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# LwIP over Ethernet on FM3

32-BIT MICROCONTROLLER FM3 family Application Note

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	MB9BF616S,MB9BF617S,MB9BF618S
MB9BD10T	MB9BFD16T, MB9BFD17T, MB9BFD18T,
	MB9BFD16S,MB9BFD17S,MB9BFD18S



## 1 Introduction

Some types of the FM3 microcontroller family feature up to two independent controllers for IEEE802.3 Ethernet. This application note describes some important aspects to know for using this hardware solution together with the free-licensed open-source TCP/IP stack LwIP (lightweight IP) 1.4.0.

For a comprehensive description of the hardware and a programming guide, please consult the Spansion document "MN706-00015:FM3 Family PERIPHERAL MANUAL Ethernet part". Ethernet hardware needs a software protocol stack to be used for exchanging data. This document describes the operation of the popular free open-source TCP/IP stack LwIP (Lightweight IP), version 1.4.0 on Spansion FM3.



This document describes how to compile LwIP for using it on an FM3 microcontroller.

Figure 1: Demo-website running on FM3



## 2 Hardware Overview

This application note describes the LwIP port to the FM3 family implemented on an SK-FM3-176PMC-ETHERNET starter kit. In order to understand how and why some functions are implemented the way they are, the hardware is explained briefly in this chapter.

The starter kit SK-FM3-176PMC-ETHERNET uses a Spansion FM3 microcontroller of the type MB9BD10T. It brings 1 MB flash memory, 128 Kbyte RAM and runs at 144MHz CPU frequency.

The demo described here supports the following of the starter kit's features:

- Both Ethernet interfaces can be accessed simultaneously
- Pushbuttons to change value shown on seven segment displays
- Potentiometer to change analog voltage, which is connected to ADC channel 30
- Rotary switch to interface the QPRC module on the MCU



Figure 2: Spansion-starterkit SK-FM3-176PMC-ETHERNET

In order to try out the demo software, please supply the starter kit with power, download the compiled image into the MCU's flash memory and start execution.

Now the LED display should show "00". By pressing the pushbuttons, this value should increase or decrease respectively.

You can connect the board with an Ethernet cable to your PC or a local network. The left Ethernet jack (ETH0) is configured to the static IP address 192.168.1.20, whereas the right one (ETH1) uses DHCP. Some additional hints how to set up your system in order to communicate with the starter kit can be found in chapter 4.1



## 3 The LwIP implementation on FM3

This chapter gives a brief overview about some important aspects of this FM3 port.

### 3.1 Which files are used

LwIP is a popular open-source TCP/IP stack with an active user community. It aims to have a feature complete external interface and supports among other protocols IP, ICMP, ARP, TCP, UDP and DHCP.

The official project website can be found at http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/.

LwIP is shipped in two packages. *Iwip* contains the TCP/IP stack and is the official project, whereas additional code is included in *contrib*. The latter brings implementations for services like http, netio, echo, sntp and others.

Depending on your requirements, different combinations of source code files are necessary to be included into your build project. There are four groups of files needed in any case: API, Core, including its subfolders ipv4 and/or IPv6, netif and apps.

This example uses the raw API, so only err.c and tcpip.c are needed. If netif or sockets API are desired, the respective files have to be referenced as well. It does no harm though to include all \*.c files inside the api folder as they are not compiled due to preprocessor directives as long as they are not explicitly activated in lwopts.h nor opt.h.

Likewise, all files from the core directory can be integrated. This example does not use dns.c, so the symbol LWIP\_DNS is not defined and thus does not consume any resources on the FM3.

Those files realize the TCP/IP functions in LwIP. Applications like web servers have to be added to do anything useful.

A further component is momentous to make the LwIP stack work: The platform specific adaption layer which connects LwIP with the actual hardware drivers. The file ethernetif.c acts as a template for such an interface. This example uses a modified copy of it, which located in the /fm3\_adaption folder.

Additionally, lwipopts.h is needed to configure parameters ranging from feature activation to buffer sizes.

## 3.2 The LwIP adaption layer

LwIP offers two different ways of being used, depending whether the symbol *NO\_SYS* is defined or not. This example does not use an operating system and thus has NO\_SYS defined to 1. Therefore a small adaption layer is sufficient which consists of the file *ethernetif.c* and connects the stack with the low-level driver.



Otherwise, an operating system emulation layer, consisting of cc.h and sys\_arch.c is needed. Please refer to the official documentation for more information\*<sup>1</sup>.

In ethernetif.c, functions for initialization, input and output are implemented which are connected to the LwIP's representation of a network interface by calling the function netif\_add() as shown in chapter 4.1.

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> doc/sys\_arch.txt, <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Porting for an OS</u> and <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Porting for an OS 1.4.0</u>



## 4 Exploring and developing with LwIP on FM3

This chapter explains how to actually use this demo and gives some practical advice.

#### 4.1 Setting the IP address

<pre>#if ((LWIP_DHCP) &amp;&amp; (DHCP_ETH0 == L3_ON))</pre>
IP4_ADDR(&ipaddr, 0, 0, 0, 0);
IP4_ADDR(&netmask, 0, 0, 0, 0);
IP4_ADDR(&gw, 0, 0, 0);
<pre>netif_add(&amp;netif0, &amp;ipaddr,&amp;netmask, &amp;gw,(void*)(&amp;EMAC0), &amp;ethernetif_init, &amp;ethernet_input);</pre>
<pre>netif_set_default(&amp;netif0);</pre>
<pre>dhcp_start(&amp;netif0);</pre>
#else // static IP address
IP4_ADDR(&ipaddr, 192, 168, 1, 20);
IP4_ADDR(&netmask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
IP4_ADDR(&gw, 192, 168, 1, 1);
<pre>netif_add(&amp;netif0, &amp;ipaddr, &amp;netmask, &amp;gw, (void *)(&amp;EMAC0), &amp;ethernetif_init, &amp;ethernet_input);</pre>

In lwip.c, the function lwip\_init() sets up the IP addresses for both interfaces. The code above exemplifies the function at interface 0; if the symbol *DHCP\_ETH0* is set to L3\_ON, the starter kit requests an automatic IP address from a DHCP server. If *DHCP\_ETH0* is defined to L3\_OFF, ETH0 is configured to a static IP address, 192.168.1.20.

#### 4.1.1 Static address

To connect another Ethernet device with the demonstration package, you have to assign a different static IP address in the same subnet. For instance if you want to connect a PC running Microsoft Windows XP, you can go to 'Settings' -> 'Control Panel' -> 'Network Connections' and select the network interface where you connect the starter kit with. Henceforth click on 'Properties', select from the list 'Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)' and choose 'Properties' in the appearing dialog, places called the fallowing ID address' and enter a

'Properties'. In the appearing dialog, please select 'Use following IP address' and enter a suitable IP address. If the example is unchanged, any IP address between 192.168.1.1 and 192.168.1.254 will work.

Please note, that both interfaces may not be part of the same subnet, otherwise routing will not work correctly. This is expected TCP/IP behavior and not unusual. If you intent to use a daisy-chain-like topology, every link must represent a separate subnet.



L Local Area Connection Status	L Local Area Connection Properties	Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties
General Support	General Advanced	General
Connection Status: Connected Duration: 6 days 07:43:23 Speed: 1.0 Gbps	Connect using:	You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings. © <u>O</u> btain an IP address automatically © Uge the following IP address.
Activity	Install Description	IP address:         192.168.1.1           Subnet mask:         255.255.0           Default gateway:            C         Optain DNS server address automatically
Packets: 221.155   829.092	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks. ✓ Show icon in notification area when connected ✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity	Use the following DNS server addresses:     Preferred DNS server:     Alternate DNS server:
Properties Disable Close		Advanced
<u></u>		

Figure 3: Configuring static IP address on Microsoft Windows

Furthermore, you may have to deactivate any proxy settings

In Mozilla Firefox, go to the menu -> 'Tools' -> 'Options'.

Then select 'Advanced', 'Network' and click on 'Settings'.

Here, please select 'No proxy'.

Options X	Connection Settings
General Tabs Content Applications Privacy Security Sync Advanced	Configure Proxies to Access the Internet
	<ul> <li>Auto-detect proxy settings for this net<u>w</u>ork</li> </ul>
General Network Update Encryption	C Use system proxy settings
Connection	C Manual proxy configuration:
Configure how Firefox connects to the Internet Settings	HTTP Proxy: Port: 0
Cached Web Content	Use this proxy server for all protocols
Your web content cache is currently using 0 bytes of disk space	SSE Proxy; Port: 0
Querride automatic cache management Limit cache to	EIP Proxy: Port: 0
	SOCKS Host: Port: 0
Offline Web Content and User Data	C SOCKS V4 C SOCKS V5
Your application cache is currently using 139 KB of disk space Clear Now	No Proxy for: localhost, 127.0.0.1
✓ Tell me when a website asks to store data for offline use	Example: .mozilla.org, .net.nz, 192.168.1.0/24
The following websites are allowed to store data for offline use:	O Automatic proxy configuration URL:
jsonlint.com 139 KB	Reload
Remove	OK Cancel <u>H</u> elp
OK Cancel <u>H</u> elp	

Figure 4: Proxy configurations in Mozilla Firefox

In Microsoft Internet Explorer, proxy settings can be configured like this: Go to the menu -> 'Tools' -> 'Internet Options'.

Then select 'Connections and click on 'LAN Settings'.

Here, maybe 'Automatically detect settings' must be deactivated.



Internet Options	<u>? ×</u>	Local Area Network (LAN) Settings
General       Security       Privacy       Content       Connections       Program         Image: Security       To set up an Internet connection, dick	Advanced	Automatic configuration Automatic configuration may override manual settings. To ensure the use of manual settings, disable automatic configuration. Lutomatically detect settings Use automatic configuration script Address
	emove	Proxy server         Use a proxy server for your LAN (These settings will not apply to dial-up or VPN connections).         Address:       Port: 80       Advanced         Bypass proxy server for local addresses         OK       Cancel
Current None 5	<u>e</u> t default	
Local Area Network (LAN) settings LAN Settings do not apply to dial-up connections.	N settings	
OK Cancel	Apply	

Figure 5: Proxy settings in Microsoft Internet Explorer 8

### 4.1.2 DHCP

For DHCP, your Computer and the starter kit must be connected to the same network that also provides a DHCP server. This DHCP server must be configured to accept the starter kit's MAC address, which is defined in the file ethernet\_cfg.h like this:

#define	MAC1HWADDR0	(0x00)
#define	MAC1HWADDR1	(0x01)
#define	MAC1HWADDR2	(0x01)
#define	MAC1HWADDR3	(0x66)
#define	MAC1HWADDR4	(0x73)
#define	MAC1HWADDR5	(0x38)

Here, ETH1's MAC address is set to 00:01:01:66:73:38.

To determine the IP address, you can check your DHCP server or use wireshark<sup>\*2</sup> (and use on networks with high traffic a filter rule like "eth.addr== 00:01:01:66:73:38") or connect a

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wireshark is a very popular network monitor ("sniffer") tool, formerly known as Ethereal. It is available freely on the Ethernet at <u>http://www.wireshark.org/</u>.



serial terminal program and read out each interface's link information\*<sup>3</sup>.

### 4.2 Conducting speed measurements

## 4.2.1 ICMP echo (ping)

On the command line, invoke the ping program with the IP address of your starter kit. If the TCP/IP stack is configured correctly, the starter kit answers the ICMP requests by sending ICMP responses as depicted in figures 6 and 7.



Figure 6: ping command in Windows

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please refer to section 4.3.1 for instructions on how to use the serial debugging interface.



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<pre>fujitsu@faraway:"\$ ping 192.168.1.101 PING 192.168.1.101 (192.168.1.101) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=1 ttl=255 time=0.144 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=2 ttl=255 time=0.131 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=3 ttl=255 time=0.125 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=5 ttl=255 time=0.132 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=6 ttl=255 time=0.144 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.1.101: icmp_req=7 ttl=255 time=0.132 ms 7C  192.168.1.101 ping statistics 7 packets transmitted, 7 received, 0% packet loss, time 5998ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.125/0.136/0.146/0.011 ms fujitsu@faraway:"\$ ■</pre>		

Figure 7: ping command in GNU/Linux

## 4.2.2 TCP echo



Figure 8: Client for TCP echo server "echoping"

Another facility to test network traffic is the activated "echo server". This is a service on UDP and TCP port 7, which just send back incoming packets. The purpose is to test if receiving



and sending works with those protocols. This is similar as ping but on OSI level four.

## 4.2.3 NetlO

There is a TCP server for the free network performance benchmark tool *NetIO* by Kai Uwe Rommel. This server is part of the LwIP contrib package. In order to use it, you have to download the NetIO client from <u>http://www.ars.de/ars/ars.nsf/docs/netio</u> and start it with the arguments *-t* to select TCP protocol. The parameter *-b* sets the packet size. As on the small server software only the Tx test is implemented, the client hangs while attempting the Rx measurement and must be terminated by entering CTRL-C.

```
C:\LocalFiles\Tools\netio\bin>win32-i386 -t -b 32k 141.187.17.200
NETIO - Network Throughput Benchmark, Version 1.31
(C) 1997-2010 Kai Uwe Rommel
TCP connection established.
Packet size 32k bytes: 10.37 MByte/s Tx,
```

Figure 9: NetIO with activated Checksum Offload Engine (COE)

You can see the effect of the COE (Checksum Offload Engine) by enabling software checksum calculation in lwipopts.h and repeating this test. You can do that by defining following symbols to 1:

CHECKSUM\_GEN\_IP, CHECKSUM\_GEN\_UDP, CHECKSUM\_GEN\_TCP, CHECKSUM\_CHECK\_IP, CHECKSUM\_CHECK\_UDP, CHECKSUM\_CHECK\_TCP

#### TCP connection established. Packet size 1k bytes: 4931.61 KByte/s Tx,

Figure 10: NetIO with software-calculated checksums

That means the hardware engine doubles transfer speed compared to the software solution.

## 4.2.4 HTTP with a webbrowser

There are two websites implemented which you can use for testing performance.

The default page *index.html* is a static website which is sent to the browser unchanged as it is stored in the memory. It contains some JavaScript code, which regularly requests a small data file in the background and changes the respective values of the HTML code. This technique is called *AJAX*<sup>\*4</sup> and allows websites to contain dynamic content, i.e. data being changed without the need to reload the whole page. AJAX allows the creation of complex

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> AJAX: Asynchronous JavaScript and XML – despite the name, other file formats than XML may be used.



web applications that can act like desktop applications\*<sup>5</sup>.

The other webpage *simple.shtml* on the other hand is a static website that does not require JavaScript but is created dynamically, i.e. its content changes every time it is reloaded.

The web server that is part of LwIP's contrib-package, decides on the file name extension whether the page to be served is static (.html) or dynamic (.shtml).

Both webpages include an 100kB large image by the name of *bigpicture.jpg*, which is linked to as bigpicture.png?<number> to dissuade the web browser from storing the graphic in its cache memory\*<sup>6</sup>. To be on the safe side, you can deactivate the browser cache completely.



Figure 11: AJAX-enabled demo-webpage

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> With AJAX, even desktop-like user interfaces are possible, like e.g. *eyeOS*: <u>http://www.eyeos.org/</u>

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Browsers assume the image to be dynamically created then.





Figure 12: simple webpage without JavaScript

## 4.2.5 HTTP with wget

the command line tool *wget*<sup>\*7</sup> is used to download files from the WWW. It displays some statistical data about transfer speed and elapsed time. As for the sake of a speed measurement, we are not interested in the image itself but just in the information how much time is needed to download it, the option --output-document=/dev/null can be added (at least in a POSIX compatible environment like Debian GNU/Linux or the Cygwin tools distribution for Microsoft Windows). This test should be repeated several times to get an idea about the statistical distribution.

<sup>\*7</sup> Available at http://sourceforge.net/projects/wget/



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fujitsu@faraway:~\$ wgetoutput-document=/dev/m 2012-07-27 14:24:35 http://192.168.1.101/bi Connecting to 192.168.1.101:80 connected. HTTP request sent, awaiting response 200 OK Length: unspecified [image/jpeg] Saving to: `/dev/null'		.1.101/bigբ	icture.jpg	)
[ <=>	] 102,779	K/s	in 0.03s	
2012-07-27 14:24:35 (3.63 MB/s) - `/dev/null' sa	ved [102779]			
fujitsu@faraway:~\$ wgetoutput-document=/dev/null http://192.168.1.101/bigpicture.jpg 2012-07-27 14:24:35 http://192.168.1.101/bigpicture.jpg Connecting to 192.168.1.101:80 connected. HTTP request sent, awaiting response 200 OK Length: unspecified [image/jpeg] Saving to: `/dev/null'				
[ <=>	] 102,779	K/s	in 0.03s	
2012-07-27 14:24:35 (3.66 MB/s) - `/dev/null' saved [102779]				
fujitsu@faraway:"\$ 📕				



### 4.2.6 HTTP with curl

The same result can be achieved with the command line tool  $curl^{*8}$ . The statistics are different and depending on use case and personal taste, curl or wget is preferred. Here again, multiple program runs should be done to get typical and average figures.

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fujitsu@faraway:~\$ curl -o /dev/n	null http://192.168.1.101/bigpi	cture₊jpg
% Total % Received % Xferd		
	Dload Upload Total Spent	Left Speed
	3214k 0::	
fujitsu@faraway:~\$ curl -o /dev/n		
	Average Speed Time Time	
	Dload Upload Total Spent	
	3290k 0::	
fujitsu@faraway:~\$ curl -o /dev/n		
% Total % Received % Xferd		
	Dload Upload Total Spent	Left Speed
	3233k 0::	
fujitsu@faraway:~\$ curl -o /dev/n		
% Total % Received % Xferd		
	Dload Upload Total Spent	
	3376k 0::	
fujitsu@faraway:~\$ curl -o /dev/n		
	Average Speed Time Time	
	Dload Upload Total Spent	
	3388k 0::	:: 3461k
fujitsu@faraway:~\$		



<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Available at <u>http://sourceforge.net/projects/curl/</u>



## 4.3 Debugging utilities

### 4.3.1 Serial terminal on UART B

This example is configured to use the "UART B" USB interface as output for a virtual serial terminal for printf(). You can access it with a terminal emulator with following settings: 115200 baud, 8 bit, no parity, 1 stop bit and no flow control

You might have to install the device drivers for this virtual terminal first. The easiest method is to download and use the *Spansion OpenOCD Starter*<sup>\*9</sup> and click on *Install Driver*.

```
4.3.2 LwIP debug options
```

```
/**
* LWIP DBG TYPES ON: A mask that can be used to globally enable/disable
* debug messages of certain types.
*/
#define LWIP DBG TYPES ON LWIP DBG ON
/**
* ETHARP DEBUG: Enable debugging in etharp.c.
*/
#define ETHARP DEBUG
                          LWIP DBG OFF
/**
* NETIF DEBUG: Enable debugging in netif.c.
*/
#define NETIF DEBUG
                                  LWIP DBG ON
/**
* PBUF DEBUG: Enable debugging in pbuf.c.
*/
#define PBUF DEBUG
                                   LWIP DBG OFF
```

In lwipopts.h, you can activate several options to for LwIP debugging output. The symbol LWIP\_DBG\_TYPES\_ON serves as general switch for this feature. It must be defined to LWIP\_DBG\_ON if debug messages are desired or LWIP\_DBG\_OFF otherwise.

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> This tool is distributed on the CD ROM that comes with an SK-FM3-176PMC-ETHERNET or can be requested free of charge via e-mail (<u>mcu\_ticket.fseu@de.fujitsu.com</u>).



All other debug options can be turned on as exemplified above.

## 4.4 Tweaking memory consumption and performance

Debug functions that write to the serial interface with printf() will slow down the system performance considerably. If it is used synchronously, i.e. not in an operating system, the whole system has to wait until the UART has finished its transmissions on a relatively slow serial link.

The low-level driver can be configured in the file *emac\_user.h.* Here you can assign memory space to both Ethernet interfaces according to your needs. Each Ethernet interface has two chains of DMA descriptors, one for reception and one for transmission. Every DMA descriptor has in turn a buffer to hold an Ethernet frame. These parameters must match your expected traffic requirements.

Configure your linker to produce a map file to monitor the overall memory consumption.

LwIP's memory requirements, throughput and latency can be optimized in the file lwipopts.h. The official project wiki discusses this topic in detail. To begin with, please refer to <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Lwipopts.h</u>, <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Tuning\_TCP</u> and <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/Maximizing\_throughput</u>.

As an example, regard the setting MEM\_SIZE in lwipopts.h.

If it is dimensioned to small (e.g. 2KiB), the website will build up rather sluggishly:

	(0,10,0,4)	
#define MEM SIZE	(2*1024)	

If set to 4KiB on the other hand, the performance is acceptable:

#define MEM SIZE (4*1024)	
---------------------------	--

#### 4.5 Further documentation on LwIP

LwIP is a popular open-source software with an active user community. LwIP's official project website can be found at <a href="http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/">http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/</a>

You can find a lot of information on the official mailing list lwip-users. For following or participating in current discussions, you can subscribe at

http://savannah.nongnu.org/mail/?group=lwip.

Older conversations can be searched in the archive to be found at the URL <u>http://lists.gnu.org/archive/html/lwip-users/</u>. Furthermore there is a wiki online at <u>http://lwip.wikia.com/wiki/LwIP Wiki</u>.

There is another mailing list addressing the further development of LwIP called lwip-devel whose archive can be accessed at <u>http://lists.nongnu.org/archive/html/lwip-devel/</u>.



The first document to be read when beginning own development should certainly be the README file that comes with lwip. Here is summarized the most important information about the current status of the project including locations of further documentation.

### 4.6 Modifying websites

The webserver stores the files to be served (html documents, images, css, js ...) not natively but converted into a C array inside *fs.c.* This file can be generated by calling the converter program *makefsdata.exe* in the path *example/source/lwip1\_4\_0/app/httpserver\_raw.* It by default takes every file located in the subfolder *fs* and overwrites *fs.c* with a new version.

So, in order to import your own websites, replace the files in fs with your own and run makefsdata.exe.\*<sup>10</sup>

After compiling the whole project and flashing it into the FM3, your custom websites should be shown.

The example code shows the usage of SSI (Server Side Includes) and CGI (Common Gateway Interface), which are needed for dynamic content. For more information please refer to the comments in *httpd.c.* 

In older versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer the AJAX example may not work without providing an implementation of the JSON object. There will appear an error message stating "JSON' not defined". A public domain JavaScript library providing all necessary definitions can be found at

https://github.com/douglascrockford/JSON-js/blob/master/json2.js.

To save space in the FM3 microcontroller it is recommended to *minify* this and any larger JavaScript file, e.g. with a program available at <u>http://javascript.crockford.com/jsmin.html</u>. It removes comments and for correct function unnecessary whitespaces. json2.js's memory consumption is reduced from 16KB to about 4KB – for an embedded system a considerable amount.

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> If you don't use Microsoft Windows, you can compile the converter program yourself from the provided source code in the subfolder *makefsdata*.



## 5 More information about FM3 Family and support

### 5.1 Overview about FM3 Family microcontroller

All information about FM3 product line, documentation, tools, news and application examples, you can find at:

http://www.spansion.com/Products/microcontrollers/32-bit-ARM-Core/fm3/Pages/overview\_32fm3.aspx

#### 5.2 Hardware tools

An overview of available FM3 evaluation boards is available at:

http://www.spansion.com/Support/microcontrollers/supporttools/Pages/fm3.aspx Information about the SK-FM3-176PMC-ETHERNET evaluation board, which this application note is based upon, can be found at:

http://www.spansion.com/products/microcontrollers/pages/tool-detail-sk-fm3-176pmc-ethernet.aspx

#### 5.3 Software tools

To download compiled firmware files into the FM3's internal flash memory, you can use the Flash Programmer FM3:

http://www.spansion.com/Support/microcontrollers/developmentenvironment/Pages/FLASH-Programmer.aspx Or the Flash USB Direct tool:

http://www.spansion.com/Support/microcontrollers/developmentenvironment/Pages/usb-agreement.aspx

#### The Fujitsu USB Wizard can be found at

http://www.spansion.com/Products/microcontrollers/Pages/tool-detail-fujitsu\_usb\_wizard.aspx

#### 5.4 Software examples

You can download the newest version of this and other example projects from <a href="http://www.spansion.com/Products/microcontrollers/Pages/mcu\_all\_software.aspx">http://www.spansion.com/Products/microcontrollers/Pages/mcu\_all\_software.aspx</a>

If you have any questions, please contact us at mcu ticket.FSEU@de.fujitsu.com.

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