

Telnet Protocol (Telnet) for NetX Duo

User Guide

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Chapter 1

Introduction to Telnet

The Telnet Protocol (Telnet) is a protocol designed for transferring commands and responses between two nodes on the Internet. Telnet is a simple protocol that utilizes reliable Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) services to perform its transfer function. Because of this, Telnet is a highly reliable transfer protocol. Telnet is also one of the most used application protocols.

Telnet Requirements

In order to function properly, the NetXDuo Telnet package requires that a NetX IP instance has already been created. In addition, TCP must be enabled on that same IP instance. The Telnet Client portion of the NetXDuo Telnet package has no further requirements.

The Telnet Server portion of the NetXDuo Telnet package has one additional requirement. It requires complete access to TCP *well-known* port 23 for handling all Client Telnet requests.

NetX Duo Telnet is not changed in any way from NetX Telnet except when the Client attempts to connect to the server, the server host names must resolve to an NXD_ADDRESS, either IPv6 or IPv4 address. For backward compatibility, NetX Duo Telnet converted the original <code>nxd_telnet_client_connect</code> function to a wrapper function that will accept IPv4 addresses, convert them to NXD_ADDRESSES and pass a pointer to the data to the actual <code>nxd_telnet_client_connect</code> call. These will be discussed in greater detail in Chapter 3 and demonstrated in the "Small Example System" section in Chapter 2.

Telnet Constraints

The NetXDuo Telnet protocol implements the Telnet standard. However, the interpretation and response of Telnet commands, indicated by a byte with the value of 255, is the responsibility of the application. The various Telnet commands and command parameters are defined in the *nxd telnet.h* file.

Telnet Communication

As mentioned previously, the Telnet Server utilizes the *well-known TCP* port 23 to field Client requests. Telnet Clients may use any available TCP port.

Telnet Authentication

Telnet authentication is the responsibility of the application's Telnet Server callback function. The application's Telnet Server "new connection" callback would typically prompt the Client for name and/or password. The Client would then be responsible for providing the information. The Server would then process the information in the "receive data" callback. This is where the application Server code would have to authenticate the information and decide whether or not it is valid.

Telnet New Connection Callback

The NetXDuo Telnet Server calls the application specified callback function whenever a new Telnet Client request is received. The application specifies the callback function when the Telnet Server is created via the <code>nx_telnet_server_create</code> function. Typical actions of the "new connection" callback include sending a banner or prompt to the Client. This could very well include a prompt for login information.

The format of the application "new connection" callback routine is very simple and is defined below:

The input parameters are defined as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
server_ptr	Pointer to the calling Telnet Server.
logical_connection	The internal logical connection for the Telnet Server. This can be used by the application as an index into buffers and/or data structures specific for each Client connection. Its value ranges from 0 through

Telnet Receive Data Callback

The NetXDuo Telnet Server calls the application specified callback function whenever a new Telnet Client data is received. The application specifies the callback function when the Telnet Server is created via the <code>nx_telnet_server_create</code> function. Typical actions of the "new connection" callback include echoing the data back and/or parsing the data and providing data as a result of interpreting a command from the client.

Note that this callback routine must also release the supplied packet.

The format of the application "receive data" callback routine is very simple and is defined below:

The input parameters are defined as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
server_ptr	Pointer to the calling Telnet Server.
logical_connection	The internal logical connection for the Telnet Server. This can be used by the application as an index into buffers and/or data structures specific for each Client connection. Its value ranges from 0 through NX_TELNET_MAX_CLIENTS-1.
packet_ptr	Pointer to packet containing the data from the Client.

Telnet End Connection Callback

The NetXDuo Telnet Server calls the application specified callback function whenever a Telnet client ends the connection. It will also call the end connection callback when it detects an activity timeout on a currently open connection. The application specifies the callback function when the

Telnet Server is created via the *nx_telnet_server_create* function. Typical actions of the "end connection" callback include cleaning up any Client specific data structures associated with the logical connection.

The format of the application "end connection" callback routine is very simple and is defined below:

The input parameters are defined as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
server_ptr	Pointer to the calling Telnet Server.
logical_connection	The internal logical connection for the Telnet Server. This can be used by the application as an index into buffers and/or data structures specific for each Client connection. Its value ranges from 0 through NX_TELNET_MAX_CLIENTS-1.

Telnet Multi-Thread Support

The NetXDuo Telnet Client services can be called from multiple threads simultaneously. However, read or write requests for a particular Telnet Client instance should be done in sequence from the same thread.

Telnet RFCs

NetXDuo Telnet is compliant with RFC854 and related RFCs.

Chapter 2

Installation and Use of Telnet

This chapter contains a description of various issues related to installation, setup, and usage of the NetXDuo Telnet component.

Product Distribution

Telnet for NetX Duo is shipped on a single CD-ROM compatible disk. The package includes three source files, two include files, and a PDF file that contains this document, as follows:

nxd telnet client.h nxd telnet client.c nxd telnet server.h nxd telnet server.c nxd telnet.pdf demo_netxduo_telnet.c NetX DuoTelnet demonstration

Header file for Telnet Client for NetX Duo C Source file for Telnet Client for NetX Duo Header file for Telnet Server for NetX Duo C Source file for Telnet Server for NetX Duo PDF description of Telnet for NetX Duo

Telnet Installation

In order to use Telnet for NetX Duo, the entire distribution mentioned previously should be copied to the same directory where NetX Duo is installed. For example, if NetX Duo is installed in the directory "\threadx\arm7\green" then the nxd_telnet_client.h, nxd_telnet_client.c, nxd_telnet_server.c and nxd_telnet_server.h files should be copied into this directory.

Using Telnet

Using Telnet for NetXDuo is easy. Basically, the application code must include nxd_telnet_server.h for Telnet Server applications and nxd_telnet_client.h for Telnet Client applications after it includes tx_api.h and nx api.h, in order to use ThreadX and NetX Duo. Oncethe header is included, the application code is then able to make the Telnet function calls specified later in this guide. The application must also include nxd telnet client.c and nxd telnet server.c in the build process. These files must be compiled in the same manner as other application files and its object form must be linked along with the files of the application. This is all that is required to use NetXDuo Telnet.

If no Telnet Client capabilities are required, the *nxd_telnet_client.c* file may be omitted.

Note also that because Telnet utilizes NetXDuo TCP services, TCP must be enabled with the *nx_tcp_enable* call prior to using Telnet.

Small Example System

An example of how easy it is to use NetXDuo Telnet is described in Figure 1.1 that appears below. In this example, the Telnet include files are brought in at line 7 and 8. Next, the Telnet Server is created in "tx_application_define" at line 146. Note that the Telnet Server and Client control blocks are defined as global variables at line 23-24 previously.

Before the Telnet Server or Client can be started they must validate their IP address with NetX Duo. For IPv4 connections this is accomplished by simply waiting briefly to let the NetX driver initialize the system on line 166. For IPv6 connections, this requires enabling IPv6 and ICMPv6 which it does in lines 171-172. The Client sets its global and linklocal IPv6 addresses on the primary interface on lines 181-186 and waits for NetX Duo validation to complete in the background. The Server also sets its global and linklocal addresses on its primary interface in lines 192 – 198. Note that the two services,

nxd_ipv6_global_address_setandnxd_ipv6_linklocal_address_setare replaced withnxd_ipv6_address_set service. The former two services are still available for legacy NetX Duo applications but are eventually deprecated. Developers are encouraged to usenxd_ipv6_address_set instead.

After successful IP address validation with NetX Duo, the Telnet Server is started at line 215 using the *nxd_telnet_server_start*service. At line 226 the Telnet Client is created using the *nx_telnet_client_create* service. It then connects with the Telnet Server on line 242 for IPv4 applications and line 238 for IPv6 applications using the

nxd_telnet_client_connectandnx_telnet_client_connectservicesrespec tively. After successful validation and connection with the server, it makes a few exchanges before disconnecting.

```
/* This is a small demo of TELNET on the high-performance NetX Duo TCP/IP stack.
This demo relies on ThreadX and NetX Duo to show a simple TELNET connection,
send, server echo, and then disconnection from the TELNET server. */

#include "tx_api.h"
#include "nx_api.h"
#include "nxd_telnet_client.h"
#include "nxd_telnet_server.h"
#define DEMO_STACK_SIZE 4096

/* Define the ThreadX and NetX object control blocks... */

TX_THREAD test_thread;
```

```
15
16
                                      pool_server;
pool_client;
      NX_PACKET_POOL
      NX_PACKET_POOL
17
      NX_IP
                                       ip_server;
18
19
      NX_IP
                                       ip_client;
20
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23
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28
29
      /* Define TELNET objects. */
      NX_TELNET_SERVER
                                      my_server;
      NX_TELNET_CLIENT
                                      my_client;
      #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
      /* Define NetX Duo IP address for the NetX Duo Telnet Server and Client. */
30
31
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33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
                           server_ip_address;
client_ip_address;
      NXD_ADDRESS
      #endif
      #define
                            SERVER_ADDRESS
                                                            IP_ADDRESS(1,2,3,4)
IP_ADDRESS(1,2,3,5)
                            CLIENT_ADDRESS
      #define
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
      /* Define the counters used in the demo application... */
      ULONG
                                       error_counter;
      /* Define timeout in ticks for connecting and sending/receiving data. */
48
49
      #define
                                      TELNET_TIMEOUT 200
50
51
52
53
54
55
      /* Define function prototypes. */
      void
                 thread_test_entry(ULONG thread_input);
                 _nx_ram_network_driver(struct NX_IP_DRIVER_STRUCT *driver_req);
      void
56
      /* Define the application's TELNET Server callback routines. */
58
      void
                 telnet_new_connection(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT
                                                            logical_connection);
                 telnet_receive_data(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr); telnet_connection_end(NX_TELNET_SERVER_*server_ptr, UINT
59
      void
60
      void
                                                            logical_connection);
61
62
63
      /* Define main entry point. */
64
65
      intmain()
66
67
           /* Enter the ThreadX kernel. */
tx_kernel_enter();
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
      /* Define what the initial system looks like. */
void tx_application_define(void *first_unused_memory)
      UINT
                 status;
78
79
      CHAR
                 *pointer
                 iface_index, address_index;
      UINT
80
           /* Setup the working pointer. */
pointer = (CHAR *) first_unused_memory;
81
82
83
            /* Create the main thread. */
tx_thread_create(&test_thread, "test thread", thread_test_entry, 0,
84
85
           pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE,
2, 2, TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_AUTO_START);
pointer = pointer + DEMO_STACK_SIZE;
86
87
88
89
            /* Initialize the NetX system. */
            nx_system_initialize();
```

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93
94
95
96
          97
98
99
100
101
102
          pointer = pointer + 4096;
103
          104
105
106
          pointer = pointer + 8192;
107
108
          /* Create another IP instance.
          109
110
111
112
113
          pointer = pointer + 4096;
114
          /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for IP Instance 0. */
nx_arp_enable(&ip_server, (void *) pointer, 1024);
pointer = pointer + 1024;
115
116
117
118
119
          /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for IP Instance 1. */
nx_arp_enable(&ip_client, (void *) pointer, 1024);
120
121
122
123
          pointer = pointer + 1024;
          /* Enable TCP processing for both IP instances. */
nx_tcp_enable(&ip_server);
124
125
126
          nx_tcp_enable(&ip_client);
127
     #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
128
129
130
          /* Next set the NetX Duo Telnet Server and Client addresses. */
          server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x105;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0x0;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0x0000f101;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db1;
131
132
133
134
135
          server_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
136
          client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x101;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0x0;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0x0000f101;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db1;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
137
138
139
140
141
142
143
     #endif
144
          145
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
          /* Check for errors. */
          if (status)
               error_counter++;
154
155
          return;
     }
156
157
158
      /* Define the test thread.
     voidthread_test_entry(ULONG thread_input)
159
160
161
                   *my_packet;
162
     NX_PACKET
163
164
165
          /* Allow other threads (e.g. IP thread task) to run first. */
166
          tx_thread_sleep(100);
167
168
     #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
169
170
           /* Here's where we make the Telnet Client IPv6 enabled. */
          nxd_ipv6_enable(&ip_client);
```

```
172
173
         nxd_icmp_enable(&ip_client);
174
175
         /* Wait till the IP task thread initializes the system. ^*/
         tx_thread_sleep(100);
176
177
\overline{178}/* Set up the Client addresses on the Client IP for the primary interface. */ 179 if_index = 0;
180
181status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&ip_ client, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10,
&address_index);
182status =nxd_ipv6_address_set(&ip_ client, iface_index, &client _ip_address,
                                               64, &address_index);
185
         /* Allow NetX Duo time to validate addresses. */
186
       tx_thread_sleep(400);
187
188
189/* Set up the Server addresses on the Client IP. */
190
191
        iface_index = 0;
192status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&ip_server, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10,
                                       &address_index);
193
         194
195
196
197
         /* Allow NetX Duo time to validate addresses. */
198tx_thread_sleep(400);
199
200#endif
201
201
214
         /* Start the TELNET Server. \,\,^*/
215
         status = nx_telnet_server_start(&my_server);
216
217
         /* Check for errors. st,
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
218
219
220
221
222
             return;
         }
223
224
         /* Create a TELENT client instance. */
         status = nx_telnet_client_create(&my_client, "My TELNET Client",
                                                       &ip_client, 600);
227
228
229
         /* Check status. */
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
230
231
             return;
232
233
         }
234
235
236
    #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
237
         /* Connect the TELNET client to the TELNET Server at port 23.
         status = nxd_telnet_client_connect(&my_client, &server_ip_address, 23, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
238
239
240
241
    #else /* Connect the TELNET client to the TELNET Server at port 23.
242
         status = nx_telnet_client_connect(&my_client, SERVER_ADDRESS, 23,
                                                TELNET_TIMEOUT);
243
    #endif
244
245
         /* Check status. */
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
246
247
         {
248
             return;
249
         }
250
251
252
         /* Allocate a packet. */
         status = nx_packet_allocate(&pool_client, &my_packet, NX_TCP_PACKET,
                                               NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
         /* Check status. */
```

```
256
257
258
           if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
                 return;
           }
259
260
           /* Build a simple 1-byte message. */
nx_packet_data_append(my_packet, "a", 1, &pool_client, NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
261
262
263
264
           /* Send the packet to the TELNET Server. */
265
           status = nx_telnet_client_packet_send(&my_client, my_packet, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
266
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
267
268
269
                 return;
271
272
           }
273
274
275
            /* Pickup the Server header. */
276
           status = nx_telnet_client_packet_receive(&my_client, &my_packet,
                                                                              TÉLNET_TIMEOUT);
277
278
279
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
280
281
                 return:
282
283
           }
284
           /* At this point the packet should contain the Server's banner
message sent by the Server callback function below. Just
release it for this demo. */
285
286
287
           nx_packet_release(my_packet);
288
289
290
            /* Pickup the Server echo of the character. */
           status = nx_telnet_client_packet_receive(&my_client, &my_packet,
291
                                                                    TELNET_TIMEOUT);
292
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
293
294
295
           {
296
                 return;
297
298
299
           /* At this point the packet should contain the character 'a' that we sent earlier. Just release the packet for now. */ \,
300
301
302
303
           nx_packet_release(my_packet);
           /* Now disconnect form the TELNET Server. */
status = nx_telnet_client_disconnect(&my_client, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
304
305
306
307
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
308
309
310
           {
311
312
313
                 return;
           }
314
315
            /* Delete the TELNET Client. */
           status = nx_telnet_client_delete(&my_client);
316
317
318
319
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
320
           {
321
                 return;
322
           }
323
324
325
      /* This routine is called by the NetX Telnet Server whenever a new Telnet client
          connection is established.
328
      voidtelnet_new_connection(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection)
330
      UINT
                      status;
      NX_PACKET
                      *packet_ptr;
```

```
/* Allocate a packet for client greeting. */
status = nx_packet_allocate(&pool_server, &packet_ptr, NX_TCP_PACKET,
336
                                              NX_NO_WAIT);
338
339
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
340
341
             error_counter++;
342
             return;
343
         }
344
345
346
         /* Build a banner message and a prompt. */
         347
               NX_NO_WAIT);
348
349
         nx_packet_data_append(packet_ptr, "NETX> ", 6, &pool_server, NX_NO_WAIT);
350
351
352
         /* Send the packet to the client. */
         353
354
355
356
357
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
             error_counter++;
358
359
             nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
360
361
362
363
         return;
    }
364
365
366
     /* This routine is called by the NetX Telnet Server whenever data is present on a
    Telnet client connection. */
voidtelnet_receive_data(NX_TELNET_SERVER_*server_ptr, UINT logical_connection,
367
368
                               NX_PACKET *packet_ptr)
369
370
371
     UINT
             status;
372
373
     UCHAR
             alpha;
374
375
         /* This demo echoes the character back; on <cr,lf> sends a new prompt back to
    the client. A real system would likely buffer the character(s) received in a
    buffer associated with the supplied logical connection and process it. */
376
377
378
379
380
         /* Just throw away carriage returns.
         381
382
         {
383
384
             printf("telnet server received just a CRLF\n");
385
             nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
386
387
             return;
         }
388
389
         390
391
392
         {
393
             /* Clean up the packet. */
packet_ptr ->nx_packet_length= 0;
packet_ptr ->nx_packet_prepend_ptr=
394
395
396
                                                   packet_ptr ->nx_packet_data_start +
                                                      NX_TCP_PACKET;
397
             packet_ptr ->nx_packet_append_ptr =
                                                    packet_ptr ->nx_packet_data_start +
                                                      NX_TCP_PACKET;
398
399
             /st Build the next prompt. st/
             nx_packet_data_append(packet_ptr, "\r\nNETX> ", 8, &pool_server,
400
NX_NO_WAIT);
40\overline{1}
402
             /* Send the packet to the client. */
             403
404
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405
406
407
                if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
                     error_counter++;
408
                     nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
409
410
411
                return;
412
413
           }
414
415
           /* Pickup first character (usually only one from client). */
416
           alpha = packet_ptr ->nx_packet_prepend_ptr[0];
417
           /* Echo character.
           421
           if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
422
423
               error_counter++;
nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
424
425
426
427
428
429
           }
           /* Check for a disconnection. */
if (alpha == 'q')
431
431
432
433
434
435
436
               /* Initiate server disconnection. */
nx_telnet_server_disconnect(server_ptr, logical_connection);
           }
     /* This routine is called by the NetX Telnet Server when the client disconnects.
voidtelnet_connection_end(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection)
437
438
439
           /* Cleanup any application specific connection or buffer information. */
440
441
442 }
```

Figure 1.1 Example of Telnet use with NetX Duo

Configuration Options

There are several configuration options for building Telnet for NetX Duo. Following is a list of all options, where each is described in detail:

Define Meaning

NX_DISABLE_ERROR_CHECKING Defined, this option removes the

basic Telnet error checking. It is typically used after the application has been debugged.

NX TELNET MAX CLIENTS The maximum number of

Telnet Clients supported by the Server thread. By default, this value is defined as 4 to specify a maximum of 4 clients at a time. This define can be set by the application prior to inclusion of

nxd_telnet_server.h.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_PRIORITY The

The priority of the Telnet Server thread. By default, this value is defined as 16 to specify priority 16. This define can be set

by the application prior to

inclusion of *nxd_telnet_server.h*.

NX_TELNET_TOS Type of service required for the

Telnet TCP requests. By default,

this value is defined as

NX_IP_NORMAL to indicate normal IP packet service. This

define can be set by the application prior to inclusion

of

nxd telnet server.handnxd telne

t_client.h

NX TELNET FRAGMENT OPTION

Fragment enable for Telnet TCP requests. By default, this

value is

NX_DONT_FRAGMENT to

disable Telnet TCP

fragmenting. This define can be

set by the application prior to inclusion of *nxd_telnet_server.h* and *nxd_telnet_client.h*

NX_TELNET_SERVER_WINDOW_SIZE Server socket window size. By

default, this value is 2048 bytes. This define can be set by the application prior to inclusion of

nxd_telnet_server.h.

NX_TELNET_TIME_TO_LIVE

Specifies the number of routers this packet can pass before it is discarded. The default value is set to 0x80, but can be redefined prior to inclusion of nxd_telnet_server.handnxd_telnet

_client.h.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_TIMEOUT Specifies the number of ThreadX

ticks that internal services will suspend for. The default value is set to 1000, but can be redefined prior to inclusion of

nxd telnet server.h.

NX TELNET ACTIVITY TIMEOUT Specifies the number of

seconds that can elapse without any activity before the Server

disconnects the Client

connection. The default value is set to 600 seconds, but can be redefined prior to inclusion of

nxd_telnet_server.h.

NX_TELNET_TIMEOUT_PERIOD Specifies the number of

seconds between checking for Client activity timeouts. The default value is set to 60 seconds, but can be

redefined prior to inclusion of

nxd_telnet_server.h.

Chapter 3

Description of Telnet Services

This chapter contains a description of all NetX Telnet services (listed below) in alphabetic order.

In the "Return Values" section in the following API descriptions, values in **BOLD** are not affected by the **NX_DISABLE_ERROR_CHECKING** define that is used to disable API error checking, while non-bold values are completely disabled.

nx_telnet_client_connect

Connect a Telnet Client with IPv4 address

nxd_telnet_client_connect

Connect an IPv6 Telnet Client with IPv6 address

nx_telnet_client_create

Create a Telnet Client

nx_telnet_client_delete

Delete a Telnet Client

nx_telnet_client_disconnect

Disconnect a Telnet Client

nx_telnet_client_packet_receive Receive packet via Telnet Client

nx_telnet_client_packet_send
Send packet via Telnet Client

nx_telnet_server_create

Create a Telnet Server

nx_telnet_server_delete

Delete a Telnet Server

nx_telnet_server_disconnect

Disconnect a Telnet Client

nx_telnet_server_get_open_connection_count Retrieve the number of open connections

nx_telnet_server_packet_send
Send packet through Client connection

nx_telnet_server_start
Start a Telnet Server

nx_telnet_server_stop
Stop a Telnet Server

nx telnet client connect

Connect a Telnet Client with IPv4 address

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to connect the previously created Telnet Client instance to the Server at the specified IP and port using an IPv4 address for the Telnet Server. This service actually inserts the ULONG server IP address in an NXD_ADDRESS control block and sets the IP version to 4 before calling the *nxd_telnet_client_connect* service described below.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

server_ip IPv4 Address of the Telnet Server.

server_port TCP Port of Server (Telnet Server is port 23).

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Client connect. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x0000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX SUCCESS (0x00) Successful Client connect.

NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Client connect error.	
NX_TELNET_NOT_DISCONNECTED (
	(0xF4)	Client already connected.	
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client pointer.	
NX_IP_ADDRESS_ERROR	(0x21)	Invalid IP address.	
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this	
		service.	

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Connect the Telnet Client instance "my_client" to the Server at
    IP address 1.2.3.4 and port 23. */
status = nx_telnet_client_connect(&my_client, IP_ADDRESS(1,2,3,4), 23, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Client instance was successfully connected to the Telnet Server. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete,
nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive,
nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create,
nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect,
nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start,
nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nxd_telnet_client_connect

Connect a Telnet Client with IPv6 or IPv4 address

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to connect the previously created Telnet Client instance to the Server at the specified IP and port using the Telnet Server's IPv6 address. This service can take an IPv4 or an IPv6 address but must be contained in the NXD_ADDRESS variable server_ip_address.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

server_ip_address IP Address of Server.

server_port TCP Port of Server (Telnet Server is port 23).

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Client connect. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x0000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client connect.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Client connect error.

NX_TELNET_NOT_DISCONNEC	CTED (0xF4)	Client already connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_IP_ADDRESS_ERROR	(0x21)	Invalid IP address.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
	,	service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Connect the Telnet Client instance "my_client" to the Server at
    IPv6 address 20010db1:0:f101::101 and port 23. */
status = nxd_telnet_client_connect(&my_client, &server_ip_address, 23, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Client instance was successfully
    connected to the Telnet Server. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_client_create

Create a Telnet Client

Prototype

Description

This service creates a Telnet Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

client_name Name of Client instance.

ip_ptr Pointer to IP instance.

window_size Size of TCP receive window for this Client.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client create.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Client create error.
NX PTR ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client or IP pointer.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

Example

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_delete,
nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive,
nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create,
nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect,
```

nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop

nx_telnet_client_delete

Delete a Telnet Client

Prototype

```
UINT nx_telnet_client_delete(NX_TELNET_CLIENT *client_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created Telnet Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client delete.
NX_TELNET_NOT_DISCO	NNECTED	
	(0xF4)	Client still connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Delete the Telnet Client instance "my_client". */
status = nx_telnet_client_delete(&my_client);

/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Client instance was successfully deleted. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create,
nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive,
nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create,
nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect,
nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start,
nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx telnet client disconnect

Disconnect a Telnet Client

Prototype

UINT **nx_telnet_client_disconnect**(NX_TELNET_CLIENT *client_ptr, ULONG wait_option);

Description

This service disconnects a previously connected Telnet Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Client disconnect. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

service.

TX WAIT FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client disconnect.
NX_TELNET_NOT_CONNE	CTED	
	(0xF3)	Client not connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Disconnect the Telnet Client instance "my_client". */
status = nx_telnet_client_disconnect(&my_client, 100);

/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Client instance was successfully disconnected. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_client_packet_receive

Receive packet via Telnet Client

Prototype

Description

This service receives a packet from the previously connected Telnet Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

packet_ptr
Pointer to the destination for the received packet.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Client packet receive. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the

Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client
		packet receive.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Receive packet failed.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client or packet
		pointer.

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11)

Invalid caller of this service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Receive a packet from the Telnet Client instance "my_client". */
status = nx_telnet_client_packet_receive(&my_client, &my_packet, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the "my_packet" pointer contains data received from the Telnet Client connection. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_client_packet_send

Send packet via Telnet Client

Prototype

UINT **nx_telnet_client_packet_send**(NX_TELNET_CLIENT *client_ptr, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option);

Description

This service sends a packet through the previously connected Telnet Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to Telnet Client control block.

packet_ptr Pointer to the packet to send.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Client packet send. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the

Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful Client

packet send.

NX_TELNET_ERROR (0xF0) Send packet failed – caller

is responsible for releasing the packet.

NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Client or packet
		pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Send a packet via the Telnet Client instance "my_client". */
status = nx_telnet_client_packet_send(&my_client, my_packet, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the packet was successfully sent. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx telnet server create

Create a Telnet Server

Prototype

Description

This service creates a Telnet Server instance on the specified IP instance.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

server_name Name of Telnet Server instance.

ip_ptr Pointer to associated IP instance.

stack_ptr Pointer to stack for the internal Server thread.

sack_size Size of the stack, in bytes.

new_connection Application callback routine function pointer. This

routine is called whenever a new Telnet Client connection request is detected by the Server.

receive data Application callback routine function pointer. This

routine is called whenever a new Telnet Client data is present on the connection. This routine is

responsible for releasing the packet.

end_connection Application callback routine function pointer. This

routine is called whenever a Telnet Client

connection is disconnected by the Client. The Server

can also disconnect via the

nx_telnet_server_disconnect service described below.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server create.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Server create failed.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server, IP, stack, or
		application callback
		pointers.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

Example

```
/* Create a Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_create(&my_server, "Telnet Server", &ip_0,
pointer, 2048, telnet_new_connection, telnet_receive_data,
telnet_connection_end);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Server was successfully created. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_server_delete

Delete a Telnet Server

Prototype

```
UINT nx_telnet_server_delete(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created Telnet Server instance.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server delete.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Server delete failed.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Delete the Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_delete(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Telnet Server was successfully deleted. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_server_disconnect

Disconnect a Telnet Client

Prototype

Description

This service disconnects a previously connected Client on this Telnet Server instance. This routine is typically called from the application's receive data callback function in response to a condition detected in the data received.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

logical_connectionLogical connection corresponding the Client connection on this Server. Valid value range from 0 through NX_TELENET_MAX_CLIENTS.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server
		disconnect.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Server disconnect failed.
NX_OPTION_ERROR	(0x0A)	Invalid logical connection.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
	, ,	service

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Disconnect the Telnet Client associated with logical connection 2 on
the Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_disconnect(&my_server, 2);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Client on logical connection 2 was
disconnected. */
```

See Also

nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop

nx_telnet_server_get_open_connection_count

Return number of currently open connections

Prototype

Description

This service returns the number of currently connected Telnet Clients.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

Connection_count

Pointer to memory to store connection count

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful completion.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Get the number of Telnet Clients connected to the Server. */
status = nx_telnet_server_get_open_connection_count(&my_server, &conn_count);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the conn_count holds the number of open connections.
*/
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_server_packet_send

Send packet through Client connection

Prototype

Description

This service sends a packet to the Client connection on this Telnet Server instance. This routine is typically called from the application's receive data callback function in response to a condition detected in the data received.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

logical_connectionLogical connection corresponding the Client

connection on this Server. Valid value range from 0

through NX_TELENET_MAX_CLIENTS.

packet_ptr Pointer to the received packet.

wait_option Defines how long the service will wait for the

Telnet Server packet send. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the Telnet Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the Telnet

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server
		packet send.
NX_TELNET_FAILED	(0xF2)	Server packet send failed.
NX_OPTION_ERROR	(0x0A)	Invalid logical connection.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
	•	service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Send a packet to the Telnet Client associated with logical connection 2 on
the Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_packet_send(&my_server, 2, my_packet, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the packet was sent to the Client on logical
connection 2. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_start, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_server_start

Start a Telnet Server

Prototype

```
UINT nx_telnet_server_start(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr);
```

Description

This service starts a previously created Telnet Server instance.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server start.
NX_TELNET_ERROR	(0xF0)	Server start failed.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

Example

```
/* Start the Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_start(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Server was started. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_stop
```

nx_telnet_server_stop

Stop a Telnet Server

Prototype

UINT nx_telnet_server_stop(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr);

Description

This service stops a previously created and started Telnet Server instance.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to Telnet Server control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server stop.
NX TELNET ERROR	(0xF0)	Server stop failed.
NX PTR ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX CALLER ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
	,	service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
/* Stop the Telnet Server instance "my_server". */
status = nx_telnet_server_stop(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the Server was stopped. */
```

```
nx_telnet_client_connect, nx_telnet_client_create, nx_telnet_client_delete, nx_telnet_client_disconnect, nx_telnet_client_packet_receive, nx_telnet_client_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_create, nx_telnet_server_delete, nx_telnet_server_disconnect, nx_telnet_server_packet_send, nx_telnet_server_start
```