Chips-2.0 Demo for SP605 Development Card

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This project implements a TCP/IP stack. The TCP/IP stack acts as a server, and can accept a single connection to a TCP port. The connection is provided as a bidirectional stream of data to the application. The following protocols are supported:

- ARP request/response (with 16 level cache)
- ICMP echo request/response (ping)
- TCP/IP socket

Synthesis Estimate

The TCP/IP server consumes around 800 LUTs and 300 Flip-Flops in a Xilinx Spartan 6 device.

Dependencies

The stack is implemented in C, and needs Chips-2.0 to compile it into a Verilog module.

Source Files

The TCP/IP stack is provided by two source files:

- source/server.h
- source/server.c

Configuration

The following parameters can be configured at compile time within source/server.h:

- Local Ethernet MAC address
- Local IP Address
- Local TCP Port number

Compile

Compile into a Verilog module (server.v) using the following command:

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$ chip2/c2verilog source/server.v
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Interface

Ethernet Interface

The Ethernet interface consists of two streams of data:

- An input, input_eth_rx.
- An output, output_eth_tx.

Both streams are 16 bits wide, and use the following protocol:

word	designation		
0	length in bytes		
n	data		

Socket Interface

The socket interface consists of two streams of data:

- An input, input_socket.
- An output, output_socket.

Both streams are 16 bits wide, and use the following protocol:

word	designation
0	length in bytes
n	data

Stream Interconnect Conventions

The main aims of the interface are:

- To be simple to implement.
- Add little performance/logic overhead.
- Allow designs to grow without adding extra levels of asynchronous logic.
- Easy to interface with standard interconnects.



Global Signals

Name Direction	Туре	Description
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CLK	input	bit	Clock
RST	input	bit	Reset

Interconnect Signals

Name	Direction	Туре	Description
<bus_name></bus_name>	TX to RX	bus	Payload Data
<bus_name>_S</bus_name>	TIBX to RX	bit	'1' indicates that payload data is valid and TX is ready.
<bus_name>_A</bus_name>	OTHX to RX	bit	'1' indicates that RX is ready.

Interconnect Bus Transaction

- Both transmitter and receiver shall be synchronised to the '0' -> '1' transition of CLK.
- If RST is set to '1' upon the '0' -> '1' transition of clock the transmitter shall terminate any active bus transaction and set <BUS_NAME>_STB to '0'.
- If RST is set to '1' upon the '0' -> '1' transition of clock the receiver shall terminate any active bus transaction and set <BUS_NAME>_ACK to '0'.
- If RST is set to '0', normal operation shall commence as follows:
- The transmitter may insert wait states on the bus by setting <BUS_NAME>_STB '0'.
- The transmitter shall set <BUS_NAME>_STB to '1' to signify that data is valid.
- Once <BUS_NAME>_STB has been set to '1', it shall remain at '1' until the transaction completes.
- The transmitter shall ensure that <BUS_NAME> contains valid data for the entire period that <BUS_NAME>_STB is '1'.
- The transmitter may set <BUS_NAME> to any value when <BUS_NAME>_STB is '0'.
- The receiver may insert wait states on the bus by setting <BUS_NAME>_ACK to '0'.
- The receiver shall set <BUS_NAME>_ACK to '1' to signify that it is ready to receive data.
- Once <BUS_NAME>_ACK has been set to '1', it shall remain at '1' until the transaction completes.
- Whenever <BUS_NAME>_STB is '1' and <BUS_NAME>_ACK are '1', a bus transaction shall complete on the following '0' -> '1' transition of CLK.

RST	
CLK	
<bus_name></bus_name>	X VALID X
<bus_name>_STB</bus_name>	
<bus_name>_ACK</bus_name>	

	<pre>^^^^ RX adds wait states</pre>
RST	
CLK	
<bus_name></bus_name>	X VALID X
<bus_name>_STB</bus_name>	
<bus_name>_ACK</bus_name>	
	^^^^ TX adds wait states
	^^^^ Data transfers

• Both the transmitter and receiver may commence a new transaction without inserting any wait states.

RST	
CLK	
<bus_name></bus_name>	X D0 X D1 X D2 X
<bus_name>_STB</bus_name>	
<bus_name>_ACK</bus_name>	
	^^^^ TX adds wait states
	•••• Data transfers
	^^^^ STB and ACK needn't return to 0 between data words

- The receiver may delay a transaction by inserting wait states until the transmitter indicates that data is available.
- The transmitter shall not delay a transaction by inserting wait states until the receiver is ready to accept data.
- Deadlock would occur if both the transmitter and receiver delayed a transaction until the other was ready.