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# 1 Introduction



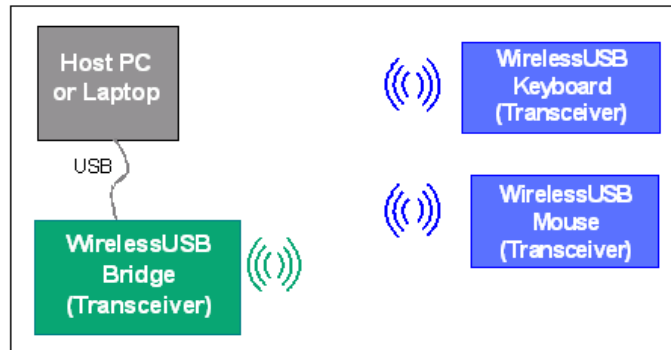
The WUSB-NL radio driver provides users with a consistent interface to the WUSB-NL radio. The driver is designed to interface with both C and M8C assembly written applications and consists of the following files:

- Nlradio.asm
- Nlradio.h
- Nlradio.inc
- Nlspi.asm

This document describes the APIs exposed by the WUSB-NL driver.

The WUSB-NL radio driver is used in wireless mouse, keyboard, and bridge application software stacks. The WUSB-NL radio driver is modular and can be used as a library. The API exported by this module is explained in this document. The following is a system level block diagram of a typical wireless mouse and keyboard application.

Figure 1-1. System Level Block Diagram



## 1.1 References

1. 001-13683 Rev. \*B - SPI Master Data Sheet SPIM V 1.20
2. 001-13678 Rev. \*F – SPI Master Data Sheet SPIM V 2.5

## Document Revision History

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*A	08/19/2011	KPMD	Changed posting to external web.
*B	12/13/2011	KNTH	Update to match driver v1.4.
*C	11/28/2012	PRAM	Update to match driver v2.0 Updated document title.

## 2 Description



### 2.1 API Use

This section describes the high level use of APIs. It also describes the requirements to use this module and the type declarations used within this module.

#### 2.1.1 Initialization

RadioInit initializes the radio and should be called before any other function. Before calling this function the SPI Master connected to WUSB-NL radio must be initialized according to the configuration specified in the radio datasheet. Delay functions (TimerDelay10usec and TimerDelay100usec) are required by driver and should be initialized before initializing radio.

##### Initialization example:

```
RadioInit();
```

#### 2.1.2 Transmitting

RadioBlockingTransmit is the transmit function provided by the driver. A call to RadioSetPtr and RadioSetLength is required before calling RadioBlockingTransmit. This function loads the data into the FIFO and monitors the status of the radio. It will return RADIO\_COMPLETE if the radio transmission is successful and RADIO\_ERROR otherwise.

##### Transmit example:

```
unsigned char state,txbuf[4] = {0x5a,0x5a,0x5a,0x5a};
RadioSetPtr(txbuf);
RadioSetLength(sizeof(txbuf));
state = RadioBlockingTransmit(1, sizeof(txbuf));
if (bState & RADIO_COMPLETE) { //Take some action; };
else if (bState & RADIO_ERROR) { //Take some action; };
```

#### 2.1.3 Receiving

RadioStartReceive should be called in order to start a receive operation. A call to RadioSetPtr and RadioSetLength are required before calling RadioStartReceive. After calling RadioStartReceive, RadioGetReceiveState should be polled to get the status of the receive operation. RadioGetReceiveState will return RADIO\_RX, RADIO\_COMPLETE or RADIO\_ERROR. A return value of RADIO\_RX indicates that the receive operation is in progress. A return value of RADIO\_COMPLETE indicates that the receive operation is complete and data is available in the buffer specified by the call to RadioSetPointer. A return value of RADIO\_ERROR indicates that there was an error during the receive operation. RadioAbort or RadioEndReceive must be called to stop a receive operation. Note that after receive starts, no calls can be made to the configuration access routines until the receive operation is terminated.

##### RX examples:

```
BYTE arbRxData[7];
```

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```
RadioSetLength(sizeof(arbRxData));
RadioSetPtr((unsigned char *)&arbRxData);
RadioStartReceive();
do {
    // Other system tasks
    bState = RadioGetReceiveState();
} while((bState & (RADIO_ERROR | RADIO_COMPLETE)) == 0);
RadioEndReceive();
if (bState & RADIO_COMPLETE) { //Take some action; };
if (bState & RADIO_ERROR) { //Action; };
```

## 2.2 Requirements

### 2.2.1 Header files

To use the radio driver you must include *nlRadio.h* or *nlRadio.inc* in any file that calls the radio driver functions.

### 2.2.2 HW interface

The SPI Master block of the PSoC Designer UM (refer [1]) used to interface to the radio is named: SPIM\_Radio. This block provides the firmware interface to the SPI pins, so their names have no requirements.

### 2.2.3 Pins

In the PSoC Designer workspace, name the pins as mentioned in the following table.

Sl. No	Pin Description	Pin Name
1	Pin connected to WUSB-NL Radio's Slave select pin	NL_nSS
2	Pin connected to WUSB-NL Radio's reset pin	NL_RST
4	SPI Pins to be prefixed with SPIM_Radio_	SPIM_Radio_MOSI SPIM_Radio_SCLK SPIM_Radio_MISO

## 2.3 Type Declarations and Definitions

The type declarations are as follows. These declarations are kept the same as the LP radio driver to keep the changes in existing protocol and application to minimum.

BYTE:                      Used for 8-bit register values.

WORD:                      Used for 16-bit register values.

RADIO\_CONST\_PTR:        Used for ROM buffer pointers.

RADIO\_BUFFER\_PTR:       Used for RAM buffer pointers.

RADIO\_LENGTH:            Used for radio field lengths.

RADIO\_REG\_ADDR:          8 bit value used for Radio registers address.

RADIO\_STATE:             Type unsigned char to store the radio state. Radio States are

                             RADIO\_IDLE                                0x00

                             RADIO\_RX                                    0x80

                             RADIO\_TX                                    0x20



	RADIO_DATA	0x02
	RADIO_COMPLETE	0x04
	RADIO_ERROR	0x08
	RADIO_SLEEP	0x40
	END_STATE_SLEEP	0x00
	END_STATE_IDLE	0x01
<b>RADIO_RX_STATUS:</b>	<b>Type unsigned char. Radio receive status are</b>	
	RADIO_BAD_CRC	0x08
	RADIO_BUF_NOT_SUF	0x30
	RADIO_GFSK	0x00
<b>FUN_STATUS:</b>	<b>Type unsigned char</b>	
	RADIO_SUCCESS	0x80
	RADIO_FAILURE	0x00
	RADIO_ABORT_SUCCESS	0xFF
<b>XACT_CONFIG:</b>	<b>Type unsigned int</b>	
	ACK_EN	0x0800
	ACK_TO_MSK	0xFF
<b>ACK_TO</b>	<b>is of following value</b>	
	ACK_TO_4X	0x6B
	ACK_TO_8X	0x9C
	ACK_TO_12X	0xCD
	ACK_TO_15X	0xFF
<b>TX_CONFIG:</b>	<b>Type unsigned int</b>	
	<b>PA_VAL is of following value</b>	
	PA_N19_DBM	0x3FA0
	PA_N12_DBM	0x1E20
	PA_N8_DBM	0x1C20
	PA_N3_DBM	0x1A20
	PA_0_DBM	0x1920
	PA_1_DBM	0x1820
	<b>PA_VAL can be masked by</b>	
	PA_VAL_MSK	0xFFFF

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**RADIO\_FRAME\_CONFIG:** Type unsigned char

SOP_EN	0x00 // This is ignored for NL
LEN_EN	0x20
SYNC_WRD_MSK	0x18
SYNC_WRD_64_BITS	0x18
SYNC_WRD_48_BITS	0x10
SYNC_WRD_32_BITS	0x08
SYNC_WRD_16_BITS	0x00
SOP_THRESH_MSK	0x1F

**RADIO\_RSSI:** Type unsigned char

NOISE_RSSI	0x80
RSSI_LVL_MSK	0x3F

**RADIO\_LENGTH:** Type unsigned char

Preamble definitions are as follows

**PREAMBLE:** Type unsigned char

PREAMBLE_LEN_MSK	0xE0
PREAMBLE_LEN_1_BYTE	0x00
PREAMBLE_LEN_2_BYTE	0x20
PREAMBLE_LEN_3_BYTE	0x40
PREAMBLE_LEN_4_BYTE	0x60
PREAMBLE_LEN_5_BYTE	0x80
PREAMBLE_LEN_6_BYTE	0xA0
PREAMBLE_LEN_7_BYTE	0xC0
PREAMBLE_LEN_8_BYTE	0xE0

NL Register definitions are as follows

ANALOG_BLK_CONFIG1_ADR	0
ANALOG_BLK_CONFIG2_ADR	1
RX_CTRL_ADR	2
TX_RX_STS_ADR	3
BPF_CTRL1_ADR	4
BPF_CTRL2_ADR	5
RSSI_VAL_ADR	6

RF_SYNTH_TX_RX_CTRL_ADR	7
TX_DAC_CTRL_ADR	8
PA_CTRL_ADR	9
AMS_TST_CTRL1_ADR	10
AMS_TST_CTRL2_ADR	11
AMS_TST_CTRL3_ADR	12
RX_IF_CTRL_ADR	13
PM_CTRL_ADR	14
RSRVD_CTRL1_ADR	15
RSRVD_CTRL2_ADR	16
RSRVD_CTRL3_ADR	17
RSRVD_CTRL4_ADR	18
RSRVD_CTRL5_ADR	19
RSRVD_CTRL6_ADR	20
RSRVD_CTRL7_ADR	21
PWRMGMT_ADR	22
TX_RX_VCO_CAL_CTRL_ADR	23
FRACT_N_VCO_CAL_CTRL1_ADR	24
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MAIN_STS_REG_ADR	48
RSRVD_CTRL13_ADR	49
TX_RX_FIFO_REG_ADR	50
RSRVD_CTRL14_ADR	51
FIFO_RD_PTR_REG_ADR	52

## 3 Radio High Level Functions



### 3.1 RadioInit

```
void RadioInit(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function initializes the radio module. Before calling this function, initialize SPI Master with the following configurations:

- enCoRe2 controller– BitOrder – MSB First, CPOL – Low, CPHA – High
- enCoRe5 controller – SPIM\_Radio\_SPIM\_MODE\_2, SPIM\_Radio\_SPIM\_MSB\_FIRST

For the definition of SPIM configuration refer to [1] and [2].

### 3.2 RadioSetChannel

```
void RadioSetChannel(BYTE channel);
```

**Parameters:**

*channel* 8-bit value that is passed to the function.

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the radio channel to a specified frequency. The frequency has the value of (2402 + channel) MHz. This function takes an 8-bit argument that is passed to it by 'BYTE channel'. RadioSetChannel is limited to a maximum value of RADIO\_MAX\_CHAN, which is defined to 78.

Example:

```
RadioSetChannel(10); // Put carrier at 2412MHz
```

### 3.3 RadioGetChannel

```
BYTE RadioGetChannel(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

This function returns the 8-bit value of the channel number. The frequency should be interpreted as (2402 + channel) MHz.

**Description:**

This function gets an 8-bit value from the channel.

Example:

```
RadioSetChannel(10); // Put carrier at 2412MHz  
c = RadioGetChannel(); // Returns 10.
```

### 3.4 RadioSetTxConfig

```
void RadioSetTxConfig(TX_CONFIG config);
```

**Parameters:**

*config*: Radio power amplifier gain setting

Possible values for *config* are:

PA\_N19\_DBM : -19dBm

PA\_N12\_DBM: -12dBm

PA\_N8\_DBM: -8dBm

PA\_N3\_DBM: -3dBm

PA\_0\_DBM: 0dBm

PA\_1\_DBM: 1dBm

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the radio power amplifier gain.

Example:

```
RadioSetTxConfig(PA_N3_DBM); // Set PA gain to -3dBm
```

### 3.5 RadioGetTxConfig

```
TX_CONFIG RadioGetTxConfig(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

Radio power amplifier gain setting. Possible values are:

PA\_N19\_DBM : -19dBm

PA\_N12\_DBM: -12dBm

PA\_N8\_DBM: -8dBm

PA\_N3\_DBM: -3dBm

PA\_0\_DBM: 0dBm

PA\_1\_DBM: 1dBm

**Description:**

This function returns the radio power amplifier gain.

**Example:**

```
RadioSetTxConfig(PA_0_DBM);  
if (RadioGetTxConfig() != PA_0_DBM)  
{  
    /* Not entered */  
}
```

### 3.6 RadioSetXactConfig

```
void RadioSetXactConfig(XACT_CONFIG config);
```

**Parameters:**

*config*: transaction configuration composed of two parts

a) Enable auto-ack

Possible value is ACK\_EN

b) Rx ack timeout

Possible values are,

ACK\_TO\_4X // Wait for 107 us

ACK\_TO\_8X // Wait for 156 us

ACK\_TO\_12X // Wait for 205 us

ACK\_TO\_15X // Wait for 255 us

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the transaction configuration composed of two parts, auto-ack enable and Rx ack timeout. Auto-ack is used to send ACK after receiving the data.

Example:

```
// Enable auto-ack and set maximum Rx ack timeout
RadioSetXactConfig(ACK_EN | ACK_TO_15X);

// Disable auto-ack and set maximum Rx ack timeout
RadioSetXactConfig(ACK_TO_15X);
```

### 3.7 RadioGetXactConfig

```
XACT_CONFIG RadioGetXactConfig(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

Transaction configuration composed of two parts

a) Enable auto-ack

Possible value is ACK\_EN

b) Rx ack timeout

Possible values are,

ACK\_TO\_4X

ACK\_TO\_8X

ACK\_TO\_12X

ACK\_TO\_15X

**Description:**

This function returns the transaction configuration composed of two parts, auto-ack enable and Rx ack timeout.

Example:

```
// Turn off the auto-ack function but keep the current ack timeout
setting
RadioSetXactConfig(RadioGetXactConfig() & ~ACK_EN);
```

### 3.8 RadioSetFrameConfig

```
void RadioSetFrameConfig(RADIO_FRAME_CONFIG config);
```

**Parameters:**

config: frame configuration composed of

a) Syncword length.



Possible values are,

`SYNC_WRD_64_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_48_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_32_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_16_BITS`

- b) Packet length enable

Possible value is `LEN_EN`

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the frame configuration composed of two parts, packet length enable and syncword length. Syncword length can be 64, 48, 32 or 16 bits. After setting Syncword length actual sync words are to be set by upper layer. Enabling packet length causes the radio to treat the first byte of the payload as the length.

Example:

```
// Set syncword length to 48 bits and enable packet length.
```

```
RadioSetFrameConfig(SYNC_WRD_48_BITS | LEN_EN);
```

### 3.9 RadioGetFrameConfig

```
RADIO_FRAME_CONFIG RadioGetFrameConfig(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

Frame configuration composed of

- a) Syncword length.

Possible values are,

`SYNC_WRD_64_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_48_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_32_BITS`

`SYNC_WRD_16_BITS`

- b) Packet length enable

Possible value is `LEN_EN`

**Description:**

This function sets the frame configuration composed of two parts, packet length enable and syncword length. Syncword length can be 64, 48, 32 or 16 bits. Enabling packet length causes the radio to treat the first byte of the payload as the length.

Example:

```
// Turn on packet length but keep the current syncword setting
```

```
RadioSetFrameConfig(RadioGetFrameConfig() | LEN_EN);
```

```
if (RadioGetFrameConfig() == SYNC_WRD_48_BITS)
{
    /* Enters if above condition is satisfied */
}
```

### 3.10 RadioSetPreambleCount

```
void RadioSetPreambleCount(BYTE count);
```

**Parameters:**

*count*: preamble length

Possible values are,

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_1\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_2\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_3\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_4\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_5\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_6\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_7\_BYTE

PREAMBLE\_LEN\_8\_BYTE

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the preamble length in bytes. The maximum length of the preamble is 8.

Example,

```
// Set the preamble length to 1 byte
```

```
RadioSetPreambleCount(PREAMBLE_LEN_1_BYTE);
```

### 3.11 RadioGetPreambleCount

```
BYTE RadioGetPreambleCount(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

The preamble length

**Description:**

This function gets the preamble length in bytes. The maximum length of the preamble is 8.

Example:

```
if (RadioGetPreambleCount() == PREAMBLE_LEN_1_BYTE)
{
    /* Enters if the above condition is satisfied */
}
```

### 3.12 RadioSetCrcSeed

```
void RadioSetCrcSeed(BYTE crcSeed);
```

**Parameters:**

*crcSeed* The *crcSeed* value (0 to 255).

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function sets the value used as the CRC seed value for both transmit and receive. The WUSB-NL radio supports a 16-bit CRC with an 8 bit CRC seed.

### 3.13 RadioGetCrcSeed

```
BYTE RadioGetCrcSeed(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

CRC seed value for both transmit and receive.

**Description:**

Returns the current CRC seed value. The WUSB-NL radio supports a 16-bit CRC with an 8 bit CRC seed.

### 3.14 RadioSetPtr

```
void RadioSetPtr(RADIO_BUFFER_PTR ramPtr);
```

**Parameters:**

*ramPtr*: Pointer to RAM buffer for future operations.

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

Set the buffer pointer address for future transmit and receive operations.

Example:

```
RADIO_BUFFER_PTR arbTxData = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7}; // Initialize the transmission buffer
RadioSetPtr(arbTxData);
```

### 3.15 RadioSetLength

```
void RadioSetPtr(RADIO_LENGTH length);
```

**Parameters:**

*length*: Length of buffer pointed to by most recent call to RadioSetPtr.

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

Set the buffer length pointed to by most recent call to RadioSetPtr.

Example,

```
RadioSetLength(sizeof(rx_packet));  
RadioSetPtr((unsigned char *)&rx_packet);  
RadioStartReceive();
```

### 3.16 RadioBlockingTransmit

```
RADIO_STATE RadioBlockingTransmit(BYTE retryCount, RADIO_LENGTH length);
```

**Parameters:**

*retryCount*: Number of times the packet send should be retried if the transmit fails.

*length*: Length, in bytes, of the packet.

**Return Value:**

Radio state.

**Description:**

This function transmits a packet. Blocks execution until it completes. The address of the packet buffer should have previously been set with a call to RadioSetPtr.

Example:

```
unsigned char bufferToTransmit[14] = "PacketPayload";  
RADIO_STATE txState;  
RadioSetPtr(bufferToTransmit);  
txState = RadioBlockingTransmit(4, sizeof(bufferToTransmit));  
if (txState == RADIO_COMPLETE)  
    printf("Transmit successful.\r\n");  
if (txState == RADIO_ERROR)  
    printf("Transmit failed after 5 attempts.\r\n");
```

### 3.17 RadioStartReceive

```
void RadioStartReceive(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

Start the reception of a packet. The location and length of the packet buffer to receive data must have previously been set with calls to `RadioSetPtr` and `RadioSetLength`.

After starting the reception of a packet with this call, the state of the receive operation should be checked by calling `RadioGetReceiveState`. When `RadioGetReceiveState` indicates that the transmission has completed, a call should be made to `RadioEndReceive`.

After calling `RadioStartReceive`, no calls can be made to the configuration access routines until the receive operation is terminated with a call to `RadioEndReceive` or `RadioAbort`.

Until one of those calls is made to end the receive operation, the only other calls supported are `RadioGetReceiveState` and `RadioGetRssi`.

### 3.18 RadioGetReceiveState

```
RADIO_STATE RadioGetReceiveState(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

Returns the state of the current receive operation.

**Description:**

This call should be made after starting a receive operation with the `RadioStartReceive` function.

This function checks for errors during reception or completion of reception and returns `RADIO_ERROR`, `RADIO_COMPLETE` or `RADIO_RX`. If reception was completed with no errors, received data would be available in the buffer pointed to by the most recent call to `RadioSetPtr`.

**Example:**

```
RadioSetLength(sizeof(rx_pkt));  
RadioSetPtr((unsigned char *)&rx_pkt);  
RadioStartReceive();  
while (1)  
{  
    // Other system tasks  
    status = RadioGetReceiveState();  
    if (status == RADIO_COMPLETE)  
    {  
        pkt_len = RadioEndReceive();  
    }  
}
```

```

        RadioSetLength(sizeof(rx_pkt));
        RadioSetPtr((unsigned char *)&rx_pkt);
        RadioStartReceive();
    }
    else if (status == RADIO_ERROR)
    {
        (void)RadioEndReceive();
        RadioSetLength(sizeof(rx_pkt));
        RadioSetPtr((unsigned char *)&rx_pkt);
        RadioStartReceive();
    }
}

```

### 3.19 RadioEndReceive

*RADIO\_LENGTH RadioEndReceive(void);*

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

This function returns the length of the received packet. In the case of packet payload truncation (due to inadequate buffer length), the return value is zero.

**Description:**

Completes a receive operation.

### 3.20 RadioForceState

*void RadioForceState(XACT\_CONFIG endStateBitsOnly);*

**Parameters:**

*endStateBitsOnly*: Immediate new state for the radio.

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

This function immediately changes the radio state. If the Radio is in receive mode, then RadioAbort or RadioEndReceive must be called before calling RadioForceState.

Example:

```
RadioForceState(END_STATE_SLEEP);
```

### 3.21 RadioGetRssi

```
RADIO_RSSI RadioGetRssi(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

*RADIO\_RSSI* – Received packet signal strength or carrier strength.

**Description:**

This function returns the Receive Signal Strength Indicator value. It is necessary that RadioGetRssi be called at least 100us after the radio has entered Receive mode.

### 3.22 RadioAbort

```
void RadioAbort(void);
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

Zero.

**Description:**

Aborts a transmit or receive operation and transitions the radio to the idle state.

### 3.23 RadioState

```
RADIO_STATE RadioState;
```

**Parameters:**

None

**Return Value:**

None

**Description:**

RadioState is a global variable that contains the state of the radio and the driver.

The values for RadioState:

*RADIO\_IDLE*: The radio is neither in Receive mode nor in Transmit mode.

*RADIO\_RX*: The radio is in Receive mode.

*RADIO\_TX*: The radio is in Transmit mode.

*RADIO\_COMPLETE*: The radio has successfully completed a transmit or receive operation.

*RADIO\_ERROR*: The radio transmit or receive operation was unsuccessful.

*RADIO\_SLEEP*: The radio is in sleep mode.