



# PIC with integral Bluetooth and Toothpick Services firmware layer



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# **Summary**

Toothpick 2.1 is a PIC microcontroller and LinkMatik radio combination, preloaded with Toothpick Services firmware providing FlexiPanel user interface server, wireless field programming and Toothpick Slave for optional external host control.

#### Hardware Features

- FCC / CE certified Class 1 Bluetooth V2.0 radio, 100m range, integral antenna
- 128Kbyte Flash, 3.5K RAM, 1K EPROM up to 512Kbyte I2C external memory
- 12 x 10-bit A to D converter
- 5 x 10-bit PWM outputs
- Serial UART, I2C and SPI communications
- 2 interrupts
- PCM audio features anticipated
- 24MHz and 32KHz oscillators
- Low dropout 400mA power regulator
- 51 x 22 mm through-hole and surface mount
- Low cost Lite version available

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# Toothpick Services Features

- FlexiPanel server creates user interfaces on computers, PDAs, cellphones with no development needed on remote devices
- Wireless field programming lets developers distribute firmware upgrades electronically
- System services including: Bluetooth communications, interrupt and memory management, sleep-safe real time clock with daylight savings time / day-of-week calculator

#### **Operating Modes**

- Pre-tested Firmware Solutions ready for immediate standalone operation, including:
  - DARC-I<sup>™</sup> Data acquisition and remote control managed via Bluetooth
  - DARC-II<sup>™</sup> Data acquisition and remote control with FlexiPanel User Interface
- Toothpick Slave where Toothpick is controlled by a host processor via a serial link.
- Standalone Toothpick programmable in C for low-cost, customized standalone operation.

# **Ordering Information**

Part No	Description
TP21-DIL	Toothpick 2.1, 28-pin Dual-in-Line package, 3.3V – 5V
TP21-SO	Toothpick 2.1, 28-pin surface mount package, 3.3V – 5V
TP21L-SO	Toothpick 2.1 Lite, surface mount package, 3.3V

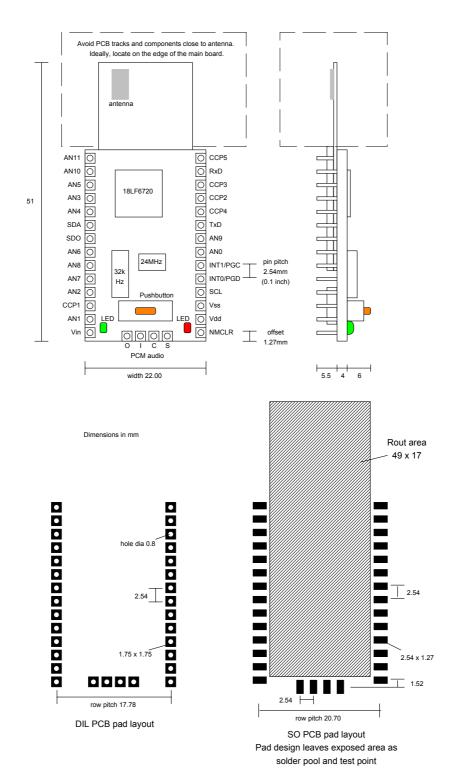
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# **Mechanical Data**



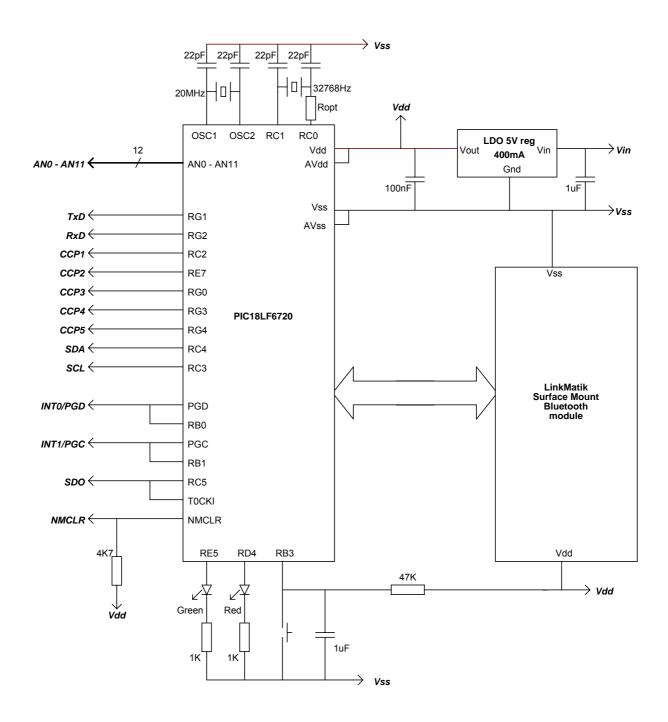
Notes: To remove the module from an IC socket or breadboard, lever it out using a screwdriver against the pin headers at the sides. Levering from either end may damage components. Aries brand ZIF sockets will accept Toothpick 2.1 DIL. (e.g. Farnell p/n 1169111, Digi-Key p/n A309-ND). Pins not fitted to PCM audio pads on DIL version.

# **Pin Descriptions**

Pin Name	Description
AN0	Analog input / digital I/O (note 6)
AN1	Analog input / digital I/O (note 6)
AN2	Analog input / analog negative voltage reference input / digital I/O (note 6)
AN3	Analog input / analog positive voltage reference input / digital I/O (note 6)
AN4	Analog input / digital I/O (note 6)
AN5 / RE1	Analog input / digital I/O (note 3, 5)
AN6	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
AN7	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
AN8	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
AN9	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
AN10	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
AN11	Analog input / digital I/O (note 5)
CCP1	Capture / compare / pulse width modulation I/O (note 4)
CCP2	Capture / compare / pulse width modulation I/O (note 5)
CCP3	Capture / compare / pulse width modulation I/O (note 6)
CCP4	Capture / compare / pulse width modulation I/O (note 6)
CCP5	Capture / compare / pulse width modulation I/O (note 6)
INT0	Interrupt pin / programming pin / digital I/O (note 4)
INT1	Interrupt pin / programming pin / digital I/O (note 4)
NMCLR	Reset input / programming pin (may be left unconnected)
PCMC	PCM audio clock (note 7)
PCMI	PCM audio input (note 7)
PCMO	PCM audio output (note 7)
PCMS	PCM audio sync (note 7)
RxD	UART serial data input / digital I/O (note 4)
SCL	I2C clock / SPI clock / digital I/O (note 4)
SDA	I2C data / SPI data input / digital I/O (note 4)
SDO	SPI data output / digital I/O / counter input (note 4)
TxD	UART serial data output / digital I/O (note 4)
Vdd	Regulated +5V power input / output (note 1,2)
Vin	Unregulated power input 5 – 10V (note 1,2)
Vss	Power ground reference

- Either (i) regulated power should be provided on Vdd and Vin left unconnected or (ii) unregulated power should be provided on Vin and Vdd may be used as a regulated power output.
- Total current draw on all outputs (including Vdd if used as a power output) shall not exceed 200mA 2.
- On Toothpick, pin is connected to AN5. On Toothpick Lite this pin is connected to RE1 and is digital I/O only. 3.
- 4. Max current source/sink 25mA on Toothpick Lite
- Max current source/sink 8mA on Toothpick Lite 5.
- Max current source/sink 2mA on Toothpick Lite 6.
- 7. 3.3V logic only

# **Schematic Diagram**



The LinkMatik Bluetooth radio is also available separately from FlexiPanel Ltd. For detailed information, consult the LinkMatik data sheet available from www.FlexiPanel.com

# **Technical Specifications**

# **Physical**

Operating / storage temperature	-40°C to +85 °C
Dimensions L × W × H	51mm × 22mm × 10mm excluding pins

#### Electrical

Hardware platform	Toothpick	Toothpick Lite
Supply Voltage (unregulated)	3.2V to 10V	n/a
Supply Voltage Vdd (regulated)	3.2V to 5.5V	3.2V to 3.4V
Average current, Idle (3.3V supply)	10mA	10mA
Average current, during discovery and connecting	60mA	60mA
Average current, connected, transmitting	30mA	30mA
Average current, connected, receiving	40mA	40mA
Average current, lowest power sleep mode	370μΑ	370μΑ
Max voltage on I/O pins	-0.5V to Vdd+0.1V	-0.5V to Vdd+0.1V
Max voltage on PCM Audio pins	-0.4V to 3.4V	-0.4V to 3.4V
Maximum current on I/O pins CCP1, INT0, INT1, RxD, SCL, SDA, SDO, TxD	25mA	25mA
Maximum current on I/O pins AN5 – AN11, CCP2	25mA	8mA
Maximum current on I/O pins AN0 – AN4, CCP3 – CCP5	25mA	2mA
Maximum total current on all I/O pins	200mA	200mA

Please consult the documentation for the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 available from Microchip Technology (www.microchip.com) for further technical characteristics of the I/O pins.

#### Radio

Max RF output power	Class I = 100mW = +20dBm
RF frequency range	2402MHz to 2480MHz
RF channels / frequency hop rate	79 / 1600 Hz
Range	100m nominal
Communication latency, μP to μP	8ms to 15ms
Maximum data rate	50-90 Kbaud depending on conditions

Please consult the documentation for the LinkMatik available from FlexiPanel Ltd (www.FlexiPanel.com) for further technical characteristics of the Bluetooth radio.

# Bluetooth qualification & logos and trademarks

The radio has been pre-qualified and is listed in the Bluetooth Qualified Products as B00524. FlexiPanel Ltd is registered as an Adopter Member with the Bluetooth SIG, Inc. OEMs wishing to re-brand FlexiPanel Ltd Bluetooth products and use the Bluetooth Logos and trademarks must also register as Adopter Members. Membership is free, refer to www.bluetooth.org for details.

# FCC, CE modular approval

The radio has 'modular approval' for USA and certain European countries, provided the existing integral antenna is used. The CE mark on the module indicates that it does not require further R&TTE certification. The exterior of the product should be marked as follows:

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Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: QOQWT11

# **Overview**



Prefer to learn by doing? Head straight to the "Hello World" Firmware Solutions.

Toothpick combines a PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 microcontroller and a LinkMatik Bluetooth radio. and is preloaded with Toothpick Services including FlexiPanel user interface server, wireless field programming and Toothpick Slave host-controlled operation.

# Application Development

There are four ways to develop an application using Toothpick:

- 1. Use a pre-compiled Standalone Firmware Solution such as:
  - Data acquisition and remote control with bitstream interface
  - Data acquisition and remote control with FlexiPanel service
- 2. Use the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution to allow Toothpick to be controlled by a host processor.
- 3. Applications can be developed in C using MPLAB C18 from Microchip Inc. This allows the developer to take advantage of the Toothpick Services provided by FlexiPanel Ltd.
- 4. Applications can be developed using any suitable microcontroller development system such as Hi-Tech or CCS, although the Toothpick Services will no longer be available.

Firmware Solutions, including the Toothpick Slave, are relatively straightforward and suitable for most skill levels. In general, source code is provided for Firmware Solutions so that developers may inspect the programming techniques employed and use them as starting-points for customized solutions.



Technical support for one-off, hobbyist and student projects is limited to Firmware Solutions and Toothpick Slave.

Development using MPLAB C18 and/or other development systems minimizes cost but is relatively advanced and full proficiency with the development system is a necessity.

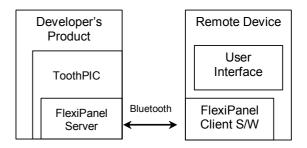
The Bluetooth radio used in Toothpick is the same component as used in FlexiPanel Ltd's LinkMatik and LinkMatik Bluetooth serial bridge modules.

# Wireless Field Programming

Toothpick's wireless field programmer allows both developer code and Toothpick Services to be upgraded using any Bluetooth-equipped PC. Developers can distribute products and then at a later date provide firmware upgrades to customers as required.

#### FlexiPanel User Interface Server

The FlexiPanel User Interface server takes advantage of FlexiPanel Ltd's unique user interface protocol. Remote devices such as PCs, PDAs and cellphones can connect to Toothpick using a freely available FlexiPanel Client software layer. Once connected, the FlexiPanel Server tells the remote device what controls to display on its user interface. Both the user and Toothpick can then modify the user interface controls as required.



In effect, the FlexiPanel User Interface server allows Toothpick to provide high quality user interfaces without incurring the component cost. The Bluetooth link allows Toothpick to be controlled while remaining out of view or out of reach, improving enclosure costs, aesthetic design and safety.

User interfaces are designed using FlexiPanel Ltd's free FlexiPanel Designer software. creates user interface specifications which are then programmed into Toothpick via Bluetooth or compiled directly into the firmware.

# **Hardware Design**

Mechanical drawings, schematics and technical specifications are provided at the beginning of this document.

# **Power Regulation**

Toothpick power consumption is dominated by the LinkMatik radio, whose current consumption is 55mA during connection and device discovery. When the Toothpick module is turned off, the 18F6722 / 67J10 typically draws 10mA (plus I/O pin current drain) when clocked with the 20MHz oscillator and  $50\mu A$  with the 32kHz oscillator.

Toothpick may be powered with a 3V3 – 5V regulated input to the Vdd pin. Maximum regulated supply voltage is 5.5V. Minimum rated voltage is 3.3V.

Alternatively, an unregulated input between 3V3 and 10V may be applied to the Vin pin where it will be regulated by a 400mA regulator. In this second case, the Vdd pin functions as a 5V regulated power source for external circuitry. In this case, the total current draw in all I/O pins including Vdd must not exceed 200mA. The power regulator is a low-dropout type and will operate as an unregulated power source below 5V.

LinkMatik is separately regulated to operate at 3V3.

A 1µF tantalum capacitor is provided between Vin and Vss and a 100nF tantalum capacitor is provided between Vdd and Vss.

#### Microprocessor

Toothpick 2.1 PIC18LF6722 uses а microprocessor. Toothpick 2.1 Lite uses an 18F67J10. These devices are standard components available from Microchip Technology Inc. For detailed information about this component, consult the specific product information available at www.microchip.com.

Migration from the PIC18LF6720 to the PIC18LF6722 should be transparent if using wireless field programming. When developing applications, the programmer will remind you to program devices with the correct library.

#### LinkMatik Bluetooth Radio

The PIN code, unless otherwise specified, is 0000 (four zeroes).

The LinkMatik Bluetooth Radio component is also available as a separate product line from FlexiPanel Ltd. For detailed information about this component, consult the specific product information available at <a href="https://www.FlexiPanel.com">www.FlexiPanel.com</a>. The LinkMatik documentation includes source code to allow various remote devices to connect to it, and also gives detailed examples of how to use the commands.

The radio has regulatory approval for USA and certain European countries as described in the LinkMatik documentation. The key regulatory points are:

- Approval applies only if the existing, unmodified integral antenna is used.
- The exterior of the product should be marked as follows:

Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: QOQWT11

 The CE mark on the module indicates that it does not require further R&TTE certification.

The radio is a 2.4GHz Class I Bluetooth device with an integral antenna. To achieve 100m range, the corresponding Bluetooth device must also be Class I.

During design, consider the RF characteristics of the environment surrounding the module. Experiment with the location and orientation of the antenna and avoid locating it near conducting materials (e.g. metal, water). Ideally, mount the module so that the antenna overhangs the edge of the board with no components or metal within 4cm to the left or right.

Toothpick is usually supplied with the LinkMatik module glued in place. Nevertheless, care should be taken to not to apply any rotational force on the LinkMatik module as this may damage its connections to the main board.

Toothpick can also be supplied with the LinkMatik as an optional clip-on component. This might have applications where the Bluetooth radio is only required for factory configuration.

#### Peripheral Components

In addition to the main components already detailed, Toothpick includes:

A 24MHz oscillator main system clock.

- A 32768kHz oscillator providing a real time clock and a low power alternate system clock. The LinkMatik radio will not be useable in the low power mode.
- Voltage level shifting components between the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 / PIC18LF6722 and LinkMatik powered by I/O pin RB4.
- A green LED connected to pin RE5.
- A red LED connected to pin RD4.
- A de-bounced active low pushbutton on I/O pin RB3.

Direct pin connections to the I/O pins shown in the schematic diagram. Note that RB0/PGD, RB1/PGC and RC5/T0CKI are tied together and each pair should never be configured as conflicting outputs. RB0/PGD and/or RB1/PGC may be simultaneously switched to provide 50mA outputs.

# Physical Design Guide

The antenna should ideally be located towards the edge of, or even overhanging, the parent board. No large components or metal objects should be placed near it. Power planes on the parent boards may marginally improved omnidirectionality.

Metal and high carbon-content casings should be avoided if possible.

# **SO Module Soldering Guide**

The SO module cannot be guaranteed to pass through a reflow oven intact. It must be soldered manually using the following procedure:

- 1. Tin the contact pads on the module, trying to get more or less the same amount of solder on each. Work on a soft surface so that the components on the topside are not damaged.
- 2. Tin contact pads on main board.
- 3. Place the module in position on the main board.
- 4. Starting with the pads most likely to be in physical contact, apply heat with a soldering iron to the exposed part of the main board pads. Abut the iron against the edge of the module so that the heat is transmitted to the contact area of the pads. After 10-15 seconds, remove heat.

- 5. Test for continuity between the pad on the upper side of the board and the protruding part of the pad on the main board.
- 6. Rework non-conducting contacts by applying heat again and a little extra solder.

# **Toothpick Lite**

A lower cost version of Toothpick is available. It differs from the regular Toothpick as follows:

- Uses a PIC18F67J10 processor
- No EEPROM
- ROM has only 1000 write/erase cycles, 10 year retention
- When writing to ROM, memory locations 0x600 to 0x9FF will be used as a temporary buffers and their values will not be preserved.
- Configuration bits are stored in Flash locations 0x01FFF8 to 0x1FFFD. Whether or not they can be accidentally modified is not known.
- pLocalBTAddr and pVersionStr stored in RAM not ROM
- A/D calibration required
- Reduced current source/sink on digital I/O (but 5.5V-tolerant)
- AN5 replaced by RE1 (digital I/O only)
- No on-board voltage regulation; 3V3 supply voltage required
- No LEDs or pushbutton
- No 32kHz oscillator
- Available as SO version only

To compile MPLAB applications for Toothpick Lite, change the processor to 18F67J10 and use the Toothpick212L.lib, Toothpick210L.lkr versions of the services library and linker script. An example Toothpick Lite project is provided for the ToothpickTest application.

Due to the limited re-write capabilities of the ROM, use of Toothpick Lite for development work is not recommended. Separate Toothpick Lite programming libraries are provided.

#### Migration from Toothpick 1.0 / 2.0

Transition from Toothpick 2.0 to 2.1 only requires recompilation specifying the 18LF6722 microprocessor. The 2.1 development kit files use the prefix Toothpick210.

Due to extensive design of the Bluetooth module, there are a considerable number of minor changes over Toothpick version 1.0.

Where subtle but important changes have been made to functions, macros and variables in the software libraries, their names have been changed slightly. This is in order to force compile errors, thus drawing your attention to them.

These differences are summarized as follows:

- Main processor will be migrating to PIC18LF6722.
- · Connections to PCM audio provided
- Surface mount version available
- DIL pin changed from formed pin type to turned pin type, requiring a reduced hole size.
- 6mm longer
- Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR compliant
- Substantially reduced current consumption
- · Sleep implemented in software
- BlueMatik is now names LinkMatik
- Up to 4 serial connections, although the FlexiPanel Server assumes it is the only connection.
- Variables beginning BMT now begin LMT.
- The name ToothPIC has been renamed Toothpick.
- LMTtransmit batch transmit feature added
- Device class nonvolatile variable is represented as a hex-digit character string
- Discoverability and connectability specified by pPageMode variable; no LMTC\_Slave command exists.

- A PIN code, if specified, will be required to connect and the connection will be encrypted.
- Link Keys are stored on LinkMatik; no Link Key map exists in Toothpick 2.1
- Logical errors reported as LMTE\_Syntax messages. Bluetooth stack errors reported in the relevant disconnect messages.
- FxP\_Start starts immediately; there is not need to wait for an LMT\_OK message.
- Opentooth firmware application no longer supported due disproportionate technical support burden
- BlueMatikTest / LinkMatikTest firmware discontinued due to several remote devices not meeting its standards
- FlexiPanel Protocol now public knowledge
- Source code "snippets" of the Toothpick services library are available on request

#### Advanced Features

LinkMatik has many advanced features which may be accessed using the LMTC\_Generic LinkMatik command. Refer to the LinkMatik data sheet for details.

#### **PCM Audio**

The four PCM audio connections provide direct access to the LinkMatik audio connections. At present no software support is provided for these pins.

Refer to the LinkMatik documentation for further details of their use.

# **Application Development Guide**

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There are four ways to develop an application using Toothpick:

- Use a pre-compiled standalone Firmware Solution provided by FlexiPanel Ltd or a thirdparty can be loaded directly into Toothpick. Firmware Solutions include:
  - Data acquisition and remote control with bitstream interface
  - Data acquisition and remote control with FlexiPanel service
- 2. Use *Toothpick Slave* Firmware Solution to allow Toothpick to be controlled by a host processor.
- Applications can be developed using C using MPLAB C18 from Microchip Inc. This allows the developer to take advantage of the Toothpick Services provided by FlexiPanel Ltd.
- Applications can be developed using any suitable microcontroller development system such as Hi-Tech or CCS, although the Toothpick Services may no longer be available.



Technical support for one-off, hobbyist and student projects is limited to Firmware Solutions and Toothpick Slave.

If the application uses the FlexiPanel User Interface Server, the user interface is designed using *FlexiPanel Designer* software. This is detailed in section *Designing User Interfaces*.

- User interfaces for Firmware Solutions with modifiable user interfaces are programmed into Toothpick directly using the Bluetooth link.
- User interfaces for applications developed using C18 are encoded as a computergenerated files to be included in the development project.

#### Standalone Firmware Solutions

Standalone Firmware Solutions require no programming or external microcontrollers. They are detailed in their individual Firmware Solutions

sections. They are compiled using MPLAB C18 and source code is included in the Development Kit so developers can use them as starting points for their own applications.

To load a precompiled, standalone Firmware Solution, read *Using Service Packs* in the *Wireless Field Programming* section.

# **Development Using Toothpick Slave**

Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution does not require Toothpick to be programmed. It is controlled using an external microcontroller via a serial interface.

Toothpick Slave allows Toothpick to be customized quickly in using the microcontroller of the developer's choice. At a later date, the external processor code can be migrated into Toothpick using MPLAB C18 to achieve cost reductions without requiring a board redesign.

To load the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution, read *Using Service Packs* in the *Wireless Field Programming* section.

# Development Using MPLAB C18

Applications developed using MPLAB C18 can take advantage of the Toothpick Services which are pre-loaded when the product is shipped. This is described in detail in the section MPLAB C18 Application Development Guide.

During development, Toothpick can be programmed either conventionally using In Circuit Programming or using the wireless field programmer. Conventional programming makes debugging easier.

In production, Wireless Field Programming reduces costs. After sale, product upgrades can be distributed electronically for customers to upgrade themselves.

#### **Alternative Development Systems**

Toothpick applications can be developed using PIC development environments other than MPLAB, although complete erasure of the pre-loaded Toothpick Services will be necessary. FlexiPanel Ltd will only have limited ability to support customers programming it in this way.

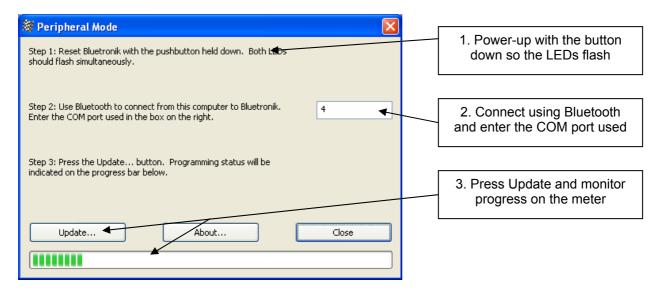
# **Programming Toothpick**

# Wireless Field Programming

#### **Using Service Packs**

To use a Service Pack to load a Firmware Solution or product upgrade, you will need a Bluetooth-enabled Windows computer or Pocket PC. Start the program and a dialog box will appear similar to the one shown below. Programming is as follows:

- 1. Power up Toothpick with the pushbutton held down. The red and green LEDs will flash simultaneously to indicate that it is ready to be programmed. Press the button again if you want to return to normal operation.
- 2. Using the Bluetooth software on your computer, search for Toothpick and make a serial connection to it. The Bluetooth software will tell you which COM port it is using and you should enter the COM port number in the box provided.
- 3. Press the update button to start programming. The red and green LEDs will flash alternately during programming. The progress bar will flash three times when programming is complete. Toothpick will then reset itself and start running the new Firmware Solution.



#### **Programming with FlexiPanel Designer**

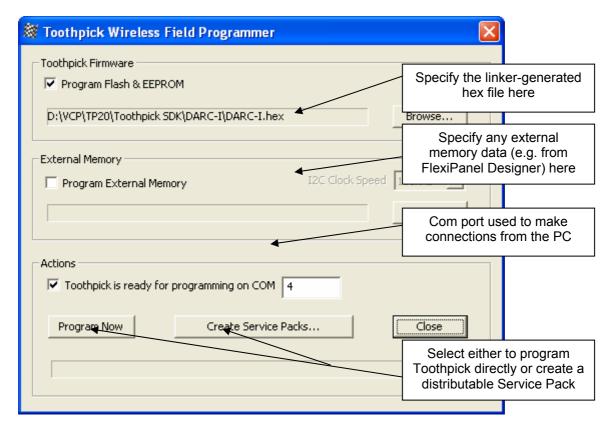
The FlexiPanel Designer application has some wireless field programming capabilities specifically for customizing Firmware Solutions. This is documented separately in FlexiPanel Designer. It can also create Service Packs for Windows and Pocket PC which you can distribute to allow customers and engineers to upgrade firmware themselves.

#### **Programming with Toothpick WFP**

ToothpickWFP.exe is used for wireless field programming from Hex data files created by development environments such as MPLAB C18. It can also create Service Packs for Windows and Pocket PC which you can distribute to allow customers and engineers to upgrade firmware themselves.

ToothpickWFP.exe is in the Development Kit. To use it, you will need a Bluetooth-enabled Windows computer. Start the program and a dialog box will appear similar to the one shown below. Program as follows:

- 1. Specify the hex file you wish to use for programming in the box labeled Firmware.
- 2. If you have external I2C memory connected to Toothpick and you wish to program it, specify the hex file in the box labeled External Memory. Select 100kHz or 400kHz clock speed as appropriate for the type of memory used.
  - TlexiPanel Designer creates external I2C memory hex files if you specify external storage in the user interface.
- 3. If you have an external host processor connected to Toothpick and you wish to program it, specify the hex file in the box labeled External Host Processor. Select the host type as appropriate. Ensure that the external host processor is connected for field programming operation.
  - (i) FlexiPanel Designer creates hex files for BASIC Stamp. Microchip Technology MPLAB products create hex files for PIC products. Specify INHX32 hex file format.
- 4. Power up Toothpick with the pushbutton held down. The red and green LEDs will flash simultaneously to indicate that it is ready to be programmed. Press the button again if you want to return to normal operation.
- 5. Using the Bluetooth software on your computer, search for Toothpick and make a serial connection to it. The Bluetooth software will tell you which COM port it is using and you should enter the COM port number in the box provided. Specify 'Enter programming mode at power-up' for programming method.
- 6. Press the update button to start programming. The red and green LEDs will flash alternately during programming. The status box will read "Programming succeeded" when it is finished. Toothpick will then reset itself and start running the new firmware.
  - ① Toothpick may continue to operate in an ICD-2 debug mode if it was previously doing so.

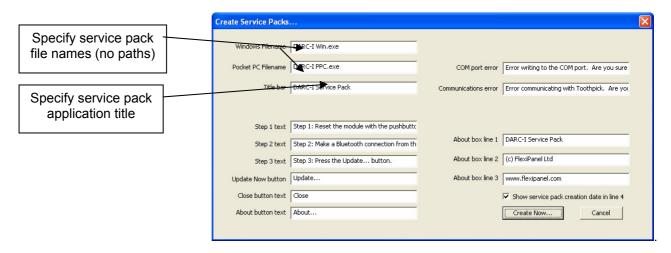


See the section Wireless Field Programming Mode in the Toothpick Services Reference for details on:

- Preparing hex files for programming.
- Recovery from an interrupted programming cycle.

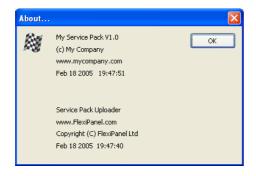
#### **Creating Service Packs**

Service Packs can be created for Windows computers and Pocket PCs. To create distributable service packs, select Create Service Packs... button in the ToothpickWFP.exe main dialog. The Create Service Packs... dialog is displayed. Nearly all the text which appears in the service pack can be modified, allowing it to be localized to specific languages.



When the Create Now... button is pressed, the "raw" service pack applications SPW.exe (Windows) and SPP. exe (Pocket PC) are copied to the file names you specify and then the hex data is appended on the end in a way that the service packs can read. SPW. exe and SPP. exe are in the Development Kit and must be in the same directory as the Wireless Field Programmer application. The service packs will be created in the same folder as the original firmware .hex file

The service packs applications may be executed on Windows and Pocket PC computers as described in the section Using Service Packs.



Service pack About dialog with custom text (Windows)

# **Conventional Device Programming**

To program Toothpick using conventional in-circuit programming, pin NMCLR functions as programming pin Vpp, pin INT0 functions as PGD and INT1 functions as PGC.

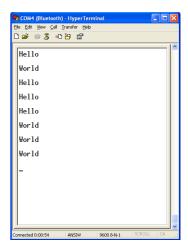
# **Hello World Bitstream Firmware Solution**

# Description

The Hello World Bitstream firmware solution is a simple tutorial to demonstrate how Toothpick can be used and programmed for binary communication using Bluetooth.

Hello World Bitstream is straightforward. A Windows PC running HyperTerminal connects to Toothpick via Bluetooth. (HyperTerminal is a Windows application for sending and receiving ASCII data to and from COM ports such as the Bluetooth COM port.)

As data is typed into HyperTerminal, it is sent to Toothpick. Toothpick ignores it unless it is an 'H' or a 'W'. If it is an 'H', it replies with the word 'Hello'. If it is a 'W', it replies with the word 'World'.



# Executing the Finished Application

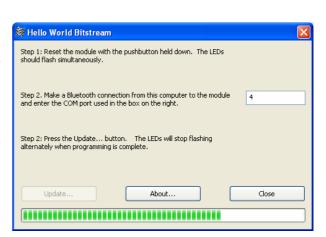
(Throughout this section, use the four zeroes default PIN code 0000 if required.)

Hello World Bitstream is supplied as a Service Pack application which must be 'Field Programmed' into Toothpick. This takes a few seconds and requires either a Windows PC or a Pocket PC with Bluetooth. The procedure is as follows:

- Select either the HelloWorldBitWin.exe (Windows) or HelloWorldBitPPC.exe (Pocket PC) service pack from the development kit. If necessary, transfer the file to the computer which you will use to Field Program Toothpick.
- Power-up the Toothpick with the on-board pushbutton held down. After initialization, the on-board LEDs will flash simultaneously.
- 3. Start running the Service Pack and connect from the computer to the Toothpick using Bluetooth.
- 4. Enter the COM port used to connect to the Toothpick in the box provided.
- 5. Press the Update button. Programming takes about 10 seconds. When the progress bar is full, field programming is complete.

Once loaded, the application will start executing immediately. To experiment with the application, follow these steps:

- 1. Check the green LED is flashing regularly. This indicates the application is operating correctly.
- 2. Connect to Toothpick by creating a Bluetooth serial connection to it from a Windows PC. The red LED will come on when the connection is made.
- 3. Start Windows HyperTerminal and create a connection using the COM port used to connect to Toothpick. The baud rate settings will likely be ignored by the computer's Bluetooth driver, so you can keep the default settings.
- 4. Type characters into HyperTerminal. Usually nothing will happen except if an 'H' or a 'W' are typed. the words 'Hello' or 'World' will then appear respectively.



# Application Development in MPLAB

To examine the code for this application, you will need to be familiar with the Microchip Technology MPLAB development environment and C18 compiler. The MPLAB development environment and C18 compiler must be obtained separately from Microchip Technology Inc or one of its distributors.

A debugger or programmer will also be required. For product development, the Microchip ICD-2 in-circuit debugger is recommended. For programming, the following connections must be made between the ICD2 debugger and Toothpick

Pin name on Toothpick	Name in MicroChip's Terminology
Vss	Vss
Vdd	Vdd
NMCLR	NMCLR
INT0/PGC	PGC
INT1/PGD	PGD

The cable from the debugger to the Toothpick needs to be short. An adapter cable is available for connecting directly from the ICD2 to a Toothpick plugged into a breadboard – see the *Ordering Information* section.

The following steps explain how to create the MPLAB project from scratch. You can alternatively load the project HelloworldBit.mcw (found in the Development Kit) into MPLAB

- 1. Create a project named in MPLAB with the following characteristics:
  - Device PIC18F6722 / 6722 / 67J10
  - HS oscillator configuration
  - Watchdog timer off
  - Watchdog timer postscaler 1:128
  - Power-up timer on
  - · Oscillator switch enabled
  - CCP2 Mux RE7
  - Table Write Protect 00200-03FFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 04000-08FFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 08000-0BFFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 00000-001FF enabled
  - Large Code Model
  - Large Data Model
  - Multi-Bank Stack Model

The file Toothpick210.c will set these configuration bits for you.

If you forget any of these, the project will still compile, but it won't run correctly. Note, in particular, the last three items may result in behavior that seems right at first but may later behave unexpectedly, making debugging difficult. Please check these have been set before calling technical support.

- 2. Copy the following files from the Development Kit directory to your project directory and include them in the project:
  - Toothpick.h, the Toothpick Services header file in the development kit main directory.
  - Toothpick212.1ib, the Toothpick Services library in the development kit main directory.
  - Toothpick210.1kr, the Toothpick linker script in the development kit main directory.

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The above files contain the information about Toothpick Services and are included in all applications. They do not need to be modified from their original form.

3. Open the file Toothpick210.cin development kit main directory and save it in your project directory. This file allows you to customize the Toothpick Services for this specific application. In this case the only modification required is to change the device name. Replace the line:

```
rom unsigned char pLocalName[LOCALNAMELEN] = "Toothpick 3.0";
```

with the line:

```
rom unsigned char pLocalName[LOCALNAMELEN] = "Hello World Bit";
```

Note the many other settings in the file: PIN codes, device classes, etc. You can modify the values but it is very important that you do not modify the order or the size of these variable declarations. This is because during Wireless Field Programming, your application code gets updated but the Toothpick Services do not.

- 4. Open the file Main.c which is in the development kit main directory and save it in your project directory with the name HelloWorldBit.c. This file is an 'empty shell' main application containing all the functions you need to provide code for in your application. The 'empty shell' simply flashes LEDs to indicate whether or not it is functioning correctly. Note how it contains a main function which initializes and then runs in an infinite loop. The functions HighInterrupt, LowInterrupt, ErrorStatus, LMTEvent and FxPEvent are 'callbacks' which are called by Toothpick services when certain events occur. For example, the LowInterrupt is called once per second with the interrupt flag SWI\_Tick set. Main.c clears the flag - if it did not, Toothpick would keep calling LowInterrupt because it would assume that the interrupt had not yet been serviced.
- 5. We will trap the LMTE Connected message and LMTE Disonnect messages so we can light the red LED when a remote device is connected. We will also note the LogicalChannel of the connection, even though it should always be zero, since there is only one connection. Add the following code to the LMTEvent callback function:

```
if ( EventID==LMTE_Connected )
   // turn on red led during connection
   LedRed = LedRedOn;
   LogicalChannel = (unsigned char) pData2;
if ( EventID==LMTE_Disconnect )
   // turn off red led after disconnection
   LedRed = LedRedOff;
}
```

Note how the InSlaveMode 'semaphore' is set inside the interrupt and slave mode is re-entered from the main loop. This is because functions which require a response from LinkMatik (such as AwaitLMTOK() in this case) will only process that response in an interrupt. If you don't leave this interrupt first, the response will never be processed. (See the section on Semaphores for more details.)

6. Finally, add the code which sends the text Hello and World when the H and W characters are received. Add the following lines at the beginning of the file before the main declaration:

```
rom unsigned char * szHello = "Hello\r\n";
rom unsigned char * szWorld = "World\r\n";
```

When data is received from the remote device, it is put in the receive buffer and then the LowInterrupt callback is called with the flag SWI LMTData set. Add the following code to process the interrupt:

```
if (IsSWI( SWI_LMTData ) )
```

```
unsigned char ch = *LMTRxCh;
// if the received character is an 'H', say hello
if (ch=='h' || ch=='H')
   LMTTransmit( szHello, 0, 7, 255 );
}
// if the received character is an 'W', say world
if (ch=='w' || ch=='W')
   LMTTransmit( szWorld, 0, 7, 255 );
}
// remove the character from the receive buffer
LMTRxAdvanceCh;
return;
```

This code transmits Hello or World as you would expect, but also does two other things. First, it calls the macro LMTRxAdvanceCh which removes the character from the receive buffer after it has been processed (or ignored). Second, it clears the software interrupt flag SWI LMTData.

The application should now function correctly. Compile it and load it into Toothpick. By setting breakpoints in a debugger, you can trap events to see the code being processed. Remember that if you are stopped at a breakpoint, Toothpick will no longer process information coming from LinkMatik.

}

# Hello World FlexiPanel Firmware Solution

# Description

The Hello World FlexiPanel firmware solution is a simple tutorial to demonstrate how Toothpick can be used and programmed for use with FlexiPanel User Interface services. It is assumed that you have completed the Hello World Bitstream tutorial.

Hello World FlexiPanel is straightforward. It provides a user interface with a button and a message text area. The message text will initially say Hello. When you press the button, the text toggles between Hello and World.

# **Executing the Finished Application**

(Throughout this section, use the four zeroes default PIN code 0000 if required.)

Hello World FlexiPanel is supplied as a Service Pack application which must be 'Field Programmed' into Toothpick. This takes a few seconds and requires either a Windows PC or a Pocket PC with Bluetooth. The procedure is as follows:

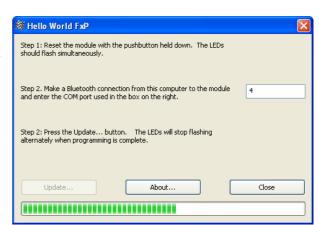
- 1. Select either the HelloWorldFxPWin.exe (Windows) ٥r HelloWorldFxPPPC.exe (Pocket PC) service pack from the development If necessary, transfer the file to the computer which you will use to Field Program Toothpick.
- 2. Power-up the Toothpick with the on-board pushbutton held down. After initialization, the on-board LEDs will flash simultaneously.
- 3. Start running the Service Pack and connect from the computer to the Toothpick using Bluetooth.
- 4. Enter the COM port used to connect to the Toothpick in the box provided.
- 5. Press the Update button. Programming takes about 10 seconds. When the progress bar is full, field programming is complete.

Once loaded, the application will start executing immediately. To experiment with the application, follow these steps:

- 5. Download from www.FlexiPanel.com FlexiPanel Client software for Windows, Pocket PC, Smartphone or Java phone. Install as required.
- 6. Check the green LED on Toothpick is flashing regularly. This indicates the application is operating correctly.
- 7. Connect to Toothpick from the FlexiPanel Client as described in the instructions for the client. The red LED will come on when the connection is made and the button and text box user interface will appear on the FlexiPanel client.
- 8. Press the Change Text to change between the Hello





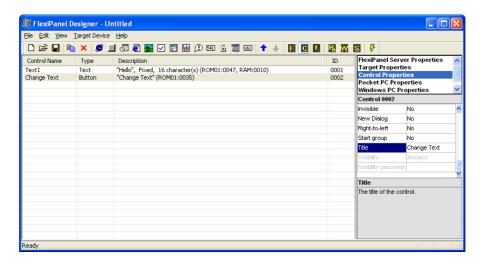


and World texts. The application won't win any beauty contests, but as a tutorial it must be kept simple. Clickable image controls produce the 'coolest' user interfaces if you have the time to develop appropriate graphics for the application.

# User Interface Development in FlexiPanel Designer

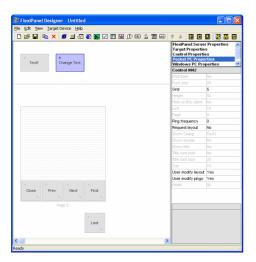
Before developing the application in MPLAB, create the user interface in FlexiPanel Designer. It is good practice to do this first as the result is a more user-friendly application. The following steps create the user interface:

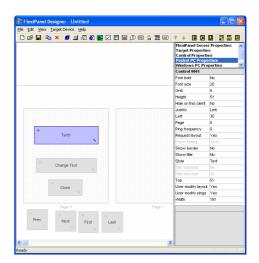
- Download FlexiPanel Designer from www.FlexiPanel.com and start the application.
- 2. In the *Target Device* menu, set the target device to *Toothpick*.
- 3. In the *Insert menu*, select *Insert Control > Insert Text*. You have created a text control. By default it is fixed, meaning the user cannot modify it, and has a maximum of 16 characters. In the properties list box on the right, change the *Control Properties > Data Storage* type to *RAM*. This is because we will be modifying the contents frequently and we don't care if the value is lost if power is removed. In the same properties list, change the *Initial text* to *Hello*. Note the variety of controls which are possible right up to sophisticated controls such as matrices (charts) and images.
- 4. In the *Insert menu*, select *Insert Control > Insert Button*. You have created a button control. In the properties list box on the right, change the *Control Properties > Title* to *Change Text*. Note how the controls you have created are displayed in the list in the central section of the screen. The Control Name is how you will refer to controls in your application code; the ID value it creates is how Toothpick services refers to controls internally.



5. The controls have been 'logically' defined. If you stopped at this stage, the controls would be perfectly useable on any FlexiPanel client device. However, you may wish to improve the layout on certain platforms such as Windows and Pocket PC. In the properties list box on the right, select Pocket PC properties. The screen appearance will change to show the layout of controls of the Pocket PC. Drag the controls as shown in the following diagrams. (Click on the + to move a control and the arrow to resize it.)

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The *Prev*, *Next* and *First* navigations are not needed because all the controls fit in a single screen. That is why they have been dragged off-screen and thus out of view. The other controls have been repositioned.

6. The text control is large so the font size need so be increased. Select the control by clicking on it so that it turns blue. Then in the properties list on the right, make the following changes / checks:

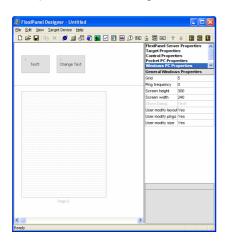
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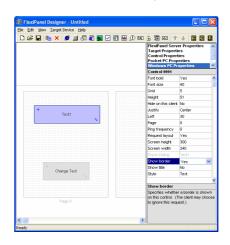
Height Check it's at least 51

Justify Center Show Border Yes

Width Check it's at least 181

7. In the properties list box on the right, select Windows properties and then set the Screen Height property to 300 and the Screen Width property to 240. Drag the controls and modify the text control as before. (There are no navigation or close buttons in the Windows Client.)





Before After

8. In the properties list box on the right, select FlexiPanel Server properties and then set the Device Name to *Hello World FxP*. Note the *Force Layout* option. Keep this set to Yes during development so that FlexiPanel Clients always read the latest user interface layout information. Change it to *No* for production to stop FlexiPanel Designer appending a unique number to the end of the Device Name. (It has to do this in order to tell the Clients to reload user interface data.)

- 9. Save the file as HelloWorldFxPRes.FxP in the project directory for this application. The Res at the end of the filename is generally used to indicate that it, and the files it creates, contain user interface resources.
- 10. In the Target Device menu, select Create C Code... FlexiPanel Designer will create a HelloworldRes.h header file and a HelloworldRes.c source code file which you should save in the project directory. The C code contains the user interface data to be stored in Toothpick program memory. (You may need to change the #include "Toothpick.h" path if the file is not in the same directory as your project.) The header file contains computer-generated macros to make it easier to access the controls from your application code.
- 11. The user interface is now complete. Note that one of the *Target Devices* you can select is Simulation. This allows you to test user interfaces directly from within FlexiPanel Designer. The aim of this tutorial has not been to produce the most aesthetically pleasing user interface, and you can see there is plenty of scope for improvement, particularly if image controls are used.

# Application Development in MPLAB

The following steps explain how to create the MPLAB project from scratch. You can alternatively simply load the project HelloWorldBit.mcw (found in the Development Kit) into MPLAB

- 1. Create a project named in MPLAB with the following characteristics:
  - Device PIC18F6722 / 6722 / 67J10
  - HS oscillator configuration
  - · Watchdog timer off
  - Watchdog timer postscaler 1:128
  - Power-up timer on
  - Oscillator switch enabled
  - CCP2 Mux RE7
  - Table Write Protect 00200-03FFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 04000-08FFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 08000-0BFFF enabled
  - Table Write Protect 00000-001FF enabled
  - Large Code Model
  - Large Data Model
  - Multi-Bank Stack Model

If you forget any of these, the project will still compile, but it won't run correctly. Note, in particular, the last three items may result in behavior that seems right at first but may later behave unexpectedly, making debugging difficult. Please check these have been set before calling technical support.

- 2. Copy the following files from the Development Kit directory to your project directory and include them in the project:
  - Toothpick.h, the Toothpick Services header file in the development kit main directory.
  - Toothpick212.1ib, the Toothpick Services library in the development kit main directory.
  - Toothpick210.1kr, the Toothpick linker script in the development kit main directory.

The above files contain the information about Toothpick Services and are included in all applications. They do not need to be modified from their original form.

3. Also include in the project the files HelloWorldRes.h and HelloWorldRes.c, generated by FlexiPanel Designer. The C code contains the user interface data to be stored in Toothpick program memory. The header file contains computer-generated macros to make it easier to access the controls from your application code.

4. Open the file Toothpick210.cin the development kit main directory and save it in your project directory. This file allows you to customize the Toothpick Services for this specific application. In this case the only modification required is to change the device name. At the beginning of the file, #include the file HelloworldRes.h created by FlexiPanel Designer. The code will then begin as follows:

```
#define __Toothpick_c_
#include "Toothpick.h"
#include <p18f6722 / 6722 / 67J10.h>
// If programming a FlexiPanel UI from FlexiPanel Designer using data files,
// include the header file Designer creates, (comment out otherwise)
#include "HelloWorldRes.h"
```

5. Open the file Main.c development kit main directory and save it in your project directory with the name HelloWorldFxP.c. This file is an 'empty shell' main application containing all the functions you need to provide code for in your application. At the beginning of the file, #include the file HelloWorldRes.h created by FlexiPanel Designer. Also create static text variables for the words "Hello and World, so that the code begins as follows:

```
#include "Toothpick.h"
#include <p18f6722 / 6722 / 67J10.h>
#include "HelloWorldRes.h"
rom unsigned char * szHello = "Hello\r\n";
rom unsigned char * szWorld = "World\r\n";
```

6. During initialization, the FlexiPanel User Interface server must be started. Unlike regular LinkMatik slave mode, this does not need to be re-started each time a device disconnects so the code is simpler. Place the following lines immediately prior to the start of the infinite look in the main function:

```
FxPCommand( FxPC_Start, 0, 0 );
                                             // Start FlexiPanel service
```

7. Events that happen to the FlexiPanel server are reported in the FxPEvent callback. Add the following lines to the callback function so that the red LED comes on when a verified client connects:

```
if ( EventID==FxPE_Connected )
{
    // turn off red led during connection
   LedRed = LedRedOn;
}
if ( EventID==FxPE_Disconnect )
    // turn off red led after disconnection
   LedRed = LedRedOff;
}
```

8. Finally, code must be added to process the event when the *ChangeText* button is pressed. Add the following lines to the callback function:

```
// Check for control events
if ( EventID==FxPE_ClntUpdate )
   // If the button was pressed...
   if (*((unsigned short*) pData) == ID_Change_Text_2)
       // Is the current text value Hello or World?
       if (pText1_1[0] == 'H')
           // set the text value to World and update the client
           SetUp_Text1_1( szWorld, 0 );
       }
       else
       {
```

```
// set the text value to Hello and update the client
           SetUp_Text1_1( szHello, 0 );
       }
   }
}
```

Many macros from HelloWorldRes.h were used in this last piece of code. The macros generated will depend on the control types and where the data is stored. Inspect the file HelloWorldRes.h to see the macros available for the controls you have created. In particular, note the following:

- The FxPE ClntUpdate event signals that a control has been modified by the user.
- The ID\_Change\_Text\_2 ID value, defined in HelloWorldRes.h, is used to identify that the Change Text button has been modified. The \_xxx suffix (\_2 in this case) is added to ensure all control ID definitions are unique even if their title is the same. The ID value definitions such as ID Change Text 2 will not change (so long as you do not change the control title), although the underlying ID values will as you add and remove controls from the user interface.
- The pText1\_1 pointer, defined in HelloWorldRes.h, may be used to access the control data. In this case, because the pointer is a RAM pointer, you can use it for reading or writing the value. If it was a ROM pointer, you could use it for reading only. If the control was stored in external memory, no pointer would be defined at all. Set and Get macros are defined for all controls and you can always access the control values using those macros.
- The SetUp Text1 1 macro, defined in HelloWorldRes.h, is used to set the value of the control and then send the updated value to the remote client. It has two arguments - the first is if the source data is a ROM pointer, the second is if the source data is a RAM pointer. The unused argument must be set to zero.

The application should now function correctly. Compile it and load it into Toothpick. By setting breakpoints in a debugger, you can trap events to see the code being processed. Remember that if you are stopped at a breakpoint, Toothpick will no longer process information coming from LinkMatik. With FlexiPanel service in operation, you may wish to turn off pings if they are enabled on the Client to stop it sending ping messages while Toothpick is at a breakpoint.

# **Toothpick Diagnostic Firmware Solution**

This section assumes you have followed the Hello World Firmware Solution tutorials.

# Description

The Toothpick Diagnostic firmware solution is what we use to re-test the high-level Toothpick Services when we make changes to them. The source code also provides good examples of how to use the Toothpick Services and FlexiPanel controls.

Toothpick Diagnostic is a multi-dialog application, with each dialog testing a different set of functions. We have included some 'placeholder' dialog pages for services we expect to add in product updates. For the moment, these dialogs are not functional.

# **Executing the Finished Application**

Toothpick Diagnostic is supplied as a Service Pack application which must be 'Field Programmed' into Toothpick. This takes a few seconds and requires either a Windows PC or a Pocket PC with Bluetooth. The procedure is as follows:

**W ToothPIC Test** 

Step 1: Reset the module with the pushbutton held down. The LEDs

Step 2. Make a Bluetooth connection from this computer to the module

About..

Step 2: Press the Update... button. The LEDs will stop flashing

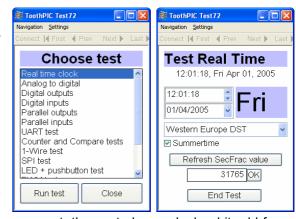
and enter the COM port used in the box on the right.

alternately when programming is complete

- Select either the ToothpickTestWin.exe (Windows) or ToothpickTestPPC.exe (Pocket PC) service pack from the development kit. If necessary, transfer the file to the computer which you will use to Field Program Toothpick.
- 2. Power-up the Toothpick with the on-board pushbutton held down. After initialization, the on-board LEDs will flash simultaneously.
- 3. Start running the Service Pack and connect from the computer to the Toothpick using Bluetooth.
- 4. Enter the COM port used to connect to the Toothpick in the box provided.
- 5. Press the Update button. Programming takes about 30 seconds. When the progress bar is full, field programming is complete.

Once loaded, the application will start executing immediately. To experiment with the application, follow these steps:

- 6. If you have not already done so, download from www.FlexiPanel.com FlexiPanel Client software for Windows, Pocket PC, Smartphone or Java phone. Install as required.
- 7. Check the green LED on Toothpick is flashing regularly. This indicates the application is operating correctly.
- 8. Connect to Toothpick from the FlexiPanel Client as described in the instructions for the client. The red LED will come on when the connection is made and the Choose Test Dialog will appear on the FlexiPanel client. The controls are transmitted before the formatting information, so the first time you connect, the controls may look a bit odd for a



9. Select Real Time Clock from the Choose Test list and press Run Test. You can set the real time

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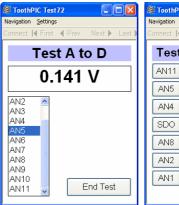
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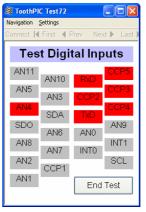
clock time and date using the editable date-time controls. When you do so, the fixed time control and the day-of-week calculation will be updated. You can also change the Daylight Savings Time rules

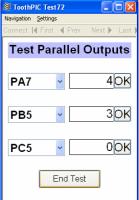
and, if the appropriate time is set, watch the date and time advance or retard. (See the *Real Time Clock* section of the *Toothpick Services Reference* for exact details of when the clock changes.) The *Refresh SecFrac* button and the modifiable number control below it allow you to read and write the 1/32768<sup>ths</sup> of a second. Press *End Test* when you have finished this test and each of the following tests.

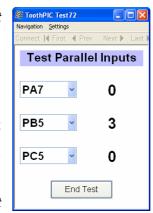
- 10. Select *Analog to Digital* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. Select which input to measure and see the result in the voltage display. If the pins are unconnected, you will be measuring stray voltages which are liable to fluctuate.
- 11. Make sure the I/O pins are unconnected. Then select *Test Digital Outputs* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. Press the latching buttons to set the outputs high or low and use a multimeter to check the voltages. (SDA and SDO will not work because these pins are configured for I2C.)
- 12. Select *Test Digital Inputs* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. A red background color indicates the input is 'high' and gray indicates the input is 'low'. If the pins are unconnected, you will be measuring stray voltages which will fluctuate.
- 13. Make sure the I/O pins are unconnected. Then select *Test Parallel Outputs* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. These are the same as the regular digital outputs except the values change simultaneously. This is useful when transmitting parallel data or if you need to tie several outputs together to drive loads greater than 25mA.
- 14. Select *Test Parallel Inputs* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. These are the same as the regular digital inputs except the values are measured simultaneously.
- 15. Select *LED* + *Pushbutton Test* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. You can control the LEDs and make various message boxes appear by pressing the Toothpick pushbutton.
- 16. Select Memory test from the Choose Test list and press Run Test. Read and write to memory. Note that if no external memory is connected, you will get a memory failure error if you try and read or write to it. Also, don't write to a memory location unless you are sure that Toothpick isn't using it!
- 17. Select Slider & Progress Bar from the Choose Test list and press Run Test. When you move the slider, the progress bar moves. These controls are not available on all clients and you may find that all you



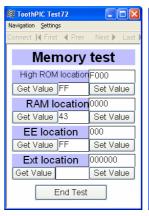












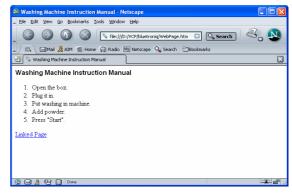


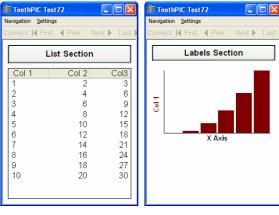
see are a modifiable and a non-modifiable number control instead.

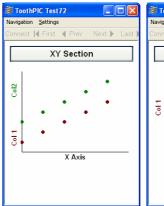
18. Select *Miscellaneous Controls* from the *Choose Test* list and press *Run Test*. If you press *Go to URL* and the computer you are using is web-enabled, you will be taken to *www.FlexiPanel.com*. If you press *Display File*, Toothpick will upload two web pages stored internally – all you need is a web browser to see these pages. However, If you have many web pages, you may need to add external memory.

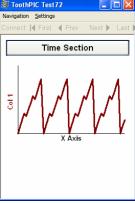


- 19. Two identical image controls with the FlexiPanel logo are displayed. The first on the left displays a message when you click on it. The second uses 'overlay' storage type, so it actually uses the same source data as the other image control. This is very useful if you use the same image in several dialogs of your user interface. If you have many images, you may need to add external memory.
- 20. Enter the password 1234 in the password control. This makes the List, XY, Labels and Time section controls appear.
- 21. Press *List Section* to see the List-style matrix control depicted as a table. This is useful for matrix data which doesn't really have an X-axis. Press *List Section* again to return to the main Miscellaneous Controls dialog (and for the other matrix controls, too.)
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- 23. Press Labels Section to see the Labels matrix control depicted as a column chart. This is useful for matrix data which has a category-style X-axis. On some clients, you can click on the chart to zoom it up, see a table of values or save the data to a file.
- 24. Press XY Section to see the XY style control depicted as a points chart. This is useful for matrix data which has a numerical X-axis. On some clients, you can click on the chart to zoom it up, see a table of values or save the data to a file.







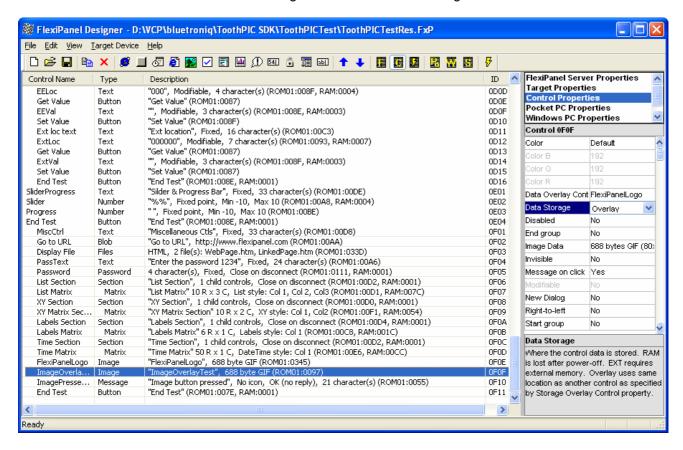


25. Press *Time Section* to see the Date-Time matrix control depicted as a line chart. This is useful for matrix data which has a time-style X-axis. Note how a new value is appended to the chart every five seconds. On some clients, you can click on the chart to zoom it up, see a table of values or save the data to a file.

# User Interface Development in FlexiPanel Designer

If you open the file <code>ToothpickTestRes.FxP</code> in FlexiPanel Designer, you will see that this user interface has over 160 controls spread over 15 dialogs. Note how all the dialogs are all in one list and the boundary between dialogs is indicated by the indentation of the control name in the list. A new dialog is created simply by creating the first control in the dialog and then specifying Yes for its <code>New Dialog</code> property.

Note also the properties list for the image control as depicted in the graphic below. The graphic, which must be in GIF format, is loaded in by double-clicking on the *Image Data* control. In the individual client layout settings, you can choose to stretch or tile it as required. This is useful for using images for backgrounds, *etc.* The *Data Storage* is set to *Overlay* and the *Data Overlay Control* is set to the other image control. This means that the control will use the same storage location as the other image control.



# Application Development in MPLAB

The application code for the Toothpick Diagnostic firmware solution is extensive and the entire project is available for inspection in the development kit. The most important files to note are the application source code file ToothpickTest.c and the Designer-generated macros header file ToothpickTestRes.h. The key features of the source code are discussed below.

#### Initialization

When the application starts, the external memory is initialized, the FlexiPanel server is initialized and the list, labels and XY matrix controls are initialized with data. Note how the pRowCounter\_ pointer macro is used to set the number of rows of the matrix which are displayed.

#### **Main Program Loop**

In the main program loop, the green LED is flashed every 250ms, provided the LED test is not running. If the test to be run is one of the analog or digital input tests, the input value is read and the relevant control is updated.

#### **High Interrupt**

No high priority interrupts are expected nor provided for.

#### Low Interrupt

Two types of low priority interrupts are expected: when the clock ticks and when the pushbutton is pressed.

Every second, a SWI\_Tick software interrupt will be received. When it is, the controls in the Real Time Clock dialog are updated. Note that the DT\_Edit\_8 modifiable Date-Time control does not require updating because in FlexiPanel Designer it was specified as 'linked' to the Real Time Clock. This means that Toothpick automatically updates it when the clock ticks and conversely updates the Real Time Clock if the user modifies the control. Every five seconds, a row of data is appended to the time matrix control. Note how the  $FxPC_PartUpdate$  command is used rather than the  $FxPC_Update$  command to send the new data to the client. This saves Toothpick from having to resend the entire matrix – it just sends the new row of data instead.

When the pushbutton is pressed, the appropriate message box is displayed. If a response is expected, this is processed elsewhere – in the FxPEvent callback.

In both cases, the final step is to clear the interrupt flag. If the flag is cleared earlier, it allows another low priority interrupt to occur. While this is possible, great care needs to be exercised to avoid stack overflow.

#### **ErrorStatus and LMTEvent**

No errors are expected. However, it is always possible that Toothpick will enter an unanticipated state and generate an error. During development, it is best to set a breakpoint so we can inspect what caused the error. For product release, it is obviously better to enter a failsafe state and/or reset.

#### FlexiPanel Server Events

If a client connects or disconnects, the red LED is updated accordingly. If the close button is pressed, Toothpick disconnects from the client.

If the Run Test button is pressed, the FxPC\_SetDialog command is used to show the appropriate dialog to the test and the analog or digital I/O pins and pushbutton interrupt are configured as needed. If the test requires sampling the inputs regularly, the MSF\_TestsRunning semaphore is raised so that the tests are run in the main program loop. If any End Test button is pressed, Toothpick returns to the Choose Test dialog.

Real Time Clock Dialog: If the date is changed, Toothpick recalculates the day of week; if the daylight savings time or summer time controls are changed, the real time clock's daylight savings time event is updated; if the seconds fraction controls are operated. Toothpick retrieves or sets the time as appropriate.

Digital Outputs / Parallel Outputs / LED Test Dialogs: If any of the controls are changed, the outputs are changed accordingly.

Memory test: If any of the Set Value or Get Value buttons are pressed, the memory location is retrieved or modified.

*Slider & progress test:* If the slider control is adjusted, the progress control is updated. Note that the value does not need to be copied from the slider to the progress control since they use the same storage locations.

*Miscellaneous Ctls:* If the image control is clicked, a message is displayed. Note that the password and section controls are handled automatically by Toothpick Services.

Finally, if a message box was created by pressing the Toothpick button, a FxPE\_MsgResp may be generated when one of its response buttons is pressed. The button number is displayed in a number control.

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# **DARC-I Firmware Solution**

The DARC-I Firmware Solution allows Toothpick to operate as a standalone Data Acquisition and Remote Control (DARC) device. It is controlled by a remote device, using the Bluetooth link, using a simple set of serial commands. No development is required on the Toothpick.

# Description

DARC-I is an example of a Data Acquisition and Remote Control application using Toothpick. I/O is configured from the Remote Device. The basic commands, which may be sent in binary or ASCII hexadecimal format, are:

Command Summary	
Command	Effect
Reset	Disconnects and resets
Configure DARC-I	Configures DARC-I (security, log rates, PWM, A/D, clock)
Configure I/O	Configures I/O
Set I/O	Sets an I/O value
Get I/O	Requests an I/O value
Read Memory	Reads from memory locations
Write Memory	Writes to memory locations
Stream Data	Streams data samples to remote device
Get Data Frame	Stores a sequence of data samples in memory at higher speeds
Log Data	Logs data records to memory at specific times.

The DARC-I Firmware Solution will be sufficient for basic data acquisition, logging and remote control. For customized applications, the DARC-I Firmware Solution may be used as proof-of-principle. Later, the C source code can be modified to achieve specific goals such as power saving modes or faster data acquisition. Very often the changes required for customizing DARC-I are simple and it will probably make more sense for FlexiPanel Ltd to make these changes for you if you are not familiar with the MPLAB development environment.

# **Executing the Evaluation Version**

The DARC-I Evaluation Version is a fully documented commercial product. The documentation is included in the development kit as the file DARC-I.pdf. Follow the instructions in that documentation to execute and explore the product.

The documentation is of interest in itself because it gives an indication of important elements which should be included in commercial products using DARC-I. In particular, note:

- Patents apply and/or pending all products incorporating Toothpick are implicitly protected by FlexiPanel's patents and patent applications.
- Field-Programming Instructions demonstrating this advanced feature of the product which relieves you of the need to manage multiple product lines each with different firmware.
- Antenna position guidance.
- Current requirements since peak current requirement is relatively high.
- FCC / CE / IC Modular Approval device labeling requirements.

#### Customization in MPLAB

If you wish to customize the DARC-I module, you will need to modify it using the MPLAB development environment. If you have not already done so, please study the Hello World applications.

The application code for the Toothpick DARC-I firmware solution is extensive and the entire project is available for inspection in the development kit. The most important file to note is the application source code file DARC-I.c. The key features of the source code are discussed below.

#### **Static Declarations**

ROM and RAM spaces provided for the user are reserved using static variables such as pFxPRAM000 and p010000. This prevents the linker from using them for other purposes. The sample record array record is declared statically for storing one record of data since this is faster than allocating it dynamically on the stack.

#### Initialization

When the application starts, settings are read from ROM and static variables are initialized. Then external memory and security settings are enabled as required. Finally, both LEDs are flashed to provide visual confirmation that the module is running.

#### **Main Program Loop**

The main program loop does nothing except put the LinkMatik module into slave mode if the application has just initialized or if a remote device disconnects.

#### **High Interrupt**

No high priority interrupts are provided for. The only high priority interrupt expected is data from LinkMatik, and Toothpick Services manages that automatically.

#### Low Interrupt

Several types of low priority interrupts are expected:

- When timer 4 overflows, which it may be configured to do every 200µs. .
- When the real time clock ticks each second.
- When the LinkMatik receive buffer has received a new byte.
- When a software interrupt is raised to indicate that a complete command is awaiting processing.

When timer 4 overflows, the interrupt flag is immediately cleared. This allows the timer to interrupt again when the next overflow occurs. This is not normally regarded as good practice since it is difficult to plan for multiple interrupts making the stack overflow. However, in this case, we next detect whether a second interrupt has been received while the previous one is still being processed; if it has, the 'overflow' error semaphore is set and the timer is disabled. The interrupt processing routine then decrements a countdown clock and, when it reaches zero, takes samples and stores or streams the data as necessary.

Every second, a SWI\_Tick software interrupt will be received. When it is, the real time clock is compared to the LogRate variable and, if due, a sample is taken and stored in memory.

When the LinkMatik receive buffer is updated, DARC-I first checks whether streaming is in process. If it is, it will be interpreted as the instruction to stop streaming. Otherwise, it is interpreted as a partial or complete command and is inspected for obvious errors. If there are any, or all the bytes of a command have been received, a software interrupt is raised to process the command.

When the software interrupt is raised indicating that a complete command is awaiting processing, it is processed as appropriate.

#### **ErrorStatus**

No errors are expected. If an error occurs, the auxiliary function <code>InternalError()</code> performs whatever task is supposed to be performed in the event of an error.

#### **LMTEvent**

Errors are handled in the same way as for ErrorStatus. If a device connects, the initialization message is sent. If a device disconnects a flag is raised to tell the main program loop to re-enter LinkMatik slave mode.

#### FlexiPanel Server Events

The FlexiPanel User Interface server is not used.

#### **Command Processing Functions**

7 command processing functions are provided:

- ConfigDarcCmd() for processing Configure DARC-I commands.
- ConfigIOCmd() for processing Configure I/O commands.
- SetIOCmd() for processing Set I/O commands.
- GetIOCmd() for processing Get I/O commands.
- GetMemCmd() for processing Get Memory commands.
- GetMemCmd() for processing Set Memory commands.
- StreamFrameCmd() for processing Stream and Frame commands.

While these functions are extensive, their functions are self-evident.

#### **Auxiliary Functions**

Auxiliary functions are provided for:

- Signaling an error.
- Sending responses to the remote device in binary or ASCII.
- Converting from ASCII to binary and vice versa.
- Including and excluding inputs from the sample record set.
- Analog to digital conversion.
- Deciding where to store the next sample record in memory.
- Measuring inputs and storing the result in the sample record array record.

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# **DARC-II Firmware Solution**

The DARC-II Firmware Solution allows Toothpick to operate as a standalone Data Acquisition and Remote Control (DARC) module. It is controlled by a remote device running FlexiPanel Client software, using the Bluetooth link. By using FlexiPanel Client software, no development on the remote device is required.

# Description

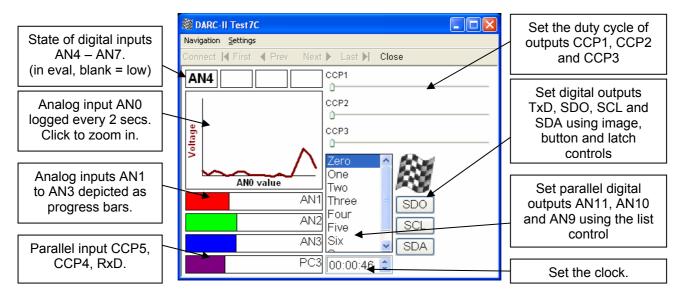
DARC-II is an example of a Data Acquisition and Remote Control application using Toothpick. I/O and user interface are configured using FlexiPanel Designer. This configuration is then programmed into DARC-II direct from FlexiPanel Designer using Wireless Field Programming. The I/O pins may be 'tied' to controls as follows:

- Text control driven by digital input has separate text strings for 'low' and 'high'.
- Number control driven by analog / parallel input equals A to D value or parallel data.
- Date-time matrix driven by analog / parallel input appends time-stamped value onto matrix.
- Digital output driven by button / image pulses high for 50ms when pressed.
- Digital output driven by latch on or off according to state of the latch.
- Parallel output driven by number / list control parallel data represents number / selection.
- PWM output driven by number / list control duty cycle represents number / selection.

The DARC-II Firmware Solution will be sufficient for basic data acquisition, logging and remote control. For customized applications, the freestanding DARC-II Firmware Solution may be used as proof-of-principle. Later, the C source code can be modified to achieve specific goals. Very often the changes required for customizing DARC-II are simple and it will probably make more sense for FlexiPanel Ltd to make these changes for you if you are not familiar with the MPLAB development environment.

# **Executing the Evaluation Version**

The DARC-II Evaluation Version demonstrates some of the controls and I/O available on the module:



The DARC-II Evaluation Version is a fully documented commercial product. The documentation is included in the development kit as the file DARC-II.pdf. Follow the instructions in that documentation to execute and explore the product.

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#### Customization in MPLAB

The standard DARC-II Firmware Solution can do the following:

- Configure the I/O.
- Provide a user interface.
- Link the user interface controls directly to the I/O.

If you wish to customize the DARC-II module further, you will need to use the MPLAB development environment. If you have not already done so, please study the Hello World applications.

#### Migrating to MPLAB

The following instructions allow you to migrate the Evaluation Application solution to the MPLAB development environment.

1. The application code for the DARC-II firmware solution is extensive and the entire project is in the development kit. In MPLAB, open the project DARC-II.mcw. This relevant files in the project are:

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DARC-II.c - Main application code which you will be customizing.
DARCIIConfig.c - A data structure containing the default I/O configuration.
DARCIIDefaultRes.c - Default user interface code which just contains the text 'DARC-II'.
DARCIIDefaultRes.h - Default user interface macros.
Toothpick.h - General Toothpick macros.
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When you configure DARC-II wirelessly using FlexiPanel Designer, it overwrites the data in DARCIIConfig.c and DARCIIDefaultres.c with the configuration you specify.

- 2. If the files were compiled as they are, the user interface would be the default user interface, which just contains the text 'DARC-II'. To replace this with the DARCIITestRes.FxP user interface in the evaluation version example:
  - Open DARCIITestRes.FxP in FlexiPanel Designer.
  - In the Target Device menu, select Toothpick.
  - In the Target Device menu, select Create C Code. The C files DARCIITestRes.c and DARCIITestRes.h are created.
  - Remove DARCIIDefaultRes.c and DARCIIDefaultRes.h from the project.

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• Add DARCIITestRes.c and DARCIITestRes.h to the project.

3. To customize the I/O configuration, you will need to modify the I/O configuration data structure initialized in DARCIIConfig.c and described in detail in DARCIIConfig.h. Rather than modify the DARCIIConfig.c file directly, it is better to overwrite the data during program initialization. This allows you to use the macros in DARCIITestRes.h so that if you add or delete controls, the control ID information is automatically updated. (The SetBytes function only writes to Flash memory if the values are different from the desired values, so this will not exhaust the Flash memory.) To customize the I/O configuration, open the file DARC-II.c and insert the following lines at the beginning of the main() function (or copy them from the file DARC-II Customized.c file in the development kit):

```
// main program
#include "DARCIITestRes.h"
rom unsigned char szMyName[] = "My Product Title";
void main( void )
    unsigned char cVal;
    PulseClearCountDown = 0;
    RefeshInputsNow = 0;
    // if no LinkMatik, flash red led rapidly
    while ((ToothpickSemaphores&TPSF LMTEXISTS) == 0)
         LedRed = ~LedRed;
        msDelay(50);
    // customize DARCcfg
    cVal = 0x55; // indicates config data has been initialized
    SetBytes (STR ROMOO, (ADD) &DARCcfg.Initialized, 0, &cVal, 1);
    SetBytes (STR ROMOO, (ADD) DARCCfq.ServerName, szMyName, 0, MAXNAMELENGTHINCZ);
    // four analog channels, ANO to AN3
    cVal = 0x04;
    SetBytes (STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.nAnalogChannel, 0, &cVal, 1);
    // configure I/O; note default values are zeroes so if a value is zero,
       we don't bother altering it
    // DARCcfg.h explains the cVal values being used
    cVal = 0x01;
                    // output
    SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncAN9, 0, &cVal, 1);
    SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncaN10, 0, &cVal, 1 );
    SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncAN11, 0, &cVal, SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncTxD, 0, &cVal,
                                                             0, &cVal,
                                                                           1);
                                                                         1);
    SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncSCL, 0, &cVal, SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncSDA, 0, &cVal,
                                                                         1);
    SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncSDO, 0, &cVal,
    cVal = 0x02; // PWM output
SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncCCP1, 0, &cVal,
SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.PinFuncCCP2, 0, &cVal,
    SetBytes (STR_ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.PinFuncCCP3, 0, &cVal,
    cVal = 0x03; // Parallel A and Parallal C are both 3-bits wide SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ParallelA, 0, &cVal, 1); SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ParallelC, 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = 0x02; // Timebase is 3.2us
    SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ParallelA, 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = 0xFF; // PWM period is (0xFF + 1) = 256 Timebase units
    SetBytes (STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.PWMPeriod, 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = 0x05; 7// Refresh every two seconds
SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.RefreshRate, 0, &cVal, 1);
    // link controls to I/O
    cVal = TFP_BILT_TxD;
SetBytes( STR ROM00,
                             (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID TxD 1B], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP BILT SDO;
    SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_SDO_7], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP BILT SDA;
    SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID SDA 8], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP_BILT_SCL;
SetBytes(STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_SCL_9], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP NDTM ANO;
    SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_AN0_18], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP NDTM AN1;
    SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_AN1_C], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP_NDTM_AN2;
SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_AN2_D], 0, &cVal, 1);
    cVal = TFP_NDTM_AN3;
    SetBytes( STR_ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_AN3_E], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = TFP_NDTM_ParallelC;
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SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID PC3 F], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = TFP L ParallelA;
SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfq.ToFromPin[ID PC3 F], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = ID CCP\overline{1} 11;
SetBytes (STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfq.ToFromPin[TFP NDTM CCP1], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = ID CCP2 12;
SetBytes("STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[TFP NDTM CCP2], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = ID CCP3 13;
SetBytes (STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[TFP NDTM CCP3], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = TFP BILT_AN4;
SetBytes (STR ROM00,
                      (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID AN4 14], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = TFP BILT AN5;
SetBytes(STR ROM00, (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID_AN5_15], 0, &cVal, 1);
cVal = TFP BILT AN6;
                      (ADD)&DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID AN6 16], 0, &cVal, 1);
SetBytes ( STR ROM00,
cVal = TFP BILT AN7;
SetBytes( STR ROM00, (ADD) &DARCcfg.ToFromPin[ID AN7 17], 0, &cVal, 1);
// if darc data has been programmed, set name and pin code // new name only appears in device discovery after Toothpick reset \,
if (DARCcfg.Initialized==0x55)
    {\tt SetBytes(STR\_ROM00, (ADD)pLocalName, DARCcfg.ServerName, 0, MAXNAMELENGTHINCZ);}\\
    SetBytes(STR ROM00, (ADD)pszPIN, DARCcfg.PINCode, 0, MAXPINLENGTHINCZ);
```

4. Compile the code and program it into the Toothpick.

The version of DARC-II that you have created should perform in exactly the same way as the example in the Evaluation Version, except that now you can modify the rest of the code as you wish. The key features of the source code are described below.

#### Initialization

After variables are initialized, the I/O and Bluetooth security are set as specified by the DARCcfq data structure. The FlexiPanel user interface server is started. Finally, the function RefreshInputs() is called to correctly set the state of any controls which are driven by the state of the I/O pins.

## **Main Program Loop**

In the main program loop, the software determines whether the semaphore PulseClearCountDown has been raised to request that it clears, after a 50ms pause, any I/O pins which are configured for pulse output. If the semaphore is raised at any time while it is counting up to 50ms, is starts its 50ms delay count again. This ensures that if two pins are pulsed in rapid succession, both pulses will be at least 50ms long. If the semaphore was not raised at all, DARC-II simply waits 50ms. Either way, the delay is probably 50ms, possibly a bit more.

If the refresh rate is 100ms, 200ms or 500ms, DARC-II waits the specified time (less the 50ms already waited) and calls RefreshInputs() to update the inputs. If the refresh rate is longer than this, the LowInterrupt callback will raise the semaphore RefeshInputsNow if it is time to refresh the inputs. In this case, DARC-II inspects the semaphore to decide whether to call RefreshInputs().

# **High Interrupt**

No high priority interrupts are expected nor provided for.

#### Low Interrupt

One type of low priority interrupts is provided for: when the clock ticks.

Every second, a SWI Tick software interrupt will be received. DARC-II inverts the green LED to show that is it working correctly. Note that this is not infallible indication since, if the main program loop hangs, SWI Tick software interrupts will probably still be generated correctly.

Next DARC-II decides whether it is time to raise the RefeshInputsNow semaphore and does so if required. © FlexiPanel Ltd

Finally, the SWI Tick software interrupt is cleared.

#### **ErrorStatus**

If the client disconnects ungracefully, for example by going out of range, a general error (code 0x0F) may be generated because LinkMatik will not know what to do with the data DARC-II is giving it. During development, it is best to set a breakpoint so we can confirm what caused the error. For product release, it is obviously better to reset immediately.

#### **LMTEvent**

Errors are handled in the same way as for ErrorStatus, although no errors are expected.

#### FlexiPanel Server Events

If a FlexiPanel Client connects, a FxPE Connected event is generated and DARC-II lights the red LED.

If a FlexiPanel Client disconnects, a FxPE\_Disco event is generated and DARC-II turns off the red LED.

If a FlexiPanel Client modifies a control, a FxPE\_ClntUpdate event is generated and DARC-II calls the function ControlChanged().

# ControlChanged()

The ControlChanged() function identifies which control has changed and decides whether an output needs to be changed. Since DARC-II Evaluation Version will not know in advance what I/O setup exists, it must derive the information from the DARCofg data structure. Equally, since it will not know in advance what controls exist, it cannot use any macros generated by the FlexiPanel Designer header file. It needs to use the pDevD, pDlqD and pCt1D data structures defined in Toothpick.h to discover what controls exist.

# RefreshInputs()

The RefreshInputs() function polls the state of the inputs and decides whether any control values need to be changed. As with ControlChanged(), the DARC-II Evaluation Version will not know in advance what I/O setup or user interface controls exist, so it must derive the information from the DARCcfq, pDevD, pDlqD and pCtlD data structures.

The RefreshInputs() function uses the FxPC MultiUpdate message to send the updated controls to the FlexiPanel client to reduce communication time.

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# **Auxiliary Functions**

Auxiliary functions are provided for:

- Setting output pins according to the state of controls.
- Retrieving the state of input pins.

# HappyTerminal Firmware Solution

# Description

HappyTerminal is an example of a commercial application using Toothpick. It is a terminal emulator for monitoring and injecting TTL-level serial data in digital electronic circuits and prototypes. It uses the FlexiPanel User Interface Server so that any Bluetooth-equipped Windows PC or Pocket PC can act as the user interface. HappyTerminal features in the September 2005 edition of Circuit Cellar.

# Executing the Finished Application

The HappyTerminal firmware solution is a fully documented commercial product. The documentation is included in the development kit as the file HappyTerminal.pdf. Follow the instructions in the documentation to execute and explore the product. Note how the documentation includes:

- 1-page summary with ordering information Allows the front page to be used as an information leaflet.
- Pin descriptions Summarizing the function of each pin.
- Configuration guide Including very simple schematic diagrams, as many users may be beginners.
- Usage guide Indicating how to operate HappyTerminal.
- Settings guide Indicating how to change from the default settings.
- Mechanical data To assist in PCB layout.
- Technical specifications.
- FCC / CE / IC Modular Approval device labeling requirements.
- Patents apply and/or pending All products incorporating Toothpick are implicitly protected by FlexiPanel's patents and patent applications.

# User Interface Development in FlexiPanel Designer

The User Interface is defined in the file HappyTerminalRes.FxP. The main screen is actually composed of 20 individual text controls for the main blue portion of the screen and 20 individual text controls for the debug portion of the screen. Settings data is stored in EE memory so that it is retained when power is removed.

In the Pocket PC layout, the Debug controls overlay the main text controls. In the Windows layout, the Debug controls are placed to the right of the main text controls. This is because Windows is less reliable in placing child windows correctly. No attempt has been made to make the user interface suitable for Smartphone and Java phones because the user interface is too complex.

A separate settings dialog is used to adjust *HappyTerminal* configuration.

# Application Development in MPLAB

If you wish to customize the HappyTerminal firmware, you will need to use the MPLAB development environment. If you have not already done so, please first read the section Guide To MPLAB C18 Development and study the Hello World firmware solutions.

The application code for the HappyTerminal firmware solution is extensive and the entire project is in the development kit. The most important files to note are the application source code file HappyTerminal.c and the Designer-generated macros header file HappyTerminalRes.h. The key features of the source code are discussed below.

#### Static variables and Declarations

Prior to the main() function in HappyTerminal.c:

Static variables are declared, including a receive buffer to store bytes as they are received but before they have been processed. © FlexiPanel Ltd

• The I/O pins and semaphore flags are #defined.

#### Initialization

When the application starts, the FlexiPanel server is initialized. Then the current settings are read from the settings controls and the UART is initialized.

# **Main Program Loop**

In the main program loop, the software flashes the green LED.

If an error is detected, the Red LED is allowed to remain lit for half a second; then, the UART is reset and the LED is extinguished.

# **High Interrupt**

If a character is received, a high interrupt is generated. HappyTerminal stores the data in the receive buffer and sets the SWI SWI1 software interrupt flag indicating that there is received data to be processed.

#### Low Interrupt

Two types of low priority interrupts are provided for: when the clock ticks and if the SWI SWI1 software interrupt flag is raised.

Every second, a SWI Tick software interrupt will be received. HappyTerminal simply clears the flag and returns.

The SWI SWI1 software interrupt will be raised whenever there is data in the receive buffer to be processed. HappyTerminal transfers the data to the main screen in ASCII mode or Debug mode as appropriate.

#### **ErrorStatus**

No errors are expected. However, it is always possible that Toothpick will enter an unanticipated state and generate an error. During development, it is best to set a breakpoint so that we can inspect what caused the error. For product release, it is obviously better to enter a failsafe state and/or reset.

#### **LMTEvent**

Errors are handled in the same way as for ErrorStatus.

#### FlexiPanel Server Events

If a FlexiPanel Client disconnects, a FxPE Disco event is generated and HappyTerminal returns to the main screen if it was displaying the Settings screen.

If a FlexiPanel Client modifies a control, a FxPE ClntUpdate event is generated and HappyTerminal deals with the information as would be expected. In particular, note:

Settings OK button. When pressed, the UART is reconfigured. If receive mode has been switched between Debug and ASCII, a new line is started.

Transmit edit OK button. When pressed, the data is read from the edit box, interpreted as ASCII or hexadecimal, and transmitted. The edit text is then cleared. If two-byte hexadecimal data was expected but the data cannot be interpreted as such, transmission will be aborted and the word Error will be written to the Transmit Edit text control.

If the FlexiPanel Server switches dialogs, a  $FxPE\_NewDialog$  event is generated. This is used to show or hide the green Debug mode text controls, since control properties can only be modified on the client, not the server.

# **Auxiliary Functions**

Auxiliary functions are provided for:

- Configuring the UART based on the values of the controls in the Settings dialog.
- Hiding or showing the green Debug mode text controls.
- Starting a new line in the main screen.
- Transmitting a byte and echoing it if necessary.

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# **Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution**

Slave mode is a serial interface providing access to Toothpick Services and I/O. This allows developers to use an external microcontroller to customize their application rather than having to learn the MPLAB development environment and PIC microcontrollers in depth.

# Description

Toothpick Slave is intended for rapid development of Toothpick applications without the need to be familiar with the MPLAB development environment. At a later date, the complete application can be migrated to the Toothpick and the host controller is simply omitted from the bill of materials – not even the PCB layout need to be changed.

Toothpick Slave understands commands for:

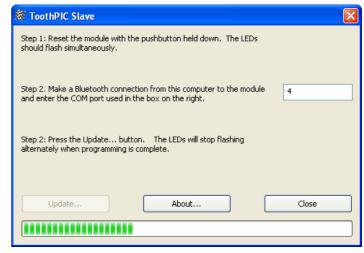
- System reset.
- General configuration.
- I/O configuration.
- Setting an output value.
- Reading an input value.
- Managing Bluetooth connections.
- · Sending and receiving Bluetooth data.
- FlexiPanel User Interface Server management.
- Sending and receiving user interface control information.
- Reading and writing to memory locations.
- Real time clock control.

Commands generate responses from Toothpick Slave. In addition, unsolicited responses may occur, for example if a user modifies a control. For this reason, a response message queue is implemented. The host can manage the flow of messages by one of: (i) having a sufficiently large buffer to store all incoming messages, (ii) using hardware flow control to request messages one at a time, or (iii) using a 'ready for next response message' command.

# Initializing Toothpick Slave

The Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution must be 'Field Programmed' into the Toothpick. This takes a few seconds and requires either a Windows PC or a Pocket PC with Bluetooth. The procedure is as follows. If required use the default PIN code 0000.

- 1. Download the Toothpick Development Kit from www.flexipanel.com and locate the Toothpick Slave Service Pack ToothpickSlaveWin.exe (Windows) or ToothpickSlavePPC.exe (Pocket PC).
- 2. Power-up the Toothpick Slave with the on-board pushbutton held down. The on-board LEDs will flash simultaneously.
- 3. Start running the Toothpick Slave Service Pack and connect from the computer to the Toothpick using Bluetooth.



4. Enter the COM port used to connect to the Toothpick in the box provided.

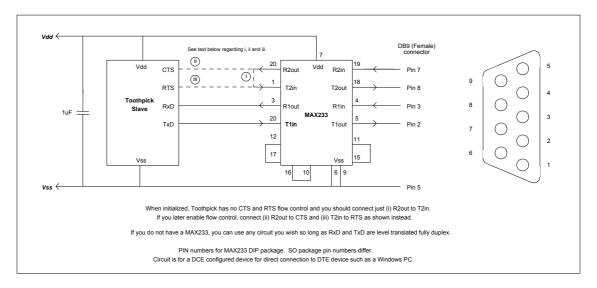
5. Press the Update button. Programming takes about 30 seconds. When the progress bar is full, field programming is complete.

If you have not yet connected the host controller, the red LED may illuminate indicating a serial receive error. The red LED error indicator is self-resetting and will extinguish after half a second when you have correctly connected the stamp. You may also get this indication if the host's baud rate is wrong.

## A Quick Tour

To evaluate Toothpick slave, you are going to be the host. Toothpick is intended to respond to binary commands, but it can also accept the same commands if typed in ASCII hexadecimal. To send typed ASCII hexadecimal commands to Toothpick Slave, you will need to connect it to a terminal emulator. The instructions which follow assume you will use the HyperTerminal program which comes bundled free with the Windows operating system. You will need a Windows PC with a serial port (or USB serial port adapter).

6. The serial outputs of Toothpick are TTL level and need to be converted to RS232 level. For this, we recommend a MAX233 level converter because all voltage doubling components are integrated into the circuit. Follow the this reference schematic or provide some other circuit:



- 7. The Toothpick Slave defaults are deliberately chosen to permit connection to HyperTerminal 'straight out of the box'. Once physically connected, start HyperTerminal and select the following settings:
  - Connect using COM port as appropriate.
  - 9600 baud (bits per second).
  - 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit
  - No flow control. (You enable it later after you have enabled Flow Control on the Toothpick.)
  - (In Properties > ASCII Setup) Send line ends with line feeds.
  - Echo characters locally.
- 8. Power up the Toothpick. After a couple of seconds the LEDs will flash and HyperTerminal should display the following initialization message:

10536C61766520342E302E3000000000

9. As a first test, we will set an I/O pin as an output and set it high. Connect an LED with a current limiting resistor to pin AN11 so that it would light if the pin were high.

10. Type the following into HyperTerminal and press enter. (You can use lower case for the 'B' if you want. Ensure Send line ends with line feeds is set in HyperTerminal so that <CR><LF> is sent when you press enter.)

04021B01

Note: When sending ASCII commands to Toothpick, if you make a typing error, avoid pressing delete, or pressing enter repeatedly until an error message is generated. This is because the delete and carriage return characters are legitimate binary characters. Instead, keep tapping a completely illegal character (e.g. 'z') until the error message 0302F1 is generated. Then you can start typing a new command.

11. What you typed was the instruction to set pin AN11 as an output. The 04 indicates that there are four bytes in the command. The 02 indicates that you want to configure an I/O pin. The 1B indicates that the pin is AN11. Finally the 01 indicates that you want it to be a digital output. You should get the response:

0201

The 0201 response is an acknowledgement that the command was carried out successfully. This response will always be sent if no other response is appropriate. All commands generate at least one response. 0201 responses are common, so this tutorial will not refer to them again. If you received the message 0302F1, that was an error message and you probably made a typing mistake - power up again and restart.

12. Type the following into HyperTerminal and press enter:

04031B01

What you typed was the instruction to set pin AN11 high - the LED should have come on. The 03 indicates that you want to set the value of an I/O pin. The 01 indicates that you want it to be high.

13. Next we are going to 'drive' the LinkMatik Bluetooth radio from the host device. Type the following into HyperTerminal and press enter:

04050408

What you typed was the instruction to scan for devices for 15 seconds. The 05 indicates that you want to send a command to the LinkMatik radio. The second 04 indicates that you want to send the Inquiry command. The 08 indicates that the inquiry should last 10 seconds. Depending on the other discoverable Bluetooth devices in range you may receive up to 10 responses such as:

160505080046B939B0466C65786950616E656C205600

The 160505 indicates that the response is a discovered device. The 080046B939B0 is the Bluetooth ID of the discovered device. The 466C65786950616E656C205600 is a zero-terminated string containing the first 12 characters of the device name ("FlexiPanel V" in this case).

14. Finally, you are going to provide a FlexiPanel User Interface service. Type the following into HyperTerminal and press enter:

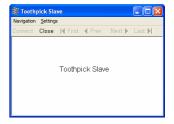
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This starts the FlexiPanel User Interface server. Using a FlexiPanel Client application, connect to Toothpick Slave.

15. When you successfully connect, you will see a very simple User Interface as shown in the graphic on the right. It contains only the words 'Toothpick Slave'. In HyperTerminal, you should see the following responses:

090503080046B939B0 (Last 12 chars will differ.)

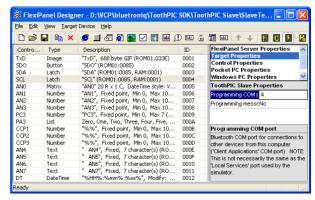
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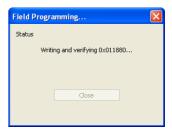
The 09050308 message is from LinkMatik and indicates that a Bluetooth device has connected. The last 12 characters are the Bluetooth ID of the device. The 030601 message is from the FlexiPanel server and indicates that the device is a FlexiPanel Client.

16. This user interface is a bit dull, so we will now program a more interesting User Interface into Toothpick Slave. Run the FlexiPanel Designer application and open file SlaveTestRes.FxP from the development kit. exactly the same DARCIITestRes.FxP example used in the DARC-II firmware solution, except that the target has been set to Toothpick Slave. If you want to know more about what all the settings mean and how the file was created, follow the tutorial in the DARC-II module product documentation.

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17. Power-up the Toothpick Slave with the pushbutton pressed down. The LEDs will flash rapidly, indicating that it is allowing itself to be configured. Connect to the module from your Windows PC and make a note of the COM port that Bluetooth uses. In FlexiPanel Designer menu, select View > Toothpick Slave Properties and, in the properties list on the right, find the property 'Programming COM Port' and set the value to the COM port that Bluetooth is using. In FlexiPanel Designer menu, select Target Device > Program Toothpick Slave from the menu. The user interface will be programmed into the Toothpick Slave.



18. When programming is complete, Toothpick Slave will automatically reset and you will see the initialization message again in the HyperTerminal window. Set the application name and restart the FlexiPanel Service again by typing into HyperTerminal the following:

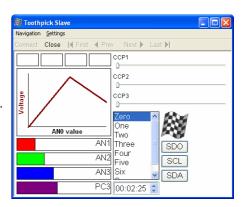
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and then connect to Toothpick again from a FlexiPanel client. (If the display looks strange, try selecting Load Recommended Layout from the Settings Menu) The User Interface will be the same as the DARC-II module. If you modify any controls, you will get corresponding responses in the HyperTerminal window. Type the following into HyperTerminal:

060D00050000 060D0005FF03 060D0005FF01

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Observe how you just added rows to the matrix control.

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That completes the quick tour. For more information on commands, *etc*, refer to the section *Guide to Toothpick Slave Development*.

# Migration to MPLAB

The Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution can do most things that Toothpick is capable of. You may, however, wish to customize it either to migrate your host controller application inside Toothpick or to access specialized PIC functions.

To make customization possible, we have made the C source code freely available for you to customize. To do this you will need to know how to program microcontrollers in C and also be familiar with Microchip Technology's MPLAB development environment.

Since many customization requirements are relatively simple, we offer a paid-for customization service to commercial developers who are not familiar with programming in the MPLAB development environment. Please contact us for details.

The following instructions allow you to migrate the Evaluation Application solution to the MPLAB development environment. If you have not already done so, please study the Hello World applications to understand how interaction with Toothpick Services works. The relevant code is in the file Slave.c in the Development Kit.

## **User Interface**

If you customize the application, it is easiest to program the user interface by setting Toothpick MPLAB as the Designer target and including the files generated by FlexiPanel Designer in the project in place of SlaveDefaultRes.c and SlaveDefaultRes.h. The header file will contain useful macros which get updated if control IDs change.

Because the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution does not know the User Interface information in advance, the required memory needed to be reserved for it. Therefore you may remove the lines:

```
#pragma romdata Section 010000 = 0x0101D7
rom unsigned char p010000[0x3E29]; // first 0x01D7 Bytes in SlaveDefaultRes.h
#pragma romdata Section 014000 = 0x014000
rom unsigned char p014000[0x4000];
#pragma romdata Section_018000 = 0x018000
rom unsigned char p018000[0x4000];
#pragma romdata Section_01C000 = 0x01C000
rom unsigned char p01C000[0x3000];
#pragma romdata
```

#### and also the lines:

```
#pragma udata TP UIRAM000
                                               // located at 0x100 - 0x1FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM000B[0xFF];
#pragma udata TP UIRAM100
                                               // located at 0x200 - 0x1FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM100[0x100];
#pragma udata TP_UIRAM200
                                              // located at 0x300 - 0x1FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM200[0x100];
#pragma udata TP UIRAM300
                                              // located at 0x400 - 0x8FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM300[0x100];
#pragma udata TP UIRAM400
                                              // located at 0x500 - 0x8FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM400[0x100];
#pragma udata TP_UIRAM500
                                              // located at 0x600 - 0x8FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM500[0x100];
#pragma udata TP UIRAM600
                                              // located at 0x700 - 0x8FF
unsigned char pFxPRAM600[0x100];
                                              // located at 0x800 - 0x8FF
#pragma udata TP UIRAM700
unsigned char pFxPRAM700[0x100];
#pragma udata
```

However, you must reserve space for your message queue just below 0x900, otherwise the linker might try to use the memory. The following example allocates enough memory for a message queue of 11 messages of 22 bytes:

```
#pragma udata MESSAGESTACK=0x80E
                                      // located at 0x80E - 0x8FF
unsigned char pMessage[0xF2];
#pragma udata
```

## Initialization

Toothpick Slave reads permanently stored settings from EE memory. Then it initializes the following:

- Message queue.
- Serial port for communication with the host.
- Flow control.
- External memory, if required.
- Bluetooth security.

After variables are initialized, the I/O and Bluetooth security are set as specified by the DARCcfg data structure. The FlexiPanel user interface server is started. Finally, the LEDs are flashed and the initialization string transmitted to show that initialization is complete.

# **Main Program Loop**

There is nothing in the main program loop. All the required processing takes place in interrupts. If you want to port your host controller into the Toothpick, you can do whatever you like here and/or in the callback routines.

# **High Interrupt**

The high priority interrupt is used to add incoming bytes to the receive buffer. This is placed in high priority interrupt because no other task may prevent it from being read before the next byte arrives. If the entire command has been received, the software interrupt SWI SWII is raised so that the command is processed in the low priority interrupt.

## Low Interrupt

Six types of low priority interrupts are provided for:

- Restarting transmission if the CTS pin goes low.
- Loading the next byte into the UART once the current byte has started being sent.
- Clearing the SWI Tick interrupt.
- Processing commands as they are received.
- Pulling a message off the message queue and transmitting it.
- Reading raw data received from a non-FlexiPanel remote device and transmitting it to the host.

Note the use of two software interrupts. This allows one interrupt to trigger another safely.

#### **ErrorStatus**

No errors are expected. If an error occurs, the auxiliary function InternalError() performs whatever task is supposed to be performed in the event of an error.

## **LMTEvent**

Errors are handled in the same way as for ErrorStatus. Most other events are converted to responses to send to the host and are added to the message queue.

## FlexiPanel Server Events

FlexiPanel Server Events converted to responses to send to the host and are added to the message queue.

## **Message Queue Management**

AppendToMessage() concatenates a string onto a message being constructed at the tail of the message queue. AddMessageToQueue() then advances the queue and raises software interrupt SWI\_SWI2 to signal that a message requires transmission.

SendNextMessage() pulls a message off the queue, loads it into the transmit buffer and starts transmitting it.

# **Command Processing Functions**

13 command processing functions are provided:

- ConfigSlvCmd() for processing Configure Slave commands.
- ConfigIOCmd() for processing Configure I/O commands.
- SetIOCmd() for processing Set I/O commands.
- GetIOCmd() for processing Get I/O commands.
- LMTCmd() for processing LinkMatik commands.
- FxPCmd() for processing FlexiPanel Server commands.
- GetFxPInfoCmd() for processing User Interface Info commands.
- GetCtlCmd() for processing Get Control Data commands.
- SetCtlPropsCmd() for processing Set Control Props commands.
- SetCtlCmd() for processing Set Control Data commands.
- SetRowCmd() for processing Set Row, Append Row and Log Row commands.
- GetMemCmd() for processing Get Memory commands.
- GetMemCmd() for processing Set Memory commands.

While these functions are extensive, their functions are self-evident.

## **Auxiliary Functions**

Auxiliary functions are provided for:

- Signaling an error.
- · Converting from ASCII hexadecimal to binary.
- Sending an 0201 ("OK") response.
- Sending DateTime response.
- Transmitting IO values responses.
- Converting from Control ID to a control array index value.

# **Guide to Toothpick Slave Development**

# **HyperTerminal Setup**

The easiest way to experiment with Toothpick Slave is to connect it to a terminal emulator such as HyperTerminal, which is bundled with the Windows operating systems. Notes on how to do this are given in the section Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution.

Note: When sending ASCII commands to Toothpick, if you make a typing error, avoid pressing delete, or pressing enter repeatedly until an error message is generated. This is because the delete and carriage return characters are legitimate binary characters. Instead, keep tapping a completely illegal character (e.g. 'z') until the error message 0302F1 is generated. Then you can start typing a new command.

# **BASIC Stamp Host Setup**

Toothpick can be connected directly to BASIC Stamp using any data pins. To send data at 9600 baud to Toothpick, use the following BASIC command (substitute RxDpin, RTSpin with the actual pins used):

```
SEROUT RxDpin\RTSpin, 240, [Command]
```

To receive data at 9600 baud from Toothpick, use the following BASIC command (substitute TxDpin, CTSpin with the actual pins used):

```
SERIN TxDpin\CTSpin, 240, [Response buffer]
```

The BASIC Stamp doesn't buffer data so you will need to call SERIN regularly to avoid the Toothpick Slave's message queue from overflowing. You can use the INT1 is DATA configuration command to set INT1 as an output which is high whenever messages are in the queue waiting to be processed, and low otherwise.

## **PIC Host Microcontroller Setup**

Another UART-equipped PIC can be connected directly to the Toothpick Slave. Simply cross over the connections (i.e. connect RxD to TxD, CTS to RTS, etc). The sample code provided for the Toothpick Slave firmware solution shows how to write interrupt-driven, buffered serial I/O and you can copy from it to develop your application code.

## **External memory**

External memory may be used as described in the Memory Management section of the Toothpick services reference. This memory may then be allocated to the FlexiPanel Server or accessed using the Get Data and Set Data commands. Use the Config Slave (I2C Memory Setup) command to set up the SDA and SCL pins.

# Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface

FlexiPanel User Interfaces can be written to Toothpick Slave at any time using FlexiPanel Designer as shown in the Quick Tour section of the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution. The RAM space is limited to 0x800 bytes less the number of bytes required for the message queue (22 bytes per message). The Flash ROM space is limited to 0xE000 bytes.

Beware that control ID value may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in FlexiPanel Designer's control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values. It is also good practice to complete a user interface design as much as possible before coding. This is not for the sake of easier coding; it is because the result is more intuitive to the user.

# Caution using ROM for modifiable control data

Writing to Flash ROM memory causes the PIC CPU clock to be suspended for about 2ms. During this period, any incoming ASCII characters may be lost if the UART interrupt cannot be responded to. Avoid using ROM for data modifiable by the FlexiPanel Client unless the UART speed is 2400 baud or less. RAM, EE and External memory have no such limitations.

# **Commands**

Binary commands may be up to 22 bytes long; ASCII commands 48 bytes. The first byte is the *command length byte*, equal to the total number of bytes in the message. The second byte is the *command byte*, which indicates how the remainder of the message should be interpreted.

Commands can be in either ASCII or binary and the two formats can be mixed freely. In ASCII format, each byte is transmitted as two hexadecimal digits (upper or lower case) and the entire command must be followed by a <CR><LF> pair (i.e. the control characters 0x0D and 0x0A).

If the *Responses anytime* property is set, all commands generate a response. This will be the OK response if no other response is appropriate.

Only one command can be processed at once. While it is being processed, the RTS pin will go high and no further messages should be sent. To know when the previous command has completed, observe the state of the RTS pin or wait for a response to be sent. Only then send another command.

Command Summary		
Command	Command	Effect
	Byte	
Reset	0x00	Resets Toothpick
Configure Slave	0x01	Configures Toothpick Slave
Configure I/O	0x02	Configures I/O
Set I/O	0x03	Sets an I/O value
Get I/O	0x04	Requests an I/O value
LinkMatik Command	0x05	Sends a command to the LinkMatik radio
FlexiPanel Command	0x06	Sends a command to the FlexiPanel server
User Interface Info	0x07	Gets user interface information
Get Control Data	0x08	Gets the value of a control
Set Control Props	0x09	Sets a control's properties
Set Control Data	0x0A	Sets the value of a control
Set Row	0x0B	Sets a row of a matrix control
Append Row	0x0C	Appends a row of a matrix control
Log Row	0x0D	Appends a time-stamped row of a matrix control
Read Memory	0x0E	Reads from memory locations
Write Memory	0x0F	Writes to memory locations
Set Message	0x40	Requests the next message (if "messages anytime"
		mode is not enabled)

## **Reset Command**

The command byte  $0 \times 00$  instructs the Toothpick to reset. Additionally, a command length byte of zero will generate an immediate reset (and will not wait for <CR><LF> if in ASCII format).

Reset Command Examples	
Reset (binary)	0x02 0x00
Reset (ASCII)	"0200 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Reset (binary)	0x00
Reset (ASCII)	"00"

# **Configure Toothpick Slave Command**

The command byte 0x01 configures the general properties of the Toothpick Slave. The byte after the command byte is the Property Byte, which specifies the exact property being set. The remaining bytes represent the new property value, as follows:

Configure Toothpick Slave Command Properties		
Property Byte	Property	Remaining Byte(s)
0x02	Baud rate*	02 = 2400 baud
		03 = 4800 baud
		04 = 9600 baud (default)
		05 <b>= 19200</b> baud
		06 = 38400 baud
		07 = 57600 baud
		08 = 115200 baud
0x03	Authentication PIN*	Zero terminated ASCII pin code (maximum
		16 characters plus zero terminator)
0x04	Device name*	Zero terminated ASCII device name
		(maximum 16 characters plus zero
		terminator)
0x05	Flow control*	00 = None (default)
		01 = CTS on INT1, RTS on INT0
		02 = CTS on INT1, RTS on SDO
		03 = CTS on INT1, RTS on CCP1
		04 = CTS on INT1, RTS on AN11
		05 = CTS on INT1, RTS on SCL
		10 = CTS on INT1, no RTS
0x06	Host has Rx buffer*	00 = CTS must be strictly observed
		FF = Host can accept one more byte after
		CTS goes high
0x07	Response queue	1 byte = number of responses that can be
	length*	queued (see notes)
0x08	Initialization	00 = No initialization response
	response*	FF = Generate an initialization response
		(default)
0x09	Responses	00 = Transmits responses only in reply to a
	anytime*	GetResponse command
		FF = Transmits responses immediately
		(default)
0x0A	ASCII responses*	00 = Generates binary responses
		FF = Generates ASCII responses (default)
0x0B	On internal error*	01 = Flash error number, reset on button
		press
		02 = Reset immediately
		03 = Send unsolicited error response to
		host (default)
0x0C	I2C memory setup*	00 = No I2C memory (default)
		01 = I2C memory with 100kHz clock speed
		02 = I2C memory with 400kHz clock speed

Configure Toothpick Slave Command Properties		
Property Byte	Property	Remaining Byte(s)
0x0D	Device class*	3-byte device class value, expressed as a 6-character hex value with a zero terminator, as defined in Toothpick Settings section of Toothpick Services (default = Toothpick default). Note: hex digits a-f MUST be in lower case.
0x0E	INT0 is Data*	00 = INT0 is not specially configured (default)  FF = INT0 is high output if messages are queued waiting for a GetResponse command or CTS flow control, low otherwise.
0x41	Daylight Savings	1-byte <i>DSTEvent</i> value as defined in Real Time Clock section of Toothpick Services Reference (00 = None, default)
0x42	Set Date / Time	8-byte DateTimeU value as defined in Date Time Values section of Toothpick Services Reference. (Day of week is ignored.)
0x43	Request Date / Time	No additional bytes. Generates a Date Time response immediately.

#### Notes:

**Items marked \*:** Items marked \* are stored permanently in EE or Flash memory. With the exception of the PIN code, these changes will not take effect until after the device next resets. If required, the default values can be restored by reloading the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution using Wireless Field Programming.

**Host has Rx buffer:** Toothpick can operate more efficiently if it can pre-load the next byte into the transmit buffer while the current byte is being transmitted. However, if CTS goes high, it will be too late to stop the byte being sent. Therefore if the host has no receive buffer and cannot accept this last byte after it has placed CTS high, Host has Rx buffer should be set to zero. This is primarily intended for use with BASIC Stamps.

**Response queue length:** The number of messages which can be queued up at a time. If the queue fills up before the host can process the messages, a Queue Full Error response will be placed at the top of the queue and it must be assumed that other responses may have been lost. The minimum permitted queue length is 2. The maximum depends on the storage requirements for the FlexiPanel User Interface data, if any. Each response in the queue requires 0x16 bytes. The total queue byte requirement, plus any RAM data used by the FlexiPanel User Interface, must not exceed 0x800 bytes. It is up to you to check this; Toothpick cannot do it for you. If Responses Anytime is disabled, 0201 OK responses will not be added to the queue.

**Responses anytime:** If you disable Responses Anytime, responses will not be sent unless an 0240 Get Message command is sent.

*INTO is Data:* If you use this you should not use INTO as an RTS pin. The Data pin will be high while there are responses in the queue awaiting an 0240 Get Message. If Responses Anytime is disabled, 0201 OK responses will not send the Data pin high. The Data pin will also go high during initialization for at least 500ms and then go low when Toothpick slave is ready to receive messages.

*Initialization response:* If *Initialization response* is set, the initialization response will be sent irrespective of the *Responses anytime* property.

Configure Toothpick Slave Command Examples	
Set authentication security (binary) 0x04 0x01 0x01 0x01	
Set authentication security (ASCII)	"04010101 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>

Set 19200 baud (ASCII)	"04010205 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set PIN 1234 (ASCII)	"0801033132333400 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set device name Fred (ASCII)	"0801044672656400 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set binary responses (ASCII)	"04010A00 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set device class 9fe204 (ASCII)	"0A010D39666532303400 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set time to 13:24:50, April 1st, 2005	"0B014232180D010004D507 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
(ASCII)	
Get time (ASCII)	"030143 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>

# **Configure I/O Command**

The command byte  $0 \times 02$  configures the Toothpick I/O. The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the exact I/O property being set. The remaining bytes represent the new property value, as follows:

Configure	Configure I/O Command Properties		
Property Byte	Property	Remaining Byte(s)	
0x01	A to D channels	1 byte, range 00 to 0C = Number of analog	
		to digital channels (from AN0 up).	
0x02	Negative voltage	00 = Vss is -ve voltage reference (default)	
	reference	01 = AN2 is –ve voltage reference	
0x03	Positive voltage reference	00 = Vdd is +ve voltage reference (default)	
		01 = AN3 is +ve voltage reference	
0x04	PWM time base units	00 = Turn PWM off	
		01 = PWM on, base time unit is 0.2μs	
		02 = PWM on, base time unit is 0.8µs	
		03 = PWM on, base time unit is 3.2μs	
0x05	PWM period	Range 00 to FF = PWM period in PWM	
		base time, less one.	
0x06	Parallel I/O A function	00 = Not used	
		02 = 2-bit output (AN11 – AN10)	
		03 = 3-bit output (AN11 – AN9)	
		04 = 4-bit output (AN11 – AN8)	
		05 = 5-bit output (AN11 – AN7)	
		06 = 6-bit output (AN11 – AN6)	
		07 = 7-bit output (AN11 – AN5)	
		12 = 2-bit input (AN11 – AN10)	
		13 = 3-bit input (AN11 – AN9)	
		14 = 4-bit input (AN11 – AN8)	
		15 = 5-bit input (AN11 – AN7)	
		16 = 6-bit input (AN11 – AN6)	
		17 = 7-bit input (AN11 – AN5)	
0x07	Parallel I/O B function	00 = Not used	
		02 = 2-bit output (AN4 – AN3)	
		03 = 3-bit output (AN4 – AN2)	
		04 = 4-bit output (AN4 – AN1)	
		05 = 5-bit output (AN4 – AN0)	
		12 = 2-bit input (AN4 – AN3)	
		13 = 3-bit input (AN4 – AN2)	
		14 = 4-bit input (AN4 – AN1)	
		15 = 5-bit input (AN4 – AN0)	

Configure	Configure I/O Command Properties		
Property	Property	Remaining Byte(s)	
Byte			
0x10 -	AN0 – AN11 function	00 = Digital input (default)	
0x1B	(0x10 = AN0, 0x11 =	01 = Digital output	
	AN1, etc)	(Ignored if configured for A to D input.)	
0x1C -	CCP1 – CCP5 function	00 = Digital input (default)	
0x20		01 = Digital output	
		02 = PWM output	
0x21 -	INT0 – INT1 function	00 = Digital input (default)	
0x22		01 = Digital output	
0x23	SCL function	As INT0	
0x24	SDA function	As INT0	
0x25	SDO function	As INT0	

## Notes:

**I/O pin functions:** Pin specifications are ignored for AN inputs if the *A to D channels* property dictates that they should be A to D inputs. I/O pin functions must not be sent for pins used for parallel I/O, external memory and flow control purposes.

Parallel I/O: Pins are modified or read at exactly the same instant.

**PWM base time units:** Base time units for PWM values. PWM period is in PWM base time units (1 to 256). PWM duty cycle is in quarter PWM base time units (0 to 1023). *PWM time base units* turns PWM outputs on or off, so during initialization, set up period and initial output values first.

Configure I/O Command Examples	
Set AN0 – AN4 as A to D pins (binary)	0x04 0x02 0x01 0x05
Set AN0 – AN4 as A to D pins (ASCII)	"04020105 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set: PWM time base 3.2µs	0x04 0x02 0x04 0x03
PWM period as 256 (=1220Hz)	0x04 0x02 0x05 0xFF
CCP2 pin as PWM (binary)	0x04 0x02 0x1D 0x02

## **Set I/O Command**

The command byte  $0 \times 03$  sets a Toothpick I/O output value. The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the exact I/O value being set. The remaining bytes represent the new I/O value, as follows:

Set I/O Command Properties		
Property Byte	Property	Remaining Byte(s)
0x06	Parallel I/O A output	Range 00 to 7F = new value
0x07	Parallel I/O B output	Range 00 to 1F = new value
0x10 - 0x1B	AN0 – AN11 output	00 = low
		01 = high
0x1C - 0x20	CCP1 – CCP5 output	If digital, as AN0 – AN11.
		If PWM, range 0000 to 03FF. (Both
		bytes must be specified.)
0x21 - 0x22	INT0 – INT1 output	As AN0
0x23	SCL output	As AN0
0x24	SDA output	As AN0
0x25	SDO output	As AN0
0x30	Green LED	00 = off
		01 = on

Set I/O Command Properties		
Property Byte	Property Remaining Byte(s)	
0x31	Red LED	00 = off
		01 = on

If the pin is not already configured as an output, the value will be ignored. I/O pin value commands must not be sent for pins used for external memory and flow control purposes.

Set I/O Command Examples	
Set AN10 as high (binary)	0x04 0x03 0x1A 0x01
Set AN10 as high (ASCII)	"04031A01 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Set CCP2 as 33% duty cycle (binary)	0x04 0x03 0x1D 0x01 0x55

#### **Get I/O Command**

The command byte  $0 \times 04$  requests a Toothpick I/O value. The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the exact I/O value being requested. The value will be read and transmitted as an I/O value response.

Get I/O Command Properties			
Property Byte Property			
0x06	Parallel I/O A input		
0x07	Parallel I/O B input		
0x10 - 0x1B	AN0 – AN11 input		
0x1C - 0x20	CCP1 – CCP5 input		
0x21 - 0x22	INT0 – INT1 input		
0x23	SCL input		
0x24	SDA input		
0x25	SDO input		
0x30	Green LED		
0x31	Red LED		
0x32	Pushbutton		

If the pin is configured as digital output, the result will be the current output value. If the pin is configured as CCP output, the result will be unpredictable. I/O pin value commands must not be sent for pins used for external memory and flow control purposes.

Get I/O Command Examples	
Get AN10 (binary)	0x03 0x04 0x1A
Get AN10 (ASCII)	"03041A <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>
Get CCP2 (binary)	0x03 0x04 0x1D

## **LinkMatik Command**

The command byte  $0 \times 05$  is for the LinkMatik Commands, which are sent directly to the Bluetooth radio. They allow device discovery, connection, transmission of raw data etc. The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the LinkMatik Property being modified. The remaining bytes represent any data associated with the command.

LinkMatik Command Properties					
Property	Property Property Remaining Byte(s)				
Byte					
0x01	Enter slave mode	None			
0x02	Connect in master mode	6-byte Bluetooth device ID to connect to			

LinkMatik	Command Properties	
Property	Property	Remaining Byte(s)
<b>Byte</b> 0x03	Disconnect	None
0x04	Inquire	1 byte inquiry duration in seconds, range 0x02 to 0x3C
0x06	Enquire link quality	None
0x07	Enquire signal strength	None
0x08	Enter sniff mode	None
0x09	Exit sniff mode	None
0x0A	Enter hold mode	None
0x0B	Cancel	None
0x10	Transmit raw data	Up to 19 bytes of raw data

#### Notes:

Enter Slave Mode: Device becomes discoverable and connectable. The immediate response will be an OK response. When a device connects, a Connect LinkMatik Response will be generated.

Connect in Master Mode: Device looks for a specific device to connect to. The immediate response will be an OK response. When a device connects, a Connect LinkMatik Response will be generated. If no connect response is generated, the device is not found and you should issue a Cancel command.

Cancel: Cancels a Slave, Master or Inquiry command which has not yet completed connecting / inquiry.

For further information: The LinkMatik commands are discussed in detail in the Toothpick Services reference.

#### **FlexiPanel Server Commands**

The command byte 0x06 is for the FlexiPanel Server Commands, which are sent directly to the FlexiPanel Server. They control the FlexiPanel User Interface service provided by Toothpick. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface.

LinkMatik commands and FlexiPanel commands cannot be intermixed. LinkMatik must be idle when the FlexiPanel service is started and no further LinkMatik commands may be sent until after the Finish command has been sent.

The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the FlexiPanel Server Property being modified. The remaining bytes represent any data associated with the command.

FlexiPane	l Server Properties				
Property	y Property Remaining Byte(s)				
Byte					
0x01	Start FlexiPanel service	None			
0x02	Finish FlexiPanel service	None			
0x03	Set Dialog	1 byte new dialog index number			
0x04	Disconnect	None			
0x09	Initialize Data	None			

#### Notes:

Set Dialog: Displays a particular dialog. Dialogs are indexed in the order in which they are listed in FlexiPanel Designer, starting from 0x00.

**Disconnect:** Disconnects a particular client but does not end FlexiPanel service. Another client may connect. © FlexiPanel Ltd

*Initialize Data:* Data will already be initialized when the FlexiPanel service starts. This command allows the initial settings to be restored.

## **User Interface Info Commands**

The command byte  $0 \times 07$  is for the User Interface Info, which allows the host to read information about the user interface which has been programmed into Toothpick by FlexiPanel Designer. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section *Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface*.

The byte after the command byte is the *Property Byte*, which specifies the User Interface Info Property being modified. The remaining bytes represent any data associated with the command. Each general and dialog info commands will receive one User Interface Info Response; control info commands will receive two. Note that since the Toothpick Slave firmware solution does not know in advance what the user interface looks like, if you ask a meaningless question you may get a meaningless response rather than an error.

User Inter	face Info Properties	
Property Byte	Property	Remaining Byte(s)
0x01	General Info	None
0x02	Dialog Info	Dialog index
0x03	Control Info	Control ID

Note: The two bytes after the command byte are the Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

#### **Get Control Data Command**

The Get Control Data Command byte  $0 \times 0.8$  retrieves the value of a control. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section *Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface*. The FlexiPanel Server does not need to be running in order to get or set values.

The two bytes after the command byte are the Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

Each Get Control Data Command will receive at least one Control Data Response. If the storage required for the control is greater than 16 bytes, multiple Control Data Response bytes will be received.

Get Control Data Command Examples				
Get control 0x1234 (binary)				
Get control 0x1234 (ASCII)	"04081234 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>			

# **Set Control Props Command**

The Set Control Props Command byte  $0 \times 09$  sends control properties information to the client. Properties are modified on the client only, not in the server. A client must therefore be connected for these properties to take effect. When a new client connects, the properties will have to be sent again.

The entire command is always 12 bytes long. The two bytes after the command byte are the Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The subsequent 4 bytes of the command specify the new properties. The following properties may be bitwise-ORed together:

Properties of Message Controls				
(A message can only be displayed if its dialog is v	,			
To display a message control	0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00			
To modify the message control's properties without displaying it.	0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00			
No icon	0x00 0x00 0x01 0x00			
Stop icon	0x00 0x00 0x02 0x00			
Exclamation icon	0x00 0x00 0x03 0x00			
Question icon	0x00 0x00 0x04 0x00			
Information icon	0x00 0x00 0x05 0x00			
No button response message required	0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00			
OK button (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x10 0x00			
OK, Cancel buttons (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x20 0x00			
Retry, Cancel buttons (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x30 0x00			
Yes, No buttons (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x40 0x00			
Yes, No, Cancel buttons (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x50 0x00			
Abort, Retry, Ignore buttons (V3 clients only)	0x00 0x00 0x60 0x00			

Properties of Other Controls	
Ensure control is visible on client screen	0x10 0x00 0x00 0x00
If the control color properties are to be set	0x40 0x00 0x00 0x00

The final 4 bytes of the command specify the new control color. The RGB values, each in the range  $0 \times 00$  to  $0 \times FF$ , are sent as the bytes  $0 \times RR$   $0 \times GG$   $0 \times BB$   $0 \times 00$ .

Set Control Properties Command Examples						
Show a message control 0x0B03,						
info icon, Yes / No buttons (binary)	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
Make control 0x0003 onscreen and					0x50	
red. 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0x00 0x00 0x00					$0 \times 00$	

## **Set Control Data Command**

The Set Control Data Command byte 0x0A sets the value of a control. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section *Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface*. The FlexiPanel Server does not need to be running in order to get or set values. For matrix controls, one of the Set / Append / Log Row commands is preferred.

The two bytes after the command byte are the Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The next two bytes are the control offset (little-endian) and the remaining bytes are the new control data. For controls whose data length is 16 bytes or less, the control offset should be zero. For controls whose length is 17 bytes or greater, it will be necessary to update the data using multiple Set Control Data Commands, each with different control offset values. The control offset indicates where the new control data are to be placed within the control's data field. If multiple Set Control Data Commands are sent for a control, ensure that the last, and only the last, has a control offset of zero. This indicates that the control data update is complete and the new data can be transmitted to the client.

The data types for the various controls are as follows:

Control Data Ty	pes
Control	Data type description.
Blob	Binary data object – size specified in FlexiPanel Designer.
Button	No data.
Date-Time	8-byte DateTimeU data structure.
Files	No data.
Image	No data.
Latch	1 byte, 0x00 for off, 0xff for on.
List	4 bytes, little-endian, zero-based index of the selected item.
Matrix	Extensive – see Toothpick Services Reference.
Message	No data.
Number	4 bytes, little-endian, signed integer.
Password	1 byte, 0x00 for closed, 0xFF for open.
Section	1 byte, 0x00 for closed, 0xFF for open.
Text	ASCII or Unicode text – size specified in FlexiPanel Designer.

Set Control Data Command Examples							
Set list or number control	0x0A	0x0A	0x00	$0 \times 02$	0x00	0x00	0x05
0x0002 to the value 0x00000005	0x00	0x00	0x00				
Set text control 0x0705 to the value							
"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"	0x11	0x0A	0x07	0x05	0x10	0x00	0x51
Note zero terminator and little-endian	0x52	0x53	0x54	0x55	0x56	0x57	0x58
offset value.	0x59	0x5A	0x00				
First 16 bytes sent last to ensure that all	0x16	0x0A	0x07	0x05	0x00	0x00	0x41
control data are updated on the client	0x42	0x43	0x44	0x45	0x46	0x47	0x48
simultaneously.	0x49	0x4A	0x4B	0x4C	0x4D	0x4E	0x4F
	0x50						

## **Set Row Command**

The Set Row Data Command byte 0x0B sets a single row of data on a matrix control. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section *Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface*. The FlexiPanel Server does not need to be running in order to get or set values.

The two bytes after the command byte are the matrix Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The next two bytes are the row number to be set (little-endian). The first row is row zero. No row should be set unless all row numbers preceding have been previously set. The Set Row Command should not be given on any matrix which has previously received an Append Row or Log Row command.

If the matrix is a Date-Time matrix, the next 8 bytes are the date-time axis data; otherwise, if it is an XY matrix with *n* bytes per X-axis value, the next *n* bytes are the X-axis data.

The remaining rows are the data for each cell in the row. The number of bytes of data should equal the number of bytes per cell multiplied by the number of columns.

Unlike the Append Row and Log Row commands, it is quite probable that you will wish to update more than one row at a time, and only transmit the result to the client when all rows have been updated. For this reason, the client is not updated unless a Set Row command is sent containing no X or Y or row index data (i.e. just the first four bytes of the command).

Set Row Command Example (X Axis is 2 bytes, 3 columns of 1 byte each)						
Set matrix 0x0002 row 6 to (X=33, 6, 7, 8)	0x0B 0x0B 0x00 0x02 0x06 0x00					
	0x21 0x00 0x06 0x07 0x08					
Set matrix 0x0002 row 4 to (X=22, 3, 4, 5)	0x0B 0x0B 0x00 0x02 0x04 0x00					
	0x16 0x00 0x06 0x07 0x08					
Send result to client	0x04 0x0B 0x00 0x02					

# **Append Row Command**

The Append Row Data Command byte 0x0C appends a row onto the end of a matrix control. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface. The FlexiPanel Server does not need to be running in order to get or set values.

The two bytes after the command byte are the matrix Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The row data will be appended onto the bottom of the matrix. If the matrix is full, the top row will be discarded.

If the matrix is a Date-Time matrix, the next 8 bytes are the date-time axis data; otherwise, if it is an XY matrix with *n* bytes per X-axis value, the next *n* bytes are the X-axis data.

The remaining rows are the data for each cell in the row. The number of bytes of data should equal the number of bytes per cell multiplied by the number of columns.

The updated row will be immediately transmitted to the client, if connected.

Append Row Command Example (X Axis is 2 bytes, 3 columns of 1 byte each)							
Append (X=33, 6, 7, 8) to matrix 0x0002	0x09	0x0C	$0 \times 00$	$0 \times 02$	0x21	0x00	0x06
	$0 \times 07$	80x0					

## **Log Row Command**

The Log Row Data Command byte 0x0D appends a row onto the end of a Date-Time matrix control, using the current value of the real time clock as the Date-Time axis data. The user interface must first be programmed from FlexiPanel Designer as described in the above section Adding a FlexiPanel User Interface. The FlexiPanel Server does not need to be running in order to get or set values.

The two bytes after the command byte are the matrix Control ID. This is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The row data will be appended onto the bottom of the matrix. If the matrix is full, the top row will be discarded.

The remaining rows are the data for each cell in the row. The number of bytes of data should equal the number of bytes per cell multiplied by the number of columns.

The updated row will be immediately transmitted to the client, if connected.

Log Row Command Example (X Axis is a	date-tin	1е, 3 с	olumn	s of 1 <i>k</i>	yte ea	ich)	
Append (6, 7, 8) to matrix 0x0002	0x07	0x0D	0x00	$0 \times 02$	0x06	$0 \times 07$	80x0

## **Get Memory Command**

The Get Memory Data Command byte 0x0E retrieves data from internal or external memory. Very little error checking is done with this command, so it should be used with care.

The byte after the command byte is the mStr memory storage type as defined in the Memory Management section of the Toothpick Services Reference. The next two bytes are the Addr memory address (little-endian) as defined in the Memory Management section of the Toothpick Services Reference.

The final byte is the number of bytes required, up to 17 bytes.

Each Get Memory Command will receive exactly one Got Memory Response.

Get Control Data Command Example						
Get 4 bytes of EE memory from 0x0123	0x06	0x0E	0x03	0x23	0x01	0x04

## **Set Memory Command**

The Set Memory Data Command byte 0x0F sets data in internal or external memory. Very little error checking is done with this command, so it should be used with care. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not overwrite important memory regions. Overwriting ROM00 locations is not permitted; neither is writing to ROM01 location 0xE000 or higher.

The byte after the command byte is the mStr memory storage type as defined in the *Memory Management* section of the Toothpick Services Reference. The next two bytes are the Addr memory address (little-endian) as defined in the Memory Management section of the Toothpick Services Reference.

The remaining bytes are the data to be written to memory mStr starting at location Addr. Up to 17 bytes may be written per Set Memory command.

Set Memory Command Example							
Set EE memory from 0x0123 with the	0x09	$0 \times 0 F$	$0 \times 03$	0x23	$0 \times 01$	0x05	0x06
values 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08.	0x07	0x08					

## **Memory Map**

The following memory areas are accessible:

Туре	mStr value	Lower address limit	Upper address limit	Also used by
RAM (volatile)	0x02	0x100	0x8FF	User interface (from 0x100 up).  Message queue (from 0x8FF down).
EE	0x03	0x000	0x3FF	User interface (from 0x0000 up). Configuration settings 0x3E0-0x3FF
EXT0 external memory (I2C addr 0xB0/0xB1)	0x10	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
EXT1 external memory (I2C addr 0xB2/0xB3)	0x11	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
EXT2 external memory (I2C addr 0xB4/0xB5)	0x12	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
EXT3 external memory (I2C addr 0xB6/0xB7)	0x13	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).

Туре	mStr value	Lower address limit	Upper address limit	Also used by
EXT4 external memory	0x14	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
(I2C addr 0xB8/0xB9)				
EXT5 external memory	0x15	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
(I2C addr 0xBA/0xBB)				
EXT6 external memory	0x16	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
(I2C addr 0xBC/0xBD)				
EXT7 external memory	0x17	0x0000	IC limit	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
(I2C addr 0xBE/0xBF)				
Upper ROM block	0x81	0x0000	0xDFFF	User interface (from 0x0000 up).
(0x01xxxx)				

This memory is free for you to use, other than as follows:

- Designer.exe requires memory for the user interface as specified at the beginning of the computer-generated file it creates.
- RAM locations from 0x8FF downwards are used by the message queue, 0x16 bytes per message. For example, by default, 0x20 messages can be queued, so 0x640 to 0x8FF are used for the message queue.
- EE locations 0x3E0 to 0x3FF are used to store configuration settings.

If your user interface uses a large quantity of EE or RAM memory, you must also take care that you do not overwrite the message queue or the configuration settings. FlexiPanel Designer down not know these are already allocated and it will not warn you about this.

You can inspect values outside the address limits specified. However, writing to these addresses may cause the Toothpick to malfunction.

# **Breakpoint Command**

The command byte 0x10 instructs the Toothpick to flash its LEDs, allowing the host to indicate that an error has occurred. It there is no response and no further commands should be sent without resetting the Toothpick.

The byte after the command byte is a FlashVal value. This value is used to control how the LEDs flash. The number is flashed as follows:

- As many green and red simultaneous flashes as the hundreds digit of FlashVal
- As many red flashes as the tens digit of FlashVal
- As many green flashes as the units digit of FlashVal

or

Three green and red simultaneous flashes if FlashVal is zero

Breakpoint Command Examples			
Flash 201 (binary)	0x03 0x10 0xC9		

## **Get Message Command**

The command byte 0x40 instructs the Toothpick to send the next response in the queue, presuming the Responses anytime property is not set. If there are no more responses, the OK response will be sent.

Get Message Command Examples				
Get Message (binary)	0x02 0x40			
Get Message (ASCII)	"0240 <cr><lf>"</lf></cr>			

# Responses

Binary responses may be up to 22 bytes long; ASCII responses 48 bytes. The first byte is the response length byte, equal to the total number of bytes in the message. The second byte is the response byte, which indicates how the remainder of the message should be interpreted.

Responses may be in either ASCII or binary as specified by the ASCII responses property. In ASCII format, each byte is transmitted as two hexadecimal digits and the entire command will be preceded and followed by a <CR><LF> pair (i.e. the control characters 0x0D and 0x0A).

If the Responses anytime property is set, all commands generate a response. This will be the OK response if no other response is appropriate.

Some responses are unsolicited (see following table). If you put Toothpick into a state where an unsolicited message may be generated, be warned that it may occur at any time. In particular, do not assume that a message sent to Toothpick will be immediately responded to with the response to that message; unsolicited responses may be received first.

Command Sum	Command Summary						
Response	Response	Interpretation					
(* = unsolicited)	Byte						
OK	0x01	Acknowledges completion of previous command					
Error (*)	0x02	Reports an error. (Can be unsolicited depending on					
		On internal error configuration setting.)					
Date Time	0x03	Reports the time and date					
I/O Value	0x04	The value of the requested I/O pin					
LinkMatik	0x05	The LinkMatik radio reports that an event occurred					
Response*							
FlexiPanel	0x06	The FlexiPanel server reports that an event occurs					
Response*		·					
User Info	0x07	The value of the requested user interface information					
Control Data	0x08	The value of the requested control					
Got Memory	0x09	The value of the requested memory location					
Initialization*	0x53	A message sent to indicate initialization is complete					

## **OK Response**

The response byte 0x01 indicates that the previous command has been processed and another command may be sent.

OK Response Examples	
OK (binary)	0x02 0x01
OK (ASCII)	" <cr><lf>0201<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>

## **Error Response**

The response byte 0x02 indicates that an error has occurred. The byte after the response byte is the Error *Byte*, which specifies the exact error that occurred:

Error Response Error Values						
Error Byte	Error Name	Interpretation				
0xF0	Queue full	The message queue filled up and some messages were lost				
0xF1	Not understood	The previous command was not understood				
0xF2	Ping Fail	A FxPE_PingFail ping failure occurred				

In addition, if the On internal error... property specifies that internal errors should be reported to the host, the error byte may equal any of the ErrorStatus, LMTE Error, LMTE Warning error values.

Error Response Examples			
Queue full (binary)	0x03 0x02 0xF0		
Not understood (ASCII)	" <cr><lf>0302F1<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>		
ErrorStatus <b>error</b>	0x03 0x02 0x0B		
Memory Failure (binary)			
General LinkMatik error	" <cr><lf>03020F<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>		
(ASCII)			

# **Date Time Response**

The response byte 0x03 reports the current date and time to the host. The 8 bytes after the response byte are the date and time in DateTimeU format.

Date Time Response Examples – 13:24:50, Friday, April 1st, 2005						
Date Time (binary)	0x0A 0x03 0x32 0x18 0x0D 0x01 0x05 0x04					
, , ,	0xD5 0x07					
Date Time (ASCII)	" <cr><lf>0A0332180D010504D507<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>					

# I/O Value Response

The response byte 0x04 reports an I/O input value to the host. The first byte after the response byte indicates which value is being reported and matches those used in the Get I/O Command. The remaining byte(s) will contain the reported value. The size will vary according to data type as shown in the examples below.

I/O Value Response Examples	
SDO digital input high (binary)	0x04 0x04 0x25 0x01
SDO digital input low (ASCII)	" <cr><lf>04042500<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>
AN3 analog input 0x234 (range 0	" <cr><lf>0504130234<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>
to 1023) (ASCII)	
Parallel A (7-bit) analog input	" <cr><lf>04040614<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>
0x14 (range 0 to 31) (ASCII)	

# LinkMatik Response

The response byte  $0 \times 05$  reports a response from the LinkMatik radio. The first byte after the response byte is the *Response Value* that indicates which response is being reported. The remaining byte(s) will contain any associated data.

LinkMatik Responses						
Response	Response	Associated Data	Interpretation			
Value	Meaning					
0x06	Paired	6-byte Bluetooth ID of remote device, link key	A remote device successfully paired with this device			

LinkMatik H	LinkMatik Responses					
Response Value	Response Meaning	Associated Data	Interpretation			
0x03	Connected	6-byte Bluetooth ID of remote device	A connection has been established.			
0x04	Disconnect	None	The remote device terminated the connection			
0x05	Found	6-byte Bluetooth ID of remote device, then first 12 bytes of name and zero terminator	A remote device was discovered during inquiry. (Ignore any data send after name zero terminator.)			
0x06	Paired	6-byte Bluetooth ID of remote device	A remote device successfully paired with this device			
0x07	LinkQ	1-byte link quality	Response to link quality request			
0x08	Signal	1-byte signal strength	Response to signal strength request			
0x10	Receive raw data	Up to 19 bytes	Raw data received			

For more details on any of these responses, consult the LinkMatik Events section of the *Toothpick Services Reference* section.

LinkMatik Response Examples				
Device 12:34:56:78:90:AB connected	" <cr><lf>0905031234567890AB<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>			
(ASCII)				
Link quality (Binary)	0x04 0x05 0x07 0xFF			

# FlexiPanel Server Response

The response byte  $0 \times 06$  reports a response from the FlexiPanel Server. The first byte after the response byte is the *Response Value* that indicates which response is being reported. The remaining byte(s) will contain any associated data.

FlexiPanel Server Responses						
Response Value	Response Meaning	Associated Data	Interpretation			
0x01	Connect	None	A client connected			
0x02	Disconnect	None	A client disconnected			
0x04	Client Update	2-byte control ID	Client modified a control			
0x07	Message Response	1-byte index number of response	The client selected an option in a message box. (V3 clients only)			

For the Client Update message, the Control ID is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under heading ID in the main controls list. Beware that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

For more details on any of these responses, consult the FlexiPanel User Interface Server Events section of the Toothpick Services Reference.

FlexiPanel Server Response Examples	
Device connected (ASCII)	" <cr><lf>030601<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>
Client modified control 0x0002 (Binary)	0x05 0x06 0x04 0x00 0x02

# **User Interface Info Response**

The response byte  $0 \times 0.7$  is a response to a User Interface Info command. The first byte after the response byte is the *Response Value* that indicates which response is being reported. The remaining byte(s) will contain associated data.

User Interfa	User Interface Info Responses			
Response	Response	Associated Data		
Value	Meaning	(2-byte integers except control ID are are little-endian.)		
0x01	General Info	First 16 bytes of bqFxPData data structure as described in		
		Toothpick.h		
0x02	Dialog Info	First byte is Dialog ID; then next 4 bytes are bqFxPDlgData		
		data structure as described in Toothpick.h		
0x03	Control Info I	First byte is Control ID; then next 4 bytes are bqFxPDlgData		
		data structure as described in Toothpick.h		
0x04	Control Info II	First byte is Control ID; then next 4 bytes are bqFxPDlgData		
		data structure as described in Toothpick.h		

For the Client Update message, the Control ID is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under the heading ID in the main controls list. Note that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

# **Control Data Response**

Control Data Response byte 0x08 is a response to a Get Control Data command. The two bytes after the response byte are the Control ID.

If the control value comprises more than 16 bytes, it will be necessary to send multiple control data response messages to convey the information. The two bytes after the Control ID are therefore the data offset (little-endian) of this particular response:  $0 \times 0000$  for the first response,  $0 \times 0010$  for the second and so on. The remaining byte(s) will contain associated data.

For the Client Update message, the Control ID is the value displayed in FlexiPanel Designer under the heading ID in the main controls list. Note that this ID may change if you insert a dialog or a control earlier in the control list. You may therefore wish to define constants in your host controller code to simplify changes to ID values.

The data types for the various controls are as follows:

Control Data Types		
Control	Data type description.	
Blob	Binary data object – size specified in FlexiPanel Designer.	
Button	No data.	

Control Data Ty	pes
Date-Time	8-byte DateTimeU data structure.
Files	No data.
Image	No data.
Latch	1 byte, 0x00 for off, 0xff for on.
List	4 bytes, little-endian, zero-based index of the selected item.
Matrix	Extensive – see Toothpick Services Reference.
Message	No data.
Number	4 bytes, little-endian, signed integer.
Password	1 byte, 0x00 for closed, 0xFF for open.
Section	1 byte, 0x00 for closed, 0xFF for open.
Text	ASCII or Unicode text – size specified in FlexiPanel Designer.

# **Got Memory Response**

Control Data Response byte 0x09 is a response to a Get Memory Data command.

The byte after the command byte is the  $\mathfrak{mStr}$  memory storage type as defined in the *Memory Management* section of the Toothpick Services Reference. The next two bytes are the  $\mathtt{Addr}$  memory address (little-endian) as defined in the Memory Management section of the Toothpick Services Reference.

The remaining bytes are the data read from memory mStr starting at location Addr, as requested

Got Memory Response Example							
Report EE memory from 0x0123 being	0x09	0x09	0x03	0x23	0x01	0x05	0x06
values 0x05 0x06 0x07 0x08.	$0 \times 07$	0x08					

# **Initialization Response**

The initialization response byte 0x53 indicates that the Toothpick Slave has initialized correctly. The 16 bytes of the response including the response length byte will be comprised the of bytes 0x10, 0x53, 0x6E, 0x61, 0x76, 0x66, 0x20 followed by the Toothpick Services version number as ASCII characters.

Initialization Response Examples – Version 3.0.00002		
Initialization complete	0x10 then "Slave 3.0.00002"	
(binary)		
Initialization complete	" <cr><lf>10536E61766620332E302E3030303032<cr><lf>"</lf></cr></lf></cr>	
(ASCII)		

# Command / Response User Guide

The following tables of groups of commands and responses show how to achieve common tasks with Toothpick Slave. The responses are examples and may differ.

Initialization	
Response	Meaning
10536E61766620332E302E3030303032	Initialization successful, version 3.0.00002

Setting SDO as digital output			
Command	Response	Meaning	
04022501	0201	Set SDO to output	
04032501	0201	Set output value to high	

Setting SDO as digital input			
Command	Response	Meaning	
04022300	0201	Set SCL to input	
030423	04042300	Get input value, result 0x00 = low	

Setting CCP1 as CCP output			
Command	Response	Meaning	
04020403	0201	Set PWM time base to 3.2µs	
040205FF	0201	Set PWM period to (0xFF+1) x 3.2µs = 819.2µs (1220Hz)	
04021C02	0201	Set CCP1 to PWM output	
05031C01FF	0201	Set duty cycle to $0 \times 01$ FF x $(3.2 \mu s / 4) = 408.8 \mu s$	

Setting AN11 as analog input			
Command	Response	Meaning	
04020102	0201	Set AN0 and AN1 as analog inputs	
030411	05041103EB	Read AN1	

Setting AN11, AN10, AN9 as parallel output			
Command	Response Meaning		
04020603	0201	Set parallel output A to 3-bit	
04030605	0201	Set output to 0x05 = 101 binary	

Setting AN11, AN10, AN9 as parallel input			
Command	Response Meaning		
04020613	0201	Set parallel input A to 3-bit	
030406	04040603	Read input value, result 0x03 = 011 binary	

Bluetooth slave mode connection			
Command	Response	Meaning	
030501	0201	Enters slave mode	
	090503080046B939B0	Remote device with ID 80:00:46:B9:39:B0	
		connects	
	08051048656C6C6F	†Remote device sent ASCII Hello	
	030504	†Remote device disconnected	

<sup>†</sup> Note that the master / slave distinction merely refers to which device establishes the connection. Both devices may send data to the other. Either device may choose to disconnect; in addition, automatic disconnection will occur if they go out of range of each other. LinkMatik commands generating an OK response (0201) should not be regarded as complete until the OK response is generated.

Bluetooth inquiry & master mode connection			
Command	Response	Meaning	
0405040F	(Busy - No immediate	Do device inquiry for 0x0F seconds	
	response)		
	160505080046B939B0466C	Remote device with ID 80:00:46:B9:39:B0	
	65786950616E656C205600	found, name begins "FlexiPanel"	
	16050500043E80C44B506F	Remote device with ID 80:00:46:B9:39:B0	
	636B65745F504300656C00	found, name begins "Pocket_PC"	
	030504	End of device inquiry (command complete)	
0905028000	090502800046B939B0	Connect to remote device with ID	

Bluetooth inquiry & master mode connection		
Command	Response	Meaning
46B939B0		00:04:3E:80:C4:4B; connection successful
0805104865	0201	†Send ASCII "Hello" to remote device.
6C6C6F		
030506	0201	Enquire link quality
	030507FF	Quality is reasonably good
030503	030504	†Disconnect from remote device
	0201	

FlexiPanel Server (with PMTestRes.FxP User Interface loaded)			
Command	Response	Meaning	
030601	0201	Start FlexiPanel UI Service	
	09050300043E80C44B	LinkMatik reports remote device connected.	
	030601	FlexiPanel Service reports FlexiPanel Client connected. <i>Choose Test</i> dialog displayed. (Choose Load Recommended Layout from menu if layout unusual.)	
04060301	0201	Show dialog 0x01 (Test Real Time Clock)	
	0506040109	End test button (ID = 0x0109) pressed	
030602	0201	End FlexiPanel service.	
	030504	LinkMatik reports client disconnecting	

User Interface Info (with PMTestRes.FxP User Interface loaded)			
Command	Response	Meaning	
030701	1307011002AA0006000 ABA6000450888420000	User interface general information	
04070202	0707020D0004BA	User interface dialog 0x02 information	
0507030204	130703000100FF4001F FFF000100FF10013A01	User interface control 0x0204 information Response part I	
	0F0704000100FF00011 900000100FF	Response part II	

Control Data Responses (with PMTestRes.FxP User Interface loaded)		
Command	Response	Meaning
04080102	0E080102000000	Fixed date-time control 0x0102 initial value (8
	36160D020CD407	bytes of data)
04080101	1608010100005465737420	Control 0x0101 ("Test real time clock") text;
	5265616C2054696D652043	first 16 bytes of ASCII text
	0B08010110006C6F636B00	Remaining bytes of ASCII text

# **Guide To MPLAB C18 Development**

The developer should be proficient in developing C applications for PIC18 series devices using MPLAB and C18 before expecting to benefit from this section.

# **Development Environment**

The MPLAB development environment and C18 compiler must be obtained separately from Microchip Technology Inc or one of its distributors.

A debugger or programmer will also be required. For product development, the Microchip ICD-2 incircuit debugger is recommended. For programming, the following connections must be made between the ICD2 debugger and Toothpick:

Toothpick pin	ICD2
	Connection
Vss	Vss
Vdd	Vdd
NMCLR	NMCLR
INT0/PGC	PGC
INT1/PGD	PGD

The cable from the debugger to the Toothpick needs to be short. An adapter cable is available for connecting directly from the ICD2 to a Toothpick plugged into a breadboard – see the *Ordering Information* section.

# 1. Starting Point Selection

Choose the Firmware Solution which is closest to the application you wish to develop. Use the *Hello World* example if none of the others are appropriate.

Make sure you can successfully compile the source code and load it into Toothpick before proceeding to step 2.

If you prefer to start a new project rather than working from a firmware solution, be sure to specify:

- · HS oscillator configuration
- · Watchdog timer off
- Watchdog timer postscaler 1:128
- Power-up timer on
- Oscillator switch enabled
- CCP2 Mux RE7
- Table Write Protect 00200-03FFF enabled

- Table Write Protect 04000-08FFF enabled
- Table Write Protect 08000-0BFFF enabled
- Table Write Protect 00000-001FF enabled
- Large Code Model
- Large Data Model
- Multi-Bank Stack Model

# 2. User Interface Design

If the FlexiPanel User Interface server is used, the user interface dialogs should be designed using *FlexiPanel Designer*. Do this first to ensure the interface is user-friendly.

Assuming you are modifying the source code for an existing Firmware Solution, start with the .FxP source file for that solution. The output of FlexiPanel Designer will be a .c source file and a .h header file, plus a .hex data file if external memory is used.

# 3. Project Building

Create an MPLAB project including the following files:

- The .c and .h files generated by *FlexiPanel Designer*, if applicable.
- The file Toothpick.h, which assists in linking to the Toothpick Services.
- The file Toothpick210.cwhich contains the user-modifiable portion of the Toothpick Services
- The file Toothpick212.lib which contains the proprietary portion of the Toothpick Services.
- The stack and data initialization code c018itp.c only if you need to make modifications to it. If you omit it, the linker will use the standard initialization code c018itp.o provided in Toothpick212.lib.
- The linker script Toothpick210.1kr, which allocates memory, including that required for incircuit debugging if needed.
- Application-specific .c and .h files, e.g. those that come with a specific Firmware Solution.

# 4. Application-Specific Coding

Write or modify the application-specific program. The following functions must be provided, even if they return immediately:

main(), the execution entry point
HighInterrupt(), the fast interrupt handler
LowInterrupt(), the slow interrupt handler
ErrorStatus(), the Services error callback
LMTEvent(), the LinkMatik callback
FxPEvent(), the FlexiPanel UI callback

# 5. Toothpick Programming

Toothpick is programmed with the executable code, either using the Wireless Field Programmer or using MPLAB with a conventional in-circuit programming device such as the ICD-2 debugger.

Once the developer function <code>main()</code> begins, events may interrupt control-of-flow, such as data being received via Bluetooth. Therefore developer-code execution times are not guaranteed unless interrupts are suspended. Equally, callbacks may occur at any time during the normal flow of developer code. Therefore the

use of Semaphores should be clearly understood. Refer to the *Semaphores*, sub-section of the *Toothpick Services Reference*.

# 6. Debugging

The code is debugged using an in-circuit debugger such as MPLAB ICD-2.

 During debugging, remember that time-critical events may be missed if a breakpoint is reached. In particular, any serial data sent from LinkMatik will then be lost. At the very least, disable pings if you are using the FlexiPanel Server to stop the client from disconnecting.

# 7. Production Programming

Wireless Field Programming or conventional incircuit programming may be used in production. For low-volume production, Wireless Field Programming avoids the need for a programming connector. In high volumes (>100 units per order), FlexiPanel Ltd can supply Toothpick pre-loaded with your code as required.

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# **Designing User Interfaces**



Refer to the DARC-II Firmware Solution for a graphical tutorial on the FlexiPanel Designer software.

FlexiPanel User Interfaces are designed with FlexiPanel Designer. This is software freely available from www.FlexiPanel.com. FlexiPanel Designer can also simulate user interfaces on remote client devices.

This section provides an overview of the user interface designs possible with Toothpick. For full details, consult the *FlexiPanel Designer* software documentation.

If a custom application is being developed using MPLAB C18 then the user interface is transferred to Toothpick as computer-generated C files which are included during compilation.

If a user interface is being developed for a Firmware Solution such as the Serial Adapter or DARC module, it is programmed directly from FlexiPanel Designer into Toothpick using a Bluetooth connection.

#### FlexiPanel Bluetooth Protocol

FlexiPanel client devices can connect to the *FlexiPanel BASIC Stamp Programmer* (the 'Server') at any time. Once connected, the server tells the client to show the user interface on its display. Both the client and the BASIC Stamp can modify the user interface controls at any time.

The client or Toothpick may choose to disconnect. Additionally, the link may be dropped if the devices go out of range of each other. The state of the controls is retained by the server so that if the client reconnects, or another client connects, the control panel will be in the same state as it was when it was last modified.

Devices incorporating FlexiPanel Servers must be designed taking into account the possibility of a dropped connection. Specifically, no action should be taken which relies on a client's ability to maintain a connection. If FlexiPanel is used to operate machinery, for example, the Toothpick should provide a failsafe mode in case the connection is dropped.

The communication standard used by Toothpick in order to communicate with clients is *FlexiPanel Protocol* 3.0. Some client software may use

FlexiPanel Protocol 2.3, which cannot display Image controls.

#### Introduction to FlexiPanel Controls

A variety of control types are provided by FlexiPanel. These include controls familiar to Windows users and others that are particularly appropriate for FlexiPanel technology.

FlexiPanel clients are required to provide all the requested controls in some form or other. Since the user interface may vary from one FlexiPanel client to another, the appearance may vary.

If the developer expects a device to be used in conjunction with a specific type of FlexiPanel client (e.g. Pocket PC), the appearance on those devices may be specified in more detail from within FlexiPanel Designer.

Some controls are either modifiable or non-modifiable. If a control is non-modifiable, the server may change its value but the client may not.

#### **Dialogs**

Controls are arranged in groups called dialogs and Toothpick can switch between dialogs as required.

#### **Text Control**

The text control contains a text string. It will have a fixed maximum length, specified when the control is created.

A text control may have password style, in which case the text entered in the control is not readable by the user.

#### **Button Control**

A button control registers when a button is pressed.

#### **Latch Control**

A latch control stores a binary (on/off) value. Latches may be arranged in groups so that when one latch is turned on the others are turned off.

#### **Password Control**

A password control stores a password and has an open and closed state. In the closed state, the user must enter the password to set it to the open state.

In the open state, the password control may be returned to the closed state at any time.

It is possible to specify that password may be modified by the user once the control is in the open state. A master password may also be provided.

Other controls may be directly linked to the password control so that they are only visible when the password is open.

Passwords are limited to 17 Unicode characters or 34 ASCII characters, including zero terminator.

#### **Number Control**

A number control stores a numeric value. It is essentially a signed four-byte integer, but its decimal place may be shifted left or right in order to represent any floating-point value.

#### **Matrix Control**

A matrix control stores an array of numbers. These might be displayed as a table or a chart. In this release of FlexiPanel, the values are not modifiable by the client.

#### **List Control**

A list control allows one item to be selected from a list. The contents of the list may not be modified.

#### **Section Control**

A section control acts like a pop-up menu. Controls enclosed within a section control are only visible when the section control is opened.

Controls enclosed inside a closed section control are not transmitted to the client, thereby minimizing communication time.

Section controls predate the dialog facility in Toothpick. In general, Dialog controls are a more flexible method for managing user interface appearance.

#### **DateTime Control**

A DateTime control stores a DateTime value, i.e. second, minute, hour, date, day-of-week, month and year.

The Real Time Clock option allows one Date Time control to be updated by the FlexiPanel Programmer's on-board Real Time Clock. To

keep the communications burden moderate, the clock is updated only every five seconds. If this control's values are modified by a client or Toothpick, the Real Time Clock's time is updated accordingly.

#### **Message Control**

A message control displays a message on request. If the client is Protocol 3.0 compatible, the message can have a response, e.g. OK or Cancel.

#### **Blob Control**

The blob (Binary Large Object) control allows client and server to pass binary objects to each other. It is intended primarily for future expansion and customization. Due to the limitations of some client devices, a client is not obliged to support all features associated with this control; some clients may simply ignore it.

In this release of FlexiPanel, the only use of the blob object is to pass the name of a URL (i.e. web page address) to the client.

#### **Files Control**

The files control allows Toothpick to send files to the Client. The primary use of this feature is to pass HTML files (and related images) so a web browser on the client could display the files. Since the files are stored on Toothpick, an internet connection is not required.

The files control is intended to allow Toothpick to upload an instruction manual to the client. In practice, the files might amount to tens or hundreds of kilobytes, so external memory would be required.

#### **Image Control**

The image control displays a rectangular image on the client screen. Currently the images are non-modifiable and must be in GIF format. To reduce storage requirements, 16-color GIFs are recommended. Image controls can be made 'clickable' and can be treated as buttons.

Image controls were introduced with FlexiPanel version 3.0. If the client connected is version 2, the image control will not be transmitted. Some clients (such as phones) may not be able to display the image and may just depict it as a button, labeled with the control's name, instead of the image.

# **Toothpick Services Reference**

Toothpick Services are pre-installed in the protected memory region 0x0000 to 0xBFFF and are not available if you choose to overwrite this memory. Certain functions are more suited to inline compilation and are macros defined in the file Toothpick.h.

Examples of the use of most services can be seen in the LinkMatik Diagnostic and Toothpick Diagnostic Firmware Solutions.

# Analog I/O

Toothpick's PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 microcontroller supports 12 channels of 10-bit analog to digital conversion. The Toothpick Diagnostic Firmware Solution provides an example of its use.

The following macros are defined in Toothpick.h:

Definition	Function
ADConverterOn10bit	Turn on A to D converter for 10-bit data conversion
ADConverterOn8bit	Turn on A to D converter for 8-bit data conversion
ADConverterOff	Turn off A to D converter
VRefNegIsVss	Sets negative voltage reference to Vss
VRefNegIsAN2	Sets negative voltage reference to AN2
VRefPosIsVdd	Sets positive voltage reference to Vdd
VRefPosIsAN3	Sets positive voltage reference to AN3
SetAnalogNone	Sets all ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0	Sets AD0 as analog input and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD1	Sets AD0 and AD1 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD2	Sets AD0 to AD2 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD3	Sets AD0 to AD3 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD4	Sets AD0 to AD4 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD5	Sets AD0 to AD5 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD6	Sets AD0 to AD6 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD7	Sets AD0 to AD7 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD8	Sets AD0 to AD8 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD9	Sets AD0 to AD9 as analog and all other ADx pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD10	Sets AD0 to AD10 as analog and AD11 pins as digital I/O
SetAnalogAD0toAD11	Sets AD0 to AD11 as analog inputs
SetADChan( ch )	Selects ADch pin for A to D conversion. A delay is required
	between selecting the channel and starting conversion. As a rule
	of thumb, call CyclesDelay16plus16times(9) or consult
	PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 microcontroller documentation
StartAtoD	Starts A to D conversion
AtoDInProgress	Nonzero until A to D conversion is finished
AwaitAtoDComplete	Does not continue until A to D conversion is finished
GetADResult8bit(uData)	Places 8-bit A to D result in uData
GetADResult10bit(uData)	Places 10-bit A to D result in uData

## Example:

// Initialization SetAnalogAD0toAD11; ADConverterOn10bit; VRefNegIsVss; VRefPosIsVdd;

```
// Conversion
unsigned char Channel = 1;
unsigned long ADResult;
SetADChan( Channel );
                                   // select a to d channel
CyclesDelay16plus16times( 9 );
                                   // 1.6us delay to charge S & H cap
StartAtoD;
                                   // start a to d conversion
AwaitAtoDComplete;
                                   // await end of conversion
GetADResult10bit( ADResult );
                                   // get result
ADResult = (ADResult*5000)/1024;
                                   // convert to milliVolts (5V supply)
```

#### LinkMatik Control

#### LinkMatik Management

LinkMatik is connected to USART1 on the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10. The following definitions can be used to control LinkMatik directly.

AwaitLMTComplete()

pauses until the previous LinkMatik command is complete; in the case of a LMTC\_Connect, this does not mean the connection has completed yet; you must await an LMTE\_Connected or LMTE\_Disconnect event.

# **LMTCommand**

The service LMTCommand sends a command to the LinkMatik module:

```
void LMTCommand(unsigned char CommandID, void *pData, rom void *pDataR)
```

LMTCommand will return immediately the command has been sent. Any response from LinkMatik will be in the form of a LMTEvent callback. The commands are:

CommandID (hex value)	Command description	*pData (Or *pDataR if pData iS null pointer)
LMTC_Inquiry (01)	Search for other Bluetooth devices. Each device found generates a LMTE_Found event. Finally a LMTE_OK event generated.	Inquiry duration in units of 1.28 seconds as ASCII hexadecimal (zero terminated char[]), range "1" to "8"
LMTC_Connect (02)	Establish serial port service connection with remote device	Remote device Bluetooth ID (unsigned char[6])
LMTC_Disconnect (03)	Disconnect serial connection	Logical channel 0-3 (as pData, i.e. cast to void *)
LMTC_SetLink (04)	Sets the state of an open channel	Logical channel 0-3 (as pData, i.e. cast to void *) pDataR is "MASTER", "SLAVE", "ACTIVE", "PARK 1000", or "SNIFF 0 20"
LMTC_Sleep (05)	Enters aggressive power saving mode. Returns to normal power mode when a command is give or a Bluetooth event occurs	Not used
LMTC_BER (06)	Request bit error rate of an open channel	Logical channel 0-3 (as pData, i.e. cast to void *)
LMTC_RSSI (07)	Request signal strength of an open channel	Logical channel 0-3 (as pData, i.e. cast to void *)
LMTC_Generic (FF)	Send generic command string to LinkMatik	Command string

## Examples:

#### Notes:

**LMTC\_Inquiry:** Inquiry time is a tradeoff between speed and finding all devices. Searching for other devices using the LMTC\_Inquire command will not necessarily find all available devices if the inquiry time is less that 8 units.

**LMTC\_Connect:** LinkMatik actively attempts to connect to the remote device specified by the remote device ID. When the command has completed processing, an LMTE\_OK event will be generated with <code>pData1</code> equal to the logical channel which will be used if connection is successful. This will be a value from 0 to 3. If connection fails, a LMTE\_Disconnect event will be generated instead.

**LMTC\_SetLink:** Selects link-specific power modes (Active, Sniff and Park) and piconet master / slave role. (Only a master can have multiple connections.).

**LMTC\_Sleep:** Tells LinkMatik to sleep when idle. If connections exist, they must be operating in Sniff mode otherwise LinkMatik will not have time to sleep. Approximately 50ms is required to exit sleep mode.

**LMTC\_Inquiry:** Inquiry time is a tradeoff between speed and finding all devices. Searching for other devices using the LMTC\_Inquire command will not necessarily find all available devices if the inquiry time is too short.

**Bluetooth ID:** The Bluetooth ID in an unsigned char[6] array. Big-endian format (i.e. MSB first) is used in a departure from the C18 standard so that the array linearly matches the 01:23:45:67:89:AB form of Bluetooth address notation.

**LMTC\_Signal**, **LMTC\_BER:** The LMTC\_B and LMTC\_BER commands give an idea of the signal strength and quality. The return values via the LMTE\_Signal and LMTE\_BER LinkMatik events. The LMTE\_Signal return value indicates the signal strength in dB as a decimal ASCII string. The LMTE\_BER return value indicates the percentage bit error rate as a decimal ASCII string.

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LMTC\_Generic: Any LinkMatik command as specified in LinkMatik documentation.

#### **LMTEvent**

The callback LMTEvent is called when an event happens on the LinkMatik module:

#### void LMTEvent( unsigned char EventID, char \*pData1, char \*pData2 )

EventID identifies the event that happens. pData1 and pData2 may contain related information depending on the nature of the event:

EventID	Event description	*pData1	*pData2
(hex value)	-		
LMTE_OK (00)	Inquiry or connection complete	Not used	Not used
LMTE_Syntax (02)	Command syntax error	Not used	Not used
LMTE_Connected (03)	Connection established	Remote device Bluetooth ID (unsigned char[6])	Logical channel 0-3 (cast to void *)
LMTE_Disconnect (04)	Connection terminated or failed to connect	Logical channel 0-3 (cast to void *)	Error reason in ASCII ("0" for no error)
LMTE_Found (05)	Device found during inquiry. One event per device found.	Remote device's Bluetooth ID (unsigned char[6])	Remote device's name (zero terminated char[])
LMTE_Paired (06)	New remote device successfully paired and added to pair list	Remote device's Bluetooth ID (unsigned char[6])	Link key in ASCII hex
LMTE_BER (07)	Bit error rate result	Bit error rate as ASCII value from 0.0000 to 100.0000 (zero terminated char[])	Not used
LMTE_RSSI (08)	Signal strength result	Signal strength as ASCII value from +20 to -128 (zero terminated char[])	Not used
LMTE_Generic (FF)	Other response from LinkMatik, e.g. from LMTE_Generic command	Response text (zero terminated char[])	Not used

#### Example:

```
void LMTEvent( unsigned char EventID, void *pData1, void *pData2 )
{
    // syntax error?
    if ( EventID==LMTE_Error || ( EventID==LMTE_Error) Reset();

    // store channel number quality in chan
    if ( EventID== LMTE_Connected) chan = (unsigned char) pData1;
}
```

# Notes:

LMTEvents may occur at any time, so care should be taken if modifying static values other than semaphores which are also used by your main code.

**LMTE\_Connected, LMTE\_Disconnect:** The LinkMatik transmit buffer is reset if a disconnect message is received.

**LMTE\_Generic:** Any other response from LinkMatik, usually as a result of a LMTC\_Generic command.

LMTE\_Syntax errors are generated if the request does not make logical sense, for example applying LMTC\_SetLink to a channel with no associated connection. Other failures are reported as an LMTE\_Disconnect message.

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#### LinkMatik Serial Communications

LinkMatik serial communications services allow you to send data to and receive data from Bluetooth devices that LinkMatik is connected to. These services are not compatible with the FlexiPanel User Interface services – you can use one or the other, but not both at the same time.

Toothpick implements buffered I/O with fixed buffers of 256 bytes.

- RAM locations 0x8C0 to 0x8FF are reserved for the receive channel buffer
- RAM locations 0x900 to 0x9FF are reserved for the receive buffer.

Toothpick employs the buffers as circular buffers and the following variables and macros are defined in Toothpick.h:

Definition	Function
LMTRxStart	Any data remaining in the buffer starts at pRxBuff[LMTRxStart].
LMTRxEnd	Any data remaining in the buffer ends at pRxBuff[LMTRxEnd], having
	wrapped around from the end to the beginning if necessary.
LMTRxNChar	Number of characters in the receive buffer
LMTRxEmpty	True if the receive buffer is empty
ResetLMTRx	Resets state of receive buffer (all data will be lost)
LMTRxLoc(i)	Address of the ith element in the circular receive buffer
LMTRxCh	Equivalent to LMTRxLoc(0)
LMTRxSource(i)	Logical channel which of the device which transmitted the data LMTRxLoc(i)
LMTRxChSource	Equivalent to LMTRxSource(0)

To read and write data, the following macros and services are provided:

#### **LMTTransmit**

The LMTTransmit service transmits serial data. It does not return until all the data has been conveyed to the LinkMatik for transmission.

```
Bool LMTTransmit(
                     unsigned char *pTxDataR, unsigned char *pTxData,
                     unsigned char nBytes, unsigned char msTimeOut,
                     unsigned char LogicalChannel )
```

If pTxDataR is non-zero, the data is sourced from that ROM address; otherwise it is sourced from the RAM address pTxData. nBytes should contain the number of bytes to be transmitted, or zero if the data is a The number of bytes to be transmitted should be 100 bytes or less. zero-terminated string. LogicalChannel shall contain the logical channel (0-3) on which to transmit the data.

If the LinkMatik flow control blocks transmission, LMTTransmit will wait for up to msTimeOut for it to clear. If at the end of that period there is still insufficient space, it will return with the value False, without adding any data to the transmit buffer. In addition, if msTimeOut was an odd number, a ERR\_TXTIMEOUT error status event will be generated before returning. If msTimeOut is zero, LMTTransmit will not return until transmission is complete.

LinkMatik has a tendency to translate the data from each LMTTransmit command into a single Bluetooth frame. To achieve high data rates, as much data should be contained in each LMTTransmit command as possible. Alternatively, you can 'batch transmit', i.e. advise Toothpick in advance that you are about to call LMTTransmit several times in succession for a single channel. It will then concatenate the data and send it in as few frames as possible. To do this, prior to transmitting the data, call LMTTransmit once with both pTxDataR and pTxData equal to zero and nBytes equal to the total number of bytes, up to 65535, which are to be transmitted.

#### Example:

```
LMTTransmit( 0, 0, 3000, 0, 0 ); // expect 3000 bytes
For (i=0; i<1500; i++)
    LMTTransmit( 0, pBuff1, 2, 0, 0 );
}
```

If this technique is used, the logical channel should remain the same throughout the sequence and the actual number of bytes transmitted must exactly match the number of bytes expected. (If it does not, an ERR\_BATCH\_MISMATCH error will be generated.)

#### **LMTReceive**

```
unsigned char *pRxData, unsigned char nBytes,
Bool LMTReceive(
                   unsigned char msTimeOut )
```

LMTReceive service takes nBytes of serial data from the receive buffer and places them in pRxData. If it does so successfully, the return value is True. If the receive buffer does not contain sufficient data nBytes, it will wait for up to msTimeOut milliseconds for sufficient data. If at the end of that period there is still insufficient data, LMTReceive will return with the value False, leaving the receive buffer and pRxData untouched; in addition, if msTimeOut was an odd number, a ERR RXTIMEOUT error status event will be generated before returning. If msTimeOut is zero, LMTReceive will not return until sufficient data is in the buffer.

LMTReceive is provided for backward compatibility. The macros LMTRxLoc, LMTRxCh, LMTRxSource, LMTRxChSource, LMTRxAdvance and LMTRxAdvanceCh are preferred for speed.

#### LMTRxAdvance, LMTRxAdvanceCh

```
LMTRxAdvance( unsigned char i )
LMTRxAdvanceCh
```

The LMTAdvance macro advances the receive buffer start pointer LMTRxStart by i bytes. LMTAdvanceCh macro advances the receive buffer start pointer LMTRxStart by 1 byte. They are highspeed macros and no buffer underrun checks are made. Use the LMTRxWaitBytes macro or LMTRxEmpty value to test whether there is any data to receive. i must be of type unsigned char – this is a macro and no type casting is done.

#### Examples:

```
if (!LMTRxEmpty)
      char ch;
      ch = *LMTRxCh;
                                            // Fetch a character
      LMTRxAdvanceCh;
}
```

# LMTRxLoc, LMTRxCh

```
unsigned char * LMTRxLoc( unsigned char i )
```

The LMTRxLoc(i) macro is a pointer to the memory location of the ith character in the receive buffer after the start point LMTRxStart, accounting for the fact that the buffer is circular. i must be of type unsigned char – this is a macro and no type casting is done.

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LMTRxLocCh is equivalent to LMTRxLoc(0).

LMTRxLoc / LMTRxCh and LMTRxAdvance / LMTRxAdvanceCh provide a memory- and time-efficient way of reading and discarding data in the buffer. They are high-speed macros and no buffer underrun checks are made. Use the LMTRxWaitBytes macro or LMTRxEmpty value to test whether there is any data to receive. i is zero-based, so LMTRxLoc(0) so is the next character to be read from the receive buffer.

#### LMTRxSource, LMTRxChSource

```
unsigned char LMTRxSource( unsigned char i )
```

The LMTRxSource(i) macro computes the source logical channel of the ith character in the receive buffer LMTRxStart, accounting for the fact that the buffer is circular. i *must* be of type unsigned char — this is a macro and no type casting is done.

LMTRxChSource is equivalent to LMTRxSource (0).

### **LMTRxWaitBytes**

```
void LMTRxWaitBytes( unsigned char i )
```

The LMTRxWaitBytes(i) macro waits until there are i characters in the receive buffer. It can be called before LMTRxAdvance to avoid buffer underrun. i *must* be of type unsigned char – this is a macro and no type casting is done.

#### Bluetooth Device Classes

The 3-byte Bluetooth device class, specified in the Toothpick Settings as the 6-hex-digit zero terminated ASCII string pBTClass, determines what the module claims to be when other Bluetooth devices ask it. It affects the icon that appears on other Bluetooth devices and may affect the device discovery function. In particular some mobile phones only look for certain sub classes, *e.g.* headsets.

The device class consists of three elements: the services available, the major device class and the minor device class. LinkMatik can be programmed to claim to be capable of any number of services, however exactly one Major Class must be specified. The minor device class is an optional addition, defining a subset of the major device class.

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# **Services and Major Device Class**

The first two bytes of the device class contain the services information and the major device class. They are calculated by arithmetically adding together any number of services and one Major Device Class.

Byte A	Byte B	Description	Data Type	
0x00	0x20	Limited discovery mode (default)		
0x01	0x00	Positioning		
0x02	0x00	Network (default)		
0x04	0x00	Rendering		
0x08	0x00	Capturing	Services	
0x10	0x00	Object transfer (default)		
0x20	0x00	Audio		
0x40	0x00	Telephony (default)		
0x80	0x00	nformation		
0x00	0x01	Computer		
0x00	0x02	Phone (default)	, ,	
0x00	0x03	_AN		
0x00	0x04	AV Dovice Major Class		
0x00	0x05	Peripheral Device Major Class		
0x00	0x06	Imaging		
0x00	0x1F	Uncategorized		
0x00	0x00	Miscellaneous Device Class		

# Example

If LinkMatik is required to claim network and object transfer and information services, and appear as a peripheral then the device configuration bytes are:

Byte A	Byte B	
0x02 (0000 0010)	0x00 (0000 0000)	Network Services
0x10 (0001 0000)	0x00 (0000 0000)	Object transfer Services
0x80 (1000 0000)	0x00 (0000 0000)	Information Services
0x00 (0000 0000)	0x05 (0000 0101)	Peripheral Device Major Class

Resulting bytes (adding together the above)

Byte A Byte B 0x92 (1001 0010) 0x05 (0000 0101)

# Minor device class

The last byte defines the minor device class. Its interpretation depends on the major device class specified as follows. (Toothpick.h provides definitions for these values.)

Byte C	Computer	Phone Major	LAN Major	AV Major
	Major Class	Class	Class	Class
0x00	Other	Other	LAN 0% utilized	Other
0x04	Desktop	Cellphone (default)		Wearable headset
0x08	Server	Cordless phone		Hands free device
0x0C	Laptop	Smartphone		
0x10	Handheld	Gateway / modem		Microphone
0x14	Palm-sized	ISDN		Loudspeaker
0x18	Wearable			Headphones
0x1C				Walkman
0x20			LAN 1-17% utilized	Car audio
0x24				Set top box
0x28				Hi-Fi
0x2C				VCR
0x30				Video camera
0x34				Camcorder
0x38				Monitor
0x3C				Monitor with audio
0x40			LAN 17-33% utilized	Conferencing device
0x48				Toy
0x60			LAN 33-50% utilized	
0x80			LAN 50-67% utilized	
0xA0			LAN 67-83% utilized	
0xC0			LAN 83-99% utilized	
0xE0			LAN 100% utilized	

Byte C	Peripheral Device Class Bitwise-OR together one † value and one ‡ value	Imaging Device Class Bitwise-OR together as many values as apply	Uncategorized / Miscellaneous Device Class
0x00	No keyboard or pointing device †		Uncategorized / Miscellaneous
0x00	Other ‡		
0x04	Joystick		
0x08	Gamepad ‡		
0x0C	Remote control ‡		
0x10	Sensing device ‡	Display	
0x14	Digitizer ‡		
0x18	Card reader‡		
0x1C			
0x20		Camera	
0x40	Keyboard but no pointing device †	Scanner	
0x80	Pointing device but no keyboard †	Printer	
0xC0	Keyboard and pointing device †		

#### **Example**

If LinkMatik is required to claim network and object transfer and information services, and appear as a remote control peripheral with keyboard but no pointing device, byte C would be 0x4C and the complete device class string pBTClass would be "92054C".

#### **Callbacks**

When events occur that Toothpick wants to tell you about, it calls a callback function. Callbacks are functions which you must provide, even if you do nothing in them. The "Hello World" Firmware Solutions show the minimum your application needs to do in terms of callback functions.

Callbacks generally occur while Toothpick is servicing a low-priority interrupt. Therefore your callback function can't do anything which relies on interrupts being responded to. This includes loop waiting for LMTC\_Events. (It does not include most LMTCommands and FxPCommands which transmit data only.) If necessary, set a semaphore inside the callback then return from the callback function. From inside your main code, inspect the semaphore value frequently and respond appropriately when it is set. (See the *Semaphores* section for an example.)

The callback functions are ErrorStatus, LMTEvent and FxPEvent.

#### **ErrorStatus**

#### ErrorStatus( unsigned char ErrNum )

Called if an error happens. Unless otherwise documented, errors are viewed as fatal and if you return from ErrorStatus() results may be unpredictable, particularly if ErrorStatus or any of the functions it calls use static variables. ErrNum indicates the exact nature of the error and will be one of the following:

Name	Value	Explanation
ERR_LMTATBUFFOVERRUN	0x01	AT response received before the previous one was
		processed.
ERR_LMTFRAME	0x02	Framing error on LinkMatik UART. Most likely the
		clock speed is wrong or a LinkMatik with incorrect
		default baud rate has been installed.
ERR_LMTOVERRUN	0x03	LinkMatik input overrun – previous received character
		was not added to buffer by the time the next character
		was received.
ERR_NOLINKMATIK	0x04	LinkMatik not initialized yet. May not be installed.
ERR_WAITINGPREV	0x05	Still awaiting completion of previous command
ERR_LMTBUFFOVERRUN	0x06	LinkMatik receive buffer overrun – no room left in
		receive buffer
ERR_FLEXIPANELSERVICE	0x07	Operation not possible because FlexiPanel user
		interface service is in operation
ERR_NOFLEXIPANELSERVICE	0x08	Operation not possible because FlexiPanel user
		interface service is not in operation
ERR_RXTIMEOUT	0x09	LMTReceive timed out and the timeout value was odd
		(i.e. not even). If you return from ErrorStatus(),
		results LMTReceive will return with return value
		False.
ERR_TXTIMEOUT	0x0A	LMTTransmit timed out and the timeout value was
		odd (i.e. not even). If you return from
		ErrorStatus(), results LMTReceive will return with
		return value False.
ERR_MEMORYFAILURE	0x0B	SetBytes attempted to write verifiably to nonvolatile
		memory 100 times and failed. (Toothpick Lite tries
		twice only.)
		·····

ERR_ARGUMENTINERROR	0x0C	An argument passed to Toothpick function does not
		make sense.
ERR_SYNCERROR	0x0D	LinkMatik MUX mode sync failure.
ERR_INITFAIL	0x0E	Initialization failure.
ERR_DOUBLETRANSMIT	0x0F	An interrupt attempted to transmit to the LinkMatik
		something at the same time as another part of the
		code. To avoid this problem:
		<ol> <li>Never call LMTTransmit or an LMTCommand</li> </ol>
		or an FxPCommand during Hilnterrupt
		2. If you call LMTTransmit, LMTCommand or
		FxPCommand during HiInterrupt in your
		main program loop (i.e. not in LoInterrupt),
		disable low interrupts beforehand and re-
		enable them afterwards.
ERR_BATCH_MISMATCH	0x10	Batch transmit data did not match expected batch
		length

#### **LMTEvent**

LMTEvent(unsigned char \*ResponseID, unsigned char \*BTAddr, char \*szName)

Called when an event happens on the LinkMatik module. Detailed in the LinkMatik section.

#### **FxPEvent**

void FxPEvent( unsigned char EventID, char \*pData)

Called when a FlexiPanel user interface event happens. Detailed in the *FlexiPanel Server* section.

# **Comparators**

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's Dual Analog Comparators are available for developer use on certain ANx pins. The following macros are provided in Toothpick.h:

Macro	Effect		
CmpsOff	Comparators not configured		
CmpsBuffer	Digital output AN7 equals value of digital input AN11,		
	Digital output AN6 equals value of digital input AN9		
	(also AN10 outputs 2.5V)		
CmpsInvert	AN7 outputs the digital inverse of input AN11,		
	AN6 outputs the digital inverse of input AN9		
	(also AN10 outputs 2.5V)		
SetCmpsIntOnChange	PIR2bits.CMIF generated if AN11 or AN9 changes		
(iPriority)	state (must be cleared in software). Set iPriority		
	to 1 for high priority, 0 for low priority.		

# **Configuration Settings**

Toothpick assumes the following configuration settings on the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10:

- HS oscillator configuration
- Watchdog timer off
- Watchdog timer postscaler 1:128
- Power-up timer on
- Oscillator switch enabled
- CCP2 Mux RE7

- Table Write Protect 00200-03FFF enabled
- Table Write Protect 04000-08FFF enabled
- Table Write Protect 08000-0BFFF enabled
- Table Write Protect 00000-001FF enabled

# Count, Capture and Compare

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's Capture and Compare I/O are available for developer use on the CCP pins. Developers will need to consult PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 documentation to use this feature.

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's Timer0 Counter is also available for developer use. Developers will need to consult PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 documentation to use this feature.

# Copy Protection

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## **Date-Time Values**

The real time clock, date time controls and the matrix control (date-time X axis style) use the 8-byte DateTimeU structure defined in Toothpick.h. It consists of the following fields:

Field name	Datatype	Contains	Range
sec	byte	Second	0 – 59
min	byte	Minute	0 – 59
hour	byte	Hour	0 – 23
date	byte	Date	1 – 31
dow	byte	Day of	0 – 6 Sunday to Saturday respectively
		week	7 = Unknown
month	byte	Month	1 – 12
year	uint16	Year	0 – 65535

Depending on the interpretation of the structure, not all date-time fields need be valid. For example, a date-time field may represent a birthday, in which case only date and month would be valid; an alarm time, in which hour and minute are valid, *etc*.

A CalcDayOfWeek function is provided in Toothpick.h to calculate the day of week for any given date. (See Utility Functions section.)

# Digital I/O (Bitwise)

All pins except *Vin*, *Vdd*, *Vss* and *NMCLR* may be configured as single bit digital I/O provided they are not used for another function.

Pin	Direction setting variable	Value storing variable
AN0	DirAN0	AN0Pin
AN1	DirAN1	AN1Pin
AN2	DirAN2	AN2Pin
AN3	DirAN3	AN3Pin
AN4	DirAN4	AN4Pin

Pin	Direction setting variable	Value storing variable
AN5	DirAN5	AN5Pin
AN6	DirAN6	AN6Pin
AN7	DirAN7	AN7Pin
AN8	DirAN8	AN8Pin
AN9	DirAN9	AN9Pin
AN10	DirAN10	AN10Pin
AN11	DirAN11	AN11Pin
CCP1	DirCCP1	CCP1Pin
CCP2	DirCCP2	CCP2Pin
CCP3	DirCCP3	CCP3Pin
CCP4	DirCCP4	CCP4Pin
CCP5	DirCCP5	CCP5Pin
INT0	DirINTO	INTOPin
INT1	DirINT1	INT1Pin
RxD	DirRxD	RxDPin
SCL	DirSCL	SCLPin
SDA	DirSDA	SDOPin
SDO	DirSDO	SDAPin
TxD	DirTxD	TxDPin

To set or read the I/O direction, set the direction setting variable as appropriate using the constants <code>DirInput</code> and <code>DirOutput</code>. For example:

To retrieve an input or output value, or set an output value, use the value storing variable as appropriate, for example:

# Digital I/O (Parallel)

Parallel I/O reads or sets multiple I/O bits in one instruction. The following can provide parallel I/O provided the pins are not used for another function. Only one each of PAx, PBx and PCx may be used at a time.

Name	Bits	Pins (MSB first)	Direction setting function	Value setting function	Value getting variable
PA7	7	AN11 - AN5	DirPA7( char )	SetPA7( char )	GetPA7
PA6	6	AN11 - AN6	DirPA6( char )	SetPA6( char )	GetPA6
PA5	5	AN11 - AN7	DirPA5( char )	SetPA5( char )	GetPA5
PA4	4	AN11 - AN8	DirPA4( char )	SetPA4( char )	GetPA4
PA3	3	AN11 - AN9	DirPA3( char )	SetPA3( char )	GetPA3
PA2	2	AN11,AN10	DirPA2( char )	SetPA2( char )	GetPA2
PB5	5	AN4 - AN0	DirPB5( char )	SetPB5( char )	GetPB5
PB4	4	AN4 - AN1	DirPB4( char )	SetPB4( char )	GetPB4
PB3	3	AN4 - AN2	DirPB3( char )	SetPB3( char )	GetPB3
PB2	2	AN4,AN3	DirPB2( char )	SetPB2( char )	GetPB2
PC5	5	CCP5,CCP4,RxD,TxD,CCP3	DirPC5( char )	SetPC5( char )	GetPC5
PC4	4	CCP5,CCP4,RxD,TxD	DirPC4( char )	SetPC4( char )	GetPC4
PC3	3	CCP5,CCP4,RxD	DirPC3( char )	SetPC3( char )	GetPC3
PC2	2	CCP5,CCP4	DirPC2( char )	SetPC2( char )	GetPC2

To set or read the I/O direction, set the direction setting function as appropriate using the constants DirParInput and DirParOutput. For example:

To retrieve an input or output value, use the value getting variable as appropriate, for example:

To set an output value, use the value getting function as appropriate, for example:

#### FlexiPanel Server

#### Overview

The FlexiPanel server allows remote devices such as Windows PCs, handhelds and cell phones to display user interfaces (UIs) on its behalf. It uses the FlexiPanel Bluetooth Protocol to transmit the required UI to the remote device. The remote device needs to run the FlexiPanel Client software which is freely available from FlexiPanel Ltd. The Client software does not require customization, since the UI specifications are stored on the server, and transmitted to the client when it connects. The server is not concerned about the type of client which connects – it treats them equally.

The UI specification is compiled using FlexiPanel Designer software which is freely available from FlexiPanel Ltd. It is stored from memory location 0x010000 onwards. (The linker will fit the developer's code around it.)

To set and retrieve control values, macros are defined in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer.

#### **FxPCommand**

The service FxPCommand sends a command to the FlexiPanel server:

```
void FxPCommand(unsigned char CommandID, unsigned short IDVal, void * iVal)
```

FxPCommand will return immediately the command has been processed. Asynchronous responses from the FlexiPanel user interface server will be in the form of FxPEvent callbacks. The commands are:

CommandID (hex value)	Command description	IDVal	pVal
FxPC_Start (01)	Starts FlexiPanel server	ignored	ignored
FxPC_Finish (02)		ignored	ignored
FxPC_SetDialog (03)	Selects a new dialog to display	Dialog index number (high byte ignored)	ignored
FxPC_Disco (04)	Disconnects currently connected remote device	ignored	ignored
FxPC_CtlUpdate (05)	Refreshes the value of a control on the client	ID of updated control	ignored
FxPC_PartUpdate (06)	Refreshes the value of a single matrix row on the client	ID of updated control	Row number (short cast to void *)
FxPC_SetProps (07)	Sets control properties and color	ID of updated control	New properties (unsigned long *)
FxPC_InitData (09)	(Re-) initializes control data	ignored	ignored

CommandID (hex value)	Command description	IDVal	pVal
` (A0)	Prepares to send multiple	Number of	ignored
	FxPC_CtlUpdate updates in a	FxPC_CtlUpdate	
	single message	commands to follow	
FxPC_MultiPartUpdate	Prepares to send multiple	Number of	ignored
(OB)	FxPC_PartUpdate updates in	FxPC_PartUpdate	
	a single message	commands to follow	
FxPC_MultiPropsUpdate	Prepares to send multiple	Number of	ignored
(OC)	FxPC_SetProps updates in a	FxPC_SetProps	
	single message	commands to follow	

#### Examples:

Notes:

**ERR\_TXTIMEOUT:** If this error is generated a serious transmission failure occurred and Toothpick has entered an unpredictable state. For robust performance, reset if this error is received while the FlexiPanel server is running.

Use with LMTCommand: No communication can be made using LinkMatik while the FlexiPanel server is running except via the FlexiPanel server. No other connection should in operation, be established or device inquiry made while the FlexiPanel server is operating. Link quality and signal strength may be enquired at any time. Low power modes may be requested at any time (the FlexiPanel service does not invoke them itself).

**FxPC\_start:** Starts FlexiPanel service. Requires the pPageMode settings to be set so the device is connectable. An LMTE\_Connected event is generated when any remote device connects and FxPE\_Connect when the remote device identifies itself as a FlexiPanel client.

FxPC\_SetDialog: FlexiPanel Designer permits multiple dialogs to be defined for Toothpick using the New Dialog control property. FxPC\_SetDialog selects the dialog that is displayed. The dialog index numbers start at zero. For convenience, DlgID\_ ID numbers are defined in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. The new dialog will automatically be sent to the client if a client is connected. FxPC\_SetDialog may be called prior to FxPC\_Start. If not, FxPC\_Start will default to the first dialog. Returns when request has been registered and updates the client in the next available software interrupt slot. No event is generated to confirm the result.

FxPC\_CtlUpdate: Sends the new value of a modified control to the client. The contents should be modified beforehand using the macros defined in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. If you have several controls which you wish to appear to update simultaneously, modify all values first and then send a FxPC\_CtlUpdate for each control afterwards. If the change is simple, the client will be updated immediately. If complete retransmission of the dialog is required because a section or password changed, the client is updated in the next available software interrupt slot. No event is generated to confirm the result.

If  $FxPC\_CtlUpdate$  is called for a section or password control, certain other controls may appear or disappear so the entire dialog will likely be resent automatically by the FlexiPanel server.

Most of the macros defined in *FlexiPanel Designer* for accessing the control values are self-evident and the worked examples sections provide examples of their use. The following example is for a list control:

```
// List5 control (05 - List)
#define ID_List5_5 0x0005  // the ID of the control

// Get_List5_5( pLong ) gets List5 value. pLong must be pointer to 4-byte signed integer
// if the value could fit into a short or char, you could get fewer bytes
#define Get_List5_5( pLong ) GetBytes( STR_RAM, 0x002C, pLong, sizeof(long) )
```

The ID will always be specified. For most controls, a <code>Get\_function</code> is always provided to retrieve the data, a <code>Set\_function</code> to set the data value and a <code>SetUp\_function</code> to set the value and update the value on the client at the same time. If the data is directly accessible as a pointer, a pointer is also provided. (Bear in mind that you cannot set the value referenced by a <code>ROM pointer - you need</code> to use the <code>Set\_macro.</code>) Examples:

```
// increment list selection by Get_ and SetUp_ macros
long lVal;
Get_List5_5( &lVal );
lVal = lVal + 1;
SetUp_List5_5( &lVal );

// increment list selection by pointer macros
*plList5_5 = *plList5_5 + 1;
FxPCommand( FxPC_CtlUpdate, ID_List5_5, 0 );
```

The Matrix control value is more complex and is composed of three parts: (i) the cell values, (ii) the row value (XY and Date-Time types only), (iii) the Matrix Row Counter. The Cell values are set using the Set\_Cell macro, etc; the row value, if appropriate, is set using the Set\_Row macro, etc.

The Matrix Row Counter indicates the number of rows of data which contain meaningful values and is accessed using the <code>Set\_RowCounter</code> macro, etc. It is initialized to zero. When you add data to a matrix row, you must set the value of the Row Counter also. Do not set it to a new value until all the data in that row are valid. You can also append data to the matrix in a first-in first-out (FIFO) fashion. To do this, set the data in the row value indicated by the <code>AppendRow\_</code> macro. Then instead of modifying the Row Counter directly, execute the <code>NextAppendRow\_</code> macro to move the row pointer on to the next position. When the matrix is full, the Row Counter value becomes negative indicating to the client that all values are valid and offset in a circular buffer fashion. Examples:

```
// setting the values of a labels style control
short Row, Col;
char cVal;
long lVal;
for (Row = 0; Row < MaxRow_Matrix3_3; Row++)</pre>
  for (Col = 0; Col < NumCol_Matrix3_3; Col++)</pre>
  {
    cVal = Row + Col * 10;
    Set_Matrix3_3_Cell( 0, &cVal, Row, Col );
  }
lVal = MaxRow_Matrix3_3;
Set_Matrix3_3_RowCounter( 0, &lVal );
// appending a value to a DateTime style control
char cVal = 123;
Set_Matrix4_4_Cell( 0, & cVal, AppendRow_Matrix4_4, 0 );
Set_Matrix4_4_Row( 0, &RealTimeClock, AppendRow_Matrix4_4 );
NextAppendRow_Matrix4_4;
FxPCommand( FxPC_CtlUpdate, ID_Matrix4_4 );
```

FxPC\_PartUpdate: Sends a single row of matrix data to the client. The row data should be modified beforehand using the macros defined in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. Part updates are only possible from version 3 of the FlexiPanel Protocol. If the client device is version 2, a full update will

automatically be sent instead. The following example shows FxPC\_PartUpdate used for data logging to a matrix.

```
// LowInterrupt handler
void LowInterrupt (void)
  if (IsSWI( SWI_Tick ) )
    ClearSWI( SWI_Tick );
                                     // Clear interrupt flag
    // log point in date time matrix every 60 secs IF FlexiPanel data has been initialized
    if ( IsFxPInitialized && RealTimeClock.sec == 0 )
      unsigned short RowToUpdate;
      char NewVal = {new data value};
      RowToUpdate = AppendRow_Time_Matrix4_4;
      Set_Matrix4_4_Cell( 0, &NewVal, AppendRow_Matrix4_4, 0 );
      Set_Matrix4_4_Row( 0, &RealTimeClock, AppendRow_Matrix4_4 );
     NextAppendRow_Matrix4_4;
     FxPCommand( FxPC_PartUpdate, ID_Matrix4_4, (void *) RowToUpdate);
   return;
  }
}
```

FxPC\_SetProps: Modifies the appearance of the control on the client. It's easiest to use the macros Hide\_, Show\_, Enable\_, Disable\_ and SetCol\_ created by FlexiPanel Designer in order to use these commands. Note that this only changes the properties on the client. The initial values transmitted to a client when it connects are the fixed initial values specified in FlexiPanel Designer.

**FxPC\_Disco:** Disconnects currently connected remote client. LMTOK event generated when command is complete.

**FxPC\_Finish:** Ends FlexiPanel service and exits slave mode. If a remote client is connected, it is disconnected gracefully first. LMTOK event generated when command is complete.

FxPC UpdateRow: Sends a message to the client with a single row of updated data.

FxPC\_InitData: Sets all control values to their initialization values. FxPC\_Start will automatically initialize the data if you have not previously called FxPC\_InitData. You only need to call it if you need the data to be initialized long before you call FxPC\_Start or if you wish to return all controls back to their initialization values. Once FxPC\_InitData has been called, the semaphore IsFxPInitialized will return true.

FxPC\_MultiUpdate: Allows multiple control updates to be sent to the client in a single message. This ensures they all appear to update at the same time. It is also more efficient in terms of bytes transmitted. The IDVal parameter of the FxPC\_MultiUpdate command indicates how many of the following FxPC\_CtlUpdate commands should be grouped together as a single message. The FxPC\_CtlUpdate commands must follow immediately because low priority interrupts will be disabled until all FxPC\_CtlUpdate commands have been sent; they must refer to controls that are currently being displayed, i.e. in the current dialog and not hidden by a closed section or password. A multiple update must only be started if a remote client is already connected; if it disconnectes, the updated should be aborted.

FxPC\_MultiPartUpdate: Allows multiple control partial updates to be sent to the client in a single message. This ensures they all appear to update at the same time. It is also more efficient in terms of bytes transmitted. The <code>IDVal</code> parameter of the <code>FxPC\_MultiPartUpdate</code> command indicates how many of the following <code>FxPC\_PartUpdate</code> commands should be grouped together as a single message. The <code>FxPC\_PartUpdate</code> commands must follow immediately because low priority interrupts will be disabled until all <code>FxPC\_PartUpdate</code> commands have been sent; they <code>must</code> refer to controls that are currently being displayed, <code>i.e.</code> in the current dialog and not hidden by a closed section or password. An example of the <code>FxPC\_MultiUpdate</code> command, which is used in the same way, is given in the DARC-II module source code.

A multiple update must only be started if a remote client is already connected; if it disconnectes, the updated should be aborted.

FxPC\_MultiPropsUpdate: Allows multiple control partial updates to be sent to the client in a single message. This ensures they all appear to update at the same time. It is also more efficient in terms of bytes transmitted. The IDVal parameter of the FxPC\_MultiPropsUpdate command indicates how many of the following FxPC\_SetProps commands should be grouped together as a single message. The FxPC\_SetProps commands must follow immediately because low priority interrupts will be disabled until all FxPC\_SetProps commands have been sent; they must refer to controls that are currently being displayed, i.e. in the current dialog and not hidden by a closed section or password. An example of the FxPC\_MultiUpdate command, which is used in the same way, is given in the DARC-II module source code. A multiple update must only be started if a remote client is already connected; if it disconnectes, the updated should be aborted.

#### **FxPEvent**

The callback FxPEvent is called when an event happens on the LinkMatik module:

```
void FxPEvent( unsigned char EventID, char *pData)
```

ResponseID identifies the event that happens. pData may contain related information depending on the nature of the event:

EventID (hex value)	Event description	*pData
FxPE_Connect (01)	FlexiPanel client connected	null pointer
FxPE_Ack (03)	FlexiPanel acknowledge	null pointer
	message	
<pre>FxPE_ClntUpdate (04)</pre>	Client updated a control	Control ID (unsigned long)
FxPE_Disco (02)	FlexiPanel client	0xFF if willful disconnection by client
	disconnected	0x00 if Bluetooth connection lost
		(unsigned char) - see note below
FxPE_PingReply (05)	Ping reply received	null pointer
FxPE_PingFail (06) Ping failed		null pointer – see note below
FxPE_MsgResp (07) Response from message box		Response value (unsigned char)
FxPE_NewDialog (08)	A new dialog has just been	Zero-based index of dialog displayed
	displayed	(unsigned char by value)

#### Example:

#### Notes:

For forward compatibility, ignore any undocumented FxPE\_ events rather than generating an error. This allows us to add new events in future without upsetting existing firmware.

**FxPEvent** may be called from the low priority interrupt, so you should save any other static variables (other than WREG, STATUS, BSR, PROD, MATH\_DATA) used by the functions called by FxPEvent.

**FxPE\_Connect:** Event is generated after connecting device has been verified as a FlexiPanel compatible device but before any messages are sent to it.

**FxPE\_Ack:** Event is generated if remote device acknowledges messages sent by Toothpick. Acknowledge messages are only generated if the MTF\_AckPlease server flag is set. This flag is specified as the option Request Acknowledge in FlexiPanel Designer.

FxPE\_Disco: Event is generated after a verified FlexiPanel compatible device is electing to disconnect. If the disconnect is at Toothpick's request (through the FxPC\_Finish command), this message will not be received. In either case, a LMTE\_Disconnect event will be generated and then LinkMatik is placed into slave mode again ready for another FlexiPanel device to connect.

**FxPE\_Disco** / **FxPE\_PingFail:** If the Bluetooth connection is lost due to the remote device powering down or going out of range, the  $FxPE_Disco$  event usually occurs with \*pData result code 0x00. However, it is possible that a  $FxPE_PingFail$  may occur instead; for example if the FlexiPanel client software closes (or hangs) but the underlying Bluetooth connection still exists or hasn't finished closing. In either case, Toothpick should enter a failsafe mode immediately if operating machinery, etc.

**FxPE\_PingReply:** Pings provide a failsafe method of ensuring that the FlexiPanel server, the Bluetooth connection and the remote client are all functioning correctly. If this feature selected in the FlexiPanel server settings in FlexiPanel Designer, the server will send a 'ping' message to the client every few seconds. If the client replies, a FxPE\_PingReply event is generated and confirming all is functioning correctly. If no reply is received by the time the next 'ping' is due to be sent, a FxPE\_PingFail is generated. Most malfunctions would generate a FxPE\_PingFail within a few seconds; a hardware or software malfunction in the RTC clock loop would result in neither FxPE\_PingReply or FxPE\_PingFail events being generated.

**FxPE\_ClntUpdate:** Event is generated for each control that FlexiPanel client updates, each time it is updated. For button and image controls, this message indicates that the button has been pressed.

**FxPE\_MsgResp:** Event is generated if the user pressed a button on a message box. The data value is the 1-based index of the button pressed. For example, if the message box is of Yes/No/Cancel style, the data value is 1 for Yes, 2 for No and 3 for Cancel.

**FxPE\_NewDialog:** Generated after a new dialog has just been sent to the client. The main use for this message is to follow up the new dialog information with specific control properties information, such as control visibility. See the HappyTerminal Firmware Solution for an example of its use.

#### Get\_CtINm( pData ) macro

The macro  $\mathtt{Get\_Ct1Nm}(\mathtt{unsigned\ char\ *\ pData})$ , where  $\mathtt{Ct1Nm}$  represents a control name, is defined for each relevant control in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. It retrieves the value of the control and stores it at  $\mathtt{pData}$ . Refer to the header file comments immediately preceding the macro definition for notes on usage, particularly regarding buffer size requirements.

#### SetUp CtINm(pRData, pData) macro

The macro SetUp\_Ct1Nm( rom unsigned char \* pData , unsigned char \* pData), where Ct1Nm represents a control name, is defined for each relevant control in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. It sets the value of the control to the value pointed to by pRData or pData (whichever is non zero). It then executes a FxPE\_ClntUpdate command to update the client with the new value. Refer to the header file comments immediately preceding the macro definition for notes on usage.

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## Set\_CtINm( pRData, pData ) macro

The macro SetUp\_Ct1Nm( rom unsigned char \* pData, unsigned char \* pData), where Ct1Nm represents a control name, is defined for each relevant control in the header file generated by FlexiPanel Designer. It sets the value of the control to the value pointed to by pRData or pData (whichever is non zero). However, it does not send a message to update the client with the value. You would only use this in preference to SetUp\_Ct1Nm if you wished changes on several controls to appear to be simultaneous. Since the FxPE\_ClntUpdate command is not called, you must call it in quick succession for each control, once all the control values have been modified. Refer to the header file comments immediately preceding the macro definition for notes on usage.

# pDevD, pDlgD and pCtID macros

The file <code>Toothpick.h</code> provides three data structures as alternative ways to access the information in the FlexiPanel User Interface memory section. These are:

- One bqFxPData data structure relating to the FlexiPanel Server overall.
- One bqFxPDlqData data structure for each dialog in the user interface.
- One bqFxPCtlData data structure for each control in the user interface.

The file <code>Toothpick.h</code> explains the contents of the data structures in more detail. The <code>pDevD</code>, <code>pDlgD</code> and <code>pCtlD</code> macros provide pointers to these data structures as follows:

- pDevD is a pointer to the bqFxPData data structure.
- pDlqD is a pointer to the array of bqFxPDlqData data structures, one for each dialog.
- pCtlD is a pointer to the array of bqFxPCtlData data structures, one for each control.

#### Initialization

Upon reset, Toothpick performs a few initialization functions and then passes control to the address  $0 \times 000000$ . Assuming Toothpick210.lkr and c018itp.o are used as supplied, c018itp.o then initializes RAM data and then calls main(). If main returns to c018itp.o, it is called again in an infinite loop. The source code c018itp.c is provided in the software development kit and differs from c018itp.c provided with the C18 compiler only in that entry scn is relocated to  $0 \times 000000$ .

Toothpick performs the following initialization functions:

- Initializes the software stack.
- Sets LEDs as outputs, off.
- Sets interrupt system to prioritized interrupts.
- Enables high and low priority interrupts.
- A/D converter is turned off and inputs are set to digital.
- Comparators are turned off.
- Timer 2 is configured as a low priority interrupt triggered by software flags.
- Sets pushbutton as input creating high priority interrupt on button down
- Toothpick software version number is written to pVersionStr.
- If initialization was due to a power-on reset, the RealTimeClock value is set to the value RESETTIME specified in the *Toothpick settings*. Similarly the DSTEVENT variable is set to the value DSTDEFAULT.
- If the ToothpickSettings flag BQS\_RealTimeClock is set, the real time clock is started. (This is the last instruction executed before passing control to c018itp.c.)

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• LinkMatik presence is determined.

If LinkMatik is attached, the following steps occur:

• LinkMatik module is reset.

- Serial service, master/slave switch, sniff mode and hold mode are enabled on LinkMatik.
- UART1 initialized for communication with LinkMatik at 115.2kbps.
- LinkMatik send and receive buffers initialized.
- If the pushbutton is down Toothpick enters wireless field programming mode.
- The local LinkMatik Bluetooth address is written to RAM location pLocalBTAddr.
- LinkMatik device name is set to the value stored at ROM location pLocalName.
- Serial port service is registered in LinkMatik Service Discovery Database.

Note that the clock time is not changed if initialization is due to a software reset, so the module can use the software reset to return to a known state without the real time clock being re-initialized.

If the button was pressed at power-up, Toothpick will enter wireless field programming mode. If not, control then passes to c018itp.c, which initializes C static variables and reinitializes the stack. c018itp.c passes control to the developer function main().

# Interrupts

#### **Interrupt Management**

High and low priority interrupts are provided on the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10. In Toothpick, the high priority interrupt is preserved for urgent, extremely quick tasks such as taking a byte received from a UART and placing it in a buffer. This must be done quickly because another byte may be received soon after. You should do nothing in a high priority interrupt which takes much time because other high priority interrupts will have to wait until your task is complete. The LinkMatik UART (USART1) operates at 115kBaud and so no high priority task should task more than around 80us (400 instruction cycles).

Low priority interrupts are for tasks which must be completed before the main program can continue. They may take as long as they like, however, because a high priority interrupt event will still be handled immediately.

CAUTION: MPLAB permits low priority interrupt processing to be 'nested' by clearing the GIEF interrupt flag or by using the macro EnableLowInts from within an interrupt. However, this is not permitted with Toothpick Services as the interrupts generated by Toothpick services are not expecting it. Therefore, to protect critical code from being interrupted, you should only re-enable low priority interrupts if they were previously enabled, e.g.

```
unsigned char LIS = LowIntState;
DisableLowInts;
    --- your critical code ---
if (LIS) EnableLowInts;
```

#### **Interrupt Handlers**

You must provide the following two interrupt handling functions:

```
void LowInterrupt( void )
void HighInterrupt( void )
```

They will be called if an interrupt occurs which does not concern the Toothpick operating system.

The following registers will be saved while servicing a high priority interrupt: WREG, STATUS, BSR. ErrorStatus may be called from the High Priority interrupt. The effect of returning from a call to ErrorStatus may be unpredictable if ErrorStatus or any of the functions it calls uses static variables.

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The following registers will be saved while servicing a low priority interrupt: WREG, STATUS, BSR, PROD, MATH\_DATA, .tmp\_data, TBLPTR, TABLAT. The size of .tmp\_data is fixed at Toothpick Services compile time and is set to 20 bytes. If the compiler requires more .tmp\_data space it is usually due to complicated expressions. These can be broken down to a series of smaller ones.

LMTEvent and FxPEvent may be called from the Low Priority interrupt, so you should save any other static variables used by the functions calls by LMTEvent and FxPEvent.

#### **Software Interrupts**

If you have a long task which requires a high priority interrupt for some reason, you can use a *software interrupt* to trigger a low priority interrupt upon completion of the high priority interrupt. For example, the LinkMatik UART interrupt handler quickly stores each received byte in a buffer. Then it decides whether the received byte is the last byte of an AT message from LinkMatik. If it is, a software interrupt is used to trigger a low priority interrupt which then interprets the command. The command can then be interpreted at leisure and high priority interrupt events will still be handled immediately.

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 instruction set does not provide a software interrupt instruction, so Timer 2 is configured to generate an immediate low priority interrupt. The public data byte SWIflags is used to record which event generated the interrupt. The bit flags are:

bit value	SWI_Flag bit field	Function
0x01	SWI_ATResponse	Internal use – responding to LinkMatik message
0x02	SWI_FxPData	Internal use – responding to FlexiPanel message
0x04	SWI_LMTData	LinkMatik data received
0x08	SWI_RefreshDialog	Resends dialog info to client
0x10	SWI_Tick	Called once a second by the real time clock
0x20	SWI_SWI3	Free for developer use
0x40	SWI_SWI2	Free for developer use
0x80	SWI_SWI1	Free for developer use

The FlexiPanel server uses SWI\_RestartSlave and SWI\_RefreshDialog but the developer is also free to do so.

The SWI\_Tick interrupt may miss beats if other low priority interrupts take longer than a second to process. The RealTimeClock clock values will, however, remain correct since these are incremented in a high priority interrupt by the Toothpick Services.

The following variables and macros are defined in Toothpick.h and/or Toothpick210.c:

Definition	Function	
SWIflags	Bit fields indicate cause of interrupt	
SWIInit Initializes Timer 2 for software interrupt this is called for yo		
	before main() is called	
SetSWI( SWI_Flag ) Triggers software interrupt SWI_Flag		
IsSWI( IntFlag )	True if software interrupt SWI_Flag was triggered	
ClearSWI( SWI_Flag )	Clears interrupt SWI_Flag.	

## Examples:

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```
ClearSWI( SWI_LMTData );
                                        // Clear interrupt flag
     // process new data;
     // can return now - if other interrupt flags are set,
     // LowInterrupt will be called again
     return;
}
```

#### **Hardware Interrupts**

Pins INT0 and INT1 of the PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 may be configured to generate hardware interrupts consult Microchip Technology documentation for more details.

Note that using the INT0 and INT1 pins as interrupts is difficult if in circuit debugging is used, since these pins are also connected to the debug pins RB6 and RB7. If necessary, you can set the comparators to generate interrupts if AN11 or AN9 change state using the SetCmpsIntOnChange(iPriority) macro. (See the section on comparators for details.)

The following macros are defined for processing hardware interrupts:

SetPrioritizedInts	Set high and low priority interrupts (default)
EnableHighInts	Enable high priority interrupts
EnableLowInts	Enable low priority interrupts (see caution above)
DisableHighInts	Disable high priority interrupts
DisableLowInts	Disable low priority interrupts
LowIntState	Non-zero if low priority interrupts enabled
IntRB0	Non-zero if RB0 edge interrupt flag raised
IntRB1	Non-zero if RB1 edge interrupt flag raised
IntRB2	Non-zero if RB2 edge interrupt flag raised
IntRB3	Non-zero if RB3 edge interrupt flag raised
IntRB4toRB7	Non-zero if IntRB4toRB7 interrupt on change flag raised
IntTimer0	Non-zero if Timer0 interrupt flag raised
IntTimer1	Non-zero if Timer1 interrupt flag raised
IntTimer2	Non-zero if Timer2 interrupt flag raised
IntTimer3	Non-zero if Timer3 interrupt flag raised
IntTimer4	Non-zero if Timer4 interrupt flag raised
IntCCP1	Non-zero if CCP1 interrupt flag raised
IntCCP2	Non-zero if CCP2 interrupt flag raised
IntCCP3	Non-zero if CCP3 interrupt flag raised
IntCCP4	Non-zero if CCP4 interrupt flag raised
IntCCP5	Non-zero if CCP5 interrupt flag raised
IntPSP	Non-zero if PSP interrupt flag raised
IntA2D	Non-zero if A to D interrupt flag raised
IntSSP	Non-zero if MSSP interrupt flag raised
IntComparator	Non-zero if comparator interrupt flag raised
IntEE	Non-zero if EEPROM interrupt flag raised
IntBusCrash	Non-zero if I2C bus collision interrupt flag raised
IntLowVolt	Non-zero if LVD interrupt flag raised
IntRxD1	Non-zero if UART1 RxD interrupt flag raised
IntTxD1	Non-zero if UART1 TxD interrupt flag raised
IntRxD2	Non-zero if UART2 RxD interrupt flag raised
IntTxD2	Non-zero if UART2 TxD interrupt flag raised

# I2C Synchronous Serial I/O

The I2C Synchronous Serial I/O is available for developer use on the SDA and SCL pins. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 provides I2C functions.

# Low Voltage Detect

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's Low Voltage Detect is available for developer use on the AN4 pin. Developers will need to consult PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10 documentation to use this feature.

# Memory Managment

#### Overview

Toothpick provides functions for reading and writing data to RAM, ROM, EE and External memory. A storage type flag specifies which type of memory is to be written to or read.

#### **GetBytes**

The service GetBytes retrieves nBytes bytes of data from memory mStr at address Addr and places them in the buffer pData:

void GetBytes(unsigned char mStr, unsigned short nBytes, void \*pData, unsigned short Addr)

#### **SetBytes**

The service SetBytes sets nBytes bytes of data in memory mStr at address Addr to the values specified by buffer pRData if it is non-zero, or pData otherwise:

void SetBytes(unsigned char mStr, unsigned short nBytes, rom void \*pDataR, void \*pData, unsigned short Addr)

SetBytes reads existing non-volatile memory before writing and does not re-write it if it is already correct. This extends memory life. SetBytes will verify non-volatile memory after writing. If the verify fails, the SetBytes will retry a total of 100 times. If it still fails, it calls ErrorStatus() with error ERR MEMORYFAILURE.

Storage type flag mStr		Memory type	Addr address range	
#define	value	memory type	Addi address range	
STR_ROM	$0 \times 01$	Treated as STR_ROM01 (exists mainly for	0x0000 - 0xFFFF	
		backward compatibility)		
STR_RAM	$0 \times 02$	Internal RAM locations 0x0100 to 0x9FF	0x0000 - 0x08FF	
STR_EE	0x03	Internal EE locations 0x0000 to 0x03FF	0x0000 - 0x03FF	
STR_EXT0	0x10	External memory I2C address 0xB0 / 0xB1	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT1	0x11	External memory I2C address 0xB2 / 0xB3	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT2	0x12	External memory I2C address 0xB4 / 0xB5	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT3	0x13	External memory I2C address 0xB6 / 0xB7	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT4	$0 \times 14$	External memory I2C address 0xB8 / 0xB9	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT5	0x15	External memory I2C address 0xBA / 0xBB	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT6	0x16	External memory I2C address 0xBC / 0xBD	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_EXT7	0x17	External memory I2C address 0xBE / 0xBF	0x0000 - IC limit	
STR_ROM00	0x80	Internal Flash locations 0x00C000 to	0xC000 - 0xFFFF	
		0x00FFFF		
STR_ROM01	0x81	Internal Flash locations 0x010000 to	0x0000 - 0xFFFF	

Storage type flag mStr		Memory type	Addr address range
#define	value	memory type	Addi address range
		0x01FFFF	

#### Notes:

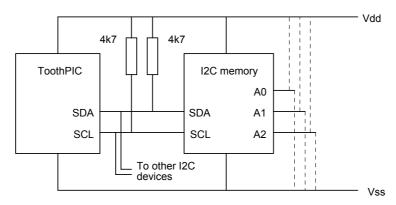
STR\_RAM: Internal RAM locations 0x0100 to 0x9FF are mapped to the Addr values 0x000 to 0x8FF. The FlexiPanel server allocates for itself as much of this memory as it requires for user interface variable storage starting at RAM location 0x0100 (i.e. Addr = 0x0000). The developer may read from and write to the remaining locations as desired, provided the memory is protected so that the linker does not assign the desired memory locations. To tell the linker you wish to reserve a section of RAM for your own use, create a protected DATABANK section in the linker script Toothpick210.lkr.

Other RAM locations are not accessible using the memory manager.

STR\_ROM: Internal ROM locations 0x000000 to 0x00BFFF are not accessible to prevent overwriting of the Toothpick OS. A write may take a few milliseconds as described in Microchip Technology's documentation. During this time, interrupts are turned off and communication with LinkMatik is automatically suspended. Any other services which require a fast response (such as asynchronous serial I/O) should be suspended during a write operation to ROM. Internal ROM is rewriteable approximately 100,000 times Toothpick and 1000 times on Toothpick Lite. However, bear in mind that in each call to SetBytes an entire 64-byte block of memory is erased and re-written. For maximum lifetime, send an entire array of data rather than calling the function repeatedly for each byte of data in an array.

STR\_EE: Internal EEPROM locations 0x0000 to 0x03FF are rewriteable approximately 1 million times. (No EEPROM memory is implemented on Toothpick Lite.)

STR\_EXTx: Up to eight external I2C memory devices may be placed on the I2C lines and accessed automatically using the SetBytes and GetBytes functions. External memory access has been tested with Microchip Technology 24Cxxx series EEPROM devices and external I2C memory devices should use the same I2C communications format. Setting up external I2C memory is as follows, with reference to the figure:



- 1. Connect the Vdd, Vss , SDA and SCL lines for all memory devices.
- 2. Provide 4K7 pullup resistors for SDA and SCL.
- 3. Hardwire each I2C memory device address line A0-A2 to Vcc or Vss to specify separate storage addresses as in the following table.

Storage address	A2	A1	A0
STR_EXT0	Vss	Vss	Vss
STR_EXT1	Vss	Vss	Vdd
STR_EXT2	Vss	Vdd	Vss
STR_EXT3	Vss	Vdd	Vdd

STR_EXT4	Vdd	Vss	Vss
STR_EXT5	Vdd	Vss	Vdd
STR_EXT6	Vdd	Vdd	Vss
STR_EXT7	Vdd	Vdd	Vdd

- 4. Add the I2C memory initialization code I2CMemInit100kHz or I2CMemInit400kHz to your initialization code. I2CMemInit400kHz is faster but limited to devices which can operate at this speed.
- 5. Call GetBytes and SetBytes as required.

During calls to <code>GetBytes</code> and <code>SetBytes</code> for I2C memory, interrupts are turned off and communication with LinkMatik is automatically suspended, just in case FlexiPanel server processing requires access to external memory. Other I2C I/O would require similar suspension of interrupts and LinkMatik communication.

If a recoverable attempt is made to read or write nonexistent I2C memory, the ErrorStatus() callback will be called with error value ERR\_MEMORYFAILURE. (If SDA or SCL are incorrectly configured or lack pullup resistors, GetBytes and SetBytes may never return or call ErrorStatus.)

# Memory Map and Linker Scripts

The linker script <code>Toothpick210.lkr</code> tells the linker how to allocate ROM and RAM memory. The RAM memory is arranged as follows:

RAM location	Function
0x00 to 0x13	MATH_DATA section used by C18 math libraries
0x14 to 0x1E	_LowInterrupt_tmp section used by C18
0x20 to 0x31	_HiInterrupt_tmp section used by C18
0x32 to 0x45	.tmpdata section used by C18
0x46 to 0x0FF	Developer use
0x100 to 0xyyy	FlexiPanel User Interface (to 0xyyy, as required)
0xyyy+1 to 0xABF	For developer use
0xAC0 to 0xAFF	LinkMatik receive source channel buffer
0xB00 to 0xBFF	LinkMatik receive buffer
0xC00 to 0xCFF	Toothpick internal use
0xD00 to 0xEF3	C stack
0xEF4 to 0xEFF	dbgspr debug variables if MPLAB in circuit debugger used,
	otherwise for developer use
0xF60 to 0xFFF	Access RAM for developer use

Please note that the .tmpdata section cannot be increased because the high interrupt handler would not be able to cache the data fast enough to process UART interrupts from LinkMatik. If you get linker errors saying that .tmpdata is too small, break up long expressions into smaller units.

The Flash ROM memory is arranged as follows:

ROM Location	Function
0x00000 to 0x0007F	Toothpick vectors
0x00080 to 0x0BFFF	Toothpick OS
0x0C000 to 0x0C07F	Toothpick callback vectors
0x0C080 to 0x0D7FF	Toothpick settings any spare space is free for
	developer code
0x0D800 to 0x0FFFF	Developer code
0x10000 to 0x1zzzz	FlexiPanel User Interface (zzzz bytes, as required)
0x1zzzz+1 to 0x1FDC0	Developer code
0x1FDC0 to 0x1FFFF	MPLAB debug code if used (otherwise for developer

ROM Location	Function
	code)

The FlexiPanel User Interface RAM and ROM sections are as large as required and the remaining space above them will be automatically allocated by the linker for developer use. The amount of RAM and ROM used is indicated in the .h file generated by FlexiPanel Designer, e.g.:

The file Toothpick.h defines in more detail the arrangement of information in the FlexiPanel User Interface section. It comprises:

- One bqFxPData data structure relating to the FlexiPanel Server overall.
- One bqFxPDlgData data structure for each dialog in the user interface.
- One bqFxPCtlData data structure for each control in the user interface.

The file Toothpick.h explains the contents of the data structures in more detail.

The linker script will ensure that the linker automatically places the developer code as specified. It is good practice to compile it into small sections to ensure the linker can fit it in around the fixed memory allocation.

# Memory Model

Toothpick Services assume the following C18 compiler memory model settings:

- Large code model (>64Kbytes)
- Large data model (all RAM banks)
- · Multi-bank stack model

# **Power Saving Modes**

#### **Oscillator Control**

The configuration bits are set to HS and Oscillator Switch Enable is on. To switch clock speeds, use the following definitions:

```
Osc32kHzInit Initializes 32kHz oscillator
SetSpeed5MIPs Switches to high speed (5MIPs / 20MHz)
SetSpeed8192IPs Switches to low speed (8192IPs)
Is8192IPs True if in low speed mode
```

### Examples:

```
Osc32kHzInit;
SetSpeed8192IPs; // Enter low speed mode
if (~Is8192IPs) msDelay( 1 ); // If high speed, wait 1ms
```

#### LinkMatik Sleep Mode

The LinkMatik sleep low power modes are accessed using LMTC commands. For absolutely the lowest power mode, set ppageMode so LinkMatik is not connected, connectable or discoverable:

To turn off discoverability and connectability and then sleep:

```
LMTCommand( LMTC_Generic, 0, (rom void *) "SET BT PAGEMODE 0 2000 1" );
LMTCommand( LMTC Sleep, 0, (rom void *) "SET BT PAGEMODE 0 2000 1" );
```

To wake and to resume discoverability and connectability:

```
LMTCommand( LMTC Generic, 0, (rom void *) "3 2000 1" );
```

#### LinkMatik Sniff mode

Sniff mode is a power saving mode for the LinkMatik module while a connection is present. It is essentially an agreement that communication can only resume in specific time slots. Once in sniff mode, a connection remains in sniff mode until either party decides to exit. Three time-period parameters, *Tinterval*, *Tattempt* and *Ttimeout*, govern the sniff mode behavior as follows:

- Time is divided into sniff intervals of length *Tinterval*.
- Communication may only resume in the first *Tattempt* time units of the sniff interval.
- If communication does resume, it may continue right up to the end of the sniff interval. However, if resumed communication ceases at any time for longer than *Ttimeout* time units, communication must stay ceased until the start of the next sniff interval.

To enter or exit sniff mode, use the  ${\tt LMTC\_SetLink}$  command. Once set up, sniff mode is transparent to the developer.

#### Park mode

Park mode is a power saving mode for the LinkMatik module while a connection is present. In the park mode, a device is still synchronized to the piconet but does not participate in the traffic. Parked devices occasionally listen to the traffic of the master to re-synchronize and check on broadcast messages. It has a lower duty cycle than sniff mode but has to exit the mode in order to communicate.

To enter or exit park mode, use the LMTC\_SetLink command. Once set up, park mode is transparent to the developer.

#### Pushbutton and LED functions

To control and read the LEDs and the pushbutton, use the following definitions:

InitPBandLEDs	Initializes LEDs to off outputs and pushbutton to input
LedGreen	Green LED state
LedGreenOn	Green LED on
LedGreenOff	Green LED off
LedGreen	Red LED state
LedGreenOn	Red LED on
LedGreenOff	Red LED off

PushButtonPushbutton statePushButtonOnNonzero if Pushbutton pressed, zero otherwisePushButtonOffZero if Pushbutton pressed, nonzero otherwise

# **Pulse Width Modulation**

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's PWM outputs are available for developer use on the CCP pins. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 provides PWM functions.

#### Real Time Clock

If BQS\_RealTimeClock is set in the ToothpickSettings flags, timer 1 is initialized for use as a real time clock. The developer may override this setting by clearing this flag. This will have the following effects:

- The real time clock will not advance.
- Pings will not be sent to FlexiPanel clients.
- The software interrupt SWI\_Tick will never be generated by the real time clock.

The current time is stored in the <code>DateTimeU</code> structure (see the section <code>Date-Time Values</code>) named <code>RealTimeClock</code>. The timer 1 counts at a rate of 32768Hz and then generates a high interrupt every second. During the high interrupt, the Toothpick OS updates the <code>RealTimeClock</code> structure and then generates a <code>SWI\_Tick</code> software interrupt which the developer should clear. The following variables and macros are defined:

Name	Description
RealTimeClock.sec	Second (0-59)
RealTimeClock.min	Minute (0-59)
RealTimeClock.hour	Hour (0-23)
RealTimeClock.date	Date (1-31)
RealTimeClock.dow	Bits 0-2: Day of week (0 – 6 Sunday to Saturday respectively; 7 =
	Unknown)
RealTimeClock.month	Month (1-12)
RealTimeClock.year	Year (0-65536)
SuspendT1Int	Disables timer interrupt; call immediately prior to modifying
	RealTimeClock values.
ResumeT1Int	Enables timer interrupt; call immediately after modifying
	RealTimeClock values.
SetSecFracs( sF )	Sets the fractions of a second to the unsigned short value sF (0-32767)
GetSecFracs( sF )	Writes the fractions of a second to the unsigned short sF (0-32767)
ClearSecFracs	Sets the fractions of a second to zero

In FlexiPanel Designer, one Date-Time control can be tied to the real time clock. If it is, Toothpick will:

- Automatically update the control value every second.
- If the ToothpickSettings flag BQS\_ClientTick is set, automatically update the client with the new control value every second.
- Automatically update the real time clock time if the user changes the control's time.

The  ${\tt BQS\_ClientTick}$  flag may be cleared if the developer wishes to arrange to update the client less frequently.

A utility exists in <code>Toothpick.h</code> to automatically calculate the day of the week given the date, month and year. This is detailed in the *Utility Services* section.

Daylight Savings Time adjustments are implemented. Daylight Savings Time rules vary from region to region. The variable <code>DSTEvent</code> defines an event which the Real Time Clock will check for each hour. If the event occurs, the clock is changed and the <code>DSTEvent</code> event is exchanged for its seasonal converse: (Bit 6 is set for Summer and clear for Winter.) On power-up <code>DSTEvent</code> is initialized to <code>DSTDEFAULT</code> as defined in <code>Toothpick.h</code>. It can thereafter be modified at will.

The DSTEvent Daylight Savings Time events are defined in the following table. Please note that Daylight Savings Time data for some countries may become out of date as laws change. We rely on customer feedback to keep this information up to date. Countries in the tropics do not implement Daylight Savings Time. If a specific day of the week is specified, the event is triggered on the first corresponding day on or after the date specified. We have put considerable effort into compiling this data and we disclose it for customer reference only. It remains our copyright and its reproduction or use without our prior consent is not permitted.

DSTEvent <b>Value</b>	#define <b>d a</b> s	Month	Date	Day of week	Hour	Action taken
0	DST NONE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	None
1	DST_AUSTRALIA	10	25	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
33	DST_AUSTRALIA_SUMMER	3	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
2	DST BAHAMAS	4	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
34	DST_BAHAMAS_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
3	DST_BRAZIL	11	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
35	DST_BRAZIL_SUMMER	2	15	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
4	DST_CANADA	4	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
36	DST_CANADA_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
5	DST_CHILE	10	8	Saturday	0	Hour advanced 1
37	DST_CHILE_SUMMER	3	8	Saturday	1	Hour retarded by 1
6	DST_CUBA	4	1	Any	0	Hour advanced 1
38	DST_CUBA_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
7	DST_E_EUROPE	3	25	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
39	DST_E_EUROPE_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
8	DST_EGYPT	4	24	Friday	0	Hour advanced 1
40	DST_EGYPT_SUMMER	9	24	Thursday	1	Hour retarded by 1
9	DST_FALKLANDS	9	8	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
41	DST_FALKLANDS_SUMMER	4	6	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
10	DST_GREENLAND	3	25	Sunday	1	Hour advanced 1
42	DST_GREENLAND_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	2	Hour retarded by 1
11	DST_IRAN	1	1	Any	0	Hour advanced 1
43	DST_IRAN_SUMMER	7	1	Any	1	Hour retarded by 1
12	DST_IRAQ	4	1	Any	0	Hour advanced 1
44	DST_IRAQ_SUMMER	10	1	Any	1	Hour retarded by 1
13	DST_ISRAEL	4	1	Friday	0	Hour advanced 1
45	DST_ISRAEL_SUMMER	9	1	Friday	1	Hour retarded by 1
14	DST_KIRGISTAN	3	25	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
46	DST_KIRGISTAN_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
15	DST_LEBANON	3	25	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
47	DST_LEBANON_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
16	DST_MEXICO	4	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
48	DST_MEXICO_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
17	DST_NAMIBIA	9	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
49	DST_NAMIBIA_SUMMER	4	1	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
18	DST_NEWZEALAND	10	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
50	DST_NEWZEALAND_SUMMER	3	15	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
19	DST_PALESTINE	4	15	Friday	0	Hour advanced 1
51	DST_PALESTINE_SUMMER	10	15	Friday	1	Hour retarded by 1
20	DST_PARAGUAY	9	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
52	DST_PARAGUAY_SUMMER	4	1	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
21	DST_RUSSIA	3	25	Sunday	2	Hour advanced 2

DSTEvent <b>Value</b>	#define <b>d as</b>	Month	Date	Day of week	Hour	Action taken
53	DST_RUSSIA_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	4	Hour retarded by 2
22	DST_SYRIA	4	1	Any	0	Hour advanced 1
54	DST_SYRIA_SUMMER	10	1	Any	1	Hour retarded by 1
23	DST_TASMANIA	10	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
55	DST_TASMANIA_SUMMER	3	1	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
24	DST_TONGA	11	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
56	DST_TONGA_SUMMER	1	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
25	DST_USA	4	1	Sunday	0	Hour advanced 1
57	DST_USA_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	1	Hour retarded by 1
26	DST_W_EUROPE	3	25	Sunday	1	Hour advanced 1
58	DST_W_EUROPE_SUMMER	10	25	Sunday	2	Hour retarded by 1

#### Reset State

The following macros are defined to help you determine what caused the last reset. If none are true, the last reset was a hardware reset applied to the NMCLR pin.

ResetOrWakeEventWasPowerOn

ResetOrWakeEventWasStackOverflow

ResetOrWakeEventWasStackUnderflow

ResetOrWakeEventWasSoftwareReset

ResetOrWakeEventWasInterrtuptOrNMCLRDuringSleep

ResetOrWakeEventWasWDTReset

ResetOrWakeEventWasWDTWakeup

ResetOrWakeEventWasBrownOut

# Semaphores

Only one high-priority and one low-priority interrupt can be serviced at a time. If you try to do something from within an interrupt service routine which relies on an interrupt of the same or lower level being responded to, the processor will hang because the second interrupt call will never be serviced.

Callbacks generally occur from within a low priority interrupt, and this is where you are most likely to encounter this problem. You can't do anything inside a callback function which relies on low priority interrupts being responded to. This includes functions such as AwaitLMTOK(), which require interpretation of incoming serial data from LinkMatik. It does not include most LMTCommands and FxPCommands which transmit data only. (The exception is LMTReset, which cannot be called from within a callback.)

The solution is to use Semaphores. A semaphore is a global variable which you set inside the interrupt service routine before promptly returning from interrupt. From inside your main code, inspect the semaphore value frequently and respond appropriately when it is set.

In addition to your own semaphores, Toothpick OS provides certain semaphores which it uses to communicate the current state of the Toothpick OS. You may inspect these logical values but you should not modify them except by calling ClearSemaphores in when initializing LinkMatik. The semaphores and macros are defined in Toothpick.h.

Semaphore / Macro	Function
LinkMatikExists	LinkMatik module is attached and has completed initialization.
ProcessingCommand	LinkMatik is still processing a command

Semaphore / Macro	Function
AwaitLMTComplete()	Waits until ProcessingCommand is clear
NumConnections	Number of remote devices connected to LinkMatik
InFxPMode	Raised while FlexiPanel user interface service is operating
FxPDeviceConnected	Raised while FlexiPanel compatible is connected
IsFxPInitialized	Raised once FlexiPanel control data has been initialized and
	is valid

# Serial UART

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's USART2 is available for developer use. The following macros are provided in Toothpick.h to aid its use:

Semaphore / Macro	Function
InitUART	Initializes UART (see note below)
UARTFrameErr	UART frame error flag
UARTOverrunErr	UART overrun error flag
UARTEnable	Receive enable flag
UARTTxEnable	Transmit enable flag
UARTRxIntFlag	Receive interrupt flag
UARTTxIntFlag	Transmit interrupt flag
UARTRxIntEnable	Receive interrupt enable flag
UARTIntAfterTx	Enable interrupt on transmission complete
UARTCnclIntAfterTx	Disable interrupt on transmission complete
UARTChIn	Received byte (reading this value clears <code>UARTRxIntFlag</code> )
UARTChOut	Transmit byte (setting this value starts transmission)
UARTNotTxmitting	Transmission (not) in progress flag

InitUART(BRGVal,BRGHighVal) initializes the UART with high priority receive interrupt. The baud rate arguments can be one of the following:

Baud rate	BRGVal (#define)	BRGHighVal
1220	SPBaudBrghZero1220	0
2400	SPBaudBrghZero2400	0
4800	SPBaudBrghZero4800	0
9600	SPBaudBrghOne9600	1
19200	SPBaudBrghOne19200	1
38400	SPBaudBrghOne38400	1
57600	SPBaudBrghOne57600	1
115200	SPBaudBrghOne115200	1

Other baud rates may be obtained by consulting Microchip Technology documentation. Examples of the use of these macros is given in the HappyTerminal and Toothpick Slave Firmware Solutions.

# SPI Synchronous Serial I/O

The PIC18LF6722 / 6722 / 67J10's SPI Synchronous Serial I/O is available for developer use on the SDO, SDA and SCL pins. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 provides SPI functions.

#### **Timers**

#### Timer 0

Timer 0 is not used by Toothpick and is free for developer use. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 contains libraries for operating Timer 0.

#### Timer 1

If BQS\_RealTimeClock is set in the ToothpickSettings flags, timer 1 is initialized for use as a real time clock. The developer may override this setting by clearing this flag. This will have the following effects:

- The real time clock will not advance.
- Pings will not be sent to FlexiPanel clients.
- The software interrupt SWI Tick will never be generated by the real time clock.

#### Timer 2

Timer 2 is used to generate software interrupts and may not be used for any other purpose.

#### Timer 3

Timer 3 is not used by Toothpick and is free for developer use. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 contains libraries for operating Timer 3.

#### Timer 4

Timer 4 is not used by Toothpick and is free for developer use. The Hardware Peripheral Library provided with C18 contains libraries for operating Timer 4

# Toothpick Public Data

The file Toothpick210.c defines shared areas of Toothpick's RAM memory known as the *Toothpick Public Data*. The data in this area has a fixed meaning and may be accessed at any time to interrogate the state of Toothpick. The shared areas of memory in Toothpick210.c should only be modified with special care.

unsigned char ToothpickSemaph	ores Semaphores (see Semaphores section)
unsigned char SWIflags	Software interrupt flags (see Software Interrupts section)
unsigned char LMTRxStart	Receive buffer start (see LinkMatik Serial Communications)
unsigned char LMTRxEnd	Receive buffer end (see LinkMatik Serial Communications)
unsigned char pRemoteBTAddr	Bluetooth address of last device to connect
unsigned char NumConnections	Number of devices connected
unsigned char FxPChannel	FlexiPanel client logical channel

# **Toothpick Settings**

The file  $\mathtt{Toothpick210.c}$  defines shared areas of Toothpick's memory known as the *Toothpick Settings*. In this area you can customize the Toothpick Services. Definitions for this area of memory appear in  $\mathtt{Toothpick210.c}$  after the line:

```
#pragma romdata TOOTHPICK SETTINGS=0x00C080
```

You can customize the following:

• Select behavioral settings by setting ToothpickSettings to a bitwise-OR combination the following:

BQS_RealTimeClock	Initialize real time clock (RTC) on startup
BQS_ClientTick	If control is tied to RTC, update client every second

• Modify plocalName to the name you want LinkMatik to use as its device name. You can also change this value at runtime and the change will be updated next time Toothpick is reset. The length may be up to 64 characters, but not all characters may be visible on all remote devices.

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- Set RESETTIME to the time you would like the Real Time Clock to initialize to on reset.
- Set DSTDEFAULT to the default Daylight Savings Time style.
- Modify pszPIN to the authentication PIN code you require. pszPIN must be a zero terminated string of
  16 characters or less (not including zero terminator). Bear in mind some devices (phones) can only
  enter PIN codes with digits 0-9. To disable authentication, use the LMTC\_Security command—do not
  set the PIN to zero length. This is because a remote device may require a PIN even if Toothpick
  doesn't. The default PIN code is the Bluetooth de facto default value, 0000.
- Set pBTClass to the Bluetooth Device Class which most accurately describes the product. See the section on Bluetooth Device Classes.
- Set plmtconfig to the desired LinkMatik SET CONTROL CONFIG settings. Refer to the LinkMatik documentation for more details. Exercise care with this as some configurations (particularly deep sleep) can be hard to undo.
- Set pPageMode to control whether LinkMatik responds to discovery and connection requests.

pPageMode string	Effect
0 2000 1	Not discoverable, not connectable
1 2000 1	Discoverable, not connectable
2 2000 1	Not discoverable, connectable
3 2000 1	Discoverable, connectable
4 2000 1	If connected, not discoverable, not connectable.
	If not connected, discoverable, connectable.
Refer to LinkMatik Command Reference for meaning of the 2000 1 parameters.	

#### Trace Macros

The trace macros store data in a section of 256 bytes of RAM memory. You can then inspect the values later using and In-Circuit Debugger.

#### SetupRAMTrace( pStartAddress )

SetupRAMTrace initializes the trace memory start address as pStartAddress and sets the trace pointer to zero.

### RAMTrace ( ByteVal )

RAMTrace writes ByteVal to the memory location indicated by the trace pointer and then increments the trace pointer. If the trace pointer reaches 256, it is set to zero again and the start of the trace memory will be re-written.

# FillRAMTraceMem ( FillVal )

FillRAMTraceMem initializes the trace memory with the value Fillval.

# **Utility Services**

Utility services do not require interrupts to function and may be safely called from within a callback function.

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#### Bool variable

Bool is defined as unsigned char. Corresponding True (0xFF) and False (0x00) constants are also defined.

#### Breakpoint( unsigned char FlashVal )

The Breakpoint function provides a low-level debugging breakpoint-and-watch and error reporting service.

Breakpoint will flash the LEDs in the following manner according to FlashVal:

- As many green and red simultaneous flashes as the hundreds digit of FlashVal
- As many red flashes as the tens digit of FlashVal
- As many green flashes as the units digit of FlashVal

or

Three green and red simultaneous flashes if FlashVal is zero

After a short delay, the sequence will repeat. Provided default pushbutton interrupt handling has not been overridden, Breakpoint will return to the calling routine when the pushbutton is briefly pressed and released.

#### Example:

```
char ReceivedByte = 10;
Breakpoint( ReceivedByte ); // report the value of ReceivedByte
```

# CalcDayOfWeek( unsigned char& DayOfWeek, unsigned char Year, unsigned char Month, unsigned char Date )

Returns the day of week in DayOfWeek given the Year, Month and Date. The calculation is based on the Gregorian calendar which was adopted variously between 1582 and 1919. Use of this algorithm for dates before 1920 requires good understanding of Gregorian / Julian calendars. This utility is #defined in order to minimize overheads; however, it remains copyright of FlexiPanel Ltd and is provided only for use with its products unless permission is otherwise granted.

```
CyclesDelay3p2plus3p2times( unsigned char DelayLen )
```

CyclesDelay16plus16times provides a delay of exactly (DelayLen+1) multiples of 16 instruction cycles. At normal 20MHz operating speed, this is exactly (DelayLen+1) multiples of 3.2µs.

#### Example:

```
CyclesDelay3p2plus3p2times(4); // (4+1)*16 = 80 cycle delay or 16us
```

#### msDelay( unsigned char ms )

msDelay provides a delay of (slightly over) 1 to 255 milliseconds, as specified by the ms argument. Works correctly even at 8192IPs clock speed.

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#### Example:

```
msDelay(10);
                            // 10ms delay
```

# **Vector Map**

Toothpick uses the following vector addresses. They are set up for you correctly in the linker stub file <code>Toothpick.o</code> which is automatically linked in by the linker script. The source code <code>Toothpick210.c</code> is provided in the software development kit.

0x000000	Toothpick initialization (calls 0x00C000 when done)
0x000008	Toothpick high priority interrupt handling (calls 0x00c008 when done)
0x000018	Toothpick low priority interrupt handling (calls 0x00C018 when done)
$0 \times 000030$	function msDelay()
0x000038	<pre>function Breakpoint()</pre>
$0 \times 000040$	function LMTCommand)
$0 \times 000048$	<pre>function LMTTransmit()</pre>
$0 \times 000050$	<pre>function LMTReceive()</pre>
$0 \times 000058$	function FxPCommand()
$0 \times 000060$	function GetBytes()
0x000068	function SetBytes()
0x00C000	c018itp.c RAM data initialization (calls main() when done)
0x00C008	developer high priority interrupt callback (calls developer function HighInterrupt() immediately)
0x00C018	developer low priority interrupt callback (calls developer function LowInterrupt() immediately)
0x00C030	error handler callback (calls developer function ErrorStatus() immediately)
0x00C038	LinkMatik event callback (calls developer function LMTEvent() immediately)
0x00C040	FlexiPanel; Server event callback (calls developer function $\mathtt{FxPEvent}()$ immediately)

# Wireless Field Programming Mode

Wireless field programming (WFP) is a facility to allow you to program Toothpick via Bluetooth. A separate Windows software application, ToothpickWFP.exe, is used for wireless field programming. The program is also able to create Service Packs (specialized .exe files for either Windows and/or Pocket PC) which you can distribute to allow customers and engineers to upgrade your firmware themselves.

Bluetooth communication time is negligible compared to the time it takes to write to Flash memory, so wireless field programming is almost as fast as regular programming.

If you plan to use Microchip's in-circuit debugger, bear in mind that the debug executive (memory locations 0x01FDC0 to 0x01FFFF) will not be programmed; however, neither will these locations be erased.

Toothpick enter WFP mode if the pushbutton is held down when Toothpick initializes. You may have to hold it down for several seconds (longer than Toothpick 1.0!). When initialization is complete, the LEDs will flash rapidly simultaneously while waiting for the Wireless Field Programmer to connect and begin programming. The PIN code is required and is four zeroes "0000".

Once WFP has begun, the LEDs will flash rapidly alternately until programming is complete and/or fails. Whichever outcome, Toothpick will then reset.

If the wireless field programming sequence is interrupted mid-process, the developer code may be corrupted. This unlikely unless power is lost or one of the devices goes out of range. Recovery is possible by re-entering WFP mode and reprogramming.

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# Programming with ToothpickWFP.exe

The application <code>ToothpickWFP.exe</code> may be used to program Toothpick and any external memory connected to it. It takes as its input data hex files in the INHX32 Intel format, which is optionally created from MPLAB and other development environments.

If FlexiPanel Designer is used to create a user interface which allocates external I2C memory, it will also create a file in the INHX32 Intel format.

The hex file memory areas are mapped as follows:

Hex file memory address	Destination in Toothpick
0x000000 to 0x01FFFFF	Flash ROM 0x000000 to 0x01fffff
0x030000 to 0x03FFFFF	Configuration bits – ignored.
0x0E0000 to 0x0E07FFF	External I2C memory address STR_EXT0
0x0E1000 to 0x0E17FFF	External I2C memory address STR_EXT1
<b>↓</b>	↓
0x0E7000 to 0x0E77FFF	External I2C memory address STR_EXT7
0x0F0000 to 0x0F003FF	EE memory 0x000 to 0x3FF

# **Development Kit Inventory**

The Toothpick Development Kit contains:

- 1. The files Main.c, Toothpick.h, HopCodes.h, Toothpick210.c, Toothpick212.lib, c018itp.c and Toothpick210.lkr, which are required for Toothpick MPLAB-based applications development.
- 2. The files Toothpick212L.lib and Toothpick210L.lkr, which are required for Toothpick Lite MPLAB-based applications development.
- 3. In the Toothpick WFP subdirectory, wireless field applications ToothpickWFP.exe, SPW.exe, and SPP.exe.
- 4. In the HelloWorldBit subdirectory, service packs and source code files for the Hello World Bitstream Firmware Solution.
- 5. In the HelloWorldFxP subdirectory, service packs and source code files for the Hello World FlexiPanel Firmware Solution.
- 6. In the ToothpickTest subdirectory, service packs and source code files for the Toothpick Diagnostic Firmware Solution.
- 7. In the DARC-I subdirectory, the documentation DARC-I.pdf, service packs and source code files for the DARC-I Firmware Solution.
- 8. In the DARC-II subdirectory, the documentation DARC-II.pdf, service packs and source code files for the DARC-II Firmware Solution.
- 9. In the Toothpick Slave subdirectory, service packs and source code files for the Toothpick Slave Firmware Solution.
- 10. In the HTerm subdirectory, service packs and source code files for the HappyTerminal Firmware Solution.
- 11. This documentation, Toothpick.pdf.

FlexiPanel Designer and FlexiPanel Client software should be downloaded separately from www.FlexiPanel.com.

The MPLAB development environment and C18 compiler must be bought separately from Microchip Technology Inc (www.microchip.com) or one of its distributors.

# **Revision History**

Version	Date	Major revisions
4.0.0	10-Jan-07	Initial release
4.0.1	22-Jan-07	Added Toothpick Lite support
4.0.2	29-Jan-07	Fixed locations of math libraries
2.1.0	10-Apr-07	Migration to 18LF6722
2.1.1	9-Aug-07	Minor modifications to configuration bits – most files unchanged from 2.1.0
2.1.2	20-Sep-07	Minor modifications to device initialization

# **Glossary and Notation**

#### **Hex Notation**

Throughout this document, numbers with an '0x' prefix should be assumed to be in hex. For example, 0xFF is completely equivalent to decimal 255

In some partners' documentation, a '\$' prefix is used in place of an '0x' prefix. '\$FF' is equivalent to '0xFF' and decimal 255.

In some partners' documentation, a 'H' suffix is used in place of an '0x' prefix. 'FFH' is equivalent to '0xFF' and decimal 255.

#### **Data Types**

Data types are C standard data types; no floating point is used. C standard notation and calling conventions are assumed. Integers are explicitly defined as:

bool – unsigned char, zero for false, otherwise true

byte – 8 bit unsigned integer

*int16* – 16 bit signed integer

int32 – 32 bit signed integer

signed char – 8 bit signed integer

uint16 – 16 bit unsigned integer

uint32 – 32 bit unsigned integer

unsigned char – 8 bit unsigned integer

word - 16 bit unsigned integer

#### **Glossary**

> symbol - Navigation drilldown to a particular item in a piece of software. A list of phrases separated by > symbols means: go to the program, menu or tab indicated by the first phrase, look for the second phrase and select it, look for the third phrase and select it, etc, until you find the item at the end of the list.

Big-Endian – see Endian.

Buffer – A linear region of memory designed for storing data entering from or departing to a communications channel.

Circular buffer — A 'first-in-first-out' buffer which wraps around. It has a start pointer indicating when the next byte is to be dispatched (i.e. read or transmitted) and an end pointer indicating the last piece of data to be dispatched. The start pointer advances when its data is dispatched; the end pointer advances when new data arrives. When either pointer reaches the end of the buffer it starts at the beginning again. If the end pointer catches up with the start pointer, the buffer is full and a buffer overrun occurs.

<CR> – The ASCII carriage return character 0x0D.

CTS – 'Clear to Send' flow control input to a DTE serial device to tell it that it is OK to transmit on its TxD line. In FlexiPanel 3.0 documentation, all devices are DTE devices and CTS on one device is connected to RTS on the corresponding device.

DTE – 'Data Terminal Emulator'. A serial device whose TxD line is a data output, RxD line is a data input, etc. In FlexiPanel 3.0 documentation, all devices are *treated* as DTE devices. A PC's serial port is DTE. The opposite is DCE.

DCE – 'Data Circuit Equipment'. A serial device whose TxD line is a data input, RxD line is a data output, etc. In FlexiPanel 3.0 documentation, all devices are treated as DTE devices, not DCE devices.

FlexiPanel client – Hardware or software that creates a control panel when requested to by a FlexiPanel server.

Endian – Refers to the order in which multibyte integers are stored and/or transmitted. In Little-Endian format, bytes are in increasing order of significance, least significant byte first. In Big-Endian format, bytes are in increasing order of significance, most significant byte first. In general, Flexipanel Ltd uses little-endian format, but there are exceptions.

FlexiPanel server – Hardware or software that requests a control panel to be created on a FlexiPanel client.

IC - Integrated Circuit.

KIPS – thousand instruction cycles per second.

<LF> - The ASCII line feed character 0x0A.

Little-Endian - see Endian.

LSB – least significant bit or byte, depending on context.

MIPS – million instruction cycles per second.

MSB – most significant bit or byte, depending on context.

OS - Operating System.

Overrun – A circular buffer overruns if an attempt is made to add more data to it when it is full (see definition of circular buffer).

PWM – Pulse Width Modulation.

RTS – 'Request to Send' flow control output from a DTE serial device to indicate that it is OK to send it data on its RxD line. In FlexiPanel 3.0 documentation, all devices are DTE devices and RTS on one device is connected to CTS on the corresponding device.

RxD – 'Receive Data' serial input to a DTE serial device. In FlexiPanel 3.0 documentation, all devices are DTE devices and RxD on one device is connected to TxD on the corresponding device.

RxD – 'Transmit Data' serial output from a DTE serial device. In *FlexiPanel* 3.0 documentation, all devices are DTE devices and TxD on one device is connected to RxD on the corresponding device.

*Underrun* — A circular buffer underruns if an attempt is made to dispatch data from it when it is empty.

Unicode – Two-byte integer array representing text characters. ASCII characters keep the same values in the Unicode character set.

User – The person using the finished product (as opposed to the *Developer*).

Zero Terminator – A zero-valued character used to indicate the end of a string of characters.

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