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Introduction



As an enhancement to Quickstep, a Script Language is available added that allows you to do many administrative tasks from within the language. The 5200 Controller can perform numerous operations from within this language, either under program control, and/or via an FTP/Telnet command line interface. These commands can be grouped into a file and executed in batch mode or individually. The entire

WebMON administrative and diagnostic environment interfaces with the 5200 by the use of interactive scripting, thus its powerful capabilities. Some of the functionality available is:

Under Quickstep Program Control:

- 1. Save sets of registers and restore from flash disk. Saving dynamically creates a new script file for later playback.
- 2. Load alternate Quickstep programs for execution.
- 3. Run/load 'C' programs.
- 4. Ability to run script command files (.ini files). Nested scripts are also allowed. Script commands can contain any commands.

FTP/Telnet:

- 1. Retrieve firmware version information on all processors in the system and installed modules.
- 2. Update of firmware for all processors and modules.
- 3. Control of Quickstep program state, RESET, RUNNING, RESTART...
- 4. Query of Quickstep program state.
- 5. Ability to read/write registers and blocks of registers.
- 6. Ability to run script command files (.ini files).
- 7. Load alternate Quickstep programs for execution.
- 8. Administer flash disks, virtual directory mapping, formatting, disk commands.
- 9. Advanced remote diagnostics.

Script commands may be run both from a text file and/or interactively from the command line of FTP and Telnet. Advanced scripting is discussed in the *Model 5200* Logging and FTP Client Applications Guide, 951-520015.

Script File Naming/Access

Script files are text files consisting of various commands as defined in Chapter 2. All script files must reside within the flash disk directory /_system/Scripts and are of the naming convention Script001.ini, Script002.ini, ... The 001, 002 ... numeric part of the file name references the value that must be written to the *Script Register* (12311) in order for that script to be executed. For example for a Quickstep program to run Script001.ini it would write a 1 to the *Script Register*. That task would then run the Script to completion before any other task was allowed to execute. Upon execution a read of the Script Register (12312) will return 0 if busy executing, a 1 if successful and complete, otherwise an error code.

Boot Script

At power up and system reset a script file by the name of _startup.ini will automatically be executed if it is resident on the flash disk within the /_system/Scripts sub-directory. All script commands are valid within this initialization file, in addition to special unique system configuration groups detailed in Chapter 4. A reset will be required to activate any IP address informational changes, i.e., IP, subnet mask, or gateway. Refer to Chapter 4 for additional information on network parameters. Be aware that if you change any IP information using CTCMON and the _startup.ini file also modifies that information, at the next power cycle the executed script will override it. Should you wish to remove the _startup.ini file without using FTP or Telnet, you may write a 1 to register 20097 and it will be automatically deleted. This allows you to delete the file should it erroneously disable all connections due to security settings, or should some other setting restrict access. Serial port access is always allowed.

Script Execution

Scripts are executed either via an FTP/Telnet session command line, from within another script, or by writing a value to the *Script Register*. When executed by a Quickstep program, by writing to the *Script Register*, the script is run to completion, atomic to (completely within) that 'step'. When executed by an FTP/Telnet session it is run totally in the background and in parallel to Quickstep execution. If issuing critical commands it is recommended that an 'enable safe' command be executed first. This command stops the execution of Quickstep. It is actually good practice to have an 'enable safe' command in the beginning of the script file whenever FTP or external communication may cause a script to execute. This command guarantees no Quickstep task will be executing when the script is executing. 'enable safe' has no effect if executed by a Quickstep program triggered task, since it is atomic to that task. This command is automatically done during firmware updates.

Script Language Commands

This Chapter details all of the various commands available within the 5200 Script Language. Some commands are marked as "Reserved for WebMON", which means they are for reference only due to their complexity and not directly supported when executed at the command line of a FTP or Telnet session

The screen examples shown for the commands described below are from a PC Telnet session. Most may also be run from within FTP using the ls command with the command surrounded by double quotes and an ! preceding the command. For example, disable debug becomes ls "!disable debug". Issuing commands other than "!format disk", from within FTP, although work, may cause a connection loss since the FTP protocol is not designed for the amount of information that may be returned. Typically commands are issued either interactively via Telnet, using WebMON, or from within a script file.

Command	Description		
Register/Data Ta	Register/Data Table Commands		
#####	Reads the specified register, just as the get register command does. To read a		
	block of registers use ##################################		
	1000-1050. You may also list other registers, using a comma delimiter, in the		
	following format:		
	#####-#####, #####-######, #####		
get datatable	Return the requested <row> and <column> position in numeric format.</column></row>		
<row>,<col/></row>			
get datatable size	Returns the current size, rows/columns, of the data table.		
	BlueFusion∕>get datatable size Rows = 65535, Columns = Ø		
	BlueFusion/>		
	A column size of 0 means the data table is empty.		
get datatable row #	Returns the specified data table row data, beginning with '1', as numeric values.		

Command	Description
fo	Jp to 256 bytes will be returned per line. If no row exists for that requested the ollowing message will be returned: BlueFusion/>get datatable 1 ERROR: Invalid column! BlueFusion/>
get register #####Dorth	Displays the current value of a data register during an FTP/Telnet session. When his command is run within a script, the contents of the register can be written to nother script for later playback, if desired. To read a block, use the syntax
get register ##### > # file.scr a	<pre>####################################</pre>
	ia the Script Register a write would occur, initializing 13002 with the value pecified.
get resource S	lee 'get register'
	bet the requested <row> and <column> position to the <value> specifed, in numeric format.</value></column></row>
set register ##### S = ##### u	<pre>dets a register to a particular value. A block may be set to a particular value by sing ####################################</pre>
N	Vrites a value to the specified register, just as the set register command does. Note this is the output format used by the run script Script###.ini > Script###.ini ommand for playback. To clear a block, enter the same syntax as with a read.
	For example, to clear 1000 to 1050 to 0, enter $1000-1050 = 0$.

Command	Description
System Comman	ıds
get date or date	Displays the settings of the real-time clock. BlueFusion/>date Monday, 08/16/2004 15:31:29, +0000 GMT BlueFusion/>_
get modules	Returns information about what modules are located in what controller slot locations and their firmware revision level, if relevant. The returned information includes any active 5200 expansion units. BlueFusion/>get modules 01. Empty U00.00 02. M1-20A-Digital 8 Output U00.00 Dout: 0x00 03. Empty U00.00 04. M1-20A-Digital 8 Output U00.00 Dout: 0x00 05. Empty U00.00 06. Empty U00.00 07. No Expansion Connected U00.00 08. No Expansion Connected U00.00 10. No Expansion Connected U00.00 11. No Expansion Connected U00.00 12. No Expansion Connected U00.00 13. No Expansion Connected U00.00 14. No Expansion Connected U00.00 15. No Expansion Connected U00.00 16. No Expansion Connected U00.00 17. No Expansion Connected U00.00 18. No Expansion Connected U00.00 19. No Expansion Connected U00.00 14. No Expansion Connected U00.00 15. No Expansion Connected U00.00 16. No Expansion Connected U00.00 17. No Expansion Connected U00.00 18. No Expansion Connected U00.00 19. No Expansion Connected U00.00 19. No Expansion Connected U00.00 20. No Expansion Connected U00.00 21. No Expansion Connected U00.00 22. No Expansion Connected U00.00 23. No Expansion Connected U00.00 24. No Expansion Connected U00.00 25. No Expansion Connected U00.00 26. No Expansion Connected U00.00 27. No Expansion Connected U00.00 28. No Expansion Connected U00.00 29. No Expansion Connected U00.00 20. No Expansion Connected U00.00 21. No Expansion Connected U00.00 23. No Expansion Connected U00.00 24. No Expansion Connected U00
get thermocouples	Displays information with regards to what type of thermocouples can be supported using the existing Thermocouples.tbl file in the /_system/Datatables flash disk subdirectory. If this file does not exist, then no thermocouple conversion capability is allowed by the Analog modules. If no thermocouple table present: BlueFusion/>get thermocouples No Thermocouples.tbl file found. BlueFusion/>

Command	Description
get versions	BlueFusion/>get thermocouples Thermocouple Tables (6 total): U1.02 THERMO Table #1, code: 10 Type : ALGOR_TC_K Temp. Range : -200 to 1360 deg C Voltage Range: -5891 to 54866uU Table #2, code: 11 Type : ALGOR_TC_J Temp. Range : -190 to 1190 deg C Voltage Range: -8095uU to 69553uU Table #3, code: 12 Type : ALGOR_TC_T Temp. Range : -180 to 390 deg C Voltage Range: -5603uU to 20872uU Table #4, code: 13 Type : ALGOR_TC_E Temp. Range : -250 to 990 deg C Voltage Range: -8825uU to 76373uU Table #5, code: 14 Type : ALGOR_TC_R Temp. Range : -40 to 1750 deg C Voltage Range: -226uU to 21103uU Table #6, code: 15 Type : ALGOR_TC_S Temp. Range : -40 to 1750 deg C Voltage Range: -235uU to 18693uU BlueFusion/>_ Displays the current firmware revision levels, serial number, MAC Address of the unit, a listing of the six module bays and the modules installed in them, and
	supported thermocouples, if any.

Command	Description
	BlueFusion/>get versions
	<pre>*Local 5200 Serial Number = 10063261 DNS Name: CTC_BF_10063261 DHCP active: YES Group Name: IP Address = 12.40.53.133 MAC Address = 00C0CB998D9D Total: DIN = 4 DOUT = 16 AIN = 0 AOUT = 0 MOTION = 0 Base Firmware Revisions: Quickstep SH2 Application V05.00.14 Quickstep SH2 Monitor V05.03 B Slot Firmware Revisions: 01. Empty V00.00 02. M1-20A-Digital 8 Output V00.00 Dout: 0x00 03. Empty V00.00 04. M1-20A-Digital 8 Output V00.00 Dout: 0x00 05. Empty V00.00 05. Empty V00.00 06. Empty V00.00 07. No Expansion Connected V00.00 08. No Expansion Connected V00.00 10. No Expansion Connected V00.00 11. No Expansion Connected V00.00 11. No Expansion Connected V00.00</pre>
	12. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0013. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0014. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0015. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0016. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0017. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0018. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0019. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0020. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0021. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0023. NoExpansionConnectedU00.0024. NoExpansionConnectedU00.00
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set date	Set the Real Time clock to the current date/time. The setting of the date is in the exact same format as that returned by the 'get date' command. The last GMT parameter is optional:

Command	Description
	BlueFusion/Xget_date
	BlueFusion/>get date Wednesday, 08/18/2004 17:26:31, +0000 GMT
	BlueFusion/>set date Wednesday, 08/18/2004 17:26:31, +0000 GMT Wednesday, 08/18/2004 17:26:31, +0000 GMT
	BlueFusion/>
set factory defaults	Restores the non-volatile EEPROM memory to factory settings. This updates
	items such as serial port baud rate, flash disk size, etc.
set password	Sets the current 'admin' user id password for Telnet and ftp access. A write of a 1
	to register 20096 is required to make this password nonvolatile.
Program Control	Commands
	Commands
attach task	Reserved for WebMON. This command lists the currently attached task.
attach task	BlueFusion/>attach task
	ERROR: No attached tasks.
	BlueFusion/>
attach task ##	Reserved for WebMON. This command used by WebMON to attach itself to a
	task so that breakpoint information, specific to that task, can be set.
clear all	Reserved for WebMON.
breakpoints	Reserved for WebMON.
clear breakpoints clear breakpoint #	Reserved for WebMON.
continue	Reserved for WebMON. Continue executing a Quickstep task that is stopped due
continue	to a breakpoint or is in single step mode.
continue task #	Reserved for WebMON. Continue executing the designated Quickstep task that
	was stopped due to a breakpoint or is in single step mode.
get status	Displays the current program status:
	BlueFusion/>get status Program Status = FAULT
	BlueFusion/>
get tasks	Reserved for WebMON. This command is used by WebMON to get a list of all
	Quickstep tasks that are currently running on the controller.
	BlueFusion/>get tasks Task Step State WaitFor
	.01 0001:0001.000 STARTED [] *
	BlueFusion/>
reset	This command will cause a watchdog reset to occur, resetting the unit as is done during a power up sequence. Any network connections will be lost.
restart task #	Reserved for WebMON. Restart a task at step 1.
run script	Executes the named script. The script file must be resident on the flash disk in the
Script###.ini	/_system/Scripts subdirectory
I	storm seripts suburbetory

Command	Description
run script Script###.ini > Script###.ini	Executes the named script; the contents of any registers that are read, are written to the output named script in such a way that if the output named script file is executed, the register values will be written back to their corresponding registers. This command would cause a get register 13002 command to have a 13002 line written to the designated .ini file. See the ###### (register read) and ##### = ####### (register write) commands, which are alternatives to register get/set commands.
run program <filename.dso></filename.dso>	Loads the named Quickstep program for execution from the flash disk directory /_system/Programs and begins its execution, replacing the present program in memory. This is identical to transferring a program over the serial port or via FTP to non-volatile memory. The program will stay in battery-backed memory until it too, is replaced. Example: run program qsprogram.dso
run userprogram <filename.sr1></filename.sr1>	Loads the named 'C' User program for execution from the flash disk directory /_system/Programs and begins its execution, replacing the present program in memory. The 'C' Program will be initialized and run in parallel to any loaded Quickstep programs. Example: run userprogram aload.sr1
set breakpoint #	Reserved for WebMON.
set reset	Sets the current Quickstep program state to RESET.
set restart	Restarts the current Quickstep program.
set running	Resumes the execution of Quickstep programs, from a stopped state.
set stop	Sets a Quickstep program to the stopped state.
step	Reserved for WebMON. Single step a Quickstep task.
step task #	Reserved for WebMON. Single step the designated Quickstep task.
update <filename></filename>	This command is used to re-flash the controller with firmware contained within the /_system/Firmware subdirectory. This would include various modules and the resident communications controller. The exact filename must be specified. Reference the 5200 Remote Administration Guide for details of filename conventions. Example: update com5200V0109.bin

Communications (Networking/Serial) Commands

comm test	When a loopback cable is connected between COM1 and COM2 this command will test the TX and RX ability of both ports.
disable serial	Disables Quickstep programs from being downloaded to the controller via the
programming	serial port.
disable sntp monitor	Disables UDP debugger printouts of SNTP packet information. By default it is
	disabled
enable serial	Allows Quickstep programs to be downloaded to the controller via the serial port
programming	(default).
enable sntp monitor	Enables UDP debugger printouts of SNTP packet information. Typically used to
	verify operation by technical support. By default it is disabled.

Command	Description
get COMM#	Returns the current settings of the specified communications port: BlueFusion/>get COMM1 19200, 8, None, 1, CTC Binary, 2 BlueFusion/> Specified as baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bits, protocol, and protocol address (if used).
get Ethernet mode	Return current Ethernet port mode settings. NVSetting is what the non-volatile setting current is: BlueFusion/>get Ethernet mode Current: 100/FULL NUSetting: AUTO BlueFusion/> Above shows a connection at 100M full duplex, with auto-negotiate as the requested power-up setting.
get groupname	Returns the current auto-discovery group name assigned to the controller. None by default. BlueFusion/>get groupname Group Name = NONE BlueFusion/>_
get Network	Reserved for WebMON. Returns the current network settings: BlueFusion/>get network CTC_BF_10063261, 12.40.53.133, 255.255.255.0, 12.40.53.204, 2, 0, true BlueFusion/>_ DNS Name, IP address, subnet mask, gateway, Modbus Address, CTC Node, dhcp enabled if true.
get POP3	Reserved for WebMON. Returns current Email server settings, default is disabled: BlueFusion/>get pop3 0.0.0, 110, 10000, 2000, NONE, NONE, false BlueFusion/> Email server, port, poll rate in milliseconds for checking mail, host time out in milliseconds, user name, password, enabled if true.
get security	Reserved for WebMON. This command returns the current security settings for restricted IP access that is stored in EEPROM. Factory defaults of no restriction are shown below: BlueFusion/>get security 0.0.0 0.0.0 0 0.0.0 0.0.0 0 0.0.0 0.0.0 0 * BlueFusion/>_
get SNTP	Reserved for WebMON. Returns current SNTP server settings for time synchronization over the network. The default is enabled and is defined as below:

Command	Description
	BlueFusion/>get sntp 192.43.244.18, 123, 86400, 0, true BlueFusion/> IP address, port, updated rate in seconds, offset in seconds from GMT, enabled if true.
get systemname	Displays the current system name to be registered with DHCP. BlueFusion/>get systemname System Name = CTC_BF_10063261 BlueFusion/> If name has not already been define the serial number will be preceded by 'CTC_BF_' and registered with the host, as it is shown in this example. Use the 'set systemname' command to set your own name.
get throttles	Displays detailed information with regards to connection throttling settings. Connection throttling allows you to balance the load on the controller between response time to a request and allowing other things to run. Typically you want to respond quickly to a request but if another request is immediate you may want to delay in responding. This is important since some network computers will poll as fast as possible, requesting information immediately after a response. In general, this results in performance degradation. Throttling gives the best of both worlds, enabling the controller to respond immediately to a certain number of requests but then delay if the host requests information too rapidly. The get throttles command returns two sets of data in a format that can be redirected to a script file if desired. The first block is the default values for each supported protocol type, and the second block is all currently active connections, if any. The default ip setting = 0.0.0.0, which means all ip addresses.
BlueFusion/>get throttle # Default throttle valu set throttle conntype=N set throttle conntype=N set throttle conntype=N set throttle conntype=N # Active throttle conner BlueFusion/>_	EIWORK protocol=ANY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause=50 inactivity=100 ETWORK protocol=ICPBINARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause=50 inactivity=100 EIWORK protocol=UDPBINARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause=50 inactivity=100 EIWORK protocol=CINETBINARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause=50 inactivity=100
set COMM# set groupname <name></name>	Reserved for WebMON. Sets the specified serial ports parameters. Reserved by WebMON. The group name is used to categorize 5100 and 5200 controllers for display into a tree type relationship when using the WebMON auto-discovery feature.

Command		Description	
		groupname Manufacturing.BallWinder1 name changed. Requires write of 1 to	
	BlueFusion/>get groupname Group Name = Manufacturing.BallWinder1		
	BlueFusion/>		
	A 1 must be written to register 20096 for the new group name setting to be		
	saved to non-volatile storage.		
set Ethernet mode	The Ethernet mode	•	
<mode></mode>	-	gotiate (Default)	
		10 M Half Duplex	
		10 M Full Duplex	
		- 100 M Half Duplex	
		100 M Full Duplex	
set Network		ION. Reference 'get Network'.	
set POP3		ION. Reference 'get POP3'.	
set Security	Reserved for WebN		
set SNTP		ION. Reference 'get SNTP'.	
set systemname <name></name>	Sets current system name to 'Name'. This is the name to be registered with DNS via DHCP, if enabled (IP address = 0). A write of a 1 to register 20096 is required to make this systemname nonvolatile.		
set throttle {connTy	•	p=} {port=} {packetCnt=} {pause=} {inactivity=}	
	Sets the connection throttling parameters for a particular network connection or change the default values used for a particular protocol. See get throttles for a higher level description of throttling. Parameter settings are as follows; if one is not included on the command line the default will be used:		
	Parameter	Description	
	{connType=}	NETWORK, DEFAULT (ONLY TYPE CURRENTLY SUPPORTED).	
	{protocol=}	UDPBINARY, TCPBINARY, CTNETBINARY, or ANY (default)	
	{ip=}	ip address of node. Example: 12.40.53.129. If 0.0.0.0 (default) is used then sets default values used for new connections.	
	{port=}	unsigned short value 1024 to 65536, -1 means any port (default)	
	{packetCnt=}	number of packets/requests that can be requested consecutively; if -1 (default) then use default value for protocol type selected.	

Command		Description
Command		
	{pause=}	milliseconds to pause after a burst; if -1
		(default) then use default value for protocol
	(in a stinity)	type selected.
	{inactivity=}	idle time before reset consecutive
		packet/request counter; if -1 (default) then use default value for protocol type selected.
Polowic on oxomplo	of changing the defe	alt "pause" time for TCPBINARY protocol connections from
1	00	the protocol type must be included when changing the defaults.
		ip address, not the default:
BlueFusion/>set thrott BlueFusion/>get thrott # Default throttle val set throttle conntype= set throttle conntype= set throttle conntype= set throttle conntype= # Active throttle conn	le ip=0.0.0.0 protocol=T les	0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 RY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 RY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 NARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 CPBINARY pause=175 0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 RY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 175 inactivity=100 RY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 NARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 NARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100 NARY ip=0.0.0.0 port=-1 packetcnt=1 pause= 50 inactivity=100
	The Ethernet connec	ction is reset at the hardware level.
reset ethernet File Commands		
reset ethernet File Commands cat <filename></filename>	Lists the specified A	ASCII file to the display, line by line.
reset ethernet File Commands cat <filename></filename>	Lists the specified A Changes the current BlueFusion/>cd cd command succ	ASCII file to the display, line by line. working directory: _system essful.
reset ethernet File Commands cat <filename> cd</filename>	Lists the specified A Changes the current BlueFusion/>cd cd command succ BlueFusion/_sys	ASCII file to the display, line by line. working directory: _system essful.
reset ethernet File Commands cat <filename> cd delete dir</filename>	Lists the specified A Changes the current BlueFusion/>cd cd command succ BlueFusion/_sys	ASCII file to the display, line by line. working directory: _system essful. tem/>dir current directory. The syntax is: delete filename.
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Command	Description
	is available for User disk storage.
	BlueFusion/>memory free FLASH 16 Bit 0x000b0000-0x001fffff 1376256 Bytes FLASH 32 Bit 0x02000000-0x023fffff 4194304 Bytes NURAM 32 Bit 0x04064000-0x041fffff 1687552 Bytes SDRAM 32 Bit 0x062cc000-0x06ffffff 13844480 Bytes * BlueFusion/>_
memory map	A complete memory map of all installed memory within the controller is shown, along with what is being used by the 5200 controller itself.
	Each line which ends with a "* Used" represents an area currently used by the Quickstep firmware. Lines that do not contain "* Used" are available for User disk storage. Reserved area's for future expansion are not marked but appear within the 'System Memory Map' section of the 5200 <i>Remote Administration Guide, Document 951-520001</i> .
	Both FLASH and RAM may be used for disk storage (RAM is battery backed). SDRAM will not survive power down and although available it is not recommended for anything but temporary storage. It is also the area used by 'C' loadable programs and FTP file transfers.
	BlueFusion/>memory map FLASH 16 Bit 0x0000000-0x000affff 720896 Bytes * Used FLASH 16 Bit 0x000b0000-0x001fffff 1376256 Bytes FLASH 32 Bit 0x02000000-0x023fffff 4194304 Bytes NURAM 32 Bit 0x04000000-0x04063fff 409600 Bytes * Used NURAM 32 Bit 0x04064000-0x041fffff 1687552 Bytes SDRAM 32 Bit 0x0600000-0x062cbfff 2932736 Bytes * Used SDRAM 32 Bit 0x062cc000-0x06ffffff 13844480 Bytes *
memory ram	Similar to the 'memory map' command, this command only displays NVRAM and SDRAM memory that is available for User disk storage.
	BlueFusion/>memory ram NVRAM 32 Bit 0x04064000-0x041fffff 1687552 Bytes SDRAM 32 Bit 0x062cc000-0x06ffffff 13844480 Bytes * BlueFusion/>_
memory test	This command conducts extensive diagnostics on the memory region returned by the 'memory free' command. This is destructive testing and no RAM disk should be mounted during this test or 'C' program running. The flash drive must be re- formated after this test and power cycled. Also the controller is set to 'factory defaults' after execution.
	Individual memory tests of specific types are also available: memory test RTC – Test Real Time Clock internal memory

Command	Description	
	<pre>memory test E2PROM - Test serial e2 memory and reset to factory defaults (DHCP, default flash disk, etc). memory test RAM - Test only RAM and SDRAM. memory test FLASH - Test all non-program flash storage. BlueFusion/>memory test WURAM 32 Bit 0x04064000 to 0x041fffff 1687552 Bytes Test Memory 0x04064000, length 1687552 bytes X 4 Fill Complete Check & Inv Complete Check & Zero Complete SUCCESS Address Bus SUCCESS Test ing Memory 0x062cc000, length 13844480 Bytes Test ing Memory 0x062cc000, length 13844480 bytes X 4 Fill Complete Check & Inv Complete Check & Inv Complete Check & Inv Complete SUCCESS Address Bus SUCCESS Address Bus SUCCESS SDRAM 32 Bit 0x062cc000, length 13844480 bytes X 4 Fill Complete Check & Inv Complete SUCCESS Success Testing Memory 0x062cc000, length 13844480 bytes X 4 Fill Complete Check & Zero Complete SUCCESS Suc</pre>	
memory used	Similar to the 'memory map' command, this command only displays memory that is used, <u>not</u> available for User disk storage. BlueFusion/>memory used FLASH 16 Bit 0x0000000-0x000affff 720896 Bytes * Used NURAM 32 Bit 0x04000000-0x04063fff 409600 Bytes * Used SDRAM 32 Bit 0x06000000-0x062cbfff 2932736 Bytes * Used * BlueFusion/>_	
mkdir	Creates a new directory/folder in the current directory. A path other than the current one may also be given.	

Command	Description
	BlueFusion/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 JAN 01 00:00 _system Volume: Capacity - 0999424 Free - 0998448 Deleted - 0000732 Transfer Complete.
	BlueFusion∕>mkdir MyFolder mkdir command successful.
	BlueFusion/>mkdir /MyFolder/AnotherFolder mkdir command successful.
	BlueFusion/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 JAN 01 00:00 _system drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000000 JAN 03 05:47 MyFolder Volume: Capacity - 0999424 Free - 0997960 Deleted - 0000732 Transfer Complete.
	BlueFusion/>cd MyFolder cd command successful.
	BlueFusion/MyFolder/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 JAN 03 05:48 AnotherFolder Volume: Capacity - 0999424 Free - 0997960 Deleted - 0000732 Transfer Complete.
	BlueFusion/MyFolder/>
mount [Address] [Size] [Name]	Address – This is the Hex address the disk is to be created within memory. It must start with '0x' and consist of 8 hex characters following. For example: $0x02000000$, specifies the start of the optional 32 bit wide flash disk on the main system board.
	Size – Size is the maximum number of bytes, on a 32K boundary, that the disk should occupy. If a 32K boundary is not specified the firmware will ensure the boundary is met before creating. Note that the larger the size the longer the mount command may take to execute since it is sometimes automatically done. About 45 seconds for a 4M drive.
	Name – The name of the new drive, preceded by a '/'. To create a new drive called Mydrive the name would be '/Mydrive'. The '/' designates it is mounted off of root, (required). Example: Create a drive using the 4M optional main memory flash disk components, starting at memory address 0x00100000. This is to be called Mydrive:

Command	Description
	BlueFusion/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 JAN 01 00:00 _system Volume: Capacity - 3839760 Free - 2270640 Deleted - 0452880.
	BlueFusion/>enable debug Debugger Commands enabled.
	BlueFusion/>m f
	Processing : m (f) Memory Map from 0x0000000 to 0x0800000 Flash at 0x00000000 to 0x000affff (size 0x000b0000 by 16) * Used Flash at 0x000b0000 to 0x001fffff (size 0x00150000 by 16) Flash at 0x0200000 to 0x023fffff (size 0x00400000 by 32) NURam at 0x04000000 to 0x04063fff (size 0x00064000 by 32) * Used NURam at 0x04064000 to 0x041ffffff (size 0x0019c000 by 32) SDRAM at 0x06000000 to 0x062cbfff (size 0x002cc000 by 32) * Used SDRAM at 0x062cc000 to 0x06fffffff (size 0x00d34000 by 32)
	BlueFusion/>mount 0x00100000 1024000 /Mydrive SUCCESS: Mount completed, formatting required if new drive.
	BlueFusion/>cd Mydrive SUCCESS: cd command successful.
	BlueFusion/Mydrive/>format flash Formating disk SUCCESS: Disk formated successfully.
	BlueFusion/Mydrive/>dir Volume: Capacity - 0959760 Free - 0959520 Deleted - 0000000.
	BlueFusion/Mydrive/>cd / SUCCESS: cd command successful. BlueFusion/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 JAN 01 00:00 _system drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 959760 JAN 01 00:00 Mydrive Volume: Capacity - 3839760 Free - 2270640 Deleted - 0452880. BlueFusion/>
mount ["Virtual Path"] ["Actual Path"]	"Virtual Path" – The Virtual Path is the path that will be referenced by the accessing host or user, its last node in the directory tree given should not exist. The higher level directories must exist. In other words if the virtual path is "/_system/Web/remapped" then _system and Web must exist but remapped should not as it will be mapped to an actual location by referencing the "Actual Path". All access must reference root ('/') for the virtual directory to function correctly and the double quotes are required.
	"Actual Path" – The Actual Path is the path that will be substituted for all Virtual Path references. This path may reside on the same or a different drive regardless of media type (RAM, SDRAM, or FLASH), or media width (16 or 32 bits). If a mounted drive is being accessed (other than '/') at least a single subdirectory must exist on that drive. The subdirectory does not have to be used nor referenced, just exist.
	Example: Create a virtual subdirectory under the /_system/Web subdirectory that reference the new drive /Mydrive created in the previous section. The virtual

Command	Description
	directory will be called MyProject and it will use the entire /Mydrive storage area.
	BlueFusion/Mydrive/>cd /_system/Web SUCCESS: cd command successful.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 AUG 09 17:48 CTHMI drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000000 AUG 09 17:48 jar drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000000 AUG 09 17:48 webmon Volume: Capacity - 0982800 Free - 0979680 Deleted - 0000000.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/>mount "/_system/Web/MyProject" "/Mydrive" SUCCESS: mount completed.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/>dir drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000256 AUG 09 17:48 CTHMI drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000000 AUG 09 17:48 jar drw-rw-rw- 1 owner group 000000 AUG 09 17:48 webmon drw-rw-rw- 1 lnked group 000000 ??? 01 00:00 MyProject Volume: Capacity - 0982800 Free - 0979680 Deleted - 0000000.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/>cd MyProject MyProject: No such file or directory.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/>cd /_system/Web/MyProject SUCCESS: cd command successful.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/MyProject/>pwd "/_system/Web/MyProject/" is the current directory.
	BlueFusion/_system/Web/MyProject/>_ ◀
	In the example, the /_system/Web directory was made the current directory and a list of existing sub-directories was made. Note that MyProject does not exist. The mount command was then executed and another directory run, MyProject now appears. Instead of 'owner', 'Inked' now appears and ??? is listed as the date. Attempting to change to that directory initially fails. As noted previously, all references must be from the root directory, thus including the '/' reference. The command is now done again, referencing the entire path '/_system/Web/MyProject' and that directory now becomes current.
pwd	Displays the current path.
	BlueFusion/MyFolder/>pwd "/MyFolder/" is the current directory. BlueFusion/MyFolder/>_
rmdir	Removes a directory contained within the current directory.
umount <driveinfo></driveinfo>	Un-mount a mounted drive, removing it from use. Use the 'mount' command with no parameters to determine what is mounted. A 1 must be written to register 20096 to update non-volatile storage with the change.
umount <"virtual dir">	Un-mount a directory that has been remapped (dirmap) and removed it from use.

Command	Description	
<"actual dir">	The double quotes around each of the directory references are required. A 1 must be written to register 20096 to update non-volatile storage with the change.	
virtualdir map	The 'virtualdir map' command is used to list all active virtual directory mappings created with the mount command.	
Miscellaneous C	ommands	
#	Comment – Lines beginning with a # sign are ignored and treated as comment lines.	
disable debug	Turns the low level debug functionality off. Typically this is reserved for CTC personnel.	
disable safe	Allows Quickstep programs to run again after they have been placed in a "safe state" with the enable safe command. Programs are resumed with the first task being allowed to run from where it left off.	
enable debug	Turns the low level debug functionality on. The low level debugger allows you to monitor the state of various program threads, view logs and thread logs, read/write bytes of memory, check the state of program mutexes, etc. These are typically things only CTC personnel would be interested in while trying to diagnose a problem remotely, so an detailed explanation of the commands is not given. Reference the 'C' User's Programming Manual for further information. Command summary: BlueFusion/>help debug	
	<pre><** Diagnostic Functions **> list -> (1) Display all events Logmask (mask> (Set Event Log mask) Display and set the log mask value App(1000), Hw(1), Io(8), Tim(4) OS(2), Servo(20), Reg(200), Prof(100) Network(10), Protocol(40), Link(400) L X -> Clear event log os (Operating System) a -> all tasks c -> counters p -> pools m -> mutexes q -> queues s -> semaphores tn -> task n u -> memory Used</pre>	
	rtc (Real Time Clock) R (ad) -> Read at address W ((ad),dat) -> Write at address B ((ad),len) -> Block Read at address T -> Time (up to 1 minute) Z -> Reset Chip	
	memory (read/write memory) Enter address and length Add a D or d for decimal display Add a W or w for word access display BlueFusion/>_	
enable safe	Sets a program to a safe stopped state. A flag is set that allows Quickstep to finish	

Command	Description	
	executing its present instruction, at which point communications is allowed to continue but the program is not. Typically it is best to do a set restart to restart the programs after being placed in a safe state. Optionally disable safe may be executed to resume where you left off (begins with the first task running again from where it left off). safe state is required for loading new data tables, etc. At present, most commands automatically invoke the safe state prior to execution so it is not necessary to use this command. Reference those commands directly to see if a safe state is not automatically invoked.	
help	A complete help screen is available via the help command. Individual help for a different group may be invoked by typing help followed by the group name. For example, help set would display: BlueFusion/>help disable disable debugger -> Disable debugger commands. safe -> Allow Quickstep tasks to continue execution. sntp monitor -> Disable UDP debugger SNTP traffic monitor. BlueFusion/>-	
load symbols <filename></filename>	Load the specifed symbol file and activate for debugging.	
get symbols	Display the currently loaded symbols. BlueFusion/>get symbols ERROR: Symbol table not loaded. BlueFusion/>	
printf	<pre>printf <text>. Used to test the output of a formatted string that would be used for the message.ini or log.ini files. For example: BlueFusion/>printf The contents of the timer register = %d13002. The contents of the timer register = 3213002. BlueFusion/>_</text></pre>	

Script Execution



In addition to being used in FTP and Telnet sessions, script files can be created that execute a sequence of the commands listed in Chapter 2. Script files, when properly named and stored on the Flash Disk, also allow execution to be initiated from within a Quickstep program.

In order to run this way, script names must use the format Script###.ini where ### is a number between 001 and 999.

Scripts must also reside in the Programs directory on the 5200's flash disk. The script can be executed by writing the script number to Register 12311. To execute the file Script004.ini from Quickstep:

Store 4 to Reg_12311

Script Registers

Script Register 12311: Writing a numeric to this register will cause the corresponding script to be executed. For example, writing a 4 to this register will cause Script004.ini to be executed and a 4 to appear when this register is read.

Script Result Register 12312: When this register's value = 1, the script successfully executed, 0, will appear during execution, other values in this register represent error codes.

Example FTP Sessions

- ls "!get versions"
 - < version information displayed>
- ls "!set safe"
 - < Quickstep in Safe Mode>
- ls "!update modules"
 - < results displayed >
- ls "!set restart"
 - < Quickstep restarted>

Example Script file

This is a comment line # set register 1000 to a 2 set register 1000 = 2# this is another comment 1000 = 2# this is another way to do the same thing # # read a bunch of registers, if the script is run with the > Script###.ini command then # contents of register will be sent to the file for later replay, otherwise the read will # be done but data thrown away. # read the contents of 13002 to 13010 get register 13002-13010 # read registers 100 to 500 as a block but using the shorter command 100-500 # run another script file from within this file run Script002.ini

Script Groups

Script Groups define categories of commands that may appear within a script file, including a _startup.ini boot file. They may be used to define numerous items relevant to the administration of the terminal, or simply the modification of registers under program control. Three separate Groups are available:

- Network
- Security
- Commands (default if no other group specified)

The type of the Group that is activated (encountered within a script file) will affect the processing of each command within that section. To activate the Group, and hence the commands available within that Group, simply declare it in the script file:

[Network] [Security] [Commands]

A sample file is available in Section 3.4.

Group [NETWORK]

The Network Group is used to define communication address parameters, such as IP addresses, ports, protocols to enable, etc. It is used as a logical text separator within a Script file.

Parameter	description
IP_ADDRESS	IP address identifying this 5200 board on the network. Enter each of 4 octets, separated by a dot. A change will only be recognized during

Parameter	description
	power up.
SUBNET_MASK	IP SUBNET MASK OF THE NETWORK THAT WE ARE OPERATING ON. ENTER EACH OF 4 OCTETS, SEPARATED BY A DOT. A CHANGE WILL ONLY BE RECOGNIZED DURING POWER UP
GATEWAY_ADDRESS	IP address that packets are to be sent to if they do not reside on your network. Typically a router address. If none is present enter 0.0.0.0, which is the factory default. A change will only be recognized during power up.
CTCNET_DEVICENODE	Single byte, unique address that this 5200 is to be known by on the network if the CTNET protocol is to be used. By factory default it is set to 0, not enabled. A change may be made dynamically. A zero, "0", will disable the protocol and conserve CPU resources.
BINARYUDP_SERVER_PORT	IP port that the 5200 should listen for CTC Binary Protocol UDP request packets on. By default it is set by the factory to port 3000. A change will only be recognized during power up. A zero, "0", will disable the protocol and conserve CPU resources.
BINARYTCP_SERVER_PORT	IP port that the 5200 should listen for CTC Binary Protocol TCP request packets on. By default it is set by the factory to port 6000. A change will only be recognized during power up. A zero, "0", will disable the protocol and conserve CPU resources.
PEERUDP_SERVER_PORT	IP port that the 5200 should listen for CTC Peer- to-Peer register request packets on. By default it is set by the factory to port 4000. A change will only be recognized during power up. A zero, "0", will disable the protocol and conserve CPU resources.
MODBUSTCP_SERVER_PORT	IP port that the 5200 should listen for Modbus TCP register command packets. By default it is set by the factory to port 502. A change will only be recognized during power up. A zero, "0", will disable the protocol and conserve CPU resources.

Group [SECURITY]

The SECURITY Group restricts access to the 5200 controller. You can toggle certain communication protocols ON/OFF and can enter ranges of IP addresses for the different services that are available. As a security measure, these IP addresses are checked before access is granted to a resource. The standard method of requesting a username and password is not required. Multiple entries are allowed and each is checked until permission is granted or no more entries exist. Note that if a [SECURITY] Group header is included in the file, all network access is disabled, unless specifically enabled. Not including the header means all access is enabled.

An entry consists of an IP address (or range of IP addresses) followed by a list of what is allowed (a blank entry indicates that everything is allowed). The default setting allows all accesses when security is not defined.

PARAMETER	description
TELNET	ALLOWS TELNET ADMINISTRATION ACCESS.
PEERUDP or PEER-UDP	Allows peer-to-peer communications using UDP.
BINARYTCP or CTC-TCP	Allows binary protocol TCP communications.
BINARYUDP or CTC-UDP	Allows binary protocol UDP communications.
CTCNET	Allows certain nodes to have access using the CTNet protocol. It is defined by setting the first three octets to 0 and the last octet to the allowable address (0.0.0.#). Place at the beginning of the list to speed up access. The default setting is that all nodes are allowed.
FTP	ALLOWS FTP FILE ACCESS.
MODBUSTCP or MODBUS-TCP	Allows Modbus TCP client connections.
RAWSOCKET or RAW-TCP	Allows raw socket connections via TCP.
HTTP or WEB	Allows access to the 5200 Web Server

Each IP Address has the following options that you can enable or disable:

The following examples show how these options work:

Examples: 0.0.0.10 0.0.20 # Allow CTNET nodes 10 to 20 to have access. 208.164.187.27 #This allows all access, no restrictions from this IP Address 208.164.187.25 FTP #FTP access from this IP Address 208.164.187.240 208.164.187.250 PEERUDP #Only peer comm. allowed in this range 12.40.53.001 12.40.53.255 # Range of IP addresses allowed full access

Group [COMMANDS]

The COMMAND Group allows you to run the commands defined within the script language inside a file. By default if no section name is given this is the section assumed. Each command is sequentially executed so take care that it is the proper sequence.

For example, to set register 20000 to a CTNET node of 50 enter: 20000 = 50. This does the same thing as defined in the NETWORK group. See the sample 5200.ini file for further examples in section 3.4.

Sample _startup.ini File

Sample _startup.ini text file, each line terminated with a CR LF:

Note: [NETWORK] and [SECURITY] sections are not needed unless you wish to override the default settings. For example, it is preferred to set the IP address using DHCP and not within the .ini file. If you include the [SECURITY] sub-section then all network access to the controller is disabled (default is fully enabled when section not included), unless specifically enabled by an included [SECURITY] sub-section command.

[NETWORK]

#No Network settings

[SECURITY]

If below is left undefined then all IP addresses are allowed with all permissions #Otherwise each Address can be limited to access permissions

IP address may be followed by any of the following, if blank all access is allowed # else if anything is specified only that listed is allowed

- # FTP Allows FTP access
- # TELNET Allows Telnet access
- # PEERUDP Allows peer to peer communications via UDP
- # BINARYUDP Allows binary protocol UDP communications
- # BINARYTCP Allows binary protocol TCP communications
- # MODBUSTCP Allows Modbus access protocol TCP Communications

#208.164.187.27 #This allows all access (supervisor, no restrictions) #208.164.187.25 FTP

#208.164.187.250 208.164.187.240 PEERUDP #Only peer comm. is allowed

#208.164.187.27	# Unrestricted access available to this address
12.40.53.001 12.40.53.255	# Range of IP addresses allowed general access

[COMMANDS]

Registers are initialized in the order given, values are in decimal # Any block not monitored will be filled in with zero's. Add other Peer blocks as # required # Controller 1 21005 = 4# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation # Now set peer IP address 21000 = 1221001 = 4021002 = 5321003 = 2721008 = 100321009 = 2# Set protocol to Modbus Master 21008 = 0# Set back to way was # Set the register to start monitoring 21004 = 8001# Set number of milliseconds between updates 21006 = 50# Controller 2 21015 = 4# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation # Now set peer IP address 21010 = 1221011 = 4021012 = 5321013 = 24521018 = 100321019 = 2# Set protocol to Modbus Master # Set back to way was 21018 = 021014 = 8001# Set the register to start monitoring # Set number of milliseconds between updates 21016 = 50# It is even possible to monitor our own registers and have them available for both local # and remote reference. Below a number of IO points are monitored. The register # list is also that required for the special Binary Protocol TCP System IO command 0x53. #Analog Out 21025 = 128# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation # Now set peer IP address to ourself 21020 = 1221021 = 4021022 = 5321023 = 21921024 = 8001# Set the register to start monitoring # Set number of milliseconds between updates, writing timer starts poll 21026 = 50#Analog In # Set the number of registers in block first for allocation 21035 = 128# Now set peer IP address to ourself 21030 = 1221031 = 4021032 = 53

21033 = 219		
21034 = 8501	# Set the register to start monitoring	
21036 = 50	# Set number of milliseconds between updates, writing timer starts poll	
#Digital Out		
21045 = 10	# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation	
21040 = 12	# Now set peer IP address to ourself	
21041 = 40		
21042 = 53		
21043 = 219		
21044 = 10001	# Set the register to start monitoring	
21046 = 50	# Set number of milliseconds between updates, writing timer starts poll	
#Digital In		
21055 = 10	# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation	
21050 = 12	# Now set peer IP address to ourself	
21051 = 40		
21052 = 53		
21053 = 219		
21054 = 11001	# Set the register to start monitoring	
21056 = 50	# Set number of milliseconds between updates, writing timer starts poll	
#Regs 901 to 1000		
21065 = 100	# Set the number of registers in block first for allocation	
21060 = 12	# Now set peer IP address to ourself	
21061 = 40		
21062 = 53		
21063 = 219		
21064 = 901	# Set the register to start monitoring	
21066 = 50	# Set number of milliseconds between updates, writing timer starts poll	

Formatted Messaging



The 5200 can transmit string-formatted messages, similar to the format supported by the 'C' function 'sprintf'. Each message may consist of just text and/or embedded references to any number of registers, whose values will be substituted just prior to transmission. Message format definitions are stored as records in a file called message.ini which is located in the /_system/Messages subdirectory of the flash disk.

Each line of message.ini is considered a record, from 1 to a maximum of 50 messages.

Messages are written to the default communications port set in register 12000, which is the standard Serial port selection register in Quickstep. Writing to the *Message String Transfer Register* (12316) selects which record to dynamically format and write out the communications port. A read returns the status of the write, with 0 meaning success. The 5200 supports up to 7 communication ports, two of which are dedicated to RS232, while the remaining 5 are assigned by the program as bidirectional TCP redirector ports. The redirector ports appear to Quickstep as RS232 ports, but actually either connect to a remote terminal server or host based application program

Typically a message consists of text with a 'sprintf" formatted specification, followed by r####, where ##### is the desired register. Therefore, to read register 8501 to be exactly 5 characters with preceding 0's, 05dr8501 would be inserted in the text string. Note the 05d is the same as a 'printf'/'sprintf' and actually uses the exact same function, only enhanced. This means 05xr8501 would cause hexadecimal values to be generated. Sample strings using the previous example could be entered in the message.ini file as:

Analog Value = 05dr 8500\r\n Analog Value = 05dr 8501\r\n If the above are the only two entries in the message.ini file, then writing a 2 to the *Message String Transfer Register* would cause the second line to be processed and the following to be written out the RS232 port if a 583 were in register 8501:

Analog Value = 00583<CR><LF>