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1 Introduction

This document specifies the SMT6058 installation procedure and the first step to run the design examples.

The SMT6058 product will allow accessing the SMT148-FX60 carrier boards via its Gigabit Ethernet port (onboard RJ45 connector). The SMT6058 includes a software TCP/IP stack for the Gigabit Ethernet interface, a default firmware implementing a PowerPC core for the Virtex-4 FX60 FPGA device, the software functions to access the board resources (flash programming) and on-board modules via Rocket-IO Serial Links and/or Comport link from the gigabit Ethernet port (TCP/IP stack).

2 Related Documents

2.1 Referenced Documents

SMT6058: Product specification

SMT148FX: 4 site stand alone TIM carrier

SMT362: Dual 'C6455 DSP Module

3 Acronyms, Abbreviations and Definitions

3.1 Acronyms and Abbreviations

A list of acronyms etc

4 Installation

4.1 Installation specification

Xilinx EDK does NOT support 'spaces' in the project path.

Copy the SMT6058 folder and make sure that you have no space in your project path. (good path example : C:\SMT6058)

The folder contains one EDK project:

"..\SMT6058\Applications\EDK_project\system.xmp"

This project includes two software application projects named:

- SMT6058_BootLoader
- Applications

The SMT6058_BootLoader application is used to load your application from flash to the SMT148FX zbt memory.

The project named Applications includes all the applications:

- APP_WEBSERVER
- APP_ETH2CP
- APP_TFTPSERVER
- APP_ECHOSERVER

4.2 EDK patch

The EDK patch, in the EDK_Sources_Patch folder, is the replacement files for the IITEMAC (driver for the Ethernet) and the LWiP TCP/IP stack.

• The archive lltemac_v1_00_b should replace the one installed in :

%:\Xilinx\10.1\EDK\sw\XilinxProcessorIPLib\drivers

• The archive lwip_v3_00_a should replace the one installed in:

 $\%:\Xilinx\10.1\EDK\sw\ThirdParty\sw_services$

This patch initializes properly the PHY in the correct speed. This is required to adjust the chipset's delay as well.

This would not be needed if the Xilinx ethernet auto-negotiation worked as expected.

If you haven't yet installed the patch and already use the SMT6058, just clean and rebuild your software application to make sure that you will use the right drivers.

5 Development procedure

5.1 SMT148FX configuration

The SMT148-FX has to be configured to run the SMT6058 applications.

First update the CPLD firmware with the firmware:

"..\SMT6058\Hardware\CPLD\top.jed"

This new firmware gives the possibility to reset the SMT148FX from the comport (i.e. from the TIMs or from the SMT148FX Virtex4).

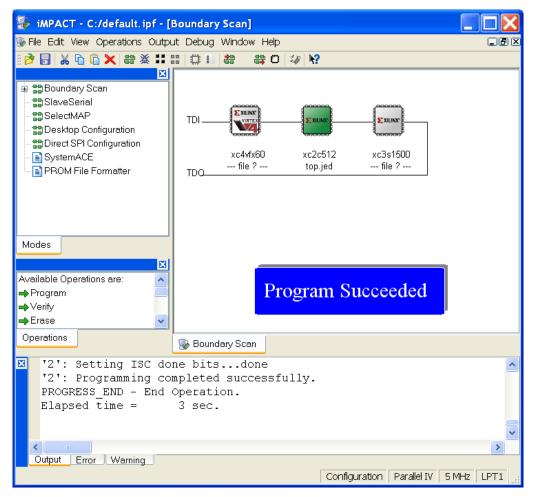


Figure 1: Impact CPLD programming

The SMT6058 project uses the comport of the SMT148-FX Virtex4, so the Spartan has to be programmed with the firmware provided in the SMT6058 package.

"..\SMT6058\Hardware\FPGA\XCS1500\com.sundance.smt148-fx.sc3s1500.fx60toflash\ com.sundance.smt148-fx.sc3s1500.fx60toflash.app"

This firmware connects the SMT148-FX Virtex4 to its flash through the comport and to the T1CP4.

5.2 The IP configuration

Make sure that you have no firewall on port 80 of your network. For a direct link between your computer and the SMT148-FX Ethernet connector configure your IP like the following picture, or make sure that you have a good configuration depending on your project application.

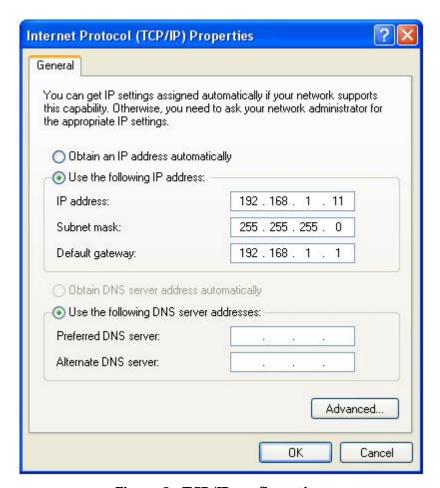


Figure 2: TCP/IP configuration

5.3 The BootLoader Application

5.3.1 File generation

The PPC applications (.elf) and data (Webserver page) are store in the external memory (all the sections are defined in the linker script of your application).

To use the bootloader, make sure all the section are in the external memory, but the boot and vector sections must be in BRAM. If a section is in BRAM, the bootloader application (which is stored in BRAM) will probably write on its own code and the loading will fail.

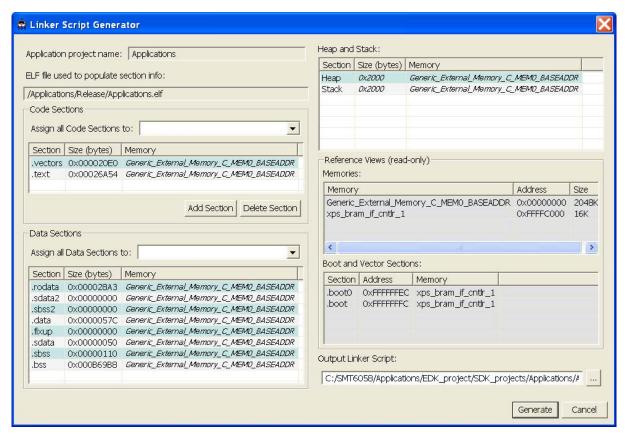


Figure 3: Linker Script Generator

You need to generate the .srec file for the Bootloader. Select Device Configuration and Program Flash Memory..., then select the file to program, here ..\SDK_projects\Applications\Release\Applications.elf

Make sure that all is selected like the following picture; don't pay attention to the flash memory program offset, because when you will click "Program Flash" it will not program the SMT148FX flash, you have to put the .srec file in flash yourself with the SMT6002 or the SMT6058 Flash Programming Tool.

This step will create a new bootloader application every time, but you have to use the SMT6058_Bootloader application. Remember to always write for the SW Application project: bootloader_0 and overwrite the project bootloader_0.

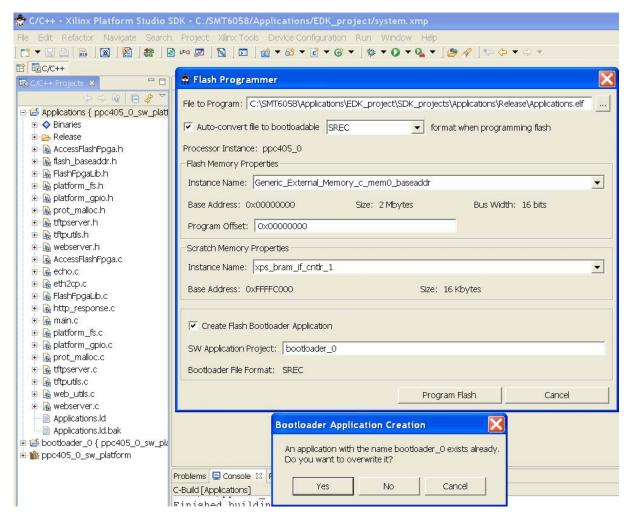


Figure 4: Flash SREC file generation

5.3.2 Programming the flash with the SMT6002

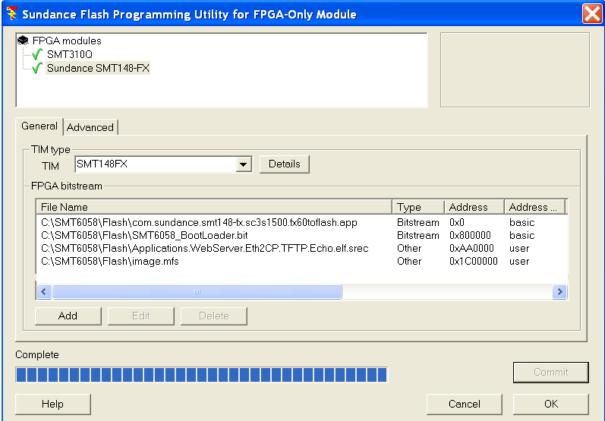


Figure 5: SMT6002 Flash Programming Utility for FPGA

All the data in flash needs to be loaded to a specific Address; for the Spartan bistream it must be 0x0, and for the Virtex4 it must be 0x800000. The PowerPc Application and Memory File System flash address are defined in the application at the address 0xAA0000 for the SREC file and 0X1C00000 for the MFS file. If you change the address be sure that they are defined, and the same in your host and PPC application.

5.3.3 Programming the flash with the SMT6058 Tool

You need to use the SMT6002 at least one time before you can use the SMT6058 Flash Programming Tool. Program the flash as explain in the previous section. To be able to use the SMT6058 Flash Programming Tool you need at least the Ethernet to Comport application in the PPC to get the flash access from the PPC.

The SMT6058_Flash_Programming_Tool.exe tool is in the directory:

..\SMT6058\Host\SMT6058_Flash_Programming_Tool\

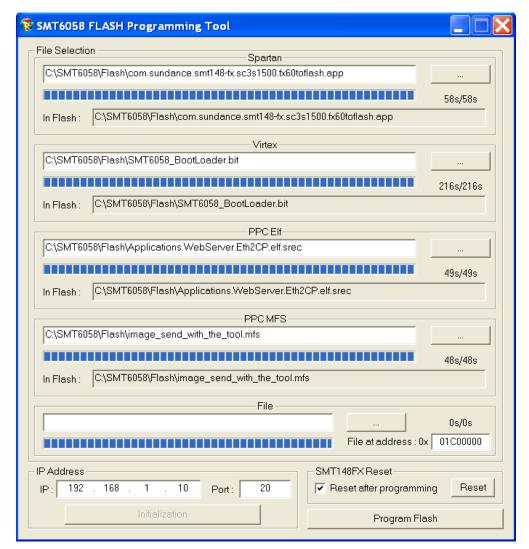


Figure 6: SMT6058 Flash Programming Tool

First check the IP address and the port, and then initialize the connection. The initialization just tries to connect the host to the board and get the flash information.

You can select the file that you want to store in flash and program it. By default there is a reset request sent to the board after programming to reload all the bitstreams and application. Alternatively, you can uncheck this option and send the reset request with the Reset button.

You don't have to upload all the files every time, just try to replace the Power PC elf and mfs file in example with:

PPC Elf: "..\SMT6058\Flash\Applications.WebServer.Eth2CP.elf.srec"

PPC MFS: "..\SMT6058\Flash\image_send_with_the_tool.mfs"

This elf application is just the WebServer and Ethernet to Comport threads.

The mfs file is another html page with some different text.

Uploading firmware in the flash may prevent the board to communicate over ethernet. If an erroneous bitstream is placed in the flash, the virtex will have to be uploaded using JTAG, USB or the SMT6002.

5.4 The Applications

What is in the design?

- PPC running at 300MHz,
- Kernel working on the PowerPC with cache memory,
- Multithreading functionnality,
- NO DMA ENGINES
- ZBT RAM implemented
- On-board UART for debug output (if the RS-232 is connected to the board while the design is executed, some feedback from the PPC is sent. This can be observed with HyperTerminal)
 - WebServer (GUI/LED control)
 - Ethernet Link connection at 10/100/1000Mbps

There are four application (threads) available in the project.

Open the "..\SMT6058\Applications\EDK_project\system.xmp" project, Launch Platform Studio SDK, and open the file "main.c" .

You just have to define which application you want to include in you project at the line 33.

Example:

```
/* list of applications to be included */
#define APP_WEBSERVER
#define APP_ETH2CP
//#define APP_TFTPSERVER
//#define APP_ECHOSERVER
```

This definition will start the WebServer thread and the Ethernet to Comport thread.

Two pre-build applications are available to test the BootLoader.

- "..\SMT6058\Flash\ Applications.WebServer.Eth2CP.elf.srec"
- "..\SMT6058\Flash\Applications.WebServer.Eth2CP.TFTP.Echo.elf.srec"

To execute all the following instruction use:

Applications.WebServer.Eth2CP.TFTP.Echo.elf.srec

5.4.1 The Web Server

```
/* list of applications to be included */
    #define APP_WEBSERVER
```

This project provides an html page to control the SMT148FX LEDs from a web browser. This page is saved in the image.mfs file.

If you want to initialize this file when your run your application from SDK, comment the line 23 it the file "platform_fs.c".

#define load_mfs_from_flash_to_memory

This file has to be added during the initialization at the address 0x130000.

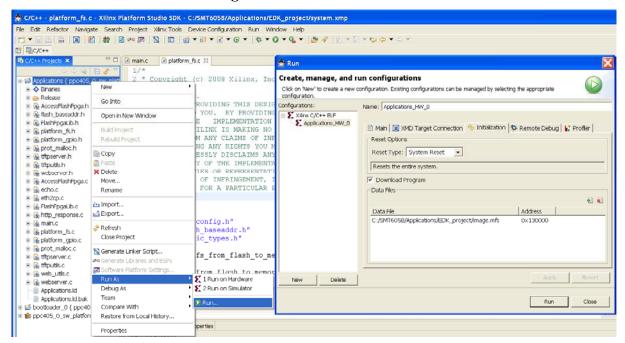


Figure 7: image.mfs initialization

Before running the application, make sure that you have connected the SMT148-FX60 FPGA via the FPGA JTAG chain using the Xilinx JTAG pod connected to the JP6 header on the SMT148-FX.

Connect the SMT148-FX RJ45 connector to the PC ethernet card via an Ethernet cable. If the RS-232 is connected to the board while the design is executed, some feedback from the PPC is sent. This can be observed with HyperTerminal.

Now program the FPGA ä and after run the Webserver application 🖸.

You can test the connection between the PC and the PowerPC (EMAC connections). Open a command prompt window and type the instruction: PING 192.168.1.10

And in a web browser, type: 192.168.1.10

A simple web page is displayed, to demonstrate that the Webserver is running on the PowerPC.

LEDs can be controlled from the web server to demonstrate the communication of system Ethernet-PPC and peripherals.

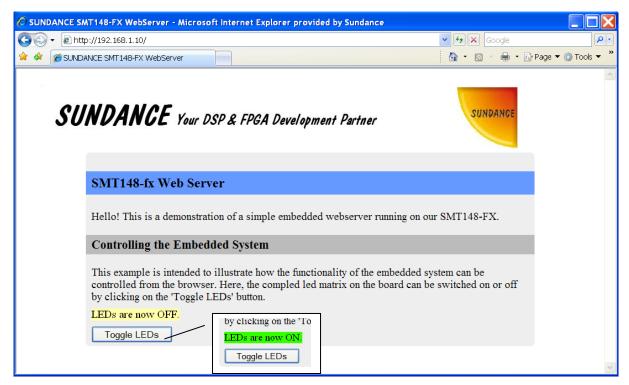


Figure 8 : SMT148-FX Web Server

When you click on the 'Toggle LEDs' button, the LEDs status is shown on the Web Server and you can observe that all the SMT148FX LEDs matrix are ON or OFF on the board.

If you have plugged the RS232, you should have the same result as the following picture.

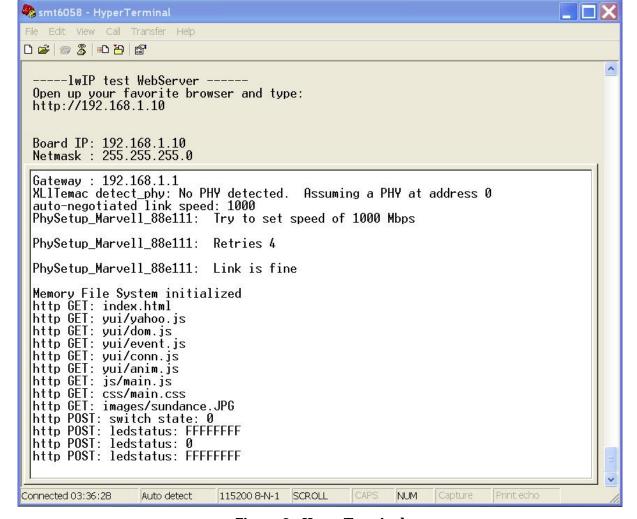


Figure 9: HyperTerminal

5.4.2 Modify the Web Server

The html page is "..\SMT6058\Applications\EDK_project\memfs\index.html".

To show how to modify the page and make the image.mfs, start by editing the index.html code.

For a little example we will centre the Sundance image: line 17 should become: <center></center>

Now you need to generate the image.mfs file. Under EDK or SDK open the Shell ... Go inside your memfs folder, it should be with:

• cd memfs

And now generate the image.mfs with:

make

```
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/cygdrive/c/SMT6058/Example/Webserver/memfs
EDK Shell
Xilinx EDK 10.1.03 Build EDK_K_SP3.6
Copyright (c) 1995-2008 Xilinx, Inc. All rights reserved.
Analyzing Cygwin versions...
Xilinx EDK detected Cygwin installation v1.5.17(0.129/4/2) on your machine.
This Cygwin (C:\\Xilinx\\10.1\\EDK\\cygwin\\bin) will be used to run Xilinx EDK
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Copyright (c) 2004 Xilinx, Inc.  All rights reserved.
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main.css 762
images:
sundance.JPG 12497
index.html 1608
main.js 7284
qui:
yui:
anim.js 12588
conn.js 11639
dom.js 10862
event.js 14317
yahoo.js 5360
MFS block usage (used / free / total) = 161 / 839 / 1000
Size of memory is 532000 bytes
Block size is 532
mfsgen done!
  abiens@SudacaXP /cygdrive/c/SMT6058/Example/Webserver/memfs
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Figure 10: image.mfs generation

When the image.mfs is generated, just run the application under SDK and you should see the difference with the figure 3, the Sundance image is now in the centre of the browser.

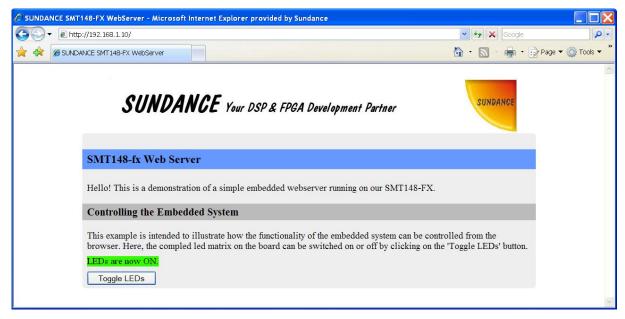


Figure 11: Web Server modified

5.4.3 The Ethernet with SMT362 comport loopback

/* list of applications to be included */
#define APP_ETH2CP

This project provides two comports connections between the PowerPC and the Spartan.

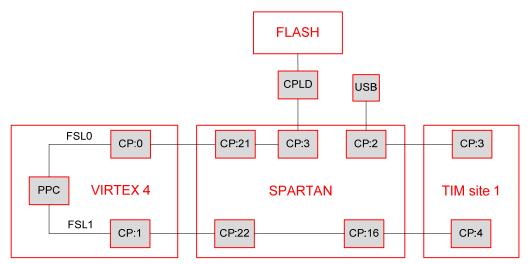


Figure 12: Virtex 4 comports connections

The comport CP0 is connected to have the flash access from the Virtex4 and the CP1 is connected to the T1CP4.

A host application is provide to test the TIM link, first you need to run the 3L SMT362 loopback application with the TIM on site 1.

"\SMT6058\Hardware\DSP\SMT362\CpLoopback\output\CpLoopback.app"

If the Diamond server has reset the SMT148FX, wait until the end of the BootLoader and application loading, if you are loading the application from flash.

Then execute the host application:

".. $\SMT6058\Host\test_TIM_CP\Release\test_TIM_CP.exe$ "

You should get the following result.

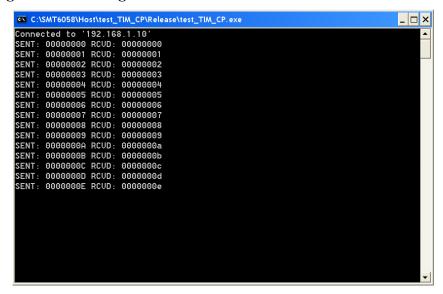


Figure 13: Host application

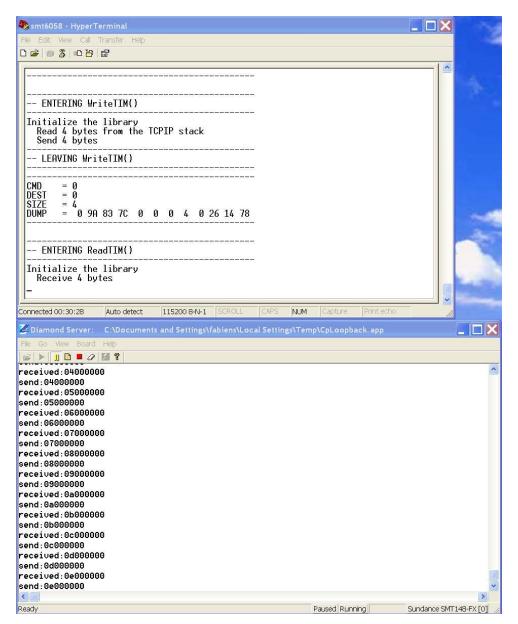


Figure 14: Debug and 3L server result

To restart the PPC software you need first to reset the system, due to the direction of the comports being changed.

The PPC FSL interfaces to a comport peripheral that always starts as a transmitter at reset.

If the comport is in receiver mode when you re-launch the software, the system will hang. One way of doing it is to use the Diamond server and start the Diamond app again, as a reset is issued by default by the server before loading the app.

5.4.4 TFTP

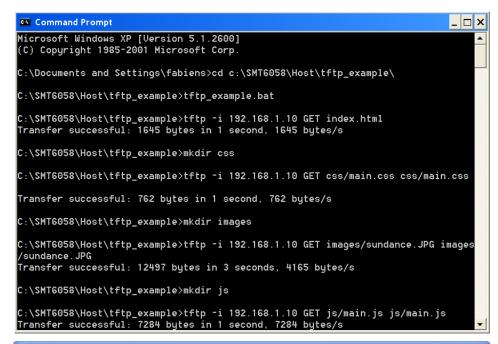
```
/* list of applications to be included */
    #define APP_TFTPSERVER
```

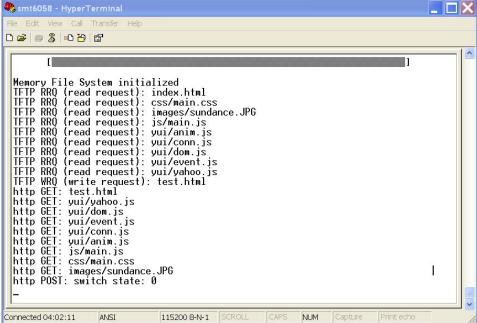
Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) is a file transfer protocol, with the functionality of a very basic form of File Transfer Protocol (FTP).

Open a Command Prompt window and type tftp to get some help.

Run "..\SMT6058\Host\tftp_example\tftp_example.bat" as example, it will send the tftp request to download all the html page and after upload the page test.html.

Open http://192.168.1.10/test.html to see the page that you just upload in the SMT148FX memory.





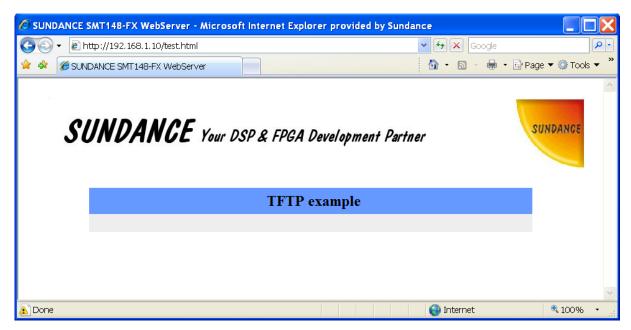


Figure 15: TFTP example

```
5.4.5 ECHO

/* list of applications to be included */
#define APP_ECHOSERVER
```

The "..\SMT6058\Host\test_TIM_CP\Include\smt6058.h" file gives you all the functions needed to use the entire project and design your host application.

A simple winsock echo example is available to show how to use winsock if you want to make your own host function.

Run "..\SMT6058\Host\winsock_echo\winsock_echo.exe" and you should get this result.

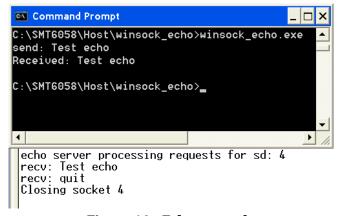


Figure 16 : Echo example