



U-Boot from Scratch

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Agenda

- U-Boot In detail
- Image boot
- Features
- Port new hardware
- Future work



U-Boot In detail

- History
- Community
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- U-Boot
- Source
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- Tools
- Testing

History

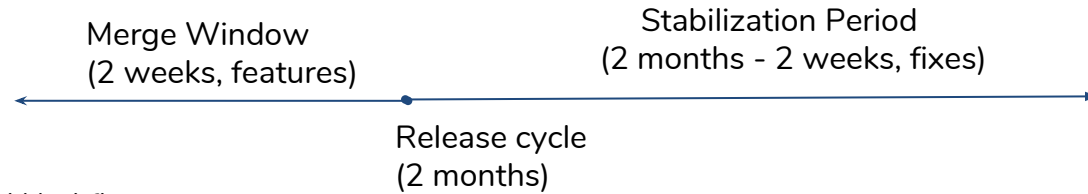
- 8xxROM written by Magnus Damm
- October 1999 Wolfgang Denk moved to sourceForge.net and as PPCBoot
- PPCBoot-0.4.1 released in July 19, 2000
- PPCBoot-2.0.0 became U-Boot-0.1.0 with x86
- Since then added many architectures, boards, features etc.
- Current name is termed as Das U-Boot
- Flexible and opensource bootloader
- Wolfgang Denk as head custodian for over 10 years
- Tom Rini as head custodian since September 2012
- Recent release v2018.09

Community

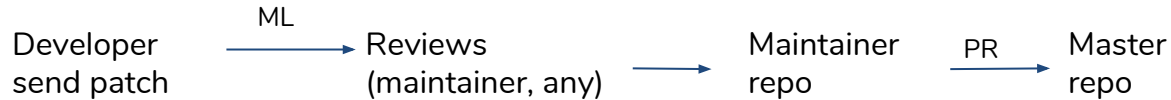
- On average over 25+ employers and 120+ developers contributing every release
- Number of talks on various conferences

Development process:

- 35+ Custodian/Maintainer for various subsystems
- Release cycle



- Workflow



Hardware support

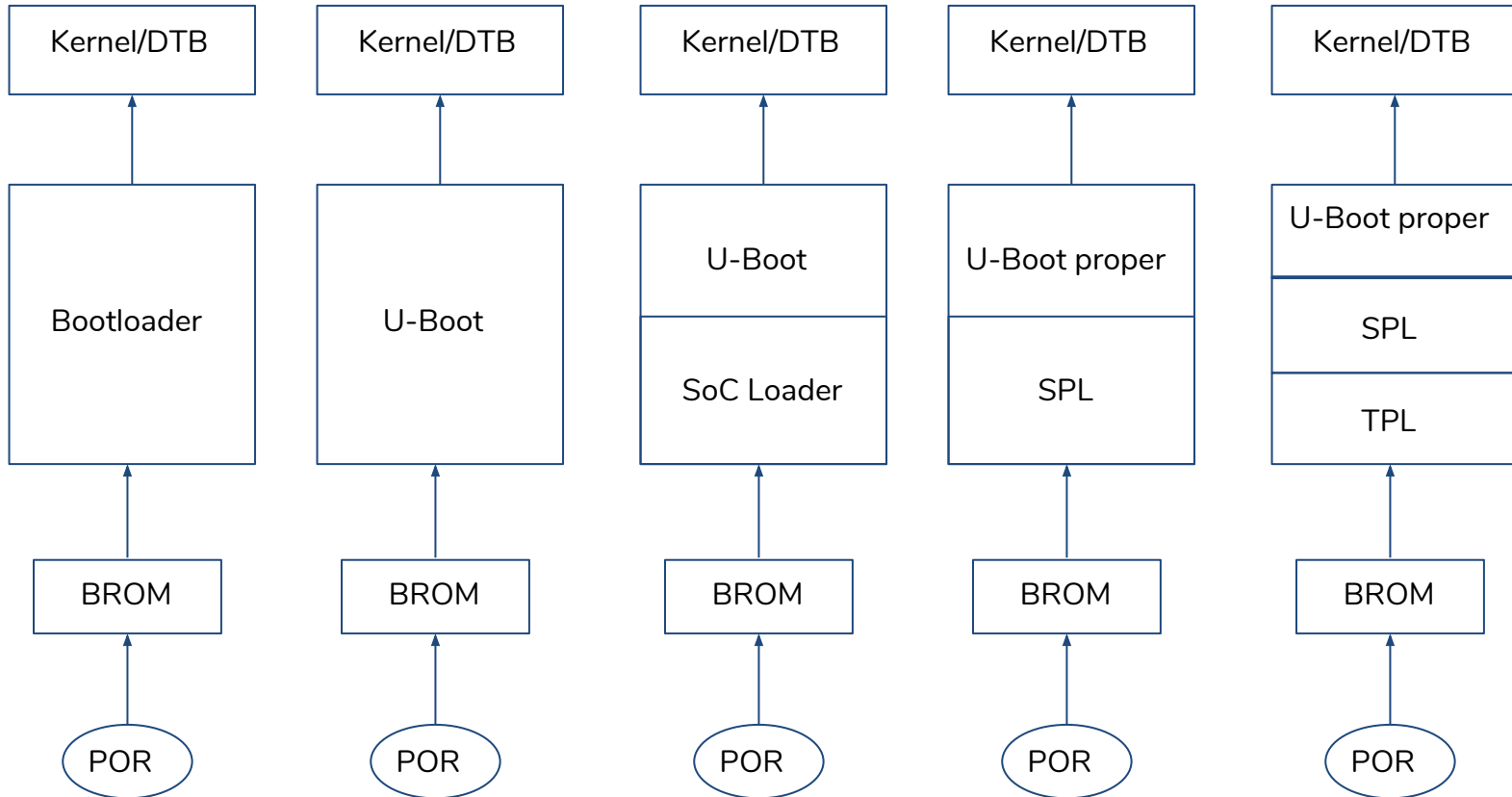
Architecture/SoC:

- ARM
 - ◆ 32-bit: Aspeed, Altera, Allwinner, Atmel, Broadcom, Qemu, Qualcomm, Marvell, NXP, Rockchip, STM32, Tegra, TI, UniPhier, Xilinx
 - ◆ 64-bit: Allwinner, Marvell, NXP, Rockchip, Tegra, UniPhier, Xilinx
- X86 (Baytrail, Broadwell, Quark, etc)
- ARC, M68K, MicroBlaze, MIPS, NDS32, NIOS2, PowerPC, RISC-V, Sandbox, SuperH, Xtensa

Boards:

- 186+ different board vendors
- 1083+ different boards

U-Boot



U-Boot build

- Git master or dev tree at <http://git.denx.de/?p=u-boot.git;a=summary>
- Custodian's or Maintainers tree at <http://git.denx.de/?p=u-boot.git;a=forks>

Example of building vyasa RK3288 board, which is ARM platform with arm-linux-gnueabi

1. `$ git clone git://git.denx.de/u-boot.git`
2. `$ u-boot`
3. `$ export ARCH=arm`
4. `$ export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabi-`
5. `$ make vyasa-rk3288_defconfig`
6. `$ make`

U-Boot tree

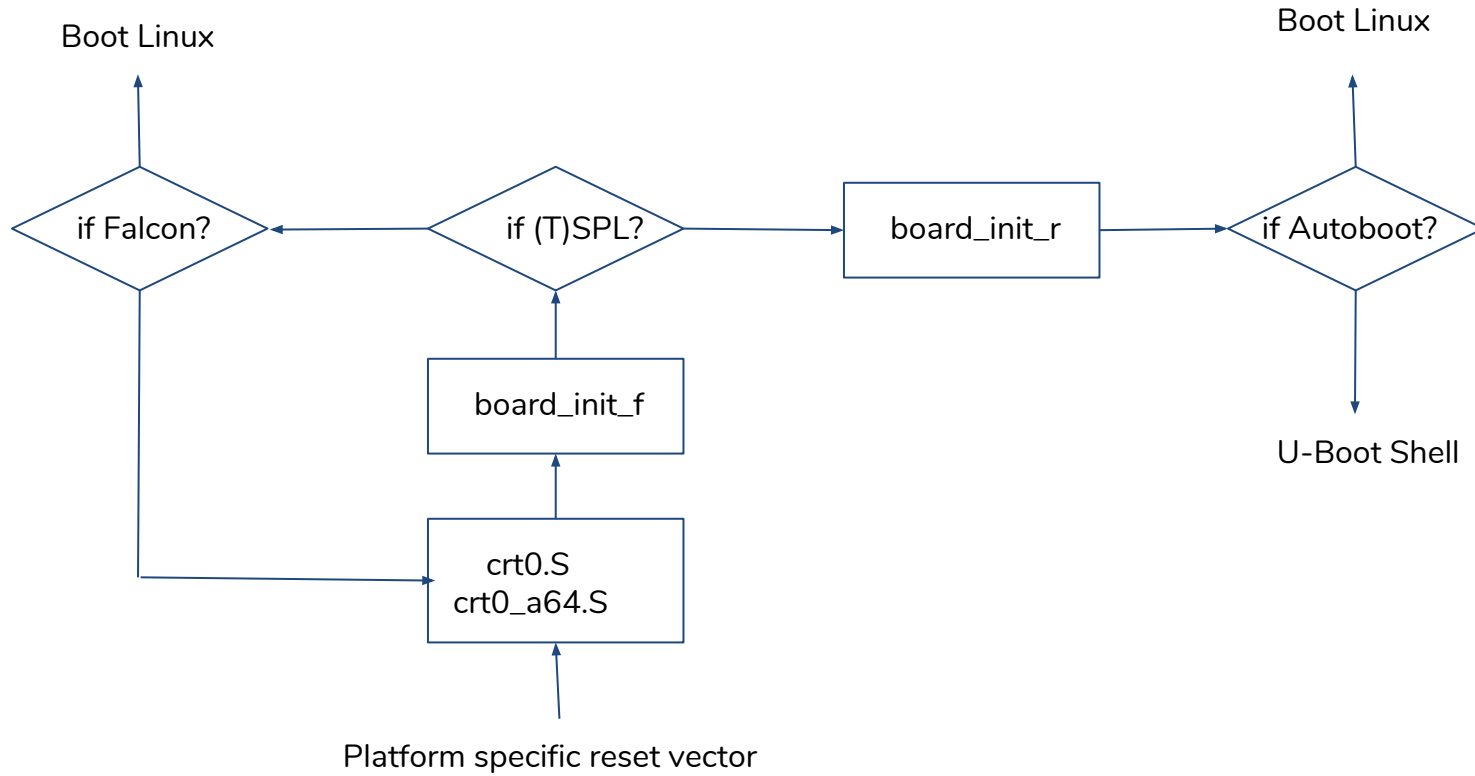
- Arch
 - ◆ arch/foo
 - ◆ arch/foo/mach-joo
 - ◆ arch/foo/dts
 - board
 - cmd
 - common
 - ◆ common/spl
 - configs
 - disk
 - doc
 - drivers
 - env
 - fs
 - net
 - Kbuild
 - Kconfig
 - Makefile
 - scripts, tools
- Architecture specific code
 - foo CPU specific code
 - joo MACHINE specific code
 - foo devicetree code
 - board specific code
 - commands
 - common code
 - SPL code
 - per board configuration
 - disk or partition
 - documentation
 - drivers code
 - environment
 - filesystems
 - Networking
 - Kbuild scripts
 - Global kconfig file
 - Global makefile
 - build script, etc

Build process

```
1. scripts/kconfig/conf --syncconfig Kconfig
2. CHK include/config.h
3. UPD include/config.h
4. CFG u-boot.cfg
5. GEN include/autoconf.mk
6. GEN include/autoconf.mk.dep
7. CFG spl/u-boot.cfg
8. GEN spl/include/autoconf.mk
9. CFG tpl/u-boot.cfg
10. GEN tpl/include/autoconf.mk
11. CHK include/config/uboot.release
12. UPD include/config/uboot.release
13. CHK include/generated/version_autogenerated.h
14. UPD include/generated/version_autogenerated.h
15. CHK include/generated/timestamp_autogenerated.h
16.
17. LD arch/arm/cpu/built-in.o
18. CC arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cache_v7.o
19. AS arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cache_v7_asm.o
20. CC arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cpu.o
21. CC arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cp15.o
22. CC arch/arm/cpu/armv7/syslib.o
23. AS arch/arm/cpu/armv7/sctlr.o
24. AS arch/arm/cpu/armv7/lowlevel_init.o
25. LD arch/arm/cpu/armv7/built-in.o
26. AS arch/arm/cpu/armv7/start.o
27. CC arch/arm/lib/eabi_compat.o
28. AS arch/arm/lib/crt0_arm_efi.o
29. CC arch/arm/lib/reloc_arm_efi.o
30. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/boot_mode.o
31. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/board.o
32. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/sdram_common.o
33. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk_timer.o
34. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/clk_rk3288.o
35. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/rk3288.o
36. CC arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/syscon_rk3288.o
37. CC board/amarula/vyasa-rk3288/vyasa-rk3288.o
```

```
1. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/sdram_common.o
2. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk_timer.o
3. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/clk_rk3288.o
4. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/rk3288.o
5. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/syscon_rk3288.o
6. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/bootrom.o
7. CC spl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288-board-spl.o
8. CC spl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cache_v7.o
9. CC spl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cpu.o
10. AS spl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/lowlevel_init.o
11. AS spl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/start.o
12. LD spl/u-boot-spl
13. OBJCOPY spl/u-boot-spl-nodtb.bin
14. COPY spl/u-boot-spl.dtb
15. CAT spl/u-boot-spl-dtb.bin
16. COPY spl/u-boot-spl.bin
17.
18. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/sdram_common.o
19. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk_timer.o
20. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/clk_rk3288.o
21. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/rk3288.o
22. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/syscon_rk3288.o
23. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/bootrom.o
24. CC tpl/arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288-board-tpl.o
25. CC tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cache_v7.o
26. AS tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cache_v7_asm.o
27. CC tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cpu.o
28. CC tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/cp15.o
29. CC tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/syslib.o
30. AS tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/lowlevel_init.o
31. AS tpl/arch/arm/cpu/armv7/start.o
32. LDS tpl/u-boot-spl.lds
33. LD tpl/u-boot-tpl
34. OBJCOPY tpl/u-boot-tpl-nodtb.bin
35. COPY tpl/u-boot-tpl.bin
36. COPY u-boot.dtb
37. MKIMAGE u-boot-dtb.img
```

Boot Sequence



Loading sources

- U-Boot can support variety of loading sources
- RAM
- Network: tftp, DHCP
- Serial: Kermit
- SPI Flash
- MMC
- Parallel NOR
- NAND, UBI
- USB
- SATA
- AHCI
- NVME

Debug

- printf
- CONFIG_DEBUG
- GDB
- Early UART (CONFIG_DEBUG_UART)

Tools

- Patman
 - ◆ Manual patch creation, cover-letter, adding maintainers etc can be error-prone.
 - ◆ Patman make above automated
 - ◆ Create patch, insert cover-letter, add maintainer (via ~/.git-mailrc), run checkpatch.pl etc
 - ◆ How to use? tools/patman/README
- Buildman
 - ◆ U-Boot builder for multiple commits, branches etc
 - ◆ Replaced by legacy MAKEALL
 - ◆ Understandable output summary
 - ◆ Checking image sizes
 - ◆ tools/buildman/README
- Binman
 - ◆ Packaging multiple image components

```
/ {
    binman {
        filename = "u-boot-sunxi-with-spl.bin";
        pad-byte = <0xff>;
        blob {
            filename = "spl/sunxi-spl.bin";
        };
        u-boot-img {
            offset = <CONFIG_SPL_PAD_TO>;
        };
    };
};
```

Testing

- travis-ci.org
 - ◆ Automated build environment, with limited run-time, free to use
 - ◆ May take longer duration, if more jobs are initiated
 - ◆ .travis.yml, u-boot travis build plugin
- test.py
 - ◆ Pytest framework
 - ◆ Works for sandbox, qemu, some real hardware
 - ◆ Sanity tests for dm code
 - ◆ doc/README.trace
- trace
 - ◆ Kind of Linux ftrace
 - ◆ Collect execution and sent to host for analysis
- tbot
 - ◆ Execute test cases on boards
 - ◆ Heiko Schocher demo, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfjppj3DLsx4>

Image Boot

- Legacy image
- FIT
- Verified image
- Distro boot
- Secure boot
- Falcon mode

Legacy Image

- Fixed offset images - standalone, zImage binaries
- go addr [arg ...]
- u-boot Image format
- Single component ulmage
- Monolithic, combination of images
- bootm [addr [arg ...]]

? Not flexible, indexing

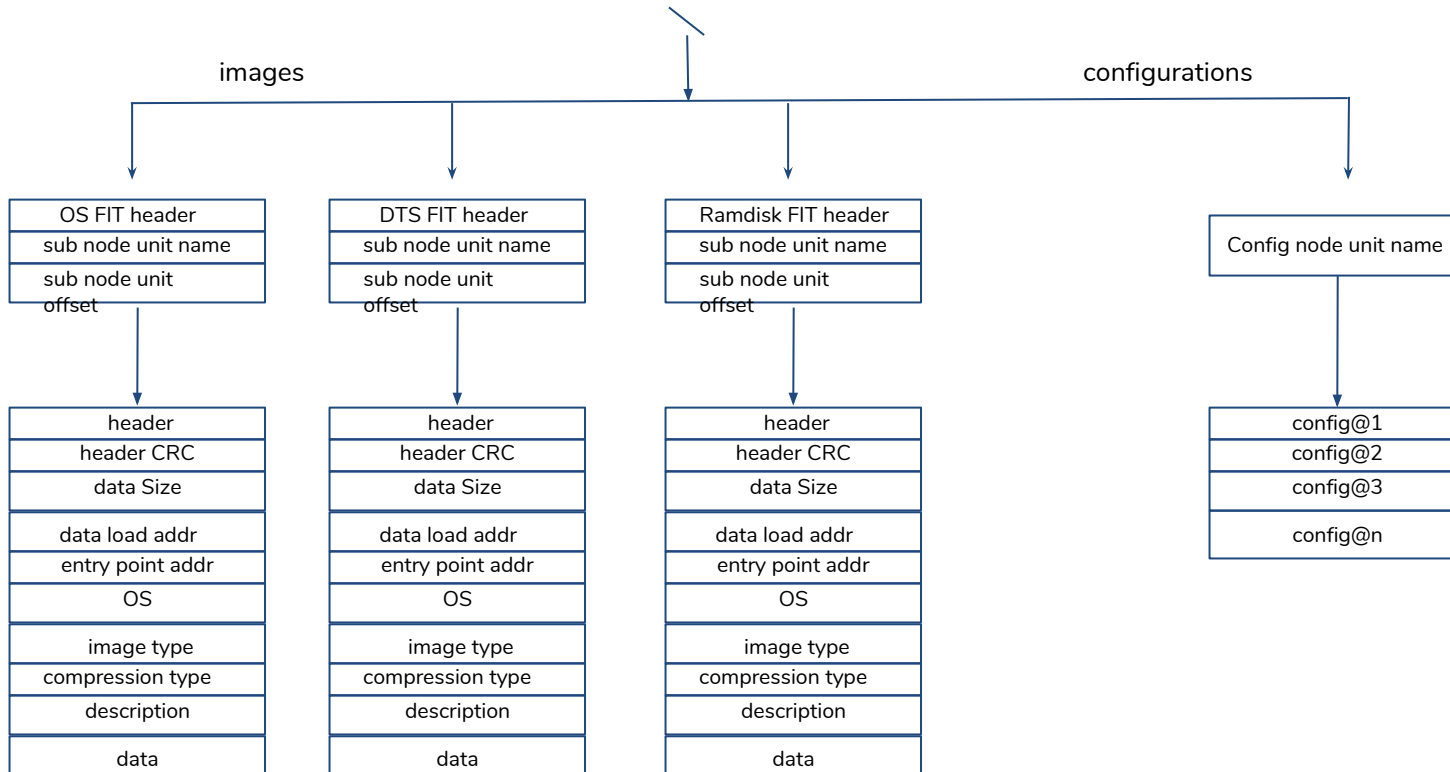
? No hash integrity

? No scope of security addition

```
1 $ mkimage \  
2 > -A arm \  
3 > -O linux \  
4 > -T kernel \  
5 > -a 0x10008000 \  
6 > -e 0x10008000 \  
7 > -n "Linux-4.19.0-rc2" \  
8 > -d zImage uImage  
9 Image Name: Linux-4.19.0-rc2-next-20180905-0  
10 Created: Tue Sep 11 23:07:55 2018  
11 Image Type: ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)  
12 Data Size: 8372992 Bytes = 8176.75 kB = 7.99 MB  
13 Load Address: 10008000  
14 Entry Point: 10008000  
15  
16  
17 $ mkimage  
18 > -A arm \  
19 > -O linux \  
20 > -T multi \  
21 > -a 0x10008000 \  
22 > -e 0x10008000 \  
23 > -n 'Multi image' \  
24 > -d vmlinux.bin.gz:ramdisk.image.gz:imx6q-icore-rqs.dtb uMulti  
25 Image Name: Multi image  
26 Created: Tue Sep 11 23:07:55 2018  
27 Image Type: ARM Linux Multi-File Image (gzip compressed)  
28 Data Size: 82092755 Bytes = 80168.71 KiB = 78.29 MiB  
29 Load Address: 10008000  
30 Entry Point: 10008000  
31 Contents:  
32 Image 0: 7609333 Bytes = 7430.99 KiB = 7.26 MiB  
33 Image 1: 74445331 Bytes = 72700.52 KiB = 71.00 MiB  
34 Image 2: 38071 Bytes = 37.18 KiB = 0.04 MiB  
35
```

FIT (Flattened Image Tree)

→ Like FDT, tree topology for various images uboot, spl, atf, dtb, kernel, ramdisk etc



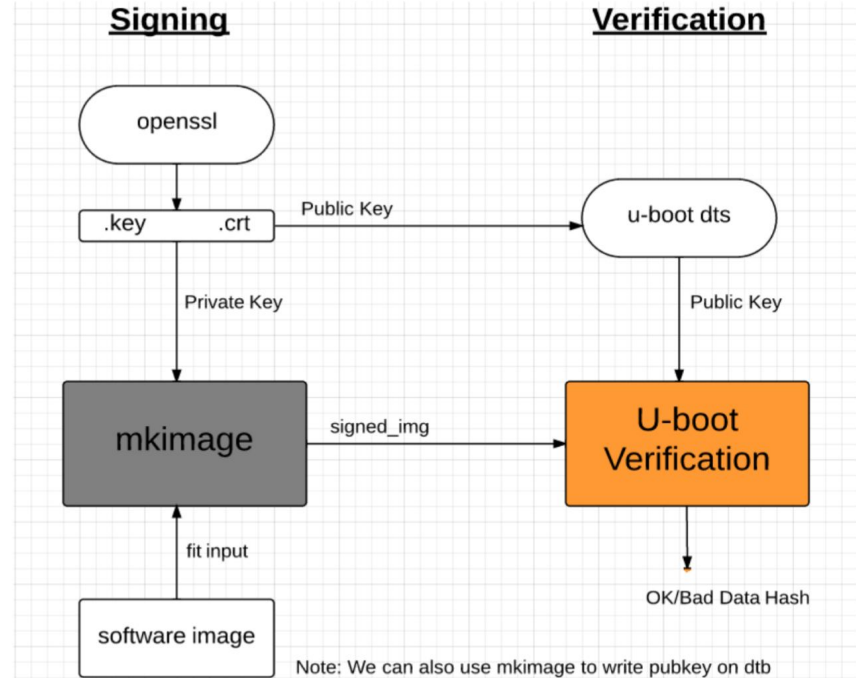
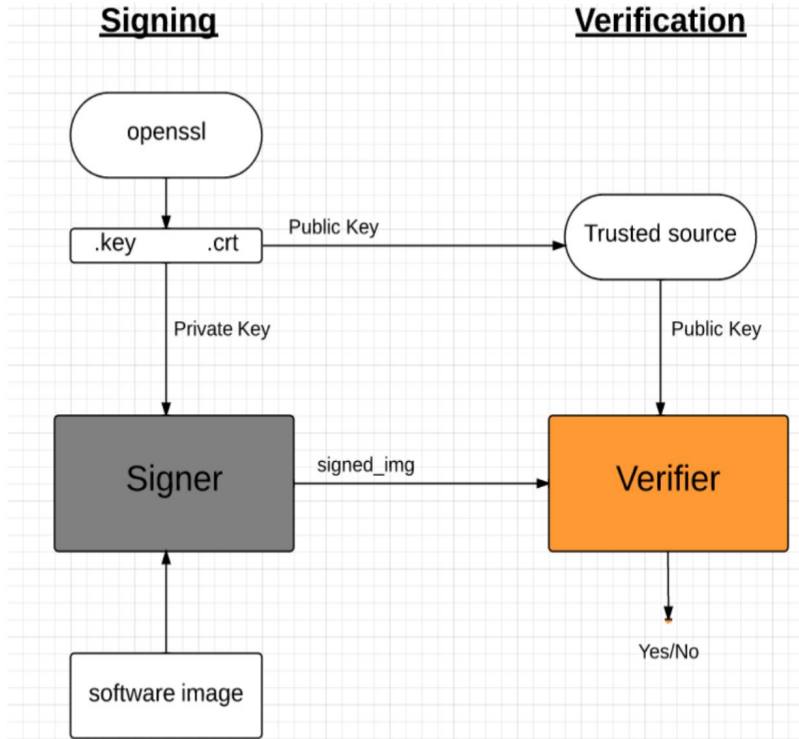
FIT, contd

```
1 /dts-v1/;
2 / {
3     description = "FIT with single Linux kernel and FDT blob";
4     #address-cells = <1>;
5     images {
6         kernel@1 {
7             description = "i.MX6 Linux kernel";
8             data = /incbin("../vmlinux.bin.gz");
9             type = "kernel";
10            arch = "arm";
11            os = "linux";
12            compression = "gzip";
13            load = <0x10008000>;
14            entry = <0x10008000>;
15            hash@1 {
16                algo = "md5";
17            };
18            hash@2 {
19                algo = "sha1";
20            };
21        };
22
23        fdt@1 {
24            description = "Engicam i.CoreM6 Quad/Dual RQS Starter Kit Devicetree blob";
25            data = /incbin("../imx6q-icore-rqs.dtb");
26            type = "flat_dt";
27            arch = "arm";
28            compression = "none";
29            hash@1 {
30                algo = "md5";
31            };
32            hash@2 {
33                algo = "sha1";
34            };
35        };
36    };
37
38    configurations {
39        default = "conf@1";
40        conf@1 {
41            description = "Boot Linux kernel with FDT blob";
42            kernel = "kernel@1";
43            fdt = "fdt@1";
44        };
45    };
46};
```

```
1 icoremqdl-rqs> fatload mmc 0:1 $loadaddr fit.itb
2 reading fit.itb
3 6167494 bytes read in 335 ms (17.6 MiB/s)
4 icoremqdl-rqs> bootm $loadaddr
5 Booting FIT image from mmc ...
6 ## Loading kernel from FIT Image at 12000000 ...
7 Using 'conf@1' configuration
8 Verifying Hash Integrity ... OK
9 Trying 'kernel@1' kernel subimage
10 Description: i.MX6 Linux kernel
11 Type: Kernel Image
12 Compression: gzip compressed
13 Data Start: 0x120000f0
14 Data Size: 6130148 Bytes = 5.8 MiB
15 Architecture: ARM
16 OS: Linux
17 Load Address: 0x10008000
18 Entry Point: 0x10008000
19 Hash algo: md5
20 Hash value: b975a202ea2963c53c53f527329930cd
21 Hash algo: sha1
22 Hash value: 78b93fe404b795de8c837af27d67f4df9b96083a
23 Verifying Hash Integrity ... md5+ sha1+ OK
24 ## Loading fdt from FIT Image at 12000000 ...
25 Using 'conf@1' configuration
26 Trying 'fdt@1' fdt subimage
27 Description: Engicam i.CoreM6 Quad/Dual RQS Starter Kit Devicetree blob
28 Type: Flat Device Tree
29 Compression: uncompressed
30 Data Start: 0x125d8dbc
31 Data Size: 35298 Bytes = 34.5 KiB
32 Architecture: ARM
33 Hash algo: md5
34 Hash value: 4371a4dfe55127c2fda8a9feb4d3b313
35 Hash algo: sha1
36 Hash value: e34a9326b5e7fd43557753ef980fe67326f82ea1
37 Verifying Hash Integrity ... md5+ sha1+ OK
38 Booting using the fdt blob at 0x125d8dbc
39 Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK
40 Using Device Tree in place at 125d8dbc, end 125e479d
41
42 Starting kernel ...
```

Verified boot

→ Verify the loaded software to ensure that it is authorized during boot



Verified boot, cont

- Build FIT-enabled U-Boot
 - ◆ CONFIG_FIT=y
 - ◆ CONFIG_FIT_SIGNATURE=y
 - ◆ CONFIG_RSA=y
- Create vmlinux.bin
 - ◆ \$ arm-linux-gnueabi-objcopy -O binary vmlinux vmlinux.bin
 - ◆ \$ gzip vmlinux.bin
 - ◆ \$ cp imx6q-icore-rqs.dtb imx6q-icore-rqs-pubkey.dtb
- FIT input, with added signature
- Generate RSA keys
 - ◆ \$ mkdir mykeys
 - ◆ \$ openssl genrsa -F4 -out mykeys/eng.key 2048
 - ◆ \$ openssl req -batch -new -x509 -key mykeys/eng.key -out mykeys/eng.crt
- FIT output
 - ◆ mkimage -f kernel_fdt.its -K imx6q-icore-rqs-pubkey.dtb -k mykeys/ -r fit.itb
- Build U-Boot proper with public key
 - ◆ make DEV_TREE_BIN=./imx6q-icore-rqs-pubkey.dtb
- Boot verified boot

Verified boot, cont

```
1 // Simple u-boot image source file containing a single kernel and fdt blob.
2 /dts-v1/;
3 / {
4     description = "Verified RSA image with single Linux kernel and FDT blob";
5     #address-cells = <1>;
6     images {
7         kernel@1 {
8             description = "i.MX6 Linux kernel";
9             data = /incbin(/" ./vmlinux.bin.gz");
10            type = "kernel";
11            arch = "arm";
12            os = "linux";
13            compression = "gzip";
14            load = <0x10008000>;
15            entry = <0x10008000>;
16            hash@1 {
17                algo = "md5";
18            };
19            hash@2 {
20                algo = "sha1";
21            };
22            signature@1 {
23                algo = "sha1,rsa2048";
24                key-name-hint = "eng";
25            };
26        };
27        fdt@1 {
28            description = "Engicam i.CoreM6 Quad/Dual RQ5 Starter Kit Devicetree blob";
29            data = /incbin(/" ./imx6q-icore-rqs.dtb");
30            type = "flat_dt";
31            arch = "arm";
32            compression = "none";
33            hash@1 {
34                algo = "md5";
35            };
36            hash@2 {
37                algo = "sha1";
38            };
39            signature@1 {
40                algo = "sha1,rsa2048";
41                key-name-hint = "eng";
42            };
43        };
44    };
45 };
46 configurations {
47     default = "conf@1";
48     conf@1 {
49         description = "Boot Linux kernel with FDT blob";
50         kernel = "kernel@1";
51         fdt = "fdt@1";
52     };
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54 };
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23 Sign algo: sha1,rsa2048:eng
24 Sign value: 4208ce2c7300a90b7b7b9c000760f086fe67560d16fb5ea85bc792ff3ed70e381956bbff99c514213e00e3d1838650ada0eb68439e253ef493e0090e0d47109d3e
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40 Sign value: 94cebd686ff2e123e0763760b88c026b74b12eb9c37a97d73eec1a25e01d6e29284f393c5ca20951a605378b078b547bd40ce0aae16e069e6db0c5af7f00d4cfc6c94
41 Verifying Hash Integrity ... md5+ sha1+ sha1,rsa2048:eng- OK
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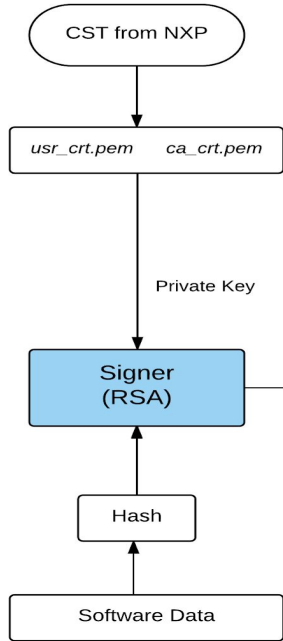
Secure boot

- Verify the loaded software to ensure that it is authorized during runtime is usually termed as Verified or Secure or Trusted system mechanism.
- Trusted execution, example via HAB
- Two possible ways of secure boot
 - ◆ Signed boot
 - ◆ Encrypted boot
- More information on <https://openedev.amarulasolutions.com/display/ODWIKI/i.MX6+HABv4>

Secure boot, Signed

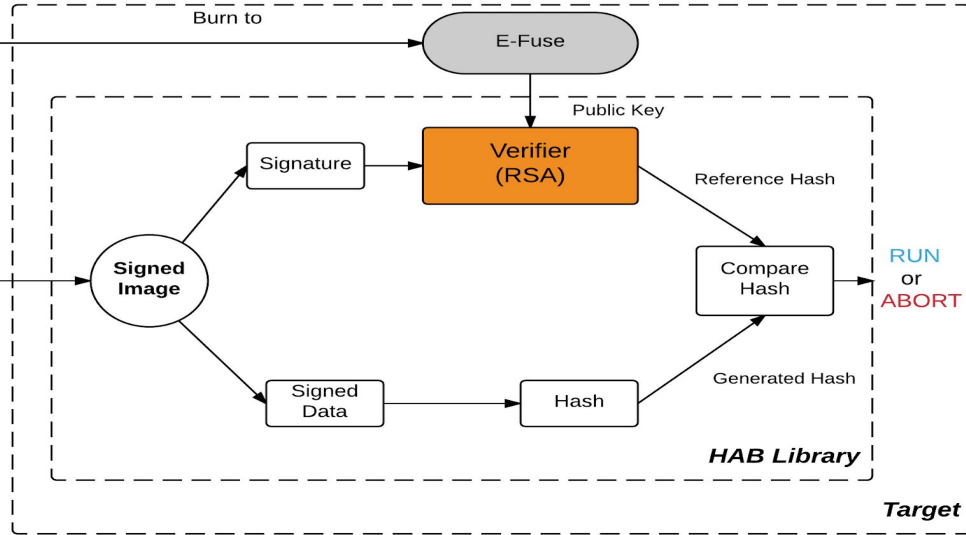
Signing

(Image Signing using Private key)



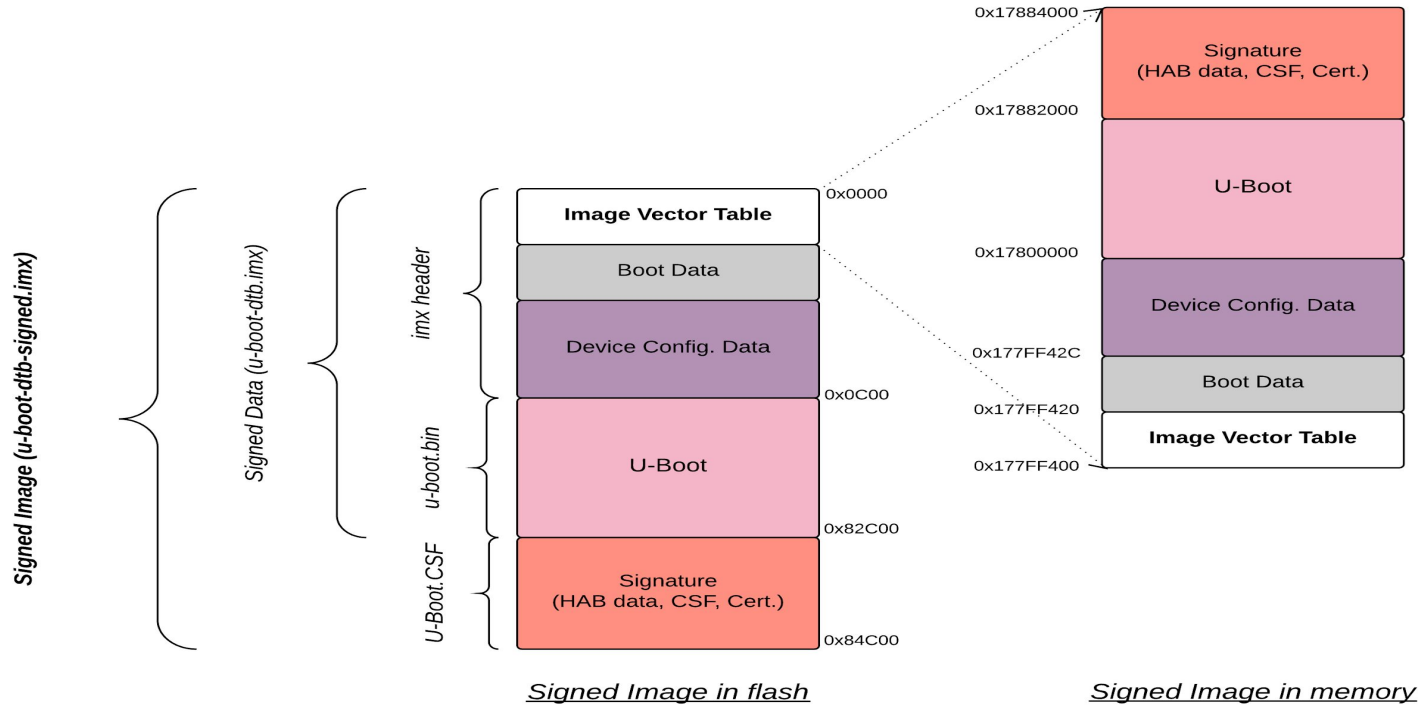
Verification

(Image Verify/authenticate using Public key)



Secure boot, Signed format

Signed Image



Note: Copy signed image at offset 0x400 in flash

Secure boot, e-fuse burn

```
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 0 0x67C7506F
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000000 to 0x67c7506f...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 1 0x7D51EFD0
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000001 to 0x7d51efd0...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 2 0x9E450811
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000002 to 0x9e450811...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 3 0x74ED8483
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000003 to 0x74ed8483...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 4 0xB774A2A
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000004 to 0x0b774a2a...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 5 0xD33FF045
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000005 to 0xd33ff045...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 6 0x3343F187
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000006 to 0x3343f187...
icorem6qdl> fuse prog -y 3 7 0xC86DDA92
Programming bank 3 word 0x00000007 to 0xc86dda92...
```

Secure boot, Enable (are you sure??)

```
icorem6qdl> hab_status
```

```
Secure boot disabled
```

```
HAB Configuration: 0xf0, HAB State: 0x66
```

```
No HAB Events Found!
```

```
icorem6qdl> fuse prog 0 6 0x2
```

```
Programming bank 0 word 0x00000006 to 0x00000002...
```

```
Warning: Programming fuses is an irreversible operation!
```

```
    This may brick your system.
```

```
    Use this command only if you are sure of what you are doing!
```

```
Really perform this fuse programming? <y/N>
```

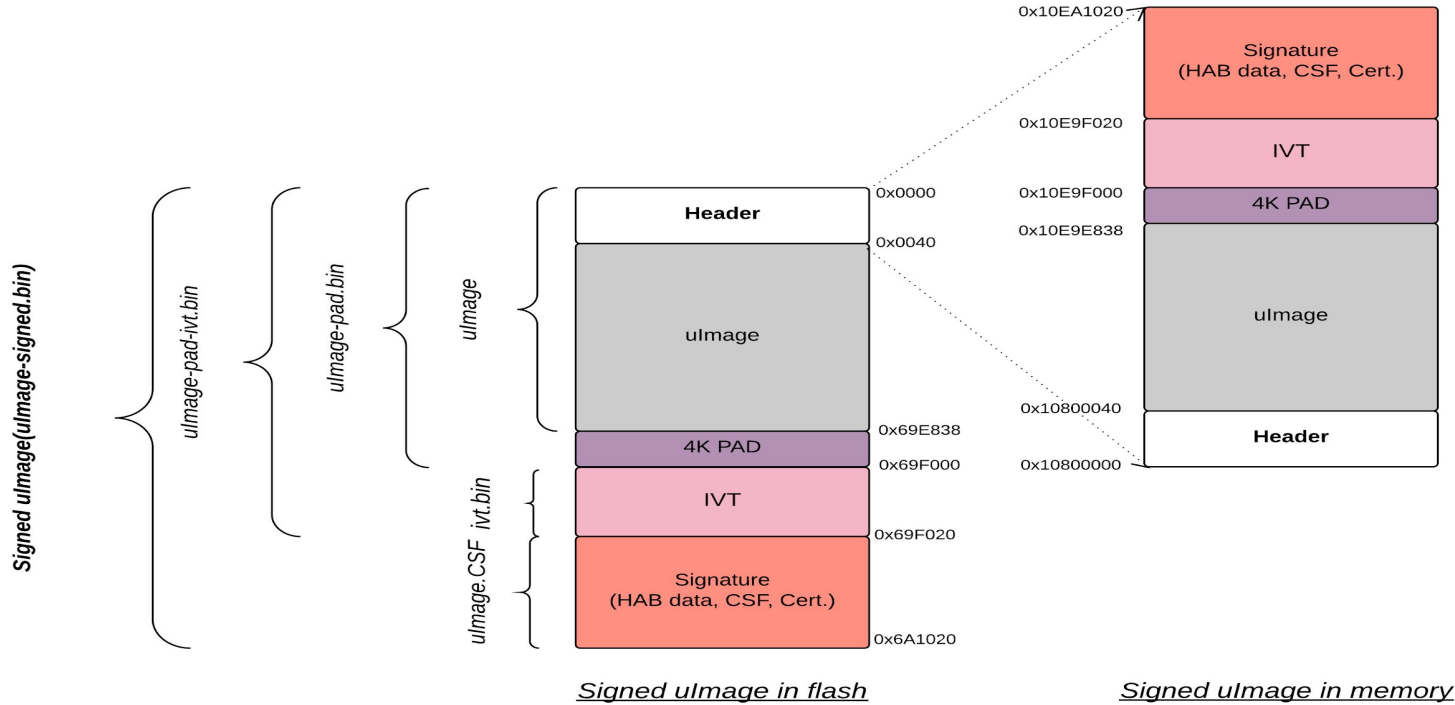
```
y
```

```
icorem6qdl> reset
```

```
resetting ..
```

Secure boot, Signed-ulmage

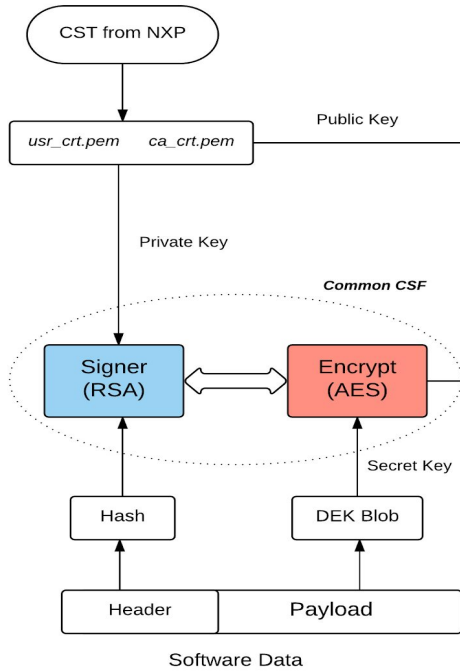
Signed ulmage



Secure boot, Encrypted

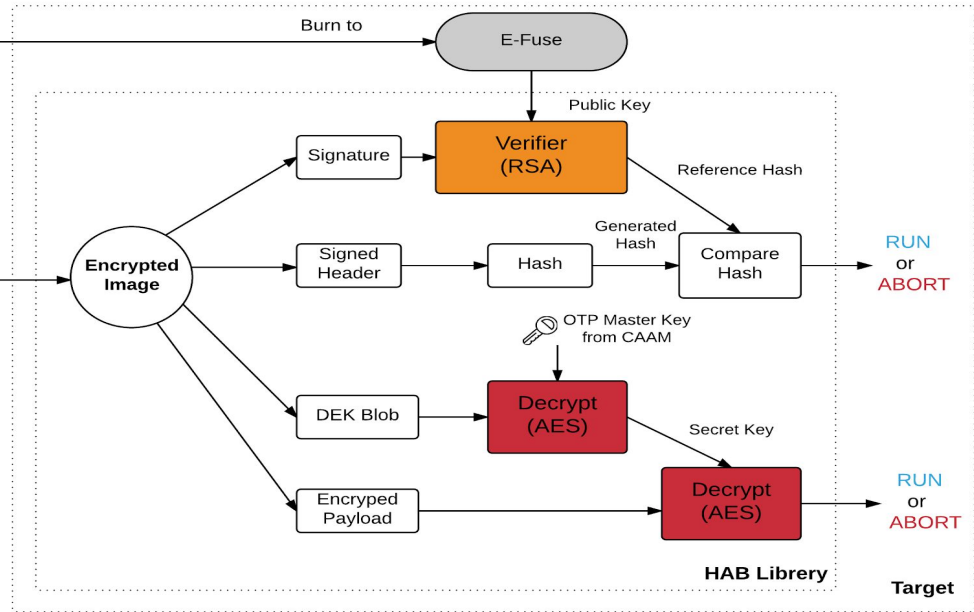
Encryption

(Image Encrypt using Secret key)

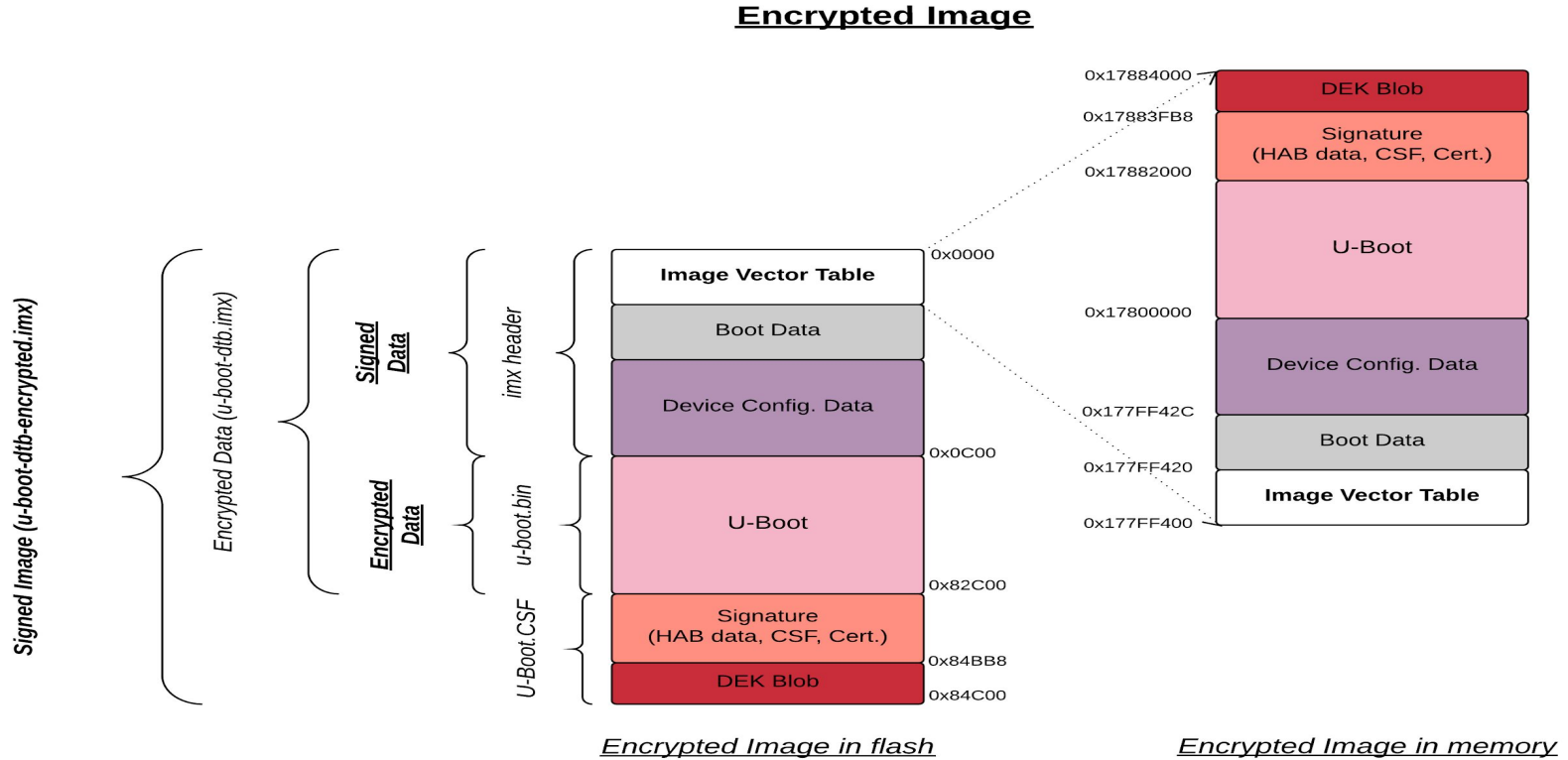


Decryption

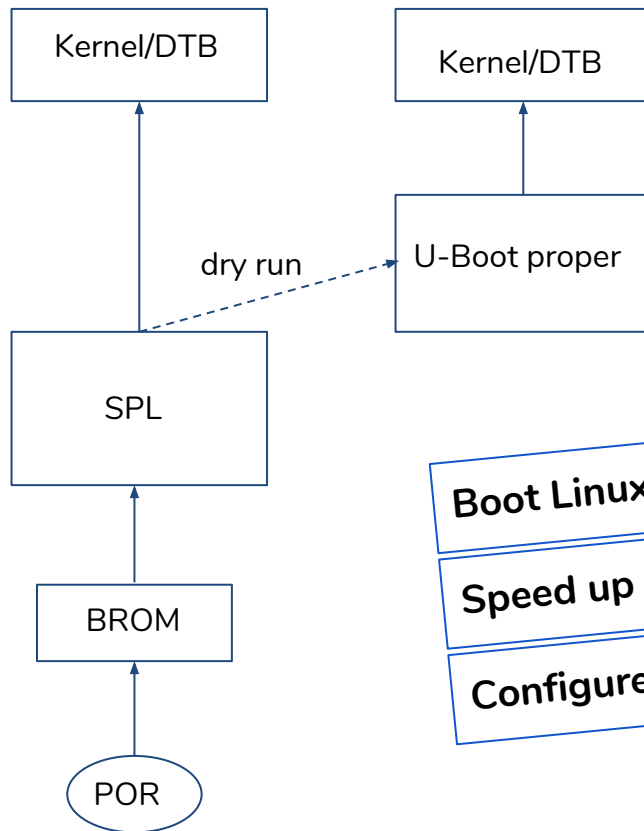
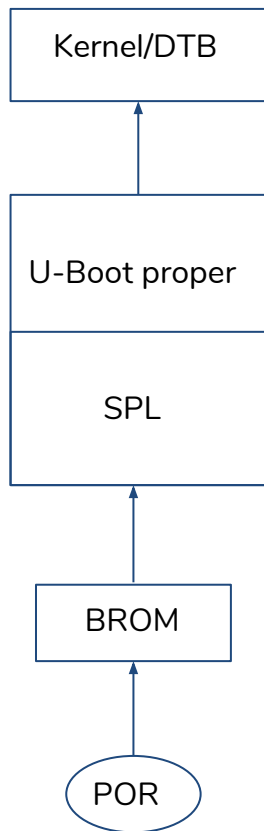
(Image Decrypt using Secret key)



Secure boot, Encrypted format



Falcon mode



Boot Linux from SPL

Speed up boot

Configure falcon, during dryrun

Falcon, CONFIG_

```
1 /* Falcon Mode */
2 #define CONFIG_SPL_FS_LOAD_ARGS_NAME    "args"
3 #define CONFIG_SPL_FS_LOAD_KERNEL_NAME "uImage"
4 #define CONFIG_CMD_SPL
5 #define CONFIG_SYS_SPL_ARGS_ADDR       0x0ffe5000
6 #define CONFIG_CMD_SPL_WRITE_SIZE      (128 * SZ_1K)
7
8 /* Falcon Mode - MMC support: args@16MB kernel@17MB */
9 #define CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_ARGS_SECTOR    0x8000 /* 16MB */
10 #define CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_ARGS_SECTORS  (CONFIG_CMD_SPL_WRITE_SIZE / 512)
11 #define CONFIG_SYS_MMCSL_RAW_MODE_KERNEL_SECTOR 0x8800 /* 17MB */
12 #endif
13
14 /* Enable Falcon */
15 #define CONFIG_SPL_OS_BOOT
16
17 int spl_start_uboot(void)
18 {
19     /* break into full u-boot on 'c' */
20     if (serial_tstc() && serial_getc() == 'c')
21         return 1;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

Falcon, configure

- Load device tree from rootfs
=> ext4load mmc 1:1 \$fdt_addr_r /boot/rk3288-vyasa.dtb
- Load kernel from rootfs
=> ext4load mmc 1:1 \$kernel_addr_r /boot/ulmage
- Write kernel at 17 MB offset
=> mmc write \$kernel_addr_r 0x8800 0x4000
- Setup kernel bootargs
=> setenv bootargs 'console=ttyS2,115200n8 root=/dev/mmcblk0p1 rootwait'
- Prepare args
=> spl export fdt \$kernel_addr_r - \$fdt_addr_r
- Write args at 16 MB offset
=> mmc write 0x0ffe3000 0x8000 0x800

Falcon, measure boot

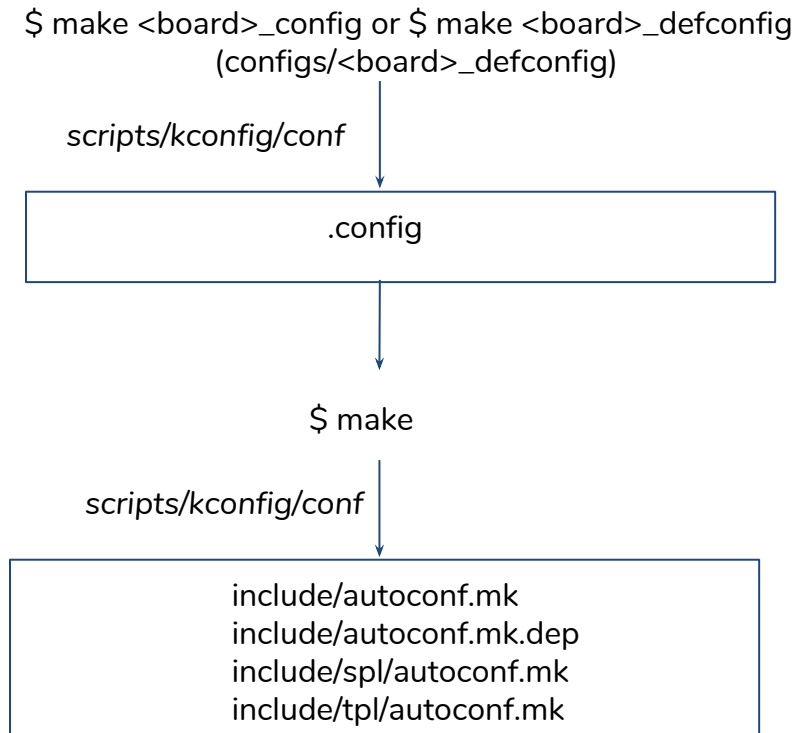
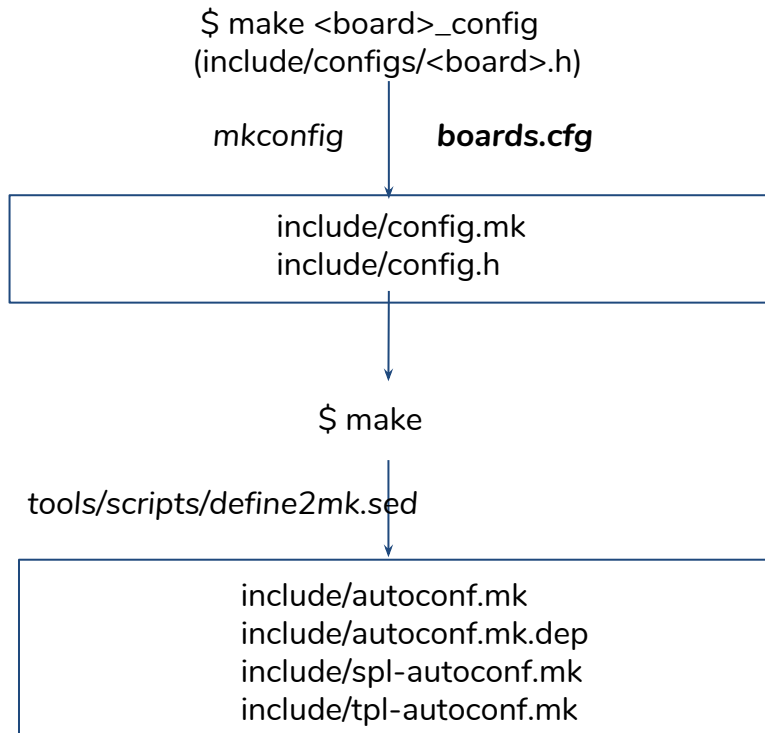
```
[0.001344 0.001342] U-Boot TPL 2017.09-rc2-13373-g2cfff0d-dirty (Aug 31 2017 - 20:41:14)
[0.005975 0.004631] Trying to boot from BOOTROM
[0.008394 0.002419] Returning to boot ROM...
[0.216735 0.208341]
[0.217195 0.000460] U-Boot SPL 2017.09-rc2-13373-g2cfff0d-dirty (Aug 31 2017 - 20:41:14)
[0.223097 0.005902] Trying to boot from MMC1[0.262093 0.038996] Expected Linux image is not found. Trying to start U-boot
[0.436129 0.174036]]
[0.436416 0.000287]
[0.436696 0.000280] U-Boot 2017.09-rc2-13373-g2cfff0d-dirty (Aug 31 2017 - 20:41:14 +0530)
[0.442273 0.005577] [0.442369 0.000096] Model: AmaruLa Vyasa-RK3288
[0.444854 0.002485] DRAM: 2 GiB
[0.479422 0.034568] MMC: dwmmc@fff0000: 1
[0.627295 0.147873] *** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment
[0.631527 0.004232]
[0.635980 0.004453] In: serial@fff690000
[0.637982 0.002002] Out: serial@fff690000
[0.640004 0.002022] Err: serial@fff690000
[0.642244 0.002240] Model: AmaruLa Vyasa-RK3288
[0.644783 0.002539] Net: Net Initialization Skipped
[0.647824 0.003041] No ethernet found.
[0.651954 0.004130] Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0
[0.772503 0.120549] switch to partitions #0, OK
[0.774802 0.002299] mmc1 is current device
[1.069762 0.294960] Scanning mmc 1:1...
[1.312386 0.242624] Found /boot/extlinux/extlinux.conf
[1.315209 0.002823] Retrieving file: /boot/extlinux/extlinux.conf
[1.353460 0.038251] 145 bytes read in 28 ms (4.9 KiB/s)
[1.356412 0.002952] 1: Vyasa Linux-4.13
[1.358237 0.001825] Retrieving file: /boot/uImage
[1.740753 0.382516] 7836344 bytes read in 375 ms (19.9 MiB/s)
[1.744302 0.003549] append: console=ttys2,115200n8 root=/dev/mmcblk0p1 rootwait quiet
[1.750086 0.005784] Retrieving file: /boot/rk3288-vyasa.dtb
[1.786952 0.036866] 36291 bytes read in 28 ms (1.2 MiB/s)
[1.789950 0.002998] ## Booting kernel from Legacy Image at 02000000 ...
[1.794524 0.004574] Image Name: Linux-4.13.0-rc4-next-20170810-0
[1.799040 0.000516] Image Type: ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
[1.803818 0.004778] Data Size: 7836280 Bytes = 7.5 MiB
[1.807426 0.003608] Load Address: 02000000
[1.809776 0.002350] Entry Point: 02000000
[1.812097 0.002321] Verifying Checksum ... OK
[1.945372 0.133275] ## Flattened Device Tree blob at 01f00000
[1.948106 0.002734] Booting using the fdt blob at 0x1f00000
[1.951715 0.003609] Loading Kernel Image ... OK
[1.968363 0.016648] Loading Device Tree to 0fff4000, end 0ffffd2 ... OK
[1.974709 0.006346]
[1.974911 0.000202] Starting kernel ...
[0.002243 0.002243]
[1.273396 1.271153] [ 0.090111] dmi: Firmware registration failed.
[1.617881 0.344485] [ 0.581926] EXT4-fs (mmcblk0p1): couldn't mount as ext3 due to feature incompatibilities
[1.627592 0.009711] [ 0.592177] EXT4-fs (mmcblk0p1): couldn't mount as ext2 due to feature incompatibilities
[4.596400 2.968808] Starting logging: OK
[4.610216 0.013816] Initializing random number generator... done.
[4.622379 0.012163] Starting network: OK
[4.746329 0.123950]
[4.748163 0.001834] Welcome to VYASA RK3288!
[4.750725 0.002562] vyasa-rk3288 login:
```

```
[0.001135 0.001134] U-Boot TPL 2017.09-rc2-13373-g2cfff0d-dirty (Aug 31 2017 - 20:41:14)
[0.005690 0.004555] Trying to boot from BOOTROM
[0.008221 0.002531] Returning to boot ROM...
[0.196488 0.188267]
[0.196704 0.000216] U-Boot SPL 2017.09-rc2-13373-g2cfff0d-dirty (Aug 31 2017 - 20:41:14)
[0.202759 0.006055] Trying to boot from MMC1
[1.879613 1.676854] [ 0.090151] dmi: Firmware registration failed.
[2.287880 0.408267] [ 0.645755] EXT4-fs (mmcblk0p1): couldn't mount as ext3 due to feature incompatibilities
[2.301935 0.014055] [ 0.660209] EXT4-fs (mmcblk0p1): couldn't mount as ext2 due to feature incompatibilities
[2.425052 0.123117] Starting logging: OK
[2.440868 0.015816] Initializing random number generator... done.
[2.452302 0.011434] Starting network: OK
[2.580451 0.128149]
[2.584354 0.003903] Welcome to VYASA RK3288!
[2.586697 0.002343] vyasa-rk3288 login:
```

U-Boot Features

- Kconfig
- FDT
- OF livetree
- FDT Overlay
- Driver model
- OF platdata
- DFU

Kconfig



Kconfig, contd

- Still maintain old configuration system
- autoconf.mk for U-Boot proper, SPL, TPL
- `./scripts/config_whitelist.tx`, update recursively once the specific `CONFIG_` moved
- new `CONFIG_` options are Kconfig

- Sample, **`drivers/phy/allwinner/Makefile`**

```
1 obj-$(CONFIG_PHY_SUN4I_USB) += phy-sun4i-usb.o
```

- Sample, **`drivers/phy/allwinner/Kconfig`**

```
1 config PHY_SUN4I_USB
2     bool "Allwinner Sun4I USB PHY driver"
3     depends on ARCH_SUNXI
4     select PHY
5     help
6         Enable this to support the transceiver that is part of Allwinner
7         sunxi SoCs.
8
9         This driver controls the entire USB PHY block, both the USB OTG
10        parts, as well as the 2 regular USB 2 host PHYs.
```

FDT (Flat Device Tree)

- Run-time hardware configuration
- Single U-Boot binary for multiple boards (with board controlled dts)
- Handle via libfdt
- Enabled via CONFIG_OF_CONTROL

- FDT supported U-Boot can build
 - ◆ with default dts, CONFIG_DEFAULT_DEVICE_TREE=<dts-file-name> in defconfig
 - \$ make
 - ◆ with user-specified dts
 - \$ make DEVICE_TREE=<dts-file-name>

- Sample, UniPhier Pro4 reference, Pro4 Ace, Pro4 Sanji boards
 - ◆ \$ make uniphier_v7_defconfig (single configuration)
 - ◆ \$ make DEVICE_TREE=uniphier-pro4-ref
 - ◆ \$ make DEVICE_TREE=uniphier-pro4-ace
 - ◆ \$ make DEVICE_TREE=uniphier-pro4-sanji

- DTB packing during build
 - ◆ CONFIG_OF_EMBED
 - ◆ CONFIG_OF_SEPARATE

FDT, contd

```
1 /* arch/arm/dts/imx6q.dtsi */
2 / {
3     cpus {
4         #address-cells = <1>;
5         #size-cells = <0>;
6
7         cpu0: cpu@0 {
8             compatible = "arm,cortex-a9";
9             device_type = "cpu";
10            reg = <0>;
11            [...]
12        };
13        [...]
14    };
15 }
16
17 /* arch/arm/dts/imx6qdl.dtsi */
18 / {
19     soc {
20         #address-cells = <1>;
21         #size-cells = <1>;
22         compatible = "simple-bus";
23         [...]
24
25         aips-bus@02100000 { /* AIPS2 */
26             compatible = "fsl,aips-bus", "simple-bus";
27             #address-cells = <1>;
28             #size-cells = <1>;
29             reg = <0x02100000 0x100000>;
30             [...]
31
32             usdhc3: usdhc@02198000 {
33                 compatible = "fsl,imx6q-usdhc";
34                 reg = <0x02198000 0x4000>;
35                 interrupts = <0 24 IRQ_TYPE_LEVEL_HIGH>;
36                 clocks = <&clks IMX6QDL_CLK_USDHC3>,
37                     <&clks IMX6QDL_CLK_USDHC3>,
38                     <&clks IMX6QDL_CLK_USDHC3>;
39                 clock-names = "ipg", "ahb", "per";
40                 bus-width = <4>;
41                 status = "disabled";
42             };
43         };
44     };
45 }
46
47 /* arch/arm/dts/imx6q-icore-rqs.dts */
48 / {
49     model = "Engicam i.CoreM6 Quad/Dual Starter Kit";
50     compatible = "engicam,imx6-icore", "fsl,imx6q";
51
52     &usdhc3 {
53         pinctrl-names = "default";
54         pinctrl-0 = <&pinctrl_usdhc3>;
55         cd-gpios = <&gpio1 1 GPIO_ACTIVE_LOW>;
56         no-1-8-v;
57         status = "okay";
58     };
59 }
```


FDT, u-boot

- Maintain U-Boot specific node definitions in separate file
- Useful for DT allocation in SPL
- u-boot,dm-pre-alloc, u-boot,dm-spl

```
/* arch/arm/dts/imx6qdl-u-boot.dtsi */
/ {
    soc {
        u-boot,dm-spl;
        aips-bus@02000000 {
            u-boot,dm-spl;
        };
    };
};

&gpio1 {
    u-boot,dm-spl;
};
```

FDT, contd

```
1 int fdt_delprop(void *fdt, int nodeoffset, const char *name)
2 {
3     struct fdt_property *prop;
4     int len, proplen;
5
6     FDT_RW_CHECK_HEADER(fdt);
7
8     prop = fdt_get_property_w(fdt, nodeoffset, name, &len);
9     if (!prop)
10         return len;
11
12     proplen = sizeof(*prop) + FDT_TAGALIGN(len);
13     return fdt_splice_struct_(fdt, prop, proplen, 0);
14 }
15
16 int ft_board_setup(void *blob, bd_t *bd)
17 {
18     int nodeoffset;
19
20     nodeoffset = fdt_path_offset(blob, "/soc/aips-bus@02100000/usdhc@02198000");
21
22     return fdt_delprop(blob, nodeoffset, "no-1-8-v");
23 }
```

? add/update, copy large amount

? tree need to rebuilt

? tree traversing is slow

Livetree (Live Device Tree)

- Pointer-based *hierarchical structures*
- Support after relocation
- ofnode , point to either flat tree or livetree
- Enabled via CONFIG_OF_LIVE

```
static int zynq_spi_ofdata_to_platdata(struct udevice *bus)
{
    struct zynq_spi_platdata *plat = bus->platdata;

    /* old code */
    plat->regs = (struct zynq_spi_regs *)devfdt_get_addr(bus);
    plat->frequency = fdtdec_get_int(blob, node, "spi-max-frequency",
250000000);

    /* new code */
    plat->regs = (struct zynq_spi_regs *)dev_read_addr(bus);
    plat->frequency = dev_read_u32_default(bus, "spi-max-frequency", 250000000);

    return 0;
}
```

FDT Overlay

- DTO, enable centralize DTB to be overlaid on the device tree.
- Single image of multitude of similar boards and their expansion options
- DTO can load U-Boot via
 - ◆ FIT image
 - ◆ Manual load

```
/dts-v1/;
/ {
    images {
        kernel {
            data = /incbin("./zImage");
            type = "kernel";
            load = <0x10080000>;
            entry = <0x10080000>;
        };
        fdt-1 {
            data = /incbin("./imx6q-icore.dtb");
            type = "flat_dt";
        };
        fdt-2 {
            data = /incbin("./imx6q-icore-mipi.dtb");
            type = "flat_dt";
        };
        configurations {
            default = "imx6q-icore.dtb";
            imx6q-icore.dtb {
                kernel = "kernel";
                fdt = "fdt-1";
            };
            imx6q-icore-mipi.dtb {
                kernel = "kernel";
                fdt = "fdt-2";
            };
        };
    };
};
```

FDT Overlay, loading

```
/* via FIT */  
=> bootm $loadaddr#imx6q-icore.dtb#imx6q-icore-mipi  
  
/* Manual load */  
=> setenv fdt_addr 0x18000000  
=> setenv fdt_ovaddr 0x180c0000  
  
=> load mmc 0:1 ${fdt_addr} ${bootdir}/base.dtb  
=> load mmc 0:1 ${fdt_ovaddr} ${bootdir}/overlay.dtb  
  
=> fdt resize 8192  
  
=> fdt apply $fdt_ovaddr  
  
=> bootm ${loadaddr} - ${fdt_addr}
```

U-Boot Driver model

- Driver model
- Clock framework
- Reset framework
- PHY framework
- Pinctrl framework
- Power domain framework
- PMIC framework
- Regulator framework
- RTC framework
- Thermal framework
- Timer framework
- Serial framework
- SPI framework
- SPI Flash framework
- I2C framework
- GPIO framework
- Ethernet framework
- Block framework
- USB framework

Driver model

? ad-hoc model, direct functions call

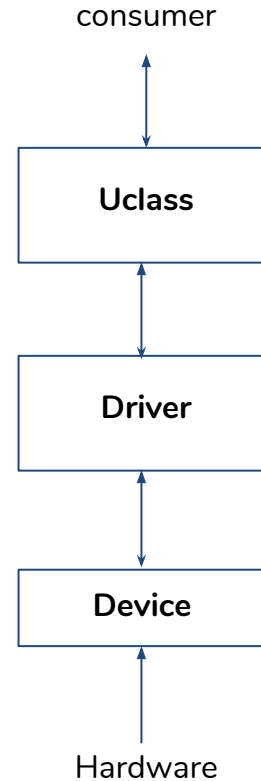
? multiple controllers can't fit same driver

? not scalable, difficult to maintain

Simple, scalable, modular, homogeneous

Lazy initialization, but bounded

Small overhead




```
UCLASS_DRIVER(spi) = {
    .id          = UCLASS_SPI,
    .name        = "spi",
    .flags       = DM_UC_FLAG_SEQ_ALIAS,
    .post_bind   = dm_scan_fdt_dev,
    .post_probe  = spi_post_probe,
    .child_pre_probe = spi_child_pre_probe,
    .per_device_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct dm_spi_bus),
    .per_child_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct spi_slave),
    .per_child_platdata_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct dm_spi_slave_platdata),
    .child_post_bind = spi_child_post_bind,
};

U_BOOT_DRIVER(zynq_qspi) = {
    .name      = "zynq_qspi",
    .id       = UCLASS_SPI,
    .of_match  = zynq_qspi_ids,
    .ops      = &zynq_qspi_ops,
    .ofdata_to_platdata = zynq_qspi_ofdata_to_platdata,
    .platdata_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct zynq_qspi_platdata),
    .priv_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct zynq_qspi_priv),
    .probe    = zynq_qspi_probe,
};
```

```
=> dm tree
```

```
Class      index  Probed  Driver      Name
-----
root       0 [ + ]  root_drive root_driver
clk        0 [   ]  fixed_rate |-- oscillator
mmc        0 [ + ]  rockchip_r |-- dwmmc@ff0c0000
blk        0 [ + ]  mmc_blk   | `-- dwmmc@ff0c0000.blk
mmc        1 [ + ]  rockchip_r |-- dwmmc@ff0f0000
blk        1 [   ]  mmc_blk   | `-- dwmmc@ff0f0000.blk
serial     0 [ + ]  ns16550_se |-- serial@ff690000
eth        0 [   ]  gmac_rockc |-- ethernet@ff290000
usb        0 [   ]  dwc2_usb  |-- usb@ff540000
usb        1 [   ]  dwc2_usb  |-- usb@ff580000
ram        0 [   ]  rockchip_r |-- dmc@ff610000
i2c        0 [ + ]  i2c_rockch |-- i2c@ff650000
pmic       0 [ + ]  rk8xx_pmic | `-- pmic@1b
regulator  0 [   ]  rk8xx_buck | |-- DCDC_REG1
regulator  1 [   ]  rk8xx_buck | |-- DCDC_REG2
regulator  2 [   ]  rk8xx_buck | |-- DCDC_REG3
regulator  3 [   ]  rk8xx_buck | |-- DCDC_REG4
regulator  4 [   ]  rk8xx_ldo  | |-- LDO_REG1
```

CLK framework

Clock provider

- via UCLASS_CLK
- uclass core: drivers/clock/clock-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/clock/sunxi/
- CLK enable, disable, set_rate, get_rate via clock_ops
- include/clock-uclass.h

Clock consumer

- Get the clock
- Consume CLK framework via clock_enable, get_rate, set_rate, disable

Reset framework

Reset provider

- via UCLASS_RESET
- uclass core: `drivers/reset/reset-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/reset/reset-sunxi.c`
- RST deassert, assert via `reset_ops`
- `include/reset-uclass.h`

Reset consumer

- Get the reset
- Consume RESET framework via `reset_deassert`, `assert`

PHY framework

PHY provider

- via UCLASS_PHY
- uclass core: `drivers/reset/reset-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/phy/allwinner/phy-sun4i-usb.c`
- PHY init, exit, `power_on`, `power_off` via `phy_ops`
- `include/generic-phy.h`

PHY consumer

- Get the phy
- Consume PHY framework via `generic_phy_init`, `power_on`, `power_off`, `exit`

```
static int sun4i_usb_phy_exit(struct phy *phy)
{
    clk_disable(&usb_phy->clocks);
    reset_assert(&usb_phy->resets);
}

static int sun4i_usb_phy_init(struct phy *phy)
{
    clk_enable(&usb_phy->clocks);
    reset_deassert(&usb_phy->resets);
}

static struct phy_ops sun4i_usb_phy_ops = {
    .init = sun4i_usb_phy_init,
    .exit = sun4i_usb_phy_exit,
};

static int sun4i_usb_phy_probe(struct udevice *dev)
{
    clk_get_by_name(dev, "usb0_phy", &phy->clocks);
    reset_get_by_name(dev, "usb0_reset", &phy->resets);
}

U_BOOT_DRIVER(sun4i_usb_phy) = {
    .id      = UCLASS_PHY,
    .ops     = &sun4i_usb_phy_ops,
    .probe   = sun4i_usb_phy_probe,
};
```

Pinctrl framework

Pinctrl provider

- via UCLASS_PINCTRL
- uclass core: `drivers/pinctrl/pinctrl-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/pinctrl/rockchip/pinctrl_rk3288.c`
- Pinctrl `pinmux_set`, `group_set`, `pinmux_set`, `group_set` via `pinctrl_ops`
- `include/dm/pinctrl.h`

Pinctrl consumer

- Get the reset
- Consume Pinctrl framework via `pinctrl_decode_pin_config`, `pinctrl_get_gpio_mux`

Power Domain framework

- Control power on portion of SoC

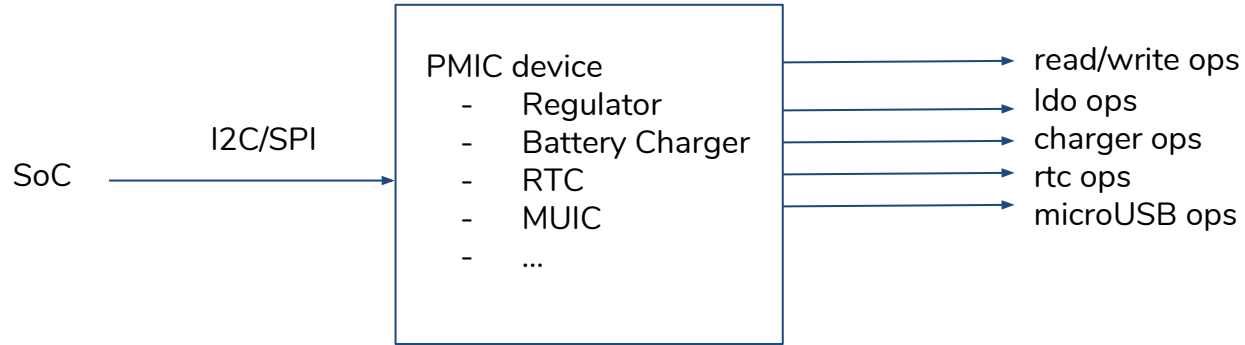
Power domain provider

- via UCLASS_POWER_DOMAIN
- uclass core: `drivers/power/domain/power-domain-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/power/domain/bcm6328-power-domain.c`
- power domain on, off via `power_domain_ops`
- `include/power-domain-uclass.h`

Power domain consumer

- Get the power domain
- Consume power domain via `power_domain_on/off`

PMIC IC



- Basic PMIC read/write operations via UCLASS_PMIC
- PMIC features like voltage, current regulations via UCLASS_REGULATOR

PMIC framework

PMIC provider

- via UCLASS_PMIC
- uclass core: `drivers/power/pmic/pmic-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/power/pmic/pfuze100.c`
- PMIC `reg_count`, `read`, `write` via `dm_pmic_ops`
- `include/power/pmic.h`

PMIC consumer

- Get the pmic
- Consume PMIC framework via `pmic_read`, `write`, `reg_read`, `reg_write` etc

Regulator framework

Regulator provider

- via UCLASS_REGULATOR
- uclass core: drivers/power/regulator/regulator-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/power/regulator/pfuze100.c
- Regulator get/set value, set/get current, set/get mode, set/get enable via dm_regulator_ops
- include/power/regulator.h

PMIC consumer

- Get the supply regulator
- Consume Regulator framework via regulator_set/get value, current, mode etc

RTC framework

RTC provider

- via UCLASS_RTC
- uclass core: `drivers/rtc/rtc-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/rtc/mvrtc.c`
- RTC `get`, `set`, `read`, `read8`, `write8` via `rtc_ops`
- `include/rtc.h`

RTC consumer

- Get the `rtc`
- Consume RTC framework via `dm_rtc_get`, `set`, `reset`, `read8`, `write8` etc

Thermal framework

Thermal provider

- via UCLASS_THERMAL
- uclass core: drivers/thermal/thermal-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/thermal/imx_thermal.c
- Thermal get_temp via dm_thermal_ops
- include/thermal.h

Thermal consumer

- Get the thermal
- Consume Thermal framework via thermal_get_temp

Timer framework

Timer provider

- via UCLASS_TIMER
- uclass core: `drivers/timer/timer-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/timer/rockchip_timer.c`
- Timer `get_count` via `timer_ops`
- `include/timer.h`

Timer consumer

- Get the timer
- Consume timer framework via `timer_get_count`

Serial framework

- via UCLASS_SERIAL
- uclass core: drivers/serial/serial-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/serial/serial_mxc.c
- Serial setbrg, getc, putc, via dm_serial_ops
- include/serial.h
- board_f => serial_init()
- board_r => inltr_serial()
- Early debug access via CONFIG_DEBUG_UART

```
#include <debug_uart.h>

static inline void _debug_uart_init(void)
{
    _mxc_serial_init(base);
}

static inline void _debug_uart_putc(int ch)
{
    while (!(readl(&base->ts) & UTS_TXEMPTY))
        WATCHDOG_RESET();

    writel(ch, &base->txd);
}
DEBUG_UART_FUNCS

debug_uart_init();
printch('T');
printch('P');
printch('L');
```


SPI framework

- via UCLASS_SPI
- uclass core: `drivers/spi/spi-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/spi/zynq_spi.c`
- SPI `claim_bus`, `release_bus`, `set_speed`, `set_mode`, `xfer` via `dm_spi_ops`
- `include/spi.h`
- `cmd/spi.c`

```
static int zynq_spi_probe(struct udevice *bus)
{
    zynq_spi_init_hw(priv);
}
static int zynq_spi_ofdata_to_platdata(struct udevice *bus)
{
    plat->regs = (struct zynq_spi_regs *)dev_read_addr(bus);
}
static const struct udevice_id zynq_spi_ids[] = {
    { .compatible = "xlnx,zynq-spi-r1p6" },
    { }
};
U_BOOT_DRIVER(zynq_spi) = {
    .name      = "zynq_spi",
    .id       = UCLASS_SPI,
    .of_match = zynq_spi_ids,
    .ofdata_to_platdata = zynq_spi_ofdata_to_platdata,
    .platdata_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct zynq_spi_platdata),
    .priv_auto_alloc_size = sizeof(struct zynq_spi_priv),
    .probe    = zynq_spi_probe,
};
```

```
static int zynq_spi_xfer(struct udevice *dev, unsigned int bitlen,
                        const void *dout, void *din, unsigned long flags)
{
    if (flags & SPI_XFER_BEGIN)
        spi_cs_activate(dev);
    /* process TX and RX FIFO */
    if (flags & SPI_XFER_END)
        spi_cs_deactivate(dev);
}

static const struct dm_spi_ops zynq_spi_ops = {
    .claim_bus    = zynq_spi_claim_bus,
    .release_bus  = zynq_spi_release_bus,
    .xfer         = zynq_spi_xfer,
    .set_speed    = zynq_spi_set_speed,
    .set_mode     = zynq_spi_set_mode,
};

U_BOOT_DRIVER(zynq_spi) = {
    .ops    = &zynq_spi_ops,
};
```

SPI FLASH framework

- via UCLASS_SPI_FLASH
- uclass core: drivers/mtd/spi/sf-uclass.c
- SPI Flash core driver: drivers/mtd/spi/spi_flash.c
- SPI Flash erase, write and read via dm_spi_flash_ops
- include/spi_flash.h
- cmd/sf.c

I2C framework

- via UCLASS_I2C
- uclass core: `drivers/spi/spi-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/i2c/mxc_i2c.c`
- I2C `probe_chip`, `set_bus_speed`, `xfer` via `dm_i2c_ops`
- `include/i2c.h`
- `cmd/i2c.c`

GPIO framework

- via UCLASS_GPIO
- uclass core: `drivers/gpio/gpio-uclass.c`
- platform specific uboot driver: `drivers/gpio/mxc_gpio.c`
- GPIO `direction_input`, `output`, `get/set value`, `get_function` via `dm_gpio_ops`
- `include/asm-generic/gpio.h`
- `cmd/gpio.c`

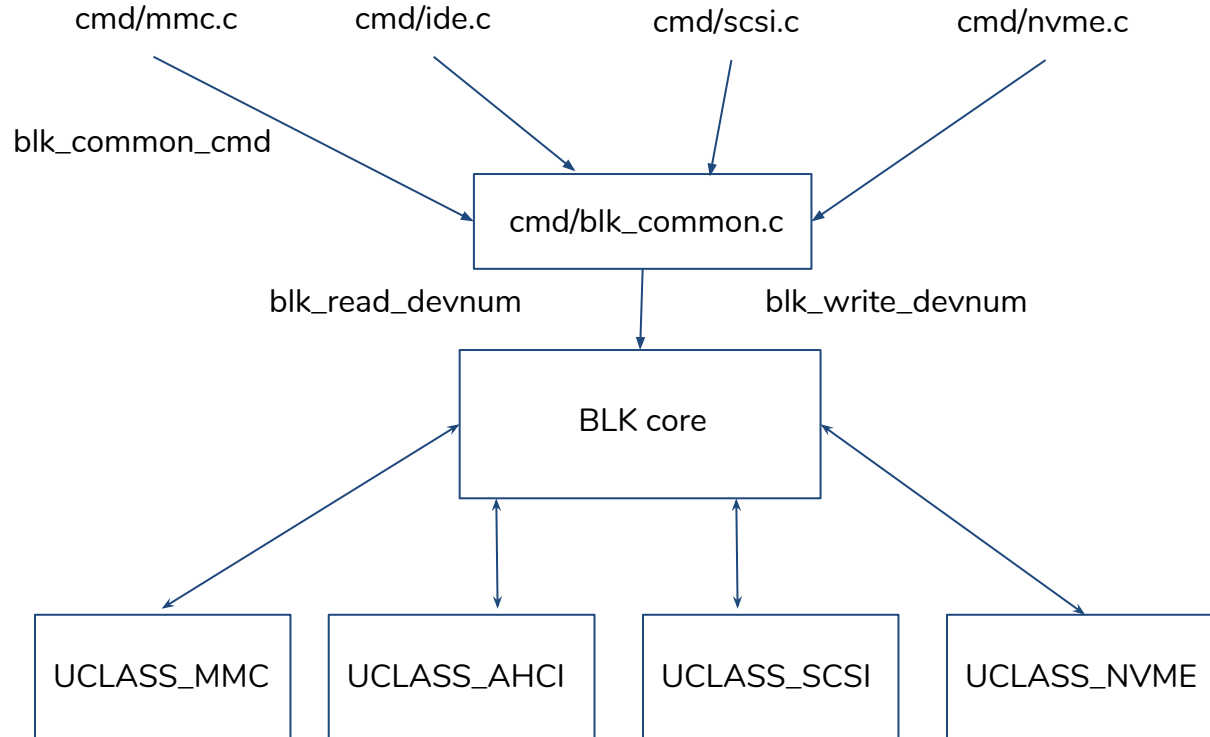
Ethernet framework

- via UCLASS_ETH
- uclass core: net/eth-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/net/fec_mxc.c
- ETH start, send, recv, stop via eth_ops
- include/net.h
- cmd/ping.c

Block framework

- Generic Block layer Like Linux Block Subsystem
- Interfaces like IDE, SCSI, USB, MMC, SD, NVME etc
- via UCLASS_BLK
- uclass core: `drivers/block/blk-uclass.c`
- BLK read, write, erase via `blk_ops`

Generic Block Layer



USB framework

- via UCLASS_USB
- uclass core: drivers/usb/host/usb-uclass.c
- platform specific uboot driver: drivers/usb/host/ehci-generic.c
- USB control, bulk, interrupt, create_int_queue etc via dm_usb_ops
- include/usb.h
- cmd/usb.c
- USB Gadgets can probe via Gadget UCLASS
- drivers/usb/gadget/ether.c, USB ETH Gadget
- MUSB can operate Host and Peripheral
- MUSB Host access via UCLASS_USB
- MUSB Peripheral access via UCLASS_USB_DEV_GENERIC (may be fixed, not sure)
- drivers/usb/musb-new/sunxi.c, SunXi MUSB driver

OF Platdata

- SPL size increases with FDT
- Enabled via CONFIG_SPL_OF_PLATDATA
- Explicitly define the device details Like legacy platform_device in Linux

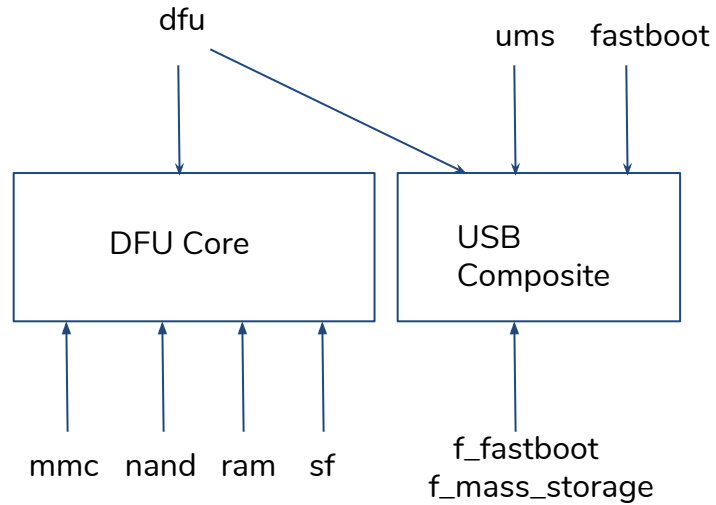
```
#include <dm/platform_data/spi_davinci.h>

static const struct davinci_spi_platdata davinci_spi_data = {
    .regs = (struct davinci_spi_regs *)0x01f0e000,
    .num_cs = 4,
};

U_BOOT_DEVICE(davinci_spi) = {
    .name = "davinci_spi",
    .platdata = &davinci_spi_data,
};
```

Firmware Upgrade

- Upgrade firmware images on running U-Boot
- DFU
- DFU via tftp
- UMS
- Fastboot



```
=> setenv dfu_alt_info "spl raw 0x2 0x400"
```

```
=> dfu 0 mmc 2
```

```
$ dfu-util -D SPL -a spl
```

```
=> dfu tftp 0 mmc 0
```

```
=> mmc dev 1
```

```
=> mmc part
```

```
Partition Map for MMC device 0 -- Partition Type: EFI
```

Part	Start LBA	End LBA	Name
	Attributes		
	Type GUID		
	Partition GUID		
1	0x00000010	0x0000004f	"loader1"
	attrs: 0x0000000000000000		
	type: ebd0a0a2-b9e5-4433-87c0-68b6b72699c7		
	guid: d117f98e-6f2c-d04b-a5b2-331a19f91cb2		

```
=> fastboot 0
```

```
$ fastboot -i 0x1f3a flash loader1 spl/sunxi-spl.bin
```

Port new hardware

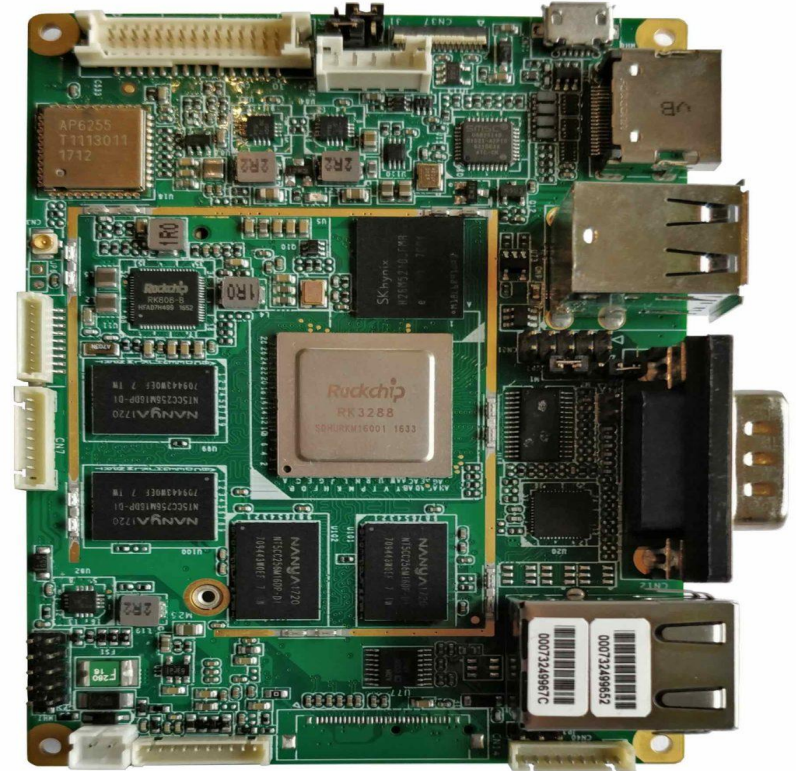
- Prerequisite
- Vyasa RK3288 port
- Demo run, BPI-M64

Prerequisite

- SRAM size restrictions
- DDR configuration and timings
- Start with Serial port, can be debuggable further

Vyasa RK3288 port

- 3 stage bootloader
- TPL
 - ◆ CPU, dram init, clocks, debug uart
 - ◆ SPL BOOTROM
- SPL
 - ◆ SPL_OF_CONTROL, UART, falcon
 - ◆ SPL MMC
- U-Boot proper
 - ◆ OF_CONTROL, UART, MMC, I2C,
 - ◆ CLK, Reset, commands etc



- Add SoC support
 - ◆ arch/arm/mach-rockchip
 - ◆ arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288
 - ◆ CPU clock, syscon, linker script etc
 - ◆ Add TARGET_VYASA_RK3288 in arch/arm/mach-rockchip/rk3288/Kconfig
- Add DTS support
 - ◆ arch/arm/dts/rk3288-vyasa.dts
 - ◆ arch/arm/dts/rk3288-vyasa-u-boot.dtsi
- Add Board support
 - ◆ board/amarula/vyasa-rk3288/
 - ◆ Board specific code
 - ◆ Board specific SPL code, if require
 - ◆ board/amarula/vyasa-rk3288/MAINTAINERS
- Add header file
 - ◆ include/configs/vyasa-rk3288.h
 - ◆ Include common useful headers
 - ◆ Distro CONFIG_ definitions
 - ◆ CONFIG_ items which doesn't support Kconfig yet
- Add defconfig file
 - ◆ CONFIG_ items which support Kconfig
- Finally run buildman or travis to make sure all build fine
- And use patman for sending patches to Mainline

U-Boot TPL 2018.09-00097-gd1e15041abf3 (Sep 13 2018 - 15:37:34 +0530)

Trying to boot from BOOTROM

Returning to boot ROM...

U-Boot SPL 2018.09-00097-gd1e15041abf3 (Sep 13 2018 - 15:37:34 +0530)

Trying to boot from MMC1

Expected Linux image is not found. Trying to start U-boot

U-Boot 2018.09-00097-gd1e15041abf3 (Sep 13 2018 - 15:37:34 +0530)

Model: Amarula Vyasa-RK3288

DRAM: 2 GiB

MMC: dwmmc@ff0c0000: 1, dwmmc@ff0f0000: 0

Loading Environment from MMC... *** Warning - bad CRC, using default environment

In: serial

Out: serial

Err: serial

Model: Amarula Vyasa-RK3288

Net: eth0: ethernet@ff290000

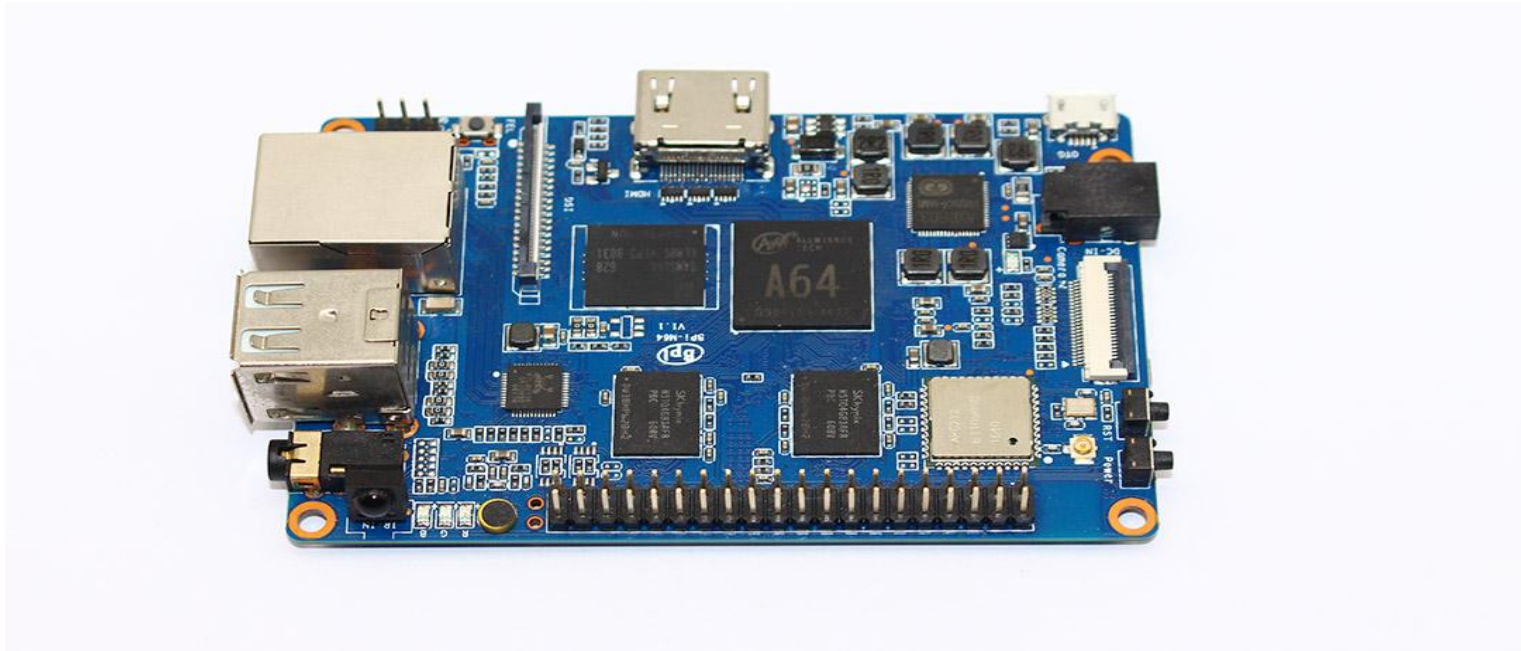
Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0

switch to partitions #0, OK

=>

Demo run, BPI-M64

- Build ATF, U-Boot, Linux for BPI-M64
- Create verified image and run
- <https://openedev.amarulasolutions.com/display/ODWIKI/Verified+Boot+on+SUNXI64>



Future plan

- Kconfig migration
- Driver model migrations
 - ◆ Challenges for SPL, if DM enabled
- MTD driver model
- SPI NAND support, likely to merge v2018.11
- Allwinner CLK, RESET, Pinctrl Subsystems
- UCLASS_OPTEE

Conclusion

- Use DT and DM for new ports
- Hands on with DM conversion
- ML: u-boot@lists.denx.de
- IRC: #u-boot
- Lin: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jaganteki/>
- Amarula Wiki: <https://openedev.amarulasolutions.com>

Questions??

Thank you

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