

Application Note

lwIP_LOOPBACK

Example

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1 Introduction

This Application Note covers the implementation of Loopback on WIZnet's TOE Chip. The Loopback implementation includes TCP echo client and TCP echo server.

2 Github Link

<https://github.com/WIZnet-ioNIC/WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/tree/main/examples/loopback>

3 Applicable products

[Raspberry Pi Pico & WIZnet Ethernet HAT](#)

[W5100S-EVB-Pico](#)

[W5500-EVB-Pico](#)

[W55RP20-EVB-Pico](#)

[W5100S-EVB-Pico2](#)

[W5500-EVB-Pico2](#)

4 How to Test Loopback Example

4.1 Step 1: Prepare software

The following serial terminal programs are required for Loopback example test, download and install from below links.

- [Tera Term](#)
- [Hercules](#)

4.2 Step 2: Prepare hardware

If you are using W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2, you can skip '1. Combine...'

1. Combine WIZnet Ethernet HAT with Raspberry Pi Pico.
2. Connect ethernet cable to WIZnet Ethernet HAT, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 ethernet port.
3. Connect Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico or W5500-EVB-Pico to desktop or laptop using 5 pin micro USB cable. W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-

Pico2 require a USB Type-C cable.

4.3 Step 3: Setup lwIP Loopback Example

To test the lwIP Loopback example, minor settings shall be done in code.

1. Setup SPI port and pin in 'w5x00_spi.h' in 'WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/port/ioLibrary_Driver/' directory.

Setup the SPI interface you use.

- If you use the W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2,

```
/* SPI */
#define SPI_PORT spi0

#define PIN_SCK 18
#define PIN_MOSI 19
#define PIN_MISO 16
#define PIN_CS 17
#define PIN_RST 20
```

- If you want to test with the Loopback example using SPI DMA, uncomment USE_SPI_DMA.

```
/* Use SPI DMA */
// #define USE_SPI_DMA // if you want to use SPI DMA, uncomment.
```

- If you use the W55RP20-EVB-Pico,

```
/* SPI */
#define USE_SPI_PIO

#define PIN_SCK 21
#define PIN_MOSI 23
#define PIN_MISO 22
#define PIN_CS 20
#define PIN_RST 25
```

2. Setup network configuration such as IP in 'w5x00_loopback.c', which is the Loopback example in 'WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/examples/loopback' directory.

- Setup IP, other network settings to suit your network environment.

```
// Initialize network configuration
IP4_ADDR(&g_ip, 192, 168, 11, 2);
IP4_ADDR(&g_mask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
```

```
IP4_ADDR(&g_gateway, 192, 168, 11, 1);
```

3. To use the TCP echo server mode, configure the code as shown below.

- To use the TCP echo client mode, comment out `#define SERVER` and uncomment `#define CLIENT` in the following code.

```
/* TCP mode */  
#define SERVER  
// #define CLIENT
```

4. Allows users to choose between echoserver mode and echoclient mode.

- Setup loopback configuration in 'tcp_echoserver.c' in 'WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/examples/loopback/tcp_echoserver/' directory.

```
/* Source Port */  
#define PORT_LOOPBACK 5001
```

- Setup loopback configuration in 'tcp_echoclient.c' in 'WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/examples/loopback/tcp_echoclient/' directory.

```
/* Source Port */  
#define PORT_LOOPBACK 5001  
  
/* Destination IP address & port */  
static u8_t dest_ip[4] = {192, 168, 11, 74};  
static u16_t dest_port = 5000;
```

4.4 Step 4: Build

1. After completing the Loopback example configuration, click 'build' in the status bar at the bottom of Visual Studio Code or press the 'F7' button on the keyboard to build.
2. When the build is completed, 'w5x00_loopback.uf2' is generated in 'WIZnet-PICO-LWIP-C/build/examples/loopback' directory.

4.5 Step 5-1: Upload and Run (tcp_echo_server.c)

1. While pressing the BOOTSEL button of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 power on the board, the USB mass storage 'RPI-RP2' is automatically mounted.

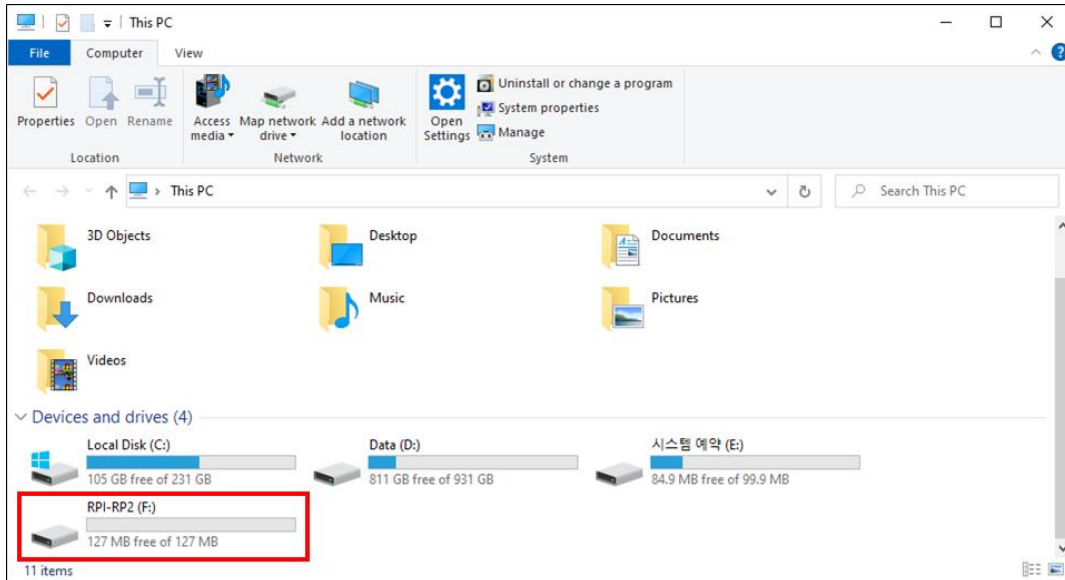


Figure 1. USB mass storage

2. Drag and drop 'w5x00_loopback.uf2' onto the USB mass storage device 'RPI-RP2'.
3. Connect to the serial COM port of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 with Tera Term.

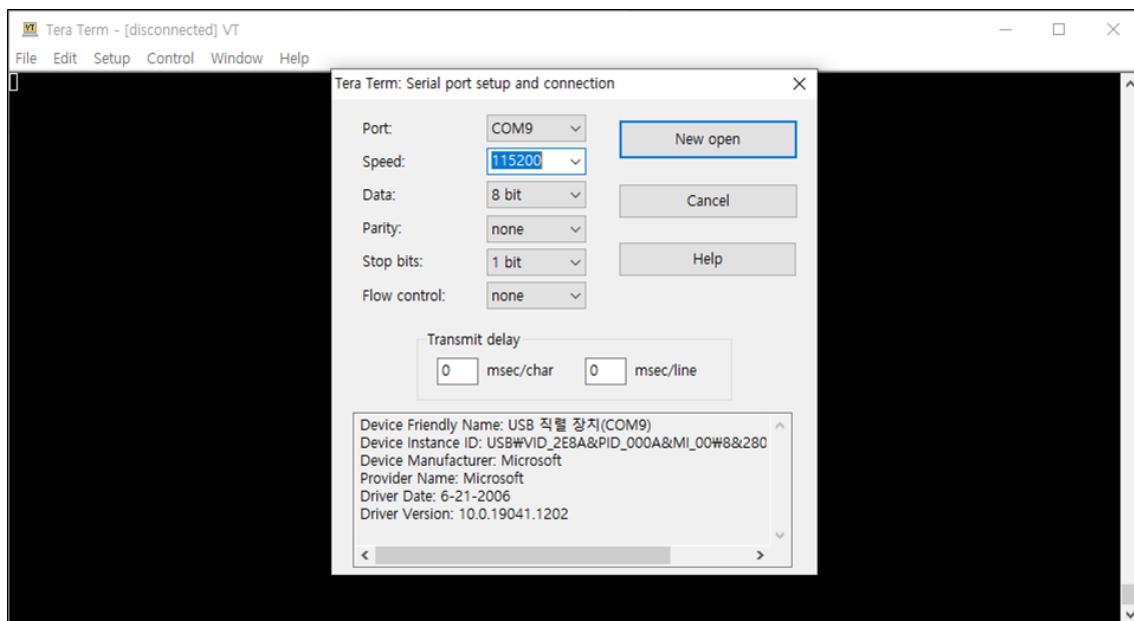


Figure 2. Tera Term

4. Reset your board.

5. If the Loopback example works normally on Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2, you can see the network information of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 and the loopback server is open.

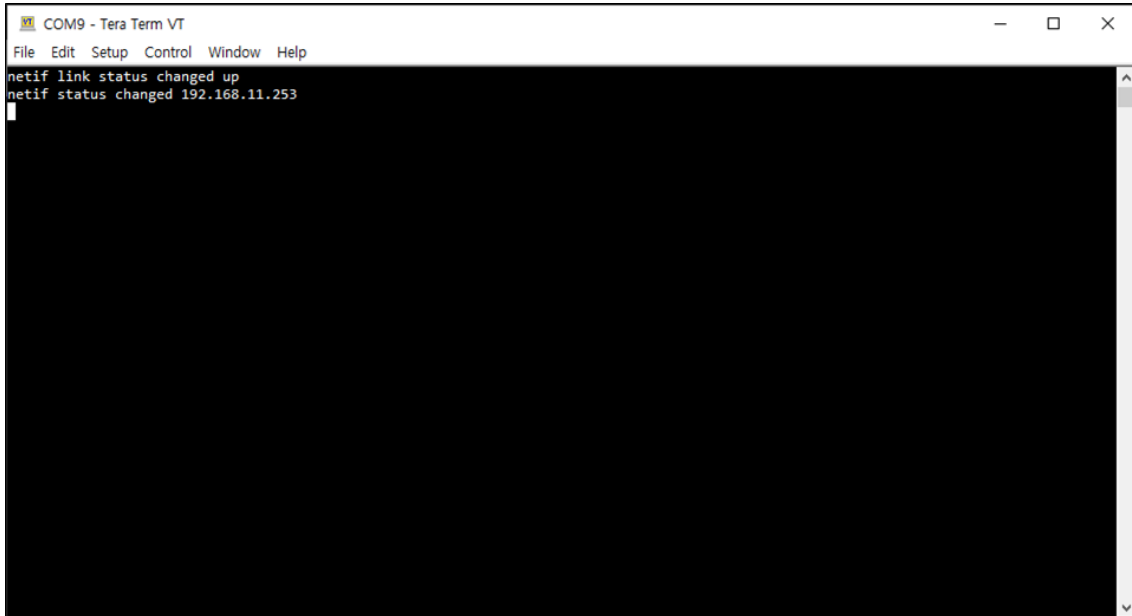


Figure 3. Network Info and Open loopback server

6. Connect to the open loopback server using Hercules TCP client. When connecting to the loopback server, you need to enter the IP that was configured in Step 3, the port is 5001 by default.



Figure 4. Connect to loopback server using Hercules TCP client

- Once connected if you send data to the loopback server, you should be able to receive back the sent message.



Figure 5. Receive back sent message

4.6 Step 5-2: Upload and Run (tcp_echoclient.c)

- While pressing the BOOTSEL button of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 power on the board, the USB mass storage 'RPI-RP2' is automatically mounted.

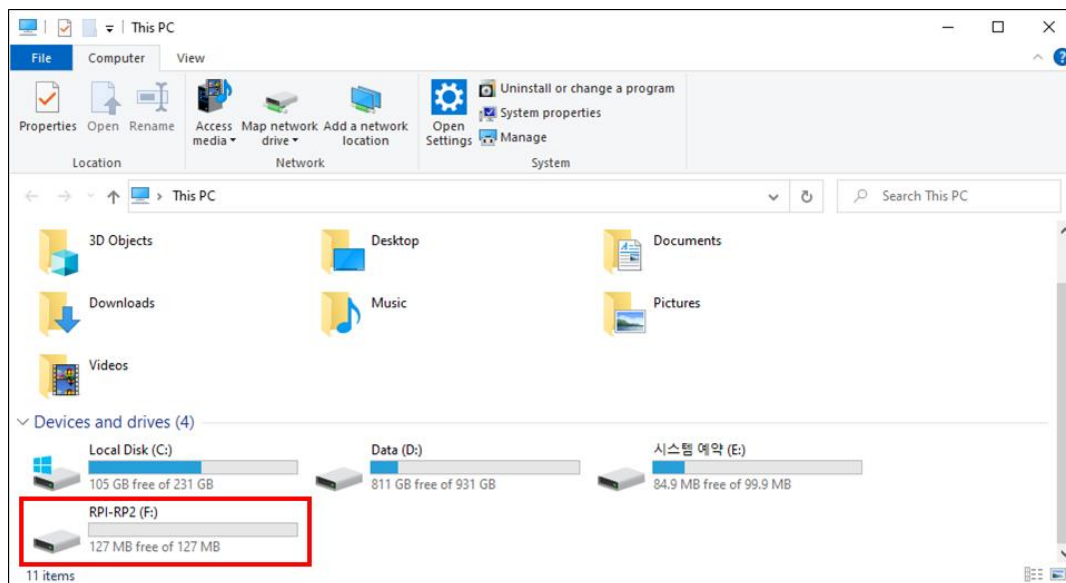


Figure 6. USB mass storage

- Drag and drop 'w5x00_loopback.uf2' onto the USB mass storage device 'RPI-RP2'.

3. Connect to the serial COM port of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 with Tera Term.

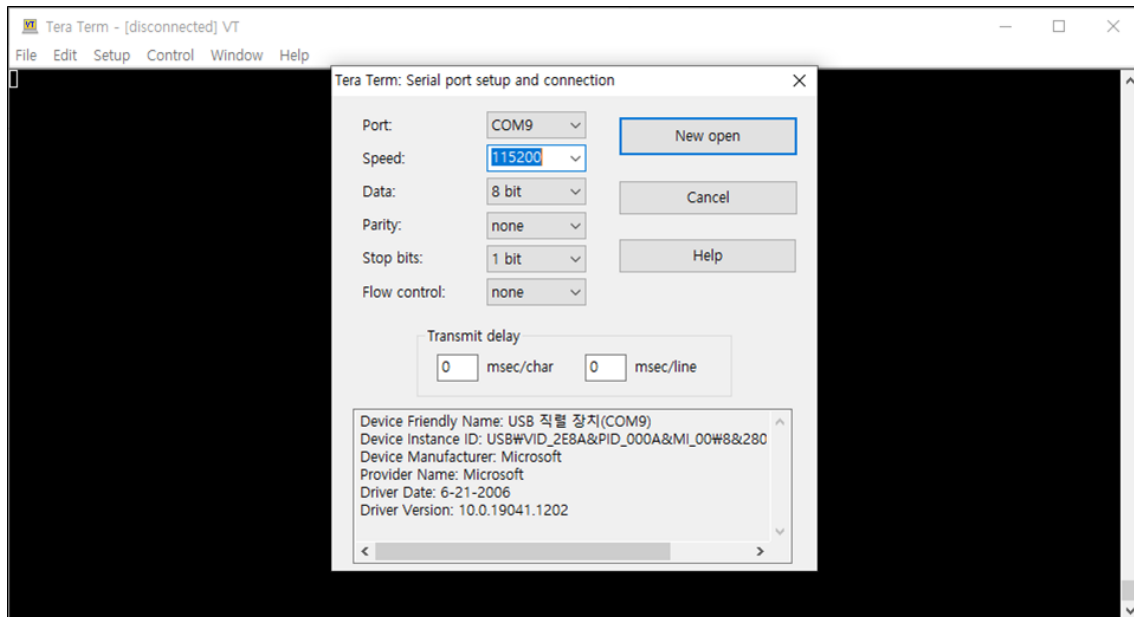


Figure 7. Tera Term

4. Reset your board.
5. Open Hercules and set the port for the W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 to connect to 5000.

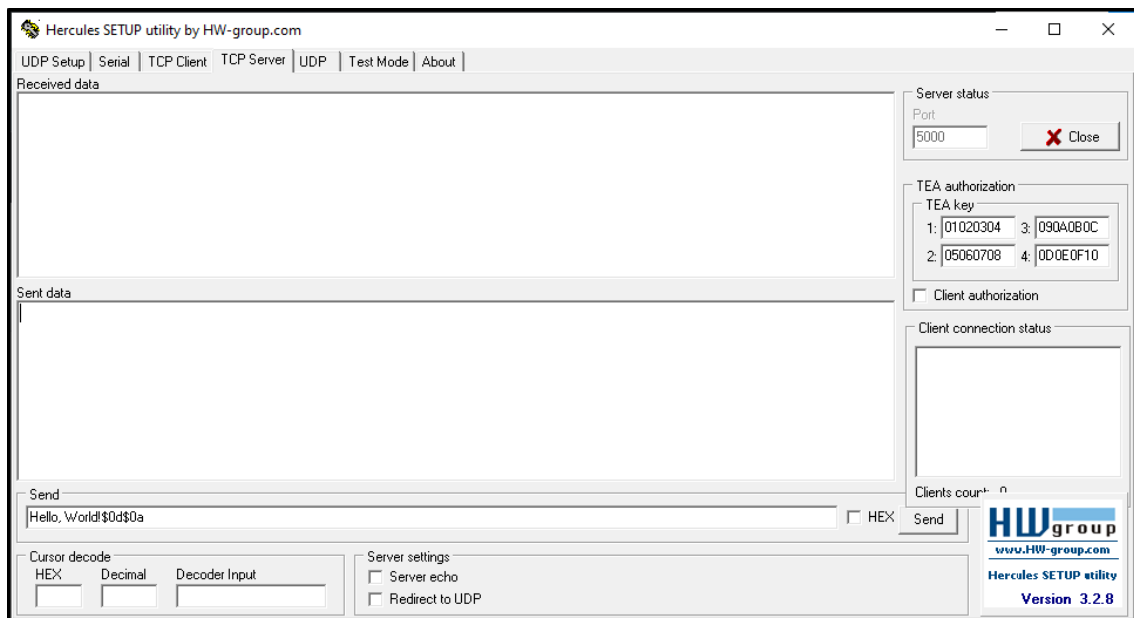


Figure 8. Hercules TCP server open

6. If the Loopback example works normally on Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2, you can see the network information of Raspberry Pi Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico, W5500-EVB-

Pico, W55RP20-EVB-Pico, W5100S-EVB-Pico2 or W5500-EVB-Pico2 and see it connect to the server.



Figure 9. lwIP client connect

- Once connected if you send data to the loopback client, you should be able to receive back the sent message.

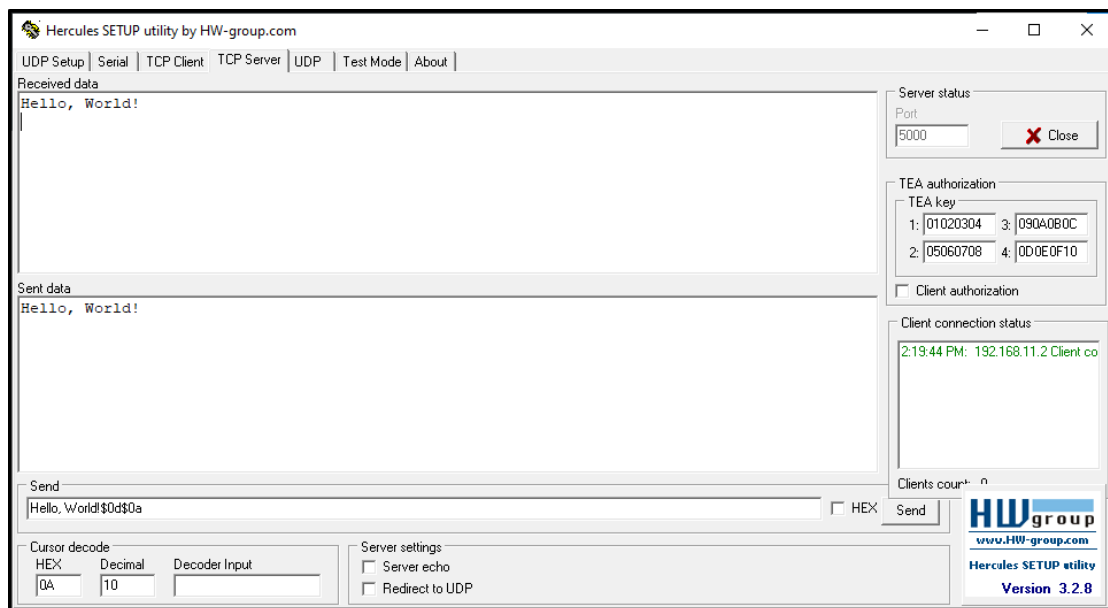


Figure 10. Client echo data

Revision history

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Ver. 1.0.0	Dec, 2024	Initial release.

Table 1. Revision history

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