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Application note No. 2: creating an embedded Linux solution and image application

Embedded Linux solution project objectives

This is the second of three application notes for creating imaging solutions using the 96Boards onsemi Dual Camera Mezzanine and Ultra96V2.

This project demonstrates how to build the embedded Linux solution by using the 96Boards onsemi Dual Camera Mezzanine with the Avnet Ultra96V2 board.

The expected outcome of this project is a bootable SD card with the embedded Linux OS. When this SD card is inserted into the Ultra96 with 96Boards onsemi Dual Camera Mezzanine, it will enable the capture video and display it on a Display Port Monitor.

Getting started: requirements

The following hardware is required to follow this series of application notes:

- Ultra96V2
- Ultra96V2 power supply
- 96Boards onsemi Dual Camera Mezzanine
- SD card
- JTAG / USB adaptor
- Display port capable monitor
- Mini-display port cable
- 16 GB SD card

To implement this series of application notes, you need the following Xilinx software installed:

- Vitis 2020.1, includes Vivado 2020.1
- PetaLinux 2020.1
- Git
- Terminal application

You'll need a few licenses for this implementation. Bitstreams for the Xilinx ZU3EG device can be generated license-free as part of the Xilinx Vivado webPACK. However, some of the IP used within this design requires an additional license. This license is provided with the Ultra96V2 and is marked "OEM Zynq ZU3 Ultra96 Vivado Design Edition with SDSoC Voucher Pack." Redeem this license and install it on the machine you're using to implement the project. Once it is installed, you can use the license manager to see the licensed IP, including the On-Screen Display (OSD).

What is PetaLinux?

PetaLinux is a set of build tools that enables us to create an embedded Linux solution for Xilinx processors (A9, A53, A72 & MicroBlaze) using a x86 Linux host (see Figure 1).

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Figure 1. PetaLinux configuration menu

At the highest level, PetaLinux consists of seven commands. These commands are used to create projects, applications, boot and deploy the embedded Linux OS.

The commands are:

- petalinux-create This command is used to create projects, apps and modules. When creating projects, we need to define either a template, which can be zynq, zynqMP or microblaze. Alternatively, we can define a source with an existing PetaLinux board support package.
- petalinux-config This allows configuration of a specific element of the OS e.g. the kernel or the root file system. This also enables configuration of the OS for a new hardware definition using the "get-hw-description" option.
- petalinux-build This command builds the embedded Linux project, a component of the project or the Yocto e-SDK.
- petalinux-boot This command enables us to boot the project on our target board using JTAG or to boot the project in the simulation environment in QEMU.
- petalinux-package At the end of the project build, we may want to package the project to create a boot.bin that can be used in conjunction with the Kernel and RootFS to boot the system. This command can also be used to package the project as a Board Support Package.
- petalinux-upgrade This command provides for the upgrading between different versions of PetaLinux.
- petalinux-util This command provides several services used in development and debugging.

Building embedded Linux operating system

1. Change the directory in the project that contains the hardware design created in the first application note. This is the directory that contains the cloned Avnet HDL and BDF repositories.



2. Clone the Avnet PetaLinux directory using the command git clone <u>https://github.com/Avnet/petalinux.git</u>



3. With the repositories cloned, the next step is to ensure we check out the correct branch from the master. For the bdf repository, we want to work from the master branch. To do this, we cd into the newly cloned bf folder and execute the command *git checkout master*

adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging\$ cd bdf adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/bdf\$ git checkout master Already on 'master' Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.

4. For the HDL branch, we want to check out the 2020.1 branch. Use the command *git check out 2020.1* again from within the HDL folder.

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adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/bdf$ cd ../hdl
adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/hdl$ git checkout 2020.1
Already on '2020.1'
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/2020.1'.
```

5. For the petalinux branch, we want to check out the 2020.1 branch. Use the command *git checkout 2020.1* again from within the petalinux folder.

adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/hdl\$ cd ../petalinux/ adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux\$ git checkout 2020.1 Branch '2020.1' set up to track remote branch '2020.1' from 'origin'. Switched to a new branch '2020.1'

6. The petalinux image will be built using a script. In the petalinux directory, enter the command ./scripts/make_ultra96v2_dualcam.sh



7. Depending on the capabilities of the development machine, the creation of the petalinux image may take some time.



8. Once the script completes, we now have all the necessary elements to load onto a SD card. The next stage is to format the SD card so that it is correctly formatted to hold the embedded Linux OS.

Creating the SD card

 Insert the SD card into your development machine. Run the command Is /dev/sd* and this will list the SD card. Note that your SD card may show a different ID number than what is demonstrated here, so please be careful as incorrect identification could damage your wider system.



2. Unmount the partitions using the umount command umount /dev/sda1 umount /dev/sda2.



3. Run the command *sudo fdisk /dev/sda* and this will start fdisk. Press p to view the current partitions (if any on the SD card).



4. The next step is to delete any existing partitions. Enter d then 1 to delete partition one, and then enter d again and the remaining partition will be removed.

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Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sda: 14.9 GiB, 16022241280 bytes, 31293440 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xe5955884
Device
           Boot Start
                            End
                                Sectors Size Id Type
/dev/sda1
           *
                 2048
                        206847
                                  204800 100M c W95 FAT32 (LBA)
/dev/sda2
                206848 31293439 31086592 14.8G 83 Linux
Command (m for help): d
Partition number (1,2, default 2): 1
Partition 1 has been deleted.
Command (m for help): d
Selected partition 2
Partition 2 has been deleted.
Command (m for help):
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5. To create a new partition, enter p then 1, followed by 2048 and final +1G to create a 1GB partition. This will become the boot partition.

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Command (m for help): n
Partition type
p primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
e extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1): 1
First sector (2048-31293439, default 2048): 2048
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-31293439, default 31293439): +1G
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6. To make this partition bootable, enter the command a.



7. To create the second partition, enter the command n, followed by 2, then press enter twice to use the remaining space on the SD card.

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Command (m for help): n
Partition type
    p primary (1 primary, 0 extended, 3 free)
    e extended (container for logical partitions)
Select (default p): p
Partition number (2-4, default 2): 2
First sector (2099200-31293439, default 2099200):
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2099200-31293439, default 31293439):
Created a new partition 2 of type 'Linux' and of size 13.9 GiB.
Command (m for help):
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8. Pressing p again shows the newly created partitions.

```
Command (m for help): p
Disk /dev/sda: 14.9 GiB, 16022241280 bytes, 31293440 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xe5955884
Device
                 Start
                            End Sectors Size Id Type
          Boot
/dev/sda1 *
                                            1G 83 Linux
                  2048 2099199 2097152
               2099200 31293439 29194240 13.9G 83 Linux
/dev/sda2
Filesystem/RAID signature on partition 1 will be wiped.
Command (m for help):
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9. Finally, enter the w command to write the partitions to the SD card.

Command (m for help): w The partition table has been altered. Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table. Synching disks.

10. With the partitions created, the next step is to format the two partitions correctly. To configure the first partition, enter the command *sudo mkfs.vfat -F 32 -n boot /dev/sda1*. This formats the partition as FAT32 with the name of boot.

adiuvo@Adiuvo:~\$ sudo mkfs.vfat -F 32 -n boot /dev/sda1 mkfs.fat 4.1 (2017-01-24) mkfs.fat: warning_- lowercase labels might not work properly with DOS or Windows adiuvo@Adiuvo:~\$

11. For the second partition, enter the command *sudo mkfs.ext4 -L root /dev/sda2*. This will format the second partition as EXT4 and name it root.

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adiuvo@Adiuvo:~$ sudo mkfs.ext4 -L root /dev/sda2
mke2fs 1.44.1 (24-Mar-2018)
Creating filesystem with 3649280 4k blocks and 913920 inodes
Filesystem UUID: 3e0696e2-5245-440f-93a5-7dd20a0e205a
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208
Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (16384 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

- 12. Now we are ready to write the generated files to the SD card change directory into the petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1 directory. Enter the following commands to write the boot.bin, SCR and Linux image to the boot partition.
 - cp ./images/linux/BOOT.BIN /media/<user name>/UID of FAT32 partition>/.
 - cp ./images/linux/boot.scr /media/<user name>/<UUID of FAT32 partition>/.
 - cp ./images/linux/image.ub /media/<user name>/<UUID of FAT32 partition>/.

adiuvo@Adiuvo:~\$ cd hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1/ adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1\$ cp ./images/linux/BOOT.BIN /media/adiuvo/boo adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1\$ cp ./images/linux/boot.scr /media/adiuvo/boo adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1\$ cp ./images/linux/boot.scr /media/adiuvo/boo

13. To write the root file system to the root partition, we need to enter the command *sudo tar xvf* ./*images/linux/rootfs.tar.gz -C /media//<user name>/<UUID of ext4 partition>/*.



14. The final command to run is sudo sync.

./var/lib/dbus/
./var/log
./var/run
./var/volatile/
. /var /lock
adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1\$
adiuvo@Adiuvo:~/hdl_projects/avnet_imaging/petalinux/projects/ultra96v2_dualcam_2020_1\$ sudo sync

15. Safely eject the SD card.

Booting embedded Linux image

1. With the Ultra96V2 powered off, insert the SD card, connect the USB Uart breakout and power on the board. Connect the Mini Display Port connector to the display.



2. Open a terminal window with settings of 15200n1 and you will see the Linux terminal and the dmsg output as the embedded Linux OS boots.

COM20 - Tera Term VT File Edit Setup Control Window Help Xilinx Zyng MP First Stage Boot Loader Release 2020.1 Feb 11 2021 - 14:06:45 NOTICE: ATF running on XCZU3EG/silicon v4/RTL5.1 at OxfffeaOOO BL31: v2.2(release):v1.1-5588-g5918e656e NOTICE: BL31: Built : 14:02:03, Feb 11 2021 NOTICE: U-Boot 2020.01 (Feb 11 2021 - 14:18:35 +0000) Model: Avnet Ultra96 Rev1 Board: Xilinx ZyngMP DRAH: 2 GiB PHUFH: v1.1 EL Level: EL2 Chip ID: zu3eq NAND: O HiB HHC: ннс0ff160000: 0, ннс0ff170000: 1 In: serial@ff010000 Out: serial@ff010000 Err: serial@ff010000 Bootmode: SD MODE Reset reason: EXTERNAL No ethernet found. Net: Hit any key to stop autoboot: O switch to partitions #D, OK ннсО is current device Scanning ннс 0:1... Found U-Boot script /boot.scr 2007 bytes read in 23 нs (85 KiB/s) ## Executing script at 20000000 8305148 bytes read in 615 нs (12.9 HiB/s) ## Loading kernel from FIT Image at 10000000 ... Using 'conf@system-top.dtb' configuration Trying 'kernel@1' kernel subimage Description: Linux kernel Kernel Image Type: gzip compressed Compression: Öx100000f4 Data Start: Data Size: 8242389 Bytes = 7.9 HiB Architecture: AArch64 0S: Linux Load Address: 0x00080000 0x00080000 Entry Point: Hash algo: sha256 Hash value: e74de39e9ec45bf169b9212cb762fdd1a93c88dc22e8f3d28dca438e6ea28

 Once the Embedded Linux OS has finished booting at the command prompt, enter run_1920_1080 🚾 COM20 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help failed to create dumb buffer: Invalid argument testing 1920x10800YUW overlay plane 38 Setting pipeline to PAUSED ... ERROR: Pipeline doesn't want to pause. ERROR: from element /GstPipeline:pipelineD/GstKMSSink:kmssinkD: Could not get al Additional debug info: ../../git/sys/kms/gstkmssink.c(1102): gst_kms_sink_start (): /GstPipeline:pip driver does not provide mode settings configuration Setting pipeline to NULL ... reeing pipeline .. /usr/bin/run 1920_1080: line 20: kill: (963) - No such process root@ultra96v2-2020-1:"#[176.417141] Console: switching to colour frame buffe 176.440042] zungmp-display fd4a0000.zungmp-display: fb0: xlnxdrmfb frame buff root@ultra96v2-2020-1:"# root@ultra96v2-2020-1:"# run 1920 1080 991 setting ноde 1920х1080-60.00НzQRG16 on connectors 42, crtc 40 testing 1920x10800YUVV overlay plane 38 Setting pipeline to PAUSED ... Pipeline is live and does not need PREROLL ... /GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstKMSSink:kmssinkO: display-width = 1920 /GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstKMSSink:kmssinkO: display-height = 1080 etting pipeline to PLAYING ... leµ clock: GstSysteнClock 'GstPipeline:pipelineD/GstV412Src:v412srcD.GstPad:src: caps = video/x-raμ, μidth /GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstCapsFilter:capsfilterO.GstPad:src: caps = video/x-rau, /GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstVideoConvert:videoconvertO.GstPad:src: caps = video/x-'GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstKMSSink:kmssinkO.GstPad:sink: caps = video/x-raμ, μidt 'GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstVideoConvert:videoconvertO.GstPad:sink: caps = video/x 'GstPipeline:pipelineO/GstCapsFilter:capsfilterO.GstPad:sink: caps = video/x-rau

4. An output from the two image sensors should now appear on the display running 1080P 60Hz.



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Conclusion

This project demonstrates how to quickly and easily leverage the Avnet Petalinux build scripts to create an embedded visions platform using embedded Linux. The embedded vision pipeline is based upon V4Linux package and GStreamer. This embedded Linux application is built upon the hardware created in the first application note.

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