



Update on GStreamer for Embedded Devices

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What did I do?

- GStreamer at Collabora since 2007
- Started with VVoIP: Telepathy & Farstream
- Helps our customers use GStreamer
 - Many embedded projects



What kind of embedded devices use GStreamer?



Smart TVs & Set Top Boxes









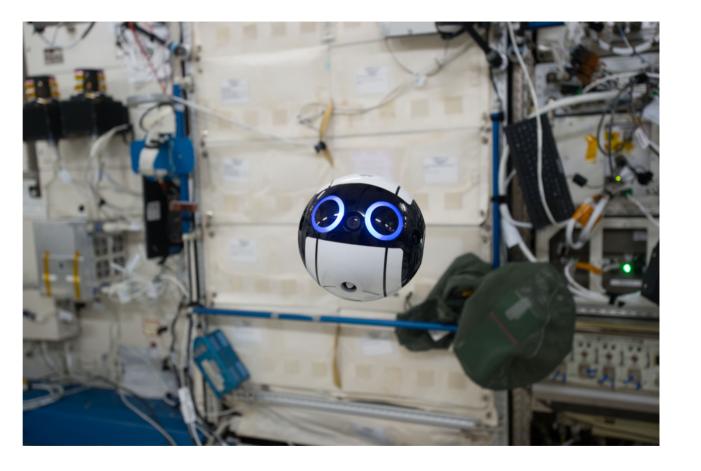


In-Flight entertainment





Space Station





The features



Improved DMAbuf support

Better Zero-Copy support between subsystems

"tee" now operates in zero-copy whenever possible



Video4Linux

- Not only Webcams
 - Also hardware codecs

- Video encoders
- Stable Element Names (v4l2h264dec, v4l2vp9enc, etc)
- Defaults to DMABuf Export
- Changing decoder resolutions at runtime
 - DASH / HLS



KMS Display output improvements (kmssink)

- Proposes DMAbuf pool
- Add Video-Overlay
- More
 - Formats
 - Devices
- Less
 - Bugs!



GStreamer OpenMAX IL integration

- Support for the Xilinx Zynq Ultrascale+ SoC + FPGA
- Tizonia
 - Some features from abandoned OpenMAX IL 1.2 draft
- Added more standard properties to the encoder

- OpenMAX is dead
 - Only for legacy (and Android)



OpenGL on Embedded

- Vivante EGL FB window system
 - Better performance with the i.MX6 Vivante proprietary drivers

Moved into base and frozen API

Added Mesa DMABuf Export Support



IPC Pipeline

- Allows splitting pipeline sinks into separate processes
- Master / Slave model

 Useful for terrible embedded APIs that only work with high privileges (root)



Little things

 RTP H.264/H.265 depayloader can copy directly into device memory

rtspsrc uses the regular debug system!



Near future

- DRM modifiers
- GStreamer CI on embedded systems

V4L2 stateless codecs?



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