



# Commercially supporting Yocto Project Linux with Wind River Systems Linux

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# BY 2024:

# THE WORLD EDGE COMPUTING MARKET IS PROJECTED TO REACH \$250.6 BILLION

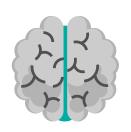
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# Some of the challenges faced by edge solution developers

- Time-to-market
- Hardware enablement
- Cost
- Memory and other device constraints
- Long term maintenance & support
- Managing CVEs
- Portability between hardware platforms
- Managing compliance and export
- Technical assistance



# Linux drives the intelligent edge



Faster Community-based Innovation
Al and Machine Learning



Standards for All Industries
Highest Levels of Security



Adaptive to Multiple Use Cases
Drives Cloud Native & DevOps

# Purpose Built Linux: One Size Does not fit all



Yocto Project was created in part because of this need for customization

#### **Physical Memory used**

Total Used Physical Memory (unit:MB)	LTS-10.21.12
Tiny	25.44
Standard	431.78
Preempt-rt	423.11
OVP Host	582.22

#### **Thread Latency**

Cyclictest Maximum Value (sample: 43200000, 12 hours; unit: usec)		CentOS_7.9 Preempt-rt	LTS-10.21.12 Preempt-rt	TS RESERVED
Bare Metal Workload	1306	12	5	H 9 I 2
Container Workload	1796	16	6	ALLF
VM Workload	1972	126	41	E R

<sup>-</sup> Tiny kernel is absolute minimum; single task, unconnected, unintelligent device

<sup>-</sup> Standard kernel is server-class system (COTS server HPE, Dell, etc.)

<sup>-</sup> Real-time is medium-to-small configuration for low-latency and "real-time virtualization" use cases

### Yocto Project is the foundation for Wind River Linux

#### **Build Your Own Linux Distribution from Source**

- Derived from and fully compatible with Yocto Project
- Fully supported by Wind River
- Advanced embedded Linux development platform
- High performance with low-latency and small footprint
- Cloud native and DevOps enabled
- Continuous testing, integration, and delivery

10 Year Standard or Premium Support and Maintenance

Security Vulnerability Protection

Open Source Compliance and Export Artifacts

Project-Based Pricing — No Royalties on Deployed Systems

Support for a Wide Range of Embedded Devices

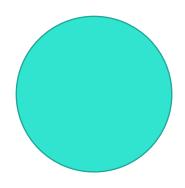
Full Range of Professional Services
Available

Wind River Studio Full CI/CD Application Development Environment (Optional)

Managed
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Services Available

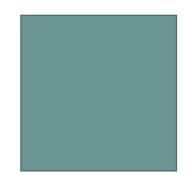
Star Lab Titanium Security Portfolio (Optional)

# Wind River Linux: Multiple paths to a purpose-built Linux



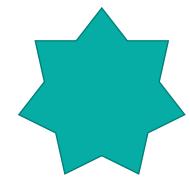
Wind River Linux Distro

Binary Distribution with OSTree updates



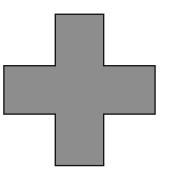
Wind River Linux LTS

Source-based Distro Builder



Wind River Linux CD

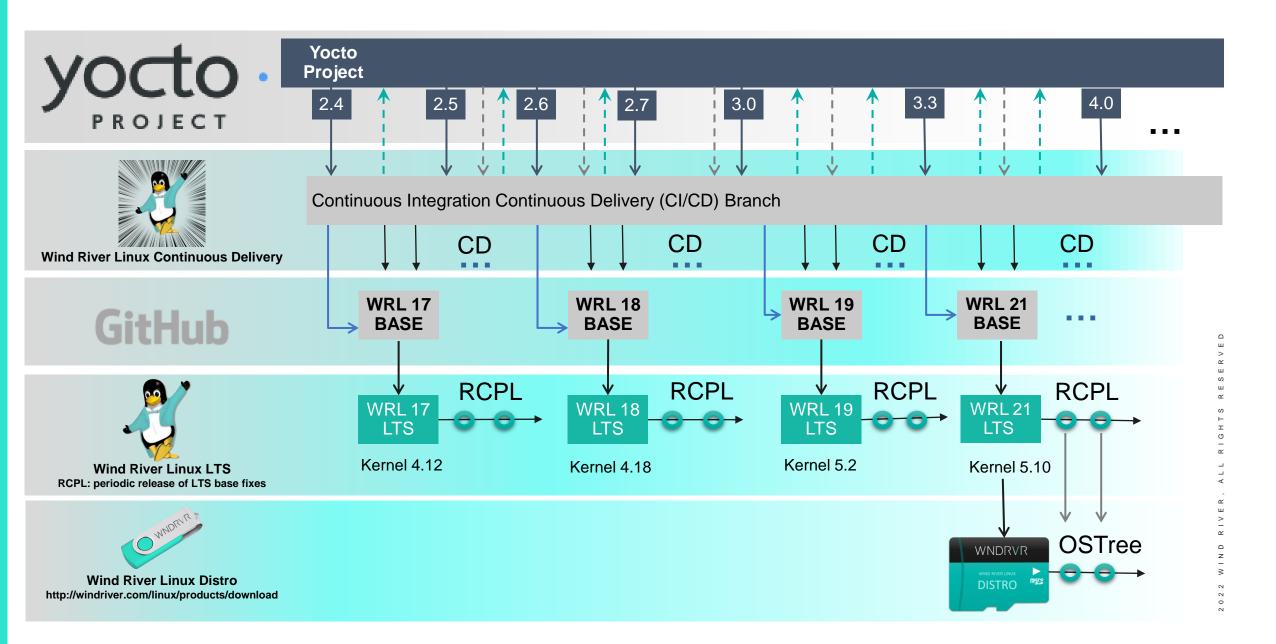
Source-based continuous delivery



**Studio Linux Services** 

Services for Yocto Project Linux

# From Yocto Project to Wind River Linux



# Wind River brings commercial support to Yocto Project Linux

- ✓ Built on Yocto Project community participation and contribution
- **✓** Commercial Support with CVE and bug fixes
- ✓ Board Support Packages Ported, Tested, and Updated
- ✓ Long term support Minimum of 10 years with periodic updates
- ✓ Optional CI / CD release for customers on the edge of the Edge
- **✓** SDK for Application Development
- **✓** Export and License management
- ✓ Extensive documentation
- **✓** Security Center for proactive CVE management
- **✓** Binary distribution for quick time-to-value
- ✓ Skilled Professional Services for BSP creation, project and custom layer management and more





# Wind River Linux Board Support Packages

BSP for Wind River Linux	
AMD Snowy Owl (EPYC 3000)	
Intel Agilex-F	
Intel Axxia AXM55xx	
Intel Axxia AXM56xx	
Intel Elkhart Lake	
Intel x86 Ice Lake-SP (Xeon)	
Intel Grand Ridge	
Intel NUC7i5BNH (Kaby Lake)	
Intel Snow Ridge (Atom Server)	
Intel Stratix 10	
Intel Tiger Lake (Core)	
Marvell Armada 8K	
Marvell ARMADA 37xx	
Marvell CN913x	
Marvell OCTEON CN96xx (TX2)	
Marvell OCTEON 10 CN106XX	
NXP i.MX6 (Quad, SoloX, Ultralight)	
NXP i.MX7 (Dual)	
NXP i.MX8 Mquad	
NXP i.MX8 QuadMax	
NXP LS1021-IoT/TWR	
NXP LS1028A	
NXP LS1043A/LS1023A	
NXP LS1046 RDB / LS1026	
NXP LS1088/LS1048	
NXP LS2088	
NXP LX2160 RDB / LX2080	
NXP S32G	
NXP T4240 (PPC)	
Raspberry Pi 3 (B+)	
Raspberry Pi 4	
Renesas R-Car H3	
TI Sitara AM335x SK/EVM	
TI J721E(DRA829/TDA4xM)	
Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC	
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#### BSP challenges

- Diversity of vendors / architectures
- Non-up streamed code technical debt
- Incompatible changes
- Different update cycles for vendor SDK
- Different kernel adoption cycles
- · Resources for ongoing testing
- Specialized skills
- Multiple hardware revisions
- Managing vendor relationships

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Wind River BSP Query Tool https://bsp.windriver.com/home

#### Wind River Linux Distro

- A new option for developing purpose-built Linux for intelligent edge devices
- A binary Linux distribution based on the market-leading Wind River Linux LTS (Long-Term Supported)
- Designed for solution developers that do not need the flexibility of a custom-built Linux OS
- A flexible deployment option designed to support assembly of custom Linux images in minutes
- Attributes:
  - Includes multiple methods to customize your purpose-built Linux
  - Support for a variety of Arm and X86 platforms
  - Project-based pricing no end-device royalties
  - Includes updates and package feeds from Wind River
  - Use for rapid prototyping and more



#### Wind River Linux Distro - Hardware Support

- Intel Axxia AXM55xx / AX56xx 32bit
- Intel Axxia AXM56xx / AX56xx 64bit NXP i.MX8 QuadMax MEK
- Intel Elkhart Lake
- Intel Tiger Lake UP3
- Intel Ice Lake
- Intel NUC Kaby Lake
- Intel Snow Ridge
- Intel Stratix 10
- Marvell OCTEON CN96xx (TX2)

- NXP i.MX6
- NXP LS1028
- NXP LS1043/LS1023A
- NXP LX2160
- NXP S32G
- Raspberry Pi 4
- TI DRA829/TDA4xM
- Xilinx UltraScale+ MPSoC
- Xilinx Zynq-7000

\*Highlighted boards are available for commercial support

Trv it now!

https://www.windriver.com/products/linux/download (Registration required)



## **Choosing the right Wind River Linux**

#### Wind River Linux LTS

- Source-based OS builder
- Key Customer Values:
  - Extreme customization
  - Full control of kernel and user space
  - Supported by Wind River
  - All customizations tracked and reproducible
  - For rigid, complex solutions
  - CVE monitoring and mitigation by Wind River
- Characteristics:
  - Linux OS builder based on Yocto Project
  - Significant learning curve and resource intensive
  - Source code-based patches



#### Wind River Linux Distro

- Binary-based custom image creator
- Key Customer Values:
  - Simple and quick Time-to-Value
  - Customizable package selection and tuning
  - Supported by Wind River
  - Iterative or ad hoc approach to development
  - For quick prototyping and rapid app development
  - CVE monitoring and mitigation by Wind River
- Characteristics:
  - Pre-packaged OS, based on Wind River Linux
  - Simple Linux Assembly Tool configuration
  - Package Feeds and OSTree binary updates



# Wind River Studio: full lifecycle management for systems on the intelligent edge

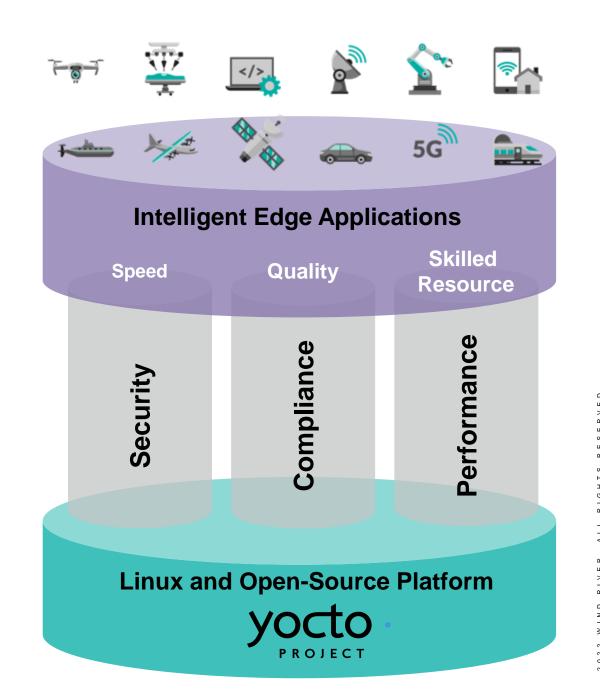


- CLOUD-NATIVE curated, integrated pipeline for intelligent systems
- RAPID PROTOTYPING and automated testing
- AUTOMATE DEPLOYMENT of new services in minutes
- for zero touch edge operation
- ANALYTICS keep the intelligent edge up and optimized

 ACCELERATE to the machine economy through automation, digital feedback loops, ai, and data insights

# Five ways Wind River Studio Linux Services can help customers succeed with Yocto Project Linux

- 1. Scan and find security and compliance issues
- 2. Resolve and get Linux platform up-to-date
- 3. Keep it all up-to-date on an ongoing basis
- 4. Manage the lifecycle and all the complexity
- 5. Architect and implement unique requirements



## **Summary: The Wind River Linux Advantage**

- Extreme customizability for the most demanding embedded applications
- Fully supported by Wind River to remove the burden of managing CVEs and bug fixes
- Available as a Yocto Project—based source environment or as customizable prebuilt binary images
- Rooted in the Yocto Project community

#### **Security**

- Continuous threat mitigation against emerging vulnerabilities
- Star Lab portfolio for cyber-hardening the Linux OS

#### Reliability

- Engineering processes certified to ISO 9001:2015
- More than 3,000 builds daily with over 60,000 automated tests

#### **Performance**

- Low-latency performance and small-footprint optimization
- High-performance virtualization and container support

#### Sustainability

- Designed and built with CI/CD and DevOps methodology
- Complete lifecycle support; long-term and legacy support

#### Compliance

- All open source products are export ready
- Mitigation of legal risk, complete IP and code traceability













