

FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver

User Guide



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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

FreeMASTER is a PC-based application serving as a real-time monitor, visualization tool, and a graphical control panel of embedded applications based on Freescale Semiconductor processing units. This document describes the embedded-side software driver which implements the serial interface between the application and the host PC. The serial interface covers the UART SCI and CAN communication for all supported devices, the EOnCE/JTAG communication for 56F8xxx family of hybrid microcontrollers and the MQX_IO interface on the MQX platform.

This driver also supports so-called “Packet-driven” BDM interface which enables BDM interface to be used as a FreeMASTER communication device. The BDM enables non-intrusive access to the memory so for a basic memory read and write operations, there is no communication driver required on the target when communicating with host PC. In order to use more advanced FreeMASTER protocol features over the BDM interface, the serial driver configured for “Packet-driven” mode can be used.

This document does not describe the other communication drivers supported by the FreeMASTER tool, like USB CDC or Ethernet. Please see the respective documentation for these drivers.

1.1 The Software

At the time of writing this document, the software driver supports the Freescale products as summarized in [Table 1-1](#) below. In the future, more platforms may be expected to be supported by the driver, however the approach to configuration and usage of the driver should remain compatible with the one described herein. Please see the release notes of the latest driver installation pack for an up-to-date list of supported devices, as well as respective addendum to this User Manual.

Table 1-1. Supported Platforms

CPU / Platform	Tested with Compiler	Sample Applications Available
56F8xxx Digital Signal Controllers (Hybrid Controllers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior 56800/E Hybrid Controllers version 8.3 - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU 	<p>Standalone applications created using the DSP56F800E_Quick_Start r2.4 Boards: DEMO56F8013</p> <p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Board: TWR-86F8200</p>
HC08 / HCS08 Microcontrollers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for Motorola HC08 6.3 - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU 	<p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Devices: MC9S08JM60</p>
HC12 / HCS12 Microcontrollers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for Motorola HC12 5.0 	<p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Device: MC9S12DP256</p>
HCS12X Microcontrollers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for Motorola HCS12X 5.0 	<p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Device: MC9S12XDP512 (both banked and large data models)</p>
MPC55xx PowerPC Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for MPC55xx V2.5 	<p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Board: MPC5553EVB</p>
MPC56xx PowerPC Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for MPC56xx V2.5 - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU 	<p>Applications created from original CodeWarrior project stationery Boards: XPC5604P EVB</p>
MCF51xx ColdFire Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for Microcontrollers V6.3 - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU 	<p>Application created using the built-in CodeWarrior project-creation wizard Devices: MCF51JM128</p>

Table 1-1. Supported Platforms

CPU / Platform	Tested with Compiler	Sample Applications Available
MCF52xx ColdFire Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior Development Studio for ColdFire Architectures, version 7.2 - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU 	Application created using the built-in CodeWarrior project-creation wizard Boards: M52259EVB
Kxx Kinetis AM Cortex- M4 Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU - IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM 6.60 - Keil uVision 5.0.5 	Application created using the built-in CodeWarrior project-creation wizard Board: TWR-K60N512
MQX Operating System (Ver. 4.1 or above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CodeWarrior 10.5 Development Studio for MCU - IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM 6.60 	Application created using the MQX project-creation wizard Board: TWR-K60N512

1.2 Replacing Existing Drivers

The driver described in this document replaces the older drivers which were available separately for individual platforms, and were known as “PC Master” SCI drivers. As the FreeMASTER tool remains fully compatible with the communication interface provided by the old PC Master drivers, it is strongly recommended to upgrade existing embedded applications to this new FreeMASTER driver.

The main advantage of the new driver is a unification across all supported Freescale processor products, as well as several new features that were added. One of the key features implemented in the new driver is a “Target-side Addressing” (TSA), which enables an embedded application to describe memory objects it grants the host an access to. By enabling the so-called “TSA-Safety” option, the application memory can be protected from illegal or invalid memory accesses.

1.3 Quick_Start Tools

The Freescale Quick_Start tools available for MPC500/5500, DSP56F800 and 56F800E platforms also include some (older) versions of the FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver. The standalone driver code described in this document is based on these individual Quick_Start drivers, and may be used as their up-to-date replacement.

Chapter 2 DESCRIPTION

2.1 Introduction

This section describes how to add the FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver into your application, how to configure, and how to enable a connection to the FreeMASTER visualization tool.

2.2 Features

The FreeMASTER driver implements all the features necessary to establish a communication with the FreeMASTER visualization tool. The driver is a newly rewritten (backward compatible) version of the older “PC Master” driver, adding the support for new platforms, better code structure and readability, and also new features like Target-side Addressing (TSA), TSA-Safety, and Application Command Callback functions.

FreeMASTER protocol features:

- Read/Write Access to any memory location on the target.
- Atomic bit manipulation on target memory (bit-wise write access).
- Oscilloscope access - optimized real time access to variables (up to 8 variables). Sample rate depends on the communication speed.
- Recorder - access to fast transient recorder running on-board as a part of FreeMASTER driver. Sample rate is limited by microcontroller CPU speed only. The length of data recorded depends on amount of available memory, 64kB maximum.
- Application commands - high level message delivery from PC to the application.

FreeMASTER driver features:

- Full FreeMASTER protocol implementation
- SCI as a native communication interface
- EOnCE/JTAG as an optional communication interface on 56F8xxx family
- CAN as optional communication interface on all supported platforms
- MQX IO communication interface used by MQX platform - MQX operating system resources
- USB as communication interface uses Medical USB stack V3.0 resources.
- Ability to write-protect memory regions or individual variables
- Ability to deny access to unsafe memory
- C++ compatible
- Two ways to handle Application Commands
 - Classic: the application polls the App.Command status to determine any command is pending.
 - Callback: the application registers a callback function which is automatically invoked upon reception of a given command.
 - The two approaches may be mixed in the application. Callback commands do not appear in the polling mechanism.

The following sections describe briefly all FreeMASTER features implemented by the driver. Please see also the PC-based FreeMASTER User Manual for more details on how to use the features to monitor, tune or control your embedded application.

2.2.1 Board Detection

FreeMASTER protocol defines a standard way the host PC reads the platform-specific information it needs to access target resources. The board information includes the following parameters:

- the version of the driver and version of the protocol implemented
- driver name *
- target processor byte ordering (little/big endian)
- communication buffer length
- address space granularity (1 byte on most platforms, 2 on 56F8xx DSP)
- recorder capabilities *

On smaller devices with limited Flash and RAM memory resources, the Board Information may be restricted to a “brief” version by excluding unnecessary items (the items marked by * in the list above).

2.2.2 Memory Read

This basic feature enables the host PC to read any data memory location by specifying an address and size of the required memory area. The device response frame should fit into the outgoing communication buffer. To read a device memory of any size, the host uses the information retrieved during Board Detection, and splits the large-block request to multiple partial requests.

A slightly optimized variant of “Memory Read” protocol feature is a “Variable Read” feature, which enables to read 1, 2 or 4 byte variables while saving one byte on the communication line.

2.2.3 Memory Write

Similarly as the Memory Read operation, the Memory Write feature enables to write any RAM memory location on the target device. Again, a single write command frame should fit onto the targets communication buffer, which is needed to split a large write requests into a smaller ones.

A slightly optimized “Variable Write” variants exist to write 2 and 4 byte variables.

2.2.4 Masked Memory Write

To implement a write access to single bits or group of bits of a target variables, the “Masked Memory Write” feature is available in the FreeMASTER protocol. Except the AND-mask is applied to the data values being written, this feature is similar to classic “Memory Write”.

A slightly optimized “Masked Variable Write” variants exist to write 1 and 2 byte variables.

2.2.5 Oscilloscope

The protocol enables up to eight variables to be selected to be read at once on a single request from the host. This feature is called an “Oscilloscope” and the FreeMASTER tool uses it to display real-time graph of variable values.

This is an optional feature and if disabled, the FreeMASTER uses the standard “Memory Read” or “Variable Read” accesses to read the graphed variables sequentially.

2.2.6 Recorder

The protocol defines a standard way of how to select up to eight variables on the target whose values are periodically recorded into dedicated on-board memory buffer. After the data sampling is stopped, either on a host request or by evaluating a threshold-crossing condition, the data buffer is downloaded to the host and displayed as a graph. The data sampling rate is not limited by the speed of communication line, so it enables to display the variable transitions in a very high resolution.

This is an optional feature and may be disabled if Recorder is not needed in the application.

2.2.7 Fast Recorder

Similarly as the other features of the Serial Communication Driver, also the Recorder feature is implemented in the C language and the code is common for all supported platforms. Such a general implementation obviously brings some run-time overhead, which may be unacceptable in applications where a very short measuring cycles are required.

The “Fast” Recorder implementation was designed to address this requirement. The behavior of the Fast Recorder mimics the standard Recorder, but is implemented in assembler and optimized separately for different platforms. Also, the code of the Fast Recorder sampling routine is split into a few atomic parts which may be selectively excluded to achieve yet a better performance. The following scenarios are possible with Fast Recorder, sampling times were measured with 56F8013 test application running at 32MHz clock, eight 16-bit variables sampled:

- Fast Recorder not used. Sampling time approximately 27us.
- Fast Recorder used with configurable variable count and addresses. Threshold-crossing trigger not used. Sampling time 3.5us.
- Fast Recorder used with hardcoded variable addresses and no trigger capabilities. Sampling time 2.16us.

Same as the standard Recorder feature, this is an optional feature and may be disabled.

2.2.8 Target-side Addressing (TSA)

With this feature, the user is able to describe the variables and structure data types directly in the application source code and make this information available for the FreeMASTER tool. The tool may then use this information instead of reading it from the application’s ELF/Dwarf executable file.

The Target-side Addressing enables the user to create so-called TSA-tables, and to put them directly into the embedded application. The TSA tables contain descriptors of variables the user wants to make visible to the host. The descriptors are capable of describing the memory areas by specifying an address and size of the block or more conveniently by using directly the C variable names. The user may also put a type information about structures, unions, or arrays into the TSA table.

2.2.9 TSA Safety

When TSA is enabled in the application, the TSA-Safety can be enabled and can make the memory accesses validated directly by the embedded-side driver. When the TSA-Safety is turned on, any memory request received from the host is validated and is accepted only if it falls to any TSA-described object. Moreover, the TSA entries can be declared as Read-Write or Read-Only so the driver can actively deny a write access to the Read-Only objects.

2.2.10 Application Commands

The Application Commands are high-level messages the host may deliver to the embedded application for further processing. The embedded application may either poll the status, or can be called back when a new Application Command arrives to be processed. After processing, when embedded application “acknowledges” the command is handled, the host receives back the Result Code. Both the Application Commands and the Result Codes are specific to a given application and it is a programmer’s responsibility to define them. The FreeMASTER protocol and FreeMASTER driver only implements the delivery channel and a set of API calls to enable Application Command processing.

2.3 Driver Files

After installing the software, the driver source files can be found in the “driver” subdirectory, further divided into the sub-directories.

- **src_platforms / platform-specific directory** - one directory exists for each supported processor platform (56F8xxx, HC08, HC12, MPC55xx, etc.). There is a master header file `freemaster.h` plus platform-dependent C and header files. The C file needs to be added to the project for compilation and linking. The `freemaster.h` file should be included in your application, wherever you need to call any of FreeMASTER driver API functions.
 - **`freemaster.h`** - master driver header file. Declares the common data types, macros and prototypes of the FreeMASTER driver API functions.
 - **`freemaster_XXX.c`** (XXX stands for platform identifier) - this file contains the platform-specific functions to access data memory, communication buffer memory, serial interface interrupts, and other platform-specific code.
 - **`freemaster_XXX.h`** (XXX stands for platform identifier) - this file defines the platform-specific SCI / CAN access macros, memory access inline functions, and other platform-specific declarations.
 - **`freemaster_fastrec.c`** - a Fast Recorder implementation for a given platform.
 - **`freemaster_fastrec.h`** - a Fast Recorder header file which is indirectly included into the end-application when Fast Recorder is enabled. This file contains inline assembly code and macros used to compose the fast sampling code.
 - **`freemaster_cfg.h.example`** - this file may serve as an example of FreeMASTER driver configuration file. Save this file into your project source code directory and rename it to “**`freemaster_cfg.h`**”. FreeMASTER driver code includes this file to get your project-specific configuration options, and to optimize the compilation of the driver.
- **src_common directory** - contains common driver source files, shared by the driver for all supported platforms. All the `.c` files should be added to your project, compiled and linked together with your application.
 - **`freemaster_serial.c`** - implements the serial communication buffers, FIFO queuing, and other communication-related operations. This file uses a SCI or JTAG module access macros from the platform-dependent header file (see above).
 - **`freemaster_can.c`** - implements the FlexCAN/MSCAN communication and other communication-related operations. This file uses a MSCAN or FlexCAN module access macros from the platform-dependent header file (see above).
 - **`freemaster_bdm.c`** - implements the Packet Driven BDM communication buffer and other communication-related operations.
 - **`freemaster_protocol.c`** - implements the FreeMASTER protocol decoder and handles the basic memory read or memory write commands.
 - **`freemaster_rec.c`** - handles the recorder-specific commands and implements the recorder sampling routine. In case the recorder is disabled by the FreeMASTER driver configuration file, this file compiles to empty API functions only.
 - **`freemaster_scope.c`** - handles the oscilloscope-specific commands. In case the oscilloscope is disabled by the FreeMASTER driver configuration file, this file compiles void.

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- **freemaster_appcmd.c** - handles the communication commands used to deliver and execute so-called “Application Commands” within the context of the embedded application. See the FreeMASTER Tool User Manual for more details on this feature. In case the Application Commands are disabled by the FreeMASTER driver configuration file, this file compiles to empty API functions only.
- **freemaster_tsa.c** - handles the commands specific to Target-Side Addressing feature. This feature enables the FreeMASTER host tool to obtain the TSA memory descriptors declared in the embedded application. In case the TSA is disabled by the FreeMASTER driver configuration file, this file compiles void.

The header files from the **src_common** directory are private to the driver and should not be included anywhere in your application. Similarly as with the platform-dependent directory, you should add the **src_common** to your compiler’s “include” search path.

- **freemaster_private.h** - contains declarations of functions and data types used internally in the driver. Based on the platform identification macro declared in **freemaster.h**, this file includes a platform-dependent header file (**freemaster_XXX.h**). The **freemaster_private.h** file also contains C pre-processor statements to perform intensive compile-time verification of the driver configuration.
- **freemaster_defcfg.h** - defines all FreeMASTER options to default value, when option is not set in **freemaster_cfg.h** file
- **freemaster_protocol.h** - defines FreeMASTER protocol constants used internally by the driver
- **freemaster_tsa.h** - this file contains declaration of the macros used to define the TSA memory descriptors. This file is indirectly included to the user application code (from **freemaster.h**).
- **freemaster_rec.h** - this file exports global variables of the Recorder module. It is used internally by the Fast Recorder implementation, if this is enabled.

2.4 Driver Configuration

The driver is configured using a single header file, named **freemaster_cfg.h**. The user creates this file and saves it together with his other project source files. The FreeMASTER driver source files include the **freemaster_cfg.h** file, and use macros defined here for conditional and parametrized compilation. The C compiler must be able to locate the configuration file when compiling the driver files. Typically, this can be achieved by putting this file into a directory where the other project-specific included files are stored.

As a starting point to create the configuration file, it is possible to get the **freemaster_cfg.h.example** file from the platform-specific source directory, rename it to **freemaster_cfg.h**, and save it into the project area.

NOTE

It is NOT recommended to leave the **freemaster_cfg.h** file in the FreeMASTER driver source code directory. The configuration file should be placed to project-specific location, so it does not affect other applications which make use of the driver.

2.4.1 Processor Expert Configuration Tool

Using FreeMASTER in applications created with the Processor Expert tool is very easy thanks to the special FreeMASTER component. In the component catalogue, locate the FreeMASTER component and add it to project. The component enables you to set up both communication parameters as well as FreeMASTER-specific options. All configurable items described in the next section are graphically configurable from within the Processor Expert component wizard.

2.4.2 Quick_Start Graphical Configuration Tool

When using the FreeMASTER driver in an application based on the Quick_Start project, the **freemaster_cfg.h.quickstart** may be renamed to **freemaster_cfg.h** and it can be used as a configuration file placeholder. The **freemaster_cfg.h.quickstart** file only includes the **appconfig.h** file, and other Quick_Start-specific header files which enable the FreeMASTER driver to be configured using the Quick_Start Graphical Configuration Tool.

Working in the Quick_Start environment and using its Graphical Configuration Tool helps the user to easily configure all processor peripheral modules in a user-friendly graphical application. This includes also a configuration of system clocks, the SCI module and MSCAN/FlexCAN module required by the FreeMASTER driver, as well as the FreeMASTER driver itself. All configurable items described in [Section 2.4.3, “Configurable Items”](#) are graphically configurable.

2.4.3 Configurable Items

The [Table 2-1](#) below describes the **freemaster_cfg.h** configuration options which are common to all supported platforms. See [Chapter 4, “PLATFORM-SPECIFIC TOPICS”](#) beginning on [page 4-28](#) for a detailed descriptions of the platform-specific options.

Table 2-1. Driver Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<pre>#define FMSTR_LONG_INTR #define FMSTR_SHORT_INTR #define FMSTR_POLL_DRIVEN</pre>	boolean (0 or 1) boolean (0 or 1) boolean (0 or 1)	<p>Exactly one of the three macros must be defined non-zero, others must be defined zero or left undefined. The non-zero-defined constant selects the interrupt mode of the driver. See Section 2.4.4, "Driver Interrupt Modes".</p> <p>FMSTR_LONG_INTR - long interrupt mode FMSTR_SHORT_INTR - short interrupt mode FMSTR_POLL_DRIVEN - poll driven mode</p> <p>Note: This option is not supported by MQX_IO interface Note: FMSTR_POLL_DRIVEN option is not supported by USB_CDC interface</p>
<pre>#define FMSTR_DISABLE</pre>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to disable all FreeMASTER features. Default "false".
<pre>#define FMSTR_SCI_BASE</pre>	address	Specify the base address of the SCI peripheral module to be used for communication. If you use the symbolic name, make sure you also include the header file where the symbol is defined or declared.
<pre>#define FMSTR_USE_SCI</pre>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the SCI interface. Default "true". Note: Default Value is "false", when is selected another interface (JTAG, CAN, USB CDC or BDM)
<pre>#define FMSTR_COMM_BUFFER_SIZE</pre>	0...255	Specify the size of the communication buffer to be allocated by the driver. When undefined, or defined as 0 (recommended) the buffer size will be automatically calculated in freemaster_private.h, based on the driver features selected. Default: 0 (automatic)
<pre>#define FMSTR_COMM_QUEUE_SIZE</pre>	0...255	Specify the size of the FIFO receiver queue used to quickly receive and store characters in the FMSTR_SHORT_INTR interrupt mode. Default: 32 bytes
<pre>#define FMSTR_CAN_BASE</pre>	address	Specify the base address of the MSCAN/FlexCAN peripheral module to be used for communication. If you use the symbolic name, make sure you also include the header file where the symbol is defined or declared.
<pre>#define FMSTR_USE_MSCAN</pre>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the MSCAN instead of the SCI or JTAG. Note that a special CAN communication plug-in for FreeMASTER tool is required on the PC side. Default "false".
<pre>#define FMSTR_USE_FLEXCAN</pre>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the FlexCAN instead of the SCI or JTAG. Note that a special CAN communication plug-in for FreeMASTER tool is required on the PC side. Default "false".

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Statement	Values	Description
#define FMSTR_USE_FLEXCAN32	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the FlexCAN on the 56F84xxx devices. Note that a special CAN communication plug-in for FreeMASTER tool is required on the PC side. Default "false". Note: This configuration option is supported by the 56F8xxx platform.
#define FMSTR_FLEXCAN_TXMB	0...15 (0...31)	Define the FlexCAN message buffer for TX communication. Default "0".
#define FMSTR_FLEXCAN_RXMB	0...15 (0...31)	Define the FlexCAN message buffer for RX communication. Default "1".
#define FMSTR_USE_PDBDM	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the Packet Driven BDM instead of the SCI, JTAG or CAN interface. Note that this interface supports all FreeMASTER features like on SCI or CAN interface. Default "false".
#define FMSTR_USE_READMEM	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Memory Read" command. Recommended. Default: "true".
#define FMSTR_USE_READVAR	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Variable Read" command. Default "false".
#define FMSTR_USE_WRITEMEM	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Memory Write" command. Recommended. Default: "true".
#define FMSTR_USE_WRITEVAR	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Variable Write" command. Default "false".
#define FMSTR_USE_WRITEMEMMASK	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Masked Memory Write" command. Recommended. Default: "true".
#define FMSTR_USE_WRITEVARMASK	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the "Masked Variable Write" command. Default "false".
#define FMSTR_BYTE_BUFFER_ACCESS	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to enable the byte access to communication buffer. Default "true". Note: This configuration option is supported by the Kxx platform. All Cortex M0-based devices require this option to be set in order to avoid misaligned access to integer parameters which is unsupported on this platform.
#define FMSTR_ISR_CALLBACK	string	Define name of callback function. This feature enables to call application callback function in the interrupt communication handler. Note: This configuration option is supported by the MQX platform.
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Statement	Values	Description
#define FMSTR_USE_SCOPE	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the “Oscilloscope” feature. Default “false”.
#define FMSTR_MAX_SCOPE_VARS	2...8	Number of variables to be supported in Oscilloscope.
Recorder		
#define FMSTR_USE_RECORDER	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the “Recorder” feature. Default “false”.
#define FMSTR_MAX_REC_VARS	2...8	Number of variables to be supported in Recorder.
#define FMSTR_REC_OWNBUFF	boolean (0 or 1)	When true (non-zero), the driver does NOT allocate the recorder buffer. The user must call the <code>FMSTR_SetUpRecBuff</code> function to configure the recorder buffer before using it. Default: “false” (driver allocates the buffer)
#define FMSTR_REC_BUFF_SIZE	16bit number	When FMSTR_REC_OWNBUFF is “false”, this constant defines the size of the recorder buffer to be allocated by the driver.
#define FMSTR_REC_TIMEBASE	16bit number	This constant tells the host how often you call the recorder sampling routine (<code>FMSTR_Recorder</code>) in your application. The host uses this information to draw an x-axis of the recorder graph properly. Use 0 as “unknown” (the x-axis will be drawn indexed only). Use one of the following macros to specify the time value (x is a 14bit constant): <code>FMSTR_REC_BASE_SECONDS(x)</code> <code>FMSTR_REC_BASE_MILLISEC(x)</code> <code>FMSTR_REC_BASE_MICROSEC(x)</code> <code>FMSTR_REC_BASE_NANOSEC(x)</code>
#define FMSTR_REC_FLOAT_TRIG	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the floating point triggering. Required FreeMASTER tool version 1.3.12 or above. Default “false”.
Fast Recorder		
#define FMSTR_USE_FASTREC	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the “Fast Recorder” feature. This also requires the Recorder feature to be enabled by setting FMSTR_USE_RECORDER non-zero. Default “false”. Note: This configuration option is supported by the 56F8xxx platform.
Application Commands		
#define FMSTR_USE_APPCMD	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the “Application Commands” feature. Default “false”.
#define FMSTR_APPCMD_BUFF_SIZE	1...255	Size of the “Application Command” data buffer allocated by the driver. The buffer stores the (optional) parameters of “Application Command” which waits to be processed.

Table 2-1. Driver Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
#define FMSTR_MAX_APPCMD_CALLS	0...255	Number of different “Application Commands” you will be able to assign to a callback handler function (see FMSTR_RegisterAppCmdCall). Default: 0
Target-side Addressing		
#define FMSTR_USE_TSA	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement the “Target-Side Addressing” feature. Default “false”.
#define FMSTR_USE_TSA_SAFETY	boolean (0 or 1)	Enable memory access validation in the FreeMASTER driver. The host will not be able to access the memory not described by any TSA descriptor. A write access will be denied to “Read-Only” objects.
#define FMSTR_USE_TSA_INROM	boolean (0 or 1)	Declare all TSA descriptors as “const”, which enable the linker to put the data into Flash memory. The actual result depends on your linker settings or linker commands used in your project. Default: “false”
Advanced Options		
#define FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS	boolean (0 or 1)	Enable 16-bit addressing commands in the FreeMASTER driver. The FreeMASTER protocol commands carrying the 16-bit addresses are also called “standard” or “non-EX”. See the note in the parameter below.
#define FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS	boolean (0 or 1)	Enable “EX” FreeMASTER protocol commands to be processed by the driver. “EX” commands only differ from the “standard” commands by using 32-bit addresses. “EX” commands are always two bytes longer than its standard counterparts. Note: Although being configurable items, it is not really recommended to specify these two parameters in the configuration file. The default values of both options are defined in the platform-dependent header file and it should not be necessary to override them manually. See Chapter 4 , “PLATFORM-SPECIFIC TOPICS” for more details about individual platforms.
Light Version (Achieving smaller RAM/Flash footprint)		
#define FMSTR_LIGHT_VERSION	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to implement activate Light version of FreeMASTER driver. Light Version of FreeMASTER is using less RAM and Flash memory and allows user to limit FreeMASTER functionality. Default: “false”
#define FMSTR_SCI_TWOWIRE_ONLY	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to limit the SCI communication only to two-wire configuration. Default: value of “FMSTR_LIGHT_VERSION”
#define FMSTR_REC_COMMON_ERR_CODES	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero to change recorder initialization and communication error codes to one common code. Default: value of “FMSTR_LIGHT_VERSION”

Table 2-1. Driver Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
#define FMSTR_REC_STATIC_POSTTRIG	0...32000	Specify hard-coded constant number of post-trigger samples in the recorder function. This value represents value of samples to be acquired after trigger event and can not be changed by FreeMASTER tool. For a standard functionality where pre-trigger samples are set by FreeMASTER tool define this value as 0. Default: "0" Note: Keep this value less than "Recorded samples" configured in FreeMASTER tool
#define FMSTR_REC_STATIC_DIVISOR	0...32767	Specify hard-coded constant number of recorder time-divisor in the recorder function. This value represents time base multiple of the sampling period. For a standard functionality where time base multiple are set by FreeMASTER tool define this value as 0. To completely disable time-divisor functionality set this value to 1. Default: "0"

2.4.4 Driver Interrupt Modes

To implement a serial communication, the FreeMASTER driver handles the SCI or CAN module receive and transmit requests. The user selects whether the driver processes the SCI or CAN communication automatically as an interrupt service routine, or if it should only poll the status of the module, typically during the application idle time. See table [Table 2-2](#) for a description of each mode.

Table 2-2. Driver Interrupt Modes

Mode	Description
Completely Interrupt-Driven (FMSTR_LONG_INTR = 1)	Both the serial (SCI/CAN) communication and the FreeMASTER protocol decoding and execution is done in the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> interrupt service routine. As the protocol execution may be a lengthy task (especially with TSA-Safety enabled), it is recommended to use this mode only if the interrupt prioritization scheme is possible in the application, and if the FreeMASTER interrupt is assigned to a lower (the lowest) priority. The application should subscribe the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function as the serial interface interrupt vector (or multiple vectors in case the serial interface receive, transmit and/or communication errors are handled by different interrupts). Note1: MQX_IO interface cannot open communication interface in interrupt mode by this option Note2: USB CDC interface executes all communications in <code>USB_Isr</code> interrupt service routine. Note3: BDM and Packet Driven BDM interfaces do not support the interrupt mode.

Table 2-2. Driver Interrupt Modes

Mode	Description
Mixed Interrupt and Polling Modes (FMSTR_SHORT_INTR = 1)	<p>The raw serial (SCI/CAN) communication is handled by the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> interrupt service routine, while the protocol decoding and execution is handled in the <code>FMSTR_Poll</code> routine. The user typically calls the <code>FMSTR_Poll</code> during the idle time in the application “main loop”.</p> <p>The interrupt processing is relatively fast and deterministic. On a SCI receive event, the received character is only placed into a FIFO-like queue and is not further processed. On CAN receive event, the received packet is stored in to receive buffer. When transmitting, the characters are just fetched from the prepared transmit buffer.</p> <p>The application should subscribe the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function as the serial interface interrupt vector (or multiple vectors in case the serial interface receive, transmit and/or communication errors are handled by different interrupts).</p> <p>In case of SCI is used as serial communication interface, the user must assure the <code>FMSTR_Poll</code> function is called at least once per N “character time” periods. Where N is the length of the FreeMASTER FIFO queue (<code>FMSTR_COMM_RQUEUE_SIZE</code>) and “character time” is the time needed to transmit or receive a single byte over the SCI line.</p> <p>Note1: MQX_IO interface cannot open communication interface in interrupt mode by this option Note2: USB CDC interface executes all communications in <code>USB_Isr</code> interrupt service routine. Note3: BDM and Packet Driven BDM interfaces do not support the interrupt mode.</p>
Completely Poll-driven (FMSTR_POLL_DRIVEN = 1)	<p>Both the serial (SCI/CAN) communication and the FreeMASTER protocol execution is done in the <code>FMSTR_Poll</code> routine. No interrupts are needed, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> code compiles to an empty function.</p> <p>When using this mode, the user must assure the <code>FMSTR_Poll</code> function is called by an application at least once per “SCI character time”, which is the time needed to transmit or receive a single character.</p> <p>Note: This Poll mode is not supported by <code>FMSTR_USE_USB_CDC</code> interface.</p>

Be aware that in two latter modes (`FMSTR_SHORT_INTR`, `FMSTR_POLL_DRIVEN`), the protocol handling takes place in the `FMSTR_Poll` routine. An application interrupt may occur in the middle of “Read Memory” or “Write Memory” command execution, and may corrupt the variable being accessed by the FreeMASTER driver. In these two modes, it is not recommended to use the FreeMASTER tool to visualize or monitor the “volatile” variables, i.e. those being modified anywhere in the user interrupt code.

The same restriction applies even in the full interrupt mode (`FMSTR_LONG_INTR`), if the “volatile” variables are modified in a interrupt code of priority higher than the priority of the SCI/CAN interrupt.

2.5 Data Types

An easy-portability was one of the main requirements when writing the FreeMASTER driver. This is why the driver code uses the privately declared data types, and a vast majority of platform-dependent code is separated in the platform-dependent source files. Data types, used in the driver API are all defined in the “freemaster.h” master header file, with other private data types defined in a platform-specific header file.

To prevent the name conflicts with the symbols used in the user’s application, all data types, macros and functions are prefixed with the `FMSTR_` prefix. There are no global variables used in the driver. Private variables are all declared as “static” and are prefixed with either `fmstr_` or `pcm_` prefix.

2.6 Embedded Communication Interface Initialization

The FreeMASTER driver does NOT perform any initialization or configuration of the SCI / CAN module it uses to communicate. It is the user’s responsibility to configure the communication module before the FreeMASTER driver is initialized by the `FMSTR_Init` call.

When the SCI module is used as the FreeMASTER communication interface the user needs to configure the SCI receive and transmit pins, serial communication baudrate, parity (no-parity), character length (8 bits), and number of stop bits (one) before initializing the FreeMASTER driver. For either long or short interrupt mode of the driver (see [Section 2.4.4, “Driver Interrupt Modes”](#)), the interrupt controller should be configured and the `FMSTR_Isr` function should be set as the SCI interrupt service routine.

When the CAN module is used as the FreeMASTER communication interface, the user needs to configure the CAN receive and transmit pins and CAN module bit rate before initializing the FreeMASTER driver. For either long or short interrupt mode of the driver (see [Section 2.4.4, “Driver Interrupt Modes”](#)), the interrupt controller should be configured and the `FMSTR_Isr` function should be set as the CAN interrupt service routine.

When the USB CDC interface used as the FreeMASTER communication interface the user needs to configure USB module clock to 48MHz, `USB_Isr` should be set as an USB interrupt service routine and then enable the USB interrupt vector after `FMSTR_Init()` call.

On some Freescale platforms, user friendly graphical tools exist and enable a convenient way to configure the processor peripheral modules.

NOTE

It is not necessary to enable or unmask the SCI interrupts (TIE, RIE bits), nor it is necessary to activate the SCI receiver or transmitter engines (TE, RE bits) before initializing the FreeMASTER driver. The driver enables or disables the interrupts and communication lines as required during the run-time.

2.7 FreeMASTER Recorder Calls

When the FreeMASTER recorder is used in the application (`FMSTR_USE_RECORDER`), the user has to call the `FMSTR_Recorder` function periodically, in places where a data recording should occur. A typical place to call the recorder routine is at a timer or PWM interrupt, but it can be anywhere the user wants the variable values to be sampled. The example applications provided together with a driver code make a `FMSTR_Recorder` call in the main application loop.

In applications where calls to the `FMSTR_Recorder` occur equidistantly, the user may use the `FMSTR_REC_TIMEBASE` macro to let the host application know the recorder sampling period. If used in this way, the FreeMASTER recorder displays the X-axis of the recorder graph properly recalculated into a time domain.

See also [Section 3.3, “Fast Recorder API”](#) for an information on how to call the Fast Recorder sampling routine.

2.8 Driver Usage

The following steps are necessary to enable a basic FreeMASTER connectivity in the application:

- Make sure all the `.c` files of the FreeMASTER driver from `src_common` and `src_platforms/your_platform` are part of your compiler project. See [Section 2.3, “Driver Files”](#) for more details.
- Configure the FreeMASTER driver by creating or editing the `freemaster_cfg.h` file and save it into your project directory. See [Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”](#) for more details.
- Include the `freemaster.h` file to any application source file which makes the FreeMASTER API calls.
- For the `FMSTR_LONG_INTR` or `FMSTR_SHORT_INTR` modes, route the SCI (JTAG or CAN) interrupts to `FMSTR_Isr` function and set the **interrupt priority levels** if applicable.
- Initialize the SCI, JTAG or CAN module. Set the baudrate, parity and other parameters of the communication. Do not enable the SCI or CAN interrupts.
- Call the `FMSTR_Init` function.
- In the main application loop, make sure you call the `FMSTR_Poll` API function periodically when the application is idle.
- For the `FMSTR_SHORT_INTR` or `FMSTR_LONG_INTR` modes, enable the interrupts globally for the CPU. You do not need to enable SCI or CAN interrupts individually, this is handled by the driver itself.

Chapter 3 DRIVER API

This section describes the driver Application Programmer's Interface (API) needed to initialize and use the FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver.

3.1 Control API

There are three functions which are key to initialize and to use the driver.

3.1.1 FMSTR_Init

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_Init(void)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_protocol.c
```

Description

This function initializes internal variables of the FreeMASTER driver and enables the communication interface (SCI, JTAG or CAN). This function does not change the configuration of the selected communication module, the module must be initialized before the `FMSTR_Init` function is called.

A call to this function must occur before a call to any other FreeMASTER driver API function.

3.1.2 FMSTR_Poll

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_Poll(void)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_serial.c, freemaster_can.c or freemaster_bdm.c (depending on communication interface used)
```

Description

In the poll-driven or short interrupt modes, this function handles the protocol decoding and execution (see [Section 2.4.4, "Driver Interrupt Modes"](#)). In the poll-driven mode, this function also handles the interface communication with PC. Typically, the user calls the `FMSTR_Poll` during the "idle" time in the main application loop.

To prevent receive data overflow (loss) for SCI communication interface, the user must assure the `FMSTR_Poll` function is called at least once per time calculated as

$$N * T_{char}$$

Where N is equal to a length of receive FIFO queue (configured by the `FMSTR_COMM_RQUEUE_SIZE` macro). The N is 1 for the poll-driven mode.

The T_{char} is "character time", which is a time needed to transmit or receive a single byte over the SCI line.

Note: In the long interrupt mode, this function typically compiles as an empty function and may still be called. It may be worthwhile calling this function regardless of the interrupt mode used in the application. Such an approach enables convenient switching among different modes, only by changing the configuration macros in the `freemaster_cfg.h` file.

3.1.3 FMSTR_Isr

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_Isr(void)
```

Declaration

freemaster.h

Implementation

platform-dependent C file (src_platforms directory)

Description

This is the interface interrupt service routine of the FreeMASTER driver. In long or short interrupt modes (see [Section 2.4.4, “Driver Interrupt Modes”](#)), this function has to be set as a interface interrupt vector. On platforms where interface processing is split to multiple interrupts, this function should be set as a vector for each such interrupt.

Note: In completely poll-driven mode, this function is compiled as an empty function and does not need to be used.

3.2 Recorder API

3.2.1 FMSTR_Recorder

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_Recorder(void)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_rec.c
```

Description

This function takes one sample of variables being recorded using the FreeMASTER recorder. If the recorder is not active at the moment when `FMSTR_Recorder` is called, the function returns immediately. When the recorder is active, the values of variables being recorded are copied to the recorder buffer and the trigger condition is evaluated.

If the trigger condition is satisfied, the recorder enters the post-trigger mode, where it counts the follow-up samples (`FMSTR_Recorder` function calls) and de-activates the recorder when required post-trigger samples are sampled.

Typically, the `FMSTR_Recorder` function is called in the Timer or PWM interrupt service routine. This function can also be called in the application main loop (for test purposes).

3.2.2 FMSTR_TriggerRec

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_TriggerRec(void)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_rec.c
```

Description

This function forces the recorder trigger condition to happen, which causes the recorder to be automatically de-activated after post-trigger samples are sampled. This function can be used in the application when it needs to have the trigger occurrence under its control.

3.2.3 FMSTR_SetUpRecBuff

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_SetUpRecBuff(FMSTR_ADDR nBuffAddr, FMSTR_SIZE nBuffSize)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_rec.c
```

Arguments

nBuffAddr (in) - a pointer to the memory to be used as a recorder buffer

nBuffSize (in) - a size of the memory buffer (64kB maximum)

Description

This function can only be used when the `FMSTR_REC_OWNBUFF` configuration constant is set to a non-zero value. The user calls this function to “give” the data buffer he allocated to the FreeMASTER driver, which will use it as a recorder buffer.

Up to 64kB buffer may be used as a recorder buffer.

3.3 Fast Recorder API

When the Fast Recorder feature is enabled in the `freemaster_cfg.h` file, the fast sampling routine may be invoked from within the application. By default, the use of the Fast Recorder is fully transparent to the user and any call to the `FMSTR_Recorder` function is automatically substituted with a `FMSTR_FastRecorder` inline function “call”.

The main differences between the standard Recorder and the Fast Recorder are outlined below:

- The number of recorder variables is configurable from PC-side FreeMASTER tool in both Recorder implementations.
- The Fast Recorder may optionally use a hardcoded list of variables to achieve better performance.
- The addresses of variables being recorded is configurable from PC-side in both Recorder implementations. The Fast Recorder may optionally use a hardcoded list of variables to achieve better performance.
- The sizes of variables being recorded are typically not configurable in the Fast Recorder implementation.
- A general threshold-crossing trigger condition is not available in the Fast Recorder implementation. The user should hardcode his own trigger condition into the application code and must pass the condition boolean result into the `FMSTR_FastRecorder` call. The other way how to trigger the recorder from within the application is a call to `FMSTR_TriggerRec` function.

Except the `FMSTR_FastRecorder` function, the Fast Recorder API is only needed when more drastic optimizations are to be hardcoded in the application. For example the recorder may be configured for hardcoded variable addresses, the trigger mechanism may be simplified or even totally excluded.

3.3.1 FMSTR_FastRecorder

Prototype

```
inline void FMSTR_FastRecorder(FMSTR_BOOL bTriggerNow)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_fastrec.h (inline part)
freemaster_fastrec.c (static code part)
```

Arguments

bTriggerNow (in) - when TRUE, the recorder trigger condition is set as satisfied.

Description

Similarly as the `FMSTR_Recorder`, this function takes one sample of Recorder variables and saves it into an internal circular buffer. Normally, this function is called automatically instead of `FMSTR_Recorder` when the Fast Recorder feature is enabled, but it may be also be called explicitly.

Explicit calling of this function is the only way how to enable trigger condition evaluation with a Fast Recorder. When triggering is required, the application evaluates the trigger condition itself and passes a boolean result to the `FMSTR_FastRecorder` call. When the parameter value is true, the sampling is automatically set to post-trigger count-down state, remaining samples are taken and the PC is then notified about that the Recorder is done.

The parameter value is ignored when the Recorder is already in post-trigger mode.

By default, a normal trigger handling is implemented by Fast Recorder implementation. This means the trigger needs first to be “armed” by having the condition not-satisfied (parameter false) and only then the sampling may be triggered by parameter set true. Using the Fast Recorder API, the trigger evaluation may be either completely excluded or may be set to a faster “simple” handling mode in which the “arming” is not required.

3.3.2 Fast Recorder Inline Code Macros

Instead of calling the `FMSTR_FastRecorder` function, the user may achieve yet a better optimization using the Fast Recorder API macros. The macros must appear in the code in a given order as described below. The macros must not be interlaced with any user code.

The following Fast Recorder macros are defined and must appear in the code in the following order:

- recorder code block begin, select if sampling frequency divider is applied:
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_BEGIN(do_fdiv)`

- variable selection, either configurable or hardcoded addresses:
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_STDVARS()`
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_VARxx(variable_name)`
- trigger code inlining:
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_FULL(cond_result)`
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_SIMPLE(cond_result)`
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_IMMEDIATE(cond_result)`
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_VOID()`
- recorder code end:
 - `FMSTR_FASTREC_END()`

3.3.2.1 FMSTR_FASTREC_BEGIN

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_BEGIN(do_fdiv)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

do_fdiv (in) - when TRUE, the recorder applies the configurable frequency divider

Description

This macro begins inlining of the Fast Recorder sampling code. When the `do_fdiv` parameter is false, the code for sampling frequency divider is skipped.

3.3.2.2 FMSTR_FASTREC_STDVARS

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_STDVARS()
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

none

Description

This macro inlines a code which takes one sample for each variable configured from PC-side FreeMASTER tool. Using this macro, the addresses and count of the recorded variables are configurable the same way as if using the standard Recorder.

Typically, there is a limitation in what variable sizes are possible to record using the Fast Recorder. For example the 56F8xxx platform enable only 16-bit variables to be sampled.

3.3.2.3 FMSTR_FASTREC_VARxx

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_VARxx()
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

none, the xx suffix identifies the bit-size of the hardcoded variable to be sampled

Description

This macro helps to hardcode variable addresses which are sampled. Using this macro the PC-side FreeMASTER tool will not be able to change the variable count and addresses. This macro must not be used together with `FMSTR_FASTREC_STDVARS` macro.

In order to get correct results, the PC-side Recorder should be configured for the same number of variables of the same sizes as are hardcoded in the application.

3.3.2.4 FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_FULL

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_FULL(cond_result)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

cond_result - trigger condition result as evaluated by the application

Description

This macro inlines the standard trigger handling chunk into the recording code. With Fast Recorder, the inlined code does not evaluate the trigger condition itself, rather it accepts a boolean parameter which carries the trigger information from the calling application.

With this `_FULL` macro, the trigger needs first to be “armed” by passing the `cond_result` value set `false` before a trigger may occur. When standard threshold-crossing trigger conditions are used, the “arming” makes sure the recorder is not trigger by a simple value comparing. Rather it detects and waits for a real threshold “crossing”.

3.3.2.5 FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_SIMPLE

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_SIMPLE(cond_result)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

cond_result - trigger condition result as evaluated by the application

Description

This macro inlines the standard trigger handling chunk into the recording code. With Fast Recorder, the inlined code does not evaluate the trigger condition itself, rather it accepts a boolean parameter which carries the trigger information from the calling application.

With this `_SIMPLE` macro, the trigger does not need to be “armed” before triggering. This makes the code faster but on the other side does not detect the threshold-crossing condition properly, if such is used in the application.

3.3.2.6 FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_IMMEDIATE

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_IMMEDIATE(cond_result)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

none

Description

This macro inlines the fastest-possible trigger handling chunk into the recording code. With Fast Recorder, the inlined code does not evaluate the trigger condition itself, rather it accepts a boolean parameter which carries the trigger information from the calling application.

With this `_IMMEDIATE` macro, when `cond_result` parameter is found true, the Recorder is stopped immediately, without even finishing the post-trigger recording. This results in recorder with 100% pre-trigger positioning within sampling buffer.

3.3.2.7 FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_VOID

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_TRIGGER_VOID()
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

none

Description

This macro is just a placeholder for trigger inline code and compiles to an empty code.

3.3.2.8 FMSTR_FASTREC_END

Macro declaration

```
FMSTR_FASTREC_END()
```

Declaration

```
freemaster_fastrec.h use freemaster.h
```

Arguments

none

Description

This macro finishes inlining of the Fast Recorder sampling code.

3.4 Target-side Addressing API

When the Target-side Addressing (TSA) is enabled in the FreeMASTER driver configuration file (by setting the FMSTR_USE_TSA macro to a non-zero value), the user must define so-called TSA tables in the application. This section describes macros which need to be used to define the TSA tables.

There can be any number of TSA tables spread across the application source files. There should be always one TSA Table List defined which informs the FreeMASTER driver about active TSA tables.

When there is at least one TSA table and one TSA Table List defined in the application, the TSA information automatically appears in the FreeMASTER symbols list. The FreeMASTER user is then able to create FreeMASTER variables based on these symbols. The TSA is supported in FreeMASTER version 1.2.39 and higher.

3.4.1 TSA Table Definition

The TSA table describes the static or global variables, together with their address, size, type, and access-protection information. If the TSA-described variables are of a structure type, the TSA table may also describe this type and enable the FreeMASTER user to access individual structure members of the variable.

The TSA table definition begins with FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_BEGIN macro:

```
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_BEGIN(table_id)
```

Where the `table_id` is any valid C-language symbol identifying the table. There can be any number of TSA tables in the application.

After this opening macro, the TSA descriptors are placed using any of the macros below:

```
FMSTR_TSA_RW_VAR(name, type)           // read/write variable entry
FMSTR_TSA_RO_VAR(name, type)           // read-only variable entry
FMSTR_TSA_STRUCT(struct_name)          // structure type entry
FMSTR_TSA_MEMBER(struct_name, member_name, type) // structure member entry
FMSTR_TSA_RW_MEM(name, type, address, size) // read/write memory block
FMSTR_TSA_RO_MEM(name, type, address, size) // read-only memory block
```

The table is closed using the FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_END macro:

```
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_END()
```

The TSA descriptor macros accept the following parameters:

- **name** - variable name. The variable must be defined before the TSA descriptor references it.
- **type** - variable or member type. Only one of the pre-defined type constants may be used, as described in [Table 3-1](#).
- **struct_name** - structure type name. The type must be defined (typedef) before the TSA descriptor references it.
- **member_name** - structure member name, without the dot at the beginning. The parent structure name is specified as a separate parameter in the FMSTR_TSA_MEMBER descriptor.

Note: Structure member descriptors (FMSTR_TSA_MEMBER) must immediately follow the parent structure descriptor (FMSTR_TSA_STRUCT) in the table.

Note: In order to write-protect variables in the FreeMASTER driver (FMSTR_TSA_RO_VAR), the TSA-Safety feature needs to be enabled in the configuration file.

Note: Despite of its name, the FMSTR_TSA_STRUCT macro may also be used to describe union data types.

Table 3-1. TSA Type Constants

CONSTANT	Description
FMSTR_TSA_UINT8 FMSTR_TSA_UINT16 FMSTR_TSA_UINT32 FMSTR_TSA_UINT64	1, 2, 4 or 8-byte unsigned integer type. Use it for both the standard C-language types like unsigned char, unsigned short or unsigned long and the user-defined integer types commonly used on different platforms like UWord8, UWord16, uint8_t, uint16_t, Byte, Word, LWord etc.

Table 3-1. TSA Type Constants

CONSTANT	Description
FMSTR_TSA_SINT8 FMSTR_TSA_SINT16 FMSTR_TSA_SINT32 FMSTR_TSA_SINT64	1, 2, 4 or 8-byte signed integer type. Use it for both the standard C-language types like char, short or long and the user-defined integer types like Word8, Word16 or Word32, sint8_t, sint16_t etc.
FMSTR_TSA_FRAC16 FMSTR_TSA_FRAC32	Fractional data types. Although these types are treated as integer types in C-language, it may be beneficial to describe them using these macros, so the FreeMASTER treats them properly.
FMSTR_TSA_UFRAC16 FMSTR_TSA_UFRAC32	Unsigned fractional data types. Although these types are treated as unsigned integer types in C-language, it may be worthwhile to describe them using these macros, so the FreeMASTER treats them properly.
FMSTR_TSA_FLOAT	4-byte standard IEEE floating point type
FMSTR_TSA_DOUBLE	8-byte standard IEEE floating point type
FMSTR_TSA_USERTYPE(name)	Structure or union type. You must specify the type name as an argument.

3.4.2 TSA Table List

There **must** be exactly one TSA Table List in the application. The list contains one entry for each TSA table which is defined anywhere in the application.

The TSA Table List begins with the FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_LIST_BEGIN macro:

```
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_LIST_BEGIN()
```

and continues with TSA table entries for each table:

```
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE(table_id)
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE(table_id2)
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE(table_id3)
...
```

The list is closed with the FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_LIST_END macro

```
FMSTR_TSA_TABLE_LIST_END()
```

3.5 Application Commands API

3.5.1 FMSTR_GetAppCmd

Prototype

```
FMSTR_APPCMD_CODE FMSTR_GetAppCmd(void)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_appcmd.c
```

Description

This function can be used to detect if any Application Command is waiting to be processed by the application. If no command is pending, this function returns `FMSTR_APPCMDRESULT_NOCMD` constant. Otherwise, this function returns a code of the Application Command, which needs to be processed. Use the [FMSTR_AppCmdAck](#) call to acknowledge the Application Command after it is processed, and then to return the appropriate result code to the host.

The [FMSTR_GetAppCmd](#) function does not report commands for which a callback handler function exists. If the [FMSTR_GetAppCmd](#) function is called when a callback-registered Command is pending (and before it is actually processed by the callback function), this function returns `FMSTR_APPCMDRESULT_NOCMD`.

3.5.2 FMSTR_GetAppCmdData

Prototype

```
FMSTR_APPCMD_PDATA FMSTR_GetAppCmdData(FMSTR_SIZE* pDataLen)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_appcmd.c
```

Arguments

pDataLen (out) - a pointer to a variable which receives the length of the data available in the buffer. It may be NULL when this information is not needed.

Description

This function can be used to retrieve the Application Command data, once the application determines the Application Command is pending (see [FMSTR_GetAppCmd](#) function above).

There is just a single buffer to hold the Application Command data (the buffer length is `FMSTR_APPCMD_BUFF_SIZE` bytes). If the data are to be used in the application *after* the command is processed by the [FMSTR_AppCmdAck](#) call, the user needs to copy the data out to a private buffer.

3.5.3 FMSTR_AppCmdAck

Prototype

```
void FMSTR_AppCmdAck(FMSTR_APPCMD_RESULT nResultCode)
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_appcmd.c
```

Arguments

nResultCode (in) - the result code which is to be returned to the FreeMASTER tool

Description

This function is used when Application Command processing is finished in the application. The `nResultCode` passed to this function is returned back to the host and the driver is re-initialized to expect the next Application Command.

After this function is called, and before the next Application Command arrives, the return value of the `FMSTR_GetAppCmd` function is `FMSTR_APPCMDRESULT_NOCMD`.

3.5.4 FMSTR_AppCmdSetResponseData**Prototype**

```
void FMSTR_AppCmdSetResponseData (
    FMSTR_ADDR nResultDataAddr,
    FMSTR_SIZE nResultDataLen);
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_appcmd.c
```

Arguments

nResultDataAddr (in) - a pointer to data buffer which is to be copied to the Application Command data buffer

nResultDataLen (in) - the length of a data to be copied. It must not exceed the `FMSTR_APPCMD_BUFF_SIZE` value.

Description

This function can be used *before* the Application Command processing is finished, when there are any data to be returned back to the PC.

The response data buffer is copied to the Application Command data buffer, from where it is accessed in case the host requires it. Do not use `FMSTR_GetAppCmdData` and the data buffer, after the `FMSTR_AppCmdSetResponseData` is called.

Note: The current version of the FreeMASTER Tool does not support the Application Command response data.

3.5.5 FMSTR_RegisterAppCmdCall**Prototype**

```
FMSTR_BOOL FMSTR_RegisterAppCmdCall (
    FMSTR_APPCMD_CODE nAppCmdCode,
    FMSTR_PAPPCMDFUNC pCallbackFunc);
```

Declaration

```
freemaster.h
```

Implementation

```
freemaster_appcmd.c
```

Arguments

nAppCmdCode (in) - an Application Command code for which the callback is to be registered

pCallbackFunc (in) - a pointer to a callback function which is to be registered. Use NULL to un-register a callback registered previously with this Application Command.

Return Value

This function returns non-zero value when the callback function was successfully registered or un-registered. It may return zero when you try to register a callback function for more than `FMSTR_MAX_APPCMD_CALLS` different Application Commands.

Description

This function can be used to register a given function as a callback handler for an Application Command. The Application Command is identified using the single-byte code. The callback function is invoked automatically by the FreeMASTER driver, when the protocol decoder obtains a request to get the application command result code.

The prototype of the callback function is:

```
FMSTR_APPCMD_RESULT HandlerFunction(  
    FMSTR_APPCMD_CODE nAppcmd,  
    FMSTR_APPCMD_PDATA pData,  
    FMSTR_SIZE nDataLen)
```

Where

nAppcmd - is the Application Command code

pData - points to Application Command data received (if any)

nDataLen - is the information about Application Command data length

The return value of the callback function is used as the Application Command Result Code, and is returned to the FreeMASTER Tool.

Note: The FMSTR_MAX_APPCMD_CALLS configuration macro defines how many different Application Commands may be handled by a callback function. When FMSTR_MAX_APPCMD_CALLS is undefined or is defined as zero, the [FMSTR_RegisterAppCmdCall](#) function always fails.

3.6 API Data Types

This section describes the data types used in the FreeMASTER driver. The information provided here may help the user to modify or to port the FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver to Freescale platforms, which are not yet officially supported. **Please note that the licensing condition prohibits a use of the FreeMASTER tool and FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver with a non-Freescale microprocessor or microcontroller products.**

Table 3-2 describes the public data types which are used in the FreeMASTER driver API calls. The data types are declared in the freemaster.h header file.

Table 3-2. Public Data Types

Type Name	Description
FMSTR_ADDR	Data type used to hold the memory address. On most platforms, this is normally a C-pointer, but may be also a pure integer type. For example, this type is defined as long integer on the 56F8xxx platform where 24bit addresses need to be supported, but the C-pointer may be only 16bit wide in some compiler configuration.
FMSTR_SIZE	Data type used to hold a memory block "size". It is required that this type is unsigned and at least 16bit wide integer.
FMSTR_BOOL	Data type used as a general "boolean" type. This type is used only in zero/non-zero conditions in the driver code.
FMSTR_APPCMD_CODE	Data type used to hold the Application Command Code. Generally, this is an 8-bit unsigned value.
FMSTR_APPCMD_DATA	Data type used to create Application Command data buffer. Generally, this is an 8-bit unsigned value.
FMSTR_APPCMD_RESULT	Data type used to hold the Application Command Result Code. Generally, this is an 8-bit unsigned value.
FMSTR_PAPPCMDFUNC	Pointer to Application Command handler function. See FMSTR_RegisterAppCmdCall for more details.

Table 3-3 describes the TSA-specific public data types. These types are declared in the `freemaster_tsa.h` header file, which is included indirectly by the `freemaster.h` to the user application.

Table 3-3. TSA Public Data Types

Type Name	Description
FMSTR_TSA_TINDEX	Data type used to hold a descriptor index in the TSA table or a table index in the list of TSA tables. By default this is defined as FMSTR_SIZE.
FMSTR_TSA_TSIZE	Data type used to hold a memory block size as used in the TSA descriptors. By default this is defined as FMSTR_SIZE.

Table 3-4 describes the data types used internally by the FreeMASTER driver. The data types are declared in the platform-specific header file and are NOT available in the application code.

Table 3-4. Private Data Types

Type Name	Description
FMSTR_U8	The smallest memory entity. On vast majority of platforms, this is the unsigned 8bit integer. On the 56F8xx DSP platform this is defined as unsigned 16 bit integer.
FMSTR_U16	Unsigned 16 bit integer.

Table 3-4. Private Data Types

Type Name	Description
FMSTR_U32	Unsigned 32 bit integer.
FMSTR_S8	Signed 8 bit integer. This type is not defined on 56F8xx platform.
FMSTR_S16	Signed 16 bit integer.
FMSTR_S32	Signed 32 bit integer.
FMSTR_FLOAT	4-byte standard IEEE floating point type.
FMSTR_FLAGS	Data type making a union with a structure of flag bit-fields.
FMSTR_SIZE8	Data type holding a general size value, at least 8bit wide.
FMSTR_INDEX	General for-loop index. Must be signed, at least 16bit wide.
FMSTR_BCHR	A single character in a communication buffer. Typically, this is an 8-bit unsigned integer except on DSP platforms where it is a 16 bit integer.
FMSTR_BPTR	A pointer to communication buffer (an array of FMSTR_BCHR).
FMSTR_SCISR	Data type holding the SCI status register value (8, 16 or 32 bit wide depending on the platform).

Chapter 4 PLATFORM-SPECIFIC TOPICS

The following sections describe the implementation details of each supported platform. Please see also the `readme.txt` files located in each platform-specific directory in the `src_platforms` directory.

4.1 Platform-dependent Code

Although the FreeMASTER Serial Communication Driver is written in the C language, with cross-platform compatibility and portability in mind, it was necessary to make a small portions of code platform-dependent. The following parts of the code are in the platform-dependent part of the driver:

- **Data types** - code size and performance may be optimized when using data types natively suitable for each particular platform. For example, the `FMSTR_SIZE8` data type is only required to be 8-bit wide in the driver code and it is declared as "unsigned char" on most of the platforms. On the other hand, a better code is generated on DSP or Hybrid Controller platforms when this type is declared as 16-bit integer.
- **Communication buffer access and memory access** - typically, the buffers are simple arrays of bytes on most platforms. However, on the 56F8xx DSP platform, nothing like a byte array exists so a native array of 16-bit integers takes the buffer role.
- **16-bit vs. 32-bit FreeMASTER commands** - to optimize the communication protocol traffic, the FreeMASTER protocol defines memory accesses of both the 16-bit and 32-bit wide addresses. Processor platforms differ in the address bus width, so they differ also in how the FreeMASTER driver handles the protocol addresses. On some platforms, it makes sense to implement both modes simultaneously, as there is a kind of "zero-page" RAM which can be addressed using 16bit addresses as well as standard memory requiring 32-bit addressing.
- **SCI /CAN handling** - although the SCI/CAN modules are fairly similar across the Freescale platforms, the control and status registers may be organized differently and sometimes needs different handling.
- **Interrupt service routine** - Declaration of the interrupt service routine depends heavily on the platform, and on the C compiler used.
- **Fast Recorder implementation** - This is by nature platform-specific code.

Despite the list of platform-dependent exceptions above, the vast majority of the FreeMASTER driver code is common to all platforms. Rarely, some minor platform or compiler dependencies are solved directly in the shared source code files.

- **Driver initialization and serial line handling** - thanks to customized SCI access macros for each platform, the general serial communication handler may be written completely independent on the platform.
- **Protocol decoder and protocol handlers** - the FreeMASTER protocol is completely handled in platform-independent part.
- **Oscilloscope and Recorder data sampling** - thanks to having specialized memory access routines (platform-dependent), the rest of the Oscilloscope and Recorder logic is made completely platform-independent.
- **Target-side Addressing** - all TSA-related code is independent on the target platform.

4.2 56F8xxx Digital Signal Controllers

The Digital Signal Controllers (also referred as Hybrid Controllers) of the 56F8300, 56F8100 and 56F8000 families (also known as 56F800E), combine the DSP-optimized instruction set with a standard microcontroller-like core. Unlike the older 56F8xx family, this platform supports the byte-wise oriented access to memory.

The most of the porting effort was dedicated to enable global memory access (24bit addressing) in the so-called “Small Memory Model” of the CodeWarrior C compiler. In this mode, the compiler assumes the C-pointers are 16-bit wide only, without a concept of “far” addresses (this concept is to be supported in future compiler versions). The “address” in the FreeMASTER driver thus needs to be allocated and accessed as a standard 32-bit wide integer, which requires some inline assembly code when accessing a memory.

The 56F8xxx is the only platform which enables an interrupt-driven real-time communication over the EOnCE/JTAG port. The Real-time Data Exchange feature (RTDX) of the EOnCE port is used in a way similar to how the SCI communicates. The only difference is that JTAG uses 32-bit-wide data as the basic communication entity, while SCI uses a standard byte-oriented communication. With JTAG, each four bytes which would normally be sent over SCI are packed together and transmitted over the JTAG line. Similarly, each double-word received from the JTAG port is split to four separate bytes which are fed to protocol decoding engine.

4.2.1 56F8xxx-specific Driver Files

The 56F8xxx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/56F8xxx` directory.

- **freemaster.h** - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_56F8xxx` macro constant
- **freemaster_56F8xxx.h** - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - using both, the 16-bit and 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` and `FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` are both “one” by default)
 - inline assembly functions to access memory with “non-pointer” addresses
- **freemaster_56F8xxx.c** - implements the platform-specific memory access functions and a code needed to use mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands

4.2.2 56F8xxx-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-1 describes the configuration options specific to the 56F8xxx platform, used in addition to the ones described in Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-1. 56F8xxx Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_JTAG</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the JTAG instead of the SCI. Note that a special JTAG communication plug-in for FreeMASTER tool is required on the PC side.
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_JTAG_TXFIX</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Implements a simple software workaround of the erroneous TDF bit in the 56F8xxx JTAG module. This option should be set in accordance to the FreeMASTER JTAG communication plug-in settings.
<code>#define FMSTR_REC_FARBUFF</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	<p>When recorder is used and the recorder buffer is to be allocated by the driver (<code>FMSTR_REC_OWNBUFF = 0</code>), this option puts the recorder buffer to a section called “fardata”. You can then re-code the linker command file of your project to put the buffer to any arbitrary memory address.</p> <p>If the DSP56F800E_Quick_Start environment is used to develop the application, the linker command files are already set in way the “fardata” section is put in external memory, after the address of 0x10000.</p>

4.3 HC08 / HCS08 Microcontrollers

Thanks to the simplicity of the instruction set and a powerful CodeWarrior C compiler, only a minimal effort was needed to port the FreeMASTER driver to the HC08 and HCS08 platforms.

4.3.1 HC08-specific Driver Files

The HC08 and HCS08-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/HC08` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_HC08` macro constant
- `freemaster_HC08.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform, and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 16-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are only implemented (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` is forced to zero)
 - as the SCI modules slightly differ on the HC08 and HCS08 families, the SCI access macros are compiled differently in this file (based on the `__HCS08__` preprocessor constant)
- `freemaster_HC08.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions

4.3.2 HC08-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-2 describes the configuration options specific to the HC08 platform, used in addition to the ones described in [Section 2.4, "Driver Configuration"](#).

Table 4-2. HC08 Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_RX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the "interrupt" keyword is used for the compiler).
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_TX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI Transmit interrupt vector number.
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_RX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the "interrupt" keyword is used for the compiler).
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_TX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Transmit interrupt vector number.
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_USB_CDC</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the USB interface instead of the SCI, JTAG or CAN. Note that this option requires Medical USB stack V3.1 or above to be included into your project with USB CDC class support.

4.4 HC12 / HCS12 / HCS12X Microcontrollers

As supporting only the 16-bit data addressing, the HC12 and HCS12 driver code is very similar to the HC08 code. The 24-bit PPAGE-based “logical” addresses do not have a native support on these platforms, so this addressing mode it is NOT supported in the FreeMASTER driver.

The HCS12X and new GPAGE-based “global” addressing modes enable a transparent access to paged memory, so it is supported also by the FreeMASTER driver. The HCS12X version of the driver also performs an automatic translation from PPAGE- and RPAGE-based logical addresses to global addresses. See FMSTR_LARGE_MODEL configuration option in Table 4-1.

4.4.1 HC12-specific Driver Files

The HC12, HCS12 and HCS12X-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/HC12` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with FMSTR_PLATFORM_HC12 macro constant
- `freemaster_HC12.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform, and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - for HC12 and HCS12 devices, only 16-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are supported (FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS is forced to zero)
 - for HCS12X, the 16-bit commands are enabled by default. The 32-bit commands are enabled in “large” data memory models only. Both HCS12X global and logical addresses are correctly handled by the driver.
- `freemaster_HC12.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions. The HCS12X large model addressing, logical-to-global address translation, and other HCS12X-specific code is also implemented in this file.

4.4.2 HC12-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-3 describes the configuration options specific to the HC12 platform, used in addition to the ones described in Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-3. HC12 Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
#define FMSTR_LARGE_MODEL	boolean (0 or 1)	HCS12X only: Enable support for 24-bit “large” addressing. When enabled, the serial driver decodes properly all kinds of memory addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16-bit “near” addresses - 23-bit “global” addresses - 24-bit “logical addresses (PAGE + offset) Default: “false” in SMALL or BANKED compiler modes Default: “true” in LARGE compiler mode
#define FMSTR_SCI_INTERRUPT	vector number	SCI common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the FMSTR_Isr function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.
#define FMSTR_SCI_RX_INTERRUPT	vector number	SCI Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the FMSTR_Isr is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the “interrupt” keyword is used for the compiler).
#define FMSTR_SCI_TX_INTERRUPT	vector number	SCI Transmit interrupt vector number.
#define FMSTR_CAN_INTERRUPT	vector number	CAN common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the FMSTR_Isr function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.

Table 4-3. HC12 Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_RX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the "interrupt" keyword is used for the compiler).
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_TX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Transmit interrupt vector number.

4.5 MPC55xx PowerPC Processors

PowerPC is a true 32-bit platform with a powerful CodeWarrior C compiler.

4.5.1 MPC55xx-specific Driver Files

The MPC55xx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/MPC55xx` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_MPC55xx` macro constant
- `freemaster_MPC55xx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_MPC55xx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.5.2 MPC55xx-specific Configuration Options

None. Only the standard options are used, as described in [Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”](#).

4.6 MPC56xx PowerPC Processors

PowerPC is a true 32-bit platform with a powerful CodeWarrior C compiler.

4.6.1 MPC56xx-specific Driver Files

The MPC56xx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/MPC56xx` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_MPC56xx` macro constant
- `freemaster_MPC56xx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_MPC56xx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.6.2 MPC56xx-specific Configuration Options

None. Only the standard options are used, as described in [Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”](#).

4.7 MCF51xx ColdFire Processors

Similarly as with HC08 processors, the FreeMASTER driver was ported to the ColdFire V1 platform with only a minimum effort.

4.7.1 MCF51xx-specific Driver Files

The MCF51xx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/MCF51xx` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_MCF51xx` macro constant
- `freemaster_MCF51xx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_MCF51xx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions, and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.7.2 MCF51xx-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-4 describes the configuration options specific to the MCF51xx platform, used in addition to the ones described in Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-4. MCF51xx Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_RX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the “interrupt” keyword is used for the compiler).
<code>#define FMSTR_SCI_TX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	SCI Transmit interrupt vector number.
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN common interrupt vector number. Define this number only when both RX and TX interrupt vectors share one interrupt vector number. In this case the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> function is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine.
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_RX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Receive interrupt vector number. When both RX and TX interrupt vector numbers are defined, the <code>FMSTR_Isr</code> is installed automatically as the interrupt service routine for both interrupts (the “interrupt” keyword is used for the compiler).
<code>#define FMSTR_CAN_TX_INTERRUPT</code>	vector number	CAN Transmit interrupt vector number.
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_USB_CDC</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the USB interface instead of the SCI, JTAG or CAN. Note that this option requires Medical USB stack V3.1 or above to be included into your project with USB CDC class support.

4.8 MCF52xx ColdFire Processors

Similarly as with PowerPC processors, the FreeMASTER driver was ported to the ColdFire platform with only a minimum effort.

4.8.1 MCF52xx-specific Driver Files

The MCF52xx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/MCF52xx` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_MCF52xx` macro constant
- `freemaster_MCF52xx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_MCF52xx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions, and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.8.2 MCF52xx-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-5 describes the configuration options specific to the MCF52xx platform, used in addition to the ones described in Section 2.4, “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-5. MCF52xx Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_USB_CDC</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the USB interface instead of the SCI, JTAG or CAN. Note that this option requires Medical USB stack V3.1 or above to be included into your project with USB CDC class support.

4.9 Kxx Kinetis ARM Cortex-M4 Processors

Kinetis is 32-bit MCU family based on ARM Cortex-M0+ or Cortex-M4 architecture. This platform is fully supported by FreeMASTER.

4.9.1 Kxx-specific Driver Files

The Kxx-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/Kxx` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_Kxx` macro constant
- `freemaster_Kxx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_Kxx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions, and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.9.2 Kxx-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-6 describes the configuration options specific to the Kxx platform, used in addition to the ones described in [Section 2.4](#), “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-6. Kxx Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_USB_CDC</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the USB interface instead of the SCI, JTAG or CAN. Note that this option requires Medical USB stack V3.1 or above to be included into your project with USB CDC class support.

Note: Cortex-M0 devices are not capable of misaligned memory access, this is why the FreeMASTER driver must be configured for `FMSTR_BYTE_BUFFER_ACCESS` when using with Cortex-M0+ devices.

4.10 MQX Operating System Platform

MQX is real time operating system, which supports several platforms (MCF51xx, MCF52xx, Kxx, etc). This platform also supports all FreeMASTER functionalities.

4.10.1 MQX-specific Driver Files

The MQX-specific code can be found in the `src_platforms/MQX` directory.

- `freemaster.h` - master header file identifies the platform with `FMSTR_PLATFORM_MQX` macro constant
- `freemaster_mqx.h` - contains the driver options specific to this platform and several other platform-specific memory access inline functions and macros
 - the 32-bit FreeMASTER protocol commands are enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_EX_CMDS` defaults to one). A support for 16-bit commands is possible, but it is not enabled by default (`FMSTR_USE_NOEX_CMDS` defaults to zero)
- `freemaster_mqx.c` - implements the platform-specific memory access functions, and handles a mixed 16-bit and 32-bit protocol commands if both are used.

4.10.2 MQX-specific Configuration Options

Table 4-7 describes the configuration options specific to the MQX platform, used in addition to the ones described in [Section 2.4](#), “Driver Configuration”.

Table 4-7. MQX Platform Configuration Options

Statement	Values	Description
<code>#define FMSTR_USE_MQX_IO</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to communicate over the MQX standard IO API function. Default “false”.
<code>#define FMSTR_MQX_IO_CHANNEL</code>	string (“ttya:”, “ittya”)	Define name of MQX interface to be used as FreeMASTER communication interface.
<code>#define FMSTR_MQX_IO_BLOCKING</code>	boolean (0 or 1)	Define as non-zero when you want to open MQX IO interface in non blocking mode - the <code>FMSTR_Poll()</code> function is waiting till command from PC site is received. Default “false”.

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Appendix B Revision History

The following revision history table summarizes changes contained in this document.

Revision	Date	Description
1.0	3/2006	Limited initial release
2.0	9/2007	Updated for FreeMASTER version. New Freescale document template used.
2.1	12/2007	Added description of the new Fast Recorder feature and its API.
2.2	4/2010	Added support for MPC56xx platform, Added new API for use CAN interface.
2.3	4/2011	Added support for Kxx Kinetis platform and MQX operating system.
2.4	6/2011	Serial driver update, adds support for USB CDC interface.
2.5	8/2011	Added Packet Driven BDM interface.
2.7	12/2013	Added FLEXCAN32 interface, byte access and isr callback configuration option.
2.8	06/2014	Removed obsolete license text, see the software package content for up-to-date license.

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