

Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) for NetX Duo

User Guide

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Chapter 1

Introduction to NetX Duo TFTP

The Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) is a lightweight protocol designed for file transfers. Unlike more robust protocols, TFTP does not perform extensive error checking and can also have limited performance because it is a stop-and-wait protocol. After a TFTP data packet is sent, the sender waits for an ACK to be returned by the recipient. Although this is simple, it does limit the overall TFTP throughput. The TFTP package enables hosts to use the TFTP protocol over IP networks.

TFTP Requirements

In order to function properly, the TFTP Clients portion of the NetX Duo TFTP package requires that an IP instance has already been created. In addition, UDP must be enabled on that same IP instance. The Client portion of the NetX Duo TFTP package has no further requirements.

The TFTP Server portion of the NetX Duo TFTP package has several additional requirements. First, it requires complete access to the UDP well known port 69 for handling all client TFTP requests. The TFTP Server is also designed for use with the FileX 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.

TFTP File Names

TFTP file names should be in the format of the target file system. They should be NULL terminated ASCII strings, with full path information if necessary. There is no specified limit in the size of TFTP file names in the NetX Duo TFTP implementation.

TFTP Messages

The TFTP has a very simple mechanism for opening, reading, writing, and closing files. There are basically 2-4 bytes of TFTP header underneath the UDP header. The definition of the TFTP file open messages has the following format:

oooof...f0OCTET0

Where:

oooo 2-byte Opcode field

0x0001 -> Open for read 0x0002 -> Open for write

f...f n-byte Filename field

0 1-byte NULL termination character

OCTET ASCII "OCTET" to specify binary transfer

0 1-byte NULL termination character

The definition of the TFTP write, ACK, and error messages are slightly different and are defined as follows:

oooobbbbd...d

Where:

oooo 2-byte Opcode field

0x0003 -> Data packet 0x0004 -> ACK for last read 0x0005 -> Error condition

bbbb 2-byte Block Number field (1-n)

d...d n-byte Data field

Opcode	Filename	NULL	Mode NULL
0x0001 (read)	File Name	0	OCTET 0
0x0002 (write)	File Name	0	OCTET 0

TFTP Communication

TFTP Servers utilize the well-known UDP port 69 to listen for Client requests. TFTP Client sockets may bind to any available UDP port. Data packet payload containing the file to upload or download is sent in 512 byte chunks, until the last packet containing < 512 bytes. Therefore a packet containing fewer than 512 bytes signals the end of file. The general sequence of events is as follows:

TFTP Read File Requests:

- 1. The Client issues an "Open For Read" request with the file name and waits for a reply from the Server.
- 2. The Server sends the first 512 bytes of the file or less if the file size is less than 512 bytes.
- 3. The Client receives data, sends an ACK, and waits for the next packet from the Server for files containing more than 512 bytes.
- 4. The sequence ends when the Client receives a packet containing fewer than 512 bytes.

TFTP Write Requests:

- 1. The Client issues an "Open for Write" request with the file name and waits for an ACK with a block number of 0 from the Server.
- 2. When the Server is ready to write the file, it sends an ACK with a block number of zero.
- The Client sends the first 512 bytes of the file (or less for files less than 512 bytes) to the Server and waits for an ACK back.
- 4. The Server sends an ACK after the bytes are written.
- 5. The sequence ends when the Client completes writing a packet containing fewer than 512 bytes.

6.

TFTP Server Session Timer

The TFTP Server has a limited number of client request slots. If a client session appears to be dropped, that slot cannot be available for re-use. However if the NX_TFTP_SERVER_RETRANSMIT_ENABLE option is enabled, the NetX Duo TFTP Server creates an session timer that monitors the timeout on each of its client sessions. When a session

timeout expires it is terminated and any open files are closed. Thus the 'slot' becomes available for another TFTP Client request.

To set the timeout, adjust the configuration option NX_TFTP_SERVER_RETRANSMIT_TIMEOUT which by default is 200 timer ticks. The interval between which session timeouts are checked is set by the NX_TFTP_SERVER_TIMEOUT_PERIOD which is 20 timer ticks by default.

TFTP Multi-Thread Support

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

TFTP RFCs

NetX Duo TFTP is compliant with RFC1350 and related RFCs.

Chapter 2

Installation and Use of NetX Duo TFTP

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

Product Distribution

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

nxd_tftp_client.hHeader file for NetX Duo TFTP Clientnxd_tftp_client.cC Source file for NetX Duo TFTP Clientnxd_tftp_server.hHeader file for NetX Duo TFTP Servernxd_tftp_server.cC Source file for NetX Duo TFTP Serverfilex_stub.hStub file if FileX is not presentnxd_tftp.pdfPDF description of NetX Duo TFTPdemo_netxduo_tftp.cNetX Duo TFTP demonstration

TFTP Installation

To use NetX Duo TFTP, the entire distribution mentioned previously may be copied to the same directory where NetX Duo is installed. For example, if NetX Duo is installed in the directory "\text{threadx\arm7\green"} then the nxd_tftp_client.h, nxd_tftp_client.c, nxd_tftp_server.h and nxd_tftp_server.c files could be copied into this directory.

Using TFTP

To run a TFTP application, the application code must include $nxd_tftp_client.h$ and/or $nxd_tftp_server.h$ after it includes $tx_api.h$, $fx_api.h$, and $nx_api.h$, in order to use ThreadX, FileX, and NetX Duo, respectively. The application project must also include $nxd_tftp_client.c$ and/or $nxd_tftp_server.c$ in the build process. These files must be compiled in the same manner as other application files and its object form must be linked along with the files of the application. This is all that is required to use NetX Duo TFTP. Once the header file(s) is included, the application code is then able to use TFTP services.

Note that since TFTP utilizes NetX Duo UDP services, UDP must be enabled with the *nx_udp_enable* call prior to using TFTP.

Small Example System

An example of how easy it is to use NetX Duo TFTP is described in Figure 1.1 that appears below. In this example, the TFTP include file <code>nxd_tftp_client.h</code> and <code>nxd_tftp_server.h</code> are brought in at line 19 and 20. Next, the TFTP Server is created in "<code>tx_application_define</code>" at line 179. Note that the TFTP Server control block "<code>server</code>" was defined as a global variable at line 45 previously. This demo chooses to use IPv4 for its TFTP communication in line 14. After successful creation, the TFTP Server is started at line 303. At line 397 the TFTP Client is created. And finally, the Client writes the file at line 436 and reads the file back at line 471.

Note that this example uses FileX for the TFTP Server handling of receiving and downloading TFTP Client file requests. However, if NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX is defined, the application can include file_stub.h instead of fx_api.h.

Also note that existing NetX TFTP client and server applications will work with NetX Duo TFTP. However, the application developer is encouraged to port their Netx TFTP applications to NetX Duo. The equivalent NetX TFTP services are:

```
nxd_tftp_server_start
nxd_tftp_server_stop
nxd_tftp_client_file_read
nxd_tftp_client_file_write
nxd_tftp_client_file_open
```

```
1 /* This is a small demo of TFTP on the high-performance NetX TCP/IP stack.
This demo
2 relies on ThreadX and NetX , to show a simple file transfer from the client
3 and then back to the server. */
4
5 /* Indicate if using a NetX TFTP services. To port a NetX TFTP application to
NetX TFTP
6 undefine this term. */
7
8
9 #define USE_DUO
10
11 /* If the host application is using NetX Duo, determine which IP version to
use.
12 Make sure IPv6 in NetX Duo is enabled if planning to use TFTP over IPv6 */
13 #ifdef USE_DUO
14 #define IP_TYPE 6
15 #endif /* USE_DUO */
16
17 #include "tx_api.h"
18 #include "nx_api.h"
19 #include "nx_api.h"
19 #include "nx_api.h"
```

```
"nxd_tftp_server.h"
NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX
 20 #include
 21 #ifndef
 22 #include
                    "fx_api.h"
23 #endif
24
 25
26 #define
27
                    DEMO_STACK_SIZE
                                                   4096
    /* To use another file storage utility define this symbol:
    #define NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX
    /* Define the ThreadX, NetX, and FileX object control blocks... */
 34 TX_THREAD
                                   server_thread;
35 TX_THREAD
36 NX_PACKET_POOL
                                   client_thread;
server_pool;
37 NX_IP
38 NX_PACKET_POOL
                                   server_ip;
client_pool;
 39 NX_IP
                                   client_ip;
 40 FX_MEDIA
                                   ram_disk:
 41
 4\overline{2} /* Define the NetX TFTP object control blocks. */
 43
 44 NX_TFTP_CLIENT
                                   client;
 45 NX_TFTP_SERVER
                                   server:
46
47
48
    /* Define the application global variables */
                                   CLIENT_ADDRESS IP_ADDRESS(1, 2, 3, 5)
SERVER_ADDRESS IP_ADDRESS(1, 2, 3, 4)
 49 #define
 50 #define
 52 NXD_ADDRESS
                                   server_ip_address;
53 NXD_ADDRESS
54
                                   client_ip_address;
 55 UINT
                                   error_counter = 0;
56
57
     /* Define buffer used in the demo application. */
58 UCHAR
59 ULONG
                                   buffer[255];
                                   data_length;
 60
 61
     /* Define the memory area for the Filex RAM disk.
    #ifndef NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX
 64 UCHAR
                                   ram_disk_memory[32000]:
                                   ram_disk_sector_cache[512];
 65 UCHAR
 66 #endif
 67
    /* Define function prototypes.
70
71 VOID
72 VOID
              _fx_ram_driver(FX_MEDIA *media_ptr);
_nx_ram_network_driver(NX_IP_DRIVER *driver_req_ptr);
client_thread_entry(ULONG thread_input);
server_thread_entry(ULONG thread_input);
 73 void
74 void
75
75
77 /* Define 7
78
79 int main()
    /* Define main entry point. */
80 {
81
82
           '* Enter_the ThreadX kernel. */
 83
          tx_kernel_enter();
 84 }
 85
    /* Define what the initial system looks like. */
               tx_application_define(void *first_unused_memory)
 89
    void
 90
    {
91
92
93
    UINT
               status;
*pointer;
    UCHAR
 94
 95
         /* Setup the working pointer. */
pointer = (UCHAR *) first_unused_memory;
 96
 97
 99
100
         /* Create the main TFTP server thread. */
```

```
101
          status = tx_thread_create(&server_thread, "TFTP Server Thread",
server_thread_entry, 0,
102
                                              pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE,
103
                                              4,4, TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_AUTO_START);
104
105
          pointer += DEMO_STACK_SIZE ;
106
107
           /* Check for errors. */
          if (status)
108
109
                error_counter++;
110
111
          /* Create the main TFTP client thread at a slightly lower priority. */
status = tx_thread_create(&client_thread, "TFTP Client Thread",
112
113
          status = tx_thread_create(&client_thread,
client_thread_entry, 0,
                                             pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE,
5, 5, TX_NO_TIME_SLICE, TX_DONT_START);
114
115
116
          pointer += DEMO_STACK_SIZE ;
117
118
119
            * Check for errors. */
          if (status)
120
121
                error_counter++:
122
123
124
          /* Initialize the NetX system. */
nx_system_initialize();
125
126
            * Note: The data portion of a packet is exactly 512 bytes, but the packet
payload size must
              be at least 580 bytes. The remaining bytes are used for the UDP, IP,
127
and Ethernet
              headers and byte alignment requirements. */
128
129
130    status = nx_packet_pool_create(&server_pool, "TFTP Server Packet Pool",
NX_TFTP_PACKET_SIZE, pointer, 8192);
131    pointer = pointer + 8192;
132
133
            * Check for errors. */
          if (status)
134
135
                error_counter++;
136
          /* Create the IP instance for the TFTP Server. */
status = nx_ip_create(&server_ip, "NetX Server IP Instance",
137
138
SERVER_ADDRESS, 0xfFFFFF00uL,
139
                                                           &server_pool, _nx_ram_network_driver,
pointer, 2048, 1);
140
          pointer = pointer + 2048;
141
           /* Check for errors. */
142
143
          if (status)
144
                error_counter++:
145
          /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for IP Instance 0.
status = nx_arp_enable(&server_ip, (void *) pointer, 1024);
pointer = pointer + 1024;
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
154
155
          /* Check for errors. */
if (status)
                error_counter++;
           /* Enable UDP. */
          status = nx_udp_enable(&server_ip);
156
157
           ^{\prime st} Check for errors. ^{st}/
          if (status)
158
159
                error_counter++;
160
161
/* Create the TFTP server. */
163 #ifdef USE_DUO
164 #if (IP_TYPE == 6)
165 #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
166 /* Specify the tftp server global address. */
          server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db1;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0xf101;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0xf101;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0;
167
168
169
          server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x102;
171
172 #endif
173 #else
          server_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V4;
```

```
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v4 = SERVER_ADDRESS;
176
177 #endif
178
179
         status = nxd_tftp_server_create(&server, "TFTP Server Instance",
&server_ip, &ram_disk,
                                                pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE, &server_pool);
181 #else
         status = nx_tftp_server_create(&server, "TFTP Server Instance",
182
&server_ip, &ram_disk,
                                                pointer, DEMO_STACK_SIZE, &server_pool);
184 #endif
185
186
         pointer = pointer + DEMO_STACK_SIZE;
187
188
         ^{\primest} Check for errors for the server. ^{st}/
189
         if (status)
              error_counter++:
190
191
192
         /* Create a packet pool for the TFTP client. */
193
194
          * Note: The data portion of a packet is exactly 512 bytes, but the packet
payload size must
195
            be at least 580 bytes. The remaining bytes are used for the UDP, IP,
and Ethernet
            headers and byte alignment requirements. */
196
197
198 status = nx_packet_pool_create(&client_pool, "TFTP Client Packet Pool", NX_TFTP_PACKET_SIZE, pointer, 8192);
199 pointer = pointer + 8192;
200
201 /* Create an IP instance for the TFTP client. */
202 status = nx_ip_create(&client_ip, "TFTP Client IP Instance",
CLIENT_ADDRESS, 0xFFFFFF00UL,
203
                                                           &client_pool,
204
205
         /* Enable ARP and supply ARP cache memory for IP Instance 1.
status = nx_arp_enable(&client_ip, (void *) pointer, 1024);
206
207
208
         pointer = pointer + 1024;
209
210
211
         /* Enable UDP for client IP instance.
status |= nx_udp_enable(&client_ip);
212
         status |= nx_icmp_enable(&client_ip);
213
214
         tx_thread_resume(&client_thread);
215 }
216
217 void server_thread_entry(ULONG thread_input)
218 {
219
220 UINT
                  status, running;
221 #if (IP_TYPE == 6)
222 #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
223 UINT
                  address_index;
224 UINT
225 #endif
                  iface_index;
226 #endif
227
228
229
         /* Allow time for the network driver and NetX to get initialized. */
230
         tx_thread_sleep(100);
231
232 #ifndef NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX
233
234
*/
         /* Format the RAM disk - the memory for the RAM disk was defined above.
235
         status = fx_media_format(&ram_disk,
236
                                    _fx_ram_driver,
                                                                           /* Driver entry
237
                                     ram_disk_memory,
                                                                           /* RAM disk
memory pointer */
                                     ram_disk_sector_cache,
                                                                           /* Media buffer
pointer
239
              */
                                    sizeof(ram_disk_sector_cache),
                                                                          /* Media buffer
size
              */
240
                                     "MY_RAM_DISK",
                                                                           /* Volume Name
241
                                    1,
                                                                           /* Number of FATs
```

```
242
                                                                                      /* Directory
                                          32,
                    */
Entries
243
*/
                                          0,
                                                                                      /* Hidden sectors
244
                                          256,
                                                                                     /* Total sectors
245
                                          128,
                                                                                      /* Sector size
246
                                                                                      /* Sectors per
                                          1,
cluster
247
                 */
                                          1,
                                                                                      /* Heads
248
                                          1);
                                                                                      /* Sectors per
track
                 */
249
250
251
          /* Check for errors. */
if (status != FX_SUCCESS)
252
          {
253
                return:
254
          }
255
          /* Open the RAM disk. */
status = fx_media_open(&ram_disk, "RAM_DISK", _fx_ram_driver)
_____status = tx_media_open(&ram_disk, "RAM DISK", _fx_ram_driver, ram_disk_memory, ram_disk_sector_cache, sizeof(ram_disk_sector_cache)); 258  
259    /* Check for errors **/
256
          /* Check for errors. */
if (status != FX_SUCCESS)
260
261
262
                return:
          }
263
264
265 #endif /* NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX */
266
267 #if (IP_TYPE == 6)
268 #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
269
270
           /* Enable ICMPv6 services. */
271
          status |= nxd_icmp_enable(&server_ip);
272
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
273
274
          {
                return;
275
          }
276
277
          /* Enable IPv6 services for the server. */
278
279
          status = nxd_ipv6_enable(&server_ip);
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
280
281
                return:
282
          }
283
          /* This assumes the primary interface. See the NetX Duo
    User Guide for more information on address configuration. */
iface_index = 0;
284
285
286
287
          status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&server_ip, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10,
&address_index);
288    status += nxd_ipv6_address_set(&server_ip, iface_index, &server_ip_address,
64, &address_index);
289
290 if (status !:
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
291
292
293
          {
                return;
294
295
          /* Wait for DAD to validate the address. */
          tx_thread_sleep(500);
296
297 #endif
298
299 #endif /* IP_TYPE == 6 */
300
301 /* Start the NetX TFTP server. */
302 #ifdef USE_DUO
303
          status = nxd_tftp_server_start(&server);
304 #else
305
          status = nx_tftp_server_start(&server);
306 #endif
307
          /* Check for errors. */
if (status)
308
309
          {
310
311
                error_counter++;
               return:
```

```
313
314
          }
           /* Run for a while */
315
316
          running = NX_TRUE;
317
          while(running)
318
               tx_thread_sleep(200);
319
320 #ifdef USE_DUO
321
          nxd_tftp_server_delete(&server);
322 #else
323
          nx_tftp_server_delete(&server);
324 #endif
326
327 }
328
329 /* Define the TFTP client thread. */
330
331 void
                client_thread_entry(ULONG thread_input)
332 {
333
                    *my_packet;
status;
334 NX_PACKET
335 UINT
                     all_done = NX_FALSE;
336 UINT all_do
337 #if (IP_TYPE == 6)
338 #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
339 UTNT
                     address_index;
340 UINT
341 #endif
                     iface_index;
342 #endif
343
344
345
           /* Allow time for the network driver and NetX to get initialized. */
          tx_thread_sleep(100);
346
347
348 \# if (IP\_TYPE == 6)
349 #ifdef FEATURE_NX_IPV6
350
351
           /* Enable ECMPv6 services for the client. */
          status = nxd_icmp_enable(&client_ip);
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
352
353
354
          {
355
356
                return;
357
358
359
          /* Enable IPv6 services for the client. */
status = nxd_ipv6_enable(&client_ip);
if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
360
361
362
                return:
363
          }
364
         /* Set the Client IPv6 address */
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db1;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0xf101;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0;
client_ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x101;
365
366
367
368
369
370
371
372
373
374
          /* This assumes the primary interface. See the NetX Duo
          User Guide for more information on address configuration. */iface_index = 0;
375
          status = nxd_ipv6_address_set(&client_ip, iface_index, NX_NULL, 10,
&address_index);
376
          status += nxd_ipv6_address_set(&client_ip, iface_index, &client_ip_address,
64, &address_index);
377
378 if (status !
          if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
379
          {
380
                return;
          }
381
382
383
           /* Wait for the link local and global addresses to be validated. */
384
          tx_thread_sleep(500);
385 #endif
386 #endif /*(IP_TYPE == 6) */
387
388
           /st The TFTP services used below include the NetX equivalent service which
will work with
```

```
390
            NetX Duo TFTP. However, it is recommended for developers to port their
applications
391
            to the newer services that take the NXD_ADDRESS type and support both
IPv4 and IPv6
         communication.
392
393
394
         /* Create a TFTP client. */
395
396 #ifdef USE_DUO
397
        status = nxd_tftp_client_create(&client, "TFTP Client", &client_ip,
&client_pool, IP_TYPE);
398 #else
         status = nx_tftp_client_create(&client, "TFTP Client", &client_ip,
&client_pool);
400 #endif
401
402
         /* Check status. */
         if (status)
403
404
             return:
405
406  /* Open a TFTP file for writing. */
407  #ifdef USE_DUO
408    status = nxd_tftp_client_file_open(&client, "test.txt",
&server_ip_address, NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_WRITE, 100, IP_TYPE);
409 #else
status = nx_tftp_client_file_open(&client, "test.txt", SERVER_ADDRESS, NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_WRITE, 100);
411 #endif
412
         /* Check status. */
if (status)
413
414
415
             return;
416
417 /* Allocate a TFTP packet. */
418 #ifdef USE_DUO
419
         status = nxd_tftp_client_packet_allocate(&client_pool, &my_packet, 100,
IP_TYPE);
420 #else
421
         status = nx_tftp_client_packet_allocate(&client_pool, &my_packet, 100);
422 #endif
         /* Check status. */
if (status)
423
424
425
             error_counter++;
426
427
         /* Write ABCs into the packet payload! */
memcpy(my_packet -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr, "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ",
428
28);
429
         /* Adjust the write pointer. */
my_packet -> nx_packet_length = 28;
430
431
432
         my_packet -> nx_packet_append_ptr = my_packet -> nx_packet_prepend_ptr +
28;
433
434
          /* Write this packet to the file via TFTP. */
435 #ifdef USE_DUO
436
        status = nxd_tftp_client_file_write(&client, my_packet, 100, IP_TYPE);
437 #else
438
         status = nx_tftp_client_file_write(&client, my_packet, 100);
439 #endif
440
441
442
         /* Check status. */
if (status)
443
             error_counter++;
444
445 /* Close this file. */
446 #ifdef USE_DUO
447
        status = nxd_tftp_client_file_close(&client, IP_TYPE);
448 #else
449
         status = nx_tftp_client_file_close(&client);
450 #endif
451
452
          /* Check status. */
         if (status)
453
454
              error_counter++;
455
         /* Open the same file for reading. st/
456
457 #ifdef USE_DUO
         status = nxd_tftp_client_file_open(&client, "test.txt",
458
&server_ip_address, NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_READ, 100, IP_TYPE);
459 #else
```

```
status = nx_tftp_client_file_open(&client, "test.txt", SERVER_ADDRESS,
NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_READ, 100);
461 #endif
462
463
          ′* Check status. */
         if (status)
464
465
             error_counter++;
466
         do
467
468
         /* Read the file back. \, */
469
470 #ifdef USE_DUO
471
             status = nxd_tftp_client_file_read(&client, &my_packet, 100, IP_TYPE);
472 #else
473
             status = nx_tftp_client_file_read(&client, &my_packet, 100);
474 #endif
475
             /* Check for retranmission/dropped packet error. Benign. Try again...
*/
476
             if (status == NX_TFTP_INVALID_BLOCK_NUMBER)
477
478
479
                 continue;
480
481
             else if (status == NX_TFTP_END_OF_FILE)
482
483
484
                  /* All done. */
                 all_done = NX_TRUE;
485
486
487
             else if (status != NX_SUCCESS)
488
489
                  /* Internal error, invalid packet or error on read. */
490
491
                  break;
492
             }
493
494
495
             /* Do something with the packet data and release when done. */
             nx_packet_data_retrieve(my_packet, buffer, &data_length);
buffer[data_length] = 0;
printf("Receive data: %s\n", buffer);
496
497
498
499
500
             printf("release packet in demo.\n");
502
             nx_packet_release(my_packet);
503
504
        } while (all_done == NX_FALSE);
505
506
          /* Close the file again. */
507 #ifdef USE_DUO
508
        status = nxd_tftp_client_file_close(&client, IP_TYPE);
509 #else
510
        status = nx_tftp_client_file_close(&client);
511 #endif
512
513
         /* Check status. */
         if (status)
514
515
516
             error_counter++;
517 /* Delete the client.
518 #ifdef USE_DUO
517
        status = nxd_tftp_client_delete(&client);
519
520 #else
521    status = nx_tftp_client_delete(&client);
522 #endif
523
524
525
         /* Check status. */
if (status)
526
             error_counter++;
527
528
         return;
529 }
```

Figure 1.1 Example of TFTP use with NetX Duo

Configuration Options

There are several configuration options for building NetX Duo TFTP. The following list describes each in detail. Unless otherwise specified, these options are found in *nxd_tftp_client.h* and *nxd_tftp_server.h*.

Define	Meaning
NX_DISABLE_ERROR_CHECKING	Defined, this option removes the basic TFTP error checking. It is typically used after the application has been debugged.
NX_TFTP_SERVER_PRIORITY	The priority of the TFTP server thread. By default, this value is defined as 16 to specify priority 16.
NX_TFTP_SERVER_TIME_SLICE	The time slice for the TFTP Server to run before yielding to other threads of the same priority. The default value is 2.
NX_TFTP_MAX_CLIENTS	The maximum number of clients the server can handle at one time. By default, this value is 10 to support 10 clients at once.
NX_TFTP_ERROR_STRING_MAX	The maximum number of characters in the error string. By default, this value is 64.
NX_TFTP_NO_FILEX	Defined, this option provides a stub for FileX dependencies. The TFTP Client will function without any change if this option is defined. The TFTP 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_TFTP_TYPE_OF_SERVICE	Type of service required for the TFTP UDP requests. By default, this value is defined as

NX_IP_NORMAL to indicate normal IP packet service.

NX_TFTP_FRAGMENT_OPTION

Fragment enable for TFTP UDP requests. By default, this value is NX_DONT_FRAGMENT to disable TFTP UDP fragmenting.

NX TFTP TIME TO LIVE

Specifies the number of routers this packet can pass before it is discarded. The default value is set to 0x80.

NX_TFTP_SOURCE_PORT

This option allows a TFTP Client application to specify the TFTP Client UDP socket port. It is defaulted to NX_ANY_PORT.

NX_TFTP_SERVER_RETRANSMIT_ENABLE

Enables the TFTP server's timer to check each TFTP client session with for recent activity (either an ACK or data packet). When the session timeout expires after the maximum number of times, it is assumed the connection was lost. The Server clears the Client request, closes any open files and makes the connection request available for the next Client. The default setting is disabled.

NX TFTP SERVER TIMEOUT PERIOD

Specifies the interval when the TFTP server timer entry function checks Client connections for receiving any packets. The default value is 20 (timer ticks).

NX TFTP SERVER RETRANSMIT TIMEOUT

This is the timeout for receiving a valid ACK or data packet from

the Client. The default value is 200 (timer ticks).

NX_TFTP_SERVER_MAX_RETRIES

Specifies the maximum number of times the Client session retransmit timeout is renewed. Thereafter, the session is closed by the Server.

NX_TFTP_MAX_CLIENT_RETRANSMITS

Specifies the maximum number of times the Server receives a duplicate ACK or data packet from the Client (which it drops) without sending an error message to the Client and closing the session. Has no effect if NX_TFTP_SERVER_RETRANS MIT_ENABLE is defined.

Chapter 3

Description of TFTP Services

This chapter contains a description of all NetX Duo TFTP services (listed below) in alphabetic order. Unless otherwise specified, all services support IPv6 and IPv4 communications.

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.

nxd_tftp_client_file_open
Open TFTP client file

nxd_tftp_client_create

Create a TFTP client instance

nxd_tftp_client_delete

Delete a TFTP client instance

nxd_tftp_client_error_info_get

Get client error information

nxd_tftp_client_file_close

Close client file

nxd_tftp_client_file_open
Open client file

nxd_tftp_client_file_read

Read a block from client file

nxd_tftp_client_file_write

Write block to client file

nxd_tftp_client_packet_allocate

Allocate packet for client file write

nxd_tftp_client_set_interface

Set the physical interface for TFTP requests

nxd_tftp_server_create

Create TFTP server

nxd_tftp_server_delete

Delete TFTP server

nxd_tftp_server_start
Start TFTP server

nxd_tftp_server_stop
Stop TFTP server

Note: The IPv4 equivalents of all the services listed above are available in NetX Duo TFTP Client and Server e.g. $nx_tftp_server_create$ and $nx_tftp_client_file_open$. Only the 'Duo' API descriptions, e.g. services beginning with nxd_, are provided in the following pages. Where an NXD_ADDRESS * input is specified, the IPv4 equivalent API calls for ULONG input. Otherwise there is no difference in using the API.

nxd_tftp_client_create

Create a TFTP Client instance

Prototype

Description

This service creates a TFTP Client instance for the previously created IP instance.

Important Note: The application must make certain the supplied IP and packet pool are already created. In addition, UDP must be enabled for the IP instance prior to calling this service.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to TFTP Client control block.

ip_ptr Pointer to previously created IP instance.

(0x11)

pool_ptr Pointer to packet pool TFTP Client instance.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00)Successful TFTP create. NX TFTP INVALID IP VERSION (0x0C)Invalid or unsupported IP version NX_TFTP_INVALID_SERVER_ADDRESS (80x0)Invalid Server IP address received NX_TFTP_NO_ACK_RECEIVED (0x09)Server ACK not received NX PTR ERROR Invalid IP, pool, or TFTP pointer. (0x16)NX_INVALID_PARAMETERS Invalid non pointer input (0x4D)

Invalid caller of this service.

Allowed From

NX_CALLER_ERROR

Initialization and Threads

nxd_tftp_client_delete

Delete a TFTP Client instance

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_tftp_client_delete(NX_TFTP_CLIENT *tftp_client_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created TFTP Client instance.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr	Pointer to previously created TFTP client
	instance.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful TFTP Client delete.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service.

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Delete a TFTP Client instance. */
status = nxd_tftp_client_delete(&my_tftp_client);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the TFTP Client instance was successfully
deleted. */
```

nxd_tftp_client_error_info_get

Get client error information

Prototype

Description

This service returns the last error code received and sets the pointer to the client's internal error string. In error conditions, the user can view the last error sent by the server. A null error string indicates no error is present.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to previously created TFTP (Client
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instance.

error_code Pointer to destination area for error code error_string Pointer to destination for error string

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful TFTP error info get.
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid TFTP Client pointer.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service.

Allowed From

Threads

nxd_tftp_client_file_close

Close client file

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_tftp_client_file_close(NX_TFTP_CLIENT *tftp_client_ptr,
                                   UINT ip_type);
```

Description

This service closes the previously opened file by this TFTP Client instance. A TFTP Client instance is allowed to have only one file open at a time.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr	Pointer to previously created TFTP Client
	instance.

Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options ip_type

are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful TFTP file close.
NX_PTR_ERROR NX_CALLER_ERROR NX_INVALID_PARAMETE	(0x16) (0x11) ERS	Invalid pointer input. Invalid caller of this service.
	(0x4D)	Invalid non pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Close the previously opened file associated with "my_client". */
status = nxd_tftp_client_file_close(&my_tftp_client);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the TFTP file is closed. */
```

nx_tftp_client_file_open

Open TFTP client file

Prototype

Description

This service attempts to open the specified file on the TFTP Server at the specified IP address. The file will be opened for either reading or writing. Note this is limited to IPv4 packets only, and is intended for supporting NetX TFTP applications. Developers are encouraged to port their applications to using equivalent "duo" service *nxd_tftp_client_file_open*.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to TFTP control block.

file_name ASCII file name, NULL-terminated and with

appropriate path information.

server_ip_address Server TFTP address.

open_type Type of open request, either:

NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_READ (0x01)
NX TFTP OPEN FOR WRITE (0x02)

wait_option Defines how long the service will wait for the

TFTP Client file open. 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 a TFTP Server responds to the request.

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

server response.

ip_type

Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client file open
NX_TFTP_NOT_CLOSED)	
	(0xC3)	Client already has file open
NX_INVALID_TFTP_SER	VER_ADDRE	SS
	(0x08)	Invalid server address received
NX_TFTP_NO_ACK_REC	ÈIVEÓ	
	(0x09)	No ACK received from server
NX_TFTP_INVALID_SER	VER_ADDRE	SS
	(80x0)	Invalid Server IP received
NX_TFTP_CODE_ERROR	R (0x05)	Received error code
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service
NX_IP_ADDRESS_ERRO	Ŕ	
	(0x21)	Invalid Server IP address
NX_OPTION_ERROR	(0x0A)	Invalid open type

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Define the TFTP server address. */
NXD_ADDRESS server_ip_address;
server_ip_address.nxd_ip_version = NX_IP_VERSION_V6;
server _ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[0] = 0x20010db8;
server _ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[1] = 0xf101;
server _ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[2] = 0;
server _ip_address.nxd_ip_address.v6[3] = 0x101;
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the "test.txt" file is now open for reading. */
```

nxd_tftp_client_file_open

Open TFTP client file

Prototype

UINT **nxd_tftp_client_file_open**(NX_TFTP_CLIENT *tftp_client_ptr, CHAR *file_name, NXD_ADDRESS *server_ip_address, UINT open_type, ULONG wait_option, UINT ip_type);

Description

This service attempts to open the specified file on the TFTP Server at the specified IPv6 address. The file will be opened for either reading or writing.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to TFTP control block.

file_name ASCII file name, NULL-terminated and with

appropriate path information.

server_ip_address Server TFTP address.

open_type Type of open request, either:

NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_READ (0x01) NX_TFTP_OPEN_FOR_WRITE (0x02)

wait_option
Defines how long the service will wait for the

TFTP Client file open. 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 a TFTP Server responds to the request.

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

server response.

ip_type Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options

are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS NX_TFTP_NOT_CLOSED	(0x00)	Successful Client file open
	(0xC3)	Client already has file open
NX_INVALID_TFTP_SER	VER_ADDI	RESS
	(80x0)	Invalid server address received
NX_TFTP_NO_ACK_REC	CEIVED	
	(0x09)	No ACK received from server
NX_TFTP_INVALID_IP_V	ERSION	
	(0x0C)	Invalid IP version
NX_TFTP_INVALID_SER	_	
	(0x08)	Invalid Server IP received
NX_TFTP_CODE_ERROI	R (0x05)	Received error code
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input.
NX_CALLER_ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service
NX_IP_ADDRESS_ERRO	PR	
	(0x21)	Invalid Server IP address
NX_OPTION_ERROR	(0x0A)	Invalid open type
NX_INVALID_PARAMETE	RS	
	(0x4D) li	nvalid non pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

nxd_tftp_client_file_read

Read a block from client file

Prototype

Description

This service reads a 512-byte block from the previously opened TFTP Client file. A block containing fewer than 512 bytes signals the end of the file.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to TFTP Client control block.

packet_ptr
Destination for packet containing the block

read from the file.

wait_option Defines how long the service will wait for the

read to complete. 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

TFTP Server responds to the request.

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

server to send a block of the file.

ip_type Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options

are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful Client

block read

NX TFTP NOT OPEN (0xC3) Specified Client file is not open for reading **NX NO PACKET** No Packet received from Server. (0x01)NX_INVALID_TFTP_SERVER_ADDRESS Invalid server address received (80x0)NX TFTP_NO_ACK_RECEIVED No ACK received from Server (0x09)NX TFTP END OF FILE End of file detected (not an error). (0xC5) NX_TFTP_INVALID_IP_VERSION (0x0C)Invalid IP version NX_TFTP_CODE_ERROR (0x05) Received error code Unknown TFTP code received **NX TFTP FAILED** (0xC2) NX_TFTP_INVALID_BLOCK_NUMBER Invalid block number received (0x0A)NX PTR ERROR Invalid pointer input. (0x16)NX CALLER ERROR (0x11)Invalid caller of this service NX INVALID PARAMETERS Invalid non pointer input (0x4D)

Allowed From

Threads

nxd_tftp_client_file_write

Write a block to Client file

Prototype

UINT **nxd_tftp_client_file_write**(NX_TFTP_CLIENT *tftp_client_ptr, NX_PACKET *packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option, UINT ip_type);

Description

This service writes a 512-byte block to the previously opened TFTP Client file. Specifying a block containing fewer than 512 bytes signals the end of the file.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Pointer to TFTP Client control block.

packet_ptr
Packet containing the block to write to the file.

wait_option Defines how long the service will wait for the

write to complete. 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

TFTP Server responds to the request.

Selecting a numeric value (1-0xFFFFFFE) specifies the maximum number of timer-ticks to stay suspended while waiting for the TFTP server to send an ACK for the write request.

ip_type Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options

are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Client block write
NX_TFTP_NOT_OPEN	(0xC3)	Specified Client file is not

open for writing

NX_TFTP_TIMEOUT (0xC1) Timeout waiting for Server ACK

NX_INVALID_TFTP_SERVER_ADDRESS

Invalid server address received

NX_TFTP_NO_ACK_RECEIVED

(0x09) No ACK received from server

NX_TFTP_INVALID_IP_VERSION

(0x0C) Invalid IP version

NX_INVALID_TFTP_SERVER_ADDRESS

(0x08) Invalid server address received

NX_TFTP_CODE_ERROR (0x05) Received error code

(0x08)

NX_PTR_ERROR (0x16) Invalid pointer input.

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11) Invalid caller of this service

NX_INVALID_PARAMETERS

(0x4D) Invalid non pointer input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Write a block to the previously opened file of "my_client". */
status = nxd_tftp_client_file_write(&my_tftp_client, packet_ptr, 200);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the block in the payload of "packet_ptr" was
written to the TFTP file opened by "my_client". */
```

nxd_tftp_client_packet_allocate

Allocate packet for Client file write

Prototype

UINT nxd_tftp_client_packet_allocate(NX_PACKET_POOL *pool_ptr, NX_PACKET **packet_ptr, ULONG wait_option, UINT ip_type)

Description

This service allocates a UDP packet from the specified packet pool and makes room for the 4-byte TFTP header before the packet is returned to the caller. The caller can then build a buffer for writing to a client file.

Input Parameters

pool_ptr Pointer to packet pool.

packet_ptr
Destination for pointer to allocated packet.

wait_option Defines how long the service will wait for the

packet allocate to complete. 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

allocation completes.

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

allocation.

ip_type Indicate which IP protocol to use. Valid options

are IPv4 (4) or IPv6 (6).

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful packet allocate

```
NX_PTR_ERROR (0x16) Invalid pointer input.

NX_CALLER_ERROR (0x11) Invalid caller of this service

NX_INVALID_PARAMETERS

(0x4D) Invalid non pointer input
```

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Allocate a packet for TFTP file write. */
status = nxd_tftp_client_packet_allocate(&my_pool, &packet_ptr, 200);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS "packet_ptr" contains the new packet. */
```

nxd_tftp_client_set_interface

Set physical interface for TFTP requests

Prototype

UINT **nxd_tftp_client_set_interface**(NX_TFTP_CLIENT *tftp_client_ptr, UINT if_index)

Description

This service uses the input interface index to set the physical interface for the TFTP Client to send and receive TFTP packets. The default value is zero, for the primary interface. Note that NetX Duo must support multihome addressing (v5.6 or later) to use this service.

Input Parameters

tftp_client_ptr Poin	ter to TFTP Client instance
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if_index Index of physical interface to use

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00) (0x0B)	Successfully set interface Invalid interface input
NX_PTR_ERROR NX_CALLER_ERROR NX_TFTP_INVALID_INT	(0x16) (0x11) EREACE	Invalid pointer input. Invalid caller of this service
14X_11 11 _114V/\(\text{LID}_1141	(0x0B)	Invalid interface input

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Specify the primary interface for TFTP requests. */
status = nxd_tftp_client_set_interface(&client, 0);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the primary interface will be use for TFTP
communications. */
```

nxd_tftp_server_create

Create TFTP server

Prototype

Description

This service creates a TFTP Server that responds to TFTP Client requests on port 69. The Server must be started by a subsequent call to nxd_tftp_server_start.

Important Note: The application must make certain the supplied IP instance, packet pool, and FileX media instance are already created. In addition, UDP must be enabled for the IP instance prior to calling this service.

Input Parameters

tftp_server_ptr	Pointer to TFTP Server control block.
-----------------	---------------------------------------

tftp_server_name Name of this TFTP Server instance

ip ptr Pointer to previously created IP instance.

media_ptr Pointer to FileX media instance.

stack ptr Pointer to TFTP Server stack area.

stack_size Number of bytes in the TFTP Server stack.

pool ptr Pointer to TFTP packet pool. Note that the

supplied pool must have packet payloads

at least 580 bytes in size.1

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS (0x00) Successful Server create

¹ The data portion of a packet is exactly 512 bytes, but the packet payload size must be at least 572 bytes. The remaining bytes are used for the UDP, IPv6, and Ethernet headers and potential trailing bytes required by the driver for alignment.

NX_TFTP_POOL_ERROR	(0xC6)	Packet pool has packet
		size of less than 560 bytes
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input.

Allowed From

Initialization, Threads

nxd_tftp_server_delete

Delete TFTP Server

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_tftp_server_delete(NX_TFTP_SERVER *tftp_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service deletes a previously created TFTP Server.

Input Parameters

tftp_server_ptr Pointer to TFTP Server control block.

Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server delete
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input.
NX CALLER ERROR	(0x11)	Invalid caller of this service

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Delete the TFTP Server called "my_server". */
status = nxd_tftp_server_delete(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the TFTP Server is deleted. */
```

nxd_tftp_server_start

Start TFTP server

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_tftp_server_start(NX_TFTP_SERVER *tftp_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service starts the previously created TFTP Server.

Input Parameters

tftp_server_ptr	Pointer to TFTP	Server control block.
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Return Values

NX_SUCCESS	(0x00)	Successful Server start
NX_PTR_ERROR	(0x16)	Invalid pointer input

Allowed From

Initialization, threads

```
/* Start the TFTP Server called "my_server". */
status = nxd_tftp_server_start(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the TFTP Server is started. */
```

nxd_tftp_server_stop

Stop TFTP Server

Prototype

```
UINT nxd_tftp_server_stop(NX_TFTP_SERVER *tftp_server_ptr);
```

Description

This service stops the previously created TFTP Server.

Input Parameters

tftp_server_ptr Pointer to TFTP Server control block.

Return Values

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

Allowed From

Threads

```
/* Stop the TFTP Server called "my_server". */
status = nxd_tftp_server_stop(&my_server);
/* If status is NX_SUCCESS the TFTP Server is stopped. */
```