# TM2 TWI/I2C 1 to 2 Translating Multiplexer 

## Technical Reference Guide <br> PCB Rev 1.0


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## Overview

The TM2 is a TWI I2C bus 1 to 2 translating multiplexer that allows one I2C bus to selectively communicate with one of two other I2C buses. The TM2 allows Bus A to communicate with either Bus B or Bus C but not both Bus B and C simultaneously. The TM2 uses the Philips PCA9540 bus multiplexer chip. Bus A controls which I2C bus to connect by sending a bus select command to I2C address $0 \times 70$. The following bus select commands are supported:

| Command | Register Value |
| :--- | :---: |
| No Channel Selected | $0 \times 00$ |
| Channel B Selected | $0 \times 04$ |
| Channel C Selected | $0 \times 05$ |
| No Channel Selected | $0 \times 60$ |

Each bus can operate at a different voltage or the same voltage. The TM2, for example, can allow an I2C bus operating at 5 V to connect to a TWI bus operating at 3.3 V . The TM2 increases the number of I2C devices that communicate on a single bus by reducing the total capacitance of the bus. The Voltage Source jumpers allow Bus A to supply power to Bus B and/or Bus C. If Voltage Source jumpers are not installed then power must be supply some other way to Bus B and C. Power to the PCA9540 chip is supplied by Bus A as is the Green LED.


The TM2 dimensions are in inches.

TM2 Connector Pin Assignment


## TM2 Circuit Schematic

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