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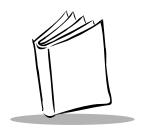
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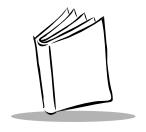
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About This Guide

Introduction

The *MK200*0 MicroKiosk Product Reference Guide provides information on installing, operating and programming the MK2000.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, the term MK2000 refers to all configurations of the device.

Chapter Descriptions

Following are brief descriptions of each chapter in this guide.

- Chapter 1, MK2000 Introduction, provides an overview of the MK2000 that includes quick start-up instructions, parts of the MK2000, features and scanning modes.
- Chapter 2, Installation, describes the hardware setup and installation of the MK2000.
- Chapter 3, Setup and Configuration, describes the MK2000 configuration steps.
- Chapter 4, Resident Demo Application, describes the browser-based Resident Demo Application. Includes an operational overview of the MK2000 using the Demo application.
- Chapter 5, Updating Data, describes the tools that can be used to update partitions (which are packages of one or more files that completely fill a partition region).
- Chapter 6, System Features, describes the wide range of capabilities, used to support independent application development on the MK2000.

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- Chapter 7, User Applications, describes the capabilities to support user application development.
- Appendix A, Technical Specifications, provides technical information about MK2000.
- Appendix B, Laptop Driven Demo Application, provides technical information about Laptop Driven Demo Application. The Laptop Driven Demo Application is a browser based thin client application hosted by a laptop/desktop computer via a network connection that can be modified / customized.
- Appendix C, *Demo Application Bar Codes*, provides the sample bar codes that are required for use with the Demo Applications.
- Appendix D, Terminal Configuration Manager, provides the TCM (Terminal Configuration Manager) overview. TCM is used to specify and load files into the flash memory of the MK2000 using the terminal's Initial Program Loader (IPL).
- Appendix E, *Upgrade Procedures* provides instructions on using the IPL mode to upgrade the MK2000 OS (Operating System).
- *Glossary*, provides definitions of technical terms used in this document.

Notational Conventions

This document uses these conventions:

- "User" refers to anyone using an application on the terminal.
- Italics are used to highlight specific items in the general text, and to identify
 chapters and sections in this and related documents. It also identifies names of
 windows, menus, menu items, and fields within windows.
- **BOLD** identifies buttons to be tapped or taped on windows.
- Bullets (•) indicate:
 - · lists of alternatives or action items.
 - lists of required steps that are not necessarily sequential.
- Numbered lists indicate a set of sequential steps, i.e., those that describe step-bystep procedures.

Related Publications

The following is a list of documents that may provide additional useful information about configuring the MK2000:

- MK2000 Quick Reference Guide, p/n 72-57769-xx
- MK2000 SDK (Software Development Kit), p/n MK2000CESDK-x.xx
- AirBEAM Package Builder Product Reference Guide, p/n 72-55769-xx.
- VT 220 Terminal Emulation Program Programmer's User Guide p/n SSS-9000-04.

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Call the Support Center from a phone near the equipment so that the service person can try to talk you through the problem. If the equipment is found to be working properly and the problem is symbol readability, the Support Center will request samples of your bar codes for analysis at our plant.

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Overview

The MK2000 MicroKiosk allows shoppers to become more self sufficient in the retail environment. It provides consumers access to data critical to making an informed purchasing decision, including verifying prices on bar coded merchandise and obtaining up-to-the-minute information on in-store promotions. In addition to price verification the MK2000's large easy-to-read display can be used as an electronic billboard for instant in-store merchandising and multimedia presentations to promote seasonal sales, in-store promotions and upcoming events. The touch screen and programmable function buttons can enhance in-store applications and allow for customer interaction.

Two Demo Applications are available, the Resident Demo Application: MK2000RDEMOAPP-x.xx and the Laptop Driven Demo Application: MK2000SDEMOAPP-x.xx. Both are supplied with the MK2000 Software Development Kit (SDK) p/n MK2000CESDK-x.xx. The Demo Applications are available for download, either individually or as part of the SDK at: http://devzone.symbol.com.

MK2000 Parts

The MK2000 parts are shown in front, rear and bottom views Figure 1-1 on page 1-3, Figure 1-2 on page 1-4 and Figure 1-3 on page 1-5. The parts include:

- Touch screen
- · Speakers and microphone
- Scanner window
- Function buttons
- External ports.

Touch Screen LCD

Full color 6.4 inch diagonal VGA active matrix LCD (640 X 480 pixels) ideal for presenting text, graphics and motion video clips. The touch screen feature provides greater user interaction and enhances the capabilities of custom designed applications.

Speakers and Microphone

The MK2000's speakers are ideal for multimedia applications.

The MK2000 also has a built in microphone which can be used for recording audio.

Scanner Window

The scanner window protects the scan engine.

Function Buttons

The MK2000 has four programmable function buttons (shown in Figure 1-1 on page 1-3). The buttons are functionally identified A, B, C and D (from right to left) for reference purposes in this document only, the alphabetic button labeling is not physically present on the MK2000. These buttons are programmable to allow the user to perform various tasks such as navigating through an application and making decisions when prompted. For a detailed description of setting the buttons values, see *Inactivity Manager* on page 3-7.

Access Covers

The rear of the unit has three access covers that allow access to the expansion card slot features of the MK2000. Expansion card slot access is intended only for development or maintenance purposes and requires removal of the access cover.

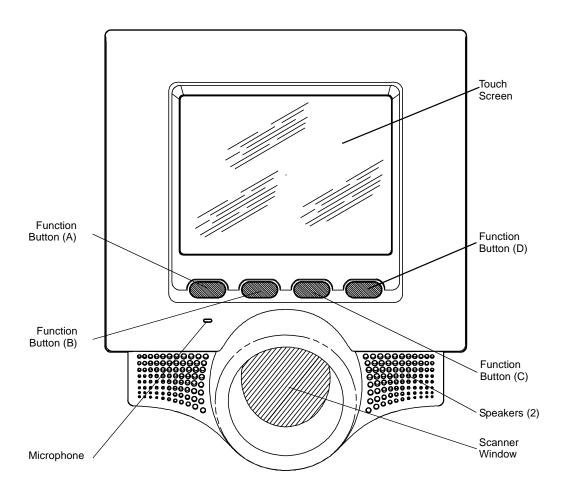


Figure 1-1. MK2000 Front View



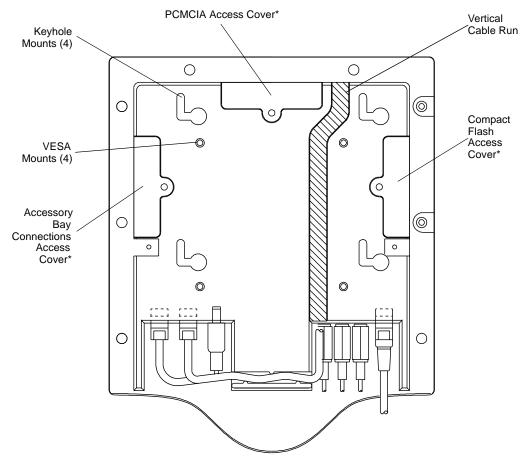


Figure 1-2. MK2000 Rear View

Caution

*While any of the access covers are removed, the user must follow proper ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) precautions to avoid damaging sensitive components. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded. Failure to apply proper ESD precautions may cause damage to the unit and could potentially void your warranty.

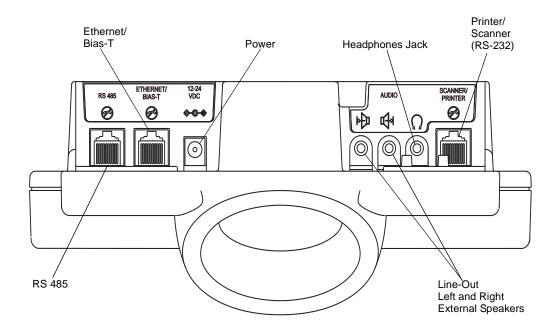


Figure 1-3. MK2000 Bottom (Connectors) View

External Ports

The MK2000 has the following external ports located at the rear/bottom of the unit (see Figure 1-3):

- Power
- Ethernet / Bias-T (Power-over-Ethernet)
- RS485
- Line out Left and Right External Speakers
- Headphones
- Printer/Scanner (RS-232, powered).

Power Port

The MK2000 can be powered by a Symbol approved power supply plugged into the power port (2.0 mm barrel jack connector) on the rear of the MK2000, for additional information see *Power* on page 2-9 and/or *Technical Specifications* on page A-1.

Ethernet/Bias-T

Wired Ethernet: Power via AC Outlet

The Ethernet / Bias-T port can be used for an Ethernet data connection*. It uses a 10-conductor RJ-45 plug. With this Ethernet installation the MK2000 receives power via the Symbol approved power supply.

Wired Ethernet: Power via Power-over-Ethernet

The MK2000 supports Power-over-Ethernet (POE) Symbol Technologies' Bias-T functionality. When an Ethernet (10/100Base-T) cable is connected to the Ethernet/Bias-T port, in addition to being the conduit for data exchange*, it can also be used as a conduit to provide power to the MK2000.

*Factory built, wireless ready units do not have the Ethernet/Bias-T port enabled.

RS-485

RS-485 (10-conductor RJ-45 plug) is sometimes termed the Multidrop LAN since it can connect several devices in a LAN network environment. These devices are all connected to a single pair wire (i.e., transmit and receive share the same two wires).

Line out - Left and Right External Speakers

Provides connections (3.5 mm) for left and right external speakers. Each line is powered, 2.2 watts. Internal speakers are disabled when the external speakers are connected.

Headphones Jack

Provides a standard 3.5 mm headphone connection. This standard jack is compatible with headphones used on many portable audio products (MP3 players). Headphones that do not protrude into the ear are recommended. The internal and external speakers are disabled when the headphones jack is used.

Printer/Scanner (RS-232)

The Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port (RJ-45 jack, 10 conductor) is powered (5V/500mA) and can be used for serial communication with a host, connection of an external device such as a decoded scanner. It is important to confirm the cable pin-outs before attaching the cable. For cable pin-outs, see *Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Port Connections* on page 2-21.

MK2000 Features

Programmable Function Buttons

The four function buttons are programmable, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3 and Inactivity Manager on page 3-7.

Bar Code Scanner

Provides superior scanning capabilities. Omni-directional scan pattern decodes all traditional 1D bar codes. In addition 2D symbologies such as PDF and composite codes can also be scanned in Smart Raster mode, see *Bar Code Scanning* on page 1-9.

Software

Open architecture development tools are used to ease application development including Microsoft[®] Windows[®] CE .NET operating system, Internet Explorer 5.5 and Media Player.

Touch Screen

The touch screen provides user interaction and enhances the capabilities of custom designed applications.

Magnetic Strip Reader (Optional)

The three track Magnetic Strip Reader (MSR) provides the capability to read Magnetic Strip Cards.

Memory

The MK2000 standard system configuration contains 64 MB flash/32 MB DRAM. The Flash Memory is non-volatile and is responsible for storing the system firmware.

The Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) is used for storage of system parameters, user programs and data and for use by the system as a whole during normal program executions. Items such as bitmaps can also be stored and retrieved for later use.

Connectivity Options

The MK2000 connectivity options include wired 10/100 Mbps Ethernet, Printer/Scanner (RS-232) and RS-485 as well as wireless 802.11 2Mbps and 802.11b 11Mbps.

Two Expansion Card Slots

The MK2000 contains two expansion slots: one Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (PCMCIA) slot and one Compact Memory Flash (CF) slot. The

PCMCIA card slot also has a connection to an internal antenna (for an RF card). Common uses for the expansion card slots include to enable the insertion of:

- Spectrum 24 wireless radio card (PCMCIA slot only)
- · Flash memory card.

Power Options

As an alternative to the standard Symbol approved power supply, power can be supplied by Power Over Ethernet (POE). The POE option may be utilized even if an Ethernet cable is not used for data transmission.

Mounting Options

The MK2000 can be mounted using the standard Symbol provided mounting options; wall mounting and column mounting, see *MK2000 Mounting* on page 2-3. The MK2000 can also be mounted using any commercially available bracket or stand that conforms to the 100 mm Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) Flat Panel Monitor Physical Mounting Interface (FPMPMITM) mounting standards.

Signage (Optional)

A user designed foam core sign can be attached to the MK2000 using the optional *Signage Mounting Kit*. The *Signage Mounting Kit* placard mounting brackets will accommodate foam core or other material signs in the range from 1/8" to 3/8" in thickness, see *Signage* on page 2-16.

Software Development Kit (SDK)

The MK2000 SDK is based upon industry standard Microsoft[®] Windows[®] CE development tools, making it easier and faster to create applications. The SDK includes standard Symbol C APIs plus MK2000 specific C APIs and Active X Objects. In addition, the SDK includes fully functional demo applications with source code as well as other templates to help reduce development time. The SDK provides support for application development using Microsoft[®] Embedded Visual C++ 4.0 with Service Pack 1* (eVC++ 4.0). To download the SDK go to http://devzone.symbol.com/ .

*The MK2000 does not support development of Embedded Visual Basic applications.

Bar Code Scanning

The MK2000 automatically decodes a bar code presented in its field of view. It decodes all traditional retail bar codes plus PDF, RSS and composite bar codes.

Scanning Modes

The MK2000 operates in a number of selectable scanning modes, Table 1-1 lists the MK2000 scan modes:

Table 1-1. Common Scan Modes

Scan Mode	Description	Scan Pattern
Cyclone Omnidirectional 1D Scan Pattern (factory default)	This is a highly efficient omnidirectional scan pattern which decodes 1D and EAN/UCC reduced space symbologies in any orientation Note: While in this mode, the MK2000 does not decode 2D bar codes like PDF417.	
Always Raster Scan Pattern	Directly opens the laser to a full sized Raster pattern. Decodes 1D, PDF417, RSS and Composite Codes.	
Smart Raster Scan Pattern	Creates a single scan line which opens vertically for PDF417 symbols using the Smart Raster feature. This feature autodetects the type of bar code being scanned and adjusts its pattern accordingly. This provides optimal performance on 1D, PDF417, EAN/UCC, RSS and Composite Codes.	

Scanning Guidelines

When scanning a bar code:

- Hold the bar code at an angle which does not cause specular reflection (see Specular Reflection on page 1-14).
- Hold the bar coded item close for small bar codes and farther away for large bar codes.

Cyclone Omnidirectional

In Cyclone Omnidirectional mode the scan pattern is set to decode standard and EAN/UCC reduced space symbologies in any orientation. This mode can not be used to decode 2D bar codes like PDF417.

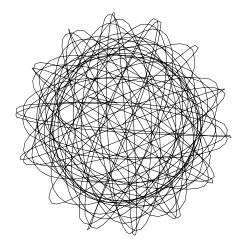


Figure 1-4. Cyclone Omnidirectional Pattern

Smart Raster

In Smart Raster mode, a single scan line pattern appears. If the bar code is a standard bar code, the scanner decodes the symbol. If the bar code is a 2-D bar code, the scanning patterns open up to a full, optimized Raster pattern as soon as the scanner is properly aligned over the bar code.

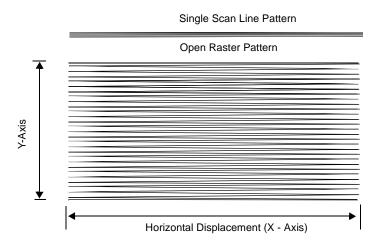


Figure 1-5. Smart Raster Scanning Pattern

When using the Raster pattern, the pattern must cover the top and bottom of the 2D symbol. If it does not completely cover the bar code pull the bar code further away until the pattern completely covers the bar code. Make sure the scan pattern extends at least three quarters of an inch beyond the edges of the bar code.



Figure 1-6. Raster Pattern Expanded Over PDF417 Bar Code

If the vertical scan pattern is not high enough to cover a "tall" PDF417 symbol, move the bar code slowly down toward the bottom of the scan beam, keeping the beam horizontal to the rows and then slowly back upward to the top. Alternatively, move the bar code further away from the scanner until the scan pattern covers a larger portion of the bar code in the vertical direction.

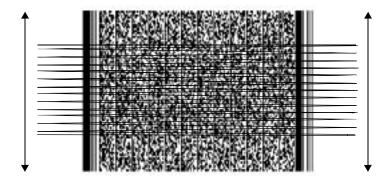


Figure 1-7. Moving Scan Pattern Upward and Downward on "Tall" PDF417 Bar Code

The scan beam does not have to be *perfectly* parallel with the top and bottom of the symbol (up to a 4° tilt is permitted).

Ensure the symbol is in good condition.

Scanning Composite (2D) Bar Codes

A composite bar code is a combination of a standard bar code (RSS, UPC/EAN or UPC/EAN-128) and a 2-D bar code (CC-A, CC-B or CC-C).

When scanning a composite bar code:

- Keep the scan pattern parallel to the 2D symbol's rows.
- Hold the bar coded item at an angle which does not cause specular reflection (see *Specular Reflection* on page 1-14).
- Hold the bar code close for small bar codes and farther away for large bar codes.
- When using the single scan line pattern, aim the scan line at the middle of the 2-D
 portion. The scan pattern will open up to an optimized Raster pattern and decode
 both the 2-D and standard bar code portion of the composite code.



Aim the single scan line at the center of the 2D portion



Raster pattern will expand to decode both portions

Figure 1-8. Composite Scanning

Specular Reflection

When laser beams reflect *directly* back into the scanner from the bar code, they can "blind" the scanner and make decoding difficult. This phenomenon is called specular reflection.

To avoid this, scan the bar code so that the beam does not bounce *directly* back. But don't scan at too oblique an angle; the scanner needs to collect scattered reflections from the scan to make a successful decode. Practice quickly shows what tolerances to work within.

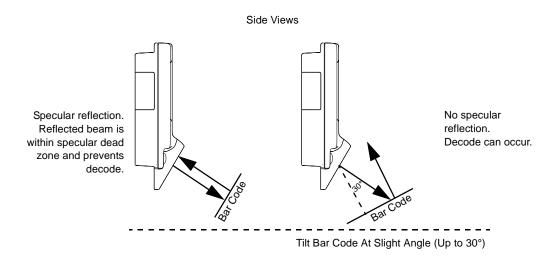


Figure 1-9. Avoiding Specular Reflection

When scanning a 1D bar code, there is only a small specular dead zone to avoid (\pm 2° from the direct laser beam). The specular dead zone is larger for scanning PDF417 (\pm 9° from the direct laser beam). However, the scanner is not effective if its beams hit the bar code's surface at an angle greater than 30° from the normal to that surface.



Overview

This chapter describes the MK2000 installation. Topics covered include:

- Installation steps
 - Mounting
 - · Providing Power
 - Communications Interfaces
 - Installing Accessories
 - Peripherals
 - Signage
- Connector Pin-Outs.

MK2000 Unpacking

Remove the MK2000 from its packing and inspect it for damage. Keep the packing, it is the approved shipping container and should be used if the MK2000 ever needs to be returned for servicing.



Installation Overview

To install the MK2000 perform the following seven steps:

- 1. Select the mounting method:
 - Wall Mount
 - Pole Mount
 - Desk Mount.

Refer to MK2000 Mounting on page 2-3 for mounting instructions.

- 2. Select the method of supplying power:
 - Symbol approved AC power supply
 - Power-over-Ethernet.

Refer to *Power* on page 2-9 for power connection options.

- 3. Select the data communications method:
 - Wired Ethernet (10/100 Base-T cable)
 - Wireless Ethernet (2Mb or 11Mb RF)
 - Wired RS-485 (serial cable)
 - Wired Printer/Scanner (RS-232, serial cable).

Refer to Communication Interfaces on page 2-10.

- 4. Select optional peripherals:
 - Printer
 - · External hand held scanner
 - Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Communication Devices.

Refer to Peripherals on page 2-16.

- 5. For Configuration settings, refer to the Configuration Utility on page 3-9
 - To configure the communications interfaces refer to: Configuration Utility on page 3-9, or set the communications configuration using Windows[®] CE, desktop (Settings/Control Panel).
 - Enter Windows® CE Desktop, see MK2000 Protected Mode on page 6-2.
- 6. Add a sign to the MK2000 (if desired). Refer to Signage on page 2-16.

MK2000 Mounting

The MK2000 can be mounted on a wall, pole or counter top, see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3 for mounting dimensions. Separately sold mounting accessories are listed below:

Wall Mounts

(4X) 4mm X .7 PITCH THREADED HOLES

- Pole Mount Kit, see page 2-7
- VESA Mounting, see page 2-8.

PER VESA FLAT PANEL MONITOR PHYSICAL MOUNTING INTERFACE STANDARD 1.28 5.00 1.29 1.8 3.94 VESA/KEYHOLE MOUNTING FACE 0 o .65 0 3.94 5 KEYHOLE SLIDE-ON MOUNTS 0.19 DIA. SHANK, 0.312 DIA. HEAD 10.74 О 7.57 0.68 1.4 8.92 3.51 ALL DIMENSIONS PROVIDED IN INCHES THE MK2000 IS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH VESA FLAT PANEL MONITOR PHYSICAL MOUNTING INTERFACE STANDARD MOUNTING BRACKETS OR SYMBOL'S KEYHOLE SLIDE-ON MOUNTING BRACKETS.

Figure 2-1. Mounting Dimensions

IT ALSO HAS THE ABILITY TO BE PLACED INTO A FLUSH PANEL KIOSK ENVIRONMENT BY SETTING IT INTO A 8.0 X 8.63 OPENING.

MK2000 Wall Mounting Options

The MK2000 mounting options include:

- Wall Mount Kit, see page 2-4
- Recessing the MK2000 into a kiosk or wall, see page 2-6.

Using the Wall Mount Kit

- 1. Determine the MK2000 mounting location.
- Follow the instructions and use the template provided in the Wall Mount Kit. Four #10 wood screws are provided for securing the Connector/Port Cover to the wall. The installer may need to source alternate fasteners appropriate for the wall material.
- 3. Connect the cables to the MK2000 (see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5) and ensure the cables have been routed and secured correctly (see Figure 2-4 on page 2-6). Cables that are incorrectly mounted or secured may become pinched when the terminal is attached to the Connector/Port Cover. Install the Connector/Port Cover, place the keyholes on the back housing over the shoulder head bolts protruding from the plate and slide the MK2000 to the left and down to secure in place, see Wall Mounting Kit on page 2-5 and Mounting Directions on page 2-5.
- 4. After the MK2000 is installed, screw one 8-32 pan head screw (lock screw) into the Connector/Port Cover tab (located at the top left corner). Hand tighten the screw or for additional security use a nylon locknut (not included). This screw prevents removal of the terminal.
- 5. When the mounting is completed, return to *Installation Overview* on page 2-2 and proceed with step 2 supplying power.

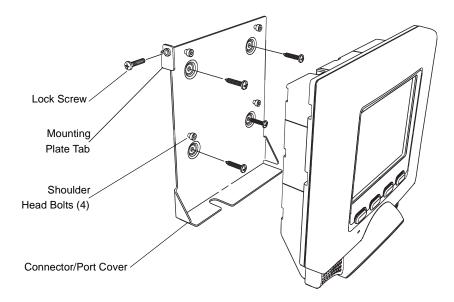


Figure 2-2. Wall Mounting Kit

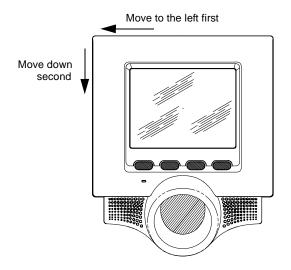


Figure 2-3. Mounting Directions

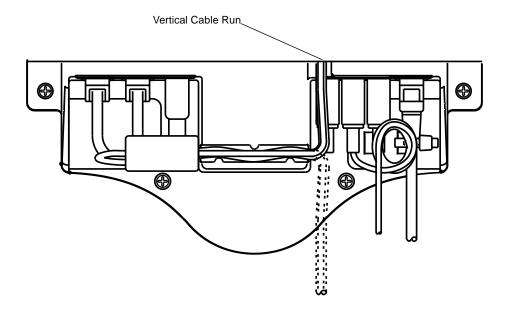


Figure 2-4. Cable Routing

Recessed Wall/Kiosk Mounting

To recess the MK2000, use the same basic steps as the *Using the Wall Mount Kit* on page 2-4. With the exception that an opening is cut 8.63" min. height x 8.0" min. width, in a wall or kiosk and the back housing is placed into the opening see *Wall Mounting Kit* on page 2-5 and *Mounting Directions* on page 2-5). Symbol does not provide hardware to support this installation. Recessed mounting may degrade the wireless network performance.

Pole Mounting

- 1. To install the Pole Mounting Kit, wrap the pole mount straps around the pole and tighten.
- Secure the connector port cover to the pole mount bracket using the four shoulder screws.
- 3. Connect the cables to the MK2000 (see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5) and ensure the cables have been routed and secured correctly. Cables that are incorrectly mounted or secured may become pinched (see Figure 2-4 on page 2-6) when the terminal is attached to the Connector/Port Cover.
- 4. Position the MK2000 keyholes (on the back housing, see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) over the shoulder head bolts and slide the MK2000 to the left and down to secure in place, see *Wall Mounting Kit* on page 2-5 and *Mounting Directions* on page 2-5.
- 5. After the MK2000 is installed, screw one 8-32 pan head locking screw into the pole mount bracket bottom left tab, see Figure 2-5 on page 2-7. Hand tighten the locking screw or for additional security use a nylon locknut (not included). The locking screw prevents removal of the terminal.

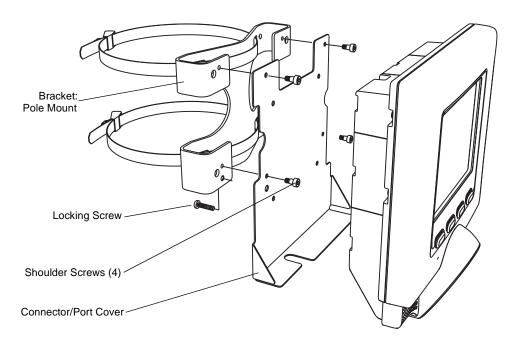


Figure 2-5. Pole Mount Kit



VESA Mounting

The MK2000 includes provisions for mounting to an industry standard VESA stand, see Figure 2-6 on page 2-8 and Figure 2-1 on page 2-3. The MK2000's rear housing includes four VESA® standard (M4 threads at a 100mm x 100mm spacing) screw holes. The VESA® (Video Electronics Standards Association) industry standard mounting interface allows many Off-the-Shelf 3rd party stands to be used with the MK2000. To find commercially available Off-the-Shelf stands, search the internet for "VESA Mount".

Symbol also offers an optional VESA Mounting Kit. The kit includes a Connector/Port Cover which provides enhanced security by covering the MK2000's cables and ports (see Figure 2-6 on page 2-8).

 Route and secure the cables, confirm that the cables are not pinched, see Figure 2-4 on page 2-6. Position the Connector/Port Cover between the 3rd party VESA mount and the MK2000. The MK2000 is secured to the VESA mount with four M4 screws. The Connector/Port Cover protects the cables and connections at the back of the MK2000 and prevents tampering.

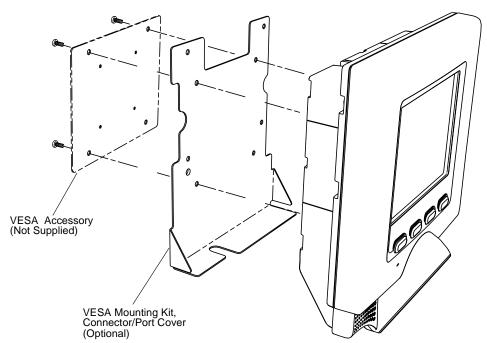


Figure 2-6. VESA Mounting

Power

The MK2000 power can be supplied by using the Symbol approved universal AC power supply or by using Symbol's BiasT, the *Power-over-Ethernet* option.

AC Power Supply Connection

The MK2000 can be powered by the Symbol approved universal AC power supply plugged into the power port on the rear of the MK2000 via a 2.0mm barrel jack. The power supply has a positive center pin and the outer tab is ground, it is compatible with:

- 120V 60Hz (North America)
- 230V 50Hz (International excluding Japan)
- 100V 50/60Hz (Japan).

To connect the Symbol approved universal AC power supply:

- 1. Insert the power supply's barrel connector into the MK2000's power port, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5.
- 2. Route the power cable, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5.
- 3. Plug the Symbol approved AC power supply into a wall outlet.
- 4. When the power installation is completed, return to *Installation Overview* on page 2-2 and proceed with step 3 Select the data communications method.

Power-Over-Ethernet Connection

The Ethernet cable in the *Power-over-Ethernet* (POE) installation has two components, power and data. The Ethernet cable can be used only to supply power, it can be used only to supply data or it can be used to supply both power and data.

Power Connection (Attach the Ethernet cable):

- Connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the MK2000, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5 for port locations. Ensure the Ethernet cable is terminated according to the Ethernet / Bias-T Port Connections described in Table 2-2.
- Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the POE Bias-T module.
- If Ethernet cable will be supplying both power and data, proceed to step 2. If Ethernet cable will only be supplying power proceed directly to step 3.

Data Connection:

Connect a patch cable from the Bias-T (Power-over-Ethernet) module to the host system's Ethernet port.

Communication Interfaces

The MK2000 communications interfaces include both wired and wireless solutions:

- Wired Ethernet (10Base-T cable)
 - Power via AC outlet, see page 2-10
 - Power via Power-over-Ethernet, see page 2-11
- Wireless Ethernet (2Mb or 11Mb RF)
 - Power via AC outlet, see page 2-10
 - Power via Power-over-Ethernet, see page 2-11
- Wired RS-485 (serial cable), see page 2-13.
- Wired RS-232 (serial cable), see page 2-14.

To configure the communications interfaces refer to the *Configuration Utility* on page 3-9 or the communications configuration may be set up in the Windows[®] CE desktop (Settings/Control Panel). To enter the Windows[®] CE Desktop, see *MK2000 Protected Mode* on page 6-2.

Wired Ethernet

The MK2000 communication options include a wired Ethernet connection (10Base-T cable). When a wired Ethernet connection is used the MK2000 can be powered either using the MK2000's Symbol approved AC power supply connected to an AC outlet, or by receiving Power-over-Ethernet through the Ethernet cable.

Wired Ethernet: Power via AC Outlet

With this option, the MK2000 communicates to the host via a 10Base-T Ethernet cable and receives power via a Symbol approved AC power supply plugged into an AC outlet, see AC Power Supply Connection on page 2-9.

- Attach the Ethernet cable.
- 2. Connect the Ethernet cable to the LAN port on the MK2000, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5.
- 3. Ensure the Ethernet cable is terminated according to Table 2-2 on page 2-20.
- 4. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the host system's LAN port.

Wired Ethernet: Power via POE

The POE installation option allows the MK2000 to communicate and receive power on the same 10Base-T Ethernet cable, see Figure 2-7 on page 2-12.

Caution

POE should NOT be used in conjunction with an external power supply connected to the power port on the MK2000. Using two power sources may damage the MK2000 and/or the network.

- 1. Connect the Ethernet cable to the MK2000 Ethernet / Bias-T port, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5.
- 2. Ensure the Ethernet cable is terminated according to Table 2-2 on page 2-20.
- 3. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the Bias-T (POE) module.
- 4. Connect a patch cable from the Bias-T (POE) module to the host system's LAN port.



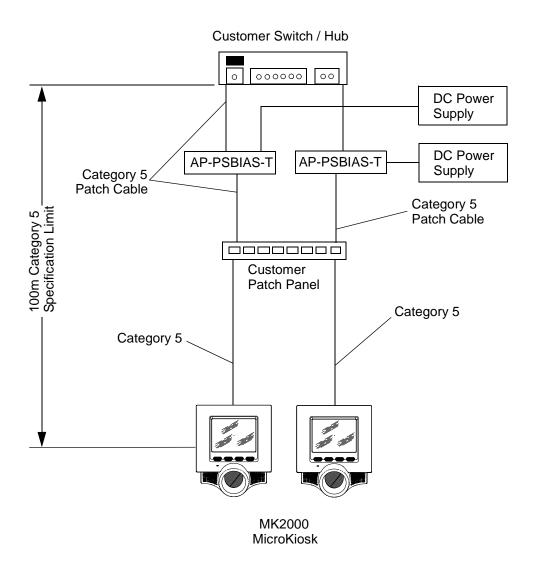


Figure 2-7. MK2000 Power-Over-Ethernet, Network Connectivity

Wired RS-485 Setup

The MK2000 can communicate with a host via a wired RS-485 serial connection. Typically the MK2000 Symbol approved AC power supply is used with this communications interface.

For MK2000 devices installed where pre-existing PCK 9100, PCK 9140 or MK1000 wiring exists, the pre-existing wiring can be plugged directly into the MK2000.

RS-485 is a two-wire multidrop network: RS-485 signal and RS-485 inverted signal, see Figure 2-9 on page 2-15 for an illustration of the two-wire multidrop differential signal.

When installing an RS-485 configuration, ensure each MK2000 is connected directly to the RS-485 bus, see Figure 2-8.

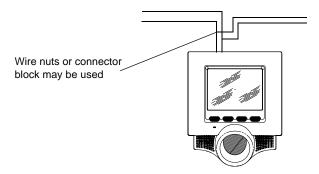


Figure 2-8. Connector Block

The cable required for an RS-485 installation should meet or exceed the following specifications:

- 1 twisted pair 26 AWG (7/34) tinned copper
- twisted pair foil wrapped 100% coverage
- nominal impedance 120 ohms
- capacitance between twisted pair 10-25 pf per foot
- capacitance between conductors & shield 20-35 pf per foot
- DC resistance of each conductor 45 ohms per 1000 feet
- DC resistance of shield 10 ohms per 1000 feet.



If the host does not support RS-485 and RS-485 is the desired communication interface, an RS-232 to RS-485 conversion box is required. The conversion box must be sourced locally and configured per manufacture's instructions. The conversion box is not available from Symbol Technologies.

To install the MK2000 with a host that does not support RS-485:

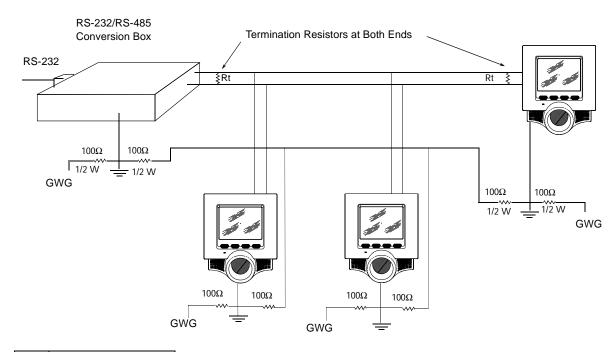
- 1. Connect the conversion box to the host using an RS-232 cable.
- 2. Attach the RS-485 serial cable.
 - Connect the RS-485 serial cable to the LAN port on the MK2000, see
 Figure 1-3 on page 1-5 for port locations. Ensure the serial cable is terminated
 according to the RS-485 Port Connections described in
 Table 2-3.
 - Plug the other end of the RS-485 serial cable into the converter box.
- 3. When the data communications installation is completed, return to *Installation Overview* on page 2-2 and proceed with step 4 select accessories.

Wired RS-232 Setup

The MK2000 can communicate with a host using a serial cable connected to the Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port.

- Connect the RS-232 serial cable to the Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port on the MK2000, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5 for port locations. Ensure the serial cable is terminated according to the *Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Port Connections* pin-outs described in *Table 2-4*.
- 2. Plug the other end of the serial cable into the host.





GWG	Green wire ground or power system ground
<u></u>	Circuit ground or circuit common
Rt	120Ω 1/2W

Figure 2-9. RS-485 Two-Wire Multidrop Network Example

Peripherals

Peripheral devices such as a printer, decoded external scanner or RS-232 communicating devices can attach to the MK2000. This port can be used for serial communication with a host, connection of an external device like a printer or for the connection of an decoded external scanner, for port locations, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5. The Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port can to supply power to peripheral devices (up to 500mA).

It is important to confirm the connector pin-out before attaching the cable. For connector pin-outs, see *Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Port Connections* on page 2-21. To connect an external device:

- 1. Attach the auxiliary device's cable to the Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port on the MK2000, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5 for port locations. Ensure the cable is terminated properly. For *Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Port Connections* pin-outs see *Table 2-4*.
- 2. If not already connected, plug the other end of the cable into the auxiliary device.

Signage

The Signage placard mounting brackets and attaching screws are provided in the Signage Mounting Kit. The mounting brackets will accommodate foam core or other material signs mounted on the MK2000, in the thickness range of 1/8" to 3/8". Refer to Figure 2-1 on page 2-3 for cutout dimensions.

Signage Mounting Kit Installation:

- 1. Position the mounting brackets on the back of the MK2000 as shown in Figure 2-10 on page 2-17. Attach the mounting brackets using supplied screws.
- 2. Trim the sign (customer provided) to 7 5/8 inch wide and 7 1/4 inches high (see dimensions shown in Figure 2-1 on page 2-3). The cut out in the sign is shown in Figure 2-11 on page 2-18.
- 3. Slide the sign under the mounting brackets, see Figure 2-11 on page 2-18.
- 4. The finished sign will be displayed as shown in Figure 2-11 on page 2-18.

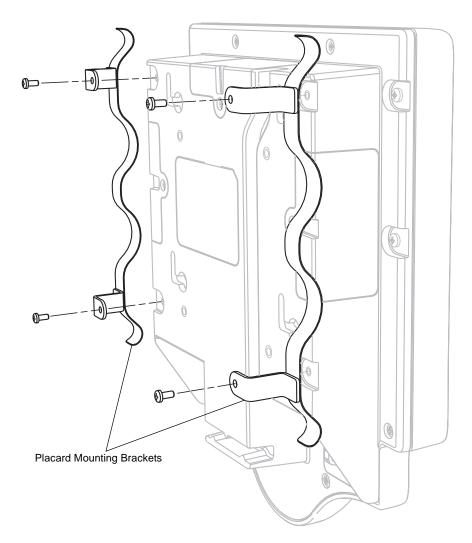


Figure 2-10. Placard Mounting Brackets, Installation



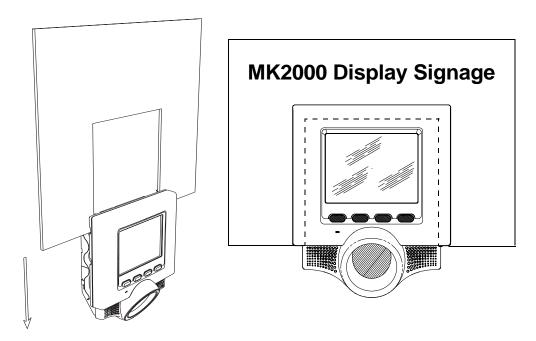


Figure 2-11. Sign Installation

COM Port

Table 2-1. COM Port

СОМ	Port
COM1	RS-485
COM4	RS-232 (no power)
COM6	RS-232 (with 5 VDC)

Connector Pin-Outs

Table 2-2 through Table 2-4 describe the MK2000 connector pin outs, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5 for port locations.

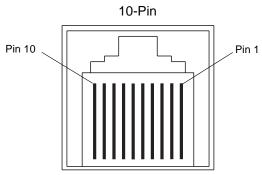


Figure 2-12. 10-Pin Connector Port



Ethernet / Bias-T Port Connections

The Ethernet connector provides the interface for both the ethernet signals and power supply voltage to the MK2000 through a single Ethernet cable. If power to the MK2000 is being provided via POE, do NOT use the Symbol approved AC power supply.

Table 2-2. Power-over-Ethernet Connections

Pin	Description
Pin 1	Reserved/Do not Use
Pin 2	TXD (+)
Pin 3	TXD (-)
Pin 4	RXD (+)
Pin 5*	Bias-T VCC
Pin 6*	Bias-T VCC
Pin 7	RXD (-)
Pin 8*	Bias-T GND
Pin 9*	Bias-T GND
Pin 10	Reserved/Do not Use
* Used only with Power-over-Ethernet	

RS-485 Port Connections

Table 2-3. RS-485 Connector: 10-Pin

Pin	Description
Pin 1	RS-485 (+)
Pin 2	RS-485 (+)
Pin 3	Reserved
Pin 4	Reserved
Pin 5	USB PWR
Pin 6	USB -
Pin 7	USB +
Pin 8	RS-485 (-)
Pin 9	GND
Pin 10	RS-485 (-)

Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Port Connections

This connector pin-out can be used for both serial communication from the host to the MK2000 and/or communication between an external hand held decoded scanner and the MK2000. The powered Printer/Scanner (RS-232) port specification are: RJ-45 jack, 10 conductor, 5V/500mA.

Table 2-4. Printer/Scanner (RS-232) Connector: 10-Pin

Pin	Description
Pin 1	+5V
Pin 2	Not Used
Pin 3	RXD (input)
Pin 4	Not Used
Pin 5	RTS (output)
Pin 6	GND
Pin 7	CTS (input)
Pin 8	Not Used
Pin 9	TXD (output)
Pin 10	Not Used



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Chapter 3 Setup and Configuration

Overview

This chapter describes the MK2000 setup and configuration steps. All of the configuration parameters can be set using the Configuration Utility, see *Configuration Utility* on page 3-9. In addition, Table 3-1 on page 3-2 provides cross reference for which configuration parameters can also be set using the Control Panel.

Setup and configuration steps covered include:

- Control Panel Configuration Parameters
- File System Structure Description
- Managing the Startup Process
 - Startup Program
 - Configuring User Application(s)
 - Reliable Sequencing of Application Programs
 - Reset Function
 - Control Panel Settings
 - Stylus Settings
 - Specifying an ESSID For a Wireless Network Connection
- Configuration Utility
 - Configuration Utility Main Screen
 - Removing The Configuration Utility
 - Updating The Configuration Utility



Control Panel Configuration Parameters

The configuration parameters that can be set using the Windows[®] desktop Control Panel as well as the Windows[®] desktop Control Panel Icon used to access the configuration parameters are provided in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1. Control Panel Configuration Parameter

Configuration Parameter	Description
Backlight	See Stylus Settings on page 3-8.
Brightness	
Button Settings	Button Definitions, see Configuration Utility on
Button mappings	page 3-9.
Trigger Time	
Daylight Savings Time	See Date and Time on page 3-7.
Auto Adjust Time?	
Inactivity Manager	See Inactivity Manager on page 3-7.
Idle Time Before Launch	
Inactivity Application Name	
Protected Mode	See Gatekeeper on page 3-7.
Password	
Application	

Table 3-1. Control Panel Configuration Parameter (Continued)

Configuration Parameter	Description
Scan Wedge	Not configurable with Control Panel (configurable
Append Enter to bar code?	by selecting Programs, Tools, Scanner Wedge)
Append Tab to bar code?	
No Shell Present	
Prefix	
Scanning Mode	
Suffix	
Transmit Code Id	
Trigger Mode	
User App(s)	There are seven user application slots with
Application Path	identical parameters. Each slot is under a group called "X application launched," where "X" is first,
Arguments	second, etc., see Configuring User Application(s)
Delay Before Launch	on page 3-5
Waiting For Completion	
Volume and Sounds	See Volume and Sounds on page 3-7.
Default Volume	
Keypress Sounds	
Screen Tap Sounds	
Sound Scheme	
Sounds Generated By	



File System Structure Description

The Windows® CE file system uses folders to represent physical devices (such as PC Cards), as well as flash file systems (such as the FlashFx file system used on the MK2000). This file system is different from the drive letter file systems designation that the Windows® desktop versions use.

The Object Store file system has unique properties. The Operating System files in the Object Store file system are stored in flash and cannot be changed individually (they are read-only). Windows[®] CE also uses a portion of the system's RAM for a writeable file system, and allows read-only files to be "replaced" in flash with new versions in RAM. The files aren't actually replaced: when a "replaced" file is referenced Windows[®] CE provides the RAM version. If the RAM version is deleted, the ROM version still exists.

Table 3-2 summarizes the top-level folders of the MK2000. Non-Object-Store folders will only be present if the device/file system is also present.

Table 3-2. Object Store File System

Folder	Device
Application	Flash Partition
Data	Flash Partition
Platform	Flash Partition
Storage Card	PC or CF Card
Storage Card2	PC or CF Card
Databases	Object Store
My Documents	Object Store
Profiles	Object Store
Program Files	Object Store
Temp	Object Store
Windows	Object Store
Control Panel	Object Store

Managing the Startup Process

When the MK2000 boots it runs the regmerge/copyfiles and the startup program. Regmerge/copyfiles is responsible for configuring the unit and merging new functionality (such as optional drivers and the User Application) into the operating system. The Symbol MK2000 SDK provides additional details on regmerge/copyfiles.

Startup Program

The Startup program launches both system resources and user selectable resources. The registry configures the Startup program. To add user application(s) to the Startup program, add the user application entry to the registry.

Configuring User Application(s)

The Configuration Utility configures the user application(s). There are seven application "slots" that can be defined. Each slot is processed in sequence until all items are used.

The Startup program supports four parameters for each slot: executable path, command line arguments, delay before running, and a special flag. See Table 3-3 for descriptions of each parameter.

Programs launch one after the other with no delay unless either Delay Before Launch or Waiting For Completion parameters are set.

rable 3-3. Startup Program, Paramete	Descriptions

Parameter	Description
Application Path	The Application Path is the full "run" path to the executable. This must be defined for the entry to be processed (i.e., do not just specify a delay). File type associations are not supported. For example if the Argument contains a word document then specify the full path to wordpad.exe in the Application Path.
Arguments	Optional. Command line arguments for the program above. Double quotation marks must be themselves quoted using a back slash character, as in \". Back slashes must also be quoted, (i.e., \\).
Delay Before Launch	Optional. Specifies the number of seconds to delay before launching the program. This allows a delay time to be set before launching the User Application, if a previous program needs to complete or to ensure system resources are available. This is a simplified method of handling sequencing, see <i>Reliable Sequencing of Application Programs</i> on page 3-6 to handle more complex situations (requires "wait for completion").



Table 3-3. Startup Program, Parameter Descriptions (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Waiting For Completion	Whether the startup sequence should wait for this program to complete before launching the next one, typically set to FALSE. See <i>Reliable Sequencing of Application Programs</i> on page 3-6 for a more detailed description.

Reliable Sequencing of Application Programs

The Delay before launch and Wait for Completion parameters can be used to set the startup process parameters:

- If an application requires a definitive order of execution
- To provide a signal between components to detect failures
- To verify that local or networked resources are available before the main application launches.

The Delay Before Launch parameter can be used to achieve a fixed delay in the launch sequence. However, this is not a robust way to ensure correct system operation. The recommended method is to write a separate program, with or without a user interface, that performs whatever checks are required, and then terminates, possibly setting a registry value or filesystem flag to indicate success. Set the Wait For Completion flag for this program and run it before running the main application(s).

For example: use the program to confirm connection to a database server or web site that the application relies on before launching the application. This is suitable for web-based applications where lack of control over the application software limits the ability to build contingency into the startup process.

For failure recovery, the application could be set to reboot the unit after a timeout was exceeded if a necessary resource became unavailable, and a startup program could check for its return, possibly presenting an "Out Of Service" screen. When the resource returns, the application would launch normally.

Reset Function

If an application is running, perform the Reset function and enter the Windows[®] CE protected mode to access the Control Panel settings.

- To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons (see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3). The MK2000 reboots.
- 2. To prevent the MK2000 from entering an application, simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 3. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 4. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.

Control Panel Settings

Settings include the following:

- Backlight Settings
- Button Definitions
- Date and Time
- Inactivity Manager
- Gatekeeper
- Volume and Sounds
- Stylus Settings.

To access the Control Panel Settings:

- Select Start
- 2. Select Control Panel from the Settings window
- 3. Select the item from the Control Panel window
- 4. Enter the desired settings.

Stylus Settings

The Stylus settings include setting the Double Tap Speed and the Calibration setting. These values are pre-configured at the factory. To recalibration the Stylus settings:

Simultaneously press and release buttons A,C and D, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. This command proceeds directly to the stylus calibration.

or

- 1. Enter Protected mode, see MK2000 Protected Mode on page 6-2
- 2. From the Windows® CE desktop, select **Start**
- 3. Select **Settings**
- 4. Select Control Panel from the Settings window
- 5. Select **Stylus** from the Control Panel window
- 6. From the Stylus window set the **Double Tap Speed** and the touch screen **Calibration**. **Double Tap Speed** settings are not persistent and will default back to factory settings on bootup, see *Registry Persistence* on page 6-2.

Specifying an ESSID For a Wireless Network Connection

The ESSID for the Spectrum24 radio card is set using the Symbol Mobile Companion application. It is saved with the other values of the current configuration. As always, if the value is changed, save the new configuration.

To set the value, use the Configuration Utility (Communications - S24 802.11b - ESSID) or perform the following steps (from Windows[®] CE Protected Mode):

- 1. To run Mobile Companion select Start Programs Tools S24 Event Monitor. The task tray icon to appears on the task tray.
- 2. Tap on the task tray icon and select Find WLANs from the menu. The Mobile Companion program launches.
- 3. A list of valid networks (ESSIDs) is presented, select one and tap the Connect button.
- 4. Review the Mode, Encryption, IPConfig and Power tab settings. Tap the OK button in the upper right hand corner to close the Mobile Companion.
- The Mobile Companion icon should exhibit a vertical green bar graph indicating radio signal quality. Absence of this bar graph indicates lack of communication between the MK2000 radio and an access point.

Configuration Utility

The MK2000 Configuration Utility is a Windows[®] program that allows many of the MK2000 parameters to be configured on a PC and then saved to a registry/configuration file for transfer to the MK2000's non-volatile Flash Memory. Parameters set in the registry/configuration file are retained between power down and power up cycles. The registry files can also be transferred from the MK2000 to a host PC (for cloning) and/or edited using the Configuration Utility.

The Configuration Utility presents a "tree" view of parameters (see Figure 3-5 on page 3-13) on the left-hand side, similar to Windows[®] Explorer. Users navigate to and select the desired parameter. The right-hand pane then displays editing controls suitable for editing the parameter data. When the user has completed customizing the MK2000 settings, the information is saved to a configuration file and can then be loaded on to the MK2000's non-volatile storage location. In non-volatile storage, the configuration file is retained even when the MK2000 is powered-down.

The parameters set by the Configuration Utility can be updated using control panels or applications on the MK2000. However, the user must manually save the configuration settings. To save the configuration, choose Save Configuration from the Start menu. Any control panel changes that were not saved to non-volatile storage are lost if the MK2000 is powered down.

Download and Install The Configuration Utility

The Configuration Utility is available for download from Symbol's Developer's Zone web site (http://devzone.symbol.com/). Download the Configuration Utility install file and save it on the PC's hard drive. Select Start/Run from the Windows[®] task bar and use the Browse button, locate the Configuration Utility install file and select OK.

Follow the instructions presented by the installation wizard:

1. The *Configuration Utility First Install Screen* welcomes the installer and provides copyright information, select Next to continue.



Figure 3-1. Configuration Utility First Install Screen

2. The Configuration Utility Select Folder Screen provides the installer with the directory information for the installation. Enter a new install path or accept the default path, and select the Configuration Utility users. Select Next to continue.

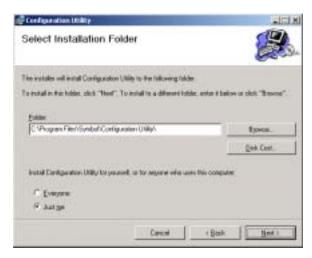


Figure 3-2. Configuration Utility Select Folder Screen

3. The *Configuration Utility Confirm Install Screen* allows the installer to confirm the installation, select Next to continue.

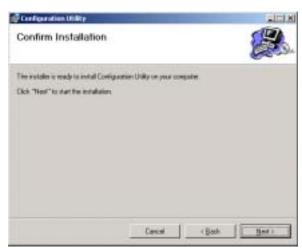


Figure 3-3. Configuration Utility Confirm Install Screen



4. The Configuration Utility Install Complete Screen confirms the installation was completed successfully, select Close to exit.

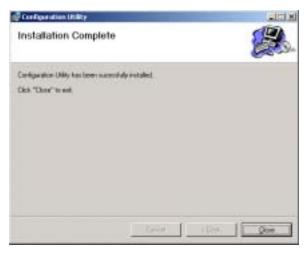


Figure 3-4. Configuration Utility Install Complete Screen

Configuration Utility Main Screen

The Configuration Utility main screen provides an overview of the configuration categories provided by the Configuration Utility, see Figure 3-5 on page 3-13. The main configuration category listings are provided:

- Communication
- System Configuration
- Update
- DHCPConfig.

An overview of the editing functions is provided, see *Edit Data Entry Formats* on page 3-14. A discussion of the DHCP editing options is also provided, see *Editing DHCP Options* on page 3-15.

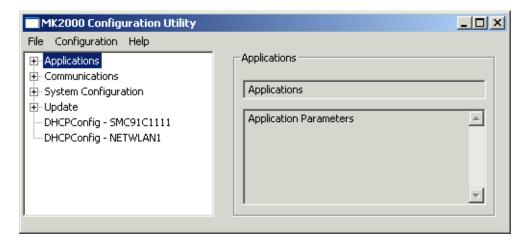


Figure 3-5. MK2000 Configuration Utility



Edit Data Entry Formats

The Configuration Utility uses standard data entry formats, that depend on the data type.

Check Box

The fields are used for true or false values. If the check box has an "X" in it, the value is selected, otherwise it is not. Tap on the box to check or uncheck. The identified function is either applied or not applied depending on the status of the check box.

Text Data Entry Box

The fields require text entries. Examples are IP addresses, domain name or server name.

Numeric Data Entry Box

The fields require numeric entries, either in hexadecimal (base 16) or decimal (base 10) notation. Hex values must be preceded by "0x" (zero-ex).

List

The fields require the selection of a single option. The stored configuration item is likely to be different than the text displayed, so when viewing the registry file it may not match the selection.

Bit Fields

A number of items that are presented in a list with check boxes beside each item. Multiple items can be selected (from none to all). Each selected item affects the value stored. The value stored is a single number, so the selections will not match what is in the generated file.

Multiple Text

The fields allow multiple free-form strings to be entered. A new string is created by pressing Enter on the keyboard. Multiple text values are not represented in the registry file as text, so the value entered will not be recognizable in the generated file.

Restoring Defaults

Some fields (but not all fields) have default values. The default value of a single field, or the default value for all fields can be restored, by choosing appropriate menu items from the Configuration menu. The two restore options are: Restore Default and Restore All Defaults.

Save Configuration / Generate a .reg File

Choose File - Save Configuration from the menu, provide or select a file name and press OK.

Load Configuration / .reg File

Choose File - Open Configuration from the menu, select a file name and press OK.

DHCPConfig

Editing DHCP Options

Topics covered in this section include how to edit options and save them to the Configuration File. User familiarity with the general topic of selecting DHCP Options is required.

A network adapter may set DHCP Options that determine what additional data is both sentto and received-from the DHCP server if that adapter is configured for DHCP address resolution. Selecting the DHCP Options field opens a separate dialog box for editing the options. The dialog contains names and help text for all defined DHCP Options, according to RFC 2132.

When the DHCP Options dialog is closed, the options are included in the saved Configuration File.

The edit button is used to access both the send and receive option selections. Two windows are provided, the first contains the Available Options selections and the second lists the options that have already been selected. To add a receive option, highlight the option and select the Add button to move the item to the items selected for receive window. To Remove an item from the items selected for receive window, highlight it and select the Remove button.

The dialog has a Send and a Receive page. Items on the Receive page are selected and their information is present in the registry after the DHCP request is resolved. The "Receive page" pulls information from the server. Items on the Send page must be selected into the configuration and then their value must be set. The "Send page" pushes information to the server.

DHCP requests are generally made when the adapter is first configured and then every time the Lease Period expires.

DHCPConfig

To edit the DHCPConfig options open the DHCPConfig window first select the Edit button to enter the Send/Receive window. From the Receive tab, select new values from the available options (use Ctrl key to enter more than one value) and tap on the Add button. Reverse the procedure and tap on the Remove button to remove selected options.

From the Send tab, select new options from the pull-down menu and tap on the Enable Option box. The Enter value data entry box appears. Enter the option value(s) desired. Reverse the procedure and clear the Enable Option box to remove the selected options.

Removing The Configuration Utility

Use the Windows[®] Add/Remove a program utility to remove the Configuration Utility from the desktop PC.

Updating The Configuration Utility

Remove the Configuration Utility and reinstall an updated Configuration Utility version, see *Download and Install The Configuration Utility* on page 3-10.



Chapter 4 Resident Demo Application

Overview

The Resident Demo Application (MK2000RDEMOAPP-x.xx) is a browser-based application available for download, either individually or as part of the SDK at: http://devzone.symbol.com. The purpose of the Resident Demo Application is to provide a visual and audible demonstration of the MK2000's capabilities. The Resident Demo Application can be set to launch automatically on MK2000 boot up.



Figure 4-1. Main Screen

Resident Demo Application Functionality

The Resident Demo Application provides a visual and audible demonstration of the MK2000's capabilities. It provides an overview of a basic MK2000 retail application and it is useful in demonstrating the basic functionality of the MK2000 in a retail environment. The Resident Demo Application is functionally divided into Customer Applications and Store Operations.

The Customer Application screens provide:

- Advertising (Attract Mode)
- Price Verification
- Music Listen Station
- Alternate Language Information
- Loyalty Program.

The Store Operations screens provide:

- Item Information
- In-Store Messaging (Text and Voice)
- Voice Recording
- Voicemail Playback
- 2D bar code Scanning and Display Data
- Scan engine deactivation / reactivation.

Demo Application Versions

There are two versions of the Demo Application, the Resident Demo Application (MK2000RDEMOAPP-x.xx) and the Laptop Driven Demo Application (MK2000SDEMOAPP-x.xx). Both versions (along with the source code) are available at: http://devzone.symbol.com. The Laptop Driven Demo Application is also supplied with the MK2000 SDK p/n MK2000CESDK-x.xx.

Resident Demo Application

The Resident Demo Application is a self-contained program that is run on the MK2000. This version of the Resident Demo Application does not require any external connectivity to be run. The Resident Demo Application cannot be modified or customized.

Laptop Driven Demo Application

The Laptop Driven Demo Application (see Setting-Up The Laptop Driven Demo Application on page B-4) is a browser based thin client application hosted by a laptop/desktop computer via a network connection. For more about this version of the Demo Application and what features can be modified or customized see Laptop Driven Demo Application on page B-1.

The Laptop Driven Demo Application has been designed for ease of customization. The referenced text and database files have been provided and can be simply customized. See *Customizable Features* on page B-3 and *Application Set-Up and Customizing* on page B-7 for more details.

Demo Application Bar Codes

The Demo Application bar codes are used by both Demo Applications. They provide the bar code inputs required to demonstrate the MK2000's capabilities, see *Demo Application Bar Codes* on page C-1.

Installing the Resident Demo Application

If MK2000 is set to automatically launch an application on power-up, then proceed to the *Bypass application auto-boot* steps.

If there is an existing copy of the *Demo Applications* on the MK2000 perform the *Delete the current Demo Applications version* steps and provide access to the Windows[®] CE Desktop.

Bypass Application Auto-Boot

- To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
- 2. To prevent the MK2000 from entering an application, simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 3. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 4. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.

Delete The Current Resident Demo Application Version

- 1. Double tap the *My Computer* icon on the CE desktop.
- 2. Double tap the Application folder.
- 3. Select and delete the Resident_MK2000_Demo_App folder
- 4. Select and delete the *mkconfig.reg* file.

Note: Use the delete functionality contained in the Files Menu to remove the desired files.

Install A New Resident Demo Application Version

- 1. Download the Resident Demo Application: MK2000RDEMOAPP-x.xx (individually or as part of the SDK) at: http://devzone.symbol.com.
- 2. To load *Resident Demo Application* onto a CF card, use a PC to copy the following two items onto the CF card:
 - A folder labeled Resident_MK2000_Demo_App
 - A file labeled mkconfig.reg.

- 3. Insert the compact flash card into the CF card slot, see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4. To access the CF card contents use the *Storage Card* folder located in *My Computer*.
- 4. Double tap the *My Computer* icon.
- 5. Double tap the *Application* folder.
- 6. Use copy function to copy the folder and file from the *My Computer\Storage Card* folder into the *My Computer\Application* folder.
- 7. Reboot the MK2000 to launch the new version of the Resident Demo Application.
 - To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
 - The Resident Demo Application launches automatically on power-up.

Disable/Restore Demo Application

- To prevent the MK2000 from entering an application, simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 2. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 3. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.
- 4. Double tap the *My Computer* icon.
- 5. Double tap the *Application* folder.
- 6. Use cut function to cut the *mkconfig.reg* file from the *My Computer\Application* folder.
- 7. Locate Resident_MK2000_Demo App folder and double tap on the folder.
- 8. Paste the *mkconfig.reg* file into the *My Computer\Application\Resident_MK2000_Demo_App* folder.
- 9. Reboot the MK2000, the Windows $^{\!@\!}$ CE desktop will appear.
- 10. To restore the Resident Demo Application move the *mkconfig.reg* file back to the the *My Computer* Application folder.

Note: Delete the application if freeing up storage space is a requirement.

Starting The Resident Demo Application

Prior to launching the Resident Demo Application print out the *Demo Application Bar Codes* on page C-1. The printed bar codes are required to access the MK2000 features. The Resident Demo Application can be set to launch automatically on MK2000 boot up.

Automatic Resident Demo Application Launch

Apply power to the MK2000 and allow the boot sequence to proceed uninterrupted and the Resident Demo Application will automatically launch.

Exit the Resident Demo Application and Launch the Windows® CE Desktop

- To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
- 2. To prevent the MK2000 from entering an application, simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 3. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 4. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.

Resident Demo Application Structure

The Resident Demo Application uses two categories of screens to demonstrate the MK2000 capabilities. The *Customer Application Screens* are designed to be used and accessed by customers. The *Store Operations Screens* are designed to be used and accessed only by store employees. Access to the *Store Operations Screens* is limited to employees who have their scannable bar code ID programmed into the database. Both screen sets use the 4 programmable buttons and/or virtual touch screen buttons (displayed over the 4 function buttons).

The Customer Application Screens demonstrate the customer support features.

Customer Application Screens on page 4-8:

- Main Menu Bar on page 4-8
- Scanning Bar Codes on page 4-8
- Attract Mode on page 4-9
- Price Verification on page 4-10
 Price Verification Menu Bar on page 4-12
- Loyalty Program on page 4-13.

The *Store Operations Screens* demonstrate some of the types of store operations that can be supported on the MK2000.

Store Operations Screen on page 4-14

- In-Store Messaging Screen on page 4-15
 Voicemail Options Screen on page 4-16
 Voicemail Playback Screen on page 4-17
 Voicemail Response Screen on page 4-18
 Text Messaging Screen on page 4-19
- Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen on page 4-20.

Customer Application Screens

Main Menu Bar

The MK2000 displays the Main Menu Bar titles above the programmable buttons while in Attract Mode (Idle Mode).



Figure 4-2. Main Menu Bar

Scanning Bar Codes

A bar code (item's SKU, employee badge or loyalty card) can be scanned from any point within the application. However, 2D bar codes can only be scanned from the Scan a 2D bar code screen, see page 4-20. For example, after a store employee has scanned an item's SKU for price lookup and they are on the price verification screen, they can scan their employee badge to directly access the store operations menu.

Attract Mode

The MK2000 Resident Demo Application automatically enters Attract Mode and displays a slide show. Attract Mode is automatically entered after a period of inactivity on any screen, the slides are displayed in preset intervals.

Slide Show (screen saver)

While the slide show displays, the Main Menu Bar (see page 4-8), is visible. The slides are displayed serially.



Figure 4-3. Slide Show Screens



Price Verification

The Resident Demo Application has three price verification screen formats:

- Price Verification screen (Loyalty Program enabled)
 Requires the Loyalty Program bar code to access special Loyalty Program product information
- Price Verification screen (Non-Loyalty Program)
 Displays standard non-Loyalty Program product information
- Price Verification screen (Audio Enabled).



Figure 4-4. Loyalty Program Enabled, Price Verification Screen



Figure 4-5. Non-Loyalty Program, Price Verification Screen

Audio Enabled Price Verification screen provides an audio listening station to the price verification screen:

- Two Volume Control Buttons (Louder/Quieter)
- Pause
- Home, returns to Attract Mode (see page 4-9).



Figure 4-6. Audio Enabled Price Verification Screen

Price Verification Menu Bar

The MK2000's Price Verification Screen uses the Price Verification Menu Bar to identify the button functions. The Price Verification Menu Bar appears directly over the function buttons and it identifies the button functions (while in the Price Verification Screen).



Figure 4-7. Price Verification Menu Bar

The Menu Bar enables the following functionality:

- Espanol (Alternate Language)
 - The MK2000 Demo Application's default primary language is English and the default alternate language is Spanish.
 - On the Price Verification screen, the title above button 1 labels the alternate language. Once selected, the alternate language remains in effect until the screen is exited or until another button is pressed.
 - Selecting button 1 on the Price Verification screen changes the text on the screen from the primary language to the alternate language including, all screen titles, buttons titles and price verification field titles.
- Print
 - Print information shown on the screen.
- Loyalty Program, see *Loyalty Program* on page 4-13.

Loyalty Program

Selecting the Loyalty Program button from the Main Menu Bar (see page 4-8), or from the Price Verification screen (see page 4-10), displays the Loyalty Program screen.



Figure 4-8. Loyalty Program Screen

Scanning the Loyalty Program (see *Demo Application Bar Codes* on page C-1), provides details about the customer's Loyalty Program account status.



Figure 4-9. Loyalty Program Account Status

Store Operations Screen

Scan an employee badge (5 digit code 128) to enter the "Store Operations" mode. A detailed description of each of the button functions available from the Store Operations screen is provided below. While on this screen the internal scan engine is disabled.

The Store Operations Menu Bar, displays the following button titles:

- Item Info, (see page 4-14)
- Messages, (see page 4-15)
- Scan 2D, (see page 4-20)
- Home, returns to Attract Mode (see page 4-9).



Figure 4-10. Store Operations Screen

Item Information

The Item Information selection, is a non-functional button.

In-Store Messaging Screen

Selecting In-Store Messaging from the *Store Operations Screen* (see page 4-14)displays the In-Store Messaging Screen. When the screen is initially displayed, the first (most recently received) item is highlighted. The In-Store Messaging View Menu Bar indicates the current button functions. The Up and Down buttons are used to scroll the message list. While the scroll bar is on a message, the information displayed in the row is highlighted. Selecting a Voicemail message displays the *Voicemail Options Screen* (see page 4-16) and selecting a text message (in this Demo "Employee Bulletin") displays the *Text Messaging Screen* (see page 4-19).

- Up Arrow, to scroll up on the Item list
- Down Arrow, to scroll down on the Item list
- Open, to select an item on the Item list and proceed to either the Voicemail Options
 Screen (see page 4-16) or the Text Messaging Screen (see page 4-19) (depending
 on the message type)
- Home, to return to the Store Operations Screen (see page 4-14).



Figure 4-11. In-Store Messaging Screen

Voicemail Options Screen

Selecting a voice mail item from the In-Store Messaging screen displays the Voicemail Options screen. The Voicemail Options Screen is used to listen or respond to a voice message.

- Right Pointer, to play the message
- Reply, to enter the Voicemail Response Screen (see page 4-18)
- Delete, to delete the message
- Back, to return to the previous messaging screen.



Figure 4-12. Voicemail Options Screen

Voicemail Playback Screen

Selecting an item from the Voicemail Options Screen displays the Voicemail Playback screen. The Voicemail Playback Screen is used to listen to and/or reply to a message.

- · First Speaker button increases volume
- Second Speaker button decreases volume
- Double bar button to pause the recorded message
- Square returns to the Voicemail Options Screen on page 4-16.

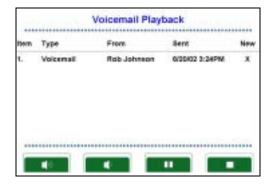


Figure 4-13. Voicemail Options Screen

Voicemail Response Screen

Selecting Reply from the Voicemail Options Screen displays the Voicemail Response screen. The Voicemail Response Screen is used to record a voice mail reply using the MK2000's built in microphone, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. This screen can be used to record a message and play the message back.

- Circle Button, press Circle Button and speak into the microphone to record a reply message, press Circle Button again to stop recording
- Right Pointer, to play the recorded message
- Send, to send the message
- Back, to return to the Voicemail Options Screen (see page 4-16).



Figure 4-14. Voicemail Response Screen

Text Messaging Screen

Selecting a text based message item from the In-Store Messaging screen displays the Text Messaging screen. The Text Messaging Screen is used to view a text based message.

- Delete to delete the message and return to the *In-Store Messaging Screen* (see page 4-15).
- Back to save the message and return to the In-Store Messaging Screen (see page 4-15).



Figure 4-15. Text Messaging Screen

Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen

Selecting Scan a 2D bar code from the *Store Operations Screen* (see page 4-14) displays the Scan a 2D bar code Screen. The Scan a 2D bar code screen allows store associates to read a 2-D bar code such as a PDF or composite code (see sample 2D bar code (PDF417) on page C-7).

After selecting the Scan a 2D bar code button, the scanning mode (laser scan pattern) is switched from omni-directional (cyclone) 1-D scanning mode to 2-D scan mode. When a 2D bar code is scanned and decoded, the MK2000 beeps and displays the bar code data.

Select *Home* to return to the *In-Store Messaging Screen* (see page 4-15).



Figure 4-16. Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen



Chapter 5 Updating Data

Updating Data on the MK2000

This chapter outlines the partition downloading and file downloading procedures for the MK2000.

Partition Update vs. File Update

There are two types of update supported by the MK2000: partitions and files.

The file system used by the MK2000 is the same as the file system used on a desktop computer. A file is a unit of data that can be accessed using a file name and a location in the file system. When a file is replaced, only the contents of the previous file are erased. The operating system must be running for a file to be updated.

A typical partition is a group of files combined into a single "partition" that represents a specific area of storage. Examples of partitions are the operating system, or a flash file system, such as platform or application. (Using the desktop computer comparison a partition is equivalent to a C: or D: hard disk drive.) When a partition is updated, all data that was previously in its storage region is erased - i.e., it is not a merge but rather a replacement operation. Typically, the operating system is not running when partitions are updated.

Partition images for selected partitions can be created using TCM. See the TCM documentation for details. The partition image is then transferred to the MK2000 using one of the tools listed below.

Different utilities are used for partition and file updates. The type of update that can be performed for a given tool is listed in the accompanying description.

Downloading Partitions

The following tools can be used to update partitions (which are packages of one or more files that completely fill a partition region).

- Initial Program Load (IPL)
- AirBEAM Smart.

Initial Program Loader

Initial Program Loader (IPL) is a menu-based method of downloading partitions to non-volatile storage (flash) on the MK2000, see *Upgrade Procedures* on page E-1. It cannot be used for RAM downloads, nor can it be used to download diagnostics. The following partitions can be downloaded:

- OS Partition
- Platform Partition
- Application Partition
- Data Partition
- Partition Table
- Splash Screen
- Monitor.

AIRBEAM SMART

The MK2000 supports AirBEAM and is shipped with Smart Client 2.1. AirBEAM Smart Client software enables automated upgrades to the operating system, RF card firmware and embedded application. Custom applications written by a retailer or software integrator can also be loaded onto the MK2000 using AirBEAM.

AirBEAM Smart is available for the MK2000:

- as a menu option from the Protected Mode Desktop (manual)
- auto-launched at boot (optional)
- · periodically according to a user-setable interval.

The AirBEAM application resides in the Platform partition. See the *AirBEAM Package Builder Product Reference Guide*, p/n 72-55769-xx for more information on the components and use of this feature.

Note: When running AirBEAM in non-interactive mode a temporary loss of the UI is possible. AirBEAM may be processing in the background and therefore dominating the CPU. This may appear to the user as though pen taps and key-presses are not being recognized. That is not the case, the keystrokes are placed in the queue and processed accordingly when AirBEAM completes its updates.

Creating Partitions and Packages

AirBEAM Package Builder, can be used to update and create partitions and packages.

Downloading Files

The following tools can be used to copy a file or files to any file system on the device:

- AirBEAM Smart
- FTP Server
- CF Card.

AirBEAM is the only one of these tools that can be used to update partitions, which are packages of one or more files that completely fill a partition region.

AirBEAM Smart

AirBEAM is available as a menu option from the Protected Mode Desktop (manual), it can be auto-launched at boot (optional) or launched periodically according to a user-setable interval.



FTP Server

The FTP server is implemented based on RFC 959, which defines the FTP requirements. FTP server supports the minimum implementation of the FTP server defined in RFC 959. This minimum implementation includes configuration values, transfer parameters and supports only ASCII and image data types.

Note: Partitions cannot be updated using FTP.

This server has had minimal security auditing and is intended as an aid for development only. Production use of this server is not warranted and under no circumstances should it be enabled in anonymous mode if the device is accessible from the internet.

The FTP server is enabled by default when shipped.

FTP Server Registry Parameters

Allow Anonymous

There is no authentication of users so users do not need to have an account on the local machine. Allows copying of data from device.

Allow Anonymous Upload

Allows anonymous users to copy data to the device.

Root Directory

Root directory. Only this directory and subdirectories are accessible remotely. Defaults to "\".

Is Enabled

Causes the server to be automatically launched at boot time.

Use Authentication

Determines whether authorization is required to connect to the server. If set, a valid user account on the local machine is required and the correct id and password for the account must be specified to the server.

User List

If Use Authentication is set, specifies the list of users that are allowed to login to the server. These accounts must already exist in order for the user to be admitted access.

CF Card

Files can be uploaded and/or downloaded to the MK2000 from a CF card inserted in the MK2000. The CF card can then be removed and the downloaded data accessed from any device capable of reading CF card data.



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Chapter 6 System Features

Overview

The MK2000 provides a wide range of capabilities, to support independent application development.

Control Panel Non-Volatile Settings

The following Control Panel Non-Volatile settings can be re-set and saved. The saved new settings are retained after power down (see *Configuration Utility* on page 3-9):

- Button Definitions
- Backlight
- Touchscreen Calibration
- Inactivity Manager
- Scan Wedge
- Password
- Volume
- Internet Settings

Selected values on the Control Panels:

User Application Launcher:

- Application
- Password

Volume and Sounds

Volume tab

Internet Settings

General tab

Registry Persistence

The MK2000 achieves configuration persistence across cold boots by selectively writing portions of the registry to the flash file system (using Registry Export) and then merging those registry entries at boot time (using Regmerge).

To store parameter changes made to the current configuration, use the Configuration Export utility, available from the Start menu by selecting "Save Configuration", alternatively applications can make a call to the MK_SaveConfiguration C API. The file that is used to store the configuration information is named mkconfig.reg and it normally resides at \Application\mkconfig.reg.

Note: The MK2000 does not automatically save the configuration, it must be manually saved. This applies to changes made via control panel, application or directly to the registry, see Configuration Utility on page 3-9 and Save Configuration / Generate a .reg File on page 3-14.

Regmerge

Regmerge is a driver, run during startup that imports registry files into the active registry. It is the loading mechanism used by the configuration files and it is used as part of the platform and application "install" of additional software components, see the "Regmerge / Copyfiles" section for additional information.

MK2000 Protected Mode

If an MK2000 has been configured to automatically launch an application on power-up, this auto-boot must be bypassed when the system is booted to enter Windows $^{\text{\tiny B}}$ CE Protected Mode.

Bypass application auto-boot:

- To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
- 2. To prevent the MK2000 from entering an application, simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 3. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 4. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.

Gatekeeper

Normally, the user application has control of the device and this is referred to as "User Mode". In Protected Mode, a standard Windows® desktop is (normally) available and the entire machine can be configured. The Gatekeeper is responsible for providing the opportunity to enter a Protected Mode password. After Windows® CE boots, but before any application takes over the desktop, the Gatekeeper checks (for two seconds) to see if the user has selected the appropriate combination of buttons (currently A and D) to request password entry. If the combination is detected, a dialog box is launched for the user to enter a password. The buttons are also remapped to produce the characters (1, 2, 3, 4, Enter and Cancel - see below for mapping). The user enters the desired character sequence and presses "Enter" to submit the password, or "Cancel" to abort the attempt. If the password is submitted and correct, the Gatekeeper launches the Windows® desktop. If the password is incorrect, or Protected Mode access was not requested and the User Application is defined, it launches the Symbol "Startup" program. "Startup" is responsible for running AirBEAM (if present) any system-level programs and finally the User Application. If no User Application is defined the system boots to Protected Mode.

Regardless of the outcome of the Protected Mode request, the Gatekeeper restores the button mappings to settings in effect prior to the password entry (or attempt).

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Table 6-1. Button Mappings

Button Combo	Character / Action	Note	
A and D	Request Protected Mode	Only for 2 seconds after boot	
А	'1'	During password entry	
В	'2'	During password entry	
С	·3·	During password entry	
D	'4'	During password entry	
A and B	'Enter'	During password entry	
C and D	'Escape' (Cancel)	During password entry	

Note: During startup, some combinations are mapped to provide access to Protected Mode (see Table: Button Mappings for Protected Mode/Password Entry, below). The mappings are restored when the device fully boots.



Remapping Buttons

The four buttons can be used individually, or in combinations. 14 of the 15 combinations can be remapped to a virtual keycode that represents a given character or key sequence, as defined in the table at the end of this section. The other combination is permanently mapped to reset. Use the Control Panel - Button Definitions utility to remap the buttons.

Table 6-2. Remapping Buttons

Button Combo	Mapping (Default or Permanent)	Hex Code
Α	Up (D)	0x26
В	Down (D)	0x28
С	Left (D)	0x25
D	Right (D)	0x27
AB	Enter/Return (D)	0x0D
AC	Alt-Down (pop-up combo box list) (D)	0xC3
AD	Alt (D)	0x12
ABC	(see Note 2 below)	
ABD	Shift-Tab (move to previous control) (D)	0xC2
ACD	Calibration (D)	0xC4
BC	Reset (P) (see Note 2 below)	
BCD	(see Note 2 below)	
BD	Tab (D)	0x09
CD	Cancel/Escape (D)	0x1B
ABCD	(see Note 3 below)	

Note 1: To disable a button combination, set its mapping to 0.

Note 2: To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.

Use a keycode value from the following table:

Table 6-3. Keycode Values

Button Values					
Function	Value	Function	Value		
BACK	0x08	COMMA	0xBC		
TAB	0x09	HYPHEN	0xBD		
CLEAR	0x0C	PERIOD	0xBE		
RETURN	0x0D	SLASH	0xBF		
SHIFT	0x10	BACKQUOTE	0xC0		
CONTROL	0x11	F1	0x70		
ALT	0x12	F2	0x71		
CAPITAL	0x14	F3	0x72		
ESCAPE	0x1B	F4	0x73		
SPACE	0x20	F5	0x74		
PRIOR	0x21	F6	0x75		
NEXT	0x22	F7	0x76		
END	0x23	F8	0x77		
HOME	0x24	F9	0x78		
LEFT	0x25	F10	0x79		
UP	0x26	F11	0x7A		
RIGHT	0x27	F12	0x7B		
DOWN	0x28	0 thru 9 are the same as ASCII '0' thru '9'	0x30 - 0x39		
MULTIPLY	0x6A	A thru Z are the same as ASCII 'A' thru 'Z'	0x41 - 0x5A		
ADD	0x6B	Shift-Tab	0xC2		
SEPARATOR	0x6C	Alt-Down	0xC3		
SUBTRACT	0x6D	Calibration	0xC4		
DECIMAL	0x6E	System Menu	0xC5		
DIVIDE	0x6F	Signal Strength	0xC6		
SEMICOLON	0xBA	СОММА	0xBC		
EQUAL	0xBB	HYPHEN	0xBD		

Network Time Update: SNTP Client

The MK2000 provides a Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) client that can be used to automatically set and update the system time. This is advantageous for remote management of MK2000s because they do not have a backup battery to maintain the system time across reboots or power outages. Regular updating of system time will also ensure consistent reporting from devices.

The SNTPClient program sets the MK2000's date and time by querying one or more SNTP servers over the network.

Sites typically do not provide their own SNTP server, but may wish to do so to ensure that MK2000s have the same time as the servers they are reporting to. There are publicly available SNTP servers available on the Internet - search the internet for closest server.

The SNTP client has three registry parameters, the most important of which is the Server(s) setting.

Server(s)

A multi string value specifying the SNTP servers to be queried. The servers will be queried in order until one is successful or the list is exhausted. If the device is unable to obtain a time value from a server it will use the default setting (July 1, 1999 12:00:00 AM). An attempt to acquire a time value will not be made again unless a regular update is also configured, and the attempt will be made at the configured time.

The value can be specified as a DNS name or an IP address.

If this value is not set, or set to a NULL string (""), the SNTP client is disabled.

Quiet Mode

A flag that instructs the program to report its results and/or problems (via message boxes) or to not report results and/or problems. A zero value is used for "report", any other value means "don't report". This is generally set to non-zero to disable reporting so user's do not see system messages. Setting this to zero is generally used for trouble-shooting.

Update Period

A number indicating the interval in minutes between executions of the program. A value of zero means the program is not scheduled to run periodically. A non-zero value means the program will run again in "Update Period" minutes. Updating the time once a day is generally sufficient to ensure consistently accurate time reporting.

Default values are:

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Server(s) = "" (i.e., a null string which means "disabled")
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Quiet Mode = 1

Period = 0

The program also accepts the following command line parameters, all of which override the registry values:

hosts

A comma separated list of SNTP servers to be queried. The servers will be queried in order until one is successful.

/Q

Don't report any results and/or problems (quiet).

/N

Report all results and/or problems (noisy).

/P

Run the program periodically according to the period value in the registry.

The SNTPClient program is run as part of the MK2000's StartUp sequence, before any user programs are run, with the following command line:

```
SNTPClient /Q /P
```

This means that it will use the Hosts registry entry if one is available, not report any results and/or errors, and will schedule itself to run periodically if there's a non-zero Period value in the registry. Therefore, the default parameters effectively cause the program to be disabled.

Inactivity Application (Screen Saver)

The Inactivity Application Manager (IAM) is the screen saver engine for the MK2000. It is responsible for launching and terminating the screen saver at appropriate times but does not provide the screen saver application itself. The screen saver application is termed here an "Inactivity Application".

Users can use one of the provided applications, or can create their own application. The IAM can be configured via Control Panel or Configuration Utility.

SimpleSaver

The SimpleSaver program is a very simple screen saver application. It clears the screen to white and repeatedly displays this message at different locations on the screen:

Perform some action to wake me up!

This program is used as the default IAM (Inactivity Application Manager) application.

This Inactivity Application is designed to provide a simple example of how to implement a custom application, it is not intended to be used as a final presentation tool. Source code is provided in the SDK (part number MK2000CESDK-x.xx).

SlideShow

The SlideShow program is a screen saver program that endlessly displays a group of graphics files (slides) one at a time. The program is capable of displaying graphics files with the following extensions:

- JPG
- GIF
- BMP
- 2BP.

The program uses the following registry entries under the [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Symbol\SlideShow] key:

Directory

A string value specifying the graphics files location directory.

Delay

A DWORD value indicating the number of seconds to display each graphic for. If not specified, the default delay is 5 seconds.

Background

A DWORD value specifying the background color to use around graphics that are smaller than the screen size. If not specified, the default background is 0x700000 (a middle range blue).

These value can be set using the Config Utility.

The program does not accept any command line parameters.

Once the program has read the registry entries, it tries to read a file named SlideShow.txt from the graphics directory. If this file exists, it should contain one file name per line. These file names should not include a path and they must exist within the graphics directory. The files will be displayed in the order specified.

If the SlideShow.txt file is not present, the program will scan the graphics directory for all files with the appropriate file name extensions. These files will be displayed in a sequence that is determined by the file system.

If a slide is smaller than the screen size, it will be centered on the screen and the background color will be drawn in the area around the slide. If a slide is larger than the screen size, it will be scaled to fit on the screen. This scaling can result in a strange effect if the slide is not proportional to the screen size. For best results, use slides that are the same size as the screen. Source code is provided in the SDK (part number MK2000CESDK-x.xx).

Other Inactivity Applications

Internet Explorer can be used as both the User Application and the Inactivity Application.

Media Player, as shipped with the operating system, provides a good example of how to create a multi-media Inactivity Application (see the SDK for location of the source) but may not be practical as an Inactivity Application because it does not cover the entire screen space.



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Chapter 7 User Applications

Overview

The MK2000 provides a wide range of capabilities, to support user application development. Additional information, source code and examples are provided in the MK2000 SDK.

Software Development Environments

The MK2000's operating system is WinCE .NET 4.1. The MK2000 allows several choices for development environments. The operating system contains support for the major technologies and functions needed to develop an application in any of these environments.

- Web Browser application
- Windows[®] CE applications
 - Unmanaged applications
- Windows[®] applications via Terminal Server Client (RDP)
- VT220 Emulation
- PCK Emulation
- IBM 4690 applications via StoreWave.

Browser Applications

Web Browser applications can be developed for the MK2000. The browser provided with the MK2000 is Internet Explorer CE version 5.5, which supports VBScript and Jscript. (See http:\\www.microsoft.com for detailed information on Internet Explorer CE version 5.5 features and limitations.)

The MK2000's browser supports Symbol's Kiosk Mode, which enables the browser to be configured with its tool bar and the Window's Start bar hidden, not accessible from the screen. This enables the developer to have full control over the application and prevent a user from accessing the CE desktop.

Control over the scan engine and four programmable buttons is provided via ActiveX objects.

Removing Toolbars

The standard browser is iesample.exe, it includes toolbars, etc. To run the final application with no toolbars, status bar, location, etc use kioskie.exe. It is the same browser, but without the toolbars etc. The application can be developed using iesample.exe and the final test using kioskie.exe.

Windows® CE Applications

Windows[®] CE applications can be grouped into two categories, managed applications and Unmanaged Applications.

Unmanaged Applications

Unmanaged or native applications are standard compiled Windows[®] CE applications. Unmanaged C and C++ applications can be created using Microsoft[®] Embedded Visual C++ 4.0 Service Pack 1.

The Software Development Kit (SDK, part number MK2000CESDK-x.xx) includes standard Symbol C APIs and MK2000 specific APIs.

Note: Embedded Visual Basic applications are not supported by the MK2000.

Windows® Applications via Terminal Server Client

The MK2000 supports Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) technology, which allows a thin client, such as the Terminal Server Client, to communicate with Microsoft's[®] Terminal Server across a LAN or WLAN.

VT220 Emulation (Support for MK1000 Legacy Applications)

A version of Symbol's VT220 terminal emulation program is available (Symbol Developer zone, http://devzone.symbol.com/) for the MK2000. This program is backwards compatible with the MK1000's VT220 emulation.

PCK Emulation (Support for MK1000 Legacy Applications)

A version of Symbol's PCK terminal emulation program is available (Symbol Developer zone, http://devzone.symbol.com/) for the MK2000. This program is backwards compatible with the MK1000's PCK emulation.

IBM 4690 Applications

The MK2000 will communicate with IBM 4690 systems via Symbols Storewave 4690 software. To communicate with Storewave, the MK2000 must be running PCK emulation. Many 3rd party IBM 4690 solutions are also available.



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Appendix A Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

Table A-1. MK2000 Technical Specifications

MK2000 Technical Specifications		
Dimensions	10.9 in. H x 8.9 in. W x 3.6 in. D 27.7 cm H x 22.6 cm W x 9.1 cm D	
Weight	3.5 lbs / 1.6 kg (typical)	
Power	12-24 VDC 24 Watts	
	Supports Power-over-Ethernet	
Data Ports	RS-232: Powered (5V / 500 mA), RJ-45 Connector	
	RS-485: RJ-45 Connector	
	Ethernet: Wired 10/100Mb base T	
Audio Ports	Speaker: Two, integrated stereo speakers	
	Head Phone Jack: Standard 3.5 mm jack	
	Stereo Line Out: 2.2 watts per channel, 3.5 mm jacks	
	Microphone: Located under left side of display	
Buttons	4 Programmable Buttons	



Table A-1. MK2000 Technical Specifications (Continued)

MK2000 Technical Specifications		
Expansion Capabilities	One Type II/III PC Card	
	One Type I/II Compact Flash Card	
Display	Size 6.4 inches (162.6 cm) diagonal, resistive touch panel	
Resolution	640 x 480 pixels (Full VGA) active matrix	
Scanner		
Scan Modes	1D: Omni-directional scanning	
	2D: Smart raster	
Light Source	650 nm laser diode	
Decode Capability	All standard retail codes including: UPC/EAN, Code 39, Interleaved 2 of 5, Code 128, Codabar, MSI Plessey, PDF417, RSS and Composite Codes	
Processor	Intel XScale™ (400 MHz)	
Memory	Flash:64 MB Flash	
	RAM:32 MB DRAM	
Software	Operating System: Windows® CE V4.1	
Browser	Internet Explorer	
Audio/Video	Windows [®] Media Player	
Available Applications	Demo Applications (Resident and Laptop, also see SDK) PCK9100 Emulation VT220 Emulation AirBEAM® On-board FTP Server On-board SNTP Client For off-the-shelf 3rd party applications, visit www.Symbol.com	

Table A-1. MK2000 Technical Specifications (Continued)

MK2000 Technical Specifications				
Application Development Tools	MK2000 SDK includes C APIs and Active X objects, Demo Applications with source code.			
	SDK provides support for application development using eVC++ 4.0 SP1.*			
	Configuration Utility			
	*Embedded Visual Basic Application development is not supported.			
Communications	Serial: Powered RS-232, RJ-45 jack, +5V @ 500mA maximum (output) and RS-485.			
Wired LAN	Ethernet: Wired 10/100Mb base T			
Wireless LAN	2 Mbps FH (802.11) and 11 Mbps DS (802.11b)			
Operating Temp	32° F to 104° F (0° C to 40° C)			
Storage Temp	-13° F to 158° F (-25° C to 70° C)			
Humidity	5% to 80% non-condensing			
Electrical Safety	Certified to UL1950, CSA C22.2 No. 950, EN60950/IEC950			
EMI/RFI	FCC Part 15 Class B, ICES-003 Class B, European Union EMC Directive, Australian SMA			
Laser Safety	IEC Class 2, CDRH Class II			
Mounting Options	Conforms to VESA, 100mm mounting standard			
	Wall Mount Bracket available from Symbol Technologies			
	Pole Mount Bracket available from Symbol Technologies			
Optional Accessories	3 track Magnetic Stripe Reader			
	Signage Mounting Kit			



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Appendix B Laptop Driven Demo Application

Overview

The Laptop Driven Demo Application is a browser based thin client application hosted by a laptop/desktop computer via a network connection. While running the Laptop Driven Demo Application, the MK2000 operates as a thin client. The Laptop Driven Demo Application is loaded onto and resides on a laptop/desktop server. This server connects to the MK2000 via a network connection.

The Laptop Driven Demo Application is supplied with the MK2000 SDK. In addition, both the Laptop Driven Demo Application and the Resident Demo Application are available at: http://devzone.symbol.com.

Laptop Driven Demo Application / Resident Demo Application differences:

- The Laptop Driven Demo Application requires the operation of a computer in addition to the MK2000.
 - The Resident Demo Application does not require any additional external connectivity to operate.
- The Laptop Driven Demo Application has been designed for ease of customization.
 The referenced text and database files have been provided and can be simply customized. See Customizable Features on page B-3 and Application Set-Up and Customizing on page B-7 for more details.

Laptop Driven Demo Functionality

The demonstration application works with the touch screen and with the 4 programmable buttons, either can be used to navigate the menu system. The 4 function buttons and or the touch screen virtual buttons (titles displayed over the 4 programmable buttons) can be used to navigate the menu system. The look and feel of the Laptop Driven Demo Application is the same as the Resident Demo Application and both demos use the same menu structure and bar codes.

Laptop Driven Demo Application Source Code

The Laptop Driven Demo Application is distributed (with the source code) to facilitate application development. The Laptop Driven Demo Application's source code targets the following MK2000 capabilities.

- Scan Engine control (turning on/off and switching scan modes, ActiveX Object)
- Bar code data processing based on symbology type
- Developing a browser based, thin client application
- Microphone control (ActiveX Object)
- Developing screen layouts
- Button control (ActiveX Object)
- Dynamic labeling of button functionality
- Audio file playback / speaker control (Windows[®] Media Player)
- Displaying advertising message and videos on an idle unit
- Hiding Internet Explorer's toolbar and the CE Task bar
- ODBC Data Base Connections.

Customizable Features

The Laptop Driven Demo Application is easy to customize and is designed for international use. The items listed below can be modified:

- Currency type symbol (\$, £, F, etc...)
- Images displayed in advertising (attract) mode
- Loyalty Program message
- Contents of SKU database (data displayed on price verification screens)
- Images displayed during Price Verification
- Primary and alternate languages displayed on Price Verification screens.

The items listed above can be modified by altering the appropriate field contained in one of three files: Demo_App_Setup.txt (text document), LoyaltyCardSpecial.txt (text document), MK2000Demo.mdb (Access database).

The ad image files displayed in the Attract Mode screen can be replaced by replacing slide1.jpg, ... in the MK2000\Slideshow_images directory. Additional images can also be added by creating an ads7.asp and pointing ads6.asp to it in the meta tag. The meta tag in ads7.asp should point to ads.asp, see the source code comment in ads6.asp for more information. To remove an ad image change the meta statement in ads5.asp to point to the ads.asp.

To change the loyalty card information, modify the image name on the first line and the text in the following lines in the file, LoyaltyCardSpecial.txt. A line in the file, SubmitLoyaltyCard.asp, also needs to change. It is marked in the source code by a comment.

Setting-Up The Laptop Driven Demo Application

The application is run from a Windows[®] 2000 laptop with MS IIS (Internet Information Services) software enabled and a direct ethernet network connection via an ethernet crossover cable.

Required Files

Required files are provided in the SDK (part number MK2000CESDK-x.xx).

- Laptop Driven Demo Application, in a folder named MK2000.
- · mkconfig.reg setup file.

Note: A file named mkconfig.reg is used by both the Laptop Driven Demo Application and the Demonstration Application. However, the contents of the two files are different. When the mkconfig.reg file used by the Laptop Driven Demo Application is copied into the directory containing the mkconfig.reg file used by Demonstration Application the Demonstration Application's mkconfig.reg file is overwritten. Answer YES to the prompt asking if the file should be overwritten.

Web Server Setup

Copy the folder labeled *MK2000* (which contains the Laptop Driven Demo Application) onto the computer being used as the web server.

The MK2000 folder's directory path on the web server must be C:\Inetpub\www.root\MK2000.

Set the web server's IP address to a static IP address (such as 192.168.0.10 and using a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0).

MK2000 Setup

Access the Windows® CE desktop:

At boot up, the MK2000 automatically launches the Laptop Driven Demo Application, to access the Windows® CE Desktop use the following steps:

- To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
- To prevent the MK2000 from entering the Laptop Driven Demo Application simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue Performing System Initialization (Phase 1) screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to Phase 2.
- 3. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 4. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.

Load the mkconfig.reg file onto the MK2000.

- Insert the compact flash card (containing the mkconfig.reg file) into the MK2000 CF card slot.
- Double tap the My Computer icon on the CE desktop.
- The contents of the CF card will be accessible via a *Storage Card* folder from within *My Computer*.
- Use the Copy functionality under the Task bar/Edit to copy the mkconfig.reg file from the My Computer\Storage Card folder into the My Computer\Application folder.

Note: The default web server's IP address (set in the mkconfig.reg file) is 192.168.0.10. The IP address setting (in the mkconfig.reg file) must match the actual web server's IP address. If required, modify the mkconfig.reg file to match the IP address of the web server.

The mkconfig.reg file also configures the MK2000 to have a static IP address of 192.168.0.15 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.

Connect MK2000 To Web Server

Connect the MK2000 to the web server using an Ethernet crossover cable. Connect one end of the cable to the MK2000 wired ethernet port and connect the other end to the web server's wired ethernet port.

Starting The Application

After the mkconfig.reg file is loaded, press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3.

The MK2000 reboots to the Laptop Driven Demo Application.

Note: The MS IIS software must be enabled and working properly to run the Laptop Driven Demo Application. If there is any doubt about the MS IIS software running properly, uninstall and re-install the MS IIS software.

Delete Current Laptop Driven Demo Application Version:

- Double tap the My Computer icon on the CE desktop
- Double tap the Application folder
 Delete the mkconfig.reg file.

Note: Use the delete functionality contained in the Taskbar/Files to remove the desired files.

Disable/Restore Laptop Driven Demo Application:

- 1. To prevent the MK2000 from entering the Laptop Driven Demo Application simultaneously hold down buttons A and D just after the blue *Performing System Initialization (Phase 1)* screen appears. The A and D buttons must be held down before the message changes to *Phase 2*.
- 2. When the Enter Password prompt appears, enter DDBAC and touch OK on the screen, or simultaneously press the A and B buttons for Enter.
- 3. The MK2000 enters Protected Mode and the Win CE desktop appears.
- 4. Double tap the My Computer icon.
- 5. Double tap the *Application* folder.
- 6. Use Taskbar/Edit cut function to cut the *mkconfig.reg* file from the *My ComputerVapplication* folder.
- 7. Double tap the *Up* icon to return to the *My Computer* directory and Double tap the *My Documents* icon to enter the *My Documents* folder.
- 8. Paste the *mkconfig.reg* file into the *My Computer\My Documents* folder.
- 9. Reboot the MK2000, the Windows® CE desktop will appear.
- 10. To restore the Laptop Driven Demo Application move the *mkconfig.reg* file back to the *My Computer\Application* folder.

Folder, File and Database Structure

The Laptop Driven Demo Application uses the following folder structure.

Main Application Folder: MK2000

Directory Path: C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\MK2000

Residing in the main application folder are three sub-folders.

Access Database: MK2000\Database

Images of Retail Items: MK2000\SKU_Images

Slide Show Images / Video: MK2000\SlideShow_Images

The following files are used to setup and run this application.

Various field and buttons titles: Demo_App_Setup.txt (page 23)

SKU (Access) database: MK2000Demo.mdb

Loyalty Card/Account Information: LoyaltyCardSpecial.txt (page 15)

Application Set-Up and Customizing

The Laptop Driven Demo Application operation is controlled by the parameters set in the Demo_App_Setup.txt document (see, Demo Setup Text File on page B-23). This document is located in the MK2000 folder in the C:\Inetpub\www.root directory.

Communication Modes Set-Up

Wired Ethernet

Use config utility or open the *Network and Dialup Connections* control panel and open the SMC91C1111 connection.

Wireless Ethernet (Spectrum 24 DS - 802.11b only)

Use config utility or open the *Network and Dialup Connections* control panel and open the NETWLAN1 connection.

- RS-232 (None)
- RS-485 (None)

Modifying Button Titles

To change the text displayed in the Main Menu Bar (above the buttons) and/or to change the primary and secondary languages edit the Demo_App_Setup.txt file (see, *Demo Setup Text File* on page B-23).

Laptop Driven Demo Application Structure

The Laptop Driven Demo Application uses two categories of screens to demonstrate the MK2000 capabilities. The *Customer Application Screens* are designed to be used and accessed by customers. The *Store Operations Screens* are designed to be used and accessed only by store employees. Access to the *Store Operations Screens* is limited to employees who have their scannable bar code ID programmed into the database. Both screen sets use the 4 programmable buttons and/or virtual touch screen buttons (displayed over the 4 function buttons).

The Customer Application Screens demonstrate the customer support features.

Customer Application Screens on page B-9:

- Main Menu Bar on page B-9
- Scanning Bar Codes on page B-9
- Attract Mode on page B-10
- Price Verification on page B-11
 Price Verification Menu Bar on page B-11r
- Loyalty Card Program on page B-14.

The *Store Operations Screens* demonstrate some of the types of store operations that can be supported on the MK2000.

Store Operations Screen on page B-16

- In-Store Messaging Screen on page B-17
 Voicemail Options Screen on page B-18
 Voicemail Playback Screen on page B-19
 Voicemail Response Screen on page B-20
 Text Messaging Screen on page B-21
- Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen on page B-22.

Customer Application Screens

Main Menu Bar

The MK2000 displays the Main Menu Bar titles above the programmable buttons while in Attract Mode (Idle Mode), see *Modifying Button Titles* on page B-7 to change the titles.



Scanning Bar Codes

A bar code (item's SKU, employee badge or loyalty card) can be scanned from any point within the application. For example, after a store employee has scanned an item's SKU for price lookup and they are on the price verification screen, they can scan their employee badge to directly access the store operations menu.

Attract Mode

The MK2000 Laptop Driven Demo Application automatically enters Attract Mode and displays a slide show in 5 second intervals (typical).

Slide Show (screen saver)

While the slide show displays, the Main Menu Bar, is visible. Slides displayed in this mode are located in the *SlideShow_Images* folder. Name the slides slide 1.jpg, slide 2.jpg, slide 3.jpg etc... The slides are displayed serially.



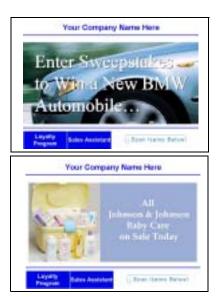


Figure 2-1. Slide Show

Inactivity Application Manager (IAM)

When there are no user inputs for a preset duration the Inactivity Application functions like a screen-saver. The Inactivity Application exits when it detects a user input and restores control to the User Application. The User Application can continue to perform tasks while the IAM is running.

Table 2 11 Interfaces Supported				
Interface	Supported	Where	Notes	
Config Util	Х			
Control Panel	Х	Inactivity App Manager		
,C,	Х	mk2kfunc		
ActiveX	Х	mk2kobj		
.NET				

Table 2-1. Interfaces Supported

Price Verification

The Laptop Driven Demo Application has three different price verification screen formats.

Price Verification Menu Bar

The Laptop Driven Demo Application has three different types of price verification screens:

- Loyalty Program Price Verification
- Non-Loyalty Program Price Verification
- Audio Enabled Price Verification.

The Menu Bar enables the following functionality:



Figure 2-2. Loyalty Program Enabled, Price Verification Screen

Espanol (Alternate Language)

The MK2000 Laptop Driven Demo Application's default primary language is English and the default alternate language is Spanish. On the Price Verification screen, the title above button 1 labels the alternate language. Once selected, the alternate language remains in effect until the screen is exited or until another button is pressed. Selecting button 1 on the Price Verification screen changes the text on the screen from the primary language to the alternate language including, all screen titles, buttons titles and price verification field titles.

Print

Print button is not enabled.

Loyalty Program

See Loyalty Card Program on page B-14.



Figure 2-3. Non-Loyalty Program, Price Verification Screen

Audio Enabled Price Verification Screen

Audio Enabled Price Verification screen provides an audio listening station to the price verification screen:

- Two Volume Control Buttons (Louder/Quieter)
- Pause
- Home, returns to Attract Mode Attract Mode on page B-10.



Figure 2-4. Audio Enabled Price Verification Screen

Currency Type

The currency type is programmable. It is a field in the database and associated with an item's SKU. The default value is the US dollar (\$). Other commonly used symbols for currency include but are not limited to European Euro, British pound and Japanese yen.

Display An Image

Display an image (JPEG or BMP) of the item scanned. For the image of the SKU to be displayed, the image name must be called out in the appropriate database field. This field is located in the database row associated with the scanned item's SKU. If an image is not specified in the database field, no image is shown on the Price Verification screen.

Loyalty Card Program

Selecting the Loyalty Card button from the Main Menu Bar (see *Attract Mode* on page 4-9) or from the Price Verification screen, displays the Loyalty Program screen.



Figure 2-5. Loyalty Program Screen

Scanning the Loyalty Card, see *Demo Application Bar Codes* on page C-1 provides details about the customer's Loyalty Program account status. The information provided on the Loyalty Program account status screen is programmable. In this example, the customer's name and status (how many dollars away from a free turkey) is displayed.



Figure 2-6. Loyalty Program Screen

Loyalty Card Setup File:

The Loyalty Card promotion details are obtained from the *LoyaltyCardSpecial.txt* file. The text file is used to specify the graphic used and the text to be displayed on the Loyalty Card Program display screens. To change the information on the Loyalty Card Program display screens change the *LoyaltyCardSpecial.txt* file.

maleturkey.gif

Our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive is under way.

If you have a loyalty card, for every \$250 spent in the month of November you earn a free turkey.

Store Operations Screen

Scan an employee badge (5 digit code 128) to enable the *Store Operations* mode. A detailed description of each of the button functions is provided (see the referenced pages). Select Exit to return to *Attract Mode* on page B-10.

The Store Operations Menu Bar, displays the following button titles:

- Item Information
- In-Store Messaging
- Scan a 2D bar code
- Exit Store Menu returns to Attract Mode on page B-10.



Figure 2-7. Store Operations Screen

Item Information

The Item Information selection, is not enabled in this Laptop Driven Demo Application.

In-Store Messaging Screen

Selecting In-Store Messaging from the *Store Operations Screen* on page B-16 displays the In-Store Messaging View Screen. When the screen is initially displayed, the first (most recently received) item is highlighted. The In-Store Messaging View Menu Bar indicates the current button functions. The Up and Down buttons are used to scroll the message list. While the scroll bar is on a message, the information displayed in the row is highlighted. Selecting a Voicemail message displays the *Voicemail Options Screen* on page B-18 and selecting a text message (in this Demo "Employee Bulletin") displays the *Text Messaging Screen* on page B-21.

- Up scroll up on the Item list
- Down scroll down on the Item list
- Select to select an item on the Item list and proceed to either the Voicemail Options
 Screen on page B-18 or the Text Messaging Screen on page B-21 (depending on
 the message type)
- Exit to return to the Store Operations Screen on page B-16.



Figure 2-8. In-Store Messaging Screen

Voicemail Options Screen

Selecting a voice mail item from the In-Store Messaging screen displays the Voicemail Options screen, see *Voicemail Options Screen* on page B-18. The Voicemail Options Screen is used to listen or respond to a voice message.

- Play button to play the message
- Respond to enter the Voicemail Playback Screen on page B-19
- Delete to delete the message
- Exit return to the previous messaging screen.



Figure 2-9. Voicemail Options Screen

Voicemail Playback Screen

Selecting an item from the Voicemail Options Screen displays the Voicemail Playback screen. The Voicemail Playback Screen is used to listen to and/or reply to a message.

- Two volume control buttons (Louder/Quieter)
- Pause button to pause the recorded message
- Stop/Exit to returns to the Voicemail Options Screen on page B-18.



Figure 2-10. Voicemail Response Screen

Voicemail Response Screen

Selecting Reply from the Voicemail Options Screen displays the Voicemail Response screen. The Voicemail Response Screen is used to record a voicemail reply using the MK2000's built in microphone, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. This screen can be used to record a message and play the message back.

- Record Response, press Record Response and speak into the microphone to record a reply message, press Record Response again to stop recording
- Playback, to play the recorded message
- Send, to send the message
- Exit to returns to the Voicemail Options Screen on page B-18.

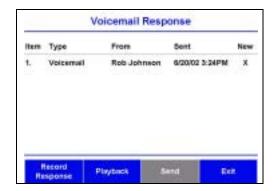


Figure 2-11. Voicemail Response Screen

Text Messaging Screen

Selecting a text based message item from the In-Store Messaging screen displays the Text Messaging screen, see *Text Messaging Screen* on page B-21. The Text Messaging Screen is used to view a text based message.

- Delete to delete the message and return to the In-Store Messaging Screen on page B-17.
- Back to save the message and return to the In-Store Messaging Screen on page B-17.



Figure 2-12. Text Messaging Screen

Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen

The Scan a 2D bar code screen allows store associates to read a 2-D bar code such as a PDF or composite code (see sample 2D bar code (PDF417) on page C-7).

After selecting the Scan a 2D bar code button, the scanning mode (laser scan pattern) is switched from omni-directional (cyclone) 1-D scanning mode to 2-D scan mode. The a 2D bar code is scanned, the MK2000 beeps and displays the bar code data.

Select Return to return to the In-Store Messaging Screen on page B-17.



Figure 2-13. Scan a 2D Bar Code Screen



Figure 2-14. 2D Bar Code Data Screen

Demo Setup Text File

The Demo_App_Setup.txt file contains the text references used by the Laptop Driven Demo Application. The text references are read sequentially into the application program. Make changes to the Demo_App_Setup.txt file and the changes are applied to the entire Laptop Driven Demo Application. Do not make any changes to the Laptop Driven Demo Application variables. Variables with an *alt* preface are used for the alternative language text entries.

Table 2-2. Demo Setup Text File

Demo_App_Setup.txt File, Contents	Laptop Demo Application Variables
Your Company Here	CompanyName
Scan Item	ScanPrompt
Item #	ItemPrompt
Regularly	Price
Description	Description
Sale Price	SalePrice
Loyalty Discount	LoyaltyDiscount
Loyalty Price	LoyaltyPrice
Artículo #	AltItemPrompt
Regularmente	AltPrice
Descripción	AltDescription
Precio de Venta	AltSalePrice
Descuento/Miembro	AltLoyaltyDiscount
Oferta/Miembro	AltLoyaltyPrice
Item Not Found In This Aisle	ItemNotFound
Español	PriceButton1
Inprimir Pantalla	AltButton1
Tarjeta Cliente Leal	AltButton2



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Demo_App_Setup.txt File, Contents	Laptop Demo Application Variables
Regreso	AltButton3
49	Button1
50	Button2
51	Button3
52	Button4



Appendix C Demo Application Bar Codes

Demo Application Bar Codes

Sample bar codes are provided for use with the Demo Application.

Wide Screen TV







DVD Player





White Correction Fluid





Glue Stick





Transparent Tape





Standard Staples





Tylenol





Standard Staples





CD





Employee Badge

John Ryan (Code 128)

Employee Badge

John Ryan



56842

Loyalty Card

Clark Kent (Code 39)

Loyality Card

Clark Kent



4125279101

2D bar code (PDF417)



Text Reads: "You have just scanned a PDF417 bar code using the MK2000!"



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Appendix D Terminal Configuration Manager

TCM Introduction

The Terminal Configuration Manager (TCM), is used to specify a group of files to use when creating a partition and to load partitions from a host computer into the MK2000's flash memory using the terminal's Initial Program Loader (IPL).

In TCM, a *script* is created that contains the information (commands to copy files) for building the image. TCM works with directory windows which display the script and the source files directory structure. Functions that can be performed include opening multiple scripts, drag drop items from a drive/directory to the script, renaming and deleting files in the script. Upon building the image, TCM adds all the files and directories referenced in the script to the image.

The SDK includes a number of standard scripts and demos/samples to use as a base for creating new scripts. These scripts can be found in the SYMSDK\SCRIPTS directory.

Note: Before creating a script to build a hex image, identify the files required (system files, drivers, applications, etc.) and locate the files' source directories to make the script building process easier.

The required processes for building a hex image in TCM include:

- Starting TCM
- Creating or modifying a script
- Building the hex image
- Sending the hex image.



Starting Terminal Configuration Manager

To start TCM, double tap on the TCM icon in the SYMSDK group. The following screen appears, displaying two directory windows; Script1 and File Explorer. Each directory window is split; the left half (or *pane*) of the window displays the directory tree for the current drive and the right half displays the directory contents for the current drive.

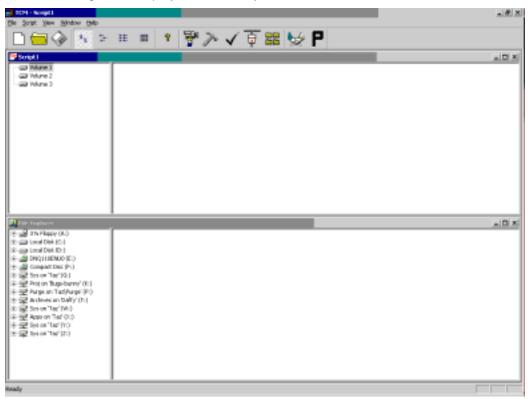


Table D-1 lists the components of the TCM start-up screen.

Table D-1. TCM Start-Up Screen Components

Component	Description				
Script Window	Associated with a script file containing the information to create a Flash Disk image. This window is the <i>target</i> window, or the primary TCM window to create a script or change a script file's contents by copying, deleting and renaming files and directories. More than one script window can be open at a time. The Script Window consists of two panes, the Directory Tree Pane on the left and the Directory Contents Pane on the right. Subordinate directories and files of each partition are listed in the Directory Contents Pane.				
File Explorer	A <i>read-only source</i> window for files and/or directories to include in the script being built.				
Tool Bar	Contains the tools, illustrated below, for taking action on a script.				
	<u> </u>	Create a new script file.	✓	Check script for existing files.	
		Open a script file.		Select the hex image to load.	
		Save a script file.		Tile windows.	
		View script properties.		Build and send the hex image to the terminal.	
		Build a script.	P	Preferences.	
	<u> </u>	View large icons.	°	About TCM.	
	5- 5-	View small icons.	5-5- 5-5- 5-5-	View list.	

Defining Script Properties

Before a script is created, the script properties must be defined. This defines the type of terminal, flash type, number of disks being created and the memory configuration of each disk partition.

To define the script properties:

- With TCM open, tap on the Script Window to make it the active window.
- From the Script menu, select the Properties option.

Tap on from the tool bar. The Script Properties window displays.

- 3. From the *Terminal* drop-down menu, select MK2000.
- 4. From the Disks drop-down menu, select the number of disk partitions to be created.

Note: The options available under the disks drop-down menu changes depending on the flash type. Some flash types only have one option for the number of disk partitions, others have two options.

- 5. If two partitions have been selected under the *Disk* drop-down menu, the memory configuration of the two partitions may be changed. Tap on the up or down arrow for either of the partitions, until the memory configuration of each is set to the desired value. As the one partition's size is changed, the other partition is automatically changed accordingly.
- 6. For each disk partition, determine the Read/Write access option.
- 7. The Script File Path displays the path of the selected script file.
- 8. Select a Cushion percentage from the *Cushion* drop-down menu to specify the percent of flash reserved for cushion. Choosing a higher number reduces disk storage space, but also increases write performance on fragmented disks or disks becoming full. To speed the writing process, select as high a number as storage needs permit (up to 25%).
- 9. Tap the OK button to complete the settings.

Creating the Script for the Hex Image

On start-up, TCM displays the screen shown on page D-2, with the Script1 window and File Explorer window pointing to the following directory:

Symbol Windows® CE SDK(xxxx)\SymbolPlatforms\PDTxxxx\TCMScripts

The Script1 Window directory pane displays three partitions: Volume1, Volume2 and Volume3. Depending on the type of flash chip, the number of partitions may change. Files can be added to each of the partitions. TCM functionality includes:

- Create a new script file or open an existing script
- Drag and drop existing files and directories to that script
- Set the script parameters
- Save the script
- Review and modify the script.

Each process is described in the sections that follow.

Open a New or Existing Script

Scripts are created in the Script Window. To open a new script:

- Choose New from the File menu, OR
- Tap on from the tool bar.

To open an existing script (e.g., a standard script provided in the SDK):

- Choose Open from the File menu and select the script file name, OR
- Tap on from the toolbar and select the script file name, OR
- Double tap on an existing script in the Script Browser window.

Note: If an existing script is opened and changes are made, saving the changes writes over the original script. To use an original or Symbol-supplied standard script as a base and save the changes in a new script, use Save As instead of Save after making the changes and save to a different filename.

Copy Components to the Script

To copy files or directories to the script being generated:

- 1. Tap on the File Explorer Window to make it the active window.
- 2. Tap on the source directory in the Directory Tree Pane. TCM displays the directory contents in the Contents Pane.
- 3. Tap on the file(s) and/or directory in File Explorer.

Note: Optionally, use the standard Windows[®] Shift+Left-tap and Control+Left-tap features to select multiple files and directories.

4. Drag and drop the selected file(s) and/or directory from File Explorer to the target directory in the Script Window,

OR

Tap on the target directory and select the File Explorer Copy icon from the toolbar.

Save the Script

To save the changes to a new script:

1. From the File menu, choose Save As,

OR

On the toolbar, tap on



- 2. Enter the path and filename. TCM appends a .TCM extension to the script.
- 3. Choose the OK button.

Note: *TCM* by default saves untitled scripts to the directory that the Script Browser is pointing to.

To save changes to an existing script:

- From the File menu, choose Save, OR
- On the toolbar, tap



Note: Saving changes to an existing script, writes over the original script.

To use an original or Symbol-supplied standard script as a base and save the changes in a new script, use Save As instead of Save after making the changes and save to a different filename.

Building the Image

As part of the build, TCM performs a check on the script which verifies that all files referenced in the script exist.

Note: Performing a check is more important for previously existing scripts to ensure that files referenced in the script are still in the designated locations.

To check a script:

- 1. In the Script Window, select the script.
- 2. Save the script, if not already saved.
- From the Script menu, choose Check, OR

On the toolbar, choose



- 4. TCM verifies that files referenced in the script exist on available drives and lists an error message in the Errors found box for any missing files.
- 5. Choose the OK button to exit.

To build a script:

- 1. In the Script Window, select the script to be built.
- From the Script menu, select Build, OR
 - On the toolbar, choose . The Configure Build window appears.
- 3. Select the item to build. If an application is selected to build, specify the application.
- 4. Select Compression for the hex image, which reduces the size of most hex images in order to speed downloading. Tap OK.
- 5. TCM performs a check. If the script is has no errors, TCM proceeds with the building the partition.
- 6. Which can be transferred via IPL to the MK2000 as a hex file.

If the Build Fails

If the build fails, TCM displays a message indicating which file(s) are missing.

If the total amount of flash required by the script exceeds the image size, a TCM error results. To correct this, reduce the number of files in the partition. Refer to *Defining Script Properties* on page D-4 for more information on setting the image size appropriately.

Sending the Hex Image

Once the hex file is built, download it to the terminal using IPL to download the files from a a compact flash card. Refer to *Upgrade Procedures* on page E-1 for detailed procedures.

Saving the Script

If changes were made to the script since last saving it, save the script again.

TCM Error Messages

TCM validates the cells in the partition table when the Execute button is selected. Cells highlighted in red contain an error. Partition loading is disabled until all errors are corrected. Following are errors that TCM may encounter and possible solutions.

Table D-2.

Error	Description	
Error - Partition Size	The size of a partition must be an integral multiple of the FFSSectorSizeInBytes specified by the .ini file. When the user enters a partition size, TCM rounds up to the next highest integral multiple of the sector size and displays this value in the partition table grid. This error check is made upon value entry, independent of the Execute button.	
Error - Image Larger than Partition	If the required size of the binary image file is larger than the associated partition size, the Partition Size cell in the partition grid turns red to highlight the error. The Required Size cell indicates the actual size required.	
Error - Total size of all FFS Partition	If the total memory allocated to the 3 FFS partitions is greater than the total Flash Memory on the MK2000, the Used FFS Memory display box turns red. Decrease the size of one or more of the partitions, then recheck the configuration using the Execute button.	
Error - Source/ Destination Path Verification	If the directory paths specified by the Source and Destination cells do not exist, the cell containing the non-existent path turns red to highlight the error.	

Creating a Splash Screen

To generate a custom splash screen, use a bitmap editor, such as Paintbrush.

Creating a Splash Screen on Color Terminals

- 1. Create a 8 or 16 bit color bitmap with dimensions of BX x BY where:
 - BX is less than or equal to 640 pixels
 - BY is less than or equal to 480 pixels
- 2. For best quality, use a relatively high resolution color image (for example, 16-bit color). Lower resolution images will also work.



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Appendix E Upgrade Procedures

Overview

The MK2000 Upgrade functions allow the user to upgrade the MK2000 with software updates and/or feature enhancements.

Partition Update vs. File Update

There are two types of update supported by the MK2000: partitions and files.

The file system used by the MK2000 is the same as the file system used on a desktop computer. A file is a unit of data that can be accessed using a file name and a location in the file system. When a file is replaced, only the contents of the previous file are erased. The operating system must be running for a file to be updated.

A typical partition is a group of files combined into a single "partition" that represents a specific area of storage. Examples of partitions are the operating system, or a flash file system, such as platform or application. (Using the desktop computer comparison a partition is equivalent to a C: or D: hard disk drive.) When a partition is updated, all data that was previously in its storage region is erased - i.e., it is not a merge but rather a replacement operation. Typically, the operating system is not running when partitions are updated.

Partition images for selected partitions can be created using TCM, see *Terminal Configuration Manager* on page D-1 for details. The partition image is then transferred to the MK2000 using one of the tools listed below.

Different utilities are used for partition and file updates. The type of update that can be performed for a given tool is listed in the accompanying description.



Upgrade Requirements

Upgrade requirements:

• Compact Flash (CF) card with the appropriate upgrade files

Caution

While any of the access covers are removed, the user must follow proper ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) precautions to avoid damaging sensitive components. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded. Failure to apply proper ESD precautions may cause damage to the unit and could potentially void your warranty.

 ESD mat and equipment required to ensuring that the operator is properly grounded.

Note: A PC card may be substituted for the CF card on units that do not have a RF radio card. The PC card uses the same slot as the RF radio card and removing the RF radio card is not recommended.

MK2000 Operating System Upgrade

Refer to the pages listed, to upgrade the following MK2000 Operating System (OS) components:

- OS Upgrade, see page E-4
- Monitor Upgrade, see page E-8
- Partitions Upgrade, see page E-12.

To upgrade the MK2000 Demo Application:

• Demo Application, see page E-15.

IPL Menu Navigation

The Initial Program Loader (IPL) Menu selection screens use the MK2000's first three buttons to navigate the menus and make selections.

The button functions for using the menus are:

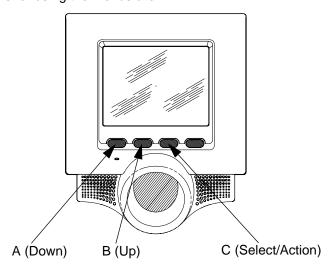


Figure E-1. Button Functions

Use the A button (Down) to scroll down, the B button (Up) to scroll Up and the C button (Select/Action) to select menu options.



OS Upgrade

The IPL mode is used to upgrade the MK2000 OS.

IPL Mode, OS Upgrade Procedures

The OS Upgrade procedures consists of nine steps:

- Insert the CF Card
- Enter IPL Mode
- Set OS Upgrade
- Select the File Media Source
- Select OS Upgrade File
- Initiate Download
- OS Upgrade, Downloading Message
- Upgrade Complete Message
- Restore MK2000.
- Remove the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and insert the CF Card into the CF Card slot.
- Enter IPL Mode. If the MK2000 is not in the IPL Main menu, power up the MK2000 while pressing the A button (Down) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to enter the IPL Main menu. The IPL Main menu displays.

3. Select OS Partition Upgrade, see Figure E-2. When a partition is used it refers to any download component in the Mk2000 (such as OS). Use the A button (Down) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to scroll down to the *Windows*® *CE* option and select the option using the C button (Select/Action).

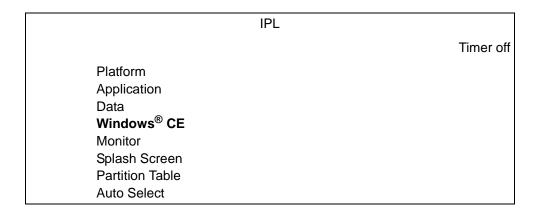


Figure E-2. IPL Mode Menu

4. Select the File Media Source, see Figure E-3. The Select Transport menu displays, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *CF Card* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

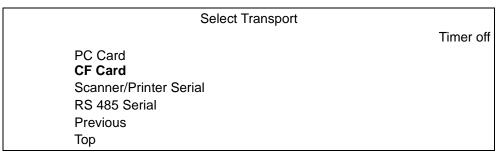


Figure E-3. Select Transport Menu



5. Select the OS Upgrade File, see Figure E-4. The Select File Name menu is displayed, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *NKXXX.Bin* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

Note: *NKXXX*.*Bgz* is the upgrade file.

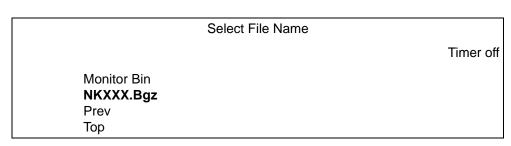


Figure E-4. Select File Name Menu

6. Initiate Download, see Figure E-5. The Download File? menu is displayed, select *Download* using the C button (Select/Action) to initiate the OS Upgrade.

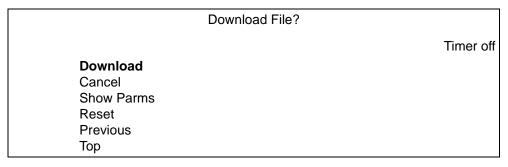


Figure E-5. Download File? Menu

7. OS Upgrade, Downloading Message, see Figure E-6. When the OS upgrade has initiated, the following message is displayed (be patient this takes 15-25 minutes):

Figure E-6. OS Upgrade, Downloading Message

8. Upgrade Complete Message, see Figure E-7. When the new OS is successfully loaded the following message is displayed:

Downloading:

via CF Card NWRMKOAC.BGZ

Result was: Success!

Press Enter to continue

Figure E-7. OS Upgrade, Success! Message

 Restore MK2000, if no additional upgrade procedures are required, remove power from the MK2000, remove the CF card, replace the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and restore power to the MK2000. The new operating system will automatically boot up.



Monitor Upgrade

Note: Failures during the Monitor upgrade often render the device inoperable. If the device does not boot after performing a monitor update call for factory service.

Monitor Upgrade Procedures

The Monitor Upgrade procedures consists of eight steps:

- Insert the CF Card
- Enter IPL Mode
- Select Monitor upgrade mode
- Select the File Media Source
- Select Monitor Upgrade File
- Initiate Download
- Upgrade Complete Message
- Restore MK2000.
- 1. Remove the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and insert the CF Card into the CF Card slot.
- 2. Enter IPL Mode. If the MK2000 is not in the IPL Mode menu, power up the MK2000 while holding the A button (Down) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to enter the IPL Mode menu. When the IPL mode menu is displayed. The IPL mode menu is the first menu displayed.

3. Select the Monitor upgrade mode, see Figure E-8. Use the A button (Down) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to scroll down to the *Monitor* option and select the option using the C button (Select/Action).

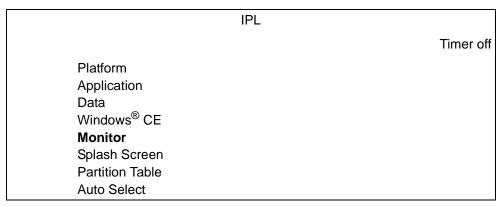


Figure E-8. IPL Mode Menu

4. Select the File Media Source, see Figure E-9. The Select Transport menu is displayed, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *CF Card* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

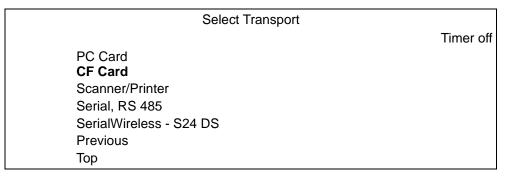


Figure E-9. Select Transport Menu



5. Select the Monitor Upgrade File, see Figure E-10. The Select File Name menu is displayed, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *MonXXX.Bin* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

Note: MoXXX.bin or Monitor.bgz are the two possible upgrade files.

Select File Name
Timer off

MonXXX.bin
NK-Flash.bin
ORCAPT8.HEX
Prev
Top

Figure E-10. Select File Name Menu

6. Initiate Download, see Figure E-11. The "Download File?" menu is displayed, select *Download* using the C button (Select/Action) to initiate the Monitor Upgrade.

Download File?

Timer off

Download

Cancel

Show Parms

Reset

Previous

Top

Figure E-11. Download File? Menu

7. Monitor Upgrade, Downloading Message, see Figure E-12. When the Monitor upgrade has initiated, the following message is displayed:

Windows CE

Downloading:

Via CF Card MONITOR.BIN

Downloading BIN: 351856 bytes to address 00000000 in Flash ROM

######### 100%"

Figure E-12. Monitor Upgrade, Downloading Message

8. Upgrade Complete Message, see Figure E-13. When the new Monitor is successfully loaded The MK2000 reboots automatically:

Note: if the MonitorSussessful message does not appear, reboot the MK2000.

Result was: Success!

Press Action to Continue

Figure E-13. Monitor Successful Message

9. Restore MK2000, Upgrade Procedures Completed. If no additional upgrade procedures are required, remove power from the MK2000, remove the CF card, replace the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and restore power to the MK2000. The upgrades will automatically boot up.



Partition Table

Partition Table Upgrade Procedures

The *Partition Table* Upgrade procedures consists of the following steps:

- Insert the CF Card
- Enter IPL Mode
- Select Partition Table upgrade mode
- Select the File Media Source
- Select the Partition Table File
- Initiate Download
- Partition Table Upgrade
- Partition Table Successfully Loaded
- Re-Boot
- 1. Remove the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and insert the CF Card into the CF Card slot.
- 2. IPL Mode Menu, if the MK2000 is not in the IPL Mode menu, power up the MK2000 while holding the A button (Down) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to enter the IPL Mode menu. When the IPL mode menu is displayed. The IPL mode menu is the first menu displayed.

3. Select The Partition Table Upgrade Mode, see Figure E-14. Use the B button (Up) see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to scroll up to the *Partition Table* option and select the option using the C button (Select/Action).

IPL
Timer off

Platform
Application
Data
Windows® CE
Monitor
Splash Screen
Partition Table
Auto Select

Figure E-14. IPL Mode Menu

4. Select the File Media Source, see Figure E-15. The Select Transport menu is displayed, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *CF Card* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

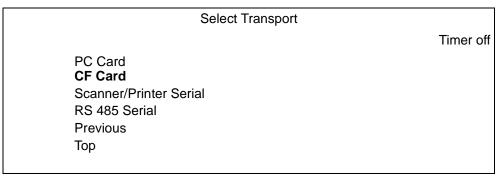


Figure E-15. Select Transport Menu

5. Select the Partition Table Upgrade File, see Figure E-16. The Select File Name menu is displayed, use the A button (Down), see Figure E-1 on page E-3 to highlight *PARTBLXX.HEX* and select using the C button (Select/Action).

Note: PARTBLXX.HEX is the upgrade file.

Select File Name

Timer off

MonXXX.bin NKXXX.bin PARTBLXX.HEX

Prev Top

Figure E-16. Select File Name Menu

6. Initiate Download, see Figure E-17. The Download File? menu is displayed, select *Download* using the C button (Select/Action) to initiate the Partition Table Upgrade.

Download File?

Timer off

Download

Cancel
Show Parms
Reset
Previous
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Figure E-17. Download File? Menu

7. Partition Table Upgrade, Downloading Message, see Figure E-18. When the Partition Table upgrade has initiated, the following message is displayed:

Partition Table

Figure E-18. Partition Table Upgrade, Downloading Message

8. Partition Table Successfully Loaded Message, see Figure E-19. When the new Partition Table is successfully loaded the following message is displayed:

Result was: Success!

Press Action to Continue

Figure E-19. Partition Table is successfully loaded, Success! Message

 Re-Boot, if no additional upgrade procedures are required, remove power from the MK2000, remove the CF card, replace the CF access cover (see Figure 1-2 on page 1-4) and restore power to the MK2000. The upgrades will automatically boot up.

Demo Application Install/Upgrade

Demo Application Install/Upgrade Procedures are provided in *Installing the Resident Demo Application* on page 4-4.



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Appendix F Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting topics include:

- The MK2000 does not turn on.
- The MK2000 does not respond to polls from the host computer.
- The MK2000 does not send data to host computer.
- How to Re-Boot the MK2000.
- How to enter Windows[®] Protected Mode (Windows[®] CE desktop).
- How to load files into the MK2000.
- Demo Application (Resident or Laptop) does not work after changes were made to the unit.
- How do I configure the MK2000?
- Parameter changes were not retained after the MK2000 was re-booted.
- Reg files values are not being copied intothe Registry at boot time
- ControlPanel-StorageManager-Properties-Defrag does not appear to perform any action.

If the problem cannot be corrected, refer to *Read MK2000 Settings* on page F-4 to obtain system information, prior to calling for service help.



Table F-1. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
MK2000 does not turn on.	No power to the device.	- Power via AC outlet - Check power to the device. Ensure the Symbol approved power supply is plugged into an AC power source and connected to the MK2000 powered port, see Figure 1-3 on page 1-5. - Power via power-over-Ethernet - Confirm 8-wire Ethernet cable is plugged into MK2000 LAN port. - Confirm other end of Ethernet cable is plugged into Bias-T Power-Over-Ethernet (POE). - Confirm Bias-T POE module is plugged into an AC outlet. - Perform continuity check on the
MK2000 does not respond to polls from the host computer.	No communication between the host and MK2000.	Ethernet cable. Check cabling to the MK2000. Ensure the MK2000 address is the address being polled. Check communication parameters.
MK2000 does not send data to host computer.	MK2000 is not programmed to work with the host. MK2000 is not connected to the host.	Check setup communication parameters. Check cables to host computer.
How to Re-Boot the MK2000.		To perform a cold boot press and hold buttons B and C until the display goes blank (typically 15 seconds) then release buttons, see Figure 1-1 on page 1-3. The MK2000 reboots.
How to enter Windows [®] Protected Mode (Windows [®] CE desktop).		To enter Windows [®] Protected Mode see <i>MK2000 Protected Mode</i> on page 6-2.

Table F-1. Troubleshooting (Continued)

Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
How to load files into the MK2000.		See Downloading Files on page 5-3.
Demo Application (Resident or Laptop) does not work after changes were made to the unit.	Demo program parameter settings inconsistent with latest program changes and/ or corrupt files. Reload the Demo Application (Resident or Laptop).	Locate and delete the files associated with the Demo Application (located in the My Computer/Application folder). Then reload the files associated with the demo application, for detailed instruction on loading the demo application, see <i>Installing the Resident Demo Application</i> on page 4-4.
How do I configure the MK2000?		Refer to Setup and Configuration on page 3-1.
Parameter changes were not retained after the MK2000 was re-booted.	Parameter changes were not saved.	Refer to Registry Persistence on page 6-2 and Save Configuration / Generate a .reg File on page 3-14.
Reg files values are not being copied into the Registry at boot time.	More than one .reg file and duplicate registry entries are present.	Ensure the .reg files in /Application and /Platform have no conflicts.
ControlPanel-StorageManager- Properties-Defrag does not appear to perform any action.	Defrag is not implemented in WinCE4.	Reload the partition.

Read MK2000 Settings

If an MK2000 has been configured to automatically launch an application on power-up, this auto-boot must be bypassed when the system is booted to enter Windows[®] CE Protected Mode, see *MK2000 Protected Mode* on page 6-2.

- 1. Select **Start** from the Windows[®] task bar
- 2. Select Settings from the Start menu
- 3. Select Control Panel from the Settings window
- 4. Select **MK2000** identification from the Control Panel window. The following information is provided:

Device Name:

Description:

O.S. Version:

Monitor Version:

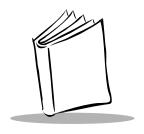
Display Type:

Memory Sizes:

Troubleshooting Notes

Changes made while navigating the MK2000 system menu screens must be saved and the device rebooted before the changes will take effect.

Most control panel changes will take effect immediately.



Glossary

ACK/NAK ACK/NAK is the default software handshaking.

AirBEAM Manager AirBEAM Manager is a comprehensive wireless network

management system that provides essential functions that are required to configure, monitor, upgrade and troubleshoot the Spectrum24® wireless network and its components (including networked terminals). Some features include event notification, access point configuration, diagnostics, statistical reports, autodiscovery, wireless proxy agents and monitoring of access points and

mobile units.

Aperture The opening in an optical system defined by a lens or baffle that

establishes the field of view.

ANSI Terminal A display terminal that follows commands in the ANSI standard

terminal language. For example, it uses escape sequences to control the cursor, clear the screen and set colors. Communications programs support the ANSI terminal mode and often default to this

terminal emulation for dial-up connections to online services.

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange. A 7 bit-plus-

parity code representing 128 letters, numerals, punctuation marks and control characters. It is a standard data transmission code in the

U.S.

Autodiscrimination The ability of an interface controller to determine the code type of a

scanned bar code. After this determination is made, the information

content is decoded.

Bar The dark element in a printed bar code symbol.

Bar Code Density The number of characters represented per unit of measurement

(e.g., characters per inch).

Bar Height The dimension of a bar measured perpendicular to the bar width.



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Bar Width Thickness of a bar measured from the edge closest to the symbol start

character to the trailing edge of the same bar.

Baud Rate A measure of the data flow or number of signaling events occurring

per second. When one bit is the standard "event," this is a measure of

bits per second (bps). For example, a baud rate of 50 means

transmission of 50 bits of data per second.

Bit Binary digit. One bit is the basic unit of binary information. Generally,

eight consecutive bits compose one byte of data. The pattern of 0 and

1 values within the byte determines its meaning.

Byte On an addressable boundary, eight adjacent binary digits (0 and 1)

combined in a pattern to represent a specific character or numeric value. Bits are numbered from the right, 0 through 7, with bit 0 the low-order bit. One byte in memory is used to store one ASCII character.

BOOTP A protocol for remote booting of diskless devices. Assigns an IP

address to a machine and may specify a boot file. The client sends a bootp request as a broadcast to the bootp server port (67) and the bootp server responds using the bootp client port (68). The bootp server must have a table of all devices, associated MAC addresses

and IP addresses.

CDRH Center for Devices and Radiological Health. A federal agency

responsible for regulating laser product safety. This agency specifies various laser operation classes based on power output during

operation.

CDRH Class 1 This is the lowest power CDRH laser classification. This class is

considered intrinsically safe, even if all laser output were directed into the eye's pupil. There are no special operating procedures for this

class.

CDRH Class 2 No additional software mechanisms are needed to conform to this

limit. Laser operation in this class poses no danger for unintentional

direct human exposure.

Character A pattern of bars and spaces which either directly represents data or

indicates a control function, such as a number, letter, punctuation

mark, or communications control contained in a message.

Character Set Those characters available for encoding in a particular bar code

symbology.

Check Digit A digit used to verify a correct symbol decode. The scanner inserts the

decoded data into an arithmetic formula and checks that the resulting number matches the encoded check digit. Check digits are required for UPC but are optional for other symbologies. Using check digits decreases the chance of substitution errors when a symbol is

decoded.

Codabar A discrete self-checking code with a character set consisting of digits

0 to 9 and six additional characters: (- \$: / , +).

Code 128 A high density symbology which allows the controller to encode all 128

ASCII characters without adding extra symbol elements.

Code 3 of 9 (Code

39)

A versatile and widely used alphanumeric bar code symbology with a set of 43 character types, including all uppercase letters, numerals from 0 to 9 and 7 special characters (- . / + % \$ and space). The code name is derived from the fact that 3 of 9 elements representing a

character are wide, while the remaining 6 are narrow.

Code 93 An industrial symbology compatible with Code 39 but offering a full

character ASCII set and a higher coding density than Code 39.

Code Length Number of data characters in a bar code between the start and stop

characters, not including those characters.

Continuous Code A bar code or symbol in which all spaces within the symbol are parts

of characters. There are no intercharacter gaps in a continuous code.

The absence of gaps allows for greater information density.

Dead Zone An area within a scanner's field of view, in which specular reflection

may prevent a successful decode.

Decode To recognize a bar code symbology (e.g., UPC/EAN) and then

analyze the content of the specific bar code scanned.

Decode Algorithm A decoding scheme that converts pulse widths into data

representation of the letters or numbers encoded within a bar code

symbol.

Decryption Decryption is the decoding and unscrambling of received encrypted

data. Also see, Encryption and Key.

Depth of Field The range between minimum and maximum distances at which a

scanner can read a symbol with a certain minimum element width.



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DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) Software that automatically

assigns IP addresses to client stations logging onto a TCP/IP network. Similar to BOOTP, but also permits the leasing of an IP address. It eliminates having to manually assign permanent IP addresses. DHCP software typically runs in servers and is also found in network devices such as routers that allow multiple users access to the Internet.

DHCP Server A server in the network or a service within a server that assigns IP

addresses.

Discrete Code A bar code or symbol in which the spaces between characters

(intercharacter gaps) are not part of the code.

Discrete 2 of 5 A binary bar code symbology representing each character by a group

of five bars, two of which are wide. The location of wide bars in the $\,$

group determines which character is encoded; spaces are insignificant. Only numeric characters (0 to 9) and START/STOP

characters may be encoded.

EAN European Article Number. This European/International version of the

UPC provides its own coding format and symbology standards. Element dimensions are specified metrically. EAN is used primarily in

retail.

Element Generic term for a bar or space.

Encoded Area Total linear dimension occupied by all characters of a code pattern,

including start/stop characters and data.

ENQ (RS-232) ENQ software handshaking is also supported for the data sent to the

host.

Encryption Encryption is the scrambling and coding of data, typically using

mathematical formulas called algorithms, before information is transmitted over any communications link or network. A key is the specific code used by the algorithm to encrypt or decrypt the data.

Also see, Decryption and Key.

ESD Electro-Static Discharge

ESS_ID Extended Service Set Identifier, defines the coverage area. Prior to

the release of the 802.11 specification the ESS_ID was called the

Net ID or Network Identifier.

ESS_ID: 32 Alphanumeric characters, (case sensitive).

Flash Memory Flash memory is responsible for storing the system firmware and is

non-volatile. If the system power is interrupted the data will not be lost.

Host Computer

A computer that serves other terminals in a network, providing such services as computation, database access, supervisory programs and network control.

IEC

International Electrotechnical Commission. This international agency regulates laser safety by specifying various laser operation classes based on power output during operation.

IEC (825) Class 1

This is the lowest power IEC laser classification. Conformity is ensured through a software restriction of 120 seconds of laser operation within any 1000 second window and an automatic laser shutdown if the scanner's oscillating mirror fails.

IEEE Address

See MAC Address.

Intercharacter Gap

The space between two adjacent bar code characters in a discrete code.

Interleaved Bar Code

A bar code in which characters are paired together, using bars to represent the first character and the intervening spaces to represent the second.

Interleaved 2 of 5

A binary bar code symbology representing character pairs in groups of five bars and five interleaved spaces. Interleaving provides for greater information density. The location of wide elements (bar/spaces) within each group determines which characters are encoded. This continuous code type uses no intercharacter spaces. Only numeric (0 to 9) and START/STOP characters may be encoded.

IΡ

(Internet Protocol) The IP part of the TCP/IP communications protocol. IP implements the network layer (layer 3) of the protocol, which contains a network address and is used to route a message to a different network or subnetwork. IP accepts "packets" from the layer 4 transport protocol (TCP or UDP), adds its own header to it and delivers a "datagram" to the layer 2 data link protocol. It may also break the packet into fragments to support the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the network.

IP Address

(Internet Protocol address) The address of a computer attached to an IP network. Every client and server station must have a unique IP address. A 32-bit address used by a computer on a IP network. Client workstations have either a permanent address or one that is dynamically assigned to them each session. IP addresses are written as four sets of numbers separated by periods; for example, 204.171.64.2.



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Kerberos

Kerberos is a network authentication protocol. It is designed to provide strong authentication for client/server applications by using secret-key cryptography. A free implementation of this protocol is available from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Kerberos is available in many commercial products as well.

Key

A key is the specific code used by the algorithm to encrypt or decrypt the data. Also see, Encryption and Decrypting.

LASER - Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation The laser is an intense light source. Light from a laser is all the same frequency, unlike the output of an incandescent bulb. Laser light is typically coherent and has a high energy density.

Laser Diode

A gallium-arsenide semiconductor type of laser connected to a power source to generate a laser beam. This laser type is a compact source of coherent light.

LED Indicator

A semiconductor diode (LED - Light Emitting Diode) used as an indicator, often in digital displays. The semiconductor uses applied voltage to produce light of a certain frequency determined by the semiconductor's particular chemical composition.

MAC Address (also called IEEE Address)

Spectrum24[®] devices, like other Ethernet devices, have unique, hardware-encoded MAC (also called IEEE addresses). MAC addresses determine the device sending or receiving data. The MAC address is a 48-bit number written as six hexadecimal bytes separated by colons.

MIL

1 mil = 1 thousandth of an inch.

Misread (Misdecode)

A condition which occurs when the data output of a reader or interface controller does not agree with the data encoded within a bar code symbol.

ΜU

The MU (Mobile Unit) searches for APs with the same ESS_ID and associates with an AP to establish communications.

Null Modem Cable

An RS-232 cable used to connect two personal computers together in close proximity for file transfer. It attaches to the serial ports of both machines and simulates what would occur naturally if modems and the phone system were used. It crosses the sending wire with the receiving wire.

Nominal

The exact (or ideal) intended value for a specified parameter. Tolerances are specified as positive and negative deviations from this value.

Nominal Size Standard size for a bar code symbol. Most UPC/EAN codes are used

over a range of magnifications (e.g., from 0.80 to 2.00 of nominal).

Open System Authentication Open System authentication is a null authentication algorithm.

Parameter A variable that can have different values assigned to it.

Percent Decode The average probability that a single scan of a bar code would result

in a successful decode. In a well-designed bar code scanning system,

that probability should approach near 100%.

PING (Packet Internet Groper) An Internet utility used to determine whether

a particular IP address is online. It is used to test and debug a network

by sending out a packet and waiting for a response.

Print Contrast Signal (PCS) Measurement of the contrast (brightness difference) between the bars and spaces of a symbol. A minimum PCS value is needed for a bar code symbol to be scannable. PCS = (RL - RD) / RL, where RL is the reflectance factor of the background and RD the reflectance factor of

the dark bars.

Programming Mode The state in which a scanner is configured for parameter values. See

SCANNING MODE.

Quiet Zone A clear space, containing no dark marks, which precedes the start

character of a bar code symbol and follows the stop character.

Reflectance Amount of light returned from an illuminated surface.

Resolution The narrowest element dimension which is distinguished by a

particular reading device or printed with a particular device or method.

Scan Area Area intended to contain a symbol.

Scanner An electronic device used to scan bar code symbols and produce a

digitized pattern that corresponds to the bars and spaces of the

symbol. Its three main components are:

1. Light source (laser or photoelectric cell) - illuminates a bar code.

2. Photodetector - registers the difference in reflected light (more light

reflected from spaces).

3. Signal conditioning circuit - transforms optical detector output into a

digitized bar pattern.

Scanning Mode The scanner is energized, programmed and ready to read a bar code.

Scanning Sequence A method of programming or configuring parameters for a bar code

reading system by scanning bar code menus.



SDK Software Development Kit

Self-Checking Code A symbology that uses a checking algorithm to detect encoding errors

within the characters of a bar code symbol.

Shared Key Shared Key authentication is an algorithm where both the AP and the

MU share an authentication key.

Space The lighter element of a bar code formed by the background between

bars.

Specular Reflection The mirror-like direct reflection of light from a surface, which can

cause difficulty decoding a bar code.

Start/Stop Character A pattern of bars and spaces that provides the scanner with start and

stop reading instructions and scanning direction. The start and stop characters are normally to the left and right margins of a horizontal

code.

Subnet Mask A 32-bit number used to separate the network and host sections of an

IP address. A custom subnet mask subdivides an IP network into smaller subsections. The mask is a binary pattern that is matched up with the IP address to turn part of the host ID address field into a field

for subnets. Default is often 255.255.255.0.

Substrate A foundation material on which a substance or image is placed.

Symbol A scannable unit that encodes data within the conventions of a certain

symbology, usually including start/stop characters, quiet zones, data

characters and check characters.

Symbol Aspect

Ratio

The ratio of symbol height to symbol width.

Symbol Height The distance between the outside edges of the quiet zones of the first

row and the last row.

Symbol Length Length of symbol measured from the beginning of the quiet zone

(margin) adjacent to the start character to the end of the quiet zone

(margin) adjacent to a stop character.

Symbology The structural rules and conventions for representing data within a

particular bar code type (e.g. UPC/EAN, Code 39).

TCP/IP

(Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) A communications protocol used to internetwork dissimilar systems. This standard is the protocol of the Internet and has become the global standard for communications.

TCP provides transport functions, which ensures that the total amount of bytes sent is received correctly at the other end. UDP is an alternate transport that does not guarantee delivery. It is widely used for realtime voice and video transmissions where erroneous packets are not retransmitted.

IP provides the routing mechanism. TCP/IP is a routable protocol, which means that all messages contain not only the address of the destination station, but the address of a destination network. This allows TCP/IP messages to be sent to multiple networks within an organization or around the world, hence its use in the worldwide Internet. Every client and server in a TCP/IP network requires an IP address, which is either permanently assigned or dynamically assigned at startup.

Telnet

A terminal emulation protocol commonly used on the Internet and TCP/IP-based networks. It allows a user at a terminal or computer to log onto a remote device and run a program.

TFTP

(Trivial File Transfer Protocol) A version of the TCP/IP FTP (File Transfer Protocol) protocol that has no directory or password capability. It is the protocol used for upgrading firmware, downloading software and remote booting of diskless devices.

Tolerance

Allowable deviation from the nominal bar or space width.

UDP

(User Datagram Protocol) A protocol within the IP protocol suite that is used in place of TCP when a reliable delivery is not required. For example, UDP is used for real-time audio and video traffic where lost packets are simply ignored, because there is no time to retransmit. If UDP is used and a reliable delivery is required, packet sequence checking and error notification must be written into the applications.

UPC

Universal Product Code. A relatively complex numeric symbology. Each character consists of two bars and two spaces, each of which is any of four widths. The standard symbology for retail food packages in the United States.

Visible Laser Diode A solid state device which produces visible laser light.

(VLD)



WEP Encryption

(Wired Equivalent Privacy encryption) The conversion of data into a secret code for transmission over a public network. The original text, or plaintext, is converted into a coded equivalent called ciphertext via an encryption algorithm. The ciphertext is decoded (decrypted) at the receiving end and turned back into plaintext.

The encryption algorithm uses a key, which is a binary number that is typically from 40 to 128 bits in length. The greater the number of bits in the key (cipher strength), the more possible key combinations and the longer it would take to break the code. The data is encrypted, or "locked," by combining the bits in the key mathematically with the data bits. At the receiving end, the key is used to "unlock" the code and

restore the original data.

WEP Wired Equivalent Privacy, is specified by IEEE for encryption and

decryption of RF (wireless) communications.

(Wireless Network Management Protocol) This is Symbol's WNMP

> proprietary MAC layer protocol used for inter access point communication and other MAC layer communication.

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