

## Errata Description

The following is a known problem in revision **R and prior** of the AT89S8253 in SPI communication:

During a master-slave SPI communication, whenever the  $\overline{SS}$  input pin of the AT89S8253 acting as the slave device is pulled high during a transmission cycle, the internal SPI bit counter of the (slave) AT89S8253 does not get reset. If  $\overline{SS}$  goes high during a data transfer, all subsequent data will be corrupted in the slave. If  $\overline{SS}$  goes high in between transfers, the data remains unaffected.

### Workarounds:

1. Perform a hardware reset.  
  
or
2. Clear and then set the SPE bit in the SPCR register of the (slave) AT89S8253.



## AT89 Microcontrollers

### AT89S8253

### Rev. R

## Errata Sheet





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