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About This Book

The Freescale Platform Reference Manual describes in detail the API to the Freescale platform components shared among Freescale networking solutions (for example, BeeStack, the Freescale IEEE 802.15.4 MAC, and the Freescale Simple MAC). Many components interact with reference hardware such as switches, the LCD and LEDs. Other components include timers and the task scheduler.

Audience

This document is for engineers developing BeeStack or other 802.15.4 networking applications.

Organization

This document is organized into the following sections.

Chapter 1	Introduction – provides an overview of all the platform components and where they can be found in the directory structure in a BeeStack project.
Chapter 2	Task Scheduler – describes the task scheduler API and compile-time options
Chapter 3	Timer – describes the timer API and compile-time options.
Chapter 4	LED – describes the LED API and compile-time options.
Chapter 5	Display – describes the LCD API and compile-time options.
Chapter 6	Keyboard – describes the keyboard API and compile-time options.
Chapter 7	UART – describes the UART (SCI port) API and compile-time options.
Chapter 8	Non-Volatile Memory – describes the non-volatile memory API and compile-time options.
Chapter 9	Low Power Library – describes the lower power API and compile-time options.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Courier — Is used to identify commands, explicit command parameters, code examples, expressions, data types, and directives.

Italic — Is used for emphasis, to identify new terms, and for replaceable command parameters.

All source code examples are in C.

Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

The following list defines the abbreviations used in this document.

APS	Application Support sub-layer, a ZigBee stack component
APL	Application Layer, a ZigBee stack component
BDM	Background Debug Mode: The HCS08 MCUs used here have a BDM port that allows a computer to program its flash memory and control the MCU's operation. The computer connects to the MCU through a hardware device called a BDM pod. In this application, the pod is the P&E USB HCS08/HCS12 Multilink
BeeKit	Freescale Wireless Connectivity Toolkit networking software
Binding	Associating two nodes in a network for specific functions (e.g., a light and switch)
Cluster	A collection of attributes accompanying a specific cluster identifier (sub-type messages.)
EVB	Evaluation Board, a Freescale development board
GUI	Graphical User Interface: BeeKit and CodeWarrior, the two Windows tools discussed here, each uses a GUI
HCS08	A member of one of Freescale's families of MCUs
IDE	Integrated Development Environment: A computer program that contains most or all of the tools to develop code, including an editor, compiler, linker, and debugger
MAC	IEEE 802.15.4 Medium Access Control sub-layer
MC13193	One of Freescale's IEEE 802.15.4 transceivers
MCU	Micro Controller Unit: A microprocessor combined with peripherals, typically including memory, in one package or on one die
NCB	Network Coordinator Board, a Freescale development board
Node	A device or group of devices with a single radio
NWK	Network Layer, a ZigBee stack component
OUI	Organizational Unique Identifier (The IEEE-assigned 24 most significant bits of the 64-bit MAC address)
PAN	Personal Area Network
Profile	Set of options in a stack or an application
SARD	Sensor Application Reference Design, a Freescale development board
SMAC	Freescale Simple MAC, a very simple, very small proprietary wireless protocol that uses the Freescale IEEE 802.15.4 radios
SRB	Sensor Reference Board, a Freescale development board
SCI	Serial Communication Interface. This is a hardware serial port on the HCS08. With the addition of an external level shifter, it can be used as an RS232 port
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface. This is a serial port intended to connect integrated circuits that are together on one circuit board

SSP	Security Service Provider, a ZigBee stack component
Stack	ZigBee protocol stack
Toggle	A toggle switch moves from one state to its other state each time it is toggled. For instance, if the first toggle takes the switch to Off, the next toggle will be to On, and the one after that will be to Off again. In the applications this document describes, the switches are momentary push buttons with no memory of their states. The HCS08 maintains each switch's state
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter, an MCU peripheral for access to devices not on the same circuit board. With level shifting, the UART implements RS-232
UI	User Interface
ZC	ZigBee Coordinator: one of the three roles a node can have in a ZigBee network
ZED	ZigBee End Device: one of the three roles a node can have in a ZigBee network
ZR	ZigBee Router: one of the three roles a node can have in a ZigBee network
802.15.4	An IEEE standard radio specification that underlies the ZigBee specification

References

The following documents were referenced to build this document.

- Freescale BeeStack Software Reference Manual, Document BSSRM, February 2007.
- The data sheets for the MC13193, MC13203, MC13213 radios
- Freescale MC9S08GB/GT Data Sheet, Document MC9S08GB60, December 2004
- Freescale MC9S08QE128 Reference Manual, Document MC9S08QE128RM

Revision History

The following table summarizes revisions to this manual since the previous release (Rev. 0.0).

Revision History

Doc. Version	Description / Location of Changes
1.0	Added MC9S08QE128 specific notes.



Chapter 1

Introduction

This section provides an overview of all the platform components and where they can be found in the directory structure in a BeeStack project. This document is a reference manual, not a tutorial. For advice on using the platform components, see the Freescale *BeeStack Application Development Guide*.

Platform components generally interact with hardware and are designed in such a way as allow applications to modify these components for custom boards or situations. For example, the Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) API is designed so that if the storage that is readily available is not native flash, but static RAM or I2C, then the NVM code can be replaced and will still function the same from the application perspective. Likewise, the LED, LCD and keyboard other interfaces can be easily adapted to suit any hardware.

Platform components come with full source, as they are intended to be modified for any particular board design.

The platform components include

- Task scheduler – Allows non-preemptive, prioritized scheduling
- Timer – Allows events to be occur on a time basis
- LED – provides the ability to set and blink Light Emitting Diodes
- LCD – provides multi-line Liquid Crystal Display
- Keyboard – provides basic button presses
- UART – provides interaction with a host processor or desktop PC
- NVM – Non-volatile memory provides permanent storage
- LPM – Low Power Module

Most platform components can be found in the Platform Module (PLM) directory. The task scheduler can be found in the System Support Module (SSM) directory as shown in [Figure 1-1](#).

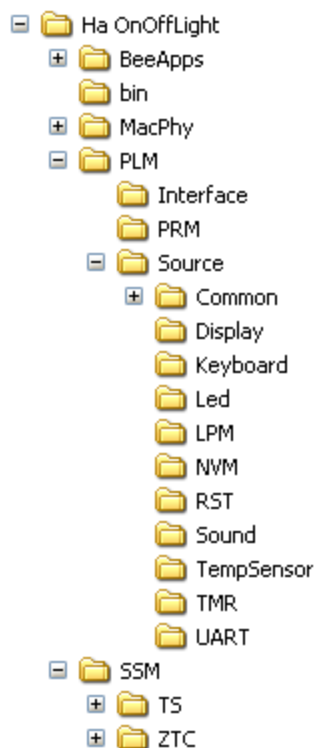


Figure 1-1. Platform Component Directory Structure

Chapter 2

Task Scheduler

The task scheduler is a non-preemptive priority based scheduler, used to conceptually separate various portions of BeeStack, or any Freescale network that uses the task scheduler.

2.1 Task Scheduler Overview

In BeeStack, the application is contained in one task by default but can be split up into multiple tasks for a particularly complex application.

The MCU interrupts operate independently of tasks, and may often pass control to a task through the use of the TS_SendEvent() function.

The following table shows task priorities in the system.

Table 2-1. Task Priorities

Priority	Description
0	Idle task
1 – 63	Platform component task priorities
64 – 191	gTsAppTaskPriority_c – Application Task priority default
192 - 198	BeeStack task priorities
254	Timer task

Freescale recommends that applications use a task priority between 64 and 191. This allows BeeStack to use priorities both lower and higher than the application as appropriate for the networking task.

Each task must have the following event handler for the task. Initialization code for a task is optional. Each event is a single bit in an event bit mask, and is defined by the task. Multiple events may be set at the same time.

```
void TaskEventHandler  
(  
    event_t events  
);
```

Some functions use a combination of an event bit and a message queue to communicate data, for example on the BeeAppDataIndication() function, multiple indications may be waiting, each in a separate message buffer. The messages are removed from a queue of messages.

2.2 Task Scheduler Properties

2.2.1 gTsMaxTasks_c

C Module Property	gTsMaxTasks_C
BeeKit Property Name	TS: Number of Tasks
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	SSM

The property gTsMaxTasks_c can be set in BeeKit (property TS: Number of tasks from the SSM component) to allow for a maximum number of tasks in the system. At initialization time, all of the tasks necessary for BeeStack are created using TS_CreateTask(). The default is 15. Currently BeeStack uses 11 tasks, plus 1 task for the application (a total of 12). The other 3 are available for task creation at run-time.

2.3 Task Scheduler API

2.3.1 TS_ClearEvent

Prototype

```
void TS_ClearEvent
(
    tsTaskID_t taskID, /* IN: Which task. */
    event_t events /* IN: Which event(s) to clear. */
);
```

Description

Use TS_ClearEvent() to clear event bits prior to the event firing. Event bits are cleared by the task scheduler automatically prior to a task receiving control. This function might be used when resetting a task, for example, so that any pending events won't fire.

2.3.2 TS_CreateTask

Prototype

```
tsTaskID_t TS_CreateTask
(
    tsTaskPriority_t taskPriority, /* IN: priority of new task. */
    pfTsTaskEventHandler_t pfTaskEventHandler /* IN: event handler */
);
```

Description

Add a task to the task scheduler. Returns a task ID that can be passed to TS_SendEvent() to uniquely identify the task. If the task table is full, returns gTsInvalidTaskID_c. The taskPriority of 0 is reserved for the idle task, and must never be specified for any other task.

If `TS_CreateTask()` is called with a `taskPriority` that is the same as the priority of another task, which one is called first by the scheduler is not specified.

The task can be removed from the scheduler with `TS_DestroyTask()`.

2.3.3 TS_DestroyTask

Prototype

```
void TS_DestroyTask
(
    tsTaskID_t tasked/* IN: Which task to destroy. */
);
```

Description

Use to remove a task from the scheduler that was added with `TS_CreateTask()`.

2.3.4 TS_PendingEvents

Prototype

```
bool_t TS_PendingEvents( void );
```

Description

Returns TRUE if any task in the scheduler has pending events. Used for low power management.

2.3.5 TS_SendEvent

Prototype

```
void TS_SendEvent
(
    tsTaskID_t taskID,/* IN: Which task to send the event to. */
    event_t events/* IN: Event flag(s) to send. */
);
```

Description

Sends an event to another task. This function is atomic and can be called from within an interrupt handler. Multiple event bits may be set at the same time. Event bits will have unique meaning per task.

Chapter 3

Timer

Timers can be used for many purposes, including:

- Waiting for time outs
- Regular communications or sensor readings
- Blinking LEDs
- Any time based operation

Timers are non-real-time software based timers, with a range from 4 milliseconds (ms) to 262,140 ms (about 4 minutes), on 4ms increments. For timing longer periods, build a timer callback that calls on these standard timers.

A single hardware timer is used (TPM1 in the case of the HCS08). Due to the non-preemptive task scheduler, the time event delivered is only approximate. A hardware timer should be used for more real-time time needs.

3.1 Timer Overview

Timers must be allocated before they can be started or stopped. Use the `TMR_AllocateTimer()` function for this purpose in the application initialization code. The timer functions (for code size reasons) do not have error checking on the parameters, so make sure that the results of the `TMR_AllocTimer()` return is not `gTmrInvalidTimerID_c`.

Each timer, when it expires, calls a callback function. The callback is made in the context of the timer task. Applications may consider sending an event using `TS_SendEvent()` to the application task for further processing, or act on the expired timer immediately in the callback. The callback is in the form of

```
void AppTimerCallBack ( tmrTimerID_t timerId );
```

The callback may be any legal C name. The timerID may be ignored if this callback is not used for multiple timers.

3.2 Timer Properties

3.2.1 gTmrApplicationTimers_c

C Module Property	gTmrApplicationTimers_c
BeeKit Property Name	Number of available timers for the application
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

The gTmrApplicationTimers_c property is set in BeeKit (Number of available timers for the application from the PLM component property). This indicates how many timers the application will need. The default is four. Ensure that this value is set high enough for all the timers that the application requires.

3.3 Timer API

3.3.1 TMR_AllocateTimer

Prototype

```
tmrTimerID_t TMR_AllocateTimer(void);
```

Description

Use to allocate a timer upon initialization of the application. TMR_FreeTimer() will free this timer if required. Returns a unique timer ID that should be stored in a static or global variable of type tmrTimerID_t.

3.3.2 TMR_AreAllTimersOff

Prototype

```
bool_t TMR_AreAllTimersOff(void);
```

Description

Returns TRUE if all timers are off. Used by the low power library.

3.3.3 TMR_FreeTimer

Prototype

```
void TMR_FreeTimer(tmrTimerID_t timerID);
```

Description

Free a timer allocated by TMR_AllocateTimer(). This function is not often used.

3.3.4 TMR_IsTimerActive

Prototype

```
bool_t TMR_IsTimerActive(tmrTimerID_t timerID);
```

Description

Returns TRUE if the specified timer is active (either an interval timer or single shot timer).

3.3.5 TMR_StartIntervalTimer

Prototype

```
void TMR_StartIntervalTimer
(
    tmrTimerID_t timerId,
    tmrTimeInMilliseconds_t timeInMilliseconds,
    void (*pfTmrCallback)(tmrTimerID_t)
);
```

Description

This function starts a repeating timer. The timer will call the callback at the specified time interval and will not stop until TMR_StopTimer() is called.

NOTE

This prevents low-power from being entered while the timer is active. The timer must have been allocated first.

3.3.6 TMR_StartSingleShotTimer

Prototype

```
void TMR_StartSingleShotTimer
(
    tmrTimerID_t timerId,
    tmrTimeInMilliseconds_t timeInMilliseconds,
    void (*pfTmrCallback)(tmrTimerID_t)
);
```

Description

This function starts a timer that fires exactly once. The callback will be called after the specified time interval. There is no need to call TMR_StopTimer() after the callback.

3.3.7 TMR_StopTimer

Prototype

```
void TMR_StopTimer(tmrTimerID_t timerID);
```

Description

Stops a running timer, either interval or single shot. Useful when a single shot timer is being used for a time-out period to stop the single shot timer if the expected event occurred before the time-out.

Chapter 4

LED

The LED component allows logical control of LEDs without the application understanding the physical interface to the LEDs.

4.1 LED Overview

By default, there are up to 8 LEDs controllable by the LED interface. If more LEDs are controlled, then the code in LED.c must be modified.

LEDs may be OR'ed together to perform an operation on more than one LED. For example, to turn on LEDs 1 and 3 and turn off all the rest, the following code sequence could be used:

```
LED_TurnOffAllLeds();  
LED_TurnOnLed(LED1 | LED3);
```

The LED.h contains definitions for each LED, and it is easy to update for any particular hardware design. Each LED definition has the following 4 macros. Replace these with the appropriate equivalents for the hardware design.

```
#define Led1On()           (mLED_PORT1_c &= ~mLED1_PIN_c)  
#define Led1Off()        (mLED_PORT1_c |= mLED1_PIN_c)  
#define Led1Toggle()     (mLED_PORT1_c ^= mLED1_PIN_c)  
#define GetLed1()        (~(mLED_PORT1_c & mLED1_PIN_c))
```

4.2 LED Properties

4.2.1 gLEDSupported_d

C Module Property	gLEDSupported_d
BeeKit Property Name	LED module enabled
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

LED support can be completely enabled or disabled by setting the gLEDSupported_d to TRUE or FALSE. The gLEDSupported_d property is set in BeeKit (LED module enabled from the PLM component property). If LED support is disabled, all of the interface functions and macros (e.g. LED_SetLed()) become empty macros, and the code is silently compiled out of an application.

4.2.2 gLEDBlipEnabled_d

C Module Property gLEDBlipEnabled_d

BeeKit Property Name LED blip enabled

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property PLM

Use the gLEDBlipEnabled_d property to enable the blip once code. The gLEDBlipEnabled_d property is set in BeeKit (LED blip enabled from the PLM component property). By default, flashing is turned on permanently on an LED until it is turned off, or set to solid on. The gLEDBlipEnabled_d property is disabled by default.

4.3 LED API

4.3.1 LED_TurnOffLed

Prototype

```
void LED_TurnOffLed(LED_t LEDNr);
```

Description

Turns off one or more LEDs. This is equivalent to LED_SetLed(LEDNr, gLedOff_c);

4.3.2 LED_TurnOnLed

Prototype

```
void LED_TurnOffLed(LED_t LEDNr);
```

Description

Turn on one or more LEDs. This is equivalent to LED_SetLed(LEDNr, gLedOn_c);

4.3.3 LED_ToggleLed

Prototype

```
void LED_ToggleLed(LED_t LEDNr);
```

Description

Toggle one or more LEDs. This is equivalent to LED_SetLed(LEDNr, gLedToggle_c);

4.3.4 LED_StartFlash

Prototype

```
void LED_StartFlash(LED_t LEDNr);
```

Description

Flash one or more LEDs. This is equivalent to LED_SetLed (LEDNr, gLedFlashing_c). When this function is called, the mLEDTimerID interval timer is started. Every time the interval timer expires, the LEDs toggle. To stop the flashing, call LED_StopFlash(LEDNr), LED_SetLed(LEDNr, gLedStopFlashing_c) or LED_StopFlashingAllLeds().

4.3.5 LED_StopFlash

Prototype

```
void LED_StopFlash(LED_t LEDNr);
```

Description

Stop flashing of one or more LEDs. When this function exits, the LED is turned off. If all LEDs are stopped, the interval timer (mLEDTimerID) is also stopped.

4.3.6 LED_StartSerialFlash

Prototype

```
void LED_StartSerialFlash(void);
```

Description

Serial flashing is the condition where the LEDs turn on in serial fashion, one after the other. All previous states of the LEDs are forgotten. When this function is called, the mLEDTimerID interval timer is started. To turn off serial flashing, use LED_SetLed (turn one or more LEDs on or off). When serial flashing is exited, all LEDs are set to off.

4.3.7 LED_TurnOffAllLeds

Prototype

```
void LED_TurnOffAllLeds(void);
```

Description

Turn off all LEDs.

4.3.8 LED_TurnOnAllLeds

Prototype

```
void LED_TurnOnAllLeds(void);
```

Description

Turn on all LEDs.

4.3.9 LED_StopFlashingAllLeds

Prototype

```
void LED_StopFlashingAllLeds(void);
```

Description

Turn off all LEDs and stop the mLEDTimerID interval timer.

4.3.10 LED_SetLed

Prototype

```
void LED_SetLed(LED_t LEDNr, LedState_t state);
```

Description

Set one or more LEDs to a particular state. The states include

- gLedFlashing_c — flash at a fixed rate
- gLedBlip_c — (optional) just like flashing, but blinks only once
- gLedOn_c — on solid
- gLedOff_c — off solid
- gLedToggle_c — toggle to on or off

4.3.11 LED_SetHex

Prototype

```
void LED_SetHex(uint8_t hexValue);
```

Description

Display a hex nibble (0x0 – 0xf) on a 4 LED display. The number is expressed in binary with LED1 representing the highest bit and LED4 representing the lowest bit. Turns off any flashing or serial lights.

Chapter 5

Display

The display interface allows easy access to text oriented LCDs.

5.1 Display Overview

The Freescale NCB, Axiom, and QE128 EVB boards support an LCD display. The display has two lines with 16 characters per line. For all the display functions, if the length of the string is longer than the length of the LCD display, the string is truncated.

Support for the LCD display can be found in the `Display.h` and `Display.c` files.

5.2 Display Properties

5.2.1 gLCDSupported_d

C Module Property	gLCDSupported_d
BeeKit Property Name	Display module enabled
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

The `gLCDSupported_d` enables or disables LCD support. The `gLCDSupported_d` property is set in BeeKit (Display module enabled from the PLM component property). If support is disabled, the `LCD_` functions all become empty macros, so the same C source code can compile for boards with or without an LCD display.

5.3 Display API

5.3.1 LCD_ClearDisplay

Prototype

```
void LCD_ClearDisplay ( void );
```

Description

Clears all lines on the display.

5.3.2 LCD_Init

Prototype

```
void LCD_Init( void );
```

Description

Initializes the display. Called once by the application on startup.

5.3.3 LCD_WriteBytes

Prototype

```
void LCD_WriteBytes  
(  
    uint8_t *pstr, /* IN: pointer to the label to print with the bytes */  
    uint8_t *value, /* IN: The bytes to print. */  
    uint8_t line, /* IN: The line in the LCD */  
    uint8_t length /* IN: number of bytes to print in the LCD */  
);
```

Description

Write a label followed by a set of bytes to the LCD display. The number of bytes to display are listed by the length parameter. The line parameter must be 1 or 2.

5.3.4 LCD_WriteString

Prototype

```
void LCD_WriteString  
(  
    uint8_t line, /* IN: Line in display */  
    uint8_t *pStr /* IN: Pointer to text string */  
);
```

Description

Displays a string on one LCD line. The line must be 1 or 2.

5.3.5 LCD_WriteStringValue

Prototype

```
void LCD_WriteStringValue
(
    uint8_t *pstr, /* IN: Pointer to text string */
    uint16_t value, /* IN: Value */
    uint8_t line, /* IN: Line in display. */
    LCD_t numberFormat /* IN: Value to show in HEX or DEC */
);
```

Description

Writes a value to the display, in either hex or decimal. The label is printed first, then the number. The format must be one of

- gLCD_HexFormat_c
- gLCD_DecFormat_c

The line must be 1 or 2.

Chapter 6

Keyboard

The keyboard interface allows each access to key (or switch) input.

6.1 Keyboard Overview

Keyboard input is given to the application in the form of a callback function, which defaults to `BeeAppHandleKeys()`. When a key is pressed, the application will receive a keyboard event in the callback. The event will be one of the following:

- `gKBD_EventSW1_c`
- `gKBD_EventSW2_c`
- `gKBD_EventSW3_c`
- `gKBD_EventSW4_c`
- `gKBD_EventLongSW1_c`
- `gKBD_EventLongSW2_c`
- `gKBD_EventLongSW3_c`
- `gKBD_EventLongSW4_c`

Do not confuse keyboard events with task event bits. Keyboard events are not a bit mask, but a value, and arrive one at a time. Task events are a 16-bit bit mask and may contain multiple events on each call to the task handler.

The keyboard handler gains control only if the application initialized the keyboard driver, which registers the callback. Typical initialization code follows

```
KBD_Init (BeeAppHandleKeys);
```

Keyboard support is found in the `keyboard.c` and `keyboard.h` files.

6.2 Keyboard Properties

6.2.1 `gKeyBoardSupported_d`

C Module Property	<code>gKeyBoardSupported_d</code>
BeeKit Property Name	Keyboard module enabled
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

The property `gKeyBoardSupported_d` enables or disables keyboard support. The `gKeyBoardSupported_d` property is set in BeeKit (Keyboard module enabled from the PLM component property). If disabled, the

keyboard functions continue to exist in the form of empty macros so the same code can be used for boards that either support or do not support a keyboard.

6.2.2 gKeyScanInterval_c

C Module Property `gKeyScanInterval_c`

BeeKit Property Name `Key Scan Interval`

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property `PLM`

The `gKeyScanInterval_c` property sets the time the key must be continuously pressed to register the keypress. This scan interval must be long enough to be past the debounce period typically switches require. The default is 50 milliseconds. The `gKeyScanInterval_c` property is set in BeeKit (Key Scan Interval from the PLM component property).

6.2.3 gLongKeyIterations_c

C Module Property `gLongKeyIterations_c`

BeeKit Property Name `Key Press Duration`

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property `PLM`

The `gLongKeyIterations_c` property sets the number of iterations of the scan interval that means a long key was pressed. This allows a single switch to be used for 2 keys, short and long. The default is 20 iterations, or 1 second of time (20 * 50ms). The `gLongKeyIterations_c` property is set in BeeKit (Long key press duration from the PLM component property).

6.3 Keyboard API

6.3.1 KBD_Init

Prototype

```
void KBD_Init
(
    KBDFunction_t pfCallbackAdr /* IN: Pointer to callback function */
);
```

Description

The only interaction with the keyboard is through the callback, given to the `KBD_Init()` function. The callback must have the following prototype (although the name can be anything the appropriate for the application):

```
void BeeAppHandleKeys
(
    key_event_t keyEvent /*IN: Events from keyboard module */
);
```

The callback is in the keyboard task context. Usually the keyboard action is carried out in the callback.

Chapter 7

UART

The UART driver allows easy access to the serial port found on the Freescale ZigBee development boards.

7.1 UART Overview

On some boards, such as the EVB, NCB, and QE128 EVB, two serial ports are supported. One is a 9-pin traditional serial port (UART1) and the other is a USB serial port (UART2). The Axiom board supports two traditional 9-pin serial ports. Both UARTs may be used simultaneously only if `Uart1_` or `Uart2_` routines are called. For example, `Uart1_Transmit()`. The SARD board supports a single 9-pin serial port (UART1). The SRB board supports a single USB serial port (UART2).

The ZigBee Test Client (ZTC), a debugging tool, may be used in some applications. The ZTC defaults to UART1 on the SARD and Axiom boards and to UART2 on the EVB, NCB, SRB, and QE128 EVB boards.

The UART must be initialized before it is used. The typical code sequence to initialize the UART is as follows:

```
UartX_SetRxCallBack(AppUartRxCallBack);  
UartX_SetBaud(gUartDefaultBaud_c);
```

The baud rate must be set to one of the following values:

- `gUARTBaudRate1200_c`
- `gUARTBaudRate2400_c`
- `gUARTBaudRate4800_c`
- `gUARTBaudRate9600_c`
- `gUARTBaudRate19200_c`
- `gUARTBaudRate38400_c`

The `UartX_SetBaud()` function is not necessary if using the default of 38,400 baud, as that is the default baud rate. The rest of the serial settings are always 8 data bits, no stop bit, 1 parity bit (8N1), as defined in `uart.c`.

The `UartX_` functions go to the default UART, as defined by `gUart_PortDefault_d`. To use an explicit UART, use `Uart1_` or `Uart2_` routines, for example, `Uart1_SetRxCallBack()`.

When the callback is received, call the function `UartX_GetByteFromRxBuffer()` to retrieve bytes from the UART driver.

To send data, use `UartX_Transmit()`. The `UartX_Transmit()` function includes an optional callback to indicate when the data has been sent.

7.2 UART Properties

7.2.1 gUart1_Enabled_d

C Module Property	gUart1_Enabled_d
BeeKit Property Name	Enable the UART on SCI port 1
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

The gUart1_Enabled_d property enables or disables UART1. If this is disabled (FALSE), the Uart1_ functions are stubbed. The gUart1_Enabled_d property is set in BeeKit (Enable the UART on SCI port 1 from the PLM component property).

7.2.2 gUart2_Enabled_d

C Module Property	gUart2_Enabled_d
BeeKit Property Name	Enable the UART on SCI port 2
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

The gUart2_Enabled_d property enables or disables UART2. If this is disabled (FALSE), the Uart2_ functions are stubbed. The gUart2_Enabled_d property is set in BeeKit (Enable the UART on SCI port 2 from the PLM component property).

7.2.3 gUart_PortDefault_d

The gUart_PortDefault_d property sets a default port, so the UartX_ macros refer to the proper functions.

7.2.4 gUart_TransmitBuffers_c

C Module Property	gUart_TransmitBuffers_c
BeeKit Property Name	UART Transmit Buffers
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

Set gUart_TransmitBuffers_c to the number of simultaneous transmits expected in the application. This defaults to 3. The gUart_TransmitBuffers_c property is set in BeeKit (UART Transmit Buffers from the PLM component property).

7.2.5 gUart_ReceiveBufferSize_c

C Module Property gUart_ReceiveBufferSize_c

BeeKit Property Name UART Receive Buffer Size

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property PLM

Set gUart_ReceiveBufferSize_c to the size of the largest expected packet plus 10% extra. This defaults to 32 bytes. The gUart_ReceiveBufferSize_c property is set in BeeKit (UART Receive Buffer Size from the PLM component property).

7.2.6 gUart_RxFlowControlSkew_d

C Module Property gUart_RxFlowControlSkew_d

BeeKit Property Name UART Rx Flow Control Skew

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property PLM

The UART driver uses flow control to prevent a host PC or processor from sending data too quickly. gUart_RxFlowControlSkew_d defaults to 8. The gUart_RxFlowControlSkew_d property is set in BeeKit (UART Rx Flow Control Skew from the PLM component property).

7.2.7 gUart_RxFlowControlResume_d

C Module Property gUart_RxFlowControlResume_d

BeeKit Property Name UART Rx Flow Control Resume

BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property PLM

The UART driver will resume (remove hardware flow control) after the receive buffer empties. Set gUart_RxFlowControlResume_d to the number of bytes in the receive buffer before receiving resumes. The gUart_RxFlowControlResume_d property is set in BeeKit (UART Rx Flow Control Resume from the PLM component property).

7.3 UART API

7.3.1 Uart_ClearErrors

Prototype

```
void Uart_ClearErrors(void);
```

Description

Uart_ClearErrors() clears any errors on the serial line.

7.3.2 UartX_SetBaud

Prototype

```
void UartX_SetBaud(UartBaudRate_t baudRate);  
void Uart1_SetBaud(UartBaudRate_t baudRate);  
void Uart2_SetBaud(UartBaudRate_t baudRate);
```

Description

Sets the baud rate for the respective UART (default, UART1 or UART2). This can be called at any time.

For the rest of the functions, the prototype will be for UartX_ functions only, but they all apply to both Uart1_ and Uart2_ functions as well.

7.3.3 UartX_Transmit

Prototype

```
bool_t UartX_Transmit  
(  
    unsigned char const *pBuf,  
    index_t bufLen,  
    void (*pfCallback)(unsigned char const *pBuf)  
);
```

Description

Transmit data output on the UART. The data is transmitted in place in the buffer, so the contents of pBuf must exist until the callback is issued. If the buffer was allocated as a message buffer, it can be freed when the callback is issued. The callback is made in the context of the UART task.

Returns FALSE if the UART transmit queue is full. Returns TRUE if the transmit buffer has been accepted and is now scheduled to be sent out the UART.

Transmitting data out the UART is interrupt driven, so this function always returns immediately.

7.3.4 UartX_IsTxActive

Prototype

```
bool_t UartX_IsTxActive(void);
```

Description

Returns TRUE if the UART is still actively transmitting data.

7.3.5 UartX_SetRxCallback

Prototype

```
void UartX_SetRxCallback(void (*pfCallback)(void));
```

Description

This function sets up the application for receiving data on from the UART. If this function has not been set up and data is received on the UART, the data is discarded. Once the callback has been called, use `UartX_GetByteFromRxBuffer()` to retrieve the data.

7.3.6 UartX_GetByteFromRxBuffer

Prototype

```
bool_t UartX_GetByteFromRxBuffer(unsigned char *pDst);
```

Description

Retrieves one byte from the UART buffer.

7.3.7 UartX_UngetByte

Prototype

```
void UartX_UngetByte(unsigned char byte);
```

Description

This function will put a byte back on the UART's receive buffer. Similar to the ANSI C library function `ungetch()`. This can be useful when decoding a serial protocol.

Chapter 8

Non-Volatile Memory

Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) provides a permanent storage mechanism that can survive system resets and power outages.

8.1 Non-Volatile Memory Overview

The NVM system uses some of the HCS08 flash memory for storage. Three 512 byte pages are reserved for storage, 2 of which are in use at any given time with one spare for writing new data.

NVM must be managed carefully. The data sheet for the HCS08 lists:

- Up to 100,000 program/erase cycles at typical voltage and temperature

Given a 20 year lifespan for a product, the flash memory should not be written to more than once every 1.8 hours on average. To manage this, the NVM component provides three interfaces to list NVM data as “dirty”, that is changed or needing to be written.

- `NvSaveOnIdle()`
- `NvSaveOnInterval()`
- `NvSaveOnCount()`

Use the `NvSaveOnIdle()` to save immediately (when the idle task next gains control). Use `NvSaveOnInterval()` to save after a period of time as defined by `gNvMinimumTicksBetweenSaves_c`. Use `NvSaveOnCount()` to save after a certain number of calls to `NvSaveOnCount()`. Whichever of the three method saves first will reset the others.

In `BeeStack`, `NvSaveOnIdle()` is used just after the node joins the network and has retrieved the network security key. This way, if the node is reset it will still be on the network. `NvSaveOnInterval()` is used when new routes or neighbors are discovered. `NvSaveOnCount()` is used in a secure network upon every message sent or received to update the security counters and store them only once every 256 messages. This prevents a node from saving too often and cause the flash to fail.

It is up to the application designer to decide which of these three methods (or combination thereof) is appropriate for application data.

Data items to be stored in NVM are grouped together to fit in a flash page. This group is termed a data set, and is a collection of pointers and sizes of items or structures to store into NVM. There are currently two data sets defined in `BeeStack`:

- `gNvDataSet_Nwk_ID_c` – the network data set
- `gNvDataSet_App_ID_c` – the application data set

These data sets are defined in `NV_Data.c`. The application data set may be modified to save application data. For `BeeStack`, the network data set should not be modified.

WARNING

The compiler cannot tell if the data set has exceeded the maximum length of 504 bytes. It is up to the application to ensure the data set fits in the flash page.

All the functions listed in the API section below may be called by the application at any time (except within an interrupt handler). Use `NvSaveOnIdle()` to save immediately to flash.

WARNING

Do NOT call any NV storage functions except those listed in the API section below. Calling on the `NvSaveDataSet()` function directly can cause the system to hang.

8.2 Non-Volatile Memory Properties

8.2.1 `gNvStorageIncluded_d`

C Module Property	<code>gNvStorageIncluded_d</code>
BeeKit Property Name	NVM Storage Enabled
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

Set `gNvStorageIncluded_d` to `FALSE` to disable NVM storage. All the `NvXxx()` functions become stubs if disabled. The `gNvStorageIncluded_d` property can be set in BeeKit (NVM storage enabled from the PLM component property).

8.2.2 `gNvNumberOfDataSets_c`

Set `gNvNumberOfDataSets_c` to define the number of data sets. Changing the number of data sets is a fairly tricky operation. In addition to changing this define, the data sets in `NV_Data.c` must also be changed, and the linker file, `BeeStack.prm` or `BeeStack_QE128_far_banked.prm` (PLM folder) must also be changed to reflect the new size of the flash storage area. Comments in the `NV_Data.c` file and the linker file are included to aid in changing the number of data sets. The default number of data sets is two (2).

8.2.3 `gNvMinimumTicksBetweenSaves_c`

This determines how many ticks must occur between when the data set is first marked dirty before it is saved. Each tick is 1 second. The total time may span up to 4 minutes ($4 * 60 = 240$ ticks).

8.2.4 `gNvCountsBetweenSaves_c`

The property `gNvCountsBetweenSaves_c` determines the number of counts between saving if calling only the `NvSaveOnCount()` function.

8.3 Non-Volatile Memory API

8.3.1 NvSaveOnIdle

Prototype

```
void NvSaveOnIdle(NvDataSetID_t dataSetID);
```

Description

Mark the data set as dirty and save it at the next possible moment. This will happen when the idle task is next called. The system must be idle for NVM to save data. The radio is disabled during the period the flash is getting updated.

8.3.2 NvSaveOnInterval

Prototype

```
void NvSaveOnInterval(NvDataSetID_t dataSetID);
```

Description

Mark the data set as dirty to be saved after the next interval as specified by the compile-time `gNvMinimumTicksBetweenSaves_c`. This defaults to 4 seconds.

8.3.3 NvSaveOnCount

Prototype

```
void NvSaveOnCount(NvDataSetID_t dataSetID);
```

Description

Mark the data set as dirty and save when the count reaches the value specified by the property `gNvCountsBetweenSaves_c`.

8.3.4 NvIsDataSetDirty

Prototype

```
bool_t NvIsDataSetDirty(NvDataSetID_t dataSetID);
```

Description

Returns TRUE if the data set is dirty and needs to be saved.

8.3.5 NvRestoreDataSet

Prototype

```
bool_t NvRestoreDataSet(NvDataSetID_t dataSetID);
```

Description

Restores a data set from NVM. This is used by ZDO when using a ZDO function to restore the state of the network from NVM. This can also be used by the application to restore the data any time that is appropriate.

If the data set is dirty at the time of the restore, the changed data will be discarded and the data that was last stored in NVM will be placed into the RAM structures as defined by the data set.

8.3.6 NvClearCriticalSection

Prototype

```
void NvClearCriticalSection(void);
```

Description

Use to clear a NVM critical section as set by NvSetCriticalSection().

8.3.7 NvSetCriticalSection

Prototype

```
void NvSetCriticalSection(void);
```

Description

Use this to indicate to the NVM engine not to save while in a critical section. This is a counting semaphore, so for each NvSetCriticalSection(), exactly one NvClearCriticalSection() should be called.

Critical sections can be used to make sure changes to the data set are atomic across fields in the data set, or if the application or stack cannot be interrupted by an NVM save (which may take several milliseconds).

Chapter 9

Low Power Library

The low power library, sometimes called the low power module (LPM) simplifies the process of putting an HCS08 node into low power or sleep modes to conserve battery life. Only ZigBee End-Devices (ZEDs) can sleep. ZigBee Coordinators and Routers must remain awake to route packets on behalf of other nodes.

9.1 Low Power Library Overview

The files `PWR.c`, `PWRLib.h`, `PWRLib.c`, `PWR_Configuration.h` and `PWR_Interface.h` comprise the low-power library. All configuration is done at compile-time through properties located in `PWR_Configuration.h`.

The low power library is initialized automatically by BeeStack and by the 802.15.4 MAC Codebase. If the `gLpmIncluded_d` property is selected, low power is enabled whenever the node is idle (no timers or events pending). The application can also elect to stay awake by using the `PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep()` function.

NOTE

With the exception of `PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep()` and `PWR_AllowDeviceToSleep()`, do not call the low power functions directly in the application. The idle task already contains the proper code for entering deep or light sleep as appropriate, in a way that coordinates with the entire system.

9.2 Low Power Library Properties

The following list is not an exhaustive list of properties, but includes the most important ones. For the entire list, see `PWR_Configuration.h`.

9.2.1 `gRxOnWhenIdle_d/gLpmIncluded_d`

Set `gRxOnWhenIdle_d` to `TRUE` in BeeStack to disable low power mode. Set `gLpmIncluded_d` to `FALSE` in 802.15.4 MAC Codebase to disable low power mode. All the low-power code will be compiled out if `gRxOnWhenIdle` is `TRUE` or if `gLpmIncluded_d` is `FALSE`. Low power can be disabled at run-time using `PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep()` from the application, however this will not save code space.

Set `gRxOnWhenIdle_d` to `FALSE` or `gLpmIncluded_d` to `TRUE` to enable low power in BeeStack ZigBee End-Devices (ZEDs) or in 802.15.4 MAC Codebase. The rest of the low-power properties only have meaning if low power is enabled.

`gRxOnWhenIdle_d/gLpmIncluded_d` can be found in `ApplicationConf.h`, and is a configurable property in BeeKit.

9.2.2 cPWR_DeepSleepMode

Set `cPWR_DeepSleepMode` to the appropriate deep sleeping mode for the application. The possible sleep modes are:

- Mode 1 - Ext. KBI int wakeup. Wake on keyboard interrupt only.
- Mode 2 - RTI timer wakeup $\pm 30\%$. Note that the RTI clock can be calibrated to be accurate within 1% at a given temperature, but the calibration procedure is outside the scope of this manual.
- Mode 3 - Ext. KBI int and RTI timer wakeup $\pm 30\%$, radio in OFF/reset mode. This mode can wake from either a keyboard interrupt or the timer, whichever comes first. The time should be sufficiently short for application timing purposes, because if the MCU is woken by the keyboard interrupt, it cannot tell how much time has passed, and so will assume the same amount of time as specified by the `cPWR_RTITickTime` property. This will wake up slowly (approximately 1ms). This mode uses less power than mode 4 because the radio is off.
- Mode 4 - Ext. KBI int and RTI timer wakeup $\pm 30\%$, radio in hibernate - not reset. This mode can wake faster than mode 3, but saves less power. It is useful for shorter sleep times.
- Mode 5 - Radio in acoma/doze, supplying 62.5kHz clock to MCU, MCU in STOP3, RTI wakeup from ext clock 512mS (max avail with ext 62.5kHz). This mode is useful because it is the only mode that allows the BDM to continue use after low is entered. All the other modes (1-4) cause the BDM to be disabled.

The deep sleep mode defaults to Mode 4.

9.2.3 cPWR_SleepMode

Leave the `cPWR_SleepMode` as TRUE (1). This option saves considerable power when the system is running. It works by entering an MCU halt when the system enters the idle task and will wake instantly when an interrupt occurs (UART, keyboard, timer expires, etc...) This can save 30% of power at run-time. The radio enters acoma/doze mode. The clock on the radio is still running but the receiver is disabled.

9.2.4 cPWR_RTITickTime

The `cPWR_RTITickTime` property determines how much time before waking the low power node. The possible values are:

- `cSRTISC_Int0008ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int0032ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int0064ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int0128ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int0256ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int0512ms`
- `cSRTISC_Int1024ms`

The `cPWR_RTITickTime` defaults to `cSRTISC_Int1024ms`.

C Module Property	cPWR_DeepSleepMode
BeeKit Property Name	Deep Sleep Wake up
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

C Module Property	cPWR_SleepMode
BeeKit Property Name	Deep Sleep Handling
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

C Module Property	cPWR_RTITickTime
BeeKit Property Name	Distance Between RTI Interrupts
BeeKit Component Containing BeeKit Property	PLM

9.3 Low Power Library API

9.3.1 PWR_CheckIfDeviceCanGoToSleep

Prototype

```
bool_t PWR_CheckIfDeviceCanGoToSleep( void );
```

Description

Checks the flag and ensure it is allowed to go to low power at this time. Always ensure that this returns TRUE before calling PWR_EnterLowPower().

9.3.2 PWR_EnterLowPower

Prototype

```
void PWR_EnterLowPower(void);
```

Description

Enters low power mode (either deep or light sleep, depending on whether any timers are active).

9.3.3 PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep

Prototype

```
void PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep (void);
```

Description

Sets a critical section to prevent the system from entering low power. Use this if the device must stay awake, for example, during ZigBee commissioning or during a sensor reading.

9.3.4 PWR_AllowDeviceToSleep

Prototype

```
void PWR_AllowDeviceToSleep (void);
```

Description

Clears the critical section set by PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep(). This is a counting semaphore. There should be one call to PWR_AllowDeviceToSleep() for every call to PWR_DisallowDeviceToSleep().