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RS485 Example

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1 Introduction

This document explains one way to implement the RS485 on the SMT148FX. It is based on an EDK project with a MicroBlaze processor that sends and receives data through the RS485.

On the [SMT148FX](#), each of the 16 RS485 signal pairs is driven by an SN75HVD12. They are arranged into two groups of 8-bits each and have a single control signal which selects the group to be a transmitter or receiver.

Connector RS1 carries these signals.

Function	pin	pin	Function
S0-	1	2	S0+
S1-	3	4	S1+
S2-	5	6	S2+
S3-	7	8	S3+
S4-	9	10	S4+
S5-	11	12	S5+
S6-	13	14	S6+
S7-	15	16	S7+
GND	17	18	GND
GND	19	20	GND

Function	pin	pin	Function
GND	21	22	GND
GND	23	24	GND
S8-	25	26	S8+
S9-	27	28	S9+
S10-	29	30	S10+
S11-	31	32	S11+
S12-	33	34	S12+
S13-	35	36	S13+
S14-	37	38	S14+
S15-	39	40	S15+

Figure 1 : RS485 Connector (RS1)

2 RS485 Example

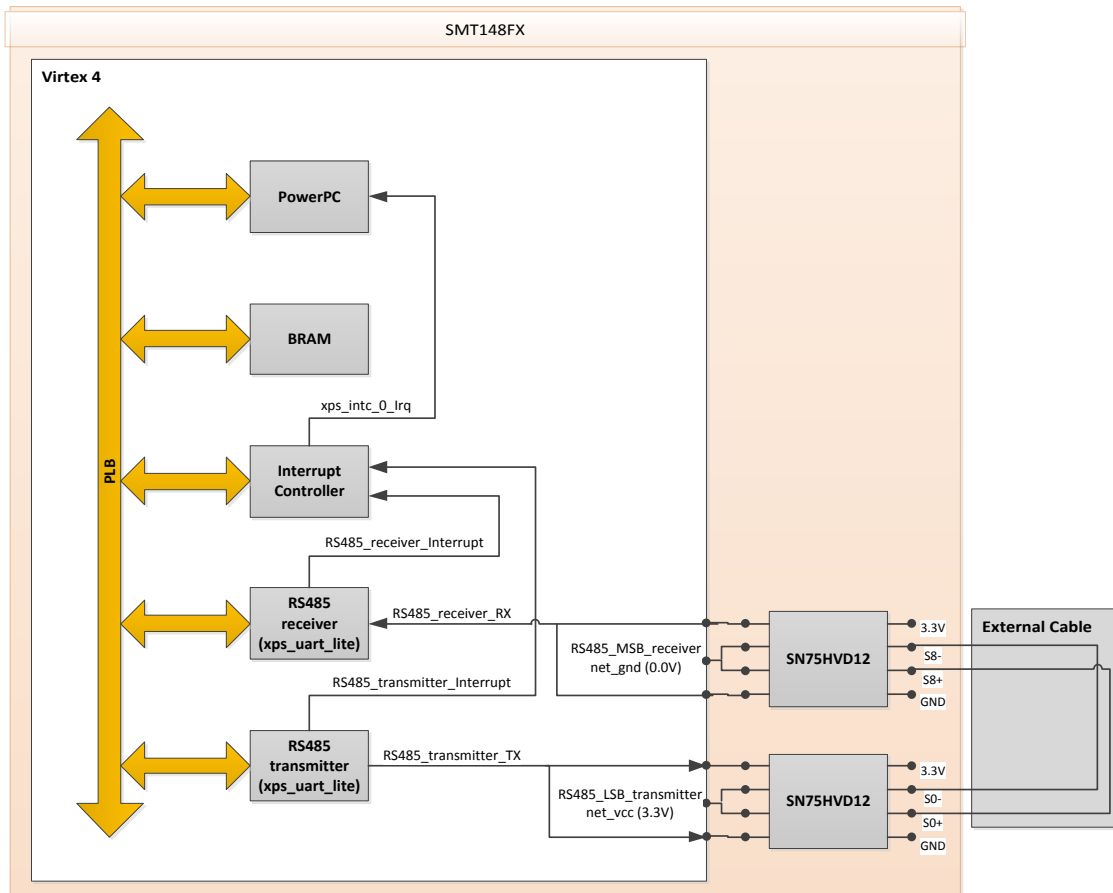


Figure 2 : RS485 Example Diagram

For this example the RS485 LSB signals are set as transmitter with the SN75HVD12 enable pins connected to VCC and the MSB are set as receiver. Only the signal pairs S0 and S8 will be driven, it provides a 4 wires full duplex RS485.

Name	Bus Name	IP Type	IP Version
plb		★ plb_v46	1.05.a
ppc405_0		★ ppc405_virtex4	2.01.b
plb_bram_if_cntlr_1_bram		★ bram_block	1.00.a
xps_bram_if_cntlr_1		★ xps_bram_if_cntlr	1.00.b
mdm_0		★ mdm	2.00.a
jtagppc_cntlr_inst		★ jtagppc_cntlr	2.01.c
proc_sys_reset_0		★ proc_sys_reset	3.00.a
RS485_receiver		★ xps_uartlite	1.01.a
RS485_transmitter		★ xps_uartlite	1.01.a
clock_generator_0		★ clock_generator	4.00.a
xps_intc_0		★ xps_intc	2.01.a

Figure 3 : EDK project bus interfaces

The example is using two uartlite IP from the Xilinx library to transmit and receive data. For the transmitter the TX pin is set as external and the RX pin for the receiver.

Two external pins need to be added to set the LSB and MSB SN75HVD12 control signals, to receive or transmit.

Use the following MHS file and UCF file in your EDK project, those file have been generated for EDK12.3, you might need minor modifications for other versions.

2.1 EDK project: MHS file

```
#####
# Created by Base System Builder Wizard for Xilinx EDK 12.3 Build EDK_MS3.70d
# Mon Nov 08 11:25:12 2010
# Target Board: Custom
# Family: virtex4
# Device: xc4vfx60
# Package: ff1152
# Speed Grade: -10
# Processor number: 1
# Processor 1: ppc405_0
# Processor clock frequency: 300.0
# Bus clock frequency: 100.0
# Debug Interface: FPGA JTAG
#####
PARAMETER VERSION = 2.1.0

PORT fpga_0_clk_1_sys_clk_pin = dcm_clk_s, DIR = I, SIGIS = CLK, CLK_FREQ = 50000000
PORT fpga_0_rst_1_sys_rst_pin = sys_rst_s, DIR = I, SIGIS = RST, RST_POLARITY = 0
PORT RS485_transmitter_TX_pin = RS485_transmitter_TX, DIR = O
PORT RS485_receiver_RX_pin = RS485_receiver_RX, DIR = I
PORT RS485_LSB_transmitter = net_vcc, DIR = O
PORT RS485_MSB_receiver = net_gnd, DIR = O

BEGIN ppc405_virtex4
PARAMETER INSTANCE = ppc405_0
PARAMETER C_FASTEST_PLB_CLOCK = DPLB0
PARAMETER C_IDCR_BASEADDR = 0b0100000000
PARAMETER C_IDCR_HIGHADDR = 0b0111111111
PARAMETER HW_VER = 2.01.b
BUS_INTERFACE DPLB0 = plb
BUS_INTERFACE IPLB0 = plb
BUS_INTERFACE JTAGPPC = ppc405_0_jtagppc_bus
BUS_INTERFACE RESETPPC = ppc_reset_bus
PORT CPMC405CLOCK = clk_300_0000MHzDCM0
PORT EICC405EXTINPUTIRQ = xps_intc_0_irq
END

BEGIN plb_v46
PARAMETER INSTANCE = plb
PARAMETER C_DCR_INTFCE = 0
PARAMETER C_NUM_CLK_PLB2OPB_REARB = 100
PARAMETER HW_VER = 1.05.a
PORT PLB_Clk = clk_100_0000MHzDCM0
PORT SYS_Rst = sys_bus_reset
END
```

```
BEGIN xps_bram_if_cntlr
PARAMETER INSTANCE = xps_bram_if_cntlr_1
PARAMETER C_SPLB_NATIVE_DWIDTH = 64
PARAMETER HW_VER = 1.00.b
PARAMETER C_BASEADDR = 0xffff0000
PARAMETER C_HIGHADDR = 0xffffffff
BUS_INTERFACE SPLB = plb
BUS_INTERFACE PORTA = xps_bram_if_cntlr_1_port
END
```

```
BEGIN bram_block
PARAMETER INSTANCE = plb_bram_if_cntlr_1_bram
PARAMETER HW_VER = 1.00.a
BUS_INTERFACE PORTA = xps_bram_if_cntlr_1_port
END
```

```
BEGIN xps_uartlite
PARAMETER INSTANCE = RS485_transmitter
PARAMETER C_BAUDRATE = 115200
PARAMETER C_DATA_BITS = 8
PARAMETER C_USE_PARITY = 0
PARAMETER C_ODD_PARITY = 0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 1.01.a
PARAMETER C_BASEADDR = 0x84000000
PARAMETER C_HIGHADDR = 0x8400ffff
BUS_INTERFACE SPLB = plb
PORT TX = RS485_transmitter_TX
PORT Interrupt = RS485_transmitter_Interrupt
END
```

```
BEGIN xps_uartlite
PARAMETER INSTANCE = RS485_receiver
PARAMETER C_BAUDRATE = 115200
PARAMETER C_DATA_BITS = 8
PARAMETER C_USE_PARITY = 0
PARAMETER C_ODD_PARITY = 0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 1.01.a
PARAMETER C_BASEADDR = 0x84020000
PARAMETER C_HIGHADDR = 0x8402ffff
BUS_INTERFACE SPLB = plb
PORT RX = RS485_receiver_RX
PORT Interrupt = RS485_receiver_Interrupt
END
```

```
BEGIN xps_intc
PARAMETER INSTANCE = xps_intc_0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 2.01.a
PARAMETER C_BASEADDR = 0x81800000
PARAMETER C_HIGHADDR = 0x8180ffff
BUS_INTERFACE SPLB = plb
PORT Irq = xps_intc_0_Irq
PORT Intr = RS485_receiver_Interrupt & RS485_transmitter_Interrupt
END
```

```
BEGIN clock_generator
PARAMETER INSTANCE = clock_generator_0
```

```

PARAMETER C_CLKIN_FREQ = 50000000
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT0_FREQ = 100000000
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT0_PHASE = 0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT0_GROUP = DCM0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT0_BUF = TRUE
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT1_FREQ = 125000000
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT1_PHASE = 0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT1_GROUP = NONE
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT1_BUF = TRUE
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT2_FREQ = 200000000
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT2_PHASE = 0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT2_GROUP = NONE
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT2_BUF = TRUE
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT3_FREQ = 300000000
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT3_PHASE = 0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT3_GROUP = DCM0
PARAMETER C_CLKOUT3_BUF = TRUE
PARAMETER C_EXT_RESET_HIGH = 0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 4.00.a
PORT CLKIN = dcm_clk_s
PORT CLKOUT0 = clk_100_0000MHzDCM0
PORT CLKOUT3 = clk_300_0000MHzDCM0
PORT RST = sys_rst_s
PORT LOCKED = Dcm_all_locked
END

```

```

BEGIN jtagppc_cntlr
PARAMETER INSTANCE = jtagppc_cntlr_inst
PARAMETER HW_VER = 2.01.c
BUS_INTERFACE JTAGPPC0 = ppc405_0_jtagppc_bus
END

```

```

BEGIN proc_sys_reset
PARAMETER INSTANCE = proc_sys_reset_0
PARAMETER C_EXT_RESET_HIGH = 0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 3.00.a
BUS_INTERFACE RESETPPC0 = ppc_reset_bus
PORT Slowest_sync_clk = clk_100_0000MHzDCM0
PORT Ext_Reset_In = sys_rst_s
PORT Dcm_locked = Dcm_all_locked
PORT Bus_Struct_Reset = sys_bus_reset
PORT Peripheral_Reset = sys_periph_reset
PORT MB_Debug_Sys_Rst = mdm_0_Debug_SYS_Reset
END

```

```

BEGIN mdm
PARAMETER INSTANCE = mdm_0
PARAMETER HW_VER = 2.00.a
PARAMETER C_USE_UART = 1
PARAMETER C_INTERCONNECT = 1
PARAMETER C_MB_DBG_PORTS = 0
PARAMETER C_BASEADDR = 0x84400000
PARAMETER C_HIGHADDR = 0x8440ffff
BUS_INTERFACE SPLB = plb
PORT Debug_SYS_Rst = mdm_0_Debug_SYS_Reset
END

```


2.2 EDK project: UCF file

#RS232 pins, mdm uart is used in this example

#Net fpga_0_RS232_RX_pin LOC="L21" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL;

#Net fpga_0_RS232_TX_pin LOC="M22" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL;

Net RS485_LSB_transmitter LOC="AJ16" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL; #DIRLSB, LSB RS485 signal pairs are transmitter (DIRLSB connected to net_vcc here)

Net RS485_transmitter_TX_pin LOC="AK31" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL; #RS485D0

Net RS485_MSB_receiver LOC="AK16" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL; #DIRMSB, MSB RS485 signal pairs are receiver (DIRMSB connected to net_gnd here)

Net RS485_receiver_RX_pin LOC="AL29" | IOSTANDARD = LVTTTL; #RS485D8

Net fpga_0_clk_1_sys_clk_pin TNM_NET = sys_clk_pin;

TIMESPEC TS_sys_clk_pin = PERIOD sys_clk_pin 50000 kHz;

Net fpga_0_clk_1_sys_clk_pin LOC= "L15"| IOSTANDARD=LVTTTL; # BOARD CLOCK

Net fpga_0_rst_1_sys_rst_pin TIG;

Net fpga_0_rst_1_sys_rst_pin LOC= "M23" | IOSTANDARD=LVTTTL; # BOARD RESET Active Low

ppc405_0

NET "ppc405_0/C405RSTCHIPRESETREQ" TPTHU = "ppc405_0_RST_GRP";

NET "ppc405_0/C405RSTCORERESETREQ" TPTHU = "ppc405_0_RST_GRP";

NET "ppc405_0/C405RSTSYSRESETREQ" TPTHU = "ppc405_0_RST_GRP";

TIMESPEC "TS_RST_ppc405_0" = FROM CPUS THRU ppc405_0_RST_GRP TO FFS TIG;

2.3 EDK project: RS485_example.c

/****** Include Files *****/

#include "xparameters.h"

#include "xuartlite.h"

#include "xintc.h"

#include "xil_exception.h"

#include <stdio.h>

/****** Constant Definitions *****/

/*

* The following constants map to the XPAR parameters created in the

* xparameters.h file. They are defined here such that a user can easily

* change all the needed parameters in one place.

*/

#define RS485_TRANSMITTER_DEVICE_ID XPAR_RS485_TRANSMITTER_DEVICE_ID

#define RS485_RECEIVER_DEVICE_ID XPAR_RS485_RECEIVER_DEVICE_ID

#define INTC_DEVICE_ID XPAR_INTC_0_DEVICE_ID

#define RS485_TRANSMITTER_INT_IRQ_ID XPAR_XPS_INTC_0_RS485_TRANSMITTER_INTERRUPT_INTR

#define RS485_RECEIVER_INT_IRQ_ID XPAR_XPS_INTC_0_RS485_RECEIVER_INTERRUPT_INTR

/*

* The following constant controls the length of the buffers to be sent

* and received with the UartLite device.

*/

#define TEST_BUFFER_SIZE 100

```

/***** Type Definitions *****/

/***** Macros (Inline Functions) Definitions *****/

/***** Function Prototypes *****/

int UartLiteIntrExample();

int SetupInterruptSystem(XUartLite *TxPtr, XUartLite *RxPtr);

void SendHandler(void *CallBackRef, unsigned int EventData);

void RecvHandler(void *CallBackRef, unsigned int EventData);

/***** Variable Definitions *****/

XUartLite RS485Transmitter;    /* The instance of the UartLite Device */
XUartLite RS485Receiver;      /* The instance of the UartLite Device */

XIntc InterruptController;    /* The instance of the Interrupt Controller */

/*
 * The following variables are shared between non-interrupt processing and
 * interrupt processing such that they must be global.
 */

/*
 * The following buffers are used in this example to send and receive data
 * with the UartLite.
 */
u8 SendBuffer[TEST_BUFFER_SIZE];
u8 ReceiveBuffer[TEST_BUFFER_SIZE];

/*
 * The following counters are used to determine when the entire buffer has
 * been sent and received.
 */
static volatile int TotalReceivedCount;
static volatile int TotalSentCount;

/*****
/**
 *
 * Main function to call the UartLite interrupt example.
 *
 * @param      None
 *
 * @return     XST_SUCCESS if successful, XST_FAILURE if unsuccessful
 *
 * @note      None
 *
 *****/
int main(void)

```

```

{
    int Status;

    print("---Entering main---\r\n");
    /*
     * Run the UartLite Interrupt example, specify the Device ID that is
     * generated in xparameters.h.
     */
    Status = UartLiteIntrExample();
    if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
        print("---Example Failed---\r\n");
        return XST_FAILURE;
    }

    print("---Example completed---\r\n");
    return XST_SUCCESS;
}

/*****
/**
 *
 * This function does a minimal test on the UartLite device and driver as a
 * design example. The purpose of this function is to illustrate
 * how to use the XUartLite component.
 *
 * This function sends data and expects to receive the same data through the
 * UartLite. The user must provide a physical loopback such that data which is
 * transmitted will be received.
 *
 * This function uses interrupt driver mode of the UartLite device. The calls
 * to the UartLite driver in the handlers should only use the non-blocking
 * calls.
 *
 * @param      DeviceId is the Device ID of the UartLite Device and is the
 *              XPAR_<uartlite_instance>_DEVICE_ID value from xparameters.h.
 *
 * @return     XST_SUCCESS if successful, otherwise XST_FAILURE.
 *
 * @note
 *
 * This function contains an infinite loop such that if interrupts are not
 * working it may never return.
 *****/
int UartLiteIntrExample()
{
    int Status;
    int Index;

    /*
     * Initialize the UartLite driver so that it's ready to use.
     */
    Status = XUartLite_Initialize(&RS485Transmitter, XPAR_RS485_TRANSMITTER_DEVICE_ID);
    if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
        return XST_FAILURE;
    }
}

```

```

Status = XUartLite_Initialize(&RS485Receiver, RS485_RECEIVER_DEVICE_ID);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}

/*
 * Perform a self-test to ensure that the hardware was built correctly.
 */
Status = XUartLite_SelfTest(&RS485Transmitter);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}
Status = XUartLite_SelfTest(&RS485Receiver);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}

/*
 * Connect the UartLite to the interrupt subsystem such that interrupts can
 * occur. This function is application specific.
 */
Status = SetupInterruptSystem(&RS485Transmitter, &RS485Receiver);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}

/*
 * Setup the handlers for the UartLite that will be called from the
 * interrupt context when data has been sent and received, specify a
 * pointer to the UartLite driver instance as the callback reference so
 * that the handlers are able to access the instance data.
 */
XUartLite_SetSendHandler(&RS485Transmitter, SendHandler, &RS485Transmitter);
XUartLite_SetRecvHandler(&RS485Receiver, RecvHandler, &RS485Receiver);

/*
 * Enable the interrupt of the UartLite so that interrupts will occur.
 */
XUartLite_EnableInterrupt(&RS485Transmitter);
XUartLite_EnableInterrupt(&RS485Receiver);

/*
 * Initialize the send buffer bytes with a pattern to send and the
 * the receive buffer bytes to zero to allow the receive data to be
 * verified.
 */
for (Index = 0; Index < TEST_BUFFER_SIZE; Index++) {
    SendBuffer[Index] = Index;
    ReceiveBuffer[Index] = 0;
}

/*
 * Start receiving data before sending it since there is a loopback.
 */
XUartLite_Recv(&RS485Receiver, ReceiveBuffer, TEST_BUFFER_SIZE);

```

```

/*
 * Send the buffer using the UartLite.
 */
XUartLite_Send(&RS485Transmitter, SendBuffer, TEST_BUFFER_SIZE);

/*
 * Wait for the entire buffer to be received, letting the interrupt
 * processing work in the background, this function may get locked
 * up in this loop if the interrupts are not working correctly.
 */
while ((TotalReceivedCount != TEST_BUFFER_SIZE) ||
        (TotalSentCount != TEST_BUFFER_SIZE)) {
}

/*
 * Verify the entire receive buffer was successfully received.
 */
for (Index = 0; Index < TEST_BUFFER_SIZE; Index++) {
    if (ReceiveBuffer[Index] != SendBuffer[Index]) {
        return XST_FAILURE;
    }
}

return XST_SUCCESS;
}

/*****
**
 * This function is the handler which performs processing to send data to the
 * UartLite. It is called from an interrupt context such that the amount of
 * processing performed should be minimized. It is called when the transmit
 * FIFO of the UartLite is empty and more data can be sent through the UartLite.
 *
 * This handler provides an example of how to handle data for the UartLite,
 * but is application specific.
 *
 * @param      CallbackRef contains a callback reference from the driver.
 *              In this case it is the instance pointer for the UartLite driver.
 * @param      EventData contains the number of bytes sent or received for sent
 *              and receive events.
 *
 * @return     None.
 *
 * @note      None.
 *****/
void SendHandler(void *CallbackRef, unsigned int EventData)
{
    TotalSentCount = EventData;
}

/*****
**
 * This function is the handler which performs processing to receive data from

```

```

* the UartLite. It is called from an interrupt context such that the amount of
* processing performed should be minimized. It is called data is present in
* the receive FIFO of the UartLite such that the data can be retrieved from
* the UartLite. The size of the data present in the FIFO is not known when
* this function is called.
*
* This handler provides an example of how to handle data for the UartLite,
* but is application specific.
*
* @param      CallbackRef contains a callback reference from the driver, in
*             this case it is the instance pointer for the UartLite driver.
* @param      EventData contains the number of bytes sent or received for sent
*             and receive events.
*
* @return     None.
*
* @note      None.
*
*****/
void RecvHandler(void *CallbackRef, unsigned int EventData)
{
    TotalReceivedCount = EventData;
}

/*****
/**
* This function setups the interrupt system such that interrupts can occur
* for the UartLite device. This function is application specific since the
* actual system may or may not have an interrupt controller. The UartLite
* could be directly connected to a processor without an interrupt controller.
* The user should modify this function to fit the application.
*
* @param      XUartLitePtr contains a pointer to the instance of the UartLite
*             component which is going to be connected to the interrupt
*             controller.
* @return     XST_SUCCESS if successful, otherwise XST_FAILURE.
*
* @note      None.
*
*****/
int SetupInterruptSystem(XUartLite *TxPtr, XUartLite *RxPtr)
{
    int Status;

    /*
    * Initialize the interrupt controller driver so that it is ready to
    * use.
    */
    Status = XIntc_Initialize(&InterruptController, INTC_DEVICE_ID);
    if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
        return XST_FAILURE;
    }
}

```

```

/*
 * Connect a device driver handler that will be called when an interrupt
 * for the device occurs, the device driver handler performs the
 * specific interrupt processing for the device.
 */
Status = XIntc_Connect(&InterruptController, RS485_TRANSMITTER_INT_IRQ_ID,
                      (XInterruptHandler)XUartLite_InterruptHandler,
                      (void *)TxPtr);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}
Status = XIntc_Connect(&InterruptController, RS485_RECEIVER_INT_IRQ_ID,
                      (XInterruptHandler)XUartLite_InterruptHandler,
                      (void *)RxPtr);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}

/*
 * Start the interrupt controller such that interrupts are enabled for
 * all devices that cause interrupts, specific real mode so that
 * the UartLite can cause interrupts through the interrupt controller.
 */
Status = XIntc_Start(&InterruptController, XIN_REAL_MODE);
if (Status != XST_SUCCESS) {
    return XST_FAILURE;
}

/*
 * Enable the interrupt for the UartLite device.
 */
XIntc_Enable(&InterruptController, RS485_TRANSMITTER_INT_IRQ_ID);
XIntc_Enable(&InterruptController, RS485_RECEIVER_INT_IRQ_ID);

/*
 * Initialize the exception table.
 */
Xil_ExceptionInit();

/*
 * Register the interrupt controller handler with the exception table.
 */
Xil_ExceptionRegisterHandler(XIL_EXCEPTION_ID_INT,
                            (Xil_ExceptionHandler)XIntc_InterruptHandler,
                            &InterruptController);

/*
 * Enable exceptions.
 */
Xil_ExceptionEnable();

return XST_SUCCESS;
}

```

This software example is using the interrupt signal generated by the uart to check if the data are transmitted and received. It sends a buffer and waits to receive the data back; a loop-back cable is needed as shown on figure 2. The data are verified, and if the example terminates with no error “---Example completed---“should be display.

The project is displaying the printf through the mdm (set in the mhs file). In an xmd console, when you have loaded the virtex4 bitstream, write:

```
> connect mdm -uart
```

```
> terminal -jtag_uart_server
```

Then you can run your program and you should have:

```
XMD% connect mdm -uart
```

```
JTAG chain configuration
```

```
-----  
Device  ID Code    IR Length  Part Name  
1      81eb4093      14        XC4VFX60  
2      16d7e093       8         XC2C512  
3      01434093       6         XC3S1500
```

```
Connected to MDM UART Target
```

```
XMD% terminal -jtag_uart_server
```

```
JTAG-based Terminal Server.
```

```
(TCP Port no used is 4321)
```

```
4321
```

```
XMD% ---Entering main---
```

```
---Example completed---
```

If you want to use the RS232 on the board, add another uartlite IP, the pins locations are commented in the UCF file.