

Hot Connect Debug for S12 and S12X MagniV Mixed-Signal Microcontrollers AMF-ACC-T1658

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- MagniV Debug Interface
- Target Connection
- The Hardware
- The Software

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Demo



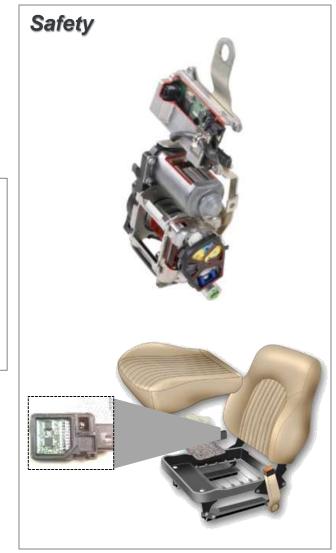
The Problem

- A module in a vehicle is unresponsive to:
 - Network communications.
 - Switch inputs.



- Observed on multiple vehicles?
- Problem resolves on battery disconnect.
- Issue can't be reproduced on bench.



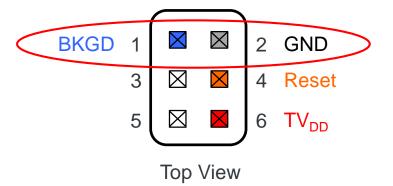


The Solution

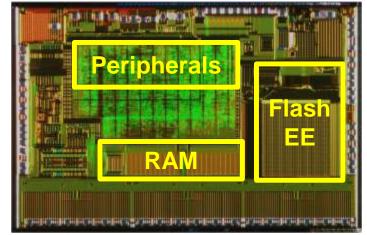
- The BDM/BDC interface can be used to access target:
 - Peripheral Registers
 - Flash
 - EEPROM/DFlash
 - RAM
- Without disturbing the running target.
- Only two connections to the target required:

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- BKGD pin
- $-V_{SS}/GND$







Real World Issue

- The Body Controller on vehicles would randomly "lockup".
 Recycling power restored operation. Problem was not reproducible.
- The BDM connection was made with an active module in a vehicle exhibiting the fault.
- BDM tool uploaded the Registers, RAM, and EE.
- Tool was used to stop the CPU and determine where the CPU was executing.
- The diagnosis identified exactly where the module was stuck in a loop.
- Within an hour of "Hot connecting" the BDM tool to the module, the root cause was identified as a software error.



MagniV Debug Interface



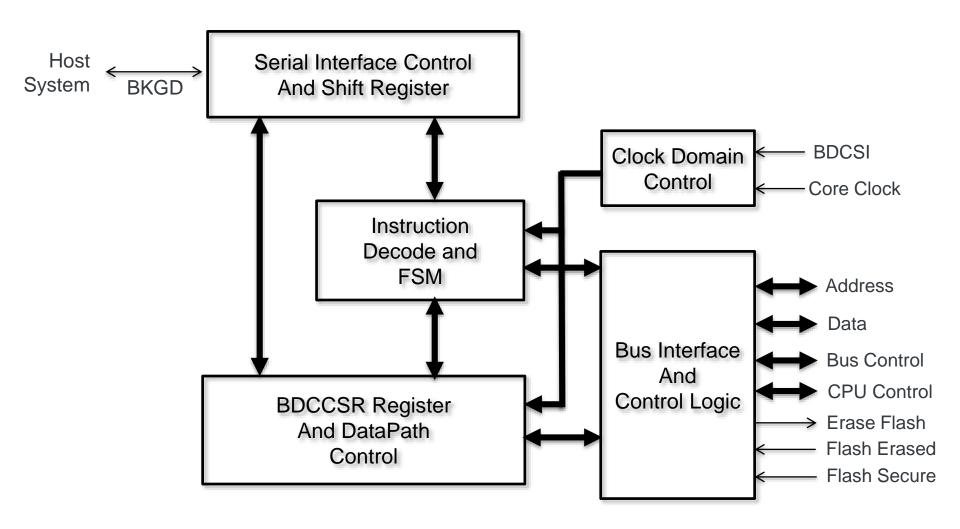


BDC/BDM Debug Interface

- Single-wire interface originally developed for HC12.
- Propagated to S08, S12, S12X, S12Z.
 - Same communication protocol, different command sets.
- Allows non-intrusive 'DMA-style' access to all memory mapped resources.
 Uses 'low' portion of bus clock or cycle steal.
- SYNC command allows determination of communication rate.
- Three operating modes:
 - Disabled, out of reset in 'Normal Single-chip'.
 - Enabled, only by a BDM tool.
 - Active
 - Out of reset in 'Special Single-chip'
 - Execution of BGND instruction or breakpoint from DBG, when Enabled.
 - Forced by BDM tool after being enabled.



BDC Block Diagram





BDC/BDM and Security

- When target device is secured:
 - BDC operation is restricted to checking BDCCSR register for secure mode.
 - Cannot access ANY on-chip resources.
 - Older BDM interface allowed access to ALL I/O registers.
 - Can perform an 'Erase and Unsecure' operation ONLY.
- Backdoor 'key' can be used to temporarily disable security.
- HOWEVER:
 - Application software must support reception of backdoor 'key' via communications channel.
 - Perform unlock operation
- If module is unresponsive, this is not an option.
- SO, security is a two edged sword.



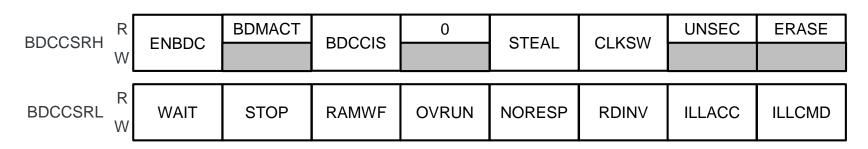
BDC/BDM and Low Power Modes

- WAIT Mode (execution of WAI instruction)
 - CPU execution is halted, all on-chip clocks continue.
 - All BDC commands not involving CPU resources are allowed.
 - Principally, all memory read/write operations.
 - WAIT flag in BDCCSR is set.
 - Cannot be placed in active background while in WAIT mode.
- STOP mode (execution of STOP instruction)
 - CPU and all on-chip clocks are halted.
 - BDC communication is not possible UNLESS:
 - BDM enabled prior to entering STOP mode allows access to BDCCSR only!
 - BDM enabled & BDCCIS set core clocks continue to run.
 - Only useful for debugging.
- Unresponsive module in STOP mode == no data.



BDC/BDM Resources

• Single 16-bit register provides all BDC control and status functions.



- ENBDC & BDMACT set when device reset in Special Single-chip mode.
 - BDM tools reset target device in Special Single-chip mode.
 - Hold BKGD pin low on rising edge of reset.

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- BDCCSRL bits are cleared by writing '1' (except OVRUV).
- Standard BDM tools do not provide direct access to this register.
- D-Bug12XZ's low-level BDM debugger can directly read & write the BDCCSR (more on this later).



Target Connection





Target Connection

- Typical BDM connection for Programming or Debug is 6 pin ribbon cable.
- For Hot Connect, a 2 wire connection (BKGD, GND) is recommended. This minimizes chance of an accidental reset.
 - For target with BDM header installed:



- For target with test points only:





Target Connection (cont'd)

- Configuration of FG box:
 - With a 2 wire connection, target Vdd is not present.
 - Jumper W6 (Target Power Enable) needs to be installed, to provide 5V to the internal level shifter.



• For a target operating at 3V, instead of a jumper on W6, 2 diodes can be connected in series between the pins (1 = anode, 2 = cathode).



Target Connection (cont'd)

- Before connecting to the malfunctioning target:
 - Practice on a known good module first

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- Make sure that a terminal log file is open.
- Observe proper ESD practices



The Hardware - LFBDMPGMR





LFBDMPGMR – aka Flash Gordon

- Designed as a BDM high speed production Flash programmer.
- Also runs D-Bug12XZ and D-BugS08 firmware for low-level debugging.
- USB & RS-232 interface to host computer.
- \$500 Can be ordered direct or through a distributor.





LFBDMPGMR – The Win7, 64-bit problem

- 'Customized' USB drivers only 32-bit, not digitally signed.
 - No problem for 32-bit systems.
- USB interface utilizes Silicon Labs CP2102 USB-to-Serial device.
- 64-bit drivers are available!!!
- But...
- CP2102 VID & PID were programmed with Freescale values.
 - Silicon Labs 64-bit drivers won't recognize the LFBDMPGMR.
- But we have a solution!!!
- CP2102 VID & PID can be reprogrammed using simple procedure.
 - Instructions & software detailed in LFBDMPGMR-64-BIT-SW which can be downloaded from freescale.com.



LFBDMPGMR – Firmware

- The LFBDMPGMR comes with the production programming firmware installed.
- Built in bootloader allows updates or other firmware to be run.
 - Detailed instructions for loading D-Bug12XZ can be found in Appendix D of the D-Bug12XZ Reference Manual.
- Zip file containing S-Record file, Reference Manual, etc. can be found here:

http://www.freescale.com/webapp/sps/site/prod_summary.jsp?code =S08_S12_X_FLASHPGMR&fpsp=1&tab=Design_Tools_Tab

- "Downloads" Tab, under "Software Development Tools"
 File name: D-BUG12XZV6FW
- Supports all currently available S12, S12X, S12XE & S12Z devices.



The Software – D-Bug12XZ







D-Bug12XZ - Overview

- Simple but powerful command line debugger.
 - No symbolics or source level debug.
- D-Bug12XZ is a useful tool in tracking down obscure bugs that can be masked by high level debuggers.
- Designed to put the least software complexity between developer & device.
- When a system is 'hung up', D-Bug12XZ can be used to *reliably* 'hot connect' to a target system.
- All memory mapped resources can be uploaded to host computer for later analysis.
- After 'hot connect' target can be stopped to find where the code is 'hung'.



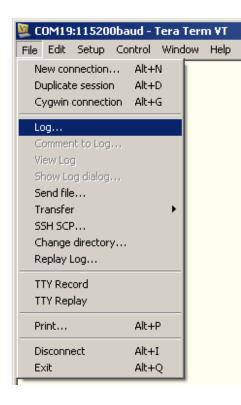
D-Bug12XZ – Host Computer Requirements

- Requires nothing more than a simple terminal emulator.
 - HyperTerm on older WinXP systems.
 - We prefer the free, open source, TeraTerm
 - http://ttssh2.osdn.jp
 - More reliable than HyperTerm (but not perfect!)
 - It's scriptable.
 - Communications settings:
 - Data bits 8
 - Stop bits 1
 - Parity none
 - Handshaking XOn/Xoff (important!)
 - Baud rate 600 to 230,400; D-Bug12XZ, auto baud detect.
 - Recommend 115,200
 - VT100 emulation for 'LOG' command (optional).
 - Terminal width of at least 100 characters for S12Z.



D-Bug12XZ – Terminal Emulator Data Logging

- Prior to connecting the LFBDMPGMR to the target:
 - Set up the terminal emulator to log all data to a disk file.
 - For TeraTerm:



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BDM ProgrammerS08 Updater	Copy of Sv 🚞
BDMPgmr200	CP2102
BDMPgmr300	🚞 CP2102 Da
BDMPgmr300Z	🚞 Customer F
BDMPGMRDP256FW	CX05
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File name: teraterm.log	Save
Save as type: All(*,*)	Cancel
	Help
Option Binary Append Plain text Timestamp Hide dialog	



D-Bug12XZ – Terminal Emulator Data Logging

• After debug session is complete, close the log file:

🖳 Tera Term: Log		_ 🗆 X							
Filename:	teraterm.log								
Fullpath:	D:\teraterm.log								
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Close	Pause	Help							

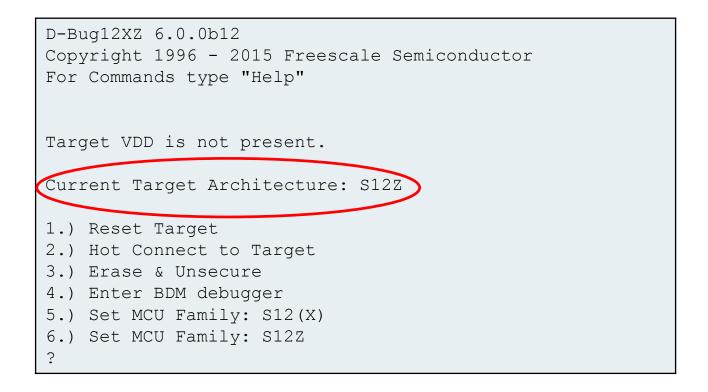
• If the log file dialog is hidden:

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D-Bug12XZ - Prompts

- After power up or resetting hardware press 'Return/Enter' key.
- The following prompt should be displayed:





D-Bug12XZ – "Can't Communicate..." Options

- Option #1, Reset Target
 - Resets a connected target into Special Single-chip mode.
 - DO NOT SELECT for HOT connect!!!!!
- Option #2, Hot Connect to Target
 - Sends SYNC command & attempts to communicate with target.
- Option #3, Erase & Unsecure
 - The only way to recover a secured target. ALL Flash & EE is lost!
- Option #4, Enter BDM Debugger
 - Enter Low-level BDM debugger (again, more later).
- Option #5 & #6, selects target architecture
 - S12(X) for ALL S12/S12X devices.
 - S12Z option for all MagniV devices with S12Z core.
 - S12VR & MM912_6xx (dual die analog) utilize S12S CPU core.



D-Bug12XZ – Hot Connect To Target

• Selecting option '2' should cause the 'R>' prompt to be displayed:

```
D-Bug12XZ 6.0.0b12
Copyright 1996 - 2014 Freescale Semiconductor
For Commands type "Help"
Target VDD is not present.
Current Target Architecture: S12Z
1.) Reset Target
2.) Hot Connect to Target
3.) Erase & Unsecure
4.) Enter BDM debugger
5.) Set MCU Family: S12(X)
6.) Set MCU Family: S12Z
2.2
R>
```

• 'R>' prompt indicates target is running application code.



D-Bug12XZ – Hot Connect To Target

- If an 'S>' prompt is displayed:
 - MCU is in active background mode.
 - MCU was off in the 'weeds' and a BGND op-code was executed after the BDC was enabled.
 - Watchdog (internal or external) asserted during SYNC or normal BDC communications.
 - BKGD pin held low on rising edge of Reset causes entry into active background.
- If a repeated 'R>' is displayed:
 - -i.e. "R>R>R>R>R>R>R>R>R>R>R>"
 - Unstable clock
 - D-Bug12XZ temporarily loses communication and then immediately regains.
 - Watchdog is resetting target.



D-Bug12XZ – Gathering Data From The Target

• At the 'R>' prompt, type "device":

```
R>device
Device: MC9S12ZVL32, MC9S12ZVL16, MC9S12ZVL8, MC9S12ZVLS32, MC9S12ZVLS16
Target PartID: 04150000
PFlash: $FF8000 - $FFFFFF (32768 bytes)
EEPROM: $100000 - $10007F (128 bytes)
RAM: $001000 - $0013FF (1024 bytes)
I/O Regs: $0000 - $0FFF
Target BDM Speed: 1000 KHz
R>
```

- · Lists all derivatives (phantoms) based on the target die.
- Target PartID contains mask set info.

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- Important if can't physically be read from device.
- All on-chip target resources, address ranges and BDC speed.



D-Bug12XZ – Memory Display Command

- MD Display memory in hexadecimal bytes and ASCII format.
 - Displays the contents of memory in both hexadecimal bytes and ASCII.
 - 16 bytes per line
 - Syntax: MD <StartAddress> [<EndAddress>]
 - "FLASH", "DFLASH", "EE", "EEE", "IO", "RAM" can be used in place of <StartAddress> and <EndAddress>.
 - Allows easy viewing of target memory contents.
- MDW Display memory in hexadecimal words and ASCII format.
 - Displays the contents of memory in both hexadecimal words and ASCII.
 - Same command line syntax as MD.
- For 0.25µ S12 devices, only 64K addresses may be used for <StartAddress> and <EndAddress> when 'R>' prompt is displayed.



D-Bug12XZ – Memory Display Command Example

R> <u>md io</u>																				
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000020	00	00	00	00	—	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	
000030	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	
000040	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	
000050	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	
000060	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	•••••
000070	80	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	•••••
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000FF0	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	-	00	00	00	00	
R>																				



D-Bug12XZ – Upload Command

- UPLOAD Display memory in S-Record Format.
 - Especially useful for extracting Flash, EE, EEE for comparison against known good S-Record contents.
 - Syntax: MD <StartAddress> [<EndAddress>] [;<SRecSize>]
 - Optional <SRecSize> specifies data field length of 16 64 bytes.
 - "FLASH", "DFLASH", "EE", "EEE", "IO", "RAM" can be used in place of <StartAddress> and <EndAddress>.
 - 'S9' end-of-file record displayed after last S-Record.
- For 0.25µ S12 devices, only 64K addresses may be used for
 <StartAddress> and <EndAddress> when 'R>' prompt is displayed.



D-Bug12XZ – Upload Command Example

R><u>upload flash</u> S224FF8000B6FF803E2714B8FF8042A940A743BCF70B877E18070B867505B9FF80452710A61B S224FF8020F7270CA8F71CF7E70B867D2074051B030010FF21FFCD21FFE3BBFF81F005000085 S224FF80400001FF8052FF86F30000FF80590000FF805900110000000013ED8002F2ECC002EF S224FF8060C2ECD002C2ECE002C2ED9002C2EDA002C2EDB002C2051AFEBD6020049D6090014B S224FF808090F06024790A62051AFA1D71641D72621D7360BBFF80C1C064BBFF80C1C062BB10 S224FF80A0FF80C1C060A062F0642611A060F062260B1D64F81100A0642006A0F811000A667F S224FF80C0051AFE1C7202C021FFAFA402C0E41226101D73F81100A0F81100C0602080D2A456 S224FF80E002C0E42226101D76F81100A0F81100C0602080BDA402C0E44226101D79F811005B S224FF8100A0F81100C0602080A81C7402C021FF69A402C0E41426101D72F81100A0F811009A S224FF8120C06020808CA402C0E42426101D75F81100A0F81100C060208077A402C0E444261C S224FF8140101D78F81100A0F81100C0602080621C7802C021FF23A402C0E41826101D71F8EB

R>



D-Bug12XZ – Stop Command

- STOP Stop Execution of application code in the target MCU.
 - Use after uploading all target resources.
 - Places target MCU in active background, displays CPU registers & disassembles instruction at current PC.
 - Entire MCU state is preserved.
 - Can look at compiler 'map' file to see where CPU was executing.
 - If using internal watchdog, MCU will be reset **UNLESS** the RSBCK bit in COPCTRL is written to '1'.
 - This can be done using the Memory Modify (MM) command.
 - If using an external watchdog, disable it!

R>stop Target Pro	ocessor Has	Been Sto	pped							
-	SP IX 10E9 0004A1 D60			0000		-	CCR =	U IPL O O	SX-I 1101	



D-Bug12XZ – Memory Modify Commands

- MM Memory Modify bytes of RAM or I/O.
 - Can be used to set RSBCK bit!
 - Syntax: MM <TAddress> [<data>..<data>]
 - Optional <data> is written to memory & returns to command prompt.
 - Interactive mode displays data at <TAddress> & allows modification.
 - Subcommands following displayed or new data:
 - <CR> Display next location.
 - '=' Display same location.
 - '-' Display previous location.
 - '.' Return to command prompt.
 - If subcommands follow new data, current location will be updated.
 - Verifies all writes and reports any errors.
- MMW Memory Modify words of RAM or I/O.
 - Does not have to be aligned to a word boundary.



D-Bug12XZ – Memory Modify Example

• Stopping the target *without* and *with* the RSBCK bit set:

R>mm 6cc 0006CC 01 . R>stop Target Processor Has Been Stopped Target CPU Running, Can't Access Registers Target CPU Has Been Reset R>mm 6cc 0006CC 01 40 =Can't Write Target Memory 0006CC 41 . R>stop Target Processor Has Been Stopped IX IY D0 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 CCR = U IPL SX-I PC SP NZVC FF807E 0010E9 00049F FF8716 04 00 0190 0000 0000 0000 0000000 0000000 0 0 1101 0000 FF807E 900190 LD D2,#\$0190 S>



D-Bug12XZ – Other Useful Commands

- 'HELP' displays a list of commands with brief syntax.
 - Detailed command description can be found in D-Bug12XZ Reference Manual.
- ASM single line assembler/disassembler.
- BF Block Fill target memory (RAM or EE) with data.
- BR Set/Display breakpoints.
- BS Block Search, search memory for a specified data pattern.
- BULK Bulk erase on-chip EEPROM or DFlash.
- FBULK Erase the target MCU's on-chip Flash.
- FLOAD Program the MCU's on-chip Flash from S-Records.
- G Begin execution of application program.
- GT Go Till, Set temporary breakpoint and begin execution of user program.



D-Bug12XZ – Other Useful Commands

- LOAD Load program into target RAM in S-Record format.
- NOBR Remove one/all breakpoints.
- RD Register Display, display the CPU register contents.
- RESET Reset the target MCU.
- RM Register Modify, interactively examine/change CPU register contents.
- SECURE Secure target device.
- T Trace, execute an instruction, disassemble it, and display the CPU registers.
- TO Trace Over subroutine calls (JSR, BSR, CALL).
- VERF Verify memory contents against S-Record file.
- <RegisterName> <RegisterValue> Set CPU <RegisterName> to <RegisterValue>.



D-Bug12XZ – LOG Command

- Used to display target memory locations at selected time intervals.
- Syntax: LOG [<LogAddress> <Bytes> <mSInterval>
 - Adds entry to log data table; 16 entries max.
 - <LogAddress> Any valid target address.
 - <Bytes> 1 to 250 bytes of data.
 - <mSInterval> 1 to 65535 mS.
 - PC communication speed & BDM speed will ultimately limit display interval.
- Syntax: LOG START [;VT] [;BC]
 - Begins the display of data on the terminal.
 - ";VT" Uses VT100 commands to display <LogAddress> data on its own line.
 - ";BC" Enable use of target bus clock for BDM.
- Syntax: LOG CLEAR



D-Bug12XZ – LOG Command Example

• "LOG" used with no parameters displays current table entries.

S> <u>log</u>		
Address	Bytes	Interval (m
	4	
001004	2	500
S> <u>log sta</u>	rt	
001004:FF	F7	
001000:FB	77dfdf	
001004:FF		
001004:FF		
001000:FB		
001004:FF		
001004:FF		
001000:FB		
001004:FF		
001004:FF	F7	
S>		



D-Bug12XZ – Adding Comments To Log Files

- Comments can be added using the C++ comment delimiter "//".
- Any characters following the comment delimiter are ignored.

op // show what happens when RSBCK is not set											
Target Processor Has Been Stopped											
Target CPU Running, Can't Access Registers											



D-Bug12XZ – Low-level BDM Debugger

- Normally used by tool developers or factory engineers when evaluating new silicon or debugging BDC communication problems.
- Issues individual BDM commands to the target.
- If hot connect cannot be achieved, the BDM debugger can be used to 'probe' the BDM interface.
- Unlike D-Bug12XZ, no check is made to ensure a target is connected prior to issuing a BDM command.
- The only BDM communication that occurs is as a result of an entered command.
- Can be entered from the "Can't Communicate..." menu (#4) or from D-Bug12XZ's command line (BDMDB).



D-Bug12XZ – Low-level BDM Debugger

- Debugger SYNC command issues BDM SYNC command.
 - Requests timed reference pulse to determine communication speed.
 - Initializes BDM drivers & enables BDM ACK protocol handshaking.
 - Sync pulse not detected generally means hardware connection problem.

```
S12Z BDM Command Debugger
For Commands type "HELP"
?sync
BDC Clock Frequency: 1000 KHz
?bdccsr
BDCCSR: 8200
?
?sync
Sync Pulse Not Detected
?
```

BDCCSR displays/writes the control & status register.

- 0x8200 - ENBDC = 1 & UNSEC = 1

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D-Bug12XZ – Low-level BDM Debugger

- When S12Z device is secure, only BDCCSR can be read.
- When connected to S12/S12X and device is secure, all I/O registers can be read/written.
 - This is how "Erase & Unsecure" works for these devices.
 - Can read location 0x001a, target PARTID to verify BDM connection.
 - Location 0x0101, FSEC register, is a copy of Security byte at 0xff0f.
- Documentation for S12Z BDC debugger found in Appendix B.
- Documentation for S12/S12X BDM debugger found in Appendix A.







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