# KSZ8864
# Evaluation Board User's Guide

KSZ8864 Integrated 4-port 10/100 Ethernet Managed Switch

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# Revision History

| Revision | Date | Change |
|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | 10/21/10 | Initial release |
| 1.1 | 05/09/14 | Update pictures, add RJ49 and RJ50 for rev1.2 eval board |

# 1.0 Introduction

The KSZ8864 is Micrel Operations' new generation integrated 4-port switch with a 64-pin small package. The KSZ8864 device consists of two PHYs and four MACs. Two of MACs support either MII or RMII interfaces for dual processor/DSP data transfer. Higher speed SPI and MDC/MDIO interfaces can fully manage the 4-port switch by the processor. The device had been designed with cost sensitive systems in mind but still offers a multitude of features such as switch management; port and tag based VLAN; 1/2/4-queue QoS priority; a dual MII/RMII option data interfaces and CPU control interfaces of SPI, MDC/MDIO with MIIM/SMI. MIIM is the standard IEEE 802.3 MII Management Interface. SMI is non-standard Serial Management Interface that can access all registers by the Management Data Input/output MDIO interface. The KSZ8864 is an excellent choice in current complex Ethernet applications with single processor or dual processors, industrial automatic, automotive, etc. fields and as a standalone 4-port switch.

The KSZ8864 evaluation board is designed to allow the user to experience first-hand the rich feature set of these existing 4-port switches of KSZ8864CNX/RMNUB. The evaluation board is highly configurable and easy to use.

# 2.0 Features

- Micrel KSZ8864 Integrated 4-port 10/100 Managed Ethernet Switch
- 2 RJ-45 Jacks for Ethernet LAN with Corresponding Isolation Magnetics.
- Auto MDI/MDIX on all Ports.
- 1 PHY mode and 1 MAC mode 40-pin male/female connectors are for the port 3 Switch SW3-MII/RMII Interfaces.
- 1 PHY mode and 1 MAC mode 40-pin male/female connectors are for the port 4 Switch SW4-MII/RMII Interfaces.
- 1 USB Port Interface Configurable to emulate interfaces of EEPROM, SPI interface, MDC/MDIO with SMI Interface and access all MIIM registers.
- On Board EEPROM
- 2 LEDs Per Port to Indicate the Status and Activity
- 5VDC, 2.5A Universal Power Supply

# 3.0 Evaluation Kit Contents

The KSZ8864 Evaluation kit includes the following:
- KSZ8864 Evaluation Board Rev. 1.x
- KSZ8864 Evaluation Board User's Guide Rev 1.x
- Micrel EEPROM/SPI/SMI/MIIM Configuration Software
- KSZ8864 Evaluation Board Schematics and BOM
- The software, schematics and other design information will be found in the hardware design package in the Design Kit of the KSZ8864 Ethernet switch product on Micrel website. (Contact your Micrel FAE for the latest schematic).
- The USB cable is not included.

# 4.0 Hardware Description

The KSZ8864 evaluation board is in a compact form factor and can sit on a bench near a computer/laptop. There are three options for configuration: strap in mode; EEPROM mode; and SPI mode. Strap in mode configuration is easily done with on board jumper options. EEPROM mode and SPI mode are accomplished through a built in USB port interface. Using Micrel EEPROM software and your PC, you can reprogram the EEPROM on board by the USB port. Or using Micrel SPI software and your PC, you can access the KSZ8864's full feature set registers by the USB to SPI interface. The board also features the MII connectors for the Switch MII/RMII interface on port 3 and port 4. These are to facilitate connections from the switch to an external MAC or PHY with MII/RMII interface.

The KSZ8864 evaluation board is easy to use. There are programmable LED indicators for link and activity on all ports and a power LED. A manual reset button allows the user to reset the board without removing the power plug. A standard 5VDC power supply is included so that the user can supply power from any 110-240 Volt AC wall or bench socket, and the power also can be provided by USB port when close pin 2-3 of the JP47 jumper.
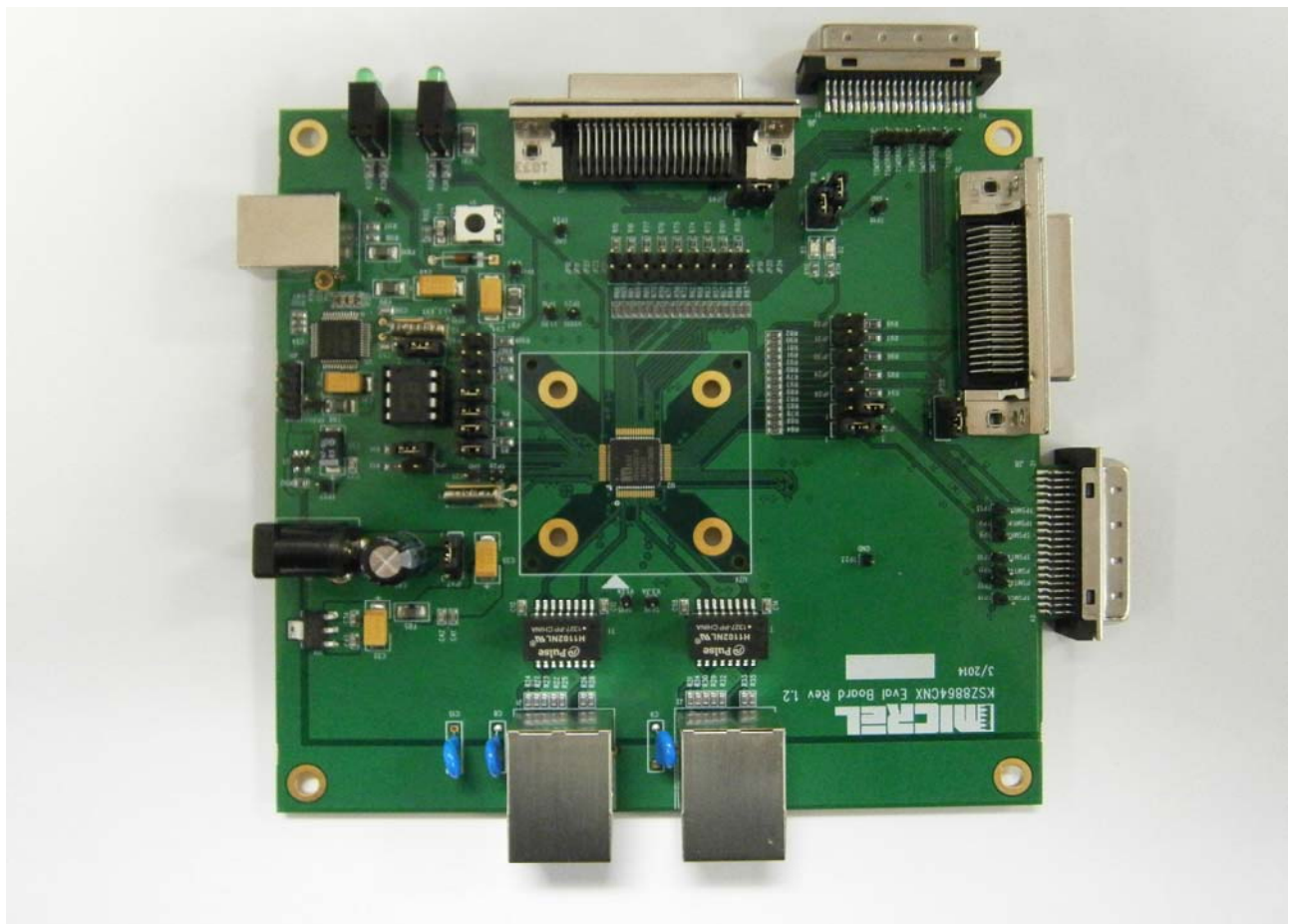


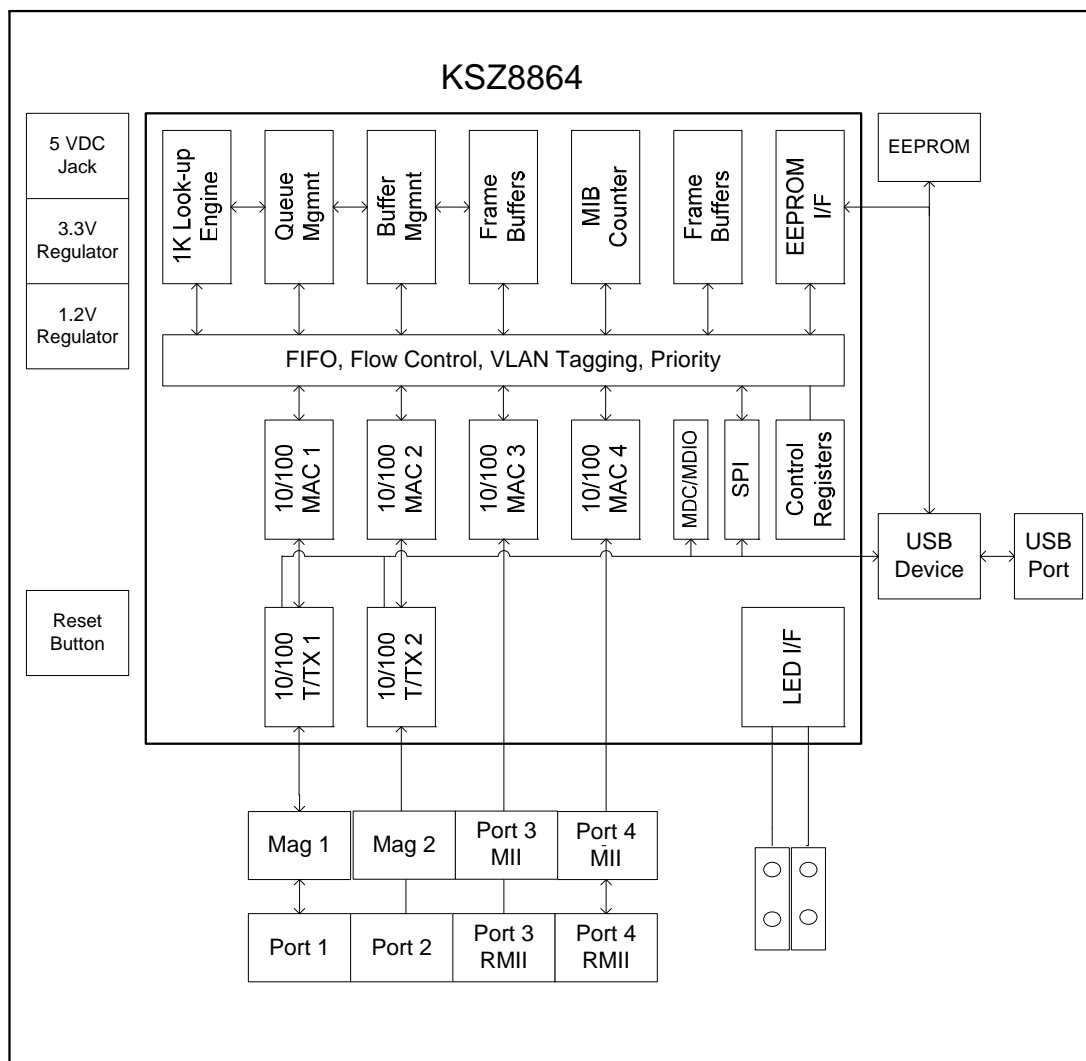**Figure 1 KSZ8864 Evaluation Board**

## KSZ8864

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 5 VDC
  Jack

  3.3V
Regulator

  1.2V
Regulator
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1K Look-up Engine | Queue Mgmnt | Buffer Mgmnt | Frame Buffers | MIB Counter | Frame Buffers | EEPROM I/F

EEPROM

FIFO, Flow Control, VLAN Tagging, Priority

10/100 MAC 1 | 10/100 MAC 2 | 10/100 MAC 3 | 10/100 MAC 4 | MDC/MDIO | SPI | Control Registers

Reset Button

10/100 T/TX 1 | 10/100 T/TX 2

LED I/F

USB Device | USB Port

Mag 1 | Mag 2 | Port 3 MII | Port 4 MII

Port 1 | Port 2 | Port 3 RMII | Port 4 RMII

**Figure 2 KSZ8864 Evaluation Board Block Diagram**

## 4.1 Strap in Mode

Strap in configuration mode is the quickest and easiest way to get started. In this mode, the KSZ8864 acts as a standalone unmanaged 4-port switch. The user has to simply set the board's configuration jumpers to the desired settings and apply power to the board. The user can also change jumper settings while power is applied to the board and press the convenient manual reset button for the new settings to take effect.  Note that even if there is no external strap in values are set, internal pull up and pull down resistors will set the KSZ8864 default configuration. Section 4.1.1 covers each jumper on the board and describes its function.

To start in strap in configuration mode, make sure that JP1 and JP2 are closed and JP3, JP4, JP8 and JP9 are open. In this mode, pins (PS1,PS0)=(0,0), the chip will start automatically, after trying to

read the external EEPROM, if EEPROM does not exist, the chip will use the default values and the strap option setting for all internal registers.

## 4.1.1 Feature Setting Jumpers

The evaluation board provides jumpers to allow the user to easily set strap in configurations for the KSZ8864. Table 1 describes the jumpers and their function in the open or closed state.

Table 1 Feature Setting Jumpers

| Jumper | KSZ8864 Signal | 2-pin Jumper Open 3-pin Jumper 1-2 Close | 2-pin Jumper Closed 3-pin Jumper 2-3 Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| JP1 | SCL | SPI and MIIM/SMI | EEPROM |
| JP2 | SPIQ | SPI | EEPROM and MIIM/SMI |
| JP3 | MDC | SPI and EEPROM | MIIM/SMI |
| JP4 | MDIO | SPI and EEPROM | MIIM/SMI |
| JP8 | PS0 | EEPROM/SPI/SMI Setting. See Section 4.2 and 4.3 | |
| JP9 | PS1 | EEPROM/SPI/SMI Setting. See Section 4.2 and 4.3 | |
| JP48 | Testing | Power of EEPROM comes from VDDIO | Power of EEPROM comes from 3.3V only (default) |
| JP10 | SCONF0 | MII Setting See Section 4.6 | |
| JP11 | SCONF1 | MII Setting See Section 4.6 | |
| JP17 3-pin | Default is 2-3 close for port 4 SW4- MII | 1-2 Close: SW4-RMII provides 50MHz clock | 2-3 Close: SW4-MII or SW4-RMII receive 50MHz clock from opposite |
| JP18 3-pin | Default is 1-2 close for port 4 SW4- MII | 1-2 Close: SW4-MII mode. Detail see schematics | 2-3 Close: SW4-RMII interface without clock provided |
| JP20 | SM4RXD3 | Disable SW4-MII/RMII Flow Control | Enable SW4- MII/RMII Flow Control |
| JP21 | SM4RXD2 | SW4-MII/RMII Half Duplex Mode | SW4-MII/RMII Full Duplex Mode |
| JP22 | SM4RXD1 | SW4-MII/RMII 100BT mode | SW4-MII/RMII 10BT mode |
| JP23 | SMRXD0 | LED Mode 0: PxLED1 = Link/Act PxLED0 = Speed | LED Mode 1: PxLED1 = 100Link/Act PxLED0 = Full Duplex |
| JP24 3-pin | Default is 2-3 close for pot 3 SW3- MII | 1-2 Close: SW3-RMII provides 50MHz clock | 2-3 Close: SW3-MII mode or SW3-RMII receive 50MHz clock from opposite |
| JP27 3-pin | Default is 1-2 close for port 3 SW3- MII | 1-2 Close: SW3-MII mode. Detail see schematics | 2-3 Close: SW3-RMII interface without clock provided |
| JP29 | SM3RXD3 | Enable device flow control | Disable device flow control |

| JP30 | SM3RXD2 | Disable Back Pressure | Enable Back Pressure |
|------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| JP31 | SM3RXD1 | Drop excessive collision packets | Do not drop excessive collision packets |
| JP32 | SM3RXD0 | Aggressive back off disable | Aggressive back off enable |
| JP39 | P1LED0 | SW4-MII mode | SW4-RMII mode |
| JP41 | P1LED1 | Device is clock mode when use RMII interface | Device is normal mode when use RMII interface |
| JP42 | P2LED0 | SW3-MII mode | SW3-RMII mode |
| JP47 3-pin | Default is 1-2 close for DC from 5V Jack | 1-2 Close: 5V DC is from the power jack of AC adapter | 2-3 Close: 5V DC is from the USB connector. |
| JP49 3-pin | Default is 1-2 close for 3.3V | 1-2 Close: Provide 3.3V to port 4 connector for external single PHY eval board | 2-3 Close: Provide 5V to port 4 connector for external single PHY eval board |
| JP50 3-pin | Default is 1-2 close for 3.3V | 1-2 Close: Provide 3.3V to port 3 connector for external single PHY eval board | 2-3 Close: Provide 5V to port 3 connector for external single PHY eval board |

**Table 2 Reserved Jumpers**

| Jumper Number | Description | Recommended Settings |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|
| JP19 | SM4RXDV | Open |
| JP28 | SM3RXDV | Open |
| JP34 | SM3CRS | Open |
| JP35 | SM3COL | Open |

## 4.2 EEPROM Mode

The evaluation board has an EEPROM to allow the user to explore more extensive capabilities of the KSZ8864. The user can conveniently program the EEPROM on board using the USB port from any computer with a WIN 2000/XP environment and the Micrel provided software. This makes it easy for the user to evaluate features like "broadcast storm protection" and "rate control".

To prepare the KSZ8864 evaluation board for EEPROM configuration follow these steps:

1. Copy the Micrel provided EEPROM software to your computer.
2. Set JP3, JP4, JP5 and JP9 as specified in Table 3 for EEPROM mode configuration. Make sure that the EEPROM is installed on the board.

**Table 3 EEPROM Mode Settings**

| Jumper | Description | Setting |
|--------|-------------|---------|
| JP1 | EEPROM | Closed |
| JP2 | EEPROM | Closed |
| JP3 | MDC | Open |

| JP4 | MDIO | Open |
|---|---|---|
| JP8 | Serial Bus Config. (PS0) | Open |
| JP9 | Serial Bus Config. (PS1) | Open |

3. Connect the computer's USB port to the KSZ8864 board with a USB port cable.
4. There are two way to power up the evaluation board:
   a). Connect the 5 VDC power supply to the KSZ8864 when JP47 pin1-2 is closed.
   b). 5 VDC power source from the USB port when JP47 pin 2-3 is closed.
5. The KSZ8864 will power up in its default configuration if there is no information in the EEPROM.
6. Program the desired settings into the EEPROM using the Micrel software. See the software description section 5.6 for details.
7. Press the manual reset button. The KSZ8864 will reset and read the new configuration in the EEPROM. After reset, the KSZ8864 is ready for normal operation.

## 4.3 SPI Mode

From SPI interface to the KSZ8864, use a USB to SPI converter that allows accessing all of the KSZ8864 features and registers. The user can easily access the SPI interface using a computer connected to the evaluation board's USB port interface. Micrel provides a Windows 2000/XP based program for the user to evaluate the KSZ8864's full feature set. In addition to all the control registers available via EEPROM programming, a host CPU connected to the KSZ8864's SPI interface will be able to access all static MAC table, the VLAN table, dynamic MAC address table and the MIB counters.

To prepare the KSZ8864 evaluation board for SPI mode configuration follow these steps:
1. Copy the Micrel provided SPI interface software on your computer.
2. Set JP3, JP4, JP5 and JP9 as specified in Table 4 for SPI mode configuration.

**Table 4 SPI Mode Settings**

| Jumper | Description | Setting |
|---|---|---|
| JP1 | EEPROM | Open |
| JP2 | EEPROM | Open |
| JP3 | MDC | Open |
| JP4 | MDIO | Open |
| JP8 | Serial Bus Config. (PS0) | Open |
| JP9 | Serial Bus Config. (PS1) | Closed |

3. Connect the computer's USB port to the KSZ8864 board with a USB port cable.
4. Remove the EEPROM from the evaluation board. (Optional)
5. There are two ways to power up the evaluation board:
   a). Connect the 5 VDC power supply to the KSZ8864 when JP47 pin1-2 is closed.
   b). 5 VDC power source from the USB port when JP47 pin 2-3 is closed.
6. The KSZ8864 will power up initial default configuration with the start switch in register 1 bit 0 = '0' which means the switch is "off". You can set the bit 0 ='1' to start switch.

7. Open the Windows and navigate to the directory where the Window SPI file is stored. Click its icon to invoke the software.
8. Program the desired settings using the Micrel SPI interface software. See the software operation description section 5.7 for details.

## 4.4 10/100 Ethernet Ports

There are two 10/100 Ethernet ports on the KSZ8864 evaluation board. The ports J1 and J2 can be connected to a traffic generator/analyzer or a SmartBit via standard RJ45 connectors using CAT-5 cables. Each port can be used as either an uplink or downlink. All ports support auto MDI/MDIX so there is no need for cross over cables.

J1 = RJ45 connector for port 1
J2 = RJ45 connector for port 2

## 4.5 LED indicators
**Ethernet Port LEDs**

There are two columns of LED indicators, one column for each of the two ports. The LED indicators are programmable to two different modes. You can program the LED mode through a strap in option on JP23 or in register 11, bit 1. The mode definitions are shown in Table 5. There are three LEDs per port. The naming convention is "LEDx_y", where "x" is the port number, and "y" is the number of the LED for that port.

**Table 5 LED Modes**

| Mode 0 | Mode1 |
|---|---|
| PxLED1 = Link/Act | PxLED1 = 100Link/Act |
| PxLED0 = Speed | PxLED0 = Full Duplex |

P1LEDy are assigned to Port1

P2LEDy are assigned to Port2

**Power LED**
The board also has a power LED D3 for the 3.3V power supply. D3 LED indicates 3.3V Power on and off.
**Interrupt LED**
The board also has an Interrupt LED D2 for the Link status change when set the interrupt mask register 125. D2 LED turns on to indicate the interrupt to be asserted.

## 4.6 MII/RMII Port Configuration

There are two MII/RMII ports on the KSZ8864. One port connects to the port 4 MAC4 in the KSZ8864, and we refer to it as the port 4 Switch SW4-MII/RMII port. The second MII/RMII port

connects to the port 3 MAC3 in the KSZ8864, and we refer to this as the port 3 Switch SW3-MII/RMII port. Both the SW4-MII and the SW3-MII are default available as PHY modes. SW4-MII can be configured to MAC mode by setting pin [47, 48] =11 and SW3-MII can be configured to MAC mode by setting bit 6 = '1' in the register 223. Both MAC4 and MAC3 also can be configured to RMII interfaces mode for SW4-RMII and SW3-RMII by the strap pins P1LED0 and P2LED0, P1LED0 is pulled down (JP39 closed) for SW4-RMII mode, P2LED0 is pulled down (JP42 closed) for SW3-RMII mode.

The Switch MII port can be set to PHY mode, MAC mode. In PHY mode of the SW4-MII, the Switch MII port will transmit and receive signals on J6 of the board's male MII connector. This mode is usually used to connect the KSZ8864 to a CPU.  In MAC mode of the SW4-MII, the Switch MII port will transmit and receive signals on J7 of the board's female MII connector. This interface is normally used to connect the KSZ8864 to an external PHY. In PHY mode of the SW3-MII, the Switch MII port will transmit and receive signals on J8 of the board's male MII connector. This mode is usually used to connect the KSZ8864 to an external MAC.  In MAC mode of the SW3-MII, the Switch MII port will transmit and receive signals on J9 of the board's female MII connector. This interface is normally used to connect the KSZ8864 to an external PHY.

**Table 6 SCONF [1:0] pin [47, 48] for SW4-MII PHY/MAC mode**

| JP11<br><br>Pin 47 | JP10<br><br>Pin 48 | Switch SW4-MII |
|---|---|---|
| Open | Open | SW4-MII PHY mode (Default) |
| Open | Close | Disabled |
| Close | Open | Disabled |
| Closed | Close | SW4-MII MAC mode |

### 4.6.1 Port 4 SW4-MII Jumper Configuration

| Modes | JP10 | JP11 | JP39 | JP17 | JP18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SW4-MII MAC Mode with J7 used | Close | Close | Open (default for SW4-MII) | Pin 2-3 Close | Pin 1-2 Close |
| SW4-MII PHY Mode with J6 used | Open (default for PHY mode) | Open (default for PHY mode) | Open (default for SW4-MII) | Pin 2-3 Close | Pin 1-2 Close |

**Table 7 Configure for SW4-MII**

## 4.6.2 Port 3 SW3-MII Jumper and Register Configuration

| Modes | JP42 | Reg 223 Bit6 | JP24 | JP27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SW3-MII MAC Mode with J9 used | Open (default for SW3-MII) | 1 | Pin 2-3 Close | Pin 1-2 Close |
| SW3-MII PHY Mode with J8 used | Open (default for SW3-MII) | 0 (default for PHY mode) | Pin 2-3 Close | Pin 1-2 Close |

**Table 8 Configure for SW3-MII**

## 4.6.3 Port 4 SW4-RMII Jumper Configuration for KSZ8864

| Modes | JP39 | JP41 | JP17 | JP18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SW4-RMII MAC to MAC mode with J6 used | Closed | Open is clock mode (Device's clock source comes from X1 pin 25MHz and SM4RXC pin provide 50MHz clock to both RMII) | Pin 1-2 Close | Pin 1-2-3 Open |
| SW4-RMII MAC to PHY mode with J7 used | Closed | Open is clock mode (Device's clock source comes from X1 pin 25MHz and SM4RXC pin provide 50MHz clock to both RMII) | Pin 1-2 Close | Pin 1-2-3 Open |
| SW4-RMII MAC to MAC mode with J6 used | Closed | Close is normal mode (Device's clock source comes from SM4TXC pin 50MHz external reference clock) | Pin 1-2-3 Open | Pin 2-3 Close |
| SW4-RMII MAC to PHY mode with J7 used | Closed | Close is normal mode (Device's clock source comes from SM4TXC pin 50MHz external reference clock) | Pin 2-3 Close | Pin 1-2-3 Open |

**Table 9 Configure for SW4-RMII**

### 4.6.4 Port 3 SW3-RMII Jumper Configuration for KSZ8864

| Modes | JP42 | JP41 | JP24 | JP27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SW3-RMII MAC to MAC mode with J6 used | Closed | Either Open (clock mode) or Closed (normal mode). Note: When normal mode is used, port 4 SW4-RMII SM4TXC should receive an external 50MHz clock, and then SM3RXC can provides 50MHz clock to SM3TXC and port 3 opposite RMII. Whatever clock or normal mode, the port 3 opposite RMII must receive 50MHz reference clock. | Pin 1-2 Close | Pin 1-2-3 Open |
| SW3-RMII MAC to PHY mode with J7 used | Closed | Either Open (clock mode) or Closed (normal mode). Note: When normal mode is used, port 4 SW4-RMII SM4TXC should receive an external 50MHz clock, and then SM3RXC can provides 50MHz clock to SM3TXC and port 3 opposite RMII. Whatever clock or normal mode, the port 3 opposite RMII must receive 50MHz reference clock. | Pin 1-2 Close | Pin 1-2-3 Open |

**Table 10 Configure for SW3-RMII**

## 4.7 MDC/MDIO Interface for MIIM Registers and SMI mode

From MDC/MDIO interface to the KSZ8864, use a USB to MDC/MDIO converter that allows accessing all of PHY related registers and all of the KSZ8864 registers. The user can easily access the MDC/MDIO interface using a computer connected to the evaluation board's USB port interface. Micrel provides Windows 2000/XP based programs for the user to evaluate both MIIM and SMI. For the MIIM software to be used all of PHY related registers, please use the software tool in the

folder of MDC_MDIO MIIM of the software directory. For the SMI software to be used all of the registers, please use the software tool in the folder of MDC_MDIO SMI of the software directory.

To prepare the KSZ8864 evaluation board for MDC/MDIO configuration follow these steps:
1. Copy the Micrel provided software on your computer.
2. Set JP2, JP3 and JP4 as specified in Table below for the MDC/MDIO configuration.

**Table 11 MDC/MDIO Settings for MIIM**

| Jumper | Description | Setting |
|--------|-------------|---------|
| JP1 | EEPROM | Open |
| JP2 | EEPROM/MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP3 | MDC for MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP4 | MDIO for MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP8 | Serial Bus Config. (PS0) | Open |
| JP9 | Serial Bus Config. (PS1) | Open |

9. Connect the computer's USB port to the KSZ8864 board with a USB port cable.
10. There are two ways to power up the evaluation board:
    a). Connect the 5 VDC power supply to the KSZ8864 when JP47 pin1-2 is closed.
    b). 5 VDC power source from the USB port when JP47 pin 2-3 is closed.
11. For the SMI interface, PS [1, 0] should be '01', JP8 also should be closed on the board, please see the detail in the Table 12.

**Table 12 MDC/MDIO Settings for SMI**

| Jumper | Description | Setting |
|--------|-------------|---------|
| JP1 | EEPROM | Open |
| JP2 | EEPROM/MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP3 | MDC for MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP4 | MDIO for MIIM/SMI | Close |
| JP8 | Serial Bus Config. (PS0) | Close |
| JP9 | Serial Bus Config. (PS1) | Open |

12. Open the Windows and navigate to the directory where the Window MDC/MDIO files are stored. Click its icon to invoke the software.
13. Program the desired settings using the Micrel MDC/MDIO software.  See the software operation description section 5.4 and 5.5 for details of MIIM and SMI.

# 5.0 Software Description

## 5.1 Introducing Application Software Tools

The Design Kit provides some software tools to support SPI interface, EEPROM (I2C) and MDC/MDIO access for MIIM registers and SMI interface. They are located folders in the software tool directory as follows:

1. In folder of DOS SPI Tool, there is an 8895SPI_DOS.exe file which can be executed directly. The tool is used to access all registers by SPI in a DOS Window.
2. In folder of MDC_MDIO SMI, there is a MicrelSMIIfApp.exe file which can be executed directly by clicking its icon. The software tool is used to access all registers by MDC/MDIO interface with SMI mode.
3. In folder of Window SPI_I2C_MIIM Tools, there is a MicrelSwitchPhyTools_1.xx.msi file which is clicked to create two application files in the default folder of Micrel (or you selected folder) and two icons on desktop, they need window drivers supported first, see 5.2 section for detail. One software tool is used to access all registers by SPI interface or is used to read/write all control register on I2C EEPROM mapping. Another software tool is used to access all MIIM registers for all PHYs.
4. All of application files after installation .msi file
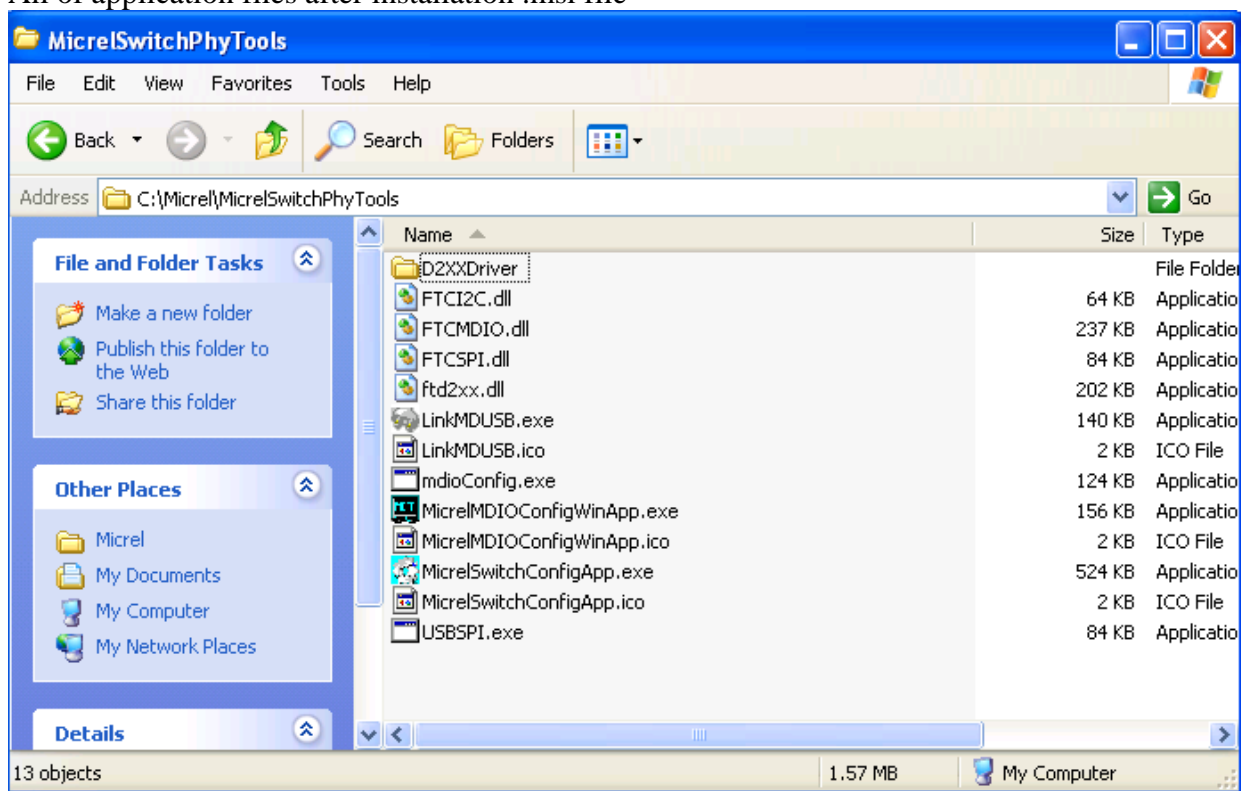


## 5.2 Install Window Driver First

Before use the Window based application software tool, the support drivers need to be installed to PC/Laptop first and this installation is just one times only. When connect one standard USB cable with type A and type B connectors between the evaluation board and PC computer first time, the

Found New Hardware Wizard window will pop-up and then follow the instructions step by step as below.



. Choose 'No, not this time' radio button and click the 'Next' button.
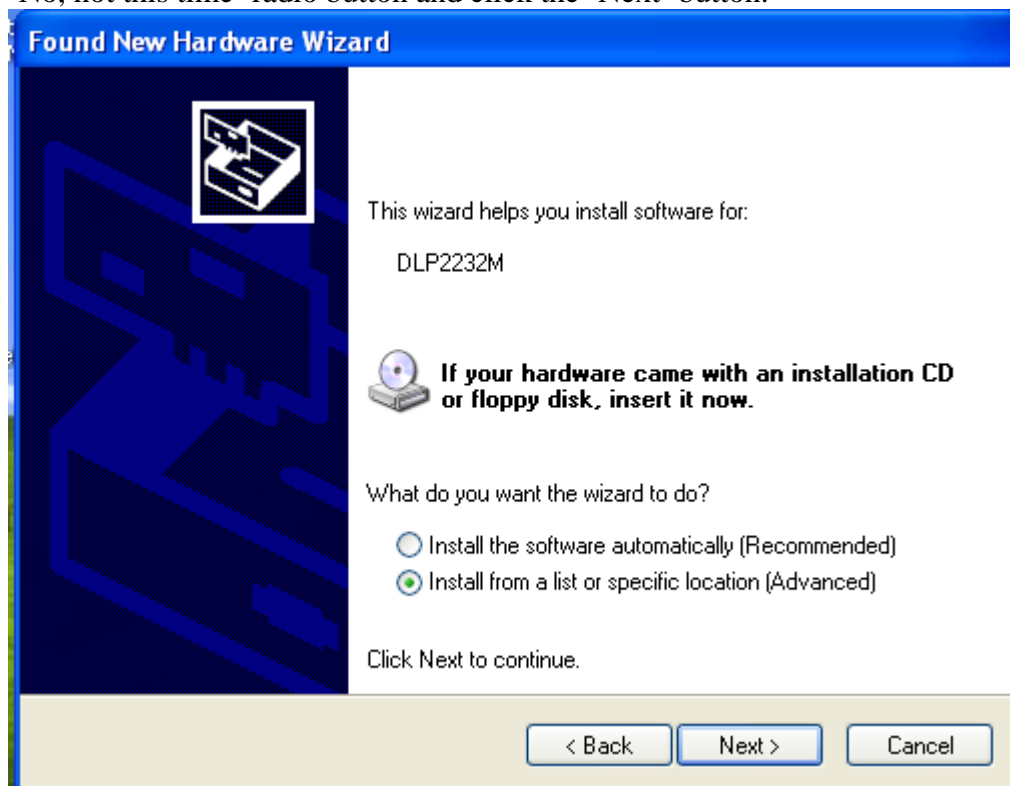
Choose the 'Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)' radio button and click the 'Next' button.
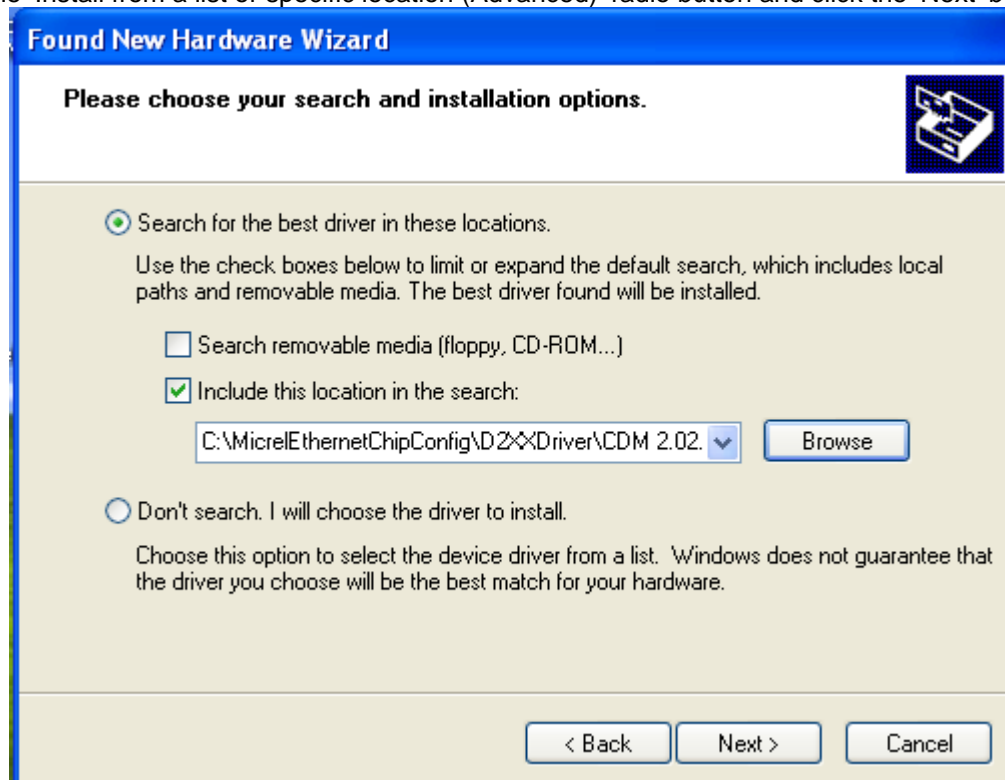


Click the 'Include this location in the search' check box, and use 'Browse' button to select the 'C:\MicrelEthernetChipConfig\D2XXDriver\CDM 2.02.04 WHQL Certified' directory and click the 'Next' button. The window will install the drivers from this location.



Click 'Finish' button. The Window will install another driver called 'USB Serial Converter B'.
After the drivers installed, Window Device Manager will show 'USB Serial Converter A' and 'USB Serial Converter B' as below figure. That means the installation successful.
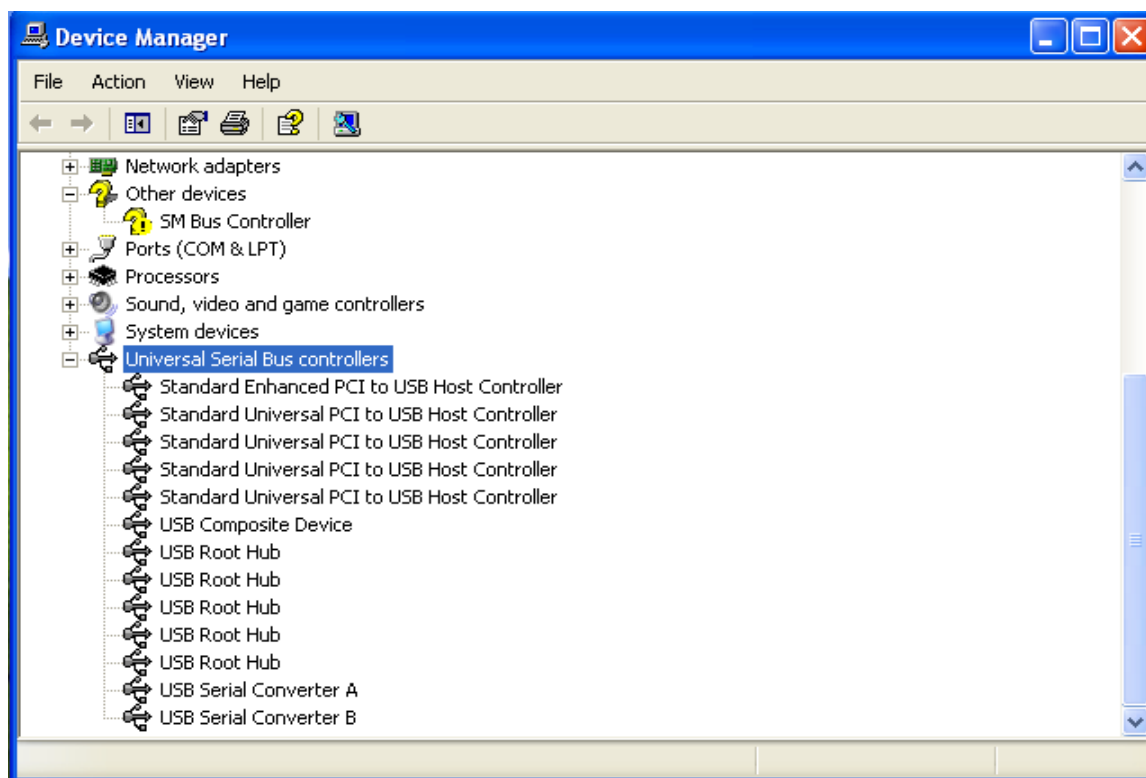
## 5.3 DOS SPI Tool

This is a simple and powerful tool to access all register. The tool located in the folder of DOS SPI Tool in the Software tools folder. There is an USBSPI.exe file which can be executed directly by clicking its icon (the software tool support 8864 all registers also).

Before run the software tool, the JP9 should be closed, please check the SPI setting in 4.3 SPI mode section. After click its icon, a DOS Window will pop up as follow:
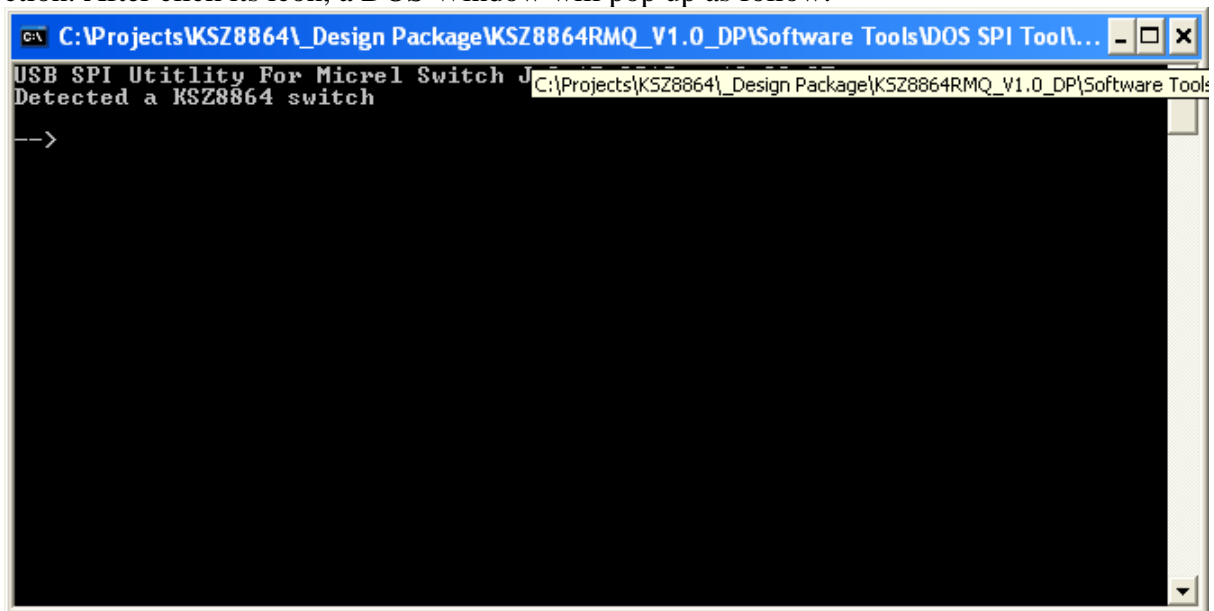


Type a 'help' and press Enter, all commands will display as follows,

For Read or Write registers, reg is the offset address of the register, value is Hex number.
The 'run file' command can execute multiple commands by a script file, the script file is a .txt file which can be created by any edit tools.
→ run xxxx.txt          //will run the .txt script file.

## 5.4 MDC/MDIO MIIM Software Tool

### 5.4.1 MDC/MDIO MII software installation

The software tool can be used to access all MIIM registers for PHY based.
This install file of the software tool locates in folder of Window SPI_I2C_MIIM Tools in the software tools folder of the Design Kit, there is MicrelSwitchPhyTools_1.xx.msi file which is clicked to install application file and add two application icons on the desktop, this installation just do one times only, the application file will be copied into the folder of Micrel\MicrelSwitchPhyTools (default) or other assigned folder in the installation.
The MDC/MDIO MIIM Software Tool can be executed directly by clicking its application file or icon with name of MicrelMDIOConfigWinApp on the desktop.

### 5.4.2 On board jumper setting and Software Application

Before run the software tool, the JP2, JP3 and JP4 should be closed, please check the MDC/MDIO setting in section of 4.7 MIIM SMI mode section. After click its icon, a Window will pop up as follow:
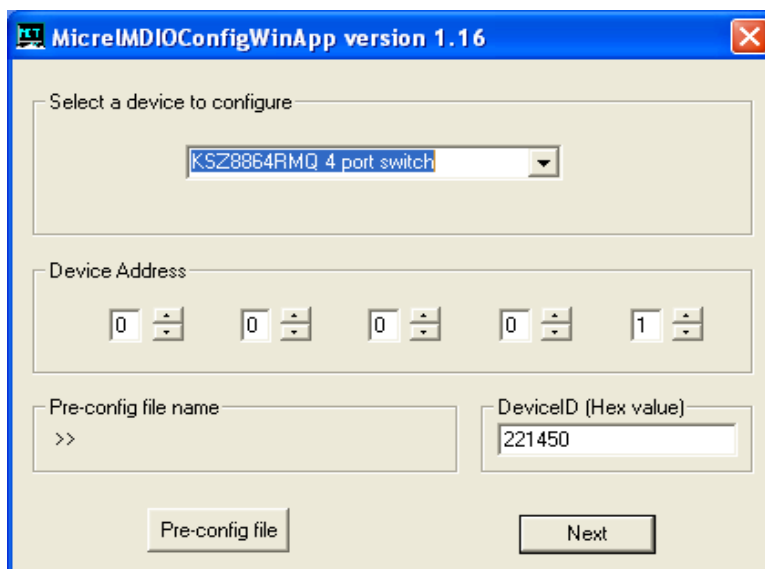
Select 'KSZ8864 4 port switch' and click Next button, Pop up a MDIO MIIM Configuration window as follows:
By this window, all of MIIM registers on 2 PHYs can be read and written directly. Click the mark of Down or Up, all MII registers will display for configuration. Check any writable bits of registers and click Write button, the value of registers will be changed.
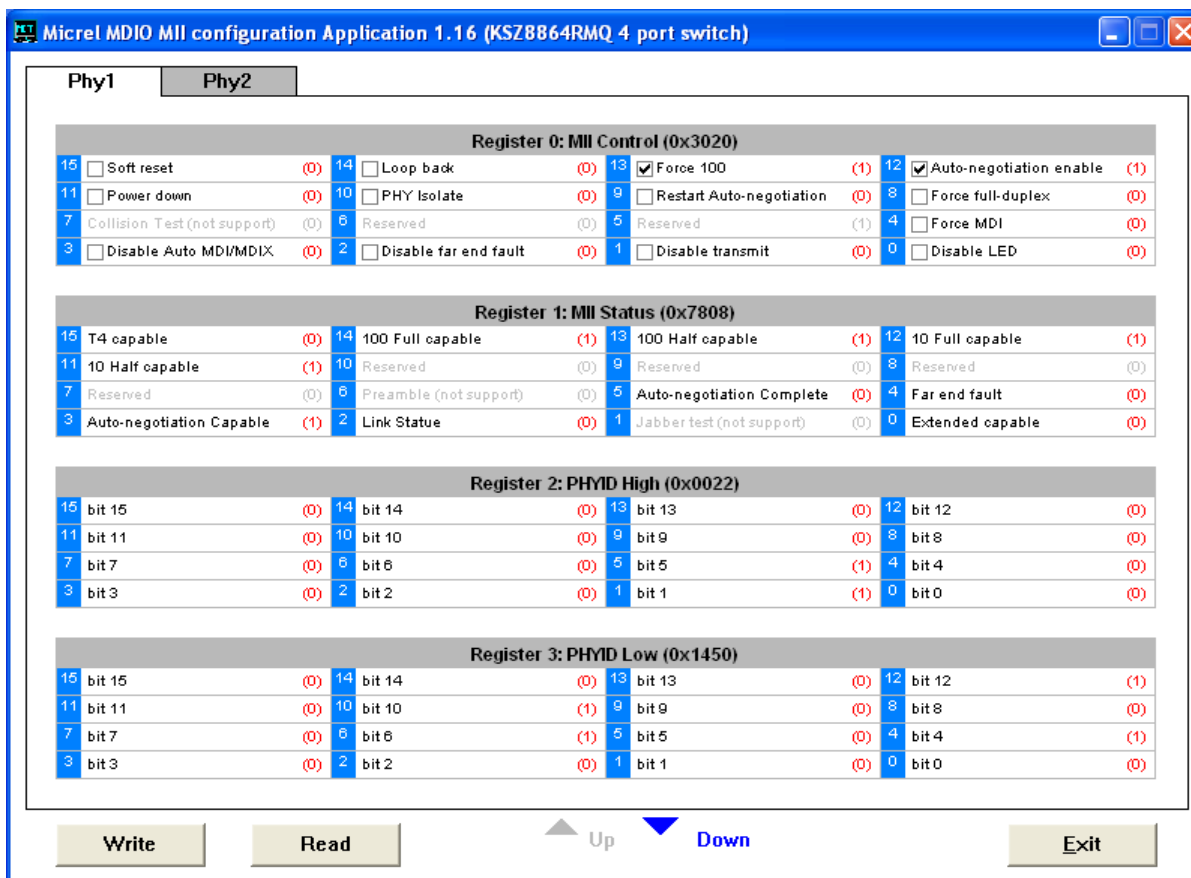
## 5.5 MDC/MDIO SMI Software Tool

### 5.5.1 MDC/MDIO SMI software

The software tool can be used to access all registers of KSZ8864 by MDC/MDIO interface. This tool locate in folder of MDC_MDIO SMI in the Design Kit, there is MicrelSMIIfApp.exe file which can be executed directly by clicking its icon.

### 5.5.2 On board jumper setting and Software Application

Before run the software tool, the JP2, JP3 and JP4 should be closed, please check the MDC/MDIO setting in section of 4.7 MIIM SMI mode and pins PS[1:0]=01, JP8 should be closed also. After click its icon, a Window will pop up as follow:
There are two options:
    (1) KSZ8873 3 port switch
    (2) KSZ8895 5-port switch
    (3) KSZ8864 4-port switch
Please select (3) to support KSZ8864 configuration by SMI mode.



Type 'help' and press Enter, will display all commands as follow.

Read register 1, display value with 0x40 and write bit1=1 to start switch with 0x41.



## 5.6 EEPROM Software Tool

### 5.6.1 EEPROM software installation

Micrel provides EEPROM software tool can use a PC/Laptop via the on board USB port to program the KSZ8864 evaluation board's EEPROM without the added expense of an external EEPROM programmer.

The software tool can be used to read/write all control registers of the KSZ8864.

The installation file of the tool is located in folder of Window SPI_I2C_MIIM Tools in the software tools folder of the Design Kit, there is MicrelSwitchPhyTools_1.xx.msi file which is clicked to install application file and add two application icons on the desktop, this installation just do one times only, the application file will be copied into the folder of Micrel\MicrelSwitchPhyTools (default) or other assigned folder in the installation.

The MDC/MDIO EEPROM Software Tool can be executed directly by clicking its application file or icon with name of MicrelSwitchConfigApp on the desktop.

### 5.6.2 On board jumper setting and Software Application

Before run the software tool, the JP1 and JP2 should be closed, please check the EEPROM setting in section of 4.2 EEPROM mode. After click its icon, a Window will pop up as follow:
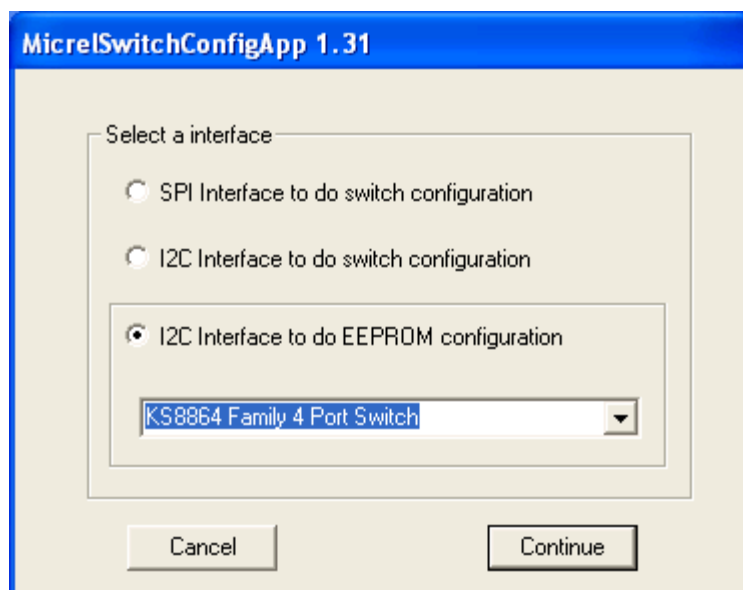
Select the radio of I2C interface to do EEPROM configuration and press Continue button, pop up a window as follow.
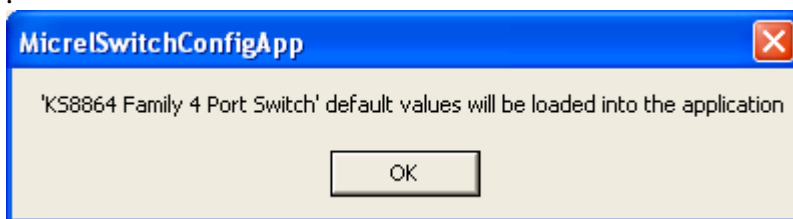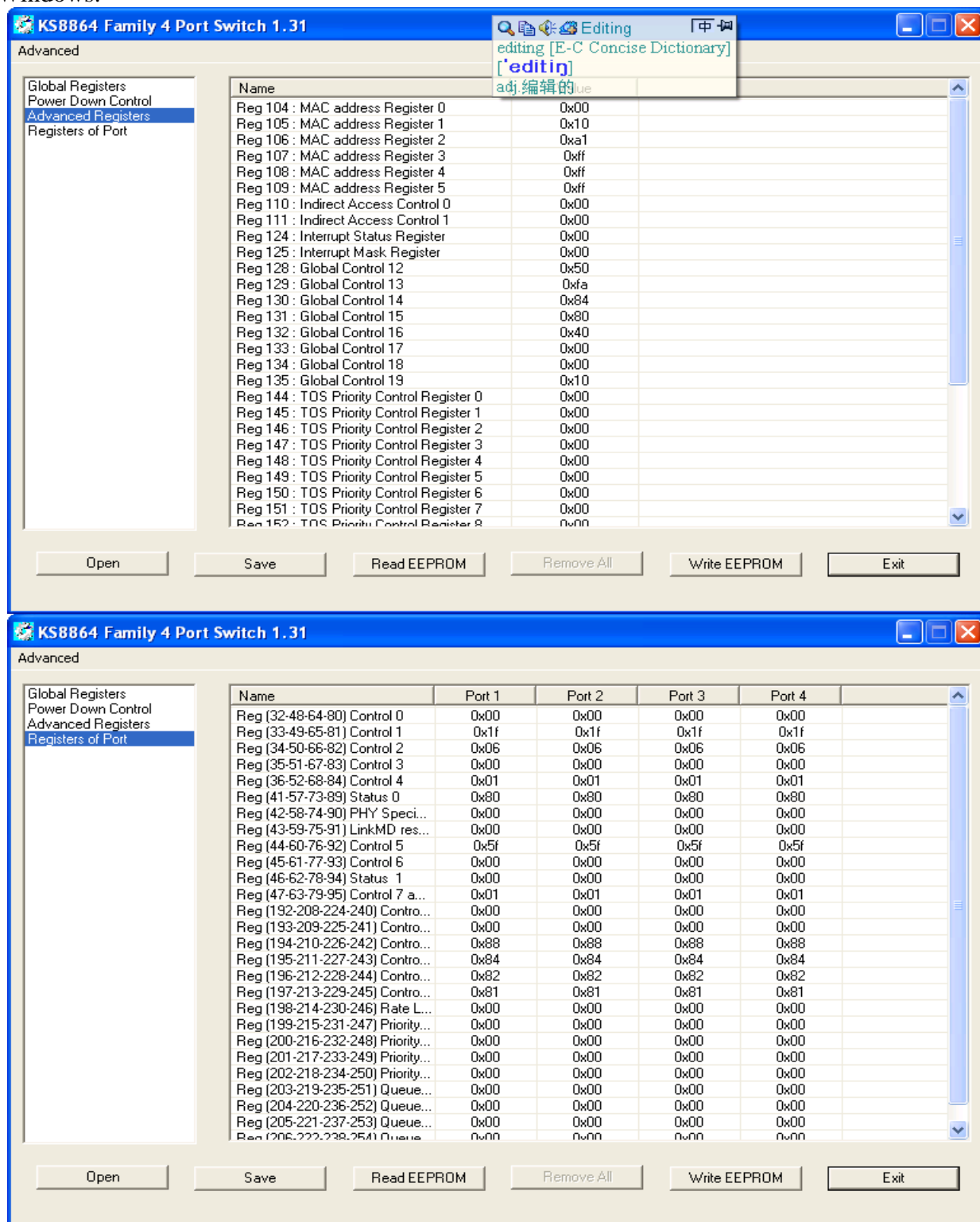


Click OK button, one of read/write EEPROM window will display as follow:
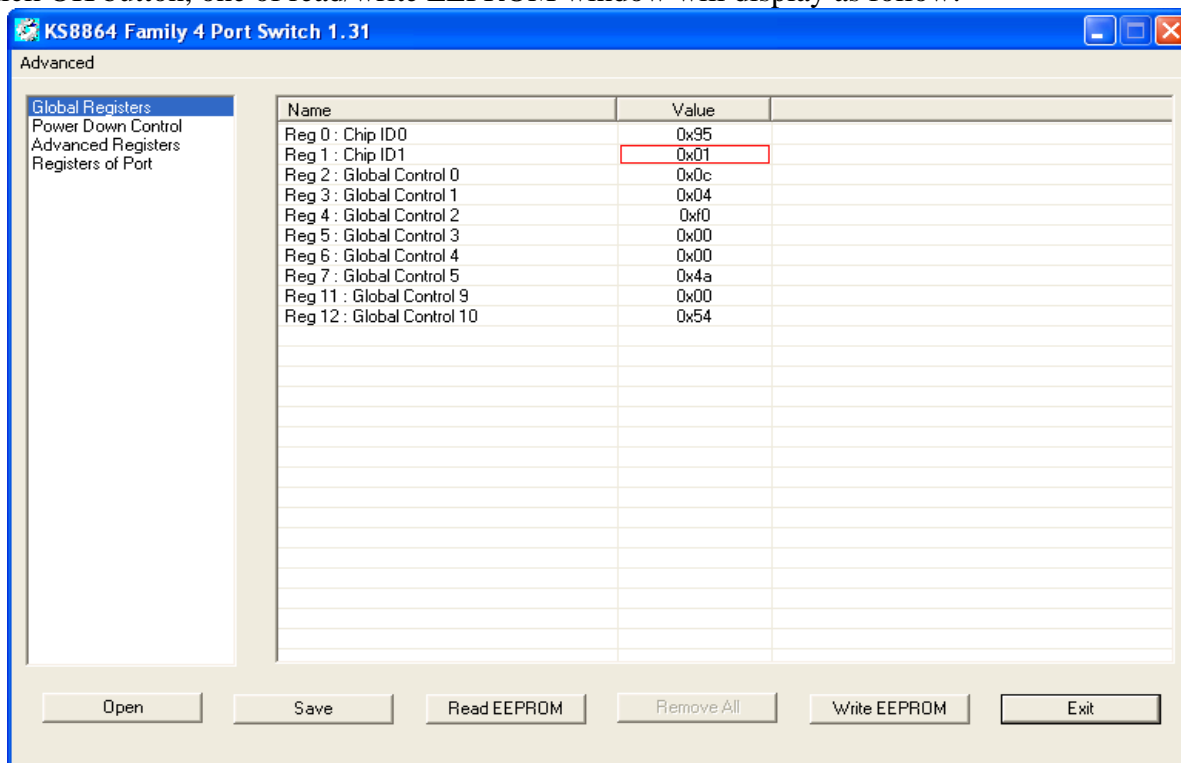
Note: Chip ID1 has to set to 0x00 or 0x01 for EEPROM contents to be downloaded to all registers in current device revision.

The software tool can read/write all advanced and port control registers as followed pop-up Windows.

After change the bits of the registers, the change can be written to EEPROM and save to a file for a back-up.

## 5.7 Window SPI Software Tool

### 5.7.1 Window SPI software installation

The software tool can be used to read/write all of registers of the KSZ8864.
The installation file of the tool is located in folder of Window SPI_I2C_MIIM Tools in the software tools folder of the Design Kit, there is MicrelSwitchPhyTools_1.xx.msi file which is clicked to install application file and add two application icons on the desktop, this installation just do one times only, the application file will be copied into the folder of Micrel\MicrelSwitchPhyTools (default) or other assigned folder in the installation.
The MDC/MDIO SPI Software Tool can be executed directly by clicking its application file or icon with name of MicrelSwitchConfigApp on the desktop.

### 5.7.2 On board jumper setting and Software Application

Before run the software tool, the JP9 should be closed, please check the SPI setting in section of 4.3 SPI mode. After click its icon, a control Window will be pop up as follow:
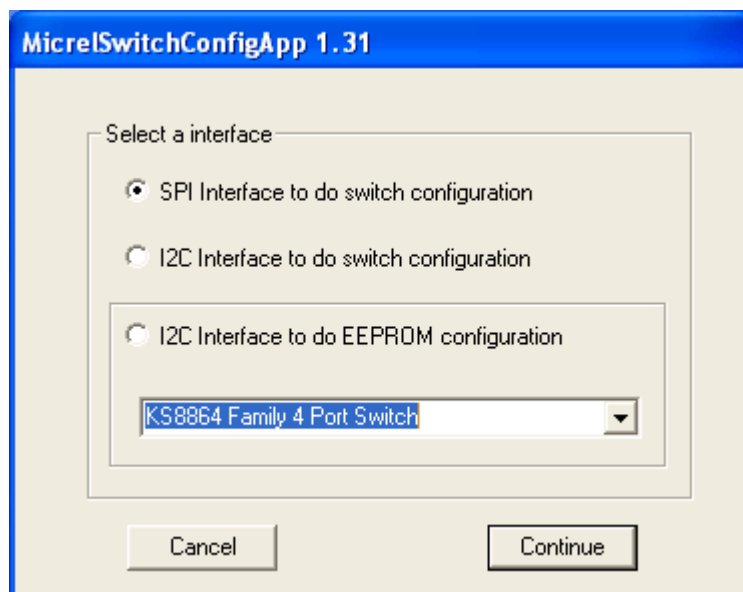


The default is SPI interface to do switch configuration. From the device selection window to select KSZ8864 device or/and press Continue button directly. A control window will be pop up as follow. The software tools also can do Auto detection and select a correct device function.
All register can be read and written in the window.
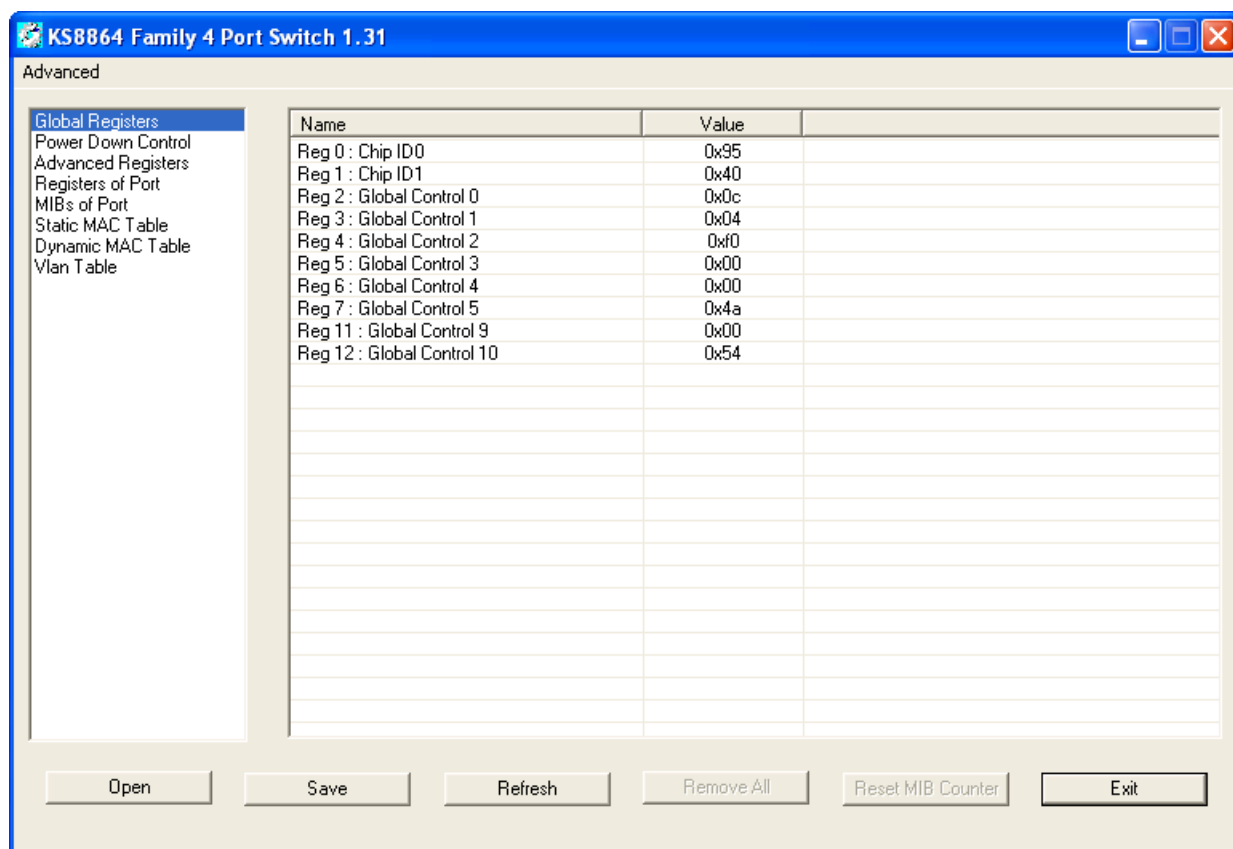
The control Window includes all registers, static MAC table, LAN table, dynamic table and MIB counter that are supported by SPI. The software can save and open the configuration file.

# 6.0 Reference Documents

KSZ8864 Data Sheet (Contact Micrel for Latest Datasheet), KSZ8864 Design Package includes all design information as a Design Kit (Contact Micrel for the updates).

# 7.0 Bill of Material

Please see the detail BOM in the BOM folder of the hardware design package in the design kit for the KSZ8864 Evaluation Board.

# 8.0 Magnetic Vendors

See datasheet for the recommendation.

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