

## Appendix **C** Configuration File Summary

This appendix contains a quick reference list of the keyword values which NCSA Telnet allows in its configuration file.

There are two sections in this appendix. The first list contains the PC configuration entries which apply to the overall program or to all sessions. The second section contains the list of attributes which you may assign to individual sessions. Each keyword has an example value and a one-line summary of its purpose. For details on allowed values, see Chapter 7, "Installation and Configuration." A template CONFIG.TEL file is included on the distribution disk.

### Local Configuration

<b>address=d000</b> in hex.	gives segment address of the Ethernet board's shared memory
<b>arptime=3</b>	gives local network timeout for ARP requests.
<b>bios=no</b>	uses BIOS or write directly to screen.
<b>broadcast=x.x.x.x</b>	uses IP number for broadcast packets.
<b>capfile="\mycapture"</b>	specifies a name for the capture file.
<b>capfile=prn</b>	specifies capture file is printer device (PRN).
<b>clock=off</b>	displays clock on screen.
<b>domain="ncsa.uiuc.edu"</b>	gives default domain suffix.
<b>domaintime=2</b>	gives domain lookup timeout per retry.
<b>domainretry=4</b>	gives number of times to query domain nameserver(s).
<b>ftp=yes</b>	enables or disables FTP server, default is yes.
<b>hardware=3C501</b> WD8003, 3C523,	assigns type of Ethernet hardware to use: 3C501, PCNIC, NI5210, NICPS2, etc. (See introduction for

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	complete list of Ethernet adapter board list.)
<b>hpfile=COM1</b>	attaches HP plotter to COM1.
<b>hpfile=hp.out</b>	assigns filename for HPGL codes for graphics to go to.
<b>interrupt=3</b>	gives interrupt number for the Ethernet board.
<b>ioaddr=360</b>	gives I/O base address of the Ethernet board in hex.
<b>myip=BOOTP</b>	queries the BOOTP server for my IP address.
<b>myip=RARP</b>	queries the RARP server for my IP address.
<b>myip=10.0.0.51</b>	assigns IP address to use for the PC.
<b>netmask=255.255.255.0</b>	sets subnet mask for your local network.
<b>passfile="\mypasswd"</b>	gives filename for FTP usernames and passwords.
<b>psfile=ps.out</b>	gives filename for PostScript output.
<b>rcp=yes</b>	enables and disables rcp server, default is yes.
<b>tekfile=tek.out</b>	assigns filename for Tektronix 4014 codes when output to disk.
<b>tek=yes</b>	enables and disables Tektronix graphics mode.
<b>termtype="vt100"</b>	sends terminal type to all machines you've attempted to connect to.
<b>video=ega</b>	assigns video display to use: cga, ega, hercules, no9.
<b>windowgoaway=yes</b> session	Close the telnet window without prompting when a machine's session closes.
<b>wire=thin</b> 3C503	determines which type of ethernet connection (thin or thick) the ethernet card is using.

## Host-Specific Parameters

**NOTE:** The keyword `name` is special because it separates entries.

<code>clearsave=yes</code>	saves cleared screen into scrollbar region.
<code>contime=10</code>	sets connection timeout in seconds.
<code>copyfrom=nic</code>	copies all missing parameters from a previous session.
<code>crmap=4.3BSDCRNUL</code>	changes sets of codes for carriage return.
<code>duplex=half</code>	sets local echo, but sends all character immediately.
<code>erase=delete</code>	sets BACKSPACE key to "backspace" or "delete."
<code>gateway=1</code>	sets gateway precedence; starts at 1, goes up by ones.
<code>host=sri-nic.arpa</code>	sets hostname or alternate name. Usually full domain name.
<code>hostip=10.0.0.51</code>	sets IP address of the host. Required if nameserver not used.
<code>maxseg=512</code>	sets limit on incoming packet size, given as TCP MSS option.
<code>mtu=512</code>	establishes limit on outgoing packet size.
<code>name=nic</code>	sets session name, separates lists of parameters for sessions.
<code>nameserver=1</code>	sets nameserver precedence; starts at 1, goes up by ones.
<code>nbcolor=black</code>	gives normal background color.
<code>nfcolor=white</code>	gives normal foreground color.
<code>rbcolor=white</code>	gives reverse background color.
<code>retrans=7</code>	sets initial retransmit timeout in 18ths of a second.
<code>rfcolor=black</code>	sets reverse, foreground color.
<code>rwin=512</code>	sets TCP receive window, can make up for low performance hardware.
<code>scrollback=100</code>	establishes number of lines of scrollbar for this session.

**ubcolor=black** designates underline, background color. Black, blue, green, cyan, red, magenta, yellow, white.

**ufcolor=blue** designates underline, foreground color.