

1. Product Information:

The AX88178 Controller is a single chip USB 2.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Controller. This is an AX88178 NDIS driver for WinCE 6.0 embedded system. It has been qualified under WinCE 6.0 CETK on an Intel Pentium II 300MHz system with a NEC D720100AGM USB 2.0 PCI Host adapter running WinCE 6.0 CEPC X86 Platform Image.

2. Files Descriptions:

The AX88178 WinCE driver package includes the files as described below,

RELEASE.PDF	This file
AX88178.DLL	Driver file
PROJECT.REG	Sample REG file
PROJECT.BIB	Sample BIB file
CETK_LOG\1C_TEST.LOG	CETK One Card Test log file
CETK_LOG\2C_TEST.LOG	CETK Two Card Test log file
CETK_LOG\1C_TEST.TXT	CETK One Card Test readme file
CETK_LOG\2C_TEST.TXT	CETK Two Card Test readme file

3. Revision History:

Revision	Author	Date	Description

v1.2.0.1	Francis	2008/03/27	1. New release for WinCE 6.0. Build from WinCE 5.0 source v1.0.0.1.
v1.2.0.2	Francis	2008/08/13	1. Fix structure alignment problem for ARM platform.
v1.2.0.3	Francis	2008/12/01	1. Change interrupt in interval from 1s to 125ms. 2. Modify EEPROM write function, add a write delay time parameter, and add OID_SET_EEPROM_DELAY_TIME to let SROM tool to set this parameter. Default value is 5ms.
v1.2.0.4	Francis	2009/01/06	1. Fix SROM size error when program EEPROM.
v1.2.0.5	Mark	2009/02/13	1. Fix write EEPROM failure issue

4. Driver Installation:

1. Add below AX88178 registry values into the \$(_WINCEROOT)\PUBLIC\CEBASE\OAK\FILES\PROJECT.REG file.

```
; @CESYSGEN IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
;IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\2965_6016\Default\Default\AX88178]
    "DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
    "Prefix"="NDS"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\ClientDrivers\AX88178]
    "DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
    "Prefix"="NDS"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178]
    "DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
    "Group"="NDIS"
    "ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178\Linkage]
    "Route"=multi_sz:"AX881781"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781]
    "DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
    "Group"="NDIS"
    "ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms]
    "BusNumber"=dword:0
    "BusType"=dword:1
;    "NetworkAddress"="02-12-34-56-78-9a"    ;Define an override MAC address 02-12-34-56-78-9a

;=====
; AX88178 Driver Parameters:
;"ConnectionType" ==> 0 = "AutoSense"; 2 = "10BaseT Half_Duplex"; 3 = "10BaseT Full_Duplex"
;                      8 = "100BaseTx Half_Duplex"; 9 = "100BaseTx Full_Duplex"
;                      17 = "1000BaseT Full_Duplex"
; "FlowControl" ==> 0 = "Disable"; 1 = "TX PAUSE"; 2 = "RX PAUSE"; 3 = "Enable"
;=====
    "ConnectionType"=dword:0
    "FlowControl"=dword:3

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms\TcpIp]
;    "EnableDHCP"=dword:0                ;Disable DHCP function
;    "IpAddress"="xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa"        ;Define your IP address (xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa)
;    "Subnetmask"="255.255.255.0"         ;Define Submask IP address
;    "DefaultGateway"="xxx.xxx.xxx.bbb"   ;Define Gateway IP address
;    "DNS"="xxx.xxx.xxx.ccc"              ;Define DNS server IP address

    "AutoCfg"=dword:1
    "EnableDHCP"=dword:1                ;Enable DHCP function
    "UseZeroBroadcast"=dword:0           ;Use zero for broadcast address?

;ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
; @CESYSGEN ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
```

2. Add below AX88178 driver file path and attributes into the \$(_WINCEROOT)\PUBLIC\CEBASE\OAK\FILES\PROJECT.BIB file.

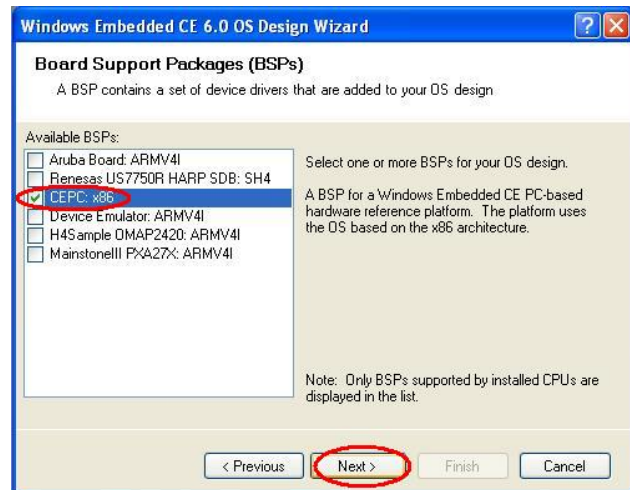
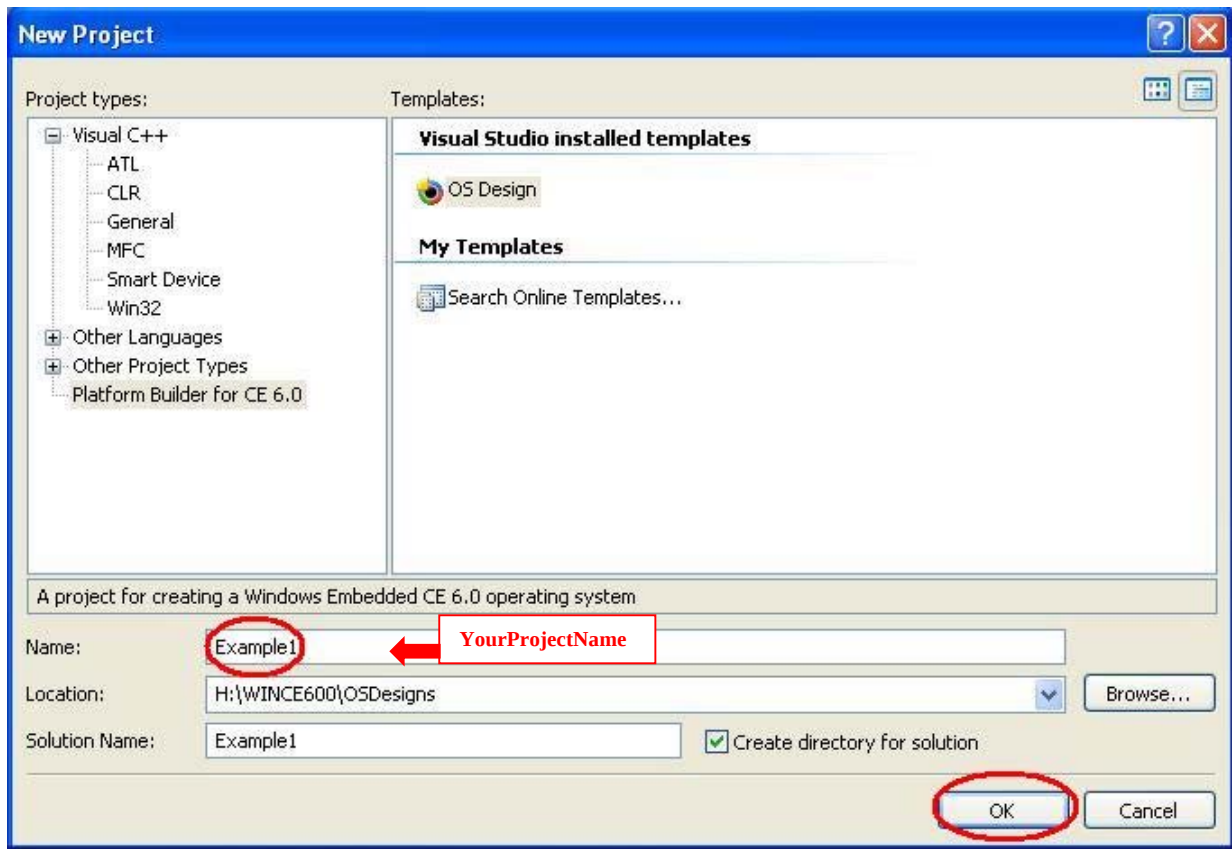
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; Name	Path	Memory Type
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ax88178.dll	\$(_FLATRELEASEDIR)\ax88178.dll	NK SHK

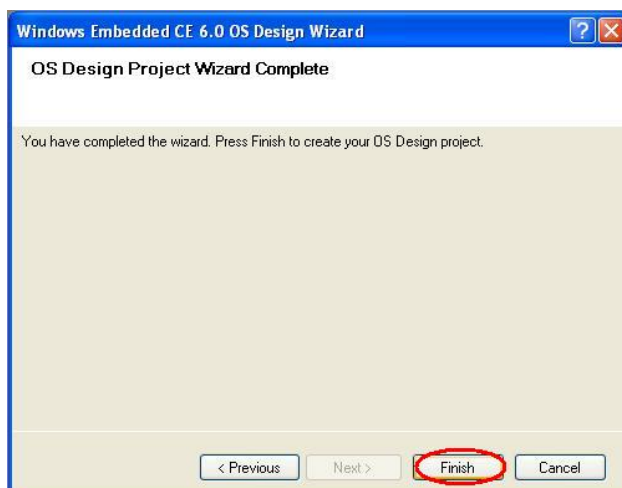
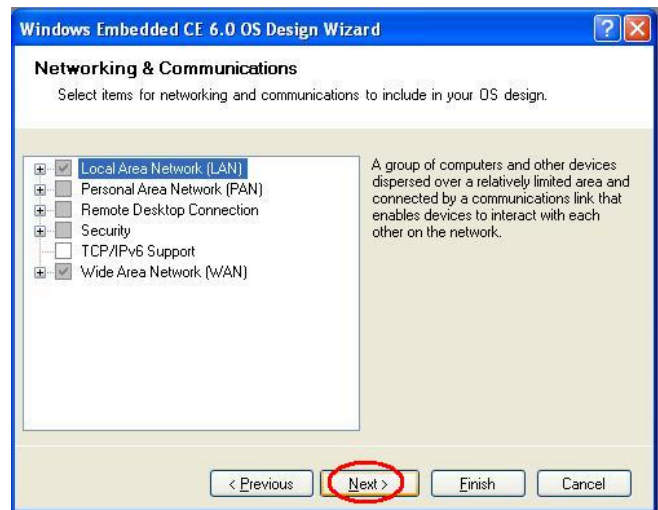
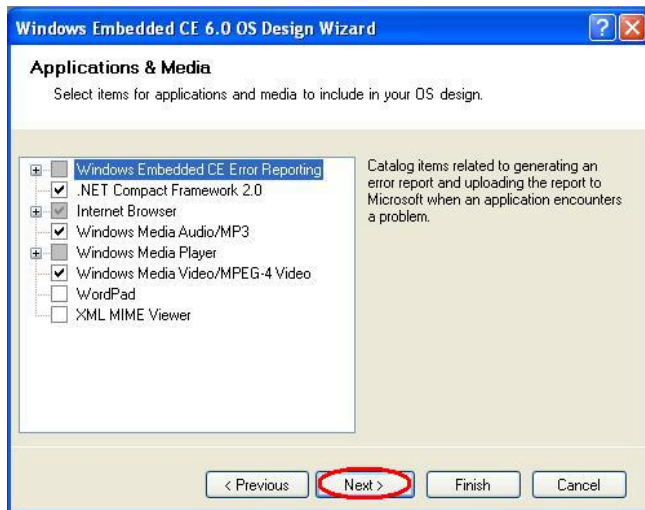
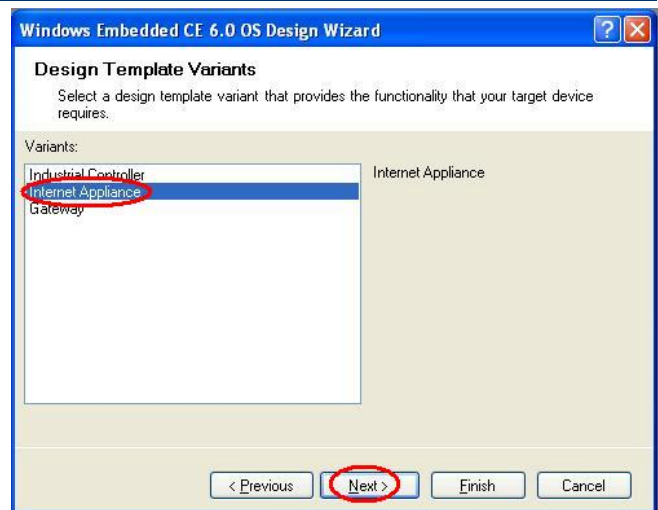
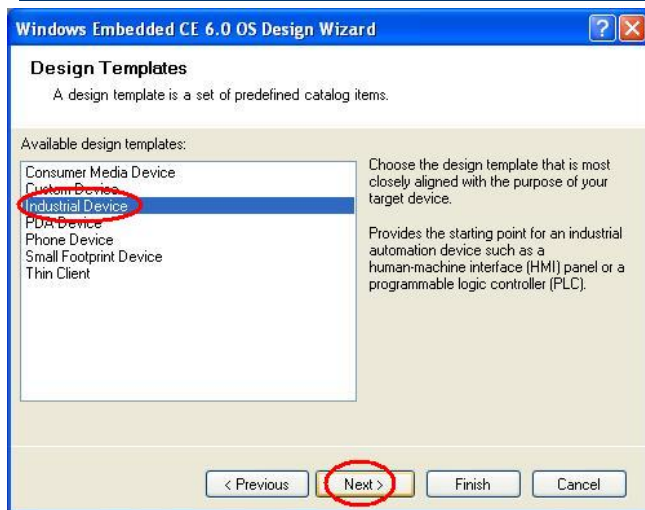
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3. Install new platform for your project



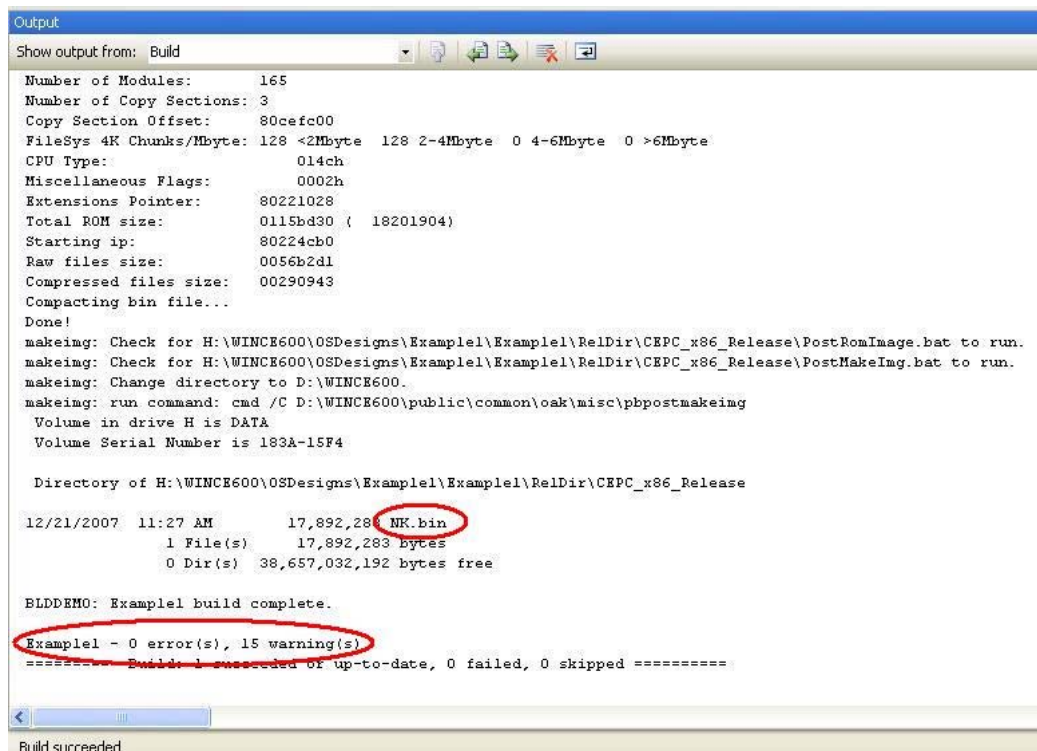
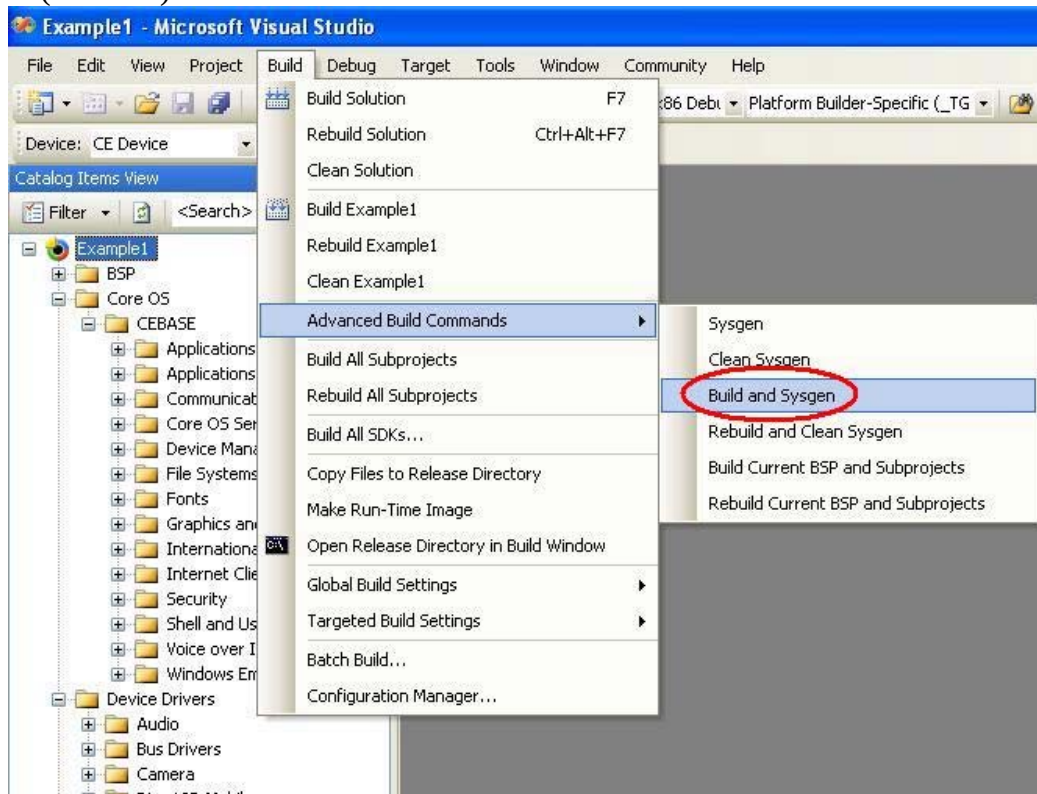
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Note: Please check if the PROJECT.REG file in \$(_WINCEROOT)\OSDesigns\<YourProjectName>\<YourProjectName>\WINCE600\CEPC_x86\OAK\files subdirectory is included all contents modified in Step 1.

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4. Copy AX88178.DLL file into the \$(_WINCEROOT)\OSDesigns\<YourProjectName>\<YourProjectName>\WINCE600\CEPC_x86\OAK\files subdirectory.
5. Choose “Build and Sysgen” from the Build OS menu to build the platform image file (NK.BIN).



6. Startup your CE/PC to get the connection.

- 6-1. Install a supported Ethernet adapter (like NE2000 ISA card or RTL8139 PCI card) for Ethernet Boot Loader (eboot.bin) and an ASIX AX88178 USB to Gigabit Ethernet adapter for tested WinCE driver.

Note 1: Please set a proper IRQ, IOBASE and IP address in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file of the CE/PC Boot Disk for the Ethernet Boot Loader adapter.
(For PCI card: set to IRQ=0, IOBASE =0 for auto-detection.
For ISA card: set to the same IRQ, IOBASE as the H/W setting.)

- 6-2. Insert the CE/PC Boot Disk into your CE/PC.

- 6-3. Power ON the CE/PC.

- 6-4. Select “Boot CE/PC (ether via eboot.bin with /L:800x600x16)” from the boot menu.

7. Choose “Connectivity Options” from the Target menu to configure an Ethernet connection for downloading and debugging the image file.

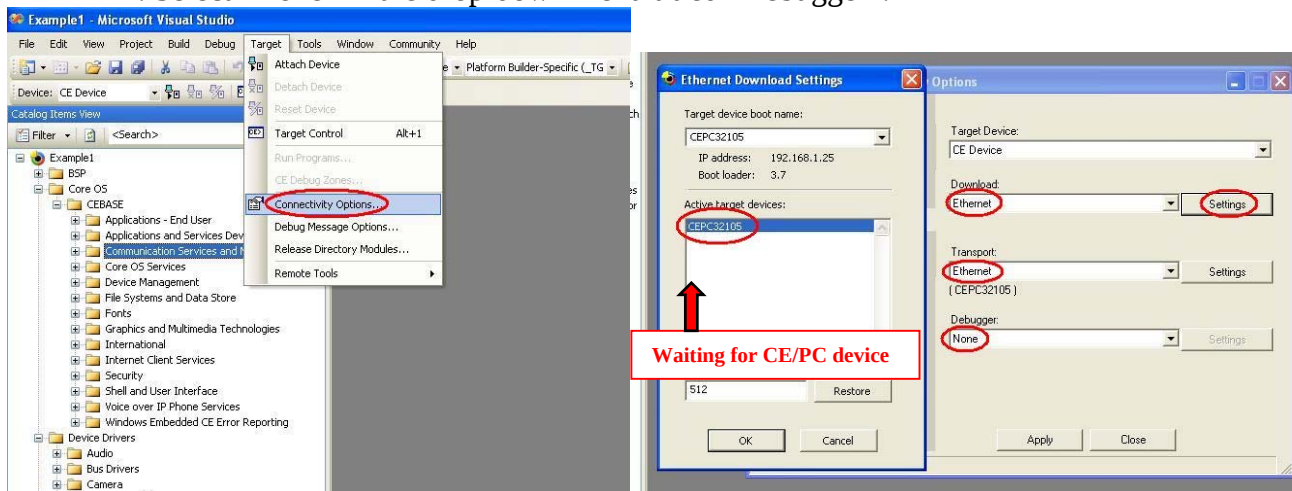
- 7-1. Select “Ethernet” in the drop-down menu titled “Download”.

- 7-2. Select “Ethernet” in the drop-down menu titled “Transport”.

- 7-3. Click “Settings” button associated with the “Download” option.

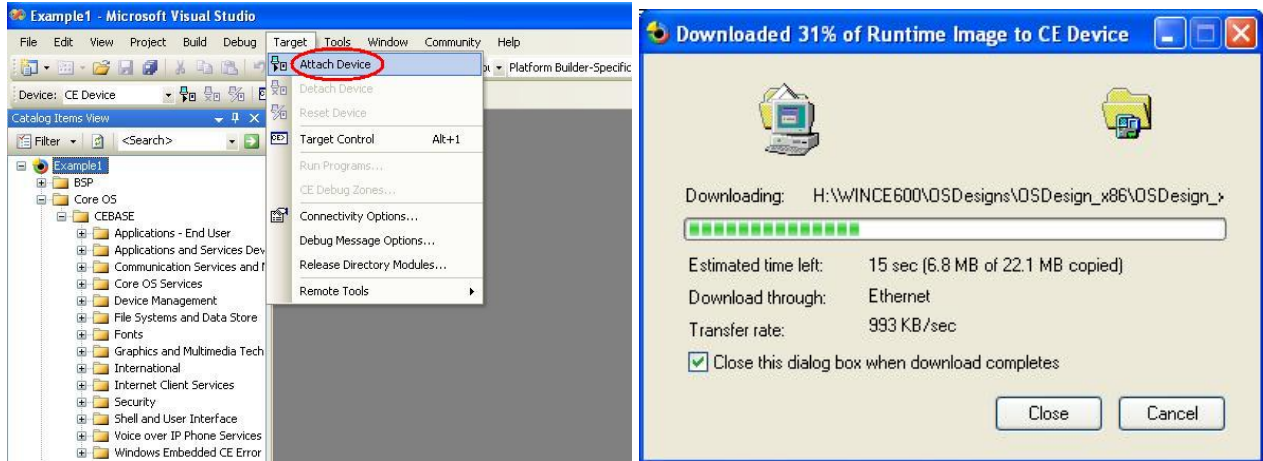
This will open a new dialog to wait for the available CEPC devices.

- 7-4. Select “None” in the drop-down menu titled “Debugger”.



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8. Choose “Attach Device” from the Target menu to start downloading the Platform Image file onto the CE/PC.



9. After the image file is downloaded successfully, the CE/PC will be booted up to WinCE operation system by running the Platform Image file.
10. Run Ping command to verify the network connection function.

5. Modify Driver Parameters:

1. Modify the AX88178 registry values from the \$(_WINCEROOT)\OSDesigns
 \<YourProjectName>\<YourProjectName>\RelDir\CEPC_x86_Release\PROJECT.REG file.

```
; @CESYSGEN IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
;IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\2965_6016\Default\Default\AX88178]
    "DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
    "Prefix"="NDS"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\ClientDrivers\AX88178]
    "DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
    "Prefix"="NDS"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178]
    "DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
    "Group"="NDIS"
    "ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178\Linkage]
    "Route"=multi_sz:"AX881781"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781]
    "DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
    "Group"="NDIS"
    "ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms]
    "BusNumber"=dword:0
    "BusType"=dword:1
;    "NetworkAddress"="02-12-34-56-78-9a"    ;Define an override MAC address 02-12-34-56-78-9a
;=====
; AX88178 Driver Parameters:
; "ConnectionType" ==> 0 = "AutoSense"; 2 = "10BaseT Half_Duplex"; 3 = "10BaseT Full_Duplex"
;           8 = "100BaseTx Half_Duplex"; 9 = "100BaseTx Full_Duplex"
;           17 = "1000BaseT Full_Duplex"
; "FlowControl" ==> 0 = "Disable"; 1 = "TX PAUSE"; 2 = "RX PAUSE"; 3 = "Enable"
;=====
    "ConnectionType"=dword:0
    "FlowControl"=dword:3

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms\TcpIp]
;    "EnableDHCP"=dword:0                ;Disable DHCP function
;    "IpAddress"="xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa"        ;Define your IP address (xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa)
;    "Subnetmask"="255.255.255.0"         ;Define Submask IP address
;    "DefaultGateway"="xxx.xxx.xxx.bbb"   ;Define Gateway IP address
;    "DNS"="xxx.xxx.xxx.ccc"              ;Define DNS server IP address

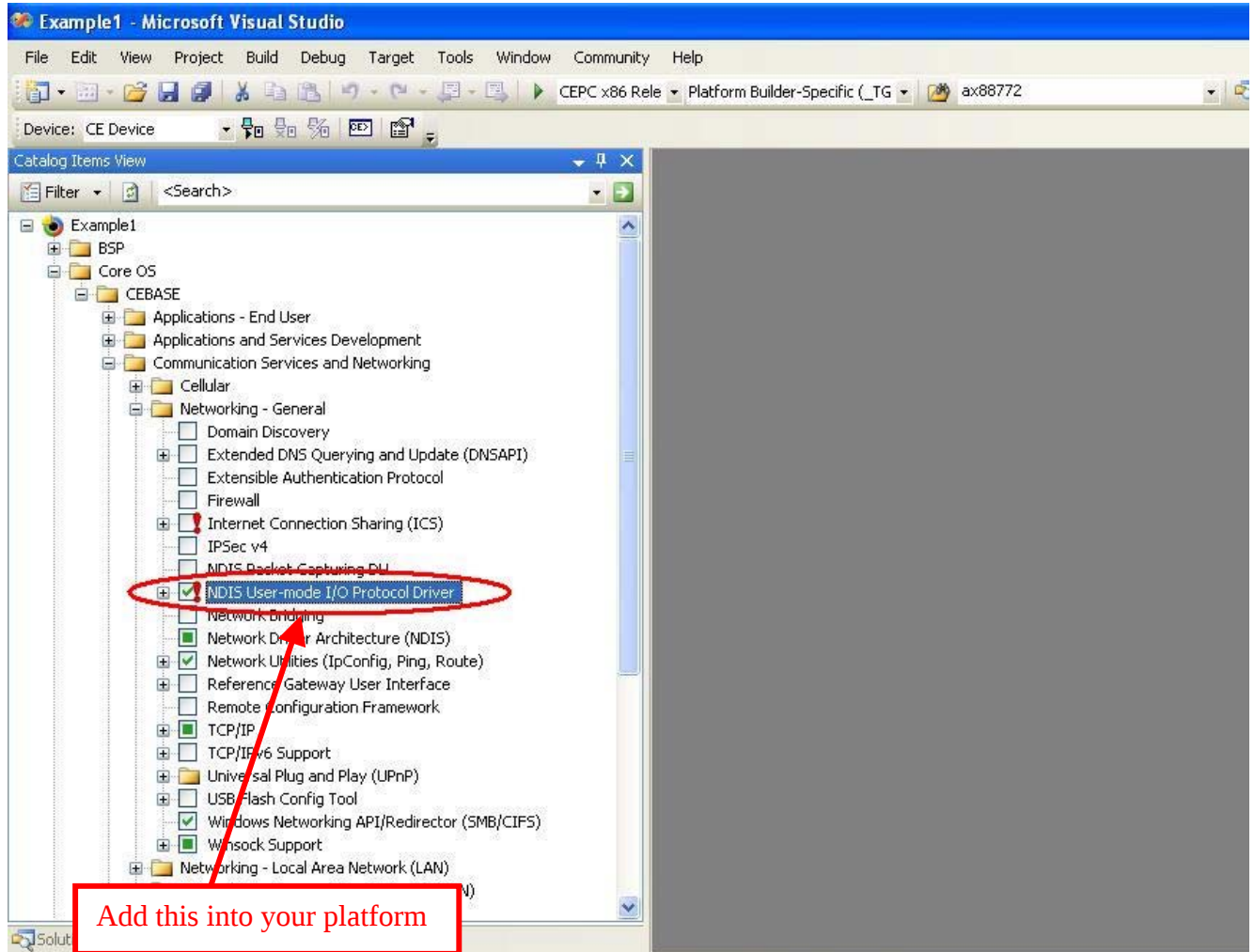
    "AutoCfg"=dword:1
    "EnableDHCP"=dword:1                ;Enable DHCP function
    "UseZeroBroadcast"=dword:0          ;Use zero for broadcast address?

;ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
; @CESYSGEN ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
```

2. Choose “Make Run-Time Image” from the Build menu to build a new platform image (NK.BIN) to take effect the new settings.

6. How to configure WinCE 6.0 to run the SROM Programming Tool?

Before running AX88178 SROM Programming Tool (eeprom.exe), users need to add the “NDIS user mode I/O driver” in the WinCE 6.0 platform and then select “Build and Sysgen” from “Build OS” menu to rebuild the boot image file.



7. How to support AX88178 board with different Vendor ID/Product ID?

The AX88178 WinCE 6.0 driver supports AX88178's default VID/PID (0B95h/1780h). If the VID/PID of your AX88178 board are different from AX88178's VID/PID, please follow below procedures to change the VID/PID registry setting of AX88178 WinCE 6.0 driver to support your AX88178 board.

7-1. Change the VID/PID setting from the Registry File

1. Add the following registry setting highlighted in below **blue** text in the \$(_WINCEROOT)\OSDesigns\<YourProjectName>\<YourProjectName>\RelDir\CEPC_x86_Release\PROJECT.REG file, and then change the VID/PID registry setting to meet the real VID/PID of your AX88178 board.

Note:

1. The VID/PID registry values in the PROJECT.REG file are demonstrated in **"decimal"** numbers. For example, the "2965" means 0B95h in a hexadecimal number; meanwhile, the "30496" means 7720h in a hexadecimal number. The VID/PID registry setting "2965_30496" is for AX88772's default VID/PID (0B95h/7720h), and the VID/PID registry setting "2965_30506" is for AX88772A's default VID/PID (0B95h/772Ah).

2. Since the behavior of WinCE may not truncate the first zero "0" for decimal number in the registry, users **MUST** skip the first "0" digital number(s) when modify the "project.reg."

For instance, the following is a correct sample if your VID is 1737h (5943) and PID is 0039h (57).

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\5943_57\Default\Default\AX88178]

Nevertheless, if you fill out the way as below, the system is unable to install your device.

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\5943_0057\Default\Default\AX88178] ==> Wrong!!

```
; @CESYSGEN IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
;IF BSP_NIC_AX88178
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\49274_41591\Default\Default\AX88178]
"DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
"Prefix"="ASX"
```

Change to the VID/PID value of your AX88178 board.
 (The VID is C07Ah and the PID is A277h in this example.)

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\LoadClients\2965_6016\Default\Default\AX88178]
"DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
"Prefix"="NDS"
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Drivers\USB\ClientDrivers\AX88178]
"DLL"="AX88178.DLL"
"Prefix"="NDS"
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178]
"DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
"Group"="NDIS"
"ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX88178\Linkage]
    "Route"=multi_sz:"AX881781"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781]
    "DisplayName"="ASIX AX88178 USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Driver"
    "Group"="NDIS"
    "ImagePath"="AX88178.dll"

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms]
    "BusNumber"=dword:0
    "BusType"=dword:1
;    "NetworkAddress"="02-12-34-56-78-9a"    ;Define an override MAC address 02-12-34-56-78-9a
;=====
; AX88178 Driver Parameters:
; "ConnectionType" ==> 0 = "AutoSense"; 2 = "10BaseT Half_Duplex"; 3 = "10BaseT Full_Duplex"
;                      8 = "100BaseTx Half_Duplex"; 9 = "100BaseTx Full_Duplex"
;                      17 = "1000BaseT Full_Duplex"
; "FlowControl"      ==> 0 = "Disable"; 1 = "TX PAUSE"; 2 = "RX PAUSE"; 3 = "Enable"
;=====
    "ConnectionType"=dword:0
    "FlowControl"=dword:3

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Comm\AX881781\Parms\TcpIp]
;    "EnableDHCP"=dword:0                ;Disable DHCP function
;    "IpAddress"="xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa"        ;Define your IP address (xxx.xxx.xxx.aaa)
;    "Subnetmask"="255.255.255.0"         ;Define Submask IP address
;    "DefaultGateway"="xxx.xxx.xxx.bbb"   ;Define Gateway IP address
;    "DNS"="xxx.xxx.xxx.ccc"              ;Define DNS server IP address

    "AutoCfg"=dword:1
    "EnableDHCP"=dword:1                ;Enable DHCP function
    "UseZeroBroadcast"=dword:0           ;Use zero for broadcast address?

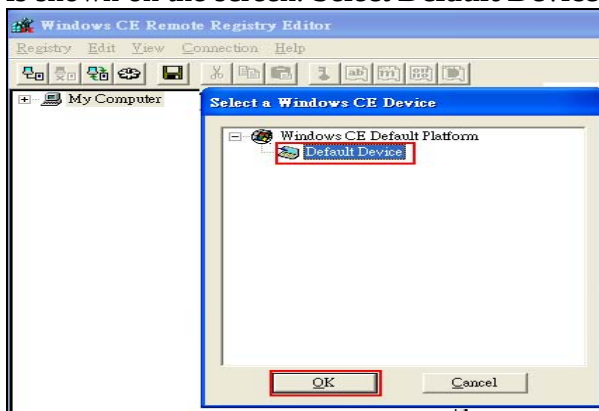
;ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
; @CESYSGEN ENDIF BSP_NIC_AX88178
```

2. Choose **Build OS>Make Run-Time Image** to build a new platform image (NK.BIN) to take effect the new settings.

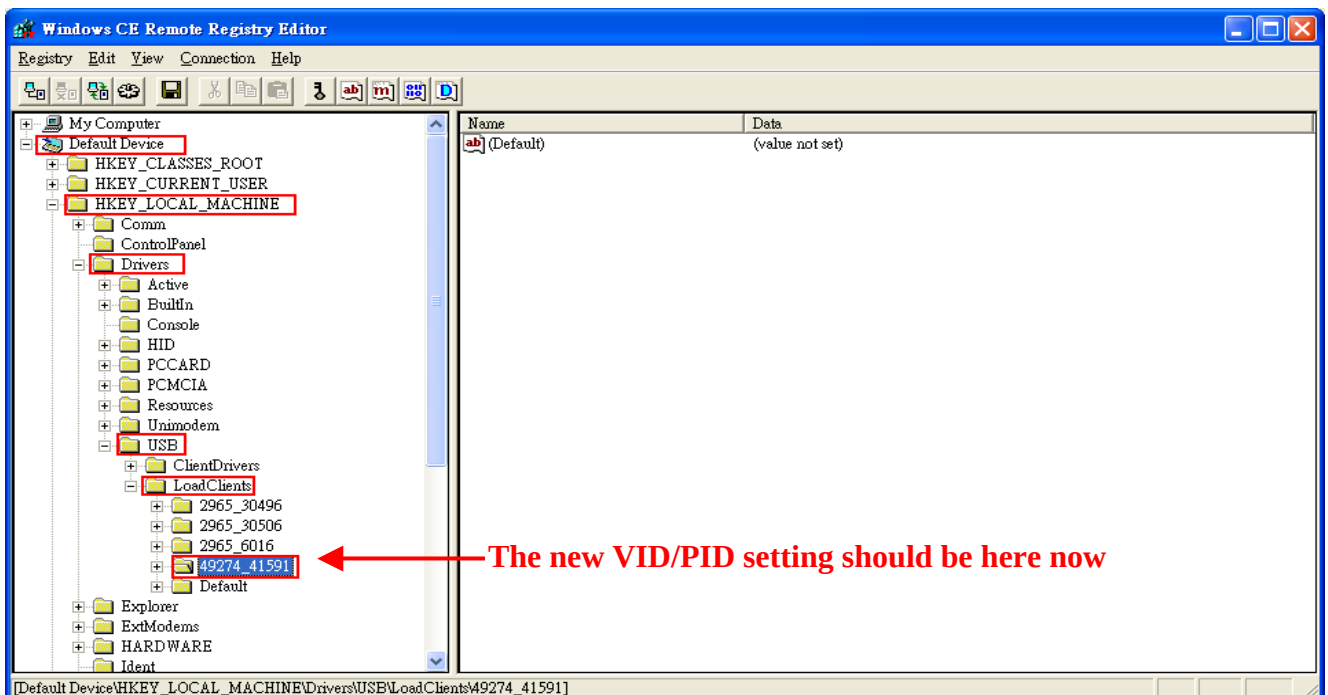
7-2. Check the modified VID/PID in WinCE Remote Registry Editor

After changed the VID/PID registry setting on your WinCE image file, you can follow the following procedures to double check if the new VID/PID setting was taken effect properly.

1. When the image has been built, click **Target>Attach Device** to download the Platform Image file onto the CE/PC.
2. After the image file is downloaded successfully, the CE/PC will be booted up to WinCE operation system by running the Platform Image file.
3. Establish the connection with CE/PC.
4. Click **Tools>Remote Registry Editor**. A pop-up window, **Select a Windows CE Device**, is shown on the screen. Select **Default Device** and click **OK**.



5. The **Default Device** icon will be shown up. Click **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE>Drivers>USB>LoadClients**. You will see your own VID/PID under **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE>Drivers>USB>LoadClients**.



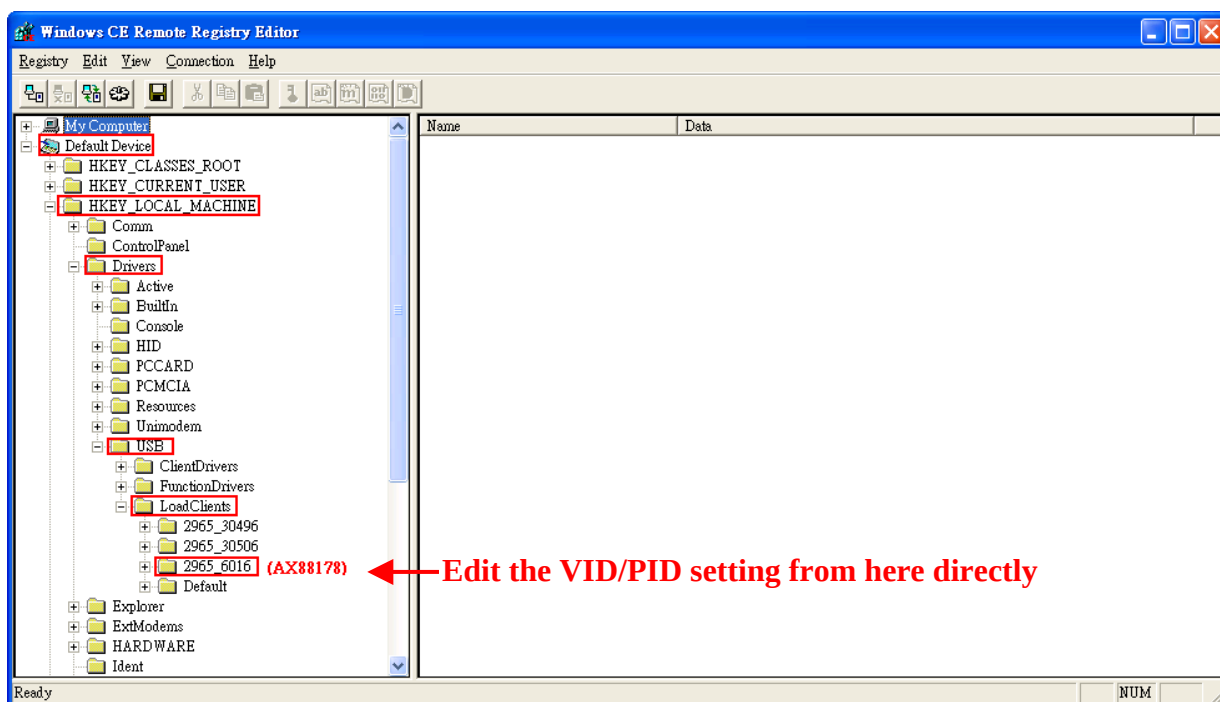
7-3. Change the VID/PID setting from WinCE Remote Registry Editor manually

The following method illustrates how to change the VID/PID registry setting of AX88178 WinCE 6.0 driver from the WinCE Remote Registry Editor directly.

Note: This is a temporary configuration for testing purpose and will be reset to the default registry setting of WinCE 6.0 platform boot image file after rebooting the WinCE 6.0 platform. Please refer to Section 7-1 Change the VID/PID setting from the Registry File to modify the VID/PID registry setting of AX88178 WinCE 6.0 driver from the register file (PROJECT.REG) for official release purpose.

1. Follow Step #1 to Step #5 in Section 7-2 Check the modified VID/PID in WinCE Remote Registry Editor to establish the WinCE Remote Registry Editor connection with your WinCE 6.0 platform.
2. Modify the VID/PID registry under **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE>Drivers>USB>LoadClients** to meet the real VID/PID of your AX88178 board.

Example: The VID/PID of your AX88178 board is **C07Ah/A277h** respectively. You should adjust the following “**2965_6016**” registry value to “**49274_41591**”. (Please refer to the [WinCE registry VID/PID setting note](#) in Section 7-1 for more details.)



3. Un-plug/re-plug your AX88178 board with VID (C07Ah)/PID (A277h) in this example. The AX88178 WinCE 6.0 driver should work fine with your AX88178 board now.

8. Known Errata:

None.



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