How to use this demo

1. Software required

- MPLAB IDE v8.63
- C32 compiler version 2.00
- Firmware folder date version 2011_10_10

2. Hardware required

- PIC32-SSD1963 Multimedia Evaluation Kit (MMEVK) R1A (PIC32 starter kit required, sold by Microchip Inc separately) –or-
- PIC32 EVK RD4 with PIC32MX360F512L MCU onboard
- SSD1963 EVK R3B
- Display panel (TY430, TY500, TY600, or TY700 panels from us, with size ranges from 4.3" to 7")

3. Procedure

• Prepare the hardware with options as follow. There are several combinations possible.





• Select a suitable jumper position for TFT panel's backlight. Please refer to datasheet of individual TFT panel for the current required.



- Finally, apply 5V (1A) to J1 of SSD1963 EVK R3B as power supply. This last step finishes the hardware setup.
- Download from our web page the latest firmware version. At time of writing, the latest version is on 10th Oct 2011 (Rev 2011_10_10). There are two MCU boards from us but the same firmware folder applies to both development boards. They share the same firmware folder. Unzip the rar file to any location. This rar file contains also the source code for MCHP graphics libraries that are essential for us.



• Launch MPLAB, browse to the root directory of the Object Layer demo under ..\Firmware\MCHP_2011_07_14\Graphics\Object Layer. The filename that contains "MCHP_2011_07_14" indicates the date version of Microchip Application Libraries. According to your hardware combination select the appropriate project.



• There are only two files to change for a particular hardware setup. They are HardwareProfile.h and selection of the appropriate TFT panels from the corresponding hardware profile. Double click on HardwareProfile.h. Select the right hardware profile as below. *Only one #include "…" is needed.*



• Next, select the panel you are using. Open the corresponding hardware profile for your hardware. If it is a MMEVK, select HWP_PIC32_SKs_ON_MMEVK_16PMP.h, else, select HWP_PIC32MX360F512L_EVK_RD4.h

Browse the file to the section #define USE_TYXXXTFTXXXXX as below. Uncomment all other options except the panel you are using.

115	/* ************************************		
116	/**************************************		
117	* START OF GRAPHICS RELATED MACROS		
118	***************************************		
119	/* ************************************		
120			
121	#define PIC32_EVK_RD4	//Hardware platform	
122			
123	#define USE_16BIT_PMP	//USE 16 PMP	
124	#define PIC32MX360F512L	//PIC32MX360F512L MCU onboard	
125	<pre>#define USE_DISPLAY_CONTROLLER_SSD1963_R3B</pre>	//Display controller is Solomon SSD19	
126	<pre>#define GFX_DISPLAY_BUFFER_START_ADDRESS 0</pre>	//To support USE_DOUBLE_BUFFERING in	
127			
128	#define USE_TY430TFT480272 //T	FT panel is 4.3" 480x272 display panel	
129	//#define USE_TY500TFT800480		
130	//#define USE_TY600TFT800480		
131	∃//#define USE_TY700TFT800480		
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133	#ifdef USE_TY430TFT480272		
134	#define GFX_DRV_PAGE_COUNT 4	//480*272*2*4 = 1,044,480 bytes	
135	#define GFX_DISPLAY_BUFFER_LENGTH GFX_REQ	UIRED_DISPLAY_BUFFER_SIZE_IN_BYTES	
136	#endif		

• Finally, *Build All* from *Project* and program the board.

• Now, calibrate the touch screen by touch & hold the screen with system reset. Because there is no reset key on PIC32 Starter Kits, we need to remove and re-apply system power or

performing a reset by *Debugger->Reset* under MPLAB. Picture on the right shows an example with 4.3" TFT panel with Touch Screen Calibration initiated.



• Follow the calibration procedure by press & hold the center of the filled circles that will come up next. *There is a little trick from hands on experience: do press, hold, and release slowly with visual instruction on screen. Don't jump it too fast; otherwise, the program may hang up!*



• Finishing the calibration procedure will lead to an animated page with English and Chinese fonts on it.



• A tap on the upper left corner will show a pull-down manual with Buttons, Checkbox, Radio buttons, etc. Those are all widgets that are available with MCHP Graphics Library.



Revision

	Description	Date
1	First Draft	5 th Sept 2011
2	Second draft with Touch Screen Calibration for PIC32 Starter Kits	23 rd Sept 2011
3	Debug for a typo error in SSD1963.c for TY500TFT800480 panel	10 th Oct 2011
4	Program verified for PIC32_EVK_RD4 + SSD1963 EVK R3B platform +	10 th Oct 2011
	TY700TFT800480	