following:
- For the Lattice EzUSB Driver: Lattice USB ISP Programmer device installed.



**Figure A.8. Installation Completed**

b. For the FTDI FTUSB Driver: USB Serial Converter A and Converter B devices installed.



**Figure A.9. Installation Completed**

If the user experiencing problems or needs additional information, contact Lattice Technical Support.

## Appendix B. USB Programming Cable Firmware Update

There is a known issue where cable firmware with version V001 may cause the USB programming cable to malfunction with the LEDs light always on in certain scenarios. The workaround is to update the cable firmware and FTDI firmware version to V002 to resolve this issue. Please download and install the [HW-USBN-2B Firmware version 2.0](#) or later, available from our [website](#). The firmware and update instruction guide, is available

from our [website](#)

## Technical Support Assistance

For assistance, submit a technical support case at [www.latticesemi.com/techsupport](http://www.latticesemi.com/techsupport).

For frequently asked questions, refer to the Lattice Answer Database at [www.latticesemi.com/Support/AnswerDatabase](http://www.latticesemi.com/Support/AnswerDatabase).

## Revision History

Revision 26.7, April 2024

Section	Change Summary
Programming Cable Pin Definitions	Updated note 1 to Table 3.1. Programming Cable Pin Definitions to indicate that Nexus and Avant I2C programming ports are not supported.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Table 6.1. Pin and Cable Reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Grouped Nexus product lines into a single row for JTAG and SSPI ports.</li><li>· Added MachXO5-NX to the JTAG port devices list.</li><li>· Removed Nexus product lines for I2C port.</li></ul>

## Revision 26.6, November 2023

Section	Change Summary
Disclaimers	Updated this section.
Appendix A. Troubleshooting the USB Driver Installation	<p>Added sentence <i>There is a known issue where cable firmware with version “V001” may cause the USB programming cable to malfunction with LEDs light always on in certain scenario.</i></p> <p><i>The workaround is to update the cable firmware and FTDI firmware version to “V002” to resolve this issue.</i></p> <p><i>Please download and install the HW-USBN-2B Firmware version 2.0 or later, available from our website.</i></p>
Appendix B. USB Programming Cable Firmware Update	Added this section.

## Revision 26.5, March 2023

Section	Change Summary
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Added Crosslink-NX, Certus-NX, CertusPro-NX and Mach-NX to the JTAG, SPI and I2C Port Devices list in Table 6.1. Pin and Cable Reference.
Programming Cables	Added note information for Port A and Port B “ <i>Port A is for JTAG programming. Radiant programming software can use the built-in cable via the USB hub on the PC, which detects the cable of the USB function on Port A. While Port B is for UART/I2C interface access.</i> ”.
All	Added Radiant reference.
Technical Support	Added FAQ website link.

#### Revision 26.4, May 2020

Section	Change Summary
Programming Cables	Updated Lattice website link to <a href="http://www.latticesemi.com/programmer">www.latticesemi.com/programmer</a>
Programming Software	

#### Revision 26.3, October 2019

Section	Change Summary
Target Board Design Considerations; Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Clarified VCC values that I <sup>2</sup> C interface supports. Added notes to Table 6.1.

#### Revision 26.2, May 2019

Section	Change Summary
—	Added Disclaimers section.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	<p>Updated Table 6.1. Pin and Cable Reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Added MachXO3D</li> <li>· Added CRESET_B to Crosslink I<sup>2</sup>C.</li> <li>· Updated items under I<sup>2</sup>C Port Devices</li> <li>· Added Platform Manager II.</li> <li>· Changed order of ispPAC.</li> <li>· Updated items under I<sup>2</sup>C Port Devices.</li> <li>· Changed Power Manager II to Platform Manager II and updated I2C: SDA value.</li> <li>· Changed ASC to L-ASC10</li> <li>· Updated footnote 4 to include ispClock devices.</li> <li>· Adjusted trademarks.</li> </ul>
Revision History	Updated format.
Back cover	Updated template.
—	Minor editorial changes

#### Revision 26.1, May 2018

Section	Change Summary
All	Corrected entries in the Slave SPI Port Devices section of Table 6.1.

#### Revision 26.0, April 2018

Section	Change Summary
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Changed document number from UG48 to FPGA-UG-02024.</li> <li>· Updated document template.</li> </ul>
Programming Cables	Removed redundant information and changed the link to <a href="http://www.latticesemi.com/s">www.latticesemi.com/s</a> software.
Programming Cable Pin Definitions	Updated Programming Cable Pin names in Table 3.1. Programming Cable Pin Definitions.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Replaced Table 2. Flywire Conversion Reference and Table 3 Recommended Pin Connections with a single Table 6.1 Pin and Cable Reference.
Ordering Information	Moved Table 10.1. Programming Cable Feature Summary under Ordering Information.

**Revision 25.0, November 2016**

Section	Change Summary
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Revised Table 3, Recommended Pin Connections. Added CrossLink device.

**Revision 24.9, October 2015**

Section	Change Summary
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Revised Table 3, Recommended Pin Connections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Added CRESET-B column.</li><li>· Added iCE40 UltraLite device.</li></ul>
Technical Support Assistance	Updated Technical Support Assistance information.

**Revision 24.8, March 2015**

Section	Change Summary
Programming Cable Pin Definitions	Revised description of INIT in Table 1, Programming Cable Pin Definitions.

**Revision 24.7, January 2015**

Section	Change Summary
Programming Cable Pin Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· In Table 1, Programming Cable Pin Definitions, ispEN/Enable/PROG changed to ispEN/Enable/PROG/SN and its description revised.</li><li>· Updated Figure 2, Programming Cable In-System Programming Interface for the PC (HW-USBN-2B).</li></ul>
Programming Cable ispEN Pin	In Table 4, Programming Cable Feature Summary, HW-USBN-2B marked as available for order.
Ordering Information	HW-USBN-2A changed to HW-USBN-2B.

**Revision 24.6, July 2014**

Section	Change Summary
All	Changed document title from ispDOWNLOAD Cables to Programming Cables User's Guide.
Programming Cable Pin Definitions	Updated Table 3, Recommended Pin Connections. Added ECP5, iCE40LM, iCE40 Ultra, and MachXO3 device families.
Target Board Design Considerations	Updated section. Updated FAQ link on ispVM tool control of TCK duty cycle and/or frequency.
Technical Support Assistance	Updated Technical Support Assistance information.

#### Revision 24.5, October 2012

Section	Change Summary
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Added iCE40 configuration port pin names to the Flywire Conversion Reference table.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Added iCE40 information to the Recommended Cable Connections table.

#### Revision 24.4, February 2012

Section	Change Summary
All	Updated document with new corporate logo.

#### Revision 24.3, November 2011

Section	Change Summary
All	Document transferred to user's guide format.
Features	Added Figure USB Cable – HW-USBN-2A.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Updated Recommended Cable Connections table for MachXO2 devices.
Target Board Design Considerations	Updated section.
Appendix A	Added section.

#### Revision 24.2, October 2009

Section	Change Summary
All	Added information related to the physical specifications of the flywire connectors.

#### Revision 24.1, July 2009



Section	Change Summary
All	Added Target Board Design Considerations text section.
Programming Flywire and Connection Reference	Added section heading.

## Previous Revisions


Section	Change Summary
—	Previous Lattice releases.

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