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Preface

About this document

This demo is for SmartFusion[®]2 system-on-chip (SoC) field programmable gate array (FPGA) devices. It provides instructions on how to use the corresponding reference design.

Intended Audience

TSmartFusion2 devices are used by:

- · FPGA designers
- · Embedded designers
- · System-level designers

References

The following references are used in this document:

- lwIP TCP/IP stack:
 - www.sics.se/~adam/lwip/
 - http://download.savannah.gnu.org/releases/lwip/
- FreeRTOS stack: www.freeRTOS.org

Microsemi Publications

- UG0331: SmartFusion2 Microcontroller Subsystem User Guide
- UG0447: IGLOO2 FPGA and SmartFusion2 SoC FPGA High Speed Serial Interfaces User Guide
- Libero SoC User Guide
- UG0557: SmartFusion2 SoC FPGA Advanced Development Kit User Guide

Refer to the following web page for a complete and up-to-date listing of SmartFusion2 device documentation: www.microsemi.com/soc/products/smartfusion2/docs.aspx.





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Introduction

This demo design explains the tri-speed ethernet medium access controller (TSEMAC) features of the SmartFusion2 device and implements the Webserver, trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) server application on *UG0557: SmartFusion2 SoC FPGA Advanced Development Kit User Guide*.

This demo describes the following:

- Use of SmartFusion2 Ethernet MAC connected to a serial gigabit media independent interface (SGMII) PHY.
- Integration of SmartFusion2 MAC driver with the lwIP TCP/IP stack and the FreeRTOS operating system.
- Implementation of Webserver on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.
- Implementation of TFTP server on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.
- Procedure to run the Webserver and TFTP server designs on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.

The microcontroller subsystem (MSS) of the SmartFusion2 device has an instance of the TSEMAC peripheral. The TSEMAC can be configured between the host PC and the Ethernet network at the following data transfer rates (line speeds):

- 10 Mbps
- 100 Mbps
- 1000 Mbps

Refer to the *UG0331: SmartFusion2 Microcontroller Subsystem User Guide* for more information on the TSEMAC interface for SmartFusion2 devices.

Webserver and TFTP Server Applications on SmartFusion2 Devices

The Webserver and TFTP server demo designs consist of the following layers:

- Application Layer
- Transport Layer (IwIP TCP/IP Stack)
- RTOS and Firmware Layer



Figure 1 shows the block diagram of the Webserver and TFTP server applications on the SmartFusion2 device.

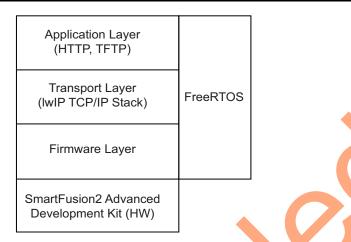


Figure 1 • Block Diagram of Webserver and TFTP Server Applications on SmartFusion2

Application Layer

The Webserver and TFTP server applications are implemented on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.

Webserver handles the HTTP request from the client browser and transfers the static pages to the client in response to their request. These pages run on the client (host PC) browser. When the URL with IP address (for example, http://10.60.3.25) is typed in the browser, the HTTP request is sent to the port on the Webserver. The Webserver then interprets the request and responds to the client with the requested page or resource.

The TFTP client (host PC) transfers the file using TFTP PUT command to the SmartFusion2 device (TFTP server). Transferred files are stored in the external flash memory on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit. External flash memory is interfaced to SmartFusion2 SPI_0. Fat file system on SPI flash is used to display the files available in SPI flash memory.

Transport Layer (IwIP TCP/IP Stack)

IwIP TCP/IP stack was developed by Adam Dunkels at the Swedish Institute of Computer Science (SICS). The IwIP stack is suitable for the embedded systems because of less resource usage. It can be used with or without the operating system. The IwIP consists of the actual implementations of the IP, ICMP, UDP, and TCP protocols, as well as the support functions such as buffer and memory management.

For more information on the design and implementation, refer to www.sics.se/~adam/lwip/doc/lwip.pdf.

The lwlP is available (under a BSD license) in C source-code format for download from the following path: http://download.savannah.gnu.org/releases/lwip/

RTOS and Firmware Layer

FreeRTOS is an open source real time operating system kernel. FreeRTOS is used in this demo to prioritize and schedule the tasks. Refer to http://www.freertos.org for more information and the latest source code.

The firmware provides the software driver implementation to configure and control the following MSS components:

- Ethernet MAC
- MMUART
- GPIO
- SPI
- RTC



Design Requirements

The following table lists the hardware and software design requirements.

Table 1 • Design Requirements

Design Requirements	Description				
Hardware Requirements					
SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit	Rev A or later				
12 V adapter					
FlashPro5					
USB A to Mini-B cable					
RJ45 cable	-				
Host PC or Laptop	Windows 64-bit Operating System				
Software Requirements					
Libero [®] System-on-Chip (SoC) for viewing the design files	v11.6				
FlashPro Programming Software	v11.6				
SoftConsole	v3.4 SP1				
Host PC Drivers	USB to UART drivers				
One of the following serial terminal emulation programs: HyperTerminal Tera-Term PuTTY	5				
Browser	Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer				

Demo Design

Introduction

The demo design files are available for download from the following path in the Microsemi[®] website: www.microsemi.com/soc/download/rsc/?f=m2s_dg0472_liberov11p6_df

The demo design files include:

- Libero SoC hardware project with SoftConsole firmware project
- Sample files
- Programming files
- readme.txt file



Figure 2 shows the top-level structure of the design files. For further details, refer to the Readme.txt file.



Figure 2 • Demo Design Files Top Level Structure

Demo Design Features

The demo has the following options:

- Webserver
 - RTC and Ethernet Interface data display
 - Blinking LEDs
 - HyperTerminal Display
 - SmartFusion2 Google Search
- TFTP server
 - Transfers files from the host PC to the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit

Demo Design Description

The demo design is implemented using a SGMII PHY interface by configuring the TSEMAC for the ten-bit interface (TBI) operation. For more information on the TSEMAC TBI interface, refer to the UG0331: SmartFusion2 Microcontroller Subsystem User Guide.

The demo design comprises of:

- Libero SoC Hardware Project
- SoftConsole Firmware Project



Libero SoC Hardware Project

Figure 3 shows the Libero SoC hardware design implementation for this demo design.



Figure 3 • Libero Top-Level Design



Libero hardware project uses the following SmartFusion2 MSS resources and IPs:

- 1. TSEMAC TBI interface
- 2. MMUART_0 for RS-232 communications on the Advanced Development Kit.
- 3. SPI_0: To access external Flash memory.
- 4. **COREAHBLSRAM**: For TFTP application stack.
- 5. General purpose input and output (GPIO): Interfaces the light emitting diodes (LEDs)
- 6. **High speed serial interface (SERDESIF) SERDES_IF IP**: Configured for **SERDESIF_3 EPCS lane3** as shown in Figure 4.

For more information on high-speed serial interfaces, refer to the *UG0447: IGLOO2* and *SmartFusion2 High Speed Serial Interfaces User Guide*.

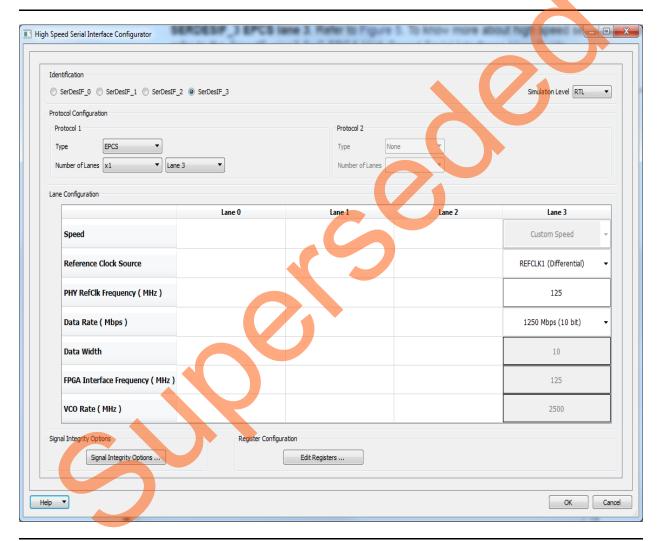


Figure 4 • High-Speed Serial Interface Configurator Window

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Package Pin Assignments

Package pin assignments for LEDs and PHY interface signals are shown in Table 2 and Table 3. Table 2 shows the port names for the package pins.

Table 2 • LED to Package Pins Assignments

Port Name	Package Pin
LED_1	D26
LED_2	F26
LED_3	A27
LED_4	C26
LED_5	C28
LED_6	B27
LED_7	C27
LED_8	E26

Table 3 lists the port names and directions for the package pins.

Table 3 • PHY Interface Signals to Package Pins Assignments

Port Name	Direction			Package Pin	
PHY_MDC	Output			F3	
PHY_MDIO	Input			K7	
PHY_RST	Output			F2	

SoftConsole Firmware Project

Invoke the SoftConsole project using Standalone SoftConsole IDE.

The following stacks are used for this demo design:

- IwIP TCP/IP stack version 1.4.1 (www.sics.se/~adam/lwip/)
- FreeRTOS (www.freertos.org)

Figure 1 on page 6 shows the block diagram of the Webserver and TFTP server applications on the SmartFusion2 device used in this demo design.





Figure 5 shows SoftConsole software directory structure of the demo design.

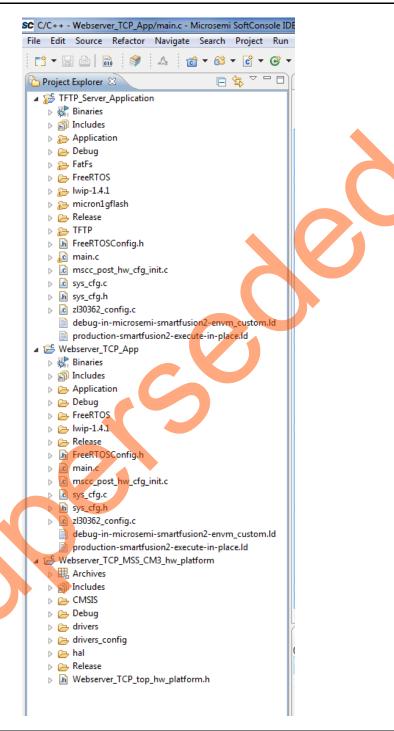


Figure 5 • SoftConsole Project Explorer Window



The SoftConsole workspace consists of the following three projects.

- TFTP_Server_Application: Contains TFTP server application using LWIP, FreeRTOS, and FatFs.
- Webserver_TCP_App: Contains Webserver application implementation using LWIP and FreeRTOS.
- Webserver_TCP_MSS_CM3_hw_platform: Contains all the firmware and hardware abstraction layers that correspond to the hardware design. This project is configured as a library and is referenced by Webserver_TCP_App and TFTP_Server_Application projects. The contents of this folder get overwritten every time the root design is regenerated in the Libero SoC software.

Note: To run the SoftConsole project in debug mode refer to "Appendix 4: Running the SoftConsole Project in Debug Mode" on page 34.

Setting Up the Demo Design

The following steps describe how to setup the demo for SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board:

- Connect the host PC to the J33 Connector using the USB A to mini-B cable. The USB to UART bridge drivers are automatically detected.
- 2. From the detected four COM ports, right-click any one of the COM ports and select **Properties**. The selected COM port properties window is displayed, as shown in Figure 6.
- 3. Ensure to have the **Location** as **on USB FP5 Serial Converter C** in the **Properties** window as shown in Figure 6.

Note: Make a note of the COM port number for serial port configuration and ensure that the COM port Location is specified as **on USB FP5 Serial Converter C**.

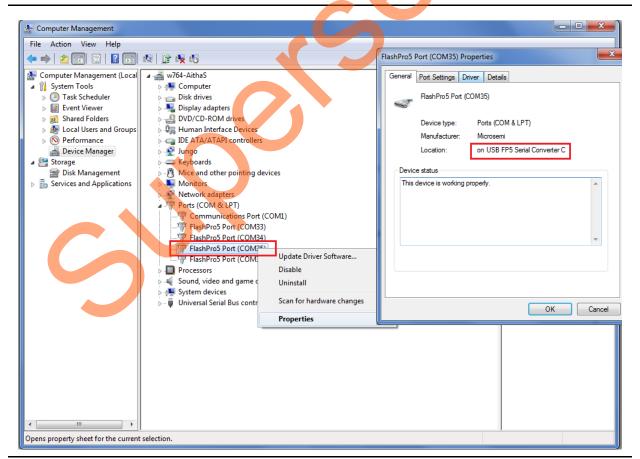


Figure 6 • Device Manager Window



- 4. Install the USB driver if the USB drivers are not detected automatically.
- Install the FTDI D2XX driver for serial terminal communication through the FTDI mini USB cable.
 Download the drivers and installation guide from: www.microsemi.com/soc/documents/CDM 2.08.24 WHQL Certified.zip
- Connect the jumpers on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board as shown in Table 4. For information on jumper locations, refer to "Appendix 2: Jumper Locations" on page 29.
 Caution: Switch OFF the power supply switch, SW7, before making the jumper connections.

Table 4 • SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit Jumper Settings

Jumper	Pin (from)	Pin (to)	Comments				
J116, J353, J354, J54	1	2	These are the default jumper settings of the Advanced				
J123	2	3	Development Kit Board. Ensure these jumpers are set accordingly.				
J124, J121, J32	1	2	JTAG programming via FTDI				
J118, J119	1	2	Programming SPI Flash				

- 7. Connect the power supply to the J42 connector in the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit.
- 8. This design example can run in both Static IP and Dynamic IP modes. By default, programming files are provided for dynamic IP mode.
 - For static IP, connect the host PC to the J21 connector of the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board using an RJ45 cable.
 - For dynamic IP, connect any one of the open network ports to the J21 connector of the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board using an RJ45 cable.

Board Setup Snapshot

Snapshots of the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board with all the setup made is given in "Appendix 1: Board Setup for Running the Demo" on page 28.

Running the Demo Design

- Download the demo design from: www.microsemi.com/soc/download/rsc/?f=m2s dg0472 liberov11p6 df.
- 2. Switch ON the SW7 power supply switch.
- 3. Start any serial terminal emulation program such as:
 - HyperTerminal
 - PuTTY
 - Tera-Term

Note: In this demo HyperTerminal is used.

The configuration for the program is:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Eight data bits
- One stop bit
- No Parity
- No flow control

For information on configuring the serial terminal emulation programs, refer to the *Configuring Serial Terminal Emulation Programs Tutorial*.



Running Webserver Demo

The following steps describe how to run the Webserver Demo:

- 1. Launch the FlashPro software.
- 2. Click New Project.
- 3. In the **New Project** window, enter the project name.

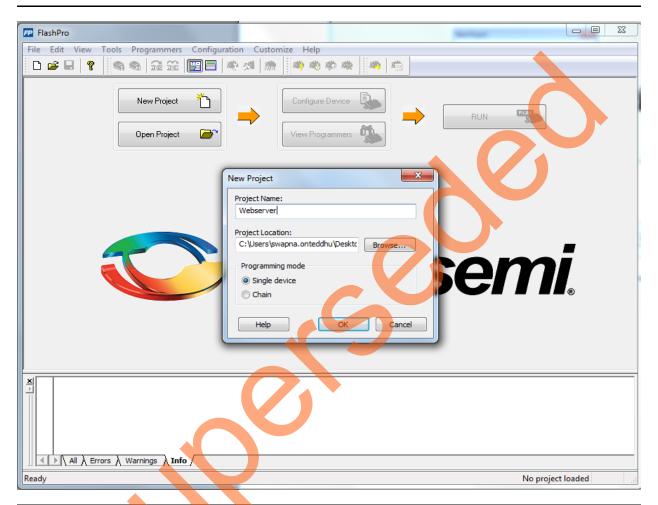


Figure 7 • FlashPro New Project

- 4. Click Browse and navigate to the location where the project is required to be saved.
- 5. Select Single device as the Programming mode.
- 6. Click **OK** to save the project.
- 7. Click Configure Device.



8. Click **Browse** and navigate to the location where the <code>Webserver_TCP_top.stp</code> file is located and select the file. The default location is:

<download_folder>\SF2_Webserver_Tftp_TCP_Demo_DF\ProgrammingFiles\webserver\Webse
rver_TCP_top.stp. The required programming file is selected and is ready to be programmed in
the device

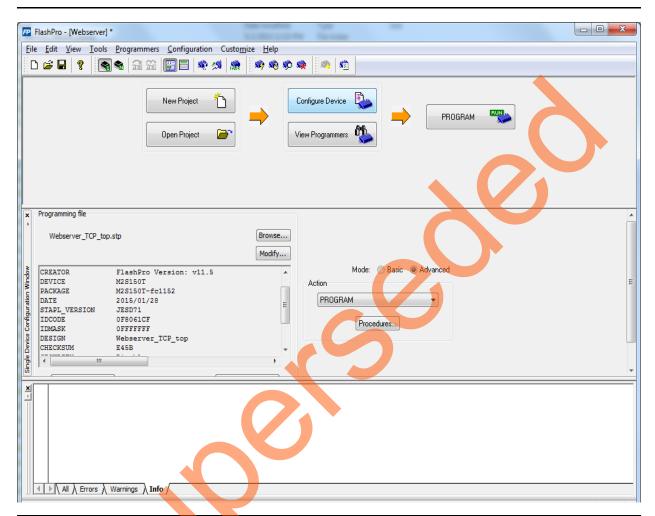


Figure 8 • FlashPro Project Configured

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9. Click **PROGRAM** to start programming the device. Wait until a message is displayed indicating that the program has passed.

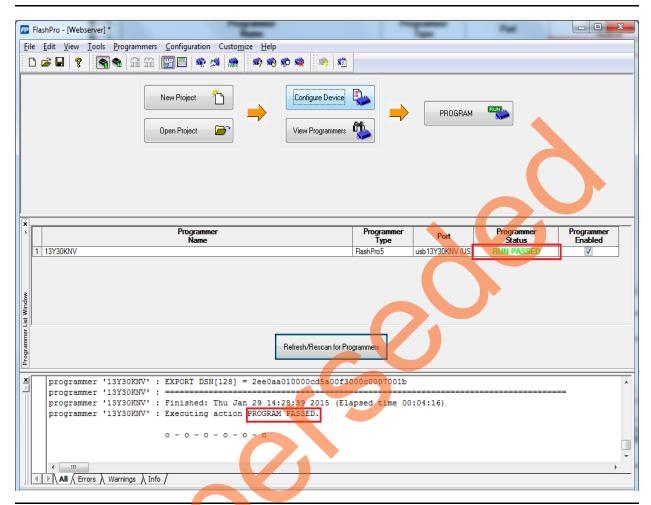


Figure 9 • FlashPro Program Passed

Note: The demo can be run in static and dynamic modes. To run the design in Static IP mode, follow the steps mentioned in the "Appendix 3: Running the Design in Static IP Mode" on page 30.

10. Power cycle the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development board.



A welcome message with the IP address is displayed in the HyperTerminal window as shown in Figure 10.

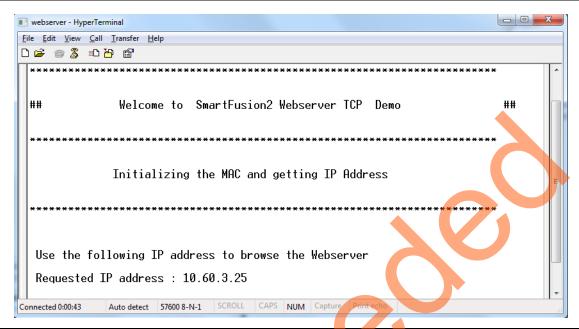


Figure 10 • HyperTerminal with IP Address

11. The IP address displayed on the HyperTerminal must be entered in the address bar of the browser (Mozilla Firefox) to run the Webserver. The main menu of the Webserver is shown in Figure 11.

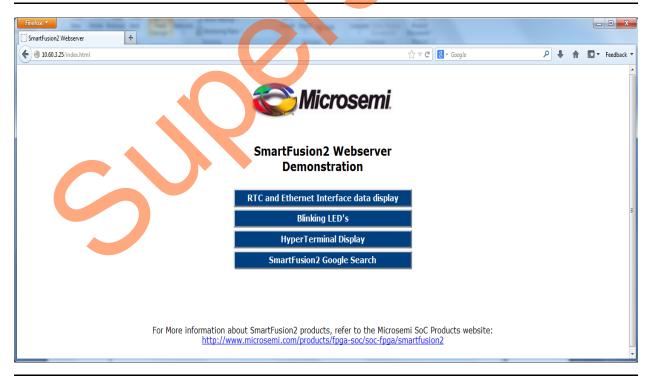


Figure 11 • Main Menu of Webserver

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12. Click RTC and Ethernet Interface data display on the main menu of the Webserver demo.

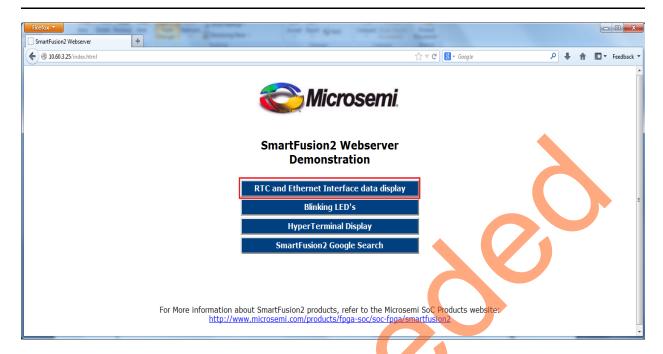


Figure 12 • Selecting RTC and Ethernet Interface Data Display

Figure 13 shows a webpage with RTC values and Ethernet MAC properties.

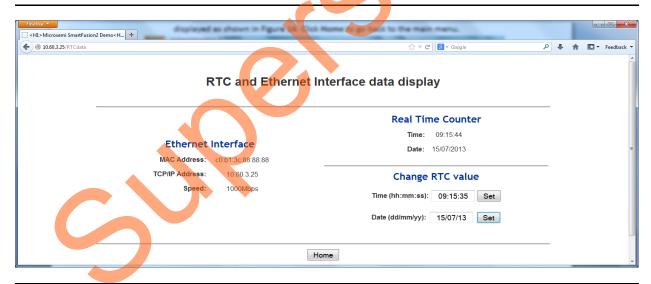


Figure 13 • Webserver RTC and Ethernet Interface Data Display

13. Click Home to go back to the main menu.



14. Click Blinking LED's on the main menu.

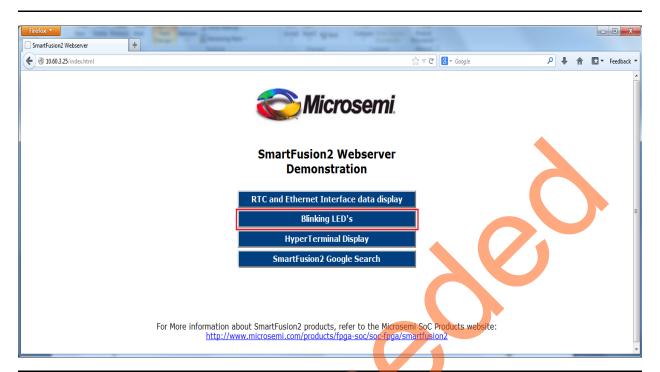


Figure 14 • Selecting Blinking LEDs

Figure 15 shows a running LED pattern on the board. The webpage gives an option to enter the values to blink the LEDs manually.

15. Enter any number between 1-255 to toggle the LEDs manually. For example, if 1 is entered, LED1 goes OFF. If 255 is entered, all the eight LEDs go OFF.

Note: The SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit has Active Low LEDs.

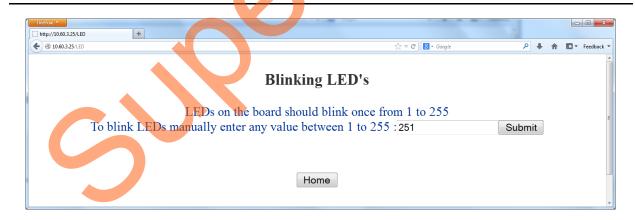


Figure 15 • Blinking LEDs

16. Click **Home** to go back to the main menu.

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17. Click HyperTerminal Display on the main menu.

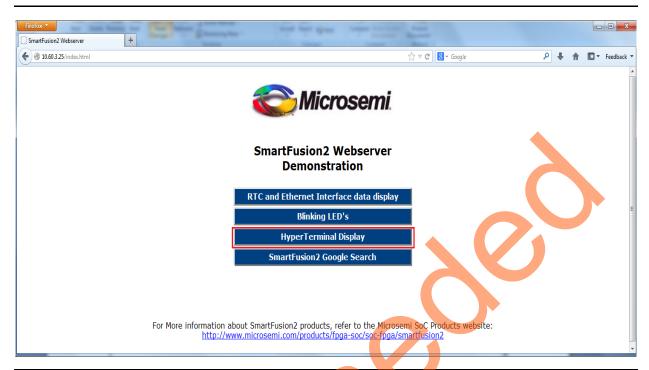


Figure 16 • Selecting HyperTerminal Display

Figure 17 shows a webpage that gives an option to enter a string value.

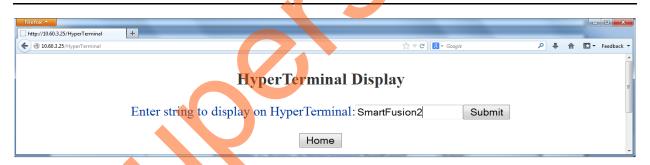


Figure 17 • Webserver HyperTerminal Display

The entered string is displayed on HyperTerminal as shown in Figure 18.

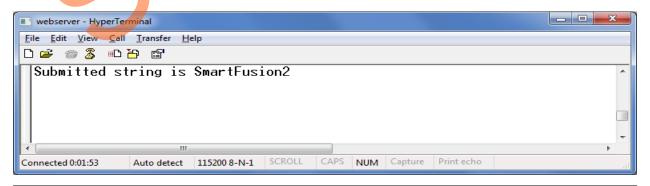


Figure 18 • String Display on HyperTerminal



- 18. Click Home to go back to the main menu.
- 19. Click SmartFusion2 Google Search on the main menu.

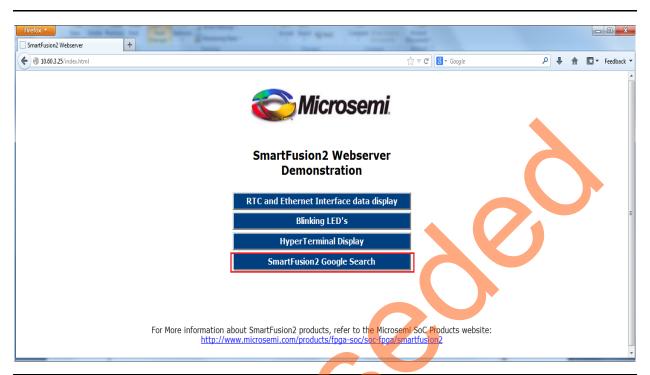


Figure 19 • Selecting SmartFusion2 Google Search

Note: Internet connection is required with proper access rights to get to the SmartFusion2 Google Search page.

Figure 20 shows a webpage with Google search option.



Figure 20 • Webserver SmartFusion2 Google Search

20. Click Home to go back to the main menu.



Running TFTP Demo

The following steps describe how to run the TFTP demo:

 To enable the TFTP client in the host PC, navigate to Control Panel > Programs. Click Turn Windows Features On or Off and select the TFTP client in Windows Features as shown in Figure 21.

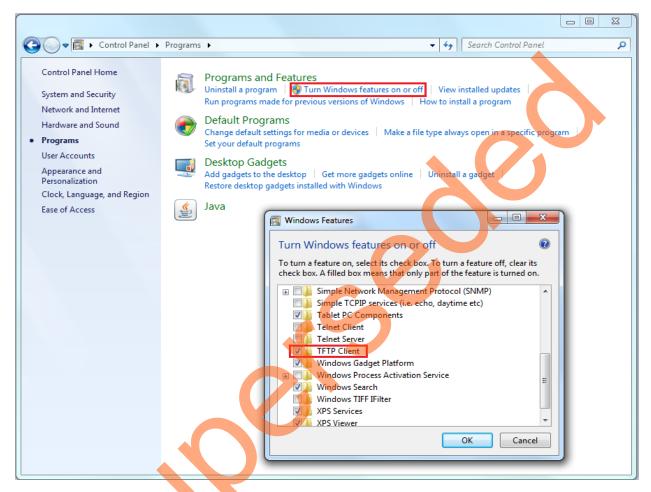


Figure 21 • Enabling TFTP Client in Host PC



 Navigate to Control Panel > Windows Firewall and click Turn Windows Firewall On or Off. Select Turn off Windows Firewall under Domain network location settings as shown in Figure 22.

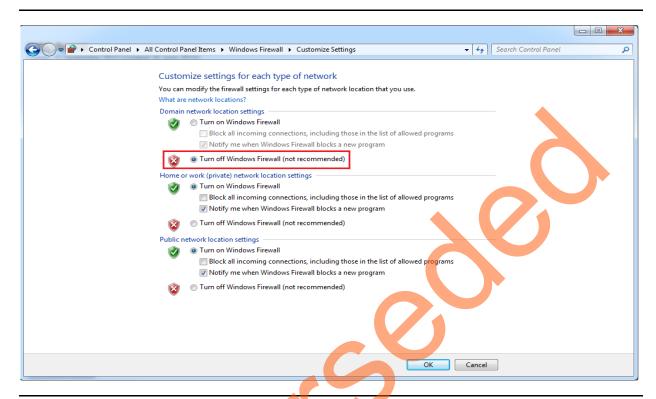


Figure 22 • Windows Firewall Settings

3. Launch the FlashPro software and program the device with
<download_folder>\SF2_Webserver_Tftp_TCP_Demo_DF\ProgrammingFiles\Tftp_Server\Webserver_TCP_top_tftp.stp. Wait until a message indicating that the program passed is displayed.
Refer to Step 1. to Step 9. of "Running Webserver Demo" section on page 15.

Note: To run the design in static IP mode, follow the steps mentioned in the "Appendix 3: Running the Design in Static IP Mode" on page 30.

4. Power cycle the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.





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HyperTerminal program displays the welcome message and option to clear the SPI Flash contents as shown in Figure 23.

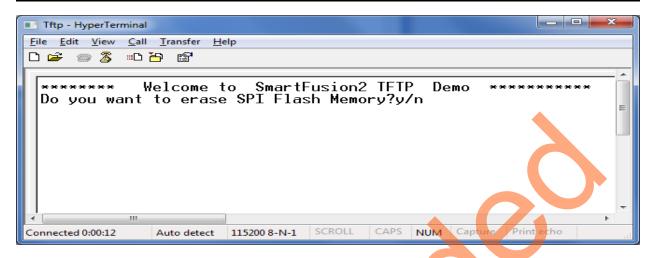


Figure 23 • HyperTerminal with Welcome Message

5. Type y to erase the SPI Flash memory contents, as shown in Figure 24.

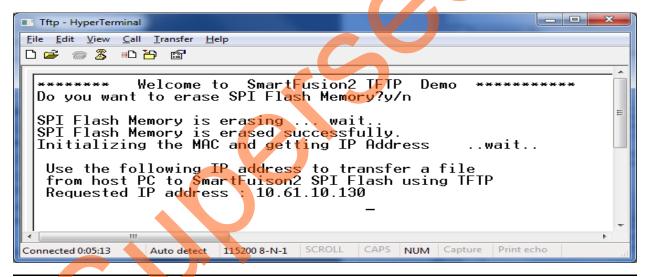


Figure 24 · HyperTerminal with IP Address - Erasing SPI Flash Memory

Type any key other than y to skip SPI Flash erasing, as shown in Figure 25 on page 26.



The HyperTerminal program displays the dynamic IP address also, as shown in Figure 24 on page 25 or Figure 25.

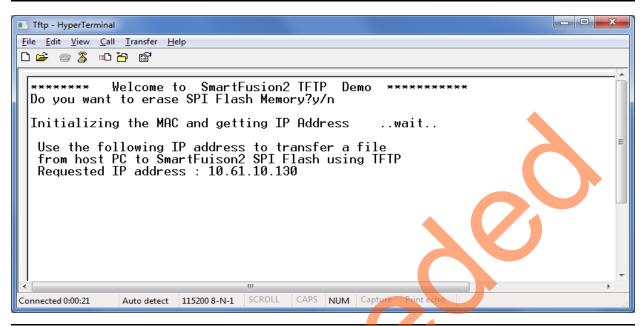


Figure 25 · HyperTerminal with IP Address

- Open the command prompt in the host PC and navigate to the directory, where the files to be transferred to the SPI FLASH are located: <download_folder>\SF2_Webserver_Tftp_TCP_Demo_DF\sample_files.
- 8. Type the following tftp command to transfer the file to the tftp server (SmartFusion2 Device) as shown in Figure 26.

tftp -i < ip address> PUT <file name>

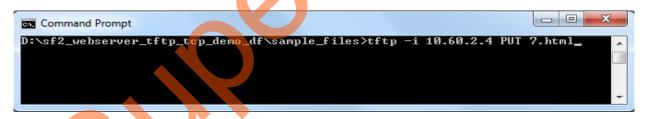


Figure 26 • Command Prompt

On successful file transfer from the host PC to the SmartFusion2 SPI-Flash, the command prompt window shows the transfer successful message as shown in Figure 27.

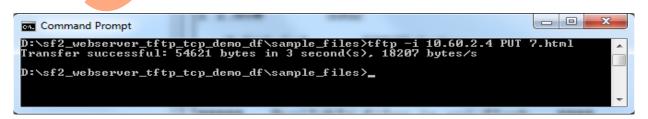


Figure 27 • Successful Transfer Message

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HyperTerminal shows the available files in SPI flash as shown in Figure 28.

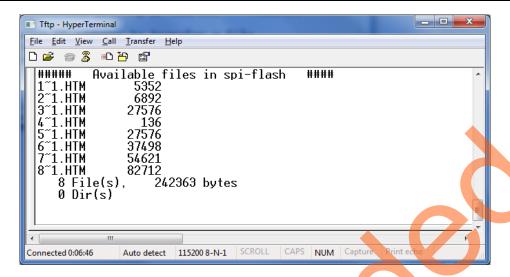


Figure 28 • HyperTerminal with Available SPI Flash Files

- 9. Repeat Step 7. and Step 8., if another file is required to be transferred to the SmartFusion2 SPI-Flash from host PC.
- 10. After running the demo, close the HyperTerminal.





Appendix 1: Board Setup for Running the Demo

Figure 29 shows the board setup for running the demo on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.



Figure 29 • SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit Setup





Appendix 2: Jumper Locations

Figure 30 shows the jumper locations on the SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit board.



Figure 30 • SmartFusion2 Advanced Development Kit Silkscreen Top View

Note:

- · Jumpers highlighted in red are set by default.
- Jumpers highlighted in green must be set manually.
- The location of the jumpers in Figure 30 are searchable.



Appendix 3: Running the Design in Static IP Mode

The following steps describe how to run the design in Static IP mode:

1. To run the Webserver design in Static IP mode, right-click the **Webserver_TCP_App** project and select **Properties** as shown in Figure 31.

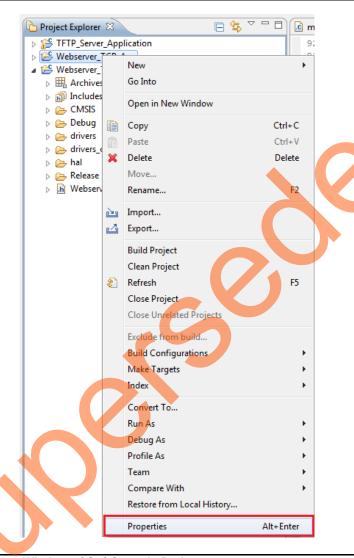


Figure 31 • Project Explorer Window of SoftConsole Project

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2. Remove the symbol **NET_USE_DHCP** in **Tool Settings** of the **Properties for Webserver_TCP_App** window, as shown in Figure 32.

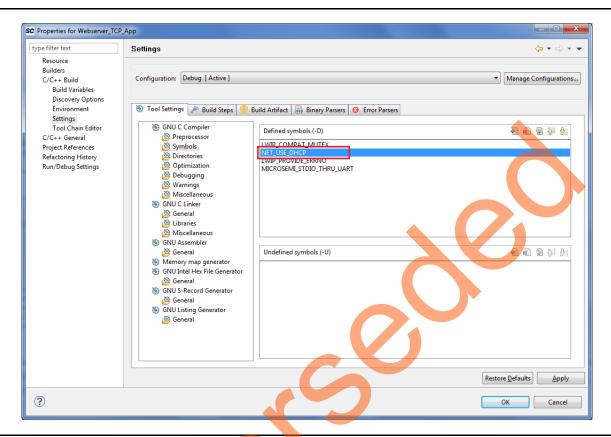


Figure 32 • Webserver_TCP_App Properties Window

Note: To run the TFTP server design in static IP mode, remove the NET_USE_DHCP symbol in the Properties window of TFTP_Server_Application, as described in Step 1. and Step 2.



If the device is connected in Static IP mode, the board static IP address is 169.254.1.23, then change the host TCP/IP settings to reflect the IP address. Figure 33 shows Host PC TCP/IP settings.

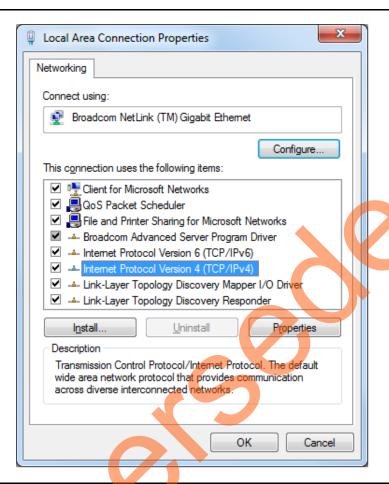


Figure 33 · Host PC TCP/IP Settings

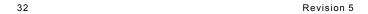




Figure 34 shows Static IP address settings.

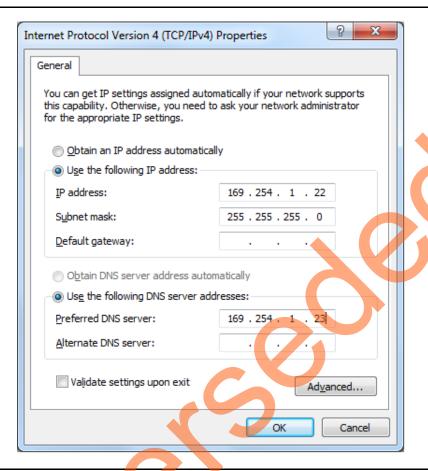


Figure 34 • Static IP Address Settings

Once these settings are made, compile the design, load the design into memory, and run the design using the SoftConsole.

Note: To run the application in debug mode, FlashPro4 JTAG programmer is required.



Appendix 4: Running the SoftConsole Project in Debug Mode

The following steps describe how to run the SoftConsole project in Debug mode:

- Select Debug Configurations from Run menu of the SoftConsole. The Debug Configurations dialog box is displayed.
- 2. To debug TFTP_Server_Application project, select **TFTP_Server_Application Debug** as shown in Figure 35.

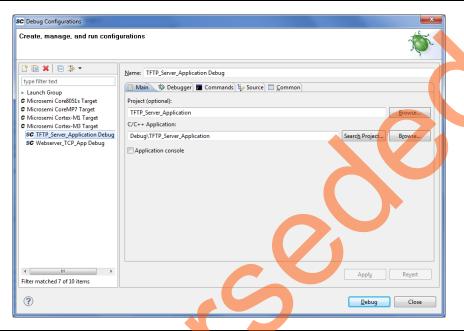


Figure 35 • Debug Configurations for TFTP_Server_Application



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3. To debug Webserver_TCP_App project, select **Webserver_TCP_App Debug** as shown in Figure 36.

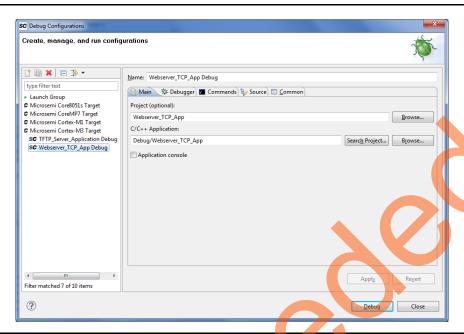


Figure 36 • Debug Configurations for Webserver_TCP_App

4. After selecting the target click **Debug**

Note: To run the application in debug mode, FlashPro4 JTAG programmer is required.





A – List of Changes

The following table shows important changes made in this document for each revision.

Date	Changes	Page
Revision 5 (October 2015)	Updated the document for Libero v11.6 software release details (SAR 72226)	NA
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