

# **Getting Started User's Guide**

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### 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing your NetBurner Development Kit. Welcome to the NetBurner family. This guide contains information for both network and non-network devices. The Networking contents of this manual do not apply to any of NetBurner's Non-Network Development Kits (e.g. Mod5213).

#### 1.1. Documentation

All documentation is located in the "doc" directory of your tools installation. The default location is c:\nburn\docs. These documents include:

NBEclipse Getting Started Guide	Installation instructions and users guide for NBEclipse.	
	This is required reading before using NBEclipse.	
Network Programmers Guide	Programming tutorial for network platforms	
NetBurner Runtime Libraries	Library reference guide for network and non-network	
	platforms.	
uC/OS Reference Manual	Library reference for uC/OS Real-time operating system.	
Mod5213 Programmers Guide	Programming tutorial for Mod5213 devices	
EFFS Programmers Guide	Embedded Flash File System programming tutorial	
Freescale Processor Manual	Freescale detailed manuals for ColdFire	
	microprocessors.	
GNU Manuals	Manuals for GNU C/C++ libraries, compiler an linker.	
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NetBurner PC Tools	Reference manual for NetBurner tools that run on the	
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	schematic information, memory maps and design	
	guides.	

These manuals are intended as an introduction to developing Network/Internet enabled products using NetBurner's Network Development Kits, but it is beyond the scope of any of these manuals to tell you everything you need to know about embedded applications or about the C/C++ programming language. However, we do refer you to a variety of publications that explain the topics that we present in our manuals in more detail.

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### 3. Overview

## 3.1. Installation Directory Structure

This section does not apply to any of NetBurner's Non-Network Development Kits (e.g. Mod5213).

The NetBurner installation creates a number of directories located under the root C:\Nburn directory. These directories are listed below along with a brief description:

Directory	Description	
\docs	Documentation root directory	
\examples	NetBurner example applications	
\gcc-m68k	GNU C/C++ compiler executables and libraries	
\lib	NetBurner system libraries and linker scripts	
\make	The make file fragments that implement the NetBurner make environment	
\pcbin	Executable files for the NetBurner Windows tools	
\pctools	Source code for the NetBurner Windows tools	
\include	NetBurner network API header files	
\include_nn	NetBurner non-network API header files	
\system	NetBurner network system libraries source code	
\system_nn	NetBurner non-network system libraries source code	
\(platform)\system	Source code for the specific platform (hardware) system Libraries	
\(platform)/include	Source code for the specific platform (hardware) NetBurner API Libraries	
\(platform)\original	Compiled copies of the factory applications. These can be downloaded to your NetBurner device to restore the factory application.	

## 3.2. Application Memory Mapping

Many embedded systems map memory starting at address zero. NetBurner deliberately does not map address zero so that NULL pointers can be detected. Any attempt to dereference a NULL pointer will cause a bus fault exception. Please refer to your hardware platform documentation for detailed memory maps.

## 3.3. The Structure of Application Code

All NetBurner applications are designed to operate from SDRAM. After you have built the application, you can load it into SDRAM (DL command) and execute it; or you can load it into FLASH (FLA command) and have the Boot Monitor load it into SDRAM on reset. This allows you to run exactly the same linked image whether you are debugging or running your final application, and minimizes the unpleasant surprises that can occur when firmware is developed with an emulator and moved to FLASH. The recommended development method is to download to flash memory.

#### 3.4. The Boot Process

Upon reset, the Coldfire processor loads the Stack Pointer and Reset Vector from parameters supplied in FLASH memory. The Reset Vector is contained in the NetBurner Boot Monitor code. The Boot Monitor program then will:

- Initialize MBAR (Module Base Address Register)
- Initialize RAMBAR (RAM Base Address Register)
- Initialize CS0 (Chip Select /CS0)
- Initialize other Chip Selects
- Initialize SDRAM
- Initialize VBR (Vector Base Register)
- Initialize the primary Serial Port
- Fill in the Vector Table with the Boot Monitor exception handlers

The acronyms specified above are explained in the <u>Freescale</u> User's Manual for your particular hardware platform (in **C:\Nburn\docs\FreescaleManuals**).

The application always runs from SDRAM. It is stored in FLASH memory as a compressed image. The Boot Monitor moves the application from FLASH to SDRAM when all of the following three conditions are true:

- 1. The Boot Monitor Parameters are configured to boot the application.
- 2. An 'A' (i.e. an upper case A) has not been received from the primary serial port during the boot wait interval. (An 'A' would cause the system to remain in the boot monitor program.)
- The Monitor uncompresses the application and the application checksum calculation is correct.

Important: If **any** of the above three conditions are **not** met, the application is **not** loaded, and the system will remain in the Boot Monitor program. If this occurs, and you are monitoring the primary serial port, you will see the NetBurner prompt (i.e. nb>)

## 3.5. Coldfire Exception Processing

When the Boot Monitor starts, it fills all of the exception vectors with a pointer to the Boot Monitor exception handler. Your application may overwrite any of these entries. The NetBurner system libraries only overwrite vectors for Timer, Serial, and Ethernet interrupt handling. The Boot Monitor exception handler looks at the exception action from the Boot Monitor Parameters record and chooses one of the following three actions (which can be configured in the monitor setup screen):

- Prints the exception data to the primary serial port and halts
- Prints the exception data to the primary serial port and restarts
- Silently restarts

#### 3.6. The Development Process

The NetBurner environment is setup to run normal C and C++ programs. It includes all of the standard C Library functions. As the programmer, you can choose to do as much or as little system initialization as desired. If your code includes a function named 'main', you have complete control. If you would like the NetBurner Library to initialize the timer and serial port, then use as your starting function:

```
void UserMain( void * pd )
```

With this method, the main function is provided by the **main.c** file (in **C:\Nburn\system** or **C:\Nburn\system\_nn** for the **Mod5213** platform). **Note:** All of the examples in your C:\Nburn\examples directory begin with the UserMain() function. This is the method most commonly used by developers.

### 3.7. The NetBurner Compcode Tool

The NetBurner CompCode tool takes an S-Record targeted at the beginning of SDRAM and compresses the image using the zlib library. It then prepends a header that defines the size, starting point and checksum. The image is output as an S-record whose base address starts at 0xFFC08000 (the beginning of application memory space). A typical compression ratio is 2:1. The source code for the NetBurner compcode tool is in **C:\Nburn\pctools\compcode**.

## 3.8. Minimum System Requirements

- An Intel Pentium P4 processor or equivalent
- Windows 2000, Windows XP or Vista
- NBEclipse must be installed using a Windows User account with administrative permissions.
- NBEclipse must be run with the same user account used during the installation
- NBEclipse requires Java Version 1.5 or higher running on your host computer
- 512 MB of random-access memory (RAM)
- 600 MB of available hard drive space

#### 3.8.1. Known System Issues

If you are using stdin, stdout, or stderr from multiple tasks, you must leave the files set to unbuffered. This is done as part of the system startup code, so you should not need to change it. This problem also exists for any FILE \* you create using fdopen. You can set the file to unbuffered with the following function:

```
setvbuf( thefile, NULL, _IONBF, 0 );
```

#### 3.9. Project Management with NBEclipse and Command Line Tools

You can choose to develop with the NBEclipse IDE or Command Line Tools. NBEclipse can manage your project automatically. If you prefer a command line environment, or desire to use your own IDE you can invoke the compiler with your own makefile. Each example program in c:\nburn\examples includes a makefile to build the project.

#### The following only applies if you use the Command Line Tools:

The NetBurner tools provide a set of "make" file fragments that simplify compiling and linking your custom projects. In order to use this makefile system you must do one of the following:

Use the NetBurner Application Wizard application to set up your project

Edit the list of C, C++, and S source files to be included in your project's "makefile"

A simple (minimal) NetBurner "make" file shown below.

```
# This is a minimal make file. Anything that starts with '#'
# is a comment. To generate the dependencies automatically
# run "make depend".
# To clean up the directory run "make clean".
# Run make depend whenever you:
# - Add files to the project.
# - Change what files are included in a source file
# Run "make clean" whenever you change this makefile.
# Setup the project root name
# This will build NAME.x and save it as $(NBROOT)/bin/NAME.x
NAME
       = simphtml
CXXSRCS := main.cpp htmldata.cpp
# Uncomment and modify these lines if you have C or S
# files.
# CSRCS := foo.c
# ASRCS := foo.s
CREATEDTARGS := htmldata.cpp
# Include the file that does all of the automagic work!
include $(NBROOT)/make/main.mak
htmldata.cpp : $(wildcard html/*.*)
comphtml html -ohtmldata.cpp
```

The makefile fragments in the C:\Nburn\make directory accomplish this makefile automation.

- Applications use: root.mk, main.mk, and last.mk
- Libraries use: root.mk, libmain.mk, and last.mk

After the make system "makes" an application image, it uses the NetBurner CompCode tool to make a compressed application image that can be loaded in FLASH memory. Running "make load" will compile the project and download it to the NetBurner device.

## 4. Network Devices: Getting Started

#### 4.1. Introduction

This section contains information on how to get started with your kit (such as system configuration, how to download files, and interfacing with HTML). The focus of this section is to allow someone to begin their application code development without having to configure compilers, building hardware, and integrating network and operating system software. Building a network device covers many engineering disciplines. This manual and associated documentation is intended to be a reference guide for developers rather than a tutorial on a specific topic.

#### 4.2. Hardware Setup

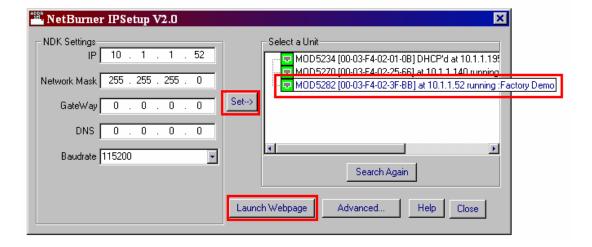
This section assumes you have setup TCP/IP on your host computer and have a working Ethernet card with TCP/IP configured as a protocol. You will also need to have a Static IP Address to assign to the NetBurner board, and you need to know your IP Network Mask (e.g. 255.255.255.0), or you can use DHCP (if you have a DHCP Server). If you are not part of a larger LAN, and do not know how to get an IP address, please read the section "I'm Really New to Networking and I'm Confused About Getting an IP Address" below. **Note:** This section is **also** covered in your (hard copy) **Quick Start Guide**.

1. Get a Static IP Address and configure a Network Mask, or use DHCP (factory default). Warning: If you are part of an existing network, are not using DHCP, stop reading now, and go get an IP Address and Network Mask from your Network Administrator. IP Addresses are used to route packets from place to place on an Intranet/Internet. If you are not part of an established network, and your ethernet segment is isolated, you can choose just about any IP Address you desire. The "powers that be" have actually set aside some addresses for isolated networks. They are documented in RFC1918. The reserved ranges are:

IP Address	Class
10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255	Α
172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255	В
192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255	С

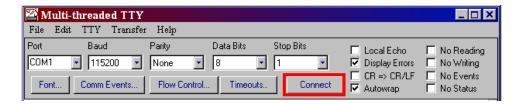
- 2. Install the NetBurner Development Tools on your host computer.
- 3. Connect the power adapter (that came with your kit) to your NetBurner hardware. Insert the P5 male connector on the power adapter cord to the P5 female connector on your NetBurner hardware.
- 4. Plug the power adapter into a working electrical outlet.
- 5. If you are part of an existing network or are using a hub: Use the blue RJ-45 standard ethernet cable (that was included in your kit) to connect the NetBurner board to an unused network jack or hub port. Important: You cannot use the blue patch cable to connect directly to a network card in a computer.

- 6. If you do not have a hub and want to connect directly to your computer: Use the red RJ-45 crossover Ethernet cable (that was included in your kit) to connect the NetBurner board directly to your host computer. Important: You cannot use the red patch cable to connect to a network hub or existing network jack.
- 7. Execute the **IPSetup** program (from Windows: Start → Programs → Netburner NNDK → IP Setup tool). The IPSetup GUI will appear as shown below. **Note:** If you used the default installation settings, this program is located in **C:\Nburn\pctools\ipsetup**.
- 8. The IPSetup program will automatically locate all NetBurner devices on the subnet. **Note:** If more than one device appears, select your device by matching the MAC address displayed in IPSetup with the MAC address label on your NetBurner hardware as shown below.
- 9. If you are using a Static IP Address, enter your IP Address and Network Mask in the corresponding text boxes in the NDK Settings pane. For example, if you are on an isolated network, the IP Address could be 10.1.1.52 and the Mask could be 255.255.255.0 (as shown below). See the "How Do I Select an IP Address" section in this manual for more information. Remember to click the Set→ button in the center of the IPSetup GUI to submit (and save) your modifications.
- 10. If you are using DHCP, Verify that the IP Address and mask have been set; they will be visible in the IPSetup Select a Unit pane (as shown below).
- 11. You can view the NetBurner factory (web page) program immediately by clicking the Launch Webpage button in the IPSetup GUI (as shown below). You can also open up your web browser and enter the IP Address to view the web page

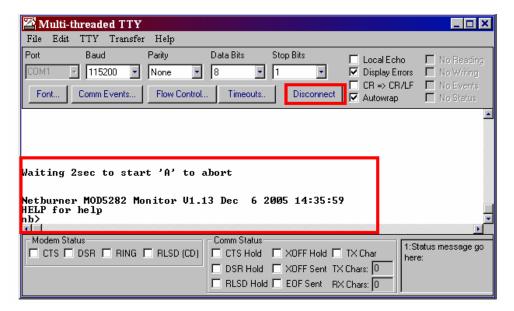


#### 4.3. Using MTTTY

- NetBurner provides a simple serial communications program called MTTTY. The
  following examples will assume that you are using this program. There is nothing
  extraordinary about MTTTY, and you are free to use whatever communication program
  you desire. This section is also covered in your (hard copy) Quick Start Guide.
- Set up your NetBurner hardware and install the NetBurner SW in your host computer as described in the (previous) section - "Hardware Setup".
- Connect the supplied Serial cable from the Serial port on your NetBurner hardware to your host computer's serial port (UART 0).
- If you are using any of the NetBurner modules with the Mod-Dev-100 Carrier board, the serial port is the inner serial port (J7) on your Carrier board.
- If you are using any of the NetBurner modules with the NetBurner Mod-Dev-50 Carrier board, the serial port is the inner serial port (J4) on your Carrier board.
- If you are using the Mod5270LC Kit with the Mod-Dev-70 Carrier board, the serial port is the inner serial port (UART0) on your Carrier board.
- If you are using the PK70, the serial port is the right (DB9) port.
- If you are using the Mod5213 with the Mod-Dev-40 Carrier board, the serial port is the inner serial port (UART0) on your Carrier board. Important: Please read your (hard copy) Quick Start Guide to enable Flow Control.
- If you are using the CB34EX (with the supplied NULL Modem cable), the serial port is the right (DB9) port (Port 1). Note: You must use the supplied NULL Modem cable to connect your CB34EX to your host computer. Warning: You cannot use a Standard Serial cable.
- If you are using the SB72-EX (with the supplied NULL Modem cable), the serial port is the left serial port (Port 0). Note: You must use the supplied NULL Modem cable to connect your SB72EX to your host computer. Warning: You cannot use a Standard Serial cable.
- If you are using either the SB72 or SB70 boards with the SB72/SB70 Adapter/Evaluation board, the serial port is the inner serial port (J2) on the Adapter/Evaluation board.
- If you are using the CFV2-66 board, use the single on-board serial port.
- Start the MTTTY program (from Windows: Start → Programs → Netburner NNDK →
  Mttty Serial Terminal). Select the Port that you connected the Serial (or NULL modem)
  cable to on your host computer (usually COM1). Set the Baud rate to 115,200, the Parity
  to None, the Data Bits to 8, the Stop Bits to1 (as shown on the next page),and press the
  Connect button Note: After you click the Connect button, the button name will change to
  Disconnect.



- Press the Reset button on your NetBurner device (or cycle power on a PK70, SB72, SB72IO, SB70, SB72-EX, or CB34EX). You will see a message "Waiting Xsec to start 'A' to abort". Note: You may have to scroll up the screen to view this message.
- Before the time expires, type an A (i.e. an uppercase A), and the NetBurner boot monitor prompt (i.e. nb>) will appear as shown below.

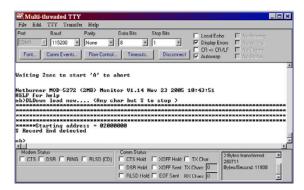


• The next step depends on whether you choose to download to SDRAM or FLASH. Important: Programs downloaded to SDRAM will be lost when the power to your board is turned off. Programs downloaded to FLASH memory will overwrite the current program in your board.

#### 4.3.1. Downloading an Application to SDRAM

This section does not apply to the NetBurner Non-Networked Development Kits (e.g. Mod5213). While you will normally download to flash, there may be some occasions in which you want to download a program into SDRAM.

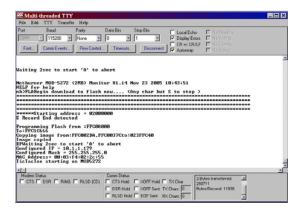
- At the nb> prompt in the MTTTY window type the command DL (DL stands for download), then press the Enter key
- Next, send the .s19 file to your board. This is done by either selecting the Send option
  from the Transfer menu, or by pressing the F5 key on your keyboard. A Send File window
  will appear. Navigate to the directory where your .s19 file is located, select it from the file
  list, and click the Open button.
- As the download progresses, "\*\*\*\*" characters will appear in the MTTTY window, and the
  progress bar on the lower left hand side of the MTTTY window will move towards the
  right as shown below.



 When the download has finished (you will be returned to the nb> prompt), type the command GO at the nb> prompt, and press the Enter key - your application will start.

#### 4.3.2. Downloading an Application to Flash Memory

- At the nb> prompt in the MTTTY window type the command FLA (FLA stands for FLASH Application), then press the Enter key
- Next, send the \_APP.s19 file to the board. This is done by either selecting the Send option from the Transfer menu, or by pressing the F5 key on your keyboard. A Send File window will appear. Navigate to the directory where your \_APP.s19 file is located, select it from the file list, and click the Open button. Note: All NetBurner example \_APP.s19 files are located by default in C:\Nburn\<HardwarePlatform>\original.
- As the download progresses, "\*\*\*\*" characters will appear in the MTTTY, and the progress bar on the lower left hand side of the window will move towards the right.
- The Boot Monitor will automatically reprogram the application area of the flash and restart your NetBurner device (as shown below). Important: If your program does not automatically restart, automatic loading may be turned off. If this is the case, type the command BOOT and press the Enter key your application will start.



#### 4.4. Web Browsers and Proxy Servers

If you are working on a corporate LAN that uses a proxy server for Internet web browsing, you will need to exclude the IP Address of your NetBurner hardware in your web browser's proxy server settings/preferences. Otherwise, an attempt to connect to a web page on the LAN will fail because the proxy server will attempt to route the request outside the LAN. For most web browsers, this can be accomplished in the advanced settings for the proxy server configuration. Just set the Network Mask for both to 255.255.255.0.

#### 4.5. Additional Resources

Creating a network device covers many disciplines. We have tried to provide examples that you can use as starting points for the specific features that you wish to implement. In addition to this manual, we provide many example programs (In C:\Nburn\examples) that you are free to use.

**Warning:** Some of the NetBurner example applications do not have Networking/AutoUpdate enabled. Therefore, when you load one of these example programs without AutoUpdate, you must load a new program into your NetBurner board via the Serial Port.

For general information on the ColdFire processor, try the ColdFire discussion group. You can also join the NetBurner Group on Yahoo to exchange ideas, troubleshooting tips, etc. with other NetBurner developers.

In addition, you can download free copies of the latest ColdFire Microprocessor Family Reference Manuals and the ColdFire User Manuals directly from **Freescale**.

#### 4.5.1. Suggested Reading

- uC/OS-II by Jean J. Labrosse
- TCP/IP Illustrated, Volume 1 by Richard Stevens

## 5. Support Policy

We offer three levels of support

- Ninety days of free E-Mail support and Software upgrades with the purchase of a Development Kit
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- 3. Telephone support is available on an hourly consulting basis. Please contact our <u>Sales</u> Department for more information.

Important: In order to submit technical support requests, you must register your Development Kit at http://support.netburner.com. Registration is quick and easy. The registration data stored on NetBurner's Server will not be sold, exchanged, or knowingly released to third parties without prior written permission from the individuals affected.

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- The NetBurner hardware platform that you are using
- The software revision of the NetBurner software that you are using (found in the release\_tag file in C:\Nburn)
- A detailed description of your problem and the steps necessary to reproduce your problem
- A telephone number and suggested hours so that we can contact you (if necessary)

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