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1. BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE (BBS)

1.1 Introduction

This section discusses the Cirrus Logic Bulletin Board Service (BBS), intended primarily for one-way communication from Cirrus Logic to its OEMs and end users. The latest drivers are available to Cirrus Logic OEMs and end users. Cirrus Logic OEMs can also obtain the latest BIOS images, schematics, and other files over the BBS.

Cirrus Logic maintains strict access control of the files on this bulletin board to minimize the possibility of distribution of pirated or virus-ridden software. Only Cirrus Logic employees have upload access to publicly downloadable file areas. An end user or OEM can upload files, but not to a publicly downloadable area.

The software running on this board is Wildcat!™ IM, written by Mustang Software®, Inc. Cirrus Logic operates fifteen remote nodes and one local node to the BBS.

1.2 Telephone Number and Communication Parameters

The telephone number for public access to the Cirrus Logic BBS is (510) 440-9080. The communication parameters are:

- 8 data bits
- No parity
- 1 stop bit

The Cirrus Logic BBS line supports up to a 14,400 baud rate. Connections of 300 and 1200 bps will be allowed, as long as phone lines remain available for users with faster modems.

Four lines are reserved for Cirrus and OEM use. The telephone number for these lines is (510) 440-0394. A user profile of OEM, Cirrus, or SYSOP is required to use these nodes.

The extension for the local node is 5799.

1.3 First-Time Logon

Upon connection with the bulletin board, a name and password are suggested for a guest account. If you are merely downloading drivers, demonstration programs, or utilities, it is best to use the guest account. This avoids filling out the questionnaire yet allows access to most files.

If schematic diagrams or BIOS files are required, or if you are planning to upload files, log on with your name (or company name). The system will prompt a password entry and require that the questionnaire be completed. When completed, the name and password chosen is added to the user database and access is the same as a guest logon.

1.4 Upgraded Access

If you require access to BIOS image or schematic diagram files, or expects to be exchanging files with Cirrus Logic personnel on a regular basis, an account upgrade is necessary. Account upgrades are handled through your Cirrus Logic contact (usually through a sales office). Three to five working days are required for the request to be processed after being received at Cirrus Logic in Fremont, California.

1.5 Organization of the BBS

The Cirrus Logic BBS is organized into 'Product' areas and a 'General Public Messages' area. The Product areas, as of September 1996, are listed in [Table C3-1](#).

Table C3-1. Product Areas

| Area | Name | Note |
|------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | General Public Messages | Non-specific programs, README, etc. Also 510/520, 5320, 5410 |
| 4 | 5425 | GD-TV |
| 5 | 5401/'02/'20 | Software-wise, 5420 is related to 5401/'02 |
| 6 | 5422/'24/'26/'28/'29 | |
| 7 | 5430/'34 | Alpine |
| 8 | 546X | Laguna |
| 9 | 547x | Mondello |
| 10 | 610/620 | |
| 11 | 62XX | |
| 12 | 634X | |
| 13 | 641X | |
| 14 | 642X | |
| 15 | 6440 | |
| 16 | 754X | Nordic |
| 17 | Pixel Products | |
| 18 | Modems | |
| 19 | 6710/6720 | |
| 20 | PD72XX | IDE |
| 22 | 544x | Alpine with video capture |
| 24 | 5436 | Super Alpine |

The General Public Messages area contains non-specific programs such as PKWare and ID_CHIP. The upload areas also reside in the General Public Messages area. The upload areas are readable only by Cirrus Logic employees.

The other product areas are connected to five file areas each. These file areas are listed in [Table C3-2](#).

Table C3-2. File Areas within Product Areas

| File Area | Note | Download Access |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Drivers | Driver disks | All |
| Demonstrations | BLT demo, slide viewers, etc. | All |
| Utilities | CLMODE, etc. | All |
| BIOS | BIOS images, MFGTST | Integrator, OEM |
| Schematics | OrCAD schematic diagrams | OEM |

2. ANONYMOUS FTP SITE

For the latest drivers, connect to the Cirrus Logic ftp server. BIOS and schematics are not on this site. The table of contents is a file named 'ftp_contents'. Log on to this site at:

ftp.cirrus.com

Login as *anonymous* and download the files from the support area:

pub/support/desktop/546x

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To use a web browser to access the above files, go to the Cirrus Logic web site at:

<http://www.cirrus.com/support/desktop/clgd546x.htm>

Or, to directly access the ftp site, type the location:

<ftp://ftp.cirrus.com/pub/support/desktop/546x/>