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Abstract	This application note discusses the issues, the root causes and the impact of the SC18IS602 Rev A to customers' designs. The application note also proposes hardware or software work-around for each of the known issues.

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1. Introduction

The issue described in this application note affect SC18IS602 Rev A parts.

2. Description of the issues

The $\overline{SS2}$ pin of the SC18IS602 cannot be controlled by software. The pin is stuck at logic HIGH state.

The SC18IS602 has four slave select pins: $\overline{SS0}$, $\overline{SS1}$, $\overline{SS2}$ and $\overline{SS3}$. After reset, the slave select (\overline{SS}) pins are configured to be used as SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) chip select outputs. If these pins are not used for the SPI functions, they can be used as GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) after they are enabled as GPIO. After one of the four \overline{SS} pins is configured as GPIO and the other pins are configured as SPI slave select pins, the SPI slave select pins will not be functioning and the SPI data is not generated until the GPIO enable (register 0xF6) is cleared or set back to 0x00.

3. Impact to customer

The customer must use $\overline{SS0}$, $\overline{SS1}$, or $\overline{SS3}$ as the SPI chip select signal.

If the GPIO enable is not set to logic 0 after enabling it, the SPI slave select pins will not work and the SPI data will not be generated.

4. Work-around

There is no known work-around for the $\overline{SS2}$ pin issue. Customer must use one of the other three \overline{SS} pins as the SPI chip select output.

After the GPIO enable is set, the GPIO enable (register 0xF6) must be cleared or set to logic 0 prior to sending the SPI data.

5. Conclusion

These issues are fixed in SC18IS602 Rev B.

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