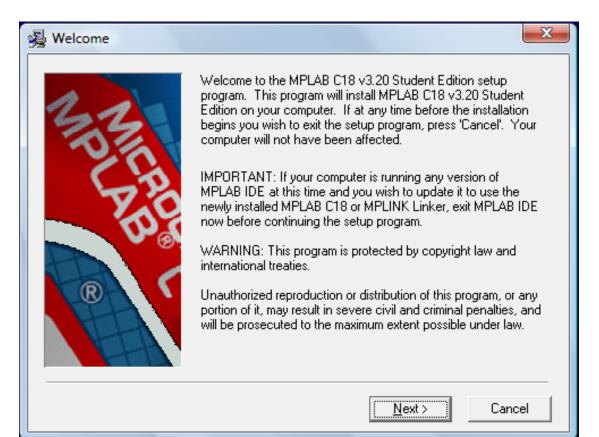
- The layout of this document:
  - Installing MPLAB C18:
    - A step-by-step guide through the installation process of MPLAB C18 Compiler.
  - Configuring MPLAB IDE:
    - MPLAB IDE setup for use with MPLAB C18.
    - Basics of MPLAB IDE configuration to run your Program.
    - Verifying Installation, building and testing programs.
    - Debugging using MPLAB SIM simulator.
    - Configuration Bits.

- Before Installing MPLAB C18 C Compiler
  - MPLAB IDE should be installed on the PC prior to installing MPLAB C18.
    - You can download the MPLAB IDE v8.x from the microchip website: http://www.microchip.com
  - Run the program and follow the series of dialogs

#### Welcome Screen



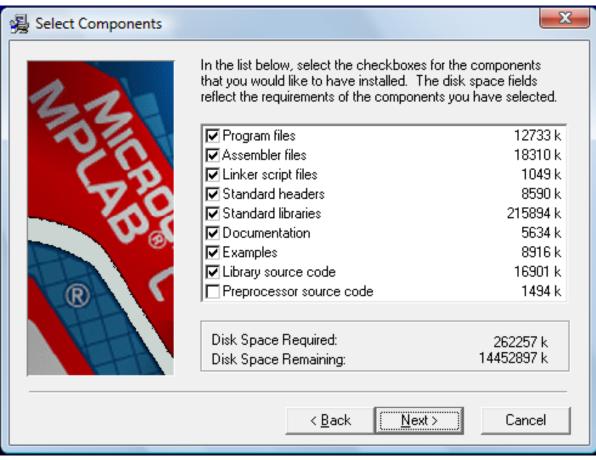
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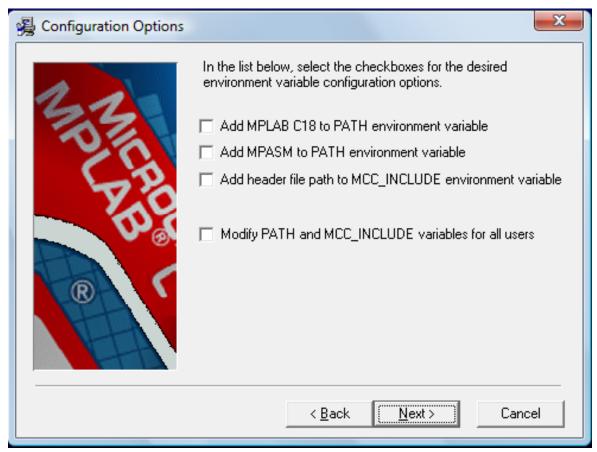
 Select Installation Directory, the default installation directory is c:\mcc18 as shown below

😼 Select Installation Direc	tory
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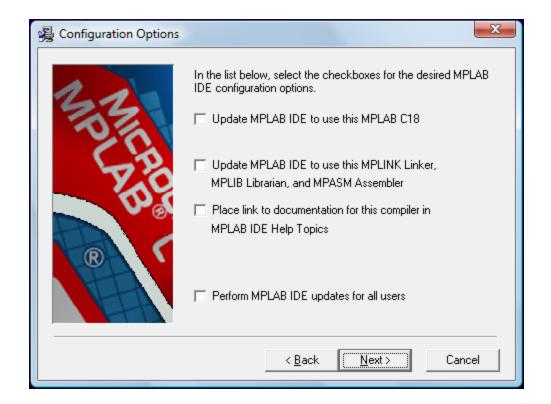
• Choose the components to be installed by checking the appropriate boxes.



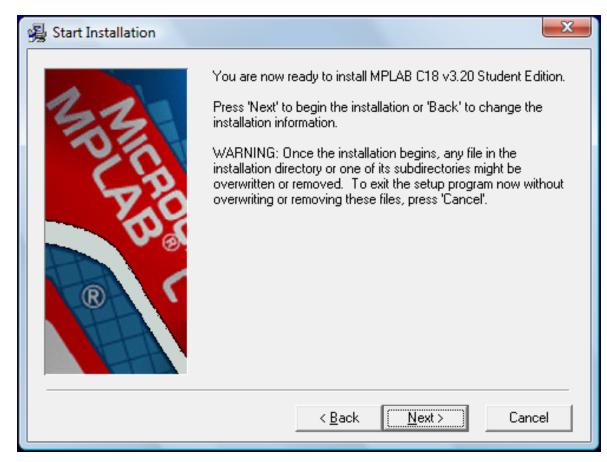
• Environment variable configuration Options: select the desired options to configure MPLAB C18 C compiler.



• MPLAB IDE configuration Options: select the desired options to configure MPLAB C18 C compiler.



 Start Installation, You are ready to install MPLAB C18 C compiler. At the Installation Complete screen, click Finish. MPLAB C18 has been successfully installed.



# **MPLAB IDE Configuration**

- Topics covered:
  - Project Overview
  - Creating a File
  - Creating projects to work with MPLAB C18 C compiler.
  - Using the Project Window
  - Verify Installation and Build Options
  - Building and Testing.

# **Project Overview**

- Projects are groups of files associated with language tools.
- A project consists of source files, header files, object files, library files and a linker script.
- At least one header file is required to identify the register names of the target microcontroller.
- The project's output files consist of executable code to be loaded into the target microcontroller.

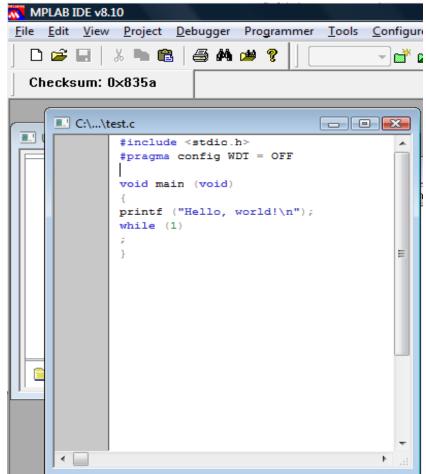
# **CREATING A FILE**

 Start MPLAB IDE and select *File ->New* to bring up a new empty source file.

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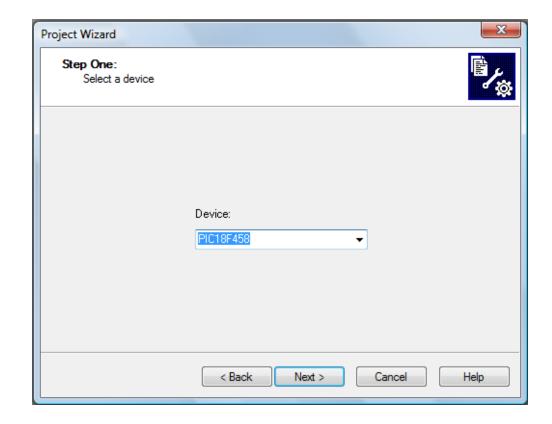
- Type the source text into this new file.
- File ->Save As to save this file. Browse to or create a new folder location to store projects.
- Click Save.



Select *Project -> Project Wizard* to create a new project

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• Select a device, use the pull-down menu to select the device.



 Select the language toolsuite. If you use the MPLAB C 18 Compiler, then select "Microchip C18 Toolsuite" as the "Active Toolsuite". See the figure below.

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 Click on each language tool in the toolsuite (under "Toolsuite Contents") and check or set up its associated executable location.

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 MPASM Assembler should point to the assembler executable, MPASMWIN.exe, under "Location". If it does not, enter or browse to the executable location, which is by default:

C:\mcc18\mpasm\MPASMWIN.exe. See figure below

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 MPLINK Object Linker (MPLink.exe) should point to the linker executable, MPLink.exe, under "Location". If it does not, enter or browse to the executable location, which is by default:

C:\mcc18\bin\MPLink.exe

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 MPLAB C18 C Compiler (mcc18.exe) should point to the compiler executable, mcc18.exe, under "Location". If it does not, enter or browse to the executable location, which is by default:

C:\mcc18\bin\mcc18.exe

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 MPLIB Librarian (MPLib.exe) should point to the library executable, MPLib.exe, under "Location". If it does not, enter or browse to the executable location, which is by default: C:\mcc18\bin\MPLib.exe

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• Enter the name of the project and use **Browse** to select the folder where the project will be saved. Then click **Next** to continue

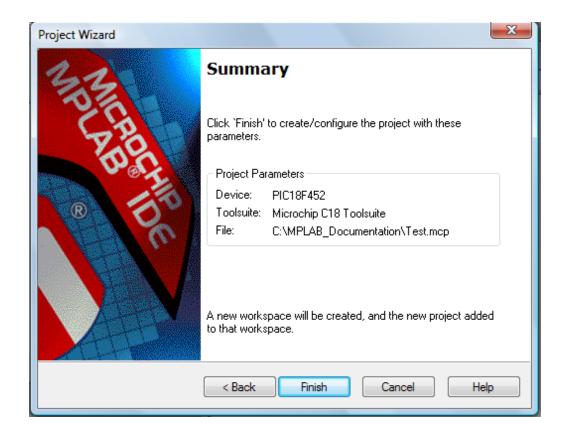
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Save changes to existing project file	
Save changes to another project file	
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• Select the source file created earlier (See figure below). If source files have not yet been created, they can be added later. **Click Add** to add it to the list of files to be used for this project (on the right).

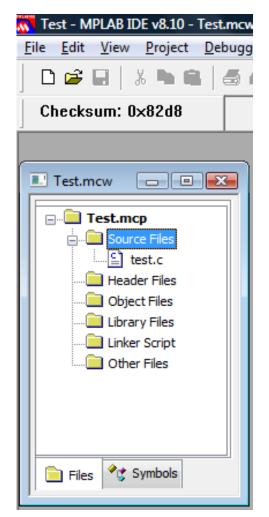
Add test.c file to the project

Project Wizard X
Step Four: Add existing files to your project
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• A summary appears, click 'Finish

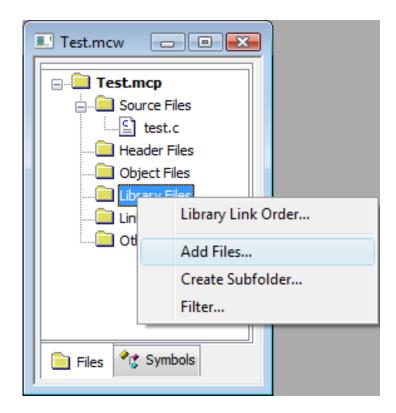


- After clicking 'Finish', the figure on the right window appears.
- A library files and Linker scripts must be added.



#### **Adding Library Files to the Project**

- To add Library Files to the project, Right click on the Library Files in the tree.
- Click Add files.



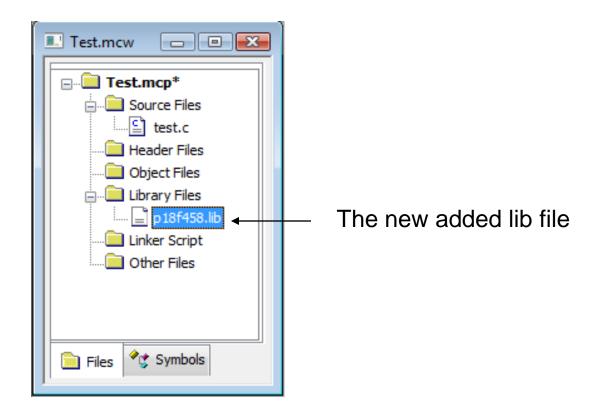
#### **Adding Library Files to the Project**

• Browse to the location c:\mcc18\lib\. Then select "p18f458.lib" and click open.

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Files Symbols	Files of type:       Library Files (*.lib)         Jump to:       Project Directory         Remember this setting       Auto: Let MPLAB IDE guess         User: File(s) were created especially for this project, use relative path         System: File(s) are external to project, use absolute path	<ul> <li>Cancel</li> <li>▼</li> </ul>

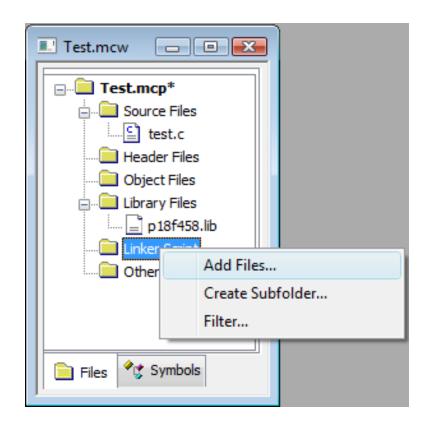
#### **Adding Library Files to the Project**

• You will get the figure bellow.



#### **Adding Linker Script to the Project**

- To add linker script to the project, Right click on the Linker Script in the tree.
- Click Add files.



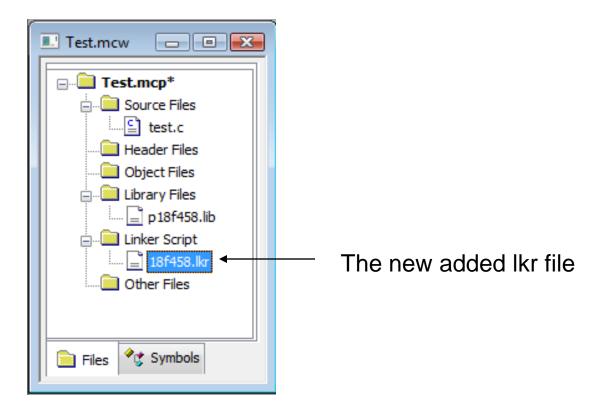
#### **Adding Linker Script to the Project**

 Browse to the location c:\mcc18\lkr\ Then select "18f458.lkr" and click open.

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Header Files	18f442.lkr 18f442i.lkr 18f448i.lkr	
Library Files	18f452.lkr 18f458.lkr	
Linker Script	18f1220.lkr	
	18f1230_e.lkr	-
Files * Symbols	Files of type: Linker Scripts (*.lkr)	Open Cancel
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	Remember this setting	
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	System: File(s) are external to project, use absolute path	

#### **Adding Linker Script to the Project**

• You will get the figure bellow.



• Select the Project ->Build Options ->Project.

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	Add New File to Project		
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	Select Language Toolsuite	- 1	
	Set Language Tool Locations		
	Version Control		

 Under Directories, select the dropdown box and locate Include Search Path and Library Search Path.

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If the Include Search
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 New button to locate this
 folder in the MPLAB C18
 installation folder

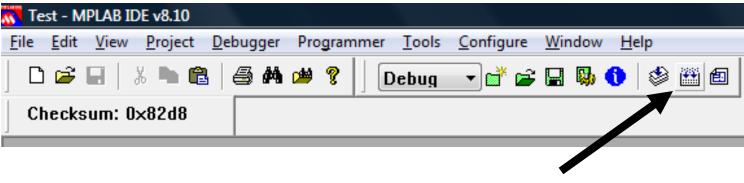
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 If the Library Search Path is not set as shown in the next Figure, use the New button to locate the folder in the MPLAB C18 installation folder

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# **BUILDING AND TESTING**

- Building project:
  - project can be built using the menu selection
     Project>Build All or Project>Make.



Build All and make icons

# **BUILDING AND TESTING**

Output Window after successful Build

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 Build
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and will not perform all opermisations.
copy of MPLAB C18, please contact your local distributor or
visit buy.microchip.com
C:\MPLAB_Documentation\test.c:6:Warning [2066] type qualifier mis
Executing: "C:\MCC18\bin\mplink.exe" /I"C:\MCC18\lib" "..\MCC18\lkr\18f458.lkr" "test.o" "I
MPLINK 4.20, Linker
Copyright (c) 2008 Microchip Technology Inc.
Errors
              0
MP2HEX 4.20, COFF to HEX File Converter
Copyright (c) 2008 Microchip Technology Inc.
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Loaded C:\MPLAB_Documentation\Test.cof.
Debug build of project `C:\MPLAB_Documentation\Test.mcp' succeeded.
Preprocessor symbol `__DEBUG' is defined.
Sun Aug 03 23:09:33 2008
BUILD SUCCEEDED
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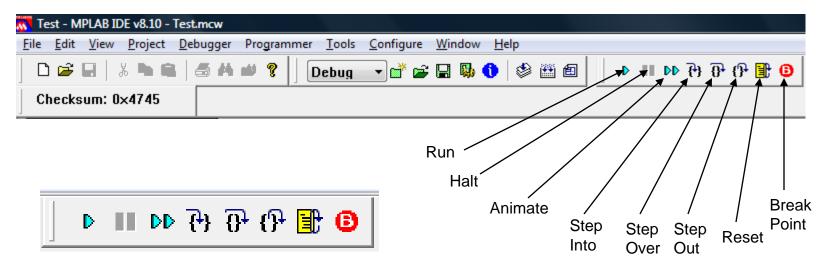
### **DEBUGGING WITH MPLAB SIM**

- To test your programs in MPLAB IDE, use the built-in simulator, MPLAB SIM
- To enable the simulator, select *Debugger, Select Tool,* then select *MPLAB SIM.*

📉 Test - MPLAB IDE v8.10 -	Test.mcw				
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				3 MPLAB SIM	
				4 MPLAB ICE 2000	
				5 REAL ICE	
				6 PICkit 2	
				7 PIC32 Starter Kit	

### **DEBUGGING WITH MPLAB SIM**

• After the simulator is selected, the **Debug Toolbar** appears under the MPLAB menus.



### **DEBUGGING WITH MPLAB SIM**

- Run: Run program
- Halt: Halt program execution
- Animate: Continually step into instructions.
- Step Into: Step into the next instruction.
- Step Over: Step over the next instruction.
- **Step Out**: Step out of the subroutine.
- **Reset**: Perform a MCLR Reset.
- Break Point: Insert a break point.

- The configuration bits are useful to make your chip working properly, e.g., turn OFF the WatchDogTimer, select an external Oscillator, etc.
- The configuration bits can be set directly in your code or using the configuration bit menu.

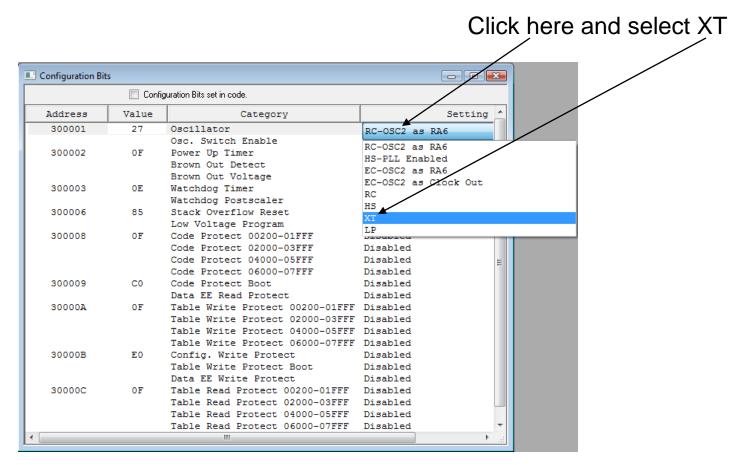
To set the Configuration Bits using the menu.
 Select Configure ~> Configuration Bits

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Checksum: 0×4745	Configuration Bits
	External Memory
	ID Memory
	Settings

• To enable setting the Configuration Bits, uncheck "Configuration Bits set in Code".

	🔶 🔽 Confi	guration Bits set in code.	
Address	Value	Category	Setting
300001	27	Oscillator	RC-OSC2 as RA6
		Osc. Switch Enable	Disabled
300002	OF	Power Up Timer	Disabled
		Brown Out Detect	Enabled
		Brown Out Voltage	2.0V
300003	0E	Watchdog Timer	Disabled-Controlled H
		Watchdog Postscaler	1:128
300006	85	Stack Overflow Reset	Enabled
		Low Voltage Program	Enabled
300008	OF	Code Protect 00200-01FFF	Disabled
		Code Protect 02000-03FFF	Disabled
		Code Protect 04000-05FFF	Disabled
		Code Protect 06000-07FFF	Disabled
300009	CO	Code Protect Boot	Disabled
		Data EE Read Protect	Disabled
30000A	OF	Table Write Protect 00200-01FFF	Disabled
		Table Write Protect 02000-03FFF	Disabled
		Table Write Protect 04000-05FFF	Disabled
		Table Write Protect 06000-07FFF	Disabled
30000B	EO	Config. Write Protect	Disabled
		Table Write Protect Boot	Disabled
		Data EE Write Protect	Disabled
30000C	OF	Table Read Protect 00200-01FFF	Disabled
		Table Read Protect 02000-03FFF	Disabled
		Table Read Protect 04000-05FFF	Disabled

• To enable the external Oscillator.



• To turn the Watchdog Timer OFF.

	📃 Confi	guration Bits set in code.		
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300001	27	Oscillator	RC-OSC2 as RA6	
		Osc. Switch Enable	Disabled	by SWDTEN bit
300002	OF	Power Up Timer	Disabled	
		Brown Out Detect	Enabled	
		Brown Out Voltage	2.07	
300003	OF	Watchdog Timer	Enabled	
		Watchdog Postscaler	Enabled	
300006	85	Stack Overflow Reset		DTEN bit
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		Code Protect 02000-03FFF	Disabled	
		Code Protect 04000-05FFF	Disabled =	
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300009	CO	Code Protect Boot	Disabled	
		Data EE Read Protect	Disabled	
30000A	OF	Table Write Protect 00200-01FFF	Disabled	
		Table Write Protect 02000-03FFF	Disabled	
		Table Write Protect 04000-05FFF	Disabled	
		Table Write Protect 06000-07FFF	Disabled	
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