

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (NetX Duo HTTP)

User Guide

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Chapter 1

Introduction to HTTP

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is a protocol designed for transferring content on the Web. HTTP is a simple protocol that utilizes reliable Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) services to perform its content transfer function. Because of this, HTTP is a highly reliable content transfer protocol. HTTP is one of the most used application protocols. All operations on the Web utilize the HTTP protocol. NetX Duo HTTP accommodates both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. IPv6 does not directly change the HTTP protocol, although some changes in the original NetX HTP API are necessary to accommodate IPv6 and will be described in this document.

HTTP Requirements

In order to function properly, the NetX Duo HTTP package requires that a NetX Duo (version 5.2 or later) is installed. In addition, an IP instance must already be created, and TCP must be enabled on that same IP instance. An IPv6 host application must set its link local and global IPv6 address using the IPv6 API and/or DHCPv6. The demo file in section "Small Example System" in **Chapter 2** will demonstrate how this is done.

The HTTP Client portion of the NetX Duo HTTP package has no further requirements.

The HTTP Server portion of the NetX Duo HTTP package has several additional requirements. First, it requires complete access to TCP *well-known port 80* for handling all Client HTTP requests. The HTTP Server is also designed for use with the File embedded file system. If FileX is not available, the user may port the portions of FileX used to their own environment. This is discussed in later sections of this guide.

HTTP Constraints

The NetX Duo HTTP protocol implements the HTTP 1.0 standard. However, there are following constraints:

1. Persistent connections are not supported

- 2. Request pipelining is not supported
- 3. The HTTP Server supports both basic and MD5 digest authentication, but not MD5-sess. At present, the HTTP Client supports only basic authentication.
- 4. No content compression is supported.
- 5. TRACE, OPTIONS, and CONNECT requests are not supported.
- 6. The packet pool associated with the HTTP Server or Client must be large enough to hold the complete HTTP header.
- 7. HTTP Client services are for content transfer only—there are no display utilities provided in this package.

HTTP URL (Resource Names)

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The HTTP protocol is designed to transfer content on Web. The requested content is specified by the Universal Resource Locator (URL). This is the primary component of every HTTP request. URLs always start with a "/" character and typically correspond to files on the HTTP Server. Common HTTP file extensions are shown below:

Extension	Meaning
.htm (or .html) .txt .gif .xbm	Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) Plain ASCII text Binary GIF image Binary Xbitmap image
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HTTP Client Requests

The HTTP has a simple mechanism for requesting Web content. There is basically a set of standard HTTP commands that are issued by the Client after a connection has been successfully established on the TCP well-known port 80. The following shows some of the basic HTTP commands:

HIIP Command	Meaning
GET resource HTTP/1.0	Get the specified resource
POST resource HTTP/1.0	Get the specified resource and pass attached input to the HTTP Server
HEAD resource HTTP/1.0	Treated like a GET but not content is returned by the HTTP Server

PUT resource HTTP/1.0 Place resource on HTTP Server

DELETE resource HTTP/1.0 Delete resource on the Server

These ASCII commands are generated internally by Web browsers and the NetX HTTP Client services to perform HTTP operations with an HTTP Server.

Note that the HTTP Client application default to the connect port of 80. However, it can change the connect port to the HTTP Server at runtime using the *nx_http_client_set_connect_port* service. See Chapter 4 for more details of this service. This is to accommodate web servers that occasionally use alternate ports for Client connections.

HTTP Server Responses

The HTTP Server utilizes the same *well-known TCP port 80* to send Client command responses. Once the HTTP Server processes the Client command, it returns an ASCII response string that includes a 3-digit numeric status code. The numeric response is used by the HTTP Client software to determine whether the operation succeeded or failed. Following is a list of various HTTP Server responses to Client commands:

Meaning
Request was successful
Request was not formed properly
Unauthorized request, client needs to send authentication
Specified resource in request was not found
Internal HTTP Server error
Request not implemented by HTTP Server
Service is not available

For example, a successful Client request to PUT the file "test.htm" is responded with the message "HTTP/1.0 200 OK."

HTTP Communication

As mentioned previously, the HTTP Server utilizes the *well-known TCP* port 80 to field Client requests. HTTP Clients may use any available TCP port. The general sequence of HTTP events is as follows:

HTTP GET Request:

- 1. Client issues TCP connect to Server port 80.
- 2. Client sends "**GET resource HTTP/1.0**" request (along with other header information).
- 3. Server builds an "HTTP/1.0 200 OK" message with additional information followed immediately by the resource content (if any).
- 4. Server performs a disconnection.
- 5. Client performs a disconnection.

HTTP PUT Request:

- 1. Client issues TCP connect to Server port 80.
- Client sends "PUT resource HTTP/1.0" request, along with other header information, and followed by the resource content.
- 3. Server builds an "HTTP/1.0 200 OK" message with additional information followed immediately by the resource content.
- 4. Server performs a disconnection.
- 5. Client performs a disconnection.

Note: as mentioned previously, the HTTP Client can change the default connect port from 80 to another port using the $nx_http_client_set_connect_port$ for web servers that use alternate ports to connect to clients.

HTTP Authentication

HTTP authentication is optional and isn't required for all Web requests. There are two flavors of authentication, namely *basic* and *digest*. Basic authentication is equivalent to the *name* and *password* authentication found in many protocols. In HTTP basic authentication, the name and passwords are concatenated and encoded in the base64 format. The main disadvantage of basic authentication is the name and password are transmitted openly in the request. This makes it somewhat easy for the name and password to be stolen. Digest authentication addresses this problem by never transmitting the name and password in the request. Instead, an algorithm is used to derive a 128-bit key or digest from the name, password, and other information. The NetX HTTP Server supports the standard MD5 digest algorithm.

When is authentication required? Basically, the HTTP Server decides if a requested resource requires authentication. If authentication is required and the Client request did not include the proper authentication, a "HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized" response with the type of authentication required is sent to the Client. The Client is then expected to form a new request with the proper authentication.

HTTP Authentication Callback

As mentioned before, HTTP authentication is optional and isn't required on all Web transfers. In addition, authentication is typically resource dependent. Access of some resources on the Server require authentication, while others do not. The NetX HTTP Server package allows the application to specify (via the *nx_http_server_create* call) an authentication callback routine that is called at the beginning of handling each HTTP Client request.

The callback routine provides the NetX HTTP Server with the username, password, and realm strings associated with the resource and return the type of authentication necessary. If no authentication is necessary for the resource, the authentication callback should return the value of NX_HTTP_DONT_AUTHENTICATE. Otherwise, if basic authentication is required for the specified resource, the routine should return NX_HTTP_BASIC_AUTHENTICATE. And finally, if MD5 digest authentication is required, the callback routine should return NX_HTTP_DIGEST_AUTHENTICATE. If no authentication is required for any resource provided by the HTTP Server, the callback is not needed and a NULL pointer can be provided to the HTTP Server create call.

The format of the application authenticate callback routine is very simple and is defined below:

The input parameters are defined as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
request_type	Specifies the HTTP Client request, valid requests are defined as:

NX_HTTP_SERVER_GET_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_POST_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_HEAD_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_PUT_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_DELETE_REQUEST

resource Specific resource requested.

name Destination for the pointer to the required

username.

password Destination for the pointer to the required

password.

realm Destination for the pointer to the realm for this

authentication.

The return value of the authentication routine specifies if authentication is required. name, password, and realm pointers are not used if **NX_HTTP_DONT_AUTHENTICATE** is returned by the authentication callback routine. Otherwise the HTTP server developer must ensure that **NX_HTTP_MAX_USERNAME** and **NX_HTTP_MAX_PASSWORD** defined in *nxd_http_server.h* are large enough for the username and password specified in the authentication callback. These are both defaulted to size 20 chars.

HTTP Invalid Username/Password Callback

The optional invalid username/password callback in NetX HTTP Server is invoked if HTTP server receives an invalid username and password combination in a Client request. If the HTTP server application registers a callback with HTTP server it will be invoked if either basic or digest authentication fails *in nx_http_server_get_process*, in *nx_http_server_put_process*, or *in nx_http_server_delete_process*.

To register a callback with the HTTP server, the following service is defined in NetX Duo HTTP Server.

The request types are defined as follows:

```
NX_HTTP_SERVER_GET_REQUEST
NX_HTTP_SERVER_POST_REQUEST
NX_HTTP_SERVER_HEAD_REQUEST
NX_HTTP_SERVER_PUT_REQUEST
NX_HTTP_SERVER_DELETE_REQUEST
```

HTTP Insert GMT Date Header Callback

There is an optional callback in NetX Duo HTTP Server to insert a date header in its response messages. This callback is invoked when the HTTP Server is responding to a put or get request

To register a GMT date callback with the HTTP server, the following service is defined in the NetX Duo HTTP Server.

The NX_HTTP_SERVER_DATE data type is defined as follows:

HTTP Cache Info Get Callback

The HTTP Server has a callback to request the max age and date from the HTTP application for a specific resource. This information is used to determine if the HTTP server sends the entire page in response to a Client Get request. If the "if modified since" in the Client request is not found or does not match the "last modified" date returned by the get cache callback, the entire page is sent.

To register the callback with the HTTP server the following service is defined:

HTTP Multipart Support

Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) was originally intended for the SMTP protocol, but its use has spread to HTTP. MIME allows messages to contain mixed message types (e.g. image/jpg and text/plain) within the same message. NetX Duo HTTP Server has added services to determine content type in HTTP messages containing MIME from the Client. To enable HTTP multipart support and use these services, the configuration option NX_HTTP_MULTIPART_ENABLE must be defined.

For more details on the use of these services, see their description in Chapter 3 "Description of HTTP Services".

HTTP Multi-Thread Support

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

HTTP RFCs

NetX HTTP is compliant with RFC1945 "Hypertext Transfer Protocol/1.0, RFC 2581 "TCP Congestion Control", RFC 1122 "Requirements for Internet Hosts", and related RFCs.

Chapter 2

Installation and Use of HTTP

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

Product Distribution

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

nxd_http_client.hHeader file for HTTP Client for NetX Duonxd_http_server.hHeader file for HTTP Server for NetX Duonxd_http_client.cC Source file for HTTP Client for NetX Duonxd_http_server.cC Source file for HTTP Server for NetX Duonx_md5.cMD5 digest algorithmsfilex_stub.hStub file if FileX is not presentnxd http.pdfDescription of HTTP for NetX Duo

NetX Duo HTTP demonstration

HTTP Installation

demo_netxduo_http.c

In order to use HTTP for NetX Duo, the entire distribution mentioned previously should be copied to the same directory where NetX Duo is installed. For example, if NetX Duo is installed in the directory "\threadx\arm7\green" then the nxd_http_client.h and nxd_http_client.c for NetX Duo HTTP Client applications, and nxd_http_server.h and nxd_http_server.c for NetX Duo HTTP Server applications. nx_md5.c should be copied into this directory. For the demo 'ram driver' application NetX Duo HTTP Client and Server files should be copied into the same directory.

Using HTTP

Using HTTP for NetX Duo is easy. Basically, the application code must include *nxd_http_client.h* and/or *nxd_http_server.h* after it includes *tx_api.h*, *fx_api.h*, and *nx_api.h*, in order to use ThreadX, FileX, and NetX Duo, respectively. Once the HTTP header files are included, the application code is then able to make the HTTP function calls specified

later in this guide. The application must also include *nxd_http_client.c*, *nxd_http_server.c*, and *md5.c* in the build process. These files must be compiled in the same manner as other application files and its object form must be linked along with the files of the application. This is all that is required to use NetX Duo HTTP.

Note that if NX_HTTP_DIGEST_ENABLE is not specified in the build process, the *md5.c* file does not need to be added to the application. Similarly, if no HTTP Client capabilities are required, the *nxd_http_client.c* file may be omitted.

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

Small Example System

An example of how easy it is to use NetX Duo HTTP is described in Figure 1.1 that appears below. This example works with the 'duo' services available in NetX Duo HTTP placement of #define USE_DUO on line 23. Otherwise it uses the legacy NetX HTTP equivalent (limited to IPv4 only). Developers are encouraged to migrate existing applications to using the NetX Duo HTTP services.

To specify IPv6 communication, the application defines IPTYPE to IPv6 in line 24.

In this example, the HTTP include files $nxd_http_client.h$ and $nxd_http_server.h$ are brought in at line 8 and 9. Next, the helper HTTP Server thread, packet pool and IP instance are created in lines 89 – 112. The HTTP Server IP instance must be TCP enabled, as seen in line 137. The HTTP Server is then itself is created in at line 159.

Next the HTTP Client is created. First the client thread is created in line 172 followed by packet pool and IP instance, similar to the HTTP Server, in lines 186 – 200. Again the HTTP Client IP instance must be TCP enabled (line 217).

The HTTP Server thread runs and its first task is validate its IP address with NetX Duo which it does in lines 423 - 450. Now the HTTP Server is ready to take requests.

The HTTP Client thread's first task is create and format the FileX media (lines 236 and 260. After the media is initialized, the HTTP Client is

created in line 271. This must be done before the HTTP server can service HTTP requests. It must then validate its IP address with NetX Duo which it does in lines 282 – 316. The HTTP Client then creates and sends the file client_test.html to the HTTP Server, waits briefly, then attempts to read the file back from the HTTP Server.

Note that the HTTP Client API uses a different service if IPv6 is not enabled (*nx_http_client_put_start* in line 343 and *nx_http_client_get_start* in line 399). This enables NetX Duo to support existing NetX HTTP Client applications.

Note that the HTTP Client API calls are made with relatively short timeouts. It may be necessary to extend those timeouts if an HTTP client is communicating with a busy server or remote server on a slower processor.

```
/* This is a small demo of the NetX Duo HTTP Client Server API running on a
high-performance NetX Duo TCP/IP stack. This demo is applicable for
either IPv4 or IPv6 enabled applications. */
23
4
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8
9
                    "tx_api.h"
"fx_api.h"
      #include
      #include
                    "nx_api.h"
"nxd_http_client.h"
"nxd_http_server.h"
      #include
      #include
#include
11
12
      #define
                     DEMO_STACK_SIZE
                                                      2048
       /* Set up FileX and file memory resources. */
13
14
15
      CHAR
                           *ram_disk_memory;
      FX_MEDIA
                           ram_disk;
16
      unsigned char
                           media_memory[512];
17
18
19
20
22
23
24
25
26
27
       /* Define device drivers.
      extern void _fx_ram_driver(FX_MEDIA *media_ptr);

VOID __nx_ram_network_driver(NX_IP_DRIVER *driver_req_ptr);
      #define USE_DUO
                                       /* Use the duo service (not legacy netx) */
                                      /* Send packets over IPv6 */
      #define IPTYPE 6
      /* Set up the HTTP client. */
TX_THREAD client_thread;
     TX_THREAD Client_unea client_pool; NX_PACKET_POOL NX_HTTP_CLIENT MY_client; NX_IP client_ip;
28
29
30
31
32
                           CLIENT_PACKET_SIZE (NX_HTTP_SERVER_MIN_PACKET_SIZE * 2) thread_client_entry(ULONG thread_input);
      #define
33
34
35
36
37
38
40
41
42
43
44
45
      /* Set up the HTTP server */
      NX_HTTP_SERVER my_server;
      NX_PACKET_POOL
                           server_pool;
      TX_THREAD
                           server_thread;
                           server_ip;
SERVER_PACKET_SIZE (NX_HTTP_SERVER_MIN_PACKET_SIZE * 2)
      NX_IP
      #define
                           thread_server_entry(ULONG thread_input);
46
47
      #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
      NXD_ADDRESS
                           server_ip_address;
48
      #endif
49
50
51
52
53
```

```
55
56
     {
57
58
59
          /* Just use a simple name, password, and realm for all
              requests and resources.
ame = "name";
          *name =
          *name = "name",
*password = "password";
*realm = "Netx Duo HTTP demo";
60
61
62
63
           /* Request basic authentication.
64
65
          return(NX_HTTP_BASIC_AUTHENTICATE);
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
      /* Define main entry point. */
      int main()
          /* Enter the ThreadX kernel. */
tx_kernel_enter();
      /* Define what the initial system looks like. */
               tx_application_define(void *first_unused_memory)
      void
80
81
82
83
      CHAR
               *pointer;
      UINT
               status;
84
85
          /* Setup the working pointer. */
pointer = (CHAR *) first_unused_memory;
86
87
          88
89
90
91
                              1, 1, TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_AUTO_START);
92
93
          pointer = pointer + DEMO_STACK_SIZE;
94
95
           /* Initialize the NetX system. */
96
          nx_system_initialize();
97
98
          /* Create the server packet pool. */
          status = nx_packet_pool_create(&server_pool, "HTTP Server Packet Pool", SERVER_PACKET_SIZE, pointer, SERVER_PACKET_SIZE*4);
99
100
101
102
          pointer = pointer + SERVER_PACKET_SIZE * 4;
103
104
           /* Check for pool creation error. */
105
          if (status)
106
107
108
               return;
109
          }
110
111
112
113
           /* Create an IP instance. */
          114
115
116
117
118
          pointer = pointer + 4096;
          /* Check for IP create errors. */
          if (status)
119
120
121
          {
               printf("nx_ip_create failed. Status 0x%x\n", status);
122
123
124
125
126
127
          /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for the server IP instance. */
status = nx_arp_enable(&server_ip, (void *) pointer, 1024);
          /* Check for ARP enable errors. */
if (status)
          {
               return;
          }
          pointer = pointer + 1024;
```

```
135
136
           /* Enable TCP traffic. */
137
          status = nx_tcp_enable(&server_ip);
138
139
          if (status)
140
          {
141
               return;
142
          }
143
144
     #if (IP_TYPE==6)
145
146
          /* Set up HTTPv6 server, but we have to wait till its address has been
147
             validated before we can start the thread_server_entry thread. */
148
          /* Set up the server's IPv6 address here. */
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x105;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0x0;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0x0000f101;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db8;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
149
150
151
152
153
154
155
156
     #endif
157
          158
159
                         NX NULL):
160
161
          if (status)
162
          {
163
               return;
          }
164
165
166
167
          pointer = pointer + 2048;
168
          /st Save the memory pointer for the RAM disk. st/
169
          ram_disk_memory = pointer;
170
171
          /st Create the HTTP client thread. st/
          status = tx_thread_create(&client_thread, "HTTP Client", thread_client_entry, 0,
172
                             pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE,
2, 2, TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_AUTO_START);
173
174
175
176
          pointer = pointer + DEMO_STACK_SIZE;
177
178
          /st Check for thread create error. st/
          if (status)
179
180
          {
181
182
              return;
183
          }
184
185
          /* Create the Client packet pool. */
          status = nx_packet_pool_create(&client_pool, "HTTP Client Packet Pool",
186
                  SERVER_PACKET_SIZE, pointer, SERVER_PACKET_SIZE*4);
187
188
189
          pointer = pointer + SERVER_PACKET_SIZE * 4;
190
          /st Check for pool creation error. st/
191
192
          if (status)
193
194
195
               return;
196
          }
197
198
          199
200
201
202
203
204
          pointer = pointer + 2048;
205
206
          /* Check for IP create errors. */
          if (status)
207
208
          {
               return;
210
          }
```

```
212
213
           nx_arp_enable(&client_ip, (void *) pointer, 1024);
214
           pointer = pointer + 2048;
215
216
            /* Enable TCP traffic.  */
217
           nx_tcp_enable(&client_ip);
218
219
           return;
220
221
222
      VOID thread_client_entry(ULONG thread_input)
224
225
226
     UINT
                          status:
227
228
     NX_PACKET *my_packet;
#ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
229
     NXD_ADDRESS
                          client_ip_address;
230
     UINT
                          address_index;
230
     #endif
231
232
233
           /* Format the RAM disk - the memory for the RAM disk was setup in
           tx_application_define above. This must be set up before the client(s) start
sending requests. */
status = fx_media_format(&ram_disk,
234
235
236
237
                                          _fx_ram_driver,
                                                                       // Driver entry
238
239
                                                                       // RAM disk memory pointer
// Media buffer pointer
                                         ram_disk_memory,
                                         media_memory,
                                                                       // Media buffer size
// Volume Name
240
241
                                         sizeof(media_memory),
"MY_RAM_DISK",
242
                                         1,
                                                                       // Number of FATs
// Directory Entries
243
                                         32,
244
245
                                         0,
256,
                                                                       // Hidden sectors
// Total sectors
246
247
                                         128,
                                                                       // Sector size
// Sectors per cluster
                                         1,
248
                                                                       // Heads
249
                                         1);
                                                                       // Sectors per track
250
251
           /st Check the media format status. st/
           if (status != FX_SUCCESS)
252
253
254
           {
255
                /* Error, bail out. */
256
                return ;
257
           }
258
259
           /* Open the RAM disk.
260
           status = fx_media_open(&ram_disk, "RAM DISK", _fx_ram_driver, ram_disk_memory,
                                     media_memory, sizeof(media_memory));
261
262
           /* Check the media open status. */
if (status != FX_SUCCESS)
263
264
265
                /* Error, bail out. */
266
267
                return ;
268
           }
269
           270
271
272
273
274
           /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
275
           {
276
                return;
277
           }
278
279
           /* Attempt to upload a file to the HTTP server. */
280
281
282
      #if (IPTYPE== 6)
283
284
285
           /* Relinquish control so the HTTP server can get set up...*/
           tx_thread_relinquish();
286
          /* Set up the client's IPv6 address here. */
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x101;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0x0;
287
288
```

```
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0x0000f101;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db1;
290
291
292
          client_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
293
294
          /* Here's where we make the HTTP Client IPv6 enabled. */
295
          nxd_ipv6_enable(&client_ip);
nxd_icmp_enable(&client_ip);
296
298
299
300
           /* Wait till the IP task thread has set the device MAC address. */
302
          tx_thread_sleep(100);
303
          /* Now update NetX Duo the Client's link local and global IPv6 address. */
nxd_ipv6_address_set(&server_ip, 0, NX_NULL, 10, &address_index)
nxd_ipv6_ address_set(&server_ip, 0, &client_ip_address, 64, &address_index);
305
306
307
311
313
          /* Then make sure NetX Duo has had time to validate the addresses. */
314
316
          tx_thread_sleep(400);
317
          321
322
323
324
325
326
          /* Check status.
327
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
328
329
330
               return;
331
          }
332
333
334
     #else
335
336
          /* Relinquish control so the HTTP server can get set up...*/
337
          tx_thread_relinquish();
338
339
          do
340
341
               343
344
345
346
               /* Check status.
347
               if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
348
349
                   tx_thread_sleep(100);
350
351
352
          } while (status != NX_SUCCESS);
353
354
355
     #endif /* (IPTYPE== 6) */
356
357
358
          /* Allocate a packet.
          status = nx_packet_allocate(&client_pool, &my_packet, NX_TCP_PACKET,
359
                                                    NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
360
          /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
361
362
363
          {
364
               return;
          }
365
366
          /* Build a simple 103-byte HTML page. */
nx nacket data append(my_packet, "<HTML>\r\n", 8
367
          368
369
          nx_packet_data_append(my_packet, "<hEAD><TITLE>NetX_HTTP Test</TITLE></hEAD>\r\n", 44,
370
371
372
                                 &client_pool, NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
id(my_packet, "<BODY>\r\n", 8,
          373
          nx_packet_data_append(my_packet, "
nx_packet_data_append(my_packet, "
%client_pool, NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
nx_packet_data_append(my_packet, "
/HTML>\r\n", 9,
376
```

```
380
                              &client_pool, NX_WAIT_FOREVER);
381
382
          /* Complete the PUT by writing the total length.
383
         status = nx_http_client_put_packet(&my_client, my_packet, 50);
384
385
         /* Check status. */
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
386
387
         {
388
              return;
389
         }
390
391
         /* Now GET the test file */
392
393
     #ifdef USE_DUO
394
         395
396
397
     #else
398
         399
400
401
     #endif
402
403
          '* Check status
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
404
405
         {
406
              return;
407
         }
408
409
         status = nx_http_client_delete(&my_client);
410
411
         return;
413
414
416
     /* Define the helper HTTP server thread.
417
     void
             thread_server_entry(ULONG thread_input)
418
419
420
                      status;
421
     #if (IPTYPE == 6)
422
     UINT
                      address_index
423
     NXD_ADDRESS
                      ip_address
424
425
          /* Allow time for the IP task to initialize the driver. */
426
         tx_thread_sleep(100);
427
       ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010000;
ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0;
ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0;
ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 4;
428
429
430
431
432
433
         /* Here's where we make the HTTP server IPv6 enabled. */
nxd_ipv6_enable(&server_ip);
nxd_icmp_enable(&server_ip);
434
435
436
437
         438
439
440
441
         {
442
              tx_thread_sleep(30);
443
         }
444
445
         nxd_ipv6_address_set(&server_ip, 0, NX_NULL, 10, &address_index)
         nxd_ipv6_ address_set(&server_ip, 0, &ip_address, 64, &address_index);
446
447
448
          /* Wait for NetX Duo to validate server address. st/
449
         tx_thread_sleep(400);
450
451
     #endif /* (IPTYPE == 6) */
452
453
          /* OK to start the HTTPv6 Server.
454
         status = nx_http_server_start(&my_server);
455
456
         if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
         {
458
              return;
         }
460
461
         /* HTTP server ready to take requests! */
```

Figure 1.1 Example of HTTP use with NetX Duo

Configuration Options

There are several configuration options for building HTTP for NetX Duo. Following is a list of all options, where each is described in detail. The default values are listed, but can be redefined prior to inclusion of nxd_http_client.h and nxd_http_server.h:

Define Meaning

NX_DISABLE_ERROR_CHECKING Defined, this option removes the

basic HTTP error checking. It is

typically used after the

application has been debugged.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_PRIORITY The priority of the HTTP Server

thread. By default, this value is defined as 16 to specify priority

16.

NX_HTTP_NO_FILEXDefined, this option provides a

stub for FileX dependencies. The HTTP Client will function without any change if this option is defined. The HTTP Server will need to either be modified or the user will have to create a handful

of FileX services in order to

function properly.

NX_HTTP_TYPE_OF_SERVICE Type of service required for the

HTTP TCP requests. By default,

this value is defined as NX_IP_NORMAL to indicate normal IP packet service.

NX HTTP SERVER THREAD TIME SLICE

The number of timer ticks the Server thread is allowed to run before yielding to threads of the same priority. The default value is

2.

NX HTTP FRAGMENT OPTION Fragment enable for HTTP TCP

requests. By default, this value is

NX_DONT_FRAGMENT to disable HTTP TCP fragmenting.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_WINDOW_SIZE Server socket window size. By

default, this value is 2048 bytes.

NX_HTTP_TIME_TO_LIVE Specifies the number of routers

this packet can pass before it is discarded. The default value is

set to 0x80.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT Specifies the number of ThreadX

ticks that internal services will suspend for. The default value is

set to 10 seconds (10 * NX_IP_PERIODIC_RATE).

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NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_ACCEPT

Specifies the number of ThreadX ticks that internal services will

suspend for in internal

nx_tcp_server_socket_accept
calls. The default value is set to
(10 * NX_IP_PERIODIC_RATE).

NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_DISCONNECT

Specifies the number of ThreadX ticks that internal services will

suspend for in internal

nx_tcp_socket_disconnect calls.
The default value is set to 10

seconds (10 *

NX_IP_PERIODIC_RATE).

.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_RECEIVE

Specifies the number of ThreadX ticks that internal services will

suspend for in internal

nx_tcp_socket_receive calls. The default value is set to 10 seconds (10 * NX_IP_PERIODIC_RATE).

NX HTTP SERVER TIMEOUT SEND

Specifies the number of ThreadX ticks that internal services will

suspend for in internal

nx_tcp_socket_send calls. The default value is set to 10 seconds (10 * NX_IP_PERIODIC_RATE).

NX_HTTP_MAX_HEADER_FIELD

Specifies the maximum size of the HTTP header field. The default value is 256.

NX HTTP MULTIPART ENABLE

If defined, enables HTTP Server to support multipart HTTP

requests.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_MAX_PENDING

Specifies the number of connections that can be queued for the HTTP Server. The default value is set to 5.

NX_HTTP_MAX_RESOURCE

Specifies the number of bytes allowed in a client supplied *resource name*. The default value is set to 40.

NX_HTTP_MAX_NAME

Specifies the number of bytes allowed in a client supplied *username*. The default value is set to 20.

NX_HTTP_MAX_PASSWORD

Specifies the number of bytes allowed in a client supplied *password*. The default value is set to 20.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_MIN_PACKET_SIZE

Specifies the minimum size of the packets in the pool specified at Server creation. The minimum size is needed to ensure the complete HTTP header can be contained in one packet. The default value is set to 600.

NX HTTP CLIENT MIN PACKET SIZE

Specifies the minimum size of the packets in the pool specified at Client creation. The minimum size is needed to ensure the complete HTTP header can be contained in one packet. The default value is set to 300.

NX_HTTP_SERVER_RETRY_SECONDS

Set the Server socket retransmission timeout in seconds. The default value is set to 2.

NX HTTP SERVER RETRY MAX

This sets the maximum number of retransmissions on Server socket. The default value is set to 10.

NX_HTTP_ SERVER_ RETRY_SHIFT

This value is used to set the next retransmission timeout. The current timeout is multiplied by the number of retransmissions thus far, shifted by the value of the socket timeout shift. The default value is set to 1 for doubling the timeout.

NX_HTTP_ SERVER_RETRY_TRANSMIT_QUEUE_DEPTH

This specifies the maximum number of packets that can be enqueued on the Server socket retransmission queue. If the number of packets enqueued reaches this number, no more packets can be sent until one or more enqueued packets are released. The default value is set to 20.

Chapter 3

Description of HTTP Services

This chapter contains a description of all NetX Duo HTTP services (listed below) in alphabetical order except for the 'NetX' (IPv4 only) equivalent of the same service are paired together).

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

HTTP Client services:

nx_http_client_create

Create an HTTP Client Instance

nx_http_client_delete

Delete an HTTP Client instance

nx_http_client_get_start
Start an HTTP GET request (IPv4 only)

nx_http_client_get_start_extended Start an HTTP GET request (IPv4 only)

nxd_http_client_get_start

Start an HTTP GET request (IPv4 or IPv6)

nxd_http_client_get_start_extended Start an HTTP GET request (IPv4 or IPv6)

nx_http_client_get_packet

Get next resource data packet

nx_http_client_put_start
Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 only)

nx_http_client_put_start_extended Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 only)

nxd http client put start

Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 or IPv6)

nxd_http_client_put_start_extended Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 or IPv6)

nx_http_client_put_packet

Send next resource data packet

nx_http_client_set_connect_port

Change the port to connect to the HTTP Server

HTTP server services:

nx_http_server_cache_info_callback_set

Set callback to retrieve age and last modified date of specified URL

nx_http_server_callback_data_send
Send HTTP data from callback function

nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header

Create response header in callback functions

nx_http_server_callback_packet_send
Send an HTTP packet from an HTTP callback

nx_http_server_callback_response_send Send response from callback function

nx_http_server_callback_response_send_extended Send response from callback function

nx_http_server_content_get

Get content from the request

nx_http_server_content_get_extended

Get content from the request; supports empty (zero
Content Length) requests

nx_http_server_content_length_get

Get length of content in the request

- nx_http_server_content_length_get_extended

 Get length of content in the request; supports empty
 (zero Content Length) requests
- nx_http_server_create

 Create an HTTP Server instance
- nx_http_server_delete

 Delete an HTTP Server instance
- nx_http_server_get_entity_content

 Return size and location of entity content in URL
- nx_http_server_get_entity_header

 Extract URL entity header into specified buffer
- nx_http_server_gmt_callback_set

 Set callback to retrieve GMT date and time
- nx_http_server_invalid_userpassword_notify_set
 Set callback for when invalid username and password
 is received in a Client request
- nx_http_server_mime_maps_additional_set

 Define additional mime maps for HTML
- nx_http_server_packet_content_find Extract content length in HTTP header and set pointer to start of content data
- nx_http_server_packet_get

 Receive client packet directly
- nx_http_server_param_get

 Get parameter from the request
- nx_http_server_query_get

 Get query from the request
- nx_http_server_start
 Start the HTTP Server
- nx_http_server_stop
 Stop the HTTP Server
- nx_http_server_type_get (deprecated)

 Extract HTTP type e.g. text/plain from header

nx_http_server_type_get_extended Extract HTTP type e.g. text/plain from header

nx_http_server_digest_authenticate_notify_set Set digest authenticate callback function

nx_http_server_authentication_check_set

Set authentication checking callback function

nx_http_client_create

Create an HTTP Client Instance

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_client_create(NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr,
CHAR *client_name, NX_IP *ip_ptr, NX_PACKET_POOL *pool_ptr,
ULONG window_size);
```

Description

This service creates an HTTP Client instance on the specified IP instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

client_name Name of HTTP Client instance.

ip_ptr Pointer to IP instance.

pool_ptr Pointer to default packet pool. Note that the packets

in this pool must have a payload large enough to handle the complete response header. This is defined

by NX_HTTP_CLIENT_MIN_PACKET_SIZE in

nx_http.h.

window_size Size of the Client's TCP socket receive window.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Client create
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid HTTP, ip_ptr, or packet

pool pointer

NX_HTTP_POOL_ERROR (0xE9) Invalid payload size in packet

pool

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

Example

```
/* Create the HTTP Client instance "my_client" on "ip_0". */
status = nx_http_client_create(&my_client, "my client", &ip_0, &pool_0, 100);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS an HTTP Client instance was successfully created. */
```

nx_http_client_delete

Delete an HTTP Client Instance

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_client_delete(NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created HTTP Client instance.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Client delete
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid HTTP pointer
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

Example

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

/* If status is NX_SUCCESS an HTTP Client instance was successfully deleted. */
```

nx_http_client_get_start

Start an HTTP GET request over IPv4

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to create and send a GET request with the resource specified by "resource" pointer on the previously created HTTP Client instance. If this routine returns NX_SUCCESS, the application can then make multiple calls to *nx_http_client_get_packet* to retrieve packets of data corresponding to the requested resource content.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring GET requests.

This service works only over IPv4 network. For applications that need to connect to IPv6 network, *nxd_http_client_get_start_extended()* should be used.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nx_http_client_get_start_extended()$ or $nxd_http_client_get_start_extended()$.

Input Parameters

client ptr	Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

ip address IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for requested resource.

input ptr Pointer to additional data for the GET request. This is

optional. If valid, the specified input is placed in the content area of the message and a POST is used

instead of a GET operation.

input_sizeNumber of bytes in optional additional input pointed

to by input_ptr.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

HTTP Client get start request. The wait options are

defined as follows:

time out value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent HTTP Client	
		GET start message	
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	Internal HTTP Client error	
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready	
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	HTTP Client error communicating	
		with the HTTP Server.	
NX_HTTP_AUTHENTICATION_ERROR (0xEB) Invalid name and/or			
		password.	

password.

NY DTD EDDOD (0v07) Invalid pointer input

NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11) Invalid caller of this service.

Allowed From

Threads

Example

nx http client get start extended

Start an HTTP GET request over IPv4

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to create and send a GET request with the resource specified by "resource" pointer on the previously created HTTP Client instance. If this routine returns NX_SUCCESS, the application can then make multiple calls to $nx_http_client_get_packet$ to retrieve packets of data corresponding to the requested resource content.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring GET requests.

This service works only over IPv4 network. For applications that need to connect to IPv6 network, *nxd_http_client_get_start_extended()* should be used.

This service replaces *nx_http_client_get_start()*. It requires caller to specify the length of the resource, username and password.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

ip_address IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for requested resource.

resource_length Length of URL string for requested resource.

input_ptr Pointer to additional data for the GET request. This is

optional. If valid, the specified input is placed in the content area of the message and a POST is used

instead of a GET operation.

input size Number of bytes in optional additional input pointed

to by input_ptr.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

username_length Length of optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

password_length Length of optional password for authentication.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

HTTP Client get start request. The wait options are

defined as follows:

time out value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(UXUU)	Successfully sent HTTP Client
		GET start message
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	Internal HTTP Client error
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	HTTP Client error communicating
		with the HTTP Server.

NX_HTTP_AUTHENTICATION_ERROR (0xEB) Invalid name and/or password.

NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11) Invalid caller of this service.

Threads

nxd http_client_get_start

Send an HTTP GET request (IPv4 or IPv6)

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to create and send a GET request with the resource specified by "resource" pointer on the previously created HTTP Client instance. It can be used to connect to IPv4 or IPv6 network. If this routine returns NX_SUCCESS, the application can then make multiple calls to $nx_http_client_get_packet$ to retrieve packets of data corresponding to the requested resource content.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring GET requests.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nxd_http_client_get_start_extended()$.

Input Parameters

client ptr	Pointer to HTTP Client control block.
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Server_ip IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for requested resource.

input_ptr Pointer to additional data for the GET request. This is

optional. If valid, the specified input is placed in the content area of the message and a POST is used

instead of a GET operation.

input_size Number of bytes in optional additional input pointed

to by input_ptr.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

wait_option

Defines how long the service will wait internally to process the HTTP Client get start. The wait options are defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent GET request		
NX_HTTP_PASSWORD_TOO_LONG				
	(0xF0)	Password exceeds buffer size		
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready		
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	Invalid packet parameters.		
NX_HTTP_AUTHENTICATION_ERROR				
	(0xEB)	Invalid name or password		
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input		
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service		

Threads

nxd_http_client_get_start_extended

Send an HTTP GET request (IPv4 or IPv6)

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_http_client_get_start_extended(NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr, NXD_ADDRESS *server_ip, CHAR *resource, UINT resource_length, CHAR *input_ptr, UINT input_size, CHAR *username, UINT username_length, CHAR *password, UINT password_length, ULONG wait_option);
```

Description

This service attempts to create and send a GET request with the resource specified by "resource" pointer on the previously created HTTP Client instance. It can be used to connect to IPv4 or IPv6 network. If this routine returns NX_SUCCESS, the application can then make multiple calls to $nx_http_client_get_packet$ to retrieve packets of data corresponding to the requested resource content.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring GET requests.

This service replaces *nxd_http_client_get_start()*. It requires caller to specify the length of the resource, username and password.

Input Parameters

client ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

Server ip IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for requested resource.

resource_length Length of URL string for requested resource.

input_ptr Pointer to additional data for the GET request. This is

optional. If valid, the specified input is placed in the content area of the message and a POST is used

instead of a GET operation.

input_sizeNumber of bytes in optional additional input pointed

to by input_ptr.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

username_length Length of optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

password_length Length of optional password for authentication.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait internally to

process the HTTP Client get start. The wait options

are defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the

HTTP Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent GET request		
NX_HTTP_PASSWORD_TOO_LONG				
	(0xF0)	Password exceeds buffer size		
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready		
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	Invalid packet parameters.		
NX_HTTP_AUTHENTICATION_ERROR				
	(0xEB)	Invalid name or password		
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input		
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service		

Threads

nx_http_client_get_packet

Get next resource data packet

Prototype

Description

This service retrieves the next packet of content of the resource requested by the previous $nx_http_client_get_start$ call. Successive calls to this routine should be made until the return status of NX_HTTP_GET_DONE is received.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

packet_ptr
Destination for packet pointer containing partial

resource content.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

HTTP Client get packet. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the

HTTP Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful HTTP Client get

packet.

NX_HTTP_GET_DONE	(0xEC)	HTTP Client get packet is done
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not in get mode.
NX_HTTP_BAD_PACKET_LENGTH		
(0xED) Ir		Invalid packet length
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Threads

```
/* Get the next packet of resource content on the HTTP Client "my_client."
Note that the nx_http_client_get_start routine must have been called
previously. */
status = nx_http_client_get_packet(&my_client, &next_packet, 1000);
```

^{/*} If status is NX_SUCCESS, the next packet of content is pointed to by "next_packet". $\ensuremath{^{*/}}$

Start an HTTP PUT request over IPv4

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to send a PUT request with the specified resource to the HTTP Server at the supplied IP address. If this routine is successful, the application code should make successive calls to the $nx_http_client_put_packet()$ routine to actually send the resource contents to the HTTP Server.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring PUT requests.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nxd_http_client_put_start_extended()$.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

ip_address IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for resource to send to Server.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

total_bytes Total bytes of resource being sent. Note that the

combined length of all packets sent via subsequent calls to $nx_http_client_put_packet$ must equal this

value.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

HTTP Client PUT start. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE) **TX_WAIT_FOREVER** (0xFFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent PUT request
NX_HTTP_USERNAME_TOO_LONG		
	(0xF1)	Username too large for buffer
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_SIZE_ERROR	(0x09)	Invalid total size of resource
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

nx_http_client_put_start_extended

Start an HTTP PUT request over IPv4

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to send a PUT request with the specified resource to the HTTP Server at the supplied IP address. If this routine is successful, the application code should make successive calls to the $nx_http_client_put_packet()$ routine to actually send the resource contents to the HTTP Server.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring PUT requests.

This service replaces *nx_http_client_put_start()*. It requires caller to specify the length of the resource, username and password.

Input Parameters

client ptr	Pointer to HTTP	Client control block.
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ip_address IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for resource to send to Server.

resource_length Length of URL string for resource to send to Server.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

username_length Length of optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

password_length Length of optional password for authentication.

total bytes Total bytes of resource being sent. Note that the

combined length of all packets sent via subsequent

calls to *nx_http_client_put_packet* must equal this value.

wait_option

Defines how long the service will wait for the HTTP Client PUT start. The wait options are defined as follows:

timeout value (0x0000001 through 0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent PUT request
NX_HTTP_USERNAME_T		
	(0xF1)	Username too large for buffer
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_SIZE_ERROR	(0x09)	Invalid total size of resource
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Start an HTTP PUT to place the 20-byte resource "/TEST.HTM" on the HTTP Server at IP address 1.2.3.5. */
status = nx_http_client_put_start_extended(&my_client, IP_ADDRESS(1, 2, 3, 5), "/TEST.HTM", 9, "myname", 6, "mypassword", 10, 20, NX_WAIT_FOREVER);

/* If status is NX_SUCCESS, the PUT operation for TEST.HTM has successfully been started. */
```

nxd_http_client_put_start

Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 or IPv6)

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to PUT (send) the specified resource on the HTTP Server at the supplied IP address over IPv6. If this routine is successful, the application code should make successive calls to the $nx_http_client_put_packet()$ routine to actually send the resource contents to the HTTP Server.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring PUT requests.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nxd_http_client_put_start_extended()$.

Input Parameters

client ptr	Pointer to HTTP Client control block.
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server ip IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for resource to send to Server.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

total bytes Total bytes of resource being sent. Note that the

combined length of all packets sent via subsequent calls to $nx_http_client_put_packet$ must equal this

value.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

HTTP Client PUT start. The wait options are

defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through 0xFFFFFFE)

TX WAIT FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

(0x00)	Successfully sent HTTP Client
	PUT request
(0xE0)	HTTP Client internal error
(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready
(0xE2)	HTTP Client error communicating
	with the HTTP Server
(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
(0x09)	Invalid total size of resource
(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service
	(0xE0) (0xEA) (0xE2) (0x07) (0x09)

Allowed From

Threads

nxd_http_client_put_start_extended

Start an HTTP PUT request (IPv4 or IPv6)

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to PUT (send) the specified resource on the HTTP Server at the supplied IP address over IPv6. If this routine is successful, the application code should make successive calls to the <code>nx_http_client_put_packet()</code> routine to actually send the resource contents to the HTTP Server.

Note that the resource string can refer to a local file e.g. "/index.htm" or it can refer to another URL e.g. http://abc.website.com/index.htm if the HTTP Server indicates it supports referring PUT requests.

This service replaces *nxd_http_client_put_start()*. It requires caller to specify the length of the resource, username and password.

Input Parameters

TTP Client control block.
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server ip IP address of the HTTP Server.

resource Pointer to URL string for resource to send to Server.

resource_length Length of URL string for resource to send to Server.

username Pointer to optional user name for authentication.

username length Length of optional user name for authentication.

password Pointer to optional password for authentication.

password_length Length of optional password for authentication.

total_bytesTotal bytes of resource being sent. Note that the

combined length of all packets sent via subsequent

calls to *nx_http_client_put_packet* must equal this value.

wait_option

Defines how long the service will wait for the HTTP Client PUT start. The wait options are defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through 0xFFFFFFE) TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

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

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent HTTP Client PUT request
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	HTTP Client internal error
NX_HTTP_NOT_READY	(0xEA)	HTTP Client not ready
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	HTTP Client error communicating
		with the HTTP Server
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_SIZE_ERROR	(0x09)	Invalid total size of resource
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Threads

nx_http_client_put_packet

Send next resource data packet

Prototype

UINT **nx_http_client_put_packet**(NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option);

Description

This service attempts to send the next packet of resource content to the HTTP Server. Note that this routine should be called repetitively until the combined length of the packets sent equals the "total_bytes" specified in the previous *nx_http_client_put_start* call.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

packet_ptr Pointer to next content of the resource to being sent

to the HTTP Server.

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait internally to

process the HTTP Client PUT packet. The wait

options are defined as follows:

timeout value (0x00000001 through

0xFFFFFFE)

TX_WAIT_FOREVER (0xFFFFFFF)

Selecting TX_WAIT_FOREVER causes the calling thread to suspend indefinitely until the

HTTP Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (0x1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the HTTP

Server response.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successfully sent HTTP Client

packet.

NX_HTTP_NOT_READY (0xEA) HTTP Client not ready NX_HTTP_REQUEST_UNSUCCESSFUL_CODE

(0xEE)

Received Server error code

NX_HTTP_BAD_PACKET_LENGTH

(0xED) Invalid packet length

NX_HTTP_AUTHENTICATION_ERROR (0xEB) Invalid name and/or Password

NX_HTTP_INCOMPLETE_PUT_ERROR

(0xEF) Server responds before PUT

Is complete

NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

NX_INVALID_PACKET (0x12) Packet too small for TCP header

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11) Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

Example

/* Send a 20-byte packet representing the content of the resource
 "/TEST.HTM" to the HTTP Server. */
status = nx_http_client_put_packet(NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr, NX_PACKET
*packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option);

/* If status is NX_SUCCESS, the 20-byte resource contents of TEST.HTM has successfully been sent. $^{\ast/}$

nx_http_client_set_connect_port

Set the connection port to the Server

Prototype

Description

This service changes the connect port when connecting to the HTTP Server to the specified port at runtime. Otherwise the connect port defaults to 80. This must be called before *nx_http_client_get_start()* and *nx_http_client_put_start()* e.g. when the HTTP Client connects with the Server.

Input Parameters

client_ptr Pointer to HTTP Client control block.

port Port for connecting to the Server.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully change port
NX_INVALID_PORT	(0x46)	Port exceeds the maximum
		(0xFFFF) or is zero.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads, Initialization

```
NX_HTTP_CLIENT *client_ptr;
/* Change the connect port to 114. */
status = nx_http_client_set_connect_port(client_ptr, 114);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS, the connect port is successfully changed. */
```

nx_http_server_cache_info_callback_set

Set the callback to retrieve URL max age and date

Prototype

Description

This service sets the callback service invoked to obtain the maximum age and last modified date of the specified resource.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Serve	r control block.
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cache_info_get Pointer to the callback

max_age Pointer to maximum age of a resource

data Pointer to last modified date returned.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully set the callback
NX PTR ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Initialization

nx_http_server_callback_data_send

Send data from callback function

Prototype

Description

This service sends the data in the supplied packet from the application's callback routine. This is typically used to send dynamic data associated with GET/POST requests. Note that if this function is used, the callback routine is responsible for sending the entire response in the proper format. In addition, the callback routine must return the status of NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

data_ptr Pointer to the data to send.

data_length Number of bytes to send.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent Server data
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NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

Threads

nx http_server_callback_generate_response_header

Create a response header in a callback function

Prototype

UINT nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, NX_PACKET **packet_pptr,

CHAR *status_code, UINT content_length, CHAR *content_type, CHAR* additional_header);

Description

This service calls the internal function

_nx_http_server_generate_response_header when the HTTP server responds to Client get, put and delete requests. It is intended for use in HTTP server callback functions when the HTTP server application is designing its response to the Client.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to nxd_http_server_callback_generate_response_header_extended().

Input Parameters

Pointer to HTTP Server control block. server ptr

Pointer a packet pointer allocated for message packet_pptr

status_code Indicate status of resource. Examples:

NX HTTP STATUS OK

NX HTTP STATUS MODIFIED

NX_HTTP_STATUS_INTERNAL_ERROR

content_length Size of content in bytes

content_type Type of HTTP e.g. "text/plain"

additional header Pointer to additional header text

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully created header
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NX PTR ERROR (0x07)Invalid pointer input

Threads

```
/* my_request_notify is the application request notify callback registered with
the HTTP server in nx_http_server_create, creates a response to the received
Client request. */
  UINT my_request_notify(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT request_type, CHAR *resource, NX_PACKET *recv_packet_ptr)
  {
                 *sresp_packet_ptr;
string_length;
    NX_PACKET
    ULONG
                 temp_string[30];
    CHAR
                 length = 0;
    UI ONG
       length = strlen(&demotestbuffer[0]);
    /* Derive the client request type from the client request. */
string_length = (ULONG) nx_http_server_type_retrieve(server_ptr, server_ptr ->
                                     nx_http_server_request_resource, temp_string,
sizeof(temp_string));
   /* Null terminate the string. */
       temp_string[temp] = 0;
   /* Now build a response header with server status is OK and no additional header
       status = nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header(http_server_ptr,
                                         &resp_packet_ptr, NX_HTTP_STATUS_OK, length, temp_string, NX_NULL);
    /* If status is NX_SUCCESS, the header was successfully appended. */
    if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
            nx_packet_release(resp_packet_ptr);
            return status;
       }
    /* Now send the packet! */
        status = nx_tcp_socket_send(&(server_ptr -> nx_http_server_socket),
                                      resp_packet_ptr, NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_SEND);
       if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
           nx_packet_release(resp_packet_ptr);
           return status;
       }
    /* Let HTTP server know the response has been sent. */
      return NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED;
 }
```

nx http_server_callback_generate_response_header_extended

Create a response header in a callback function

Prototype

UINT nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header_extended(

NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr,

NX_PACKET **packet_pptr,

CHAR *status_code, UINT status_code_length,

UINT content_length, CHAR *content_type, UINT content_type_length,

CHAR *additional_header, UINT additional_header_length);

Description

This service calls the internal function

_nx_http_server_generate_response_header() when the HTTP server responds to Client get, put and delete requests. It is intended for use in HTTP server callback functions when the HTTP server application is designing its response to the Client.

This service replaces

nx http server callback generate response header(). This version supplies additional length information to the callback function.

Input Parameters

Pointer to HTTP Server control block. server_ptr

Pointer a packet pointer allocated for message packet pptr

status code Indicate status of resource. Examples:

NX_HTTP_STATUS_OK

NX HTTP STATUS MODIFIED

NX HTTP STATUS INTERNAL ERROR

status code Length of status code

content_length Size of content in bytes

Type of HTTP e.g. "text/plain" content_type

content_type_length Length of HTTP type

additional header Pointer to additional header text

additional header length

Length of additional header text

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully created header
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
 \label{char} CHAR \ demotestbuffer[] = "<html>\r\n\r\n<head>\r\n\r\n<title>Main Window</title>\r\n</head>\r\n\r\n<body>Test message\r\n </body>\r\n</html>\r\n"; 
/* my_request_notify is the application request notify callback registered with
the HTTP server in nx_http_server_create, creates a response to the received
Client request. */
  UINT my_request_notify(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT request_type, CHAR *resource, NX_PACKET *recv_packet_ptr)
                *sresp_packet_ptr;
string_length;
   NX_PACKET
   ULONG
                temp_string[30];
    CHAR
   ULONG
                length = 0;
      length = strlen(&demotestbuffer[0]);
   sizeof(temp_string));
   /* Null terminate the string. */
      temp_string[temp] = 0;
   /* Now build a response header with server status is OK and no additional header
      info.
      temp_string, string_length, NX_NULL, 0);
   /* If status is NX_SUCCESS, the header was successfully appended. */
   (status != NX_SUCCESS)
           nx_packet_release(resp_packet_ptr);
           return status;
      }
    /* Now send the packet! */
       status = nx_tcp_socket_send(&(server_ptr -> nx_http_server_socket)
                                   resp_packet_ptr, NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_SEND);
```

```
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
{
    nx_packet_release(resp_packet_ptr);
    return status;
}

/* Let HTTP server know the response has been sent. */
    return NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED;
}
```

nx_http_server_callback_packet_send

Send an HTTP packet from callback function

Prototype

Description

This service sends a complete HTTP server response from an HTTP callback. HTTP server will send the packet with the NX_HTTP_SERVER _TIMEOUT_SEND. The HTTP header and data must be appended to the packet. If the return status indicates an error, the HTTP application must release the packet.

The callback should return NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED.

See *nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header()* for a more detailed example.

Input Parameters

packet ptr

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server control block

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully sent Server packet
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Pointer to the packet to send

Allowed From

Threads

nx_http_server_callback_response_send

Send response from callback function

Prototype

UINT **nx_http_server_callback_response_send**(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, CHAR *header, CHAR *information, CHAR additional_info);

Description

This service sends the supplied response information from the application's callback routine. This is typically used to send custom responses associated with GET/POST requests. Note that if this function is used, the callback routine must return the status of NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nxd_http_server_callback_response_send_extended()$.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

header Pointer to the response header string.

information Pointer to the information string.

additional_info Pointer to the additional information string.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successfully sent Server

response

Allowed From

Threads

nx http server callback response send extended

Send response from callback function

Prototype

UINT nx_http_server_callback_response_send_extended(

NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr,

CHAR *header, UINT header_length,

CHAR *information, UINT information_length, CHAR *additional_info, UINT additional_info_length);

Description

This service sends the supplied response information from the application's callback routine. This is typically used to send custom responses associated with GET/POST requests. Note that if this function is used, the callback routine must return the status of NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED.

This service replaces nx_http_server_callback_response_send(). This version takes additional length information as arguments.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

header Pointer to the response header string.

header length Length of the response header string.

information Pointer to the information string.

information_length Length of the information string.

additional_info Pointer to the additional information string.

additional_info_length Length of the additional information string.

Return Values

(0x00)NX_SUCCESS Successfully sent Server

response

Threads

nx_http_server_content_get

Get content from the request

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to retrieve the specified amount of content from the POST or PUT HTTP Client request. It should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation (nx_http_server_create).

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nx_http_server_content_get_extended()$.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server control block.
packet_ptr	Pointer to the HTTP Client request packet. Note that this packet must not be released by the request notify callback.
byte_offset	Number of bytes to offset into the content area.
destination_ptr	Pointer to the destination area for the content.

destination_size Maximum number of bytes available in the

destination area.

actual_size Pointer to the destination variable that will be

set to the actual size of the content copied.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server content get
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	HTTP Server internal error
NX_HTTP_DATA_END	(0xE7)	End of request content
NX_HTTP_TIMEOUT	(0xE1)	HTTP Server timeout in getting
		next packet of content
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

nx_http_server_content_get_extended

Get content from the request/supports zero length Content Length

Prototype

Description

This service is almost identical to $nx_http_server_content_get()$; it attempts to retrieve the specified amount of content from the POST or PUT HTTP Client request. However it handles requests with Content Length of zero value ('empty request') as a valid request. It should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation ($nx_http_server_create()$).

This service replaces $nx_http_server_content_get()$. This version requires caller to supply additional length information.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

packet_ptr
Pointer to the HTTP Client request packet. Note that

this packet must not be released by the request notify

callback.

byte_offset Number of bytes to offset into the content area.

destination_ptr Pointer to the destination area for the content.

destination_size Maximum number of bytes available in the

destination area.

actual_size Pointer to the destination variable that will be

set to the actual size of the content copied.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP content get
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	HTTP Server internal error
NX_HTTP_DATA_END	(0xE7)	End of request content
NX_HTTP_TIMEOUT	(0xE1)	HTTP Server timeout in getting
		next packet
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

nx http server content length get

Get length of content in the request

Prototype

UINT nx_http_server_content_length_get(NX_PACKET *packet_ptr);

Description

This service attempts to retrieve the HTTP content length in the supplied packet. If there is no HTTP content, this routine returns a value of zero. It should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation (*nx_http_server_create()*).

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nx_http_server_content_length_get_extended()$.

Input Parameters

packet ptr

Pointer to the HTTP Client request packet. Note that this packet must not be released by the request notify callback.

Return Values

content length

On error, a value of zero is returned

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Assuming we are in the application's request notify callback
  routine, get the content length of the HTTP Client request. */
length = nx_http_server_content_length_get(packet_ptr);
/* The "length" variable now contains the length of the HTTP Client
  request content area. */
```

nx_http_server_content_length_get_extended

Get length of content in the request/supports Content Length of zero value

Prototype

Description

This service is similar to $nx_http_server_content_length_get$; attempts to retrieve the HTTP content length in the supplied packet. However, the return value indicates successful completion status, and the actual length value is returned in the input pointer content_length. If there is no HTTP content/Content Length = 0, this routine still returns a successful completion status and the content_length input pointer points to a valid length (zero). It should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation ($nx_http_server_create$).

This service replaces *nx_http_server_content_length_get(*).

Input Parameters

packet_ptr	Pointer to the HTTP Client request packet. Note that
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this packet must not be released by the request notify

callback.

content_length Pointer to value retrieved from Content Length field

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server content ge	t
NX HTTP INCOMPLETE	PUT ERRO	R	

(0xEF) Improper HTTP header format

NX PTR ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Assuming we are in the application's request notify callback
    routine, get the content length of the HTTP Client request. */
ULONG content_length;
status = nx_http_server_content_length_get_extended(packet_ptr, &content_length);
/* If the "status" variable indicates successful completion, the "length" variable contains the length of the HTTP Client request content area. */
```

Create an HTTP Server instance

Prototype

Description

This service creates an HTTP Server instance, which runs in the context of its own ThreadX thread. The optional *authentication_check* and *request_notify* application callback routines give the application software control over the basic operations of the HTTP Server.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

http server name Pointer to HTTP Server's name.

ip_ptr Pointer to previously created IP instance.

media_ptr Pointer to previously created FileX media instance.

stack_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server thread stack area.

stack_size Pointer to HTTP Server thread stack size.

authentication check Function pointer to application's authentication

checking routine. If specified, this routine is called for each HTTP Client request. If this parameter is NULL,

no authentication will be performed.

request notify Function pointer to application's request notify routine.

If specified, this routine is called prior to the HTTP server processing of the request. This allows the resource name to be redirected or fields within a resource to be updated prior to completing the HTTP

Client request.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server create.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid HTTP Server, IP, media,
		stack, or packet pool pointer.
NX_HTTP_POOL_ERROR	(0xE9)	Packet payload of pool is not
		large enough to contain
		complete HTTP request.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

nx_http_server_delete

Delete an HTTP Server instance

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_delete(NX_HTTP_SERVER *http_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created HTTP Server instance.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server delete
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid HTTP Server pointer
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Delete the HTTP Server instance called "my_server." */
status = nx_http_server_delete(&my_server);
/* If status equals NX_SUCCESS, the HTTP Server delete was successful. */
```

nx_http_server_get_entity_content

Retrieve the location and length of entity data

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_get_entity_content(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, NX_PACKET **packet_pptr, ULONG *available_offset, ULONG *available_length);
```

Description

This service determines the location of the start of data within the current multipart entity in the received Client messages, and the length of data not including the boundary string. Internally HTTP server updates its own offsets so that this function can be called again on the same Client datagram for messages with multiple entities. The packet pointer is updated to the next packet where the Client message is a multi-packet datagram.

Note that NX_HTTP_MULTIPART_ENABLE must be enabled to use this service.

See nx_http_server_get_entity_header for more details.

Input Parameters

server ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server

that the application should not release this

packet.

available_offset Pointer to offset of entity data from the packet

prepend pointer

available_length Pointer to length of entity data

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successfully retrieved size and

location of entity content

NX_HTTP_BOUNDARY_ALREADY_FOUND

(0xF4) Content for the HTTP server

internal multipart markers is

already found

NX_HTTP_ERROR (0xE0) Internal HTTP error NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

Example

```
NX_HTTP_SERVER my_server;
```

/* Inside the request notify callback, the HTTP server application first obtains
the entity header to determine details about the multipart data. If
successful, it then calls this service to get the location of entity data: */

 $/\!\!^*$ If status equals NX_SUCCESS, offset and location determine the location of the entity data. $^*\!/$

nx_http_server_get_entity_header

Retrieve the contents of entity header

Prototype

Description

This service retrieves the entity header into the specified buffer. Internally HTTP Server updates its own pointers to locate the next multipart entity in a Client datagram with multiple entity headers. The packet pointer is updated to the next packet where the Client message is a multi-packet datagram.

Note that NX_HTTP_MULTIPART_ENABLE must be enabled to use this service.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server
packet_pptr	Pointer to location of packet pointer. Note that the application should not release this packet.
entity_header_buffer	Pointer to location to store entity header
buffer_size	Size of input buffer

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully retrieved entity
		heade
NX_HTTP_NOT_FOUND	(0xE6)	Entity header field not found
NX_HTTP_TIMEOUT	(0xE1)	Time expired to receive next
		packet for multipacket client
		message
NX_HTTP_ERROR	(0xE0)	Internal HTTP error
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* my_request_notify is the application request notify callback registered with
  the HTTP server in nx_http_server_create, creates a response to the received Client request. */
  UINT my_request_notify(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, UINT request_type, CHAR *resource, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr)
  {
                *sresp_packet_ptr;
offset, length;
*response_pkt;
   NX_PACKET
   UINT
   NX_PACKET
   UCHAR
               buffer[1440];
    /* Process multipart data. */
if(request_type == NX_HTTP_SERVER_POST_REQUEST)
       /* Get the content header. */
      while(nx_http_server_get_entity_header(server_ptr, &packet_ptr, buffer, sizeof(buffer)) == NX_SUCCESS)
          /* Header obtained successfully. Get the content data location. */
         /* Write content data to buffer. */
               nx_packet_data_extract_offset(packet_ptr, offset, buffer, length, &length);
               buffer[length] = 0;
          }
        }
        /* Generate HTTP header. */
        if(status == NX_SUCCESS)
            if(nx_http_server_callback_packet_send(server_ptr, response_pkt) !=
                                                    NX_SUCCESS)
            {
                    nx_packet_release(response_pkt);
            }
        }
   }
else
            /* Indicate we have not processed the response to client yet.*/
           return(NX_SUCCESS);
    }
    /* Indicate the response to client is transmitted. */
    return(NX_HTTP_CALLBACK_COMPLETED);
```

nx http server gmt callback set

Set the callback to obtain GMT date and time

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_gmt_callback_set(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, VOID (*gmt_get)(NX_HTTP_SERVER_DATE *date);
```

Description

This service sets the callback to obtain GMT date and time with a previously created HTTP server. This service is invoked with the HTTP server is creating a header in HTTP server responses to the Client.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server
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gmt_get Pointer to GMT callback

date Pointer to the date retrieved

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully set the callback
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid packet or parameter
		pointer.

Allowed From

Threads

```
NX_HTTP_SERVER my_server;
VOID get_gmt(NX_HTTP_SERVER_DATE *now);
/* After the HTTP server is created by calling nx_http_server_create, and before starting HTTP services when nx_http_server_start is called, set the GMT retrieve callback: */
status = nx_http_server_gmt_callback_set(&my_server, gmt_get);
/* If status equals NX_SUCCESS, the gmt_get will be called to set the HTTP server response header date. */
```

nx_http_server_invalid_userpassword_notify_set

Set the callback to to handle invalid user/password

Prototype

Description

This service sets the callback invoked when an invalid username and password is received in a Client get, put or delete request, either by digest or basic authentication. The HTTP server must be previously created.

Input Parameters

server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server

invalid_username_password_callback

Pointer to invalid user/pass callback

resource Pointer to the resource specified by the client

client address Pointer to client address. Can be

IPv4 or IPv6

request_type Indicates client request type. May be:

NX_HTTP_SERVER_GET_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_POST_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_HEAD_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_PUT_REQUEST NX_HTTP_SERVER_DELETE_REQUEST

Return Values

$NX_SUCCESS$ (0x00)	Successfully set the callback
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NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

nx_http_server_mime_maps_additional_set

Set additional MIME maps for HTML

Prototype

Description

This service allows the HTTP application developer to add additional MIME types from the default MIME types supplied by NetX Duo HTTP Server (see *nx_http_server_get_type* for list of defined types).

When a client request is received, e.g. a GET request, HTTP server parses the requested file type from the HTTP header using preferentially the additional MIME map set and if no match if found, it looks for a match in the default MIME map of the HTTP server. If no match is found, the MIME type defaults to "text/plain".

If the request notify function is registered with the HTTP server, the request notify callback can call $nx_http_server_type_retrieve()$ to parse the file type.

Input Parameters

server ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server instance
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mime_maps Pointer to a MIME map array

mime_map_num Number of MIME maps in array

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server
		MIME map set
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

nx_http_server_packet_content_find

Extract content length and set pointer to start of data

Prototype

UINT **nx_http_server_packet_content_find**(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr, NX_PACKET **packet_ptr, UINT *content_length);

Description

This service extracts the content length from the HTTP header. It also updates the supplied packet as follows: the packet prepend pointer (start of location of packet buffer to write to) is set to the HTTP content (data) just passed the HTTP header.

If the beginning of content is not found in the current packet, the function waits for the next packet to be received using the NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_RECEIVE wait option.

Note this should not be called before calling nx_http_server_get_entity_header because it modifies the prepend pointer past the entity header.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP server instance
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packet_ptr
Pointer to packet pointer for returning the

packet with updated prepend pointer

content_length Pointer to extracted content_length

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	HTTP content length found and packet successfully updated
		•
NX_HTTP_TIMEOUT	(0xE1)	Time expired waiting on next
		packet
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

Example

/* The HTTP server pointed to by server_ptr is previously created and started. The server has received a Client request packet, recv_packet_ptr, and the packet content find service is called from the request notify callback function registered with the HTTP server. */

UINT content_length;

 $/^{\ast}$ If status equals NX_SUCCESS, the content length specifies the content length and the packet pointer prepend pointer is set to the HTTP content (data). $^{\ast}/$

nx_http_server_packet_get

Receive the next HTTP packet

Prototype

Description

This service returns the next packet received on the HTTP server socket. The wait option to receive a packet is NX_HTTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_RECEIVE.

Input Parameters

server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP server instance
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packet_ptr
Pointer to received packet

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully received next packet
NX_HTTP_TIMEOUT	(0xE1)	Time expired waiting on next packet
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	İnvalid pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* The HTTP server pointed to by server_ptr is previously created and started. */
UINT content_length;
NX_PACKET *recv_packet_ptr;
status = nx_http_server_packet_get(server_ptr, &recv_packet_ptr);
/* If status equals NX_SUCCESS, a Client packet is obtained. */
```

nx_http_server_param_get

Get parameter from the request

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to retrieve the specified HTTP URL parameter in the supplied request packet. If the requested HTTP parameter is not present, this routine returns a status of NX_HTTP_NOT_FOUND. This routine should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation (*nx_http_server_create*).

Input Parameters

packet_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Client request packet. Note that the application should not release this packet.
param_number	Logical number of the parameter starting at zero, from left to right in the parameter list.
param_ptr	Destination area to copy the parameter.
max_param_size	Maximum size of the parameter destination

area.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server
		parameter get
NX_HTTP_NOT_FOUND	(0xE6)	Specified parameter not found
NX_HTTP_IMPROPERLY_	TERMINAT	ED_PARAM
	(0xF3)	Request parameter not
		properly terminated
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

Get query from the request

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to retrieve the specified HTTP URL query in the supplied request packet. If the requested HTTP query is not present, this routine returns a status of NX_HTTP_NOT_FOUND. This routine should be called from the application's request notify callback specified during HTTP Server creation (*nx_http_server_create*).

Input Parameters

packet_ptr	Pointer to HTTP	Client request	packet. Note
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that the application should not release this

packet.

query_number Logical number of the parameter starting at

zero, from left to right in the query list.

query_ptr Destination area to copy the query.

max_query_size Maximum size of the query destination

area.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful HTTP Server query get
NX_HTTP_FAILED	(0xE2)	Query size too small.
NX_HTTP_NOT_FOUND	(0xE6)	Specified query not found
NX_HTTP_NO_QUERY_P	ARSED	
	(0xF2)	No query in Client request
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

nx_http_server_start

Start the HTTP Server

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_start(NX_HTTP_SERVER *http_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service starts the previously create HTTP Server instance.

Input Parameters

```
http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server instance.
```

Return Values

```
NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful Server start NX_PTR_ERROR (0x07) Invalid pointer input
```

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

```
/* Start the HTTP Server instance "my_server." */
status = nx_http_server_start(&my_server);
/* If status equals NX_SUCCESS, the HTTP Server has been started. */
```

nx_http_server_stop

Stop the HTTP Server

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_stop(NX_HTTP_SERVER *http_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service stops the previously create HTTP Server instance. This routine should be called prior to deleting an HTTP Server instance.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr	Pointer to HTTP Server instance.
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Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server stop
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Stop the HTTP Server instance "my_server." */
status = nx_http_server_stop(&my_server);
/* If status equals NX_SUCCESS, the HTTP Server has been stopped. */
```

nx_http_server_type_get

Extract file type from Client HTTP request

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_type_get(NX_HTTP_SERVER *http_server_ptr, CHAR *name, CHAR *http_type_string);
```

Description

NOTE: This service is deprecated. Users are encouraged to use the service $nx_http_server_type_retrieve()$.

This service extracts the HTTP request type in the buffer <code>http_type_string</code> and its length in the return value from the input buffer <code>name</code>, usually the URL. If no MIME map is found, it defaults to the "text/plain" type. Otherwise it compares the extracted type against the HTTP Server default MIME maps for a match. The default MIME maps in NetX Duo HTTP Server are:

html	text/html
htm	text/html
txt	text/plain
gif	image/gif
jpg	image/jpeg
ico	image/x-icor

If supplied, it will also search a user defined set of additional MIME maps. See $nx_http_server_mime_maps_addtional_set()$ for more details on user defined maps.

This service is deprecated. Developers are encouraged to migrate to $nx_http_server_type_get_extended()$.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server instance

name Pointer to buffer to search

http_type_string (Pointer to extracted HTML type)

Return Values

Length of string in bytes Non zero value is success Zero indicates error

Allowed From

Application

nx_http_server_type_get_extended

Extract file type from Client HTTP request

Prototype

```
UINT nx_http_server_type_get_extended(

NX_HTTP_SERVER *http_server_ptr,

CHAR *name, CHAR *http_type_string,

UINT http_type_string_max_size);
```

Description

This service extracts the HTTP request type in the buffer <code>http_type_string</code> and its length in the return value from the input buffer <code>name</code>, usually the URL. If no MIME map is found, it defaults to the "text/plain" type. Otherwise it compares the extracted type against the HTTP Server default MIME maps for a match. The default MIME maps in NetX Duo HTTP Server are:

html	text/html
htm	text/html
txt	text/plain
gif	image/gif
jpg	image/jpeg
ico	image/x-icon

If supplied, it will also search a user defined set of additional MIME maps. See $nx_http_server_mime_maps_addtional_set()$ for more details on user defined maps.

This service replaces $nx_http_server_type_get()$. This version supplies additional length information.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server instance

name Pointer to buffer to search

name_length Length of buffer to search

http_type_string (Pointer to extracted HTML type)

http_type_string_max_size

Size of the http_type_string buffer

Return Values

Length of string in bytes Non zero value is success Zero indicates error

Allowed From

Application

Example

For a more detailed example, see the description for nx_http_server_callback_generate_response_header.

nx_http_server_digest_authenticate_notify_set

Set digest authenticate callback function

Prototype

Description

This service sets the callback invoked when digest authenticate is performed.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server instance

digest_authenticate_callback

Pointer to digest authenticate callback

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully set the callback
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input
NX_NOT_SUPPORTED	(0x4B)	Digest authenticate not enabled

Allowed From

Application

nx_http_server_authentication_check_set

Set authentication checking callback function

Prototype

Description

This service sets the callback function of authentication checking.

Input Parameters

http_server_ptr Pointer to HTTP Server instance

authentication check extended

Pointer to application's authentication checking

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successfully set the callback
NX PTR ERROR	(0x07)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Application

```
static UINT authentication_check_extended(NX_HTTP_SERVER *server_ptr,
                                                       UINT request_type, CHAR *resource,
                                                       CHAR **name, UINT *name length,
                                                       CHAR **password, UINT *password_length, CHAR **realm, UINT *realm_length)
{
     /\!\!\!\!\!^{\star} Just use a simple name, password, and realm for all
      requests and resources. */
     *name = "name";
     *password = "password";
*realm = "NetX Duo HTTP demo";
     *name length = 4;
     *password length = 8;
     *realm_length = 18;
     /* Request basic authentication. */
     return(NX_HTTP_BASIC_AUTHENTICATE);
}
NX_HTTP_SERVER my_server;
/* After the HTTP server is created by calling nx_http_server_create, and before
    starting HTTP services when nx_http_server_start is called, set the
    authentication checking callback: */
nx_http_server_authentication_check_set (&my_server,
                                                     authentication_check_extended);
```