



## NC Tip #2: Secondary Boot Host

### Customer Concern

Customer expresses a concern about using a boot host that might fail and all of his NC900 products will not boot

### Solution

Explain the following secondary boot host feature to your customer.

### Overview

The NC900/NCBridge solution offers the ability to specify a secondary boot host. Then should the primary boot host fail, the NC will automatically request its operating system (os.900) from the secondary boot host. The secondary boot host may be specified in the remote configuration file and then saved into the NC's NVRAM.

### Benefit

The secondary boot host feature provides added security for those customers who have mission critical applications and cannot afford to visit each NC and type in a different boot host should the primary boot host fail to respond.

### Example of Customers Using Feature

Any customer using the NC900 in a mission critical environment would appreciate the benefit of the secondary boot host feature. For example, customers using stock exchange, process control or manufacturing applications should specify secondary boot hosts when installing the NC900.

Note that some customers purchase the NC900 products with flash memory and then specify the flash memory as the secondary boot host.

