

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 NetX Duo 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 NetX Duo Telnet package has no further requirements.

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

Telnet Constraints

The NetX Duo 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_client.h and nxd_telnet_server.h files.

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 NetX Duo 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 NX_TELNET_MAX_CLIENTS - 1.

Telnet Receive Data Callback

The NetX Duo 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

nx_telnet_server_create 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 NetX Duo Telnet Server calls the application specified callback function whenever a Telnet Client ends the connection. 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 "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 Option Negotiation

The NetX Duo Telnet Server supports a limited set of Telnet options, Echo and Suppress Go Ahead.

To enable this feature the NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE must not be defined. By default it is not defined. The Telnet Server creates a packet pool in the *nx_telnet_server_create* service from which it allocates packets for sending telnet options requests to the Client. See "Configuration Options" for setting the packet payload (NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_PAYLOAD) and packet pool size (NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_POOL_SIZE) for this packet pool. It will delete this packet pool when the *nx_telnet_server_delete* service is called.

Upon making a connection with the Telnet Client, it will send out this set of telnet options to the Client if it has not received option requests from the Client:

will echo
dont echo
will sqa

When it receives Telnet data from the Client, the Telnet Server checks if the first byte is the "IAC" code. If so, it will process all the options in the Client packet. Options not in the list above are ignored.

By default, the Telnet Server creates its own internal packet pool if NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE is not defined and it needs to transmit Telnet option commands. The Telnet Server packet pool is defined by NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_PAYLOAD and NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_POOLSIZE. If, however, NX_TELNET_SERVER_USER_CREATE_PACKET_POOL is defined, the application

must create the Telnet Server packet pool and set it as the Telnet Server packet pool by calling _nx_telnet_server_packet_pool_set. See Chapter 3 "Description of Telnet Services" for more details about this function.

Telnet Multi-Thread Support

The NetX Duo 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

NetX Duo 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 NetX Duo 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 Duo Telnet 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 NetX Duo 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. Once the 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 NetX Duo Telnet.

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

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

Small Example System

An example of how to use NetX Duo Telnet is shown in Figure 1.1 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 link local 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 link local addresses on its primary interface in lines 192 – 198. Note that the two services, $nxd_ipv6_global_address_set$ and $nxd_ipv6_linklocal_address_set$ are replaced with $nxd_ipv6_address_set$ service. The former two services are still available for legacy NetX Duo applications but are eventually deprecated. Developers are encouraged to use $nxd_ipv6_address_set$ instead.

After successful IP address validation with NetX Duo, the Telnet Server is started at line 215 using the <code>nxd_telnet_server_start</code> service. At line 226 the Telnet Client is created using the <code>nx_telnet_client_create</code> service. It then connects with the Telnet Server on line 242 for IPv4 applications and line 238 for IPv6 applications using the <code>nxd_telnet_client_connect</code> and <code>nx_telnet_client_connect</code> services respectively. After successful validation and connection with the server, it makes a few exchanges before disconnecting.

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/* This is a small demo of TELNET on the high-performance NetX Duo TCP/IP stack.
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         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 "x_api.h"
#include "nx_api.h"
#include "nxd_telnet_client.h"
                 "nxd_telnet_server.h"
     #include
                  DEMO_STACK_SIZE
                                               4096
     /* Define the ThreadX and NetX object control blocks... */
14
15
     TX_THREAD
                                 test_thread;
     NX_PACKET_POOL
                                 pool_server;
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16
17
     NX_PACKET_POOL
                                pool_client;
     NX_IP
                                ip_server;
18
     NX_IP
                                ip_client;
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     /* 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. */
                      server_ip_address;
client_ip_address;
     NXD_ADDRESS
     NXD_ADDRESS
     #endif
                                                 IP_ADDRESS(1,2,3,4)
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37
38
39
40
41
42
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44
45
46
47
     #define
                       SERVER_ADDRESS
                                                 IP_ADDRESS(1,2,3,5)
     #define
                       CLIENT_ADDRESS
     /* Define the counters used in the demo application... */
     ULONG
                                error_counter;
     /* Define timeout in ticks for connecting and sending/receiving data. */
     #define
                               TELNET_TIMEOUT 200
49
50
     /* Define function prototypes. */
51
52
53
54
     void
              thread_test_entry(ULONG thread_input);
     void
              _nx_ram_network_driver(struct NX_IP_DRIVER_STRUCT *driver_req);
55
56
     /* Define the application's TELNET Server callback routines. */
57
58
     void
              telnet_new_connection(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT
                                                 logical_connection);
59
     void
              telnet_connection_end(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection);
60
     void
61
62
     /* Define main entry point. */
63
64
65
     int main()
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67
68
           '* Enter the ThreadX kernel.
69
71
72
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79
         tx_kernel_enter();
     }
     /* Define what the initial system looks like. */
yoid tx_application_define(void *first_unused_memory)
     void
     UTNT
              status;
     CHAR
              *pointer:
              iface_index, address_index;
     UINT
         /* Setup the working pointer. */
pointer = (CHAR *) first_unused_memory;
81
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88
89
         pointer = pointer + DEMO_STACK_SIZE;
90
          /* Initialize the NetX system. */
91
92
         nx_system_initialize();
         /* Create packet pool. */
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nx_packet_pool_create(&pool_server, "Server NetX Packet Pool",
94
             600, pointer, 8192);
pointer = pointer + 8192;
95
96
            97
98
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100
101
102
             pointer = pointer + 4096;
103
             104
105
106
             pointer = pointer + 8192;
107
            108
109
110
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114
             pointer = pointer + 4096;
             /* 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
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            /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for IP Instance 1. */
nx_arp_enable(&ip_client, (void *) pointer, 1024);
pointer = pointer + 1024;
119
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123
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125
126
             /* Enable TCP processing for both IP instances. */
nx_tcp_enable(&ip_server);
             nx_tcp_enable(&ip_client);
128
129
       #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
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;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
131
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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
             /* Create the NetX Duo TELNET Server. */
            status = nx_telnet_server_create(&my_server, "Telnet Server", &ip_server, pointer, 2048, telnet_new_connection, telnet_receive_data, telnet_connection_end);
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
             /* Check for errors. */
             if (status)
                   error_counter++;
154
155
             return;
156
157
       /* Define the test thread.
                  thread_test_entry(ULONG thread_input)
159
       void
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
             /* Here's where we make the Telnet Client IPv6 enabled. */
nxd_ipv6_enable(&ip_client);
nxd_icmp_enable(&ip_client);
170
171
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173
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175
        /* Wait till the IP task thread initializes the system. */
        tx_thread_sleep(100);
176
177
178
        /st Set up the Client addresses on the Client IP for the primary interface. st/
179
180
181
        status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&ip_ client, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10,
                                      &address_index);
        status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&ip_ client, iface_index, & client _ip_address, 64, &address_index);
182
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;
        status = nxd_ipv6_address_set (&ip_server, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10, &address_index);
192
193
194
        195
196
197
        /* Allow NetX Duo time to validate addresses. */
198
        tx_thread_sleep(400);
199
     #endif
200
201
201
214
215
        /* Start the TELNET Server. */
        status = nx_telnet_server_start(&my_server);
216
217
        /* Check for errors. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
         '* Check for errors.
218
219
        {
220
221
            return;
222
223
        }
224
225
        /* Create a TELENT client instance. */
        status = nx_telnet_client_create(&my_client, "My TELNET Client",
                                                 &ip_client, 600);
227
228
        /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
229
230
        {
231
            return:
232
        }
233
234
    #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
235
236
237
        238
239
240
    #else
        241
242
243
244
245
    #endif
        /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
246
247
        {
248
            return;
249
        }
250
251
        /* Allocate a packet.
        /* Check status. */
        if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
```

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257
258
            {
                 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. */
            status = nx_telnet_client_packet_send(&my_client, my_packet, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
265
266
267
            /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
268
269
            {
270
                 return;
271
272
273
274
275
            /* Pickup the Server header. */
            status = nx_telnet_client_packet_receive(&my_client, &my_packet, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
276
277
278
            /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
279
280
            {
281
282
283
284
285
                 return:
            }
            /* 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. */
286
287
288
            nx_packet_release(my_packet);
289
            /* Pickup the Server echo of the character.
290
            status = nx_telnet_client_packet_receive(&my_client, &my_packet,
291
                                                                       TELNET_TIMEOUT);
292
293
            /* Check status. */
            if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
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. */
nx_packet_release(my_packet);
300
301
302
303
            /* Now disconnect form the TELNET Server. */
status = nx_telnet_client_disconnect(&my_client, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
304
305
306
307
            /* Check status. */
308
309
            if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
310
            {
311
312
313
314
315
316
317
318
                 return;
            }
            /* Delete the TELNET Client. */
status = nx_telnet_client_delete(&my_client);
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
{
319
320
321
                 return;
            }
322
323
      }
324
325
      /* This routine is called by the NetX Telnet Server whenever a new Telnet client
326
           connection is established. */
      void telnet_new_connection(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection)
329
330
331
      UINT
                       status;
      NX_PACKET
                       *packet_ptr;
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```
/* Allocate a packet for client greeting. */
status = nx_packet_allocate(&pool_server, &packet_ptr, NX_TCP_PACKET,
                                                    NX_NO_WAIT);
339
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
340
341
               error_counter++;
342
               return;
343
          }
344
345
346
          /* Build a banner message and a prompt. */
          nx_packet_data_append(packet_ptr,
    "**** Welcome to NetX TELNET Server ***\r\n\r\n\r\n", 45,
                 &pool_server, NX_NO_WAIT);
348
349
350
          nx_packet_data_append(packet_ptr, "NETX> ", 6, &pool_server, NX_NO_WAIT);
351
          352
353
355
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
356
357
               error_counter++;
358
               nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
359
360
          }
361
362
          return;
     }
363
364
365
     /* This routine is called by the NetX Telnet Server whenever data is present on a
366
367
     Telnet client connection. */
void telnet_receive_data(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection,
368
                                    NX_PACKET *packet_ptr)
369
370
371
     UINT
               status;
372
     UCHAR
               alpha;
373
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
378
379
          380
382
          {
383
               printf("telnet server received just a CRLF\n");
384
385
               nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
386
387
               return;
          }
388
389
          /* Setup new line on line feed. */
if ((packet_ptr -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr[0] == '\n') || (packet_ptr -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr[1] == '\n'))
390
391
392
393
               /* Clean up the packet. */
packet_ptr -> nx_packet_length = 0;
packet_ptr -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr =
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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;
399
               /* Build the next prompt.
               nx_packet_data_append(packet_ptr, "\r\nNETX> ", 8, &pool_server,
400
                                         NX_NO_WAIT);
401
               /* Send the packet to the client. */
               404
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405
406
407
                 if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
                       error_counter++;
408
                       nx_packet_release(packet_ptr);
409
410
411
412
413
                 return;
            }
414
415
            /* Pickup first character (usually only one from client). */
416
            alpha = packet_ptr -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr[0];
417
            /* Echo character.
            status = nx_telnet_server_packet_send(server_ptr, logical_connection, packet_ptr, TELNET_TIMEOUT);
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')
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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. 'void telnet_connection_end(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection)
437
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            /* Cleanup any application specific connection or buffer information. */
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442 }
```

Figure 1.1 Example of Telnet use with NetX Duo

Configuration Options

NX_TELNET_TIME_TO_LIVE

There are several configuration options for building Telnet for NetX Duo. These #defines can be set by the application prior to inclusion of nxd_telnet_server.h.and nxd_telnet_client.h.

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.	
NX_TELNET_SERVER_PRIORITY	The priority of the Telnet Server thread. By default, this value is defined as 16 to specify priority 16.	
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.	
NX_TELNET_FRAGMENT_OPTION	Fragment enable for Telnet TCP requests. By default, this value is NX_DONT_FRAGMENT to disable Telnet TCP fragmenting.	
NX_TELNET_SERVER_WINDOW_SIZE Server socket window size. By default, this value is 2048 bytes.		

Specifies the number of routers this packet can pass before it

is discarded. The default value

is set to 0x80.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_TIMEOUT Specifies the number of ThreadX

ticks that internal services will suspend for. The default value

is set to 10 seconds.

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.

NX TELNET TIMEOUT PERIOD Specifies the number of

seconds between checking for Client activity timeouts. The default value is set to 60

seconds.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE

Defined, Telnet option negotiation is disabled. By default this option

is not defined.

NX TELNET SERVER USER CREATE PACKET POOL

If defined, the Telnet Server packet pool must be created externally. This is only

meaningful if

NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE is not defined. By default this option is not defined and the Telnet Server thread creates its

own packet pool.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_PAYLOAD

Defines the size of the packet payload created by the Telnet Server for option negotiation. Note that the Telnet Server only creates this packet pool if

NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE is not defined (Telnet options are

enabled).

The default value of this option is 300.

NX_TELNET_SERVER_PACKET_POOL_SIZE

Defines the size of the Telnet Server packet pool used for Telnet negotiations. Note that the Telnet Server only creates this packet pool if NX_TELNET_SERVER _OPTION_DISABLE is not defined (Telnet options are enabled). The default value of this option is 2048 (~5-6 packets).

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_packet_pool_set

Set packet pool as Telnet Server packet pool

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 (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 connect.

NX_TELNET_NOT_DISCONNECTED

	(0xF4)	Client already connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_IP_ADDRESS_ERROR	(0x21)	Invalid IP address.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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. */
```

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 (0x00000001 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_DISCON	NECTED	
	(0xF4)	Client already connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of service.
NX_TELNET_INVALID_PARA	AMETER	
	(0xF5)	Invalid non pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_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)	Socket create error.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Client or IP pointer.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

```
/* Create the Telnet Client instance "my_client" on the IP instance "ip_0". */
status = nx_telnet_client_create(&my_client, "My Telnet Client", &ip_0, 2048);

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

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_DISC	ONNECTED	
	(0xF4)	Client still connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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 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 (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 disconnect.
NX_TELNET_NOT_CONNE	CTED	
	(0xF3)	Client not connected.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_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 (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
		packet receive.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

NX_CALLER_ERROR

(0x11)

Invalid caller of 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_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 (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

packet send.

NX_TELNET_ERROR (0xF0) Send packet failed – caller

is responsible for releasing the packet.

NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_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 or the Client connection times out ("activity timeout" expires). The

Server can also disconnect via the

nx telnet server disconnect service described below.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server create.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server, IP, stack, or application callback
		pointers.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

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_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_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_connection Logical 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	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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. */
```

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	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this
		service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_server_packet_send

Send packet through Client connection

Prototype

UINT **nx_telnet_server_packet_se**nd(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT logical_connection, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option);

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_connection Logical 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 (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 packet send.
NX_TELNET_FAILED	(0xF2)	TCP socket send failed.
NX_OPTION_ERROR	(0x0A)	Invalid logical connection.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX CALLER ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* 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_server_packet_pool_set

Set previously created packet pool as Telnet Server pool

Prototype

```
UINT nx_telnet_server_packet_pool_set(NX_TELNET_SERVER *server_ptr,
NX_PACKET_POOL *packet_pool_ptr);
```

Description

This service sets a previously created packet pool as the Telnet Server packet pool if NX_TELNET_SERVER_USER_CREATE_PACKET_POOL is defined. It also requires that NX_TELNET_SERVER_OPTION_DISABLE not be defined such that the Telnet Server needs a packet pool to transmit Telnet options to Telnet clients.

This permits applications to create the packet pool in different memory e.g. no cache memory, than the Telnet Server stack. Note that if this function does not check if the Telnet Server packet pool is already set. If it is called on a non null Telnet Server packet pool pointer, it will overwrite it and replace the existing packet pool with packet pool pointed to by the input pointer.

Input Parameters

server ptr Pointer to Telnet Server	control block
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packet_pool_ptr Pointer to previously created packet pool

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully set pool.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.

Allowed From

Init, Threads

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)	Successfully started.	
NX_TELNET_NO_PACKET_POOL			
	(0xF6)	No packet pool set	
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.	

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

```
/* 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_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)	Successfully stopped
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid Server pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of service

Allowed From

Threads

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