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Blackhawk™ Unveils Remote Ethernet Capability for its USB 2.0 JTAG Emulator at the Texas Instruments Developer Conference

Texas Instruments Developer Conference, Houston, TX (August 6, 2002) – Blackhawk™, a leader in the design of Digital Signal Processing (DSP) hardware and software development tools, announced today that its USB 2.0 JTAG Emulator is now available with a remote Ethernet capability. This new feature adds greater flexibility and usefulness for the developer in allowing them to access target hardware across a network and from computers that do not support USB (i.e. Windows® NT v4.0).

The Blackhawk™ USB 2.0 JTAG emulator supports high-speed USB 2.0 controllers (480 Mb/s), as well as low voltage devices (1.0 to 5.0 volts), and is tightly packaged in a pod the size of a credit card—only 3.5 x 2.0 x 0.6 inches. The remote Ethernet add-on runs as a service on Windows® 2000/XP platforms, which allows access from any host OS supported by TI's Code Composer Studio integrated development environment (IDE), provided each machine is connected to the network. The computer running the remote Ethernet service is not required to have the IDE installed or running, only the USB device drivers we supply for the emulator. This is a quick and easy way to share development hardware across multiple developers in different locations.

“At Blackhawk™ our goal is to produce emulators with qualities that the market demands. The remote access capability solves this need in the market and adds value to our current USB 2.0 JTAG Emulator,” said Dick Friedel, President, EWA Technologies, Inc., the parent company of Blackhawk™.

The Blackhawk™ USB 2.0 JTAG Emulator is fully compatible with TI's TMS320™ and TMS470™ DSP families, as well as Code Composer Studio™ version 1.2/v2/2.1. The drivers supplied with the emulator support Windows® 98/ME/2000/XP.

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About the Texas Instruments Third Party Program

Blackhawk™ is a member of the TI TMS320™ third party program, the most extensive collection of global DSP development support in the industry. With more than 500 independent companies and consultants, TI's customers have easy access to a broad range of application software, development hardware and software and consulting services. For more information on the TI third party program, please visit www.dspvillage.ti.com/v5

About Blackhawk™

Blackhawk™, a division of EWA Technologies, Inc., of Herndon, Virginia, provides TALON™ software tools and TAILWIND™ hardware for the rapid development of DSP-based applications for a wide variety of vertical markets. Blackhawk™ is a total TI DSP solutions provider for development hardware, Real-Time Operating Systems, bundled toolsets, design services and consulting. For more information on Blackhawk™, please visit <http://www.blackhawk-dsp.com/>

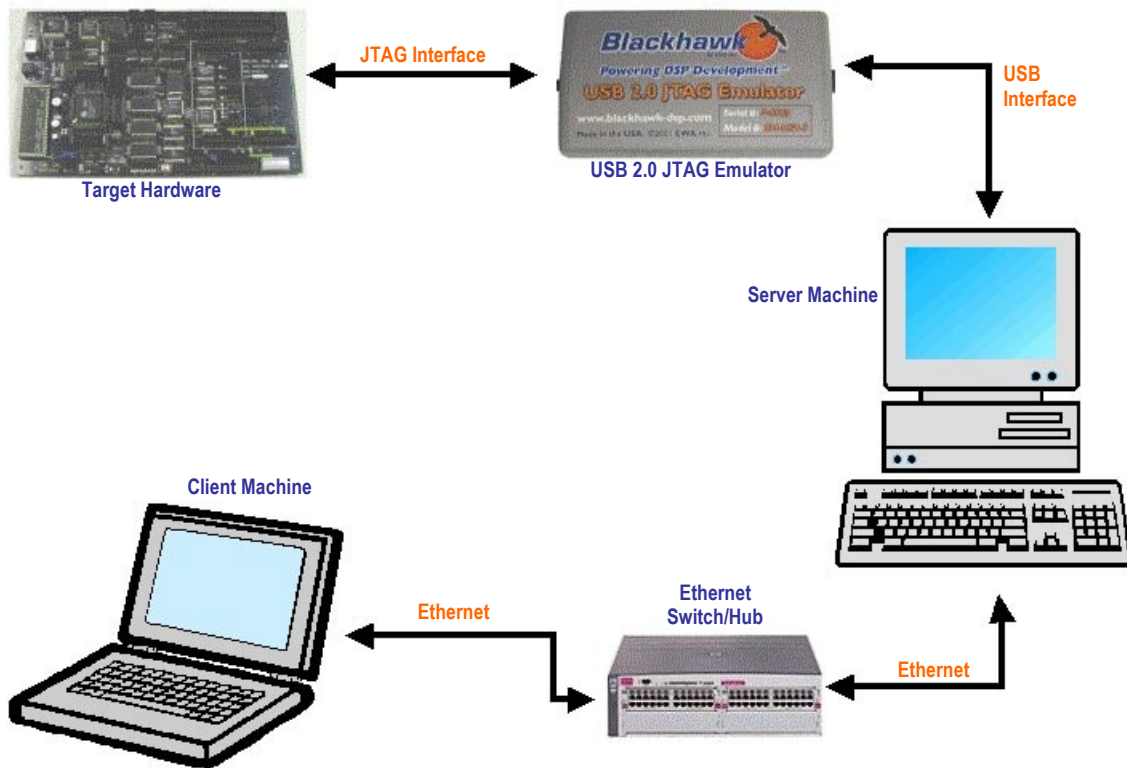


Figure 1 - Typical Remote Ethernet Configuration

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