Introduction
The ADuC831 is an upgrade to the ADuC812. Its additional features include 62kB program flash, 2kB on chip RAM and 4kB data flash. Full details of the additional features of the ADuC831 are detailed in technote uC017.

To migrate an application from the ADuC812 to the ADuC831 there are a number of hardware and software changes which need to be addressed. There are a few registers which are defined differently from the original ADuC812. This document is designed to allow an ADuC812 user modify their system quickly and efficiently.

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The following features and their control registers operate in a different manner:

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**ADC Operation**

ADCCON1: This register controls the conversion and acquisition times, hardware conversion modes and power-down modes.

On the ADuC831 this register has been redefined as follows

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<tr>
<th>Bit</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>ADC Mode (1=ON, 0=OFF)</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>External Vref select bit (0=On-Chip Reference)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>ADC clock divider bit</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>ADC clock divider bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Acquisition time select bit</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Acquisition time select bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Timer 2 convert enable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>External CONVST enable</td>
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The differences from the ADuC812 are
- The ADC on the ADuC831 has just one power control bit which determines whether it is power on or not.
- ADCCON1.6 is set by the user if using an external reference.
- The ADC Clock divider ratios are now 8,4,16,32.
- The CONVST input in DMA will generate one ADC conversion per trigger, this differs from the ADuC812 where the CONVST input in DMA mode would trigger continuous conversions for the DMA block. The CONVST input in normal mode operates the same as per the ADuC812

The rest of the bits in the register have the same function as in the ADuC812 controlling the acquisition time

ADCCON2: The ADCCON2 register controls ADC channel selection and conversion modes.
On the ADuC831 this control register operates in the exact same manner as the ADuC812. There are additional channels which may be selected on the ADuC831.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Channel</th>
<th>CS3</th>
<th>CS2</th>
<th>CS1</th>
<th>CS0</th>
<th>CH#</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DAC0</td>
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<tr>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DAC1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>AGND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>VREF</td>
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ADCCON3: The ADCCON3 register controls the operation of various calibration modes as well as giving an indication of ADC busy status.

It is defined as follows

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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Busy indicator flag (0=ADC not active)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Gain calibration disable bit (0=gain cal enabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Number of averages selection bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Number of averages selection bit [15,1,31,63]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offset calibration disable bit (0=offset cal enabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Calibration mode (0=device cal, 1=system cal)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Calibration type (0=offset cal, 1=gain cal)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Start calibration</td>
</tr>
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The differences from the ADuC812 are
- On the ADuC812 this register was used only to give the ADC busy status. This register is used to control ADC calibration on the ADuC831 as well as the busy status flag.

Input Stage to the ADC: On the ADuC812 the internal sampling capacitor was 2Pf. On the ADuC831 this internal sampling capacitor is now 32Pf. This means that a larger external capacitor is required on the input as shown in the diagram below.
Voltage Reference

Connecting an external reference: On the ADuC812 to connect in an external reference the Vref pin was overdriven. This method can still be used with the ADuC831. This allows backwards compatibility with the ADuC812. Note that ADCCON1.6 should be set to select the internal reference if this method is used allowing the internal reference to be overdriven. Note that this method introduces a gain error which will then have to be calibrated out.

The recommended method for connecting in an external reference is as shown below. This does not introduce a gain error as in the previous case.

Using the internal reference: On the ADuC812 to use the internal reference as a reference to external circuitry the Vref pin was used. This can be used to maintain compatibility with the ADuC812 however there is a gain error between this an the reference used for the ADC conversions.

The recommended method is to use the Cref pin as shown below.

Power Supply Monitor

PSMCON: This register controls the operation of the power supply monitor which monitors both the DVdd supply levels.

On the ADuC831 this register has been redefined as follows

- PSMCON1.7 RESERVED
- PSMCON1.6 PSM Status bit (1=normal / 0=fault)
- PSMCON1.5 PSM Interrupt bit
- PSMCON1.4 Trip Point Select bit
- PSMCON1.3 Trip Point Select bit [4.37V, 3.08V, 2.93V, 2.63V]
- PSMCON1.2 RESERVED
- PSMCON1.1 RESERVED
- PSMCON1.0 PSM Enable control (0=Off, 1=On)

The differences from the ADuC812 are
- The trip point at 4.63V has been removed
- The AVDD/DVDD fault indicator has been removed since AVDD and DVDD have to remain within 0.3V.

Interrupt Structure

IE2: This register is the secondary interrupt enable register. To reflect the changes below this register is referred to as IEIP2 in all documentation relating to the ADuC831

On the ADuC831 this register has been redefined as follows

- IEIP2.7 RESERVED
- IEIP2.6 Priority of the Time Interval Counter Interrupt
- IEIP2.5 Priority of the Power Supply Monitor Interrupt
- IEIP2.4 Priority of SPI Interrupt
- IEIP2.3 RESERVED – This bit must contain 0
- IEIP2.2 Enable Time Interval Counter Interrupt
- IEIP2.1 Enable Power Supply Monitor Interrupt
- IEIP2.0 Enable SPI Interrupt

The differences from the ADuC812 are
- 3 priority bits are now contained in this register for the Timer Interval Counter (new feature), Power Supply Monitor and SPI interface
- 1 extra enable bit IEIP2.2 is added to enable interrupts for the Time Interval Counter
Watchdog Timer

**WDCON**: This register controls the operation of the Watchdog Timer whose purpose is to generate a device reset or interrupt within a reasonable amount of time if the MicroConverter enters an erroneous state.

On the ADuC831 this register has been redefined as follows:

- **WDCON.7 PRE3**: Watchdog timeout selection bits
- **WDCON.6 PRE2**
- **WDCON.5 PRE1**
- **WDCON.4 PRE0** [15, 6, 31, 2, 62, 5, 125, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 0.0ms]
- **WDCON.3 WDIR**: Watchdog interrupt response bit
- **WDCON.2 WDS**: Watchdog status flag (1=Watchdog timeout)
- **WDCON.1 WDE**: Watchdog enable control (0=disabled)
- **WDCON.0 WDWR**: Watchdog write enable (set to enable write)

The differences from the ADuC812 are:

- On the ADuC812, the watchdog timer was clocked by a 64kHz R/C oscillator. On the ADuC831, the watchdog timer is clocked by a 32kHz R/C oscillator.
- To write to the watchdog enable bit, the watchdog write enable must be set first.
- On the ADuC812, to refresh the watchdog WDR1 and WDR2 were set sequentially. On the ADuC831, to refresh the watchdog, the WDE bit must be set within the watchdog timeout period.

Flash Programming/Erase

**ETIM1,ETIM2**: These registers control the Flash/EE erase and program timing. On power up on the ADuC812 these registers are set to the appropriate values for a 11.0592MHz crystal. If the user is using a different crystal value, the user was required to modify these registers according to the formula:

\[ \text{ETIM2,ETIM1} = 100\mu\text{s} \times \text{Fosc} \]

On the ADuC831, the Flash/EE program and erase times are determined by the EPM bits in CFG831. This bits are set to their appropriate value on power on and should not be modified by the user.

Port 3

**Drive Capability of Port 3**: On the ADuC812 port 3 was specified to sink 8mA. On the ADuC831 port 3 is specified to sink 4mA.

**SPI Timing**: On the ADuC812, the SPI bit rate select bits gave a bit rate of \( \text{fosc}/[4,8,32,64] \). On the ADuC831, the SPI bit rate can be \( \text{fcore}/[2,4,8,16] \).