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Overview

Wireless personal area networks (WPANs) are used to convey information over relatively short distances. Unlike wireless local area networks (WLANs), connections effected via WPANs involve little or no infrastructure. This feature allows small, power-efficient, inexpensive solutions to be implemented for a wide range of devices.

Purpose

NEC Electronic, in collaboration with CHIPCON, has developed a new starter kit to allow its customers to realise new wireless applications. The starter kit, which is based on the NEC 78K0/KF1+, includes two fully functional modules. Also supplied is a fully optimized library for the IEEE 802.15.4 MAC Layer Software and applications development and programmer tools.

Reference:

IEEE 802. 15.4: Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications for Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPANs)

Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following terms and definitions apply. Terms not defined in this clause can be found in the *The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms*, Seventh Edition [B1].

Access control list (ACL)	A table used by a device to determine which devices are authorized to perform a specific function.
Alternate personal area network (PAN) coordinator	A coordinator that is capable of replacing the personal area network (PAN) coordinator, should it leave the network for any reason. A PAN can have zero or more alternate PAN coordinators.
Association	The service used to establish a device's membership in a wireless personal area network (WPAN).
Coordinator	An full-function device (FFD) that is configured to provide synchronization services through the transmission of beacons. If a coordinator is the principal controller of a personal area network (PAN), it is called the PAN coordinator.
Coverage area	The area where two or more IEEE 802.15.4 [™] units can exchange messages with acceptable quality and performance.
Device	Any entity [reduced-function device (RFD) or full-function device (FFD)] containing an implementation of the IEEE 802.15.4 medium access control (MAC) and physical interface to the wireless medium.
Disassociation	The service that removes an existing association.
Frame	The format of aggregated bits from a medium access control (MAC) sublayer entity that are transmitted together in time.
Full-function device (FFD)	A device capable of operating as a coordinator or device and implementing the complete protocol set.
Logical channel	One of a variety of channels on a physical link.
Orphaned device	A device that has lost contact with its associated personal area network (PAN) coordinator.
Personal area network (PAN) coordinator	A coordinator that is the principal controller of a personal area network (PAN). An IEEE 802.15.4 network has exactly one PAN coordinator.
Payload data	The contents of a data message that is being transmitted.
Protocol data unit (PDU)	The unit of data exchanged between two peer entities.
Packet	The format of aggregated bits that are transmitted together in time across the physical medium.
Personal operating space (POS)	The space about a person or object that is typically about 10 m in all directions and envelops the person or object whether stationary or in motion.
Security suite	A group of security operations designed to provide security services on medium access control (MAC) frames.

Service data unit (SDU)	Information that is delivered as a unit through a service access point (SAP).
Transaction	The exchange of related, consecutive frames between two peer medium access control (MAC) entities, required for a successful transmission of a MAC command or data frame.
Wireless medium (WM)	The medium used to implement the transfer of protocol data units (PDUs) between peer physical layer (PHY) entities of a low-rate wireless personal area network (LR-WPAN).

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACL	access control list
BE	backoff exponent
BER	bit error rate
BI	beacon interval
во	beacon order
BPSK	binary phase-shift keying
BSN	beacon sequence number
CAP	contention access period
CCA	clear channel assessment
CFP	contention-free period
CID	cluster identifier
CRC	cyclic redundancy check
CSMA-CA	carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance
CTR	counter mode
CW	contention window (length)
DSN	data sequence number
ED	energy detection
FCS	frame check sequence
FFD	full-function device
GTS	guaranteed time slot
IFS	interframe space or spacing
LAN	local area network
LPDU LLC	protocol data unit
LR-WPAN	low-rate wireless personal area network
LSB	least significant bit
MAC	medium access control
MCPS MAC	common part sublayer
MCPS-SAP MAC	common part sublayer-service access point
MIC	message integrity code
MLME MAC	sublayer management entity
MLME-SAP MAC	sublayer management entity-service access point
MSB	most significant bit
MSC	message sequence chart
MPDU MAC	protocol data unit
MSDU MAC	service data unit
NB	number of backoff (periods)
PAN	personal area network
PD-SAP PHY	data service access point
PDU	protocol data unit
PER	packet error rate
PIB PAN	information base
PLME	physical layer management entity

PLME-SAP	physical layer management entity-service access point
POS	personal operating space
PPDU PHY	protocol data unit
PSDU PHY	service data unit
RF	radio frequency
RFD	reduced-function device
RSSI	received signal strength indication
RX	receive or receiver
SAP	service access point
SD	superframe duration
SPDU SSCS	protocol data units
SDU	service data unit
SFD	start-of-frame delimiter
SHR	synchronization header
SO	superframe order
TRX	transceiver
ТХ	transmit or transmitter
WLAN	wireless local area network
WPAN	wireless personal area network

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

The IEEE 802.15.4 wireless networking standard has been developed to allow for the implementation of Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPAN).

A LR-WPAN is a simple, low-cost communication network that allows wireless connectivity in applications with limited power and relaxed throughput requirements. The main objectives of an LR-WPAN are ease of installation, reliable data transfer, short-range operation, extremely low cost, and a reasonable battery life, while maintaining a simple and flexible protocol.

Some of the characteristics of an LR-WPAN are:

- Over-the-air data rates of 250 kb/s, 40 kb/s, and 20 kb/s
- Star or peer-to-peer operation
- Allocated 16 bit short or 64 bit extended addresses
- Allocation of guaranteed time slots (GTSs)
- Carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA-CA) channel access
- Fully acknowledged protocol for transfer reliability
- Low power consumption
- Energy detection (ED)
- Link quality indication (LQI)
- 16 channels in the 2450 MHz band, 10 channels in the 915 MHz band, and 1 channel in the 868 MHz band

Two different device types can participate in an LR-WPAN network; a full-function device (FFD) and a reduced-function device (RFD). The FFD can operate in three modes serving as a personal area network (PAN) coordinator, a coordinator, or a device. An FFD can talk to RFDs or other FFDs, while an RFD can talk only to an FFD. An RFD is intended for applications that are extremely simple, such as a light switch or a passive infrared sensor; they do not have the need to send large amounts of data and may only associate with a single FFD at a time. Consequently, the RFD can be implemented using minimal resources and memory capacity.

1.1 Network Types

There are 2 basic types of network topology available with IEEE 802.15.4, they are Star Topology and Peer to Peer topology.





In a star network all devices will communicate directly with a central coordinator, this includes both FFD and RFD devices.



Figure 2. Peer to Peer Topology

In a Peer to Peer network devices can communicate directly with each other however this is only possible if the devices are FFD. It is not possible for an RFD device to communicate directly with another device, an RFD device can only communicate with a coordinator. In a peer to peer network you still must have a coordinator.

Both network topologies maybe combined to form a Cluster tree network, which will allow for the building of complex network structures such as Mesh networks etc.

Cluster Tree Example



Figure 3. Cluster Tree Topology

1.2 Two physical device types for the lowest system cost

To allow vendors to supply the lowest possible cost devices the IEEE standard defines two types of devices: full function devices and reduced function devices.

- Full function device (FFD)
 - Can function in any topology
 - Capable of being the Network coordinator
 - Capable of being a coordinator
 - Can talk to any other device
- Reduced function device (RFD)
 - Limited to star topology
 - Cannot become a network coordinator
 - Talks only to a network coordinator
 - Very simple implementation

An IEEE 802.15.4/ZigBee network requires at least one full function device as a network coordinator, but endpoint devices may be reduced functionality devices to reduce system cost.

- All devices must have 64 bit IEEE addresses
- Short (16 bit) addresses can be allocated to reduce packet size
- Addressing modes:
 - Network and device identifier (star)
 - Source/destination identifier (peer-peer)

1.3 MAC and PHY Layers

The IEEE 802.15.4 standard specifically details the implementation of the PHY (Physical) layer and the MAC (Media Access Control) layer. The simplified structure of this is shown below.



Figure 4. IEEE 802.14.5 working model

The SW supplied in the NEC starter kit implements the 2400 Mhz / 2.4 GHz PHY layer and MAC layer only.

1.4 Frame Structure

Below is illustrated the four basic frame types supported by IEEE 802.15.4



Figure 5. Frame Structure

The *data frame* provides a payload of up to 102 bytes. The frame is numbered to ensure that all packets are tracked. A frame-check sequence ensures that packets are received without error. This frame structure improves reliability in difficult conditions.

Another important structure for 802.15.4 is the *acknowledgment (ACK) frame*. It provides feedback from the receiver to the sender confirming that the packet was received without error. The device takes advantage of specified "quiet time" between frames to send a short packet immediately after the data-packet transmission.

A *MAC command frame* provides the mechanism for remote control and configuration of client nodes. A centralized network manager uses MAC to configure individual clients' command frames no matter how large the network.

Finally, the *beacon frame* wakes up client devices, which listen for their address and go back to sleep if they don't receive it. Beacons are important for mesh and cluster-tree networks to keep all the nodes

synchronized without requiring those nodes to consume precious battery energy by listening for long periods of time.

1.5 Modes of operation

There are 2 basic modes of operation for 802.15.4 networks, they are Beacon Mode and Non Beacon Mode.

1.5.1 Beacon Mode

In Beacon mode a coordinator will transmit a beacon at pre-determined intervals, the intervals can vary between 15ms and approximately 4 minutes. Devices on the network use the beacons to synchronise access to the network. In between each beacon there are 16 equal time slots allocated for message delivery. The channel for access is normally contention based but the coordinator can guarantee up to seven channels for devices that require non contention based low latency delivery.



Figure 6. Superframe structure with GTSs

1.5.2 Non Beacon Mode

This mode is conventional CSMA-CS Carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance, this is where a device can access the network at any time as long as the required channel is free. The 802.15.4 standard incorporates mechanisms for determining if a channel is free.

The 2.4 Ghz global ISM band supported by the NEC starter kit has access to 16 channels each of 256Kbps. The channel assignment from channels 11 - 26 is shown below.



Figure 7. 2.4 Ghz global ISM band

1.6 Zigbee Stack

The NEC wireless starter kit fully supports the IEEE 802.15.4 wireless networking standard and numerous applications can be realised using this, however the kit is ready for the new emerging ZigBee protocol. The following diagram shows the relationship between IEEE 802.15.4 and ZigBee.



Figure 8. Zigbee stack

The new ZigBee protocol interfaces directly to the IEEE 802.15.4 MAC layer via the MCPS and MLME primitives normally called a SAP (Service Access Point). This is clearly defined in the IEEE 802.15.4 standard and it is these access points that are used in the demonstration applications.

The ZigBee protocol adds the additional functionality of network joining and leaving, routing across multiple networks, security key management and application profiles and support.

CHAPTER 2 LIBRARY INSTALLATION AND USE

The NEC IEEE 802.15.4 software library consists of three major functional components: MAC sublayer primitives, PHY layer primitives and Chipcon transceiver device drivers.

MAC_78K0_Lib are C object file libraries for NEC's 8-bit microcontrollers. They are built using the IAR Embedded Workbench for NEC 78K0 and 78K0S microcontrollers. These libraries are fully compliant with the IEEE 802.14.2 standard.

The libraries handle frame transmission and reception, network association and disassociation, and beacon superframe structures for network time synchronisation (and guaranteed time slot (GTS) and a mechanism for high-priority communication - not supported yet).

The application layer has to define the network topology, security features and applications. It handles device discovery and network configuration.

The Libraries offered with the Release-it kit are built for the NEC 78K0148H device. The libraries must be used with the header files and linker file provided and a target which matches the Release-It hardware configuration.

These header files can be integrated with user's application files. The files may be used as reference, but users are free to make any modifications. However, system definitions such as C structures should not be changed as they are configured for the MAC and PHY layers.

The following sections deal with how to use these libraries in an IAR Workbench project which is based on the sample project supplied with the Release-It kit.

2.1 Hardware requirements

- The minimal hardware requirements for IEEE 802.15.4 networking supported by this library are:
 - ROM 20 Kbytes
 - RAM 1500 bytes
 - Timer 51
 - Timer 001
 - Timer 011
 - CSI port
 - INTP0
 - General purpose I/O lines (6 maximum)
- Development tools and software required:
 - IAR Embedded Workbench for 78K0/K0S and 78K0 simulator/debugger are required to build the project and use the libraries.
 - FPL FLASH programming software to program the NEC 78K0/KF1+ microcontroller in circuit is required.
 - Full sample project for the NEC 78K0/KF1+ using IAR Systems Embedded Workbench is included in the Release-It kit.

2.2 Object Library files

The IEEE standard defines two types of devices:

• Full function device (FFD)

• Reduced function device (RFD)

The libraries provide an interface between the Application/Network layer and the MAC Layer by providing external primitives. To the primitives are added functions required for a correct use of the libraries, as MAC_78K0_Init, setattribute, getattribute, resetrxfifo, flushtxfifo,

These libraries are provided with three header files that share the required function prototypes, definitions and variable declarations with the application layer.



Path: Compact Disc\Library Object Files

Figure 9. Libraries

These folders are provided with the Release-It kit:

• Full function device Library

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- Object file: MAC_78KO_FFD_Lib.r26
- Reduced function device Library
 - Object file: MAC_78KO_RFD_Lib.r26
- Header files common to the both libraries
 - Header file: Data_Types.h
 - Mac_78KO.h
 - Function_Prototypes.h
- Linker file common to the both libraries modified for MAC requirements
 - Linker file: DF0148H_V4_ZB.xcl

The libraries are IAR library objet files built with IAR Systems Embedded Workbench. There are two libraries, one for full-function device (FFD) and one for reduced-function device (RFD)

2.3 IAR Systems Embedded Workbench for 78K0/K0S installation

The IAR Systems Embedded Workbench for 78K0/K0S required for the starter kit is the time limited evaluation version. This version EW78K is code size unlimited and offers an Integrated Development Environment for the NEC 78K0/78K0S microcontrollers. It is available on the on the IAR webpage <u>http://www.iar.com</u> and the direct link to the webpage to download the evaluation version for 78K0/K0S is:

http://wwwjobb4.iar.se/Download/SW/?item=EW78K-EVAL

For detailed use hints, refer to the data sheet section.

This product contains software components that use a licensing system to prevent illegal use. You have to registration page and you will receive an e-mail containing license information that is required during the installation of the evaluation software. Then click on the "Submit Registration and Download".

During the installation, the set-up dialogues will guide you through the installation process

2.4 IAR project setting

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To use a library in an application running on an NEC 78K0 microcontroller, create a new IAR C project for 78K0 device. Add your own group and application files. Also, add the required library to your project. Save your project in your application workspace.

Note In your Windows explorer, it is suggested to create a project folder for your application and add in it a copy of the Libraries, Device_File and Linker_File folders. The libraries folder contains FFD and RFD object files and the three header files.

2.5 Library installation

To use the MAC object file libraries, library file must be added to the IAR Workbench project, and the path to the header files has to be set in the project option.

2.5.1 Linking library to the project

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Figure 10. IAR project structure

Link the dedicated library to the IAR project as shown by the window above. Use the function Project - > Add file.

2.5.2 Provide Header files path

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eneral Options C/C++ compiler Assembler Custom Build Linker Debugger Emulator IE-78 Simulator IEC78K MIC78K	Language Code Output List Preprocessor Diagnostics Include paths: (one per line) \$TOOLKIT_DIR\$\INC\ \$TOOLKIT_DIR\$\INC\CLIB\ \$PROJ_DIR\$\\.VIBRARIES\HEADER_FILES\ \$PROJ_DIR\$\\.VAPPLICATION\INCLUDE\ Defined symbols: (one per line) MAC_OPT_FFD

Figure 11. Include path project option

Provide the header file path in the project option window. For example: \\$PROJ_DIR\$\..\..\LIBRARIES\HEADER_FILES\

In this same window, add the path to your own application header files. For example: \\$PROJ_DIR\$\..\..\APPLICATION\INCLUDE\

\\$PROJ_DIR\$\ is currently the directory where is save the application project.

2.5.3 Stack and Heap size setting

Make sure the stack size is at least ox 0x180 byte to match the library requirement and the heap size is 0. The linker file define a stack at most of 0x1FF bytes and a heap of 0 byte.

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Figure 12. Stack size project option

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	OK Cancel	

Figure 13. Heap size project option

2.5.4 Byte alignment data

The libraries required the setting of the byte alignment data at the time of linking for correct use of the C structures. In the window Project Option / C Compiler / Code, select the Byte Alignment Data option.

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Figure 14. Byte Alignment Option

2.5.5 Add the linker file

Set the correct linker file in the project option window. The linker file to use is provided with the sample project. It is a specified file called **DF0148H_V4_ZB.XCL**.

It is a specific file for using with the libraries. Some modifications have been done to match the MAC stack requirement, as new memory segment definitions or memory locations. Therefore, do not use a standard linker file with these libraries.

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	\$TOOLKIT_DIR\$\LIB\

Figure 15. Linker file project option

Memory map

The above linker file is specified for the Release-It kit. The MACADDRESS, heap and stack segments are defined by this file.

SEGMENT	START ADDRESS	END ADDRESS	SIZE
INTVEC (ABS)	0000	003F	40
CLTVEC	0040	007D	3E
OPTBYTE	0080	0081	2
SECUID	0084	008E	В
MACADDRESS	0190	019F	10
FCODE	0800	0FFF	800
RCODE	01A0	05BE	41F
CODE	05BF	6DE3	6825
NEAR_ID	6DE4	6DE7	4
SADDR_ID			
DIFUNCT			
CONST	6DE8		0
SWITCH	6DE8	6F22	13B
VERSION	EFFB	EFFF	4
IXRAM	F400	F7B9	3BA
BUFRAM	FA00	FA1F	1F
HEAP	FB00		0
CSTACK	FB00	FC7F	180
NEAR_I	FC80	FC83	4
NEAR_Z	FC84	FE43	1C0
NEAR_N			
SADDR_I	FED0		0
SADDR_Z	FED0	FED7	8
WRKSEG			
SADDR_A (ABS)	FF00	FF18	19
NEAR_A (ABS)	FF20	FFFB	DC
FFD library + NEC	28 057 bytes of CODE memory (+ 18 absolute)		
Sample	1 798 bytes of DATA memory (+ 62 absolute)		
RFD library + NEC	19 340 bytes of CODE memory (+ 18 absolute)		
Sample	le 1 793 bytes of DATA memory (+ 62 absolute)		

Table 1. Memory map

2.5.6 Debugger setting

To debug the application, make sure to set the workbench according to the device used. The appropriate device file for Release-It is io78f0148h.ddf. It is the standard file provided with the IAR Embedded Workbench.

A copy of this file is provided in the directory Device_File supplied with the Relesed-It kit.

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Linker Debugger	Simulator
Debugger Emulator IE-78	Run to
Simulator	main
IEC78K	Setup macros
MIC78K	🗖 Use macro file
	Use device description file
	\$PROJ_DIR\$\\.\DEVICE_FILE\ddf\io78f0148h.ddf

Figure 16. Debugger project option

2.5.7 Low level hardware initialisation

This following part deals with the 78K0 micro initialisation that must be done for library use. It could be placed at the start of the main function or be the task of a Low_Level_Init routine.

2.5.7.1 Main clock oscillator

The application has to be set to run with a 16MHz main oscillator to match the MAV library requirements.

2.5.7.2 Watchdog Timer

The watchdog timer has to be handled by the application layer and be set in order to allow the MAC stack to manage the wireless transmission. The MAC stack requires a watchdog timeout of at least 1s to run without issue. For application development it is easier to disable the watchdog.

2.5.7.3 IXRAM memory Initialisation

The IXRAM memory segment has to be initialised. This memory area is not initialised by the C start-up and should be done in the low level initialisation.

2.5.7.4 low_level_init procedure

The sample program for the Release-It kit does not use the standard Low_Level_Init library routine and defines its own, to do the above task. Creating a function with the prototype:

int __low_level_init (void)

allows the compiler to replace the function with the user supplied function.

We suggest adding a low_level_init procedure to your project as it has done for the Release-It sample program.

For further details how to develop this procedure, refer to the sample project and source code supplied with the Release-It kit.

2.5.8 Address Allocations

The IEEE 802.14.5 standard specifies the PHYsical (PHY) and Media Access Control (MAC) layer. The standard employs 64-bit IEEE address and 16-bit short address to support theoretically more than 65,000 nodes per networks

The application has to define the network and security. It handles device discovery, network configuration and address definition.

2.5.8.1 MAC Address

All devices operating on a network of either topology shall have unique 64 bit extended address. This address can be used for direct communication within the PAN, or it can be exchanged for a short address allocated by the PAN coordinator when the device associates.

These addresses have to be communicated to the MAC layer through the use of extern function definitions.

The 64-bit IEEE address has to be defined as a variable declaration in the dedicated flash area "MACADDRESS" (16 Bytes) setting in the linker file.

This definition should be part of the application variable declarations.

Define the unique 64 bit extended address as it is suggested by the following lines (in this case add = 0x0000004722958919) using the MACADDRESS memory segment:

// Set the physical node address
#pragma constseg=MACADDRESS
___root const QWORD macaddress1 = {0x22958919,0x00000047};
__root const QWORD macaddress2 = {0x22958920,0x00000047};
#pragma constseg=default

The libraries require this extended address definition. In the library's header file MAC_78K0.h, it is defined an external QWORD. To transmit the address value, use the following declaration:

// Extended address, must be set by higher layer
extern __saddr QWORD aExtendedAddress;

This variable has to be set in the main function by calling the library function halReadAddress.

// read MAC address from FLASH and write in RAM variable
ptrTemp = (BYTE*) &aExtendedAddress.ldword;
halReadAddress(ptrTemp, isCoordinator);

The second parameter is a boolean. True allows it to read the first MAC address, and false allows it to read the second one. The option to provide two extended address was developed for the Release-It sample program.

For further information and details on how to set the network addresses, refer to the sample project and source code supplied with the Release-It kit.

2.5.8.2 Attributes and local address setting

Before using the libraries, the following attributes and address definition have to be set by the application layer.

Local address definition:

PanId	= PANID;
DestPanId	= DEST_PANID;
NodeAdd.Short	= DEVICE_SHORT;
SecuMode	= 0x00; No security feature is supported by the libraries
DestinationAdd.Short	= DEST_SHORT;

Minimum PIB (PAN Information Base) attributes that have to be set:

MAC_SHORT_ADDRESS MAC_RX_ON_WHEN_IDLE MAC_ASSOCIATION_PERMIT MAC_PAN_ID MAC_SECURITY_MODE MAC_BEACON_ORDER MAC_SUPERFRAME_ORDER

The attributes are set and can be read using the following library functions:

// Update PIB attributes
mImeSetRequest(Attribute, Pointer on data)
// Check PIB attributes
retval = mImeGetRequest(Attribute, Pointer on test data)

For further details how to set the PIBs, refer to the sample project and application code supplied with the Release-It kit.

2.5.8.3 Initialisation of the libraries

The recommended initialisation of the libraries is shown by the following flowchart:



Figure 17. Library initialisation flowchart
2.6 Library Functions

The interface between the Application/Network Layer (NWK) and the MAC Logical Management Entity Layer (MLME) is based on service primitives passed from one layer to the other using the libraries.

2.6.1 Functions defined by the libraries

For more detail, refer to the Function_Prototypes header file and to the IEEE 802.14.5 standard.

void Mac_78K0_init();	// Initialise the library for the 78K0 Release-It kit*
<pre>void Flush_TX_RX_Fifo();</pre>	<pre>// Flush chipcon's FIFO for reset*</pre>

void halWait(UINT16 timeout);

void halWriteAddress(BYTE *pData);

void **halWriteAddress**(BYTE *pData);

void **mcpsDataRequest**(BYTE addrModes, WORD srcPanId, ADDRESS *pSrcAddr, WORD destPanId, ADDRESS *pDestAddr, UINT8 msduLength, BYTE *pMsdu, BYTE msduHandle, BYTE txOptions);

void **mcpsDataConfirm**(MAC_ENUM status, BYTE msduHandle); void **mcpsDataIndication**(MCPS_DATA_INDICATION *pMDI); MAC_ENUM **mcpsPurgeRequest**(BYTE msduHandle);

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// MLME prototypes

//-----

void **mlmeAssociateRequest**(UINT8 logicalChannel, BYTE coordAddrMode, WORD coordPANId, ADDRESS *pCoordAddress, BYTE capabilityInformation, BOOL securityEnable);

void **mlmeAssociateIndication**(ADDRESS deviceAddress, BYTE capabilityInformation, BOOL securityUse, UINT8 aclEntry);

void **mlmeAssociateResponse**(ADDRESS *deviceAddress, WORD assocShortAddress, MAC_ENUM status, BOOL securityEnable);

void mlmeAssociateConfirm(WORD AssocShortAddress, MAC_ENUM status);

void mlmeBeaconNotifyIndication(MLME_BEACON_NOTIFY_INDICATION *pMBNI);

void **mlmeCommStatusIndication**(WORD panId, BYTE srcAddrMode, ADDRESS *pSrcAddr, BYTE dstAddrMode, ADDRESS *pDstAddr, MAC_ENUM status);

void **mlmeDisassociateRequest**(QWORD *pDeviceAddress, BYTE disassociateReason, BOOL securityEnable);

void **mlmeDisassociateIndication**(QWORD deviceAddress, BYTE disassociateReason, BOOL securityUse, UINT8 aclEntry);

void mlmeDisassociateConfirm(MAC_ENUM status);

MAC_ENUM mlmeGetRequest(MAC_PIB_ATTR pibAttribute, void *pPibAttributeValue);

void **mlmeOrphanIndication**(QWORD orphanAddress, BOOL securityUse, UINT8 aclEntry);

void **mlmeOrphanResponse**(QWORD orphanAddress, WORD shortAddress, BOOL associatedMember, BOOL securityEnable);

void **mlmePollRequest**(BYTE coordAddrMode, WORD coordPANId, ADDRESS *coordAddress, BOOL securityEnable);

void **mImePollConfirm**(MAC_ENUM status);

MAC_ENUM mlmeResetRequest(BOOL setDefaultPIB);

void **mlmeRxEnableRequest**(BOOL deferPermit, UINT32 rxOnTime, UINT32 rxOnDuration); void **mlmeRxEnableConfirm**(MAC_ENUM status);

MAC_ENUM **mlmeScanRequest**(BYTE scanType, DWORD scanChannels, UINT8 scanDuration, MAC_SCAN_RESULT *pScanResult);

MAC_ENUM mlmeSetRequest(MAC_PIB_ATTR pibAttribute, void *pPibAttributeValue);

MAC_ENUM **mlmeStartRequest**(WORD panld, UINT8 logicalChannel, UINT8 beaconOrder, UINT8 superframeOrder, BOOL panCoordinator, BOOL batteryLifeExtension, BOOL coordRealignment, BOOL securityEnable);

void mlmeSyncRequest(UINT8 logicalChannel, BOOL trackBeacon);

void mlmeSyncLossIndication(MAC_ENUM lossReason);

//-----void **mpmSetRequest**(BYTE mode); void **mpmSetConfirm**(BYTE status); BYTE **mpmGetState**(void);

2.6.2 Confirm and Indication functions

Confirm and indication primitives are generated by the library's MLMEs and issued to the higher application layer to confirm or indicate a MAC service primitive.

These functions are used to return information about the transaction and allow the MAC layer to communicate with the upper layer.

void mImeAssociateIndication(ADDRESS deviceAddress, BYTE capabilityInformation, BOOL securitvUse, UINT8 aclEntry) {} void mcpsDataIndication(MCPS_DATA_INDICATION *pMDI){} void mlmeRxEnableConfirm(MAC ENUM status){} void mImeBeaconNotifyIndication(MLME BEACON NOTIFY INDICATION *pMBNI) {} void mImeCommStatusIndication(WORD panId, BYTE srcAddrMode, ADDRESS *pSrcAddr, BYTE dstAddrMode, ADDRESS *pDstAddr, BYTE status) {} void mImeDisassociateIndication(QWORD deviceAddress, BYTE disassociateReason, BOOL securityUse, BOOL aclEntry) {} void mlmeDisassociateConfirm(MAC ENUM status) {} void mlmeOrphanIndication(QWORD orphanAddress, BOOL securityUse, BOOL aclEntry) {} void mImePollConfirm(MAC_ENUM status) {} void mlmeRxEnableConfirm(MAC ENUM status) {} void mlmeSyncLossIndication(MAC ENUM lossReason) {} void mpmSetConfirm(BYTE status) {} void mcpsDataIndication(MCPS_DATA_INDICATION *pMDI){} void mImeAssociateIndication(ADDRESS deviceAddress, BYTE capabilityInformation, BOOL securityUse, UINT8 aclEntry){} void mlmeAssociateConfirm(WORD assocShortAddress, MAC ENUM status){} void mcpsDataConfirm(MAC_ENUM status, BYTE msduHandle){} void mlmeDisassociateConfirm(MAC_ENUM status) {} void mImeDisassociateIndication(QWORD deviceAddress, BYTE disassociateReason, BOOL securityUse, BOOL aclEntry) { }

2.6.3 Data type definitions

All the data type definitions external to the application layer and used in the above functions are include in the MAC_78K0.h header file. To have access to all functions specified in the library and all the data types used in it, all the header files used to build the libraries are required. These files are the property of NEC and can be provided only with specified agreement with NEC Electronics.

CHAPTER 3 SAMPLE PROJECT INSTALLATION

3.1 General introduction

The sample project combines a simple application with the MAC Layer using the IEEE 802.15.4 libraries.

The application provides interaction with users on the Release–it wireless evaluation boards. There are two boards in the kit and on power up each board can be connected to the network.

By the manipulation of the hardware, LED patterns can be generated on the board in use. This provides a visual representation of the hardware selection. Once a pattern for the LEDs has been selected the board can then transmit this pattern to the other board in the network. This will synchronise the two boards and they will both display the same pattern, until another pattern is selected and transmitted from either board.

By the use of a HyperTerminal as graphic user interface, this application also allow to transmit string of ASCII to the other board in the network, also linking to an hyper terminal window. In this application the packets send are communicating the ASCII string between each evaluation board.

This shows the ability of the boards to communicate any data with each other via the IEEE 802.15.4 protocol. In this application the packets sent are communicating the LED pattern or ASCII string between each evaluation board. However, this communication could be any information the user requires to control the hardware, send data, or request information.

3.2 Project directory

The main directory contains the sub-folder for the project files for the IAR Systems Embedded Workbench 78K0/K0S, and also the following sub-folders:



Figure 18. Sample IAR project directory structure

All the application source C files are located in the directory MAC_78K0_Sample\Application\ DemoSample\Source and the application header files in the directory MAC_78K0_Sample\ Application\DemoSample\Include

The library object files for FFD and RFD are respectively located in: MAC_78K0_Sample\Libraries\FFD and MAC_78K0_Sample\Libraries\RFD

The library header files are located in the directory: \MAC_78K0_Sample\Libraries\Header_File

The libraries use the modified DF0148H_V4_ZB.xcl linker file which is located in the directory: MAC_78K0_Sample\Linker_File

The simulator target uses the **io78f0148h.ddf** device description file which is located in the directory: **MAC_78K0_Sample\DEVICE_FILE\ddf**

3.3 Project use

The IAR Systems Embedded Workbench, must be installed on your PC. For detailed installation hints, refer to the documentation of the corresponding products.

To open a project, you can start the IAR Systems Embedded Workbench and open the NEC_MAC_SW_Workspace.eww workspace or directly launch it by double clicking on the eww file.

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Figure 19. Sample project structure

Two projects are defined in this workspace: MAC_78K0_FFD_PROJ and MAC_78K0_RFD_PROJ. The difference in these projects is in the library used.

3.4 Library setting

3.4.1 Include paths

The library is added to the project in the same way as any other file, and the path of the library's header file is set in the project option C Compiler -> Preprocessor.

Options for node "NEC_	Zigbee_FFD - Release"	×
Category: General Options C/C++ compiler Assembler Custom Build Linker Debugger IE-78 IECUBE MINICUBE Simulator	Factory Settings Language Code Output List Preprocessor Diagnostics MI! • • Include paths: (one per line) \$ <td></td>	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 20. Include path project option

3.4.2 Defined symbols

Both projects require include paths for the application and library's header files. The add of defined symbols is required by the application only.

MAC_OPT_FFD: defines symbols only compliant with the FFD library. This allows call to any MAC primitive and have all the features of a full-function device.

An application project based on this sample which uses the FFD Library without this defined symbol will produce code for a reduced-function device, providing the same result as a project using the RFD library.

An application project based on this sample which uses the RFD Library must not use the defined symbol MAC_OPT_FFD, which allows the application code to call to MAC primitives only available with the FFD library as the primitive **mImeStartRequest()**.

The RFD library could be used for a device node project which will never need to set its own network. This allows reduction in the size of the MAC stack code.

An application project based on this sample which uses the RFD library could require the defined symbol BEACON_NETWORK which allows to perform a passive scan. This distinction is required because a reduced function device could only perform a passive scan, used to locate all coordinators transmitting beacon frames within the POS of the scanning device; but the passive scan is a receive-only operation. Therefore, on a Non Beacon Enabled Network, a passive scan does not allow to locate coordinator. So an association process should be automatically performed on the designated channel.

3.4.3 Other options

3.4.3.1 Load file output

The stack size is set to 0x180 byte, the heap size to 0x00, and the **DF0148H_V4_ZB.xcl** linker file is set in the Linker\Config\Linker command file. The built output is a hexadecimal file of the Intel extended format that can be flashed into the Release-It board using the FPL writer software V1.10.

Figure 21. Output project option

The FPL FLASH Programming software is Windows based software provided with the Release-It kit in the directory \FPL\ of the CDROM. It allows the user to select and download application programs to NEC microcontroller for evaluation purposes.

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>> FlashOpenning Flash Open OK >> ParameterFile Reading Success Read ParameterFile. >> LoadFile Reading Success read HEX file. >>COMMAND: LoadFile Open() Cancel Load File. >>COMMAND: LoadFile Open() Success read HEX file.	Name : Device Firm Version : ExtCode : Vendor : Parameter file Name : 78F0148HD Format : 0412 Version : V1.03 Processor Ver. : 0200 Name: NEC_ZIGBEE_FFD.HE> Date: 2005/05/0313:10:08 Chksum: 78B0h Area: 000000h-00EFFFh Port: COM5 Speed: 9600 Vdd: Freq.: Freq.: 16.00 Multiply 1.00
Ready	NUM

Figure 22. FPL GUI window

Note Refer to the FPL installation document and user manual to flash Intel extended files into an NEC microcontroller. Port, Speed, Frequency, Multiply rate, Parameter file and Load file have to be set before programming.

For further information, please refer to the FPL Flash Programming user's manual.

3.4.3.2 Debugger setting

The debugging of the application using the Release-It board uses the on-chip debug feature of the 78F0148 device. For debugging, set the output format to C-SPY and the debugger driver to Minicube. The **io78f0148h.ddf** file must to be selected in the device description area.

For debugging using the NEC Debugger ID78K0-QB, the output file has to be a xcoff78K. for further information about how to set and use the NEC Debugger, please refer to the relative appendix at the end of this document and to the software user's manual.

The use of the on-chip debug feature with the Release-It board, required IAR C-SPY debugger / simulator. For further information, refer to the IAR Systems Embedded Workbench for 78K0/78K0S user's manual.

Category:		Factory Settings
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	Format Debug information for C-SPY With runtime control modul With 1/0 emulation mod Buffered terminal out Allow C-SPY-specific ex	tules put
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Figure 23. Debug output project option

Figure 24. On-Chip-Debugger project option

CHAPTER 4 APPLICATION DESCRIPTIONS AND OPERATIONS

4.1 LED pattern transmission

Provided as peripheral hardware on each of the boards is a joystick, which is available to the user for application purposes. This hardware, is interfaced to the board via standard I/O pins and with the creation of application software, it is possible to monitor the inputs on these pins and therefore determine the position of the joystick each time it is moved.

With this information this application then utilises the LED provided on the board (LED 1, 2, 3) to display a on/off pattern, representing the joystick position. Each joystick position produces a different LED pattern

Once a pattern for the LEDs has been selected, the board can then transmit this pattern to the other board in the network. This will synchronise the two boards and they will both display the same pattern, until another pattern is selected and transmitted from either board. In this application the packets sent are communicating the LED pattern between each evaluation board.

4.2 Serial data transmission

This application uses a Hyperterminal window as a user interface. This allows entry of any string of ASCII and to transmit it to the other board in the network, also linking to a Hyperterminal window. The host PC is connected to the Release-It board using an USB cable. Each ASCII character is directly transmitted and stored in a memory buffer of 28 bytes. The carriage return code denotes the end of the string and requests the system start a transmission task. This will allow creation of a chat star network where endpoint devices could talk with the network coordinator. In this application the packets send are communicating the ASCII string between each evaluation board.

4.3 Initialisation

Note The switches available on these boards provide different functionalities at different stages of the application.

On power up the evaluation boards are initialised and then wait for user input. The Power LED will light up showing that the board has power and the system is running. No other indicators are provided.

Note Depend on the battery jump setting, Release-It kit could be powered by USB interface, no separate power supply is needed, or by 9V Battery The USB interface provides the Release-It board with 5V supply voltage.

At this stage the switches provide the following functions:

- SW6 RESET
- SW2 Selects **Device** (on the Network)
- SW3 Selects **Coordinator** (on the Network)

4.3.1 Device

When switch 2 (SW2) is pressed, Device type network association will be selected for this board. This means that the board will operate as the slave within the network, able to only to transmit and receive data to/from the coordinator.

When set as a device, the board will start to scan for the coordinator on the local network until one is found. The scan process is indicated by LED 3 = ON. When a coordinator is found the following occurs:

- An association request is made by the device to the coordinator
- Acknowledgement is then received back from the coordinator
- The device will then send a Data Request back and
- The coordinator then acknowledges and provides an association response

An Association response contains the association status. This should contain a success value and with this a network short address which is a16-bit length. Once this is completed LED 3 = OFF and LED 2 = ON, indicating a correct status and network address. The program will now enter Run Mode ready for the main application to be used.

4.3.2 Coordinator

When switch 3 (SW3) is pressed, Coordinator type network association will be selected for this board. This means that the board will operate as the manager within the network, able to control and supervise the network communications.

When set as a Coordinator, the following occurs:

- A start request is called to create a new network, by providing network configuration
- A "no beacon" network is then established
- If this is successful then the LED's on the board will indicate this with LED 1, 2, 3, = ON

The coordinator can now respond to any scan requests made by any node. The settings and PAN description will then be transmitted. The program will now enter Run Mode ready for the main application to be used.

4.4 Run Mode

Once the network association types are chosen on each board, the application enters into standard Run Mode. They are then ready to receive input from the user.

4.4.1 Run functions

At this stage the switches provide the following functions:

- SW6 RESET
- SW2 Selects to Disassociate from the Network
- SW3 Selects to Transmit data to the other board

At this stage the Joystick is now active and provides the following functions:

Position	Direction	Binary Output	LED Pattern
Up		P40 P41 P42 0 0 0	• • •
Down	₩	P40 P41 P42 0 1 0	
Left	+	P40 P41 P42 0 1 1	• 0 0
Right	-	P40 P41 P42 1 1 0	00
Centre	Push ●	P40 P41 P42 1 1 1	000

Table 2. Joystick Position Table

At this stage the UART port is now initialised and active. This function allowed to a Host PC terminal software for communication with Demo Network.

The UART port is connected to a FTDI USB-to-RS232 Interface Chip. The Release-It board is connected to the host system via USB interface cable.

The USB host interface enables communication to the Release-It board. The USB UART chip FT232 allows application software to access the USB device in the same way as it would access a standard RS232 interface. The FTDI's Virtual COM Port (VCP) driver appears to the windows system as an extra Com Port, in addition to any existing hardware Com Ports.

Chat transmission through the UART

HyperTerminal, or other available PC-based communications programs, can be used, communicating through FTDI VCP drivers with virtual COM port.

The both nodes have to be connected to a host PC to enjoy this application.

HyperTerminal setting

The protocol used for the chat application is a standard RS232 protocol, 38400 bits per second, 8 bits of data, no parity, 1 bit stop and no flow control.

The completed HyperTerminal setting required is showed in the different figures below.

Zigbee Board Properties			
Connect To Settings			
Function, arrow, and ctrl keys act as			
Terminal keys O Windows keys			
Backspace key sends			
ⓒ Ctrl+H ○ Del ○ Ctrl+H, Space, Ctrl+H			
Emulation:			
VT100 Terminal Setup			
Telnet terminal ID: VT100			
Backscroll buffer lines: 500			
Play sound when connecting or disconnecting			
Input Translation ASCII Setup			
OK Cancel			

Figure 25. HyperTerminal Port Connection

Zigbee Board Properties
Connect To Settings
Zigbee Board Change Icon
Country/region: United Kingdom (44)
Enter the area code without the long-distance prefix.
Area code: 44
Phone number:
Connect using: Vintual COM Port : COM
Configure
 Use country/region code and area code Redial on busy
OK Cancel



ASCII Setup ? 🗙		
ASCII Sending		
Send line ends with line feeds		
Echo typed characters locally		
Line delay: 0 milliseconds.		
Character delay: 0 milliseconds.		
ASCII Receiving		
Append line feeds to incoming line ends		
Force incoming data to 7-bit ASCII		
Vrap lines that exceed terminal width		
OK Cancel		

Figure 26. HyperTernimal Port Settings

	5 Properties ?	×
Po	rt Settings	
	Bits per second: 38400	
	Data bits: 8	
	Parity: None	
	Stop bits: 1	
	Flow control: None	
	Restore Defaults	
	OK Cancel Apply	

Figure 28. HyperTerminal ASCII Settings

Each ASCII character is directly transmitted to the Release-It board and handle by the UART6 received interup routine. This ISR stored it in a buffer table of 28 bytes. The carriage return code denotes the end of the string and requests the system start a transmission task. In this application the packets send are communicating the ASCII string between each evaluation board.

The reception of a chat packet managed by the library, will be transmit through the UART to the HyperTerminal communications programs

Note For an Associated Device, transmission is fixed to transmit only to it's coordinator. For the Network Coordinator, the transmission is open to all devices. Therefore, to select a specific device to transmit data, the device first need to transmit the first packet to the coordinator, allowing the coordinator to opt for the correct destination address from it's list of devices on the network.

4.4.2 Operation Procedure

The following steps describe the method of utilising this application. Please use these for setup, initialisation and operation of the boards for this application.

- (1) If attempting to use the chat transmission, set up host-PC communications programs
- (2) Connect each of the board to their battery and power up the system
- (3) If attempting to use the chat transmission, connect each of the board to a host-PC communications programs via USB cable.
- (4) To ensure operation is running correctly press the reset button (SW6)
- (5) Choose a board to be used as the Coordinator and select Coordinator association by pressing SW2. All LED's should then turn on once initialisation is completed
- (6) The other board needs to then operate as the device. Press SW3 to select Device Association. The LED 3 will turn on for a short period, and then turn off while LED 2 turns on.
- (7) The boards are now in Run Mode and the application is ready to use.
- (8) On the board with device association, push the joystick in any direction. The LED pattern will appear as shown in Table 2.3
- (9) Then to transmit this to the other board (Coordinator), press SW3.
- (10) The packet is then transmitted to the coordinator board and the same LED pattern will appear on this board. Both boards now have the same LED pattern.
- (11) Now on the Coordinator board, select a LED pattern as done previously by using the joystick.
- (12) Press SW3 to transmit this back to the Devices board. Both boards again have the same pattern.
- (13) Repeat the operation to use this application
- (14) If chat transmission is set, type out sentences into the PC communications program window and send it using the carriage return key.
- (15) To disassociate use SW2 on the Device board. This will disassociate the device from the coordinator for a short period. LED 3 will turn on, the board will re-associate with a new short address and LED will turn off, while LED 2 turns on.

4.5 Application flowchart



Figure 29. Sample application flowchart



Figure 30. Run mode flowchart

4.6 Software

For detailed information about the software installation please refer to the source code on the installation CD. The following software is to provide an indication of where the functions are positioned.

- **Notes** The Low level initialisation (Low level init) is required (main oscillator setting, variables initialisation, watchdog setting), otherwise these have to be a part of the customer application.
 - Watchdog management has to be handled by the application (or disabled)
 - Provide the MAC extended address to the MAC library as it is describe in 4.6.7-Address Allocations
 - The NEC sample application provides a network management example, association, disassociation, address allocations.
 - The definition of these addresses (PanID, short coord. address, associated devices address, etc) are parts of the applications and have to be transmitted to the MAC layer (see modify attribute in the application code)
 - 2 Libraries are provided with 3 header files. The libraries can not be used without the header files.
 - For correct use of libraries refer to the application code or to the section 3-Application Programming Interface or the IEEE802.15.4 standard.

The application code consists of six C files and one header file.

4.6.1 Low_Level_Init

This function deals with the low level hardware initialisation. It manages the main clock, the watchdog timer and the IXRAM initialisation.

4.6.2 Init

Application hardware peripherals initialisation. In this file, are initialised the port 7 for joystick and switch input, port 4 for the LEDs output, and the timer H0 for adding delay and timer 50 for periodic joystick reading.

4.6.3 Joystick_App

Timer 50 interrupt service routine, return the joystick position. Used by the application to display the LED pattern.

4.6.4 Control_LEDs

Is defined in this file an idle loop using timer H0 to add delay and LED rolling functions as the function that switches the LEDs regarding the joystick position.

4.6.5 UART_Transmission

In this file are defined functions regarding the serial interface UART6. These function are;

- Initialisation of the serial interface UART6
- Enable operations through the UART6 interface
- Disable operations through the UART6 interface
- Transmit character through the UART6 interface

- Transmission completion interrupt service routine
- Reception interrupt service routine

4.6.6 MAC_SW_78K_Sample

Main application which manage MAC layer and hardware peripheral initialisation, network setting and the running mode process.

In this file is also defined the Confirm and indication primitives that allow the application layer to confirm or indicate a MAC service primitive.

4.6.7 Application_Declaration - header file

This file contains definition declarations, global variable declarations and function prototypes declarations for the application layer.

CHAPTER 5 MAC LAYER OVERVIEW

This document includes documentation on the NEC library IEEE 802.15.4 Mac Software and on the library use. This document does not include functional descriptions of the behaviour of the MAC sublayer primitives. To take full advantage of the features within the NEC MAC Software, it is necessary to understand the IEE standard 802.15.4 specifications.

5.1 MAC Sublayer

The MAC (Medium Access Control) sublayer handles all access to the physical radio channel and is responsible for the following tasks:

- Generating network beacons if the device is a coordinator.
- Synchronising to the beacons.
- Supporting PAN association and disassociation.
- Supporting device security.
- Employing the CSMA-CA mechanism for channel access.
- Handling and maintaining the GTS mechanism.
- Providing a reliable link between two peer MAC entities.

5.2 MAC sublayer service specification

The MAC sublayer provides an interface between the SSCS and the PHY. The MAC sublayer conceptually includes a management entity called the MLME. This entity provides the service interfaces through which layer management functions may be invoked. The MLME is also responsible for maintaining a database of managed objects pertaining to the MAC sublayer. This database is referred to as the MAC sublayer PIB.



Figure 31. MAC sublayer model

The MAC sublayer provides two services, accessed through two SAPs (service access point):

- The MAC data service, accessed through the MAC common part sublayer (MCPS) data SAP (MCPS-SAP), and
- The MAC management service, accessed through the MLME-SAP.

These two services provide the interface between the SSCS and the PHY, via the PD-SAP and PLME-SAP interfaces (see 6.2). In addition to these external interfaces, an implicit interface also exists between the MLME and the MCPS that allows the MLME to use the MAC data service.

5.3 MAC data service

The MCPS-SAP supports the transport of SSCS protocol data units (SPDUs) between peer SSCS entities. Table 1 lists the primitives supported by the MCPS-SAP. Primitives marked with a * are optional for an RFD.

Table 3. MCPS-SAP primitives

MCPS-SAP primitive	Request	Confirm	Indication
MCPS-DATA	Х	Х	Х
MCPS-PURGE	X *	X *	



Figure 32. Communication to a coordinator in a non beacon-enabled network



Figure 33. Communication to a coordinator in a beacon-enabled network

5.4 MAC management service

The MLME-SAP allows the transport of management commands between the next higher layer and the MLME. Table 2 summarises the primitives supported by the MLME through the MLME-SAP interface. Primitives marked with a * are optional for an RFD.

Name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm
MLME-ASSOCIATION	Х	X *	X *	Х
MLME-DISASSOCIATION	X	X		Х
MLME-BEACON-NOTIFY				
MLME-GET	X			Х
MLME-GTS		X *		X *
MLME-OHAN		X *	X *	

Table 4. MLME-SAP primitives

MLME-RESET	Х		Х
MLME-RX-ENABLE	Х		Х
MLME-SCAN	Х		Х
MLEM-COMM-STATUS		X	
MLME-SET	Х		Х
MLME-START	X *		X *
MLME-SYNC	Х		
MLME-SYNC-LOSS		X	
MLME-POLL	Х		Х

5.5 MAC Software limitations and Bugs

The current MAC software is dedicated to the NEC 78K0148 device. The MAC software may be optimised for parameters such as performance, code size, RAM size and power consumption.

Porting the MAC software to other NEC 8-bit microcontroller will be done on a customer project to customer project and requires an effective attention on:

- Timing engines
- Interrupt handling
- Processing power available for the higher layers

The limitations and bugs known on this revision of the MAC layer software are listed in the table 4. Any bugs/updates requests should be reported to NEC Electronics.

Table 5. NEC 78K0 MAC software	limitations/bugs known
	minitations/bugs known

Function	Status
GTS	Not implemented
Power optimisation	Not fully implemented
Dynamic CCA level	Mot implemented. The level definition when the channel is clear is currently static.
Acknowledge frame timing	Timing acknowledge frames in beacon networks does not align to the backoff slot boundaries.
Sequential freshness	Not implemented
Secure beacons	The current revision of the MAC software does not support secure beacons, i.e. mlemeStartRequest must be called with the securityEnable parameter set to false.
Security	The current revision of the MAC software contains software non-conformances and errors with respect to security. There are multiple issues with the security specification of the IEEE802.15.4 which are being revised by 802.15.4b.
MImeRxEnable.request in beacon networks	The mlmeRxEnable.request primitive should only be used with non-enable beacon networks. For beacon networks, use the RX on when the idle PIB in stead.

DataRequest command frames	Data request command frames always have a destination address even if transmitted to the PAN coordinator.
Disassociation with a short device	MAC is implemented according to IEEE std 802.15.4, but disassociation from the coordinator with the device having a short address does not work.
Transaction persistence time	The current MAC release has a maximum value for the MAC_TRANSACTION_PERSISTENCE_TIME pib attribute value of 32767 (in stead of 65535 specified)
Code size optimisation	The MAC/PHY sublayer is not yet fully code size optimized.

This section describes how to use the EEE 802.15.4 MAC SW library supplied with the Release-It kit. The software is for use with the NEC 78K0 microcontroller family and the Chipcon CC2420 2.4Ghz wireless transceiver.

Functionality of the of the MAC and PHY layer software includes

- CSMA-CA
- Link Quality Measurements
- Data Transfer
- Security
- Retransmission
- Frame Acknowledgement
- Association
- Disassociation
- Beacon notification
- Orphaning
- Receiver control
- Power control
- Channel scanning (energy, active, Passive)
- Communication status reporting
- MAC attribute access
- Starting networks
- Synchronize to networks
- Polling data

Also supplied are example applications showing how to use the SW library of which the full source code is supplied .



6.1 Introduction

The NEC Release-It wireless starter kit allows customers to prototype and develop wireless applications. The kit comprising of 2 wireless networking boards and associated Chipcon CC2420 RF transceiver modules comes complete with all of the relevant SW to implement IEEE 802.15.4 compliant wireless networks.

The IEEE 802.15.4 specification defines the PHY (physical) and MAC (Media Access Control) layers for the development of Wireless Personal Area Networks and clearly defines a set of primitives to allow application software easy access to the wireless networking capabilities.

The use of primitives allows for a common SW interface for additional protocols to be easily added to the system without any changes to the library for example the Zigbee protocol is directly aware of the SW primitives defined in the IEEE 802.15.4 standard.

6.2 Software Interface

Interfacing to the MAC layer is done via the primitives, there are four basic types of primitives involved

6.2.1 Request

A request primitive is sent to the MAC sublayer to request that a MAC service be initiated.

6.2.2 Confirm

A confirm primitive is generated by the MAC sublayer to the upper layer to convey the result of one or more associated previous service requests. Some request functions (such as mlmeSetRequest) will return the confirm value directly from the request function through the enumerated type MAC_ENUM. The confirm primitive is therefore *not* implemented as a separate function call. This is done for code size and performance purposes.

Other request functions (such as mcpsDataRequest) which will not return immediately will return the confirm value through calling a function (such as mcpsDataConfirm) which must be defined by the layer above the MAC. For these functions, it is recommended that the upper layer returns control to the MAC sublayer as soon as possible, i.e. that further processing of the incoming data is done outside the callback function.

6.2.3 Indication

The indication primitive is passed from the MAC sublayer to the upper layer to indicate an internal MAC event that is significant to the upper layer. This event may be logically related to a remote service request or it may be caused by a MAC internal event.

Indication primitives are generated as function calls called by the MAC layer. The upper layer must define the functionality of each indication primitive. As with confirm primitives, it is important that the upper layer returns control to the MAC sublayer as soon as possible. Processing of the data generated by indication function calls should be done outside the function itself, e.g. by setting a flag which is polled by the higher layer.

6.2.4 Response

The response primitive is passed to the MAC sublayer to complete a procedure previously invoked by an indication primitive.

6.3 MCPS-SAP

The MCS-SAP is the Service access point for the data primitives

The MCPS-DATA primitives are used to transport data between network entities.

	Request	Confirm	Indication
MCPS-DATA	Х	Х	Х
MCPS-PURGE	Х		



Figure 34. Message sequence for the MAC data sservice

6.3.1 MCPS_DATA.Request

The mcpsDataRequest procedure is used to initiate a data transfer

Parameters mcpsDataRequest

{	BYTE addrModes, WORD srcPanId,	Type of address mode Source PAN ID
	ADDRESS *PSrcAddr,	Pointer to source address
	WORD destPanId,	Destination PAN ID
	ADDRESS *pDestAddr	, Pointer to destination address
	UINT8 msduLength,	Payload Length
	BYTE *pmsdu,	Pointer to payload
	BYTE msduHandle,	Handle the packet used by confirm and purge procedures
	BYTE txOptions	Bit of various transmit options
}		

6.3.2 MCPS-DATA.Confirm

The mcpsDataConfirm reports the result of an mcpsDataRequest procedure

Parameter	mcpsDataCon	firm	
	{	MAC_ENUM status, BYTE msduHandle	Status of transfer Handle to relevant packet
	}		

6.3.3 MCPS_DATA.Indication

The mcpsDataIndication procedure is used to indicate the reception of a data packet

Parameter mcpsDataIndication

{MCPS_DATA_INDICATION *pMDI Pointer to MCPS_INDICATION_STRUCTURE }

This procedure is usually developed as part of the main customer application.

6.3.4 MCPS_DATA.Purge

The mcpsPurgeRequest procedure is used to terminate a previously requested data transfer.

Parameters mcpsPurgeRequest
{
BYTE msdnhandle, handle to requested packet
}

6.4 MLME-SAP

The MLME-SAP primitives are the Service Access Points for the management functions of the MAC layer.

The following MLME-SAP primitives are supported

	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm
MLME-ASSOCIATE	*	*	*	*
MLME-DISSASSOCIATE	*	*		*
MLME-BEACONNOTIFY		*		
MLME-GET	*			*
MLME-GTS	*	*		*
MLME-ORPHAN		*	*	
MLME-RESET	*			*
MLME-RX-ENABLE	*			*
MLME-SCAN	*			*
MLME-COMM-STATUS		*		
MLME-SET	*			*
MLME-START	*			*
MLME-SYNC	*			*
MLME-SYNC-LOSS		*		
MLME-POLL	*			*

6.4.1 MLME-ASSOCIATE.Request

The **mlmeAssociateRequest** procedure is used to request association to a coordinator on a WPAN network.

Parameters mlmeAssociateRequest

{

UINT8	LogicalChannel,	RF channel to use
BYTE	CoordAddrMode	Short or Extended Address
WORD	CoordPANId	Coordinator PAN Identifier
ADDRESS	*CoordAddress	Pointer to address of coordinator
BYTE	CapabilityInformation	Bitmap field of capabilities
BOOL	SecurityEnable	Security Enabled TRUE or FALSE

6.4.2 MLME-ASSOCIATE.Indication

}

{

The **mlmeAssociateIndication** procedure indicates the reception of an association request, this procedure is only executed on the coordinator. It is the responsibility of the higher network layers to develop this procedure and determine if the association request is acceptable.

Parameters mlmeAssociateIndication

ADDRESS	deviceAddress	Address of the device requesting assoctiation
BYTE	capabilityInformation	Bitmap of capabilities
BOOL	securityUse	Use security TRUE or FALSE
BOOL	ACLEntry	TRUE or FALSE sender in ACL table

6.4.3 MLME-ASSOCIATE.Response

}

{

The **mlmeAssociateResponse** procedure is used to reply to an association request from a device wishing to join the network. This procedure is executed by the coordinator.

Parameters mlmeAssociateResponse

ADDRESS	*pdeviceAddress	Pointer to the extended address of the associated device
WORD	AssocShortAddress	The assigned short address
MAC_ENUM	status	Association status
BOOL	securityEnable	Security enabled TRUE or FALSE

}

6.4.4 MLME-ASSOCIATE.Confirm

The mlmeAssociateConfirm procedure is called buy the MAC layer when the association procedure has completed. This procedure is used on the device and is used by the higher layers to determine if association has been successful.

Parameters mlmeAssociateConfirm

{

}

{

}

WORD	assocShortAddress	The short address given by the coordinator (if any)
MAC_ENUM	status	Association status

6.4.5 MLME-DISASSOCIATE.Request

Used by an associated device to indicate leaving a wireless PAN or by a coordinator to instruct an associated device to leave the PAN

Parameters mlmeDisassociateRequest

QWORD	*pdeviceAddress	Coordinator: Pointer to extended address of device to disassociate
		Device: Pointer to extended address of coordinator
BYTE	dissassociateReason	Dissassoctiation reason
BOOL	securityEnable	Security enabled TRUE or FALSE

6.4.6 MLME-DISASSOCIATE.Indication

The **mlmeDisassociateIndication** is used to indicate to a higher layer that a disassociation request has been received.

Parameters mlmeDisassociateIndication

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QWORD	*pdeviceAddress	Coordinator: Pointer to extended address of device to disassociate
		Device: Pointer to extended address of coordinator
BYTE	dissassociateReason	Dissassoctiation reason
BOOL	securityEnable	Security enabled TRUE or FALSE
BOOL	aclEntry	TRUE or FALSE sender in ACL table

6.4.7 MLME-DISASSOCIATE.confirm

}

The **mlmeDisassociateConfirm** primitive is issued by the disassociation requester to the higher layers to indicate status of disassociation.

Parameters mlmeDisassociateConfirm

{			
	MAC_ENUM	status	Status of disassociation

}

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6.4.8 MLME-BEACON-NOTIFY.Indication

The mlmeBeaconNotifyIndication primitive is a callback function that needs to be implemented by the higher layers. This indicates reception of a Beacon frame with a Beacon Payload.

Parameters mlmeBeaconNotifyIndication

{			
	MLME_BEACON_NOTIFY_INDICATION	*pMBNI	Pointer to Structure
}			

6.4.9 MLME-GET-Request

The **mlmeGetRequest** is used to request the value of a current MAC PIB attribute.

Parameters mlmeGetRequest

MAC_PIB_	ATTRIBUTE	pibAttribute	Name of attribute for which information is requested
Void		*pPibAttributeValue	Pointer to the attribute value storage element

6.4.10 MLME-GTS

The MLME-GTS primitives are not implemented in this version of the code.

6.4.11 MLME-ORPHAN.Indication

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The **mlmeOrphanIndication** is developed by the higher layers and is a generated by the sub layers when an orphan command frame is received from a device performing an orphan scan.

Parameters mlmeOrphanIndication

QWORD	orphanAddress	Address of orphan device
BOOL	securityEnable	TRUE or FALSE for security
UINT8	aclEntry	Value to determine if device is in the ACL

6.4.12 MLME-ORPHAN.Response

The **mlmeOrphanResponse** is a response to an orphan indication by transmitting a coordinator realignment frame.

Parameters mlmeOrphanResponse

{

QWORD	orphanAddress	Address of orphan device
WORD	shortAddress	Short address of the coordinator

BOOL	associateMember	TRUE or FALSE this device is a member of this PAN
BOOL	securityEnable	TRUE or FALSE security is enabled for the coordinator realignment frame

6.4.13 MLME-RESET.Request

}

The mlmeResetRequest primitive resets the MAC, PHY and all state machines.

Parameters mlmeResetRequest

{			
	BOOL	setDefaultPIB	TRUE or FALSE also reset the PIB to default values
}			

This primitive always returns success and therefore there is no MLME-RESET.Confirm primitive.

6.4.14 MLME-RX-ENABLE.Request

The **mlmeRxEnableRequest** primitive is called from the higher layers to turn on the receiver for a period of time.

Parameters mlmeRxEnableRequest

{

BOOL	deferPermit	Reception can be deferred till the next superframe
UINT32	rxOnTime	Number of symbol times to elapse before turning receiver on
UINT32	rxOnDuration	Number of symbol periods to listen before turning receiver off

Note! This procedure is currently only supported on Non Beacon enabled PAN's

6.4.15 MLME-RX-ENABLE.Confirm

}

The **mlmeRxEnableConfirm** primitive is called from the MAC sub layers and must be implemented by the higher layers. This primitive provides the results of the **mlmeRxEnableRequest**.

Parameters	mlmeRxEnableConfirm
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{			
	MAC_ENUM	status	Status of the above request
}			

6.4.16 MLME-SCAN.Request

The **mlmeScanRequest** primitive is called by the higher layers to perform a scan within the POS (Personal Operating Space) of the device. Several types of scan are available

ED	Energy Detect, to detect which channels are in use	
Active Scan	To locate beacon frames containing any PAN identifier	

Passive Scan	To locate beacon frames containing any PAN identifier
Orphan Scan	To locate a PAN to which a device is currently associated

Parameters mlmeScanRequest

{			
	BYTE	scanType	Type of scan to perform
	DWORD	scanChannels	Bitmap to determine the channels to scan. 1 = scan channel, 0 = do not scan channel. The logical bitmap for the 16 channels in the 2.4 Ghz band is 0x07FFF800
	UINT8	scanDuration	Time to be spent scanning each channel
	MAC_SCAN_RESULT	*pScanResult	Pointer to the MAC_SCAN_RESULT structure, the MAC_SCAN_RESULT structure is defined by the higher layer

6.4.17 MLME-SCAN.Confirm

}

The status of **mlmeScanRequest** is returned directly by the **mlmeScanRequest** procedure so a MLME-SCAN.Confirm primitive is not required.

MLME-COMM-STATUS.Indication

The **mImeCommStatusIndication** primitive must be implemented by the higher layers and is called by the MAC sub-layer as a result of a .Response request or the reception of an error frame during secure processing.

Parameters mlmeCommStatusIndication

{			
	WORD	panld	Address of device from which frame was received or to which frame must be sent
	BYTE	srcAddrMode	Source address mode
	ADDRESS	*pSrcAddr	Pointer to source address
	BYTE	dstAddrMode	Destination Address Mode
	ADDRESS	*DstAddr	Pointer to destination address
	MAC_ENUM	Status	Status of indication

6.4.18 MLME-SET.Request

}

The mImeSetRequest primitive is used to set the value in the MAC PIB

Parameters mlmeSetRequest

{			
	MAC_PIB_ATTR	pibAttribute	The PIB attribute to be changed
	Void	*pPibAttributValue	A pointer to the PIB Attribute Note this attribute is changed in the PIB
}			

This procedure returns a value of INVALID_PARAMETER, SUCCESS or UNSUPPORTED_ATTRIBUTE, hence there is no requirement for a ...Confirm primitive.

6.4.19 MLME-START.Request

The mlmeStartRequest primitive is issued by the coordinator to start a new WPAN.

Parameters mlmeStartRequest

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WORD	panld	The new PAN Identifier
UINT8	logicalChannel	The channel to operate on
UINT8	beaconOrder	Defines the beacon interval, 0-14 for beacon PAN, 15 for non-beacon PAN
UINT8	superframeOrder	Superframe duration must be <= to beacon order
BOOL	panCoordinator	TRUE if node should be a PAN coordinator
BOOL	batteryLifeExtension	Enable battery life extension
BOOL	coordRealignment	Transmit a coordinator realignment frame before making the change
BOOL	securitEnable	Enable security TRUE or FALSE

}

The **mImeStartRequest** procedure has the following return values SUCCESS, NO_SHORT_ADDRESS, INVALID_PARAMETER, hence there is no requirement for a .Confirm primitive.

6.4.20 MLME-SYNC.Request

The **mImeSyncRequest** primitive is used to synchronise to a coordinator by acquiring and if specified tracking its beacons. It is recommended that you synchronise to a beaconing coordinator before association to that coordinator.

Parameters mlmeSyncRequest

UINT8	logicalChannel	The frequency channel to synchronise to
BOOL	trackBeacon	Track the selected coordinators beacon

6.4.21 MLME-SYNC-LOSS.Indication

The **mlmeSyncLossIndication** primitive must be implemented in the higher layer, it is called from the MAC sub-layers when synchronisation is lost with a coordinator.

Parameter mlmeSyncLossIndication

MAC_ENUM	lossReason	Reason why synchronisation was lost

6.4.22 MLME-POLL.Request

The **mImePollRequest** primitive is used to request indirect data from a coordinator.

Parameter mlmePollRequest

BYTE	coordAddrMode	Short or extended address mode
WORD	coordPANId	The PAN id of the coordinator
ADDRESS	*pCoordAddress	Pointer to the coordinator address
BOOL	seccurityEnable	TRUE or FALSE

6.4.23 MLME-POLL.Confirm

The **mImePollConfirm** primitive is generated by the higher layers in response to an **mImePollRequest**.

Parameters mlmePollConfirm

MAC_ENUM status Status	s of poll request
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6.5 MAC PIB

The MAC PIB (PAN information base) contains all of the information required to manage the MAC sub layer of a device. Access to the information base is via the mlmeGetRequest and mlmeSetRequest procedures.

0x40	MAC_ACK_WAIT_DURATION	BYTE	54	The maximum number of symbols to wait for an acknowledgment frame to arrive following a transmitted data frame. This value is dependent on the currently selected logical channel. For all channels supported by CC2420 (11 through 26), this value should always be set to 54.
0x41	MAC_ASSOCIATION_PERMIT	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	Indication of whether a coordinator is currently allowing association. A value of TRUE indicates that association is permitted. The value set here will show up in all transmitted beacons, and indicate to others if association is permitted
0x42	MAC_AUTO_REQUEST	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	Indication of whether a device automatically sends a data request command if its address is listed in the beacon frame. A value of TRUE indicates that the data request command is automatically sent
0x43	MAC_BATT_LIFE_EXT	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	Indication of whether battery life extension, by reduction of coordinator receiver operation time during the CAP, is enabled. A value of TRUE indicates that it is enabled.
0x44	MAC_BATT_LIFE_EXT_PERIODS	BYTE	6	The number of backoff periods during which the receiver is enabled following a beacon in battery life extension mode. This value is dependent on the currently selected logical channel. For all channels supported by CC2420 (11 through 26), this value should always be set to 6.
0x45	MAC_BEACON_PAYLOAD	BYTE*	pointer	A pointer to the contents of the MAC Beacon Payload,

Table 6. MAC PIB attributes

				used by a coordinator when transmitting a beacon.
0x46	MAC_BEACON_PAYLOAD_LENGTH	BYTE	0 - 52	The length of the MAC Beacon Payload, used by a coordinator when transmitting a beacon.
0x47	MAC_BEACON_ORDER	BYTE	0 - 15	Specification of how often the coordinator transmits a beacon. This attribute is set by the MAC through the mImeStartRequest primitive. It must be set by the higher layer before mImeSyncRequest is called.
0x48	MAC_BEACON_TX_TIME	WORD	0 - Oxfffffff f	The time that the device transmitted its last beacon frame, in symbol periods. This attribute should only be read, not written.
0x49	MAC_BSN	BYTE	0x00 - 0xff	The sequence number added to the transmitted beacon frame
0x4A	MAC_COORD_EXTENDED_ADDRESS	WORD	An extend ed 64 bit IEEE addres s	The 64 bit address of the coordinator with which the device is associated.
0x4B	MAC_COORD_SHORT_ADDRESS	WORD	0x000 0 - 0xffff	The 16 bit short address assigned to the coordinator with which the device is associated. A value of 0xfffe indicates that the coordinator is only using its 64 bit extended address. A value of 0xffff indicates that this value is unknown.
0x4C	MAC_DSN	BYTE	0x00 - 0xff	The sequence number added to the transmitted data or MAC command frame
0x4D	MAC_GTS_PERMIT	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	TRUE if the PAN coordinator is to accept GTS requests. FALSE otherwise. This value should always be set to FALSE, since GTS is currently not implemented.
0x4E	MAC_MAX_CSMA_BACKOFFS	BYTE	0-5	The maximum number of backoffs the CSMA-CA algorithm will attempt before declaring a channel access failure.
0x4F	MAC_MIN_BE	BYTE	0 - 3	The minimum value of the backoff exponent in the

				CSMA-CA algorithm. Note that if this value is set to 0, collision avoidance is disabled during the first iteration of the algorithm. Also note that for the slotted version of the CSMACA algorithm with the battery life extension enabled, the minimum value of the backoff exponent will be the lesser of 2 and the value of MAC_MIN_BE.
0x50	MAC_PAN_ID	WORD	0x000 0 - 0xffff	The 16 bit identifier of the PAN on which the device is operating. If this value is 0xfff, the device is not associated. This attribute must be set by the higher layer to the PANId of the network to which association is attempted.
0x51	MAC_PROMISCUOUS_MODE	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	This indicates whether the MAC sublayer is in a promiscuous (receive all) mode. A value of TRUE indicates that the MAC sublayer accepts all frames received from the PHY. This attribute can only be set to FALSE, because the current IEEE 802.15.4 specification does not specify the promiscuous mode.
0x52	MAC_RX_ON_WHEN_IDLE	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	This indicates whether the MAC sublayer is to enable its receiver during idle periods.
0x53	MAC_SHORT_ADDRESS	WORD	0x000 0 - 0xffff	The 16 bit address that the device uses to communicate in the PAN. If the device is a PAN coordinator, this value shall be chosen before a PAN is started. Otherwise, the address is allocated by a coordinator during association. A value of 0xfffe indicates that the device has associated but has not been allocated an address. A value of 0xffff indicates that the device does not have a short address.
0x54	MAC_SUPERFRAME_ORDER	BYTE	0 - 15	This specifies the length of the active portion of the superframe, including the beacon frame. The macSuperframeOrder, SO,

				and the superframe duration, SD, are related as follows: for $0 = SO = BO = 14$, SD = aBaseSuperframeDuration * 2^{so} symbols. If SO = 15, the superframe will not be active following the beacon. This attribute is set by the MAC through the mImeStartRequest primitive. It must be set by the higher layer before mImeSyncRequest is called
0x55	MAC_TRANSACTION_PERSISTENCE_ TIME	WORD	0x000 0 - 0xffff	The maximum time (in superframe periods) that a transaction is stored by a coordinator and indicated in its beacon.
0x70	MAC_ACL_ENTRY_DESCRIPTOR_SET	ACL_ ENTRY _SET*	Pointer	A set of ACL entries, each containing address information, security suite information and security material to be used to protect frames between the MAC sublayer and the specified device. The actual ACL is stored in the higher layer. The MAC only stores the ACL entry set pointer.
0x71	MAC_ACL_ENTRY_DESCRIPTOR_SET SIZE	BYTE	0x00 - 0xff	The number of entries in the ACL descriptor set.
0x72	MAC_DEFAULT_SECURITY	BOOL	TRUE or FALSE	Indication of whether the device is able to transmit secure frames to or accept secure frames from devices that are not explicitly listed in the ACL. It is also used to communicate with multiple devices at once. A value of TRUE indicates that such transmissions are permitted.
0x73	MAC_DEFAULT_SECURITY_MATERIAL _LENGTH	BYTE	0x00 - 0x1A	
0x74	MAC_DEFAULT_SECURITY_MATERIAL	SECU RITY_ MATE RIAL*	Pointer	A pointer to the default security material, used if MAC_DEFAULT_ SECURITY is set to TRUE.
0x75	MAC_DEFAULT_SECURITY_SUITE	BYTE	0x00 - 0x07	The unique identifier of the security suite to be used to protect communications between the MAC and devices not in the ACL as specified in .
0x76	MAC_SECURITY_MODE	BYTE	0x00 -	The identifier of the security

	0x02	mode in use.
		0x00 = Unsecured mode.
		0x01 = ACL mode.
		0x02 = Secured mode.

CHAPTER 7 APPENDIX: NEC DEBUGGER INSTALLATION AND USE

The µPD78K0148H CPU inclides On-Chip-Debugger features and supports basic debug function: run, break, step, memory access,

The NEC Debugger ID78K0-QB software tool, allows to download image into embedded flash memory with a MiniCube and support debugger features.

The ID78K0-TK is software that added the module for TK-78K0 to ID78K0-QB. It corresponds to the "MINICUBE" interface between ID78K0-QB and the target system so that the On-Chip-Debugger features are available from the ID78K0-QB without MINICUBE.

To install the ID78K0-QB and the ID78K0-TK is software, select the SETUP programs. The set-up dialogues will guide you through the installation process. For further information, please refer to the relative user's manual.

It is necessary to set the COM port number for ID78K0-TK to communicate with the TK-78K0 board beforehand.

Please choose [program (P)] ->[NEC Tools32] -> [Portconfig for ID78K0-TK] of a Windows start menu. Please choose the COM port number of target device checked by the device manager ("USB serial port (COM..)"), and click the "Setting" button..

74 Portconfig for ID78K0-TK				
Port: COM4 -				
Setting Cancel				

Figure 35. Port configuration for ID78K0-TK

The debugging of the application using the Release-It board uses the on-chip debug feature of the 78F0148 device. For debugging with the NEC debugger, set the output format to XCOFF78 and the debugger driver to Minicube. The **io78f0148h.ddf** file must to be selected in the device description area.

Figure 36. ID78K0-QB Debug output project option

To start debugging the application, choose [program (P)] ->[NEC Tools32] -> [ID78K0-TK]. It is also possible to start this software from the IAR Systems Embedded Workbench for 78K0/78K0S by setting the ->[Tools] -> [Configuration Tools]. as it is showing by the foolwing figure.

onfigure Tools	
Menu Content:	
NEC ID78KO-TK Debugger	OK
	Cancel
	New
	Remove
Menu Text:	
NEC ID78KO-TK Debugger	1
Command:	
C:\NECTools32\BIN\idk032mtk2.exe	Browse
Argument:	
 Initial Directory:	
Redirect to Output Window	
Prompt for Command Line	
Tool Available:	
Always]

Figure 37. IAR Configure Tools option

To set the NEC Debugger, choose the appropriate μ PD device name.

Configuration	×
Chip Name: uPD 78F0148H	ОК
	Cancel
Internal ROM/RAM	Restore
	Project
Internal Bank ROM: 0" 🗾 KBytes	About
Internal high-speed RAM: 1024* Bytes	Help
Internal Extend RAM: 1024* Bytes	
Main Clock Clock Board C External C System 5.00	MHz
Sub Clock C Clock Board C External C System Peripheral Break Monitor Clock Target Power Off O Break System Permit O Non Break O User Not Permit	KHz il-safe Break Detail
WAIT TARGET RESET TINTERNAL RESET	NMI
Memory Mapping Memory Attribute: Mapping Address: Target -	Add Delete

Figure 38. ID78KO-TK configuration