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# **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT**

## **Low-Voltage Starter Kit**

**For NEC Electronics  $\mu$ PD78F1235 Motor Control ASSP**

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**1. Introduction**

The MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT is a complete 3-phase motor control evaluation system based on NEC Electronics'  $\mu$ PD78F1235 microcontroller (MCU), a 16-bit application-specific standard product (ASSP) specifically designed for inverter driven motor control applications.

The kit contains all of the hardware and software necessary to quickly set up and run a low-voltage brushless DC motor (BLDCM). On-board hardware facilitates easy programming through a standard USB cable, and source code debugging without the need for additional hardware. NEC Electronics' CubeSuite integrated development environment (IDE) is supplied free of charge along with the source code to run a low-voltage BLDCM. It includes an editor, CA78K0R C compiler/assembler and source level debugger.

*Figure 1. Motor Control Starter Kit*



## 2. Kit Contents

- ◆ MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT motor drive board containing the  $\mu$ PD78F1235 microcontroller, power inverter stage, user interface, debugging and programming hardware.
- ◆ BLDC motor from Anaheim Automation, part number BLY171S-15V-8000
- ◆ Power supply: FW7362 15 DC / 1A
- ◆ USB cable
- ◆ Resource CD containing
  - ◆ Sample software for a 120-degree trapezoidal BLDC motor drive with Hall sensors
  - ◆ NEC Electronics CubeSuite integrated development environment which includes editor, compiler and debugger
  - ◆ NEC Electronics motor control configuration graphical user interface (GUI)
  - ◆ WriteEZ4 flash programmer
  - ◆ User manuals and schematics

For information about the electrical characteristics and hardware functions of the  $\mu$ PD78F1235 microcontroller, refer to the *78K0R/IE3 Preliminary User's Manual* (U19163EJ1V0UD00).

For the instruction-set descriptions, refer to the *78K0R Microcontrollers Instruction User's Manual* (U17792EJ4V0UM00)

## 3. Hardware Setup

The kit is shipped with a default jumper configuration to run the motor with the following on-board user interface controls as soon as the motor is connected and power is supplied.

- ◆ START/STOP, FORWARD, REVERSE and MODE push-buttons
- ◆ SPEED potentiometer
- ◆ 7-segment LED

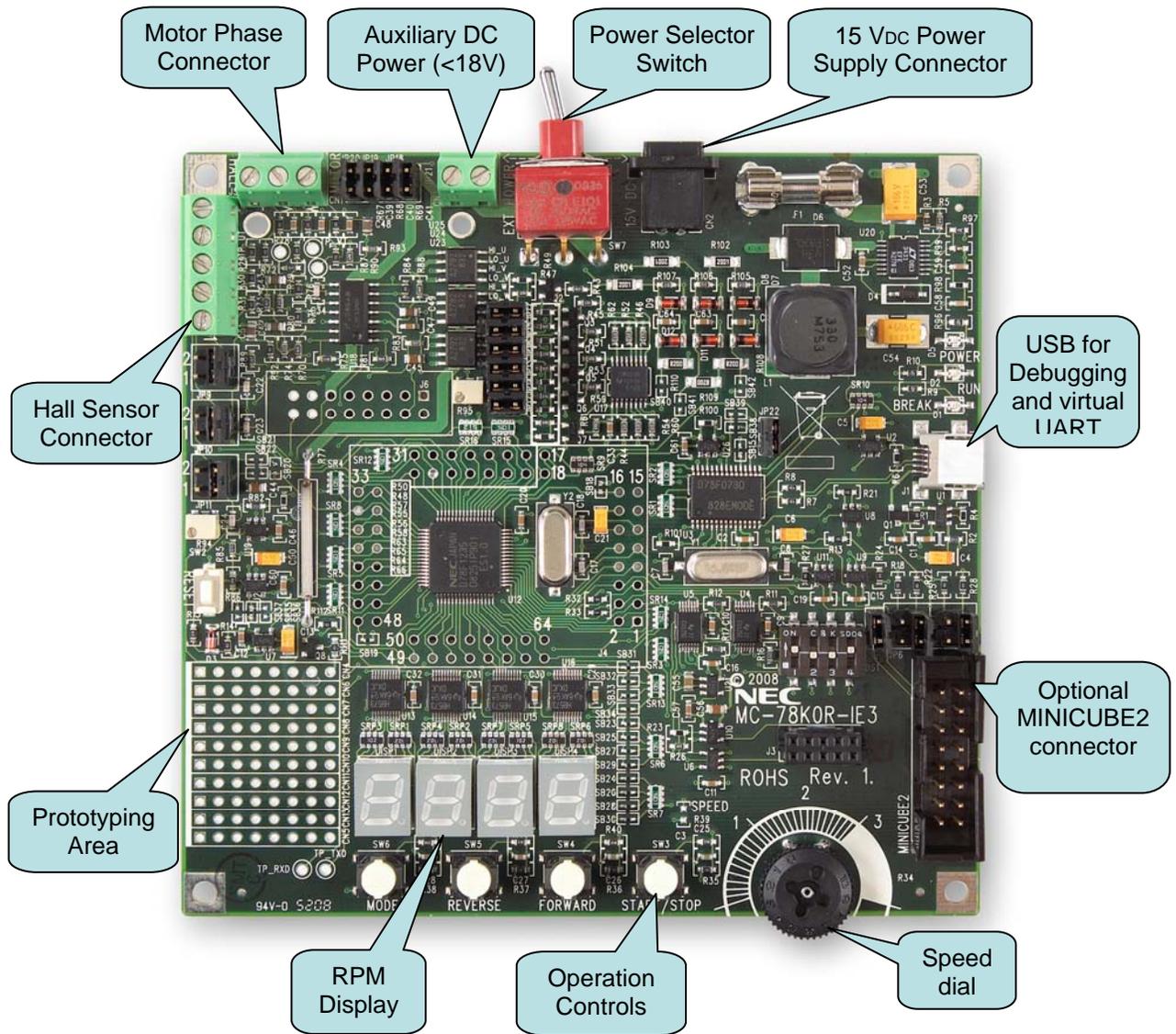
**Table 1. Default Switch Settings**

Switch		Default Setting
DS1	1	OFF
	2	OFF
	3	ON
	4	OFF

**Table 2. Default Jumper Settings**

<b>Jumper</b>		<b>Default Setting</b>
JP5	1-2	ON
JP6	2-3	ON
JP7	2-3	ON
JP9	3-4	ON
JP10	3-4	ON
JP11	3-4	ON
JP12	-	ON
JP13	-	ON
JP14	-	ON
JP15	-	ON
JP16	-	ON
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JP19	-	ON
JP20	-	ON
JP21	-	ON
JP22	-	ON

Figure 2. Motor Control Board



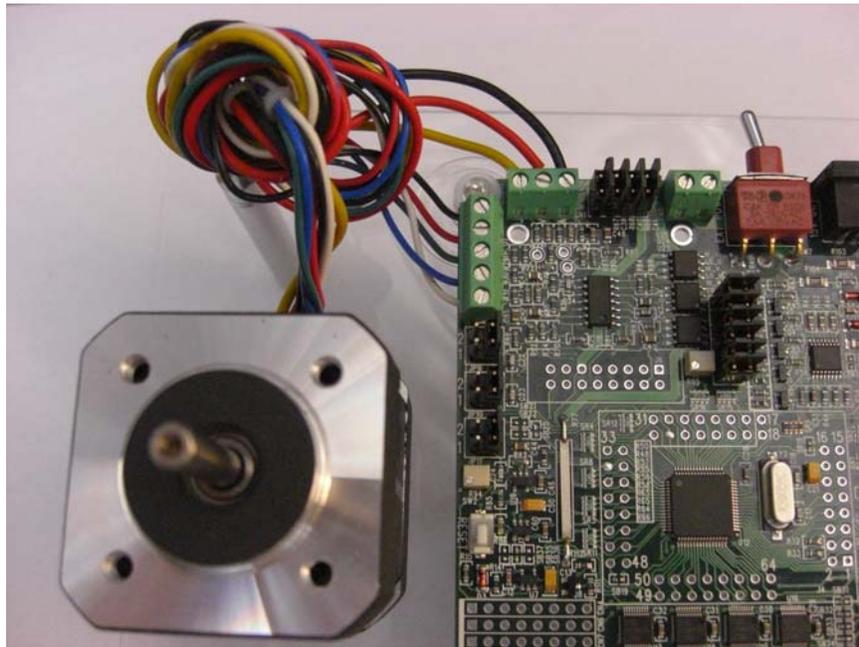
To connect the motor, attach the phase terminals to U, V and W terminals to CN1 connector block and the Hall sensor terminals to J5 connector block. Table 1 shows the connections for the motor supplied with this kit. Other low-voltage BLDC motors with similar characteristics may be used. Consult the motor specifications and make appropriate changes, including software if necessary based your own assessment.

**Table 3. Motor Connections**

Motor Terminals		MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT
Function	Anaheim Automation BLY171S-15V-8000	
Phase U	Yellow	CN8-1
Phase V	Red	CN8-2
Phase W	Black	CN8-3
Hall sensor 1	White	J5-1
Hall sensor 2	Blue	J5-2
Hall sensor 3	Green	J5-3
Hall sensor 5 Vdc	Red	J5-4
Hall sensor GND	Black	J5-5

Motor terminal connections for Anaheim Automation BLY171S-15V-8000 motor are shown in Figure 3.

**Figure 3. Motor Terminal and Hall Sensor Connections (BLY171S-15V-8000)**



The software to run the motor is programmed into the microcontroller’s flash memory and it is ready to run as soon as the power supply is connected and the power switch is turned on. A quick startup procedure is outlined in the following chapter.

## 4. Motor Operation and Control

The operation and control of the starter kit and motor can be done in two ways:

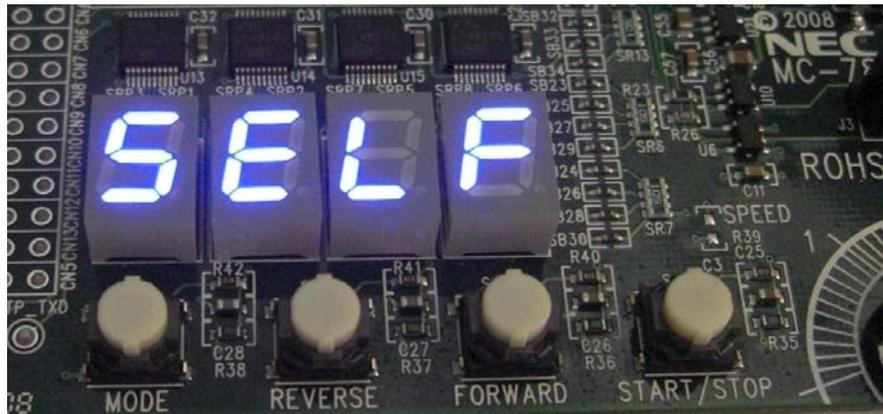
- Standalone mode – with onboard pushbuttons, potentiometer and 7-Seg LED
- PC mode – with a PC based GUI and the onboard USB connector

### 4.1 Standalone mode

The motor can be operated in standalone mode right out of the box after the motor terminals and hall sensor wires are connected and power is supplied. To operate in PC GUI mode a special NEC Electronics program “necgui.exe” program has to be installed. See the installation instructions and the operation in PC GUI mode in the following chapters of this user guide.

To run the motor in standalone mode, connect the 15VDC power supply to CN2 connector and flip SW7 power selector switch towards CN2. At this point the green POWER LED should turn on and the 7-Segment LED should display “SELF”. This is an indication that the motor is ready to be operated from the on-board pushbuttons and potentiometer.

*Figure 4. Power Up*



After three seconds the LED will display the reference RPM and can be set to the desired speed between 300 to 5000 RPM by the onboard potentiometer. The reference RPM is identified by the decimal point lit on the units digit. If MODE button is pressed the display will toggle between

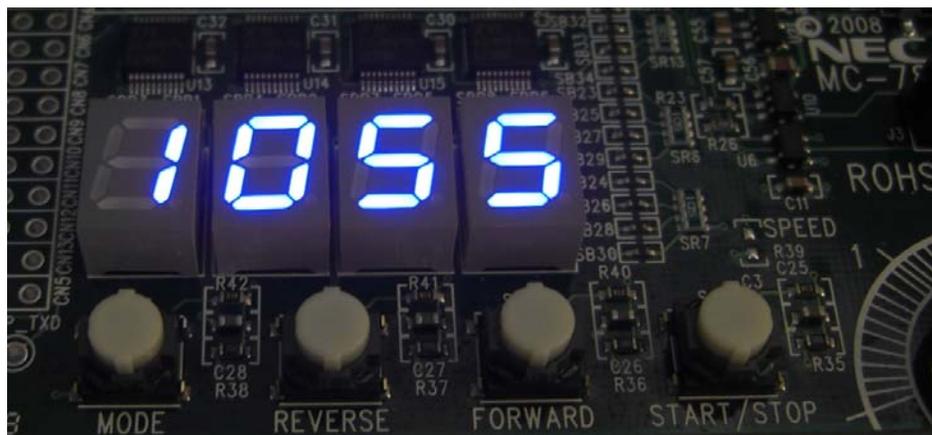
reference RPM and measured or feedback RPM. The measured RPM is displayed without the decimal point.

*Figure 5. Reference RPM Display*



To start the motor, press the START/STOP pushbutton. To stop the motor, press START/STOP again. During the motor operation, you can set the RPM to the desired speed using the SPEED potentiometer. Pressing MODE/DIRECTION during operation will toggle the display between the reference RPM and the actual measured RPM. Changing the direction can be done while the motor is running. The motor will ramp down and stop for a brief time and will ramp up in the opposite direction to the same set RPM.

*Figure 6. Measured RPM Display*



## 4.2 PC Mode

In PC Mode the motor can be operated using a special GUI (Graphical User Interface) which can be installed from the resource CD.

## 5. Flash memory programming

Programming the code into the microcontroller's flash memory is achieved automatically when the debugger is launched and the code is downloaded. To program the flash memory without the debugger, a separate programmer GUI can be used with the existing USB interface (no extra hardware is needed).

The flash programmer GUI is *NEC WriteEZA* and it is provided with the software installation CD. Before launching the programmer, the board has to be reconfigured as follows:

- DS1:    1 OFF,            2 ON,            3 ON,            4 OFF
- JP5:    SHORT            JP22: OPEN
- JP6:    3-4: SHORT    JP7:    3-4: SHORT

To program the flash memory, consult the *PG-FPL* and *WEZA* user manuals.

**Note:** Alternate methods of debugging and programming the flash memory of the  $\mu$ PD78F1235 microcontroller are supported with *NEC Electronics MINICUBE2* on-chip debug emulator and programmer using the 16-pin J2 connector. For details consult the *MINICUBE2* user's manual and the jumper configuration tables listed in Table 4 below.

## 6. Modes of Operation supported

The hardware can be configured to support standalone and PC operation, debugging of the K0RIE3 MCU as well as programming of both the K0RIE3 and the 78K0/USB MCUs. A table showing the configurations for various modes of operation is listed below.

Table 4. Modes of Operation

Function	DS1 1	DS1 2	DS1 3	DS1 4	JP5	JP22 (MODE)	Other Jumpers	Explanation
Virtual COM (VCOM) mode (Default normal mode)	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	X (Don't care)	SHORT	X (Don't care)	TXD6_USB -> RXD0_KR TXD0_KR -> RXD6_USB
K0RIE3 debugging via VCOM (Default debugging mode)	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN	JP6: 3-4 JP7: 3-4	TXD6_USB -> RXD_QB -> TOOL0_KR RXD6_USB -> TXD_QB -> RXD_QB P11_USB -> FLMD0_KR P15_USB -> RESETB_QB -> RESETB_KR
K0RIE3 programming via VCOM	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN	JP6: 3-4 JP7: 3-4	TXD6_USB -> RXD_QB -> TOOL0_KR RXD6_USB -> TXD_QB -> RXD_QB P11_USB -> FLMD0_KR P15_USB -> RESETB_QB -> RESETB_KR
K0RIE3 debugging via MINICUBE2	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	JP6: 3-4 JP7: 3-4	TXD_QB & RXD_QB -> TOOL0_KR QB_P16 -> TOOL1_KR FLMD0_QB -> FLMD0_KR RESETB_QB -> RESETB_KR
K0RIE3 programming via MINICUBE2	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	JP6: 5-6 JP7: 3-4	TXD_QB & RXD_QB -> TOOL0_KR QB_P16 -> TOOL1_KR FLMD0_QB -> FLMD0_KR RESETB_QB -> RESETB_KR
K0RIE3 debugging via MINICUBE2 + VCOM	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	JP6: 3-4 JP7: 3-4	TXD_QB & RXD_QB -> TOOL0_KR QB_P16 -> TOOL1_KR FLMD0_QB -> FLMD0_KR RESETB_QB -> RESETB_KR TXD6_USB -> RXD0_KR TXD0_KR -> RXD6_USB
K0/USB programming via MINICUBE2	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT (Normal mode)	JP6: 1-2 JP7: 1-2	TXD_QB -> RXD0_KR TXD0_KR -> RXD_QB

## 7. Step-by-Step Operation in Standalone mode

1. Apply power.
2. Connect the motor terminals as described in section 3.
3. Plug the 15 V<sub>DC</sub> power supply connector into CN2.
4. Turn the SW7 power selector switch handle toward CN2.

The 4-digit, 7-Segment LED should display 'SELF' indicating a stand-alone mode operation.  
(operated with on-board push-buttons and potentiometer)

5. Press the **MODE** button once to display the reference RPM (units decimal point lit) and adjust by SPEED potentiometer to desired value between 300-5000.
6. Press the **MODE** button once to changes display to the MEASURED RPM (0000 if the motor is not running).
7. Press the **START/STOP** button to start the motor.

8. Adjust the reference RPM with SPEED potentiometer. (During motor rotation, press **MODE** button to switch the display between the REFERENCE RPM and the MEASURED RPM.)
8. While the motor is running press FORWARD or REVERSE to change direction.
9. To stop motor press START/STOP button once.

## 8. Drive and Motor Protection

The starter kit and the motor are protected against unexpected events such as overloads, motor stalls and malfunctions of the Hall sensors. If such faults are detected, the motor stops rotating and one of the following fault conditions is displayed on the seven-segment LED.

- ◆ Motor over-current: 'O-C' (adjustable with R95 Trim potentiometer)
- ◆ Hall sensor fault: 'HALL' (malfunction, disconnected wiring)
- ◆ Motor stall 'FAIL' (failure to spin)

## 9. Software Setup

The software CD-ROM accompanying this kit contains PDF versions of this document, the electrical schematic of the MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT, the sample code to drive the BLDC motor and NEC Electronics 78K0R firmware development tools environment. The software sample code is supplied in source format and can be modified as needed.

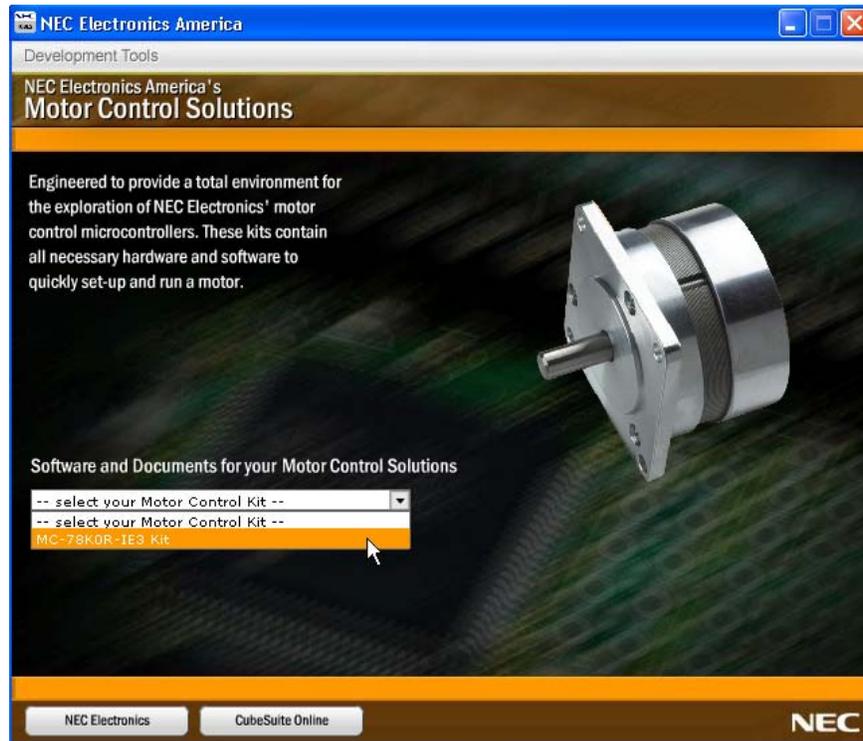
The following sections describe NEC Electronics America's development tools environment, how to install it on your computer, and how to rebuild and download executable code to the microcontroller's flash memory.

Before proceeding with the tools installation, however, refer to all of the documentation on the CD-ROM for information about the starter kit and follow the steps described in the following chapter.

## 10. Software Installation

1. Insert the CD-ROM supplied with your **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT**.
2. The CD-ROM should initialize automatically. If it doesn't, click **Start** → **Run**. Browse to your CD-ROM drive and select **Motol\_Control.exe**.
3. Select **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT** from the drop-down list.

Figure 7. Motor Control Software and Documents Installation GUI

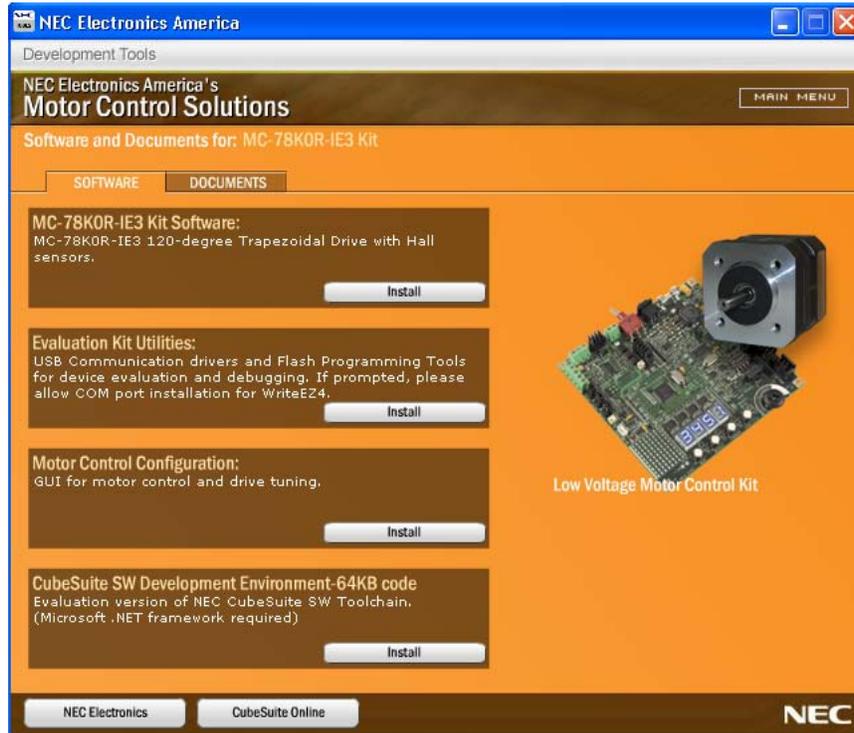


4. Install all of the software in the following recommended sequence:
  - NEC Electronics CubeSuite Software Development Environment
  - MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT Software
  - Evaluation Kit Utilities
  - Motor Control Configuration GUI

Before installing the CubeSuite environment and GUI program, the user PC needs to have the latest version of .NET framework which can be obtained from the “Development Resources” tab at:

<http://microsoft.com/downloads/en/default.aspx>

Figure 8. Software Installation Window

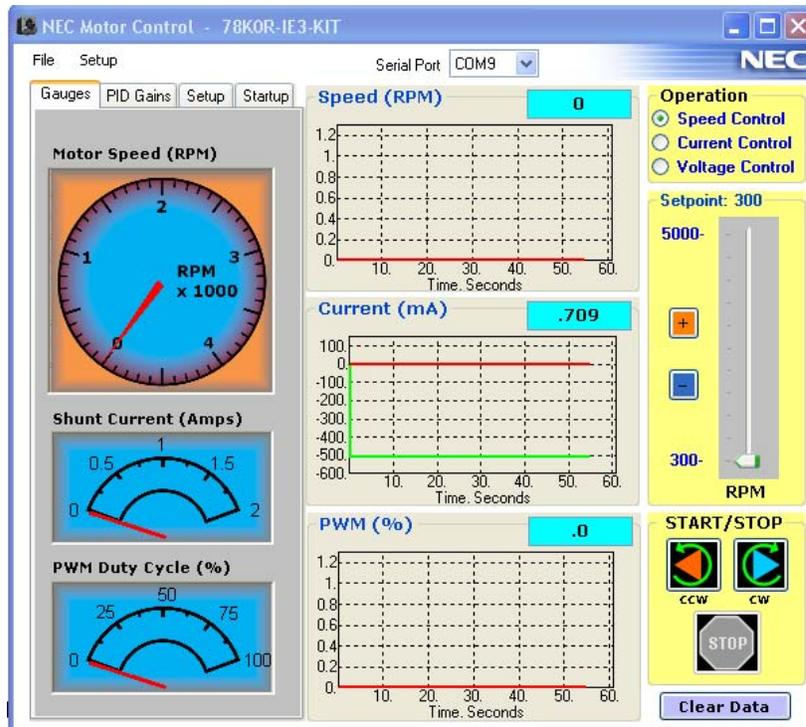


## 11. PC GUI Operation

A PC-based graphical user interface (GUI) program is included on the resource CD and can be installed from the main menu above.

To operate the motor in PC GUI mode, connect the USB cable to the starter kit board and PC and power up the board. At this point the green POWER LED should turn on and the 7-Segment LED should display “SELF”. This is an indication that the operation mode is standalone. Launch “necgui.exe” program from Start \ All Program \ NEC MC GUI while the motor is stopped. The starter kit firmware will automatically detect the GUI program and will switch to PC Mode. The 7-Seg LED will display “PC. In this mode the user can control the motor speed and acceleration, motor current, PID parameters and it can monitor and graph parameters as well perform an interactive motor parameter tuning. Figure 9 below shows the main page of the NEC Electronics motor control GUI.

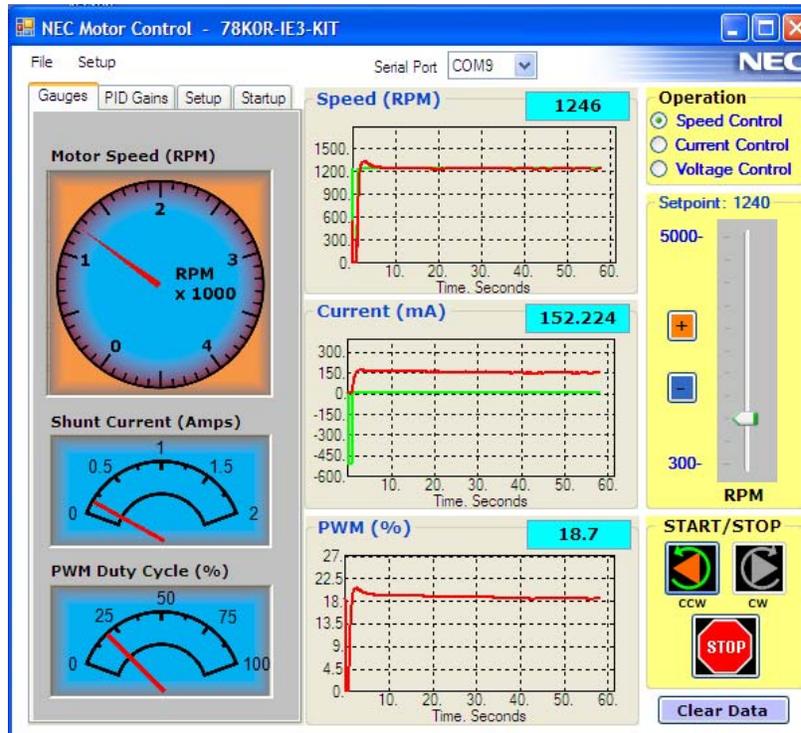
Figure 9. NEC GUI Main Window



When the GUI is launched with a new **MC-78K0R-IE3** board, the gain of the on-board Operational Amplifier may have to be calibrated. Adjust R94 and notice the change in the **Current (mA)** display on the GUI. With the motor stopped, adjust the value as close as possible to 0 (mA).

To start the motor, click **CW** or **CCW** buttons and observe motor rotation. At this point, the motor should rotate at the RPM shown at Setpoint, and the gauges and graphs should indicate the motor speed, motor current and PWM duty cycle. Motor direction can be changed by alternatively clicking **CW** and **CCW** buttons.

Figure 10. NEC GUI Motor Operation Window



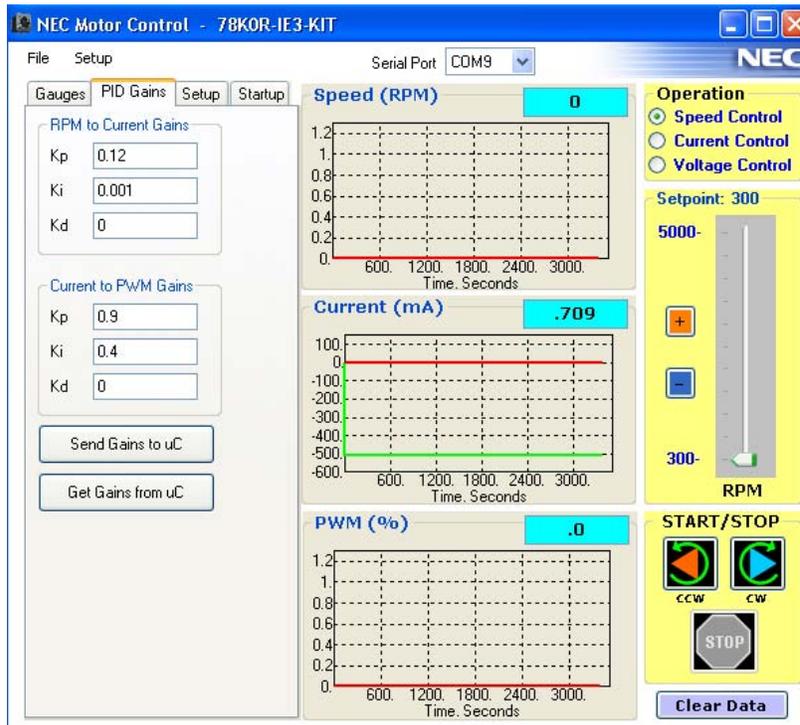
To modify the motor RPM, use + and – buttons or **Setpoint** slider. To stop the motor, click **STOP** button.

The above operation mode is **Speed Control** mode. In this mode, the motor is controlled by speed PID loop to keep the RPM constant regardless of the load. The motor current will adjust accordingly. The second mode is **Current Control** in which the current is regulated by a current PID loop keeping the current constant and adjusting the speed according to the load. **Voltage Control** is the third control mode in which the PWM duty cycle can be set between 0% and 100%. This is an open loop control mode.

### 11.1 Motor Control Parameter Adjustment

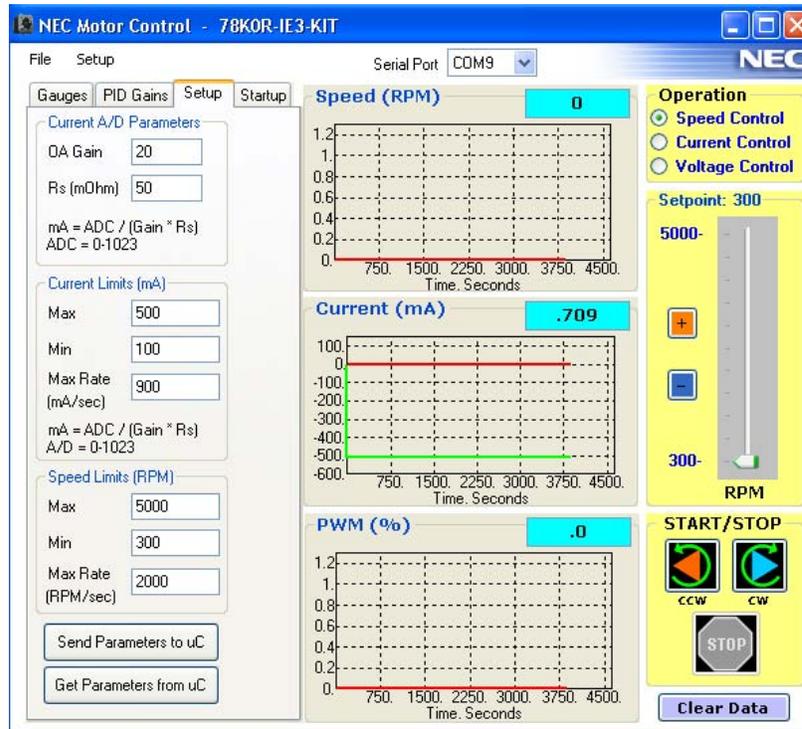
Motor Control parameters such as control loop PID coefficients, speed and current limits and acceleration can be set in **PID Gains** and **Setup** windows as shown in Figure 11.

*Figure 11.NEC GUI PID Gains Window*



After the PID parameters are changed, click Send Gains to uC to update the variables in the microcontroller’s memory. Adjust the PID parameters in small steps and observe motor behavior.

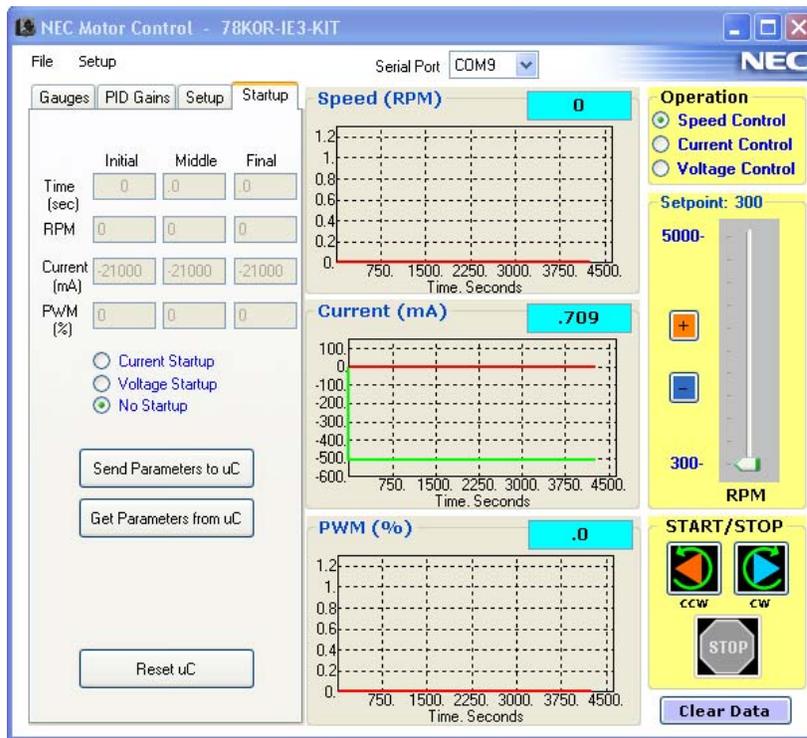
Figure 12. NEC GUI Setup Window



The **Setup** window shown in Figure 12 allows the user to set the motor speed and motor current limits and acceleration rates. The Operational Amplifier gain and current shunt resistor value are hardware dependent and are preset for the MC-78K0R-IE3 board to the values shown in the figure above. Do not change these values. To update the microcontroller memory, click **Send Parameters to uC**.

Figure 13 below shows the Startup window.

Figure 13. NEC GUI Startup Window



This window is not used for the MC-78K0R-IE3 120-degree Trapezoidal Drive with Hall sensors project; it is intended for future sensor-less projects. The only button that is operational is **Reset uC**. This button is used to reset the microcontroller and reload the default control parameters.

## 12. Using the NEC Electronics C Compiler and Source Code Debugger

The program loaded into the flash memory of the **78K0R-IE3** microcontroller uses a 120-degree trapezoidal method to drive a low-voltage BLDCM with Hall sensors for rotor position detection. The source code provided as a project for NEC Electronics PM+ project manager and C compiler environment can be recompiled, downloaded, executed and debugged.

To download and execute the code no external hardware such as ICE (in-circuit emulator) or OCD (on-chip debug) tool is needed. The **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT** has all debugging hardware onboard, and needs only a USB cable to connect to a PC.

To prepare the **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT** for debugging follow the steps below:

1. With the power turned off, set DIP switch DS1 as follows:
  - DS1: 1 ON, 2 OFF, 3 OFF, 4 ON
  - JP5: SHORT
  - JP22: OPEN

**Note:** The rest of the jumpers do not affect the debugging set-up but before the motor is operated they should be in their default configuration as below:

- JP5: 1-2 SHORT      JP12: SHORT      JP18: SHORT
- JP6: 2-3 SHORT      JP13: SHORT      JP19: SHORT
- JP7: 2-3 SHORT      JP14: SHORT      JP20: SHORT
- JP9: 3-4 SHORTJP15: SHORT      JP21: SHORT
- JP10: 3-4 SHORTJP16: SHORT
- JP11: 3-4 SHORTJP17: SHORT

2. Attach the USB cable to J1 on the **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT** and to the PC.
3. Power up the **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT**.

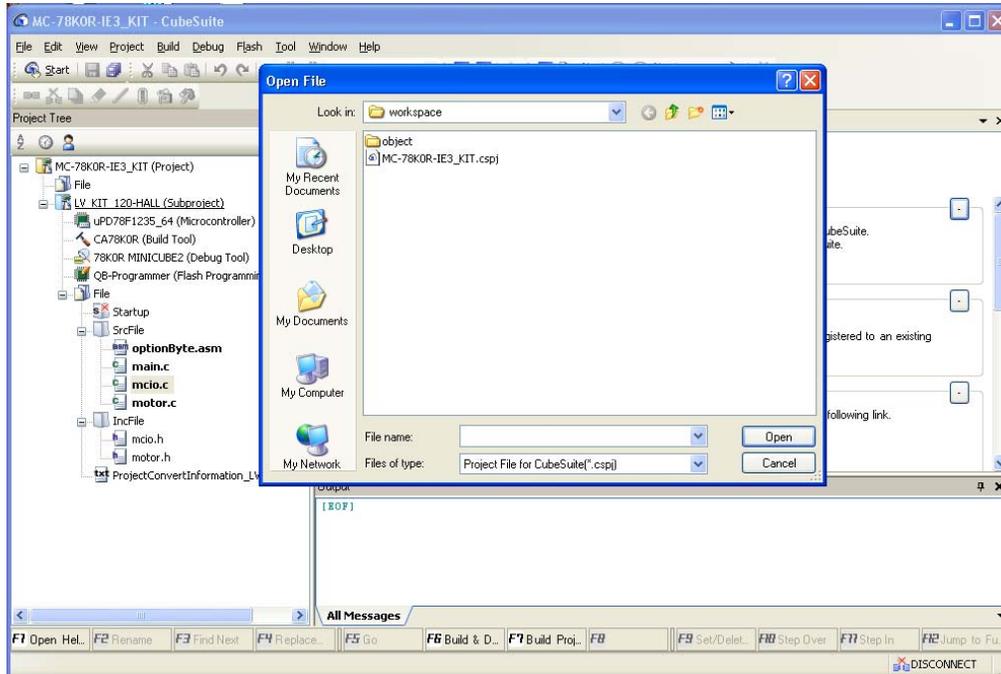
The sample program “**MC-78K0R-IE3 120-degree Trapezoidal Drive with Hall Sensors**” installed in step two of the “Install Software” section can be found in the folder Motor Control located on your PC Desktop. The sample code includes a workspace and project files used with NEC Electronics’ **CubeSuite** project manager and debugging environment.

To recompile and debug the sample program follow the steps below:

1. Launch CubeSuite from **Start → Programs → NEC Electronics CubeSuite → CubeSuite**

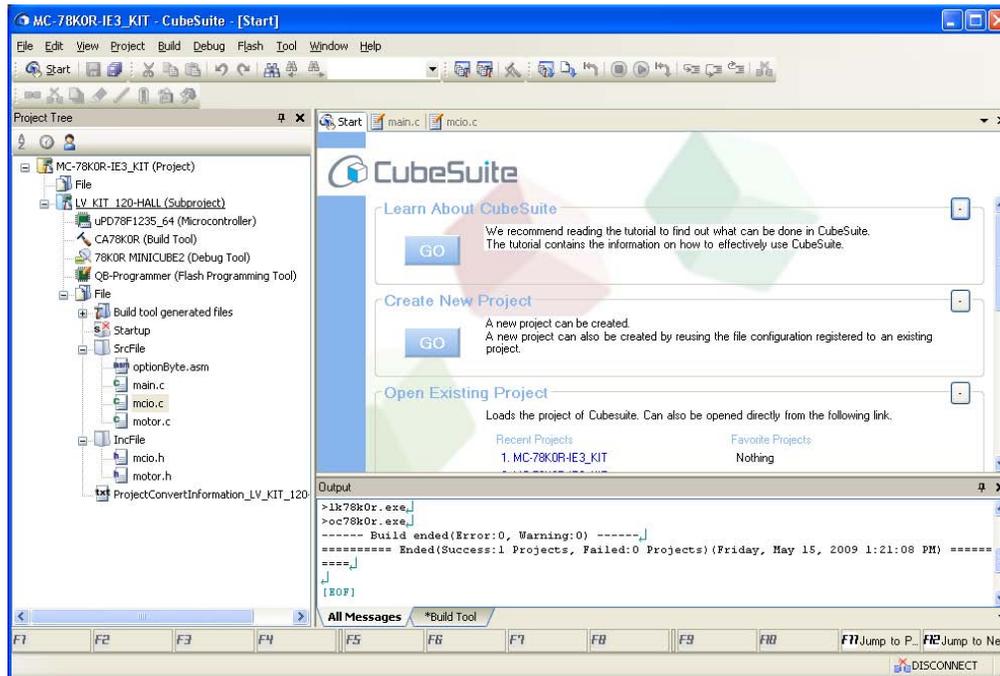
2. **CubeSuite** will display its main window as shown in Figure 14 below.
3. Click **File** and select **Open**
4. Browse to Desktop\Motor\_Control\MC-78K0R-IE3\_KIT\workspace and select MC-78K0R-IE3\_KIT.cspj

**Figure 14. CubeSuite project load**



5. The newly loaded workspace file will contain one project called **LV\_KIT\_120-HALL** as shown below.
  6. To recompile the code, click **Build** and select **Rebuild**.
- The project should rebuild without any error.

Figure 15. CubeSuite project build



- At this point, you may change the code and recompile as needed.

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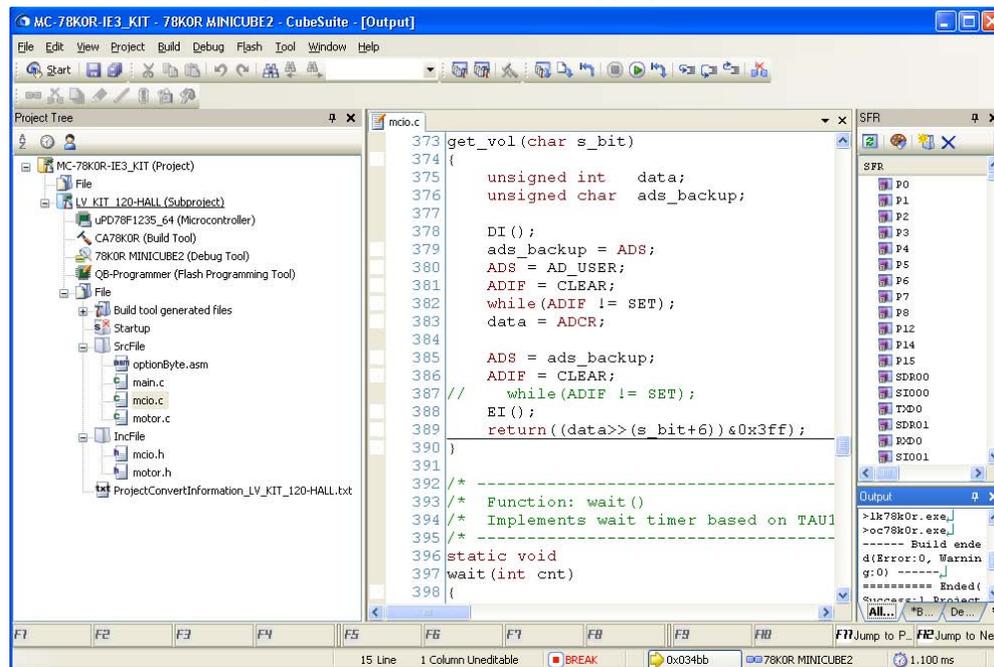
The starter kit software was developed for the Anaheim Automation BLY171S-15V-8000 BLDC motor specifically. If other low voltage motors are used, the code may have to be modified by the user to address differences in phase and hall terminal connections, winding polarity, starting torque, load characteristics, etc.

- After building the code successfully, you may download and run or debug the code.

## 13. Downloading and Debugging the Code

- To debug the code, select **Download** from **Debug** menu or click the **Download** button on the tool bar. By default, the program automatically downloads the code to the microcontroller's flash memory through the onboard debugging interface, and the source code is displayed in **CubeSuite** debugger window as shown in Figure 16.

Figure 16. Source Code in Debugging Window



2. Use **Go** command from the **Debug** menu or tool bar to execute code in debugging mode.
  - At this point, the motor can be controlled from the user interface pushbuttons and potentiometer found on the **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT**.

3. To stop program execution use the **STOP** command in the debugger

- **Caution:**

**Make sure you stop the motor before stopping the program execution to prevent possible damage to the hardware if the code breaks when motor phases are driven!**

**The same restriction applies to breakpoints. Do not use breakpoints when the motor is running!**

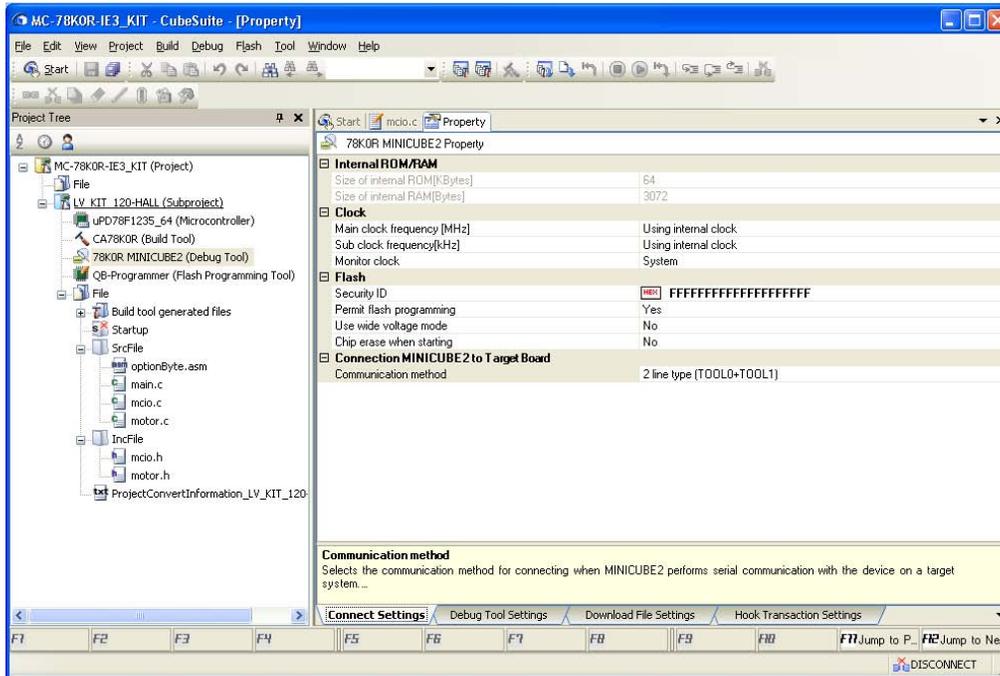
4. To exit the debugger, use **Disconnect** from **Debug Tool** command found in **Debug** menu or on the tool bar.

For information on how to operate the debugger, consult the user manuals supplied with CubeSuite.

### 13.1 Security ID Code

The  $\mu$ PD78F1235 microcontroller is provided with a security feature to prevent unauthorized users from accessing the flash memory during debugging. This security key is a 20-byte ID code that is specified in CubeSuite project manager under **78K0R MINICUBE2 (Debug Tool)\Flash\Security ID** as seen below in Figure 17.

Figure 17. Source ID Code

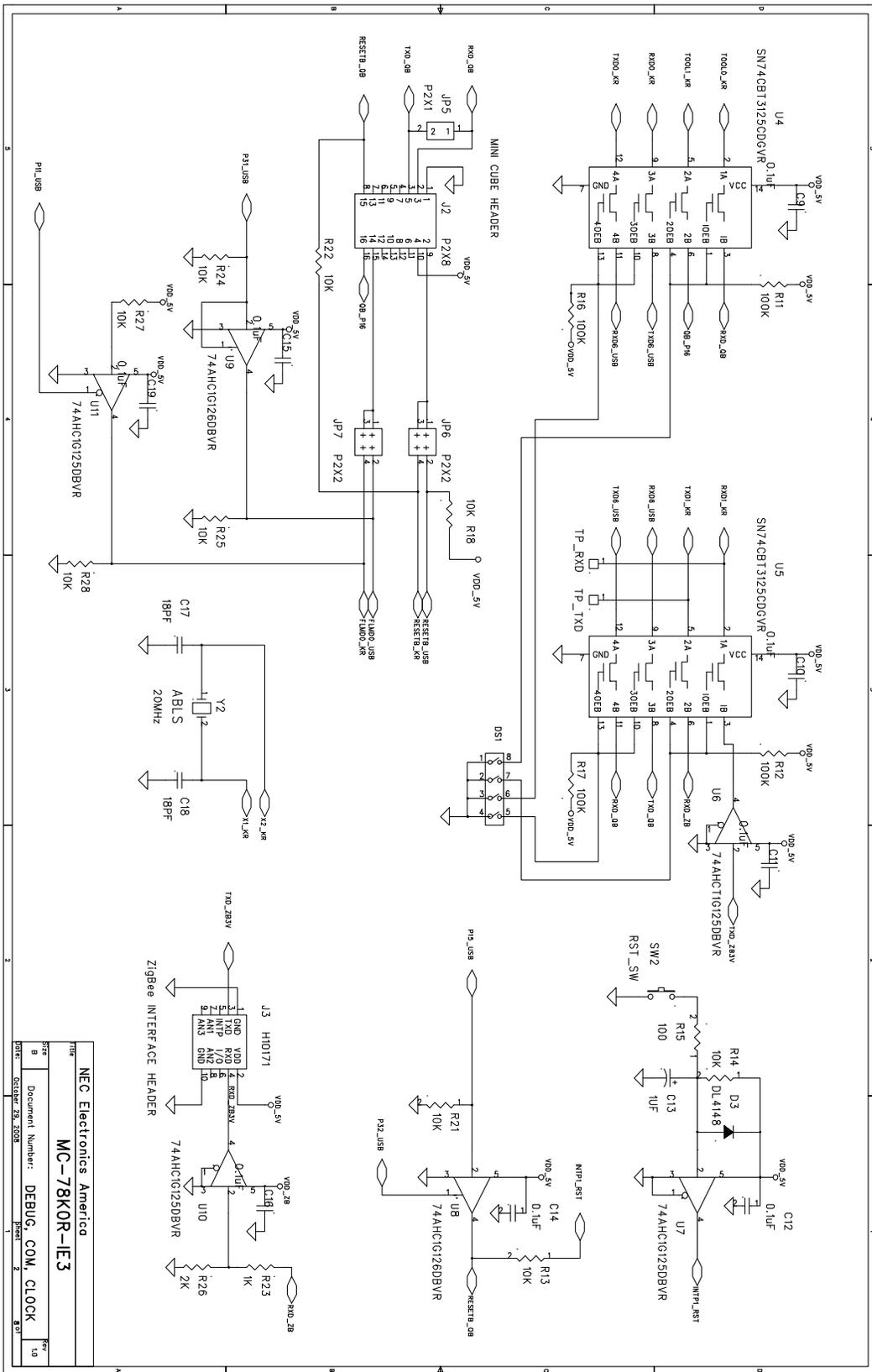


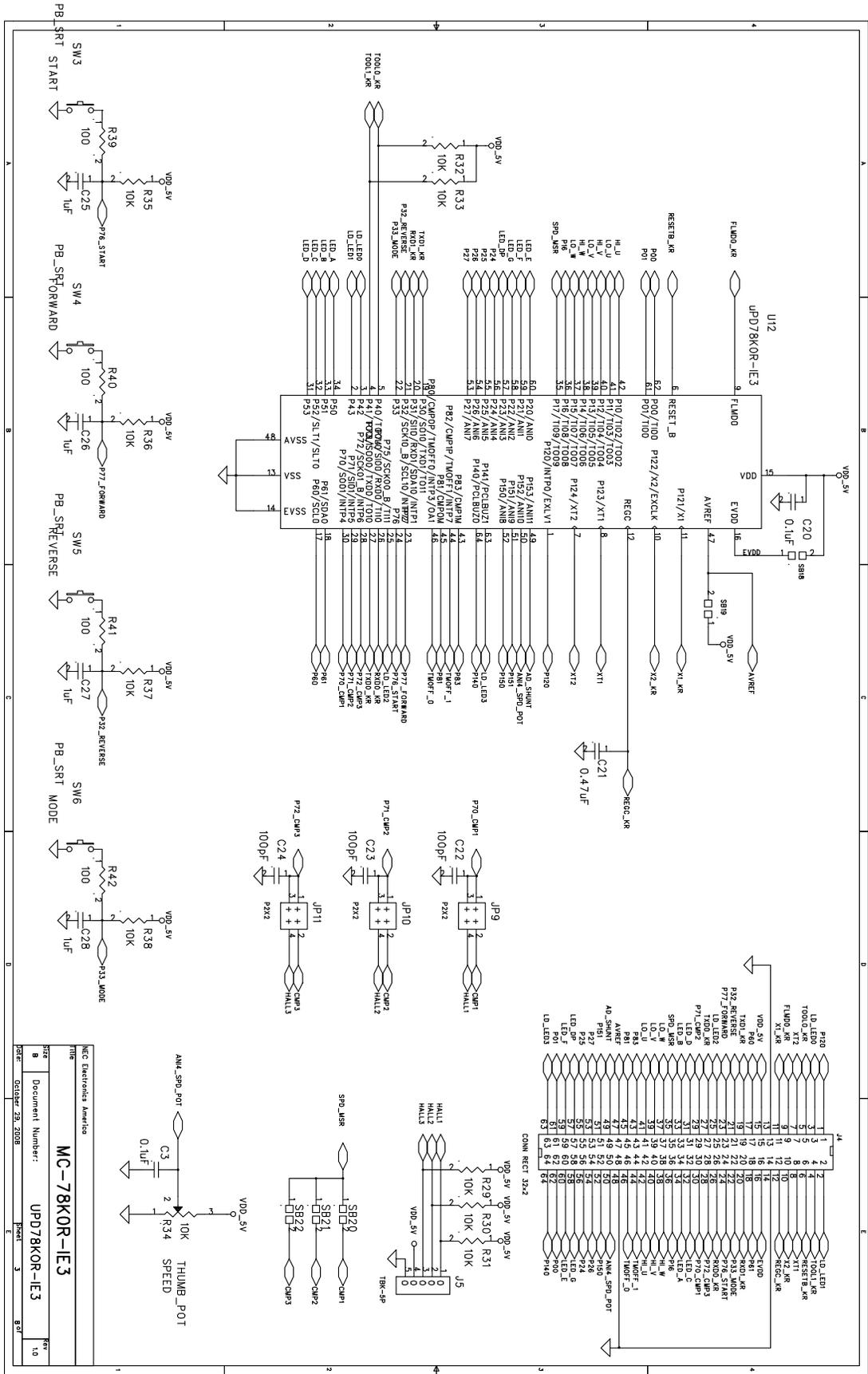
By default the ID code is FFFFFFFF, and it can be changed by the user. Before changing it, consult the  $\mu PD78F1235$  microcontroller user's manual. After changing it, the user must remember this code to be able to access the flash memory again. If the ID code is forgotten, the only way is to erase the chip's flash memory. The ID code will default to FFFFFFFF.

To return to standalone mode operation, close the debugger, disconnect the USB cable, power down the **MC-78K0R-IE3 KIT** board and change DS1 and JP22 configuration as shown below:

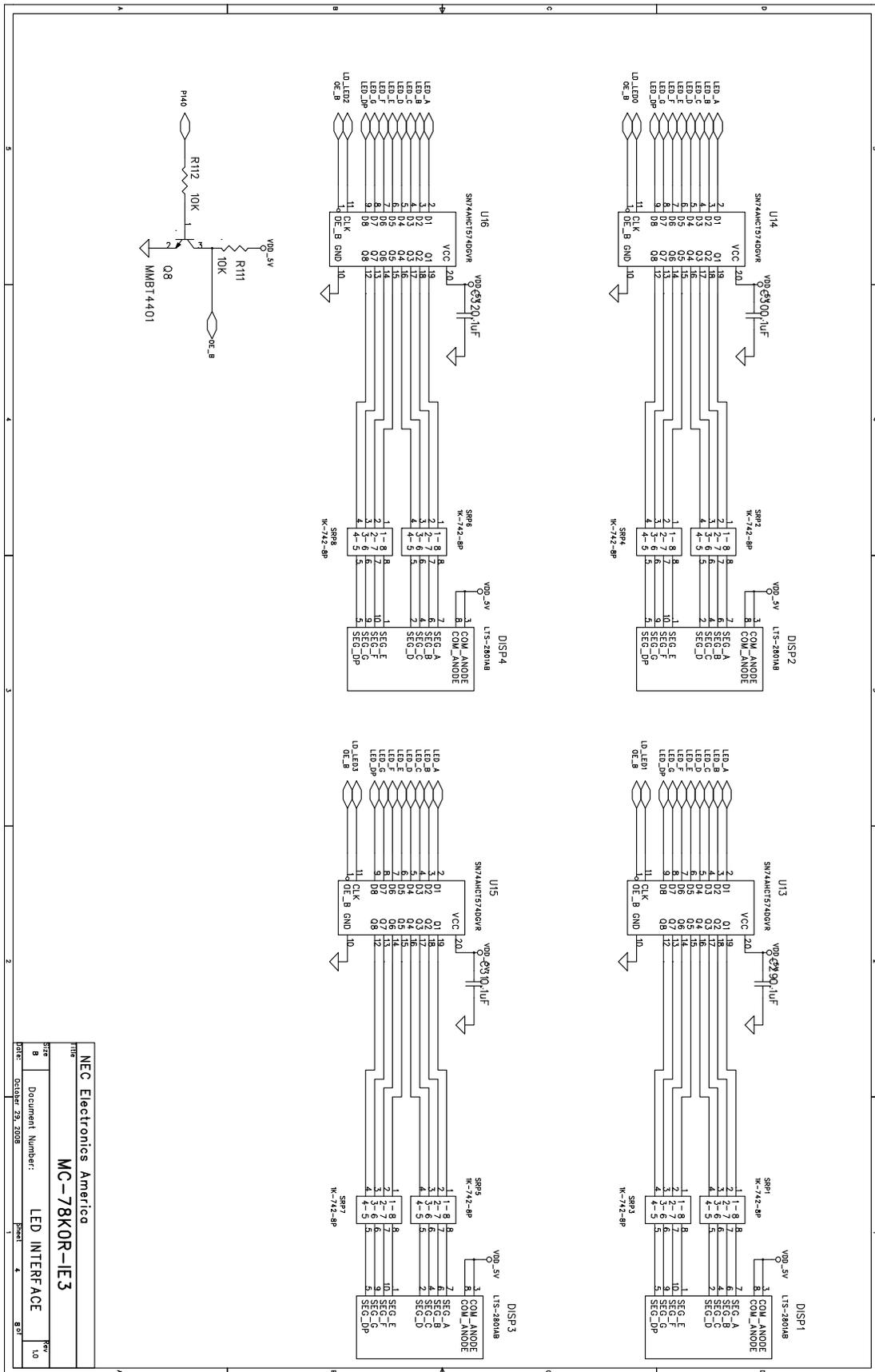
- DS1: 1 ON, 2 OFF, 3 ON, 4 OFF
- JP22: SHORT





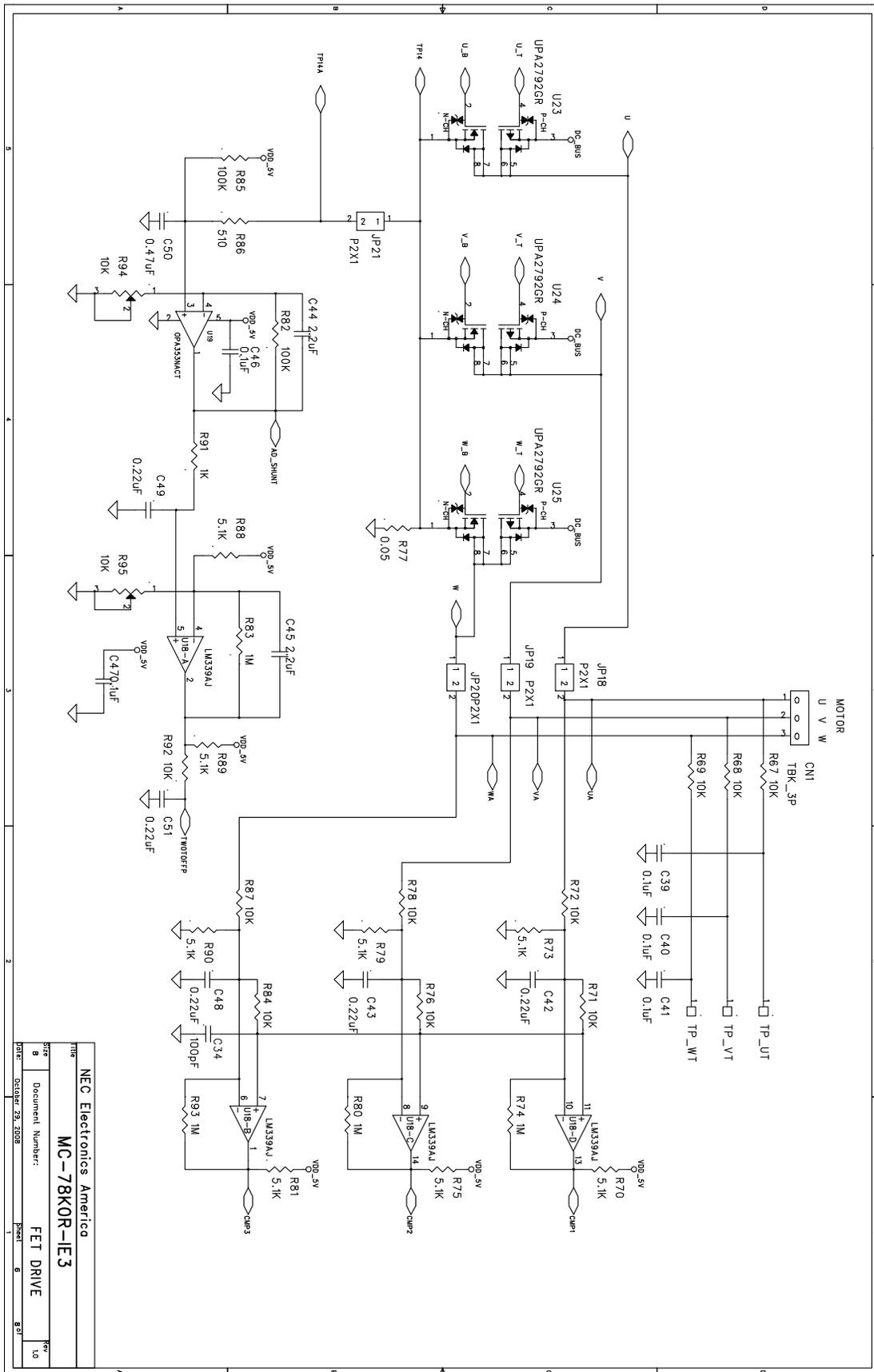


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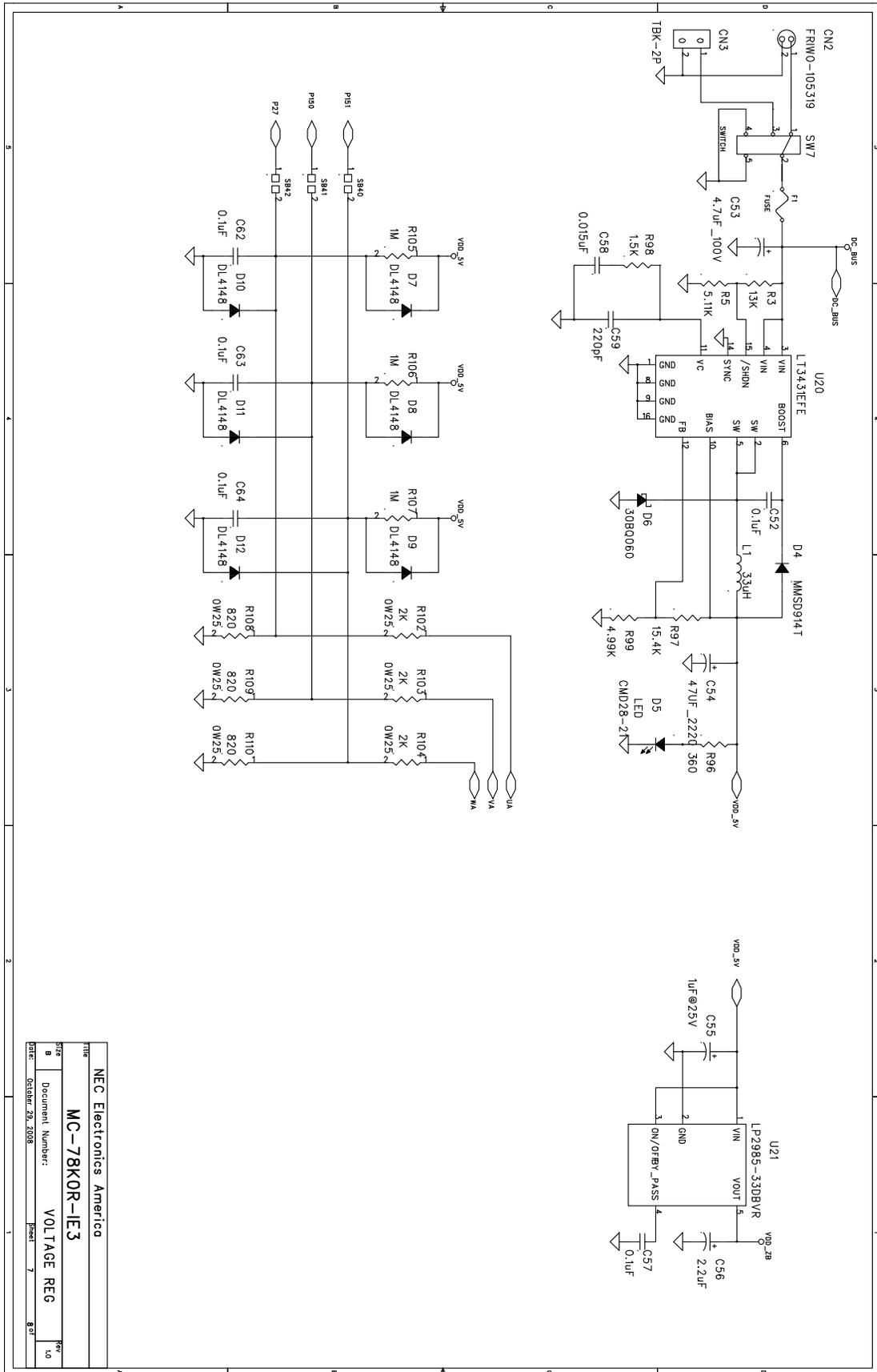


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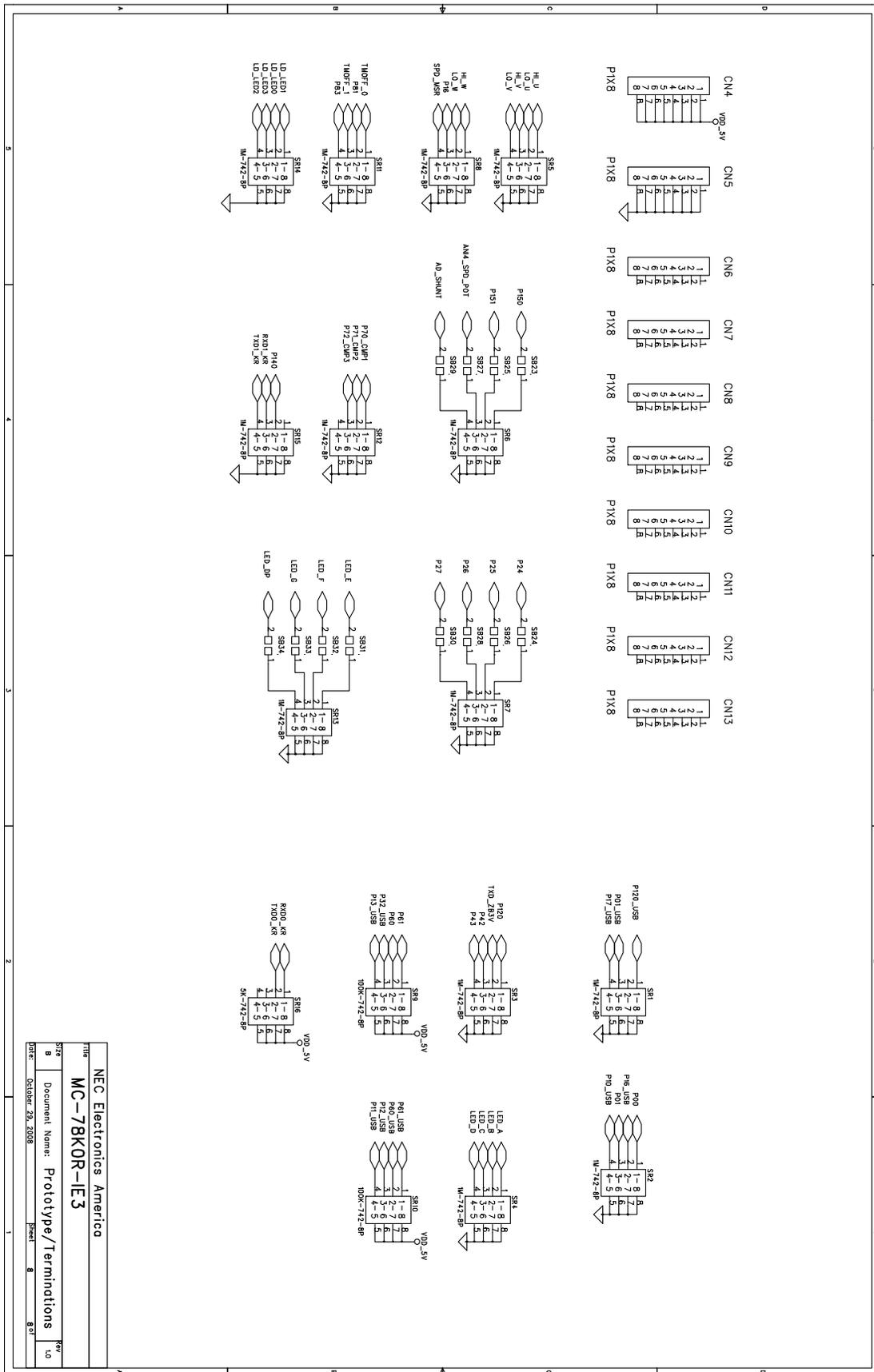




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